A Card.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: My object in requesting the favor of a brief space in your columns is to make a few corrections and to supply an omission in your correspondent's report of the proceedings of the late meeting of Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association.

The corrections are with respect to the motion made by Mr. Ermentrout, "to receive Mr. Wyers' report provided the offensive political allusions be left out." In his remarks in support of this he is made to say: "Who are Copperheads but Democrats?" which implies that all the loyal men of that party devoted to the Union are to be summed under the title of a *clique*. What Mr. E. did say was: "To whom does the gentleman allude by the term Copperheads but to the Democrats," &c., which has quite a different meaning, and shows his objection to the report was in the insult he thought this intended to a whole political party, to which many members of the association belong.

Again, your reporter says: "The chair called the speaker (Mr. E.) to order, as no discussion of so acrimonious a character would be permitted to destroy the harmony of the meeting." This is a misapprehension. The chair did not thus act or speak. Mr. Ermentrout was allowed to finish his remarks.

Again, your report states: "The motion was unanimously voted down, and the paper was consequently received entire." The motion was *not* unanimously voted down, as it was not put to the vote. An explanation was made, that in receiving a report, the Association were not understood to endorse the sentiments contained in it. The report was then, according to custom, received.

During the afternoon session of the first day, Mr. Ermentrout read a report on the subject "How to Teach German Children the English Language?" In my hearing some of the oldest and most influential members of the Convention spoke of it as one of the most productions handed in, although it is not alluded to in your report.

I am, sir, yours truly,

A MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION.

READING, August 7th.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA, August 8, 1863.

Money is still abundant, and very large loans were made to-day at 4 per cent., on merely moderate securities. This shows no scarcity, but on the contrary causes the greatest surprise; for where other nations would (to carry on a war as extensive as ours) experience the greatest difficulties in raising the means, we have been able, without any trouble or hindrance, to raise all the money required. This has had a two-fold effect: it has enabled the Government to carry on the war, and gives the mercantile community a feeling of security which it would not have felt if Government securities were at a discount instead of a premium.

We have before us some extracts from "the Richmond *Enquirer*, and as the comparison between their rates of currency and ours would be interesting, we will give a few. Gold, which is worth here 26@26¼ ⅌ cent. premium, is quoted in Richmond at 1,000@1,150 ⅌ cent. premium. Silver, bringing 20@21 ⅌ cent. here, is in Secesia, worth from 900 to 1,000 ⅌ cent. premium. Bank currency, which here is on a level with Government "legal tenders," is 200 ⅌ cent. premium over the so-called Southern Confederacy money. But as this bank currency, which is almost there, is Southern, it will only stand with us as worth about 45 cents on the dollar. Therefore, this Confederacy scrip would, in our money, yield 45 cents to the dollar.

This may seem ridiculous, and it may be doubted by a great many. It is, however, true, provided the Richmond papers can be relied upon.

In the gold market there was scarcely anything done. Speculators are generally leaving town, to have a little rest preparatory to another engagement, which will, no doubt, take place on the receipt of definite news from Charleston. It, however, had a slight fall, opening at 26¼@27⅛ and closing at 26 @26¼. This adds in confirming the general opinion that in anticipation of the fall of Charleston gold is preparing to decline, and there is every reason to hope that it will pass 20 per cent.

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

United States 6s, 1881	106¼	@107
United States 7-3-10 notes	106¼	@106¾
Certificates of Indebtedness	101	@101⅛
1s, do. do.	99½	@99¾
Quartermasters' Vouchers	99	@ 99¾
Demand Notes	126	@127
Gold	126	@127

Sales five-twenties to-day, $750,000.

The subscription to the national loan still continues to such an extent that the department find it difficult to keep pace in supplying the great demand. The following is a list of the sales at Mr. Cooke's office up to the 7th of August:

Subscriptions to July 31st	$202,197,700
August 1	1,512,950
" 2	764,600
" 3	742,550
" 4	1,250,150
" 7	1,032,000
Total	$207,249,950

The Stock market was very dull and weak. There was nothing done in Government securities, though they remained firm. Pennsylvania five fell 1, selling at 101; Reading fell 1 dollar per share, closing 67⅞; Pennsylvania Railroad closed 63¾, a decline of ¼; North Pennsylvania Railroad was firm, closing 17¼; Wyoming Canal and Seventeenth and Nineteenth street Railroads closed at yesterday's prices.

The following are the statements of the banks of the three principal cities of the Union for the last week compared with the previous one and the corresponding time of last year:

	Loans.	Deposits	Specie.	Circul'n.
N. Y. Aug 1	176,208,467	161,173,4 6	33,746,881	5,701,452
Boston " 3	72,305,261	28,305,059	7,369,400	7,210,492
Phila. Aug. 3	34,390,179	31,399,448	4,187,015	2,117,759
Total	282,903,140	220,876,950	45,727,653	15,435,591
Last week	281,400,022	222,593,550	42,941,188	15,440,148
Last year	220,872,963	158,782,833	29,270,270	10,972,893

The following shows the amount of coal transported over the Schuylkill Navigation route for the week ending August 6, 1863. Compared with the same time last year, the statement shows a small falling off, but not enough to cause any serious apprehensions:

	Tons.	Cwt.
From Port Carbon	9,638	00
" Pottsville	1,774	00
" Schuylkill Haven	3,325	00
Total for week	14,737	00
Previously this year	376,632	00
Total	391,369	00
To same time last year	404,050	16

The following is the statement of coal transported over the Hazleton Railroad for the week ending August 1, 1863:

	Week. Tons.	Cwt.	Previous. Tons.	Cwt.	Total. Tons.	Cwt.
Hazleton Mines	2,166	09	87,015	16	89,181	05
Cranberry	1,559	00	51,286	12	52,845	01
Diamond	2,488	11	94,453	14	96,936	05
East Sugar Loaf	3,573	10	78,278	01	81,812	00
Council Ridge	2,672	01	69,639	03	72,291	04
Mount Pleasant	387	04	17,832	06	18,254	10
Ebervale	1,180	15	34,692	17	36,813	12
Harleigh	2,345	05	32,420	00	34,765	05
Milnesville	1,111	14	34,086	15	35,198	09
Jeddo	4,207	04	83,319	12	89,526	16
Total	19,629	11	613,706	13	558,336	01
Corresponding period last year	19,496	08	297,725	03	317,221	11
Increase	133	03	315,981	10	216,114	12

The following is the amount of Coal transported on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, during the week ending August 3, 1863. Compared with the same time last year, this statement shows an increase of over half a million tons:

	Tons.	Cwt.
From Port Carbon	21,038	01
" Pottsville	932	03
" Schuylkill Haven	2,463	12
" Auburn	3,600	00
" Port Clinton	8,549	07
" Harrisburg and Dauphin	1,030	11
Total Anthracite coal for the week	43,733	14
From Harrisburg, total Bituminous coal for w'k	6,564	15
Total of all kinds for the week	50,298	09
Previously this year	1,871,723	17
Total	1,921,022	06
To same time last year	1,361,984	04
Increase	563,058	02

We copy the following from the New York *Herald:*

Baring Brothers say, in their circular, of American notes: Those of the Federal Government and of the various States continue to be neglected; but rather an active business has been transacted in railroad securities. We continue to quote United States fives, 65; Massachusetts fives, sterling, 88@91; Maryland fives, sterling, 72@73; Virginia sixes, dollar bonds, 53; Pennsylvania shares, 40; Pennsylvania Railroad bonds, first mortgage, 70@75; Pennsylvania Railroad bonds, second mortgage, sterling, 85; New York Central stock, 76@77; bonds, 64@67; bonds, convertible, ex coupon, 70@75; bonds, sixes, sinking fund, 86@72; New York and Erie stock, 64¼; New York and Erie sevens, preference, 68; bonds, third mortgage, 72@74; Illinois Central shares, 77; bonds, 74¼; Michigan Central bonds, eights, 78; Panama sevens, sterling, first mortgage, 101@103; Panama sevens, second mortgage, 103½@104½; Panama sixes, sterling bonds, 96@97; Nova Scotia sixes, bonds, 107; New Brunswick, 106@107.

Satterthwaite says: "The intelligence received by the Canada, on the 20th inst, gave the London market for American securities a considerable impetus, and more business has been transacted than for some weeks past. Illinois Central shares at one time touched 25 discount, but have since reacted, and close 27@28 discount. Eries remain steady at the recent improvement. Railway shares have also advanced in price, and close firm at quotations. For United States 5 ⅌ cent. bonds there has been a renewed demand on Dutch account, and the price has advanced five dollars. The Confederate bonds have fallen heavily lately, but it has now recovered to 3½ @3¾ discount."

The last Bank of England statement shows the following variations as compared with the previous week:

	Increase.	Decrease
Public deposits	£38,190	
Other deposits		1,706,289
Notes in circulation	36,616	
Rest	26,432	
On the other side of the account:		
Government securities		40,000
Other securities		1,366,000
Coin and bullion		139,001
Notes unemployed		193,234

Philada. Stock Exchange Sales, August 8. (Reported by S. S. SAYMAN, Philadelphia Exchange.)

FIRST BOARD

$3000 Lehigh 6's	100	40 Penna R	64¼
1 800 Penna 5's	95-101	200 North Penna R s60	17¼
2700 Penna 5's	101	50 Spruce & Pine s5	35¼
10 Reading R	67⅞	100 17th and 19th Sts. R.	12
100 do cash	67⅛	100 Wyoming Canal	54¼
50 do	67⅞	300 City 6's	101
100 Susq Canal	31	2500 do new	107
5000 do 6's	59¾	100 North Penna 10's	85
15 Penna R	64¼	31 Lehigh scrip	44

Philadelphia Markets.

AUGUST 8—Evening.

There is very little demand for Flour, either for shipping or home use; sales comprise about 1,000 bbls extra family on private terms; 800 bbls Western do at $6.25@6.50 ⅌ bbl, and 300 bbls fancy at $6.50. The retailers and bakers are buying moderately at from $5.87½@5.62½ for super fine, and $5.50@6 for extra; $6.25@6.75 for extra family, and $7@8.50 ⅌ bbl for fancy brands. Rye Flour is scarce at $4.75@5 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is held at $4.20 for Brandywine, and $4 ⅌ bbl for Pennsylvania.

GRAIN.—There is more Wheat offering; about 3,000 bus old red sold at $1.38@1.40, and 1,000 bus new at $1.25@1.32; white range at from $1.40 to $1.60 ⅌ bus—the latter for choice Kentucky. Rye is selling at $1@1.05 ⅌ bus. Corn is scarce, and in demand, with small sales of prime yellow at 78c, and Western mixed at 76c@77 ⅌ bus; Oats are unchanged at 70@72c for old Pennsylvania; 3,500 bus new Delaware sold at 60@63c per weight.

BARK.—1st No. 1 Quercitron is in steady demand; 40 hhds sold at $30 per ton.

COTTON.—There is very little doing, and holders are firm in their views. Small sales of Middlings are reported at 65@66c ⅌ lb, cash.

GROCERIES.—Sugar and Molasses are firmly held. Small sales of the former are reported at 10½ @11½c ⅌ lb for Cuba.

PROVISIONS.—Holders are firm, but there is very little doing. Bacon and Green Meats are selling in a small way at previous rates. Mess Pork is quoted at $14@14.25 ⅌ bbl; Lard is dull, 200 tierces sold at 10c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY is quiet; bbls are selling at 47c; hhds 46c, and drudge 45c ⅌ gallon.

The following are the receipts of Flour and Grain at this port to-day:

Flour	1,400 bbls.
Wheat	8,600 bush.
Corn	10,800 bush.
Oats	7,000 bush.

CITY ITEMS.

MESSRS. I. M. SINGER & Co., of New York, who have been long known as enterprising and successful manufacturers of Sewing Machines, dissolved their copartnership by mutual consent on the 1st instant. The company which now manufacture the world-renowned Singer Sewing Machines are a joint-stock company, with increased facilities to conduct a mammoth business, and are known as the Singer Manufacturing Company. The new company have the best wishes of the late firm, and the public need not hesitate to bestow on them their confidence, esteem, and patronage.

The Singer Family Sewing Machines are fast gaining a world-wide reputation.

Inslee A. Hopper, Esq., is the president of the new organization. Mr. Hopper is greatly esteemed in commercial circles, and out of them, as a gentleman of ability and reliability, and it is thought that under his able management the new company will have all the success that can be desired.

VIEWS OF THE GETTYSBURG BATTLE-GROUND.—The splendid Photographic Views of the Gettysburg Battle-ground, taken on the spot, by our artist townsman, F. Gutekunst, Esq., are being largely ordered by our citizens. Copies of these elegant pictures can be seen at Mr. G.'s gallery, Nos. 704 and 706 Arch street.

MILITARY GOODS of every description, suitable for army and navy officers, can be had at Oakford & Sons, under the Continental Hotel.

THE BEST FITTING SHIRT OF THE AGE is made and sold at Mr. George Grant's Gentlemen's Furnishing establishment, No. 610 Chestnut street.

MESSRS. CHARLES OAKFORD & SONS, under the Continental Hotel, are now selling the most beautiful headgear for misses and children at and below cost.

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS, S. T. 1860.—This brand is familiar to every eye, and the article has really become an indispensable medicine in almost every household. A supply of it is constantly kept on hand by the proprietors of the celebrated old Grocery stand of the late C. H. Mattson, Arch and Tenth streets.

THE INQUIRY.—

Tell me, thou misty deep,
Whose billows round me play,
Knowest thou some favored spot,
Some island far away,
Where heated man may find
Clothes to suit his case;
But where "beaver cloth" is not,
And "broadcloth" out of place?

The loud waves answered with perpetual roar,
"Beneath the Continental, in Stokes' one-price store."

OUR LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, with all the new improvements, is the best and cheapest, and most beautiful Sewing Machine in the world. No other Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great range of work, including the delicate and ingenious processes of Hemming, Braiding, Binding, Embroidering, Felling, Tucking, Cording, Gathering, &c., &c.

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458 Broadway, New York.
Philadelphia Office, 810 Chestnut st. au10-1se15

THE NOMINATIONS.—The political conventions have been held, and the candidates for Governor have been named. The ball is formally opened, and Woodward speeches and Curtin lectures will be in order until October, when the momentous question will be settled at the ballot-box. It is not our special province to offer any opinion as to the merits of either candidate; but we have no hesitation in saying that the best and most elegant suits for either soldiers or civilians, adults or youths, are those that are made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.—The very best Sewing Machine in existence, as is shown by the evidence of hundreds who have tried all others, is that of Grover & Baker, No. 730 Chestnut street. Wherever we go, we find the Grover & Baker machine the sole dependence. Our industrial societies all employ them; in the public institutions no other machine is wanted or desired than the Grover & Baker; our dressmakers say, "They cannot afford to waste time with other machines;" families in which they are used, declare that their inability to get out of order is the least of their merits. We see them doing all kinds of work without resenting the variety of purposes to which they are applied, yet a single machinist would have five thousand of them in order for five years with but a few days' work. Our bootmakers use them to stitch boot-legs and gaiters. Anon, we find them gently clicking in the shops of dressmakers. The tailors declare that a single Grover & Baker machine saves them its price in labor every week in the year.

Down at the docks, where foreign ships go to sea, we find great boxes of Grover & Baker machines going to all parts of the world; being sent to foreign missionary stations, to great manufacturing establishments and public institutions all over Europe, the West Indies, South America, and the Spanish Main. It must be remembered that the sewing machine is an American invention. With all its contributions to the arts, sciences, and manufactures, Europe left to Grover & Baker, of America, the perfecting of the sewing machine. In all Europe, Grover & Baker's machines are found alike in manufactory and monastery, in the palaces of the nobles, and in the work-rooms of the public charities. The Philadelphia agent, at his beautiful store, No 730 Chestnut street, sells more of the Grover & Baker machines than are sold by all other makers put together.—*Philada. North American and Gazette.*

THE HEAT.—Yesterday was what might properly be termed a "scorcher." Old Sol poured down his burning rays. At three P. M. the thermometer marked a temperature of 91½ in the shade. The heat for the past few days has been almost unendurable. People are flocking out of town, while others in great haste are rushing to the palatial clothing establishment of Granville Stokes, No. 609 Chestnut street, where every description of cheap summer garments can be had.

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF Bathing Robes in the United States for ladies and gentlemen, at Jno. P. Sloan's, 806 Market street, Philadelphia. au8 3t*

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS,

UP TO 12 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.

Girard—Chestnut street, below Ninth.

J C Egelish, Cincinnati, O
W C Ferriday & la, Penna
G C Lemon, Glasgow, Mo
J Chambers & family, Wis
T P Jarrett & sister, Ill
Miss Pamela Barton, Ill
M Kennedy, Washington
H E Sewell, Maryland
C H Artlett, Georgetown
T Finegan & la, Washington
Mrs F B White, Pottsville
W H Green, Baltimore
Miss M J Branan, Balt
Mrs W W Shaw, Baltimore
Saml Norment, Wash, D C
Miss Alice Norment, Wash
Master C Norment, Wash
H T Tracy, Brooklyn
A N Mitchle, Fairfield
J T Ronelle, Fairfield
Mrs Fry, Dayton
Miss Kirk & bro, Dayton
W P Ball & wife, Albany
Thos Burt, Albany
O H Lacky, U S A
Alex Pollock, Cincinnati
W T Moran & wf, Wmsport
Miss Mary Moran, Wmsport
J T Stevenson, Zanesville
John Ash, Zanesville
W Tomlinson, Zanesville
T S Kirkpatrick, Concord
John Moore, Canton, O
Saml Moore, Canton, O
Wm Moore, Canton, O
Jas Moore, Canton, O
Saml Welsh, Alton, O
Saml Worley & wf, Ohio
W Mortimer, New York
G H Howe, Ohio
Chas Thompson, Washington
S S Scott
Thos F Sellers, Otumwa
H Campbell, Johnstown
John F Boyer, Delaware
E H Balch, New York

Continental—Ninth and Chestnut streets.

J W Gaw, Sterling, Ill
A J Friedland, Ginn
M H Stevens & la, Wash
Miss Stevens, Wash
C H Morehouse & la, N J
J W Bond & sister, Balt
M Murray, Penn
S Sperry & Deary, Baltimore
Miss A Norment, Wash
Miss E J Norment, Wash
R Read & daughter, Balt
W M Weyth, St Joseph
C G Hunt, Wash
John R Clarke, Baltimore
Geo Lane, St Louis
Saml Small & la, York, Pa
Miss M C Small, York, Pa
E S Jones & wife, Indiana
J P Grove & wf, Danville
John Grove, Danville
P D Cooke, Washington
W R Phipps, Cincinnati
Wm Graham, Del
C S Robinson, Allegheny
Col M S Wisewell, N Y
G F Peabody & la
E G White, Washington
Mrs Col Reynolds & child
Miss Thomas
S S Jackson, Boston
G Jackson, Boston
W Lancaster, Lexington, Ky
W H Traflon, N Y
Mr West, Madrid
E B Griffin, New York
E Clapp, New York
W S Hunt, New York
Jas H Bond, Baltimore
E S Garner, Zanesville, O
H Servoss, Doylestown
G J Taggart, Vicksburg
W T Tracy & sister, St Louis
H Holt, Boston
G L Ames, Bangor, Me
T W Pitcher, Boston
W P McKee, Pittsburg
Miss M S McKee, Pittsburg
Miss F J McKee, Pittsburg
W T Hough, Balt
Col Olcott, New York
Geo S Russell
W C Duncan & la
S N Hurd, Pittsburg
Dr Verdi, Wash, D C
R S Davis, Wash, D C
John C Thomas, Quebec
J B Ackerman, New York
Charles M Steed, N Y
T S Durfee, Pittsburg
C Williams & la, N Y
D W Belden, Salem, N J
E H Archer, Salem, N J
Rev C C Bird, Baltimore
John Robison, Harrisburg
Mai Gen John J Peck, Va
Lt G R Sterling, Va
W Gladden, Connecticut
Gov Gorman, Washington
J C Burrage & la, Boston
S S Burrage, Boston
C S Burrage, Boston
H Heave, Cincinnati
Col C H Biddle & da, N Y
R Robinson & wf, N Bruns
G B Eskeet, Reading
W S Bailey & la, Illinois
W Tinsley & da, Illinois
J G de Garmendia, Balt
A Mc D Lynn, U S A
O H Lackey, U S A
John G Langston, N J
Chas C Reily, New Jersey
H H Stanton, Wash, D C
A K Sloan, New York
C Howatt, Baltimore
M C Fahnestock, Wash, D C
J C Mason, Boston
W C Lupton & la, Ind
J B Stale, Cincinnati
E L Pierce, Boston
R McIlroy, Wash, D C
S Fisher & la, Baltimore
John Robison
J S Lithgow, Louisville
D O Smith, Louisville
H Babcock, Rhode Island
O W Smith, Chicago
Mrs Fisher, St Louis
T Logan, Ft Wayne
Thos Clark, Baltimore
Thos McNamara, Pa
G W Poulson, Boston
H Hughes, Boston
E H Moore, Delaware
J Yelphung, Baltimore
A Vesburg, Baltimore
M Schloss
G W Lawrence, Portland
Hugh Parker, Washington
J G Sanard, Baltimore
A Sharples, Lake Superior
R W Anderson, New York
Chas F Williams, N York
Thos Wise & wf, New York
G H Howe, Ohio
Chas Thompson, Washington
S S Scott
Thos F Sellers, Otumwa
H Campbell, Johnstown
John F Boyer, Delaware
E H Balch, New York

American—Chestnut street, above Fifth.

Jos Green & wf, Ohio
H A Berk
R C Hall, Del
J A Perry, U S N
Chas Hamilton
A B Waller, Washington
W Canning
Lieut C C Fulton
Albert Smith
J W Caswell, U S N
J Richardson, U S N
W Barber, U S N
Julius Goll, Milwaukee
D Beitler
F Brady
C B Hall, Nashville
Lieut G Whiteide
J M Cox, Del
B Harrison, Boston
T Osborn & la, N Y
E B De Lamar
J M McCamley & la
W T Carter & wf
Rev G L Brooks
Chas Wilson, Baltimore
L R Blake, N Y
S M Chambers, Jersey City
Gordon A Marshall, Md
Geo H West
Capt Geo Pennington, N J
Chas C Brooks, Baltimore
Jas Wilson, Chester, Pa
J K Hall, Md
John Starr, Jr, Baltimore
O G Harvey, Rochester
A M Burnes, Mass
N M Smith, Ithaca, N Y
J Flack, Illinois
W H Allick, Memphis
W Sharpe, Penna

St. Louis—Chestnut street, above Third.

T D Henry, New York
John F Bodine, New Jersey
B Gilliture
W J Ashe
T G Van Alen, Danville
John T Woods, Bordentown
Aaron Snyder, Bordentown
Chas R Lewis, Cincinnati
Rev Maddox, Baltimore
G S Green, U S A
Jas S Summers, Baltimore
John B Purdy, Baltimore
Jos W Rockhill, New York
F S McNeily, New Jersey
Geo Schall, Penna
J B Chisson
Wm P Spencer, Balt
Thos Witler, Balt
W Richz, New York
E H Kirk, Cincinnati
J K Kampton, New York
S S Sloan, Troy, N Y
A G Lovett, New York
R S Smith, Washington
W W Dunegan, Alexandria
S S Baker
C W Walker, New York
John W Day, New York
W Richz, New York
H Halls, Memphis, Tenn
J K Kampton, New York
S S Sloan, Troy, N Y
A G Lovett, New York
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