Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Opticias, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN DOOR.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	54	37
12 " M.	68	46
6 " P. M.		42
Barometer	29 4-10	

BANK STATEMENT.

For the week preceding December 3d, 1860:

ASSETS:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Treasury Notes, and Notes of other Banks	Due by Banks.
B'k Pittsb'gh	1,591,898	469,666	41,655	218,028
Exchange B'k	1,573,645	205,964	175,274	90,570
M. & M. "	995,414	171,514	83,370	59,461
Citizens' "	777,717	123,221	29,219	35,692
Mechanics'' "	739,837	106,295	45,341	37,765
Iron City "	750,809	130,725	61,683	35,355
Alleghany "	829,860	109,465	10,011	21,890
	7,306,180	1,319,860	446,555	509,164
Last week				

LIABILITIES:

BANKS.	Circulation	Deposits.	Due to Banks.
Pittsburgh	242,451	725,319	80,035
Exchange	683,915	253,980	37,572
M. & M.	563,510	312,507	28,901
Citizens'	270,060	137,644	47,107
Mechanics'	311,990	105,207	23,051
Iron City	302,921	253,127	23,790
Allegheny	314,705	157,444	31,737
	2,883,656	1,961,797	272,243
Last week			

EXTENSIVE LARCENY.—Two persons, named Charles Willoughby and James Bates, alias Robet, who appear to have but a dull perception of the distinction between *meum and tuum*, were finally committed to answer the charge of larceny at the December session. The enumeration of their various thefts and of the articles stolen—a pretty long one—is as follows:

From the Scott House a black cloth coat valued at $18, and a pair of boots valued at $2,50, the property of D. J. Carroll; from the Girard Hotel a silk velvet vest of the value of $7,50, the property of John M'Kelvey; from S. Bernhardt a complete suit valued at $28; from the Metropolitan Hotel, on St. Clair street, a gold tooth-pick valued at $3, and a pocket knife valued at $1, the property of Thomas Goldey; from the St. Charles Hotel, one coat valued at $10, one pair pants valued as $4, ten cravats worth $13, one pair of gloves worth $1, and two gold studs of the value of $6, the property of J. H. Farnes; from the Metropolitan Hotel, one shawl valued at $8, the property of Wm. P. Eichbaum; and from the National Hotel a coat valued at $30, a vest valued at $10, a pair of boots at $5.50, a chain, seal and book valued at $70, a pair of gaiters worth $2.50, four or five shirts worth $8, and a hat of the value of $1, the property of P. R Starr. The thefts were all committed at various times during last week, and all the articles mentioned were in the possession of the parties charged, except a few of those stolen from Mr. Starr. They stopped at the Metropolitan, and had packed their plunder away in trunks, carpet bags and the like, where they were found when the arrests were made. They are probably not old offenders, as they are not known to the police and it seems have never been involved in crime before. One of them, Bates, was raised in Allegheny. The other hails from New York.

LARCENIES.—A doubled cased gold watch, valued at $100, was taken from the residence of Jr. Scrogg's, who resides on Chesnut street, Allegheny city. The article was taken from his dwelling, at what time and by whom, is not known.

A large amount of cutlery, including pocket knives, Colt's revolvers, Sharp's revolvers, pocket cutlery of Walker's make, Allen's revolvers, Cooper's revolvers, Ell's revolvers and two balance pistols, was taken on Saturday night, it is supposed, from the store of Brown & Bailey, on Wood street The city authorities have no trace of the persons who took the articles.

We have received from Messrs. Haslett & Winch, Philadelphia, "The Old Franklin Almanac for 1861," the second number of the present series. This is considered one of the most valuable and accurate works now published. Calculations have been formed to suit all parts of the United States; and the astronomical calculations are made so that the almanac will be available from Maine to Louisiana, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans.

Sister Minister have received part 22 of Chambers' Encyclopedia, a very useful and interesting work. Price 15 cents per number.

GEO. W. CURTIS' LECTURE.—We give on our first page an extract of Mr. Curtis' "Potiphar Papers," and we promise the hearers of that gentleman a rich treat at Concert Hall to-night. As a writer of ironical humor he combines a marvelous power of inculcating moral truths which make his books great favorites for the fireside. No subject can fail to be entertaining if treated by "Howadji Curtis." We hope the friends of the Young Men's Mercantile Library and our lecture-goers generally, will rally to-night.

DEATH IN THE TOMBS.—A man was found on the street in a helpless state, yesterday afternoon, and taken to the tombs. About an hour after a conveyance was procured to take him to the hospital, but just as it arrived he died. Alderman Gerson held an inquest, and the jury found that deceased had come to his death from nervous irritation, brought on by erysipelas. The marks of this revolting disease were found on his hand and arms. He had been brought up from St. Louis on the steamer Moderator.—By a card found in his pocket it was ascertained that his name was George Kager.

THREE convicts from Erie county were lodged in the penitentiary on Saturday last. Their names are Pat Brainard, Pat Welsh and Samuel Stone, and the first two were convicted of larceny and the third of arson.

RECOGNIZING.—Richardson, who was stabbed in Duquesne Borough, on Saturday night last, by Martin Appel, was still alive last evening, and hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

THEATRE.—Look at the advertisement and visit the Pittsburgh Theatre to-night if you would enjoy yourself. The Webb sisters appear in two pieces, assisted by the whole of Henderson's stock company.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—At the election held yesterday the old Board of Directors were re-elected.

LECTURE BY REV. H. G. COMINGO ON ROMAN HISTORY.—The third of a series of weekly lectures, for the benefit of the Mechanics' Society, was given at Hope Chapel on Monday evening, before a large audience, by Rev. H. G. Comingo, the subject selected being "Rome—its topography and historical reminiscences." Above the platform were displayed maps of Rome and pictures of the Coliseum, gates of the city, and other Roman notabilities. The lecturer, in a forcible manner, more noted for practicability than eloquence, traced the history of Rome from its foundation by Romulus and Remus; and first treaty with the Carthaginians, through its age of classical poetry, its kings, republic, and emperors, to the change of the seat of government under the emperors of the West, to Constantinople; the Gothic age; the early popes—their expulsion and residence at Avignon, in France, and return to the Eternal city. He dwelt upon the monumental antiquities, the sacrifices of the Coliseum, the Roman tombs and monuments in their place of refuge in the wonderful catacombs; the building of St. Peter's, the world-renowned wonder of architecture; the grand conception of that magnificent genius, Michael Angelo; the wonders of the vatican; the strange admixture of the grandeurs of ancient and modern art at almost every step taken in the city; the modern superstitions that are now made the subject of banter and sale, and other matters, all given in a condensed, comprehensible form, even down to the present time. The speaker's remarks elicited much attention on the part of the audience. His remarks on the impressions of American visitors on the social and political economy of the Romans were happily rendered.—*N. Y. World.*

WISCONSIN.—The official vote of Wisconsin stands as follows: Lincoln, 86,110; Douglas, 65,021; Breckinridge, 886; Bell, 161. Total vote of the State, 152,180. Lincoln's majority over Douglas, 21,089; over all, 20,040. The majorities for members of Congress are: Potter over Arnold, 2,687; Ranchett over Reymert, 18,215; Sloan over Larrabee, 5,010. In the third district there are 16 scattering votes, so that Sloan's majority is exactly 5,000.

A KENTUCKY VENDETTA.—About a year ago, it will be remembered, Mr. Talbot, a hotel keeper at Bardstown, Ky., was shot and killed by T. H. Slaughter. Slaughter was tried at the recent term of the Bullit Court (having obtained a change of venue from Nelson county,) and admitted to bail, jury failing to agree. On the 10th ult., a son of the murdered man meeting Slaugter in the streets of Bardstown, shot him dead on the spot.

If one State may secede, another may; and another and another. Suppose they should all secede but Rhode Island or Delaware, who will be responsible for the national debt.—*Providence Journal.*

CENSUS OF KENTUCY.—The population of Kentucky, according to the returns of the U. S. Marshal, is 1,166,000, which is an increase of 17 per cent. in the last ten years.

THE RECENT TROUBLES IN SOUTHERN KANSAS.—A Correspondent of the *Lawrence Republican* gives the following statement of the present condition of affairs in Southern Kansas, and which has aroused the inhabitants to measures of protection:

"This premise should be borne in mind: The amnesty act of 1859 was the olive branch to this people, and all parties conceded that further hostilities should cease. It, was religiously observed for a time, but gradually certain reckless spirits broke away from it, and in time an extensive secret society was found to exist in our midst, having for its avowed object the driving of certain Free State men from the country, or the taking of their lives. During this interval, many of the obnoxious pro-slavery men who had been driven out or ordered away during the troubles of '57 and '58, had been induced by their friends to return, although at a mass meeting of all the citizens on this river, in the Spring of 1859, it was unanimously resolved that all such as had been thus driven away should forever remain away. The Democrats were particularly favorable to such a proposition thus. "This new organization soon received the name of the "Dark Lantern Order." They became gradually bolder and more insolent toward those they cursed as 'Abolitionists,' and made repeated threats against them. Times have thus progressed, until they have murdered four or five of our citizens, during the past year, and ordered many others to leave the country. They had seemed to regard the inhabitants of these lower counties as in their hands. It was ascertained that they had accomplices in similar organizations in Missouri, who were pledged to sustain them. Companies of fifty or more have several times assembled in Bates County, Mo.; with the sworn purpose of invading Kansas. Sometimes they are coming to catch negroes, and sometimes to kill Capt. Montgomery, and so on, to other 'Abolitionists.' Companies of these armed ruffians—some from Missouri and some from Kansas—have been prowling over this whole country, night and day, for some weeks. No good citizen could feel any safety under such a state of things Some of our prominent citizens have been fired at in the night-time, and others were hunted, like culprits guilty of some high crime."

TENNESSEE.—The complete vote of this State foot up as follows: Bell, 71,142; Breckinridge 66,780; Douglas, 11,470; Bell over Breckinridge, 4,362.

DOCTOR C. BABLS, Water Cure and Homœopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. No. 130 Smithfield St.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. Sill, No. 246 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

ALL should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in to-day's paper.

INFANTILE CORDIAL.—We would request particular attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Church & Dupont, addressed to "Mothers." THE CORDIAL is a child of DR. HATON in a medicine of great celebrity, and the standing of its manufacturers will be a sufficient guarantee of the care taken in its preparation and its unerring purity The "BLOOD FOOD" is for a class of diseases unfortunately very prevalent in this vicinity, and its high reputation should ensure a ready sale.—*Wilmington (Conn.) Journal.*

See new advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. no17:dtf:wkly:w2

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Bank Statements.

Statement of the Bank of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1860.

ASSETS.	
Loans, Bills and Discounts	$1,591,898 12
Real Estate and Ground Rent	44,819 96
Stocks and Miscellanea	6,867 50
Due by other Banks	218,027 20
Bank Notes & Checks	41,655 00
Specie	469,666 22
	$2,372,475 79

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$1,245,000 00
Profits and Earnings	170,746 91
Unclaimed Dividends and Suspense Acc't.	11,161 56
Due to other Banks	80,035 00
Circulation	242,451 00
Deposits	725,319 02
	$2,372,475 79

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN HARPER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed this Dec. 3d, 1860, before me. S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Statement of Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, December 3, 1860.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,573,645 23
Real Estate	50,000 00
Specie in Vaults	205,964 19
U. S. Treasury Notes	2,000 00
Checks and Notes of other Banks	90,000 00
Due by other Banks	205,570 49
	$2,128,179 91

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$683,915 00
Circulation	683,915 00
Deposits	253,980 91
Due to other Banks	37,572 13
Contingent Fund and Profits	190,727 88
	$2,128,179 91

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. MUSEAU, Cashier.

Affirmed before me, this 3d day of December, 1860.

C. KINNEY, Notary Public.

Statement of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Monday, December 3, 1860

ASSETS.	
Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Circulation	313,410 00
Due Depositors	318,506 95
Due other Banks	29,091 61
Due Commonwealth	6313 00
Notes and Discounts	192,414 51
Gold and specie (say's on Sec. $10,600)	19,600 00
Notes and Checks of other Banks	43,304 47
Due by other Banks	80,472 06
	$1,702,843 60

The above statement is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. DENNY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3d day of December, A. D. 1860. W. H. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Statement of the Citizens' Bank.

PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1860.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	777,717 35
Notes and Checks (85,000 Treasury Notes,)	124,221 20
Notes and Checks of other Banks	123,219 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	35,692 37
	$1,060,849 92

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	$500,000 00
Circulation	270,060 00
Deposits	137,644 07
Due to other Banks	47,107 76
	$954,811 83

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. M. DORIS, Cashier.

Affirmed before me this 3d day of December, 1860.

SAM'L HARPER, Notary Public.

Statement of the Mechanics' Bank of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1860.

LIABILITIES.	
Circulation	311,990 00
Due to other Banks	23,051 31
Due to Depositors	105,207 61
	$439,149 03

ASSETS.	
Bills and Notes Discounted	$739,837 29
Due by other Banks	37,764 89
Notes and Checks of other Banks	45,341 17
Specie in Vaults	106,295 75
	979,743 86

The above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. D. MORROW, Cashier.

Sworn before me this 3d day of December, 1860.

A. W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Statement of the Allegheny Bank.

PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1860.

ASSETS.	
Loans and Discounts	$29,860 18
Due by other Banks	21,890 80
Notes and Checks of other Banks	10,011 00
Specie	109,465 50
	169,465 50

LIABILITIES.	
Circulation	314,705 00
Due to other Banks	31,737 75
Individual Deposites	157,444 06
	503,886 81

The above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. W. COOK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 3d day of Dec., 1860. W. H. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Statement of the Iron City Bank.

PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1860.

ASSETS.	
Capital Stock	$ 300,000 00
Loans and Discounts	750,809 55
Due by other Banks	23,345 33
Notes and Checks of other Banks	61,683 18
Specie	130,725 00
Individual Deposites	253,127 23
	1,319,690 29

LIABILITIES.	
Circulation	302,921 00
Due to other Banks	23,790 58
Due to Depositors	253,127 23
	579,838 81

The above statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN MAGOWAN, Cash't.

Affirmed before me, this 3d day of Dec., A. D., 1860.

W. H. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

INKS—Arnold's, Butler's, Maynard & Noyes' Writing and Copying Inks, for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Blank Book Manufactory, corner Wood and Third sts.

N. O. MOLASSES—5 bbls., to close consignment, for sale low by J. D. CAMPBELL & CO., First st.

APPLES—25 bbls. Green Apples for sale by HITCHCOCK, M'CREERY & CO.

APPLES—50 bbls. prime Golden Russets, just rec'd and for sale by CULP & SHEPARD, no27 245 Liberty st.

NEW FIGS.—590 drums Smyrna, just rec'd for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON, 39 Wood st.

BARLEY—300 bus. Spring Barley, just received for sale by L. G. GRAFF, no12 238 Liberty st.

FEATHERS—20 sacks in store for sale by no29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

TIMOTHY SEED—75 bus. prime for sale by no23 J. S. LIGGETT & CO.

GREASE—5 bbls. in store for sale by no29 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

NEW AND SEASONABLE DRY GOODS cheap—a very full stock, at low prices. no29 ROBT. GALBRAITH & HANNAH, LOVE, 72 Market st.

RECLINING CHAIRS finished for sale by no29 T. S. YOUNG & CO.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

XXXVIth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 3.—HOUSE.—About two hundred members responded to their names. Messrs. McManty, of Pa., in place of Schwartz, deceased; Barrett of Mo.; and John Young Brown, of Ky., severally appeared, and were qualified. Excessive good humor prevailed.

Previous to the speaker at noon calling the House to order, prayer was offered by Rev. Stockton, appropriate to the political condition of the country, in the course of which he said good and wise men from all sections are at fault; implored Divine blessing to quiet all distraction, and restore general brotherly feeling, that republican liberty may be perpetuated, and Union preserved.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the appointment of Bigler, Mason and Collamer as a Committee on part of the Senate to wait on the President and inform him that a quorum is both Houses are in attendance, and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make. Mr. Moorhead offered a similar resolution. Adopted. Messrs. Moorhead, Bocock, and Adams of Ky., appointed as a committee on part of the House.

Mr. Grow called on the members of that session to re-consider the vote by which the Homestead Bill reported from the Committee on Agriculture, was referred of the Whole on the State of the Union, and he moved the previous question. Mr. Phelps said that the gentleman from Pennsylvania could call the motion at any other day. It should not now be insisted upon, as several members were absent.

Mr. Grow explained; his reason for calling up the motion now was that they might have business before the House, for the gentleman knew there was no special order for the first three or four weeks of this session. Mr. Grow yielded to a suggestion to postpone the motion for the present, that the members might proceed to draw for seats.

On motion of Mr. Florence, the daily hour of meeting was fixed at noon until other wise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Grow, a message was sent to the Senate, informing them that a quorum of the House was present and ready to proceed to business. The House, pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, proceeded to draw for seats. All the members retired without the bar, and the name of each member was taken from a box and called by the clerk, when he came in, and made his choice.

The absentees were: Massachusetts, Dawes; New York, Barr, Van Wyck, Olin, Clark B. Cochrane; Pennsylvania, Dimmick, Blair, Montgomery; Maryland, Webster; destined by Sickness; Virginia, Garnett, Leake, Clemens; North Carolina, Smith, Vance; South Carolina, Miles; Georgia, Crawford; Mississippi, Lamar, Davis, Barksdale, McRae; Kentucky, Mallory; Tennessee, Branson and Wright; Indiana, Wilson, Pettit; Illinois, Farnsworth, Kellogg; Arkansas, Hindman; Michigan, Waldron; Texas, Regan, Hamilton; California, Scott. Utah, Hooper; Nebraska, Daily.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, said he would vacate his seat on the 1st of January, he asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Speaker replied that the committees appointed at the last session would be continued throughout this, subject, however, to the vacancies which may occur, which will be filled by him. Mr. Washburne was excused.

Mr. Grow renewed his motion for reconsideration of the reference of the Homestead Bill. If any one objected to it, he would be willing to allow them an opportunity for that purpose.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, understood that the President's Message would not come till to-morrow, and moved to adjourn. Carried at half past one.

SENATE.—Senate convened at noon precisely, Breckinridge in the chair. Absentees—Benjamin, Chestnut, Clay, Gwyn, Hammond, Harlan, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Mallory, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Toucey, Thompson, Toombs, and Wilkinson. The galleries two-thirds filled. Prayer by chaplain Gurley.

Mr. Bright offered a resolution ordering the Secretary to inform the House that a quorum was present and that they were ready to proceed to business, which was adopted. On motion of Mr. Bigler, it was resolved that a committee of three from the Senate and such as may be appointed by the House should wait on the President of the United States and inform him that each House of Congress had a quorum, and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Among the various propositions with a view to the quieting of the present political strife, is one proposing that the representatives of all the Southern States, South Carolina excepted, have a conference and prepare a list of their grievances; and that with them as a remedy. This is to be submitted to the conservative Republicans and if that should meet with sufficient favor from them, then, after the reading of the message, that part in reference to the political troubles be referred to a committee of one from each State. This proposition is discussed to-day. It is said that several prominent Republicans have already acquiesced to it.

The Supreme Court was in the new chamber at noon. Chief Justice Taney and all the Associate Justices except Judge Wayne, were present. After the adjournment they proceeded to the White House and personally paid their respects to the President. They afterwards left their cards for the Vice President.

After the adjournment of the Supreme Court the members practicing at that bar held a meeting and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Associate Justice Daniels, who died during the recess.

The congratulations among the members of both houses were exceingly as cordial as heretofore. Many of them had not met for months in their respective chambers for the first time this session. The assurances given by members and others from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, that their States will positively follow South Carolina, have considerably alarmed the conservatives, who, before voting either, were, they say, of the opinion that that State alone would vengeance upon secession.

The Republican Senators held a caucus to-day with reference to the formation of the standing committees.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3.—The projected meeting to be held to-night by the Union members of the Senate, has been indefinitely postponed at the request of Mr. Crittenden.

Some of the political friends of Mr. Breckinridge waited on him on Saturday, and tendered him a serenade, which is declined.

A consultation of the several Congressional delegations of the Southern States, was held to-night. The object seems to be to secure the co-operation of the border slave States in the secession movement.

The treasury was, to-day, enabled to pay nearly about 25 per centum on the millease of Congressmen.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 3.—Thirty Cheyenne warriors arrived here to-day, and represent themselves as the advance guard of the whole tribe, which will be here to-morrow. They say the depredations committed west of here were not committed by their nation. They have nothing to do with the Sioux and will not have, and if they find their young men engaged in those depredations they will bring them and the stolen property here. They are very favorable for peace, and keeping the road open for mails, the pony express and Pike's Peak pilgrims.

The C. O. & P. P. Coach, which left Denver on Thursday, the 29th, passed here yesterday. The reported snow is disappearing fast and the roads are good. The following is furnished by this arrival:

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Tanner, who was shot by Dr. Asher, at Mount, on the 15th, is recovering from his wound, which was considered fatal at the time.

The quartz mills now running are invariably doing well.

Small parties are still leaving for San Juan.

Col. Snyder organized the militia on the border, and asks the Governor to establish an arsenal here for worse emergencies. Montgomery's force is about 275 ragged, well armed thieves, whose chief aim is plunder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A prize fight came off to-day at Bell's Island, New Jersey, between Dennis Sullivan and Wm. Clark. Forty-four rounds were fought, the battle lasting about three hours. Clark was declared the victor. The fight between Woods and King has been postponed till Thursday, but it is said there is very little likelihood of the men coming together this fall.

The bank statement for the week ending on Monday shows an increase of loans of $7,019,099; decrease of specie $217,000; decrease of circulation of $162,000; decrease of deposits $457,000.

Six frame tenement houses on Eighth Avenue, at the corner of Forty-sixth street, were burnt this morning. The loss amounted to $8000. The occupants lost nearly all their clothing and clothing.

The steamer Northern Light, with the California mails of the 11th ult., has arrived. She brings upwards of $600,000 in treasure. Among her passengers are Mr. Gray, minister to Peru, Major Heiss, Lieut. Howard, Alexander, Spotts and Starborough, and Capts. Fletcher and Gordon. The principal consignments of treasure are to Wells & Fargo $150,000; American Exchange Bank $110,000; Duncan, Sherman & Co. $97,000.

WARSAW, Dec. 3.—Thomas Murray, of this city, has just returned from the military encampment beyond Clinton. He represented that General Frost's brigade is going along finely, and says that the company of cavalry must be near the troubled district, by this time. The citizens of Clinton gave the boys a warm welcome, and sent wagons to bring in those who were disabled. Dr. Mellon has just returned again from Fort Scott, and represents all quiet there, and that Montgomery's band have 100 strong, and is posted at Sugar Mound. The town of Westport, in Bates county, is almost deserted from fear of an attack. Montgomery has ordered several citizens of Dated to leave, under penalty of death if they remain.

A meeting held at Clinton, on Saturday, passed resolutions requesting the Governor to hold all persons, purporting to come from southern Kansas, who deny the existance of any trouble here, believing that they are Montgomery's band, and were accessory to the murder of Scott, Hines, Bishop, Moor and others, and declaring for a southern republic, unless protection is given them.

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 3.—The New Mexican Mail with dates to the 12th arrived this evening, being six days behind the schedule time. This mail came the Kattoon route and was detained by heavy snow in the mountains, it being some places three feet deep. The following gentlemen came through as passengers: Maj. D. S. Rucker, U. S. A., Judge Waite, G. McPherson, and John Walker. Business in Santa Fe was very dull. There is no news from the Indian War, and none from the plains of importance.

BOLIVIA, Mo., Dec. 3.—Col. J. F. Snyder, the commanding officer of this district, who was sent to the border by a special order of the Governor, returned last night and reports all quiet on the line. He says that the State has not been invaded, nor is there any probability; at present, of its invasion. But citizens, much apprehend Fort Scott at any time; no one there was molested in the least. No attempt was made to hold the United States District Court; and there was no occasion for the Court to leave the Territory. Montgomery and Jamison have long Scott, Hines and Hanson and shot Bishop and Moore, all of the Territory.

LEAVENWORTH, Dec. 3.—Montgomery attended church at Lawrence yesterday. We have heard nothing from the troops.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The President's Message has not yet arrived in this city. There is no prospect of its delivery before to-morrow.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.

JOSEPH KEPPATRICK, J. BAMER, SAM'L M. KIER, A. B. FISHER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER, Dec. 4, 1860.

FLOUR—continues to meet with a good demand, and the sales generally were in the small way. Prices remain without any essential change. The sales were:

		Super.	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
25 bbls from store		——	$ 25	——	——
40	do do	——	——	5 25	——
100	do do	4 75	5 00	5 50	6 00
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75	do do	——	——	5 50	6 00
50	do do	——	4 25	5 25	6 00
50	do do	4 75	4 25	5 25	6 00
40	do do	4 50	4 25	5 00	6 00
75	do do	——	4 25	5 50	6 00
104	do do	——	5 25	5 50	6 00

GROCERIES—Sugar unchanged. Sales of 25 hhds new crop at 8½@8¾c. Molasses dull. Sales of 30 bbls at 35c; 12 do do at 34½c; 15 do do at 35c. Coffee—Sales of 45 sks in lots at 18½@19½c; 30 do do at 18½c; 15 do at 18½c.

GRAIN—Oats are steady but unchanged. Sales of 720 bush at 27@28c. Corn quiet. Sales of 410 bush at 42@44; 200 do do at 45c. Wheat—Sales 1 car Club at $1,05. Barley—Sales of 400 bush Spring at 55c.

CHEESE—In moderate request. Sales of 175 boxes W R at 10c; 87 do do at 10¾c; and 48 do Hamburg at 11@11½c.

PROVISIONS—Sales of 200 bush Rods at 35@37c; and 150 do Neshannocks at 35@40c.

BEANS—Sales of 70 bush Small White at 75@85c; 10 do at 50c, and 28 do do at $1 ₩ bush.

BUTTER—Sales of 20 kgs and 5 bbls common Roll at 12c ₩ lb.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales of 300 lbs at $1,60 ₩ cwt, from store.

OIL—Sales of 100 bbls Crude at 28c; 75 do Season at 28, 28 and 30; 15 do No 1 Lard at 95c ₩ gall.—$1,25 allowed for barrels.

SALT—Sales of 60 bbls No 1 and No 1 Extra at $1,10@$1,15 ₩ bbl.

HOMINY—Sales of 20 bbls at $3@$3,50 ₩ bbl, and 5 do at $3,50.

APPLES—Sales of 20 bbls at $1,50@1,75 ₩ bbl.

WHISKEY—Sales of 10 bbls Common at 19@21c ₩ gall.

HOGS—Sales of 400 head at $5@5,25—27 cts.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The specie movement this week has been in favor of the banks. We have had a California instalment of more than a million, and some considerable parcels by the Quaker City and Kansas, while the balance of the domestic movement is in our favor, and the sub-treasury has disbursed nearly half a million in excess of its receipts. It is stated on good authority that Illinois has accumulated about a million of cash means which will be all here in season to meet its interest, amounting to about $300,000, the remainder to be applied toward the reduction of the principal of the debt: From Missouri was taken from a box and called by the clerks, when he came in, and made his choice.

The absentees were: Massachusetts, Dawes; New York, Barr, Van Wyck, Olin, Clark B. Cochrane; Pennsylvania, Dimmick, Blair, Montgomery; Maryland, Webster; destined by Sickness; Virginia, Garnett, Leake, Clemens; North Carolina, Smith, Vance; South Carolina, Miles; Georgia, Crawford; Mississippi, Lamar, Davis, Barksdale, McRae; Kentucky, Mallory; Tennessee, Branson and Wright; Indiana, Wilson, Pettit; Illinois, Farnsworth, Kellogg; Arkansas, Hindman; Michigan, Waldron; Texas, Regan, Hamilton; California, Scott. Utah, Hooper; Nebraska, Daily.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, said he would vacate his seat on the 1st of January, he asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Speaker replied that the committees appointed at the last session would be continued throughout this, subject, however, to the vacancies which may occur, which will be filled by him. Mr. Washburne was excused.

Mr. Grow renewed his motion for reconsideration of the reference of the Homestead Bill. If any one objected to it, he would be willing to allow them an opportunity for that purpose.

Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, understood that the President's Message would not come till to-morrow, and moved to adjourn. Carried at half past one.

SENATE.—Senate convened at noon precisely, Breckinridge in the chair. Absentees—Benjamin, Chestnut, Clay, Gwyn, Hammond, Harlan, Iverson, Johnson of Arkansas, Johnson of Tennessee, Mallory, Pugh, Sebastian, Slidell, Toucey, Thompson, Toombs, and Wilkinson. The galleries two-thirds filled. Prayer by chaplain Gurley.

Mr. Bright offered a resolution ordering the Secretary to inform the House that a quorum was present and that they were ready to proceed to business, which was adopted. On motion of Mr. Bigler, it was resolved that a committee of three from the Senate and such as may be appointed by the House should wait on the President of the United States and inform him that each House of Congress had a quorum, and ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Among the various propositions with a view to the quieting of the present political strife, is one proposing that the representatives of all the Southern States, South Carolina excepted, have a conference and prepare a list of their grievances; and that with them as a remedy. This is to be submitted to the conservative Republicans and if that should meet with sufficient favor from them, then, after the reading of the message, that part in reference to the political troubles be referred to a committee of one from each State. This proposition is discussed to-day. It is said that several prominent Republicans have already acquiesced to it.

The Supreme Court was in the new chamber at noon. Chief Justice Taney and all the Associate Justices except Judge Wayne, were present. After the adjournment they proceeded to the White House and personally paid their respects to the President. They afterwards left their cards for the Vice President.

After the adjournment of the Supreme Court the members practicing at that bar held a meeting and passed resolutions of respect to the memory of Associate Justice Daniels, who died during the recess.

The congratulations among the members of both houses were exceingly as cordial as heretofore. Many of them had not met for months in their respective chambers for the first time this session. The assurances given by members and others from Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, that their States will positively follow South Carolina, have considerably alarmed the conservatives, who, before voting either, were, they say, of the opinion that that State alone would vengeance upon secession.

The Republican Senators held a caucus to-day with reference to the formation of the standing committees.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 3.—The projected meeting to be held to-night by the Union members of the Senate, has been indefinitely postponed at the request of Mr. Crittenden.

Some of the political friends of Mr. Breckinridge waited on him on Saturday, and tendered him a serenade, which is declined.

A consultation of the several Congressional delegations of the Southern States, was held to-night. The object seems to be to secure the co-operation of the border slave States in the secession movement.

The treasury was, to-day, enabled to pay nearly about 25 per centum on the millease of Congressmen.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 3.—Thirty Cheyenne warriors arrived here to-day, and represent themselves as the advance guard of the whole tribe, which will be here to-morrow. They say the depredations committed west of here were not committed by their nation. They have nothing to do with the Sioux and will not have, and if they find their young men engaged in those depredations they will bring them and the stolen property here. They are very favorable for peace, and keeping the road open for mails, the pony express and Pike's Peak pilgrims.

The C. O. & P. P. Coach, which left Denver on Thursday, the 29th, passed here yesterday. The reported snow is disappearing fast and the roads are good. The following is furnished by this arrival:

DENVER, Nov. 29.—Tanner, who was shot by Dr. Asher, at Mount, on the 15th, is recovering from his wound, which was considered fatal at the time.

The quartz mills now running are invariably doing well.

Small parties are still leaving for San Juan.

Col. Snyder organized the militia on the border, and asks the Governor to establish an arsenal here for worse emergencies. Montgomery's force is about 275 ragged, well armed thieves, whose chief aim is plunder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A prize fight came off to-day at Bell's Island, New Jersey, between Dennis Sullivan and Wm. Clark. Forty-four rounds were fought, the battle lasting about three hours. Clark was declared the victor. The fight between Woods and King has been postponed till Thursday, but it is said there is very little likelihood of the men coming together this fall.

The bank statement for the week ending on Monday shows an increase of loans of $7,019,099; decrease of specie $217,000; decrease of circulation of $162,000; decrease of deposits $457,000.

Six frame tenement houses on Eighth Avenue, at the corner of Forty-sixth street, were burnt this morning. The loss amounted to $8000. The occupants lost nearly all their clothing and clothing.

The steamer Northern Light, with the California mails of the 11th ult., has arrived. She brings upwards of $600,000 in treasure. Among her passengers are Mr. Gray, minister to Peru, Major Heiss, Lieut. Howard, Alexander, Spotts and Starborough, and Capts. Fletcher and Gordon. The principal consignments of treasure are to Wells & Fargo $150,000; American Exchange Bank $110,000; Duncan, Sherman & Co. $97,000.

WARSAW, Dec. 3.—Thomas Murray, of this city, has