LINDSEY'S

IMPROVED

Blood-Searcher,

FOR THE

CURE OF ALL DISEASES

ARISING FROM AN

IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD,

SUCH AS

Scrofula, Cancerous Formations, Cutaneous Diseases, Erysipelas, Boils, Pimples on the Face, Sore Eyes, Scald Head, Tetter Affections, Old and Stubborn Ulcers, Rheumatic Disorders, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Jaundice, Salt Rheum, Mercurial Diseases, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, Low Spirits, Female Complaints Foul Stomach, Together with all other Disorders from an improper condition of the circulatory system. As a general Tonic, its effects are most benignant, and cannot fail to benefit, where used preservingly, and according to directions.

Testimonials:

THE PROPRIETOR HAS CERTIFICATES enough on hand to fill a good sized volume, all of them the free will offerings of those who have been cured by the Blood Searcher, from which he selects the following:

The Great Purifier—The world Challenged to Produce its Equal—The Blood-Searcher Gloriously Triumphant—Sworn statement of David McCreary, of Napier Township, Bedford County:

In April, 1856, as near as I can remember, a small pimple made its appearance on my upper lip, which soon became enlarged and sore. I used poultices of sorrel, and a wash of blue vitrol, without effect. Finding the sore extending, I called on Dr. Ely, of Shelsburg, who pronounced it CANCER, and prescribed a wash of sugar of lead and bread poultices. Finding these remedies of no avail, I called upon Dr. Shaffer, of Davidsville, Somerset county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and gave me internal and external remedies—the latter consisting principally of caustic—but all to no purpose as the disease continued spreading toward the nose. I next used preparation of arsenic, in the form of salve. This for a time checked the disease, but the inflammation soon increased. I next called upon Dr. Staiter, of St. Clairsville, Bedford county who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and applied a salve, said to be a never failing remedy, but it had no effect whatever in checking the spread of the sore. In December, in the same year, the disease had eaten away a great part of my lip, and attacked the nose, when I went to Cincinnati, where I consulted Prof. R. Newton, of the Medical College. He pronounced the disease a cutaneous cancer, superinduced by an inordinate use of mercury. He applied mild zinc ointment and gave me internal remedies. My face healed up but the inflammation was not thoroughly removed. In February, 1857, he pronounced me cured, and I left for home. In April, the disease again returned, and so vicious was the pain that I could not rest at night. Late in May I returned to Cincinnati, and again placed myself under the charge of Dr. Newton, with whom I remained until September, during which time he used every known remedy, and partly succeeded in checking the disease, but when I returned home there were still three discharging ulcers upon my face. I continued using Newton's preparations, and also medicine that I got from Dr. Ely, but the Cancer continued growing until it had eat off the left side of my nose, the greater portion of my left cheek, and had attacked my left eye. I had given up all hope of ever being cured, since Dr. Ely said he could only give relief, but that a cure was impossible. In March, 1858, I bought a bottle of "Blood-Searcher," but I must confess that I had no faith in it. I was very weak when I commenced using it; but I found that I gained strength day by day, and also that the ulcers commenced drying up. I continued, and when the third bottle was taken my face was healed as if by a miracle. I used a fourth bottle, and I have been healthier since than I have been for the last seven years. Although my face is sadly disfigured, I am still grateful to a benign Providence who has spared my life, and which has been done through the instrumentality of "Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher." DAVID McCREARY.

Sworn and sub cribed this 31st day of August, A. D. 1858, before me, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Hollidaysburg, Blair Co., Penna. JOHN GORLEY, J. P.

Witness: U. J. JONES.

Liver Complaint Cured by Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher.

BLAIR COUNTY, ss.

Personally appeared before me, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Blair county, George Kopp, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say: Two years ago I was afflicted with pain between the shoulders, almost constant cough, loss of appetite, chills, night sweats, and very subject to take colds. I at length became so weak that I could hardly walk; my physician did me no good. Sometime last fall I commenced taking Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher, and by the use of two bottles was perfectly cured. I feel safe to recommend it to all who suffer from liver diseases, general debility, loss of appetite and other diseases arising from impurity of the blood. I would not like to do without it. I consider it an excellent family medicine. (Signed,) GEORGE KOPP.

Sworn and subscribed this 16th day of March, A. D. 1857, before me. J. GORLEY, J. P.

NOTE.—Mr. Kopp is a resident of Frankstown, and is well known to the citizens of Blair and Bedford counties as a man of excellent character and influence.

Another Case of Scrofula Cured by Lindsey's Blood Searcher.

If there be any who still doubt that Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher has and will permanently cure the most desperate and long-standing cases of scrofula, let them read the following and be convinced:

Dr. J. M. Lindsey: I was afflicted for a number of years with a disease said by my physicians to be scrofula. For the last three years I was so bad that I was unable to be out of my bed. I tried all the remedies and the best physicians I was able to procure, without any beneficial result. I continued growing worse until the flesh and skin were entirely eaten off the left side of my face, neck shoulder and arm. My sufferings were so great, and I was so far reduced, that it required the efforts of two persons to move me in bed. This was my condition when I was induced by the Messrs. Ralston, of Elderton, to try your improved Blood-Searcher, which, to my great relief, and the satisfaction of my friends, I soon discovered was helping me. I continued the use of it, and gained so rapidly that in considerably less than one year I was able to go about and attend to some of my household duties, and the parts effected were all healed up, and covered with sound, healthy flesh and skin, and have so continued ever since; and I now enjoy a state of health that I had for years given up all hopes of ever again being blessed with.

NANCY BLEAKNEY.

Near Elderton, Armstrong county, Pa. August 8, 1855.

New Evidence.

Being afflicted with a grievous tetter on the arms and face—after trying many remedies which utterly failed to cure—I was persuaded by W. M. Barris & Co., to try "Lindsey's Improved Blood-Searcher," and now, six weeks after using the *second bottle*, pronounce myself cured. The tetter broke out something over one year ago, on the inside of my arms, extending from the elbows down to the wrists; also on my face, immediately around the mouth and chin, and continued to be a perfect torment to me until cured by the Blood-Searcher. My arms were at times almost useless, owing to the deep cracks and sores on them, liable to bleed at at any time on the least exertion to lift or work, and sometimes so itchy I could scarcely prevent tearing off my flesh. I have now been cured six weeks, and I feel it due to Mr. Lindsey, and to the public generally, to make this statement, in hope that others like myself may be benefited by using his invaluable medicine. her

JANE X WILSON, mark.

Sworn and subscribed before me, one of the Aldermen in and for the city of Pittsburgh, this 28th day of July, A. D., 1863.

AND. McMASTER, Alderman.

ELDERTON, January 24th, 1859.

J. M. Lindsey—Dear Sir: We are very near out of your medicine; please send us two dozen. We would just say that your medicine has cured a case of Scrofula that has been coming on for years; the flesh was eaten off the lady's arms—you could see the sinews working. She is at the eighth bottle now, and the flesh is growing in very fast. Your Blood Searcher is going all over the country. The people are very much pleased with the above case. Please send us statement of our account and oblige us.

Yours truly, JOHN RALSTON & CO., Elderton, Indiana Station.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1863.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Missing Papers.

The following copies of the *Daily Post* are wanting at this office to complete our files. Will any of our friends having the following numbers oblige us by leaving them at the counting room, corner of Wood and Fifth streets:

Two copies of May 1st 1863,
Two copies Aug. 7th "

Democratic Primary Meetings.

The Democracy of the different wards in this city met on Saturday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the city convention, which meets to-day to put in nomination a candidate for Mayor, Controller and City Treasurer, and also to nominate tickets for the different ward offices. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the 6th ward meeting adjourned, we were unable to visit all the other wards on Saturday night, and are, therefore, unable to give the names of either the delegates elected or the tickets put in nomination in any but the 2d, 3d, 6th and 8th wards. The Convention will meet at the Court-house at 11 o'clock to-day.

A meeting of the Democratic citizens of the 2d ward was held, agreable to call, on Saturday evening, the 26th inst., and was organized by electing Dr. J. Rodgers as Chairman, and C Murphy as Secretary. On motion, the following citizens were elected to represent this ward in convention, to nominate city officers:

GEO. DEARY,
A. P. ANSHUTZ,
D. H. HAZEN,
J. S. COSGRAVE,
CHAS. BARNETT.

The following nominations were made for ward officers;

Select Council.—John C. Davitt.
Common Council.—Thos. Moore, John M. Irwin, Dr. J. Rodgers.
Judge of Election.—Geo. Thompson.
Inspector.—D. H. Hazen.
School Director.—James Irwin.
Constable.—John Herron.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. RODGERS, Chairman.
C. MURPHY, Sec'y.

THIRD WARD.

Select Council.—John Quinn.
Common Council.—John McKeon, John M'Gee, J. O'Halloran, E. P. Kearns, Peter Dean, Wm. J. Montgomery.
School Directors.—Robert Duncan Thos. Pender.
Assessor.—Wm. Sullivan.
Assistant Assessor.—James P. Quinn, Edward Larkin.
Constable.—John Barry.
Delegates to the Convention.—A. Jackson Baker. John Flood, Thos. M'Gee, John Barry, John O'Connor.

SIXTH WARD.

Select Council.—James Blackmore.
Common Council.—M. A. M'Laughlin, F. H. Cooley, Florence Sullivan, Henry Mellon.
School Directors.—John Fullwood, Henry Rea, George Corbett.
Assessor.—George H. Ward.
Assistant Assessors.—James B. Thompson. John Watson.
Constable.—Florence Sullivan.
Judge of Election.—J. C. Cummics.
Inspector.—Stephen M'Ilwaine.
Delegates to Convention—W. Linn, J. Ward, P. H. Cooley, W. A. M'Laughlin, J. C. Ward.

EIGHTH WARD.

Delegates.—William Alexander, Bartley Campbell, Simon Meredith, Samuel R. Patterson, Andrew Connor.

[There will be a meeting of the Democracy of the 8th ward on Thursday evening, to elect candidates for city and ward offices.]

REVIEW OF THE OIL BUSINESS.—The Oil City *Register* of the 25th inst., in its weekly review of the oil trade, says: The market has been only moderately active. Up to Saturday a large amount was sent forward by the river. But on Saturday evening the ice became too thick for safe navigation, though several boats, about the last of the oil fleet, started out, and no doubt will get through. The ice is still remaining heavy in the river, this (Wednesday) evening, though the weather is moderate and thawing slightly. The suspension in navigation has affected transactions, which have been very limited during the present week, and the proposed excise tax upon crude has unsettled the views of both buyers and sellers. Holders are asking $4 per bbl. at the wells, while buyers do not seem disposed to give over $3.50; not liking to hold the oil here. A good stage of navigation would doubly improve prices. In the absence of material transactions, we give the nominal quotation of $3.50@4 per bbl. at the wells, and $4.50@5 per bbl. at this point, in bulk, and $7.50@8, bbls. included. There are 20 inches in the channel and falling fast. Price of barrels $2.75@3 for prime second hand, and $3.25 for new. The market closes quiet and firm. The weather is moderate and thawing slightly.

SURPRISE.—On Thursday afternoon, just prior to the dismissal of school for the holidays, the pupils connected with the High School department of the Manchester public schools, presented their teachers, Mr. W. I. Marshall and Miss M. J. Davidson, each with a hand some copy of the Bible. Prof. A. D. Clark delivered a neat and appropriate address on the occasion, which was responded to by the recipients of the present. These teachers, during the brief period they have been in Manchester, have won the confidence and secured the affection of the children; and the public schools there were never in a more flourishing condition.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jno. Galbraith, residing near Getty's run, died suddenly about noon on Friday. He was sitting on a chairwhen he fell to the floor and immediately expired. The coroner was summoned and held an inquest, and a verdict of death from natural causes was found. The deceased was about fifty-thres years of age and was unmarried.

ALLEGHENY MAYORALTY NOMINATION.—Mr. Alexander, the present Mayor of Allegheny city, has been re-nominated for Mayor, beating his opponent, Capt. Drum, some two hundred votes.

THE STRIKE AT THE PHILADELPHIA "AGE" OFFICE.—*Assault on One of the Compositors.*—John B. Ecke, a compositor at the office of the *Age* newspaper is prosecutor in a charge of assault and battery, against Wm. A. McEwen, formerly foreman in the office, which was heard Friday, by Alderman White. Ecke testified that early on Tuesday morning, after leaving the office of the *Age*, he was met by the defendant and several others, and that they began to abuse him, applying opprobrious epithets to him; that McEwen advanced to him and gave him a blow, and that one of the others, not yet arrested, struck him with a weapon, and he was knocked down. Soon afterwards, as he testified, he was again assaulted by the same party, and his hat knocked off and kicked away. He did not recover it. The assaults were understood to have grown out of the fact of Mr. John B. Ecke working at the office of the *Age* while the hands were on a strike. McEwen was held in $600 bail to answer. By the 19th section of the revised Penal Code, this offence of conspiring to commit an assault is punishable by imprisonment for three years, and a fine of one thousand dollars.

SHOCKING RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday forenoon a most shocking accident occurred near the foot of Fourth street on Liberty, by which a man named Vandergrift, an old and well known resipent of the First ward, lost his life instantly. It appears that Mr. Vandergrift had been to market, and was on his way to a grocery store in the neighborhood of his residence to make some purchases, when a freight train approached, and, being deaf, he did not hear it, so that while in act of crossing the track, the locomotive struck him and knocked him down, the wheels passing over him, and mutilating him in a horrible manner. His head was literally severed from his body, and his arms and limbs frightfully crushed and mutilated. Death was, of course, instantaneous. Deceased was about seventy years of age, and a ship carpenter by occupation. He resided on Hay street with his family, and was a very vigorous man for his years. The matter was investigated on Saturday evening, when the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

SKATING ON CHRISTMAS.—The skating season was fairly inaugurated on Christmas day and evening, and the scene at "Smoky Island" was a brilliant affair. There could not have been less than three thousand persons present, of all ages, from the little mites of six, to the old man of sixty. Mirth and amusement reigned triumphant. The ice was in fair condition for skating—the weather cold but pleasant, the young ladies looked blooming in their fur-trimmed hats, while their faces were all aglow with the violent exercise in which they were engaged. Flirtations were the order of the evening, and the bells glided beautifully over the ice, their arms linked lovingly in those of their gallant companions. A few bachelors, who had no fair ladies to escort round the pond, were to be seen silently pirouetting in a quiet corner by themselves, forsaken and alone.

MRS. VANDENHOFF.—It is expected this lady will attract an immense audience to hear her read, at Lafayette Hall, next Tuesday evening. The arrangements of the Lecture Committee for reserved seats are such that we think will be quite satisfactory to the public. This is the first lecture of the season that reserved seats are offered for sale. Holders of course tickets will bear in mind that on presenting their tickets at the Library Rooms they will be furnished with reserved seats *without extra charge*. Sale commencing this morning at 9 o'clock. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a train to Turtle Creek for the accommodation of those who may wish to attend on Tuesday evening.

NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of the 1st ward made the following nominations last evening:

Select Council.—James Reese.
Common Council.—G. W. Coffin, A. Fryer.
School Directors.—Adams Getty and John Gracy for three years; and N. P. W. Gotta, one year.
Constable.—Matthew Keep.
Judge—D. Fitzimmons.
Inspectors.—Jas. Kennedy, Edwin Kincaid.
Assessor.—Samuel Patterson.
Assistant Assessors.—John Owens, Benj. Singerly.

GRADUATED at Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh. Samuel Hicks, Duncansville, Pa.; W. M. Douglass, Johnstown, Pa.; John E. Lucas, Washington, Pa., John M. Webster, Steubenville, O.; Julius F. Kurtz, Allegheny, Pa.; R. A. Campbell, Concord, Pa. All of whom passed an honorable examination, and who will no doubt hereafter distinguish themselves by their proficiency in business. Each graduate was awarded the elegant diploma of the College, and was presented by the faculty with a copy of the College Gems of Penmanship, as a memorial of his exemplary deportment and application during his attendance at college.

THE HOLMANS.—This troupe has reaped a grand harvest during the past week, and few troupes that have visited us have proved such an attraction. This is their last week and we anticipate seeing such dense throngs of humanity as we saw at the hall on several occasions during the previous six nights of their successful engagement. This evening the programme is new, commencing with the favorite opera of Cinderella, and ending with some funny novelties. Remember Cinderella for this night only.

GENEROUS.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company, held Dec., 22d, $10,000 was appropriated to be distributed within the counties through which the road runs, during the year 1863, for the benefit of the needy families of soldiers who are or have been, or may be in the United States service. The gift is a munificent one, and worthy of emulation by other corporations.

HALL BURNED.—On Thursday evening Union Hall, Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., was consumed by fire. The Catholic Orphan's Fair was being held at the time, and every article was destroyed. Some adjacent buildings were also much damaged. The fire is presumed to have been caused by a defective flue. The amount of loss is not known.

PATENTS have been issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending Dec. 22d, 1863, each having that date:

To Edward and John Bourne, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improvement in making steam-tight joints, and to Sames J. Johnson, of Allegheny City, Pa., for improvement in apparatus for rendering lard.

ELECTROPATHY.—Dr. A. Page, the Electritian has been induced to remain in Pittsburgh, to instruct another class in this new branch of the healing art, to commence early in January next. His practice will be continued by himself and Dr. Winter, as usual, at their rooms, No. 152 Fourth street. Patients or pupils should apply early.

CHECKS, Muslins, Prints, Ginghams, &c., cheap, at M'Clelland's Auction House, 55, Fifth street.

A "FAT TAKE."—A journeyman printer, engaged on one of the daily newspapers in Boston, has just received information that a legacy of $7,000 is awaiting his acceptance on the other side of the water, and that there is more of the same sort in store for the same individual.

COMMENDABLE.—Thos. A. Scott, esq., the active and efficient Vice Paesident of the Pensylvania Railroad Company, has presented to John Burns, the old hero of Gettysburg, a pass to travel free over the road from Philadelphia to Harrisburg until "otherwise ordered."

THEATRE.—"The Ghost" is still the attraction at the theatre, and is just as popular as ever. Go and see him.

BOOTS, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., at low prices, at M'Clelland's Auction House, 55, Fifth street.

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Ribbed Hosiery, at M'Clelland's Shoe Auction House.

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Women's Lasting side lace, high heel Gaiters	1 00
Women's Enameled, Patent Tip Balmoral Gaiters	1 25
Women's Morocco heel Boots	75
Women's Kid Balmorals	75
Women's Slippers	25
Women's Morocco double sole Boots	1 25
Mens' heavy Kip Boots	2 50

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STATEMENT OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, for six months ending November 30th, 1863.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors, June 1, 1863		$808,028 15
Amount paid to Depositors during last six months	$341 367 64	
Amount paid to Depositors during last six months	130,045 68	
		211,321 68
Contingent Fund June, 1st, 1863	18,514 45	
Interest, Dividends, &c., for last six months	31,450 65	
		49,965 10
		$1,109,314 91

ASSETS:

Bonds and Mortgages	$375,283 04	
Real Estate	17 105 56	
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	76,973 65	
U. S. 6 per cent. Certificates of Indebtedness	266,463 04	
U. S. 6 per cent. Coupon Bonds, "81"	50 043 75	
U.S. 5-20's, 6 per cent. Bonds	375,000 00	
Bills Receivable	21,500 00	
Cash on hand	78,005 49	
		$1,109,314 91

The Trustees have this day declared a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn will bear interest from December 1st. CHAS. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, December 11th, 1863.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the six months ending November 30th, 1863, and that they have examined the Assets of the Bank—consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. Securities and cash on hand—and find the same to be correct, and to correspond with the said Report. ISAAC WHITTIER,
C YEAGER,
J. G. HACKOFEN.

Pittsburgh December 16th, 1863. de25-2td&1tw

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CRANBERRIES—10 BARRELS CRANBERRIES—Just received and for sale by FETZER & ARMSTRONG, de14 corner Market and First streets.

BY TELEGRAPH,

TO THE DAILY POST.

From Washington City.

Latest from New Orleans.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

⇒The telegraph lines were not in working order last night, consequently we are without our regular dispatches.

NEW YORK, December 26.—Rules for regulating the new passport system has been extended to foreign vessels, which fact was communicated to the British Consul yesterday. The English Bark Circassian, was seized here yesterday under suspicious circumstances.

The steamers Washington, from New Orleans on the 19th, and the Mississippi on the 18th arrived to day. The Washington brought one hundred thousand dollars in specie. The Mississippi brought a lot of rebel prisoners, including Major General Frank Gardner. Navigation on the Mississippi river was less interrupted, the gunboats keeping a sharp lookout.

Matters at Natchez remain quiet. The rebels are in large force in the vicinity but have thus far refrained from attacking our entrenchments. The *Era* says, since the firing on the Henry Von Phul all boats have passed up and down unmolested, and not a sign of the enemy is to be seen in the vicinity of Morganzia Bend. A gunboat is stationed within easy range of the point where the boats was formerly placed. At the mouth of Red River a large fleet of gunboats have been assembled and as there is now a depth of nine feet of water on the bar at that place, probably we shall soon hear of these boats having ascended Red and Wachita Rivers doing all the damage in their power.

At a late convention held of free State men, called for the purpose of choosing unconditional Union men to a convention of the Union men of the slave States, to be held in Louisville, Ky., a delegation of colored men were admitted to seats in the convention, and the convention was opened by prayer by a colored minister. Hon. Mr. Durant presided. An adjourned meeting of the convention will be held on the 23d, at which time an effort will be made to have a convention held. A party from the 29th Illinois regiment scouted as far as Trinity, on Black River and captured 39 prisoners. Acting masters Hamilton and Hannin, and 23 assistants Stone and Plunkets captured with the Harriet Lane, arrived here on parole.

Advices from Texas state that Gen. Washburn had started for Indianola and Lavacnor, and are doubtless in our possession ere this. It is believed that San Antonia will soon be in our possession, where our troops would concentrate for the overthrow of the rebels under Gen. Magruder.

WASHINGTON, December 25—Information has been received at the State Department to the effect that orders have been sent by the Imperial Goverment of France to the Commander in Chief of the French naval forces in the Pacific Ocean to place in a state of blockade the ports of Acapulco and Sur Blas, but it is thought that in a spirit of liberality and comity on the part of the French Emperor he has decided that the American packets which constitute the line between Panama and San Francisco shall continue the privilege of touching at Acapulco, in order to renew their stock of coal, which they may need for the completion of their voyage, it being understood that these vessels shall not leave or receive any passengers at that port, or any merchandise.

FORT SMITH, Dec. 21.—The Choctaw Chieftain, N. C. Carin, with other rebel Indian leaders, came into our lines to day and surrendered themselves to Gen. McNeil. They profess a desire to avail themselves of an amnesty per the President's amnesty proclamation. Their example will have a powerful influence over all the rebel tribes.

Apprehension is felt for the safety of an immense supply train on its way from Fort Smith, on account of the presence of Stanwaite and Quantrell in that direction.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 26.—In accordance with instructions received from the Emperor, the Russian Minister, Edward De Stockle, had an audience with the President this morning, for the purpose of expressing the thanks of the Imperial Government for the kind reception of the vessels, officers and crews of the Russian navy, in the United States: and also for assistance rendered at San Francisco, to a Russian Corvette. The communication was cordially received and courteously acknowledged by the President.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 26.—Major General Butler returned this morning from Point Lookout, where he has made a thorough inspection of the prisons and hospitals. He also examined into the probabilities of the revolt among the rebel prisoners, and took important testimony in regard to the rations and condition of the rebel subjects there, which testimony was satisfactorily correct.

BOSTON, December 26.—The St. Croix *Herald*, published at Calias, near the borders of New Brunswick, states that much excitement exists there in consequence of apprehensions of a contemplated raid by rebel agents and raiders, from the vicinity of St John. The citizens of Calias and Eastport formed themselves into home guards, so as to hold themselves in readiness for any raid that may be attempted.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 26.—The Russian Admiral and five captains of the fleet visited on Maj. Gen. Butler to-day. The General briefly welcomed them and is using every facility in his power to make their stay here pleasant. In reply the Admiral stated that he should not stay here as he expected, but he would move part of his fleet to Annapolis to winter.

BOSTON, December 26.—The officers of the gunboat Acadia report when they left Halifax warrants were out for eight of the pirates of the Chesapeake, all of whom were in the city and have been for several days, but was doubtful if any arrests would be made, as the police were in the interest of the rebels, and the people bitterly opposed to such measures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The ram Dictator was successfully launched this morning, The steamer Corsica, from Havana on the 19th, and Nassau on the 21st arrived this noon. Several steamers with cotton from Wilmington, had arrived at Nassau, and had cleared again to return.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Capt. Irwing, lately from Libby Prison, says there is no truth in the report that Gen. Ullman was a prisoner in Richmond. The story of the capture of the negro pilot, Robert Small, by the rebels in Charleston, is untrue. He still acts as pilot in our fleet.

BOSTON, December 26.—The *Traveller* of this city has a letter from Beaufort, S. C., dated 22d inst., which says an expedition is about starting—all is hurry—no one knows its destination.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 16.—Culpepper and vicinity is now occupied by a strong force of our infantry, with batteries.

PRIVATE DISEASES.

Dr. De Hannio,

Formerly First Assistant Surgeon of the Charity Hospitals, New Orleans, has opened an office at No. 61 DIAMOND STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. Postoffice box 1399. de24-3td

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY POST, MONDAY, December 28, 1863.

Business—On Saturday was dull—dealers do not manifest any particular disposition to operate to any extent, this, however, is generally the case during the holidays—we do not look for any activity for some days to come. Navigation ventured out since the departure of the Nevada. The weather during the past twenty four hours has moderated—we look for any early resumption. We have a number of boats at the landing that will leave as soon as the water will permit.

Iron and Nails—Have advanced as follows: Nails 50c ⅌ cwt: Iron—¾ inch hoop 1¼c ⅌ lb; common Iron ⅝c ⅌ lb; horse shoe 1c ⅌ lb advance.

Grain—Corn—some 3000 bush was disposed of at $1 30 from store. Other descriptions was unchanged.

Butter—Sales were made at 25@27c for fresh roll.

Whisky—Sales were made at 88@90c, whilst other dealers withdrew their stocks.

Flour—Extra at $8: ext a Family at $7@7 25 @7 50, the latter rate for choice brands. The receipts by the river have been out of for the present.

Groceries—Market firm with small sales—prices were unchanged we omit quotations.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1863.

Business—Was dull on Saturday. Refined—Market was without any special change—dealers are somewhat apart in their views. The rates of bonded were 40c; free 50c. Sales of 300 bbls bonded at 40c. 250 do same figure; free—sales 500 do at 50c; 150 do the terms were not made public. Residuum and Naptha were unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton 80@81. Flour: $6 65@6 75 for extra State; $7 50@7 70 for R. H. O.; $7 75@9 50 for Trade Brands. Whisky steady. Wheat lower: $1 44@1 47 for Chicago spring; $1 46@1 49 for Milwaukie Club: $1 48@1 51 for prime Amber Michigan, but chiefly for $1 50; $1 52@1 55 for winter Red Western. Corn $1 27 @1 29 for shipping mixed Western in store. Oats $1 92@94 Wool firm. Petroleum dull; Crude 32½; Refined in bond 46@47. Pork firm and active; $19 75@19 87½ for old mess; $21 50 for new mess; $14 50@16 for old and new prime; $17@18 for new prime mess. Dressed hogs 7¾@8¼. Lard firm at 12@13. Butter 22@27. Sugar quiet and firm. Coffee quiet.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—Money in brisk demand at 7 ⅌ cent. Exchange quiet at $1 65¼@1 66. Gold opened at 57¾, declined to 51¼ and closed quiet at 51¾. Steamer City of Washington for Liverpool to-day carried $45,986 in specie.

MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY FOR THE MORNING POST BY MESSRS. KOUNTZ & MERTZ, BROKERS; NO. 116 WOOD STREET.

The following are the buying and selling rates for Gold, Silver, &c.:

	Buying	Selling
Gold	1 50	00
Silver	1 42	00
Demand Notes	1 50	00
Eastern Exchange.		
New York	par	¼
Baltimore	par	¼
Philadelphia	par	¼
Boston	par	¼
Pennsylvania Currency	par	¼
Western Exchange.		
Cincinnati	par	¼
Louisville	par	¼
Cleveland	par	¼
St. Louis	par	¼

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Doors open at 7; Reading to commence at 8. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved seats 25 cts. extra. The sale of reserved seats will commence at the Library Rooms on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock. Holders of Course Tickets can secure reserved seats at the same time, on presentation of their tickets *without extra charge.*

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