# Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1858.

*OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.*


## City and News Items.

### Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

| EASTERN MAIL (twice daily.) | ARRIVE. | CLOSES. |
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| Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. | 1:45 P M | 2:30 P M |
| Harrisburg, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, &c. | 1:20 A M | 12 MID. |
| Way-mail to Harrisburg | 1:45 P M | 12 MID. |
| WESTERN. | | |
| Chicago, Cincinnati, (two daily) | 4:25 P M | 12 MID. |
| Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis, Independence, Dubuque, Toledo, &c. | 4:25 P M | 1 P M |
| Cleveland, Buffalo, &c. | 4:10 P M | 12 MID. |
| Steubenville, Newark, Wheeling, Zanesville, &c. | 1:25 A M | 12 MID. |
| Way-mail to Greenline | 4:25 P M | 12 MID. |
| Way-mails diverging from Greenline | 4:25 P M | 12 MID. |
| Freeport, Kittaning, Brady's Bend, Brookville, Clarion, via Alle's Valley R. R. | 8 P M | 12 MID. |
| Connellsville, Uniontown, &c., via Pittsb'g & Connellsville R. R. | 6:20 P M | 12 MID. |
| Bakerstown, Butler, Mercer, Meadville, &c. | 7 P M | 12 MID. |
| Cannonsb'g, Washington, Waynesb'g, &c. | 1 P M | 12 MID. |
| Brownsville, Bellevernon, Cooketown, &c. via Monongahela river | 6 P M | 12 MID. |

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 55 Fifth st., Dec. 16th.

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| 9 o'clock, A. M. | 00 | 35 |
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| Barometer | | 29 4-10 |

☞ DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at Masonic Hall, Fifth street, commencing at 11½ o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The exercises TO-DAY will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Kelley.

THE DIGNITY OF THE DRAMA VINDICATED.—Last night a visitor in our city might have enjoyed a rare intellectual treat at either of the Theatres! There the dignity of the Drama was vindicated.

"*Mobbs* there were *for* Richmonds in the field."

At the old Pittsburgh Theatre there were the "Three Fast Men," and at the new were the "Benjky" boy and 'Haaron Jones. Now this certainly was an array of talent fitted "to hold the mirror up to nature; to show virtue her own image and the very age and body of the time his form and pressure." As it respects the preference of the separate corps of players, we think it must "have stood doubtfully" which should win, whether the two fast men at the National or the three fast men at the old Theatre. If we were to bet on muscle we would back the National; if on brass, the Pittsburgh would take our stake.

Imagine, dear reader, a house full of people sitting for two or three hours listening to the three fast young men, who are three young girls costumed to represent the said men. Among the introductory parts is a song by one of the "sisters," whom some hard, bursting, like an early bird, with song, addressed through the *Dispatch* yesterday morning as

"——Stars that attend upon my
Unto our earth giving radiant light."

Selah.

The song is so brilliant, so Shakspearian! It openeth and runneth thus:

"Oh Lord gals give us chaw tobacker,
Fi yi yi, skiddy lide ido,
Feel so good when I get a little whisky,
Skiddy, skiddy, skiddy lide ido, skiddy," ect.

Instead of the above lines or lines very similar to them, the singer has only to insert some others equally sensible and touching. Then put in the—

Fi yi yi yis ad libitum and give the "skiddy lide idos" until the pit shall bellow and answer with a Hi Hi and the cock loft shall yell out in hoarse response, "go in lemons," "Hi Hi," "go in." In this way by calling on for a "chaw tobacker" or "a little whiskey" or "a toby" or a glass of "lager" or—for any other commodity which the "fast man" may desire, this dulcet lay may be stretched out as long as the line of Banquo, "till the crack of doom," and the Hi yis and ki yis become so vociferous and reverberant that the High Panjandrum of the comedian Foote, who figured so largely at the wedding where all the guests partook of pumpkin pie made of cabbage leaves, would cry, "enough, lest ye split the universal ear of the ground. Hiiiga."

We had the pleasure of showing up this worthless and contemptible farce when it was presented here before, about a year since, and we take great pleasure in thus reviewing our opinions at that time expressed, and holding to them now. We have only given in the above verse of the song of one of the "Star Sisters," a specimen, and a fair one, of the play of the "Three Fast Men." The sentiments, the style, the action which accompanies the delivery of the speeches—

Upon the whole, the long-haired gentlemen who brushed the noses of each other in the "National," with a couple of bundles of wool done up in wash-leather, rather bear away the palm. In their exhibition there is this, at least, to recommend it: that it shows many *striking* attitudes; that it exhibits some vigor, some strength and tension of muscle. But, shades of Shakspeare and Ben Johnson, either "rare" or well done, where were ye last night! Where were ye, nymphs and sisters nine! Did some "the fast men" and the buffers tread the heels of Hamlet and singing "skiddy" and "Fi yi" over a number-three, gentle Ophelia? For the sake both of "Shak" and "Ben," we trust they are neither of 'em allowed out of nights. If so, they saw none of it.

A GRIEVANCE.—No day passes over our heads that we do not have several of our subscribers at our counting room, to enquire wherefore their paper has not been left at their house or store. Now, our carrier in the business portion of the city particularly, whence come the most frequent complaints, has been *our* carrier for more than four years. He never fails to supply all our friends with the *Gazette*, to be taken at breakfast. The grievance, then, of which we complain is, that our citizens and patrons should be thus annoyed, and we have no hesitation in saying to our police that at doors where there is no opportunity of putting the paper under or inside, it is stolen. Boys have been detected at that game by our carrier, and in one instance an urchin was found with a wire having a hooked end, fishing out the paper after it had been placed under the door. We wish to call the attention of our watchful police to the fact we have stated above. We know that several of our friends in the newspaper line in the city have the same cause of complaint. We wish, both for the sake of our subscribers and for our own sake, that this nuisance which we have called a grievance should be abated, and right speedily.

FREE LIBRARY.—On last Friday night, pursuant to notice, a number of the citizens of New Castle convened in White Hall, to listen to a proposition from the Rev. A. B. Bradford, Rev. G. R. McMillen, Dr. D. Leasure, and E. S. Durban, relative to the establishment of an "Apprentices' Free Library and Reading Rooms." Mr. Wilson Falls was chosen President, and J. P. Blair, Esq., Secretary of the meeting.

Dr. Leasure stated the object of the meeting, and after a full discussion, the meeting by a unanimous vote appointed Messrs. Jas. Hay, O. G. Hazen, and Elliott Morgan, a committee to procure the necessary number of subscribers to guarantee a fund equal to the current expenses, after a library should be procured and the reading rooms opened.

THE following we clip from the Philadelphia *Bulletin* of Wednesday:

"MEETING OF THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY BONDHOLDERS.—At 12 o'clock, to-day, a meeting of the Allegheny County Bondholders, was held at Room 34 in the Merchants' Exchange.

Mr. J. B. Townsend presided, and Mr. C. Biddle appointed Secretary. Mr. J. R. Fry, Chairman of the Committee, made a report of the legal proceedings already taken, and of the further steps to be taken for the interests of the Bondholders. After some discussion among those present, Geo. Harding, Esq., one of the counsel employed in the case, made a statement of the result of the decision of the Circuit and Supreme Court at Pittsburgh. The meeting adjourned without taking any definite action."

THE HOLIDAYS.—We are gratified to see such a cheery display of articles suitable for presents, in the hands of our dealers. It looks as if there was a deliberate intention of forgetfulness as to the past, and hopefulness as to the future. Let an active interchange of friendship's tokens gladden the heart of both donor and recipient. Our booksellers have an unusually elegant stock of Holiday books. We refer our readers to our advertising columns, where they will find the lists of those dealers who are now prepared to exhibit their goods.

MANY of our most respectable citizens, who have been entertained by Prof. Fowler's lectures, have invited him to devote the whole of the present evening to the examination of such persons as may be selected for this purpose, and he has accepted—place, Lafayette Hall; time, 7½ o'clock. We consider this an appropriate conclusion of a very interesting series of intellectual entertainments, and we doubt not this last will be the best. Go early and secure seats.

MR. PASSAVANT, in this week's *Missionary*, says:

"Our sincere thanks are due to the many kind friends who have sympathized with us in our recent affliction. In reply to their inquiries, we would gratefully state that the fever in the Home and in our own family appears to be stayed and the sick are gradually recovering. Nevertheless, we "rejoice with trembling," and realize more than ever that we are in the hands of the Lord."

EDW. WARNER, Esq. of New Brighton, took his departure yesterday, for Tehauntepec. He goes there as assistant engineer of the Transit Company, who are making a railroad across the Isthmus.

DISTRICT COURT.—M'Clurkan, Herron & Co., vs. N. Grattan Murphy: action to recover amount of a note for $250 endorsed by defendant.—Case submitted to the Court.

John Q. Eoff vs. Marcus Black's executors. Action to recover the value of a note for $1000. For pltff. Messrs. Selden & Burgwin: for dfts. Messrs. G. P. Hamilton and Morrison. On trial.

CONSOLIDATION.—The Westminister *Herald* of New Wilmington, Lawrence county, and the *United Presbyterian*, of this city, will be united in one on and after the 1st of January ensuing, and will be published at $2 per annum. Separate, they are each good papers, united they will be a host.

An examination of the classes in Westminister College will take place on the 20th, 21st and 22d.

THE Ladies' fors now selling at Davis' auction, No. 54 Fifth street, constitute the most elegant and extensive stock ever offered at public sale in the city, and are all warranted fresh and perfect, made in this season's most fashionable styles. The prices at which they are going are astonishingly low, for furs of select quality. The sale will be resumed this morning, at 10 o'clock.

THE Elias Wildman Lodge No. 549 I. O. of O. F., was instituted at Washington Hall, Wood street, on last Tuesday evening week. We are informed that the Lodge has quite a large number of members, and that their regalia is the most beautiful that was ever brought into the city.

PRIMARY MEETING.—The Republicans of the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, are requested to meet in the Duquesne Engine House, Smithfield street, on Saturday evening the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock, to select suitable persons for the nominees of the party.

THE eleventh lecture of the season will be given at the rooms of the Iron City College, by Rev. Hiram Sinsabaugh, this (Friday) evening.

BURSTING OF A CYLINDER.—A man named Alexander Crawford was injured a few days since, whilst attending, with a number of other hands, a threshing machine on the farm of Alfred Pinkelton, in Luzerne township, Fayette county, directly opposite Fredericktown. The machine was being driven by six horses, and the cylinder revolved with such velocity that it suddenly burst, with a noise resembling that caused by the explosion of a cannon. The machine was turned upside down, and some three or four of the hoops, together with about a dozen of the teeth, were thrown in various directions with tremendous force. Mr. Crawford was struck in the stomach with a piece of the machine, and was slightly injured on the hands and arms. He was attended by Dr. Truzel, of Millsborough. It was miraculous than some half-dozen or more persons were not killed or badly injured. —*Wash. Examiner.*

The case of State of Ohio vs. Sam'l Balliett, was brought to close on Thursday last, the jury rendering a verdict of guilty. Balliett, it will be recollected, was indicted at the April term of the Court, for shooting with intent to kill, Mr. J. H. Cook, of the Wiler House. Balliett was sentenced on Saturday last, to ten years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.—*Mansfield Herald.*

THE two following items are from the Wheeling *Intelligencer* of yesterday:

"HEAVY LAND SLIDE.—On Thursday last a great land slide occurred on the North-western Virginia branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the Bend, 12 miles East of Parkersburg. The slide extended one thousand yards, and the labor of 70 men for 36 hours was required to clear the track to admit the regular passage of the tonnage and passenger trains.

PROBABLE INFANTICIDE.—Yesterday morning, one of our citizens, in opening a safe which he had purchased several weeks before, but which he had had no occasion to use, was surprised to find the dead body of an infant wrapped closely in a woolen shawl. It was much decayed and produced a very offensive smell."

NEW SALT WELL.—Mr. John Wright, of East Bethlehem tp., Washington county, is boring a new salt well on the bank of the Monongahela river, near Fredericktown, about five hundred yards from his old salt works. He has already reached a depth of between five and six hundred feet, with a fair prospect of securing an abundant supply of salt water.

LITERARY.—The first meeting of the New Brighton Literary Society was held on last Tuesday evening. Considerable business preparatory to the resumption of the exercises of this institution for the ensuing winter was transacted. We are glad to see that our excellent friends in that highly intelligent place have so promptly entered upon their winter's work.

THE GREAT MAY FLOWER.—The M'Dermot of *Miami* township, Richland county, Ohio, has good claims to be considered the oldest man in the State, and is now at the age of 109, in the enjoyment of good health.

On Friday last, a son of G. Hamlin, of Youngsville, Warren co., attempted to commit suicide. His father was shot through the hand while loading a revolver, (which he had drawn to do the deed,) from his grasp.—*Warren Ledger.*


For a seasonable and superior article of men's or boys' clothing, ready made or ordered, buyers are directed to Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny city. Fine white and fancy shirts, gloves, hosiery, under-wear, &c., for men and boys, may also be had at reasonable rates for cash.

THE lovers of good things can have their wants supplied at Bown's, Federal st., Allegheny, they having just received, direct from the East, a splendid assortment of jellies, assorted preserves, fresh peaches, lobsters, green gages, &c., which they can sell at unusually low figures, having purchased them at the very lowest cash prices. They have also on hand a superior assortment of fresh manufactured confectionery, comprising the choicest qualities, which they will dispose of cheap for cash. Their friends and patrons are cordially invited to call, and they will be convinced at once that they cannot do better in either of the cities.

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70 " Tampico, Madras, Cape, and French Morocco,
20 " Upper Leather,
40 " Eastern and Pittsburgh Pink Linings,
25 bbls Tanner's Oil,
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2 kegs Squirrels, Pheasants, Rabbits, &c.;
50 pair Chickens; 20 do Tur keys.
For sale by
KIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.,
185 Liberty street.

LOST.—Notice is hereby given that application has been made for a duplicate certificate of stock in the Citizens Bank of Pittsburgh, No. 13, dated Aug. 11th, 1857, one share.

Cause is hereby demanded why said certificate should not be issued.

EMILY E. TASSEY, McKeesport.
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FURNITURE OIL CLOTH—One case of a superior quality, English manufacture on Canton Flannel, in imitation of Rosewood, Mahogany, Oak and Marble of different kinds, for sale at the Oil Cloth Warerooms,
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75 bbls do Molasses;
40 do Syrups, choice brands;
10 tierces Rice
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de15

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de10

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no29

COFFEE—200 bags prime Rio Coffee in store and for sale by LITTLE & TRUMBLE.

4 HHDS NEW ORLEANS SUGAR in store and for sale low to close [de15] McBANKA ANGER

LARD OIL—10 bbls on steamer Moderator, to arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

CEMENT—100 bbls for sale by HENRY H COLLINS.

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DRY PEACHES—12 sacks new for sale by SHRIVER & DILWORTH.

BRIMSTONE—20 bbls. for sale by
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ROSE PINK—Bridgewater—3 bbls. for sale by
de15 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.


## Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, December 15.

SENATE.—Mr. Wilson, of Mass., moved to amend the Arizonia Territory bill so as to provide for the election of a Governor, Secretary, Judges, and other officers, by the people, for the term of two years.

Mr. Wilson also introduced a resolution calling on the President for information concerning the landing, by the yacht Wanderer, on the coast of Georgia, of a cargo of slaves. Adopted.

Mr. Clingman, of N. C., attempted to bring up his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Mr. Mason, of Va., Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was in favor of laying the resolution on the table. He said its effect would be to make an issue with the President. The day may come when the treaty may require to be abrogated, either with the assent of England or without it, but no statesman would undertake to do it until he shall have looked far enough ahead to see where it will land us. If the treaty be abrogated, it will place the two countries as they were before it was entered into, and we will be called upon to define the vague Monroe doctrine. We have reason to believe, even now, that the Executive is engaged in trying to avert the misunderstandings which have occurred under this treaty.

After further conversation a vote was taken and stood, yeas 22, nays 28—so the question was not taken up.

The Pacific Railroad Bill was then taken up.

After Mr. Dell's remarks the further consideration of the Pacific Railroad Bill was postponed.

Townsend Harris was permitted, by resolution, to receive certain gifts from the British government.

Mr. Iverson, of Ga., introduced a bill to pay the officers since reinstated who were retired by the Naval Board.

On motion of Mr. Fitch, of Ind., 10,000 extra copies of the President's Message were ordered to be printed.

The Senate Agricultural Bill was made the special order for Tuesday next.

The Senate then cleared from off the calendar 128 bills adversely reported upon, and indefinitely postponed 50 bills, being unfinished business from the last session.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President, inclosing a communication from the State and Navy Departments, in response to the resolutions calling for information relative to the recent events in Central America. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, without being read.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of State, asking for an appropriation to defray the expense of conveying destitute Americans from Vancouver's Island to San Francisco.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Maryland contested election case of Mr. Whyte against Mr. Harris. Mr. Boyce, of S. C., said Mr. Harris did not claim a seat for himself, but simply opposed the admission of it by Mr. Harris. The House, by a vote of 108 yeas to 99 nays, laid on the table the resolution admitting Mr. Whyte to the floor, and the liberty of speaking on the subject.

Mr. Eustis, of La., moved to table the resolution reported from the Committee on Elections, which reads as follows: "It appears to the House that there was such tumult (not intimidation,) and injustice in the election for Representative in Congress from the Third Congressional District of Maryland, on the 3d of November, 1856, in contempt of the law and in violation of the freedom of election, that said election is void, and the seat is declared vacant; and the speaker is hereby directed to notify the Governor of Maryland of the fact." The motion to lay on the table prevailed—yeas 106, nays 97.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., endeavored to have taken up the President's Annual Message, but the consideration of the bill reported last session was resumed, granting pensions to officers and soldiers of the war of 1812 and those engaged in all the wars during that period.

Mr. Savage insisted that the honor and reputation of the country demanded that those brave men should have their services recognized. It would be a shame and a disgrace if they were not to be rewarded, no matter what might be the expense. This especially applied to those who served in the war with Great Britain, and lost their means and property by their participation in that contest.

Mr. Nichols was opposed to the principle of this bill throughout, and to increasing the band of pensioners throughout.

Mr. Burnett replied that no policy was better calculated, under our system of government, to keep alive a spirit of patriotism and devotion to the country than by assuring its defenders that when they become old and helpless they will be taken care of by the government.

Mr. Ritchie said the resources of the country would, by this system, be exhausted, and prevented carrying on any war at all if necessity require.

Mr. Mason said those who asked pensions did not come here as paupers, but are entitled a discharge of debt promised to be paid.

Mr. Dewart moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill and insert that the defeated candidates in Pennsylvania in 1836 be allowed $96 per annum. (Laughter.)

Various amendments were voted on, but nothing definite was done, when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 16.—The "States," of this afternoon, submits an explanation, with the absolute assertion, that it represents authentically the views of the President in the message to the Senate on the subject of the explanation is that "the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would bring the relations of the two countries into a position which the President is proposed to permit Great Britain to assume, by way to escape from the complication, which she proposes to avoid, if she chooses, by a delay. This government has already been advised of her intention. Sir William Gore Ousley having been dispatched to the Isthmus with instructions to surrender the protectorate over the Mosquito territory, by a separate convention with Nicaragua, and by another treaty with Honduras, to deliver the Bay Islands over to that republic, he will compass his object, if the States of Central America be not disturbed by the intrusion of filibusters. Hence one and the other government are resolved that the business shall not be interrupted before its consummation. In this event, all danger of a collision with Great Britain will be avoided.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 16.—Among the documents communicated by the President, on Central American Affairs, is a letter from Mr. Dallas to Secretary Cass, reporting the substance of a conversation he had with the Earl of Malmesbury, his lordship having invited the interview. He said he was aware that Mr. Dallas' letters for Washington would go forward on the 27th of November, and he wished Mr. Dallas to convey in them some few remarks from him. 1st. Lord Napier had communicated to the President the treaty negotiated by Sir William Gore Ousley with the Minister of Nicaragua. It was believed that no objection was expressed to its provisions. 2d. Sir William Gore Ousley was, by this time, at Nicaragua, and would exert himself to obtain the ratification of the treaty, and in doing which, it was indispensable that he should be protected by the presence of a naval force, from any violence that might be meditated by filibusters.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The river continues to recede at this point, and is clear of ice. The Upper Mississippi is falling rapidly and full of heavy ice. The Missouri is rising at Booneville, and full of ice. The weather is clear and pleasant, freezing at night and thawing during the day.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The river has risen three feet within the last 24 hours, and is still rising slowly. Weather clear and cool last night.

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