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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING:.....DECEMBER 31.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA;

Subject to decision of the Democratic General Convention.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA;

Subject to the same decision.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR,

JOHN B. GUTHRIE.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A Democratic State Convention will be held at Harrisburg, on Thursday, the 4th day of March, 1852, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, to be supported at the ensuing October election.

Also, to elect delegates to represent the State in the next Democratic National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, and nominate an Electoral ticket to be supported at the ensuing Presidential election. The respective counties throughout the State will elect the usual number of delegates to said Convention

WM. DOCK, *Chairman.*

Who can Vote for City Officers?

Formerly any person who was qualified to vote for State or County Officers could vote for City Officers: but during the last session of the Legislature an act was passed, requiring a citizen to have *paid all the City Taxes* assessed against him within one year before he can vote for City Officers. The section containing this provision is as follows. It took effect from the 12th of April, 1851, at which time it was signed by the Governor:

SEC. 5. That from and after the passage of this act, no person who shall have resided within said city for one year immediately preceding any election for Mayor, Alderman, or other officers of said city, and who shall not within the said year have paid all city taxes assessed to him, shall not be entitled to vote at any such election for officers of said city.

This is a very important law, and should be understood by every citizen who wishes to vote for City Officers. This is the law to which reference was made in the Councils on Monday night, and which the Mayor was authorized to have printed in hand bills and posted up through the City.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.

We are asked the question every day, when will the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad be put under contract? We really are not prepared to answer the question; but at the same time we think in common with our citizens, that there is some unaccountable delay in the matter. We are well aware that it is highly important that the shortest and best route should be selected by the engineers before the work is commenced, and we are also aware during the last two months we have had very unfavorable weather for making surveys. The entire corps of Engineers employed by the Company is now out in active service, and we presume before the lapse of many days or weeks at most, they will be prepared to make their final report.

Illinois Whig State Convention.

A telegraphic despatch from Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22, states that the Whig State Convention met, pursuant to adjournment, on Saturday evening. The report of the committee appointed at the morning session to prepare business for the convention, reported that it was inexpedient to nominate State officers, but recommended the holding of a convention on the first Tuesday in January, which was adopted.

The committee appointed to select names of the delegates at large to the National Convention, reported the following:—E. D. Washburn, of Jo Davis county; B. L. Edwards, Sangamon; Peter Neff, Edgar county; and Joseph Gillespie, Madison county.

The Congressional Committee recommended the following names as Congressional delegates to the National Convention:—F. Wingate, First; C. D. Plaite, Second; T. T. Marshall, Third; G. W. Meeker, Fourth; G. C. Bisler, Fifth; N. Belcher, Sixth; and William Kayne, Seventh.

On motion, it was resolved, that the delegates cast a unanimous vote for President and Vice President, to be decided by a majority of the delegates in attendance.

After appointing a Central Committee, the convention adjourned *sine die.*

HUMBUGGERY.—The Washington Telegraph says:—"Much is said by the press about the manner in which Barnum has been humbugged with the 'Fire Annihilator.' The press itself has been humbugged quite extensively into puffing it. This is a weakness of the press generally. If it were to refuse at least all gratuitous trumpet-blowing for the promotion of private interests, the public would not be so often duped."

The *Morning Post* can not be classed amongst the papers that puffed the so-called "Fire Annihilator," although some of our neighbors were a little *taken in.* From the facts that P. T. Barnum, the prince of humbugs took hold of the "Fire Annihilator," and employed the "New York Circle of Correspondence," to do his dirty work, we deemed it prudent to have nothing to do with the affair.

☞ Among the passengers by the Hermann, says the New York Evening Post, were two distinguished friends of Kossuth, one, the wealthy officer of the guards, at whose house, Kossuth staid while visiting London. The other was a Capt. Henningson, a traveler in the East, the aid of Zamalacarregui, during his short career in Spain, and with him at his death. He is the author of a work on that subject, and of another called Revelations of Russia. He it was, who had two schooners in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles, and a relay of horses posted at proper distances between Kutayah, to effect the escape of Kossuth, if the interference of our government and the English had not prevailed with the Sultan.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.—The Easton Argus contains a communication in favor of Col. Gordon F. Mason, of Bradford county, for Canal Commissioner. The Lackawanna (Luzerne county) Citizen, edited by one of the members of the legislature from that county, says that "there is an immense feeling in his favor throughout the northern democratic region."

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature will meet at Harrisburg on Tuesday, the 6th of January, 1852, and in the House there will be a Democratic majority of twelve. In the Senate there will be a Whig majority of one, ensuring the election of a Whig Speaker, and a majority of that party on all the Committees. Benjamin Matthias, former speaker, will probably be the successful candidate.

RAILROAD BONDS.—A sale of 200,000 of the bonds of the Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad was made in New York on the 16th, and the whole taken at the rate of $85,20 for the $100, netting $170,895. In other words, $200,000 were sold at a discount of $29,605.

MONUMENT TO COLUMBUS.—The Council General of Genoa has just contributed 15,000 francs, towards the erection of the monument to Columbus, which is to be erected in that city.

Wool Growing in the United States.

By the census returns just published, it appears that a capital of $28,000,000 is invested in woolen manufactures in the United States, that this employs 39,152 hands, that nearly 71,000,000 pounds of wool are annually consumed, and that the value of the entire product is $43,200,000. The capital invested is about one-third of the amount employed in the manufacture of cotton in the United States, and the value of the product over two-thirds of the value of the cotton product. It is estimated by Mr. Randall, of New York, that the profits of raising sheep for wool is about 18 per cent on the capital. But the profits on mutton, lamb, pelts and suet, are from 30 to 40 per cent in the northern States. Consequently, more attention has been bestowed upon the raising of sheep for the flesh than for their wool. The supply of wool in the United States has been so much smaller than the demand for the last seven or eight years, that the importation of the article, which in 1844, was 4,500,000 pounds, valued at $240,000, reached in 1850, 18,600,000 pounds, valued at $1,681,000. With the advantages possessed in this country of cheap land, well adapted to the purpose, it is believed that, instead of being under the necessity of importing at a high price, we can supply wool to the rest of the world at a cheaper rate than it can be obtained elsewhere. A call for a wool-growers' convention for the United States has been recently made in the Chicago papers.

Troubles in the English Cabinet.

It is stated important changes would certainly have taken place in the Russell ministry, about the 1st inst., had not the French revolution occurred. A letter in the Philadelphia American, dated London, Dec. 5, says:

During the Kossuth demonstrations in London, the citizens of one of the metropolitan boroughs presented an address to Lord Palmerston, congratulating the Foreign Secretary for having aided in the liberation of Kossuth and his companions. It appears that Lord Palmerston, in his reply, used a few imprudent words, which gave great offence in the Cabinet. In the course of his remarks he said, in effect, (for I quote from memory,) that he heartily participated in the universal sentiment of sympathy that had been expressed for the constitutional and liberal cause of Hungary. It was attempted to be proved that the reporters for the press had not given Lord Palmerston's words correctly; but on an examination of their original notes, and on comparing one with another, they were found to agree together. A Cabinet Council was called, and, it is said, warm language passed between the different members.

It is also reported that Baron Brunnow, the Russian Ambassador, addressed a formal note to Her Majesty, complaining of the Foreign Secretary's speech. The Carlton Club, too, it was stated, had made the sentiments of that speech the foundation of an impeachment. Earl Grey exhibited great indignation at the Council just referred to, and positively refused to remain any longer in the Cabinet with Lord Palmerston! It was agreed, at a subsequent Cabinet Council, that two or three members should retire; but just at the moment—it was last Tuesday—the submarine telegraph startled Ministers and all London, by announcing a Revolution in France! The British Cabinet was, in consequence, saved."

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.—A correspondent of the Ohio Observer says that a Chinese has written a geography in his native tongue, in which he astonishes the natives by introducing them to the habits and customs of civilized nations, all of which they had thought hopelessly sunk in darkness and barbarism. They could not be more astonished if they received information concerning the enlightened circles in the moon. Speaking of this country, he thus descants on the character of Washington:

"It is evident that Washington was a remarkable man. In devising plans he was more decided than Chin Shing or Wu Kwang; in winning a country he was braver than Tan Tsan or Lian-Pi. Wielding his four-footed falchion, he extended the frontiers thousands of miles, and then refused to usurp the regal dignity, or transmit it to his posterity, but first established rules for an elective administration. Where in the world can he found such a public spirit?"

COLORED MEN'S CONVENTION, IN CINCINNATI, the *Times* says, will assemble as stated. The same paper says, that a meeting of the colored people took place on Wednesday last, when fifteen delegates were appointed from Cincinnati. A committee of three were also detailed, to make arrangements for the Convention, by securing a Hall, and such other matters as may be needed. We understand further, that there is a good prospect of a large attendance. Of course, the proceedings of this body will be looked to with much interest at home and abroad, as there will be present some well educated men, and good speakers.

PRUSSIA.—The correspondent of the *London Times*, writing from Berlin under date of Dec. 9, states that the recent *coup d'etat* of Louis Napoleon has been regarded with much favor in official circles, and that Prussia will be prompt to recognise the new government in France, as soon as the change is officially announced. Of course. We presume the usurper will endeavor next to form an alliance "offensive and defensive" with Austria and Prussia. How humiliating it must be to Frenchmen to be under the power of the Cossacks!

THE COUNCILMEN of Cincinnati must be a nice set. The *Times* of the 26th says that "A couple of city fathers made 'night hideous' with their drunken yells last night. Warrants will be made for their arrest."

We learn from the same paper that three hundred and thirty persons have been punished by the police during the past month. From this we infer that the "fathers" of Cincinnati are disposed to let the b'hoys have a clear swing.

☞ The following is an extract from a letter to the editors of the Baltimore Patriot, from one of the engineers of the Parkersburg Railroad, dated "Camp Bryson," Dec. 14:

Our surveys are progressing favorably. We have run over 106 miles since starting, (the 15th Sept.) and expect some sixty more (out off lines, &c.) before returning to Parkersburg—say by the last of February. Quite fair for a single party.

ANOTHER LINE BROKEN.—The Railway (N. J.) Advocate records the death of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bloomfield; Mrs. B. being 88 years of age, and Mr. B. 92. They were both buried on Saturday last, having died within a day of each other. Mr. Bloomfield took a very active part in the revolutionary war, and was for some time during the war confined in the dismal "Sugar House," in the city of New York.

A LUMP.—The editor of the Richmond Enquirer was shown on Tuesday a monster lump of gold weighing fourteen pounds, and valued at three thousand dollars, which had been extracted from the Louisa Mine, now successfully worked in Louisa county, Virginia, by some enterprising and intelligent Northern gentleman.

THE PRESS DINNER TO KOSSUTH.—The nett proceeds above expenses of the Press Dinner in New York, amounting (with the money received for admission to hear the speeches) to the sum of $558, have been generously contributed by Messrs. Coleman & Stetson, proprietors of the Astor House, to the Kossuth Fund.

SICKNESS ON A STEAMER.—The *Grand Turk*, on her way up to St. Louis from New Orleans, was frozen up just below Jefferson Barracks.—The deck passengers have there been attacked with ship fever, and some dozen are reported dead.

☞ "You have called America an infant. I say that she is a giant. In 75 years your country has attained a height which humanity in 5000 years failed to reach." "And as your Fulton blotted out the word distance from the dictionary, so have you blotted out the Atlantic Ocean which separates you from Europe."—*Kossuth.*

CITY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings in Select Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

DECEMBER 29, 1851.

Council met. Present—Messrs. Bruce, Cassel, Gallagher, Hill, Jones, Kelly, Kennedy, Kent, Kier, Morrow, Rinehart, Wilson, and President Murray.

Mr. Wilson presented a bill of Gallagher, Long & Miller, for $11,05 for gas fitting in C. C. chamber, which was read and informally passed over.

Mr. Rinehart presented a petition from Wm. Alexander, for payment of $24 due him on pay roll of Dec. 1849, which was read,

And, on leave, the following resolution, which was read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant in favor of Wm. Alexander for $24, being amount certified in his favor by the Street Committee on monthly pay roll of Dec. 1849, and for which he has never received a warrant.

Mr. Jones presented a communication from the City Treasurer, which was read, showing the amount of the Sinking Fund to be $5,319 23.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, offered the following resolution, which was read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of Gallagher, Long & Miller for $11 05, being the amount of their bill for gas fittings.

In all of which action of S. C. the C. C. concurred.

The following business from C. C. was then taken up:

Report of committee on claims and accounts, with the following resolutions. In C. C. report read and accepted and resolutions read three times and adopted, viz:

Resolved, That hereafter all claims presented to Councils for payment must have a probate attached.

Resolved, That should Councils hereafter order the erection of public lamp posts, it shall be the duty of the committee on gas lighting, in connection with the Trustees of the Gas Company, to receive sealed proposals for the same, and that the contract be given to the lowest and best bidder.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrants in favor of the Pittsburg Gas Company for the sum of $4879,-95, in full of their bill from January 1, 1851, to June 30, and charge appropriation No. 9.

Also, in favor of R. E. M'Gowin for the sum of $825,50, in full of his bill, and charge appropriation No. 14.

Also, in favor of L. & W. Neeb for the sum of $4,00, in full of their claims, and charge appropriation No. 3.

Also, in favor of James Criswell for the sum of $136, and charge appropriation No. 14.

Also, in favor of Joseph Barker for the sum of $42,67, in favor of his claims, and charge appropriation No. 14.

A petition for the laying of water pipes on Van Braam street. Read and referred to the water committee.

A petition for water pipes on Carson street. Read and referred to water committee.

A petition for gas pipes on the west side of Smithfield, between Fifth and Sixth streets.—Read, and referred to committee on gas lighting.

Also, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the committee on gas lighting be, and they are hereby, authorized to have a public lamp placed on the corner of Grant and Webster street.

Resolved, That the committee on gas lighting be, and they are hereby, authorized to have a public lamp placed on the corner of Diamond alley and Decatur street.

Read and referred to committee on gas lighting, with power to act.

In all of which action of C. C., the S. C. concurred.

Mr. Gallagher offered the following resolution, which was read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the auditing committee of Councils, be authorized to employ a clerk at the expense of the city.

Mr. Rinehart offered the following resolutions, which were severally read three times, and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of $150 be added to appropriation No. 8, for cleaning streets.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to draw a duplicate of warrant No. 319, dated April 11, 1851, favor of Owen McConlogue, for $6, provided said M'Conlogue give security that the original warrant, alleged to be lost, shall not be presented for payment.

In all of which action the C. C. concurred.

The following business from C. C. was then taken up—

The following resolution in C. C. read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That Robert McKnight, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed, to represent the interest of the city of Pittsburgh, at the meeting of the Stockholders of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and vote the stock of said city (for three citizens of Pittsburgh) for Directors for same, in conformity with the provisions of the act of the Legislature, of 5th April, 1851.

In S. C., the resolution was read a first and second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Kent, the same was amended by striking out the words in parenthesis, and adding "Provided that he vote for no ticket which does not contain the names of three citizens of Pittsburgh, and not more than one citizen of Allegheny City," and the resolution as amended, read a third time, and adopted; and sent to C. C., and action concurred in.

The following resolution in C. C., read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer, in favor of E. F. Paul for $100, being for extra services as Messenger to Committees.

The resolution was read a first and second time, and,

On motion of Mr. Kelly, was amended by adding "and also in favor of James Wright, Messenger of S. C., for extra services."

And the resolution as amended was read a third time and adopted. Sent to C. C., and action concurred in.

Four bills of R. C. Stockton for stationery, ($30,87.) In C. C. read and referred to committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bill of J. I. Kuhn, Esq., $21,37, for cash paid for writs, &c., and the following resolution in C. C. read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant on the Treasurer in favor of David Elder for a warrant lost or mislaid, No. 1558, dated Dec. 1, 1851, amounting to $22, upon giving the usual security against the presentation of the lost warrant.

In C. C. read three times and adopted.

Also, the following resolution, in C. C. read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to publish, appended to his election proclamation, the 5th section of the Act of Assembly of the 12th April, 1851, relating to city taxes.

In which action the C. C. concurred.

Mr. Rinehart offered the following resolution, which was read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be specially instructed to enforce the observance of the ordinance regulating the speed of the locomotives and cars of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh.

And on motion,

Council adjourned, to meet at the call of the Auditing Committee.

FIFTH WARD.—At a meeting held at the School House, in the Fifth Ward, on Monday the 29th inst., for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for ward officers, the meeting was called to order, by the appointment of John R. Hague Chairman, and Alex. Bell, Jr., Secretary.

On motion, the following persons were unanimously nominated:

Select Council: William McCague. Common Council: James M. Taylor, John Hamilton, Wm. Rey, Joseph C. Meyer. Assessor: John Y. C. Bell. Assistant Assessors: Jeremiah Frew, Jno Taylor. School Directors: Daniel Common, B. C. Reeves, 3 years; Jeremiah Frew, 1 year.—Constable: Hugh McGee. Judge of Election: James McLean. Inspector of Elections: Wm. Wilson.

It was then resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Post.

JOHN R. HAGUE, Pres't.

Alex. Bell, Sec'y.

SEVENTH WARD.—According to previous notice, published in the Post, the Democratic citizens of the Seventh Ward met in large numbers on Monday evening, the 29th inst., at the appointed hour. The meeting was organized by calling Charles Kent to the Chair, appointing Stephen Barrett Secretary and S. H. Ferguson Assistant Secretary.

On motion, the meeting proceeded to nominate candidates for the several Ward offices, when the following gentlemen were unanimously nominated:

For Select Council: Charles Kent. Common Council: A. J. Gribben, Lewis Boyles. Aldermen: Jacob Tomer, R. H. N. Thompson. School Directors: Stephen Barrett, John R. Day. Assessor: Robert Thompson. Assistant Assessors: Bernard Kane, Charles Stewart. Constable: S. H. Ferguson. Judge of Election: Joseph Feltwell. Inspector: Wm. J. Rose.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the first Tuesday in January, 1852.

It is due to the meeting to state that the utmost harmony and good feeling pervaded the entire body assembled, and augurs well for the triumphant success of the entire ticket at the coming elections.

CHARLES KENT, Ch'n

Stephen Barrett, }
S. H. Ferguson, } Secretaries.

Eloquent Letter from a Lady.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 13, 1851.

HONORED SIR:—Words cannot express the interest with which I have listened to the tale of your country's struggles for freedom—that greatest earthly good—nor the deep respect and admiration that every heart, alive to sympathy with noble and heroic deeds, must feel, wherever the name of "Kossuth" is spoken. Words, and sympathy, however, avail but little, and by the chance of fate, my lot is cast where "active" exertions in a noble cause are forbidden. Since I am to do no more, pardon me, I pray you, if I venture to offer you for your glorious cause, the enclosed sum ($25). That is the merest trifle, I well know; still, it is all I have to give, and I beseech you not to scorn it, for though but a drop in the Ocean, yet if joined with thousands of other drops, it may do good service some day, and my heart will feel happier, if, by your acceptance, you will allow me to believe that I have done what little I might to aid another in procuring that glorious liberty, which I thank Heaven, is my birthright.

With heartful prayers for your country's speedy and final success, I am, with deep respect, your humble servant,

ELLEN C. GREENWOOD.

Gov. KOSSUTH.

Large Sale of Florida Lands.

The largest and most important sale of selected lands ever proposed in Florida, is advertised to take place on the 12th day of April. These lands comprise some 300,000 of the 500,000 acres granted to the State for internal improvements, and constitute all which have been thus far selected and approved under the provisions of the grant. A large portion of them were selected immediately after the United States Surveys had been completed, and before the lands were in market, and the general character of all is supposed to be far above average.—Ranging from latitude 27 to 31, they are susceptible of a great variety of production, and offer a wide range of choice to all who may contemplate embarking in agricultural pursuits in Florida.

The Compliments of the East.

The following extracts of a letter sent to the proprietors of *Cherry Pectoral*, from El Hassan the ruling Pasha of Trebizond, at Erroum, shows the peculiarities of Oriental courtesy:

To Dr. J. C. AYER: *the Chemist of rare learning, at Lowell, in Massachusetts, and the United States.*

GOD IS GREAT FOREVER:

I have received your letter of affectionate love, with the present of choice Essence in Bottles, by which your excellent skill teaches to cure the affections of my children.

As the life of one of my people is more dear to me than camels and gold, we shall pray for you in our heart when they are raised up from the tent of sorrow by this product of your deep learning and beautiful wisdom.

For this Gift of Love to your friend, so distant over many Seas, and for this rare invention of your skill, may you be placed in such seats of honor and dignity among the great in knowledge, as we should offer to you in our dominions.

Given in this Central City of our Power, by express command of

NESCHID EL HASSAN PASHA.

Erroum, Jammd Awah 1265.

LOLA MONTES.—Whatever Lola's talent as a dancer may be, we are assured that neither Taglioni, Elsler, nor Cerito ever possessed such magnificent costumes as this ex-Du Barry of the age. One dress is entirely embroidered with real pearls and trimmed with a fringe of the same. With this a whole suit of diamonds is worn, which is, to use a common phrase, "fit for a queen," as, indeed it ought to be, having been given by a King, and forming part of the Crown jewels of Bavaria. There is a Tyrolean dress, of which wonders are related. Besides all this, the lady, preparing for a long dancing campaign, has brought 600 pairs of satin shoes with her from Paris. She has avowedly the most beautiful foot and ancle in the world; and though her dancing is not of any school, we hear from those who have seen her that it is most graceful and fascinating. She will have a chance of wearing out all her shoes. Fanny Elsler wore out three pairs a night.—*N. Y. Eve. Echo.*

☞ All the Democratic editors of the State are very much dissatisfied with the Hon. J. B. Thompson's late race for the Senatorship.—*Lou. Journal.*

Well, how is it with the whigs—they are much satisfied—eh?

The whigs feel desperate about the matter, and conclude they had as well laugh as cry.—One whig says the contest reminds him of the stanzas:

"The lion and the unicorn
Were fighting for the crown;
Up jumped the little dog
And knocked them both down."

Another says:—The legislature played the *devil* and turned up *Jack.*"—*Lou. Dem.*

ESPIONAGE PUNISHED.—In the case recently tried in New York, of Beardsley vs. Lewis Tappan, in which the jury have rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs for $10,000. The slander consisted in giving information through the defendant's Mercantile Agency office, disparaging and injurious to the plaintiff's credit and standing in trade. The agency is an organized system of espionage upon country traders having dealings with New York, to give information in regard to their standing, credit, operations, &c.

☞ There is a happy couple residing in Canal street in Albany, who cannot yet call themselves old, who, in *twenty four* years of married life, have been blessed with *twenty two* sons and daughters, all of whom, we believe, are now living. If they live and prosper eight or ten years longer, Mr. Harrison will probably play second fiddle.—*Albany Register.*

☞ The population of Chicago is now estimated at 50,000, including suburbs.

From the New York Tribune.

The Dead Boy That Died.

I am all alone in my chamber now;
And the midnight hour is near,
And the faggots crack and the clock's dull tick
Are the only sounds I hear.
And over my soul in its solitude,
Sweet feelings of gladness glide;
For my heart and my eyes are full when I think
Of the little boy that died.

I went one night to my father's house—
Went home to the dear ones all,
And softly I opened the garden gate,
And softly the door of the hall,
My mother came out to meet her son—
She kissed me and then she sighed,
And her head fell on my neck, and she wept
For the little boy that died.

I shall miss him when the flowers come
In the garden where he played,
I shall miss him more by the fire-side,
When the flowers have all decayed.
I shall see his toys and his empty chair,
And the horse he used to ride;
And they will speak with a silent speech!
Of the little boy that died.

I shall see his little sister again
With her playmates about the door;
And I'll watch the children in their sports
As I never did before;
And if, in the group, I see a child
That's dimpled and laughing-eyed,
I'll look to see if it may not be
The little boy that died.

We shall all go home to our Father's house,
To our Father's house in the skies,
Where the hope of our soul will have no blight,
Our love no broken ties;
We shall love on the banks of the river of peace,
And bathe in its blissful tide;
And one of the joys of heaven shall be—
The little boy that died.

HEALTH OFFICE.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

From the 23d December to the 29th of December, 1851.

	Adults.	Children.
Consumption	2	0
Convulsions	0	1
Cholera Infantum	0	1
Complicated Disease	0	1
Congestion of Heart	1	0
Disease of Brain	2	1
Exposure	0	1
Hydrocephalus	0	1
Inflammation of Lungs	1	2
Inflammation of Brain	1	0
Measles	0	2
Nervous Fever	0	0
Pneumonia	1	5
Puerpeal Fever	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	3
Still Born	0	1
Disease not given	1	0
Old Age	2	0
	12	19
Age not given	1	
Total	32	

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Under 1 year	4	From 30 to 40	3
From 1 to 2	6	" 40 to 50	0
" 2 to 5	3	" 50 to 60	3
" 5 to 10	3	" 60 to 70	1
" 10 to 15	0	" 70 to 80	1
" 15 to 20	1	" 80 to 90	1
" 20 to 30	3	" 90 to 100	0

By order of the Board of Health.

A. M. POLLOCK,
dec31 Physician to the Board of Health.

☞ I. O. O. F.—Died, December 29th, after a lingering illness, Brother JAMES M'CONNELL, of Decatur street, Sixth Ward. The members of Mount Moriah Lodge and the Sister Lodges are requested to assemble THIS AFTERNOON at Union Hall, at 2 o'clock, to proceed to the late residence of the deceased Brother, and convey him to the Methodist Burying Ground.

G. W. GLASSFORD, N. G.

Henry Rohbock,

HAS the pleasure of announcing to the public, that, at the repeated solicitations of his former pupils, he has determined to make Pittsburgh his permanent residence, and will, therefore, re-commence to give instruction on the PIANO, GUITAR and VOCAL MUSIC, on the 9th *day of February next.* Those who desire to become students, will please leave their address at the Music Store of Mr. John H. Mellor, where a book for that purpose will be kept—or through the Post Office. All applications will be positively attended to, and instruction commence on the above named day, (February 9th) I have the permission to refer those who are not acquainted with me, to the following gentlemen:

John Snyder, Esq., Cashier of the Bank of Pittsburgh;
H. L. Ringwalt, Esq.;
N. G. Murphy, Esq.;
Dr. Robert Snyder;
George Ogden, Esq.;
James A. M'Knight, Esq.;
H. L. Fahnestock, Esq.;

dec31:3tnw HENRY ROHBOCK.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Company are hereby notified that the second instalment of Five Dollars Per Share is required to be paid on or before the first day of November next, and a similar amount to be paid each and every thirty days thereafter, until the whole sum is paid.

By order of the Board of Directors.

dec31:3tnw ALEX'R CARNAHAN, Treasurer

Notice.

TAX COLLECTORS and all other City Officers whose accounts come under the supervision of the Auditing Committee, will have them prepared to lay before said Committee for examination on Monday evening, January 5th, 1852, at the Mayor's Office.

dec31:1wd S. M. KIER, Chairman.

WE have received per Express a splendid assortment of Goods, suitable for Presents, consisting of Ladies' and Gents' GOLD LEVER AND HUNTING WATCHES;
Guard Chains; Breast and Scarf Pins;
Ear and Finger Rings; Pencil Cases;
Pearl Ivory and Shell Card Cases;
Paper Mache Port Folio;
Ebony Work Boxes; Rosewood do;
Alabaster Toilet Ornaments, (a beautiful article);
Together with a large and various assortment of American, French and German Toys, which we are prepared to sell at greatly reduced prices.

KENNEDY & HASLETT,
dec29 No. 54 Market street.

A HOUSE FOR $550.—FOR SALE—A valuable House and Lot, of 20 feet front on Bedford street by 110 feet to an alley. The House is a comfortable two story frame, of four rooms and a cellar. The Lot is well fenced in, and all in good order; is pleasantly situate in the Buena Vista extension of Allegheny, and would not be offered so low, but the owner is leaving the city and is determined to sell.

S. CUTHBERT, General Agent,
dec31 No. 50 Smithfield st.

GORN MEAL.—W. A. M'CLURG & Co. will hereafter be constantly supplied with Fresh Ground Sifted Corn Meal, White and Yellow, from the New Brighton Mills, which will be sold at the lowest rates, wholesale and retail.

W. A. M'CLURG & Co.,
dec31 Grocers and Tea Dealers.

EGGS—150 doz fresh, just rec'd and for sale by

W. A. M'CLURG & Co.,
dec31 No. 258 Liberty street.

LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS.—*Semi-Annual Sale.*—A. A. MASON & Co. will arrange for exhibition in their SHAWL SALOON, on New Year's Day, their stock of over THREE THOUSAND SHAWLS, all of which will be marked down to about one half the usual price. (dec31.

Steamboat Communication between New York and Liverpool.

THE Liverpool and New York Pioneer Company's splendid new Steamship PIONEER, 2500 tons burthen, Asa L. Elderkin, commander, will sail from New York, direct for Liverpool, on the 31st day of December, and will leave Liverpool on the 4th day of February.

PASSAGE MONEY FOR LIVERPOOL.

First Cabin,	Adults,	$5-00 to $100,00
do	Children,	45,00 to 60,00
Second Cabin,	Adults,	30,00 to 60,00
do	Children,	15,00 to 30,00
Steerage,	Adults,	15,00
do	Children,	8,00

FROM LIVERPOOL TO NEW YORK.

First Cabin,	Adults,	$110,00
do	Children,	55,00
Second Cabin,	Adults,	60,00
do	Children,	30,00
Steerage,	Adults,	30,00
do	Children,	20,00

The accommodations in the steamers are not excelled by any of the steamers now afloat. In first and second Cabin, the best the market affords will be furnished.—In accommodation, also, for Steerage passengers are on an entire new plan; the provisions are provided by the vessel, cooked by competent persons, and each meal served regular. Steerage passengers will only have to furnish their own beds and bedding. An experienced Surgeon is attached to each ship in this line.

For terms apply to JAMES BLAKELY,
Corner of Sixth and Liberty streets,
(2nd story) *Pittsburgh.*

P. S.—Remittances as usual in large and small sums, paid at any Bank in the United Kingdom. Passages engaged in any of the sailing packets at the lowest possible rates, from New York to Liverpool, London and Glasgow, and from thence to New York.

Adams & Co.'s Express,

NO. 80 FOURTH STREET, PITTSBURGH.

THE public are informed that we are now running regularly to the East and West, and are prepared to forward all Goods entrusted to our care.

A SPECIAL MESSENGER sent daily for Philadelphia, at 4 o'clock, P. M. Also, daily to Cincinnati, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

Orders transmitted free of charge, and Goods returned by first Express.

Bills of Exchange for sale on England, Ireland and Scotland, for any amount, payable on principal Banking Houses or Post Offices in the United Kingdom.

dec24 BAKER & FORSYTH, Agents.

Notice—Railroad Election.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO.

THE first annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company will be held on the 15th day of January A. D. 1852, at the Engineer's office of said Company, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at which time and place an election will be held, for a President and Directors of said Company.—The election will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m.

dec23 CHARLES NAYLOR, Sec'y.

West Newton Plank Road Route FOR BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA!

STEAMERS leave (twice a day, morning and evening, (except Sunday).

Morning Boat will leave the Wharf Boat, above the Monongahela Bridge, every morning, at 8½ o'clock, A. M.

Evening Boat leaves every evening (except Sundays,) at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Fare to Philadelphia $11. To Baltimore $10.

For tickets, call at the Plank Road Office, Monongahela House, Water street.

dec16 J. J. EVANS, Agent.

Duff's Mercantile College,

Third Street, Pittsburgh

P. DUFF, Author of the North American Accountant, Western Steamboat Accountant, Professor of Book-keeping and Mercantile Sciences.

N. B. HAYES, Esq., Professor of Mercantile Law, lectures every Saturday evening.

JOHN D. WILLIAMS, Professor of Penmanship. Mr. W.'s specimens of Writing have taken the first premium at the late Cincinnati and Allegheny Fairs.

CHARLES BARTERGEES, Architect of St. Paul's Cathedral, Professor of Architectural, Mechanical and Landscape Drawing.

Send to the College and get a Circular. [dec29:d&w

RATS! RATS!! RATS!!!—Destruction to Roaches, Rats and Mice. All who are annoyed by these pests should purchase a box of Burgess & Co.'s Rat, Roach and Mouse Destroyer. This is the best article for clearing your houses of Roaches, &c., ever invented. Price 25 cents a box.

dec30 Sold at 50 Smithfield Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card—Life Insurance.

☞ MR. O. A. COLTON, Sec'y.—*Dear Sir*—As a matter of common justice, I deem it my duty to acknowledge the very prompt and obliging manner in which the claim of a Policy recently effected by me amounting to ($5,000), five thousand dollars has been paid.

The liberal principles upon which the affairs of the "Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company" are conducted, entitles it to the consideration and patronage of the public.

The principle of prudential benevolence in the mutual arrangement of your organization, is the true socialist fraternal benificence, which humanity and Christianity both must approve. Respectfully yours, &c.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Pastor
nov25:6w of First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STATE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

☞ Whole amount of Property at risk up to October 31st, ... $12,676,594 00
Premium Notes in force 124,996 27
Losses incurred and paid since last report, (May 1st) 20,270 74
Cash surplus on hand 32,503 98

Designed only for the safer classes of property, has an ample capital, and affords superior advantages in point of cheapness, safety and accommodation, to City and Country Merchants and owners of Dwellings and Isolated or Country Property.

A. A. CARRIER, Actuary,
nov18 Branch Office, 54 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, Of Hartford, Conn.

Capital Stock, ... $300,000 00
Assets, ... 442,389 34
$742,389 34

☞ Office of the Pittsburgh Agency in the Store Room of M'Curdy & Loomis, No. 59 Wood street.

nov4:tf R. H. BEESON, Agent.

Orleans Insurance Company, ALBION, N. Y.

CAPITAL $150,000.

Secured in accordance with the General Insurance Law of the State.

THE above prosperous and responsible Company, having complied with the requisitions of the law of this State, is now issuing policies by their Agent on the most favorable terms, consistent with prudence and safety. O NICHOSON, President.

R. S. M'COLLOM, Secretary.

Office, No 54 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh,
oct27:tf A. A. CARRIER, Agent

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY, OF PITTSBURGH.

C. G. HUSSEY, Prest. ..... A. W. MARKS, Sec'y

Office—No. 41 Water st., in Warehouse of C. H. Graff.

An ample guaranty for the ability and integrity of the Institution, is afforded in the character of the Directors, who are all citizens of Pittsburgh, well and favorably known to the community for their prudence, intelligence and integrity.

DIRECTORS—C. G. Hussey, Wm. Bagaley,