THE CITY POST.

THURSDAY MORNING:.....DECEMBER 28.

☞ TO LETS, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

THIRD WARD CITIZENS' MEETING.—A large meeting of the citizens of the Third Ward, of all parties, was convened at the Allegheny Engine House, on Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a Union ticket for Ward officers for the city election.—Jacob M'Collister Chairman, and Jos. W. Lewis Secretary. On motion of John C. Dunn, a committee of three was appointed to report a ticket for the action of the meeting. John C. Dunn, E. Campbell and John Dunwoody were appointed the committee. The committee reported the following ticket, which was unanimously agreed to:—Select Council, Dr. A. M. Pollock; Common Council, T. M. Marshall, J. S. Kennedy, Walter W. Kirkpatrick, jr., James Herdman, Wm. M. Edgar; Aldermen, M. W. Lewis, Pat'k McKenna; School Directors, Jacob M'Collister, Robert Moore; Judge of Elections, Robert Pollock; Inspector, C. Magee, Jr.; Assessor, C. W. Lewis; Assistant Assessors, Martin Lytle, John Creighton; Constable, John Fox.

On motion of Jos. W. Lewis, this meeting adopt F. E. Volz as the citizens' candidate for Mayor, and we pledge ourselves to give him a unanimous support.

CITIZENS' MEETING OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—At a meeting of the citizens of the Eighth Ward the following persons were nominated:—Alderman, Robert Morrow; Select Council, Wm. Alexander; Common Council, Joseph Nixon, Daniel Seitz, Christian King; Assessor, Fleming Morrow; Assistant Assessors, Wm. M'Clure, John J. Stoer; Judge of Elections, John Allen; Inspectors of Elections, Henry E. White, Chas. King; School Directors, William H. Everson, John Greenough, S. L. Hamilton; Constable, Thomas Hill.

JAIL CALENDAR.—Judging from the number of prisoners in jail, awaiting trial, the present term of the Court of Quarter Sessions will have no lack of business to attend to during the session. The following is a list of the number of prisoners in confinement, their various offences, and the magistrates by whom they were committed:

Adultery	2	For courts of Court	1
Assault and Battery	10	Keeping a Tippling House	1
Assault and Battery, with Intent to Kill	3	Larceny	6
Arson	1	Malicious Mischief	1
Burglary	2	Passing Counterf'l Money	4
False Pretences	3	Surety of the Peace	1
Total	30		

Of these committals,

13 were by Mayor Volz.		6 were by Mayor Adams.	
5 " A.d. Thompson.		5 " Ald. Major.	
5 " " Parkinson.		4 " " Dobbs.	
3 " " M'Master.		2 " " Steel.	
2 " " Hageman.		3 " " M'Cune.	
4 " the Courts.		8 " various country magistrates.	

The Grand Jury are busily at work, and in a few days, we doubt not, will have acted on all the above cases.

ASSAULTS AND BATTERIES.—Christmas, as usual with holidays, was prolific in quarrels and fights. Some people seem as if they could not enjoy a public holiday properly without getting intoxicated, and as a necessary consequence, assaulting the first person who was unfortunate enough to come under their notice.

C. A. Barker was held to bail, yesterday, by Alderman Parkinson, for committing an assault on John G. Zimmerman.

L. Leinghoit was held to bail, by the same magistrate, for committing a similar offence, on oath of Wm. Burgess.

Frank Wolff, on oath of Michael Fox, was also held to bail by Ald. Parkinson, for an aggravated assault.

A warrant was issued by Alderman Buckmaster for the arrest of John Newburg, charged with beating Lewis Smith.

Frank Bruder was committed to jail, on a process from the Court of Quarter Sessions, for assault and battery.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Two men named Jefferson Collins and James Butler were held to bail, yesterday, by Alderman Heisley, for highway robbery, on oath of John Wagner. The prosecutor states that he was returning to the city, on Christmas Day, from a hunting excursion, by way of the Braddock's Fields Plank Road, with a gun on his shoulder, when a short distance out he was met by the defendants, who knocked him down and robbed him of the weapon. The same individuals were also held to bail for committing an assault and battery with intent to kill.

THE ROVER GUARDS appeared on parade, yesterday, accompanied by the Duquesne Greys, in full dress uniform. The streets were densely crowded with people anxious to see the display. The uniform of the Guards is a beautiful scarlet coat and pantaloons, with hat of the same color, surmounted with a red and white plume; the breast is crossed with a white belt; and the combination of the two colors made a very handsome contrast. They marched through all the principal avenues, and were met everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm.

LARCENY.—A man named Joseph Hartford, who was only a few hours in the city, from Cincinnati, was sent to limbo, yesterday, by Mayor Volz, for unlawfully appropriating to himself an overcoat belonging to Arnold & Son. The coat was taken from the front of their clothing store, on Market street.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 27.

The Court was occupied all day, yesterday, in the continuance of the trial of the Commonwealth vs. James S. Negley.

KEEPING A TIPPLING HOUSE.—George Booth yesterday made information, before Alderman Parkinson, against John Brown, the proprietor of a doggery in Diamond alley, for keeping a tippling house. Brown was held to bail to answer the charge.

DON'T FORGET that nearly all the Indiana Free Bank notes are taken at par, when the whole amount of the bill is purchased, at the far-famed Banner Hat Store, sign of the American Flag, 147 Wood street. Look out for the sign. *

COMPLIMENTARY BALL TO JOSEPH FOSTER, ESQ.—A Fancy Dress Complimentary Ball has been tendered to Manager Foster by a number of our citizens. It will come off on Tuesday next.

DEAD.—Mr. Edward Crawford, who was injured a few days ago by the falling of a well bucket, in Ohio township, died on Tuesday, from the injuries he received.

HOLD PRUNING SHEARS—A speedy and convenient instrument for pruning Peach Trees, Grape Vines, &c., without the use of a ladder; for sale by JAMES WARDROP, Fifth street. dec27

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G. H. Hildebrand,	J. M. Bushfield,
W. G. M'Clure,	Robert Wallace,
A. A. White,	Lewis S. Jenks,
R. M'Carr,	J. H. M'Kelvy,
Danlop Paxton,	Peter O. Bryne,

And others, whose names can be seen at the rooms. [dec23

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Pittsburgh, December 19th, 1854.—[dec22

Wanted,

A SITUATION AS STEAMBOAT CLERK, by a Young Man who can give undoubted reference as to his good business habits, honesty and capacity. Would be willing to fill the office of Second Clerk. A note addressed to S. M. D. through the P. O., or left at the office of the "Post," will meet with prompt attention. d×-22.5t*

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dec22 No. 140 Third street.

MINCE MEAT—3 dozen Mince Meat;
2 do fresh Peaches;
20 do ass't Pickles: just received by
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Law Books.

I AM authorized to sell low some valuable Law Books. 10 vols. Pa. Reports, by Barr;
Bouvier's Institutes;
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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 100 feet to Wiley alley. On the back part of the Lot is a Cellar Wall, 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 GEO. F. GILLMORE,
jy13 At Office of Morning Post.

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MANUFACTURERS OF CHILSON FURNACES, WROUGHT IRON TUBING, and fitting generally, for warming and ventilation 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. nov1

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dec12 No. 140 Third street.

Mineral Water and Sarsaparilla.

WM. D. ENGLISH, Pittsburgh, Penna., is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. Artificers are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. oct17ly

Closing Out Sale.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.—YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE, Sign of the Original Bee Hive, No. 74 Market street, between Fourth street and the Diamond, are selling off their entire stock at some important changes in their business, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the great reduction in the prices of Cloaks, Dress Broche and Woolen Long and Square Shawls, Dress Silks and Dress Goods, of every description; French Merinos, from 40 cents up; Delaines, from 62½ cents up; all wool Merino Plaids, at 37½ cents; good fast colored Calicoes, at 6¼ cents; Ginghams, at 10 cents; Gloves, Hosiery, Cambrics and Embroideries, at every description, less than cost. Blankets, the cheapest ever offered; Cloths, Cassimeres and Satinetts in proportion. Purchasers, wholesale and retail, would do well by giving us an early call.
dec16 YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE.

The House of Refuge,

FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA, AT PITTSBURGH, is now open for the reception of inmates 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.
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The above two Books will, without doubt, become the leading Gift Books of the season. A few copies just received at the Cheap Book Store of

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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Thursday, December 28, 1854.

FLOUR—Sales 24 bbls superfine from depot at $9.30.
WHISKY—25 bbls rectified at 29c.
POWDER—50 kegs rock at $3, cash.
PIG METAL—10 tons Anthracite, No. 1, at $35, 6 mos; 200 do stone coal at $25, 6 mos.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Cotton dull, with declining tendency; more sellers than buyers. Flour firm; sales 4250 bbls good Ohio at full price; Southern firm, sales 1400 bbls at $9@9.62½. Wheat higher; Southern white $2.27. Corn higher; sales 42,000 bus Western mixed at 97½@98½. Pork firm; sales 2000 bbls. Beef firm, with sales of 800 bbls at $9@11.25, for country mess. Lard firm at 10@10½. Whisky considerably higher. Coffee active; sales 1000 bags Rio at 9½@10½. Sugars and Molasses dull. Stocks firm; Money better, with a growing confidence; Virginia sixes, 91¼; Penna. Coal Co., 93¼; Michigan Central Railroad, 83; Cumberland, 28; Reading R. 60, 71¾; New York Central Railroad, 92¼; Canton Company, 19½; Reis S. 3, 105¾.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—Flour quiet, but firm; little or no export demand; and the only sale was 500 bbls at $9.25. Rye Flour dull; sales 200 bbls at $6.50. Corn Meal held firmly; sales 200 barrels Pennsylvania at $4. Wheat: But little coming in; demand limited; sales 1600 bus at $2.10@2.12 for red, and $2.12 for mixed. Rye scarce, and wanted at $1.25. Corn in demand; but very little offering; small sales new yellow at 90, and old 92 cts. Groceries and Provisions: But a small business, without change in prices. Whisky: Limited sales at 40.

Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, December 27.—The offerings of Beef Cattle were 1947 head, and prices a shade better; sales at $7.50@$11. Other stock dull. Swine, alive, for packing $4.50@5; dead $6@6.75.

BANK NOTE LIST.

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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	¾
Bucks county "	¾	Gravel Bank	50
Chester Co. (new issue)	¾	Norwalk	50
Columbia Bridge Co.	¾	Urbana	50
Danville "	¾	Wooster "	50
Delaware co. "	¾	INDIANA.	
Doylestown "	¾	State Stock Banks	¾
Easton "	¾	State Bk. and branches	1
Germantown "	1	ILLINOIS.	
Lancaster Banks	par.	State Stock Banks	¾@10
Lebanon "	¾	State Bank Branch	50
Montgomery co. Banks	¾	Bank of Illinois	75
Northumberland "	1	KENTUCKY.	
Pottsville "	¾	All solvent Banks	1
Reading "	¾	MISSOURI.	
Schuylkill county "	par	State Bk. and branches	1
Washington "	par	MICHIGAN.	
West Branch "	¾	All solvent Banks	5
Wyoming "	1	WISCONSIN.	
Carlisle "	par	Marine & Fire Insurance at Milwaukie	5
Chambersburg	¾	TENNESSEE.	
Erie	1	All solvent Banks	2@5
Gettysburgh	1	NORTH CAROLINA.	
Harrisburg	¾	All solvent Banks	5
Honesdale	1	SOUTH CAROLINA.	
Middletown	¾	All solvent Banks	2
Waynesburg	¾	GEORGIA.	
York Banks	¾	All solvent Banks	3
Relief Notes	¾	LOUISIANA.	
United States Bank	15	All solvent Banks	5
Allegheny City Scrip	par	ALABAMA.	
Pittsburgh City "	par	All solvent Banks	3
Allegheny Co. "	prem.	EXCHANGES.	
NEW YORK.			
New York City	¾	New York	par.
Country Banks	¾	Philadelphia	par.
NEW JERSEY.		Baltimore	par.
All solvent Banks	¾	Cincinnati	¾ dis't.
DELAWARE.		Louisville	¾ dis't.
All solvent Banks	par.	St. Louis	¾ dis't.
Small Notes	¾	VALUE OF COINS.	
MARYLAND.		American Gold (old)	par.
Baltimore Banks	par.	American Gold (old)	¾
Country Banks	¾	Sovereign	$4 83
VIRGINIA.		Guinea	$4 90
Bank of Va. a branches	1	Frederickdore	7 80
Farmers' Bk. a branches	1	Ten Thalers	7 80
Valley Bk. a branches	1	Napoleon	4 25
Exchange Bk. a branches	1	Louis d'or	4 25
Wheeling Bank	1	Doubloons	3 83
Wheeling branches	1	Doubloons, Patrick	3 83
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. [ja31r

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION—THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street, will be sold:

40 shares Bank of Pittsburgh Stock;
63 shares Exchange Bank Stock;
50 shares Ohio and St. Parkersburg Company Stock,
20 shares Pittsburgh Trust Company Stock;
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CARPENTERS' TOOLS AT AUCTION.—THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 28th inst., at 7 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth street, will be sold, 1 chest Carpenters' Tools, of superior quality, embracing a general assortment which have been selected.
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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.
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SEVENTY-THREE DOZEN FINE WINES AND BRANDIES, AT AUCTION.—ON FRIDAY MORNING of the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth street, will be sold an invoice of Wines and Brandies, of very fine qualities, and to which special attention is requested; among which are Golden Cabinet Sherry, London Dock Port, Madeira Madeira, Amontillado and Triarte Sherries, Cognac Champagne Brandy, Cherry Brandy, &c.
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The Association will also publish and issue to its members each year, the best literature of the day, consisting of the most popular Monthly Magazines, Reviews, and Pictorial Library works.

The officers of the Association for 1854 have the pleasure of announcing that the subscription books for the current year are now open, and that the first annual distribution of Works of Art contained in the above Gallery will take place in January next; on which occasion there will be distributed among the members of the Association, free of charge, several hundred superb Works of Art, among which will be the original and world-renowned statue of Hiram Powers, entitled The Greek Slave,

purchased at an expense of over $3,000! Also, a large and very choice collection of magnificent OIL PAINTINGS, consisting of the best productions of celebrated American and Foreign Artists, among which are the works of Sontag, Meeker, Read, Rossetti, Griswold, Hough, Frankenstein, and other eminent American Artists, which, with the constant editions made through an agent now in Europe, will render this by far the most complete Gallery of Art in the United States.

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published for dissemination among the members of the Association, for 1854, will consist of the following Monthly Magazines, Reviews, &c., viz: Harper's, Putnam's, Blackwood, Knickerbocker, Godey's Lady's Book, Graham's Magazine, and the Illustrated Magazine of Art, together with the following Quarterly Reviews, viz: The Metropolitan (New York) viz: Westminster, London Quarterly, North British, and Edinburgh.

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2d. They are at the same time contributing toward purchasing choice Works of Art, which are in turn to be distributed among themselves free of charge.

3d. Each member is also directly encouraging and patronizing the Arts and Artists of the country, disbursing many thousands of dollars through its agency.

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NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

The River.—Last evening at dusk, there were 6 feet water in the channel, by the pier marks at the Monongahela bridge, and rising rapidly. The Allegheny river commenced rising about noon yesterday; and it is hoped there will be sufficient water to let out the coal-fleet that is now waiting in the Monongahela.

Capt. Hugh Campbell's new hull came down from Dunningham's ship-yard, at Elizabeth; she measures 185 feet on deck, 36 feet beam, 6 feet hold, and will be furnished with four engines, on the steamer "Challenge" principle.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.—The steamer "J. C. Fremont," Captain Stockdale, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville to-day; 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 "A No. 1 Ambassador" will leave for New Orleans to-day. Capt. G. S. Oliver has a boat to be proud of in the "Ambassador;" in all of her arrangments both in regard to carrying and the accommodations for passengers, they are equal to any other boat. Besides Capt. Standish Peppard, clerk, will be found in the office, always on hand to wait on those having business or traveling on the "Ambassador."

There were a number of boats loading freight at the wharf yesterday; the following steamers were receiving freights for New Orleans: "Paul Jones," "Equinox," "Washington City," and "Ambassador;" for Cincinnati and Louisville: "J. S. Pringle," and "J. C. Fremont;" and the "Twin City" for Nashville.

Benj. Crawford, Supervisory Inspector for the Seventh District, notifies masters and pilots of steamers, that the signals, on and after the 1st of January, are to be given by sounding the "steam whistle," in place of "tapping the bell."

STEAMBOATS.

Pittsburgh, Steubenville and Wheeling Packet.

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

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. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.
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For Cincinnati and New Orleans.

THE steamer WASHINGTON CITY, Capt. G. W. SNARR, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 29th inst., at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

THE steamer YORKTOWN, Capt. Thos. Fox, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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For Cincinnati and Louisville.

THE steamer CORNER OF FREMONT, Captain STEVENSON, 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. dec28

For New Orleans.

THE steamer PAUL JONES, Captain J. B. DALE, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 30th instant, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

C. BARNES, Agent.
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For Nashville.

THE steamer TWIN CITY, Captain S. DEAN, is receiving freight for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 29th inst., at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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For Louisville.

THE steamer J. S. PRINGLE, Captain WM. STOORS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

FLACK or BARNES, Agents.
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For New Orleans.

The steamer ST. CLAIR, Captain H. M. DOUGLAS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on SATURDAY, 30th inst., at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board. dec28

For Memphis and Nashville.

The fine steamer AMBASSADOR, Capt. G. S. OLIVER, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 10 A. M.

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For New Orleans.

The new and substantial steamer EQUINOX, Captain G. ROWLEY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on THURSDAY, 28th inst., at 10 A. M.

For freight and passage apply on board, or to

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Regular Wheeling Packet.

THE Steamer EXCHANGE, Capt. W. CALLUM, will leave every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., connecting with the C. and P. Railroad at Wellsville. For freight apply to

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Notice.

Holiday Present.

IF YOU wish a superior DAGUERREOTYPE, moderate in price, and of the first quality, go to the ARGUS GALLERY, No. 75 Fourth street. Likenesses set in Cases, Lockets, Breastpins, &c., with despatch, in the latest styles. Rooms open day and evening. dec22

CHRISTMAS GIFT WORTH SOMETHING—Such as one of those beautiful Building Lots on Mt. Washington. Only $150 for a lot of ground within twenty minutes walk of the city, in a pleasant and agreeable neighborhood, having a front of 50 feet on a wide street by 220 deep to an alley. Title good to hand—remainder taken in monthly payments of $5. S. CUTHBERT & SON,
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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.;
And other Reports, Elementary Works, &c.
GEO. F. GILLMORE,
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BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 24 feet front on WYLIE street, and extending back 100 feet to Wiley alley. On the back part of the Lot is a Cellar Wall, 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 GEO. F. GILLMORE,
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BLANKINS IN HOLDS.—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 Houses, Lots and Farming Land, on easy terms of payment, call at the old established Real Estate Office of S. CUTHBERT & SON,
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WM. D. ENGLISH, Pittsburgh, Penna., is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. Artificers are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. oct17ly

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.—YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE, Sign of the Original Bee Hive, No. 74 Market street, between Fourth street and the Diamond, are selling off their entire stock at some important changes in their business, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the great reduction in the prices of Cloaks, Dress Broche and Woolen Long and Square Shawls, Dress Silks and Dress Goods, of every description; French Merinos, from 40 cents up; Dela