THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 21.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Pursuant to notice, the Democratic Executive Committee of Pittsburgh met, yesterday, at the St. Charles Hotel. Mr. Charles Barnett, the Chairman of the Committee, stated the object of the meeting, which was to consult in relation to the coming municipal election. After a free and full consideration of the subject, on motion of Mr. John S. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. William Alexander, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A secret political organization, anti-American in its nature, proscriptive in its doctrines, and assassin-like in its mode of operation, is seeking to grasp our municipal government; and whereas, the honor, dignity and safety of our city, its reputation at home and abroad, are considerations paramount to mere party advancement; and believing that the common feeling and judgment of a large majority of our fellow citizens are hostile to the abominable doctrine that proscribes man because of his religious convictions, or the accident of his birth; therefore—

Resolved, That this Committee consider it inexpedient to nominate a Democratic candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and request the Democracy to give their support to an independent candidate; one whose object, if elected, will be the protection and safety of every class of his fellow-citizens.

Resolved, That to avert so great a calamity to our city, as the triumph of a faction whose only object is the oppression and proscription of a portion of their neighbors, we are willing to join our fellow-citizens without distinction of party, and in the hope that success will crown our joint efforts to save our municipal government from disgrace, we confidently appeal to the honest Democracy for their co operation and support.

On motion of Mr. William Alexander, the Chairman appointed the following Executive Committee, to serve during the coming year:—John M. Irwin, John H. Bailey, John Dunn, Cody, John C. Dunn, William Bennett, William Wilson, William J. Anderson, William Alexander, Thos. Hinton, Thomas S. Rowley, Henry Bhea, James A. Irwin, Richard Hughes, Archibald Kelly, Joseph Feltwell, Martin Connelly, Francis Felix, B. Flanigan. The above named committee are to meet at the St. Charles Hotel, on Saturday, the 23d inst, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr. Thos. S. Rowley, the thanks of the Committee were returned to Messrs. Bryson & Shirles, proprietors of the St. Charles Hotel, for their kindness in furnishing the Committee with room and accommodations for their deliberations.

On motion, the Committee adjourned.

CHARLES BARNETT, Chairman.
JOHN S. KENNEDY, Secretary.

NOMINATION OF NELSON CAMPBELL AS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.—In pursuance of a call of the Executive Committee of the Democracy of the City of Allegheny, the Delegates from the several Wards met in Convention last night, at the Council Chambers.

On motion, John Otterson took the Chair, and John R. Large was appointed Secretary.

After the Convention was called to order, candidates for the Mayoralty and Director of the Poor were proposed, when Nelson Campbell, Esq, was unanimously nominated for the former office, and Thomas F. Farley for the latter.

On motion, the Chair appointed Messrs. L. Weyman, W. Hazlett, V. Speck, and H. Thompson, a committee to apprise Mr. Campbell of his nomination.

The following gentlemen were then appointed by the Chair as the Executive Committee for the City of Allegheny for the ensuing year: *First Ward*—C. Paulson, W. H. Magee, Alfred Reno *Second Ward*—Samuel Smith, W. A. Reed, John R. Large. *Third Ward*—John Swan, William Stewart, John Gerst. *Fourth Ward*—W. Black, Morrison Foster, Abraham Hays.

The Convention then adjourned.

ODD FELLOWS' REGALIA BALL.—We are glad to hear that the Board of Managers having in charge the contemplated Odd Fellows Regalia Ball, on the 29th inst., are meeting with the greatest success in disposing of tickets. The proceeds of the Ball are to be devoted to the relief of the widows and orphans of Lodges Nos. 49, 386 and 385, an unusual number of whom have been thrown upon the charity of the Order by the late fearful epidemic in our city. Although many worthy Odd Fellows doubt the propriety of lending the name of the Order to public entertainments like the present, yet, we hope, they will take into consideration the great amount of good likely to be accomplished, and respond heartily on the present occasion. The Managers are doing their duty faithfully and effectively, in making arrangements to have the affair go off with great *eclat*, and worthy of the "mystic order."

It will be seen by advertisement in another column, Lafayette Hall has been selected as the place for holding the Ball.

APPLICATION FOR A CHARTER FOR A NEW COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—A petition was presented in the Court of Common Pleas, on Tuesday, by Professor Millar & Brother, for a charter of incorporation for the "Iron City Commercial College. The first Board of Directors will consist the following named gentlemen:—Ex-Governor William F. Johnston, General William Larimer, Jr., Hon. R. P. Flenniken, Hon. J. E. Brady, Hon. P. C. Shannon, Hon. Cornelius Darragh, Hon. B. M. Riddle, Captain David Campbell, Fleming, Esq., H. A. Pryor, Esq., and J. M. Pryor, Esq.

THESPIS.—The young men of Johnstown have formed a Dramatic Association, and named it after the late lamented Joseph P. Brelsford, formerly of this city. They announce for performance on Christmas night, the Golden Farmer; and from our own personal knowledge of the learning and ability of some "Johnstown" of Johnstown, we have no doubt but that they will acquit themselves with credit, and give an entertaiment worthy of being patronized by the citizens of that place.

A FINE PRESENT.—We were shown, yesterday, at the clothing store of our friend Callahan, on Fifth street, opposite our office, a beautiful present, designed to be given to Captain John Coyle, of the Shield Light Guards, by the members of the Company. The gift consists of a magnificent sword, chapeau, sash and belt. The articles are all of the most finished workmanship, and reflect credit on the manufacturers. The presentation, we understand, will come off sometime next week.

MORE OF THE ALLEGHENY CHURCH DIFFICULTY.—A portion of the congregation of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Allegheny, of which Mr. Fredericks is pastor, yesterday presented a petition in the District Court, praying for an injunction to prevent the other portion of the congregation from making use of the church building for divine worship. The Court fixed next Tuesday as a time for arguing this motion.

ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday night, as a gentleman named Mr. Saunders was returning to his home a few miles in the country, on the Washington Turnpike, in a light buggy, his vehicle was run into by a large coal wagon, with such force as to throw the gentleman violently out, injuring him very severely.

TAKEN TO THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—Three boys, named Andrew Woods, Charles Miller and John Hettel, and a little girl named Louisa Alines, lately convicted of larceny, were taken down to the House of Refuge yesterday. These are the first inmates of that institution.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—The members of the Pittsburgh bar, hearing that John S. Hamilton, Esq., intended shortly to remove to the west, on Tuesday tendered him the compliment of a public dinner. Mr. Hamilton, however modestly declined the contemplated honor.

GOING TO STOP.—The *Chronicle* states that several of the Cotton Factories, in Allegheny, intend suspending operations in a day or two, in consequence of the difficulty experienced in receiving the raw cotton, and sending their manufactured articles to market.

COL. DIEHL says that the story about the expedition to Brunot's Island, in which he is made to play a conspicuous part, is "spurious and ironcone—surmised, concocxed and belched by some poor creature of contempt." Magnificent!

MURPHY'S
NEW EAGLE HAT MANUFACTORY,
NO. 182 WOOD STREET, one door from the corner of Liberty, is now open. The proprietor is himself a practical Hatter, having had fifteen years' experience at the business, is a native and practical workman; having worked in the principal establishments in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and the New England States; feels confident that, from his practical experience as a Hatter, he can furnish not only as good but a better and cheaper article than anything heretofore offered to the Pittsburgh public—*all of his own manufacture*. dec15:tf

Christmas and New Years Presents.
GEORGE R. WHITE, *59 Market street*, will offer on and after Monday, December 11th, at reduced prices, the balance of his stock of
CLOAKS,
TALMAS,
BROCHE LONG SHAWLS,
WOOLEN LONG SHAWLS,
DRESS GOODS,
FANCY DRESS SILKS,
FRENCH EMBROIDERIES, &c.
Pittsburgh, December 9th, 1854.—dec9:2w

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 20.—HOUSE.—General Whitfield, Delegate from Kansas, was announced, and took the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

Several bills were introduced and referred. Among them, one by Mr. Hughes, making appropriations for the working of steam dredges on Lake Champlain.

The House passed bills granting additional powers to the corporation of Washington; increasing the compensation of the auxiliary guard; incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia; and authorizing the Gas Light Company to increase its capital.

On motion of Mr. Fuller the committee of commerce were instructed to inquire whether any further legislation is necessary for better defining the rights of citizens of the United States in ships, vessels or other property by them of citizens or subjects of foreign countries under certain circumstances, and report by bill or otherwise.

The House then went into committee, and took up the bill prohibiting the circulation of small notes in the District of Columbia, which was passed, with the bill authorizing the extension of the Metropolitan Railroad into Washington and Georgetown; and the bill authorizing the discharge of the debt of the District Penitentiary was ordered to be reported to the House. All three were passed, and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Stuart reported in favor of the bill extending California Lund Commission. Passed.

Mr. Sumner presented a resolution that a committee of conference be directed to consider whether further legislation is necessary to protect the fishery interests, and especially by amending the system of licensing, and altering the terms of bounty in Bank and Cod fisheries, and extending this bounty to the mackerel fisheries.

The pension appropriation bill was resumed. Mr. Fessenden moved an amendment, the object of which is to place the widows of officers of the Navy on the same footing as the widows of officers of the Army.

Messrs. Hunter, Stuart and Toombs opposed it, on the ground that it was not germain to the bill, and had not been examined by the committee.

Messrs. Fessenden, Chase, Brown and Weller advocated it as a measure just in itself, which ought not to be defeated by technical points of order, which were often disregarded.

The amendment was defeated, and the bill passed.

Mr. Brodhead, from the select committee to which was referred, yesterday, the bill to establish a Board of Commissioners of Claims, reported back a substitute, and gave notice that to-morrow he would call it up.

The bill for the Department of Law was taken up.

Mr. Adams advocated its passage.

Mr. Weller thought the subject belonged to the committee on the judiciary, and moved its reference to that committee.

Mr. Badger opposed the reference, and moved that it lie over until Tuesday next. Agreed to.

The Senate then went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned.

Fire in New York—Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, December 20.—A fire occurred on Broadway, between 4 and 5 o'clock, between Grand and Howard streets. Some half dozen buildings are in ruins, including the City Assembly Rooms, Christy & Woods' Minstrel Hall, M'Kinstry's carriage factory, Lyon's Magnetic Powder depot, Dansiomb's saddlery, the building formerly known as Mitchell's Olympic, Mix's conch factory, &c. The fire extended through to Corsby street. A ball was in progress in the Assembly Rooms when the fire broke out. One man is known to have been killed, and several ladies are missing.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.—The following are additional sufferers by the fire: Cheshire glass depot, Wray's wine and fruit store, Costar's vermin exterminator depot, and others. The Assembly Rooms were leased to George Miller. Five firemen were killed by a falling wall. Fireman named Lowrie, policeman McVay and fourteen others seriously injured. The loss is probably not more than $15,000, on which there was partial insurance.

LATEST.—Only one life was lost at the fire—fireman Lowry; but as the fallen walls are not cleared, it is possible others may be under. The loss is variously estimated up as high as a million of dollars, but by a careful estimate it is believed it will not exceed $100,000.

From the British Provinces.

QUEBEC, December 20.—Lord Elgin leaves Canada on Friday for New York, where he embarks for England per Pacific.

Sir E. W. Head was sworn in yesterday.

It is said the next Gazette will see all the officers, who were deprived of rank for joining the annexation movement, restored to their former position.

Railroad Excursion.

NIAGARA FALLS, December 20.—A large number of Philadelphians arrived this morning over the new road from Philadelphia. They will proceed to Erie this evening.

For the Holidays.
PIANOS.
THE SUBSCRIBER has just received a new lot of PIANO FORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of CHICKERING & SONS, which completed his stock intended especially FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Those who are desirous of presenting their families with an *elegant, useful* and *essential piece of* PARLOR FURNITURE, have now an opportunity of selecting from the largest and choicest stock of Piano Fortes ever offered for sale in this city. They comprise all styles considered to be in GOOD TASTE, from a plain but elegant exterior to the most elaborately carved.
ALSO FOR SALE,
A large lot of PIANO FORTES, from WOODWARD BROWN, Boston; BROWN & ALLEN, Boston; STODART, New York; EMMONS, Boston, &c., &c., from the plainest to the most *extravagantly carved, gilt, and inlaid*.
AT VERY REDUCED PRICES.
ALSO,
A lot of second hand Pianos, some of them nearly new, from $20 to $150 each.
Also, a fine lot of MELODEONS, GUITARS, PIANO STOOLS AND COVERS.
JOHN H. MELLOR,
Agent for the sale of Chickering & Mansons' Piano Fortes, for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, No. 81 Wood street, between Diamond alley and Fourth street. dec15

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.—YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE, Sign of the Original Bee Hive, No. 74 Market street, between Fourth street and the Diamond, Pittsburgh, being about to make some important changes in their business, would respectfully call the attention of the public to their entire stock, comprising the choicest of Cloaks, Talmas, Broche and Woolen Long and Square Shawls, Dress Silks, Fancy Dress Goods, of every description; French Merinos, from 40 cents up; Delaines, from 6¼ cents up; all wool Merino Plaids, at 37½ cents; good Heavy colored Calicoes, at 6¼ cents; Gingham, at 10 cents; Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes and Embroideries, of every description, less than cost. Blankets, the cheapest ever offered. Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinets, in proportion. Purchasers, wholesale and retail, would do well by giving us an early call. YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE.
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The House of Refuge,
FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AT PITTSBURGH, is now open for the reception of children regularly committed from counties composing the Western Judicial District of Pennsylvania. Forms of commitment can be obtained of the Superintendent, at the House of Refuge, or of the Secretary, at the office of Palmer, Hanna & Co.
By order of the Board,
JAMES ANDERSON, President.
dec16

ELEGANT HOLIDAY BOOKS, at DAVISON'S, 65 Market street, near Fourth.
Willis (Mrs.) Poems; $3.50, only.
Christmas with the Poets.
Irving's Works, one-half calf and cloth.
Cooper's Novels, do do do.
Scott's do do do.
Scott's do cheap edition; $1 and upwards.
Gems for the Drawing Room; a superb book of flowers.
Kitto's Daily Bible Illustrations; in cloth and one-half calf.
Henry's Commentary; one-half calf.
Annuals, of all prices.
The British Essayists; in cloth and one-half calf.
Macaulay's Miscellanies; do do.
Notes Ambrosianæ.
Maunders' Treasuries of Knowledge, History, Natural History, Biographical Treasury, and Scientific Treasury, one-half calf.
The Spectator, in 6 vols., 8vo; superb English edition.
Edgar A. Poe's Works; one-half calf.
Shakspeare, in 12 different editions and styles, among which are Colliers, in 1 vol., and 8 vols., 12mo; Knight's celebrated Pictorial Shakspeare, and the Boston 8vo. edition, large type, 8 vols.
Addison's Works; cloth and one-half calf.
Family Bibles; a very large assortment, from $1.50 to $30.
Children's Books without number, with plain and expensive illustrations.
Writing Desks, Portfolios, &c., at DAVISON'S,
dec19 65 Market street, near Fourth.

TO FEMALES.—Every female should have a box of Dr. HARRIS'S PILLS. They are perfectly adapted to the peculiarities of their constitution, acting with the most extreme mildness and safety *in all circumstances*. Wherever introduced, their character has been rapidly 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 unequaled by any other medicine. The success of cosmetic applications is wonderfully increased by their moderate use at the same time.
Sold by S. L. CUTHBERT,
dec11 140 Third street.

HEATING STOVES.—We would call the attention of the public to our assortment of HEATING STOVES, of the most desirable patterns, suitable for stores, offices, parlors, steamboats, and every situation where a first rate Heating Stove may be required. We offer an assortment superior in style of design, beauty of finish, and practical utility, to any establishment of the kind in the city. Give us a call. GRAFF, BRIBINGER & GRAFF,
sep26 136 Wood street.

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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	par.	State Bk. and branches	1
Philadelphia "	¼	Other solvent Banks	1
Brownsville "	par.	Bank of Sandusky	—
Bucks county "	¼	Granville	50
Chester Co. (new issue)	¼	Norwalk	50
Columbia Bridge Co.	¼	Urbana	50
Danville "	¼	Wooster	25
Delaware co. "	¼	INDIANA.	
Doylestown "	¼	State Stock Banks	—
Easton "	¼	State Bk. and branches	1
Germantown "	¼	ILLINOIS.	
Lancaster Banks	¼	State Stock Banks	5@10
Lebanon "	¼	State Bank Branch	50
Montgomery co. Banks	¼	Bank of Illinois	75
Northumberland "	¼	KENTUCKY.	
Pottsville "	¼	All solvent Banks	1
Reading "	¼	MISSOURI.	
Schuylkill county "	¼	State Bk. and branches	1
Washington "	par.	MICHIGAN.	
West Branch "	¼	All solvent Banks	5
Wyoming "	¼	WISCONSIN.	
Carlisle	1	Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie	5
Chambersburg	¼	TENNESSEE.	
Erie	1	All solvent Banks	3@5
Gettysburgh	1	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Harrisburg	¾	All solvent Banks	5
Honesdale	1	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Middletown	¾	All solvent Banks	2
Waynesburg	1	GEORGIA.	
York Banks	¾	All solvent Banks	3
Relief Notes	¾	ALABAMA.	
United States Bank	15	All solvent Banks	5
Allegheny City Scrip	par.	LOUISIANA.	
Pittsburgh City "	par.	All solvent Banks	3
Allegheny Co. "	prem.	EXCHANGES.	
NEW YORK.			
New York City	par.	New York	par.
Country Banks	par.	Philadelphia	par.
NEW JERSEY.		Baltimore	par.
All solvent Banks	¼	Cincinnati	¾ disc't.
DELAWARE.		Louisville	¾ disc't.
All solvent Banks	¼	St. Louis	¾ disc't.
Small Notes	¼	VALUE OF COINS.	
MARYLAND.		American Gold (new)	par.
Baltimore Banks	¼	American Gold (old)	prem.
Country Banks	¾	Sovereigns	$4 83
VIRGINIA.		Guineas	$4 80
Bank of Virginia branches	1	Frederickstown	7 80
Farmers' Bk. a branches	1	Ten Thalers	7 80
Valley Bk. a branches	1	Ten Guilders	3 60
Exchange Bk. a branches	1	Louis d'or	4 25
Wheeling Banks	1	Napoleons	3 85
Wheeling branches	1	Doubloons, Patriot	16 10
NEW ENGLAND.		Doubloons, Spanish	16 25
All solvent Banks	¼	Ducats	2 10

New York Weekly Bank Statement.

The weekly statement of the various city banks is looked upon as favorable. The specie item shows a large increase in itself is an encouraging feature.

Week ending Dec. 16th, 1854.

Loan	$80,916,664	$80,598,637	Increase... $353,037
Specie	11,471,841	10,488,501	" 983,340
Circulation	7,206,111	7,214,323	Decrease... 219,222
Deposits	61,387,098	60,278,876	Increase ..1,088,222

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 20—Cotton unchanged, and in limited demand, sales 1000 bales at previous rates. Flour firm; sales 5500 bbls good Ohio at $8,75@9,50. Wheat firm. Corn firm; sales 12,000 bus Western mixed at 92@93½, and white and yellow at 95@96c. Pork unchanged, with a sale of 1000 bbls. Beef firm. Lard firm at 10½@10¾ in kegs. Whisky. Sales Ohio at 29. Coffee. Sales 1300 bags Rio, 6½@7½. Sugars steady and heavy. Lead unchanged. Stocks better; Money unchanged; Indiana 6's, 75; Pennsylvania Coal Co., 92; Cumberland Coal, 5¾; Erie, 20¾; Canton 48; New York Central R. R., 79¾; Reading R. R., 69½; Erie R. R., 82¾.

PITTSBURGH, December 20—Flour.....Sales exceedingly quiet, with light supplies and a small stock; holders firm; the demand for shipment limited, and the only sales reported are 300 bbls Baltimore at $9. Rye Flour dull. Corn Meal is dull, after demand; sales 200 bbls at $4. No samples of Wheat offered, and no transactions, except 500 bush good feed at $2.10. A small lot of Rye sold at $1.05.

CINCINNATI, December 20—The river is falling slowly; weather moderating. Flour quiet at $7.50@7.62½. Whisky $7.25@28. Hogs quiet and easier, sales at 4.50@4½; sales of cured ham at 6@7. Turk's Island Salt declined to 55. Money matters unchanged, Eastern exchange 1@¼ premium.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction—Daily Sales.

AT the Commercial Sale Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, New and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer
P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT AND MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS AT AUCTION.—At the Auction Sale Room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS, December 21st, 22nd and 23rd, commencing at 7 o'clock, a very large and well selected stock of Books, especially adapted to the season and to all readers of taste. Among the superbly illustrated works are the Family Bible, Pictorial Bible, Pictorial Sabbath and Scripture Galleries of Engravings, 2 vols. each; a Book for Christmas and the New Year, London, folio; Pictorial Gallery of Arts and Manufactures, 2 vols. each; Home Book of Beauty, and World of Art and Industry, together with a great variety of Annuals and elegant copies of miscellaneous works. Antique and extra gilt bound copies of the standard Poets, library editions, embracing Burns, Byron, Moore, Mrs. Hemans, Scott, Shakspeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont and Fletcher. Elegant cabinet editions of Cowper, Shelly, Wordsworth, Ossian, &c. Choice Books of Biography, Travel, Fiction, &c., issued in the London illustrated library, together with desirable Books in all branches of literature, from the American press. Also, a large lot of Gift Books for the juvenile.
dec20 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION.—ON THURSDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold—
8 shares Merchants' and Manufacturers Bank Stock;
25 shares Exchange Bank Stock;
15 shares Pittsburgh Trust Company Stock;
6 shares Ohio and Pa. Railroad Company Stock;
10 shares Citizens' Insurance Company Stock;
3 Allegheny County Coupon Bonds, payable in New York.
dec20 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, MOLASSES, FISH, &c., AT AUCTION.—ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold:
25 boxes Virginia Tobacco, 5 and 8 lump;
100 boxes Havana and Principe Cigars;
3 bbls N. O. Molasses;
10 bbls Mackerel, Herring, &c.;
10 half chests Young Hyson, Imperial and Black Teas.
dec19 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

Law Books.

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

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 24 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 109 feet to Webster alley. On the back part of the lot is a Grocery Wall, built for two small Houses. This Lot is in a desirable location for a residence; and will be sold low, and on favorable terms. Title good, and free from incumbrance. Enquire of GEO. F. GILLMORE,
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MANUFACTURERS OF CHILSON FURNACES, WROUGHT IRON TUBING, and fitting generally, for hot air, warming and ventilating, for buildings, A. & W. are confident they can supply the demand, by steam or hot water pipes, or Chilson's Furnace; Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Factories, Hotels, Private Dwellings, 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, 62 Front street. sep26

BARGAINS IN HOUSES!—We offer for sale several good Houses in Allegheny City, in convenient localities, well arranged for comfort, and in good order; and will be sold at low rates, cheaper than they could be built at the present prices for lumber and all building materials. For cheap Houses, Lots and Farming land, on easy terms of payment, call at the old established Real Estate Office of S. CUTHBERT & SON,
dec12 No. 140 Third street.

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla
IS ENGLISH, Pitt street, below Penn, is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. Having the services of the best chemists, we offer them from the purest materials. octl7:ly

FOUR HANDSOME LACE SETTS—Received by express this morning:
1 Valenciennes Collar and Sleeves;
1 Brussels Collar and Sleeves;
1 do do Chemisettes and Sleeves;
1 Malle Collar and Sleeves.
As the setts are intended to be returned to New York on Friday, Ladies wishing anything in this line should call on VAN GORDER'S,
dec14 No. 85 Market st., corner of Diamond.

THE ESPECIAL A TEENSPOON OF LIFE is a tonic prepared by the subscriber from the recipe of a London Chemist, and used for rendering the skin smooth, soft and delicately white, removing Sallowness, Pimples, Rash, Cutaneous Eruptions, and redness of the skin. All chaps, chafes, &c., on the hands, are healed by its use. Has been used with great success in cases of Scald Head. For the cure of sore, rough hands, it is unrivalled. Price 12½ cents a cake; or in boxes, for family use, containing one dozen cakes, $1.25 per box. Sold wholesale and retail by S. L. CUTHBERT,
dec13 No. 140 Third st.

GREAT WORK ON INFIDELITY—PRIZE ESSAY—Its Aspects, Causes and Agencies; cheap sel. from the twenfth (*40*) London edition, by Pearson; 50 cents. For sale by JOHN S. DAVISON,
dec1 65 Market street, near Fourth.

BRESTON'S BERKHILL'S YEAST POWDER—The best Yeast powder now in use. Those wanting an excellent article should purchase none but this; 24 doz received by JOS. FLEMING,
dec6 corner of the Diamond and Market st.

BRIDITZ POWDERS—5 gross freshly prepared on hand and for sale by JOS. FLEMING.
[dec6]

DELAINES—Just received, 20 cases more of those desirable 25 cent Delaines, which will be sold at 12½ cents per yard. A. A. MASON & CO.
[dec6]

BLANKETS—Just received 300 pairs of 3-4, 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 English, French and Swiss Blankets.
Nov27 A. A. MASON & CO.

BLACK CORN—500 bus Fat Corn for sale by
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BRIMSTONE—1,700 lbs Brimstone, for sale by
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50 boxes Sc. Shad Herring;
6 Hogsheads Gc. 4fish;
4 cases Sardines; received and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.

CASTILE SOAP—30 boxes in store and for sale by
dec3 FLEMING BROS.

BERMUDA ARROW ROOT—400 lbs in store and for sale by
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NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

The steamer Hartford was sold, yesterday, to Markle & Co. for $9,000.

The Granite State, was advertised to leave St. Louis on Monday, 18th, for Cincinnati.

The River continued to fall at Louisville on the 18th, with only thirty inches water in the canal, and scant three and a half on Portland bar.

The Vienna arrived at Louisville on the 16th, and the *Jeanette* departed for Cincinnati, and the *Chicago* for Saint Louis, on the 17th.

The steamer Jannie Deans, arrived at St. Louis on the 17th, reports the following boats from this city: Met *Crystal Palace* at Princeton, *Grand Turk* at Cairo, *Prairie City* at Able's Tow-Head, and *Keystone* at Sheffield; *Ocean Wave* hard aground at Turkey Island.

We copy the following from the Missouri *Democrat* of the 18th instant:

Steamer Grand Prairie Sunk.—Mr. Pritchett, Secretary of the Board of Underwriters, in this city, yesterday morning received a despatch from Capt. Sheble, stating that his boat, the Grand Prairie, had struck a log at Ste. Genevieve, on Thursday evening, and breaking in eight feet water. The Grand Prairie was about three years old, and valued at $10,000 or $12,000. She belonged to Capt. Sheble and Mr. V. J. Peers, who had her insured in the Pacific office and Clendenin's Charleston agency for $5,000 and $2,500 respectively. She was bound from New Orleans.

The Courier, of Alton, says that the water in the harbor there is now less than it has been for twenty years past. Alton is on the Mississippi, about twenty miles above St. Louis.

At St. Louis, New Orleans pilots are in great demand. As high as seven hundred dollars had been offered by the boats, and eight hundred dollars paid good pilots for the trip.—*Louisville Democrat*, 18th.

STEAMBOATS.

Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling Packets.
THE DIURNAL, Captain A. S. SHEPHERD, and the FOREST CITY, Captain GEORGE D. MOORE, will run as regular DAILY PACKETS, between Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling, stopping at all intermediate ports.
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dec13 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For Louisville.
THE steamer J. S. PRINGLE, Captain WM. STROORS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the opening of navigation.
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THE steamer ST. CLAIR, Captain H. M. DUNLAP, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the first rise of water.
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For Memphis and New Orleans.
THE fine steamer AMBASSADOR, Capt. G. S. CLARKE, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the first rise.
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For St Louis.
THE steamer JOHN F. FREEMONT, Captain STRICKLAND, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the first rise of water.
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No. 6051, 7 octave Rosewood, carved back and front, pedal and front, grand action, with patent iron frame and sliding music desk, $800.
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3175, 6¾ " " " carved, 400
3426, 6¾ " " " full round corners, 350
5047, 6¾ " " " " 350
4180, 6¾ " " " sliding desk, 300
4161, 6¾ " " " " 300
2324, 6 " " " iron frame, " 275
2325, 6 " " " " " 275
2326, 6 " " " " " 275
3365, 6¾ " " " " " 280
3360, 6¾ " " " " " 280
4925, 6 " " " sliding desk, 250
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