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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The River.

Just as usual the Monongahela river got up a rise yesterday, it being Sunday, and put more activity among river men than there has been for months past. The general thaw and light rains of the latter part of last week commenced to swell the Youghiogheny and Monongahela rivers on Saturday afternoon and night, and by six o'clock last evening there were seven feet of water in the channel and steadily rising. Nearly all of the passenger and tug boats already freighted and ready for the rise got up steam, and while many departed for points below others will be ready to draw in their lines to-day. Should the river maintain its depth many thousand bushels of coal will be run out this week in barges and boats. Inasmuch as coal is commanding over fifty cents per bushel down the river, owing to its great scarcity, the present rise will prove a blessing of Providence to the people in those towns and cities. The weather last evening showed some signs of another cold snap, but we ardently hope that the thaw will continue sufficiently long to enable all the coal ready for shipment to get out. The rise will afford employment to thousands of idle men, and will give fresh life to trade in this city by throwing vast sums of money into circulation.

The Allegheny river commenced rising last night, and from the rains here and those reported above, we can safely anticipate that this stream will do fully as well towards helping on navigation in the Ohio river, as the Monongahela is now doing.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Fall Bench.

SATURDAY, Dec. 21.—In the case of James Clegg and other owners of the steam tug "Mary Davage" vs. William H. Brown, the jury found for the plaintiffs the sum of $2,504.07.

The case of Kelly vs. Moore will be taken up Monday (to-day) at nine o'clock. Jury trials have been adjourned till the first Monday in January.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

SATURDAY, Dec. 21.—A number of defendants convicted during the term were called for sentence.

John Burns, aged sixteen years, was first on the list. He had been arraigned on four indictments for larceny, on one of which he was acquitted, pleading guilty to the other three. An earnest appeal on behalf of the prisoner induced His Honor to defer sentence in order to consider whether it would be proper to send him to the House of Refuge instead of the Penitentiary.

Thomas Bogue, a man well up in years, convicted of the larceny of pig metal from Shoenbecker & Co., was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and nine months.

Henry Bell, colored, for the larceny of a coat, was sentenced for a term of one year and three months.

Isaac Williams, colored, was sentenced for a like term for stealing a box of tobacco.

John Murray, convicted of the larceny of a cow and pigs from Mr. Boyd, of Tarentum, admitted the crime, but said he was innocent as a child, and that the witnesses against him had committed perjury. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years and nine months.

Edward Curran, convicted of a felonious assault and battery upon Michael Dougherty, at a tavern in the vicinity of Noblestown, was sentenced for three years and six months.

John Acky, a German, in the county only since March last, who had been convicted of the larceny of a watch from a room-mate, was sentenced for one year and six months.

John McCarty, for committing an aggravated assault and battery upon John McCombs, at the house of Mrs. Campbell, in Mulberry alley, a few days since, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and to undergo three months imprisonment in the jail.

William Soles, of Port Perry, convicted of an assault and battery on Mrs. Wilkinson, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty five dollars.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

SATURDAY, December 21.—In session for miscellaneous business.

DIVORCE CASES.

Hoffstott vs. Hoffstott. In divorce. J. W. Murray, Esq., appointed Commissioner to take testimony.

Jane Wagner vs. John A. Wagner. Libel in divorce *a vinculo, &c.* Libellant set forth that she was lawfully joined in matrimony with John A. Wagner March 7th, 1857, and from that time until the first of April, 1867, lived and cohabited with him, and in all respects demeaned herself as a kind and affectionate wife, but that Wagner, on the date stated, April 1st, 1867, deserted her and has continued to absent himself from her habitation. A subpœna was awarded.

Lottie Williams, by her next friend L. Smith vs. John B. Williams. Libel in divorce. Decree granted, and parties severally at liberty to marry in like manner as if they had never been married.

The argument list will be regularly taken up on Monday next, 30th inst., but Judge Stowe will sit on Thursday next to hear motions.

Anniversary and Sociable.

The first anniversary of the Sabbath School of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, O. S., (Rev. A. M. Milligan, pastor,) of this city, now worshiping at the hall of the Fourth ward school, was held on Thursday afternoon, 19th inst. There were a full attendance of teachers and scholars, all anxious to make the first anniversary one long to be remembered. The exercises were opened by the school singing the Twenty-third psalm, and prayer by Rev. A. M. Milligan. A short and fitting address was made by Mr. George, student of the R. P. Theological Seminary of Allegheny.

The pastor then interested the school by a few appropriate remarks, after which refreshments became the order of the day. After all had participated freely and enjoyed half an hour in social intercourse, the school was dismissed, each going away heart and hand full.

About half past seven in the evening the congregation and many more friends assembled at the hall to spend the evening socially. Judging from the appearance of the countenances of those assembled, we would say each understood what he came for—such a genuine social "mix up" we have never seen before.

The exercises were formally opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. D. Sproull, of Allegheny. A very fitting address of welcome was then delivered by Rev. A. M. Milligan. The meeting was then declared open for social enjoyment, in which all freely participated, laying all formality aside. A splendid collation was then served, after which Prof. Jas. R. Newell recited several pieces in his accustomed entertaining style, one particularly, entitled "William Tell," was very pleasing. A very beautiful tea set, which we understand was purchased from Messrs. Jas. R. Reed & Co., Fifth street, was then, in behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Milligan. Rev. Milligan, in a short and appropriate speech, thanked the ladies for their kindness. The congregation then united their voices in singing the doxology, and Rev. Johnson, of Baltimore, pronounced the benediction.

The assembly slowly dispersed, each one seeming reluctant to leave. The exercises of the evening were also enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. Everything passed in the most harmonious and pleasing manner. We admire the progressive movements of this young congregation, it only having been organized about one year, and having increased from sixty to about one hundred and seventy-five members. We understand a lot has already been purchased on which, at an early day, they purpose erecting a house of worship.

Malicious Mischief.

James Connor, a conductor on the Penn Street Passenger Railway, made information before Mayor McCarthy Saturday evening, charging John Wilkinson with malicious mischief. It appears that Wilkinson, after having taken a larger quantity of bad whisky aboard than he could well carry, got aboard of Connor's car. He had been in the car but a few moments when he became boisterous and disorderly and was very properly ejected by the conductor. This proceeding did not tend to quiet him, but on the other hand appeared to increase his rage, as he made an attack upon the windows of the car, five of which he demolished with his hat, before he could be stopped. A warrant was issued.

Held for Co R.—Joseph Sands, charged before Alderman Thomas with assault and battery, on oath of Patrick Hughes, after a hearing on Saturday, was held to bail in the sum of $300, for his appearance at Court.

Thomas Sullivan, charged with perjury, on oath of Thomas McQuade, had a hearing before Alderman Thomas on Saturday, when he was held to bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at Court.

Pugilistic.—Ellen Flynn and Charlotte Lewis, residents of the Fifth ward, gave a pugilistic entertainment on Penn street Saturday free of charge. Ellen it appears came out of the "muss" second best, and appealed to the "majesty of the law" for redress. She made information before Alderman Taylor, charging Charlotte with assault and battery. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

Larceny.—Conrad Schaad made information before Alderman Thomas, Saturday, charging Herman Ross with larceny. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant carried off from his premises a barrel worth five dollars and has repeated the offence the same. A warrant was had in the case, which resulted in the defendant being held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Republican Caucus Meetings in the Second and Fifth Wards, Allegheny.

The Republican citizens of the Second and Fifth wards, Allegheny, held caucus meetings at their respective school houses on Saturday evening, at which the following nominations for city and ward officers were made:

SECOND WARD.

MAYOR—Simon Drum, S. H. Long, A. P. Callow, John A. Myler.

POOR DIRECTOR—(One to be nominated)—Wm. Murdock, John Alston.

SELECT COUNCIL—(One to be nominated)—Geo. D. Biddle, Alex. Moore.

COMMON COUNCIL—(Four to be nominated)—W. H. Dunham, Wm. Tate, Jr., James Reed, Joseph McDonald, W. H. McClintock, H. P. Schwarz, U. Baird, Z. Gillespie.

SCHOOL BOARD.—(five to be nominated) Jos. King, Jno. Brown, Jr., J. K. Brown, C. H. Eaton, John McDonald, John Thompson, D. Donnison, A. Leggate, Jas. M. Carr, R. S. Thompson, H. M. Dunlap.

ASSESSOR—John Sterrett.

ALDERMAN—Wm. Bowdwoin.

CONSTABLE—(two to be nominated) Jas. McDonald, Wm. Sprague.

JUDGE OF ELECTIONS—(one to be nominated) W. H. Alexander, W. W. Alexander.

INSPECTORS.—(two to be nominated) A. Richey, Hugh Ward, Jas. Sprague, N. Sommerville, M. Shallaby.

RETURN INSPECTORS—(two to be nominated) S. Hedger, Wm. Crider, G. Hazlet, Wm. Chambers, C. P. Streight.

FIFTH WARD—(late Manchester.)

MAYOR—John H. Myler, A P. Callow, Simon Drum, S. H. Long.

POOR DIRECTOR—William A. Murdock.

SELECT COUNCIL—(three to be nominated)—Alexander Patterson, George Reiter, George Black, P. J. Thomas.

COMMON COUNCIL—(four to be nominated)—M.G. Clark, J. P. Kennedy, Jas. R. Lindsay, Jas. Gillard, R. T. White, Jas. Howard, J. H. Frazier.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—(six to be nominated)—S. Kay, N. M'Clinton, C. B. Shea, Jos. Walton, S.F. Crowther, John E. Parke, J. Gallagher, D. Luther, R. H. Painter, S. H. Nesbitt, Abram Patterson.

ALDERMAN—(Two to be nominated)—S. Hilbert, Isaac Howard.

ASSESSOR—(One to be nominated)—B. Paulus, D. Luther.

JUDGE OF ELECTION—W. J. Caughey.

INSPECTOR—(Two to be nominated)—E. J. Wilkins, S. S. D. Thompson, W. C. Cooke, W. S. Taylor.

RETURN INSPECTORS—(Two to be nominated)—R. Bartley, G. W. Reynolds.

CONSTABLE—Dixon Bigley.

The Lincoln Family Fund—A Fortunate Query.

We cheerfully make room for the following communication from one of our leading citizens, relative to the fund subscribed some time ago for Mrs. Lincoln and family by patriotic citizens through out the country:

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 21, 1867.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I desire through the columns of your paper to bring to the notice of the people of *certain facts*, without comment or note further than the remark that this letter was not written until the usual season had failed to get a satisfactory reply to the letters of inquiry herein referred to.

To the letter, some weeks ago, the question was asked, "What has been done with certain funds contributed by the patriotic citizens of old Allegheny county for the relief of the family of the late President Lincoln, immediately after his assassination?" This money was sent to Mr. Benjamin B. Sherman, of New York city, who was Treasurer of the fund. He was endorsed by Mr. Horace Greeley, through the columns of the *Tribune*, and in other more direct ways. With these credentials the Treasurer here soon collected quite a snug sum, $200 of which was given in small subscriptions—none being $100, by reason of limitation. No report has ever reached this part of the country as to the distribution, nor has it been made, at the time, a well known citizen of Pittsburgh wrote Mr. Greeley, asking as politely as possible for a report of what had been made, and in reply received the following, which I hope is not a sample of his style of replying to anxious inquirers:

OFFICE OF THE TRIBUNE,
NEW YORK, Oct. 15, 1867.

SIR: I think we have told you what Mr. Benj. B. Sherman has done with the moneys. Have you asked him that question? If not, I suggest you should do so before inquiring of me.

Mr. Sherman is an eminent merchant of our city. I contributed to the fund of which he was treasurer, and have no doubt that every cent of it was paid over by him to Mrs. Lincoln's heirs.

Yours, HORACE GREELEY.

This letter, although obviously of a most satisfactory (?) nature, did not suffice, so Mr. S. was written to, and as no answer came, a second and third letter was written, each being treated as the first.

Why is this? Who will reply? Will Mr. Greeley or Mr. Sherman.

ARGUS.

Destitution.

The congregation of the Second Methodist Church, Allegheny, Rev. S. F. Crowther, Pastor, having completed the lecture room of their new church edifice, on Rebecca street, yesterday dedicated it to the service of Almighty God, with appropriate exercises.

The membership of this church, numbering in all not more than fifty persons, certainly deserve great credit for the energy and perseverance with which they have prosecuted their labors, and the lecture room in which they worship, as they reverently will, we think, be a standing lesson to them never to despair in a good cause.

It is entered by a broad passage way, on either side of which are the class rooms of the church, and is a well lighted, cosy and comfortable place, neatly fitted up throughout. The pews are made of light color and partly painted, matching even the floor in the aisles, handsome bronze chandeliers hang from the ceiling, two large "Morning Glory" stoves give out a cheerful warmth, the minister's platform tastefully furnished, and in the centre of which is a small carved Bible stand, grained in imitation of oak, occupies a recess built in the rear wall, and the room affords comfortable seating for about three hundred persons.

The choir, led by Mr. Watt, Miss Flaherty presiding at the organ, enlivened the exercises at intervals with excellent music, and at the close of each service during the day the financial condition of the enterprise was presented to the people, and a considerable sum was raised to aid in relieving it from embarrassment. A number of gentlemen were present on the occasion, assisting in the services, which were commenced by Rev. Alexander Clark, of Pittsburgh, who preached in the morning from the text, "Hosanna to the King of Israel: who cometh in the name of the Lord." This was followed in the afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. Collier, preaching the regular dedicatory sermon from the 87th Psalm, 5th verse, after which Dr. Reeves, in accordance with their beautiful Disciplinary ceremony, consecrated the place to the use and service of the Blessed Master and Head of the Church.

In the evening Dr. Reeves closed the exercises by a logical and powerful sermon, and the congregation dispersed, rejoicing at the success which had thus far been the reward of their labors.

Larceny by Bailee.—Minerva Ann Johnston made information before Alderman Thomas, Saturday, charging Rachel Anderson, with larceny by bailee. The prosecutrix alleges that the defendant obtained several articles of clothing from her on bailee and refused to return the same. A warrant was issued, the defendant arrested and held to bail for her appearance at Court.

Upset her Stand.—On Saturday last a huge plank box tumbled out of a furniture wagon in which it was being hauled on top of the stand of an Irish apple woman in the Market House. It unmashed her establishment and scattered her apples in all directions, but luckily for the old lady she escaped without being struck, the box merely grazing her head.

Bursted.—The water main, on Congress street, between Franklin street and Pennsylvania avenue, bursted yesterday morning, and if not repaired soon will seriously damage the street at that point.

Still Another Railroad Accident.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, December 22.—The express train from New York for Boston ran into a freight train this morning near Natick. James McCurdy, brakeman, is supposed to be fatally injured. Several passengers were more or less hurt, none seriously.

—The *Tribune's* special says: It comes out from Mr. Stanton's friends direct, that the late Secretary, in explanation of his remaining in the Cabinet after he had discovered his continuing there was against Mr. Johnson's wish, says that he would long since have resigned his position as Secretary of War but for the fact that he received a letter, signed by most of the Republican Senators and Representatives in Congress, requesting him to remain in the Cabinet, as they alleged, for the good of the country and the preservation of the Republican party.

—It appears that the Danish Commissioners who came to see about the details of the treaty for the purchase of St. Thomas, but having no precise conception of the way in which such things are managed, seemed to entertain very little doubt but that the treaty would be accepted and ratified without trouble. In this respect, however, they have been considerably deceived, and the spirit in which the Russian treaty has been accepted by the House makes them nervous about the ratification of the purchase.

—Four large distilleries were seized in Philadelphia on Saturday by Collector John Miller, acting under the orders of the Revenue Board, on a charge of defrauding the Government by false returns.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 21, 1867.

The Secretary of the Treasury, it is officially announced, in view of the depression in business and the fact that no action of Congress will not insist on any further contraction of the currency for some time to come. This does, however, not stop the moderate contraction allowed under the law will relieve the depression in business is a questionable one. It is the want of confidence more than anything else, perhaps, that is the trouble. That want looks money up, whether there be much or little of it—and thus it is made scarce. The present issue of our paper money is no doubt abundant for all purposes under circumstances shall be such as to encourage and recognize industry and production, and call it into active use, instead of hoarding and funding bill of Mr. Sherman, submitted to the Senate on Tuesday, the New York *Times* says they are not received with much favor. The Times says: "The domestic brokers in the public funds, and the brokers in the foreign exchange regard the funding scheme as complicated, if not impracticable, and for the most part, uncalled for, and the general feeling is against the funding scheme as complicated, if not impracticable, and for the most part, uncalled for, and the general feeling is against the funding scheme but not been without favor in the past, but as the *Times* remarks, "since that time funding has gone on rapidly in the original form, and now there are small sums approaching the end, and the proposition to consolidate is made to embrace extraneous questions of State taxation, currency contraction or expansion, and other financial questions, the principal of the original bonds *fifteen or eighteen years before they fall due*, we doubt whether public opinion, or any more than Congress, is well prepared for it as in the spring of 1866."

—Registered Five Twenties of 1862 sell at least from one to two per cent less than coupon bonds of the same variety. This is because that foreign market, which has such a fondness for these old Five Twenties, wishes only to buy registered securities. The difference in price between the registered and coupon goldbearing bonds of the remaining varieties is insignificant. Authorities for paying the coupons of the Seven Thirties of June last, on hand, it is well for banks and other purchasers and collectors of these coupons, to be on their guard against counterfeits. The figures of these counterfeit coupons (1862,) are of different shape and color from the genuine, and the numbers of three coupons are also different from the genuine. Large sums of these forfeits have been presented at the department they have been numbered with some integral number of the following thousands, viz:—85,000, 140,000, 160,000 and 170,000.

—The amount of circulation allowed to the national banks is more restricted than by any other banking law ever issued by the general Government or by the several States. Heretofore circulation has been permitted at the rate of two or three dollars for one of capital. Under the present system it is only at the rate of one hundred dollars for dollar, or in no case more than 90 per cent, and for banks of large capital very much less. If we are to have banks at all they must be allowed some circulation.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, December 21, 1867.

CRUDE.—The crude market has been very dull throughout the week, the receipts being in aggregate being very light, and while spot oil, if anything is a shade lower, future deliveries remain unchanged. Sales of 10 bbls, on spot, at 7½c and 4000 bbls for March and April delivery option, at 7½c. As we noted in our report of yesterday, there is some inquiry for March and April, and the offerings to meet this particular delivery are not very numerous. The receipts during the week have been unusually large, reaching over sixteen thousand barrels, the largest receipts for any one week for several months—the arrivals reported to-day run over five thousand barrels. At this time of writing there is a heavy fog and it has commenced raining, and the prospects for a good rise are encouraging. We are now in a position independent of the river, as the Valley Railroad has facilities for storing the oil, and is to four thousand barrels per day, and this, in the present condition of the market, will fully meet the requirements of the trade.

REFINED—There is no improvement to note in the tone of the market for bonded or in duty paid stock, and prices are almost unprecedently low, the tendency of the market is downward. We can report a sale of one thousand barrels for all this month, buyer's option, at 20c, and one thousand barrels for the first half of January, same option, at 20½c.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil by the Allegheny Valley Railroad, since our last report, were as follows:

Jas. Wilkins	500	J. Minhall
Fawcett, Lee & Co.	840	Fisher & Bro
J. O. Gallagher	500	Jno. Ross
Lockhart & Frew	120	Miller & Edwards

Total 2300
Total receipts for the week 16,300
Total receipts last week 12,264
Total receipts since Jan. 1st 779,833

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart & Frew, 31 bbls refined to Warden, Fiter & Co, Philadelphia.

Montabiner, Koenier & Co., 250 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPPED FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Brooks, Hartlane & Co, 2 bbls refined to Warden, Fiter & Co, Philadelphia.

Dunnes & Williams, 21 do do to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 21.—Cotton a shade easier; sales of 1,800 bales, at 19½@19¾c for middling uplands. Flour receipts 6,000 bbls; market dull; common grades heavy, but without decided change; sales of 2,500 bbls, at $8.10@8.50 for superfine, State and western; $8.60@10.50 for extra do; $9.40@12.00 for extra western, and $12.50@14.50 for extra Ohio. Wheat $2.80@3.30 for R. H. O.; $3@3.15 for common to good Southern; $3.20@3.25 for good to choice extra do, closing quiet. Corn receipts 28,000 bushels, of 40 sacks, at $2.25@2.30. Rye Flour firm; sales of 400 bbls at $6.50@6.75. Corn meal quiet and unchanged. Wheat; receipts 43,341 bush; market dull and nominal, and in buyer's favor; sales of 7,500 bush of red Virginia at $2.85, and 1,000 bush white Canadian at $3.25. Rye scarce and firmer; sales of 10,000 bush western at $1.30 delivered, an outside price. Barley tends upward; sales of 800 bus State at $1.35 at the railroad depot. Malt; sales of 2,000 bush, at $1.30@1.40 for Western, and $1.80@1.90 for good to prime. Corn; receipts 12,000 bush; market quiet; sales of 41,000 bush, at $1.32@1.40 for old mixed western in store, the latter an extreme value; afloat; $1.33@1.40 for new do; $1.33@1.35 for new yellow do; $1.40 for new Jersey. Oats; receipts 2,200 bus; Oats in better; sales of 14,000 bus at 65@68c for western in store and 70c afloat; 65c in store at the option of buyers for all the month. Rice dull at 8½@9½c for Carolina. Coffee dull. Sugar quiet; sales of 250 hhds of Cuba at 11½@12c. Molasses quiet; sales of 50 hhds of New Orleans. Hops quiet at 32@50c. American petroleum quiet at 16½c for crude and 34½@35c for refined in bonded. Coal nominally unchanged. Lightering steady at 25@27½c for Boston Ayrons, light weights. Wool a shade firmer for the grades and dull and drooping for good and fine grades; sales of 300,000 lbs at 35@40c for unwashed fleece; 29@40c for domestic; 55@60c for double extra; 55c for Saxonied; 45@50c for combing; 42@50c for pulled. York dull and heavy; sales of 50 bbls at 22@32½c for common, closing at 27@30 in coast; 31@38c for prime; $18.75@20 for prime mess; 19c, 200 bbls on new mess, sellers for January at $20.40 and 250 bbls of old do, sellers for January at $20.25. Beef steady; sales of 400 bbls at previous prices. Beef hams steady; sales of 140 bbls at 30@32c. Bacon nominal. Cut meats quiet; sales of 170 packages at 8@9c for shoulders and 12@13½c for hams. Dressed hogs lower at 8½@9½c for western; 9½@9½c for city. Lard quiet; sales of 500 bbls at 12½@13½c. Butter steady at 33@40c for State. Cheese heavy at 14@16c. Freights to Liverpool dull; 17,000 bus of wheat per steamer at 6½d in bulk.

LATER—Flour is dull and a shade easier on low grades. Wheat very quiet and drooping. Rye quiet and very firm, at $1.27@1.30 for western. Oats active and firm, at 66½c in store; 67c afloat for western. Corn steady, at $1.39 in store, and $1.40@1.41 afloat for old mixed western, and $1.33@1.40 afloat for new mixed western. Pork nominal, at $20.75 @20.85 for mess, cash and regular. Beef quiet and steady. Cut meats dull. Bacon dull and unchanged. Lard quiet and steady, at 12½@13c for kettle or prime.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—Flour steady; extra spring $9.25 for red; white $12.50@ 13. Wheat quiet and nominally lower; $2.80 on the spot; No. 1 red winter $2.82; No. 2 do do $2.75; No. 1 Michigan white $2.80; No. 2 do $2.75. Corn dull with a fair demand for the best; sales of 5,000 bushels at $1.30 for the balance of the month; $1.32 for February and March. Oats moderate demand, shade lower at $1.05@1.06 for No. 1 State; $1.04@1.05 for very firm at $1.07@1.08 for No. 1 Western; $1.06 for No. 2 Western; $1.05 for rejected. Petroleum fair demand at 40@45c for refined packed in barrels.

San Francisco Market.

[By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Flour quiet at $7.50@8. Wheat $2.50 for good shipping; Legal tenders 72½; Bullion receipts, $34,000; Sterling Exchange, 9@9½c; Coal, 20½@22; Mining stocks generally better; Alpha 10-16c. Crown Point 70c; Ophir 72; Halo & Norcross 110c; Chalier 75c; Savage 125; Kentuck 25c; Imperial 16c; Overland 85.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 21.—Tobacco has declined $1 on good grades; lugs are steady at $4@21. Salt has advanced 50c per barrel. Cotton: 19½@19¾c. Flour; $8 for superfine, $9@9.50 for extra, $10@12 for family. Corn 62@ 65c. Wheat $2.30@2.35. Bacon shoulders, 9½c, and clear sides 10c. Lard kettle, 13c. Pork $21. Whiskey in bond 30@32c. Hogs receipts 2,500. Cattle 1,500. Heavy rains all day and night.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, December 21.—Flour dull; city double extra $9@9.50, country do $8.50@ 9. Extra $8@8.50. Wheat closed weak at $1.38 at 10 o'clock for No. 1. Oats unchanged at 62@63c for No. 2. Corn dull and lower at $1.30@1.30 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Rye dull; No. 1 at 1.25. Pork nominal, 12 barrels sold at $20. Lard nominal. Receipts—1,000 bbls flour, 1,400 bus wheat, 3,100 bus oats, 400 bus corn. Shipments—600 bbls flour, 300 bus wheat, 1,000 bus oats.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—Flour firm; Western extra family, $10.75@11.00. Wheat firm; Penna Red, $2.90@2.95; white, $2.70@2.85. Rye, $1.30@1.35. Corn steady; sales 1,000 bus new mixed western, $1.31; old yellow, $1.42@1.43. Oats advancing at 72@73c. Petroleum quiet; crude, 16c; refined in bond, 32 @33c. Groceries and Provisions quiet.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat nominal at $2.75@2.85 for No. 1 and No. 2 spring. Corn quiet at $1.35. Oats dull and nominally held at 70c. Rye heavy; sales of 3,000 bus at $1.20. Barley nominal. Pork heavy at $22.50. Lard 13½c. High wines nominal. Dressed hogs nominal at 10@12½c.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 21.—Cotton dull at 18½@19½c. Corn, 90c. Hay, $20@22. Pork, $23.75@24.00. Bacon; shoulders, 11½@12c; clear sides, 12½@13c. Lard, 13½@14c. Flour unchanged.

JOSHUA RHODES,.....JACOB ANDERSON.
JOSHUA RHODES & CO.,
Maltsters,
BARLEY AND HOP DEALERS,
Office, 382 Penn Street,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Malt House Rebecca Street, near Gas Works, Allegheny.
H. B. LYON,
Stater of Weights and Measures,
No. 5 FOURTH STREET,
Between Liberty and Ferry streets.
Orders promptly attended to. sn1866
D. R. ECKER,
DEALER IN
CEMENT, FIRE BRICK AND TILE,
PLASTER, HAIR,
WHITE LIME, CHIMNEY TOPS,
And WATER LIME.
Office and Warehouse, 167 Pilot Street, opposite Monongahela House.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 133¾.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money easy at 6@7 per cent. for call loans, chiefly at inside rate. Sterling steady at 10 @10¼ in gold for first-class bills. Gold lower, opening at 133¾, declining to 133¼, and closing at 133¾; exports to-day $555,642.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks firm with a better inquiry. Coupons '81, 113¾@113¾; do '62 108¾ @108¾; do '64 109¾@109¾; do '65, 108¾@108¾; do new, 108¾@108¾; do '67, 108¾@108¾; do '68, 109¾@109¾; 7-30s, 106¾@106¾.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans, $244,155,353; decrease, $2,182,192; specie, $13,466,109; decrease, $11,418,782; circulation, $34,019,101; decrease, $295,110. Deposits, $177,622,363; increase, $898,333. Legal tenders, $56,311,432; increase, $3,837,142.

STOCKS.

Stocks opened firm and closed active and higher. The leading features were New York central, Michigan Southern and Northwestern preferred. There is an increasing disposition to buy stock and bull interests in decentralized. Canton 45¾; Cumberland 27¾@ 28; Wells Ex. 48; American Ex. 78; Adams Ex. 69¾; M. U. 36¾; Quicksilver 31 @32¾; Mariposa 7¾; Pacific Mail 111¼@111¾; Atlantic Mail 110; W. U. 35¾@35¾; New York Central 117¾@118; Erie 74¼@74¾; Hudson 121¾@122; Reading 96¾@96¾; Ohio and Miss. 25¼@26¼; Wabash 40¾@40¾; Mo. Pacific 74¾; Mo. Pacific 74¾; M. C. 12½; R. I. 95¼@95¾; Illinois Central 134; Pittsburgh 88¾@89¾; Toledo 99¾@99¾; R. I. 95¼@95¾; N. W. 86¾@86¾; preferred 70¾@70¾; Ft. Wayne 99¾@99¾. New Tonna, 62¾.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares quiet; Edge Hill, 335; Smith & Parmlee, 295; El Dorado, 145.

FOR TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,200,850; for the week, $18,237,761; payments to-day, $2,413,166; for the week, $21,630,778; balance, $109,231,996.

IMPORTS.

Imports for the week: Dry Goods, $915,837; general merchandise, $1,198,220.

IMPORTS BY MAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 21.—100 bbls flour, Neghinger & Vogel; 20 casks and cases, Campbell & Brown; 18 pkgs tobacco, S P Shriver & Co; 64 sacks grain, W J Stedman; 172 sacks meal, D S Galway; 112 bbls flour, J S Aiken; 10 cases dry goods, G N Hoffstott; 123 sks corn meal, 80 bbls flour, 130 sks corn, J Dickey & Co; 2 tcr sausage, J Lippincott; 12 kgs pigs feet, H Gerwig & Co; 1 case, Wm Swart & Langenheim; 10 pkgs tobacco, W Tabor; 37 sks oats, 60 do barley, 25 do rye, Kennedy & Hood; 10 do do, J Graves, P Schmid; 2 sks rags, McMullough; 1 do do, Jno Ross; 40 do do corn, Sturgeon & Bros; 16 do corn, 16 do oats, Harper; 1 car corn, A J Hanson; 200 sks flour, Harper; 1 car corn, A J Hanson; 200 sks flour, Hunter & Miller; Stewart & Langenheim; 12 bales cotton, E Hyde & Son; 30 bbls hams, T H Parker; 474 bbls, D Chestnut; 19 bbls lard, J Dravo; 25 bbls liquor, F Evert; 21 bales cotton, Pittsburgh Mills; 125 bbls flour, 200 sks corn meal, 20 do rye, Shoemaker & Lange; 1 car corn, Brewer, Burke & Co; 20 do do, O Smith; 150 do do, Anderson & Hastings; 1 do do, J Dravo; 100 bbls flour, Jas Gardner; 1 car corn, Scott & Glass; 1 do do, Hunter.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 21.—61 billets iron, Nimick & Co; 200 bo do, W J McGowan; 2 cars iron ore, Rinear & Co; 1 do do, Schoenberger & Hiltz; 1 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 car hay, Jones & Nimick; 12 casks pearls, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 1 car lumber, J Scott; 1 case copper, T M Howe; 8000 firkins, A S Wood; 17 do shapes, White Hook; 235 bush corn, McIlhane & Adler; 35 sks oats, 4 do rye, Wm Blackburn; 2 bbls whiskey, J S Co; 3 bbls dry apples, Little, Baird & Pat; 1 do do, Mellon, Jones & Co; 1 pkg tobacco, Sprague & Gimblarett; 1 car brick, Patterson & Co; 10 sks oats, Wm Blackburn; 1 do do, J Glenn; 8 bbls peat barley, Wm Blackburn; 1 do do, Jas Carr & Co; 1 bbl butter, 1 do eggs, W J Steel; 25 sks dry apples, Wm Blackburn.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. 100 bbls refined petroleum, Nimick & Co; 5 do do, Bruce & Chumbley; 4 do do, J Wood, Fox & Co; 200 bbls oil, Jamison Co; 1 do do, Jas Scott; 200 do do, J H Dos; 300 do do, J S Dilworth; 100 do do, J Dravo; 100 do do, J Kampf; 2 cars wheat, McHaze & Adler; 8 cars corn, Hunter & Co; 1 car bale waste, T Lee; H Myers & Co; 1 car middlings, N R Floyd & Co; 1 do do, Hastings; 1 car corn, Wm Little, Baird & Patton; 2 cars wheat, J N Lippincott; 1 car corn, Scott & Glass; 1 car middlings, Cook, Norton & Co; 1 car barley, Hunter.

ALLEGHANY VALLEY R. R., December 21.—25 sks wheat, 30 do oats, Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co; 1 car corn, Noble & Co; 1 do do, 1 do rye, 24 do oats, Kell & Richards; 74 sks rye, Scott & Glass; 1 do do, 2 do oats, Jno Ross; 1 do rye, Citizens Passenger Railway; 100 do oats, Cochran; 1 do do, W H Hoon; 120 sks rye, Gilmore, Brash & Co; 2 cars corn, Hunter & Co; 1 do do, Brownell & Co; 2 cars rye, S E Floyd & Co; 13 sks rye, Scott & Glass; 1 car hay, Jones & Nimick; 1 do do, Hastings; 1 car corn meal, Watt & Wilson; 2 cars meal, J Dravo; 1 do do, Short & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 21.—3 cars corn, J Dravo; 1 do do, Jno Ross; 1 do do, 1 do rye, 24 do oats, Kell & Richards; 74 sks rye, Scott & Glass; 1 do do, 2 do oats, Jno Ross; 1 do rye, Citizens Passenger Railway; 100 do oats, Cochran; 1 do do, W H Hoon; 120 sks rye, Gilmore, Brash & Co; 2 cars corn, Hunter & Co; 1 do do, Brownell & Co; 2 cars rye, S E Floyd & Co; 13 sks rye, Scott & Glass; 1 car hay, Jones & Nimick; 1 do do, Hastings; 1 car corn meal, Watt & Wilson; 2 cars meal, J Dravo; 1 do do, Short & Co.

Cincinnati Market.

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CINCINNATI, December 21.—Weather unfavorable for business to-day. Rained all day, at times hard. Flour dull and weak; very dull but quotations nominally unchanged. Corn quiet at 80@85c. Oats dull at 65@70c. Rye and Barley unchanged. Cotton dull and prices nominally lower. Pork dull and lower; $20.75@21 for prime mess. Lard dull and prices a shade lower; sales at 12½@13c for prime leaf. Bulk meats dull and heavy. Provisions less firm but not important. Sugar dull and prices lower; sales preparing to the weather, at 12@12½c. Lard dull, s