

HOME MATTERS

Local News—We are again compelled, owing to the press upon our columns, to omit much of the local matter. The proceedings in the Court for the past few days, have been of no importance whatever, the cases being all trifling.

Mrs. Carter's Death—Nathaniel Keefe, a very respectable colored man, residing a short distance from Jones' Ferry, was frozen to death on Tuesday night, under the following circumstances.

The deceased was an aged man, seventy-three years old, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On the night of his death, he was sitting with two other persons, resident of the same house had been engaged in devotional exercises until midnight, when his companions retired to rest, leaving the old man still working.

THE MAYORALTY.—The Whig and Anti-Slavery Conventions, to nominate a candidate for the Mayoralty, will be held on Monday morning in the room of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Isaac Quigg, Esq., Robert McCutcheon, Esq., was called to the Chair. Alderman Duff, of the Fifth Ward, proposed that the Whig and Anti-Slavery Conventions be appointed Vice Presidents.

Mrs. Alexander Speer of the Fourth, Thomas M. Little of the Sixth, and John S. Sawyer of the First Ward, were duly elected Secretaries. The President then announced that the convention was duly organized, and prepared for the transaction of business.

The resolutions for the office of Mayor, were announced to be next in order. On motion of D. Bailey, Esq., R. C. Sawyer, Esq., was nominated for the office of Mayor.

ALEXANDER LEWIS, of the Third Ward, rose and announced that Alderman McCutcheon, of the same ward, had this morning authorized him to withdraw his name from the Convention, and had pledged himself zealously and heartily to support the claims of R. C. Sawyer, Esq., to the Mayoralty.

BY TELEGRAPH

FAIR.—Our readers will remember that the fair for the benefit of that excellent institution, the Mercy Hospital, is held at the Lafayette Episcopal Church, on the night of the 10th inst.

CRITERIA'S INSURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the stockholders held on Monday, the 10th inst., the following Directors of this Company for the ensuing year:

THE THERMOMETER.—The thermometer yesterday morning, stood at various places, in the interior of the city at eight degrees below zero.

The Committee of Lecturers of the "Young Men's Mercantile Association and Mechanics' Institute," have the pleasure of announcing to its members and the citizens of Pittsburgh, that during the day and in the evening, when the ladies who have charitably engaged in this laudable enterprise, intend to serve up a supper, at which all the delicacies of the season will be served.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—Seventeen persons died in this city, from the eighth to the sixteenth of December. Three of these were adults, and fourteen children, three of whom died of the measles and three of scarlet fever.

THE OLD WEATHER.—We hear of several instances in which various persons have suffered severely from the present cold weather. The victims of such misfortune, who of course, come out early in the morning, assisting in their daily labors, have been obliged to leave their blood in active circulation, unable to have sufficient rest, and in one case, in particular, we are informed that a driver was so fatigued that he was obliged to be lifted from his seat, and it was some time before he recovered.

THE TREATY CASE.—In the United States Circuit Court, this morning, the United States v. The Schooner "The Schooner," was tried. The case was argued by the Attorney General, and the result was that the Schooner was condemned.

HEAVY GOLD.—A large quantity of heavy gold has been received at the Mint, and is now being assayed. It is reported that the quantity is very large, and that it is of the highest quality.

WELCOME TO KOSUTH.—The Hon. Charles Sumner, Minister to the Republic of France, arrived in this city on Monday, and was warmly welcomed by the citizens. He is expected to remain here for some time.

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CONGRESSIONAL

House.—Mr. Carter asked the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a resolution, for the appointment of a committee, to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the duties of the Collector of the Customs.

Mr. Whitman offered a resolution, that during and after the present Congress, members shall be furnished with copies of newspapers and publications as they may select, not to exceed in amount, per annum, the cost of four daily papers, which was passed.

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