Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The Republicans of the Sixth Ward will hold a preliminary meeting at the School House on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of preparing a list of candidates to be voted for at the primary meeting on the 19th.

By order of the Ward Exec. Com.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.—The Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening last in the office of the High School.

Present; Singerly, Miller, M'Cague, Lowry, Thompson, Everson, Varnum and McGowin, President. Absent; McMaster.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved.

Mr. Everson from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries reported in favor of increasing the appropriation heretofore made to the Second Ward Night School from $100 $150, and also in favor of increasing the appropriations for the Night School in the Third ward to $225. The report was adopted.

Mr. Miller reported a list of exonerations asked for by C. W. Lewis, collector of School taxes for the year ending June 1st, 1857. Mr. Miller stated that Mr. Lewis was ready to lift his bonds as soon as the Board would allow the exoneration claimed. The Board allowed said list of exonerations and ordered the same to be filed.

Mr. Lowry from the Committee on Colored Schools reported that Mr. G. D. Washon, the new principal had assumed the duties of his situation and that the school was largely increasing in numbers. The committee asked for power to purchase necessary stationery for use of the scholars. On motion of Mr. Varnum, the Committee on Colored Schools was empowered to supply the School with the necessary ink, pens and chalk for black-boards which may be required.

Mr. Miller stated that he had, according to previous instructions of the Board, made applications to the Pitt township Board of School Directors to settle a bill of some $80 for tuition of colored children belonging to said township and who have been in attendance at colored school for some time past, and that the Directors have refused to pay the bill. The whole subject was referred to the Committee on Colored Schools.

Prof. McLean, Principal of the High School, read his regular monthly report of the school. The report was ordered to be filed.

On motion of Mr. Varnum, the time of vacation for the present month was fixed to commence on the 25th and continue until the 4th of January.

Mr. Wm. McCague, of the Fifth Ward, offered his resignation as a member of the Central Board. It was accepted; to take effect on Jan. 5th next.

EARNINGS OF THE P., FT. W. & C. R. R.—The earnings the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. for the month of November last, were as follows, viz:

	1857.	1856.
Front Freight	$59,028 19	$77,253 33
" Passengers	72,073 72	68,198 07
" Mail	4,482 29	3,470 63
" Miscellaneous	1,162 79	275 85
Total	$127,651 99	$149,197 98
Decrease in Freight		$22,225 14
" " Miscellaneous		103 06
		$22,328 20
Increase in Passengers		$4,775 65
" " Mail		1,011 66
		$5,787 31
Total decrease		$21,545 89

It will be observed that, although the revenue from Freight has responded to the general depression of trade, that from Passengers maintains a steady increase.

TRAGICAL.—The Crawford *Journal* learns of an attempt at murder and suicide, which took place on Tuesday last at Underdello, Livingston county, Michigan, the parties being recently residents of this place. It appears that Charles Southwick, formerly employed as a carriage trimmer here, conceived an attachment for a Miss Laura Evans, also a recent resident in this place. The lady did not reciprocate the feeling, and removed not long since with her father to Michigan. Thither, it would seem, Southwick followed her with some bad intent. He there renewed to her his solicitations, and was rejected. By some means he gained access to her bed-room on the night above stated, and with a razor cut her throat. She escaped from the room to that of her father, gave the alarm, and on search being made Southwick was found lying in her room, having attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat. At the latest accounts both were alive, but lying in a very critical situation.

ROGUES, BEWARE!—Mayor Weaver has sent Henry Mungle and Amanza Stewart up for trial on a charge of highway robbery. The Mayor's police deserve the esteem of all good citizens for the assiduity and success with which they ferret out such rascals as these and bring to retribution where they stand a chance of getting justice done them. We are not in the habit of saying a great deal in praise of officers who faithfully do their duty, for that is what they are chosen or appointed for, but we do think that just at this present time the City of Pittsburgh has as efficient an executive and is under as good and faithful a government, as far at least as its police affairs are concerned, as any city perhaps in the world. Four fellows have been jerked up within as many days—viz: Berry, Howell, Stewart and Mungle.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.—Saint James' Protestant Episcopal Church was erected in the upper part of the city at a very great cost compared with the means of the congregation worshiping in it. There much of a debt, if any, still remains for the building, we are not informed, but learn that the annual receipts fall considerably short of the expenditures, and its friends propose to give a concert about Christmas to make up the difference. The interior of St. James' is one of the handsomest in the city, and it differs from the others of the same denomination in having nearly one-half of the pews free. Some of the best amateur talent in the city have volunteered to sing at the proposed concert, and a musical treat may be expected.

SUITS.—The District Court was yesterday engaged in the case of Hailes vs. Monongahela Bridge Co., against which the plaintiff has brought his suit to recover the value of 40,000 bushels coal lost by the running of the boat which contained it against the bridge pier.

The case of Duncan against the same defendants is completed. A verdict for plaintiff in that—a similar case—was rendered $1,210. Such a verdict carries with it, as we understand the case, the liability of the Company for damages in all similar cases, and must bring upon the bridge a host of suits. The first case above alluded to is still on trial.

THE Westminster *Herald* refers to the fact stated in a letter which appeared in the *Gazette*, relative to the jury in the Bill Jones case seeking divine direction in finding a verdict, and adds:

"With all our discouragement, there are some signs of progress, and this sign of progress is from the right quarter. Washington county contains, in proportion to its population, perhaps, more orthodox Presbyterians than any other county in this Commonwealth, or in the United States.

THE Washington *Reporter* says: No trains have arrived for several days past on the Hempfield Railroad, and as a consequence some of our merchants are complaining. The track is badly covered by slides in the cuts, and the locomotives are in bad order. We hope in course of a few days things will go on as usual.

We hear some flying rumors of some changes soon to take place for the benefit of the road, but, being only rumors, we do not give them.

A PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRAT.—The Washington papers, and the telegraph to New York and elsewhere announce the important fact that "Specky" Henderson, who went to Kansas from Washington, Pa., "has arrived in Washington, D. C., and intends to support the policy of the Administration." Won't Mr. Bausenman of the Washington *Tribune* give us a chapter in the life of this "National Democrat," Specky.

THE INFIRMARY.—We clip the following item from the *Missionary*:

"I simply read one sentence from the Circular. It was enough."—Thus writes the pastor of our Eng. Church in Carlisle, and with it sends a draft for $51, although the congregation are building a parsonage and are engaged in many other good works.

THE Washington *Commonwealth* quotes the item which we published a day or two since relative to the murder in Claysville, and adds:

"This will certainly be 'news' to the people of Claysville, as well as of this vicinity, to learn that the murderous affray above described took place there on Saturday week. The *Intelligencer* has been misinformed, as there is no foundation whatever for the story."

DISCONTINUANCE OF SUNDAY MAILS.—Sunday mail service on the route between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, via Washington, has been discontinued.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE delivered his lecture on National Foilbies in Bethany, Virginia, to the students and citizens of that place.

A PARTY of Amateur Musicians met at the Insane Asylum, last evening, and discoursed sweet music to about forty of Dr. Reeds' patients, who appeared to appreciate the kindness of the performers as well as their music. There were present an equal number of male and female patients but few of whom exhibited, while we were present, any violent symptoms. The Insane department at present contains seventy patients—forty of whom, as we have said, are sufficiently under control, to be easily governed.

After the musical feast, the visitors partook of a repast prepared by Drs. Reed and Fuller; under the superintendence of the ladies of the establishment, which reflected both the hospitality of the former, and *cuisine* skill of the latter. Our available space prevents some remarks in regard to this institution, which we shall endeavor to think of again soon.

THE following persons were elected Directors of the Monongahela Bank of Brownsville, on the 10th ult.: G. H. Bowman, Jonathan Knight, Moses B. Porter, Robert Rogers, Saml. Taylor, Levi Colvin, Wm. Fisher, John M. Gallagher, I. C. Woodward, Eli J. Baily, Amos Griffith, U. Hickenbotom, Westley Frost; and on the organization of the new Board, on the 23d, G. H. Bowman, Esq., was unanimously elected President.

—Clipper.

A. W. YOUNG.—There is a name synonymous with fun. Young cannot help being comical, and yet he, like Holmes, "dares not be as funny as he can." This gentleman offers his card this morning through our columns, and will take a benefit to-night in the play of "The Road of Life." We have great pleasure in the belief that Mr. Young will have one of the best houses of the season.

SIG. VITO VITI & Sons' classic sale of ornamental and useful articles, in marble, from the studios of Italy, will be continued this afternoon and evening, at 2 and 7 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' new auction buildings. This opportunity for furnishing apartments with taste should be neglected by none, as it so seldom occurs.

DANIEL FEIT, a German of Meadville, on Thursday evening last drank the greater part of two bottles of whisky, the second of the two on a bet. He soon after went dead drunk and laid in that state until he passed into the sleep that knows no waking in this world.

DROWNED.—A man named John Clark, who lived on Fifth street, near Ross, was drowned on Monday last below Brownsville. Yesterday an inquest was held on his body by Coroner Alexander and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.

We have seen a letter from Rev. H. W. Beecher to the Y. M. L. A. of this city, in which he declares his inability to visit this city this winter for the purpose of lecturing.

THE INVENTION FOR THE AGE.—In these times of general depression, it is gratifying to know that we have at least one business carried on among us that not only the gentlemen embarked in it, but those who deal with them also, yielding both a profit that in these days of crashing banks and closing stores, is really wonderful. The business we refer to is that carried on by the owners of the "Great American Corn Sheller," for which our neighbor, Mr. Golden, is agent. Despite the tightness of the money market and the unwonted depression that prevails in every kind of trade, Mr. Golden continues to make rapid sales of his machine, and the right for their sale in other districts. Thus, the proprietors of the invention not only make handsomely while others find it difficult to keep their heads above water; but those who buy rights also reap fabulous profits on their investments—the superior character of the machine being so apparent, and the demand for it so general, that it has but to be seen to find its way to the barn of every agriculturist.

And, when we consider the peculiar excellence of the machine, we cannot really wonder at this. Cheap and portable, cheap and durable, and so easily worked that a child might operate it, it still does the work of four ordinary machines, while at the same time it is so simple in all its arrangements, that should it get out of repair (a contingency almost impossible because of the principle on which it is constructed) the veriest dolt on your farm may repair it. The machine, on the whole, runs far beyond every other invention of the same character now before the public, and to a man with small means and a little energy and activity, we know of no better chance for making money than that which the purchase of a right for its sale in some of the districts yet unsold, offers. Mr. Golden may be found at No. 65 Fifth street, and will afford every information touching the machine, or sale of rights, &c., to those who may call on him.

A BRITISH OFFICER writing from Teheran, Persia, to the London Times, remarks:—"A Cathartic Pill, manufactured by 'an American chemist,' (Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.) has cured the Shah of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life. This simple fact, as might be expected, renders the Asiatics unmoisely popular here, while we English are overlooked. Doubtless our own scholars made the discoveries which he employs, and thus it is in everything: we do the labor, then the mousing Americans put their mark on it and take the reward. Dr. Ayer is idolized by the Court and its retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuff box or diamond hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christison or Brodie—the great lights by which he shines, is known."—*New York Sunday Paper.*

THE DEFEAT OF MAYOR WOOD.—The rather surprising intelligence of the defeat of Mayor Wood, in New York, reached the city this morning. The Hon Fernando takes the matter seriously to heart, and he says the only consolation he can have, under the circumstances, will be to come on to Philadelphia and get himself a suit of clothes at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above 6th.

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 affections.

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 R. 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.

$10,000 WORTH of well-made Clothing for men and boys, at prices to suit the times. Having now on hands about the above amount of fine first-class clothing, a choice assortment of fine plain goods for custom work, and a full stock of gents' and boys' Furnishing Goods, I will commence to-day a general clearing out sale of the whole. The stock will be found the very best of its kind, carefully selected, well made, and much of it bought at a time when favorable. It will be understood that this is not the old-repeated "selling off below cost," or its kindred trick, "selling out to quit business," but a seasonable sale of fashionable goods and at prices much below the regular rates. Terms, as usual, strictly cash.

J. L. CARNAGHAN.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$2.00
Second Tier	25c.	Private Box, small	1.00
Colored Gallery	25c.	Colored Box	50c.

Single Seats in Private Box, $1.00.

The Owners will not be responsible for any debts contracted for this establishment, or by members thereof, unless by written order of herself or authorized Agent.

GRAND RE-OPENING NIGHT!

MISS KIMBERLY is much pleased on being able to announce that most of the EXCELLENT STOCK COMPANY and ORCHESTRA, attached to the Theatre, having applied for their former situations, without any solicitations on her part, she has most cheerfully made engagements with them, thus avoiding the necessity of bringing an entire new company here the present season.

MISS KIMBERLY, for this evening only,

First appearance of the beautiful Danseuse,

MYLE HENRIETTE,

A young lady of Pittsburgh,

SATURDAY EVENING, December 12th, 1857, will be presented the always attractive play, in five acts, of THE LADY OF LYONS; OR LOVE AND PRIDE! Claude Melnotte, Mr. Dubois; Beauseant, Mr. Noman; Col. Deme, Mr. Weaver; Glavis, Mr. Stevens; Deschapel, Mr. Bower; Landlord, Mr. Slevin; Gasper, Mr. W. H. Stephens; Jevis, Mr. Williams; Dermer, Mr. Mortimer.

Immediately after the play, MISS KIMBERLY will address the audience relative to her entering upon the management of the theatre; after which, the beautiful Danseuse, MYLLE HENRIETTE, is a GRAND NATIONAL MEDLEY DANCE!

The performance to conclude with the highly amusing Farce, called THE OMNIBUS! Pat Rooney, Mr. Stevens; Mr. Lodger, Mr. Weaver; Mr. Dubbs, Mr. Bower; Master Tom Dobbs, Mr. Slevin; Tinker, Boy, Mr. Williams; Julia Ledger, Mrs. Bowes; Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Stephens.

The celebrated and justly popular Tragedian, MR. COULDOCK is engaged for a few nights, and will appear on Monday evening.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES!—MASONIC HALL.—Lessee and Manager, JOSEPH C. FOSTER; Acting and Stage Manager, A. W. YOUNG.

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

FUN FIRE FIRE—BENEFIT OF A. W. YOUNG.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 11th, 1857, will be presented the celebrated Drama, by Lemon Rede, Esq., entitled THE ROAD OF LIFE—Sam Slap, Mr. A. W. Young; Tom Bakewell, Mr. Langdon; Markham, Mr. Dubois; Fanny Moreland, Julia M. Cooke.

After which the Comedy of A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.—Picture, Mr. A. W. Young; Maria Darlington, Mrs. A. W. Young.

To conclude with the PANTOMIME OF VOLAU VENT.—Pierrot, the Clown, Mr. A. W. Young; Felix, Mrs. A. W. Young; Estelle, Miss Emily Waldegrave.

A CARD.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES.

A. W. YOUNG,

Begs respectfully to inform his friends and the public that HIS BENEFIT

will take place on FRIDAY EVENING, December 11th, 1857, when will be presented a Drama of intense interest, entitled THE ROAD OF LIFE.

Sam Slap.....Mr. A. W. YOUNG.

After which the celebrated Comedy in two acts, of

A ROWLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

Faixon.....Mr. A. W. Young

Maria Darlington.....Mrs. A. W. Young.

To Conclude with the Comic Ballet Pantomime of

LA STATUE BLANCHE.

Clown.....A. W. Young

N. B.—A LIVE PIG will be given for the best conundrum, and a superb PENNY WHISTLE for the worst, to be decided by the audience. All conundrums must be sent to the Treasurer, before 12 o'clock on Friday, at the office of the *Daily Union*, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets, where places may be secured.

Telegraphic.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 10.

SENATE.—Mr. Seward submitted a resolution, which lies over under the rule, directing the joint committee on printing to inquire and report whether any new provisions of law are necessary to secure the faithful performance on the part of Congress of existing contracts, which provide for accurate reports of debates of the two Houses.

Mr. Douglas gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill, at an early day, to enable the people of Kansas to form a Constitution and State government preparatory to their admission into the Union.

Mr. Foote gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill making grants of public lands to actual settlers.

The Senate then went into executive session.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE—The Speaker appointed Messrs. Smith, of Virginia, Grow, Taylor, of New York, Nichols, Smith, of Tennessee, Morse and Dowdell, as a committee authorized to be appointed to examine into the subject of public printing, and report such reforms as they may deem advisable.

On motion of Mr. Banks, the Speaker was authorized to appoint the Standing Committees, and in order to afford him an opportunity to do so, that when the House adjourns it be till Monday next.

Mr. Dowdell offered a resolution requesting the ministers of Washington to alternately open the daily sessions with prayer.

A debate ensued, during which it was stated that various ministers had tendered their services gratuitous.

The resolution of Mr. Dowdell was adopted.

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, offered a resolution which was adopted, providing for the distribution of books heretofore ordered to be presented to new members.

Mr. Letcher took this occasion to say that it was the duty of the House to stop this evil of book distribution. Some volumes are now in preparation, a single one of which will cost $200,000. Everything to be printed should be first scrutinized, especially as we have heard so much about plunder.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10.—The Herald's correspondent says that all parties are anxiously awaiting news from Gen. Walker. It is stated on good authority that Walker had a perfectly good understanding before leaving the U. S. with President Martinez, of Nicaragua, and that the latter had invited him back. The correspondent also says that Senor Yrissari was in communication with him indirectly, and made the new treaty with our government with his knowledge of its purport. His force will be larger than was supposed. Other parties have left this country to join him in Nicaragua, where he will probably muster at once about 1000 men. Besides a clipper loaded with arms and munitions of war left New York sometime since to meet at an appointed rendezvous.

Mr. Clifford's name was sent to the Senate to-day for confirmation to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench.

The Treasury Department has suspended payment of requisitions to the amount of half a million held in the department.

Dispatches have been received by government to-day which state that the British steamer Electra had captured a slaver, with 500 captives, 200 of whom were drowned.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The Democrat has received Kansas letters to-night containing the proceedings of the Delegate Convention at Lawrence on the 2nd inst. The entire territory was represented. Charles Robinson presided. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging ceaseless hostility to the Lecompton Constitution; denouncing the elections of the 21st inst. and 4th proximo; declaring that the legislature elected on the 5th of October shall not be supped by any Constitution or State Government until a fair and impartial vote be had; endorsing the Topeka Constitution; requesting an extra session of the territorial legislature to frame an election law and submit the Topeka and Lecompton Constitutions, the one receiving a majority of legal votes to become the fundamental law of the State of Kansas. A resolution was also passed returning thanks to Mr. Stanton for calling a special session of the legislature. Speeches were made by Messrs. Robinson, Lane, Tatcher and others.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10.—The nomination of Col. Richardson of Nebraska was to-day confirmed by the Senate.

Gen. Denver's appointment as Secretary of the State of Kansas was confirmed by 29 Democratic votes. Mr. Douglas being absent; 19 Republicans voted against it. Gen. Denver has been informed of his appointment by letter to Boonville.

The removal of Gov. Walker is daily expected. It is stated on high authority that should he now move in the direction of Kansas the result would immediately follow.

Thomas J. Simmins has been appointed U. S. Attorney for the District of New Orleans, his predecessor being removed on the score of not using sufficient vigilance to prevent the escape of Gen. Walker and his party from that point.

The Hon. Nathan Clifford's appointment to supply the vacancy in the Supreme Court has not been definitely acted upon by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Administration having been advised by telegraph that acting Gov. Stanton had called a special meeting of the territorial legislature of Kansas, the President to-day forthwith removed him, and nominated to the Senate as his successor, Gen. Denver, now Commissioner of Indian affairs, who left Washington for the west last week.

No definite action has been taken by the Senate on Gen. Denver's nomination. It is anticipated that a heated discussion will take place when the subject comes before that body in secret session. Doubts are expressed as to whether Governor Walker's name will be sent to the Senate for confirmation.

WHEELING, Dec. 10.—About one o'clock this morning the college building belonging to Bethany, Brooke Co., Va., were discovered to be on fire. The entire buildings, together with the furniture and three valuable libraries, the laboratories and chemical apparatus, and valuable papers, were destroyed. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

ZANESVILLE, Dec. 10.—Last night the mail train going east on the Central Ohio Railroad, ran into a rock near Glencoe, breaking the engine and cars and killing Charles S. Drenen, Adams' Express messenger. No others were seriously injured.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The river continues to rise at the rate of six inches in 24 hours The weather is swelling slowly. The Missouri is falling. The Upper Mississippi is rising. The weather is clear and cool. There was a sharp frost last night.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Hon. N. P. Banks has resigned his seat in Congress, to take effect about the 1st of January, when he will enter upon his duties as Governor of this State.

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—The legislature in joint meeting, have re-elected R. M. T. Hunter as U. S. Senator, for the term commencing March 4th, 1859. His election was nearly unanimous.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The steamship Kangaroo sailed for Liverpool at noon to-day with $250,000 in specie.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton: 500 bales sold, closing steady. Flour heavy; 1000 bbls sold. Wheat heavy; 42,000 bush sold, white at 1.30@1.42; red $1.12@1.40; Milwaukie Club $1@1.02. Corn heavy; 17,000 bush sold, yellow 76@78; sales of Butter at 12@16. Linseed Oil 55@55. Gunny Cloth 11. Stocks dull and lower. Chicago & Rock Island 75¾; Illinois Central 82½; Michigan Southern 18¾; N. Y. Central 75¾; Reading 52½; Erie 19½; Cleveland & Toledo 42.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Flour steady; sales 2500 bbls at $3.90@4 for superfine. Whisky steady at 16c. Hogs unchanged with heavy offering; demand moderate and holders firm; there is plenty of idle here, waiting to invest in Pork, nearly $2,000,000, equal to gold, but dealers will not buy beyond their present wants, at present. There is a large number of Eastern dealers here, prepared to make investments to the extent of half a million of dollars, if they could obtain at what they regard safe prices, but as it is they are doing comparatively nothing. Private advices from England confirm very unfavorable, and by the Baltic all orders are limited at over an equivalent of $3.50, net, for Hogs; have been countermanded. Meat Pork is dull at $12.25@12.50. Green Meats are slightly better. There is very little in the market. The weather is clear. Thermometer 25 degrees. The river is rising steadily, with 21 feet water in the channel.

Medical Testimony Cannot be Controverted.—One of the most startling cases is narrated of Dr. Mellaus 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 it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Dr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors 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.

Storekeepers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'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.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1857.

FLOUR—not much activity and no change, sales from first hands of 50 and 100 bbls extra at $4.62½. From store, 100 bbls family extra at $4.62½@5 and 100, 50, 20, 40 and 24 bbls at $4.50 for super, $4.75 for extra and $5 for family do.

RYE FLOUR—a sale of 5 bbls on wharf at $3.62.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—the demand continues brisk; sales of 12,000 lbs from wagon at $2.50 ⅌ 100 lbs; 1500 lbs at $2.25; 100 sks from store at $2.25 ⅌ 100 lbs, and 500 sks from store at $1.50 ⅌ sk.

GRAIN—steady sales on arrival of 170 bush Oats at 50; 160 and 150 bush Corn at 56, and 200 do at 42; 250 bush Rye at 60; 230 bush White Wheat at $1, and 500 do Red at 90 cents.

HOGS—sales to packers of 110 and 54 head, live, corn-fed, at 4¾; gross and 10 do dressed, at 5@5½. The sales at drove yard yesterday were 2250 head at 4@4½; gross the average being 4¾.

WHISKEY—a sale of 60 bbls raw at 17.

HAY—sales at scales of 13 loads at $18@19 ⅌ ton.

SALT—sales of 75 bbls No. 1 at $1.62.

APPLES—sales of 70 bbls Bambos at $1.50, and 30 do common at $1.25.

MOLASSES—a sale of 10 bbls new N. O. at 40, cash.

CHEESE—sales of 150 lbs to go out of market, at 9½, and 40 and 50 do to city trade at same.

BUTTER—prime roll is in request; sales of 500 lbs at 16, and 1600 lbs inferior packed at 11.

FISH—sales of 10 bbls No. 3 Mackeral, at $11.50 and 5 bbls Trout at $5.

LIME—sales of 10 bbls Louisville at $1.25.

CHANDERRIES—sales of 5 bbls at $9.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—58 bgs oats, 10 bbls flour, 19 bgs corn, 120 do oats, Fox; 38 bbls flour, Martin; 25 bxs, 2 bxs, 2 bbls apples, 20 bbls apples, owners; 54 bbls flour, Swindler; 20 bgs oats, Baxter & McKee; 19 bbls flour, Taylor.

WHEELING per Rocket—15 bbls apples, 3 do cider, Wright; 19 bbls flour, McBane & Anjier; 10 firkins, 2 bbls, 1 bx butter, owner; 12 bbls apples, Herbert; 13 sks oats, 2 do wheat, 32 do b w flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 52 bbls apples, Elliot; 270 sks barley, Smith; 63 bdls paper, owners; 21 bbls apples, Hagan; 36 pkgs castings, owner; 28 bbls apples, Lewis & Edgerton; 46 do do, Fetter; 64 bbls flour, owner; 57 do apples, Simon; 16 do flour, Fetter; 23 sks barley, 71 do potatoes, owners.

LOUISVILLE per Gazel—100 bbls flour, Liggett & co; 5 hhds, 2 bxs tobacco, Hoyt; 25 bgs hampseed, Fahnestock; 29 sks sweepings, Rouse & co; 247 bgs wheat, Kennedy; 204 bbls flour, 27 bgs feathers, 2033 bgs wheat, Clark & co; 180 bbls apples, Bitzmore.

Imports by Railroad.

P., Ft. & C. R. R.—156 baskets marketing, 110 bush potatoes, 85 do corn, 25 do turnips, owners; 6 bdls roofing, Adair & Grant; 25 do paper, Shee & Perkins; 63 sks b w flour, McGregor; 7 bbls flour, O Thumm; 2000 fire brick, J F Perry, 120 bbls apples, J Craig; 94 sks flour 15 do oats, 32 do barley, L Peterson; 22 sks oats, owner; 32 bxs cheese, 127 bbls apples, 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, B Dalzell & co; 1 car lumber, Evans; 6 bbls apples, Atwell, Lee & co; 16 sks flour, 16 do beans, 6 bxs cheese, McClurkan & co; 30 bbls do, 106 sks oats, Simpson & Nelson; 234 bush barley, Smith & co; 445 bush oats, J Graziier; 30 pkgs wire, Townsend & co; 32 doz buckets and tubs, Watt & Wilson; 12 bgs flour, Young; 4 bbls butter, J H Canfield; 8 bbls apples, Burgess & co; 20 do, Whitehead; 1 car lumber, Orr; 81 doz brooms, owner; 20 bdls handles, McKtrop; 4 cases pat ash, B L Fahnestock & co; 20 bbls flour, P Kerrwood; 9 bbls apples, 3 do dried do, 3 bbls cider, J M Phillips; 252 bush wheat, Taggart & co; 12 bbls apples, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 90 sks dried fruit, Rea; 16 carriages, 12 do tubs, 31 bbls apples, owners; 405 do, D C Herbert; 19 do, 74 do eggs, 600 bush wheat, 100 bbls whisky, 225 do flour, 90 rolls leather, 35 bbls flour, 26 bdls hides; 124 bbls pork, Clark & co.

P., C. & C. R. R.—200 bbls flour, 3 do eggs, Clark & co; 8 cars hogs, 3 do cattle, owners.

RIVER NEWS.

Yesterday was for the most part a clear pleasant day, with a smart breeze and flurries of snow during the afternoon. The river was 14 feet, rising. There was little doing on the wharf the clear portion of the day. The night of Wednesday, except that of the regular Wheeling boat, the Rocket, she had a large load. In fact, the receipts from that quarter have largely increased of late. Large imports of apples and barley are observable. The Tigress is the boat for that port to-day.

The little steamer Fortuna, Capt Reno, which was for a good while in the Wheeling trade, has been refitted and painted, and is now up for the Arkansas River, where she will run during the winter, making New Orleans the southern terminus of her route in all probability. She is a safe and well officered boat.

The Cambridge is getting ready as rapidly, under the circumstances, as could be expected. We hope that a few days will enable her to get away with a good load. For a long list of boats getting ready to leave as fast as possible, please see our advertising column. The Jacob Poe did not leave on Wednesday as she expected. She was, however, all ready for last night, and we presume would get off unless the wind was too heavy. She has a very fair load.

COMMO.—The Dunks, Capt Hunter; Bay City, Captain Miller; Empire City, Capt Vandergrift, and Marmora, Capt Brenton, are now on their way hither from Cincinnati. The Empire City will be have to fill her down trip on Tuesday, and the Dunks for her regular day. The Cincinnati Gazette learns by private letter from St. Louis that Charles Freeh, a pilot of that city, was arrested in that city on Saturday last, on the charge of having attempted to poison his family. The charge is a serious one, and as Mr. Solomon has always sustained here the very best reputation, we do not believe it to be proper to give the particulars as furnished by our correspondent until after an examination has been had.

The Arizona was nearly ready to go out last evening—We think Capt Herdman will have gone, wind and weather permitting, by this morning. If not, he will get away to-day.

The chimnies on the Great West fell down yesterday—They were lowering them for some purpose when they took a notion to go down by the run, falling partly on the Ariel moored along side. The chimnies were jammed and battered and injured more than any thing on which they fell.

We did not receive our usual Cincinnati exchanges last night.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lexsine, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Rocket, Wheeling; Gazel, Louisville.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Lexsine, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Rocket, Wheeling; Jacob Poe, Louisville.

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PROF. O. J. WOOD & CO.—Gents: Within a few days we have received from you many orders and calls for Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, that today we feel compelled to send to Boston for a quantity, (the dozen you forwarded all being sold,) while we might order a quantity from you. *Every bottle we have sold seems to have produced three or four new customers*, and the reputation, and patronage it receives from the most substantial and wealthy citizens of our city, fully constitutes us that it is A MOST VALUABLE PREPARATION.

Send us as soon as may be one gross of $1 size; and one dozen $2 size; and believe us yours very respectfully,

(Signed) DANIEL LATHROP & CO.

HICKORY GROVE, St. Charles Co., Mo., Nov. 19, 1856.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—Dear Sir: Some time last summer we were induced to use some of your Hair Restorative, and its effects were so wonderful, we feel it our duty to you and the afflicted, to report it.

Our little son's head for some time had been perfectly covered with sores, and some called it scald head. He was almost entirely scaled over in consequence, when a friend, seeing his sufferings, advised us to use your Restorative, we did so with little hope of success, but, to our surprise, and that of all our friends, a very few applications removed the disease entirely, and a new and luxuriant crop of hair took its place, and we can now say that our boy, has as healthy a scalp, and as luxuriant a crop of hair as any other child. We can therefore, and do hereby recommend your Restorative as a perfect remedy for all diseases of the scalp and hair. We are, yours, respectfully,

THEODORE W. HIGGINBOTHAM.
SARAH A. HIGGINBOTHAM.

GARDINER, Maine, June 22, 1855.

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