LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—*Election of City Officers.* The Select and Common Councils met yesterday on joint ballot, in the room of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of going into an election for City Officers for the ensuing year.

J. B. Murray, Esq., President of the Select, and Robert McKnight, Chairman of the Common Council, took their seats and called the meeting to order.

Mr. McKnight announced the Business Committees for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance.—Messrs. Lorenz, Day and Bruce of S. C.; Garrison, Riddle, Harper and Bissel, of C. C.

Water.—Messrs. Kincaid, Edgar and Jones, S. C.; Cordell, Scott, Friend and Lowry, C. C.

Police.—Messrs. Gallagher and Jones, S. C.; Willock, Gribbin and Wilson, C. C.

Fire Engines and Hose.—Messrs. Kier and Day, S. C.; McFarland, Phillips and Tindle, C. C.

Claims and Accounts.—Messrs. Bissell and Kelly, S. C.; Young, Pollock and Black, C. C.

City Property.—Messrs. Edwards and Kennedy, S. C.; McCartney, Drumm and T. Scott, C. C.

Aqueduct and Canal.—Messrs. Jones and Day, S. C.; McFarland, Holstein and Cunningham, C. C.

Markets.—Edgar and Rinehart, S. C.; Black, A. Scott and Wilson, C. C.

City Printing.—Hill and Bruce, S. C.; Young, Wreighter and Reis, C. C.

Wooden Buildings.—Wilson and Gallagher, S. C.; Hammond, T. Scott and Kaye, C. C.

Sanitary.—Cassell and Hill, S. C.; Cordell, Pollock and Shrom, C. C.

Appeals.—Kent and Kennedy, S. C.; Drum, Gribbin and Lowry, C. C.

Gas Lighting.—Wilson and Edwards, S. C.; Kaye, Wreighter and Phillips, C. C.

Monongahela Wharf.—Lorenz and Wilson, S. C.; Garrison, Harper and Cunningham, C. C.

Allegheny Wharf.—Kier and Kelly, S. C.; Willock, Bissell and McCartney, C. C.

Ordinances.—Bruce and Kent, S. C.; Friend, Mellon and Riddle, C. C.

A resolution was then passed, that the presidents of Councils be considered *ex officio* members of the Finance and Water Committees.

They then proceeded to the election of city officers for the ensuing year, with the following results:

City Treasurer.

S. R. Johnson.....31
Wm. Algeo.....14

City Solicitor.

John T. Cochran.....15
James J. Kuhn.....30

Supt of Water Works.

Jas. Nelson, by acclamation.

City Assessor.

John Rippey.....28
John Sargeant.....17

Street Commissioner—First District.

Geo. Dougherty.....14
Geo. Hamilton.....31

Street Commissioner—Second District.

Thos. A. Rowley.....27
Wm. Alexander.....18

Clerk of Committees.

John Major.....29
J. W. Riddle.....16

Monongahela Wharf Master.

John Owens.....35
Wm. Forsyth.....16

Allegheny Wharf Master.

Henry Earl.....36
Joseph Bowman.....5
James T. Shannon.....4

Messenger of Committees.

Capt. E. F. Pratt was elected by acclamation.

Collector of Aqueduct.

James Scott.....31
Jesse Young.....14

City Gauger.

Stephen T. Norton, on motion of Mr. Harper, was elected unanimously.

Weigh Master at Hay Scales.

Davis Brennan.....39
Jesse Young.....16

Weigh Master at Market.

Hiram Hartupee was declared unanimously elected.

Assistant Recording Regulators.

Wm. Bayne and C. McGowin were declared unanimously elected.

Clerk of Markets.

Allen Dunn.....32
Col. Diehl.....4
Capt. Seldenstricker.....8

Salt Inspector.

Jacob Fedder was unanimously elected.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

Geo. W. Gardner was unanimously elected.

Tobacco Inspector.

John Fullerton was unanimously elected.

Tax Collectors.

The following persons were unanimously elected:

First Ward....Caleb Russell.
Second do ....John McKee.
Third do ....Joseph McCulloch.
Fourth do ....Richard Hope.
Fifth do ....John Lowry.
Sixth do ....William S. Thompson.
Seventh do ....Henry Lytle.
Eighth do ....John A. Sargeant.
Ninth do ....George Dobbs.

Board Measurers.

First Ward—Joseph Lytle.....4
Do. William Evans.....39
Do. Solomon Ream.....1
Second Ward—E. L. Evans.....30
Do. John Creighton.....16
Third Ward—James McMasters.....31
Do. J. Hee on Foster.....12
Do. John Creighton.....2
Fourth Ward—J. K. Kennedy.....4
Do. Robert Walker.....9
Do. Rowan McClure.....32
Fifth Ward—Robert Dalzell.....29
Do. W. H. Whitney.....3
Do. H. Kaine.....4
Do. Joseph Bowman.....2
Do. James Little.....6
Do. Charles Kent.....1
Sixth Ward—John Scott.....35
Do. James Little.....10
Seventh Ward—Lewis Cook.....39
Do. Robert Young.....16
Eighth Ward—Fleming Morrow.....36
Do. James Little.....9
Ninth Ward—John Paisley.....26
Do. Dr. A. Black.....16
Do. Col. Diehl.....1
Do. Capt. Pratt.....2

The business for which they met being then finished, the Select Council retired to their chamber, and the Common Council adjourned.

OYER AND TERMINER.—*January 21.*—McClure Kerr and Jones on the bench.

Com. *vs.* James Kelly for the murder of his prisoner-mate, James Cox.

Counsel.—Messrs. Flannegan and R. B. Roberts for Commonwealth; Messrs. E. P. Jones, John Hampton and Maclowry for defence.

Wm. Glenn, *sworn*—Was jailor at the time Cox came to his death; Cox and prisoner occupied the same cell; think it was on the 29th of November, 1850; heard a cry from the cell that the boys were fighting; found that Cox had been beaten very much about the face; asked him how he became so much abused. He said that in attempting to get up to the window he had fallen and hurt himself; told him he could not hurt himself that way by falling; he said he did fall from the window; asked the other boys in the cell, and they also said that he had fallen from the window. In about ten minutes after, I think, he asked me if he was in the Monongahela House; he died the next morning about 5 o'clock. Drs. Shaw and Gallaher made a *post mortem* examination. His clothes were off when I first saw him; did not see him examined; knew of no difficulty between these boys before; sent for a physician as soon as I saw the boy; one of the colored boys and deceased had a scuffle in there; they said they had quarreled about a loaf of bread; deceased had a black eye; it was swelled a good deal; it was better than a week before; didn't examine if he was otherwise injured. After the doctor came I think deceased remarked that he was tired of being in jail. There were three colored and two white boys in the cell; Dr. Hays accompanied Dr. Shaw.

Dr. Hays, *sworn*—Was educated a physician. Dr. Shaw asked me to go with him; deceased was lying in the cell naked; he appeared to be much bruised and could not bear to be touched; the inflammation appeared to be all over his body; did not make a particular examination. I complained about the effluvia of the cell, and said the boy could not live in such a place; at my instance he was moved; I think his injuries had been recently inflicted; one of the boys said they had a fight; deceased answered most of the questions put to him; from the condition of the cell I think one in delicate health could not live in it; it was such as to irritate wounds of some standing; think the air would produce sickness; he might change from soundness of mind to delirium in fifteen or twenty minutes; his system was in a high state of fever at the time; the boys said he had fallen from the window, and that they had a fight among them.

Dr. Shaw testified that he thought the marks on deceased were burns; found his arm and leg very much bruised; made a *post mortem* examination the next morning; found there was congestion in his lungs, and clots of blood in his heart; a combination of the injuries, I believe, caused his death; beating would produce this effect upon his heart and lungs; the injuries, except the eyes, were recent.

Dr. Gallaher corroborated the above.

Jas. Miller, *sworn*—Was in the cell with prisoner and deceased; saw prisoner beat deceased on the head with a bottle; he then held him on the steam pipe about 4 minutes; Cox tried to get away, but could not. [Witness here related some of the most shocking cruelties to which a human being could be subjected, that had been perpetrated by the prisoner on the deceased.] He was barbarously tortured to death; he died the next morning, after undergoing an operation too revolting to print. Kelly would not allow deceased to have his bread, the usual prison allowance, until he washed prisoner's shirt; he then gave him a dried piece; Cox was too weak to call out when he was abused; Kelly tied Cox on the bed once, and then, after beating him, rubbed salt in his wounds.

Alfred Butler, *sworn*—Was in the cell with prisoner and deceased; prisoner said he beat deceased because he told lies on him; he beat him with a piece of board until he was black and blue; he couldn't bear to be touched; he set him on the steam-pipe and burned him; he was stripped when he put him on the pipe; Kelly gave me deceased's pants; these are they that I have on; those in the next cell told Kelly to kill Cox for telling lies on him; told deceased if he didn't sit on the pipes he would knock him on the head; Kelly tied deceased's head under the hydrant, and let it run on him for about an hour, and made him open his mouth so that he would drown; deceased had nothing on but his shirt at the time; after Kelly was done beating him, he would make deceased throw the weapon down the air hole in the cellar; saw him break a piece of board all up, in beating deceased; he had a spoke out of a cart wheel, which he also beat him with; that night, Kelly told me to tell Mr. Glenn to come, and told deceased to tell Glenn that he was climbing up to the window, and fell; the other boys were to tell the same story; when Mr. Glenn came, deceased asked him if the grass was growing, and if he was in the Monongahela House; *Kelly done his business, and made deceased eat it; wrapped a cloth around a stick, and forced salt up deceased's* ——; and other things he did, the thought of which makes the blood run cold; Kelly, when beating deceased, *put a gag in his mouth, and tied a rag over it, so that he couldn't call*; he intimidated the other boys, by threatening to kill them if they ever mentioned it.

Other testimony was merely corroborative.

MURDER.—Cornelius Blakely died on Monday afternoon, from the effects of injuries inflicted on him on Christmas night, by James Devine and James McCool. It was in Devine's tavern where he was cruelly beaten. McCool was bar-keeper.

The Coroner held an inquest on the body yesterday, and the jury returned a verdict that he came to his death from the hands of these two men.

They have made good their escape, although one of them was under bail.

ARRESTED.—W. H. Montgomery, a negro barber, was yesterday arrested and brought before Ald. Major, for whipping his wife, who made out a commitment for him. While being conveyed to prison, at the corner of Tunnel and Wylie streets, he escaped from the custody of the officers, and being hotly pursued he drew a pistol and fired at officer Ferguson, but fortunately missed his mark. He was recaptured at the corner of Fourth and Market, and is now in jail.

QUARTER SESSIONS—*Tuesday*, January 21. On the Bench, McClure and Kerr.

Com. *vs.* Daniel Shower and Peter Davis—Larceny. The defendants are charged with taking a pair of doubletrees and a wagon hammer, the property of Jos. Miller. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and they were sentenced to three months imprisonment in the county jail.

☞ The boy Kelly, who is not over fifteen years of age, while undergoing his trial yesterday for murder, and while the witnesses, with tears in their eyes, were retailing the most revolting acts of cruelty perpetrated by him, sat apparently more unconcerned than the most disinterested spectator. He exhibited no signs of remorse or fear.

☞ The large sale of fresh Dry Goods will be continued at McKenna's Auction House this morning, at 10 o'clock. The bidding yesterday was very animated, and we understand great bargains were given. There never was so large an attendance of ladies at a public sale in this city.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—The Allegheny Councils met last night, for the election of City officers. Mr. Jonathan Rush was elected City Treasurer and Assessor of Water Rents for the present year. Mr. Henry Rea was elected Superintendent of the Water Works.

A DANCE.—Those who love to tread the mazy dance, will not fail to be in attendance at the Allegheny Ball, on Friday evening next, at the Lafayette Assembly rooms. It will be one of the finest of the season.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last night, was caused by the chimney of a house on Saint Clair street taking fire.

SCYTHES.—75 doz best quality Grass Scythes; 60 do do Cradle do; 10 do common do; on consignment and for sale by L. S. WATERMAN & SONS, jal8 Nos 80 & 81 Water, & 62 Front st.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—18 bbls. Extra Family Flour for sale by [jal10] H. C. KELLY.

Dividend.
OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAS CO., January 13, 1851.
THE Trustees of the Pittsburgh Gas Company have this day declared a Dividend of five ₱ ct., out of the profits of the last six months, on the capital stock paid in, payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, forthwith, at the office of the Works. ja14:d2w JAMES M. CHRISTY, Treas'r.

THE President and Directors of the Hand street Bridge Company have this day declared a dividend Two Dollars per share out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.
WM. LARIMER, Jr., jan6 Treasurer.

FINE TEAS—25 half Chests fine Young Hyson; 15 do in ½ and ¼ lb. packages; 5 do fine Black; 20 do do; in ½ & oz. and ¼ lb. packages; in store and for sale by KING & MOORHEAD. dec19

WHITE HAVANA SUGAR—20 boxes White Havana Sugar, just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON. dec19

JUST RECEIVED and for sale a new supply of fine PERFUMERY, including—
Jenny Lind Pomades;
Queen of Flowers' Hair Oil;
Porcoine Soap;
Jenny Lind Extract;
Roussel's Amandine;
COULTER & HACKE, dec24 corner of Wood and 3d streets.

COFFEE—38 bags for sale by STUART & SILL. jal

BUTTER—40 kegs and 10 bbls., to close consignment. [jal1] STUART & SILL.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR—50 bbls. Angels & Noble's make, in store and for sale by STUART & SILL. dec18

KEG BUTTER—50 kegs to close out consignment; 15 bbls. do do. STUART & SILL. dec18

TEA—17 half chests Young Hyson in store. STUART & SILL. nov21

FLOUR—160 bbls. prime superfine in store and for sale by [dec18] STUART & SILL.

WEDDINGS, &c.—300 Wedding Cake Boxes; 200 Cornelian Rings; 12 doz. assorted Gold Pens; 12 do do Spectacles; 4 do do Razors & Strops. Just received at the Watch and Jewelry Store of W. W. WILSON, dec19 corner of Market and Fourth sts.

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

RAISINS—500 boxes M. R. Raisins; 250 half do do; 40 casks Currants; 40 boxes Citron; 10 cases, fancy boxes, Prunes. JOSHUA RHODES & CO., dec17 No. 6 Wood street.

WHITE WAX—500 lbs. for sale by dec5 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY;
Irish do;
Jamaica Rum, in bottles. For sale by J. P. HORBACH, dec11 197 Liberty street.

MOLASSES AND SUGAR—
62 bbls. N. O. Molasses;
16 hhds. do Sugar.
Landing from steamer Keystone State, and for sale. ja8 CARSON & M'KNIGHT, 94 Water st.

Commercial and Financial.

THE PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.
N. B. CRAIG, WM. BARKER, JESSE CAROTHERS. } COMMITTEE FOR JANUARY.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.
7 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED:
Steamer Michigan No. 2, Boies, Beaver.
" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, do
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" Republic, Woodville, Cincinnati.
" Cincinnati, Birmingham, Cincinnati.
" J. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
" Jefferson, Johnston, Louisville.
" Cape May, ——, Cincinnati.
" Arena, Kinney, Wellsville.

DEPARTED:
" Michigan No. 2, Boies, Beaver.
" Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
" J. M'Kee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
" Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
" Thomas Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
" J. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
" Arena, Kinney, Liverpool.
" Hibernia No. 2, Batchelor, Cincinnati.
" Pilot No. 2, Shunk, Hockingport.
" Geneva, Wilkins, Nashville.

Wanted to Charter.
A STERN WHEEL STEAMBOAT of light draught. Apply to SCAIFE & ATKINSON, First st., between Wood and Market sts. oct26

FOR CINCINNATI.
The safe, comfortable and swift running steamer ALLEGHENY BELLE, No. 2, WM. HANNA, Master, Will leave for Cincinnati regularly every THURSDAY morning, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board. aug22

Pittsburgh and Sharpsburgh Packet.
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 Packet Boat, between 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—other way; Girty's run, or Lawrenceville, 5 cents. H. BUTTERFIELD, oct18 FRANCIS SANDOL.

Wednesday Packet for Cincinnati.
THE new and fast running steamer CINCINNATI, BURNGHAM, Master, will depart as originally every WEDNESDAY.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to jan27 G. B. MILTENBERGER.

Jones' Solution of Jet,
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 W. JACKSON, 240 Liberty street, [dec20 head of Wood.

Jones' Lily White.
LADIES are cautioned against using common prepared Chalk.
They are not aware how frightfully injurious it is to the skin! how coarse, how rough, how sallow, yellow and unhealthy the skin appears after using prepared Chalk!
Realize, it is infinitely, containing a large quantity of Lead!
We have prepared a beautiful vegetable article, which we call JONES' SPANISH LILY WHITE.
It is perfectly innocent, being purified of all deleterious qualities; and it imparts to the skin a natural, healthy, alabaster, clear, living white; at the same time acting as cosmetic on the skin, making it soft and smooth. Sold by the Agent, W. W. JACKSON, 62 Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. Price 25 cents. dec20:dawly (Gazette copy.)

Prime Black Tea, from England.
MORRIS & HAWORTH, in the Diamond, have this day received per "packet ship Devonshire," from London, about 1500 lbs. of Fine, Strong and Rough Flavored Black TEAS—the very best that could be purchased in the English market. Price, 50 and 75 cents ₱ lb. The Tea Market, in the Diamond, "cast side." [ja3

The Human Body must Perspire,
(SO SAYS NATURE.)
TO HAVE A HEALTHY APPEARANCE.
And persons who do not perspire are liable to the most DISGUSTING SKIN DISEASES.
NOW, JONES' Italian Chemical Soap causes a free perspiration, and at the same time mollifies, softens the skin, giving it the nature and beauty of an infant.
SCURVY, SALT RHEUM AND SORES, are soon not only healed, but cured by its use, as all who have tried it in New York know, who use it in such cases, and find it unfailing—as also, in PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, PIMPLES, PIMPLES, containing FRECKLES, or any other skin disease. The reader is assured that this is no useless puffed nostrum, as one trial will prove. I could enumerate at least a hundred persons cured of SORE HEAD, SORE LEGS AND SORE BEARD.
Buy it, and the reader is again assured, I would not crowd it full of the above, unless I knew it to be all I state. Those who are liable to CHAFED, CRACKED, OR CHAPPED FLESH, will find this no idle boast, but a cure, not a provenive; and I can now only add, that any one afflicted with any of the above, or similar diseases, will find this and all and even more (admirable in its properties) than I state.
☞ But, reader, the stores are flooded with imitations, and the safe way is to 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

For Sale.
A GREAT BARGAIN, a two story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on Pennsylvania Avenue, 6th Ward, containing 5 rooms; having ten rooms; double parlors; dining room and kitchen on the first floor. The lot is twenty-four by ninety-four feet; a wide alley in the rear. The property cost $2,500, and will be sold for $2700—in payments of $800 down, $900 in one year, and the balance in two years.
Apply to C. F. Howard, Attorney at Law, Fourth st., between Smithfield and Grant streets. Call in the morning before 9 o'clock. THOS. HOWARD. ja13 (Gazette and Dispatch copy 3t.)

CHEAP FRUIT.—New M. R. BUNCH RAISINS,—12½c ₱ lb, 10 lb. for $1.00, or $2.25 ₱ box,—for sale by MORRIS & HAWORTH, in the Diamond. [dec27

USE
Howe's Cough Candy.
FOR SALE by H. Smyser, Joel Mohler, Ogden & Snowden, Coulter & Hacke, Wm. Jackson, and Keyser & McDowell, Pittsburgh; W. R. M'Clelland, Manchester. [nov29

WILLIAM B. NEGLEY ——— JOHN H. M'FADDEN.
NEGLEY & M'FADDEN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
CORNER OF GRANT STREET AND DIAMOND ALLEY, (Opposite the Court House.) *Pittsburgh, Pa.*

☞ We hope, by close attention to the business of our profession, to deserve a share of the patronage of our friends and the public. [1yw

A Scientific Hair Tonic Restorer
AND BEAUTIFIER. Price but 25 cents. Those who have used Jones' Coral Hair Restorative know its excellent qualities—those who have not, we assure it is superior to all other preparations. It will force the hair to grow on any part where nature intended hair to grow, stop it falling off, cure scurf or dandruff, and make light, red or grey hair grow dark. For dressing the hair it is soft and silky, nothing can exceed this—it makes it truly beautiful and keeps it so. It is, indeed, the most economical, yet superior article for the hair.
Sold only at WM. JACKSON'S Store, 240 Liberty st., head of Wood, Pittsburg. Price 37½ cents, 50 cents and $1.00. [dec20

Selling off at less than Cost, to quit the Business.
SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!—The Shirts and Gents. Furnishing, at No. 80 Fourth street, sign of the golden Bee Hive, must be sold by the 20th of January. Call soon, as they are selling at 50 and 75 ₱ ct. less than the usual prices, and far less than first cost. dec31 J. H. LAWMAN.

☞ The Store to let and the fixtures for sale. J. H.

THE BEST OF WINES AND BRANDIES, suitable for medicinal purposes, for sale by the quart or bottle, by [jal4] MORRIS & HAWORTH.

WRAPPING AND PRINTING PAPER *to* sale, in large or small quantities, by W. P. MARSHALL. ja14

PAPER HANGINGS—French and American Paper Hangings and Borders, from 6¼c to $2.00 ₱ piece, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL, ja14 85 Wood st

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.—Now in store, a large and rich stock of fine Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods. W. W. WILSON, dec23 corner of Market and Fourth sts.

PITTSBURGH
Commercial College.
CORNER OF MARKET AND THIRD STREETS.
CHARTERED A. D. 1850; the only chartered Institution of the kind in Pennsylvania.
Faculty.—JOHN FLEMING, principal Instructor in the science of *Accounts*.
O. K. CHAMBERLIN, Professor of *Penmanship*, Mercantile computation, &c.
ALEX. M. WATSON, Esq., Lecturer on Commercial Law.
Those wishing to obtain a complete knowledge of Bookkeeping and its application to every branch of business, also, a rapid and elegant hand writing, are invited to call and examine the arrangements.
Lecture on Commercial Law every Monday evening.
Reference to any of the city merchants. [dec10

GAS.—Just received, a splendid assortment of Gas Chandaliers, four, two and one burner; also, Brackets, single and double; Solar Lard Lamps, for Parlors, Churches, Halls, Steamboats and Stores, in large variety, of Cornelius & Co's unrivalled make; also, globes, chimnies and wick, by gross or dozen. W. W. WILSON, ja14 corr Market & Fourth sts

Ground Feed.
WE are now constantly grinding feed for horned Cattle and Horses, and assure Milkmen, Livery Stable men and Feeders generally, that we can supply them with an article of "Chop" which they will find better and cheaper than any thing of the kind ever offered in this market before. We have "put up" the best set of machinery for the above purpose ever seen "West of the Mountains," and have made arrangements for a supply of Grain that will enable us to furnish the manufactured article in abundance and at low prices.
We have also constantly on hand, of OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, Oil Meal, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, Hull'd Barley, Rice Flour, Roasted Coffee, Mustard, Ground Cinnamon, do Cloves, do Allspice, do Pepper, do Ginger, do Cayenne. All the above articles we warrant. RHODES & ALCORN, ja11 3d st., opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

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XXXI: CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, January 21.

SENATE.—Mr. Sturgeon presented a petition from merchants and others in Philadelphia, praying for the establishment of a line of steamers between that city and Rio Janeiro, and numerous reports and petitions—one from the Regents of the Smithsonian Institute, asking that $150,000 surplus of interest in the Smithsonian fund be added to the permanent fund in the Treasury.

Mr. Mangum offered a resolution, which was adopted, enquiring into the expediency of organizing a State Department.

A resolution to amend the rules was taken up and adopted, the first allowing a motion to be withdrawn at any time before action.

The second, prohibiting debate on all questions of priority of business, was rejected.

The Senate then took up the French spoliation bill.

Mr. Seward spoke in favor of the bill, after which he gave notice that at an early hour to-morrow he would move the Senate go into executive session.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Reports from the select standing committee were presented. Nothing of general interest submitted.

The Speaker called attention to the fact that there were many bills on his table from the Senate. Some from the last session.

Mr. Bayly then made some pertinent remarks in regard to the condition of the public business.

After reports from the committees, the bill authorizing the selection of school land from those found to be worthless, was debated by Meade. No action was taken on it, and the House adjourned.

BALTIMORE, January 21.

A new Union movement has been started at Washington. An address has already received about 60 signatures, among whom are Clay, Cobb, Foote, Toombs and Stephens. The signers pledge themselves not to support any man for President who is not openly for the preservation of the Union. Cass and Douglas are said to have refused to sign.

The National Theatre at Washington, the same place where Jenny Lind gave her concerts, was opened last evening by Gen. Welch as a circus. After the performances had commenced, the dress circle gave way, producing for some time much alarm and confusion. A scene of terror and excitement ensued, but strange to say no one was seriously injured, though about 100 persons were precipitated a distance of about 16 feet into the basement below. After some interruption the performance was resumed.

Daniel Webster and other distinguished gentlemen were present.

We learn from Florida that Mallory of Key West, a Union Democrat, has been elected to the U. S. Senate over Yulee, by the consolidation of Whigs with the disaffected Democrats.

MISSOURI U. S. SENATOR.

ST. LOUIS, January 21.

At 11½ o'clock to-day, another ballot was had, and Geyer is not yet elected, but will be this afternoon if not before dinner. Strongfellow was nominated and enough voted for him to prevent an election. His name has now been withdrawn. Great excitement prevails.

The despatches from Jefferson city announce that the Democratic caucus, held last night, could not agree. In joint session this morning all the candidates were dropped except Geyer and Benton. The accounts further state that at the next balloting Geyer will be elected.

SECOND DESPATCH.

Geyer 77. Two votes wanting for election.

THIRD DISPATCH.

A resolution was adopted, "that the last ballot will take place to-morrow, when, if no election, the joint session will be dissolved."

FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, January 21.

A destructive fire broke out last evening, in Acheson, Rommell and Fry's forwarding and receiving depot on the North side of Market above 10th. The building occupying the whole distance from Market to Hunter, was reduced to a heap of ruins. The adjoining houses were saved through the untiring exertions of the firemen. The store contained a large quantity of flour, grain, whiskey and seed, which were consumed. The loss is about $20,000, only partly insured.

Wm. Hall was fatally injured by the falling of the walls, and several firemen were badly injured.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, January 21.

The Steamers Chorokee and Prometheus arrived with 1½ millions of gold. The steamship California had arrived at Panama. She experienced a heavy gale. The Falcon arrived at Chagres, and the Isthmus at Panama on the 7th. The Cholera had ceased at Jamaica.

Both steamers bring a large number of passengers.

BOSTON, January 21.

The election returns from the 10th district, show Scudder (whig) to be elected by a considerable majority.

In the 2d district there is no choice.

In the 3d district Duncan (Whig) is elected.

In the 4th and 5th districts there is no choice.

In the 6th district Davis (Whig) elected.

In the 7th district there is no choice.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.

The steamer Palmetto, bound to Texas, struck on a bar at Matagorda. She is a total loss. The passengers and crew saved.

LOUISVILLE, January 21.

The steamer Chief Justice Marshall passed up this morning, and the Trustee up this evening.

LOUISVILLE, January 21.

There is 5 feet 9 inches water in canal; weather cool and unpleasant.

PHILADELPHIA, January 21.

Wm. Hale, a tailor residing in Market street, who was crushed at the fire last night, died this morning.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, January 21.

The navigation of the upper rivers is impeded. Business, in consequence, is very dull.

Flour., Inactive; small lots of superfine at 3,87½@4,00; fancy, 4,75; extra, 4,87½@4,50@4,75.

Grain., Wheat: prime and choice, 78@80. Corn: yellow, 36@38, sacks included. Oats, 50@57.

Pork., $25@25,50; mess, 10,75; choice and small, 11,00.

Lard., No. 1 in bbls and tierces at 7; very choice 7½@7¾.

Hemp., Sales of 100 bales at 100,00.

Lead., Sales of 1,000 pigs, upper mines, at 4,35.

The weather is mild. River 7 to 7½ feet to Cairo.

Hogs., Unchanged; scarce, and in demand; sales of 700 head at 3,70@4,00; those weighing 200 lbs and over, being 4,12½@4,15.

NEW YORK, January 21.

Flour., 4,87 to 5,00.

Grain., Wheat: good Ohio is in demand; handsome Michigan 1,12; Genesee, 1,25; new corn at 70.

Provisions., Pork: old mess is firm at 12,00 to 12,37; other descriptions are steady; new mess, 13,50; sour, 11,37; prime, 9,25. Beef: active at 9½ to 10½; mess, 5 to 6; prime is held firmly at 15,00 to 16,00; beef hams are saleable at 6½. Pickled meats are scarce; sales of 150 tierces at 8½, to arrive; cut meat is easier; sales of 7,000 city cut hams, to arrive, at 7½.

Lard., Sales of old at 8½.

Butter., Ohio is in demand at 9 to 12.

Whiskey., Easier at 26@26½; closing at 26½.

Tobacco., Quiet; Maryland, 7½.

Linseed Oil., Active; sales of 6,000 at 90.

Groceries., Sugar is quiet; common Orleans at 5½ to 6¼; coffee is firmer; Rio, 11½ to 11¾.

NEW YORK, January 21.

Cotton., Steady; sales of 400, middling to fair upland at 13½ to 14¼; middling to fair Mobile and Orleans at 14 to 14½@15½.

Flour., In good request; sales at 4,90@5,00.

Rye Flour., Scarce.

Grain., Wheat: dull; held at 1,06 to 1,09; Rye is firm; sales at 76 to 78.

Mess Pork., New pretty active at 12 to 12½; Prime unchanged; sales at 9,25; prime new Mess brings 13,50 to 14,00.

Beef., Unchanged; sales at 8½ to 10½; Mess 5 to 6; prime Mess held at 15 to 16.

Dressed Hogs., Better; sales at 6½; also sales of 1000 for Liverpool, on private terms.

Lard., Scarce; sales of old, in bbls, and 800 kegs at 8½.

Whiskey., Active; Ohio 26½ to 26¾.

Linseed Oil., Firm; sales of 1300 at 90.

Other articles unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, January 21.

Flour., Quiet; demand for shipment limited; sales of 500 bbls standard brands at 4,62, and some of a better brand at 4,68.

Grain., Rye is scarce and in demand at 79 cents. Corn: the supplies continue small; sale of 1,000 bushels new yellow at 62; oats: wanted; sales of 3,000 bushels prime at 45.

Clover Seed., In fair demand at 4,94@5,00.

Whiskey., In bbls at 25; hhds, 24.

Other articles are unchanged.

BALTIMORE, January 21.

Groceries., At Auction to-day 123 hhds new crop New Orleans Sugar at 6,16@6,76; 80 bags Rio Coffee, damaged, at 10¼@10¾, cash; small sales at 11.

Flour., Sales of 400 bbls Howard street at 4,64.

Grain., Wheat: red 1,00@1,04; white 1,05@1,14.

Corn: sales of yellow at 59@60; white 64@65.—

Oats 47@49. Rye 75.

Provisions., Nothing doing.

Whiskey., Sales at 25@26.

CINCINNATI, January 21.

Flour., Firm; sales of 1,200 bbls at 3,60.

Whiskey., 23½@23¾.

Provisions., Unchanged; sales of 4,000 pieces bulk meat at 4½ for shoulders; 5½ for sides.

Coffee., Rio, 11¼@11½.

Mess Pork., Sales of 400 at 10,25.

Lard., Sales of 1,600 kegs at 7½.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.

The news of the Asia has been received.

Flour., Quiet; Ohio, 4,25.

Corn., Corr 63; Oats, Ohio, 62.

Mess Pork., Now 12,00@14,00; prime 10,50.

Bacon Sides., 7½c; shoulders the same.

Sugar., Fair 5c. Molasses declined; prime 23c.

Miscellaneous.

200 BUS. CORN; 200 bus. Oats; 100 " Shorts; For sale by F. WOODS & SON, ja10 Produce and Commission Merchants, No. 91 Water street.

ENGLISH GIN AND OLD JAMAICA RUM, for sale, wholesale or retail, by ja14 MORRIS & HAWORTH.

DRESSED FLOOR BOARDS—50,000 feet, well seasoned, and good quality, for sale cheap by JOHN A. BLOOMER, ja10 Allegheny Planing Mills.

BOX BOARDS—25,000 feet different thicknesses, for sale by JOHN A. BLOOMER, ja10 Allegheny Planing Mills.

PEACHES—300 sacks Dried Peaches; 11 bbls. do do; For sale by ja3 L. S. WATERMAN & SONS

HAMES—10 doz. pair horse and mule hames for sale by [ja3] L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

BUTTER—15 bbls. fresh Roll Butter; 5 do packed do; 10 kegs do do; For sale by ja9 L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

DRY APPLES—62 sacks Dried Apples; 10 bbls. do; For sale by ja9 L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

HICKORY NUTS—6 bags for sale by ja8 L. S. WATERMAN & SONS.

EXTRACT OF LOGWOOD; Castile Soap; Sulphate of Quinine; Chrome Green. dec23 COULTER & HACKE.

CHEESE—100 boxes W. R. Cheese in store and for sale by [dec24] MILLER & RICKETSON.

TOBACCO—25 boxes Russell & Robinson's; 25 do W. R. Grant's; 10 do Havis'; 10 do Kingo; For sale by dec17 KING & MOORHEAD.

MOLASSES—19 bbls. (oak packages,) plantation Molasses, received per steamer Caledonia, and for sale by [dec17] KING & MOORHEAD.

VERY SUPERIOR FRENCH BRANDY just rec'd, and for sale by the bottle, quart or gallon, by MORRIS & HAWTH, dec16 in the Diamond.

NO. 1 LARD—5 bbls. No. 1 Lard; 5 kegs do do; Just received and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON, dec24 No. 80 and 82 Liberty st.

ECONOMY CRAB CIDER—20 bbls Economy Cra Cider in store and for sale by MILLER & RICKETSON. dec24

COFFEE—60 bags prime Rio, part new crop, received and for sale by [nov26] WM. DYER.

SPANISH CIGARS.—20,000 Regalias and Principes for sale by . [jal] STUART & SILL.

BUTTER—10 bbls. prime Roll; 12 kegs do packed; for sale by dec27 KING & MOORHEAD.

WHITE BEANS—4 bbls. for sale by dec27 KING & MOORHEAD.

DRIED APPLES—20 bus. for sale by dec27 KING & MOORHEAD.

WANTED—One of Mitchell's State Maps of Pennsylvania. Apply at No. 54 Smithfield street.

PLATE WARMERS—A few Japanned Plate Warmers, very neatly got up, on hand and for sale by JOHN DUNLAP & CO., jal cor Market and Second sts.

TEAS.—40 half chests, to close, for sale by jal STUART & SILL.

MOLASSES.—10 barrels for sale by jal STUART & SILL.

BROOMS—200 dozen, to close out, for sale by jal