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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ORPHANS' FAIR,
OPEN EVERY NIGHT,
AT
CITY HALL.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—TWO MEN KILLED.—Two men were killed at Blairsville intersection, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Saturday evening, about seven o'clock, by the express train, which left the city at half past four o'clock that afternoon. The train was behind time at Hillside, and was running rapidly to make it up. Three men were walking along the track near the intersection—Frank Singer, Andrew Maxwell and his brother. The freight train coming West attracted their attention, and they did not see or hear the express, the fireman and engineer of which say it was impossible to see any one on the track for the smoke of the freight train. The express train came up, knocked Singer and Maxwell down, and cut them to pieces by passing over them. No shock was experienced on the train Maxwell's brother, who was walking on the ties, outside the rails, escaped unhurt, and gave the alarm. When the train stopped part of Maxwell's coat was found on the cow-catcher. Both were young men, in the employ of the Company. Maxwell was an extra baggage-master on the Indiana branch, and had been on the road six years. He lived near the intersection and was buried on Sunday. Singer was engaged in getting out ties; he had been married but a few months and his wife resided in this city; his remains were brought to the city on Sunday. A Coroner's inquest was held upon the remains on Sunday, at the intersection, developing the above facts.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, or rather Monday, which was observed for it, passed off, like Christmas, quietly. The day was ushered in by the usual loud demonstrations of Young America, with fire arms, which were kept up at intervals throughout the day. The streets were alive with humanity, but not so much crowded as on Christmas day, nor did the toy and candy shops drive so brisk a trade. The old-fashioned custom of New Years' calls was not so generally observed as heretofore, though many families kept open house and entertained all who called liberally. The places of amusement were well patronized. The Theatres were filled day and evening, as also the minor dramatic temples. The Art Exhibition and Orphans' Fair were both crowded in the evening. There was less drunkenness than we have observed on similar occasions, though many had apparently imbibed a fair quota of holiday enthusiasm, and we heard of but few accidents, none of them of a serious character. Altogether, the observance of the day was creditable, and we believe the community generally enjoyed it. We trust all may survive to celebrate many returns with equal pleasure.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS TO THEIR TEACHERS.—Young America, like old America, delights in compliments. The lads of Room No. 12 of the Sixth Ward Public Schools presented their teacher, the Principal of the School, Mr. D. C. Holmes, with a copy of Webster's Unabridged Quarto Dictionary, elegantly bound in calf, and inscribed with Mr. Holmes' name, on a neat label. The schools were not in session, and a committee of the donors, consisting of the two Masters Lindsay, Masters Watt, Whitney, Graff, McLean and Silliman, proceeded to Mr. Holmes' residence, and presented the volume with all the ceremony due to the occasion.

The Misses of the same room presented Mr. Ralston, their teacher, with a handsome escrtoire or writing desk.

The holiday tribute of these young, kindly hearts was most gratefully received by the teachers from their scholars. We may be excused for remarking, in this connection, that there are no better schools in this or any other city than those of the Sixth Ward.

ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday, Mrs. Humphries, of South Pittsburgh, fell on the ice and broke an arm. A Mr. Hamilton received a severe gash in the forehead, on the same day, by a like fall. Two hands on the steamer "Empire City" were injured by the breaking of an iron derrick, while sparring the boat, on Monday. Frederick Nees, a ship carpenter in the employ of Mr. G. W. Coffin, at the point, had his right leg fractured on Monday, by a heavy bar falling upon it. Peter Uland, a lad of 7 years, had both his legs broken, on Monday, by being run over with a buggy, on Pennsylvania avenue. Dr. Walters attended to the injuries of the two last named, and Dr. Murdoch to the remainder.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—At an election for officers of the House of Refuge for the ensuing year, the following ticket was elected:

President—James Anderson.
Vice President—Joseph Pennock.
Secretary—John T. Logan.
Treasurer—Joshua Hanna.
Managers—John Sampson, James M'Candless, John Phillips, George Weyman, L. R. Ingersoll, John Herron, George Darsie, Jas. Hemphill, William Dilworth, J. K. Moorhead, S. M. Kier, G. L. B. Fetterman.

BOX SALES by J. G. Davis, Auctioneer, Fifth street, on Tuesday evening, January 3d:

Shares Bank of Pittsburgh	63 62		
" Exchange Bank	62 00		
" Iron City Bank	57 00		
" M. and M. Bank	56 75		
" Citizens' Bank	52 87		
" Pittsburgh Trust Co.	52 25		
" Birmingham Savings Bank, $1 ⅌ share paid in	67 00		
" Allegheny Insurance Co.	1 00		
" Allegheny Bridge Co.	30 75		

PRESTON'S NEW DIRECTORY.—We have received a copy of the new "Directory of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny Valleys," issued by our townsman George H. Thurston. It is a useful and well-arranged book, of typographical execution, and should be in possession of every man doing business, in Brownsville, Connellsville, Monongahela City, M'Keesport, Uniontown, West Newton, Elizabeth, or any of the towns in the vicinity indicated. Mr. Thurston has the work in hand.

LICENSE RESTORED.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. R. Duffy, who was suspended for exercising the duties of engineer after the passing of the "Crossman," has had his license restored—the Inspectors feeling satisfied that there is no wise to blame for the unfortunate affair which befel that ill-fated boat. He is now engaged on the "Anglo-Saxon," and as there is no more careful or experienced engineer on the river, we are glad to be able to note his re-appointment.—*Chronicle.*

COMMITTED FOR "SELLING LIQUOR."—Justice Sprung, of West Pittsburgh, yesterday committed to jail Ellen Smith, "for selling liquor," on oath of Margaret Lond. The magistrate evidently omitted the words "without license," and as "selling liquor" is no offence under Pennsylvania laws, though it might be in Massachusetts, we do not see how the prisoner can be legally held under the commitment. The magistrate should amend it at

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, held on Monday evening, the following Board of Trustees were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

John A. Myler, Thomas A. [illegible], J. R. Scott, P. Magee, [illegible] Albert Roessing, John [illegible] Myer, George B. Jones, [illegible] Hunter.

BURGLARY.—On Monday [illegible] goods store of Messrs. Brown [illegible] ner of [illegible]

THE CITY ELECTION.

The Municipal and Ward elections passed off yesterday. We give the returns so far as received up to an early hour this morning.—Mr. Wilson, the Republican candidate, has been elected Mayor, by a majority of 657.—This is about half the majority Mayor Weaver had two years ago. Mr. Errett, of the *Gazette*, is in luck. He was yesterday elected Clerk of of the Senate and Controller of the City of Pittsburgh. His majority is about the same as the Mayor's—perhaps less. Mr. Eichbaum, our present City Treasurer, has been re-elected

For the result as to Aldermen, Councilmen and Ward officers, we refer to the reports below;

WARDS.	Mayor. Alexander M'Clurg, D.	Mayor. George Wilson, R.	Controller. Alexander Hunter, D.	Controller. Russell Errett, R.	Treasurer. John D. Morellan, D.	Treasurer. William Eichbaum, R.
First Ward	126	208	103	190	71	219
Second Ward	185	291	149	299	81	260
Third Ward	176	240	176	227	168	250
Third Ward, 2d pre.	176	187	440	165	429	175
Fourth Ward	189	273	154	241	108	230
Fifth Ward	190	194	183	166	191	182
Fifth Ward, 2d pre.	311	330	290	333	266	355
Sixth Ward	264	394	238	403	211	424
Seventh Ward	120	149	181	135	107	157
Eighth Ward	147	289	141	260	145	250
Ninth Ward	105	259	121	228	122	239
Total	2189	2946	2126	2548	1833	2970

Wilson's majority over M'Clurg, 657; Errett's majority over Hunter, 422; Eichbaum's majority over Morland, 937.

FIRST WARD.
Select Council.

REPUBLICANS.		DEMOCRATS.	
J. T. Kincaid*	97		
C. W. Coffin	83		
Common Council.			
J. Reese*	204	W. F. Richardson	64
A. Fryer*	238		
J. Ross*	300		
Alderman.			
D. Boyd*	103		
H. Earle*	177		
Constable.			
J. Grazey*	238	S. P. Collins	51
School Directors.			
R. S. Birkheimer*	216	J. C. Boyd	83
W. B. Hunter*	301	J. A. Carline	90
S. P. Collins*	217		
Judge.			
George Wilson*	213	J. Blair	40
Inspectors.			
T. Reese*	254	J. Kennedy*	11
Assessor.			
J. Glosser*	215	S. Patterson	48

SECOND WARD.
Aldermen.

REPUBLICANS.			
Thomas Steel	223	A. S. Nicholson,* Ind.	233
Thomas Owston*	229		
Select Council.			
J. J. Bennett	233		
Common Council.			
Andrew Fulton*	232		
Aaron Floyd*	232		
School Directors.			
R. P. Bakewell*	234		
R. Tindle*	234		
Assessor.			
T. B. Davis*			No opposition
Judge.			
R. Rodgers*	273		
Inspectors.			
A. McFarland*	240	C. Davitt, D*	12
Constable.			
Hamlet Lowe*	241	John Herron	158

THIRD WARD.
Aldermen.

	1st Pre't.	2d pre't.	Total.
M. McBride, D*	176	437	613
J. R. Hartley, R	206	192	241
John Taggart, I	10	46	62
Select Council.			
John Quinn, D*	147	403	550
Alex. Mitchell, R	257	196	452
Common Council.			
A. Hayden, D*	159	417	556
James Dignam, D*	154	425	559
Thos. Barnes, D*	145	407	552
Jas. Pettis, D*	158	398	556
J. H. Robinson, R	257	185	442
Geo. W. Leonard, R	259	171	430
J. J. Seibenick, R	268	163	431
G. L. McCook, R	234	158	392
School Directors.			
W. J. Montgomery, 3 yr., D*	178	422	600
W. J. Morrison, 3 yr., D*	177	422	599
R. G. Brinker, 1 yr., D*	186	422	608
J. W. Lewis, 3 yr., R	203	153	356
T. J. Gallagher, 3 yr., R	249	153	402
Samuel Mason, 1 yr., R	224	153	377
Assessor.			
Pearce Brennan, D*	152	409	561
J. Hastings, R	249	174	423
Constable.			
Thomas O'Connor, D*	140	410	550
Samuel Leuhm, R	263	180	443

FOURTH WARD.
Aldermen.

J. Donaldson*	254	W. B. Barroll	144
Select Council.			
W. R. Brown*	249	W. J. Anderson	136
Common Council.			
H. Hays*	309	L. C. Hepburn	113
J. Robb*	249	J. E. Richards	138
I. W. Chadwick*	295	L. Giesenk	138

FIFTH WARD.
Aldermen.

	1st pre't.	2d pre't.	Total
James M. Taylor, D*	210	379	589
Jas. B. McDermit, D	211	230	441
John H. Jones, R*	150	325	475
John W. McGregor, R	176	211	387
John L. Jackson, R	41	201	242
William Wilson, I	1	15	16
Select Council.			
Jacob Ahl, D	224	311	535
Richard Thompson, R*	177	415	592
Common Council.			
John Robb, D*	227	335	562
William H. Lutton, D*	233	362	595
Jas. G. Weldon, D	208	318	526
Joseph Bell, D	209	317	526
Francis Felix, D	206	320	526
Wm. Seibert, R*	183	399	581
Jas. Dain, R*	187	402	589
Robt. Colville, R	173	364	537
George Hill, R	170	377	548
John Graham, R	167	379	546
School Directors.			
Daniel Cormman, D	220	316	536
Thos. Dain, D	217	314	531
Andrew Lees, R*	184	376	560
Jas. S. Patterson, R*	180	360	540
Assessor.			
Matthias Rahe, D	199	287	485
Daniel Taylor, R*	199	382	581
Constable.			
George Strain, D*	248	374	622
Reuben Smith, R	158	331	489
Judge of Elections, 1st Precinct.			
W. D. Hamilton, D*	196	Samuel Moore, R	183
Inspector of Elections, 1st Precinct.			
James Tucker, D*	176	Dalvid Hill, R*	179
Judge of Elections, 2d Precinct.			
James Davis, D	216	Andrew J. Cuppies, R*	331
Inspectors of Elections, 2d Precinct.			
Cornelius O'Donnel, D*	238	Joseph Irwin, R*	350

SIXTH WARD.
Select Council.

REPUBLICANS.		DEMOCRATS.	
A. B. Berger*	431	James Rourke	203
Common Council.			
John Hays*	429	Wm. M. Hartzell	217
Theo. Robbins*	424	Peter McCoy	207
A. G. M'Candless*	438	James Onslow	211
—— Rowbottom*	426	John Harper	222
Wm Barnhill, R*	418	James Blackmore	237
SEVENTH WARD.			
Select Council.			
W. C. M'Carthy, R*	144	T. Barbin, D	137
Common Council.			
K. Marshall, R	120	Taylor*	153
George Norris, R	116	John Lang, D*	152
School Directors.			
H. Young, R*	137	H. Shaffer, D	57
B. Arthurs, R*	120	H. Irwin, D*	116
		J. Roll, D	79
EIGHTH WARD.			
Select Council.			
Christ. Magee, D	165	Samuel Morrow, R*	265
Common Council.			
—Killen, D	170	G. H. Bauerman, R*	280
R. J. Leonard, D	158	J. Bindley, R*	288
J. McNeely, D	144	J. J. Miller, R*	269
Alderman.			
B. F. Latshaw, D	170	Robert Morrow, R*	262
School Directors.			
G. Evans, D	160	J. Glass, R*	297
R. John, D	166	U. S. Hamilton, R*	274
		T. Neely, R*	287
Judge of Elections.			
F. Wessell, D	145	E. D. Ditheridge, R*	276
NINTH WARD.			
Select Council.			
REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRAT.	
J. M'Cargo	302		No opposition.
Common Council.			
W. Wilie	328	W. C. Moreland	102
M. Edwards*	325		No opposition.
W. Bailey	294		No opposition.
School Directors.			
H. M'Kelvy	335	S. Hays	117
J. Harris*	266	J. Daily	188

FRACTURED HIS THIGH.—On Thursday last, J. S. McCorkle, a school teacher at Shousetown, was visiting a friend, Mr. McConnell, when he stepped out upon the porch, which was covered with ice, and, falling, fractured a thigh. Mr. McCorkle is extremely unfortunate, as the same thigh was fractured by an accident in September last.

NEW YEARS IN JAIL.—Through the liberality of Sheriff Graham the prisoners in jail were furnished, on Monday, with a barrel of apples, and a liberal supply of cakes, over which they made merry, enjoying themselves as well, perhaps, as many outside, who were more fortunate in their surroundings.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Mellon and Parke.

TUESDAY, January 3d, 1860.

George and Mary Smith plead guilty, after a jury was sworn, to selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. James Irwin and William Dick, on oath of constable D. E. Cook, of M'Keesport. They were recommitted for sentence.

Wm. Hoover plead guilty to two charges of petty larceny, and was remanded for sentence.

Commonwealth vs. John M'Clintock, a colored man, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill on Mathew A. Mitchell. The alleged assault was committed on the 28th of November last, at a serenade in Penn township. The evidence showed that Mitchell received two wounds, one in the right side, and one in the right hip, the former penetrating the cavity of the chest, and endangering his life. Verdict guilty.

Commonwealth vs. same; on a similar charge, preferred by John M'Laughlin. From the evidence it appears that while M'Laughlin was trying to separate M'Clintock and Mitchell, after the latter saw he was cut, (M'Laughlin having taken no part in the quarrel) M'Clintock struck at him twice with a knife, the large blade of which was seen gleaming in the dark, one pass scratching his neck, more serious consequences having been averted by prosecutor jumping away. No verdict at adjournment.

LIBRARY LECTURES.—As will be seen by the announcement of the Committee of Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, Bayard Taylor and Horace Greeley will deliver lectures, the former on Monday and the latter on Tuesday of next week. The gentlemen who have charge of the lectures of this institution this winter, are using all exertions to secure the most popular and talented speakers, and the result so far shows that their labors are appreciated. We expect to see the hall filled on the occasion of both lectures.

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COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1860.

Flour...Dull. Sales to-day of about 1,000 barrels from store, at $5.25 for superfine; $5.00@5.50 for extra; $5.90@6.00 for extra family, and $6.25 for fancy.

Grain...Sales 300 bush Oats, from store, at 57c; 250 bush Shelled Corn at 70c.

Buckwheat Flour...Sales 42 sacks, from store, at $2.12 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Hay...Sales 20 loads from city scales at $18@22 ⅌ ton

Butter...Sales 10 boxes. Roll at 16c ⅌ lb.

Lard...Sales 10 bbls No. 1 at 10½c ⅌ lb.

Beans...Sales 10 bbls. small white at $1.00 ⅌ bush.

Feathers...Sales 50 lbs. prime at 50c. ⅌ lb., from store.

Cheese...Sales 46 boxes W. R. at 10c. ⅌ lb.

Lime...Sales 10 bbls Louisville at $1.25 ⅌ bbl.

Apples...Sales 40 bbls. choice at $2.25@3.00.

Potatoes...Sales 55 bush Neshannocks, from store, at 60c ⅌ bush.

Oil...Sales 15 bbls Lard No. 1 at 89c. ⅌ gal.

Bags...Sales 2 tons mixed at 3½c ⅌ lb.

Sugar...Sales 7 hhds N. O. at 9½c. ⅌ lb.; 10 hhds do at 9½c.

Molasses...Sales 10 hhds. N. O., at 53c ⅌ gal.

Coffee...Sales 30 sacks Rio at 12½@15c. ⅌ lb

Salt...Sales 20 bbls No. 1 extra, at $1.10 ⅌ bbl

Whisky...Sales 28 bbls Rectified, at 28c. ⅌ gal

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, January 3.—The demand for money is unabated, and the market is stringent. There is no alteration in Exchange. Hogs—The receipts since Saturday did not exceed 2200 head, so that there are but few on the market; prices are higher; sales 650 head at head at $5.20@5.75. Provisions firm but quiet. Mess Pork could not be sold at over $16.75@16.50, though it was to be had at these rates; holders are generally asking $17. Bulk Meats are held at 8¼ and 8½ to 8¾c for shoulders and sides for future delivery, but 8 and 8c are the new offered. Lard offered moderately at 10c. Bacon nominal at 7½@9½c, with no demand; sales 200 bbls Mess Pork at $17, to be delivered the first ten days of February; 300 bbls do on the spot, at $16.25; 200 bbls Lard at 10c and 100 bbls do, delivered at Athens, Ohio, at 10c; 4000 green hams sold at 7½@7¾c. Flour unchanged; sales 700 bbls extra at $5.40@5.60, the latter rate for extra family. Whisky dull at ½c lower, closing at 22c. Sugar 9½@9¾c. Molasses 46@48c. Coffee 12@13. Wheat firm and in good demand, at $1.25@1.28 for prime white, and $1.20@1.22 for prime red. Corn firm and in good demand at 50@52c in bulk. Oats in demand, and prices tending upward, but not quotably higher; sales 600 bush in bulk at 40c. Rye—The demand is active, and prices are firm at $1. Barley dull and unchanged; prime fall 78c and fair to good 62@68c.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3.—The Stock market opened with considerable spirit, and there was a decidedly better feeling than has prevailed for some time past. There was a good investment demand for city loans, with free sales, at 102 for new and 93¼ for old issues. Penna. R. R. shares were offered rather sparingly, and again advanced ¼c. Bonds of Elmira R. R. Co. not offered to any extent, 52 bid for first mortgage, 10 for 2d mortgage, 25 for chattels and 1 for shares. First mortgage bonds of Catawissa firm at 82½. In Bank stock no change—Demand for money has materially eased off, and payment of interest on city debt has otherwise increased the amount of capital on the street seeking investment. Messrs. Work, McConch & Co., No 36 South Third street, advertise that coupons of bonds of Allegheny City, due in this city on the first of January are payable at their office.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3.—Flour market devoid of interest, but holders manifest no disposition to accept lower quotations. There is no inquiry for export and the sales are confined to the wants of the home trade, at $5.50 for superfine and $5.75 for fancy lots. Rye Flour dull at $4.87. Corn Meal at $3.00. Wheat is limited; red at $1.25@1.30, inferior do at $1.20@1.21; white $1.62. Rye is steady at 92c for Pennsylvania. Corn unchanged; sales 2000 bush prime dry new yellow, part in the cars, at 76c. Oats steady at 43c for Delaware, and 40@44c for Pennsylvania. Whisky unchanged; sales Ohio at 27½c Penna. at 26½c; hhds at 25½c; and drudge at 24½c—Sales 200 bush Cloverseed at $5.12½@5.37. No change in Timothy or Flaxseed.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Flour buoyant; sales 45,000 bbls at $5.25@5.30 for State, $5.75@5.85 for Ohio; and $5.50@4.75 for Southern. Wheat firm without sales. Corn steady; sales unimportant; new yellow 67@60c. Pork dull at $16@16.12½ for mess and $11.50 for prime. Lard quiet at 10½@10¾c. Whisky dull at 23½c.

New York Stock Market.

January 3.—Stocks steady.

Erie	28	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	75½
Reading R.	58	Missouri 6's	80½
		Tenn. S. sinking fund	55

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Despatches to the Post.

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FIRE IN NEW YORK—SIX LIVES LOST.

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The Southern University.

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Washington City Items.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE!!

The Supreme Court.

THIRTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON CITY, January 3.—SENATE.—There is a very slim attendance this morning.

Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, asked leave to withdraw certain petitions.

Several private bills were read and referred.

Mr. King, of New York, stated that the resolutions adopted at the Union meeting at Rochester, New York, had been forwarded to the United States Senators from that State, and he would request that they be read. The Secretary read them accordingly.

Mr. King desired to say a few words on these resolutions. In presenting them, he was gratified to say that the people of New York never wavered in their attachment to republican institutions and the present form of government. All parties there entertained the sentiment that the Union must and shall be preserved. That sentiment could not be turned to party account. The Union meeting held at Rochester had proved the strength of that sentiment, and the resolutions adopted speak for the whole people of the State. He called the attention of the Democratic Senators who had expressed disunion sentiments to these expressions of loyalty to the Union.

HOUSE.—Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, resumed his remarks, commenced on Friday last, saying that he had showed that in eight of the Northern States, where the Republicans were in a majority, obstructions had been thrown in the way of the execution of the Fugitive Slave law. He took it for granted that in spite of the disclaimers of the Republican party, in sentiment and practice they are at war with part of the Constitution which provides for the rendition of fugitive slaves. It then follows that they are at war with every clause referring therein to slavery, for they all rest on the same basis. Besides, they are at war with the Constitution when they make, as a peculiar issue, the question decided by the Supreme Court, relative to slavery in the Territories. That same philosophy compelled them to make war on slavery in the District of Columbia, everywhere, and in the States. Only one of two motives induced them to carry on this crusade—hatred to the slaves or to the masters. It could not be to the former, because between them and their emancipation lies a sea of blood. The only result is to do harm to the people of the South, against whom their venom and hatred are directed. He condemned what he termed the miserable panderers to the worst passions of the people. Was it fraternal conduct on the part of these fanatics to take the sword in hand for the liberation of slaves

Mr. Hickman, of Pa., who had been referred to by Mr. Boyce, explained that in his remarks the other day he meant that if the Southern States, at any period of time, shall determine on a dissolution of the Union, for any cause which now exists, the North are resolved to prevent it, and if war should be the consequence of the North determining to preserve the Union, and the South to destroy it, the responsibility will rest on the South; if that meant the subjugation of the South, he did not so understand it.

Mr. Boyce rejoined—He understood from the gentleman that if the South shall take her destinies in her own hands, the North will prevent it; but the South could not be conquered by the eighteen millions of the Northern people, as intimated. If the issue was ever made, depend upon it, the war would be to the knife. He did not, however, apprehend that those people would ever engage in such a strife; the majority of them are loyal to the Constitution, and they will tell you to pause in your fratricidal career. The South desire peace, concord, and harmony; will you give them to us?

Mr. English, of Ind., replied to Mr. Haskin, whose remarks he said were harsh and unmerited in reference to the Compromise Bill that he (Mr. English) introduced into the last Congress. He narrated the history of the bill providing for the admission of Kansas, which, in his opinion, realized all that his friends claimed for it, and was the best they could secure at the time, under the circumstances which then existed. On voting for Mr. Montgomery's bill, the Republicans voted to admit Kansas as a slave State, and thus stultified themselves before the country. The charge of fraud and swindle was frequently repeated, and the remark, namby pamby, shilly-shally and nasty thing, made use of by Mr. Haskin, was first used by Mr. Benton, then worn threadbare by the Republicans, and next handed over to the gentleman from New York.

After some further discussion, the House adjourned, without balloting.

BALTIMORE, January 3.—The mail in Greenbrier county, Va., was attacked last week on the Spring Mountain by two men, when the mail-boy drew a pistol and shot one of them dead on the spot; the other took to his heels. In Allegheny county, Va., recently, two slaves robbed the mail stage of two mail bags; they were arrested.

The Patapsco *Enterprise* announces the death of Captain Disney, the commander of one of the early military companies at Ellicott's mills, many years ago, and subsequently an industrious mechanic at the old rolling mill of the Ellicott's, where he manufactured the first nails by hand that were turned into the home market.

Bishops Polk and Elliott are now on Servance Mountain, arranging to break ground in laying the corner-stone of the new university of the South, which has been endowed with half a million of money. Bishop Hopkins, of Vermont, is with them.

The President and Directors of the Southern Railroads, it is said, propose to build their locomotives at the South.

J. H. Gorgas, charged with circulating incendiary documents, in Fairfax county, has been honorably acquitted.

The Legislature meets at Annapolis to-morrow. The only important business is the election of a successor to Mr. Pearce, United States Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3.—James Power, who was recently whipped, tarred and feathered in Columbia, S. C., returned to Philadelphia. He is a stone cutter.

Davis' fur store, Second near Arch St., was robbed of $1500 worth of fur. The [illegible] of the [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, January 3.—In the Supreme Court, this morning, before Chief Justice Lowrie and Justices Woodward, Thompson, Strong and Read, opinions were delivered in the following cases: Fulton vs. Hood & Co.; error to Common Pleas of Westmoreland Co.; judgment affirmed. Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co vs. Bigger; error to Common Pleas of Washington county; judgment reversed and judgment for the plaintiff for $450, with interest, at the rate of 12 per cent. from the time the calls became payable, to wit: $325 24 in all. Pittsburgh and Steubenville R. R. Co. vs. Proudfit; judgment reversed, and judgment entered on the case stated for the plaintiff of $225.

Between one and two o'clock this morning, a brutal murder took place in Currant alley, below Locust street, in the 8th ward. The victim was a young man named Andrew Johnson, a deputy constable in the 4th ward. It seems that deceased was in a sort of bawdy house at 226 Currant alley, kept by a woman named Anne Johnson, who is known by the name of Madam Rush. Johnson's story, before his death, was that the woman attempted to rob him, and that they got into a squabble, when two men, named Bishop Rutter and William Burke made their appearance, and beat and stabbed him. The officers took Johnson and Rutter into custody. Johnson was terribly cut up, there being some ten or twelve stabs about his body, generally in the back and head. He died soon after reaching the Hospital.

The annual meeting of the association for the relief of disabled firemen, was held last evening. The capital stock of the association is $22,858 82. During last year the sum of $8,280 was expended for relief among thirty-two individuals. The Vigilant Engine Company celebrated their centennary yesterday. During the afternoon, salutes were fired at Race street wharf. The engine of the company was drawn through the streets, and in the evening there was a grand ball and banquet at Musical Fund Hall. During the firing of the salutes, William Sullivan was badly injured by the premature explosion of a cannon, which he was loading.

Late yesterday afternoon a young woman named Anne Rebecca Harrington, went into the house in which she resided, in Pine alley, and pouring the contents of a phial of laudanum into a cup, swallowed it, saying to her companions, "here's to you, girls." Efforts were made to induce her to take an antidote, but she was bent on self destruction, and refused all offers of aid. She died during the night.

George Abbott, of the firm of C. H. & George Abbott, hardware merchants, died this morning, much esteemed as a merchant and a man.

HARRISBURG, January 3d.—The House met at 12 o'clock, and was called to order by Mr. Strong, Speaker of the last House.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth was introduced, and presented the returns of the late elections, which were read by the Clerk.

The roll was called, and John Stone and M. D. Whitman were absent. The latter is dead.

The election of Speaker then took place. W. C. A. Lawrence, of Dauphin county, had 65 votes, and Henry Dunlap, of Philadelphia, 33 votes. The Speaker was then conducted to the Chair by Messrs. Strong and Dunlap, and made a short but well timed address. The Speaker was then sworn in by Mr. Dunlap, and the members were also sworn in.

Messrs. Jackson, Seltzer and Rauch were appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House was organized.

Messrs. Shepperd and Hill were appointed a committee to wait upon the Senate and inform them that the House was organized.

The rules of the last House were adopted.

Mr. O'Neil presented the petition of Dr. Wiley, contesting the seat of T. W. Duffield, and Thursday next was appointed for the selection of a committee.

The House then adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

The Senate meets at 3 o'clock.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

The Senate met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Turney, Speaker at the last session, called the Senate to order.

The returns of the late elections were read, and the Senate then proceeded to the election of a Speaker. Wm. Francis received 20 votes, and Jacob Turney 11.

The roll was called, and Messrs. Bell and Connell were absent.

The new Senators were then sworn in.

The Senate then proceeded to an election for Chief Clerk. Russell Errett received 20 votes, and Wm. H. Miller 11.

The usual committees, to wait on the House and the Governor, were appointed.

The Senate then adjourned.

ALBANY, January 3.—The State Legislature met to-day. The Senate elected Republican officers by a vote of 23 to 7. Mr. Littlejohn was elected Speaker of the House on the first ballot.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—A number of Democrats have not yet returned from their Christmas trips, and their friends staved off balloting for Speaker for the time being.

NEW YORK, January 3.—A tenement house on Division street was destroyed by fire, occupied by seven families. Six of the occupants were burnt to death.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York Items.

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Inauguration of the Mayor of New York.

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NEW YORK, January 3.—Gen. Lamar, late minister to Nicaraugua, died in Texas, December 19th.

The safe manufactory of Smith & Felton, in Boston, was burned on Sunday. Loss $15,000 to $20,000, insured for $10,000.

Mayor Wood took possession this forenoon of his old quarters at the City Hall, and commenced business by dismissing all the attaches of the Mayor's office, excepting three. His message contains but little novelty. It rehearses the powers and departments of the city government, its aim being to show that the Mayor should not be held responsible for anything, inasmuch as the various branches of the government are almost all independent of his authority.

This morning at the opening of the Court, the Hon Joseph J. Roosevelt, presented his credentials, and took the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, as District Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

ST. LOUIS, January 3.—The overtand mail with dates from San Francisco to December 1, has arrived here, being 29 days out.

A. C. Peachy, Lecompton Democrat, was elected to the State Senate from San Francisco.

A good deal of speculation was indulged in, concerning the election of U. S. Senator. No election would probably take place this session of the Legislature.

Mining claims in Carson Valley had largely advanced, in consequence of the richness of the new discoveries

The shipments of gold from Victoria, during September, October and November, amount to $450,000.

The weather at San Francisco continued fine. Business was dull and prices heavy.

CINCINNATI, January 3.—At an election held in the 6th ward in this city, for delegates to the Columbus Convention for the election of delegates to Charleston, the Postmaster's candidate was elected by 26 majority.

PHILADELPHIA, January 3.—Lynch, who murdered Coulton, in Bordentown, three