Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1865.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Day Express..... 2:20 a m	Mail..... 1:50 a m		
Altoona Accom'n 7:10 a m	Fast Line..... 2:40 a m		
Cincinnati Exp's 9:30 a m	Wall Accom. 6:50 a m		
Mail..... 11:40 a m	Penn Accom. 7:50 a m		
Fast Line Express.. 4:55 p m	Wall Accom.. 9:50 a m		
Johnstown Accm 4:10 p m	Harrisburg Accm. 10:50 a m		
Fast Line..... 10:00 p m	Erie Mail..... 12:30 p m		
1st Wall Accom. 6:30 a m	Baltimore Exp's 1:20 p m		
2d " " 10:45 a m	2d Wall Accom.. 1:30 p m		
3d " " 6:05 p m	Phila. Express.. 2:05 p m		
1st Penn Accom. 10:30 p m	1st Penn Accom. 6:20 p m		
2d " " 2:00 p m	Altoona Accom.		
	Knight Train. 10:30 p. m		

The church train leaves Walls' Station every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:30 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line..... 8:30 a m	Fast Line ..... 6:35 a m		
Mail..... 8:35 a m	Mail..... 3:25 p m		
Express..... 2:45 p m	Express..... 10:50 a m		
Steubenville Accommodation. 4:15 p m	Steubenville Accommodation. 10:25 a m		

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Express..... 3:50 a m	Express..... 1:55 a m		
Express..... 1:55 p m	Express..... 9:10 p m		
Express..... 3:30 p m	Express..... 4:25 p m		
Mail..... 7:15 a m	Mail..... 9:15 p m		
Wheeling Exp's. 5:15 p m			

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegeny depot at 9:, a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., and 5:30 p. m. Rochester, 2:15 p. m.; New Castle, 2:30 p. m.; Economy, 10:30 p. m.; Wellsville, 5:30 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Express..... 2:25 a m	Express..... 4:50 p m		
Express..... 2:50 p m	Express..... 9:15 p m		
Mail..... 6:30 a m	Express..... 2:25 a m		
Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 5:30 p. m.			

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail..... 7:15 a m	Mail..... 5:30 p m		
Express..... 3:30 p m	Express..... 10:00 p m		
1st McKeesport. 11:30 a m	1st McKeesport. 9:30 a m		
2d " " 6:15 p m	2d " " 2:00 p m		

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail..... 6:45 a m	Express..... 11:20 a m		
Express..... 6:10 p m	Mail..... 6:10 p m		
Accommodation 1:30 p m	Accommodation. 9:00 a m		

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrives.	Departs.	Departs.	Arrives.
No. 40 Express. 7:45 p m	No. 37 Express. 6:35 a m		

Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago and Beaver Valley.

Brownsville Boat—Grant and Water Sts

Arrives.	Departs.	Departs.	Arrives.
1:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

Harmony Stage—Red Lion Hotel, S. Coal street.

Arrives.	Departs.	Departs.	Arrives.
8½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.	6½ a. m.	

Butler Stage—No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrival.	Departs.	Departs.	Arrives.
8½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.	6½ a. m.	

Washington Stage—Hare's Hotel.

Arrives.	Departs.	Departs.	Arrives.
2½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.	

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Criminal Court.

This Court, Judges Mellon and Boggs on the bench, met at 9 o'clock this morning.

The cases of Joseph Hanlon, Charles Ludwig, William Mulligan, John Glutt and John Hanlon, reported yesterday, charged with aggravated assault and battery, occupied the attention of the Court during the greater portion of the forenoon. The jury, after brief consultation, returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

James Bartholomew, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Thomas and Callia Cassio were each convicted of assault and battery, and mulct in the sum of ten dollars and costs each.

L. De Harpul was convicted of selling liquor without license, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

A. Whetman was fined seventy-five dollars for selling liquor without taking out a license.

Charles Seely plead guilty to a like offence, and was fined twenty dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Alfred Dan and Homer Cressmyer were brought before the Court on a writ of *habeas corpus* and released on entering bail in the sum of $1,000 each.

Sophia Hemple was charged with selling liquor without license. *Nol. pros.* entered, and defendant ordered to pay costs.

John Downy was placed on trial charged with stealing certain promissory notes from Michael Mahoney. On trial.

Our Book Table.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR January, 1866, is on our table. We scarcely need do no more than call attention to this old favorite.

For sale by John P. Hunt & Co.

PETERSON'S LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE For January, 1866, maintains the rank this monthly has enjoyed for longer years. Its embellishments, particularly the "Soldier's Orphans," are admirable.

For sale by John P. Hunt & Co.

THE LADIES' FRIEND. For January, 1866, contains several novelties in the way of fashions, with the usual amount of literary matters.

For sale by John P. Hunt & Co.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY enters on its New Year With passages from Motley, New Books, the Chimney Corner for 1866, the High Tide of December, Beauty and the Beast, and other articles of sterling merit. The Almanac justly increases in popularity.

For sale by John P. Hunt & Co.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS, though young itself, can hardly be excelled for amusing and instructing boys and girls. The names of J. T. Trowbridge, Gail Hamilton and Lucy Larcom, as its contributors, is a sufficient guarantee of excellence.

For sale by John P. Hunt & Co.

We are indebted to Theodore Parker for a copy of his poem "The Ez." published by Hurd and Houghton, New York. It is a very neat little book for children, and the poem is both style as well as grammar by children.

For the Sufferers by the Late Fire.

We learn that on Monday next, Christmas, a grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given at Rev. Mr. Walther's church, Smithfield street, corner of Sixth, for the benefit of the sufferers of last week's fire in Allegheny. We commend the concert to our readers, not only for the sake of the laudable purpose, but also for the fact that it promises to be one of the best concerts of the season, judging from the splendid array of talent already secured. Misses Mooney and Scriba, and Messrs Rodelheim and Abel, all recognized among the leading amateur performers of the city, will sing the solos, the latter, Franz Schubert's best composition "Am Meer." Besides a number of duetts, trios and quartetts, Prof. Wamelink's Cathedral Choir will probably perform, and a chorus of over sixty male voices has been organized especially for the occasion, under the direction of Mr. Knauff. The Great Western Orchestra will give some pieces suited to the time and place. The programme, when fully made out, cannot, it appears to us, be excelled for variety and beauty, and as the tickets will only be fifty cents we look to see the auditorium crowded.

Common Pleas.

Judge Stowe presided over the Common Pleas yesterday, but there were no cases of much interest tried.

The case of Sarah Scott vs. Jno. E. White attracted some attention. It seems that Mr. White's wife, who is dead, was the reputed owner of a piano, but which, after her demise, was claimed by her mother, who brought an action against her son-in-law to recover the value of the instrument. Verdict for plaintiff for $300. Miller & McBride, assisted by Gen. Collier, appeared for the defendant and Moffit & Cochran for plaintiff.

In the case of Joseph Benedict vs. William Sienfeld, charged with slander, the jury found for the plaintiff six cents damages and ordered the defendant to pay the costs of prosecution.

In the case of Roberts and wife vs. Follett and wife, action for slander, plaintiff took a non suit, the jury discharged, and the court adjourned till nine o'clock this morning.

Alleged Wife Desertion.—Wm. Cooper was committed by Alderman Donaldson yesterday morning on a charge of alleged wife desertion. He waived a hearing and expressed a desire to go to jail, intending to bring a case before Court to-day under a writ of *habeas corpus*, when all the facts pertaining thereto will probably be developed.

Another Poisoning Case—A Soldier the Victim—The Accused Arrested.

The air seems to be pregnant with cases of poisoning. The horrible and fiendish murders committed by Mrs. Martha Grinder, now under sentence of death and confined in the county jail, have scarcely passed away when a new, and if possible, more horrible affair has been brought to light. Should the facts as detailed to us be substantiated at the preliminary hearing this morning, the fiendish atrocities of Mrs. Grinder will pale before this inhuman outrage.

We gather the following facts from the information made before Mayor Lowry yesterday by Mrs. Jane Adams, who was duly qualified. She stated that she is a distant relative of John Nevin, who served three years in the Union army. Nevin is a married man, and was a resident of Mount Washington up to the time of his death, which took place on the 16th of October last. It is alleged that Mrs. Mary Nevin, wife of the deceased, made threats that if her husband came home alive she would poison him. He did come home on the 8th of September last, and died on the 16th of October following, under circumstances which strongly go to prove that he was poisoned. The deceased was a member of St. Clair Lodge, Odd Fellows, Temperanceville, and we understand that the prosecution has been instituted at their instance, and that they have in their possession proof strongly pointing to Hugh McGann, Mary Nevin, wife of deceased, and Mary Fleming, as the guilty parties—all of whom have been arrested, and will have a hearing before the Mayor this morning at ten o'clock, when some strange developments may be looked for, and if all rumors prove true Mrs. Grinder's claim to be the modern Borgia of the new world will find a rival.

De Cordova's Lecture.

The first of Mr. De Cordova's lectures under the auspices of the Young Mens Mercantile Library Association was delivered last night at La Fayette Hall to a large and brilliant audience. The subject—Courtship and Marriage—was rather unique for a public lecture, but the manner in which it was treated by the lecturer, convinced most at the had either had considerable experience in both matters, or else had been a studious observer of the experience of others. He commenced by giving different examples of heroism, and concluded by saying that they all sank into comparative insignificance when viewed with the man who has popped the question. His lecture was a series of incarnations of different characters in the different walks of life. His reminiscences of each, as commented on, were very flattering, but he thinks we think were, as a general thing, correct. The lecture was interspersed with several genuine witand humor, and many a hearty laugh was provoked as much by the manner of delivery as the matter itself. Mr. De Cordova's style is as a general thing, pleasing, and at times he would rise to a real eloquence of manner, and it was seen that he could be understood and appreciated. He has the faculty of changing from grave to gay, from lively and humorous to sedate and serious, in a moment, like a flash, and while the smile still lingered upon the countenances of his audience, he would suddenly claim their serious attention, and change the whole current of their thoughts. On Thursday evening he again lectures at the same place, his subject being "A Summer that we Long Straight," and we presume that no many delighted hearers of last night will not be on hand more effectually than any effort of ours can do.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—Madame Celeste appeared last night for the second time in the play of "Ingomar," or the "Woman to Rule." To-night she will appear as the "Mysterious Stranger," in which Madame Celeste personifies six different characters. The performance will conclude with the farce of the "Dead Shot."

OPERA HOUSE.—The beautiful four act Irish drama of "Ireland Forever" will be brought out to-night at the Opera House, Miss Major Pearl Cushman, and Mr. J. M. Ward both appearing in the piece. A grand ballet divertissement by Mlle Joretta, Mr. G. W. Smith and Miss Hunt will then be performed, after which the performance will conclude with the amusing comedetta of "Captain Nat Armstrong."

MINSTRELS.—Burgess, Prendergast, Hughes & Donaker's Minstrels are drawing fine houses at Masonic Hall. The performers are well known in the profession as men of ability in their line. The ballad singing of Mr. Prendergast is as it always was—unapproachable. They will bear again to-night.

ZANFRETTA.—The Zanfretta Troupe appear at Masonic Hall on Friday night.

The Allegheny Burglary Goods Claimed.

We noticed in yesterday evening's issue, the arrest of three colored men, on a charge of receiving stolen goods from the burglar, Topper. At a hearing yesterday afternoon before the Mayor, Robert D. Turley and Zachariah Cain were committed to jail to answer the charge of Court, and the other prisoner discharged, there being nothing to implicate him in the charge. A large portion of the stolen goods, which were named yesterday, have since been claimed by different parties. Messrs. Newhouse & Hardy Goods Merchants in Manchester, claim the gloves, cravats, shirts, braid, &c., as having been stolen from their store, while three pairs of boots and a coat were claimed by Malachi Orbaff, of the Ninth Ward. These remain in the goods to be identified, and it would be well for those having goods stolen to call at the Allegheny Mayor's office and examine them.

Mission Sunday School.

A concert will be given to-morrow night by the scholars connected with the Mission Sabbath School of Allegheny city, to raise funds for the purpose of putting the school in better working order. For want of a better room, the school has been kept in an old large beer hall, and the object is to obtain a more suitable place of meeting, and also to provide books, Sunday school papers, and everything that is necessary to make the enterprise successful. A large number of christian ladies and gentlemen have taken the matter in hand, and are working earnestly in this labor of love. The price of tickets will be only 25 cents, and we hope that the Hall will be crowded in aid of this praiseworthy object. The Hall is situated on the corner of Ohio and Chestnut streets, Allegheny city.

The Skating Parks.

—We suppose that it is unnecessary to state that during the present weather, there will be no admission to the skating park, the ice being covered with water. In the meantime, the managers will make good use of the time in completing the Park building, so that they will be in readiness for the first freezing weather. We suppose by the talk among the parties whether it would not be a good idea to carry a small red flag on the summit of the parks are in skating condition, and remain with it as long as they are not, so that parties may know when to go, and when not. We believe that this idea has been adopted in the eastern cities.

King's.

—The new restaurant known as "Kings," No. 101 Third street, is now fairly under way and is meeting deserved success. It is fitted up in the most elegant manner and the edibles set before guests are served up in the best style of the culinary art.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

The County Poor House.

BRIEFS GAZETTE.—It being understood in this neighborhood that an election for Manager, &c., Wednesday last, as is usual on such occasions, a goodly number of the friends of the institution met with the view there, who, after being politely received, were taken in to see the inmates at dinner, and after wards shown all over the house, and such, it is said, was the remark able fine order every thing was in, outside and inside the house, that some who went there to grumble and find fault, left chop-fallen, as they could not find one item wrong or out of order that could be complained of. Then came dinner for the guests, said to be neither better nor worse than those given at such times on former occasions.

After dinner, and before the guests dispersed, the inquiry was, who had the directors elected as manager? when it was found there had been no election. It was put off till this week, to be held in Pittsburgh. It is said that two of the directors, were ready to vote and would have voted for the present incumbent, while the other director wished the present man turned out and a copperhead put in his place, and not only a copperhead, but one who went from this county as a delegate to Chicago, where he joined in slandering the good old Abraham Lincoln and his government, and in the cry that the war was a failure.

Now, gentlemen, as you are supposed to know everything, do you think there is any truth in this report? Do you think that any man in this good republican county, elected as a good Union man, and while the sons and the cries are still ringing in the ears of those who have suffered by the accursed war encouraged by Copperheads, should under *any circumstances* turn out a good Union man to give the place to a Copperhead? Now as I am one of your slow tenths, who is unwilling to swallow everything, I, together with this neighborhood, will be under great obligations to you if you will please lift the curtain and let us see whether there is anything behind it or not.

MANSFIELD.

The Fatal Accident Near Wilkinsburg—Name of the Deceased.

Coroner Clawson, this morning, held an inquest upon the remains of the man who was found lying on the Pennsylvania Railroad track, near Wilkinsburg, between half-past seven and eight o'clock Monday evening. His name was ascertained to be Hugh Gallagher, and he resided at McKinney's Dump, a short distance west of Brinton Station. He had been to the city during the day, purchasing some holiday goods, and took one of the afternoon trains for East Liberty, where he stopped to purchase a bag. How he came upon the track near Wilkinsburg is not known, but it is supposed that he had started to walk home, and being under the influence of liquor, was unable to keep out of danger. When found, his head was lying inside of the rails and his body outside. This fact leads some of the railroad men to believe that he was twice on the track when killed. From the time at which he was found, and the fact that the body was still warm, it is almost certain that he was run over by the first freight train East. He had on his person some thirty dollars in money, which fact precludes the idea that he could have been foully dealt with.

The deceased was about twenty-six years of age, and has been married but five or six months. His wife is a most worthy woman, and was for merly in the employ of W. S. Haven, Esq., of Swissvale. She is plunged in the deepest distress by this sad calamity, and is entitled to the aid and sympathy of her friends and neighbors.

The jury found a verdict of accidental death.

Alleged Murder in Westmoreland County.

A few days ago a young man Jacob Palmer a resident of Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, was arrested by a citizen of Freeport, Armstrong county, on a charge of having murdered his wife and child by poison. Painter had been but a short time married, and it is alleged that his wife was in good health up to within twenty-four hours of the time of her death. Her sickness is said to have immediately followed the drinking of a cup of coffee. Her husband some time after her death, alleged that she had died from the effects of poison, and insinuated that the physician had caused her death. Soon after a letter decease, her child also died, under circumstances that led to the belief that it had been foully dealt with. Painter had left home for a few days, but was arrested in Freeport, as stated, and is now in the Kittaning jail, awaiting the result of an investigation before a coroner's jury. The inquest, it is said, would have taken place at the time of the arrest, but for the fact that the coroner was absent from home. As coroner Wilson, of Indiana county, is also dead, Coroner Orth has been appointed to act in his stead, and will duly analyze the remains.

The Soldiers' League.

A large assemblage of veterans met last night at Wilkins' Hall, for the purpose of forming a Soldiers' League. General A. L. Pearson was called to the Chair, and Charles F. McKenna acted as Secretary. After stating the object of the meeting in a brief address, the Chairman called for the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Captain R. Bostock read the report, which, after general discussion and various amendments, was adopted.

Mr. Bostock moved, at which time C. Barnes was called to the Chair, and Captain Bostock declared the League duly organized for admission into the League and received an initiating fee of $1. Roll of members and signatures. Next Friday evening, at Wilkins' Hall, was fixed by the committee for receiving applications for membership.

A vote of thanks was tendered Hon. Edgar Cowan, for introducing a bill to equalize bounties of soldiers in the United States.

After the transaction of business and hearing addresses from the speakers, the meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

A Narrow Escape.

There was a fearful narrow escape from a most terrible death this morning. Ward, Kerby & Co.'s oil refinery, on Seventh street, between Liberty and Penn, went from their residence a short half-past seven to attend a social gathering at the house of a neighbor, and their left their only child, a little boy of six or seven years. In his mother's absence he got into the kitchen, and had evidently been playing with the lamps. The room was filled with smoke, which accounts for the little fellow's not hearing his cries. When found by the neighbors, he was lying on the floor, with his clothes in a burning condition, and his face and body burned to a crisp. The fire had communicated to the bedroom, and the bed clothes were in a blaze. The hardened heart of the child-like would not shrink from the sight. The comfort was in made of woollen cloth, and had not quilted inside, which accounts for it not having blazed. The supposition is that a cat, which had been in the room, jumped up on the table, upset a lamp, and in falling to the floor, broke it, and the contents caused the fearful death of the child.

Recovery of Stolen Goods.

Last night about eight o'clock, Chief Elliott, Lieut. Williams and officers Campbell, Scott and McMillen, of the Allegheny police, were dispatched to the barber shop of James Turley, in the Ninth ward, to search his house for stolen goods, which were concealed there by William Topper, who was arrested on Sunday morning for burglary. Arriving there, the officers reported Messrs Turley and Curtis, the colored barber of the shop, in custody. Search was commenced in the house, but nothing was found. Search was then made in the shop, and in the cellar, the following articles were found: Two pairs of ladies' gaiter boots, one pair of gents' boots, one pair of ladies' shoes, four ladies' dress coats, one child's coat, one shawl, one ladies' cotton colored [illegible], one corset, eight pairs of gents' suspenders, one shoulder brace, one platform scales, one pair gents' pants, one pair ladies' pants, one overcoat, and numerous smaller articles. The above articles are all at the Allegheny Mayor's office.

Topper and Turley may probably have a hearing this afternoon. The burglar Topper has not yet been sent to jail.

The Presbyterian Banner.

This excellent paper, the organ of the old School Presbyterian church, comes to us this week in an enlarged form and dressed in a new suit from head to foot. The paper has been twice enlarged since the present proprietors, Messrs. James Allison and Co., took charge of it, and it now ranks among the largest religious papers in the country. It presents a neat, clean, and legible appearance, and the office's credit on the gentlemen having charge of the mechanical department. The *Banner* is ably edited, and is filled not only with original matter being prepared with great care, and no effort spared to render the paper acceptable and profitable to the reader. Notwithstanding the enlargement, the subscription price is not increased—a fact which speaks well for the enterprise of the proprietors. Persons wishing to subscribe should address "James Allison & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa."

Larceny of $600.—On Monday night the tavern of Mr. Adams, known as the "Globe House," in the Diamond, was robbed of $600 in money, which had been taken in a drawer in the house. Mr Adams and his wife are absent from the city, on a visit, and the house was left in charge of an old lady, who is a member of the family. The thief entered at the rear door. Judging from the multitude of tracks in the cellar, both out and in, of them on account of Otto Wurth has been employed to track and analyze the remains.

Lecture.—On Thursday evening, Rev. D. Jones will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Protestant Church, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Marion streets, the proceeds to be appropriated to the benefit of the Church. The subject will be "A ramble through Europe."

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U. S. 6-20's, old	102 00	—
U. S. 7-30's, 1st series	97 50	—
U. S. 10-40's	90 00	—
U. S. Certificates	97 00	—
Gold	144 50	—
Allegheny City 6's	72 00	—
Pittsburgh 6's	69 00	—
Allegheny City 6's	—	90 00
Connellsville R. R. Bonds	79 00	80 00
Butler Co. 6's	—	—
Allegheny Ins	35 00	38 25
Monongahela Insurance	—	4 00
Western Ins	—	2 00
Allegheny Val'y R. R. stock	7 00	12 00
Connellsville R. R. stock	9 50	—
Citizens Bank	—	9 25
Exchange Nat. Bank	—	83 50
Fourth Nat. Bank	84 50	—
Third National	—	115 00
M. & M. National Bank	124 50	127 50
Columbia " "	87 50	—
Kitchen " "	95 50	—
Ross " "	—	85
Manufacturers' Fund	—	90
Pittsburgh Manufacturing	—	100
Pittsburgh Gazette Association	—	97 00

SALES.

20 Columbus Oil 25 00

There was nothing done in our local stock today worth noticing. Not a single transaction of any character being reported. We are in hopes, however, that our local stock market will soon begin to show signs of life again, otherwise, it is feared that some of our brokers will be forced to renounce the profession before the winter has passed away.

Trade is slowly but without essential change, and the indications for some days past being bright Government bonds are firm and in better demand especially in this the case in regard to seven Thirties.

The Wall Street and Petroleum Gossip of New York.—We learn that the prospects of this company are of the highest description. On it's property a valuable kind has been found, and three wells are now going down. Ample funds have been subscribed for the thorough development of this valuable property, and work will not be suspended during the winter, as the wells are used to pump, and give more ample information in a week or two.

An adjoining tract has just been sold by Mr. Archibald to a Scotch Company for $30,000 sterling for the purpose of extracting oil from the rock in which the property abounds.

The last mail from England brought advices of the negotiation of the 7 per cent mortgage bonds of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway's sale to the amount of $2,750,000 sterling out of a committee of seventy, one stage on the property of the company. Another stage of the road, a large amount of money will be required to be raised in the United States by the creation of this new debt abroad. The proceeds of the negotiation, at the rate of 90 per cent, are equal to about $11,000,000 in gold. The anticipations of the shareholders are stated from the 15th of November to the 15th of March, and will be drawn for, as wanted for the production of coal at an early day, constituting an important supply of exchange on London.

The last mail from the Treasury has determined to advance on the January gold interest payments—on coupons of 1881 is calculated to add not a little to the gold market for the present. Gold closed quietly at 144½ at New York on the 16th inst., and the Assistant Treasurer had paid out on the two last days of the week of the week. There had been a check to the export demand for specie, which continued to the close of last week. Exchange was dull at 109½ and 110 for sixty days, and 110½ and 111 for sight.

The Treasury Department in its report of the money market on that city made up on Saturday last, says:

"The money market this week has rules some, but not materially different from that seen the past few several weeks past. The demand, however, has been more active than formerly, as a large number of our Northern merchants, who were here to purchase for a month past, are now in a better condition financially. The difficulties they experienced in carrying unusually heavy stocks induced them to lower quotations, and the result is that they have worked down to moderate dimensions, and they are easier.

The bankers are complaint of a scarcity of currency during the week. The fact that for five past almost every week in the city has been exchanging treasury notes for New York checks to keep up balances there—the shipments of produce being very strong at present. The continued light receipts of Hogs has delayed the packing of the provision trade, and until this takes place there will be no specie to be able to turn the balance of trade in our favor."

The Chicago Evening Journal, of Monday, says: "There is some inquiry for Money at the Banks from the Farmers, but the market is wearing heavy, and unless the receipts of Hogs are very heavy during the next week we shall doubtless see money have funds enough for all legitimate purposes. Outside paper is difficult to negotiate on any terms, and we have heard of good names being offered at (2)3% per cent per month on the street. The Banks accommodate only such parties as are entitled to favors, and refuse all applications where the money is to be used for speculative purposes."

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 19, 1865.

The wet and inclement condition of the weather had a rather unfavorable effect on business to-day. Trade, to use a common phrase, "is nothing to brag of." The entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling restricts the demand for all of the leading commodities to supplying the wants of the retail trade, and, consequently, we have no large transactions to record. The receipts of Flour at the elevator so far, reach only ten cars embracing Wheat, Barley and Oats. It is to be regretted that this institution was completed some three or four months sooner, as the most active portion of the grain season is now already passed.

GRAIN—There is no improvement to note in the demand for Wheat, and there is but very little offering. Oats dull and neglected but unchanged. Corn in small sales from store at 85@87c. Corn in the ear in fair demand with sales of 225 sacks Ear at 70@72. Barley dull and irregular; sale of 1 car fair to choice Spring at $1 40, and 1 car choice Fall at $1 50, and there is little or none offering.

FLOUR—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and the market continues dull with a drooping tendency. We continue to quote at $9 50 to 9 75 for Spring Wheat, and $ 00@00 for Winter Wheat brands. Sale of 75 bbls extra Family at $10 50. 50 bbls do at $10 75. Miles of Spring Bran at $20 00, and 200 bbls do do—an outside quotation. Rye Flour is still quoted at $6,50 per bbl. Buckwheat dull at $5,50 per cwt.

MILL FEED—Is in fair demand but unchanged. Sale of 10 tons Shipstuffs at $1,10 per cwt; 7 tons Middlings at $1,20, and 3 tons Chop Meal at $45 per ton.

POTATOES—Market rather dull, and prices are very irregular. Sale of 40 bush Missouri Peach Blows at $1,10; 25 bbls Lake Shore do at $3,50 per bbl; 200 bush ditto at $1,10 per bush, and 50 bush Neshannocks at $1,10

LARD—The receipts continue very heavy, and with a light demand, the market may be quoted dull at 09@9½c.

CHEESE—Is quiet but unchanged—21@22 for Hamburgh, and 22@23 for Goshen.

DRIED FRUIT—Is in pretty good supply; sales of Apples at 14@15c per pound; Peaches at 22@23c for quarters, and 25@27c for halves, according to quality.

BUTTER—Is in fair demand, and steady with sales of prime Roll reported at 34@35.

HOPS—Regular sales of New at 60@65.

EGGS—In good supply, especially for this season of the year. Sales at 30@32—mostly at 30.

APPLES—The demand is fair, and prices are pretty well maintained but unchanged—ranging from $4 to $6 per bbl for common to choice.

HAY—May be quoted at $16 to $20 per ton.

HOMINY—Sales at 4½@5c per lb.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

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CRUDE—The Crude market was more active than usual to-day, the transactions, in the aggregate, being up to the usual standard, but prices have undergone no quotable change. We continue to quote at 28@29c, bbls returned, and 33@34, bbls included. Sales of 160 bbls at 28; 1200, in bulk, at 28; and 160, 500, 225, 300 and 200, all at 32½, bbls included. The demand was mainly for shipment, as refiners are holding off in hopes that a reaction of moderate demand: Prime Mess on private terms. Beef Hams quiet; 14@15c for Shoulders, and 13@14c for Hams. Bacon heavy. Dressed Hogs firmer; 13@14c for City. Lard lower at 18¾@19¼; 1,000 lbs for January and February, sellers' option, at 16¾@17c. Butter dull at 28@38c for Ohio, and 40@45c for State. Cheese quiet, at 14@15c.

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NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to Western Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, 1865.

Petroleum is dull, sales to-day of 5,000 barrels Crude for February on private terms, at 61½@62c. 1,000 barrels Refined in bond at 67c.

Finance and Trade in New York.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Wall street was more excited than for some days past. The resolution yesterday in the House fully sustained the policy of contraction (interpreted adverse to speculation, and tended to depress quotations. Railway speculation on a dull list for gold, but upon Coal and Petroleum Exchange Pittsburgh was the great feature, rising 20 per cent on the day's business, and closing at the highest point of the day. Quicksilver was also excited, and rallied before the 1 o'clock board. During the afternoon the market was firm, but became weak at the last board.

The following were the closing prices at 4 o'clock P. M.

Central, 89½; Erie, 66; Hudson, 102; Reading, 97½; Michigan Southern, 84½; Illinois Central, 119; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 80½; Cleveland & Toledo, 113; Rock Island, 96; Pittsburgh, 92; Fort Wayne, 94; Chicago & Rock Island preferred, 92¾; Ohio & Mississippi certificates, 29.

Gold is quiet but firm, closing at 146. The advance in the rate of exchange on London will probably continue for the week are not likely to be important.

Government Stocks sympathize with the prevailing dullness. There were very few transactions to-day.

Money shows an increasing ease. State bonds remain quiet, but sell at full prices.

Coal and miscellaneous shares are generally quiet.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Money market easy with large supply of capital at 7 per cent. Sterling dull at 109¼@109¾. Gold without material change, opening at 146¾, declining to 146¾, and closing at 146¾. Government stocks scarcely an firm.

Stocks very strong; United States Sixes, 1881, regular, 103; do Five-Twenties, coupons, 1865, do '65, 103¾; Treasury Notes Seven-thirties, 2 series, 99; Missouri sixes, 76; New York central, 96¾; Erie, 66; do preferred, 85; Reading, 107½; Toledo, 111; Rock Island, 96.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton firm with a better demand, 49@50c for Middling, closing firm at the latter price—closing very firm at 50c.

FLOUR—Dull and common 5c lower, at $8@8 15 for Extra State, and $8,85 for Trade Brands; market heavy.

WHEAT—Favors buyers, at $2 01@2 32.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and prices on common grades tend downward, at $1,85@1,92 for Chicago Spring, and $1,72@1,82 for Milwaukee Club. Rye, quiet. Barley and Malt dull and nominal. Corn heavy and a shade lower. Oats dull, at 48@53c for unsound, and 60@62c for sound.

MOLASSES—Molasses dull. Sugar firm, Orleans, $1,10 @1,26. Porto Rico, 45.

PETROLEUM—Quiet; Crude 41@42c; 600 bbls for February, on private terms, and 25,000 bbls Refined for March.

WOOL—Quiet.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull, at $27,50@28 for Mess, regular way, $26@26,50 for New Mess, $22@22,50 for New Prime, and $23@23,25 for Prime Mess. Tierces Beef in moderate demand: Prime Mess on private terms. Beef Hams quiet, 14@15c for Shoulders, and 13@14c for Hams. Bacon heavy. Dressed Hogs firmer; 13@14c for City. Lard lower at 18¾@19¼; 1,000 bbls for January and February, sellers' option, at 16¾@17c. Butter dull at 28@38c for Ohio, and 40@45c for State. Cheese quiet, at 14@15c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Dry Goods market is unchanged. A fair jobbing trade is reported in Brown Sheetings, Prints, Ginghams, Delaines, Brown Drills, &c. New Muslins are in fair demand. Bleached Shirtings are quiet. Woolens are steady. Cotton Yarns are firm. Cotton Flannels are quiet. Hosiery and Gloves are in f