BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

The Steamers Cherokee and Promethius arrived from Chagres to-day, with $1,750,000 in gold dust.

The Steamship California had arrived at Panama, having 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.

NEW UNION MOVEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

A new Union movement has been started here. An address has already received about 60 signatures, among whom are Clay, Foote, Cobb, 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 Douglass are said to have refused to sign the address.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

Senate—Mr. Sturgeon presented a petition from merchants and others of Philadelphia, praying the establishment of a line of steamers between that city and Rio Janerio.

Numerous other reports and petitions were also presented, from the regents of the Smithsonian Institute, asking that $150,000 surplus of interest in the Smithsonian fund, be added to the parent fund in the treasury.

Mr. Mangum offered a resolution which was adopted, to inquire into the expediency of reorganizing the State Department.

The resolution to amend the rules was taken up. The first to allow a motion to be withdrawn at any time before action, was adopted; and the second, prohibiting debate on all questions of priority of business, was rejected.

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

The Senate then adjourned.

House—The reports from the standing committees were presented. Nothing of general interest was submmitted.

The Speaker called attention to the fact, that there were many bills on the table from the Senate, some of which were laid over from last session.

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

After the reception of reports from Committees, the bill authorizing the selection of school land for those found to be worthless, was debated by Mr. Mead and others.

Before any action was taken, the House adjourned.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.

A destructive fire broke out last evening, in Acheson, Rommel & Fry's forwarding and receiving depot, on the north side of Market, above 10th street. The building occupied, the whole distance from Market to Hunter street, which 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 and grain, whiskey, seed, &c., which were consumed.

The loss is estimated at $20,000, which was only partially insured. A man named Wm. Hall was fatally injured by the falling of a wall, and several firemen were also badly injured.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.

The National Theatre, at Washington, where Jenny Lind gave her concerts, was opened last night, by Gen. Welsh, such as a circus. After the performance had commenced, the boxes erected for 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 one hundred persons were precipitated a distance of about 10 feet into the basement below.

After some interruptions the performance was resumed.

We learn from Florida, that Mallory, of Key-west, a Union Democrat, has been elected to the United States Senate, over Yulee, by a consolidation of the Whigs with the disaffected democrats.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.

Another ballot was had for United States Senator, and Geyer is not yet elected, but will be this afternoon. Strongfellow was nominated, and enough voted for him to prevent an election. His name is now withdrawn, and great excitement prevails.

Another despatch from Jefferson City announces that the Democratic Caucus held last night could not agree. In joint session this morning, all the candidates were dropped excepting Geyer and Benton.

Accounts further state, that at the next balloting, Geyer will be elected.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.

Under a resolution adopted to day, in Legislature, the last balloting for U. S. Senator will take place to morrow, when, if no election is had, the joint session will be dissolved.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 21.

Geyer received 77 votes on last ballot, being with two votes of an election.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.

E. P. D'Arcie, of New Orleans, drew the Greek Slave last night, at the Art Union distribution.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.

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

LOSS OF STEAMER PALMETTO.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.

The steamer Palmetto bound from this port to Texas, struck on a bar, and was totally lost. The passengers and crew were saved.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

The returns from the 10th district show Sondder, Whig, elected by considerable majority. In the 2d district, no choice. 3d district, Duncan Whig, elected. In 4th district, no choice. 6th district, Davis, Whig, elected. 7th district, no choice.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 21.

There are five feet nine inches water in the canal. The weather is cold and unpleasant.

The steamer Chief Justice Marshall passed up this morning. The St. Cloud and Trustee passed up this evening.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.

Flour—The market is quiet, and the demand for shipment limited. Sales 500 bbls standard brands at $4,62, and some of a better brand at $4,68 ⅌ bbl. Upward of 2000 bbls were continued by the fire last night.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—No transactions are reported.

Grain—Nothing is doing in Wheat. Rye is scarce, and in demand at 70c ⅌ bu. Supplies of Corn continue small, with sales of 5,000 bu new yellow at 62c. Oats are wanted, with sales of 3,000 bu prime at 46c ⅌ bu.

Groceries and Provisions are without change of importance.

Seeds—Clover continues in fair demand, and several lots have been disposed of at $4,95@$5 ⅌ bu.

Whiskey is dull, with sales in bbls at 26c, and in hhds at 24c ⅌ gallon.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NOON REPORT.

January 21.

Cotton—The market is steady, with sales of 500 bales middling to fair Uplands at 13⅜@14; middling fair Mobile and Orleans at 14@14½@15¼ ⅌ lb.

Flour—There is a good request with sales 2000 bbls at $4,94@$5 ⅌ bbl. for good round hoop Ohio.

Grain—Wheat is dull. Ohio is held at 106@108 ⅌ bu. Rye is firm, with sales 2000 bu at 76@78c. Corn is steady, with sales 2500 bu at 58@67c.

Provisions—New mess Pork is active. Prime is unchanged. Sales 150 bbls mess at $12@12,25, and of prime at $9@9,25 ⅌ bbl. Prime new mess brings $13,50@$14 ⅌ bbl. Beef is unchanged, with sales at $8,50@10,50 for mess, and $5@6 for prime. Prime mess is held at $16@16.

Hogs—Dressed Hogs are better, with sales at $6,25 ⅌ 100.

Lard is scarce, with sales of old in bbls at 8c. Sales 100 kegs at 8½c.

Whiskey is active, with sales of 70 bbls Ohio at 26½@26½c.

Linseed Oil is firm, with sales of 1200 galls at 42c.

Other articles are without change.

EVENING REPORT.

Cotton—The market is unchanged, with further sales of 800 bales at noon quotations.

Flour—The market is more active, with further sales of 4500 bbls at $4,87@$5 ⅌ bbl.

Grain—Wheat is in better demand, with sales of 6000 bu handsome Michigan at 112c, and 1,000 bu Genessee at 125c ⅌ bu. Corn is scarce, and in better demand. Sales of 2000 bu new at 70c.

Provisions—Old Mess Pork is firmer, and other descriptions steady. Sales of new mess at $13,50, and of sour do. at $11,37 ⅌ bbl. Beef is active, with sales of 200 bbls at $8,25—10,50 for mess, and $5@6 for prime. Prime Mess is held at $16@16 ⅌ bbl. Beef Hams are saleable at 64c. Packed meats are scarce, with sales 7000 lbs city cut hams at 7½c ⅌ lb. Lard is firm, with sales of 100 bbls and 850 kegs old at 8½c ⅌ lb.

Butter—Ohio is in better demand, with sales at 8⅌@12 ⅌ 100.

Whiskey is easier, with sales of 150 bbls at 26@26½, closing at 26½ ⅌ gall.

Tobacco—The market is quiet, with sales of 30 hhds Maryland at 7½c.

Linseed Oil—The market is active, with sales 6000 galls at 40c.

Groceries—Sugar is quiet, with sales 50 hhds common Orleans at 5¼@5½c. Molasses is easier, with sales 250 bbls at 31c. Coffee is firm, with sales of 500 bags Rio at 11¼@11¾.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.

At auction to day, 123 hogsheads new crop New Orleans Sugar, sold at $5,10@5,70 per 100; 50 bags Rio Coffee, damaged, at 10 1-2@10 3-4 cash

Flour—Sales 400 bbls. H. S. bands at $4,64 per bbl. No sales of city Mills.

Corn Meal and Rye Flour are without change.

Grain—Sales of red wheat at 100@104; and of white at 105@110c per bushel. Sales of yellow corn at 59@60c, and of white 57@58c per bushel. Oats are selling at 47c. Rye at 75c per bushel.

Nothing doing in Provisions.

Groceries are steady. Small sales of Rio Coffee at 11c. Sales of Whiskey at 25½@26 in hhds. and bbls.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.

The market is without change.

Sales 400 bbls thin mess Pork at $10,25 ⅌ bbl. Sales 1600 kegs new Lard at 7½c.

Flour—The market is firmer, with sales 1200 bbls at $3,60. Stocks on hand amount to 50,000 bbls.

Whiskey—Sales at 23½@23¾ ⅌ gall.

Bulk Meat—Prices are 4½c for Shoulders, and 5½c for Sides.

Coffee—Rio is selling at 11¼@12¼ ⅌ lb.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

January 21.

Navigation on the upper rivers is impeded by ice, and business in consequence is very dull.

Flour—The market is inactive, with sales of small lots of superfine at $3,75@$4 per bbl. Sales of fancy $4,45, and of extra at $4,37. Sales of 250 bbls.

Grain—Sales of prime and choice wheat at 70@80c per bu. Sales of yellow corn at 46@48c per bushel, sacks included. Sales of Oats at 30@31½ per bushel.

Provisions—There is a fair inquiry in the market. Pork is selling at $8,25@$8,50, and Mess at $10,75 and of choice small at $11 per bbl. Sales of No. 1 Lard in bbls. and tierces at 7c, and of very choice at 7 1-8@7 1-4c per lb.

Hemp—Sales of 111 bales at $100 per ton.

Lead—Sales 1000 pigs upper mines, at $4,35 per 100 lbs.

Hogs are scarce, and in demand, with sales of 500 to 700 heads at $3,70@$4 per 100. Hogs weighing 200 or over, bring 4,12 1-2@$4,15 per 100.

The weather is mild. There are 7 to 7 1-2 feet water on Cairo.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

JANUARY 20.

Cotton—The Asia's news has been received. Cotton is quiet, with further sales of 1000 bales at last quotations.

Flour—The market is quiet at $4,25 ⅌ bbl. for Ohio.

Corn and Oats—Sales of corn at 68c, and of Oats at 62c ⅌ bu.

Provisions—Sales of new mess Pork at $12@$14, and of prime at $10,50 ⅌ bbl. Sales bacon sides at 7¼, and of shoulders at the same price.

Groceries—Sales of fair Sugar at 5c ⅌ lb. Molasses has declined, with sales of prime at 23c ⅌ gallon.

HOME MATTERS

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS.—The Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, met yesterday, in the room of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of electing city officers for the current year.

James B. Murray, Esq., President of the Select, and Robert McKnight, Esq., President of the Common Council took their seats, and previous to the commencement of the joint balloting, Mr. McKnight announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Lorenz, Day, and Bruce of S. C., and Garrison, Riddle, Harper, and Bissell, of C. C.

Water—Kincaid, Edgar, and Jones of S. C., and Cordell, A. Scott, Friend, and Lowry, of C. C.

Streets—Rinehart and Morrow of S. C., and Willock, Gribben, and Wilson, C. C.

Police—Gallagher and Jones, S. C., and Willock, Skelton and Reis, C. C.

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

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

City Property—Edwards and Kennedy, S. C., and McCartney, Drum and T. Scott, C. C.

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

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

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

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

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

Appeals—Kent and Kennedy, S. C., and Drum, Gribben and Lowry, C. C.

Gas Lighting—Wilson and Edwards, S. C., and Kaye, Reighter, and Philips, C. C.

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

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

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

A resolution, making the Chairmen of the Councils, ex officio members of the Finance and Water Committees, was read three times and adopted.

The nomination of gentlemen for the office of City Treasurer, was then announced to be in order.

Messrs. S. R. Johnston, and William Algeo, were nominated; and on motion the nominations closed.

The members of the Councils proceeded to vote, viva voce, as their names were called by the clerks, with the following result:

S. R. Johnston.	31
William Algeo,	14

Mr. Johnston was declared duly elected.

The nomination of candidates for the office of City Solicitor, was announced to be next in order.

Messrs. James J. Kuhn and John T. Cochran were nominated, and on motion the nominations closed.

The Councils proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

James J. Kuhn,	20
John T. Cochran,	15

Mr. Kuhn was declared duly elected City Solicitor for the ensuing year.

The election of Superintendent of the Water Works was next in order.

Mr. James Nelson was nominated, and on motion the nominations closed.

Mr. Nelson was then unanimously elected.

The election of City Assessor was next in order.

Messrs. John Rippey and John Sergeant were nominated, and the nominations closed.

The following is the result of the ballot:

John Rippey,	28
John Sergeant,	17

Mr. Rippey was declared duly elected.

The election of a Street Commissioner for the first district was called up.

Messrs. George Hamilton and George Dougherty were nominated, and the nominations closed.

The following was the result of the ballotings:

George Hamilton,	31
George Dougherty,	14

Mr. Hamilton was declared duly elected.

Messrs. Thomas A. Rowley and William Alexander were nominated as candidates for the office of Street Commissioner of the second district.

The vote stood as follows:

Thomas A. Rowley,	27
William Alexander,	18

Mr. Rowley was declared duly elected.

CLERK OF COMMITTEES.

Messrs. John Major and J. W. Riddle were nominated as candidates for the office of Clerk of Committees, and the nominations closed.

John Major,	29
J. W. Riddle,	10

Mr. Major was declared duly elected.

WHARFMASTER OF THE MONONGAHELA WHARF.

Messrs. John Owens and William Forsyth were nominated as candidates for this office. The vote stood:

John Owens,	35
William Forsyth,	10

Mr. Owens was declared duly elected.

WHARFMASTER OF THE ALLEGHENY WHARF.

Messrs. Henry Earl, Joseph Bowman, and Jas. T. Shannon were nominated.

The vote stood:

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

Mr. Earl was declared duly elected.

MESSENGER OF COMMITTEES.

E. F. Pratt was nominated as Messenger of the Committees, and was elected by acclamation.

COLLECTOR OF TOLLS AT THE AQUEDUCT.

Messrs. James Scott and Jesse Young were nominated. The vote stood as follows:

James Scott,	31
Jesse Young,	14

Mr. Scott was declared duly elected.

CITY GUAGER.

Stephen Northam was nominated for the office of City Guager, and, on motion of Lecky Harper, Esq., was elected by acclamation.

WEIGHMASTER OF HAY SCALES.

Messrs. David Drennan and Jesse Young were nominated.

David Drennan,	29
Jesse Young,	16

Mr. Drennan was declared duly elected.

WEIGHMASTER OF THE MARKET.

Mr. Aaron Hartupee was nominated as Weighmaster of the markets, and, on motion, was unanimously elected.

RECORDING REGULATOR.

Mr. R. E. McGowin was nominated, and unanimously elected Recording Regulator.

ASSISTANT RECORDING REGULATORS.

Messrs. William Bayne and C. E. McGowin were nominated, and unanimously elected.

CLERK OF THE MARKETS.

Messrs. Allen Dunn, Col. Diehl and Frederick Seidestriker, were nominated.

A communication urging the claims of Mr. Seidenstriker, was read.

Dunn,	32
Diehl,	5
Seidenstriker,	8

INSPECTOR OF SALT.

Jacob Fedder was nominated and unanimously elected.

INSPECTOR OF POT AND PEARL ASHES.

George W. Gardner was nominated, and unanimously elected to the above office.

INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO.

John Fullerton was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF FIRST WARD.

Caleb Russel was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF SECOND WARD.

John McKee was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF THIRD WARD.

Joseph McCullogh was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF FOURTH WARD.

Richard Hope was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF FIFTH WARD.

John Lowry was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF SIXTH WARD.

Wm. Thompson was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF SEVENTH WARD.

Henry Lytle was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF EIGHTH WARD.

John A. Sergeant was nominated and unanimously elected.

TAX COLLECTOR OF NINTH WARD.

George Dobbs was nominated and unanimously elected.

Lecky Harper moved that the board measurers be elected in a body.

This was objected to by Mr. Kincaid, of the Fifth Ward.

The Councils then proceeded to nominate candidates for the office of Board Measurer in the usual manner.

BOARD MEASURER OF FIRST WARD.

William Evans	39
James Lytle	4
Solomon Reams	1

Mr. Evans was declared duly elected.

SECOND WARD.

E. L. Evans	30
John Creighton	16

Mr. Evans was declared duly elected.

THIRD WARD.

James McMaster,	21
John Creighton	2
Herron Foster	12
Mr. McMaster was declared duly elected.	

FOURTH WARD.

Rowan McClure	32
Robert Walker	9

Mr. McClure was declared duly elected.

FIFTH WARD.

Robert Dalzell,	29
James Little,	6
Major H. Kaine,	4
W. H. Whitney,	3
Joseph Bowman,	2
Charles Reat,	1

Mr. Dalzell was declared duly elected.

SIXTH WARD.

John Scott.,	35
James Little,	10

Mr. Scott was declared duly elected.

SEVENTH WARD.

Lewis Cook,	29
Robert Young,	16

Mr. Cook was declared duly elected.

EIGHTH WARD.

Flemming Morrow,	36
James Little,	9

Mr. Morrow was declared duly elected.

NINTH WARD.

John Paisley,	26
Dr. A. Black,	16
Col. Diehl,	1
Capt. Pratt,	2

Mr. Paisley was declared duly elected.

Mr. Murray announced that the business for which the councils had assembled in joint ballot, had concluded, and the Select Council retired to their chamber. Both Councils soon after adjourned.

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS IN ALLEGHENY.—The Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, met last night in joint ballot, for the purpose of electing City Officers. The meeting was called to order, and Col. William Robinson, Jr., President of the Select, and William Boyd, Chairman of the Common Council, took their seats.

The following resolution which had previously been passed by both Common Council, was read, and adopted in the Select Council:

Inasmuch as the principal and heavy work of the Water Works is now completed, and it is incumbent on the Councils to use all economy in their power, therefore be it

Resolved, That for the year 1851, the Assessor of Water Taxes shall receive a salary of $300 and the Superintendent of the Water Works $600.

On motion the Councils proceeded to elect the following officers:

CITY TREASURER.

Jonathan Rush, Esq., was nominated and unanimously elected.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Mr. Stephen H. Geyer, was nominated, and unanimously elected.

SUPERINTENDANT OF THE WATER WORKS.

Robert Moore,	8
James Ray,	18

Mr. Ray was declared duly elected.

CLERK OF THE MARKET.

William Scott,	13
Jno. Chambers,	6
Roland Armstrong,	6

Mr. Scott was declared duly elected.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

Sylvester Tyler,	24
Henry Benfer,	2

Mr. Tyler was declared duly elected.

WHARF MASTER.

Alex. John Acheson,	16
Matthias McGonnigle,	10

Mr. Johnson was declared elected.

WEIGH MASTER.

McVicker,	20
Lucre,	6

ASSESSOR OF CITY TAXES.

Mr. Thomas L. McMillan was unanimously elected.

RECORDING REGULATOR.

Mr. W. A. P. Everhard was unanimously elected.

ASSISTANT REGULATORS.

John Stoddart and Joseph Irwin were unanimously elected.

BOARD MEASURERS.

William Murdock, Ebenezer Derby, L. Walter, Wm. Brown, J. Sprinkle, Abraham Davidson, J. Todd, and E. Wellever, were nominated as candidates for board measurers.

Ebenezer Derby, of the 4th ward, received 18 votes, and was declared duly elected.

William Murdock, of the 3d ward, J. Sprinkle of the 1st, and James Todd, of the 2nd ward, were duly elected.

SALT INSPECTOR.

John Stoddart,	22
N. B. Sanford,	2

Mr. Stoddart was declared duly elected.

MEASURER OF COAL, WOOD, AND BARK.

Mr. T. L. McMillan was unanimously elected.

BELL RINGER.

Gustavus Hurselbach was unanimously elected.

ASSESSOR OF WATER RENTS.

Jonathan Rush,	15
Henry Campbell,	10

Mr. Rush was declared duly elected.

The following is a list of the Standing Committees for the current year:

Finance—Marshall and Dalzell, S. C.; Logan, Walker, and Bagley, C. C.

Streets—Boreland and Dehaven, S. C.; Patterson, Eggars, and Reed, C. C.

Wharves and Landings—Dalzell and Bulford, S. C.; Craig, Reed, and Smith, C. C.

Engines—Campbell and Moffit, S. C.; Draher, McKennan, and Parke, C. C.

Markets—Moffit and Graham, S. C.; Parke, Eggars, and Gilson, C. C.

Claims and Accounts—Dalzell and Dehaven, S. C.; Schwartz, McKennan, and Gullets, C. C.

Ordinances—Dalzell and South, S. C.; Walker, Bagley, and Craig, C. C.

Police—Moore and Graham, S. C.; Craig, Ray, and Gilson, C. C.

City Property—Marshall and Moore, S. C.; Logan, Schwartz, and Reed, C. C.

Surveys—Bulford and Marshall, S. C.; Draher, Ray, and Patterson, C. C.

Poor Farm—Marshall and Campbell, S. C.; McKennan, Schwartz, and Gullets, C. C.

Printing—Boreland and South, S. C.; Eggars and Craig, C. C.

Water—Painter and Moore, S. C.; Logan, Walker, and Parke, C. C.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

JANUARY 21st, 1851.

Present—Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President Judge, and Samuel Jones, Associate Judge.

Commonwealth vs. James Kelly—Indictment, Murder. The prisoner, a young lad, is charged with killing James Cox, in the county prison.

District Attorney Flannegin, and R. Biddle Roberts, for the Commonwealth; John N. McClowry, Edward P. Jones, and John H. Hampton, for defence.

Mr. Flannegin opened for the Commonwealth in an appropriate manner—reminding the jury of the aggravated circumstances attending the alleged murder, and bespeaking for the prisoner the merciful consideration due to one of his tender years.

William Glenn, sworn—Cox and Kelly were in the same cell, and occupied it some time before the death of Cox. I think on the 29th of November last, I was writing at the desk in the jail office; there was a call for me, and I went out and told the boys had been fighting. I went into the cell of Cox, and found him much abused—Cox was beaten very much about the face; there was a wound on his arm; I asked Cox how he had been abused so much, and he said he had attempted to get up to the window, and that he had fallen down from it, and hurt himself. I told him I did not think he could have hurt himself by falling from the window in that way; he said he did fall down from the window. About a moment afterwards, he told me that he had fallen from the window. He asked me if he was in the Monongahela House. He died next morning about five o'clock. Doctors Shaw and Gallagher made a post mortem examination.—When I told Cox he could not have been so badly hurt by falling from the window; I did so to find whether he was telling the truth. The shirt was off of Cox when I went into the cell; he was entirely stripped. His wounds were such that they could not have been made by one fall. Never knew of any difficulty between Kelly and Cox.

Cross Examined—One of the colored boys in the cells and the deceased, had a scuffle before.—The boys name was Alfred Butler. I went and sensured them for fighting, and they said they quarrelled about a loaf of bread—never knew of any other fighting among the boys. On the evening of the first fight Cox had his eye very much blackened. This was about a week before the murder. Cant say whether he was injured in any other part of his body, and did not examine him. Cox was not a very robust looking fellow—Cox said he was tired of living in jail, this was before he was hurt—he said he was tired of living, at the time he told me he had fallen from the window. It was ten or fifteen minutes after I was in the cell before he told me he was in the Monongahela House. There were five boys in the cell, three colored and two white boys —Dr. Hays was in the cell at the time with me.

Dr. George S. Hays—Sworn.

As I was going from my office, late one evening I met Shaw going to the jail to see a boy who was badly hurt, I saw the boy in the cell, nearly naked. His scrotum was very much bruised and would show symptoms of pain when touched. The inflammation seemed to be general over his face and arms —I told Mr. Glenn that the cell was full of offensive air, and too warm—that the boy would die if he was not removed. He was removed at my instance. I would think the wounds of the face were recent, they were not of long standing, much swollen and were not blackened, but seemed much inflamed—Kelly told me that Cox had fallen on the pipe and burned himself. The wounds could not have been produced by one fall from the window—no one injury could have produced death. I thought Cox was very badly injured, he had no pulse.

The death resulted from general inflamation caused by the injuries. The cell itself would be very injurious in its bad condition upon any one, and tended to produce irritation. Cox was a boy of a very robust constitution apparently. If the boys were kept in the cells all day long for a length of time it is natural to infer that the inflamation of wounds would be very much increased. Cant say how long it was after he was hurt that I was called in.

I asked a colored boy why they had been fighting, but he only replied, "he (Cox) is much larger than I am." I would infer from this that he had been fighting. Kelly never used such language to me. Insanity comes on gradually and not instantly. It is possible, but not probable that Cox might have been sensible and fifteen minutes afterwards entirely delirious.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Doctor Thomas W. Shaw, sworn—I found Cox lying in the jail upon his face, entirely naked. He appeared to be much injured, and had a feeble pulse. I examined his arm and found it much swollen. I had been told he had fallen off the pipe, and had injured himself. I found his arm was not fractured. I asked the boys what had made the discoloration on his body. They said he had fallen on the pipe and got burnt.—There were injuries on his hips resembling burns; they were burns. The other wounds I was told had been caused by his being removed into another cell. The air was very vitiated in the one he was in. Dr. Hays and I agreed in the prescription for his burns. The next day early I was called to a post mortem examination. Before opening the knife I examined his body. I then made an incision behind from one ear to ear, and found coagulated blood between the scalp and the scull, also a watery substance. At the back part of the head the skin was beaten loose from the scull—and came off easily. I then found the scull was not fractured. I took off the scull cap and examined the brain. There was no injury to the brain more than there would be from a slight concussion of the brain. After the coroner's inquest I made an examination of the arm, and found it beaten from the elbow down. I found the left leg bruised also. I was convinced the wounds were not burns, but bruises. The right leg was not bruised. There was congestion of the lungs and clotted blood in the heart. It was not possible for him to have received his wounds by falling from the window. The death in my opinion resulted from the wounds. The congestion of the lungs and heart does not necessarily follow a bruised leg. The injury on the head would of itself, in time, have produced the death. The wounds were of recent occurrence.

Cross examined—I think Cox was a delicately formed boy. I was in the boys' cell about a week before this occurrence. I had been called into it to see Cox, who had his eyes blackened very badly. I did not consider him much injured. He was then lying down. I made no examination but in relation to his eyes. I prescribed for him. Five days before he was injured the last time, I was called to see him. A high fever could not have produced the appearance of the body. The wounds of the head might have been inflicted at the time of the first difficulty.

Dr. Thomas J. Gallagher, sworn—I aided in the post mortem examination of Cox. I found on him extensive bruises, on his head, his right arm, and leg. In connection with these we found he was burnt severely on his hips. The scalp was separated from the scull, about the size of a dollar. The wounds were of recent origin. We found the eyes had been struck some, and were black from injuries received some time before. The bruises on the arm were deep, and the muscles much injured. There were evidences of concussion of the brain. We found some marks on the body resembling burns made by a red hot instrument. The burns were some four or five inches in diameter. They would not have been sufficient to destroy life. The wounds would have resulted in death without the burns.

Cross examined—The wounds might have been produced by frequent falling—I mean the bruises on the head.

James Miller, sworn—I was put in jail about the fourth of July last. I know Kelly, the prisoner. I was in the cell with him and Cox. I saw Kelly hit Cox with a bottle on the head—over the top of the head. I saw him hold Cox on the stream pipe about five minutes. Cox tried to get away from the pipe, but could not. I saw him cut Cox with a suspender buckle on the back, and then put salt in it. James Kelly kept Cox's bread and soup from him, and would not give them to him. I did not see any thing else done. I could not tell Glenn, as he never came round to see us. I saw this treatment once or twice. It was about three days before Cox died that I saw Kelly hit him with the bottle. There were pieces of boards in the cell.

Cross examined—Kelly prevented Cox one day from getting bread. He only kept him twice from getting his bread. Cox did not cry out when Kelly beat him; he was not able to cry or complain. Two of us slept on the bed, and three on the floor. He said he was sick the day Kelly hit him, and had pains. I never told Glenn. Kelly told us he would beat us if we told Glenn. I was not afraid of Kelly. Cox and Butler had a fight in the cell; Kelly and another boy put them up to fight. Butler whipped Cox, but did not strike him with any thing but his fists. He would whip him sometimes for half an hour.

Alfred Butler, sworn—Kelly told me that he had whipped Cox because he had told lies on him. I saw Kelly beat Cox with a board over the legs, and breast, and side. Cox had'nt his pants on when he was put on the steam pipe. Kelly made him take them off and give them to me. The fellows in the next cell told Kelly to kill Cox for telling lies on him—to put him under the hydrant. He told him to stay on the pipe, or he would knock him on the head, and then we set there. Kelly tied Cox under the hydrant, and let it run on him for about an hour, and made him open his mouth. Cox had nothing on then but his shirt. I never saw any one beat with a bottle when I was in the cell. There was a spoke of a cart wheel and some bottles in the cell. Kelly told James Cox to tell Mr. Glenn, the jailor, that he had fallen off the pipe. He told us to say that he had fallen off the pipe. Cox was talking about the Monongahela House—the floor being glass—and other things, when he was hurt. Kelly only gave him the crusts of bread. He told the boys in the cell if they told on him he would kill them when he got out.

Cross-examined.—I was in the cell with Cox and Kelly a good many weeks. He whipped him every day—he could not hollow for Kelly put a gag in his mouth. Cox told Glenn that he had fallen down from the window. It was at night this beating took place. Cox and I had a fight, his eyes were blackened, and the next night Kelly blackened his eyes. Cincinnati kicked Cox in the bowels and in the mouth, and hit his nail off. He kicked him so much that he got weak and Kelly told him not to kick him any more—he then lifted him up.

William Jay Cox, sworn.—I was in the cell with Kelly and Cox. He beat Cox with bottles and sticks, and put soft soap and salt on his wounds. He was beaten on the shoulders and breast. Alfred Butler took the pants off Cox. Kelly was not doing anything when the pants were being taken off. He would not let us sleep, but threw water on us. Cox told the Doctor that he was tired of living. Kelly made him lie so that the Doctor could not see his eyes, and he sprinkled salt on the places where he was bleeding. He seemed out of his head when the Doctor came—he said it was a shame the way he was beat and bruised up. He would give old brand under the bed to Cox, and keep his soup. I never knew him threaten Cox in any way. He did these things because he had told on him.

Cross-examined.—Cox told the jailor about the fight. We were put out of the cell—we were out five days in the week. I never kicked Cox—Cox and I never had a fight.

Mr. Bowman, sworn.—Kelly told me that he would kill Cox—that he was a son of a ——. I understood this expression in jest, and thought there was no meaning in it.

The evidence on the part of the Commonwealth closed here. A great portion of it was so horrible—so revolting and disgusting in its details that it would be improper to let it appear in a public newspaper.

The evidence for the defence was opened.

William Myers, sworn—I was frequently in the cell of Kelly, Fox, and the others, and Cox had his eyes very much blackened. He could notsee out of them for perhaps longer than a week.—The matter was running from his eyes. The boys were quarrelsome. I have been sent several times to get the turnkey to come to the cell.—This boy, (Cox,) said he would not live in jail, and that Kelly did not kill him.

Jacob Wampler, sworn—Butler said he had whipped Cox, and both his eyes were blackened. He was out in the hall. Joe Sweitzer said he would knock the boys out of their cell if they called any more. Cox said Kelly never beat him—he was tired of living in jail, and wanted to kill himself. He said it hurt him very much when they were carrying him up stairs.

Daniel Snyder, sworn—Cox said to Glenn, when he was on the bed, that he was tired of living in jail, and that he threw himself down from the pipe.

The evidence on both sides closed here, and the Court adjourned until seven o'clock.

SEVEN O'CLOCK.—The Court met, and were addressed by the counsel on both sides, after which his honor, Judge McClure, delivered an exceedingly solemn, impressive, and affecting charge.

The jury retired at half past ten o'clock, signifying that there was a probability of their returning a verdict at eleven o'clock. During the whole course of the trial, the prisoner appeared perfectly unmoved. His mother sat on one side of him all night, weeping bitterly, while his little sister, about six years old, sat on the other.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK.—The jury sent down word that they had not agreed, but requested the Court to wait a short time upon them.

HALF-PAST ELEVEN.—The tipstaff informed the Judges that the jury had not yet agreed, whereupon the Court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

MURDER.—Coroner Arthurs yesterday held an inquest on the body of Cornelius Blakely, who died on Monday night, at his residence, in the Fifth Ward.

From the evidence, it appeared that two men, named James Devine and James McCool, had the accused at a low drinking house kept by them, on Christmas night. They struck him above the head with bottles and a bucket, thereby causing a concussion of the brain, from the effects of which he languished.

Devine immediately decamped. McCool was arrested. Since then, he too has fled. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from injuries inflicted by Jas. Devine and James McCool.

SHOOTING AT A POLICE OFFICER.—Alderman Major, yesterday made out a commitment for W. H. Montgomery, a colored barber, who was accused of beating his wife, and officer Ferguson was taking him to jail, when he broke away from him at the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets, and ran off. A large crowd gathered in a few minutes, and pursued the fugitive, crying "stop thief." Montgomery, finding that Ferguson was gaining on him, drew a pistol, and fired at him, fortunately without doing any damage.

He was arrested at the corner of Fourth and Market streets, and committed to prison to stand his trial for a more serious offence than that of which he was originally accused.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm of fire last night, was caused by a chimney in St. Clair street taking fire.

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