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Regular Meeting of Councils.

The City Councils held their regular monthly meeting, in chambers, last evening.

In Select Council, President McAuley in the chair, the minutes of several meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Kincaid presented a petition for water pipes on Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburgh, which was referred to Gas Committee, with instructions to report cost and revenue.

Mr. Thompson one asking for new hose for the Fairmount fire company, what they have being unfit for use. Referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Mr. Duncan one from citizens of Pittsburgh, for water pipes on Duncan street. Referred to Water Committee.

A communication from the City Controller, covering the following bills, was read and warrants ordered to issue: Prothonotary Supreme Court, costs, $15.50; Sealer Weights and Measures $20,28; City assessment for St. Patrick's Alley sewer, $50; James Sutherland and H. Eichbaum, transcribing, grading and paving notices, $80; John W. McCarthy, posting handbills, $10; A. & J. McKenna, dray plates $93,91. The Committee was instructed to withhold the city warrant for the sewer until the work is finished.

Mr. Thompson offered a resolution that the Controller certify his warrant for $300 on the contingent fund, to be expended for hose for the Fairmount Engine Company, which was, after some discussion, referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, with instructions to report upon the expediency of the appropriation.

The Council concurred in a resolution appointing a committee to act in conjunction with the Committee on City Property, in examining the Good Intent Engine house to ascertain the cost of repairing it, and appointed Messrs. Berger and Kincaid on the special committee.

Mr. Chadwick's resolution for an advisory committee, introduced at the January meeting, was taken up and lost on third reading.

In all C. C. business not otherwise noted S. C. concurred.

Adjourned.

In Common Council, President McCandless in the chair, the minutes of the last regular, and also of the special meeting, were read.

Mr. J. Scott presented a petition from property holders on Tannehill street, Sixth Ward, asking a change of grade, which was referred to the Street Committee.

Also, one from property holders and residents on Grove street, asking the laying of water pipes along that street from Centre Avenue. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Hayden one for a sewer from Smithfield to Wood street on Fifth, and along Wood to Second. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Mays a resolution for a wooden sewer at the corner Miller and Clarke streets, Seventh Ward, to drain a pond. Read three times and passed. S. C. non-concurred and referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Gildea a resolution for gas lamp on the corner of Chatham street and Clay alley. Referred to committee on Gas Lighting.

The City Solicitor read his report upon the question: Has the Common Council of 1861 the right to act upon a resolution acted upon in Select Council, 1860. Mr. Slagle said he believed they had the legal right to do so, and such act would be binding, but advised an adherence to the custom of Councils and other legislative bodies, in considering all business not finally passed upon in both the old bodies as dead, unless brought up as new business.

In the matter of an injunction to prevent the railroad companies, including the P. Ft. W. and C. R. R. Co., from using the streets of our city, he believed it would be useless to apply for an injunction to prevent the latter road from using the streets, and said he would not advise the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Dain offered a resolution instructing the street commissioner to have the timbers removed from Walnut street, in the Fifth Ward, which was read three times and passed S. C. now concurred.

Mr. Kearns, a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five, two from Select and three from Common Council, to act in concert with the Committee on City Property, to examine and have all necessary repairs done on the Neptune engine house and report the same to Councils. Referred to Committee on City Property.

In all business of S. C. the C. C. concurred

Adjourned.

PROF. KIDD'S ENTERTAINMENT.—We hope our readers will remember that Prof. Kidd has very generously consented to give one of his unique entertainments at City Hall, this evening, for the benefit of an association of ladies in Allegheny city, who have devoted much of their time to visiting and relieving the poor. Prof. Kidd's capabilities as a delineator of passionate emotion, as well as a keen appreciator and painter of the ludicrous, are so well known that his appearance is always greeted by a large and delighted audience. Gifted as he is by nature with a powerful and flexible voice, a graceful figure and a most expressive countenance, there is nothing in the whole range of literature of which he is not complete master. We are confident that his own merits and the claims of a worthy cause, will draw a full house, and we can promise a rich feast to all who may attend

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.—During the celebration of the "Twenty-Second" by the Monongahela Artillery, on Friday, N. Tidball, the rammer of one of the guns, had his right hand blown off by the premature discharge of the piece which he was attending. The gun had been fired seven times in twenty-three seconds, and it was the calculation to fire her off thirty-four times within two minutes and a half; but the India rubber used to cover the vent split on the eighth attempt, and off she went, poor Tidball's arm being shattered by the discharge. His clothes were absolutely burned to a cinder, and how he escaped with his life seems quite impossible to understand. The accident will be a caution to the artillery boys, and teach them hereafter to use more prudence in the management of their guns.

THE KANSAS FUND.—The following additional contributions to the Kansas fund were received at the Mayor's office yesterday:

E. Riddle Roberts Lodge I. O. O. F.	$ 5 00
Cash	10 00
John M. Horner	5 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	20 00
Third U. P. Church, Rev. J. G. Brown	10 00
Beaver Street, Allegheny, M. E. Sabbath School, per Mayor Drum	52 50
	141 50
Amount previously reported	3,380 02
Total	$3,521 52
Amount remitted	2,923 52

Another remittance of $5,35 was forwarded yesterday, making $2,928 52 sent on so far. This appears to be more than has been received, but premiums on par funds make up the difference.

ANOTHER OIL WELL AT SMITH'S FERRY.—We learn that on Saturday last, a vein of oil was struck in the well owned by Messrs. Thompson, Macferron & Co., at Smith's Ferry. The vein was struck at half past ten o'clock and by half past ten o'clock the same night thirty-one barrels of oil were secured. The well is only seventy-five feet deep. Mr. John Woods, of this city, we understand, purchased the royalty (one fourth of the oil) of this well, last week, for $400, and sold his interest yesterday to Jake Hill for $5,000. A nice operation.

EDUCATIONAL.—The Theological Seminary has now, as appears from its catalogue, one hundred and sixty five students. The seminary is in a flourishing condition, and is one of the most important theological institutions in the State. Allegheny Seminary is the name given to a new educational institution about to be opened at Sharpsburgh. It will be under the patronage of the Methodist Protestant Church, and will be supervised by the Rev. Mr. Collier, a minister of that Church.

THE THEATRE is being renovated preparatory to the opening on Saturday night. The boxes are to be repainted and newly decorated, a private box to be put in instead of the "dummy" which now mars the appearance of the left hand side, and new gas burners introduced throughout the building. The appearance of the interior will be much improved, and some improvements are also to be made outside. We hope manager Henderson may have a profitable season.

BURGLARY.—On Saturday night the residence of Edward Bolan, Superintendent of the Marine Railway, in the First Ward, Allegheny, was entered by burglars, who effected an entrance through the window by means of a chisel. They obtained a $2 counterfeit bill and fifty cents, and had packed up some goods to carry away, when Mrs. Bolan wakened and frightened the thieves away. They left their chisel behind. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators.

PITTSBURGHER DROWNED.—A Pittsburgher named Charles Jeannett, was drowned on the falls at Louisville on Wednesday night last. It appears that he, in company with six others, were in a skiff containing some provisions for a pair of coal boats, when by some means or other it upset while passing over the fall, and Jeanett and another man named Missinger, a resident of Jeffersonville, were drowned. Of the remaining four, three were picked up, and the fourth swam ashore.

OIL ITEMS.—The parties owning the oil well at Meadville, work on which was suspended some days ago, have resumed operations. They intend going down two hundred feet deeper, when, if they don't strike "ile," they will abandon the search. The oil fever has broken out in Morgan county, Ohio. The Steubenville *Herald* states that the excitement runs high, and that several Pittsburghers have secured leases in the district

ARREST OF GAMBLERS.—A party of the rougher sort of young men have been in the habit of frequenting Nease's mill, in the First Ward, Allegheny, on Sunday, for the purpose of card playing. The police on Sunday surprised the party, and arrested Stewart Morrow and John Caldwell in the act of playing "poker." They were taken before Mayor Drum and discharged upon payment of a fine.

THE TAX COLLECTORS.—We have received, for publication, a card signed and sworn to by a number of the tax collectors of the county, setting forth that they had not paid to the County Commissioners, for their appointments, any money or other consideration. As the matter is a purely personal one, we decline inserting the card, unless it is paid for as an advertisement.

DISORDERLY.—On an information made by Lieut. McCollister, of the night watch, Sarah Scanlon, Minerva Smith, John Stewart, Mary Myers, Williams Myers, Rachel Reid on and Frances Welsh, were arrested yesterday morning, charged with raising a disturbance at Mrs. Scanlon's, in Hamilton's Court, on Sunday night They were fined $1 each and costs.

LARCENY.—Elizabeth Griffith was committed to jail on Sunday, by Alderman Rogers, on oath of Eliza Wilhelm, for the larceny of seven dresses, a lot of gingham, a walking coat, etc. All but the gingham and a few trifling articles were recovered.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges Mellon, Adams and Parke. F. G. Shenck vs. the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad action to recover damages for traversing the property of plaintiff, near Oakland. On trial.

ABUSING HIS WIFE.—Frank Neversgold, of the Fourth ward, was on Sunday arrested on complaint of his wife, and taken before Mayor Drum on a charge of abuse. He was fined for disorderly conduct and discharged.

MINISTER DEAD.—The death of the Rev. John Coon, a member of the Pittsburgh Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is reported. He died in Somerton, Ohio, one day last week.

DR. STEBBINS & MUNSON, dentists, have formed a partnership and opened an office at 105 Fifth street, second door below the Cathedral. See their card.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Congressional News.

Washington City Items

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WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 25.—HOUSE—The House met at 10 o'clock, and considered the Senate's amendments to the Tariff bill. During an exciting debate Mr. Lovejoy, of Illinois, opposed the increased tax on iron, either for a horse shoe or a ring for a swine's snout, and proposed to reduce the duty on skates, which were used by ladies as well as gentlemen for healthful exercise. He was tired of the insatiable cry of Pennsylvania for protection to iron.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, said skates were used by office holders for skedding away.

Mr. Campbell, of Pennsylvania, earnestly denied that the bill was for the interests of Pennsylvania any more than for the producers of all parts of the country.

Mr. Lovejoy joined issue with him, denying that any producer was protected in the bill.

Mr. Cox, of Ohio, said the bill was to be pressed through in accordance with the Republican platform. He characterized it as a fiscal tyranny on the great West. It was wrong to suppose that the producers there want protection; it was to benefit the iron masters of Pennsylvania.

About fifty of the one hundred and sixty amendments were acted on in committee, which at 10 o'clock rose pursuant to previous order, and the entire subject was reported to the House.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, urged the necessity of concurring in all the amendments, to many of which he was opposed, and under other circumstances would vote against them, but he believed that the very existence of the Government depends on the prompt passage of the bill, which is substantially the act of 1847. When the present Administration came into power the public debt was $20,000,000, with nearly eighteen millions in the treasury, but now the public debt is over ninety-six millions. The smallest possible amount that the Government can get on with during the next fiscal year is fifty-eight millions. There was a necessity for the passage of this bill. On his motion the House proceeded to act under the operation of the previous question on all the amendments.

All the amendments save the last relative to the warehousing system, having been acted on, Mr. Branch of N. C., moved to adjourn.

Mr. Stanton said if gentlemen on the other side were resorting to filibustering for the purpose of starving off the consideration of the volunteer bill. He would remind them that it had been postponed only with the understanding that it should be taken up at one o'clock to-day, after the tariff bill had been in committee to that hour.

Mr. Sickles, of N. Y., replied that the gentleman had surrendered the day to the protectionists and, therefore, had no right to complain.

A motion to adjourn was negatived.

Mr. Branch, of N. C., moved to lay on the table the warehousing amendment, desiring to have this regarded as a test question

Disagreed to—yeas 48—nays 101—all the Senate amendments having been concurred in, except the tax on tea and coffee, which was rejected by the House. The bill will therefore have to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sherman asked, and the House ordered a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes in both Houses on this amendment.

Mr. Stanton, of Ohio, called for the order of the day, being his volunteer bill.

Mr. Phelps, of Wis., moved an adjournment, it being now six o'clock. Negatived.

Mr. Stanton succeeded in getting up his bill which will be the first business in order to-morrow.

Mr. Woodruff, of Conn., presented to day the petition of several hundred persons of Middletown, Conn., requesting that no action be had by Congress tending to impair, or in any way alter the Constitution, and praying that the present Constitution and laws be enforced and the honor of the country be maintained against treason and rebellion.

The House agreed that the hour of meeting hereafter shall be at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned.

SENATE.—A message was received from the House announcing the passage of the Oregon War Debt Bill.

On motion of Mr. Lane, of Oregon, the bill was made the special order for to morrow at 11½ o'clock.

Mr. Bigler, of Penn., presented a number of petitions in favor of the Crittenden resolutions.

Mr. Sumner also one from Massachusetts, asking Congress to enact a law that no person shall be held in servitude by the laws of any State, and that all such persons shall be declared free.

Mr. Sumner said he presented the petition because he thought it his duty to do so when presented in a proper and respectful form, but he would take occasion to declare most explicitly that he did not believe Congress had any right to interfere with slavery in the States.

Mr. Green, of Missouri, presented the petition of the inhabitants of Dacotah, asking for the establishment of a Territorial government.

Mr. Trumbull, presented petitions against compromise.

On motion of Mr. Wade, of Ohio, the bill relating to postal service in the seceding States was taken up.

Mr. Pearce, of Md., moved to strike out the word insurrection.

Mr. Mason, of Va., said the word insurrection was unknown to the Constitution, and protested against the use of such a word.

Mr. Wade said he was willing to have the causes, insurrection and resistance to the laws assigned in the bill, stricken out

Mr. Pearce's amendment was then withdrawn, and the bill amended on motion of Mr. Bayard, of Del., so as to conform with Mr. Wade's suggestion.

Mr. Johnson, of Ask., presented the credentials of Charles B. Mitchell, Senator from Arkansas.

Mr. Hemphill, of Texas, offered a substitute for the bill, declaring that, whereas, several States have withdrawn from the Union, and the laws of the United States no longer have force, therefore the Postmaster General be authorized to discontinue the posta service, and make arrangements with the Government of those States, in regard to the same.

After further discussion, Mr. Polk, of Mo., moved to modify the amendment so as to read in all States that have withdrawn from the Union, the Postmaster General shall have power to discontinue postal service. Lost, yeas 19, nays 30.

The question on Hemphill's amendment was taken and negatived. Yeas—Messrs. Bragg, Clingman, Green, Hemphill, Hunter, Johnson, of Arkansas, Lane, Manson, and Wigfall, 9. Nays—Messrs. Anthony, Baker, Bayard, Bigler, Bingham, Bright, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Johnson, of Tennessee, Kennedy, King, Latham, Worrell, Nicholson, Pearce, Polk, Rice, Seward, Simmons Sumner, Taneyck, Thomson, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson and Wilson, 38.

The bill then passed by the following vote: Yeas; Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Bigler, Bingham, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Crittenden, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Fitch, Foote, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Johnson, of Tennessee, Kennedy, King, Latham, Morrill, Pearce, Seward, Simmons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Thompson, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson and Wilson, 34—nays; Messrs. Bragg, Bright, Green, Hemphill, Johnson, of Ark., Lane, Mason, Nicholson, Polk, Powell, Rice and Wigfall, 12.

Mr. Foyell, of Tenn., explained by saying that he would have voted for the bill to suspend postal service, but he could not vote for the bill, after it was amended, by giving so general power.

The miscellaneous Appropriation bill was taken up, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of various amendments placed on the bill while in Committee.

Mr. Green, of Mo., offered what is known as the Chiriqui amendment.

A question of order was raised as to the right to offer it as an amendment; but the amendment was received.

Mr. Green spoke in favor of its adoption at considerable length.

Mr. Pearce opposed it, and the discussion continued for some time.

The amendment was finally disagreed to; yeas, 23; nays, 25.

Mr. Rice, of Minn., offered an amendment, providing for a Custom House and Postoffice building at St. Paul, Minn. Lost.

Mr. Simmons, of R. I., offered an amendment to repeal the provision in the act of 1860, which prevents the Secretary of War from purchasing patented articles.

Mr. Pearce said it had been repealed with the exception of fire arms, and did not want the provision repealed.

The amendment was adopted.

The message from the House, announcing that it had passed the Tariff bill, but insisting on certain amendments, and asking for a Committee of Conference, was received.

Mr. Pearce offered an amendment to alter the appointment of members of the House of Representatives so as to divide the population by 288 instead of 233.

A discussion ensued.

Mr. Powell moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Pearce withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Powell moved that the Sergeant at Arms be directed to bring in absent members, but subsequently withdrew it.

The bill was then passed.

The territorial bills were taken up and made the special order for to morrow. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Mr. Lincoln, today, in company with Mr. Seward, attended service at St John's Episcopal church.

The proposition submitted to the House, yesterday, by Mr. Woodson, for the preservation of peace, directs the President to withdraw the Federal troops and employees from the forts and other public works in the seceding States; all the real property to be turned over to them in trust, but the jurisdiction of the United States over the same is not surrendered, and all the personal property of the United States is to be removed from the seceding States. It suspends the collection of revenue in the seceding States, but authorizes points for collection to be established outside, and means are to be taken to prevent the evasion of the revenue laws along the lines of States separated from other States. This proposition has attracted the attention of some of the Peace Commissioners, the object being to avert the calamities of civil war, and promote the speedy and peaceful reconnection of all the States in the bonds of a more perfect and enduring union.

The Charleston *Courier* says a strange steamer, supposed to be the Daniel Webster, with New Orleans troops on board, was fallen in with outside the bar last night. The Governor was promptly notified of the fact, and proceeded at once with the necessary precautionary measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Various amendments are yet to be voted on by the Peace Conference. During last night's session, they agreed to the first branch of the pending proposition, prohibiting slavery North of 35° 30', and recognizing the status of slavery South of that line; the States formed out of the territory to be admitted with or without slavery, as their respective constitutions may prescribe. There resulted a decided affirmative vote. Some of the Committee who opposed the proposition, confidently assert that with several exceptions, this is satisfactory to all the border slave States. The probability now is that they will not complete their labors before Tuesday. Yesterday four Commissioners were received from Kansas. The deliberations of the Conference have, it is represented, been characterized by dignity, ability and candor, while a proper respect has been shown to conflicting views. After the adjournment last night the Commissioners had a brief but pleasant interview with the President elect, whose presence in Washington, some of them say, has already produced a good effect on political circles.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—The U. S. property in Texas has been surrendered to the State authorities, and the Federal troops were allowed to leave the State with every facility.

The steamer Tennessee brings late dates from Vera Cruz. The Constitutional Government has issued a circular to the States to enter into no more arrangements with foreign governments, and reclaiming the treaty making power for the Federal Government. The army will be recognized, and liberal schemes for colonization arranged.

The Macedonian arrived on the 20th. The Powhattan, Cumberland and Pocahontas are about to sail for New York.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 25.—Mr. Lincoln this afternoon visited both chambers of Congress, accompanied by Mr. Seward. His appearance occasioned considerable stir, and many members crowded around to welcome him. Especially was this the case in the House, where he remained but a few minutes. The galleries partook of the common curiosity and excitement. While at the Capitol Mr. Lincoln paid his respects to the Justices of the Supreme Court, in their consultation room.

FORT SMITH, Feb. 25.—Returns from ten counties, in Southern Arkansas, show them to have gone for a Convention, and the Secession candidates are elected. It is conceded that the majority for a Convention in the State will be from 4,000 to 5,000.

The interruption of the overland mails, in Texas, was caused by a party of Indians seizing the stock, destroying property, &c. One driver was killed.

SCRANTON, PA., Feb 25.—A most desperate affray took place in Carbondale, Luzerne co., on Saturday night, during which Geo. Brennan was killed, Andrew Farrell fatally stabbed, and a person named Berule dangerously. injured, by a man named Morton Gibson. Gibson, when arrested, expressed regret that he had not killed all of his victims.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—11 o'clock, P. M.—Indefinate rumors are afloat concerning warlike dispatches said to have been received by the Government from the South. These cause much excitement and many inquiries, but they cannot be traced to any reliable source. There certainly has been no Cabinet meeting to-day to consider such dispatches as has been circulated in connection with the other reports.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 25.—The returns from the election in Arkansas, for members of the State Convention, present the following result:—Thirty secessionists have been elected, twenty-five who are conditional secessionists, and from fifteen to to twenty who are classified submissionists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The bank statement for the week ending on Saturday shows a decrease in loans of $644,081; increase in specie $920,229; decrease in circulation $146,048; increase in deposits $81,408.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Collector Hatch has decided that all goods purchased and invoiced by the 28th instant can be shipped by the steamer Bienville for New York on the 1st of March, free of duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The United States Court has decided a case pending in relation to Indiana Trust bonds. The decision dissolves the injunction and declares the government to be responsible where the bonds came into *bona fide* hands, without notice of the fraud.

VAN BUREN, Feb. 25.—Arkansas, it is confidently believed, has gone largely against Secession. The West and Northwest, as far as heard from, is nearly unanimous. She is for co-operation with the border slave States.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—Evening.—The river is falling slowly with 9 feet 6 inches water in the canal. Weather clear. Mercury 50 degrees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Charleston *Courier* says that on Washington's birty-day Fort Sumpter belched forth its saucy salute of 34 guns.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 25.—Secretary Dix recently issued the following order: John G. Breshwood, a captain in the revenue service, while in command of the revenue cutter, Robert McClelland, having, in violation of his official oath, and of his duty to the government, surrendered his vessel to the State of Louisiana, and S. B. Caldwell and Thomas D. Fister, Lieutenants under his command having been parties to the surrender, it is hereby directed that their names be stricken from the rolls of the said service. By order of the President of the United States. John A. Dix, Secretary of the Treasury.

A distinguished Alabamian who was identified with the Bell-Everett party, but now a Secessionist, writes to a friend in this city: "You may suppose that there is a chance to re build the Union which has been torn down. There is none; not only is there no probability, but there is no possibility of such an event. We do not believe that the North will give us any substantial guarantees, and we could not trust them if they did. The idea which seems to have taken possession of the Peace Congress, as it is called, that we will be satisfied with prohibition North of 36-30, and squatter sovereignty South of that line is a gross insult to our understanding. Be assured we have no idea of accepting any such terms. The truth is, our friends outside of the seceding States, ought to be apprised of the fact that we have lost all hope of amicable adjustment, and are looking to the bayonet as the final arbiter of the dispute."

RICHMOND, Va., Feb 25.—In the convention to day, Mr. Moore, of Rockbridge, introduced a series of resolutions demanding security against future wrongs; opposing the African slave trade and direct taxation; approving of the Crittenden compromise, and declaring that if that measure or its equivalent is not adopted, Virginia will be ready to enter into a compact with such States as shall agree to the said compromise and constitute a new confederacy from which all disagreeing shall be excluded. Mr. Moore made a speech in which he said Virginia had no community of interest with the seceding States, and opposed secession as a revolutionary remedy.

Mr. Goode, of Bedford, replied in a speech which created much sensation. The galleries cheered by applauded his sentiments and were cleared by order of the President, pending which the Convention adjourned.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—The following extract of a letter from a distinguished Southern member of the Peace Conference has been received at the office of the American: "As a matter of opinion, I can say that Peace will be preserved and the Union restored. We have reached the bottom of our troubles, and peaceful our fortunes will be brighter. The Conference has met, and overcome the territorial difficulties in a mode satisfactory to all the Slave-States represented, and we entertain no doubt that we shall overcome all other difficulties and reach a result on all the points in controversy to the satisfaction of a large majority, and we will probably close our labors on Tuesday. I cannot be more explicit."

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Feb. 25.—In the Convention to-day, a resolution was adopted, instructing the Committee to inquire into the present condition of the Public Lands. Mr. Rhett announced that the Committee would report the form of a permanent Constitution on Wednesday. The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Postal Bill, and also from the confirmation of the following additional Cabinet appointments:—Postmaster General, T. Ulett, of Miss.; Attorney General, J. P. Benjamin, of La. The following Commissioners to Washington have been appointed: Abroman, of La., M. J. Crawford, of Ga., and John Forsythe, of Ala. It is rumored that Ex-Senator Mallory, of Fla., will be Secretary of the Navy.

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Stage of Water.

Eleven feet eight inches water in the channel.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

PITTSBURGH, February 25th, 1861

Flour...Dull and no change. Sales 706 bbls from store at $5,50@5,40 for extra family, $5,75@5,85 for fancy—Spring Wheat—and $5,25 for extra, $5,75@5,85 for extra family, and $6,00@6,25 for fancy—Winter Wheat.

Grain...Sales 238 bush Oats at 32@32c; 163 bush Corn at 56c.

Hay...Sales 16 loads, from scales, at $18@19,50 ⅌ ton.

Sugar...Sales 17 hhds N. O. at 6¼@7c ⅌ lb.

Molasses...Sales 48 bbls. N. O., at 30@32½c ⅌ gal.

Coffee...Sales 69 sacks Rio at 14¼@14½c ⅌ lb.

Butter...Sales 5 bbls Roll at 12½@13c ⅌ lb.

Eggs...Sales 5,500 doz at 12½c ⅌ doz.

Salt...Sales 43 bbls. extra No. 1 extra at $1,25

Cheese...Sales 86 boxes W. R. at 9½@10c ⅌ lb.

Oil...Sales 12 bbls Lard No. 1 at 90c ⅌ gal.

Beans...Sales 20 bush Small White at $2c.

Apples...Sales 40 bbls at $1,75@$1,87.

Dried Fruit...Sales 61 bush Peaches at $2,00@$2,12.

Whisky...Sales 45 bbls Rectified at 17@17½c ⅌ gal.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 25.—Evening—Flour unchanged; demand moderate; 2040, and chiefly local; 1200 barrels red at $4,50@4,60 for Superfine, $4,75@5,25 for extra.—Wheat is in good demand at $1@1,02 for prime red, and $1,10 for prime white. Corn is in good demand at full prices for ear and 1c higher for shelled; sales of 21,000 bushels at 33@35 for ear, and 34@36 for shelled. Oats firm at 27½c in bulk. Rye is unchanged, and steady at 58@61. Barley firm and in good demand at full prices. Whisky firm at 14c, with sales of 1200 barrels. There is a better demand for Bacon, and prices are a shade higher; sales of 750 hhds at 7@7½ for shoulders and 9½ for sides. There is nothing done in Lard or Beef meats, but both are held firmly; 300 barrels. Mess Pork, for country, sold at $16,75. There are no changes in Groceries, the demand is moderate for Coffee, with sales of 700 bags at 13¼@14 for Rio, and 15 for Laguira. Exchange firm at ¼ per cent premium.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Evening.—Cotton quiet; sales 1000 bales. Flour has declined; sales 12,000 barrels at a decline of 5c; State $5,40@5,2; Ohio $5,50@5,60; 27,000 bushels at $1,22@1,26 for Milwaukee Club; $1,35@1,50 for White Western and $1,55 for Southern. Corn heavy; sales 30,000 bushels at 67½@69c; New, at the depot 62@63c; Yellow Southern 70@73 cents. Lard firm at $9,35@9,25. Whisky firm; sales 2000 barrels at 19c.

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