LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Councils.

The regular monthly meeting of Councils

was held last evening, in view of next Monday

being Christmas.
Several appeals from business tax were re-

ferred to Finance Committe, C. C. concurred.

The following resolution, offered by Mr.

McAuley, was read three times and passed, in

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to make corrections and reductions in all cases where said Committee may be satisfied that an over assessment has been made of buriness tax by

Eighth Ward, asking that the grades of Gibbon, Chestnut and Forbes streets, to which they have already adapted their buildings, &c. may

overing the following resolution, was read

curred in.

The following, offered by Mr. Bennett, was

In Common Council some twenty petition

Mr. Campbell, from the Finance Committee.

51,000 each; Night Police, \$500 each. Read three times and passed. S. C. non-concurred, and referred to the Finance Committee. C.

C. adhered to their former action. S. C. appointed the President a Committee of one to

explain to C. C the reason of their referring the resolution back to the Committee. Presi-

dent McAuley appeared in the C. C. chamber, and explained that the securities fixed were

greatly disproportioned. He then returned to his own Council, who appointed Messrs. Ben-nett and Berger a Committee of Conference.

The C. C. appointed Messrs. Campbell and Darlington. The Committee reported the

Ward. C. C. concurred.

III, was non-concurred in.

A petition of numerous citizens of the

ication from the City Controller,

lication, so far as it was intended to affect him,

Mr. Hickman, emphatically denied the latter's

charge, that the South had violated all compacts and compromises. Where, and when had the South demanded anything more than she was entitled to under the Constitution? When-

ver aggressions had been made, they were ha

the stronger on the weaker section, and the South was obliged to take her present stand

Mr. Singleton said that was a Yankee way

Mr. Hickman said, that if he understood the

history of legislation in 1850 and 1854, there

vas a demand made from the South, that the

issouri Compromise line should be repealed.

asmach as it prevented slavery north of 36

egrees 30 minutes, and was unjust to the outh, which went almost in a body for a re

accomplished it. In return they gave the North what he (Mr. Hickman) considered

was a distinct pledge, viz: That the question of slavery, from that day forward, should cease

of slavery, from that day forward, should cease to be agitated in Congress, and the settlement of the whole question be left to the people of the territories, for their determination After further debate, in which strong lan-guage was used by Mr. Singleton, of the in-

with Mexico, and that he might again lead an army. He said the South would extend into a

government, and would take possession and

eleventh ballot taken. Whole number of vote-

280; necessary to a choice, 116; Sherman, 112 Bocock, 85; Boeteler, 21; scattering 12.

the use of his name as a candidate for Speaker, in the hope that it would prove a rallying point

or all opposed to what was termed un aggres-

ve party. This hope had gradually grown im, and had become entirely extinguished.

Mr. Moore, of Alabama, nominated Mr.

The House proceeded to vote, with the fol-

necessary to a choice, 116 : Sherman, 112: Boot-

29; Bocock, 19; Miles Taylor, 12; Phelp

Considerable confusion ensued, many more

bers being desirous of adjourning, and others to vote again. Finally another vote was ordered. Thirteenth ballot -whole number, 226, necessary to a choice 114; Boueler, 31; Burksdale, 20; Becock, 12; Miles Taylor, 7.

The House then adjourned.
SENATE.—The Vice President being absent,

Mr. Bright, of Indiana, moved that Mr. Fitz-patrick, of Alabama, be appointed President

f the Senate pro tem.

Mr. Foote, of Vt., said the more recent prac

ice of the Senate had been to proceed to a bal-ot. The Senate then balloted for President

ro. tem., with the following result: Fitzpatrick is; Foster 19; Hallin 1. Mr. Fitzpatrick then

The chair presented a report from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

with copies of his accounts for the third and fourth quarters of 1858 and the first and second

Agreed to.
Mr. Pugh called up his resolution submitted

in last Thursday, instructing the Committee in Territories to inquire into the expediency

frepealing so much of the act for the organi

ation of the territorial governments of the New Mexico and Utah as requires all laws

passed by those territories to be submitted to congress for approval or rejection.

Mr. Hale, of N. H., said it was not in order

he remarks of the Senator from Georgia, Mr. verson, which he made the other day, and he

rners. He spoke of the difficulty in the North

of battling against sectionalism and defending the rights of the South. They never elected

the Senator from Georgia to be a judge as to the soundness of their Democracy. He repu-diated the sentiment that the position of Sena-

or Douglas on Territorial rights was akin to the Wilmot Proviso, or anti-Democratic. I

read from a speech in the Congressional Globe, showing that Mr. Cass sustained the same po-

as strong in support of non-intervention views as Mr. Cass' famous Nicholson letter, or Mr. Douglas' Freeport speech. He referred to the instructions sent by the Georgia legislature to

quarters of 1859,

Mr. Mason asked that his Investigating Com-

herman, 110, and rest scattering.

wk the Chair.

remainder scattering among various gen

He therefore formally withdraw his name

Mr. Bocock then said that he cor

santad t

administer the e-tate.

A call of the House was then made, and the

peal, and with the aid of a few abolitionis

with a view to preserve fraternal relations. Mr. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, said h

uld reply by asking a question

he dida't like

is a lie from beginning to end.

Mr. Singleton, of Mississippi, replying t

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GEORGE H. THURSTON. Committee of Arbitration for November.

W. H. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM MEANS WM. M'CREARY, J. J. GILLESPIE. PITTSBURGH MARKETS. Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

extra family. Grain...Sales 300 bush Red Wheat, from store, a 1,23; 200 bush Oats, at 48c., from store.

Hay...Sales 10 loads from city scales at \$18@21 \$2 ton Buckwheat Flour... Sales 62 50 b. sacks from Feed...Sales 2 tons Buckwheat Bran, at depot at \$

an upward tendency. There has been a de-mand in the discount market, and the tone PARIS. Wednesday.—The rates for bills discounted by the Bank of France have advanced Butter ... Sales 1500 hs. Roll at 17c 7 h. considerably. The funds are less active, but steady. Rentes 69f 85c. Stearine... Sales 28 tierces at 103/c. 7 b. NEW YORK, - December 19. - Advices from Lime...Sales 8 bbls. Louisville at \$1,25 7 bbi. Liona Leona report that a brig, supposed to be the John Harris, of New York, had been cap-Salt...Sales 40 bbls. extra, at \$1,10 P. bbl. tured on the African coast, by an English steamer, and taken to Freetown. The brig had 500 slaves on board.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, December 10,—The weather is cold and favorable for packing. There are now 24 feet 4 inches water hence to the Fails. The money market continues stringent, with an active demand; best paper is selling in the streat il V₆22 per cent per month. Exchange in better demand, and market firiner. Hogs; the feeling was decidedly better this morning; the biosyney increased as the day advanced; the receipts though liberal are not excessive, and this seems to inspire both buyers as established, particularly on those averaging 150 fbs and upwards; saless 2500 head at \$5,65,65,252 at the close bione could coule have been bought below \$5,75, and those averaging 250 fbs. were held firmly at \$6,25, receipts in the last 24 hours, 5000 head; for the season, to 316,000, being within 70,000 of the whole number packed last season. Mess Pork is held higher, holders generally asson, Mess Pork is held higher, holders generally asson, Mess Pork is held higher, holders generally asking \$16,25,616,05, and in some cases as high as \$17,25, \$10,616,25 was offered for 300 bis first class brand, and refused. Nothing transpired in Bulk Mests. New Ba; to its offers offered at 9½6, and Shoulders at \$6, but with no denist d. Green Merst firm; 7000 pieces sold at 56, for shoulders, and 9½6 for Hams, which are decidedly sigher. Flour unchanged and dull; sales 700 bibs, at \$5,20,653, for superfine; lots forced on the market could not be sold at over \$5,25, receipts moderate. Whisky unchanged; the demand is fair, sales of 1800 bibs at \$25,000,000 bis and the sold at over \$2,25, and some low grades at 13½6. Wheat dull; prime white could not be sold for more than \$1,25. Cincinnati Market. NEW ORLEANS, December 10.—Advices from Brownsville have been received to the 14th inst. The town is now defended by three hundred men. Cortinas has received reinforcements, but no fight has taken place since

holders are asking above the views of buyers; sgans that the chivalric son of the South, belferson Davis, had been a loader in the war white, 62 per 100 lbs; yellow, 53. Democratic Caucus. Washington, December 19 .- The Demo cratic Senators spent several hours in caucus this morning, on the subject of Public Printer-but adjourned without making any nomination, there being conflicting views.

Latest from Mexico.

consequence of the report that Juarez ha

The bark Restless, from Santa Martha, on the 15th of November, has arrived. We learn

that a battle was daily expected at Barrau-quilla between the forces of General Nieto, of the Liberty party, and General Posado, of the

city of Barrauquilla, the latter being in possession of that place. Business was at a stand

Further by the Vanderbilt.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN .-

ONDON. Decomber 8th .- The Times city as

ticle of Wednesday evening, says the English

funds are very buoyant to-day, and nearly all

Another Slaver Captured.

From Brownsville.

Sugar at Havana.

NEW ORLEANS, December 19 .- Advices

descriptions of securities have likewise showe

was good to the last.

provious advices.

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Mr. Pugh stated that he desired to reply to he remarks of the Sanata for all warranted FIRE AND WATER PROOF. Roofing All warranted FIRE AND WATER PROOF. Roofing Material for sale, wit printed instructions for using, Office at BATES & JOHNSONS' OLD STAND, 75 Smithfield street. WILLIAM JOHNSON cared not whether he spoke on the resolution, or on the point of order. He desired to defend the Northern Democracy from the charge the spoke as long, at least, as plant, as pl of unsoundness, which did not come with a good grace from those in the South, who had not done so much for the party as the North-

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Mr. Pugh also quoted from a speech delivered by Mr. Iverson bimself, in the House of Representatives, eleven years ago, which was NINTH WARD FOUNDRY WM. SMITE. PITTSBURGH, PA. Warehouse, No. 149 First and 120 Second streets.

Douglas' Freeport speech. He referred to the instructions sent by the Georgia legislature to her Senutors when the Kansua-Nobraska bill was up, in favor of non-intervention, and he said he stood on the Georgia platform. He said he stood on the Georgia platform. He Gwin, that had he understood the Kansus bill when he voted for it, he would never have bill when he voted for it, he would never have given that vote, by saying that Mr Gwin did not vote of his motion, but was instructed by AMERICAN GIFT ENTERPRISE. A GOLD WATCH FOR 81.

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Mr. Hale would withdraw.

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Mr. Hale—I will withdraw anything the Senator from Oregon desires, [Laughter.]

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New Orleans, December 19.-Letters received from Vera Cruz state that General De-gollado lost half his army and all his artillery at the recent battle with Miramon near Du-President.
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Oil...Sales 30 bbls. Lard No. 1 at 88@00c. B gal. Potatoes... Sales 50 bush Neshannocks at 45c. Whisky... Sales 20 bbls Rectified at 28c. 78 gal.

New York, December 19.—The market is dull in the old crop of sugar. Stock, 30,000;

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Order to Pay Interest on Railroad Bonds.

On Wednesday morning, in the Circuit Court of the United States, before Judge McCandless, Judge Shaler, attorney for plaintiff, asked the Court for the following order in the case of Dobbins vs. the County of Allegheny, on the judgement obtained at the November term, upon suit brought to recover interest coupons of the county issued to Railroads.—
The commercial value of sleep, exercise, food, air and other accessories and necessities to health, have not been usually appreciated. Many a man has failed in business through his own or clerk's indigestion. The faculty of from City College have done well in securing the services of Dr. Lambert, with his beautiful apparatus. In his branch of business, he has much the largest experience of any man now living, or who has ever lived. The lectures commenced on Friday, and will be continued on to-day at nine o'clock. Che Daily Post. JAMES P. BARR,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Trans:—Daily, Five Dollars per year, strictly in adterm, upon suit brought to recover interest term, upon suit brought to recover interest term, upon suit brought to Railroads.—

the same judgment.

of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. THE COUNTY OF AL-LEGHENY.

No. 11. November Term, 1859. And now to wit: This 14th day of November A. D. 1859, on motion of Charles Shaler, attorney for plaintiff, ordered that on the judgment, in this case, a writ issue, commanding the Commissioners of the said county of Allegheny to cause the amount of said judgment, with interest and costs, to be paid out of any monies, unappropriated, of said county; and if there has no such monies with interests and costs. if there be no such monies, out of the first monies that shall be received for the use of said county. And that the Marshal make known, as aforesaid, as well to the said Commissioners as to the Treasurer of said county and require the Treasurer of said county to pay

be made permanent, as they learn a change is contemplated. The matter was referred to the members of council from the Eighth Where "Rock Oil" is Found. As the recent discoveries of rock or Seneca oil in the Western counties of our State are and placed on file:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to certify for warrants in favor of Kramer & Rahm for \$258.55 for discount, and Thomas Neely for \$11 for verying tax licenses, and charge the same to contingent fund.

C. C. concurred

memoranda of the progress of the boring of the Farmer & Co. oil well, near Warren, bill of Daniel Armstrong, Prothonotary, A fill of Daniel Armstrong, Prothonotary, for \$568,45, for writs issued in grading and paying assessment suits, was referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts C. C. committee on Claims and C. committee on C. C. committee cast iron tube, five inches in diameter. been driven to a depth of ninety-seven feet, striking the soap-stone rock in which the oil is found. It is the design to bore still deeper. The resolution relative to the making of an alteration in the Diamond Market House, referred at last meeting to Market Committee, to secure an abundant supply of the oil. The progress of the boring was as follows: with power to act, was taken up and argued, and action of C. C. non concurred in.

The resolution of C. C., repealing Rule No. One foot mack A resolution of C. C., appropriating \$300 from contingent fund, to the Relief Fire Co., for the repair of their engine house, was con-

A resolution of C. C., relative to the creation of the office of Fire Warden, referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, was concurred in. one foot soap rock, with water and or our feet soap rock; with oil more POLITICS VS. ITEMS .- Just now the political pool is almost a whirlpool, swaliowing up all upon a disordered stomach, and the cleaning of the minor matters. Every one who has an axe to grind at the coming election is anxiously seeking up his friends to assist him in turning the bettle and be satisfied.

real three times and passed:

Resolval. That the Street Committee and Recording Regulator be requested to report to the next meeting of Council whether the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company have compiled with all the conditions of the ordinance, granting the right of way to said Company, if the work on Smithfield street has been dose under the supervision of the Recording Regulator, and approved by the Street Committee. C. concurred. grindstone, and the atmosphere is so strongly concurred.

The Finance Committee were requested to impregnated with the odor of politics that in absorbs everything else. As a consequence perpare and submit to next meeting of Councils. an act of Assembly, authorizing a license on items are scarce; aldermen have so little to do yehicles of all descriptions using the streets of the city. O. C. concurred.

Council adjourned. that they have turned their attention toward politics instead of rewarding drunkeness and crime, and the jail records do not repay examination. Politics are considered by some a recessity of existence, but if they have the efappealing from assessments of business tax fect of relieving our jails of vagrants, and the people of taxes, they should be cultivated as a were referred to Finance Committee, with A petition for a gas lamp on the north-east corner of Ross and Fourth streets, was referred benefit to humanity. CHRISTMAS TURKEYS. - A buge drove

turkeys, including a few geese, were driven up reported, an ordinance, fixing the securities to be given by city officers, as follows: City Controller, \$10,000; Treasurer. \$20,000; Guager, healthy looking birds. The owner, who in tends selling the drove, numbering some four or five hundred, in this city, will doubtless re-\$1,500: Recording Regulator, \$1,000: Assessor of Water Rents, \$2,000: Superintendent of Water Works, \$1,000: Street Commissioners, alize a handsome profit. S2,000 each; Monongabela Wharf Master, \$5,000; Allegheny Wharf Master, \$3,000; Clerk of Markets, \$3,000; Weighmaster at City Scales, \$1,000 each; Salt Inspector, \$500; Collector at Aqueduct, \$200: Day Police, Ir is again rumored that the cars are about to be placed on the Birmingham Passenger Railway. We hope this is true, as the people on the ronte are beginning to feel serious about

the delay, as the road has been so long com-J. B. Howe, manager of the Pittsburgh Theatre, has leased the Theatre at Washington City, which he will shortly open with a good company, and will present, during the sitting of Congress, a succession of first class

STEPHEN H. GEYER, of Allegheny, has been appointed County Solicitor, by the Commissioners, in place of John Barton, the present

Darlington. The Committee reported the following changes: Superintendent of Water Works, raised from \$1,000 to \$2,000; Clerk and Superintendent of Markets, raised from \$5,000 to \$5,000 to \$10,000; requiring the City Solicitor to give bail in the sum of \$1,000, and the Weighmaster at Market House in \$100. Both Councils agreed to the report of the Committee.

Mr. Magee presented a petition from citizons of the Eighth Ward, praying for a modification of the grades on top of Boyd's Hill. Ordered to be filed.

Mr. Magee, from a special Committee on the grade of streets on Boyd's Hill, reported an ordinance fixing the grades of the several streets a little higher than by the present ordinance. Read three times and passed. REV. JAMES PRESTLEY, of this city,

an ordinance fixing the grades of the several streets a little higher than by the present ordinance. Read three times and passed.

S. C. non-concurred in action of C. C. and referred the whole matter back to members of Council from the Eighth Ward and the Recording: Regulator. C. C. recorded and concurred.

An ordinance granting the use of St. Clair street, from the bridge to Penn street, to the Pittsburgh and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, in consideration of the payment of \$100 per annum for five years, and \$200 per annum for fifteen years, come up on the second reading, and was read a third time and passed.

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A resolution was passed, applying the sum appropriated for city scales, which will not be helded this year, to the purpose of removing the ice from the gutters S. C. concurred.

Mr. Seibert offered an ordinance increasing the ice at a staries of the Street Commissioners to the second reading the second reading the second reading the sum appropriated for city scales, which will not be helded this year, to the purpose of removing the idea of every description. These are not persimable, but can be kept from year to year for the same purpose. They are well calculated to please the little ones, while at the same time they are cheap and liandsome.

Mr. Seibert offered an ordinance increasing the salaries of the Street Commissioners to \$600 each per annum.

Mr. Darlington moved to amend by merging the two offices into one, and fixing the salary of a Street Commissioner for the whole city at \$800, after February next.

A motion to lay on the table was lost, and the amendment was subsequently adopted by \$ vote of 10 to 9. The ordinance, as amended, was then laid upon the table by a vote of 12 to 7.

Mr. Campbell offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Streets:

**Resolved, That the Committee on Streets:

**Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to report for the consideration of Councils a draft of an act of Assembly, to be submitted to the Legislariure, extending the authority of Councils to order the grading, paving and repairing of streets, lanes and alters of the city. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Thompson said he understood that the

A LIST of valuable stocks will be sold this evening at the Commercial Sales rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by J.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—This Institution, the want of which has been so long felt by our citizens is now open, under the superintendence of Messrs Jackman. A Johason, in the Ladpytte Building. Entrance, 65 Wood street. It is designed for the perpetual exhibition of the products of Mechanics, Manufacturers, Inventors, and Artisans; and as a place of resort for these seeking information relative to those because information relative to those because information and a superior of samples or scientific publications. Those having articles to bring before the public will find it greatly to their advantage to leave samples. HEATING BY STEAM.—As a testimonial of HEATING BY STEAM.—As a testimonial of the workmanlike manner, perfect action of their self-regulating machines, safety, economy in fuel, and the little attention necessary to keep each room comfortable, we give this certificate to Messrs. Davis and Phillips, auccessors to Phillips & Co., for their plan of heating by steam the Second Ward Public Schools in the city of Straburgh and which has not correspondent. by steam the Second Ward Public Schools in the city of Pittsburgh, and which has met our-approval, and we would recommend them to the public to give entire satisfaction of heating by steam.

R. Miller, Jr., John Marshall, Jr., M. Tindle, George Wilson, John Wilson, L. Wilcox, Directors. INSURANCE. - Messrs. Barnes & Co., whose

INSURANCE.—Messrs: Burnes & Co., whose cracker factory, on First street, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, were insured for \$6,500, \$2,750 in the Allegheny, and \$3,750 in the Pittaburgh Fire and Marine.—
The building owned by Jas. D. Verner was insured for \$6,00. The total loss by the fire is No. of Wood and 148 First street, Pittaburgh.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH. THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS. FIRST SESSION.

—Mr.

Washington, December 19.—House read lilmer, of North Carolina, caused to be ract lilmer, of North Carolina, caused to be ract lilmer. Gilmer, of North Carolina, caused to be ract a newspaper article, commenting on an ext his from the Boston Tract Journal, associating name offensively with Helper's book, and saying, among other things, that the South should look about to see whather there were not traitors on the soil. He said that so first still extractions are still the said that so first still extract the south should look about to see whather there were not traitors.

Fam.—A fair for the benefit of Christ's Church, Allo's gheny, opened at Masonic Hall, last evening, and was well attended. It will be continued to-day and this evening. The arrangements are complete, and the array of articles for Christmas presents is fine. We say to all, go and spond a pleasant evening, and aid in a good cause. on her soil. He said that so far as this article applied to him, it was an infamous and malicious fabrication, and a falsehood from beginning to UNIVERSITY LECTURE.—As per notice elsewhere, the tenth lecture of Prof. Barker's course on Chemistry will be delivered at University Hall this evening. The subject is the very interesting one of "Annosphere Electricity," illustrated with a number of brilliant exend. If he had received Helper's book, as charged, it must have been through the mail, but he had no knowledge that the book ever came into his possession—certainly he never read a word of it. Ever since he had refused o act with the Democrats on Lecompton which he believed an infamous swindle ho was pursued with the ferocity and malignity of the devil. He repeated that the whole pub-

Grmnasium.—The exhibition of the Pittsburgh Gym-astic Association takes place this evening at their hall in Diamond street. Those who wish a good seat should The Mount Vernon Literary Association give an ex-ibition at Masome Hall on Thursday evening, GEORGE W. SMITH. BREWER, MALTSTER, AND HOP DEALER

Pitt Street, Pittsburgh. H AVING COMMENCED BREWING for the season, I am now prepared to furnish my SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF FRESH ALF In addition to my regular brands, I am manufactur ng a very FINE FLAVORED BITTER ALE, put upit

Il packages expressly for family use This Ale is not only a delightful bevorage, but is highly economiended by the medical faculty, for invalids, where mild, nourishing tonic is required. I have also my WHEELING BOTTLED ALES. on-tantly on band, consisting of KENNETT BITTE ND CHAMPAGNE: PORTER AND BROWN STOUT

DR. HOSTETTER'S BETTERS have re Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation, and general ne considering the control of the second considering the control of the second control of t nournal. There is nothing equal to the enjoymen which the afflicted experience when using this ince the skeptical of its healthy effects, is to purcha-

Sold by druggists and dealer HOSTETTER & SMITH. Manufacturers and Proprietors, No 53 Water, and 58 Front stracts THE OLDEST AND LARGEST Lichographic Establishment in the City.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY, and make you earn comfortable, by buying your WINTER CAPS at

FLEMING'S, Corner of Wood and Sixth streets Wall's Picture Gallery. Wall's Picture Gallery.

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Wall C. WALL has taken the third floor of Jones' New Building, adjoining the Mechanics' Bunk. Fourth street, for an AMBROTYPE AND PROTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, and having fitted up the room in a style unsurpassed, invites his friends and the public to wist his establishment.

His reception Room, he has no hesitation in saying, has not its superior anywhere, for size, beauty of furniture and appointments generally; and his typerating Rooms, being on the same fleer, are entered immediately through it.

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In his Operating rooms, the most improved combined sade and sky lights give a facility for taking a finished Picture, in the least possible time, that he timike cannot fail to make his establishment the resort of all recessors of taste. persons of taste.

Mr Wall's experience as an artist, is a cure guarantee to his patrons that none but good Pictures will be permitted to leave his premises.

The public, and the ladies especially, are invited to view his rooms, and examine specimens.

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CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG, No. 86 Wood street

TWENTY-NINTH List of Application WENTY—NINTH List of Applications for Selling Laquors, filed in the Clerk's Office up to December \$1h, 1839.

Hailey George, tavern, lat ward, Pitt-burgh, Clark David J., do. 7th do. do. Ward, Dirk George, tavern, lat ward, Pitt-burgh, Clark David J., do. 7th do. Derker Geo. H. & Bro., other goods, 5th ward, Pitt'gh Hammond Edwin, eating house, 3d do. do. do. Hizell John, do. do. Wikins township Kirby John, tavern lat ward, Allegheny.

Lyous Robert, other goods, 3d ward, Pittsburgh Seera Louis, do 3d b. Allegheny.

Wibmer Georgo, tavern. 6th do. Pittsburgh.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office, Dec. 15th, 1859. TISSUE PAPER.—25 reams assorted, for Bookseller and Stationer.

Bookseller and Stationer.

Media No. 63 Wood street, near Fourth.

CHESS MEN.—Bone and Wood, various delay.

DORT FOLIOS.—A very fine assortmen DIARIES FOR 1860.—44 different style.
J. R. WELDIN,
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Melodies—a complete and elegant volume of the PALDING'S PREPARED GLUE—A strictle that should be in every family, for sale by 8, JOHNSTON, Corper of Smithfield and Fourth sts.

HUTCHING'S LIFE EXHILERAN helf for sale by cor. Smithfield and Fourth sts.

Burnett's COCOAINE—A large sup s. Johnston, cor. Smithfield and Fourth sts. SAND PAPER.—200 reams for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO. del4 cor. Wood and First ata.

BUTTER.—3 bbls, fresh Rolls, for sale b
wm. H. Smith & co THE SPECTATOR—Appleton's Fine L brary Edition; edited by Alexander Chaimers, M.—in 6 volumes, 8 vo.

the California legislature to give that vote, and that the legislature wrote down for him in that instruction what it thought the Kansas-Neinstruction what it thought the Kansas-Nebraska bill meant.

Mr. Pugh then proceeded to read the Demoratic Platform alopted in California since the last session of Congress, which is almost literally copied from the Ohio Platform drawn up by Mr. Pugh himself. Ho stated what he understood the Kansas Nebraska bill to mean, adopting for that purpose the language of the President, who signed the bill, giving his own interpretation of it as found in the Message of 1856. He also quoted the resolutions adopted by the Florida Legislature in December, 1847, in support of his position. He said his Pugh, in which Mr. Davis, of Miss., also participated, presenting no points of special inter-

ed by the Florida Legislature in December, 1847, in support of his position. He said his object was to show that various attempts are now being made contrary to the opinions formally entertained by the Legislatures of the Southern States to break the principles of the Compromise of 1850, and to break through the covenant of the Kansas bill, and on that text to presch servers on the souphess or text, to preach sermors on the soundness or unsoundness of the Northern Democracy. After some further remarks, a long colloquisl debate ensued between Messrs. Gwin and Mr. Hale hoped that inasmuch as the question of order he raised this morning had been elucidated, the Chair would now decide that point.
Mr. Lane, of Oregon, desired to say a few

is a superson the city. S.C. concurred.

Mr. Thompson said he understood that the steam fire engine Citizen had been sold for a small sum, and wished to know what action the Committee on City Property had taken in regard to it.

It was stated that the engine had been sold on a judgment for cement sold the city by Mr.

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or which he had never been paid.

A resolution was passed directing the Comcarring the sale of the engine, and report to Councils. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Campbell offered. Mr. Campbell offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Market Committee be instructed to inquire and report at the next meeting, the expediency of leasing the market houses and City Hall.

In offering the resolution, Mr. Campbell stated that the receipts of the market houses, since they came into the possession of the city, have been materially reduced, as during the month of November only \$1,000 had been paid in, and up to the middle of the present month, only \$230, while it had previously brought in a revenue of \$18,000 per annum. S Council adjourned.