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PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 5, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

ONE WEEKLY, a mammoth sheet full of news from all parts of the world, and containing editorials upon various subjects, of interest to the people is issued this day. It can be had at our counter in strong wrappers for five cents a copy, or for $1 per annum in clubs of ten.

At the meeting of Allegheny Councils on Thursday night, a report was presented by the Chairman of the Committee on the Library, and adopted.

As the possession of a public library is a matter that reflects honor upon the people of Allegheny City, particularly if they take good care of the books and read them, we subjoin a copy of the Committee's report as submitted by Mr. Coffin:

To the Select and Common Councils.—Gentlemen: The Committee on Library would respectfully report, that having met and paid a visit to the City Library, now under the control of the "Young Men's Christian Association of the City of Allegheny," were gratified to find the appearance and condition of said library much improved. The arrangement for the accommodation of visitors, or those wishing to partake of its benefits, are good. The rooms are clean and carefully kept, presenting an air of neatness and comfort sufficient to induce a person to become a member, or at least to spend a few hours with pleasure and profit to themselves, thereby assisting to increase its usefulness and encouraging those now having the care and control of it.—The accompanying report of the Librarian was presented to us, and we lay the same before Councils, together with a list of missing books and the names of those in whose hands they are for your consideration.

We have also examined the bill of Wm. Stilfield for binding books, and believing the same to be correct, have reported a resolution for its payment.

According to a resolution of Councils adopted April 14th, 1857, whereby the sum of fifty dollars per annum was appropriated to the support of the City Library, we herewith present a bill for six months, and report a resolution authorizing its payment.

The librarian of the Anderson Library reports to the Library Committee that since the Library has been under his surveillance, (September 31, 1857,) three hundred and fourteen volumes have been taken out. There are now seventy-six readers, and the number increasing every evening. There are more than double the number of *apprentices* who are *regular readers* than under the former administration. After examination, it is found that there are more than one hundred and thirty volumes missing from the Library, so the value of which is about $217 25. There are also some books that require to be rebound, and particular attention is called to this fact.—Accompanying the report there is a list of the names of the persons to whom books are checked, together with the price of each—and it is recommended that the committee provide some way by which said books, or their equivalent, can be returned into the Library.

In order to carry out the foregoing recommendations of the Librarian and Committee, the following resolutions are offered:

Resolved, That the list of the missing books be handed over to the Clerk of the Committee, and he is hereby authorized to take such measures as he may deem expedient to have all books now missing out of the Anderson Library recovered, or their equivalent, with as little delay as possible.

Resolved, That the Library Committee be and they are hereby authorized to have the books that need rebinding, now in the City Library, bound, at an expense not exceeding fifteen dollars.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of William Stelfield, for the sum of $11 60, in full for binding books up to June 11th, 1857.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny City, for the sum of $25, appropriation for six months, up to January 1st, 1857.

Report accepted and the resolution adopted—concurred in by S. C.

FIRE IN THE 6TH WARD.—Yesterday morning at about 4 o'clock, loud alarms of fire were given throughout the city. A fire had broken out in the first story of a new brick building on Liberty street near the Canal. It was occupied by Mr. Samuel Myler. A considerable quantity of inflammable material was in the store and the fire gained so fast that the building in which it broke out was nearly ruined. Mr. Myler lost his stock of goods—tea etc.—worth about $2000; also his books and accounts. He is insured to an amount sufficient to cover his loss as we are informed.

The building adjoining occupied by a Mr. Barnard as a restaurant was damaged probably to the amount of $300. He was insured to cover his loss. He removed a great part of his furniture without damage. A periodical depot kept by J. Lundy was pretty badly injured by the water from the engines. The buildings were owned by John Hays, Esq. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A CASE came before Alderman Steel yesterday which probably interests some of our farmers. The parties were Ellwanger and Barry, Nurserymen in the East, vs. Alex. W. Ewing, C. Dinsmore, Augustus Albright, D. Fife, L. Hasble, and G. W. McGibboney, farmers of this vicinity—suit for the purchase money of certain trees delivered by plaintiffs to defendants. The agent of the above firm, it appears, contracted to deliver a certain kind of trees from their nursery, to various parties, at a specified time. When the defendants called for the trees they had not yet arrived, and the agent delivered them, as it is alleged, some time subsequent to the day on which he had contracted to have them ready. The parties refused, then, to take them, and this suit was brought to recover the value of the articles so delivered. The case was finally compromised in a satisfactory manner by the parties themselves.

ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS.—There were two tickets run yesterday in the election for directors of the Citizens' Bank. They were as follows:

REGULAR TICKET.—G. Blackburn, John B. Canfield, J. J. Gillespie, James A. Knox, George Wilson, John S. Dilworth, R. E. Sellers, B. C. Sawyer, R. H. King, S. Harbaugh, B. L. Fahnestock, Henry Lambert, Thomas M'Kee.

SECOND TICKET.—Henry Lambert, Thomas McKee, John McDevitt, Robert H. Hartley, Jas. A. Knox, Thomas Mellon, Samuel McClurkan, Robert H. King, Andrew McMaster, Henry McCullough, John Moorhead, Thos. Davidson, Jas. D. Kelly.

The first of the above tickets was elected.

THE "NATIONAL MAGAZINE," for December, has been placed on our table by J. L. Read. It is an excellent magazine, handsomely got up, well illustrated, and of considerable literary worth. The articles are all good and selected with careful reference to the wants of the christian fireside. For sale by J. L. Read, No. 78 Fourth street.

APPLETON'S RAILWAY GUIDE, for December, has been received from the publishers. It is a standard and reliable work, and no traveler can get along well without it.

THE Editor of the Clarion *Banner* was in town last week and thus discourseth in regard to this city: "But if times are hard and money scarce, there are other things which are daily present ed through the streets and in the stalks abroad, which abound. The police records dens of infamy and of affairs, while the county show an awful state of affairs, while the county jail is crowded with criminals of all degrees of crime, from the blood-stained murderer down through all the grades of crime to the lower depths of vagrancy.

That is terrible. We trust our brother of the grey-goose quill keeps good company whenever he comes to town!

LITERARY.—The Sumner Literary Society held its exercises last evening in our good sister city Allegheny. Besides the regular performances of the members there was an address by J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., of this city, who spoke in good taste and in such a manner as to interest all who heard him. There was music by Young's band, and upon the whole it was a very pleasant evening. The proceeds go to the Ladies' Benevolent Association.

EACH DAY BEARS NEWS OF MORE.—The Johnstown *Tribune* notices that no less than ten Bears have been killed in White township, Cambria county, within the last few weeks: James McCartney has killed three, (two of them in one day;) John Hollen, three; a Mr. Price, two; Jno. Figart, one, and P. Edmison, Sr., one.

Simon Conner shot a Bear in Indiana county, a couple of weeks ago, that weighed 465 lbs. He captured two cubs at the same time.

JIM Crawford *Journal*, of Wednesday, says sleighing has now commenced in good earnest, and our ears are now accustomed to the jingle of the bells. On last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, the thermometer stood at 4° below zero, but towards noon it rose to 10° above. On Wednesday, at 7 o'clock, A. M., 8° below zero. On Thursday, at zero. On Friday morning, which was a most magnificent one, it stood at 8° above.

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. O. L. Smith, of Baltimore, Oculist and Aurist, has again returned to Pittsburgh and may be consulted at the St. Charles Hotel on diseases peculiar to the eye and ear.

MR. COULDOCK.—This gentleman played to to an overflowing house last evening, with great success, in the character of "The Advocate" and of John Unit in the play of "Self." He appears again and for the last time at present in the Theatre.

By an advertisement in another column it may be seen that he will read Macbeth at Lafayette Hall on Monday evening. We have never had the pleasure of hearing Mr. C. in this new character, but knowing the man we can safely predict a triumph for him in anything of the sort he will agree to try. We have, however, the testimony of many cotemporaries of high character in his behalf. For example, the Utica *Observer* says of him:

"The reading of the play of Macbeth, last evening, by Mr. Couldock, gave the greatest satisfaction. The large audience which were present were held in perfect attention from first to last; hundreds who had often read the play must have confessed, to themselves, that they never before had so fully appreciated the prodigious power and beauty of this masterpiece of the Bard of Avon.

The scenes, so full of thrilling power, between Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, were given with an intensity of passion that cannot soon be forgotten. The wildness that was appropriately given to the scene at the feast, when the spectre of the murdered Banquo takes there its seat, unseen to all save to the guilty author of his murder, was truly startling. The grief of Macduff, upon hearing of the murder of his wife and little ones, found its way to the heart of every listener, and many an eye moistened at its manly pathos. It would afford great pleasure and profit, we feel assured, to multitudes of our fellow-citizens, could they have the opportunity of listening to further readings from Mr. Couldock."

Mr. Couldock's readings here are given for the benefit of a worthy charity. We need add nothing further.

A FREE colored man from this city, named Charles Wedley, was imprisoned in New Orleans lately, in default of payment of a fine for some misdemeanor committed in that city, and, by the operation of one of the laws in that State regulating "the peculiar institution," was about to be sold into slavery. Information of this fact was communicated to Mayor Weaver, by the friends of Wedley here, and affidavits were procured setting forth that he was a free man, &c., and forwarded to the Mayor of New Orleans, and asking that he be liberated. Yesterday our Mayor received a letter from J. D. Walton, Secretary of the Mayoralty of the latter city, acknowledging the receipt of the affidavits, and stating that Wedley had been released, and had been ordered to leave the State within 60 days.

SIXTY SLAVES EMANCIPATED.—Mayor Weaver recently received a letter, dated New Orleans, from R. K. Walker, who states that he was appointed executor of the estate of Baker Woodruff, of Louisiana, lately deceased, who by his will liberated all his slaves, numbering about sixty, and left instructions that they should be conveyed to Pennsylvania, and provision made for them for one year. Mr. Walker writes that Pittsburgh will probably be the destination of these people, and inquires whether there is any provision in the laws prohibiting the importation of free colored persons to this State, or if there would be any objection raised by the citizens of Pittsburgh to their being brought here. Mayor Weaver, of course, forwarded a reply that will be satisfactory.

ORDER RESCINDED.—The recent mild weather, (says the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, of the 1st inst.,) has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to rescind their order for letting the water out of the canal to-day, with the view of enabling the boats now out to reach their various places of destination. The water in the canal was perfectly free of ice this morning.

BLAIR COUNTY.—On the 25th ult. the *Herald* office, at Tyrone, was discovered to be on fire. The roof and a part of the frame-work was consumed. The material of the office was saved, but will require some time to put it in order. The fire caught from the stove pipe which passed through the roof.

JOHN BERRY, committed to jail on Thursday, charged with stealing a coat from a preacher, it is suspected was concerned in the robbery of McCord's store the other evening. He will have a hearing before the Mayor this morning at ten o'clock.

MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN commenced playing an engagement in Cleveland on Thursday night. She was to remain there through the week.....Edwin Forrest is to play an engagement of six nights in Cleveland soon. He gets $1000 for his week's performances.

HORSE THIEVES.—Robert Warden was sent to the Penitentiary from Clearfield county last week, for the term of three years and three months for stealing a horse. He was also fined $250. David Feaster accompanied him, to undergo a year's service in the same institution, for a like offence, and 18 months additional for burning a barn.

THE Committee of Inspection of Hose, having performed their duty, find 6400 feet of old hose in good condition, and eight sections so defective as to be unfit for service.

REV. DR. MCKINNEY will preach in the Fifth Presbyterian Church to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

This is to certify, That I have been afflicted with Rheumatism in my back and shoulders for five years, and I have tried six or seven remedies, but none did me any good until I procured three bottles of Thompson's Liniment, and I have not used half a bottle and it has cured me.

WILLIAM MCINTOSH, Mattock Alley, No. 18.

Sold at J. D. & F. Thompson's, under Tea Store, No. 38, Fifth street.

This is to certify, That I was afflicted with the Neuralgia for five months, and after trying all the other remedies I could hear of, I tried Thompson's Rheumatic Liniment, and it relieved me in one day.

THOMAS BAKER, South Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by J. D. & F. Thompson, under Tea Store, No. 38, Fifth street.

THE DEFEAT OF MAYOR WOOD.—The rather surprising intelligence of the defeat of Mayor Wood, in New York, reached the city this morning. The Hon Fernando takes the matter seriously to heart, and he says the only consolation he can have, under the circumstances, will be to compete on Philadelphia and get himself a suit of clothes at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above 6th.

THE PILL TRADE.—Who could dream of the magnitude such an undertaking as the manufacture of a Purgative Pill assumes, when it comes into general use. And now painfully do the following numbers speak of the amount of human sickness and suffering, that little morsel of a remedy goes forth to combat and subdue. Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, manufactures in his laboratory forty gross per diem of his *Cathartic Pills*, through all the year. This is eight boxes a minute or one dose a second. Without find over 43,000 persons swallow this pill every day. or 1,296,000 a month! Physicians, think of that, 43,000 patients a day who seek relief from the medical skill of one man. Surely that man should be, as he is in his class, one of the first intelligence and of the highes character. His occupation entails upon him a fearful responsibility for the weal or woe of his fellow man.—*Painsville Courier.*

SPITTING BLOOD, from the debilitating effects of which other diseases are engendered, may be permanently cured in a few days by the powerful remedy, *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, which is now acknowledged to be the only true remedy for such afflictions.

$10,000 WORTH of well-made Clothing for man and boys, at prices to suit the times. Having now on hands about the above amount of fine first-class clothing, a choice assortment of fine piece goods for custom work, and a full stock of genteel and boys' Furnishing Goods, I will commence to-day a general clearing out sale of the whole. The stock will be found the very best of its kind, carefully selected, well made, and much of it bought at prices highly favorable. It will be understood that this is not the oft-repeated "selling off, below cost," or its kindred trick, "selling out to quit business," but a seasonable sale of fashionable goods and at prices much below the regular rates. Terms, as usual, strictly cash.

J. L. CARNAGHAN.

RAGLANS, Sack and Frock Overcoats, for Men, Youth and Boys. Dress and Business Coats neatly cut and made. Fine Plush and Silk Vests and a large variety of fine and common Pants now on hand and selling at close rates by Carnaghan, Allegheny City. Special attention is invited to the full stock of fine Coatings, Pant cloths and Vestings, kept exclusively for custom work, which, with a choice variety of Gloves, Hosiery, Shawls, Muffins, Ties, &c., will be disposed of at favorable prices. Terms strictly cash, hence the low rates.

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE,

Highly perfumed. Sure cure and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, for sale at

SUPPE'S DRUG STORE,
corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

Medical Testimony Cannot be Controverted.—One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull Co., Ohio. The case was that of a young lady who had been very sick for EIGHT YEARS, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Dr. Butler was then called in, and, for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion prevailed on her to take two doses of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them her health immediately returned. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of*

FLEMING BROS.

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OLD DOMINION OYSTER HOUSE,
CORNER HAND AND LIBERTY STREETS,
RECEIVED DAILY BY EXPRESS, CAN AND SHELL
OYSTERS,
Lake and Eastern Fish, &c.
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Telegraphic.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Eight days since the agents of Dr. Valandingham, of Frankfort, Ky., captured a fugitive slave at Naples, Illinois. When *en route* for Kentucky the negro was taken on a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Wallace, who liberated him immediately. He was re-arrested and taken before U. S. Commissioner Rea, who, after hearing the case, decided that the negro should go back to slavery. He was again arrested on a writ issued by Judge Wallace, before whom some questions of State sovereignty are now being discussed. It is claimed by the counsel of the negro that he is free under the fugitive slave law and the Dred Scott decision, as well as the State Constitution. Meanwhile Mr. Valandingham has been arrested on the affidavit of the negro for kidnapping, and his case is now in progress before Mayor Wallace.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 4.—The Constitution framed by the recent Kansas Convention is warmly approved by Senator Bigler, of Pennsylvania, and other prominent Democrats.

Although Senator Douglas has expressed himself freely against the Lecompton movement, the opinion is current that he will not place himself in direct antagonism to the administration.

The appearances are that the House will effect an organization on Monday without trouble. The contest is particularly warm for the posts of postmaster, doorkeeper and printer.

It is now definitely understood that printed copies of the President's Message will be sent in advance to the cities of Philadelphia and New York if no further.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4.—The primary examination in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky versus Miller and others, closed at 7 o'clock this evening, when the prisoner accused by Miller of the murder of Craddock was discharged. Miller's testimony occupied two days. The defendants, save Miller, were severally introduced, their testimony proving an alibi and good character, and giving Miller a bad character, unworthy of belief. District Attorney Craig moved for the commitment of Miller for perjury. The Justices replied that he is already held on a charge of murder on his own confession. There was tremendous applause by the large crowd upon the discharge of the parties implicated by Miller.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Daniel E. Sickles and C. Godfrey Gunther were last night expelled from the Tammany Society. Speeches were made by Mayor Wood, John Cochrane, Capt. Rynders and others. A vigilant Committee was appointed to report who voted against the regular nominations.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent says that the administration had a secret agent in Kansas, during the sitting of the Constitutional Convention, engaged in advising the members and through whom the executive dictated portions if not the whole of the schedule.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton has a declining tendency; sales 300 bales. Flour buoyant; receipts 10,000 bbls and 1 barge; 12,000 bush sold; holders demand an advance—Corn is firm; 18,000 bush sold. Whisky ½c better; sales at 28c. Pork firm; 250 bbls sold. Beef firm at 9@10½c. Lard buoyant; sales for January delivery at 10½. Linseed 68@68½c. Sugar has advanced ¼@¾c. Stocks—Erie 42 Illinois 11; Michigan Southern 19½; N. Y. Central 73½; Reading 28; Galena & Chicago 72½; Michigan Central 50; Erie 105; Cleveland & Toledo 42; Missouri sixes 78¾.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—The demand for Cloverseed has fallen off, and prices are less firm; small sales at $7@7½ per bu. Cotton market declined to 27c. Beeswax is selling at 27c. Breadstuffs dull; 600 bbls. standard brands Flour sold at $5 per bbl., and 500 bbls., a choice brand, at $5 3¾. The inspections of the past week amount to 16500 bbls. Small sales of Rye Flour at $4 25@4 37½, and 200 bbls Corn Meal at $5. Wheat not so abundant, and not much demanded; sales red at $1 13@1 17, and white at $1 25 @1 30; the steady sale is 1 15@1 17. Corn very dull and lower; sales old yellow at 77@78, and new at 65@66. Oats declined to 35. Sugar in better demand; 200 hhds Cuba sold at 6¾@7¾c per lb. Coffee firm, but Molasses neglected. Provisions declining; small sales Meat pork at $17. New Lard at 10c in bbls, and 12@12½c in kegs. Whisky firm at 27½@28 in bbls.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4—Flour, sales at $5 00@$5 25 for superfine, with a moderate demand; 75,000 bbls. was received within the last 24 hours, being more than double the ordinary daily arrivals. Hogs are unchanged; holders asked better prices, but purchasers continue timid; there has not been much doing. There is no essential alteration in Provisions; the demand is moderate but owners are not pressing sales. Whisky has declined to 16½ and close dull. Sight exchange on New York is very plenty and dull; the bankers offer but one per cent premium, though they still ask 1½@2 per cent premium. The weather is wet, the river has risen 6 inches since noon with 11 feet water in the channel.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—The markets are generally unchanged. Exchange on New York 1@¼@¾.

Amusements.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES!—MASONIC HALL.—Lessee and Manager JOSEPH C. FOSTER; Acting and Stage Manager, A. W. YOUNG. ADMISSION—Parquette, 50c; Upper Tier, 25c.

Last night of the engagement of the Gordon C. W. COULDOCK.

SATURDAY EVENING Dec. 5th, 1857, will be presented the celebrated play, in 5 acts, entitled THE WILLOW COPSE.—John Fielding, Mr. C. W. Couldock; Sir Richard Vaughan, Mr. Shewell; Dabinett, Mr. Couldock; Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Medley Dance.....Miss Emily Waldegrave

To conclude with the drama, in two acts, of the REIGN OF TERROR, or the REPUBLICAN PATRIOT—Henri St. Cry, Harry Langdon; Madeline, Julia M. Cooke.

☞ A CARD. ☜

☞ FOSTER'S GAIETIES. ☜

☞ JULIA M. COOKE ☜

Begs respectfully to inform her friends and the public that

☞ HER BENEFIT ☜

Will take place TUESDAY EVENING, December 8th, 1857, on which occasion will be performed the celebrated drama of

ERNEST MALTRAVERS.

Alice.....JULIA M. COOKE.

After which will be presented

A GRAND MUSICAL OLIO.

DANCE.....MISS WALDEGRAVE

To conclude with the musical drama of the

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT

Medolina, (with songs).....Julia M. Cooke

Box Book now open at the office of The Daily Union, corner Fifth and Smithfield street.

SHAKESPERIAN READING.

For the Benefit of the POOR, under the direction of the I. O. S. M.

MR. C. W. COULDOCK will give a public recitation of Shakespeare's Tragedy

MACBETH,

on Monday evening Dec. 7th, at Lafayette Hall, Corner of Wood and Fourth Street. The reading will commence at 7½ o'clock. Doors open at 7. No reserved seats.

TICKETS 50 CENTS each, for sale at H. Kleber & Bro. Music Store 116 Fourth street, Hunter's Bookstore, 63 Wood St., at the office of the Daily DISPATCH, Daily UNION, and at the door. de3:d&c

Special Notices.

☞ LITERARY BUREAU.—AN EXPERIENCED EDITOR, a successful Author, and a thoroughly educated Literary man, weary with twenty-five years of the drudgery of Daily Journalism, has determined to hire out or sell his services for a term of years, may require their services, in any honorable way.

Merchants, Business Men, Inventors, and Gentlemen of every trade, will be furnished at hand, with Advertisements, (practical or otherwise,) Notices, Cards, Circulars, or any species of article desired.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, of every rank in society or occupation in life, can have Letters written on any subject, whether business or sentimental.

The advertiser will also conduct or translate Correspondence of every kind, either English, French, Spanish, Dutch or Italian.

Poetry, Acrostics for Ladies' Albums, Notes, Billet-doux, Memorials, and Compositions of the most delicate and confidential character, incident to every possible circumstance or event in life, will be furnished in inviolable confidence, by writing to the undersigned, and explaining their wishes.

Orders by mail, accompanied with cash, will be strictly and promptly attended to.

Address J. THOMPSON,
Literary Bureau,
de1:2mdfc Box 9285, Philadelphia P. O., Pa.

CITIZENS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, Nov. 12, 1857.

☞ AN election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Friday December 4th, next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

ED. JONES, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, November 24, 1857.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Western Insurance Company have this day declared a Dividend, out of the profits of the last six months, of FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE of the capital Stock. Two Dollars per share of which to be credited to Stock accounts, and Three Dollars and Fifty cents per share to be paid in cash to Stockholders, on or after the 12th inst.

F. M. GORDON,
no26:tm Secretary.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK,
Pittsburgh, June 25th, 1857.

☞ In conformity with the 25th section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at the next session, for the Renewal or Extension of the Charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, for the term of fifteen years. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. DENNY, Cashier.
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Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale valuable property, situated in South, Huntington township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having a Romain Grist Mill, in good order and repair, with three run of stones, and a Saw Mill attached to it. The Mill house is a large frame building. Three Dwelling Houses, two Stables, Smoke House, two Spring Houses, forty Apple Trees of choice fruit; containing about 15 acres of ground, with Coal. The Coal is wheeled into the mill from the bank. This property lies about 6 miles from West Newton and ½ mile from the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, and there is a large Distillery within fifty yards of the mill, for which this mill does the chopping. The Distillery can also be bought. For particulars, as to terms, call on or enquire of the undersigned, living near the property.

JOHN SNICK.
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NOTICE.—By order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned will expose at Public Sale, on the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of December, A. D., 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the title and estate which was of Mary Jane Black, deceased, of, in and to the equal undivided half part of a lot of ground situated in the Borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, described as follows: Fronting about 50 feet on Main street, more or less, and extending back along Tanners' alley, one hundred and twenty feet, more or less, of equal width, to line of lot formerly of Maj. John Walker, dec'd, on which is erected a two story Frame Dwelling House, a Frame Store Room and Frame Shop.

Terms at sale. SAMUEL R. BLACK,
no24:2tawf Exec'r of Mary Jane Black, dec'd.

HARDWARE.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK,

No. 74 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE, which he will sell low for CASH. In addition to his Locks, Hinges, Knives and Forks, Spoons and large assortment of Carpenters' Tools, he has received a large supply of SADDLE CUTTERS and STUFFERS, STOVES, TONGS AND POKERS, SLEIGH BELLS AND ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES. oct26:tf

FRESH BUTTER.—1,000 lbs. fresh Roll Butter, Yorkers, Chickens, Ducks, &c., received and for sale at No. 27 Fifth street. H. RIDDLE.

CHEESE.—8 casks new landing and for sale by HAMAH DICKEY & CO.
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POTASH.—10 casks prime for sale by
de3. A. & S. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

LARD OIL—Procter & Gambell's No. 1 constantly for sale by S. & A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1857.

FLOUR—the market was dull and scarcely so firm as previously; sales of 250 bbls extra family on wharf on private terms; and 12, 42 and 17 bbls from wagon at $4 25 for super and $4 50@4 62 for extra. From store, 60, 100 and sundry small lots, at $4 50 for super; $4 75@4 87 for extra, and $5 12 for family &c. and 100 do super and family extra at $4 60 and $5.

GRAIN—Oats in good demand and better supply; sales of 400 bush on arrival at 32, and 200 do at 28; from store, 250 bush at 32@33. Buckwheat; a sale of 41 bush at 47.—Corn, 200 bush White, in car, at 50, from wharf; 50 do from wagon at 50; and 50 at 49; and 97 do on wharf at 41. Rye, 100 bush on arrival at 55; 50 do, to arrive, at 55, and 50 do from store, at 60.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—in active demand; sales of 2250 lbs, in bulk, at 82, from first hands; from store, 400 lbs of 50 lbs, at $2 50 ⅌ 100; and 50 do at $2 35@2 37½.

HAY—sales at sealer of 10 loads at $17 50 ⅌ ton.

OIL—steady sales of Lard Oil No. 1, at $1.

LEAD—a sale of 120 pigs at 6½.

WHISKY—a sale of 125 bbls raw at 13, and 52 bbls rectified at 20c.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO—10 bbls flour, Sharps & co; 80 bxs glass, Scarr; 27 hgs corn, owner; 10 bbls flour, Watt & Wilson; 1 bx butter, 9 sks dried apples, Lambert & co; 50 bbls flour, Swindler; 25 hgs potatoes, 1 bbl apples, Martin; 52 bbls flour, Krepps; 25 bxs glass, Berry; 60 hgs oats, 33 do corn, 18 bbls flour, 4 do cider, owner; 22 bbls flour, owner.

WHEELING per Tigress—101 sks bbls), 10 bbls ale, Smith; 13 hgs oats, 30 bbls apples, Peters; 10 bbls tenthek, Patterson; 25 sks corn, 6 hogs, Hagins; 40 sks apples, 40 do potatoes, Clark & co; 51 bbls paper, Hanna; 20 bbls apples, Herbert; 6 do do, Strouse; 7 bbls butter, R Hutchison; 27 sks oats, Curran & co; 20 bbls apples, McBane & Alper; 50 bdls paper, Shea; 22 bbls apples, Little & co; 204 bush oats, 500 bbls pork, 20 bbls apples, 17 do cider, 2 hgs flour, 25 bbls do, owner; 52 bbls flour, McCally; 84 bush oats, 130 hogs, owners.

LOUISVILLE per Minerva—565 bbls flour, 25 do whisky; 1099 hgs wheat, 1 bx books, Clark & co; 100 bbls flour Bingham; 250 do do, Taylor; 250 do do, Meyer & McDwiff; 200 do do, Liggett & co; 12 bbls whisky, owner; 4 bbls oil, Scott; 5 bbls do, Watt & Wilson; 104 hgs wheat, Voegtley; 40 bbls whisky, McCrickart; 6 bbls pearls, Rippart; 2 bbls tobacco, owner; 10 bxs, 5 hgs ginseng, 2 bxs beeswax, Wilson Childs & co; 75 bbls, 2 sks ginseng, Bagaley, Cosgrave & co; 8 hgs potatoes, Lewis & Edgerton.

Imports by Railroad.

P., Ft. & C. R. R.—1 car staves, owner; 3 bbls apples, O Parrys; 2 do, 25 sks feed, 21 do corn, 10 doz brooms, owner; 12 rolls leather; 3 Keys; 2 bbls eggs, 50 hgs oats, A Hunter; 17 bdls paper, Shee & Perkins; 30 hgs feed, Mercer; 17 pkgs rivets' Townsand & co; 12 hgs potatoes, Sedine; 15 bbls flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 108 bbls apples, D C Herbert; 10 do, 2 bbls eggs, R Dalzell & co; 12 bbls apples, R Robinson & co; 16 do, J Craig; 10 bbls potatoes, Aumetz; 75 do, flour, Liggett & co; 200 bush wheat, Voegtley; 17 bbls butter, 24 sks dried apples, Rees; 73 bbls apples, 5 cars hogs, 42 bbls butter, 9 do eggs, owners; 115 sks dried fruit, 25 bbls bacon, 200 do candles, 100 do soap, 1082 bush wheat, 142 bbls apples, 50 do whisky, 1998 do flour, Clark & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was falling yesterday morning. There were no arrivals during the night except of the Tigress from Wheeling, with a full load. The weather continues remarkably fine, with a full load. The weather continues remarkably fine, with a full load. The weather continues remarkably fine