Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1858.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. ☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

DISTRICT COURT.—There has been for two days, last past a case of considerable interest before Judge Hampton.

It is an action of ejectment for seven acres of ground, on the Beaver Road near the Sewickley Seminary.

The facts in the case are these: In 1855, Mr. Oiver of Sewickley died, making a will by which he devised one lot within the boundaries claimed, to Mrs. Snowden, his daughter, one lot, upon which he lived, to his widow, Mrs. Oiver, and another lot within the same boundaries had been conveyed in 1840 to trustees for the benefit of Mrs Flowers, another daughter. The lot of Mrs. Snowden is not claimed in this ejectment. Since the death of Mr. Oiver, Mrs. Oiver has sold her lot to Robt. Robb Esq., and the balance of the seven acres has been sold at Orphans Court Sale by the executrix, Mrs. Oiver, for the payment of debts, Mrs. Snowden becoming the purchaser of part and John Irwin Jr., of the balance. Such is a statement of the condition of the property and such the titles under which the land is held.

The plaintiff, Dr. Flowers, a son-in-law of Mr. Oiver's, brings his ejectment and claims under an article of agreement, dated August 20th, 1826, describing the land claimed by a plot annexed to said agreement, which purports to be made by Mr. Reno.

The defendants allege that if any such agreement was ever made, it was annulled and abandoned by the parties, full settlement of all matters between them having been made in 1841, at which time they claim that a written release of all claims of every kind, was given by the plaintiff to Mr. Oiver, and that neither the widow, the heirs, or any of the purchasers of this land ever heard of this agreement, or any claim of title by the plaintiff until this suit was brought about one year ago; that the plaintiff at different times, up to the time of the Orphan's Court Sale, has attempted to purchase parts of the said property which he now claims to have owned under the articles of agreement ever since 1836.

Messrs. Penney & M'Connell are council for defendant, and Mr. Woods, council for plaintiff. The case will go to the jury this morning.

In the special meeting of Counsils on Monday night, the ordinance relative to the crossing of Penn street, by the P, Ft. W. & C. R. R. elicited a great deal of discussion, and numerous amendments before it was turned over to the ordinance Committee.

The substance of the ordinance, as amended, is as follows:

It provides for the passage of the road across Penn street restricting the rate of speed to four miles an hour, and the time occupied in crossing to one minute and a half for each train; the Company is also to procect the crossing by a chain extended across the street, to be used 5 minutes before each train passes, to employ a sufficient police force, to be responsible for all damages occruing, and to pay the city four thousand dollars a year for the privilege of crossing. They are also to be taxed in the same manner as holders of private property and to interpose no legal objections to the taxes imposed upon them. The Mayor and Recording Regulator are to prescribe the kind of rails to be laid within the city limits. The road is further bound to build a freight depot on Penn street, or some other eligible site; also not to engage in the forwarding or commission business, or to give foreign shippers any privileges over Pittsburgh shippers; and that Pittsburgh freights shall be charged no higher *pro rata* prices than through freights. The ordinance also provides that whenever the company shall fail to pay the interest on the bonds of the city, issued to the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad; they shall forfeit all privileges under this ordinance.

MR. BROWNSON'S LECTURE.—O. A. Brownson, Esq., lectured last evening in City Hall, to an audience that half filled that large room. His subject was, "Philanthropy and Charity"—their different natures, origin and office. While the former is the fruit of a noble and generous nature, the latter is a super-natural gift—a gift of grace. In treating upon philanthropy he showed how, as exhibited in moral reforms, it is often run to extremes, and illustrated this point of his subject by reference to temperance reforms and abolitionism. In speaking of the former he gave his opinion very freely against enactments against the sale or use of intoxicating drinks. With respect to the anti-slavery movement he made the same statements that we have so often heard from "democratic" rostrums, and which have been exploded as often as made. He considered the physical condition of the slave at the South in general as better than that of laboring men in the free States.

Mr. Brownson is a very pleasant speaker, and a man of fine presence. We regretted that he were called out before he had concluded the lecture, the latter part of it being devoted to the contrast of charity with philanthropy.

BOOK TABLE.—Our good friends Kay & Co., have laid upon our table, the Lady's Almanac for 1858; just the thing for every frugal and careful housewife to carry in her pocket. It contains a world of information, and is something without which we'll do without.

The American Almanac for 1858, that great repertory of useful knowledge on everything, is also before us from Kay & Co's. It is difficult to mention any subject upon which one cannot find instruction here.

We have also from the same hands a series of the new toys, Dubois' Paper Dolls. All the little people will be glad to learn this fact.

Household Words for February is on our table from the publishers. It is as usual full of excellent matter, of interest to every body.

Mr. J. L. Read, No. 78 4th street, sends us the National Magazine. It is devoted to Religion as well as literature and Art. No more valuable magazine in its own sphere is published. The present number presents a great variety of useful reading.

PITTSBURGH BANKS.—The weekly statement of the Pittsburgh Banks for the week ending on Monday is as follows, in the aggregate, and as compared with the previous week:

	Jan. 18.	Jan. 11.	
Capital	3,953,125	3,953,125	
Loans	5,019,043	5,101,206	Dec. 82,426
Specie	1,283,509	1,243,209	Inc. 40,300
Due by Banks	411,696	415,651	Dec. 103 955
" to	161,722	96,226	Inc. 65,287
Deposits	1,163,855	1,126,922	" 36,734
Circulation	1,379,081	1,353,375	" 25,706

The change from last week is very slight. The increase in the amount due to banks is apparent, not real, as the amount of this item was not given in the statement of one of the banks last week, and made the total of last week considerably less than it really was.

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

7	Shares	Bank of Pittsburgh	$56,00
10	"	Mechanics' Bank	50,75
6	"	Citizens' Bank	49,50
10	"	Iron City Bank	24,25
8	"	"	24,12
20	"	Western Insurance Co	31,25
25	"	Monongahela Ins. Co	14,25

SUPREME COURT AT PHILADELPHIA.—On the 16th instant, before C. J. Lowrie and Judges Woodward, Thompson and Strong, the following opinions of interest, to our citizens were delivered:—

Soles vs. Hickman: error to Allegheny county. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J. Judgment affirmed. Woodward J. dissenting.

Crow vs. The Commonwealth; error to Fayette county. *Per curiam.* Judgment reversed and new trial awarded.

Rayen's Executors vs. Bolard; error to Crawford county. *Per curiam.* Judgment affirmed.

Tassey's Executors vs. Patterson; error to Allegheny county. *Per Curiam.* Judgment affirmed.

Campbell's Appeal; error to Allegheny county Opinion by Knox, J. Decree of District Court, sustaining the exceptions to the Auditor's report, is reversed, and the Auditor's report is now confirmed, and distribution decreed accordingly.

Griswold's Appeal; rule to strike off discontinuance discharged.

Denny vs. Brunson; error to Allegheny county Opinion by Woodward, J. Decree affirmed.

THE Allegheny Councils held a meeting last evening, when the following City officers were elected for the ensuing year:

City Treasurer—D. Macferron

City Solicitor—D. W. Bell.

Superintendent of Water Works—John Alston.

Clerk of Markets—Mathias M'Gonigle

Street Commissioner—Arthur Hobson.

Weighmaster—John Chambers

Wharfmaster—James Houston.

Recording Regulator—Isaac Morley. First Assistant—R. R. Ray Second do —Election postponed.

Assessor Water Rents—Abraham Davis.

Salt Inspector and Inspector of Wood and Bark—Thomas N. Smith.

Board of Measurers—First Ward: J. H. Logan: Second Ward: Wm. Murdock: Third Ward: S M'Ginniss: Fourth Ward: ——M'Neal.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named William M'Kibben met with a fatal accident in Duquesne boro, on Saturday evening. He was driving home in a light two horse wagon, from Allegheny, and the horses, from some cause, took fright, and ran off. Some person saw him dragging under the wagon, with his hands clasped around the tongue. It was supposed that he was struck on the head by the shoe on one of the horses feet, as the only serious wound found on him was a hole in his temple, which doubtless caused his death. McKibben resides in the neighborhood of Bakerstown, and, we understand, leaves a family. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.—*Dispatch.*

We learn that Bishop O'Connor arrived in Havana on the 10th instant. He hopes to find in the climate of Cuba a relief for the disease of the brain under which he is suffering. The Bishop was accompanied by the Principal and four sisters of the "Sacred Heart." They go out to establish a seminary in Havana.

ESTRAY.—We have at our counting room, awaiting an owner, a counterfeit presentment of a jolly group of five young bloods, good-looking fellows withal, who have accidentally got mislaid, or dropped out of some person's pocket, between this city and Oakland. Ladies who feel interested can call at our counting-room, prove property, pay for this notice and take them away

THE Lawrence County Commissioners have given notice that on account of the failure of the Ohio Life and Trust Company, the interest due January 1st on the bonds of the N. C. & Darlington Railroad will be paid by the Company at the office of Wm H Williams & Co., at Pittsburgh.

SUMNER LITERARY SOCIETY.—The annual exhibition of this society will be held on Thursday evening next, at the Athenæum, on Liberty street. The exercises will be of a very interesting character, and Young's String Band will be attendance. Tickets of admission can be had at the book stores.

A FEW cases of no public interest or importance were before Judge McClure yesterday—Commonwealth vs. William Maxwell, indictment larceny, on oath of W C Anderson Verdict, guilty.

Jacob Kline, indicted for selling liquor without license, plead guilty and was fined $ 5 and costs.

A FELLOW named Russel Black, a fugitive from justice from Cincinnati, was arrested by the Mayor's police on Monday night, and left for Cincinnati yesterday, accompanied by an officer from that place. The charge against him is one of grand larceny in stealing $700.

THE last sale of Real Estate Furs, on the second floor of Davis' new Auction Building, Fifth St., takes place this morning at 10 o'clock. Prices will be a secondary object, as it is desired to reduce the stock as much as possible, at this last sale. The ladies should not fail to be present; for all whom comfortable seats are provided.

WE understand that a meeting of unusual interest is now in progress in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of this city, under the pastoral care of Rev. Saml Jacobs. Last Sabbath 18 persons were admitted to full communion, and the interest is still on the increase. Meetings are to be held every evening during the week.

MR. ALEXANDER JOHNSON, of Allegheny City, a stone-cutter, who has lately been engaged in boating near Louisville, was drowned off a barge on the Ohio one night last week. He was a native of Scotland, and leaves a wife and family here to deplore his untimely end.

WM. H Moody, of the *Journal*, has received a commission as Aid, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel Promotion extraordinary.

A large number of elegant Fur, Sleigh and Lap Robes will be sold this morning at 11 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' new Auction Building, 5th St.

THE Sons of Malta have procured a new Lodge Room on Wood street, above Washington Hall, where they will hereafter hold their meetings.

MRS. JANE G. SWISSHELM, formerly editress of the Pittsburgh *Visitor*, has purchased the St Cloud, Minnesota, *Advertiser*, and rejoined the editorial corps.

ARRIVAL OF SILVER.—Twenty-one ounces of ingots of silver arrived at the U. S. Mint, yesterday, in an express from New Orleans. This, when coined into money, will make eight hundred thousand dollars, or a little more than $800, and sufficient to clothe an army of civilians at the Boston Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

GLYCERINE.

GLYCERINE,

Highly perfumed. Save rare and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and Lips. For sale at

SUPER'S DRUG STORE,

corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

The Liver Pills.—The Liver Pills of Dr M'Lane were first used by him exclusively in his own practice. So efficacious were they in all cases of Liver Complaint that medical faculty, passed into general use. They act with great certainty and regularity; the patient almost immediately feels the beginning of the disease, and is gradually restored to health. With some the effect is almost miraculous; frequently experiencing immediate relief, after having for months resorted to drugs and medicines of another description, in vain. Diseases of the Liver are very common in this country, and are often frightful in character. Those who experience any of the premonitory symptoms of this dangerous and complicated disease, should at once procure a box of Dr. M'Lane's Pills, from the nearest Druggist, and, perhaps thereby, be saved a world of misery. Purchasers should be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. None genuine without the signature of FLEMING BROS

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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MISS KIMBERLY ——— LESSEE AND MANAGERESS

REDUCTION OF PRICES,

SECOND TIER, 12½ CTS.

PRICE OF ADMISSION	
Boxes	50c. | Private Box, large $1,00
Second Tier	25c. | Private Box, small 50c
Colored Gallery	25c. | Colored Box 50c

Private Seats in Private Box, $1,00.

Third Night of the great Tragedian,

MR. J. C. PROCTOR,

on which occasion he will appear in a new Indian Drama, at

OUTALISSA CHANCHET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 20th, 1858, will be presented, for the first time here a new Drama, in three acts, written expressly for Mr. Proctor, entitled

OUTALISSA CHANCHET,

OR THE LION OF THE FOREST.

Outalissa Chanchet.....Mr Proctor.

National Medley Dance.....Miss Turnbull.

To conclude with the favorite Comedietta, entitled the

LOAN OF A LOVER.

Gertrude.....Miss Turnbull.

In rehearsal, Mr. Proctor's great prize Tragedy, entitled

Adelchi, or the Last of the Lombards.

Orsinoco, Alexander the Great and also a new Drama called The Sea of Ice.

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

☞ REDUCTION IN PRICES. ☜

The Manager begs respectfully to inform the public, that in future, the prices of Admission will be:

PARQUETTE..... 25 cents. | UPPER TIER..... 15 cents

Unexampled success of the celebrated Irish Comedian and Vocalist, MR. GARDINER COYNE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 27th, 1858, will be performed the celebrated drama, by Samuel Lover, Esq., entitled RORY O'MORE.—Rory O'More, Mr Gardiner Coyne; Shan Dhu, Mr Mellville; Ide Wilkie, Mr A W Young; Kathleen, Julia M Cooke.

Fancy Dance.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with the celebrated farce of THE IRISH TUTOR—Dr O'Toole, Mr Gardiner Coyne; Mary, Miss Kate Fisher.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 19.

HOUSE.—The House refused, by a vote of 143 against 43, to table the bill, introduced yesterday, providing for the equitable distribution of the clerks logton among the several States and Territories. Mr. Warren wanted the chief clerks and heads of bureaus included. Mr. Giddings' suggestion to distribute the officers according to population instead of representation, occasioned much laughter. The bill was referred to a select committee of seven.

Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill authorizing deposits of bullion and gold and silver coin and the issuing of certificates therefor.

Mr. Greenwood asked leave to offer a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the punishment of negro stealing in Indian country.

Mr. Elise objected.

The proceedings of the Senate consequent on the death of Mr. Rusk having been received, Mr. Reagan paid a tribute to the illustrous deceased; the brave, generous and popular commander in battle and the statesman who so long and so faithfully served in the councils of the nation.

Mr. Keitt, representing the state which gave Mr. Rusk birth, laid a glove on his freshly closed grave where ambitions are hushed and rivalries forever still.

Messrs. Jackson, Quitman and Clarke of N. Y. followed in eulogies, when the usual resolutions of respect were adopted and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Gwin reported a bill authorizing the President to contract for the transportation of mails, troops, munitions of war, &c., over railroad from the Missouri river to San Francisco, which was made the special order for the first Monday in February.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back a bill to repeal all the laws granting bounties to the vessels engaged in the Banks or other cod fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Seward, a resolution was adopted requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession derived from officers of the British or French Governments, or any other official sources, concerning the revival of the African slave trade.

Mr. Houston announced the death Mr. Rusk, his late Colleague.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Between two and three o'clock this afternoon a fire originated in the large Public School, at the corner of Concord and Navy streets, Brooklyn, in which were 500 children, and a most agonizing scene took place. The teachers in one of the rooms, in consequence of the increased heat, not knowing the cause, threw up the windows, and it was not until the smoke poured into the room that the alarming fact of the building being on fire was suspected. A stampede ensued among the alarmed children, attending the most agonizing cries. Many were thrown from the windows and saved from injury by being caught in the arms of the firemen and others. Seven of the children were suffocated or killed by being trampled upon in the rush for the various stairways. At the last alarm it was believed that none were burned. Several other children were badly injured, two having their backs broken. The teachers acted with the greatest firmness, remaining in their rooms until all the children were out. Many exaggerated reports are in circulation relative to the number of children killed and injured, but it is believed that the dead does not exceed seven. The school house was nearly new, and was considered the most perfect and thorough-built of any in the city; it was four stories in height, and covered a large extent of ground. The fire and burned immediately after two o'clock and at sunset the destruction was complete, the walls being level with the ground.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The Republican has information from Fort Laramie, through an Indian trader, who arrived at Jefferson City yesterday.

He reports having met on the 22d ult., between six and seven hundred Cheyenne and Camanche Indians, returning from Salt Lake to their villages on Black Walnut Hills, about eighty miles south east of Fort Laramie. They were accompanied by about twenty Mormon leaders. Their intention is to remain in camp until spring, and then employ them under Mormon influence, by harrassing and cutting off supplies sent to Col. Johnson. The Indians have been led to believe that the Mormons are eighty thousand fighting men, all well armed and equipped. They also spoke of numerous forts and large numbers of Mormons at Laramie, and declared that the Mormons had no idea of running away.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Jan. 18.—Col. Henderson, of Leavenworth, was forcibly taken from the stage, a few miles from that city, by a party of Free State men, on the 11th, and has not been heard of since. Which he be hung may be heard of again.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of Governor, on the 11th, and has not been heard of since.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19.—In the Senate Mr. Foster read a bill to open Mattock's Alley.

Mr. M'Donald, of Washington County, read in place an act requiring the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad to construct an arch or trestle-work for a public road, where their road crosses the Chartiers road in Washington County, on the farm of John S. Russell, in Peters Township. Washington Co., and requiring said Company not to change the location of said township road.

Mr. Wilkins presented a bill to re-charter the Merchant's Bank.

The incorporation took place to-day, in pursuance of the measure.

The weather was clear and cool, but there were no parades of any great eclat.

Mr. Calhoun, of Armstrong, has the pocket picked of $200.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19. A circular published here this morning, signed by many prominent Democrats of the State, calls for a State convention to assemble at Indianapolis on the 22d of February.

The naked question with Democrats in Indiana is, whether or not in favor of contributing to force a constitution with slavery upon the people of Kansas, against their will. If we are, our party must be overwhelmingly defeated. And whilst we cordially endorse the Administration in its general policy, and are willing to tolerate diversity of opinion on the points, pending involving the ties that heretofore united us, we ask our Democratic friends in authority not to risk defeat by decreeing the principle which has been the victory in the past, and the abandonment of which would doom us to defeat in future.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 19.—The American Colonization Society is meeting to-night. Several addresses were delivered. The receipts of the society for the past year at $97,284, nearly half of which was given from the estate of James Hunt, of Mississippi, who gave $30,000 a year previous. It speaks of the success in founding settlements in the interior, and urges upon the government to employ small steam vessels instead of sailing vessels to suppress the African slave trade.

The steam frigate Colorado has been put into commission and is now fitting out at Norfolk as the flagship of the home squadron, relieving the Wabash.

The friends of the bill which has been introduced into Congress appropriating public lands in limited quantities to actual settlers, say that it will undoubtedly become a law.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 19.—The bill matured by the Pacific Railroad Committee of the Senate, reported by Mr. Gwinn to-day, proposes to locate the road from the mouth of the Kansas river to San Francisco, alternate sections of land on each side of the road to be granted to the State through which the road is to be advanced on the completion of every 25 miles, twenty-five millions be reached, the amounts thus advanced to be returned in mail service and the transportation of men and munitions of war, at ten per cent. stock to be issued, the President to receive the bids, make the contract for 20 years, and locate the road, having a view to economy and the best route.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The jury in the case of Smith, on trial for the murder of Carter, at the St. Lawrence Hotel, have returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner has been discharged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Gov. Packer's inaugural refers to Kansas; he says he believes he expresses the sentiments of the people of Pennsylvania as well as his own, in declaring that all the qualified electors of the territory should have a full and fair opportunity to participate in selecting delegates to the constitutional convention, and also be allowed an unqualified right to vote upon the constitution after being framed. If course those who fail to vote cannot complain if the proceedings go on without their participation. The rest of the address is local and party. Reform in banking; it opposes the issue of small notes and the increase of banking capital under the present arrangements.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 19.—The steamer Fashion arrived at Mobile, and was seized by the authorities.

Advices from Texas show that considerable damage has been done to the shipping at Galveston, by the recent gales.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 19.—The weather at nine o'clock this morning, at Memphis, was clear; the thermometer indicating 52 degrees above zero; at New Orleans it was growing warm.—Mercury 55 degrees.

AUGUSTA, GA. Jan. 19.—Ten thousand dollars was stolen from two North Carolinas at Fernandura, Florida on Saturday night last. Most of the money consisted of bills on the Bank of Wilmington N. C.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton has advanced ½c; 1000 bales sold: Upland Middlings 10½c. Flour firm; 6000 bbls sold—Wheat firm: 2000 bush sold. Corn quiet; 9000 bush sold—Sugar dull; market 5@6c. Molasses heavy. Stocks firmer; Central 92; La Crosse & Milwaukie 11¾; Michigan Southern 64¾; Erie 16¾; Milwaukie & Mississippi 33. Mis. Prime Pork has advanced 50c extra at $11,06@12. Butter 11@16. Lard 10½@10¾.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—There is but little business doing. Beef is very dull; Mess Pork has declined to $14,50@ 15 for old, and $16 for new. Bacon is firmer. Lard sells at 9¾ @10¼c in bbls, and 10¾@11c kegs. 600 bush Clover Seed sold at $4,75@5,25 per 64 lbs. Coffee is dull in consequence of the announcement of another auction sale of 2,500 bgs Rio, to be sold on Thursday. Sugar and Molasses are changing—Superfine $4,87½@5,12½ for extra and extra family, and 5c for fancy. In Rye Flour and Corn Meal there is nothing doing. Wheat meets a steady inquiry, but there is not much doing; sales 2,200 bush at $1,46@1,51 for Red, and $1,52@1,60 for White. Small sales of Rye at 76c. 5,000 bush new Yellow Corn sold at 60@62c, according to dryness. Whisky has declined; 100 bbls Pennsylvania sold at 20c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 19.—Flour unchanged. Hogs steady and in demand at $4,70@4,75. Provisions dull. Mess Pork has declined 25c. Lard 7½. Bulk Meats nominal.—Whisky 16c and steady. Money easier. Exchange higher; on New York and Boston ½ cent. premium and scarce; on Philadelphia ¾@1 ¼ cent. premium. On Baltimore par; New Orleans ¼ cent. premium. The river has fallen 3 inches since noon. Weather cold and cloudy.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—Flour sales limited at $4,62 for superfine Wheat, Red at $1,09@1,12, White at $1,18@1,20—Corn firm: White at 59@60c; Yellow at 61@62c. Whisky very dull at 19@20. Exchange on New York ¼ @ ¼ cent. premium.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY

P. R. BRUNOT, V. P., EDWARD GREGG, JOHN L. BOYD, B PRESTON, JOHN S. CONRATE.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1858.

FLOUR—dull but anchor gold sales from store of 200 bbls at $5,75 for super, $4,25 for extra and $4,50 for family. 200 and 120, 50 and 25 at $4,25 and $4,50 for extra and family. A lot of 44 bbls extra sold on wharf at $4,12

RYE FLOUR—a sale of 14 bbls from store at $4,25.

FEED—a sale on wharf of 300 sks. Bran and Shipstuffs at 75 and 80 ₱ 100.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—sales of 20 sks from store at $1,75 ₱ 100.

HAY—sales at scales of 11 loads at $16@14 ₱ ton.

GROCERIES—a lot of 20 bbls inferior N. O. Sugar sold on wharf at 4, cash, par funds, but being a forced sale is no test of the market. From store, 8 hhds fully fair at 5, and 20 bbls Molasses at 37.

CHEESE—a sale of 100 box W. R. on private terms, and 50 do at 9@9½.

GINSENG—a sale of 8 bbls at 50 for crude and 75 for dried.

BEANS—a sale of 20 bush at $1.

OATS—sales at depot of 200 bush at 28.

POTATOES—sales from first hands and store of 200 and 50 bush Neshannocks at 55.

OIL—sales 20 bbls Linseed at 55.

BUTTER—a sale of 6 bbls prime packed at 12½; prime roll is held at 15, but without buyers.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Money market shows no important change. Discount of very prime paper are quoted at from 7 to 9 ₱ cent., and the range of negotiation in other signatures of good quality extends to 12 ₱ cent., with occasional transactions at a shade outside of single names at 13 and 15. It is easy, however, to obtain money on any paper which can be called desirable under 12 ₱ cent. There is still a great scarcity of prime notes, and the Banks, though desirous of expanding, cannot find enough of an acceptable character to add materially to their discountliues. The show of specie, increased by the California receipts, will be large in the next returns, exceeding, probably, the unexampled sum of thirty millions.—N. Y. Trib.

We annex a comparative statement of the Foreign imports at New York for the week and since Jan. 1

	For the Week.	1858.	1857.
Dry Goods	$2,563,983	$2,872,257	$1,073,360
General Merchandize	1,814,087	1,925,225	1,121,434
Total for the Week	$4,393,070	$4,093,502	$2,195,403
Previously reported	6,646,570	3,464,797	1,549,281
Since Jan. 1	$10,044,570	$7,562,349	$4,744,684

The exports of specie from this port for the week ending this day, and for the year 1858, were as follows

Total for the week	$1,945,400 46
Previously reported	2,398,634 09
Total, 1858	$3,444,175 15

We annex a comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New York to foreign ports

	1857.	1858.
Total for the week	$1,631,029	$1,060,291

—N. Y. Trib.

Imports by Railroad.

PA., FT. W. & C. R. R.—5 bbls butter; 4 do eggs; Shriver & Dilworth; 40 bbls flour; 4 do cider vinegar, Kingstrick & Co; 21 bgs flaxseed; 1 car load grain, Watt & Townsend & Co; 5 do tubs J Rose; 15 do M'Candless, Means & Co; 70 sks barley, Hughes & Verner, 14 do; 32 do corn, J. Peters; 223 do barley, L. Walker; 8 bbls apples, R Robinson; 35 sks clover seed. M'Clenahan & Co; 16 pkgs flour, Thumme & Co; 20 do Liggett & Co; 24 bgs rye, 1 keg lead, Mercer & Robinson; 100 dor brooms, Nesbit; 300 bus potatoes 25 bbls apples, Rea; 2 hrs mdz, Atwell, Lee & co; 20 bbls flour, Hutchinson; 8 bgs barley, 14 pkgs bags, Hazelton, Eakins; 16 bags, Dowd.

River News.

RIVER.—Rose 2 inches in the channel. The Rosalie was loaded with a few packages of freight, and left for Cincinnati at 4 o'clock. That's the way to get away last night without doubt.

The Melinette is getting ready for a trip to Cincinnati. The Emma Graham went out as soon as she could get away last night without doubt.

The Keystone State went out as fast as possible for Louisville on Thursday night. She was the first boat to get out.

A man was lost from the steamer Liberty one day last week on the Ohio.

A man was killed on the 22d ult., between Cairo and Memphis, by falling overboard from the steamer Fashion, bound for New Orleans. He was accompanied by about twenty Mormon leaders. Their intention is to remain in camp until spring, and then employ them under Mormon influence, by harrassing and cutting off supplies sent to Col. Johnson. The Indians have been led to believe that the Mormons are eighty thousand fighting men, all well armed and equipped. They also spoke of numerous forts and large numbers of Mormons at Laramie, and declared that the Mormons had no idea of running away.

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The Democratic Convention for the nomination of Governor, on the 11th, and has not been heard of since.

The proceedings of the Senate consequent on the death of Mr. Rusk having been received, Mr. Reagan paid a tribute to the illustrous deceased; the brave, generous and popular commander in battle and the statesman who so long and so faithfully served in the councils of the nation.

Mr. Keitt, representing the state which gave Mr. Rusk birth, laid a glove on his freshly closed grave where ambitions are hushed and rivalries forever still.

Messrs. Jackson, Quitman and Clarke of N. Y. followed in eulogies, when the usual resolutions of respect were adopted and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Gwin reported a bill authorizing the President to contract for the transportation of mails, troops, munitions of war, &c., over railroad from the Missouri river to San Francisco, which was made the special order for the first Monday in February.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back a bill to repeal all the laws granting bounties to the vessels engaged in the Banks or other cod fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Seward, a resolution was adopted requesting the President, if not incompatible with public interest, to communicate to the Senate any information in his possession derived from officers of the United States squadron on the coast of Africa, or of the British or French Governments, or any other official sources, concerning the revival of the African slave trade.

Mr. Houston announced the death Mr. Rusk, his late Colleague.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Between two and three o'clock this afternoon a fire originated in the large Public School, at the corner of Concord and Navy streets, Brooklyn, in which were 500 children, and a most agonizing scene took place. The teachers in one of the rooms, in consequence of the increased heat, not knowing the cause, threw up the windows, and it was not until the smoke poured into the room that the alarming fact of the building being on fire was suspected. A stampede ensued among the alarmed children, attending the most agonizing cries. Many were thrown from the windows and saved from injury by being caught in the arms of the firemen and others. Seven of the children were suffocated or killed by being trampled upon in the rush for the various stairways. At the last alarm it was believed that none were burned. Several other children were badly injured, two having their backs broken. The teachers acted with the greatest firmness, remaining in their rooms until all the children were out. Many exaggerated reports are in circulation relative to the number of children killed and injured, but it is believed that the dead does not exceed seven. The school house was nearly new, and was considered the most perfect and thorough-built of any in the city; it was four stories in height, and covered a large extent of ground. The fire and burned immediately after two o'clock and at sunset the destruction was complete, the walls being level with the ground.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—The Republican has information from Fort Laramie, through an Indian trader, who arrived at Jefferson City yesterday.

He reports having met on the 22d ult., between six and seven hundred Cheyenne and Camanche Indians, returning from Salt Lake to their villages on Black Walnut Hills, about eighty miles south east of Fort Laramie. They were accompanied by about twenty Mormon leaders. Their intention is to remain in camp until spring, and then employ them under Mormon influence, by harrassing and cutting off supplies sent to Col. Johnson. The Indians have been led to believe that the Mormons are eighty thousand fighting men, all well armed and equipped. They also spoke of numerous forts and large numbers of Mormons at Laramie, and declared that the Mormons had no idea of running away.

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Regular Steamers.

Monongahela River U. S. Mail Packets.

STEAMER TELEGRAPH. STEAMER JEFFERSON.

CAPT. J. C. WOODWARD. CAPT. GEORGE CLARK.

THE ABOVE NEW STEAMERS ARE now running regularly. Morning Boats leave Pittsburgh at 8 o'clock A. M., and Evening Boats at 6 o'clock P. M. for M'K——sport, Elizabethtown, Monongahela and Brownsville, Payette City, Brownfield, California for Uniontown, Fayette Springs, Morgantown, Waynesburg, Carmichaelstown and Jefferson.

Passengers ticketed through from Pittsburgh to Uniontown for $2, meals and state-rooms on boats inclusive.—Boats returning from Brownsville leave at ½ o'clock in the morning and 5 in the evening. For further information enquire at the Office, Wharf Boat, at the foot of Grant street.

jan5 G. W. SWINDLER, AGENT.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY WHEELING PACKET.—The fine passenger steamer CHEVIOT, Captain J Murray, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

au6 W H WHEELER, Agent, No. 5 Wood st.

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR ZANESVILLE.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. MONROE ATKES, will leave for the above and intermediate ports EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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FOR MARIETTA AND ZANESVILLE.—The new and beautiful steamer CITY BELLE, Capt. BROWN, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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REGULAR MEMPHIS PACKET.—The splendid new steamer ROBERT PERRY, Capt. Perry Brown, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, Jan. 20th, for freight or passage apply on board or to

jan20 A. O. McGREW, Agt., 86 Water st.

Cincinnati, &c.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine new steamer MELNOTTE, Capt. A. MCGINNIS, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY 20th inst, at 5 o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR CINCINNATI.—The fine steamer R. F. SASS Capt. W. T. BURT, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 20th inst, at 11 A. M. positively. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine passenger steamer E. Evans, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, 23rd inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The splendid steamer "RAY CITY," Capt. Miller, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY 20th inst. at 5 P. M. For passage and freight apply on board or to

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Nashville, &c.

FOR NASHVILLE.—The elegant passenger steamer CAMBRIDGE, Capt. Robinson, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY 20th inst. at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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FOR NASHVILLE.—The elegant passenger steamer J. P. HIBBARD, Capt. Grandy, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 20th instant, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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St. Louis, &c.

FOR ST. LOUIS AND KEOKUK.—The fine passenger steamer CAMBRIDGE, Capt. Herdman, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, the 20th inst. at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to

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