GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1856.

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company.—At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company convened at the office, pursuant to legal notice,

On motion of Gen. J. K. Moorhead, Hon. Griswold E. Warner, was called to the chair, and George E. Arnold appointed Secretary.

James J. Craft, Esq., President for the year 1855, made report of the history of the Company and its general condition and policy for said year. The Secretary, Mr. S. F. Von Bonnhorst, exhibited a balance sheet showing its financial circumstances, and David Mitchell, jr., Chief Engineer, read a report of the condition &c., during the year.

On motion of Geo. W. Cass, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the report of the President just made be approved and published, and that the thanks of the Stockholders are due and are hereby rendered to the Officers and Directors for the faithful discharge of their duties during the past year.

Resolved, That, whereas, from the reports of the officers, there is not now sufficient capital to complete the road, and that all means for raising money for that purpose at present, are exhausted, and

Whereas, It is the duty of the Stockholders at their annual meeting, in a contingency like this, to express their opinion as to the proper policy to be pursued to effect the speedy completion of the road, therefore

Resolved, That the Directors, this day elected, are urged by public notice or otherwise, to lease the road for a term of years to such party or parties as will complete the same in the shortest time, and on the most favorable terms, subject, however, to the approbation of the Stockholders.

Resolved, That as soon as the Directors secure such propositions for lease as they may deem for the interest of the Company to accept, they be requested forthwith to call a special meeting of the Stockholders to consider and act upon such propositions.

Resolved, That it be recommended to the city authorities to provide by ordinance the right of way for the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, from the Monongahela, near the mouth of Try street, along or near said street to the South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, and by the present or a new tunnel under Grant's Hill, to Seventh street, and thence along Grant street to the present passenger Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, or by any other route that may hereafter be deemed advisable, and also to grant the privilege of laying a temporary track from the foot of Liberty street to low water mark, at or near the point, to be used until the connection through Grant's Hill is completed and ready for use.

At an election held the same day the Stockholders elected the following Directors of the Road for the year 1856.

President.—Isaac Jones.

Directors.—J. Schoonmaker, Robt. M'Knight, Sam'l Livingston, M. B. Brown, Thos. L. Jewett, Sam'l A. Long, R. F. Smyth, N. Holmes, Wm. Phillips, E. J. Brooks, Robert Woods, Robert Galway.

Court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, &c.—Judge M'Clure and Associates on the Bench:

Two of the Jurors in the case on trial on Saturday, being detained by the snow storm, the arguments of counsel were postponed until to-day.

Com. vs [illegible] Watson. Indictment, Illegal voting. The indictment charges that Watson voted on the last fall election in the Ninth ward and in Pitt township. The accused urges that by an act of Assembly, residents of Sections 4, 14 and 17 of that township, were authorized to vote in the Ninth ward for County and State officers. Since that act was made, a new one—providing for the election of Director of the Poor by the residents of the county, outside of the two cities, has been passed. Not being able to vote for that officer in the Ninth ward, after voting the general ticket, he went to Pitt township, where he cast his vote for that one officer.

The Commonwealth undertook to show that he voted in Pitt township, for more officers than Director of the Poor. The Jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

An Attempt to Swindle.—The *Christian Advocate* for this week, states that an itinerant book vender called on an elderly lady with a book entitled "Bro. Mason, or ten years a Methodist Preacher," which he wished to dispose of. Being the last of his stock, and, besides, a book which should be in the hands of every pious person, he would dispose of it for seventy-five cents. The lady, though the book was very inferior in its binding and typography, gave him the money. Shortly afterwards, his conscience having checked him, it being very tender, he returned to refund the money, and take back the book, as it was so poor a copy. He offered three bogus quarters from a handful of the same sort which he drew from his pocket, but she refused to take them.

This is rather a new dodge to raise the wind in a small way. As some of our readers may meet with this man, or with others like him we give the above as a caution.

Mercantile Library Association.—The election of Officers of the Association was held yesterday with the following result:

President—James M'Auley.
Vice President—Franklin M. Gordon.
Treasurer—William M. Hersh.
Secretary—William H. Kincaid.
Directors—Alexander Nimick, John M. Kirkpatrick, Charles M'Knight, James E. Cooke, Thomas Graham.
Auditors—Adams Getty, Joseph Albree, James H. Wright.

A meeting of the members was held in the evening, when Col. Egan was called to the chair, and W. H. Kinkead, Esq., acted as Secretary.

The reports of the Librarian, Treasurer, and the various standing committees were read and accepted.

Singular Recovery of Speech and Hearing.—A very singular case of restoration to speech and hearing occurred on Saturday last at the City Poor Farm. About four years ago a German became deaf and dumb, probably through dissipation and exposure, and being poor was rapidly reduced to extreme poverty. He was sometime afterwards committed to the City Poor Farm as a pauper, and he has remained there ever since. On Friday night last, he suffered with a severe headache, and water ran out of his ears. In the morning he could talk perfectly, and hear, but rather indistinctly. By evening, however, the latter sense was also perfectly restored.

Of course he is in raptures at his recovery, and we are informed by the gentleman who furnished us with the above, manifested his joy in an extravagant manner.

A Lecture on Russia, before the Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. Dr. Baird, of New York, will be delivered in Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening, 17th inst. Dr. B.'s intimate knowledge of European Affairs, having just returned from a tour through Europe, where he was presented to several of the Crowned Heads, render him peculiarly fitted to speak on this interesting subject.

Lecture to commence at half-past seven o'clock. Tickets 25 cents; to be had at the Book Stores of English & Co., Davison & Co., and J. L. Read, Pittsburgh; and E. C. Cochrane, Allegheny.

Wm. Frew,
S. S. Bryan,
W. A. McClurg,
Thos. H. Lane,
Lecture Committee.

Train Stalled.—The line of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad from here to Crestline, is covered with snow to an average depth of eighteen inches. The train due on Saturday night, was stalled near Bull Creek, about 54 miles from this city. Three engines were taken along the road from the city, on Sunday, to beat down the track; and two engines were sent from Alliance, which pulled the train back to Bull Creek, where the passengers were accommodated with house-room and provisions.

The trains were all stopped yesterday, except the three o'clock afternoon train, West. The beweathered train reached the city yesterday evening, between five and six o'clock.

"Broke in by the Weight of Snow.—About ten or twelve o'clock on Saturday night, the roof of a warehouse formerly occupied by D. Leech & Co., Transportation Merchants, situated on Penn street, was broken down by the weight of the snow which had accumulated on it. The wall fronting on Penn street was thrown outwards. A party of gentlemen who were passing, narrowly escaped being hurt by the falling bricks.

The warehouse is at present occupied by Messrs. R. W. Leech & Co.

A Narrow Escape.—Whilst our excellent foreman, Mr. George W. Pierce, was engaged in the press-room, having one of our heavy forms hoisted to the second story, by some disarrangement it got loose and fell to the said room, striking him on the stomach. Had the blow been direct, he would doubtless have lost his life; as it was, however, we are glad to say, he escaped comparatively unhurt. The form was knocked into *pi*, as a matter of course.

Sudden Death.—A son of Major David Lynch, died in his chair instantly, on Sunday night, at his father's residence in Ross township. The deceased was a very promising young man and was spending a vacation of College at home. His father was in Harrisburg, but the sad affair was immediately telegraphed to him.

Another Roof Smashed in.—The roof of the warehouse, occupied by Mr. James M'Cullough, corner of Wayne and Penn streets, fell in from the weight of snow upon it, on Saturday night about eleven o'clock.

District Court.—Judge Hampton on the Bench:

In the case of Frank vs Cash Mutual Insurance Company, the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant.

James Kee vs Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh. Marshall and Brown for plaintiff; M'Calmont for the city. Action to recover damages for injuries received in falling into a cellar in front of some new buildings on Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House, which had been left unprotected.

Watch Thieves.—The police calendar shows no parallel for years past to the present time in the matter of watch robberies. Officer Hague informs us, that within a week or two at least a dozen have been stolen. While we were in Alderman Steele's office, yesterday, an individual entered and left word that on Friday night last, he fell in with rowdies on Prospect street, who stole a valuable gold hunting-watch from him. Officer Hague has the affair in hand.

Chartiers Valley Railroad.—The annual meeting of Stockholders was held yesterday. The reports of the various officers were read, when the Stockholders proceeded to an election with the following result:

President.—J. K. Moorhead.

Directors.—D. T. Morgan, city; Jacob Painter, do; Geo. W. Jackson, do; Jno. W. Ewing, Washington county; Dan'l Houston, do; Wm. Parker, do.

A Liquor Case.—A young man, whose name we withhold, made information before Alderman Steele, yesterday, against Steven Cairns, liquor seller, Wood street, near Sixth, for selling liquor to his, the prosecutor's father, after receiving legal notification not to do so. The young man stated that not an hour elapsed after Cairns was notified before his father became intoxicated with liquor obtained in his house.

Alderman Steele issued his warrant for Cairns' arrest.

Arrested on Suspicion.—Officer Dougherty, last night, arrested a negro named James Miller in the act of pawning a mantel clock, which is supposed to be stolen property. The negro could give no satisfactory account of the manner in which it came into his possession, and he was accordingly locked up until morning. Those who have lost clocks should call at the Mayor's Office and examine this one.

A Just Cause of Complaint.—We have heard many complaints of the defective arrangements for heating the City Hall. Another cause of complaint is that the doors, on evenings when the Hall is to be used, are never opened till the hour, thus allowing many, who come before the hour named, to dance attendance on the outside.

Sacrilegious.—On Sunday, the 6th inst., some person or persons entered the Liberty street Methodist church, and made a search for the silver communion service, but fortunately they did not find it. The rascals built a fire, and spent some time there, doubtless playing cards, as a portion of a pack were found scattered upon the floor.

Another Arrest.—Frederick Hanchin, one of the six who attacked Geo. W. Grubbs on election day in Allegheny city, and beat him so badly, was arrested yesterday, and held to bail by Mayor Adams for further hearing on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Burglary.—A burglar entered the dwelling house of Thomas Dougherty on Pike street, Fifth ward, on Saturday night, effecting his entrance through the rear. He was interrupted by a member of the family.

Dividend.—The Directors of the Gas Company yesterday declared a dividend of two dollars and a half per share out of the profits of the Company for the six months ending the 1st inst.

Religious Intelligence.—The dedication of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Pine Run, will take place on Sunday, the 27th. Bishop Simpson will preach the dedication sermon.

The Mayor's Police.—Mayor Bingham, yesterday completed his police list, by the appointment of W. C. Ray, of Mayor Volz's police.

Personal.—Bishop Simpson will lecture in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 20th inst.

The City Councils meet this morning for the election of city officers.

TELEGRAPHIC

[By the Union Line.]

One Week Later From Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

New York, Jan. 14.

The steamer Atlantic arrived at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. She left Liverpool on Saturday. She brings London dates to the 31st, and Cork dates to January 2d.

Liverpool Markets.—*Cotton.*—The market is quiet; the sales for four days were 24,000 bales and drooping. Buyers demand a reduction; Orleans middling 5 11-16; fair 6¼; the sales to exporters were 1000 bales, and to speculators 4000 bales. The stock of American was 191,000.

Provisions.—Brown & Shipley quote Breadstuffs as considerably declined; Flour 1s decline; Western Canal 41s; Ohio 43. Corn declined 2s; mixed 42s 6d; yellow 43; white 48s.

Provisions dull and unchanged.

Consols declined to 88¼@88⅜.

Rosin and Spirits of Turpentine quiet.

It is rumored that Denmark is about to join the alliance.

The peace propositions are kept strictly secret. It is believed that Russia would accept them were it not that England demands indemnity, which Russia, backed by Austria, absolutely refuses. On the whole the prospects of a speedy peace are advanced little or nothing. Esterhazy reached St. Petersburgh with the ultimatum. The Western Powers had not yet been replied to. Austria had notified Prussia of its contents. Prussia assents to its acceptance on the Czar.

A dispatch from Vienna states that Count Buol had communicated terms of peace to Prince Gortschakoff.

Saxony has also sent to St. Petersburg Baron Sebach to recommend the Czar to accept.

Rumors assert that Denmark is about to join the alliance, as Sweden has done so.

There is nothing from the Seat of War except details of the fall of Kars.

The ship Donald McKay from Melborne, Oct., 2d arrived at London on the 29th bringing £416,000 in gold.

The America from Boston arrived at Liverpool on the 31st.

The terms of peace communicated to Gortschakoff by Count Buol are the same as those mentioned in the London Times of the 12th December.

The territory demanded to secure the free navigation of the Danube, is that part of Bessarabia lying between the fortress of Clayton on the North; Sasayk on the South, and the Pruth on West. Three weeks from the day of delivery is the time allowed for consideration.

A dispatch from Paris states that the Chamber of Stockbrokers has decided that the new Russian loan shall not be quoted on the Paris Bourse.

Advices from Constantinople of the 17th, state that six merchant men had been wrecked off the Salina Mouth and 400 lives were lost.

It is reported that a French frigate was lost off the Spanish coast and all hands were lost.

The overland India mail has arrived at Trieste with Calcutta dates to the 30th, and Hong Kong to the 15th November. The markets in India were depressed, and money was scarce. Freights to England had advanced, and trade was dull. Exchange at Shanghai was quoted at 6s 7½d.

Many pirates had been destroyed on the Chinese coast.

Herat had been taken by the Persians.

Liverpool, Saturday morning.—Cotton opens quiet; the sales will probably not exceed 3000 or 4000 bales.

The Donald McKay's gold will probably be taken by the Bank of France.

Cotton Market.—Brown & Shipley report the market for the past four days as dull and favorable for buyers; the daily sales were 6000 bales, closing firm; middling New Orleans 5 11-16; fair Mobile 5¾; middling Mobile 5 1-16.

Breadstuffs.—All the authorities report Breadstuffs in large supply with but a limited demand. Wheat 3d lower; Flour 1s to 18d; Corn 18d to 2s lower.

Provisions.—Richardson reports Beef as limited and nothing doing in Pork. Bacon moderate; Lard quiet and unchanged.

Rosin is dull at 4s@9s.
Sugar quiet and firm.
The Manchester market is steady.
We have no London report. Money is in demand with unchanged rates.
Consols drooping at 88¼@88⅜.
Bullion has decreased £324,000.
Freights dull and shipments limited.

Latest From California.

New York, Jan. 14.

The steamship Northern Light arrived at a late hour on Saturday night from San Juan, via: Key West, with California dates to December 20th. She brings $600,000 in specie, and upwards of 300 passengers. The following are consignees:—Metropolitan Bank, $250,000; Drexel & Co., $200,000, etc.

The prominent features of the news have been received by telegraph, via: New Orleans.

Matters at Nicaragua are said to be improving. San Salvador and Honduras have officially recognized the government of Rivas, and a minister from Honduras is reported to be on his way to Granada. Walker was receiving continual accessions to his forces.

Kinney is still at San Juan del Norte. A large number of his men have recently joined Walker.

An expedition under Rivas, son of the President, have fortified themselves near Castillo Rapids and threatened to seize the Transit Company's steamer, and the property of the passengers, but Commodore Spaulding at the request of the Co., sent forward another party, when Rivas and his party fled. Col. Hornsby was to proceed with an armed force for the further protection of the place.

The U. S. steamer, Massachusetts was at San Juan del Sud, and the flag ship Independence was daily expected.

The Northern Light left in the port of San Juan the frigate Potomac and the steam sloop Fulton.

The "Central," Kinney's paper, alludes to a report that Honduras and San Salvador had made overtures to Nicaragua.

On the arrival of the Potomac at San Juan, dispatches were immediately transmitted to the American Minister at Grenada.

The mines of California are yielding more abundantly than ever. Several new ones were opened.

The Sonora arrived on the 15th Sept., and the Uncle Sam on the 18th. All well.

The U. S. Cutter, Joseph Lane, from Norfolk arrived with dates from Oregon to the 14th December. The Indian war is raging with increased fury.

Oregon mounted volunteers under Lieut. Kelly attacked the Indians at Fort Wallawalla on the 18th December, and fought them 48 hours, losing 8 killed and 10 wounded, among the killed were Capt. Bennett and Lieut. Barrows. The Indians lost their chief and 50 men.

The volunteers were short of ammunition and sent to Henrietta for supplies.

Gen. Wool was at Fort Van Couver in bad health. He was arranging the preliminaries of the Campaign. Two steamers had departed from San Francisco for Oregon, with ordnance and stores, supplies for Gen. Wool.

Dates from Washington Territory are to the 10th December, a party under Lieut. Slaughter has been surprised at the forks of White and Green Rivers by a large party of Indians.—Lieut S. and three others were killed.

120 recruits for Walkers army left San Francisco on the 20th in the Cortes.

The Times & Transcript, a leading administration paper has been discontinued.

Dates from the Sandwich Islands are to the 10th December. There is nothing important from there. Dates from Australia to the 2d October are also received. Breadstuffs were firm and advancing.

Trade in San Francisco was dull and money was tight; domestic produce firm and advancing. Imports had declined. The Price of Flour was $10. Choice Butter 85c. Crushed Sugar 11½; Alamantine Candles 42. Spirits of Turpentine 87½.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs from Washington that a strong impression prevails in the political circles that our relations with Great Britain are threatening, and that serious apprehensions are felt and expressed by many Senators, several of them in the confidence of the administration, of an early rupture between the two governments.

There is no organization of the House. Mr. Clingman holds up his plurality resolution, hoping to get other Democrats to support it. Only two go with him on it.

Another correspondent telegraphs that highly important dispatches have been received at the State Department, from England with reference to the understanding respecting Central American affairs.

Washington City, Jan. 14.—Certain Foreign Ministers apprehend on what they consider undoubted authority that the Walker movement embraces the conquest of Cuba Porto Rico, and St. Domingo. Hence the constant watchfulness in that quarter and frequent communications with our Government on the subject. The report of Gen. Shields made a year ago in the Senate, had been reproduced, in which Parker H. French is charged with obtaining $2000 of government stores on a forged letter of credit, and branding him as an imposter. This has materially damaged Mr. French's prospects here.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Four inches of snow fell last night, followed by heavy rain and a stormy easterly gale all day.

[By the National Line.]

Still Later from California.

ARRIVAL OF THE EMPIRE CITY.

New York, Jan. 14.

The Empire City from Aspinwall arrived to-day at 10 o'clock, with the California mail of the 20th, and $1,200,000 in gold. She connected at the Isthmus with the Sonora Steamer Golden Age, which left Panama on the 1st with the Empire.

The outward passengers of the Philadelphia, left Aspinwall for Havana on the same day the Empire City left.

The principal consignees are Wells, Fargo & Co. $600,000; Drexel & Co. $350,000; Wm. Hoge & Co. $150,000.

The ship Stingray has gone to pieces and her cargo is strewed along the beach, with the exception of one lighter load worth from $70,000 to $80,000 which was got out previous to the storm of Saturday.

The schooner Rio Grande from Virginia went ashore on Saturday near the Stingray, her crew were saved by life-boats.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington City, Jan. 14.—The Senate merely met at noon and adjourned over till Thursday.

House.—Mr. Trafton corrected the mistake into which Mr. Campbell of Ohio had inadvertently fallen on Saturday, in stating that no copy of the Bible was to be found in the Congressional Library; on the contrary there were many editions of that holy book there.

The balloting for Speaker was then resumed.

New York, Jan. 14.—The train from Albany, on the Hudson river Railroad, met with an accident last night near the Spuyten Devil Creek.—The locomotive, two baggage cars and a passenger car went through the bridge into the river. The engineer, a fireman and a little boy are missing.

The steamship Granada from Havana, is ashore on the West bank.

[Second Dispatch.]

Several passengers are hurt but not seriously. Both engines with one passenger car and two baggage cars are smashed. Harry Dawson, the engineer of the first engine, is badly scalded.—The engineer of the second engine, who is missing, is supposed to be under the wreck in the water; his name is Geo. Harrison. The fireman of the same engine, Howard Ross, is also probably killed. The little boy escaped uninjured. All the passengers of the train went on to New York early this morning. Workmen are busy repairing the bridge, and trains will go through regularly this evening. The accident was caused by the ice.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 14.—The following vessels are ashore on Jersey Coast:—A brig on the south side of Squaw Inlet; a schooner about two miles north of the Inlet, named the Ember; the Capt. Collins from Jamaica, with a cargo of fruit, coffee and rum, the crew of which are all saved; a barque is ashore south of Wreck Pond, named the D. L. Goodell, Capt. E. G. Herrman, from Rio Janeiro, in ballast; her crew were saved; the pilot boat Phantom is ashore to the south of Wreck Pond; a schooner is ashore at Deal named the Samuel P. Lord, with a cargo of wheat and corn from South Carolina; her crew were saved; one brig on Sandy Hook, off the Highlands, with a cargo of hides; one brig near the Hook sunk.

Mr. Mardell, Agent of the Underwriters, started this morning with a large crew of men and his wrecking apparatus, for Sandy Hook.—

The boarding houses at Long Branch have been injured considerably; many of the country seats have been unroofed and otherwise damaged by the storm.

The barque John Strand, Capt. Stetson, for New York from New Orleans with flour, beef, wheat, &c., went ashore at Rockaway.

New York, Jan. 14.—The Commercial Advertiser of this evening has the following editorial: "We regret to be assured from a source that precludes all doubt of the correctness of the information, that the President has instructed Mr. Buchanan, to demand from the British Government the recall of Mr. Crampton, on the ground of his participation in the enlistment of men for the war in the Crimea. In common with a large proportion of our intelligent commercial fellow-citizens, we had hoped that the reports to this effect when made public were rather conjectured than well founded facts receiving the more general credence because of their probability. We are constrained to abandon that hope and to give full credit to the statement which some of our contemporaries set forth."

New York, Jan. 14.—The Empire City from Aspinwall is below.

The steamship Grenada, which is ashore at the West Bank, will have to discharge her passengers; her mails have been brought up by a steam tug.

New York, Jan. 14.—The stock market is firm; Cleveland & Toledo Railroad 70½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati 102; Erie 51; Galena and Chicago 125; Michigan Central 90; Canton 23½; Cumberland 23; Illinois Central 96¼; Michigan Southern 87; N. Y. Central 92, Penna. Coal Co. 93½; Reading 91½; Virginia sixes 93; U. S. sixes 1868, 116½; U. S. sixes 1857, 116½; Sterling exchange dull. Flour has declined; sales of 4500 bbls. at $8 for straight state; $8,50 for Ohio and $8,75 for southern.—No sales of Wheat. Corn has declined and is unsettled. Mess Pork has advanced; sales of 200 bbls. at $16,87. Beef quiet; sales of 150 bbls. Lard firm; 1500 bbls. were sold. Whiskey has declined; 60 bbls sold at 35½.

Harrisburg, Jan. 14.—Ex-Governor William Bigler was elected to the U. S. Senate to-day on the 1st ballot. The vote stood, Bigler 82; Morris 48; Flenniken 1.

Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—Flour unsettled, one sale was made of 675 Hogs at $5,50@$5,75.—Provisions, green Sides 5¼ green Shoulders 4¼; Hams held at 7. Whiskey better, sales, 300 bbls at 26@26½. Groceries, unchanged. The River is sufficiently open for Ferry boats, it closed last night at Maysville.

Baltimore, Jan. 14.—Sales of 200 bbls. of Howard street. Flour at $8,25@8,37½; no sales of City Mills. For Wheat and Corn the quotations are nominal, there being none in market.

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, Tuesday Morning, January 14, 1856.

Business was extremely dull yesterday, on account of the snow. The Railroads were blocked up, and there is but little doing or to do.

FLOUR—sales are confined to small lots from store of family extra at $8.37.

WHISKEY—sales of 24 bbls rectified at 34.

SUGAR—a sale of 4 hhds N. O. prime, at 9¼, cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of December exceed the large receipts of the previous month, November, by near $24,000, and as compared with the corresponding month in 1854, the increase is upwards of 100 ⅌ cent. The gross receipts for the year amount to $4,318,334, which is an increase of about 21 ⅌ cent over the year 1854. Annexed is the statement for the month and year:

Receipts of the Road for the month ending December 31,	$434,559 69
Same month last year,	215,110 49
Increase,	$219,449 20
Receipts from Jan. 1, 1855, to Jan 1, 1856	$4,318,334 69
Same period last year,	3,552,297 59
Increase,	$763,037 10

An official statement issued from the office of the company in the early part of last month, showed the gross earnings for eleven months to have been $3,827,492 35, and the expenditures $2,069,091 63, leaving for net profits $1,758,800 72. Assuming the net profits on the business of the month of December to have been $200,000, it would leave for net earnings for the year $1,958,800 72. The capital stock of the company is $12,340,000, and bonds issued $7,000,000, making the total investment $19,340,000. Of this sum, however, $1,450,000 has been invested in Western roads, which reduces the actual investment in the Pennsylvania road to $17,890,000. On this basis, after deducting 6 ⅌ cent interest on loans ($5,550,000) there remains as net earnings $1,623,500, which is equal to 13 ⅌ cent on the capital stock of the company.

In Exchange there is but little movement. The supply is fair, and a large amount of bills is known to be in the six or seven back New Orleans mails. Should these mails arrive in time for the Saturday steamer, the market will probably be weak. If not there may be a temporary firmness. Sterling is nominally 7½@8¾, the latter being the asking price of the leading bankers. A lot of bank of England notes, sight, sold at 8¼. Francs were very plenty and sold lower. Very good Francs have been sold at 5.30@5.27½. They range 5.30@5.20. The leading drawer put his rate down ¼ ⅌ cent to-day.—N Y Trib.

There is, if anything, increased stringency in money, which is partly the result of the detention of the mails at the West, South, &c. There are large remittances in these mails to meet bills &c., maturing here and for exchanges, bank notes, &c., sent for redemption, and the detention is a source of considerable annoyance. Paper shows no change, and is in good demand at 9@10 ⅌ cent for first-class.—N Y Trib.

Sugar—Some 200 hhds were sold, mostly left over from yesterday, at firm prices. Fair to fully fair 6⅞@7⅛c. Molasses—1000 bbls were sold at 35@35½c. for inferior to choice.—[N. O. Pic.

RIVER NEWS.

The Washington City, bound to New Orleans, is aground at the head of Madrid Bend, in the lower Mississippi.

The River, Boats, &c.—We have nothing new to report in reference to the river here; it remains about as last reported, except that the ice is becoming thicker and more solid every hour, and the chances for the early opening of navigation less probable. The ferry boats continue to run as regularly as during the summer months, and are not in the least impeded by said weather or ice. Should the present cold weather continue, however, for a day or two longer, the ferry boats will be compelled to stop, as the ice both above and below where they cross is fast closing the gap. Last evening the open part of the river was covered over with a coat of thin ice which will of course become thicker if the weather continues cold. At Cairo, and between that point and this, there are probably not less than twenty-four steamers, bound to this city, some of which are deeply laden, and some only partially. To judge from the present appearance of the weather, not less than two or three weeks will elapse before they will have an opportunity to start up. Beside the boats mentioned above, lying at Cairo, the Pennsylvania, E. A. Ogden, W. H. Denny, and Henry Chouteau have arrived there. The former having a light cargo will probably turn back for New Orleans. The Chouteau is heavily loaded, and will lie there until the river opens.—St Louis Intel.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the Estate of Alex. Mahood, of Versailles Tp., Allegheny county; dec'd. All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to make immediate payment; and all having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement. del1:6twT W. A. SHAW, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of David H. Miller, dec'd, late of McCandless township, Allegheny county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are desired to present the same without delay, to THOS. N. MILLER, Adm'r. de10-6twT Valley Mill, Baldwin Tp., Allegheny Co.

East Tarentum, Nov. 30, 1855.

THE Capital Stock of the Penna. Salt Manufacturing Co. subscribed and paid in, is $100,000.—Loan payable in 1861, $83,000. Debts and Liabilities, $74,102 16.—Published according to Act of Assembly. Affirmed, T. G. HOLLINGSWORTH, Prest. Gideon Thompson, Treas. dal7:3twT

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of John Burns, late of Findley township, dec'd, has been granted to the subscriber. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement. SAMUEL K. BURNS, del5:6twT Administrator.

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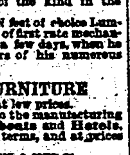

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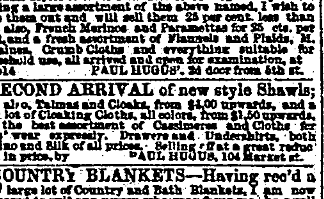

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R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, have removed to the large and commodious warehouse on the corner of Wood and Second sts., where our old customers and all dealers in Drugs, Paints, Varnishes, &c., will find a large and well selected stock. 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 133 and 135 First sts., Pittsburgh, Penna. mh20

Removal.

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

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh Farmer's & 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.
de24:td THOS. J. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

For Sale.

THREE valuable Farms lying on the Pa. Central Railroad, 1¼ 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:lmd&w3 J. A. DICK, West Newton, Pa.

Grand Sale of Trimmings!

PRICES reduced at HORNE'S, 77 Market street—On and after this day, Thursday, Dec. 18th, 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.,
de18 77 Market st.

Notice to Stockholders.

Office Allegheny Valley R. R. Co., }
Pittsburgh, January 4, 1856. }

THE regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 74 Water street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted by the President and Managers. An election will be held on the same day at 12 o'clock, for officers of the Company for the ensuing year.
ja4:td J. GIBSON, Sec'y.

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. 144 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 3 and 5 o'clock, P. M. de22-td S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open this morning 200 more of those Long Wool Shawls, at $4.50, usual price $6 and $8. ja4

DRIED PEACHES—25 bags choice Ohio Peaches, bright, clean and rich, for sale by ja7 W. A. McCLURG.

NOTICES, &C.

Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned have formed a Co-Partnership for the purpose of conducting a Housekeeping and Mourning Dry Goods Business, under the style and title of BROOKS & COOPER.
W. R. MURPHY,
J. M. BURCHFIELD,
A. F. BROOKS,
DANIEL COOPER.

Mourning and Housekeeping Dry Goods.

BROOKS & COOPER have now open, at No. 75 Market street (the room recently occupied by R. M. Kuker, and next door to J. Horne & Co.,) a most complete assortment of goods in the above departments and respectfully solicit all wanting any article in their line, to give them a call.

By giving their whole attention to these two branches of business, to the exclusion of Fancy Goods, they think they can offer inducements not to be found in stores keeping the usual variety.

The "Housekeeping" department will embrace all staple articles in Dry Goods used in furnishing and keeping house. se19

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership formed by the undersigned and James O'Neal, in carrying on the "Camden Coal Works, under the name and style of JONES, O'NEAL & MILLER, is now dissolved. ISAAC JONES,
July 7th, 1855— JOHN D. MILLER.

D. W. HERSTINE ... HMN. EICHBAUM.

D. W. HERSTINE & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants, and Dealers generally in Produce, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, and other Manufactures, &c., Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, Pittsburgh.

The undersigned having formed a co-partnership, under the style of D. W. HERSTINE & CO., for the transaction of a General Agency, Commission Forwarding and Produce business, at Nos. 93 and 95, Front street, are prepared to give special attention to filling orders, receiving and forwarding produce and merchandise, and to the execution of all business that may be entrusted to their care.
D. W. HERSTINE,
HMN. EICHBAUM.

Refer to—Clarke & Thaw; William Bagaley & Co.; W M'Cully & Co.; F. Sellers & Co.; Hays & Black; Kramer & Rahm; Henry Graff, Esq.; William Eichbaum; S. R. Johnson Esq.; T. Bakewell, Esq.; George Ledlie, Esq.; Solomon Stoner Esq. ja3:tf

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.
Sept. 30, 1854.—oc2 ISAAC JONES, surviving partner

ISAAC JONES, Manufacturer of Spring and Blister Steel, Plough Slab Steel, Steel Plough Wings, Coach and Eliptic Springs; Brass Nut Tapers, Mal Patent Screw Mail and Hammered Iron Axles.—Corner Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh.

ISAAC JONES ... D. B. ROGERS

D. B. ROGERS & CO., Manufacturers of Roger's Patent Improved Steel Cultivator,—office corner of Ross and First streets, Pittsburgh. fe13-ly

JOHN WATT ... JOHN WILSON

WATT & WILSON, Wholesale Grocers Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce and Pittsburgh Manufactures, No. 258 Liberty st., Pittsburgh. ja25

R. E. SELLERS ... R. B. WARD.

R. E. SELLERS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c., No. 57 Wood street.

JOS. ABEL ... JOS. FLEMING.

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

JAMES BLAKELY ... JAMES C. RICHEY.

Blakely & Richey,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh Pa. Farms, Houses, Lots, Mills, Furnaces &c., bought and sold on commission. Land Warrants, Bills, Bonds and notes negotiated. Especial attention given to subdividing Farms and disposing of them. Terms reasonable.
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Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

I Offer for sale the two three story brick buildings at the South east corner of Penn and Hand streets, Nos. 271 and 273 Penn street. The lots are each about 20 feet on Penn street by 60 feet in depth. The buildings are substantial and have stone fronts.

I also, offer the four three story brick dwelling houses on the east side of Hand street. Nos. 35, 37, 39, and 41, each house being about 18 feet 3 inches in front by about 60 feet in depth.

The above houses will be sold separately, or together, and at low prices. A small cash payment will be required and a reasonable time given for the payment of the balance. Apply to H. B. WILKINS, Attorney at Law,
oc25-tf No. 137 Fourth street.

St. Clair Street Property for Sale.

I AM Authorized to sell on very reasonable terms, any one or all of those fine three story brick dwelling houses on the westerly side of St. Clair street, being houses Nos. 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28, between Penn street and the old Allegheny bridge. These houses are suitable for stores and dwellings and are situated in a good locality. The lots are each, 18 feet in front by 110 feet in depth to an alley ten feet wide.

A moderate cash payment will be required, and the balance allowed to remain for a reasonable time secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser. Apply to
H. B. WILKINS, Attorney at Law,
oc25-tf No. 137 Fourth street.

Penryhn Mantles.

A FINE assortment of these durable and beautiful Imported MANTLES will be opened for inspection for the first time in this city, at Fair Grounds. After the close of the exhibition they will be found at the Mantle Rooms of WILLIAMS & ALLEN,
oc1-tf corner of Second and Market sts.

Prepare for Winter.

THE undersigned, thankful for the favors of the past, beg to remind their friends and those in want generally, that they have now in store and are constantly adding supplies to their stock of Stoves, Fenders and Fire Irons, either or all of which will be sold as low as at any respectable competing house in either cities. We have Fenders from 45c up to $10.00 each. Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves from $2,50 up to $50 each; and Fire Irons from $1 up to $15 per sett. We are now making a Coal Vase, intended to take the place of the Copper Coal Scuttle, which is on—either cheaper, requires no labor to keep it clean, and is an ornament in the parlor. Our stock of Tinware is second to none in Pittsburgh. The Ladies are requested to call and give our stock of Kitchen, Parlor and Chamber Furnishing Goods an examination before buying. Remember the place, Iron City Store and Tin Warehouse, No. 134 Wood street.
T. J. CRAIG & CO.,
oc19 Late JOHN BARNHILL & CO.

T. JOHNSTON ... D. T. JOHNSTON ... E. HAGER

Excelsior Carriage Factory.

JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & CO., practical Coach Makers, corner of Rebecca and Belmont sts., Allegheny City, Pa., have on hand and are manufacturing an extensive assortment of Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Baggage Cars, &c., made in all their various styles, with strict regard to quality and beauty of finish. Having all our work the best Juniata Iron and Eastern Hickory. Repairs attended to on the most reasonable terms. They feel confident that all who may favor them with their patronage, will be perfectly satisfied, on trial, of their work. The Pittsburgh and Manchester Omnibuses pass the Factory every 15 minutes during the day. oc23

NEW PAPER.

THE first number of a new Weekly Paper, called the

SUNDAY VARIETY,

devoted to Literature, Humor, Gossip, Amusements, General News, &c. will be issued on SATURDAY EVENING, December 29. It can be had at the Literary Depots of the News boys, and at the Office, No. 73 Third street, opposite the Dispatch Buildings. Buy a copy and judge of its merits.

As we intend printing a large edition, merchants and others cannot avail themselves of a better medium for bringing their wares before the public.
TRAUFORD & BOSLER, Publishers.

100 NEWS-BOYS wanted to sell the "VARIETY."
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GEO. R. WHITE & CO.,
No. 59 Market Street,

INTENDING to make extensive alterations and additions to their present premises, offer for sale their stock of All Wool Saxony Plaids, 7-4 Scotch Plaids, Fancy DeLaines, Fancy Silks, French Chintzes, Cloaks, Talmas, Woolen Long Shawls, Broche Long and Square Shawls, Gents' Mauds, and French and Scotch Embroideries. As they have no room for keeping certain kinds of goods, they are willing to make great reductions in the prices of the articles above enumerated. de10lm

Co-Partnership Notice.

HAVING this day associated with me Thomas Groutt, as a partner, in the business of importing, rectifying and distilling Liquors, the business will hereafter be conducted under the style or firm of J. & T. Groutt. de31:lwd J. GROUTT.

Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh, Dec. 29th, 1855.

LIST of deposits of Ten Dollars and upwards, which have remained unaltered in this Bank for three years:
Susannah Parker, Nov. 14th, 1851 ... $30 00
I certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. B. MURRAY, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of December, 1855. de31:lmd O. W. ERNEST, Notary Public.

PITTSBURGH AND STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders, and an election for President and Directors of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office No. 141 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, on the SECOND MONDAY, (14th) of January, 1856, from the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., to 1 o'clock P. M.
JAMES S. CRAFT, President.
Sidney F. Von Bonnhorst, Sec'y. de29-td

For Sale.

THE HOUSE now occupied by the subscriber, No. 143 Second street. This property is in complete order, furnished with Gas and Hot and Cold Water. For particulars, enquire of GEO. B. JONES,
de6-dtf firm of Jones & Cooley, 141 Water street.

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Wareroom, Masonic Hall, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. au9:dtv

DESIRABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE—A Lot of Ground on Fayette st., near Hand, 20 ft. front by 127½ 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.

PURE VARNISHES AND ZINC PAINTS—The undersigned having been appointed Agent of Hall & Cornell, N. Y., for the sale of their Varnishes and Zinc Paints, offer them at the lowest rates. The attention of the wholesale trade is solicited. A full stock will at all times be found on hand or ordered at the shortest notice, and quality guaranteed in every respect.
ja4 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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. de24 (Journal and Union copy.)

BANK STOCK—Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank Stock for sale by COOK, ... & CO.,
de29-1wd Bankers &c., 50 Wood st. 1 door from 4th st.

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

FOR SALE—Pew No. 12, in the First Presbyterian Church. Inquire of W. R. ... de31