THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY: MORNING.....DECEMBER 27.

☞ TO LETS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

RECEPTION OF THE ROVER GUARDS.—The Rover Guards, from Cincinnati, arrived in our city yesterday, on the 12 o'clock train, and notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, were received at the cars by our volunteer companies and a large concourse of citizens. The Guards are to be the especial guests of the Duquesne Greys, who turned out in fine style to give them a reception. In addition to the Greys, who were commanded by Capt. David Campbell, the Independant Blues, under Capt. Alex. Hay, and the Shield Guards, commanded by Capt. John Coyle, also turned out to meet the visiters from Cincinnati, who were taken charge of by these companies at the Railroad Depot, and after being escorted through several of the principal streets, taken to the Armory of the Greys, on Smithfield, where R. Biddle Roberts, on behalf of the Greys, in a brief speech, welcomed them to the city. Capt. Sargent, of the Rovers, responded in a very neat and appropriate manner, and concluded by saying that as his company was comparatively a new organization, and not thoroughly conversant with the tactics of war, especially the proper mode of retreating, he hoped they would not be thought the worse of if they now surrendered at discretion and gave themselves into the hands of the Greys. After the singing of a patriotic ballad by Mr. Richard Turner, of the Guards, the companies then again formed into line, and conveyed the Rovers to their quarters at the St. Charles, which had been prepared beforehand for the purpose. Here, Mayor Volz, in a short address, which was replied to by Captain Sargent, tendered them the hospitalities of the city.

The Guards are a fine looking set of men, and their soldier-like appearance, while parading through the streets, was universally admired. They number about fifty men, rank and file, exclusive of the music, of which they have two bands.

If the weather permits to-day, we believe it is the intention of the company, in connection with our own volunteers, to parade in full dress uniform. In the evening, a grand complimentary supper will be tendered to them, at the St. Charles Hotel, which we have no doubt will be a splendid affair.

A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF THE SECOND WARD, Pittsburgh, convened at the Public School House, upon Christmas afternoon, for the purpose of devising means for the immediate relief of the suffering poor in their midst. The meeting organized by selecting Luke Loomis chairman. On motion, a committee of the following twelve persons was appointed to wait upon the citizens of the Ward, and solicit aid for the accomplishment of the object of the meeting: From Water street to Third, and from Wood to Smithfield—John S. Cosgrave and Wm. Sicofe. From Third street to Diamond alley and from Wood to Smithfield—Archibald McFarland and Thos. H. Lane. From Water to Third street, and from Smithfield to Grant—John McKee and George Wilson (Smithfield street). From Water to Third street, and from Grant to the boundary of the Ward—Wm. Phillips and L. G. Graff. From Third street to Diamond alley, and from Smithfield to Grant—Geo. J. Duff and Rev. S. Williams. From Third street to Diamond alley, and from Grant to boundary of the Ward—Aaron Floyd and George Wilson (fourth street). The above gentlemen were instructed to make immediate application to the citizens, from whom a cordial response is expected.

THOS. H. LANE, Sec'y.

NEW WORK ON THE HAIR.—Dr. Samuel Sanders, (of Sixth street,) the "Prince of Barbers," is about completing a book written by himself, and on which he has devoted nearly his entire attention for a long time past. We have read the work, and in our opinion, which is substantiated by several eminent physicians of our city, (who have read Sam's manuscript,) taken all together, it is a creditable production, and fully sustains and proves the writer's practical knowledge of the subject, which he treats in a masterly style; and contains many very interesting hints for treating the *scalp* and keeping the hair in healthy action. The work will be read with interest by the public, and when read the method laid down must eventually become popular, and will always be highly valued by all persons having diseased heads. It will be ready for the press shortly, when the public will have a chance of judging of its merits themselves.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Hon. William B. M'Clure, President Judge; Gabriel Adams and William Boggs, Associate Judges.

This Court convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The Grand Jury were organized, and the usual charge made by Judge M'Clure; but the length prevents its publication in our columns.

Commonwealth vs. James S. Negley. Indictment, forgery, and obtaining money under false pretences. This case was continued from the last term. The defendant was formerly a member of the firm of Negley, Mohan & Co., and is charged with making use of the name of the firm to procure money after he had withdrawn from the partnership. On trial.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—On Christmas day, as three children of William McKee, living in Church alley, near Sixth street, were amusing themselves in a room of their parents' house, a manufacturing squibs of gunpowder, they were all burnt in the most horrible manner, by the accidental explosion of the powder. The neighbors, hearing their cries for assistance, burst open the door, and found the children all in flames, with their faces and bodies frightfully mutilated by the explosion. The flames quickly put out, and all due attention given to the unfortunate children; but such are the serious nature of their difficulties, that we understand but slight hopes of their recovery is entertained.

ARREST OF BURGLARS.—Two men, named Jas. Dickson and William Martin, were arrested by the police of Allegheny, on Saturday last, and committed to jail, on suspicion of being concerned in the recent robbery of the dwelling and shoe store of P. Meris, in Allegheny, 80 odd of which we published at the time of its occurrence. Several of the articles stolen, besides a variety of other articles supposed to have been dishonestly acquired, were found in their possession. A third party, named Wm. Graham, was also arrested, on suspicion of being concerned in the same burglary, but was afterwards discharged, for want of sufficient evidence.

ACCIDENTS ON CHRISTMAS.—A man named Smith, a grocer in Lawrenceville, had a portion of his lip shot off by the accidental explosion of a pistol in the hands of a friend.

John Burns, living on Pennsylvania Avenue, while loading a pistol, over the muzzle of which his hand was carelessly placed, had a thumb blown off by the accidental discharge of the weapon.

BURGLARIES.—The house of Rev. Dr. Riddle was entered by burglars, on Saturday, and robbed of various articles of jewelry, of no great value.

The office attached to Curling & Robertson's glass house was also entered on the same night, and $6 in change and various small articles taken. The robbers attempted to blow open the safe with gunpowder, but did not succeed.

BENEFIT TO W. I. VESCELIUS.—It will be seen by a card in another column that a benefit is proposed to W. I. Vescelius, the American Card Writer. If a gentleman wishes to make a beautiful holiday present to any lady acquaintance, he could not make a better selection than to get her a pack of his elegantly written cards. They are perfect specimens of the chirographic art.

MARK well the fact and pass the truth around, the Banner Store's the cheapest to be found; if you our city should honor with a visit, you'll find the place, or find you'll miss it. You will know it, too, so remember the sign of the American flag, 147 Wood street, for a good place to buy hats and caps. Look out for the sign.

TERENCE DEGAN.—This unfortunate man, who was so dangerously hurt in a quarrel with a puddler named Thompson, at Coleman's Mill, last Saturday morning, is still living. The attending physician, Dr. Ahl, has little hope of his recovery.

MONTALDI'S DIORAMAS are still on exhibition at the Athenæum. On Christmas day, they were visited by an immense number of our citizens, who appeared to be inexpressly delighted with the exhibition. Be sure and pay a visit before their departure.

SANDFORD'S OPERA TROUPE.—Don't forget the New Orleans Opera Troupe, at the City Hall, tonight.

WE would recommend all our readers who wish to purchase pure wines, brandy, and all sorts of the best liquor, to call at R. L. Allen's, No. 8 Wood street. The store will be found open during the whole day.

☞ **Office Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,** PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1854.—NOTICE—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and Election of Directors of the OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of January, 1855, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., (meeting at 10)

By order of the Board of Directors.

dec26:td J. ROBINSON, Secretary.

LARD—10 kegs this day received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

OFFICERS.

President—JOHN SHIPTON.
First Vice President—WM. H. SMITH.
Second " " — WM. R. BROWN.
Secretary—WM. S. HAYNE.
Treasurer—JOHN D. SCULLY.
Superintendent—S. T. NORTHAM, JR.
Committee of Arbitration for December—WM. H. SMITH, V. P.; J. S. DILWORTH, J. HUNDER, S. HARBAUGH, THOMAS SANGRAINT.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Wednesday, December 27, 1854.

Yesterday was exceedingly disagreeable for out door operations, hence the transactions reported are light. We note the following:

FLOUR—10 bbls superfine, in lots, from depot and store at $9.25@9.50; also, 50 do fair middlings at $8.25.

GRAIN—Corn: 600 bus from depot at 90c. Oats: 500 do on Saturday from depot at 50c.

MOLASSES—26 bbls oak at 24c, 4 months.

HOGS—75 head dressed, ranging 215 lb. at 4½c.

HAY—16 loads at scales at $20 ℔ ton.

WHISKY—34 bbls rectified at 28c; 80 do raw, in lots, at 26@28c.

Monetary and Commercial Affairs.

In commercial affairs, business was again especially dull to-day, and a good deal of embarrassment was experienced in money matters in maturing obligations. Exchange was very firm at 1@1¼c premium, with the supply inadequate to the demand. Pork, Flour, and all the leading articles of produce were dull, except Whisky, which was firmer, and in better demand. The weather, this morning, looks hopeful; a steady rain having set in, and the probability is, from present appearances, that, by Monday, we shall have to report a more cheering aspect in the business community. A rise in the river is now the forlorn hope, and if it falls, the consequence will, no doubt, be disastrous. The arrivals of Hogs are light, lighter than in the early part of the week, but the fact seems to have no effect on the feeling of the pork men.

At the Stock sale, to-day, but little was done; 69 shares of Ohio and Mississippi Railway Stock sold at 40; 154 do Cincinnati and Chicago at 67½; 135 do Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton at 60; 100 do Cincinnati, Peru and Chicago and Lexington at 30; 50 do Dayton and Western at 12, and 27 do Indianapolis and Cincinnati at 45.—*Cincinnati Commercial, Monday.*

BANK NOTE LIST.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY

Hoon & Sargent, Exchange Bankers,
Corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pittsburgh.

PENNSYLVANIA.		OHIO.	
Pittsburgh Bank	..... par.	State Bk. and branches	1
Philadelphia "	..... ¾	Other solvent Banks	1
Brownsville "	..... par.	Bank of Sandusky	.....
Bucks county "	..... ¾	Granville	 50
Chester Co. (newissue)	.....	Norwalk	 50
Columbia Bridge Co.	.....	Urbana	 50
Danville "	.....	Woodsfield	 25
Delaware co. "	.....	INDIANA.	
Doylestown "	.....	State Stock Issue	1
Easton "	.....	State Bk. and branches	1
Germantown "	.....	ILLINOIS.	
Lancaster Banks	..... 5@10	State Stock Issue	5@10
Lebanon "	.....	State Bank Branch	50
Montgomery co. Banks	.....	Bank of Illinois	75
Northumberland "	.....	KENTUCKY.	
Pottsville "	.....	All solvent Banks	1
Reading "	.....	MISSOURI.	
Schuylkill county "	.....	State Bk. and branches	1
Washington "	..... par.	MICHIGAN.	
Westchester ch. "	.....	All solvent Banks	5
Wyoming "	.....	WISCONSIN.	
Carlisle	 1	Marine & Fire Insurance	
Chambersburg	..... ¾	Authorized Capital	5
Erie	 1	TENNESSEE.	
Gettysburgh	..... ¾	All solvent Banks	2@5
Harrisburg	..... ¾	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Honesdale	 1	All solvent Banks	.....
Hollidaysburg	..... ¾	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Waynesburg	..... ¾	All solvent Banks	2
York Banks	..... ¾	GEORGIA.	
Relief Notes	..... par.	All solvent Banks	1
United States Bank	 15	ALABAMA.	
Allegheny City Scrip	..... par.	All solvent Banks	.....
Pittsburgh City "	..... par.	LOUISIANA.	
Allegheny Co. "	..... prem.	All solvent Banks	2
NEW YORK.		EXCHANGES.	
New York City	..... ¼	New York	..... par.
Country Banks	..... ¾	Philadelphia	..... par.
NEW JERSEY.		Baltimore	..... par.
All solvent Banks	..... ¾	Cincinnati	¾ disc't.
DELAWARE.		Louisville	¾ disc't.
All solvent Banks	..... ¾	St. Louis	¾ disc't.
Small Notes	..... ¾	VALUE OF COINS.	
MARYLAND.		American Gold (old)	..... par.
Baltimore Banks	..... ¼	American Gold (old)	..... prem.
Country Banks	..... ¾	Sovereigns	$4 83
VIRGINIA.		Guineas	..... 4 80
Bank of Va. & branches	 1	Prederickdors	..... 7 80
Farmers' Bk. & branches	 1	Ten Thalers	..... 7 80
Valley Bk. & branches	 1	Napoleons	..... 3 85
Exchange Bk. & branches	 1	Louis d'or	..... 4 25
Wheeling Banks	 1	Napoleons	..... 3 85
Wheeling Bridge	 1	Doubloons, Patriotic	..... 15 70
NEW ENGLAND.		Doubloons, Spanish	..... 16 25
All solvent Banks	..... ¾	Ducats	..... 2 10

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, 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.

DRY GOODS, &c., AT AUCTION—ON THURSDAY MORNING, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a general assortment of seasonable and desirable Dry Goods, Over Coats, Dress and Frock Coats, Vests, Pants, Flannel Shirts, Merino Drawers, Wool Jackets, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Goods, &c. &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

New and second hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds and Bedding; China, Glass and Queensware; Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, &c.

dec27 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

SEVENTY-THREE DOZEN FINE WINES AND BRANDIES, AT AUCTION.—ON FRIDAY MORNING, December 29th, at 11 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a variety of Wines and Brandies, of very fine qualities, and to which special attention is requested; among which are Golden Cabinet Sherry, London Dock Port, choice Madeira, Amontillado and Tristre Sherries, Cognac Champagne Brandy, Cherry Brandy, &c.

dec27 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

☞ **Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Association, will be held at their rooms, on Tuesday, January 2nd, at 7 P. M., when action will be taken on amendments to the Constitution.

dec26td W. S. HAYNE, Secretary.

☞ **Lecture.**—YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—BAYARD TAYLOR, Author of New York, the Poet and Traveller, will lecture in MASONIC HALL, on next THURSDAY EVENING, December 28th.

FRAZER—*India.*

There is comparatively little known about India in this country. Mr. Taylor's lecture will certainly give us some very useful information on the subject, as his statements are the results of his own personal observations, in his travels through India.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets of admission 25 cents; to be had at the principal Music and Book Stores, Hotels, Library Room, Lecture Committee, and at the door.

JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK,
ELIAS H. IRISH,
JAMES E. HOLMES,
W. H. KINCAID,
HENRY WOODS,
Lecture Committee.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.—A. A. MASON & CO. announce the opening of their Semi-Annual Sale, of their immense stock, and will continue the same through the month of January. All their wholesale items will be opened to the retail trade, and the entire stock in all their sales rooms will be marked down and closed out, at from 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. dec25

Here it is—for 1855!

THE GREAT Pictorial double-sheet BROTHER JONATHAN, for Christmas and New Year, is now ready and for sale by MINER & CO. Now, boys and girls, here is rare fun—fun from New York, fun from California, fun from all parts of the world. dec25

Henry M'Cullough & Co.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS and Commission Merchants, corner of Penn and Irwin streets, Pittsburgh, adv. daily

Steamboat Furniture and Chairs.

WE are constantly engaged in the manufacture of STEAMBOAT CABIN CHAIRS and FURNITURE, of every description, and pay particular attention to the manufacture of the best styles, suitable for the use of Steamboats. Our experience in this branch of the business enables us to warrant satisfaction, as well with the promptness with which orders are filled, as the durability of the work and personal attention given to the fitting out. Those interested in furnishing Boats, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

jy21 T. B. YOUNG & CO.

TO FEMALES.—Every female should have a box of Dr. Baker'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 unequalled 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.

Fine Watches!

RICH AND FASHIONABLE GOLD JEWELRY!—We have just received, per Express, an entirely new and fine assortment of the very best quality of ENGLISH and GENEVA GOLD WATCHES, suitable for ladies or gentlemen's use; together with a fine and rich assortment of Gold Chains, Ladies' Breastpins, Earrings, Gentlemen's Sleeve Buttons, &c., &c. All of the above goods we have received direct from the manufacturers, which is one of the latest designs in the markets, and we are now offering the same at wholesale prices by the single article. Citizens and strangers are respectfully requested to call before purchasing elsewhere, as we will guarantee to sell goods in our line from 25 to 50 per cent. below the prices usually asked at other establishments in this city. Call and see for yourselves, at 51 Market street.

dec19 HOOP'S JEWELRY STORE.

TO THE PUPILS OF J. ANTON, *Professor of Music*.—Mr. G. Anton purposed returning to this city in time to resume his teaching on the 1st of August, but being unfortunately taken ill at Fairmount, 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.

FOUR HANDSOME LACE SETTS.—Received by express this morning:

1 Valenciennes Collar and Sleeves;
1 Honiton Collar and Sleeves;
1 Guipure Chemisette and Sleeves;
1 Maltese Collar and Sleeves.

As the setts unsold are to be returned to New York on Friday, Ladies wishing anything in this line should call early at VAN GORDER'S.

dec14 No. 83 Market st., corner of Diamond.

THE ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF LADIES is invited to the HERPATIC SOAP, 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, Tan, Cutaneous Eruptions, and redness of the skin. All crape, chafes, &c., on the hands, are healed by it. It has been used with great success in cases of Scald Head. For the cure of warts, 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.

BLACK LEAD CRUCIBLES—300 in store and for sale by FLEMING BROS.

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DRY PEACHES—30 sacks just received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

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NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

The River, last evening at dusk, stood at three feet four inches, and rising slowly. During the day we heard of rains in Jefferson county, up the Allegheny river, and we predict there will be sufficient of a rise to take away the ice from the two rivers.

The steamers "J. S. Pringle" and "Twin City" are taking on board freight, with the expectation of leaving on the first rise of the river. See their cards below.

The steamer "J. C. Stockdale" leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville to-morrow; and we have no doubt that Captain S. and his brother, the clerk, will do all in their power to provide for the comfort of those traveling with them.

The chimneys of the steamer "Paul Jones" have been raised; and the taste displayed in the "fancies" on the top is very creditable to the designer and to the workmen. She is now ready to leave, and offers a fine opportunity to those wishing to travel South.

The following items are taken from the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Monday:

It rained steadily during Saturday night, and the consequence is a rise of several inches in the river at this point. The weather was mild and cloudy last evening, with indications of more rain. The wind, however, had shifted around, and was from the south-west. Boats from above and below, and passengers by the cars, report a general rain in all directions, so that the indications are favorable for a swell of two or three feet at least, which will, probably, let out the larger class of New Orleans boats, which have been water-bound so long.

Mr. Taylor, the clerk of the steamer Scioto, from Portsmouth, says that the attempt to raise the sunken steamer La Belle, at Brush Creek, proved fruitless, and that Captain Killum, of the Bell Boat, has made arrangements to wreck her. The river was rising slowly at Portsmouth, when the Scioto left, on Friday.

More Coal.—The tow-boat Billow arrived from Guyandotte last evening, with barges in tow, containing fourteen thousand bushels of coal.

A despatch to the St. Louis *Republican*, dated "Cape Girardeau, December 20th," says:

The Memphis packet Ben Franklin struck a log this morning above Devil's Island, and is now in a precarious situation. It is yet doubtful which is gaining, the pumps or the leak."

Accidents to the Cleveland Fleet.—The St. Louis *Intelligencer*, of the 21st, says the Caledonia, bound for New Orleans from that point, met with an accident above Memphis, by striking a log, and knocking a hole in her bow, which let in water enough on the Golden State, at Memphis for repairs. None of the freight was damaged. The Caledonia was commanded by Captain Gaskins.

The St. Louis *Democrat*, of Friday, says:

The Martha Jewett arrived yesterday from New Orleans. She met the James Park under way at Devil's Island, and seemingly uninjured. It must have been immediately after that she met the accident above reported.

STEAMBOATS.

Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling

The DIURNAL, Captain A. S. SHEPHERD, and the FOREST CITY, Captain GEORGE D. MORGAN, will run as regular packets between this place, Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling, stopping at all intermediate points.

The DIURNAL will leave Pittsburgh on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—*Returning* she will leave Wheeling on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

The FOREST CITY will leave Pittsburgh on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—*Returning*, she will leave Wheeling on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7½ o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board or to

J. B. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

nov28 No. 15, Front street.

For St. Louis.

The packet STAR will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Thursday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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For New Orleans.

The steamer PAUL JONES, Captain J. R. DAVIS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the first rise of water.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

dec18 C. BARNES, Agent.

For Nashville

The steamer TWIN CITY, Captain S. DRAY, is receiving freight for the above and intermediate ports, and will leave as the opening of navigation.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

dec14 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For Louisville

The steamer J. PRINGLE, Captain WM. STEWART, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the opening of navigation.

For freight or passage apply on board, or

dec13 FLACK or BARNES, Agents.

For New Orleans.

The steamer CALEDONIA, Captain H. M. DUNLAP, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the first rise of water.

For freight or passage apply on board.

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For Memphis and New Orleans.

The fine steamer ARKANSAS, Capt. G. P. SHIVELY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on the first rise.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

dec2 JOHN FLACK, Agent.

For New Orleans.

The new and substantial steamer PICAYUNE, Captain H. MEAD, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on the first rise of water.

For freight and passage apply on board.

JOHN FLACK, Agent.

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Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE steamer EXCHANGE, Capt. MCALLISTER, will leave for WHEELING, MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., connecting with the C. and P. Railroad at Wellsville. For freight apply to

J. B. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

Notice.

THE interest of Mr. JOHN ASWELL in our business ceases from this date by agreement. Our business, as WHOLESALE GROCERS, will be continued by the remaining partners under the style of

BAGALEY, COSGRAVE & CO.
Nos. 18 and 20 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
BAGALEY, WOODWARD & CO.
No. 221 Market street, Philadelphia.
WM. BAGALEY & CO.

Pittsburgh, December 19th, 1854.—dec22

Wanted.

A SITUATION AS STEAMBOAT CLERK, by a young man who can give undoubted references as to his good business habits, honesty and capacity. Would be willing to fill the office of Second Clerk. Apply addressed to "B. D." through the P. O., or left at the office of the "Post," will meet with prompt attention.

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Holiday Present.

IF YOU wish a superior DAGUERREOTYPE, moderate in price, and of the first quality, go to CARGO'S GALLERY, No. 72 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, where he has the finest variety of Cases, Lockets, Breastpins, &c., with drapery, in the latest styles. Rooms open day and evening.

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A CURIOUS GIFT WORTH SOMETHING—This is one of those beautiful Bulging Lens on Mt. Washington. Only $2.50 for a Lot of ground within twenty minutes walk of the city, in a pleasant and healthy neighborhood, having a front of 50 feet on a wide street by 210 deep to an alley. Only $20 in hand—remainder taken in monthly payments of $5. P. CUTHBERT & SON,

dec22 No. 140 Third street.

SALT—50 sacks fine Table Salt, 1 bbl fresh Mackerel, just received by

F. R. DRAVO.

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MINCE MEAT—25 kegs in Stone Meat, 1 bbl Pickled Pigs Feet, 1 bbl Pickled Tongues, 20 half bbls and 20 qrs Pickles, just received by

F. R. DRAVO.

Law Books.

I AM authorized to sell the same valuable Law Books, 10 vols. Pa. Reports, by Barr;
Bouvier's Institutes;
Greenleaf's Evidence;
Wharton's Digest, last ed.;
And other Reports, Elementary Works, &c.

GEO. E. GILLMORE,
nov21 at the office of Morning Post.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 24 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 100 feet to Wylie alley. On the back part of the lot is a Cedar Well, built for two small Houses. The lot is in a desirable location for a residence, and will be sold low, and on favorable terms. Title good, and clear from incumbrance. Enquire of

At Office of Morning Post.

Arnold & Williams,

MANUFACTURERS OF CHILLED IRON FURNACES, WROUGHT IRON TUBING, and fitting generally, for warming and ventilation of buildings. A A W. will contract for warming and ventilating, Churches, Schools, Hospitals, Factories, Green Houses, Court Houses, Jails, Hotels or Dwellings. No. 20 Water street, Pittsburgh. nov4

John W. Butler & Co.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in all kinds of Western Produce, Manufactured Pipe and Sheet Lead, 67 Front street. sep28

BARGAINS IN HOUSES.—We offer for sale several good, substantial Dwelling Houses, in convenient locations, well arranged for comfort, and in good order; and will be sold at low rates, cheaper than they could be built at the present high price for lumber and all building materials. For cheap House, Lots and Farming Land, on easy terms of payment, call at the old established Real Estate Office of

JOHN TAYLOR & SON,
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