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[Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6, 1859.

Eds. Gazette—The Republican side of the House behaved much better to-day than yesterday. Its members almost redeemed themselves. They behaved throughout the day with great coolness and decision and did not repeat the blunders of the previous day. Abundant provocations were given them, but they did not even lose their presence of mind throughout a very exciting session.

As I anticipated, no progress was made in the work of organization. After a protracted session of five hours, the House adjourned without having had a second ballot; and from present appearances, the minority will filibuster this week away and perhaps the next, without permitting the majority to come to a vote.

As soon as the minutes were read, Mr. Clark, of Mo., resumed his speech on "the everlasting nigger." He repeated his remarks of yesterday, denouncing the fifty-two Republicans who signed the recommendation of Helper's book as men who had incited the slaves to rebellion and had done their best to promote a servile war. He said that not one of them was fit to be Speaker, and that if the prayers of such men were necessary to his eternal salvation, he would prefer to sink to the nethermost regions of hell. The man who could utter such a blasphemous sentiment as this, has but little chance of heaven.

As soon as Mr. Clark had concluded his treasonable and blasphemous harangue, much to the disgust of every decent man in the House, Mr. Gilmer, of N. C., offered a substitute for Clark's resolutions. It set forth the pledge adopted by the Union-savers in 1850, that they would not vote for any man who was not in favor of the Compromise measures of 1850; also the resolutions adopted by the Democratic and Whig National Conventions in 1852, in favor of those measures; and denouncing the renewal of slavery agitation; and ended with a resolution that no one should be elected Speaker who was not in favor of those measures.

Mr. Burnett, of Ky., appealed to Mr. Gilmer to withdraw his substitute. He could offer it as an independent proposition, or let it come in after Clark's resolution as an addition; but he begged Mr. Gilmer not to press it as an amendment. He wound up by declaring that he was for dissolving the Union if the Republicans succeeded, a declaration which was received with mingled hisses and cheers.

Mr. Gilmer very politely declined to accede to the beggarly petition of his democratic brethren. They had once passed resolutions against Slavery agitation, and he wanted them to renew the pledge, instead of renewing the agitation, as they had been doing yesterday and to-day.

Mr. Stewart, of Pa., moved to lay the whole matter upon the table. The yeas and nays were ordered and resulted yeas 116, nays 114; but the impartial Clerk, Mr. Allen, who wants the Republicans to re-elect him, counted the nays up to 116, and decided the motion to be lost. Yesterday there were but 230 members present and voting; to-day Mr. Rust appeared, but Mr. Adrain was absent; so that but 230 votes were cast to-day, and of these the Republicans had 116; but the clerk knows how to favor the democratic side in such extremities. If any Republican votes for *his* re-election he had better make [illegible] politically. He almost uniformly awards the tie votes to democrats; and if he does not decide points of order in their favor, at first, he invariably reverses his own decision at the demand of the Southern members.

At this stage, Mr. Millson, of Va., got the floor, and rather threw cold water upon his Southern brethren. He said that he regretted the introduction of Mr. Clark's resolution, although he could vote for it; and he also regretted the introduction of Mr. Gilmore's resolution, although he could very freely vote for it, also. His regret arose from the fact that his friends, instead of attacking the other side of the House, had not waited for some explanation from that quarter. If that attack had not been made, he had hoped that gentlemen on the other side would have offered an assurance, voluntarily and gracefully, at the opening of the session, that they did not sympathise with the Harper's Ferry inroad, and if that assurance had been given, it would have quieted the fears of the South, and the House could have been organized at once. But now, since this Helper book had been introduced, and attacks had been made upon those who recommended it, the one side was lashing themselves into fury, and the other, instead of replying or explaining, sat by in sullen, almost contemptuous, silence.

Several gentlemen on the Republican side of the House here jumped to their feet, but the floor was awarded to Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, who sent to the Clerk's desk to be read a letter from F. P. Blair, Sr., which stated that Mr. Helper had submitted his book to him before it was published, that he had pointed out to him certain passages (those published in the N. Y. *Herald* lately) which were objectionable and which he promised to strike out; that upon the conviction that these passages had been struck out he commended it to the Republican members of Congress; that they, acting upon his commendation, had signed the circular recommending it, the circular having been signed before the work was published or its contents known, except upon his (mistaken) representation of them.

Mr. Sherman said that he had intended to remain entirely silent; but the kind remarks of his friend Mr. Millson had afforded him an opportunity for saying that he had no recollection of having signed the circular; he supposed, however, that he had signed it; but that he had never seen the book, or the compendium of it, and knew nothing whatever of what they contained. So far as his own sentiments were concerned, they were upon the records. During his four years' service in that body, and upon the stump at home, he had frequently declared his views upon the Slavery question, and had always said, as he said now, that he was utterly opposed to any interference whatever with the relation of master and slave as it existed at the South.

Mr. Leake, of Va., tried to break the force of this speech by ridiculing it; and then he turned upon Gilmer, whom he tried to browbeat out of his position. He talks through his nose, and cracks the whip like an overseer. No one, however, paid any attention to him.

Mr. Horace F. Clark, anti Lecompton democrat, got the floor, and made a half and half speech. He endorsed Mr. Gilmer's resolution. The compromise measures of 1850 he fully approved. He was for returning to that platform. The North was not responsible for the agitation of slavery. The compromise measures had been departed from in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and, ever since, the agitation had been kept up by the efforts of the administration to extend slavery into Kansas against the will of the people. Recurring to Mr. Millson's speech, he said that the reason why the Northern members had not come forward with assurances of their disapproval of Brown's foray, which was no worse than the incursions from Missouri to Kansas, was because they did not know and never suspected that the South for a moment believed that the North favored that foray. The North, almost to a man, condemned Brown.

Keitt, the South Carolinian who was knocked down by Grow, followed. He is not a pretty man, and his manner of delivery is so highly dramatic, and he works his ugly mug into so many ugly shapes, that his speech making is as good as a circus. He sawed the air, tortured his phiz into all sorts of shapes, spread himself all over the aisles, roared like bully Bottom, and made himself ridiculous generally. He repeated his old saw of destroying the Republic "from turret to foundation stone," if the South does not have its way, and sat down, looking as much excited as if somebody were after him.

Here a scene ensued as thrilling as John Gilpin's race. I am glad I was there to see it. Thaddeus Stevens, "Old Thad," got the floor, and instantly the whole House, scattered by Keitt's speech, began to gather into the seats to hear him. He said he was not going to make a speech. The whole violent discussion carried on by the other side, was a striking proof of the correctness of his point of order, raised yesterday, that the whole thing was out of order; that the House, in its unorganized state, was capable of entertaining only two motions—to proceed to a ballot for Speaker, and to adjourn. He would say, however, while he was up, that he did not blame the Southern members for their course. It was quite natural. This thing of threatening to destroy God's creation, from "turret to foundation stone," was an old trick. It had been tried before, to scare the timid doughfaces of the North, and with such success that he did not wonder at their trying it again. They might possibly scare somebody with it now.

Here the Southern members, who had gathered near the Clerk's desk, got into commotion. Mr. Crawford, of Ga., worked himself into a tremendous spasm, gesticulated, roared, talked wildly, but so incoherently as to be incomprehensible. What he said no one knows; but Keitt and Burnett urged him on, the while feeling for their revolvers and side-arms, the whole mass gradually working up before Stevens' seat, (which is in the front row immediately before the Clerk's desk); but while this was going on, Millward and Owen Lovejoy, and sundry other members of decided fighting capacity, walked up to Stevens' side, the Northern members closing up in mass behind. For a moment the scene looked threatening. There was a calm waiting on the part of the Northern men for the first blow, and an excited shaking of fists among the chivalry; but Stevens stood cool and calm through it all, and the blusterers, finding they could not intimidate him nor those who stood beside him, backed out and slunk away to their seats.

Mr. Stevens then said that he insisted upon his point of order, upon which he called the previous question—on this call, which seemed to take the chivalry all aback, as it cuts off further debate, if ordered, he demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. Florence moved to adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays: lost, yeas 100, nays 130; and the question recurring on the call for the previous question, Mr. Houston, of Ala., said he desired in good faith to examine the question as to the effect of the previous question, if ordered, and the House, with the aid of some weak members on our side, at 5 o'clock adjourned. [On these motions to adjourn, the Republican members from Pa. in a body uniformly vote No. Hickman and Swartz do the same.]

Thus has ended the second day. It has been characterized by great violence and hot blood on the part of the South and great coolness on the part of the north. If our men keep this up—suffer these hotheads to blaze away until they exhaust themselves, and not feed the fire by replying, the fight will come to end sooner than expected. The effect of to-day's violence has been to drive our men together firmly, and a little more of it will make them invincible. E.

ATTENTION is requested to the sale of Dry Goods, by order of the administrator, this morning, at 10 o'clock, at Davis' auction, No. 54 Fifth street.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Mercantile Literary Lectures.

Messrs. Editors: I listened to both of the lectures of Rev. Mr. Giles before the M. L. A. and was much pleased with the style and thoughts of the speaker. Such lecturers as this Association intend to secure cannot fail to be interesting and profitable to all who attend and endeavor to derive the instruction from them they may. They are a recreation without any of the evil tendencies to be found in many other amusements. They enable us to see some of the best writers in our country, and serve to elevate the taste of a community, as well as to impart much valuable information. They also have a tendency, so far as they are patronized, to counteract the evil influences of vicious and evil entertainments. Nearly all persons seek occasionally some kind of relaxation from the ordinary pursuits of life. This is more true of youth than of older persons. And as I, especially at the last lecture, saw the empty seats and the very few young persons present, it occurred to me that many parents might be committing a great and perhaps fatal error in neglecting to attend those lectures in company with their sons and daughters. If they do not provide a means of recreation, instructive and elevating, their children will be likely to resort to such as are injurious and even fatal to all their happiness. May not parents, by attending these literary gatherings, affording aid and encouragement to a useful institution, be themselves profited, elevate and refine the tastes of their children, and also raise the literary tone of society? It does seem to me that pleasure, duty to themselves and their children, the peace, purity and elevation of society, all demand that these lectures be fully attended. [illegible] that these theatres are almost thronged every night of the week, while our occasional literary lectures, carefully elaborated by a [illegible] of men, is but thinly attended? A PARENT.

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SUICIDE.—On Wednesday evening about eight o'clock, a man named Robert F. Kitts, aged about 22 years, of Cookstown, Fayette county. We were not present at the inquest, which was held at a late hour on Wednesday night. We learn, however that it appeared the man came to the city on the Cleveland train on Wednesday night and registered his name A. M. Thompson. A woman named Anna Wagner, arrived in the Fort Wayne train, who he said was a lady placed under his charge. They put up at the Mansion House. They stood there all day Wednesday, and at about eight o'clock in the evening of that day, Thompson or Kitts, shot himself with a revolver, in the hall of the third floor. He lived but three or four minutes after the wound, which was through the region of the heart. The testimony of the girl, Anne Wagner, will throw some light upon the sad affair.

Anne Wagner, sworn—Reside in Baltimore, left there three years ago. Was in Louisville a short time, and went from there to Cincinnati; remained there a short time. Was acquainted with deceased; his real name is Robert F. Kitts. He hails from Cookstown, Fayette county; his age is about thirty two. He kept books for Al. L. Harris & Co., of Wayne street, Cincinnati; have been acquainted with him two or three years. We left Cincinnati together, but he bought the wrong ticket and came by the way of Newark. He was in the room with me a short time before the occurrence, and said he was troubled about something which had occurred in the [illegible]; asked why he did not leave, he said [illegible] and rushed out of the room. Did not see him destroy himself; have been sick, and was in bed at the time he came in. He said previously that he had spent a good deal of money, and was [illegible] about the father [illegible] that he would [illegible]. Did not see [illegible] did not [illegible]. I had no difficulty with deceased; heard the report of the pistol [illegible] happened.

A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered.

On Thursday, a gentleman [illegible] lives in Cookstown, and [illegible] acquainted with friends and relatives of this unfortunate young man, took possession of the mortal remains, and would have them removed to [illegible]. Mr. Lane happened to be in the city at the time of this event, and volunteered to take charge of the corpse and convey it to his friends at home.

[illegible] of [illegible] paper in which [illegible] have been [illegible] a note [illegible] if [illegible]. He was [illegible] of [illegible]. [illegible] of certain western [illegible] and was [illegible] his father, who is a man of some means, with a view of [illegible] in some business at Cincinnati.

[illegible]—The seventh [illegible] course will be delivered this evening at University Hall, corner of [illegible] and Diamond streets. [illegible] is very successful [illegible] of this city, where there is, perhaps, more [illegible] than in any other city of the same population in our country. We trust the [illegible].

The success which has attended the University has drawn the attention of our whole community to the institution [illegible] under whose auspices they are given. The University is now in a very thriving condition. Large accessions are making to the number of students. The board of instructors [illegible] and they are sustained in their efforts by the board of directors made up of our leading citizens. We need in our city just such an institution of learning as the University was originally designed to be, and just such an one as its President, Mr. Woods, is striving to make it. Here should be called in a thorough course of training for youth such as should best prepare them for the various walks of life.

We look forward with warm hope to the time when Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania shall boast of a well sustained institution in this vicinity, when professorships shall be endowed, and a course or courses of scientific lectures shall be given each winter. Capital invested to this end, will pay a good interest, even after the donor may have ceased from his labors. It is money in the bank of providence, which never fails to pay.

REV. JOHN G. FEE, of Kentucky, the fearless advocate of Freedom, will be in our city to-morrow afternoon, and will address as many as may come to hear him (and that, we trust will be a large number) to-morrow (Saturday) evening. He spoke in Harrisburg on Wednesday evening and was greeted with a large audience. Mr. Fee is not one of the holiday kind of men. He has spoken for Freedom in the face of men ready to take his life. He does not follow in the footsteps of Liberty because the path is easy for to him that path has been abrupt, painful and thorny. He goes there because, in spite of all obstructions, the great duty is laid upon him, and he cannot do otherwise than go. He will have, we trust, a crowded house. We are not prepared at this moment to say in which of our halls he will speak. That will be announced by posters and in the morning papers of Saturday.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of Carothers vs. Sass, the leading facts of which we reported yesterday, a verdict was rendered on Thursday for the plaintiff, in the sum of $150 [illegible].

Maxwell vs Slocum, action of ejectment, was on trial.

In this court, on Thursday, the Messrs. Bell, attorneys at law, made application for a writ of sequestration against the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad, on behalf of James Park, Jr., & Co., creditors of the road. The court ordered the writ to issue, and Mr. Depuy, Acting President of the road, was appointed sequestrator. This appears to be quite an important move.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred in Allegheny, yesterday morning, which came near proving fatal to an old man named Swan, residing in the Third Ward. A horse became frightened on Middle street, and broke loose from the wagon to which he was attached starting down street as fast as his legs would carry him, and on coming to Ohio street, turned a short corner and knocked the old man down, injuring him quite badly, causing a severe wound above the eye. The injuries are not likely to prove fatal.

BLOOMERS ABOUT.—Two strong minded ladies of the North, we took them to be, afforded a delectable treat to inquisitive and novelty-loving eyes, by appearing in the streets yesterday in full bloomer costume. To our taste the habit was exceedingly appropriate, but its oddity set all eyes on the stare, and no doubt the ladies who had the independence and nerve to set the fashion of the day at defiance, were not a little embarrassed by the impertinent gaze and the ill suppressed giggle that followed them in their peregrinations about the city.

FIRE.—A fire occurred about four o'clock yesterday morning, back of the German Church, near the upper line of Allegheny City, in the Fourth Ward. Three brick houses were destroyed. The damage will amount to considerable.

APPOINTED.—Mr. Wishart, Principal of the Washington Union College, has appointed as his assistant, Miss Sarah J. Lacock, late one of the pupils of the school.

ONE one-horse wagon, at Davis' auction, this (Friday) morning, Dec. 9th, at 11 o'clock, will be sold without reserve.

PLEASANT PARTING.—We are pleased to be able to publish the following account of the pleasant leave taking of two of the late Teachers at the House of Refuge, who seem to go forth with the kindest wishes and blessing of the present Superintendent:

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

On Monday evening last, all the officers, numbering some sixteen or eighteen, had assembled in the Superintendent's parlor to bid a good bye to Mr. Lowary, the present Superintendent, came in, bearing an elegant *papier mache escritoire* and a beautiful fancy *Cabas*, and addressed those about to leave as follows:

Mr. Frew and Miss Wilmart:—On behalf of the officers of the House of Refuge, and by their request, I stand here to perform a pleasant and at the same time a very painful duty. I feel greatly embarrassed because, officially, I am the youngest of those now present; because my intercourse with you has been shorter; because I have not enjoyed that length of time of intimacy, and have not, consequently, learned to appreciate, and love, and respect you, as have those who now surround us.

It is pleasant for me to represent the donors here in the presentation of gifts appropriate and deserved.

It is painful, because it is the token of parting—of the severance of ties that bind closely in union, hearts endeared by mutual sympathy and affection.

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I am instructed to say that these gifts are a slight token of the affectionate regard and high esteem entertained by the donors for you as co-workers, as friends, as Christians.

Your many excellent qualities of head and heart have endeared you to them. Your official connection with them has been uninterruptedly pleasant and agreeable. They have ever found you active, zealous, efficient, prompted by the purest motives, actuated by the holiest impulses, and governed by a uniformly sincere desire to promote the highest and best interests of those entrusted to your care. Socially, your intercourse with them has proved the sincerity of purest friendship.

[illegible]

[illegible] that you have become [illegible] the entwinings they cherish, and the severance of which causes the keenest anguish.

You may have been both socially and morally affable, and in most respects all that they could wish but without the true Christian excellence which has characterized you, there would have been a void that nothing could supply. This has been your chief recommendation: this has cast a halo of light, and peace, and pleasantness over all your relations with them. This has been the crown that perfected the other excellencies.

Through me, they thank you for all the pleasure you have imparted; for your example so worthy of imitation; for your cordial efficiency, for your counsel and encouragement, for your sympathy and love.

Accept these tokens as very simple manifestations of their tender regard, their sympathy and unwavering confidence.

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] the busy world beyond these walls bearing with you the earnest heartfelt wish and prayer of every one, for your prosperity, your peace, your happiness [illegible]. May [illegible] wrap the dispensations of [illegible] about you, and the dawn as to pleasant dreams, and that should an entrance may be administered to you [illegible] them that are sanctified. May Heaven's choicest blessings attend you.

Closing by presenting the beautiful gifts. This ceremony [illegible] interesting from the fact [illegible] had [illegible] reply, consequently the replies were brief, but affecting [illegible]. The demonstrations on the part of the pupils were of a different [illegible]. The sincere [illegible] of the departure of those whom they have been long accustomed to look upon as their guides and instructors, was a beautiful commentary upon the influence of [illegible] and a useful lesson to those who [illegible] despotage of nature and dispense [illegible] fortunate [illegible].

[illegible] John McKelvy [illegible] of a number of cattle [illegible] purchased from the farm of [illegible] Hawkins [illegible] President [illegible]. They consist of a two year old [illegible] for which the purchaser paid [illegible], a cow and her yearling calf, $[illegible], a yearling heifer [illegible]. These are of pure Durham breed, and models in their way, and worth a day's journey to see. The [illegible] though but two years old, is a monster in size, perfect in form, and is [illegible] at State and County Fairs. [illegible] Kentucky [illegible] the great National Fair at Springfield, in 1854, and invariably took the highest premiums at other exhibitions.

Perhaps [illegible] progressive [illegible] after the above prices is little extravagant for a sight of these cattle, and a just notion of the importance of introducing thorough-bred stock, we think would remove that impression. There is no denying that Western Pennsylvania, though nearer the market, and much of it so well adapted to grazing, has fallen far behind her younger neighbors in the matter of stock raising. The little, scabby, scrawny animals that may be seen about most of our farm yards are a disgrace to their owners and to the State, and they would speedily disappear if farmers would only reflect that it costs no more to rear and fatten good stock than bad, while the former yields ten fold more profit in the end. We therefore commend [illegible] pleasure the spirit and enterprise of the Messrs. McKelvy, and trust it is the beginning [illegible] ter era, at least in Allegheny county.

WORTHY LABOR.—The *[illegible]* of yesterday says:

"The Sixth Presbyterian church [illegible] is now making a vigorous effort to raise the means to pay off its cumbrous debt. The members have subscribed liberally. The other churches are affording aid. To increase the means, and in hope of completing the enterprise, the pastor, Rev. Samuel Findley, purposes to deliver two lectures in one of the public Halls. The subject of the first will be, *[illegible] and the British and [illegible]*. The second will be, *The Educational [illegible] of the Country*. The lectures will be delivered on the evenings of the [illegible] and 20th inst. The price of [illegible] will be *One Dollar*."

COMMISSIONERS' APPOINTMENTS.—The county commissioners have made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Solicitor—Alexander Murdoch, Esq.
Clerk—Samuel Linton, Esq.
Mercantile Appraiser—John Baker.
Physician for the jail—Dr. John W. Wishart.

These are all excellent selections, and, with the exception of Mr. Baker, are re-appointments. Mr. Linton has made an exceedingly capable officer, and one of the most obliging that we have ever done business with. [illegible]

ROCHESTER SUNK.—We learn by a private dispatch to Dr. George M'Cook, from his son, clerk of the steamer Rochester, that the boat sunk near Madison, Indiana, yesterday. We are put in possession of no particulars. We presume she was upward bound, and no doubt heavily freighted.

SPECIAL attention is called to the business card of Messrs. Walker & Barnes, Commission Merchants and Agents for the sale of Pittsburgh manufactured articles, &c., No. 160 Pearl street, New York. This is one of the most solid and reliable firms in the city, and commends itself especially to Pittsburghers, from the fact that the gentlemen composing it went from among us and are well known in the business circles of this city. Their card will be found under the head of "Special Notices," in this morning's *Gazette*, and we heartily commend it to the attention of our city merchants and manufacturers.

FOR SALE.—Three *Scholarships* for a full course of Writing and Book-keeping (two unlimited) in the Birmingham Commercial College. Here is an opportunity rarely offered for any one intending to attend an institution of this kind, and one that should be taken advantage of, as the above scholarships will be sold very *cheap*. This institution has been in successful operation for over a year, and it is not surpassed by any similar one in this community. For further particulars apply at this office, where the scholarships can be had.

GO TO the corner of Market and Fifth streets, over Hugus' store, and take an admiring look at the really splendid Sewing Machines of Grover & Baker, there on exhibition. An examination of their showcase will convince the most skeptical of the fact, now becoming patent to all, that these machines are unsurpassed for excellence by any in the country. They are sold low, to suit the times.

HONEY.—J. Montooth, Nos. 175 and 177 Smithfield street, has just received *six thousand* pounds of clover and buckwheat honey, in glass boxes and glass jars, which he is selling at the most reasonable rates.

W. P. MARSHALL & CO., Announce the arrival of NEW WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, &c., AT No. 87 WOOD STREET.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6.

In both the House and Senate during the greater part of the day, there were speeches about the slavery question, about the arsenal at Liberty and Harper's Ferry affair, which are not worth an extended report [illegible].

In the Senate, Mr. Trumbull underwent a lengthy cross examination on the part of Southern Senators. Senate adjourned till Monday.

In the House, the political discussion was continued, Messrs. Stanton, Sherman, and others, participating.

House then adjourned without any action.

Arrival of the Steamship Persia.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The steamship Persia has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 26th ult.

The steamer Nova Scotia arrived out on the 24th ult., and the Anglo Saxon and the Jason on the 26th.

Austria is reported to have raised another difficulty regarding the European Congress, and the invitations to the various powers were in obeyance. The Regency question, it is said, caused the difficulty.

Lord Cowley is reported to have been authorized by Napoleon to propose to England a general and simultaneous disarmament. The London journals treat the idea as absurd. Lord Cowley was, however, in London. The English army will be increased by additional battalions equivalent to eleven new regiments.

The [illegible] government has issued a circular defending its course regarding the Regency of Central Italy.

Spain was chartering steamers and contracting for stores in England to prosecute the war against Morocco.

Nothing decisive has yet occurred in Morocco.

Austria has granted a full amnesty to all compromised in the Italian affairs.

The Bombay Mail of the 12th of November has been telegraphed to London.

The reported death of Nena Sahib needs confirmation.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Marriott's circular says: The recent import not having been landed, the trade buy sparingly; the choice lots offered are not good, and holders act with much general confidence. Clare says: There is a slow market, but it has an evident healthy tone. Kearsley quotes American lower, from general dullness, but for the useful range of solid New Orleans [illegible], the demand far exceeds the supply yet here.

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Hewitt's circular says: Breadstuffs.—The market has been dull this week with rather a declining tendency; millers and bakers being pretty well supplied for the moment; seem disinclined to do business to any extent at the recent advance. From the continental markets the accounts continue to come encouragingly, the prices being very firm, while sales are making at a considerable advance for early spring delivery. We quote Wheat per bushel of 70 lbs; Western Red, 6s 8d@7s 4d; Western White, 7s@7s 8d; Southern Red, 7s@7s 6d; Southern White, 7s 4d@7s 10d; Indian corn mixed and Yellow, 31s@33s, and White, 35s@37s per quarter. Flour per bbl; Western Canal, 21s@25s; New York and Ohio, 25s@27s; St. Louis, 27s@29s; Baltimore and Philadelphia, 24s@26s.

Provisions.—The Provisions market is mainly stocked with unsaleable descriptions, and therefore the quotations below afford no reliable criterion as to value of really desirable qualities. Beef commands very little attention, sales being small and prices irregular, but generally within the following quotations: Prime mess 60s@90s; India mess 95s@120s per tierce. Pork is without any new feature; first rate article would bring readily something more than our [illegible] quotations. At the same time the large stock of poor quality on the market is being reduced very slowly, even at the low prices at which it is offered, say 50s@55s for repacked. Regular is wanted at [illegible]@70s per bbl. Bacon: the market is bare of good quality, and common continues in steady demand, and good refining is firm at 56s@57s and choice at [illegible] per cwt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The National Executive Democratic Committee met this evening at Willard's Hotel. All the States were represented but Maryland, [illegible], California and Alabama. After a free interchange of opinion, Monday, the 23d of April was fixed for the time of the meeting of the Charleston National Democratic Convention. A Resident Committee was appointed to superintend the printing and publication of documents, etc., consisting of the following members: Hon. C. L. Vallandingham, of Ohio, Chairman; Hon. C. F. Faulkner, of Virginia; Hon. J. Cochran, of New York; Hon. J. A. Logan, of Illinois; Hon. Wm. Bigler, of Pennsylvania; Hon. Wm. Barksdale, of Mississippi; Hon. Miles Taylor, of Louisiana, and Hon. W. H. English, of Indiana. [illegible] Mr. Vanata, of New Jersey, the Chairman and Secretaries were authorized to procure a [illegible] hall in Charleston in which to hold the convention, [illegible] tickets of admission to the delegates [illegible] by the regular [illegible] of the party in the respective [illegible] and to make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the assembling and holding of said convention.

A resolution was adopted with a view, if possible, to correct the telegraphic misrepresentations concerning the interests of the Democratic party. The committee then adjourned sine die.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—The river continues to recede [illegible] 24 hours, and the ice grows hard and heavier, and increase in quantity. The weather has moderated a good deal to-day, and the mercury now [illegible] point, with fair indications of a speedy breaking up of the cold weather and resumption of navigation on the upper streams.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The State Agricultural Society met here to-day, and elected the following gentlemen as members of the Board: H. Perkins, of Trumbull county, J. Reber, of Fairfield, M. Trimble, of Highland, N. S. Townsend, of Lorain, and T. C. Jones, of Delaware.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 8.—The river is rising rapidly, with 10 feet 6 inches in the canal, and 7 feet on the falls. The large boats, for the first time this season, ascended the falls to-day. The weather is very cold. Two inches of snow fell yesterday. Mercury ten degrees above zero.

[illegible] Dec. 8.—The river has [illegible] the last twenty four hours. It is now [illegible] feet [illegible] inches in [illegible]. Weather clear and very cold.

[illegible] Dec. 8.—The residence of Hon. [illegible] Smith, [illegible] of First and Wilkenson sts., was destroyed by fire [illegible] this morning. The furniture was [illegible] damaged [illegible].

[illegible] Edgerton of Pittsburgh, to-day [illegible] for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago [illegible].

[illegible] Dec. 8.—River rising. [illegible] feet water [illegible] and 16 feet at the falls.

[illegible] Dec. 8.—Margaret Quinn, an Irish woman, was brutally murdered by her husband, Patrick Quinn, in [illegible] yesterday morning. Quinn has been arrested.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cotton firm; sales 5000 bales, [illegible] Flour firm; sales [illegible] bbls—[illegible] Wheat [illegible] at $1,50 for white, and $1,30 [illegible] western. Corn [illegible] sales [illegible] bush; new yellow [illegible] Pork heavy at $15,75@16,00 for [illegible]; Lard firm at 10¾@11. Sugar firm; Muscovado 7c. Molasses [illegible]. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool is firm at [illegible].

The money market shows but little change from yesterday [illegible], there is rather less activity in call loans, but the rate is still firmly maintained, at 6½ per cent [illegible] freely paid, the extremes are 8@7 per cent. Discounts are firm at 7 for first class 4 months paper.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Flour quiet; sales at $5,25@5,37½ for superfine, $5,50@5,87 for extra, and $6@47 for extra family and fancy. Rye Flour firm at $4,37½, and Corn Meal at $3,75. Wheat has declined, sales of 7000 bush red at [illegible] and white at $1,37@1,45. Rye is in good demand; sales of 2000 bush Penna at 93. Corn firm; sales [illegible] bush new yellow at 75 for damp, and 76@80 for dry. Oats are in better demand; sales of Delaware at 43, and Pa at 44. Whisky steady at 26@27½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—There is a stronger market for Flour; superfine is held at $5,10@5,25; the demand is mostly local. Wheat is in fair demand and 2c per bush higher.—Corn is higher and more active; it has advanced 2@3 cents, [illegible] very lively at 48@50—the latter is the extreme rate. Barley steady at 75. Rye 86. Whisky is very firm at 22. Provisions in better demand, which has made a stronger market for mess Pork at the same prices as reported yesterday. Bulk meats are higher; [illegible] for shoulders and [illegible] for sides. Hogs command a very active interest, sales are large at $6,25@6,45; holders generally ask $6,50, at which they are a little stronger.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Flour firmer; Howard street sells at $5,37. Wheat steady, sales of 10,000 bush at $1,30@1,45 for white and $1,25@1,30 for red. Corn buoyant, and has advanced to 2c; white sells at 68@70 and yellow at 70@72. Provisions steady at former rates. Whisky improving.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Flour firm at yesterday's rates. Wheat steady, at an advance of ½@1c, quoting at 97. Corn and Oats firm and unchanged in price. Receipts—1100 bbls Flour, 4500 bus Wheat, 3700 bush Corn; 4200 bush Oats. No shipments. Exchange on New York unchanged.

Oil Springs and Land.

I WILL SELL THE UNDIVIDED HALF [illegible] LAND situated on Gordon Run and the Allegheny River, at Tidioute, Warren county, Pa. The prospects for finding oil in abundance on this property, either by sinking shafts or boring wells, are of the most flattering character. The Oil rises on the water along the shore of the river, [illegible] day and night from springs on the land, is found in the wells and everywhere on the run and river bottoms, by digging a few feet below the surface of the ground. An experienced party have engaged to bore a well for oil on this land, and expect to commence operations in a few days. This property is only 10 or 12 miles from a station on the Sunbury & Erie Railroad, between which and Erie cars are running daily. For particulars inquire of W. W. WALLACE, de9:lwdaw [illegible] Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

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CALL SOON if you wish to subscribe to the COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION. Any person can become a member by subscribing Three Dollars, which will entitle him to— 1st—The beautiful Steel Engraving Shakspeare and his Friends. 2d—A copy of the Beautifully Illustrated Art Journal one year. 3d—A Free Season Admission to the Galleries, 548 Broadway, New York. In addition to which over six hundred valuable works of Art are given to subscribers as premiums. And for Two Dollars additional, any subscriber can have the Engraving of "The Village Blacksmith." Both Engravings are now ready and will be delivered to subscribers at once. de7 HUNT & MINER, Agent.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR DECEMBER. JAMES PARK, JR., V. P. E. J. WARD, CHARLES PATTISON, REESE OWENS, JOSEPH R. HUNTER.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1859.

Business during the early part of the week was pretty active, in fact there was a good business transacted. Our rivers are in fine navigable order for the largest class of boats. The amount of coal that left this week in flat or "broad horns" will exceed three hundred pair; a fair amount also left in barges for the lower markets. In fact the demand for hands was such that it was impossible to obtain good ones to New Orleans for less than one hundred dollars for the trip." The first boats that left were able to obtain crews for $70@80—quite a difference.

Hogs—the weather at present being very favorable for slaughtering, there is a large business doing in that line; prices are unchanged.

ASHES—the only demand at present is for lots to meet the wants of the local trade; prices are unchanged. We note sales of 10 casks Soda Ash at 3[illegible]; pots range from [illegible]; Pearls 5½@6.

APPLES—the sales for the week were large, principally from store, exceeding [illegible] bbls. Prices ranged from $1,87, $2,12@2,37½, as to quality.

ALE—Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls	half bbls
Kennett	$8	$4,00
Cream	[illegible]	2,50
X	[illegible]	3,00
XX	7	3,50
Porter	6	3,00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbst & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: flour sacks, 12½ lbs, $35@37,50 ₰ 1,000; 25 lbs $50@55; 50 lbs $65@75, 98 lbs $100@110; salt bags—5 lbs $12@16; 10 do $22,50@25; 14 do $25@30; 20 do $35@40; 35 do $32@45. Ham and beef bags—18 lbs $3,50 [illegible] 16 do $4,75; 12 do $4,50; 10 do $1,25. Grain bags—2 bush. muslin, $10 ₰ 100; 2 do, drilling, $15; 2 do, Osnaburg's, $14 @19; 3 do do, $18@24.

BACON—the season for old is about over. The only sales we could learn of being 12,000 lbs at—Hams 10½ and Shoulders 8½@8½.

BEANS—the new crop of Beans is coming in, and we notice several sales of small White to the trade at $1,[illegible] bush.

BROOMS—the demand is quite equal to the supply; sales of common to choice at $2@3,00, and fancy at $3,50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—the demand for export was fair; the amount coming in is not large. Sales from first hands vary from $1,80@1,87, and from store at $2@2,12 in small sacks.

BUTTER—the demand during the week was active and sales for this market was liberal; prices ranged from 14 to [illegible]—the latter for a very prime article.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, par funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1,[illegible] @$1,75, and Tubs, $4,75@5,75 ₰ doz. From store, buckets sell in the retail way at $1,75@2,00.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 15 c ₰ lb; Manilla Rope, cut, 14 c ₰ lb; Hemp Rope, coil, 11 c ₰ lb; Hemp Rope, cut, 12 c ₰ lb; Tarred Rope, coil, 11 c ₰ lb; Tarred Rope, cut, 12 c ₰ lb; Packing Yarn, fine, 11 c ₰ lb; Packing Yarn, com 10 c ₰ lb.

BED CORDS—Manilla $1,50, $2,25@3,00 ₰ doz; Hemp, $1,37, $2,00@2,75 ₰ doz; Hemp, coil, 11 cts ₰ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 57 cts ₰ doz. Hemp, 70c.

COTTON YARNS—The market is steady at the following [illegible] of which we corrected to-date.

[illegible — tables of cotton yarn, candles, gas pipe and iron & nail prices]

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quotations:—dipped 12½, mould 13 and adamantine 18@19. Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 5½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet & Castile, 6@6½ for Sawyer's Chemical Olive; and 7 for German.

CHEESE—the sales since our last were to a moderate extent, exceeding 1100 bxs; the prices were very uniform at 10.

DRIED FRUIT—the demand was only limited. Apples vary from $1,62@1,70. Peaches, $3,31@3,40, as ₰ quality.

EGGS—are scarce and in demand at 16@17. The receipts, however, governs the market.

FEATHERS—we note regular sales from store in small lots at 50 for good quality; sales of chicken at 10.

FISH—no change; we quote No. 3 Mackerel, large at $11 and half bbls $5,75. Baltimore Herring, $7,00. Half bbls do, $5,50. Alewives $5,50. Lake White, $10 ₰ bbl, Lake Trout, $8,50; half bbls White, $5, and Lake Herring $4,75.

FLOUR—the market since our last has presented but few changes. The receipts by the river were large, only a small portion of which was consigned to the Eastern market by the Railroad. Our mills are doing a large business. The rates in this market are as follows:—Super $5@5,12. Extra $5,25@5,40, Extra Family $5,75@5,80, fancy $6@6,25—all from store.

GRAIN—we have no special change to notice. The demand was fair and sales liberal. Corn, the sales foot up heavy at the wharf; they were disposed of at 55@57; sales at depot, 60@62. Oats, sales range from 45@46 at depot. Rye ranges from 85@88. Barley 70@75. Wheat, Spring $1,16@1,18 and Winter $1,25; White $1,28@1,30.

GROCERIES—the market since our last has been in rather an excited state. The news from the different parts of the country have justified this feeling in the south. The yield [illegible] fall far below that of last year; this, of course will cause an advance. We notice receipts of new Molasses by the river, with sales at 50@52. Sugar ranges from 8½ to 9[illegible]—the latter for choice article. We notice late quotations [illegible] in this market, prices ranging from [illegible] as to the various grades. Coffee, the sales of [illegible] for the week foot up to 250 bags, in lots at 12½@12¾.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing:

[illegible table]

Subject to the customary discount.

HAY—sales at scales at $[illegible].

HIDES & LEATHER—dull; green beef hides are quoted at 6@7, the latter figure ruling for city slaughtered. Green salted hides [illegible]. Dry flint [illegible]. Rough country leather dull at 20@27. Dressed Leather is quoted as follows:

B.A. Spanish Sole ₰ lb	21@28
Slaughter "	[illegible]
Upper Leather ₰ doz	29@32
Bridle "	$31@41
Skirting Leather ₰ lb	47@52
Harness "	32@34
[illegible]	28@30

HOGS—our packers are doing a large business; we note sales of dressed at 5@5½, according to size; live at $4,37@[illegible], according to weight.

IRON & NAILS—the following is the standard bill of prices for small lots; large or less are filled at a reduction of [illegible] on these rates:

[illegible]

LARD—we note small sales of No. 1 at 10½@10¾; in kegs ranges higher.

MESS PORK—we note small sales at $15,50@16.

OIL—sales of No. 1 Lard Oil at 85@90; Refined Coal Oil 50 @55; Linseed 58@60.

PIG METAL—the only sale made public was 150 tons of Allegheny, on terms withheld.

POTATOES—we note sales of Neshannocks at 40@45, and Reds at 31@35. Jersey Sweet $2,75@3.

SEEDS—the sales since our last were not large. Clover is nominal at $4,50@4,60. Timothy $2@2,25. Flax $1@1,12

SALT—a moderate demand and sales of No. 1 at $1@1,05.

TALLOW—rough is bought by the butchers at 7, and country rendered at 9.

WINDOW GLASS—prices are firm, and we repeat our quotations for the small sizes, city make:—6x8 and 7x9, $3,00; 8x10, $3,75; 8x11 to 9x11 and 9x12 to 10x12, $4,25; 8x13 to 9x13 and 9x14 to 10x15, $4,50. These are net cash prices; country brands range 50 cents ₰ box less. For the succeeding medium sizes, 10 ₰ cent discount off.

WHITE LEAD—firm and in steady demand at $2,00 ₰ keg for pure in oil, and dry 9c ₰ lb; subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 8½@9, net, and Litharge 8½.

WHISKY—prices have declined; we note sales of rectified at 26@27, old Rye 75 to $1@1,25.

RIVER NEWS.

Yesterday was the coldest of the season. The thermometer ranged low notwithstanding the fact that the sun was shining all day. The Defender arrived from New Orleans in the morning and the Minerva got in from Wheeling.

The only departures of boats yesterday were the Clara Dean for Louisville with a full load; also, the S. P. Hibberd for Nashville. The Minerva for Wheeling, also left.

The vast number of coal boats going out render the navigation of the river below quite difficult. Boats find it hard work to steer clear of the fleet of broad horns that take most of the channel to themselves. Four or five boats are due and ought to be in to-day.

The Commercial, of Wednesday, says:—The Emma and Bay City arrived from Pittsburgh, with full cargoes. The former will discharge a portion of her cargo here, reship her Louisville freight on the mail-boat, and return to Pittsburgh. The Bay City leaves for St. Louis to-day, having 225 tons iron for St. Louis and Keokuk, and Hannibal and St. Jo. Railroads. The Persia Mariner, Goody Friends, Ohio No. 3, and Grey Eagle are due from above, and the Denmark, Conewago, Neptune, Rochester, and Altamont from below. The Poland and Lightfoot cleared for Nashville with full cargoes—all they could take. The Lehigh left for St. Louis with over 400 tons, and 50 passengers.

Friday morning, at Davenport, the thermometer stood at zero—the coldest weather we have heard of this season, by 16 degrees.

The river is rising rapidly with about 18 feet water in the channel. All the side streams are rising rapidly. The Muskingum is bank full, and we shall no doubt have a full river in a few days.

The Louisville Courier, of Tuesday, says:—The Neptune passed up from New Orleans, Saturday morning, also the Orb, loaded with cotton from Memphis. The Rochester arrived up from St. Louis, Saturday evening. The Hastings arrived the same night.

The Belle Peoria arrived yesterday morning from Pittsburgh. The Rocket got in from Pittsburgh in the evening, with two barges loaded with railroad iron.

The Marmora, Argyle and Pringle arrived in New Orleans on the 6th; the Iowa left for here on same day.

SUGAR CROP.—New Orleans, Dec. 5.—Reliable returns have been received, by merchants in this city, from many of the principal sugar plantations of this State, which are as follows: From three plantations in East Baton Rouge Parish, seven in the West do, fourteen in Pointe Coupee, one at Fuchs, forty-three at Iberville, two in St. Martin's Parish, two in St. John the Baptiste, one in the Assumption, one in St. Mary's, one in the Ascension, two in the St. James' Parish. The amount of sugar reported raised on these plantations, last year, was 20,413 hhds, this year, 12,621 do.

TENDER LOINS, PIG'S FEET, SPARE RIBS, &c., for sale by JACKSON & TOWNSEND, at warehouse, No. 12 Fourth st., no28 and at Pork House, Allegheny city.

HOPS—50 bales Hops, a prime article, in store and for sale low for cash by no18 S. B. FLOYD & CO., 331 Liberty st.

GUNNIES! GUNNIES!—500 large size, extra quality; 500 small size, for sale by de2 HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.