PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 1857.

THE FASHIONS.—We think we have as good a right as any one to notice the fashions once in a while, as everybody is generally interested in them. Two of the most important innovations made lately in this line upon the old regime, are the resuscitation of one of the fashions of Shakspere's time—i. e. hoops, or according to that author, farthingales—and the adoption by the male gender of our city gradually within a year or two, and more especially this winter, of shawls or blankets in lieu of overcoats. Now, we don't like to say much about the apparel of the fair sex, as *experience* is better, in this case, than mere theory; but in regard to the latter change we want to say that we think it a decided improvement on over-coats, which are generally so difficult to doff and don. Shawls are much handier, much more comfortable, as they keep that part of the body warm which needs it most—the shoulders—cheaper, more durable, easier to renovate, requiring no extra fixings, as "comforts" and gloves, and shown to be superior in every respect by the fact that they are worn by the Aborigines in the colder parts of our continent, and the Scotch Highlanders, such people always adopting that costume which is most natural and comfortable. It must not be supposed from this article we are agent for any blanket manufactory, as these remarks are entirely our own convictions.

YOUTH AND AGE.—An interesting marriage ceremony took place, last week, at the office of one of our Aldermen. A couple presented themselves for the holy rite to be performed, and upon an examination by the squire, it was found that the lady was a minor, and they were at once told, as there was a heavy penalty for marrying those under age without the consent of the parents, and the Alderman having been mulcted in a case of this kind, once, in the sum of $250,—that they could not be married unless the consent of her parents or guardians was obtained. The young lady was what might be called a semi-orphan, having but one parent in the land of the living, her mother—who was old and feeble. The lady seemed rather disappointed, but took measures to secure the presence and consent of her aged maternal relative at once. She came soon after, bent down with years and infirmity, and in a feeble voice entered the squire to proceed, as her consent was given to the match. The Alderman then tied the knot, and they were made a happy man and wife. The contrast between the parties excited solemn feelings in the minds of all present.—The aged mother, tottering on the verge of Eternity's abyss, and the smiling young couple, just about assuming the first great responsibility of life.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—President Judge M'Clure, and Associates Adams and Parke.

Com. vs. James Burns and Wm. Mooney; indictment for larceny on oath of William Kennedy. This case occupied the Court since Friday afternoon, and the defendants are the same persons whom we noticed as having been arrested on a charge of robbing Wm. Kennedy, near New Castle, of a land warrant and $244 in money.

Mr. Kennedy was called, and, in substance, made the same statement which we published the other day, and identified Burns as being one of the men who were in his company at the time.

The paper was shown to be only a certificate of the issuing of a land warrant, and not a land warrant itself.

Witnesses were called for the defence to prove an *alibi* in the case of Mooney, and testified that they saw him in the city every day for the last six months, as he was working in a rolling mill with them during that time.

The jury retired on Saturday, and not having returned when the Court adjourned, Judge M'Clure informed them that they might bring in a sealed verdict if they saw proper.

A LIVELY scene occurred in the Market House Saturday morning, which was very amusing. A woman came up to the stall of one of the butchers, who is rather a Yankee, always willing to "make a trade" and "no smoking cent," and after examining his stock offered about one-third the saleable price for a large piece of beef. After some "scratching of his poll" and "counting of costs," he concluded to accept the offer if he lost money by it, and informed the woman accordingly. The butcher giving his consent so unexpectedly, the woman came to the conclusion that there was something wrong with the meat, and wouldn't take it, much to the satisfaction of our hero and amusement to bystanders. Such is human nature.

REVENUE TO THE STATE FROM ALLEGHENY CO.—Allegheny county contributed the handsome sum of $105,878 62 towards the support of the State government for the year 1856. Of this sum $26,518 80 was derived from the tax on Bank Dividends; $16,804 97 from tax on Corporation Stocks, and $53,526 57 from that on Real and Personal Estate. The Tavern Licenses $11,798 97; Auction Commissions and Duties, $1,582 77; Retailers' License tax, $1,434 03; Peddlers, $462 80; Brokers, $1,516 85; Theatre, $418 75; Billiard Rooms of the city, $130; Eating Houses, $214 42; Canal and Railroad tolls of the county $40,445 00; Collateral Inheritance Tax, $7,655 12, and Loans, $6,784 10.

EUROPEAN AGENCY AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. Mr. Thompson has opened an Intelligence Office at 410 Liberty street, a little distance above the Canal; on the shortest notice he supplies families with servants and in general faithfully performs all business in his line, which may be committed to him. His card may be found in our columns under the head of "Special Notices." His advice and assistance will be found of great advantage, also to those wishing to procure drafts on any city of Europe in such sums as will suit those wishing to remit passages, etc.

THE ELECTIONS.—Elections take place tomorrow, in Pittsburgh and Allegheny—in the latter for Mayor, Overseer of the Poor, and Ward Officers; in this city for Mayor and Councilmen. Being elected alternately, there is but one member for Select from each ward to be chosen, which makes the contest one of two districts where vacancies have occurred; but those for Common Council are all elected at once, proportioned as follows: First ward, 4; Second, 3; Third, 6; Fourth, 2; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 4; Seventh, 2; Eighth, 2; Ninth, 2.

BIRMINGHAM.—The Republicans of Birmingham held a meeting at National Hall on the evening of the 9th inst. to nominate a ticket for Borough Officers. The following was chosen:

Burgess—Job. Wareham.
Council—Thos. McRee, T. Worcester, James Fawcett, Benj S. Duncan, M. Bonner.
School Directors—N. Patterson, D. P. Adams.
Constable—Wm. Livingston.

The contest was lively, but the best feeling prevailed, and the meeting unanimously ratified the nominations.

The election is on the 12th inst.

SUPREME COURT.—This Court, now in session in Philadelphia, has passed upon the following cases:

John Dugan vs. the President, Managers and Company, for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river, opposite the city of Pittsburgh. Opinion by Woodward, J. Judgment reversed and *venire de novo* awarded.

McClintocks Appeal.—Allegheny County—Opinion by Black, J. The decree of the Orphans Court is reversed, and it is now here decreed that the Auditor's report be confirmed and distribution awarded accordingly.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, &c.—Before Hons. Wm. B. McClure, J. E. Parke and G. Adams.
January 10, 1857.

The application of James Gray, of Fourth street, for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws, was presented to the Court. But with the consent of the opposing counsel, the argument was postponed until Saturday the 17th inst.

THE PITTSBURGH COUNCILS have held thirty-eight meetings during the last year—twenty-six special—and will hold two more, one to-night and one on next Wednesday evening. The new members to be elected on to-morrow will take their seats on the Friday following.

A NEW list of Traverse Jurors will be called to-day, the others having all been discharged with the exception of those to try the case of James Burns and Wm. Mooney.

DURING the past year the total of deaths have been as follows: Males 456; Females 344; Total 800.

FIRE PLUGS.—Men from the Water Works were engaged on Saturday, very busily, examining the various fire plugs throughout the city.

SALESMAN WANTED.—Attention is directed to the advertisement in our columns of a "Salesman Wanted."

YORK COUNTY BANK.—A counterfeit $5 on this Bank has made its appearance, but is very badly executed.

THE Young Men's Library Association hold an election for officers this evening.

VERNON.—A wagon load of deer arrived at the market on Saturday from Jefferson county.

THE present year is the forty-second of the corporation of the City of Pittsburgh.

SEE advertisement in another column of "Rare Bargains."

THE forgery case of Stewart Robinson vs Jesse Sutton, comes up in the Quarter Sessions to-day

FIRE IN BIRMINGHAM.—Sunday morning, about ten o'clock, a fire occurred on Grosvenor street, near the foot of Coal Hill, Birmingham, destroying four frame houses. It broke out in the stocking factory of a German, who occupied a house adjoining the grocery store of Mr. Tragessor, and owned by the latter gentleman, and communicated to a frame house adjoining, on the north side, owned and occupied by Mrs. Laughren, a widow; it then proceeded to one occupied by a man named McCormick, and before its progress could be checked the whole three were totally consumed. The next building was torn down, by the firemen, who could procure no water, and this prevented the flames from traveling any further. The fire was caused by a defection in the flue of a chimney in the house where it was first discovered. Nearly all the furniture of these houses was saved by the energy of those who were attracted to the spot. The loss will be about $1,400. We could not learn whether there was any insurance on either of the buildings.

A REPUBLICAN MEETING was held in the Sixth Ward School House, on Saturday evening, to hear the report of the Committee appointed some time ago to form a Constitution for the permanent organization of the Republican Club of the Sixth ward; O. H. Rippey in the Chair.

Mr. Major read a report of the Committee, offering a Constitution, which provides for the appointment of an Executive Committee for the ward, of which the President and Treasurer shall be *ex-officio* members; its object to be to keep up the organization of the Republican party in the ward, and promote the spread of Republican principles; and to establish a Reading Room. The regular meetings of the Club are to be held on the first Monday of every month. Any Republican in the ward may be a member of the Club, on being vouched for by two of its members. No one can vote at a primary meeting of the party unless his residence in the ward and his Republicanism is vouched for by a member.

The Constitution was adopted.

Adjourned to meet at Taylor's Hall, on Fulton street, on Saturday evening, the 16th of January.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Sunday morning, about half past seven o'clock, a fire broke out in the three story brick house situated on Wylie street, north side, three doors above Fifth, by burning coals from the grate falling on the floor, and igniting the same. The fire however fortunately was discovered before it had done any injury with the exception of damaging the ceiling of the first floor. Loss trifling.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hons. M. Hampton and H. W. Williams.
JANUARY 10, 1857.

Wm. White vs. Pittsburgh Life Insurance Company. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $4201,75. Judgement deferred for further consideration.

THE Theatre presents an attractive bill for this evening.

A HORSE attached to a sleigh ran off on Wylie street, last evening, but did no other damage than smashing the vehicle.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.
FOR MAYOR OF PITTSBURGH,
HENRY A. WEAVER.
ELECTION—TUESDAY, JAN 13TH.

☞ REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
For Mayor of Allegheny City,
de29;dte B. C. SAWYER Jr.

Third Ward Republican Ticket.
Select Council—*SAMUEL M. KIRK.*
Common Council—*A. M. BROWN,*
JAMES K. KING,
ROBT. ALLINGHAM.
J. S. DAUGHERTY,
THOS. W. SHAW,
GEO. W. LEONARD.
☞ Election on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1857. ja12;2td

First Ward Republican Ticket.
Regular Nominations
Select Council—*A. H. HILLER.*
Common Council—*JAMES REIS,*
HENRY MEYER,
DAVID STEMMONS,
JOSEPH ROSS.
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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; as 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 ten 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 mills 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 TEAGUE,
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 pecks 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.26.

☞ [From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.]

Fragrant Breath.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "*Bals of a Thousand Flowers*" the dentifrice would not only render it sweet, but leave the teeth white as alabaster? Many persons do not believe this, and the subject is so delicate that friends will never mention it. Put a single drop of the "Balm" on your toothbrush and it will make the breath sweet and morning. A fifty cent bottle will last a year.

—Department Commissioner Manly is recommended by us the "*Bals of a Thousand Flowers*." It will remove tan, pimples, etc. The *Bals of a Thousand Flowers* makes the skin soft and beautiful. Wet a towel, you on two or three drops, and wash the face night and morning.

Shaving Made Easy—Wet your shaving-brush in either warm or cold water, pour on two or three drops of "Balm of a Thousand Flowers," rub the brush a little, and it will make a beautiful soft lather much facilitating the operation of shaving. Price only 25 cents.

FERRIER & Co., Proprietors, New York.
S. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., 412 Market st. Pittsburgh; KEYSER, R. S. SELLERS & CO., and FLEMING BROS T. B. CALDWELL, Harmar Mill, Agents for Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

A Card to the Ladies.

☞ DR. J. DUPONCE'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS FOR FEMALES, invaluable in cases of irregularities, and removing obstructions of the Monthly Turn, from whatever cause.

All Medical Men Know
As well as many others, *that no female can enjoy good health unless their Menses or Monthly* [illegible] takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the general health begins to decline, and many are the wrecks of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pain in the side, and the whole system enfeebled, and distorted sleep most always arises from the interruption of nature, and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all those evils.

Full and explicit directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed, and all disease peculiar to females may be speedily cured.

Price $1.00 the box, and sold by all the Druggists and by SAMPLE & REED, Agents for Allegheny; FULTON'S Drug Store, Birmingham; JOHN P. SCOTT, 256 Liberty st. and by W. A. GILDEMEENNEY & CO. 43 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. They will supply the trade at proprietor's prices, and send the Pills by mail on receipt of $1.00 through Pittsburgh P. O. ant;tu;dawtf

Point Malt House.
W. H. GARRARD,
MALSTER,
HOP AND GRAIN DEALER,
Water st., opposite Jones' Ferry,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
☞ The highest market price paid for good sound Barley and Rye
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Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 16th of January next, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a certain Tract of Land, situated in Fallston township, Beaver county, adjoining land of John McIlvaine, William Hillock, and others, containing 125 Acres, having about 80 acres cleared, the remainder is well timbered. This property is in a high state of cultivation, and is conceded to be one of the best wheat-growing Farms in the county; has a good Orchard; is well watered, and is nearly all susceptible of cultivation. Its location is beautiful, being 18 miles East of Pittsburgh, and 14 miles from the Penna. Railroad.

Terms made known on day of sale.

An indisputable title will be given.

JAMES WILSON.
dal;wtd&7 ROBERT GAROTHERS.

WANTED.
350 YOUNG MEN TO ACT as Local and Travelling Agents, in a business easy, useful and honorable, at a salary of $100 per month—a capital of $3 only required. No patent medicine or book business. Full particulars given free to all who enclose a postage stamp or a three cent piece, and address
D. P. BRANNON & CO.
Atkinson Depot, N. H.
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TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate is not in session, having yesterday adjourned over till Monday.

HOUSE.—The Speaker announced the Select Committee to investigate the alleged charges of corruption, to consist of Messrs. Kelsey, Orr, Davis, of Maryland, Ritchie and Warner.

Mr. Grow said he had had, for two or three weeks, a petition signed by fifteen hundred voters of Kansas, remonstrating against the right of Mr. Whitfield to a seat as a delegate from the Territory. He had been informed that a large number, similar to this, were on their way, and asked to have read the petition of Mr. Reeder setting forth the reasons for contesting Mr. Whitfield's seat. Objections being made, the papers were referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Reeder, in his petition, denies the right of Mr. Whitfield to his seat and claims it for himself. Setting forth the reasons for this assertion he says that himself and Mr. Whitfield were candidates at two separate elections, when he (Mr. Reeder) received more than double the number of legal votes cast for Mr. Whitfield.

Upon a full investigation of all the facts, the House rejected Mr. Whitfield, but refused to admit Mr. Reeder.

The reasons for this are set forth in the report of the Kansas Investigating Committee.—Without new legislation and under the same state of things, Mr. Whitfield became a candidate for the single session of the same Congress at an election held in October last, entirely without authority of law.

A large majority of the legal voters refused to participate preferring to recognize a voluntary election. The question having already been adjudicated by the House the parties who did participate in that irregular and unauthorized election were a small number of the voters of the Territory, less than those who voted at the voluntary election in October, 1855, and a large number of non-residents of the Territory, and persons not entitled to vote at the treaties now existing with Persia, the evacuation of Herat, authorization to establish trading settlements on the shores of the Persian Gulf, and the concession of railways on the Persian territory to English companies. Persia, supported by Russia, demands the neutrality of Turkey. England, on the contrary, wishes for the alliance of Turkey, or at least for authorization for the passage of her troops to Trebizond.

The Imaum of Muscat sides with the English, and refuses the repayment of the annual tribute which he owes for the salt mines in Persia.—Great activity prevails in the Persian arsenals. Colonel Khan was ordered round the peninsula of French officers; and Russian troops are concentrating on the Atrazes. The Russians have sent arms and ammunition to Ezzell, a bay on the Persian side of the Caspian Sea.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS.—HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—The Democratic caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator met this evening, when Col. John W. Forney was nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood:

John W. Forney	35 votes.
John Robbins	21 "
H. B. Wright, of Luzerne	3 "
C. A. Black, of Greene	1 "

There were 60 members present and 9 absent.

A resolution was adopted making the nomination unanimous, and the caucus then adjourned.

The absentees were Mr. Cresswell, of the Senate, from Blair; Messrs. Calhoun and Nicholson, of Armstrong; Smith, of Bedford; Foster, Fousald, Hill and Johns, of Westmoreland, all friends of Mr. Foster for Senator; and Mr. Tolan, of Carbon, who is sick.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH GAZETTE OFFICE,
Monday Morning, Jan. 12, 1857.

FLOUR—no change; sales of 50 and 60 bbls from wagon at $5,62 for super and $6,25 for extra. From store, 75 and 40 bbls at $5.87, for super, and $5,40@5,60 for extra; 40 do extra at $5.37@5,50; 25 do super at $5,00; and 30 do family extra at $6.87.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—an active market; sales of 77 cases at $2.87 @3.00 Bu; 9 tonsen private terms; 400 sacks, and 1100 and 1500 Bu in sacks, at $2.50 @100 and 500 Bu, in sack at $2.25.

COTTON YARNS—prices have advanced, and we append the corrected quotations.

PUTUP YARN.		POTES YARN.	
Nos. 8 to 10, inclusive	$ Bb.	Nos. 10	$ Bb.
Nos. 11 & 12	24 @ 25	No. 12	23 @ 24
No. 13	25 @ 26	No. 14	24 @ 25
No. 14	26 @ 28	No. 16	26 @ 28
No. 15	27 @ 28	No. 20	31 @ 33
No. 16	28 @ 30		
No. 20	32 @ 35		
No. 22	35 @ 38	No. 20	30 @ 32
No. 28	40 @ 45	No. 28	40 @ 45
No. 30	45 @ 50	No. 30	45 @ 50
No. 40	60 @ 65	No. 40	60 @ 65

Carpet Chain, White, 24@25 Colored 20; Coverlet Yarn 23; Candlewick 23; Twine 23; Batting, No. 1, 12; No. 2, 11; Family Batting 11; Cushion 11.

SHEETINGS—have also advanced; we quote, new, Pittsburgh Mills No 1 at 9, and No 2 at 8¼.

HAY—Sales at scales of 7 loads at $8.25 $1 per ton.

OATS—Sales from store of 250 bus Ohio at 35, and small lots from first hands at 33.

BEANS—Sales of 20 and 10 bus small white at $2.50 $ bushel.

DRIED MEAT—A sale of 1000 lbs country cut shoulders at 6¾, cash, for funds.

MOLASSES—Sales of 10 bbls N. O. at 75.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

PORK PACKING—The whole number of hogs packed at this place up to the present season will not exceed 400,000. It is falling off from 1850 of 13,000—and from 1854 of not more than half the number. Cincinnati has gained in the number pork—it all the principal points on the Ohio and Mississippi.

Until very recently Terre Haute has been the focus of a large pork trade, a great number of hogs being slaughtered there annually. Now, however, the railroads carry off the hogs alive to the Eastern markets, and the business is fast declining in consequence.

The Indianapolis Journal says that last year there were packed in that city upward of 100,000. This year, so far, not more than 17,000 have been packed, and the total season's work may scale low over 20,000. It cannot possibly reach 90,000. The whole crop will be less this season, as compared with last year, by from one to one fourth to one third throughout the State.—Lafayette (Ind.) Courier.

SPECIE MOVEMENTS IN	1856	1855
Exports of specie hence and via		
Boston	$49,600,884	$12,485,236
Receipts from California	46,000,000	45,000,000

This table shows that we exported in 1856 seven million dollars more specie than in 1855, and that we received $46,000,000 more specie from California in 1856 than in 1855. The table also shows that we exported in 1856, nearly nine million dollars more specie than we received from California while in 1855, the excess of export over receipts was $12,000,000.

CINCINNATI MARKET, January 10.—Flour—There was an active demand for Flour to-day, and prices are fully 10c a bbl higher. The sales comprise 500 bbls at $5.25; 400 do at $5.25, and 1400 do extra at $5.30, both deliverable on the opening of navigation; 125 do, white wheat, at $5.25; 250 do extra at $5.50, and 250 do at $5.75. The receipts during the last twenty four hours consist of 1,510 bbls.

Whiskey—The speculative demand continues, and prices again advanced this afternoon, closing at 22c. The sales were 1,000 barrels.

Butter—A sale of 16 bbls good Roll at 20 cents. Market firm.

Bacon—A sale of 145, averaging 210 lbs, at 9¾. The market continues firm.

Green Meat—Sales of 200 Hams at 8¾c and 600 do at 8¾c, all to arrive.

Lard—sales of 250 bbls at 11¼c. The demand is active and prices sensibly upward.

Pork—sales of 150 bbls mess at $17.50.

Bulk Meats—A large business was done again to-day, but the particulars were not private.

Sugar—The market is firm with a fair demand. Sales of 35 hhds at 9¼@9¾c for fair to good fair.

Molasses—Market quiet at 72@73c for new.

Wheat—The market is quiet at $1.15 for red, and $1.18 for white, delivered.

Corn—The market is firm, and prices remain steady at 60c for new, and 62c for old.

Barley—There is a fair demand for Northern Spring at $1.14@1.16. Fall Barley is the demand at $1.25@1.30.

Rye—Receipts are very slight, and prices are firm at 80c.

Oats—Sales of 1,000 bush, at 41c; 500 do at 42c, and 1000 do at 43c. The market is firm with a fair demand.

Hay—The market is firm and quiet at $15 to $15 for fair to prime.

In the Hog market the transactions were small, as there are not many offerings; indeed the animals are quite light, and the season is rapidly drawing to a close, supposed ranging from $7 to $7.50 for fair to extra large.

There is a large demand for New York and bulk meat for future delivery; but all on the market was taken at $17.50 for mess pork, 7 for bulk shoulders and 8½ for sides. The sales of the week were on sales at the above prices, mess pork being held at $18, bulk sides at 8¾ to 9, and shoulders at 7½. Bulk lard is nominally held at 11¼ for buyers. Parties who contracted to deliver 1000 bbls lard, a few weeks ago, at 10c, will find it will cost them a loss of from paying $1,500, to annul the contract. The tendency seems to all kinds of a pretty speculative character, and no doubt is of a pretty general character throughout the country that the excitement has spread over the entire West everything in your line is being eagerly sought after, and the wheels of transport lines are indulged in with reference to the forthcoming price of pork. That such a state of things will lead to a revulsion, a panic and a decline, cannot be doubted, but this is not the time for the subscriber to dwell on it. Revulsions do make trouble, and a sale next week, at a profit of one, two, three or ten thousand dollars, may be very fine, but how is case of a decline to be able to anticipate it and "stand from under," but it is evident all cannot do this so the pork will have to be carried through by some, if not many, who now feel bullish.

Whiskey is very scarce, and the supply not more than half equal to meet the demand since the supply by river has ceased. The market is firm at 22c for price of whiskey and the high price of corn, have induced their business from one-fourth to one-half.—Cin. Com.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh Pt. W. A. C. R. R.—9 tons fire clay, A A Harris; 325 bbls whiskey, 10 bbls pickles, 10 qrs do, Wm Bigelow; 82 bbls flour, J Lindsay; 40 bbls pepper, J L Ebner; 2 pkgs lard, H Ridder; 20 bar iron, Kingsley; 2 pkgs tobacco, 10 cakes copper, O G Hussey & co; 8 kegs butter, 25 hogs, R Daniel & co; 18 tons fire clay, Jones & Laughlin; 18 tons sag metal, Zug & co; 1 bbl butter, Wm Wilson; 6 kegs do, J Graff; 3 bbls lard, Kay do, W Sloan; 14 bbls, 1 hpgs pork & lard, Gaston & co; 6 bbls lard, 4 kegs do, Smith, Mair & Hunter; 25 hogs, 49 bbls do, Fleming & co; 1 car staves, 23 bbls flour, 9650 fire brick, 57 kilns, 10 bbls fire clay, 3 carriages, 70 pcs oil meal, 2 cars hogs, 4 do cattle, owners; 150 bbls whiskey, 42 pkg ldse, 275 bbls flour, 60 bbls pearls, 40 kegs lard, 161 pcs ldse, Scandrett, 60 ctns Overwood, 40 pkgs butter, 21 bbls lard, 117 tcs do, 275 bbls flour, each 3 bbls flour, 8 sks oats, 34 do corn, 6 do rye, 93 doz brooms, Kelsey & co; 2 kegs butter, W Noble; 22 sks oats, B H King; 71 doz brooms, W Cooper; 6 cor 45 do, Ross & McCombs; 54 do, Shiffer & Hickelton; 10 sks corn, 1 bbl butter, 1 bag, Bell & Liggett; 42 sks flour, S Harbaugh; 263 bus corn, 50 do oats, Simpson & Nelson; 125 rcs hardware, Foster Nelson & co; 218 pcs pork, Shriver & Dilworth; 600 bus wheat, Wilmarth; 32 bbls ale, Jr Kerlewood.

Beaver & Kittanning R R—23 do, Mechlinkan co; 50 bbls lard, P Sellers & co; 20 do alcohol; D A Fahnestock & co; 16 bales cotton, Park & co; 7 do, Kennedy & co; 30 bbls flour, A Hunter.

OAK TIMBER WANTED by the American Steam Coverage, a constant supply of sound White, Grey, Red and Black Oak round timber not less than 10 inches diameter at the small end, and in length of from 17to 25, 24¾ feet, for which a fair price will be paid, delivered at the landing of the company on the Monongahela River, Bradford's Fields. Persons desirous to contract for the delivery of the timber will please apply to Messrs Reis & Berger, corner of Smithfield and Second streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. oct20;3mwF

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CHARLES BUCKLEY, Manufacturer of Paper Boxes, corner of Third and Wood sts., Pittsburgh, Pa. Has Two and Bonnet Boxes, Jewelry and Prescription Boxes—All kinds of Paper Boxes made to order.
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Desirable Tannery for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, the following property, in the town of Mercersburg, Franklin county, Ohio, two miles from Salineville, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, cemented in one and a half acres of land, on which is erected a comfortable two story Dwelling House, with a good TANNERY, having a plentiful supply of water for all its purposes. Also, a Cabinet Makers' Shop and Tenant House. Also, one new two story Shoe Shop and Tenant House. Also, a very convenient two story Brick Tenant House. There is also on the farm a fine Young Fruit and Apple Orchard of well selected fruit.

Terms of sale will be very reasonable, and will be made known by calling on the subscriber.
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Valuable Farm for Sale.

THIS FARM, lying on the Brownsville road, adjoining the pleasant little village of Finleyville, situated on Peters Creek valley, 2 miles from the Monongahela river, 14 miles from Pittsburgh, 4 miles from Monongahela City and 16 miles from Washington, the county seat, contains 160 acres. All susceptible of cultivation, about 50 of which is fine meadow bottom land, 40 acres of second bottom, and the rest is upland, containing an abundance of Coal and Limestone near or accessible to 60 acres of which is well timbered and all well watered. The buildings consist of a large two story frame House, commanding a view of the whole farm.—Also, one large Store Room, and Dwelling House adjoining. Also, one large Cabinet Makers' Shops and Tenant House. Also, one new two story Shoe Shop and Tenant House. Also, a very convenient two story Brick Tenant House. There is also on the farm a fine Young Fruit and Apple Orchard of well selected fruit.

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By Last Night's Mail.

Detail of News by the North American.

From a mass of matter by the North American which arrived at Portland on Thursday, we select the subjoined:

PRUSSIA AND SWITZERLAND.

THE LATEST.—The Federal Gazette, of Berne has published the following announcement:

BERNE, Dec. 18.—A Prussian dispatch arrived this inst., breaks off diplomatic relations. The chancery of the Prussian legation is already closed. There is an extraordinary sitting of the Federal Council this evening.

AN HOUR LATER.—The Diet is convoked probably for Jan. 5 The question has entered upon a new phase, evidently a very serious one.

THIRD DISPATCH.—The Diet is convoked for Jan. 27. The cantons have been instructed to prepare the *personnel* and *materiel* of their military contingent.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—All the preparations which have taken place up to the present time, are for the purpose of moving 135,000 men after the 2d of January. The Prussian troops will be formed into nine divisions. Each corps of the army has furnished one division. The nine divisions are formed into four corps, supported by a division of reserve. Count Groeben is appointed Commander-in-Chief. The Generals commanding corps are Generals Werder, Wassow, Bonin and Schaubin. The reserve division will be commanded by the Prince of Hohenzollern, and will consist of the Prussian Guards. The first corps is commanded by Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

BERNE, Dec. 21.—Hopes of peace increase in official circles. Four fresh divisions are called out. The students of Zurich have volunteered for the active army. The popular enthusiasm is increasing.

PERSIA.—Advices from Constantinople of 12th ult. say.

Ferook Khan, on the 8th, sent off the ultimatum of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, which ultimatum demands the revision of the treaties now existing with Persia, the evacuation of Herat, authorization to establish trading settlements on the shores of the Persian Gulf, and the concession of railways on the Persian territory to English companies. Persia, supported by Russia, demands the neutrality of Turkey. England, on the contrary, wishes for the alliance of Turkey, or at least for authorization for the passage of her troops to Trebizond.

The Imaum of Muscat sides with the English, and refuses the repayment of the annual tribute which he owes for the salt mines in Persia.—Great activity prevails in the Persian arsenals. Colonel Khan was ordered round the peninsula of French officers; and Russian troops are concentrating on the Atrazes. The Russians have sent arms and ammunition to Ezzell, a bay on the Persian side of the Caspian Sea.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CAUCUS.—HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—The Democratic caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States Senator met this evening, when Col. John W. Forney was nominated on the first ballot. The vote stood:

John W. Forney	35 votes.
John Robbins	21 "
H. B. Wright, of Luzerne	3 "
C. A. Black, of Greene	1 "

There were 60 members present and 9 absent.

A resolution was adopted making the nomination unanimous, and the caucus then adjourned.

The absentees were Mr. Cresswell, of the Senate, from Blair; Messrs. Calhoun and Nicholson, of Armstrong; Smith, of Bedford; Foster, Fousald, Hill and Johns, of Westmoreland, all friends of Mr. Foster for Senator; and Mr. Tolan, of Carbon, who is sick.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Official information has been received that the Shawnee Indians have recently completed their selection of two hundred thousand acres in their reserve, and that consequent thereon, an extensive organization has been formed by persons in that vicinity. It is reported that from three to eight hundred families are preparing to go on that reserve on or before February next, and occupy as much of the remainder of the three hundred thousand acres as they may desire. The treaty prohibits white settlers from occupying these lands until ninety days after the selections are made and approved, and the surplus set aside by the President's proclamation.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, by direction of the President, has ordered Col. Cummings, Superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, to go to the Shawnee Reserve and prevent white from jumping the Shawnee, Miami, Kaw Half-breed, or any other Indian lands, said to be worth from twenty to fifty dollars an acre. Requisitions for troops have been sent by telegraph and messenger, and enforce, if necessary by that means, the government orders.

Col. Spencer, recently appointed Marshal of Kansas, is here awaiting action by the Senate on his nomination.

Hoagland, from that territory, is also in this city, urging, among other things, the appropriation of $50,000 for the capitol at Lecompton.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—The Missouri Legislature will go into joint session on Monday next for the election of two United States Senators.

The legality of Jacksons' inauguration as Lieut. Governor will be tested as soon as the Supreme Court meets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The Washington Union says it has made inquiry as to John Barney's statement that Gen. Cass had received and accepted the appointment of Secretary of State, and is authorized to say that it is entirely without foundation. It also asserts that no one member of the Cabinet has yet been selected.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—The night mail between Washington and Richmond has been discontinued. There is, therefore, now but one mail a day South.

Capt. J. Manning, a retired naval officer, residing at Charleston, Va., fell into the fire, a few days since, and was burned to death.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 10.—It has been determined by the friends of Mr. Buchanan here to erect a temporary building for the inauguration ball, the tickets to which are to be ten dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton dull with sales 700 bales. Breadstuffs steady. Pork dull and heavy. Beef buoyant. Lard firm. Whisky heavy. Coffee firm. Sugar buoyant. Molasses steady at 80c. Freights dull. Stocks firm but dull.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The trains commence running between Adrian and Detroit on Monday, January 12th, leaving Adrian at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—Flour market inactive, but firmer; but in the absence of the Asia's advices there is no disposition to buy. We quote standard and mixed brands at $5,25@5,37½, without sales. There is a limited demand for the supply of city retail trade at $5,50@5,75. For extra and fancy brands. Rye flour dull with small sales at $3,50@3,75. Corn meal quiet and Penna. held nominally at $3. There is a more spirited demand for wheat, prices advanced; sales 5,000 bush Pa. red at $1,40@1,50, closing at highest figures for prime lots; 400 bush Delaware at $1,42; 1200 ordinary white at $1,50 and some prime white at $1,55 to $1,60. Rye wanted at 81c. Corn without inquiry and dull, we quote old yellow at 66 to 69c. Clovers seed in limited request and steady; sales at $7,37½@7 64 lb. Oats firm; sales 700 bush. prime Delaware at 47½. Whisky steady; small sales bbls. at 27@28, and hhds. at 26.

CINCINNATI, Jan.