CITY AND SUBURBAN.

LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST AND THIRD PAGES.

The Carnival Yesterday.

Notwithstanding the bitter cold of yesterday, a large and anxious crowd assembled on the Central Skating Park, to witness the preliminary carnival introducing the grand National contest which is to signalize the week. The performance justified the expectations of those present, for the feats performed on the glittering surface were something unheard of in all toy experiences here. They were marvellous, and elicited the warmest token of admiration. Among the skaters present were Miss Gurly Frothingham, of Rochester, New York; Miss Kate Forsyth, of the Ninth ward, (and not of Portland, Maine, as mistakenly reported,) Mr. John Engler, Jr., of Jersey City and Mr. W. H. Bishop, of Brooklyn, New York. All of these skaters executed wonderful things too numerous to mention. All the parties entered for the contest did some of them, comprising the Chicago party, being snow bound. They all arrived last evening, however.

This afternoon the ladies' contest will take place. A close battle may be anticipated. Children under twelve years of age are admitted during the week at twenty-five cents each.

We cannot forbear calling particular attention to little Miss Francis, of New York. She is only seven years of age, but is a most wonderful skater, performing feats unattainable to many an older expert. She will appear every afternoon during the week.

An Alleged Dead Beat.

Edward Duffy residing on Poplar alley yesterday made information before Alderman Lynch charging his son in law Thomas Ellis with surety of the peace. It is alleged that some time since the accused married the prosecutors daughter and immediately began to "sponge" off the old folks, hanging around his father-in-laws house and utterly refusing to do any thing for himself. Yesterday the old man told Thomas that he wanted him to leave, Thomas grew angry, according to Duffy's statement and raised a hatchet threatening to split his parent in laws head. The parties met at the office yesterday afternoon and settled the matter.

Cross Suits.—Annie Hess, domestic in the Morgan House, in the Fifth ward, yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor, charging Thomas Morgan, proprietor of the United States Hotel on Penn street, Fifth ward, with assault and battery. She alleged that Morgan entered the Morgan House and struck her. Thomas, on the other hand, made information against his prosecutrix for the same offence, charging her with pitching into him as soon as he entered the house and forcing him to beat a retreat. Both parties were held for Court.

Another Run Victimized.—On Saturday a lumber merchant from another part of the State, while visiting this city, got into by and forbidden paths and visited some questionable places of resort on "the hill," in the Seventh ward. On returning to his hotel he discovered his pocketbook had been abstracted from his pantaloons. The pocketbook contained $23 in money and a promissory note for $500. No clue to his money was obtained and the gentleman left the city considerably poorer for his visit to the fair ones.

Admitted to Practice.—Yesterday, in the United States Court, on motion of Hon. S. A. Purviance, Isaac Ash, Esq., was admitted to practice before that bench. Mr. Ash is an accomplished and well read legal gentleman, and although not long admitted to the bar has made rapid and steady advancement in his profession. His office is at Oil City, where he has built up a very creditable practice. We wish him success.

Deserter Arrested.—John Sallmon, a deserter from the United States army, was yesterday committed to jail subject to the orders of Major C. J. Dickey, recruiting officer at this rendezvous.

Sent Away.—J. M. Hartzell, a deserter from the army, who has been confined in the jail, was yesterday delivered over to Sergeant Rouse, and sent to his regiment.

FROM MEMPHIS.

Ex-Gov. Harris Gets a Recommendation—Catholic Fair—The Quota of Murders and Robberies.

MEMPHIS, January 22.—The Chamber of Commerce, of Memphis, yesterday passed resolutions recommending ex-Gov. Harris, now a refugee in Liverpool, to the confidence of the commercial world.

At the Catholic Fair, held on Saturday night, the cane for the most popular county official was voted to Sheriff Winters. The votes were one dollar each, and forty thousand eight hundred and thirty-six votes were cast. The cane originally cost $35.

Frank Murphy, a citizen of Chelsea, was murdered yesterday by a drunken negro, who was in jail.

Policeman Boughner was severely stabbed on Saturday night by a drunken draggman whom he was attempting to arrest. His life was saved by a memorandum book.

Hiram Skinner, of Cambridge, Ohio, was robbed of a gold watch and three hundred dollars on the steamer Mississippi, yesterday morning, while asleep in his stateroom.

The Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to test the constitutionality of the cotton tax, reported against the test to-day, owing to the apathy of merchants and planters.

A special to the *Avalanche* from Little Rock, Ark., to-day, says a call, signed by citizens of Arkansas throughout the State, who served in the Federal army, has been made for a Convention at Van Buren on the 25th of February, to protest against the overthrow of the present State Government.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. January 23—1 car hay, 2 cars corn, D N Courtney & Co; 1 car metal, Nimick & Co; 1 car millfeed, Sturgeon & co; 30 sacks corn, Blair & Woods; 106 old iron, W H Brown; 10 bbls hominy, Spicer, Spencer & Hoffstot; 100 bbls flour, S Diltworth & co; 1 car bulk meat, Jas Lippincott; 200 pigs lead, McKee & Bro; 1 car bulk meat, F Sellers & co; 100 bbls flour, Shoemaker & Lang; 97 bags oats, 67 do rye, W J Meek; 4 kegs butter, New Caughey; 159 sacks wheat and rye, S L Mc Cague; 1 car staves, Irvin & Robertson; 1 car hoops, Adams, Stevenson, Kirkpatrick & Herron, 8 pkgs produce, Voigt & co; 20 boxes glass, Shoenberger & Co; 1 car fire brick, Clark & Summer; 2 cars wheat, Liggett & co; 1 do do, Coy, Noble & co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—January 23—1 car lumber, Millinger & Bidwell; 1 do do, W W Higbon; 12 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Bintz; 26 pkgs produce, Pettit & Newlin; 65 sks dry apples, 4 kgs lard, Cook, Bro & co; 56 bbls oil, National Refining Co; 31 do do, Waring & King; 127 parcels sundries, Johnson & Ingraham; 1 bbl butter, Potter, Aiken & Shepard; 4 bbls sorghum, Jones; 31 sks oats, W Bingham; 18 bags cornmeal, Kell & Richert; 4 pkgs produce, Lang; 2 bbls beans, 4 do molasses, W P Bock & co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 27—31 sks flaxseed, Peer & Hamilton; 47 barrels flour, Stewart & Langenheim; 1 car hay, J B Smith; 13 hides, Lappe & Weiser; 1 car corn, Kennedy & Lothrop; 1 car rye, H Knox & Son; 106 bbls flour, Coy, Noble & co; 2 cars wheat, Bickes & co; 25 obls brooms, J Johnson; 10 sks cornmeal, T Christy; 1 car hay, Lacock & McElwain; 3 bbls oil, M Cummings; 2 cars hay, M Wells; 12 cars coal, S G McMaster; 1 car hay, J W Graham; 1 car barley, M Heckelman.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—Jan. 28—62 sks oats, J & W Fairley; 35 do do, C Rose; 8 bbls flaxseed, W Ja Kirkpatrick & co; 1 car hay, C Reiter; 22 sacks rye, Wm Bingham; 2 cars metal, A Langlin; 134 bbls oil, Fawcett & Bro.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R.—January 28—2 cars corn, Herron & Card; 1 car wheat, S Harbaugh & co; 1 car corn, Gilmore, Simpson & co; 1 do do, D Wallace; 10 bbls flour, S Dilworth & co; 1 car flour and millfeed, Schneiback & Schott.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

The Property known as the "Government Tannery & Steam saw Mill," with seventy-five Acres of Land, near San Antonio, Texas.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received up to the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1867, for the purchase, of 70 acres of Land, (more or less,) together with the Buildings erected thereon, and the appurtenances appertaining, that is to say:

ONE TANNERY, containing 12 Stone Lime Vats, Fifty-two Wooden Vats, Seven Stone Pools; and capable of tanning 15,000 hides per annum

ONE STEAM SAW MILL, capable of sawing 5,000 feet of lumber daily.

ONE SMALL STONE BUILDING.

The above property is situated about two miles above San Antonio, on the San Antonio River, and the water is conducted to the establishment by a race of sawn stone laid in cement.

The land was purchased and improvements made by the late so-called Confederate Government, and are estimated to have cost $150,000 in gold.

The property has been under lease for the year 1866, at a monthly rent of $200, payable in advance. A secured title in fee simple will be given by the United States Government.

Proposals will be marked "Proposals for Government Tannery and Saw Mill," and addressed to

E. R. KELLY,
Bvt Maj Gen. Asst Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Galveston, Texas.

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ROOFING MATERIALS.

Cement, Pitch, Felt Paraffine Varnish and Black Paint,

Manufactured and sold at cheaper rates than any other house in the country, by PAGE IRON & CO., feb6-ly 51 south Wharf, Baltimore.

REMOVAL.—THE UNDERSIGNED have removed his office of the HOPE OIL WORKS from 53 Market street, to the Office of the Worthington Carbon street, Brownstown, where they can hereafter be found. Post office Address Pittsburgh.

jan23-3m* WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

ROTARY VISES.—Couch Makers Rotary Vises. Just received a full assortment Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The best Vise in the market for Coach Makers, for sale by

JAMES BROWN, 126 Wood street.

WINDOW SHADES—A new lot of new and beautiful designs on Green, Tan, and Buff grounds, Gold and Painted Borders, at No. 107 Market street.

JOS. H. SCHEIBER & BRO.

WALL PAPER—Of all grades, for Parlors, Halls, Dining Rooms and Kitchens, in great variety, at No. 107 Market st.

JOS. H. SCHEIBER & BRO.

20 BBLS. CHIP RUSTIC received and for sale by

GEORGE A. KELLY & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, 27 Wood street.

2 CASKS MADDER, Dutch, rec'd and for sale by

GEO. A. KELLY & CO.,
Wholesale Druggists, 27 Wood street.

PH. R. MERTZ,

Banker and Broker,

118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

All descriptions of Government Bonds bought and sold on liberal terms.

London and Continental Exchange sold at New York rates.

Gold, Silver and Coupons bought at highest rates, and Gold Drafts issued on New York.

FINANCE AND TRADE,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, Jan. 28, 1867. }

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 134@134¼; Eighty-one bonds, 107¾; Five Twenties, old, 107¾; Five Twenties, '65, 105¾; Five Twenties, now, 104½; Seven Thirties, 104½; Michigan Southern R. R., 73¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 86¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 96¾; Chicago and North Western R. R., 36; do preferred, 64¾; Western Union Telegraph Co., 45¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 96¾.

The following statement exhibits the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House for the week closing on Saturday, January 26th:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
January 21	$3,30,60 93	$60,382 68
January 22	2,90,121 90	94,570 81
January 23	2,60,292 91	71,760 97
January 24	1,95,659 11	74,992 40
January 25	3,28,710 11	93,578 41
January 26	2,59,451 32	45,891 84
Total	$1,815,699 63	$430,924 15

—The bill requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the surplus gold of the treasury is still hanging fire in the Finance Committe of the Senate. It is now urged that the Senate should extend the lenght of notice of all public sales to at least fifteen days, and limit the amount to be sold on any one occasion to five millions; otherwise it will be in the power of the secretary of the Treasury to sell in sums sufficiently large to disturb the money market, and derange the prices of securities materially. The authority to sell should also be limited to the excess over at least a hundred millions, as the more gold the treasury holds the better it will be for the credit of the government and the general welfare of the nation. As soon as the gold bill is disposed of, the question of the currency should engage the attention of Congress.

—The slight panic which existed in New York last week, in consequence of the failure of Meyer & Co. bankers, and the troubles of the Bank of North America, has partially subsided, and all is comparatively quiet on Wall street again. It seems, according to the New York *Tribune*, that the brokers in question had overdrawn their account in the Bank of North America for a sum considerably above $20,000, and Mr. Yelverton, relying upon their probity, had allowed their checks to be certified. Failure to make good the promise to the bank within proper time resulted in the distress. The *Tribune* adds:

"An investigation has been made, and it is ascertained that Mr. Yelverton is not a debtor of the bank in any form. The bank still assurance that its loss will be made good. Should it prove a total loss it will absorb about one half its surplus. In this connection we cannot refrain from once more calling attention to the dangerous practice of 'certifying checks,' a favor granted to facilitate the enormous transactions growing out of brokers' journals, or in other words, acting as a clearing-house for speculations, which are so near gambling that it is not worth while to discuss the difference between them."

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, January 28, 1867. }

The produce markets continue very dull and neglected, being entirely devoid of life or animation, and what is worse still, there are no indications at present of any immediate improvement. It is true, generally speaking, stocks of all kinds are light, though, nevertheless, considerably in excess of the demand, and as buyers limit their purchases to the lowest possible limit, and there is a total absence among all anything like a speculative feeling, we have but very few round lot operations to record.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and nominally unchanged; sale of car white, last week at $2. Oats still—may be quoted at 48 to 49, on track, and 51 to 52, in store. Prime Penna. and Ohio Rye is selling at $1.20. Sale of car shelled Corn, in elevator, at 72—small sales in store 75 to 80. Barley is too irregular to quote—corn only, there being considerable difference in quality.

FLOUR—Is quiet and still but unchanged. We continue to quote at $12.25 to 12.50 for standard Spring Wheat brands; $12.50 to 14,50 for Winter Wheat; and $16 to 17,00 for fancy brands. Sale of 50 bbls Winter Wheat at $13,50; also, 100 bgs cornmeal at $3,50 per cwt—10 active. Rye flour is quiet at $7.75 to 8,00 per bbl, and Buckwheat at $3,50 to 3,75 per cwt.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is quiet and unchanged—small sales at 12 for shoulders, 18¾ to 17 for Sugar Cured Hams. Prime kettle rendered Lard is selling at 12¾ to 13. Mess Pork is quoted at $20¾ to 21. Dressed Hogs 7½ to 8.

BUTTER—Sale of 6 bbls fair Roll Butter at 24, and 8 half bbls do prime at 25. Common and inferior is in good supply and dull.

EGGS—Fresh packed in fair demand and may be quoted at 37@38.

DRIED FRUIT—Unchanged. Small sales in store at 9 to 10 for Apples, and 16@20 for Peaches—sale of 50 bbls Apples at 9½.

SEEDS—There is a steady demand for Flaxseed at the standing price, $2,50, and but little offering. No movement in Timothy or Clover Seeds.

APPLES—In fair demand and we can report regular sales, in store, at $4,50 to $4,50 per bbl, as to quality.

BEANS—In rather better supply, and unchanged—$2,50 to $2,75 per bushel for prime small white.

HAY—Sale of 1 car, in consequence of diminished arrivals, is a shade firmer, and may now be quoted at $20 to $24 per ton, the latter figure only for strictly prime.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
MONDAY, January 28, 1867. }

CRUDE—The market continues dull and neglected, there being little or no demand either for present or future delivery, and prices are little more than nominal. Smith's Ferry oil is selling on the spot, at 25@26¢, packages returned, and 19@20¢ packages included—sale of 800 bbls Vipiella oil, (37 to 41 gravity) for April delivery, at 24¢. Venango oil, for spring delivery, is held at 30 generally, though there was a sale last week at 26¢, and indeed, there are but few buyers at anything over 25 cents.

REFINED—There is no improvement to note in the demand for bonded oil, and the market is dull and unchanged. The following sales were made last Saturday: 500 bbls, 100 for this month, delivered in Philadelphia, at 29,50 for May, at 29,00 for June, at 28,50 for July, at 28¢. March is nominal at 29¢, and April at 29. Spot, quotations may be fairly given at 22 to 22½ on cars here, and 25 to 26¢, delivered in Philadelphia. For Free oil the demand is limited, being restricted entirely to filling small orders and supplying the retail trade.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals of oil were reported to-day:

Fawcett & Bro.	134
Waring & King	21
Total	227

PRODUCTION AND STOCK OF PETROLEUM.

The following statement in regard to the supply and production of Petroleum, has been carefully compiled and prepared by Messrs. Warden & Batchelder, of this city:

ESTIMATED STOCKS JANUARY 1, 1867.

	Crude.	Refined.
Oil Regions Venango	200,000	2,000
Pittsburgh and vicinity	300,000	15,000
Cleveland	40,000	40,000
New York	25,000	10,000
Philadelphia	15,000	10,000
Baltimore, Erie and all other points	20,000	10,000
	600,000	350,000
Stock of Refined afloat and abroad		600,000
Estimated production '67	3,000,000	900,000
Equal in Refined to	2,700,000	
Estimate consumption of 1867 at home and abroad at 6500 bbls a day	2,372,500	
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1867	1,327,500	

Commissary Awards at St. Louis.

The following awards were made on the 26th by Brevet Major John W. Turner, Purchasing and Department Commissary:

100 bbls mess pork, $20,26; 100 do do, $20,50; 200 to 10, $20,45; 100 do do, $20,25—two iron hoops on barrels in each lot; 4000 pounds S. C. hams, 16c; 500 pounds breakfast bacon, 14½c; 1600 lbs dried beef, 14½c; 1700 lbs lard, kettle rendered, 15c; 50,000 lbs hard bread, in boxes, 7½c; 15,000 lbs Rio coffee, 20c; 500 lbs Java coffee, 40c; 22 dozen cans peaches, (3 pounds) $7,50; 20 dozen cans green corn, (3 pounds) $3,50; 100 gallons vinegar, 23c; Belcher's Sugar Refining Company, 14,000 lbs Havana sugar, in boxes, 12½c; Belcher's Sugar Refining Company, 14,000 lbs Havana sugar, in barrels, 12c; Belcher's Sugar Refining Co., 14,000 lbs Havana sugar, in sacks, 12½c; Belcher's sugar Refining Co., 13,000 lbs refined sugar, yellow, 15½c; Belcher's Sugar Refining Co., 60 gallons syrup, sugar loaf, $1,48; 1350 lbs No 1 mackerel, half barrels, $17,25; 50 dozen cans green peas, 2 pounds, $3,50.—*Republican.*

Philadelphia Seed Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 26.—The receipts of Cloverseed have been small and the stocks are light. The demand has been entirely confined to prime lots, which are held firmly. Sales at $7,75@8,25 per 64 lbs—the latter figure for recleaned. Timothy is in good quality sold at $3,25@3,50, and some choice at $3,87½@4. Timothy comes forward slowly, and choice quality is scarce. Sales at $3,50@4 per bush. Flaxseed is taken on arrival by the crushers at $2,90@2,95.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, January 28.—Money market steady with a fair business, at 6@7 per cent. Sterling dull at 10⅝@10¾. gold, for first class bills. Gold without material change, opening at 134¼, advancing to 134¾, and closing at 134⅛; government securities weak and firmer. Freights to Liverpool quiet and firm.

The following is the weekly bank statement: Loans, decrease, $1,277,456; Specie, decrease, $48,000; Circulation, increase, $102,250; Legal tender, increase, $151,713; Deposits, decrease, $2,[illegible],469.

LATEST.

Money 6@7. Gold closed easy. Gold quiet and firm at 134@134¼. Governments steady; compromise 6's, 1881, 108@108½; 5-20's, 105@105¾; do '65, 105@105¾; do '67, 105¾@106. Stocks heavy. Ohio Certificates 25; Erie, 65¾; New York Central 97¾; Rock Island, 96¾; Illinois Central 112; Fort Wayne, 94¾; North Western, 36; Michigan Southern 88¾; Western Union Telegraph, 46¼; Toledo, 76. There was a large loss in the Rock Island Company, and that the funds of the whole concern have been used by the Erie and Northwestern cliques. One of the prominent directors was also reported to have failed. These reports were partially denied, and generally failed to restore confidence. Mining shares generally Gold 10,50; Quicksilver, 73; Gold Hill, 46½; Quartz, 23. The price of Mariposa preferred was 50. Copper Falls, 87½; Franklin, 29; Hancock, 65; Huron, 28; Isle Royal, 10¾; Union, 81; Pittsburg, 70.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, January 28.—Cotton very firm; sales 2,500 bales. Flour dull, and 50@10c lower; receipts, 9,222 barrels; sales, 6,000 barrels; superfine, state and western, 9,90@10,25; extra do, 10,30@10,75; choice, 11,00@11,25; round hoop Ohio, shipping brands, 11,50@12,00; trade brands, 12,10@13,00; closing dull. Whisky nominal. Wheat 1@2c lower; receipts, 15,000 bushels; sales, 5,000 bushels; white Canada, $2,90; state, do, $2,80; Western, $2,75@2,80; receipts, 73,000 bushels; sales, 12,000 bushels; western in store, $1,[illegible]; western yellow 1@2c lower; receipts, 3,000 bushels; sales, 4,000 bushels; western, 69@70c; state, 68c. Grain—Corn 1@2c lower; receipts, 15,000 bushels; sales, 5,000 bushels; white Canada, $2,90; state, $2,80; Western, $2,75@2,80; receipts, 73,000 bushels; sales, 12,000 bushels; western in store, $1,[illegible]; western yellow 1@2c lower; receipts, 3,000 bushels; sales, 4,000 bushels; western, 69@70c; state, 68c. Grain—Corn 1@2c lower; receipts, 15,000 bushels; sales, 5