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CITY ITEMS.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

Office of the Central Skating Park Company.

The following will explain why the public were disappointed at the non-appearance of Miss Carrie A. Moore at the Central Park on Christmas Eve:

[COPY OF TELEGRAMS.]

BOSTON, Dec. 18, 1866.

D. P. Corwin, Esq., General Superintendent of Central Park:

Miss Carrie A. Moore will be in Pittsburgh the 24th inst. You can advertise accordingly.

GEO. H. LOVETT.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1866.

D. P. Corwin, Esq., General Superintendent of Central Park:

Miss Carrie A. Moore has not arrived. Fears are entertained of her safety. Don't advertise her appearance.

GEO. H. LOVETT.

Before the above was received the engagement was ratified by both parties, and she was advertised accordingly. It appears she was on her way from New Orleans to New York by steamer, hence the above telegram. The management have made arrangements with the most accomplished and best lady skater extant of her age, Miss Nellie Dean, of Chicago. She is a prodigy of herself—only twelve years of age. She will be announced on her arrival.

To Those Afflicted with Rupture or any Physical Deformity.

If this should meet the eye of any one who, either by accident or otherwise, is placed in the list of those above named, we would say to him respectfully, that Dr. Keyser, 140 Wood street, and 139 Penn street, constructs every kind of appliance for physical deformity of every conceivable nature.

The Doctor proposes to adapt trusses to persons of every age, no matter of how long duration, and would admonish those who have deemed themselves incurable, to give a call, as he has been enabled to relieve a vast number of persons whose relief was considered hopeless. To those who hitherto have been fully fitted with uncomfortable trusses, he would respectfully ask an examination of his model new Truss, which is so constructed as to meet every indication in most kinds of hernia.

There are thousands of persons who have greatly injured themselves by badly fitting trusses, who, for very little additional expense, could have had the most perfect and comfortable appliances that are made.

There are many diseases now that simulate hernia, so nearly, as to readily mislead the inexperienced and impractical, that it would be well for all those afflicted to cut this out for future reference.

The Doctor also has aparatus for varicocele hydrocela, piles, prolopsus of the uterus, prolapsus of the bowels, broken or varicose veins and every kind of device for the relief and cure of physical ailments and deformities.

Great Bargains in Ladies' Furs.

At the first-class Fur House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. The extensive stock of all the new styles, of every grade, from the cheapest to the finest sets, makes it a very easy matter for those buying anything in the fur line to make their selections at this establishment. The reputation that this House has for years maintained is a sufficient guaranty that the goods sold at this place will be such as represented, and at the lowest cash prices. For bargains in Ladies' Furs, go to Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1863. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1863. See the *Dayton Journal*, October 9th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

Country Storekeepers

Will find it to their advantage to call at McClarran and McKennan's Drug Store for Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Drugs, Oil, Dye, &c., &c. They offer special inducements. Remember the place—65 Market street, near Fifth street.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Heaven, No. 111 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited.

"Dad's Struck He,"

Cried a little urchin, whose parental ancestor had invested a few hundred dollars in Liming's Improved Stove Damper, and is now clearing $300 per week. A chance for you at 11 Fifth street.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Our Holiday Sales

Have been very large, good bargains still remaining; come and buy. Opera House Shoe Store.

Boots and Shoes

For the millions; stock being rapidly reduced and goods sold for a mere song. Opera House Shoe Store.

Patent Medicines.

The most complete stock in the city, at lowest prices, at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 81 Market street.

A Good Steamboat Cooking Stove

For Sale very cheap; only been in use for a short time. Inquire at No. 60 Fifth street.

Closing out Sale

Still going on. Goods sold at an awful sacrifice. Opera House Shoe Store.

Many Things

Actually selling below cost. Opera House Shoe Store.

You Can Buy

96 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

By way of San Francisco, we have news from the west coast of Mexico to the 16th instant. Colima was still held by the Imperialists, although surrounded by a Liberal army, distracted, of course, by the rival interests of their leaders. The general opinion is that the United States must support Juarez, or the civil war will continue. The Imperial cause looks brighter, but a contrary statement will come by the next arrival. The French continue their evacuation of the points held by them on the Pacific coast. On the whole—so the telegraph says—the political situation is regarded as the same as in 1830, which is decidedly comforting.

The thermometer at Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock yesterday, stood at eighteen degrees above zero. In Pittsburgh it was fifteen degrees above.

What are called the Madoc gold fields in Canada are attracting large numbers of people, and the lands in the vicinity of the new Eldorado are being rapidly bought up.

The Fenian prisoners in Toronto had a grand Christmas dinner, in their prison quarters, provided by friends and sympathizers.

Three men were drowned in crossing the St. Lawrence, at Quebec, on a skiff, on Christmas.

Stephen H. Phillips, recently an American citizen, residing in Boston, has received the appointment of Attorney General of the Hawaiian Kingdom. This is considered as foreshadowing a decided change in the political policy of that Kingdom, which has heretofore been averse and offensive to American interests.

General Howard, who accompanies the Congressional excursionists, addressed a large audience of freedmen at Nashville. He congratulated them on the evidence of thrift and advancement which he found everywhere among the colored race. Some of their schools, he said, would do credit to the best white schools in the country. He earnestly exhorted all to life of piety, and to shun vice and sin in every form. He was listened to with the closest attention, and at the close of his address resolutions of thanks to the gallant Chief of the Bureau were unanimously adopted by the crowd.

There was a fire in Stillwater, Minnesota, on Wednesday, by which twelve buildings were destroyed. Loss, $25,000. Very little insurance.

The family of Frank Culver, near Sipon, Wisconsin, was poisoned by strychnine, put in the tea pot. The crime is supposed to have been committed by an Italian recently discharged by Culver. The family was living on the evening of the 25th.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

Prussia Demands the Expulsion of the King of Hanover from Austria.

THE POPE TO ESTABLISH FOUR NEW DIOCESES IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Case of the Fenian Meany.

THE ILLNESS OF COUNT BISMARCK.

[*By Mail Steamer City of Boston.*]

A DEMAND OF PRUSSIA ON AUSTRIA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A telegram of December 11th, from Paris, asserts that the Prussian Government will demand the expulsion of the King of Hanover from the Austrian territory. He is accused of exciting his late subjects to hostility against Prussia. It was not believed that Austria would comply with such a demand.

NEW CATHOLIC DIOCESES TO BE ESTABLISHED.

A telegram from Rome of the 11th states that the Pope will establish four more dioceses in the United States, which will require a Bishop for each, increasing the number in the country to twenty-two.

THE GREEK CHURCH.

Several Bishops of the Greek Church, at Athens, and in the Danubian principalities, have announced their determination to make peace with the Church of Rome.

THE FENIAN MEANY.

The English creditors of Meany, the Fenian, will prosecute him for debt should the Government release him, and will thus hold him in durance vile.

TELEGRAM FROM FLORIDA TO CUBA.

The Paris *Moniteur* says the Queen of Spain has just issued a decree granting to the Ocean Telegraph Company—at Amelcan company—permission to lay a cable from some point in the island of Cuba to the Florida coast.

SWITZERLAND AND PRUSSIA.

A Paris telegram states that Switzerland has proposed to the States of Southern Germany to strengthen each other against the future aggressions of Prussia.

PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS IN TURKEY.

A Brussels telegram states that Prussia has proposed to the protecting powers a Congress in order to adopt some relief to the christian subjects of the Porte.

THE POPE'S SPEECH.

The Journal Debats says the Pope's speech was not correctly reported in the Parisian journals. It concluded thus: "Go with my blessing and my paternal adieu. If you see the Emperor of the French—your Emperor—you will tell him that I pray for him. It is said that his health is not good. I pray for his health. It is said that his mind is not tranquil. I pray for its repose. The French nation is christian. The Chief should be Christian also." This language produced a sensation in Paris.

BISMARCK'S BRAIN SOFTENING.

Count Bismark is threatened with softening of the brain.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Advance in Mining Stocks—Fifteen Thousand Mechanics Idle in New York, Besides a Large Number Discharged—Funeral of Portuguese Minister, &c.

NEW YORK, December 27, 1866.

AN ADVANCE IN MINING STOCKS.

Mining shares were very active; the shares of the Ayres Mill and Mining Company advanced from four to fifteen dollars and twenty cents from the list for the present. The parties who sold it short claim that it is a second Napoleon of Brokers has the matter under consideration. Some of the directors and officers of the Company are gentlemen of high standing.

FUNERAL OF THE PORTUGUESE MINISTER.

Among the persons present at the funeral of the Portuguese Minister, to-day, were Secretary Seward, Baron Bodisco, the Consul General of France, the Danish and Austrian Consuls and others.

NO WORKMEN IDLE IN NEW YORK.

It is said there are fifteen thousand workmen idle here. The most of them are ship carpenters, ship joiners, riggers, caulkers, &c. Besides these there are a large number of common laborers waiting employment.

AN INCUBUS OF THE CHOLERA VISITATION.

It has just been made known that during the cholera visitation here, a vessel was moored to one of the piers and guarded by policemen until the passengers and crew had recovered from the epidemic.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

A Man Shoots His Sister in a House of Ill Fame—Severe Injunction Against Secretary Seward—Robbery of Internal Revenue Stamps, $250,000 in Government Bonds, &c.

SHOOTS HIS SISTER IN A HOUSE OF ILL FAME.

A young man named Patterson shot his sister in a house of ill fame. He tried to induce her to leave the place, but she refused, when he shot her. The woman will recover.

GOVERNOR GEARY'S APPOINTMENT.

A Harrisburg dispatch states that General Geary, the Governor elect, has appointed Dr. Frank Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, to be Attorney General.

WHEAT FROM CALIFORNIA.

The clipper ship David Crockett brought sixty-six thousand bushels of wheat from California. This is the first direct cargo of California wheat ever brought to this port.

HEAVY ROBBERY OF GOVERNMENT BONDS.

C. P. Bayard & Co., bankers, were robbed to-day of a quarter of a million of Government bonds and securities in a manner similar to the Lord bond robbery. It is supposed that it was done by two men who were in the office asking questions. Other bankers stated that parties answering their description visited their offices this morning.

FROM MEXICO

Another Budget of Contradictory Reports—A Circular from Maximilian—French Troops to Remain in Mex. as Long as They Remain in Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Mexican news to the 21st inst. has been received.

Emperor Maximilian, in a circular, says he accepted the throne on being assured that such was the national will. The war, he says, nevertheless, continued, and compelled him to incur great expenses. Subsequently the Emperor Napoleon announced he would discontinue the aid he had advanced. He was therefore, obliged to withdraw his troops, and the revolutionists occupied numbers of cities thus abandoned. This encouraged them to increase their efforts to overthrow his government. Then comes the action of the United States towards recognizing a republican form of government. Allusion is made to the manifestations on the subject of calling a national Congress.

The Emperor has arrived at Puebla.

An address from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Marine states that Napoleon has given explicit orders to Marshal Bazaine to co-operate with Maximilian in the interest of order and peace, and give him assistance so long as the French remain in Mexico.

The Liberals are very active in Oaxaca.

The military dispatches sent down to Vera Cruz for the last French steamer are missing. It is believed they have been intercepted on the road to Vera Cruz, which abounds with guerillas.

The evacuation of San Luis Potosi and Matehela by the Imperialists, is confirmed.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Death of Colonel Sawyer, Secretary of General Sherman's Staff—Fire—Expected Arrival of General Sherman.

ST. LOUIS, December 27.—Colonel Sawyer, Assistant Adjutant General on Sherman's staff, died last night of the typhoid fever.

The loss by fire at Sheblina, Mo., previously reported, is estimated at $75,000. Insured to the amount of $40,000.

General Sherman and Secretary Cassed through Cairo today; the former *en route* for Leavenworth.

A man styling himself Col. Stanley, in real estate operations, negotiating notes and procuring endorsements on others, recently visited some citizens of St. Joseph out of limited means with large and decamped, above thirty thousand dollars and decamped. He was traced to Chicago, arrested and returned to St. Joseph.

THE INDIAN WAR.

A Grand Coalition Forming Between Twelve Tribes in Dakotah and Montana—Eleven Thousand Warriors to be Put in the Field—The Late Massacre.

FORT LARAMIE, Dec. 21.—A messenger just in reports the formation of a great coalition of twelve tribes of Indians for common cause against the whites in the Territories of Dakotah and Montana. The number of warriors is estimated at 11,000.

The names of the tribes in the recent massacre will be forwarded as soon as they can be obtained.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Interview with Congressman Eggleston.

THE POLICY OF THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS.

Scheme to Acquire Lower California.

NO CLAIMS TO BE PAID DISLOYAL MEN.

New Tariff to Come Up Next Week.

THE SHERMAN-CAMPBELL MISSION.

WASHINGTON, December 27, 1866.

CESSION OF LOWER CALIFORNIA.

The State Department knows nothing of the reported grant of Lower California to a company of Americans, under whose auspices Ross Browne is to leave San Francisco next week with a surveying party.

THE BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

The high tariff lobby will attempt to have the law creating a Statistical Bureau repealed, as Mr. Delmar's figures and facts disprove their assertions and theories.

THE RESTIREMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN CONGRESS.

It is ascertained that the decided majority of the Republican members of Congress hold that Congress is bound to admit the representatives of any Southern State that adopts the Constitutional Amendment within a reasonable time.

"THE MEXICAN QUESTION IS STILL UNSETTLED!"

The Mexican question is still unsettled, but the President yesterday expressed the opinion that the result would soon be satisfactory.

MR. WELLS' TARIFF REPORT.

Mr. Wells will submit his report and draft of the new tariff bill, on Thursday next. There will be a compromise on the tariff project, but to what extent is yet unknown.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

In a case from Illinois in the United States Supreme Court, it has been held that when judgment is concluded by Courts in one State, it is equally concluded as to every other, and so remains until set aside by a Superior Court, or by the Court of Chancery in the State of jurisdiction, and outside four, of the Constitution, that full force and credit shall be given in each State to the public acts, records and judicial proceedings of every other State.

SOUTH CAROLINA RECONSTRUCTED.

Governor Orr, of South Carolina, recently called on General Scott to disperse alleged military organizations of blacks at Kingstree. The General sent soldiers for the purpose and found the statement erroneous and discharged the parties he had arrested, who are accused on the charge of attempting to coerce freedmen to work for low prices. They had merely met to discuss the labor question, and this gave rise to the above rumors.

PERSONAL.

Governor Patton, of Alabama, is at Willard's Hotel.

Secretary McCulloch has returned to the city.

A SCHEME TO "SQUY OFF" LOWER CALIFORNIA.

It is positively asserted that Ross Browne will head a surveying and exploring party into Lower California, for an American company who purchased it from the Juarez Government.

General Butler, Richard Schell, and George Wilkes, of the New York *Spirit of the Times*, Ben Holliday, of the Overland route and others are interested in the company.

A PARDON.

Johnson Noble, of Kentucky, ex-Congressmen, has been pardoned by the President.

GENERAL GRANT'S ILLNESS.

General Grant is still confined to his room with a severe cold, but is much better.

THE PRESIDENT DENIES THE SOFT IMPEACHMENT.

The President denies the reported conversation with Congressman Eggleston. He says that no political matters were discussed between them.

CHOLERA IN THE WEST INDIES.

The Secretary of State has received information that the Asiatic cholera, in a most malignant form, has broken out in St. Thomas, West Indies. It occasions great alarm among the shippers.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

General Simpson, of the United States Army, President of the Board of Government Commissioners, called on the Government that the ninth section of the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Omaha, is in an acceptable condition. The road is now in running order a distance of 205 miles.

THE TEXAS INDIANS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has telegraphed Governor Throckmorton, of Texas, to distribute $2,000 worth of provisions, and also clothing, among the friendly Indians on the frontier of Texas. It is said that Commissioners will be appointed to treat with the Camanches.

CLAIMS OF REBELS.

The resolution of Mr. Julian, of Indiana, providing no claims due by the Government prior to April, 1861, should be paid to any one who was not an active, outspoken Union man, is already being regarded by some of the accounting officers of the Treasury. The Sixth Auditor has refused payment to the Southern mail contractors of amounts due them prior to the date named, unless these contractors can comply with the requirements of this resolution, which is not yet passed Congress.

MORE PARDONS.

Pardons have lately been approved, and await the signature of the President, for Jno. F. House and W. A. Quarles, of Tennessee, under the $20,000 exemption.

SELF-SUSTAINING.

The report of the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury shows the Consular system of the United States is now self-supporting.

THE SHERMAN-CAMPBELL MISSION.

It is confidentially stated that the administration is not disappointed in the result of General Sherman's and Minister Campbell's mission into Mexican waters. It was thought expedient to make a friendly demonstration in behalf of the Liberals, but nothing of a more practical character was intended. The Government awaits further developments before it will adopt a definite policy.

TAXATION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The case of Peter M. Bryson vs. the Commissioners of taxation, of New York City, which involves the question of taxation of the National Banks, is now before the Supreme Court.

THE WELCOME SUPPER.

E. Totten, counsel for Mr. Rollman, has writs issued to-day against the several committees who suggested him to furnish the supper given on the occasion of the welcoming of Congress to Washington. The contract was for twenty-five thousand dollars, none of which has been paid.

TO PREVENT WHISKY FRAUDS.

Special orders have been issued to collectors of internal revenue in whose districts distillation of spirits is carried on, to personally and thoroughly inspect every distillery, and summarily close up those which are not conducted in exact conformity to laws. They are also required to report, for immediate removal, inspectors of distilleries who are incompetent or who they have reason to suspect of complicity with those seeking to evade the laws.

DEPOSITS OF FINANCIAL AGENTS.

F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, notifies financial agents of the Government that they are amenable and will be held to strict accountability for deposits of public moneys otherwise than prescribed by law. Collectors of Internal Revenue can only deposit in particular depositaries designated by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and not with any other banks or with bankers. All parties interested, officers, bankers, &c., are notified that the transgression of the law subjects the parties offending to conviction for felony.

GENERAL BLAIR GETS AN OFFICE.

It is reported that General Frank P. Blair has been appointed Commissioner to inspect the Union Pacific Railroad, vice General Curtis, deceased.

THE STORM OF YESTERDAY.

Its Violence in Boston, New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The storm has been very severe all day, but has somewhat abated. This evening the wind blew a perfect gale and the rain descended in torrents. Vessels in the harbor dragged their anchors, but no serious damage to the shipping is reported.

The tide is very high this afternoon, and the ends of the wharves have received some damage from this cause. About forty feet of the Eastern railroad bridge across the Mystic river, between Somerville and Chelsea, was washed away at high water, and all travel has been suspended since half-past four o'clock.

NEW YORK, December 27.—A terrific southeast gale is prevailing to-night. The tide is very high. Many of the cellars along the North and East rivers are flooded. The bay is exceedingly rough, and the ferry boats experience much difficulty. No serious damage has yet, is reported on shore or at sea.

The storm extends all over this State and the telegraph lines in the interior are mainly prostrated. The storm extends far to the East, and in consequence of the prostration of the lines the Cable news cannot be transmitted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The weather has been very cold here all day, with a high wind this afternoon and this evening a gale is blowing from the northwest.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—It is very cold, and a heavy gale is blowing from the Northwest.

THE FENIANS IN CANADA.

A Verdict of Guilty in Another Case—Gillman Acquitted—The Government Determined to Hold Executions—The Last Case of the Lot to be Tried To-day.

SWEETSBURG, December 27.—The jury in Crowley's case returned a verdict of guilty. The counsel of Devlin the sentence was not passed, so as to give Devlin time to move for the arrest of judgment.

Edward Gillman was next arraigned. Ramsey opened the case for the Crown, remarking that extraordinary should be the influence of justice regarding the prisoners, if any conviction could be proved beyond doubt. Several witnesses were examined, and the Crown then closed.

In the case of Gillman, the Judge charged favorably for the prisoner, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and he was discharged.

Gustave Morrill, a lad of sixteen, charged with stealing, was acquitted.

Edward Carroll, was charged with intent to levy war, &c. The case was abandoned the case and he was discharged, and also McDonald and Howard.

Wood Holmes plead guilty to larceny and was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

Mr. Ramsay said he would proceed with Crawford's case the last of the lot to-morrow.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Congressional Investigation—Scarcity of Money and the Cotton Planters—Sale of Bonds, &c.—Arrival of Congressional Excursionists.

NEW ORLEANS, December 27.—To-morrow the witnesses whose names have been published by the Lieutenant Governor, Mayor and private citizens, will be examined by the Riot Investigating Committee.

There is a great scarcity of money here for supplying the needs of cotton planters. It is believed that short crops will be the next crop as small as that of this year.

The Congressional visitors arrived to-night and were escorted by a large party of ex-confederates to their apartments at the St. Louis Hotel. Among the party are Generals Hoke, Gates, Sewell, Key, Pool, and Senators Foster, Lane, Wade, Norton and Hannegy, and ex-Senators Hayne, Barrow, Mallory, Wheatley, Laffin, Charles, Hubbell and Herr.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Departure of the First Steam Packet for Japan and China—Aid for Liberals in Mexico—Custom House Outrage, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The merchants and bankers will signalize the departure of the steamer Colorado, for Japan, by a banquet on New Year's.

Two hundred men left here in small parties recently to assist Corona in Mexico. They went out under command of Major Henning.

The Custom House duties collected last week at this port, amounted to $61,000.

River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—The river is falling; weather clear and cold; business dull.

Arrived—Sam Gaty, T. L. Mills and White Cloud, from New Orleans; Dis Vernon, St. Paul and Lady Norville, from Vicksburg; Messenger, from Cincinnati; Indiana, from Louisville; Comet and Paragon, from St. Louis; Guldon, from Little Rock; Sally, from Cairo; Desaix, from White River; Kotoma, from Yazoo river.

Departed—T. L. Mills, White Cloud and Sam Gaty, for St. Louis; Norman, for White river; Indians and Southerner, for New Orleans; Gov. Sharkey, for Yazoo; Lady Anna, for Cairo.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Rivers—Pittsburgh, 8 ft. 8 inches, falling.

In port—St. Patrick, Dis Vernon, Kotoma, Desaix, Lena Janice, Comet, Guldon, Sady and Norville.

The owners of the Argonaut, No. 2, abandoned her, and the steamboat underwriters will commence wrecking her without delay.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—New Orleans departed for Cincinnati. Arrivals: Lizzie Gill, from St. Louis; Louisville, from Cincinnati.

The weather is clear and cold.

Business on the levee is fair.

The river is stationary.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 27.—The river is falling, with six feet on the Shoals. Weather clearing. The Emma Floyd, from Cincinnati, and the General Siegel, from Burkesville, arrived. The General Siegel brought 162 barrels of petroleum. The Emma Floyd leaves to-night.

VICKSBURG, Dec. 27.—The steamer Palmyra burnt this evening, about twelve miles below here. Twenty lives were lost. Officers saved. Cargo—2,600 bales of cotton—loss.

LOUISVILLE, December 27.—The river is stationary, with 7 feet 6 inches in the canal. Weather cold and clear.

OIL CITY, Dec. 27.—River 3 feet 7 inches, running full of ice. Weather very cold and windy.

The Aristocratic Boston Liquor Sellers

BOSTON, December 27.—The proprietors of the Parker House, Tremont House and Young's Hotel, were before the municipal court this morning for selling liquor in violation of the law. They were fined fifty dollars each, and sentenced to the house of correction for three months. An appeal was taken. The prosecution was instigated by the council of temperance, who claim that the popular liquor dealers, who elect and allow the first class hotels to escape the penalties incurred.

Liberal Bequests.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The late Mrs. Amos Lawrence bequeathed $3,000 to public institutions to be distributed as follows: American Board of Foreign Missions, $5,000; Foreign Missions of Protestant Episcopal Church and American Bible Society, $1,000; American Home Missionary Society, $3,000, with smaller sums to various local societies.

A Heavy Robbery in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Mr. J. Gallagher had his pocket picked on Third street, near Chestnut, this afternoon, of $8,000 in United States 5-20 bonds. He had just purchased them at Drexel & Co.'s, and directly after leaving their banking house he discovered that the bonds were missing.

City Mortality.

The interments in the city from December 16th to December 23d, as reported by Dr. George S. Mecloch, physician of board of health, are as follows:

Males	10	White	24
Females	14	Colored	0
Total	24	Total	24

Of the above there were: Under 1 year, 8; from 1 to 2, 1; 2 to 5, 3; 15 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 3; 60 to 70, 2; 70 to 80, 1.

The diseases in the above cases were: Consumption, 3; Apoplexy, 1; Typhus Gravior, 1; Congestion, 1; Cancer Pylori, 1; Spinal, with Bronchial capillary, 1; Chronic Bronchitis, 1; Still Born, 4; Meningitis, 1; Whooping Cough, 1; Congestion of the Lungs, 3; Diptheria, 1; Suffocative Catarrh, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Pneumonia, 1.

A Black Difficulty Settled.

Nelson Green and Robert Smith, two colored chaps, got into an altercation at the Rush House, on Wednesday, and Nelson got out of the house and down the river before. He made information before Alderman Taylor, charging Smith with an assault and battery. The parties met at the Alderman's office yesterday, and settled the matter by each paying half the costs. Mr. Green expressed a somewhat ambiguous opinion of Mr. Smith, by saying that the latter was no "count any how; he was nuffin but a common Culpepper, Virginny nigger."

Alleged Gambling House.—David Moss, the proprietor of a saloon at the Point, was accused before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, of having permitted and promoted gambling in his house. David Scott made the information, charging the offence upon the accused. It seems that the deponent had played for money there, and was notwithstanding, cheated fairly. Thereupon he went back on the establishment, as above. A warrant was issued.

Committed for Larceny.—Jacob Hailey, a boy, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Lindsay, of Allegheny, on a charge of larceny preferred by Wesley Kerr. He is to have a hearing to-day.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Ladies' Committee Meeting—The Soldiers' Monument.

The Ladies' Committee of the Boys in Blue, together with the Resident Committee, met at City Hall yesterday afternoon, and was called to order by General Pierson. Mr. Jas. Park was unanimously elected Treasurer for the two Committees, and being notified of the fact he gave his consent.

On motion, Mr. H. C. Albree, of Allegheny, was appointed Chairman of the Gentlemen's Committee, of Allegheny, and was instructed to appoint eight persons, two in each ward, to act with the ladies of the various wards; and, also to fill all vacancies from Allegheny which may occur. The following gentlemen were appointed in this city:

Second Ward—Daniel O'Neil, Hon. H. A. Weaver, Wm. Weyman, Esq., and A. H. Lane, Esq.

Fourth Ward—John Watt, Esq., James Verner, Esq., and J. R. McCune.

Sixth Ward—Capt. Saml. Kilgore, and Wm. F. Robb, Esq.

Eighth Ward—Horace S. Snowden and E. S. Morrow, Esq.

Ninth Ward—Capt. Ford and Charles Armstrong.

Tenth Ward—Dr. Ed. Umbstatter and Dr. A. G. McCook.

First Ward, Lawrenceville—Wm. Jancey, Esq., and Gen. A. L. Pearson.

Second Ward, Lawrenceville—Samuel M. Kier, Esq., A. J. Harbaugh, Esq., and D. C. Bleakney.

Liberty Township—Capt. Norman M. Smith and Solomon John H. Kerr.

Collins Township—John M. Berlin.

Other appointments will be made at the next meeting of the Committee.

On motion, it was resolved that invitations be sent to the various churches to take part in the deliberations of this Committee.

On motion it was resolved that the gentlemen's committee be known as the Executive Committee, and shall co-operate with the ladies of the various wards and townships.

Nothing further being offered, the Committee adjourned to meet at City Hall on Wednesday next, at 2½ o'clock.

H. SNOWDEN, Sec'y p. t.

Sewing Machines and Where to Purchase.

When sewing machines were first invented the enthusiastic inventor in the moment of triumph, exclaimed, "the day will yet come when it will be shameful for a husband to permit his wife or daughter to sew by hand." To-day the period foreshadowed is the dream of the inventor has come and it is not only not a shame but an outrage upon the fair sex to permit their health and strength to be thus sacrificed for the sake of hand-sewing. If such excellent machines as the Wheeler & Wilson were held at enormous prices there might be some excuse for a failure to possess one, but such is not the case. They can be purchased at under cash prices, and will within a few months return the investment two fold. The Wheeler and Wilson Company are close. We have had a Wheeler & Wilson in our family for nearly four years, and do not stretch our conscience in speaking of its many excellencies and merits. It has worked to perfection and given untold satisfaction. It has received its weight in silver and gold, but been worth its weight in gold for its use. It could not have been worth it with so much genuine comfort, joy and health for the weaker members of our household. The humblest, most inexpensive machines, which have world wide reputation, is at Wm. Sumner & Co.'s, Fifth street, Pittsburgh, and they have a full stock of the best and finest Wheeler & Wilson machines ever brought to this city. They are excellent articles for holiday presents, and we invite the attention of our readers to their stock.

Fire at Hazlewood—Incendiaries at Work.

At three o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in an unfinished two story frame dwelling at Hazlewood Station, on the Connellsville Railroad, which resulted in the entire destruction of the building. The fire burned very rapidly, owing to the heavy wind prevailing, and the combustible character of the structure. Other buildings of similar construction were only prevented from taking fire by the snow which had fallen during the night. The fire is supposed, from various reasons, to have been the work of an incendiary. The building destroyed was being erected for Mr. Stevenson, of Birmingham, by Mr. Samuel Thompson, contractor, of Hazlewood. Among the party upon the premises, at the time of the fire, were Generals Howe, Lane, Wade, Norton and Hannegy, and ex-Senators Hayne, Barrow, Mallory, Whatley, Laffin, Charles, Hubbell and Herr.

A Gentleman from the Rural Districts Robbed of Six Hundred Dollars.

Mr. Lafayette Dickson, of New Castle, Lawrence county, came to this city on Wednesday, to put in a portion of his Christmas holidays, and fell among thieves, in this wise: Mr. Dickson, a few days since, sold a tract of land near New Castle for $1,000; depositing at home $200, he came to the city on Wednesday noon, with the residue in his possession, and took lodging at a Fifth ward tavern, where he struck up an acquaintance and imbibed numerous drinks with blessrs. William Robinson and Charles Huger. The toddy had its usual genial influence on the heart and brain of our New Castle friend, and he suggested a pronenade about the city. In their rambles, Dickson purchased at one of our jewelry stores a watch for $75, for himself, and a ring for eight dollars, which he gave to one of his companions. Drinks *ad libitum* followed, and the upshot of the promenade was that Dickson got to his boarding house at a late hour having thrown himself outside of sufficient whisky to produce a clear case of congenital "indisposition." Yesterday morning, on getting up, he found that all his money was gone—over six hundred dollars—except the trifle of seven dollars. Under advice, he laid the facts before the Mayor, and lodged an information charging his boon companions of the night before with larceny. Huger and Robinson were arrested in their beds, at the tavern where Dickson lodged. They were searched, but only seven dollars were found in the possession of Huger and twenty-five in that of Robinson. In searching their room the end of a $50 note was found by the officers on the floor. The two worthies had a hearing before Mayor McCarthy yesterday afternoon, when they were committed to jail, in default of $1,000 bail each, for a further hearing on Monday morning next. The officers are at work endeavoring to recover the lost money, but thus far their efforts have only been partially successful.

Low Priced and Good—The Emerson Piano.

To meet the wants of the great number of persons who desire to possess a piano, but do not feel able to go to the expense of the costliest make, and yet would have only a good substantial one, we have made a most careful examination of all the lowest priced pianos made in the United States. The result of this examination is that we have found those made by W. P. Emerson, to be the best piano for the price, and that the Emerson pianos that are made. They are most substantially built, on the soundest acoustic principals; the wood is the best quality, properly seasoned; the tone rich and powerful, and the touch easy and elastic; each one is fitted with the iron frame, which is a great overstrung bass. They stand well in tune and wear well in every particular; this we know from actual experience. No difference in price between the Emerson Piano, and the more costly pianos, is caused by the great economy in the manufacture consistent with excellence, and some excuse for purchasers of pianos, who might neither effect the tone or durability. We do not pretend that the "Emerson" is the finest piano made; many can be bought at a less price, but pianos we do not keep, by forty odd, by our own and others experience, going so poorly made they soon give way, lose their tone, become harsh and discordant, and give no satisfaction to the owner, but are a constant source of expense and annoyance. A piano should be a lasting investment, and really the dearest piano any person can buy. We do not say that any one can buy. We do not say that the "Emerson" such a piano, but we do say that it is the most desirable piano, we at once secured the exclusive agency for this section of country, and having made special contracts for a regular weekly supply for a limited time to come, we can offer them at unusually advantageous rates. All persons desiring the best piano for the money, should call at Hall's and examine the "Emerson" before purchasing any other kind. Liberal discount to clergymen, teachers and cash customers. Charles C. Mellor & Co., 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

What a Single Pittsburgher Does—Immense Revenue.

Many of our citizens have no idea, apparently, of the immense amount of business transacted by some of our young merchants and manufacturers. From the following reliable statement it appears will beat the next generation, mounting to the snug little sum of $231,159 24.

The tax paid in this city was $150,736 48, making a total of internal revenue tax for one year, for which a single individual is responsible, of $381,895 72.

Very few persons in the United States can exceed these figures, and show not only that, but what a wonderful thing what energy, enterprise and good business management can accomplish.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

Early yesterday morning, before daylight, two burglars attempted to force an entrance into the well known and popular tin and hardware establishment of Mr. P. C. Duffey, Liberty street. They evidently had been attracted by the display of fine skates in the window, and commenced their efforts "to take stock" in a decidedly mechanical manner. They cut out the lower panes of glass in the window of the skates and endeavored to draw them through. But the skates secreted with wire cords, could not be pulled through as easily as the burglars supposed. They were preparing to enter the store through the window when Mr. Duffy, who was sleeping in a room adjoining, awoke and became aware of what was going on. Coming to the door he stepped boldly out to the store room to get in shooting range of the villains, but unfortunately in his haste he stumbled upon some nails in his way, and before taking alarm from the noise, decamped without any booty. He then remained a few minutes longer they would have carried with them more lead in their bodies than they anticipated.

Gov. Geary's Appointments.—By telegraph we are informed that Governor Geary has appointed Hon. Benjamin Harris Brewster, a member of the Philadelphia local fraternity, as Attorney General, and Colonel Frank Jordan, of Bedford county, as Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Prime & Co's Ferrotype.—For instantly plating all articles of copper, brass or German silver, with pure silver, gold, platina or nickel, without battery. The process is simple, and polishing silver or silver-plated ware. Warranted to contain no quicksilver or acid, or any injurious article. For sale by all agents, sample, 25 cents; delight giving.

Found.—We mentioned yesterday that Mr. John Sherron, of Penn township, had lost three