LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

Before Hon. W. B. M'Clure, President Judge, and Gabriel Adams and John E. Parke, Associates.

MONDAY, February 1.

Court met at nine o'clock this morning and the first case tried was that of Patrick Coyle, charged with perpetrating a rape upon the person of a small girl, named Augusta Miller, said to be eleven years old, residing in Duquesne borough. A large number of witnesses were examined, but the evidence was so disgusting that we could not think of laying it before the public. The testimony was very conflicting, and, after a short absence, the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty."

Mary Schwamley was tried for selling liquor without a license—found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and the costs of prosecution.

In the case of George Brown, indicted for larceny, a *nolle prosequi* was entered by the District Attorney, and the prisoner discharged.

District Court.

Before Hon. H. W. Williams.

MONDAY, February 1.

An interesting case was tried in this Court yesterday—that of James Lee vs. William H. Brown. The action was to recover the value of a boat loaded with coke, of the value of seven hundred dollars. Some three years ago, Lee brought two boats down the river, and moored them above four boats belonging to Brown; during the same night, Brown's boats broke loose, and floating down stream, came in contact with Lind's boats, one of which was so badly damaged that it sank, and the coke with which it was laden was lost. The ground of the prosecution is that the lines used on the boats of the defendant were defective; that he had been notified of the fact, and had failed to remedy the defect, and the plaintiff asks for a verdict on this ground.

The New American Cyclopædia.—In another column will be found the advertisement of Hurd & Miner, announcing the appearance shortly of the second volume of the New American Cyclopædia. This work has been in contemplation for a long time, the first volume has been issued, and the first edition is almost exhausted. We have not yet seen a copy of it. But from the characters of the editors, George Ripley and Charles A. Dana, we anticipate that it will so all its proprietors claim for it—a compendium of useful information on every imaginable subject, in a condensed form. The country is now being canvassed for subscribers, and the work will be delivered here by Messrs. Hurd & Miner, as fast as it appears. We defer giving a more extended notice of this work upon the appearance of the second volume. We advise all who wish to be "up with the times" to subscribe to this valuable work.

The Night Police.—We understand that a project is on foot for the reduction of the night watch in this city. This strikes us as a rather singular movement. It is less than two months since twelve additional watchmen were appointed, and we think they were much needed, especially in the more remote wards. At all events, scarcely time enough has elapsed since their appointment, to determine whether they were necessary. We are certainly in favor of "retrenchment and reform" in our city affairs, but we think this proposition is only to be explained by another of the same character from the same Finance Committee, viz., that of reducing the "miserable pittance" of $1.10 per night, which our watchmen now receive, to $1.

The New Police Badge.—The city day police made their appearance yesterday with their new badge of office. The design is a very neat and appropriate one, representing a human eye surrounded by a wreath, with the word "Policeman" below. But we think our police have mistaken the design of this badge, for instead of wearing it on the lappel of their coats, in order that the public may know who are the guardians of the public peace, they seem to conceal it studiously by placing it on the vest, where it is covered by the coat. Officers in other cities wear their badges where they can be seen by all the world; why do not ours follow the example? Are they ashamed of their calling?

New Appointments by the County Commissioners.—The Commissioners of this county met yesterday morning, and made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Solicitor—John R. Large.
Mercantile Appraiser—Benj. F. Latshaw.
First Clerk—Thomas Perkins.
Second Clerk—Henry Snively.
Transcribing Clerk—Zach. Tomer.
Janitor at Court House—J. H. Phillips.
Jail Engineer—Andrew Mitchell.
Jail Watchman—Abijah Ferguson, Pierce Brennan.

Sons of Malta.—It will be seen by reference to our Harrisburg correspondence that Col. J. Heron Foster has read in place a bill for the incorporation of a Supreme Council of the Sons of Malta in Western Pennsylvania. The counties over which this lodge is to have jurisdiction are: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Bedford, Cambria, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Montour, Mercer, Pike, Snyder, Sullivan, Somerset, Venango, Washington, Westmoreland, Wayne and Warren.

The Young Men's Christian Association held their annual meeting this evening at the Third Presbyterian Church. The public, especially young men, should not fail to be there, where they will get not only sound advice, but a great intellectual treat, for some of the happiest efforts of both the reverend gentlemen who are announced to speak, have been with young men. Don't forget the collection.

Fenced.—We notice by the Philadelphia papers that a man named John S. Lentz has been arrested in that city for obtaining goods as an agent from Messrs. Boyd Richards & Co., of this city, and then disposing of them and appropriating the proceeds to his own use. The amount of goods obtained by Lentz and for which Messrs. B. R. & Co. have never received any money was $1,61,96. The account was held in $5,000 bail to answer at Court.

The Richards Case.—The case, which was fixed for hearing yesterday morning in the Court of Oyer and Terminer has been again postponed on account of the continued illness of Wilhelmina Weissman, the principal prosecuting witness. It is probable that the cases will not be continued until the next term of Court.

The Concert this Evening.—We hope none of our readers, at home or abroad, who are fond of good music will forget that a concert of sacred music is to be held in the First Baptist Church this evening. The ladies of a gentleman engaged in it are among the best of our amateurs, and the proceeds are to be applied to a worthy cause. Do not fail to be present.

Fancy Fur Cap and Sleigh Robes.—A special sale of these articles will take place this morning at 11 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' new Auction Building, Fifth street. It is particularly worthy of attention. Among the elegant varieties is one sleigh robe made from the white fox of the Arctic Ocean.

We learn, from the "Reporter" of yesterday, that Mary Gillespie, a woman of doubtful reputation, was committed to jail by Alderman Daft, this morning, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mary's neighbors could not stand her continual noise and bad conduct, to remedy which an information was made against her.

The officers who were concerned in the arrest of the parties whom we noticed, a few days since, as having instituted suits for false imprisonment, have been promptly discharged from the night watch. This is just; for, if our citizens are to be arrested at the *caprice* of a watchman, the sooner they are divested of their "brief authority" the better.

We call the attention of our readers to the notice, in another column, of a Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny, by Rev. Bradford, at Excelsior Hall, on Thursday evening.

The Musical Concert, this evening, we know will be well attended. The object is so commendable, the performers so well selected, and the pieces for the occasion so exceedingly grand in their character, that it will be of unusual interest. We hope our readers will not fail to give it due attention.

Patents Granted.—The following patents have been granted: To John R. Albertson, of Allegheny, for an improvement in potato planters; to George W. Windsor, of Allegheny, for an improvement in railroad brakes; to Jacob H. Reighard, of Birmingham, for an improvement in lanterns.

Theatre.—Miss Heron appears as Camille at the Theatre this evening. She has performed the piece so often here that it is unnecessary for us to say that she is here, and when that fact is well known, she will be certain to have a full house. In this character she cannot be surpassed, if equalled. Her engagement extends to but three nights.

Held to Bail.—Alderman Parkinson held a notorious female, in $300 bail, on a charge of grand larceny preferred by William Feltman, who states that he was robbed of $100 which he had on his person on Saturday last. The theft was committed at the house of the notorious Mary Schwamley.

Yesterday was a very disagreeable day. A light drizzling rain commenced falling in the morning; by two o'clock it had changed to a kind of lofty snow, which continued to fall until evening. As we write, the streets are very unpleasant to those who have much outdoor business to attend to, as they are covered with a slush which makes the walking very disagreeable.

Yesterday there were but three ordinary cases at the Mayor's morning court; one of them paid their fines and one was committed to jail.

Post Office Change.—Wm. M'Kinney, late Post master at Wexford, in this county, has resigned, and Philip Wiseman has been appointed to fill his place.

The Duquesne Greys have been notified, by Sheriff Patterson, to be in attendance, on the 12th inst., at the execution of Henry Fife and Charlotte Jones, to preserve order.

Sworn In.—H. J. Rogers, Esq., the newly elected Alderman of the Sixth Ward, received his commission yesterday and was duly qualified to perform the duties of his office. He will occupy the office formerly used by Alderman Major.

Death in the County Jail.—Yesterday morning it was discovered by some of the prisoners in jail that an old man named John Tannahill was lying dead in his cell. They informed Jailor Phillips of the circumstance, who immediately sent for Coroner Alexander, who held an inquest upon the body. It appeared that he had been of intemperate habits, and was now in jail for vagrancy; when he was committed he was in a debilitated condition, and was also partially deranged. The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes." The body was interred at the expense of the county.

The Theatre.—Mr. Gardner Coyne has been engaged for this week by G. C. Foster. Indeed, he seems to be a "trump card" here, for he has been drawing good houses. He appeared last evening in the "Black Sager Boy," "The Irish Mormon," and the "Wreck Ashore." To night he appears in three popular pieces.

A decided interest is manifested in the prospectus of Medical Lectures to Ladies by Mrs. Mansfield, on Wednesday. Admission to her free lectures, also, are creating considerable conversation, especially among those suffering from *complicated* complaints.

A New Post Office has been established at Doubloon Dale, Butler county. The Postmaster is William Wilderhoffer.

Iron City College Sign.—The friends and students of this flourishing Institution held their Anniversary next Friday evening at the City Hall. By reading their advertisement in another column it will be seen that they offer a splendid entertainment for the evening; every part being arranged with the greatest care for a happy reunion of all.

A list of desirable stocks for investment are to be sold this evening by Mr. Davis, at his new Auction Buildings, No. 54 Fifth street.

Dr. Burleigh continues his interesting experiments this evening at the Iron City College Hall. See advertisement.

The Greatest Invention of the Age—The Excelsior Shingle Mills—Who Wants to Get Rich! Everybody!

Then let everybody pay a visit to the Great Western Planing Mills, on the corner of Marbury street and Duquesne way, and see the Excelsior Mill make sixty perfectly-formed shingles in one minute. But we would advise anybody wishing to secure the means of rapidly accumulating a fortune, to call soon, as we are disposing of Shop, Township, County, State and Territorial rights almost as fast as we can draw up the deeds. We have, as yet, some valuable rights for sale—therefore, ye who would at some future rich in your costly carriages, had better call soon.

We do not ask any one to purchase until after he has thoroughly examined the mill, and perfectly understands the principles upon which it is constructed.

The best evidence we can give of the great value of this machine, is the work it performs.

The shingles made by it are more perfectly and beautifully formed, and command a much higher price from dealers than those made in any other way.

The public are respectfully invited to call and see the machine in operation at the above named place. The Proprietors can always be found at the St. Nicholas Hotel, corner of Grant and Fourth streets, Pittsburgh.

JENKINS, UTT & LYNCH.

GLYCERINE!
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One of the best articles for chapped hands now in vogue. Warranted a sure cure. For sale at

SUPER'S DRUG STORE,
Corner Penn and St. Clair streets.

☞ THE ALARMING INCREASE OF THE DISEASES of the stomach, within the past few years, has awakened no ordinary attention in the medical world, but with little effect as regards the great mass of the sufferers, who their sanction to the use of the most skillful science in the cure of their infirmities, and were it not that others better appreciate the suffering, but little hope or relief would they find. Among the benefactors in this category, the Proprietor of Hostetter's Bitters, for all diseases of the stomach. This preparation has no equal for giving tone to the stomach, and vigor to the system. It is a tonic, as it is a stimulant, and carries off the impurities of the system, and thus effectually and with ease to the patient. In fact, it has been well said, that no preparation extant is so pleasant in its flavor, and effective in its action, as this great family medicine for diseases and similar diseases of the Stomach.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere, and by

C. BINDER & SON,
Manufacturers and Proprietors,
Pittsburgh. No. 257 Penn street.

NOW IS THE TIME
FOR BUYING CHEAP CLOTHING.

Z. L. EISNER,

ON THE CORNER OF WOOD AND FIFTH STREETS, into Davis's Auction Room, is now selling off his entire wholesale stock at COST PRICES FOR CASH ONLY. He will sell Fine Black Frock Dress coat that used to sell at ..... $5.00 for $3.75
Fine Black Petersham Overcoat ..... 5.00 " 4.00
" Brown " ..... 5.00 " 4.50
" Raglan " ..... 8.00 " 5.00
Niagarhad Raglan " ..... 8.00 " 5.00
Lambskin " ..... 12.00 " 7.00
" " ..... 8.00 " 5.00
" " ..... 7.00 " 4.50
Blue Silk Vestings ..... 16.00 " 10.00
Velvet Vestings ..... 10.00 " 6.00
Beaverkin " ..... 6.00 " 4.50
Satinett " ..... 5.00 " 3.00
" " ..... 3.50 " 2.00
Fine Black Cassimere ..... 8.00 " 6.00
Brown Cloth ..... 10.00 " 6.00
Black Silk Cloth ..... 10.00 " 6.00
Super Fine Dress Frock Coats ..... 15.00 " 12.00
" " " ..... 15.00 " 11.00
" " " ..... 18.00 " 12.00

Pants, Vests, and Furnishing Goods at cheap and proportionate rates. jan27

AYRES' WORM

CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS, CONFECTIONS.

The most pleasant, safe and effectual Worm Remedy now in use.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by

ANGELL & HAYS,
Cor. Wood and Sixth sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

And sold by Druggists generally. jan21

BUTTER.—3 bbls. fresh roll, for sale by W. M. SMITH & CO. jan18

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, For February.
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, For February.
HARPER'S MAGAZINE, For February.
GODEY'S MAGAZINE, For February.

Just received at ROBERT A. LOOMIS', Post Building. jan18

HUSBAND'S MAGNESIA.—2 gross of this excellent Magnesia just received by JOS. FLEMING, jan25 Corner Diamond and Market street.

APPLES.—50 bbls. Russets, for sale by jan21 W. M. SMITH & CO.

THE immense stock of Goods at A. A. MASON & CO'S, is now selling off at Auction, daily. To-day, and to-morrow, December 11th and 12th, will be sold, 600 Shawls; 60 pcs. Mecklenburg Thibetines; Cashmeres, Delaines, &c.; 20 pcs. Silk Velvet Bonnets, latest styles; 1,000 yds Silks; 40 pieces Prints; Handkerchiefs, Laces, etc., etc. Sale at 10 o'clock, A. M.

dec12 W. W. LYND, Auctioneer.

CLOVES.—1000 lbs. on hand, and for sale by (jan22) R. L. FARNESTOCK & CO.

HOUSES FOR RENT—
By S. CUHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

A comfortable two story dwelling house on Ross's recital bout of Fifth—$14 per month.
A two story dwelling on Duquesne street—$10 per month.
A convenient dwelling house on Logan street—$140 per year.
A three story house of nine rooms, on Third street, at $200 per year.
A dwelling house of four rooms and kitchen, with large lot of ground, on High street, Mount Washington, $100 per year.
Two large warehouses on Third street, near Market.
Two small houses in Spinner's row, near 5th street, $8.25 per month.
A two story frame house of four rooms, on Carson street, South Pittsburgh, at $9 per month.
A large brick house with garden, fruit trees, etc., in Allegheny city—$230 per year.
A store room on Third street—$125 per year.
A dwelling house on Third street, near Market.
A warehouse on Market street, No. 25.
A dwelling house on Wylie st.—$200 per year.
A large shop on Third street can be had for two years.
A store and cellar, corner Market and Third streets, etc.

BEANS.—100 bushels, small white Beans, jan25 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BURNING FLUID AND CAMPHENE.—A large supply of these articles constantly on hand. Those wishing a burning fluid superior and cheaper than can be had elsewhere in the city, can always procure it at JOS. FLEMINGS, jan25 Corner Diamond and Market street.

FOR RENT.—The large warehouse, now occupied by W. H. Smith & Co., Nos. 101 First and 122 Second streets. Enquire of jan25-tf PARK, McCURDY & CO., Nos. 119 First and 121 Second streets.

GENTS' WEAR.—The following are now offered low:
Gents' French Calf Boots, double soles;
Gents' French Calf Shoes;
Gents' Buffalo Shoes;
Gents' Calf Over-shoes;
Gents' Gum Overs and Sandals, at the People's Shoe Store, Fifth street, near Market.

jan25 DIPPENSCHEER & CO.

BEDFORD WATER—This day received, fresh from the Springs, five gallons Bedford Water, and for sale retail and wholesale, by JOSEPH FLEMING, jan25 Corner Market street and Diamond.

DRY PEACHES.—20 bus. for sale by jan25 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special Despatch to the Morning Post.]

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

HARRISBURG, February 1.—Remonstrances were presented by Mr. Foster against increasing the tolls on the Perrysville road; and also from the authorities and citizens of Birmingham and citizens of South Pittsburgh against the Vehicle License bill. Mr. Irwin presented remonstrances from Birmingham of Blue mount. Petitions were presented by Mr. Irwin from citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and Pine township for the re-charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank. Also, by Mr. Foster, from the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, that the State resumes control of the Pittsburgh Aqueduct; by Mr. Donahue, for a State road in Findlay township. The following were reported with a negative recommendation:—Bills relative to costs and relative to fees in the Courts of Allegheny. Bills read in place:—By Mr. Foster, on the aqueduct; on replevin; for the charter of the Sons of Malta. By Mr. Irwin, relative to tenants; magistrates' fees. By Mr. M'Donald, for a State road. The Trout Run Mining Company having been vetoed by the Governor, the question, shall the bill pass, despite the veto, it was decided in the negative by sixty against four.

In the Senate, nothing of local importance transpired.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 1.—*Senate.*—Mr. Doolittle presented a petition from ninety-seven citizens of the United States, praying that measures be taken for the purchase of the island of Cuba, and its annexation to this country.

Mr. Bigler introduced a joint resolution for the completion and preservation of the digest of statistics of mines and manufactories, collected at the taking of the last census. Referred.

Mr. Collamer introduced a bill to alter the time of holding the Circuit District Courts in Vermont.

The consideration of the army bill was resumed.

Mr. Houston opposed it, and saw no necessity for so large standing armies in time of peace.

Mr. Houston said it was contrary to the theory of our government.

One o'clock was the hour for the consideration of the Pacific Railroad bill, but Mr. Houston was allowed to continue by unanimous consent.

He advocated the raising of volunteers to meet all necessary emergencies, saying that they were not more expensive than regular troops that were raised some years ago, the expense of which was probably something like the twenty millions now deficit in the treasury. What have they done?—killed a few Indian warriors, but many women and children. Such conduct reflects but little credit upon civilization. It is better to treat the Indians like men, and elevate them, rather than to deceive, and rob, and then hunt them down like savage beasts. Do justice, then, and you will need no standing army on our frontiers.

Mr. Wilson gave notice of an amendment to the Army bill, in the form of a substitute, to the effect that the President be requested to suspend the laws of the United States, and maintaining peace with the Indian tribes, and protecting citizens on the routes of emigration to Utah, to be employed only in said Territory, be authorized to call for, and accept the services of volunteers not exceeding 5,000 in all, officers and men, to serve twelve months, unless previously discharged, and appropriating two dollars for the purpose of carrying its provisions into effect.

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Douglas moved that the Senate take up the bill providing for the admission of Minnesota into the Union, saying that he would favor the Pacific Railroad Bill, but he thought the question allowing the Senators to form a new State to take seats could not take precedence over other business. The Pacific Railroad was a measure in which those gentlemen were deeply interested.

Mr. Grim was anxious to consider the Pacific Railroad Bill. The Senators from Minnesota he was inclined to think, could not get their seats before the passage of that measure.

Mr. Green said there were several considerations which must necessarily be brought to bear when the Minnesota Bill shall be taken up. The question of representation would depend upon questions of fact not yet decided. All the returns of the census were not yet received. The bill would, therefore, be prejudiced by prematurely considering it.

Mr. Crittenden thought that respect for Minnesota and the two gentlemen who were selected to represent her on this floor made it the primary duty of the Senate to consider the subject. They had a right to take their seats and be heard on the Pacific Railroad Bill.

Mr. Seward was in favor of the Pacific Railroad bill, but should be obliged to vote against taking it up at this time. He believed, with Mr. Crittenden, that the Minnesota case presented a question of privilege and those two Senators ought to be allowed to take seats at the earliest day possible; that they would give an increased vote in favor of the Pacific Railroad bill, and he was afraid there would not be strength enough to carry it without them.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, a member of the Committee on Territories, objected to taking up the Minnesota bill, not having had an opportunity to read the report, in consequence of sickness.

Mr. Gwin did not want a collision between the two measures. He thought that the reason assigned by Mr. Fitzpatrick was sufficient for postponing the Minnesota Bill.

House.—Mr. Stanton offered a preamble setting forth that J. B. Williamson, of the city of New York, was, on the 27th of January, duly summoned to appear before the Committee appointed to investigate charges made against members or officers of the last House, growing out of the expenditure of the Incroyables and Stone Company to influence the passage of the tariff bill of 1857, and concluding with a resolution that the Speaker issue his warrant directed to the Sergeant at Arms to take into custody said Williamson wherever found, and bring him before the bar of this House to answer for contempt of its authority.

Mr. Stanton caused to be read a letter from Williamson, in which he respectfully declined to appear before the Committee for reasons which his attorney advised him were sufficient for his not leaving New York.

The resolution was adopted.

The House then engaged in the discussion of a bill to supply the accidental omission in the army bill of last session, making an appropriation for the support of the national armories, and a bill appropriating $380,000 for that purpose was passed.

Mr. Boyce offered a resolution, which was passed, providing for the appointment of a select committee of seven, to which it shall be referred, to enquire into and report on the following subjects:—A reduction of the expenses of government; the navigation laws of the United States; the existing duties on imports, and the expediency of a gradual repeal of all duties on imports, and a resort exclusively to internal taxation.

The House resumed the consideration of the Printing Deficiency bill in committee, but rose without action.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 1.—The Cabinet were in extraordinary council this morning, having for the first time the authenticated copy of the Lecompton Constitution before them. The President's special message to accompany its transmission to Congress is already prepared, but may not be communicated till to-morrow.

Gen. Clarkson arrived here last evening, with the Lecompton Constitution, which, being addressed to the President, was immediately put in his possession.

A private letter from Gen. Calhoun was received by the President, requesting His Excellency to lay it before Congress. It will be communicated to that body on Monday, accompanied by a message.

Quite a number of leading Kansas men have already arrived, who, it is said, will do everything in their power to defeat the Constitution.

The Pennsylvania Bank.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Pennsylvania Bank was held this afternoon when a report of the directors was submitted, presenting the desperate condition of its affairs. Among the collaterals were notes of a firm, of which President Allibone's brother was a member, for $120,000, only $42,000 being discounted by the directors; Allibone volunteers the assumption of this debt; notes of the Hempfield Railroad Company for $295,000 are also among the collaterals unauthorised by the directors. The report recommends an assignment, and resolutions for this purpose were postponed until next week.

Sudden Disappearance of a Supposed Defaulter.

HARTFORD, Conn., February 1.—John W. Seymour, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Hartford County Savings Association, suddenly left town on Saturday, and it is now reported that a defalcation of $100,000 or more has been discovered in his accounts. The money was lost in stock and other speculations. Mr. Seymour was also President of the Mercantile Bank, which it is said does not lose a cent.

Mail Robber Arrested.

HARTFORD, Conn., February 1.—John Miller, baggage master on the Hartford and Providence Railroad, has been arrested for robbing the mails. He confesses his guilt.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, February 1.—Calhoun, Cato, Carr, Henderson, and several others, arrived from Kansas yesterday, *en route* for Washington. These gentlemen state that the Democratic State Ticket is elected. The Democrats have one majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Heavy Verdict.

ALBANY, February 1.—A verdict for $104,000 has been obtained, in the Circuit Court, against Mr. Fowendenl, of sarsaparilla fame, in favor of the heirs of Reid Clapp. Dr. Townsend was bondsman for Mr. Howard, the trustee of the estate, and the suit was instituted to recover $80,000.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, February 1.—This morning J. Barbee & Co.'s alcohol works were burned. There was full insurance on them.

John Raine, proprietor of the Gault House, died to-day of consumption.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, February 1.—The weekly Bank statement shows an increase in loans of $1,700,000; increase of specie, $440,000; increase of circulation, $35,000; increase of nominal deposits, $1,995,000; increase of undrawn deposits, $931,000.

Destructive Fire.

CHICAGO, February 1.—The warehouse of Thompson & Co., of Iowa City, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Loss $100,000. The amount of insurance is not known.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

President.
W. H. WILLIAMS.
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Secretary.
JOSEPH SNOWDEN.
Committee of Arbitration for January.
F. R. BRUNOT, V. P.
EDWARD GIRGIO, R. PRESTON.
JOHN I. BOYD, JOHN S. CASSIDY.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 1.—Flour dull at $4,00@4,75 for superfine. Grain unchanged and steady. Hogs scarce and lower at $5,50. Mess Pork advanced to $12,50. Of Bulk Meat 500,000 lbs were sold at 5¾@5¾c for Shoulders and Sides. Packed Lard has advanced to 8¾ for prime kettle. Whisky 18c. The river is falling slowly; there was snow this morning and it is now raining.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Cotton has advanced: 2500 bales sold at an advance of ⅛c; Uplands 10⅝. Flour buoyant. Wheat firm, sales unimportant. Corn firm: 13,000 bush sold. Pork buoyant at $13,25 for Mess. Whisky dull at 21½c. Coffee firm: 2000 bags sold at 8¾@10¾. Freights steady. Rosin quiet. Sugar quiet. Linseed oil 48c. Hops active: Rio Grande 19; Southern 19½. Tobacco: the stock of domestic is 4000 bales and the stock of foreign 6300.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, February 1.—*Evening.*—Stocks firm; Chicago and Rock Island, 71; Dubuque and Milwaukie, 10¼; New York Central, 84; Pennsylvania Central, 70¾; Galena and Chicago Scrip, Michigan Centre, 94; Erie, 33; Cleveland and Toledo, 47¾; Missouri sixes, 84½; Tennessee sixes, 80½.

AUCTION SALES.

DAILY SALES AT NO. 54 FIFTH ST.,

At the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54, 5th street, every week day, are held public sales of goods of all variety, suited for the trade and consumers, from a large stock which is constantly replenished with fresh consignments, that must be closed out.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Dry Goods and fancy articles, comprising nearly everything needed in the line for personal and family use; table cutlery; hardware; clothing; boots and shoes; ladies' wear, &c.

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Household and kitchen furniture, new and second-hand; beds and bedding; carpets; elegant iron stone China ware; stoves; cooking utensils; groceries, &c.

AT 7 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Fancy articles; watches; clocks; jewelry; musical instruments; guns; clothing; dry goods; boots and shoes, boots; stationery, &c. (292) P. M. DAVIS, Auc.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY EVENING, February 2d, 1858, at 7½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold:—

40 Shares Bank of Pittsburgh.
10 do Citizens' Bank.
14 do Iron City Bank.
5 do Allegheny Bank.
20 do Western Insurance Company.
5 do Mechanics' Bank.

jan29 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE OF ROBES—On TUESDAY MORNING, February 2d, at 11 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' New Auction Building, Fifth street, will be sold, a large and elegant assortment of fancy robes and Sleigh Robes, lined and trimmed in the best manner. Also, 12 extra Buffalo Robes.

The above have just arrived, and must be sold without reserve. (jan1) P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

PUBLIC SALE OF NORTH AMERICAN MINING COMPANY STOCK.—ON TUESDAY EVENING, February 2d, at 7½ o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 54 Fifth street, in pursuance of adjournment by order of Waterman Palmer, Treasurer, will be sold—

—— shares North American Mining Company of Detroit, Michigan, which has been declared forfeited for non-payment of assessments.

jan1 P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Wood, Moorhead & Co. has, this day, been dissolved, by mutual consent—W. DEWEES WOOD, withdrawing their firm.

The business will be continued by the remaining partners, under the style and firm of MOORHEAD & CO.

W. DEWEES WOOD,
M. K. MOORHEAD.
GEO. F. MCCLEANE.

Pittsburgh, January 14, 1858—jal4-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between JAMES BLAKELY and JAMES C. KICHEY, in the Real Estate Agency Business, is hereby dissolved. The business will continue the business at No. 85 Fifth street, where the books of the old firm may be found, and where the undersigned will settle with the firm of Blakely & Kichey, will be transacted.

JAMES C. KICHEY.

L. HIRSHFELD & SON,
DEALERS IN
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Clothiers
AND
SHIRT MANUFACTURERS,
No. 83 Wood street.

THE subscribers respectfully announce, that SHIRTS made by them are guaranteed to fit, can be forwarded to any part of the Union on receiving from the parties sending the orders their personal measurement in money, according to the form given below.

Remember, the size must be carefully and accurately taken, as all necessary allowances are made by the cutter of the establishment.

First, Size around the neck.
Second, Size around the wrist.
Third, Size around the chest, immediately below the armpits.
Fourth, From the middle of shoulder, length of arm to wrist joint.
Fifth, Height of person, from the shoulder to the knee-pan.

Also, any style of Collars made to order, by the Gross or sending the style or pattern.

This plan is quite unique, and will be of great value to gentlemen at a distance, who find it impossible to obtain at home shirts to satisfy them in style and fit.

Also, on hand a full assortment of Shirts of our manufacture. Any orders addressed to us by mail, will be promptly attended to.

P. S. Please state by what conveyance they are to be shipped.

L. HIRSHFELD & SON,
No. 83 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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GET YOUR SHOES
WHERE YOU CAN BUY
THE CHEAPEST.
THE "EAGLE" SHOE STORE IS THE PLACE,
No. 17 FIFTH STREET, NEAR MARKET.
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ATTENTION! FARMERS!!

THE GREAT ECLIPSE SEED DRILL AND BROAD CAST SOWER is now on exhibition, at No. 51 Market street, Pittsburgh. This is a new improvement and far exceeds any machine of the kind ever offered to the agricultural. It works on an entirely new principle and sows any kind of small seeds with fertilizers at any desired width, with a regularity and evenness never before attained by seed sowers, and can be worked by a boy large enough to drive a horse. The machine is so simple that any workman can construct it, and at a price that will defy competition.

State and County Rights or single machines for sale.

jan28-1m J. SYKES, Proprietor.

WILLIAM CLAYTON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
NO. 87 DIAMOND ALLEY,
Near Wood street, *PITTSBURGH, PA.*

☞ Always on hand, Blackberry, Cherry, and Cognac Brandies, Old Monongahela and Rectified Whiskey, of the first quality. jan1-1m

APPLES—
12 barrels Golden Pippins;
50 " choice Russets;
100 " assorted Apples,
For sale in store and for shipment, by JAMES A. FETTE,
jan25 59 Water street.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR RENT.—A good brick dwelling, large and convenient, 10 rooms and kitchen, wide hall, portico in front, good garden, stable, carriage house, etc; 21 acres of land, 8 in fine meadow, good tenant house; garden and variety of fruit trees, grape vines and small fruits; a stone wall and iron railing in front of the house; situate at about two miles from the city, and in a very pleasant location. Apply to

S. CUHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.
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PROMISSORY NOTES AND DRAFTS.—A large variety of handsomely engraved, lithographed and printed Notes and Drafts, for sale by

WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO.,
jan29 Stationers, 67 Wood street.

A LARGE three story Brick Dwelling House, No. 86 Logan street, for sale. Price—$1600. Possess accommodating. A hall, two parlors, four chambers and kitchen.

S. CUHBERT & SON,
jan14 51 Market street.

WALL PAPERS! WALL PAPERS!!—WALL PAPERS!!!—W. P. MARSHALL & CO. are preparing for immediate sale of Wall Paper this spring. Come and see, at 87 Wood street. 5d

FLANNELS—Red, White, Gray, Green, Yellow, Plaid, etc. Cheaper than the cheapest.

C. HANSON LOVE,
Formerly Love Brothers,
jan30 No. 74 Market street.

IF YOU WANT YOUR CLOTHING
MADE TO ORDER, CALL AT CHESTER'S.
A brilliant assortment of
SEASONABLE PIECE GOODS
on hand at CHESTER'S GOTHIC HALL,
Corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.
☞ We Study to Please. jan30

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BEFORE YOU GO,
PRACTICE WITH THE RIFLE,
AT THE ORIGINAL SHOOTING GALLERY,
NO. 136 WOOD STREET.
jan30 BOWN & TETLEY.

FOUR INVOICES IN TWO WEEKS—STEEL SPRING SKELETON SKIRTS.

The fourth invoice of this elegant form of Skirt, received by Adams Express, this day.

Ladies who were disappointed in procuring one on Tuesday last, can now be supplied at HORNER'S,
jan 77 Market street.

RIVER NEWS.

A. O. M'GREW, Steamboat and General Agent, Corner of First and Ferry streets.

RIVER STATE.—The river is still falling, with slight water in the channel. The weather is decidedly wintertish, and the snow and sleet falling nearly the whole day yesterday, left the ground covered dark in the depth of about two inches. Business, in consequence of bad weather, was rather dull.

The "Alum" having nearly completed her load, will positively leave to-morrow morning. Memphis and New Orleans. Capt. Robinson is expected up from Georgetown, one of the best looking clerks on the river, who will take pleasure in registering the names of all persons Southward bound, and show them state rooms. Go down early this morning and secure your rooms.

The "Emma Graham" is at the wharf loading for Zanesville. She is the regular packet and will leave this evening positively.

The name of "Decatur" for a steamboat appears to be an unfortunate one. The old "Decatur" was burned in 1845, just below Island Sixty-Six in the Mississippi river, a place made notorious by having been the rendezvous of the famous John Murrell, and now the new "Steamer Decatur" has sunk at President's Island, four miles below Memphis. The papers give no particulars.

Nothing of importance transpired at the wharf yesterday. But little was offering and that at reduced prices. The weather being bad acted as a check to business.

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

6 FEET 0 INCHES WATER IN THE CHANNEL.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Col. Bayard, Peebles, Cincinnati.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Cheviot, Murray, Wheeling.

DEPARTED.

" Col. Bayard, Peebles, Cincinnati.
" Telegraph, Woodward, Brownsville.
" Luzerne, Jacobs, Brownsville.
" Fortune, Sour, Steubenville.
" Cheviot, Murray, Wheeling.

STEAMBOATS.

NASHVILLE.

For Nashville.

The fine steamer QUAKER CITY, Captain McDANIEL—Clerk, SAMUEL COULTER—will leave for the above, and all intermediate ports, on TUESDAY EVENING.

For freight or passage, apply on board. jan1

For Nashville.

The splendid new packet boat ALABAMA, Capt. R. BRADY, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board.

For Nashville.

The fine passenger steamer CLIFTON, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 10 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

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CINCINNATI.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

JOHN TOMPKINS, ... RAY, Master.

The new, light draught passenger packet, JOHN TOMPKINS, Ray, Master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, This (Monday) Morning, 8th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

A. O. M'GREW, Agent,
No. 56 Wood street.

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MEMPHIS.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

The fine passenger steamer ALMA, Capt. Jackson, will have for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to

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