GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 6, 1857.

INAUGURAL.—The readers of the *Gazette* must be troubled once more with something "out of the regular line," as we, the new local reporter, humbly make our bow, and, to be very brief, hope that we may be able to please every one with whom we may have any dealings in our official capacity. We are now introduced, and will proceed to business.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—President Judge M'Clure, and Associates Adams and Parke on the Bench.

Com. vs. Jacob Madder, George Gibbs, Wilson Elckert and John Nevergold; Indictment, malicious mischief, on oath of George Rush. The prosecutor is a German, and resides in Stewartstown, in this county. The defendants reside in the same village, and are mere lads, the oldest not being over fourteen years of age. Rush was called to the stand, and testified that on the evening of the day after the election he was sitting in his store talking politics with a Mr. Graham. Presently, he heard a great noise on the street, and shortly afterwards saw a number of boys kicking a fire-ball along the street. The fire-ball was thrown through his window, and would have fallen among his *dry* goods but that it struck the cash.

He went out to remonstrate with the boys, and one of them, Gibbs, said he would throw the ball in his face; they said "then him up and turn him down." He attempted to tramp out the ball, and, not succeeding, it was thrown at him once or twice afterwards. He subsequently went into the house. He couldn't say that the fire ball struck him. Gibbs was the only one of the defendants that I saw do anything; he took up the ball and threw it to the other side of the street. His window was broken by stones; he didn't see any of the accused throw the stones.

Other witnesses were examined but their testimony did not differ much from that of Mr. Rush.

Elijah Barker, Constable, was called for the defence, and testified that he had heard Nevergold acknowledge in Alderman Parkinson's office that he was the one who had thrown the fire ball.

Robert M'Elroy testified he had seen the boys throwing the fire-balls up and down the street, as he was passing through Stewartstown.

J. H. Hampton, Esq., addressed the jury for the defence, attributing the offence to the high state of political excitement existing at the time.

Col. Black followed for the prosecution, with an earnest argument against the defendants. The case occupied the Court during nearly all day, and the jury retired about four o'clock, after an able charge from Judge M'Clure, returning with a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Carl Henry Monier; indictment rape, on oath of Harriet Ann Moss. Case continued. Court adjourned.

FIRE.—A fire occurred on Sunday morning, between one and two o'clock, on the corner of Robinson and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, by which a large three story brick building, owned by Mr. H. W. Williams, and occupied by Messrs. White & Calhoun, as a bellows and rash factory, was totally consumed. Shortly after the building had become enveloped in flames, the south wall of the building fell with a crash on a couple of frame houses adjoining, occupied by three or four families, crushing them in from the roof of the basement. The inmates barely escaped, their furniture and everything in the houses being destroyed. A boy, during the progress of the fire, jumped down from the third story of the building to the pavement below, where a number of feather beds and other soft articles were laid, and received no injuries except a few bruises.

The loss of Mr. Williams is something over $5,000, and he is insured for $2,500. Messrs. White & Calhoun lose about $1000; no insurance. Messrs. Lloyd & Co., another firm who occupied a portion of the building experienced a trifling loss in toys and variety articles.

Great difficulty was experienced, as usual, in cold weather, in procuring an adequate supply of water, several of the plugs being frozen, rendering it impossible for some of them to be opened except with extreme difficulty, and much more low was occasioned than otherwise would have been by this difficulty, as the firemen, although doing their best, worked to great disadvantage.

The fire is supposed by some, to have been occasioned by the carelessness of a party of boys who were in the habit of sleeping in the building, and keeping a fire burning in the stove all night; and other statements show it to be the work of an incendiary.

ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED ARSON.—We give the following facts, as we have procured them, of a robbery and attempt at arson which occurred some time ago, in the Sixth ward, not having obtained the consent of the family to publish them heretofore:

An attempt to fire the house of Mr. Gallaher, which is situated on Logan street, two doors below Decatur, was made on Monday night, the 15th of December, by placing lighted paper in a cupboard on the second floor, which was extinguished by one of the family who discovered it some time after, having been aroused by the smoke. In addition to the attempt to fire, several articles, of no great consequence, were purloined, and others strewed over the floor and destroyed, which were of greater value than those stolen. The villains entered at the kitchen window in the rear.

The second attempt was made on the Thursday night following, between ten and eleven o'clock, by placing a wad of ignited paper under the sill of the back door, the smoke from which penetrated under the flooring into the next house, the inmates of which were aroused and alarmed the family of Mr. Gallaher.

Strict watch has been kept since the second attempt, and the adventurous fellow who tries the experiment a third time will be handled very severely.

Burglars, it is said, have been seen prowling around the neighborhood of the Sixth ward, disturbing some of its quiet citizens, for some time, and some facts have come to our own knowledge lately, giving good grounds for suspicion. We hope the citizens will be prepared to give them a warm reception.

REPUBLICAN SHINING IN THE SIXTH WARD.—A meeting of the Republicans of the Sixth Ward convened at the School House yesterday evening, by electing O. H. Rippey, Esq., Chairman, and T. S. Bowley, Secretary. Mr. Major, who was sometime ago appointed on a committee to draft a constitution for the permanent organization of a Republican Club for the Ward, stated that Mr. A. W. Foster, Chairman of the Committee, was absent at Philadelphia, and they were not, therefore, ready to report. Mr. Major, however, moved that a committee of ten be appointed to attend at the coming elections. Motion passed. Messrs. John Major, Jas. Kerr, R. A. Cunningham, John Bought, W. Dithridge, Wm. Shore, R. M. Means, Nathan Mathews, G. W. Gardner and Wm. Culp, were appointed as the Committee. No further business being before the meeting, it was adjourned until Saturday evening, to receive the report of the Committee on a Constitution for the Republican Club of the Sixth Ward.

ALLEGHENY HIGHWAY ROBBERS CAGED.—James Mooney and James Jones, who were arrested some days ago on suspicion of having in their possession a stolen land warrant, from the fact that they offered to sell it at Cimiotti's loan office for a price much below its real value, appear to be dangerous kind of men. Mr. Reid, of Clarion, writes to officer Dougherty, who had made inquiries in regard to the warrant, that the warrant and about $250 in money were stolen from Mr. Wm. Kennedy, near New Castle, Pa., in the early part of October last. Kennedy was on his way west, and says he fell in with a party who said they were emigrating to Kansas. He says that when they got some distance beyond New Castle, they robbed him of his money and warrant.

Mr. Reid says he can identify the warrant, as he had procured it for Kennedy, and had it in his possession over a year. Kennedy, he says, has probably gone west, but he will receive word in time to appear in this city to prosecute the defendants, who, according to all accounts, are undoubtedly the robbers.

DEATH OF OLD CITIZENS.—William Crawford, an old citizen of Pittsburgh, and a soldier in the Mexican War, died on Saturday, at the residence of his father in Allegheny City, and was buried, with military honors, on Sunday afternoon, by the Jackson Independent Blues, of which company he was a member.

Guy L. Smithson, Esq., also an old resident, died very suddenly on Sunday morning, at the cigar store of his brother, on Market st., near Water. He had been unwell for some time, and it is supposed that medical assistance was not called until it was too late.

Mr. Hersberger, an old resident of Allegheny county, and well-known to many of our citizens, died, on Saturday last, in Ross township.

Mrs. Holler, of Manchester, died on Monday morning. She was also an old resident.

BOX OF TOOLS FOUND.—Alderman Parkinson, of the 5th Ward, has in his possession a box of watch and clock-maker's tools, found on the steps of a house on Walnut street, Saturday evening. Any person owning them can have them by calling at the office. They are supposed to have been stolen, and left, when found to be of no use, in the place stated.

REMEMBER the lecture of Prof. Armes and exhibition of the powers of Recollection by young Gents of Pittsburgh at Lafayette Hall. Juveniles, to be admitted, must be accompanied by their parents. Admission free and a collection for Hall only.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton and H. W. Williams.

JANUARY, 5th, 1857.

Henry Scott vs Jno. Paisley. This is an action to recover damages, which the plaintiff alleges he sustained in an assault and battery committed on him by the defendant. Verdict of $75 for the plaintiff.

A Gutman vs Klingensmith. The plaintiff brought this action, to eject defendant from a lot of ground at the mouth of Pine creek in this county, containing eighteen acres. Verdict for defendant.

Edward Steirn vs. King & Graham. Plaintiff called and, not appearing, nonsuited.

J. W. Duncan for use of Edward H. Lytle vs Thomas Wallace. Plaintiff not appearing *nolle pros.* entered.

Court adjourned.

FOURTH WARD.—The election for ward officers in the Fourth ward, takes place to-day. The following persons were nominated by the regular Republican ward primary meeting:

Alderman—Philip R. Kincaid.

School Directors—Richard Hays, John Fullerton.

Judge of Elections—John R. M'Cune.

Inspector of Elections—John Hare.

Assessor—Richard Hope.

Constable—John Wagley.

SNOW, SLEDDING AND SLEIGHING.—Snow covers the ground in our city and its vicinity at present to the depth of three or four inches, with prospect of more soon. Sleigh-bells are beginning to jingle through the streets gradually, but it is, as yet, only what might be called a disagreeable amusement. The boys, however, have already commenced extensive operations on the pavements, with their sleds, rendering it rather dangerous walking in some places. We like to see boys amusing themselves, but doing so at the expense of broken limbs, perhaps, to others, is decidedly objectionable.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—An election was held on Monday last, for officers of the House of Refuge for the current year, with the following result:

President, James Anderson; Vice-President, Jos. Pennock; Treasurer, J. Hanna; Secretary, B. J. Hanna; Managers, W. Eichbaum, L. R. Livingston, J. Schoonmaker, J. T. Logan, J. P. Kirkpatrick, Allen Kramer, George Darsie, Geo. Weyman, Jas. M'Candless, C. L. B. Fetterman, Jas. R. Moorhead, John Herron.

DELEGATES were chosen on Saturday last, to represent the various districts of the county, in the convention of the Democracy which meets on Wednesday next, to appoint representatives to the State Convention.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A man named James Mulvany was knocked down on Saturday evening, at the foot of Grant street, and robbed of a pocket book containing a small amount of money. He was rather intoxicated at the time.

DELEGATES were chosen, on last evening, for the four wards in Allegheny city, to meet in the Town Hall to-day to nominate a Democratic candidate for the Mayoralty, and one for Overseer of the Poor.

THE RIGHT REV. BISHOP UPFOLD, of Indiana, formerly Pastor of Trinity Church, Sixth street, paid the city a visit last week, and preached, on Sabbath day, before his old congregation, who were all pleased to see him.

REFUSING TO PAY TOLL.—Two men were arrested and brought before Ald. Nellis, and fined $10 each and costs, for refusing to pay the toll for crossing the Hand street Bridge. Rather a dear toll for crossing the Allegheny river.

KEEPING A FEROCIOUS DOG.—Ald. Major, yesterday, held to bail Wm. McBride, charged on oath of Michael Dunn, with keeping a ferocious dog. This is queer weather for the canine race to become ferocious.

ANOTHER FIRE.—About eleven o'clock Sunday morning, the new Episcopal church, situated on the corner of Penn and Meshanic sts., Fifth Ward, was somewhat injured by fire, which originated from a defect in one of the flues. The fire caught in the cupola.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Wm. Adams, who keeps a tavern on the corner of Diamond alley and Ferry street, was held to bail in $200 for his appearance at Court, by Mayor Bingham, yesterday, charged on oath of Hugh Nichol, with selling liquor on Sunday.

ROBBERIES, on a small scale, are becoming rather frequent lately in the 9th Ward. Several houses have been entered, and money, and other valuables taken, but no one has yet been apprehended by the police of that section of the city.

COL. TROUILLO, whose fall from his horse we noticed yesterday, is not any better, and his life is despaired of. He fell on his head and shoulders, and, it is supposed, has received internal injuries.

ELECTIONS.—Our election for ward officers, in the various wards of the city, comes off to-day. That for Mayor and Councilmen will be held on Tuesday next.

IMPORTANT criminal news was very sparse yesterday, nothing but some little cases of surety of the peace, false pretences, &c., which are not interesting to the public generally, having occurred.

RUN OVER.—A small boy was run over on Liberty street yesterday, by a sleigh, but was not badly hurt. He jumped up somewhat frightened and took to his heels.

☞ PHILIP R. KINCAID is the only regular nominee for Alderman in the 4th Ward. jalst6

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For Mayor of Allegheny City,

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CONSUMPTIVES have found in *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, a certain and speedy cure, after the prescriptions of many of the most scientific physicians had proved abortive. Mr. Turner H. Ramsay, of Fredericksburg, Va., whose certificate will be found around the bottle, acknowledges his indebtedness to this medicine for the preservation of his life; so do scores of others who have been equally benefited by its effects.

We see by the Court records that the two Counterfeiters, White of Buffalo, and Lawrence of Epping, N. H., have been placed under five thousand dollar bonds, each, for making and selling imitations of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.—This is right. If the law should protect men from imposition at all it certainly should protect them from being imposed upon by a worthless counterfeit of such a medicine as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. We can only complain that the punishment is not half enough. The villain who would for paltry gain, deliberately trifle with the health of his fellow man, by taking from their lips the cup of hope, when they are sinking, and substituting a falsehood—an utter delusion, should be punished at least as severely as he who counterfeits the coin of his country.—*Green Co. Banner, Carrollton, Ill.*

WILMINGTON, Delaware, October 23, 1856.—MESSRS. CLARK—*Gentlemen:* This is to certify that the pills of your patent owned by the Messrs. Gilpin & Co., and now in full operation in the Brandywine Mills in this city, have fully come up to their expectations, and are all you represented them to be. With one mill we can make sixty barrels of flour in twenty four hours, and a yield of twenty-four and a half barrels to the hundred bushels of wheat. This, after having given the mills a fair trial, appears to be the average yield from good wheat.

Yours respectfully, JOSEPH PERRY.

Head Miller of the Messrs. Gilpin & Co.

According to the above important and reliable certificate, and the testimony of the numerous purchasers of these valuable mills, each one of these mills will make two and a half barrels of flour per hour, producing a yield of one barrel of flour from four bushels and five pounds of wheat. The mill, including the complete grinding and bolting apparatus, occupies a space only 25 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 5 feet high, and requires but 6 horse power to propel it.

Messrs. T. & E. & James M. Clark have *one* of the full sized mills in constant operation at Ryan's Building, No. 31 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, where they offer for sale the patent right for many valuable counties and States throughout the Union; and also the European patent, which has lately been granted for this valuable invention, which is attracting so great attention, not only in the United States, but throughout Europe.

Sales amounting to ten thousand dollars have been made within the last four weeks, and sales of greater amounts are under negotiation.

The Messrs. Clark can be consulted at No. 31 Fifth street, and during the evening at the Perry Hotel, corner of Hancock street and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. 1m.d26.

☞ The Great Russian Remedy.—PIO BONO PUBLICO.—*Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children.*

HEDDING'S RUSSIAN SALVE.

It is a Boston remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a sure and speedy cure for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Felons, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind, as Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Sunburn, Sore Nipples, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Piles, Tetters, Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Noses, Warts and Flesh Wounds. It is a most valuable remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will this Salve do an injury, or interfere with a physician's prescriptions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia—articles growing in that country—and the proprietors have letters from aid-de-camps, clergymen, physicians, sea captains, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommended it to others. Redding's Russia Salve is put up in large tin boxes stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a disabled soldier, which picture is also engraved on the wrapper. PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX. REDDING & CO., Proprietors

For sale by H. MINER & CO., No. 52 Smithfield street; GEO. DARSIE, Allegheny; J. M. KIDDER & CO. Wood st. cor. Wood and 2d sts., and FLEMING BROS., 60 Wood st. Pittsburgh. BEGERAM & McKENNAN, Federal st., Allegheny. mh23;yeod

INSURANCE.

Farmers and Mechanics INSURANCE COMPANY

N. W. Cor. Second and Walnut Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1st, 1856:

Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to Nov. 1st, 1856	$314,634 60
Fire Premiums	176,796 61
Interest on Loans	8,764 47
Total Receipts	$400,195 68
Paid Marine Losses	$64,427 04
Paid Fire do	29,727 89
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	49,489 00
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges	27,474 68
	$171,128 61
Balance Remaining with Company	$229,057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows—

Phila. City and County Bonds	$16,848 18	
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00	Cost price
First Mortgage Real Estate	143,600 00	
Stocks, Collaterals, on call	32,400 00	
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,215 00	
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York	20,000 00	
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,700 00	
Notes for Marine Premiums	105,080 69	
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	35,276 18	
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	28,470 38	
Balance in Banks	16,416 74	
		$512,007 07

The Board of Directors have this day declared a

Dividend of 15 Per Cent.

Payable on demand, on the business of the Company, to the 1st inst.

THOMAS S. FLORENCE, President.

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The Company have reserved a large contingent fund, which, with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, afford ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1856, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz—

Mortgages	$316,123 63
Real Estate	24,377 76
Temporary Loans	34,262 11
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	37,347 50
	$473,799 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 12 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

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Assets and Capital, $600,000.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $500,000.

The undersigned Officers and Directors have

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia	$122,000
Stocks worth par	51,100
Cash on hand	51,000
Amount secured by stock notes	100,000
Amount of stock due on Call	1,710
	$500,000

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to and from Ports, and on Railroads, Lakes, and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms, guaranteeing prompt payment on the adjustment of losses.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Case a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for further information respecting the St. Clair flats and asking what amount, if any of additional appropriation will be required for said work.

Mr. Butler from the Committee on the Judiciary to which was referred the credentials of Mr. Harlan, Senator from Iowa, and the protest of the Senate of the Iowa Legislature relative to the subject, reported that the Committee after careful consideration were unable to agree unanimously. Under the instructions of the majority he submitted a report that Mr. Harlan had not been duly elected to the Senate, accompanied by a resolution declaring the seat vacant.

Mr. Toombs gave notice that he should submit a minority report.

Mr. Harlan wishes the subject disposed of at the earliest practicable period, and suggested to-morrow.

Mr. Stuart remarked that it might, being a privileged question, be taken up any time without interfering with the special order.

The House Bill for the settlement of the account of officers of the Revolution, their widows and orphans, was considered.

Mr. Seward made a long speech in support of the measure, drawing largely from the writings of Washington to strengthen his position.

Mr. Pugh, opposed the bill, regarding it as the entering wedge of a great system of corruption.

Mr. Stuart made a correction of the former's remarks to the effect that if the bill pass, President Pierce will receive $6,280 and not $14,000 or $15,000 for the revolutionary services of his father.

Mr. Seward remarked that President Pierce was not the only surviving child, and the share which would fall to him would not exceed one-half that sum now mentioned by the Senator of Michigan.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—An ineffectual motion was made to enable the Committee to make Reports for reference only.

On motion of Mr. Wade the President was requested to inform the House by what authority he employs the government architect for designing and erecting all public buildings and placing them under the Superintendency of military engineers.

Mr. Quitman vainly strove to report a Bill for increasing the pay of officers of the army.

The House by 70 against 105 refused to suspend the rules as moved by Mr. Walbridge to enable him to introduce a Resolution making the subject of the Pacific Railroad the special order for the 14th January.

Other ineffectual motions to suspend the rules were made for the purpose of acting the various subjects.

The House adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—Mr. Mason by request of Mr. Bright presided over the Senate today inasmuch as the latter's power to appoint a substitute is limited to one day and as Mr. Bright will be absent several weeks in Indiana, Mr. Cass will move to grant an election for President *pro tempore.*

Secretary Guthrie has replied to the inquiry of the House asking to be informed of the reason for not paying certain clerks in that body extra compensation heretofore voted. He agrees with Mr. Whittlesey that neither house of Congress could lawfully increase the compensation of officers whose salaries are fixed by law without the concurrence of the other House and the President, which he says is not the fact in this case.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—The wife of Judge Daniels, of the United States Supreme Court, was burned to death last night, by an accident, at the residence of her husband in Franklin Row. The Judge and his wife had been out, and, on returning home, he went into the Library, and she repaired to her sleeping apartment and commenced disrobing, preparatory to retiring for the night. Being very near-sighted, she did not perceive a candle sitting on the hearth, nor the flames that had communicated to her clothing, until they completely enveloped her. She died this morning, after lingering eight hours in dreadful agony.

Mrs. Daniels was a most estimable lady, about thirty-five years of age, and leaves two children, the youngest being only six or eight months old. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Harris, of Philadelphia, formerly chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery attached to the Navy Department.

This terrible calamity has caused much regret to a large circle of friends, and the community at large, who deeply sympathize with the Judge in his bereavement.

The steamer Columbus will hereafter convey the mails from Panama to Punta Arenas, La Union, Acapulco and San Jose de Guatemala, leaving Panama immediately on the arrival of the mail from New York.

A mail will go forward by the Illinois to-morrow. The single rate of letter postage will be 20 cents prepaid, which will carry letters to their destination.

The Hon. John Appleton, of Maine, has arrived. His coming is presumed to have reference to the conduct of the official organ under the new Administration.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The Ohio Legislature convened to day in adjourned session, the Hon. Lester Taylor President pro tem of the Senate. After reading the Governor's Message, both branches adjourned till Wednesday, to make way for the grand festival to-morrow night, of the opening of the new State House.

The message is mainly on State affairs, it recommends the organization of a Board of Railroad Commissioners, the exercise of supervision in the construction and operation of the road, the resumption of the geological survey, and provision for the payment of the public debt. It shows the expenses of the fiscal year ending November last, loss by over $280,000 than the year preceding; recommends the energetic prosecution of the public works; the revision of the militia laws and relating to married women; increase of judicial compensation, and thinks that Ohio should give expression to the demand for a retrenchment and reform of the administration of the national government.

It says that the Executive has received within the last two months several appeals from Ohio emigrants in Kansas for protection and aid; he addressed a letter from Gov. Geary in behalf of the prisoners from Ohio entitled a demand for her citizens emigrating to territories for free ingress and egress by ordinary routes and complete protection from invasion, usurpation, and lawless violence. If the general government refuses, he does not doubt the right or duty of a State to interfere. He has good grounds to hope that the worst is over, and thinks that Gov. Geary manifests a disposition to respect and protect the rights of Free State settlers.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—The Memphis Appeal of Tuesday, says, considerable excitement prevailed at St. Francis county, by rumors of a rising of slaves on Christmas. Several negroes had been whipped, who confessed to a plot similar to the story of Napoleonville, Louisiana.

The Committee of Vigilance of the Mayor of Nashville, and the Judge of Davidson county to examine charges of Insurrection against certain negroes, report no evidence and recommend their discharge.

The Mississippi papers ridicule the Telegraph's report of the negro disturbance in Jackson, and say there is not a shadow of foundation in them.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—At ten o'clock the Senate was called to order by the Hon. Lester Taylor, President *pro tem.*

Ten Senators were absent. After the usual notice to the House, the Governor's Message was received and read by the clerk.

It is elaborate and able, and shows the financial condition of the State to be in excellent condition. It occupies thirty printed pages.

The Senate then adjourned until Wednesday morning to await the grand festival of the opening of the new State House.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court, sympathizing with Judge Daniels in his severe domestic affliction, and as the funeral of his wife takes place to-morrow, adjourned until Wednesday. The Court of Claims observed a similar mark of respect.

The Land Office has withdrawn from sale about one million acres of land in Louisiana, which were granted to fall within the grant of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad, between Opelousas and Sabine River, on the Texas line.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Mr. Hogeland, who passed through here yesterday, is understood to represent the views and wishes of Gov. Geary in regard to sundry legislative measures of importance to the welfare of the Territory.

Mr. H. states that, although it is not easy to exaggerate the outrages and disorders which have prevailed in Kansas until within a few months past, yet matters are now assuming a much more peaceful and promising aspect.

The Free State Legislature meets to-day; the other one meets on Monday of next week.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 5.—The Legislature met. The Democrats in the House forcibly expelled Bridges the Republican clerk of the last House while calling the roll, and finally organized when Samuel Holmes, Democrat, was elected Speaker and Charles Lile, Democrat, clerk.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 4.—Accounts from Florida state that a man named Shife, with his wife and two children, had been murdered on Indian River, and their dwelling consumed. This barbarity is attributed to the Indians.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The steamship Tennessee has returned to port for repairs. The passengers and mails for Nicaragua had been transferred to the James Badger before leaving Norfolk.

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The *Chronicle* of this morning contains a statement that Senator Sumner will not leave for Washington as was intended, owing to advice to the contrary by his physician.

NEW YORK, Monday, Jan. 5.—E. Hoagland, of Kansas, has passed through this city *en route* for Washington, with despatches from Governor Geary.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The Democratic caucus at Harrisburg nominated J. L. Getz, of Reading for Speaker of the House. The Senate caucus meet in the morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Cotton firm with an advancing tendency; sales 3000 bales; Orleans middling 10½, Uplands 10¼, fair Uplands 14—The sales of the three days are 14,000 bales. Flour steady with sales 6,500 bbls. Wheat firm with sales 15,600 bus at $1,78 for white, and $1,60 for red. Corn dull and heavy; sales of 20,000 bus at 70c for white, and 76c for yellow. Pork is firm. Beef buoyant at $14,50@15. Lard is buoyant. Whisky steady at 27. Coffee firm with sales of Rio at 10@11. Sugar firm. Molasses firm at 80c for Orleans. Linseed Oil dull. Freights firmer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The flour market is quiet but steady; there is, however, very little inquiry for export; sales 1200 bbls. standard and mixed brands at $6,25 per bbl.; 200 bbls. single extra at $5,66, and 600 bbls. extra family on private terms; a lot of 200 bbls. scraped sold at $5,60@6 per bbl. There is a limited demand for the supply of the city trade at $6,25@7,50 per bbl as to quality. Rye flour dull and lower; sales 100 bbls. at $3,50@4 per bbl. Corn meal is held at $3 per bbl., but there are no buyers. The supply of wheat is small and the demand limited; sales 5000 to 5500 bushels at $1,45@1,48 per bush. for prime to good red, and some good white at $1,55. Rye scarce and wanted at 81 cents per bush. Corn is in limited request; sales 4000 bush. new yellow at 62@63, and some lots of old at 68, in store. Oats are in fair request; sales 500 bush. prime Delaware at 47. Clover-seed in demand; sales 400 bush. at $7 per 64 lbs. Whisky steady at 26@26 per gal in bbls. and 25 in hhds.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—Flour dull to-day; the demand was limited with small sales of choice at $5,15. Whisky lower; sales 600 bbls at 20@20½. Wheat quiet. Corn in good demand at 60c. for new and old. Rye steady at 79@80. Barley quiet at $1,55@1,60 for fall and $1,45 for spring. Oats in good demand at 42@43. Hogs in light supply, 7c. offered freely but holders ask an advance. Provisions firm, sales 150 tierces Lard at 11c. Sugar firm, sales 35 hhds good fair and prime at 10¾@11. Coffee unchanged, sales 200 bags good Rio at 11¼@11½. Molasses firm at 73. The river is unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—The cotton market yesterday was active, the sales amounting to 20,000 bales, at an advance of ⅛. The quotations for middlings now range from 12@12½. There are large arrivals of cotton at hand, which will test the market. Molasses is quoted at 62. Flour closed yesterday at an advancing tendency. Provisions are quiet. Lard buoyant at an advance of ½; lard in kegs is quoted at 13½, and in bbls at 12½. Eastern hogs 26½@27½. Western mess pork $19,75. Star candles 23c.—Cotton freights to Liverpool, 9-16; to Havre, 13-16.

BIOJABB, SODA—100 kegs just rec'd for sale by de23 FLEMING BROS.

SODA ASH—A superior article on hand and for sale by de25 FLEMING BROS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—6000 lbs in 25 & 50 lb sacks for sale by DAVID O HERBST

COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending Jan 5, 1856.

This being the annual settling season, and the facilities of transportation being quite limited, business has been quite dull during the week, outside of the routine of the jobbing trade.

The receipts of produce are, of course, quite light, and operations are consequently much restricted. Prices remain without much change.

The rivers are still closed with ice. While it was raining steadily from Cincinnati downward on Friday and Saturday, it was snowing here; but the fall of snow is light and the weather continues unpromisingly cold.

Money is in active demand and scarce, the more so on account of the usual squaring of balances at this season. The banks are carrying full discount lists, and, first class paper is by no means rare on the street, whereit is placed at 10@12 ⅌ cent., other grades ranging up from 18@24.

The Imports of Dry Goods for the week, at New York, in consequence of the non-arrival of ships over due, are far behind those of the same week last year—being only $1,209,739, against $3,737,472.

The New York Tribune of Saturday says:

The new year has inaugurated some relief in the Money market, which promises to assume more improvement within the next ten days. The distribution of the large amount of dividends and interest now in course of payment will soon be felt, and the suspension of the foreign drain for specie will give the Banks confidence to meet more freely the demands of borrowers, and expand their loans. In Stock circles there is still an active demand for money, but in mercantile circles matters are very quiet—Most of the banking offices were actively employed to-day in the payment of coupons, &c. The largest amount was by the Ohio Trust Company, which checked for $4,200,000, including about $2,100,000 of the Ohio Loan of $2,400,000 due to-day. Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co. paid out $600,000, the Sub Treasury about $400,000, and Messrs Duncan, Sherman & Co., Clarke, Dodge & Co., &c., large sums. The various corporations have met their liabilities with great promptness, and we hear of no new defaults excepting in the