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...In the valise was found a dark lantern, a ...mask, a crow-bar for forcing open shutters and ...doors, a sheath knife about fifteen inches long, ...a pistol, and a variety of other articles used for ...his nefarious business.

...Another young man, who occupied the same ...room at Shepler's with Potter, is suspected of ...being an accomplice, but unfortunately he left ...the city on a coal boat, early on Saturday morning, before the police could succeed in laying ...hands on him.

...Potter had an examination before Mayor Volz ...in the afternoon, and the evidence against him ...being conclusive, he was committed to jail ...for trial.

...TAXES DISTRESSED BY FIRE.—The tavern of ...Mr. David Mean, Jr., on Irwin street, near the ...Allegheny river, was partially destroyed by fire, ...yesterday morning about 2 o'clock. The fire, ...which is supposed to have originated accidentally, broke out in an unoccupied room in the upper part of the two story frame building in front of the main hotel, used as a ... The ... was discovered ... and ex... tended over the whole second story, ... and assumed so much headway, that the entire ... power of the firemen was necessary to prevent it from spreading to the large brick building behind, which, despite their exertions, was considerably injured. The frame structure was almost totally consumed.

...The buildings were owned by Thomas Scott, Esq., and we believe were completely covered by insurance. Loss about $1,000.

...Mr. Munn's loss on his furniture, and hotel fixtures, will amount to about $1,000, on which there is an insurance of $2,500 in the Pennsylvania Insurance Company.

...During the progress of the fire, some rascal unknown, abstracted from Mr. Munn's bed-room, the key of his safe, with which he unlocked it's safe, and stole therefrom two pocket books, containing his insurance policies, and a variety of other papers. Fortunately, they did not succeed in getting any money, which undoubtedly was what they were after. The pocket books were afterwards found in the rear of the house.

...The sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in notes on the Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, contained in Mr. Munn's clothing, was also burnt up.

DIRECTORY OF AMUSEMENTS TO DAY.—At the Theatre, there will be two performances to-day ... at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and 7 o'clock in the evening. The first performance will dommence with the celebrated drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and conclude with the beautiful spectacle of the "Naiad Queen." The evening's exhibition will open with "Beauty and the Beast," followed by a new patriotic drama, entitled "The First Dawn of Liberty," and conclude with the oriental spectacle of the "Forty Thieves."

Sanford's New Orleans Opera Troupe, at the City Hall, Diamond, will also give two performances—one in the afternoon, the other in the evening. This prince of managers always has a splendid and inexhaustible fund of amusement on hand, and will not be obliged to it to-day. Go and see the Opera Troupe by all means.

Mentaldi's Chemical Dioramas and Dissolving Views, Athenæum Hall, Liberty street. Three exhibitions of this unsurpassed and beautiful entertainment will be given—at 10 o'clock, A. M., 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock, P. M. The great success of this exhibition in our city during the past two weeks, is evidence of the estimation in which it is held by our citizens. We have no doubt it will be largely attended.

The Panorama of the Battles in Hungary and Italy, at Lafayette Hall, Wood street, will be open twice during the day—afternoon and evening. Those who have seen this Panorama, speak in the highest terms of its merits.

DEPARTURE OF COAL BOATS.—Mr. Thomas, Superintendent of Lock No. 1, informs us that one hundred and seventy-two pairs of coal boats had passed through that lock since the opening of navigation, up to 2 o'clock yesterday, while sixty other pairs were waiting their turn to be locked through. Each of these contained an average of 10,000 bushels of coal, making a total of 4,640,000 bushels of "black diamonds," on their way to supply the necessities of our neighbors below. If but one half this immense amount reaches its destination, no scarcity of fuel need be felt during the coming winter.

WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE.—Col. Sandford of the New Orleans Opera Troupe will deliver this morning at the City Hall, 2,000 loaves of bread to the poor of our city. He will also on this (New Years' Day) give an extra performance at half-past two, in the afternoon.

NOT GUILTY.—The Jury in the case of Wm. J. McMinn, on trial in the Quarter Sessions, for the larceny of a quantity of silver plated ware from C. W. Bennet, of the St. Clair Hotel, on Saturday evening returned a verdict of not guilty.

...We congratulate the ambitious tragedian in his ... success. We are glad to hear he is shortly to commence an engagement at our Theatre.

CITY RECORDER.—Five citizens for Ward officers will come off to-morrow. The notes of preparation have been sounding for some time, and considerable amusement (?) may be expected. There are so many varieties of tickets in the field, that speculation on the result is out of the question, although it may afford some idea how affairs will go on the following Tuesday, at the election for Mayor and Council.

As WILL be seen by Dr. Fitch's card, in our Special Notice column, he makes a reduction in charge to patients visiting him from a distance, in consequence of the expense attendant upon traveling.

GRANTED.—The application made a short time since, for the charter of a society for the diffusion of useful knowledge, in the Seventh Ward, was confirmed on Saturday by Judge McClurg.

THE ROVER GUARDS have arrived at home and are rapturous in their praise of the reception they met with in Pittsburgh.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

Message of the Governor of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The Governor's message of yesterday, stated the balance in the Treasury on the 1st October at $285,000; and recommends its application to the reduction of outstanding debts. It recommends the extension of the charter of the Bank of Missouri with an increase of capital to five millions of dollars. It favors additional aid to Railroad progress, and discountenances new schemes until the others are completed. It also recommends a special school tax; hopes the Pacific Railroad will pass through Missouri, and in the meantime endorses the mail route and telegraph.

Naturalizations.

NEW YORK, December 30.—The total number of naturalizations in the Superior and Common Pleas Courts of this city, for the past year, amounts to 6,604, and the foreigners who have declared their intentions are double that number

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss:

IN accordance with the previsions 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, FERDINAND E. 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 districting 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 two 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 two persons to be members of the Common Council.

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

Ninth 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 26th day of December, A. D. 1854.

F. E. VOLZ, *Mayor.*

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29th, 1854.—[dec28]

AGENCY.

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

Scott's patent Oil Globes, for Burning Fluids;

Dean's Rock Drilling Machines;

Coe's patent Drill, for Drilling Iron;

Copeland's Stationary and Portable Saw Mills;

Crawford's Steam and Water Gauges; and,

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 those articles in any part of the country.

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

He is also prepared to take Agencies for the sale of other patented Rights and new inventions, and give to the holders faithful and earnest attention.

He refers to the following

CARD.

The subscribers have long been acquainted with Mr. Moses F. Eaton, and have no hesitation in recommending him, to all who may wish to employ a Solicitor, as a gentleman deserving

Wm. Larimer, Jr. | John Graham,
W. H. Denny, | H. Childs & Co.
James Woods, | N. Holmes & Sons,
F. R. Friend, | Kramer & Bahm,
J. B. Leverty, | J. R. Livingston,
Knap & Wade, | William Johnston,
William Phillips, | Andrew Fulton,
Wilson McCandless, | W. Loomis.

PITTSBURGH, November 27th, 1854. nov27:tf

Doan's Patent Rock Drilling Machines,

WEIGHING ABOUT 900 POUNDS; can be worked and removed by two men, and do the work of six by the ordinary way. S. S. Fowler & Co., Manufacturers. The subscriber has been appointed agent, for the United States, for the sale of *rights* to use these Machines.

MOSES F. EATON, 19 Sixth street.

REFER TO

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

Duff's Mercantile College,

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Incorporated by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with perpetual charter.

P. DUFF, Author of the "North American Accountant," Professor of Book-Keeping and Commercial Sciences.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, the best Off-hand penman in the United States, Professor of Commercial and Ornamental Penmanship.

N. B. HATCH, Esq., of the Pittsburgh Bar, Professor of Mercantile Law and Political Economy.

P. HAYDEN, Esquire, Professor of the Mathematical Department.

Professor of Mathematics, &c.

Mr. J. D. Williams has permanently joined the Faculty, and will be seen during the winter on professional engagements in the east, he was there regarded as the best 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 comprises upwards of 400 real transactions, in six different methods of Double Entry Book-Keeping. 300 practical Business Calculations, covering the whole field of inland and foreign commerce. Steam Navigation, with all the modern improvement in the art. Business Letters and Business Forms, of every description. Daily Lectures in Commercial Law, Commercial Science, the Theory of Profits, &c. &c.

☞ Send for a Circular. dec23:daw

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 *Glass Beadings, Colored and White Carpet Chain, Candle Wick, Twine and Batting*, under the style and firm of PARK, PAINTER & CO.

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

☞ To Park, Painter & Co., I cordially recommend a continuance of the patronage extended to the late firm.

G. R. WARNER

BANNER COTTON MILLS.

Park, Painter & Co.,

☞ Warehouse, No. 149 First and 120 Second streets, Pittsburgh. dec26:2aw1m

Notice.

I HAVE sold myinterest in the business of Long, Miller & Co., to W. Long, with J. Phillips, will continue at the old stand, No. 109 Front street, and cordially recommend the new firm to the patronage of my friends.

Pittsburgh, July 29, 1854. F. H. MILLER.

S. A. LONG.....WM. PHILLIPS.

BRASS AND BRASS FOUNDERS, AND GAS FITTERS, invite attention to their stock of Chandeliers, Brackets, Pendants, and other fixtures. We fit up houses with Gas and Steam, make Brass Castings of all kinds to order, furnish Railroad Castings and Fittings, and keep a full Attrition Metal constantly on hand. jy31

W. S. Haven.

THE OLD PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, (late Johnston & Stockton,) and Blank Book and Stationery Warehouse, is prepared to execute every style of Legal, Commercial, Canal and Steamboat Job Printing, Book Binding, and furnish every article in the Blank Book, Paper and Stationery line, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Blank Book and Stationery Warehouse, Printing Office and Book Bindery, corner of Market and Second sts. (nov16

The Co-operative Community.

PROF. MILLAR & BRO. have room for a limited number of students in Writing, Book-Keeping, Arithmetic Calculations, and all other necessary essentials which constitute the business man.

Each pupil receives separate instruction, thereby advancing him in a sure and speedy manner.

Call at the Iron City Commercial College, Lafayette Hall, Wood street, where you will be guaranteed full satisfaction.

Open from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. Be kind enough to read the following:

I know of no person in the city now engaged in teaching Book Keeping, equal to Mr. JOHN BARRY, whose testimonials services can be had at the Iron City Commercial College.

Author of Fleming's new and improved system of Book-Keeping, &c.

PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1854.

We, the undersigned, take pleasure in stating to our friends and the public, that we have taken a few lessons in Prof. Millar's new and superior system of Penmanship, and our improvement has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Those who wish to improve their hand-writing will find Prof. M. the most skillful teacher and best penman in the city.

R. Moody,	Albert Laufman,
G. H. Hilderbrand,	J. M. Bushfield,
W. G. McClure,	Robert Wallace,
A. A. White,	Lewis E. Jones,
R. M'Carr,	J. H. M'Kelvy,
Dunlop Paxton,	Peter O. Bryce,

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

To Wholesale Grocers, Liquor Dealers and Manufacturers.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now importing a superior quality of OIL OF COGNAC, of which ⅜ of an ounce will to 60 gallons pure Spirit, will produce a fine Cognac Brandy. Its ESSENCES OF ROCHELLE and OTARD'S BRANDY, JAMAICA and ST. CROIX RUM, ARAC, CIDER and PEACH BRANDY, HOLLAND SCHIRDAM SCHNAPS, and SOOTHER WHISKEY, are acknowledged by the best New York manufacturers by the great demand after them. Directions for use will invariably be given by

DR. LEWIS BEUCHTWANGER,
141 Maiden Lane, New York.

P. S.—Importer of Daguerreotype Chemicals, Plaites, Bismuth, Manganese; Thorn's Ext. Copaiva, Sulphate Ammonia, &c. dec23:6m

Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND BIRMINGHAM R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, December 23d, 1854.

THE INTEREST on the Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, given to the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Railroad Company, will be paid on the 1st proximo, at the Banking House of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York.

dec23:1w WM. A. HILL, Treasurer.

COMMERCIAL POST.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

OFFICERS.

President—JOHN SHIPTON.
First Vice President—WM. H. SMITH.
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DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Monday, January 1, 1855.

Business on Saturday was more animated than for some time past. On the wharf all is animation. A large number of first class boats are loading and are ready to depart, and a large number have already left. We note the following sales reported on the books of the Merchants' Exchange:

ASHES—1 ton Pots at 6¼c, cash; 45 casks domestic Soda at 3½c, 6 months.

BITTERS—8 bbls choice roll at 20c, cash; 2 boxes do do at 20c, do.

BACON—200 pieces shoulders at 6¼c, cash; 200 do do new at 7c, four months; 150 do do do at 6¾c, do; 100 pieces new hams at 11c, cash.

BULK MEAT—5000 lbs shoulders at 6c, 4 months; 104 pieces do at 5c, cash.

CRANBERRIES—20 bbls in lots at $12, cash.

DRIED FRUIT—30 bushels apples at $1.12½, cash.

FLOUR—50 bbls superfine from wheat at $8.87½; 25 do do from store at $9.25.

GRAIN—850 bushels from depot at 50c; 850 do from store in lots at 53 to 56c. Corn—100 bushels shelled from depot at 90c. Barley—1000 bushels in lots at $1.35; 53 do from store at 90c.

HOPS—10 bales at 40c.

HOGS—250 head at 4¾ nett.

SALT—500 bushels at $1.50.

LARD—16 bbls No. 1 at 8½c, cash; 8 do do 8¾c, do.

HAY—13 tons at not less than $25 to $32.

POWDER—134 kegs rock at $3, cash.

RAGS—55 tons assorted at 2¾@3c.

SEEDS—30 bushels Timothy at $2.75, cash.

The Hog Product—Deficiency in Prices.

The packing season around the Falls is slowly drawing to a close, and the deficit in round numbers at this point, is reported at 130,000 hogs. The packing at Clarksville and Trice's Landing has closed, the number being 5,100 instead of 7,000, as our previous report. Last year the number was 15,000. Private letters from St. Louis yesterday, which are reliable, estimate the packing this season to amount to 150,000 hogs, against 900,000 last year, and a large falling off in weight. We sum up the comparative receipts at the various points heard from, as follows:

	THIS YEAR.	LAST YEAR.
Louisville	240,000	370,000
Cincinnati	256,728	278,876
Nashville		12,000
Canton	2,500	6,200
Bowling Green and county	6,000	20,000
Clarksville and Trice's Landing	5,100	15,000
Saint Louis	70,000	90,000
Mayaville	15,000	22,000
Tobacco Port		2,500
Henderson	4,000	9,000
Paducah		4,200
Rock Haven		1,000
Oregon, Kentucky river	4,000	14,000
Total	604,928	846,776

Thus it will be seen that the deficiency this season, at these points, is round numbers, 241,850 hogs, with a deficiency in weight of from ten to fifteen per cent., at very many points. Prices here have declined since the opening of the season, from sales yesterday of 600 hogs, averaging 200 pounds at 4¼ cents, and a lot of 200 head, weighing less than 200 pounds net, at $4.15. At Cincinnati yesterday, price had arrived at 3½ cents.—*Jos. Courier*, 24th.

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 "	1	Bank of Cincinnati	1
Brownsville "	par.	Bank of Sandusky	
Bucks county "	¼	Granville	50
Easton (Northampton) "	¼	Zanesville	50
Columbia Bridge Co	¼	Urbana	50
Danville "	¼	Wooster	25
Delaware co. "	¼	**INDIANA.**	
Doylestown "	¼	State Stock Banks	1
Easton "	¼	State Bk and branches	1
Germantown "	¼	**ILLINOIS.**	
Lancaster Banks	¼	State Stock Banks	5@10
Lebanon "	¼	State Bank Branches	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 "	¼	**MICHIGAN.**	
West Branch "	¼	All solvent Banks	5
Wyoming "	¼	**WISCONSIN.**	
Carlisle "	1	Marine & Fire Insurance Co. at Milwaukie	5
Chambersburg "	¾	**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
Westmoreland "	¾	**GEORGIA.**	
York Banks	¾	All solvent Banks	3
Relief Notes	¼	**ALABAMA.**	
United States Bank	15	All solvent Banks	5
Allegheny City Scrip	par.	**LOUISIANA.**	
Pittsburgh City "	par.	All solvent Banks	3
Allegheny Co. "	prem.		

New York City		New Orleans	
Country Banks	par.	Philadelphia	par.
All solvent Banks	par.	Baltimore	par.
DELAWARE.		Cincinnati	¼ discl.
All solvent Banks	1	Louisville	¼ discl.
MARYLAND.		St. Louis	¼ discl.
All solvent Banks	1	**VALUE OF COINS.**	
Small Notes	¼	American Gold (new)	par.
Baltimore Banks	¼	American Gold (old)	prem.
Country Banks	½	Sovereigns	$4 83
VIRGINIA.		Napoleons	3 90
Bank of Va. & branches	1	Frederick dors	7 80
Farmers' Bk. & branches	1	Ten Thalers	7 20
Valley Bk. & branches	1	Ten Guilders	3 90
Exchange Bk. & branches	1	Louis d'or	4 25
Kanawha Bk. & branches	1	Spanish	15 60
Wheeling branches	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., 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. jy31:tf

A CHRISTMAS GIFT WORTH SOMETHING—Such as one of those beautiful Building Lots on Mt. Washington, only $250 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, and deep to an alley. Only $25 in hand—remainder taken in monthly payments of $5. S. CUTHBERT & SON,
dec22 No. 140 Third street.

MINCE MEAT—3 dozen Mince Meat;
2 do fresh Peaches;
24 do do's Pickles; just received by
F. R. DRAVO.
dec22

Law Books.

I AM authorized to sell low some 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. F. GILLMORE,
dec21 at the office of Morning Post.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

A LOT 24 feet front on WYLIE street, now standing back 109 feet to Wiss 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. GILMORE,
At Office of Morning Post.

Arnold & Williams,

MANUFACTURERS OF CHILSON FURNACES.

WROUGHT IRON TUBING, and fittings 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 and Dwellings. No. 56 Market st., Pittsburgh.

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 Houses, Lots and Parking Lots, 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.

WM. D. ENGLISH, Pitt street, below Penn, is now manufacturing and bottling the above beverages on an extensive scale. His articles are of the best quality, and manufactured from the purest materials. oct17:ly

Glazing Sash Bars.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.—T. YOUNG, STEVENSON & LOVE, Sign of the Original Sash Bars, No. 74 Market street, between Fourth street and the Diamond, Pittsburgh, being about to make some important change in their business, would respectfully call the attention of the public to our present stock, which for prices of Cloaks, Talmas, Broche and Woolen Long and Square Shawls, Dress Silks and Dress Goods, of every description; French Merinos, from 40 cents up; Delaines, from 6¼ cents up; all wool Merino Plaids, at 37½ cents per yard; Plain colored Delaines, 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 Satinetts in great variety.

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.

dec16 JAMES ANDERSON, President.

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 both in style of design, beauty of finish, and practical utility, to any establishment of the kind in the city. Give us a call. GRAFF, REISBINGER & GRAFF,
sep20 124 Wood street.

BAR LEAD—200 bundles Bar Lead in store and for sale by J. W. BUTLER & CO.,
dec20 No. 97 First street.

FRUITS—30 boxes prime Bunch Raisins;
1 cask do Cooking do;
1 do Fresh Currants;
Fresh Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, just received and for sale by F. R. DRAVO.
dec22 Nos. 1 and 2 Diamond.

New Year's Presents for Ladies.

HAVING sold out my entire stock of Oil Cloths, (the result of a combination of the ladies,) I have received this morning 200 fine Swiss, French and Jaconet Colinets, which are out for one week only, on commission, some quantity they want and will be sold at prices so low as to enable every body to buy their friends some for New Years. The lot of Collars are ordered to be sold as not what they are worth, but whatever they will bring. As this is the last week, those persons intending to purchase anything in this line will find it to their interest to call soon at Van Gorder's Trimming Store, and make their selections.

FRANK VAN GORDER.
dec27 No. 88 Market street, corner of the Diamond.

CHILDTZ POWDERS—5 gross freshly prepared on hand and for sale by JOS. FLEMING.
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BUTTER—10 bbls fresh roll for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.
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NEWS FOR RIVER MEN.

Last evening, at dusk, there were ninefeet water in the channel, by the pier marks, and falling. The ice was running plentifully in the Allegheny river.

The "Hartford" was detained from leaving on Saturday for Louisville, but will positively leave today.

The regular packet "BuckeyeState" left yesterday morning with the hull of the new "Mayflower" in tow, for Cincinnati.

The "Diurnal" is the morning packet for Wheeling this morning.

The "Echange" is the evening packet for Wheeling.

The "Paul Jones" leaves this day, the beginning of the new year, and we wish her gentlemanly officers every success. The P. J. wants nothing in her outfit, as there has been neither pains nor expense spared to make her complete. She is furnished with a yawl and life-boat—the latter a new invention of Capt. L. Wilson, and manufactured by Mr. Scalis.

Capt. Wm. Haslet & Co.'s new hull arrived from Belle Vernon ship-yard on Saturday. She is intended, when finished, for the Pittsburgh and Louisville trade, and measures 220 feet on deck, 36 feet beam, 6 feet hold. A gentleman who himself is a good judge, informs us that Mr. Isaac Hamlt, who superintended the hull's construction, is a master in the profession of boat building, and that the one gotten up for Capt. Haslet is a fair specimen of what he can do.

River and Boats—The river at this point rose three inches in the course of yesterday, and is dark yesterday evening. The Illinois has swollen four inches at the lower part, within the last few days. We have heard nothing further in relation to the reported rise of twelve inches in the Missouri at St. Charles. The Mississippi is on a stand above the mouth of the Illinois, with four feet six inches on the bars. From this point to Cairo there is, according to late reports, four feet on the bars.—*St. Louis Democrat*, 24th.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

9 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Lazarus, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Hendrickson, West Newton.
" Gen. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Exchange, M'Callum, Wheeling.
" Diurnal, Sheppard, Wheeling.
" Convoy, Wolf, Wellsville.
" Clara Dean, Dean, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED.

" Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" Lazarus, Bennett, Brownsville.
" Thomas Shriver, Hendrickson, West Newton.
" Sea Gull, Peebles, Elizabeth.
" Adelia, Graham, Zanesville.
" Washington City, Ebert, New Orleans.
" St. Clair, Dunlap, Cincinnati.
" J. S. Pringle, Stoops, Louisville.
" J. C. Fremont, Stockdale, Louisville.
" Pennsylvania, Klinefelter, Cincinnati.
" Forest City, Moore, Wheeling.
" Buckeye State, Beltzhoover, Cincinnati.

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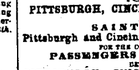

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KEYSTONE STATE	JAMES HARPER	Monday.
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For Louisville.

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The steamer KATE CASSEL, Capt. JOSEPH M'VAY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on TUESDAY, 2d instant, at 10 A M.

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