Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The citizens of Allegheny county who are opposed to the National Administration, are hereby requested to meet in their respective Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts on SATURDAY the 29th day of May, 1858, and elect two Delegates from each to meet in County Convention, at the Court House, in Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of June, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket.

The primary meetings will be held in the townships between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M., at the usual places of holding such meetings and in the Wards, Boroughs and Precincts, between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M. *By order of the Committee,*

ROBT. P. NEVIN, *Chairman.*

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.—At the primary elections held on Saturday, the following delegates were elected:

First Ward—Pittsburgh—J. T. Kincaid, Sr., Andrew Miller. Instructed for Johnston for Congress, McClintock for Sheriff, and Darsie for Senate.

Second Ward—A. S. Bell, Aaron Floyd. Instructed for Johnston for Congress and McClintock for Sheriff.

Third Ward, 1st precinct—David Simms, G. W. Leonard. *2d precinct*—J. H. Robinson, A. M. Brown.

Fourth Ward—W. S. Lavely, H. J. Donaldson.

Fifth Ward, 1st precinct—S. McKelvy, George Caughey. *2d precinct*—R. Thompson, Joseph Caldwell.

Sixth Ward—T. A. Rowley, Jas. Lowry, Jr.

Seventh Ward—Andrew Oyer, Jas. Reed.

Eighth Ward—Wm. Wood, Jacob Keebler.

Ninth Ward—Hugh McKelvy, Wm. Forsyth.

First Ward, Allegheny—J. B. Ingham, J. P. Ross.

Second Ward—John McDonald, G. R. Riddle.

Third Ward—John U. Barr, Caspar Gang.

Fourth Ward—John McGraw, D. A. Pressly.

Manchester—S. McCune.

Sewickley Borough—Theodore Nevin, George Rudisill.

Leacnesville—S. F. Barr, W. Kaufman.

South Pittsburgh—A. Wilcox, A. McBane.

West Pittsburgh—Edward Sprung, Jno. Small.

Monongahela—Rich. Perry, E. A. McAninch.

Birmingham, 1st precinct—W. Graham, E. Moye. " 2d do. " S. Sala, Phil. Phiel.

East Birmingham—David Chess, John France.

McKeesport—D. F. McLain, S. F. Cochran.

Versailles—W. A. Shaw, Benjamin Woods—instructed for Johnston.

Snowden—Wm. Wilson, —— Simmons.

Baldwin—J. McGilhoney, T. Varner.

South Fayette—J. Gilmore, —— Collins.

Upper St. Clair—J. B. Glenn, and a tie between Fife and Gilmore.

Lower St. Clair—C. B. M. Smith, J. Dilworth.

Peters Township—Isaac Jones, Henry Johns.—Instructed for Loomis for Congress and Woods for Sheriff.

Ross—Andrew Bayne, J. Crider.

Indiana—James Wilson, Jacob Walker.

Ohio—R. H. Davis, Wm Dawson.

Reserve—Robert Ashworth, Chas Gochring.

Franklin—David Neely, —— Wheeler.

Sewickley—Robt. P. Nevin, Thos. Shields.

Pine—Wm. Rodgers, John Grubbs.

Charters—David Robinson, A. McCartney.

Peebles, No. 1—John Murdock, Jr., D. Aiken. " 2—John W. Butler, A. McCaslin.

Collins—Geo. Finley, D. R. Coon.

THE WEATHER.—Saturday was ahead of any thing yet seen. All day long it rained and rained and did nothing else but rain. The water came down in broad sheets; it filled all the streets and roared in torrents down all the gutters. The rivers, which have been falling, took time to pause and must feel the influence of the flood by showing again the mighty current that threatened a few days since to inundate the town. The farmers all through this region are beginning to look curiously upon the leaden sky and ask, what shall the end of these things be? How can crops thrive or take root, with the whole surface of the land swept week after week with floods of water? At the rivers now there is an abundance of everything but freight.—Boats are plenty, water too plenty and more coming, but as for freight it appears to be out of the question. We do hope and trust that this week will show us some warm dry weather. The supersaturated earth must have it or lose all its generative power. We have no doubt that the rain gauge will show a greater depth of water fallen for the month that closes to-day than was ever seen in a like time, since the days of Noah.

HILLDALE CEMETERY.—We have before us a map of this beautiful spot, one of the most desirable places for the purpose for which it is chosen, to be found any where in the vicinity of Allegheny city. It is laid out with great taste, and is so situated that the ground is always dry and covered in their season with flowers and shady trees. The trustees state that the sale of lots will come off on Saturday, June 5th, at two o'clock p. m., and that families in either city or vicinity, who have not yet provided themselves with a resting place for their dead, are invited to visit the grounds of Hilldale Cemetery.

The *Dispatch* says that since the last sale of burial lots, many private selections have been made. The improvements and adorning have constantly progressed. The elegant gate-house and gate way, and most of the fencing, have been completed, and a large part of the avenues macadamized. The situation is elevated, commanding many views of surpassing beauty; the soil peculiarly suited to purposes of sepulture.

Hilldale Cemetery is located just on the northern border of Allegheny, and yet completely secluded and protected by topographical position, from any future growth of the city.

BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—The lots arranged in the plan of John Irwin, Esq., and advertised in our columns for sale on Tuesday evening of next week, in the sales room of P. M. Davis, Fifth street, have peculiar and unusual features to invite attention of all desiring to erect for themselves elegant and comfortable residences. Situate within the First Ward of Allegheny, these lots are of convenient distance from business, yet surrounded by all the advantages of pure air, and roominess to breathe it; beautiful scenery, to attach rural comfort to home, and within the public and domestic conveniences of city improvements. The lots are bounded by spacious streets and divided to suit the building of either extensive mansions or cozy homesteads, as will be seen by plans for distribution at Mr. Davis' auction rooms. All our readers who contemplate securing to themselves a freehold should give this sale their attention, and by a visit to the premises satisfy themselves in the superior advantages of this location.

THE Connellsville *Enterprise* says that on Thursday night week, David Bedker, a citizen of that place, disappeared, since which time nothing has been heard from him. The last seen of him was in New Haven, about 11 o'clock at night. Amid the multiplicity of rumors concerning his disappearance, the opinion is generally urged that in re-crossing the bridge he fell through into the river. Every effort has been made to find the body, if in the river, but without success. His family are in sore distress.....Owing to the heavy rains of Tuesday, the Yough was up to an almost unprecedented height. A great deal of timber of every description was carried off and much damage done to property along its banks—but the chief sufferer appears to have been the P. & C. R. R., which was so badly washed in many places as to prevent the running of trains. We have not been able to learn the amount of damage, but presume from reports that it is considerable.

MORE CUTTING AND SHOOTING.—On Saturday night, at about 8 o'clock, an altercation occurred between the notorious Jacob Schwambly, son of the equally notorious Mary Schwambly, and a man named Hamilton Mead, in which the latter was cut by the former, on the breast near the collar bone, on the back near the shoulder blade, and in the back of the head, near the neck. Patrick Clark, of the Fifth Ward police, went to Mary's house to arrest her hopeful son He ran into the garret or up stairs, and was followed by Clark. As the latter rushed up the stairway he received a shot from a pistol in the hands of Schwambly, the bullet taking effect in the breast, and it was thought, inflicting a dangerous wound. Officers Day and Kelly were near and pouncing upon the desperado got the better of him. They brought him to the Mayor's office whence he was at once sent to jail to await a further hearing.

HIGH RIVERS.—The effect of the late, long continued rains was perceptible in our rivers on Wednesday morning. The Monongahela commenced rising on Tuesday evening and continued until about 1 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, when it reached its highest stage, when there was about 26 feet in the channel. Some houses on the bank of the Youghiogeny were partially submerged. Moorhead and Co.'s rolling mill and Ludwick's grist mill had suspended for a while, as the water was running through the establishments, so as to prevent operation. On Tuesday night the railroad bridge over Turtle Creek was carried away, but it is said will be replaced in a few days by a more substantial structure. Had it been a good bridge were the first place it would have saved the detention of the trains several times in the short period the railroad has been in operation.—*McKeesport Standard.*

THE Wellsburg *Herald*, of Friday, says:—"There is a heavy slip on the line of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, a short distance below town, and the passage of cars have been obstructed thereby for some days."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We have been under numberless obligations for the last few weeks to friends in Congress, for favors—books, reports, speeches, etc. Messrs. Ritchie, Covode, Cameron and others have kept us well supplied, for which they have our thanks.

The May number of the Mining and Statistical Magazine, published in New York by Thos. M'Elrath, is on our table. Its contents are rich and varied, and to those engaged in mining, or who take an interest in the philosophy of that subject, no better magazine could offer.

We have also before us a copy of the Memorial to Congress of certain citizens in the valley of the Kansas river, setting forth the advantages offered for opening up the Central Pacific Railway through that region. The Memorialists constitute, for the most part, "The Chamber of Commerce" of the City of Kansas.

HUNT'S MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE, although its enterprising proprietor is gone the way of all the earth, still lives. The strong corps of Commercial writers and statisticians which the genius of Hunt attracted to his sanctum, still retain their posts and continue to make this magazine what it has been for a long time—an authority in matters of Commerce.

The Mayor has placed in our hands, again, a copy of Thurston's book—"Pittsburgh as it is." His Honor would like to circulate some hundreds of the book through the various cities of the Union, that people may learn that in the matters which Pittsburgh claims as peculiarly her own, she is unsurpassed. White kids and patent leathers are at a discount, but in matters of coal and iron, we take no second place. More anon.

CONFIDENCE MEN.—Yesterday, Geo. W. Harrison, calling himself "Mr. Brown, coal dealer of Brownstown," got a man named Walker to change a $20 gold piece for him, and afterwards a $10 gold piece. But so soon as Mr. Brown had got the money, and before he had time to get his gold pieces out of his pockets, Mr. Henry Davis came up and wanted to speak with Mr. Brown in great haste, just for a moment. Mr. Walker waited a little while for Mr. Brown to return and give him the gold pieces, but in vain. Then Mr. Walker smelt a very large rat, and set out on the hunt for "Mr. Brown, coal dealer," who was brought with his accomplice, before Mayor Weaver, and both provided with lodgings free of immediate expense.

We are told that a few days ago these same gentlemen swindled a Westmoreland county farmer out of $10, in the following manner:—Mr. Harrison made the acquaintance of "Westmoreland" as he was about leaving the city on a steamer. While waiting for the boat to start, Harrison proposed to go and get a glass of beer. Both started, and shortly afterwards Harrison was accosted by Davis, who pretended to have a bill against the former for $10. He, of course, had "left his money on the boat," and "borrowed" the amount from "Westmoreland" till he would return to the steamer. While up town the countryman's companion vamoosed, leaving him minus $10. They will have a hearing to-day.

THE Duquesne Greys received a very flattering notice from Mr. Forney's *Press*, of Saturday. It says:

"This gallant corps of citizen soldiers, Capt. Harris commanding, reached Philadelphia on Friday morning, as a voluntary escort to the remains of the lamented General PERSIFER F. SMITH, and yesterday bore a conspicuous position in the funeral *cortege*.

We are glad to know that our military friends from Pittsburgh are in excellent spirits, and have been hospitably received by our citizens and citizen soldiers. Among the members of the Greys is our excellent cotemporary and friend, James P. Barr, Esq., of the Pittsburgh *Morning Post*.

The Greys arrived home from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

A MAN WAS captured on last Wednesday in Ebensburg, Cambria county, charged with horse stealing. The rascal had taken two horses, worth $300, from Mr. Bennett, of West Newton, who offered $100 reward to the man who should find them. Two officers immediately set off and went in search, and after a desperate chase caught the thief, put him in the jail at Greensburg and got the horses safe and sound.

F. C. SHEYERER, Esq., an influential German citizen, died at his residence in Rochester on Friday last.....The New Brighton *Times*, of Saturday, complains that the Saturday night's week, and on Monday of this, the eastern mail for that place and Fallston was carried past on the train, causing great annoyances to business men and citizens generally.

CLEARFIELD CO.—Two men were lodged in jail last week on a charge of robbery of a store in Curwensville, one Hiram and Jesse Thomas. On Sunday a man named Frank Stephens was lodged in the same jail, charged with horse stealing in McKean county. Mr. Davenport, the owner of the horse stolen, recovered the animal.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE.—The June number has been received and is for sale by J. L. Read, Fourth street. The list of contents is full and rich, and parents will find it an instructive and pleasant work to both young and old of their households. Published by Carlton & Porter, New York.

A LAD named Wm. Ralston, son of a storekeeper of that name in the Diamond, Allegheny, was shot in the arm, on Saturday evening, by the accidental discharge of a pistol, loaded with shot, which he was carrying in his pocket. He was not seriously injured.

We learn officially that the Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. have reduced the rates on Pittsburgh manufactured articles, from Pittsburgh to Chicago and Toledo, to 20 cents per 100 lbs.

THE whole of the Schwambleys are now in public keeping; Mary and Jacob in jail and the younger children in the House of Refuge.

JAMES B. MCFARLAND has been re-appointed postmaster at Meadville.

THE LOVE OF PRAISE.—

"The love of praise, howe'er concealed by art,
Reigns, more or less, and glows in every heart:
The proud, to gain it, toils on toils endure,
The modest shun it but to make it sure."

It is our province to praise the garments made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

"A coon article at a fair price," and "terms strictly cash," are the mottoes which the business firm of L. Carnaghan, Allegheny City, has risen to its present magnitude. Those who are buying either men's or boys' clothing may find it their interest to examine his stock and prices.

Dr. McLean's Celebrated Liver Pills in TEXAS.—TRAVIS CO., TEXAS, June 12, 1854.—Messrs. FLEMING Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gentlemen—I feel bound to certify that my mother had been subject to periodical attacks of sick headache for a great many years, all the usual remedies failing to give relief, one of your pamphlets accidentally falling into her hands, she at once determined to try Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, preparing for you, and immediately procured a box, from the use of which she received great benefit, and as long as she continued to use them was entirely relieved.

We have now been in Travis Co., Texas, for the last four years, and not being able to procure these valuable pills, her attacks of sick headache have again returned, and I determined me to send to you for a few boxes of Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills. I herewith enclose you $1, for which you will please send me pills per return mail. Address Austin, Texas.

I think you would do well to establish an agency in Austin; the Pills are well known here, and would meet with ready sale. MEREDITH W. HUNTER.

☞Purchasers should be careful to ask for DR. MCLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. McLane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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DIED—On Saturday evening, May 29th, Mrs JANE AGNEW, wife of Wm H Gibson, aged 35 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this morning, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No 197 Third street.

On Sunday, May 29th, ANDREW D WIGHTMAN, aged 19 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of John C. Dalzell, near the Ferry Landing, Birmingham, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY.

Amusements.

GRAND CONCERT!

The Members of the Musical Convention of the First German North American

SINGING ASSOCIATION

Will give one Grand Vocal and Instrumental

CONCERT,

Of from Two to Three Hundred Performers, at the

NATIONAL THEATRE,

ON TUESDAY, JUNE 8th.

THE Programme on this occasion will be the most attractive that has ever been offered in any Concert room in North America.

The sale of Tickets at $1.00, for this Grand Musical Treat, will commence at noon on Tuesday, May 25th, 1858, at the Music stores of H. Kleber & Bro., Charles Hinson and John H. Mellor, or at the office of the NATIONAL. A limited number can only be sold.

Persons wishing to secure seats can do so without extra charge, at the Treasurer's office of the Theatre, where a plan of the same can be seen. my22:d&d

FOSTER'S NEW NATIONAL THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager..... J. C. FOSTER.
Acting and Stage Manager..... A. W. VOIGNY.
Treasurer..... HIS SPOUSE.

SCALE OF PRICES.

Private Boxes, to hold six persons..... $5.00
Dress Circle and Parquette..... 50
Upper Tier..... 25

☞Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Commence at 8½ o'clock.

Engagement, most positively for two nights only, of the celebrated artists, Messrs. CONY and TURNER, and their wonderful and highly trained dogs, BRUIN and CATO.—They will appear tonight in two splendid dramas.

MONDAY EVENING, May 31st, 1858, will be performed the beautiful drama, entitled

MY POOR DOG TRAY;

OR, THE IDIOT OF THE SHANNON.

Andy, the Idiot..... Mr. T. CONY.
Patrick, a young Harper..... Mr. J. R. TURNER.
Shelah..... Julia M. Cooke.
Couth Leary..... Miss Kate Fisher.

To conclude with the drama of

JACK ROBINSON AND HIS MONKEY.

Jack Robinson..... Mr. J. R. Turner.
Mushapug, the Monkey..... Mr. T. Cony.

In which he will make a trip as usual on the Second Tier to the Dome, and dance down to the Parquette, head downwards, on a single rope.

To-morrow, benefit and last night of Messrs. CONY and TURNER.

[*Items by our Special Reporter.*]

THE "STYX" AND HER FATE.—The next word we will have from the Gulf will doubtless be that the insolent British cent—the Styx—which has been treating our merchantmen to "a little more grape" than is desirable, has been blown out of the water. Lest we shall have a racy little "brigadee" with our ancient foe, and may volunteer, (like good patriots,) we are for having the pictures of the whole community taken at once, at Messrs. CARGO & Co.'s Gallery, No. 21 Fifth street.

"It seems, from certain fancy papers,
Developed in the daily papers,
The habitation of the Muses
Has late been put to other uses—

i. e., to selling *Boots* and *Shoes*.

But, however popular the locality of PARNASSUS, T. Chantler, a leading dealer in the articles mentioned above, still continues his establishment on Federal street, Allegheny.

OWNERS solicited at No. 16 Hand street, for the only unabridged edition ever published, of *D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation*, splendidly illustrated, and issued in parts at the low price of 25 cents each. The subscribers to this work will receive a copy of the large steel engraving entitled "*The First Reformers presenting the Pauvre Pendant.*" The composition (which is of the most magnificent character and contains little short of 100 figures,) presents authentic portraits of the most prominent men connected with the event. A key of the plate will be given with each impression.

"JAMAIS ARRIERE!"—When we say that Messrs. Spence & Co., of No. 73 Market street, dealers in Dry Goods, Trimmings, Hosiery, Shawls, Lace and Silk Mantillas, etc., are "never behind" their neighbors, we will be sustained by a large class of ladies and gentlemen of taste and discrimination, if not by their rivals in business, too,—for the merchants of Market street are fair, generous and honorable in their bearing. No better or cheaper purchases are made than those which transpire daily at No. 73.

"GREAT is my choler."—*K. Henry.*

The annotators are dark upon this passage of Shakspeare, but we have no doubt that York, fascinated with that portion of his shirt spelled at the present time "Collar,"—whatever its orthography was some centuries since—exclaims in enthusiastic applause of his seamstress, "Great is, &c." If the worthy gentleman alluded to had found a furnishing and Shirt store equal to Porter & Smith's, Girard House, Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, from which to procure his wardrobe, we might with justice have expected him to "amplify" in still stronger terms and more sublime flights.

TWENTIETH PLEASANT GREAT WORK.—*The Laws of Business, for Business Men.* 1 vol. 8 vo. pp. 512. This work is indispensable to every intelligent business man, and we are glad to learn that the agent, Mr. J. H. Clark, of the Girard House, Smithfield street, Book and Publication Store, is about to canvass the city for subscribers. It is executed typographically in the best style, J. T. Evans, 312 Broadway, N. Y., Publisher. Price cloth, $2.50, sheep, $3.

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR.—When you want to spend an hour profitably and pleasantly, go to the splendid gallery of W. C. Wall, on Fourth street, where you will find a collection of classic and beautiful statuary and pictures (painting, photograph, &c., which will furnish interest and, perhaps, edification. Mr. Wall, himself, or his gentlemanly assistant, Mr. Cadwallader, will be happy to wait upon you.

"MENS SANA IN CORPORE SANO"—A sound mind in a healthy body—the wish of Horace—is attainable by nothing regard to the laws of our constitution, which, when injured, is to be restored to its wonted tone and vigor, only by remedies, promptly applied. A thoroughly educated and reliable drugist should be known to everyone, and such we can take pleasure in saying—is D. MINIS, Jr., Smithfield street.

The Millinery and Trimming store of Mrs. C. Biggs, Federal street, Allegheny, is the favorite resort of all who seek the latest and most fashionable styles. Extensive as the demand is upon this establishment, Mrs. Biggs is prepared to wait on her customers to her fullest extent.

Among the curiosities of ante-revolutionary days—two copies of the Pennsylvania *Gazette*, old, time worn, quaint and curious—may be seen at Geo. F. Schuchman & Co.'s steam lithographic establishment. They are carefully preserved in an elegant frame, and are open for inspection to all. Those who know how to derive pleasure and improvement from the examination of rare documents, like these, will find their contents invaluable. Call and see them.

GOODSOME, the Port Geyser, has used his hammer laying on upon the sides of men as a shoemaker, and, we may add, has forged ahead with most effective force, upon their skulls, having had the honor of beating metaphorically a number of rhymers. It seems that fellow poets of the Parnassian period have got the idea of "thrashing" each other in the same *Gazette*, and are pitching in on slipshod couplets. Good. But, in other praise, we must be allowed to remark that P. Mertz, Dead and Buried, Author, or Literal street, near the Diamond, Allegheny, is second to none in either city.

WHEN modern poets raise a tearer,
We can, in Mertz, find a pacifier;
Permit us to call attention once again,
To T. S. Sin in Diamond Square.

We've Boots and Shoes at bargains rare,
Of every style and make and pattern,
For Man or Maid and stately Matron
So please drop in, our stock look over,
And patronize the Philadelphia Store
Of J. W. CARNAHAN & Co.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 29.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Seward, of New York, one thousand extra copies of the resolutions of the Committee in relation to British Aggressions, were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mason, of Virginia, spoke on the resolutions, showing that it was indubitable that the international law recognizes no right of visitation in time of peace, and in time of war it is only conceded to the extent of preventing the carrying of articles contraband of war.

Mr. Mallory, of Florida, proposed an amendment, declaring that the American people cannot permit such aggression, and therefore Congress should legislate to enable the Executive to adopt measures at once to prevent the continuance of such indignities.

Mr. Douglas asked, What good does it do to resolve that this search is a belligerent act? The American people and England know that it is. England was informed of it forty years ago, and has violated our rights thirty-three times within the past few weeks. He commended and admired the promptness with which the President has sent a force to the gulf, but that force is only up to the point of preventing it. Do you suppose we will ever find an opportunity to prevent search unless a ship of war be sent to accompany every merchant vessel? The Senator from New York (Mr. Seward) was wrong in saying that a force could sink the British in the Gulf. The British have three guns to our one; it is brave, at least, to think that our one will sink their three. Mr. Douglas recommended another course, let a ship of war, say the Wabash, get on the track of the Styx or Buzzard, follow her up and bring her into an American port, and it will then be time to make explanations. If England avows her cruisers' acts, it becomes an international question. If she disavows their acts, it only remains for us to say what punishment we shall inflict on those lawless persons who perpetrated these outrages. The President having done as far as he can go, let him have at once such powers as are necessary to protect our flag and maintain the rights of our citizens at home and abroad.

Mr. Haynes spoke in praise of the gallantry of the navy, who, he said, would go to the bottom and do their duty.

Mr. Wilson was proceeding to address the Senate supporting the resolutions, but adding that it was our duty also to see that the flag be not prostituted by men engaged in the slave trade. The special order coming up, Mr. Wilson concluded by moving that the President is hereby authorized and empowered to employ the naval force of the United States and send the same to the scene of the recent outrages with instructions to capture the ships which have committed or may commit these belligerent acts.

The Appropriation Bill was then taken up.

A miscellaneous appropriation Bill was further debated. Mr. King's amendment for a Brooklyn Custom House provoked renewed discussion, after which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The committee on elections, to whom was referred the inquiry as to the right of Kingsbury to retain his seat as delegate from the territory outside of the States of Minnesota, have come to an affirmative conclusion on the subject. The subject will be considered on Monday. The House passed the bill establishing post roads. The consideration of private bills was then resumed.

About 20 private bills were passed.

Mr. Clay, of Ky., said that while the whole country from one end to the other, was excited relative to the outrages committed on our flag and seamen, and while the Senate Chamber is ringing with the same subject, it seemed to him that the House should take some action. He therefore asked leave to introduce a bill to restrain and repress outrages on our flag and citizens, and giving authority to the President to act in the premises.

Mr. Gregory, being opposed to converting the government into a military despotism, objected

The House then adjourned.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The steamship Moses Taylor, from California, has arrived.

The California legislature has adjourned.

The new gold diggings in the vicinity of Walker's River, caused much talk.

The Peoples' ticket was elected in Sacramento by a majority of 100 over the Buchanan ticket.

Col. Frem't was welcomed at Mariposa with bonfires, and the firing of cannon.

Advices from Fraser river confirm the recent accounts of the extraordinary richness of the gold mines there and the tremendous rush from all parts of the British possessions towards the gold regions. The mines extend over a great expanse of country, and reach across the line into American territory. A steamer loaded with diggers had also sailed from San Francisco, from Cape Lucas, lower California, where she had touched on her way to Fraser, the captain of the brig Cornelia when he sounded that vessel.

There is nothing important from Oregon or Washington.

Advices from Guatemala state that the civil war was raging with great violence in various parts of the Republic.

British steamer at Greytown reports that on the 25th April Col. Kinney made an attempt to capture Greytown, he having hauled down the Mosquito and hoisted the Nicaragua flag, and taken the Mayor prisoner. The citizens flew to arms and also appealed to Capt. Kennedy of the Jamestown for assistance. The authorities were granted a few minutes to fill up their ranks, when the Jamestown fired a shot across the bows of the Kinney schooner, and the party finally surrendered to Capt. Kennedy and were sent to Aspinwall in the British steamer. The party consisted of himself, George H. Golden, R. S. Teal, Thomas S. Bell and A. P. Dresser.

LEAVENWORTH, May 26.—The Board of Commissioners appointed under the act of May 4th, convened at Leavenworth on the 25th. Present, Ex-Gov. Medary, Governor; Hugh S. Walsh, Secretary; C. W. Babcock, President of Council; G. W. Deadler, Speaker of the House. Wm. Weir, Sheriff Attorney.

The members of the Board were sworn in by Judge Cato, and the body was organized by electing Deadler, President, and Walsh, Secretary. A committee of three was appointed by the chair to prepare a programme for conducting the election, and report at the meeting which will take place on the 2d Monday in the 31st of May. On motion of Mr. Babcock, it was unanimously agreed that the election ordered by the act be held on the 2d Monday in August.

Adjourned.

Gov. Denver arrived here this evening, and proceeded to the Fort.

Rumors are in circulation that a battle had taken place on the Southern border between the Free State force and a party of Missourians, in which twenty one were killed and eleven wounded. The news is not authenticated.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The sale of the military reservation at Rock Island, Ill., has been postponed by the Secretary of War for the present.

The postponement of land sales in Kansas till the 1st and 15th of November next, has been officially announced.

The ordnance ship Plymouth, Capt. Dahlgreen, left this morning for the Gulf. It has on board a cargo of one eleven inch and four nine inch shell guns, and a crew of two hundred and twelve men. She is in a high state of efficiency, and all hands in good spirits.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—A great indignation meeting was held at the Arcade, 5000 people were present, when the following resolutions were offered by Col. A. T. Farner appointed Secretary. Resolutions were passed, after several eloquent speeches were delivered, recommending every vessel to arm and equip before leaving port and to offer every resistance possible to British cruisers. Great enthusiasm was displayed at the meeting.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Empire City has arrived from Havana with dates to the 25th inst. Sugars were 1/4 real higher, until the receipt of advices from the United States by the schooner Isabel which caused purchasers to pause; holders continue firm. Molasses was unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—In the Common Council of this city bill was passed, resolutions were passed authorizing the Mayor to equip and send an armed vessel against the British cruisers. A meeting was called at the Arcade on Saturday to take into consideration the sending of an armed vessel to the Gulf.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The rumors that Lord Napier had dispatched a vessel hence, ordering the British Admiral of the Gulf Squadron to abstain from further hostilities until advices are received from England, are unreliable.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton depressed and nominal; 500 bales sold. Flour heavy; 16,000 bbls sold; State 5c lower; sales at $3.90@$4. Wheat heavy; 100,000 bush sold at $1.60@1.65 for Southern red and $1.75@1.85 for white Western, red 95c@$1.04. Corn dull; 42,000 bush white sold at 69½@70; yellow 70@71. Pork heavy; Mess Pork has advanced 25c; sales at $17.25@17.50; prime quoted at $14.20. Lard firm at 11½@11¾. Bacon steady. Shoulders 6½@6¾. Hides firm.—Whisky firm at 23½. Coffee dull at Hoo 11¾. Sugar dull; Muscovado 5¾@6½. Freights active; on Cotton to Liverpool 7-32d, on Flour to Liverpool 2s 6d@2s 9d, to Grain to Liverpool 9½@9¾. Stocks higher; Chicago & Rock Island 73¾, North Western 23¾, N Y Central 85¾, Reading R. 51¾; Milwaukie & Mississippi 27½, Canton Co. 19¾, Missouri 63¾, Galena & Chicago 88½, Erie 26, Cleveland & Toledo 30, Cleveland & Pittsburgh 54½.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—Breadstuffs extremely quiet, but without change in prices, excepting for Corn, which has some improved. Sales of Flour for export, 1000 barrels western extra at $4.50@4.75; superfine continues very dull at $4.25. Rye Flour commands $3.31½, and Corn Meal at $3.62½, but stocks of both are very much reduced. Wheat continues very dull and prices range from 80 up to $1.85 for ordinary and prime red, $1.95 to $2.12 for white. Corn is scarce and much wanted, and prices have again advanced; sales 40,000 bush yellow at 72@73, afloat, including some in store at 71. Oats dull at 37. Whisky remains without change, sales in bbls at 21, in hhds at 20½, and drudge at 19½@20. Provisions and Groceries unchanged.

CINCINNATI, May 29.—Flour steady, with a fair demand; sales 1200 bbls at $4.60@4.75 for superfine and $4.75@$4 for extra. There is an active demand for Whisky, in advance of the supply, and prices ¼ higher; sales 110 bbls at 17½.—Meat Pork has declined to $16, with sales of 225 bbls at this rate, and a small lot of rump at 12. Nothing was done in Bacon or Bulk Meat, they are held ¼ above the views of buyers. Corn firm at 65. Oats 36@38. Barley 55 to 58, according to quality. Money is abundant and easy; the rates of exchange are unchanged.

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Flour dull and lower; Howard street quoting at $4.25 and City Mills at $4. Wheat better at $1.50@1.70 for white. Corn firm at 64@66 for white and 66@69 for yellow. Whisky dull and lower at 20@22½. Provisions dull. Bulk meat: Shoulders 6½; Sides 9@9¼.

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