Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 6.

CITY AFFAIRS.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS for the *Gazette*, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, No. 55 Fifth street—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock, A. M.	00	42
12 " M.	00	52
6 " P. M.		50
Barometer		29.5-20

Court of Common Pleas.

Judge Starrett was yesterday engaged in the trial of a novel case of slander, against David Brosey, Ezra Glover, Samuel Woog, Philip Drum, Eliza A. Drum, T. Peter Bettinger, August Le Guillon, Mary A. Le Guillon, John Drum, Margaret Smith, William Woods, George Keyser, John S. Norminse and Sarah Downing. The suit was instituted by Joseph Clark and Martha Clark, husband and wife, against the above named defendants, for damages alleged to have been sustained by a written slander. The parties all reside in the Ninth Ward, and the slander consisted in the writing and signing of the following paper:

"PITTSBURGH, October 22d, 1862.—We, the undersigned, citizens of the Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, do assign our names to notify you, Margaret Clark, to remove from the premises you now occupy, belonging to Dawson Downing, in the Ninth Ward, on or before the 5th day of November—fifteen day's notice from this date—as we do consider you a public nuisance in this neighborhood by your conduct and conversation."

The above paper was signed by others, in addition to the parties on trial, but non-suits were entered as to all except those above named. It may be proper to state that the notice to leave the premises was served upon the plaintiffs by officer Keyser, under the direction of Alderman Norminse, and hence they are included as defendants.

The case was still on trial at the hour of adjournment.

The Suffering Poor of England---Public Meeting Called.

At the request of the President of the Corn Exchange Association of Philadelphia, a public meeting of our citizens has been called for Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock, at the Board of Trade rooms, as will appear from the following:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3d, 1863.

To the Presidents and Managers of the Board of Trade, Pittsburgh.—Gentlemen: Enclosed you will find an appeal of the Committee of the Corn Exchange Association and of the Citizens of Philadelphia—under the title of the "International Relief Committee."

As President of the Corn Exchange Association, I have been requested to call your attention to this appeal and to solicit contribution from your city in behalf of the suffering poor of England.

I shall be pleased to hear from you at an early date, and hope you will be allowed to forward to our Committee a liberal subscription.

Yours, respectfully,
C. J. HOFFMAN,
Pres't of Corn Exchange Asso.

In compliance with the desire expressed in the foregoing letter a meeting of the Board of Trade and the citizens generally is called for Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock, at the Board of Trade Rooms, to take action relative to the subject of the letter.

JAS. M. COOPER,
Pres't Pitts. Board of Trade.

Expedition to Nashville---Aid for the Wounded.

Thousands of soldiers have been wounded in the late sanguinary engagements in Tennessee, and it will require prompt and liberal contributions from all parts of the western country to properly relieve and supply their wants. Sending supplies to the wounded soldiers is a duty which those at home should hold as doubly binding upon them. We are gratified to learn that our excellent and efficient Sanitarian Committee have taken in hand to forward a lot of hospital supplies for the benefit of the sick and wounded at Nashville. The articles will be under the charge of a delegation from the Committee who will accompany them, and see to their distribution.

The Committee will open City Hall, on Wednesday, from 11 o'clock a. m., to 4 o'clock p. m., for receiving donations. The amount of good this expedition may do, will depend altogether on the contributions they may receive on Wednesday. There is no person but can contribute some article. The following articles are such as will be most needed:

Undershirts, drawers, shirts, slippers, bed-clothes, socks, dried fruit, corn starch, farina, boiled tongue, fruits and jellies in cans, wines and liquors, sugar, barley coffee and tea.

Contributions of cash will also be needed, which can be left at the Mail on Wednesday, or at the store of Messrs. Albree, Fen & Co., Wood Street, or Wayman & Son, Smithfield Street.

Let the response be prompt, liberal and generous.

Sword Presentation.

The numerous friends of Capt. T. D. Yost, of Company F, 32d Ohio Volunteers, will be pleased to learn that he has been presented with a very elegant sword, by the members of the company, as a token of their esteem and regard for him as a man and an officer. The presentation took place at Camp Cleveland, Ohio, on New Year's day, and was made under the direction of a Committee consisting of Messrs. J. Swearingen, A. Thompson, H. H. Snively, D. R. Potts and D. H. Milner. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Wm. N. Casey, and was happily responded to by Capt. Yost, whose devotion to the interests of his men, during the hardships and perils of the last sixteen months, and his unflinching bravery on the field of battle, have greatly endeared him to them.

COL. CLARK AT HOME.—The numerous friends of Col. John B. Clark, of the 123d Regiment, will be gratified to learn that he arrived at his home in Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, on a brief furlough. He looks hale and hearty, and appears to be in excellent spirits. He is receiving a most cordial welcome from his friends.

ARRIVAL OF COLONEL HULL.—Col. J. C. Hull, of the 62d Regiment, arrived a day or two since on a short visit to his home in Allegheny. He is one of the bravest officers in the service, and competent to lead the remnant of the veteran 62d to deeds of valor and renown.

THE citizens of the Borough of Lawrenceville are informed that they can have the *Evening Gazette* left at their dwellings, by leaving address at the Postoffice, Lawrenceville, or applying to M. D. Stock, our carrier, upon that route, at 10 cents a week.

DEALERS should not forget the large sale of groceries, wines, gins and brandies to be sold this morning, at No. 270 Liberty street, by order of Assignee. Sale at 10 o'clock. T. A. McClelland, Auctioner.

JUBILANT.—The city was jubilant last night over the glorious news from Tennessee. Among other demonstrations of joy, rockets were fired and bells rung in various parts of the city.

WE clip the following from the *Daily Tribune* of Jan. 1st:

"*The Tribune in Pittsburgh.*—John W. Pittock is our Agent in Pittsburgh for the sale of the *Daily, Semi-Weekly*, and *Weekly Tribune*. Any of our readers wishing the *Tribune* will please leave their address with Mr. Pittock, opposite the Post-office, who will deliver it to all parts of the city.

BOOKS AT AUCTION.—McClelland, 55 Fifth street, has received another large and valuable consignment of books, photograph albums, family bibles, paper, pens, &c., from Mr. Frost, which he will be closing out at auction to-night and to-morrow night. The stock is now open for inspection.

BUY 10 or 20 cents worth of goods at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office, and get change for a note.

POCKET-BOOKS, Currency-Holders, Photograph Albums, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

BALLOU, for February, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

DIARIES for 1863, at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best in use.

A. F. CHATENY, General Agent,
No. 18, Fifth street.

FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR.—The winter is upon us, and we must provide ourselves with the material to keep us comfortable. A good and well-made overcoat is the very article, and we don't know of any place where our readers can get one that will look as well, and at the same time withstand the most severe weather, as at W. H. McGee & Co.'s, corner of Federal street and Diamond Square, Allegheny. Their stock of overcoatings, business and dress clothing, pantaloons of all descriptions, are well assorted, and of the latest style. The gentlemen's furnishing goods department is all that a purchaser would wish. Call on McGee & Co. if you desire a nice suit.

SAMUEL GRAHAM, merchant tailor, would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has returned from the East with his new stock of fall and winter goods. His stock consists of the latest styles of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, selected from the latest importations. Gentlemen desiring a neat fitting garment, and at prices lower than at any other tailoring establishment in the city, would do well to give him an early call. Samuel Graham, merchant tailor, No. 84 Market street, one door from Third.

CURRY'S NORMAL INSTITUTE.—A new class, taking up all the branches required by law on the Professional Certificate, including the Theory of Teaching, will be organized on the first Monday of January. Also a special class for Misses who do not wish to teach. Persons wishing to attend either of the Classes should enter their names immediately.

CHOICE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—J. M. Roberts, No. 17 Fifth street, is now opening the most choice stock of fine Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware and Fancy Goods ever displayed in this city, and is selling them at remarkably low prices.

NOTICE to the property owners of this city is hereby given, that any repairs needed about their houses will be done promptly, if they leave their order at Cuthbert's Carpenter and Joining Shop, on Virgin alley, just above Smithfield street.

SHAWLS.—We would advise our lady readers to call at J. Finch's corner of Grant and Fifth streets, and examine his stock of shawls, which he has just received. Prices lower than ever. He has a fine line of square shawls from $1 50 to $6; long shawls from $3 50 upwards.

OMNIBUS CALLS will be taken at the Omnibus office, No. 405 Liberty street, day or night. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to. All calls must be paid in advance. 6m

FURS, FURS, GREAT BARGAINS.—J. Finch, corner of Grant and Fifth streets, commenced this morning, to close out his entire stock of Furs at New York auction prices. Ladies, come and all, should attend.

THE great sale of Groceries, by order of assignee, takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock, at 207 Liberty street. Dealers should not fail to attend.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE

Lessee and Manager.....WM. SHERIDAN.
Treasurer.....R. LEE.

☞ Second night of the engagement of the great tragic actress, Miss EMMA WALLER.

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Jan 6th, 1863,
Will be presented,

Othello!

IAGO.....EMMA WALLER.
OTHELLO.....Mr. CHAPLIN.

To conclude with

MR. AND MRS. WHITE.

PETER WHITE.....Mr. SEFTON.
Mrs. WHITE.....Miss GILLET.

MILITARY CLAIMS, &c.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES, PENSIONS, BACK PAY, and all other
JUST CLAIMS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT,
promptly procured at reasonable rates.
Apply to D. R. HAZEN,
103 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, and
CHARLES C. TUCKER,
oc30:3m Washington, D. C.

MILITARY CLAIMS, BOUNTIES, PENSIONS, BACK PAY, and MILITARY CLAIMS of every description, collected by the subscriber, at the following rates, viz: Pensions, $10 00; all other claims, $5 00. C. C. TAYLOR,
Attorney at Law,
No. 73 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

N. B. No charges are made if the claim does not succeed, and all information given gratis. se15

PENSIONS, BOUNTY & BACK PAY.

H. G. MACKRELL,
Attorney at Law and Claim Agent,
No. 114 FIFTH STREET,
PITTSBURGH, Pa.,

Prosecutes Soldiers' Claims of every description. PENSIONS for disabled officers, soldiers, seamen and marines. BOUNTIES and PENSIONS for the widows, parents, orphan children, brothers and sisters, or other legal representative of those who have died or been killed in the service; or have died after discharge, from illness contracted in service.

☞ No charge until claim collected, and no letter will be answered unless a stamp is enclosed. se16:3m

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HENRY G. HALE & CO.,
(Successors to James C. Watt,)
Merchant Tailors,
Are now receiving their
FALL AND WINTER STOCK,
Which in extent, choice, taste and prices will compare favorably with anything in the trade, comprising all the newest and best makes of French
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, and
OVERCOATINGS.
Also, the largest and best selected stock of Goods for business suits ever brought to this market.
Likewise a very choice selection of
GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS
always on hand.
Any orders intrusted to our care will meet with prompt attention and punctuality in all cases.
CO. OF FERN & ST. CLAIR STREETS.
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EDUCATIONAL.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—H. WILLIAMS has opened a NORMAL SCHOOL at No. 27 St. Clair street, Third story.

Testimony of Teachers!

He is the counsellor of the Teachers, the man to whom all of us look for advice and instruction.
JOHN J. WOLCOTT.

I concur most heartily with the above.
LEONARD H. EATON.

I cheerfully concur in the opinion expressed above.
W. B. FREW.

I take pleasure in giving it as my opinion that the foregoing recommendation is fully merited.
A. BURTT.

I know of no one who deserves higher testimony in his favor.
R. M. AYERT.

I fully concur in the above recommendation.
D. DENNISON.

He can prepare pupils for the High School quicker than any other teacher in this city.
A. T. DOUTHETT.

TERMS—$1 per week, in advance. se8:3tawtf

OIL REFINERS, DISTILLERS AND BREWERS.—In accordance with the National Tax Law, all persons engaged in any of the above occupations are required to keep such books as are specified in the law, and make tri-monthly and monthly returns, also in such manner as is specified by law. The undersigned are prepared with the various books with printed headings, blanks for tri-monthly and monthly reports, invoices of sales, reports, bonds, bills of lading, &c., and solicit early orders for the same, as but a limited supply will be made at first.
W. G. JOHNSTON & CO.,
Steam Job Printers, Blank Book Manufacturers and Stationers, 67 Wood street. se19:3awtf

GROCERIES.—

30	hhds. prime N. O. Sugar;	
100	do Cuba do	do;
20	do P. R.	do;
50	bbls. Yellow	do;
75	do C.	do;
25	do Crushed	do;
20	do "A" Coffee	do;
75	bags Rio Coffee;	
150	bbls. prime N. O. Molasses;	
25	do Lovering's Syrup;	
100	do assorted brands Syrup;	
10	do Bleached Whale Oil;	
10	do No. 1 Lard Oil;	
50	boxes Tobacco—5s and 10s;	
5	do Bright Tobacco;	
10	boxes No. 1, 6 twist Tobacco;	

With a full assortment of goods in our line, for sale by
BROWN & KIRKPATRICKS,
de18 191 and 193 Liberty street.

PRIME OLIVE OIL, in bulk and qts. and pts. per dozen, in store and for sale low by
WOODSIDE & WALLACE.
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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1863.

THE RETREAT OF THE REBELS.

The War Department has advices from Rosecrans that the enemy is in full retreat, and that he is ready to push the pursuit to the last. The gloom which has overhung the community for the last five days, and which reached its climax to-day when the report was circulated on apparently good authority that Rosecrans had surrendered with thirty thousand men, is thus changed into general rejoicing. Gen. Rosecrans' well-known character and antecedents are regarded as giving every assurance that his victory will be improved to the utmost, and his pursuit prompt and relentless.

This victory and that at Vicksburg is considered as practically ending the war in the Southwest, if only decent vigor is displayed in improving them; and taking possession of the strategic points in the country thus open for our occupation.

THE MONITOR.

The official report of the foundering of the Monitor shows that her loss was attributable to the springing of a large leak about the line where the armor joined on to the hull, caused by the weight of the armor and the strain. This was produced on the woodwork during a violent pitching of the vessel in a heavy sea, when she rose on the swell, and the flat under the surface of the projecting armor, came down with great force on the water, causing a shock to the vessel and turret, and, as supposed, increasing the leak. The pumps were entirely powerless to keep the water down in the hold, and it was necessary to transfer the crew to the ship which had the Monitor in tow, as the waves were dashing over the whole deck. This transfer was extremely hazardous, and it was while attending it that most of those who were lost perished. The whole official report tends to make it clearer than ever before that the Monitor was wholly unseaworthy.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Daniel E. Carter, of Ohio, United States Minister to Bolivia, arrived here, bringing the treaty he has negotiated with the Bolivian government.

The nomination of Wm. C. Morehead as Postmaster at Zanesville, Ohio, was made to-day.

The nomination of Assistant Secretary Usher, to-day, as Secretary of the Interior, took no one by surprise. The contest, all along, lay between him and Holt. The President was inclining to Holt on general grounds, and to Usher because from the same State with Smith, urged by Smith and familiar with the business of the Department.

When members from the north-west began to protest against the appointment of a Border State man to the Cabinet, and to demand an earnest Republican, they simply turned the scales in favor of Usher.

FOSTER AND FOX'S DIFFICULTY.

Fitz John Porter's friends claim that they have made a strong front against Pope's general credibility. They say that in his evidence on the recent examination, Pope testified that in the battle on the 29th of August, Jackson alone opposed him; while in his dispatch to Halleck, which they have introduced, Pope says explicitly that he fought the combined forces of the enemy, and attempted to telegraph.

ORDER RESCINDED.

It is brought to light that Gen. Grant's order against the Jews had been peremptorily rescinded by direction of the President. A delegation of Jews came on here from Cincinnati and Paducah, and made earnest representation of the cruelty and injustice of Gen. Grant's excision of them from his department. They and Gurley waited on the President and Hallock, and at once secured a revocation of the order.

GEN. BUTLER.

The Eastern papers have references to the charges against Gen. Butler for private speculations at New Orleans, and state that all the profits of these alleged speculations were duly turned over to the Government at the time.

This evening's *Republican* says that General Butler is to have an important command after visiting his home at Lowell. It seems to be generally conceded that one has already been offered to him.

A PETITION FROM NEGRO MERCHANT TAILORS.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition from the negro merchant tailors of Hartford, which, if the war did not engross everything, would produce a sensation. It simply renews our old revolutionary war cry, and protests against being taxed, while they have no representation in the government.

THE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Appropriation Bills for this session will amount in all to about one billion and ninety millions of dollars; that for the army, already in, is over seven hundred millions, while the Naval bill will ask for seventy millions more.

THE PORTER COURT MARTIAL.

In the Porter Court-Martial to-day, a correspondence was presented between various heads of the army of the Potomac, on the conduct of Pope's campaign in Virginia, which was considered in secret session.

PASSED.

Aldrick's bill, taking away the annuities from the late hostile Sioux in Minnesota, and giving them to the sufferers from the recent outbreak, passed to-day with scarcely any opposition.

TELEGRAPH LINES INTERRUPTED.

Full dispatches were filed at the telegraph office, last night, but owing to the interruption on the lines between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh they failed to get through.

THE DEATH OF COL. GARNESCHE,

Rosecrans' Chief of Staff, creates a deep sensation here, where he lived for years, and was universally esteemed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President, to-day, nominated to the Senate, Judge Usher, now Assistant Secretary of the Interior, to be Secretary of the Interior, to supply the existing vacancy.

FROM HARRISBURG.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5, 1863.

A Republican caucus of the Senate this afternoon nominated George V. Lawrence for Speaker, George W. Hamersly for Clerk, and Gordon S. Berry for Assitant Clerk.

The Democratic caucus of the House this evening nominated John Cessna for Speaker by a vote of 34 to 18, and Jacob Ziegler for Clerk.

The Republican caucus of the House meets to-morrow. The most prominent candidates are Vincent and Moer. H.

The Capture of Vicksburg.

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Jan. 4.—To *Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:* Dispatches from Gen. Sherman and the naval commander were received on the 31st. The gunboats were engaging the enemy's battery, and Gen. Sherman was inland, three miles from Vicksburg, and fully engaged.

From rebel sources I learn that the Grenada Appeal of the 31st says that the Yankees have got possession of Vicksburg.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT, Maj. Gen.

THE BATTLE AT MURFREESBORO.

IMPORTANT DISPATCHES.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5, 1863.

Murfreesboro advices represent the Federal victory as complete. The entire rebel army is falling toward Tullahoma in great disorder.

Official Dispatch from Gen. Rosecrans.

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY CORPS,
Department of the Cumberland,
In Front of Murfreesboro, Jan. 3,
Via Nashville, Jan. 4.

To Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief: On the 26th of December we marched from Nashville in three columns, McCook's Corps by the Nashville pike, Thomas' from its encampment on the Franklin pike, via Wilson's pike, and Crittenden's on the main Murfreesboro pike. The left and centre met with a strong resistance, such as the nature of the country, rolling or hilly, routes skirted by cedar thickets and interspersed by small streams, with rocky bluff banks, forming serious obstacles.

Gen. McCook drove Hardee's corps 2 miles and a half from Nolinsville, and occupied the place.

Crittenden reached within a mile and a half of Lavergne. Thomas reached the Wilson pike, meeting with no serious opposition. On the 27th McCook drove Hardee from Nolinsville, and pushed a reconnoitering division six miles towards Shelbyville, and found that Hardee had retreated towards Murfreesboro. Crittenden fought, and drove the enemy before him, occupying the line of Stewart's Creek, capturing some prisoners, with but a slight loss. Thomas occupied the vicinity of Nolinsville, where he was partially surprised and thrown into confusion and driven back. Sheridan's division repulsed the enemy four times, and protected the flank of the centre, which not only held its own, but advanced until this outward event, which compelled me to retain the left wing to support the right until it should be rallied, and assume a new position.

On the first, the rebels opened by an attack on us and were again repulsed.

On the second, skirmishing along the front with threats of an attack until about three in the afternoon, when the enemy advanced in a small division thrown across Stone river to occupy the commanding ground.

While reconnoitering the ground occupied by this division, which had no artillery, I saw a heavy force emerging from the woods, and advancing in line of battle, three lines deep, they drove our little division before them, after a sharp contest, in which we lost 70 or 80 killed and 375 wounded, but they were repulsed by Negley's division and the remaining troops of the left wing, headed by Morton's pioneer brigade, and fled far over the field and beyond their entrenchments, the officers rallying them with great difficulty. They lost heavily. We occupied the ground with the left wing last night. The lines were completed at 4 o'clock in the morning. This occupied my time until 4 o'clock, and fatigued the troops.

The commencement of the retreat was known to me at 7 o'clock this morning. Our ammunition train arrived during the night. To-day was engaged in distributing the ammunition, burying the dead, and collecting the arms from the field of battle.

The pursuit was commenced by the centre, the two leading brigades arriving on the west side of the Stone river this evening. The railroad bridge was saved, but in what condition is not known. We shall occupy the town and push the pursuit to-morrow.

Our Medical Director estimates the wounded in the hospitals not short of 5,500, and our dead at 1,000.

We have to deplore the loss of Lieut. Col. Garesche, whose capacity and gentlemanly deportment had already endeared him to all the officers of this command, and whose gallantry in the field of battle excited their admiration.

[Signed,] W. S. ROSECRANS,
Major General Com'g.

CAMP NEAR MURFREESBORO, Jan. 4.—*To Major-Gen. Halleck*—Following my dispatch of last evening, I have to announce that the enemy are in full retreat. They left last night.

The rain having raised the river, and the bridge across it between the left and centre being incomplete, I deemed it prudent to withdraw that wing during the night.

W. S. ROSECRANS,
Major-General Commanding.

Latest from the Battle Field in Tennessee.

[From the Associated Press Correspondent.]

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—The rebels attacked our forces at 7 o'clock p. m., on Saturday. They were posted strongly in rifle pits, and were repulsed with terrible slaughter. The fight continued two hours.

At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the rebels commenced to retreat.

At noon Stanley's cavalry entered Murfreesboro, and captured a number of prisoners, guns and stores.

The Federals, on Sunday morning, in force, occupied Murfreesboro.

The enemy has gone to Tullahoma.

The mail from Louisville arrived to-night. Fifty-four hundred of our wounded are in Murfreesboro.

No Confederates or guerrillas are on the road.

Gen. Cheatham is reported killed by a shell in a house at Murfreesboro.

The enemy is whipped out and gone.

McCown (rebel) is certainly killed.

The Cumberland river has risen four and a half feet since last night.

Other sources say that the Federals are driving the rebels towards Tullahoma.

A letter from Barbourville, Ky., says that Col. Carter did not attempt to capture Knoxville, but is going eastward to cut the Tennessee and Virginia Railroad, harassing the chances of the rebels augmenting their Western forces from Richmond, which it is supposed they are attempting to do.

The Southern line is now working, but has been interrupted all forenoon.

The Emancipation Proclamation in Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—The following resolution was offered in the House to-day, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

Resolved, By the House, the Senate concurring, that the proclamation issued by President Lincoln on the 22d of September, and the supplementary proclamation on the 1st of January, will inaugurate a most important epoch in American history; and meeting our full endorsement, we earnestly and respectfully urge its rapid enforcement, and will use our best endeavors to sustain it.

In the Senate, a joint resolution was adopted to memorialize the Governor to carry out the original assessment ordered against the Secessionists.

Arrival of the City of Washington.

CAPE RACE, Jan. 5.—The steamer City of Washington, from Liverpool on the 24th, via Queenstown on the 25th. She passed off this point at seven o'clock on Sunday morning.

The Liverpool *Journal of Commerce* says: The Government has issued orders that the Alabama shall be warned from all British ports, and notice has been given, that, if any more British property is destroyed, the Government will at once take steps to destroy the Alabama.

The *Shipping Gazette* contradicts this statement and says, we are sure the Government will not consider itself gratified in stopping the cruise of the Alabama.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 5.—This morning the barometer stood at 29.35—thermometer 42°; wind south; weather clear. Evening: Barometer 29.12—thermometer 52°; wind south; weather cloudy.

Markets by Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5—Evening.—Flour is firm for superfine at $5 15@5 20 for good; and $5 00@5 05 for grindings. Wheat is unchanged, and red is in good demand at $1 03@1 07. Corn, Oats and Rye is unchanged. Whisky advanced to 30c. Hogs still and offered more freely; packers are holding back waiting to the weather, which is too mild to be safe; 3,000 head sold at $4 20@4 90; receipts, 10,000. Mess pork unchanged. Lard inactive, and 5½@5¾ offered for prime city, but it is held a shade higher. Nothing done in green meats. Groceries unchanged. Sugar at 11@12c. Coffee at 27@31c. Molasses at 59@59c. Gold 128; Silver 124; Demand Notes 127; Exchange steady.

J. & M. McTEEN, BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., 124 and 126 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa., manufacture all kinds of BRASS AND IRON COCKS made to order. Also, BRASS CASTINGS, of all kinds, made at the shortest notice. All orders left at BOWEN & TETLEY'S, No. 198 WOOD STREET, will be promptly attended to.

☞ The members of this firm using practical mechanics of many years experience in their business, will insure to give satisfaction in every respect. de29:1y

ROLL BUTTER—5 barrels and 5 half barrels for sale by J. B. CAMFIELD.

Some Plain Talk by a Kentucky Slaveholder.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* contains a long letter from Col. Leonidas Metcalf, commanding one of the Kentucky regiments. He is a slaveholder himself, but despises that class of Kentuckians who have no anxiety for anything except "niggers." The following is the concluding portion of this letter:

"We have got our eyes open at last. We see that they are too costly a luxury. Already a thousand millions has been spent by each side, and a thousand millions will not pay the destruction, which is a thousand dollars a head for every slaveowner in the whole United States. And, more awful yet four hundred thousand of our own race have been slaughtered or died of disease in this unrighteous war. Our Congress has spent a great part of its time since we have been a nation, in wrangling over that question. Has not time abundantly proven that we cannot have it and peace too? The overbearing tendency instilled into us by the usages of the institution banishes the very idea of liberty, peace and progress. Instead of its being, God's institution, it is His rod of punishment—a thorn a festering sting. Now is the time to rid the world of this bane of peace. Let us not fasten upon the innocent unborn this fruitful theme of injustice, strife and murder. Leave not a vestige of the curse. The knell of slavery was hung in the boom of the deep-toned cannon intended for the destruction of Fort Sumter; but like the boomerang in the hands of an unskillful thrower, rebounds with a killing blow. The blow reverberates and spreads until all Christendom heeds the warning.

The name of Lincoln and universal liberty will forever be as closely allied as the name of Christ and Christianity, and will go hand to hand with the Throne of grace."

DIED:

GARBARD—On Sunday night, the 4th instant, WALKER PLATTE, youngest son of William H. and Sarah Garrard, aged 4 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 230 Penn street, on TUESDAY, 6th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

McBEAN—On Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of M. e. McDonald, Birmingham, MARJERY McBEAN.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY, (To-day) at 10 o'clock a. m., to proceed to the Allegheny Cemetery.

IRWIN—At Fort Wayne, Indiana, on Friday evening, Jan. 2d, Mrs. MARY A. IRWIN, in the 68th year of her age.

The funeral will move at 2 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, from the residence of Joseph G. Davis, Miller street, near Centre Avenue, Seventh Ward, to Trinity Church.

RIVER INTELLIGENCE.

The weather continues mild, cloudy and unsettled, with every appearance of more rain. The river is again swelling, and last evening the pier marks indicated six and a half feet. The rise, as usual, is out of the Allegheny, as the Monongahela, as yet, has not risen an inch. A dispatch, received from Oil City, yesterday, reports a rise of about forty inches in the Allegheny, at that place, with six inches of snow and twelve inches of mud.

There was a moderate business done at the levee yesterday. The receipts were larger than usual; the shipments were rather limited. The arrivals were Emma Graham, from Zanesville, Lady Franklin, Cincinnati, and the Eclipse and White Rose, from Louisville.

The only departure for below, was the new steamer Armada, for Wheeling. She backed out from the wharf very gracefully, and moved off down the river at a rapid rate of speed. This boat, we have no doubt, will prove to be one of the fastest boats that comes to this port.

Captain Thomas Rogers's new boat, partially completed, arrived last evening from Brownsville. Her upper works were somewhat damaged by the storm on Sunday, while being towed down the Monongahela River.

Capt. A. G. McAllum's new steamer, "Armenia," is now receiving her finishing touches, and will be ready for business in a few days. Capt. Brickell's new steamer is also rapidly approaching towards completion. Capt. B. expects to be ready to commence loading for St. Louis in a week or ten days.

Hereafter the Wheeling packets will leave here promptly at 11 o'clock, a. m., instead of 12. The Minerva, Capt. Gordon, is the packet for to-day, and will leave at the time above mentioned.

The Sallie List, Capt. Russell, will positively leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening. Mr. W. M. List, the accommodating clerk, will see that passengers and shippers receive every attention.

The ever punctual steamer Emma Graham, Capt. Ayres, is the Zanesville packet for to-day, leaving at 4 o'clock, p. m.

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