\$13次年度 点层层条件 经工作证据

DAILY POST.

PARK ROW, NEW YORK, and 6 STATE STREET; BOSTON are our agents for the Daily and Weekly Post in those cities, and are authorised to take Advertisements and Subscriptions or us at our Lowest Rates. ORPHANS' FAIR OPEN EVERY EVENING AT

CONCERT HALL, FIFTH STREET. d c20] ADMISSION 10 CERTS. WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24.

CITY AND ARIGHBORHOOD INTRILIGENCE

Advertise for the Holidays. patrons the benefits of advertising, particulary at this time, when every
one is in the field with something for the
holidays. Of course there will be great
competition and those who let the public
know where they are and what they have to sell will reap the largest harvest. A judicious expenditure for only ten days will surely more than repay itself in this manner, while it may multiply itself a hundred fold. Every one who has tried the system of holiday advertising feels its good effects and those who kere not tried

good effects and those who have not tried should lose no time in so doing. Our columns are open to all legitimate advertisers at reasonable rates. Christmas Coming.

Everything about us indicates the approach of Christmas, and unless appearnices are very deceptive it will be a merrier one than our staid city has witnessed for many years. Yesterday, from early morning until late at night, the streets were literally overflowing with ladies, young and old, making their purchases for the holidays and Fifth street, the great centre, was almost impassible. The toy shops and confectionery stores were com-pletely overrun and dealers informs us otwithstanding the cry of hard times, their sales are much larger than usual at-this season. And we believe them, for every one we meet, seems to be carrying one or more bundles, which surely con-tain something nice for the little ones or

something pretty and useful for their elders. . And while preparations are being made And while preparations are being made for mutually gladdening the hearts of all, creature comforts are not forgotten, and the requisites for making good cheer on Christmas day are abundantly provided. We dropped into the market house yesterday and were utterly astonished at the mountains of poultry there offered for sale. Turkeys of the largest dimensions, ducks of the lattest kind. chickens and geese ad of the fattest kind, chickens and geese ad libitum filled every inch of available space.

We were about to speculate on the fate of all this Christman anoltry, but when we saw the c ——apped up, at high prices, almost without question, and carried off to grace some sumptuous table, our wonder vanished, and we began to believe that however incredible the quantity of poultry brought to market, or however poultry brought to market, or however high the price, it would find buyers. Some bought two or three turkeys one for the others to be sent to the son, brother or husband in the army—that he, too, may enjoy the festivities of the holiday season in spirit and in substance. We hope none of the poor fellows may be forgotten, and that they may be in a condition to enjoy themselves to morrow as far as

who aided him in the Sims robbery, by entertaining Mr. S. while Henderson abstracted the valuables.

night, and there is every probability that the occupants met a watery grave. Mr. Watson was, during the past year, Constable of the Third Justice Court. He was a maniof considerable reputation for sagacity. His manners were quiet, approaching even to taciturnity; but he was esteemed among his acquaintances for warmth of friendship and other good qualities. Mr. Watson was a native of Pittsburgh, or that vicinity, where his relatives reside. He resided for a time at Cincinnati, and was, in former years, connected

A, 107d Pennsylvania regiment, and who was discharged on account of hopeless in ablity, died at his father's residence in Allegheny city, on Sunday. The deceased was frequently importuned by his officers to accept his discharge previous to his return home, but he invariably refused to do so, until all hope of his recovery was

"Cussewato" returns his sincere thanks to Mrs. David McKee, of Allegheny City, for the very palateable present of two jars of alegant pickles, and indulges the hope that her fair hands may long be spared to fix up such relishes.

If you intend making a present, call on Bown & Tetley, 136 Wood street, and see the latest styles of skates for dadies and gentlemen. They have a full supply of in New York.

The jail calender for the December term embraces twenty two cases of larceny, three of riot two of burglary, two of man licious mischief; and of highway robbery, bigamy, assault and battery with intent to kill, receiving stolen goods, perjury, disorderly house, obtaining boarding under false pretences and assault and battery, one each.

Gifts.

Those in want of books and jewelry for holiday presents should call at the branch of New York Gift Book store, No. 118 the Bowl, &t. Also the various Chronic Diseases of the Womb, the Kidneys, the Bladder, etc. His residence is at the MONOGAHELA HOUSE, fresh supply of splendid photographs, allows give the constitution of the Bowel, &t. Also the various Chronic Disease of the Womb, the Kidneys, the Bladder, etc. His residence is at the MONOGAHELA HOUSE, where he may be seen and consulted from 9 o'clock prices. The Calendar.

Amusements, shall certainly have no lack ements during the holiday season. Penn street. Every evening Fifth street is crowded with amusement seekers and all can gratify themselves according to their fancy. Of course the proprietors will all reap a golden harvest to-norrow.

Cindrella. The talented Holman Opera Troupe are delighting crowded houses at Masonic The Democracy of the Third Ward will meet at the house of John Duffy, on Wednesday evening, the 24th, at 7 o'clock, to place a ticket in nomination to be balloted for on Friday, the 26th inst., between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock.

C. B. Strain, for Committee, edly the finest drummer we have yet heard, and is fairly entitled to be called champion. and is fairly entitled to be called champion and Master Benjamin seems the very in afternoon and evening. Our readers should bear this in mind and be on hand

for one of the best and most fashionable entertainments of the season. Miss Charlotte Thompson. Although the attendance was not a arge last evening as the occasion deserve yet there was a critical and appreciati audience to witness the first appearance this season of Miss Charlotte Thompson. The lady should feel flattered by her reception, as she was called before the cur tain at the close of the first act and made the recipient of a boquet—a pitch of en-thusiasm rarely reached by our undemonstrative people. Yet her merits fully entitle her to all the honors that can be head. The play was the Hunchback, and we can only say of Miss Thompson's Julia that it could not have been better, and such was the unanimous verdict of the auditory. Further we say to all, go and see this blooming and charming actress. She appears to night as Madelaine, in the Foundling of Paris; the "Beacon Light" closes the evening's performance.

closes the evening's performance Butchers' Convention. A convention of the butchers of the North is called to meet at Baltimore on the 6th of January next. The object is to recommend to Congress a more equa mode of taxation under the excise law and to adopt measures to prevent speculations in fat stock, now carried on at the expense of the consumer. Our city will, of course, be represented.

Assaults. Mayor Alexander yesterday committed Samuel Johnston to jail, charged with as-sault and battery on oath of Wm. Owen

Evans.
W. T. Hughes has also been committed for trial, charged with assault and battery on oath of Charity Hughes, his mother, whom he struck upon the forehead, in-flicting a severe wound. He was, of course, intoxicated at the time.

Sixth Ward Alderman. Mr. Joseph A. Butler, tax collecter spoken off as the probable candidate for Alderman, on the Republican ticket in the Sixth Ward, and will doubtless secure the

entertaining Mr. S. while Henderson abstracted the valuables.

Probable Drowning of a Pitts
Durgher.

The New Orleans True Delta, of the 10th, has the following: Much concern has been felt among the friends of Mr. Louis H. Watson, on account of recent rumors of his having met his death by drowning. From these rumors it appears that Mr. Watson and four other gentlemen left the vicinity of Madisonville, about the 20th of last month, in a skiff, to cross the lake on the way to this city. There was a good deal of rough weather during the night, and there is every probability that the occupants mat a weter way. The Court of Quarter Sessions was oc-

reside. He resided for a time at Cincinnati, and was, in former years, connected with the steamboat business between that place and New Orleans. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, and a Past Grand of Orleans Lodge, No. 11.

Death of a Soldier.

Surety Cases.

Judge Stowe yesterday held a separate Court of Quarter Session and disposed of a large number of surety of the peace cases. All matters of this character will be finished up to day and interested parties should take notice.

Price of Carpon Oil. The following are the rates for carbon oil, at the Ardesco Oil Co., for to day

the car load, 70 cents per gallon. In smaller quantities 75 "

This is free of charge for packages. Christmas Presents.

Gifts.

Amusementa during the holiday season.

In addition to the stellar attraction at the Theatre, we have the Holman Opera Troupe at Masonic Hall, the Orphans' Fair at Concert Hall, the Union Museum at Morton's Hall and Trimble's Varieties, Penn street. Every evening Fifth across.

Sewing Machines,

NO. 27 FIFTH STREET. PITTSBURGH.

The Holidays are coming, and nothing can be more appropriate, economical or aceptable for a CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR'S GIFT WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES,

being an attachment for sowing Braid or Oord, upon any kind of fabric, in the most elaborate designs without any previous basting.

The elogance, speed and simplicity of this Machine, the beauty and strength of stitch, and adaptibility to the thickest or thinest tabrics render it the most SUCCESSFUL and POPULAR Sewing Machines now offered to the public.

Karranted for Three Years, Ca Call and examine them, at NO. 27 FIFTH not have it here now.

Question—State—the substance of it, WM. SUMNER & CO.

dec8 Western Agents MEDICAL CARD. W. BODENHAMER, M. D.

of New York, having arrived in Pittsburgh, will as usual, devote, his exclusive attention to the Medical and Surgical treatment of CHRONIC DISEASES.

FERENCIA DE SECURITA SE SECURITA DE SECURI

got back to Washington, and before the commencement of the Maryland campaign there was another conversation of the same kind, and on both occasions I expressed to the President the opinion that I did not think there was any one who could do as much with that army as Gen.

McClellan could, if matters could be unreased so as to remove their objections of the ment not being finished. ranged so as to remove their objections to him. After I had conversed with my staff officers, I went to see Gen. McCleilan himself, and he agreed with me that this was an order which I, as a soldier, about the heart that he was a soldier. should obey. He said that he could not retain the command, for he, as a soldier.

retain the command, for he, as a soldier, would have to obey the order directing him to give up that command. In the midst of a violent snow storm, with the army in a position that I knew but little of, I had previously commanded but one corps upon the extreme right in the advance since that campaign had began, I probably knew less than any tother corps commander of the positions and relative strength of the several corps, of the army. Gen. McClellan remained some two or three days to arrange his affairs and came with me as far as Warrenton and then left, having given me all the army. Gen. Halleck came down to see the number of both is comparatively small, attended to you officers and soldiers the contest against an entrenched foe, and the consumate skill and success with which you crossed and recrossed the property of the some two or three days to arrange his affairs and came with me as far as Warrenton and then left, having given me all the army. Gen. Halleck came down to see the conditions with the mournary. Gen. Halleck came down to see the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is comparatively small, at the conditions of the number of both is compara tarre, and came with me as far as Warrenton and then left, having given me all the
information he could in reference to the
army. Gen. Halleck came down to see
me on the 11th of November. On the
9th I made out a plan of operations in accordance with the order of Gen. Halleck,
which directed me not only to take comwhich directed me not only to take command, but to state what I proposed to do with it. That plan I wrote on the morning of the 9th of November and sent it by

Chief:

Special messenger to Washington. I san furnish the court with a copy. I do not have it here now.

Question—State—the substance of it, if you please, that will do as well.

Answer—I stated in substance that I thought it advisible to concentrate the army in the neighborhood of Warrenton to make a small movement across the Bappahannenck, as a feint with a view to divert the nock of the Wilmington and Well work of the willow, and tore up servers niles two characters.

**In the evening Miss Trubupana two characters.

**In the evening Miss

a small movement across the Mappahannock, as a feint with a view to divert the attention of the enemy and lead them to believe we were going to move in the direction of Gordonville, then to make a rapid movement of the whole army to Fredericksburg on his side of the Rappahannock, as my reasons for that I stated that the further we got into the interior of Virginis the longer would be our line of them would have in keeping as them open, as the enemy had upon our right flink a corps that at almost any time to could, by a rapid movement, seriously embediately after the barrass us if we were caught by the elements, so far from our base of supplies, and at the same time in the enemy's and at the same time in the enemy's and at the same time in the enemy's disastrons to the army, as we had but disastrons to the army, as we had but disastrons to the army, as we had but a small movement conditions and the greater would be continuous supports the difficulty we would have in keeping as the enemy had upon our right flash a corps that at almost any time to the disastrons and the greater would be conditioned by the difficulty of the conditions and the greater would be conditioned by the difficulty of the conditions and the greater would be communications and the greater would be

Eomanuemi kuis

Profiticible.
To depther out good make a read to the profit of the profi

MASONIC HALL FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY

The celebrated and Popolar

UOLMAN NATIONAL OPERA TROUPE

and appearance of the charming young actres Miss Charlotte Thomspon who will appear this evening as

MAADELAINE

Mr Chaplin as Bertrand Mr Selton as Berney Miss Gillet as the countees Overture by the Orehestra

PLOATING BACON

To conclude with the

ment not being finished. The President issued the following: EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, Dec. 22. }
To the army of the Potomac: I have I tender to you officers and soldiers the thanks of the nation. Signed,

HEADQEARTERS DEPARTMENT, North Carolina, Dec. 23. \}
To Major General Halleck, General in

Westchester Co., N. I. Oct. 22 1572

Mr. G. The From English of New Lord of Mr. G. The From English of New Lines (New Lord of New Lord of

will make their first appearance on MONDAY.
Dec. 22d. on which coer ston will be produced Resimirs Grand Fairy Spectacular Opera of Cinderelle, or the Fairy and the Little Glass Slipper Also, the new and popular Operates of where There's a Will There's a Way. Lee Programme. 22. Admission, 22 cents; newrye chairs 50 cents; children under ten years of age half price.
Doors open at 7 o'clock—commence at 7%.
dec22 PIANO DEALERS. PITTSBURGH THEATRE. VELODIONS AND HARHONIUMS INSTORE A SPLENDING NEW SUP.
Dy of Macus & Hanin's (Bestra) Meledec's and Harmoniums, in clearant tracewood end wallmulcases. Melodeons at \$50, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$100 and \$150. Harmoniums at 60, 80, 2100 125, 200, 250, 300, 350 and 400 d.liars. For sale by John H, Mellor.

dec20 SI Wood street. \$1.000 WORTH OF PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

of the most superb workmanship in every detail, and from the best monusciturers in the country. They have been selected with the gre test posaleble care, especially for the Holiday's, Prices low, For sale by JOHN H. M. FL. OR. deep deep 31 Wood street. NEW PIANOS A NEW STOCK OF 7 CCTAVE PI.
anofortes now receiving from Boston and
New York, selected especially for the l'el'day's.
Persons desiring to make a va u ble and charming present are invited to call and see them at the
warerooms of . JCHN H. NELLOR,
dec20 81 Wcod street. SECOND-HAND PIANOS-A PHIRD large lot of second band Pianos for 3 le at 220, 200, 175, 150, 125, 100, 90, 75, 60, 50 and 25 dollars, JOHN H. MELLOR.