THE CITY POST.

PITTSBURGH: WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

MEETING OF SURVIVORS OF 1812.—A meeting of the soldiers of the war of 1812 was held on Monday night at the Council Chambers, agreeably to previous announcement. Col. Elijah Trovillo presided, and Major John Willock acted as Secretary.

After a free expression among the individuals present, of their opinions on the subject of the proposed National Convention, to be held in Washington City on the 8th of January next, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, With an abiding and fervent love of country, we recur with pleasure to the time when our strong arms, now weakened from age and infirmity, were raised in defence of our common inheritance to commemorate what the war of Independence had so wisely begun, viz: to achieve for the United States a self-sovereignty among the nations of the earth.

And Whereas, The proposed Convention meets the entire approbation of this meeting; and in so far as may be practicable, we think it is the duty of any soldier of that war—which was carried on with so many signal victories to our arms, and crowned with so glorious a result—to attend in person. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed delegates to attend the National Convention, which is to meet at Washington on the 8th of January, 1856, viz:—Frederick A. Ramsey, John Willock, Elijah Trovillo, David Lynch, J. D. Davis, John Grayson, Louis Hutchison, Robert Beyer, John Davis, B. John B. Butler, John Park, E. F. Pratt, Nathaniel Patterson, Peter Fleigher, Col. Carnahan, Henry Barton, William H. Graham, James Chambers, James Wilson, Joseph McMeMurrs.

Resolved, That the above persons, with all others who can make it convenient, are hereby respectfully and earnestly requested to attend the said Convention; and thus, perhaps, embrace the last opportunity they may have of taking by the hand their old companions in arms.

Resolved, That although we would, with entire confidence, leave to the judgment of the Convention when so assembled, the adoption of such measures as they may think expedient, we would, with all due respect, suggest that all soldiers who served in that ever-memorable war, should be placed in the same condition as to Bounty Land.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the editors of newspapers in Pittsburgh, and elsewhere in Pennsylvania, to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, adjourned, to meet in Washington City on the 8th of January, 1855.

ELIJAH TROVILLO, Chairman.
JOHN WILLOCK, Secretary.

THE HOWARD ASSOCIATION, we understand, is working quite effectively, and distributing its charity with quite a liberal hand. But to aid the Association to accomplish as much good as its members desire, will require the collecting committees to be more active in soliciting subscriptions, and our citizens more eager to give. The Association has already relieved an immense amount of distress and destitution, but the constant disbursement of money in acts of charity without a corresponding liberality from those able to give, will soon exhaust the limited amount of funds on hand. There is too much misery and distress in our city at present to allow an institution which has thus far operated so beneficially to cease, and we therefore hope to see an increased activity manifested by every one concerned in collecting means.

IT IS A REMARKABLE FACT that Eastern hats have been tried and found wanting. The Eastern manufacturers are trying now to establish agencies here for their hats, under pretence of having them manufactured in this city, thus trying to foist their wares on the public, who would not knowingly buy them. People in want of reliable hats, at fair prices, should patronize old and well known manufacturers in our midst. One of them is Alf. Keevil, of the Banner Hat Store. He has established a well-tried reputation for good work, which no *Eastern Humbuggery* can tarnish. 147 Wood street, opposite new Presbyterian Church—sign of the American flag.

FESTIVAL FOR THE INFIRMARY.—It was quite gratifying to look upon the elegant preparations made by the ladies to please the public and benefit a most worthy institution; and as we learn that the Festival will be continued this afternoon and night, we invite our readers to go with us a second time to the Masonic Hall to-day. There are few persons who do not purchase many presents at this season for their children or their friends, and where can such purchase be made more pleasantly than of the ladies, who have made up the greatest variety of useful and ornamental articles, and now invite the public to give them a call.

CHANGE IN THE GAS WORKS.—The *American* states that the managers of the Gas Works Company, at a recent meeting of the Board, appointed James Thompson, Esq., Superintendent of the Gas Works, vice Mr. Crisp resigned. Mr. Crisp has held the office for a great number of years, and has managed the business of the establishment in the most admirable manner. The new officer, Mr. Thompson, will take charge of and worthiest citizens. He will take charge of the establishment on the first of January.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Elwood Lowe yesterday made information against his wife Catherine, for assault and battery. The "gentle dame," it appears, struck her "liege lord" over the head with a hatchet, which "mark of affection" he did not altogether approve, and accordingly had her arrested and held to bail.

THE WEATHER, yesterday, was intensely cold, the thermometer ranging twelve and fifteen degrees below the freezing point. The rivers are again frozen over, and no hopes need be entertained, for some time, of the opening of navigation.

HABEAS CORPUS.—Frank Porter, who was arrested last Saturday night, was brought before Judge M'Clure, yesterday, on a writ of Habeas Corpus, and released from imprisonment, on finding bail in the sum of $4,000.

OBTAINING BOARDING UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.—A man named James Crawford was committed to jail, yesterday, by Alderman M'Cune, for obtaining boarding under false pretences from John Colbert.

THERE were five commitments to the county jail, yesterday, for drunkenness and vagrancy.

Duff's Mercantile College.

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Pittsburgh, December 9th, 1854—[dec9]2w

Steamboat Furniture and Chairs.

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T. B. YOUNG & CO. dec12

Law Books.

I AM authorized to sell low some valuable Law Books.
10 vols. Pa. Reports, by Barr;
Bouvier's Institutes;
Greenlief's Evidence;
Wharton's Digest, last ed.;
Theory and other Reports, Elementary Works, &c.
GEO. F. GILMORE,
at the office of Morning Post.
sep21

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 24 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 109 feet to Wide alley. On the back part of the Lot is a Cellar Wall, built for two small Houses. This Lot is a desirable location for a residence; and will be sold low, and on favorable terms. Title good, and clear from incumbrance. Enquire of GEO. F. GILMORE,
At Office of Morning Post.
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Arnold & Williams,

MANUFACTURERS OF CHILSON FURNACES, WROUGHT IRON TUBING, and fitting generally, for warming and ventilating of buildings. A. & W. will contract for warming and ventilating, by steam or hot water pipes, or Chilson's Furnace; Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Factories, Green Houses, Court Houses, Jails, Hotels or Dwellings. No. 25 Market st., Pittsburgh. nov4

John W. Butler & Co.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS—Dealers in all kinds of Pittsburgh Manufactures, Lead Pipe and Sheet Lead, 67 Front street. sep28

THE LIFE OF P. T. BARNUM OUT AT LAST.—Just received, the Life of P. T. Barnum, written by himself 10th May; another supply.
Ruth Hall; by Fanny Fern; new supply.
Peterson's Magazine, for January. Now is the time to subscribe for the Magazines.
The best selected and largest assortment of Annuals, Gift and Children's Books, in the city, at the cheap Book and Magazine Store of

W. A. GILDENFENNEY & CO.,
No. 70 Fourth street.

NEW BOOKS!—Ruth Hall; by Fanny Fern.
The Lands of the Saracen: by Bayard Taylor; $1 25.
The Young Husband: by Mrs. Grey; forming No. [illegible] of Harper's Library of Select Novels; 37½ cents.
Love in Idleness; a beautiful story; 25 cents.
Annabel; a Family History; 1 vol., cloth, $1.
Pagans for the Fireside: by Peter Parley; illustrated.
For sale by H. MINER & CO.,
dec15 No. 32 Smithfield street.

DRAFTS AND PROMISSORY NOTES—New styles received and for sale by

W. S. HAVEN, Stationer,
dec18 Market street, corner of Second.

SHAWLS—A. A. MASON & CO. are now opening upwards of 600 Woolen Long Shawls, of all grades and styles, which will be offered at very low prices. nov23

QUININE—200 ounces Quinine, for sale by
nov8 E. H. SELLERS & CO.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 19.—SENATE.—A message was received from the President, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State and correspondence with our Minister at Constantinople.

Mr. Rockwell presented a petition from David Lears, Abbot Lawrence, and others, asking an appropriation for the Massachusetts Society, in behalf of shipwrecked mariners on the eastern coast.

Mr. Fish presented a petition from the merchants of New York, for aid to an expedition to the Northern Seas in search of Kane.

Mr. Cass gave notice that at a future day he should move that the Senate adopt Mr. Underwood's resolution, and call the attention of the President thereto, eulogising Napoleon for his sentiments in reference to religious liberty.

Mr. Brodhead made an eloquent appeal in behalf of his resolution for sending a steamer to the Arctic Seas in search of Kane. Passed.

Mr. Pettit made a report from the Judiciary Committee, that the House bill concerning the United States lands at Cincinnati pass. Passed.

Mr. Brodhead reported a bill in favor of Gen. John E. Wool, and recommended its passage. Passed.

Mr. Brodhead moved that so much of the President's message as related to naval matters be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Phelps, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for naval service for the year ending June 30th, 1856.

Mr. Houston, from the same committee, reported a bill making appropriations for fortifications, and other works of defence, and the repairs of barracks and quarters for a period.

Both were referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, on business pertaining to the District of Columbia.

Various bills relating to the District of Columbia were considered, but not finally acted on.

Mr. Bailey gave notice of his intention to move the taking up of the French Spoliation Bill on the 16th of January next.

The House then adjourned.

Workshops of the Philadelphia House of Refuge Destroyed by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19.—The workshops of the new House of Refuge, 250 feet long, were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. They were set on fire by one of the boys. None of the boys escaped or were hurt. The loss is estimated at from $30,000 to $40,000, and was nearly covered by insurance.

Selden & Withers' Affairs.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Selden & Withers' trustees have made a statement of their assets, which has astonished the people. The Brokers are buying Exchange Bank notes at sixty cents on the dollar, being a decline of thirty since yesterday. More than two-thirds of a million of assets are supposed to be worthless.

A. S. Peabody's Failure—Life-Boat, supposed to belong to the Arctic, Found.

BOSTON, December 19.—The *Advertiser* contradicts the failure of A. Peabody, broker.

The Halifax papers report the finding of a life boat, full of water, near Ram's Island, which it is supposed belonged to the Arctic.

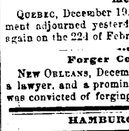
Adjournment of the Canadian Parliament.

QUEBEC, December 19.—The Canadian parliament adjourned yesterday afternoon, to meet again on the 22d of February.

Forger Convicted.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18.—W. H. Wilder, a lawyer, and a prominent Lopez sympathiser, was convicted of forging land warrants.

HAMBURG PIANOS.



ANOTHER LOT of those so justly celebrated HAMBURG PIANOS, used by Lizst, Thalberg, and other great performers, has just been received by CHARLOTTE BLUME, No. 115 Wood street, to which the attention of Heads of Families, Schools, and the public generally, is respectfully invited.

These Pianos have Rosewood, Louis XIV, full carved back and front, grand action, with patent iron frame and sliding music desk, $360.

No. 2, 6½ octave Rosewood, carved iron frame, $300
No. 3, 6½ " " carved, pearl keys, 300
No. 4, 6½ " " carved, 400
No. 5, 6½ " " Louis XIV, 500
No. 6, 6½ " " carved, 400
No. 7, 6½ " " full round corners, 375
No. 8, 6½ " " " 350
No. 9, 6½ " " sliding desk, 300
No. 10, 6½ " " " 300
No. 11, 6½ " " iron frame, " 275
No. 12, 6½ " " " 275
No. 13, 6½ " " " 250
No. 14, 6½ " " " 250
No. 15, 6½ " " sliding " desk, 250
No. 16, 6½ " " iron frame, " 250
No. 17, 6½ " " " 250
No. 18, 6½ " " " 250
No. 19, 6½ " " " 250
No. 20, 6½ " " " 250
No. 21, 6½ " " Boudoir, 375

Also, sole agent for Pittsburgh for Nunns' celebrated Pianos, of New York, and Hallet, Davis & Co., Boston; Haines, Bros. & Co., N. Y.; and F. C. Reichenbach, Philadelphia.

CHARLOTTE BLUME,
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TO FEMALES—Every female should have a box of Dr. HALPH'S PILLS. They so perfectly adapted to the delicate constitution, acting with the most extreme mildness and safety *in all circumstances*. Wherever introduced, their character has been greatly established among the ladies, with whom they are emphatically the favorite. Very complete directions for use in their various complaints will be found in the directions accompanying every box.

The effect of this medicine upon the skin, to which it imparts a vigorous, healthy action, and consequently a perfection of clearness and beauty, is unequalled by any other medicine. The success of cosmetic applications is wonderfully increased by their moderate use at the same time.

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THE TOOLS OF G. ANTON, *Professor of Music*.—Mr. G. Anton purposed returning to this city in time to resume his teaching on the first of August, but unfortunately taken ill at Fairmont, Va., he will not be able to reach the city for some days. Due notice will be given to his pupils of his arrival. Enquiries may be made at
aug24 H. KLEBER'S.

FISH—50 bbls No. 3 large Mackerel;
50 bbls extra Mackerel;
6 tierces Codfish;
4 cases Sardines; received and for sale by
nov7 MILLER & RICKETSON.

CASTILE SOAP—30 boxes in store and for sale by
FLEMING BROS.,
Successors to J. Kidd & Co.,
dec3 No. 60 Wood street.

BERMUDA ARROW ROOT—400 lbs in store and for sale by
dec3 FLEMING BROS.

SICILY LICORICE—2 cases in store and for sale by
dec8 FLEMING BROS.

BROWN'S ESSENCE GINGER—3 gross for sale by
dec8 FLEMING BROS.

HUSBAND'S CALCINED MAGNESIA—2 gross in store and for sale by
dec3 FLEMING BROS.

WHIPPING PAPER—200 reams common and medium to arrive and for sale by
nov21 HENRY H. COLLINS.

MILLER'S COUGH SYRUP—One of the very best Cough remedies now in use; a large supply just received and
nov28 for sale by JOS. FLEMING'S.

MATCHES—300 grossfor sale by
oct7 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WINDOW GLASS—100 boxes 8x10;
100 " 10x12;
50 " 9x12;
75 " 12x16;
60 " 10x14; Swearer's [illegible]
for sale by [nov10] SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MEAT CUTTERS—Ruggles & Co's Improved Cutting and Sausage Stuffers, of various sizes, by
oct16 JAMES WARDLE.

CANDLES—75 boxes Mould and Dipped Candles;
25 " Star Candles; for sale by
oct23 KING & MOORHEAD

DR. RALPH'S PILLS, Nos. 1 and 2, unrivalled for the cure of Dyspepsia; sold at 25 cents per box, by
dec8 S. L. CUTHBERT, 140 Third street.

BEANS—15 bbls White Beans just received and for sale by
dec13 HENRY H. COLLINS.

SHOULDER BRACES, SUPPORTERS, &c.—I have received a large supply of the above articles; those in want of a good article, and cheap, can always procure them of
[nov23] JOS. FLEMING.

LEAD—477 pigs Galena Lead, received this day and for sale by [nov28] J. A. HUTCHISON & CO.

COMMERCIAL POST.

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BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY
Hoon & Sargent, Exchange Bankers,
Corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		OHIO.	
Pittsburgh Banks		State Bk. and Branches	par.
Philadelphia "		Other solvent Banks	½
Brownsville "		Bank of Sandusky	par.
Bucks county "		Granville	½
Chester Co. (new issue)		Norwalk	½
Columbia Bridge Co		Urbana	½
Danville "		Wooster	½
Delaware co. "		INDIANA.	
Doylestown "		State Stock Banks	½
Easton "		State Bk. and branches	½
Germantown "		ILLINOIS.	
Lancaster Banks		State Stock Banks	½@10
Lebanon "		State Bank Branch	50
Montgomery co. Banks		Bank of Illinois	75
Northumberland "		KENTUCKY.	
Pottsville "		All solvent Banks	½
Reading "		MISSOURI.	
Schuylkill county "		State Bk. and branches	½
Washington "		MICHIGAN.	
West Branch "		All solvent Banks	½
Wyoming "		WISCONSIN.	
Carlisle	1	Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie	½
Chambersburg	½	TENNESSEE.	
Erie	1	All solvent Banks	½@5
Gettysburgh	½	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Harrisburg	½	All solvent Banks	½
Honesdale	1	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Middletown	½	All solvent Banks	2
Waynesburg	½	GEORGIA.	
York Banks	½	All solvent Banks	3
Relief Notes	½	ALABAMA.	
United States Bank	1½	All solvent Banks	½
Allegheny City Scrip	par.	LOUISIANA.	
Pittsburgh City "	par.	All solvent Banks	3
Allegheny Co. "	prem.	EXCHANGES.	
NEW YORK.		New York	par.
New York City		Philadelphia	par.
Country Banks		Baltimore	par.
NEW JERSEY.		Cincinnati	¼ disc't.
All solvent Banks		Louisville	¼ disc't.
DELAWARE.		St. Louis	½ disc't.
All solvent Banks		VALUE OF COINS.	
Small Notes		American Gold (new)	par.
MARYLAND.		American Gold (old)	prm.
Baltimore Banks		Sovereigns	$4 83
Country Banks		Napoleons	3 80
VIRGINIA.		Dollars	1 00
Bank of Va. and branches	1	Fredericksburg	1 80
Farmers' Bk. a branches	1	Ten Thalers	1 80
Valley Bk. a branches	1	Ten Guilders	3 90
Exchange Bk. a branches	1	Louisd'or	4 25
Wheeling Banks	1	Napoleons	3 80
Wheeling Branches	1	Doubloons, Patriot	15 70
NEW ENGLAND.		Doubloons, Spanish	16 25
All solvent Banks		Ducats	2 10

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Wednesday, December 20, 1854.

BUTTER—25 kegs packed at 12c. cash.
FLOUR—By the canal boat load sales were made at $9,25@9,37½; small lots from store firmly, first hands, at $9,37½@9,50.
GRAIN—Corn: 1,573 bushels from depot at 87½, 88@90c. Oats: 600 bushels at 45c.
HOGS—190 head, averaging 230 lbs net, at 4½c.
SUGAR—23 hhds prime, in lots, at 9½c. cash.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.

Money Matters.

There was an inactive stock market on Saturday, at low er prices. City stocks, leading Railroad shares, Bank shares and Pennsylvania bonds declined all sold at lower prices. The market was dull at the close. There is great want of confidence, and uncertainties of a future which is ever changing. The suspension of specie shipments, and the steady influx of coin from California, it was hoped would inspire a little confidence in commercial circles, and money be more easily had; but for the fact of the news of heavy failures that daily reach us from all quarters, we suppose the money pressure would be unfelt. We have been surprised that financial embarrassment would end with the suspension of specie shipments, but we thought that money might ease up a little. It does not, however, is not the case as yet. At the note brokers, full rates of interest are still demanded, and there is no perceptible relief from the severity of the pressure. Large failures are looked for and to the accumulation of specie in New York banks as the means of unlocking the grips now felt by every class of borrowers. But New York banks, instead of easing, but their last published statement were losing coin. Added to this, the large sums now rotting in banks, and now for run that has existed for several days on the New York Deposit banks, serve to frighten note holders to the exchange of paper for gold and silver, which is with great reluctance given, tied up in old stockings, or placed in other unproductive places. Our great staple, Cotton, is now beginning to come forward, which, we hope, and trust, it is hoped, may put a better face on affairs. Though it is idle to suppose, however, that any relief that the receipt of cotton may afford, can be cured in less than many months. Good times after the bank suspensions in 1837 did not come round for five or six years.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 19—Cotton unchanged: sales 400 bales; the light stock only prevents a decline. Flour firm: sales 9,000 bbls; Southern active; sales 2000 barrels at $8,500@9,50. Wheat firm. Corn firm; sales 52,000 bushels at 96@97 for white and 99@101 for round yellow. Pork is firm: sales 1000 mess at $17,75. Beef firm. Lard unchanged, with a limited business. Whisky unchanged, and dull at 40c. Sales 180 bags of Rio Coffee at 10½c. Molasses heavy. Sugar firm: sales of Orleans at 9½@10c. Molasses heavy. Stocks better; Money unchanged. Virginia sixes, 85½; Canton, 15½; Cumberland, 9½; Reading, 85½; Michigan Southern, 80½; Illinois Central, 95½; New York Central, 79½; Erie, 35; Reading, 66½.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19—Breadstuffs: Little doing; sales 500 bbls Baltimore Flour, for export, at a price not published; small sales of standard and good brands at $9@9,25, and not much inquiry for export. Corn Meal $4,50@4,62½, and not much doing. Wheat: Sales of 5,000 bushels Pennsylvania red, at $2,05@2,10; and 2,000 bushels white, at $2,20@2,25. Rye: Sales of 1,000 bushels at 1,30@1,32. Corn: Sales of 10,000 bushels at 85c for new Southern, and 90 cents for old and mixed Western. Oats: Sales of 3,000 bushels at 45c. Barley: Sales are reported, and are quiet business. Whisky dull; sales 100 bbls at 41 cents.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—The river is falling slowly; weather cold. Flour $7,50@7,75. Whisky declined to 38c. Hogs $4,50@4,75; not much done. Green Hams 6@6½; Tierce Lard current. Receipts to date 50,000 against 252,000 Hogs to the same date last year. Eastern Exchange is thought to be 1½ premium.

NEW ORLEANS, December 18—Cotton: Prices easier, but not quotably lower; sales 8,000 bales.

Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 19—The receipts of Beeves were 1700; sold at 9@10½; 3000 Hogs at 5½@6½.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Seasonable Goods, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Vestings, Flannels, Blankets, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Groceries, Glassware, Queensware, Cutlery, Looking Glasses, Clocks, Tinware, Woodenware and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, &c., by
dec13 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

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The River.—Yesterday, at noon, there were four feet two inches water by the marks, and had stopped rising—the ice running in the Monongahela. From the best authority we could gather, there are gorges of ice in nearly all the eddies between this and Pomeroy. At that port there were some five boats, on their way up, with full loads of produce for this city.

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