THE CITY POST.

TUESDAY MORNING ..... JULY 19.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—In Sharpsburg on Saturday night, an enthusiastic temperance meeting was addressed by Wm. H. Burleigh, the eloquent advocate of a prohibitory law, by our talented young townsman, John M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., and by others.

On Friday night, a mass meeting will be held at McKeesport, in this county. Mr. Burleigh and other gentlemen will be present, and address the meeting.

Col. Samuel W. Black has recently spoken at several temperance meetings, in favor of the prohibitory liquor law.

Adj. Steel has received from Harrisburg, in large lots of temperance tracts, publications, &c., which he will distribute to the friends of the cause on their making application at his office.

FIRE.—About two o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in a drinking house on the corner of Water and Liberty streets, occupied by Fritz Severn. The building, which was an old house, was consumed, and the fire spread to an adjoining house, occupied by H. W. Scaife, as a tin shop, and burned a portion of the roof before it was extinguished. The building occupied by Severn was not insured, and belonged to Wm. A. Hill, of this city. The wife of the proprietor of the house had a narrow escape from death. She was in such a sound sleep, and the flames spread so rapidly, that one half of her sleeping apartment was on fire before she awoke and made her escape. Her husband, the keeper of the house, is in Ohio.

FALSE PRETENCES.—J. P. Urban made an information yesterday, before Alderman Parkinson, in which he charged a woman named Mary Perry, with obtaining goods under false pretences. Mr. Urban keeps a store on the corner of Pike and Factory streets, in the Fifth Ward, and Mrs. Perry, under pretence that the goods were necessary in order that she might make a payment on a piece of land she had purchased, obtained thirty dollars worth of goods. The lady was arrested, and gave surety for her appearance.

An information was also made, by John Lany, before the same magistrate, charging Mrs. Perry with obtaining from him five dollars worth of goods under a false name. She was also held to bail on this charge.

CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS.—Since the first of July, the following number of tickets has been sold each day on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, at the different offices:

First of July	1,149
Second "	1,448
Third "	1,107
Fourth "	3,058
Fifth "	1,556
Sixth "	1,107
Seventh "	1,232
Eighth "	1,100
Ninth "	1,280
Eleventh "	1,063
Twelfth "	1,035
Thirteenth "	1,117
Fourteenth "	970
Fifteenth "	1,150
Sixteenth "	
Making a total of	20,585

On the Pennsylvania Railroad, during the same time, there were sold at the office in this city alone, 4,475 tickets, besides a large number of excursion tickets on the Fourth of July.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.—On Saturday night, arrested a young man, named Silas Walker, in front of the Athenæum.—Walker was raising a crowd by his disorderly conduct, when the officer went up to him and ordered him to leave the place or keep quiet. Walker refused to do either, and Mr. Dougherty arrested him. Walker made an attempt to stab the officer with a dirk, but this weapon was knocked out of his hand, and he was conveyed to the tombs. Mayor Riddle sent him up for ten days.

SINGULAR RECOVERY FROM INSANITY.—Mrs. Kerby, who threw herself from a window in the Pennsylvania Hospital, a short time since, while laboring under an aberration of mind, has become perfectly sane. The shock of the fall, it appears, has the effect of restoring the use of her faculties. By the fall, the thigh of the lady was dislocated and her arm broken. It is thought by the physicians that she may possibly recover.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.—Yesterday an information was made before Ald. M'Master, by S. W. Brown, charging a man named M'Clenky with assault and battery, committed on Sunday last. A warrant was issued.

Charles Gerbenling made an information, yesterday, before the same magistrate, charging John Dalzell with the commission of a like offence. A warrant was also issued in this case.

DEAD.—Mr. Seitz, a man injured, in the early part of last week, by a fall from the second story of the Bull's Head tavern, near the Scotch Hill Market House, died on Saturday night, from the effect of the injuries he received by the fall. The fall produced paralysis in the limbs.

After the fall, Mr. Seitz was conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and every attention rendered to him, but the injuries were so serious as to preclude all hope of recovery.

BEFORE THE ALDERMEN.—John A. Ryan, made an information yesterday before Mayor Riddle, charging Archibald Dougherty, with assault and battery, with intent to kill. The assault was committed yesterday, on the wife and child of Mr. Ryan. Dougherty was arrested and committed to jail for trial.

MEETING.—The local Committee of the Educational Association of Allegheny county, will meet this evening, at the Fourth Ward public school house.

The members of the State Committee are requested to meet the local Committee, at the school house.

CONVENTIONS.—On Sunday morning, there were seven communicants to the County jail, and four yesterday morning. The watch house, on Sunday, contained nine persons, and yesterday morning seven persons.

DAMAGES.—John Patton was committed to jail, on Saturday evening, by Squire Symmes, of Birmingham, in default of damages and costs to the amount of $95.

FINGER TAKEN OFF.—William McKee, an engine tender in Ryan's building, had one of the fingers of his right hand taken off on Saturday, by a circular saw.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As the editor of the Chronicle has attempted to be witty at my expense, and seems anxious for the removal of all nuisances from the city, if the principle is carried out, I feel satisfied that his delicate organs of *smell and taste* will be deposited beyond the Rocky Mountains.

A. WILSON.

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—An advertisement appeared in the morning papers of the 18th inst., headed "*Spectacles*," in which the advertiser states that he has the "*same quality of glasses*" as those sold by Mr. SOLOMONS, and which he sells at 500 *per cent. cheaper*. Mr. S. defies the undersigned, or any other person, to produce any spectacles, in this or any other city, that can be sold at the price mentioned, knowing that there is NO OTHER PROPRIETOR of the improved glasses, he being the PATENTEE and SOLE VENDER. Mr. S. is not the only victim of this selfish, would-be monopolist, as the same individual, some months ago, villified a respectable tradesman, who came to Pittsburgh to engage in the same business as himself. Mr. S. would perfectly acquainted with his own business. Mr. S. leaves the matter to a discerning public to judge for itself, and whatever this individual may say hereafter, Mr. S. will make no reply to it, as he considers him beneath contempt.

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WILD OATS SOWN ABROAD; or on and of Soundings—being leaves from a private journal. The readers of this book will be heartily amused at the bold off hand manner in which our "gentleman at leisure," has supplied them the ripe old harvest fields of the continent, where love and philosophy, wasted halls and monasteries, London Sights and Parisian charms and Italian Romance, flourish in rich luxuriance.

For sale by W. A. Gildenfenny & Co., No 76 Fourth st.

THE LADIES' NATIONAL MAGAZINE, for August; the Red Ring by Henry Hazel; the Fatal Duel; Wild Oats Sown Abroad, or On and Off Soundings; Paul the Smuggler; the Yankee Biddy; No. 378 Living Age, and a fresh supply of Isaac Laquedem, received by H. P. Collow, Third street.

☞ MR. SOLOMONS.—From infancy I have been afflicted with weak eyes and short sightedness, and in all my travels I have never been able to get a pair of GLASSES that would help me. I have had several pairs that would enable me to see more distinctly, but could never keep them on more than one half hour, from the fact that they caused such gres gain.

I happ- -ced to see your advertisement, by which I saw you had just re- -d would benefit me, I thought I would aim to get a pair th- -try your's.

You must not think me ea- -tering, when I say they more than answer my expectation- -e hour at any time, by candle light far more than half a - -l read one Sentence from those Glasses. Since I got the- - -experiencing the day all day, and until 10 o'clock, without a- - -e for your least pain, which is a thing I have not done befo- - -rprise.

I say this much, as I think it deserving your en- -t, and hoping others may be benefited by it.

You are at liberty to make use of my name at any time, for reference. I am, sir, truly, yours, &c.

HENRY EARL, Wharf Master, Pittsburgh.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that my wife is greatly benefited by the pair she got, and equally pleased.

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$3000. I have received an order from the West for Three-Thousand Dollars worth of LAND WARRANTS. Persons having any to dispose of, will please give me a call. The highest market price in par funds, will be paid.

MRS. BLAKELY,
Real Estate and European Agent,
Seventh and Smithfield sts.

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CARBONATE AMMONIA—500 lbs., in store and for sale by FLEMING & BROTHERS,
(successors to J. Kidd & Co.)
60 Wood street.

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SCOTCH SNUFF—30 boxes, put up in 2 and 4 oz. papers, also, 3 bbls. in bladders; for sale by
SMITH & SINCLAIR.

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NAILS—1500 kegs of good brands, assorted, for sale by
F. S. LEECH, M'ALPIN & CO.,
242 and 244 Liberty street.

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BAMBERGER PRUNES—This excellent article either for the table or in case of sickness is invaluable, and for sale by
(sep13) D. FICKERSEN, 140 Liberty st.

SUGAR—20 bbls. "Lovering's" Crushed and Pulverized Sugar; Received and for sale by
MILLER & RICKETSON.

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THE HYDROPATHIC ENCYCLOPÆDIA.—A system of Hydropathy and Hygiene; in eight parts.: Designed as a guide to families and students, and as a text book. For physicians. By R. T. Trall, M. D. In 2 vols.; with numerous engraved illustrations. For sale by
R. P. & C. O. MORGAN,
104 Wood street (near Fifth.)

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KENTUCKY MUSTARD—200 dozen, in ¼, ½ and 1 lb cans, warranted pure. For sale by
E. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

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FLOUR—The best qualities of extra Flour, for family use, always on hand; such as Rammerers, Culbertson's and Pine Creek.
[my29] A. HUNTER.

TELEGRAPH.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.

About two o'clock this morning, the steamer Empire, when five miles below this place, on her downward passage, ran into Ida by a sloop with such force as to knock one of her bollers, and some parts of her machinery overboard.

This caused the steamer almost immediately to take fire, which spread the utmost consternation among the passengers, who were roused from their slumbers by the force of the sloop running into the steamer.

They were, however, all rescued safely, except some ten or twelve, who were badly scalded, and three or four who were killed, and brought back to Poughkeepsie by the schooner.

It is feared that some of the passengers leaped overboard during the consternation, and were drowned.

Most of the crew also arrived here.

The fire on board the boat was extinguished as speedily as possible, but not before considerable damage was done.

At noon.—An extra just issued from the office of the Daily Press, gives the following particulars:

Among the killed are the barkeeper, two females, and one boy, whose names are unknown.

There were also several taken from the river and placed in a sloop bound to the city.

Among the wounded are J. D. Scott, a book pedlar; Edward G. Sartain, second engineer; Mr. Hughes, third engineer; Mrs. Cushman, fireman, Mary Beedes, Mary Wooster, two squaws from Canada; Robert V. Cottingham, of New Haven, badly scalded and broken.

R. Bullitt, of Washington, D. C., and two deck hands, named James Johnston and Hugh Van Velsy, and G. Rasmussen of New Jersey, are badly scalded. Probably seven or eight of the victims of this sad disaster will die.

Every exertion being made to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunates.

The boat was badly shattered and the machinery much injured.

It is stated that soon after the collision, one of the steamers boilers exploded, causing great loss of life.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Among the scalded is A. S. Builder, of Washington, D. C. Several bodies have been taken from the River. It is feared that the loss of life is greater than was at first anticipated.

DEPARTURE OF THE PRESIDENT FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 16.

President Pierce accompanied by Gen. Wool, and Messrs. Guthrie, Davis, Cushing, and Sidney Webster, his private secretary, departed from New York, amid loud cheering. On arriving at Jersey City, salutes were fired from the battery, and the Royal Mail Steamship Arabia.

THE FOREIGN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, July 16.

The Union, this morning, confirms the report that the Hon. James Buchanan has finally accepted the mission to England, and says that Messrs. Soule, Gladden, Borcland, Greene and Bedinger will leave in a few days on their missions.

TOBACCO FACTORIES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

BALTIMORE, July 16.

A letter from Richmond states that three large tobacco factories, belonging to Wm. A. Scholfield & Co., Howard & Heathcote, and T. Riley, were totally destroyed by fire on the morning of the 16th.

Loss $40,000; mostly insured. There was nothing saved. A large amount of tobacco was destroyed.

REPORT CONTRADICTED.

BALTIMORE, July 16.

The report that Gen. Arista, late President of Mexico, was in Washington, on the morning of the departure of General Santa Anna, had arrived in this city and taken apartments at Barnum's Hotel, is not correct.

ARRIVAL OF THE BLACK WARRIOR.

NEW YORK, July 16—2 P. M.

The steamship Black Warrior with several days later news from Havana is below, and will be in at four o'clock.

LOUISVILLE, July 18.

Kirkland, the Anti-Catholic Preacher, is holding forth here. Bishop Spaulding publishes a Card requesting all Catholics to keep away from the meetings. The Mayor forbids his preaching.

MEXICO, July 18.

Salazar maintains the incontestible rights of Mexico to the Mesilla Valley, and threatens the immediate invasion of Sonora in case of refusal. The *True Union* doubts whether Mexico will entertain a proposition to purchase Mesilla. The dismembering of the Gadsden treaty is greatly distrust. The Isthmus of Tehuantepec has been declared a separate territory of the Mantillan capital.

NEW YORK, July 17.

The following intelligence, per the Arabia, from a Liverpool correspondent, reaching this city this morning.

LIVERPOOL, July 2—As the Arabia was leaving, the telegraph from London announced that 12,000 Russians had attacked Jassy on the 24th inst.

The sales of Cotton at Liverpool, on the 24, were 8000 bales. Market unchanged.

NEW YORK, July 18.

The British barque Condor, from Australia, bound for London with 23 ounces of gold, was wrecked on the 1st inst. 4 miles from Kinsale. Passengers numbering 123, were saved, with the gold, by a French barque, and carried into Parnambuco.

CINCINNATI, July 18.

Judge Flinn has not yet decided in the Kissane case; the lawyers are arguing points of law.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Judge Flinn has granted a new trial to Kissane, and has fixed the bail at $10,000. Kissane's securities in the Martha Washington case, have send out a bell-piece, on which he was immediately arrested. He will be taken to Columbus and there imprisoned, unless he provides new bail. The new trial was granted on the ground that Millard, not having served a general venire on the Grand Jury, was not competent to testify, and the Court erred in admitting his testimony. Finnlay is still at large.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, July 18.

Flour—Sales 16,500 bbls State at $5.12@5.15, Ohio $5.12@5.18, firm: Southern $5.18@5.31. Grain—Sales 40,000 bu corn mixed at 70, yellow at 71@72. Oats—40 bushels heavy. Whisky—Sales 250 bbls Ohio at 22½, firm. Provisions—Sales 250 bbls mess pork at $15.62, prime $13, easier; 350 tcs mess beef at $11 nominal. Lard—200 bbls at 11½. Butter—Sold 200 bbls at 11½. Clover steady. Coffee—Sales 2000 bags Java 11½, Rio 9¾, quiet. Sugar—Sales 200 bxs Muscovado at 4¾, Orleans 4¾. Molasses dull.

CINCINNATI, July 18.

The river has fallen 8 inches; weather cloudy and light rain; mercury 84 in the shade. Flour—Sales 1000 bbls at $4.75 for family, $4.50 for extra, $4.25 for Land and $4 for Bulk Sides. Groceries—no new feature: Sugars and Coffee firm; Molasses dull at 26@34.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.

Cotton market exceedingly quiet. Cloversed held at $6 @ 6¼ lbs. Timothy $3.75. Flaxseed $2.25. Lard 11@11½. Flour quiet, holders firm, some holding off for further inteligence from Europe; sales 5000 bushels Penna. at $5.12½ @ 5.18 ½ bbl. Rye $3.50. Western extra at $5, 12; fresh ground held at $5.25. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. No transactions in wheat, sales 5000 bushels Western at 95@98 ½ bush. Corn 1 @ 2 cts. a further advance; new wheat $1.21@1.22½ afloat. Rye steady at 83. Corn scarce, yellow 66, afloat.

Passages and Remittances!

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	From New York.	From Liverpool.
Ship CONSTITUTION, Capt. Britton.	April 21	March 6
Ship ASHBURTON, Capt. Macmillan.	May 6	April 6
1200 tons.	Sept. 6	Nov 6
Ship LIVERPOOL, Capt. Rathbone.	Dec. 21	Mar. 21
1500 tons.	Jan. 6	May 6
Ship CONSTANTINE, Capt. Delano.	May 6	Sept. 6
1200 tons.	Sept. 6	Jan. 21
Ship ALBERT GALLATIN, Capt. Delano.	June 21	Apr. 21
1650 tons.	Oct. 6	Aug. 6
Ship AMERICAN UNION, Capt. Doane.	Feb. 6	Dec. 6
1100 tons.	June 21	Dec. 21
Ship QUEEN OF the WEST, Capt. Hallett.	March 6	May 21
1600 tons.	Oct. 6	Sept. 6
Ship NEW WORLD, Capt. Knight.	Nov. 21	Dec. 21
1600 tons.	Aug. 6	June 21
	Dec. 6	Oct. 21
	April 21	Feb. 6

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