PITTSBURGH POST.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MONDAY MORNING::::::::::::::JANUARY 21.

PRICE-CURRENT.

Those intending to advertise in the *Price-Current* this week are invited to send in their advertisements as soon as possible. THE EDITOR.

THE NEWS.

The Democratic State Convention of Iowa have nominated G. W. McCleary for Secretary of State; James Pollard, Auditor; George Paul, Treasurer, and James Baker, Attorney General.

The delegates elected from New Jersey to the national Know Nothing convention, which meets in Philadelphia on the 22d of February, are opposed to George Law and in favor of Commodore Stockton for the Presidency.

Friday last was the birthday of Daniel Webster. The Boston admirers of the Great Expounder celebrated the event by a supper at the Revere House, at which Hon. Edward Everett presided.

President Pierce gave a dinner party on Thursday evening last, which was attended by the Judges of the United States Supreme Court, the Judges of the Court of Claims, and its Solicitor, the United States Attorney, and Marshal of the District of Columbia, Attorney General Cushing, and others, with the ladies attached to their respective families.

According to a report just published there were arrested in Chicago, during the last six months, no less than 3,716 persons, of whom four were ministers, four lawyers, eight doctors, and 282 females. Twenty-five were arrested for murder and attempts at murder, and one hundred and ninety-four for being inmates of brothels. Amount of fines collected during same time, $27,245.

THE SEVENTY-FIVE.

The effort is still made to fix upon the seventy five Democrats in the House at Washington the blame of a failure to elect a Speaker. It is a gross absurdity. There are 234 members of the House, of which the Democrats number but 75. The 159 members opposed to the administration have it thus in their power to elect a Speaker whenever they please. The Democrats merely vote for their own candidate, and leave it for the 159 opponents, more than two thirds, to elect whom they please Speaker. But because the K. N.'s and Republicans cannot agree the Democrats are charged with delaying the organization. A more perfectly silly electioneering device has never yet been tried, or occasioned more general derision and contempt.

The next effort is to frighten the Democrats into a fusion either with the K. N.'s or Republicans by threatening to refuse appropriations for carrying on the government. And who would suffer in that event? Not the politicians, or the administration, but the people, the whole country. The army unpaid would disband. The fleet unprovisioned will lose all its effective force. The Indian appropriations withheld, the faith of treaties is broken, and the Indians who depend upon the supplies must starve. Public works of defence unprovided for will stop just when our foreign relations look threatening. Contractors for carrying the mails will stop when the pay stops. A few weeks stoppage of that branch of the public service would arouse the people of this country to such a storm of indignation as has never been witnessed before. These are but a few of the consequences of such treason. Let it be remembered that all this has been proposed and advocated by Mr. Greeley, of the New York *Tribune*, for months. We shall see whether the Abolitionists in their little brief authority will dare venture on such an experiment as this. They would doubtless do it had they the courage; but that essential element of a revolution will be found wanting when the time comes for the test. Try it, gentle Free Soil Congressmen, if you will. The Democracy will carry every State in the Union next fall if you do. Your masters at home are watching you.

Let the anti-administration members elect a Speaker as soon as they please. It is only a quarrel between K. N.'s and Free Soilers that prevents; and the Democrats don't choose to enter into entangling alliances with either.

The Black Republicans in Motion.

The Republicans, as the sectionalists, disunionists and abolitionists of all shades style themselves, have issued the following call for an informal convention:

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF THE UNITED STATES.

In accordance with what appears to be the general desire of the Republican party, and at the suggestion of a large portion of the Republican press, the undersigned, Chairmen of the State Republican Committees of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, hereby invite the Republicans of the Union to meet in informal convention at Pittsburgh, on the 22d of February, 1856, for the purpose of perfecting the national organization, and providing for a National Delegate Convention of the Republican party, at some subsequent day, to nominate candidates for the presidency and vice presidency, to be supported at the election in November 1856.

A. P. STONE, of Ohio. DAVID WILMOT, of Pa.
J. Z. GOODRICH, of Mass. L. BRAINERD, of Vt.
WM. A. WHITE, of Wisconsin.

The New York *Tribune* desire it to be distinctly understood that no nominations are to be made at this gathering; but only to take action on the subject of calling a National Convention, should such a move be deemed desirable. This abolition journal also hints that it may be politic to unite on the Presidential question with any other party determined in its opposition to slavery extension. If Sam will unite his fortunes with Sambo he will probably have an opportunity next fall. We would, however, almost as soon expect to hear of oil and water mixing as to hear of the Fillmore men fighting under the same banner with the Seward Woolly Heads.

STATE TREASURER.

We announced on Saturday that H. S. Magraw, Esq., had received the caucus nomination for the office of State Treasurer. The election takes place to-day. His term of office commences on the 1st of May. A better choice could not have been made as we have repeatedly said heretofore. His ability and business capacity are well known throughout the State, and we doubt not that he will make one of the best officers in that branch of the public service that the State has had for years.

The Caucus for State Treasurer.

We learn from a gentleman who left Harrisburg on Saturday morning, that at the Democratic caucus on Friday night the vote stood as follows on the first ballot:—Henry S. Magraw, of Lancaster county, 40; E. W. Hamlin, of Wayne, 13; Jonas R. McClintock, of Allegheny, 7; and 19 scattering. The number in attendance was seventy-nine. E. A. Penniman, of Philadelphia, and Isaac Hugus, of Somerset, both sent in letters which were read in caucus, declining to be candidates. The election takes place at 12 M. to-day.

MONEY FOR PROSELYTISM.—Rev. William Arthur, an Irish minister of the Wesleyan Methodist persuasion, has been traveling in this country for two months past preaching and taking up collections to raise means to convert the Catholics of Ireland. The sum of $45,000 having been secured, the reverend gentleman sailed for Europe on Saturday last. If, with this fund, he is able to convert the Catholics of the "Gem of the Ocean," we presume the mystic Sam will drop his objections to the imigration of the Irish to this country.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS HARD.—Edward Norton, who was lately convicted of various burglaries in Trenton, New Jersey, has been sentenced to thirty years in the State Prison. He is now only twenty-four years old. He will be an old man if he lives to serve his time out.

TO ILLUSTRATE what an important institution the telegraph is, we will mention the following incident. A meeting of the Magnetic Telegraph Company, (the line running between Washington and N. York,) was called on for Thursday week, in Washington City, and several of the directors started for the purpose of attending at the appointed time, but owing to the terrible condition of the railroads, their project was "nipped in the bud," just as their toes and fingers were by the frost, in consequence of undergoing considerable detention and exposure in the snow banks along the route, in trains which were compelled ultimately to return whence they started. But the fast men of the telegraph were not to be thus thwarted by those lesser agents, the railroads; those indeed who had subdued one great elemental principle to their purposes were not to have its power and influence wrested away on that occasion at least by another—so the President of the company made a telegraphic call for a meeting at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday last, the directors to be at their respective offices in the different cities to transact the business by the same lightning agency. At the appointed hour the President took the chair in Philadelphia, and the directors in Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington and New York promptly answered to the call of the roll, when the business commenced. Resolutions were proposed, and motions were made in one city, and seconded and debated in the others with as much promptness as though all had been present in one room. In the course of about two hours the business was all transacted, a dividend declared, and the meeting adjourned.

Atchison and the Abolitionists.

David R. Atchison, "the border ruffian," has written a number of letters to Southern editors, which have been published, in which he appeals to the South to send men and money to make Kansas a slave state. He says we want none but true men. Let them come well armed, with money to support them for twelve months, and determined to see this thing out. The [illegible] able sectional appeal is a legitimate consequence of the boasting and bravado of the New England Aid Society. The abolitionists appeal to their brethren to "come out armed with Sharp's rifles" and make Kansas free. Atchison and his party also basely invoke to their aid the hot spurs of the South. [illegible] hardly know which [illegible] most infamous. If matters had been [illegible] to take their natural current, the new territories [illegible] come into the Union with [illegible] which has since been displayed [illegible] a party that exists [illegible] slavery question [illegible] a peaceful turn.

THE LOTTERY BUSINESS.—Maryland [illegible] the few States [illegible] are issued. The Baltimore papers, nevertheless, can hardly await the good time coming. Lately a new kind of lottery [illegible] carried on to such an extent [illegible] out with an exposure [illegible] is described as follows: [illegible]

HOW ARE YOU [illegible] no mean part of this great confederacy [illegible] remains, petrifactions [illegible] at a depth of one hundred [illegible] in various quarters of the State [illegible] [illegible] an excellent purpose [illegible] a fixed fact that [illegible] compound [illegible] is larger than [illegible] Albany State [illegible]

Coal Trade of the Monongahela.

In 1847 the quantity of coal carried [illegible] by the Monongahela slackwater was [illegible] bushels. In 1855 it was [illegible] bushels, showing an increase of nearly [illegible]

During the past year [illegible] delivered at Pittsburgh [illegible] supply of steamboats leaving port [illegible] the value of the Monongahela slackwater improvement to this city, for were it not for this great source of supply the price of coal would be greatly enhanced to the consumers here. Assuming that the quantity used here is ten millions of bushels, and that but for it the price of coal would be enhanced only one cent per bushel, it gives an annual saving to the people of this city of one hundred thousand dollars. But this we think is below the mark; for even in the past two weeks when river navigation was suspended by the ice, coal was difficult to be had and the price paid in many instances was an advance of from three to four cents above the usual rates.

The balance of the coal brought over that improvement, over sixteen million bushels, was sent to the lower markets in arks and barges, and notwithstanding the difficulty, dangers and irregularity of this trade, in the present unimproved condition of the Ohio river, it is rapidly and steadily increasing. Were that river improved by dams and locks, as the Monongahela is, the coal trade would soon swell to a magnitude that would make what is now doing appear but "the day of small things" in the comparison. There is no danger of exhausting the supply for many centuries to come.

[From the Pittsburgh Price Current.]

CALIFORNIA GOLD.

The latest accounts represent the yield of gold in California as unusually abundant of late. The alarm that was created some time ago lest the want of the precious metals in Europe might drain them rapidly from this country may now subside. The prediction of such an effect of the war was made months ago, and no part of its fulfilment is visible yet. Only about the usual amount of specie is carried out by the steamers, and American stocks are not sent home in any considerable quantities for redemption. Meantime it is known that the imports of foreign merchandize this year fall short of previous years nearly thirty million dollars. That fact gives promise that far less specie will be sent out for months to come. The breadstuffs, cotton and other exports will settle balances without even the usual drain of specie.

At the same time the yield of California gold is increasing and new diggings or veins are opened that promise a rich yield in future. All these facts indicate that the supply of the precious metals in this country is likely to be materially increased instead of being at all diminished.

THE WORKS OF NOAH WEBSTER.—It is supposed that with the exception of the Bible, the lexicographic works of Noah Webster have the largest circulation of any books in the English language. Nearly twelve hundred thousand copies of Webster's Spelling Book were sold by one firm in this city last year, and it is estimated that more than ten times as many are sold of Webster's Dictionaries as of any other series in this country. Four-fifths of all the school books published in the United States are said to own Webster as their standard. The State of New York has placed 10,000 copies of Webster's Unabridged in as many of her public schools. Massachusetts has, in like manner, supplied 3,248 of her schools, nearly all; and Wisconsin and new Jersey have provided for all their schools.—*Com. Adv.*

[From the Pittsburgh Price Current.]

Short Weight Flour—Again.

The Cincinnati *Price-Current* of the 9th undertakes to defend the recent decision of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, in regard to short weight flour. The editor thus puts the case:

"A miller in Kentucky consigned a lot of flour *to a commission house in this city, to be sold on his account.* The flour was accordingly sold to another commission house in this city, at a specified price. The buyer asked the seller to guarantee the inspection of the flour in Pittsburgh, which the seller refused to do, but guaranteed the Cincinnati inspection. The flour, accordingly, was inspected by our regular flour inspector, and reported by him to the buyer 'all right,' when the sale was consummated."

The *Price-Current* then goes on to explain that the Chamber of Commerce did not decide that there was no recourse, but that the inspector was responsible for his brand, and that he had recourse upon the miller; that it was not the business of the Committee to inform either party in the case "*what they ought to do*" or "*what they could do.*" The editor forgets that the defendants occupied the intimate relation of agents or employees to the fraudulent miller and that it was therefore exactly what the Chamber of Commerce should have done, to tell the defendants what they, at least, ought to do! *They* had sold the flour for him, the miller; they handled the proceeds of the sale, and consequently had the means in their hands to make good any defects in the weight. It is all folly to throw the responsibility on the inspector, when, by the editor's own showing, there was a much more appropriate source to look for redress. [illegible] to an irresponsible person for redress, when the immediate agent of the perpetrator of the fraud was at hand! We hope that the Chamber of Commerce will, hereafter, be more cautious in making its decisions, otherwise the commercial character of Cincinnati will suffer. [illegible]

We have no disposition to pursue this subject [illegible]

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

THIRTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

[illegible]

Revolution in Mexico.

[illegible]

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 19.—The [illegible] says that no [illegible] to the suppression of diplomatic intercourse has been before the Cabinet. Our relations with Great Britain are certainly delicate, and perhaps critical, but a proposed withdrawal of ministers is not among the evidences going to intimate the delicacy of those relations. The [illegible] further says we cannot deny that there are serious questions of difference between the two governments.

The Hon. Jefferson Davis, Secretary of War, has been nominated for United States Senator by the Democrats of the Mississippi Legislature, on the 1st ballot, by 12 majority.

Hostilities in Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, January 19.—The Kickapoo (Kansas) *Pioneer* of the 11th says a battle took place at Easton between abolitionists and pro-slavery men, the former making the attack. One pro-slavery man was killed and several wounded. Several abolitionists were killed and wounded. A company from Lawrence, headed by Brown, commenced to fight the Kickapoo Rangers. A large number of persons left for Easton. The disturbance, it is supposed, originated out of the Free Soil election on the 15th.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 19.—The city loan for a million of dollars to the Louisville and Nashville railroad was carried by 13 majority. The loan to erect water works was carried by about one thousand majority.

From Albany.

ALBANY, January 19.—In the case of the disputed Judgeship of Davies vs. Cowles the Court of Appeals to-day gave judgment in favor of Davies.

Sailing of the Steamship Atlantic.

NEW YORK, January 19.—The steamship Atlantic sailed at noon to-day for Liverpool. She takes no specie.

Christmas.—A useful and appropriate gift is a HAT or CAP, which can be purchased cheap for cash, from MORGAN & CO., 164 Wood street.
Just received, a lot of EXTRA FINE SILK HATS.

Worms! Worms! Worms!—A great many learned treatises have been written, explaining the origin of, and classifying the worms generated in the human system. Scarcely any topic of medical science has elicited more acute observation and profound research; and yet physicians are very much divided in opinion on the subject. It must be admitted, however, that, after all, a mode of expelling them and purifying the body from their presence is of more value than the wisest disquisitions as to their origin. Such an expelling agent has at last been found. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge proves to be the much sought after specific—its efficacy being universally acknowledged by the entire medical faculty. As further proof, read the following from a lady—one of our own citizens:

NEW YORK, October 15, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with worms for more than a year. I was advised to use *M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge*. I took one bottle, which brought away about fifty worms; I commenced improving at once, and am now perfectly well. The public can learn my name, and further particulars, by applying to Mrs. Hardie, No. 3 Manhattan Place, or to E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Rutger and Monroe street.

Purchasers will be careful to ask for Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges, in comparison, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS.

Also, for sale by the sole proprietors, FLEMING BROS., Successors to J. Kidd & Co., No. 60 Wood street, corner of Fourth.

Important to Farmers—New Discoveries.—VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER [illegible]

The Volume of Evidence [illegible]

Sands' Sarsaparilla. [illegible]

Batchelor's Hair Dye. [illegible]

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Call at No. 164 Wood street, and ex- [illegible]

From the N. York National Monitor. [illegible]

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RUNNING WEST FROM PITTSBURGH. [illegible]

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Continuation of the Ohio & Penna. R. R. TO FORT WAYNE.

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COFFEE—Prime Rio and Java Coffee, green and roasted. SUGARS—Lovering's Crushed and Pulverized sugars, and prime N. O. Sugar.

Baker's Broma, Cocoa and Chocolate. S. JAYNES.

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Corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, PITTSBURGH.

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EDW. R. HELMBOLD, Secretary.

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Allegheny County Bonds, (Pittsburgh and Cleveland)	$22,000	$16,830
Allegheny Co. Bonds, (Allegheny Valley)	22,000	15,840
Pittsburgh City 6's, Coupons	38,000	30,400
Philadelphia 6's	10,000	9,350
Delaware Railroad	30,000	23,400
Reading Railroad	12,500	12,000
Amount Loaned on Mortgage in the City of Philadelphia		61,859
Amount Loaned on Notes, secured by Collateral or Personal Property		25,700
Cash on hand and in Bank		21,289
		$200,000

Amount of Fire or Marine Losses ascertained and not paid ... None.
Amount of Fire or Marine Losses claimed, other than those ascertained and unpaid ... None.

The Company has no unsettled claims at the Parent Office, and will adjust and pay in this city all losses occurring at the Pittsburgh Branch. For insurance apply to THOMAS J. HUNTER, Agent, 90 Water street, between Wood and Market.

PITTSBURGH LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

CORNER OF WATER AND MARKET STREETS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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This Company makes every insurance appertaining to or connected with LIFE RISKS. Also against HULL AND CARGO RISKS on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers and tributaries, and MARINE RISKS generally. And against Loss and Damage by Fire, and against the Perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation. [illegible]

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HERNIAL or RUPTURED PATIENTS can be suited by remitting amounts as below:—Sending number of inches round the hips, and stating the side affected.

Cost of Single Truss, $2, $3, $4, $5. Double, $5, $6, $8, $10. Instructions as to wear, and how to effect a cure, when possible, sent with the Truss.

Also for sale, in great variety, BANNING'S IMPROVED PATENT BODY BRACE, for the cure of Prolapsus Uteri; SPINAL PROPS and SUPPORTS, PATENT SHOULDER BRACES, CHEST EXPANDERS and ERECTOR BRACES, adapted to all with stoop shoulders and weak lungs; ENGLISH ELASTIC ABDOMINAL BELTS, SUSPENSORIES. Dr. KEYSER is also prepared to fit MARSHE'S RADICAL CURE TRUSS, double or single; price of single Radical Cure Truss $20—double $50.

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Dr. KEYSER would state to those in want of Braces that he can often send to suit the patient by writing; but in most cases it would be better to see the patient and apply the Truss personally. Address Dr. GEORGE H. KEYSER, Corner Wood st. and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh.

GET THE BEST.—A NATIONAL STANDARD. WEBSTER'S QUARTO DICTIONARY, THE ENTIRE WORK UNABRIDGED.

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JOHN G. SAXE, of Vermont, will deliver a LECTURE before the Young Men's Library Association and the public generally on next THURSDAY EVENING, the 24th inst., in MASONIC HALL. SUBJECT—POETRY AND POETS. Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Lecture to commence at 7½. Tickets, 25 cents; to be had at the Book and Music Stores, Hotels, Library Rooms, Lecture Committee, and at the Door. JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, WM. H. KINCAID, E. H. IRISH, HENRY WOODS, JAMES BUCHANAN, Lecture Committee.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of ROBERTS & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by John W. Roberts. (Signed) JOHN M. ROBERTS, JAMES W. ROBERTS. Pittsburgh, January 19, 1856.

JOHN M. ROBERTS will continue the JEWELRY business at the same stand, No. 41 FIFTH street, until Spring, when he proposes enlarging his Old Store Room, No. 16 FIFTH street, and will unite the two stores in one.

FOR RENT.—CIRCLE HOUSE is the name given to that splendid four story Brick Iron Warehouse now in progress of erection at the head of Wood, on Liberty street. IT WILL BE FOR RENT on the 1st April next; the size is 110 feet on Hancock street, 20 feet front on Liberty street; it is most substantially and tastefully built; each story can be occupied separately, or the whole as one tenement—a stairway at the rear leading to each story. Will be rented reasonably to a permanent tenant. Enquire of E. B. WILKINS, On the premises.

ELECTION.—The Stockholders of the Sharpsburg Bridge Company are requested to meet on SATURDAY, February 9th, at the Bank Exchange, Pittsburgh, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Managers and a Treasurer for the ensuing year. JAMES P. BARR, Secretary.

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