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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

Senate—Mr. Foote presented the resolutions passed by the Legislature of Mississippi, censuring him for his course on the Compromise Bill.—He said that the Legislature had mistaken the public sentiment in the State; and the next fall election would show it.

Mr. Jeff. Davis moved that the resolutions be read, which was agreed to, and ordered to be printed.

The printing of 10 000 extra copies of the Secretary of the Treasury's Report was then ordered.

Bills were reported by the Military Committee, to refund to South Carolina, moneys expended by her during the Florida war; and to establish a Western Armory.

Mr. Gwin offered a resolution to print the President's message in Spanish.

Mr. Walker moved that it be also printed in German and Norwegian.

The question was debated at some length, without coming to any conclusion.

A message was received from the House, announcing the death of Mr. Harmonson.

After some eulogiums passed upon the character of the deceased, the Senate adjourned.

House—Mr. Morse announced the death of Hon. John H Hammonson, member from Louisiana, who died in Norfolk, a short time after the adjournment of the last session of Congress.

Eulogiums on the life and character of the deceased, were spoken by Messrs. Morse and Bailey, and after passing the customary resolutions, the House adjourned.

STATE CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.

The Convention is still engaged in discussing the proposition to tax Ohio and United States bonds. The Legislature passed a law exempting three millions of the former from taxation forever, but the transfers in N. Y., having been purposely so confused that it is impossible to distinguish one class from the other, it is therefore proposed to tax the whole eighteen millions; and the proposition will doubtless be carried. The proposition to tax United States bonds, it is thought, will not pass.

It is raining incessantly to day. The river is in fine navigable order.

MACON, (Ga.) Dec. 16.

The Georgia Convention adjourned on Saturday night, after almost unanimously sustaining the preamble and resolutions of the Committee of Thirteen, of the last session of Congress.

FIRE IN YAZOO CITY.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.

The recent fire in Yazoo City destroyed property amounting to $175,000, about half of which was insured.

FORGERY DETECTED.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.

Phillips, Goodwin & Co, N Y, enclosed to a lawyer in St Louis immatured notes of hand amounting to a large sum, with instructions to negotiate and remit, which were discovered to be forged. None were negotiated, but no remittances were made before the fraud was discovered.

The notes purported to be drawn by men in St Louis.

ICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.

The Mississippi, between this city and Cairo, is full of floating ice. Several boats are ice bound, and navigation is suspended.

GEORGIA CONVENTION.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.

The Georgia Convention adjourned *sine die*, on Saturday night, after adopting a report acquiescing in the Act of Congress; and declaring that the perpetuity of the Union depended on the faithful execution of the fugitive slave law.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 17.

Counterfeit $10 bills on the State Bank of Ohio are in circulation here.

Miss Frederika Bremer will arrive here to night, and proceed to New Orleans.

The Attorney General of Louisiana has obtained a requestation of the McDonough Estate, which will be held by the Sheriff until the ownership is decided.

There are now 9½ feet water in the canal, and stationary. The weather is cold.

The Pike No 9, arrived from St Louis to-day, reports navigation good, but the river full of ice.

The new steamer Pontiac was hard aground at Herculaneum.

The Amazonia, with a cargo for New Orleans, was seriously injured in the ice, and had entered a protest.

The Bay State had three deaths (children) on board, on her trip from New Orleans to this city—all deck passengers.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NOON REPORT,—Dec. 17.

Flour—Low grades of Western are in better request, and firmer. Sales at $4 87 for common and straight State, and mixed Indiana.

Corn is quiet, with sales of heated Western at 67c.

Whiskey—Sales of Ohio at 27c.

Pork is languid, with sales at $12 25 for old; and $12 75 for new mess.

Beef—Prices have declined.

Lard is steadyand no better prices.

Dressed Hogs are wanted at $5 50 per 100.

Butter is firm at 8@12c for Ohio.

EVENING REPORT—Dec. 17.

Cotton—The market is dull, with sales of 1500 bales at lower prices.

Flour—The market is firm, with sales of 7000 bbls, including Ohio, at $4 94@5 00 for good brands.

Rye Flour—Prices are lower, with sales of 200 bbls, at $3 ½@3 50 per bbl.

Grain—Wheat is quiet, with sales of 7000 bu. Generes, at 128c per bu. Corn is easier, with sales 7000 bu at 67@69 cents for old, and 65c cts for new.

Provisions—Pork is active, with sales of 2000 bbls at former prices. Beef is quiet. Lard is without the art, with sales of 100 bbls.

Whiskey—Prices are easier, with sales of 250 bbls at 26½c per gallon.

Freights—Sales of 200 bbls N. O. Sugar at 5c. Sales 300 bbls N O. Molasses at 33c per gallon. Sal. 500 bags Rio Coffee at 10½@11¼.

Linseed Oil is better, with sales of American, in casks, at 35c.

Spirits Turpentine is advancing, with sales of 200 bbls at 37@38c per gallon cash.

Rice—Prime is scarce, and wanted. Common is dull, with sales of 200 tierces at 3@3½c.

Tobacco—Sales 200 hhds Kentucky leaf at 9@12½c per lb.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

December. 16

Freights to N. Orleans—Flour 50c; Pork 60c per bbl.

Hogs—The Market is firm, with sales 2,000 head at $5 ,24 15 per 100. Receipts are increasing.

Mess Pork is in demand at $10 50, and held higher.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, December 17.

The receipts of hogs, up to this evening, amount to 161,000 being 100,000 short of same period last year.

The market is firm, with sales to day of 4000 head at $4 10@4 15 per 100 lbs.

Flour—Declined to $3 65 per bbl, causing an active demand, and finally closing with sales of 7000 bbls at $3 70 per bbl.

Freight to New Orleans 45c on flour, and 65c on Pork.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.

Flour—Sales 1000 bbls. Howard street at $4,62 per bbl.

Grain, and other articles usually quoted, are without change.

THE NAVOBLATY.

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. A. 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. He is convinced he will be supported as an active farmer, a good citizen and a competent man, by men of all parties.

ALL PARTIES.

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E. W. Carter, 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

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.

SIXTH WARD.

MR. WHITE—Sir—You will please announce the name of JOHN 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.

MANY CITIZENS

D. C. SAVERS 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.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 4, 1850.—dc7

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE.
COMMITTEE FOR DECEMBER.
GEO. SCOTT——JOHN HARPER——LUC. WILMARTH.

THE OCEAN STEAMERS.

Collin's Line—From Liverpool to New York.

Baltic	Capt. Comstock	Saturday, Dec. 14
Pacific	Capt. Nye	Saturday, Dec. 28
Atlantic	Capt. West	Saturday, Jan. 15

From New York to Liverpool.

Pacific	Capt. Nye	Saturday, Dec. 21.

Cunard Line—For Liverpool.

Asia	From N. York	Wednesday, Dec. 18
America	From Boston	Wednesday, Dec. 25
Africa	From N. York	Wednesday, Jan. 1
Canada	From Boston	Wednesday, Jan. 15

From Liverpool.

Africa	For N. York	Saturday, Dec. 7.
Canada	For Boston	Saturday, Dec. 20.

Ocean Steam Nav. Co.—For Bremen from N. Y.

HERMANN——Capt. Grabiere——Friday, Dec. 20.

From Bremen to New York.

WASHINGTON-Capt. Lloyd——Sunday, Dec. 15.

Review of the PITTSBURGH MARKET,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 17.

The market during the week just closed, has been generally dull, which is always the case during the month of December. Business operations moreover, have been very materially retarded by the unsettled state of the weather, so much so indeed, as to put to a stand every thing like business.

Our rivers continue in splendid navigable order, and from the recent heavy rains, we anticipate another freshet. Business on the river, however, has been very limited, and the receipts of Breadstuffs and Provisions, and other articles of western and southern production have been unusually light. Hog slaughtering has, for some time, been in rapid progress in the west, but from the extraordinary high prices demanded for pork, in those markets, very little bulk meat has made its appearance here. The present prices of meat from hs block, at Cincinnati, Louisville, Madison, Lafayette, and other points, are 4, 4½@4¾. Last year heavy supplies of bulk pork were shipped to this market, and sold at 4½@4¾ ℔ lb. The present high prices demanded for hog products in the west, is owing to the extraordinary falling off in number, from the slaughtering of last year, and we may anticipate light receipts of bulk meat here, and correspondingly high prices during the coming curing season, both for bulk meat and hogs.

We have had no arrivals direct from New Orleans, and the receipts of Sugar and Molasses as yet, have been comparatively light. We may, however, soon look for heavy receipts of those articles, and the accumulation of supplies in the hands of our merchants for the coming spring trade.

ASHES—The market is fairly supplied, with all articles under this head, but sales have generally been restricted to the regular wants of the trade. We continue our quotations as follows:—Pearl Ash, 6¼@6½; Saleratus, 5@5½; Pot Ash, 4½; and Soda Ash at 3½@3¾ ℔ lb

APPLES—The receipts of Green Apples have been ample, with a fair demand on the wharf, at 75@87c, and from store at 87@81 ℔ bbl.

BACON—This is the dullest season of the year for Bacon—supplies of old having run out, and the present year's curing not yet having made its appearance, to any considerable extent in this market; we have very little, therefore, to report in this article. We hear of small sales of old hams, at 6½@7c for plain, and 7½@7½c for canvassed. Sides may be nominally quoted, at 5½@5¾, and shoulders at 4½@4½c ℔ lb.

BUTTER—For prime and extra qualities of roll butter, we notice a continued good demand, at 12@14c and for a fair article of roll at 11@12c; keg butter is rather dull, at 8½@9c ℔ lb.

BROOMS—We notice good supplies of brooms in this market, with a fair demand at former prices—say, for the better qualities, $1,75@2, and for common to good merchantable, at $1,25@1,50 ℔ doz, from store.

BEESWAX—Receipts have been to a moderate extent only, and we notice a fair regular demand from store, at 24c ℔ lb. A good article from first hands would command 26@28c ℔ lb.

BRAN—We notice the receipt of severable lots by river, and sales are generally effected on the wharf, at 11@12½ ℔ lb.

BEANS—For the better qualities of Beans, the demand has been good, at $1,12½@1,25 ℔ bu. Mixed lots may be quoted at 87@81 ℔ bu.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Considerable lots of this article have been recently shipped to the west, which, together with the falling off in receipts, has caused light supplies and some improvement in prices. We quote from store, ℔ sack of 50 lbs, at 87@81, and from first hands, at 75@87c ℔ sack.

BINDERS' BOARDS—We quote at 3½@3½c ℔ lb as in quality.

BLOOMS—Some small lots have arrived, but we can report no sales; $35@40 ℔ ton, as the usual credit may be given as the ruling range of prices.

CHEESE—Receipts have not been so full during the week, but supplies are quite sufficient to the demand. Sales 500 lbs in lots, at a range of 6@7 for good common to cream, and 8@9c for ordinary qualities.

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	15c "
White Rope, by coil	11c "
do cut	12c "
Tarred Rope, by coil	10½c "
do cut	11c "
Packing Yarn, fine	8c "
do common	8c "
RED CORDS.	
Manilla, $1,37½@1,62½ ℔ doz.	
do ℔ coil	14c ℔ lb
Hemp, $1,50@1,75 ℔ doz.	
do ℔ coil	10c ℔ lb
PLOUGH LINES.	
Manilla, 87½	Hemp, 75c ℔ doz.

Kyanized Cordage is sold regularly at 1½c ℔ lb.

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

Water Crackers, per bbl	$4,00
Butter do " "	4,75
Dyspeptic do " "	4,50
Pilot Bread, " "	3,75
Sugar Crackers, per lb	7
Soda do	9

COTTON SHEETINGS—No. 1 Penn and Anchor Mills, is selling at 5½, and common or Nonatosck 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:—

FOUNDED YARN.			
No. 5, cts per lb	20	No. 12 cts per lb	23
" 6, " "	20	" 14 " "	24
" 8, " "	20	" 15 " "	25
" 9, " "	21	" 16 " "	26
" 10, " "	21	" 17 " "	27
" 11, " "	22	" 18 " "	28
" 12, " "	22	" 20 " "	30
DOZEN YARN.			
No. 500, cts per lb	10½	No. 800, cts per doz	64
" 600, " "	34	" 900, " "	72
" 700, " "	42	" 1000, " "	84
Carpet Chain,	21	Candlewick,	20
Cotwistet Yarn,	25	Bag Filling,	22
Twine,	24	Batting, Nos 1 & 2	16, 15

DRUGS, MEDICINES & DYE STUFFS.—We find no important change in 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@ 4	Lobelia, oz	12@25
Assafoetida	25@25	Lac Dye	25@30
Arrow Root	10@12	Magnesia Carb	35@30
Aconite root	10@12	Madder Dumbro	14@16
Borax, refined	25@28	Myrh, Turkey	50@55
Balsam Peru	$2,50@2,75	Oil Vitriol	4@ 5
Do Copaiva	35@35	Do Castor	$1,25@1,30
Brimstone	4½@ 5	Cassia	25@30
Camphor, ref	45@42	Cloves	$2,00@3,00
Chloride Lime,	12@14	Lemon	$3,00@3,50
Cochineal	1,00@1,25	Pepper	25@30
Cream Tartar	30@32	Quicksilver	75@80
Copperas	2½@ 3	Quinine	4,00@4,50
Glue, in bbls	11@12½	Rhubarb, root	75@100
Galls	20@25	Sal Ammon	4½@ 5
Gum Arabic	50@75	Sal Soda	1½@ 2
" Copal	35@50	Senna	18@20
" Tragacanth	60@70	Tartaric Acid	44@50
" Shellac	15@18	Vitriol Blue	11@12
Specie	4,75	Cinnamon, bbls	6@ 7
Lithrage	6½@8	Faustic, bbls	21@22
Jalap, powdered	100	Logwood, chipped	2½@ 3

DRIED FRUIT—We notice a continued good demand for Apples, with an advancing tendency. Sales from first hands of 500 to 1000 bush, at 75c; and of 750 bus from store, in different lots, at 80c ℔ bu. The supplies of peaches are ample, with a moderate inquiry. Sales have been confined to small lots from first hands at $1,12½@1,20, and from store at $1,25@1,27 ℔ bu.

DRIED BEEF—Supplies are limited, with small sales at 9½@10c ℔ lb.

FLOUR—The receipts of flour have, if any thing, been less than the moderate arrivals of the preceding week, and the consequence has been some advance in prices. The sales from first hands are small, from 100 to 1200 bbls, the market closing pretty firm, at $4,70@3,75 ℔ bbl. From store, the sales have been mainly confined to the regular city consumption, at $3,62½@3,90 ℔ bbl. Since the closing of the canal, several considerable lots have been shipped to the west, and this market, at present, is only moderately supplied.

RYE FLOUR—Receipts continue limited, and supplies are light. The ruling rates from store are $3,25@3,31, and from first hands at $3,18@3,25 ℔ bbl.

CORN MEAL—In this article there is a fair regular demand from store and from the mills, at 58@60c ℔ bushel.

FISH—The market has been quiet, but prices are generally firm. Salmon is selling at $18,50; Mackerel No. 1, $13; No. 2, $10,50; and No. 3, large, at $7,50 ℔ bbl; Herring, $5,50; Shad, $11,50, and Cod fish at $4,25 ℔ cwt

FEATHERS—We notice fair supplies in market, but sales have been confined to small lots, at 31@34c ℔ lb.

FRUIT—The demand is fair, with sales Raisins, at $2,50— ℔ box. Sales of Almonds, at 14@20c ℔ lb; of Ground nuts, at $1,25@1,37 ℔ bus; of Pecanns, none; of Filberts, at 6c; of Cream nuts, at 6@7c; of sute Currants, at 6@6½, and of English Walnuts at 6c; Oranges, $7 per box, Figs, 12@19 ℔ lb; Lemons, $5,00.

GROCERIES—We have no changes of importance to notice in G ocerics. A fair regular business has been doing to the regular city and country trade, at the following figures:—N O Sugar, 6½@6½c for new and old crop, according to quality and terms of sale; Molasses in lots of 10, 15, and 20 bbls, at 31@34c for new, and 34@37c for prime of crop; of Rio Coffee sales have been confined to small lots, to city and country trade, at 10½@12c ℔ lb. For other articles under this head, there is a fair regular demand at former quotations.

GRAIN—In Grain we have no special change to notice. Supplies have come forward sparingly, and we have no large sales to report. Prices are generally firm, at the following rates:—Wheat, 75@78@81; Rye, 60@60c; Barley, 75c; Corn, 45c for new, and 48@50c for sound old yellow. Oats are scarce, and in good demand at 37@38c from first hands, and 40@41c from store.

GLASS—Of Window Glass we notice heavy supplies in the market. Prices are generally the same as quoted last week—say, for city brands, 8 by 10, $3,50 10 by 12, $4; 10 by 14, $4,25; and other sizes in proportion.

Country brands are sold at lower price, and may be quoted as follows:

8 by 10	$2,75	10 by 15	3,75
10 by 12	3,00	10 by 16	3,75
10 by 14	3,25	10 by 17	3,75

The above are the time prices.

HOPS have advanced to 28@30c ℔ lb, for best eastern sorts from store, in small lots.

HAY—Sales from wagon of good timothy, at $16@18 ℔ ton.

IRON & NAILS—For the past few days the shipments of Iron and Nails from this market have been heavy. We subjoin a list of prices of some of the principal articles:

Iron—Flat bar	2½@3½c		
" Round and square bar	3½@3½c		
" Band	3½@3½c		
" Hoop	3½@3½c		
" Sheet	5 @5½c		
Nails—10 to 20 penny	$3,25 ℔ keg.		
" 8 to 9 penny	3,50	"	
" 6 to 7 penny	4,00	"	
" 5 penny	4,25	"	
" 4 penny	4,50	"	
" 3 penny	5,00	"	
Spikes—Cut, 3 to 4½ inch	4,00	"	
" Cut, 5 to 6 inch	4,50	"	
" Cut, 6 to 7 inch	5,00	"	

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 $20@21 from the river, and $11@$12 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@14c, according to size.

SHEET LEAD—Sales at 6½c by the sheet, and 6½c ℔ lb when cut.

WHITE LEAD—Pure lead is selling at $2, and No 1 is $1,80 keg.

LARD—With limited supplies, we notice a moderate business, at 7@7½ in bbls, and 7½ in kegs.

MALT—Sales from store and the Breweries, at $1@1,12½ ℔ bu.

OILS—We notice a continued brisk demand for lard oil, at 85c for No. 1, and 60@62c for No. 2. Linseed is selling at 60@65c, in limited lots.

POTATOES—Sales 500 bus, on the wharf, in different lots, at 45 for common reds, and 60c ℔ bu for Pinkneys and Neshannocks.

PIG METAL—The only sales we have, are a few smallkots of Shippingville, (which we before noticed) at $21@22, 6 mos. ℔ lb. small lots at $27 ℔ ton.

POWDER—Hazard, Duponi, and Laflin & Smith's Rifle Powder may be quoted in large quantities, $4,75, and by single keg, at $3,25@3,50 ℔ keg. Rock Powder at $3,12½ to $3,50 or large and small quantities.

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

ROSIN—Sales at $3,75 ℔ bbl for No. 1.

SALT—Sales in a regular way at $1,25 ℔ bbl, which is the regularly established price afloat.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales in bbls at —@35 ℔ gall, cash—bbls extra charge.

SPICES—Cassia, —@14c; Cloves, 25@28c, and Nutmegs, at, for No. 1, $1,40@1,62 ℔ lb

SHOT—Sales at $1,75 ℔ bag.

SOAP AND CANDLES—Sales of rosin soap at 4 @4½c; of Star Candles at 22@23c; mould tallow, 10c and common dipped at 8c ℔ lb.

SEEDS—Flax seed is firm, at improved prices. We have sales to a considerable extent, at $1,60@1,62, of other sorts we have nothing of interest to report.

TALLOW—Sales of 35 bbls in small lots, at 7½@7½ for mutton and beef.

TOBACCO—The regular rates for best qualities manufacturers are 22@25c, and for common do at 16@20c ℔ lb, and very firm.

TAR—Sales at $1,25 ℔ bbl.

VINEGAR—The regular rates for good cider Vinegar from store, are 24@26c ℔ gall.

WHISKEY—We notice an increased firmness in the market, with some improvement. Rectified is selling at 25@25½c ℔ gall.

WOOL—The business doing in wool at present, is barely worth noticing. We quote nominally, at a range for the various grades, from 30 to 40c ℔ lb.

Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, December 17.

The weather yesterday was exceedingly inclement—the rain falling heavily all day. The number for Beeves offered was limited, and, as usual in this market, generally of an inferior quality.

BEEVES—The sales were some 250 head at $4@$5 net wt.

SHEEP—The ruling rates were $1,25@3 each.

HOGS—A few small lots were reported taken at $4@4,25 for ordinary to good quality.

PRICES AND SALES OF STOCKS,

REPORTED BY THE PITTSBURGH BOARD OF BROKERS.

LOANS.	Par val	Sales	Ask'd
United States 6's	$100,00	$116,75	$116,62
Do 6's	100,00	105,00	105,00
Pennsylvania 6's	100,00	101,25	101,00
Do 5's	100,00	92,00	92,00
Allegheny co 6's			66,00
Do coup 6's, pub. in Phil		87,50	87,00
Do coup 6's, errip		62,50	62,50
Pittsburgh city 6's			90,00
Do coup 6's, pub. in Phil			
Allegheny city 6's			67
Do coup 6's, pub. in Phil		69,00	67,25
BANK STOCKS.			
Bank of Pittsburgh	50,00	51,00	51,50
Merch. & Manuf. Bank	50,00	22,50	21,25
Exchange Bank	50,00	49,25	49,25
Farmers' Deposit Bank	100,00		170,00
Bank of Brownsville			50,00
Allegheny Saving Bank	100,00		122,00
BRIDGE STOCKS.			
Monongahela Bridge	25,00		21,00
St. Clair St. Bridge	25,00	33,00	32,00
Hand St. Bridge	50,00	46,00	45,50
Northern Liberties	50,00		
Wallamasport Bridge			15,00
TURNPIKE STOCKS.			
Western Insurance Co		14,50	14,25
Citizens' Insurance Co		19,25	18,00
Associated Firemen's			9,50
TELEGRAPH STOCKS.			
Atlantic Ohio (Pitts to Phil)			51,00
Pittsb, Cincinnati & Louisv'e		50,00	55,00
Lake Erie Line		55,00	
Erie Mail Western			58,00
Monongania Blackwater			78,00
Youghiogheny Blackwater			
Pittsb. Cleveland Railroad		49,50	
Penn's & Ohio Railroad		50,00	40,12½
Cleveland & Pittsb's Railroad		50,00	45,00
Fayette Manuf. Co		60,00	30,00
Turtle Creek Plank Road			22,50
East Conn Bonds (old)		55,00	
Do Do (new)		50,00	50,00
COTTON STOCKS.			
Pittsb'g & Boston (Cliff Mine)		91,00	
N. American		23,00	24,00
Pittsburgh Wm			22,50
North Western		6,00	
Iron City		7,75	
Lafayette			1,75
Pittsburgh & Isin Royal		8,50	
Allegheny		6,50	7,50
Ohio Trap Rock			14,00
Ridge Mining Co		6,00	5,75
Great Western			
Doug'ass Haughton, cop. stock		5,00	
Algonquin Cop. stock			8,00

SALES OF STOCKS.

The following sales transpired yesterday:

$500 Pitts. city 6's, at	99,00
10 shs Ohio & Penn's. R. R., at	40,12½
15 shs Citizens' Insurance Co., at	12,12½
100 shs Ridge Copper stock	6,00

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 8 feet 9 inches in channel, at dusk, last evening, and rising.

ARRIVED

Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Deer, Gordon, Beaver.
Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
J. McKee, Hendrickson, McKeesport
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton
Arena, Kinney, Wellsville.
Diurnal, Caswell, Wheeling
Brilliant, Grace, Cincinnati.
North Star, Catelino, New Orleans
Cashier, McMillin, Sandusky.

DEPARTED.

Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Michigan, Brice, Beaver.
Beaver, Gordon, Beaver.
Baltic, Bennett, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
J. McKee, Hendrickson, McKeesport.
Thos. Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Hibernia No. 2, Bachelor, Cincinnati.
Pilot No. 9, Dunlap, Hockhocken.
James Nelson, Moore, Wheeling.
Reveille, Dales, Wellsville.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

CINCINNATI—Cincinnati, 10, A. M.
WHEELING—Diurnal, 10 A. M.
WELLSVILLE—Reveille, 10 A. M.
SUNFISH—Cashier, 4 P. M.
NASHVILLE—Mayflower, 10 A. M.

The magnificent stmr Cincinnati, Capt. Birmingham will leave for Cincinnati, this morning, at ten o'clock precisely.

FOR WELLSVILLE—The fine stmr Arenin, will leave as above, this morning, touching at all intermediate landings.

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

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

PILLS. DR. O. HUNT, Dentist, Corner of Fourth and Decatur, between Market and Ferry streets

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!
AT HOLMES' LITERARY DEPOT,
Third street, opposite the Post Office.

ALTON LOCK, Tailor and Poet. By the author of "Shirley," "Jane Eyre," &c
Dr. Bern's Reply to Bishop Hughes, on the Decline of Protestantism.
Whig Review for December
Lowell's Living Age, No 243.
Knickerbocker Magazine for December
Boston Shakespeare, No 23.
Horticulturist for December.
Cultivator for December.
Divorced Wife. By T. S. Arthur.
Pride and Prudence, or the Married Sister. dc18

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

INCENDIARY ARRESTED IN THE ACT.—The barn and outhouses of Mr. John Bigger, of Lower St. Clair township, have been fired several times of late, but fortunately, the flames have always been discovered in time, and their progress checked before they had done much damage. Mr. B. employed Thomas Thompson and George Boyd, of the Police Committe's night watch, to guard his premises, and on Monday night, they discovered a man named Michael Heckler, a German, cautiously approaching the barn, where they were concealed. He came up, and lighting a lucifer match, he thrust his hand through a hole, and attempted to fire the straw. He lit several matches, but before he set the straw on fire, the police rushed out, and after a hard chase of about a quarter of a mile, succeeded in capturing, and conveying him to town.

After an examination before Alderman Major, he was committed to the county jail.

FALL OF EARTH.—A portion of one of the large banks of earth near the Third Ward School House, fell down on Monday night, completely blocking up the pathway, and breaking down the railing of the steps leading to the school house.—The mass of earth and stones would weigh many tons, and had it fallen in day light, when children are generally playing near, it might have crushed many of them to death. We observe that the banks all around the school house, are cracked in various places, and we cannot but think that some thing should be done with them, as accidents will otherwise surely happen.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION—*Hours Changed.*—The Democratic Committee of Correspondence met yesterday, and resolved to hold their primary meetings on Saturday, between the hours of eleven and five, instead of after night, as heretofore. The workingmen are thus thrown over board, by those who pretend to be their friends. We wonder what the "Young Democracie" will say to this change?

Court of Quarter Sessions.

December 17th, 1850.

Present, Wm. B. McClure, President Judge, Wm. Kerr and Samuel Jones, Associate Judges.

The Jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Daniel Snyder, indicted for "obtaining goods under false pretences," after having been out all night, returned a verdict of guilty, accompanied by a recommendation to mercy.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Jenkins—indicted for matricide—was then called up. Our readers will recollect that we published an account of this horrible affair, at the time it occurred. The prisoner, who is believed by nearly all the citizens of Birmingham, where he resided, to be insane, is charged with murdering his mother, Mary Jenkins, by beating her to death with a club, on the 26th of July last.

He was brought into the prisoner's box, dressed in an old green roundabout and tattered pair of pantaloons. He had *no shirt on, and no shoes upon his feet.* Indeed he was measured for a pair of shoes in the court room.

His eyes had that vacant stare which generally characterizes insanity, and his features wore an unmeaning expression. At times, throughout the trial, he would smile when there was no apparent cause for mirth, but never seemed at all interested or affected by any of the proceedings of the Court—of such fearful moment to him—for, in fact, did no pay any attention to them. All his movements were purely mechanical.

A Jury was empanelled in the usual solemn form, Messrs. J. R. Large and Edward Jones, Esqrs., appearing for the prisoner, and District Attorney Flannegin, and E. M. Stow, Esq., for the Commonwealth.

David Jenkins sworn—I am the father of the prisoner at the bar, Benjamin Jenkins. My son Samuel came to me at the shop on the day his mother was killed, and said, "my dear mother is killed." This was the first I had heard of it. I then went down to my house, and found her lying dead on the floor, with her head crushed in—the cap broke from the murder took place, my son Samuel went to raise Benjamin, who had a habit of lying down in his bed at noon, and Benjamin, becoming enraged, threatened to take an axe, and cut his, and all our heads off, if we didn't let him alone. My wife said that she was afraid, from his manner, that he would do something of the kind. Benjamin went to bed the day the murder occurred, at one o'clock, (after dinner.) His mother went up to rouse him, and he got up and went to work. She observed to me that he appeared very angry. This was on Friday.

When we examined the room where the dead body lay, we found a heavy stick with blood on it. When Benjamin was taken to jail, I asked were she found his mother on Friday afternoon. He answered that she was standing in the middle of the room, just like a post. I told him that he had struck the *striking stake* more a-side, that he intended he had—that his mother told him to strike her on the head, and a heavy blow from some place struck her on the head; then she lay down, and her eyes had a sing like expression. After she lay down, her eyes sunk in her head. Benjamin was caught about twenty four hours after the murder, in the ashpit of Cuddy & Jones' Foundry. He made no resistance, and was arrested without difficulty.

Samuel Jenkins, sworn—On Friday, the day my mother was killed, I went to work as usual, nearly opposite our house. A very heavy shower came on, and I went home, where I found every thing in confusion, and saw my mother lying in her blood on the floor. A large oaken stick was by her side, all covered with blood. I shook her hard, and called "mother, mother, mother," but she did not answer me—she was lifeless.

I then went after my father, and we returned to the house together. At one o'clock on the preceeding day, I had gone to wake my brother, who was lying down, and he ordered me to go about my business, or he would cut my head off. I went and wakened him on the day when the murder was committed, and left the house to go to work. About a quarter of an hour after that, I saw Benjamin go to work. I returned about three o'clock. My mother went to waken him first this day, but he did not get up till I went and roused him. He did not speak crossly to me this time. I slept in the same bed with him, and he very often would roll round and round in the bed, cursing and swearing. He would frequently get up and go the window and hoist it. Then he would walk round and round the floor, talking to himself. When I would ask him what was the matter with him—what troubled him at nights, he never would give me any satisfactory answer. He rarely, or never spoke to me. He commenced to be troubled in his sleep last summer, and he had slept soundly before that time. He is about (twenty one years old. The first time I saw him after the murder, was in jail, when I had some conversation with him about it. He said that he was in the kitchen, and that a fit came over him, and something came over his eyes. He never was an obedient boy, and was very much dissatisfied when his brother went to California, that he was not allowed to go along with him. After this time, he became very resilent. He had once before struck my mother with his fist, and I was always afraid that he would do something wrong. He generally appeared sad, and looked very savage. This was more particularly the case after my brother had gone to California. My brother who has gone to California was a greater favorite with him than any of the rest of the family. My father always treated him very kindly, but talked once about having him confined some place.

Charles Bock, sworn—I st