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☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. ☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

TRIAL OF JOHN LUTZ FOR THE MURDER OF CHARLES O'LEARY.—This trial is still progressing. The first witness called by the Commonwealth on Wednesday (yesterday) was Wesley Myers who at the time of this affray worked in the office of the *Post*:

Sworn.—Saw a crowd on the street; was looking on from the pavement; saw a tall man in front; saw a pale excited man rush forward and said to another "what are you doing;" then gave him a kind of shove with his hand in which was a knife—the right hand; shove was in the left side of the back; afterwards saw the pale man strike at another man; think the prisoner is the man who gave the shove; saw the man afterwards run up Wood street.

On cross-examination nothing of any importance was elicited.

Thomas Connor, sworn—Saw a row; saw one man strike another a blow on the left side; didn't now what he struck with; afterwards saw blood on the coat of the man who was struck.

The testimony of John Davis, J. Wagstaff and Cummon is of no moment whatever.

John Aeschelman, sworn—Was at work near by the place where the fight occurred; was looking out of the second story; heard a man had been cut; saw some one siding out of the hound; cried out "there's the man that cut him;" the man looked up and then ran up Wood street.

John Braddock, sworn—his testimony was principally in reference to the fight between himself and William Patch; he saw nothing of the cutting, but simply saw O'Leary after he came back into the saloon when the fight was over; saw the blood on his shirt; saw him again that night about 12 o'clock, and then again after his death. The difficulty between himself and Patch was from an old quarrel.

Michael Dune, sworn—Saw that part of the row which took place outside the door; saw two men pulling each other around, and at the same moment eight or ten men rushed out of the door; no of them had a knife in his sleeve; the man who had the knife was John Lutz; the prisoner is the man; walked towards Liberty street, and heard a cry of "You white-livered ——;" saw John Lutz again; heard him ask some man, "What do you want?" saw him run the knife back; this man was Tom Gallagher; saw a man's ——in the Lager Beer Saloon, Lutz went to the tavern door; pointed at him as the person who was doing the cutting; Lutz then ran towards Sixth street; saw afterwards there was another man stabbed; he was not the person who cut; this man was Richard O'Leary; told O'Leary ——had better go home; judged from the voice that he ——same person who cried out "You white-livered ——;" did not see Lutz afterwards until I saw him in jail, about a month after he was brought back; the knife Lutz had was a common pocket knife.

James Baxter, sworn—Recollect the day of the row; saw the crowd outside the lager beer saloon, and went down to see what it was about; Richard O'Leary was at the door, and throw a tumbler at the crowd; it lit at my feet; O'Leary ran into the crowd; I ran in too; heard Lutz cry "go in Patch, go in Patch, and give him hell;" saw O'Leary strive to separate Patch and the other man; saw Lutz then strike at O'Leary twice, had a knife in his right hand; struck him on the left side; Lutz then backed out of the crowd, and I did not see him till I heard some one shout "there he goes;" I shouted too, and said "that's the man that cut him;" he ran up Wood towards Sixth street; the prisoner is the man who struck O'Leary.

Cross-examined—The knife looked like a pocket knife; I was standing about four feet from Lutz when he stabbed O'Leary.

The testimony of officer Hagno related principally to the circumstances of the arrest of Lutz at St. Louis; to this point and to their efforts to arrest him here at the time of the fight the testimony of other police officers principally related. After the examination of Robert Bell and Richard Jarvis, from whom no new facts were drawn, the Commonwealth rested, and the case was opened for

THE DEFENCE.

William Childs, sworn—Was in his store at the time the fight happened, three doors below Benitz's saloon, where the fight occurred; fight was nearly over when he went out; saw one man pulling another in the crowd; saw O'Leary bleeding; didn't see him except on the curbstone; saw Lutz there; saw him make a motion of his hand towards Gallagher; that's all he knows of cross-examination.

Patch, sworn—With Peter Metz, Jno. Smith O'Leary, etc., was going into saloon; saw in there Michael Murphy and John Braddock; Richard O'Leary took hold of each other (as above) mixed in; Braddock knocked each other; pushed out on the pavement; kept fighting till we came up to me after the fight was over; we run up Wood street to Second street and across the ——ary after we got out of ——; I made a noise in the ——; I got off his coat, as if to ——; was asked if Gallagher was in the hall; objected to; was then asked to state over again who were in the hall, and he mentioned Gallagher's name, although he had not done so at first; saw no weapons used by any one on the occasion; all parties worse for liquor; Lutz was pretty drunk. No cross-examination.

James Skelton, sworn—Saw John Lutz on the day of the killing of O'Leary; several others besides Lutz were together; went to several places and drank beer; in Benitz, Richard O'Leary came and said to his brother, "What are you doing here, drunk!" they caught hold; went out doors; saw Patch and Braddock fighting; didn't see Lutz from the time he left the table till he ran up street; saw O'Leary once; Lutz was pretty well drunk; didn't see him have a knife. No cross-examination.

Peter Metz, sworn—Saw Lutz on the day; they had been drinking a good deal; Lutz was very drunk; the O'Learys got into an altercation; Richard O'Leary put his brother out; got out into the street; Lutz was anxious for fair play among the fighters; saw no knife with him; Lutz took no part in the fight between Patch and Braddock; Lutz said, "come Patch, let's go," or "let's run;" that's the last I saw of him. No cross examination.

William Pollock, re-called—Defence showed witness an ordinary pearl handled pocket knife; witness said it was the same kind of knife with which Lutz "jagged" several people on the day in question; witness showed how it was used, taking R. B. Roberts, Esq., to practice upon. Witness examined the knife and said he did not think it was the same knife, but had seen before.

Cross-Examined—Couldn't say that it was the same knife; thought the knife used by Lutz on Wood street in jagging was the same one showed to him on Tunnel street.

George Thompson, sworn—Was in June, 1856, at Mr. Harley's at work; saw the muss on the street; came on the street through the saloon from the alley behind; saw Richard O'Leary after he was cut; Lutz came up to him and said "you're mean—you ought to be ashamed to fight with your brother"—O'Leary then ran into the beer-hall and said nothing more; knew none of the crowd there but Lutz.

No cross-examination.

William Patch recalled—was showed the pocket-knife, said he had seen it before; never saw it, except on the day in question and once since.

Dr. Murdoch, recalled—Made the post mortem examination about ten o'clock on the day after the affray; there was one wound on the body of O'Leary; breast a little discolored by the effect of a mustard plaster; thinks there was adhesive plaster on the wound; saw but one wound; remarked that he thought it a small wound to kill a man; thought he died of internal bleeding; the intercostal artery was cut; length of external wound less than an inch; edges smooth.

Nothing further of interest was elicited and a little after six P. M., Court adjourned. The case will probably go to the jury to-night.

HORRIBLE DEATH.—A woman named Nancy Gilbert was burned to death on Tuesday night, at the house of her husband on Chestnut street, between Main and the river in Fourth Ward, Allegheny. The evidence elicited on the Coroner's inquest showed that this woman was addicted to drunkenness; that she had been on bad terms with her husband; that she was seen sitting at the door about dusk; that at a little later hour a glowing light in Gilbert's house attracted attention, that the neighbors went in and found the woman a mere charred pile of human flesh. Her clothes were still burning when the neighbors went in. The poor creature lived about thirty minutes after the flames had been extinguished. Her husband was away at the time of the fire in some part of the city.

THE LECTURE.—The city is expecting a great treat to-morrow night in the lecture of Hon. Wendell Phillips. "The Lost Arts" has been submitted to the trying tests of New York and Boston criticism; it has passed the ordeal of a hearing in Cambridge and in New Haven; it is the choicest product of a cultivated and highly gifted mind. No doubt all those who have an appreciation of a *good* thing will be on hand and secure their tickets in season. Remember the lecture will be read on Friday night.

THE BODY of a newly born male child was found by Mr. James M'Geary, at M'Donald's Ferry, nearly opposite, Economy, on the morning of the 18th inst. It had evidently lived but a few hours. It was the belief of the Jury that the child had been drowned to conceal the shame of its mother.

"DEMOCRATIC" CITY CONVENTION.—This Convention assembled yesterday forenoon at the Court House. G. H. Keyser called the meeting to order. John Hastings, of the Custom House, on motion of J. P. Barr, of the *Post*, was elected Chairman. Vice Presidents: Squire Cummins, J. Onslow, W. S. Matthews.

Messrs. J. P. Barr and Joseph Benney were appointed Secretaries.

The list of delegates was then called from each ward and the Convention proceeded, on motion of John Layton to nominate. Messrs. Christopher Magee and L. C. Hepburn were nominated, the nominations closed and Dr. Keyser arose and read a letter from Mr. Hepburn, withdrawing his name. After the letter was read, Dr. Keyser made a speech highly complimentary to Mr. Hepburn. On motion, it was carried to incorporate the letter into the proceedings of the Convention. Christopher Magee, Esq., was nominated for Mayor by acclamation.

W. J. Morrison and Geo. C. Babb were nominated for Controller, and the nominations closed. It was proposed to vote by ballot, which Dr. Keyser objected to, and moved an amendment to vote *viva voce* and an amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. Quinn that the Convention proceed to mark. Mr. Quinn's motion was lost. The motion to vote *viva voce* was carried and the original motion as amended was declared lost. Mr. Quinn moved that they proceed to mark, when the same farce of ballot and *viva voce* was gone through. Division was called on each vote, and one gentleman came on and said that there was no propriety in amending an amendment and that a part of the Delegates to the Convention were instructed as to whom they should vote for.

Mr. Ross moved to proceed to nominate *viva voce*, whereon for a third time the two amendments were again moved. Mr. Barr called for the yeas and nays on the amendment to the amendment. The decision was yeas 13, nays 31.

The question on the first amendment (to vote by ballot) was then taken by yeas and nays and the amendment was lost. The yeas and nays were then called on the original motion (to vote viva voce.) The original motion was also lost. Thus for the third time this body declared that they would not vote in any known way.

It was then moved to vote by ballot, amended by a motion to proceed to ballot by marking; the amendment was carried and the original motion adopted.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed—Messrs. Ross, Black, Keyser, Layton and Onslow. Meantime the Convention proceeded to mark for Controller. On the first ballot Wm. J. Morrison received 28 votes and George C. Babb 17.

J. C. Davitt was then nominated for City Treasurer by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Quinn a committee was appointed of one from each Ward to notify the nominees of the choice of the Convention. The committee consists of Messrs. Quin, Irwin, Barr, Hunker, Mackin, Cummins, Kain, Griffith and Rowley.

By this time the committee on resolutions were ready to report. They opened terrifically upon rotten banks in the first instance. Considering that this was a meeting of the friends of the administration, the resolution so terrible, might be taken as a rebuke of the system of ship-plasters which has been inaugurated at Washington. After giving the "rotten banks" most "particular hits," the repudiating railroads and all the rotten corporations received the *coup de grace* on paper. There was so much free and fury, so much new fledged locofocoism in these resolutions that they were evidently concocted by some recent convert to the faith, not on the committee, but pulling at unseen wires.

On motion of somebody the resolutions were accepted. Thus they were before the Convention, and it was moved that they be read a second time. This was voted down by a thundering "No."

Mr. Barr, of the *Post*, then moved to lay the resolutions on the table. John M. Irwin, of the Second Ward, called for the yeas and nays. Pending the yeas and nays Dr. Keyser made a speech, in which he stated that he thought the city Convention had nothing to do with this repudiation question.

Mr. Ross made a speech in favor of the resolutions, and contended that in adopting the repudiating resolutions the party would gain strength; he cited the election last fall to show how the Democracy carried their ends by taking grounds in favor of repudiation. The Democracy had everything to gain and nothing to lose by taking ground in favor of repudiation. The motion to lay upon the table was carried by a vote of ayes 22 and nays 18. So the "Democracy" sent their resolutions to the tomb of the Capulets.

Dr. Keyser then offered a single resolution in favor of a united support of the candidates, signed by a majority of the committee.

Mr. Layton, a member of the Committee, said that he had never seen the resolution until it came before the Convention. Mr. Ross said the same thing. Considerable feeling was manifested. Dr. Keyser went on to make a speech. Mr. Layton called the Dr. to order. The chair decided that the Dr. was in order, and he proceeded to make some remarks highly complimentary to the Democratic party. The resolution was then adopted, and the Convention adjourned with a sorry show of enthusiasm, looking forward, as of course they do, to such an effectual wiping out on Tuesday that there will be no spot left of them. The candidate for Mayor has our cordial sympathy in the position where his friends have placed him, and the least that can be said is that such a martyr spirit of devotion to party is worthy of a better fate than we shall have to mete out to him on election day.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—Select Council, Lewis Kim; Common Council, David Hutchison, John A. Sergeant; Judges, Daniel M'Cordy; Inspector, John L. Hamilton; School Directors, Wm. H. Everson, Henry E. White; Assessor, Thomas Neely; Assistant Assessors, Christian King, Geo. Seitz; Constable, George W. Shaefer.

THE lecture of Rev. Mr. King, at Iron City College, did not take place last evening. He was suffering severely from a sore throat, and could not speak with any degree of comfort. We presume the lecture will be read another time.

THE Penn Literary Society had an excellent celebration on Tuesday evening. Lafayette Hall being crowded with people, and the performers acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of all.

SEE advertisements of Theatre and Gaieties. Splendid bills are offered for to-night.

CARBAUGHAN (Federal st., Allegheny) has made special provisions for the holidays by replenishing fully, his stock of Gents and Boys' Clothing. The attention of buyers is now invited to an assortment of goods in the above line, believed to equal in style and workmanship, any of the kind offered in our cities. His terms being strictly Cash enables him to sell at low rates.

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE,

Highly preferred. 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.—JOS P. O., OSAGE CO., MO., July 22d, 1856.—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 is 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*

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Gratitude.—If gratitude was ever evidenced among any class, it certainly has been with those who have used and tested the extraordinary virtues contained in *Dr. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters*. Scarcely a day passes, we are informed, that the Doctor does not receive from some recent heart-stricken and solicitous parent, brother, sister, or friend, some testimonials of deep and earnest gratitude, for his agency in restoring to health and world enjoyment, some kindred. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Constipation, lack of Appetite, and all Bilious tendencies, are speedily corrected by the use of these Bitters as per directions on bottle.

Sold by Druggists everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Sole Proprietors, 257 Penn st.

TOOTHACHE is instantly cured by a few drops of Dr. Keyser's Tooth Ache Remedy. Prepared and sold at the drug store

DR. KEYSER, 140 Wood st,
Sign of the Golden Mortar.

FINE TRAYS AND WAITERS—
Steel Fire Irons,
Silver Plated Botts,
Castors, Spoons, Forks, Ladles, &c.
Britannia Metal Tea Sets, and Single Pieces,
Plantished Tinware, in sets or single Pieces,
Fruit's Patent Safety Lamps and Feeder,
Door Plates, Japanned, Tressed and Plated Tinware. A great assortment of Housekeeping Utensils, &c., &c., for sale at low prices by

JOHN FLEMING,
No. 47, corner Market and Third St.

SUMAC—30 sacks in store and for sale by

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FEATHERS.—20 sacks now landing from steamer Jacob Poe and for sale by

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EGGS—2 bbs. fresh in store and for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.

NEW BACON—4000 lbs. Hams, Sides and Shoulders just received and for sale by

B. ROBISON & CO.

1000 bbls. choice White Wheat Flour, 500 bbls. extra S Pine Flour.
100 " Rye
100 sacks B. Wheat
1000 Kentucky writing and in store for sale by

JAS. GARDNER.

HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE GOODS.—Every article of Hardware, Hollowware, Silver Plated Ware, Britannia Ware, Japanned, Stamped and plain Tinware, Brushes, Wooden Ware, Mats, &c. &c., necessary for furnishing a house.

JOHN FLEMING,
Corner Market and Third streets.

HONEY BEAN TOBACCO at

JOS. FLEMINGS.

BEANS—4 bags White Beans in store and for sale by

B. DALZELL & CO.

Telegraphic.

Three Days Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The U. S. steamship Arago, from Southampton on the 16th inst., arrived at this port this evening. Her advices are four days later than those furnished by the Persia.

The detailed accounts of the news from India contain nothing of interest further than contained in the telegraphic summary furnished by the previous steamer.

Parliament had adjourned till the 4th of February. The royal assent had been given to the Bank Indemnity bill.

The following additional failures are announced; Goldorph & Co., of London; Lester & Co., Halifax; Rowe, Prescott & Co., London; Willey & Co., London, and Saulfield & Bros., Leeds.

Henry Smith Bright, formerly a large corn merchant at Hull, had been sentenced to transportation for ten years for forgery.

No further progress had been made in the launching of the Leviathan.

Trade in the manufacturing districts was bad, and the markets were generally inactive.

Milner Gibson had been elected a member of Parliament, for Ashton, by a large majority.

It was rumored at Vienna that the Porte acting with the powers signing the treaty of Paris, had issued a firman for the dissolution of the Dwairs of the Danubian principalities. The rumor required confirmation.

The commercial crisis had become aggravated at Smyrna.

The hand of the princes Alice, of England, was to be asked for the Crown Prince of the Netherlands.

At Hamburg, up to the 13th inst., there was no general return of confidence yet manifested and further failures were expected.

The Austrian government had loaned the city of Hamburg ten millions of florins. This sum will be employed in aiding the large houses.

No extended account of the Liverpool markets is furnished by this steamer, but the London papers report the following commercial intelligence: The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet but steady; the prices were easier, but with no quotable change; the sales for the three days amounted to 6300 bales, of which 1000 bales were to speculators, and the same amount to exporters. Flour had advanced 2d., closing with an upward tendency. Wheat had advanced 3d. Corn buoyant; all qualities had slightly improved.

London Money Market.—Consols closed at 91⅛@91¼ on account.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Last evening Marshal Rynders, with Gen. Walker, repaired to the State Department, when the former stated to Gen. Cass that he had received a communication from Commodore Paulding saying that he had arrested Walker carrying on an unlawful expedition against Nicaragua; that Walker had promised him upon his honor to surrender himself to Rynders, as Marshal of the Southern District of New York, on his arrival in that city; that Walker did so, and that he (Rynders) had accompanied Walker to Washington to ascertain the views of the Department.

Gen. Cass replied that the Executive Department did not recognise Gen. Walker as a prisoner, and that it was only through the action of the judiciary that he could be lawfully held in custody to answer any charge which may be brought against him.—Marshal Rynders then informed Gen. Walker that he had no further authority to detain him, and both withdrew.

It is positively asserted that Commodore Paulding is to be recalled.

Many distinguished gentlemen have called upon Gen. Walker. Nothing is known concerning his future movements. It is his intention at a proper time to ask the government to reinstate him in the position from which he was recently removed by Paulding.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 30.—The War Department has received advices to the 18th October from Lieut. Beale, in charge of the military roads from Fort Defiance to Colorado river, in which he announces his arrival in California. The expedition has met with most complete success, and a fine wagon road from New Mexico to California has been established. An important part of the operations has been effected by the camels, which were subjected to trials that no other animals could possibly have endured. He terminated his labors not only without the loss of a single camel, but they are admitted by those who saw them in Texas, to be in as good condition as when they left San Antonio.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 30.—A letter from Secretary Toucey to Cooper & Field, informs them that the frigate Niagara will be again detailed to lay the Atlantic Telegraph. Chief Engineer Everett has been given leave of absence, to give his services to the Telegraph Company. The President and Secretary Toucey are both favorable to the enterprise.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Kansas advices to the 24th, just received by the Democrat, say that civil war is raging in Bourbon county. Several conflicts had occurred between the Free State and pro-Slavery parties. A number of prisoners were taken on both sides.—The U. S. Marshal, with a force of 80 men, demanded the surrender of the Free State party; the demand was answered by a volley of musket balls; the fire was returned, and the fight lasted about an hour; the pro-Slavery men finally retreated with the loss of one killed and two mortally wounded. The U. S. Marshal is dangerously injured. Lane is entrenched at Sugar Mound, and is determined to fight the dragoons if they attacked him. A battle is regarded as inevitable.

Disturbances have occurred in the Lawrence Convention. The Committee on Resolutions presented three reports; the majority report disapproves of the voting for State officers; the first minority report recommends the nomination of a full State ticket; the second, which is signed by Redpath and others, proposes a resolution in the election for the purpose of destroying the Lecampton Constitution; that no man be nominated who will not pledge himself to crush it; that the Topeka Constitution be submitted to the people, and that loyalty to that instrument be made the test of fealty to the Free State party; that the Legislature repeal the pro rat code of laws.—Robinson, Phillips, Conway, Schapler and Vaughan are in favor of voting. The most radical and revolutionary speeches were made.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Johnson county, (Kansas,) gives 2,000 majority for slavery. At Oxford, 1300 votes were cast. Wyandotte gives 14 majority against slavery.

Gen. Denver gives up the territorial arms to the militia. Various rumors are in circulation relative to Fort Scott, none of which, however, are of an authoritative character.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 30.—A Nicaraguan indignation meeting is called. Gen. Cass reported repudiation of Commodore Paulding's course causes but little effect, and the sentiment is still intense. Judge Gale, of the Federal Court, has decided against the clearing of the schooner Susan, at Greytown, on the ground of non-jurisdiction, and says the detention is illegal.

The Nicaraguan meeting called yesterday at New Orleans, adjourned until Thursday, in consequence of the rain. All leading papers express indignation at the course pursued by Paulding.

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—*Noon.*—There are no signs of the steamer Niagara, now about due, with advices to the 10th inst., one week later than furnished by the Persia.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cotton has a declining tendency; sales of 700 bales at 9c for Uplands; the sales of Orleans are nominal. Flour quiet; 5000 bbls sold. Wheat is dull; 5000 bush sold. Corn firm; 12,000 bush sold. Mess Pork has declined 15c; sales at $15,50@15,87; prime Pork has declined 50c; sales at $13@13,25. Lard is lower; sales at 9@9½. Bacon buoyant. Tallow 10c.

Cattle Market.—Beeves have advanced; 1400 head sold at an advance of 1c; the market closed firm at 9@11½. Sheep firm and active; 3000 sold. Swine advanced; 2000 sold at $5,62@5,87½.

Stock Market.—Stocks are firmer; Chicago & Rock Island 71½, Lacrosse & Milwaukie 11½; Michigan Southern 75½; Reading 54½; Erie 18; Cleveland & Toledo 41½.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The rain to-day has mostly suspended operations. Breadstuffs very dull, and shipping brands of Flour are offered at $4,87½ @5, without finding buyers. Rye Flour dull at $4. Corn. Meal firm at $3. Wheat comes forward very slowly, and is dull; sales 3000 bush. at $1,07@$1,12 for red, and $1,12@1,20 for fair and prime white. Rye wanted for distilling at 70c. Corn scarce; 3,000 bush. new yellow sold at 84c. Oats declined to 34c. Provisions dull; mess Pork nominally held at 16, and prime at 15, but less would be taken. Cloverseed sells in small way at $7@5,12½, and Timothy at $2,50@2. Whisky is dull at 22@23.

Amusements.

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REDUCTION OF PRICES.

SECOND TIME, 15 CTS.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes.....50c. | Private Box, large.....$3,50
Second Tier.....25c. | Private Box, small.....3,00
Colored Gallery.....25c. | Colored Box.....3,00

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.

BENEFIT

of MISS KIMBERLY, when, for this evening only, she will personate the beautiful character of CARMIOLA, in Massinger's great play of the Maid of Honor! Miss Julia Turnbull in several dances.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, will be performed, for the first time in this city, the play, in 5 acts, called the

MAID OF HONOR!

Carmiola, the Maid of Honor, Miss Kimberly, with an original Epilogue. After which, for the last time, the beautiful National Tableau, AMERICA, by Miss Kimberly, Miss Turnbull, and ladies and gentlemen of the Company.

Dances.....Master Lewis

To conclude with the Operatic Drama of

KATE KEARNEY; OR, THE LAKES OF KILLARNEY.

Kate Kearney, Miss Turnbull.

Most attractive plays on New Year's afternoon and even'g. The magnificent Spectacular Drama of MAZEPPA in its active preparation.

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

☞ REDUCTION IN PRICES. ☜

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

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

BENEFIT

And most positively the last appearance but two of the great tragedians, KITH FARREN; also, the last appearance but two of the young American actress, FANNY FITZ FARREN. First time, for several years, of the great Tragedy, THE GAMESTER. Bulwer's celebrated play of the LADY OF LYONS, will also be presented; thus offering the unusual attraction of two first class fire act plays on the same evening.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 31st, 1857, will be performed the celebrated tragedy in five acts, entitled

THE GAMESTER.

Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Farren; Mr. Beverley, Mr. Harry Langdon, Charlotte, Julia M. Cooke.

Grand Fan Sent.....Miss Kelly Valentine.

To conclude with Bulwer's celebrated play, in five acts, of the LADY OF LYONS.

Pauline, (first time) Fanny Fitz Farren; Claude, Mr. Harry Langdon; Col. Damas, Mr. Farren.

To-morrow (New Years) Two Grand Performances—afternoon at half-past two; evening at 7 o'clock.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1857.

FLOUR—The sales were quite small, at former prices; 100 bbls superfine sold at $4, extra $4,25, extra family $4,50; 75 do extra family at $4,75, superfine $4,25; 100 do fine at $3,87½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—sales of 20,000 lbs at $1,75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGAR—sales of 10 hhds at 7½c.

MOLASSES—sales of 30 bbls at 31c.

OATS—sales of 50 bush at 32c.

WHISKY—sales of 10 bbls Raw at 17c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The money market increases in stringency, and the demand is pressing; rates outside the banks range from 3 to 4 ⅌ cent. ⅌ month. Sight exchange on New York and Boston is dull and heavy, but rates are not lower.

—(Cin. Com.

The annexed is a comparative statement of the shipments of treasure from California for eleven months of 1856 and 1857:

1856—By steamers and sailing vessels	$46,057,110 00
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Falling off in 1857	$2,254,227 03

The shipments during December 1856 were $4,405,151 94, showing that an export of $6,659,379 02 for the current month is necessary to equal the total export of 1856.

A considerable amount of cotton bills have been returned by the Persia, a portion of them belonging to Southern banks, and a portion to Continental houses in this city.—The losses on shipments have been great—in some cases we hear as high as $30 ⅌ bale—and the proclamations must be serious.

The following is a comparative statement of the condition of the Banks, December 19 and 26:

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 26.	
Loans	$97,211,690	$97,022,025	Inc...$190,345
Specie	27,507,227	27,149,099	Dec... 358,228
Circulation	6,309,462	6,322,187	Inc... 12,721
Deposits	76,443,180	76,159,807	Dec... 283,373
Undrawn deposits	63,710,195	63,626,270	Dec... 650,930

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Imports by River.

CINCINNATI, per Hazel Dell—196 bgs wheat; 71 rolls leather; 500 bbls flour, 50 do alcohol, 150 do lard, 10 do oil, 20 boxs candles, 15 do soap, Clark & co; 50 bbls flour, 49 bgs nuts, McBride; 211 sks flour, 3 bbls grass, 4 do, 2 bgs grass seed, 9 bgs feathers, Dickey; 17 bls cotton, King, Pennock & co; 1 bl copper, Tatill, Hussey; 37 bgs feathers, Powell & Moody; 10 bxs, Forsyth & co; 500 ft lumber; Applegate & co; 72 bgs pea nuts, Cooper; 502 bgs wheat, Kennedy; 103 bbls whisky, Carr & co; 10 do, Rodgers & co; 45 bags candles, Renshaw; 5 do, owner; 10 bbds sugar, J. Bliss; 62 bbls molasses, Canfield; 8 bxs, Bradley; 10 bxs candles, 8 Collars 6 sks feathers, 2 bxs ginseng, Cooper & Lavely; 19 sks wheat, 7 bbls sand, McCandless & co; 2 sks wool, 4 do feathers, Bagaley & co, 83 bbls flour, Liggett; 60do, Holmes; 140 sks barrels.

WHEELING per Chevoit—2 hds tobacco, 14 bbls rye flour, 9 do wheat do, Fetzer; 182 sks barley, Smith; 78 bgs do, Rhodes & Varner; 32 bgs potatoes, T Little & co; 116 sks oats, Curran & co; 74 bbls flour; McIlane & Anjer; 21 bgs do, Rhodes & Varner; 20 bgs potatoes, T Little & co; 116 sks oats, owner; 8 bags, Cooper; 10 bbls apples, 1 sk nuts, 1 bx, Abel; 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, 2 bxs toast, P F E; 6 molasses bbls, Watt & Wilson; 28 bgs barley, Robertson; 120 bbls apples, Townsend.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—83 baskets produce, 72 bush corn, 50 do potatoes, owners; 7 bbls meal, 2 do hops, Sawyer & Dilworth; 14 kgs lard, McGlurkan & co; 22 bbls flour, P Paterson; 222 bush rye, Simpson & Nelson; 6 direct hogs, 14 cars do, 3 do cattle, 3 bbls eggs, 4 do apples, 4 do butter, 22 coops poultry, owners; 276 sks dry fruit, 13 bbls butter, 69 do pork, 50 do whisky, 165 do flour, Clark & co.

RIVER NEWS.

THE river was swelling yesterday. The rain came down all day long, and a little more such weather will give us a flood. The water was running on hard upon eleven feet last evening and will doubtless be up by this morning. There was, of course, nothing doing on the levee.—The Hazel Dell arrived on Tuesday night with a good load. The Cheviot was in from Wheeling and the Rosalie was due last night. Boats on the way here are the Belmont, the Pittsburgh, the Ben Franklin, the Fairies City was to leave St Louis for here on Tuesday.—The Anglo-Saxon and the Metropolis are also between here and Cincinnati, coming this way.—The Rocket is the Wheeling packet for this day. The Henry Graff will leave for Louisville on Saturday.

The Commodore Perry is up for Memphis and all intermediate ports and will leave here on Saturday 2d proximo, positively. She has regular connections with packets leaving Memphis for Napoleon, Arkansas, White and St. Francis rivers and New Orleans. Freight or passage by her will meet with no delay to any of those ports. She is a good and well officered boat.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luterne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Cheviot, Wheeling; Hazel Dell, Cincinnati.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luterne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Cheviot, Wheeling.

River 11 feet and rising.

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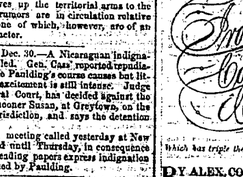

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A DJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January, 1858, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, the property of Isaiah McCloy, of Allegheny City, deceased.

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Indiana township, Allegheny county, being a part of lot No. 26 in Cunningham's district of depreciation lands, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on line of land of Boyd's heirs; thence south 68 degrees west 156 perches to a post, on line of land of Jacob Gilde; thence along said Gilde's line south 2 degrees east 16 7-10 perches to a post; thence north 88 degrees east 83 perches to a post, and thence north 2½ degrees to the place of beginning, containing twelve acres, strict measure.

Also, all that certain other tract or piece of land adjoining the above mentioned tract, being also a part of lot No. 26 in Cunningham's district of depreciation lands situated, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak on line of land of Alexander Spear; thence south 88 degrees west 83 perches to a post; thence south 2 degrees east 3 7-10 perches to a post; thence north 88 degrees east 83 perches to a post, and thence north 2 degrees west 3 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres, strict measure.

Also, all that certain two story brick dwelling house, fronting on Fleming street, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the south twenty-five feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred feet, more or less, from the intersection of said Fleming street with Boyd's alley, and westwardly by lot No. 22, surveyed for Matthew Chambers, consisting in breadth twenty-five feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred feet, more or less, and bounded northwardly by Spring alley, and westwardly by the part of said lot No 22, now owned by Matthew Chambers, consisting in breadth twenty-five feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred feet, more or less, and bounded northwardly by said Spring alley, and westwardly by the part of said lot No 22, now owned by Matthew Chambers, consisting in breadth twenty-five feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred feet, more or less, and bounded northwardly by said Spring alley, and westwardly by the part of said lot No 22, now owned by Matthew Chambers, consisting in breadth twenty-five feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred feet, more or less, and bounded northwardly by said Spring alley, and westwardly by lot No. 20, conveyed to Jacob Gilde, and to length one hundred feet with the appurtenances, being being the same which George A. Bayard, by his deed, dated May 13, 1856, recorded in vol. 44, page 44, conveyed unto the said John Chambers and Alexander Chambers, on which is erected a two story frame dwelling house, fronting Fenn street, and a two story frame dwelling house fronting Spring alley.

And also, two lots of ground in the said Fifth ward, Nos. 66 and 67, in