

SP. FRANKFURT, December 8.—A violent storm occurred here last night, causing much damage. The tide rose nine feet above high water mark, partially inundating the lower portion of the city. A large number of families of the poorer class were driven from their houses. Over 1,000 persons were sheltered by the police, and the public kitchens were opened to supply the sufferers with food. The water is now falling rapidly.

BERLIN, December 9.—The trial of Von Arnim will be public, but the judges have the discretion of clearing the Court during important revelations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 9.—The Grand Turk gave \$100,000 for the famine-stricken in Anagoria.

LONDON, December 9.—During a violent gale, the John Cook was wrecked and fifteen drowned. One dozen vessels are ashore and much damage done.

Intelligence of disasters on the coast by the gale to-day continues to be received. At many places, the wind blew with unprecedented violence. The brig Sibal, from Wilmington, N. C., for Liverpool, was driven ashore on Point Lynas and became a total wreck; crew saved.

LILLE, FRANCE, December 9.—Darré's printing establishment, the largest in France, was burned to-day; loss \$300,000.

LONDON, December 9.—Telegrams were received at Greenwich Observatory, this afternoon, from India, announcing that the observations of the transit of Venus had been successful; over 100 photographs taken.

Telegraphic-American Matters.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The Senate Republican caucus continued in session several hours this afternoon. It was principally engaged on the subject of standing committees. Arkansas and Louisiana affairs were only incidentally referred to during the conference, an account of it being evident that a formal discussion of them would show a wide and irreconcilable difference of opinion. In the Arkansas case, the friends of Smith have been seeking Congressional action, and those of Garland are operating against it. Several prominent Senators say that if the Senate attempts to intermeddle with the affairs of Arkansas, they will become as much confounded as the parties to the gubernatorial controversy themselves were in that State. Besides, they do not see how Congressional action could benefit a State already peaceful, and they fail to perceive any reason for interfering in Arkansas when the condition of Louisiana, being of a scandalous character, has failed to secure Congressional action.

Ex-Gov. Baxter arrived here to-day. Vicksburg, December 8.—Col. John D. Baird, Colonel of the First Cavalry Regiment, of Warren County, State militia, has issued the following order: HEADQUARTERS, COURT HOUSE, VICKSBURG, December 8.—General Order, No. 1.—All commanders of organized companies of the Warren County militia will report at once for duty to Col. Wm. French, Fourth Regiment, Warren County militia, who has been placed in command, and whose orders will be obeyed. By order of JOHN D. BAIRD, Col. 1st Regt. Cavalry, Com'dg.

This order was received by Col. French, when he issued the following: HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH REGIMENT, WARREN COUNTY MILITIA, AT COURT HOUSE, December 8.—Special Order, No. 1.—In accordance with General Order, No. 1, I assume command of the militia forces in this County. Commanding officers of companies will report at once to this headquarters for orders. By order of WILLIAM FRENCH, Colonel.

W. A. FAIRBANK, Adjutant.

New York, December 8.—The Jersey City Presbytery publishes the verdict to-day, in the case of the Rev. John J. Glendonning, acquitting him of the charges of seduction and breach of promise of marriage, but finding him guilty of unministerial and unchristian conduct, in making Mrs. Mary E. Pomeroy presents, and visiting her so frequently and at unseasonable hours, and living on such intimate terms with her as to occasion public suspicion of impropriety. The Presbytery passed a resolution dissolving pastoral relations between Glendonning and the Prospect Avenue Church, in view of disturbing influences incident to the case.

Mayor Vance removed Messrs. Jay and Kingsley, Commissioners of Accounts, and appointed Messrs. Howe and Rowland, the old Commissioners, removed by Mayor Havemeyer.

In a divorce suit between Wm. F. Morgan and Caroline L. Morgan, a motion was made some months ago in Common Pleas, special term, for an order to compel the superior of the Sisters of Charity, managing the New York Foundling Asylum, to produce the books of the institution, to prove the illegitimate child the defendant placed there. Judge Robinson decided to-day, that the Asylum not being parties to the suit, the Court had no power to compel an inspection of that corporation's books.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 8.—Edward Madden, editor of the Merced Tribune was killed yesterday, by H. Groussios, step-son of the editor of the San Joaquin Argus. An attempt was made last night to lynch the murderer, but he was not found. The Sheriff had removed the prisoner and concealed him.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—The Times Vicksburg despatches say the fight was resumed at Snyder's Bluff, ten miles from the city, last evening, and between several hundred negroes and

city whites. A courier was sent to Vicksburg for reinforcements, which were sent out without delay, and after a short skirmish, four negroes were killed and three wounded, whereupon the negroes retreated. Last night, the negroes drove in the white pickets from Ford Hill, and it is said have entrenched themselves there. They are receiving large reinforcements from other Counties. At last accounts they were marching on the city up the Isaacson road, driving the whites before them. They fired into a funeral procession, wounding one white man; the fire was returned and three negroes were killed.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—1 P. M. In the Senate, a number of bills were introduced, among them one by West, providing for the entry of certain lands in Louisiana; referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—8 P. M. In the Senate, type foundry of various cities protest against the reciprocity treaty, so far as regards type and type material. The memorial of the Texas Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Railroads, praying Congress to aid those companies in the construction of their roads. In presenting the memorial, Scott said it had been placed in his hands by a citizen of Pennsylvania, who was President of the Texas Pacific Road. The memorial was accompanied by a bill which he (Scott) had not examined, for want of time. He would present it to the Senate when in order, holding himself free to oppose or reject it after examination.

The lumber men protest against the reciprocity treaty. Changes in committees are unimportant. Select committees on water routes to the sea and levees are continued.

In the House, a bill continuing the Board of Audit of the District passed. In distributing the President's message, that portion relating to the troubles in Louisiana and other Southern States was referred to a select committee of seven. Thomas, of Virginia, introduced a bill removing the political disabilities of Edward Booker, of Henry County, Virginia; passed.

There will be a conference of Republican Senators to-night, to consider what they shall do with the South. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and Finagan, of Texas, will oppose the confirmation of Jewell, as Postmaster-General. Col. P. B. Hunt, of Kentucky, succeeds R. R. Cobb as Supervisor of Internal Revenue.

The Republican Senators spent about an hour and a half in caucus this afternoon, on the subject of Arkansas affairs, but adjourned without coming to any conclusion. Only a few Senators expressed themselves in favor of intervention, and even these were not agreed as to the exact form of the movement; others were disposed to postpone action, as the present condition of the State did not seem to justify Congressional measures. All accounts representing the people generally to be satisfied with their present government, with no cause for violent disturbance. The question of the condition of Louisiana also becoming involved, several Senators said it would be found on examination that one or two of the other Southern States had no more legal existence than Louisiana, and therefore there should be an investigation concerning all of them, in order to establish their validity. The expression of the views of several Senators were wide of the original topic of conversation. The next caucus will be held on the call of the chairman.

The President has granted pardons, to be issued to-morrow, to John Whisonant and Jerome Whisonant, of South Carolina, both convicted of Ku Klux offences and sentenced each to five years imprisonment at Albany and \$100 fine. They have served two years of their time.

Probabilities—For the North-west, colder weather will prevail, with areas of snow, North-west or South-west winds and high barometer. For the South Atlantic and Gulf States, clear or fair weather, Northerly or Southerly winds, high barometer, slight changes in temperature East of the Mississippi River and lower temperature in the South-west, probably followed by a Norther on the Texas coast.

New York, December 9.—With three balls, 800 points, for \$1,000, were scored by Maurice Vignaux. Cyrille Dion scored 772 points.

A large number of long-horned men have resumed work, saying their suffering families have claims paramount to the union.

Dudley S. Gregory, first Mayor of Jersey City, is dead; aged seventy-five. He was a member of Congress in 1846.

In the Tilton-Boother case, a bill of particulars was ordered, and the trial will proceed on Monday.

KANSAS, December 9.—Three masked men detached the express car and engine from a train on the Kansas Pacific Road and robbed the safe of Wells, Fargo & Co. of \$27,000 in cash, with \$5,000 in gold dust, was carried off. The robbers were mounted and heavily armed. The express company offers \$10,000, the railroad company \$5,000 and Gov. Osborne \$2,500 reward, for the arrest of the robbers and recovery of the property.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—Several persons, dispensing drugs without having pharmaceutical diploma, have been fined.

BALTIMORE, December 9.—At a meeting of Directors of the Northern Central Railroad, two reports were submitted, neither signed by a majority of the committee. Thomas A. Scott was chosen President.

New York, December 9.—Edward Stuart, formerly of Liverpool but recently from New Orleans, bought in this market, a few days ago, outside of the Cotton Exchange, some 300 bales

of cotton, and shipped the same to Liverpool. He sold the bills of lading to Dauban, Sherman & Co., receiving therefor bills of exchange, and has absconded. The bills of lading secure Duneau, Sherman & Co. from loss, which, unless the cotton is recovered, will fall upon the merchants who sold to Stuart. This Jeremy Diddler is not a member of the Exchange.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—The Presidents of the various colored societies of this city have organized a society called "Knights Brotherhood and Monumental Association," the objects of which are set forth in a lengthy address to the colored people published this morning. These are to discard all old political ties and cultivate and maintain permanent peace.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 9.—The Legislature, by the requisite vote, agreed to extend the session beyond the constitutional limit of thirty days.

W. W. Screws, of the Montgomery Advertiser, was elected State printer.

New York, December 9.—A decision was rendered by Judge Donohue, to-day, refusing to make permanent the temporary injunction against the Police Commissioners, to restrain them from interfering with Max Strakosch's Sunday evening performance in the Grand Opera House.

ITHACA, N. Y., December 9.—Ezra Cornell is dead.

CHARLESTON, December 9.—Arrived.—Steamship Gulf Stream, New York. Telegraphic-Commercial Reports.

COLEMBIA, December 9.—Cotton market quiet; sales 155 bales—middling 13 3/4@13 1/2.

New York, December 9.—Noon.—Stocks dull. Money 3. Gold 11. Exchange—long 4.85 1/2; short 4.90 1/2. Government active and higher. State bonds dull. Cotton dull; sales 1,400—balds 1 1/2; Orleans 1 1/2. Futures opened easier: December 14 1/4@14 5/8; January 14 3/8@14 1/2; February 15 1/8@15 1/2; March 15 1/2@15 3/8; April 15 1/2@15 1/8; May 15 1/2@15 1/8. Flour dull and drooping. Pork heavy—21.00. Lard firm—steam 13 1/4@13 3/4.

7 P. M.—Cotton—net receipts 307; gross 5,285. Futures closed steady; sales 27,600: December 11 7/32, 11 1/2; January 11 9/32; February 11 11/32; March 11 13/32; April 11 15/32; May 11 17/32; June 11 19/32. Cotton dull; sales 1,900, at 14 1/4@14 5/8. Southern flour quiet and heavy—4.90@4.85. Wheat opened quiet and closed steadier—1.19@1.26. Corn a shade firmer and more active—88@91. Coffee—Rio more active and 1/4 higher—17 1/2@18 1/2; gold Sugar dull and unchanged—8 1/2. Molasses—foreign neglected; New Orleans 62@65. Pork dull and nominal—21.00 mess. Lard closed firm—prime steam 13 1/4@13 3/4. Whiskey more active and firm—1.02.

Money more active—2 1/2@3. Exchange heavy—4.85 1/2. Gold declined—10 1/4@10 7/8. Governments dull but steady. States nominal. Specie shipments to Europe to day \$745,233—principally gold coin.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—Cotton quiet and unchanged—middling 13 3/4@13 1/2; net receipts 2,576; shipments 2,474; sales 2,500; stock 55,441.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—Flour steady. Corn steady—73@75. Pork fair demand and lower—19.50. Lard unsettled and dull—steam 12 02 1/2@12.70. Bacon nominal and dull—shoulders 9 1/4; clear rib 12 1/4; clear 13 1/4. Whiskey firm—97.

LOUISVILLE, December 9.—Breadstuffs and pork unchanged. Bacon—none here. Sugar-cured hams 12@13. Lard 14 1/4@15 1/4. Whiskey 97.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—Cotton quiet—middling 14 1/4; net receipts 54; gross 905.

BALTIMORE, December 9.—Flour, pork and wheat unchanged. Bulk meats dull and nominal. Bacon scarce—shoulders 10 1/2; clear rib sides 13 1/4@13 1/2. Whiskey 1.02@1.03. Cotton dull—middling 14 1/4; net receipts 113; gross 1,441; exports coastwise 356; sales 105; stock 21,792.

BOSTON, December 9.—Cotton dull and nominal—middling 14 1/4; low middling 14 1/8; good ordinary 13 3/4; net receipts 274; gross 2,799; sales 120; stock 10,000.

CHARLESTON, December 9.—Cotton quiet—middling 13 1/2; low middling 13 1/8; good ordinary 13@13 1/4; net receipts 3,407; gross 3,507; exports to Great Britain 2,060; coastwise 1,960; sales 600; stock 54,513.

MOBILE, December 9.—Cotton easier—middling 13 1/2; low middling 13 1/4; good ordinary 13 1/8; net receipts 3,899; exports coastwise 1,471; sales 2,000; stock 51,057.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—Flour higher on low and medium grades—superfine winter 4 40@4 50. Corn improved demand—new 67@69; No 2 mixed 62 1/2. Whiskey steady—98. Pork in fair demand and lower—19.50. Hams—pickled 11. Bacon flat. Lard lower—12 3/4@12 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Cotton in steadier demand and firm; net receipts 5,934; gross 7,413; exports Great Britain 2,000; coastwise 5,165; sales 9,500; stock 156,811.

SAVANNAH, December 9.—Cotton easier and irregular—middling 13 1/2; low 13 1/8; net receipts 4,372; gross 4,573; exports Great Britain 3,270; contingent 1,685; coastwise 875; sales 2,681; stock 99,035.

ATLANTA, December 9.—Cotton quiet and weak, but demand fair—middling 13 1/2; low middling 13 1/4; good ordinary 13 1/8; net receipts 200; sales 1,867.

WILMINGTON, December 9.—Cotton unchanged—middling 13 3/4; net receipts 813; exports coastwise 722; sales 210; stock 3,855.

NORFOLK, December 9.—Cotton dull—middling 13 1/2@13 1/4; net receipts 3,182; exports coastwise 3,000; sales 300; stock 18,178.

GALVESTON, December 9.—Cotton weak and irregular—middling 14; low middling 13 3/4; good ordinary 13; net receipts 3,685; exports coastwise 725; sales 922; stock 82,312.

LIVERPOOL, December 9.—3 P. M.—Cotton quiet and unchanged; sales 12,000, including 6,700 American; 2,000 speculation and export; sales basis middling uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped November, 7 1/2; nothing below low middling, deliverable December, February or March, 7 1/2@7 1/8.

Proceedings of City Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8, 1874.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, John Alexander; Aldermen Cooper, Griffin, Carroll, Carr, Swygert, Pugh, Thomas, Wells, Brown, Simons, Davis and Purvis. The minutes of last regular meeting of Council were read and confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Carr, the reading of ordinance for 1875 was dispensed with.

Petitions of Aldermen Swygert and Mr. R. E. B. Hewitson, were referred to Committee of Ways and Means.

On the informal application of Dr. John Fisher, from the Committee of Twenty, being read, there was considerable discussion on the subject.

Alderman Purvis offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, we have been unofficially informed that at a meeting of the citizens of this city, held on the 30th ult., a committee was appointed to examine and investigate the affairs of the City Council, with special reference to the city finances, with instructions to request the Mayor and Aldermen for free access to the books and records of the city; therefore, be it

Resolved, That said committee of citizens, in conjunction with the Mayor and City Clerk and Treasurer, and a similar committee of citizens, to be appointed by the Mayor, be allowed free access to said books and records, commencing with financial year A. D. 1864.

Alderman Pugh offered as an amendment, that the citizens, or through their Committee of Twenty, make known their grievances to this City Council in an official manner, before the Council can take any action in the premises.

It was moved by Alderman Simons, to lay the amendment on the table, whereupon Alderman Pugh called for the yeas and nays. The following was the result: Yeas—Aldermen Griffin, Carroll, Carr, Swygert, Thomas, Brown, Simons and Davis. Nays—Aldermen Pugh, Wells, Cooper and Purvis. Yeas 8, nays 4. Alderman Purvis' motion was adopted.

Committee on Ways and Means report that Trial Justice I. H. Coleman has coupons for \$77 for suit against the City Council, handed to him by E. J. Scott & Son, on account of persons in Georgia; and Committee ask the Council to act in the matter.

On motion of Alderman Carroll, it was referred to City Attorney.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Welsman's lost bonds be adopted, and the bonds be issued as recommended; said Welsman to give a bond of indemnity, and to pay for the printing of new bonds issued to him.

Committee on Accounts reported back the following accounts, as examined and found correct, viz: Fire Department, John Alexander \$9; Street Department, Thos. J. Gibson \$9 16; John C. Dial \$150; R. Hannan \$20 95; John Alexander \$54 48; City Lamps, M. E. Carr \$75; City Lights, M. E. Carr \$1,058 75; City Clerk and Treasurer's Office, R. L. Bryan \$11.20; Guard House, M. E. Carr \$60 55.

Committee on Market reported Clerk of Market report examined and found correct.

Alderman Cooper offered the following resolution: In view of the importance of the appropriation ordinance, be it

Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday evening next, 14th instant, at 6 o'clock, to pass the same to its second reading. Adopted.

Report of Chief of Police, on motion of Alderman Carroll, was referred to Committee on Guard House.

On motion of Alderman Carroll, it was

Resolved, That we sell the cow and yearling at Alms House to the highest bidder, for cash.

Committee on Licenses report favorable for C. R. Franklin, tavern license, and recommend that said license be granted. Adopted.

Alderman Carroll moved that petition of M. Sulzbacher be referred back to Committee on License. Adopted.

Alderman Carroll offered the following:

Be it resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to examine the law in reference to the collection of delinquent taxes, and to report to the next meeting of Council what additional legislation, if any, is necessary to more effectually provide for their collection. Adopted.

Alderman Cooper moved that Benben Bright be reinstated on the police force, from this night.

On motion of Alderman Cooper, Council adjourned.

RICHARD JONES, City Clerk.

The irreplaceable E. F. Stokes was carried before Judge Cooke, in the Court of Common Pleas, in Greenville, on Monday last, but as he refused to answer yea or nay, he was remanded to jail.

Mrs. John Devlin, of Cedar Springs, Spartanburg County, an esteemed lady of that vicinity, died on Friday last, after a short illness.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1874. SENATE.

Mr. Nash presented petitions of the County Commissioners of Richland, praying authority to levy special tax to pay past indebtedness of said County—\$25,300; claim of Carolina National Bank against the State, on Comptroller's warrants for insurance on public buildings.

Mr. Jones presented petition of Samuel T. Atkinson, Solicitor Third Circuit, praying appropriation for payment of past duo salary—\$500.

Mr. Whittemore presented claims of Darlington Southerner for advertising. Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act requiring a bond from County Commissioners before entering upon duties of their office," was read third time, and sent to House.

Mr. Johnston introduced joint resolution authorizing County Commissioners of Sumter to pay claims of Sheriffs and poor of County from tax of three mills.

Mr. Cochran—Bill to provide for the incorporation and government of towns and villages and for management of same, as provided in Article IV, Section 9, of State Constitution.

In the case of Elias E. Dickson, contestant, against Jared D. Warley, contested for seat as Senator from Clarendon, the contestant was allowed ten days to prepare necessary papers.

Messrs. Whittemore, Smith, Cain, Myers, Nash and others submitted reports of committees, which were ordered for consideration to-morrow. Notices of a number of bills were also given by Messrs. Swails, Jeter, Jervey and Andrews.

An Act to repeal the usury laws of this State was reported, and consideration of general orders continued until adjournment.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The bill relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors was considered and debated for a length of time.

A communication from Treasurer Cardozo stated that his report was being printed and would be ready on Saturday.

The committee on the \$47,000 appropriation to the Lunatic Asylum asked for further time.

The bills to provide for election of Justices of the Peace; to compel persons liable to poll tax to register in school districts in which they reside; to amend the Act relative to holding elections; to establish precincts for voting in Greenville and Barwell Counties were rejected.

A joint resolution to ratify the amendment to the Constitution, relative to the increase of the debt of Counties, cities and towns, was read third time and sent to Senate.

On motion of Mr. Crittenden, it was decided that hereafter the regular call of Counties shall be dispensed with during the morning hour, unless the House shall demand the regular order of business.

Mr. Beatty introduced bill to incorporate Rock Hill Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Bamfield—Bill to amend an Act entitled "an Act to provide for the appointment of an Inspector of Phosphates, and to define his duties;" to repeal Sections 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Chapter CIII, Revised Statutes.

Mr. Vanderpool—Bill to require parents, residing within three miles of a public school, and having custody of children under the age of fifteen years, to send such children to school.

Mr. Guffin—Bill to set apart \$4,000 of special tax of three mills, levied in Abbeville County, under an Act of the General Assembly, March 14, 1874.

Mr. Henderson—Bill to prohibit itinerant peddlers from peddling goods in this State.

Mr. Jefferson—Bill to compel the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company to build bridges over River, Mecklenburg and York streets, where their track crosses said streets in town of Hamburg.

Mr. Cannon—Bills to prohibit retailing of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Reidsville High School; to amend an Act entitled "an Act to incorporate Trustees of Reidsville High School, and to renew same.

Mr. Thomas—Bill to incorporate towns of Reesville and Ridgswill, in County of Colleton.

Mr. Freeman presented claim of E. P. Wall against State.

Mr. Bright—Bill to authorize County Commissioners of Charleston to build a bridge across Little Edisto River.

Mr. Muller—Bill to fix mode of paying members of the General Assembly and attaches thereof.

Mr. Harriott—Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Constitution of the State, relative to term of office of Sheriff, Coroner, Clerk of Court, etc.

Mr. Burekmyer—Bill to establish a school for confinement, instruction and reformation of juvenile offenders, to be known as State Reform School.

Mr. Gary—Bill to appoint a Committee to investigate financial affairs of Kershaw County.

Mr. Muller—Bill to provide for the registration of the elections of the State, the general elections, and the manner of conducting the same.

Mr. Andrews—Bill to amend Section 9 of Chapter XL Title VI, Part XIX, of the General Statutes, relating to County Commissioners, their powers and duties.

Mr. David Sloan, an aged citizen of Spartanburg, died on the 5th. Louis Underwood, a well-behaved colored boy, accidentally killed himself with a pistol, in the same County, a few days ago.

It is reported that a bank in Corinth, Miss., was recently robbed, by four men, of \$15,000 to \$20,000 in money; \$5,000 or \$10,000 in bonds; one dozen gold watches, and \$15,000 worth of diamonds.

Messrs. James A. Norwood and J. J. Cunningham, prominent citizens of Abbeville, died last week.

Auction Sales.

Furniture Sale. By D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS. THIS (Thursday) MORNING, 10th instant, at 10 o'clock, at our Auction Room, we will sell.

SUNDRY articles of FURNITURE, consisting of Bedstead, Bureau, Washstand, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pine Cooking stove, Parlor, Office and Box Stoves, Sewing Machine, Piano, and many other articles. Conditions cash. Dec 10!

Butter! Butter! Butter! 25 TUBS GILT EDGE GOSHEN BUTTER. 30 tubs GOSHEN BUTTER, good quality, 25 tubs LEAF LARD, 25 boxes choice Factory Cream CHEESE, just received and for sale at wholesale only, by O. J. LAURRY, Opposite PRINCE Office. Dec 10!

Committee of 20. THE gentlemen composing the above Committee are requested to attend a meeting, at 4 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, at Irwin's Hall, to consider the reply of the City Council to a communication addressed to them by the Chairman. A full attendance is requested. W. B. GULLICK, Chairman. Dec 10!

Seventy-five Out of Every Hundred PERSONS are affected with some derangement or disease of the skin. No matter what the nature of it may be, "HEINITSH'S QUEEN'S DELIGHT," the great American Blood Purifier, will cure it. This is quite enough to say. If you have any skin disease, use Heinitsh's Queen's Delight. Dec 10!

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