LOCAL MATTERS.

QUARTER SESSIONS—*December 8.*—On the Bench, Judges McClure, Kerr and Jones.

Conspiracy, Abduction and Riot.

[THIRD DAY.]

Com. vs. Joseph Barker, John Lowe and Luke Dwyer, for conspiracy, abduction and riot.

Counsel—Messrs. Burke and Black for Commonwealth; Naylor and Magraw for Dwyer; Mahon, N. P. Fetterman and Snowden for the other defendants.

Benj. Lutton, *re called.*—Am not certain as to the time when the expressions of Mr. Barker, repeated yesterday, were made.

Ed. Van Rensalear, *sworn.*—Overtook a carriage on the Beaver road, on the 19th of September last, with four grown persons and two children in it; Messrs. Hill, Lowe and Dwyer were in it; saw nothing of them after they went as far as Mr. Hays' tavern; they drove rapidly, as they said they wanted to get out of the county; they stopped about ten minutes at Hays' tavern. The driver endeavored to make his horses go as fast as possible.

Henry Muldoon, *sworn.*—Was in the Diamond one night when the Mayor was speaking, and heard him say that the father of these children came to the Mayor's Office one day when he was not in. He left a letter for him to meet him at Wilkins Hall, at 9 o'clock the next morning, which the Mayor did, and he told the father that he would have his children for him inside of 20 minutes, and inside of 10 minutes he had them in his office, and in 30 minutes they were in the carriage, and leaving town. He said, Wasn't that quick traveling?

Jas. Reed, *sworn.*—Am a policeman, and got a warrant at Ald. Steele's, at the time the children were taken away. Got to Beaver in 3½ hours; heard of them on the road; but when I got to Beaver, I heard they had passed; saw a middle-sized carriage which I thought was the one they had come in; found they were in a tavern at Brighton; I asked to see them; but the tavern keeper told me that I could not; that the father had his children, and they could not be taken from him. The people at Beaver said that the children were bound out to Catholics, and that the father did not wish them raised in that religion. Saw Hill, and a man who represented himself as cousin to Dwyer; didn't see Lowe or Dwyer; the cousin said I could not execute the writ; the warrants were issued on the oath of Mr. Connolly; took a walk with Mr. Hill; he told me that the children were gone; showed the warrants to Mr. Hill only; the people said I should not have the children; told them I wasn't going to risk myself in trying to take them.

Cross examined.—Jas. Callan, of Pittsburgh, was one of the men at the tavern, and believe he said I had no right to take them; don't recollect his saying that I had no right to take the children unless warrant was endorsed by a magistrate of Beaver County. They said I should not take them.

Robt. Hague, *sworn.*—Went to St. Louis, a short time since; think I saw Chas. McCoy, who was a driver for Rody Patterson, there.

Jane Moore, *sworn.*—Was one of the teachers in the Fourth Ward School, last September; saw the children, sent by Mr. Connolly, there at that time; they were there since May last; they were always comfortably clad. In September, some gentlemen came into the school and enquired for children of the name of Dwyer; I said there were no such children in the school; they enquired for them then by name of Connolly; I called them up, and they were taken away by these gentlemen. One of them said he was their uncle. They made use of no force; the uncle carried the little boy away; the little girl walked.

Sarah M. Cust, *sworn.*—Am a teacher in the 4th Ward School House. The children commenced coming in April and continued till September, when this thing occurred. Miss Moore came in and asked me if she should let them go, and I said I suppose he would have to. The children were as well dressed and comfortable as any of the children who come to school.

John P. Glass, *sworn.*—Am engaged in the Telegraph Office in Pittsburgh, and was engaged there to day last; am general manager. Know Mr. Barker; he is a lawyer in St. Louis; he was in our Office frequently in May last; he sent messages frequently. Alderman Steel, *sworn.*—(He identified the information.)

John J. Mitchel, *sworn.*—In September last was in the town of East Liverpool; met Dwyer and the children there; said he was very glad to get out of Pittsburgh into a decent place; said that the children had not been well treated by Mr. Connolly; said that the Court had given the children to him before he left Pittsburgh; said Barker had left officers with him as far as Beaver, and that they followed him of about $40; the cousin said that he had been in his way to California, but that he had come out of his way to assist Dwyer in securing his children.

C. B. M. Smith, Esq., testified to the good keeping of the children.

Dr. Gazzam testified to being Connolly's physician, and to having attended the children.

John Connolly, *sworn.*—On the day the children were taken away, saw Dwyer, about 9 o'clock in the morning; told my brother I saw him.

John Coyle testified to having had a conversation with Dwyer in St. Louis. Dwyer said he would pay Connolly any thing, but when able would pay him. Connolly. Witness declined giving the statements of Dwyer in their friendly conversations, because he was the agent of Connolly, which fact was not known to Dwyer. The Court sustained the witness' objection.

Here the Commonwealth rests.

Mr. Magraw, counsel for Dwyer, made a very able opening to the jury.

Charles Rowan, *sworn.*—Witness testified to the children having been bound; and that being acquainted with Mr. Connolly, he was getting a good place for them.

On cross examination by Col. Black, the question was put, Whether such binding was in accordance with the usage of the Board? The question was objected to by Mr. Mahon, on the ground that the minutes were the best evidence of the usage. He made a very able speech in defence of the objection. Colonel Black replied with his usual ability; Messrs. Magraw and Burke participated. The objection was sustained.

Samuel McKelvy, *sworn.*—The first I heard of the binding was in the District Court, at the trial on the habeas Corpus.

On cross examination he stated that he had never heard any dissent to the binding of the children by the members of the Board. Several of the Board dislike this method of binding children.

Mr. Magraw then offered the books of the Board as evidence.

Hiram Kaine, *sworn.*—Was in the Mayor's office when the children were there; in a few minutes, Mr. Dwyer and the children went into the carriage standing at the door, accompanied by Lowe and Hill; Mr. Barker narrated the circumstances to me; he said that a man had came there to get his children, who were wrongfully detained from him, and that he had got them and delivered them to the father; Barker said that the decision of the District Court was entitled to a little respect any how; he said that Connolly had no right to keep the children; he said that two Lawyers had been trying to get the children, and failed; that he had got them in 15 minutes.

J. M. White, *sworn.*—Went into the Mayor's office about the time the children were brought in; the doors were not locked; observed nothing like secresy; left before they went away.

David Fenwick testified that he was one of the police at the time of this occurrence, and was in the office after the children were brought there.

Harmar Denny, *sworn.*—The proceedings of the Board were kept in a minute book by the Secretary; never heard any dissent to the binding of these children.

The Court adjourned.

THE SHERIFF IN A DILEMMA.—Yesterday morning, Atty. Gen. Darragh came into Court and complained that the Sheriff had refused to execute a writ against those laborers on the Chartiers Railroad who raised the disturbance and beat some of the men connected with Jones' ferry. The Sheriff declined, on the ground that it would require an armed force, and that the County Commissioners had refused to reimburse him—he had already expended from $1,400 in that way, and was unable to expend any more. His Honor called the Sheriff and the Clerk of the Commissioners into Court, and after hearing them, very decidedly and firmly expressed the opinion that the Sheriff was bound to uphold the law at any expense, and that the great arm of the Commonwealth could not be stayed for the want of funds, and that if he refused to execute the writ he would be liable to an indictment for misdemeanor in office, and that he had his remedy against the Commissioners. He said it was the Sheriff's duty to bring them in dead or alive.

The Sheriff, we believe, deputied Mr. Nelson Jones, who started after them.

LARCENY.—An old lady, residing on Scotch Hill, made information against her son-in-law, charging him with taking $500. He secreted in Manchester with a view of taking the water for parts unknown, but by the vigilance of officer Hague he was arrested and $350 in money and about $100 worth of property was recovered. The old lady, when he was brought to the office, refused to prosecute, and the case was compromised. The man's wife cried and wept most bitterly. All the parties returned home.

ANOTHER.—An old man, by the name of George W. Tidlow, entered the dwelling house of Mr. Frank, Third street, yesterday about 12 o'clock, and took therefrom a number of articles of trifling value. When arrested he had in his possession a new blue felt overcoat, and two bundles containing a quantity of little articles of Jewelry, &c., which are now in the Mayor's office. He was committed.

A SHOOTING CASE.—Two colored men came into collision on the wharf on Tuesday, when one of them drew a pistol and fired at his antagonist—fortunately, however, the ball was extracted by some one who feared the result—the wad struck him in the breast. When he found he had been thus foiled he drew another pistol, cocked it, and was about to fire, when a white man knocked it out of his hand. No arrests were made.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—Jacob Honey, who had been waiting on a wedding party at Capt. Harding's, on Tuesday evening, when returning fell from the conveyance, and had his collarbone fractured and was otherwise injured. Dr. Gallaher reduced the fracture and dressed his injuries.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury yesterday returned true bills against several of the workmen on the Railroad, who were concerned in the recent unprovoked attack upon Mr. Nelson Jones and his ferrymen.

THE EIGHTH OF JANUARY.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. The Jackson Blues paraded; otherwise the day was quiet.

Allegheny County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:—If Thomas Scott and Lucinda Scott, his wife, make you secure of prosecuting their claim, then we command you that you summon, by good and lawful summoners, William Reed and Mary Reed, his wife, so that they be and appear before our Judges, at our District Court, to be holden at Pittsburgh, in and for said county, on the first Monday next, to wit, the 4th day of March next, wherever, whereas they, the said Thomas Scott and wife, and the said William Reed and wife, together and undivided, do hold all that certain tract of land situate in Mifflin township, Allegheny county, commencing at a stone near Curry's Run, running thence S. 87 degrees west, 154 perches to a post; thence N. 67 degrees, W. 87 perches to a stone; thence N. 24 degrees E. 184 perches to a hickory; thence S. 67 degrees, E. 57 perches to place of beginning. Bounded by lands of E. & J. Curry, James Snodgrass, John G. Hull and James Cunningham, containing ninety-nine acres and one hundred and fifty-eight perches. Being Lot of Ground in McKeesport, Allegheny county, fronting on Water street, being lot No. 6 in said borough, now the William Reed and wife, partition thereof between them to be made according to the laws and customs of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, for delay, and the same to be done do not permit, very unjustly and against the same laws and customs, (as "its said").

Have you then and there the names of those summoners and this writ.

Witness the Hon. Hopewell Hepburn, President of our said Court at Pittsburgh, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1851. [ja7-6tw] GEO. S. HAYS, Pro'ty.

In the District Court for the County of Allegheny.

Thomas Scott and Lucinda, his wife vs Summons in partition.

William Reed and Mary, his wife. No. 2, Jan'y Term, 1851.

AND now, to wit, January 4, 1851, the Court direct the summons in the above case to issue, returnable the first Monday of March, next, and that notice thereof be given to the defendants, by publication for six weeks in the Pittsburgh Morning Post.

GEO. S. HAYS, Pro'ty.

To William Reed and Mary, his wife, Defendants above named.—You are hereby notified to appear before the said Court, on the first Monday of March next, to abide the issuance of the above writ and order of Court, to answer the complaint aforesaid. C. CURTIS, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, Jan'y 6, 1851. } ja7-6tw

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(Late Johnston & Stockton,)
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W. R. MOORHEAD, St. Charles Hotel,
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dec23

Cooking Wines and Brandies.

FOR SALE by the quart at Morris & Haworth's, east side of the Diamond.

Lisbon Wine,	25 cents per quart;		
Raisin Wine	25	"	"
Muscat do	38	"	"
Pure Grape Juice	50	"	"
Brandy from	20 to 50	"	[dec5

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders and election of Directors for the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, on the 5th of January, 1851, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. J. J BROOKES,
dec24:td Secretary.

A. MILLIKEN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND at their extensive CABINET and CHAIR MANUFACTORY, No. 64 Smithfield st. a large assortment of fancy and plain Furniture, which they will sell 15 per cent. below customary rates.
Terms—cash only. [dec27:1y

Soap Stone Griddles,

THE subscribers have just received a few dozen superior Soap Stone GRIDDLES, direct from the manufactory. As these Griddles are used without grease of any kind, they are entirely free from the gas and offensive odor that attends the use of the common iron Griddles, and which makes them so objectionable.

For sale by JOHN DUNLAP & CO.,
dec19 cor Market and Second sts.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Anthony Beelen, dec'd., late of Pittsburgh, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to either of us; and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, at the Warehouse lately occupied by said Anthony Beelen, No. 86 Third street.

ANNA M. BEELEN, *Administratrix.*
dec23:1m E. D. GAZZAM, *Administrator.*

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INFORMS his friends and customers that he has opened a CLOTHING STORE, at No. 85 Smithfield st., where they can be suited at all times with anything in his line, made in the most finished style and workmanlike manner. His Goods are all fresh, of the best and most fashionable material, and no pains will be spared to afford the greatest degree of satisfaction to his patrons. A good stock of Ready Made CLOTHING always on hand. [dec16

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HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST—a large and carefully selected stock of French, English and American CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS—of the most approved colors and styles; which he is prepared to make to order in the very best manner and on the most reasonable terms.

He has always on hand a good assortment of gentlemen's Fashionable READY MADE CLOTHING, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Hankerchiefs, Gloves, Suspenders, &c. nov30:3m

W. S. HAVEN, corner of Market and Second sts., has for sale, a large and varied assortment of fine blank books, paper of all qualities; and English, French, German and American fancy and staple stationery. [nov25

A. W. Foster,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

OFFICE, NO. 122 FOURTH STREET, *opposite Wilkins Hall, Pittsburgh, Pa.* nov15:dawly

OIL MEAL—On hand and for sale by
RHODES & ALCORN,
dec31 117 3d st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

CANARY SEED—10 bbls. for sale by
dec6 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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Steamboat Packet Line, leaves daily for Cincinnati, 10 A. M.
Passenger Packet, via Brownsville, to Baltimore and Philadelphia, 8 A. M., and 6 P. M.
Mail Coach Line, direct to Philadelphia, 9 A. M., and 12½ P. M.
Western and Southern Mail Coach Line, 6 A. M.
North-Western, via Cleveland, daily, 10 A. M.
Erie and Western New York, daily, 9 A. M.
North-Eastern, to Philadelphia, daily, except Sundays, 4 A. M.

Daily Review of the Markets.

OFFICE OF THE MORNING POST,
PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, Jan. 9, 1851.

Business, yesterday, was dull—very little doing besides in a regular way. Receipts by river light.

FLOUR—Some 300 bbls passed hands at from $3,56 to $3,65, and $3,75 for extra.

BUCKWHEAT—4,500 pounds at $1,75 per 100 pounds in sacks; $1,12½@1,25 per bag. The stock is light.

MESS PORK—A small lot sold at $11,00; scarce.

SOAP—40 boxes of Cincinnati at 3½, cash.

CANDLES—60 boxes of Cincinnati at 8½, 4 months.

PEACHES—45 sacks reported at $1,25 per bu.

MOLASSES—A few small lots at 31, cash.

HONEY—In small boxes, commands from 14 to 18, as in quality.

OATS—200 bushels reported at 37½.

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" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
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" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Diurnal, Cornell, Wheeling.
" Brilliant, Grace, Cincinnati.
" Fleetwood, ——, Cincinnati.

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" Michigan No. 2, Boles, Beaver.
" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
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" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
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" Diurnal, Cornell, Wheeling.

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A STRAIT WHEEL STEAMBOAT of light draught. Apply to
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THE undersigned respectfully announce to the citizens of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Sharpsburgh, that we have built and are now running the Steamboat SHARPSBURGH as a regular Packet or Ferryboat between the above named places. Her landing at Pittsburgh will be at the foot of Irwin street, and at the Sharpsburgh public landing. Passengers taken on and put off at any intermediate point.

She will leave Sharpsburgh at 8 o'clock, A. M., and 3 P. M; Pittsburgh at 9 A. M., and 4½ P. M.

Fare to Sharpsburgh, 10 cents—either way; Girty's run, or Lawrenceville, 5 cents. H. BUTTERFIELD,
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Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.

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For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
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WEDDINGS, &c.—300 Wedding Cake Boxes;
200 Concling Rings;
12 doz. assorted Gold Pens;
12 do do Spectacles;
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Just received at the Watch and Jewelry Store of
dec19 corner of Market and Fourth sts.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—40 baskets celebrated Heidsieck and Le Marquetonne brands, the best brands imported in the United States, received and for sale at the New Wine and Liquor Store of
JAMES P. HORBACH,
nov25 197 Liberty street.

FRENCH MERINOS, &c., &c.—
20 pieces black French Merino;
50 do do Bombazine;
100 do parametta Cloths, all colors;
189 do Coburg do do;
300 do Alpacas. Just received at
A. A. MASON & CO'S.,
dec17 Nos. 62 and 64 Market street.

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250 half do do;
40 casks Currants;
60 boxes citron;
10 cases, fancy boxes, Prunes;
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dec17 No. 6 Wood street.

TORPEDOES—200,000;
250 boxes Fire Crackers;
35 do Jackson do;
50 gross Pin Wheels;
50 do Chasels;
50 do Roman Candles;
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dec17

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40 Frails Ivica Almonds;
25 bags Cream Nuts;
2,000 Cocoa Nuts;
25 boxes Jujube Paste;
5 barrels Sicily Oil;
4 cases Sardines;
5 cases greenable Walnuts;
Just receiving and for sale by
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The Human Body must Perspire,

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TO HAVE A HEALTHY APPEARANCE,

And persons who do not perspire are liable to the most DISGUSTING SKIN DISEASES.

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are soon not only healed, but cured by its use, as at least seven physicians in New York know, who use it in such cases, and find it untailing—as also, in

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Buy it, and the reader is again assured, I would not cruelly sell it for the above, unless I knew it to be all I state. Those who are liable to

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☞ Pint cakes, with the stores are docked with imitations, and be sure you ask for JONES' Italian Chemical Soap—and buy it only of WM. JACKSON, only Agent in Pittsburgh, 240 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, head of Wood. dec20

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A LIQUID HUMAN HAIR DYE for the changing of white, red or grey hair to a beautiful brown or jet black color, in a few minutes. Price 50 cents and $1,00. Sold by WM. JACKSON, 240 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, head of Wood.

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LADIES are cautioned against using common prepared Chalk.

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Instead of this injurious, containing a large quantity of Lead!

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dec20:dawly (Gazette copy.)

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EUROPEAN NEWS!

ARRIVAL OF THE WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, January 8.

The mail steamer Washington, from Bremen and Southampton, arrived here this morning, 17 days from Southampton. She brings 50 passengers, and London papers to the 21st ult., and one day's later news from the Continent.

The English journals do not like President Fillmore's message relative to the protection of American industry.

Nothing new from France.

The Prussians were hailing the return of peace with satisfaction.

The Mayor of Southampton has addressed the U. S. Government, requesting that vessels destined to carry American products of industry to the World's Fair may be sent to that port.

Cotton dull, and Flour steady.

XXXIst CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, January 8.

SENATE.—Mr. Houston appeared in his seat.

The bill to change the time for holding the Circuit and District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Pennsylvania, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to settle the private land claims in California was taken up.

Mr. Gwin advocated his bill, and opposed the substitute offered by Mr. Benton.

Mr. Benton replied, and without concluding yielded to a motion to adjourn. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Bayly reported from the committee on ways and means, on the general appropriation bills.

Mr. Fitch introduced a bill providing for the location of the military bounty land warrants where the same have been erroneously located. Referred.

Mr. Godwin introduced a bill granting a portion of the public lands to the State of Maine for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad. Referred to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Stanton of Tenn. introduced a joint resolution directing the payment of the awards by the Board of Commissioners appointed in compliance with the Treaty with Mexico. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Stanton of Ky. moved the House to adjourn, this being the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. Carried, 94 to 88.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

LOUISVILLE, January 8.

The Governor's Message was read to-day. He represents the accruing revenue as more than sufficient to meet the current demands on the Treasury. The public debt, State and Canal, is $16,627,607.—The unsold Canal lands are expected to realize four millions. He is for the homestead exemption, and declares against all bank charters, and recommends the acceptance of Holbrook & Co's conditional surrender of the charter to build the Central Railroad, and its disposal to the company that will do it on the best terms. He speaks favorably of the Compromise measures, and says that they will be faithfully observed and obeyed as the only means of restoring and preserving harmony by the people of Illinois.

A bill was introduced to repeal the Hollbrook charters.

OHIO CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, January 8.

A section to empower the Legislature to repeal the Charters of all corporations past as well at present, without compensation was virtually defeated by referring it back to the committee. Portions of the Democrats voted with the Whigs, and it is now evident that the section cannot pass in any shape.

COLUMBUS, Ga., January 5.

H. B. Kimbrough was arrested at Macon, Ga., on the 3d inst., through the instrumentality and energy of Thomas J. Shallcross, special agent of the Post office department. He is charged with robbing the mail of a package containing $600, which had been mailed at Cheraw, South Carolina, on the 29th of November; $520 of the money was recovered by Shallcross, and a note of $400 with the forged endorsement of Robert Barny and Sons, dry goods and Commision Merchants of this city. It was detected here on Monday—it came through the hands of Jabez B. Prate, who keeps a mercantile agency here and who alleges that he received it from New York. It was offered to several brokers, but they detected the forgery immediately, and others of the same character are supposed to be in existence.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 8.

Cotton..Active; sale of 300 bales.
Flour..Firm and in better demand; sales of 4,000 barrels.
Rye Flour..Unaltered.
Grain..Wheat, quiet. Rye held at 80c. Corn steady; sales of 10,000 bus. new at 69@71c.
Pork..Sale Mess at 12,25; prime, firm at 9,25.
Hogs held at 6@6½c.
Lard..Very stiff; sales of 200 old at 7½@8c.; 100 new at 8c.
Butter..Ohio in active request, and easier, at 9@12c. ⅌ lb.
Whiskey..Declined to 26c.
Coffee..Rio at 11½@11½c.
Sugars..Steady and active; N. O. 6@6½c.
Molasses..Firm at 32c.
Lead..Galena Pigs at 4,85.
Spirits of Turpentine..Sales at 40@41c.
Tobacco..Kentucky, 1½@2½c.; Maryland, 7c.

BALTIMORE, January 8.

Flour..Sales of 1,500 Howard street, at 4,56½; and 300 at 4,50.
Grain..Wheat 95@102 for fair to prime red; 103@108 for white; and 110@114 for family. Corn, white 57@58; yellow 60@61; Oats: 42@45.
Whiskey..Unchanged.

CINCINNATI, January 8.

Flour..Active at 3,70@3,65.
Whiskey 24½.
Hogs..Steady at 4,00@4,32.
Lard..Prime 7½.
Cheese..Sales of 600 boxes at 7c.
The river has fallen 18 inches.

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Dividend.

THE President and Directors of the Hand street Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend of Two Dollars per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.

WM LARIMER, Jr.,
jan6 Treasurer.

New Stock of Pianos.

JOHN H. MELLOR, No. 18 Wood st., has just received a new and splendid lot of PIANOS, now open and ready for sale. dec23

Miscellaneous.

To Let.

THE STORE ROOM, *No. 65 Market street*, recently occupied by Messrs. N. Holmes & Sons' Banking and Exchange Office. Possession given on the 1st of February, if required.

This room is located in the most central and best business point in the city, and well adapted for an insurance office, a Banking and Exchange Office, or for a Store. A splendid new front, with English plate Glass, will be put in in a few weeks.

Enquire of W. W. WILSON,
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For Sale.

A LOT OF GROUND situated in the Sixth Ward, having a front of 42 feet on Fulton street by 100 feet deep to an alley; on which is erected two 2 story Brick houses; a one story Frame, and other improvements. The above property, if application be made soon, will be sold at a great bargain, and offers a rare chance. For particulars apply to H. B. MAGILL,
jan6:1w No. 144 Fulton street.

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ALSO—Drafts at sight always on hand, for any amount, at the lowest rates of discount; and all information given concerning passengers, that can be given, with pleasure, by their Agent. JOHN THOMPSON,
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Penmanship.

AT no time for many years has there been such unscrupulous trickery practised upon the public about penmanship, as at present. Pieces of engraving are circulated through the town and country, with the engraver's name suppressed, in order to induce the ignorant to believe them to be penmanship. Persons desirous of becoming rapid and elegant penmen, will do well to call at DUFF'S MERCANTILE COLLEGE, and examine the specimens of some of the best penmen in the city, who have been instructed in this Institution.
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P. DELANY, 139 Liberty st., Pittsburgh, has on hand a large assortment of the latest style of Winter Coats, of fashionable colors. Also, Pants, Vests and all other articles in the clothing line. Wholesale purchasers will find a most desirable stock to select from; and will be sold low for cash. [dec19

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For further information enquire of
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or, Capt. JACOB SMITH,
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Citizens of Pittsburgh

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The Lutterels, or Two Marriages: a Novel;
The Ladder of Gold: an English story;
To Love and to be Loved: a story;
Caroline of Brunswick, by G. W. M. Reynolds;
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