## The Convention of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 9, 8 o'clock.

The evening session of yesterday commenced at 8 o'clock.

The committee to audit the treasurer's account submitted the following report:

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| Balance in treasury August 4, 1859 | $254.66 |
| Membership fees collected | 175.00 |
| Total | $429.66 |
| Disbursements of last year | 94.99 |
| Balance in treasury | $334.67 |

The report was received.

On motion, a committee of five was appointed to report to-morrow morning the place of holding the next regular meeting of the association. The following named persons were then appointed by the chair: At Bart of Pittsburg, W. Sterling, of Philadelphia; Mr. Wallace, of Indiana, and Misses Sarah Axon, of Blair county, and Rachel E. Martin of Luzerne county.

On motion, it was resolved that a delegation be appointed, by nomination, to attend upon the New York State Teachers' Association. Dr. Barrows was strongly in favor of the motion. He thought it proper to send a strong delegation of our *working* teachers there, thus letting the friends of education in other places see that we feel an interest in these things everywhere.

The resolution was then amended that delegations from this association be sent to the New York, New Jersey, and Ohio State Associations at the next regular meeting of those associations. Carried.

At this stage of the proceedings Prof. Smith's String Band of Greensburg made their appearance and discovered several elegant pieces of music quite to the delight of the audience. (Prof. Smith is a blind man, educated in the Asylum for the Blind in the city of Philadelphia, and having a fine ear for music has greatly excelled in that art. Place any musical instrument in his hand and he is perfectly at home.)

Lecture by Rev. A. M. Stewart. Subject, Entomology, or Curiosities of Insect Life.

Mr. Stewart's lecture was listened to with marked attention throughout. The lecturer left the beaten path of "science," making his lecture instructive and amusing. He showed the government of insects, and their *trades*, peculiarities, differences, &c., their cunning industry, and the uses to which they may be put for the good of man, and closed by calling on the teacher to bring in everything that would interest and instruct their scholars—from the insect up to the throne of God.

At the conclusion of the lecture a vote of thanks was returned to Mr. Stewart for his lecture.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION, 8½ O'CLOCK.—Prayer by Rev. J. C. High of the M. E. Church of Greensburg. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

The committee appointed to report resolutions on the death of Benjamin F. Tewksbury submitted the following report: [Before reading the resolutions, Professor Stoddard remarked that while in the active duties of life death was amongst us. He had known the deceased brother for a long time; was with him but a few months before his death. He believed the death of Mr. T. was caused by severe and unremitted labor in the great cause of education. The teachers of his own county were erecting a monument to his memory on the foundation of his labors.]

*Whereas*, God, in his wisdom, has seen fit to remove (by death) from amongst us one of our members, Benjamin F. Tewksbury, county superintendent of Susquehanna county; therefore,

*Resolved*, That while we acquiesce in this visitation of Divine Providence, we sincerely regret his loss, and deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and invoke the blessings of our Heavenly Father to rest upon its individual members.

*Resolved*, That in the death of B. F. Tewksbury the common school cause has lost a true friend and an energetic and faithful officer.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a biographical sketch of our departed friend and co-laborer, to be read at the next meeting of our association.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mrs. Tewksbury, also, that they be published in the educational journals of the State.

J. F. STODDARD,
J. G. HIGH,
Committee.

Remarks were made on the adoption of the above report by Dr. Barrows and Prof. Coburn, highly eulogistic of the labors and character of the deceased.

The Appointment of delegates to the State Associations of New York, New Jersey, and Ohio, in accordance with a preceding resolution, was now in order. The following named persons were then nominated and elected as a delegation to visit the New York State Association:

Prof. C. R. Coburn — Westmoreland county; Prof. Allen, of Chester county; A. Burt, of Pittsburg; Dr. Taylor, of Ohio, and Prof. Stoddard, of Susquehanna county.

To visit the State Association of New Jersey—Messrs. Sterling, of Dauphin; Sherman, of Pottsville; Rowe, of Lancaster; Bates, of Harrisburg; Davis, of Lancaster; Roberts, of Bucks county.

To visit the State Association of Ohio—Messrs. Prof. Findley and Prof. Sturgeon, of Pittsburg; Prof. Hall, of Indiana; Doughty, of ——; Stewart, of Pittsburg.

Prof. Allen hoped that an effort would be made to obtain as large a membership as possible. Some Chester, Lancaster, and Berks had a large delegation than all the Western counties could gather. Now they had a chance to redeem themselves.

The committee to fix the place for holding the next regular meeting of the association reported Lewisburg, Union county, as that place.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS NEXT IN ORDER.

Messrs. Burt and Kerr, of Pittsburg, were nominated for President. Mr. Kerr declined during the balloting, when Mr. A. Burt was declared unanimously elected President for the coming year.

Vice Presidents, four to be elected. The following gentlemen were chosen: Prof. John Miller, of Blair county, Esenah Smith, of Mifflin county; W. T. Dunbar, of Allegheny; E. Lamborn, of Lancaster county.

The following names were put in nomination for the office of Recording Secretary, two to be elected: Messrs. Stutzman, of Somerset county, Jack, of Westmoreland, Stewart, of Pittsburg, Sterling, of Philadelphia.

The balloting resulted in the election of Messrs. Wm. Sterling, of Philadelphia; Wm. Stewart, of Pittsburg.

Corresponding Secretary.—Prof. C. R. Coburn was unanimously elected corresponding secretary.

Executive Committee.—The following named gentlemen were chosen on the Executive Committee: E. H. Sherman, of Schuylkill county; A. H. Sombower, of Dauphin; Bates, of Bedford county; F. A. Allen, of Chester county; S. T. Thompson, of Crawford county. Election closes.

The chair appointed the following persons on the committee to prepare a biographical sketch of B. F. Tewksbury: Prof. Stoddard, New York; Prof. Coburn, Bradford county; Prof. Bates, of Crawford county.

An essay was then read by the authoress, Miss Mary McCord, of Mifflin county. Subject, "Teaching of Pictures—their influence on the minds of Youth."

The essay was well read and equally well composed; and reflected no ordinary credit upon the orator.

The moral and immoral effect of pictures upon the minds and hearts of our youth was fully and beautifully shown. The usefulness of pictures in school books was held up in a very clear light; and that immoral pictures were spread abroad on account of the avarice of the people. Miss McC. was loudly applauded, and received a vote of thanks from the association.

Rev. Dr. Smith, for forty years a teacher, and now professor in Jefferson College, delivered a *short address*. He had been a long time in the profession, and he considered this a great honor. He found as great difference in young men when they come to college, who had a careful and thorough training in the common-school room. He said the communication of thought was not the most important duty of the teacher, but the inculcation of habits of study. Difficult text-books and studies ought not to be given to scholars, but they should have such studies as would keep the intellect at the utmost stretch. He could only express his gratification at what he had heard and seen. He earnestly entreated the teachers to discipline the minds of their scholars.

Rev. Dr. Smith followed. He belonged to the great Smith family, but was no relation to Dr. Smith that had just taken his seat. He had taught school 48 years ago. It was with feelings of peculiar pleasure that he looked upon the scene before him. When he looked upon the affairs of education 45 or 50 years ago and compared it with schools and associations he felt encouraged to say, "What has the Lord wrought?" On the part of the citizens of Greensburg, he would say they felt highly honored by the visiting of the association here.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Drs. Smith for their wise and interesting addresses.

Dr. Barrows was in favor of such a resolution, and thought it a duty which the association owed as the gentlemen, not only for their addresses, but because they belonged to the old class of teachers.

Dr. Taylor coincided with Dr. Barrows. He felt grateful that all classes of educators were present. But he thought the great progress of education was in the common schools. The schools did not look upon these as having for their object the discussion of the best methods of teaching, but for the purpose of awakening enthusiasm.

A report was read by Mr. Smith, of ——, Subject, "Thoroughness of Teaching."

This report was read in the absence of Mr. Turner's, of Mercer county, that gentleman being absent. The report of Mr. Smith was prepared during the sittings of the Convention. It was very full and complete. Mr. S. showed that too many studies should not be taken. This would exclude the possibility of thoroughness in any one of them. He thought the true test of the teacher was to teach principles, and show how they develop the facts. First steps should be taken rightly, and review should be had often—once a week, at least. Teachers should cause scholars to think that they know something. Report received.

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AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK P. M.—The court room, this afternoon, was filled to overflowing.

First in order, the report of J. N. Gregory, of Lehigh county—read by Dr. Taylor, of Chester county. Subject, "Study of the Language." Mr. G., in his report, noticed the right of Governments to levy taxes for the establishment of schools, but common schools only. He distinguished between a *common* and *special* education. A common education brings him to the point from which he is to commence preparations for a particular vocation. The cultivation of the senses, the training of the voice, and reading, writing, geography, grammar, arithmetic, and history—these compose a common education. It was the *plan*, not the *value*, of the classics, that he was discussing. The classics have been called the "Greek and Latin evergreens." No one pretended that a knowledge of these was necessary in a *common* education. He thought the classics ought not to be taught in common schools. Report accepted.

Prof. Stoddard took occasion to announce the death of one of the members of the association since the last meeting—B. F. Tewksbury, of Susquehanna county—and moved that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the association, &c. Motion carried. Whereupon the following were appointed that committee: Prof. Stoddard, J. R. McAfee, of Westmoreland; and A. Burt, of Pittsburg.

Next in order was an essay by Maggie B. Jackson, of Chester county. Subject, "The Demand for a more elevated Culture among the Teachers of our Public Schools." Miss J.'s essay was highly-toned and elegant, and was read very nicely. She showed that there was a demand for a more elevated education in the teacher. Pupils had been improved somewhat already. The teacher of to-day was very different from the pedagogue of half a century ago. The teacher had a high calling, and should be a person of general information, not having a mere book knowledge. He should teach the children the A B C of the Universe. To do his work properly, he should have a broad and general education—not confined to the covers of any book. Society demanded of the teacher a more general culture, but above all the teacher should seek such to enable him to discharge his duty to himself. He should become familiar with the Greek and Latin. The object is to draw away with the running of all the engines to a small fire; and if the order is passed these engines will be distributed by the police in different sections of the city. It is to be tried as an experiment, the patentee agreeing to take them back if the city is not satisfied with them at the end of the year.—*Boston Herald*.

A STORE was broken open at Allen's Prairie, Michigan, one night last week, and a considerable amount of goods taken. Thereupon the proprietor offered a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension of the thief, if taken alive, and one hundred dollars for his dead body. There is certainly a bloodthirsty novelty in such an advertisement, highly refreshing to a civilized people. It is probably to the credit of humanity that no one was tempted, by the offer, to butcher the thief, as he was arrested the following day, near Osseo, with the goods in his possession, and quietly conveyed to jail without interference.

LAST Thursday night, Harvey Gott, a well-known Dutchess county drover, after collecting $125 in New York, tied the money in a handkerchief, which he fastened securely about his body, under his clothing. He proceeded to Hudson in the steamer South America, Mellon's line, and while asleep in his berth, some daring thief cut through all his clothing into his handkerchief, and abstracted the money, without awakening Mr. Gott. He had probably been watched while changing his clothes, before leaving New York; followed, and thus robbed.

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SECRETARY THOMPSON and Mrs. Thompson have returned to Washington from Old Point.

### Life at Pike's Peak.

MURDER AND RIOT—A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The Rocky Mountain *News*, of the 20th, gives full details of several murders lately committed at Pike's Peak. One of the guilty parties was James A. Gordon, who became engaged in a quarrel with the barkeeper of a saloon where he had been indulging freely in liquor, and finally shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound. This outrage he followed up, on the next day but one, the 20th of July, by shooting and instantly killing one Gann, another barkeeper in the same town. Then Gordon thought it was time to put himself beyond the reach of the law. No one started in pursuit until the next morning after the murder had been committed, and then all efforts to arrest the scoundrel proved unavailing.

On Sunday, the 20th, a bar-tender, Bill Bates by name, *shot and instantly killed* Mr. M. F. Hadley, an auctioneer. It was claimed that this affair was accidental, and the Vigilance Committee to which the case was submitted so decided, censuring Bates at the same time, for his careless use of deadly weapons.

Some of the proceedings of this committee, the organization of which was provoked by the outrages committed by Gordon, are thus sketched in the *News*: "The trial of Samuel K. Dunn, for mule-stealing, took place. A jury of twelve men was empanneled. Several witnesses were examined, whose testimony established the fact that three stolen mules were found in possession of three men, of whom Dunn was one. The prisoner, in reply to the jury, admitting that, though he did not steal the mules himself, he knew that they were stolen, and was riding one of them back to the states, being anxious to get home again, and having no other way to go. The jury, of course, found him guilty, and he was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes at 7 o'clock last evening, and to leave the country within twenty-four hours. In reply to the question, where would the prisoner be whipped, some said on the back, and others said he would be whipped on the bottom—meaning, of course, the Platte bottom. Accordingly, at the appointed hour, the sentence, to the extent of nineteen lashes, was duly executed in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, assembled to witness the agony and debasement of a victim quicker than they could have been drawn together by the inauguration of a President or the coronation of a Prince. At the nineteenth stroke the poor fellow fell and the flagellation ceased. His wounds, on examination, were found to be severe, and he is probably now far on his way hence, realizing the fact that 'the way of the transgressor is hard.'"

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### LETTER BAGS

*At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.*

Ship Westmoreland, Decan.....Liverpool, soon
Bark White Wing, Ealing.....Laguayra, soon
Bark Leighton, Speirs.....Rio de Janeiro, soon
Bark Amy, Hammond.....London, soon
Brig Ella Reed, Tuso.....St Jago de Cuba, soon
Brig Jane Quinn, Smith.....Rio de Janeiro, soon
Brig G L Billings, Cort.....Port Spain, Trin, soon
Brig T B Martin, Carver.....Cienfuegos, soon

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## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

**PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11, 1860.**

SUN RISES.....5 8—SUN SETS.....6 52
HIGH WATER.....9 4

### ARRIVED.

Steamship John McMakin, Marshall, 10 hours from Lewes, Del, with mdse and passengers to captain.

### CLEARED.

Steamship State of Georgia, Garvin, Savannah, Alex Heron, jr.
Steamship *Boston, Crocker, New York*, via *Cape May*, Jas Allen, jr.
Steamship Virginia, Kelly, Norfolk and Richmond, T Webster, jr.
Brig Eliza Nelson, Charleston, Pettit, Martin & Co.
Schr Freak Sheerer, Sheerer, East Cambridge, J R Watkins.
Schr Caroline Hall, Graham, Nantucket, Nevin, Sawyer & Co.
Schr S Taber, Cook, Boston, L Audenried & Co.

### SAILED.

The U S Mail steamship State of *Georgia*, for Savannah, sailed at 10 A M yesterday, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

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(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

NEW CASTLE, Del., Aug. 10, 9 A M.

The brig Brandywine, for Pernambuco, and five deeply-laden schrs went to sea yesterday. Not a vessel in port but is bound in. Schrs Wm Cooper, Wilson, P Cake, Brave, and Corning, are at the Breakwater. Wind S—weather warm.

Yours, &c., N. W. HICKMAN.

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HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Aug 10, 7 A M.

The schr Velma, Sugert, from New Orleans 11th ult, with an assorted cargo, consigned to Messrs Bishop, Stone & Co, of Philadelphia, anchored off this station yesterday, where she will be detained for ventilation.

Yours, &c., L. S. P.

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NEW CASTLE, DEL., Aug 10, 1860.

The Wyoming left with 9 boats laden and consigned as follows:

Mark, lumber to Norcross & Sheets; Mary, of Muncy, do to R. Wolverton; Amelia & Ellen, do to Malone & Taylor; Bastian & Bruner, do to Henry Croskey; Geo S Merrick, do to Saml Bolton; Sarah Louisa, Verona, Two Sisters, and Rebecca Ann, coal to Del City.

### MEMORANDA.

Steamship Keystone State, Marshman, hence, arrived at Charleston yesterday.

Ship Sarah Jones, Jacobs, Goththo, cleared at Savannah 6th instant, for Bilbon, Spain.

*Ship Orpheus, Howes*, cleared at New York yesterday for Sandy Foundation.

Ship Elizabeth, Schmidt, cleared at New York 9th instant, for Melbourne.

Bark Pendleton, Grinson, cleared at New York 9th instant, for Buenos Ayres.

Schr Willow Harp, Willse, hence at East Greenwich 8th instant.

Schrs Thos Borden, Wrightington, and Jas McCloskey, Stebbins, hence at Fall River 7th instant.

Schr Sarah S Jones, Jones, sailed from Fall River 7th instant, for this port.

Schr Ann Eliza Bertine, cleared at Baltimore 9th instant, for this port.

Schr E S Loonman, Endicott; Rebecca Knight, Endicott; Mary Price, Dickerson; Antelope, Gordy; Eli Townsend, Williams; L Audenried, Bartlett; J Frambes, Hickman; J H Stroup, Corson; Ephraim & Annie, Dole; E G Wilson, Smith; R H Wilson, Davis, and Silver Magnet, Perry, hence at Boston 9th instant.

Schr John Jones, Jones, sailed from Bristol 8th instant for this port.

Schr Electric, Lord, at Mystic 7th instant, from Delaware City.

Schr *George Washington, Sherman*, from Delaware City, at Salem 8th instant.

Schrs Horace Staples, Gibbs, and Panthea, Clark, hence at New Bedford 8th instant.

Schr Harrison, hence at Newburyport 8th instant.

Schr John Wright Martin, hence at New London 8th instant.

Schr Empline Chester, Bowen, for this port, sailed from Newport 8th instant.

Schrs Lady Ellen, Godfrey; Ann S. Brown, Brown; Deborah Jones, Tatem; Effort, Douxhty; S. D. Bellows, Clay; Isaac Wright, Loaner, hence, and Hannah *Collyer, Rayner*, from *Baltimore*, at *Providence*, 8th instant.

Schr Ann, Wallace, cleared at Providence 8th instant for this port.

Schrs Boston, Brower, and Shenandoah, Blackman, for this port, sailed from Providence 8th instant.

Schr Horner, Handy, hence at Portland 8th instant.

Schr Alice Lee, Foster, and S. F. Holliday, Seaman, hence at Salem 8th instant.

Schrs Eliza Pharo, Crammer, and H P Simmons, Godfrey, for this port, sailed from Salem 8th instant.

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COL. JAMES SPEED, ex-Mayor of Louisville, died at Chicago, Tuesday.

SECRETARY THOMPSON and Mrs. Thompson have returned to Washington from Old Point.

### Life at Pike's Peak.

MURDER AND RIOT—A VIGILANCE COMMITTEE.

The Rocky Mountain *News*, of the 20th, gives full details of several murders lately committed at Pike's Peak. One of the guilty parties was James A. Gordon, who became engaged in a quarrel with the barkeeper of a saloon where he had been indulging freely in liquor, and finally shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound. This outrage he followed up, on the next day but one, the 20th of July, by shooting and instantly killing one Gann, another barkeeper in the same town. Then Gordon thought it was time to put himself beyond the reach of the law. No one started in pursuit until the next morning after the murder had been committed, and then all efforts to arrest the scoundrel proved unavailing.

On Sunday, the 20th, a bar-tender, Bill Bates by name, *shot and instantly killed* Mr. M. F. Hadley, an auctioneer. It was claimed that this affair was accidental, and the Vigilance Committee to which the case was submitted so decided, censuring Bates at the same time, for his careless use of deadly weapons.

Some of the proceedings of this committee, the organization of which was provoked by the outrages committed by Gordon, are thus sketched in the *News*: "The trial of Samuel K. Dunn, for mule-stealing, took place. A jury of twelve men was empanneled. Several witnesses were examined, whose testimony established the fact that three stolen mules were found in possession of three men, of whom Dunn was one. The prisoner, in reply to the jury, admitting that, though he did not steal the mules himself, he knew that they were stolen, and was riding one of them back to the states, being anxious to get home again, and having no other way to go. The jury, of course, found him guilty, and he was sentenced to receive twenty-five lashes at 7 o'clock last evening, and to leave the country within twenty-four hours. In reply to the question, where would the prisoner be whipped, some said on the back, and others said he would be whipped on the bottom—meaning, of course, the Platte bottom. Accordingly, at the appointed hour, the sentence, to the extent of nineteen lashes, was duly executed in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, assembled to witness the agony and debasement of a victim quicker than they could have been drawn together by the inauguration of a President or the coronation of a Prince. At the nineteenth stroke the poor fellow fell and the flagellation ceased. His wounds, on examination, were found to be severe, and he is probably now far on his way hence, realizing the fact that 'the way of the transgressor is hard.'"

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### LETTER BAGS

*At the Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.*

Ship Westmoreland, Decan.....Liverpool, soon
Bark White Wing, Ealing.....Laguayra, soon
Bark Leighton, Speirs.....Rio de Janeiro, soon
Bark Amy, Hammond.....London, soon
Brig Ella Reed, Tuso.....St Jago de Cuba, soon
Brig Jane Quinn, Smith.....Rio de Janeiro, soon
Brig G L Billings, Cort.....Port Spain, Trin, soon
Brig T B Martin, Carver.....Cienfuegos, soon

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## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

**PORT OF PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11, 1860.**

SUN RISES.....5 8—SUN SETS.....6 52
HIGH WATER.....9 4

### ARRIVED.

Steamship John McMakin, Marshall, 10 hours from Lewes, Del, with mdse and passengers to captain.

### CLEARED.

Steamship State of Georgia, Garvin, Savannah, Alex Heron, jr.
Steamship *Boston, Crocker, New York*, via *Cape May*, Jas Allen, jr.
Steamship Virginia, Kelly, Norfolk and Richmond, T Webster, jr.
Brig Eliza Nelson, Charleston, Pettit, Martin & Co.
Schr Freak Sheerer, Sheerer, East Cambridge, J R Watkins.
Schr Caroline Hall, Graham, Nantucket, Nevin, Sawyer & Co.
Schr S Taber, Cook, Boston, L Audenried & Co.

### SAILED.

The U S Mail steamship State of *Georgia*, for Savannah, sailed at 10 A M yesterday, with a full freight and a number of passengers.

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(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

NEW CASTLE, Del., Aug. 10, 9 A M.

The brig Brandywine, for Pernambuco, and five deeply-laden schrs went to sea yesterday. Not a vessel in port but is bound in. Schrs Wm Cooper, Wilson, P Cake, Brave, and Corning, are at the Breakwater. Wind S—weather warm.

Yours, &c., N. W. HICKMAN.

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(Correspondence of the Philadelphia Exchange.)

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Aug 10, 7 A M.

The schr Velma, Sugert, from New Orleans 11th ult, with an assorted cargo, consigned to Messrs Bishop, Stone & Co, of Philadelphia, anchored off this station yesterday, where she will be detained for ventilation.

Yours, &c., L. S. P.

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(Correspondence of The Press.)

NEW CASTLE, DEL., Aug 10, 1860.

The Wyoming left with 9 boats laden and consigned as follows:

Mark, lumber to Norcross & Sheets; Mary, of Muncy, do to R. Wolverton; Amelia & Ellen, do to Malone & Taylor; Bastian & Bruner, do to Henry Croskey; Geo S Merrick, do to Saml Bolton; Sarah Louisa, Verona, Two Sisters, and Rebecca Ann, coal to Del City.

### MEMORANDA.

Steamship Keystone State, Marshman, hence, arrived at Charleston yesterday.

Ship Orpheus, Howes, cleared at New York yesterday for Sandy Foundation.

Ship Elizabeth, Schmidt, cleared at New York 9th instant, for Melbourne.

Bark Pendleton, Grinson, cleared at New York 9th instant, for Buenos Ayres.

Schr Willow Harp, Willse, hence at East Greenwich 8th instant.

Schrs Thos Borden, Wrightington, and Jas McCloskey, Stebbins, hence at Fall River 7th instant.

Schr Sarah S Jones, Jones, sailed from Fall River 7th instant, for this port.

Schr Ann Eliza Bertine, cleared at Baltimore 9th instant, for this port.

Schr E S Loonman, Endicott; Rebecca Knight, Endicott; Mary Price, Dickerson; Antelope, Gordy; Eli Townsend, Williams; L Audenried, Bartlett; J Frambes, Hickman; J H Stroup, Corson; Ephraim & Annie, Dole; E G Wilson, Smith; R H Wilson, Davis, and Silver Magnet, Perry, hence at Boston 9th instant.

Schr John Jones, Jones, sailed from Bristol 8th instant for this port.

Schr Electric, Lord, at Mystic 7th instant, from Delaware City.

Schr *George Washington, Sherman*, from Delaware City, at Salem 8th instant.

Schrs Horace Staples, Gibbs, and Panthea, Clark, hence at New Bedford 8th instant.

Schr Harrison, hence at Newburyport 8th instant.

Schr John Wright Martin, hence at New London 8th instant.

Schr Empline Chester, Bowen, for this port, sailed from Newport 8th instant.

Schrs Lady Ellen, Godfrey; Ann S. Brown, Brown; Deborah Jones, Tatem; Effort, Douxhty; S. D. Bellows, Clay; Isaac Wright, Loaner, hence, and Hannah *Collyer, Rayner*, from *Baltimore*, at *Providence*, 8th instant.

Schr Ann, Wallace, cleared at Providence 8th instant for this port.

Schrs Boston, Brower, and Shenandoah, Blackman, for this port, sailed from Providence 8th instant.

Schr Horner, Handy, hence at Portland 8th instant.

Schr Alice Lee, Foster, and S. F. Holliday, Seaman, hence at Salem 8th instant.

Schrs Eliza Pharo, Crammer, and H P Simmons, Godfrey, for this port, sailed from Salem 8th instant.

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HENRY E. KEENE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Has REMOVED his office from No. 420 Walnut street to No. 258 South THIRD Street. ja18-3m*

HORACE SEE,
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