The Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1866.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
1867 Express	2:20 a m	Mail	1:50 a m
Allegheny Accom	7:15 a m	Fast Line	9:40 a m
Cincinnati Exp's	8:50 a m	1st Wall Accom'n	8:25 a m
Mail	11:00 a m	1st Penn Accom	7:30 a m
Fast Line	2:30 p m	2d Wall Accom	8:05 a m
Johnstown Ac'n	4:15 p m	Johnst'n Accom	10:05 a m
Fast Line	10:00 p m	Phila Exp & Mail	12:05 p m
1st Wall Accom	6:30 a m	Baltimore Exp's	1:50 p m
2d " "	10:45 a m	2d Wall Accom	3:50 p m
3d " "	6:00 p m	Phila Express	5:05 p m
2d Penn Accom'n	10:30 p m	2d Penn Accom	6:25 p m
1d " "	2:00 p m	Altoona Accom	
		Day Exp'ss Train	11:50 p m

The church train' eaves Wallis' Station every Sunday at 9:05 a m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 2:30 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line	8:20 a m
Mail via	8:30 a m
Express	2:30 p m
Steubenville Ac	4:00 p m
Accommodation	10:10 p m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express	2:00 a m
Express	1:50 p m
Express	2:15 p m
Mail	2:15 a m
Mail	6:15 p m

Wooding's Ac'n leaves Allegheny at 4:30 p. m.
New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m.; leaves New Castle 5:30 p. m.; arrives at Wellsville 8:00 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express	2:00 p m
Express	2:15 p m
Express	2:15 p m
Wellsville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 4:30 p. m.	

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.
	6:05 p m
	10:30 a m
	2:00 p m
	2:00 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.
Mail	11:00 a m
Mail	6:10 p m
Accom	9:30 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrives.	Departs.
Express	7:45 p m
Express	9:00 p m

No. 27 Express... 9:30 a m
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Beaver Valley.

Crosswaville Boat—Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.	Departs.
4:00 p m	9:00 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.	Departs.
6½ p. m.	8:00 a. m.

Keller Stage—No. 3 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.	Departs.
6½ p. m.	8:00 a. m.

Washington Stage—Hafe's Hotel

Arrives.	Departs.
6½ p. m.	8:00 a. m.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Allegheny Board of Controllers—Election of Officers, etc.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Board of Controllers was held on Tuesday evening, February 6th. Present—Messrs. Thompson, Geo. H. Stowell, Lockhart, Barr, Swift, Tongue, Baker, S. Riddle, J. Brown, Jr., Dunlap, Boyle, Thorn and Bole.

On motion, Mr. John W. Barr was chosen President *pro tem.*

The following named gentlemen, elected to fill vacancies in the Second Ward Boards, were enrolled among the members:

First ward—Robert Write, J. B. Ingham.
Second ward—R. Lee, S. H. Nesbit.
Third Ward—F. Rockart, T. Torrence.
Fourth ward—Thomas McCance, R. S. Francis, Royal Kolloch.

An election for officers to serve for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous choice of the following named gentlemen:

President—Rev. J. H. Clark, D. D.
Secretary—R. B. Francis, Esq.
Treasurer—W. Hamilton.
Rooetrer—D. Mcferron.
Janitor—John Culbertson.

The President was authorized to appoint the several standing committees.

The time for holding the regular meetings was fixed from the second Tuesday of each month to the first Tuesday of January, April, July and October.

A petition was presented from the teachers of the Fifth Ward, requesting to hold the first month for the purpose of visiting the different schools, with a view to studying the methods of teaching, system of government, etc., so that they might take advantage of any improvements which might come under their notice.

An animated discussion followed, in which it was asserted by many that pupils in this district were willfully and persistently neglected the studies, which at one time promised to result in so much good to themselves and the pupils under their charge. It was admitted that much might be gained by visiting, but there was danger that the time might be devoted to "goosipping" rather than to earnest efforts to gain useful information.

The petition was laid on the table.

A petition was presented by a large majority of the female Teachers, asking for an increase of salaries. The petitioners say: "Taking gold as the present standard, the value of a dollar in currency is fraction over seventy-two cents. At this rate, the lowest salary paid in gold is $20.83, and the highest $27.50. But the premium on gold is not equal to the advance in the price of necessaries of life; hence, it is not an exaggeration to say that the present salaries are not equal to one half of the same number of dollars previous to the war. Teachers, of corresponding grades in some other city, as also in the surrounding boroughs, are receiving from fifteen to thirty per cent. advance on one salary, while they are well known to all that their labor and responsibility is not near so great; inasmuch as the number of pupils to a teacher in Pittsburgh is fixed at thirty-five, while in this city it is fifty-five."

The petition was discussed and referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

The Secretary submitted the petition of J. S. Wakeham, Principal of School No. 4, asking that the Latin language be added to the list of studies, granting to each Principal the privilege of introducing the study whenever in his judgment it might be deemed an advantage.

The motion was accepted, granting the privilege asked.

Professor Emmons, author of a "Chart o the Solar System," was introduced, and explained the use and study of his chart in adding to study of geography and astronomy.

It was resolved to introduce the chart into all the schools, and the Secretary was instructed to purchase the requisite number.

On motion adjourned.

Rev. H. W. Beecher's Lecture.

—This eminent divine delivered his Lecture on "Work and Workmen," at the City Hall, last evening, before an immense audience.

His idea was that any useful employment was work; that all work was honorable; that different sorts of work differed in honorableness, in exact proportion as the higher faculties of mind and heart entered into them; and that this is, also, the measure of the compensation paid for work. It was folly for a man who used only muscular power to complain that he was not honored or rewarded than another man, who necessarily infused his labor with the noblest qualities of intellect and emotion. Most men are known by the sort of work they are content to do; and it is folly for men idly to complain that they are capable of something noble, when they remain stationary, and do not develop the higher capabilities with which they claim to be endowed. Some men, indeed, have capabilities more than they can exercise, in their common callings, and these capabilities run even into their private life, and are known only by their familiars.

Slavery is a system under which it was possible only to use muscular power and the rudest industries; because to develope the intellect is impossible, and retain them in servitude. And this explains why the mental activity is unnecessarily a poor compensation. Working man with muscular physique, the rate of remuneration is much lower than where the higher faculties are engaged. This difference between slave labor and free labor, and their results, was fully exhibited during the war. The South was exhausted in the contest, while the North came out with troubles quintuplished and even increased.

Intelligent and free laborers was the true secret of improving the amount of their earnings and of their respectability. This is a meagre outline of the train of thought. But the lecturer vivified it with a surpassing wealth of imagery and illustration and that peculiar magnetism of manner which constitutes one of the main elements of his almost unprecedented popularity.

Mr. Beecher will deliver a lecture on Reconstruction in the same hall to-morrow evening. Seats may be secured at and after ten o'clock in the morning.

Paid Their Bounty Tax.

Our readers will remember that some days ago, two Germans, named Wm. Rensenbrink and Wm. Fork, were arrested by officer D. S. McKnight, of Allegheny, for having refused to pay bounty tax, on the ground that they were aliens. They were in consequence committed to jail, "until such time as the said tax was paid," it amounting in the aggregate to fifty-five dollars. After remaining in prison until Saturday, employing counsel, etc., they came to the conclusion that the pleasures of single wedded life were preferable to those of celibacy, and accordingly paid the tax and were released.

Officer McKnight has the collecting of all unpaid bounty taxes in Allegheny, and delinquents are notified to pay the claims against them, or they will be dealt with in a summary manner.

Sale of Real Estate.

—T. A. McClelland, the well known auctioneer, 55 and 57 Fifth street, had a large sale of real estate yesterday. The three story brick warehouse, 273 Liberty street, at present occupied by Alexander King, Esq., was purchased by Charles Arbuthnot, Esq., dry goods merchant for $55,500. Marks Hoy, Esq., purchased the warehouse, 239 Penn street, for $6,300. Two dwellings adjoining the last mentioned property, were "knocked down" to the same bidder for $7,600 and $5,700 respectively.

The sale was largely attended by our most enterprising merchants, the bidding was spirited, and the auctioneering executed in the very best style of the art, as it is always done by McClelland.

Meeting of City Councils.

A special meeting of the Select and Common Councils was held last evening.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Present: Messrs. Barckley, Brown, Gallagher, Herdman, McClintock, McMillan, Morrow, Sormine, Rees, Thompson, White, Wilson and President McAuley.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

A communication from Mr. McCargo, City Controller, covering a bill of Lemon & Weis, for desks for the members of Councils from the Tenth ward, was read, and a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant on the Treasurer for the amount, was adopted.

Mr. McMil an offered an ordinance instructing the Recording Registrar to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Locust street, from Webster to Bedford streets, in the Sixth ward, which was read three times and finally adopted.

Also, an ordinance for the construction of a public sewer on Market street, from the present terminus of the sewer on Liberty street, on terminus of the sewer on Fourth streets. Read three times and adopted, and Messrs. Wm. Holmes, Andrew Miller, and John J. Storr appointed appraisers, to assess the damages and benefits derived from said improvement.

A petition from Mr. T. O'Brien, asking for permission to erect an iron clad building on Pennsylvania avenue, Eighth ward, was read and referred to the Committee on Woodfin Buildings. In Common Council laid on the table.

Dr. *Gallagher* announced that a meeting of the Sanitary Committee, appointed by Councils, will be held on Monday evening next, for the purpose of organizing.

An election for two members of the Board of Guardians for the Poor was then entered into, and resulted as follows: James Robb received thirteen votes, Dr. A. G. McDaniels, nine votes, and William Ward six votes. Messrs. Robb and McCandless were declared duly elected.

The Council then adjourned to McGinley's Saloon, on Fifth street, and partook of an oyster supper, furnished by the newly elected Guardians of the Poor, which passed off in a pleasant manner, Mr. Robb and Mr. McCandless vieing with each other in making their guests at home on the occasion.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Present—Messrs. Ardray, Beck, Boggs, Brash, Dickson, Ford, Hare, Killen, Mawhanny, McKeown, McKennan, McClelland, Medowan, O'Neill, Patchell, Robb, Simpson, Torlew, Welsdon, Welsh, Wright, and President Steel.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The President stated that the first business in order, was the election of two members of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, on the part of the Common Council. The following persons were placed in nomination, each receiving the number of votes set opposite their names:

Henry Hays	12
John W. Taylor	18
James B. Hill	13
J. J. Kelly	3

Council concurred in the report of the Viewers in reference to the grading and paving of Penn street, approved in S. C. at its last meeting.

Mr. Killin presented an ordinance, giving the Mayor power to detail policemen for special service. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Robb offered a resolution instructing the Gas Committee to have placed two public lamps on the south side of Sixth, between Wood and Smithfield streets. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Ford presented a petition from owners of property on Smith street, in reference to the grading and paving of said street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Killin presented an ordinance against the erection of wooden buildings in the city, particularly those known as "iron clads."

Mr. Torley moved to lay the ordinance on the table. The yeas and nays were called for, and resulted as follows: Yeas—11; nays—10.

Mr. O'Neill offered the following, which was read three times and passed:

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed to make information before the Mayor against all parties violating the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings in the city, or without the proper authority may have been guilty of erecting the same, and that the City Solicitor be instructed to attend to the prosecution of said suits.

Ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Common Council fixing the bail of the Mayor at $10,000 was reduced in Select Council to $5,000. Common Council receded, and concurred in the action of Select Council.

Mr. Weldon offered a resolution for the construction of a sewer from the corner of High and Webster streets, on High and Sixth, and from thence to the Allegheny river. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Torley offered a resolution in favor of a policemen on the corner of Seventh and Front street cars. Referred to Gas Committee.

Or motion, adjourned.

Body Exhumed.

Coroner Clawson, yesterday, summoned a jury and proceeded to Mount Union Cemetery for the purpose of exhuming the body of Jno. M. Nevin, who died on the 16th of October last. We need not state anew the circumstances of his death. Suffice it to say, that strong suspicions attach to his wife for having poisoned him, and she is now in prison on the charge. The body was raised, and after two witnesses, George Lewis and S. A. Stoney, had identified it as that of Nevin, Dr. Geo. R. McCook, in the presence of the Coroner and the jury, proceeded to dissect the stomach, placing its contents in the custody of the Coroner, who brought them to the city. The stomach and its contents will be analyzed by a competent chemist, who will report to an adjourned meeting of the jury two weeks hence.

In this connection, we desire to enter our protest against the "penny a-line and pound foolish" policy of paying a physician the paltry sum of ten dollars for performing a duty which should command at least one hundred.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—M. J. E. McDonough and Miss Sophie Gimber Rahn will both appear this evening again in the great Irish drama of "Arrah Na Pogue." Go early if you want a good seat.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Jean Hosmer will appear this evening as "Evadne," in Shield's great tragedy of "Evadne, or the Statue Automaton."

MINSTRELS.—Skiff and Gaylord's Minstrels will commence an engagement at Masonic Hall to-morrow evening. A number of the features of this troupe is the great musical panorama of Sherman's March from Atlanta to the Sea.

BEECHER.—This world-renowned lecturer will appear again this evening at the City Hall on a subject: "Reconstruction." Seats may be secured this morning at the City Hall.

GRAND SOIREE.—Prof. Cooper's Grand Juvenile Fancy Dress Soiree comes off at Wilkins Hall on Friday evening.

GRAND OPERA.—Prof. Wamelink, assisted by the German Choral Society, will give a grand oratorio in St. Paul's Cathedral on the 14th instant. See advertisement in another column.

FANCY DRESS BALL.—The Vigilant Steam Fire Company will give a Fancy Dress Ball on the 7th proximo.

SKATING FAMOUS.—Both the Union and Central Skating Parks have been well patronized for the past few days. It is a singular fact that innumerable outlets for skating have been opened up during the recent "cold snap" all along the banks of the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

Allegheny Fire Company.—The following officers have been elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, A. J. Monheimer; Vice President, William J. Wilson; Secretary, Henry Carson; Treasurer, E. Gregg; Captain, S. McKenna; First Lieutenant, John Shane; Second Lieutenant, Henry Ochse; First Hose Director, William Illy; Second do., Lazarus Wherry; Third do., Richard Swan; Fourth do., John Scott; Trustees, J. V. Donaldson, William McLaughlin, Jerome B. Rankin and Thomas Kenna; Election Committee, William Riley, B. M. Nevins and John Scherer. Delegate to the Association, J. V. Donaldson.

Alderman Hunter.—Yesterday morning in the District Court, on motion of John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., William H. Hunter, Esq., was sworn into office as Alderman of the First Ward. Mr. Hunter for many years past has occupied a prominent position in the book and job printing establishment of Wm. S. Haven. Previous to taking up his residence in this city he resided in Wheeling, and has many friends here that will rejoice to learn of his preferment. That he has grown to aldermanic proportions since his advent in the "smoky city." That he will make a good and efficient Alderman no one who knows the man will for a moment doubt.

Before Commissioner Sproul.

—John Brotherline, a resident of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was before United States Commissioner Sproul yesterday morning, charged with neglecting and refusing to take out a Pedlar's and Hawkers license as an Attorney. The defendant claimed that, although a member of the bar, he transacted no business except for himself, and that it was therefore not necessary for him to have a license. He claimed his ability to prove this assertion, and asked for time for further hearing on the first Monday of April next.

Mercy Hospital—Acknowledgments.

The Sisters in charge of the Mercy Hospital thankfully acknowledge the following donations through Robert McGraw, Esq.: Miss Jennie McGraw, one box of cranberries; W. B. Hall, twenty gallons older vinegar; Joshua Rhodes, half barrel of ale; M. Ward, birmingham, 6½; Joseph Ross, one turkey; Miss M. Boyle, Manongahela City, one box of poultry and fruit; Joseph Reitter, Penn township, one ton of hay; John Watson, five gallons old rye whisky; Mrs. J. Mechling, two gallons old rye whisky; R. McGraw, one turkey.

Praiseworthy.—Among the contributions for the benefit of the poor of Chicago, we notice a donation of one hundred tons of coal from Gen. G. W. Cass, President of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. In Chicago the officers of railroad companies make annual donations to the poor—an example worthy of imitation by similar corporations having a terminus in this city. Will they act in the matter? If they do, we shall be pleased to note the fact.

Serious Charge.—A warrant was issued yesterday morning by Alderman Taylor of the Fifth ward, for the arrest of a man named Frank Schiller, who was charged on oath of John Moeller of the Fifth ward, with uttering and passing upon him some time last week, a counterfeit bill of the denomination of five dollars. Moeller believed that said Schiller knew it was counterfeit at the time of passing it.

A Verdict.—In the District Court, yesterday morning, the jury in the case of William J. Findley and Elizabeth Findley, vs. Michael Hannegan, slander, rendered a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of one hundred dollars. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff made a disreputable house, beside the suit.

Dead.—We some time since noticed the turning of Miss Rebecca Killen, daughter of John M. Killen, Esq., member of the City Council. We are pained to say that she died last night, much to her father and friends. The meeting of the Councils to-day was also together unexpected, and resulted from inflammation.

Surety of the Peace.—Yesterday morning Mary Jane Smith appeared before Alderman Butler, of the Sixth ward, and made information charging Sarah Morgan, *alias* Buck, with surety of the peace. The deponent alleges that the defendant threatened to "burn" the premises out of her.

FROM YESTERDAY EVENING'S GAZETTE.

Masquerade Balls.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—In reply your advertising columns that a grand masquerade ball is soon to be given in our city. Without wishing to enter into any argument as to the good or evil effects likely to result from this species of amusement, I merely wish to ask you whether masquerade balls are not declared "common nuisances" by the laws of this commonwealth?

JOT.

In answer to our correspondent, we may state that, on consulting a legal friend, he referred us to page 572, of Purdon's Digest, where, under the head of "Masquerades," we find the following:

"Masquerades and masked balls are hereby declared to be common nuisances; and every housekeeper within this Commonwealth who shall knowingly permit or suffer a masquerade or masked ball to be held or given in his or her house, and any person who shall set on foot, promote or give any assemblies of masked ball, and every person who shall knowingly attend or be present at a masquerade or masked ball, in mask or otherwise, being thereof legally convicted, in any Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace or Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, shall, for each and every such offense, be sentenced to an imprisonment, not exceeding three months, and to pay a fine, not exceeding one thousand nor less than fifty dollars, and to give security in such sum as the court may direct, to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for one year."

The above is section first of the act of 15th of February, 1808, and the second section prescribes the form of indictment, setting forth the reasons why the law, to wit: That masked balls result to "the great danger of the public morals."

We are not aware that the law has been repealed; and if it is still in force, of course the proposed masquerade cannot be *legally* held. Indeed, if our recollection serves us rightly, a similar project was put on foot here a few years ago, but abandoned on the projectors ascertaining that there was a law prohibiting masquerade balls. In this case, however, as in many others, the law can be quietly ignored. But in the meantime we think it our duty to the public to know just where they stand, when called upon to aid, either by purse or person, in a project of amusement which has been placed under the ban of the law.

Shocking Accident—Child Burnt to Death.

An accident of a most distressing nature occurred on Monday afternoon, about two o'clock, at Braddock's Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. A new double house had recently been built at the station by Mr. Stranahan, one portion of which was nearly ready for occupancy. A family named Woods intended occupying this portion of the house, and commenced moving their goods. A coal fire had been built in one of the upper rooms, in which a little girl, aged about four years, had been left temporarily alone. The carpenter who built the house, Mr. A. L. E. Wallace, son of Robert Wallace, Esq., the contractor, was at work in one of the lower rooms, when he heard the screams of the child. He ran up stairs, and found that in the little girl in flames—her clothing having caught at the fire place. He at first endeavored to save the life of the child by tearing the clothing from its body, but in this attempt his hands were terribly burned (the clothing in question was of cotton) and he had to abandon the effort. He then pulled off his woolen working jacket and rolled another child's father in it, wrapping it round the child, but the fire had got such headway that it could not be easily checked. The child was so badly burned that she died in about an hour afterwards. Mr. Wallace was taken to the drug store, hereof, as his hands are now one sore in that part of the building, and though suffering intensely painful, and likely to prevent the use of his hands for a considerable time, are not of a dangerous character.

New Regulations—Strike Among the Car Drivers.

The Directors of the Manchester Passenger Railway Company have made a new rule, requiring the Passengers to pay on entering the car, and put their fare in the box. The conductor will hereafter being prohibited from receiving the money, as heretofore. This regulation went into effect on Monday, but for some reason or other nearly all the old drivers on the "upper route" quit work, and new drivers in their places are supplied by others. We did not ascertain the nature of the difficulty between the drivers and the company, but, however the "strike" may result, the public are not likely to suffer by it.

The Sunday Liquor Sellers.

Mayor McCarthy has concluded not to impose the penalty upon two parties charged with selling liquor on Sunday last, but to hold the charges in abeyance, conditioned that if they violate the law hereafter, they will still be subject to the penalty now suspended. This is perhaps wise enough, in view of the fact that many others, against whom no evidence was adduced, escaped entirely, and that the parties accused. It is also intended as a preliminary notice, on the part of the Mayor, that hereafter he will not be more lenient, and if, hereafter, their houses shall be found open on Sunday, the penalty will be rigidly exacted.

A Police Officer Assaulted.—Yesterday morning, about half past seven o'clock, officer Wright was passing down East Lane, on his way home, he came upon a number of rowdies who were engaged in a uproarious manner. He ordered them to cease their disturbance, when one of the party struck him across the face and beat him about the head and face in a most brutal manner. Two citizens, witnessing the affray, rescued the officer from the hands of the assaulting parties fled and have not yet been arrested.

Charged Aggravated Assault.—A resident of Rose township, named Robert Frazier, made oath before Mayor Morrison, yesterday, charging John F. Parkins with the above offense. The prosecutor alleges that Parkins and another party, yet unknown, met him on the Ohio and Pittsburgh railroad, and after knocked him until he grew black in the face, and attempted to rob him. Parkins was soon after arrested by officer Bowden, and upon a hearing before the Mayor, proved an *alibi* and was discharged.

A Youthful Assailant.—A lad named Gallaher, aged about eleven years, and following the occupation of a bootblack, missed a boot blacking case, which another youthful lad in the same business, named McKenna, with whom Gallaher is at variance, supposed that Gallaher kicked McKenna in the stomach, inflicting serious injuries. At first it was feared that the little fellow would die, but more hopeful feelings are now entertained, and he is better to-day. Gallaher is still in the lock-up, awaiting the result of McKenna's injuries.

Alleged Forgery.—Two Cincinnati police officers arrived in this city on Saturday, from Allegheny, on Saturday, and conducted him to Peoria, Illinois, where he stands charged with forging certain drafts and accounts to a few thousand dollars. Keever is a resident of an adjoining township, and was formerly quite extensively engaged in buying up hides at Peoria. His relatives are very respectable, and he has heretofore sustained a high character for honesty.

On his Muscle.—One Joseph Wamely entered a house of bad repute, kept by a Mrs. Johnston, on West street, Allegheny, yesterday evening, and commenced breaking up various articles of furniture. Officer Hess being at hand, interfered with his operations and conducted him to the lock-up. Wamely, for the wherewith to pay his fine, the Mayor this morning committed him to the hill for ten days.

Robbery.—John Morris, a resident of Reserve township, was robbed of two dollars and costs, on Monday night, by having acted in a disorderly and unbecoming manner.

SUNDRIES.

CLOVER SEED—50 bush. for sale (fresh) by J. E. CANFIELD.

BUTTER—20 kegs fresh Butter for sale by McBANE & ANDER, No. 134 Second street.

COCOA NUTS—3,000 Cocoa Nuts just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS., 54 and 56 Wood street.

HERRINGS.—500 bls. No. 1 Herrings, just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS., Nos. 128 and 129 Wood street.

PECANS.—10 bbls. Pecans just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS., Nos. 128 and 129 Wood street.

FIGS.—500 drums Choice Figs just received and for sale by REYMER & BROS., Nos. 128 and 129 Wood street.

PRODUCE.

500 boxes Goshen Cheese;	
100 " Hamburg do	
20 sacks Dried Peaches;	
30 bbls. New York Dried Apples;	
20 " Peeled do;	
20 " Eastern Cultivated Cranberries;	
25 " Lima dried Pared Hominy;	
10 " Missouri Fire Clay;	
10 " Manganese;	
25 " Soda Ash.	

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DRY APPLES—20 bbls. new and old;
WHITE BEANS—20 bbls choice white.
HOMINY—15 bbls. Flint Hominy;
LIME—150 bbls. White Lime;
SALT—400 bbls. Extra No. 1;
BROOMS—50 dozen new corn;
MOLASSES—10 bbls. Sorghum Syrup;
BUTTER—5 bbls. and boxes prime roll.
EGGS—5 bbls. and 7 boxes Eggs;
CORDAGE—22 bundles;
HERRINGS—100 bbls. Labrador;
BARLEY—100 sacks Spring.

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Prime Dried halves and quarter Peaches;	
Green Apples and Dried Cherries;	
Green Apples and Peach Blow Potatoes;	
Goshen Butter, Lard and Tallow;	
Goshen Cheese;	
Canned Peaches and Tomatoes, cheap;	
Corn Meal and Flour;	
Beans, Onions and Seeds.	

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THE PITTSBURGH STOCK MARKET.

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U. S. SEC CERTIFICATES.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last sales
U. S. 5-20's, 1865	—	102 50	103 00	103 00
U. S. 5-20's	—	102 75	103 00	103 00
U. S. 7-30's	—	106 75	106 90	106 75
U. S. 10-40's	—	94 00	94 50	94 25
U. S. Certificates	—	99 00	99 50	99 00
Gold	—	139 00	140 00	140 00

RAILROAD.

P. F. W. & C. R. R.	100 00	93 50	94 00	93 75	94 50
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.	100 00	93 50	94 00	93 75	94 50
Allegheny Valley	50 00	49 00	49 50	49 50	49 50
Allegheny & Manch'r	50 00		12 50	12 50	
Birmingham	—				
Pittsburgh	50 00	9 50	9 75	9 50	9 75
Citizens	—				
Citizens' Passenger	50 00	—	—	6 00	
Pennsylvania	50 00	84 50	84 75	84 75	84 75

BANKS.

Bank Pittsburgh	50 00	69 00		68 00	69 50
First National	100 00	150 00			150 00
Second National	100 00				
Third National	100 00	124 50			125 00
Fourth National	100 00	65 00		112 00	112 00
M. B. National	50 00	67 00		67 00	68 00
Exchange National	50 00	68 00		68 00	68 00
Mechanics' Nat	50 00	29 00			30 00
Iron City National	50 00	29 50		30 00	30 00
Citizens' National	50 00	24 00			25 00
Allegheny National	50 00	54 50		54 00	54 50
Manufs. & Commerce	100 00	100 00		100 00	100 00
Peoples' National	100 00	100 00		100 00	100 00
Farmers' Deposit	100 00	—		100 00	
Tradesmens' Nat	100 00	—			
Tradesmens'	100 00	120 00			
Second Ward Nat	100 00	—			
Union Nat	100 00	—			
Manch. Savings	50 00	50 00		50 00	

INSURANCE.

Allegheny	5 00	—			
Business	5 00	—		50 00	75 00
Citizens	5 00	—		75 00	
Citizens'	5 00	—			
Eureka	5 00	—			
Exchange	5 00	—			
Manufs. & Mechanics	5 00	—			
Monongahela	5 00	—		6 00	8 00
Pennsylvania	5 00	—			
People's	5 00	—			
Pittsburgh	50 00	—			
Germania	10 00	—			

MISCELLANEOUS.

Birmingham	10 00	—			
Pittsburgh	25 00	—			
Columbia	5 00	—			
Diamond	10 00	3 00		3 00	4 00
Fulton	10 00	3 00		3 00	4 00
C. H. & Pittsb'g	10 00	—			
Pittsburg & Bond	10 00	—			
Phila. Lake & C. R.	10 00	—			
Union Depot	10 00	—			
Tack	5 00	—			

Gold was off a fraction to-day, being quoted in New York at 139½, against 140 yesterday. The only noticeable change in government bonds is in Five Twenties, which are a shade higher. New York quotations were as follows: 1865, Five Twenties, first series, 106; second, 105½@106; third, 105; Certificates, 98½.

No transactions in our market to-day, and there appears to be little or no demand for anything at the Boards. The cause is apparent. These are in request, but the extreme views of holders has a tendency to retard operations—the truth of the matter is, holders generally are not anxious about selling, as next to investment bonds, stocks are considered the best and most reliable investment in the market.

Oil shares continue very dull, and even Colonels, without doubt, one of the best and most reliable of the list, is dull in the counter, with a drooping tendency, though there is but little of it on the market. By private telegrams we learn that Bonnehoff Run sold at 16½ in New York to-day; Pithole Creek, 8½, and United States, 17. As in Philadelphia, we learn by same source, Dalzell brought 1½, Maple Shade, 6½, and Ocean 15 to 15½—market closed dull in both places.

—The following sale of stocks was made on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at the Commercial Sales Room, in Smithfield street, by a Mellwaine, auctioneer:

Citizens' National Bank	9	00
Bank of Commerce	99	00
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.	93	50
Allegheny Valley Railroad	49	25
Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad	54	00

The commissioners to revise the revenue laws having reported in favor of the abolition of the tax on crude oil, it may now confidently be expected that this odious and oppressive tax will be taken off, and a new impetus given to many small wells, whose whole profits are absorbed in its payment. It will be also quite an item in the treasury of large companies, and would, of itself, make a handsome dividend.

—The grain dealers of Chicago seem to be racking their brains for expedients to dispose of their damaged wheat. Here is the latest dodge, as given by the Milwaukie *News*:

We are informed upon reliable authority that from five to ten car loads of Chicago wheat are being shipped from Chicago to Milwaukee usually, for the purpose of securing the sale of the rotten stuff from this market. Before being packed into a Milwaukee car it is probably mixed here with the wheat of our own market. This is a transaction which should meet with prompt and explicit condemnation. We should regret to know that any Milwaukee dealer would countenance, in the least degree, a business, or that our business men would knowingly assent to it.

—In regard to the future receipts of hogs in Chicago, the following, from the *Tribune* of saturday, is an indication of what is thought of the matter there:

Yesterday, late in the afternoon, the agents of the different buyers in the city received orders to resume active operations. Nearly every operator was on the market at the same moment, and, within an hour's time, that the day before had been dull and unprofitable became buoyant, and prices advanced 15@ 20c per 100 lbs. The only reason for this action on the part of operators, that has thus far been developed, is the light receipts and the fear of a short supply for next week.

The market closes firm at the improvement, with the numbers in the yards reduced to from 5000 to 6000.

—The import entries for the past week, including the day goods returns in our last paper, amount to $7,222,573, as against the total entries of $5,666,920, same week last year. The export clearances of domestic produce amount to $3,443,670 against $5,416,940 same week last year. The import of specie amounts to $297,568 against $235,497 same week last year. The customs for the week are $2,243,571. The receipts of gold, coming by railroad, are $1,924 for the week. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 1176.—*N. Y. Times.*

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1866.

CATTLE—The supply of cattle was again light this week, not exceeding one thousand head, and of this number about eight hundred changed hands, the balance being left over for next week or shipped East. The market, notwithstanding the meagre supply, was a dull one, the demand being restricted almost entirely to supplying the wants of the retail trade, and, as prices for the last week, prices have still further declined. The quality of the cattle on sale, although about up to the usual standard, was not as good as last week. The few retailing grades sold this week at from 7 to 9¢ cents, Hirsons few extra bringing 7¾@8¢—while common and inferior sold from 6 down to 4 cents—some few "scalawags" were disposed of at 3¢. The discouraging advices from the east for some weeks past, are