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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 11, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Jan. 10th.

		IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.			3° above zero.
12 " M.	15	7°	" "
6 " P. M.		6°	" "
Barometer			29 9-10

FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY,

JOHN MORRISON.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

J. P. FLEMING.

REPUBLICAN VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FOR FIRST WARD, ALLEGHENY CITY:

Samuel Thompson, Jr.,	Moses Boreland,
S. Schoyer, Esq.,	Achison Woodhouse,
James Clarke,	Simeon Bulford,
John L. George,	William Lee,
David Nease,	John Price,
John Atwell,	William P. Torrance,
Hugh Morrison,	J. W. Baxter,
Joseph Love,	William M. Hell,
John B. Ingham,	D. F. Johnston,
John A. Scott,	Samuel Riddle.
John Rogers,	

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth street, commencing at 11½ o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The exercises TO-DAY will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Cooper.

TRIAL FOR MAYHEM.—Our readers will remember the burning of Wormser's Glass Works, in the 9th Ward, in July last, and that on that night, Thomas J. Parkinson, a young man about 17 years of age, was kicked in the eye by a young man, named John Porter, from which kick the eye was ruined, Porter escaped for a long time and was not arrested until the time that Heenan and the Three Fast Men, at the Theatres, drew him out; there the officers arrested him. The legal gentlemen engaged in this case are John Mahon, Esq., for the Commonwealth, and M. Swartzwelder, Esq., for the defence. The following testimony will shed the necessary light upon this case:

Thomas J. Parkinson, sworn: On the night of the 22d of July, I went to bed as usual, but soon heard an alarm of fire, got up and went to the fire. Porter said something to me, I don't know what; there was another young man with Porter, who, I believe, was Hamilton, and told me to go away; I went away four or five steps, and sat down beside a young man named John McElroy, went away from him, and went to A. V. R. R., depot; a fire broke out near by there in an ice house; sat down near by on a cellar door, with a young man named Whitesides; started to go home, and met another young man who was asking me about things; was with him a few minutes, and went and sat down upon some lumber; John Porter and another man were standing a little place off from me, Porter turned around and said "what are you spying around here for" and kicked me. I got up and started to go away, and met two fellows; they asked me what was the matter, and I told them I had a little black eye; went and asked Mr. Wm. Whitesides, constable of the 9th Ward, to go home with me, as I was hurt; he went with me, and John Porter followed us; [Here Mr. Swartzwelder asked what further Mr. Mahon, for the Commonwealth, intended to show. Mr. M. said "if threats on the part of Porter, to kill Parkinson if he prosecuted him." Mr. S. objected, as the indictment is for mayhem and not for threats, or assault and battery. The Judge said there was a count in the indictment under the common law and one under the statute of Mayhem. Mr. Swartzwelder said he should now move for arrest of judgment, as under the act of 1806, two counts, one under a Statute and one under the Common law, could not be joined. Mr. Mahon read the Statute referred to, and gave his views to the effect that a case of this kind did not come under the statute. Mr. S. would not object, if the question asked, would tend to throw any light on the intention. Judge McClure thought it was evidence, and admissible, as showing the intention.

Parkinson, resumed—Porter followed us and somebody with him, and said are you going to sue me: I said no for God's sake let me go: if you sue me I'll kill you: two young men came up then and took Porter away from me: didn't see Porter again: I live in the 6th Ward, and my father is Jno. A. Parkinson: fire broke out about eleven o'clock at night, and it was between one and two o'clock when I was kicked: didn't remember much what occurred after that: saw the doctor but didn't know hardly what I was doing: I was very faint.

Cross-Examined.—Was in bed when the fire first broke out: am not a member of a fire company: went directly to the fire: never had any quarrel before with Porter: first time I met him was at the lumber pile: I was sitting down when he kicked me: Porter acted as if he were drunk: I had been drinking but was not drunk: I do not know that I ever spoke to Porter in my life: Jno. Cregan was by at the time he kicked me.

Direct Examination resumed:—Was confined to my bed about six weeks: Dr. M'Cook tended me that time.

Dr. George M'Cook, Sr., Sworn:—Was called to see this young man on the morning of the 23d July: told him the structure of the eye was entirely lost as I feared: called again in the morning and found my opinion first given, true: feared that his life was in danger from the inflamatory action of the brain: treated him with that view and his life was saved but his vision lost: there were injuries to his forehead and temple; think the entire substance of the eye would have been knocked out by the kick had it not been for the protection of the bones around it; I tended him several weeks.

Wm. Whitesides sworn—was at the fire in 9th Ward; his testimony agreed with young Parkinson's in nearly every particular.

Cross-examined—Porter had about enough whiskey in him to make him devilish; Mr. Swartzwelder asked—was he drunk or sober? and the witness said I think he was about two-thirds drunk.

W. C. Hamilton, police officer, sworn; and testified that a warrant had been put in his hands on the first of August, but found that Porter had left the city. When Heenan and Aaron Jones were here, I heard of Porter being in the city. I then went on the night of the sparring match, to Porter's Theatre, and there arrested him.

In the afternoon the trial proceeded. The main points in the prosecution as above noted were not varied by any subsequent testimony on that side.

We did not hear in detail the whole of the defence, having been called away from the Court House. We learned however from the notes of a reporter present during the examination, that the main points attempted to be made in defence were to show that Parkinson aggravated Porter and blackguarded him: that both of them were drunk, and that Parkinson was quite noisy and threatening; that he menaced Porter as if to strike him from behind. Testimony was produced to show that Porter did not kick Parkinson with a malicious intent.

The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned, the judge retaining his charge to the jury until this morning at 9 o'clock.

FIRST STATED MEETING OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The members of this Society met at the rooms of the Board of Trade last evening, to complete the organization by the election of officers. Before proceeding to that business, however, Mr. Bigham presented a letter from N. B. Craig, Esq., withdrawing his name as a candidate for President, and giving, as a reason, his advancing years and the desire he felt for quiet and retirement. He expressed, however, his warm interest in the Society, and gave assurance of his cooperation in advancing its interests. His name was withdrawn.

Society then proceeded to ballot for President, and Col. Wilson McCandless was elected to that office.

Mr. Von Bonhorst presented a letter, which was read, from Judge Agnew, of Beaver, withdrawing his name as a candidate for Vice President.

Mr. Bigham—a letter from Dr. Howard, regretting his inability to be present, on account of illness, but expressing his warm interest in the Society.

Society then proceeded to the election of five Vice Presidents, as follow:

Hon. James Veech, Fayette County; David X. Junkin, Blair County; Neville B. Craig, Esq., Dr. Wm. D. Howard, Judge H. M. Brackenridge, Allegheny County.

Society then proceeded to the election of a Treasurer, which resulted in the choice of F. R. Brunot, Esq.

Election for Secretary and Librarian, resulted in the choice of Daniel L. Eaton.

Mr. Bigham moved the appointment of a committee of three to make arrangements for a permanent place of holding the meetings of the Society. The chair appointed Messrs. Bigham, McKnight, Darsie, and by addition, Mr. Darlington.

Mr. McKnight moved that a committee on by-laws be appointed, and Messrs. Bigham and Eaton were appointed, to which, afterwards, on motion of Mr. McKnight, Mr. Darlington, the President of the meeting was added.

The officers having been elected, Mr. Bigham proceeded to read an exceedingly valuable paper on Bequest, prepared by Mr. Craig. The Society listened to it with great interest, and a vote of thanks, to the venerable author, was passed. The society intend, in due time, to publish the paper in a permanent form, that it may thus be preserved. The Society then adjourned, until the next regular meeting, on Monday in February.

M'CLURE TOWNSHIP.—In honor of the most industrious and most indefatigable of Judges, the people have voted for a new township, to be formed as below. The election for ascertaining the desire of the people on the matter was held on the 23d of last month, and the number of votes cast being 59, fifty-three were in favor of it. The following are the boundaries of the new township: Beginning at the low water mark on the Ohio river and the southern line of out lot No. 11 in Reserve tp.; thence eastward along said line to the western side of Beaver street or Ferry lane; thence northward along said street to the northern side of Strawberry lane; thence eastward along Strawberry lane to the eastern side of Pasture lane; thence southward along said lane to the line of Allegheny city; thence eastward along the boundary line of Allegheny city to the western side of the old "Franklin road;" thence northward along said road so far as to include the farm of Michael Thomas; thence westward along said Thomas' line and the dividing line between Lappich and Gallagher, Coleman and Chess and Davis and Jack, to Jack's run; thence down Jack's run to low water mark on the Ohio river; thence southwardly up the Ohio river by the various courses and distances along the same to the place of beginning; and to include within said new township a certain island in the Ohio river, situated opposite the above described tract, known as "Brunot's Island."

At a meeting of the soldiers of the war of 1812, held in the chamber of the Common Council, in Pittsburgh, January 8, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the Secretary instructed to furnish them to the editors, and respectfully solicit those of city press, and other presses friendly to our cause, to publish them:

Resolved, That the passage of the act granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812, is a triumphant refutation of the maxim of despots and monarchs, that "Republics are ungrateful."

Resolved, that whilst we, the soldiers of the war of 1812, disclaim any exclusive rights over others who have been engaged in subsequent wars, we would respectfully suggest that our claims have at least the merit of priority, our services having been rendered to our country near half a century since; yet we would not now so earnestly press them upon the consideration of Congress were it not for the fact that many of our compatriots in the struggle in which our country was then engaged, are now in a condition which claims our sympathy, and demands justice from our country.

Resolved, That we look with confidence to the Senate of the United States for a recognition of the justice of our claims, by the prompt passage of the act recently passed by the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Messrs. Cameron and Bigler, our Senators in Congress.

Extract from the minutes.

LUKE LOOMIS, *Secretary*.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS for Allegheny City:

First Ward—Select Council: George Lewis. Common Council: A. D. Smith, Chas. Arbuckle, John Price, Wm. Dyer. School Directors: M. Borland, John A. Scott. Assessor: Simeon Bulford. Judge of Elections: D. F. Johnston. Inspector: John Dyer, Jr., Thos N. Smith. Constable: John Holler.

Second Ward—Select Council: Jas. Lockhart, 3 years; Wm. F. Dill, 2 years. Common Council: John M'Donald, J. G. Coffin, J. O. S. Golden, John Brown. School Directors: David Macferron, C. W. Denney. Assessor: John Ramsey. Judge of Election: W. Black. Inspector: Edw. Bothwell. Constable: James M'Mullen.

Third Ward—Select Council: William Walker. Common Council: Simon Drum, J. U. Barr, John Alexander, Fred. Beckert. School Directors: Jas. Brown, Jas. Park. Assessor: C. C. Alexander. Judge of Elections: G. W. Ralph. Inspector: John Moon. Constable: Syl. Tyler.

Fourth Ward—Select Council: Jas. Marshall. Common Council: Hugh S. Fleming, David A. Pressley, W. W. Ball, John Meskimen. School Directors: Dr. J. D. Baldwin, Dr. J. T. Pressley. Assessor: Jas. Graham. Judge of Elections: R. B. Frances. Inspector: John Marshall. Constable: Jacob Grubbs.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding Jan. 10th:

BANKS.	Circula'on	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	326,446	549,854	1,749,093	799,526
Exchange B'k	572,920	219,561	1,502,908	377,217
M. & M. "	227,357	152,285	918,308	207,439
Citizens' "	151,210	65,159	630,377	78,909
Mechanics' "	271,560	113,495	762,853	85,098
Iron City "	246,020	109,434	656,654	131,800
Allegheny "	266,395	106,781	709,151	86,913
	2,042,348	1,287,559	6,929,874	1,767,504
Last week.....	2,038,113	1,292,047	6,837,261	1,811,786
Increase.....	4,235		92,613	
Decrease.....		4,495		44,186

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of Other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh.....	$ 44,515	$65,257	$104,939
Exchange.....	185,583	62,138	56,507
M. & M.....	21,041	13,944	71,597
Citizens'.....	7,920	23,901	7,805
Mechanics'.....	18,992	29,349	21,710
Iron City.....	15,587	25,255	15,834
Allegheny.....	11,016	21,253	28,989
	$ 305,653	$216,097	$307,282
Last week.....	374,568	162,902	302,581
Increase.....		53,195	4,701
Decrease.....	69,005		

IN our report of the Court, vs. J. M. Smith, for assault and battery, in yesterday's paper, Mr S. was compelled to plead guilty. The facts, as stated by Mr. S., are these: Mr. L. O. Cameron was loading a barrow of mortar, when Mr. Smith met him, on his own pavement, on Penn street; he complained of him obstructing the sidewalk, and also for dropping the liquid mortar along the pavement. Some words passed, and Mr. S. alleges that, while standing some three or four feet in front of the barrow, Mr. C. suddenly ran the loaded barrow upon his foot and against his leg, causing a wound which he still bears; and that while in this position on all is still for per cent, at which the large sum of $10,000 was thrown on the market, he was compelled to borrow checks in order to make good their accounts at the East. This afternoon one of the leading dealers advanced the price to ¾ prem."

The N. Y. Com. Advertiser says:

"The rates for money continue to rule very steady. There was some anticipation of a change in the rates with the coming in of a new year, but it has not been realized. The market rate on call is still four per cent, at which the large sum of $10,000 was thrown on the market, he was compelled to borrow checks in order to make good their accounts at the East. This afternoon one of the leading dealers advanced the price to ¾ prem."

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A NEW borough, to be called Richvale, is petitioned for, to be formed so as to include that beautiful spot, and the territory immediately adjacent, called Mansfield. There is not a more beautiful suburb to the city, and it is bound to be one of the most desirable places for a residence in our vicinity, so soon as the Chartiers R. R. shall be finished. The healthy location of the place and the good society that centres there will cause property to be sought after eagerly anywhere in that immediate vicinity.

THE SCOTT LEGION.—At a recent meeting of the members of the "Scott Legion," the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President, Col. Robert Anderson; Vice President, Sergt. John Reynolds and Corporal Eli Young; Treasurer, Sergt. M. Wallace; Recording Secretary, Sergt. J. M. Kinkead; Corresponding Secretary, Capt. A. Hay; Directors of Monument, Private O. H. Rippey, Lieut. A. Furguson and Sergt. M. Wallace.

THE night train on the P. R. R., on Saturday, coming from the East, when just beyond Irwin's Station, met with an accident. One of the axles of the tender broke, which, together with a baggage car, containing three men, was precipitated down quite a steep embankment at Brush Creek. Fortunately, no person was injured in the smallest degree.

ENGINEER KILLED.—On Wednesday night, the 5th inst., a train of cars on the Central Ohio Railroad ran over a horse between Clay Lick and Black Hand stations. The locomotive was thrown over an embankment, and the engineer, Philip Albaugh, was killed. The locomotive, tender and two freight cars were smashed.

WE acknowledge our indebtedness to Senator Gazzam, for early copy of the State Auditor's Reports. We had prepared a table of local items of expenditures, from that book, for publication, but are obliged, by press of advertisements and other matter, to lay it over for to-night. We shall produce it in due time.

INQUEST.—A married woman named Elizabeth Powers was found dead in her bed in Birmingham on Sunday morning. We were unable to learn any of the particulars. An inquest was held by Coroner Bostwick on Sunday, and after an examination into the facts a verdict was rendered of "died of visitation of God."

CRIMES.—The number of bills for various crimes in the county for the past year, 278; 205 true bills were found and 73 ignored; 132 true bills were found for selling liquor without a license; 32 for assault and battery; 3 for assault and battery with intent to kill, etc.

PRINTER'S FESTIVAL.—The Printer's of the different cities around us are making arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of Franklin's Birth Day, and the indications are that they will have a fine time of it all around.

WE call the attention of those guilty of throwing into the air so valuable an agent for heating buildings as exhaust steam, to J. W. Anthony's advertisement and letters of recommendation in another column.

A LIST of valuable stocks are to be sold this evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms No. 54 Fifth street, by Mr. Davis.

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON.—We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of this house in to-day's paper. It has won a reputation as a hotel, under the direction of the landlord, Mr. Rice, which has secured it popularity with the travelling public, not surpassed by any similar house in the United States. It is spacious, conveniently arranged, well superintended, in all its departments, and presents as many comforts for the enjoyment of its lodgers as can be found between the four walls of any dwelling for the wayfarer.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.—Mr. Douglas took his seat. A slight attempt at applause was made in the gallery.

The French Spoliation bill was taken up at 1 o'el'k, when Mr. Davis, of Miss., resumed his speech against the bill.

Mr. Davis concluded his speech, and Mr. Crittenden replied. The arguments of both were historical and legal, and of great length.

The bill passed by a vote of 26 against 20. Ayes: Messrs. Bates, Bayard, Bell, Benjamin, Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Chesnut, Clark, Clingman, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Foot, Foster, Hamlin, Hammond, Hunter, Nicolson, Pearce, Simmons, Stuart, Toombs, Wilson. Nays: Bigler, Bright, Clay, Davis, Dean, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Harlan, Iverson, Johnson, of Tenn., King, Mason, Polk, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Trumbull, Ward, Yulee.

After a protracted discussion, it was resolved to admit on the floor only the representatives and clerk of the House, foreign ministers, heads of departments, supreme judges, ex-presidents, ex-vice presidents ex-senators.

The appropriation bill for a Military Academy was passed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Barksdale, of Miss., offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted: "Whereas, It has been ascertained that foreign journals that the Courts of France and England have given notice to our Government that the cession of Cuba to the United States will not be tolerated even with the consent of Spain; therefore—Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to this House the correspondence between the Governments of France and England with our own in relation to the cession of Cuba to the United States."

Mr. Harris, of Md., asked but failed to obtain leave to offer a joint resolution, requesting the President to interpose in the Mortarian war.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Blair, of Mo., offered an amendment requiring that no part of the appropriation for removal of the Indians of Washington and Oregon territories to their Reserves, and there temporarily maintaining them, shall be used for the purchase of arms for those Indians.

Mr. Phelps, of Mo., explained that the Indian Bureau did not give guns to hostile Indians. He suggested a proviso that nothing herein shall interfere with the treaty stipulations which we are bound to obey.

Mr. B.'s amendment, thus modified, was adopted, and the bill was laid aside, to be reported to the House. The Committee then proceeded to the consideration of the President's annual message.

Mr. Nichols said that according to his calculation nearly $13,000,000 would be required annually to carry out the provisions of the bill. A pertinent inquiry was, where is the money to come from?

Mr. Fenton, of N. Y., said that we did not pension those who entered the service of 1812 just as a matter of simply for their services, but provided that if any were disabled when in the line of duty, they should be pensioned from the date of their injury, to continue during life.

Mr. Anderson, of Mo., said that the result of our policy has been to substitute a pension system in lieu of our old, great, but smallest nations trample on our flag, and infringe on our public and private rights.

Mr. Washburn, of Me., characterized the Democratic party as an oligarchy, the organ and representative of the slave propagandists, and fully committed to execute their commands. The Republican party is the truly Democratic party; in those States where it relied on its own principles and energies, it is united and impregnable; its fidelity to these is the condition of its success; it has nothing to gain by avoiding the real issues. He condemned the principles of squatter sovereignty, and said it had quashed Cass, Douglas, and its other originals. An omnibus would now contain all who adhered to that doctrine.

Mr. Washburn continued at great length to advocate the principles of the Republican party, in a speech of great force and eloquence.

The Committee then rose and the Indian Appropriation Bill, as amended in Committee, was passed by the House, which then adjourned.

[Special Dispatch for the Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 10.—SENATE.—House bill to abolish the Canal Board passed in Committee of the Whole.

The Chair announced the Committees. Mr. Gazzam is on the Committee on Banks and Corporations and Accounts, and is Chairman of the Committee on Retrenchment. Mr. Penney is on the Committee on Estates and Escheats and Education.

HOUSE.—Numerous petitions and remonstrances were presented and referred. Mr. Rohrer presented a petition for the alteration of road laws, from Plum tp., Armstrong Co. Mr. Gray presented a petition for a poor house in Greene Co. Mr. Rohrer, one for the repeal of the Mercer Co. road laws. Mr. Lawrence one to incorporate California Seminary as a Normal School.

The following bills were read in place:—By Messrs. Rose and Lawrence to carry out the petitions they presented. Mr. Bayard: To change the name of the Pittsburgh Insurance Co. Mr. McDowell: To amend the Orphan's Court fees. Mr. Rohrer: To refund to Judge Porter's estate money paid for Nicholson lands. Mr. Wilson: To incorporate Rose Seminary, at New Brighton. Mr. Grittman: A general Banking law.

House bill authorizing the President of the Erie Council to act as Mayor, was passed finally and goes to the Senate. Also, House bill authorizing Fayette County to borrow $10,000.

Several resolutions relative to the Tariff were referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Berlin, Lawrence, Grimson, Wood, Rohrer, and Patterson, with instructions to report within three days.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 10.—Some misunderstanding appearing to exist with respect to the telegraphic outline of Senator Trumbull's speech on the Pacific Railroad bill, it may be stated that the Senator advocated the construction of the road central, or nearly central to the population and business of the country, and for that purpose adopted Congress to limit it within certain parallels of latitude.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The employees of the Chicago and St. Louis Railroad struck for wages to-day. They have not received any pay for the last six months. The train from Chicago stopped at Joliet. The passengers were compelled to return here. The train from St. Louis stopped at Springfield. Considerable excitement exists along the line of the road.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—This morning, the boiler in Jos. Whitaker's hard oil establishment, on Broadway, exploded, seriously injuring seven persons. The concussion was tremendous, uplifting the floor and forcing out all the doors and windows of the rear and front part of the building. The damage to the building amounts to not more than $1200.

Latest from Europe.

NEW YORK, JAN. 9.—The steamship Africa reached her dock at half-past six o'clock this evening, with Liverpool dates to the 25th ult.

Later advices from India and China had been received in London. The news is unimportant, with the exception of the announcement that the tariff negotiations in China had been completed.

The ship Isaac Bright, from Liverpool bound for New York, has been destroyed by fire in the river Mersey. She had on board three hundred passengers, mostly emigrants, who fortunately were all rescued.

England.—The destruction of the ship Isaac Bright occurred in the night, while the vessel was at anchor in the stream. A scene of great consternation ensued among the emigrant passengers, but their rescue was effected without any casualties. The vessel was scuttled and run aground. She had on board a cargo of fine goods and 800 tons of iron. The freight was fully insured.

The London Times, in referring to President Buchanan's message, draws attention to the preponderance of foreign over domestic matters, and the quarrelsome tone, it is considered very remarkable that the United States should, at the present moment, have *some twelve* against almost every State from the Gulf to Cape Horn, and asks whether it is possible that the weaker party can always be the aggressor.

Lieut. Higgins, who recently made several unsuccessful applications to Alderman Solomon for a summons against the Atlantic Telegraph Company, has been committed for trial, charged with an assault upon that functionary.

The investigation into the charges against the parties recently arrested in the county of Cork, is progressing with strict privacy.

A young lady has been arrested near Clonmel, charged with having written seditious letters.

The electric communication through the cable between Malta and Cagliari has been suspended. It is supposed that the cable has been broken or injured by some vessel at anchor at Malta.

Some riotous demonstrations have occurred among the military and militia at Woolwich, but nothing serious had transpired.

France.—The result of Count Montalembert's appeal is considered to be a triumph over the Government, as under the new sentence the accused will not be liable to exile under the new law of suspicion.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The Cotton market closed yesterday in consequence of the approaching holidays; the sales during the five days of the week were 46,000 bales, including 3500 bales to speculators and 4500 to exporters. The market opened buoyant, but the American advices received caused a decline of 1-16d@⅛d, particularly for Uplands and Mobiles, and the market closed dull, holders offering freely but showing no disposition to press sales; fair Orleans closed at 7¾d and middlings at 6 15-16; fair Mobiles 7 3-16; middlings 6¾; fair uplands 7; middlings 6 11-16.

London Money Market, Dec. 24.—The closing price of Consols yesterday was 96⅞@97 for account, ex-dividend. The bullion in the Bank of England had increased £125,000. The money market was generally unchanged, but there was a good demand for American securities.

The stock of Cotton in port is 323,000 bales, including 250,000 bales of American. Some circulars say that the quotations were barely maintained, and others that prices were easier, without change in quotations.

The advices from Manchester are favorable, the Cotton market being firm and large orders for goods on hand.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Richardson & Spence say that there had been no regular market since Tuesday. Flour was dull and quotations nominal. Wheat closed firm; white Southern 6s 6d@7s 3d. Corn dull; mixed yellow was neglected; there were small sales of white at 31s@32s.

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Beef was heavy and holders were pressing their stock on the market. Bacon was steady, though the quotations were barely maintained. Lard was quiet and firm at 54s 6d@55s.

ST. LOUIS, JAN. 10.—The river has fallen two and a half feet during the past forty-eight hours, and is now receding rapidly, with large quantities of ice, in its channel. Nothing new from the upper streams. Weather clear, thermometer 20° below zero.

NEW YORK, JAN. 10.—Weather reports from the East and North, show that last night was the coldest of the season. The thermometer ranged from 3 to 38° below zero.

NEW YORK, JAN. 10.—The Bank statement for the week ending on Saturday, exhibits an increase in loans of $924,000; increase of specie $1,270,000; increase in circulation $70,000; increase in deposits $2,145,000.

NEW ORLEANS, JAN. 10.—An imposing Annual Celebration, Military and Civic procession came off on Saturday. The presence of Gen. Scott was the chief feature of the occasion.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JANUARY—R. Gazzo, V P., S P. Schuyler, W. H. Williams, G. B. Jones, W. Coe.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1859.

Business remains as before—not very active, but still enough of life in it to keep us from desponding. We are hoping, just now, a spell of warm rainy weather, which threatens to stop navigation; but as the amount of freight seeking river conveyance is now comparatively small, the suspension of navigation could do but little harm, and that little will be partially offset by the good done in filling our cisterns.

The markets remain remarkably steady. There has been but little change for weeks, and we have scarcely any alteration to make in our