TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1864.

THE

PITTSBURGH POST.

For the increased and increasing prosperity of the

PITTSBURGH POST.

We are desirous of returning our acknowledgments to its numerous patrons. During the past year it has

Largely Increased its Circulation,

Notwithstanding organized efforts to curtail it.

The present year brings with it, not the

SUPPRESSION OF THE REBELLION,

As our Administration so frequently promised nor have those in power given any

EVIDENCE OF THEIR ABILITY

OR DESIRE TO CRUSH IT.

Their principal efforts have been devoted to schemes for

Continuing Themselves in Power.

This Fall they will be

BEFORE THE PEOPLE

For trial, and we are desirous of speaking of their stewardship to as

MANY READERS

As we can supply with our paper

In its Political Character,

As heretofore the *Post* will remain an

Independent Democratic Journal,

DEVOTED TO THE

Preservation of the Constitution,

AND OF

RESTORATION OF THE UNION;

It will confine itself to the discussion of

PUBLIC QUESTIONS.

And have no connection whatever with schemes of a

Personal or Factional Character.

It will be nobody's organ, but the faithful exponent of

Sound Conservative Sentiments.

The great work before American People is the saving of our

REPUBLICAN SYSTEM;

There is no party in the country anxious to save it but the Democratic; and in order that it shall

BE PRESERVED THE SUCCESS

Of the Democracy is absolutely necessary, and that too, at the

Earliest Practicable Period.

We expect to be able to meet the expectations of our friends in the discussion of the questions which will be involved in the approaching

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

OUR NEWS DEPARTMENT.

Particular attention will be given to the News Department of the *Post*; we shall labor to obtain the

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH AND MAIL;

While equal industry will be exercised in our

MISCELLANEOUS AND LOCAL DEPARTMENTS.

Its Commercial Department.

Will be entrusted to one who is every way qualified for a proper discharge of his duties; it will be conducted in an

HONEST MANNER.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1864.

Missing Papers.—Any of our readers having copies of the "Daily Post" from June 14th to July 11th, will confer a favor by leaving or sending them to this office, as our files are incomplete from that date.

GRAND SCULLING MATCH!

GREAT EXCITEMENT

HAMILL VICTORIOUS!!

The great sculling match between America's champion rowers came off yesterday, and was followed with the usual eclat attending those occasions. The greatest anxiety and impatience was manifested by the people during the few days which preceded the contest, and we are certain that the entire sporting world participated more or less in the general anxiety and impatience towards the issue of the coming event. The adversaries were so well matched, and had so often contested between themselves for the palm before, that the issue was extremely dubious, and although the betting was higher on Hamill, nevertheless we think that it resulted more from partiality towards our great champion than from any certainty of the result of the contest. Both the rowers were in splendid condition, Ward, indeed, never looked better in his life, and so for Hamill, it is stated, and we are witnesses of the fact, that he never before displayed so much muscle, or was in so tough and enduring frame. They had previously undergone severe training for a long period, and they display so much interest in the issue of the contest, that their whole life depended from its success or failure. Their boats, which after the men themselves, acted the most prominent part in the contest, were picturesque as one and beauty, and no one could behold them without being inspired with an idea of the velocity with which they would fly beneath the lusty strokes of the rowers. They were both constructed in the State of New York, Hamill at Harlem, by the celebrated James McKay, and weighed thirty-seven pounds. It is built of Spanish cedar, and covered fore and aft with oil silk, and the seats, although nine feet, and a half long, weigh, together, four pounds. Ward's boat was nearly of the same shape and size, but it is reported as exceeding the other by twenty or twenty-five pounds, and was heavier, he weighing in Shaw, at Newburg, on the Hudson. With advantages so well matched, and both so well equaled in weight and swiftness, the contest could not have been otherwise than interesting to one could, with any certainty, predict the issue. And here may we be allowed to said, that the ground could not have been selected with better judgment.

The high stakes which certainly, in the views of the Metropolitan sports, engrossed in the one view they are of the entire country, drew there thousands, and the attendance from all found an easy approach, only to be equaled by the rush in fact an unprecedented rush for precedence, better view of the contest. At the appointed hour appointed by Ward, Hamill appeared on the ground surrounded by his friends, and was received by the warm salutes of those present. He was dressed in a blue shirt, and tight drawers, and wore a red cap, and presented the appearance of a man confident of success, displaying in frame and an amount of muscle which astonished the beholders. He was obliged to wait for more than an hour and a half before Ward came, but his appearance, let bore the disappointment like a man, and did not show any impatience towards his foe.

At about half past three, Ward came on the scene of contest, and everything was prepared for the start. The numerous multitude manifested not a little impatience on Ward's delay, and at the time which he himself had appointed. Some among the crowd, who were more favorable towards the champion of the Tuscarora Stakes, expressed their opinion that something must have happened to him; but as the day was hot and sultry, it is the general opinion that the backers of Ward wished their hero to avoid the burning rays of the sun as much as possible. The latter was distinguished from his adversary by a white shirt, and a handkerchief tied around his head in lieu of a cap, and presented a very fine appearance. At about a quarter past three a bell pervaded the entire multitude of spectators.

Shortly afterwards the signal was given by the discharge of a pistol, and Hamill's boat darted out like an arrow nearly a boat's length in advance of Ward. A deafening cheer rose from the admiring crowd, but it soon subsided into a low murmur, and some doubts were expressed as Ward was witnessed to gain ground by his long sweeping stroke. After a few minutes they were nearly parallel, but the quick sharp stroke of Hamil could not be surpassed and he soon left his antagonist several yards behind. Here the betting commenced, usually three to two on Hamil and sometimes even at greater odds. Hamil was the first to turn the buoy, and was in a short time followed by Ward, and from this moment few doubted the issue of the contest who were at that end of the course. But on the side from whence they started the most intense excitement prevailed, and even some commenced to fear that defeat would attend their favorite. But when they rounded the bend on the river, Hamil's victory was apparent, and a loud cheer greeted the victor on his arrival. When the pistol was fired at the termination of the race, Hamil's boat was about fifty yards in advance of the New Yorker's, who still continued to row with the measured, sweeping stroke until he arrived at the starting place. The race lasted thirty-eight minutes and thirty-two seconds, and was admirably contested, so that it is the general opinion that Ward could beat anybody else but Hamil, who on the over is invincible. They both appeared flushed and fatigued, and after a few amicable words exchanged to one another, they repaired to the contrary sides of the river. Ward is now at the Monongahela House, and Hamil still resides at the Glen Hotel.

Death from Chloroform.—We stated yesterday that a woman named Bridget Martin had died suddenly from the effects of chloroform administered by Dr. Westby, a dentist who resides on Penn street. An inquest was held yesterday and the jury, after hearing the testimony, acquitted the defendant.

The testimony amounts to about this: That Mrs Martin came to the Dentist's office with Margaret Correcan and desired to take chloroform in order to get some teeth extracted without feeling pain. The Doctor was not very willing to do so, but finally consented and placed a sponge filled with chloroform to her nose. In about two minutes he observed a deathly pallor on her face and immediately called in Drs. Dixon and Hamilton, who resorted to every means to resuscitate her but without avail. The dentists are somewhat alarmed about this unusual effect of chloroform and are about to investigate the cause of this result. Mr. Martin attaches no blame to the dentist. Mr. Westby gave himself up to the officers of the law immediately after the occurrence, but has been set at liberty since the verdict of the jury was made known.

The Shooting Case.—Fagan, the man who was shot for an alleged insult to Brawdy's sister, is lying dangerouely ill, one of the balls having entered the kidneys. Brawdy was pursued for seven miles to the residence of his uncle, where he left the horse taken from his father's stable and proceeded on foot, escaping the vigilance of the officers by a few minutes start. We have not heard what has become of the Brawdy family whose house and furniture were destroyed, but suppose they have been taken care of by their friends.

House of Refuge.

We paid a visit to the House of Refuge yesterday for the purpose of inquiring into the facts of an accident which we heard had happened there. Madam Rumor had circulated the report that one inmate had shot another, or shot himself, or was shot, and as we do not desire to publish reports of benevolent institutions which have a tendency to disparage them, it occurred to us that a visit to the scene of action might be proper. We discovered that the foundation for the rumor did exist and that its origin was as follows, namely: A son of the matron of the institution had been playing with gun-powder, which he had enclosed in a jar of stone ware, which powder, by some accident exploded, breaking the jar to pieces and lacerating the boy's hands and feet in a frightful, but not a dangerous manner. He is fast recovering.

While at this institution we met with an old friend, Mr. Avery, who is now Superintendent of the place for whose kind attentions and regards we are under many obligations. It affords some men pleasure to oblige others. They derive happiness from making others happy. Such is the disposition of our friend Avery, who conducted us through the entire establishment and gave us much information that otherwise we might never have learned.

The House of Refuge is located on the Ohio river, about five miles west of Pittsburgh, and between the river and the Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. It is built on a level plot of ground containing about twelve acres, which is ornamented in elegant style with all kinds of shrubbery and evergreens, and laid out in beautiful walks and substantially fenced. A part of the grounds is used for a garden, and we dare say sufficient vegetables are raised for the consumption of the inmates. The buildings are situated on the centre of the lot and very well arranged for ventilation and general comfort. They are heated by steam, lighted with gas and supplied with water by machinery and works entirely under the control of the institution. The dormitories, dining-rooms, officers' apartments and labor departments, are all arranged in the very best and most convenient style. The females, of whom there are about twenty inmates, take pleasure in decorating the sleeping rooms, with some paintings, crayons and works of art, as they can obtain them. The male department contains about two hundred boys, who labor about six and attend school about four hours per day. Discipline of the institution is strict but mild, and which we consider the material of which the school is composed is a matter of astonishment that this moral season is sufficient to restrain the ways and inclinations of the youthful inmates. We were greatly pleased with the clean and neat appearance of the rooms and of the mild nature of the discipline generally. The boys and girls are both kept busy during working hours. If there is any work to do, the young men are employed [illegible] in heat of the day. This [illegible] a truly benevolent purpose.

Another Race.—[illegible] between two celebrated [illegible] Park. The [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Pittsburgh [illegible] Shaw, at Newburg on the Hudson. With advantages so well matched, and both so well equaled in weight and swiftness, the contest could not have been otherwise than interesting to one could, with any certainty, predict the issue. And here may we be allowed to said, that the ground could not have been selected with better judgment.

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The Pennsylvania [illegible] meet at Altoona [illegible] returned within a [illegible] and the Pacific [illegible] Western Pennsylvania [illegible]

There will be a Free [illegible] Saturday afternoon [illegible] Valley Station [illegible] and [illegible] for an interesting [illegible] and [illegible] New [illegible]

Photographs.—[illegible] Gallery [illegible] Street [illegible] Hotel. [illegible] Photographs [illegible] Photographs [illegible] Photographs