Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

AGRICULTURAL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society was held yesterday morning, President Young in the chair. Present, Messrs. Shiras, Reed, M'Kelvy, Young, Chess, Hodgson, Murdock, Negley, Thurston, Kincaid.

The minutes of the annual meeting of the Society, and of the organization meeting of the Board, were read and approved.

A number of packages of new and rare seeds from the Patent Office were distributed among the members of the Board.

The Chair announced the following committees on Premiums:

Agricultural Department—Moses Chess, Chairman; Messrs. Hodgson, Ferree, J. M'Kelvy, Bissell, Oliver, Young and Patterson.

Horticultural Department—J. S. Negley chairman; Messrs. Murdock, Marsh, Goehring.

Mechanical Department—O. P. Shiras chairman; Messrs. Thurston, Kincaid, S. M'Kelvy, Speer.

Captain John Young, Jr., read the following paper:

"I have heard considerable puffing in the city papers about large birds, big beets, long parsnips, overgrown pumpkins, many grained ears of corn, &c., produced in Baldwin, Fayette, Moon and Findley townships. Now this is all right enough, and I like to see a spirit of emulation and competition aroused amongst the farming portion of the community; it looks like advancing instead of retrograding. I delight in those things myself. But at present I am experimenting in the production of milch cows. The amount of butter produced by six cows in one year, commencing January 3d, 1857, till January 2d, '58, both days inclusive, was eleven hundred and four pounds and five ounces, (1,104,5 oz.); average per month 92 lbs.; average per cow, for the year, one hundred and seventeen pounds six and five-sixths of an ounce. This is exclusive of a considerable quantity of cream used in our family during the year.

I put a cow on trial some time ago to test her milking properties; the time of trial was from Dec. 22d to Jan. 21st, both days inclusive. The quantity of milk produced by her in that time was twelve hundred and one pounds (1201.) We are now testing her butter qualities. In fifteen days she has produced twenty-three pounds of butter, lacking one ounce, (22 lbs. 15 oz.) The cow we have been testing was six years old the 6th day of Nov. last. She is a short-horned Durham. The greatest amount of milk she produced in one day, during the time of trial, was forty-two pounds, and that was on the last day. On the first day of trial she gave forty-one pounds. Two days during the trial she produced but thirty-five pounds each. The name of the cow is Lady Forest."

On motion, it was resolved that the above paper be published with the proceedings of the Board, in the Pittsburgh *Gazette*.

On motion, the members were instructed to bring samples of corn to exhibit at the next meeting.

On motion adjourned.

THE CROSSING OF PENN STREET BY THE P., FT. W. & C. R.R.—Yesterday morning the following information was laid before the Mayor:

Com. of Pennsylvania vs. Felician Statzper, Wm. White, John Jackson and John McFarland.

Personally appeared before me, Henry A. Weaver, Mayor of Pittsburgh, R. Hague, Chief of Police, who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that said defendants did, on the 27th of January, obstruct Penn street (the same being a public street or highway of the city of Pittsburgh) by digging up the pavement thereon and excavating a hole in said street.

Complainant therefore desires that a warrant may issue and that the aforesaid defendants (F. Statzper, etc.) may be arrested and held to answer the charge of obstructing said street and public highway.

Sworn and subscribed to by R. Hague before H. A. WEAVER.

Mayor Weaver at once wrote the following letter:

TO THE CITY SOLICITOR.

A. W. FOSTER,—*Dear Sir:* The City Councils having taken no action as yet respecting the crossing of Penn street by the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., and understanding that the Company has commenced work this morning on the street for the purpose of laying down their iron castings in the gutters, I therefore solicit your advice as City Solicitor, for my future action.

H. A. WEAVER, *Mayor.*

ANSWER.

Solicitor's Office, January 27th.

Dear Sir: Your duty, under the ordinances, is to arrest and fine any persons you may see place any obstructions in the streets, or you may hold them to bail for trial.

To H. A. Weaver, Mayor. A. W. FOSTER.

In accordance with this advice, the Mayor at once ordered the proper officers to arrest the individuals named in the above complaint. They were brought to his office, and the case having been inquired into they were held to bail to appear and answer a charge of misdemeanor. Geo. W. Cass, Esq., President of P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., stood their bail.

The Company's agents, to wit: J. H. Hampton, Esq., Solicitor of the road, and Geo. W. Cass, Esq., President, declared most emphatically to the Mayor that it was not their design at the time, to put down the rails across the street; that their whole object was to take advantage of the soft weather to place over the gutter, between the street and side walk, a cast iron crossing, such, for example, as is laid across Liberty street at the St. Clair street crossing.—The whole matter, we believe, rests now as we have described it above.

TO INVALIDS.—The near visit of Mrs. Anna Mansfield to Pittsburgh being a matter of no slight interest to our invalid readers, especially ladies, we shall take the trouble meantime to present some extracts from comments of papers in places she has recently visited. Attached is an extract from a Buffalo paper.

"Large numbers of Invalids have already visited Mrs. Mansfield, and their examinations and the result of treatment have aroused no little interest. Those who experience the actual and tangible benefit of relief and progressive cure, are eager to inform other sufferers of the means, and thus her rooms are often quite thronged."—*Buffalo Times.*

HOW TO TURN A PENNY.—The vesper sheet of the city issued two editions yesterday, the only difference between the first and second being, so far as we could see, that the latter had an article in it touching the *Gazette*. No doubt that magic word served to sell the *Chronicle*. We rejoice with its disappointed editors that they are able to hawk off their paper on the simple name of the *Gazette*. Go on children! In the words of Mr. Turveydrop, "Strike home and be joyful." Careful study and observation may make the *Chronicle* quite a respectable paper in the course of time, and secure it as many readers as the *Gazette* enjoys. We shall endeavor as occasion offers, to do our part at "licking it into shape."

FESTIVAL FOR THE INFIRMARY.—We learn with pleasure that a number of ladies contemplate holding a festival for the benefit of this institution, in the City Hall, beginning on next Tuesday afternoon.

This, we are sorry to say, is absolutely necessary, as the treasury is some $1,200 overdrawn, and the wards are filled with sick. The legacy of Mr. Avery not coming into the hands of the managers at present and being probably designed for the beginning of an endowment. We hope a generous public will nobly sustain this excellent charity which is accomplishing a vast amount of good among the suffering at a very small cost.

THE Greensburg *Herald*, of yesterday, relates the case of an Irishman who was attacked with a sudden fit of insanity in the County Poor House, where he was sojourning, and who, while in that case, seized a little child and killed it by a blow upon its head.....The same paper relates the case of Mr. John Thompson, who resides some 2½ miles from Greensburg, whose clothes were caught in a threshing machine, and he being drawn into it thereby, was instantly killed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The Court was yesterday occupied with the case of Commonwealth vs. Dixon; indictment larceny, on oath of P. Metz. Dixon stole a lot of shoes from the prosecutor. A verdict of "Guilty" was rendered and he was remanded for sentence.

Com. vs. J. N. Miller; three indictments for illegal sale of liquor. Verdict of "Guilty" in each case.

LECTURE.—Dr. King, a gentleman of fine literary and scientific attainments, delivered a highly interesting lecture in the Lutheran church at Rochester, on Thursday evening last. The third of the series will be given on the 28th inst. The citizens of the villages should not throw away the opportunities thus afforded, of spending an hour agreeably and profitably, and at the same time contributing a small amount to a very worthy object.—*Beaver Argus.*

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A man named Henry Lamson was arrested in the Ninth Ward yesterday, and brought before Esquire M'Cune, on charge of Assault and Battery with intent to kill, on oath of Richard Brauston. The prisoner was committed for trial.

LADIES FURS.—The last chance for purchasing Ladies Furs at auction, on the second floor of Davis' new auction Building, Fifth Street, will be this morning at 10 o'clock. The sale will be positive, and comprises an elegant variety of the best qualities.

OFF GOES HIS HEAD.—Mr. J. B. Sherman, one of the Inspectors in the Philadelphia Custom House, came to Greensburgh last week to report W. A. Stokes' speech at the Democratic meeting, held in the Court House on Monday evening. We learn from a Phila. paper that on his return he received his "walking papers" from Mr. Collector Baker. Mr. Stokes made a quite telling Douglas speech, and he and Forney owe Mr. Sheridan his bread and butter according to every principle of law.

AMUSEMENTS.—The Sea of Ice is still on at the Theatre. It is a very decided success. It attracts good houses each night. The stage effects are excellent, and the whole play is worth seeing. See bill.

Gardiner Coyne, who is no bogus article, still attracts immense houses night, after night, at Foster's.

INJURED.—Three men employed on the brick work of the new Pennsylvania Railroad shop, now being erected at Conemaugh Junction, were considerably but not seriously injured, on Wednesday last week, by the breaking of a scaffold upon which they were at work, leaving them to fall 25 feet.

JAS. B. DODGE, a young gentleman with whom we are well acquainted, brought a suit for libel against a Mr. Clark, for a little publication in the *Dispatch*. It all arose out of a question relative to a ball-ticket. Better fix it up.

AN ACCIDENT of a serious nature occurred in Moon township on the 21st inst. Mr. Joseph Aten, while building fence, was in the act of carrying a rail when he missed his footing and fell, the rail falling on his arm and breaking it. Dr. J. T. Peters dressed the wound, and he is recovering.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—We learn that in an affray last week, at Freedom, between Washington Carothers, the latter was struck with a stone, and injured so seriously that fears for his life are entertained.

WE would call the attention of the public to the auction sale of Stocks this evening at the Merchants' Exchange by Messrs. Austin Loomis & Co.

ON Friday evening, the Rev. Sam'l. W. Reed, of this city, will deliver an address in Seminary Hall, New Brighton.

COL. FRICKER has just returned from the East with all the delicacies of the season and of the country, for Walnut Hall.

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 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.

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 McLane'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 invaluable remedy.

LIXO, Stark Co., O., Jan. 8, 1856.

I have used Dr McLane'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 succeeded its use, both for children and adults, induces me to say the most in its favor of it, as a safe and efficient medicine ever before brought to my notice. The mode of administration, the smallness of the dose, and the certainty of its efficacious effects, give it, in my opinion, a decided advantage over any other medicine of the kind before the public.

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

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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS.

IMMENSE SUCCESS

Of the new Play in five acts of intense and peculiar interest, entitled

THE SEA OF ICE

Which has been nightly received with full houses and the greatest enthusiasm

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 this 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 been a run of several weeks in the New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, &c., &c.

ON THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28th, will be presented for the fourth time, a romantic play, called the SEA OF ICE with all its beautiful scenery and thrilling effects.

Louise de Lascours, (Wife of the Captain,) Miss Kimberly

Ogarita, (the Wild Flower of Mexico,.....Miss Kimberly

To conclude with the Farce, called

NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY.

Collin.....Miss Turnbull

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

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

The Management, in response to the wishes of the public, that in future, the price of Admission to the public, shall be

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

Last night but twoof the celebrated Irish Comedian and Vocalist, MR. HARDINGE OLYVER.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 28, 1858, will be performed the new and beautiful drama, entitled THE ROSE OF BLARNEY, or A MOTHER'S PRAYER—Mr. Hardinge Davy, with songs, Mr. Gardiner Coyne; Robert Lawler, Mr. Harry Langdon; Alice, John M' Cooke; Lilly Lover, Miss Kate Fisher.

Grand Pas Seul.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with a new farce, entitled THE IRISH OUTLAND, or MUM'S THE WORD—Larry O'Linn, with songs, Mr Gardiner Coyne; Biddy, Miss Kate Fisher.

Valuable and Desirable Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm, containing 58 acres, situated about one half mile north of Salem, between the Ellsworth and Salem cross roads, all tillable, except about ten acres of timber, on which is a splendid growth of the sugar maple, in a state of cultivation, and under a good fence. It has also on it a thirty-year orchard, containing a variety of choice fruit trees, carefully selected with a view to their excellence in the quality. Also, pears, peaches, plums and cherries in abundance.

The buildings on the premises are good, large and convenient. The house is a two story frame, commodious and well finished. It is very desirably situated, and in full view of town. There is a good well and cement cistern at the door, which furnishes an ample supply of water. There is a good barn, connected by a shed, making plenty of room for the sheltering of cattle and stock of all kinds. Also, wagon and carriage house, and other convenient buildings, all of a piece in the barn-yard, &c. There is on the south-east corner of said farm, a small frame house, with garden, fruit trees, etc., suitable for a tenant.

N. B.—The above described premises, being in a good community, and in sight of a business and enterprising town, are eminently calculated for a fanciful country seat, for any one who wishes to retire from the din of a populous city, to more domestic life. It is also well adapted for dividing and selling in lots, being conveniently located between two public roads. For further information address or inquire of EDWARD JENKINS.

jal2:w1m7 On the premises.

TO OWNERS OF COAL MINES AND PETROLEUM SPRINGS throughout the United States, Canada and the British Provinces—The Keystone Oil Company is prepared to receive proposals for supplies of unrefined coal oils, once distilled from the crude tar, without chemical treatment, and for petroleum in the natural state. All proposals must state the lowest terms, as well as the quantity that can be furnished monthly, and should be accompanied by a sample of not less than one gallon, representing the entire yield from the product operated upon. Freight and charges on all supplies to be prepaid. Address Secretary of the Keystone Oil Company, 59 Beaver street, New York. jal6:1w3d

BAGS! BAGS!!—Flour, Buckwheat, Corn Meal, Salt, Ham, Grain, Dried Fruit and all kinds of Bags, made from Bleached Muslins, Osnaburg, Drills and Duck, neatly printed to order, in appropriate styles, on the shortest notice.

Millers and others will find it to their advantage in the quality of goods used and prices charged, to have their orders filled at my manufactory. DAVID C. HERRIST,

ja14:d&tiw1m corner Liberty and Hand streets.

BEDFORD WATER, fresh from the springs, rec'd this day by ja20 JOS. FLEMING.

APPLES.—100 bbls. Green Apples (as'td) for sale by ja18 R. DALZELL & CO.

STOCKS—Bank, Bridge, Insurance and Copper Stocks sold at public or private sale, by

AUSTIN LOOMIS & CO.

Public Sale THURSDAY EVENINGS at the Merchants' Exchange. ja18

R. H. PALMER, No. 105 Market Street, Dealer in Bonnets, Hats, Straw Trimmings, and Straw Goods generally. e25

TOOTHACHE is instantly cured by a few drops of Dr Keyser's Tooth Ache Remedy. Prepared and sold a the drug store DR. KEYSER, 140 Wood st. ja26:d&w1w3 Sign of the Golden Mortar.

TO EXCHANGE.—We have some finely situated properties to sell near the city which we will exchange for County bonds, stocks, &c.

Persons having unprofitable securities of this character will find an opportunity to dispose of them to advantage.

B. M'LAIN & SON.

ja11 58½ Fourth street

N. O. SUGAR.—35 hhds. Good Fair N. O. Sugar just received and for sale by

SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton heavy; 1000 bales sold; quotations barely maintained; Upland Middlings 10¼. Flour heavy; 6000 bbls sold. Corn advanced; 15,000 bush at 68@71 for white. Pork heavy, at $16@15,25 for mess, and $12@12,25 for prime. Bacon heavy; Shoulders 6c.

Cattle Market.—Beeves ¼c lower, with but little inquiry; prices weak; 2400 received. Sheep unchanged; 7000 head sold. Swine unchanged; 1400 head sold.

Stocks higher; Chicago & Rock Island 67¼; Cumberland Coal 15½; Illinois Central 94½; do Bonds 94; Lacrosse & Milwaukie 10¼; N. Y. Central 81¼; Galena & Chicago 74¾; Erie 22; Virginia sixes 90; Missouri sixes 85¾.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—Flour unchanged; there is very little doing. Whisky firm at 15¾. Hogs dull and unsettled; $4@5,25 offered, within which range 700 were sold. Provisions dull and lower, and prices irregular; sales of 4000 pieces at 5, 6 and 7c for Shoulders, Sides and Hams. The Sides and Hams were slop packed. Mess Pork is nominal at $13, with no buyers. The river has fallen two feet since noon. Weather cloudy and cool.

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The steamship Kangaroo arrived this evening, bringing Liverpool dates to the 13th inst., being four days later intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 12th.—*Cotton Market*—The sales for the past three days have been 19,000 bales, including 2,400 on speculation and the same quantity for export. The market was generally unchanged and closed quiet and steady.

Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular reports that some cases middling qualities were disposed of at a decline of 1-16d.

Manchester Markets.—The advices from Manchester were of an unfavorable character, there being but little inquiry in the trade, and prices ruling weak.

London Money Market.—The money market was slightly easier. Consols closing at 94(@94¾ for money.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular reports Flour dull and 6d@9d lower. The following are the quotations: Western 23s@24s; Philadelphia and Baltimore 24s@24s 6d; Ohio 25s. Wheat closed dull with a decline of 2d@3d; red 6s@6s 6d; white 7s 3d@7s 9d; choice 8s. Corn was also dull and all qualities had slightly declined. The following quotations are given: Mixed yellow 32s 6d@32s 9d; new white 36s; old white 37s@38s.

Liverpool Provisions Market.—The circulars of the Liverpool Provisions market quote Beef as generally quiet. Pork closed dull. Bacon is held firm and steady. Lard steady and in rather better demand. Tallow is slow of sale, but with unaltered prices.

Liverpool Produce Market.—Rosin was dull at 4s. Sugar firm. Coffee steady. Tea and Rice quiet.—Turpentine spirits are quoted at 32s.

London Markets.—Breadstuffs generally were dull. Wheat had a declining tendency on all qualities.—Sugar buoyant. Coffee firm.

The steamer Canada arrived out on the 12th.

The papers are filled with details of the intelligence from India. Sir Colin Campbell has evacuated Lucknow; Gen. Outram remains at Alumbagh with a strong division. Gen. Windham, after defeating the Gwalior contingent, was himself taken by surprise and his camp destroyed. The Gwalior mutineers subsequently were beaten by Gen. Campbell, and again by Gen. Grant, with the loss of all their guns, stores, etc. The Oude insurgents were pushing to the Southward. All was quiet in the Punjaub.

CHINA.—The Indian mail brings further news from Canton. The Admiral and principal portion of the English had gone up the Canton river, and an attack was expected on the arrival of reinforcements. Lord Elgin had gone to Macao. Teas were quiet at Shanghai.

The papers furnish no news of importance from France.

ENGLAND.—The launch of the Leviathan steamer was daily progressing, and it was expected to be complete in a few days.

SPAIN.—The Spanish Cortes had been opened. The Queen's speech alluded to the mediation of France and England on the Mexico quarrel, but in what strain the dispatch to London has not stated.

TURKEY.—Ali Pasha succeeds Redschid Pasha as Grand Vizier.

RUSSIA.—It is said that the Russians have ceased to interfere in the navigation of the Circassian coast.

AFRICA.—The British ship of war Sappho has captured a slaver of 1000 tons burthen on the west coast of Africa. The slaver was on her way to prevent the capture, and after throwing overboard 800 of the negroes the crew escaped to the shore in boats. Half of the negroes thrown overboard were drowned; 400 more were found on board the slaver, which was subsequently burnt to the water's edge.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 27.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Zollicoffer, a resolution was adopted calling on the President for all information showing what gave rise to the Utah expedition, and throwing light on the subject how far Brigham Young is in a state of rebellion or resistance to the authorities of the United States.

The House went into Committee of the whole of the state of the Union on printing the deficiency bill.

Mr. Davis, of Mississippi, said the threats made by the gentlemen of the North against the South were held in contempt. The South expect a conflict at a period not far distant, and come when it might they would be ready to meet it. If the North should invade the South, let them do it in open day, and not at night. When ever a single drop of blood was shed there by way of coercing them to submit to injustice and wrong, it would be followed by a stream of fire into the North; they would and as every marching from the South with a sword in one hand and a bible in the other, scattering destruction in their path. The South have borne with patience the attacks made against them, because they love the Union, but will not much longer submit. He had more respect for the Abolitionists than Freesoilers, on the same principal that the assassin meets his victim in open day, while the other robs him while asleep. The only difference that in fact exists is, that one is a greater robber than the other.

Mr. Giddings asked whether the gentleman from Mississippi would carry this desolation into the Western Reserve.

Mr. Davis replied that that would be the first point he would strike at, because that was the residence of the meanest and worst Abolitionists in the country. (Laughter.)

Mr. Harris, of Illinois made a partial report from the Committee on Elections declaring it inexpedient to allow Mr. Campbell, as he requested, further time to take supplemental testimony affecting his seat, which is contested by Mr. Vallandigham.

Mr. Stephens, from the same Committee, offered a resolution which was adopted, admitting Mr. Valandigham to the floor, during the proceedings in the Ohio contested election case, and giving him the privilege to speak as to its merits.

Mr. Harris said he would shortly call up the subject.

The House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of a Committee to examine into affairs of Utah, without power to force. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pugh presented joint resolutions of the Legislature of Ohio.

Mr. Wade declared that they were disreputable in their character.

At an impatient demand from several senators they were read, expressing entire confidence in the integrity and ability of the chief magistrate. They and the Administration commands their cordial Cincinnati platform; in regard to the refusal of the Lecompton Convention to submit the Constitution to the people as unfortunate for the peace of the Country, and declare it to be their unalterable judgment that every Constitution of a new state of the Union, either adopted or otherwise directed by the people, ought to be submitted to the *bona fide* electors of such territory for approval or rejection, and conclude by instructing the representatives and requesting the Senators from Ohio to vote against the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution or any other not clearly expressive of the will of the people.

Mr. Wade avowed that the reason why he stigmatized the resolutions as disreputable was that they did not speak out with that manly independence with which the legislature of a sovereign State should always speak when the question of sufficient import arose for expressing any opinion at all. These resolutions endorse the President, and pledge themselves to support every jot and tittle of the administration when they intend to conclude by instructing their Senators to go against the only great darling measure the administration has presented. Why not come directly to the question at issue, and with that frankness which becomes a sovereign state declare and announce their purposes and their will? Why go creeping like miserable slaves to the administration, and hypocritically pretend that they have the fullest confidence in it when they mean to end by declaring their stern determination to oppose the only important measure it has brought forward?

The President not only announces his determination not to allow the people of Kansas to make their own constitution, but force upon them one made by their enemies, and compel obedience to it with the point of the bayonet. Mr. Wade proposed, if it should come to that, to resume the same argument where our fathers left it. The South had not upon their shoulders such a more craven set of people than those who passed these resolutions. (Laughter.) Of course there was no necessity for their instructing him how to vote. (Renewed laughter.) If the executive should persist in this policy he was a tyrant, and deserved the frowns and opprobrium of every man. The resolutions call his policy unfortunate, but he called it downright knavery and tyranny, which demanded not argument but action. It tends to a breach of the peace, and to stir up civil war.—Notwithstanding all this, they do not lose their confidence in him; they say although we adhere to him we instruct you to throw his message in his face, and for one, he, Mr. Wade, was ready to do it. (Laughter.)

The resolutions were not the voice of the people of Ohio, and met with no sympathy or acquiescence from the Republican party, they were crowded down the throats of the Republicans in the Ohio Legislature by a cowardly majority, under the gag rule, because they dared not face the scorn and contempt which would have been heaped upon them had they permitted the liberty of speech. The brave and generous people of Ohio would have spoken out directly without entering to favor any man; boldly and independently would they have pronounced their will. The resolutions were passed under a statement that haste was indispensable, and yet more than ten days have elapsed, during which time they have slept in some man's breeches pocket. He was willing to go with the Legislature and resist to the death an attempt to force the Lecompton Constitution, or any other that is not the will of the people, upon them. This is the first attempt since the American revolution to take away the liberties of the people, and it must be the last.

Mr. Pugh would not interfere with the special order by making a speech now. When the Lecompton Constitution is presented he would express his views of it at length, and take an opportunity to correct his colleague in some matters of fact.

The resolutions were tabled and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis presented a bill as a substitute for the Pacific Railroad bill embodying the views of the minority of the Select Committee.

The Senate proceeding to the consideration of the Army Bill, Mr. Gwin submitted a substitute providing for five new regiments according to the recommendation of the Secretary of War. Rejected by 8 against 28 votes.

The Senate adjourned.

[Special Dispatch for the Gazette.]

HARRISBURGH, Jan. 27.—Mr. Gazzam read a bill relative to Notaries Public. Mr. Hernlod, one relative to lateral railroads. Mr. Imbrie, to tax churches owning over $10,000 estate. Mr. Nill reported a bill to repeal the collateral inheritance tax. Mr. Rose, to charter the Merrer Odd Fellows' Hall Association. Mr. Crawford, a supplement to the Zelinople Plank Road Charter.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—The bill reported in the Senate to-day by the minority of the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad, as a substitute for that of the majority directs the President to advertise for proposals for establishing a Railway, and to contract for the transportation of the mails, troops and supplies of the army and navy and all other government service; the road to be constructed in ten years. It also appropriates ten millions of dollars to be paid, as the road progresses and alternate sections of land for six miles on each side of the road.

Latest from California.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The new steamship Moses Taylor has arrived from Aspinwall, bringing California advices to the 5th inst. She connected at the Isthmus with the steamer John L. Stephens. The Taylor has on board $1,500,000 in specie. The principal consignees are as follows: Wells, Fargo & Co. $515,000; American Exchange Bank, $50,000; Freeman & Co., $87,000; Howland & Aspinwall, $95,000; Kelly & Co., $47,000; James Patrick, $100,000; Strauss & Brother, $40,000; Edlemann & Co., $32,000; Hoge & Co., $40,000; G. G. Hobson, $32,000; Ross, Falconer & Co., $25,000.

OREGON.—The official vote at the late election in Oregon shows a majority of $5000 against slavery. There was also a majority of 4000 in favor of the Constitution and 1,500 majority against the admission of free negroes.

Mr. Gaines, the former Governor of Oregon is dead.

CALIFORNIA.—The San Francisco papers are barren of news. The intelligence from the mines is very favorable. Business was dull both at San Francisco and the interior.

John Murphy, of Pittsburgh, has been murdered in San Francisco.

The greater part of the town of Downeville has been destroyed by fire. Loss half a million dollars.

An anti-Mormon meeting has been held at Los Angeles, and a memorial adopted asking Gen. Clark for 500 men for the protection of the citizens.

The annual session of the California legislature commenced on the 4th inst.

The Governor would probably recommend the taxation of the mining claims. The question was expected to cause a serious quarrel in the Democratic party.

A slight shock of an earthquake was experienced at San Francisco on the 24th inst.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The Kansas correspondent of the Democrat says that the people have decided not to petition Congress for an enabling act, but will pass one themselves, and form a Constitution, which will be similar to the Topeka instrument, and submit it to the people for acceptance or rejection.

Gen. Calhoun passed through Boonville yesterday on his way to Washington with the Lecompton Constitution, and the official returns of the late election.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The river is rising slowly at this point, with seven feet to Cairo. The Missouri is also rising, while the Illinois is stationary, with four feet in the channel. The Upper Mississippi has risen six inches at Dubuque since Monday night, and there are now four feet on the bar and still rising. There was a heavy white frost this morning. Weather clear.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Board of Naval officers will assemble at Richmond, Va., on the 1st of April, for the examination of assistant surgeons for promotion, and such candidates for appointment to the medical staff as may be invited to present themselves.

Although it is finally determined to send General Scott to the Pacific coast the time of his departure is uncertain, as ascertained this morning at the War Department.

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 27.—The status of Washington was unwrapped to-day. It was visited by thousands of ladies and gentlemen who pronounce it faultless. Everybody in fact pronounce it to be a grand and glorious work of art.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The Cunard steamship America sailed at noon, with $800,000 in specie.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The Grand Jury refused to find a true bill against General Walker.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, JAN. 28, 1858.

Flour—Sales of 500 bbls Ohio River Flour at $5 at wharf.

GRAIN—We heard of no sales from first hands, from store, 200 bushel Ohio River Corn, 75c. Oats, 43c. Barley 100 bus Spring at $5, and 120 do, inferior at 40.

HAY—Sales at sales of 11 loads at $20@$22 per ton.

POTATOES—Sales in lots from store at 50c per bush.

APPLES—Sales on wharf of 100 bbls, prime at $1,00.

SUGAR—Sales of 10 hhds, at 6¾, and 5 do at 6¼c.

MOLASSES—Sales of 50 bbls, at 35c.

BACON—Sales of 25 tcs Timothy at 6½c.

BUTTER—Sales of 3 kegs prime at 21 c.

CHEESE—Sales of 25 tcs W. R. at 9c@9½, mainly at 9c.

FISH—Sales of 1 bbls Herring at $4,25 and 5 do. No. Mackerel at $11,50.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Bank statement shows a further increase of the specie line, notwithstanding the shipment of some $1,250,000 during the week and the deposit in the 24th Twenty banks of $200,000 for the new notes. The comparison with last week is as follows:

	Jan. 9.	Jan 16.	Jan. 23.
Loans	$99,792,773	$99,475,762	$100,122,647
Specie	20,317,836	20,211,296	19,961,296
Circulation	5,815,464	5,449,222	5,736,942
Deposits	14,412,502	14,236,223	14,296,318
Undrawn deposits	6,904,264	6,728,964	6,790,038

	Loans.	Specie.	Circul'n	Dep. non.	Und in Dep
Last w'k	$100,122,647	$19,961,296	$5,736,942	$14,296,318	$6,790,038
Prev'ous	100,000,000	19,711,296	5,736,942	14,296,318	6,790,038
Diff'ce	$122,647	$250,000			

The clearings show a reduced volume of business as compared with the previous week, which is not a favorable feature. In addition to the above specie, the banks own about two and a half millions of country notes.—N. Y. Tribune.

Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA—ALLIGATION CO.—112 bills pipe Collins; 21 tigs nails, 15 bbls spikes Clark; 24 sks oats, 1 do flour, owner; 7 tons glass, lower 3 Edgerton; 20 bbls flour, 10 do apples, Stevens; 10 do do Davis; 12 do do Dunn; 4 kgs 6 w foils, 1 bbl butter, 2 do eggs, Collins; 50 bbls paper, Shea & Fetting; 92 bbls molasses, Brown & Co; 1 bbl candles, to share 3 Thomas; 28 bbls butter, Mackey; 5 kgs lard, 13 bbls apples, 1 sks rye, 190 do corn, 18 bags, 3 sks malt, 9 bgs meal, owners.

NEW ORLEANS per Aurora—224 sks potatoes, owners; 5 bbls flour, 4 coils rope, 25 tcs hay, 1 bbl oil Clark; 1 do do and 4 do oil Fleming, 20 do liquor, Latchas; 10 do do, Allen; 1 do do whisky, B L Fahnestock; 7 sks peanuts, M Rees; 2 bbls bacon Hazelton, 50 bbls molasses, 10 do alcohol, 150 do molasses Minster; 15 bbls sugar, Miller & Richards; 4 do do, B Dalzell; 20 do do lard oil, 10 do do, Henry; 20 do do, 132 bbls molasses, Jones & Cooley; 1 coil cord, Lost Island Furniture, owners.

WEST NEWTON per Judge McClure—8 bbls whisky, 1 do do brandy, 1 bbl vinegar, Hogue.

RIVER NEWS AND NOTES.

The Aurora arrived from New Orleans, she left that port on the 19th, she brought up a big trip to Cincinnati, and Beck, Hogue & Co will use again from there. She discharged freight all along the river. On the 12th we met the St Lawrence at Brunsburg, bound to New Orleans; on the 13th, J H Dwight at Cypress Bend; 16th, Belle Key at No 42, 19th, Prima Donna, at Natchez and on the 24th, the Jas Wood at Louisville.

This is the first trip of the Aurora, they say she is a very well boat, perhaps one of the swiftest among all the stern wheelers on the rivers. She can very near stem the current and has we think done well on her first trip. The Cincinnati was in New Orleans yesterday. The Rowena is the Wheeling boat for to-day. The whole number of boats now in port is 21.

WEST NEWTON—This is a town at the head of navigation on the Youghiogeny, the principal branch of the Monongahela. It is usually known as the village, for the whole West Newton is a nice quiet place in the secluded valley. Coal is in great abundance. There is now running regularly between this city and that port, the new little steamer Judge M'Clure. We give her imports above. Capt Oliver is in command and does business like a gentleman that direction will find his boat onhand.

There are two fine new boats now rapidly finishing at the levee named respectively the Canada and the Pembina.

The former yesterday was standing at 5 ft, 7 in.

The latter at ample supply of water. There are two Nashville today.....The Cambridge will leave for Keokuk this morning. The Metropolis will leave for the same place on Saturday.....The Fulton City for St Louis, and the Ben Franklin, Jas Deans, are loading with dispatch.

We notice by the Louisville papers that the Jacob Strand Bridge has gotten into the Halls of Congress.

The Louisville papers also publish the following resolution, which was read, considered, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire if the Railroad Bridge across the Mississippi River, at Rock Island, Illinois, is a serious obstruction to the navigation of said river and if so, to report to the House what action, if any, is necessary on the part of the Government to cause such obstruction to be removed

We clip from our exchanges the following items:

The Hazel Dell, bound down, and Neptune, bound up, came in collision, last Saturday afternoon, at the head of "Letart,"—the Neptune tearing away the starboard guard of the Hazel Dell from the after end of the boilers nearly to the stern. We understand Capt Fox and brother are the pilots on the Neptune, and Mr Whitney, pilot on the Hazel Dell. The matter has been referred to the Local Inspectors here, who will doubtless investigate the matter.....The storm which prevailed at New Orleans, mention of which has already been made, extended far up the Mississippi, beyond Red River, blowing a hurricane, uprooting trees and sinking a number of flatboats and wood boats.

A RARE CHANCE FOR PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.—The new and splendid fast running passenger steamer Rowena, F. M. Dozier, master, is now being completed at this port, and will, on or about the 15th of February, leave for St. Louis and all points on the Missouri river in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska and States of Missouri and Iowa, to Sioux City.

The Rowena's hull was built at Elizabethtown, by Mr. James A. R