LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY MORNING:.....FEBRUARY 14.

The High School.—Prof. M'Kown, the Principal of the High School, presented his monthly report to the Central Board of Education at their meeting on Tuesday night. At the present time there are one hundred and thirty pupils in attendance, twenty-eight of whom were admitted at the late examination. At the opening of the School one hundred and seventeen pupils were entered upon the rolls; at the end of the first term one hundred and five remained. Of the twelve who left, three removed from the city, one was kept away by sickness, four were removed by their parents who required their services, three left after attending one or two recitations, not being far enough advanced to go on with the classes, and one left without any reason being assigned. The school is reported to be now completely organized for the term, the classes are duly arranged, and every thing moving along in a promising manner.

Extension of the Stock of the Gas Company.—A meeting of the Stokholders of the Gas Company was held yesterday afternoon, at which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Stockholders do hereby consent to and authorize an increase in the Capital Stock of said Company, by an amount not exceeding 2000 shares, of the value of fifty dollars each, as provided in the charter.

A motion recommending the Trustees to divide the new issue of stock *pro rata* amongst the present stockholders was voted down. It will probably be sold at auction, in such quantities as needed to carry on the contemplated improvements.

The Accident to Sheriff Patterson.—We are glad to hear that Sheriff Patterson was very much better, yesterday, and declared to be in no immediate danger, by his physicians. George Cushnay, another of the persons concerned in the occurrence, was arrested yesterday morning, and, along with the three arrested on Tuesday night, committed to jail to await an examination on a charge of assault and battery, with intent to kill. The police officers are after a fifth person, who, however, seems to have made himself scarce.

Appointments by the Guardians of the Poor.—The following appointments were made last night by the Guardians of the Poor:

Treasurer—George Arthurs.
Chaplain—Rev. John Wilkinson.
Superintendent Alms House—Wm. D. Patterson.
Superintendent Insane Department and Physician to Alms House—Dr. C. P. Williams.
Physician to City Poor—F. W. Shaw.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Wilmarth, was passed at a special meeting of the Allegheny Councils, held on Tuesday evening:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Councils be tendered to the Hon. William Wilkins, for the prompt and effectual response to the remonstrances of the people of Allegheny against the passage of a law repealing the act relating to the paving of the streets of the city, with an urgent request that he will use all his efforts and influence to prevent the passage of any law so ruinous to the interests of the city as the repeal of the one in question must necessarily prove.

Ohio and Pennsylvania and Little Miami Railroad for Cincinnati, via Columbus.—The train leaving Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock A. M. is the only train for Cincinnati *direct*. Passengers who leave Pittsburgh by 3 P. M. train arrive at Crestline at 10.50 o'clock A. M., and resume by lightning express train at 11 o'clock A. M., and arriving at Cincinnati, via Columbus, from two to four hours in advance of any other route.

Theatre.—A splendid bill, in which Mr. Davidge, Mr. Malone Raymond and Miss Kate Saxon will appear, is offered to-night. The performance will commence with the amusing piece of "Delicate Ground," to be followed by the comedy of the "Nervous Man," concluding with the laughable farce of the "Wandering Minstrel," in which Mr. Davidge personates the character of Jem Bagge.

Distinguished Arrival.—Among the arrivals yesterday afternoon was Gen. P. W. Strader, the whole souled General Agent of the Little Miami Railroad. The Little Miami is a great institution, and it is, therefore, "according to the fitness of things" that it should be represented by a man of Gen. Strader's standing. He is stopping at the Monongahela House.

An adjourned meeting of the Steamboat Masters and Owners will be held on the Steamer Pittsburgh, this morning, at 10 o'clock. A general attendance is requested. JAMES A. HUTCHINSON, Chairman

We would direct attention to the extensive sales of Clothing this morning at 10 o'clock, and of fine Furniture this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Davis' Auction Rooms.

St. Valentine's Day.—Today is St. Valentine's Day, but from the little attention it received last year, we should judge its observance was growing less each year.

A list of valuable Real Estate, Stock and Bonds will be sold this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchant's Exchange by Mr Davis.

A Wife Whipper.—Frederick Sikes was committed to jail yesterday, by Alderman Parkinson, for beating his wife.

We are indebted to Capt. Pratt for a choice bundle of inimitable cigar lighters.

District Court.—Hon. M. Hampton on the Bench. WEDNESDAY, February 13.

In the case of W. F. Thompson for use of M'Coully vs. A. H. M'Clelland, a verdict was rendered for defendant.

B. F. Morgan *qui tam* vs. W. H. Williams & Co. No. 76, Ap. T., 1854. Thos. Howard and Stone for plaintiff; C. A. Leslie and C. P. Hamilton for defendants. The defendants are brokers, and this is an action against them under laws prohibiting the taking of usurious interest; the plaintiffs alleging they had received more than the legal rate on a note of $500, presented at their banking house by T. H. Tomer, and by them discounted. On trial.

George Bell for use of T. B. Young vs. Peter Wallace, surviving Robert Nelson. *rend.*—No. 102, Jan. T., 1856. On motion of Mr. M'Conaty, rule to show cause why the sheriff's sale should not be set aside, and in the meantime the Sheriff is directed not to deliver the deed made for the property sold on this writ to T. B. Young, the purchaser and plaintiff.

☞ This preparation has now borne the test of years' experience since its first introduction to public favor, during which time numerous imitations have sprung into existence, founding their claims to the confidence of the community on the curative powers obtained in the great remedy by J. HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS will not only temporarily relieve the wretched victim of Dyspepsia, but will permanently and effectually cure him. The most aggravated cases readily yield to its power, and every day adds new testimony to its efficacy, being a safe as well as sure remedy. The most delicate need not fear to use it.

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For sale, wholesale, by OLLUM & CLARK, Third street, between Wood and Market; GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street; and by Druggists generally.

☞ Truth Courts the Light; and therefore we solicit the attention of the reader not merely to our statements of the matchless properties of *Dr. Rogers' Syrup of Liverwort, Tar and Cinchalagua*, as a remedy for CONSUMPTION, but to the *proofs* we are prepared to produce. There is no form of Catarrhal or Lung complaint in which its exhibition has not been attended with signal success. A pamphlet filled with attestations from men of profound attainments, as well as with the simple and thankful epistles from those in the humbler walks of life, is the answer to all scepticism on the subject. The *original letters* are ready to be produced for the satisfaction of the incredulous. One of the proprietors of this syrup is himself a graduate of the highest medical school in the U. S. and the profession as well as the public, testify to the great usefulness of the preparation. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this paper.

☞ For sale, wholesale and retail, by R. E. SELLERS & CO., corner Wood and Second streets.

Sold also by HENDERSON & BRO., Liberty street; H. P. SCHWARTZ, and BECKHAM & McKENNAN, Allegheny City.

Dr. McLane's IMPROVED Liver Pills and IMPROVED Vermifuge, also Dr. I. Scott's Celebrated White Circassian Liniment, prepared solely under the supervision of Dr. I. Scott, a regular Medical graduate, and Physician of extensive practice. None genuine, only as prepared by Dr. I. Scott & Co., Bank Place, Morgantown, Virginia.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST,
Wednesday, February 13, 1856.

Business continues very dull, and the transactions are quite small. The cold weather still continues to check business.

GRAIN.—Sales 600 bus Rye from sled at 70c.

MOLASSES.—Sales 10 bbls. Oak at 47 and 48

BUTTER.—Sale 5 bbls roll at 20.

CHEESE.—Sales 100 lbs. W. R. in lots at 10c

EGGS.—Sale 2 bbls. at 20c. per dozen.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Cotton firm; sales 3000 bales at former quotations. Flour quiet, with sales 9000 bbls. Wheat firm; sales 6000 bus at $1.90 for Southern red. Corn dull; sales 81,000 bus. Pork drooping; sales 450 bbls. Beef drooping; sales 150 bbls. Lard firm; sales 1200 bbls. Whisky dull; sales 300 bbls at former quotations. Coffee unchanged in price and firm; sales 6000 bags Rio. Sugar firm; sales 400 hhds Orleans at 7½c. Molasses languid; sales 400 bbls Orleans at 37c. Freights unchanged and quiet. Stocks higher. Canton Co. 24½; Cleveland and Toledo 79½; Cumberland Coal and Coal 23½; Erie 39; Illinois Central 95½; Reading 89½.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 13.—Flour inactive; standard brands offered at $8.50@8.62½, without finding buyers; the demand for home use is limited at $8.75@9.25 for common Rye Flour dull and lower; sales at $5.50. Corn Meal nominal at $4.50. The demand for Wheat is limited, and only a small amount is offering; sales 3000 bus Southern and Penn'a Red at $1.70@1.75 per bush; white at $1.80@1.90. Rye is in good demand and steady; sales 700 bus, part to arrive, at $1.10. Corn dull; sales 3000 bus new yellow in store at 66; white steady; sales 1000 bus at 61@62. Whisky dull; small sales of Penn'a at 30@31, and bbls at 29.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 13.—Flour; sales 300 bbls at $7.87. All other articles remain unchanged. The weather continues cold.

☞ Vertigo, Extreme Languor and Exhaustion will not trouble you after using one bottle of BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Take half a wineglass full in water, before breakfast, and you will find that all that has been said of this remedy is true. Try it, if it fails to relieve you. Headache, Weakness of any kind, Acidity of the Stomach, or any symptom of Dyspepsia, in a word, if these Bitters do not do you full as much good as they have done others, then endeavor to prevail upon every friend you have from using it.

CAUTION.—To prevent imposition, be careful to ask for Boerhave's *Holland Bitters*.

☞ Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, Jr., & CO., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa., R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale Agents, and Druggists generally. 1:17:26

AUCTION SALES.

PEREMPTORY CLOSING SALE OF CARPETING.—On Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, by order of Messrs. Lyon & Co., the entire stock of Carpeting, consisting of Three-ply, Ingrain, Venetian, Hemp and Rag Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Also, a lot of Damask, Brussels and Dutch Hearth Rugs, Table and Piano Covers, Stair Rods, Window Shades, &c., &c. Sale positive, without reserve, as the stock must be closed out.

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FINE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—On Thursday afternoon, 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, by order of Messrs. Lyon & Co., the entire stock of Furniture, consisting of Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits, Sofas, Rocking and Easy Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., &c. Sale positive, without reserve, as the stock must be closed out.

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VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On Thursday afternoon, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, will be sold, by order of Messrs. [illegible]

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PEREMPTORY SALE.—On THURSDAY morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sale Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold, by order of the Sheriff, the following valuable Real Estate, viz: Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40,