Pittsburgh Gazette.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1865.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Day Express	2:20 a m	Mail	1:25 a m
Johnst'n Accom'n	7:10 a m	Fast Line	2:45 a m
Cincinnati Exp's	7:50 a m	1st Wall Accom.	6:20 a m
Mail	11:40 a m	1st Penn Accom.	7:25 a m
Phila. Express	2:50 p m	2d Wall Accom.	8:50 a m
Johnstown Ac'n	4:15 p m	Johnst'n Acc'n	10:15 a m
Fast Line	10:30 p m	2d Erie Mail	12:25 p m
1st Wall Accom.	6:30 a m	Baltimore Exp's	1:50 p m
2d " "	10:45 a m	3d Wall Accom.	1:50 p m
3d " "	6:05 p m	Phila. Express	2:50 p m
1st Penn Acco'n	10:20 p m	2d Penn Acco'n	6:25 p m
2d " "	8:00 p m	Altoona Accom.	
		& Emigt Train	3:50 p m

The church train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:25 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Line	2:20 a m	Fast Line	8:35 a m
Mail	5:13 a m	Mail	3:50 p m
Express	2:43 p m	Express	10:05 a m
Steubenville Accommodation	4:15 p m	Steubenville Accommodation	10:25 a m

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Fast Express	2:05 a m	Express	2:05 a m
Express	1:57 p m	Express	9:15 p m
Express	7:23 p m	Express	1:55 p m
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	6:15 p m
Wheeling Exp's	5:15 p m		

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:20 p. m., and 6:40 p. m., Rochester, 2:15 p. m.; New Castle, 3:50 p. m.; Economy, 10:20 p. m.; Wellsville, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Express	2:20 a m	Express	3:50 p m
Express	1:55 p m	Express	9:15 p m
Mail	6:13 a m	Express	1:55 p m

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 7:25 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.		Arrives.	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	[illegible]
Express	2:50 p m	Express	10:55 a m
1st McKeesport	11:20 a m	1st McKeesport	[illegible]
"	6:15 a m	"	2:50 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs		Arrives.	
Mail	6:45 a m	Express	11:05 a m
Express	5:10 p m	Mail	6:20 p m
Accommodation	1:50 p m	Accommodat'n	9:25 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrives.		Departs.	
No. 40 Express	7:45 p m	No. 37 Express	[illegible] a m

via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago and Beaver Valley.

Brownsville Boat—Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.		Departs.	
[illegible] a. m.	4:00 p. m.	8:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

Harmony Stage—Red Lion Hotel, St. Clair Street.

Arrives.	Departs.
6½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.

Butler Stage—No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrival.	Departs.
6½ p. m.	6½ a. m.

Washington Stage—Hare's Hotel.

Arrives.	Departs.
2½ p. m.	6:00 a. m.

EXCELSIOR OMNIBUS AND LIVERY STABLE, 410 Penn Street. AMES DAIN & SON, Proprietors.

OMNIBUSSES AND CARRIAGES furnished for all trains. Also, Carriages for Funerals, Weddings and Parties, at short notice and reasonable rates. STABLE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. oc31:d

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FALL OF THE PITTSBURGH BREWERY.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

LOSS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Between half past two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon, a portion of the Pittsburgh brewery fell in with a tremendous crash. The brewery is situated on Duquesne Way, having Barker's alley on the west side and Scott alley on the east. The front of the building is five stories high, and the rear, six stories. The entire building contained about one hundred thousand bushels of grain, twenty-five thousand bushels of which were in the portion of the building that fell. The portion [illegible] destroyed is the rear of the building, on Barker's alley, extending a distance of about seventy feet. The wall fell outwards across Barker's alley, [illegible] the gable end of the stable belonging to the Red Lyon Hotel. [illegible] at the time. The floors with their [illegible] barley and malt fell down into [illegible]. The grain will all be saved, and can be [illegible] distillers, as it is now unfit for brewing purposes. When the floors fell, they created a current of air in the cellars, that was absolutely frightful, and caused results similar to an [illegible] powder explosion. Two large double doors that closed the arched door ways of the cellars were not only blown shut, but were forced clear through the door frames, and shivered to pieces in the cellar opposite. The floor in the engine room was lifted in a violent manner, apparently three feet high, throwing the persons standing upon it down, in a very violent manner.

A portion of the floor about six feet wide by twelve feet long was torn up, and the boards split up like kindling wood. The door lintels and stone sills in the front of the building were split and shivered as with a tool. A few moments before the fall, several persons had passed along the alley, and workmen had been engaged in the cellar. Their escape is almost miraculous. As it was no one was hurt.

Some time last summer, heavy iron columns had been placed in the eastern portion of the immense building, and it is to this circumstance, probably, that any portion of the building was saved. The brewery has been built about nine years, and is one of the largest, and has always been considered one of the most substantial buildings in the city. Various theories are afloat in regard to the immediate cause of the disaster, the one obtaining the most credence being that the rise in the river last spring, which filled the cellar with water, had sapped the foundations, which eventually gave way under the immense weight of grain stored in the building. As yet, however, no satisfactory conclusion has been arrived at.

Within an hour of the time of the disaster, the firm had a large gang of men employed in removing the debris, and the work of rebuilding will commence immediately. At present it is impossible to estimate the loss, but it is supposed that fifty thousand dollars will cover it. The insurance does not cover loss by accident of this kind, consequently, the loss falls upon the proprietors. We shall obtain more full particulars to-day.

Central Skating Park.

We yesterday paid a visit to this delightful place of winter amusement, to see what it looked like in daylight. The building is at it was, so far as regards the finishing coat of plaster, the plasterers having disappointed the managers this week, but should the present weather continue for any considerable length of time, or even for a few days longer, this will be remedied. In the ladies' reception room is an elegant piano for the entertainment of the guests. A large, comfortable stand has been erected about the centre of the park for the musicians, so that the brass instruments will not interfere with the music of the piano. Looking out upon the park, we found the immense sheet of ice yet intact, but very rotten. The warm weather and rain have melted all the inequalities caused by being cut up by the skaters, and the sheet is perfectly smooth, and only awaits one night's freezing to make it as solid as a rock, and as smooth as glass. A number of small [illegible], with chairs upon them for the accommodation of ladies who cannot skate, have been provided, and will form quite a feature in the amusements of the Park. The Park is well provided with lamps, and a large number of Chinese lanterns are on hand to enliven the scene.

One word before we part, to the patrons of the Park. There are some persons who imagine because they pay a price of admission to a place, that they have a perfect right to do as much damage as they wish. We noticed where some persons, after having put on their skates in the reception rooms, had stamped the heels of their skates into the floor, marring and defacing it. Persons who have no more regard for the property of others than that should be out of the house. No respectable person will be guilty of such an act.

New Oil Strike.—A new oil well, called the Vesuvius, yielding twenty-five barrels per day, was struck on Cartmines on Little Beaver, or what is better known as Smith's Ferry. The oil is of the very best quality, and was struck at a depth of between five and six hundred feet. The company who are the fortunate owners of this well are Messrs. M'Laughlin Kinsey, Phipps and [illegible], of this city. Mr. Kinsey has the management of his company's interests.

Clark's School Visitor, for January, has been received. This is a very valuable school monthly, and is always welcomed by the children. The January number begins a new volume. Price only seventy-five cents per annum. Published by J. W. Daughaday, Philadelphia.

City Council.

In Common Council, Present Messrs. Anthony, Beck, Baggs, Davis, Deakers, Harris, Hunnicut, King, Leonard, Mawhinney, McClelland, A. B. McQuewan, O'Neil, Reese, Rehman, Snively, Tomlinson and Steele President.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were then read and approved.

The President then read a communication from Edward Allen, asking that speedy action may be taken by the viewers in regard to the Carson street sewers. Clerks of Councils were requested to notify the viewers to act as speedily as possible in the premises.

The report of the City Solicitor, J. W. F. White, Esq., was read—the same having been "read, accepted and ordered to be filed with the Controller" in the Select Council, and the action of the S. C. was concurred in.

The reports of the Water Committee and Street Committee were read, and the action of Select Council concurred in.

Mr. O'Neill moved that the reports of the standing committees for the past year be published once in full. Motion adopted.

C. C. concurred in the action of S. C. in regard to the following matters of business: Communications from the Controller, containing applications from sundry persons, for the reduction of business tax, which was referred to the Committee with power to act,—also a resolution authorizing the transfer of $764.26 from No. 10, Monongahela Wharf to No. 7, street, also $20 from No. 10 Allegheny Wharf to No. 7, street.

President Steele made a few remarks highly complimentary to the members of councils with whom he had been associated during the past four years, and particularly to the present members.

Mr. O'Neil responded to the President's remarks, paying a high compliment to the ability of the President, thanking him for his courtesy during heated debate, and apologizing to President and Councils, if during the debate he had said anything that could be construed as offensive.

Mr. Davis offered a vote of thanks to the President for the manner in which he has presided over the meetings of Councils. Adopted with a most unanimous "aye."

Mr. Hunnicut offered a resolution of thanks to the reporters.

C. C. concurred in the action of S. C. in their action in regard to report of the Water Committee, Street Committee, report of Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, and report of Committee on City Property.

A. B. McQuewan rose to his feet and in a few appropriate remarks, presented Capt. Pratt with a roll of greenbacks, the gift of the members of the Council. The venerable Captain was taken by surprise. He replied that he could only plead the poverty of language to express his feelings for the kindness thus shown him, but in the language of Generals Grant and Garibaldi, he would thank them from the bottom of his heart, and hoped that he might have the strength to serve them, *ad infinitum*.

The President again thanked the members of Council for himself, and also for his friend Captain Pratt. After an interchange of courtesies among the members in view of this being the last night of the present organization, the Council adjourned.

An adjourned meeting of the City Councils was held last evening.

SELECT COUNCIL.—Members present: Messrs. Barckley, Brown, Cubbs, Coursin, McClintock, McLaughlin, McMillan, Quinn, Reed, Thompson, White and President McAuley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Water, presented a report in regard to the exchange of a portion of the city basin lot with Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, so as to make the division lines between the parties form right angles, or nearly so, with Ridge and Bedford streets. The Committee reported adverse to the purchase of the lot. Accompanying the report was a communication from the City Solicitor, stating that he had succeeded in making satisfactory division lines with Messrs. Kramer & Rahm. The report and communication was received and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Reed from the Committee on Streets, presented a report which was read and ordered to be filed.

The President presented a communication from Mr. Edward Allen, in regard to the assessments for the Carson street sewer in the Ninth ward. The Communication was accepted and referred to the Board of Viewers having the matter in charge.

J. W. F. White, City Solicitor, read a detailed report of his operations during the past year, which was received and ordered to be filed in the Controller's office.

The report of the Committee on City Property was presented by the chairman, Mr. McLaughlin. The report states that the committee has accepted the bid of Mr. John Savage, of $3,500, for the old engine house and lot of the [illegible] Fire Company, possession to be given on the first of January, 1866. The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Thompson presented an ordinance defining the boundary line between the Fifth and Sixth wards. The ordinance was discussed at considerable length, after which it was withdrawn.

Mr. Barckley presented the report of the Committee on Engines and Hose, which was read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution providing for the erection of a public gas lamp on the corner of Canal street and Spring alley. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Reed offered an ordinance providing that it shall be the duty of the Committee on Streets to appoint or elect one or two Street Commissioners, as they may deem best, said Commissioner or Commissioners to be subject to removal at the pleasure of said Committee. The yeas and nays were called on a second reading, when the ordinance was lost by a vote of seven to four.

On motion Council adjourned.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—During her brief stay in our city, Madame Celeste has won hosts of admiring friends by her chaste and correct rendition of role of characters she has assumed. As an actress, she has probably become more celebrated than any who have gone before her in her line. Wherever the stage exists the name of Celeste is known, Europe and America have witnessed her triumphs, and she stands to-day almost the only living representative of a class of actresses who have occupied, and still occupy a high position in theatrical history.

To-night she takes a benefit, and the pieces selected for the occasion are such as will bring out the strongest points in Celeste's abilities. The thrilling drama written expressly for her by J. R. Planche, Esq., entitled the Child of the Wreck, is one of them. In this she personates Maurice a dumb boy, in the course of which she gives a description, in pantomime, of the storm, the wreck, the beach and the grave. The concluding piece is entitled the Mysterious Stranger, in which she sustains four characters. We have no doubt but a full house will compliment Madame Celeste this evening.

OPERA HOUSE.—There was a very fine house present last night to witness Mr. Geo. C. Davenport's rendition of the character of Shaun in the Wicklow Postman. Mr. Davenport, although young in years, and consequently not very old in the profession, appears to have a correct conception of the Irish character. To night is set apart for his benefit, upon which occasion will be presented the beautiful play of Alene, the pride of Kildare. The performance concluding with the roaring farce of Barney O'T[illegible].

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.—Over twenty years ago we had the pleasure of listening to the native airs of the Hutchinson Family. There are many in our community who have also listened to them with delight, and it is, therefore, with feelings of no ordinary pleasure, that we announce that on Tuesday evening next we shall again be favored with their songs. They will probably be here but one night, on account of the difficulty of procuring a suitable hall. Their concert for Tuesday night will come off at Lafayette Hall.

MUSEUM.—In the list of attractions at the Museum is a life size figure in wax of President Lincoln, another of his infamous assassin Booth, and one of Mrs. Grinder. In the rear of the room is a small engine, oil derrick, tools, and all the machinery necessary for boring oil wells complete, and set up in working order.

ZANFRETTA.—We call attention to the fact that to-night and to-morrow night closes the performance of the Zanfretta troupe. They have succeeded during their stay here in forming one of the chief attractions in the way of amusement, and should they visit our city again, will undoubtedly receive a liberal patronage.

Motion for a New Trial.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Samuel A. Logan, convicted of stealing a horse and buggy from Mr. Beckman, was argued yesterday in the Court of Quarter Sessions by Messrs. Swartzwelder and Jones for the defendant, and Levi B. Duff, Esq., for the Commonwealth. A decision will be rendered in a few days.

Affiliation.—Henry Clay Baird was yesterday arrested by officer Wilmot, charged with fornication and bastardy on oath of Mary E. Hess. The information was made before Justice of the Peace Urban of Safe Harbor, Lancaster county Pa., and the warrant sent to Mayor Lowry for execution. Blair was sent to Safe Harbor yesterday evening by officer Wilmot.

Burglary.—On Wednesday night the clothing store of Henry Lighy, under the Girard House was entered by some person or persons unknown, and a large amount of clothing, cloths, cassimeres, &c., were taken from the premises. An entrance was obtained by means of a window in the rear of the store.

Third Annual Report of the Pittsburgh Ladies' Association for the Relief of the Poor.

The Board of Managers of the Pittsburgh Ladies' Association for the Relief of the Poor, respectfully submit to the public their third annual report. During the past year the managers have faithfully endeavored to carry out the object for which the Association was formed, viz: to afford relief to the destitute and suffering, to incite and encourage habits of industry, economy, cleanliness, temperance and self-dependence. To investigate personally, the condition and character of every applicant, and judiciously distribute the alms of the benevolent to the needy and deserving, regardless of sectarian or party objects, differences of creed, color, or country, aiming not only at the alleviation of wretchedness, but the reformation of character.

Through every street, lane and alley, in hovel, garret and cellar, they have ministered to the wants of the poor and needy. [illegible] they are sometimes deceived in their closest investigations, they admit, but, while their sympathy and kindness are sometimes misplaced, they have the satisfaction of relieving hundreds of grateful, worthy, but unfortunate poor, among whom they often meet with instances of true nobility of character.

Although many of our citizens responded generously to the calls of the Association for funds to enable it to prosecute its work, it was, nevertheless, compelled to overdraw its treasury, or endure the misery of seeing sickness and poverty among the really needy go unrelieved. Had the appeals of the Association been more urgent, perhaps this deficiency would not have occurred. The fact, however, that the outlays have exceeded the receipts does not discourage the Association—[illegible], with the [illegible] experience of the generosity of our citizens, it feels the firmest confidence in their liberality, and has faith to believe that the benevolent and humane will not only supply the deficiency, but place at the disposal of the Association the funds necessary to enable it to carry on its work the present winter.

During the past winter seventeen thousand two hundred and eighty three bushels of coal were distributed by the managers, about three thousand of which was donated by our coal merchants. To show the untiring devotion of the managers to their work, it need only be said that during the winter over fifteen hundred visits were made by them among the destitute and suffering, and relief extended in nine hundred and ninety-five cases. Did not our space forbid it, we might relate many instances of the direst want have come under the personal observation of the managers. [illegible] a long list of the names of our [illegible] who have given generously of money, coal, shoes, provisions, new and second hand clothing, &c., as well as time and personal effort. But we forbear—knowing *that the consciousness of having done a good act is sufficient reward*. Truly thankful for past aid, and confidently hoping and expecting to be sustained in the future, the Association nevertheless appeal to those surrounded by pleasure and affluence, for [illegible] the winter only brings gayety and enjoyment, to remember those *who pine in want and eat the bitter bread of misery*; those who scantily clad, live in the cold, damp cellars, of our alleys, or the [illegible] garrets,

> Where the star[illegible]
> And the storm [illegible]
> [illegible] their cold straw beds,
> [illegible]

Where the wintry winds shriek and howl mockingly at their misery, as they awake to the consciousness that they have neither food nor fire. Think of this, ye who tax invention and art to the utmost for the [illegible] dainty piece of drapery with which to decorate the forms that must so soon [illegible] the dark tomb. Think of this and remember that money deposited by Charity in the Bank of Heaven will *be a never failing fund* with which to purchase pure and spotless robes to be worn throughout eternity.

By order of the Board.

MRS. LEVI WADE, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Florence Kramer, Treasurer, in account with the Pittsburgh Relief Association.

1864.			Dr.
May	11.	To Balance	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dec.	21.	Mrs. L. Wade, 7 societies	30 0
1865.			
Jan.	[illegible]	McCreery, 1st and 2d Wards	185 0
	24.	do do do	151 00
	27.	Negley, 5th Ward	24 00
	28.	Preston, 8th Ward	150 00
	[illegible]	Mrs. L. Wade, [illegible]	50 00
Feb.	11.	Fallansbee, 4th Ward	150 00
	14.	McCreery, 1st and 2d Wards	150 00
March	2.	do do	150 00
	15.	Mrs. M. [illegible]	100 00
	24.	Mrs. [illegible]	5 00
April	[illegible]	Ninth Ward	15 00
	[illegible]	Fourth Ward	140 00
	6.	Ninth Ward	15 00
	6.	[illegible]	15 00
	15.	Mrs. L. Wade, Association	15 00
	19.	McCreery, 1st and 2d Wards	150 00
	24.	Mrs. Johnston, 9th Ward	75 00
May	4.	[illegible]	75 00
June	6.	Mrs. Johnston, 9th Ward	25 00
Oct.	23.	McCreery, 1st and 2d Wards	60 00
		Balance	72 00
Total			$3,327 41
1864.			Credit
Dec. 12,		by Groceries and Coal	3 16
1865.			
Feb'y 9.		Wm. Moore, coal	445 63
		W. E. Schmertz, shoes	[illegible]
Feb'y 11.		Dickson, S. & Co., coal	1 7 20
		Chas. H. Armstrong, coal	22 40
		James Murray, groceries	44 74
		[illegible] groceries	27 45
		J. S. Patterson, groceries	59 1[illegible]
		Sundry small bills, printing and dry goods	97 9[illegible]
		James Monroosh, groceries	44 [illegible]
		G. Thumm, groceries	[illegible]
		Samuel Barclay, groceries	56 5[illegible]
		H. [illegible], groceries	24 [illegible]
Feb'y 17.		J. M. Hunter & Co., coal	254 50
		J. W. Craig, groceries	1 [illegible]
		Mrs. Johnston	15 19
March 30,		J. S. Patterson, groceries	18 [illegible]
		G. Thumm, groceries	71 [illegible]
		J. W. Barker, groceries	1 55
		W. Moore, coal	33 6[illegible]
		James Murray, groceries	21 59
		Dickson, S. & Co., coal	126 [illegible]
March 31,		Henry Shaffer, groceries	17 [illegible]
		A. Shuman, groceries	4 75
		J. W. Barr & Co., groceries	4 75
		W. E. Schmertz, shoes	236 37
		F. Ardis, hauling coal	20 00
		Samuel [illegible], groceries	24 15
		Jas. M. [illegible], groceries	62 27
		Rowley & Bro., groceries	24 15
		J. C. Lippincott, groceries	25 15
		Alex. Bates, dry goods	6 24
		M. W. Rankin, groceries	9 72
		Jas. Moutooth, groceries	3 95
April 8,		W. E. Schmertz, shoes	7 5
		J. M. Hunter & Co., coal	140 00
" 14,		G. Thumm, groceries	24 16
		W. Moore, coal	104 63
		J. Frey [illegible], groceries	50 49
May 10,		W. W. Moore, coal	172 7[illegible]
		J. C. & W. H. Lippincott, groceries	6 14
		Dickson S & Co., coal	6 0
June 2,		W. Moore, coal	75 0
			$3,324 41
Dec. 20.		Balance in favor of Treasury	73 06

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Association for the relief of the poor was held in the First Presbyterian Church, December 23d, 1865.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer having been read and adopted the Association proceeded to elect the following officers and managers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. E. Denny.
Vice President—Mrs. Ditheridge.
Secretary—Mrs. Levi Wade.
Treasurer—Florence Kramer, Esq.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. Caroline Hays,	Mrs. J. Holmes,
Mrs. Annie Childs,	Miss M. Denny,
Mrs. B. Preston,	Miss Ralston,
Mrs. Gilbert Fallansbee,	Miss Dalzell,
Mrs. Samuel McKee,	Miss McCormick,
Mrs. Alex. McClintock,	Miss S. McCord,
Mrs. Mann,	Miss Everson,
Mrs. Wm. McCreery,	Miss Cokain,
Mrs. Hunley,	Miss Matthews,
Mrs. S. [illegible],	Miss Hutchings,
Mrs. McMillan,	Miss Fahnestock,
Mrs. Dickson,	Miss Patrick,
Mrs. F. Volz,	Miss A. Dalzell,
Mrs. Galbraith,	Mrs. Logan,
Mrs. Johnson	Mrs. Davis.

Eighth Ward Election.

At the primary election held in the Eighth ward of the city of Pittsburgh yesterday, the following was the vote polled.

TWO SCHOOL DIRECTORS FOR 3 YEARS.

Jno. L. Hamilton	Unanimous.
Evan B. Thomas	do

ONE SCHOOL DIRECTOR FOR ONE YEAR.

Barclay Preston	34
Joseph E. Johnson	15
Miles Stettler	130
W. H. Wagstaff	38

SELECT COUNCIL.

Samuel Morrow	Unanimous.

THREE COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Roland D. Jones	44
James Mawhinney	156
John M. Killen	148
Edward S. Wright	102
Jacob Miller	92
Reuben J. Leonard	100

CONSTABLE.

Andrew J. Moon	Unanimous.

ONE JUDGE OF ELECTION.

Jno. R. T. Noble	158
James Carey	18
Joseph Snowden	38

ONE ASSESSOR.

John J. Stoer	130
Peter Lickert	3
John Cox	75
Henry Robitzer	8

INSPECTOR.

Richard W. Roberts	Unanimous.

ONE RETURN INSPECTOR.

John Scherlein	7
Bernard Farrel	9
Seth Wilmot	40

Prepare for Skating.

Judging from the feelings of the atmosphere last night, the skating carnival is again near at hand, and we should not be at all surprised if by to-morrow, both parks were in good skating order. In time of peace, prepare for war, is an old saw, but a very wise one, and we adopt the same adage slightly modified in regard to skating. In time of warm weather prepare for cold weather, and its inseparable concomitant, skating. The most necessary thing in skating is a good pair of skates, and in order to have a good pair you should know just where to go and get them. We would recommend our readers to call upon our friend James Bown of the old house of Bown & Tetley, on Wood street, near Virgin alley, and make a selection from his large stock. He has them of all sizes, patterns, material and styles; iron, steel and silver-plated; flat, shell and guttered runners, and of all prices, from the most plebeian to the most aristocratic. Go to Mr. Bown's and purchase a pair of skates, and use them upon the park, and you will attain that which is far preferable to wealth, health and a sound constitution. Don't be afraid of the cold, but wrap yourself up warmly, and [illegible] boldly. There is nothing in the world half [illegible] as good skating except [illegible] married, and one frequently leads to the other. Some person should write a book entitled "Courting on Skates," in two volumes, bound in calf."

School of Design.

We were much pleased to note the interest that was manifested yesterday in the School of Design for Women. The number of visitors was much larger, and a great deal of surprise was expressed at the rapid progress of some of the pupils. There are many persons who would pay a large admission fee, to enter an Art Gallery, but who will not attend the present exhibition merely we suppose, because it is a home institution, and they have an impression that no good can come out of Nazareth. To-day is the last day of the exhibition, and we hope that all who can spare time, will pay a visit to the school rooms to-day. It is the best way to form your opinion in regard to the institution, and no one can fail to be pleased.

Ignored.—The bill against Captain Buzlep, charged with assault and battery with intent to commit rape, has been ignored by the Grand Jury in attendance at the present term of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

From Yesterday's Evening Gazette

Third Ward, Allegheny, Nominations

The following preliminary ticket has been nominated in the Third Ward, Allegheny:

Select Council—(Three years), Charles C. Smith, (one year), A. H. English.

Common Council—(Four to be chosen), Francis Torrence, Jacob Hecedor, John Myers, James H. Campbell, John Hare, Philip Weils, B. Heckart.

Alderman—Lewis R. Lindsay, Wm. Bowden, David S. McKnig.

School Directors—[illegible] Torrence, James Brown.

Assessor—Robert R. Kay.

Inspectors—S. McIntyre, R. R. Kay, L. Shaffer, L. S[illegible].

Constable—[illegible] Williams, Peter Bester.

The Sigma Chi Fraternity

This fraternity is composed of members of the different colleges in the United States, holds a convention today, for the purpose of re-organizing the Southern chapters. The following are the principal delegates from the different Northern States, several chapters not being represented:

F. M. Birkle,	N. W. Marchand,
A. Taylor,	R. Forde,
W. W. Gavin,	J. G. Holmes,
Max Kinkead,	R. F. Hurlbutt,
S. McLoughlin,	Max Nudinger,
J. R. Hoagland,	S. H. Walker,
Vincent Bierbower,	J. F. Goucher.

"The Battery."

Notwithstanding the holiday times and the intense excitement on the Mayoralty question, the well known political headquarters, Duffy's Hotel, better known as the "Old Battery," has not, as yet, been the scene of aught else than peace and quiet. Mr. Duffy, proprietor of the house, has been connected with it (associated with his brother), for more than forty years, and the present good reputation of the house has been maintained solely through [illegible] exertions of the proprietors. During all these forty years Duffy's House, or the "Battery," has been an institution, so to speak, in the Third ward, and whether in the occasion of a political contest or trouble, Republicans or Democratic, tactics, order and decorum has been enforced by the (now) venerable proprietor. Were all the hotels of the kind similarly conducted, less opportunity would be afforded to dishonest young men to abuse themselves in the way of electioneering for a favorite candidate.

Larceny of a Victorine

Hannah Dengarfield, colored, appeared before Mayor Lowry and preferred a charge of larceny against Mrs. Wright, of Tunnel street, alleging that she had stolen from her a victorine valued at twenty dollars. Mrs. Wright denied the accusation, while Mrs. Dangerfield insisted that she *must* have stolen the article because no one else could have done so, under the circumstances. A search warrant was issued, and officer Messner, after overhauling everything in the house, was about to give up the search, when a second examination of the bed was made, and the victorine was found between the underticks and the bed cords. Mrs. Wright was arrested and held for a further hearing on Wednesday next.

Typhoid Fever in the Jail.

A few days ago we noticed the removal of Dorothea Smith from the county jail to one of the hospitals, she having been attacked with typhoid fever. We learn that she has since died. She had been sentenced to jail for shoplifting, and had but a short time to serve. In the same cell was a young girl named Mary Maloney, who had been committed on complaint of her father, for surety of the peace. She is now quite ill with the same disease, and an order has been granted by the Court for her removal.

Temperance Ticket in Allegheny.—The Allegheny Temperance League have [illegible] contemplation to support no one for office at the ensuing municipal election, who is not a avowed friend of the temperance cause, at the last meeting of the League, a committee was appointed with authority to select from the candidates nominated for city offices those favorable to the temperance cause, and form a Temperance ticket. If a sufficient number of such could not be found, the committee was instructed to form an Independent ticket and place it in the field.

Wife Beater Arrested.—Information was made before Mayor Morrison, on Wednesday evening, by Kate Longestreet, who charged her husband with beating her with a club, kicking her, and, to use her own language "using her as if she was a dog." Officer Hess arrested the offender, and he was held to bail by Mayor Morrison for a further hearing.

A Neat Address.—Mr. Southead, carrier for the GAZETTE in East Birmingham, has just issued a very neat Address, with calendar for 1866. Mr. L. is an enterprising gentleman, and deserves success. He has a first rate news depot in East Birmingham, and those in the vicinity who need books, stationery, periodicals, papers, etc., can have their wants supplied at his establishment.

Had a Full Supply.—Robert Williams was arrested at the Federal street depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, last night, while lying beastly drunk. He had, amongst other assets, two bottles of whisky, which were destroyed by the police. He remains in the tombs, awaiting a hearing.

Row in Allegheny.—On Wednesday night at a late hour a row occurred at Campbell's tavern on the south west corner of the Allegheny Diamond. The police suppressed the row and arrested the parties, who were held to answer a further hearing this afternoon.

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	Offered.	Asked.
U. S. 6's 1881	107 00	—
U. S. 6-20's, old	102 50	—
U. S. 7-30's	97 25	97 25
U. S. 10-40's	91 00	—
U. S. Certificate	97 00	—
Gold	144 00	—
Allegheny Co. Bonds	74 00	—
Allegheny City "		—
Pitts. F. W. & C. R. R. stock	102 00	95 00
Connellsville 6's	80 00	—
Allegheny Valley R. R. 7's	—	—
Butler Co. 6's	—	105 50
Monongahela Insurance	—	88 25
Allegheny Valley R. R. stock	9 00	4 00
Connellsville R. R. Stock	8 00	11 00
Citizens Bank	—	50 00
Exchange Nat. Bank	84 50	—
Fourth Nat. Bank	—	—
M. & M. National Bank	60 00	6 00
Third National	—	—
Columbia Oil	124 50	—
Cherry Run Central	—	25 50
Eldorado	—	25
Ohio Valley	38	50
Culbertson's Run	—	28
Stella	—	1 00
Union Lub.	—	10
Steub. & Ind. R. R. 1st mort	5	85 00

Business [illegible] undergone but little change one way or the other [illegible] for several days past, ranging [illegible] New [illegible] our dealers are buying at from [illegible] cent less. [illegible] governments, and we [illegible] report sales of Five Twenties [illegible] and Seven Thirties at from 98 to 98½ for the different series.

There was some inquiry for bank shares to-day; [illegible] the exchanges [illegible] at an advance [illegible] cent dividend just announced, [illegible] request, with sales reported at [illegible].

[illegible]

—There is considerable discouraged capital [illegible] yesterday [illegible] [illegible] specie payments [illegible]

—The New York *World* says, in alluding to Mr McCulloch's movements

Mr. McCulloch's visit to the city and his interchange of views with our leading merchants and bankers have done much to strengthen mercantile confidence. The policy and movements of the Treasury Department will all tend toward improving the market prices of government securities with a view to facilitating new loans or exchange funding operations to withdraw the six per cent compound interest notes on terms favorable to Government. In order to effect this, it is necessary to place the market price of the last issue of twenty-fives bonds permanently above par and at about [illegible]. Mr. McCulloch, in the last [illegible] thus cannot be done without a [illegible] ly easy money market until April and May, when the portions of money ordinarily in the city at that season, may favor the negotiation of new loans by Government until their government can do nothing in the loan way with advantage to its credit. Mr. McC. has given very decided assurances to leading citizens to-day that the Department is more flush of money than he expected when his report was written, and that the receipts are likely to exceed the expenditures for some months."

The Chicago *Evening Journal*, of Wednesday, reports financial matters in that city as follows:

"There is quite a demand for money from the packers, as that class of the business community has at last commenced on a tolerably liberal scale to do something. From other quarters, the inquiry is not very active, and the merchants, as a general thing, are "getting out of the woods," notwithstanding the dullness of trade.

The improved trade in Provisions has created more Eastern Exchange and the supply yesterday was almost equal to the demand—a thing unknown since the first day of October. It is estimated by competent parties, that the Banks of this city have sent to New York and other Eastern cities since the first of October, some $30,000,000 in currency to make up the deficit in the supply of Eastern Exchange. This is something of an illustration of the amount of business done between the East and the West. The rates of Exchange are steady at par @50c per 1,000 buying, and at 1-10 of one per cent premium selling."

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The receipts of beef cattle have fallen off this week, only reaching about 1900 head. The market is very dull, but prices remain about the same as last quoted, sales of [illegible] Penna. and Western steers at [illegible] for extra; [illegible] fair to good at 14@16c; and common at 10@13½c per lb, as to quality.

Cows—Continue dull. 175 head sold at $35@70 for springers, and $50@80 for milch Cows as to quality.

Sheep—The receipts are small this week, only reaching about 5000 head; the market in consequence is more active, and prices rather better, common to extra fat Sheep selling at 6@8c per lb gross; stock Sheep at $3@3,50, and Lambs at $3@6 per head, as to condition.

Hogs—Prices have fallen off about 50c the 100 lbs, and the market is very dull; 4800 head arrived and sold at the different yards, at from $12@14,50 the 100 lbs, nett.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—Dec. 28—9 sks rags, C. P. Markle & co; 20 dozen brooms, Head & Metzgar; 2 bbls cloverseed, 1 sk wool, Kirkpatrick, Bro & co; 2 kegs lard, H Riddle; [illegible] bbls oil, J K Barbour & co; [illegible] bbls [illegible], J Wilkins; 1 crate rags, McCullough, Smith & co; 2 bxs hardware, Day & Hayden; 4 tales tow, A H Childs & co; 43 bbls flour, 90 sks feed, Voigt & co; 1 bx hardware, Whitmore, Wolf & Duff; 1 bx butter, W P Beck & co; 197 sks barley, H Rea jr, 122 do do, D Wallace; 1 car metal, J Moorhead; 340 sks barley, Spencer & McKay; 150 sks wheat, Kerr & Emery; 9 dressed hogs, D Byers; 6 do do, T C Jenkins; 150 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner; 32 bales broom corn, E B Mathews.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAIL ROAD.—Dec. 28.—375 bush corn, Meek & Armstrong; 10 pkgs furniture, J Wright; 1 car lumber, Kelly & Glass; 1 do do Lemon & Plunket; 244 sks mill feed, A J Hagan; 9 dressed hogs, J P Hanna; 8 bxs hides A Hoover, [illegible] sks wheat, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 1 bbl steel, Park, Bro & co; 50 bxs cheese, L H Voigt & co; 100 bbls flour, Graham & Thomas; 100 do do, H Rea jr; 25 bxs candles, J McDevitt; 5 bxs stoneware B [illegible] jr; 6 do do, P H Laufman.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., Dec. 28—100 bbls flour, Kirkpatrick & Merron; 7 firkins butter, 3 bbls do, [illegible] step ladders, J Knox.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI—PER WAUNTA—20 bbls oil, 10 kegs lard, 10 boxes candles, E. Heazleton; 6 bbls oil, Isaiah Deckey; 5 bbls oil, Shriver and Lrzear; 10 boxes soap, A. Kirk & Co.; 3 bbls oil, H. P. Schwartz; 11 hhds hams, Clark & Co; 34 tierces lard, F. Cellars & Co.; 270 green hides, Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad; 500 oil bbls J. Reanaer; 20 hhds bacon, Shomaker & Lang; 68 bales cotton, H. Iries, Bell & Co.; 100 tierces lard, Jos. Dalzell & S[illegible]; 18 hhds hams, 11 hhds bulk shoulders, J. P. Hanna & Co.; 20 bbls bungs, Brooks, Ballantine & Co.; 1 case tobacco, Steffer & Kennedy; 31 sacks feathers, R. H. King & Co.; 290 oil bbls, owner; 38 tons iron, Sam Reynolds.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, December 28, 1865.

The produce markets continue quiet and rather dull, with but little doing outside of the retail trade. Flour is firmer, and Spring Wheat brands are held at an advance. Grain, Provisions, Groceries and other articles of less importance, remain quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—We can report sales of 1 car Michigan Amber Wheat at $1,90, 1 do do at $1 95, and 1 car new White [illegible]. Barley is selling from wagon at 75 to 80 for Spring, and $1 for Fall. Oats dull but unchanged, sales on track at 44@45, and from store, at 46@48. Sales of 800 bushels Shelled Corn from store at 75. Rye is still quoted at 85@90.

FLOUR—The market is firmer, owing to the reported advance in the West, and Spring Wheat brands are held a shade higher. We now quote from store at $8 25 to $8,75 for Spring, and $10,25 to $10,50 for Winter. Buckwheat Flour may be quoted at $3 to $3½ per cwt, and Rye Flour at $6½ per bbl.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quoted steady at 15 to 15½ for Ribbed Sides, 18 to 19½ for Clear Sides, and 22@24 for Sugar Cured Hams. Lard may be quoted at 19@20, and Dried Beef at 25. Live Hogs firm at 9½ [illegible] gross. Nothing doing in Mess Pork or Bulk Meats.

POTATOES—Demand fair and market steady with regular sales from store at $1 10 to $1,20 per bushel, and $3,20 per bbl.

APPLES—In [illegible] demand and firm, but unchanged [illegible] for [illegible] or good to prime.

BUTTER—Is in demand, and good to prime fresh Roll sells readily at 35@38—sale of 5 boxes print at 40.

EGGS—May be quoted at 30 cts per dozen in pickle, and 35@38 for fresh packed.

CHEESE—Is quiet but steady, with sales of Hamburg at 21, and Goshen at 22.

ASHES—Sale of 5 tons Pearls at 12.

OILS—No. 1 Lard is selling at $2,15.

HOMINY—Is selling in a jobbing way at 4¼ for common, and 4¾ for Pearl.

HAY—Is selling at from $17 to $20 per ton, according to quality.

ONIONS—Dull but unchanged, small sales of prime at $3,00 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—Regular sales at $14 to $16 per bbl.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, Dec. 28, 1865.

CRUDE—The Crude market continues quiet [illegible] yet prices are nominally [illegible] sales [illegible] and there will larger arrivals within the next few days and, possibly a dull market, as the foreign news is reported unfavorable. Sale of 1,500 [illegible] and we also heard of two bulk boats changing hands at 28.

REFINED—There was but a single operation [illegible]

NAPTHA AND RESIDUUM—We can report a sale of 500 bbls Naptha, in bond, at 21. Residuum is [illegible] held pretty firmly at $5,25, and [illegible] offering.

RECEIPTS—The only arrival we have to report [illegible] the river is [illegible] navigable condition, we may look for large receipts within the next few days.

PETROLEUM IN LONDON.

The United States Telegraph Co received the following from New York this afternoon: "The [illegible] Washington brings news of a dull market for Petroleum both in London and Liverpool. In prices, however, there is no change reported, though it is evident that sales could only have been made at a reduction. The closing quotations in London were nominally 3s 3d, per gallon for Penn'a Refined, and £12 per ton for Crude.

PETROLEUM STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Special Dispatch to Western Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1865.

There is some activity in Bennehoff Run and Pithole Creek, but the balance of Petroleum Stocks were quiet. Bennehoff Run, 15,00; Bradley, 65; Central, 39,00; First National, 60; Mount Vernon, 35; Oil Creek 1,75; Pithole Creek, 11,50; United States, 27,00

NEW YORK PETROLEUM MARKET.

Special Dispatch to Western Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1865.

Petroleum is dull and declining; one thousand barrels of Crude, sold at 41 cents, and 3,000 bbls. Refined in Bond, at 62 cents.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

CHICAGO, December 28, 1865

FLOUR—Quiet and firm at $7,37½@7,75 for Spring Extra and No. 1 Spring.

GRAIN—Wheat opened dull and easier, but closed [illegible] better than yesterday; sales at $1,29@[illegible]. [illegible] in good demand and [illegible] better at [illegible]; Corn quiet and firm at 41½@42 for No. 1 [illegible] at 26½@26¾ for No. 1 and 23½ for No. 2. Rye in better demand, and 1c better, at 56½@56c for No. 1 and [illegible] for No. 2. Barley dull and neglected.

WHISKY—Dull, at $2,15.

PROVISIONS—Excited and buoyant. Mess Pork active and 50c better; sales of 9,000 bbls at $27 75 on the spot and $28 [illegible] next month. Prime Mess Pork quiet. Sweet Pickled Hams in demand, and higher at 17@18½c. Lard advanced ¼c with sales of 484 tierces, at 18c.

DRESSED HOGS—Active, and ½c better, at 11@[illegible] closing 11½@11¼, dividing on 200 lbs. Receipts, 2,915. Shipments, 141.

LIVE HOGS—Received, 2,325. Shipped, 559—Market active, and 20@25c higher; sales at $8 25@9,85

CATTLE—Very dull at the most nominal rates.

MONEY MATTERS—Unchanged. Gold, 145¼

CINCINNATI MARKET.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28, 1865.

PROVISIONS—Active and higher; mess Pork sold at $29,50, but was held at $30 on the spot, sales of 450 bbls at $29@29,50, and 800 bbls at $30, at buyers option, all January. Green meats have advanced; shoulders, 10c; sides 12c; hams, 16½c. Bacon is scarce; shoulders are held at 15½c; rib at les 17¼c; clear sides 21c. Bulk meats dull, nominal, held and higher. Sugar cured hams 27@27½c. Lard dull and held at 18½c with small sales, closing weak for prime city; keg 20@20½c

HOGS—Opened active. Receipts 7,000 head; sales at $11,50@11,75 net, and for next week at $12, closing weak.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Finance and Trade in New York.

NEW YORK December 29.—There was a firmer tone to railway speculation this morning, and a general improvement in prices. There was no demand for stocks, and considerable excitement on New York Central, Fort Wayne and Pittsburgh during the day the market was firm, with heavy sales of New York Central. At last board there was some [illegible] with very slight fluctuations. The market [illegible] oversold, and any effort to cover on the part of leading bears, would produce a rally.

The following were the closing prices at 4:30 o'clock p m

Ohio Certificates, 26¾, New York Central, 96⅞, Erie, 9[illegible], Hudson River, 108, Reading, 106⅝, Michigan Southern, 7[illegible], Cleveland and Pittsburgh, [illegible], Cleveland and Toledo, 113; Rock Island [illegible], Northwestern, 34½, Northwestern preferred, 61, Fort Wayne, 105⅞.

It is stated that Baring Brothers have taken two millions of gold bearing bonds of Massachusetts at about 19 per cent. Gold is active, with a strong feeling, and slight fluctuations for a rise. Closed at 145¼. The supply of Government Securities on sale is generally small, while the [illegible] market is fair. Prices are steady and well sustained. Large orders have been received from the country in the past two days.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following are the quotations from the Dry Goods Exchange:

Brown Sheetings—Appleton A, 33½; Bedford, [illegible]; Pittsfield, [illegible]; Bleached Sheetings—Bates B [illegible], 37½; Columbia [illegible], 27½; Reynolds A A, 32½. Prints—Merrimac W, 28; Spragues, 26½; American, 25; Griggs, 24; Freeman, 22½. Delaines—Manchester, 29; Pacific, 29. Brown Drills—Pepperell, 35; Winthrop, 30. Corset Jeans—Amoskeag, 49; New Market, 32½. Canton Flannels—Laconia, [illegible]; Hamilton, 50. Kentucky Jeans—Richmond, 67½. Cassimeres—New York Mills, 80. Hoopskirts—Bradley, Duplex Elliptic, 20 to 50 hoops, $7 [illegible] to $[illegible]; Empress Trains, $1,25; Meyers [illegible] X. L., [illegible] inch. 20 to 40 hoops, 7c to $1,10.

The Exchange is now publishing a daily price list of all varieties of Dry Goods in the New York market.

The following dispatches have been received to-day:

CINCINNATI Dec. 28.—Business is quite dull; no change in prices.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28—Trade is very quiet caused by the impossibility of shipping goods. No change in the rate of prices

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The market is firm but quiet, and without any particular change in the prices

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—The market is quiet and prices are firm for print goods

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The market is rather inactive, but goods are firm.

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Money easy at 6 per cent. Sterling dull at 109½@109¾. Gold a shade firmer; opening at 145⅝ and closing at 145¼. Government Stocks steady.

Freights to Liverpool dull and drooping.

STOCKS—Steady; U. S. 6's, 5-20 Coupons, '62, 103⅞; do. '65, 101⅞; U. S. 5's, 10-40 Coupons, 92; 7.3.10, 2d series, 98¼; do. 3d series, 98¼; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 26½; North Western 1st, 93½; Quicksilver, 44½; New York Central, 96¾; Erie, 95¾; Reading, 1 06½; Michigan Southern, 74½; Marietta and Cincinnati 1st, preferred, 65; Illinois Central, 131½; North Western, 34⅞, do, preferred, 61½; Rhode Island, 107; Fort Wayne, 105⅞.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—A few extra Cattle brought an advance on last week's rates, but the general tone of the market showed very little or no improvement. Inferior Beeves were almost unsaleable at the close: best quality, $9,50@10,00 gross; first quality, $8,00 to $8,50 second quality, $7@8,00. Stock Cattle, $5,50@6,25.

HOGS—Offerings moderate and prices unchanged, at $12@14,50 for common to prime Live Hogs.

SHEEP—Receipts and demand light; common to prime, $4,50@7,50, gross.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—COTTON—More active, and fully to better; 52@53c for Middling, and by auction to-day, for Government account, 223 bales Memphis Cotton was sold at 43½@57½c for Low Ordinary to Middling Fair.

FLOUR—Five cents better on good sound lower grades while all other kinds are dull. Best Extra State $8,85@9,15; common to good shipping brands Extra R. H. O., $9,20, and $12 for trade brands, market closing quiet.

WHISKY—Heavy and declining, at $1,27@2,23.

GRAIN—Wheat, very firm and quiet, at $1,80@1,85 for common to fair old Milwaukee. Corn, 1c lower, with a moderate demand, part for export, at 88@90c for damaged; 90@95c for unsound; 96@96½c for sound mixed Western; $1,02 for [illegible] some new White Southern. Oats, quiet at 49@56c for unsound, and 60@67c for sound.

PETROLEUM—Dull; Crude, 41c; sales 4,000 bbls Refined in bond, at 63c.

GROCERIES—Coffee, quiet. Sugar, quiet at 10½c. Molasses, quiet. New Orleans, 97½c@$1,16.

PROVISIONS—Pork opened decidedly higher and more active, closing dull and irregular, at $29,37½@30,37½ for old mess—closing at $29,62½ regular, $24,25, for New Prime, and $24,50@25,00 for Prime Mess, also 5,500 bbls New Mess, for January, February and March, sellers' option, at $29,25@30,25, and 500 bbls, before January, buyers' option, at $32,00. Beef quiet, at $17@20,00 for New Plain Mess, $11@14,00 for Old do. $22@24,00 for New Extra Mess, and $14@17,00 for Old do. Beef Hams quiet at $32,50@34 50. Cut Meats quiet, at 11@12c for Shoulders, and 15½@18c for Hams. Bacon rather more active, at 15c for Cumberland Cut, 16c for short-ribbed, and 16½c for Short Clear. Dressed Hogs firmer, at 13½@13¾c for City. Lard very firm at 18½@19½c, and 1,650 bbls for January and February sellers' option, at 18½@18⅞c. Butter dull, at 20@35c for Ohio, and 1 38@42c for State, Cheese quiet, at 13½@15½c.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, 1865.

CATTLE—There is a slight improvement to note in the market for cattle this week, not that there was any improvement in the demand, but the arrivals were remarkably light, and there were but very few good cattle on sale. As compared with last week, prices are a fraction higher, and eastern buyers bought all they could get suitable for the Eastern market at an advance. Fairish cattle, which last week did not command more than 5 to 5½, sold this week at 6 to 6¼, and prime to extra steers and heifers may be fairly quoted at 7¼@8 cents, though there were no sales reported at 8 cents, yet, extra cattle would have sold without much difficulty at that figure. For common cattle the demand continues very much restricted [illegible] grades [illegible] stated through an advance. The general impression among drovers is that the improvement will not hold out long as the falling off in the arrivals, consequent upon the holidays, was the only cause for the slight advance established, and it is well to note in this connection that there was no improvement in the demand.

SHEEP—There was more activity in the Sheep market than last week, there being more buyers in attendance, but prices have undergone little or no change, and we give 5½ to 6½, gross, as the extremes of the market for common to good fat mutton Sheep. H[illegible] sold 103 head averaging [illegible] to Hunchburger at 5½; Clark & Mahan 36 [illegible] averaging 90 lbs, to Rawl[illegible]; [illegible] to Yeazle, 90 head averaging about 90 lbs, at 5.35; Hooper & Pfeffer to Kull & Co. 17 head, averaging 85 lbs, at 6½, and C. D. Wolfe sold 168 head of good Penna. Sheep to Hunchberger, averaging 87 lbs, at 6.

HOGS—The transactions in Hogs have been large during the week which has just closed, but, as compared with the close of last week, prices are a shade lower. Then, fair to good average [illegible] readily at 9½@10 cents gross, while to-day the figures ranged from 9 to 9½—some extra bringing 9.65. The advance in Cincinnati and Chicago has had no perceptible effect here, as the Eastern markets are dull and heavy, and the most if not all the Hogs bought in this market are shipped either to New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore.

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK FROM DEC. 20TH TO DEC. 27

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep
Philadelphia	520	2500	—
Baltimore	18	323	—
New York	—	8300	—
Way Points	822	—	2700
Total	1360	11,123	2700

SALES OF HOGS

Seller	Buyer.	No.	Avge	Price.
Taylor to Gilchreist		55	220	$10 00
Campbell to Gilchreist		78	275	9 75
Voter to Gilchreist		9	329	10 00
Clark to Gilchreist		114	220	9 50
Kilgore to Gilchreist		50	300	9 50
Browning to Gilchreist		39	300	9 00
Loud to Orr		245	250	9 40
Gardiner to Orr		84	225	9 40
McCoy to Yeazle		73	238	9 50
Gray to Yeazle		193	225	9 12
Smith to Yeazle		85	257	9 25
Getts to Yeazle		150	250	9 25
Shaffer to Yeazle		150	255	9 25
Clark to Rawl		49	255	9 45
McClain to Taber		78	200	9 25
Kalbecker to Taber		6	290	9 25
Crabbie to Taber		53	290	9 25
Given to Taber		280	250	9 25
Crabb to Taber		85	250	9 50
Jacobs to Taber		93	275	9 25
Hendrickson to Taber		180	255	9 40
Shriver to Taber		98	240	9 40
Moore to Taber		45	270	9 25
Postlewait to Singer		105	250	9 55
Carnes to Singer		85	310	9 25
Smith to Singer		52	250	9 00

SALES OF CATTLE.

Hull sold 61 head of good Illinois steers, averaging 1180, to Frank & Co., at 7,40; 34 head to Montague & Co. good steers, averaging 1280, at 7½; 31 head to Frank & Co. at 6¾—averaging 1109; 22 head steers and heifers, to same buyer, at 6; 20 to Duffy & Co., same kind at 6, 18 head very common cows and heifers to Burns at 5.

Hays to McCarroll 42 head commonish stock, weighing 40,825, at 5¾.

Williams to McConville 32 good fat cattle, weighing 40,550, at 7¼.

Stump to Mooney & Co. 25 very common stock cattle at 4¾.

Shultz to Miller 106 common light cattle, weighing 102,425, at 5¼.

Guthrie & Co. to Klemen 60 very good cattle weighing 65,300, at 6,70.

Crow to Shields 61 pretty good fat cattle, weighing 60,425, at 7.

Dickson to Groll 20, weighing 17,400, at 4½.

Crabb to Frank 17, weighing 17,750, at 4.

Yeager to Montague & Co. 20 fairish cattle, weighing 21,725, at 5,90.

Kerwin to Montague & Co. 23, weighing 23,104—price unknown.

Wickersham to Frank & Co. 17 head, weighing 15,325, at 5; McAllister to Scully 19 head, weighing 21,575, at 6.

Klemen to Newgraff 42 fairish Penna cattle, averaging 1100, at 6,65.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—We notice a steady firm market for Rio, with further speculative inquiry, without change in prices. The good and better grades especially are scarce and wanted, and for these full prices are realized. The sales are 4258 bags Rio, per Nora on speculation, 1000 do per Lord Baltimore, and 120 do per Edith Rose, on terms not made public. For other descriptions, also, there is a fair demand, but no particular change in prices. The sales are 364 bags Savanilla at 26½ cents gold; and 200 do St. Domingo, on terms not made public. The stock of Rio in the country is 69,503 bags here, 500 in Baltimore, and 6,200 in New Orleans—total 71,503 bags

Philadelphia Iron Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Iron is firm, with very little Pig metal offering or selling, for the want of stock. We quote Forge at $44@45, and Foundry at $50@52 per ton, with a small business doing in both at the highest figures. Scotch Pig is quiet. In Manufactured Iron there is rather more doing in Bars and Rails, without change in prices.

RIVER NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Leonora No. 2	Davis	Cincinnati
Waunita	Sherman	Cincinnati.

DEPARTURES.

Belle	—	Oil City
Leclaire	—	Oil City
Barnett	Barnett	Apalachicola.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
Ida Rees No 2	Rees	Oil City.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

America	Golding	Nashville.
Juan San Roman	—	Rio Grande.
Armenia	McCallum	St. Louis.
Kate Putnam	Maratta	Louisville.
Rover	Dean	Nashville.
Citizen	Armstrong	New Orleans.

RIVER, WEATHER, ETC.

The river had commenced rising again yesterday morning, the rise this time, coming out of the Allegheny, and at dark, last night, there were thirteen feet of water in the channel. A dispatch from Oil City, yesterday evening, gave the water at Oil City, at seven feet, and rising. The weather, although considerably cooler, was still quite mild and drizzling rain fell at times during the day, the whole appearance of the weather being more rain. Business at the wharf was tolerable brisk.

The Allegheny river yesterday evening was filled with floating ice, showing that a very heavy gorge had broken loose somewhere up the river.

The Belle, Leclaire and Ida Rees No. 2, went out last evening, bound for Oil City

The Barnett, Capt. Barnett, for Apalachicola, left last evening.

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REGULAR PACKET FOR WHEELING, MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. C. R. STULL, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m. Returning, leaves Zanesville EVERY FRIDAY, at 7 a. m.

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18	" OPTHALMY, sore, inflamed eyes	50
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21	" ASTHMA, oppressed	50
22	" EAR DISCHARGES, impaired hearing	50
23	" SCROFULA, enlarged glands	50
24	" GENERAL DEBILITY, physical weakness	50
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