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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

SENATE—The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Home Department, covering the reports of the Commissioner of Pensions and General Land Office; also, a message from the President, covering a note from Senor Rosa, the Mexican Minister, asking Congress to execute the 11th article of the treaty of Hidalgo, relating to Indian depredations on the Mexican frontier.

The bill to distribute 500 copies of the decisions of the Supreme Court among the several States and Territories, was rejected.

Mr. Benton introduced a bill making good to the State of Missouri the two per cent. fund reserved on the sales of public lands within that State.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE—After reading the names of the Standing Committees, which vary but little from the last session, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the President's Message.

Mr. Giddings spoke against that portion of the Message, which refers to the domestic policy of the Government, and denied that the General Government could compel the people of the Free States to enforce a law which they opposed upon principle—such as the Fugitive Slave law. The Constitution gave no such powers. While he would allow to the South the right to maintain the institution of Slavery, he repudiated the idea, that the North could be obliged to contribute to its existence, by arresting and sending back those human beings who have escaped from bondage. It would not lend its aid to such a course.

Mr. McClernand said, as a member of a free State, he denounced the sentiments which had been expressed by the member from Ohio. He considered it a fraud to profess to maintain the Constitution, and at the same time oppose the appropriate Stand by Committees, was adopted.

The House shortly after adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

SENATE—Messrs. Foote and Downes appeared in their seats this morning.

Mr. Gwinn introduced a resolution inquiring into the expediency of raising the salaries of Judges in California, which was agreed to.

The private calendar was then taken up, and several bills were passed.

The Senate then went into Executive Session, after which it adjourned.

HOUSE—A number of bills were introduced, among which was one by Mr. Haina, of Ill., to establish a Commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

Also, one granting public lands in Pennsylvania, to aid in the construction of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill granting the right of way to Missouri for the construction of a railroad to St. Joseph, which was referred.

On motion, the House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Some confusion ensued. Several efforts were made to take up the River and Harbor Bills, none of which were acted upon.

The Committee then rose, and the House adjourned.

JENNY LIND AT BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.

The tickets to Jenny Lind's second concert, in this city, have all been taken. They bring a premium of from $5 to $15.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 10.

The river is still rising, with 11 to 12 feet water on the falls. The weather is clear and cool.

CATTLE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.

Beeves—The offerings at the scales yesterday, were 1523 head, which sold at $2@3½ per cwt on the hoof, equal to $4@5.50 net, and averaging $2.50 per cwt gross weight.

Hogs—The market is still at $5@15.25 per cwt.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Dec. 10

Flour—The market is active, the demand for export being limited. $4.75 is the general asking price.

Grain—A fair amount of Wheat is offering.—Prices are steady, with sales of Prime White at 111@112c, and of red at 105c per bu. Corn is in steady demand, with sales of new yellow at 55@56c per bu.

Whiskey is firm at 25@26c per gallon.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.

Flour—Sales are effected at $4 62 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat is unchanged; white corn is selling at 58; yellow at 52c per bush. Sales of oats at 33c per bush.

Whiskey—Sales at 27@27½c per gal.

Sugar and molasses are quiet.

Tobacco is very firm and scarce.

Provisions are firm at last quotations.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

December 10.

Hogs—The market is active, with sales of 4,000 at $4@4 12½ per cwt. The market is very firm, and holders are asking a further advance. The receipts up to this evening are 29,500 against 300,000 during the same period last year. 43,000 arrived from Kentucky this season, against 106,000, last year.

Flour—The market is firm at $3 65 per bbl.

The cold weather will probably close the canal.

The provision market is quiet. New meats are firm at 6½@6¾ for hams.

Other articles are without change.

The river has risen 18 inches in the last 24 hours.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

December 10

Hogs—Sales at $4 per 100. The stock is nearly exhausted. In consequence of the bad condition of the roads, but few are arriving.

Pork—Sales of lines at $11; Missouri do. at $9 50, and of rump $7 50 per bbl.

Green meats—Sales of hams at 6c, and of shoulders at 3½c.

Lard—Is selling at 7c per lb.

Groceries—Sales of new sugar at 6½, and of molasses at 30@31c; coffee is selling at 11@11½c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.

Cotton—The market is quiet, with sales of 500 bales at former rates. Dealers are waiting the steamer's news.

Groceries—Sales 2,000 hhds molasses at 24½c. Sugars are steady.

Whiskey—Sales at 24½c per gall.

Tobacco is very firm.

Bacon—Sales of sides at 8½c per lb.

LIVERPOOL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—TWO BUILDING LOTS for sale in the town of East Liverpool, Ohio, at low prices and on favorable terms—$125 for corner lots, and $100 for lots—each being 60 feet from by 130 feet deep. Liverpool is located on the Ohio River, 45 miles below this city, midway between Pittsburgh and Wheeling, 4 miles from Glasgow and Little Beaver, and the same distance from Wellsville and Calcutta. It is situate in a healthy and beautiful part of Ohio, has 1500 inhabitants, and ONLY ONE TANNERY, EIGHT ESTABLISHMENTS for the manufacture of Rockingham and Queensware, several hotels, dry-goods, and grocery stores, and churches of various kinds, four churches, and public schools. At the recent sale of lots six were purchased by manufacturers who design erecting during the coming season, potteries and other manufacturing establishments. Queensware of a pure white, in addition to Rockingham and yellow ware, having been manufactured in this town, it is reasonable to suppose that it will rapidly improve.—Persons desirous of viewing the property can do so any day, by a few hours sail from Pittsburgh, steamers leaving our wharves every day for Liverpool, Wellsville and Wheeling.

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CASTOR OIL—9 bbls for sale by

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SUGAR & MOLASSES—10 hhds new crop Sugar; 25 bbls plantation Molasses landing from steamer Washington, for sale by

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RICE—25 tcs Carolina Rice, for sale by

JAS A HUTCHISON & CO

dec7

LEAD & SHOT—1500 pigs Galena Lead; 5000 lbs bar do do; 41 kegs assorted Shot, in store and for sale by

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J SCHOONMAKER & CO

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ANY person wishing to engage in the Milling business may hear of a very desirable property by application to

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OF newest styles, including French Grey Tore Satins, wide, for cloaks and mantillas, rec'd by

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD,

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WINDOW GLASS—300 boxes assorted sizes, city brand, just received and for sale by

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ROLL SUTTER—10 bbls prime, rec'd this day by

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CREAM CHEESE—100 lbs just rec'd for sale by

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FLOUR—50 bbls extra family, for sale by

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PEPPER—100 bags for sale by

WM BAGALEY & CO,

18 & 20 Wood st

JUJUBE PASTE—10 box for sale by

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DRY PEACHES—50 box for sale by

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND EXCHANGE EXCHANGE. COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER.

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Review of the PITTSBURGH MARKET,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 10.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The fall business having passed, and winter having set in with a considerable degree of severity, the market generally, has been quite inactive, and nothing of interest has transpired. The weather, for the most part, has been exceedingly inclement, so much so as to put to a dead stand, every thing like business.

Our rivers have both been at flood height, and from the general rains in this vicinity and westward, the Ohio river is quite high all the way down.

Since the closing of the Canal, business on the river has been limited, owing to the scarcity of freights.—During the past week, receipts of Breadstuffs, Provisions, and Groceries have been moderate, but as there is now every prospect of the river continuing in fine navigable order, we may anticipate fuller receipts of those articles.

We have had no receipts of bulk meat as yet, and only one arrival of new bacon; but as the Pork houses at Cincinnati, Louisville, and other points in the West, are now in full tide of operation, we may soon expect in this market, heavy receipts of bulk meat, lard, &c. Groceries have come forward sparingly thus far, but as the season advances, our merchants will doubtless soon be amply supplied, for the operations of winter, and coming spring trade.

As remarked above, business during the past week has been very limited, owing to the presence of the winter months. The year is now nearly closed, and our merchants will be principally occupied in winding up the business of the old year, preparatory to entering, with renewed vigor, upon the coming new year. We may therefore, not anticipate any very extensive commercial operations during the remainder of the closing month of the year.

ASHES—The supplies of all articles under this head are equal to the demand. Business has been comparatively light, and there has been no material change in prices since our last weekly review. Regular limited sales have transpired at the following quotations: Soda Ash, 7½@7¾; Pearl Ash, 6¼@6½, as in quality.—Saleratus, 5@5½; Potash, in moderate demand, at 4½@4¾; Scorchings, 3½ ⅌ lb. The use of the latter article has been almost entirely supplanted by Soda Ash, and very little is now sold in this market.

APPLES—The arrivals of Green Apples have been full, and they hang rather dull upon the market. The sales of the week sum up some 1400 to 1500 bbls from first hands, at prices ranging, according to quality, from 62½ to 75 ⅌ bbl. Sales from store, at 75@87½ ⅌ bbl, with fall supplies.

ALE & PORTER—Our Brewers are doing a brisk business, at $7, cash included.

ALCOHOL—The regular standard price in this market is 50c ⅌ gall.

BACON—The stocks of old bacon are nearly all exhausted, and sales have been on a restricted scale. We may quote nominally, at 7@7½ for plain hams, and 2½@7½ for canvassed; Sides, 8½, and Shoulders, 4½c ⅌ lb. A sale of 177 sugar cured hams, was reported at 7c, which was before the market. We have only one arrival of new bacon, but no sales have transpired upon which to give correct quotations.

BUTTER—Considerable quantities continue to arrive by river, and we notice fair supplies in the market. Sales from store have been quite brisk, at the following rates:—Ordinc mid butter, 14c; prime do. at 12@13c, and common to good at 10@12c ⅌ lb. These are about the general ruling rates, although some sales have been made lower. Keg butter may be quoted at 9@9½ for a good article.

BROOMS—Receipts have been full, and the market is now well supplied. We make no change in our last week's prices—say, from first hands, at $1.12½@1.37½; 1.50 for the lower, medium, and better qualities, and from store at $1.25@1.50@2 ⅌ dozen, according to quality.

BIRDSWAY—Very little in the market, and no sales of consequence to report. We quote nominally from first hands, at 20c, and from store at 22@25c ⅌ lb.

BLOOMS—Sales have been confined to small lots, at $35@40@42 ⅌ ton, for inferior to prime gas lies.

BEAN—Receipts by river have been ample, with sales generally on the wharf, at 1½@1¾ ⅌ bu.

BEANS—Best qualities of small white beans are held in store, at $1.12½@1.25 ⅌ bu. Sales of fair quality at $1@1.12½, and of common and mixed at 50@75c ⅌ bu. Supplies are moderate.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—We notice fall supplies in store, and considerable quantities have been received by the western markets. The current prices from first hands are, $1.50@1.62, and from store at $1@1.25 ⅌ cwt. Sales from store at 81@87½c ⅌ sk of 50 lbs.

BINDERS' BOARDS—The ruling figures are reported to us at 2½@3½c ⅌ lb.

CHEESE—Receipts from the Western Reserve have been full, and since the closing of the canal, supplies have accumulated. Prices remain firm, with a fair business doing at 6@6½ for good common, and 7½@8c for inferior. Sales of cream cheese at 9@10c, as to quality.

COAL—Is selling at 4½ at the river, and 5½c delivered, for the regular city consumption.

CRANBERRIES—The market is bare of this article, and high prices can'd now be obtained for a good article.

CORDAGE—We note no change in prices in the various articles under this head. The following is a list of prices:

Manilla rope, by coil,	14c ⅌ lb
do cut,	13c "
White Rope, by coil,	11c "
do cut,	10½c "
Tarred Rope, by coil,	10c "
do cut,	9½c "
Packing Yarn, fine,	9c "
do common,	8c "

BED CORDS.

Manilla, $1.87½@2.81@3.75 ⅌ doz.	
do ⅌ coil,	14c ⅌ lb.
Hemp, $1.50@1.87½@2.50 ⅌ doz.	
do ⅌ coil,	10c ⅌ lb.

FLOOR LINES.

Manilla, 87½	Hemp, 75c ⅌ doz.

Kyanized Cordage is sold regularly at 12½ ⅌ lb.

CRACKERS—The following is the manufacturer's list of prices:

Water Crackers, per bbl			$4.00
Butter do	"	"	4.25
Drapeptie do	"	"	4.00
Pilot Bread	"	"	3.75
Sugar Crackers, per lb			7
Soda do			7

COTTON SHEETINGS—No. 1 Penn and Anchor Mills, is selling at 5½, and common or Nonatuck at 5c ⅌ yard, and very firm.

COPPER—The regular Pittsburgh manufacturer's prices of cake and ingots, are 19@20c ⅌ lb. Prices of other descriptions are unchanged.

COTTON YARNS—Prices are generally very firm, at the recent advance. Stocks are unusually light and sales have been necessarily confined to regular limited transactions to customers. We give the following list of prices, with an improving tendency:

FOUND YARN.

No. 5, cts per lb	20	No. 13 cts per lb	21
" 6, " "	20	" 14 " "	23
" 7, " "	20	" 15 " "	23
" 8, " "	21	" 16 " "	23
" 9, " "	21	" 17 " "	27
" 10, " "	21	" 18 " "	28
" 11, " "	22	" 19 " "	28
" 12, " "	22	" 20 " "	30

DOZEN YARN.

No. 500, cts per lb	10½	No. 600, cts per doz	8½
" 600, " "	9	" 900, " "	8
" 700, " "	9	" 1000, " "	8
Carpet Chain	21	Candlewick	20
Coverlet Yarn	24	Bag Filling	20
Twine	24	Batting, Nos 1 & 2	16, 15

DRUGS, MEDICINES & DYE STUFFS—We find no important changes of prices during the week. The following is a correct list of prices of some of the principal articles:

Aloes, lbs	15@17	Liquorice root	7 @ 9
Alum	2½@ 3	do ball	19@20
Assafœtida	25@28	Lac Dye	15@20
Arrow Root	10@12	Magnesia, Carb	25@30
Aquafortis	7@ 8	Magnesia, Calcined	75@80
Borax, refined	12@13	Myrrh, Turkey	50@55
Balsam Peru	$2.50@2.75	Oil Vitriol	4@ 5
Do Copaiva	$1@1.12	Opium	$2.75@3
Brimstone	4½@ 5	Cassia	30@34
Camphor, refined	45@50	Cloves	$2.50@2.00
Chloride Lime, cask	5@ 6	Lemon	$3.50@3.00
Cochineal	1.50@1.75	Pepper	2.50@3.00
Cream Tartar	29@30	Opium, Turkey	7.50@8.00
Copperas	1½@ 2	Quinine	4.00@4.50
Glue, in lbs	11@12½	Rhubarb, root	75@100
Gallic	20@25	Sal Ammoniac	4½@ 5
Gum Arabic	50@75	Sal Soda	1½@ 2
" Copaiva	30@40	Senna	18@20
" Tragacanth	60@80	Tartaric Acid	44@50
" Shellac	15@18	Vitriol Blue	11@12
Ipecac	2.75	Zaunwood, bbls	6@ 7
Lobinge	4@6	Fustic, bbls	21@22
Jalap, powdered	100	Logwood, chipped	2½

The above prices are given, subject to a discount or cash.

LEATHER—We notice a regular demand at full prices for all articles under this head. Sales of Baltimore sole at 21@22c, and of New York do, at 18@19c ⅌ pound.

LUMBER—Sales are generally effected at $8@16 from the river, and $11@22 from the yards, for common and clear.

LEAD—There is a regular demand in the market at 5 for pig, and 5½@5¾ for bar.

LEAD PIPE—The present range of prices of Lead Pipe is 7@10c, according to size.

SHEET LEAD—Sales at 6½c by the sheet or cut.

WHITE LEAD—Pure lead is selling at $2, and No 1 at $1,90 keg.

LARD—The receipts of Lard have been moderate, and supplies are limited. Sales have been to a moderate extent, at 7½@7¾, in bbls and kegs.

MALT—Sales from store and the Brewers, at 95@81 ⅌ bu.

OILS—Linseed remains firm, with small supplies—we quote at 90@95c ⅌ gall. In Lard Oil a brisk business has been doing, and prices are very firm. Sales of 95 bbls Winter Strained at 58c ⅌ gall; No 3 is selling at 50@53c ⅌ gall. No change in other oils.

POTATOES—We notice fair supplies in market with sales of Neshannocks at 45@50c, and of rots at 37½c ⅌ bu. Sales of Neshannocks, in bbls, at $1.25@1.37 ⅌ bbl.

PIG METAL—The following sales have transpired during the week:—100 tons Allegheny furnace, at $25; 4 mos; 150 tons Backman, 6 mos; 75 tons Centre at the line in the Allegheny, sum up some 500 or 550 tons, which will mostly go into store, in view of better prices. Small sales of H. Rare transpired at $27@27.50 per ton, on time.

POWDER—Hazard, Dupont, and Laflin & Smith's Rifle Powder may be quoted in large quantities, $4.75, and by single keg, at $5.25@5.50 ⅌ keg. Rifle Powder at $3.12½ to $3.50 in large and small quantities.

RAGS—We quote first hand sales at 3c for mixed, and about 4c for white.

ROSIN—Sales at $2½ ⅌ bbl for North Carolina

SALT—Sales in a regular way at $1.25 ⅌ bbl, which is the regularly established price adopted.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales in bbls at 46@48 ⅌ gall, cash—bbls extra charge.

SPICES—Cassia, —@16c; Cloves, 25@28c, and Nutmegs, at 75 for No. 1, 81.06@1.04 ⅌ lb.

SHOT—Sales at $1.75 ⅌ bag.

SOAP AND CANDLES—Sales of rosin soap at 4 @4½; of Star Candles at 22@23c; mould tallow, 10c; and common dipped at 9c ⅌ lb.

SEEDS—Flax seed is firm, at improved prices. We have sales to a considerable extent, at $1.80@1.62, of other sorts we have nothing of interest to report.

TALLOW—Sales of 35 bbls mutton tallow, at 7½ per lb, which is an advance on last quotations.

TOBACCO—We notice a good demand for all descriptions of manufactured. Russel and Robinson's brands continue firm at 31c; Grant's may be quoted at 29c, and other brands common, at 20@25c, as to quality. Those prices are firm, with an advancing tendency.

TAR—Sales at $1@1.25 ⅌ bbl.

VINEGAR—The regular rates for good cider Vinegar from store, are 31@37c ⅌ gall.

WHISKEY—Sales of 120 bbls recrushed, in different lots, at 27c ⅌ gall.

WOOL—The business doing in wool at present, is barely worth noticing. We quote nominally, at a range for the various grades, from 20 to 40c ⅌ lb.

Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, December 9.

DEVER—The number offered at the yard on Monday was moderate, and prices were without any material change from last week—say, $3.25@4.20 per cwt, net.

HOGS—The arrivals during the week have been confined to small lots, which have been taken readily at $4@4.25 per cwt.

SHEEP—Sales 200 head at prices ranging, according to quality, from $1 25 to $2 each, for common to good quality.

BALTIMORE, Dec 6, 1850

Cattle—The supply of Beeves at the scales on Monday was rather larger than usual, but in the absence of the demand from the packers, the market was exceedingly dull, and a considerable decline took place in the price. The arrivings at the Scales reached 1500 head, 700 of which were sold to city butchers, 100 to packers, 40 to speculators, and the balance, 760 were left over unsold, and 160 were driven to Philadelphia. Prices ranged from $4.75 to $5 on the hoof, equal to $3.50@3.75 net, and averaging $3.62½ net.

Hogs—The general demand has fallen off, in consequence of unfavorable weather, though there are parties here anxiously waiting for fair weather to commence operating. We continue to quote the range of $3 to $3.25—Amer.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 11 feet 9 inches in channel at dusk, last evening, and falling.

ARRIVED.

Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth
Michigan, Brier, Beaver
Beaver, Hamilton, Beaver
Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
J. McKeen, Hendrickson, Eckenspurg
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton
Arena, Kinney, Wellsville.
Dunnal, Conwell, Wheeling.
Gardner, McMillan, Wheeling
Brilliant, Leech, Wheeling
Gossamer, Klinefelter, Cincinnati
Empress, Cox, Zanesville.

DEPARTED.

Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Michigan, Brier, Beaver.
Beaver, Hamilton, Beaver.
Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
J. McKeen, Hendrickson, Eckenspurg
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton
Jas. Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Revelle, Dales, Wellsville.
Fleetwood, Conley, St Louis
Hibernia No. 2, Bachelor, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY

NASHVILLE—Tarr Hill, 10 A. M.
NEW ORLEANS—Mt Vernon, 10 A. M
WELLSVILLE—Arena, 10 A. M.
WHEELING—Diurnal, 10 A. M.
SUNFISH—Cachine, 4 P. M.
CINCINNATI—Cincinnati, 10, A. M.
ZANESVILLE—Empress, 10 A. M

FOR WHEELING—The fine new packet steamer Diurnal, Captain Conwell, will leave as above, this day at 10 A. M.

FOR CINCINNATI—The magnificent packet steamer Cincinnati, Capt. J. Birmingham, will leave as above, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The accommodations on this fine steamer are magnificent, and all who may entrust themselves to the care of Capt. B. and his gentlemanly assistants, will be richly provided for.

We acknowledge the receipt by the Cincinnati, of late river papers, ahead of the mail, as usual.

FOR NASHVILLE—The favorite star Geneva, Capt. Wilkins, will leave for Nashville, and all intermediate ports this day.

FOR ZANESVILLE—The regular packet stmr Empress, Capt Cox, will leave as above, at 4 o'clock P. M. The Empress is a good runner, and her accommodations are excellent.

FOR WHEELING AND SUNFISH—The elegant packet stmr Cashier, Capt. McMillen, will leave as above, this day.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

MEETING OF THE ANTIMASONIC AND WHIG CONVENTION—The Antimasonic and Whig Convention, called for the purpose of fixing the time when the primary meetings, to nominate a candidate for the Mayoralty, should be held, met in the Old Court House last night.

The chairman, WM. MCCANDLESS, Esq., stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. James B. Murray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Whigs and Antimasons of the several wards of the City, be requested to meet at the usual places, on Saturday next, Dec. 14th, between the hours of *four* and *seven*, P. M., to elect five delegates to represent each ward, who shall meet in Convention, on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of placing in nomination a suitable candidate to be supported by the Party, for the office of Mayor.

Mr. Robert Gallagher moved to amend by extending the time of holding the primary meetings to half past seven o'clock.

Mr. Isaac Jones moved to strike out the hours mentioned in the resolution, and substitute, "from *eleven* to *four*."

Mr. Jones urged, that heretofore, when the meetings were held after night, the Whig delegates were nominated principally by Democrats and boys. The only method of giving a fair expression of the Whig feeling in the primary meetings, would be, to hold them in day light.

Mr. Gallagher opposed the amendment. He would be glad to have the primary meetings held from "twelve to eight." The workingmen could not attend the primary meetings if they were held in daylight.

Mr. James B. Murray said, that the resolution which he had presented, had been drawn in accordance with the sentiments of the last Convention. He was afraid that if day-light meetings were adopted, the workingmen could not attend.

Mr. Jones thought that an hour was a sufficient time for the workmen to go to their primary meetings and mark.

Mr. McCandless suggested, as a compromise, to keep the meetings open "from twelve to six."

Mr. Jno. Stevenson thought that the meetings should not adjourn until after dark.

Mr. Thomas Cunningham was in favor of holding the meetings after night, so as to accommodate the workingmen.

The amendment of "from eleven to four," was then voted down.

The resolution, as presented by Mr. Murray, was then adopted.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

WARD MEETING.

The citizens of the 8th Ward will meet at the School House, the usual place of holding the primary meetings, at 7 o'clock, on next Saturday evening, 14th inst., for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the City Convention, to nominate a Mayor.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

December, 10.

Present—William B McClure, President Judge, and Samuel Jones, Associate Judge.

William A. Fitzmorris, sworn—Mayor Barker went up to Bayardstown, to take the information of Michael Bracken. He refused to inform against Fox, but after being assisted upon, he made the information—he said that he hoped God would forgive Fox, as he had done.

The Commonwealth closed here.

Edward Dunn, sworn—Christopher Fox, another boy and I, came into town from the Garrison, on the evening of the Fourth of July—we met Bracken on the corner of Factory and Pike streets—he had been sitting down upon the steps with Miss Clifford—Fox spoke to him, and said, "I don't want you to call me a son of a ——any more—Bracken said to him, you son of a ——I can kick you and all that belong to you—he then got up, and kicked Fox several times in the stomach—Fox said to him I don't want to cut you—he then showed him the knife—Fox asked me to go with him—he seemed to be afraid of again meeting Bracken—I have been frequently in Fox's company—the neighbors all speak of him highly—his parents live, I believe, in the old country—I was with Fox all day on the Fourth of July—he did not drink any

Cross Examined—Fox told me he wanted to have nothing to do with the deceased—Bracken's character was that of a rough, quarrelsome man.

Joseph Clunby, sworn—Edward Dunn, Fox, and I, were in company on the Fourth of July—we met the deceased at Fowler's tippling house—Fox spoke to him and said, "Mike will you stand treat to day?"—the deceased answered, "go to ——you son of a ——Fox asked him very kindly—Fox said nothing about fighting the deceased when we went away—we walked out to the Arsenal together and I lost them in the crowd.

Margaret Bilmeyer, sworn—Saw the deceased at Miss Clifford's door steps on Sunday, the seventh of July—asked what was the matter with him—he said he would have revenge on any one who had taken a son of a ——I told him that he was talking very foolishly—that Fox had a knife—the deceased said that he could knock Fox down—take his knife, and rip his bowels out—he said that his coat was fastened in the door—I opened it, and it was pushed to in my face—Fox was inside—I afterwards went down street and on coming back I saw Fox coming out of the door on Pike street—the deceased collared him, upon which Fox drew his knife, and backed off the pavement into the street—Mrs. Dunn went up to him, and begged him to "put up the knife," which he did—the deceased broke away from the men who were holding him, and got at Fox again—Fox again drew his knife and backed nearly across the street—Bracken followed him up, kicking him—I saw him kick Fox once—Fox said to the deceased, "I don't want to hurt you, but keep off—Bracken still followed him up—I saw nothing more, but Fox running away, with the crowd after him

Cross Examined—The door where Bracken was sitting, was on Factory Street—the deceased was sitting at the fire plug, when Fox came out, and walked up in that direction.

Joseph Barker, (Mayor,) sworn—Christopher Fox called on me, and told me that Bracken had assaulted him on the Fourth of July. He asked me what he should do, I told him to bring suit, but he declined doing so, as they were relatives—He asked me if he could carry a knife in defence of his person. I told him that he could, but must be cautious how he used it. He appeared to be very mild. I never heard any thing against Fox; he is a quiet, inoffensive boy.

Wm. Dunn, sworn—I have known Fox for five years. He is a quiet, inoffensive boy; knew him in Ireland, where his father resides on Mr Featherstonhaugh's estate. I was walking up Factory street on Sunday evening, when I saw the deceased at Mrs. Clifford's door, trying to open it. This was between five and six o'clock in the evening. I asked him what he was doing, and he said he wanted in at that ——Fox—He said that he would whip my brother, who was with Fox on the Fourth of July. Thomas Duffy and I walked up to the fire plug. After we had stopped there a few minutes, Fox came out of the house, and said to Bracken, "Mike, what do you want with me?" The deceased then collared him. Christopher said, "Bracken, I don't want to cut you, but by ——stand back." He then drew the knife. We separated them, and held Bracken; he broke loose, and made at Fox again. Fox was backing across the street, when he drew the knife a second time. Bracken followed, kicking him. Fox was waving the knife, and trying to keep deceased off. He could easily have cut him before he did. Bracken was very quarrelsome.

Cross examined—Fox, after coming out of the house, walked up to where we were standing at the fire plug. He then stopped. There was nothing to prevent Fox from seeing him when he came out of the house. He was about half a yard from the door when he was collared.

Mr. McFadden, sworn—I am son of Mr. John B. McFadden. I have known Christopher Fox for about a month. Have heard many persons speak well of him. His character is good so far as I know it.

A letter from Judge Grier to Mr. Magraw, one of Christopher Fox's counsel, was read.—It bore evidence to the defendant's good character, and manifested a lively interest in his behalf.

A letter from the Hon. Mr. Featherstonhaugh, Ireland, on whose estate the parents of Fox resided, was also read. From it, it appeared that the defendant himself bore a very good character in every respect while in that country.

The evidence on both sides was closed, and the Court took its usual morning recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Council in the case tried this morning, addressed the jury. F. C. Flannegin, Esq., concluded on behalf of the Commonwealth. After having been charged, the jury retired.

THE VERDICT.—The Court met at nine o'clock P. M., when the jury came into the room, having agreed upon their verdict. They found the defendant "GUILTY OF VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER."

The prisoner was at once taken into custody by the Sheriff, and conveyed into the prison—Colonel Black moved for a new trial, but the motion was not argued.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.—On Sunday Mrs. Smith, wife of C. H. M. Smith, Esq., was holding a bottle, containing, we believe, hartshorn, to the fire, when it exploded, and the broken fragments of glass, lacerated her face horribly. Oth of her eyes was severely injured, and it is feared that she will never be able to see with it again.

DEATH IN JAIL.—Ann Donahoe died in jail yesterday, from the effects of dissipation. She had been committed to jail on the previous day, at her own request, by Alderman Major, as a vagrant. Every attention was paid to her by Doctor T. W. Shaw, physician to the jail, and by the humane jailor, Mr. Fox, but all in vain.

BAYNE'S VOYAGE TO EUROPE.—Our readers should bear in mind that there will be two exhibitions of this beautiful and highly instructive Panorama to day, at three in the afternoon and at 1-2 past seven in the evening. It has made a great hit here, and should be seen by all lovers of the sublime and beautiful in art. There will also be two exhibitions on Thanksgiving day at the same hour.

THE MAYORALTY.

MR. EDITOR—Please announce JOHN D. DAVIS, of the Third Ward, as a candidate for Mayor, before the Antimasonic and Whig Convention.

FORT MEIGS

CAPT. JOHN J. ROGERS is nominated as a candidate for the Mayoralty, at the next election, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic City Convention. If nominated he will be supported as an active fireman, a good citizen and a competent man, by many of ALL PARTIES.

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E. W. COX, late High Constable of Pittsburgh, will be supported as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic City Convention. MANY VOTERS

nov8:dawtd

MR EDITOR—You will please announce that L. R. Livingston, Esq., will be supported by his friends as a candidate for the office of Mayor, at the next election, subject to the decision of the Whig and Antimasonic Convention. [nov8dawtf] SIXTH WARD

MR WHITE—Sir—You will please announce the name of GEORGE C. MORGAN, as a candidate for the Mayoralty, subject to the ratification of the Whig Convention. Mr. Morgan's claims will be strongly urged by a host of friends, he being both capable and honest. [nov8:tde*] MANY CITIZENS

H. C. SAWYER will be supported as a candidate for the office of Mayor, by all good and true Whigs throughout the city, subject to the decision of the convention. [nov7:tde*] A FIREMAN

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☞ The 7th instalment was called for on the 20th of July last.

aug5:tdtf WM LARIMER, Jr., Treasurer.

☞ DISEASES OF THE LIVER—Diseases of the Liver are becoming alarmingly frequent in the United States. Indeed there are few formidable diseases which are not connected in one way or other with a deranged state of that important organ. Many of the complaints which are usually classed under the head of consumption, have their origin in the liver. "Any remedy which would insure regularity and healthful action in the liver, would be a blessing to mankind!" has been the exclamation of suffering thousands. That remedy has been found; it is safe and sure. Years of severe trial has been afforded to it, it has never been known to fail.

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