

GAZETTE-CITY DEPARTMENT

PITTSBURGH: SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1888.

The County Jail—From one end of the year to the other, the strongest light that ever shone on the little windows of the cells and the iron entrance door of the county prison does not succeed in penetrating the rays which penetrate the fog and smoke which sometimes rise so heavily over the city, and when the city is on such days, it is then that the inmates of the jail are almost in darkness at all seasons the atmosphere is disagreeable and in summer nights owing to the want of proper ventilation, when the prisoners are locked in their cells by the jailer, the temperature of the cells is little short of a fever.

When a prisoner is handed over to the jailer by the sheriff, he bids him to be good, healthy and obedient, but the iron grating, and assigned a cell like a blank until the day of trial arrives. There commences the latest of jail life; the time is slowly tearing away either in boring upon the straw bed in the cell, or reading some book, or in leaning over the banisters that guard the pathway to the tier, or in talking to and retelling each other's guilty history.

It may well be imagined that the atmosphere of the jail is unfavorable to the strengthening of the will, and that when he leaves in a much better prepared for a guilty admission than when he enters. Many good men have exercised themselves to preserve the establishment of the jail from the just to the unjust, and the result appears as far off from consumption as ever. And we presume the prisoners will be much better prepared for a guilty admission than when he enters.

A Hazo Case—About four months ago a number of exiles entered the house of an old farmer residing near Larimer's Station, Westmoreland county, for the purpose of wrecking the residence. They took the windows down, beat down the door, and when the old man showed himself at the window, fired at him with a rifle. He was immediately arrested and sent to the jail of this county, the prisoner in Westmoreland being torn down to make room for the new one in connection with England.

Of course these circumstances should undergo a legal investigation, though the facts were well known to the justice of the peace, and he acquiesced. But instead of according him a speedy trial, which the public has a right to expect, he has been in the hands of the sheriff of Westmoreland county, who has kept him in the jail of this county, in the company of felons and criminals of a lighter grade than he, while his health is becoming undermined by confined atmosphere of the place, his anguish of mind at the event, almost insupportable, which caused his imprisonment, and his slow progress in the hospital.

If the proper authorities, who could have the whole matter of guilt or innocence settled very speedily, and give him the opportunity of giving evidence for a further trial. This justice should be done the unfortunate man, without delay.

Supreme Court.—WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—Geo. F. Peters, of New York, was admitted to practice in this court.

James A. Abbott vs. The Essex Company.—The case of James A. Abbott vs. The Essex Company, for the purpose of winding up the business of the Essex Company, was heard by the court yesterday.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Latest from California.

New York, Jan. 25.—The steamer Webster from San Francisco, which left on the 12th of San Francisco dates to the 5th. The Star of the West sailed for New York with the Panama passenger.

At San Francisco on the 24, a severe shock of an earthquake was felt. The trial of Cora was continued, the Court overruling a charge of venue.

Attachments have been issued against Lucien Hermon, extensive money agent, of San Francisco, amounting to nearly \$150,000.

Shibbs, the Yankee Commodore, died at San Francisco on the 23rd of November. The Sacramento Valley Railroad is open to the mines.

The mining news is encouraging; new rich diggings have been discovered along the American river.

Trade is dull and the demand from the interior is light. Flour and grain sold.

Oregon dates to the 20th Dec. are received. Nothing has been heard of Col. Kinney's party which went to seek for gold.

Northern California is still subject to Indian depredations. W. G. Chase, American Consul at Laramie is dead.

Nearness dates to the 23rd, state that Walker is receiving accounts by every steamer, and was already in command of an effective force.

CONGRESSIONAL.—WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—House.—Infraction of the rules of the House, on the resolution of the House, on the 23rd of January, 1888.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—Outside of the President's Cabinet no one knew of his intention to communicate a special message to Kansas assembly, before he left for the city.

Considering the summary manner in which the House refused to read his annual message, the large majority of the members of the House, it is considered an important event by the friends of the administration and causes them to manifest interest.

The official despatches received by the Africa do not change our relations with England from the previous advice.

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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF AMERITON, FOR JANUARY.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—The committee of Amertion, for January, has been organized. The committee consists of the following members: J. D. Peters, Chairman; Geo. F. Peters, Secretary; and J. D. Peters, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.—SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1888.

Provisions.—Canned Corn—No. 1, 100 lbs. 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Wheat.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Corn.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Oats.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Rye.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Barley.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Beans.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Peas.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Lentils.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Onions.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

Potatoes.—No. 1, 100; No. 2, 95; No. 3, 90; No. 4, 85; No. 5, 80; No. 6, 75; No. 7, 70; No. 8, 65; No. 9, 60; No. 10, 55; No. 11, 50; No. 12, 45; No. 13, 40; No. 14, 35; No. 15, 30; No. 16, 25; No. 17, 20; No. 18, 15; No. 19, 10; No. 20, 5.

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