The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1865.

NEWS ITEMS.

A NUMBER of capitalists, it is said, have clubbed together for the purpose of cutting Barnum out in starting another museum. Their prospectus, in fact, is already out, and the President of the association is Mr. John Banvard. The company profess to have a capital of $500,000. The proposed location is on Broadway, near Union Square. This will in no wise deter Barnum from going ahead with his new institution, which he expects to have on its legs early next spring. He is now negotiating for the necessary accommodations at the corner of Broadway and Canal street.

ADDITIONAL particulars regarding the hostile operations of Paraguay, on the one side, against Brazil, the Argentine Confederation and Uruguay, on the other, are received. No engagement had yet taken place; but one could not much longer be delayed, as Paraguay was still pushing forward her two strong columns of troops into the territories of Brazil and the Confederation respectively, and had also a powerful fleet ready for action.

THE delegation business has revived in full force this week. On Monday evening a delegation from South Carolina, consisting of B. F. Perry, Provisional Governor, Hon. J. L. Orr, C. J. Elpel, J. W. Grady, W. J. Lilten and Foster Bloodgood, arrived and took up their quarters at Willard's Hotel. The object of their visit has not yet been made public, and much speculation has been excited in consequence.

A STARTLING balloon accident has happened in Ireland. Mr. Coswell's balloon, after having ascended from Belfast with ten people in the car, effected a perilous descent, owing to the valve at the top not acting properly. Eight of the aeronauts succeeded in getting out, (some of them seriously injured,) when the balloon again ascended with two gentlemen in the car, and nothing has since been heard of it.

ALFRED TENNYSON, the poet laureate of England, is failing very fast. He was just recovering from a severe attack of throat disease, when walking late one evening in his Isle of Wight garden, he took cold, and now, it is stated, symptoms of consumption are evident. His friends are going to remove him to the South of France at once, as the only means of saving his life.

ADMIRAL SMITH, Chief of the Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks, has entered into preliminary arrangements for giving to the City of Brooklyn certain lands and the advantages of the dock at Wallabout, in consideration of the surrender to the Government of the streets which now run through the Navy Yard ground.

THE proprietors of the Chicago *Times* have been sued in the Superior Court, by Rev. Calvin Fairbanks, formerly of Kentucky, now living in that city, for the recovery of $20,000 damages, by reason of the publication of an alleged libel in the columns of the *Times*.

INFORMATION received at the Freedmen's Bureau represents that rebels returning from the late disbanded armies, to West Tennessee, openly avow to re-establish slavery, after the Federal forces are withdrawn.

THE Philadelphia *North American* says there are some six or eight "regular" female physicians in that city, whose daily practice is equal to that of the average of male physicians.

THE Baton Rouge *Comet* says Mr. Pierre Bonfiller, a planter on Bayou Cutre, was murdered by his former slaves while attempting to drive them off because they would not work.

Accompanying the ruling of the Commissioners of Internal Revenue, the mere carding of wool is not regarded as a manufacture, and therefore not liable to duty.

THE Harrisburg *Telegraph* calls watermelons, which were exposed for sale in the markets of that city the other day, cholera bombshells.

No rain has fallen in portions of eastern Mississippi since the 1st of May. The crops will be very short, and especially the corn crop.

MADAME JUMEL, widow of Aaron Burr, died on Sunday last, at Washington Heights, New York city, aged over ninety years.

W. H. WALLACE, of Idaho, has been appointed Governor of that Territory, vice Caleb Lyon, of Lyonsville, resigned.

THERE are at least ten thousand applications on file in the Treasury Department for appointments.

An appeal has been made to the President to revoke the order suppressing the *Richmond Whig*.

PIT HOLE city is eight weeks old, and already boasts of 61 rum holes.

The Lord Chancellor Scandal.

The vote of censure passed by the English Parliament on the Lord Chancellor for corrupt practices in the appointments to offices at his disposal, is a noble vindication of the purity of official life, which is not without a moral to our American statesmen and office-holders.

"It appears that Mr. Richard Bethell, the eldest son of Lord Westbury, the Lord Chancellor of England, is a very fast gentleman. His fast horse races, keeps loose company, neglects his business, which is that of a lawyer, and has contrived to involve himself heavily in debts from which he has been relieved by his family five or six times. The fact that he is married and has a family of six children, appears to have exercised no restraining influence over this middle-aged scape-grace, who has contrived to drag his father down to ruin. The sin of the father appears to have been that of Eli, in lending a too ready ear to the suggestions of his unworthy son.

In the Edmunds case it appears that Mr. Edmunds was a reader in the House of Lords with a handsome salary and very little to do. He originally procured the office in a manner that reflects no little discredit on the brother of Lord Brougham, who secured him the appointment. Serious charges of looseness in accounts, to put it in the mildest way, having been preferred against Mr. Edmudds, the Lord Chancellor, in place of investigating the matter as it was his duty to do, permitted that gentleman to resign, and even procured him a pension of eleht hundred pounds a year. This transaction was induced by the influence of Mr. Richard Bethell for money considerations of which, however, the Lord Chancellor does not appear to have been cognizant.

But the most serious charge against the Lord Chancellor was in relation to the Leeds Bankruptcy Court. In this affair there does not seem to be a single extenuating circumstance. He appointed his son, "whose conduct," he says, "was a disgrace and source of infinite sorrow to him for ten years, to a Registrarship in the Leeds Court of Bankruptcy." But this was not all. He made room for him by removing Mr. Wilde, the former incumbent, against whom serious charges of corrupt practices had been preferred, and permitted him to retire on a pension, thus making way for the scape-grace son, who, it was proved, actually received a bribe for exercising his influence with his father in procuring for Wilde a retiring pension on a sham plea of ill-health.

Another case that of Mr. Welch, a lawyer on the Northern Circuit, who was desirous of obtaining a public appointment, and laid out his money so judiciously with Mr. Richard Bethell that he procured a handsome appointment from the Lord Chancellor. Mr. Bethell received about twelve hundred pounds for his services, and a clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Hardinge, was the go-between in the affair. In the Edmunds case the Lord Chancellor appointed another son, Mr. Slingsby Bethell, to the vacancy created by the retiring pensioner.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

Immigration to North Carolina.

Efforts are already being made to promote immigration to North Carolina on an extensive scale. Governor Holden and the leading Union men of the State realize that its social and political regeneration must come by the influx of Northern capital and energy, and for this purpose a general land and immigration agency has been established at Raleigh, which is intended to bring to the notice of the emigrants and capitalists the mineral and agricultural resources of the State. The agency had hardly been opened before over 100,000 acres of land, and many mill sites, town and city lots were offered for sale. The want of money is very great, and prices of real estate are reasonable. Colonel J. M. Heck, and R. P. Hatin, Esq., two of the leading business men of the State, have arrived in this city and will proceed North, to lay before the leading commercial associations of the principal cities and the people generally, the advantages offered for investmentain North Carolina. Branch offices will be organized in these cities under the auspices of the Raleigh agency, for furnishing emigrants with all necessary information concerning this excellent project. These gentlemen represent the people of North Carolina as not only generally willing, but anxious to see the tide of Northern emigration set toward their State; and in this respect they exhibit a striking contrast with the morose and sullen conduct of most of the people of Virginia. As a general thing the people of the old North State are firmly of the opinion that the prosperity of the State can only be restored by fostering emigration and by such a hearty submission to the Union and the laws as will assure capitalists that their investments are safe beyond a doubt.—*N. Y. Times.*

About the White House.

For some days past the entrance to the Executive Chamber has been guarded by a series of pickets, stationed at the bottom and top of the stair case leading thereto, much to the annoyance of the Senators and Representatives who were obliged to cool themselves in the East Room, in company with rebel pardon-seekers, office seekers and other beggars. Besides this, a barricade was erected across the hall leading to the business offices. This morning the President ordered the obstructions removed, and instructed his minions to admit all persons having business to the upper hall. A distinguished senator from Ohio, noted for his plain talk, is said to have been one of the first and freest in denouncing this infringement upon Democratic rights, and the President, being informed of the matter, changed the custom entirely.

Hon. Preston King is living at the White House, has entire charge of the President's room, and is often seen in negligee costume, editing or instructing parties, probably to lighten the labors of the Executive.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

BROKERS' AND BANKERS' BOARD.

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WEDNESDAY, July 19, 1865.

	Offrd.	Asked
U. S. 6's, 1881	107 00	—
U. S. Five Twenty new	104 00	—
U. S. 5-20's, old	104 75	—
U. S. Seven Thirties 1st series	99 50	99 75
U. S. Ten Forty Bonds	97 00	—
U. S. Certificates new	98 00	—
Gold	140 00	—
Allegheny County Fives	70 63	—
Iron City Bank	79 63	—
Mer. & Manufac. Nat.	50 00	—
Citizens Bank	—	82 00
Manchester Savings	50 00	—
Bank of Pitts.	62 00	—
Peoples' National Bank	102 00	—
Acme	9 75	—
Blood Farm & Ohio Petroleum	1 07	—
Cherry Run Central	60	—
Cherry Run & Pit-Hole	65	—
Cherry Run & Pittsburgh	80	—
Central Basin	1 10	—
Eldorado	90	—
Merchants	60	—
Federal	25	—
McAboy Cherry Run	80	—
Murray Oil	75	—
Oil Basin, of Philadelphia	10 00	—
Oil Creek & Cherry Run	2 00	—
Pittsburgh & New York	60	—
Rieble	50	—
Phila., Lancaster & Cherry Run	1 00	—
Union Lubrie	20	25
Monongahela Pioneer	—	40
Western Pennsylvania	1 75	—
Etna Oil and Mining	21	—
N. W. Mining Co., of Detroit	3 75	—

Gold opened in New York at 140¾, but declined to 140. Government stocks are also depressed, owing mainly to the growing pressure for money. Cash loans are easily made this week at 7 per cent against 4½@5 ten days since. The season of the year approaches when the cash and credits of the country will find full employ in moving crops to the seaboard, and rates for loans will enhance. We look therefore for a further decline in the entire list of Railways, as well as the current quotations for United States Bonds. The average decline to-day is one-half per cent. United States Bonds 1881, 107¾; 5-20's, 105; 10-40's, 99¾; Sixth cates, 99¾.

The stock market is weaker in the east. Oils lost part of the advance made Monday, though the oil board in New York is doing large business for the season. The Pittsburgh market is without much change. In the main has less strength. Coal shares are an exception to the remark. Buyers are yet the most numerous, and pick up the stock at prices named; but was bid during the day, one or two sales made, but the stock is held much higher, and we doubt if it can be obtained in considerable amounts less than $35. Central Basin without change; stock held at 90@95.

—In answer to the emphatic raised against the increase of the public debt—as it is increased by the Treasury meeting claims against it by paying 25 per cent. in certificates of indebtedness, when the Government is reported to be in receipt of over five millions per day from the sale of 5-20 Treasury bonds—it is said that the present third series of the Treasury notes is the last of the six hundred millions the Secretary is authorized to borrow, and in the interim, until the assembling of Congress, like a prudent man, he does not want to be out of cash; and further, that the payments to the army, by reason of its disbursement, is, temporarily, much greater than it would have been, and greater than was estimated, for had the army been kept together and its pay spread over a longer period of time. It is supposed it will all work right by-and-bye, and Stanton pinch now will give the greater ease when the expense of the armies is done with.

—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, commenting on the proceedings of the Detroit Convention, says: It would be difficult to tell now whether the Convention favored or opposed ship canals, or whether the majority favored or opposed a reciprocity treaty. Congress cannot refer to the action of that body for information on either of the interesting subjects, and the public will look in vain for the arguments that were expected to be brought out and sifted by the clear, practical business minds of the merchants and manufacturers, of which the convention was largely composed.

Matters, therefore, stand precisely where they did before the Convention assembled, and except for the social intercourse, enjoyed, a pleasant excursion on the Detroit river, and an exchange of cheers for the President of the United States and Queen Victoria, nothing would have been lost if it had not met at all.

—The following comparative statement shows the average condition of the leading items of the Philadelphia banks for the past and previous week:

	Last Week.	This Week.
Capital	$34,432,350	$34,432,350
Loans	36,188,778	36,221,528 Inc. $32,750
Specie	1,187,00	1,187,911 Dec. 31,789
Legal Tenders	19,064,912	19,060,500 Dec. 180,007
Deposits	41,314,062	43,966,927 Inc. 2,652,575
Circulation	6,705,555	6,731,928 Inc. 26,373

The only item showing any material change last week was the deposit line, which, as compared with the average of the previous week, shows an increase of 2,652,575. The legal-tender note increased $195,587, the circulation $25,353, and the loans $32,750. The specie fell off $31,789.

—The prospects for both an import and export trade for the remainder of the summer and for the fall months, says the New York *Times*, are generally deemed encouraging. Some fears are expressed, however, that the business of importation may run ahead of the consumptive demand, as manufacturers on the other side, are evidently enlarging their views of the American markets, and directing their consignments accordingly. The remark applies to Continental as well as British fabrics. The exports of specie continues to be confine! to a few inconsiderable parcels of her gold and foreign gold and silver coin.

The Crops and Harvest.

[From the Rock Island, Ill., Union, 14th.]

The Wheat Harvest—Farmers in many sections of the country are now fairly in their wheat harvest. During the remainder of this and the coming week will complete the harvest. Some farmers have commenced cutting earlier than they would but for the depredations of the worm, which attacks the stock at the roots and starves it off. Yet wherever we have seen it looking in this worm the berry is far enough advanced to mature after cutting without shrinkage. From what we learn farmers have no reason to complain, and the crop of wheat in this county will be more than an average one.

[From the Peoria Transcript, 15.]

Thus far the season has been propitious to the growing crops, and the reports which come in from all parts of the country betoken a bountiful harvest. In those parts of the State where the grass, wheat and oats are scarcest, we learn that they are above the average. The great staple of the West, the corn crop, is in a flourishing condition and gives evidence that it will not fall below its average.

[From the Stark County (Ill.) News, 12th.]

Farmers in this vicinity have commenced their harvest, in good earnest, and with fair prospects of much more than an average crop. It was thought at one time that the chinch bugs would destroy nearly all the grain, but for some reason this pest has seemed to subside. Some pieces will be more or less injured by them, but they are doing less damage than on any previous year for some time. The oats crop will be immense, and corn looks nely.

[From the Mount Carmel (Ill.) Register, 13th.

The wheat crop of (this) Wabash county, will only be about half a yield this season. The corn crop may turn out a little better. Rye and Timothy either secure; but the hay crop turns out exceedingly fine and very plentifully.

We learn that the crops in Marion county are pretty much about the same as those in our own.

The Garm Advocate of White county says: We very much regret to say that the wheat crop of this section is taking the rust badly, though it is not in a bad condition as that of Indiana, which is deplorable.

[From the Ogle Co., (Ill.) Register, 13th.]

The Harvest—The harvest is at hand, farmers having commenced cutting winter wheat and other early fields in many places. Probably there was never a more abundant harvest, and the horn of plenty this year is filled full. The soldiers returning just at this time, too, makes the securing of the crops in good shape a certainty. With one abundant crops we can laugh at hard times.

[From the Portage (Wis.) Register.]

The weather is splendid for the growing crops and ten days more will place the best of them beyond all danger save the perils of harvest. The crop will be a good one—not equal to the famous crop of 1859, but as good as that of any year since that time. Next week will be the most perilous season that the growing crops will experience. The rains have prevented the chinch bug from doing any damage thus far, but they are quite prevalent in some places and may do much damage yet. Besides the growing wheat is just now in a condition to be affected by the rust. If we pass next week safely we may consider ourselves "out of the woods." We predict there will be more grumbling about the prices than there will be about the quantity this fall.

[From the Meshawaka (Ind.) Enterprise.]

We have been into the country some this week and never saw the crops looking more favorable. The wheat was not all out, on account of the wet weather, and what remained standing was very ripe and crinkled down, but we never saw, apparently, a better yield. The heads look well filled, the straw heavy, and the stocks thick on the ground. Corn, also, is looking well. We saw some fields that looked backward and weedy. And as for oats we doubt if this section of the country ever had a better prospect. They are very heavy, some being already down or lodged. If the usual amount has been sown the price will be low.

Since writing the above we learn that in some neighborhoods wheat will not be more than half a crop. The straw is heavy but the heads are only partly filled, and that corn has been much injured by worms.

A paper in Peru, La Salle county, Illinois, of the 12th, says:

All that we have thus far learned from farmers, and what observations we have been able to make ourselves, we have come to the conclusion that in this section of the State wheat and oats will be a full average crop, and, if the season continues favorable until fall, the corn will be above and average. In some localities the wheat has been injured by the chinch bug to some extent, but not so badly as had been supposed, as late heavy rains have had a tendency to stop their ravages. A few days more, however, will decide the matter. They farmers are now cutting their earliest fields of wheat. Last week we traveled over portions of La Salle and Lee counties, and we found all the growing crops looking well, and, in fact, fourth and the prospect for an abundant crop has not been so good for many years.

A correspondent of the Memphis Argus, writing from near Covington, Tennessee, under date of the 7th inst, says:

We have exceedingly flattering prospects of abundant crops this season, all through this (Tipton) county, and the same may be said of Haywood, Lauderdale and Dyer. The wheat crop was not so

Depression in Iron.

The Mahoning, Ohio, *Register*, contains the following, in reference to the iron trade in that region:

Of the 12 furnaces of the Mahoning Valley, but one, the Falcon, at Youngstown, is now in blast. Nearly all the others have blown out at different times since the first of April. The depression in the iron trade, amounting to almost stagnation, and the impossibility of procuring coal since the miners' strike, are causes of suspension of operations. The rolling mills of Brown, Bonnell & Co., and Shedd, Clark & Co., (Enterprise Works,) at Youngstown, and Jones Ward & Co., at Niles, are still running, but not working to near their full capacity.

The condition of affairs in the Shenango iron region is substantially the same as in this immediate vicinity. At Sharon, the Westerman Iron Company is manufacturing to only a moderate extent, and the three furnaces are all out of blast. The Sharpsburg furnaces and the three furnaces at Middlesex, are all idle. Two of the four Wheatland Furnaces are out of blast, and the other will blow out as soon as they work up small stocks now on hand.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—July 19—320 bags malt feed, 54 barrel pearl barley, 4 ox & Mohee; 1 car shingles, 1 flat; 4 cks lead pipe, 10 cases sheet lead, A Gordon; 75 bbs soap, Y Sellers & co; 10 bbls hams, Ranx & Parker; 250 bbls do Keefer; 20 bxs cheese, R Robison & co; 10 do do, S Swart & co; 19 bbls, Hays & Stewart, 24 churns Beckham & Lee; 1 barrel oil Graff & Reiter; 2 bbls Jas doMontooth; 10 bags feed, Jacob Shrenk; 61 sks rags, Hodfrey & Clark; 1 keg lard, W P Beck & co; 160 sks oats, D Wallace; 25 doz washboards, Shoemaker & Lang; 5 bxs cheese, Lambert, Shipton & co.

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