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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	30	28
12 M.	30	24
6 P. M.		26
Barometer		29 11 26

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. ‡

THE SICK AND THE ORPHAN.—The Annual Festival for the aid of the Infirmary and the Orphan's Farm School, opens in Concert Hall, Fifth street, on Monday noon, Dec. 24th, and continues every day and evening during the week. Admission 10 cents, to pay rent of Hall. ‡

UNION MEETING IN TEMPERANCEVILLE.—In pursuance of a call of the citizens of Temperanceville for a meeting, the citizens, without distinction of party, met at the Public School, on December 21st, at 7 p. m. Mr. James Trunick having been called to the Chair, and C. Barnes appointed Secretary, a committee of three was appointed by the Chair, who submitted the following resolutions through their Chairman, John Smithley, Esq.:

WHEREAS, Difficulties have arisen between different sections of this country about several questions of National policy, and especially about the question of slavery; and,

WHEREAS, Threats have been made in several of the States to dissolve this Union and break up the government, because of the result of the late Presidential election, although no complaint is made against its regularity, fairness or constitutionality; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all such threats are wrong and criminal, no matter what quarter they may come from or what shape they assume; and any and every attempt to carry them out should and must be resisted and defeated, cost what it may.

2. That Pennsylvania ever has been and ever will be faithful to all her duties and obligations under the Constitution and laws of the Union; and she will require, and with all the means and power which God has given her, enforce a like faithfulness in all other parts of the country—North, South, East and West.

3. That those citizens of some of the Southern States who have openly engaged in rebellion against the government of this Union are wholly without justification or excuse; and as they have openly assumed the attitude of traitors, they ought to be promptly met and punished as such.

4. That James Buchanan, by retaining among his constitutional advisers, men openly and avowedly engaged in organizing rebellion against the government; by delivering over into the hands of the secessionists large quantities of arms and ammunitions of war belonging to the United States—and by refusing to send troops to defend the forts, and protect the other public property at Charleston—has left no room for any reasonable doubt, that he is himself in league with the secessionists—and is aiding and abetting them in their treason.

5. That we have the most assured confidence that when Andrew G. Curtin gets the reins of our State Government into his hands, our good old Commonwealth will once more become the Keystone of the Great Federal Arch, and will hold it secure against all its enemies. And we have the same confidence that when Abraham Lincoln gets the reins of our Federal Government into his hands, he will render even handed justice to all, and will neither permit enemies from without, nor traitors from within to undermine or overthrow the Union.

6. That to the maintenance of our glorious Union in all its integrity, against every traitor, we hereby most solemnly pledge our property and our lives.

7. That we are opposed to any more compromise with slavery; and we give notice to every Northern politician to have nothing to do with any compromise of the kind, unless he is willing and ready to sign and seal his own death warrant.

8. That Northern people have a perfect right under the Constitution, peaceably and without molestation, to travel through and abide in any of the Southern States, for the purpose of business, pleasure or health; and that the outrages which have been committed so frequently of late in the South, upon citizens of the North, are a palpable violation of the Constitution and a disgrace to the whole American people. We therefore call upon our State Legislature to enact such laws and adopt such measures as will effectually protect citizens of Pennsylvania and insist upon Congress to enact such laws and adopt such measures as will effectually protect citizens of every Northern State, from insult, abuse and outrage in the South, and we warn them that unless such laws are enacted and such measures adopted the Northern people will take the matter in their own hands, and attend to it themselves in such manner as will be effectual.

9. That, as citizens of Pennsylvania, we stand by the Union at all hazards—peaceably, if we can, forcibly, if we must—and that we recommend our State Legislature to appropriate sufficient means to arm and equip 10,000 or 20,000 troops to defend the Union in case of necessity.

After an adoption of the above resolutions, the following resolutions were submitted by H. McAfee, Esq., which were adopted:

Resolved, That the territories are the common property of the United States.

Resolved, That the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several States.

Meeting adjourned. JAS. TRUNICK, Pres't.
C. BARNES, Sec'y.

INFORMATION FOR MURDER.—Officer Hague on Saturday lodged an information for the crime of murder against George Massey and John Lancaster, the colored men who testified yesterday at the inquest held over the body of M'Cance, by Coroner Bostwick. The charge is made on information received and rests principally on two facts. One is the admission of Massey, to the watchman of the boat where the ball took place, that he had kicked M'Cance. The other is likewise the admission of Lancaster that a struggle occurred between him and M'Cance in the course of which he (Lancaster) was cut. It is inferred that one of these inflicted the wound on the deceased's head, because there is no proof that any other person was quarrelling with him at the time he was hurt. Mayor Wilson committed both to jail for a further hearing on Monday. Though the charge is murder, it could not be made out, even if the foregoing inference proved correct. M'Cance was an intruder and provoked whatever punishment he received.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A German named Christian Hosman, met with a very serious accident on Friday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. It appears, that while passing by Robinson's new buildings on Federal street, Allegheny, just adjoining the Suspension Bridge, in company with another man whose name we were unable to ascertain, and who it is said was intoxicated at the time, Hosman fell or was pushed into a cellar, and had his skull fractured, and was badly injured otherwise. His companion went into the barber shop on the corner of Federal and Isabella streets, and stated that a man had fallen into the cellar adjoining, and, strange to say, he immediately disappeared. The injured man was carried into the Emmett Hotel, where he received all the attention that it was possible to render him. On Saturday morning he was removed to his residence in the Second Ward, where he now lies in a very critical condition. Dr. Elliott, his attending physician, thinks with proper care he may probably recover.

A MODERN HAGAR.—A woman, whose name is unknown, came to a house in the Diamond a few days ago and immediately gave birth to a child. On Friday she desired to get up, but Mr. Fortune, clerk of the Board of Guardians, in whose charge she was, objected on account of her weakness. Notwithstanding this, she took her babe and went off. Having gone as far as the Sixth ward, she asked two boys, whom she met on Ross street to hold her infant for a moment until she went into a grocery store near by. They did so and she disappeared. The boys waited patiently for her return, but in vain, and the child was brought to the Mayor's office. It is now in the charge of the Guardians of the Poor.

THEATRE.—The Colleen Bawn, after many weeks of preparation, this great drama is to be presented on Christmas eve. Nothing has been left undone to render it a great success. Splendid new scenery by Ward; novel mechanical effects by Fleming; new and excellent music by Zitterbart, and an excellent cast to support the star of the evening, Mr. J. Collins, who has hitherto attracted large audiences in this city in his usual places, and may now be expected to draw overflowing crowds, to witness what is said to be the most attractive Irish drama of the day, the "Colleen Bawn," or the "Brides of Garryowen."

AN EXCELLENT HOTEL.—Among the numerous hotels of our city, we take pleasure in naming the Mansion House, under the management of Mr. Edwin A. Auremtz, located c[illegible] to the Penn'a. R. Depot, [illegible]

NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of Pittsburgh and Allegheny nominated candidates for municipal offices on Saturday. The contest for the Mayoralty in Allegheny was very spirited, and indeed the same can be said of Directors of the Poor and Council. The following are the nominees:

PITTSBURGH.

FIRST WARD—Aldermen, Andrew Humbert, L. S. Johns; Select Council, Joseph Ross; Common Council, Jas. Reese, Abraham Fryer, And. Miller; School Directors, Joseph Long, J. H. Sarber, Adams Getty; Assessor, Jacob Glosser; Assistant Assessors, John Gracey, Geo. Humbert; Judge, James McKee; Inspector, James Lindsay; Constable, James Gracey.

SECOND WARD.—The Republican ticket nominated on Saturday is as follows:—Select Council, William Phillips; Common Council, A. M'Farland, Thomas F. Wilson; School Directors, Reuben Miller, Jr., William C. Barr; Assessor, Thos. C. Davis; Assistant Assessors, M. Sander, S. Simmons; Judge of Elections, Jasper E. Brady; Inspector, James R. Reed; Constable, A. S. Goehring.

SIXTH WARD.—Select Council, W. Ward; Common Council, A. G. M'Candless, Thomas M'Vay, W. Rowbottom, James Chambers, John Scott; Alderman, J. G. Davis; Assessor, Emanuel Esker; Assistant Assessors, Robt. Lafferty, And. Burns; School Directors, John Phillips, Graham Scott; Judge of Elections, Thomas Roberts; Inspector, James Lowary, jr.; Constable, Joseph Butler.

SEVENTH WARD—Select Council, W. C. M'Carthy, Jas. Robb; Common Council, Samuel Barclay, Wm. Mays; School Directors, Wm. Mays, Wm. Moore, Henry Snively; Assessor, Robert Thompson; Assistant Assessors, Lewis Bolt, J. B. Crawford; Judge of Elections, Robert King; Inspector, James Patchell; Constable, Jas. Reed.

EIGHTH WARD—Select Council, John Allen; Common Council, John M. Killin, Joseph Little, Joseph Caskey; Assessor, John Munn; Assistant Assessors, John [illegible], Sawyer, I. Alexander Willis; School Directors, John A. Sergeant, Francis Frederick; Judge of Elections, Christopher W. Smith; Inspector of Elections, William T. Pollock; Constable, Jacob Mattern.

ALLEGHENY.

The Vote for Mayor.

	Drum.	Bleck.	Tyler.	Scott.
First Ward	129	94	95	22
Second Ward	155	164	116	8
Third Ward	283	167	246	85
Fourth Ward, 1st p.	122	78	78	91
Fourth Ward, 2d p.	41	123	52	59
Total	730	626	587	261
Drum's majority	104			

The Vote for Director of the Poor.

	Sloan.	Hoag.	Davidson.
First Ward	no op.	195	58
Second Ward	"	193	74
Third Ward	"	219	311
Fourth Ward, 1st precinct	"	88	253
" " 2d "	"	136	111
Total		812	807
Hoag's majority		5	

FIRST WARD—Select Council, Samuel Riddle; Common Council, A. P. Smith, Herman Skiles, Rob't White, Joseph Love; School Directors, D. F. Johnston, Wm. Thompson; Assessor, Simeon Bulford; Assistant Assessors, Alex. Glenn, Joseph Dorrington; Inspectors, J. Baxter, John Dyer, jr; Judge of Elections, J. C. Lyon; Constable, David Gow.

SECOND WARD—Select Council, Robert Ashworth; Common Council, J. B. Smith, Jno. M'Donnel, Jno. Brown, John Heath; Assessor, John Ramsey; Assistant Assessors, Thos. Hall, James Connolly; Judge of Elections, W. M'Hendry; Alderman, Robert Jamison; School Directors, J. Kirkpatrick, 1 year, Robert Lea, 2 years, W. J. Gibson, 3 years, N. Graham, 3 years; Inspector, R. E. Rogers.

THIRD WARD—Select Council, Benj. Patterson; Common Council, David L. Smith, James Campbell, Geo. Gerst, John Alexander; School Directors, Rev. John T. M'Millen, James Rynd; Assessor, A. C. Alexander; Assistant Assessors, James Ramsey, S. W. M'Ginnis; Alderman, David McKelvy; Judge of Elections, James Reno; Inspector, Marshal Cooper; Constable, W. Swain.

FOURTH WARD—Select Council, W. S. Bissell; Common Council, W. W. Ball, W. Miller, Louis Moul, W. Smith; School Directors, Jas. M. Cooper, Joseph Craig, Emery Gleason; Assessor, A. N. Burchfield; Assistant Assessors, E. Derby, C. Hertzell; Judge of Elections, 1st prec't, R. Fairman, 2d prec't, J. D. Johnston; Inspectors, 1st prec't, B. Kennedy, 2d pre't, Edwin Miles; Constable, W. Hobson.

HORSE THIEF ARRESTED—*Recovery of Four Stolen Horses.*—A few days since two horses and a carriage were stolen from Isaac Swihart, of Tuscarawas county, Ohio, and on the night of the 19th inst. a pair of dapple gray horses were stolen from the stable of R. B. Hamilton, in Stark county, Ohio. Hand bills were issued giving a description of the stolen property, and a reward of $200 offered for the recovery of the same. On Friday last the thief was discovered hastening across the State line into Pennsylvania. He was followed by two men from Ohio, and on Saturday last was overtaken on the road near Sewickley, in this county, with the stolen property in his possession. He gave his name as King alias Harris, and was committed to jail by Justice Way, of Sewickley. On Saturday evening he was taken before Judge Williams, in Chambers, on a writ of habeas corpus, and his discharge asked for, upon the ground that the commitment was defective. J. M. Kirkpatrick appeared for the prisoner, and District Attorney Miller for the commonwealth. The Judge decided that the commitment was illegal, and refused to postpone the case until Monday, at the request of the District Attorney. As soon as the prisoner got out of the room he ran like a quarter horse, and the District Attorney hastened to the Mayor's office to get an officer to re-arrest the thief, but it was too late—he had disappeared, and has not yet been taken.

DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE.—A most distressing occurrence took place in Allegheny, on Saturday evening, which resulted in the almost instant death of Mr. Wm. Boyd, a drayman residing on Ann street, in the First ward. It appears that while driving down Federal street, his horse took fright, at something or other, and became unmanageable. The animal started down towards the bridge, and Mr. Boyce, while endeavoring to stop the affrighted beast, was thrown off the front part of the dray, both wheels passing over his body, crushing him in a most shocking manner. The unfortunate man was picked up and carried into Brown's drug store, and Drs. Hamilton and Trevor, called in, but his injuries were of such a character, that to save his life was out of the question. In this terrible condition he was conveyed to his family, and he expired almost as soon as he reached his home. Coroner Bostwick held an inquest on the body, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts was rendered. The deceased was about 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his untimely end.

MAN DROWNED.—On Tuesday, Dec. 11th, Mr. Westley Toner, an employe of James M. Leonard, of Morris township, was drowned at the Rolling Stone, in the Susquehanna River. He was in the act of tying a timber stick which had gone adrift, when the rope became entangled around his leg and drew him into the water. He, however, managed to get on the stick, but when it came to the rough water, a short distance below, he fell off, and sank to rise no more. His body had not been recovered yesterday morning. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sudden death.—*Clearfield Raftsman.*

BLOOD FOOD.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is a certain remedy for all the diseases specified, and especially those of a chronic nature—of long standing—of weeks, months, and years. Sufferer, try it!

Messrs. CHURCH & DUPONT, of New York, are the sole agents for it, and also proprietors of the world-renowned Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, an article which every Mother should have in her medicine closet in case of need; and containing, as it does, no paregoric or opiate of any kind, it can be relied upon with the utmost confidence, and will be found an invaluable specific in all cases of Infantile complaints.—*Ohio State Journal, Columbus.*

See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. de21d&wlmF

DOCTOR C. BAELZ, Water Cure and Homoeopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Ruptures. No. 150 Smithfield St. ‡

TO LET.—The FOURTH STORY of the GAZETTE BUILDING, for a term of five years or less, on reasonable terms. Apply to R. RIDDLE & CO., Gazette Counting Room.

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.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the PENN LITERARY SOCIETY, at Lafayette Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 27th, 1860.
Exercises to consist of Original and Select Orations, Essay, Dialogues and Debate.
Doors open at 6¼ o'clock, performance to commence at 7¼. Single Tickets 25 cts. Family Tickets admitting four 50 cts. to be had at the Book Stores, from the members and at the door. Proceeds to be applied to the Library.
Younge's Band will be in attendance. de24:3t

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—The convention adopted a Declaration of Independence, which, after rehearsing the grievances of the South, and charging fifteen Northern States with nullifying the provision in the Constitution for the rendition of fugitive slaves, concludes as follows:

We, therefore, the people of South Carolina, by our delegates in Convention assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, have solemnly declared that the Union heretofore existing between this State and the other States of North America is dissolved, and that the State of South Carolina has resumed its position among the nations of the world as a free, sovereign and independent State, with full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts and things which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

Ex-Commissioner J. L. Orr, with Mr. Daromell, were elected to treat with the United States. The Convention went into secret session in relation to the Customs and Post-office matters.

The House, yesterday, adopted a resolution instructing the Military Committee to make provisions for feeding and transporting the troops. Also, for establishing telegraph lines to exposed points of the State, and giving the Governor authority over all the telegraph lines in case of war or apprehended invasion.

A resolution appointing a Committee to make a searching inquiry into the business of the banks, with power to send for persons, examine bank books and transactions, etc., was made the special order for to-day. The State Sovereignty Convention will probably take a recess, to-day, until the 15th of January.

A special Washington despatch to the *Courier* states that Capt. Anderson has been ordered to surrender the forts to the constituted authorities of South Carolina in case the forts are attacked, but not to surrender to irresponsible parties.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 22.—The Convention met at noon, and several reports were made from the committees. The Committee appointed in relation to the revenue and post-office laws, reported in favor of adopting the United States revenue laws, with, perhaps, a slight modification in the revenue laws of South Carolina, the collector to take the oath of an officer of the State. Postal matters to remain unchanged as at present.

The serenading procession last night was a grand affair and was kept up till after midnight. A cannon burst at Camden during the firing of a salute yesterday, and several persons were injured.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—The Convention met at noon.

No report has yet been made to the Convention on postal matters and customs, but it is generally conceded that they will recommend that the revenue laws of the United States be adopted, the Collector to take oath as an officer of the State of South Carolina; the postal matters to remain unchanged.

Mr. Rhett's address to the Southern States has not been acted on. Agreeably to the request of the Convention, the reporters refrain from sending an abstract.

Mr. De Saussure, from the committee to whom was referred the communication of a number of the members of the Georgia Legislature, reported that the letter had been received just before the passage of the ordinance of secession. It requested that there should be no secession till South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida had assembled in convention, when a final State action might take place. The secession of South Carolina had rendered this communication useless.

Mr. Magrath, from the committee on such portion of the message of the President of the United States as referred to the property within the limits of South Carolina, reported that they desired a secret session.

Mr. C. D. Melton, the Solicitor for preparing the credentials for the joint commission to Washington, was sworn to keep secrecy, and ordered to prepare accredited papers to be delivered to the Commissioners to-day. The Commission will have a Secretary, their travelling expenses paid, and ten dollars per day. They will go with full power to act as Joint Commissioners.

The convention went into secret session. After an animated discussion of two hours they adjourned till Monday.

Arrival of the City of Manchester.

CAPE RACE, Dec. 22.—The steamship City of Manchester passed off this point this morning. Her advices are to the 12th ult., via Queenstown. The political news is unimportant. Cotton sales of Wednesday, 10,000 bales, including 20,000 to speculators and for export. The market closes quiet but steady. Breadstuffs firm and an advance. Provisions dull. London Consols 92¾@92⅞ ex. div. The City of Manchester has $38,000 in specie.

The report on the inquiry to the loss of the steamship Connaught has been submitted to the Liverpool Board of Trade. It says the investigation brought to light nothing to prove that the Connaught was lost through the neglect of the officers, but it was thought that more intelligence might have been displayed in endeavoring to detect the cause and devising means to stop the leak. Various suggestions are made in the report relative to the construction of such vessels, the better to insure the safety of passengers.

Lord Lyons and Sir Edmund Heads has been created Knights, Commanders of the Bath.

Lord Napier has been appointed Ambassador at the Court of St. Petersburg, vice Sir John Crampton, who has been removed to Madeira.

It was again rumored that Lord Cowley was to leave Paris, and go to India to assume the duties of Governor.

The supposed robbery of British citizens in Mexico, will cause determined action on the part of the British government, who were awaiting official confirmation of the report.

The London Times editorially censures the attitude of the State of South Carolina toward the Federal Government, but admits that the Southerners have some right on their side, namely the right to free trade.

The French decree retracting all warnings to journals is published.

The Paris Bourse was dull and drooping. Rentes were quoted at 68f 90.

It was rumored that D'Banlyon Destryshe will succeed Mr. Thouvenal in the foreign department.

Italian affairs remained unchanged.

The army of Italy is to consist of 300,000 troops, divided into Northern and Southern divisions.

The programme of the new Austrian Minister of State promises many sweeping and important measures of reform.

Latest from California.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 22.—The pony express passed here at 10 o'clock a. m. yesterday, but owing to the prostration of the lines, the following summary of news has been detained till to-day:

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—There is but little or nothing doing in imports. Trade is dull with the country, and operations for other accounts are retarded by the completion of the news from the Atlantic side. The prices have a downward tendency generally, it being surmised that importers will be anxious to realize for the relief of their contracts abroad. Money is growing stringent, and loans are being called in.

There is scarcely an item of news worth sending abroad.

The Pony Express, with St. Louis dates to the 4th ult., arrived at San Francisco on the 7th.

The sensation news from the Southern States has lost much of its interest here, since each new account from that quarter seems but a modification of the first.

William H. Weeks has been chosen by the Republican electors to go to Washington City, with the electoral votes of California.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 23.—The C. O. C. & P. P. express coach passed at 1 o'clock P. M., leaving the following:

DENVER, Dec. 20.—Kelly, on trial for the murder of Doyle, was acquitted yesterday evening. The verdict gives much dissatisfaction.

Waters, on trial for the murder of Freeman was found guilty, yesterday. The jury were out ten minutes. He was sentenced to be hung on the 28th. Kanesha mill, in the Nevada Gulch, took from four cords of quartz recently $441 dollars.

The weather continues pleasant.

The provisional Legislature has adjourned.

FORT KEARNEY, Dec. 22.—There was a severe snow storm here last night. The weather is intensely cold.

The Pikes Peak Express coach passed here at 2 o'clock p. m., with Pikes Peak passengers and over $10,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Tribune of this morning says: "We are enabled to state in most positive terms that Lincoln is utterly opposed to any concession or compromise that shall yield an iota of the position occupied by the Republican party, on the subject of slavery in the Territories, and that he stands now as he did in May last, on the Chicago platform.

Commodore Kearney has resigned his position in the navy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—It is reported that the steamer Mohican has captured another slaver off the coast of Africa, with four hundred Africans on board.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 22.—Mr. Fitch and only daughter, three years old, were found dead this morning, having been poisoned by prussic acid, administered by the mother. Mr. Fitch is a lawyer in good circumstances. The mother is supposed to have been insane, caused by the death of an elder daughter.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 22.—The Nashville *Patriot* suggests a reference of the National dissensions to a conference of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates of the canvas, thus securing equal representation of each party.

River falling rapidly with 7 feet 10 inches water in the canal; Weather cloudy; Mercury 22 deg.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from the editor of the *Mississippian and State Gazette*, published at Jackson, to the Mississippi Delegation in Congress, dated this evening, states that Missis[illegible] has elected Delegates to the State Convention [illegible] State secession by a very large [illegible] the Convention of one hun[illegible] majority of 30,000 [illegible] continues [illegible] many [illegible] ex-

The Treason Consummated.

Our Washington Correspondent reports that orders have been sent to Maj. Anderson *to surrender the Charleston Forts if they are attacked.*—We shall await confirmation of this intelligence before we give it full credit. We concede its probability. Everything in the recent conduct of James Buchanan has indicated that he was in close alliance with the Conspirators against the Union. All his official arrangements have looked towards this end. While we hesitate as yet to yield full credence to the reported consummation of his treason, we shall not be at all surprised to find that for weeks before the election, he has been pledged to aid in the achievement of these schemes. We do not forget that two months before the election, the Charleston *Mercury*, the accredited disunion organ, asserted that if South Carolina would secede before the 4th of March, she would meet with no resistance—adding, with a significance which is now explained, "*We know what we say.*" As long ago as in September last *three hundred troops* were collected here for the purpose of being sent to Charleston under Lieut. Davis *to reinforce Fort Moultrie.* Just as they were ready to start *the orders were countermanded* from Washington and the troops were sent to California. Why this sudden change in their destination?

It is perfectly apparent that the Disunionists have relied implicitly upon Mr. Buchanan's countenance and support, from the beginning. Either their knowledge of his inherent cowardice and infidelity to any public trust was the ground of this reliance, or they have had assurances of a more positive and peremptory character. At all events, they have gone forward with all the confidence which his actual participation in their councils could have given them. Mr. Miles, who had just returned from Washington, declared in the Charleston Convention, on Wednesday, that it was best for them to let the improvements on the forts go forward—as it would be "ultimately to their advantage." He could not have said this if he had anticipated being compelled to fight for them. If he contemplated their surrender, and their being used *against* the Federal Government, he had abundant reason for his remark.

One thing we venture to predict. The surrender of these Forts, under orders from the President, will put an end to all attempts at conciliation—to all thoughts of compromise, until they are again in the possession of the Government of the United States. The people of this country are not prepared to submit to this extremity of degradation. And if the *impeachment* of a President who shall thus betray the Government he was chosen to administer, and the Constitution he has sworn to support, does not instantly follow the consummation of the treason, it will not be from any fault on the part of the people, but because their Representatives at Washington lack the will or the power to execute simple justice on a high offender. We warn the President that the surrender of those Forts to a State in rebellion, will give an entirely new direction to the political discussions of the day.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT HAS SPOKEN.—The journals which have clamored so long and loudly for Mr. Lincoln to declare himself, have heard an utterance from Springfield, which we hope they will "read, mark, and inwardly digest." That the telegram shows that the President-elect is not about to show the white feather. There is no half-and-half policy avowed, no looking one way and rowing another, no debating with secession in the abstract and acquiescing in it in the concrete. The language is a new edition of the Old Hickory declaration—"*The Union must and shall be preserved!*" It is worthy of note, too, that this declaration made its appearance on the day that South Carolina was engaged in attempting to secede. Thus Illinois sends greeting to the nation of South Carolina.—*N. Y. Com. Ad.*

AMONG the ten thousand Compromises that have been proposed, from that of Mr. Thurlow Weed down to that of Gen. Joe Lane, late of Oregon, why doesn't somebody suggest an amendment to the Constitution that shall guaranty peaceful travelers in the South against tar and feathers, imprisonment, hanging, drowning, and the other attentions of kindred nature, which have of late become frequent in that sweet and sunny land? If it is a wrong to give a piece of bread to a runaway negro, which can only be remedied by dissolving the Union, what shall we say about lynching unoffending white people? Perhaps Mr. Crittenden will reflect on this subject, and put a new clause in his Compromise to meet the case.—*N. Y. Trib.*

THE EFFECT IN PHILADELPHIA.—If any South Carolinians flattered themselves that the secession ordinance was going to create panic and alarm at the North, they are mistaken. To-day everybody is cheerful as usual, and there is a general feeling that the secession is only nominal. At the stock board there was greater animation, and a better feeling than has been known for a long time, with a general advance in the prices in most of the stocks. Philadelphians do not believe that the Union can be so easily destroyed.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

THE *National Republican* says that on Saturday in reply to a Western Democrat who was urging the duty of sending such reinforcements to Fort Moultrie as would insure its safety, Mr. Buchanan replied, "No! I cannot do it. *If I did, I should be assassinated right here in the house.*"

Thus it will be seen the country has double cause for wishing the reinforcement of Fort Moultrie.

A WINDFALL.—It is stated that Gen Harney, by the decease of his wife recently in Paris, has come in possession, as the property of himself and children, of $3,000,000. He is a little rising fifty years old, and by much service and much exposure, is somewhat broken in health. He is the fourth in the list of our army officers—Scott, Wool and Twiggs coming before him.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, Dec. 24, 1860.

FLOUR—Remains inactive and dull, without any change in rates. The demand is quite limited, and the transactions are generally of a local character. We note sales as follows:

		Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
50 bbls from store			p. t.		
125 do	do		5 00		
78 do	do	4 75			
148 in lots	do			5 25@5 40	
100 do	do		5 00		
96 do	do				6 00
53 do	do			5 37	
48 do	do		5 00		5 87
100 depot			p. t.		

GROCERIES—Sugar—Sales of 6 hhds 7¼@7¾c. Molasses steady. Sales of 20 bbls N O at 33@35c. Coffee—unchanged. Sales of 10 bgs at 15@15½c.

GRAIN—Oats—in fair request. Sales of 500 bush in lots at 26@28c from store and first hands. Wheat—A sale of 1500 bush Club was made but the terms were not made public.

BU. KWHEAT FLOUR—Sales of 2600 lbs from store at $1,87½@$2 ⅌ cwt.

CHEESE—Sales of 60 bxs W R at 10c, and 30 do Hamburg at 11c.

HOMINY—Sales of 3 bbls Pearl at $3,75@$4 ⅌ bbl, and 4 do do at $5.

BUTTER—Sales of 3 bbls Prime Roll at 15c ⅌ lb, and 1 do do at 16c. The stock of good butter in market is light, and for such there is a fair demand.

WHISKY—Sales of 70 bbls Rectified at 17¼@18c ⅌ gall.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of 105 bush Apples at 75@$1 ⅌ bush—according to quality.

OIL—Sales of 6 bbls Rectified Carbon at 60c ⅌ gall.

VENISON—Sales of 3 saddles at 10c ⅌ lb.

BEANS—Sales of 20 bush Whites at $1 ⅌ bush.

SALT—Sales of 50 bbls at $1,30 for No 1 Extra.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THE market for Eastern Exchange continues to show weakness—is irregular, but selling rates for sight only have a range of ⅛@10 ⅌ cent prem, and the supply is very small, being kept up almost entirely by the shipments of coin. It is understood that the banks have been reduced very low in coin, both from the parent vaults and the branches, by this process. The demand for exchange is not at all large at present, but as the payments of the 1st of January from the mercantile community are always large, of course the demand will be heavier in a few days, and the rates may be kept pretty well up in consequence of this.

There have been pretty large offerings of gold on sale to-day, so large, indeed, that without perceiving any receipts from New Orleans or elsewhere, it is not easily conjectured whence it comes, unless it be thrown upon the market by the suspended banks of issue. But the heavy shipments they have made to the East would seem to argue against this. Certainly no one could have had such a foresight of the present times as to have hoarded these large amounts to obtain the present premium of 5@9 ⅌ cent. This ⅌ cent may have brought hither sums from many quarters, however, for investment; $20,000 was offered in one lot to-day, at 9 ⅌ cent prem; but none would pay over 8. Silver is 4@5 prem. Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Louisiana currency is brought at 2@7 prem and sold as high as 9 prem at times. Illinois and Wisconsin go at irregular rates—¾@2½ dis, depending on the size of the bills—small bills being at greatest discount.—[St. Louis Dem.

THE amount of accession of specie received by the Persia took the community by surprise yesterday afternoon, being at least double what was generally expected, and this, with the general tone of the news received by this arrival, had the effect of strengthening the market up to the close. This, however, is more than neutralized this morning by the accounts from the South. The actual secession of South Carolina, so far as it can be accomplished by her own action, however it may be regarded as an act of madness and folly, is still a fact which causes much uneasiness and increases the disposition of those who have ready means at their disposal, to await a more settled position of public affairs before entering into engagements of any magnitude, and unsettles the confidence of those who have been disposed to look upon matters with a hopeful spirit.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

THE improvement in money noticed yesterday continues to be felt on all strictly first class paper, even up to May and June of next year. Prime 4@6 months' lists are done at 12 ⅌ cent. The classification is rendered more strict than usual by one or two failures in the Dry Goods and Grocery trades this week. A Broadway jobbing house, (which has been reported failed several times before,) made a final stoppage on Tuesday, and the exhibit of their affairs is said to be a bad one, about one-half their heavy liabilities of $500,000 being made confidential by recent advances to sustain their sinking credit.—N. Y. Times.

THE money market was easier again to-day, the large arrivals of gold at New York from abroad, with a more favorable turn in the advices from Washington, imparting a better feeling to the business circles generally, and money on call is abundant at 6@7 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum. Prime paper is also scarce and wanted at the discount houses at 1 ⅌ cent ⅌ month; the demand outside the banks very moderate.—[Phila. N. Amer.

THERE was a slightly improved feeling in the money market for Missouri currency, owing to advices from St. Louis and some of the dealers bought it pretty freely at 10 dis. In other descriptions there was no change.—[Cin. Gaz.

In the uncurrent fund list we make no change in our figures, but quote Virginia as nominal at the rate, since it is still further depressed by the report of a call on the Banks by the State for Exchange.

Missouri funds are a little softer.—Cin. Com.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 20.—Cotton in active demand at full prices, with sales of 20,000 bales the last two days at 10¼c for middling.

Flour dull and prices declining; small sales superfine at $4,75@4,87.

Mess Pork is scarce, and selling in small lots at $19.

Lard dull, but not lower; prime in tierces 9c; nothing doing for export.

Bacon unchanged, and prices nominal.

Sugar unchanged, with a moderate demand at 5c for fully fair.

Molasses—The market is dull, but prices unchanged; prime 23@24c.

Coffee unchanged and dull.

Corn has declined to 55c for mixed.

THE supply of paper in the discount houses is quite small, and holders are enabled to make sales occasionally at better rates. The business, however, is quite light. Leading names go at 11@15 ⅌ cent with a few transactions in choice signatures at 10@11 ⅌ cent for choice acceptances. Some newer promissory names are held at 6@7 ⅌ cent. Still lower rates, it is anticipated, will rule in a short time.—N. Y Trib.

FIRST Exchange on New York was offered less freely by produce operators than yesterday, but dealers generally found the supply equal to the demand, and the market was steady at quotations, viz: ½ prem buying and ¾ prem selling. Philadelphia disbanks. Sight was bought to-day as low as ¾ dis. We quote ⅜@1¼ dis buying, and ¼ dis@par selling. Baltimore was dull but unchanged. New Orleans scarce and firm at ½ prem buying, and 1 prem selling. Gold inactive at 1½@1½ prem.—Cin. Gaz.

A shipment of $100,000 in gold was made to the South today, and more is going under telegraphic orders.

A considerable portion of the funds for the payment of the interest on the State debts of Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee has already been received here, and there is no reason to doubt the prompt payment of the January interest in the case of all the States.

We annex a comparative statement of the imports of foreign dry goods and general merchandise at New York for the week and since Jan 1:

For the Week.	1858.	1859.	1860.
Entered at the port	$1,381,682	$2,490,405	$1,609,027
Thrown on market	461,631	2,865,323	878,540
Since Jan 1:			
Entered at the port	$47,782,978	$110,918,469	100,073,087
Thrown on market	63,777,609	103,742,165	96,069,065

CHICAGO MARKET, Dec. 22.—Flour—Receipts 1661 bbls. Market firm and steady; sales were 100 bbls Bartlett's choice spring extra at $4,25; 20 bbls Smith's at $4,25; 100 bbls Kenosha at $4,00; 200 bbls Cook co at $4,37½ all del; 500 bbls good spring extra at 4,05 on track.

Wheat—Receipts 15,547 bu; market advanced ½@1c; sales were 25,000 bu No 2 spring at 71½c; 3000 bu do at 63c; 15,000 bu No 1 spring at 73c; 700 bu do at 74½c all in store; 325 bgs choice club at 85c; 800 bgs North western club at 83c and 1600 bu spring by sample at 71c all on track.

Corn—Receipts 15,314 bu. Market firm. Sales 700 bu mixed at 28½c in store; 1700 bu do at 29c on track; 850 bu yel at 27c; 850 bu corn at 30c ⅌ 75 lbs on track.

Oats—Receipts 1316 bu. Market quiet and nominal at 17@17½c in store.

Rye—Receipts — bu. Quiet. Sales of 46 bgs at 45c, 40 bags at 45c both on track.

Barley—Receipts 2267 bu. Market unchanged. Sales 175 bgs by sample at 42½c; 400 bu do at 42c; 400 bags do at 38c all on track.

Eastern exchange is very close and firm at 10@11 ⅌ cent premium.

THE following is from the circular of W P Wright & Co.—Movements in Cotton since the 1st September last, as compared with the previous three years:

	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.
Rec at pts	1,450,000	1,784,000	1,498,000	1,123,000
Ex. to G. Britain	530,000	662,000	435,000	153,000
Ex. to France	182,000	173,000	209,000	80,000
Ex. to other F P	76,000	77,000	85,000	70,000
Total exports	781,000	902,000	729,000	411,000
Stock on hand	631,000	800,000	660,000	448,000
Of which during the past week, included in the above:				
Rec. at pts	112,000	160,000	153,000	116,000
Ex. to G Britain	85,000	62,000	66,000	40,000
Ex. to France	18,000	22,000	27,000	13,000
Ex. to other F P	6,000	7,000	13,000	17,000
Total exports	109,000	96,000	106,000	60,000

SUMMARY.—Receipts—Decrease at the ports compared with last year 258,000 bales. Exports—Decrease to Great Britain 132,000 bales; decrease to France 31,000; decrease to other foreign ports 1,000. Total decrease in exports, 164,000 bales.

Imports by Railroad.

P FT W & C R R—110 bbls flour, Jas Gardiner; 500 do do, 14 bgs corn meal, 83 do rye, 8 hides, D Wallace; 8 empty bgs, 4 bf bbls ale, Spencer & Garrard; 12 empty bbls, B A Fahnestock & co; 7 do do, Lucesco oil co; 38 tons pig metal, John Moorhead; 10 bbls hominy, 25½ bbls beans Frank Vangorder; 10 bbls cranberries, 1 do butter, R Dalzell & co; 20 do cranberries, W McCully & co; 1 do gins; 4 empty bbls, B L Fahnestock; 2 bxs goods, Geo Graft; 8 bbls beans, 1 do berries, L G Graff; 8 bgs onions J Brinner; 1 bx mdse, Hallman, Rahm & co; 17 bbls oil, W P Woolridge; 1 bx poultry, 10 hogs, 69 bbls cranberries, McDonald & Arbuckle; 100 bbls flour, H Wallace; 300 do do, Graham & Thomas; 400 do do, Jas McCully & co; 175 do do, Jno Irvine, 100 do do, S B Floyd & co; 19 pcs scrap iron, 6 cks do, Jones & Lauth; 8 cks iron, Hossey, Wells & co; 1 ck, 1 bx old copper, C G Hussey & co; 2 bbls scrap iron, A Bradley; 1 bx poultry, H McManus; 1 bbl cranberries, J A Fetzer; 6 do pearls, J B Canfield & co; 1 bbl shoes, J P Tanner.

P & C R R—8 bbls paper, Singerly & Myers; 40 hides G N Harbstott; 110 bbls apples, J Graper; 2 bbls butter, R Robison & co; 23 sks dried fruit, McDonell & Arbuckle; 8 kgs lard, Shriver & Dilworth; 1 bbl butter, Atwell, Lee & co; 5 do do, Beck & Laster; 6 empty kgs, Lotz & Wells; lot old iron, Loyd & Black; 7 bbls lard, 2 do butter, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 2 bbls, 1 tub do, 5 bbls eggs Little & Trimble; 5 dressed hogs, McCullough, Smith & co; 1 pipe reel, Maffett & Old; 1 bx empty bottles, J C Buffum; 15 kgs white lead, Whitston & Aiken; 20 bgs barley, Spencer & Garrard; 2 bbls oil, Forsyth & bro; 19 bgs feed, Jas Dorrington.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton steady; sales of 2100 bales at 10¾. Flour advanced; sales of 21,100 bls, at an advance of 10@15c; State $4 80@4 90; Ohio $5 25@5 35; and Southern $5@5 90. Wheat advanced 2@3c; sales of 50,000 bush at $1 18@1 20 for Milwaukee Club, $1 25@1 27 for red, and $1 35@1 42 for white. Corn advanced 1c; sales 79,000 bus at 64@65½. Whisky firm at 17½@18.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Flour firmer; sales at $5 25@$5 30 for extra family, and $4 75 for superfine; the inspections for the week amount to $1975 bls. Wheat steady; sales 3000 bush at $1 15@1 22 for western and southern red and $1 25@1 27 for Kentucky white. Corn dull and unchanged; sales of 2000 bus at 34 for old yellow and 35@37 for new. Coffee firm but quiet; sales of Rio at 11¾@13¼. Whisky firm at 15@15¼. Sugar firm Muscovado $5 14@5 56. Molasses firm. Lard steady at 9½@10⅝

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Loaf Bread—The same proportions of Leaven and flour sifted together as above; omit the butter, and make the paste stiff enough to knead into a loaf, and bake immediately in a slow oven.

Graham Bread—Three teaspoonsful of Leaven to one quart of wheat meal, sifted together; add one gill of molasses and two eggs; make the paste thin with milk and bake in a slow oven.

Brown Bread—Three teaspoonsful of Leaven to one pint of flour, and one pint of corn meal, all well sifted together; add two eggs and about a gill of molasses; make the paste thin with milk and bake slowly.

Buckwheat Cakes—Flour and milk sufficient to make one quart of batter; add one egg, then three teaspoonsful of Leaven; beat to a froth and cook quick.

Dumplings—Sift together one quart of flour and two teaspoonsful of Leaven; rub in a piece of butter half as large as an egg; mix with cold milk or water and boil ten minutes.

Chamber Street Cake—Sift together two large cups of flour and two teaspoonsful of Leaven; put in half a cup of butter and a cup and a half of sugar; mix with cold milk or water to a stiff batter, add spice to suit the taste, and bake immediately.

Cincinnati Sponge Cake—Two cups of white sugar beaten with the yolks of six eggs; the whites of six eggs beaten to a froth; then beat all together; add three cups of sifted flour, one cup of water and three teaspoonsful of Leaven. Savor with two teaspoonsful of essence of lemon, and bake in a quick oven.

Jumbles—Sift together one quart of flour and three teaspoonsful of Leaven; rub in one teacupful butter, add a cup and a half of white sugar, and spice to suit the taste; mix stiff enough to roll out, and bake quick.

Election Cake—One quart of flour and three teaspoonsful of Leaven sifted together; add a cup of butter, one pound of currants, two cups of white sugar, and one teaspoonful of cinnamon; mix with cold milk to a stiff batter, and bake in a slow oven.

Corn Cake—One pint each of flour and Indian meal, and three teaspoonsful of Leaven, well sifted together; add one gill of molasses and two eggs; mix thin with milk and bake in a slow oven.

Cup Cake—Five cups of flour and three teaspoonsful of Leaven, sifted together; add one cup of butter, two of sugar and two eggs, all well beat together; then add a cup of currants, and spice to suit the taste. Bake about an hour.

Ladies' Cake—Three quarters of a pound of flour and four teaspoonsful of Leaven sifted together; one pound of sugar and six ounces of butter beaten to a cream; the whites of eight eggs well beaten, and the juice of one lemon; mix with milk.

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PROCLAMATION.—City of Pittsburgh, ss: In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the incorporation of the City of Pittsburgh, and of the various Supplements to said Act, I, GEORGE WILSON, Mayor of said city, do issue this, my Proclamation, that on the FIRST TUESDAY IN JANUARY, A. D. 1861, being the first day of the month, the "Freemen of each Ward of said city," qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will meet at the several places of holding elections in their respective wards and precincts, and elect by ballot, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 15th day of May, A. D. 1857:

First ward will elect by ballot one person to be a member of the Select Council of said city, and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Second ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Third ward, one person to be a member of the Select and four persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fourth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Fifth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Sixth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and five persons to be members of the Common Council.

Seventh ward, one person to be a member of the Select and two persons to be members of the Common Council.

Eighth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Ninth ward, one person to be a member of the Select and three persons to be members of the Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as a member of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

At the elections to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of January, A. D. 1861

The electors of the First Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Third Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, as lies north of and west of Grant street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, to meet at the house of Francis Jamison, on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets. The electors of so much of the Third ward as lies south and east of Grant street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, to meet at the house of Mathew Steel, on the corner of Wylie and Tunnel streets.

The electors of the Fourth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of so much of the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh as lies north and east of Adams street, being precinct No. 1 of said ward, to meet at the Public School House on Liberty street in said precinct. The electors of so much of the Fifth ward as lies south and west of Adams street, being precinct No. 2 of said ward, to meet at the Public School House on the corner of Pike and Walnut streets in said precinct.

The electors of the Sixth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Seventh Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Ninth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh to meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said city of Pittsburgh, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1860.

de12:1at GEORGE WILSON, Mayor.

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