GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1855.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION assembled on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock, and was called to order by Col. S W Black, in pursuance of a resolution of the last convention. Col James A Gibson, of Pine, was then unanimously elected chairman for the permanent organization. Col Thomas Moffit, Mathew Harbison, David R Williams, Dr Robert Wilson and Robert Morrow, Esq, were appointed vice presidents, and M Milligan and J A Murray chosen secretaries.

The list of delegates was then called as follows:

Pittsburgh—1st ward: J H Bailey, Wm C Wall; 2d do, Arthur M'Gill, Chas Barnett; 3d do, Michael Milligan, John Mellon; 4th do, Dr Werneberg, J. K Heen; 5th do, John Mackin, John Reidman; 6th do, Brown Irwin; H J Rodgers; 7th do, J N M'Clowry, James A Irwin; 8th do, B Flannegan, Wm E Bratt; 9th do, Wicks, Thos S Rowley.

Allegheny—1st ward: M I Stewart, Col S W Black; 2d do, Thomas Moffit, Wm A Reed; 3d do, W M Stewart, Chris Behrum; 4th do, J J M'Dermott, A Hays.

Boros—Birmingham, Jas Salisbery, James Patterson; Duquesne, O T Williams, George Barrows; East Birmingham, P C Shannon; Wm Hageman; Lawrenceville, Henry M'Cullough Wm Johnson; Manchester, John Waggner Jno H Dubois; M'Keesport, H B Sinclair, Dr J Huey; Sharpsburg, Lawrence Winchell, Peter Connoly; South Pittsburgh, R A Bausman; J A Murray; Tarentum, Wm Adam, John Pollock; West Pittsburgh, Jos Rogers.

Townships—Collins, A J Davis, Henry Manhold; Chartiers, Henry Ingram, Wm H Sutton; Indiana, Thos S Hart, Peter Hutchinson; Elizabeth, James H Watson, Dr Jas Power; Lower St Clair, John Schuck, G King; Mifflin, J H Neal, W D Patterson; M'Candless, Hugh M'Laren, Henry Good; North Fayette, Robert Porter, A Farland; Ohio, Jos Birmingham, John Seibert; Peebles, Dr A'H Gross, Dr R Wilson; Plum, J G Bissead, James Prior; Pine, Jas A Gibson, J J Burlin; Robinson, Mr Harbison, Wm Barnes; Reserve, J Eckhart, J Kirk; Ross, David Lynes, R Morrow; Sewickley, Robt Stevenson Shaler, Wm Graham, John Lavely; Upper St Clair, Barnes Ford, James Conner; Versailles, John Derrickson, John Sill; West Deer, Chas Bryson, M J M'Claren; Franklin, Phillip Wiggins, M Fry; Wilkins, Ed Thompson, Moore Thompson; Baldwin, W H Whiteman, Hugh Lafferty; Pitt, John M'Gann.

James Pattern jr., contested the seats of the delegates for the 4th ward Allegeny, on the ground that the meeting was closed, half an hour too soon, and a committee consisting of Mj. D. Lynch, Col. S. W. Black, and Henry Ingram, were appointed to investigate the matter, who reported in favor of the same and Mr Hays, who held the credentials.

The following gentlemen were then appointed, a committee on resolutions; viz: Col Samuel W Black, Charles Barnett, Mathew Harbison, Dr A H Gross and Capt. Thos. S Hart. The convention then adjourned until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at the hour which it had adjourned to, and on motion of Mr. Barnett, proceeded to nominate candidates for seven delegates to Harrisburgh by marking. The following was the result.

FIRST DISTRICT.

R. Biddle Roberts	60
Charles Barnett	54
Thomas J. Keenan	49
James P. Barr	28

SECOND DISTRICT.

M. I. Stewart	89
S. W. Black	55
C. H. Paulson	

THIRD DISTRICT.

James A. Gibson	74
Thomas S. Hart	17
Sylvanus Perkins	5

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Wm. L. Miller	29
Edward Thompson	23
Henry McCullough	44

FIFTH DISTRICT.

John Murray	8
Mathew Harbison	67
P. C. Shannon	60
Charles King	3
James Kerr	5
Hugh Lafferty	2
W. D. Patterson	36

On the second ballot for a delegate for the Fourth District Mr. Thompson withdrew his name.

Col. Black rose and stated that Henry McCullough was an old friend of James Buchanan while Col. William L. Miller was a friend of Gen. Cass and not a friend of James Buchanan. Col. Miller, in an exalted manner said that all this was false.

Col. Black re-iterated his assertion and appealed to Mr. Miller to know if he had not told him on Fourth street that he was a friend to Cass. The discussion was finally put a stop to, to try the prevalence of a motion to proceed to elect a candidate for the Fourth District who stood which resulted in 56 votes for McCullough and 22 votes for Miller.

The Delegation to Harrisburgh is therefore constituted as follows; R. Biddle Roberts, and Charles Barnett of the city, Col. Samuel W. Black of Allegheny city, Col. James A. Gibson of Pine; Henry McCullough of Lawrenceville; Mathew Harbison of Robinson and P. C. Shannon of East Birmingham.

Col. Black, of the committee on resolutions then reported the following:

Whereas, Our Supreme Judges, two years ago, thought proper to make the appointment of Inspectors for the Western Penitentiary dependend upon political considerations, by the removal of Gen. Robinson and Col. James Anderson, highly respectable and worthy citizens; and whereas, a majority of said Judges, in violation of this precedent, established by themselves, recently appointed James K. Moorhead, a political renegade and convicted member of a secret political organization.

Resolved, That said appointment is unworthy of those who made it, an insult to the Democracy of this county, who protested against it, and in accordance with the dark obicanery which characterises the "Know Nothing Party."

Resolved, That we return our thanks to Judges Black and Woodward for their protest against the action of their associate, who, in spite of unmistakable public opinion, insulted those to whom they are indebted for their present position, by preferring a political trimmer to highly respectable gentlemen of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That we retain undiminished confidence, in the administration of President Pierce; the persecutions of his enemies serve only to strengthen him in the hearts of his friends.

Resolved, That in James Buchanan we recognize an able and a prudent statesman, a wise and sagacious minister, whose vigilance at a foreign Court shows him wholly devoted to the vindication of his country's interests and honor —in him we have a great man, fitted to be the chief of a great people; we therefore proclaim him the embodiment of our principles, and our first choice for President in 1856.

Resolved, That the Delegates this day elected to the fourth of March convention, are hereby instructed to exert their best efforts to secure Pennsylvania the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency, and to use their exertions to make James Buchanan the unanimous choice of the State Convention.

Resolved, That this Convention thinks it not out of the way to express our decided disapprobation of the Jug Law passed at the last Legislature.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the sale of the Main Line, as being hostile to corporations against the people, and we will oppose any measures that leads to the result, no matter what may be its source or schemes; the Central Railroad Company is not the people of Pennsylvania, and so we are ready to declare and prove.

A scene of great "noise and confusion" then ensued, a dozen speaking at once in excited tones and with vehement gestures. After quiet was restored Mr. J. H. Bailey opposed the resolution. It was a blow from the Democratic party at the independence of the Judiciary. It would do no good. The evil was past and could not be remedied.

He was replied to by J. N. McClowry, Esq., who said the act was a ministerial one, not judicial, and the Judges had themselves made it a political matter by the method in which they had constituted the Board two years ago.

The resolution passed with only two or three dissenting voices. All the other resolutions passed without discussion except one instructing the delegates to Harrisburg to go for Dr. R. Williams, of Dequesne Borough, for Canal Commissioner, which in the wild tumult at the close of the Convention was objected to, and no was had upon it.

The following was offered by Col. M. I. Stewart:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Allegheny county have unabated confidence in the capacity and sound political integrity of Col. Wilson McCandless; and as two Democratic county conventions have already unanimously instructed our representatives to vote for him for United States Senator—we being opposed to paying empty compliments to a "tried friend" of our political principles, would again endorse those resolutions, and confidently expect that the Allegheny county delegation at Harrisburg will be a "unit" in his support at the coming election.

Although a motion was made by P. C. Shannon to lay it on the table, it was put and carried by a large majority and with loud cheers. The chairman then, amid motions of all conceivable descriptions, put the motion to adjourn, which was carried, and he left the chair. Judge Shannon then, after the adjournment, called upon those who were opposed to the manner in which the last resolution had been passed to wait and sign a protest which he drew up.

When we left the Convention, only three or four signatures had been obtained to the Protest and the members had mostly left for their homes.

WHITE'S MIRROR OF CENTRAL AMERICA, CALIFORNIA and the Isthmus, was on exhibition in New Castle during last week.

Our citizens were very much delighted, entertained and instructed by it, as was proven by their repeated visits to the place of exhibition. Many of our most discriminating citizens bear testimony to the life like representation of the different scenes as portrayed upon the canvas. Our returned Californians say that the prominent features of the route are faithfully represented. We have no hesitency in saying that we obtained clearer ideas of the geography, scenery, &c., of the parts of country represented by this painting than we could ever have obtained in any other way, except by travelingover them. If the citizens of Pittsburgh will visit the exhibition room of the Panorama, in their city, we promise for them a rich treat.—We would commend the managers as polite and gentlemanly men who will do all in their power to render their entertainments interesting and profitable.

They exhibited to the Public Schools and we think it had a very beneficial effect upon the city Public Schools avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this splendid work of art, and we think no one will ever regret the time or money spent in so doing.

The above is an extract from a private letter from a gentleman residing in New Castle. The Mirror is now on exhibition at Appolo Hall, in this city, where our readers may have an opportunity to visit it.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The little boy, William Alexander Cross, whose leg was crushed on Tuesday afternoon by a car wheel of the freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, from which he jumped, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he had been taken through the kindness of J. H. Hampton, Esq., one of the attorneys of the Road. The coroner held an inquest upon the body at the Hospital, on Wednesday afternoon, who returned a verdict that it came to his death from nervous derangement caused by the accident, and that there was no blame whatever to be attached to the employees of the Railroad. Poor little fellow! His father is in jail and his mother was not in a fit condition to care for him, and left to himself, he has met with his death in the bright days of boyhood. He was nine years old.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.—The Mayor having received information that counterfeiting operations were going on in a house on an alley back of Ryan's building proceeded there, accompanied by officers Fox, Dougherty, Moon and Sliocer, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night and arrested James S. Mason—a man who has for a long time been suspected of connexion with counterfeiting operations, and a woman who kept the house named Catherine Hill. A quantity of spurious coin—quarters and half dollars —several pounds of metal for making the same and ten or twelve moulds in one of which was a quarter dollar, apparently recently cast; were found on searching the house. Both parties were on Wednesday committed for further hearing on Saturday next by the Mayor.

MADAM LE PUGH, alias Margaret Gallahar, who was convicted at the last term of the Quarter Sessions, of procuring abortion, who was not sentenced because she was about to become a mother, but was taken to the City Poor Farm to be taken care of, made her escape from that institution on Tuesday evening last. She disappeared about supper time and has not been heard of since. Mr. Patterson who is Steward of the farm, thinks that she was taken away by persons who came there for the purpose, but who they were, he has no knowledge. It is not probable that she will soon make her appearance again in this part of the country.

HELD TO BAIL.—Thomas Blackmore Esq., the Sequestrator of the Pittsburgh and Washington Turnpike Company, was on Wednesday morning, held to bail in the sum of $200, before Alderman Steel, to appear at the next court and answer a charge of keeping and maintaining a nuisance in not keeping the road in passable order. Mr. Woods his counsel, contended that as he was a Sequestrator, the proper method of procedure was to get a rule of court to compel him to put the road in repair, and not to proceed by indictment, but before the examination of witnesses was gone into he gave bail.

BURGULARY.—The house of Dr. Lusk on Second street, opposite the Scotch Hill Market, was entered by burglars on Monday night, and about eighteen dollars in money, and a set of silver spoons and forks and several other articles stolen. Chloroform was administered to the Doctor, his wife and child, and a sponge which had been saturated with it was found on the floor.

THE CANAL.—Mr. J. M. Orr, the Supervisor of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, gives notice that the water will be drawn off from the Lower Western Division on Saturday evening next, the 22d inst. The owners of boats are required to make such disposition of them as not to obstruct the cleaning of the bottom of the canal.

LARCENY IN MANCHESTER.—A few days since as a grocer named Ackerman was counting his money, preparatory to going to tea or tea, he left $33 in notes lying upon his counter while he went back to his desk, and before he returned some one had stepped in and made off with the money.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19.

The case of Ramsley vs Magill is still on trial. The counsel commenced speaking yesterday and the case will probably go to the jury to day.

TRAVELERS will take notice that on and after to-day, no connexion will be made on the Ohio and Penna. Railroad at Alliance with the train which leaves Allegheny City at 3 o'clock, P. M. The other train will connect as usual.

WE would call attention to the sale this evening at the Merchants' Exchange of valuable city property, stocks, and bonds, by Mr. Davis, Auct.

HUNKER on Wood street is making very extensive arrangements for the Holidays. See advertisement.

THE City Democratic Committee meet this morning at eleven o'clock, at the St. Charles Hotel.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 19.—SENATE.—Mr. Clayton presented memorials praying for indemnity for French Spoliations prior to 1800. He said he proposed at an early day to call them up and address the Senate on the subject. He now merely remarked that the President's veto message of last session was received at to late a period that it was impossible to discuss it fully. He believed the single idea upon which the whole message was predicated was an error of fact. It proceeded on the ground that claimants were paid under the treaty of Louisiana to the U. S. in 1803; the records of the State Department show this not to be the fact. He would however, discuss it fully at a future day.

Messrs. Brodhead and Lutcendeen presented memorials from Naval officers complaining of the action of the Naval Board.

Mr. Jones, of Tennessee, submitted a Resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for the proceedings of that board and the evidence on which they acted.

Mr. Clayton thought the subject should not be discussed in open session.

After further debate the Resolution was laid over. The Senate went into executive session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Thorington withdrew his resolution providing for the election of Speaker by a plurality as members desired another vote *viva voce* but he would renew the proposition to-day or to-morrow.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, said there were some things said in the discussion yesterday which might create a disposition on his part to reply particularly to Mr. Humphrey Marshall, who would read out of the American organization, every member of this body who had come hither with a padlock on his tongue. The discussion he regarded as premature, but was willing to meet the gentleman agreeing as he did with him on the material points of American law on the one hand and the unbroken phalanx of the advocates of the Nebraska Bill on the other. He would desire to throw no obstacles in the way of an organization and hoped the clerk would proceed to call the roll. (Cries of call the roll.)

The House then again proceeded to vote for Speaker.

HOUSE.—Before the result of the ballot was announced Mr. McMullen enquired whether it would be in order to move a call of the House. Some gentlemen were absent, thinking that the time would be occupied in debate. He said he did not know whether the last ballot had elected a Speaker or not.

The clerk said that there had been no election and announced the result as follows:

Banks 102; Richardson 76; Fuller 57; Leitter 2; Jewett 7; Williams 1; Orr 1, Foster 1.

Mr. Barclay explained his position in replying to Mr. Campbell his colleague. He said he has never had the slightest sympathy with the free soil heresy. He and his party friends regard it as the Rosinante of Cervantes; name(y, a long, lean, miserable jackass. Mr. Barclay said, that he was in the last caucus opposed to the Missouri line because he believed the agitation of the question involved a mere abstraction. If a bill is introduced to restore the line he would be found in solid column with the Democrats voting against it.

Mr. Campbell, of Pennsylvania, asked his colleague whether he was not elected as an anti-Nebraskian?

Mr. Barclay replied that he was a regularly nominated Democratic candidate, and was opposed as much to a restoration of the Missouri Line as to its repeal, because the latter gave occasion for agitation to break down the Democratic party and damage the Union.

Mr. Whitney explained and defended the principles of the legitimate American party at the north.

Mr. Trafton wished to refer to some other points laid down at the north, holding in his hand the platform of the American party of Massachusetts.

Mr. Whitney enquired:—Is that the platform of the Bolters or the legitimate party?

Mr. Trafton replied that that question was difficult to answer because gentlemen find it difficult not only to define their own position, but that of others.

Mr. Whitney—Is it the platform of the party electing Gov. Gardner a second time or that of the party voting for Rockwell?

Mr. Trafton—It is the platform of the Americans of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Maine and other Northern States.—(Cries of read it.)

Mr. Trafton read it, the preamble and resolutions being decidedly in opposition to the 12th section of the Philadelphia platform and avowing the repose of the Union must be sought by relieving the national from all connection with and responsibility for American slavery.

Mr. Trafton remarked that as the gentleman is going to preach a sermon for the north he ought to have a text. (Laughter.)

Mr. Whitney said that the platform belonged to the Free Soil party of Mass., rallying falsely under the banner of the American party. He asserted, as his solemn conviction, that the South no more desired the violation of the public faith in the repeal of the Missouri Line than did the North. It was forced indirectly on the better judgment of the South and the result is, the agitation of the slavery question throughout the Union. In conclusion, Mr. Whitney submitted a resolution that the House proceed to elect a Speaker by ballot. The motion was laid on the table, ayes 213; nays 7.

Mr. Campbell—I congratulate the country upon this vote, it was a condemnation of the secret principle relied on by the Know Nothings.

Mr. Fuller, of Penna. explained his position, opposing the further agitation of the slavery question. If he had been here last congress he would have offered all territorial legislation but he would not vote for the restoration of the Missouri line, and would admit Kansas with or without slavery; he would leave that to the people.

Mr. Todd, of Penna. said; if he had before known this he would have suffered his right hand to wither before voting for Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Kelley replied to Mr. Whitney saying that the friends of Know Nothingism in New York was Free-Sollism and that the latter could not have been elected to Congress if not been for divisions among the Democracy.

Several other gentlemen, explained their positions. Messrs. Walker and Lake were ready to be satisfied with Mr. Fuller's position. Mr. Ball is a Whig, and had voted for Banks. Mr. Campbell of Kentucky defended the American party and was very severe upon Free-Soilers.

During the debate there was considerable excitement, with frequent applause and occasional hisses.—

The House then proceeded to another Ballot which resulted as follows:—Banks 106; Richardson 76; Fuller 30; scattering 9.

There was no election, 113 being necessary to a choice. The House then adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Independence, dated the 18th, says the trouble at Lawrence, Kansas, has been settled by the people promising to deliver the offenders over to the law of the territory; they recognize the governor as such, and will conduct themselves for the future as a law abiding people should do.—They refused, however, to deliver their arms. The volunteers from Missouri have disbanded and returned home.

Col. Cummings, the Superintendant of Indian Affairs arrived at Council Bluffs yesterday from Black Foot country, where he had concluded treaties with several tribes of Indians. [Our readers can believe as much of this as they please.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—There was last evening a serious riot at the City Hotel, arising from matters connected with the late Pool and Baker tragedy. A party of fighting men, friends of Baker, commenced the riot by an attack on council man N. H. Wilde, who was foreman of the coroners inquest in the case of Pool. Other parties were involved and the result was that one of the waiters of the establishment was so badly injured that it is thought he cannot live, and several others were badly hurt. The rioters escaped.

Sidney H. Stuart, the City Judge recently tried for corrupt practices has, it is said, sent a letter of resignation to Albany.

BOSTON, Dec. 19—The America sailed for Liverpool via Halifax at two o'clock, with upwards of $300,000 in specie.

The ship Ontario hence for Charleston was dismasted in a gale on Sunday, and having been fallen in with off Nantucket on Monday by the steamship New York, hence for Philadelphia, was towed into Newport.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 19.—SUPREME COURT.—No. 14. John Barleyd, plaintiff versus Levi Pumphrey. Justice Campbell delivered the opinion of the Court reversing the judgement of the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia with costs and remanding the cause with directions to award a venie facias de novo.

No. 22. Jacob Kissell, plff. vs. President and Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools. Argument continued by Grier for defendants and Johnson for plaintiff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—CATTLE MARKET.—The offerings of beef cattle to-day were 3,250 head; prices drooping; sales at 8@11; sales 9,600 sheep at an advance; swine unchanged, sales 8000 head. Stocks dull. Chicago & Rock Island 82; Cleveland and Toledo 82½; Cumberland 23; Erie 51; Illinois Central 95½; Mich. Central 99½; Reading 93½. Flour dull, sales 7,500 bbls. Wheat declined, sales 14,000 bush. $2,20 for Southern whits and $2,02 for Southern red, and $1,95 for Western red.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Breadstuffs of all descriptions are exceedingly dull; under the discouraging accounts by the Asia, prices are drooping. The receipts of flour are moderate and there is little or no export demand; we reduce our quotations 25 cts per bbl. Sales of standard brands at $8,25 and 1000 bbls last evening on private terms.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—The southern mail this morning does not extend beyond Charleston. All grades of Flour have declined 12½c. Wheat is slightly lower, but warrant no change in quotations. Corn unchanged.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The sales of Cotton to-day were 18,500 bales. Middlings are selling at 8¾. New Lard in kegs 12c. Sugar and Molasses firm. Sterling Exchange 7 to 8.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Flour continues dull; sales 300 bbls at $7,50. Grain, sales 8000 bus. corn at 42c, this above the market, distillers offering only 38. Received during the last 24 hours 2,406 bbls of flour. Whiskey, sales 600 bbls from the river and railroads at 30½; 150 do from wagons at 30½c.

FARM FOR SALE—The well known Farm of Isaac Williams, 6 miles from the city, in Upper St. Clair township, beautifully situated in the 3d Ward school district. The place is well watered with never failing springs, is well timbered, and suitable for a stock or dairy farm. The improvements are a substantial Stone Dwelling House, with barns and stabling. The Chartiers Vall y Railroad passes through the farm within a mile of the farm, and will make access sure and speedy to the city. Terms will be accommodating. Title good and clear, and will be sold with or without coal, on reasonable terms. For further information apply to WM. H. WILLIAMS & CO.
Wood street, corner of Third. de18-1w4dw3

OHIO RIVER IMPROVEMENT CO.—NOTICE is hereby given, that on the SEVENTH DAY of JANUARY, A. D. 1856, books will be opened at this office to the Capital Stock of the "Ohio River Improvement Company," at the following places, to wit:

In the City of Philadelphia at No. 23 Merchants' Exchange
In the City of Pittsburgh at the Merchants' Exchange.
In the City of Wheeling at the office of James Forsythe.
In the City of Cincinnati at the office of Jacob Strader.
In the City of Louisville at the office of H. Pirtle.

At which time and places all persons wishing to subscribe to the Capital Stock of said Company can enter their names by order of Corporators.

H. HAUPT, Secretary.

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HANDSOME PRESENTS for the Christmas Holidays, can be obtained at Cobb's Hall, in the shape of Boys' Fashionable Clothing got up expressly for the purpose, of the best material and manufactured in the best styles and moderate in price. All who intend giving good and handsome presents are invited to call at

CHESTNUT & CO.'S, 14 Wood st.

One price: no deviation. We study to please. de18

FANCY WORK BASKETS;
Cakes and Reticules, furnished.
Ladies' Companions | Ivory Portmonnies;
Writing Desks | Tivel Boards;
Rosk Cheapside Boards | Chess Men;
Toys and Fancy Goods, a large variety.
de13 WM. H. VALENTINE, 62 Wood st.

PLAID DRESS GOODS REDUCED—A. A. Mason & Co. are offering their whole stock of Plaid Goods, comprising the most elegant and fashionable styles, at greatly reduced prices.
de19

SATINETTS, &C.—A. A. Mason & Co. have received 10 cases of Satinetts, Beaver Cloths and other goods for Men's wear, of every grades, which will be found to be lower than ever offered by any one.
de19

S. N. WICKERSHAM—DRUG AND PATENT MEDICINE VENDER.—Has always on hand a general assortment of Genuine Medicines at
de15 No. 243 Liberty st. head of Wood, Pittsburgh.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5000 lbs in fancy 50 and 25 lb sacks for sale by
DAVID C. HERBST.

BUTTER—3 boxes prime Roll Butter for sale by
de17 HENRY H. COLLINS

BEANS—10 bbls White Beans for sale by
de17 HENRY H. COLLINS

LARD GREASE—5 bbl No. 1 Lard grease, now landing from Steamer Fleet, for sale by
de17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BRUSHES—Hair Brushes, Nail do, Tooth do, Flesh do, &c. A large assortment of the above just rec'd by
de19 JOS. FLEMING.

TENN. WHEAT—1030 sacks now landing from Steamer Fleet for sale by
de17 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BALSAM FIR—100 lbs just received and for sale by
de14 FLEMING BROS.

CLOVES—1000 lbs just rec'd and for sale by
de14 FLEMING BROS.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR DECEMBER GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—JOHN GRAFF, HENRY LARIMER, JOHN S. DUNBAUGH, JAMES O'HARA.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Thursday Morning, December 20, 1855.

FLOUR—there is but little change in rates; sales on the wharf of 650 bbls extra at $7,75, and 23 bbls superfine at same.

RYE—sales at canal of 100 and 210 bushel 80.

MOLASSES—a sale of 40 bbls N. O. new, at 42, cash.

PORK—a sale of 8 bbls Mess (new) at $19.

LARD—a sale of 7 bbls No. 1 at 12.

BUTTER—sales of 19 kegs packed at 16.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Mackaral are more inquired for and are firm. Sales of large No's at $20, and small at $14@$16; No. 2 small at $7@7,50; and No. 3 at $4,75@$5 for small and $5 for large. In Alewive and Pickled Herring the sales have been at $4,25@$4,75 ₱ bbl. In salmon there have been sales of No. 1 at $25 ₱ barrel.—Boston Shipping List.

The receipts of Breadstuffs at Boston from Jan. 1 to Dec 15 are as follows, compared with last year:

	1855	1854
Flour, bbls,	921,347	776,645
Wheat, bus,	178,926	262,039
Corn, bus,	1,904,570	1,564,911
Oats, bus	414,966	670,133
Rye, bus,	40,912	29,281
Shorts, bus,	303,616	182,024

The total number of Hogs at Louisville killed and in pen up to Monday last, amounts to 161,685, against 214,554 at the same time last year.

The hostility to Georgia will cost money in the course of this year, notwithstanding it is backed by Gen. Smith, of Chicago. The principal Illinois roads have refused it the merchants of Chicago are preparing to do the same, and the Cincinnati Chronicle are following. Doubtless it will soon be driven out.

The Henry Clay Insurance Company of New York has been added to the list of bogus Insurance Companies in that State. The concern was organized in the same manner as similar institutions whose affairs have seen the light by borrowing checks for a few days of sufficient amount to meet the requirements of the law relating to such organizations.

FACES—The balance of the lot of Raisins received a few days ago per brig Illinois was offered to-day at auction, but only the sample lots were sold. The bunch Raisins brought $1,97½ for boxes and $1,10@$1,75 for half boxes and the Layers sold at $3,75@$3,75 for 1 axes and $1,90 for half boxes.—Bost. American.

FISHERIES OF GLOUCESTER.—The Gloucester fleet, of three hundred schooners, that have for nine months past cruised on the Georges and Grand Bank, and on the Bay of St Lawrence, are now hauled up and stripped. The catch of the Mackarel has been twenty thousand barrels in advance of last year. The product of the fishery business will not be large this season on account of the increased expense for outfits

The increased speculation in stocks has caused a more active demand for money, but the supply is ample on call loans at 7@8 ₱ cent. There is still a disinclination to discount to the same extent on the best names. Prime paper is worth 1 ₱ cent ₱ month, and for paper not well known the rate is a very exhorbitant.—N Y Cour.

At Boston the money market is in a comparatively easy position. First class paper is 10@12 ₱ cent. The banks are discounting to the extent of their receipts. New York funds were scarce, and there was some danger of a drain of gold to New York. The Boston Journal of Saturday evening states that there were rumors that morning of further trouble at the Grocers' Bank of that city, to the effect that Mr. Thayer, the cashier who succeeded Mr. Kingman, has absconded, and that he is a defaulter to the Bank.

The Empire City from Aspinwall brings $1,503,000 in gold on the manifest, which gives $1,630,000 by both routes. The Sub Treasury also paid $50,000 Government drafts and $30,000 by the Nicaragua boat, which with the same monthly remittance gives $1,900,000, not including a considerable amount of Sterling Bills and Government drafts on St. Louis, which are both equal to gold.—About $800,000 were deposited in the Assay Office, part for coin. A large portion of the deposits were conditional, the depositor having the option for coin or bars of gold per Empire City was in New York, the coin and went directly into bank. The inquiry for bars for shipment is moderate, and the appearances to-day indicate that a large proportion of the $1,900,000 will be coined. The statement of the week shows rather smaller falling off in specie than was anticipated, and a large increase of loans, the former being about $260,000 and the latter about $600,000. The expectation is that specie will have been quite general, and the banks appear to be extending upon a similar scale of expansion. The increase of loans from the lowest point has been $1,500,000, the specie the examinations having increased $750,000. In deposits there is an apparent falling off from last week of $1,200,000 but there has been in fact an increase of nearly $700,000 in consequence of the increased amount of Exchange at the clearing house. The comparison with last week is as follows:

	Loans & Dis.	Specie.	Circulation.	Deposits
Dec. 8	$68,198,815	$11,644,625	$5,851,741	$78,060,110
Dec. 15	33,800,018	11,954,075	7,701,024	76,820,217
Inc. or Dec.	$610,216	$250,550	$160,659	$1,229,893

—N Y Tribune

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R R—129 obls dried fruit, 6 pkgs butter, 1 bbl eggs, 87 bxs cheese, 8 cks do, Shriver & Dilworth; 211 bbls flour, 1 bbl whiskey, 1 do oil, Eagle & Liggett; 1200 bbls flour 751 bus wheat, 20 rolls leather, 2 bbls lard, 52 do butter, 33 bales broom corn, 22 bbls apples, 10 bales wool, cast; 55 cks oats, 7 Donaldson; 1 do Winter, Keasley & co; 13 pkgs do, 2 do Winter, Smith & Chenkell; 11 do, 2 pkgs butter, H H Collins; 440 bus wheat, Winter, Forsyth & co; 30 do, Bryan & co; 8 bbls eggs, Atwell, Lee & co; 20 sks onions, Wm Bell & co; 200 bbls flour, Chantelle & co; 10 sks B W flour, W A McClure; 126 bbls apples, 97 sks do, 623 bus oats, 660 bus corn, 60 bus do beans, 4 bbls pork, 337 doz brooms, 1264 bus rye, 418 bus wheat, 3 bbls lard, 30 hides, 17 sks dried fruit, 39 do seed, 25 pkgs wire, 29 bbls butter, 18 do eggs, 386 pkgs mdse, 3 bbls flour, 6 rolls leather, 2 bbls cider, 31 cans soap, 10 do stock, sundry consignees.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BOATS—145 bbls flour, 61 sks oats, 90 do potatoes, 70 bus feed, 206 bbls apples, 30 bus meal, 26 rolls leather, 10 pkgs mdse, 3 pkgs mdse, Miller & Ayer; 4 do butter, J & W Dee; 43 bbls flour, 1 do whiskey, 1 do lard, 161 bxs glass, C Hannan, 164 do, 9 do, A Berry; 100 do, J Fleck; 150 bbls flour, 1 do whiskey, Hamilton; 112 bbls flour, 138 bus rye, Wilmarth & co; 13 bbls flour, 7 sks bran, Watt & Wilson; 12 bbls cider, A Bailey; 13 bbls do, Bell; 1 do cement, 31 do whiskey, 197 sks corn, 85 bus do, sundry consignees.

—Cincinnati Gazette, 19th.

WHEELING BOATS—16 sks wool, Fahnestock & co; 604 pkgs wheat, Bryan & co; 109 do, Wilmarth & co; 142 bbls flour, 30 sks mdse, Bryan & co; 70 do, A W Mann; 2 bxs butter, R Dalzell & co; 45 sks barley, 10 do flour, Hussey & co; 60 do corn, 6 do onions, 50 doz brooms, 21 bbls flour, owners; 50 sks bran, M Vandine & co.

ZANESVILLE, by Emma Graham—9 pkgs butter, 4 sks wool, 2 rolls leather; cast; 14 bbls butter, J & W Rea; 46 sks potatoes, 12,700 hoopoles, owners.

CINCINNATI, by H Graff—21 bbds bacon, 60 bxs do, 35 bbls lard; cast; 1223 sks wheat, Bryan & co; 34 bbds bacon 2 bbls do, 10 do hominy, Fahnestock & co; 56 do lard, Graff, Park & co; 40 bbls molasses, Watt & Wilson; 129 bbls whiskey, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Chicago—95 bales cotton, J Arbuckle, 49 do, King & co; 31 do, Pratt & co; 20 bales skins, Holmes & Co; 80 bbls bacon, 2 bxs do, 1 bbl do, Wilmarth & co; 224 bbls lard, 413 kgs do, 45 doz washboards, 116 bbls flour, 54 kgs butter, 100 bbls oil, cast, 64 bbls flour Hewins & co.

CINCINNATI, by Allegheny—370 bbls lard, 500 kgs do, 115 bbls pork, 86 tcs do, 223 bbls flour, 2 bxs books, 21 sks peas, 10 bbls tallow, lunch, 31 sks do, 1 do feathers, 2 do oil, Little & co; 132 bbls whiskey, 31 do oil, 7 bales hemp, 2 bbls sugar, sundry consignees.

CANTON, by Clara Fisher—18 sks B W flour, J Flood & co; 2 do butter, Smith, Mair & Hunter; 30 sks rye, Brown, Flora & co; 15 bbls flour, 15 do whiskey, 1 do oil, Bell & Schoonmaker & co; 56 sks rye, W M'Cutcheon & co; 25 sks do, Graham & Hunter, Graham & Co; 1 bbl oil, Little & co; 132 bbls whiskey, 31 do oil, 7 bales hemp, 2 bbls sugar, sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Pittsburgh—70 bbls oil, Sawyer; 2 bxs books, 100 do candles, 150 bbls lard, 100 do pork, 50 do butter, 50 do hams, 50 bbls tallow, 40 tcs beef, cast; 18 bbls molasses, J Floyd & co; 200 do flour, Wilson & Hamilton; 100 do alcohol, A E Sellers; 5282 bus wheat, Bryan & co; 124 bbls whiskey; 16 do hominy, sundry consignees.

ST LOUIS, by New York—137 rolls leather, 475 bbls flour, 74 sks bacon, 1258 hides, cast; 181 do, M'Vane & Livingston; 63 sks wheat, Dickey & co; 439 do, Bryan & co; 203 do, M'Clintock & co; 10 bbls flour, Kloy & co; 22 do, Wilson & Hamilton; 126 do flour, 291 sks wheat, Herstine & co; 39 bbls mdse, 2 do, 2 bundles, 2 do, sundry consignees.

LOUISVILLE, by Prairie Rose—450 the wheat 307 do rye, Bryan & co; 356 do, Herstine & co; 66 bbls corn, Kloy & co; 180 bbls flour, Watt & Wilson; 8 bales hemp, 39 bbls whiskey, 33 sks seed, 22 do feathers, cast.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth; Michigan No. 2, Wellsville; Kolan, West Newton; Dickey & Wasling, Freeport; Wellsville, New York; St Louis; Pittsburgh, Cincinnati; Venture, Steubenville; Penda, New Orleans; J W Hallman, do; Diurnal, Wheeling.

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