PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1855.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF ALLEGHENY CO.: *Gentlemen*—In order that you may be enabled to open your schools on or about the 1st of September next—and desiring to interfere as little as possible with your busiest time—the harvest—the abundant harvest of a fruitful season—the subjoined list of appointments, for the examination of teachers, has been carefully prepared—to which your attention is respectfully called.

It is exceedingly desirable that the Directors and parents too, should be present at the examinations—surely *one* day might be spared—hoping that it will result in the employment of "gifted, skillful, carefuly trained, efficient and devoted teachers," who, by the faithful discharge of their duties, will cause the coming winter to be, to the young and tender mind, the seedtime of an *intellectual harvest*—thereby aiding to establish upon a firm and proper basis the profession of teaching and to maintain it under all circumstances, its respectability, efficiency and usefulness.

Teachers holding the "Temporary Certificates" will be required to have them exchanged for the "Provisional" or graded certificate lately provided by the Department—and inasmuch as the former Superintendent, was obliged to grant "Professional" or permanent certificates, before the blank forms for the "Temporary" were received—it is suggested, that these also be renewed or exchanged for others, as the Department has made it a part of the duty of the County Superintendent, to promptly annul such certificates when found in the possession of those who prove to be entirely incompetent.

The Superintendent, on application, will be happy to renew the certificates of all those individuals with regard to whose qualifications he is amply satisfied. Directors (especially of the rural districts) should examine each certificate before giving employment to any one.

List of appointments for the Annual Examination of Teachers.

Moon, Robinson and Findlay Townships, meet at Montour's P. O., on Monday, August 13.
N. Fayette & Fayette—Meet at Noblestown on Tuesday, August 14.
Upper St. Clair, Snowden and Baldwin—Meet at School House, No. 5. U. St. Clair, near J. V. Rowland, on Thursday, August 16.
Ohio, Sewickleyville and Neville—Meet at Sewickleyville, on Friday, August 17.
Elizabeth, Jefferson—Meet at Elizabeth, on Monday, August 20th.
Mifflin, Versailles—Meet at McKeesport, on Tuesday, August 21.
Wilkins, Patton—Meet at Turtle Creek, on Wednesday, August 22.
Collins, Peebles—Meet at East Liberty, on Thursday, August 23.
Penn, Plumb—Meet at Unity As. R. Church, on Friday, August 24.
Ross and McCandless—Meet at Perrysville on Monday, August 27.
Franklin and Pine—Meet at Wexford on Tuesday, August 28.
West Deer—Meet at Bakerstown on Wednesday, August 29.
East Deer—Meet at Tarentum on Thursday, August 30.
Indiana and Shaler—Meet at Sharpsburgh on Friday, August 31.
The hour of meeting at each place, 10 o'clock A. M.

As no mention has been made with regard to the Boroughs, it will be understood that their respective Boards will have the privilege of meeting at any of the above named places, as will best suit their convenience. The Boroughs and Townships adjacent to the city—also the Wards of Pittsburgh and Allegheny—can meet with the Superintendent, at his office every Saturday, at the Fourth Ward Public School House, Pittsburgh. B. M. KERR,
County Superintendent.
Pittsburgh, July 19, 1855.

MEETING OF SOLDIERS.—A meeting of soldiers who served in the Pennsylvania Regiment, was held at the District Court Room on the 18th inst., and resolutions of respect for the memory of Dr. Thomas C. Bunting, Surgeon of the First Pennsylvania Volunteers, were unanimously passed, after the meeting had been organized with the following officers:

President—Col. SAMUEL W. BLACK.
Vice Presidents—Capt. John Herron, Capt. J. O'Hara Denny, Capt. Alexander Hay, Capt. Robert Porter, John Poland, J. W. McCully, James S. Negley, Capt. Wm. A. Charlton, Ralph Frost.
Secretaries—Oliver H. Rippey, Lieut. Robert Anderson, R. F. Miller, Lieut. Wm. Blakley, C. W. Hambright.

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That we have received the intelligence of the death of our fellow-soldier and friend, Dr. Thomas C. Bunting, with feelings of unusual sorrow.

The officers and soldiers of the Pennsylvania Regiments share a common grief in the death of no common friend.

As a Surgeon Dr. Bunting exhibited the most consummate skill. He associated with his professional attention the utmost kindness and humanity to the suffering soldier.

In places of the greatest danger, Dr. Bunting was always to be found. He consulted his own safety, never, and his own comfort only when the comfort of others had been fully attended to. To a very pleasant friend and companion, a man of few faults and many virtues—this tribute is freely given, because it is fully deserved.

Resolved, That these proceedings, and a copy, signed by the officers, be sent to the family of Dr. Bunting.

O. H. RIPPEY, ROBERT ANDERSON, R. F. MILLER, C. W. HAMBRIGHT, W. S. STRUCHAN, W. BLAKLEY, } Secretaries.

THE STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—This body meets in our city during the coming month. We take the following remarks with regard to the meeting from the Philadelphia *Ledger*:

This body, composed of teachers, county superintendents and friends of education, will hold its semi-annual session in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, 7th August next, and the two following days. The sessions of the Association are annually becoming more interesting and valuable, and to their influence may in part be attributed the increased attention given to education in parts of our Commonwealth. At the meeting in Pittsburgh two years ago, the proverbial hospitality of our western metropolis was extended in the most cordial manner to those in attendance. The dwellings of the citizens and the public institutions of the city were freely opened, and excursions planned and provided with a liberality which drew the warmest acknowledgements from the Philadelphia and other guests. This year a cordial invitation to be present is extended the friends of education generally. Excursion tickets, good for the week, will be furnished at a reduced fare, and an opportunity afforded of enjoying the river and mountain scenery along one of the wildest and most picturesque lines of travel in the Union. The invitation is designed for both sexes.

THE WEATHER continued insufferably warm yesterday. There was a faint brush of rain about three o'clock. Some stray cloud wandered down the heavens, dropped a tear or two on this sinful city of ours, and then "evanished quite away." The sun came out again in all his fiery fury and went on burning with redoubled heat. Again, at sundown, a small thunder-storm came to our relief and somewhat modified the temperature of the atmosphere, but not sufficiently to make it comfortable.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.—Mayor Volk yesterday sent a young girl to the House of Refuge. We noticed one of the city papers the other day deprecating the custom of publishing the names of the unfortunate youth who are consigned to the House of Refuge. So far as this paper is concerned, we are free from blame, as we never have published their names, nor do we intend so doing, and we think the same course ought to be adopted by all the papers.

STEALING PAVING STONES.—J. A. Mckee appeared at the Mayor's office, Allegheny, yesterday, and made oath charging Ernest Kenling with conveying away in a flat-boat a lot of paving stones from the rives, below Ledlie's wharf, the said paving stones being the property of Mr. McKee. Kenling was held to bail to appear for trial.

THE Central Board of Education met last evening in the Fourth Ward School House. Applications for the situation of Principal was read from a large number of persons, residing principally in the East. The Board adjourned to meet on Monday evening next, when the selection of a Principal will in all probability be made.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Officer Moon yesterday arrested a man named Hiram Richards, on Federal street, Allegheny charged with passing a counterfeit $10 note of the Northern Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, on William Howe, of Sta. Clair street. He was fully committed for trial by Mayor Volk.

DELIRIUM TREMENS.—James Newhouse was taken to the Mayor's office by a citizen yesterday, while suffering under a violent attack of delirium tremens. He was removed thence to the Pennsylvania Hospital.

THE "Colonel" says he is going out to Lower St. Clair to try the bridges for absconding during the late freshet, and that they are to be tried by a *jury of their piers*.

SUN-STRUCK.—A driver was struck down by the heat of the sun, on Wednesday, on Pennsylvania Avenue. He is in a fair way of recovery.

WE ARE pleased to learn that William H. Whitney, Esq., has become the assistant and local editor of the *Dispatch*. This laborious branch of the most laborious of all professions is not new to Mr. W., and we welcome him back to the ranks. With fine abilities, he unites business energy and with his extensive acquaintance in the city, will ably fill his position. Here's our hand.

THE remains of Timothy Murray, the young man, who was taken sick with yellow fever while on his way home from New Orleans, and who died at Louisville on Sunday evening last, were followed to their last resting place yesterday, by a vast concourse of citizens and firemen. He was a member of the Allegheny Fire Company, and was much esteemed by his acquaintances.—*Times.*

REMOVAL OF THE MAYOR'S OFFICE AND WATCH-HOUSE.—We understand the Police Commite have decided to rent Wilkin's Hall for a Mayor's Office and Watch-House. The rent of the building is $1,200. The Committee have power to rent.

THE ABORTION CASE.—Edward Hays, one of the parties charged with abortion, was bailed yesterday in the sum of $1,500. W. L. Cooley and John Hays were his sureties.

Madame Le Pugh has not yet been bailed.

THOSE three hundred and fourteen civil cases of Ald. McMaster are going off like hot cakes. He decided one hundred of them on Wednesday. Certes, the Alderman, is the *most civil* magistrate in our acquaintance.

CHARLES CHILDS, the baggage-master who was injured at Enon the other day, was yesterday lying in a very precarious condition. It is feared he will not recover.

THE second annual Pic-Nic of the Allegheny Literary Society will be held on Thursday, the 26th, at Killbuck Station, O. & P. R. R. It will be a pleasant affair.

SUNK.—A flat boat belonging to John Sullivan, at the mouth of the canal, was struck on Monday by one of the Birmingham ferries and sunk.

THE names of the young lads whose drowning at the Acqueduct we mentioned yesterday, were John Aley and William Flory.

IN THE CITY.—Arnold Plummer, of Venango county, the Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner, was in the city yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—There was quite an exciting scene yesterday, at Walnut street wharf, on board the Ferry Boat Washington. A Virginian, on his way to the north to embark for Central America, had with him a female slave and her two sons. On being informed that by the laws of the state she was free, the woman expressed her design to obtain freedom. The officer made some opposition, but the colored newly-found friends being strong enough overcame every obstacle and succeeded just as the boat was leaving the wharf, in placing the woman and her children in a carriage, and drove off with her amid the cheers of the crowd that had been drawn together by the occurrence. The Virginian stated that he was minister to one of the Central American Governments.

NEW ORLEANS, July 19.—The steamer Nautilus arrived here with Brownsville dates to the 11th inst. Gen. Woll left Matamoras on the 7th and assumed command of the forces at Regnora, which amounted to 1200 or 1300 men. The revolutionists, numbering 2500 men, had taken Camargo and were marching on Regnosa where a battle was consequently expected. Gen. Castro with 500 troops removed to Matamoras. The revolutionists issued a decree declaring all supporters and punishable with death.

The Caballos tariff of 30 per cent. advalorum is in force at all Rio Grande ports.

NEW YORK, July 19.—A melancholy accident occurred on the Erie Road, near Howell's depot, yesterday. The Locomotive of the Dunkirk Express train going west, ran over a wagon crossing the track, containing a man and woman. The woman, Mrs. David Wheeler, was instantly killed, and the man, Mr. Amsby, Mapes was severely injured; as the latter is nearly seventy years of age, his recovery is doubtful.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Court of Claims to-day docketed about 140 cases, and will probably adjourn to-morrow, to meet on the 15th of October.

The government this week has been giving much attention to the subject of protecting our frontiers from Indian hostilities. Some difficulty is experienced in selecting a new Commissioner for the Land Office.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Adam H. Smith, clerk in the Richmond, Northampton county, Post Office was arrested to-day at Reading, Pennsylvania, by Arthur Hughes, special agent of the Post Office Department, on a charge of robbing the mail. He confessed to taking a letter containing $400 addressed to an eastern bank. When arrested he was on a pleasure excursion with a young lady.

BALTIMORE, July 19.—The American State Convention, in session yesterday, nominated Wm. H. Purnell, of Worcester county, for Comptroller and David L. McPhail, for Lottery Commissioner. The nominations were made on the first ballots. The Philadelphia platform was endorsed, and the candidates being waited upon accepted the nomitions. The proceedings were very harmonious.

HAMBURG, July 19.—At the annual meeting of the Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph Co., held at Buehler's hotel to-day, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:—Allen Robnett, Wm. M. Swain, J. K. Moorhead, A. B. Cummings, George H. Hart, R. C. Hale, William Heston, Wm. Russell, and A. C. Wilson. Messrs. Swain and Moorhead were elected unanimously.

BUFFALO, July 18.—A man was shot on Monday night while in the act of committing burglary, and was so severely wounded as to be past recovery. Upon examination, the wounded man was discovered to be a carpenter, who has heretofore been considered a respectable citizen. It is now supposed that he is the person who has committed several burglaries which have taken place at Erie.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—A large fire broke out yesterday in the woods about seven miles from Absecom, N. J. A considerable tract of land has been traversed by the fire, and a large quantity of timber destroyed. The fire was occasioned by a spark from a locomotive on the Camden & Atlantic Railroad.

BOSTON, July 19.—Count Karinski and three others, taken from the British brig Buffalo on suspicion of being engaged in a violation of the neutrality laws, were acquitted to-day, in the testimony, failing to correct them of personally enlisting for the Crimea.

BUFFALO, July 19.—The Illinois Central Railroad was opened to Dubuque yesterday. The occasion was one of general rejoicing, and several thousands persons were present. Speeches were made by Senators Douglas, James and Gov. Dodge.

BUFFALO, July 19.—The persons arrested upon a charge of violating the neutrality laws have been bound over in $2000, to answer the complaint, and in default of bail were committed to prison.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—This is one of the hottest days of the season. The heat is most intolerable; the thermometer standing at 97 to 100 degrees in the shade.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Court of Sessions this morning decided that under the new law imported liquors cannot be sold after the original packages are broken.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The weather is excessively hot, the thermometer standing at 92 to 97 in the shade. There have been several fatal cases of sun-stroke.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 19.—The thermometer stands at 96½ in the shade, and this is the hottest day of the season.

BOSTON, July 19.—The weather was intensely hot to-day, the thermometer ranging at 95 degrees in the shade.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Stocks dull; Cumberland 28¾; N. Y. Central 101¾; Michigan Central 92¾; Erie 54¼; Cleveland & Toledo 89¾; Reading 90¾; Harlem 28¾. Cotton—nothing doing. Flour has declined 12½@37½; sales 5,250 bbls. at $8,37@$9,12 for State; sales 550 bbls. southern at $10,37. Wheat considerably lower; sales 4,750 bbls. southern red at $2,20. Corn higher; sales 65,000 bus. at 90¼. Pork lower; sales 800 bbls. at $19,75. Beef firm at $16. Lard higher; sales at 11. Whiskey firm; sales 400 bbls. at 40¼. Coffee buoyant; sales 1600 bags at 11 for Rio. Sugars firm; sales 500 hhds. at 6¾ for Muscovado. Molasses quiet; sales 200 hhds. at 31 for N. O. Iron firm at $30@$31. Tobacco firm.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.—Cotton very dull; sales 150 bales. Flour nothing doing, small sales in a retail way at $9,75@$10 for good brands. Rye flour lower; sales at $7. Corn Meal declined; sales 400 bbls. at $4,25; the supplies of wheat are increasing, and prices have further declined 15¼, sales 2000 bush. prime. Maryland white at $1,95; sales 500 bush. prime, Penna Rye at $1,20; sales 4000 bush. Penna yellow Corn in store at 98. Pork firm, at $19@

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COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JULY.
W. R. BROWN, V. P.—FRANCIS SELLERS, ALEX. GORDON, JOHN SCOTT, JOHN M'DAVITT.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Friday Morning, July 20, 1855.

FLOUR—no change; sales in small lots from store of 222 bbls superfine and extra at $8,87@$9,00 for superfine and $9,00@$9,12 for extra.

GRAIN—sales of 300 bus Shelled Corn, from first hands, at 85, delivered; and 150 do Oats from store at 51.

SUGAR—sales of 42 hhds fair, in lots—15 at 7¾, four mos; 6 at 7¼, thirty days; 15 at 7¾, sixty days, and 6 at 7¾@7¾, cash.

BACON—The sales reach about 40,000 lbs, in lots45—00 lbs Shoulders at 8¾, cash; 14,000 lbs assorted at 9, 10 and 12 cash and sixty days; 6000 lbs canvassed Hams at 11¼@12, cash; 3300 lbs sugar cured Hams at 14, cash and sixty days; and 8000 lbs plain canvassed Hams on private terms.

OILS—sales of 15 bbls No. 1 Lard Oil at 76@78 and 6 do No. 2 at 70@72.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

COFFEE.—There has been considerable movement to-day in Coffee, the sales amounting altogether to about 1,300 bags. The sales embrace 450 bags common Rio at 9@9¾c. 100 bags prime do at 10¼c, and 100 bags at 10c. 200 bags good to prime Rio at 10¼@11c, and 100 bags prime Laguayra at 11½c. There is a good demand from the trade, and the market is firm at the quotations. In addition to the lot received a day or two since by the ship Bambse, we note the receipt by the same ship of 140 bags per schooner Broadfield.—[Baltimore American, 18th.

At Boston there is a continued animation in the Copper shares, and prices are on the improving scale. On Monday Tolles went up 1¼; Copper Falls 2¼; Isle Royale in request at 12¼; Pittsburgh at 150. A number of gentlemen interested in mining operations, have just returned from a six weeks' visit to the Lake Superior districts, convinced of the immense mineral wealth of that portion of the country, and of the future vast amount of treasure to be developed by the enterprise, capital and skill of the city. —N. Y. Tribune.

The same dullness, noticed in our last weekly review, as prevailing in every branch of trade, has continued to characterize the money market, and during the past week no feature of special interest has been exhibited. The demand is quite moderate from merchants and manufacturing classes, and the discount houses experience no inconvenience in taking all the good paper offered at their parlors. The rates for money range from 8 to 12 per cent per annum.

There is a good demand for Eastern Bills, and very few sellers; thirty and sixty days date sell at simple interest—ninety days interest and one-half off. Exchange has remained steady with a demand equal to the supply of Eastern funds and both comparatively light. Indications that while our credit accounts with the East are not large, our balances are correspondingly small. Had the purchases on Western account, within the last two months, been approaching in magnitude to those usually made, rates of exchange would not rule very high. In New Orleans sight, or time drafts, there is nothing doing; the former is nominally 1 discount and the latter ¼@¾ on par.

The New Orleans banks, we observe, hold seven millions in specie, while their circulation is only $6,600,000, and deposits $10,300,000.

Letters received by the Arago furnish Continental orders to a liberal extent for first-class railroad securities—the Erie Road and its Leaders, Reading, Illinois Central, Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, Pennsylvania Central, Ohio and Pennsylvania, Cleveland and Toledo, Harlem, Hudson River, Galena and Chicago, Panama, Cumberland, Pittsburgh and Connellsville, Norwich and Worcester, Boston and Providence, Boston and Maine, Boston and Worcester, Western, Cheshire, Concord, Fitchburg, Vermont Central, Vermont and Massachusetts, Western (Mass.), Western (Canada), Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain, Central (Ohio), Cincinnati and Chicago, Cincinnati and Dayton, Cincinnati and Hamilton, Cincinnati and Indiana, Cincinnati and Zanesville, Columbus and Xenia, Columbus and Hocking, Dayton and Michigan, Dayton and Western, Erie and Kalamazoo, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Galena and Chicago, Illinois Central, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Lafayette, Jeffersonville and Indianapolis, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Chattanooga, New Albany and Salem, New York and Erie, Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain, Ohio and Mississippi, Ohio and Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Connellsville, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Reading, Sandusky and Cincinnati, Sandusky and Dayton, Southern (Miss.), Tuscumbia, Decatur, Huntsville and Stevenson, Virginia and Tennessee, Western (Va.), Wilmington and Weldon, Wisconsin and Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois, Worcester and Nashua, Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Bonds, Michigan Southern Bonds, Illinois Central Bonds, Erie Bonds, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Bonds, Cleveland and Toledo Bonds, Reading Bonds, Cumberland Coal Bonds, Hudson River Bonds, Panama Bonds, Virginia and Tennessee Bonds, Western (Va.) Bonds, Wisconsin and Minnesota Bonds, Wisconsin and Illinois Bonds, Galena and Chicago Bonds, Michigan Southern Bonds, Ohio and Pennsylvania Bonds, Ohio and Mississippi Bonds, Illinois Central Bonds, Erie and Kalamazoo Bonds, Cincinnati and Dayton Bonds, Cincinnati and Hamilton Bonds, Cincinnati and Indiana Bonds, Cincinnati and Zanesville Bonds, Columbus and Xenia Bonds, Columbus and Hocking Bonds, Dayton and Michigan Bonds, Dayton and Western Bonds, Erie and Kalamazoo Bonds, Fort Wayne and Chicago Bonds, Galena and Chicago Bonds, Illinois Central Bonds, Indianapolis and Cincinnati Bonds, Indianapolis and Lafayette Bonds, Jeffersonville and Indianapolis Bonds, Lake Shore Bonds, Michigan Central Bonds, Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Bonds, Mobile and Ohio Bonds, Nashville and Chattanooga Bonds, New Albany and Salem Bonds, New York and Erie Bonds, Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Bonds, Ohio and Mississippi Bonds, Ohio and Pennsylvania Bonds, Pittsburgh and Connellsville Bonds, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Bonds, Reading Bonds, Sandusky and Cincinnati Bonds, Sandusky and Dayton Bonds, Southern (Miss.) Bonds, Tuscumbia, Decatur, Huntsville and Stevenson Bonds, Virginia and Tennessee Bonds, Western (Va.) Bonds, Wilmington and Weldon Bonds, Wisconsin and Minnesota Bonds, Wisconsin and Illinois Bonds, Worcester and Nashua Bonds