Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the cases of the cross indictments for assault and battery (reported yesterday) the jury found verdicts of not guilty, the defendants to pay the costs.

Thomas McGee pleaded guilty to committing an assault and battery upon Geo. W. Hall and was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. James. G. Saint and Moses Hawthorn, indicted for conspiracy and for secreting goods in order to defraud creditors, (which case was commenced on Tuesday night) was here resumed.—John Barton, Esq., for Commonwealth and R. B. Roberts and Robt. Woods, Esqs., for defendants.

James I. Kuhn was called to the stand and produced notes of testimony taken under oath, of the examination of James G. Saint reduced to writing by witness as auditor to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the Minnetonka; he also produced the testimony of Moses Hawthorn in relation to the same matter. Mr. Blair's name did not appear as a party in any of the cases before witness. He was examined as a creditor, not as a claimant.

Mr. Barton proposed to offer in evidence the testimony of these defendants, taken before Mr. Kuhn as auditor, as admission of the allegations laid before the Court.

Objected to by Mr. Roberts and objection sustained.

Wm. Warden was called, but the conflict between the opposing counsel as to the admissibility of his evidence upon every point was such that hours were consumed without arriving at any important facts. The simple fact came out from Mr. Warden that in Nov. 1856, the defendants called at his office to contract for a pair of engines for a steamboat. We built the engines and they were placed on the steamboat Minnetonka. The Court ruled out all statements as to transactions of persons not named in the indictment and stated that the indictment alleged that Saint and Hawthorne did conspire, etc., and no evidence under that indictment can be admitted which implicates other persons.

Mr. Barton then offered a copy of the enrollment of the steamer Minnetonka, setting forth that Capt. Williamson, Johnson Gourley and H. S. Barker were at the time the owners; Mr. Roberts objected to the admission of the paper as not having any connection with the case, as neither the names of Saint or Hawthorne appeared in it. The paper was admitted as evidence *per se*.

J. B. Warden was called, and the admissibility of his testimony contested at every step. Mr. W.'s testimony was ruled out.

The prosecution rested here and the defence said that as no case had been made out at all they would offer no testimony. The Court instructed the jury that no case had been made out and no count in the indictment sustained. The defendants were necessarily entitled to a verdict of acquittal. This verdict was accordingly rendered.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill against Jos. Jones, colored boy, indicted for attempt to commit a rape on Sarah Patrick. The county pays the costs.

Com. vs. W. H. Hoover, indicted for stealing a stiff. The Court asked J. H. Hampton, Esq., to defend him, as he was without counsel. This man was found guilty of stealing a lot of shingles a few days since. John Shoop lost his stiff and found it in possession of Henry Shade, who found it in possession of Hoover. Shade made the information against Hoover which resulted in his arrest. Verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Jacob Schwemly alias Schwambly; indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill Hamilton Needs. Mrs. Wright was called and testified to the principal facts in this case. It occurred in her house in the Fifth Ward. A fight arose between Schwambley and Needs when Needs appears to have been cut. Needs raised a chair and knocked Schwambley down, when witness ran between them and received a cut in the hand. Needs left the house.

Hamilton Needs, who has been kept in jail as a witness, testified that about two or three weeks since he went to the house of Mrs. Wright to get out of the way of Schwambley; Mrs. W. asked him to take supper, and while eating S. came in; some words passed when the prisoner drew a knife and stabbed witness several times in the head, back and shoulders; did not see the knife, but felt Schwambley's hand strike his shoulder; was taken to a drug store and his wounds were dressed by Dr. Duncan.

Margaret Turley and Patrick Clark, the latter a constable of the Fifth Ward, testified; he said that he saw Needs passing the corner of Penn and Walnut streets; his left side was covered with blood; Clark went to arrest prisoner and was short in the attempt to do so. Defense called no witnesses. Jury found a verdict of guilty.

Com. vs. Jacob Schwemly alias Schambley; indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill Patrick Clark, in shooting him with a pistol. This affray, as it will be seen, grew out of the other. Mr. Clark, a very respectable man too, testified to the facts in this case as they have been published already several times and as they appear in brief in the above case. No testimony was offered on the part of the defence, and a verdict of guilty was rendered.

DIED ON THE RIVER.—A man died on board the steamer Potomac, while on her way hither from Cincinnati. She arrived here yesterday at noon. The name of the man was Joseph Inglis. He had on his person a certificate of good character, written and signed by Mr. J. W. Shaw, Mayor of Lewistown, Pa., bearing date March 4, 1850. The letter says that "as Mr. Joseph Inglis is about leaving his native place for the far distant West, it gives me great pleasure to recommend him as a man strictly honest and upright in all his dealings—and of industry, veracity and strict integrity."

Inglis appeared when he came on board the Potomac in Cincinnati, to be in a very pitiable condition, exceedingly hungry and yet very sick. He took a deck passage, and wrote in a very neat and even beautiful hand a note to Captain Harry, asking for some food. (It is customary for deck passengers to supply their own food.) We saw his note, and from the appropriate language in which it was couched, Inglis was a man of more than ordinary education. In fact, there were evidences in certain papers found on him that he had been a teacher and, probably, of the German tongue. He had no money. He was supplied with as much food as he needed, and Capt. Harry thought that he, perhaps, hastened his end by the quantity he devoured. On Sunday afternoon he became very delirious. He attempted at one time to jump overboard. On Sunday night he died. As soon as possible the captain made port (at Parkersburg) and there, at his own expense, caused the man to be properly and decently buried. Doubtless some friend of this man may see this either in our own or in such Eastern Pennsylvania papers as may see proper to copy this statement.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The County Committee met yesterday at the office of Marshall & Brown, nearly all the members being present. On motion, A. M. Brown, Esq., was appointed permanent Chairman, and RUSSELL ERNETT, Secretary.

Messrs. Thomas A. Rowley, John W. Riddell and Alfred Slack were added to the Committee.

After attending to the usual routine of organization, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Committee will prepare and report to the next County Convention a plan for dividing the County into Representative Districts, so that each part of the county shall be properly represented on the Assembly ticket.

The Committee then adjourned to meet on Wednesday next, at the same place, at ten o'clock, A. M.

O'BRIEN, one of the lottery dealers, was committed to jail yesterday. Wm. Bennett, Esq., went security for O'Brien when he was first arrested. On Tuesday Bennett came before the Mayor and had a bail piece taken out for the arrest of O'Brien, who had made his arrangements for leaving on the steamer Glenwood, bound for Nashville. It appeared that he thought it safe to anticipate the departure of the boat and so took the rawl and went on as far as Sewickley, intending to go on board the steamer when she should come along. Officers Rea and Hamilton took passage on the Glenwood, shrewdly forecasting O'B.'s system of tactics, and when he came on board arrested and brought him to the city. The result is noted above.

NOMINATIONS.—The pro-slavery extension, Lecompton, Locofoco party of Westmoreland county, met in Greensburg on Tuesday, 15th, and nominated H. D. Foster, Esq., as a candidate for Congress, and Alex. McKinney, John Hogus, Esq., and William Houston were chosen conferees to meet similar ones from Armstrong and Indiana counties, and instructed to use all honorable means to secure Foster's nomination. The Convention adjourned without passing any resolutions. So weak and miserable has this party of swindles become that they are afraid to speak out on one side lest the people crush them, and on the other lest the administration shall take away their pap.

JOHN DREW played Sir Patrick O'Plenipo and Handy Andy, last night, to a thin house, but he played excellently. He personates the extremes of Irish character—the free and easy Irish gentleman and the wild and witty Irish peasant—with equal truthfulness. To the appreciator of innocent fun, there is a fund of laughter in the personations of Mr. Drew. His wife, too, is a very modest and agreeable actress. We trust their engagement may prove more profitable during the rest of the week. See bill for to-night.

BREATHING PLACES IN CITY LIFE.—Every attempt to secure a public square to Pittsburgh, for the health and recreation of its citizens, has proven a failure, until no spot is now left to afford one in the future. Our sister city of Allegheny, with its favorable location for the pure air and beautiful views of the valley, becomes our successful rival for the private residences of those who look to enjoy the full blessings of physical life. Already have many of our business community and others shown their taste on a subject of every day comfort, too often neglected in bustling cities. The peculiar advantages potessed by the First Ward of Allegheny have secured to it the most general improvements in domestic architecture of any part of the two cities. It has become specially appropriated to private mansions, with beautifully cultivated grounds. But no part of that lovely locality exceeds the capabilities for beauty and comfort presented by the lots in Mr. John Irwin's plan of his "Rope Walk" property, to be sold on next Tuesday evening, by Mr. Davis, in his sales rooms on Fifth street. These lots front on Central street, along both sides of it, and are divided so as to suit every taste in the display of elegant buildings. Central street will be the favorite row of this favored locality. It is sixty feet wide, (the width of our own Penn street,) and extends from West Common to Allegheny avenue, which is of the same width as Central. Thus open to the views and pure air currents, it is retired from all the annoyances of a public thoroughfare. In this domestic retreat the Lares and Penates will be undisturbed, and its beauties unmarred by the intrusion of bustle and dust. Our citizens in want of a comfortable homestead should visit the premises before sale, which will be shown them, and plans can be had at the auction rooms.

DON PEDRO II. RAILROAD.—The contract for the second division of this road was allotted on the 28th of April to an American firm consisting of W. Milnor Roberts, Robt. Harvey and their associates. This contract covers the heaviest piece of railroad work in America—if not in the world. The second section is but 17 miles long, four of which is made up of tunnels, and will cost nearly four millions of dollars. Mr. Roberts, the contractor, is a well known and favorite Pennsylvania engineer. Mr. Harvey is a Virginian.

The Don Pedro Second road extends from Rio Janeiro back into the coffee region. The first section, about 30 miles in length, and of comparatively easy construction, was just put in operation in the beginning of March last, at a cost of $5,000,000. The contractors were Englishmen. Col. Garnett, the chief engineer, is now busily engaged in the surveys of the third section, which it is supposed will cost $8,000,000, and for which also Messrs. Roberts & Harvey are understood to have a conditional contract.

It is certainly gratifying to find our countrymen carrying their energy into all parts of the world, and we trust that our representative railroad makers for South America may be as successful in their enterprise as those have been who accomplished similar works for Russia.

LADIES' SKIRTS AND SEWING MACHINES.—In New York City there is one manufactory of "Ladies' Patent Relief Skirts," of which Messrs. Douglass & Sherwood are the proprietors. They employ 550 young women, and 100 of Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines. It is estimated that during the current year they will use, in the manufacture of Hooped Skirts, over 2,200 *miles of hoops*, 1,000,000 yards muslin, 24,000 dozen spools of cotton thread, 2,000,000 yards of tape, and 4,000,000 gross of tubes, eyelets and brass fastenings.

Messrs. Douglass and Sherwood claim to be the originators of the Skirt Manufacture as a distinct and independent business. They have introduced over one hundred different fashions of skirts into the market, and they manufacture seventy-five varieties constantly. They have sold as high as 5,000 dozen of a single style in three months. They turn out an average of 300,000 skirts a year, and they are worth from $10 to $20 per dozen. The hoops are made of steel, whalebone or reed. The wages of their females are from $5 to $7 a week, and there are more applicants than they can employ.

ROW.—A correspondent of the *Dispatch* writes that the affray before alluded to, at Sharpsburg, took place at the tavern of Jacob Shile, though the origin of the difficulty is not stated. Slung shots and knucklers were freely used. A man named James Bell, in the employ of Lewis Dalzell & Co., and a nailer named Samuel Smith, felt upon and cruelly beat a man named Altmyer, who was trying to make peace among the combatants. Altmyer was cut in some twelve places about his head and neck, and is lying in a very critical condition. His information was taken at his house, Monday morning, against the above named parties, by Esquire Graham. At that time he was very ill, and blood was oozing from his nose and left ear. Several of the party engaged in the affray have left the place, and the officers do not appear to have been over-zealous in capturing them. Sam Smith is thought to be lurking about the city. Our correspondent adds that some half dozen or more fights took place at or in the neighborhood of Shile's tavern the same evening.

THE SOFT LEGION.—At a meeting on Tuesday night, Mr. Joseph Kincaid was elected Secretary to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. Negley. The following officers were elected: Ensign—P. Kane; Sergeants: First—Maurice Wallace; Second—John Murphy; Third—John Reynold; Fourth—D. McKing; Corporals: First—John Poland; Second—P. Morris; Third—James A. Jackson; Fourth—Eli Young.

A slight change from the original design is to be made in the uniform, as we are informed, a dress coat is substituted for the body garment, which was at first adopted. The company now numbers 55. Success to them all.

ZADDOCK STREET, ESQ.—We copied, the other day, the proceedings had against Mr. Street in Philadelphia by the Shamokin Bank. The following shows that the whole matter has been satisfactorily adjusted:

PHILADELPHIA, June 10, 1858. With much pleasure I hereby certify that the late difficulty between the cashier of the Shamokin Bank, at Shamokin, Pa., and Zaddock Street, of Salem, Ohio, has been satisfactorily adjusted and settled, and said Street honorably acquitted of all blame in the matter.

DAN'L A. ROBISSON, Jr., Cash. Shamokin B'k.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand musical concert came off in the Associate Presbyterian Church, in Noblestown, on Thursday, 10th inst., under the direction of Mr. John Burgess. The house was literally packed from pulpit to vestry, and many were unable to secure even a comfortable standing place. A number of pieces of sacred music was sung in a highly creditable manner, and the audience was no less surprised than delighted at the musical proficiency which the sacred music class had attained.

THE POST OFFICE.—We have heretofore had our joke about the postmaster who is to serve us all here during the remaining time of Mr. Buchanan's administration, and now, laying all jokes aside, since rotation is the order of the day, we sincerely trust that Mr. J. P. Barr may receive the appointment, for we are sure he will be as good an officer as can be found. The thought was suggested to us by an article in the *Pennsylvanian* on this subject.

IN TOWN.—Mr. J. D. Murphy, an old Pittsburgher, and one of the most gifted and popular vocalists in the country, is now in this city—being agent for Mr. and Mrs. Drew. "Joe" has drawn many large audiences in the "Smoky City," and although he has abandoned the profession of singing, we think it not unlikely that his numerous friends here will prevail upon him once more to give them a touch of his exquisite melody.

SHOOTING MATCH.—The long talked of match between Mr. Geo. W. Nisely of Green county, and Mr. G. N. Miller, of Allegheny county, comes off to-day in Denny's Meadow. We are informed that these two champions of their respective counties have not yet definitely selected their men, but will name them upon the ground, to-day. Each has the privilege of selecting three men, from his own county; the match is for $100 a side, rifles, string measure.

REV. L. D. BARROWS, President of the Pittsburgh Female College, will preach an educational sermon in Christ M. E. Church, Penn st., at 3 o'clock next Sabbath. At 7½ o'clock he will deliver a sermon to the Firemen,—who, it is expected, will attend in large numbers to hear a stated sermon from so able a minister.

THE case of Prof. Bauer came up for investigation yesterday, before the Mayor, but he was too unwell to appear, as testified to by Dr. Kern, and so the matter was again adjourned until Saturday week. Dr. Kern does not, however, consider Prof. Bauer in danger, but thinks to ensure his safety he needs quiet and care.

SEVERAL of the School Directors and citizens, yesterday afternoon, visited the First Ward Public School, under the charge of R. N. Avery, Esq. They were highly gratified with the neatness and order which prevailed throughout the building and with the progress which is apparent in all departments of the school.

TRUE BILLS were found in Canton, last week, against twenty-one citizens of the first respectability, for having, a while ago, torn down the house of a bad woman in Alliance.

On the last Saturday of this month, (26th inst.,) the first Horticultural Exhibition of the H. & M. Association of Salem and vicinity will be held in the Town Hall of that place.

BROTHER JONATHAN—JUBILEE NUMBER—Hunt & Miner, of Masonic Hall, have received Brother Jonathan for Fourth of July, 1858.

Items.

Harris, Richards and Williams, the three men who have been in the Cambria county jail for four months, on a charge of murdering a man named Moorhead, during the Presidential campaign of 1856, have been discharged—the grand jury having ignored the bill.

BLAIR CO.—Preparations are making for a Union Camp Meeting between the Altoona Methodists and those of Hollidaysburg, to be held during the month of August. The ground contemplated for holding the meeting on is about three miles from Hollidaysburg. The place is said to be very suitable for the meeting.

STOPPED.—The Hollidaysburg Furnace, at this place, has stopped operations for the purpose of making repairs, which will occupy a short time.—*Whig.*

Mr. Simon Sons, while assisting in raising a barn for J. M. Johnston, near Williamsburg, had a heavy piece of timber strike him on the forehead, which produced concussion of the brain, causing his death in a few hours.

OUR old foreman, Geo. W. Pierce, has opened a tidy little restaurant just opposite the New Theatre. He will do the handsome thing by all who favor him with their patronage.

THE long agony is over in regard to the Post-Office at Hollidaysburg, Col. Wm. G. Murray having received a re-appointment for the next four years.

JOHN MAGEE has been appointed school-tax collector for the Third Ward. This selection gives, we believe, entire satisfaction.

MR. THOMAS H. NEAL, of Manchester, arrived at home yesterday, after an absence of two years in California, in good health and spirits.

OLIVER'S ICE CREAM SALOONS, on St Clair street, near Liberty, are crowded these warm evenings. The delicacies served up are of the very best, and the rooms are tasteful and airy. Strawberries, and all the seasonable luxuries, are served to order.

Oliver's *Graham Bread*, fresh from the ovens, constantly for sale, together with Family Bread, Cakes, &c.

[Items by our Special Reporter.]

IT WILL well repay any person who contemplates the purchase of a Sewing Machine or wishes to inspect a piece of perfect mechanism, to call at No. 68 Fifth street, the head quarters of *Allen, R. Ross*, the agent for Wheeler & Wilson, of New York. At this elegant and well known establishment may be seen samples of the various machines constructed by the firm named above—neat, ornamental and useful apparatus which has received the highest testimonials of merit ever conferred an improvement of this kind, from the ablest journals and the ablest pens of the day; from scientific, mechanical and agricultural societies, and from the great public itself. The points of excellence which characterize this machine above all others we may enumerate as follows:—Beauty and completeness of stitch; from its peculiar firmness called the "lock-stitch"; economy of thread; simplicity and thoroughness; portability; speed; quietness of operation; strength of seam; applicability to all kinds of sewing; elegance, &c.—Every family which can afford the purchase, and its cheapness brings it within the reach of all, every shirt maker and tailor, every general seamstress should possess one of these invaluable improvements. It would even be policy and wisdom for people in the country and villages to club together and procure a machine, as with it what may be abridged a thousand fold and the slavery of domestic life relieved to an incalculable degree. Remember they are to be had in this city only of Mr. Reed at 68 Fifth street.

As genuine, fashionable, durable and as cheap a supply of upholstery as any person can desire to select from satisfactorily, may be found at the stand of *Robert Roberts & Burtnett*, No. 85 Fifth street.—Both members of this firm have had considerable experience in the business and are in every way qualified for the position they occupy.

SAW FINE DAY, when the calmness and equanimity of the sky is reflected in your countenance, pay a visit to *Glasgow*, where Ambrotype and Photographic gallery occupies a portion of the front in "Apollo Buildings," on Fourth street. You will come away assured that he is a first rate operator.

MR. WATKINS, at No. 23 Wylie street, personally supervises the manufacture of the fine assortment of ladies' and Misses boots, shoes and gaiters, which he offers to the public. No dealer in this branch is more deservedly popular than this gentleman. He is always "up to time" in his patterns, and his prices are not undersold any where.

We will hereafter present a few certificates of the many voluntarily tendered of the virtue of *Hartman's Vegetable Compound*, in lung, chest and throat complaints. We are convinced that among modern remedies for diseases of this class it has never had a superior. We can conscientiously recommend it.

The Fish and Oyster emporium which is so well known as the "Old Dominion," at the corner of Liberty and Hand streets, maintains not only the high reputation which has been earned for it by its energetic and gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. *Henry Heller*. When fresh fish are desired apply at the "Old Dominion" with a moral certainty that you will not regret the step.

Slatter, whose visit to *Gotham* created no little sensation in the gossiping circles, has returned, and reports the speedy and honorable adjustment of the "civil" difficulty a not doubtful fact. *On dit*, that he is about receiving an addition to his stock, which will enable him to furnish still more satisfactory pictures at his cheap gallery, No. 98 Wood street.

Messrs. Spears & Coy, No. 73 Market street, present rare inducements to those who purchase Dry Goods, etc. Their establishment is a large and well supplied emporium of all the articles comprised in the trade, and their assortments are invariably of the best description, purchased for cash by Mr. Spence himself, a dealer of the widest experience. No customer of this house has ever been heard to complain of want of attention or impoliteness of any of its *attaches*. They are all *gentlemen*.

It is not so much a question with the individual given that application has been made to the Bank for a renewal of said certificate.

Adm'r of the estate of Thos. Livingston.

Pittsburgh, May 11th, 1858.—may12:2w*

Steam Marble Works.

MARBLEMANTELS.—A large and beautiful stock always on hand and being manufactured by Machinery, sold at very low prices. Builders, owners of Real Estate, Contractors and others, whether they want to purchase or not, are invited to call and examine our stock and ascertain our prices as we are selling plain and Marbles so low as to put them within the reach of almost every person.

Monuments, Tablets, and Grave Stones, a large stock always on hand. Furniture and Wash Stand Tops, and Imposing Stones manufactured by machinery, and sold at the lowest prices. Marble of all kinds sold low to the Trade. Purchasers are invited to call and examine our stock at 223 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

W. W. WALLACE.

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Portable Mills.

PORTABLE CORN AND FLOUR MILLS, the simplest and best article of the kind in the country. They run light, grind fast, are easily kept in order, and do as good work as the largest mills, and give general satisfaction, always on hand. Also, Portable Saw Mills.—For particulars call at 319 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.

W. W. WALLACE

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Mill Furnishing.

STEAM ENGINES, warranted best quality, always on hand and made to order. *Bolters and Stiff Pins, Fire Brick Machinery, Engine Castings and Mill Gearing* made to order. *Mill Irons, Cast-in-a Proof Steffe, French Burr and Laurel Hill Mill Stones, Belting Belts and Smut Machines* always on hand at 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. W. WALLACE.

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Plaster, Lime, Cement, &c.

PLASTER PARIS, for Land and Stucco Work:

Cement for Cisterns, Fire Walls, &c.

Louisville Lime and Roman Cement.

Grindstones—best quality always on hand at 219 Liberty street.

W. W. WALLACE

Lumber.

PINE SHINGLES, Boards, Joists and Scantling. Also, Pine and Oak Plank for sale at 319 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.

W. W. WALLACE

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Shingle Machines.

McGEORGE'S PATENT always on hand at 319 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

W. W. WALLACE.

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Grate Bars.

ALL SIZES, always on hand at 319 Liberty st., Pittsburgh.

W. W. WALLACE.

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CIGARS! CIGARS!—30,000 genuine Havana Cigars of the "Sevilles," "Conchita," "Coquette" and "Entre Actos" brands, just rec'd by 308 FLEMING.

WRIGHT'S FRANGIPANNI OIL—For preserving and beautifying the hair constantly on hand at 308 FLEMING'S.

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A GOOD assortment of all kinds of Dry Goods, either Fancy, Staple, Foreign or Domestic, selling very low for cash.

J. B. CANFIELD.

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CEMENT.—50 bbls Hydraulic in store, and for sale by

J. B. CANFIELD.

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400 BUS. SOUTHERN WHITE AND RED WHEAT in store and for sale by

M'HANE & ANJER.

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HERRING—20 bbls. Balt. Herring this day arriving for sale by

ATWELL, LEE & CO.

ASH HOOPS—12,000 just rec'd and for sale by

T. LITTLE & CO.

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COMMERCIAL LETTER PAPER—Very thin for foreign correspondence, ruled and plain.

W. S. HAVEN, Stationer's Warehouse.

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Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, June 16.

SENATE.—When the doors were opened, Mr. Mason moved to take up the British aggression resolutions, which were agreed to. Yeas 22, Messrs. Allen, Bell, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Clay, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Douglas, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Gwin, Hammond, Hayne, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Ark., Jones, Kennedy, King, Mason, Polk, Reid, Sebastian, Slidell, Stuart, Trumbull, Wade, Wright, Yulee. Nays, Messrs. Broderick, Harlan, and Pugh.

Mr. Mason said he had refrained from debating these resolutions, notwithstanding their important character, the resolutions were passed almost unanimously, and Mr. Mason asked that this fact be entered on the journal.

A Committee was appointed to wait on the President, and having reported that he had no further communication to make, the Senate adjourned this extraordinary session.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 16.—The British aggression resolutions adopted by the Senate, conclude, that the recent outrages require, in the judgment of the Senate, such unequivocal and final disposition of the subject by the governments of Great Britain and the United States, touching rights involved, as shall satisfy the just demands of this government and preclude hereafter the occurrence of like aggressions. That the Senate fully approves of the action of the Executive in sending a naval force into the infested seas, with orders to protect all vessels of the United States on the high seas from search or detention by the vessels of war of any other nation, and it is the opinion of the Senate that, if it become necessary, such additional legislation should be supplied in aid of the executive power as will make such protection effectual.

The Senate has confirmed all the nominations of the President, including that of Judge Fainess Marshal of Kansas. Much time to day was occupied on Indian treaties.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—A dispatch from Leavenworth, dated the 13th, brought by the U. S. express to Fonteville, says that two gentlemen named Matson and Nickerson arrived last night, in 29 days from Camp Scott. They left Fort Bridger May 4th, eight days subsequent to the last express. Gov. Cumming was still in the city. These gentlemen report that Gen Johnson had provisions sufficient to last until June 10th; that they bore a request from Gen. Johnson to Col. Hoffman to hurry supplies forward. When about 60 miles west of Fort Laramie, Matson and Nickerson were passed by a Mormon express from Salt Lake City, on May 11th, bound for Council Bluffs. The express party reported that Gov. Cumming had returned from Salt Lake to Camp Scott with themselves, but they expected to go back to the City immediately. They also represented everything quiet and indicative of peace in the Mormon capital.

The democrats in the 5th Congressional district have nominated Judge John F. Byland for Congress.

CHARLESTON, June 16.—The Courier's Key West correspondent says that Lieut. Pyne asserts that the reports that the outrages on American vessels have been much exaggerated and in many instances false. The amount of the seizure of the ship Cortez was a gross instance of the greatest exaggeration. The captain of that vessel, when overhauled, threw his papers and flag into the sea and declared himself a Spaniard. Contraband articles were found aboard, which showed her to be a slaver, and she was accordingly sold as such.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 16.—The State Republican Convention met today. Ioun delegates being present; representing 99 counties. James Miller was re-nominated as a candidate for State Treasurer, and N. Bateman as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Resolutions endorsing the Philadelphia platform; denouncing the Dred Scott decision and reaffirming the power of Congress over Territories, were passed.

TOLEDO, June 16.—The article originating in the Buffalo Republican, and generally copied by the eastern press, relative to a disease similar to the National Hotel epidemic, existing at one of the principal hotels of Chicago, is without foundation.

MILWAUKIE, June 16.—The four story block occupied by J. H. Corles as a grocery store, fell at 7 o'clock this afternoon, killing Charles Erve and horribly mangling three others, some of whom it is feared will die.

CENTREVILLE, ILL., June 16.—The river at Cairo rose one inch last night, and is swelling fifty six inches more will bring the water over the wharf levee.

LOUISVILLE, June 16.—The river is receding, with 11 feet on the falls. Weather clear thermometer 82 degree.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY.

ISAAC DICKEY, C. P. EDWARD GAYNOR, C. H. PATSON, W. W. MAIR, DAVID CARPENTER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1858.

FLOUR—The market was not active. Flour firm and prices had a wide range, with no shipment. Prices ranged from $4.25 to $4.50 for common to fair family, $4.62 and $4.75 for good to fancy family, $4.87 and $5 for extra family, $5.25 and $5.50 for fancy, and $6 for super at $4.50; fresh ground meal at $4.12 and $4.25. Rye flour at $3.25 and $3.50 for fine and $3.62 and $3.75 for extra and $4.50 and $4.75 for family.

GRAIN—Sales of wheat were from first hands at 45; 150 bbls were from store at 50; sales of oats and barley on private terms.

HAY—Sales of baled hay at $19 and $20 per ton, and loose straw at $7.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of 16 bbls Apples at $4.12½; 3 bbls at $4.12½; 2 bbls peaches at $5.

ASHES—Sales of Pots, 2 bbls at 4½; 2 bbls at 4½; 2 bbls at 4½.

GERMAN CLAY—Sales of 10 bbls at [illegible]

BACON—Sales of 7,000 lbs Shoulders at [illegible]; 10,000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at [illegible]; 10 tierces Hams at [illegible]; 1,000 lbs Country cut Hams at [illegible]; 1,000 lbs Country cut Hams at [illegible]; 1,000 lbs Country cut