

**Pittsburgh Gazette.**

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 1882.

**CITY AFFAIRS.**

UNOFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the Week, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth Street, corrected daily:

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**GENERAL TALK.**—On the fourth page will be found a table giving the time of the arrival and departure of the mails, at this place, and the time for closing the same. Merchants and others should call for reference.

**Meeting of the City Council.**

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**The Hon. Edward Everett's Lecture.**

It may be almost necessary to direct the attention of our readers to the announcement, which appears elsewhere in our columns, of Mr. Everett's Address on the "Older and Character of the War," to be delivered at the Concert Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 21st instant. No doubt a great many in this city and neighborhood have already made arrangements to be there. Who, indeed, would willingly neglect the opportunity of hearing the scholar and orator of world-wide fame, when, through the pains-worthwhile efforts and enterprise of the Literary Association, he comes amongst us to deliver a non-stirring address on the great subject which now absorbs the interest of all the nations of the earth. We do not doubt, then, that the same eloquent periods which he has so lately had stirred to stir the thousands of listeners who, through the aid of the "Older and Character of the War," will be able to see upon our thousands of appreciative listeners, in the Concert Hall, next Tuesday evening. As the engagement of Mr. Everett with the Literary Association extends to a number of lectures, it is highly probable that it is particularly of interest to our readers to see him in person, and to hear him speak of his time.

**FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.**

**Arrest of a Notorious Pick-Pocket.**

For some weeks past our city has been cursed with the presence of the bold and expert pick-pocket—Washington Freese. His operations here have been numerous and daring, and Mayor Wilson has been using every effort to his power to have him arrested. An information was made some time ago, but was not until yesterday that Freese fell under the eyes of the police. He was arrested by Officer Richardson, but while on the way to the lock-up he broke loose, and escaped. It was the evening he was again taken in custody by the same officer, and taken within a few steps of the Mayor's office he again escaped. In justice to the officer, however, we must state that he was very much under the influence of liquor at the time. His anxiety to arrest the offender induced him to follow him to the Mayor's office, and to attempt to seize him. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak.

**Mayor Wilson then called Officer Gumbert and Moon, with instructions to apprehend Freese, if he could be taken.**

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