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News of the City and Neighborhood.

Allegheny City Election.

DISTRICT.	Mayor Wilson, (L.)	Mayor Shaler, (C.)	Mayor Kirkpatrick, (L.)	Director of Poor Dunlevy, (L.)	Director of Poor Fergus, (C.)
1st Ward,	296	157	82	255	144
2d do	160	258	29	165	66
3d do	255	344	21	0000	0000
4th do	316	302	44	0000	0000
Total,	1026	1061	176	0000	0000

FIRST WARD

Select Council—Wm Robinson, 214; D Campbell,* 284.

Common Council—John Price,* 257; Alfred Slack,* 302; J. W. Baxter, 247; W. C. Stockton, 261; David Nease,* 409; J. F Fleming, 251; Stephen Mercer, 251.

School Director, 3 years—J. P. Jennings,* 253; J. P. Ross,* 461; S P. Shriver,* 262.

Assessor—John Dyer, 241; Simeon Bulford, 280.

Assistant Assessors—Alex Glenn,* 232; Thos. Dorrington,* 456; John Siddons, 232.

Judge of Election—W. A Irwin, 210; Saml Thompson,* 278.

Inspector—Alexander Hanna, 221; John W. Hague, 265.

SECOND WARD.

Select Council—Thos. Williams,* 235; H. E. Davis, 196.

Common Council—Jas. Lockhart,* 228; J. B Smith, 203; J. G. Coffin,* 221; W. F. Dill, 186; R. White,* 220; Jas. Sloan,* 221; Campbell Stewart, 196; J. M. Wood, 198.

Assessor—John Ramsey,*207; Wm. McIlenry, 128.

Assistant Assessors—Thos. Abl,* 214; Jacob Foreman,* 220; John Sanderson, 184; A Wright, 194.

School Directors—Jas. Leech, 169; C W. Benney, 168; R. Lee,* 210; H. M. Boyle,* 210.

Constable—Wm. Milby,* 189; Jas Calhoun, 180.

Judge of Elections—H M Boyle 204; W W. Alexander, 192.

Inspector—Wm. Gibson,* 190; J. P. Sprague, 194.

THIRD WARD.

Select Council—Caspar Gang,* 253; John Hopkins, 246; John Benson, 96.

Common Council—F. Beckert,* 323; J. U. Barr,* 328; D. L. Smith, 246; J. Alexander,* 259; S. Gerst,* 299; S. Drum,* 317; C. P. Whitton, 218; James Wray, 192; D. Ritchie, 44; W. Walker, 47.

FOURTH WARD.

Select Council—Jacob Painter elected vote not counted.

Common Council—D. A. Pressly,* 382; W. W. Ball,* 362; H. S. Fleming,* 379; P. Beilstein,* 356; J. Soland, 216; T. Callahan, 139; J. Fisher, 144; N. Campbell, 84; J Walker, 91; J. H. Irwin, 38.

Assessor—James Graham, 144; P Weisenberger, 210.

BIRMINGHAM BOROUGH ELECTION.

Rep.	1st Pre'ct.—BURGESS	Dem.
Wm. Gribben,	83	Wm. Symmes, 112
	SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
Thomas M'Kee,	96	John G. Smith, 98
W. C. Aughenbaugh,	98	Marcus Acheson, 99
	COUNCIL.	
Thomas M'Kee,	194	Hubert Klunman, 89
James Fawcett,	109	James Kerr, 95
George Duncan,	109	Robert Wallace, 96
Philip Pheil,	102	Henry Gillen, 91
Thomas Worcester,	105	Scattering, 2
	CONSTABLE.	
Wm. Livingston,	132	George Hartzell, Ind. 44
John Ward, Ind.	18	
	2d Pre't—BURGESS.	
Wm. Gibben,	114	Wm. Symmes, 146
	SCHOOL DIRECTORS.	
Thomas M'Kee,	150	Marcus Acheson, 111
W.C.Aughenbaugh,	149	John G. Smith, 110
	COUNCIL.	
Thomas M'Kee,	259	Hubert Klunman, 122
James Fawcett,	141	James Kerr, 126
Thomas Worcester,	141	Robert Wallace, 120
George Duncan,	141	Henry Gillen, 261
Philip Pheil,	126	
	CONSTABLE.	
Wm. Livingston,	138	John Ward, Ind. 22
Scattering,	2	Geo Hartzell, Ind 100

Whole. Republican ticket, except Burgess is elected.

MANCHESTER.

Burgess—R. A Sampson,* 155; Samuel McCune, 100.

Council—Wm. Kunkle, 96; Wm Spratt,* 141; Elias Richardson,* 162; Jas. A Speer, 141; Henry L. Parke,* 114; John Sampson, 94; E. Robinson,* 116; Edward Magee,* 109; Thos. Harper, 97; H. W. Eckert, 93.

Auditor—A. M. Stevenson, 96; R M Stevenson,* 108.

School Assessor—Wm B. Ross, 125, 3 yrs; D. C. Adams,* 121, 2 yrs; Wm Kirkpatrick,* 113, 1 yr; Jonathan Christ,* 113, 3 yrs; John L. Kennedy, 102, 3 yrs; John Gass, Jr.,* 1[illegible]

Assessor—R. M. Parke,* 158; T. Gilson, 72.

Assistant Assessors—Capt. V. Short, Sr., 111; John Shaffer, Sr.,* 124; Jas Eursman, 106; Jas. A. Speer,* 116.

Judge of Election—H. Burchfield,* 122; B. V. Hollar, 76.

Inspector—N. McClinton,* 120; John C Harper, 105.

Constable—R. G. Hilliard,* 114; Samuel Faughner, 96; Adam Reitz, 4.

PRESENTMENT OF THE GRAND JURY.—Tuesday forenoon the Grand Jury came into Court, announced the conclusion of their business, made the following presentment, and were discharged from further attendance the present term:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of the County of Allegheny.—The Grand Jurors in attendance at the present Term, respectfully present.

That they have visited the jail, and made inspection of the same, and find its condition and general management as good as the number and filthy habits of many of its inmates will allow.

They would further report—that in accordance with your instructions they have made special examination as to the condition and manner of keeping those prisoners now in jail who have been convicted of homicide, and find that those under sentence of death, have for the last few days been confined to cells—those convicted of murder in the first and second degree, but not yet sentenced; and also those yet to be tried for murder, have the same privileges as those who are charged with, and convicted of, larceny and other minor offences. They found in the cells of all those under sentence of death, looking-glasses, bottles and vials; and in one cell a case-knife, also in the cell of another convict a razor, if not all, of the cells occupied by those convicted of murder, they found small apertures which have at some time perhaps been made by prisoners, and through which and the opening of the inner door, conversation may be carried on between a person on the outside and those within, in quite a low tone of voice; or a small package of paper or even a small instrument might be passed in or out.

That in their opinion the removal from the cells of all bottles, looking glasses, and instruments of any kind whatever, and the closing of the apertures referred to, would evidently lessen the possibility of escape, and deprive the convicts of unnecessary facilities for committing suicide, and is therefore recommended by the Grand Jury.

They are also of opinion that those convicted of murder in the first and second degree, but not under sentence of death, should be confined to their cells and treated and kept in the same manner as those who are under sentence of death; indeed, that all charged with the high crime of murder, should be placed separately in cells; when first committed, and so kept as to be deprived from having any intercourse with any but their attorneys or immediate friends, and the Jury so recommend.

They would further say, that they can see no necessity of placing manacles or irons on those convicted of murder and under sentence of death as suggested by some, as those having them in charge say, they are fastened by a chain to the floor of their cells, when left for the night, and a watch, together with watch dogs, kept in each yard of the jail. They also report that the extraordinary number of persons desiring to gratify a morbid curiosity, by visiting the jail and seeing and conversing with the convicts, is very annoying to the Sheriff and officers of the jail, as well as to the prisoners themselves, and as it is evident that an indiscriminate admission of visitors would increase the chances of escape or suicide, the Grand Jury recommend that all visitors, except on special business, be prohibited.

They would also embrace this opportunity of expressing their high appreciation of the ability, untiring energy and promptness of the Court, Prosecuting Attorney and his assistant, exhibited in the prosecution and conviction of those guilty of the high crime of murder, and hope a continuance of the same may restore to the community that confidence, which it had almost lost, in the ability of the law to protect its members in their persons and property.

J. G. Coffin, Foreman,	John R. Frances,
Thos. Penney,	John Morning,
Thomas Horner,	Joseph McCormick.
Stephen Jackson,	John Conling,
John Price,	John M. Scott,
Daniel Hershman,	Charles Gearing,
Elias Reno,	Alex. McGilvray,
Mowry Sutton,	David Carnahan,
Charles A. Nutt,	Torence Campbell.

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—The Select Council met at the Water Committee rooms—present all the members but Messrs. Bennett, Phillips and M'Auley. In the absence of the President, A. H. Miller, Esq., was chosen President, *pro tem.*, and the Select Council then met the Common Council in joint Convention, in the City Hall, to elect city officers.

After returning to their chamber, Mr. Berger offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Presidents of Councils be and they are hereby added to the Finance and Water Committees.

Which was adopted. In C. C. action concurred in. The Council then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—The Common Council met in the City Hall—present all the members but Messrs. Hamilton and Rees.

Mr. Errett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three, two from the Common and one from the Select, in conjunction with the Presidents of Councils, be appointed to arrange and furnish the Council Chambers.

Which was adopted, and Messrs. Errett and Floyd appointed on behalf of C C. In S C action concurred in and Mr Brown appointed on part of S. C.

After going into joint Convention, the Council adjourned.

Joint Convention.

The two Councils met in joint Convention to elect city officers.

Mr. Campbell moved to postpone the election of City Solicitor until the last Monday in January. The motion was lost, and the Council then proceeded to vote for city officers as follows:

City Solicitor—A W. Foster 37; J. L. Kuhn 4; J. W Riddell 4. [Neither Mr. Kuhn nor Mr Riddell was a candidate for this office.]

Superintendent of Water Works—James Nelson, unanimously.

City Assessor—R A Cunningham, unanimously.

Clerk to Committees—J. R Newman, do

Messenger to do—E F. Pratt, do

Street Commissioner—1st Dist. Minas Tindle, do

Do. 2d Dist. James Park, do

Wharf Master—Monongahela—W Forsyth, do

Do. Allegheny—W McKelvy, do

City Gauger—James Littell, do

Weighmaster—*Market*—Jas. Wright do

Clerk of Market—M P Irwin, do

Salt Inspector—Jacob Fedder, do

Inspector Ashes—John Best, do.

Do. Tobacco—Andrew Oyer, do

Collector of Assessor—J Taylor 3d W Mackey 2

Remaining Regular—R E McGowin 31; A Hays 7.

Board of Assessors—1st Ward, Abraham Fryer 2d Ward, Alex Wilson; 3d Ward, James McMaster; 4th ward, Rowan McClure; 5th Ward, Chas Ferguson; 6th Ward, Wm Shore; 7th Ward, John Hoffer; 8th Ward, J. L. Hamilton. 9th Ward, S D. Hill all unanimously but S D Hill, who had 23 votes to 9 for R. T. Smith.

The President then read the following announcement of Standing Committees for the ensuing year:

FINANCE—Messrs Bennett, Moorhead and Brown, of S. C., and Messrs. Errett, Sterling, Campbell and Sergeant, of C. C.

WATER—Messrs. Kincaid, Herdman, Brown and Morrow, of S. C., and Messrs. Fulton, Barnhill, Ward, Norris and Bailey of C. C.

STREETS—Messrs Ward and Mackin of S. C., and Messrs Smyser, Darlington and Hamilton of C. C.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS—Messrs. Kammerer and Totten of S. C. and Messrs. Reed, McGeary and Mellon of C. C.

POOR—Messrs. Moorhead and Pollock of S. C., and Messrs McCandless, Darlington and Ward of C. C.

FIRE ENGINES AND HOSE—Messrs Herdman and Ward, of S. C., and Messrs Caldwell, Ross and Dickson, of C. C.

AQUEDUCT—Messrs. Miller and Kammerer, of S. C., and Messrs Barnhill, Hutchison and Dignum, of C. C.

MARKETS—Messrs Little and Bennett, of S C., and Messrs Robb, Ross and Thompson, of C C.

CITY PRINTING—Messrs Berger and Phillips of S. C., and Messrs Hunter, Layton and Robb, of C. C.

WOODEN BUILDINGS—Messrs McCargo and Kim, of S C., and Messrs Gillen, Hunter and McGeary, of C C.

ALLEGHENY CITY ASSESSMENT—Messrs Phillips and Little, of S. C., and Messrs Sergeant, Barnhill and Thompson, of C. C.

MONONGAHELA WHARF—Messrs Kincaid and Morrow, of S C., and Messrs Fulton, Norris and Dickson, of C C.

ALLEGHENY WHARF—Messrs Totten, of S C and Caldwell and Hutchison, of C C.

GAS LIGHTS—Messrs Pollock and Berger, of S. C., and Messrs Bailey and Reed, of C C.

ORDINANCE—Messrs Miller and McCargo, of S. C., and Messrs Layton and Little, of C. C.

CITY PROPERTY—Messrs Totten and Kim, of S C., and Messrs Hunter and McGeary, of C.

JOINT BUILDINGS—Messrs. Brown, of S C., and Hamilton and Reese, of C C.

After which the joint Convention adjourned.

JUSTICE TODD—Judge Hampton on the Bench.

The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Co. vs. Edward D. Gazzam. Geo P. Hamilton and James S. Craig, Esqs., for plaintiff; Hons A W Loomis and Wm M. Shinn, Esq., for defendant.

This case was taken up yesterday morning in the District Court, and bids fair to consume several days in the trial of it. The action is founded on a paper in these words:

"Agreed, the purpose of connecting Pittsburgh the undersigned will subscribe to Railroad Co., amounts set opposite their signatures.

(Signed)		Amount.
No. of Shares.		$50000
120	Edw D Gazzam	6000

The plaintiff contends that this constituted a valid agreement to subscribe for 120 shares of the stock of the Company, and this suit is to recover the par value thereof, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from the date of the various "calls"—amounting probably to $10,000. The plaintiff also claimed that any error or irregularity in the alleged subscription was cured by a special act of Assembly, passed in 1856.

The session was spent in the argument of questions of law to the Court. We reserve the statement of the defence until the defendant opens his case to the jury. On trial.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The only case of any importance before the Court yesterday was that of Com. vs. Wm Steinberg, indicted for larceny, on oath of John Reilly. The facts as testified to were that the two men, Steinberg and Reilly, were drinking together on New Year's Eve; Reilly had $38 in his vest pocket; he had shown it in the bar-room; soon after, the two went out into an alley back of the house, and while there Steinberg asked a loan from Reilly of 50c. The prisoner stood meanwhile with his hand on Reilly's shoulder, and soon after the latter missed his money. Moreover, it appeared that Steinberg had been careful to assist Reilly in pinning up the vest pocket that the money might not be lost. The prisoner, a respectable looking man, was found guilty as indicted and remanded for sentence.

THE WEISMAN TRIAL.—This case was called up yesterday afternoon. The three individuals who stand charged with the murder of Conrad Weisman, at Winebiddle's old stand, on the East Liberty road, on the night of October 7, 1857, were arraigned and plead "Not Guilty."

Their counsel then asked that the prisoners at the bar be granted a separate trial. Thereupon much discussion arose as to the justice and legal propriety of granting them a separate trial at that stage of the case, and after they had been arraigned and plead to the indictment. The case will proceed this morning.

PITTSBURGH & STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, held on Monday, the following officers were elected:

President—Isaac Jones.

Directors—M. B. Brown, J. Schoonmaker, R. F. Smyth, N. G. Murphy, Wm. Phillips, Wm. Perkins, John S. Cosgrave, Alex. McClintock, R. T. Leech, M. K. Moorhead, John M'D Crossan, Robert H. Marshall.

The elegant Furniture to be sold to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' New Auction Buildings, is now arranged for examination, and should be visited by all in want of new and magnificent articles of furniture, well made, in the latest styles, from Rosewood, Black Walnut, and Mahogany, with rich upholstery and marble work.

ADMITTED.—On motion of Hon. A. W. Loomis, Solomon Schoyer Jr, Esq, was yesterday admitted to practice in the District Court. We have long known Mr. Schoyer for a gentleman and a scholar, and predict for him a course of success in the honorable profession, to which he is henceforth to devote himself.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—We direct the attention of our readers to a card under the general head of "Business Changes." It will be observed, by consulting that column, that SPRINGER HARBAUGH, Esq., has associated with him in his old business, and at his well known stand, two active and worthy men—Mr. B. F. PETTIT, for a long time book-keeper in the establishment, and Mr. WM. H. WHITACRE.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY.—We are informed that the printers are to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of the great printer and philosopher on Saturday next. The actual anniversary occurs on Sunday. On Saturday, however, a grand supper is to be partaken of at the Scott House, in honor of the occasion.

CHARTIERS VALLY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The stockholders of this road met on Monday and selected the following Directors to serve for the ensuing year:—J K. Moorhead, Isaac Jones, D. T. Morgan, Jacob Painter, Daniel Houston, John H. Ewing, William Park.

THE "MORAL DRAMA."—The play of "The Condemned" was presented again last night to a thin house, comparatively. The people are sick of this stuff at length, and well sick of it. We were not a little surprised, however, at the manner in which our enterprising contemporary of the *Dispatch* pitched into the play yesterday morning. That paper would compose sea and earth to get an item about Fife, to give a view of the house where the murder was committed, and to present every incident connected with the deed of blood, it would eke out the peculiar scenes that its readers might shiver in horror over them, and commiserate on "the fogies," who had rit the "enterprise" to get up such loathsome details, but goes into fits of piety over the presentation upon the stage of what it has given to a much larger audience than could possibly crowd into the Theatre. How can you make that "jibe?"

This "Moral Drama" will be presented, as we learn, for the last time this evening. Under proper advice, as we learn, an injunction has been laid upon the further presentation of it, by the Mayor, and Mr. Roberts has given bail to appear and answer in due time to a charge of having presented an improper piece or one inconsistent with good morals, to the public.

THE earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, for the month of December, 1857, as compared with December, 1856, and for the year ending December 31st, 1857, as compared with the year ending December 31st, 1856, were as follows, viz:

MONTHLY REPORT.

	Dec 1857.	Dec 1856.	Increase.
Freight	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Passengers	240[illegible]	6[illegible]	[illegible]
Mail	4[illegible]	4[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

YEARLY REPORT.

	Year 1857.	Year 1856.	Increase.
Freight	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	[illegible]
Passengers	175[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

SALES OF STOCKS.—The following stocks were sold last evening by P. M. Davis, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

[illegible] shares	Bank of Pittsburgh,	$75 00
[illegible]	Exchange Bank,	22 [illegible]
[illegible]	Western Insurance Co.,	[illegible]
[illegible]	Eureka do	25 00
100	Iron City Bank,	21 00
[illegible]	do	[illegible]

THE sale of Ladies' Furs, which created so much excitement yesterday, will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' New Auction Buildings, Fifth street, comfortable seats are provided for the Ladies; none whose, wishing such beautiful and permanent articles of dress, cannot fail to be suited to their taste, with the choice and endless variety, or fail to be pleased with the low prices.

THE Washington papers, announce the arrival in that city of Capt Schenley of this city, who is intending to spend the winter at the Capital, and to that end has taken a house, fitted to accommodate himself and family.

ARRIVAL OF SILVER.—Twenty one tons of ingots of silver arrived at the U. S. Mint, yesterday, from San Francisco. Also, when coined into money, will make eight hundred thousand dollars, a pretty able bodied "pile," and sufficient to clothe an army of civilians at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

CARNAGHAN (Federal st., Allegheny) has made special provisions for the holidays by replenishing fully his stock of Coats and Boys Clothing &c. The attention of buyers is now invited to an assortment of goods in the above line, believed to equal in style and workmanship, any of its kind offered in our cities. His terms being strictly Cash enables him to sell at low rates.

Valuable Family Medicine.—Such celebrated has Dr McLane's Vermifuge prepared by Fleming Bros, of Pittsburgh, become, that it is regarded as the only specific remedy for worms. Families should never be without a supply of it. Attention is now particularly called to the advertisement, and to genuineness of the signatures attached to testimonials, which warrant the above assertion. Dr McLane's Vermifuge also is the celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *Country merchants should inquire of* FLEMING BROS

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Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 12.

HOUSE.—A message from the President was received, stating that he had received a copy of the Constitution of Minnesota, together with an abstract of the votes polled for the adoption of, and now laid it before Congress in the manner prescribed by that instrument, but having received only one copy he had transmitted that one to the Senate.

A message was received from the President in response to a resolution asking whether the government of Nicaragua has made any complaint on account of the arrest of Walker, by Captain Paulding, on its soil. The President, through the Secretary of State, says that no such complaint has reached that Department.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the President's message.

Mr. Bocock said it ever a President required support, coming equally from his friends, it was now. When the President and the administration portion of the party, differ upon the question of the power, both demand the Presidency with a plethoric treasury, which is now bankrupt. The Central American question is pressed upon him. The Democratic party are divided, and when him besides there is the Kansas question, which he is pressing forward, for the destruction of freemen's rights, and the obligation hurled back in sinking him. This is beyond the control of the government, and Brigham Young is laughing him to scorn. Well may he exclaim, "save me from my friends." On the Utah expedition affair, if the President was derelict at all, it was because he did not, with a firm and steady hand, carry out his instructions, and pro conte Walker while he was with in his jurisdiction.

Mr. Haskin explained a remark made by him on a former occasion, namely, that he was in favor of National Bank laws. In his argument, he intended to convey an alternative proposition, that if the government punished Walker, which he hoped it would not, then it would be far better for the country that no offender escape as Walker.

Messrs. Moore, Thompson and Warren spoke on the Nicaragua question.

The Committee then rose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr Wilson introduced a bill, explanatory of the act granting bounty lands to officers and soldiers, passed in March, 1855, so as to secure claims to the heirs of persons making claims, provided before the land warrants were issued.—Referred.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to repeal the act of March, 1856, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels in certain cases.

The bill was passed.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

ST. LOUIS, January 12.—The "Democrat" has Kansas advices to the 7th instant, which give the following pro-slavery majorities: Kickapoo, 561; Bonipan county, 800; Johnson county, 1,900; Bourbon, 420; Douglas county gives 500 Free State majority, and Atchison title about 30. The Democratic State ticket is probably elected. The Free State party have a majority in the Legislature, only about half the vote of the Territory was cast for State offices, but a very decided expression was given against the Lecompton constitution, being set down at ten thousand in some precincts. In two districts the polls were kept open, the Free State men making arrest of fraudulent voters under the recent legislative act.

At Calhoun, a judge, named Calvert, was arrested for stuffing ballot-boxes. Another, named Redman, was arrested for receiving fraudulent votes. Calvert was taken to Leavenworth, with common belonging to the Kickapoo Rangers, and paraded through the streets. Much excitement prevailed, and fears were entertained that serious trouble would follow.

The political parties are much divided—the majority being bitterly opposed to the Lecompton Constitution.

Gen. Calhoun, supposed to be in Western Missouri, has been advised not to return to the Territory.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—The *Republican* has received Utah advices to December 1st. The troops were all in winter quarters at Fort Bridger with the exception of Col. Cook's command, which was posted forty miles distant, on Henry's Fork, where a scant supply of grass remained. Fort Bridger is being rebuilt for the purpose of protecting the provisions. The troops are comfortably stationed in tents with stoves. The weather has been very mild, and good health prevailed. They had provisions sufficient to last until June, on close allowance. Capt. Marcy has been sent to Santa Fe to obtain supplies. Nearly two-thirds of all the animals of the expedition had died. The Mormons were preparing to leave for the British possessions; pioneer parties had already left. Brigham Young sent a quantity of salt to Colonel Kane's camp. That officer sent it back, stating that he would hang any other messengers from the same quarter, who came on a similar errand. Brigham also invited the officers of the army to partake of his hospitality at Salt Lake City.

It is said that Col. Johnson is well assured that the Mormons will leave in the Spring. He asks no increase in the force now under his command.

Gov. Cumming issued a proclamation declaring the Territory in a state of rebellion, and stating that the Court would be organized in Green River county, near Fort Bridger, whence the proclamation was dated, by Chief Justice Eckels, for the trial of offenders, and that a posse of the inhabitants of the Territory be first used to enforce obedience to the laws. That failing, military force will be resorted to, and commanding all armed bodies of men to immediately disband and return home, under penalty of punishment as traitors.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—A most atrocious murder was committed at Poolville, four miles from here, last night. Jared Comstock and wife, aged over seventy years were victims, and their son was the murderer. He has been for some time insane. At about eight o'clock last evening, he killed his father by knocking him down with an axe, and his mother was killed with a skillet.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 12.—Documents were transmitted to the House to-day by the President in response to a resolution calling for information relative to recent events in Central America. They contain a letter from Secretary Cass, who says that no treaty between the United States and Nicaragua has yet been ratified, and there is no information on that subject in possession of the Department which it would be consistent with the public interest at the time to communicate. Several letters of Vrisarri are included in the documents under date of the 1st of last. He complains of filibustering movements, and says that the U. S. Government can prevent a new invasion, not by means of the neutrality laws, for these are too weak; it has only to receive a Nicaraguan Minister in an official character, and enter into a treaty of friendship and commerce, to protect the property of its own citizens by securing to them the transit across the Isthmus without intermission, and by this means filibusterism will be destroyed. This simple act, so just, politic and proper, would, he says, restore hope and confidence to his country, and contentment and happiness to his people, and at the same time to secure most valuable benefits and advantages to citizens of the United States. In a letter dated November last he writes to Secretary Cass that Walker never could have been President of Nicaragua, because the Constitution excludes any one not a native of Central America from the exercise of the executive power of the State. Neither in Nicaragua nor any other republic of Central America is any colony desired to be formed by Walker or any other person who, like him, has dreamed of mastery over its lands, to divide them among his foreign allies. Vrisarri, therefore, protests against the contemplated colonization by Walker and his associates of Guatemala, Salvador and Nicaragua as one of the real parties. On December 13th Vrisarri calls the attention of Secretary Cass to Walker's movements, and trusts that proceedings will be instituted against these violators of the laws of neutrality with that vigor which is required for the maintenance of peace and of a fair understanding between friendly neutral nations; and on the 30th of Dec. he, as Minister of Guatemala, Nicaragua and Salvador, returns thanks to the government of the U. S. for having taken away the adventurer, Walker, and his invading band from the point of which they had taken possession on the coast of Nicaragua, thus relieving these friendly countries from evils with which they would have been visited had these disturbances of the peace of the nation been allowed the possibility of increasing their forces by new recruits.

The point from which Com. Paulding cleared away these bandits, as such justly estimated by the law of nations to pirates and foes of mankind, is an almost deserted one, on which exists no Nicaraguan authority that could have managed the whole affair in Nicaragua. Therefore, he considers that the proceedings of Com. Paulding against Walker and his hordes were entirely unobjectable for a mode of war of any nation may take up pirates from a desert island or one sparsely populated.

The Senate to-day, in executive session, after discussing, by 26 against 24, Nathan Clifford as Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court to where Curtis resigned.

HARRISBURG, January 12.

HOUSE.—Mr. Irwin of Allegheny has been appointed on the Committee of View and Incorporality, and on the Committee on New Counties. Mr Vorghly, Election Districts. Mr. Negley, Domestic Manufactures, and to compare Bills. Mr Foster on Committees on Banks and Printing.

Bills on Place—By Mr. Foster, to tax church property; by Mr. Irwin, to incorporate the Duquesne Fire Company.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilkins presented a bill to create a portion of Strawberry Lane in Reed's plan, Reserved Tract.

RICHMOND, Va, Jan. 12.—The House adopted the Lecompton resolutions of the Senate, by a vote of 85 to 15, rejecting a counter proposition. The Senate postponed action. This is considered a virtual rebuke to Gov. Wise.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan 12—Cotton has advanced 1[illegible] and an advance of ½c. Flour firm, 5000 bbls sold. Wheat firm; some lush sold. Corn very dull. Sugar heavy and declined ¼c. New Orleans 5[illegible]@7[illegible]. Molasses lower; 40 hogs 29. Rice quiet. Prime Pork no lower; sales at 21@21½. Stocks irregular. Chicago & Rock Island 70; Cumberland Coal 12; Illinois Central 96; La Crosse & Milwaukie 12½; Michigan Southern 20; N. Y. Central 84½; Reading 35; Michigan Central 54; Cleveland & Toledo 42; Cleveland & Pittsburgh 50½; Virginia sixes 90½; Missouri sixes 90½. Freights on cotton to Liverpool 3-16.

CINCINNATI, 12—Flour closed dull without any special change, 5000 bbls sold at $5[illegible]@5[illegible] for superfine. Wheat 15c higher; Red [illegible] at $1[illegible]@1[illegible]; receipts large. Provisions—Pork and Mess Pork is ordered at $21.50. Green Meats have declined ½c; sales of shoulders, sides and ham; lard is offered at 7½c for prime in barrels. Bacon—Sides and shoulders at 4½ and 5½, for shoulders and sides lower. The sales in bulk and packed, 300 hogs, 200 barrels, two inches since noon. The Money market continues. The rates of discounts are 1 per. Currency is plenty. Exchange on New York 1 per. premium, and on Philadelphia ½ per. premium and firm.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette,

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1858.

FLOUR—Sales from first hands, 1000 barrels superfine at $5 [illegible] cash, and 100 bbls extra on wharf at $5 [illegible]. From other hands 100 bbls family at $5 [illegible]; 100 bbls do at $5 [illegible]; 200 bbls superfine from second hand at $5 [illegible]; 40 do extra, in lots at $4 [illegible].

GRAIN—Sales of 400 bushels Corn at 62c. Corn in demand at 65c. Rye 70@75c from store and on arrival. Oats in demand at 40@45c.

FEED—Sales of 14 tons Bran at 60 [illegible] per ton.

CHEESE—Sales of 200 pounds New Cheese at 9c.

OIL—Sales of 5 bbls Linseed at 90c.

FRUIT—Sales of 40 bbls Apples, medium at $1 and 40 bbls fine dried Apples at $1.25 per bush.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Sales of from 5 to 10 pkgs at 14 and 12 bbls Eggs, in lots, at 14c.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We annex a comparative statement of the foreign imports at New York for the week:

	1857.	1856.	1855.
For the week	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Dry Goods	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
General Merchandise	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

We subjoin a comparative statement of the exports of specie from New York for the week and since the first of January, viz:

	1857.	1856.	1855.
Total for the week	$[illegible]	$[illegible]	$[illegible]
Previously reported	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Since July 1	$31,434,275	$27,252,160	$[illegible]

The exports of specie to Europe for the past week have been all in gold, and to the Isthmus in silver.

The accounts received from the interior continue to show a very large amount of business for the season of the year, and the supply is large.—N. Y. Trib.

Imports by River.

ZANESVILLE per Emma Graham—500 bbls flour, 11 kegs, Clark & co; 2 bbls crackers, Reed; 4 bbls cider, Stevens; 4 bbls whiskey, Bigelow; 1 bbl do, Lamb; 1 bbl do, Hoffman; 6 bbls leather, Parke & co; 2 bbls wine, Lilly; 1 bbl do, Lamb; 1 bbl apples, Clark; 1 bbl do, Hoffman; 1 bbl vinegar, Lamb; 6 bbls potatoes, Parke & co; 2 bbls do, Clark; 1 bbl do, Hoffman; 1 bbl do, Lamb; 1 bbl do, Bigelow; 1 bbl do, Stevens; 1 bbl do, Parke; 1 bbl do, Lamb; 1 bbl do, Hoffman