PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 30, 1856.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad.

OPENING TO KITTANNING.

An Excursion Train left this city on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for Kittanning for the purpose of celebrating the opening of the Road to that place. The train arrived at its destination in due time, and was received by a mass assemblage of the citizens, under the Chief Marshalship of the County Sheriff and his aids. Forming in procession, preceded by Young's Brass Band, the line of march was taken up, and after passing through the principal streets of the Borough, a dispersion towards the different hotels took place, and in very short order the guests (some four or five hundred in number) were very genteelly and acceptably dined. Dinner over, the procession again formed and proceeded to the Court House, where a meeting was organized by calling Mr. Alexander Henry, President of the Council of Kittanning to the Chair, and appointing Mr. Mechlin, of Kittanning, and Mr. Von Bonnhorst, of this city, Secretaries.—Mayor Bingham, the Presidents of the Select and Common Councils of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, James P. Lyon, James P. Brady and others were appointed Vice Presidents.

H. N. Lee, Esq., of Kittanning, then proceeded to address the invited guests, welcoming them in behalf of the Borough. His remarks were forcible and eloquent, and were heartily applauded.

Gov. Johnston, Mayor Bingham, A. W. Loomis, Esq., and Hon. Joseph Buffington also made excellent and well-received addresses. The Excursionists returned to this city at seven o'clock. The trip was an exceedingly gratifying one to all concerned, and we regret our inability for want of room to do full justice to its incidents in our columns. We had intended to make a more extended report, but are compelled to defer it.

Proceedings of Select Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

JANUARY, 28th, 1856.

Council met. Present—Messrs. Alexander, Clarke, Drum, Galway, Jones, Kincaid, Lambert, Murdoch, M'Cutcheon, Pollock, Reed, Smyth, Taylor, Varnum, Wade, Weaver, and President Kinley. Absent—John Allen.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Smyth presented a petition relative to the Pennsylvania Canal. Read and on motion of Mr. Smyth referred to Railroad Committee.

Mr. Murdoch moved to amend by adding "in connection with Committee on Aqueduct and Canal and Street Committee." Amendment adopted.

Petition then referred to Committee on Railroads in connection with the Committees on Aqueduct and Canal and Streets.

Dr. Pollock presented petition of Marshall Mcombs relative to costs that accrued in his duty as city officer. Read and on motion referred to Market Committee with power to act.

Mr. Drum moved to amend by striking out "with power to act." Lost.

Mr. Murdoch then moved its reference to Committee on Claims and Accounts. Lost.

Question recurring on its reference to Market Committee with power to act: Adopted.

Mr. Galway, petition for grading and repaving Barker's Alley from Liberty street to Allegheny River. Read and referred to Committee on Streets, and action concurred in by Common Council.

Mr. Murdoch, petition for grading and paving Webster street, between Elm and Fulton streets. Read and referred to Street Committee and action concurred in by Common Council.

Mr. Alexander, petition asking the grading of Forbes street from Boyd street eastwardly about 100 feet. Read and referred to Committee on Streets, and action concurred in by C. C.

Mr. Drum, petition from citizens of Ninth Ward for water on Penn street between Smith and Taylor streets. Read and referred to water Committee, and action concurred in by C. C.

Mr. Galway, petition for paving Wilkins street from Mulbury Alley to the bank of Allegheny river Ninth Ward. Read and referred to Street Committee, and action concurred in by C. C.

President McAuley submitted bill of the Pittsburgh Gas Co. for $6,568,01, for Gas consumed by the city. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting and action concurred in by C. C.

The Clerk of C. C. being announced, presented the following communication from the President of the Allegheny Valley Rail Road Co. relative to the right of way into the city. Read and referred to Committee on Rail Roads and streets.

Petition from the Allegheny Fire Co. asking for a House. Read and referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Petition for paving Magee street from Gibson street to Pennsylvania Avenue.

Petition for paving Gum Street from Cliff to Webster street.

Petition relative to Strawberry Alley and Tunnell street.

Petition relative to St. Patricks Alley Eighth Ward, all of which were read and referred to Committee on streets.

Petition for water pipes on Magee street from Gibbon to Penna. Avenue. Read and referred to Water Committee.

Bill of M. W. Lewis for $20,00. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Resolution in favor of Conrad Betz $25,00. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Petition of the Neptune Fire Company for aid. Read and referred to Committee on Fire Engine and Hose.

Petition for water pipes on Vickroy st. Read and referred to Water Committee.

Bill of L. & M. Neeb for $136 75. Read and referred to Committee on City Printing.

A communication from the Mayor, enclosing invitation from the authorities of Kittanning, tendering their hospitalities on the opening of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Read and ordered to be filed.

Report of Committee on City Printing with resolution in favor of D. N. White for $94,00; Gilmore & Montgomery for $98,00, and German Republican for $10 25.

Report accepted and resolution read three times and passed. In all of which action of C. C. the S. C. concurred.

Petition relative to the Canal. In C. C. action non-concurred in, and referred amended so as to require said Committees to report at next meeting of Councils.

On motion of Mr. Alexander S. C. recede from their former action and concur in the action of C. C. Adopted.

Mr. Clarke presented the Report of Finance Committee, with action of County Commissioners, Board of Directors of Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co. Relative to a Memorandum of Lease of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R., with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company be and is hereby advised and instructed to advertise for proposals, and to lease the said Railroad for a term of 20 years, agreeably to the accompanying copy of a lease, which has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Company, and by the Commissioners of the County of Allegheny.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee report that they have conferred with the County Commissioners on the subject of the affairs of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, and after an examination of the financial condition of the Company and an earnest and deliberate consideration of the interests of the city and county, as stockholders, have concluded to recommend that the Councils should sanction a lease of the road upon fair and equitable terms. They submit a form of lease which is intended to protect the interests of the stockholders and promote the general interests of the city and county, while it presents inducements to attract offers from capitalists and responsible parties. The undersigned are entirely unanimous in this recommendation, and are sustained by the approbation of the County Commissioners and the President and Directors of the Railroad Company.

T. S. Clark, Chm, John Quinn,
Robert Galway, James A. Hutchison,
Henry Lambert, James I. Bennett,
Russell Errett,

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, Jan. 25, 1856.

The form of the within lease of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad meets our approbation, and we would cheerfully recommend it for the consideration of the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh.

Ephraim J. Brooke, S. B. Cooper,
Commissioners.

OFFICE PITTS. & STEUBENVILLE R. R. CO., Pittsburgh, Jan. 23, 1856.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the foregoing terms of lease be submitted by this Board, and recommended to the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh and Commissioners of Allegheny county for their consideration.

(From the minutes.)

SIDNEY, F. VON BONNHORST, Secretary.

The members present approving of above proceedings were Messrs. Jones, (President,) Galway, Schoonmaker, Brooks, Phillips, Brown and Long.

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE.

It is agreed between the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company of the one part, and ——— of the other part; the said party of the second part, consisting of whomsoever shall be selected as agreeing to the terms and conditions hereinafter annexed, and sign this contract as such party of the second part, with the condition that any citizen of Pittsburgh or Allegheny county may become an associate lessee in interest who will subscribe and pay in, as called for, before the 1st day of ——— 1856, not less than one thousand dollars, which shall entitle them to an interest in this lease proportioned to the amount such sum shall bear to the whole capital required to be advanced by the lessees, under this contract.

First. That the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand, paid by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, and in consideration of the performance, by the party of the second part of the agreements, stipulations, and conditions hereinafter provided, doth lease to the party of the second part, the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, for the term of twenty years, from the first day of February, 1856; together with all its rights, privileges, real estate, road-bed, personal property and effects, in any way belonging to said Company.

Second—In consideration whereof the party of the second part agrees to take the available assets of the Company as follows, viz:

Claim on Chartiers Valley Railroad Co. $ 40,000
$1,000,000 first mortgage 7 per cent, 30 years convertible bonds of said company 800,000

Also, the unpaid individual subscriptions, sixteen bonds of the county of Allegheny and balance due by W. A. Hill, late Treasurer.—These three later items at such amount as may be realized therefrom, and with the same to finish said road with a single track from the Clinton rolling mill opposite the city of Pittsburgh to the Ohio river opposite the city of Steubenville, Ohio; and to erect all the necessary depot buildings, stations, water and wood-houses, sidings, turn-outs and switches, as soon as practicable, the whole to be completed under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Company and under existing contracts for work and materials, on or before the first day of January, 1857.

Third—The said party of the second part covenants and agrees to, and with the party of the first part, to pay all the present liabilities of the company, estimated to amount as per annexed list to ———, as the same may be or become due, and also to pay one year's interest on the stock of the Company, as the same may be due, viz: On five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of bonds of the city of Pittsburgh issued to said Railroad Co., for which certificates of stock have been issued, and which interest matures on the first day of July 1856 and January 1857, $33,000. On five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the county of Allegheny, issued to said Railroad Company, and for which certificates of stock have been issued, which interest matures on the fifteenth days of July 1856, and January 1857, $30,000, and on ——— of paid up individual stock. To furnish all materials and finish roadway, superstructure and stations complete as provided herein in section *Second*, estimated to cost in all the sum of $537,720. *Provided*, That should the amount of assetts before named be insufficient to complete the road and pay the existing liabilities of the Company as before named, then and in that case the party of the first part shall issue, for such deficiency, their promissary notes, payable in ten equal annual instalments from the first day of January 1857, with interest.

Fourth—The party of the second part shall at their own proper cost place upon the road a full equipment of motive power, cars, and the necessary ferry-boats, for the transaction of all business that may offer, and shall run and operate the road during the whole period of the lease, and assume all responsibilities to which the Company may be liable under acts of Assembly, and shall retain out of the gross receipts—per cent of the amount thereof for so doing, and to pay for the necessary repairs of the road; and the remaining—per cent shall be paid over on the first days of July and January in each year, to the party of the first part, which shall be applied—first, in payment of the expenses of said Company, and the interest on the mortgage bonds, and the residue to the payment of such negotiable notes, if any, as may be issued for the amount necessary to complete construction, and for the payment of dividends on the stock.

Provided: That the party of the second part shall not be permitted in any case to transport through freight or passengers, or local freight and passengers over said road at less rates per mile than are charged at the same time on the Pennsylvania Railroad for like service; and freight or travel passing between the terminii of said road only shall be subject to local rates, and subject to existing contracts and running arrangements made with the Chartiers Valley and with the Pennsylvania Railroad Companies.

Five—That the party of the first part shall, so soon as sufficient funds or approved obligations for the purpose shall be obtained, and the necessary charter and city legislation procured, connect their road by a bridge over the Monongahela river at Pittsburgh, with the several roads leading eastward from said city, and construct a railroad bridge over the Ohio river at Steubenville, to connect said railroad with the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad.

Sixth—At the expiration of the lease, the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company shall take the entire rolling stock, machinery and cars, which may be in use upon the road, and pay the party of the second part, for the same—the value to be fixed and determined, without exception or appeal, by three competent, skilful and disinterested persons, one of whom shall be chosen by each of the parties hereto, and they two to select a third—and the party of the *second* part further agrees, at the expiration of the lease, to deliver to the party of the first part all the rolling stock, the road with all its rights, privileges, real and personal estate, road bed, bridges at either end, track fixtures, depots, station houses, turnouts, sidings, and every improvement whatsoever that the said party of the second part may have placed upon the same, in good order and repair.

Seventh—Before this agreement shall be binding on either party, the assent of the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh and Commissioners of Allegheny county shall in due and proper form be obtained thereto, and the said City Councils shall provide by ordinance, *so far as they have the power*, the right of way for the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad to pass through the city from the Monongahela river near the mouth of Try st., along or near said street to the South side of Penna. Avenue, and by the present or a new tunnel under Grant's Hill to Seventh st., so as to connect with the other roads leading eastward and centering in that vicinity; and also 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.

Eighth—The party of the second part shall as soon after the execution and ratification of this contract as may be necessary for that purpose, provide sufficient funds to redeem all the mortgage bonds of the Company now sold or hypothecated, and on their delivering such bonds up to the party of the first part, the said party of the first part shall cancel said bonds, and cause the present mortgage to be satisfied, and execute a new first mortgage to secure the payment of *one million* dollars of *seven* per cent. convertible mortgage bonds of the said Railroad Company, to mature in thirty years, which bonds shall be delivered to the party of the second part as herein before provided in section 2d.

Ninth—The party of the second part shall give to the party of the first part security equivalent to the amount of assets that may be handed over to the party of the second part, for the faithful application of the proceeds of said assets to the liquidation of the indepetedness of the Company, or to the construction of the road and appurtenances. Provided the party of the first part should require the same.

Ten—The foregoing division of the gross receipts shall remain as fixed in Section Fourth, until a bridge shall have been erected at Steubenville, when the party of the second part shall retain ——— per cent. of the gross receipts, and pay over to the Company the remaining ——— per cent. as stipulated in said section. And should the party of the first part erect a bridge at Pittsburgh without the connection at Steubenville, then the party of the second part shall retain ——— per cent. of the gross receipts, and pay over to the party of the first part the remaining ——— per cent. as stipulated in said section. But when, by the erection of both bridges as above named, an unbroken line is formed eastward and westward, the party of the second part shall pay over to the party of the first part ——— per cent. of the gross receipts subject to the stipulations in Section Fourth, and retain ——— per cent for operating the road until the expiration of the lease.

Eleventh—That the party of the first part shall at all times, by themselves or agents, have access to the books and accounts of the party of the second part, and privilege to inspect and examine the same and take copies therefrom, and the party of the second part shall furnish the party of the first part monthly during the term of this lease a correct statement of the receipts and expenditures on the road.

A resolution attached to the report, was read recommending the Railroad Company to advertise the proposals to lease the road for the term of twenty years, agreeably to the conditions of the copy of the lease above given. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Road twice.

When Mr. Smith moved to amend by striking out "and," after proposals.

Mr. Kincaid moved a further amendment by striking out after advised the words "and instructed." Amendments accepted.

Resolution as amended then read three times and passed.

In Common Council read and laid over.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Common Council that the Select Council were now ready to go into Joint Convention for the election of City Printers and members of the Board of Health, which having been done Council proceed to the Common Council Chamber, and being so assembled, was called to order by President McAuley of the Select Council, when proposals were presented from the Gazette, Dispatch, Post and Union.

When on motion the Convention proceeded to elect two papers to do the City Printing, and resulted in the choice of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette and Daily Dispatch for the ensuing year.

When on motion the Convention do now go into an election for members of the Board of Health, which resulted in the election of Allen Cordell, 1st Ward; Dr. Murdock, 2d Ward; James Duncan, 6th Ward.

The business for which the Joint meeting had been convened, being finished the Select Council returned to their Chamber.

When on motion of Mr. Murdock Council adjourn. Lost.

The Petition of Marshall McCombs in C. C. action non-concurred in and reference amended by striking out with power to act. In S. C. former action adhered to, and Messrs. Smyth and Pollock appointed as Committee of conference.

Resolution Relative to appointing a Comptroller which in C. C. Read three times and passed.

In S. C. action non-concurred in.

Dr. Pollock of Committee of conference reporting that the Committee had agreed on the election of S. C.

On motion adjourned to meet 1st Tuesday of February.

Proceedings of Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

MONDAY, Jan. 28, 1856.

Regular Meeting.—Councils met.—Members present: Messrs. Benett, Brown, Calhoun, Duncan, Dickson, Dalzell, Errett, Evans, Fitzsimmons, Glenn, Griffin, Herdman, Hill, Hodkinson, Irwin, Kammerer, Kier, Kelly, Lare, Layton, Little, Miller, McAdams, McClintock, McKelvy, Quinn, Scott and President Marshall.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following Petitions were then presented: one from

Mr. Griffin, for repairs on St. Patrick's alley.

Mr. Kim, for paving on Magee street. Mr. Dalzell, for grading and paving Gum street. Mr. Kim, for grading and paving Magee street. Mr. Duncan, for grading and paving Strawberry alley. Which were severally read and referred to Street Com.

One from Mr. Kim for Water Pipes on Magee st., and one from Mr. Griffin for Water Pipes on Vickroy st., which were referred to Water Com.

One from Mr. Quinn from Neptune Fire Co., asking an appropriation. Read and referred to Com. on Fire Engines and Hose.

In all of which action S. C. concurred.

A communication was received from the Hon. Joseph Buffington, on behalf of the Councils of the Borough of Kittanning, inviting the Councils to join with them in celebrating the opening of the Allegheny Valley Railroad on Tuesday the 29th inst. Read and sent to S. C.

Also, a communication from Wm. F. Johnston, Esq., President of the A. V. Railroad, asking Councils to take early action in regard to the right of way for that road into the city. Read and referred to the Street and Railroad Committees in conjunction. In S. C. action concurred in.

A bill of M. W. Lewis. Esq., was presented for probating City Ordinances amounting to $20, read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Herdman presented a bill of L. & W. Neeb, for Printing amounting to $186,75. Read and referred to Committee on City Printing.

Also, A Bill of Conrad Betz, for $25. Read and referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Also, A petition from the Allegheny Engine Company for a House. Read and referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

In all of which action S. C. concurred.

The Committee on City Printing report that in accordance with the Ordinance they have elected Kay & Co. City Stationers.

Whitney, Alyear & Co. City Job Printers and S. & W. Neeb of the Freedom's Friend to publish the ordinances and proceedings of councils in German for the ensuing year.

They also recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his warrants in favor of D. N. White for $94; in favor of Gilmore and Montgomery for $98; and in favor of the German Republican for $10,25 on the City Treasurer and charge the same to appropriation No 3, and action concurred in by S. C.

A resolution authorising the Printing Committee to contract with a competent person to digest the city ordinances, and amended by instructing the Committee to enquire the probable cost, and on second reading was laid over.

Mr. Bennett offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance authorising the appointment of Comptroller to take charge of the city accounts, and keep record of the same in a regular business like manner and form, and report the same to the next meeting of Councils. Read three times and passed. In S. C. action non-concurred in.

The following business from S. C. was then taken up and action concurred in:

Petition for Water Pipes on Penn street. Referred to Water Com.

Petitions for grading and paving Barker's alley, for grading and paving Webster st., for paving Forbes st., and for paving Wilkins st. Read and referred to Street Com.

Also, a bill of the Pittsburgh Gas Co., for $6,558 01. Read and referred to Gas Com.

Also, a petition relative to vacating the Canal from Seventh st., to Monongahela Wharf. In S. C. read and referred to Railroad Com. in conjunction with Com. on Aqueduct and Canal and Street Com. In C. C. action non-concurred in and amended to require said Committee to report at next meeting. S. C. receded and action of C. C. concurred in.

Also a petition of Marshall McCombs, late Market Constable.

In S. C. read and referred to Market Committee with power to act. In C. C. amended by striking out "with power to act" and action of Committee of Conference on part of Common Council, McKelvy and Kelly and Conference Committee Report in favor of concurring in action of Select Council and so concurred.

Councils then went into joint convention to elect papers to do the City Printing, and on motion of Mr. Jones the convention proceeded to the election, which resulted in the choice of the Daily Gazette and Daily Dispatch. The convention then went into an election for three members of the Board of Health, and Messrs. Cordell, Murdoch and Duncan were elected.

Convention then adjourned and the S. C. retired to their chamber.

The Clerk of S. C. presented a report of Finance Committee with a memorandum of lease of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad; in S. C. report read and accepted and resolution read three times and passed. In C. C. read and laid over.

After which Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, February 5th, 1856.

A RASCAL UNDER ARREST.—John Henry Smith, the individual caught in the act of rifling a trunk at the Ferry Hotel on Monday, but succeeded in making his escape, was arrested in an eating house on Wood street, yesterday morning by officers Moon and Hamilton. As he was leaving the house in company with the officers, he threw away a bunch of keys, but the officers saw the operation, and took them into possession. They were filed to suit any lock, one of them was a steamboat birth key, which, taken in connection with the fact that he formerly was a cabin boy on the river, leads to the suspicion that he was one of the parties engaged in the numerous depredations on river travelers, last spring and fall.

Smith is in the tombs awaiting an examination.

NO DOUBT our readers, or that portion of them who stutter and stammer, will be pleased to hear that Dr. Wykoff has again returned to Pittsburgh. No man ever came among us who was more of a benefactor. During his previous visit he publicly announced his willingness to cure all poor persons of stuttering and stammering free of charge, and in one day 72 such persons came forward and were cured. We understand the total number of all he operated on was over 200, who afterwards went home rejoicing. His terms are moderate and cure certain. The Doctor has consented to remain in our city a few weeks, and offers his valuable services to all others who failed to call before. His office is at No. 30, Third street, below Ferry street.

LOCAL NEWS.—There was but very little news stirring yesterday, all interest centering in the Railroad Excursion.

The official reports of the proceedings of Councils occupy our usual space, and as they are very interesting to tax-payers, will doubtless be extensively read.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Williams on the Bench.

The case of Sampson vs. Grier, reported in our last, was still on trial yesterday.

Commercial Hotel.

Corner of Girod and New Leves, New Orleans.

F. K. STEEL would most respectfully inform the traveling public that he has taken the above named Hotel.

The Hotel has recently undergone a thorough repair and renovation, and has been fitted up with new and elegant furniture, carpeting, &c. &c. The proprietor will spare every care and attention to the comfort and wants of the boarders. The table will be supplied with the best the markets afford.

This Hotel being situated in the immediate vicinity of the business part of the city, as well as being convenient to the *Steamboat Landing*, the proprietor hopes that by strict attention to the wants of his patrons to receive that liberal patronage that has ever been bestowed upon this house.

Price of Board per Day, $1,00.

The Bar will be stocked with Wines and Liquors inferior to no other house in the city. A good Lunch from 10 to 12 A. M. Also obliging and accommodating attendants.

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Iowa Lands.

J. N. FRAZIER, formerly a resident of Pittsburgh, (now of Iowa), will leave here in a few days for the Council Bluffs and Sioux City Land Districts. Capitalists and others having money to invest, or warrants to locate, can have their business faithfully and promptly attended to, by calling on him at the room of Thomas M. Daly, No. 75 Market street, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

REFERENCES.

John Alexander, Merchant, Market st. Pittsburgh; N. Holmes & Son, Bankers, Market st.; Cameron, cashier, Mechanics Bank, Allegheny; John Fleming, accountant.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 29.—The Senate is not in session to-day.

HOUSE.—Mr. Underwood offered a resolution that every member shall be voted for until some one shall receive a majority of the votes, provided it be a majority of a quorum and any one may have his name excluded from this proceeding. If no Speaker shall be elected in this way the selection shall be made from the two who shall have received the highest number of votes and while thus voting no debate nor personal explanations shall be in order excepting by unanimous consent.

Mr. Richardson remarked that the difficulty was that there were already too many candidates. This resolution asks for more.

Mr. Underwood said he would not press the consideration of his resolution till to-morrow.

Mr. Crawford gave notice that he should, to-morrow, offer a resolution to elect a Speaker in one of the ways provided by the Constitution for the election of a President, viz., by states, each state casting one vote for that officer.

Mr. G. B. Marshall offered a resolution suggesting it as the duty of the respective parties to withdraw their nominations, leaving each member free from the control of caucus dictation, so that the House may make such selection of Speaker as the best interests of the country require, though without consultation with the American party he ventured the assertion that if the resolution was passed, they would be ready to accede to one of two propositions. 1st, They will name a man of the Democratic party and unite on him, or second, The Democrats may take a candidate from the Americans, both parties voting for him. He knew that if a candidate was selected from the American party, they could elect him.

Mr. Willson thought that the election was probably defeated by the nominations made at the commencement of the session. Much blame was attributable to all the parties and he took his share of the censure.

Mr. Allison said the resolution violates the principles of squatter sovereignty as asserted by the Democratic party, letting people take care of themselves. The Republicans have selected their candidate; let them be governed by their own ideas of propriety without outside interference.

Mr. Cobb of Ga. justified the proceedings of the Democratic caucus. He had no idea of making its asserted principles offensive to any party. He believed that the best interests of the country would suffer if those principles be sacrificed in order to elect a Speaker.

Mr. Whitney opposed the resolution. He would be bound by no caucus combination to support the administration in its present position.

Mr. Cullen considered the Resolution of the Democratic caucus offensive in terms and insulting to the American party.

Mr. McMullen vindicated the Democratic caucus. Never since Mr. Fuller of Penna. defined his position could the combination of the latter's and Orr's friends have effected an election. It is time enough to propose the fusion of these forces when it is shown that they can succeed in the choice of a speaker.

Mr. Richardson called attention to the fact that while one American, Marshall, proposed union, two others of that party, Whitney and Cullen said they could vote for no Democrat.—Frankness required him to say that if the National Americans desire a connexion they must come to the Democrats.

Mr. Marshall withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Stewart said that, with the concurrence of the Senate, if no Speaker be elected before the 5th of February, the House adjourn until the 15th of May.

The resolution was tabled; the House then voted as follows:

Banks 99; Orr 69; Fuller 34; scattering 8. Necessary to a choice 106.

Mr. Whitney offered a resolution, leaving the blank therein to be filled by the person who shall receive a majority of votes as Speaker of the House.

Mr. Letcher asked Mr. Whitney whether he would vote against every Democrat who is friendly to the administration.

Mr. Whitney replied that he would vote against a man who had taken part in the caucus and denounced the American party.

Mr. Letcher remarked that every other National American would answer in the same way.

Mr. Valk in reply to the question of Mr. Letcher said, one Democrat he would vote for.

Mr. Letcher—God bless me, what liberality!

A. K. Marshall—Is there one American you would vote for?

Mr. Letcher—No sir! I declare myself a bitter, unyielding enemy against Know Nothingism. (Applause.)

Valk—In the language of the gentleman himself, God bless me, what liberality! (Laughter.)

After further debate, the resolution was tabled by 153 against 49.

The House then adjourned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Tribune published a letter from Gov. Reeder, in reply to the President's Message on Kansas affairs. He says the Message assails him and his constituents and therefore imperatively calls for a reply. After having seen our people trampled on, oppressed and robbed on the one hand by invaders of their soil, and on the other by the influence and authority of the officers of the present administration; after having witnessed the cold-blooded murder of an unarmed and unoffending citizen by an officer of the administration, who is notoriously unprotected by the laws and unrebuked by the President who appointed him, but who has perhaps strengthened his official tenant and enhanced his chances for promotion by the act, it is not surprising that we should by the hand of that administration be misrepresented and perverted

In relation to his contested seat in the House he says he will be prepared to meet the agreements of the message when the case is heard and as the House is the sole constitutional judge of the qualifications of its members, he trusts the minds of the members will be unbiassed and that whether the discussion by the executive of some of the points involved has been made because they were incidental to another subject, or aimed and intended to prejudice his claim he hopes that in either case both sides may be heard before decision. For the discussion of the message, he bides his tune, expecting from the clearness of his exclusive title to a seat in the House to have an opportunity to expose the mis-statement of facts and errors of law and logic that it contains.

WASHINGTON-CITY, Jan. 29.—As Mr. Greely of the New York Tribune was coming from the Capitol this afternoon, he was attacked by Mr. Rust, of Arkansas, who with his fist inflicted several blows on Mr. Greely's head, and afterwards as he was approaching the National Hotel, Mr. Rust struck his arm severely with a stick. The assault it is presumed was in consequence of certain strictures in a Washington letter in the Tribune of Monday on Mr. Rusts proposition in the House, requesting the Candidates for Speakership to withdraw from the contest.

HALIFAX, Jan. 29.—There are no signs of the approach of the steamship Arabia from Liverpool. She will bring dates to the 19th, being one week later than the Baltic. The weather is cool and clear.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Nothing has been done in flour or grain, the embargo of our port by ice still continues and suspend operations. Quotations are nominal and unchanged.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 29.—The Senate Democratic caucus this morning nominated the *Union* for Senate printer by a vote of 18 to 5.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The steamer Star of the West from San Juan arrived early this morning with 260 passengers and $648,000 treasure.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Mr. Dallas has sent to the President his acceptance of the mission to England.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Flour exceedingly quiet; but little export demand; only 100 bbls standard brands were disposed of at $5,25 per bbl, at which price there is now of fered, false to home consumption limited at our last quotations. The demand for Wheat continues dull and $1,01@$1,06 for good red and $1,10@$1,15 for white.—Three of the City Mills have ceased operations and some of the others contemplate stopping in a day or two. Rye is unchanged: sales 1600 bush Penna. at $1,20, part delivery. Corn in limited request and prices dropping; sales 1000 to 2000 bush new yellow at 72@77½, in store. Whiskey: the demand continues quite limited; small sales of bbls at 32c and of hdds at 32c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Flour firmer; sales 9500 bbls at $5,31 for good Ohio and $5,37½ for southern. Wheat firm; sales 5000 bushels. Coffee firm; sales 1400 bags Rio at 12c per lb. Sugars firm; sales 550 hhds Orleans at 8c. Molasses firm; sales 500 bbls Orleans at 43c. Freights quiet. Stocks dull. Cumberland Coal Co. 72¾; Erie 41½; Galena & Chicago 108¾; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana 85½; N. Y. Co trial 92; Penna. Coal Co. 100¾.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Flour; sales 80 bbls at $4,75. Hogs 5c. Whiskey firm; sales 475 bbls at 24½@24¾c. Groceries firm; stock light; common and prime Sugar 7¾@8¾.—Coffee 12¼@12½. Molasses 41@42.

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