PITTSBURGH POST.

FRIDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 28

THE PRICE OF FOOD.—In our Paris correspondent's letter, published a couple of days ago, were contained some curious statistics relative to the price of articles of household consumption. From these it appears that the price of meat and bread is higher than in most European cities. Taking average prices of first class meats as a criterion of prices here, the chief cities of Europe will compare as follows:

Cities.	Beef	Veal	Mutton
London	21 cts	27	26 cts per 2 lbs
Dublin	18	24	20
Ostend	26	28	30
Amsterdam	24	41	33
Dantzic	18	31	19
Nice	20	17	15
Rome	16	17	15
Constantinople	19	18	19
Paris	26	32	31
New York	32	32	24

It appears that London is the dearest place to live, in respect of edibles of this kind, and Rome the cheapest. All the Italian cities are cheap, as every one knows. Men live sumptuously at Florence on a couple of hundred a year, and many a family leads a life of unmixed bliss at Naples on what is here a meagre salary for an efficient clerk. But the difference between these cities and London and New York is that there, you can live well and cheaply if it is true, but you cannot make anything; while in London and here, if you do pay more for beef, you earn more than twice as much.

The price of bread does not vary much. Taking the price of bread here at seven cents per pound, the following table shows its price in Europe:

	Cents		Cents
London, per 2 lbs	13	Dantzic, per 2 lbs	11
Dublin	12	Nice	11
Brussels	11½	Rome	11
Ostend	12	Constantinople	12
Amsterdam	12	New York	14

This table, like the other, would appear to show that Italy is the place for poor people to live.—*New York Herald.*

NEW BOOKS, MUSIC, &c.

NEW BOOKS—Crochets and Quavers, or Recollections of an Opera Manager in America, by Max Maretzek

Any Loss, or Without and Within, by the author of Ten Thousand a Year.

Marriage a Lottery, by Mrs. Grey.

Travels in China, by M. Huc.

Outlines of Physical Geography, by Geo. W. Fitch.

Sargent's and Fitch's Northern School Geographies; and a supply of every variety of geographies used in the country. Directors and Teachers would do well to examine this work.

Bayard Taylor's Japan. Bidwell's Papers, by Dickens. Old Housestead, by Ann S. Stephens.

Dewey's Columbian Perpetual Diary and Almanac, containing a Symptomatical Perpetual Calendar for 2000 years on a new style.

Oliver Twist, by Charles Dickens.

Boudoy and Son, "

David Copperfield, "

New York Journal, for December—price 25 cents.

Peterson's Magazine, " 12 "

Ballou's Magazine, " 25 "

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All who want New Books, as soon as published, can have 1/3 to 25 per cent lower than elsewhere, go to LAUFER'S BOOKSTORE, No. 59 Fifth street. [no22]

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Discarded Daughter; Chaplet Leaves;

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Laughing Gas; Ionkskin Man

Leslie's New York Journal for December

Godey's Lady's Book do

Peterson's Magazine do

Ballou's do do

Household Words do

Yankee Notions do

Illustrated London News, No. 702

London Punch, No. 749,

Ladell's Living Age, No. 601.

Blackwood's Magazine for November,

Annual Cultivator Almanac for 1856.

Just received and for sale by

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Checks on hand ... $142,407 00

Cash due by Banks and Bankers, subject to check ... 1,977 14

... 208 50

County Bonds ... 2,000 00

Banking House ... 12,000 00

Expense account ... 662 40

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By Capital Stock ... $200,000 00

Cash due to Banks and Bankers ... 16,232 97

Unpaid Dividends ... 2,072 ..

Discounts and Premiums received ... 1,561 ..

Contingent Fund ... 4,794 ..

Individual Deposits ... 378,693 07

In dividual Deposits on Interest account ... 145,000 00

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 1st, 1855—dec27

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