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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	OUT-DOOR.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	42
12 M.	00	46
3 P. M.	00	34
Barometer	29 2-10	

☞ *Remember the Orphans.*—The Annual Fair for the benefit of St. Paul's R. C. Orphan Asylum, will open at City Hall on Friday Evening, December 21st, and continue for two weeks. Admission 10 cents.

☞ REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING AT SHARPSBURG, ON SATURDAY, December 22d, 1860, at 2 o'clock.

The manifestoes of the Platform of the Chicago Convention in its integrity, is the object of the meeting. No compromise of principle.

J. F. PATTERSON, M. HUSTONSON,
J. H. MARVIN, JAMES A. ECH,
de18,dd:4w2 JOHN H. SHAFER.

☞ For our usual Religious Intelligence, Poetry, miscellaneous advertisements, cards, &c., see fourth page.

DEATH FROM ALLEGED VIOLENCE—*Coroner's Inquest.*—Coroner Bostwick held an inquest last evening, on the body of Richard McCance, who died rather suddenly on Thursday morning. The deceased, it appears, died from erysipelas, and the fact being bruited about that the disease proceeded from injuries received a few nights before, at the hands of a colored man on Grant street, the Coroner heard of the matter and decided on holding an inquest. A jury was sworn, and after examining the body, an adjournment was had to the Mayor's office.

Dr. Skiles, who attended the deceased was examined. His evidence went to show that the deceased had an ugly wound on the back part of the head, and that erysipelas setting in terminated in his death.

Dr. G. I. McCook called to see the deceased on Friday of last week; his head was bleeding and had bled a good deal; the wound was on the back of the head, and had probably been inflicted with a blunt instrument. Witness intended to "take up" the ruptured blood vessel, but as the attending physician, Dr. Skiles, came in, witness retired. Was called again on Tuesday afternoon last, and found that the patient had erysipelas combined with delirium. The wound was the exciting cause of death. All wounds of the scalp are liable to erysipelas, and bottles decanted near it in a bad atmosphere—magnificent court! Never having been in the house.

Geo. Massey (colored)—Saw the deceased at a ball in the basement of Connolly's Hall, on the night of the 10th of December. There was no fuss till McCance came in. Witness told him to go out, and he said "very well." He started to go out, but was pushed further in. He stepped he sat at a boy, who got scared. The women got scared and the ball broke up. Witness was proprietor of the ball; he saw no one strike deceased; saw no knife, but saw something glitter in the head of deceased.

John Lentnaier (colored)—Was at the ball and saw some white man enter the room. Witness did not know deceased, but he stated that a man came toward him and cut him over the left eye. There was a lot of fighting in the room, and witness did not see a blow strunk. George Massey told the man to go out, but there was no effort to push him out. As soon as witness was cut he started for a doctor. Several other colored men testified to the fact that a number of white men entered the ball room about midnight, but none of them saw the deceased struck or abused in any way.

John G. Bialside was with the deceased on the night he got hurt. He was at a saloon on Wylie street, where he got a drink. McCance and two others walked down to where the ball was and went in. The "darkies" all gathered around and wanted the white men to pay half a dollar apiece. McCance said, "we want to see the show; you can see as much as you please, but don't lay hold." The negroes then cried "catch," and McCance got out. Did now see any blows struck at all. McCance was struck on the head but witness did not see the blow inflicted. Mr. Cadoo told witness that he was struck from behind after he got on the street. There was a large crowd on the street, and after the deceased got the St. Nicholas Hotel he bled freely.

J. D. McGill was present when the deceased two or three times, but he knew nothing of this affair.

John Gowdy, night policeman, was on the corner of Second and Grant streets on the evening of the 10th, and heard a disturbance at Connolly's Hall; went up and met McCance on the way, holding his head; McCance said the negroes were fighting, and went on.

Nicholson M'Oren heard the noise at the hall and was told that a man had been cut. On making inquiry as to who did the cutting, the negroes described McCance as the man and said they would prosecute him. Next the witness calls on Massey, who keeps a barber shop under Connolly's Hall, and asked about the suit. The negroes said they would not sue McCance, as he had got enough. Massey acknowledged that he attended McCance.

Several other witnesses testified to seeing the white man coming into the ball room, but they did not see any blows struck.

The jury after a brief absence agreed upon the following verdict:

"That said Richard McCance came to his death from the effects of a wound on the head received at Connolly's Hall on the night of the 10th December, inflicted by some blunt instrument in the hands of some persons unknown, as we, in the jury, believe."

The Mayor, with the consent of the jury, believing that Massey and Lancaster knew more about the affair than they were willing to reveal, committed them both to jail for the present.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for January has been received and is for sale by HUNT & MINER.

The publishers have made engagements which they are confident will render the twenty-second volume, of which this is the second number, more valuable and attractive than any which have preceded it.

The paper on "Washoe," by J. Ross Browne, which appears in this number, is the second of a series of articles describing Life in California and Oregon, to be illustrated from characteristic drawing by the author.

In the February number will be commenced a new story by W. M. Thackeray, which is expected to be continued through the year.

The publishers have also made arrangements with the Author of "Adam Bede" and "The Mill on the Floss," for a new story for the Magazine.

A series of illustrated Papers, describing Life, Character, and Scenery in every part of the American Continent, from Labrador to Oregon, prepared from personal experience by favorite authors and artist, is in preparation, and will appear from time to time.

THE RIVERSIDE PUBLICATIONS.—To the notice found in yesterday's paper with the following heading, two of the authors Bacon, Macaulay, Lamb, Carlyle and D'Israeli were misnamed. Lamb was indicated by his initial letter L, and Carlyle was spelled like the town of that name, *Carlisle*, making this portion of the notice hardly intelligible. We therefore make the correction this morning. We may add that Messrs. Ray & Co. have an unusually large assortment of sterling agricultural works, such as are most highly appreciated by the leading agriculturists of the day, and most of them indispensable to the farmers' library. They cover the whole subject of farming, so that any one needing light on any particular point may here find a work containing the desired information. We would suggest to all interested to give Messrs. Ray & Co. a call.

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS.—People are made sensibly aware of the approach of the holidays by the preparations that are being made by confectioners and others, to secure custom on these occasions. We yesterday noticed several establishments decked out with pine, in a tasteful manner, the evergreen not only surrounding the doors and windows, but extending for some distance up the front of the building. Platforms are also erected in the interior of the stores, on which are displayed various articles, suitable for presents, with such decorations as are thought desirable in the shape of plaster figures, &c. We presume that ere long the patron deities of the holidays, the Kriskinkle and her sire, will appear in the show windows of some of our establishments, inviting the young outsider, looking wishfully at their treasures, to claim what he served.

We yesterday had the pleasure of examining and listening, at Mr. Meller's warerooms, to a splendid new "Chickering Grand," which he has just received from the manufacturers. This is by odd the handsomest and most improved Grands, for which they were awarded the Gold Medal at the late exhibition of the Mechanics' Association, Boston, and is certainly in every respect one of the most exquisite pieces of workmanship we have ever seen; tasteful in design and perfect in its finish. The great excellence of the instrument consists in its fine, musical, clear tone and great power, qualities for which the Chickering Pianos have ever been celebrated. Those desirous of examining a splendid piano, we advise to call at Mr. Meller's warerooms, Wood street.

AN INFORMATION AGAINST MOORE—Officer Mickle yesterday made an information against Pinkey Moore, the person who fired at him three times in Rupert's beer hall, while the officer was in the discharge of his duty. The charge is assault and battery with intent to kill, and we have no doubt he will meet with the punishment at the hands of the law which he so richly merits.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—We would advise all persons to call at Melvin's Gift Book Store, before making their purchases for the holidays. His stock of sensible, gift books, albums, bibles, &c., is very complete, and with each book you get a valuable gift, worth from 50 cents to $100. Read the following:

Pittsburgh, November, 1860.

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A. ROBERTS.
Sharpsburg.

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JOHN W. BECKETT, Brickmaker.
Boyd's Hill, 5th Ward, Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, November, 1860.

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Oakland, Allegheny Co.

THE KANSAS FUND.—Private contributions was received yesterday from Mr. John Semple by Mayor Wilson. The following note was also received:

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21, 1860.

Dear Sir: In summing up the Pittsburgh contributions to Kansas, please include $29 50-100, collected in St. James' Episcopal Church, 5th ward.

This collection was taken up several weeks previous to the appointment of the Pittsburgh Committee, forwarded to a Philadelphia Committee and by it acknowledged in the Philadelphia papers.

Respectfully, &c., F. R. BRUNOT.
To Mayor Wilson.

BURGLARY.—The store of Messrs. Little & Trimble, on Second street, was entered by some rascals on Sunday night last, but fortunately they did not get much for their trouble. An entrance was effected through a window in the rear of the building, after which access to the store and office was easily obtained. The cash drawer was broken open, but fortunately there happened to be nothing in it. After ransacking through the building, from one end to the other, they retired, taking a small quantity of goods, and some clothing belonging to the book-keeper.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—We are indebted to Messrs. Feld & Lutz, of the *National Bank Note Reporter*, for the following description of a new counterfeit five dollar bill on the Merchants' Bank of St. Louis, Mo., circulated around the city last evening: Vignette; negroes rolling a hogshead on lower right corner; girls head on lower left corner. Genuine have same picture on the upper left corner, and a boy's portrait on right end. The bill is altered from the counterfeit ten dollar plate recently gotten up on the above bank.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Mr. W. W. WATTLES, No. 41 Fifth street, has just opened one of the most magnificent and superb stocks of jewelry that has been received here this season, and those of our friends who contemplate purchasing for the approaching holidays would do well to give him a call. His assortment is large and varied, and embraces everything usually kept in an establishment of this kind, which he is determined to sell at prices which defy competition.

THE HOLIDAY ADVERTISER.—We yesterday received a copy of the *Holiday Advertiser*—a sheet issued weekly during the holidays. The advantages of advertising in it are very considerable, as its circulation equals or perhaps exceeds that of all the city papers taken together, being distributed wherever there is any one to read it. Its circulation is put down at 15,000. It is published in good style, and is in every respect, a very creditable sheet.

THEATRE.—Remember the Columbia Hose Company's benefit to-night, "Hidden Hand" and "Pirsman's Bride," is the bill of fare, and we hope will have the effect to jam the house from pit to dome. "Colleen Bawn" on Monday evening, with Mr. Collins as "Myles."

THE SUIT FOR DAMAGES DECIDED.—The jury in the case of McCully vs. Clark & Thaw returned a verdict for defendant

☞ If you wish to hear the latest news from Washington you should have either of the following dailies left at your residence or places of business—The New York Daily Tribune, Herald, Times, World, Post, or the Philadelphia Press, Ledger and Inquirer. Orders should be left with John W. Pittock, at Gildersleeve's news depot, 45 Fifth street, who is agent for Pittsburgh.

☞ BANK BOOK-KEEPING AND JOINT STOCK COMPANY ACCOUNTS—The only complete and practical work published on the United States, and the system of Bank Accounts publicly exhibited in the Banking Houses of Pittsburgh, taught WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE to those pupils who join the course in the MERCANTILE COLLEGE. Compare this work with the up-hill system elsewhere, and for which $10 to $20 are charged. The Book can be seen at the College or at Hunt & Miner's Book Store.
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MESSRS. GRAY & LEDLEY, of New York, are the sole agents for it, in this city, offered by Mr. Jas. H. Brown, that the Governor be empowered to collect the duties in the ports, at rates now existing under the United States, and appoint collectors, and hold them subject to the further direction of this body, and continue the present postal arrangements as part contributed in our behalf, till further arrangements are made.

An ordinance by Mr. Gregg was offered as a substitute for the ordinance by Mr. Dunkin, viz: We, the people of South Carolina, in convention assembled, do declare and ordain that until otherwise provided, the importation of merchandise be free and unrestrained and it shall be the duty of the Governor to make such temporary regulations as are requisite concerning the entry and clearance of vessels, and appoint such officers as are needed; and that it be the duty of the General Assembly to provide the proper compensation for such officers; and it is further ordained that until otherwise provided it be the duty of the Governor to appoint Postmasters, and make such temporary arrangements as may be requisite for the transportation of the mail contracts now subsisting with the United States government.

An ordinance to provide for the consignment of commercial and postal hostilities was offered by Mr. W. T. Hutson, as a substitute for the ordinance of Mr. Dunkin:

We, the people of South Carolina in Convention assembled, do declare and ordain that until the General Assembly otherwise provide, and citizens now holding offices under the government of the United States within the limits of South Carolina, be, and they are hereby appointed to hold under the government of this State the same offices which they now fill, with the pay and emoluments which they now receive. It is further ordained that until the General Assembly otherwise provide the revenue and postal laws of the United States be, as it they had hereby adopted and made the laws of the State, excise and excepting that no duties shall be collected on merchandise or production imported from any of the slave-holding Commonwealths of North America.

Further, that all monies collected by the officers aforesaid, shall, after deducting the sums necessary for the compensation of the officers and other expenses be paid into the Bank of the State of South Carolina, subject to the order of the General Assembly; and further that the officers aforesaid shall retain all the property of the United States in their possession, custody and control, subject to the disposal of the General Assembly, who will account for the same upon a final settlement with the government of the United States.

An amendment was offered by Mr. John Middleton as an additional clause to the ordinance proposed by Mr. Dunkin, that the collectors of the customs are hereby instructed to levy and collect duties on all goods, wares and merchandise at half the rates heretofore exacted by the operation of the last tariff act of the United States until otherwise ordered.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Pulton.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec 21.—The U. S. mail steamship Fulton, from Southampton on the 12th instant, passed Cape Race this morning. She was intercepted by the news yacht of the Associated Press. Her advices are three days later than those furnished by the Persia. The Fulton has $60,000 in specie on board.

The steamship City of Manchester, which sailed from Liverpool on the same day, took out 2700 starling, in specie. The steamship City of Baltimore arrived out on the 11th inst.

There is no Italian news of moment.

The Sardinians await the fall of Gaeta before storming the citadel of Messina, which will be hastened in case of a refusal to surrender.

Popular agitations prevailed in the Danubian principalities and at Perth.

The ministerial crisis in Austria has subsided.

The news of the capture of Perkin is confirmed. The surrender took place on the 13th of October. All demands were yielded to. No enemy was seen in Pekin. The allies were encamped within the walls. The army was in a healthy condition. A new and distinct rebellion is reported in the province of Shanghai.

The Calcutta government had recommended that the Bombay tariff be adopted for all Indian ports.

At London American securities were flat.

Liverpool Cotton Market, Dec. 11—The sales of Cotton Monday and Tuesday amounted to 5,000 bales, to speculators and for export. The quotations are unchanged.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market—Breadstuffs are active. Flour has advanced 6d@1s. Wheat 1d@ 6d, and Corn 6d.

Liverpool Provisions Market—Provisions continue dull.

Beef dull. Pork quiet. Bacon is quiet. Lard is firm.

Liverpool Produce Market—Sugar steady. Coffee quiet. Rice quiet. Rosin heavy. Turpentine very dull.

London Money Market, Dec. 11—Consols are quoted at 92¾.

The Fulton has 500 tons of merchandise and 200 passengers.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 21.—Caleb Cushing arrived in this city last night, and after remaining five hours, departed for Washington. The rumors are various as to his mission here.

The Legislature to-day changed the name of the Committee on Federal Affairs to that of Foreign Relations, and also appointed a committee to select the style of the State flag.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—There are general demonstrations of joy at the secession of South Carolina. One hundred guns were fired, the Pelican flag was unfurled and impromptu secession speeches were delivered by our leading citizens. The bust of Calhoun was exhibited decorated with a cockade.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 21.—Governor Moore has ordered the firing of one hundred guns, as a salute in honor of the secession of South Carolina.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

XXXVIth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 21.

SENATE.—The report of the Secretary of the Interior was received and laid on the table. Mr. Powell, of Kentucky, moved that the President of the Senate have authority to fill the vacancy on the special committee occasioned by Mr. Davis' resignation. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, of Maryland, the bill to allow the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to cross the Potomac at Long Bridge, was taken up.

A memorial from the citizens of Washington and Georgetown was read.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of the Pacific Railway bill.

Mr. Gwin, of California, moved to take up the bill as reported, and that it be made the special order of next week, January 24.

Mr. Bragg, of North Carolina, moved to refer it to a special committee. Disagreed to.

Mr. Gwin's motion was then carried.

The House is not in session to-day.

The consideration of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was resumed.

A long discussion ensued, on a minor amendment.

Mr. Kennedy spoke at length in favor of the bill.

Mr. Fessenden offered an amendment allowing the city of Washington to tax the property of the Baltimore Railroad in the district of Columbia. Not agreed to.

Mr. Cameron, of Penna., offered an amendment that all the provisions of the bill be inoperative, unless the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad shall check their baggage over the main line or branch, to and from Washington, with all roads terminating at Alexandria, Washington and Baltimore, and with their connections, on terms as favorably as the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad can make with any other line. Agreed to.

Mr. Fessenden offered an amendment to tax the real estate of the road, like any other real estate.—Agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed; yeas 29, nays 15.

Mr. Yulee moved a reconsideration of the vote, excusing Mr. Davis, the Special Committee. Agreed to.

Mr. Yulee said it was the wish of Senator from his section of the country, that the Senator from Mississippi should consent to serve on the Committee, and asked if he would do so.

Mr. Davis said it was not in any manner a personal feeling at all actuating him in the question yesterday, for if he knew himself, there was no public duty from which he would shrink; but his opinion was, that the State of Mississippi having taken the subject in her own hands, he could not expect to work advantageously with the Committee, neither could he, under such circumstances, enter upon labor willingly; he as trusted he had done all public service; but if, in the opinion of others, it is possible to any good then, at the last moment, he would there at the command of the Senate. If he could see any means by which he could avert the catastrophe and the trouble between the sections, he would ever be in readiness. If by any sacrifice which he could offer on the altar of his country, he could allay the evils of the present, or in prospective, no man would have a right to doubt his readiness to make such a sacrifice. Therefore, when Senators came to him and told him that his services would be useful, he would say that he had done what he believed proper in the case, not shrinking from any performance of duty, still less acting from any personal feeling. In answer to the question of the Senator from Florida, he would say that if his friends thought it best, he would offer no further opposition to serving on the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate adjourned till Monday.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—The Convention met at noon to-day. The proceedings were opened with prayer, in the course of which God was invoked to unite the people of the South in the formation of a Southern Confederacy.

Gen. Adams moved that the Convention go into secret session.

An amendment was moved to appoint a committee to invite the Governor, Postmaster and Collector of the port to be present.

The motion was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Rhett, chairman of the committee to prepare an address to the Southern States, read a long and able paper reviewing the injuries of South Carolina during her connection with the Union.

The Convention refused to act on the address until it was finally adopted. Its consideration was made the special order for Saturday.

Judge Wardlaw made a report by ordinance, amending the Constitution of the State of South Carolina.

After transacting some other unimportant business the Convention went into secret session, excluding all but members. It is rumored that the secret session is held with reference to postal matters and the Customs ordinance before the Convention.

The following is an ordinance offered on Dec. 20, by B. W. Dunkin:

Be it ordained by this Convention that, until otherwise provided, the Governor be authorized to appoint collectors and other officers connected with the customs, for the several ports of South Carolina; also the postmasters; and shall such appointment, the persons now charged with the said offices, shall continue to discharge the same, keeping account of the money received and disbursed respectively.

An amendment to the above, offered by Mr. M. H. Brown, that the Governor be empowered to collect the duties in the ports, at rates now existing under the United States, and appoint collectors, and hold them subject to the further direction of this body, and continue the present postal arrangements as part contributed in our behalf, till further arrangements are made.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 21.—The Senate Select Committee on crisis met to-day and had a free interchange of opinions, during which Mr. Douglas said that he was ready now to unite in recommending such amendments to the Constitution as will take the Slavery question out of Congress. In view of the dangers which threaten the Republic with disunion, revolution and civil war, he was prepared to act on the matters in controversy without any regard to previous action; as though he had never made a speech or given a vote upon the subject. Mr. Bigler, who is on the committee, has been some days maturing a plan by which the Slavery question, by amendments of the Constitution, may be removed altogether from Congressional control. It meets the approbation of distinguished gentlemen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are making at the Treasury Department for paying the interest on the public debt due on the first of January in coin.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 21.—W. S. Featherston, the Mississippi Commissioner, had an interview with Gov. Magoffin at Frankfort, yesterday. He arrived here to-day.

River rising slowly with 8 feet 8 inches water in the canal. Snow and rain is falling. Mercury, 33 degrees.

NORFOLK, Dec. 21.—A large meeting was held at the Ashland House last evening. Resolutions were adopted, recommending a National and State Convention, opposing coercion, and protesting against the opening of the African slave trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A special dispatch from Charleston reports the arrival there of the Slaver Benita, in charge of a United States officer. The Navy department has instructed the officer to await further orders.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—At three o'clock this morning a fine tenement house, occupied by twenty-six families, was burned. An entire family, consisting of Michael Colbert, his wife and four children, were burnt to death.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—The Democrat of this morning, announces by authority, that Mr. Lincoln has offered Hon. Edward Bates, of Missouri, a seat in his cabinet, and that the latter will accept the proposition, probably Secretary of the Interior.

ADAMS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A fire broke out in this town yesterday, destroying twelve buildings. Loss $25,000.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 20.—Immense enthusiasm was created here by the intelligence from Charleston. A salute of one hundred guns was fired.

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P. WOLFF, Jr.,
de19 cor. 1st. Clair and Liberty sts.

BRASS AND BRONZED ROLLER ENDS, BRACKETS AND BRACE PULLIES—Wholesale and retail, at low prices, at the Oil Cloth Warehouse, 23 and 25 St. Clair street.
de21 J. & R. PHILLIPS.

FIRE CRACKERS AND TORPEDOES—200 boxes No. 1 Gold Lion Crackers, 500,000 No. 1 Torpedoes, in store and for sale by

KAY, IREN & ANDERSON,
de17 No. 59 Wood st., opp. Mts St. Charles Hotel.

ROLL BUTTER.—3 bbls. Fresh Roll Butter, suitable for table use, for sale by

BECK & LAZARUS, 184 Liberty st.
de21

WESTERN CHEESE.—150 Dairy Western Reserve Cheese, from 60lb to 70 lb each, for sale by

BECK & LAZARUS.
de21

CHEESE! CHEESE!—20 boxes Prime Hamburg—just rec'd for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.
de21

BROOMS—20 doz. just received and for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.
de21

BUTTER—1 box prime Roll Butter, just rec'd for sale by

HENRY H. COLLINS.
de21

EGGS—18 bbls. fresh packed for sale by

J. K. GRAFF, 232 Liberty st.
de19

PAPER WINDOW CURTAINS for sale by

W. P. HANSHALL.
de20

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1860.

FLOUR—The transactions in flour are small, were light, and as will be seen by reference to the sales below, continue to be of a local nature. Prices have undergone no material change. We note the following sales:

		Super.	Extra.	Rye. Fam.	Family
16 bbls from store		$ 5 00	—	—	—
130 do	do	5 00	—	—	—
115 do	do	5 00	$ 57	—	—
70 do	do	5 00	—	—	—
150 do	do	4 75	—	—	—
48 do	do	—	6 00	—	—
97 do	do	—	5 40	—	—
78 do	do	—	5 25	—	—
94 do	do	—	—	6 00	—
50 do	do	5 00	—	—	—

GROCERIES—Sugar—quiet. Sales of 8 hhds 7¼@7¾c for fair to prime. Molasses—Sales of 18 bbls at 32@35c. Coffee—unchanged. Sales of 30 bgs at 18@19½c.

GRAIN—Oats—Sales by hat unchanged. Sales from store of 150 bush at 37c. Corn—Sales of 150 bush. Rye from store at 45c. Wheat—A sale of 140 bush prime Red was made at $1.00.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—active. Sales of 2500 lbs at $1.87½@$2 ⅌ cwt; 800 do do at $1.90; 4500 do do at $2; 1000 do do choice at $2.10—all from store.

APPLES—In good demand with an advancing tendency. Sales of 50 bbls fresh at $1.75; 20 do do at same figure and 20 do York State at $2.25 ⅌ bbl.

BRAN—Sales of 40 bush White at 85c; 25 do at 85c; and 18 do at 81c.

WHISKY—Sales of 55 bbls Rectified at 17@18c ⅌ gall.

OIL—Sales of 10 bbls No 1 Lard at 90c ⅌ gall.

WINDOW—Sales of 5 saddles at 10c ⅌ lb.

HOGS—Sales of 16 head dressed at 5½c ⅌ lb.

COD FISH—Sales of 250 Bs at 4½c ⅌ lb

CHEESE—Sales of 60 bxs W R at 10c.

CORN MEAL—Sales of 6 bbls prime at $2.25 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of 20 bush Apples at 80c ⅌ bush.

HOMINY—Sales of 10 bbls Pearl at $4.75@$5 ⅌ bbl

BUTTER—Sales of 8 bbls packed at 10c ⅌ lb.

SECRETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Louisville Journal gives the following table of current funds in the principal cities, which will be found valuable for reference:

Louisville—All Kentucky Banks, State Bank of Indiana, all Ohio Banks, Louisiana Banks, and all solvent Eastern Banks.

Cincinnati—All Ohio, Indiana State Bank, and all the Kentucky Banks.

St. Louis—All Missouri.

Chicago—All the approved Banks of Illinois, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

Boston—All New England Banks.

New York—New York City, a few, river, and a few New Jersey Banks.

Baltimore—Baltimore Banks only.

New Orleans—Nothing but New Orleans Banks.

Mobile—Nothing but Mobile Banks.

Charleston and Savannah—All approved South Carolina and Georgia banks.

Imports by River.

LOUISVILLE—per J J Hill, 100 bbls flour, S Lindsay; 8 hhds tobacco, 1 bx sample, H Dalmyer; 2 bxs tobacco, 158 bbls whiskey, 15 bbls lime, Clarke & co; 100 bbls flour, Lambert & Shipton; 22 bs corn meal, Jones Boyd & co; 25 bbls flour, Lewis Irons; 56 do starch, L Strauss; 40 bxs soap, 10 do candles, Graham & Thomas; 150 bbls, 20 hb s sugar, James S Brieding; 74 bbls fire clay, Smith & co; 2 bbls sketch, I Jones; 6 do; 20 bbls whisky, O H Bleecker & bro; 60 do do, James Rose; 1st sundries, Steamer O Hill; 113 bbls spirits, Bettelle; the Golden Mortar, or will be sent to any part of the country by sending the money and the measure.

Imports by Railroad.

PAOR R—5 carsp ls iron, G & J H Shoenberger; 1 bx, Logan & Gregg; 50 bbls flour, S Lindsay; 5 cks scrap steel, Spencer & Wright; 100 bbls flour, Kunz & McKee; 6 cks pearls, Graham & Dam; 3 bxs green, 14 cks pearls, Bakewell & Pears; 2 bbls cider, W A Herron; 1s bdls pails, J Dalzell & Son; 1 box books, S H Darlington; 50 bbls flour, J A Gamble; 1 bale paper, W S Haven; 12 bales, G H Hoffe ock; 1 car cattle, S Tindill; 110 bbls apples, D Maize; 15 dressed hogs, Thompson & co; 7 do do, McMichael; 1 box 5 cks bbls apples, 2 do eggs, Jno Herbert; 12 bags, S Ewing; 10 rolls leather, C Kingsbury; 10 chimney tops, H H Collins; 100 bbls flour, Jas McCully & co; 34 do do, J Walker; 1 car pails, J G Alexander; 1 do iron use, Lloyd & Black; 3 do do, Jacob Rosser; 2 do do, Rivers; 2 bxs soap, A Co, 1 do do, Zug & Painter; 400 Bs cheese, J B Canfield & co; 10 do do, Smith & co; 50 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 50 bbls do, W Bingham; 3 bbls butter, Atwell, Lee & co; 10 do apples, J T Barnhfield; 285 bgs mill feed, J Dorrington; 1 car hogs, J Brown & co; 1 do do, R S Spiker; 1 do do, Hallinger, Jones & co; 4 dd do, Zug & Painter; 60 bxs cheese, W McCutchen; 1 car cattle, J Lochner; 6 cdls flour, Forsyth & co; 2 do do, Graff; 2 saddles venison, P H Hunter; 80 bxs cheese, J G Pfister.

PITTSBURGH—1 car corn, Tom Ball & co; 6 dcs tubs, 20 do buckets, Lambert & Shipton; 6 do do, W H Smith & co; 57 bbls flour, J M Perkins; 2 bgs goods, W B Scaife; 2 bbls oil, 1 do lamp, 1 bx do, F Eisenbrandt; 1 cks rags, M McCullough; 18 bbls oil, F Mcdill & co; 60 do do, S T Johnston; 1 do do, Jas Rhea; 2 bbls oil, J T McCandless & co; 5 bbls grease, 10 empty casks, W F Woodridge; 22 cks rags, McKnight & Smith; 4 do do, 14 bales, J H Rahm; 1 box 2 bbls, Forsyth & co; 2 dressed hogs, Beck & Lazier; 6 do do brown, S R Christy; 60 do do, G Thornton; 60 do do, J O Brown; lot produce, H McAlmont; 10 ckn rags, S S & D P Mankin; 61 bbls flour, Kunz & McKee; 100 do do, Graham & Thomas; 100 do do, D Walters; 18 sacks meal, Jno Moorehead.

RIVER NEWS.

The river under the influence of the late rains is again swelling, and last evening the stage of water by the pier mark was 10 feet, having raised some 4 feet during the past 24 hours. The weather continues mild with an occasional shower of rain. As the wharf business is almost entirely suspended, nearly all the boats now at the landing below find up.

The John B. Fee from Louis