The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13.—In the case of Samuel Graham vs. John Carline & Co.—action for damages for trespass on coal lands—the jury found in favor of plaintiffs the sum of one dollar and six cents.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital vs. Allegheny County Home. This is an action to recover for boarding, medical attendance, clothing, &c., furnished by the hospital to insane patients chargable to the Allegheny County Home. The Directors of the Home dispute the prices charged for clothing, claiming that they are higher than the law allows. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13.—Court met at the usual hour, ten o'clock, and transacted the following business:

LARCENY CASES.

George Smith and F. H. Devore were convicted of the larceny of a pair of gloves from the store of Mr. Cohen, on Liberty street, and sentenced to two months imprisonment in jail.

The same defendants plead guilty to the larceny of a web of flannel from the store of Bernhard Bishop, for which offense they were sentenced to the Penitentiary for fifteen months.

John Barns was indicted for the larceny of a watch, on oath of Ann Shultz, but acquitted, the Commonwealth failing to satisfactorily prove the identity of the prisoner. He was remanded, as there are other charges pending against him.

ASSAULTS AND BATTERIES.

John Smith and Sarah A. Smith, his wife, were indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Richard and Fanny Splane, and Richard and Fanny Splane and Edward Ingraham were indicted for a like offense on oath of John and Sarah A. Smith. The cases were tried together, and the jury found Smith and wife guilty, and prosecutor, Smith, to pay the costs. Judge Sterrett stated the evidence indicated that the assaults and batteries of which the Smiths were convicted were committed under great provocation, and for this reason he sentenced them to pay merely nominal fines and the costs. His Honor said further that the jury might under the evidence have convicted the Splanes and Ingraham, and that if the case had been submitted the Court would certainly have directed them (the Splanes) to pay the costs in the case in which they were defendants. The clerk was directed to see to it that no costs were taxed to them, as they were entitled to none, having been in attendance at Court as defendants.

In an assault and battery case in which John Williams was defendant and William Fawcett prosecutor, the jury acquitted and directed that each party pay one half of the costs.

Lewis Seibert, indicted for an assault and battery on Michael Reynolds, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and the costs.

SENTENCED.

Hiram Daly, indicted for the larceny of horse and buggy and harness, taking the property from Sharon, Mercer county, and disposing of it in Allegheny City, was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo five years and three months imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

TRUE BILL FOR LIBEL.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill for libel against Daniel O'Neill, on oath of J. B. O'Neill.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

FRIDAY, December 13.—The case of Patrick H. Pierce vs. the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Co.—action for damages—was concluded. The jury will return a verdict Saturday morning.

Jury trials have been adjourned until the first Monday in January.

Keystone Skating Rink.

The Keystone Skating Rink, of which we have spoken on a former occasion, has been completed, and will be formally opened this evening. The Rink is situated at the corner of Robinson and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, and is said to be one of the finest in point of finish in the United States. The contract for erecting the building was awarded to Messrs. Harveys & Johnson, who we believe have constructed all the rinks on this continent. The building, according to the contract, was to be completed on the 15th inst., and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather since its commencement, it was completed yesterday, is now covered with a fine sheet of ice and will be formally opened to the public tonight.

Last evening a supper was given by the contractors to the officers, board of directors and members of the press. The repast was prepared by Major W. B. Neeper, and was gotten up in his usual elegant style. After all the "good things" prepared by the Major had been thoroughly and satisfactorily discussed by the guests, the table was cleared and the wine brought forth, when Mr. Harvey, one of the contractors and present manager, in a neat and appropriate speech, proposed as a toast, "The Keystone Skating Rink," which was responded to by Mr. Knapp, President of the Association. A number of other toasts followed and were responded to in an appropriate manner.

The advantages of the Rink over the ordinary park are so palpable and numerous, that it is only necessary to visit it to fully appreciate them, and we have every reason to believe that the liberality and enterprise of the gentlemen who projected and completed it will meet with the reward so well deserved. While the stockholders expect handsome dividends from their investment they have been exceedingly liberal so far, and will spare neither trouble nor expense to render the Rink a comfortable, pleasant and agreeable place of amusement. In fact, everything has been arranged regardless of expense with a view to the comfort of its patrons. We will have occasion to speak of the conveniences hereafter, and in the meantime would advise all lovers of the "slippery art" to visit the Rink and satisfy themselves of its many advantages. The formal opening to-night will be a grand affair, and will doubtless be well attended.

Fire.

Elsewhere we notice that the lower sales rooms in the new and magnificent jewelry house of Messrs. Reineman, Meyran & Seidle was the scene of a most provoking, untimely, and destructive fire at an early hour on Friday morning. The room had just been fitted up at great cost in a style of elegance unsurpassed in any city East or West. A very large stock of new goods purchased with reference to the opening already announced to take place on Monday next had arrived, and happily (with slight exception) remained in the Company's store, across the street, unopened, where they will now be offered for sale.

The furniture and adornings destroyed by the fire were of such rare designs and exquisite finish that they cannot be immediately replaced, but the well-known enterprise and energy of the firm are a sure earnest that no time will be wasted in thoroughly renewing all that has been lost. Meantime, we infer from the universal expression of sympathy for the firm in their misfortune, that the new goods designed for the new store will be sought after and purchased at the old stand in which they are forced to inaugurate their new policy of compensating for reduced profits by enlarged sales. We join in the prevailing hope that this temporary disappointment and loss may prove an incentive to a largely increased patronage of this first class establishment.

The Peoples' Prayer Meeting.

The People's Prayer Meeting held its first session at the Academy of Music, Liberty street, on last Sabbath afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock. The exercises were opened by singing part of the 24th Psalm, followed by the dedicatory prayer by Rev. S. B. Reid, of the U. P. Church of this city. After singing again, the chairman, Mr. Montgomery, read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, and led the meeting in prayer. The meeting was then thrown open, and several persons made suitable remarks and offered prayers.

There was a large and respectable audience and a good degree of interest manifested.

This prayer meeting is held under the auspices of "The Sabbath School Teacher's Union," and is conducted by a committee composed of persons from each of the churches represented in that Union. It is intended for the *people* as its name indicates, and all are earnestly requested to countenance the good work by their presence and prayers. "And the spirit and the bride say, come; and let him that heareth say, come; and let him that is athirst come; and whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely."

Sleighing.

The streets were never in better condition for sleighing than they are at present, and the lovers of the sport are making good use of the opportunity thus afforded them for enjoyment. From early morn till late at night the merry jingle of the bells fills the frosty air with pleasant music, and for the time being seems to dispell from the minds of those indulging in the sport that, what has afforded them so much pleasure is the cause of untold misery and suffering to many poor, destitute creatures, upon whose ears the sound of the bells falls like the gratings of a prison door. Such, however, is the nature of things in general. That which is the cause of pleasure and enjoyment to one class of persons brings misery and suffering upon others, and so it will be until the end of time, and we should remember that "time changes all things," and may change our circumstances.

"The rich should remember the poor."

Mrs. Lander.

On Monday night next Mrs. F. W. Lander, the greatest representative of histronic art in America, and the only rival of Ristori, appears at the Academy of Music, supported by a large company of talented artists, in the historical tragedy of Queen Elizabeth. Speaking of her impersonation of this part an eastern contemporary says:

"The part of Elizabeth is now to thousands of Americans what it never was before—intelligible and complete. Mrs. Lander's impersonation of the character is majestic and womanly, full of grace and refinement, even in the most violent outbursts of jealousy, rage and vengeance. The coarser traits of the strong-minded daughter of bluff, sensual, vulgar King Hal, Mrs. Lander could not reproduce if she would; it is not in her nature. But she gives us all that is requisite for a stage portrait. The proud, impatient, despotic, fiercely-hating, tenderly-loving, oft cruel, always vain, and ever queenly Elizabeth is represented to the life. Each of the five acts is a tableau in which Elizabeth fills brilliantly the foreground. In every one of these Mrs. Lander achieves a distinct success." The sale of secured seats commences this morning at Mrs. Blume's music store, No. 43 Fifth street.

Runaway on Fifth Street.

Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, a sleigh while passing down Fifth street came in contact with a coal wagon, was capsized, and one of the occupants, a lady, severely hurt. The horse took fright and became unmanageable, and in spite of the efforts of the driver ran up Fifth street and in front of the *Commercial* office ran on the sidewalk, where Mr. John McMillian, newspaper carrier, about seventy years of age, was knocked down, run over, and seriously injured. His ear was almost cut off, it is thought by the shafts of the sleigh. Miss Amelia Goodall, residing at 160 Fourth street, was the lady who occupied the sleigh at the time of the accident. Her injuries were attended to by Dr. Childs. The horse ran up Fifth street to Smithfield, and along Smithfield to Fourth, where he was checked in his wild career by running against a building.

Meanness.

Thursday evening a man, name unknown, applied to Mrs. Lafferty, who keeps a boarding house at the corner of First and Grant streets, for a night's lodging, representing that he had no money, and was a stranger in the city. Mrs. L. replied that she would willingly keep him, but her rooms were all occupied. One of the boarders hearing the conversation, said that he would share his bed with him, and in this way he was provided for, and they retired for the night. The stranger awoke at an early hour in the morning and while his bedfellow was still sleeping, arose and after dressing himself "went through" the pockets of the sleeper from which he abstracted three dollars, all the money the man possessed. Such niggardly meanness is unequaled, and we sincerely hope the fellow may be arrested and receive the punishment his conduct so richly merits.

City Mortality.

Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8, 1867:

Diseases—Consumption, 3; Disease of Heart, 5; Old Age, 2; Burned, 1; Gastro Enteritis, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Still Born, 2; Small Pox, 3; Cholera Infantum, 2; Spasms, 1; Angina Maligna, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Measles, 1.

Of the above there were: Under one year, 7; from one to two, 2; from two to five, 4; from five to ten, 1; from fifteen to twenty, 3; from twenty to thirty, 2; from thirty to forty, 2; from forty to fifty, 2; from fifty to sixty, 1; from seventy to eighty, 1; from eighty to ninety, 1.

Males.... 10 | White.. 20 | Total 24
Females... 14 | Colored.. 1 |

Central Board of Education.

The Central Board of Education met on Friday evening, December 13th, 1867. Present, Messrs. Crawford, Getty, Lowe, Nobbs, Sergeant, Wilson, and Brush, President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Principals of the High and Colored Schools, and of the Secretary, were read and ordered to be received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Getty, a vacation of the schools of the city was authorized from the evening of Tuesday, December 24th, to Monday, January 6th, 1868.

On motion adjourned.

Committed.

J. A. Miller yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor against Alvis Hildebrand, charging him with forcible entry. The prosecutor occupies a room in the Fifth ward, in a building owned by F. Felix & Co., and alleges that the defendant during his absence broke the door open with a hatchet or axe and entered the room. The defendant was arrested and taken before the Alderman above named, when a scene ensued. He desired to be tried before a German magistrate, and refused to have a hearing. The Alderman, having no other alternative, committed him for trial.

Robbery at Soho.—The carpenter shop of Mr. John Connelly, at Soho, was broken open on Thursday night, and tools to the value of one hundred and fifty dollars carried away. The articles stolen consisted of planes, saws, drawknives, braces, squares, and, in fact, almost every article used by carpenters, the most of which have the name of Mr. Connelly stamped upon them. Robberies of this character have been quite frequent in that locality of late, and it would be well if the police would give the matter their attention, which they doubtless will do.

The Attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in another column of the popular and well known book and periodical dealer, Col. J. D. Egan, Sixth street, near Smithfield. He offers a very large selection of books at half price, and keeps a full assortment of stationery, Sabbath school books, children's toy books, &c., at wholesale and retail at the lowest eastern prices. All the popular magazines and illustrated papers will also be found on his counters at publishers' prices.

Continued.—The Coroner's jury impannelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Michael Kasson and James Heston, who were killed at Walker's Mills, on the Panhandle Railroad, on Saturday last, met yesterday evening, and after hearing the testimony of one witness adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office Monday evening, at half-past four o'clock, for the purpose of hearing further testimony.

In the District Court.—Robert Woods, Esqr., presented to the Court a very favorable certificate from the examining Committee as to the qualifications of Andrew M. Stotlin, who was thereupon admitted to the practice of law in the several courts of this county.

Beat His Wife.—Rose Reed yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor, charging her husband, David Reed, with assault and battery. The parties reside in the Fifth ward. The accused was committed for a hearing.

Assault and Battery.—Jacob Green made information before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, charging George Knipp and August Yoest with assault and battery. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

JOHN ROTH .... F. ROTH.

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Importers and Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

WINES, BRANDIES, GINS, RUMS, WHISKIES, &c., &c.,

No. 207 Liberty Street,

OPPOSITE SMITHFIELD STREET,

Beg leave to inform their friends and the public in general that they have opened their wholesale store at the above place, and are now ready to fill all orders in their line, to the satisfaction of all who will favor them.

The long and well established reputation of JOHN ROTH will be a sufficient guarantee for the superior qualities and purity of their goods, and it will be their aim to sustain the same.

For medical purposes, particular attention is directed to their large stock of

OLD GERMAN WINE,

And superior qualities of FRENCH COGNACS.

Orders left at No. 22 DIAMOND, will also be promptly attended to.

JOHN ROTH & SON.

HAZARD POWDER.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO fill, at shortest notice, all orders for large or small lots of

HAZARD'S CELEBRATED POWDER.

All orders left at or sent by mail to my store, Nos. 172 and 174 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny City, Pa., or to 103 SECOND STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

ARTHUR KIRK.

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Corner Anderson Street and Rivenue, Allegheny City.

JOHN PECK, ORNAMENTAL HAIR WORKER AND PERFUMER, 93 Fourth street, one door from Wood, Pittsburgh. Always on hand a general assortment of Ladies' Wigs, Bands, Curls, Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Scalps, Guard Chains, Bracelets, &c. A good price in cash will be given for Raw Hair.

Ladies' and gentlemen's hair-cutting done in the neatest manner.

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BANKER AND BROKER,

118 Wood St., near corner of Fifth.

Government Securities, Gold, Silver, And Coupons,

Bought and sold on liberal terms. Drafts sold on all the principal cities of Europe.

CONVERSION OF 7-30'S.

We are now prepared to convert the

SECOND AND THIRD SERIES 7-30's

INTO THE

New 1867 5-20 Gold Coupon Bonds.

JAMES T. BRADY & CO.,

Dealers in Government Securities,

Corner Fourth & Wood Streets.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.,

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We will give holders of JUNE AND JULY SEVEN-THIRTIES the interest at 7 3-10 per cent. to January 1st, and give them in exchange

5-20 BONDS OF 1867,

Interest IN GOLD at 6 per cent. from that date.

IRA B. McVAY & CO.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

Gold opened at 133¾, advanced to 133¾, declined to 133⅜, and closed strong at 133⅜, under heavy orders to buy. Two powerful parties are now arraigned against each other; first, those that hold large amounts of gold at high prices, together with those who were more fortunate to sell before the market reached its present low rate; either one wish to see an upward movement set in soon, but they lack the power they possessed years ago, and the present stringency of the money market and the distrust manifested against speculators reduces their efficiency to weak attempts; on the other hand, the reduction of the floating debt of the nation, the congression of its short obligations, the moderation shown in Congress towards the President, and so vise versa, and lastly, absorbtion of our national securities in Europe by actual investers will likely render shipments of specie during the coming season very light, and the disbursements of thirty-two millions of coin by the Government will, and must depress the premium on gold to a point from which it is not likely to recover unless Congressional enactments will cause a return of bonds from Europe. A gradual decline in gold may be desirable by the majority of the nation, but a further decline would be most disastrous to the business and any other interest of the country; yet, the indications are that a further decline is inevitable. What effect will this have on our national securities is a question not easily solved, but it may be said that if the European quotations for bonds do not respond to the decline in gold here, lower rates for bonds must prevail here, and holders must be prepared to accept even less than par for what costs them 10 and 12 per cent. The stagnation of business has forced goods down below the price they now produced, and some are lower than before the war, and bonds must follow in the same track for want of money. So long as the banks were able to accommodate their customers on good endorsements and collaterals, people did not part with bonds and stocks, but now they are forced to dispose of either to a class of capitalists retired from business. It is the circulating medium that in time of expansion doubtless its redundancy, and so its contraction is felt more severe, because it reduces the confidence in commercial paper which forms the largest medium of exchange; the trader knows that better than Adam Smith and Stewart Mill can explain, bonds are depressed to-day, but not lower.

The stock market is irregular, and, if any thing, lower on all the principal first-class stocks. The miscellaneous shares are unchanged, and Express stocks tend downward.

The local money market tightens up more and more, and stocks of every kind are offered at the counters of bankers and brokers.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 133⅞; 1881's, 111⅞; 5-20s, 1862, 107⅞; 1864, 104⅞; 1865, 104⅞; Consols, 107⅞; 10-40s, 100⅞; 7-30s, 104¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	83¾
Merchants Union Express	37⅞
Western Union Telegraph	34¾
Erie R. R.	72⅞
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	99⅞
Northwestern Railroad—common	57⅞
Northwestern—preferred	67⅞
New York Central	116⅞
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	29⅞
Michigan Southern	81⅞
Corydon	40
Quartz	1 18
Quicksilver	20

—The Treasurer of Allegheny City gives notice that the coupons of the 6 per cent. municipal bonds of that city, coming due on January 1st, 1868, will be paid on that day, less the State tax, at the Bank of Pittsburgh. He also notifies holders of Allegheny City Compromise bonds that the sinking fund for 1867 will be invested in these bonds at the lowest rates offered.

—The New York papers now state that two or three days have elapsed since any important mercantile failures have occurred, and the state of public confidence seems to be improving. The Dry Goods Reporter, which is generally good authority in matters pertaining to specialty, declares that the suspensions of the last few weeks, in the mercantile line aggregate nearly $20,000,000. In addition to the suspensions there have been many compromises between debtors and creditors, and there have also been extensions of paper that could not be met at maturity.

—The New York papers state that the flood of financial measures which have poured into Congress have produced little impression in Wall street, as the general belief is that the committees will approve none but very conservative measures, and that no important legislation will be matured for some time.

—Says the Philadelphia *Ledger* of Thursday: There is rather more disposition at bank to money, the chief difficulty being to command business paper of the right sort, or outside borrowers with the right kind of collateral. Several of our banks are willing lenders of large amounts at 6 per cent. on Government collateral. On the street the general rate for call loans is 7 per cent., though there are occasional transactions at 6 per cent. All really prime paper offered at banks is discounted, such as passes from bank to the street being out of favor rules, according to credit, from 8 to 12 per cent. discount.

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

The market during the week was dull, with a limited demand for most descriptions of Metal; but little business was done in Crude Irons. The market is evidently depressed, notwithstanding stocks of raw Irons in the hands of consumers continue light. The depressed state of trade in manufactured Irons in connection with the near approach of the holidays induces buyers to limit their transactions to small lots. The sales reported were as follows:

ANTHRACITE.

20 tons Neutral	$40 00	—4 mos
20 " Neutral	40 00	—4 mos
100 " Neutral	40 00	—4 mos
25 " No. 2 Foundry	45 00	—4 mos
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CHARCOAL.

100 tons Charcoal, to arrive	$51 00	—cash
25 " Charcoal, on spot	46 00	—4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons Open Grey Forge	$40 00	—4 mos
100 " Medium Grey Forge	38 00	—6 mos
100 " Mahoning Valley	p. t.	
50 " Open Grey	41 00	—4 mos
200 " White and Mottled Forge, a favorite brand	37 25	—60 dys
75 " Close Grey, medium forge	37 50	—4 mos
100 " Grey Forge	40 00	—6 mos
25 " Mahoning Valley Forge	40 00	—cash
25 " Mahoning No. 1 Foundry	45 00	—cash

BLOOMS.

20 tons No. 1 Juniata	$95 00	—cash

Railway Earnings.

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings and expenses of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company during the month of Nov. ult., and of the earnings and expenses for first eleven months of fiscal year as compared with the same period of the year 1866:

From	1867.	1866.	Decrease from 1866.
Freight	$435,448 31	$453,684 78	$18,237 77
Passengers	227,144 64	201,184 77	....
Exp. Matter	5,307 10	7,650 00	....
Mail	7,825 00	7,825 00	....
Rent of R'wy.	7,143 21	7,143 21	....
Miscellane's	8,000 00	2,373 22	....
Total	$691,005 08	$679,821 51	....
Expenses	494,468 45	362,960 61	....
Net Earnings	$236,536 43	317,871 04	$85,434 61

Earn'gs from Jan 1 to Nov 30 $4,861,166 50 $5,211,985 23 $350,818 73; Expenses do. 4,450,914 01 4,575,861 82 124,951 28.

Net earn'gs for 11 months. $2,227,606 58 $2,228,111 01 $5,504 43. Increase over 1866—Freight, ——; Passengers $8,150 47; Express matter, $307 60; Miscellaneous, $2,451 57—Total, $11,170 17.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Flour dull but unchanged; family $11,25@11,50. Wheat dull and nominal, at $2,55 for No. 1 red; $2,50 for No. 2 do. Corn dull, at 85c for new ear. Rye firm, at $1,60 for No. 1. Barley firm, at $1,60 @1,75 for fall. Cotton rather firmer, at 15½c; holders ask 16c for middling. Tobacco unchanged and not much doing, owing to the cold weather. Hogs dull and unsettled, and could have been bought at $6,25@7 for live, and $8@8,75 for dressed to some extent, but holders of good hogs were not disposed to make concessions; all packers were, as a rule, out of the market. Receipts 11,000 head. Mess pork dull, with more sellers than buyers, at $22; 400 bbls sold at this rate. Lard closed firmer, with sales of 200 tierces at 12¼c. Green meats dull and the prices lower; shoulders 7½c; sides 9½c, hams 11½c. Bulk meats dull; sides at 9½ and 10½c packed for shoulders and sides. Butter scarce and firm, at 35 to 40c for Ohio. Eggs advanced to 30c. Cheese unchanged and steady, at 14½@15c. Coffee and sugar unchanged; good to choice coffee 22@25c; Cuba sugar 13 @15c; Porto Rico 13½@14½c; refined 17@17½c. Linseed oil steady, at $1@1,02. Lard oil $1@1,10. Petroleum 43@45c for refined in bond. Beef Cattle in better supply and the market less firm; fair to choice $4,50@6,50 gross. Gold 133½ buying, 134 selling.

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Our No. 2 Lard Oil as a Lubricator cannot be excelled.

Duck Creek Lubricating and standard brands of Carbon Oil constantly on hand.

Merchants and manufacturers will find it to their interest to give us a call before ordering Lard Oil from the West.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

There is really nothing that is new to be said about the general markets; the demand for nearly all of the leading commodities is restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, and, as a consequence, we have but few round lot operations to report. In values, there are no fluctuations worthy of special notice.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in good demand and higher; we now quote Red at $2,50@2,55, and White at $2,60 to $2,65. Barley is steady but unchanged at $1,60 to $1,65 for prime Spring and Fall. Oats firm, with a fair local demand at 66 to 67c, on track, and 70 to 72c, in store. Rye is dull and nominal at $1,40 to $1,45. Sale of 1500 bush prime old at $1,50. New is quoted at $1@1,10.

FLOUR—The market is less active and dull but unchanged. We continue to quote at $10,00@11 for Spring Wheat, and $12@12,50 for Winter Wheat, and $14@16 for fancy brands. Rye Flour, $8,50 per barrel, and Buckwheat at $5@5,50 per cwt.

APPLES—There is a fair local demand, and the market is steady, with regular sales at $3@4 per barrel for good to choice. The cold weather has pretty effectually stopped shipments.

POTATOES—The market is shade better, and prices a little firmer; sales of Peach Blows at $3@3,25 per bbl. No Sweets in market.

BUTTER—Prime Roll Butter is in steady demand and firm at 35@40c. Print, 50c. There is an improved demand for packed.

EGGS—Scarce and in fair demand but unchanged at 32@33c.

DRIED FRUIT—Is dull and nominally unchanged; small sales in store at 7@8c for Apples, and 11@12½c for Peaches.

OIL—Lard Oil is firm but unchanged at $1@ 90c for No. 2, and $1,10@1,12 for No. 1.

HAY—Is quiet and unchanged; regular sales from country wagons at $18@23, as to quality. Baled Hay is still quoted at $20@22.

BEANS—Dull at $3,25@3,50.

HOMINY—Dull at $7@7,50 per bbl.

FLAXSEED—Is quoted at $2@2,25.

DRESSED HOGS—In consequence of the weather being very favorable for packing, there is a good demand at 8@8½ for good to prime heavy averages.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

CRUDE—The market continues dull, and while there is but little doing, prices are nominally unchanged. We can report a sale of 1500 bbls. for March and April, at 7¼c. Spot oil, in bulk cars, may be quoted at 7c, and while there are but few sellers at this quotation, there are no buyers at anything above. The demand, both for present and future delivery, is exceedingly light, and the prospects for any immediate improvement are not very flattering.

REFINED—There was but a single sale of bonded oil reported to-day, 500 bbls, 500 each month, running from July to December, at 28c. Spot oil is dull and nominal at 23½@24c, and all December, buyer's option, may be quoted at 25@25½c. The market continues dull and weak with little or nothing doing, and as is the case of crude, there is but little prospect of any immediate improvement. Stocks here are light and shipments limited, but the eastern markets are pretty well glutted.

ARRIVALS—The following are the arrivals of oil by the Allegheny Valley Railroad to-day:

Jackson & Bro	1344	Lockhart & F.	2362
Fisher & Bro	2060	W. A. Seanthen	2180

Total 10,416

SHIPMENTS EAST FROM CONSUMERS DEPOT.

J. Miller, 50 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Dussels & Williams, 60 do do to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Hutchinson Oil Co, 120 do do to L. Wilcox, Philadelphia.

Brooks, Ballantine & Co, 80 do do to J. P. Logan, Philadelphia.

SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart & Frew, 621 bbls ref. to Warden Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 13.—Cotton rather more active and ½c better; sales of 2,900 bales at 15⅞@15¼c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts, 4,168 bbls; dull and in favor of buyers, except for extra State, which is scarce and wanted for filling contracts; sales of 4,100 bbls, at $8,55@9,15 for superfine State and Western, $9,90@10,75 for extra State, $9,55@12,20 for extra Western, $12,40@14,50 for good to choice white wheat, extra, $11@13 for common to good St. Louis, $13@16 for good to choice do; closing quiet. California Flour dull; sales of 150 sacks at $12,25@12,50. Rye Flour; sales of 150 bbls at $7,25@9,25. Whisky nominal. Wheat; no receipts; nominally lower; sales of 1,000 bus No. 2 Spring at $2,30; 7,000 bu on private terms, and 2,500 bus white Wisconsin at $2,75. Rye quiet. Barley scarce and firm; Barley Malt steady. Corn; receipts, 4,000 bushels; very scarce and 1@2c better, with sales of 45,000 bushels at $1,37@1,39 for old mixed western; $1,30@1,32 for new do; $1,29@1,31 for new yellow and white Southern. Oats—no receipts—the market is firmer; sales of 9,000 bush at 83½@84c for western in store; 85c afloat; 86@87c in store, buyers option for all this month. Rice quiet at 8½@9½c for Carolina. Coffee dull. Sugar steady; sales of 1000 hhds Havana at 11@11¾c. Molasses dull. Petroleum quiet at 15¼@16c for crude; 24¼@25c for refined bonded. Hops quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet and unchanged; heavy; sales of 1,750 bbls at $21,25@21,37 for prime mess. Beef quiet; sales of 150 bbls at previous prices. Beef hams quiet; sales of 160 bbls at $30@33. Bacon dull. Cut meats quiet; 8@9½ for shoulders; 12½@16c for hams. Dressed hogs quiet at 9½@10c for city. Lard nearly nominal; sales of 275 bbls at 12½@12¾c. Butter steady at 30@45c for State. Cheese heavy at 11@15c.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 5c lower, with the demand confined to the wants of the State for filling contracts. Wheat nominally in buyers' favor; dull, prices considerably below holders' views. Rye quiet at $1,73 for western. Oats quiet at 84c in store, and 85c afloat for western. Corn scarce and firm, at $1,37 in store, and $1,39 afloat for new mixed afloat. Pork steady and quiet, at $21,31½@21,37½ for mess, cash and regular. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut Meats nominal. Bacon very dull and declining. Lard dull and heavy, at 12½@12¾c for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered.

Chicago Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 13.—Flour is quiet and unchanged. Wheat; No. 1 is quiet and 2c lower, and No. 2 is moderately active and 1½@2c higher, at $1,86@1,87 for No. 1, and $1,78@1,80½ for No. 2; closing at $1,80 for No. 2. Corn is steady at 83c for No. 2, and 79@80c for new. Oats are more active at 55½@55¾c. Rye is dull and 2c lower, closing at $1,50 for No. 1, and $1,48 for No. 2. Barley is unsettled and 5@8c lower at $1,66@1,70 for No. 2. Provisions are dull. Mess Pork $21 cash. Sweet Pickled Hams are quiet at 13½c. Lard; prime steam is inactive and nominal at 12c for No. 1, and 11@11½c for No. 2. English meats are quiet; short ribs 9½c for loose, and 10c for packed; bulk shoulders 7½c for loose. Green Meats are moderately active. Hams from slaughtered hogs 11c, from dressed hogs 10½c. Shoulders 7c for dressed. Hogs are active and heavy lots are steady at yesterday's prices; light averages 10@15c lower; live hogs are unchanged at $5,50@7,12½ for good to choice smooth. Receipts—3,000 barrels flour; 9,000 bushels wheat; 25,500 bushels corn; 8,000 bushels oats, and 8,000 head of hogs. Shipments—5,000 barrels flour, 8,000 bushels wheat and 2,000 bushels corn.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Tobacco steady and unchanged; lugs, $6@8; common to shipping leaf $8@15. Cotton favors buyers at 11@13½c. Flour is very firm with a fair demand at $6@7 for superfine; $8@8,75 for extra; $9@10 for double extra, and $10,50@13,25 for treble extra to fancy. Wheat is higher; spring $2@2,03 for prime to choice. Corn is firm at 86c@1,00, with sales of small lots of very choice and fancy old at $1,03@1,05. Oats firm but inactive at 78@78c. Barley is firm at $1,50@1,95 for fall. Rye higher at $1,55@1,75. Provisions are weak and nominal at $21,50@23,50 for country and city Pork. Bacon; shoulders, 11½c, and clear sides 14½c. Lard is dull at 12½c. Whiskey unsettled; small sales were made of free at $2,10, and bonded at $2,25. Hogs are in large supply and lower at $6,25@6,50, closing with $6@6,25 being offered. Receipts—Flour, 1,700 barrels; 160 sacks wheat; 175 sacks corn; 700 sacks oats; 190 sacks rye; 280 sacks barley, and 3,500 head of hogs. The weather is mild with a heavy snow storm since noon.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 13.—Cotton steadier at 15¼@15½c; sales of 5,200 bales; receipts 7,141 bales; exports 3,694 bales; sales for the week 22,800 bales; receipts, 34,531 bales; exports, foreign, 17,723 bales; coastwise, 958 bales; stock, 92,559. Sugar easier; common 8¼@10c; fully fair to choice 12¼@13c. Molasses unchanged. Flour; superfine firm at $9,50; choice $13,25. Corn firm at $1,15@1,20. Oats firm at 80c. Pork easier at $24,25. Bacon; shoulders retailing at 11@11¼c; clear sides 15¾c. Lard; no sales; quoted at 14@14½c for prime tierces, and 14½c in keg. Sterling $1½@52. New York Exchange ¼ discount. Gold 133½@133.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—Flour market quiet and the prices steady; double extra spring $11@13,50; double extra red $11,50@13,50; double and treble extra white $13@14,50. Wheat—no transactions and the market weak and nominal. Corn lower for old; $1 for No. 1 mixed; no sales new. Oats dull and nominal; No. 1 State offered at 67c from the store. Rye firm, at $1,50 for No. 1; the demand is moderate for State and western. Barley firm, at $1,70@1,75 for No. 1 state and Canada. Petroleum quiet and unchanged; standard white in bond 20@22c; free 40@45c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Dry goods market lacks animation, and prices are without essential change, though the tendency is in the buyer's favor. Merrimac prints, which have been held relatively high, are falling off to 12½c for Di 13½c for W fancy, and 14c for pinks and purples. In 8 plain Brown and Bleached Muslins some slight changes are noticeable in certain brands, nothing, however, to affect the market.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, December 13.—Flour is dull. Wheat drooping; sales amber at $2,30, and for all month at $2,00. Corn; old dull, new inactive and unchanged; sales new at 85c, and for all month at 85@86c. Oats unchanged; sales No. 1 at 64c. Rye a shade better; sales No. 1 at $1,65. Barley held higher. Dressed Hogs active and unchanged; sales at 7¾@8½c.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 13.—Tobacco easier at $5@27 for light lugs to leaf. Flour steady at $8 for superfine. Wheat $2,25@2,55. Corn dull; ear 80@85c in bulk. Groceries and Provisions quiet. Hogs, packers, 6¼@7c gross. Lard 13¼. Cotton 14@14½c. Whisky 50@35c.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 133¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money market steady, at 6@7 per cent. on call loans. Sterling firm, at 9¾@9⅞ in gold or first class bills. Gold firmer, opening at 133½, and closing at 133¾.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks without any decided change. Coupons '81, 111¼@111⅜; do. '62, 107⅝@107⅞; do. '64, 104⅝@104¾; do '65, 104⅝@105¼; do new, 107¾@107⅞; do '67, 107½@107⅝; 10-40s, 100⅝@100⅞; 7-30s, 104⅝@104¾.

STOCKS

Opened at about yesterday's rates, but soon declined ¼@1 per cent. The market continued dull throughout the day, with a downward tendency, and closed still lower on all but Rock Island and Northwestern, which were better, and Erie firm. Canton, 15¼@46; Cumberland, 25@27; Wells Express, 34¾; American, 73¼@73; Adams, 78@78½; United States, 73¾; Merchants Union, 38¾; Quicksilver, 20¾@21; Mariposa, 8¼@9; Pacific Mail, 123¼@124; Atlantic Mail, 118¼@119; Western Union Telegraph, 34¾@34⅞; New York Central, 116¾@116⅞; Erie, 72@73¼; Hudson, 125¾@125⅞; Harlem, 116@117; Reading, 95@95¼; Ohio Certificates, 29¾; Wabash, 39@39¼; St. Paul preferred 61¼; Michigan Southern 81⅛@82; Illinois Central, 132½@133; Pittsburgh, 83¾@84; Toledo, 103¾@103¾; Rock Island, 97¼@97¾; Northwestern, 56¾@58¼; do preferred, 67@67½; Fort Wayne, 99¼@99¾; Missouris, 90; Old Tennessees, 65¼; New do, 62¾.

MINING SHARES.

The chief feature in the mining market was Gregory, which declined to 315, and closed dull; the other changes are unimportant.

SUB-TREASURY RECEIPTS.

Amount to $707,204; payments, $225,094; balance, $105,051,260.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—Flour dull; city double extra $9@9,75; country do $8,75@9; extra $8@8,50. Wheat unsettled at $1,87 for No. 1, and $1,76@1.77 for No. 2. Oats nominal at 57c for No. 2. Corn firm at 85c for new shelled. Receipts—1,200 bbls flour, 11,000 bus wheat, 3,600 bu oats, 1,300 bu corn. Shipments—560 bbls flour; 200 bu oats.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 13—Flour is a shade better for Spring. Wheat is nominal. Corn; sales were made of 7,000 bushels new at $1,03@1,10, and 2,000 bushels old at $1,09½@1,10. Oats steady with sales of 2,800 bushels western at 70c. Rye is held at $1,60 for western. Pork, Lard, Highwines and Dressed Hogs are unchanged.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—Trade very dull. Flour dull. Wheat firmer; red $2,50. Corn firm with sales of 4,000 bus at $1,41 for old mixed western and $1,35 for choice new. Oats steady at 68@71c. Petroleum flat; crude 16c, refined 24@25½c; latter for future delivery.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 13.—Cotton dull at 13@13½c. Corn, 80@85c. Hay, $27. Oats dull at 85c. Flour firm but no higher. Pork, $23. Shoulders, 12½c; clear sides, 15½@16c. Lard, 13@13½c.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 13.—Flour; nothing doing. Wheat steady; prime red $1,70@2,75. Corn dull. Oats firm at 70@75c. Rye firm. Provisions dull. Bulk Sides 11c.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 13.—Beef Cattle are steady and firm at $7,12½ for choice to extra choice shipping.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R., December 13—14 sks wool, S Bradley & Son; 4 bxs dressed turkeys, G F Casey; 1 car corn, W H Hagan; 35 sks oats, Hall & Speer; 35 do do, M Johnson & Co; 3 bbls eggs, L Irkin butter, Kyle; 3 bbls, U A Smith; 3 sks wool, Graff & Keller; 3 bbls apples, Forsyth, Taylor; 84 sks oats, Franenheim & Miller; 1 bbl lard, Shriver & Co; 62 bdls paper, Pitts Paper Co; 1 bbl oil, Brown & Santi; 10 do, Henderson & Bro; 105 bbls flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 100 do do, Howarth, McDonald & Co; 444 bushels oats, 23 bbls seed, T C Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R., December 13—1 car pig iron, Bryan & Caughey; 4 sks rags, Markle, Dickson & Co; 35 bags bran, Hardman, Keefer & Co; 6 bbls lard, 3 bbls dry peaches, Voigt & Co; 64 scrap iron, Hutton, Rahm & Co; 3 half butter, 7 bbls eggs, 1 do beans, W J Steel & Bro; 1 car hogs, H Riddle; 112 sks oats, 20 pkgs, R Robinson; 1 bale batting, Arbuckles & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 13—1 car staves, J J Bender; 1 car bones, Seward & Campbell; 1 car oats, E Hays & Co; 245 bbls oil, Hutchinson Oil Co; 75 do do, C A Wernenstine; 16 bbls dry apples, Graff & Keller; 3 bbls eggs, Voigt & Co; 2 half bbls, 1 sks barley, 4 do rye, H Riddle; 112 sks oats, 20 kegs butter, McBane & Anjer; 21 sks oats, T C Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R., December 13—1 kegs liquor, J Adler & Co; 16 pkgs nuts, Voigt & Co; 3 bxs soap, Shulz & Danner; 16 pkgs grease, S Cooper & Co; 118 bdls paper, Markle, Dickson & Co; 2 sks rags, S Ewart & Co; 4 bbls whisky, G Beaman; 16 pkgs crackers, Knoble & Schwick.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 13—1 car hay, S O McMasters; 1 do do, Stewart & Langeheim; 8 dressed hogs, J Myers; 8 bbls cider, M Wall; 1 car wheat, W. McKee & Co; 1 dozen brooms, J Kohen & Bro; 3 bbls meal, S Dyer; 2 do do, J Lockart; 4 dressed hogs, J Herbert; 6 bbls wine, J Kauffman; 1 car millfeed, Stewart & Langeheim.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river remains about stationary at this point with scant three feet in the channel last evening. The weather continues very cold, and the expectations entertained of a rise in our rivers have pretty well subsided.

The Peoples' Line Company of Brownsville packets have reorganized, and made some changes. A new set of directors have been elected, and Capt. R. R. Abrams, formerly of the Chieftan, has been appointed superintendant. The following are the officers just elected: President, John Cook; Superintendant, R. R. Abrams; Directors, James Rees, Capt. John L. Rhodes, W. H. Holmes, Edward Moorhouse, Joseph T. Elliott, Wm. Troth, Marion Chalfant, T. P. Pollock and J. Cook. Twenty-five thousand dollars additional have been subscribed to the capital stock. Under the arrangements the Peoples' Line will doubtless flourish like a "green bay horse."

We are not advised, but we presume, that the situation at Brunot remains unchanged, as there has been no rise, and the obstructions in the channel at that point cannot be removed until there is more water.

The Spray passed Marietta on Wednesday for Pittsburgh, and the Leclaire is loading at Cincinnati for Nashville.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Thursday, says "there is some talk about the Columbia loading for Pittsburgh."

The St. Joseph, Missouri, *Mirror*, of a late date, says: The Ben. Johnson is bound up fast in a heavy gorge at Arago. This gorge is eight miles in extent. She will not succeed in reaching Omaha unless we have open weather for some days. The Jacob Sass, bound down from Omaha to this point, is high and dry at Rock Bluff, 180 miles above this city. From all accounts, there is little chance for her to get off. Ice is running heavily at Omaha. The reconstructed Nymph made a second attempt yesterday to run the gorge, above Belmont, and as she had not returned last evening, it is probable that she succeeded, and will reach the Nodaway, whither she goes for a load of wood. The Nile has decided to winter in St. Louis, and will go down to-day. Nothing as yet has been heard from the Benton.

Pedestrians crossed the Ohio on the ice at Moundsville on Tuesday, which was three inches thick. It is also frozen over at Wellsburg. The Sam J. Hale, on her down trip, was fined one hundred dollars at Cairo, for putting off a case of cholera at that point last summer.

The river editor of the Memphis *Avalanche* don't like to be charged with crawfishing, and says that "his aim is to do justice to all, no matter where they may hail from." It is a noted fact that the *Avalanche*, before and since the rebellion, has branded all Northern steamboatmen, and more particularly those who served in the army and navy of the U. S., "Northern vandals." If we had space and inclination, we could give a column of vile epithets extracted from the columns of that sheet. As he promises "to do justice to all," we'll give him the benefit of the "teal."

Captain H. K. Hazlett was in Evansville on Monday, en route for Wellsville, Ohio.

The Glendale left New Orleans on Tuesday evening.

WHEELING, December 11.—The Gilmore and Leader passed down, with fourteen flats of coal, at 4:30 p. m.; the Cabinet up, passed at 1:30 p. m. Several tows, with flats, passed down during the night. There are 3½ feet water in the channel.

MARIETTA, December 11.—The river has risen in the twelve hours ending this morning, six inches. Cool, with a drizzling rain. The Express passed up this morning for Wheeling. The Spray passed up for Parkersburg.

CHICAGO CUTTING ST. LOUIS.—We find the following in our St. Louis exchanges, which confirms our previously expressed opinions that transporting grain in bulk, in barges, is to work a revolution in trade, especially damaging to St. Louis.

W. D. Richie & Co., of Muscatine, Iowa, have shipped to St. Louis this season, per steamer, about 75,000 bushels of oats alone. Their shipping of wheat, corn, and barley, has been equally heavy in proportion. Rothchild & Bro. have shipped more than 40,000 bushels of barley alone. These grains form a small proportion of the shipments.

Mr. Joab Lawrence, of this city, is President of a new transportation enterprise, called we believe, the Northwestern Transportation Company, with headquarters in Chicago. The company will purchase steamers, and will run them next season on the Missouri, between Sioux City and Fort Benton. We need hardly point out that this new enterprise is decidedly adverse to the interests of St. Louis. We hope that our boatmen and merchants will discover means by which the machinations of this new Chicago company to snatch business from the one and employment from the other, can be checkmated with success.

ST. LOUIS, December 11.—The Ocean Wave and barges left yesterday for New Orleans. It is predicted that her voyage will be troublesome.—The river is falling here six inches per day. The Commonwealth and Kellogg and barges, bound to New Orleans, are hard aground at Hat Island. Reports to New Orleans advanced yesterday, and business generally dull. The Mississippi is closed at Bellefontaine and the Missouri at St. Charles. The Louisiana left for New Orleans last night with a light load, and an empty barge in tow. At Quincy the Mississippi is four inches lower than ever known. No ice there this morning.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, of Thursday, has the following:

In the case of J. W. Trever vs. the Lafayette Insurance Company, a suit to recover insurance on the steamer Ella, sunk in the Arkansas river in 1865, in the Superior Court yesterday, judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff. The amount of insurance in the company was $2,800. The boat was insured in other companies to the amount of $16,000, and this decision is therefore important as a precedent.

A gentleman, who left Nashville Tuesday morning, reports that it was raining there then, with a good prospect of a rise. The Tyrone was announced to leave for Paducah.

The Nashville Packet Company inaugurate the season's business in the Cumberland river trade by loading the fine steamer Pike Grove, to leave Saturday. Captain James S. Wise commands, with Mr. Robert Wise in the office.

Mike Fyne, owner of the steamer St. Patrick, killed Wm. Carrington Saturday night in a difficulty, in Memphis, stabbing him with a large butcher knife.

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser*, noticing the sudden closing of the canals, says:

There are a large number of boats now detained between Syracuse and Troy, having cargoes aggregating upward of 5,000,000 bushels of grain, and nearly 11,800 barrels of flour, valued at more than $7,000,000. Thus, by the sudden and unexpected closing of the canals, large quantities of produce, shipped from interior points, which will arrive and be very valuable to the farmers of the West, is now shut up. Canal boats that left Buffalo on the 19th of November have not yet reached tide-water. This delay has been caused in a great measure by the neglect in the performance of their duties by the officials having the canals in charge. If the property freezes in, and is in consequence transported by rail, the State will undoubtedly consent to refund the tolls on 5,000,000 bushels of grain from the points where the boats are caught in the ice. This in the aggregate will amount to a very large sum. But it is not the only evil which will result. The forwarders will lose their freight, and be subject to heavy expenses and additional charges for transporting the property by rail. It will also result in a great financial distress, causing a close money market in Buffalo and Oswego during the present winter, so that all other business interests would suffer largely as well. The usual time required by boats to make the trip from Buffalo to Troy is eight to ten days. A detention of ten to fifteen days had been experienced through the negligence of officials, before the ice made its appearance, involving an immense loss to forwarders, using up all profits of the down trips of 700 or 800 boats.

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PITTSBURGH.

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[As Furnished to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

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ON FRIDAY, January 3, '68, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

All the right, title and interest of James Hindman, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jefferson township, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a large white oak, thence by lands of Isaac King, north sixty-one and a half degrees east, eighteen perches to a back oak; thence by same north eleven and one-half degrees west, thirteen and one tenth perches to a post; thence by same north thirty-one degrees west, thirty-one and four-tenth perches to a post; thence by land of Abernethy sixty-five degrees east, sixty-nine and two-tenth perches; thence south forty degrees west, twenty and eight-tenth perches by lands of W. & J. Hindman; thence by same south thirteen degrees west, eleven perches; thence south seventy-two degree west, forty-eight and seventy-five hundredth perches; thence by lands of Saml. & Doughty south, sixteen and one-half degrees west, twenty and fourtenth perches; thence by same south one and one-half degrees east, ten perches; thence south sixteen degrees east, twenty-five and seventy-five hundredth perches; thence by same, south one-quarter degrees east, twenty-three and six-tenth perches; thence by same south seventy-three and one-half degrees west, eleven and eighteen-hundredth perches; thence by same south twenty-five degrees east, seven and eight-tenth perches, and thence by lands of Cochran north sixty-one and one quarter degrees west, one hundred and eighteen perches to a large white oak, the place of beginning: containing 29 acres and 5 perches.

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WESTERN DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment of

ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY,

of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

HUGH M. BOLE, Assignee, corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way.

ESTATE OF JEREMIAH MORGAN, DEC'D.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of the above named Jeremiah Morgan, late of the township of Findley, in the county of Allegheny, Pa., have been granted to Alexander R. Thomson, residing in the township of Independence. In said state, all persons therefore having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent, are requested to make the same known without delay.

ALEXANDER R. THOMSON, Executor.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of ISABELLA MERKLE, late of Baldwin township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement without delay to

ROBERT GRIERSON, Pitt Township.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE GERMAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION, OF WEST MANCHESTER, No. 1.—Notice is hereby given that the above named Association has applied to the Court of Common Pleas, at No. 284 December Term 1867, for a Charter of Incorporation, and the same will be granted at the next term of said Court, unless exceptions are filed in the proper time.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the PITTSBURGH DIAMOND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION for a Charter of Incorporation.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Association has applied at No. 117, December Term, 1867, for a Charter of Incorporation, and the same will be granted at next term of said court, if exceptions are not filed in proper time.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothy.

IN THE MATTER OF THE BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION No. 2, OF BIRMINGHAM.

Notice is hereby given that the above Association has applied to the Court of Common Pleas at No. 105, December Term, 1867, for a Charter of Incorporation, and the same will be granted at the next term of said Court, unless exceptions are filed in proper time.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of CATHERINE DUVELLER, late of the city of Allegheny, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned.

JAMES CLARK,
GEORGE WHITNEY,
Administrators.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, ELIZABETH J. HUTCHESON, on the 10th of November, left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

WM. HUTCHESON.

Allegheny, Dec. 12, 1867.

ORDINANCES.

A SUPPLEMENT TO AN ORDINANCE passed the 4th day of November, A. D. 1867, entitled "An ordinance relative to the laying of Gas pipe."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That any other Gas Company shall have such privilege as is conferred by said borough, in competition with the Lawrenceville Gas Company; Provided, the said Lawrenceville Gas Company will furnish gas to the said borough, and the citizens thereof, at or as may at any time hereafter be charged by other companies in the vicinity; that all privileges which are now exercised by the said Lawrenceville Gas Company shall continue to exist and be enjoyed by said company so long as they shall continue and prosecute operations within three months from the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. That whenever any street, lane or alley of said borough shall be opened by the said Gas Company, the ordinance relating to the digging and repairing the pipes as aforesaid, the same shall be kept open or closing for each and any street and shall be replaced, and all rubbish and dirt occasioned by the opening of any street, lane or alley, shall be promptly and speedily removed by the said Gas Company.

SECTION 3. That in the opening of any street, lane or alley as aforesaid, the said Gas Company shall use necessary precautions to prevent the lives and property of the citizens from accidents and necessary barricades to prevent all accidents and damage, and shall not allow any part of the works or apparatus to remain near the operation of gas to break any water pipes, and shall keep the streets or alley in a proper condition.

SECTION 4. That for any violation of the provisions of this ordinance the said Gas Company shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the county of Allegheny, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for every twenty days' continuance thereof after such conviction, the further sum of fifty dollars, be recovered in the name of the said borough, or by individuals prejudicially injured for the amount of damages which they may have sustained by any violation of the provisions of this ordinance by the said Gas Company.

AN ORDINANCE for the Grading, Paving and Setting with Curb of Church street, from its intersection with Butler street, southwesterly, to the Borough line of the borough of Lawrenceville.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Street Committee, in connection with the Borough Regulator, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and setting with curb of Church street, as aforesaid, according to the grade established therefor by the Borough Regulator, and that the said committee be authorized to award the contract for the same to the lowest and best bidder, at their discretion.

SECTION 2. That the expense of grading said street shall be paid out of the borough treasury as provided for by existing ordinances, and the expense of paving and curbing said street is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed on the several lots bounding and abutting on said street, in proportion to the feet front thereon, and comprised a d bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SECTION 3. That so soon as the cost and expense of paving and curbing said street is fully ascertained by the Borough Regulator, it shall be his duty to assess and apportion the same among the several lot-holders owning property on said street, according to the rule herein before described, and thereupon he shall give notice thereof to the owner or owners of said lot or lots respectively, or to the agents or guardians of such owner, and make return of such assessment to the Treasurer of said Borough.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said Borough, on the return so made, to cause notice to be given to the parties on whom assessments have been made as aforesaid, that unless the amounts of such assessments are paid him in thirty days from the date of such notice, he will proceed to collect the same in the manner provided by law.

J. C. BUFFUM, Burgess.

Attest—M. J. McCANN, Clerk.

Lawrenceville, Nov. 4, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the laying of Water Pipes.

SECTION 1st. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Lawrenceville Chrystal Water Company, of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, shall have power and authority to use any public highways, streets, lanes and alleys in said borough, for the purpose of laying main and supply pipes, and all other necessary devices connected therewith for supplying the Borough of Lawrenceville, and the citizens thereof, and the adjacent country, with water; Provided, That all damage or injury done through the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, shall be repaired at the cost of said Chrystal Water Company.

SECTION 2. That the Burgess of said Borough is hereby authorized to subscribe for —— shares of the capital stock of said Chrystal Water Company, in the name of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville.

J. C. BUFFUM, Burgess.

Attest: M. J. McCANN, Clerk.

Lawrenceville, Nov. 4, 1867.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the laying of Gas Pipe.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville, in Council met, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the Lawrenceville Gas Company shall have power and authority to use any public highways, streets, lanes and alleys in said Borough, for the purpose of laying down, relaying and repairing the conduit pipes, main and supply pipes, and the usual and necessary devices connected therewith for supplying the Borough of Lawrenceville, and the citizens thereof, and the adjacent country with gas, provided that all damage or injury done to said highways, streets, lanes and alleys, through the exercise of the privilege hereby granted, shall be repaired at the cost of said Gas Company.

SECTION 2. That the Burgess of said Borough is hereby authorized to subscribe for —— shares of the capital stock of said Gas Company, in the name of the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Lawrenceville.

J. C. BUFFUM, Burgess.

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