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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Central Committee appointed by the Young Men's Christian Association to carry out their plans of benevolence, met yesterday afternoon.

Mr. B. P. Bakewell was chosen chairman and Mr. Cooper Secretary. The members present were Messrs. Bakewell, Cooper, Totten, Wade, Ward, Johnson, Frew, Mair and Kincaid.

Mr. Bakewell read the series of resolutions under which this committee was set apart by the Association, as follows:

Resolved, That a committee of twelve, to be termed the Central Committee on Benevolence, be appointed, who shall organize, and keep in efficient movement, the benevolent operations of this Association for the coming winter, more especially for the relief of widows and orphans—seven of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall have power to fill vacancies.

2. That said committee shall appoint a treasurer, unconnected with the financial affairs of this Association, who shall take charge of and be accountable for all funds received for benevolent purposes, and who shall pay out the same only on the order of said Central Committee.

3. That said committee shall, personally or by their agents, solicit from the public donations of coal, or of money for the purchase of coal, to be distributed as hereinafter mentioned.

4. That said committee shall solicit and receive volunteers for each ward in this city and Allegheny, and vicinity, and shall organize them into ward committees, for the purpose of visiting the needy, and, upon proper examination and inquiry, of making or endorsing applications for coal to said Central Committee, who shall thereupon have delivered at the door of such needy parties one load of coal not more than twenty bushels.

5. That said committee shall seek out and associate with themselves, for advice and visitation, any benevolently disposed individuals not members of this Association, and report the names of such parties to the Central Committee; and applications or endorsements of applications for coal from such parties shall have equal attention to orders made by members of this Association.

6. That a portion of the Central Committee shall meet daily at these rooms for the consideration of applications and for other business.

7. And further, that the reception and distribution of other donations, upon the same plan as the distribution of coal, may be entered upon if it seems desirable, and our organization and funds can compass it.

The Central Committee is as follows:—W. W. Mair, N. K. Wade, W. S. Kincaid, E. S. Ward, W. Vankirk, G. C. Totten, D. Cooper, B. P. Bakewell, W. H. Everson, W. G. Johnson, G. B. Russell, W. T. Frew.

N. Holmes, Esq., was unanimously elected Treasurer.

It was noted that the Central Committee be divided into six separate committees for visiting and collecting throughout the city, the committees being subject to the call and direction of the President.

Accordingly, there were appointed for the

1st ward, Messrs. Bakewell and Everson;
2d and 8th, " Ward and Vankirk;
3d, " Totten and Cooper;
4th, " Frew and Kincaid;
5th and 9th, " Wade and Mair;
6th and 7th, " Johnson and Russel.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Johnson and Mair, was appointed to consult with the Relief Society of Allegheny city, to learn if any assistance is needed there.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Totten, Wade and Russel, was appointed to form a plan of organization for the ward committees which the resolutions above contemplate having appointed.

A great deal of discussion took place in reference to the propriety of commencing at once the business of collecting funds and visiting the poor. It is to be decided upon at the next meeting, to be held on Monday afternoon, when they will commence the citations.

Meantime, the committee desire it to be understood that *they will receive voluntary contributions of money, coal and food, to be distributed at as early a time as the committee deem expedient.*

THE MAYOR'S SALARY.—While the Ordinance was pending in Common Council on Monday night, last to increase the Mayor's salary $500, a motion was made to fix the salary at $2,000, the fees now received by the mayor (amounting to, say, $1,500 a year) to be paid into the Treasury. It was urged, in support of this motion, that it would add dignity to the office and that the city would lose nothing; while on the other hand, it was objected that the tendency would be to foster institution to the duties of the office, as there would be no inducement to earn fees merely to be paid over to the city. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ahl, Bennett, Black, Henderson, Herdman, McGollister, Meyer, Reese, Robb, Taylor, Wilkinson—11.

Nays—Berger, Brown, Fitzsimmons, Kim, Layton, McCandless, McCargo, McFarland, Moore, Quinn, Shaffer, Smyser, and President Ernett—13.

During the debate on this amendment, some member mentioned that the present Mayor had paid over $3,900 to the city treasury, so far, this year, for *fines* collected by him; and those who followed in the debate, by a natural error, treated this as the *fees* received by the Mayor and paid over by him. The debaters forgot that the Mayor pays over no fees to the city. His fees reach about $1600 per annum, and are the perquisites of the office. The fines and other monies collected by the Mayor and accruing to the city, amounting this year to the large sum of $3,900, are totally distinct from his fees.

The sketch of the debate on this Ordinance, as given briefly in the *Dispatch*, inadvertently does some injustice to Mr. Taylor of the Fifth Ward, who is represented as saying that the Mayor had paid over the sum of $3,900 for the purpose of promoting his re-election. On the contrary, Mr. Taylor (as did all the other democratic members who took part in the debate) paid the highest compliment to Mayor Wester as an excellent and efficient officer, and the argument was that, with such an excellent Mayor in office, the fact that the fees would not accrue to him would make no difference in the amount collected. The point made by Mr. Taylor was that no man could be elected Mayor who would not look for a re-election, and that this desire for re-election would prompt him to make his office earn as much for the city as possible.

We thought, while listening to this debate, that the testimony borne to the efficiency of the Mayor, by his political opponents, was flattering to that gentleman in the highest degree.

CONVOCATION OF THE SYNODS OF PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY, WHEELING AND OHIO.—A very interesting and largely attended convention is now in progress in our city. The object of the assemblage is to promote a revival of religion in the Presbyterian churches comprised within the bounds of the Synods above mentioned. The call for the convention was issued by the Presbytery of Allegheny. There are some four hundred ministerial and lay delgates present. The first meeting of the convention was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, when the venerable Dr. Hoge, of Columbus, Ohio, preached an impressive and most able sermon. Dr. Hoge was elected to preside during the deliberations.

The Convention again assembled in the First Church on Wednesday morning. An hour and a half were spent in devotional exercises, which were opened by the reading of a chapter of Holy Writ by Rev. Dr. Howard. Addresses were then delivered on the necessity of a revival by Rev. John Robinson, of Ashland, O., Rev. Drs. Swift and Plumer, of Allegheny, Rev. Dr. Herron, of this city, and Rev. Mr. McKennan, of Wellsburg, Va. The session was characterized by deep solemnity and much feeling.

In the afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, the convention again assembled. The roll of delegates, having been made out, was read by the clerks. It embraces representatives of the Synods we have enumerated above, and of Synods in Iowa, Indiana, Eastern Pennsylvania, New York and California. The subject of conference and discussion for the afternoon, viz: the causes which hinder a revival of religion in the churches and the means to be employed for their removal, was taken up and addresses thereon were made by Rev. Dr. Smith, of Greensburg, Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of Latrobe, Rev. Dr. Junkin, of Hollidaysburg, Rev. Dr. McLaren, of Allegheny, Rev. Dr. Winer, of Washington, and Rev. Mr. McLane.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the convention met at Dr. Swift's Church, Allegheny, when a very able sermon was preached by Rev. Frederick T. Brown, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Cleveland. The convention re-assembles in the First Church this morning at nine, and will probably conclude its sessions this evening. During the morning session yesterday, letters were read from a number of distant clergymen, and one signed "A Mother," requesting the prayers of the convention for the unconverted children. The reading of this letter caused the deepest emotion in the convention.

REV. FREDERIC MONOD, of France, addressed the students of the Western Theological Seminary on Tuesday afternoon. His address was deeply interesting. Mr. M. uses our language with great facility. He is making an extended tour through the country.

GAS WORKS.—The gas at the House of Refuge, below Manchester, was let on, on Tuesday night and lighted up. This is a private work, built expressly for the Refuge at an expense of $6000; the gasometer being capable of containing 25,000 cubic feet of gas.

ANTI-SLAVERY.—Last evening a large and attentive audience listened to Mr. Remond and his sister at Lafayette Hall. They were introduced in a few and appropriate remarks by E. H. Irish, Esq., after which, first the sister and then her brother spoke upon the subject of American Slavery. These two, declared by the highest authority in the land, goods and chattels, having no rights which white men are bound to respect, spoke so well, so feelingly, so to the purpose, that we felt there was much more that seemed human in them than in many a slave-driver we have seen vaunting his power and his prowess over women and children.

Remond and his sister are on their way homeward after a tour through Ohio and Michigan.

DISTRICT COURT.—The verdict in the case of Shingles vs Haigh, Hartupee & Co. noticed in the *Gazette* yesterday morning was in favor of the defendants. Action brought to recover $2,500 damages, for the breaking of a shaft alleged to have been made in a defective and unworkmanlike manner by the defendants.

Michael Donahoe vs. The Granite Insurance Company. Action on a policy to recover an amount of insurance on property in Lawrenceville, destroyed by fire.

An attempt to rob the store of Mr. Shoenthal in Holidaysburgh on Saturday night, resulted in waking up the inmate of the said store who peppered the burglar with a charge of shot in the face but did not catch him. ..... A young man named Jaquin while hunting near Wrightsville, Warren Co., run across a panther and blazed away at him with a load of slugs, from a double barrelled gun. He killed the animal which measured 7 feet from tip to tip and weighed 150 lbs.

IN the Board of Control of Allegheny City which held a session on Tuesday evening, the committee appointed to report on a plan of further improvement in the public schools, reported in favor of several changes. One to create a school of higher grade, answering the purpose of a high school, and the other placing all the schools under the control of a single person, in order to obtain a greater uniformity of action. The report as read was accepted and laid over until the next meeting.

THE good citizens of New Brighton, with characteristic enterprise, have formed an Educational Association and extend a cordial invitation to the Teachers, Directors, and friends of education in that and adjoining counties, to meet in general convention in New Brighton on Monday, the 27th day of December, ensuing, for the purpose of holding a Teachers' Institute, to continue in session three or more days, at the pleasure of the Convention.

VENISON, GAME, &c.—We notice large quantities of "the good things of this life" arriving at the various produce depots, and finding a ready sale, notwithstanding the scarcity of cash. Our friend Riddle, 77 Fifth st., has a large supply of Venison, Poultry, (wild and barnyard,) Butter, Eggs, &c., and is in daily receipt of fresh goods by express. We can recommend his articles, and commend him to the attention of our readers.

A LARGE quantity of superior second hand clothing, consisting of Over, Dress, Frock and Business Coats, Pantaloons and Vests will be sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, this (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock, and 7 o'clock evening.

THE Horticultural Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. Messrs. Lockhart, Knox, Negley, Wardrop and Reed were appointed a committee to report officers, and committees for the society for next year.

We learn that George Darsie, Esq., has resigned his office as Treasurer of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., but will continue to serve until the 1st of January ensuing, when the resignation will take practical effect.

A MAN named Dennis Wilkinson was struck and almost instantly killed by the Express train on the P. R. R., Tuesday morning. His remains were sent to his home in Blairsville where he had a family residing.

SPEND a few minutes and examine the Clothing and Furnishing Goods for men and boys now selling at Carnaghan's, Allegheny.

RAGLANS, Sack and Frock Overcoats, for Men, Youth and Boys. Dress and Business Coats neatly cut and made. Fine Plush and Silk Vests and a large variety of fine and common Pants now on hand and selling at close rates by Carnaghan, Allegheny City. Special attention is invited to the full stock of fine Coatings, Pant stuffs and Vestings, kept exclusively for custom work, which, with a choice variety of Gloves, Hosiery, Shawls, Muffins, Ties, &c., will be disposed of at favorable prices. Terms strictly cash, hence the low rates.

GLYCERINE. GLYCERINE. GLYCERINE.

Highly perfumed. Sure cure and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, for sale at SUPPER'S DRUG STORE, corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

THE FIRST SNOW.—The first snow fell last night, it gladdened the hearts of the urchins, caused "fast" men and women to look gleefully forward to sleighing frolics, and made the poor and the needy shudder at the approach of a severe and cheerless winter. At this season it behooves all who are not yet prepared for winter to go get themselves handsome and comfortable seasonable garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Hoskins & Wilson, Nos. 60 and 62 Chestnut street, above 6th.

THE PILL TRADE—Who could dream of the magnitude such an unfeeling, cold, inanimate article as a Purgative Pill assumes when it comes into general use. And how painfully do the following numbers speak of the amount of human sickness and suffering, that little morsel of a remedy goes forth to combat and subdue. Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, manufactures in his laboratory forty gross per diem of his *Cathartic Pills*, through all the year, or one eight boxes a minute or one dose a second. We think we can find over 43,000 persons swallow this pill every day, or 1,296,000 a month! Physicians, think of that, 43,000 patients a day who seek relief from the medical skill of one man. Surely that man should be, as he is in this case, one of the first intelligence and of the highest character. His occupation entails upon him a fearful responsibility for the weal or woe of his fellow man.—*Painesville Courier.*

SPITTING BLOOD, from the debilitating effects of which other diseases are engendered, may be permanently cured in a few days by the proper use of *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, which is now acknowledged to be the only true remedy for such afflictions.

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. O. L. Smith, of Baltimore, Oculist and Aurist, has again returned to Pittsburgh and may be consulted at the St. Charles Hotel on diseases peculiar to the eye and ear.

Medical Testimony Cannot be Controverted.—One of the most startling cures is narrated of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, by Dr. John Butler, of Lowell, Trumbull Co., Ohio. The case was that of a young lady, who had been very sick for eight years, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated her for a Tumor, as Dr. Butler was then called in, and, for a time believed with his predecessor that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion prevailed on her to take two doses of Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh. This medicine had the effect of removing from her a countless number of the largest size. After she passed them her health immediately returned. She is since married, and continues to enjoy excellent health.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. MLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE; manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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Amusements.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES!—MASONIC HALL.—James and Mary Foster Foster: Acting and Stage Manager, A. W. YOUNG.

ADMISSION—Parquette, 50c; Upper Tier, 25c.

Last night but two of the enclisnt tragedian, C. W. COULDOCK.

THURSDAY EVENING December 3d, 1857, will be performed Shakspeare's Tragedy, of OTHELLO, or THE MOOR OF VENICE—Iago, C. W. Couldock; Othello, Harry Langdon; Cassio, S. C. Dubois; Desdemona, Julia M. Cooke.

Pas Ganotta.....Miss Emily Waldgrave.

To conclude with (first time this season,) the laughable farce of the TWO BUZZARDS—John Small, A. W. Young; Sally, Miss Kate Fisher.

Tomorrow benefit and last appearance but one of Mr. C. W. Couldock.

In preparation, Mrs. Bateman's great American Comedy of "EFFIE."

Washington Hotel.

FORMERLY UNITED STATES HOTEL,

Pittsburgh, Penna.

JAMES HANNON.....PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE IS LOCATED ON the corder of Penn and Washington streets between the Central and Western Railroad Depots, as does undergone a thorough improvement, remodeled, and furnished with new furniture, and is now the most convenient Hotel to Pittsburgh, for travelers by Railroad East or West. my21lyd

Hide, Oil and Leather Store.

D. KIRKPATRICK & SONS, 23 South Third street, between Market and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, have for sale

SPANISH HIDES, DRY AND SALTED Dry and Green Salted Patna Kips, Tanner's Oil, Tanner's and Currier's Tools, at the lowest prices and upon the best terms. ☞ All kinds of leather in the rough wanted, for which the highest market price will be given in cash, or taken in exchange for Hides. Leather stored free of charge and sold on commission. de1 dlyr

Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale valuable property, situated in South Huntington township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, having a Steam Grist Mill, in good order and upon the best terms, and a Saw Mill attached to it. The Mill house is a large frame building. Three Dwelling Houses, two Stables, Smoke House, two Spring Houses, forty Apple Trees of choice fruit containing about 15 acres of ground, with Coal. The Coal is wheeled into the mill from the bank. This property lies about 5 miles from West Newton and 5½ miles from the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, and there is a large Distillery within fifty yards of the mill, for which this mill does the chopping. The Distillery can also be bought. For particulars, as to terms, call on or enquire of the undersigned, living near the property.

JOHN FRICKE.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE—Whereas Letters of Administration has been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Josiah McCrory, dec'd, late of Allegheny City all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call and make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will please present them for payment. JANE M'CRORY, Adm'x.

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Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Interior, de Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Lizzie Martin, Zanesville.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Interior, de Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Louisa, Cincinnati; Marmora, St. Louis; Roland, Nashville.

River 10½ feet, rising.

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer,

Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

CHOICE BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—On Saturday evening, Dec. 5th, at 6½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold, in number of catalogue, a choice collection of Books, some of which are rarely met with at public sale. Among these will be found Book of United States Annals and San Francisco Revolutions in Europe; library of Natural History; Wars of the French Revolution, vols; Kenauke' Hydraulic Hand Book; Life of Hudson, 2 vols; Gibbon, 2 vols; Universal Library of Literature; Exploration of Mississippi; Grahame's Political History; vols; Universal Library of Literature; Great Truths from Great Authors; Mather's Magnalia, 2 vols; Dick's Works, 2 vols; Library of American History; Central Route to the Pacific; Sacred Annals; Napoleon; Encyclopedia of Geography, 2 vols; Schoolcraft's Iroquois; Encyclopedia History of England, 4 vols; Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, illustrated; Works of Oliver Goldsmith, 4 vols; Robinson Crusoe, large oct. plates; Nicholson's Mechanics' Companion. Catalogues are now ready. Books will be exhibited and sold on Saturday morning. de2 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

WINTER CLOTHING AT AUCTION.—On Wednesday and Thursday December 2d, and 3d at 10 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M., each day—will be sold, by order of an Eastern Pawnbroker, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, a large and desirable assortment of very choice Clothing, made in good style, of every variety of seasonable materials comprising Broad Cloth and fancy Over Coats, superior Beaver, Brown Cloth and Cassimere, Dress, Frock and Business Coats, Plain and Fancy Cassimere and Cloth Pantaloons, Silk, Velvet Satin and Fancy Vests, Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, Linen Bosom Shirts, &c., &c. de1 P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

NEW & SECOND HAND CARRIAGES AT PRIVATE SALE.—The stock embraces a great variety of style, made by some of the most celebrated carriage manufacturers, and will be sold very cheap. P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST., At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, every week day, are held public sales of goods in all variety, suited for the trade and consumers, from a large and well selected stock which is constantly replenished with fresh consignments, that cannot fail to please the buyer. The Price Current reports 55,172 during the week and 95,000 during the season against 130,000 last season. Cheese 8½c for selected, with a fair demand. The Sugar market is closely. Tierces, 7½@8c. The river has risen nine inches since last evening.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Flour is active. Wheat very dull—Corn also heavy and dull. Wheat unchanged. Exchange on New York 2½@¾ premium.

IN the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, No. —, June Term, 1857. In the matter of the partition of the real estate of John R. Shields, late of Elizabeth township, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given to Mary Shields, widow of said John R. Shields, dec'd, and to Joseph Sutton and Sabina his wife, (late Sabina Shields) George Shields, John J. Shields, and Catharine R. Shields, Mary R. Shields, and James A. Shields, minors by their guardian, John V. Scott, all residents of Elizabeth township, in said county; and to Thomas P. Shields, a resident of Washington county, Pennsylvania, and to Alexander P. Shields, a resident of the State of California, children and heirs at law of said John R. Shields, dec'd, that an inquisition was held upon the real estate of said decedent, on return of which the Orphans' Court, made the following order, viz:

And now, to wit: October 17th, 1857, the Inquisition and appraisment is approved by the Court, and the Court grant a rule upon all parties interested to appear in the Court on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to accept, or refuse the said several purparts at the valuation thereof by the inquest aforesaid, or to show cause why the said real estate should not be sold, &c., and direct notice be given to all parties interested residing in the county of Allegheny, personally, and to all parties residing out of the county of Allegheny, by six weeks publication in the Pittsburgh Weekly Gazette. By the Court.

RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

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Mansion House.

GEORGE A. LAURENTZ, Proprietor. No. 344 *Liberty Street*, PITTSBURGH, PENNA.

THIS HOUSE HAS RECENTLY undergone thorough repairs and newly furnished and is conveniently situated for the accommodation of travellers, at the Eastern Depot.

☞ The Proprietor solicits a continuance of his heretofore liberal patronage. my21dyr

ESTATE OF DAVID CANNAN, DEC'D.—All persons indebted to the estate of David Cannan, dec'd, late of Snowden township, are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present them, duly authenticated, without delay to the undersigned, at the late residence of the deceased.

JOHN H. CANNAN, } Adm'rs.
C. C. CANNAN, }

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NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederick Kraus, late of Pitt township, in Allegheny county, dec'd, have this day been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same to the undersigned without delay, and any persons knowing themselves indebted thereto will make immediate payment.

CHRISTIAN KRAUS.

Address—St. Paul's Cathedral, on Grant street.

November 16th, 1857.—oct16-6tdaw

PRUNING TOOLS.—Long handled Saws, Chisels, Shears, and Knives, of the most approved patterns, for Orchard Pruning, &c., at 47 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de1 dtw JAMES WARDROP.

NOTICE.—By order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, the undersigned will expose at Public Sale at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of December, A. D., 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., all the title and estate which was of Mary Jane Black, deceased, of, in and to the equal undivided half part of a lot of ground situated in the Borough of Elizabeth, Allegheny county, described as follows; Said lot having a front of sixty feet on Main street, more or less, and extending back along Tanners' alley, one hundred and twenty feet more or less, of equal width, to line of lot formerly of Mary John Walker, dec'd, on which is erected a two story Frame Dwelling House; a Frame Store Room and Frame Shop.

SAM'L R. BLACK,
Exec'r of Mary Jane Black, dec'd.

Terms at sale.

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NOTICE TO BUTCHERS.—Large Meat Cutters and Sausage Fillers, of various sizes, at 47 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. de1 JAMES WARDROP.

FEED CUTTERS.—Hay, Straw and Corn stalk Cutters. Small sizes, 10 large powerful Cutters, for dairymen and livery stables, $30 to $40. Warranted.—At 47 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, Pa. JAMES WARDROP.

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LINSEED OIL.—30 bbls. Western just rec'd and for sale by H. HUTCHINSON, No. 8 Smithfield street.

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Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—The Royal Mail steamer America, Capt. Lang, arrived at this port this morning.

The America brings Liverpool dates to the 21st, three days later than received by the Fulton and Kangaroo.

The London Money Market was essentially unchanged since Wednesday's advices. Consols closed at 89¼@90.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull, and prices were nominally ¼@¼ lower.

The Liverpool Breadstuffs Market was very dull and slightly declined. Provisions closed dull.

The America brings $25,000. The Banking House of Peabody was relieved by the bank to the amount of two million pounds. The difficulties are over.

Several very heavy failures occurred in England. The money pressure in England is undiminished.—The continental markets are improving. Another attempt to launch the Leviathan steamer has failed. Political news is unimportant.

The applications to the Bank of England for discount were increasing.

Among the failures that have occurred are the following:—Messrs. Sieve, King & Sons, Swedish merchants, liabilities £200,000; Allen Smith & Co. in the American trade, liabilities £600,000; Saendson & Johnson; Bucklesley & Wessels, corn merchants.

The probability of a further advance in the rate of discount is discussed, but it was thought that the large arrivals of gold expected from America would render it unnecessary.

The large advances to the Messrs. Peabody by the Bank of England were made on securities from the private resources of the firm.

The stoppage of the Wolverhampton Bank caused many failures in the iron districts.

The latest London advices note a decided improvement in financial matters. The only suspension announced was that of J. R. Thompson & Co., a firm doing a large business in the colonial trade; their liabilities are from two to three hundred thousand pounds sterling.

Advices from Paris say that the American houses were beginning to receive their regular remittances. The condition of the Bank of France was also improving. American stocks were inactive.

The bullion in the Bank of England had decreased £687,000 during the week.

The riots among the Nottingham workmen thrown out of employ had been quelled by the police.

SPAIN.—A Carlist republican conspiracy had been detected in Barcelona, the ramifications of which extended to France.

GERMANY.—The extensive powder mills at Mayence had exploded, destroying a portion of the city and killing 30 persons and wounding 500 others.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The sales to speculators amounted to 3,000 bales and to exporters 2,000 bales; the market is irregular. The estimated sales on Friday were 2000 bales, the market closing with a declining tendency; Orleans fair is quoted at 7¾; middling Orleans 6¾; Mobile fair 6¾@7¼; Mobile middling 6¾; Uplands fair 6¾@7; Uplands middling 6¾. The stock in port amounted to 326,000 bales, of which 157,000 were American.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Flour was very dull and had declined 1s since Tuesday. Wheat was dull and had declined 3d@6d. Corn was also very dull and declined 1s.

Provisions.—Beef heavy; all qualities had slightly declined. Bacon dull and slightly declined. Lard heavy and quotations nominal.

The quotations are: Flour: Western Canal 24s@ 24s 6d; Southern 25s@26s; Ohio 27s@28s. Red Wheat 8s@8s 9d; white wheat 6s 5d@7s 6d. Yellow Corn 34s 6d@35s; White Corn 40s.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—A meeting was held at Lawrence on the 19th ultimo for the purpose of considering the action of the late Constitutional Convention. Resolutions were adopted declaring the Lecompton Constitution a gross violation of the expressed wishes of the people of Kansas; a fraud begotten of fraud; and solemnly pledging themselves to resist to the last all attempts to thrust it upon them; repudiating the election proposed to be held on the 21st of December; suggesting that if the territorial executive does not immediately call a special session of the Territorial Legislature that Gov. Robinson will call a special session of the State Legislature at the earliest moment. Resolutions recommending the appointment of a local Vigilance Committee, and to sustain the action of that Committee, were also adopted. E. B. Whitman presided, and speeches were made by Messrs. Lane, Robinson and others.

Several pro slavery papers in the territory have taken strong grounds against the Constitution.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—River falling slowly at this point, and navigation to Keokuk has been resumed. The Missouri is clear of ice and falling slowly at Dubuque. Weather cloudy, with rain.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The Mexican steamer Edinardo spoke, on the 25th, in Campeachy Gulf, the armed schooner Corinne, thus gaining three weeks later Yucatan news. Sisal was bombarded and captured by the revolutionists. Campeachy still held out, but was hotly besieged by the government troops under Cepeda. Heavy cannonading was heard from the town and the besiegers during the whole day on the 18th and until midnight.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The True Delta has reliable information that the damage to the Sugar cane is much more than was anticipated. Some plantations will not yield one-third crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Hon. Jas. G. Davidson, member of Congress from Louisiana, administered the oath of office to Hon. Jas. M. Sandidge, representative from the fourth district of that State, by the burning of the steamer Rainbow. He states that Mr. Sandidge had left for the North via Alabama.

MADISON, IND., Dec. 2.—A man named Harding, about 50 years of age, was this evening run over and instantly killed by the passenger train on the Madison & Indianapolis Railroad. He is said to have been deaf.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The steamship Niagara, for Liverpool via Halifax, sailed at noon with upwards of $700,000 in specie.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Tiemann's majority for Mayor, according to the Herald's statement, is 2,321, and the Tribune's, 2,692. Over 54,000 votes were polled.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 2.—Seven feet water in the canal, and four feet on the falls, and the river rising. Weather cloudy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—The river is rising slowly. Weather cloudy and mild, with some rain.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton quiet and also the unimportant Corn market. Pork dull. Wheat declining sales unimportant. Corn dull. Chicago Beef declined 40 cents. Prices of Flour and Meal generally at 5@25c lower. Stocks closed dull, but the prices were generally unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Breadstuffs continue to have a downward tendency. The demand for Flour was again entirely confined to the wants of the trade, and prices of Western descriptions 12½c per bbl; shipping brands are offered at $5@5½, with very limited sales; extra family, $5.25@5.50; fancy, $5.75. Small sales of Rye Flour at $4.25, and Corn Meal at $3. Wheat is dull at 125 per bbl. lower; 2000 bush prime red sold at $1.30@1.32, and some white at $1.30@1.40. Sales of Rye at 76@78c. Old yellow Corn is dull at 86@88c, but in fair request at 80@82c. Oats are dull at 50c. Cloverseed is dull at $5.25@5.35. Whisky is in fair demand, sales 400 bbls at 22½@22½c for Ohio, and 22c for bbls.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Flour remains nominal except in the small way to meet the wants of the city. The receipts are light. Wheat is firm at 115@120, with a demand to-day in advance of the supply. There is no change in Grain. Hogs are unchanged; the market is quiet; very little is doing but holders are firm: 450 bbls Mess Pork, fifteen days packed, were taken to-day to fill a New Orleans order at $13; 200 bbls just packed, were sold at $13; green meats 4@5½; and 6½@7c there is a fair demand. Lard and Bulk meats are unchanged. The receipts of Hogs are fair. The Price Current reports 55,172 during the week and 95,000 during the season against 130,000 last season. Cheese 8½c for selected, with a fair demand. The Sugar market is closely. Tierces, 7½@8c. The river has risen nine inches since last evening.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Flour is active. Wheat very dull.—Corn also heavy and dull. Wheat unchanged. Exchange on New York 2½@¾ premium.

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E. D. JONES, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, November 3d, 1857.

☞ DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Western Insurance Company have this day declared a Dividend, out of the profits of the last six months, of FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE of the capital Stock. Two Dollars per share of which to be credited to Stock accounts, and Three Dollars and Fifty cents pr share to be paid in cash to Stockholders, on or after the 12th inst.

F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

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MECHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK, Pittsburgh, June 25th, 1857.

☞ In conformity with the 25th section of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature, at the next session, for the Renewal or Extension of the Charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh, for the term of fifteen years. By order of the Board of Directors.

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