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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Russell Errett, Chairman.
G. W. Coffin, First Ward.
George Wilson, Second Ward.
William Shields, Third Ward.
Dr. F. W. Shaw, Fourth Ward.
F. C. Negley, Fifth Ward.
Thomas A. Rowley, Sixth Ward.
James S. Franklin, Seventh Ward.
Lewis Kim, Eighth Ward.
Hugh Hammond, Ninth Ward.

Pursuant to a resolution of the City Republican Convention, the above named gentlemen are hereby appointed and constituted the Republican Executive Committee for the city of Pittsburgh.

A. M. BROWN, President.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 24, 1857.

The above named Committee will meet at the office of Alderman McMasters, Fifth street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock.

RUSSELL ERRETT, Ch'n.

DON'T FORGET THE CARRIER.—The punctual carriers of the GAZETTE will present their best respects to our kind patrons about Christmas times in the shape of a neat New Year's Card containing a calendar for the year and other matters of interest. A very little of the "needful" from each of our numerous patrons would be a handsome compensation for the labor of the carrier that has to take a good many steps in the course of a year for the benefit of newspaper readers.

CHRISTMAS.—It is said that in some of the good old German cities like Nuremburg, the dawn of Christmas, that is the very first moment after the clock has struck 12 midnight, throughout the whole city, every neighbor, having watched for the clanging bell, throws up the window if they be in doors, or shout from the street if they be there—the happy Merry Christmas wish. One of the finest and most touching scenes in the whole "Faust" of Goethe is that wherein the learned Doctor is presented with the deadly poison in hand just ready to take it, when the shout from the whole city of the Christmas hymn aroused him to a sense of the duties of life, and caused him to dash from his hand the deadly potion. In the old English cities bands of rosy children paraded the streets singing:

"God bless you, merry gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
Was born upon this day;
To save us all from Satan's power,
When we have gone astray."

Perhaps in romantic old Germany the ancient customs still prevail, and perhaps in England. Here, however, the stores and shops withdraw the attention from other and more romantic and historical sports or ceremonies. We hope sincerely that all which can render the day pleasant may be fully enjoyed, and so to our readers all we give a "Merry Christmas."

THE CRUCIFIXION.—A painting of the crucifixion will be on exhibition at the Cathedral this evening. The *Union* says the artist lately completed it in Rome after having been engaged for a great length of time. It is painted and finished in the highest style, and was presented to St. Paul's Cathedral, in this city, by the artist. It is twenty-seven feet high, and twelve feet wide, and is very life-like, and perfect in every feature. It will be exhibited on Christmas evening, at 7 o'clock, in St. Paul's Cathedral, on which occasion a grand concert will be given by the choir, under the direction of Professor Wamelink, assisted by a number of eminent vocalists, who have kindly volunteered their services.

The object in exhibiting the painting, is to raise funds for the support of the helpless orphans, who are in a state of absolute destitution. Together with the above, we learn that the collection taken up in the Cathedral and the different Catholic Churches on that day will be for the same object. The first service will commence at six o'clock A. M., and the last at 10½ o'clock.

CENTRAL BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The stock of this banking institution which was to be established at Hollidaysburg, did not succeed in finding buyers among the people in consequence of the hard times. The Blair County *Whig* of Tuesday, says:

"A few days ago two gentlemen from Buffalo, New York, arrived in town, and agreed to take the entire stock of the institution. The Commissioners convened and by resolution agreed that they should have the stock, which, we understand, has been accepted by the parties. [illegible] The Commissioners adopted a resolution giving the privilege to any previous subscriber of stock to withdraw the same if he desired, which was also accepted by the Thayers, and their money to be refunded. These gentlemen, we understand, have the 'rocks' in gold and silver to commence operations. It is expected that the Bank will go into operation in the space of sixty days."

SMALL PAY AND GREAT LABOR.—The County Superintendent of Mercer Co., in his annual report, just published, says that during the year he has delivered 31 public lectures, and 94 others in the schools—thus addressing in the aggregate about 9000 men, women and children. He has examined 162 teachers at his residence, and held 53 public examinations outside the village where he lives; he has made from one to six school visitations in every district in the country in all 118; he has written 400 letters and found the paper and the stamps; he has held three County Institutes, which cost him out of pocket $34; travelled, in the discharge of his duties as Superintendent, 1,900 miles, 204 of them on foot; attended the State Teachers' Association in Williamsport last summer, *and receives for the whole service a salary of* $408.

LAKE SUPERIOR.—The Ontonagon *Miner*, of Dec. 5, says:

"The first overland party of the season left here for Chicago, by way of Wasau, on Thursday morning last, consisting of Messrs. Hart and Hatch. Mr. B. Draper, an old and experienced woodsman, goes as guide.

Messrs. Livermore and Day will leave here for below next Monday. Mr. L. G. Emerson, a gentleman who has been over the road several times, acting as guide."

The friends of Mr. H. H. M'Cullough, an old citizen of Pittsburgh, who has been doing business for seven or eight years over on the North Shore, not far from Pigeon river, are becoming quite anxious about him. He usually returns home for the winter about the 20th of November. For this year he has not yet returned nor has there been one word of news from him in any of the papers which have met our eye.

DANGEROUS.—We have alluded before to the danger to travellers who may be let off the trains of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. at Federal st. depot, Allegheny city. The track at that place is on trestle work, some ten feet above the tow path of the canal, and there not only is no railing to prevent strangers from slipping over the platform, at night, into the canal, but the outer track is not planked over at all. Should any accident occur, (and we have heard of several narrow escapes,) the company should be held accountable for criminal carelessness. The cost of a rail would be very trifling.

HANDSOME DONATION.—The superintendent and officers of the Insane Asylum desire us to present their thanks to those ladies of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, who so generously contributed for the purchase of *one hundred and fifty* yards of carpet for one of the Wards, for female patients, and also to those who gave their time and labor in sewing it, and placing it in the Ward. They feel satisfied if those who have interested themselves thus in behalf of these insane, could witness the comfort and home feeling imparted by this act, that they would feel fully repaid for their generosity.

PENN LITERARY SOCIETY.—The third anniversary meeting of this Society will be held in Lafayette Hall on Tuesday evening next. The exercises, by the most talented young men of this and our sister city, will consist of essays, orations, debates, etc. We learn also that our friend Mr. Rhodes, of this city, has just completed a painting of William Penn for this Society. It may be seen in Gillespie's window. We have no doubt the exercises of their approaching anniversary will be such as to interest all who may attend.

THE Christian Church in Richmond, Va. is under the charge of a reverend gentleman formerly of this city. His many friends, our readers, will be glad to learn from the following in the letter of a correspondent of his success. He says:

"Under the care of one of our best pastors, Bro. W. J. Pettigrew, it is evidently rising in usefulness and growing in enterprise. They deserve honorable mention for their liberality and zeal in the Lord's cause both at home and abroad. Scarcely free from the expense of remodeling their house of worship, they have done nobly for the missionary cause."

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—A fellow named Patrick Murphy was driving a load of coal down Smithfield street yesterday afternoon, when a little boy threw a stick under the wheel of his wagon. Pat picked up a piece of coal from his load somewhat larger than a man's fist, and hurled it into a crowd of boys behind his wagon. It struck one poor little chap on the forehead, inflicting a frightful gash from which the blood streamed all over the little fellow's face. The Mayor committed Pat to jail, where he is to remain fifteen days. The boy's wound is not serious.

CRIME.—We have often thought that crime is locomotive; that it travels here and there, like an epidemic. Last Spring we had a visitation in this vicinity. Every one will remember how its black record unrolled here for a season. Lancaster seems now to be suffering from a visitation.

A double murder was perpetrated there about a week ago, of which everybody has read by this time. The two fellows who are believed to have committed the bloody deed have been fully committed for trial at the Oyer and Terminer on the 18th of January next.

On the night of the 15th instant, the store of Messrs. W. & F. Paxson, in the vicinity of Lancaster, was entered and robbed of a large amount of goods. The robbers entered the store by taking off the shutters of one of the windows, and after taking as many goods as they could secretly dispose of, set fire to the building. Six colored men have been arrested on suspicion of having committed the crime.

On Friday night last, two men broke into the house of Mr. Jacob Hiestand, situated near Lancaster, and passing through several rooms proceeded to the one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hiestand. Here one of the burglars grasped Mrs. Hiestand by the throat and dragged her out of bed, while the other made a furious assault on Mr. Hiestand with a knife. The latter sprang out of bed and grappling with the villain, succeeded in getting the mastery. Meeting with this determined resistance, they effected their escape, but not until one of them received considerable injury by being struck on the head and knocked down by a chair in the hands of Mr. H. No arrests have yet been made.

MRS. RUSH AND HER SUPPORTERS.—Mrs. Rush closed her engagement here last evening. She was called before the curtain at the close of the first play with great unanimity. With considerable emotion she made "a speech," in which she stated that she had actually been upon the stage but nine weeks! She need not have attempted to deprecate adverse criticism, because in general she deserves but little. We are glad that this lady has met here with so good success, and can say that she has truly deserved more even than has attended her. To great beauty and innate modesty she joins, we are certain, an ardent desire to compass that "grace of art" which makes even those less gifted in beauty than she is successful. Experience, study, a careful culture of the voice and observance of those thousand little nameless graces that go to make up the *artiste*, will bring Mrs. Rush to fame.

Meantime, we are sure Mr. Dubois will commit his part to memory.

Mrs. Vandeering played her part well and that is all that can be said of any of the subordinate characters. They had not committed their parts and they threw in remarks that had no part nor place in the play. Mr. Dubois comes on in the last act and is delighted in finding his wife—"*The most surprising prize of all.*" Is there any such passage in the play? Upon the whole, there was an excellent field for just criticism among the subordinate players last evening, and we hope there will be less ground for it hereafter.

AT THE THEATER, this day, two great pieces will be performed. Mr. Couldock will appear in both.

At the Gaieties, great bills are also offered, and the whole strength of the company, stars and all, will contribute to the success of the pieces.

Various other places of amusement and benevolence will be open on this day, and we trust all people will do the best they can to enjoy wisely, pleasantly and rationally an occasion which occurs but once a year.

HOLIDAY BOOKS, PAPERS AND PICTORIALS.—Messrs. Hunt & Miner, of Masonic Hall, Fifth street, keep a full assortment of all the eastern papers, (illustrated for the Holidays,) Magazines, elegant Annuals, and other Books suitable for gifts. We are indebted to them for sundry favors of late papers and periodicals, all of which are unusually full of illustrated matter peculiar to the season. Look in at Masonic Hall, and procure a budget of papers or books.

RATHER COOL.—A man called at the house of a citizen of the first Ward, Allegheny, on Wednesday, and asked for the loan of a hatchet. The lady not recognizing him, enquired his name and residence, which was given as that of a near neighbor. The fellow has forgotten to return the article, and we make this mention of his impudence to warn our readers against loaning anything to a stranger.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.—The case of the Farmers and Mechanics' Turnpike Company for use of Michael McCullough vs. Coltart and Curling, was decided yesterday, the verdict having been for $783, and some cents in favor of the plaintiff. After this, the jury was discharged until after the holidays, the Court in the meantime engaged upon the argument list.

RESUMING WORK.—The Lancaster *Herald* says: "We are glad to learn that arrangements have been made whereby several of our Cotton Mills will shortly be put in operation. Work will be resumed in No. 1 about the 1st of January, and in No. 2 several weeks later. This will be good news to the hundreds of operatives who have been thrown out of employment, in the midst of winter, by the stoppage of the mills."

CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Just in time comes a graceful gift to hand as a make-weight with other things. Here is *The Atlantic Monthly*, as neat and as welcome as ever. Go straight to GILDENFENNEY'S, opposite the Theatre, and invest 25 cents. The table of contents is toothsome. Read's small review of the President's message you will find there.

ILLNESS OF MR. MCAULEY.—James McAuley, Esq., President of the Iron City Bank, has been seriously and severely ill, having been confined to his house for some weeks past. His numerous friends will share our gratification at learning that he is recovering.

ARSON.—A warrant was issued this week for Sally Fleming for burning the house of Andrew Ballou, near this place, which took place some time ago. She is a sister of Charlotte Jones, of "Bill" Jones; etc.—*Mon. Republican.*

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, say we! But how shall we make the day pass pleasantly? Why after doing justice to the "right good fare," prompted by loving hearts and prepared by kind, fair hands at home, clad in best bib and tucker, sally out into the good, free, pure air and see the sights that is, we mean examine all late improvements, all works of beauty or of art, and among the rest don't forget that work of beauty, simplicity and utility on exhibition at 65 Fifth street, of which so much has lately been said by the press. Now is your opportunity to be satisfied with reference to its merits. Go immediately to 65 and see it for yourselves.

THE LITTLE GIANT DOWN ON THE ADMINISTRATION.—Senator Douglas created a sensation in the Senate, yesterday, by hauling the President over the coals on the Kansas question. The Senator was in high feather, and looked remarkably well, having recently obtained for himself a new suit at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.†

ARE you suffering from Rheumatism or Toothache? Then read these certificates:

MR. J. D. THOMPSON—Sir: About the first of December, 1857, I was taken with most severe Rheumatism in the shoulder and neck, from which I suffered very much, for the space of forty-eight hours. I received one rubbing with your Liniment, from which I received entire relief.

J. W. POPE, Paper Hanger.

MR. J. D. THOMPSON—This is to certify that I was afflicted with the Toothache, and it was aching for two days, and I procured one bottle of your Toothache Remedy, and it cured it in one application.

GEORGE LOWEN,
Office of the Gas Company.

The above medicines can be had at No. 38 Fifth street, under Tea Store, Pittsburgh, and at Dr. Brown's, corner of East Lane and Ohio st., and by W. A. Reed, corner of Diamond and Federal st., Allegheny City. de22:2td

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE,

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

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

M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge in Missouri.—JOE P. O., OREGON CO., MO., July 22d, 1855.—Messrs. FLEMING BROS.—Dear Sirs: I have used Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by you, in my family, and I do think it the best preparation now in use for expelling worms from the human system. My neighbors have also used it with the same success. You are at liberty to use this as you see fit. Yours, &c. WM. O. NETTLE.

The above is a sample of certificates daily received by the proprietors, Fleming Bros., of M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge and Liver Pills. We think we are safe in saying they are the most reliable and popular remedies of the day.

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. de22:daw1wT

HENRY H. COLLINS,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
Cheese, Butter, Seeds, Fish,
And Produce Generally,
No. 25 Wood Street, Pittsburgh.

HARDWARE.
SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK,
No. 74 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,
HAS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE, which he will sell very 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 SAUSAGE CUTTERS AND STUFFERS, SHOVELS, TONGS AND POKERS, SLEIGH BELLS AND ENAMELLED PRESERVING KETTLES. oc22:dtf

HIDES.—
167 Green Salted Hides,
76 Dry Flint
Just received and for sale by
de2 SPRINGER HARBAUGH.

NEW CROP SUGAR & MOLASSES—
10 hhds. N. O. Sugar;
20 bbls. N. O. Molasses,
Rec'd this day and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.,
de14 No. 112 Second street.

SUNDRIES—100 bus. choice Neshannock Potatoes;
130 bbls. Fall and Winter Apples;
8 " Sweet Cider, pure juice;
New Phila. Sugar Cured Hams;
Small lot of old Shoulders, good order,
In store and for sale at 27 Fifth street. H. RIDDLE.

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 24.—A requisition has been made on the Treasury for $530,000 for the pay of the members of Congress from the 4th of March last, under the joint resolution passed. Of this amount over $120,000 has been already disbursed in gold, in addition.

The Pawnee delegation of Indians and a delegation of Poncahs from Nebraska have arrived, both on business with the government.

The President has issued a proclamation setting apart the 15th of February for taking the sense of the voters in the District of Columbia on the new code of laws.

Contracts for engraving the plates of the Treasury Notes have been made, and the latter will be issued in about two weeks. Their denominations will be $100, $500, $1000.

The President in reply to the resolution of the Senate was transmitted to that body yesterday the correspondence which took place nearly a year ago in reference to the bombardment at Greytown.—Count Sartiges, it appears, asked for indemnity for actual losses sustained by French subjects, who, he says, found it physically impossible to remove their goods from the conflagration caused by movements of the commander of the sloop-of-war Cyane.

Mr. Marcy, in reply, informs him that the President has not been able to find the right or even equity upon which reclamation can be sustained, and in a long dispatch expounds to him the international law. Sartiges acknowledges its receipt, and says that he will not fail to send Mr. Marcy's communication to the French government. No response to the letter is embraced in the documents. Although the resolution calling for the information includes any correspondence with Great Britain, none was transmitted to the Senate.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—A Kansas letter to the Democrat says that on the evening of the 16th a battle occurred at Fort Scott, between the pro-slavery and the free State men. Five of the former were killed, among them Blake Little, a new member of the Lecompton Convention. Several were wounded on both sides. Twenty free State men were taken prisoners and confined in a fort. The Missourians have assembled in strong force on the border, and more fighting is apprehended. The difficulties were caused by Clark, who is notorious as the murderer of Barber two years since, who went about accompanied by the Deputy Sheriff, collecting taxes from the free State men, and seizing property in default of payment.

The Territorial Executive Committee have issued a call for re-assembling on the 23d the Delegate Convention, held at Lawrence on the 2d instant, to take into consideration the best course to pursue in consequence of the Legislature having failed to submit the Topeka Constitution with the Lecompton instrument.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 24.—On Tuesday night the Governor vetoed the act recently passed by the Legislature providing for the legalization of the suspension of specie payments by the banks, but the bill was passed over the veto by the Legislature by a two-thirds vote.

TORONTO, Canada, Dec. 24.—A serious affray occurred at the election held at Fergus to-day. One man was killed by a shot fired, and another was stabbed.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MISS KIMBERLY.......LESSEE AND MANAGERESS.

REDUCTION OF PRICES,
SECOND TIER, 15 CTS.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$5,00
Second Tier	15c.	Private Box, small	5,00
Colored Gallery	25c.	Colored Box	50c

Single Seats in Private Box, $1,00.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock, Performance to Commence at 7. Box office, for sale of Tickets, open from 10 to 3 o'clock.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

AFTERNOON BILL, commencing at two o'clock.

On this merry Christmas time, the Lessee, MISS KIMBERLY Will distribute among the Young Folks, Christmas Presents, from the Stockings filled by St. Nicholas.

The popular Actor,
MR. COULDOCK,
Has kindly consented to give his great personation of
LUKE FIELDING.
MISS KIMBERLY
for this occasion only, as
ROSE FIELDING,
The Beautiful Danseuse and Actress,
MISS TURNBULL, in a Grand National Dance,

On FRIDAY AFTERNOON, December 25th, 1857, the performance will commence with the popular and highly effective Moral Drama, in 5 acts, called the

WILLOW COPSE.

Luke Fielding.......MR. COULDOCK.

The representation of this character by Mr. Couldock is universally admitted to be the most effective performance ever seen on the stage.

Rose Fielding.......MISS KIMBERLY.

After which, a RECITATION by MISS KIMBERLY, St. Nicholas' Christmas Visit, sudden appearance of St. Nicholas himself, loaded with Presents, which will be distributed among the young folks, by Miss Kimberly, as Christmas Gifts.

The performances will conclude with a beautiful National Dance, by MISS TURNBULL.

EVENING BILL, Commencing at 7 o'clock,
MISS KIMBERLY, MR. C. W. COULDOCK
AND
MISS TURNBULL.
Will all appear, aided by the full strength of the excellent Stock Company.

First Night of the Grand National Tableau,
AMERICA,
MR. COULDOCK in one of his best Yorkshire Characters,
MISS TURNBULL in several Dances and in Three Characters in the great Drama of
THE WIZARD SKIFF.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 25th, 1857, the performance will commence with the effective play, in 2 acts of

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.

Stephen Plum, a Yorkshireman.......MR. COULDOCK.

After which, A New Song, "JOLLY GOOD ALE AND OLD," sung by Mr. Nunan.

After which, Miss KIMBERLY will recite an appropriate address in a Grand National Tableau, representing the STATUE OF AMERICA, aided by JULIA TURNBULL in several characteristic Dances.

The evening's entertainment to conclude, for the first time with a highly interesting and effective Drama, in two acts called the

WIZARD SKIFF, OR THE MASSACRE OF SCIO.

Alexis, Captain of the Wizard Skiff.......Miss TURNBULL.
Alexa, a Greek Slave.......Miss TURNBULL.
Agatha, a Wandering Zingara.......Miss TURNBULL.

PROGRAMME OF SCENERY, INCIDENTS, &C.—ACT FIRST.—Exterior of the Pirate's Cave, and the Mansion of Woldorf. The Old Pirate. Story of the "Massacre of Scio." The Vows of Revenge. The Lovers. The Marriage Contract. Folks by the Characters. Appearance of Alexis, (the young Pirate Captain.

Greek Sailor Dance, by Alexis.

Meeting of the Count and Alexis. The Plot. Rescue of the Lovers—"I'm the Mate of the Wizard Skiff."
GRAND TABLEAU!

ACT SECOND.—SCENE 1st.—Room in the castle of Bergenoff. The signal torch. "Mysterious Appearance of the Wizard Skiff. Tableau. SCENE 2d.—A dungeon in the Castle. Wodledorf a prisoner. Unpleasant companions. The trap door. Agatha the Zingara. Escape. SCENE 3d.—Rocky Pass. The fiery cross. Danger near. Meeting of Wodledorf and the Pirates. Constantine a prisoner. "We will rescue him." Wodledorf a guide. His consternation. SCENE 4th.—Courtyard of the Castle. Terrible Preparations for the Burning of Constantine. The Guard. Sudden appearance of the Zingara.

Grand and Terrific Combat between Agatha and Wolfo. Death of Wolfo, and escape of Constantine. SCENE LAST—Interior of the Pirate's Cave. Retribution. The breaking Tableau. Picture of Terror. The secret revealed—"Behold in the pirate boy the daughter of my murdered friend."—Remorse and horror of Bergenoff. "The Powder Magazine. Terrible vengeance. Death of Bergenoff. The Wizard Skiff. Grand, Terrific and Imposing Tableau!

SATURDAY EVENING, BENEFIT OF MR. COULDOCK, And positively his last appearance, on which occasion he will sustain the great character of MACBETH! MISS KIMBERLY, for this night only, as Lady Macbeth. Fifth night of the engagement of the celebrated Danseuse and Actress, JULIA TURNBULL.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 26, 1857, will be performed the grandest conception of human genius, Shakspeare's Tragedy of MACBETH!

Macbeth.......C. W. COULDOCK.
Lady Macbeth.......MISS KIMBERLY.

Macduff, S. C. Dubois; Duncan, Weaver; Malcolm, Curran; Donalbain, Miss Braddock; Banquo, Vandeering; Ross, Bowes; Lenox, Ward; 1st Officer, Williams; 2nd Officer, Hudson; Seyton, Smyth; 1st Witch, Johnson; 2nd Witch, Slevin; 3d Witch, Mrs. Berrell; Hecate, Nunan; 1st Apparition, Morton; 2nd Apparition, Miss Edwards; 3rd Apparition, Miss Braddock; Physician, Jones; Bleeding Capt, Page; Fleance, Mast. Lewis; Gentlewoman, Mrs. Bowes.

Second time of the new song, "JOLLY GOOD ALE & OLD," by Mr. Nunan.

To conclude with, for the first time, the celebrated Comedietta, called LOLA MONTEZ.

Catharine Kloper.......MISS JULIA TURNBULL.

Splendid preparations for next week.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES!—MASONIC HALL.—Lessee and Manager JOSEPH C. FOSTER. Acting and Stage Manager, A. W. YOUNG.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

The Manager begs respectfully to inform the public, that in future, the prices of Admission will be:

PARQUETTE.......25 cents. | UPPER TIER.......15 cents

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL—FUN, FROLIC & GLEE!

Two Grand Performances. Last appearance but one of the great Tragedienne, Mrs. FARREN.

Afternoon—commencing at 2½—will be acted the comedy of THIRTY MINUTES WITH A TIGER—Slasher, Mr. Harry Langdon; Bob, Mr. A. W. Young; Somerhill, Mr. W. Page; Crape, Miss Kate Fisher.

After which the laughable farce of OUT ON CHRISTMAS DAY, or THE B'HOYS ON A SPREE.—Mizzle, Mr. A. W. Young; Miss Brown, Julia M. Cooke.

To conclude with the Christmas Ballet Pantomime of the DEMON STATUE—Clown, Mr. A. W. Young.

Fleurette.......Miss Emily Waldegrave.

In the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, will be presented the celebrated Drama, entitled THE BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR. Lucy Ashton, Fanny Fitz Farren; Edgar of Ravenswood, Mr. Harry Langdon; Bucklaw, Mr. McBride; Lady Ashton, Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Dance Nationale.......Miss Emily Waldegrave.

After which the great Drama of MARY TUDOR.—Mary Tudor, Mrs. Farren; Gilbert, Mr. Harry Langdon.

Pas Seul.......Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the farce of KATE CARRAWAY.—Kate Carraway, Fanny Fitz Farren; Caleb, A. W. Young.

To-morrow, Saturday, Benefit of FANNY FITZ FARREN, and positively the last of her own and MRS. FARREN'S appearance.

A. O. McGREW,
STEAMBOAT AND GENERAL AGENT.
Water Street one door above Market. au18:dtf

CIDER.—5 bbls. Sweet Cider for sale by
de9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BLANK BOOKS.—On hand, or made to order in superior manner by
de9 WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO.,
Blank Book Warehouse 57 Wood St.

SUNDRIES.—Tenn. Flour, 183 sacks various brands; do do 78 bbls. Broadway Mills; Sumac 73 bags; Grease 28 bbls. on steamer Fanny Fern to arrive and for sale by
de9 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HOPS.—15 bales Primo New York Hops in store and for sale by
de2 S. HARBAUGH.

MOLASSES—
100 bbls. prime Plantation (Oak Cooperage,)
40 " St. James Sugar House,
In store and for sale at reduced prices and accommodating terms, by WM. MITCHELTREE, JR., & BRO.,
no20 200 Liberty street.

OYSTERS—In daily receipt of J. V. Pratt's celebrated No. 1 Norfolk Oysters, in cans or in shell, by the bbl. or box, wholesale and retail. Will warrant them equal, if not superior, to any Oyster brought to this market.
de8 H. RIDDLE.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1857.

The market was excessively dull yesterday, the preparation for the holidays absorbing all attention.

FLOUR—No sales from first hands, and no inclination to buy. From store, 80 bbls super at $4; 100 do at $4 for super, $4,25 for extra and $4,50 for extra family; and 29 do at $4,12 for super and $4,75 for family extra.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales of 1500 lbs in sks at $2 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Sales at scales of 12 loads at $10@15 ⅌ ton.

APPLES—A sale of 25 bbls prime at $2.

CHEESE—Sales of 30 bxs at 9½.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1857.

BEEVES—Only 475 head were offered this week, and prices were firmer. The rates ranged from 2½@4, gross, equal to 5@8, net, the ruling rates being 3@4.

SHEEP—About 700 head offered, but all except 40 were sent East; the 40 sold were disposed of at $1,25 ⅌ head.

HOGS—The total offered amounted to 4300 head, and some 2300 head were sold at 3½@4¼ gross, from 4@4½ ruling, and a few selling to butchers at 5@5¼. The market closed dull and unsettled.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Money operations in the street continue to be very limited. The amount of acceptable business paper is very small and of inferior grades it has been found so impracticable to effect discounts, that little of it seeks the market. There would be no lack of money if lenders would regain confidence. This is still the barrier to any activity.

—[Phila. Ledg.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—1000 cigars, bladders snuff, 2 bbls beans, owner; 20 bbls flour, House; 1 bx mdz, 1 do sugar, 1 do dry goods, 2 bxs poultry, 2 bbls apples, owners; 25 bgs corn, Baxter & McKee; 7 bgs b w flour, Fetzer; 2 bbls butter, Forsyth & co; 43 bbls flour, Hanan; 24 bbls apples, 25 bgs potatoes, Martin; 9 bxs glass, Berry; 32 bbls flour, 65 bgs barley, Taylor; 10 pcs scantling, Johnson.

WHEELING per Rocket—22 pkgs produce, Riddle; 3 do do, Collins; 7 empty pkgs, Rhodes & Verner; 187 sks barley, Smith; 12 rms paper, Hanna; 36 do do, Kerr; 70 sks oats, Hagan; 31 bbls flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 15 bxs soap, 2 bbls meal, 22 sks rags, owners.

CINCINNATI per Jacob Poe—50 bbls flour, Bingham & co; 1527 bbls flour, 25 bbls alcohol, 360 bgs wheat, Clark & co; 6 hhds tobacco, John Grier; 1 bx mdz, Forsyth, jr; 97 bgs wheat, McBane & Anjer; 38 sks feathers, McBride & co; 18 split bottom chairs, Erwin & Dilworth; 7 hhds tobacco, Taylor; 3 cks cullet, Bryce, Richards & co; 3 do do, Bakewell, Pears & co; 137 bbls flour, 735 bgs bran, Alex Taylor; 4 grind stones, Cooper & Lavely; 354 sks wheat, Kennedy & bro; 54 bbls flour, King, Pennock & co; 40 bbls coal, Knox & co; 20 sks feathers, Isaiah Dickey; 10 hhds sugar, James Gardner; 200 bbls flour, McCully.

Imports by Railroad.

P., FT. W. & C. R. R.—84 baskets produce, 22 bush meal, 202 bush corn, owners; 23 bgs potatoes, Sedden; 8 bbls flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 10 sks flour, J Craig; 10 do, S Dyer, 15 do, P Peterson; 22 do, L Peterson; 15 do, 22 do feed, 58 do beans, Backfield; 4 bbls eggs, 8 sks oats, L Peterson; 18 bgs rye, 25 bush corn, P Peterson; 170 bdls paper, Spratt & Lyle; 82 bbls flour, Liggett & co; 18 sks b w flour, Shriver & Dilworth; 14 bdls spokes, Leech & co; 25 bbls flour, Pugh; 17 bdls paper, Shea & Perkins; 50 bxs cheese, R Dalzell & co; 20 hogs, W B Holmes & bro; 11 do, McClurkan & co; 50 sks oats, W A McClung; 13 bdls paper, W S Haven; 200 bush wheat, Voegtley; 16 pkgs hominy, J Gardner; 30 hogs, 8 cars do, 9 do cattle, 40 pkgs poultry, 60 turkies, 30 bbls apples, 6 do butter, 6 do eggs, 39 doz brooms, owners; 8 bbls butter, 65 sks dry apples, Iles; 120 do, 15 bbls eggs, 70 do butter, 34 do apples, 300 bush wheat, 45 bbls whisky, 85 do flour, 60 do pork, Clark & co.

P. C. & C. R. R.—245 bbls whisky, 400 do flour, 3 bbls butter, Clark & co; 5 cars hogs, 2 do cattle, owners.

C. & P. R. R.—109 bxs cheese, Burgess & co; 234 do, Jas Ross; 29 do, S Cooper; 52 do, M W Rankin; 25 do, Brown; 79 do, Sneathen; 10 do, R A McCombs; 100 bbls flour, 154 blooms, Jones & Lauth; 30 hogs, 23 sks beans, McCullough & co; 49 sks b w flour, G Gordon; 26 bdls wagon stuff, Leech & Mair; 10 bbls grease, Sells; 57 bgs rye, T Little & co; 4 bxs cheese, 1 bbl butter, I Dickey & co; 8 do, J Craig; 14 sks rags, Shea & Perkins; 44 bdls wagon stuff, McWhinney & co; 3 bbls butter, Atwell, Lee & co; 7,800 pcs chair stuff, Hartchey; 234 bxs cheese, Benedict; 342 do, J B Canfield; 103 do, 53 hogs, R Hutchinson; 41 bales hops, sundry consignees; 4 cars hogs, 5 do cattle, owners; 108 bbls flour, 91 bbls butter, 244 sks dr fruit, 157 bbls apples, 27 sks flaxseed, 51 rolls leather, Clarke & co.

RIVER NEWS.

There was nothing doing at the river yesterday. The water is falling slowly with 10½ feet last evening. The Rocket was in from Wheeling. In the afternoon the Jacob Poe came in from Louisville and Cincinnati with a big load. The Empire City is going out soon. She is taking on a load at the Point. She will probably get off on Sunday......The Sir Wm Wallace left yesterday noon for St. Louis with a fair load. The Fulton City, Capt Brickell, was all ready to leave last evening for the same port. She was loaded with railway iron and other heavy goods.

Let the American people alone for schemes. The Sir Wm Wallace, in addition to her load, started with the Mary Cook in tow for Cincinnati. This will save the M. C. the cost of fuel and of men to work her down empty. When she gets to C. she will take a freight, ship a crew, and steam back. We trust this may prove a paying operation. If it should, and freights offer below, we may get rid of a large surplus of shipping here and profit by it.

The loads that come up from Cincinnati have been, during the autumn and winter, very fair in quantity. The Jacob Poe, Capt Stewart, had, for example, some thing like over 2000 bbls flour. She left her clerk, our friend Jo Brown, at Wheeling to take care of the town over night. After making his collections he will come on. The Poe will go out again some day next week........The Lacrosse will probably be in port this morning, and also the Lehigh.

We were without our usual Cincinnati exchanges last night.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lucerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Rocket, Wheeling; Jacob Poe, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lucerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Rocket, Wheeling; Sir Wm Wallace, St Louis; Fulton City, do.

River 10 feet and falling.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Cotton, sales 400 bales; the market closed with a declining tendency. Flour quiet; 10,000 bbls sold. Wheat firm; 17,000 bush sold. Chicago Beef closed 40c lower, sales at $9,50@12. Bacon heavy. Hams are 10½ for Ha[illegible]. Naval stores are generally dull. Stocks; no sales are reported at the Second Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—There is but little business doing, and breadstuffs of all kinds are dull. Small sales of Flour at $4,87½@5 ⅌ bbl, and extra at $5,25; Rye Flour is dull at $4. Corn Meal is scarce and wanted at $2. Wheat has again declined, and there is more offering; sales of 3000 bush at $1@1,13 for Red, and $1,14@1,20 for White. Small sales Rye at 70c, and Corn at 56@58c for new Yellow, and 68 for old. Oats are dull at 35c. Provisions are very quiet. Small sales of Mess Pork at $16, and Lard at 10@10½c in bbls, and 11½@11¾ in kgs. Cloverseed sells slowly at $5@5,25. Whisky is firm at 22 cents.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Flour is in better demand, and there were more buyers than sellers for superfine at the close at $7,50; holders are generally asking $3,60@3,65. There is no change in Grain. Wheat 70@80; Corn 25; Oats 30. Barley 60@70, and Rye 59. Whisky has declined to 15½, and 400 bbls were sold at the close at 15; the receipts are large. Hogs are dull; 3200 sold at $4,75@5; closing dull and heavy with an increasing anxiety to sell, and but few buyers; the receipts continue quite large. Mess Pork was nominal at $12; and 25 bbls Rumps at $9. Bacon and Lard very quiet at the close. Green Hams from the block sold to the extent of 6000 pieces at 6@6¼; closing at the inside rate. Lard has declined to 8¼, and closed dull. The money market is very stringent, and the rates of discounts are higher; the rate of exchange is unsettled; on New York and Boston 1½ premium; on Philadelphia or Baltimore 2 ⅌ cent. discount, and on New Orleans 2 ⅌ cent. prem. The river has risen 12 inches since last evening. Weather clear. Mercury 29 degrees.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Flour is firm. Whisky 22 to 23c.

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GEORGE AURENTZ, Proprietor,
No. 344 Liberty Street,
PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY undergone thorough repairs and newly furnished, and is conveniently situated for the accommodation of travellers, at the Eastern Depot.

The Proprietor solicits a continuance of his heretofore liberal patronage. my1:ly

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D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS,
21 South Third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, have for sale
DRY AND SALTED SPANISH HIDES,
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All kinds of Leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for Hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. mr6:wlyT

BUTTER—6 bbls. Roll Butter;
3 boxes do do
10,000 lbs solid pkd Butter, in bbls. and kegs.
In store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO.,
de3 251 Liberty street.

GENUINE OPERA CIGARS at
de15 JOS. FLEMING'S.

PURE LIQUORS for medicinal purposes at
de13 JOS. FLEMING'S,
corner Market street and the Diamond.

POTASH—10 casks on hand and for sale by
de14 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
corner Wood and Fourth sts.

FRENCH BLACKING—The best Blacking ever used, at
de15 JOS. FLEMING'S,
corner Market street and the Diamond.

HUSBAND'S CAL. MAGNESIA—5 gross on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

COPPERAS—10 bbls. on hand and for sale by
de15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

PEARLASH—6 casks Pearlash for sale by
de11 R. DALZELL & CO., 231 Liberty st.

INDIA RUBBER STEAM PACKING.—2576 lbs. Plain and Mixed, from 1/16 to 1 inch in thickness, also steam Gaskets, and Rope of all sizes for sale by
de9 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

HOPS—16 bales Western Hops just received and for sale low by
de15 C. H. LEECH,
No. 8 Smithfield street.

WHITE WHEAT.—184 bags Kentucky White Wheat, in store and to arrive, for sale by
de17 ATWELL, LEE & CO,
No. 8 Wood st.

ROLL BUTTER.—6 bbls. a prime article to arrive and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO,
de17 No. 8 Wood St.

GREEN APPLES.—13 bbls. in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO,
de17 No. 8 Wood street.

COFFEE.—150 bags prime Green Rio Coffee just arrived and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO,
de17 No. 8 Wood street.

TIMOTHY SEED.—40 bags Timothy Seed in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO,
de17 No. 8 Wood street.

HEMP.—15 bales Kentucky Hemp in store and for sale by ATWELL, LEE & CO,
de17 No. 8 Wood street.

CHERRY PECTORAL—20 gross for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
de17 corner Wood and First sts, Wholesale Agents.

AYER'S PILLS—50 gross for sale by
de17 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.,
Wholesale Agents.

ALCOHOL—20 bbls. on hand and for sale by
de15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

GLUE, 1ST AND 2D QUALITY—50 bbls. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

ALLEN'S N. AND B. LINIMENT—10 gro. on hand and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS—5 gross on hand and for sale by
de15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

INDIA RUBBER BELTING.—842 ft. of 2, 3, and 4 ply thick, from 1 to 20 inches in width for sale at the India Rubber Depot 26 and 28 St. Clair st.
de9 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

EGGS—34 bbls. Eggs for sale by
de22 R. DALZELL & CO.

INDIA RUBBER HOSE.—3500 ft. from ¾ to 10 inches in calibre, 3 and 4 ply thick, suitable for Hydrant, Steamboats, Fire and Locomotive Engine purposes; for sale by
de9 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

HOPS—4 bales now for sale low.
de7 LEWIS & EDGERTON, 107 Wood street.

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THE ABOVE NEW STEAMERS ARE now running regularly. Morning Boats leave Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock A. M., and Evening Boats at 5 o'clock P. M. for M'Keesport, Elizabethtown, Monongahela City, Bellevernon, Fayette City, Greenfield, California and Brownsville, there connecting with Hacks and Coaches for Uniontown, Fayette Springs, Morgantown, Waynesburg, Carmichaeltown and Jefferson.

Passengers ticketed through from Pittsburgh to Uniontown for $2, meals and state-rooms on boats inclusive.—Boats returning from Brownsville leave at 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the evening. For further information enquire at the Office, Wharf Boat, at the foot of Grant street.
G. W. SWINDLER, Agent.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY WHEELING PACKET.—The fine passenger steamer CHEVOIT, Captain J. Murray, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
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REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR ZANESVILLE.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. MONROE AYERS, will leave for the above and intermediate ports EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board.
oc19 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Ag'ts.

REGULAR PACKET FOR CINCINNATI.—The splendid passenger packet EUNICE, Capt. Robt. Hunter, will leave Pittsburgh for Cincinnati EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M.—For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE—The new and beautiful steamer LIZZIE MARTIN, Capt. Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
oc16 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

FOR WHEELING.—The steamer ROCKET, Capt. Wolfe, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
oc20 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Ag'ts.
No. 87 Water St.

REGULAR MEMPHIS PACKET.—The splendid new steamer, COMMODORE PERRY, Capt. Perry Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 25th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
oc19 A. O. McGREW, Agt, 86 Water st.

FOR MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE—The steamer FORTUNE, Capt. W. Reno—Clerk, J. P. J. Allison—will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, Dec. 25th, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
de9 A. O. McGREW, 86 Water st.

Cincinnati, &c.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer GAZEL, Capt. E. Evans, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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Louisville, &c.

FOR LOUISVILLE—The elegant steamer JACOB POE, Capt. Stewart, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports WEDNESDAY, 30th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
de25 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

Nashville, &c.

FOR NASHVILLE.—The fine steamer CLIFTON, Capt. Thomas Poe, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 10 A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR NASHVILLE.—The fine new steamer GLENWOOD, Capt. J. J. Robinson, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, the 25th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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St. Louis, &c.

FOR ST. LOUIS—The splendid steamer MARINER, Capt. Dravo, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR ST. LOUIS—The fine new steamer ST. LOUIS, Capt. JESSIE DEAN, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 25th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The splendid steamer ST. LAWRENCE, Capt. Cochran, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, the 25th inst., at 10 A. M.—For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The fine steamer R. F. SASS, Capt. Wm. T. Barr, will leave for the above and all intermediate points on THIS DAY the 25th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer,
Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, at 7 o'clock at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth St. will be sold, for cash, par funds:
30 shares Bank of Pittsburgh Stock;
23 do Western Insurance Company Stock;
[illegible] Eureka Insurance Company;
[illegible] Allegheny Bank;
P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

ASSIGNEES' SALE OF HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Geo. E. Arnold, No. 320 Penn street, will be sold, without reserve, by order of Messrs. Robert Dalzell and A. S. Bell, Assignees, the entire stock of Household and Kitchen Furniture, which has been well kept and in good order. Terms at sale.
de25 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF HATS, CAPS, &c.—On Monday morning, December 28th, at 10 o'clock, at the Hat and Cap Store corner of Wood street and Diamond Alley, will be sold without reserve, to close a concern, the entire stock, comprising a general assortment of fine Silk, Fur and Wool Hats, Plush and Cloth Caps, Furs, Trimmings, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.
de21 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT AUCTION.—At the store of J. M. Roberts, No. 16 Fifth st., commencing on Thursday evening each morning, afternoon and evening, for one week, at 10, 2 and 7 o'clock, will be sold a very extensive stock of Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Mantle Clocks, Silver Plated Ware and Fancy Goods, all which are of the latest styles, just received and especially selected for holiday presents, and must be disposed of immediately to enable him to lay in for his regular spring stock. The attention of the Ladies is particularly desired.
de19 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF NEW AND SECOND HAND CLOTHING.—At the Commercial Sales Rooms No. 54 Fifth street, commencing on Tuesday morning Dec. 22 instant at 10 o'clock and continuing each day at 10 and 2 o'clock, until the entire stock is offered this season. Embracing a general assortment of Clothing, comprising a great variety of Over Coats, Dress, Frock and Business Coats, Pantaloons and Vests, to which we invite the attention of purchasers, as the stock must be closed out during the week.
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At 10 o'clock, A. M., Dry Goods and fancy articles, comprising nearly everything needed in the line for personal and family use, table cutlery, hardware, clothing, boots and shoes, ladies wear, &c.

At 2 o'clock, P. M., household and kitchen furniture, new and second hand; beds and bedding, carpets, elegant iron stone China ware, stoves, cooking utensils, groceries, &c.

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3d. The composition is not acid but slightly alkaline. It would not destroy the canvas, but on the contrary protect it from the action of the weather.

4th. It is Water Proof, and to a large extent Fire-Proof; that is, sparks and fire brands falling upon it could not inflame it. In my opinion such a roof will last for years if put on carefully and receiving prompt attention.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH M. LOCKE, Chemist,
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PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, SS;

IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various supplements to said Act, I, HENRY A. WEAVER, Mayor of said city, do issue this my proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1858, being the 5th 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 precincts, and elect by ballot under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed May 16th, A. D., 1856,

One person to serve as MAYOR of said city,

One person to serve as TREASURER of said city,

One person to serve as CONTROLLER of said city, and

Each of whom shall hold their offices for two years. The person elected as Mayor must, according to the provisions of said Act, "be a citizen of the United States, and have resided four years next preceding his election within this Commonwealth, the last three years of which he shall have resided in said city." The persons elected as Controller and Treasurer shall be citizens of said city, and qualified to be elected members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

On the same day in conformity to the before recited authorities, and also to the Ordinance 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 four persons to be members of the Common Council.

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 six 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 four 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 two 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.

Notice is also hereby given that according to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly of May 16, A. D., 1857, "the qualified voters of said city shall, at the elections for city and ward officers vote for said officers on three separate written or printed ballots, one of which shall be headed "City officers," and shall contain the names of persons voted for for Mayor, Treasurer and Controller; one shall be headed "City Councils," and shall contain the names of persons voted for for Select and Common Council; and the other shall be headed "Ward officers," and shall contain the names of persons voted for for alderman or aldermen, judge of elections, inspector of elections, school directors, constable, assessor and assistant assessors; said tickets shall be folded so that the words "City officers," "City councils," and "Ward officers" shall, in all cases, be exposed to view, and they shall designate the particular offices for which, the persons named are voted for.

And moreover in pursuance of the provisions of the Act above recited the officers of the Election in the several wards are requested to conduct the elections and make returns thereof according to the following section of said Act.

"SECTION 8. That the municipal elections of said city shall be conducted in the manner required by the Act of Assembly approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, entitled "An Act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," and its supplements; as soon as the votes in any ward or precinct are counted, duplicate returns thereof shall be made out and signed by the officers, one copy of which, with the ballots and the tally papers, shall be sealed in one of the ballot boxes and deposited at the office of one of the Aldermen of the particular Ward; the other returns shall be disposed of as follows: The return of the votes given for Mayor, Treasurer, and Controller shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and endorsed "Election returns for city officers in ward," (or Precinct of Ward, as the case may be;) the return of the votes given for Select and Common Councils shall be enveloped and endorsed in like manner, except that the words, "Select Council" or "Common Council," as the case may be, shall be written thereon instead of the words, "City Officers," all of which envelope shall be further verified by the officers of the election writing their respective names across the seals thereof, and shall be delivered by the judge who held the election to the Mayor of said city before three o'clock, P. M., on the next succeeding day; the returns of election of councilmen shall be handed by the Mayor to the clerks of the respective Councils at their chambers, on the next Friday, at ten o'clock, A. M.; and the returns for Mayor, Treasurer and Controller shall be handed by him to the President of Select Council, in the presence of Select and Common Councils in joint session, on the same day, as soon after their organization as may be; and it shall be the duty of the said Select and Common Councils in the joint session aforesaid, to open and add up said returns and ascertain the result of said election, and to furnish a certificate of his election to each person entitled thereto, which certificate shall be signed by the Presidents of the respective Councils and attested by the Clerks thereof; and in case there shall have been no election, the Councils in joint session shall proceed without further delay to elect, as provided in the first section of this Act.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, A. D., 1858,

The electors of the First Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward as lies North and West of Grant street, being Precinct No. 1 of said Ward, will vote at the house of Francis Jamieson, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets.

The electors of so much of the third Ward as lies South and East of Grant street, being Precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the house of Robert Gillespie on the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies North and East of Adams street, being Precinct No. 1 of said Ward, will at the Public School House, on Liberty street in said Precinct.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward as lies South and West of Adams street, being Precinct No. 2 of said Ward, will vote at the Public School House on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets, in said Precinct.

The electors of the Sixth Ward will vote at the Public School House in the said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward will meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward will vote at the Public School House in said Ward.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh the 23d day of December, A. D. 1857.
de24:dte HENRY A. WEAVER, Mayor.

NOTICE.—MR. DAVID G. NEEPER, watchman on the steamer J. H. Conn, fell overboard on WEDNESDAY morning, and was DROWNED. Said Neeper was in his shirt sleeves, had a silver watch and chain in his pocket, was about 5½ feet tall, and was heavy built. Any person finding his body will be suitably rewarded by leaving word at any of the following places:—Reporter office, Wm. Chambers, No. 11 Point street, or at W. Neeper's, 110 Smithfield street. de24:3tf

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