GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 13, 1857.

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 S. YOUNG, HORT. ALLINGHAM, J. G. JACKOPEW, THOS. B. SHAW, GEO. W. LEOPARD.*

☞ Election on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1857. ja12;2td

First Ward Republican Ticket.

Regular Nominations.

Select Council,—*A. H. MILLER.*
Common Council—*JAMES REES, HENRY SWYZER, DAVID ZIMMMONS, JOSEPH ROSS.*

ja12;2td

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE 3D PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—RESIGNATION OF DR. RIDDLE.—On Monday afternoon a business meeting of the members of the Congregation was held in the basement of the Church of which Dr. Riddle is pastor. After the minutes of the last year's meeting had been read and approved, on motion the meeting proceeded to ballot for Trustees for the ensuing year. On the first ballot the following named gentlemen were elected to wit: Wm. Thaw, Alex. Gordon, J. K. Moorhead, J. L. Schwartz, E. P. Bakewell, Isaac Jones, Daniel Dashiell, Esquires.

Mr. Campbell then read a letter from Dr. D. H. Riddle tendering the resignation of his position as pastor of the Third Church, which he has held for twenty-three years, in all which time he has enjoyed the entire confidence, and been winning continually the affections of every one who has come within the sphere of his influence in the Church or out of it. The letter which Mr. Campbell read was listened to in silence and sorrow by all present. It was stated that the feeling between pastor and people to which we have alluded above, has never for a moment been interrupted and that for reasons entirely above and beyond these the separation has been decided upon by Dr. Riddle. It was decided, we believe, to postpone further consideration of this communication until some early day this week, but as we left the meeting before it had adjourned, we are therefore unable to say to what day the decision was deferred.

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.—The earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Co. for the month of December, 1856, were as follows, viz:

Freight	$58,476,86
Passengers	62,907,40
Express, &c	4,678,21
Mail	3,883,54
Total	$129,946,00

Earnings for the same month in 1855. 95,182,64

Increase (36 6-10 per cent) $34,763,36

Total earnings for the five months since the date of consolidation $781,636,33

Increase of earnings since the date of consolidation over corresponding period last year 279,047,32

DEATH OF JAMES B. COOPER.—The following preamble and resolutions in regard to the death of Mr. Cooper, were adopted yesterday, by Messrs. Tomer & Perkins, two of the County Commissioners, as a testimony of their regard for their deceased assistant clerk, and of condolence with his father, their esteemed colleague:

Whereas—We have received information of the death of Mr. James B. Cooper, late clerk in this office; and whereas, during his connection with the office, he endeared himself to all having business there, by his gentlemanly manners amiable disposition, and those qualities of head and heart which gave promise of great future usefulness had he been spared to a greater age. Be it

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with our colleague, the bereaved and aged father of the deceased, in the loss of a son whose previous life gave assurance that, had he lived, he would have been a prop to his declining years.

Resolved, That, from respect to the memory of Mr. James B. Cooper, the Board adjourn till to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—Before Hons. Wm. B. McClure, J. E. Parke and G. Adams.

In the case of Com. vs Jas. Burns and Wm. Mooney, indicted for larceny, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Burns and not guilty in the case of Mooney. There being another charge against Mooney, both the prisoners were remanded to jail for the present.

Com. vs Andrew Zimmerman; indictment murder. Continued till March term.

Com. vs Wm. Griffith, indictment larceny. Acquitted.

Com. vs Wm. Sproul; indictment obtaining goods under false pretences. Verdict not guilty.

SEVENTH WARD MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOL.—This school, which has been in operation for the past three years, under the charge of the Union Baptist Church, Grant street, and designed to "gather up the lost lambs of the house of Israel," on the "highways of life" who have no other guardians to shield them from the dangers of a city life, is progressing in a very encouraging degree. There are now some two hundred children, under charge of efficient teachers, in the school. It is the only one of the kind, we believe, in operation in the city, and is held in the Public School of the Ward. Mr. J. G. Austin was elected Superintendant for the ensuing year.

ST. PETER'S.—We had the pleasure, Sabbath day, of hearing a sermon from the Rev. E. M. Van Deusen, Pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, a man highly esteemed by his congregation, and the citizens generally, for his energetic work in behalf of religion since his establishment in our city. His style is easy, forcible and winning, and the honest simplicity stamped on his countenance renders his words still more effective. The text was from Paul's Epistle to the Romans, 12th chapter 12th verse.

P. & S. R. R.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Co., was held on Monday, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—R. W. Latham.

Directors—Isaac Jones, Robert Woods, Hasefield B. Brown, William Phillips, James Schoonmaker, Robert McKnight, Nathaniel Holmes, J. A. Wilson, R. Galway, Alexander McClintock, W. Parkins, J. B. Cooper.

CHARITY CONCERT.—A grand vocal and instrumental concert, under the direction of Mr. Henry Kleber, for the benefit of the Rev. Passavant's Infirmary, will be given on Friday evening, January 16th, in Lafayette Hall. Price of tickets 50 cents, to be had at H. Kleber & Bro.'s, and J. H. Meller's.

Let the benevolent take advantage of this opportunity to "give unto the poor."

LASTLY.—The first lesson on memory, etc., will be repeated for the benefit of new pupils this Tuesday evening, 13th, at the Sommerville Institute, Prof. Thomson, opposite St. Clair Hotel, at 7 o'clock. Tickets at the room and bookstores. Mr. A. may be seen at 160 Third street.

THE funeral of Wm. B. Cooper, son of Samuel B. Cooper, one of our County Commissioners, took place at two o'clock, yesterday afternoon, from the residence of his father, Fulton street, Sixth Ward. Mr. C. was a member of the Washington Infantry and the Masonic fraternity, and was universally esteemed. He was attended to his grave by several companies of military.

ROBBERY.—The house of Dr. Keyser, on Penn street, was robbed on Sunday night of some shirts, plated spoons, a pair of shoes, and some other little articles of no great value. The robbers entered at the kitchen window.

THE hall of the Vigilant Fire Company, Third street, is being fitted up in a magnificent style. The Webster Literary Club and some other societies hold meetings in it at present, but we understand it is intended for soirees, &c., on nights not engaged.

BAPTISMS.—We understand that two or three parties from the Baptist Church, Grant street, are to be immersed in the course of a few days, in the Monongahela river, at the foot of Grant street.

A YOUNG GIRL got her arm broken, Monday evening about six o'clock, by being caught in a portion of the machinery in the Eagle Cotton Factory, Allegheny city. She was taken to the office of Dr. Elliott, where her injuries were attended to.

LECTURES.—Xavier Donald Mac Leod, of New York, will lecture, Wednesday evening next, in the basement of the Cathedral, before the Catholic Young Men's Society. Subject—"Late Justice; Mary Queen of Scots."

MISS EMMA STANLEY, an actress spoken of enthusiastically by the press of different parts of the country, will appear at our Theater Wednesday evening.

We would call the attention of dealers to the advertisement in another column of Trade sale of clothing, &c., to be held at Davis's auction rooms this morning at 10 o'clock.

SEE advertisement of *Brass Key Found* in this day's paper.

A QUEER BURIAL PLACE.—On Monday morning, as some young lads were playing in a vacant lot on Sandusky street, between the Canal and North Commons, Allegheny City, they found a small coffin half covered with the snow, which they immediately carried to the Mayor's office. On opening it, it was found to contain the body of an infant, and on inquiry by the Mayor of Mr. Samuel Rodgers, undertaker, it was identified as a child of an Irish woman living in an alley between Anderson and Sandusky streets, which was still-born. It is supposed that it had been placed in the lot by two men who were intoxicated, and had been entrusted with its burial, who, finding it was rather a cold and disagreeable job, had interred it in the first open lot they had come across, not even taking care to cover it with sufficient earth. From the first account we received, we understood it to be a case of infanticide, and at once proceeded to ascertain the particulars, when we found them as above related.

YOUNG MENS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the members of the Association last evening the following officers were elected for the present year:

President—James McAuley.
Vice President—F. M. Gordon.
Treasurer—Geo. H. Anderson.
Secretary—W. H. Kincaid.
Directors—Edward Allen, Edward P. Darlington, John H. Bailey, Charles H. Zug, William Frew.
Auditors—Adams Getty, Joseph Albree, Jas. H. Wright.

An effort will be made to increase the list of members which we trust will prove successful. To make it really efficient at least two hundred should be added. Mr. Schaad, the Librarian for the last two years, resigned his office, to take effect immediately.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN GONE.—We are pained to have to announce this morning the demise of one of our oldest citizens, John Marshall, Sr., of the Sixth Ward. Mr. Marshall was a native of England, but settled in this city in 1817, and has been a citizen of Pittsburgh ever since, having witnessed, in that time, the remarkable growth of a city which was only in embryo when he settled in it. He was a worthy and much esteemed citizen.

CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD.—The following officers have been elected for the current year: President, J. K. Moorhead; Directors, D. T. Morgan, Jacob Painter, Geo. E. Arnold, Dan. Houston, Jno. Park, J. H. Ewing.

THE CASE of the tie for constable in the Third Ward will be decided by Judge McClure next Saturday. Both Brown and Hamilton have presented the necessary bonds.

SEE advertisement headed *Wanted*, in another column.

GLYCERIN
Will cure chapped hands,
GLYCERIN
Will cure chapped Face,
GLYCERIN
Will cure cracked and sore lips,
GLYCERIN
Highly perfumed, can be had of
CHAS. H. SUPER.
Pharmaceutist,
Corner Penn and St. Clair-sts., opposite St. Clair Hotel.

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.*

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania, Sept. 8, 1855.

WILMINGTON, Delaware, October 22, 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 PERRY.

Head Miller of the Messrs. Gilpin & Co.

According to the above testimonials and the 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 no 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—PRO BONO PUBLICO.—"Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children." *ROCKING HORSE RALLY.*

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, Felons, Chilblains, Corns, Old Sores of every kind; or Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Ringworm, Sore Heads, (recommended by nurses,) Whitlows, Tetter, Scalds, Flea Bites, Spider Stings, Poison Vines, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds. It is a most valuable remedy and cure for Sore Breasts, Sore Eyes, &c. It is used more than any other medicine in Boston and vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance will it fail to do an injury, if used according to the printed directions. It is made from the purest materials, from a recipe brought from Russia, and Russian officers generally in that country—and the proprietors have letters from all classes, including ministers, physicians, statesmen, nurses, and others who have used it themselves, and recommended it to others. Redding's Russian Salve is in large tin boxes, stamped on the cover with a picture of a horse and a dismounted soldier, which picture is also blown in the glass. Price, 25 Cents. Sold by REDDING & CO., Proprietors, 10 Pemberton Square, Boston. Sold by MINER & CO., No. 22 Smithfield street, and by all druggists. Also, by CHAS. H. SUPER, corner Penn and St. Clair-sts., Pittsburgh, and by all druggists everywhere. mh23;ly

A Card to the Ladies

☞ DR. J. DUPONCO'S GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS ARE FOR FEMALES. They will bring on menstruation, and removing obstructions of the Monthly Nature, from whatever cause.

All Medical Men Know

As well as many others, *that no female can enjoy good health unless the functions are regular*, and whatever stopping takes place, whether from exposure, cold, or any other cause, the consequences are painful and dangerous. To obviate the want of such a remedy has been the study of many conscientious young young females, who, from a sense of modesty, have suffered the loathing of food and disturbed sleep must always arise from the interruption of nature; and whatever that is the cause, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

Full and explicit Directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed. And all diseases peculiar to females are speedily cured by these Pills.

Price $1,00 per Box, and sold by all the Druggists and by SAMPLE AGENTS. Agents for Pittsburgh—LOGAN & LONG Drug Store, Birmingham; JOHN FOOTE, 324 Liberty st.; and for W. A. GILDEMEISTER, 57 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. They will supply the trade, on reasonable terms, and send the Pills by mail on receipt of $1,00 through Pittsburgh P. O. ap21;tr4w;eod

Notice.

ALL persons are hereby warned against purchasing 10 acres of Coal and mining privileges advertised for sale at the Merchants' Exchange on the 16th inst., by Thos. Mellon, Esq., assignee of Wm. Larimer, Jr. Said coal being decided to the Youghiogheny Black Water Company, by Alexander Cooper, who never had a title or interest in the same, except as an heir of Robert Cooper, dec'd, and the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county has at the May term, 1856, decided that only a small moiety of property was in the minor.

A. C. HAMILTON, Agent for Heirs.

Sewickley Tp., Westmoreland Co., January 5th, 1857. ja10;d.15

Liverpool & Philadelphia Steamship Line

THE LIVERPOOL and PHILADELPHIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY intend dispatching their splendid and powerful Steamships as follows:

From New York or Philadelphia.

KANGAROO, from Philadelphia ..... Jan 15.
CITY OF WASHINGTON, from New York ..... Jan 20.
CITY OF MANCHESTER, from Philadelphia ..... Feb. 12.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, from New York ..... Feb. 20.

From Liverpool.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, for New York ..... Dec. 31.
CITY OF MANCHESTER, for Philadelphia ..... Jan. 24.
CITY OF BALTIMORE, for New York ..... Jan 28.
KANGAROO, for Philadelphia ..... Feb. 11.

From Liverpool—Saloon $105, $85 and $75, according to Stateroom.

From Philadelphia or New York—$90, $65 and 60, according to Stateroom.

A limited number of Third-class Passengers will be taken from Philadelphia and Liverpool, and found in Provisions.

From Philadelphia ..... $30 | *From Liverpool* $40

These ships are constructed with improved water tight compartments, and each vessel carries an experienced Surgeon.

Parties wishing to bring out their friends can obtain certificates of passage and drafts on Liverpool in sums of £1 sterling and upward. Apply to

JOHN THOMPSON, 110 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.
Or SABEL & COETIS, 177 Broadway, New York.
P. S.—Also, Drafts for sale always on hands. de22—1m

☞ Metropolitan Building and Loan Association—Books for subscription to the Capital Stock of this Association will be open on and after JANUARY 9th, 1857, at the office of R. McJunkin & Son, 68½ Fourth st., and at the office of A. McMaster, Esq., Fifth st., opposite the Cathedral. By order of the Board. ja10;4t

TO LEASE—A desirable Lot in the Fifth ward, above Harrison st., fronting Fifty feet on Liberty st. and extending back one hundred feet to Spring alley, suitable for a Coal or Lime Yard. For terms enquire of GEORGE WEAMAN, corr. Diamond sy. and Smithfield st. ja9;tf

TELEGRAPHIC.

Arrival of the Steamship Asia.

NEW YORK, January 12.—The steamship Asia, from Liverpool, arrived this morning, bringing dates to Saturday, the 27th December.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 26.—Cotton market continued firm; sales on Wednesday were 25,000 bales, of which speculators and exporters took 8000 bales, since then there has been no market; the advance on the week to the 24th was ¼; fair Orleans 7¾d; middling Orleans 7⅜; fair Mobiles 7½d; middling Mobiles 7¼d; fair uplands 7½d; middling uplands 7¼d. The market closed firm.

The accounts from Manchester report a steady market at Havre. N. O. tres' ordinaire is quoted at 108f. The market for breadstuffs is steady. Wheat and corn slightly dearer; various circulars quoted wheat firmer at an advance of 3d on the week. Flour quiet and generally unchanged; Western Canal 31s@32s; Baltimore and Philadelphia 33@34s; Ohio 34s 61@35s. Corn is in an improved demand at an advance of 6d to 1s; yellow and mixed 33s 6d@34s; white 34s@35s.

Provision market generally, very dull; beef dull and holders all pressing their stock on the market; pork dull; bacon dull, and 2s lower; lard dull at a decline of 4s to 5s; tallow quiet; sugar dull and 1s lower; common rosin steady; sales at 4s 3d; spirits turpentine steady.

LONDON, Dec. 26th.—Money market unchanged. Consols for account closed at 94@94¼. The bullion in Bank of England has decreased 106,000 pounds. The Bank of France has resumed the discount of 75 day bills.

The Asia left Liverpool on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Arago arrived at Southampton on the 25th ult.

The approaching conference at Paris, the difficulties pending between Prussia and Switzerland, and the war between Persia and Great Britain, continue to be the main items of interest.

No day has yet been fixed for the re-assembling of the Congress at Paris. There is some preliminary business yet to get through with, but it is anticipated that the day of meeting is not far distant. A preliminary meeting will probably be held in a few days.

A statement is made in the London Times that England and France are now agreed on the points of discussion with Russia. No topics are to be introduced but those relating to Belgrad and the Isle of Serpents. All the Plenipotentiaries, including the Turkish Minister, have received their instructions.

Prussia continues her preparations for the invasion of Switzerland, and the latter for defence, but there exists a belief that the powers will prevent actual hostilities.

It is rumored that England has agreed to mediate between Prussia and Switzerland, but it is doubtful.

It is stated that the negotiations between the British Minister at Constantinople and the Persian Envoy have been broken off. The latter is proceeding to Paris, and in the meantime has requested further instructions from his government.

Great Britain demands the evacuation of Herat, the payment of expenses, the dismissal of the Persian prime minister and the establishment of British Consulates in various places.

Persia is reported to have assented to the return of Mr. Murray, the English Minister, to restore Herat, and to compensate its citizens for damages, but the other points are in abeyance.

Nothing later has been received in relation to the progress of hostilities.

The ship Lillias, for Savannah, was struck by lightning on the 24th, while lying in dock ready to sail. Her cabin was burned.

Advices from Constantinople to the 10th ult. reached Paris on Thursday. Ferara Kahn, the Persian Envoy was to leave Constantinople for Paris, the next day, the negotiations with Lord Stratford De Radcliff having failed.

Redschid Pacha has recommended Persia to yield to England.

We have contradictory rumors respecting the position of England on the Neufchatel question. One has it that England has always supported the claims of Prussia, another says that that support has been offered only lately, and the Swiss authorities could not sufficiently express their astonishment at the change in the language of the English representative at Berne. A third report announces a proposal of the United States to act as collegue in mediation. A fourth rumor says that England has simply offered a mediation, that Switzerland which has refused that of France, has accepted it.

It stated that a Commission composed of several officers had been sent from the Russian Head Quarters to Sebastopol, the Province of Persia, adjoining the Caspian sea, in order to reconnoitre various passages for troops and to draw topographical plans.

It appears that in the event of serious hostilities taking place between England and Persia, Mazanderan will be a very important strategic point. Troops will be concentrated in this province and the debiles of the Caspian gates and that of Komis will be strongly guarded.

The substance of the instructions received by the Russian Commander in the Bolgrad and the Isle of Serpents be relinquished to Russia; that a full and complete fulfillment of the Treaty of Paris, for the organization of the Danubian Principalities, be required, and also the earliest possible settlement of the Turco-Russian frontiers of Asia.

The ship Canvass, back from Baltimore, has arrived at Queenstown.

LONDON, Saturday.—The Berlin journals hold an uncompromising, bellicose tone, and contradict the rumors of mediation. At present there is no hope of a peaceful termination of the affair.

BERLIN, Friday.—A note bearing the names of signatures to the protocol of London, excepting Prussia, has been addressed to the Federal Council of Switzerland, demanding the liberation of the Royalists insurrectionists. Prussia hopes this great expression of the powers will terminate the conflict.

PARIS, Friday.—The Swiss police are on guard in various directions. The frontier Cantons report that Prussian officers have entered Swiss territory with a view to take plans of the country and survey the banks of the Rhine.

LONDON, Friday evening.—The funds opened steady and subsequently there was a further advance of ¼. The Paris Bourse closing prices to-day of 3 per cents. was 66@67 a decline of ¼.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate resumed the consideration of the Iowa election case.

SENATE.—Messrs. Slidell, Adams, Fessenden, Trumbull, Toombs and Houston elected Messrs. Harlan and Jones to his seat; Messrs. Mallory, Butler, and Benjamin opposed it.

The Senate adopted the Resolution reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, declaring Mr. Harlan not entitled to a seat as Senator. Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Butler, Cass, Clay, Dodge, Fitzpatrick, Dodge, Evans, Fitzpatrick, Geyer, Hunter, Iverson, Jones, of Iowa, Mallory, Mason, Pearce, Pratt, Reed, Rusk, Sebastin, Stuart, Toucey, Weller, Wright, 28. Nays—Bell, of N. H., Bell, of Tenn., Brown, Collamer, Durkee, Fessenden, Foote, Fessenden, Foote, Hamlin, Seward, Slidell, Toombs, Trumbull, Wade, Wilson, 18.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Staunton, under a suspension of the rules, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of reorganizing the Circuits and Districts of the United States in such manner as to equalize the population of business of the circuits and districts and give to all sections of the Confederacy their equal and just representation in the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Staunton showed the inequality now existing and urged the importance of such a reform on the ground that all sections should have a just and fair Judicial representation in the Supreme Court.

Mr. Kelit enquired whether, if the Supreme Court should pronounce the fugitive slave law constitutional, the gentleman would carry it out.

Mr. Staunton replied that if the Court should decide that Dred Scott is a slave he would acquiesce in its decision, but he would not in obedience to the Court renounce his opinion as to the fugitive slave law. The resolution passed.

Mr. Benson, of Maine, reported back the Senate bill amendatory of the act to promote the efficiency of the Navy, which provides for the restoration of such dropped, furloughed, or retired officers as may be favorably reported, provided the findings be approved by the President.

The bill was passed without amendment by 159 against 50.

Mr. Orr, from the select committee to examine into an alleged combination of members, reported a Resolution enlarging the field of their inquiry from the commencement of the present Congress, instead of confining them to measures now pending, and asking to be empowered to employ a clerk. The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Savage moved a suspension of the rules in order to enable him to introduce a Resolution making the Bill for the pensioning of soldiers of the war of 1812 the special order for the 1st Tuesday of February, which was disagreed to by 103 against 85, not two thirds.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Select Committee of the House, to examine the alleged corruptions, adopted, at a meeting this morning, a stringent rule with a view to prevention of a premature exposure of their proceedings, and took initiatory steps for subpoenaing witnesses. They likewise instructed their Chairman to offer a resolution asking the House to enlarge their powers.

HARRISBURGH, Jan. 12.—The Senate rejected the resolution for going into a convention for the election of U. S. Senators to-morrow, and also refused to appoint the teller, which is required by law to be done the day prior to the election.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 12.—The Committee on Territories have prepared a Report adverse to the petition of the citizens of Carson Valley asking for the annexation of that portion of Utah territory to California. One of the reasons for the refusal is that California is too large already and would be made more unwieldly by such an extension of its boundaries. The Committee believe that some measure of wider scope is necessary to effect the cure of the evils of which the citizens of Carson Valley complain —namely: Mormon oppressions, and accordingly recommend the passage of the Bill now on the Calender for the prevention and punishment of bigamy. This they add, would remove the moral and political pestilence which makes Utah the scandal of the American people.

The Committee on Territories have also prepared an unfavorable report on a petition for the organization of the Territorial government of Aragona in the Gadsden purchase. From statements to the Committee it appears there are from 8 to 10,000 inhabitants therein, and the lowest estimate from 2 to 3000; taking the medium there are from 5 to 7,000 white inhabitants and this number is deemed too small for a separate government, and will not warrant the large expenditures necessary for that purpose, especially as their interests may be advanced in a more economical way. In lieu thereof the Committee intend reporting a bill establishing a judicial district south of the Gila, creating the office of Surveyor General, providing for the adjudication of certain land claims, granting donations of lands to active settlers, and providing for a representation in the Legislature of New Mexico. This is all that redress the case requires in the opinion of the Committee.

The House Committee on Elections will report in favor of Hall of Iowa, whose seat is contested by Curtis, Republican.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In addition to the information communicated in Friday's despatch, relative to the contemplated illegal occupation of certain Shawnee Indian lands by large bands of organized whites, it is believed that before now the Executive of Kansas has, in consequence of his suggestive representations to the administration, been invested with full authority in the premises, even to the employment of the military, should a fair warning to the intruders not prove unavailing. The reservation is easy of access from Missouri; and gentlemen from Kansas, now here, say the rendezvous of the insurgents will be at Westport in that State.

The disbursements at the office of Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives for the pay and mileage of members, amounted, up to yesterday morning, to $1,401,314, or over $100,000 per month from the assembling of the present Congress.

The proceedings in the House on Friday caused intense excitement both among Congressmen and outsiders. Cliques of members and others have been collected about the hotels today, in earnest conversation about the matter, and canvassing in relation to their action hereafter.

A strong feeling of patriotism prevails among the Swiss residents of Washington, who are desirous of rendering all the aid in their power for their native country in case of war with Prussia.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The St. Joseph correspondent of the Republican, under date of the 31 inst., says that the winter on the Plains, is the most severe ever known. The surveying parties are disabled and driven in.

Gen. Matthews reports a rumor that two U. S. Surveying parties were murdered by the Camanches Indians.

In the Southwestern part of Kansas the weather is also severe. Colby's portion of another party from Western Kansas had returned, the remainder, it is believed, were frozen to death.

The thermometer at St. Joseph was 12° below zero.

The ice on the Missouri river is twenty inches thick.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The Democratic held a caucus on Saturday night and nominated Jas. S. Green for Senator for the Short term. The Know Nothings nominated Luther M. Kennett, and W. T. Switzer.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11.—The Circuit Court, in its session of yesterday, granted the injunction restraining the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from consummating its proposed dividend of 30 per cent. of scrip.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—The Republican and American members of the two Houses hold a caucus to night, with reference to the election of U. S. Senator. The excitement is intense.

WHEELING, Va., January 12.—This morning the thermometer indicated twelve degrees below zero.

SOUTH GLENS' FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Rice's sash and blind factory was burnt. Loss $50,000, which is uninsured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton active, sales 2000 bales at unchanged prices. Flour steady, sales 9000 bbls. Wheat firm; holders demand an advance, sales 6000 bush. Corn steady, sales 18,000 bush. Pork steady. Beef buoyant. Lard quiet and unsettled. Sugar and Coffee firm; Wm. Scott reports the sales of Rio Coffee for the week past at 10,000 bags and the stock 66,000 bags; the quotations are 9¼@11¼, the market closing firm with a better feeling. Freights lower. Bacon firm at 10½@11¼; Hams 9¾@10¼. Whiskey steady. Stocks firmer; Illinois Central Railroad 125; Michigan Southern 88¾; Reading 84¾; Michigan Central 92¾; Erie 62¾; Cleveland and Toledo 77¼.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Flour firm with a fair demand, sales 90 bbls extra Genesee white wheat at $5,50, and 190 bbls superfine at $5,25, The receipts since Saturday comprise 873 bbls only. Whisky, we have heard of no sales, and the prices are nominal. Hogs; the receipts are exceedingly light and prices, in the absence of transactions, must be considered nominal. Wheat is firm and unchanged; sales 1000 bus red at $1,13. Corn is in good demand and firm at 50c for new and 52c for old. Rye unchanged and firm at the last quotations. Oats; sales 1000 bush from depot at 44c. Provisions; no transactions worthy of report and holders express great firmness and are refusing to sell except at an advance. Groceries; sales 15 hhds good fair sugar at 10¾. The market generally presents nothing new; business is quiet and limited.

COMMERCIAL.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending Jan 13, 1857.

Business is very dull, and there is no bot-up in the hard weather. The winter seems to have set in permanently for this month, at least, and probably for another. The only activity noticeable is in breadstuffs and produce, which maintain their previous position in price, and the demand for grain is rather more active than the supply. Nearly the whole of the current receipts are by railroad.

Money continues in steady demand, and there is no improvement in street rates. First class paper, outside of bank, cannot be placed at less than 12 ⅌ cent., but there is some inquiry for good paper at this rate. The banks are doing all they can in the discount way.

We have nothing new in the monetary way from abroad. The following is the official notice of the suspension of the Erie City Bank:

At a meeting of the Directors of the Erie City Bank, held at their banking house, in the City of Erie, on the 23 day of January, 1857, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the President be requested to give notice of a suspension for thirty days, during which time it is hoped its affairs may be placed in such a condition that they may be able to resume business. S. GRANT, PRES't.

Erie, Jan. 2 1857.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bank is called for the 4th of February.

The N Y Times of Saturday says:

The improvement in Money affairs was more decided to-day than at any time since the New Year, and it was particularly felt by demand borrowers. Some of the leading Stock houses declined deposits on call at 7 ⅌ cent. The Discount Brokers report no change in rates, but less favorable paper offering. The Ohio Trust Company paid off $100,000 of their old Bonds, falling due, and held for the Indian Department at Washington. The money went into the Sub Treasury. The Custom duties were again heavy to-day, $270,000. The whole receipts of the office $402,834, and the disbursements $181,466. The balance this afternoon, $11,016,201. There is not so much Gold going south this week, although it is probable that New Orleans will require a good share of the next arrival from California, the turn of Exchange being against New York, owing to the abundance of foreign bills sent forward.—These bills, on the other hand, arrest the export movement of Gold, and the amount of Cotton yet to be drawn for at high prices will probably keep down the European demand for six or eight weeks to come. The news telegraphed from the Portland steamer this morning is regarded as greatly strengthening the Grain as well as Cotton trade, though more than the actual advance in the latter had been anticipated by the prices here.

The Dry goods import for the week is $2,191,009, against $1,678,953 the corresponding week of last year.

THURSDAY, P. M., January 8, 1857.

SUGAR—The market were a rather heavy appearance in the early part of the week, but with light receipts and a fair demand prices have latterly been firmer for the best qualities, and we raise our quotations a little for good to prime. The sales of the week amount up to about 2000 hhds, including 300 to-day at the rates set out in the following formula: Inferior 7¾@8¼; Common 8@8¾; Fair to Fully Fair 8¾@9¼; Prime 9¼@10¼; Choice 10¼@10¾; Extra 10¾@11½ 11¾.

The sales for the corresponding week last year were 3,000 hhds.

Week's receipts 1669 hhds against 3200 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st of September 35,619 hhds against 45,828 to the same date last year.

MOLASSES—Both the receipts and the demand have been limited and prices have been tending up. The sales up to this morning embraced some 3000 bbls at an extreme range of 30@34c, including yesterday and to-day, 400 bbls of good to prime Ioia. To-day about 800 bbls have been sold at 32@33c for fair to fully fair to choice Ioia, but including 150 bbls poor at 29½c. Half bbls have been selling at 35@37½c and 3 QUARTERS at 37@38c. We have heard of no sales on plantation during the week, making the week's business about 4000 bbls.

The sales of the corresponding week last year were 11,000 bbls.

Week's receipts 3743 bbls against 12,000 for the corresponding week last year. Total receipts since the 1st September 37,711 bbls, against 125,830 to the same date last year.

ASHES—Pot are quite scarce; our figures are altogether nominal at 5½@6. Pearls are in good supply but light demand; one sale is reported at 7¾, time. Soda Ash is steady at 3½@3¾.

APPLES—very few to be had, figures range from $3@$3,50 ⅌ bbl.

BRANS—a moderate demand in the small way from the retail trade at $2,25@$2,50 ⅌ bus for prime small white.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter is very dull, the inquiry being quite small. One or two sales of choice roll is reported at 22c, but it is difficult to realize this figure; common roll is nominal at 18@19, and packed at 12@14. Eggs are scarce, but not much in request; sales at 22

BACON—demand limited; small sales of new city cured Shoulders at 5 and plain Hams at 11.

BULK MEAT—a sale of 4000 lbs country shoulders at 5¾, cash.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 15 c ⅌ lb Manilla Rope, cut 16 c ⅌ lb
White Rope, coil, 14 c ⅌ lb White Rope, cut 15 c ⅌ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 13 c ⅌ lb Tarred Rope, cut 14 c ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, Foot 6 ⅌ lb Packing Yarn, coil 6 ⅌ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $2,00, $2,00@$2,00 ⅌ doz.
Manilla, ⅞ coil, 18 c ⅌ lb ⅌ lb.
Hemp, $1,87, $1,75@$1,75 ⅌ doz.
Hemp, ⅞ coil, 13 c ⅌ lb ⅌ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 8 ⅌ doz. Hemp 75 c ⅌ doz.

COTTON YARNS—The corrected quotations for Yarns &c., are appended.

	FOUND YARN.		
Nos. 8 to 10, inclusive	23 c ⅌ lb.	No. 16	25 c ⅌ lb
No. 11	24 c ⅌ lb.	No. 17	26 c ⅌ lb
No. 12	25 c ⅌ lb.	No. 18	27 c ⅌ lb
No. 13	26 c ⅌ lb.	No. 19	29 c ⅌ lb
No. 14	27 c ⅌ lb.	No. 20	31 c ⅌ lb
No. 15	27 c ⅌ lb.		
No. 400	12½ c ⅌ lb.		
No. 500	13½ c ⅌ lb.	No. 800	20 c ⅌ lb
No. 600	16½ c ⅌ lb.	No. 900	23 c ⅌ lb
No. 700	18 c ⅌ lb.	No.