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FRIDAY MORNING..........DEC. 4, 1863.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

OFFICIAL PAPER.

Meeting of Allegheny Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of Allegheny Councils was held on Thursday evening, December 3d.

In Select, present Messrs. Hopkins, Irwin, Kirkpatrick, Knox, Patterson, Riddle, Smith, Wright and President Marshall.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mr. Knox presented a petition for the erection of a gas lamp at the corner of Union avenue and Strawberry alley. Read and referred.

Mr. Riddle, a petition from Messrs. White & Alexander, addressed to the Commissioners of the Market House and City Hall, asking that the amount to be withheld on their contract be reduced from twenty to ten per cent. Read and referred back to the Commissioners, with power to act.

Bill of R. R. Wray, for $15, for coal furnished the City Treasurer's office; and bill of White & Alexander, for $2, for hardware. Warrants ordered to be drawn for the amounts.

Mr. Wright submitted the report of the Committee on Streets, stating that the contract for the grading of Ridge street had been awarded to James Hastings, at 35 cents per cubic yard. The report of the reviewers in the matter of the widening of River avenue has been confirmed by the Court, and the avenue will be opened as soon as the legal difficulties are removed. In reference to the opening of a street on the line of the canal, from Lacock street to River avenue, the Committee report that the Railroad Company denies the abandonment of the canal, and nothing more can be done at present.

The report was accompanied with a resolution to pay the bill of G. L. McIntyre, for paving, amounting to $54 90.

The Committee had received a communication from Geo. W. Cass, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, relative to the opening of Allegheny avenue, north of the line of the railroad. The Committee reported that they had met on the ground, and after a conference with Mr. Cass they agreed to the change of location, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, in connection with the City Solicitor, be authorized to draw an agreement with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, for the payment of such amounts as proposed by Mr. Cass, and also such other amounts as may be assessed against them by the Board of Viewers on the opening of Allegheny avenue.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted. The Common Council concurred, provided the words "against them," in the last resolution, be stricken out.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented the report of the Committee on Water, with a resolution for the payment of sundry bills, amounting to $1,372 85. Also the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Water be authorized to purchase $1,000 worth of water meters, and have the same attached at such times and places as they in their judgment may think proper.

The report was accepted, and resolution adopted.

Mr. Wright, Secretary of the Commissioners for the Market House, presented a communication suggesting the propriety of Councils authorizing the commissioners to make a lease with the government for the rooms in the southeast corner of the City Hall for a city post-office. Also, asking for authority to erect doors on the north and west sides of the new market house.

The communication was referred to the Commissioners, with power to act.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented bill of Mayor Alexander, for $60, paid in pursuance of a compromise with Geo. G. Hertzog, for injuries sustained by him in falling into an excavation at the northwest corner of the market house.

The bill was accepted, and a resolution was passed authorizing its payment.

The President submitted with expressions of regret, a communication from Joseph Kirkpatrick, Esq., tendering his resignation as a member of Select Council from the Second Ward. The motion assigned was his inability to devote the necessary time to the interests of the city, and his intention to remove from the city in the ensuing spring.

Several members paid Mr. Kirkpatrick high compliments for the faithful and valuable services which he had rendered the city, and in view of the fact that he is not going to leave the city for some months yet, the communication was unanimously laid upon the table.

In *Common Council*, present Messrs. Dunlap, Francis, Heckadorn, Hutchinson, Miller, Patterson, A. D. Smith, Wm. Smith, Stockton, Tate, Thompson and President Brown.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Miller presented the report of the Committee on Surveys, with a resolution to pay the following bills: Wm. McHendry, $93, for services as Recording Regulator, from December, 1862, to Nov. 27th, 1863. R. R. Bay, for services as Assistant Regulator, from July 1st, to Nov. 27th, 1863, $15 50. Accepted, and bills ordered to be paid.

Mr. Thompson presented the report of the Committee on Gas, with bill of A. & D. H. Chambers, for $48 75, for glass for gas lamps. Accepted, and bill authorized to be paid.

Mr. Dunlap presented the report of the Market Committee, approving the returns of the Weigh Masters, for November, as follows:

Wm. Scandrett, Diamond scales	$160 55
John A. White, Second Ward scales	358 05
Total	$518 60

The report was accompanied with a resolution to pay bill of James Godfrey, for repairing scales $25; and John A. White, for nails, coal, etc., $13,20. Report accepted and resolution adopted.

A proposition was read from the Columbia Hose and Hook and Ladder Company, offering the use of their apparatus to the city for the sum of $500 per annum. Read and referred to the Committee on Engines.

A resolution to pay Messrs. McCurdy and McGinnis $12, for lamp post protectors, was read and adopted.

The Committee on Engines reported that they had examined the account of Mr. Geo. Hutchinson, who was employed to dispose of the fire apparatus belonging to the city. The entire sum realized was $7,564 57—with ten wheels yet to be sold. They also recommend that the amount of $401 64 due Mr. McKenna, be paid when he completes his contract with the city. Also, resolution to pay Mr. Durney's bill of $3 20 for coal. Report accepted and resolution adopted.

The report of the Committee on City Property, in regard to which the action of S. C., at last meeting, was non-concurred in, was again taken up, and action of S. C. concurred in.

A resolution was offered, authorising the Street Commissioner to open Sturgeon street, from its present terminus to Ridge street. Adopted. In S. C., non-concurred in, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A resolution, authorising the purchase of six burial lots, in the northeast corner of Mt. Union Cemetery, at a cost not exceeding $150, for the burial of strangers, was referred to the Committee on City Property.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of two horses, and the employment of an engineer, fireman and driver, for the Hope engine, so as to have the apparatus ready for service at any moment, was adopted.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Fire Engines, stated that the Amoskeag company had informed the Committee that the new steamer, and hose for the same, would be ready by the 1st of March.

A resolution of thanks was tendered to Mr. Hutchinson for the faithful manner in which he had attended to the sale of the old fire engines, etc.

Messrs. A. D. Smith, Dunlap and Francis, of C. C., and Messrs. Knox and Irwin, of S. C., were appointed a Committee to audit the city accounts.

In all action not otherwise noted there was a mutual concurrence, when Councils adjourned.

THE VALUABLE LIBRARY, Oil Paintings, Statuette, Violin, &c., to be sold this evening by Davis and McIlwaine, are arranged for examination through the day, on the second floor, 54 Fifth street. This is a choice and rare collection.

CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.—The Treasurer acknowledges a liberal collection taken up in Liberty street M. E. Church, on Sabbath morning, which was omitted in the usual monthly acknowledgement.

The Improvement of the Ohio River—Meeting of the Board of Trade.

On Thursday afternoon, a meeting of the Board of Trade was held at their room on Fourth street, to hear the report of the Committee previously appointed, relative to the improvement of the Ohio river. The attendance was very small, being confined to about a dozen of our most public spirited citizens.

F. R. Brunot, Esq., was called to the chair, and Josiah Copley and T. J. Bigham, Esqs., were chosen Secretaries.

Mr. George H. Thurston, Chairman of the Committee, then proceeded to read the report, which is very voluminous, and will occupy several columns of newspaper printing.

The report opens with a reference to the importance of the improvement of the Ohio river, and recounts the several projects which have heretofore been discussed. The reservoir system was first reviewed, and the investigations previously made were set forth in detail, but the conclusion was arrived at that the system was unsatisfactory. The project of low dams, with open chutes, was next investigated, and the committee concludes, from all the facts and figures attainable, that this plan was theoretically correct. The third and last proposition, to improve the river by means of locks and dams, or ordinary slackwater, next claimed the attention of the committee; and the arguments in favor of the system, together with the numerous objections against it, were fully set forth. The conclusion arrived at was, that the latter project was also feasible. The committee, while declining to suggest anything in the shape of a finality, recommend or sanction the plan of improving the river by combining the reservoir system with that of low dams and open sluices. The cost is estimated, according to the data furnished by eminent engineers, at $7,000,000 But believing that theoretical estimates must necessarily fall below the actual cost, the committee add the sum of $5,000,000, making the vast improvement at an expenditure of $12,000,000. This sum if divided among the six States washed by the waters of the Ohio, would be readily commanded, and most of the money could be obtained by State and National appropriations.

The report concludes by recommending the appointment of a committee of five to take the whole matter in charge, procure the necessary legislation, and put the enterprize into a practical working shape.

The report was accepted, and a motion was made to appoint the Committee, in pursuance of the recommendation contained in the report.

The Chairman suggested that inasmuch as the meeting was small, and the subject so important, it might be well to adjourn, so that each man present might have an opportunity to consider the report, and make known his views at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Copley seconded this suggestion, and moved that the Committee be continued, with instructions to publish their report in the city papers, and have the same printed in pamphlet form. Also, that they have power to call another meeting at such time as they may deem proper. The motion was adopted.

The President suggested that a Committee be appointed to form a company and petition Congress for the necessary legislation to enable them to build a dam over the Ohio river, at or near McKee's Rocks, for the purpose of improving the harbor of Pittsburgh.

This gave rise to a discussion, in which General Howe, James I. Bennett, Wm. McCreery, T. J. Brigham, Joseph Hunter and others took part. It was the opinion of the majority that the suggestion of the President should be modified.

Mr. Bennett moved that a Committee of three be appointed, to inquire into the expediency of erecting a single dam below Pittsburg, and that the Committee report at a subsequent meeting.

The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed Messrs. James I. Bennett, Thomas M. Howe and T. J. Bigham.

The meeting then adjourned.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

THOMAS PARRY, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER LOTION
Will cure Tetter.
Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher Lotion
Will cure Ring Worms.
Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher Lotion
Will cure Barber's Itch.
Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher Lotion
Will cure old ulcers.
Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher Lotion
Will cure all local diseases of the skin.
Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher Lotion
Is an outward preparation for all diseases of the skin. Price 50 cents. Prepared and sold by Dr. G. H. KEYSER,
No. 140 Wood street.

GENTLEMEN, have you examined the fall and winter stock of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street?

A fresh supply of goods every week.

Have you examined the prices of goods at the Merchant Tailoring establishment of Sam. Graham & Co., No. 54 Market street; if not, it is now time you would, and save 20 per cent. in your clothing bill.

Every garment warranted a perfect fit.
SAMUEL GRAHAM, GEO. MCCANDLESS.

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The Summer's past, and by the morning's frost, we begin to apprehend, that fall and winter will shortly be upon us, and we must provide ourselves with the material to keep us comfortable. A nice fall suit, or a good and wellmade overcoat are the very thing, and we do not know of any place where our readers would suit themselves better than at Messrs. W. H. McGee & Co's clothing establishment, corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. They have also received a complete assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods, and a great variety of new patterns for waistcoating, &c.

VOLUNTEERS, READ THIS.—For the derangement of the system, Change of Diet, Wounds, Sores, Bruises and Eruptions, to which every Volunteer is liable, there are no remedies so safe, convenient and sure as HOLLOWAY'S PILS & OINTMENT, thoroughly tested in the Crimean and Italian Campaigns. Only 25 cents per box or pot. 234

ALLEGHENY FEDERAL STREET PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—That valuable real estate and building, the St. Lawrence Hotel, 167 and 169 Federal street, will be sold by A. Leggate, Auctioneer, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 10 o'clock. Lot 60 feet by 240 feet. See advertisement.

DAIRIES FOR 1864.—Frank Case, Chronicle Buildings, Fifth street, has just received a fine assortment of Dairies for 1864, which he is selling at low prices. All the new books, magazines, newspapers, dime novels and song books can also be had at Frank Cases' News Depot.

THE REJUVENATOR will make the hair soft and glossy. Price one dollar. For sale by all respectable Druggists. Simon Johnson, general agent, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets.

OMNIBUS and carriage calls will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 410 Penn street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance.

DENTAL INSTITUTE, No. 251 Penn street, is the place where you can get the best cheap dentistry in the city. Don't forget the place, No. 251 Penn street, near Hancock.

1864.—A full assortment of Dairies of all sizes, for 1864, now ready at Frank Case's News Depot. Call and see them.

KILLED—A hundred rats in a night, by Yarnell's Exterminator," sold at Dr. Keyser's, No. 140 Wood street.

ENGLISH ADHESIVE PLASTER.—A very superior article, for sale at Dr. Keyser's, No. 140 Wood street.

GUM-ELASTIC SHEETINGS, for dressing ulcers, &c., for sale at Dr. Keyser's, No. 140 Wood street.

POCKET BOOKS, Wallets, &c., at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, of 20 different manufacture, at Pittock's.

DIARIES for 1864, at Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

SYRINGE BULBS for sale at Dr. Keyser's, No. 140 street.

C. SILL, Dentist, 246 Penn street, will attend to all business of his profession.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3, 1863.

FRAUDS DISCOVERED.

Great frauds about horse inspection for the Government have been discovered here. Many unfit animals have been sent forward.

DR. COLEMAN

And his associate, bogus members of the House from Louisiana, pro-slavery, have arrived. It is scarcely possible that Etheridge will give them seats.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Part of the President's Message relating to slavery, is in the hands of the printer. The Cabinet heard and agreed to it day before yesterday. The Secretary of the Treasury's report proper is not yet in the hands of the printer—not a single report from the War Department has yet reached the printer.

CASUALTIES IN THE RECENT SKIRMISHES.

The following are the casualties in the recent skirmishes among the Western troops: Corporal Petit Simon, Co. I, 26th Mich., left arm, slight; Joseph Warwick, Co. A, 26th Mich., forehead, slight; Joseph Green, Co. D, 26th Mich., right arm amputated; Gabriel Forbear, Co. A, 26th Mich., left arm, slight; Andrew Warren, Co. A, 26th Mich., right side, slight; Joseph O. Gifford, Co. B, 25th Mich.; left thigh; Edward Labuta, Co. A, 26th Mich., left hand, slight.

LAND TRANSFERS.

Gov. Salomon, of Wisconsin, has sent in a selection of lands under the Agricultural College grant. The land office is busy making transfers so as to have the matter concluded before Gov. Salomon's term expires.

GEN. BUTLER'S DEPARTMENT.

Gen. Butler is making his new department pay its own way. Such charges as one dollar for a Provost Marshal's pass, and one per cent on all goods brought into his department for sale, furnish a fund that goes towards defraying the expenses of improvement in the city of Norfolk, and other outlays upon which he has entered. Butler is engaged in raising a negro cavalry force, and raised 107 in one week. The oath of allegiance is required from everybody on going outside his lines.

THE REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER

of Currency is principally devoted to suggestions as to the amendment law. The principal ones are: First—To repeal sections 62, 63 and 64. Second—To compel banks to prevent a depreciation of their notes in neighboring commercial States, and to carry a part of the profits semi-annually to the surplus fund. Third—To allow none to commence business until they have paid in $55,000. Fourth—To confine the penalty for usury, for forfeiture of interest, and relieve those in commercial cities from all usury losses that they may adopt the same scale as that of the Bank of England.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary Chase is likely, in his report, to ask for another Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

GUERRILLA DEPREDATIONS.

The guerrillas, under a son of ex-Senator Butler of South Carolina, surrounded the house, at Tallequah, of John Ross' son-in-law, and butchered and robbed him and burnt his house. Other Indians took refuge in Fort Gibson. The Federal authorities did nothing.

THE CONTRABANDS OF FREEDMEN'S VILLAGE.

Freedmen's village, on Greene Heights, on the Arlington estate, was the scene of a brilliant gathering to-day, to dedicate the chapels and school houses. Speeches were made by Gooch, Chittendon, and others, and music by contraband children. Interesting statements of the treatment of the contrabands were made, showing, among other things, that the contrabands in this Department had not only supported themselves, but had accumulated a fund of $50,000, which is now in the Government's hands.

THE REMOVAL OF SECRETARY WELLES RUMORED

A strange story is in town to-night that Welles is about to be removed from the Secretaryship of the Navy, and that the place has been offered to Senator Grimes, of Iowa, and that he has declined it. It is scarcely possible that there can be any truth whatever in the story.

THE REMOVAL OF GEN. MEADE.

The rumors about the intended removal of General Meade was renewed to-night, but there is not much foundation for them.

Decision of the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Secretary of War has given a decision to Hon. E. B. French, Second Auditor of the Treasury of the United States, in cases recently submitted by Messrs. Joseph E. Devitt & Co., of Philadelphia. That the nine months' volunteers of several States were called out under the first section of the act of July 17th, 1862. That no troops were called for or accepted under the third section of the act referred to. Therefore these troops are not entitled to the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the two dollars premium. The amount involved in this question is several million dollars, and as the various paymasters throughout the country have paid many of the regiments from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, and other States, they are peculiarly interested. The several State Military Departments are also involved, as some thirty thousand troops who have served for nine months. The second auditor has also decided that $25 advance bounty should be paid by the mustering officer to a recruit when mustered, as well as the premium. Satisfactory proof thereof must be furnished that the soldier was not paid this bounty or settlement and cannot receive a confirmation of second controller. It is probable that at an early day the approaching session of Congress will take action on the whole subject of bounties

Southern Items.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 2.—The steamer Geo. Washington left this morning for City Point with a cargo of provisions for our prisoners at Richmond and vicinity.

The Petersburg *Daily Register*, of November 30th, says: Three of the Texan traitors sent out of the country by Gen. Magruder, are Dr. Peoples, D. J. Baldwin, a lawyer of Houston, and Lurkie, of Victoria. They will be put across the Rio Grande at Eagle Pass.

Two boards of Yankee officers have been organized for the purpose of distributing the clothing and provisions sent by the North for their prisoners in Belle Isle; one for the quartermaster, and one for the Commissary Department. Col. Sanderson, a former hotel-keeper in New York, was chief of the proceedings, and managed the distribution.

The steamer Conquerer arrived last evening from Newbern, N. C., with 50 rebel prisoners. They were conveyed to Fort Norfolk this morning. Miss Bell Boyd arrived this morning from Washington in charge of a Lieutenant. She is to be sent over the lines to remain during the war.

Erroneous Statement—The Retreat of Longstreet—Sherman at Knoxville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The statement that Gen Forey, or the French minister, were furnished by the State Department, with Gen. Scott's military maps of Mexico, or other information preparatory to the French invasion of that country, is erroneous. Neither Gen. Forey nor the French minister, nor any other person, ever asked for or received any such information.

The military authorities received a telegram this morning from Gen. Foster, who was joined at Cumberland Gap by the forces previously sent thither from Burnside to guard that important point. The few troops under the former might, perhaps, be able to inflict some damage on the rear of Gen. Longstreet, who is retreating into Virginia.

Gen. Sherman would reach the neighborhood of Knoxville to-day.

From Knoxville—Cessation of Hostilities,

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—A midnight special dispatch to the *Journal* says: Gen. Wilcox telegraphed to Gen. Burnside at Knoxville on the 30th, that at 11 o'clock on the evening of the 28th, the rebels attempted to force and succeeded in driving our skirmishing line to the right, on the Kingston road, and forced it back to Fort Sanders. We afterwards regained our position. There was sharp skirmishing all night. On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the rebels moved three brigades against Fort Sanders, a portion thereof, notwithstanding our heavy fire, gained the ditch, but could not ascend the parapet. We took 300 men, and three stand of colors. The rebel loss in killed and wounded is over 300. Our entire loss is about twenty. Longstreet then accepted Burnside's offer for cessation of hostilities to enable the rebels to attend to their wounded.

The wounded rebels were exchanged for loyal soldiers who were wounded in previous engagements, and the rebel dead were sent through our line. Col. Ross commanded the assaulting party, and Col. McElroy and Lieutenant-Col. Thomas were killed.

A simultaneous assault was made on the right of our line, but the rebels were driven back. Our loss is about 40.

Our supplies are ample for the present.

From Cairo.

CAIRO, Dec. 3.—The steamer Perry arrived from Memphis *en route* to St. Louis, with 140 bales of cotton. Twenty more bales were added here.

Seventy-seven rebel prisoners, from Columbus, Ky., passed through here to-day for Indianapolis.

Reports prevail that a rebel force threatens Columbus.

Sixty tons of Sanitary goods were shipped here to-day for Chattanooga, by the Illinois Sanitary Commission.

Memphis papers, of the 1st., report the cotton market languishing. One hundred and eighty-nine bales were sold on the 30th, the prices ranging from 45 to 70.

The New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The falling back of Gen. Meade's army had a marked influence upon stocks to-day, and there was a decided improvement throughout the whole railroad share list. This new move of the Potomac Army puts an entirely different aspect upon the military situation, and it is interpreted at the Stock Exchange as a prolongation of the war. The New York roads were not so favorable as the western shares—the greatest rise being on Erie, which was equal to 1¼ per cent. on the closing rates of last evening. The western roads were very buoyant, and the advance was generally equal to 2@3 per cent. Illinois was one of the strongest shares on the list. The earnings of the Erie road for November were over a million dollars, being the greatest precedent in the history of the road. After the second Board, gold advanced to 153.

Rebel Raid Across the Chickamauga River—Conscripting in the Border Counties.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30.—The *Bulletin* has the following:

Chattanooga, December 2.—The movements of this army, now going on, cannot be reported. There are questionable reports of a rebel raid across the Chickamauga river, at Red House Fork, and that the families there took refuge in the town.

Rumors continue to thicken of the rebel doings in the border counties of Tennessee. Reports say that Faulkner and his men are not only conscripting all the men they can lay their hands on, but they are taking all the horses, mules, cattle and hogs, without regard to the political sentiments of the owners, that they can find.

Rumored Removal of Gen. Meade—No New Bank Loan Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—A special dispatch to the *Post* says: It is rumored that General Meade will be removed from the command of the Army of the Potomac, and that a new commander will lead the army in a December campaign. The army is in good spirits.

There is no truth in the rumors that Secretary Chase will apply to the Banks for a new loan. The new National Banks will have an opportunity to take some of the five per cent. Treasury notes if the directors desire.

Pickets Driven In.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 3.—Col. True, of the 40th Kentucky, reports that his pickets were driven in at Mount Sterling, Ky., by seven hundred rebels. Headquarters here think the number greatly exaggerated.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The President's message has not been completed, owing to his sickness. It may almost certainly be stated that this document will first find its way to the country over the telegraph wires, as on previous occasions.

Sale of Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Subscription Agent reports the sale of $801,800 in five-twenties yesterday. Of this amount two hundred thousand were ordered from western agents, and the balance being about equally divided among the large cities.

Arrested for Passing Altered Treasury Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—An arrest was made to-day for passing two dollar Treasury notes altered to fifties.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton quiet and without any material change at 80c for middling uplands. Flour opened 5@10c better, but with only a moderate inquiry, and closed dull, with no buyers at the outside quotations; $6,30@6,35 for Extra State, $7,45@7,60 for Extra R. H. O., and $7,55@9,50 for Trade Brands. Wheat $1,42@1,45 for Chicago Spring, $1,42@1,45 for Milwaukee Club, $1,45@1,47 for Amber Milwaukee, $1,50@1,53 for Winter Red Western, and $1,60@1,63 for Amber Michigan. Barley more active at $1,40 for State, and $1,50 for Chicago. Corn in moderate request, but without any decided change; shipping mixed Western at $1,21@1,21½ in store, and $1,21 afloat for Weril cut. Oats dull, at 88@90c for Western and State. Wool firm, but demand very moderate. Petroleum firmer; Refined, in bond, 42@43½c. Pork firm, with a fair demand at $16,50@$16,62½ for old Mess, $18,25@$18,37½ for new Mess, $12@$12,25 for new prime, and $16,00@17,50 for new primo Mess—also, 500 barrels new Mess, all December, at $18,50. Beef steady. Cut Meats quiet and firm; 7@7½c for Shoulders, and 10@11c for Hams. Bacon Sides in better request at 11@11½ for city long cut hams, 11½c for bellies, and 10½c for long clear, including 500 boxes Western Cumberland cut, for January, at 9½c. Dressed Hogs steady at 7¾@8 for city. Lard a shade firmer at 11½@12½c. Butter firm at 20@24c for Ohio, and 26@31 cents for State. Cheese in better request at 13@16c for common to prime.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—Flour firm; sales of 3,000 barrels Extra Family at $7,25@7,75. Wheat dull; sales 5,000 bushels Red at $1,65@1,68, and White at $1,80@2,00. Corn firm and scarce, at $1,05@1,10. In Petroleum there is more doing; Crude, 26; Refined, in bond, 38@39, and Refined, free, 47@50 cents. Provisions dull. Whisky steady and active at 80c.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet. Corn firm and advanced at $2,00@1,03 for new White and Yellow. Whisky firm, and buoyant at 83c for City.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money active and steady at 7. Sterling decidedly firmer at 166½@167½. Gold is excited and decidedly higher, opening at 51½, and closing firm at 53.

Government Stocks firm—U. S. 6's '81 Coupons, 109; 7-20s, 106½.

Stocks steadier:

U S 6's 1 year cer	98	M S & N I	79¼
Quicksilver Co	63½	M S & N I, Gtd	133¾
Pacific Mail	211	P. Ft. W. & C	83
N. Y. C	133½	O & Tol	114
Erie	106½	Ills. C. scrip	119
Erie, Pfd	101⅞	C. & P	104¾
Harlem	93	G. & C	107¼
Reading	120¾	C. & R. I	104½
M. C	125½		

MARRIED:

WATSON—MARSHALL.—On Friday evening, Dec. 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Wm. M. Paxton, D. D., MARK W. WATSON to HATTIE E., daughter of James Marshall, Esq.

DIED:

MILLER.—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 2d, at 5:45 o'clock, FRANK J., only son of W. H. H. and Margaret A. Miller, aged 4 years and 6 months.

Funeral on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, Denman street, Birmingham, to proceed to Mt. Union Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ATWELL.—At Chattanooga, Tenn., on 2d Nov. 1863, of wound received at the battle of Wauhatchie, Ala., Capt. CHAS. A. ATWELL of Knap's Penn'a. Battery, in the 23d year of his age.

Due notice of the funeral will be given on the arrival of the body.

ALFORD.—At Baltimore, Nov. 20th, JAMES ALFORD, formerly of this city.

WOLFE.—At Somerset, Pa., December 1st, at 5½ o'clock p. m., JOSEPH T. WOLFE, brother of Jno. A. Wolfe.

LARD OIL.
50 barrels No. 1 Lard Oil;
25 do " 2 " "
On hand and for sale by JAS. DALZELL & SON,
69 and 70 Water street.
no17

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The river is still receding slowly at this point, and last evening the pier marks indicated scant five feet. The wether, yesterday, was mild and pleasant, and the indications for rain are considered favorable.

Business continues quite active at the wharf, though we fear it will not continue so long, unless we have more water. At the present time boats can not take a full cargo, as there is not much over four feet of water on Glass House.

There has not been a single arrival from below since our last report, although the Leonidas from Cincinnati, and the Julia, from Zanesville, are both due this morning.

The Prima Donna left for Memphis, yesterday afternoon, with a good trip, and the Jennie Hubbs for Cincinnati followed last evening. The Jennie, also, had an excellent trip, including quite a number of passengers.

The Urilda is the name of a fine new boat just completed by Capt. J. W. Laughery for the Allegheny river trade. As the Allegheny is to low for steamboating at present, Capt. Laughery has concluded to make a trip to Cincinnati, and the Urilda is now at the wharf ready to receive freight and passengers for that point.

At a special meeting of the Steamboat Captains' Benevolent Association, held at Cincinnati on Monday, one thousand dollars was donated for the benefit of the United States Sanitary Commission Fair, which is to be held in that city shortly.

The steamer Duke of Argyle, Captain Williams, left Cincinnati on Sunday for New Orleans, being the first boat that has left that city since the breaking out of the rebellion. Her cargo consisted of 500 tons of freight at $40 per ton.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS' INSTITUTION.—Statement of the condition of the above institution on the 2d day of November, 1863, published in conformity to the charter.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Deposits Nov. 2d, 1863	$103,594 18
Amount of Interest due Depositors	1,954 91
Amount of Contingent Fund	2,423 92
	$107,973 01

ASSETS.

First Liens on Real Estate	$ 35,200 01
United States Bonds	58,000 00
U. S. Debt Certificates and Notes, (market value,)	11,051 79
Interest earned, not due	559 97
Office Furniture	150 00
Cash on hand	11,011 24
	$107,973 01

A. A. CARRIER, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the institution, the bonds and securities, counted the cash, &c., and have found the above statement to be correct.
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