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News of the City and Neighborhood.

ORPHANS' FAIR, AT CITY HALL

EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

CHRISTMAS DAY.—The weather was delicious. One of the blessings of Providence is manifest thus far on in the season in that the days have been of autumnal softness and the poor dwellings of poverty made comparatively comfortable by the geniality of the season. Christmas passed off very quietly in this City. Places of amusement were well filled. The Theatre was crowded in the afternoon and evening, and the Gaieties also. The toy shops were brilliantly illuminated and crowded with customers. In unwonted numbers all day. In most of the Protestant churches a morning service for the little people was held and after some remarks to them, gifts were distributed. At the Third Church, some pieces of one of the cedars of Lebanon, brought to this country by Rev. Mr. Jessup, was given to the two out of the whole number of Sabbath School scholars who could repeat the greatest number of verses from scripture, containing reference to this remarkable tree. The highest number was 81 and the next highest, we do not remember. A beautiful present of a silver plate was given to the champions, with the piece of the cedar, to the great delight of the recipients.—Rev. Dr. Jacobus presented the gifts with some remarks, which interested every body and especially the children.

At the Cathedral, a grand Oratorio was performed in the evening to the pleasure of the large number which attended in that stately home.

There was very little drunkenness on the street. The running away of a horse and a general smash of the carriage attached to him, was about all that occurred to make a sensation.—Of course, the evening was enlivened with a great number of fairs, private parties, etc., of which decorum saith not.

THE preliminary examination at Moundsville, Va., of Isaac Powell and Henry Baker, for the murder of old Mr. Moore at Fish Creek, an account of which we gave some days since, resulted in their discharge from custody on Monday last.....The Wheeling *Intelligencer* learns that an open rupture has taken place between the Marietta and Cincinnati and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies, and since last Friday there has been no regular or authorized connections between the two roads. Our information represents that the Marietta Company has been driven to this by acts of bad faith and unjust discriminations on the part of the Baltimore and Ohio Road. The steamer John Buck, the evening meeting link across the river, has been withdrawn.....Messrs. Kiddoo & Moore have nearly finished rebuilding, on an enlarged scale, their planing mill which was burned to the ground at Monongahela City in October last. The machinery is to be manufactured in Boston.....The Marshfield *News* says the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad and P., Ft. W. & C. have come to such an understanding as will ensure a connection at Alliance, and thus accommodate the traveling public much better than heretofore.....The train of Wednesday evening, on the Hempfield Railroad, was obstructed by another land slide.....The trains are running again.....The Post Office at Farmington, Pa., has ceased, and Charles H. Rush appointed Postmaster.

BANK STATEMENTS.—The Washington *Examiner* gives an abstract of the statements of the Franklin and Waynesburg Banks as follows:

FRANKLIN BANK OF WASHINGTON, PA.

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$150,000 00
Circulation	118,490 00
Due Depositors	43,095 84
Due to Banks	1,055 82
Other liabilities	31,407 05
Total liabilities	$344,058 31
Assets as exhibited by the Cashier.	
Coin	$ 51,478 07
Bills discounted	174,655 26
Due from Banks	19,774 28
Other assets	95,272 09
Total assets	$341,183 30

FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK OF WAYNESBURG.

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	$100,000 00
Circulation	198,400 00
Due other Banks	2,010 24
Due depositors	22,331 34
Other liabilities	55,448 21
Total	$378,219 59
Assets.	
Coin	$ 26,476 41
Bills discounted	297,370 00
Due by Banks & on call	54,022 06
Other assets	33,891 72
Total	$378,249 59

We clip the following from the Superior *Chronicle* of the 5th instant:

FAST GRAND FORTRAN.—Messrs. McCullough and Elliot, Indian traders, residing at Grand Portage, with a party of seventeen men, arrived at this place on Thursday last. They came with the expectation of finding their winter supplies here, shipped from Cleveland on the last trip of the Iron City; and were much disappointed at not finding them. It appears that the propeller had agreed to deliver their supplies at the Portage, and she left here for that purpose on her last trip. As she never reached there, we think that some accident must have happened to her after leaving Superior, or possibly Capt. Turner may have employed some vessel at La Pointe to deliver them.

We understand that one hundred persons are dependent upon Messrs. McCullough and Elliot for their winter supplies.

SANTA CLAUS.—This veritable individual was engaged by our new fair citizen, Miss Kimberly, (success to her,) to play an engagement on Friday afternoon. A good many were incredulous as respects his engagement being a *bona fide* matter, but there was no mistake about it.

—With his little nose bleeding,
That shook, when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly,—

he came out among the disciples of the buskin, and under the immediate inspiration of his own generous nature and Miss K.'s approving smile, he sent out such a shower of gifts of all shapes, sizes and kinds, that every little fellow was ready to exclaim that Santa Claus played his part better than any other actor in the house. Good for old Santa Claus! He *never* suspends! We hear it whispered that he is engaged to appear again in the same part on next Christmas.

FAST DAY.—The first Thursday in January is to be observed in the four Synods of Pittsburgh, Whereby Ohio and Allegheny, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, for a general revival of religion.....There is said to be a general religious interest in the churches in New York.....A new edifice erected by the Congregational Church of Columbus, Ohio, was dedicated on last Monday. Sermon by Rev. H. M. Storrs, of Cincinnati. Rev. Mr. Hyde will preach there during the winter.....The festival of the Protestant Episcopal Society of Washington (Pa.) in aid of their church, was a great success. It was held at the Fulton House, kept by our excellent friend, John Hall, Esq.

FIRST WARD REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—The following persons were nominated for Ward officers to be voted for at the approaching city elections:

Select Council—James T. Kincaid. Common Council—Jas. Rees, Joseph Rees, Henry Smyser, Robert B. Sterling. School Directors—Andrew Miller, Wm. Evans, S. P. Collins. Judge of Elections—John Gracey. Inspector of Elections—James E. Parker. Constable—Matthew Keep. Assessor—Caleb Russel. Assistant Assessors—Andrew Miller, John Willock.

It was quite a spirited election, and a large vote was polled.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BANK.—This new institution has organized by the election of Thomas Van Horne, Esq., President; A. C. Finney, Cashier; J. Porter Brawley, John R. Brawly, Vincent Phelp, Alexander Power, Thomas Van Horne, Henry Noble, and six Buffalo City men, Directors.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.—The pupils of Prof. Griggs, at the University, made that gentleman on Christmas day the present of a very neat and rich cane, handsomely ornamented and mounted with a massive silver head.....Prof. G. is loved by all his scholars and we know the gift came from their hearts.

THE store of B. C. & J. H. Sawyer, on Wood street, we are informed, was robbed on Saturday evening of $20 in money, which was taken from the till; as is supposed, during the momentary absence of one of the proprietors, by a lad who entered the store apparently to make a purchase.

JUDGE MCCLURG appointed Charles Roberts, Crier for his Court, and Robert Neely, Wm. Bougher, Jonathan Neely, Washington Swain, J. W. Patterson, J. McIlwain, R. K. Larimer, Jacob Fedder, and J. C. Smith tipstaves.

TWO PERSONS named Jas. Monahan and Wm. Newton quarrelled in the Third Ward, Saturday, when the latter received some serious injuries by blows from a "knuckler" used by the former. The assaulting party was arrested and committed to jail to appear at Court, by Ald. Major.

THE Soiree given on Christmas night at City Hall, by the "Union Association," for the benefit of the poor, was a pleasant and profitable affair.

HUEY & MINER publish to-day the Lives and Confessions of Fife and Jones.

INSANE ASYLUM.—We have, as occasion offered during the week, stated a few facts in the history of the Insane Asylum for Western Pennsylvania. We trust they have been such as to interest our readers. As we have glanced over the leading incidents which the annual reports set forth, we have been naturally lead to a wider field of observation, and to a comparison of what our State has done for the unfortunate insane, as compared with other States. We find by the census of 1850 that the number of insane persons in the Western District of this State is 700, and that in the whole State there were 1805. The hospitals for this vast multitude were but few, as only 650 could find suitable accommodation in the whole State. This comparison is not favorable to our great State. At the present time—seven years having elapsed since the census reports which we quote above were made—there must be a large increase above 1805, and the conveniences afforded them have not kept pace either with the spirit of the age or the actual pressing wants of sufferers. The little State of Massachusetts, whose territory is about one-sixth of ours, has four large asylums. Her population is not quite equal probably to half of ours. New York has already three large asylums and appropriations from the State for erecting two more. In those already built there are now over 1200 patients. Virginia has two large and convenient asylums and yet a third commenced; Ohio has three in operation; Tennessee two and Kentucky two. We have the grant of 1855-56 for a Western Asylum, the State institution at Harrisburg, a large corporate private establishment in Philadelphia, and two small affairs (ours included) accommodating some 70 patients each.

From these statistics, the necessities of the State may be inferred. In the building we are soon to have begun in Western Pennsylvania, we have no doubt everything that can conduce to the comfort health or happiness of the patients will be studied. We were struck a day or two since with a remark of Dr. Holmes of Boston, the substance of which is that insanity in general is but the result of an over wrought intellect. Very well, but proper amusement, just enough of soothing pleasure of the finer senses—these are absolute needs of insane patients. We were particularly struck with the account we had of the late concert in our Asylum, of how a spirit of delight seemed to pervade every heart at the sounds of music some appearing for the time to forget the hallucinations, to have become young again and to have returned to the happy days of childhood ere the hard storms or sorrows of life had warped the intellect and cast their blight upon the world.

An Insane Asylum should be a very quiet, cheerful place. A recent traveller in England in a description of his visit to Bethlehem says of that by passed long before the engravings of Landseer the walls heard the music of birds in all the walks, saw under the shady trees fleecy cows, pet rabbits, squirrels, tame birds that came and went among the patients who strolled among beds of flowers, and thickets of roses. He found an elegant library, where in an arm chair was one man poring over the *Illustrated News*, another reading David Copperfield. All about the walls and walks in the niches were busts and figures in marble or in plaster. All was quiet, inviting, home-like, pleasant." So it should be. The Library in our institution has already been fairly started. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have contributed books to it. All the other improvements and advantages for amusements and incentives to quiet contemplation, will we are sure, be supplied in the new Asylum when it shall be built.

DEMOCRATIC nominations for ward officers, and delegates to the City Convention, chosen on Saturday:

First Ward—Delegates—W. B. Darroll, John Roberts, Robt. Moody, John Savage, J. P. Ross. Nominations deferred.

Second Ward—Delegates—John Hastings, A. P. Arishuts, Jas. Irwin, Jas. Onslow. Select Council—Wilson McCandless. Common Council—G. Philling, John S. Cosgrave, Geo. F. Gilmore. School Directors—Lori Matthews, John Moorhead, 3 years; Jas. Irwin, 2 years. Judge—Thomas Keenan. Inspector—Charles Harnett. Alderman—Jas. B. Hoon. Constable—M. Keenan. Assessor—W. B. Devilt. Assistant Assessor—Jas. Onslow, E. C. Matthews.

Third Ward—Delegates—Thos. McCombs, J. P. Barr, Wm. Paull, John Layton, W. Black. Select Council—Jas. Herdman. Common Council—John Layton, Jas. Gildea, Jas. Digmon, R. B. Hamilton, Edward Campbell, John Major. School Directors—R. C. Duncan, Jacob Mellstar. Judge—First Precinct—J. Vogel. Second do., Thos. Pender. Inspector—First Precinct—M. Brunner. Second do., Jos. Pollock. Assessor—John Magee. Assistant Assessor—Thos. McCombs, H. S. Brinker.

Fourth Ward—Delegates—G. H. Kogser, Jas. Brown, G. West, D. Hanson, P. H. Hunker. S. C.—P. B. Sellers. C. C.—Jas. Brown, M. Connolly. School Directors—Wm. A. Anderson, Jas. O'Brien. Judge—L. C. Hepburn. Inspector—T. A. Hinton. Assessor—H. Dunning. Assistant Assessor—Jas. Brown, Jas. Bell, Henry Bastin, W. S. Mathews, H. Ohlen. S. C.—Jacob Ahl. C. C.—John Wilkinson, A. Meyer, Saml. Cameron, D. Bucrkle, W. Lanion. School Directors—Dr. Cormnan, John Murtland, Jere. Frew, J. J. Mitchel. Judge—First Precinct—J. Tucker, Second—W. Wilson. Constable—P. Clark. Assessor—W. D. Hamilton. Ass't Assessors—Jere. Frew, M. Rahe.

Sixth Ward—Delegates—J. V. McLaughlin, D. McIlwain, J. C. Cummins, Henry Rea, W. D. Kelly. S. C.—George C. Rabb. C. C.—James Shields, Andrew Kelly, Thomas Rourke, J. M. Tracker. Judge of Election—Henry Rea. Sr. Alderman—H. J. Rodgers. Inspector—James B. Moore. Assessor—B. F. Lelshaw. Assistant Assessors—Wm. M. Hartzell, John Taggart. School Directors—John Fullwood, Jas. Shields. Constable—Thomas McCoy.

Seventh Ward—Delegates—D. Kane, T. Barbing, John Hays, Zachariah Tomer, P. M'Name. S. C.—J. N. M'Clowry. C. C.—S. Dalzell, Jas. Little. School Directors—R. H. N. Thompson, Jacob Tomer, 2 yrs.; Andrew Oyer, 2 yrs.; Jno. M. Herron, 1 yr. Ass't Assessors—B. Kane, J. Tomer. Judge—Henry Irwin. Inspector—W. Taylor. Constable—F. Grennen.

Eighth Ward—Wm. Griffin, John H. Harris, Geo. Geary, W. Meredith, John M'Kelvy. Nominations to be made Wednesday next.

Ninth Ward—No returns.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is requested as the annual election for officers will be held at that time. T. BARNWELL, Jr., Sec'y.

By Last Night's Mail.

FROM KANSAS.—The Kansas correspondent of the Missouri *Democrat*, under date of Dec. 17th, says:

"Gen. Lane, when they report to be at the head of an army, has been quietly attending the session of the Legislature at Lecompton for nearly two weeks past. The account of difficulties have occurred at Fort Scott, is certain. The facts, as known, are as follows:

A pro-slavery man named Clark, notorious as the murderer of Barber, during the difficulties which occurred two years ago, has been living at Fort Scott, where he held the post of received in the land office. He has rendered himself odious to the free state men by a regular system of persecution.... Accompanied by a deputy sheriff, he has been going about collecting taxes, seizing upon property in default of payment, and making prosecutions under the odious rebellion bill. Several free state men were arrested and confined for rebellion against the territorial authorities, because they refuse to pay taxes.

A company of free state men, under Captain Montgomery, went down from Sugar Mound to Fort Scott, to effect the liberation of these men. At the same time the pro-slavery men sent for aid across the border, and were reinforced by about one hundred and fifty Missourians.

In the meantime, the pro-slavery men at Fort Scott, fearful of consequences, released three prisoners. The Missourians then attacked the premises of a free State man living near the Fort, and succeeded in burning his dwelling and driving him from his claim. This outrage was resented by the free State men, and a skirmish took place between the two parties. It is reported that three pro-slavery men were killed, and several wounded on both sides.

P. S.—Since the above was written, a messenger has arrived, bringing the latest intelligence from the seat of war. He reports that there was a pitched battle between the hostile parties last evening, (the 16th.) Five pro-slavery men were killed. About twenty free State men had been taken prisoners by different parties of Missourians, and were confined in Fort Scott. At a little town just across the border, in Missouri, the Missourians had assembled in arms to the number of six hundred, and were about to march over into Kansas. The free State men are thoroughly aroused, and a most determined spirit of fight prevails. Fort Scott will doubtless be razed to the ground, and its ashes scattered to the winds.

At last accounts, Clark, the instigator of the troubles, was still at large; but if he fall into the hands of free state men, his life will probably pay the penalty of his crimes. It is not known whether the executive will comply with the demand so made, has been removed, and it is not known how the new governor, Gen. Denver, will act in the premises.

Telegraphic.

Important from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamship Persia arrived at 9 o'clock this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 12th inst.

The Ariel arrived off on the 15th inst.

Parliament has passed the Indemnity Bill, and would adjourn till February.

Advices from India had been received a fortnight later. The Calcutta dates are to the 11th of September, and Bombay to the 17th. November.

Gen. Havelock was still hemmed in at Lucknow, the force of the mutineers amounting to about 50,000. No communication had been received for a month, but it was believed the garrison would hold out. Sir Colin Campbell was expected to reach there in a few days with ten thousand men.

Numerous successful encounters with the mutineers had occurred at various points.

Sir James Outram's force had been terribly reduced, and the total number in the residency was supposed to be not more than 1400, besides women, children and wounded. There were, besides, 600 men, with a great array of camp followers at Alumbagh, believed to be without the means of communicating with those at Lucknow. The strength of the enemy arrived at Lucknow was estimated at 70,000, but it was nevertheless considered certain that the garrison could hold out till the tenth of November, before which time Sir Colin Campbell would be before Lucknow, with an army of 4,000 men, including his own highland brigade, 3000 cavalry, and a very heavy train of artillery.

The troops were pouring into India at the rate of 2000 a week.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer in Parliament moved for a select committee to inquire into the operations of the Bank Act of 1844, and of the Bank Act of Scotland and Ireland of 1845, and that the committee be instructed to inquire into the causes of the recent commercial distress, and to investigate how far it has been affected by the laws for regulating the issue of bank notes payable on demand.

The Leviathan had only been moved a few inches since the departure of the Adriatic, owing to the giving way of the mooring tackle. It was feared, as the vessel had reached a slight incline, that her progress would be even slower than it had been.

The mutineers learned also all the wounds of soldiers that fell into their hands at the siege of Delhi.

The dates from Hong Kong are to Oct. 30. The English forces were preparing for the assault of Canton.

The demand for money was gradually diminishing. Gold was flowing plentifully into the Bank of England, and the return shows an increase of £703,000. The Bank of France has also gained a large amount of specie, and a still further reduction of the rates is anticipated.

The government has granted a credit of one million francs to relieve the distressed.

The panic has extended to Warsaw, and numerous failures had occurred there.

Accounts from St. Petersburg to Nov. 20 represent that the winter had set in very severely. The Neva was frozen up and navigation completely stopped.

The city article in the Times, of the 12th, says the demand for money is gradually diminishing, and a belief is entertained that when a reduction of the bank rate is commenced, the downward movement will be rapid. Gold was daily flowing into the Bank in large sums. The returns for the week ending Dec. 9th show an increase in the bullion of £03,022 pounds, the amount held being £8,060,480. The stoppage of the Worcester bank of Pawley & Co. was announced. The concern has long been a weak one, and their liabilities are supposed to be small. Six additional failures also took place in London, including Heine, Lemon & Co., in the German trade, with liabilities estimated at £700,000; Wienholt, Wehner & Co., also a German house, with liabilities between £250,000 and £300,000; Elmenhorst & Co., in the same trade; Gloyes & Co., a Spanish firm, and J. G. Wardentelle, salesman. Liabilities of these are stated. Sterling exchange quoted at 9¾. Freights dull for cotton. Provisions: Mess, Bigland, Aiblige & Co., and Richardson, Spence & Co., report Beef and Pork neglected. Bacon dull. Tallow steady; 61s. for North American. Cheese: large arrivals, and holders are willing to accept rather lower prices.

HAVRE.—Messrs. Daring Bros. & Co. report a very trifling business in State Stocks during the week. Buyers of Massachusetts 5's at 97½; Maryland 5's at 80; and of Pennsylvania inscriptions at 71, and bonds 77; Virginia dollar bonds 80@82; Sterling bonds 81@82.

Parcels of Railroad bonds and shares were received from abroad, the Continent for sale in London. Penna. Central, first mortgage, 70@82; do. Sterling, second mortgage, 83; N. Y. Central shares, 72@74; Illinois Central shares, 72@10; discount bonds, 78; Erie, third mortgage, 76; Michigan Central, new bonds, 75@76.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The books of transfer being closed for consols, the only quotation is account 91 for money.

LONDON, Saturday, 12th.—Consols are quoted to day at 91@91¾.

The Manchester advices are unfavorable and the prices weak, with but little inquiry.

Liverpool.—Liverpool, Saturday, Dec. 12.—The estimated sales of Cotton to-day are 7000 bales. The market closed with an advancing tendency. Flour is improving. Wheat is firm, with an advance of 1@2d; chiefly for inferior qualities. Corn is dull at a decline of 1d. The brokers' circular quotes Flour as having declined 1s@1s. 6d. Wheat 4d. lower. Corn 1d. @1s. 6d. lower. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co. report Flour as advancing, having recovered on Thursday's decline. The following are their quotations: Western Flour 22s.@22s. 6d. Philadelphia and Baltimore 22s.@26s.; Ohio 27s.@28s. Wheat is firm, with an advance for inferior qualities of 1d. @2d., and for the finest 3d. Corn is dull, with a decline of 1d. Provisions are quiet and unchanged. Sugar is dull and lower. Rice is quiet and lower. Tallow is dull and lower.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Beef, Pork, and Bacon are dull and all qualities have slightly declined. Lard is heavy and quotations are nominal at 56s. Rice is quiet at 16s. 6d.@17s. 2d. Sugar is quiet and prices are easier, but quotations are unchanged. Coffee is dull. In Tea there is but little inquiry, and prices are weak. Linseed Oil 38s.@3s. Spirits Turpentine closed firm at 30s.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The War Department this morning received a dispatch, confirmatory to previous advices. All the troops of the Utah Expedition have concentrated near Fort Bridger in a comparatively comfortable condition. The reported adversaries of the Fifth Infantry from the Mormons is unfounded.

All the vacant lands heretofore withdrawn from sale or entry, lying outside of ax miles on each side of the lands granted to Iowa in 1856, for Railroad purposes, having been released, they are to be restricted to private entry, at the several Land offices in that State, on the 15th of February.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Hon. Stephen A. Douglas arrived here last night, and is stopping at the Girard House. A large crowd assembled in front of the house at midnight, calling upon him for a speech. He complied with their request, and was followed by Col. Forney of the Press. Mr. Douglas received a large number of visitors during this morning.

A call for a meeting of the friends of the Administration has been issued. The meeting will be held on Monday night.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.—The Secretary of War this afternoon received a telegraphic dispatch from Lecompton, Gen. Scott, late of New York, in which Gen. Scott says that he has received good news from the Utah expedition. Cols. Johnson and Smith's regiments and the trains were up with Col. Alexander, and the whole body was marching on Fort Bridger, which was only ten miles off on the 7th of November, the troops were in high spirits. There was just snow enough to protect the grass from fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The Tonnessee has arrived with city of Mexico dates to the 17th. Another revolution occurred on the 10th, the portion of Tacuoya had pronounced for dissolving the Congress and overthrowing the Constitution declaring Comonfort dictator. Vera Cruz followed the example and it is supposed the rest will follow.

Later dates from Yucatan state that the Reactionists had captured Sisal which has been again retaken by the government troops.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer North Star sailed for Southampton at noon to-day, with nearly $300,000 in specie.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS.

REDUCTION OF PRICES.

SECOND TIER, 12½ CTS.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes.....50c. | Private Box, large.....$4.00
Second Tier.....12½c. | Private Box, small.....3.00
Colored Gallery.....12½c. | Colored Box.....50c
Upper Tier.....25c. | 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 daily.

During the Holiday week, Miss KIMBERLY and Miss JULIA TURNBULL will appear every evening in some of their most effective and popular personations.

Second night of the effective Drama, THE WIZARD SKIFF.

For this evening only, Miss KIMBERLY as THE ACTRESS OF PADUA.

MONDAY EVENING, December 28th, 1857, will be presented the highly interesting play, in 4 acts, of the

ACTRESS OF PADUA.

La Tisbe.....MISS KIMBERLY
Angelo, C. Dubois; Honcki, Vandering; Balchini, Chuman; Guadagni, Williams; Condiano, Smyth; Serpent, Hudson; Apatelo, Ward; 1st Officer, Mortimer; 2d Officer, Duckhart; Servant, Sharpe; Catarina, Mrs. Vandering; Estelle, Mrs. Stevens; Dalma, Mrs. Bower; Page, Miss Braddock.

After which the beautiful National Tableau, AMERICA, by Miss KIMBERLY, Miss TURNBULL, and ladies and gentlemen of the Company.

The whole to conclude with (for the second time) the Drama

THE WIZARD SKIFF; OR THE MASSACRE OF SCIO.

Alexis, Captain of the Wizard Skiff.....MISS TURNBULL
Alexis, a Greek Slave, disguised as a Boy.....MISS TURNBULL
Agatha, a Wandering Zingara.....MISS TURNBULL
Count Sergerne, Mr. Vandering; Constantine, Weaver; Wolfgort, Johnson; Agonet, Durran; Waldo, Nunan; Michael, Bowes; Anastasius, Ward; Fritz, Smyth; Pauline, Kate Edwards.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES—MASON'S HALL.—Lessee and Manager JOSEPH G. 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

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The unprecedented success which has attended the engagement of the great Tragedians, Mr. FARREN, and the unparalleled popularity of the versatile and gifted FANNY FITZ FARREN, has induced the Management to engage those celebrated Artists for this, being positively their last week.

MONDAY EVENING, December 28th, 1857, will be performed Shakspeare's Tragedy of ROMEO AND JULIET.....Juliet, Mrs. Farren; Romeo, Julia M. Cooke; Mercutio, Mr. Harry Lindgrove; Nurse, Mrs. D. C. Rogers. Grand Fencing Match.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the brilliantly successful Comedy of A HUSBAND AT SIGHT—Catherine, Fanny Fitz Farren; Gundred, Mr. A. W. Young.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1857.

FLOUR—No sales from first hands from store, 50 bbls Monongahela extra at $4; 40 do at $4 for super; $4.25 for extra and $4.50 for family do, and 300 do do at $4.25, $4.50 and $4.75.

GRAIN—Sales from store of 200 bush Oats at 30, and 100 do on track at 29. Corn, 100 bush on wharf at 53.

GROCERIES—Sales of 12, 12 and 12 hhds N. O. Sugar at 7¾; and 25 bbls Molasses at 32.

SEED—Sales of 25 tons Hill Feed at $24 delivered, and 1400 sks at 55 for Bran, 60 for Shorts and 65 for Middlings.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales of 50 do from store at $1.25 ⅝ sack.

APPLES—Sales of 10 bbls common at $3.25 and 20 do prime at $3.75.

FIRE BRICK—Sales of 15,000 at $35 and $40.

HOGS—Sales of 70 dressed at 4¾@5, and 195, 195 average, 200 lbs at 4¾ gross.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There is no new feature in the money market, excepting, perhaps, a somewhat increased demand, consequent on the general settling of accounts which usually occurs at this season of the year. Of legal tender paper is still a small supply, and paper freely at 7@12 ⅝ cent. In the stock-houses money is abundant and loans on satisfactory securities easily obtained at 6@7 ⅝ cent. The great accumulation of money at this point, seeking temporary employment, is shown by the willingness of capitalists and banks to take the new Treasury notes at 6 ⅝ cent. Interest.—N. Y. Tribune.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—25 bbls flour, 25 sks rockwool, 2 bgs flaxseed, 7 kgs lard, 14 bbls butter, 15 do eggs, Swindler; 10 bgs oats, Jones & Jamin; 144 bbls glass, Miller & Hickman; 40 bgs oats, owner; 10 bbls apples, 72 bgs oats, Allen; 13 bbls gauge, 1 bbl 3 bgs flour, 2 bbls meal, owner; 1027 lbs lead, owner; 101 bbls flour, Wilmarth; 8 bags, 64 sks oats, owner.

WHEELING per Rocket—6 bxs, 1 bbl cheese, 71 sks rags, 1 ben 21 carboys, 1 wrtr 10 sks corn, 4 hogs, Hagans 14 do tanners, McFadden & co; 6 bxs candles, Graham & Thomas; 71 sks barley, 35 sks wheat, Hoffman & co; 20 do Rhodes & Verner; 60 do, Smith; 3 bags, Collins; 54 reels paper, Shoe & Perkins; 7 bbls applesauce.

CINCINNATI per Lehigh—250 bbls flour, 150 do alcohol; 50 do whisky, 102 bbls flour; 68 do lard, 100 kgs do, 16 cases hams, 76 bxs meat, 9 do bacon, Clark & co; 50 bgs seed, 13 bbls leather, 9 bbls dry goods, 95½ do hemp, 1 bbl, 1 bx glassware, Hopley, Cosgrave & co; 50 bbls flour, Bailey & co; 40 do cobalt, B. L. Fahnestock; 15 bbls oil, B. L. Fahnestock; 174 bgs wheat, Gardner; 25 bxs candles, Graham & Thomas; 9 bbls molasses, Hazleton; 40 bbls oil, Hunter; 17 do potatoes, Hoffman & McCreary; 723 sks shorts, 116 bushels; 150 pork bbls, Jackson; 1 bbls sugar, 2 bbls molasses, 75 do molasses, Lindsay; 10 kgs lard, Long & Dilworth; 2 bxs cards, 1 do mats, Lippincott; 45 bbls flour, Leech; 25 bbls whisky, Le Crosse; 2 bbls sugar, Mitchelson; 23 bbls whisky, Mellroy; 52 do do; 40 do, cash, McCracken; 8 bbls whisky, McCurdy & co; 20 bbls pork, McMillions; 97 bgs wheat, Morrison & Anker; 2 bgs feathers, 6 do rags, 1 bx gloves, Mitchelson & co; 1 bx crackers, Lippincott & co; 1 do candles, Ogden; 100 bbls whisky, Parker; 2 hhds sugar, 10 bbls whisky, Parker; 10 bbls sugar, Pearson; 10 bbls sugar, Schmidt; 10 bbls sugar, Shriver & Dilworth; 50 bbls whisky, 2 do spirits, Sanford; 80 bbls whisky, Stahl; 100 do do, Wallace; 25 bbls molasses, 26 bxs soap, 1 bbl oil, Watt & Wilson; 96 bxs grocery, Wilson & co.

ZANESVILLE per Little Miami—1 bbl whisky, 1 do oil, Clark & co; 2 bgs flour, 2 do feed, 200 bbls potatoes, Lewis & Edgerton; 2 bgs, English; 2 do wool, 2 bbls iron, Bradley; 1400 sks mill feed, 1 bx cheese, owners.

ST. LOUIS per Lacrosse—60 bbls whisky, 456 sks wheat, 650 bbls flour, 105 bgs do, 17 bbls sidings, 42 sides, 250 kgs lard, Clark & co; 600 pigs lead, Hopkins & co; 1 bbl 3 bgs flour, Myers & McDevitt; 16 bbls sugar, 50 bxs tobacco, Rhodes & co; 6 do do, 10 bbls molasses, Smith; 6 hhds sugar, 10 bbls molasses, Miller & Richerson; 50 bbls whisky, Rapp; 40 do do, Stewart; 200 bxs candles, Graham & Thomas; 199 bbls flour, Gardner; 3 bxs books, Walding; 200 bbls flour, Taylor; 20 bxs nails, 25 bbls alcohol, B. A Fahnestock; 900 bbls flour, McCully; 16 do whisky, Smith; 15 do do, 2 do cash, Leech; 54 bbls flour, Leech; 1 bbl tobacco, Blackstone.

Imports by Railroad.

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.—37 barrels whisky, 40 sinah corn, oranges, 11 bgs potatoes, Shaffer; 198 bush oats, Shaner; 20 do do, Brown; W. H Smith & co, 200 do do, Shaner; 2 do do, 10 bbls pears, Hay & Co; 1 do do, 1 do do, Hay; 1 do do, Hay; 1 do do, Hay;