CITY ITEMS.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU—THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT HIS PROCESSION ON THE FOURTH.—Among the most novel and humorous features of the street-demonstrations, on the Fourth of July, was the unique procession of colored men, musiced, uniformed, and bannered, by our well-known townsman, H. T Helmbold, Esq., proprietor of the celebrated Extract Buchu, and sundry other medicinal preparations of acknowledged merit. We took occasion to speak of this novel parade in our description of the Fourth, which appeared on Monday, and refer to it now on account of the silly opposition which this innocent, and certainly not improper, display excited in the minds of those persons, who, through their misrepresentations, induced the Mayor of this city to suppress it. The innocent character of the parade will be readily inferred from the following description, which appeared in the columns of a cotemporary:

A NOVEL PARADE.—About ten o'clock the strains of an excellent band awakened a pleasant thought, and presently a novel procession, keeping step to the music thereof, passed down Chestnut street. Opposite Independence Hall, that time-honored edifice was saluted. This procession was composed of about one hundred colored men marching in open order. They were dressed in black frock coats and white pants and white gloves. Each carried a banner setting forth the wonderful virtues of H. T. Helmbold's Extract of Buchu.

The body called themselves by the appropriate name of the "Good Samaritan Guards," and were commanded by the following officers:

Captain, Wm. J. Fuller; First Lieutenant, T. J. Jackson; Second Lieutenant, Spencer Perry; Third Lieutenant, S. Leal; Sergeants, C. Fockman, T. Cox, S. Davis, E. States; Corporals, Peter Petty and G. Davis.

Mr. Helmbold certainly deserves credit for his enterprise, simply desiring to bring to general notice, in a novel and pleasant style, the efficiency of his Buchu, feeling assured that one trial will make a healthy friend.

The band consisted of twenty men, the procession one hundred. There were fifty business banners, handsomely painted, and set in gold and rosewood frames. Besides these there were eight others, containing the following unique mottos:

The great American Remedies.

Helmbold's Buchu
And Fatmount Park
Good for the Constitution.

Free to Work and Free from Harm—
Helmbold's Buchu.

Taken for Great ed—
Vicksburg,
Helmbold's Buchu
Taken for Certain.

Port Hudson Must Fall.
Helmbold's Buchu
As Good as Banks.

Philadelphia the Birthplace of Liberty.
Helmbold's Buchu
Sold on the [Square.]

One Union, One Country, One Destiny,
One Bottle Buchu One Dollar.

As the parade passed over the streets, it was received with wonder, and everybody desired to know what were the virtues of Buchu. Some thought it was a new general called into the field, others who knew of its power to cure many of the "ills that flesh is heir to," had heard of Buchu before. Those who desire to know all about it may call on Mr. Helmbold, and he will inform them.

The appearance of the parade on the streets awakened the virtuous indignation of some individuals whose old-fogy, do-nothing principles form a striking contrast with the enterprise of Mr. H. Complaint was made at the Mayor's office that a riot was likely to occur. Misstatements and gross exaggerations were made to the Mayor as to the character of the procession, and he issued an order to disperse the party. The order was carried into effect. Mr. Helmbold had gone to the expense of nearly $1,000, after contributing more than this to the cause of the Union.

On the afternoon of the Fourth, Mr. Helmbold issued the following explanatory card, which we commend to the perusal of our readers, hoping that, instead of the opposition above referred to being in the slightest degree, detrimental to the gentleman it was intended to injure, it will add immensely to the popularity of his invaluable Buchu.

The citizens missed a great treat in not witnessing the procession. It was the intention that they should halt at Third street, between Walnut and Chestnut, and in Chestnut street, between Eighth and Ninth, and there go through all the manœuvres with the banners the same as a military organization do with muskets, to the aire of the excellent full brass band and drum corps which accompanied: MR. HELMBOLD'S CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

PHILADELPHIA, July 4, 1863.

GENTLEMEN: About two months since a large parade was projected in this city, to be composed of all loyal citizens, without distinction of party, to take place on the anniversary of our National Independence, and an invitation was extended to merchants, manufacturers, and business men generally.

Being desirous of taking part and having my business represented in the procession, I accordingly proceeded to devise some plan that would be acceptable to the people.

After much thought how to proceed, I determined to have one hundred banners prepared, with inscriptions upon them emblematical of my business, and also several with some suitable matter, such as are made use of in papers generally by persons in all branches of business, taking care to avoid any and everything that might be deemed objectionable, by way of a partisan or political character, and to engage the services of a colored brass band and drum corps and one hundred colored men, all to be uniformly dressed, to carry the banners.

The labor, to say nothing of the expense of parade, is more than I can describe. There was no regularly organized colored band in this city, and after a great amount of difficulty, I succeeded in getting together a full brass band and drum corps, and making a selection of (100) colored men, of about equal size, recommended to me for their good character and sobriety, and proceeded to have them regularly drilled for the occasion, and procured for them a uniform dress, so that they might present a neat and creditable appearance.

In the meantime the general parade was postponed, but as my parade was to be in no sense a business character, after all the expense and labor I had gone to, and having positively engaged the men for the occasion, I determined, if possible, to have one, and that, if it had no other effect, it might cause some innocent mirth.

Accordingly, on the morning of the Fourth, the band and men assembled, and proceeded over about one-third of their route, unmolested, the men deporting themselves correctly, and none leaving the line of parade. When at Third and Lombard streets, it was stopped by the police and dispersed, by order of the Mayor, on account of representations made, to the surprise of the men, of a riotous character.

Now, Messrs. Editors, I respectfully submit that the breaking up of this parade was perfectly unjustifiable and unnecessary, and that, after all the trouble and expense attending the getting of it up, it was unkind and ungenerous in any person interfering, and I am certain if his Honor the Mayor had seen it, he would have been of the same opinion, and had I been with them, I should have marched them to his office, that he might have judged for himself. I had cards explaining the nature and motives of the parade, &c., distributed on the route. Hoping that the motives that prompted me will not be misconstrued by the business men and people of this city, I remain your obedient servant,

H. T. HELMBOLD,
No. 104 South TENTH Street.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—Messrs. Davis & Richards (successors to the late C. H. Mattson), dealers in fine family groceries, Arch and Tenth streets, have now in store a fresh invoice of all the choicest Green and Black Teas; also, a fine lot of genuine Old Government Java Coffee.

BEAUTIFUL RURAL PHOTOGRAPHS.—We have already referred to the fact that Messrs. Wenderoth & Taylor, (formerly Broadbent & Co.,) Nos. 912, 914, and 916 Chestnut street, are now prepared to execute, at short notice, photographic pictures of all kinds of rural scenery, residences, cattle, &c., in the highest style of the art. We have examined a number of their specimens in this new and elegant branch, and find them so perfect and truthful that we are not surprised to find their orders for this class of pictures increasing rapidly from day to day.

PRESIDENT DAVIS should appoint another agent in Liverpool.—*Richmond Enquirer.*

There was a little man, and his name was Spence,
And he lived in Liverpool town, town, town,
Where as agent for Jeff, his business was immense,
And nobly that traitor paid him down, down, down.

But by-and-by his language didn't suit the views of Jeff,
Whom he talked of in a manner to incense, cease, cease,
And Secessia now is howling, with a shout to rouse the deaf,
Let us buy a rope and hang him, damn the expense, Spence, Spence.

This we have recorded as among the latest jokes,
Just to introduce the Clothing House of Stokes, Stokes, Stokes,
No. 824 Chestnut street, under the Continental.

MEAD, PORTER, AND BEER.—Mead and Porter will hereafter be unpopular tippers in the rebel States, as they will prove rather unpleasant reminders to them of the heroes who have laid the Confederacy upon its bier. The Jeff Davisites are now ailing badly, and a few more sockdolagers such as Vicksburg and Gettysburg, will give them their quietus, and cure them of their ambition to set up a government for themselves. Let us then have no more rebellions; but let us cultivate the arts of peace, and buy all our garments at the Brown-Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

BUCK BEER.—This delightful beverage will be on draught at the splendid and respectably managed place of resort known as Library-street Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th inst. Last spring, this brewing was especially made for this new establishment, in order to give everybody an opportunity of trying it. Do not forget to call and see us.

GUSTAVUS BERGNER.
CHRISTIAN MUEHLBACH.
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET

PHILADELPHIA, July 8, 1863.

The unpleasant state of the weather made matters very dull on Third street to-day, the only notable change being a further decline in gold, which opened at 130, a decline of 2¼ per cent. from yesterday's lowest figure. During the forenoon sales were made as low as 128¾ when it rallied up to 129¾, falling off again to 129¼, at which figure it is at the moment of writing. The volume of sellers has greatly increased during the last day or two, a feeling gaining ground that the war will soon be over greatly accelerating the movements of gold speculators. Money continues in fair demand, the market being very liberally supplied at six per cent. for good borrowers, a few transactions being made as low as five. Government securities were not quite so strong this morning, but improved before the close, making an advance on yesterday's figures.

To-day the subscriptions to the five-twenty loan amounted to nearly a million dollars.

The Stock market ruled very irregular to-day, and prices fluctuated considerably. 1881 sixes sold up to 106¾, with 106 bid for the seven-thirties. State fives sold at par. New city sixes were in demand at 106¾ @108¼; the old at 104½. Reading sixes, 1870, sold at 106; 1886 at 105; 107 was bid for Pennsylvania Railroad 2d mortgages; Camden and Amboy mortgages sold at 108; Elmira sevens at 109; Schuylkill Navigation sixes, 1882, rose ¾; 16¾ was bid for Delaware Division bonds; 109 for Lehigh Navigation sixes.

Reading shares opened actively at 51@51¼, declined to 50¾, rose to 51¼, and continued steady to the close. North Pennsylvania was also in strong demand; opened at 16¼, it rose to 18¼. Little offering before the close to 16¾. Philadelphia and Erie was steady at 24; Little Schuylkill advanced to 49; Norristown sold at 50; Pennsylvania at 53; Catawissa at 17¾; 36 was bid for Long Island; 25 for Elmira. Passenger railways are still dull. Spruce and Pine sold at 16¾; Race and Vine at 11; Seventeenth and Nineteenth at 13; 30 bid for Thirteenth and Fifteenth.

Canal shares were inactive; Schuylkill Navigation common sold at 12¾, a decline of 1; the preferred fell off to 23¾, a decline of 1¼; Union preferred sold at 3¾; 22 was bid for Lehigh scrip; 42 for Delaware Division. A lot of Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank brought 55¾. The market was steady at the close. 430,000 in loans, and 1,400 shares changing hands.

Drexel & Co. quote Government securities, &c., as follows:

United States Bonds, 1881	105½@106
Certificates of Indebtedness	100¾@101¼
United States 7 3-10 Notes	105¾@107
Quartermasters' Vouchers	1 @1¾d.
Orders for Certificates of Indebtedness	⅝@ ¾d.
Gold	130¾@131¾
Demand Notes	130¾@131¾
Certificates of Indebtedness, new	98¾@ 99¾

Jay Cooke & Co. quote Government securities, &c., as follows:

United States Sixes, 1881	106 @106¾
United States 7 3-10 Notes	105¾@107
Certificates of Indebtedness	100¾@101¼
Do New	98¾@ 99¾
Quartermasters' Vouchers	98¾@ 99¾
Demand Notes	130 @131
Gold	130 @131

Sales five-twenties to-day, $1,000,000.

The following shows the shipments of coal over the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad for the week ending Saturday, July 4, 1863, compared with same time in 1862:

	Week. Tons. Cwt.	Year. Tons. Cwt.
Shipped North	5,577 01	152,397 05
Shipped South	12,846 16	436,174 14
Total	18,455 17	588,572 03
For the corresponding time last year:		
Shipped North	6,240 05	147,404 02
Shipped South	13,522 15	361,890 17
Total	19,763 00	509,294 19

The following is a statement of coal transported on the Delaware and Hudson Canal:

	1863. For the week ending July 4.	1863. For the season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	26,152 ad	521,217
Pennsylvania Coal Co.	27,786	183,393
Total tons	53,938	444,610

For the same period last year:

	1862. For the week.	1862. For the season.
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	....	111,187
Pennsylvania Coal Co.	....	114,324
Total tons	....	255,611

The following table shows the gold and silver production of every country in 1863, compared with 1846, or before and since California gold was made known. The general results are as follows:

	1846.	1863.
California	....	$70,000,000
Other portions of the United States	$1,300,000	50,000,000
British Columbia	....	6,000,000
Mexico	18,500,000	25,000,000
South America	15,000,000	13,000,000
Total, North and South America	$32,800,000	$164,000,000
Russia	$18,000,000	$22,000,000
Other parts of Europe	6,600,000	6,800,000
Asia and Africa	4,600,000	6,775,000
Australia	....	75,000,000
New Zealand and British Colonies	....	12,000,000
All other countries	....	6,000,000
Totals, 1846 and 1863	$62,000,000	$271,575,000

The New York *Evening Post* of to-day says:

The loan market is active, with a full supply at 6@7 per cent. The confidence of capitalists has been so much increased by the successes of Meade and Grant, that loans made a few days ago resulte in nothing loans on Western railroad shares are to-day, notwithstanding the decline in price, free lenders on the stocks of several of the best-managed roads. Money, therefore, is decidedly easier, and the tendency evidently is to still greater improvement.

Before the first session an attempt was made by the bears to break down the market by the sale of several thousand shares of various stock. The prices declined considerably for the moment. Michigan Southern was down to 73¾, but afterwards recovered to 74¾. New Erie to 31¾, recovering to 33¾; Pittsburg to 80, recovering to 81; Illinois Central to 100, recovering to 101.

Gold opened this morning at 129¾, and gradually rose to 131¾. On the news that Grant's despatches fully confirmed the report of the unconditional surrender of Vicksburg, the price went down to 130, recovering slowly to 130¾, and closing at 130¾@131, cash.

The following table shows the principal movements of the market as compared with the latest quotations of yesterday morning:

	Wed.	Tu.	Adv.	Dec.
U. S. 6s, 1881, reg.	105¾	105¾	¾	
U. S. 6s, 1881, con.	106	106		1
U. S. seven-thirties	106¾	106	½	..
U. S. 1-year Certificates	100⅝	100¾	..	..
U. S. 1-yr. Cert. curr'ncy	83½	83½	..	..
California Gold	130½	130¾	3	..
Tennessee 6s	54	56	2	..
Missouri 6s	71	71¾	..	..
Pacific Mail	161¾	161¾	..	..
N. Y. Central	110¾	117½	..	..
Erie	93¾	94	¼	..
Erie preferred	101¾	101¾	..	..
Hudson River	109½	109	½	..
Harlem	103¾	104¾	..	..
Harlem preferred	94½	95	½	..
Reading	102¾	103¾	¾	..
Mich. Central	107½	107¾	¾	..
Mich. Southern	78¾	78¾	¾	..
Mich. So. guar.	112	113¾	1¾	..
Illinois Central	108¾	109½	¾	..
Cleveland & Pitts.	82¾	84	1¼	..
Galena	91¾	92	¼	..
Cash	110	110	..	..
Rock Island	83¾	85	1¾	..
Fort Wayne	66	67¾	1¾	..
Canton	27¾	28	¼	..
Prairie du Chien	52½	54¾	1¾	..

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, July 8,
[Reported by S. E. SLAYMAKER, Philadelphia Exchange.]

FIRST BOARD.

100 Race & Vine R.-c. 11
200 do ... 11
600 Schuyl Nav 6s '82.. 84¾
50 Phila & Erie R.... 24
300 City 6s.....104½
100 do ... 104½
2000 do ... 104¾
200 do ... 104¾
20 Schuyl Nav.....12½
100 Schuyl Nav Pref 24¼
100 do ... 24¼
400 do ... Pref... 23¾
.50 Reading R..... 50¾
100 do ... b30. 51¼

BETWEEN BOARDS.

40 Little Schuyl R.... 40
1000 Reading 6s '80..... 105

SECOND BOARD.

800 City 6s New..... 108
3000 do ... New..... 108
100 Reading R.....b5. 51¼
200 do ... b30. 51¼
100 do ... b30. 51¼
100 do ... b30. 51¼
100 do ... b3. 51¼
2000 U S 6s '81..... 106¾

AFTER BOARDS.

100 Phila & Erie R.... 24
500 Elmira R 7s.24ys. 109
1000 Penna 5s C & E.. 103
1000 U S 6s '81..... 106
1000 Cam & Amb mort. 108
100 N Penna R.-s30.. 15¾

CLOSING PRICES.—STEADY.

	Bid.	Asked.			
U S 6s '81	106	106¾	N Penna R	16¾	16¾
U S 7-30 Notes	105	107	Do 6s	..	83
American Gold	130¾	131¼	Do 10s	.112	..
Phila 6s of 1870	104	105	Catawissa R Con	7¾	7¾
Do new int off	108	108¾	Do pref	22¾	23
Allo Co R	..	..	Beaver Mead R	..	..
Penna 6s	100	100¾	Minehill R	..	..
Reading R	51¼	51¾	Harrisburg R	..	..
Do 6s '83	48	48	Wilmington R	..	..
Do bds '70	105	105¾	Lehigh Nav	..	..
Do bds '80	105¾	106	Do share	..	68
Do 6s '93	68	..	Do scrip	42	45
Do 2d m 6s	107	109	Cam & Amb R	..	..
Do 2d m 6s	111	..	Phila & Erie 6's	..	..
Penna R div off	63	63¾	Sun & Erie 7s	..	..
Do 2d m 6s	73	74	Delaware Div	..	..
Do pref	135	140	Do bds	..	..
Do 5s '78	..	..	Spruce-street R	16	16¾
Do 2d mtg	..	..	Arch-street R	..	..
Susq Canal	..	..	Race-street R	11	11¾
Do pref	..	..	Tenth-street R	..	..
Schuyl Nav	12¾	13	Thirteenth-st R	30	37
Do pref	23¾	24	W Phila R	58	60
Do 6s '82	83	86	Do bonds	..	..
Elmira R	27	27	Green-street R	..	..
Do pref	50	52	Do bonds	..	..
Do 7s '73	105	109	Chestnut-st R	..	..
Do 5s '89	..	..	Second-street R	..	79
Island Rox-dv	36	38	Do bonds	..	..
Do bds	..	..	Fifth-street R	..	63
Phila Ger & Nor	..	..	Do bonds	..	..
Lehigh Val R	..	..	Girard College R	..	..
Do bds	..	..	Scentesonit-st R	..	..

The Union-Arch street, above Third.

J Lehman, Detroit	H Snyder, U S A	J Silver, Jr, Trenton	F S Hendershot, New York
W B Williams, Clyde, Ky	L Greenwood, Pottsville	J W Coulter, Philadelphia	Valentine Bush, New York
A F Horner, Hurffsville	J Matz, Pottsville	G W Young, Baltimore	P S Dudley, New York
A Stratton, Bowlsburg	D H Rosar & la, Bridgeton	J Ashbridge, Philadelphia	H W Salomer, New York
J Rosenthal, Pittsburg	J Bell, Bath, New York	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g	J H L Puff, New York
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g	Thos Wallace, Jr, Penn	A S Valentine, Bellefonte
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g	G W Cass, Pittsburg	J L Johnston, Bellefonte
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g	W H Barnes, Pittsburg	W H Lawson, Pa
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		S Murray, Maryland
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		A W Duggan, Wash, D C
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		W Heazlit, Michigan
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		J D Benton, Wilm, Del
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		S Billington, Baltimore
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		Wm Stitts & wife, Baltimore
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		Col P Slim, Pennsylvania
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		P W Beshore, Baltimore
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		G B Dohmater
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		C Delamater
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		D Sherman, Buffalo
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		E A Irvin, Curwensville
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		L F Hamlin, M D, Iowa
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		W L Scott, M D, Iowa
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		E L Paron, Iowa
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		E Swift
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		Geo Friend, Green Point
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		Wm D Brown, Warren, Pa
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		S Smith
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		Mrs P Sunnett
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		D K Ducker & son, Brookl'n
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		R M Price, New Jersey
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		Robt Liggat, Jr
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		J H Hutchinson, Harrisb'g
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		Thos Wallace, Jr, Penn
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		G W Cass, Pittsburg
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g		W H Barnes, Pittsburg
J Hoffman, Harrisburg	J Hutchinson, Harrisb'g	