Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1865.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Ward Nominations.

The nomination of candidates for Council, &c took place in several of the wards of the city on Saturday evening.

FIFTH WARD.

Common Council: Paul Seibert, Thos. C. Dickson, Frank Ardary, R. J. McGowan and Charles Seeg, without opposition.

Select Council: J. McM. King and Richard Thompson each received sixty nine votes. There being no choice, it was arranged for another meeting to-morrow evening.

School Directors—John McElroy and J. M. Taylor.

Assessor—Joseph Irwin.

Judge of Elections—1st precinct, Andrew Moore; 2nd precinct, Charles Kusch.

Inspector—1st precinct, Robert Graham, 2nd precinct, David Adams.

Return Inspector—1st precinct, David Beck; 2nd precinct, Frank Ralston.

Constable—Reuben Smith.

SIXTH WARD.

The following is the official result of the primary meeting in the Sixth Ward. Those marked with a * are the nominees:

Select Council; J. Y. McLaughlin,* 302; W. W. Dickson, 149.

Common Council: W. C. Moreland,* 337; Jared M. Brush,* 336; John Rebman,* 278; W. F. Layng,* 193; Robert Roob,* 269, R. A. Colville, 180; W. A. Walker, 151; J. A. Graff, 136; Wm. Birnhill, 122; B. B. Hunnicut, 120; H. M. Bole, 115.

School Directors: Wm. Floyd,* 317; Wm. Culp,* 289; James D. Kelly, 174; John C. Harper, 117.

Alderman: Elisha R. Wise,* 196; James Onslow, 160; James Lindsay, 120.

Assessor: George Cochran, Sr.,* 452.

Constable. William Store.

Judge of Election: Charles Jeremy,* 269; Samuel Allinder, 197.

Inspector: George Kemp,* 220, Thomas Kerr, 211.

Return Inspector: James D. Kelly,* 458.

EIGHTH WARD.

The Republicans of the Eighth ward met at the school house in said ward on Saturday evening, 23d inst. John A. Sergeant was called to the chair, and John Cox and John Sherline appointed Secretaries.

The following named gentlemen were proposed as candidates for nomination for the ward offices to be voted for by ballot on Thursday, 28th inst, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.:

Select Council—Samuel Morrow, Joseph Nixon.

Common Council—Rowland D. Jones, James Mawhinney, John M. Killen, Edward S. Wright, Jacob Miller, Reuben I. Leonard.

Judge of Election—John R. T. Noble, James Carey; Joseph Snowden.

Inspector of Election—Richard W. Roberts.

Return Inspector of Election—John Sherline, Bernard Farrell, Seth Wilmot.

School Directors—John L. Hamilton, 3 years; E. B. Thomas, 3 years; Henry E. White, 3 years; Barclay Preston, 1 year; Joseph E. Johnston, 1 year; Miles Stettler, 1 year; W. H. Wagstaff, 1 year.

Assessor—John J. Stoer, Peter Liggett, John Cox, Henry Reitze.

Constable—Andrew J. Moor.

On motion, David Hutchinson was appointed Judge, and William J. Flinn and John Hincline Inspectors of the primary election.

A resolution was passed restricting the voting to those who had supported Lincoln for President and Curtin for Governor, and who are now supporting the Republican nominees for the municipal offices.

TENTH WARD.

Alderman—James L. Sutherland.

Select Council—J. Gallagher, one year; John Shipton, two years.

Common Council—William Simpson, Jacob Diehl.

School Directors—James Presly, David Sims, one year; Geo. L. McCook, Jacob H. Miller, two years; Augustus Steinmeyer, F. J. Busha, three years.

Judge of Elections—David E. Hall.

Inspector of Elections—A. Steinmeyer, Jr.

Return Inspector—George J. Hall.

Assessor—William Leonard.

The Late Locomotive Explosion—Coroner's Inquest.

On Saturday afternoon Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of William Getanny, who died from injuries received by the explosion of the boiler of engine No. 239 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Torrens Station on the 21st inst.

Quite a number of witnesses were examined, among others James Thorp, James Barybill, John Grip and W. M. Wilts (foreman of engines at outer Depot) who testified to having examined the exploded boiler, and all gave it as their opinion that the explosion was caused by over pressure of steam. Other witnesses testified that the explosion occurred whilst the engine was standing on the track, and after it had remained standing some twenty-five minutes. The day was quite cold, and both the engineer and fireman, the brakemen were on the engine, and it is supposed that steam was allowed to accumulate to too great a pressure, causing the explosion.

The jury found that deceased came to his death by the explosion, caused by "over pressure of steam."

The other parties injured, we are pleased to state, are in a fair way of recovery.

The funeral of Mr. Getanny took place yesterday, at his place of residence, New Florence, Westmoreland county.

Fourth Ward School, Allegheny—Closing Exercises.

The usual examination of classes in the Sandusky street schools occurred last week, and continued for several days. In all the departments the exercises were performed in a very creditable manner, and evinced progress highly satisfactory to parents and friends. The regular class recitations, being accompanied with music and other exercises, rendered the occasion more than ordinarily pleasant. On Thursday afternoon, the "Grammar Department," under the efficient management of Miss Sadie Hamilton, assisted by Miss Lizzie Davidson, was attended by a dense crowd of visitors, who expressed both astonishment and delight, not only at the proficiency of the pupils in their regular studies, and the masterly manner in which they acquitted themselves in recitation, but also with the rich entertainment furnished in the shape of dialogues, essays, declamations and music tastefully intermingled.

The exercises of the High School Department, under the immediate direction of the Principal, T. E Wakeham, assisted by Miss M. E. Hamilton, were equally spicy and interesting. Handsome and valuable gifts were bestowed on the teachers generally. Neat presentation speeches were made by the donors, and responded to, on behalf of the teachers, by the Principal. On behalf of the Principal, the Rev. J. R. Kerr responded in a felicitous speech, entertaining the young folks until they became almost wild with joy.

Row in Allegheny—Man Injured.

On Saturday night at a late hour, two men, one by the name of John *alias* "Puggy" Stewart, and another, name unknown, applied at the house of a colored man by the name of Peter Barnes, on First street in the Third Ward, Allegheny, and enquired for the residence of William *alias* "Plumper" Graham. Barnes directed them to Graham's, when the unknown party commenced to act in a very disorderly manner and was ejected from the premises by Barnes. Stewart and his partner, procuring a large stick of wood, broke in Barnes' door, whereupon the latter struck Stewart with a billet of wood, injuring him severely. In the melee, a negro by the name of Archibald Taylor, who went to Barnes' assistance, was struck a severe blow over the eye by the unknown individual, who immediately ran off.

Lieutenant Richter, of the night watch, being in the neighborhood, took Stewart into custody, and finding him severely injured, conducted him to his home on Sandusky street, where Dr. John Hamilton dressed his wounds, which consisted of "a gash in the forehead, and a severe contusion on the back of the head, probably occasioned by a fall."

Barnes and Taylor were arrested and conducted to the tombs, where they remained until Sunday morning, when they were discharged by the Mayor, no information having been made against them.

Central Skating Park.

A most beautiful display was made at the Central Skating Park on Saturday evening. A number of ropes were stretched across the Park at a sufficient elevation, and on each were hung two hundred Chinese lanterns, which lighted the entire Park in a very handsome manner. In the centre, a pagoda has been built, which is occupied by the band, and from which they discourse sweet music for the benefit of the skaters. A magnificent piano has been purchased and is placed in the ladies' reception room for the benefit of those who are not engaged in skating. Last night, we are sorry to say, the programme for to-night, and should the weather be mild this morning, the entire matter will be postponed. If, on the contrary it should turn cold, there will be a grand time. Fireworks in the greatest profusion will be displayed. The band will be in attendance, and everything that can, will be done to add to the pleasure and enjoyment of the evening.

Union Skating Park.

Saturday was a regular skating carnival. The cold snap had given a new surface to the old ice upon the Parks, and thousands—we do not exaggerate the number—crowded the cars, or were seen on foot, wending their way with their skates in their hands, bent upon enjoying the exhilerating sport. In the evening we visited the Union Skating Park, situated in the second Ward, Allegheny, near the line of the Manchester passenger railway, and found the grounds crowded. Inside of the building erected for the accommodation of the patrons, was a perfect crowd of ladies and gentlemen chatting, laughing, buckling on skates, or taking notes of the various costumes. Every face beamed with a merry smile, and Momus was the ruling deity. Out on the Park a lively scene presented itself. Dashing, whirling, gliding, in fact going through every evolution that could be performed upon skates, was a crowd, variously estimated at from five hundred to a thousand, each intent upon enjoying the present moment. Now circling in wide circles, now dashing off in a straight line, some cutting circles backward, some forward, the young gents inducting their inamoratas into the mystery of sustaining an erect position upon so insubstantial a footing, grey headed papas, and matronly looking ladies, young misses and misses still in their teens, and some who had not attained that important epoch in life's drama, all in a whirl, a sort of promiscuous intermingling, a lively moving upon a great chequer board, each intent upon the solution of his own game—what amount of rapid movements he or she could make within a given space of time. This could make within a given panorama taken in at a glance. The ice was in splendid condition—too splendid for some young gentlemen, who, vainly endeavoring to sustain the perpendicular, would every few minutes assume the horizontal. Probably they were tired. *Quien Sabe.* We did not stop to ask, but dashed on, until an obvious cigar stump compelled us to lie down, and squint along the ice, just to see if it was level. You know, that was all. We did not fall. We repeat it, we did not fall, that is, we did not fall much. We saw several gentlemen who fell much more muchly than we did. It was a sudden stop, ing of one foot, a sudden going ahead of the other, causing us to assume the position of an inverted Y, thus ⅄. The foundations being thus thrown out of position, the upper stories came down to see what was the matter, and the position of one in the act enjoying "tired natures sweet restorer, balmy sleep" was the consequence. We noticed quite a number enjoying themselves in a different manner. A beautiful carriage drive encircles the Park, and quite a number handsome equipages were driving around the course, their fair occupants enjoying the scene as much as any one. In the meanwhile a band of music discoursed sweet strains upon the moonlit air, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

About nine o'clock we were approached by a gentleman, who in a confidential manner informed us that our presence was desired in what is intended for the gentlemen's reception-room. We entered the room, and—realization of fairy tales—what a sight met our astonished vision. Two tables running the entire length of the room, loaded with every delicacy the season afforded, were spread out to our view. The tables did not groan, or Dickens' writers have it, but an anchorite would have turned at the manner in which the flesh was pampered, while the spirit—ah! we must not say anything against the spirit, for it was there also. Champagne, Madeira, Sherry, Port, Monongahela, and *Eau de vie* gave *spiritual* manifestation of their presence. A terror of anxiety had taken the odor of the *cuisine*, and our eyes *feasted* (a freak) upon the multitude of viands spread out to tantalize the appetite, we looked around to see the gods for whom these goods were provided. We found ourselves in a "goodly company," among whom we did not remember to have seen Thos. N. Miller, Esq., President of the Union Skating Park Company; H. Morgan, Esq., Secretary; C. H. [illegible], Treasurer; Messrs. Wm. J. Kountz, J. T. Stockdale, James Bown, James L. Graham and Samuel Riddle, Directors. Among the invited guests were Hon. Robert McKnight, [illegible]; Mr. Alison; Messrs. D. O'Neill and Alexander Rook, of the *Dispatch*; Messrs. F. B. Penniman, Thos. Cosgrave, W. Kountz, and A. O. McGrew, of the *Gazette*; and a great City Council members, and many others with whose faces we are unacquainted. Mr. McKnight was called upon, and he would not detain them by making a speech. Rev. Mr. Allison was called upon to ask the blessing, after which the company did full and zeal their position, and had no occasion to rise to his feet, and after supper Mr. McKnight rose to his feet, and the benefits arising from such an enterprise as the Skating Park, and complimented the Managers upon the success of the manner in which the Park had been inaugurated.

He remarked that it was no drinking man otherwise he would propose a toast, but under the circumstances, he would call upon his friend Mr. Grey. Mr. Grey responded in a modest manner, and concluded by offering "The Union Skating Park." He referred to the moral and physical benefits of the exercise. After the toast had been drunk, Mr. O'Neill having been called upon, made a speech. He referred to the character of the man who had the enterprise in charge, and remarked that the men who conducted their own business successfully were just the men to succeed in public enterprises of this character. He spoke of the moral and physical advantages resulting from a proper enjoyment of the recreation afforded by skating parks, and hoped that they would be liberally patronized.

Mr. McBeter, Chairman of the Water Committee, made a few remarks laudatory of the enterprise, and congratulating the managers on its success.

Rev. W. H. Kneall and Profs. Smith and Jenkins, of the Iron City College, followed in brief speeches, of a similar tenor.

Capt J. W. Kountz sketched the history of the movement, from its inception to the present time, and was followed by Thomas N. Miller, Esq., President of the Company, who spoke of the success of the enterprise, and expressed the greatest gratification at the liberal spirit which the members of Councils and other city officials had evinced in encouraging and furthering the enterprise.

S Riddle, Esq., gave an interesting description of the work, and highly complimented the contractors, and others, for the excellent manner in which the work has been done.

Capt. J. T. Stockdale, Henry Irwin, Esq., and others, were called upon and made brief responses.

Book Notices.

"SUNNY HOURS, or Child life of Tom and Mary. By Nellie Eyster. Philadelphia: Ashmead & Evans."

A very excellent book for children, and a suitable one for a holiday gift. It is not a child-ish story, by any means, but a good sized volume, and full of amusing and instructive matter. There is not a young man or woman who will not read it with interest. It is very neatly printed, and is altogether a desirable volume.

For sale by John P. Hunt & Co., Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

"THE MOVING OF MASTER FOX. By Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. Illustrated by White. Philadelphia. Ashmead & Evans."

This one of the finest holiday books we have seen. It is elegant in its appearance, and its illustrations are first class—not glaring, but artistic and neat—true pictures, and finely illustrative of the text. The story is a legend of the Rhine, and is told in the well known fascinating style of Bulwer. It will be a great favorite with young readers, and no more appropriate holiday gift can be imagined.

For sale by John P. Hunt & Co , Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

INNER ROME: Political, Religious and Social. By Rev. C. M. Butler. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co.

Dr. Butler has written several works on Rome and the Romans, and his long residence in that city qualifies him peculiarly to write upon the subject of this volume. He is a very fluent writer, and he presents Rome in its various aspects with great ability and interest. There is much in the various aspects of Roman life, social, religious and political, which every reader will peruse with great pleasure and edification. We have read its pages with much interest, and we know that it will meet with general acceptance.

For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Wood street.

Admitted to Bail.—Wm. W. Cooper, who was committed to jail on Tuesday last, by Alderman Donaldson, upon a charge of deserting his wife, was brought before Judge Mellon, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, on application of Marshal Swartzelder, Esq., his counsel, for reduction of bail. After hearing the statement of the counsel, who proposed to prove his allegations by witnesses then present, the Court, in a few comments not very creditable to the committing Magistrate, reduced the bail—Levi B Duff, Esq., District Attorney consenting—to five hundred dollars, which the clerk was instructed to receive when tendered. Cooper gave the required security and was immediately released.

Allegheny Mayor's Office.—Three common cases were before the Mayor of Allegheny. They were discharged on the payment of nominal fines.

Harper's Magazine for January, 1866, has been received and is for sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, No. 45, Fifth street.

"Home Thrusts."

Miss Anna E Dickinson, will lecture Tuesday evening next in Lafayette Hall before the Young Men's Mercantile Library. Her subject will be "Home Thrusts." This is the same lecture Miss Dickinson was announced to deliver November 2nd but was prevented by sickness.

The checks for seats issued on that occasion will be good now. Parties holding such checks who cannot attend the lecture will confer a favor by leaving them at the Library Rooms.

Miss Dickinson made so favorable an impression on our lecture goers last year, that she needs no commendation at our hands now. We are sure all will go who can.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—This afternoon the Fairy spectacle of Cinderella or the little glass slipper will be produced at the the theatre for a Matinee, the programme concluding with "Kate Kearney." Madame Celeste having been re-engaged will appear in her great original character of Mathilde and Henry St. Alm in the French spy, the performance concluding with the Duke's Signal, "I am here."

OPERA HOUSE.—At the Opera House, the entertainment promises to be a little more than extra. Mr. Geo. Davenport has been engaged, as the leading star, and will appear as Shaun in the popular drama of Arrah na-Pogue, a piece dramatised by Barcicault. There will also be a Matinee this afternoon for the express benefit of ladies and children.

MUSEUM.—More and more attractions are being daily added to the list of curiosities now on exhibition at the Museum. This week we have the addition of the Albino Family, the only family of the kind now in the United States.

PANTOMIME.—The wonderful Zanfretta troupe will continue their startling performances to-day, and during the coming week at Masonic Hall. Lovers, who wish to attract the attention of their heart's adoration, can learn the lesson from Alexandre Zanfretta, who serenades his mistress on no less than twelve different instruments, and makes good music on all of them. Go and see him.

Remember the Orphans.

We would remind our readers that there are now at the Orphans' Farm Schools at Zelienople and Rochester over one hundred orphans receiving the benefits of a Christian Home. These institutions are now in need of aid, and we feel sure that our citizens, as heretofore, will contribute liberally. Most of the children are from Pittsburgh and vicinity, and this community only needs to know that there is real need now, and that it is necessary that aid be given immediately. It should be remembered that the orphans are received without the slightest regard to the creed or nationality of their parents. In this present time of festivity and liberality let us not fail to remember the orphan.

Arrest of a Burglar.—On Sunday morning about five o'clock, officers James McCallister and Myers Barker, of the Mayor's police, arrested in the cellar of the drinking saloon of Thomas Thornton, in the Diamond, a well known character named Noah Ray, while in the act of robbing. Previously he had been in the adjoining tavern of A. B Adams, from which he took two revolvers. Ray is an old offender, and it seems has been operating quite extensively recently. Mayor Morrison will today lodge against him no less than seven commitments for burglary and larceny.

Horrible Death from Burning.—A Mrs Ann Evans, an Irish woman, aged about twenty-five years, on Friday night last was burned to death at her residence in Temperanceville. It appears she was in a state of intoxication and her clothing taking fire from a stove, before assistance reached her she was so badly burned that life was almost extinct. Her husband was asleep in bed, in the same room, but was not aroused by her cries. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on Saturday, and the jury tendered a verdict in accordance with the facts.

North Church, Allegheny City.—At the meeting of the Presbytery of Allegheny City December 19th, a call for pastoral services of the Rev. A. A. Hodge, D. D., was presented. Prof. Hodge having accepted the call, a committee of installation was appointed, the services to take place on the 17th of January, 1866. The place of meeting will be announced hereafter. Dr. Hodge will commence his labors in the North Church on the first Sabbath of January.

Inquest upon a Child.—Alderman Donald[illegible], on Saturday, in the absence of Coroner [illegible], held an inquest on the body of a child at the house of Mr. Lyons, on Front street. It was about nine months old, and is supposed came to its death by improper means. The jury, however, found that death resulted from natural causes. The mother was employed at the house of Mr Lyons.

Charge of Fraud.—Theodore Ketchum, from Schuylkill county, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of fraud to the extend of four hundred dollars. It is alleged that he shipped his effects to this city with the intention of swindling creditors. Upon going to the depot and calling for his goods, he was taken into custody, and will be held until the arrival of officers from Schuylkill county.

For Desertion.—Officer Culp, of the Mayor's police, on Sunday arrested a man named Jonah Jones, of Penn street, on a charge of deserting his wife and four children. The warrant was issued at the instance of his father in law, John Brackmeyer. Hearing to-day at two o'clock.

School of Design.—The Annual Exhibition of the Ladies' School of Design will commence to-morrow, the 26th inst., and will continue for three days. The school is in the third story of Phelan's building, on Fifth street, near the corner of Market alley.

C. H. T. N.—The City Councils will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening—provided, it being Christmas evening, there be a quorum present.

From Saturday's Evening Gazette.

Fur Bazaar.

Very few persons have a knowledge of the magnitude of the fur trade and how largely it enters into commerce and forms an element of the national wealth. Formerly the traffic was comparatively light, and but few people interested in what was regarded as an expensive luxury. But since the introduction of the expensive mode of dressing in this progressive age, by the gentler sex, in obedience to the rigorous laws of Dame Fashion, and the plentiful supply of the "needful" by all classes, the sale of furs has assumed a gigantic scale, that is really surprising. In former years our merchants in the hat trade dealt sparingly in furs, but now it has become such an important part of their business that it is made a "specialty," almost to the exclusion of what was regarded as then a legitimate trade.

Among the establishments in this city and which is attracting so much attention these holiday times, is the hat and fur emporium of J. H. Hillerman, No. 75 Wood street, third house this side of Fourth. Already this season he has bought tens of thousands of dollars' worth of furs, and yet such is the demand, that he is compelled to replenish his stock constantly, from the East. Care is taken to have a full stock, of great variety, and of the best kind, so as to suit the multitudinous tastes of his customers. All colors, all styles, all patterns are here to be found—costing even to the price of one thousand dollars, for a single set of furs. Here you may find talmas, victorines and scarfs, mantillas and muffs; collars, cottarets and berthas, made out of furs from animals from different countries, known as the Fitch—German, American, Russian; the Hudson Bay Sable; Sable Mink, and the Squirrel, all the way from Siberia.

Sleighing and riding robes, taken from fur-bearing animals may be found in great variety, and exquisitely arranged for the eye. Articles for mens' use, such as hats, caps, furs, mufflers, and gloves of all styles, in great profusion, and at reasonable rates.

Much more might be said, and truthfully, of Mr. Hillerman's establishment, and of the proprietor, too, who is known in this community as an upright and honorable merchant. Besides, Mr. Hillerman has a practical knowledge of the business throughout, having spent many years of service in acquiring this knowledge, previous to opening this establishment. The vast crowds that throng his store show how well he is appreciated as a caterer in his trade. It should be remembered that he also repairs and re trims Furs, as well as refits anything else in his line of business.

Fireworks at Central Park

On Monday night (Christmas) it is the intention of the managers of the Central Park to have a magnificent display of pyrotechnics for the amusement of the patrons of the park. Chinese lanterns will be hung around the entire park, and rockets, roman candles, pin wheels, rosettes, allegorical figures, and in fact every kind of fireworks that can be obtained will be let off upon the park. We would also state in this connection, that the managers have determined to issue family tickets for the benefit of families. A ticket allowing one hundred entrances will be sold for $12, and one allowing fifty entrances for $7. Should the weather continue favorable, we expect to see a large crowd at Central Park on Monday evening.

Important Arrest—A Runaway Wife, Her Paramour and Six Children Captured.

On or about the first day of November the wife of a man by the name of Henry T. Dietrich, formerly a resident of Peoria, Illinois, left Allegheny City, where she was boarding with her husband, and in company with her six children and a man by the name of Henry Funk, left for parts unknown. On the 16th of November, Dietrich inserted a card in the newspapers of this city, offering a reward of fifty dollars for information as to her whereabouts, and stating that in all probability they had fled to Chicago, Illinois. The forlorn husband, after exhausting every measure to ascertain the precise whereabouts of the runaways, proceeded to Chicago, where he employed the service of the police without avail. During his absence the Allegheny police succeeded in ascertaining that they were at Kittanning, in Armstrong County, and the case was placed in the hands of officer Nixon, who immediately dispatched to Dietrich, and the latter returned to Allegheny on Tuesday. He immediately made information before Alderman Nelson against his wife for desertion, and against Funk for adultery. The warrants were placed in the hands of officer Nixon, who in company with the husband, repaired to Kittanning, where the parties were arrested and arrived in this city under custody last evening. Funk, when arrested was working on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, about three miles from Kittanning, and expressed considerable surprise at his unceremonious arrest. He boarded at the same house in Kittanning with Mrs. Deitrich, and the husband alleges a state of facts, which if true, prove beyond a doubt that he was guilty of the crime alleged. It is also contemplated to prefer a charge of larceny against him, as, at the time of leaving Allegheny he and the faithless wife carried with them a considerable amount of valuable property upon the proceeds of which they were partially subsisting at the time of their arrest. Funk, was locked up. The children, being to-day, and the [illegible] were [illegible] (the eldest of whom is only sixteen years of age) were placed in a hotel for safe keeping. Mrs. Deitrich, as an excuse for her conduct, alleged that she left her husband, who is a peddler by occupation, in consequence of ill treatment. The case is a novel one and officer Nixon deserves credit for the manner in which he managed the arrests.

Bold Swindling Operations.

For some days past a man passing under the name of Martin Green has been driving a rather profitable business in the way of counterfeiting checks on the firm of Wm. Barnhill & Co, the well known boiler makers. The manner in which Green operated was rather novel. He would draw checks for a small amount, ranging between thirty and seventy dollars, and present them at some store for goods, purchasing but a few dollars' worth, and getting the balance of the check in money. He would not take the goods himself, but leave orders to have them sent to a certain number and street. One of these checks, for $34, was drawn on the People's National Bank, and payable to Michael Mace or bearer. It was passed upon John H. Stitt, grocer, of Liberty street, who gave Green five pounds of tea for twelve dollars, and twenty-two dollars in money. There have been four or five checks, similar in character, already discovered, all drawn on the People's Bank, and when the checks were presented the forgery was discovered and Messrs. Barnhill & Co. notified of the fact. An information for forgery was made before Mayor Lowry, by Mr. Wm. Barnhill, but Green has left the city. The wife of a well known citizen, on Fourth street, was not a little surprised and annoyed at having three or four packages of goods left at her house on Saturday, which they insisted upon leaving there, as that was the street and the number to which they had been directed by the party purchasing. She declined to take any of the goods so persistingly offered, and her husband, on hearing of the forgeries of Green, assisted the police in searching for him, as he was anxious to [illegible] individual who had taken such liberties with his name. Green is evidently a sharp rascal, and will doubtless soon [illegible] elsewhere.

The Criminal Court.

This Court was in session this morning, Judges Sterrett, McDonald Brown on the bench. The case of John Cooley was the only one of interest disposed of. Cooley, it will be remembered, was a member of the Provost Guard, and some months since while, as he alleged, in the discharge of his duty, shot a man. By order of Secretary Stanton, R. B Carnahan, U. S. Attorney to [illegible] case, which after various efforts in the Criminal Court of Allegheny county and the United States District Court, was finally returned to the former for final adjudication. This morning Messrs. Carnahan and Swartzwelder counsel for the defendant, made a motion for the discharge of the prisoner on the ground that the cause had been continued without consent of the prisoner for two terms of court. Mr. Kirkpatrick opposed the motion, and after a friendly interchange of opinions and conference between counsel, at the suggestion of the Court, it was agreed that a prisoner's counsel should file their reasons for a discharge, and that Mr. Kirkpatrick have the liberty to reply, and that the Court would act upon the matter at its earliest convenience. It may not be out of place to say that there is not the slightest difference between counsel for the prosecution and defense as to the fact of the case, and the motion was only made simply that it might place itself right upon the record. That Cooley is entitled to his discharge no one disputes; yet the court wishes to grant it under the forms of law. The prisoner was remanded.

R. J. Taylor was fined ten dollars and costs for selling liquor without license; John Kilgrain, $30; Adaline Fickison, $30, and Fitzsimmons & Elliott, $20.

Mount Washington Poisoning Case.—The body of the man Nevin has been exhumed and the contents of the stomach are now in the possession of the Coroner. We are, however, informed that proceedings have been stopped from the fact that no chemist can be found who will undertake to analyze its contents. This state of things grows out of the fact that the county have refused to pay Prof. Wuth for his professional services in the Grinder poisoning case. This is certainly a "penny wise and pound foolish policy," and until it is changed no more bodies need be resurrected, and Borgias may go scott free. Mrs. Nevin is either guilty or innocent, and it is hard that either she or the Commonwealth should suffer for the sake of a few paltry dollars.

Fatal Accident.—On Thursday evening last a coal miner named Samuel Moore was killed at Walter's coal works, on Chartier's creek, by the falling of "horse back." Moore had just finished his day's work, and was filling the last car load for the day, when the rock, which had been noticed to be cracked for some time, gave way, falling on the unfortunate man while in a stooping posture, and crushed his skull, causing instant death. The deceased, though having but one arm, had made a good living for his family, and was regarded as a steady and reliable man. He leaves a wife and four children.

Slander Case.—The case of William Alger and wife vs. Daniel M'Glaughlin and wife, action for damages alleged to have been sustained by slanderous words uttered, was brought to a conclusion on Friday, the jury finding a verdict for plaintiffs for six cents damages.

Christmas.—Every body wants something good for Christmas, and we know of no better place to recommend house keepers, and others to go, than to the grocery store of Mr. J. Ross, in the Diamond, where they will find a choice assortment of anything that goes to make up a Christmas dinner.

Substantial Compliments.—The attaches of the Sheriff's office, to-day, received the "compliments" of their chief, John H. Stewart, Esq., in the shape of a ten pound turkey each, which they duly acknowledged, and will appreciate at dinner on Christmas.

To Jurors.—Jurors summoned to appear in Court on the first Monday in January will be required to answer on that day, (New Year's) as the Court will not be in session. The [illegible] on the following day, Tuesday.

Found.—A "graduating draft" for [illegible] ladies' dresses, was picked up in the street yesterday, and taken to the Mayor's office, where the owner can get it.

The Young Man's Friend.—Warranted to cure Private Diseases. For sale by druggists. Ask for the Young Man's Friend. A description, giving the symptoms and treatment of the diseases accompanies each Box, or can be obtained by addressing Young Man's Friend, Cincinnati, with a three cent stamp, or Joseph Fleming, Charles Super, J. H. [illegible] & W. Fox & Co., Allegheny.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Dec. [illegible]

U. S. 6's 1881	[illegible]	
U. S. 5-20's, old	[illegible]	
U. S. 7-30's	[illegible]	
U. S. 10-40's	[illegible]	
U. S. Certificates	[illegible]	
Gold	[illegible]	
Connellsville R. R. bonds	[illegible]	
Allegheny Valley R. R.	[illegible]	
Pittsburgh Gas Co.	[illegible]	
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Monongahela Insurance	[illegible]	
Western Ins.	[illegible]	
Allegheny Valley R. R. Stock	[illegible]	
Connellsville R. R. Stock	[illegible]	
Connellsville R. R.	[illegible]	
Citizens Bank	[illegible]	
Exchange Nat. Bank	[illegible]	
Fourth Nat. Bank	[illegible]	
M. & M. National Bank	[illegible]	
Columbia Oil	[illegible]	
Cherry Run & [illegible]	[illegible]	

The gold market closed [illegible] day. The rates of premium [illegible] ¼ per cent since yesterday. The [illegible] reasons for the fall, are, the [illegible] used this week for custom duties [illegible] soon to be thrown on the market by the payment [illegible] [illegible]

—The New York *Tribune*, of Friday says: [illegible] Secretary of the Treasury [illegible] the object of his [illegible] reference to the [illegible] Treasury [illegible] [illegible] the grand total [illegible] Treasury at the close of the month, something near fifty billions in gold.

Review of the New York Grocery Market

[From the Commercial List of [illegible]]

Coffee—There is a continued steady at [illegible] [illegible]

Sugar—We notice very [illegible] [illegible]

Molasses—[illegible] [illegible]

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, Dec. 25, 1865.

The general markets have been dull and neglected throughout the week which has just closed, and no material improvement need be looked for until after the first of next month [illegible]

GRAIN.—There is no improvement to note in the demand for Wheat, and in the absence of sales, we omit quotations. Oats dull at nominally unchanged rates [illegible] Barley is [illegible] Rye is in demand [illegible]

FLOUR.—The market continues dull and heavy [illegible] Rye Flour is held unchanged at [illegible]

PROVISIONS—[illegible]

POTATOES—[illegible]

[illegible]

BEANS—[illegible] from $1,50 to $2 per bush.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1865.

[illegible] REFINED—The market for [illegible] there is a good demand for [illegible] at 59,60 was the [illegible] for Philadelphia delivery [illegible] for late January; 61 for February, and 66 for March. [illegible] NAPTHA AND RESIDIUM—We can report [illegible] Residuum quiet but held [illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette. CHICAGO, December 23 1865.

FLOUR—Quiet [illegible] $9,80 for fair [illegible]

WHEAT—[illegible] Oats quiet and a shade [illegible] Rye dull, [illegible] and nominal. [illegible]

WHISKY—[illegible] at $2,15.

PROVISIONS—[illegible] active, Mess Pork [illegible] Green Hams [illegible]

[illegible]

MINING STOCKS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.

[illegible]

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

By Telegraph to Western Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23, 1865.

Petroleum steady; Sales of 2,000 bbls Crude [illegible] on the spot at 41c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Finance and Trade in New York.

NEW YORK, December 23.—At the Stock Exchange [illegible] market was firmer. Erie and Old Southern were the favorites, a large business in the former. Business was somewhat restricted in consequence of the near approach of the holidays. At the 1 o'clock board the market was weak. There was a considerable amount of stock thrown out for account of W. E. Hicks, who was a heavy operator. At the last board the market was steady, with the following closing rates at 4:30 p. m.:

Ohio Certificates, 29; Central, 95½; Erie, 93¾; Hudson, 106; Reading, 107¼; Michigan Southern, 68½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 84¾; Rock Island, 107; [illegible] Western, 35; do preferred, 61¾.

[illegible] will be kept [illegible] holiday at the Stock [illegible] boards. [illegible] closed quietly at 145¾. The January gold [illegible] will be paid on [illegible].

Money was easy at former rates. Government [illegible] per cent. better on an average. [illegible] demand, particularly [illegible] State bonds are firmer and few sales [illegible]. Coal and miscellaneous shares [illegible] steady and there is no special feature.

[illegible] The demand for money is [illegible] private bankers have [illegible] sums at 6 per cent over to Tuesday, [illegible] 7 per cent. [illegible] The rate for prime paper is 8 [illegible]. Gold [illegible] quoted at 145½. [illegible] [illegible] the operations [illegible] three speculators. The [illegible] market is more buoyant than yesterday and the bull side are confident of a rise [illegible] holidays. Governments are quiet [illegible] about ½ higher.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following are the quotations from the Dry Goods Exchange:

Brown Sheetings—Howard 29¾; Laconia [illegible]; Bleached [illegible]; Amoskeag A, 40; Bay [illegible]; Portsmouth P. [illegible]; Sprague, 29½; American [illegible] Wamsutta, 20. Delaines—[illegible] Flannel—Saxony [illegible] Kentucky Jeans—[illegible] Tickings—Everett, 42½; [illegible] York, 45. Brown [illegible] Hoop Skirts [illegible] 20 to 40 hoops, [illegible] hoops, 70 to $1,10.

[illegible] were received at the [illegible] to-day:

[illegible] Dec 23—No changes in prices.

[illegible] Dec. 3—Holders of cotton goods are very firm but the market is less active. Woolens are steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Market unchanged since yesterday.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Cotton very firm but quiet at 51@52c for Middling.

FLOUR—Less active but unchanged, at $5,20@8,35 for Extra State; $8,80@9,10 for Extra R. H. O., and [illegible] for trade brands, the market closing quiet.

WHISKY—Dull and nominal, at $2,28@2,30.

GRAIN—Wheat, quiet but steady at $1 80 for Milwaukee Club. Rye quiet and steady. Barley very firm and quiet. Barley Malt, dull. Corn, less active but unchanged, at 91@95 for unsound, 96@97 for sound mixed Western. Oats, steady; sales of 48@52 [illegible] at 60@62 for sound.

OILS—[illegible] no sales. Sugar quiet. Molasses quiet.

PETROLEUM—Steady: Crude, 41c; sales of 3,000 bbls [illegible] at 59c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, quiet, at $28,12½@28,44 for Mess, closing at $28,37½ regular; $23 50@24,50 for Prime and $26@26,50 for Prime Mess; also, 1,500 bbls new Mess, for December and January, part at $28,50. Beef, quiet, at 11@16c for new [illegible] for new Extra Mess, [illegible] for old do. Beef Hams, steady, [illegible]. Cut meats, quiet, at 11@12c for [illegible] Lard, firmer, [illegible] 2,400 bbs for January and February, at 18 [illegible]. Dressed Hogs, lower, at 13½@14. Butter, heavy, at 20@42 Ohio; 20@45c for State. Cheese, quiet, at 14@19.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Money market quiet and easy, at 7 per cent.

Sterling Exchange, dull at 109⅛@109¼.

Gold less active and rather easier, opening at 145¼, declining to 145⅛, and closing at 145⅝.

The exports of specie to-day $457,800.

Government stocks, firm.

Freights to Liverpool, quiet and unchanged.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—The following are the prices of Mining Stocks bid in Boston to-day. Central, not quoted; Copper Falls, 23½; Franklin, 20½; Hancock, 14½; Isle Royal, 14½; Minnesota, 41; Quincy, 67½; Bay State, 11½.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Beef Cattle—The offerings [illegible] [illegible]

New York Iron Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market for Pig has become quite dull, and prices of Scotch may be [illegible] to buyers; 200 tons No. 1 brands [illegible] ship, on terms [illegible]. American is [illegible] quotation [illegible] quiet, but held [illegible] market value for No. 1: 80 tons No. 1 Foundry brought $51; and [illegible] No. 2, [illegible] store there is less demand for the various [illegible] descriptions, consequent upon the close of navigation, but prices are steady and firm, and 150 tons American Refined Iron sold from manufacturers hands at [illegible] and 120 tons Wrought Scrap, on private terms.

Flour and Grain in Store in Chicago.

The following is the amount of grain in store Saturday, December 16, 1865, compared with the corresponding date last year, as reported by the different warehouses to John F. Beaty, Secretary Board of Trade:

	1865	1864
Flour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat	122,207	7[illegible],617
Corn	418,866	29[illegible],850
Oats	69 436	21,344
Rye	319,342	216,117
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet at $1,60@1,75 for No. 1 New Red, and $1,95 for prime Old Red. Corn, firmer and in good demand, at 55@56c for New Ear, and [illegible] for Shelled. Oats dull and prices entirely nominal. Rye quiet at 75c for prime.

Hogs are active and in good demand at $10,75 net. Receipts, [illegible] head.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork firmer and prices have advanced to $27@27,50. Green meats sold at 9@9½c for shoulders and 13@13½c for hams. Bulk meats dull and prices nominal. Lard in good demand at 17c for prime city, but holders are firm at [illegible] higher.

COTTON—Quiet at 46c for middling.

WHISKY—Dull at $2,25, duty paid.

GROCERIES—Quiet.

Gold, 145⅜.

Weather clear.

RIVER NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Nevada	Evans	Louisville.
Armenia	[illegible]	St. Louis.
Bayard	Moor	Parkersburg.
Emma Graham	Stull	Zanesville.

DEPARTURES.

Julia No. 2	Coulson	Zanesville.
Messenger	Dean	New Orleans.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Bayard	Moore	Parkersburgh.
Armenia	McCallum	St. Louis.
Kenton	Dunlap	Louisville.
Citizen	[illegible]	New Orleans.
Barnett	Barnett	Georgia.

RIVER, WEATHER, &c.

The river is receding very rapidly with only seven feet in the channel last night by the Monongahela pier marks. Saturday, the weather was cold, and so continued until after midnight Saturday night, but between that time and morning it moderated and snow fell, which turned to rain, which froze as it fell, leaving the pavements a glare of ice, and rendering pedestrianism anything but agreeable, or even safe. Business at the wharf on Saturday was tolerably good considering all things.

The Nevada, Capt. Evans, came up to the landing with a good trip of freight on board.

The Kenton, Capt. Dunlap, did not get away on Saturday from some cause or other. She will be the first boat out for Louisville.

The Armenia, Capt. McCallum, is nearly loaded, and will be the first boat out for St. Louis.

The Messenger, Capt. Dean, left Saturday evening for New Orleans.

The America, Capt. Golding, is receiving freight for Nashville.

The Citizen is loading for New Orleans.

The [illegible] Capt. Barnett, a new boat, built for the [illegible] trade [illegible] and will leave on Wednesday, for the [illegible]

The Bayard, Capt. Geo. Moore, leaves to-day for Parkersburg.

Ice is still running in large quantities out of the Allegheny river.

The Waunita, Capt. Shuman, and the Delaware, Capt. Harton, were advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday evening.

On last Friday evening, there were eight feet on the Falls of the Ohio, and the river was rising fast.

The Missouri river is frozen over solid at Weston.

A plank road was built across the river on the ice at St. Louis last week. It was finished on Thursday.

The A. B Chambers struck a snag last Thursday, at Island 25, while on her way from Hatchie river to Memphis, and was sunk.

POLITICAL.

PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE FOR

MAYOR.

PITTSBURGH, December 20, 1865

TO JAMES BLACKMORE, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned, Citizens of Pittsburgh, feeling that the new plan of nominating candidates for our municipal offices, recently adopted by the Union Republican party, has failed, so far, in bringing about any advantage to the citizen voters generally, and having observed the unscrupulous manner in which the Board of Return Judges, by a majority of partisan votes, disposed of the Protests and Affidavits of respectable citizens against shameless corruption, thus, in effect stifling the popular vote, take this occasion to request that you will permit your fellow citizens to submit your name *without distinction of party*—to submit your name as the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE for the MAYORALTY, at the next municipal election. We take this step with full confidence in the belief that as an honorable, upright and dignified citizen, who would watch well the great interests of this city, we can elect you to that important office, feeling assured that our fellow-citizens have not yet decided to surrender their rights as voters, nor their lofty desires to the welfare of our city.

Very respectfully,
Your most obedient servants,

Phillip James, Rowland D Jones, [illegible] Still, I H Meyer, H Carson, W H Hagan, Thos M Reese, Horace S Snowden, George Wilson, William Buston, Robert Gracy, A B McQuesn, Jas Gracy, Aug F Brackemeyer, Henry Warner, Robt Reed, John Harvey, Jas Cochran, Lawrence Kavanaugh, Hugh Loughrey, Geo Brown, Dan'l Rees, Jr, W H Butlin, Henry Gasse, John A Eider, Sam'l Paterson, Henry Laug, John Burford, James Jackson, Adam Smith, Matthew Keep, G W Coffin, Chas P Mugal, William Sister, J R Williams, William Donnelly, Frederick Deitrick, Thomas Reese, James Rees, A Baird, Frank Snyder, John Wilhelm, August Eduger, James Suter, Robert S May, J R Heisely, John Meyer, H Carson, James A Holmes, James McKee, William E Boe, Albert Glockner, F Hawer, Victor Gschwind, Peter Vandewer, John Dunsey, Geo ge W Keen, Chas A Ralph, John G Fries, Chas Bond, Mich'l Nauman, Simon Daum, C Simmers, Bernhart Mayer, G Bechtold, Frederick W Brikel, Archibald S Thompson, Adam Fainkle, John Seiferth, Chas Weitl, W 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GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to acknowledge your request of the 20th inst., urging me to become a "People's Candidate for the Mayoralty" of the City of Pittsburgh. In reply, I desire to be distinctly understood that I have never aspired to that Office, and have not sought in any way to be a candidate, and would not now entertain your request with favor but on the ground that I believe it comes spontaneously from the PEOPLE.

The circumstances referred to in your communication, I doubt not, are fully appreciated by the people. One thing is certain, that our city has large and ever growing interests of various kinds identified with it, which may be materially subserved by the discreet administration of its municipal affairs, and by the exercise of proper tact in the performance of the duties which devolve upon its Chief Magistrate.

These considerations, together with the claims of my own private business, would determine from becoming a candidate, but the fact that I am solicited by my fellow-citizens, "without distinction of party," induced me to obey the call, and offer myself as the People's Candidate for Mayor, at the forthcoming election.

If elected to the responsible position referred to, I promise that I will do my utmost to sustain the honor and the dignity of the city, and to prove myself worthy of the lofty voice of the PEOPLE.

I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, yours for the People, JAMES BLACKMORE.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1865.

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