PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 4, 1856.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM DEC. 28 TO JAN. 1, 1856.

	Adults.	Children.
Old Age	1	0
Consumption	2	0
Disease of Brain	0	2
Unknown	1	1
Pneumonia	0	1
Typhoid Fever	0	1

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Under 1 year	4
From 1 to 2	0
" 2 to 5	1
" 15 to 20	1
" 20 to 30	1
" 40 to 50	1
" 70 to 80	1

Males, 4; Females, 4; White, 9; Colored, 0; Total, 9.
By order of the Board of Health.
A. C. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

AGRICULTURAL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny Agricultural Society, held at Hare's Hotel, January 1, 1856.

Present: Messrs. Way, Snodgrass, M'Knight, Reed, Shankland, Murdoch, M'Cabe, Snively, M'Caslin, Young, Hall, Miller, Goehring, Shiras and Speer.

Reports from committees being in order, the Committee on Silver-ware Premiums reported and were discharged.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's account reported the same as satisfactory and correct.

On motion,

Resolved, That Mr. Snyder be awarded a special premium of $5 and diploma, for the fine collection of prepared birds and insects exhibited by him at the last Fair.

Resolved, That Mr. Hoeveller be awarded a diploma for specimen of bone dust shown at the last Fair.

Also that Mr. Woods, of Butler County, be awarded a special premium of $8 for his remarkably fine Durham Calf shown at the last Fair.

The Board then proceeded to examine the statements of competitors for field crops.

Mr. Matthew Hall, of Robinson Township, was awarded the first premium on best two acres of wheat, his certificates showing the production of 48½ bushels per acre, weighing 61 pounds per bushel.

Mr. Hall made the following statement as to culture:

In the Spring of 1854, ploughed down a timothy sod, previously coated with about 250 bushels per acre of lime; this was soon in oats, the stubble of which lightly coated with barn-yard manure was ploughed under, harrowed and then drilled by Stacy's drill, one and a half bushels per acre of club head wheat.

MATTHEW HALL.

Mr. C. Snively's certificate being the next highest, showing the production of 43¼ bushels 60 pounds to the bushel per acre, was awarded 2d premium on wheat.

The following is Mr. Snively's mode of culture.

The ground on which the wheat grew was in the fall of 1853, a clover sod on which we put a heavy coat of barn-yard manure, and ploughed it down about 7 or 8 inches deep, then sowed it with Mediterranean wheat drilling it in with a Pennock's grain drill at the rate of one and a half bushels to the acre, and it was almost a total failure.

In the Fall of 1854 ploughed the field again, and on the 18th of September, as I find on reference to my diary, sowed with white, blue stem, (sometimes called Etrurian) a smooth variety of wheat, drilling it in at the rate of one and three-fourths bushels per acre. C. SNIVELY.

The members here engaged in an interesting conversation on the modes of raising wheat, and general satisfaction expressed as to improvement in wheat culture in this section.

On motion Mr. Miller was voted thanks and a membership for the presentation of some very fine seckel pears to the Board.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

J. YOUNG, Chairman.

O. P. SHIRAS, Secretary.

BURGLARY.—About midnight on Wednesday night, some three or four burglars effected an entrance into the residence of Ex-Sheriff Magill, on Logan street, one door from the corner of Franklin, and completely ransacked the house. While they were engaged in their depredations, Mr. Magill was aroused by the noise they made, and he gave the alarm, when the burglars extinguished the light and fled with the booty they had secured.

Mr. Magill immediately proceeded to the Mayor's office to give information of the affair, when Capt. Davis detailed officers Moon and Moran, and watchmen Weaver, Pender, Hill, Harbison and Cusick in pursuit. Weaver and Cusick proceeded to Washington street, and just as they arrived at the Canal Bridge, met a man named James *alias* Tate Buckley, with a bundle over his shoulders. He was apprehended and conveyed to the watch house, where, upon examination, the greater portion of the goods stolen from the Sheriff, were found to be contained in the bundle. These comprised the following articles:

Two muffs at $15—$30; two victorines at $14—$28; one pair of fur cuffs $8; one silk purple dress $15; one old silk dress $4; one do do $8; one French merino do $22; one silk do $12; one silk velvet mantilla $15; one body of silk dress and cape $12; two shawls $25; one sampler $5; one boy's suit $17; one silver plated castor $20; and two goblets $4. Total $230.

Buckley was committed to the tombs. In the meantime the other police came in with two individuals arrested upon suspicion, but as there was nothing developed which could connect them with this affair, they were discharged by the Mayor yesterday.

Buckley is an old offender, born and brought up a thief, and has always sustained himself, while outside of the prison walls, by thieving. The police know him to be one of the most expert robbers they have yet arrested, and Mayor Volz believes him to be the ringleader of all the burglaries which have been committed in Pittsburgh and this vicinity recently.

Mayor Volz acted with commendable energy in this case, having committed the burglar, and made return of the papers to the Prosecuting Attorney, yesterday morning. It is understood that the matter was laid before the Grand Jury during their sitting yesterday. We have seldom recorded a case in which detection has followed and punishment doubtless will follow the offence so speedily. At midnight the burglar left the house with his plunder, within an hour afterwards he was arrested, the same day a true bill was found, and the prisoner now awaits a trial which will undoubtedly consign him to a cell in the Penitentiary.

Since writing the above we learn that all the goods have not been recovered, there being ten goblets, a Port Monaie and some silver spoons among the articles stolen. The house where the prisoner boarded, David Steel's, Barefoot Square, Allegheny, was searched yesterday by the Allegheny Police, but nothing was found.

THE THIRD WARD SCHOOL BOARD.—The various denominations of religion are represented thus in the Third Ward Public School Board: Catholic, one; Methodist, one; Presbyterian, one; Associate, one; Associate Reformed, one and Reformed Presbyterian, one.

The members met last night for the purpose of organizing the Board. The following gentlemen were elected officers:

President—John McQuewan.
Treasurer—Robert Moore.
Secretary—Samuel Mason.

To represent the Third Ward in the Central Board of Education. And. McMaster.

CITIZENS' MEETING—SECOND WARD.—In pursuance of public notice, a large and respectable meeting convened at the Duquesne Hall.

Isaac Jones, Esq., was called to the chair, and A. P. Anshutz was appointed Secretary, and Cochran Fleming and John Marshall, Vice Presidents.

The President stated the object of the meeting, and also that nominations were in order, whereupon R. F. Smyth was nominated for Select Council by acclamation, and Wilson McCandless, J. B. Sweitzer and Adam Wilson were nominated for Common Council.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Wm. Reynolds, engaged in the Adam's Express Office, of this city, was killed almost instantly, about half-past five o'clock yesterday evening, at Wilkinsburg. He left the city on the Accommodation train, to go to Wilkinsburg, where his family reside. As he jumped from the train, the mail train which had been detained some hours, came up and struck him, taking off his left arm, and otherwise injuring him, so that he died almost immediately.

An inquest was held by Coroner Alexander during the evening. The deceased leaves a wife and family.

THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Our readers are doubtless all aware that this evening Bayard Taylor will lecture at Masonic Hall, on "The Animal Man." Mr. T.'s reputation as a lecturer is well established amongst us, and we have no doubt he will have before him this evening one of the largest audiences of the season.

It will be borne in mind that but one lecture will be given by Mr. Taylor during his present visit to this city.

WILL BE CONTESTED.—The right of Alderman Mathews to hold his office in the Fourth Ward to which he was elected a year ago, will, we learn, be contested in Court, on the ground that he does not reside in the Ward, and that he has not opened an office in it for the transaction of the business devolving upon him within the legally specified time.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.—We understand that a committee has been appointed by the officers of the O. & P. Railroad, to investigate the recent disaster. They started to the scene of the accident yesterday.

THE RAILROAD ACCIDENT BY AN EYE-WITNESS.—Prof. S. B. WILLIAMS, of Louisville, Ky., was on the train which met with such a terrible accident on Monday, and gives the following account of it to the Cincinnati *Commercial*:

On Monday evening, the 31st ult., as the Fast Express Train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati was turning a curve near Darlington, Pa., a frightful collision took place between this and the freight train going East. The collision was so sudden that no time was allowed to apply the "brakes." The huge locomotives rushed upon each other as in deadly conflict, and having spent their giant power in one onset, sank together upon the track, a common mass of ruins. The freight train received comparatively little injury—not so the other. The baggage car passed entirely through the first passenger car—the bottom of the former passing just above the floor of the latter, sweeping, in the twinkling of an eye, every seat from its place, and crowding passengers, baggage, stoves and broken pieces of timber, in a space not large enough for one car. The concussion was felt but for a few seconds, and all was still, except the fierce hissing of the escaping steam. Almost instantly the shrieks of dying men were heard far above the noise of the crushed engines. Three or four men lay off to one side, in the snow—some with broken arms, others with shattered legs and bruised bodies, crying in piercing tones of agony for help. Just above the front end of the second passenger car, where a great mass of fragments had been washed up, three men were seen, two of them held up by their legs, the third showing out of the mass of ruins but his head and hand, crushed, and black from congestive blood. Poor fellow, death gave him no time for agony.

Near to these, but on the other side of the cars, stood a brave man—Matthew Knolt—one leg broken and his right arm held firmly beneath the heavy timbers of the bottom of the baggage car, resting upon the front of the second passenger car. He uttered no complaint, though his leg was broken and his arm literally ground to pieces—nearly an hour elapsed before he could be released, yet he showed no impatience and let no groan escape his lips. The other two men were almost equally brave, enduring their long confinement with remarkable fortitude.—The officers of the trains, assisted by some of the passengers, exerted almost superhuman efforts to extricate the wounded and to place them in the unbroken cars, but so firmly were the ruins pressed together that it was probably not less than an hour before all were taken out.—The cries of the wounded for physicians, for water, for warmth, and for wives and sisters, were sufficient to rend the stoutest heart.

One poor man, whose throat had been cut either by a splinter or by broken glass, was laid upon the floor of the car, and afterwards propped upon two or three seats, but his sufferings did not last long—he breathed through the cut in his throat for an hour or so and then lay still in death. From papers in his possession his name was found to be "Samuel Johnson," from New Middleton, Ohio.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judges Hampton and Williams.

The equity argument list was taken up.

In the application of Mr. Jacobi to restrain the First German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Allegheny, from preventing him exercising his franchise as a member of that congregation, the Court was of the opinion that in equity the applicant was right, but they thought the other side had proceeded legally. The papers were taken by the Court, and two weeks given to settle the case; at the end of which time, if the settlement was not effected, they will give their decision in this case. John Mellon, Esq., appeared for the Church.

Some other business, not of general interest, was transacted.

INVALUABLE REMEDIES.—Here are a few simple remedies for prevalent disorders, which we have no hesitation in recommending as infallible:

For sea sickness—stay at home.
For drunkenness—drink cold water.
For health—take "Ayer's Pills."
For accidents—keep out of danger.
To make money—advertise in the *Gazette*.
For Coughs and Colds—take Cherry Pectorial.
To keep out of jail—pay your debts.
To be happy—subscribe for a newspaper.
To please all—mind your own business.
To have a good conscience—"pay the Printer."

THE DANGERS OF SLEDDING.—On Wednesday a couple of boys coasting down Wylie street, ran against a horse attached to a wagon, which had just been driven on Wylie street, from Washington, knocking the animal down. It fell on one of the boys, injuring him slightly. One of the shafts was broken. The driver jumped out to take summary vengeance on the boys, but they were too quick for him, and were soon beyond his reach.

THE LATE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Dr. Dixon states that some of the sufferers by the late accident on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, will be able to leave Brighton for their residences in a few days, while the others will be entirely recovered within five or six weeks.

The loss to the road in stock will be quite heavy, two passenger cars, a baggage car, a freight car, and the locomotives being much injured.

DEED GIVEN.—The Committee on Engines and Hose were authorized at the last session of Councils to contract with C. Dodge for the ground owned by him, but occupied by one of the walls of the Relief Engine House.

Yesterday Mr. Dodge transferred his title to the city, and Mayor Volz drew his warrant for $150, the amount agreed upon.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Alderman Boyd yesterday committed Adam Metzer to jail for assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of his wife. The prisoner after his commital behaved in the most violent manner, and the Jailor was obliged to hand-cuff him. He is doubtless insane from the effects of liquor.

LARCENY.—Sarah O'Neal was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Helsley, to answer a charge of larceny—consisting in the stealing of a silk dress from Sarah Johnston. The defendant contended that she took the dress as a forced loan, and returned it after she had used it for an evening, but not until after the warrant was issued.

MORE BURGLARIES.—The variety store of Mr. Nash, corner of Rebecca and Craig streets, Allegheny, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night. About fourteen dollars were taken.

An attempt was made to enter the residence of officer Bougher, but the burglars desisted when they found the inmates were aroused.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, while Mr. Burkhardt Holland, of Freedom was hauling a barrel of cider from Economy, at a short distance from the residence of Mr. Hull, his sled upset and threw him on the ground. The barrel rolled over him, breaking his skull, and causing his death on the instant.

THE POOR AND THEIR GUARDIANS.—We learn from Mr. George Fortune, Clerk of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, that there is much distress at present; and the assistance of the Board is being called upon to a large extent. He attributes the greater portion of this destitution to the prevalence of Fever and Ague, in the country.

THE CITY FINANCES.—The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts have concluded their labors. We learn from a member of the committee that the finances of the city appear to be very favorable. The Allegheny Wharf Master has returned more than double the proceeds of any former year.

THE TREASURER ELECT.—H. S. Fleming, Esq., the present county Treasurer, is busily engaged in settling up with tax collectors, preparatory to vacating his office to make room for the Treasurer elect. Mr. Blackmore will enter upon the duties of the office on Monday.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—A young woman named Matilda Ream appeared before Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, and made oath that her brother John Ream had beat and abused her, and that she stood in fear of her life. Ream was arrested and held to answer.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—On motion of R. Biddle Roberts, Esq., C. C. Blair, Esq., and E. H. Ludington, Esq., from Kentucky, were admitted to the bar of the Court of Sessions, Oyer and Terminer, &c. &c.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Judge McClure and Associates on the bench.

The Forgery case, Com. vs. Thomas, was resumed on Wednesday, and continued through that day and yesterday. It will probably go to the jury to-day.

WE would remind our readers of the peremptory sale of valuable lands in this county and in the State of Missouri; and also Pittsburgh Loan and Building Association Stock, at the Merchant's Exchange, this evening, at 7 o'clock, by Mr. Davis.

BAIL REDUCED.—John Buettner, arrested on a capias to answer in damages for defamatory words, at the suit of Liblestree and wife, was released by Judge Williams, yesterday, on common bail.

MEETING OF COMMITTEES.—The Committees on Engines and Hose, Allegheny Wharf and the Aqueduct, held meetings last evening.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—A special meeting of Councils will be held this evening to receive the reports of the Auditing Committees.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE will meet this afternoon at the Exchange.

THE SMALL POX.—We were informed yesterday by the Superintendant of the County Poor House that the small pox has broken out among the inmates. Some six or eight persons are now down with it, and, as there is no separate building where the victims of this disease can be removed to, it is feared that it will spread rapidly.

There are one hundred and six inmates at present.

FORMALLY ACCEPTS.—Mr. John M. Irwin, the candidate of the Seceders from the late Democratic convention published his letter of acceptance yesterday.

PERSONAL.—Geo. C. Stonch, Esq., late co-editor of the Washington *Commonwealth* died last Friday in Washington. He was but twenty-eight years of age.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 3.—*Senate*.—The financial report of the Secretary of the Treasury was received. Mr. Mason moved that 10,500 copies be printed by the printer to the Senate of the last Congress, at rates not exceeding those established by law.

A discussion ensued as to the power of the Senate to take such action, since it would be a violation or evasion of the law of the last session relative to the public printing.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hale remarked that he was not in his seat when the President's Message came in, else he should have objected to its reception as it was irregularly sent here. He would not pretend to state reasons why the President took such an extraordinary and unprecedented course, but yankees were allowed to guess and he would by no means presume to say, that the President has taken this opportunity to go down on his knees to the South because several Southern States are to hold Democratic Conventions about the 8th of January. [Laughter.] If that was the case he was sorry the President had taken so much pains for nothing, for there is just as much chance for one of the Senate's pages to be nominated for the Presidency as Mr. Pierce. [Laughter.] The President takes up much of his Message in talking about Central American affairs, but he, Mr. Hale, thought there was a place in the central part of the U. S. on which the eyes of the people are turned with vastly more attention, namely, Kansas. Mr. Hale stated on the authority of Mr. Calhoun, that the Monroe doctrine so much talked about was originally suggested by the British Cabinet.—True, as was said by the President, acts have occurred in Kansas contrary to good order, but they had taken place by the instigation of the President. It was not the first time the President had delivered a lecture on Slavery; but it was insulting to a majority of this nation for the President to say in effect that men who disagree with him on that subject are enemies of the Constitution. He sternly rebuked such an imputation. God, for the punishment of our national sins or the humiliation of our national pride, had permitted Franklin Pierce to occupy the Presidential Chair and he comes down into the arena of the demagogue, stripped of everything which should clothe him with executive dignity. [Laughter.]

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, which lies over, calling on the President for information relative to the trouble in Kansas.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

House.—Mr. Mace offered a resolution that the acting door-keeper of the House, be required to lock all the doors leading to this hall instanter, and keep them securely fastened until a Speaker is elected, unless opened for the purpose of letting in absent members. [Laughter.]

Mr. Mace said they had ecclesiastical precedent for this in the election of the Pope. (Laughter.) To succeed Clement the fourth, in 1668, the Cardinals were nearly three years unable to agree on the choice of a successor, and were on the point of breaking up, when the Magistrates of Rome by the advice of St. Bayamin shut the gates of the city, locking up the Cardinals till they agreed. He was not so much of a Know Nothing as not to acknowledge the binding authority of this precedent. (Laughter.) If the resolution be adopted he ventured to say that the calls of nature would be such, either for refreshment or otherwise (Laughter,) as would force an election for Speaker in ten hours. (Merriment.)

On motion, Mr. Boyce's resolution was tabled.

The House then voted as follows: Banks 102; Richardson 73; Fuller 33; Pennington 6; scattering 5. Necessary to a choice 110.

Two additional ballots were taken without any change from the above.

Mr. Walker with a view of uniting the conservative elements, offered a resolution declaring Mr. Boyce Speaker, regarding him as eminently qualified and as having taken no part in the Democratic caucus. The American party, he said, could not carry out their wishes; therefore he was inclined to surrender Mr. Fuller, solely for the purpose of effecting an organization.

Mr. Galloway moved to substitute Banks, and defended the Republicans from Mr. Walker's charge of sectionalism; on the contrary they are a national party, seeking to carry out constitutional principles of freedom.

Mr. Dunn appealed to the friends of Banks to accommodate themselves to circumstances to secure some degree of harmony in all quarters. He suggested the name of Pennington to be Speaker.

Mr. Sage moved to table the resolution.

Before the result of the vote was announced, various gentlemen changed their positions.

The resolutions were finally tabled, yeas 141, nays 75.

Mr. Covode offered a resolution that from and after Saturday night, no member of the House shall be entitled to receive his daily pay until a Speaker is elected. It was received with laughter and laid upon the table.

The House then resumed voting for Speaker, when the 90th ballot resulted as follows—Banks, 101; Richardson, 72; Fuller, 30; Pennington, 6; scattering, 5. Whole number of votes, 214; necessary to a choice, 108.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 3.—SUPREME COURT.—No. 27.—Louis Curtis and al. vs. Therese Petitbain, wife of Victor Feste and al. error to Circuit Court, Eastern District of Louisiana. Justice Campbell delivered the decision of the Court dismissing the case with costs, the transcripts not being in conformity to the 11th and 31st Rules of Court, and the Judgment of the Circuit Court not being of a nature to be examined in this Court. No. 2.—Henry Hill's Executors vs. James L. Meek and al. appeal from Circuit Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Justice Catron delivered the opinion of the Court affirming the decree of the Circuit Court with costs. No. 21.—W. T. Winter, and al. vs. Charles Crommelin, error to the Supreme Court, Alabama, Justice Catron delivered the opinion of the Court reversing the decree with costs. No. 33.—Edward C. Richards and al. appellants, vs. Sylvanus Holmes and al. argument concluded by Bibb for appellants. No. 34.—Wm. Jones and al. plt'ffs vs. Wm. S. Johnston, argument commenced by Scammon for Plaintiffs. Adjourned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Herald's correspondent under date of St. Domingo, Nov. 27th writes:—The Emperor Soloque so recently at the head of a formidable force against the Dominicans is on his return without having fired a shot at his adversaries. Two French men of war ships hove in sight on the 25th inst. off this place, the senior officer in command hoisted his flag, and soon after was in correspondence with the French Representative on shore. A courier was instantly dispatched to the Emperor with sealed dispatches, on the perusal of which his Imperial Majesty immediately gave orders to march back again. It is rumored and generally believed that France will not permit the Hayties to invade or molest the Dominicans.

The cholera continues prevalent along the coast and the interior, but is seldom fatal when medical aid is early applied. Business is dull, but now that peace is being proclaimed trade will revive and produce will come in rapidly.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 3.—Some of the members voting for Banks are not backward in expressing the opinion that he cannot be elected, and are anxious to halt and unite on some other candidate. Boyce of South Carolina whom Mr. Percy Walker wished to declare Speaker by uniting on him the conservative elements, belongs to the Calhoun Southern wing, and considered a dissolution of the Union inevitable, regarding it as a question of time.

ALBANY, N. Y. Jan. 3.—In the assembly today 4 unsuccessful ballots were had for Speaker, when Mr. Foot moved a committee of nine; the three first on the alphabetical list who voted for the three respective candidates; said committee to report a candidate for Speaker. Laid on the table.

Mr. Vansant moved the adoption of the plurality rule after three more ballots. This was also laid on the table and the House adjourned.

BUFFALO, Jan. 3.—The stores of Mr. Whitehead, on Main street in this city and that of Mr. Birge, paper hanger, adjoining were destroyed by fire last night. The loss of the former is $2,000 and the latter $7,000 both mostly covered by insurance.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 3.—It has rained almost continuously for two weeks; the rivers are very full and great apprehensions are felt of a destructive freshet. It has rained torrents for the last 24 hours and is still raining.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—Flour has declined today, but the demand is better; sales at $7@7,25. Corn dull at 38. Rye dull at 70. Prime red Wheat $1,45. Hogs, an improved demand at the decline; considerable sales were made at $6@6,25, closing steady. Provisions unchanged. Whisky dull at 25@25½. Groceries dull. Sugar 7½@8½. Coffee and Molasses unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—We have advices from Porto Rico to the 20th ult. The cholera was raging fearfully on the north side of the Island. In one village of 1000 inhabitants 500 had died in 42 hours.

The schooner Grace Darling, from Savannah for Boston, was wrecked yesterday off Long Branch. Her crew were saved but the vessel and cargo are a total loss.

CAIRO, Jan. 2.—The contract for carrying a daily mail between Cairo and New Orleans went into effect yesterday. The first Steamer, the Niagara, left last night. The instructions of the Postmaster General require fast first class boats. The time from Cairo to New Orleans is five days, back six days. The boats leave Cairo every day at five o'clock P. M.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Stocks dull and prices lower; Erie R. R. 50⅝; Michigan Southern 91½. Cotton dull, with sales 200 bales. Flour languid, sales 7500 bbls. at $9,12½ for Southern. Wheat firm, sales 25,000 bushels at $1,95 for Southern Red. Corn firm, sales 44,000 bush. at 94c for Western mixed. Pork improving, sales 600 bbls. Beef dull, sales 250 bbls.—Lard languid, sales 600 bbls. Whiskey dull, sales 50 bbls at 35. Coffee drooping, sales 150 bags Rio. Sugar declined ¼ with sales 50 hhds. Molasses firm, sales 150 bbls at 49. Oils quiet. Freights heavy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Flour quiet, but prices firm at $8,25, and with but little disposition on the part of some holders to realize at this figure, 500 bbls extra sold on private terms, and 350 bbls superfine at $8,50, small sales for home consumption from $8,50 to $10 for common and fancy brands. Wheat, very little offering, and in fair demand; 400 bush prime Red sold at $1,95, 15000 bush Rye brought $1,20 in store. Corn in fair demand for shipment, sales 8000 bush. new yellow in store at 78@80.—Whiskey dull at 38 in bbls and 37 in hhds with but limited sales.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JANUARY.
GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—W. DAWSON, W. S. LAVELY, THOMAS BELL, S. P. SHRIVER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Friday Morning, January 4, 1856.

Business dull and transactions remarkably scarce; navigation being entirely suspended.

FLOUR—sales from first hands of 75 bbls extra at $7,25 and 50 do family extra from store in lots at $8,00@$8,25.

GRAIN—sales on arrival of 100 bus Oats at 33, and 750 bus Rye at 80.

BACON—sales of 2000 lbs Shoulders at 9¼ and 1000 do Hams at 11, thirty days.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THE BALTIMORE COFFEE TRADE—The importations of Rio Coffee in 1855, exceed those of 1854 by some 42,000 bags. The receipts from other sources are however some 12,000 bags less than those of last year. The falling off is mainly in Laguayra Coffee, of which only 12,475 bags were imported this year, against 20,966 bags in 1854.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.	1853.	1854.	1855.
	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.
Imports of Coffee from Rio	192,314	187,898	248,189
" " other ports	16,388	26,614	15,428
	208,702	214,512	263,617

Increase of imports compared with 1853	54,915 bags.	
" " 1854	49,105	
Stock on hand this day of Rio, in first hands	18,000	"
" in second hands	22,000	"
" other descriptions	500	"
	40,500	
Stock on hand same period 1854, of all kinds	12,500	
" 1853	40,000	
Increase of stock this year compared with 1854	28,000	

RECEIPTS DURING THE MONTH.

From Rio	13,412
From Holland	601
Total	14,013

Exports of Coffee to the United States from Rio, from January 1st to November 12, 1855, as per latest advices:

To Baltimore	268,218 bags	
New Orleans	308,606	
New York	151,149	
Philadelphia	105,944	
Other ports of United States	67,775	
Total exports for 1854		944,686
do 1853		591,705
		820,909

Estimated stock of Coffee on hand at Rio, November 12th, 1855	900,000 bags
Do Rio Coffee on hand this day, at all importing ports of the United States	170,000
Do do Same period 1854	156,000
Increase of stock this year	20,000
Largest stock of Coffee on hand in United States, at any one period, was in July, 1853	300,000
Smallest do known since above period, was in September, 1854	35,000
Estimated consumption of Rio Coffee in the United States—65,000 bags monthly, or 1,020,000 per annum.	

The receipts of Hogs at Cincinnati last week were 27,227; total to date 238,898. To same date last year, 274,404. At Louisville the total was 261,033, against 280,507 in same time in 1854.

COFFEE CIRCULAR.—Annual Statement—Philadelphia, December 31, 1855.

Imports, all descriptions, direct and coastwise, for 1855		222,093
" all descriptions, direct and coastwise, for 1854		161,702
" all descriptions, direct and coastwise, for 1853		204,462
" all descriptions, direct and coastwise, for 1852		173,014
" direct in '55, of Rio	131,480	
" direct in '55, of other descriptions	45,612	177,093
" direct in '54 of Rio	85,251	
" direct, in '54 of other descriptions	45,171	130,422
Increase of direct imports in 1855 compared with 1854		46,641
Stock, all in second hands, of Rio, other descriptions	30,000 / 2,500	32,500
" same time in 1854, Rio, other descriptions	7,579 / 1,000	8,519
Increase of stock over corresponding period in 1854		23,921
Total imports this month, all descriptions		5,617

RIVER NEWS.

Several large St. Louis boats are loading for New Orleans at Evansville, and other points in the Lower Ohio. The immense influx of produce to New Orleans has made that city almost a glutted and crowded, particularly among the levee, where the wharf accommodation is much greater than was known before. Boats find the greatest difficulty in finding wharves, and the drays were unable to haul away the freights that lies piled upon the levee mountains high. We learn from passengers by the Strader yesterday that the steamers Mediator and Henry Graff, both bound down, came into collision during a snow storm, above Cloverport, on Saturday night. It appears the Graff rounded to land during the storm, and struck the Mediator while the latter boat was going straight ahead. The Graff was slightly damaged, while the Mediator sustained no injury. From all accounts the pilots could not see owing to the falling snow.—Cin. Gaz.

There were about forty boats now at the landing, in imminent danger of being sunk or damaged, upon the breaking up of the ice, should it occur (of which there is little doubt) that the river will freeze over at, or immediately above the city.—St Louis Intel.

THE NEW ORLEANS TRADE.—The produce, pork, &c., that had accumulated to such an extent, here and along the river, is being fast started off to the South, and freights have another downward tendency. Since our last issue no less than eleven boats have cleared from this place for New Orleans, all full or nearly fully laden, here including three new boats, the Moses McLain, Diamond and Pelican.

Several up-river boats were here Saturday and yesterday, receiving full cargoes of pork and lard for New Orleans, including the Wm. Noble, Mediator, and J. C. Fremont, the two latter taking aboard some 3,800 bbls pork and lard from Hamilton, Bicket's & Co's pork house at Jeffersonville, at 80c ℔ bbl.

The Aleck Scott, Florida and other big boats from St Louis, have started this way for cargoes, which will make freights scarce again.—Louisville Cour.

There were no arrivals or departures yesterday, navigation being altogether suspended. The rain of Wednesday night turned to snow on Thursday morning.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R. R.—28 hogs, 20 bbls pork, 2 do lard, 6 do butter, 63 do flour, sacks 1 do butter, Shriver & Dilworth; 3 do eggs, Watt & Wilson; 8 do flour, J & W Herr; 258 sks barley, 120 bus do, 110 do oats, 341 do rye, 60 kgs lard, 39 bbls do, 122 hogs, 31 cars, do, 4 do stock, 20 bbls meat; 85 bus potatoes, 130 do corn, 80 do wheat, sundry consignees.

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
Commercial Sales Rooms, corner of Wood and Fifth Sts.

VALUABLE MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS—On Saturday evening, Jan. 5, commencing at 6½ o'clock, will be sold by catalogue, at the commercial sales rooms, corner Wood and 5th sts., an extensive collection of valuable Miscellaneous Books, among which are: Encyclopedia Americana, 14 vols; Pictorial Museum of Arts, 2 vols, 400 engs; Encyclopedia of Geography, 3 vols; Works of Miss Bremer, 2 vols; Dick's Works, 2 vols; Border Life, History of Algiers; Hume's England, 6 vols; Works of Hannah More, 2 vols; White's Universal History; Lardner's Napoleon, plates; Dunlap's History of New York, 2 vols; Percy's Reliques of Ancient English Poetry; Benjamin's Architecture, plates; Stair Builders' Guide, plates; Knight's Cyclopedia of Industry; Nights in a Block House; Miscellanies of Art, 2 vols; Pictorial Family Encyclopedia; Pictorial Museum of Animated Nature, 400 engs, 2 vols; Baine's Wars of French Revolution, 2 vols; Greek and Roman Classic Poets, 3 vols; Arabian Nights; Lamb's Early Dramatic Poets, &c. &c. Catalogues can be obtained at the Auction Store. ja4 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

SUPERIOR MERCHANT AND GRIST MILL, BALDWIN FARM AND IMPROVEMENTS—Orphans' Court Sale, on Thursday afternoon, January 10th 1856, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, by order of Mrs. Mary B. Davis, Administratrix of the late James H. Davis, deceased, that valuable piece of land situated on Chartiers Creek four miles from Pittsburgh, on the Steubenville Turnpike Road, in Robinson and Chartiers townships, containing four acres and seventy perches, on which is erected a first class Flouring Mill, in good order, capable of turning out 190 bbls. Flour per day, with a Store House, Dwelling House, Cooper Shop, Stable, &c.—The Mill contains four pair Burrs, three sets Bolting Cloths, three Screens, two Smut Machines, Corn Crusher and other improvements. The water power is among the best in the county, to which is added Steam Power when required.

Also, by adjournment, under former Order of Court, that valuable Farm adjoining the above, at present occupied by Mrs. Davis, containing upwards of fifty acres of choice land, with Mansion House, Barn, Stable and other buildings. Fruit Trees, Shrubbery, &c. in a high state of cultivation, which may be divided into several handsome country seats, being among the most desirable situations in the vicinity of this city and in a neighborhood highly improved.

Title indisputable. Terms—One-third cash, residue in one and two years, with interest payable semi-annually. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

Pittsburgh, Madison & Indianapolis

R. R. ROUTE.

THE MADISON AND INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD

IS NOW prepared to forward freight from the East or Pittsburgh at low rates and with promptness and speed. All its arrangements and connections are such as to give entire satisfaction.

No charge for drayage or commission at Madison. Through receipts given from PITTSBURGH or MADISON to INDIANAPOLIS, TERRE HAUTE, LAFAYETTE, PERU, CHICAGO, and other points in the West.

dec1y A. A. HARDY, Agent, No. 81 Water st.

WALTER P. MARSHALL ... JOSEPH R. HUGHES.
W. P. MARSHALL & CO., Importers and Dealers in French and American Paper Hangings, 87 Wood street, Pittsburgh.
Sole Agents for the celebrated Manufacturers, Messrs. Delacourt & Co., Paris. au7

For Sale.
THREE valuable Farms lying on the Pa. Central Railroad, 1½ miles from Stewart's Station and 18 miles from the city, containing over 500 acres, a fair proportion cleared, the balance timbered. Three hewed log houses and other improvements thereon. The whole well adapted either to agricultural or grazing purposes. Will be sold together or separately, to suit purchasers. Terms very low. For further particulars address de21:3md&w8 J. A. DICK, West Newton, Pa.

Removal.
R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, have removed to the large and commodious warehouse on the corner of Wood and Second sts., where our old customers and all dealers in Drugs, Paints, Varnishes, &c., will find a large and well selected stock. Prices low. Goods warranted. oc4

Removal.
C. IHMSEN, Manufacturer of every variety of VIALS, BOTTLES and WINDOW GLASS, Black Porter, Wine and Claret Bottles, Demijohns and Carboys. Also, Flint Glass in every variety. Warehouse, Nos. 104 Second, and 153 and 155 First sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. my2

Removal.
ALEXANDER GORDON, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, has removed to No. 121 Second st., between Wood and Smithfield.

Ketchum's Mower with Reaper Attachment.
THE most perfect machine in use, warranted to cut from 10 to 15 acres of grass or grain per day as well as would be done by scythe or cradle. Price of Mower, $120, combined $140. For sale by my11 S. B. SHANSLAND, 128 Wood st.

S. M. KIER ... ALEX. MITCHELL.
KIER & MITCHELL, Proprietors of Kier's Transportation Line to and from the Eastern Cities, via Penna. Canal and Railroads, Dealers in Bolivar Fire Brick, Salt, Pig Iron, &c. &c., Canal Basin, Pittsburgh, Penna.

Notice to City Officers.
THE Auditing Committee, to audit the accounts of the city are now in session. All City officers must present their accounts at the Treasurer's Office, before the first of January, as no accounts will be included in this year's report which are not presented before that date. S. M. KIER, JOS. W. LEWIS, HUGH MCMASTER, Auditing Committee. de28:j1

OFFICE OF CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 22, 1855.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 145 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, on the SECOND MONDAY of January 1856. The election for Directors will be held on the same day, and at the same place, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. de23-td S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

Monongahela Navigation Company.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting the Stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company will be held, as required by law, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of January, 1856, at the Office of the Company, No. 18 Grant street, in the city of Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year. WM. BAKEWELL, Secretary. de31:1d&8

WM. C. ROBINSON ... R. H. MILLER ... JNO. MINIS ... WILSON MILLER.
ROBINSON, MINIS & MILLERS, FOUNDERS AND ENGINE BUILDERS, and Manufacturers of all descriptions Mill Castings, Gearing, &c., Office, No. 21 Market street, between First and Second streets. ja30-1yd

Wm. B. Talcott & Co.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
GILT & MAHOGANY LOOKING GLASSES and all kinds Portrait and Picture Frames. Also, Wholesale Dealers in Imported and Domestic Fancy Goods and Varieties.
Having just opened a full assortment or articles in our line we invite the attention of dealers from both city and country to our stock, feeling confident we can offer every inducement both as to quality and price of goods. de24:f 53 WOOD ST., corner of Fourth.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS—A VEGETABLE CATTLE POWDER—Put up in round papers; they are really a good article for the disease of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine. It will improve the quantity and quality of milk and butter. Price ten per pound. Can be had wholesale and retail at WICKERSHAM'S Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, Liberty street, head of Wood, Pittsburgh. de29

SACRED FOUNTAIN, or Observations Historical and Practical, on the Streams, Lakes and Fountains of the Holy Land; A Pittsburgh publication; 251 pages, neatly bound in muslin, suitable for a Present to a Son, Daughter or Friend, and worthy a place in every Family Library. For sale wholesale or retail by de22 JOHN T. SHRYOCK, 84 Fifth street, (Gazette Buildings.)

A LADY, one morning, out shopping did go, She searched through the city, up high and down low.
At length to the went up to M'Tighe's Fancy Store,
Where she spent all her money, and wished she had more,
At the door she met Maggie, who thus to her spoke,
"Oh, mother! dear mother, I want a new Cloak!
That tea dollar cloak which I saw at M'Tighe's,
It has charmed my heart, it would dazzle all eyes,
And now, my dear mother, you'll say I don't joke,
When I tell you next Sunday I'll shine in that Cloak."
A beautiful Cloak for $5, at M'TIGHE'S, de19 corner Grant and Fifth sts.

J. SCHOONMAKER & CO., No. 13 Wood street, between First and Water sts., Manufacturers of White Lead, Zinc White, Red Lead, Litharge, Putty and Dealers in Pure Linseed and Lard Oils. no24

FOR SALE—Pew No. 126 in the First Presbyterian Church, in this city. Price $175. Cost $300. Enquire of W. H. DENNY. no27-tf

Notice.
THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Farmers' & Mechanic's Turnpike Road Company, will be held at the Toll House on Monday, January 21st, 1856, at two o'clock, P. M., for the election of Officers for the ensuing year. de28:td THOS. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

WM. B. HOLMES & BRO., Pork and Beef Packers, corner of Market and Front sts., have for sale of their own curing:
Hams, Sides and Shoulders, smoked;
do do do in salt;
Mess Beef, No. 1 and 2;
" Pork;
Lard, in bbls, kegs and jars;
Lard for Machinery;
Sugar Cured Dried Beef;
do do Family Hams. de29:1wd

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—A Lot of Ground on Fayette st., near Hand, 20 ft. front by 107¼ feet deep, on which are erected four Brick and Frame Dwelling Houses, all tenanted. This property is in an excellent neighborhood and rents well. The owner living in the country is not able to attend to it, and will sell cheap and on reasonable terms. Apply to de8 BLAKELY & RICHEY.

WHITE Nubias or Shetland Scarfs, for Ladies, rec'd to-day at de31 HORNE & CO'S, 77 Market st.

160 PIECES 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Floor Oil Cloth, beautiful styles, just rec'd from the Phillipsville Oil Cloth Factory and for sale at our warerooms, No. 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

CLOVER—2000 lbs for sale by de28 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BLACK LEAD—600 lbs for sale by de28 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BRITISH LUSTRE—5000 lbs for sale by de28 B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

HARRIS VOLUME XI REPORTS, being volume 23 of Penna. State Reports, just received and for sale by de28 KAY & CO. 55 Wood st.

GREEN APPLES—20 bbls just rec'd by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

ONIONS—350 bushels this day rec'd and for sale by de28 HENRY H. COLLINS.

ROLL BUTTER—2 bbls and 1 box fresh Roll Butter, rec'd and for sale by McBANE & ANJER, 116 Second st.

DRIED APPLES—30 bushels for sale by de27 McBANE & ANJER.

A. A. MASON & CO. are daily opening Dry Goods of every description which they are selling at greatly reduced prices. de29

FLOUR—Extra family; a variety of choice brands always on hand and for sale in lots to suit, by de31 D. C. HERBST, cor Liberty and Hand sts.

SEAMLESS BAGS—Stark Mills, Howard A. A., Greenwoods, Excelsior, and other mills, in store and for sale by D. C. HERBST.
Second hand Bags for sale also. de31

SUNDRIES—10 boxes Chillicothe Soap; 15 do Cheese; 1 bbl solid packed Butter, in store and for sale by de31 D. C. HERBST.

SPECIAL NOTICE—We are selling off our Toys at very low figures. Still a good assortment left for New Years. WM. H. TALCOTT & CO., de31:1wdis No. 53 Wood street.

SUNDRIES—1854 bags Tenn. Wheat; 1 bbl Lard; 19 bbls Grease; on steamer Grape shot, to arrive for sale by de31 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

EGGS—12 boxes in store and for sale by de31 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

PRODUCE—100 bus. new Peaches; 50 bus new Apples; 20 kegs packed Butter; 100 sks Buckwheat Flour; 2 bbls Eggs; in store and 10 bbls Onions; for sale by WATT & WILSON, 258 Liberty st.

TRANSPARENT WINDOW SHADES, wholesale and retail, at 116 Market st. J. & H. PHILLIPS.

2500 YARDS Transparent Green Oil Cloth for Window Shades, for sale wholesale and retail at the Oil Cloth Warerooms, 116 Market st. de23 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BELTING
Patent Riveted and Stretched
LEATHER BELTING,
From the Manufactory of Hoit & Brothers, *NEW YORK.*
TO the Belting of this manufacture has been awarded the Gold Medal and Diplomas from almost every Fair and Institute throughout the United States; the most recent by the American Institute, New York, at their last meeting in the Fall of 1853. It is of superior quality, every branch of the business being conducted under the personal care of the principals; their hides are selected by themselves at their own receiving houses, insuring freedom from cuts and scores, tanned at their own tannery, after the bellies and shoulders have been trimmed off, returned to New York, thoroughly stretched on machines with every modern improvement, cemented and riveted with their patent copper rivets and burrs which make a perfectly even surface on both sides of the band, causing them to run truly on the pulleys, and giving a power of more than 20 per cent. over those made in the ordinary manner. To mechanics of all kinds, to cotton and woolen manufacturers, rolling mills, paper makers, sawing and planing establishments, owners of grist mills, cotton gins, bleach works, tile houses, in short to every consumer, this Belting is specially recommended. The best of city references given to the quality of this Belting. For sale by M. DE LANGE, No. 258 Liberty st., opposite the head of Wood. mc18-1aw6m

Grand Sale of Trimmings
PRICES reduced at HORNE'S, 77 Market street.—On and after this day, Thursday, Dec. 13th, we will offer our entire stock of Winter Trimmings at greatly reduced prices. Every article has been marked down and Ladies in want of Trimmings will find this a rare opportunity for making their purchases at much less than the usual prices. JOSEPH HORNE & CO., de13 77 Market st.

COUGH REMEDIES—as this is the season for Coughs and Colds, I advise all persons so afflicted to call and procure some one of the many preparations now on hand and for sale by WICKERSHAM, at his Patent Medicine Depot, Liberty street, head of Wood. de21 [Journal and Union copy.]

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, situate in Beaver county, at 16 miles from the city. A mill house of 3 stories high with 3 run of stones, corn cracker, smut machine and all other gearing and fixtures needful, and in complete order. Also a saw mill, with its fixtures and right of way. Two dwelling houses, stable, &c. 20 acres of good land, half in cultivation. de22 S. CUTHBERT & SON, 53 Market st.

SUNDRIES—4 bbls prime Tallow; 14 sacks new Dry Peaches; 20 bbls Onions; 3 do Butter, for sale by de22 WATT & WILSON, No. 258 Liberty st.

FAMILY HAMS—600 pieces choice Bacon Hams, for sale by de31:d4 F. SELLERS & CO. [City papers copy.]

GLOVES—20 dozen Buck Gloves;
10 do Mitts;
20 do Merino;
10 do Silk Lined;
40 do Heavy Woolen, just rec'd and for sale by de27 C. YEAGER & CO. 110 Market st.

LARD—6 kegs No. 1 Leaf Lard, rec'd and for sale by de27 McBANE & ANJER.

5 BBLS. and 2 bxs. prime Roll Butter; 2 kegs extra solid Butter, in store and for sale by de28 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—50 sks prime Buckwheat Flour rec'd and for sale by de28 McCANDLESS, MEANS & CO.

ALEXANDER'S WHITE KID GLOVES—In all sizes, just received at de24 HORNBETT, Market st.

HOGS—35 dressed Hogs, average over 200, just received by railroad, for sale by de24 SHRIVER & DILWORTH, 130 and 132, 2d st.

DRIED APPLES—100 sacks prime new Dried Apples for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

AMUSEMENTS.

All Advertisements of Concerts or Public Amusements must be paid for invariably in advance.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.
White's Grand Mirror of
CENTRAL AMERICA,
CALIFORNIA AND THE ISTHMUS.
WILL exhibit EVERY AFTERNOON & EVENING THIS WEEK, at
APOLLO HALL, Fourth street.
Commencing at 2 o'clock and at 7½ o'clock.
Three Grand Performances on CHRISTMAS DAY,
Commencing at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.
Every Lady should go and see it. de25 tf

THEATRE.
JOSEPH C. FOSTER, SOLE LESSEE AND MANAGER.
Wm. H. Ream ... Stage Manager.
Charles Foster ... Acting Manager.
J. V. Borette ... Treasurer.
PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Boxes and Parquette ... 50 cts. | Private Boxes (large) ... $6,00
Second Tier ... 25 cts. | do do (small) ... 5,00
Boxes (for col'd persons) 25 cts. | Secured seats 12½ cts. extra.
Doors open at 6½; curtain rises at 7 o'clock.
Grand Complimentary Benefit to MONS. ANDRIEU, who will appear for this night only, assisted by MADAME ANDRIEU.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1856.
ALADDIN—Julia M. Cooke; Kasrac, W. H. Reed; Abunazar, McBride; Azack, Dubois; Zobeide, Mrs. Young.
After which,
THE ARTIST'S WIFE—Clermont, Mons. Andrieu; Lady Clermont, Mad. Andrieu; Andrew, Mr. Young; Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Borette.
La Marseillaise ... Mons. Andrieu.
With a powerful chorus.
To conclude with
TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS—Mons. Tourbillon, Mons. Andrieu; Virginie, Mad. Andrieu; Bob Nettles, Mrs. Young; Waddelove, Mr. Young.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT AT $400 PER ANNUM—The commodious modern style well finished three story Brick Dwelling House, with extensive back buildings, No. 59 Front st. Enquire of P. M. DAVIS, de25 corner Wood and Fifth streets.

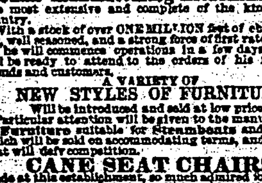
TO LET—That new and well finished Store Room and Cellar situated on Smithfield st., opposite the Custom House.
Also two Office Rooms above the Tea Store, on second floor. Rent low. Apply to se20 R. McLAIN & SON, No. 21 Fifth st.

TO LET—The commodious Dwelling and Store Room, No. 54 Fifth street, opposite Masonic Hall au5 P. M. DAVIS.

TO LET—Three story Brick Store, No. 163 Smithfield street. P. M. DAVIS, Auct., au14 corner Wood and Fifth streets.

BAGS AND BAGGING.
NOYLES & WHITTLESEY,
No. 80 WATER STREET,
NEAR OLD SLIP, NEW YORK,
HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND Manufacture to order,
BAGS for Flour, Grain, Salt, Buckwheat, Hams, &c.
Would also call the attention of Country Merchants to their assortment of
SEAMLESS and FARMERS' BAGS, AND OF MILLERS' BAGS,
Designed and printed to order, expressly for their use.
Our facilities are such that we can supply from
10,000 to 20,000 bags per day.
Also, Importers and Dealers in
GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING,
and various kinds of Thread and Twine, both Linen and Cotton, of which we are receiving continual supplies. jaz1:ly

FURNITURE.



RYAN'S BUILDINGS.
THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has purchased the interest of his late partner, and is now sole proprietor of this great
CABINET AND
Chair Manufacturing Establishment,
The most extensive and complete of the kind in the country.
With a stock of over ONE MILLION feet of choice Lumber, well seasoned, and a strong force of first rate mechanics, he will commence operations in a few days, when he will be ready to attend to the orders of his numerous friends and customers.
A VARIETY OF
NEW STYLES OF FURNITURE
Will be introduced and sold at low prices.
Particular attention will be given to the manufacturing of Furniture suitable for Steamboats and Hotels, which will be sold on accommodating terms, and at prices that will defy competition.
CANE SEAT CHAIRS,
Made at this establishment, so much admired for durability and neatness of design, will be sold at the reduced price of from $3.50 to $8 per set.
SCROLL SAWING and TURNING of all kinds done to order.
Rooms with Steam Power to Rent.
Veneers, Varnish, Hair Cloth, Nulling and Cabinet Makers' finding generally, always on hand, and will be sold to the trade at a small advance on Eastern cost prices. H. H. RYAN, oc29-1yd&w8 No. 31 Fifth street.

FOR PEOPLE who want to be comfortable during the winter season and free from bad colds, will save all expense of Doctor Bills by calling at 104 Market st., and purchasing their Dry Goods for the winter, as he has rec'd his second arrival of winter Goods, we feel satisfied in saying they will compare with any. The goods are the best and cheapest of any in the city. Call and be assured, at PAUL HUGUS, 2d door from 5th st.

ALL WOOL DELAINES, ALL WOOL DELAINES—Is now opened at 104 Market st. the most beautiful styles of Wool Delaines from 37½ cts upwards. Having a large assortment of the above named, I wish to close them out and will sell them 25 per cent less than cost; also, French Merinos and Paramettas for 25 cts per yard, and a fresh assortment of Flannels and Plaids, M. DeLaines, Crumb Cloths and everything suitable for Merchants' and customers all arrived and open for examination, at no14 PAUL HUGUS, 2d door from 5th st.

SECOND ARRIVAL of new style Shawls; also, Talmas and Cloaks, from $4,00 upwards, and a new lot of Cloaking Cloths, all colors, from $1,50 upwards, and large assortment of Cassimeres and Cloths for boys' wear expressly. Drawers and Undershirts, both Merino and Silk of all prices. Selling off at greatly reduced prices by PAUL HUGUS, 104 Market st.

COUNTRY BLANKETS—Having rec'd a large lot of Country and Bath Blankets, I am now prepared to suit any person who may favor me, by a call with Blankets. I invite the public in general to try country Blankets, which are the only genuine article made. Warranted free from cotton. The article every person should have, whether needy or not, so call and be sure and get the right number of the store. It is 104 Market st., second door from 5th st. PAUL HUGUS.

SECOND ARRIVAL OF NEW SILKS AT 104 Market st.—Any person wishing to purchase a new Silk Dress will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock of Gros de Rhines, Moire antiques and Silks of all descriptions; also rec'd our new Marseilles and Allendale Quilts; Collars, Sleeves, Chemisettes and Setts. Our new Embroideries are of the choicest selection.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to Mourning Goods, at no14 PAUL HUGUS, 104 Market st.

Young Men's Library Association.
BAYARD TAYLOR will deliver a Lecture before the Young Men's Library Association and public generally, on next FRIDAY EVENING, January 4th, at Masonic Hall.
SUBJECT—The Animal Man.
Doors open at 6½ o'clock; to commence at 7½ o'clock.
Tickets 25 cents, to be had at the Music and Book Stores, Hotels, Library Rooms, Lecture Committee and at the door.
JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK,
WM. H. KINCAID,
HENRY WOODS,
ELIAS H. IRISH,
JAMES BUCHANAN,
Library Rooms, Dec. 31. Lecture Committee.

New Bacon and Lard.
2000 PIECES prime Bacon Shoulders; 1500 pieces do do; 350 do do Hams; do, Sides; in smoke house. Keg Lard for family use, put up by Evans & Swift for sale by F. SELLERS & CO., de31:d4 309 Liberty street.
[City papers copy.]

Cider and Vinegar.
VINEGAR made expressly for family use and now sold in more than one half of the Retail Groceries of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, where Pickles can be so sound in my Warehouse that have been saved in it for years.
Wine Vinegar made from Ohio Grapes, equal to the best imported.
Old Cider Vinegar that will bear reducing one half and still be good retailing Vinegar.
The attention of private families, hotel keepers and the country merchants in particular, is directed to this Vinegar.
Cider that will keep sweet until next Fall.
Theabove Vinegars and Cider warranted to be as represented mh21 A. BALLOU, 145 Water & 142 1st st.

PITTSBURGH
Book, Stationery, Engraving and Print Store, and Book Bindery.
JOHN D. EGAN,
(From Philadelphia,)
RESPECTFULLY begs leave to inform his friends and patrons, that he has opened a BOOK, PERIODICAL AND NEWSPAPER AGENCY, in connection with his BOOK BINDERY, at No. 44 ST. CLAIR STREET, opposite the St. Clair Hotel, Pittsburgh.
Twenty-five per cent. saved to those patronizing this establishment.
Large Illustrated Works, Books of Engravings, Scrap Books, Port Folios, Music, Law and Library Works, bound with great care and strength.
Names neatly stamped in gold on books for Ten cts. deb-tf

Steam Engine for Sale.
ONE Second Hand Steam Engine, twenty-five horse power, 11 inch cylinder, 4 feet stroke, nearly new, and all complete, will be sold low for cash. Enquire at the store of Z. LITTLE & CO., No. 118 Second street. de20

Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Hawkins and Otto Braun, under the name and style of R. W. Hawkins & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. W. HAWKINS, Pittsburgh, Dec 19, 1855. de21 OTTO BRAUN.

REED'S PATENT
CHRONOMETER ENGINE.
THIS is an Improved Steam Engine for which Letters Patent were granted to John A. Reed, of New York, Jan. 9, 1855. The nature of this improvement consists in the increase of power about 20 per cent, and reducing the weight of the Engine one half. The saving of fuel is effected by letting the steam in on both sides of the cylinder, doubling the size of the port, and balancing the pressure, removing the friction and wear of the slide valves, eccentrics, cross head, connecting rods, &c. The astonishing simplicity of this Engine renders it much more durable and easily managed than any other, and when placed upon the boiler, with wheels to be portable though effective.
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NOTICES, &c.

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NOTICE.—The late firm of JONES & QUIGG having been dissolved by the death of John F. Quigg, on the 27th inst., the business of said firm will be settled by the undersigned, at their office, corner of Ross and First streets.
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NOTICE: Joseph Fleming having associated with him Joseph Abel, the business hereafter will be conducted under the style of JOSEPH ABEL & CO. at the old stand, corner of Smithfield and Fourth streets.

Proclamation.
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ss.
IN accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the Supplement to said Act, I, FERDINAND E. VOLZ, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, declaring that on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1856, being the 8th day of the month, "The Freemen of each Ward of said city," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards, and elect by ballot a citizen of said city qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, to be Mayor of said city, and that on the same day, in conformity to the before recited acts, and also to the Ordinances of Councils distributing said city, the citizens of the
First Ward, will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
Second Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Third Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fourth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Fifth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and five persons to be members of the Common Council.
Sixth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and four persons to be members of the Common Council.
Seventh Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council.
Eighth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.
Ninth Ward, one person to be a member of the Select, and two persons to be members of the Common Council, each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
Given under my hand and the seal of said city of Pittsburgh, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1855.
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