PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1856.

GO AND SEE
THE
FAKIR OF AVA
THIS EVENING, At the
CITY HALL.

THE RIVER—did not rise much yesterday, and the weather having cleared off, the prospect is poor for a coal-boat rise. The stage last night was between four and five feet.

HABEAS CORPUS.—DISCHARGE OF A BOY FROM THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—Attorney Mahan on Saturday sued out a writ of habeas corpus before the Judges of the District Court to have brought before them a boy named Alexander Caldwell, now in the House of Refuge, where he had been sent by Mayor Adams, with a view to his release if the evidence warranted it. Mr. Rutherford, the Superintendent of the Institution, and Mr. Fetterman, the Attorney, and the boy accordingly came into Court after the close of Saturday morning's usual session.

Mr. Mahan, on behalf of the boy's mother, stated to the Court that the boy was committed by Mayor Adams on the alleged oath of John Shafer, of Manchester, for the larceny of a gun, and upon the alleged oath of officer Long that he arrested the boy with the gun in his possession. The documents were presented to the Court. The first was an order to the Superintendent to receive the boy; in these words:

"City of Allegheny, ss:

"Whereas complaint and due proof have this day been made before me the subscriber, William Adams, Mayor of the said city, by John Shafer, the complainant, of James Caldwell, an infant under seventeen years, that the said infant by reason of vicious conduct, made it manifestly requisite that from regard to its morals and future welfare, the said infant be placed in the" institution, &c.

This was followed with a blank information filled up as if the oath of John Shafer, depositing that James Caldwell was found in the possession of said gun, and he verily believes he did take the said gun with intent to cheat, &c. Also one by Officer Long, that defendant was arrested and confessed to the larceny of the gun.

The information alleged to have been made by Mr. Shafer, Mr. Mahan asserted was never made by Mr. Shafer.

Attached to the writ of habeas corpus were transcripts from the Mayor's docketa, being the above information of John Shafer, and one of Samuel Long, officer, deposing that he arrested defendant with the gun in his possession. [This is the information alluded to in the officer's testimony below.]

This latter deposition Mr. Mahan contended had never been made by officer Long. He also proceeded to say that the gun was not in the possession of the defendant when arrested, but in the possession of another boy; and that there was no testimony to warrant his committal. Various witnesses were called and they testified as below:

John Shafer, sworn—Lost a gun on the night of the fire in Manchester; never made information before Mayor Adams against Alexander Caldwell; [the alleged informer Jon was told to withdraw.] Did not make that information; when I was examined I testified only to the identity of the gun; did not express a suspicion of Alexander Caldwell. Don't know who took the gun.—It was found in the possession of him and other boys. The boy stated that other boys stole the gun and hid it; and he took it from its hiding place. I was not anxious to have the boy prosecured, and was willing to use my influence with the managers of the House of Refuge to have him discharged.

Henry Rhodes, a lad, was sworn.—The purport of his testimony was that he had the gun in his possession when a man named Miller came up and asked him where gun that was; he said it belonged to Andrew; Miller said he did not believe Andrews would steal the gun, and he would arrest Caldwell; he took Caldwell to the Mayor's office, and met officer Long at the door.

John Miller, paper carrier, deposed that the boy worked for him, and was very industrious; never knew anything against his character.

Thomas Rhodes, a boy, corroborated Henry Rhode's statement.

Andrew Gamble said he knew the Caldwell boys for some years; their character is good; they worked with me about three years ago.

John T. Shryock was sworn as to the character of Alexander, he worked in his office about eight months, never knew anything against him; always thought him honest.

Guyan M. Irwin also gave the boy a good character.

Mrs. Caldwell, the mother, was sworn. The lad is nearly seventeen years; his father has been dead two years; ever since he was ten years old he had given her his wages, and had always been a good boy.

Mr. Fetterman, for the House of Refuge, called officer Long; who deposed that in the first place a man named Fliger called at the office and told him about the boys having Shafer's gun; couldn't find the boys; Fliger then went with Miller and brought the boys to the Mayor's office; Alexander said he saved money and bought the gun from a boy, whom he didn't know. In the presence of the Mayor he said he saw two boys attempting the gun in Manchester, and saw them hide it, and he afterwards took it.—Did not make the oath that the Mayor certifies I did. [The oath referred to is given above].

Mr. Rutherford, of the House, sworn. The boy told me that he had seen two boys take the gun and deposit it, and he took it from its hiding place. The boy's conduct while in the house has been unexceptionable.

The boy was called to make his statement—He said he saw Joseph Smelser and John Hess hide the gun the day of the fire, under the railroad bridge on Ohio street. I got it the next morning. Never asted them where they got it; I suspected they stole it. John Andrews went with me to get the gun; never spoke to the boys about it; I saw them on the commons first. I told Long I had bought the gun, as I did not know what the matter was; I was scared. The Court thought this was not a case for the House of Refuge. He may have fallen into an error in taking the gun and not giving information of it. The Court proceeded to give him some good advice, and then ordered his discharge.

MECHANICAL REMEDIES.—One of the most useful establishments in our city is that of Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, at 140 Wood street, where everything in the drug and medicine line can be had, as well as every variety of perfumery and fancy articles, soaps and hair brushes. The establishment is large, occupying the first and second stories of his own as well as the second story of an adjoining building, all well stored with goods in his line of business. An important branch of Dr. Keyser's business consists in his Trusses and Beaux establishment, which are applied in an office fitted up for the purpose, in the rear of his establishment where all kinds of deformity or disease requiring mechanical supports can be relieved, and many of them permanently cured. Trusses are used entirely for the cure or retention of hernia or rupture, a disease which prevails to a very great extent among all classes of people. They can be had in this establishment in every variety, and are carefully adapted to suit exactly the case. Dr. Keyser himself being a regular old school physician who has devoted several years to the special branch of mechanical appliances, so that we are sure any case can be suited. The supporters are for the relief and cure of *Prolapsus uteri, weak back, spinal weakness, piles,* as well as diseases of the vocal and pulmonary organs, where a lifting upward support is required, and when internal medicine without these instruments cannot do much good. The doctor has applied numbers of these instruments for some few years, in many cases curing long standing diseases which had baffled all medical treatment. You will also find in the above establishment appliances for crooked spines, weak knee and ankle joints, and enlarged and varicose veins; in fact all kinds of mechanical devices can be had that may be needed. He offers, also, a fine assortment of Shoulder Braces, which may be made to answer either the purpose of *Shoulder Braces or Suspenders* or both as may be desired.

We often look at persons with deformed and contracted chests who might be greatly relieved by the use of a Shoulder Brace, an article which costs but a few dollars and is sure to add as many hundreds to the health and comfort—ladies too, whose spine is taxed with an extra number of skirts will find great relief in these braces as they are sustained by the shoulders instead of the spinal column and cannot fail but do a great deal of good. We believe we are conferring a benefit upon the public by informing them where these useful articles can be had. Call and see the Doctor, he will give you a book or pamphlet describing them exactly, and will give you any other information you may need in reference thereto. If you do not purchase you will be the benefitted individual in the end. We have learned that Dr. K. intends some time this winter to lecture on these subjects and we are sure the public will give him a kindly hearing.

THE HOUSE OF REFUGE.—We were informed by the Superintendent on Saturday that there are now one hundred and fifty-one inmates of the House. Since the commencement of this institution, a number of vicious youth have been reclaimed, and they are now growing up honest and industrious members of society, and engaged in learning trades at various points of the West. The officers of the Institution do not lose sight of the children on after they go from under their care, but maintain a correspondence with them and their couple years. We were shown one of these letters, which is certainly flattering to the Superintendent. Many of the letters from the children are full of expressions of respect and affection, and express a sense of the benefits they derived while in the Institution.

DISEASE OF THE LATE JOHN S. HAMILTON.—Many of our citizens were pained to learn of the death of John S. Hamilton, Esq., formerly of this city, late of Fort Madison, Iowa. Mr. H. was a member of the Duquesne Grays, and served gallantly in the ranks of the corps during the Mexican War.

The Grays, at a meeting on Friday night in their new armory (Wilkins Hall,) passed the following preamble and resolutions with regard to the sad event:

Whereas, Intelligence has just reached us of the decease of our former comrade, John S. Hamilton, Esq., of Fort Madison, Iowa,—a man who long served in our ranks as a citizen soldier, and who also assisted on the battle fields of Mexico in maintaining the reputation of our corps; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Duquesne Grays feel a deep and heartfelt sorrow in the loss of one endeared them by so many ties of memory; of one to whom they can proudly point and say, "he was with us in peace and war, ever faithful, ever courageous, ever honorable."

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our condolence in this their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the relatives of our departed comrade, and be published in the Pittsburgh and Fort Madison papers.

MR. AND MRS. PLUNKETT whose performances have given such entire satisfaction are reengaged at the Museum for six nights; all lovers of really chaste and effective acting, will do well to witness the performances of these accomplished artists.

To-night for the last time they will appear in the great play of "Adrienne the Actress," in which they were so eminently successful on Wednesday last.

The management have made a judicious alteration in the price of admission to the Parquette, to which ladies will for the future be admitted for twenty-five cents instead of fifty; a serious consideration. To youthful beaus and prudent fathers, we think it will work well. Family Circle 16 cents.

THE FAKIR OF AVA.—One of the most beautiful affairs we have seen is the magnificent temple of black art, which his highness the—Fakir of Ava has erected at City Hall, and in which he nightly performs his wonderful and unaccountable feats of legerdemain. He gives another entertainment to-night, when we hope City Hall will be crowded to its utmost extent. The suspicion has become currently reported by his wonderful feats, that he has formed an arrangement with the Prince of Black Art, but we seriously believe that no such arrangement has been effected.

HURRY UP.—It will be remembered this is the last week of that universal favorite and prince of Magicians, the Original Fakir of Ava at City Hall, and all who have not yet had the pleasure of witnessing his interesting and astonishing performances should go at once. The entertainment now nightly includes many laughable as well as wonderful illusions which cannot fail to please all who attend.

WESTCOTT'S RAILWAY DOCK SPRING.—We have had one of these springs put upon the office door, and find it to work admirably, keeping the door always closed, and working so easily that there is no strain upon any part. Mr. Philip R. Kimball, Liberty st., near Pitt, is the General Agent. His advertisement may be seen in another column.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. Collins, the inimitable Irish Comedian, has been engaged by the management, and will make his first appearance at the Theatre this evening. The bill, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement is very good.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—Sproul, the person committed on Friday, on a charge of false pretences upon oath, of Mr. Bates, was released from jail on Saturday upon giving bail for his appearance at Court.

CITY HOTEL SOLD.—The City Hotel was sold at Sheriff's Sale on Saturday for $16,500.

MASIA A. POTU.—Three of the inmates of the County Jail are suffering with the *mania a potu.*

THE MUSTANG LINIMENT cures Rheumatism; The Mustang Liniment cures Stiff Joints; The Mustang Liniment cures Burns and Wounds; The Mustang Liniment cures Sores and Ulcers; The Mustang Liniment cures Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples; The Mustang Liniment cures Neuralgia; The Mustang Liniment cures Corns and Warts; The Mustang Liniment is worth 1,000,000 *dollars per annum* to the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galls, Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c.

Will you answer this question? Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world—in Europe, Asia, or America—who did not say, that it was the greatest discovery of the age? Sold everywhere. Every family should have it. 3 sizes.

BARNES & PARK,
Proprietors, New York.

THE Great Russian Remedy.—PRO BONO PUBLICO.—Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of sickness, of *HEDDING'S RUSSIAN SALVE.*

It is a most valuable family healing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Poisons, Chilblains, and the Sores of every kind, Sore Breasts, Sore Throat, Sore Head, Rattle Snake, Bunions, Sore Nipples, recommended by Young Whitlows, Sore Eyes, Sore Lips, Old Ulcers, Sore Scalds, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Feet, Sore Breasts, Sore Heels, Old Wounds, its most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and city of Salem for the last thirty years. In one instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a regular physician's practice. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—it articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have received from the most eminent clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it numerous testimonials. Grave Stones, and urns. Redding's Russia Salve is put up in large tin boxes stamped on the cover with the name of the article and a fac simile of the signature of the proprietor, and a wrapper printed on the outside, which plates are also engraved on the wrapper. PRICE, 25 CENTS A BOX. REDDING & CO., Proprietors, No. 82 Cornhill, Boston. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price 25 Cents. Sold by GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh; Wood and 3d sts., and 4th and Market sts., corner of Wood st., Pittsburgh; BECKHAM & McKENNAN, Wolverton st., Allegheny. [mh29]

A Card to the Ladies

DR. J. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS FOR FEMALES, infallibly correcting irregularities, and removing obstructions of the Monthly Terms. Price $1 per box.

All Medical Men Know

that one of the most distinguished physicians of North America, the late *Dr. Hamilton*, and whenever an obstruction takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the period being unusually long delayed, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptive women to sink into premature graves, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, nothing of food and disturbed sleep arise from the fatal effects of retention of nature, and whenever that is the case, the pills will invariably relieve the sufferer.

Full and explicit Directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed, and all diseases peculiar to females yield to a speedy cure.

Price $1.00 per Box, and sold by all the Druggists and by BARNES & PARK, Agents in New York; FOUTON'S Drug Store, Birmingham; JOHN PRCOTT, 20 Liberty st.; and by W. A. GILDENHORN & CO. 63 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. They will supply the trade at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills by mail on receipt of $1.00 addressed to Pittsburgh, Pa. [mh1-d1w]

BUGGY AND RIDING WHIPS—A full assortment of every variety, suitable for the fall and winter trade, which we are requested to call and examine our stock, which will be found complete, comprising Buggy, Stage, Riding, Ladies' Riding, Hackmen's Side and Block Wagon, Whips; Irons, Stays and Clutches, and every article in the line. Also, Fly Nets, Robes, &c. 59 Fourth st., near Market.
WM. HUDDLE & CO.

TO FARMERS—The Patent Cornstalk, Hay and Straw Cutter and Grinder.—This Machine is capable of preparing one hundred bushels of Cornstalks, or one ton of Hay or Straw per hour, for feeding, in the largest condition, to the consistency of cut straw. Also, avoiding the necessity of cleaning or raking and waste 50 per cent. over the common way of feeding fodder. Horses and cattle will eat as well as if fodder prepared into meal by the aid of hay. It is easily operated on by hand or power without any attention, and at a small cost and money. For sale by W. & R. COLLINS, No. 120 Wood street.

BAG DEALERS AND CONSUMERS are hereby respectfully notified that the undersigned keeps always on hand a assortment of grain and sail bags of the "Stark Mills" and "Manchester" brands, which will be sold at the Mills to buyers, or delivered at the above bags can hereafter be filled promptly, owing to the increased facilities at the Mills to keep up a supply. Also, Lancy printed Buckwheat bags.
DAVID C. HEARST, cor. Liberty & Hand sts.

SIX GARDEN AND BUILDING LOTS of One Acre Each, for sale at Auction—We will sell on the premises, on Thursday, 27th day of Nov. at 2 o'clock, P. M., Six very desirable lots of Ground, of one acre each. The property is near to the Pa. Railroad, at Greenfield, and front on the Great Road leading from Pittsburgh to East Liberty. The property is worthy the attention of those desirous of a pleasant home, within a few minutes' Railroad ride of the city. The property belongs to a gentleman residing in a distant city, and our instructions are to sell one at a sacrifice. Terms at sale.
BLAKELY & RICHEY, Auct.

SITUATIONS wanted for a civil engineer, and land surveyor, a clerk, a carriage driver, a porter, a boy to learn a trade, a boy to go errands, a boy to learn store keeping, a man and his wife to go to a farmer and get the keeping of a cow by the year, a colored male cook. Wanted cooks and girls to do housework, younger girls for nurses any number, a young man to act as an agent in a good business (no capital required.) Apply at BAKER'S Intelligence, 4th Liberty st.

VENITIAN RED—25 bbls. Crookson's rec'd and for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

SWEET OIL—5 casks for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

CAPE ALOES—1 case for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

OXALIC ACID—1 bbl. for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

GERMAN JAMOMILE FLOWERS—1 cask for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

ALEXANDRIA SENNIA—450 lbs for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

BI CHROMATE POTASH—700 lbs for sale by R. E. SELLERS & CO.

UMBER—3000 lbs. for sale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

FLOUR SULPHUR—20 bbls for sale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—200 fifty pound sacks on hand and for sale by ERIS & BERGER, cor. 2d and Smithfield sts.

POTATOES—200 bush Mackinaw potatoes for sale by ERIS & BERGER.

OIL—25 casks Elephant;
20 " W. Whale;
20 " bbls Dark Whale;
20 " Bank;
20 " Machinery; on hand and for sale by ERIS & BERGER.

SUGARS—60 bbls refined, crushed, powdered, granulated, and coffee sugars, for sale by ERIS & BERGER.

COFFEE—100 bags Rio Coffee for sale by ERIS & BERGER.

By Last Night's Mail

Two Weeks Later from California.

ARRIVAL OF THE ILLINOIS.

The United States Mail Steamship Illinois, Capt. C. S. Boggs, U. S. N., Commander, left Aspinwall at 2:45 P. M., on the 20th inst., and arrived at New York at 8½ A. M. on the 29th. She brings the California mails of the 5th inst., 364 passengers and $1,830,220 in treasure on freight.

SUMMARY OF FORTNIGHT'S NEWS.

From the Alta California, Nov. 5.

A grand battle between the Canton and Hong Kong Chinamen was all prepared to come off at Chinese Camp, in Tuolumne County a few days since. The armies, numbering about a thousand on each side, were encamped and prepared for deadly combat, when they were interfered with by the authorities, and the fight stopped. There have been several of these battles within the last few years.

On the 20th of August, a large number of delegates from the different parts of the Gadsden purchase assembled at Tuscon, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to form a territorial government. It is proposed to call the new territory "Arizona." The estimated population is 10,000.

Recently, at San Andres, during a rain, it was discovered that some brick in a brick-yard contained gold, and it being found that the gold was more valuable than the brick, the proprietors turned a stream of water, and are now washing away the whole brick-yard.

From Sonora, we learn that a revolution had taken place, and Governor Gandara completely routed. He has sent messengers to California for 3,000 men and arms, with the ostensible object of putting down the Apache Indians.

An application was made by our principal citizens and business men to Postmaster Weller to have the steamer of Nov. 5 detained until the 6th, in order that they might give more time to the election, and that an accurate return of the Presidential vote throughout the State could be obtained and transmitted at once to the East. The Postmaster replied, in effect, that his duty compelled him to see that the steamer sailed on the usual day.

THE RESULT.

At the hour of penning this, 4 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, it is impossible to say which of the Electoral tickets has been successful in this State.

The city has probably given Buchanan a small majority, not exceeding 100. The People's ticket is elected throughout by upwards of 1,000 majority. The result, as regards the Electoral ticket, has taken all parties by surprise, as it was generally supposed that the Republicans would have a large majority in this county.

The returns from the interior are very incomplete. Sacramento has given Fillmore a plurality of four votes only. The county has probably gone Democratic, although the Fillmore precincts on the Consumnes River are not yet heard from.

From the upland counties, as far as heard from, Buchanan leads Fillmore; but it is impossible from the meager returns received, to arrive at any satisfactory conclusion as regards the result in the State.

The following is the aggregate vote for each of the Electoral tickets so far as heard from the hour of going to press. The city vote is incomplete:

Buchanan	[illegible]	10,925
Fillmore	[illegible]	7,00[illegible]
Fremont	[illegible]	6,138

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF THE PEOPLE'S TICKET.

The People's ticket is elected—and the people themselves have at last succeeded in electing, from among themselves, the men who shall administer the government of affairs of the city, and have refused to aid in the election to office of the political hacks, and partizans, who have long, who belong to the clan and the party who, for years past, have misruled, misgoverned, robbed and bankrupted San Francisco. As near as can be now ascertained the local People's ticket has been elected by over a thousand majority; but, that it has been elected, there is no opportunity for doubt.

THE ELECTION.

There has never been in San Francisco before no quiet an election day as there was yesterday. The bullyism and ruffianism which in former times were as rampant about the polls, seemed to have been banished on this occasion. The bullies and thoroughfies, if they were there, kept themselves peaceable and quiet, and did not dare to infringe upon or interfere with the rights of honest voters. It was a grand spectacle—such as, unfortunately, has never been witnessed in San Francisco before—to see our citizens turn out as they did, en masse, and go quietly to the polls, and, without molestation or difficulty, deposit the ballot on which the welfare of our nation, State and city, to a great extent, depended.

We may thank the Vigilance Committee for the quiet, and the peace, and the fairness, which characterized the election of yesterday. A lesson was taught by them to the stuffers and election bullies and rowdies, which effectually prevented them from interfering, as they have always done before, and endeavoring to control the election. But for the determined spirit which was exhibited by this Committee—but for the manifest intention, which they made public, to guard and protect the purity of the ballot box, a contest on which so much depended would have been hotly contested, we doubt not by similar scenes to those which we have all witnessed on previous election days.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE IN THE CITY.

So far as ascertained up to this morning at 11 o'clock, the Presidential Electoral vote in the city stood: For Buchanan, 3,760; for Fremont, 3,622. Only the Second, Third, Fourth, Seventh and Ninth Districts furnished complete returns. The whole, footed up so far, give Buchanan a majority over Fremont of 138 votes. In the First, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Districts, in which the count is incomplete, Buchanan has 65 votes more than Fremont. It is rather difficult, in this state of affairs, to calculate how the county has gone.—Both parties claim it. By the time, however, this is read, it is probable the result will be fully ascertained.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.—About twelve o'clock last night, smoke was discovered issuing from the third story of the large five story building, occupied principally by Messrs. Courtney & Willetts, as a storage furniture warehouse and manufactory. The flames, when first discovered, were confined to the drawing room of the lithographic establishment of Mr. Alphonso Brett. An alarm was speedily given, and several fire companies were soon in service, but despite their exertions to prevent the spread of the flames, the entire upper part of the large structure was soon in a light blaze. The State House Bell struck for a general alarm and the entire fire department came upon the ground and went into service.

But the mass of flames was too powerful for the opposing element, and the fire extended downward from floor to floor until the entire building was destroyed.

Courtney & Willetts were the lessees of the building and occupied the whole of it with the exception of the basement and the second and third stories. This firm had a very large stock of furniture and materials on hand. A portion of the furniture was saved in a damaged condition. They estimate their loss at $15,000, $10,000 of which is covered by insurance. The workmen lost all their tools.

The second floor was occupied by Mr. R. L. Barnes, map publisher. But little was saved from this portion of the building. The loss of Mr. Barnes is $6,000, of which $2,000 only is covered by insurance.

During the height of the conflagration, a very large portion of the others was left exposed to the tremendous crash. The falling wall fell upon a small one storied brick building adjoining the burning structure and crushed it to the ground. This small building was used as an office by the Philadelphia Gas Company. The loss of the Company on this small edifice is not large.

The ruins of the wall also fell upon the roof of the old two storied building upon the south occupied as the principal office of the Gas Company.

An old man named Samuel Myers, who was in the employ of Courtney and Willetts, slept in the fifth story of the warehouse. When Mr. Myers awoke, the flames had cut off his retreat, and he was compelled to remain in the fourth story until a party of firemen placed a ladder to the window, and gallantly mounting it, lowered Mr. M. in safety to the ground, by means of a rope.

STILL RAPPING.—The Southern Kansas emigrants, it seems, are quitting the Territory about as numerously as they flocked to it. The steamer E. A. Ogden, which reached the city yesterday, had on board about two hundred of them, all on their way back to their old homes, and most thoroughly disgusted with a country so close to the North Pole.—*St. Louis Democrat, Thursday.*

THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF MICHIGAN.—DETROIT, Friday, Nov. 28.—The following is the vote of Michigan:

Fremont	71,162
Buchanan	52,139
Fillmore	1,661
Smith	150

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Flour firm and prices rather higher; sales 35 bbls extra at $5,85; and 88 bbls superfine at $5,30. Whiskey; sales 256 bbls at 24½ and 100 bbls from wagon at 24½. Hogs very firm; sales 200 head averaging 200 lbs at $5,90. Lard active at 11½ and holders asking at 10½. Linseed Oil dull and unsettled; small sales at 97. Sugar unchanged and demand limited. Coffee; sales 60 bags at 11½. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn steady at 58@60 for old and 48@45 for new. Barley unsolicited and full; prices nominal. Oats brisk and market firm at 40c. The river has risen six inches with a prospect of several feet of a swell. It is reported that there is a rise of three feet in the Kanawha. Weather cloudy and cool.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR NOV.—J. M. COOPER, V. P.—S. HYZANDER, R. E. SELLERS, ALEX. BEAMLEY, C. H. PAULEY.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Monday Morning, Dec. 1, 1856.

The weather was very unpleasant on Saturday, and but little was done; the only sales reported were 100 bbls extra family flour at depot at $6,50; 50 do from store at $6,75, and 10 do scratched, at $5,44.

The river was coming up finely, and there was a general bustle in getting freight ready to ship.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The speculative movement in the Provision market was somewhat prominent to day, and there were sales to a moderate extent—the particulars of which were not made public, at advance prices. Lard sold at over 10c for prime Leaf. Mess Pork brought $18, and green Shoulders were also higher. The advance in Hogs over yesterday was 10c per 100 lbs, closing with a very strong tendency towards $6. The cause of this upward movement is noticed in our last issue. It is based entirely on an anticipated deficiency, as indicated by the receipts at this point so far this season. There is no extensive demand for products, excepting Lard. Country dealers are the most free purchasers for both hogs and provisions.—Cin Gazette.

The New York papers, while they notice a little more cheerfulness of tone in the money market, yet acknowledge that the demand for money continues active, at full rates of interest. The letters, by the Parcels, while they note the clearness of money in London, all speak of the comparatively little effect it has thus far upon general trade. It seems, however, to a wholesome sifting of accounts, to the detection of large masses of forged paper which has been kept afloat for a short time, and to a more thorough examination of the foundations of credit. It is doubtful if the rate of interest is even now high enough to prevent the flow of specie to the Continent, and a further advance is generally expected.

There was a very general activity in the Hog market to-day, and prices were again higher, the advance being about 10 per cwt. We noticed a disposition on the part of Kentucky drovers to speculate, and several purchases were made by them in Covington, we understand, at $5@75 to $5,50. The slaughterers are paying 40 to 50c per head premium; so that, at these rates, the dressed Hogs from the hooks will not cost them over $5,50 to $5,60.

A despatch from Louisville informs us that Messrs Gray & co, Bankers, of that city, suspended yesterday. The concern was not extensive, and but few were interested in the failure, which was consequent, it is said, upon speculations in coal lands.—Cin Com.

The private letters from London indicate that there will be another advance in the Bank rate of discount; probably to six per cent. This is with a view to control the movements of the Bank of France, which for some time past has used extraordinary means to procure gold for her own vaults. This advance in the rates of discount is the only true course for Banking Institutions to pursue during a stringent period, in view of an approaching crisis. This course is pursued by capitalists at home, and they should it not be by monied institutions? A greater risk is run in making loans when there is a pressure upon borrowers and this extraordinary risk should be compensated by an extra per centage or premium. This advance in the rate will invariably deter many borrowers; and thus in a little time leave the market to urgent borrowers only, and a decline will soon occur in the value of money in the land.—N Y Tour. & Exp.

In the discount market there is rather more demand for money. The offerings at bank, particularly in Wall street, are fully equal to the incoming payments, owing to the continued activity of importers and importing agents in the purchase of their immense to Europe. There is also a disposition to realize on long notes held by Bank Directors at the reduced terms, 6@7 per cent on strictly prime bills, and 10@8 cent on good average lists of paper. On fair single names 12@9 cent is said. On demand paper there is quite a fair supply of money, both at bank and with private lenders, at 7@8 per cent. There is little or no call for bills of exchange since the sailing of the Europa. Yesterday, the Sub-Treasury received from Boston $104,452, paid out $157,104, and held at the close a balance to the credit of all accounts of $12,628,341. The gross Stock Market, for the week, carried out to-day $783,000 of the Spanish doubloons recently imported for that market from Europe. The also took $40,000 in Silver dimes for Havana, and $120,000 in Gold coin for New Orleans.—N Y Times.

At Paris for a financial crisis in Europe are gradually forming, and the late rise of discount by the Bank of England seems to be regarded, only to check the speculation in Stocks in France, and this measure will likely prove successful. Financial affairs at Paris are in the utmost confusion, and many of which have good foundation, proved, and although some of the leading French financiers are still sanguine of the ultimate result, the general opinion prevails that no serious consequences will ensue even an immediate suspension of specie articulated. A gentleman of great experience, who, after a residence of several months at Paris, returned to Boston, states that the evidence in commercial circles, during the late depression, was not seriously affected; but that the effect of the crisis, coupled together with the difficulty of discounting bills, naturally reduced business in nearly all branches of trade. In small cash transactions, in Germany corner wares, a tendency discounts more freely, but there is a retiring inclination for capitalists to keep an unusually large amount of specie on hand.

Under these circumstances and favored by a declining tendency of foreign exchanges, but little specie will be shipped from this port, and the present abundance of money will be kept at home, and be used for Money Market, with low rates of discount for the balance of the year.

To day the supply of money was again large, and first class commercial paper was eagerly sought after by buyers at 6 per cent. On call 7 per cent may be quoted the outside rate.—N Y Cour. & Exp.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pennsylvania R R—674 tons metal, 6722 blooms.

Pennsylvania Canal—235 tons metal, Bingham's line; 504 do, Duncan's line; 1 do, Lyon & Lemoyne's line; 1 do metal, 2221 kgs powder, Kier & Mitchell's.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. & C. R. R.—22 bbls whiskey, Fulton; 50 do, J McLaughlin; 8 do, a Baldwin; 46 do, Miller & Shaler; 10 do, Ed Gardner; 10 do, Grier, Bingham & Thomson; 50 do, Peterson; 12 do, Bell & Agnew; 120 do Steele whiskey; 100 do butter, Lyon & co; 50 do cheese; 150 sks barley, Smith; 125 do, do wood; 123 sks wheat, Lyon & co; 100 do do, Bell; 1 do corn meal, Lyon & co; 1 do Oats, Cooper; 50 do flaxseed, English & Richardson; 15 tons starch, R Dalzell & co; 5 bbls cards, 19 do butter, 83 sks oats, 10 kides, owners.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—4 bbls whiskey, Haworth & co; 49 bbls cement, 63 sks barley, English & Richardson; 185 bags grain, Hunter & co; 1 bbl whiskey, Berry; 50 bbls flour, A Anshutz; 10 bbls apples, H Collins; 8 do do, Wilmarth; 90 do, George & co.

NEW BOAT, from Wellsville—60 tons ore, Evans, Pewson & co; 50 do copper, N A Mixing co.

WHEELING, by Rosalie—263 sks wheat, Wilmarth; 170 bbls apples, H H Collins.

WHEELING, by La Crosse—750 tons straw paper, to order.

STEAMBOAT REGISTER.

ARRIVED—Telegraph, Brownsville, Lazarus, do; Col Bayard, do; Rosalie, Wheeling; La Crosse, do.

DEPARTED—Telegraph, Brownsville; Lazarus, do; Col Bayard, do; Rosalie, Wheeling; La Crosse, do.

RIVER—On Saturday evening there were 4 feet 2 inches in the channel and rising.

JOHN WILKINS,
MARBLE CUTTER,
No. 58 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh Pa.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in addition to his Wholesale Works, No. 423 Liberty street, has opened a new Warehouse in the centre of our city, where will be found a large assortment of Marble Mantels, Tablets of Country Work, made to order by the best workmen known in the trade. [mo29] JOHN WILKINS.

OSBORNE'S SUPERIOR AMERICAN WATER COLORS for sale at WM. S. HAVEN'S Paper and Stationery Warehouse, corner Market and 2d sts.

WOOLEN SHAWLS—Just received at A. A. MASON & Co's, some very handsome Woolen Shawls, from 2 to 4 square. A. A. MASON & CO.

DEBEGES—We have just rec'd 50 pieces cheap De Beges. A. A. MASON & CO.

FRENCH MERINOS—We have just rec'd a lot of French Merinos, comprising some very handsome shades of colors. A. A. MASON & CO.

LAKE FISH—100 bbl bbls white fish; 50 bbl bbls lake Herring;
50 bbls Eastern do;
50 " " do;
100 bbl bbls " do;
3 bbls No. 1 do;
30 bbl bbls Trout do;
25 bbls do do;
for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

GRANGER'S Magic Corn Cob and Mea Mill for sale by HOLMES & COLLINS.

BUTTER—23 boxes roll, just rec'd and for sale by J. B. CANFIELD.

SAILING UNDER FALSE COLORS—I suppose in common with the world, you have seen twenty notices for selling Good Tea, Mustard, Blacking & Oilman's Soap, all at 25 cents per pound, although I am in no way connected with their establishment, but stand in a partnership with the parties who are solely occupied by Mr. Dixon. Under these circumstances I simply mention the fact that I have a very superior quality sailing Green Tea, and haul down my name.
F. M. DAVIS.

FOR TIP TOP TEAS GO TO MORRIS & PATTON'S Old Country Tea Mart, No. 1 in the second, Brown's old stand, or to their Allegheny store, on Federal st, near the Market Place.

LONDON ALE AND PORTER can be had by the bottle or barrel, at Morris & Patton's Old Country Tea Mart, Pittsburgh, late Davis, and at their Allegheny Store on Federal st, near the Market Place.

DRIED FRUITS—Good Cooking Raisins 10 and 12½c per pound; fine bunch Raisins 20 and 25c; Prime Currants 20 and 25c; excellent Figs 12½ and 15c; French Plums 10 and 12½c per pound; Citron 25c; Dried Apples 6c per quart; Dried Peaches 10c; Dried Peaches 12c; Preserved Peaches 25c per pound. MORRIS & PATTON'S, Old Country Tea Mart, in the Diamond, late Davis's. [nov27]

THE FISH MARKET—Prime Irish Salmon, which we have opened to the subscriber on Friday, 25 cents per kake; Fish 4 kinds 6½ do; Pickled cod 7 to 8½c; Dry Codfish 6 do; Pickled Herring 50 do; Green Cod 5 and 6½c; Lake Herring 12½ and 15c; Lake Trout 12½ do; Spanish Mackerel 25 do; Mackerel 12½ do; Prime Pickled Pigs Feet 6½ do; Pickled Tongues 25 do; Pickled Salmon 25 do; Pickled Eels 25 do; Pickled Cod 6½ do; Dry Codfish 6 do; Smoked Herring 50 do; Smoked Salmon 25 do; Smoked Eels 25 do; Smoked Cod 6½ do; Smoked Tongues 25 do; Smoked Pigs Feet 6½