THE CITY POST.

SATURDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 30.

TO LEMS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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

The Jury in the case of James S. Negley, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty, and the county to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. J. M'Minn, indictment larceny. Yesterday morning was consumed in hearing the balance of the evidence in this case, and after powerful and effective speeches from the counsel, and an able charge from Judge M'Clure, it finally went to the Jury late in the afternoon.

ACCIDENT.—A young man, named William Crawford, was dangerously hurt on Thursday night, by falling through a vault grating, on Wylie street. Those persons who are so criminally careless as to leave a cellar way or vault hole uncovered, should be prosecuted and punished to the extent of the law. In some parts of our city, where gas is provided very sparingly, it is difficult enough to get home safely, without having to run the gauntlet of a lot of "trap holes," and those who are inconsiderate enough to expose pedestrians to the risk of broken legs and arms, should be made to foot the bill when any damage does occur.

HARD BROWN OFF.—A young lad, about thirteen years of age, son of Mr. William Butler, of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, while amusing himself by firing a pistol, yesterday, had his hand blown off by its accidental discharge. In placing the percussion cap on the nipple, he forgot to put down the lock, and while forcing in a heavy load with the ramrod, the contents went off, the rod passing through the lad's hand, which it shattered in such a frightful manner as to render amputation necessary.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS IN THE NINTH WARD.—The following nominations were made by the Democrats of the Ninth Ward, at their primary meeting, yesterday afternoon: Select Council, Saml. D. Hill; Common Council, Joseph Darrah, Josiah B. Poor; Assessor, Johnston Little; Assistant Assessors, John S. Normine, James M'Cune; School Directors, John Harrison, Jno. S. Normine; Inspector of Elections, Rich'd Hughes, Jr.; Judge of Elections, William Shaffer.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S SECOND LECTURE.—Mr. J. Bayard Taylor, the poet and traveler, will deliver his second Lecture, at Masonic Hall, tonight. Subject—"The Philosophy of Travel." Those who have heard Mr. L. before will be sure to go; and our advice to those who have never heard him, is, not to miss this opportunity of listening to an instructive and entertaining address. Doors open at 7 o'clock; Lecture to commence at 7½. Admission 25 cents.

CONVENTION OF THE SOLDIERS OF 1812.—The President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company has agreed to permit the Soldiers of 1812 to pass over the road, free of charge, to the Convention that is to assemble at Washington on the 8th of January next. We hope other Railroads will follow this example, and grant the same facilities to the heroes of the "last war."

A LIBEL SUIT was yesterday instituted in the District Court, by Sheriff Magill, against Mr. Ephraim Jones. The charge on which the suit is based, are certain remarks which Mr. Jones is alleged to have made in relation to the disappearance of a large amount of county scrip, during the time Mr. Magill was County Commissioner.

NEW YEAR'S CARD.—Mr. M'Ilwain, our carrier on the point route, will call on his patrons with a neat and handsome New Year's Card, and hopes they will recollect generously one who has served them faithfully with the *Morning Post* for so many years.

A PITTSBURGER IN TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA.—We learn from a late number of the San Francisco *Wide Wide Wide*, that Mr. Jesse Carothers, formerly of this place, was recently arrested and held to bail, in the city, on a charge of embezzlement.

SUIT FOR SLANDER.—Valentine Beny yesterday brought suit, in the District Court, against Wm. Folkhard, for slandering the character of prosecutor.

A DEPLETION OF THE ALL.—Sixteen prisoners were discharged from the county prison, yesterday, and only one received.

FRESH FIFTEEN CENTS.—Harper's Magazine, for January, for sale by Riner & Co., No. 82 Smithfield street.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH ss:

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the supplement of said Act, I, FERDINANDE VOLZ, Mayor of said City, do issue this my Proclamation, declaring that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY A. D. 1855, being the 9th day of the month, "The freemen of each Ward of said City," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective Wards, and elect by ballot a citizen of said City qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be MAYOR of said City; and that on the same day, in conformity to the before recited authorities, and also to the Ordinances of Councils detecting said City, the citizens of the

First Ward, will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and four persons to be members of the Common Council of said city.

Second Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council; each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1854.

FERDINAND E. VOLZ, *Mayor.*

Pittsburgh, Dec. 20th, 1854.—[dec28]

NEW BOOKS JUST RECEIVED.—Sunday Dodge, or Tony Fudge's record of the same, in forty chapters: by Ike Marvel.

Humanity in the City: by R. H. Sagrin.

South Hall, a Domestic Tale: by Fanny Fern.

Ida May, or Stories of Things Actual and Possible.

Life on the Road, or Claude, Turpin, and Jack: being a complete account of the most daring adventurest Claude Duval, Dick Turpin, and Sixteen-String Jack. For sale by

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Mr. J. D. Williams has permanently joined the faculty, and it will be seen that during his late professional engagements in the east, he was there regarded as the big penman in the country. This institution, therefore, presents attractions to students offered by no other of the kind in the United States. The course of training comprehends a course of real transactions, in six different methods of Single Entry Book-Keeping—300 practical Business Calculations—Penmanship, the whole field of Mercantile and Ornamental Penmanship, with every modern improvement in the art, and Letters and Science.

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Annuals, of all prices.
The British Essayists; in cloth and one-half calf.
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Noctes Ambrosianæ.
Saunders' 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 Collliers, 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.
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The Parables of Krummacher; with 26 illustrations.
The Christian's Daily Delight; with 26 illustrations.
The Camp Fires of the Americans and Sacred Garland.
The Great Red Dragon, or Man-Revolution.
The Archbishop, or Romanism Key to Popery.
Afraja, or Life and Love in Norway—United States.
Behind the Scene: by Lady Bulwer Lytton.
Glaucus at Sorrento: by Horace Greeley.
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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Saturday, December 30, 1854.

GRAIN—Oats: 500 bus in sacks, at depot, at 50c; 200 do do in bulk at 47c; 200 do do from store at 55@55c. Corn: 150 bus shelled, in bulk at depot, at 90c.
FRUIT—50 bus Dried Peaches at $2,12½.
WHISKY—35 bbls at 30@40c.

Hog Slaughtering at Cincinnati and Louisville.

The receipts, &c., at Cincinnati for the last week, and since the commencement of the packing season, have been as follows:

From Kentucky	3,250
By River and Railroads	21,457
Through Toll-gates	4,560
Slaughtered at Madisonville and Plainville,	2,200
Total	31,467
Previously reported	225,259
Grand total	256,726
To same date last season	279,875
To same date in 1852	332,340
To same date in 1851	282,822
To same date in 1850	265,235

At Louisville, the number of Hogs killed this season, up to the 24th instant, together with the number in pen, is as follows:

Packers.	*No. Killed.*	*In Pen.*
Hull, Hunt & Co	54,966	308
Owsley, Kinnard & Co	26,607	
R. Atkinson	26,068	
Wm. Jarvis & Co	25,329	
R. L. Huffman & Co	13,270	
A. S. White & Co	26,276	1,400
Hamilton, Ricketts & Co	30,925	800
New Albany	10,500	
Total	235,240	2,508
Total to same date last year	309,719	22,439

Thus it will be seen that the receipts thus far this season, compared with the same period last season, show a falling off of 104,410 Hogs. The decrease in weight will be still greater. Notwithstanding the decrease in Hogs, prices continue dull at Louisville, though they are much firmer at present than at the first of the week, and we quote the market at 4½ cents net for cash.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Cotton dull; sales 300 bales. Flour firm; sales 4750 bbls good Ohio: Southern better; sales 1400 bbls at $9,27@9,37. Corn slightly advanced; sales 20,000 bus Western mixed at $1@1,02, and white at $1@1,02. Pork firm; sales mess $21,75@21,87. Lard unchanged; sales 600 bbls. Lard dull. Whisky—Ohio $7½@38. Groceries unchanged. Sales 100 bbls Lard Oil at 85@95. Rice lower: Scotch pig $56@57. Stocks better. Money unchanged; Virginia sixes, B. 4, 96¾; Cumberland, 28¾; Canton, B. 10, 105¾; N. Y. Central, 83; Reading, 72; Erie, 39¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 53.

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Coffee in rather better request; sales 1,000@15,000 bags Rio at 10@10¼, on time. Sugar unchanged; receipts small, and prices firmer for the past week amounting to only 10,055 bbls, and prices firm; but little export demand, and the only sales are small lots for home consumption at $9,25@9,3½. Flour unsettled and $9,75@10,25 for extra. Rye Flour unchanged; some holders refuse $5,50. Corn Meal held highly; 150 barrels Pennsylvania sold at $4,25. The supplies of Wheat are very slowly; a limited demand; sales 1,000 bus prime Pennsylvania red at $2,10; a small lot of white at $2,15. Rye wanted. Corn in active demand, and about 10,000 bushels new yellow sold at 91@92—mostly at the latter rate. Whisky dull; held at 40 in bbls.

CINCINNATI, December 29.—The river is rising slowly; there are 6 feet water in the channel. Weather cold and cloudy. Flour $7,50@7,75. Whisky 29½@29¾. Cheese in fair demand at 10. 3000 bags sold at 24¾. The market opened firm, but closed quiet. But little done in Provisions; prices firmer.

AGENCY.

MOSES P. EATON, No. 19 Sixth street, agent for selling and buying PATENT RIGHTS, begs to now authorised to sell the following lately patented articles:

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Dean's Rock Drilling Machines;
Coe's patent Drill, for Drilling Iron;
Copeland's Stationary and Portable Saw Mills;
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Griffith's Wrought Iron Railroad Chair Machines.

These articles have been examined by practical mechanics and machinists, and pronounced superior to any in use. He is also authorized to sell Rights to make and vend these articles in any part of the country.

He has also for sale hot-pressed Nutts and Washers, and finished Brass Work.

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F. Lorenz, J. R. Livingston,
Kemp & Wade, William Eaton, Jr.,
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PITTSBURGH, November 27th, 1854. nov27:3tif

Dean's Patent Rock Drilling Machines,

WEIGHING ABOUT 300 POUNDS; can be worked and moved by two men, and do the work of ten men in the ordinary way. S. S. Fowler & Co., Manufacturers.

The subscriber has been appointed sole agent in the United States, for the sale of rights to use these Machines.

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References:

Hon. Wm. P. Johnston, President A. V. R. R.;
W. Milnor Roberts, Esq., Chief Eng. A. V. R. R.;
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O. W. Barnes, Esq., Chief Eng. F. & C. R. R.;
Messrs. Manfull & Nicholson, Contractors for the P. & S. R. R. dec19

Cleaning Out Sale of Embroideries.

FRANK VAN GORDER has marked down, and will commence on Thursday, December 7th, to sell off at cost, his entire stock of Embroideries, to make room for a new supply in the spring. Among his assortment will be found a handsome lot of Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes, Swiss, Jaconet and Dimity Bands, Handkerchiefs, Edgings and Insertings, &c. Ladies wishing to buy anything in this line for Christmas presents, will find it to their interest to compare his prices with those of other houses, before purchasing. Remember the place, No. 83 MARKET Street, corner of the Diamond. dec7

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE firm of WARNER, PARK & CO. was dissolved on the 8th day of December, 1854, G. R. Warner having disposed of his interest to David E. and James Park, and Jacob Painter. The business of the late firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the manufacture of *Cotton Sheetings, Colored and White Cotton Yarns, Sash Weick, Twine and Batting*, under the style and firm of PARK, PAINTER & CO.

DAVID E. PARK,
JAMES PARK, Jr.,
JACOB PAINTER.

☞ To Park, Painter & Co., Manufacturers:—Please accord me a continuance of the patronage extended to the late firm.

G. R. WARNER.

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Park, Painter & Co.,
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I HAVE sold my interest in the business of Long, Miller & Co., to Long, who, with John Phillips, will continue at the old stand, No. 109 Front street. I cordially recommend the new firm to the patronage of my friends.

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

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