Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1858.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

Special Election Returns for Assemblyman.

	DISTRICTS.	—Assembly— John Scott, (D.)	Jas. Salisbury, (D.)	—Governor— David Wilson, (D.)	Wm. F. Packer, (D.)
Allegheny	1st Ward	119	60	167	145
	2d do.	146	118	258	205
	3d do. 1st pre'ct	148	118	318	530
	3d do. 2d do.	108	313		
	4th do.	183	98	277	180
	5th do 1st pre'ct	109	116	109	132
	5th do. 2d do.	163	163	233	269
	6th do.	206	162	342	243
	7th do.	47m	090	142	95
	8th do.	103	56	185	130
	9th do.	134	20	223	98
Pittsburgh	1st Ward	188	70	257	84
	2d do.	126	82	176	121
	3d do.	164	145	295	225
	4th do.	252	116	403	279
Total		2132	1634	3385	2736

The following additional returns from the adjoining districts foot up as follows:

	SCOTT	SALISBURY.
South Pittsburgh	93	100
West Pittsburgh	47	28
Birmingham, 1st pre'ct	41	149
Do. 2d do.	47	204
East Birmingham	100	106
Manchester	62	67
Duquesne	33	16
Chartiers	51	31
Lower St. Clair	59	42

THE BIBLE SOCIETY'S ANNIVERSARY.—We gave full notes of the proceedings of the Bible Society on Monday night, in our paper of yesterday morning. We were obliged to leave the meeting at about ten o'clock, and previous to the election of the Board of Managers for the current year, which is as follows:

MANAGERS FOR 1858.

First Presbyterian Church—R. S. Davis, 125 Wood st.; A. M. Wallingford, Monong'a House

Second Presb. Ch.—John F. Loy, 59 Market st.; B. M'Lain, 190 Wylie st.

Third Presb. Ch.—R. P. Bakewell, 65 Grant st.; Wm. G. Warden, 49 First st.

Fourth Presb. Ch.—John M. Irwin, 46 Grant st.; Wm. Crawford, Jr., 551 Liberty st.

Fifth Presb. Ch.—William Collingwood; John M'D. Glenn.

Sixth Presb. Ch—Wm. Dawson, 22 Wood st.; Dr. A. G. M'Candless, 10 Centre av.

First Cumb. Presb. Ch.—Saml. Morrow, 8 Market st.; Thomas M'Vay, 373 Pa. av.

First Ref. Presb. Ch.—Henry M'Geary, 230 Liberty st.; Hugh M'Masters, Exchange Bank.

Second Ref. Presb. Ch.—Elias Radcliffe; Jos. Thompson, 98 Congress st.

First Associate Presb. Ch.—Wm. Frew, 51 Marbury st.; Wm. Floyd, 226 Liberty st.

Second As. Ref. Ch.—Misses Tindle, 168 Second st.; Alex. Wilson, Third st., bet'n Ross & canal.

Fourth As. Ref. Ch.—James Robb, 89 Market st.; A. N. M'Ginnis, 28 Factory st.

As. Presb. Ch.—James R. Reed, 68 Fifth st.; R. A. Cunningham, 45 Fifth st.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Ch.—Wm. Wade, 589 Penn st.; O. O. Phillips, 65 Grant st.

St. James' Episcopal Ch.—W. W. Mair, 127 Wood st.; Jas. Sherwood, 38 Etna st.

Liberty St. M. E. Ch.—Wm. H. Kincaid, 18 Diamond; Jacob B. Hubley, 27 Fourth st.

Christ M. E. Ch.—Egbert S. Ward, 57 Wood st.; Wm. M'Cutchen, 115 Center av.

Smithfield St. M. E. Ch.—Jas. Cassiday, 230 Liberty st.; R. M'Eldowney, 20 Seventh st.

Asbury Chapel M. E. Ch.—Ralph Johnston, 64 Marion st.; Wm. B. Scaife, 215 Penn st.

Wesley Chapel M. E. Ch.—Chauncey Carrol, 668 Penn st.; Wm. Thrumpson, 119 Etna st.

Trinity M. E. Ch.—Jas. Little, 57 Allegheny st.; J. H. Nobbs, Mulberry av.

German M. E. Ch.—Christian Smith, 157 Wylie st.; J. F. Hoffman, Market sy.

First English Lutheran Ch.—Chr. Yeager, 110 Market st.; B. Heckert, Homlock st., Allegheny

First German Luth. Ch.—H. H. Succop, 208 Liberty st.; H. Lemech.

Second German Luth. Ch.—C. Wegefarth, 64 High st.; H. Hageman, 556 Penn st.

German Ref. English Ch.—B. Wolff, Jr., 173 Liberty st.; Thos. J. Craig, 124 Wood st.

First M. E. Ch.—Dr. Wm. Henderson, 262 Liberty st.; P. A. Rinehart, 97 Water st.

Second M. P. Ch.—D. B. Rogers, 20 Ross st.

Thos. Roberts, 200 Penns. av.

First Baptist Ch.—Ed. D. Jones, 147 Wood st.; H. W. Strickler, 97 Wood st.;

Union Baptist Ch.—Geo. B. Jones, 141 Water st.; H. C. Lippincott, 106 Fifth st.

Lawrenceville Presb. Ch.—John Culbertson, T. J. Hunter.

Active Life Director—C. Arbuthnot, 115 Wood street.

Rev. Matthias Simpson, D. D., Revs. David J. Lake, Robert Gracy and Wm. Reeves, were elected Life Directors of the American Bible Society, and not of our Home Society as stated.

James Robb, Esq., of this city, was elected a Life Director of our Home Society by a contribution from the church presided over by Rev. Robt. Gracy which has been exceedingly active in the cause and doubled its subscription over 1856.

BAD DIGESTION.—The post-prandial incubrance of our disconsolate friends of the organ that cometh from under the side-walk in two editions before sun-down, in short and to the point, *The Evening Chronicle*, are too doleful to contemplate dry-eyed. Pecksniff, Hudibras and my Uncle Toby all at once! What an amount of research! The public should know that two articles in yesterday's vesper sheet, ought to have been in one. The article relative to the city printing and the one entitled "A Change of Tack" must have been one and the same originally. The City Councils being of good and true men, knowing the solemnity and binding force of an oath decided on Monday night, by a vote of 36 to 8, that the *Chronicle's* bid, which was according to its published rates and no other, was the *best* as compared with that of a paper like the *Chronicle*. Notwithstanding the fact that the latter was 25 per cent. under ours, they thought, doubtless, the character of our paper, the greater width of its columns, and the fact that it is *read* among business men, and has a character for stability and consistency at home and abroad, were sufficient guarantees that it is the *best* paper. We cannot blame ourselves with this, and shall sit patiently and watch the effect of the *Chronicle's* popguns upon the gentlemen who are elected the City Fathers. If they can't help it.

We are anxious too, in reference to our neighbor's success in Manchester where we see the *Dispatch* holds them level. Are there blind councillors in Manchester too? And then this bad digestion that is afflicting our evening contemporary, makes him lose sight of the fact that we don't care a copper if he circulates five millions of sheets every minute. We are very well satisfied with our own paper and the estimation in which it is held among its readers. What need we feel any anxiety about when we have so flattering a vote to the effect that the *Chronicle* is not so good a paper by 25 per cent. as the *Gazette*? Thirty-six men out of forty-four, on oath, testify that an advertisement for three days in the *Gazette* is cheaper at a dollar than in the *Chronicle* at 70c. These men are gathered up from every ward in the city too! Isn't it strange that our evening paper can't take a hint and not keep bothering people with their own affairs, about which these people care nothing.

We trust this attack of dyspepsia with over much search among the humorous writers of the age will speedily wear away. If not, and our waspish friend keeps on making itself miserable about us, we too will feel like quoting Uncle Toby, when he turned the bothersome fly forth of his room with the generous reflection "there is room enough in the world for me and thee."

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This magazine improves as it goes on. It begins to show marks of better arrangement of matter than at first. The character of this work is assured already. With such writers as cater for the public through its columns, its course was plain before it, previous to its first issue.

The number for February is before us and its table of contents mark it at once as a sterling number in as far at least as choice of subjects is concerned. This Magazine is not of that class that discuss exclusively ihe beauties of the Greek dramatists and poets, the wonders of art from the ruins of Pompeii or the value of an accent in a polysyllable. While it gives all these matters due consideration, it reminds us in each number, by some article born of the times, that it is not unmindful of its debt to the breathing, living present: that it owes something to its supporters: that it is alive to those great issues of to-day whose influence is making itself felt in the pulpit, in literature, in all the great spheres of life and action.

In the present number we have an admirable poem upon the "Relief of Lucknow," which will be read with interest by all who feel for the noble fellows who are fighting and dying in India. A "Brief Review of the Kansas Usurpation" is an excellent paper. The chapter on "New England Ministers" is good. The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table gives us another of his rare papers in the present number. The book is for sale at W. A. Gildenfenney's.

REV. DR. JACOBUS will preach in the Fifth Presbyterian Church this evening, at 7 o'clock.

OUR FRIENDS.—We are placed under daily accumulating obligations to our friends in the country, for their endeavors to extend the circulation of our Weekly. We are in receipt of large clubs, renewals, additions and new ones, by almost every mail. It is very gratifying to us to find our old friends—those who can be traced back upon our mail books for many years —renewing their subscriptions, as each year expires; but it is also pleasant to open up pages of new names who have not, hitherto, taken the *Gazette*. Our Weekly edition is now larger than it has ever before been, notwithstanding the scarcity of money; while we have also to record a very gratifying increase of our Daily edition. We, therefore, again thank those who have thus aided us in reaching the public.

To *advertisers* we would say, now that Spring business is about to open, a portion of our columns are at your disposal. We feel warranted in saying that the *Daily* and *Weekly Gazette* offers to you a medium of reaching the masses of purchasers in this vicinity at least equal to any within your reach. Try the effect of a little printer's ink, and you will have no cause to regret the experiment.

THEATRE.—The management have recently put on a new play at the Theatre, one which has had a good run in several of the eastern cities, and which we think will draw good houses here for a time. It is well gotten up, as regards scenery and stage effect, costume, etc., and the parts are generally well represented. Miss Kimberly as *Laurie* and *Oporto*, is peculiarly worthy of commendation, while Dubois as the *Marquis* does very well.

These are good points in the peace, and we were pleased to see so full a house, and such a pleasing performance.

ACCIDENT IN THE NINTH WARD.—A drayman for Mr. James Liggett & Co., named Edward O'Brien, driving a wagon on Penn street, in the Ninth Ward, run over a little boy named Edward Kensell, aged about four years. The man O'Brien was arrested and held to bail to appear before the Mayor this morning. Mr. Liggett went his bail. Dr. Kern tends the injured boy, and considered his case doubtful last night.—The injury inflicted is upon the head and right arm.

[For the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette.]

SMALL POX.—This loathsome scourge to the human family, from its long absence, is forgotten, and should be guarded against by immediate vaccination.

If it makes its appearance during this extraordinary mild winter its ravages will be terrible. It would be well, therefore, for all to apply the antidote without delay; and this hint should be published in all our city papers. VACCINE.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, smoke was observed to issue from the cellar of Dr. Smith, Druggist, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets. On investigation it proved to be a mass of straw and rubbish which had accidentally caught fire. A few buckets of water, applied in time, quenched what might have been a serious fire, but it occurred in the night.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The case of Enoch Howell and Amanda Stewart, was decided yesterday. The case went to the jury about noon. That body was out but a little while when it returned with a verdict of "Guilty" as to Howell and "Not Guilty" as to Stewart. The former was remanded for sentence and the latter discharged.

Com. vs. Jas. alias Skinny Dickson: Indictment burglary. On trial.

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

50 shares Bank of Pittsburgh.....$55 00
10 " Mechanics Bank.....51 00
6 " Citizens' Bank.....49 00
10 " Eureka Insurance Co.....28 25

A GRAND CONCERT comes off next week at Lafayette Hall, for the benefit of the First Baptist Church. Wm. H. Everson Esq., who has the matter in charge has procured quite a talented corps for the occasion, from the gentlemens fine ability and fine taste for music, we can guarantee something grand.

SOMERVILLE INSTITUTE.—We would direct attention to the advertisement which appears in our columns this morning. The rooms are at No. 54 St. Clair street, in the new building — We shall refer to this school again.

FOUND DROWNED.—A German who resided in the First Ward, was found drowned yesterday. He was picked up near the foot of Market Street and an inquest held upon his body.

CORRECTION.—In the Bank statement of the Citizens' Bank published yesterday, the deposits were put at $15,981; they should have been $75,981.

SEE George W. Elliott's advertisement in another column, headed "Experienced Agents Wanted."

ARRIVAL OF SILVER.—Twenty-one tons of ingots of silver arrived at the U. S. Mint, yesterday, from New Orleans. This, when coined into money, will make eight hundred thousand dollars, a pretty addressed "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.

GLYCERINE. GLYCERINE. GLYCERINE.

Highly perfumed. Sure cure and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and lips, for sale at

SUPER'S DRUG STORE,

corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

What do the Physicians say of M'Lane's Vermifuge? PREPARED BY FLEMING BROS'—Listen to the testimony of an eminent physician in favor of M'Lane's Vermifuge, which is now universally acknowledged to be the best in use; even members of the medical faculty (who are so often opposed to the use of patent medicines) cannot withhold the approval of this valuable remedy:

LIND, Stark Co., O., Jan. 8, 1849.

I have used Dr M'Lane's Worm Specific, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., in my private practice, and am prepared to say that the unparalleled success with which I have prescribed its use, both for children and adults, induces me to say the most in favor of any specific or patent medicine ever before brought to my notice. The mode of administration, the smallness of the dose, and the certainty of its efficacy, gives it, in my opinion, a decided advantage over any other medicine of the kind before the public.

☞ Purchasers 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 genuine Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had in all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of*

FLEMING BROS

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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS

IMMENSE ATTRACTION.

Third time of an entirely new Drama, in Five Tableaux, of intense and peculiar interest, entitled

THE SEA OF ICE.

MISS KIMBERLY IN TWO CHARACTERS.

The mechanical contrivances and illusions of this splendid piece, abounding in effects of the most novel and startling nature, embodying all the improvements which the inventive genius of the age has achieved in dramatic effect and scenic display, and fully developing the resources of this well appointed establishment, were prepared after the original models of the play. Gorgeous scenery and mechanical effects. It is confidently claimed to be the most brilliant and effective play ever produced in Pittsburgh. It has had a run of several weeks in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, &c., &c.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 27th, will be presented for the third time, a romantic play, called the SEA OF ICE.

Louise de Lascours.....(Wife of the Captain).....Miss Kimberly
Ogarita, (the Wild Flower of Mexico).....Miss Kimberly
DANCE, LA CACHUCA.....Miss Turnbull

The evening's entertainment will conclude with

THE THREE CORNERED DUEL.

Jenny Lind.....Miss Turnbull

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

LOTS OF FUN

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 27, 1858, will be performed the comedy entitled THE KNIGHTS OF ARVA, or COUNTRY THE RAGE—Gunner the Rash, Mr Gardiner Coyne, in which he will sing "Let me Like a Soldier Die," and "Love's Serenade;" Don Diego, Mr A W Young; Princess Marina, Miss Julia M Cooke; Baroness Buckcroastern, Mrs J G Foster.

Favorite Dance.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

After which (first time here) the farce of BOTHERATION. —Shady O'Blarney, Mr Gardiner Coyne, in which he will sing "The Boys of Kilkenny."

To conclude with the farce of MORE BLUNDERS THAN ONE—Harry, Mr Gardiner Coyne, in which he will sing "The Widow Machree."

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—
GOLD PENS, in handsome Cases;
FANCY INKSTANDS;
PORTFOLIOS;
CASES OF MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS;
PEN KNIVES;
PAINT BOXES;
FANCY NOTE PAPER,
&c., &c.
WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO.,
de22 Stationers, 57 Wood street.

J. WOODS' PEARL STARCH constantly on hand and for sale by the undersigned. Families may be assured that this superior starch will be found equal to any of the more expensive forms of Corn Starch in use, for making delicate Blanc Mange, Puddings, or Cake. Be particular to enquire for "Woods' Pearl Starch."

A. A. HARDY,
corner First and Ferry streets,
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TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—Several beautiful farms of land situated in Waupaca and Marithon counties, Wisconsin, in a neighborhood that is being thickly settled, finely timbered and watered. Persons having city property to exchange will call at our office to-day, as the owner is in the city.

ja14 B. M'LAIN & SON, Real Estate Brokers.

150 bags Prime Rio Coffee just received and for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

100 BUS. CLOVER SEED for sale by
ja5 J. B. CANFIELD.

CHEESE.—500 boxes prime cutting Cheese for sale by
ja4 HENRY H. COLLINS.

15 BBLS. FRESH EGGS for sale by
ja14 J. B CANFIELD.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, CITY, January 26.

SENATE.—Mr. Douglas, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill for the admission of the State of Minnesota in the Union. Read and placed on the calendar.

A message was received from the House announcing the death of Messrs. Brenton and Lockhart, Senators elect, the former from Indiana.

Messrs. Bright and Fitch delivered eulogies, after which the usual resolutions of respect were adopted.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill to increase the efficiency of the army.

Mr. Davis, in reply to a question by Mr. Toombs, said that the first section of the bill would add thirty Companies to the army, or 2220 men, if the second section be adopted. Of course the number of men will depend upon the manner in which the army is posted. If posted as now, with the 30 companies to be added accorded to the first section the total increase will be nearly 7000 privates.

Mr. Toombs would strike out the first section as the increase in the army would be large enough as provided in the second section, and that would be a more appropriate mode.

Mr. Hunter favored the plan of the Committee rather than that of the Secretary of War, but thought it ought to be accompanied with the proviso that when the present difficulties are settled the extra force shall be disbanded. Unless that be done it will be manifest that an increase was desired in the standing army.

Mr. Hale remarked that during last year the government expended about nineteen millions for military purposes, and there was a deficiency of upwards of seven millions more, making twenty-six millions of dollars spent in twelve months for military purposes in a time of profound peace. During the most expensive year of the last war with Great Britain the military expenses of the government never reached as high as twenty-one millions. When he first took a seat in Congress, 14 or 15 years ago, the army cost a thousand dollars a man every year.—This bill proposed to raise seven thousand additional men which would saddle upon the government a permanent annual increase of expenditure of about twelve millions of dollars, and the idea that the army would ever go back and grow smaller so long as we have got money or credit to sustain it, was too absurd to be advanced by any sensible man.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The authorized committee to investigate the charges against members or officers of the last by Lawrence, Stone & Co., was authorized to employ stenographers.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the Invalid's Pension Bill.

Mr. Anderson, belonging to neither of the prominent political parties, said the only course left him to pursue was to support the administration, and he would resist every attempt of the fearful encroachment on the sovereign rights of the South. He thought that by so doing he would represent the American party of Missouri, which had no sympathy with the Republican party. The present excitement in Kansas will soon pass away in advocating the Lecompton constitution, and he would vote no more to refuse the admission of Kansas under that instrument.

The House passed the bill for the payment of Invalid and other pensions, and considered the bill appropriating $790,000 for deficiency in printing for the last two Congresses.

Mr. Clingman asked, but did not obtain leave, to offer a resolution for a reference to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, declaring that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty ought to be abrogated; that Central America now stands in relation to us as did Louisiana Territory, and therefore ought not to be subject to the control of any foreign power, or interference with our interests, and protesting against trade in white men or coolies.

Mr. Morris, of Illinois, asked, but did not obtain leave, to introduce a joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint three Commissioners to proceed to Salt Lake to negotiate with the Mormons for the purchase of their possessions on condition of their removal from the United States.

The House adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—The Tennessee has arrived from Vera Cruz, with dates to the 21st. The country is represented to be in a complete state of anarchy.

Nearly all the mail stages between Vera Cruz and the Capitol were robbed.

Every State and town is pronouncing against Comonfort.

The city of Mexico was in a state of siege on the 16th.

The Zuloaga brigade, which first declared the dictatorship, has pronounced against Comonfort. It holds the citadel and barracks at San Augustine and Tacubaya, and Comonfort was refused admittance. At the last named place Comonfort assembled two thousand troops, bombarded the palace with artillery, arrested Gen. Zuloaga, and afterwards released him on parol.

A portion of the Zuloaga brigade are in favor of Gen. Zuloaga for President, while others are in favor of Santa Anna.

On the 18th, San Augustine was attacked by Comonfort's troops, but they were repulsed.

All foreigners hoisted the flags of their respective countries.

Confusion reigns at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—According to official documents the necessary expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in Washington Territory has nearly reached one million and a half, and the total expenses unpaid in Oregon for similar purposes is $1,500,000; for the maintenance of the volunteer force in the former, and for furloughing the navy of the volunteers is $961,000 and in the latter place $1,000,000.

The bill reported by Mr. Douglas to-day in the Senate, from the Committee on Territories, declaring Minnesota shall be admitted into the Union on equal terms with the original States in all respects whatever. It provides that the State shall be entitled to one representative in Congress, and each additional representatives as the population shall show that they are entitled to, according to the present ratio of representatives, but forbidding the duty to ascertain the number when the full returns of the census shall have been received