# THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING.....JANUARY 11.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President Judge, and Wm. Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Esqrs., Associates.

The Court met, at the usual hour, yesterday morning. The first case taken up, was that of the Commonwealth vs. William Harvest; indictment assault and battery. As the defendant did not appear, his recognizances were declared forfeited and a process issued for his arrest.

Commonwealth vs. James Curran; indictment, larceny.—The defendant did not appear, and his recognizances were also declared forfeited.

Commonwealth vs. Richard W. Morgan; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of William Dunlop. The defendant was found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of six and a quarter cents, and the costs of prosecution.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Taylor; indictment perjury. The defendant evidently a most hardened and malicious lad, was a material witness in the case (trial last term) of the Commonwealth vs. James Irvin, indicted for the murder of Wm. Cavin, on the 20th of October last. It will be recollected that the difficulty which resulted in the death of Cavin, took place in the house of Taylor's mother, in the Seventh ward, and that, on the examination of Taylor before the Coroner's Jury, he testified that he had witnessed Irvin beating Cavin, and this was also sworn to by another witness—Nancy Madden—on the trial of Irvin. Taylor also testified before Ald. Major, to threats that had been made by Irvin against Cavin, and also to the fact that Irvin proposed to Taylor to take Cavin (Taylor's uncle) out to the coke pits, and throw him in. These statements were all made by Taylor to the Alderman, and before the Coroner's Jury, and when he was brought into Court he swore that he knew nothing of the affair; had not seen it, and that Irvin had not made threats to him, nor that he had made use of the expression in relation to throwing Cavin into the coke fires, as he, Taylor, testified to in his deposition before Ald. Major.

Judge M'Clure stated in his charge that Taylor was not committed by a magistrate, but by the Court. When defendant was examined in Court, on the trial of Irvin, it was evident to the Court that he was committing perjury, and they ordered his transfer from the witness box to the jail, there to await his trial for that crime. His commitment by the Court should not have any prejudice on the minds of the jury. After noticing what the crime of perjury consisted of, the Court stated that if Taylor had testified to the same occurrences before the jury, on the trial of Irwin, as he had to the Alderman, there would have been no doubt of his (Irvin's) conviction of murder in the first degree—and instead of receiving a sentence to the Penitentiary, he would have been sentenced to death.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving the box.

THE MAYOR'S ELECTION, and also the election for members of the City Council takes place to-day. There are five candidates in the field: John B. Guthrie, R. C. Sawyer, (irregular whig), R. M. Riddle, (regular whig), Joe Barker, (he will get some votes,) and Capt. Cooper, the American candidate. The following tabular statement presents the vote of last year:

| *Wards.* | *Guthrie.* | *Sawyer.* | *Barker.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| I | 160 | 152 | 100 |
| II | 192 | 189 | 61 |
| III | 296 | 299 | 111 |
| IV | 171 | 183 | 49 |
| V | 249 | 124 | 172 |
| VI | 152 | 222 | 108 |
| VII | 81 | 45 | 58 |
| VIII | 84 | 67 | 65 |
| IX | 57 | 56 | 74 |
| | 1428 | 1379 | 798 |

There are quite a number of tickets for Councilmen. The Democrats, Whigs, Free Soil, American, Citizens and Workingmen have all candidates in some of the wards, for the honorable post of "city fathers." The Democratic nominations are as follows:

*First Ward.*—In this ward the Democrats made no nominations. An independent ticket will be supported by a number of the citizens of the Ward, however. It consists of—Select Council, Wm. B. Curry. Common Council—Benjamin Singerly, John Willock and George Wilson.

*Second Ward.*—Select Council: William Phillips. Common Council: James Matthews, Samuel Dilworth, and Philip Meinhard.

*Third Ward.*—Select Council: T. J. Gallaher. Common Council: Robert Dunnan, John W. Riddell, Thomas Barnes, Christopher Young, A. W. Pentland, and Alexander King.

*Fourth Ward.*—Select Council: Robert Galway. Common Council: Dr. George H. Keyser and Dennis Leonard.

*Fifth Ward.*—Select Council: James Taylor. Common Council: John Makin, Andrew Scott, Francis Felix, and Jos. Darragh.

*Sixth Ward.*—Select Council: Dr. Alex. Black. Common Council: James C. Cummins, James Shields, William C. Rea, and Wm. R. Cluly.

*Seventh Ward.*—Select Council: Charles Kent. Common Council: J. K. Moorhead and W. W. Irwin.

*Eighth Ward.*—Select Council: Samuel Morrow. Common Council: John S. Kennedy and Sarah Ann Bell.

*Ninth Ward.*—Select Council: Josiah R. Poor, one year; Richard Hughes, two years. Common Council: Patrick Mohan and Saml. Fleming.

SINGULAR CASE.—A jury was organized in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, to inquire into the lunacy of a young man. After the examination of several witnesses, who proved to the satisfaction of the jury that the young man was insane, the jury returned a verdict that he was a lunatic, and should be sent to the Insane Asylum, in Harrisburgh.

There is something marvellous in this case. The proceedings were instituted at the instance of the young man's friends. The cause of his insanity, was a passion he had conceived for a young lady, married but a few weeks since to a gentleman residing in Allegheny city. On the marriage being announced to the young man he became insane, and has continued a harmless lunatic ever since. The witnesses were examined in Court, in relation to his insanity, they testified to a great many strange freaks of which he had been guilty—for instance he attempted to destroy himself by running a hot poker through his body, and to many other acts equally as strange. When brought into Court, the young man jumped up on a chair, and commenced a speech when brought down he commenced gathering books and other articles together on the table. His freaks disturbed the Court so much that he was taken out of the room.

It is to be hoped that the young man will recover from his strange disease, and once more be restored to his friends, under the care of those persons who have control of the State Asylum. The young man is well known in this city.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. P. C. Shannon, President Judge,

Alexander Brown and James Brown vs. George Elliott.—List, No. 218; No. 222 April term, 1849. Mellon and Negley for the plaintiff, and Stanton for defendant. The case continued until the next term.

James Lindsay vs. Robert Wightman, List, No. 208 November 842 November term, 1850. G. O. Hamilton, Esq., for the plaintiff and Shinn for the defendant. This case was also continued over until the next term.

James Truly vs. Alexander Byers; List No. 193 No. 644, November term, 1850. Hepburn for plaintiff, and Howard for defendant. The jury had not returned a verdict when the Court adjourned.

Before Hon. R. W. Williams, Associate Judge.

Shea & Pennock for use vs. H. S. Magraw, trustee of John R. and Agnes Mahon, list No. 171, No. 40, November Term, 1850. A. W. Loomis and M'Connell appeared for plaintiff, and Williams, Hepburn and Mahon for defence. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, of $1801 60, subject, however, to opinion of Court upon reversed points.

Another case was taken up, but not concluded when the Court adjourned.

BURGLAR ARRESTED.—Officer M'Coy, of the Sixth Ward arrested yesterday morning, a man named William Pierce, and took him before Ald. Major, who committed him to jail, to answer a charge of burglary. It appears that Pierce is charged on the oath of Elizabeth Dowdy with entering the house of Rev. Dr. Herron, during the month of February last, and stealing a valuable dress, a shawl, and other articles of female apparel. The shawl was received by officer M'Coy shortly after the robbery, and he has had it in his possession ever since, having only been able, on Saturday last, to arrest the robber.

PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the stockholders of this company, held yesterday at the Engineer's rooms, in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

*President*—Henry Graff.

*Directors.*—Thomas S. Clarke, Samuel Livingston, Robert Woods, George Black, Isaac Jones, Charles Naylor, John A. Wilson, Jesse Edgington, Robert M'Knight, Isaac Walker, Jr., Thompson Bell and Thomas Steel.

SPURIOUS TICKETS.—Democrats of the Third Ward are warned against a spurious ticket for Select Councilman which has been circulated through the Ward to defeat our candidate. The genuine ticket is THOMAS J. GALLAHER, whilst the spurious is J. J. Gallaher. There may be more forms of the spurious tickets out than this one, so that our friends should examine their tickets before voting.

A VERY desirable stock of fashionable clothing, superfine cloths, shirts, &c., will be added to the large, sale of seasonable dry goods, at Davis' auction rooms, this morning at 10 o'clock. Dealers will find it to their interest to attend this sale.

TROTTING RACE.—We understand there is a trotting match to come off this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, on the Braddock's Field plank road, near Soho bridge, between Felix Lafferty's horse and Aiken's mare.

ST. PETERS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Very many persons, have been awaiting the second sale of Pews in this church, which is to take place to-day, at 10 o'clock, and is likely to be the last opportunity of securing choice seats.

COMMITTED.—A man named Benton was committed to jail yesterday by Ald. Major charged with obtaining boarding under false pretences from Mr. Trimble of the American Hotel.

THEATRE.—A good bill is presented at the Theatre this evening. One of Dan Marples' best pieces, and the Barber drama of The Hue and Cry.

THE SALE OF Dry Goods at A. M'Tighe's, Market street, will commence this day at 1½ o'clock, P. M., and to-morrow at 9 o'clock, A. M., continuing the whole day.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of money lost, in another column.

A FINE lot of imported cigars, will be sold this afternoon, at Davis' Auction Rooms.

THE ELECTION in Allegheny city comes off to-day, for city and ward officers. There are three tickets for Mayor in the field—Whig, Free Soil, and Citizens'. The Whig ticket for Mayor is Robert W. Park; for Directors of the Poor, James L. Graham and Thomas Farley; the Citizens ticket is headed by Jacob Shaner, for Mayor. Messrs. Graham and Farley are also the candidates on this ticket for Directors of the Poor.—The Free Soil candidates for Mayor is Charles W. Benny, and Messrs. Jonathan Gallagher and B. B. Harbours, for Directors.

The Whig candidates for Council are as follows: Third ward—Select—John Atwell. Common—Wm. C. Stockton, Dr. L. Johnston, D. W. Smith and John Cunard.

Second ward.—Select—Robt. Ashworth. Common—Robert McKnight, Wm. Martin, Wm. Chambers and John McFarland.

Third ward.—Select—James Miller. Common—William Boyd, Casper Gang, James Eaiseman and Arthur Hobson.

Fourth ward.—Select—Wm. S. Bissell. Common—James Park, jr., Joseph Craig, James Porter and Andrew Davidson.

The Free Soil candidates for Council, are, in the First Ward, Select, David Gilleland; Common, John Telford, Jas. D. M'Linn, David Nease and Henry Pratt. Second Ward, Select, Robert Ashworth; Common Daniel Richards, George B. Riddle, James Gardiner and John R. Large. The Free Soilers made no nominations for Council in either the Third or Fourth Wards.

The citizen's candidates, are, in the First Ward, for Select Council, Edmund Snowden; Common, John Cannon, David Nease, Samuel Bennett and D. L. Johnston. Third Ward, Select, Nicholas Voegtly, sr., Common, John Gerst, John Miller, and Walter J. Blythe. Fourth Ward, Select, John Haslett; Common, Wm. Miller, Robert Brown, James Porter and Domenick Smith.

The vote in Allegheny last year, was as follows for Mayor:

| | WARDS. | | | | |
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| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | Tot. |
| H. S. Fleming | 154 | 100 | 196 | 173 | 603 |
| James Loech | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 14 |
| Wm. Briggs | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| A. C. Alexander | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| O. S. Palmer | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |

THE GRAND JURY adjourned on Saturday last. They concluded their labors at so late an hour on that evening, that they were unable to make out their usual presentment to the Court, on the affairs of the county, and the District Attorney was unwilling to put the county to the expense, and the jurors to the trouble of coming back on Monday. During their session, however, the Jury visited the county jail, and also the Western Penitentiary.

MR. M'VICKER, the Yankee comedian made a decided hit last evening, at the Theatre. His delineation of Yankee character is good, and we trust our citizens will encourage him in a proper manner. Mr. M'Vicker was an intimate friend of the lamented DAN MARPLE, and in his will, Marble left M'Vicker several of his copy-righted plays, which will be performed here.

# AUCTION SALES.

**Auction Card.**

THE undersigned, after an interval of four years, has again resumed business. Having complied with the requisitions of the law regulating Sales at Auction, and having procured a first class license, offers his services as such to his friends and the public generally. With an experience of nearly thirty years in this line of business, he hands nothing in saying that he will be enabled to give entire satisfaction to all those who may feel disposed to patronize him.

Refers to the principal City Merchants.

**Auction—Daily Sales.**

AT the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a general assortment of Seasonable, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Looking Glasses, New and Second Hand Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.,

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Musical Instruments, Hardware and Cutlery, Clothing, Variety Goods, Gold and Silver watches, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer. [Ja11tf

**P. McKENNA, Auctioneer.**

RETAIL STOCK OF DRY GOODS AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, January 13th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold, at McKenna's Auction House, the following stock of Dry Goods, comprising:—

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Cassinets, English Corduroy, Scotch Plaids, Ginghams, Lawns, Calicos, Chintzes, Checks, Linseys and Coburg cloths, Satins de Chines, English and Domestic Blankets, Sewing Silk, Patent Thread, Pant Stuffs, Gloves and Hosiery, Cambric and Silk Hdkfs, Dress Silks, Irish Linens, Bonnet Satins, Bonnet Velvets, Patent Leather, Silk Cravats, Flannels, Bed Ticking, Bleached Muslins, Bay State Shawls, Under Shirts and Drawers; with a great variety of articles for the Spring Trade.

N. B. Liberal cash advance made on all consignments for sale by auction. jan11

**P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.**

HOUSES AND LOTS IN LAWRENCEVILLE AT AUCTION.—On Saturday afternoon, January 13th, at 3 o'clock, will be sold at the Exchange, that valuable lot of ground situated at the corner of Butler and Prospect streets, having a front of 232 feet on Butler street, and extending back that 104 feet. Also, the two story brick dwelling house, in the plan of lots laid out by Wm. B. Foster, in the Borough of Lawrenceville, having a front on Butler street, and extending back to Prospect street. Also, lot No. 12, in the plan of lots laid out by Wm. Johnston, on which is erected a two story brick two story dwelling-house, and two frame houses, with other improvements.

Also, that very valuable lot of Ground at the corners of Ewalt, Chestnut and Washington streets, having a front of 100 feet on Ewalt street, extending back with that depth on Chestnut street 140 feet, to Chestnut street, on which is erected a very desirable two story frame Cottage House, finished in the best manner, with Carriage House and other out-building. This lot is also improved with choice Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Shrubbery, &c.

Terms at Sale. [jan11 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

22,000 HAVANA CIGARS AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday afternoon, 11th inst., at 3 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, Fifth street, will be sold, without reserve, a consignment, a choice lot of Imported Cigars, which is particularly worthy the attention of Hotel and Restaurant keepers, comprising:

9,000 superior Regalia Cigars
2,750 La Alemana Havana do
4,000 La Alabana do do
1,000 Menagero and Aurora Cigars
5,000 Star and Steamboat Principe do
2,500 Turkish Mixed do do
6 Boxes Tobacco, 5s and 8s.

jan11 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

MARKET STREET STORE, FANCY AND VARIETY GOODS AT AUCTION.—On Wednesday morning, 12th instant, at 9 o'clock, at the Store of J. S. Kennedy, No. 94 Market street, between Fifth street and the Diamond, will be sold, as he is declining business, his entire stock of Fine Gold Jewelry, Variety Goods, Trimmings, Fancy articles, &c. &c. Also, one large Show Case.

jan10 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

EXTRA SALE OF TWENTY-ONE CASES DRY GOODS, 12 AND TEN BALES FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.—On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, January 10th, 11th and 12th, at 10 o'clock, at the Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth streets, will be sold a large and extensive assortment of fresh and seasonable Dry Goods, &c., which have just been received from earlier jobbers and manufacturers, comprising French and English cloths, assorted colors; cassimeres, doe skins, satinetts, tweeds, Kentucky and ermine jeans; petersham coatings, beaver cloths, pilot cloths and fancy coatings, cloakings, linseys, colored cambrics, gala plaids; Earlston, Lancaster and domestic ginghams; French cashmeres, Merrimac, Cocheco and Pacific chintzes, furniture prints; Hoyles, Turkey red, English and fancy prints; kid, silk, thread and cashmere gloves; hosiery in every variety; Cotton drawers and shirts; silk cravats, pins, needles; a splendid assortment of tarkerels, thibet, cashmere, brocha and wool shawls; Mackinaw blankets; three cases bleached muslins; seven bales yellow, red and white flannels; twilled and sack flannels, canzas; three bales 8 by 10 drab, tickings, satinets, cottonades, cords and jeans, drills, Hoch linens, crash, diapers, linen table cloths, cambric and silk handkerchiefs, &c.

Terms—Five months credit on sums over $100, for approved endorsed paper. [jan8 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

PEWS IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday morning, January 11th, at 10 o'clock, the second sale of Pews in that beautiful Church will take place on the premises, corner of Grant and Diamond streets.

Terms at sale. P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

**W. G. McCARTNEY, Auctioneer.**

☞ ACARD—REMOVAL.—The undersigned announces that he has removed to the new and commodious four story brick Warehouse, No. 145, situate on the corner of Wood street and Virgin Alley, and is now prepared to conduct the Auction and Commission business in its various departments, on the most enlarged and liberal plans.

He will receive and sell by Auction, or on Commission, all consignments of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, Glass and Queensware, Fancy Articles, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, now and accumulated Furniture, &c. And from the size and convenience of his Sales Rooms, (which are the largest in the city,) for the exhibition of articles consigned, he confidently solicits public patronage.

Especial and prompt attention paid to sales of Real Estate; to out-door sales of Household Furniture; and to all kinds of Merchandize in store.

N. B. Liberal cash advance made on all consignments for sale by auction.

jan11 W. G. McCARTNEY, Auctioneer.

A SHIGNEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., AT AUCTION.—To be sold on Wednesday, January 12th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at M'Cartney's new Auction House, No. 145 Wood st., corner of Virgin alley, by order of W. B. Hays, Assignee of D. Jarvis, a large assortment of fashionable Dry Goods, comprising cloths, cassimeres, cassinetts, tweeds, prints, ginghams, cashmeres, m. de laines, alpacas, poplins, Irish linen, bleached muslin, check do., red and white flannel under shirts, white muslin do., hickory do, long and square shawls, silk pocket hdk'fs and cravats, suspenders, patent threads, spool cotton sewing silk, cotton cord, bed ticking, lawns, damasks, linen table cloths, towels, Russia drapery, cashmere and cotton hose, woolen and cotton ½ hose, Black Mills, &c.; also a lot of winter clothing, a large lot of boots and shoes, gums, &c., also, Y H tea, indigo, madder, and at the same time a lot of fancy articles and variety goods.

jan10 W. G. McCARTNEY, Auct'r.

ENGLISH AND GERMAN, LINE, MEZZOTINT AND LITHOGRAPH ENGRAVINGS.—I have received a large collection of Prints, as above, and will arrange them for examination and sale in a few days. The subjects are various—Historical, Landscape, Church, Sporting, Caricature, Studies, &c. Due notice of the sale will be given.

jan4 W. G. M'CARTNEY, Auct'r.

FLOUR—400 bbls choice brands, extra and superfine. For sale by [jan4] A. HUNTER.

CLOTH STOCK—Wanted, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec28 A. WILKINS & CO.

SUGAR—A prime article of N. O., in store and for sale by dec30 KING & MOORHEAD.

COD FISH—20 casks, in store and for sale by dec30 MILLER & RICKETSON.

LARD OIL—10 bbls. and 12 half do. winter strained, for sale by [dec30] MILLER & RICKETSON.

450 BBLS MESS PORK—For sale by HENRY M'CULLOUGH & CO., dec30 corner of Penn and Irwin sts.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH—Twenty shares wanted, for which cash we will pay a high price, if tendered during the present week. [dec23] A. WILKINS & CO.

HONEY IN THE COMB—6 small boxes, for sale by J. LAVELY & CO., dec22 Tea Dealers and Grocers.

**Notice.**

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, will be held in New Castle, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1853, for the purpose of electing Thirteen Directors, for the current year. Also, to take action relative to the County Subscriptions and the Guage Law. THOS. J. POWER,

President Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad Company.

January 3, 1853. jan7td

A TANNER WITH A SMALL CAPITAL WANTED—To purchase a valuable Tanyard, now in full operation, and complete order; situated in Beaver; with all the appropriate buildings, vats, mill, &c., and well arranged for water. Abundance of stock can readily be had, and a good market for leather of all kinds. Also, a comfortable Dwelling House, with three-quarters of an Acre of Ground, with good garden and fruit. Price for the whole, $2,000.

S. CUTHBERT & SON, jan8 Real Estate Agents, 140 Third street.

# TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 10.

SENATE.—Mr. Seward replied to Messrs. CASS and DOWNS, concerning the Clayton and Bulwer treaty. He commenced by giving the provisions of the treaty called the Nicaragua Convention, which was signed at Washington by Messrs. Clayton and Bulwer, as approved by the Senate and signed by negotiators, and which stipulates that the two governments declare that neither one nor the other will never obtain or maintain any exclusive control of the contemplated ship canal, and agreeing that neither will occupy, or fortify, or colonize, or assume dominion over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito coast, or any part of Central America. Subsequently an understanding or explanatory declaration was agreed to, that the engagements as to neutral territory did not apply to Her Majesty's settlements at Honduras and its dependencies. Mr. Seward then referred to the charge made by Mr. Cass that this construction was given to the treaty without the consent or knowledge of the Senate, and that in this transaction the executive department of Gen. Taylor's administration had committed a great error. Mr. Seward went on at great length, defending Mr. Clayton, and arguing that the construction placed upon the treaty by him was well authorized and the Senate passed upon it.

HOUSE.—The House passed the Senate resolution filling vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute with Alexander Dallas, Bache and J. McPherson Berrien.

Mr. Meade made an ineffectual effort to call upon the President for all the correspondence between this government and that of Nicaragua or her ministers, since the 4th of March last.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, nominally on the Deficiency Bill.

Mr. Bell spoke in answer to several who have heretofore spoken in favor of annexing Cuba, Mexico, &c. He said that the acquisition of Cuba would be a curse to our institutions, and would certainly produce war. If the gentlemen were bent on annexation, however, let them turn their British provinces of North America. After further debate, the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

## PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, January 10.

SENATE.—The Standing Committees were appointed today.

Mr. Darsie introduced a bill authorizing Orphans' Courts to discharge from further liabilities, administrators who may die or be discharged. Also, resolutions for an appropriation of public land, for the construction of a Railroad to Lake Superior.

HOUSE.—The House was occupied to-day in ordering the publication of documents, the purchase of a Digest for each member, and in the discussion of resolutions for the appointment of an additional door keeper and messenger; this is for the purpose of satisfying hungry expectants.

## LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AMERICA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.

The steamer America arrived to-day, with Liverpool dates to the 23th.

Cotton Market—The sales of cotton for the last week were 30,000 bales, of which 2000 were speculation, and 1000 for export. Prices have fallen fully ⅛d; middling, 5⅝c; Upland fair, 6⅝c; Upland middling, 5⅝c.

Flour—Western canal, 28s for Ohio; in good demand, and prices stiffer.

The America arrived at 12¼ o'clock.

The Humboldt was detained at Havre for want of water until Friday morning.

The English ministers have formally resigned. Lord Aberdeen is the new Premier, with the entire concurrence of Lord Palmerston. The new Cabinet is unknown. It is rumored that Russell takes the Foreign Department, and Palmerston the Home office.

The proceedings of Parliament are solely in reference to the transition of the ministry. On the 20th Lord Derby made lengthened statement of the causes leading to the defeat of the ministry. Mr. D'Israeli made a similar statement.

Both houses had adjourned until Thursday, and then adjourned until the 27th, when it is expected the new Ministry will be announced.

France is quiet, and politics are dull.

The Emperor of Austria, and of Kings of Prussia and Hanover, are consulting at Berlin.

The Insurrection in Turkey is spreading.

The Spanish ministry is under the presidency of Rocali.

Mr. Ingersoll has accepted an invitation to attend a Banquet at Manchester on the 7th of January. He dines with the Chamber of Commerce in Liverpool, on the 4th.

An arrangement is progressing favorably, at Limerick, for establishing a line of Steamers to America.

W. M. Dyer has been appointed British Consul at Mobile.

The Turkish commissioner has been presented to the Emperor. It is stated that overtures of conciliation have been made to the Cavengnac party, but firmly declined.

Lord Radcliffe sails on the 12th in the French steamer for Turkey.

The Empire was proclaimed on board the French ships, in the harbor of Marseilles, on the 17th, when the French flag was saluted by all the English and American Ships of War in the river.

The marriage of the Princess Vasa with the Prince of Saxony, is officially announced.

We learn by telegraph, that modifications of the French Constitution are officially published at Paris.

SPAIN.—The Minister has resigned, and is succeeded by Gen. Rocali as Prime Minister.

The government announces the reception of the most satisfactory accounts respecting Cuba.

GERMANY.—The Emperor of Austria is visiting the King of Prussia at Berlin. The King of Hanover and other potentates are also there. Great festivities are going on.

TURKEY.—Omar Pacha, the commander of the Turkish forces, has agreed to all the demands of the French ambassadors. The money market is tolerably easy. It is reported that the Bank of Constantinople has been suppressed.

There has been a formidable rising in Albania. It is reported that the 104 the Selavis are in European Turkey is in a state of insurbordination.

Australian dates to the 29th September, state that Sydney has been declared a depot for gold, which is growing more productive, yielding at the rate of 15,000,000 pounds sterling per annum.

Flour at Adelaide was £22 ⅌ ton, and at Sydney £22.

## OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.

The Ohio Democratic Convention passed resolutions reaffirming the platform of 1852, that the separation of the State of Ohio from the Federal Government is impossible; that the Democracy of Ohio regard the annexation of adjacent provinces, at the earliest moment, as consistent with national honor, and the perpetual destiny of the American republic.

Full confidence is expressed in Franklin Pierce, and the Democracy of Ohio accord to his administration their cordial support. A motion to endorse the Baltimore platform, was carried unanimously. After several amendments and contested discussion, it was laid on the table. The convention then adjourned, *nine die.*

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Thomas Hamblin, Manager of the Bowery Theatre, died on Saturday night.

The Northern Light arrived on Sunday. She brings 250 passengers from San Francisco.

The steamer Philadelphia arrived on the 15th.

The steamer New Orleans, from Panama, arrived up.

The Pacific arrived at San Juan on the 27th.

The Panama Railroad is progressing favorably, particularly in flour and provisions.

The steamer Brother Jonathan arrived on the 8th, and the Tennessee on the 7th. The mail steamer Tennessee, was to leave on the 10th.

We have received files of the Herald, but they do not report the amount of specie shipped.

The fire at Shuster was not in the business localities, consequently there was comparatively little loss.

The schooner Navy, Howard, from San Juan for New Orleans, was lost on 5th Dec., on Quito Sueno Bank. Her passengers and crew were saved.

There was a terrible gale and flood at Sonora on the 20th Nov., which caused great destruction of property. The Eagle Hotel and Masonic Hall were nearly destroyed.

The murderers of Gen. Bean have been taken and were to be hung by Lynch law.

The U. S. ship Portsmouth was at San Diego on the 24th November.

Floods were occurring on the rivers throughout the country. The plains and valleys were flat filling with water.—Marysville and Yuba city were inundated.

The mining news is generally favorable.

Immense preparations are making for putting down wheat, corn, rye, &c., for the coming season.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.

The Governor and 70 members of the Virginia Legislature and all the Maryland Legislature arrived at Baltimore to participate in a joint opening of the Ohio Railroad to-morrow.

The mail is through from New Orleans.

The Tallahassee Florida confirms the reported refusal of Billy Bowlegs and the Indians to emigrate. They had deserted their villages and were located in the swamps. Immediate measures of expulsion are recommended.

Gen. Joseph Bennett, of Macon, formerly of New York, was killed, on Sunday last, by a fall from the second story of a building.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.

Thomas S. Fernon, was elected to-day President of the Eastern Water Gap Railroad; $500,000 have been subscribed and operations will commence in the Spring.

Chief Justice Black pronounced a decision in the Supreme Court against the injunction asked by the State against the Lake Shore Railroad. Judges Lowrie and Woodward concurred in the decision. Judge Lowrie dissented.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

The steamer Humboldt arrived this morning. She left Cowes on the 25th. Her dates are the same as the America's.

## TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.

Exchange on London 8¼@9¼. Cotton...advanced ⅛; sales 500 bales. Coffee...sales 250 bags Rio at 9¼@9¾; quiet. Sugar...sales 50 boxes Havana at 5¼; firm. Molasses...sales New Orleans at 31. Whisky...sales 600 bbls Prison at 23¼; firmer. Provisions...Mess Pork $18.87@19; prime $16.—Mess Beef $13.25@15.50, fine. Beef Hams $14@$15.50, firm. Hogs scarce and wanted at 7¾@8¼. Lard 11¼@11½, heavy. Butter plenty at 14@18. Sales 200 Hams at 10¼@8 11; Shoulders 7¾@8, easier. Flour...sales 5500 bbls State at $5.56; Ohio $5.68@5.75; Southern $5.62@5.75, easier.—Wheat...no sales, Western $1.20@1.22. Sales 25,000 bush white and yellow Corn at 58@60; mixed nominal.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.

Flour, sales of 2000 bbls at $4 50 ⅌ bbl; the market closing dull and unsettled, on account of the news received per steamer America. Whisky, in good demand, at 18½@19c, on advance, owing to receipts being light. Rye, sales 2000 bush at 58c. Oats, sales 300 do from store, at 33½c. Cheese, dull at 8½@9c. Butter, 18@19c, heavy, and in moderate demand. Clover-seed, sales at $5.60@5.75. Turpentine, going at 67½c. Linseed Oil, sales 68 bbls at 68c; 100 do city, 70c. Sugar, sales of 200 hhds 4½@5½c, firm, and in good demand. Molasses, sales 1100 hhds at 29½@30c. Provisions, sales 2000 pieces shoulders, at 6c 30; hams, packed, 9c. Lard, sales 163 bbls No. 1 Lard, country rendered, at 9¾c. The river has fallen 14 inches, and there is strong indications of rain.

CLOVER SEED—16 bbls. prime new seed, in good packages, for sale by [jan4] SMITH & SINCLAIR.

MOULD CANDLES—50 boxes Cincinnati mould for sale by [dec20] SMITH & SINCLAIR.

OLD WHISKY—20 barrels more of choice old rye whisky in store. For sale by [ja15] A. HUNTER.

MOLASSES—100 bbls, in oak, for sale by jan4 A. HUNTER.

CORN—50 sacks, (in the ear,) rec'd and for sale by dec23 KING & MOORHEAD.

OATS—2000 bus. in store and for sale by dec17 STUART & MULLIN.

FLOUR—100 bbls. Superfine; 150 do Extra; in store and for sale by dec17 STUART & MULLIN.

SIGHT CHECKS ON CINCINNATI—Constantly for sale in any amount, at 75 Fourth street. dec28 A. WILKINS & CO.

FIVE PER CENT. PREMIUM—Will be paid for Silver Coin, at No. 75 Fourth street. dec28 A. WILKINS & CO.

BLANKS—50 bus. small white, just receiving and for sale by ALEXANDER HUNTER, dec21 No. 251 Liberty street.

W. R. SCHMERTZ—At No. 107 Market street, is now offering a large and beautiful stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes, at greatly reduced prices. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock. dec29

# COMMERCIAL POST.

DAILY REVIEW OF PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY MORNING POST, Tuesday, January 11, 1853.

The weather continues mild and pleasant. Business remains rather dull and inactive.

ASHES—There is no change to note in ashes; regular sales are made of Pods, at 3¾ @3¾c. Pearl, 3¾@3¾c. Saleratus, 4¼@5.

APPLES—The stock is light and supplies falling off, with an increasing demand; choice are worth $2 ⅌ bush; ordinary sell at $1 75@$1 87.

FLOUR—The market continues unchanged, with sales of 40 bbls at $4 33@$4 43; 100 do $4 27; 100 do choice extra at $4 50.

SUGAR—The demand is moderate and supplies coming for ward moderately. We note sales of 30 hhds at 5⅝; 11 do at 5¾c.

GROUND NUTS—Sales of 400 bush at 95c.

OATS—Sales of 115 bush at 35c.

BULK MEAT—The market is quiet, and prices tend downward. We note a sale of 50,000 lbs shoulders at 7c.

HAY—Sales of 15 loads at $15@16.

WHISKY—We note sales of 25 bbls at 22c; 35 do 22.

SALT—Sales of 200 bbls at $1 10.

PIG METAL—The stock of Allegheny, brought down by the late rise, is nearly all disposed of; the balance remaining on hands is held at an advance and firm. We have no sales reported for yesterday. We clip the following from the Philadelphia Commercial List, of Jan. 8th, to show the state of the market there:

IRON—The market has been somewhat excited during the past week, partly owing to the favorable tenor of the steamer's advices, and we advance our quotations about $2 ⅌ ton for all descriptions of Pig Metal. Contracts have been made for about 5000 tons No. 3 Anthracite for spring delivery at $29@30 ⅌ ton, and some Nos. 1 & 2 on terms not made public. A sale of 100 tons 'Chickswalnuts,' No. 3 forge iron at $28, 6 months, and a lot of 'Howard' cold blast charcoal at $42, 6 mos A small sale of Scotch Pig at $28 ⅌ ton. There is a good demand for all descriptions of manufactured iron. A sale of 155 tons refined Bars on terms kept private. Nails have again advanced.

## COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.

REMARKS.—The new year has commenced with a steady and increasing business. There is, however, no special feature to notice.

The money market continues unusually easy. We learn that the amount of deposits in the several banks of money unemployed is larger than ever known before. Good paper is discounted freely. Money can be had on the street at ½ to ¾ per cent. a month.

Exchanges are very low.

The stock market is steady, without any special movement. All sound securities are firm.

COTTON—The entire sales by private hands and at auction this week reach about 5,500 bags. We note sales by brokers of 2,500 bags Bio at prices ranging from 5 to 9¾ cents. The bulk sale at 9¼@9¾c cents. At auction, on Wednesday, 1700 bags Rio, all sound, at 9.15@9.70, averaging 9¾c cents. Also, 300 do., re-bagged, at 8 50@9 15; sales 500 bags, apparently sound but not much wanted, at 9.15; and 300 do. damaged at 8.80@9.10 cents ⅌ lb. The stock of coffee now on hand is about 30,000 bags. The imports of the week is 8,740 bags from Rio.

PROVISIONS—The provision market has been very quiet since the beginning of the year, owing to most of the old stock being exhausted and the new not yet come in to any extent. We note sales of old bacon shoulders at 3¼@3½c; sides 4¼@4½c; hams 11@12 cents. New shoulders 5¼@5½c; sides 16¼@16½; hams 13@13¾c cts ⅌ lb; sales of some 60,000 lbs. Pork—Sales early in the week of 250 bbls new mess pork at $20 75; sales of 50 bbls new prime at $17 50. We quote old mess at $19 and prime at $17. Beef—Sales of mess at $16. Lard—The supply is firmer but not large. We note sales of bbls at 11¾@12 cents, and kegs 12¾@13 cents per lb.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Flour; the market is dull; further sales of good shipping brands at $5.62; for city consumption $5.50. Extra Flour is held at $5¾@5⅞. Rye Flour steady, with sales at $4.25. Corn Meal is scarce and firm; Penna. is in demand at $3.62.

GRAIN—Wheat; the demand is better