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Do do boxes do 40 papers, 1 " do;
Also, Refined, Pure and Pearl Starch, in boxes various sizes, all for laundry use.
CORN FARINA, (or Corn Starch,) in bxs. 40 papers each.

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FOR CIRCULAR AND STRAIGHT SEWS.
FOR SALE WITH ALL
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See advertisement on Fourth page. jel6:d&w

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PURE BRANDY.—I have Brandy which I will guarantee to be pure and fit for medicine, which I have purchased to meet a public want. Any one who will try this can be satisfied of its superiority.

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ARTICIAL EARS.—Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, has on hand a very excellent device for deaf persons, by which many persons are made to hear as well as ever.—Also, a small gutta percha drum, which is inserted into the ear, and is very efficient in many cases of deafness. ja22:d&wT

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TO MEND BROKEN WARE of any kind you can get Hodgson's Diamond Cement at DR. KEYSER'S, No 140 Wood street. ap10:d&wT

Dr. Ward's Tooth Powder and Tooth Wash. Any quantity of the above articles are for sale at reduced prices by DR. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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COMPOUND SYRUP OF PHOSPHATES or Chemical Food. A large supply fresh rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, my20 corner Diamond and Market st.

FLAXSEED—7 sacks now landing from steamer Glenwood for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO. je4

ENVELOPES, of every prescription, for sale at W. G. JOHNSTON & CO.'S Stationery Warehouse, No. 57 Wood street. my20

LIME—200 bbls. for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. je9

BACON.—Sides, Hams and Shoulders, country cured, for sale by RIDDLE, WIETS & CO.

Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH:
THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1859.
OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	100	75
12 " M.	137	81
6 " P. M.		69
Barometer		29 2-10

ANOTHER CONFLAGRATION—*Two More Steamboats Burnt.*—On Wednesday morning at about quarter-past one o'clock, and an hour after the GAZETTE had gone to press, a fire broke out on the steamboat Endeavor, Capt. Markle. It resulted in the destruction of the Endeavor and the steamer Gazel, Capt. Evans. These two, a long keel boat called the Austerlitz and the steamer Marengo, were lying closely wedged in, side by side, immediately above the sunken wrecks of the ten boats that were destroyed on the 7th of May last. It was these wrecks that saved the other boats, 39 in number, that were lying in a solid column below the interval.

All the fire bells in the city and all the steamboat bells rung the alarm at once. The burning boats lighted up the side of Coal Hill, so that, to dwellers in the city, it appeared as if all Front street was on fire. This brought people by thousands upon the levee. As many as could work turned in and worked effectually to save property.

The keel boat Austerlitz was lying between the upper boat, the Marengo, and Endeavor, on which latter the fire originated. The Duquesne Fire Company was on the spot in about five minutes after the alarm was given. Their house is about thirty rods from the water, and the company itself is very active and efficient. Great credit is due to all the fire companies in the city for their efforts, but particular praise is awarded on all hands to the Duquesne. Their pipemen went on board the keel boat, before mentioned, and as it were in the midst of smoke and cinders, directed the water upon the Marengo. A portion of the company and a large number of citizens laid hold of the fastenings of the boat, and, after she had begun to smoke, hauled her up parallel with the shore, so that the stern only was presented to the burning mass. By this time an engine, the Good Intent we believe, had taken up her station on the bridge, and poured a lusty stream down upon the deck of the Marengo. The fire on the two burning boats had advanced so far that it was only to leave them to their fate and save whatever was salvable on the wharf. A large quantity of sugar which had just been landed from the Marengo, was badly scorched, and, probably, considerably melted. The hogsheads were burned through in some places, but probably the damage to the sugar was not great. Suffice it to say, respecting the boats, the keel boat escaped with slight damage and the Marengo without any damage at all.

The hull of the Endeavor was burned badly at the stern, and her wheel fell off into the water, but at 9 o'clock on yesterday morning she was still afloat. The Gazel had sunk before morning, and now lies an undistinguishable heap beside the other ten.

OWNERS, INSURANCE, ETC.—The Endeavor was an old boat and had seen a good deal of hard usage in her day. Her valuation in May, 1858, as we find by consulting the books of Capt. Jas. Aitchison, Inspector for the Board of Underwriters, was $6,000. She was in command of Capt. John Markle, and was owned by Mrs. Maffit and Wm. J. Markle, of Monongahela City. A policy of insurance was taken out on her, on Tuesday, in the Great Western Insurance office, for $1,500. In offices for which Mr. A. A. Carrier is agent, the following insurances, which would have expired on Wednesday, at noon, are found:

Pennsylvania Insurance Co.	$1,416
Commonwealth	1,416
Quaker City	2,014

In addition to this, we learn from Mr. Carrier that an insurance was held in an office in Harrisburg—the State Fire and Marine—for $2,154. Total insurance, $8,500.

The steamer Gazel was owned by Capt. John L. Rhodes, by Wm. Evans, brother of the captain, and by others. She was about five years old, and had seen her best days. They were building a new hull, into which they designed to place the machinery of the present boat. From her the owners were so fortunate as to save their papers and accounts, their safe, and some other loose articles of value.

She was insured in the Eureka Company alone, and the risk was $5000. She is totally destroyed. It is quite a remarkable occurrence that within six weeks, twelve large and valuable steamboats should be burned side by side at our wharf. The city will have a job of it, to take out such a mass of wreck, if indeed the city will undertake it. As it is now, about one-sixth part of our landing is rendered useless by the old hulks, which should be disposed of and taken away as soon as possible, if the city would realize its annual revenue from the wharf.

As to the origin of the fire, nobody pretends to know anything about it. Persons who had the opportunity of observing agree that the flames broke out on the Endeavor, which was lying above the Gazel, and between that boat and the Austerlitz and Marengo. The flames were first observed issuing from the stern of the Endeavor. Both she and the Gazel have been at the wharf some weeks—the Endeavor about three and the Gazel, which was having a new wheel put on, perhaps about five weeks. The above are about all the facts we have been able to glean.

We think that in justice to our own merit, we ought to add—and in this every body appears to agree—that to the persevering and well directed efforts of the Duquesne boys we owe the saving of the Marengo, which was plucked out of the very jaws of the raging fire.

—Since writing the above we have seen Mr. Wm. J. Markle, who informs us that the policy taken out on Wednesday in the Great Western Insurance Company, for $1,500, was to cover so much of $2,154 which had been insured in the State Fire and Marine Insurance Company at Harrisburg, which company had failed. The policy in the latter company was surrendered on Tuesday. Making therefore the necessary change, we find the insurance on the Endeavor to have been $6,346.

THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION met on the 14th. Present—Messrs. Kelly, Miller, McCollister, Negley, Oyer, Sergeant, Varnum and Singerly, President.

The credentials of James McAuley, Esq., member elect from the 4th ward, were read and filed, and Mr. McAuley declared a member of the board. The chair announced the appointment of Mr. McAuley on the following committees, viz: Finance and Teachers & Salaries.

The report of the Principal of Colored School was read and filed.

A bill of J. W. Lewis, for $5, paid for certified copy of School Law, was read and referred to Committee on Finance.

The reports of Collectors of 2d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th wards were read and referred to Committee on Finance.

The following gentlemen were elected Collectors of School Taxes for the ensuing year, viz: Minas Tindle, 2d ward; Joseph Irwin, 5th ward; Hugh Hammond, 9th ward.

Mr. Negley moved that the Committee on Teachers & Salaries, or the Secretary, be requested to visit the Ward Schools for the purpose of enumerating the scholars in attendance. The yeas and nays being called, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Miller, McAuley, McCollister and Varnum—4. So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Varnum, Ordered that the High, Ward and Colored Schools close on the evening of Friday, the 1st of July, and remain closed till 1st Monday of September.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The Court, yesterday, Judge M'Candless presiding, overruled the motion in arrest of judgment, but granted a new trial to Silas J. Cover, found guilty at the late term of court of robbing the mail at Davidsville, Somerset county. No other business was transacted, and the court adjourned till Saturday, July 23.

In the meantime, the court will sit at Williamsport, Lycoming county. Marshal Campbell left last night with Miller and his wife, alias Kate King. They will be tried there for counterfeiting United States coin. The session of the court will commence there on next Monday, the 3d Monday in June.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Horticultural Society was held on Wednesday morning at their rooms, Mr. Shields in the chair; W. S. Bissell, Secretary. Several varieties of fine cherries were exhibited by Messrs. Bostsoe and Ammon, which were declared to be exceedingly fine. The conversation of the members turned principally upon this fruit, Mr. Bissell recommending the Black Tartarean as the best in many respects. Other sorts were mentioned. Without transacting any business of importance the Society adjourned.

CHEERING.—We were informed, yesterday, by an intelligent farmer of Monongalia county, Va., that the prospect for an abundant crop of grain in that vicinity is very promising, exceeding by far that of last year. The only county in that part of Western Virginia that appears to have been seriously affected by the late frosts was Preston, where the wheat was somewhat injured.

WESTMORELAND.—The Democrats of Westmoreland have nominated the following ticket:

Assembly—J. W. Coulter, Latrobe, Joseph Hawk, Allegheny.
Sheriff—Wm. Huston.
Treasurer—John Morrison.
Commissioner—John Severn.
P. H. Director——Sendles.
Auditor—Henry Dowalt.

The nominees for Assembly are both new men. Both of the old members were among the unsuccessful candidates. Was this because they were Anti-Lecompton men?

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure and Parke.

In the case of Alexander Muzuza, convicted of stealing a silver watch, the prisoner was sentenced one year to the penitentiary.

Phillip Watters, tried for assault and battery with intent to kill Edward McCann, a verdict of guilty was rendered and the man sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The offence was committed at the house of one O'Brien, in the 3d ward, on the 17th day of April.

Thomas Scott, of Temperanceville, was indicted for passing a ten dollar counterfeit note, knowing it to be such, on oath of John Hollar. The note was a counterfeit on a broken bank, and was received in payment for 100 lbs. of fish purchased by defendant from prosecutor. The note was paid to Hollar by a boy, sent, as alleged, by Scott to take away the fish. The prosecution did not make out a case. The defendant proved a good character, and has kept a store near Temperanceville for years. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, prosecutor to pay the costs.

Larceny.—Martin McGarraty was put on trial for stealing six pieces of broadcloth, valued at $60, from a steamboat, during the conflagration at the wharf, on the 7th of May last. The cloth was taken from the steamer Economy.

The defence was conducted by Messrs. McClowry and C. McC. Hays. They brought Mr. Joseph Nixon, who has been his employer for some time, and who testified that as far as he knew the man had enjoyed a good reputation. Henry Lloyd, Esq., of the firm of Lloyd & Black, for whom McGaratty worked, was also called, who testified that the man bore a good character.

The charge of the Court was justly favorable to the prisoner and he was acquitted.

Shoemakers' Troubles.—This case arose from the strikes, counter-strikes and other strikes of the shoemakers. James McRoberts was walking along the street on the 3d day of June. Another man, a shoemaker, named George Beals, met McRoberts and said to him, "is your name Roberts?" to which the answer was "no." Beals then asked him if he was not at work for Mr. Thompson, and the answer was again "no." Thereupon Beals pushed or knocked McRoberts, and the latter brought suit. Beals plead guilty to "strikes" in his sharpest style. He said the assault and battery was a matter of very small consequence, but the attempt to dictate to an honest man how he shall earn his daily bread, or at what price he shall agree to do a given amount of labor, cannot be countenanced by the law. It is a tyranny that is utterly intolerable, and deserving of the severest reasonable punishment. The Judge then said to Mr. Beals that if any thing of the like should occur again and come before the Court, imprisonment would follow. He then fined Mr. Beals $20 and the costs of prosecution. Such is always the end and outcome of these strikes.

Commonwealth vs. Felix Boyle, indicted for selling liquor without a license. Felix is a perfect broth of a boy, with a grin from ear to ear, and a face, taking it all in all, that would make a stole laugh or a philosopher weep. Two witnesses were produced by the Commonwealth who resembled Felix in his general appearance. A verdict of guilty was found against Felix, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, or in default thereof, 30 days in jail.

James Dorris, indicted for selling liquor without a license, was put on trial. His place is in the 6th ward. Officer Jones had seen men drink something there, but he did not know what it was or whether it was paid for. Verdict of guilty, and prisoner recommended to the mercy of the Court. Dorris was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs.

Receiving Stolen Goods.—John Gallagher, indicted for the above named offense, was put on trial. A. M Brown appeared for defendant.

Charles L. Dabner, who works for prosecutor, Andrew Thompson, was sworn, and testified that Gallagher was the keeper of a room in his (G.'s) house for a junk shop. Witness picked out from a lot of brass pieces certain patterns, pieces of brass journals, etc., which he could identify as having been lost, and that they were afterwards found in Mr. G.'s house. Mr. D. had caught a boy of some ten years of age, stealing from the shop; this boy he pursued, chased him into a hole under the glass house of Phillips & Co. They followed the boy in as far as they could go for the heat and gas. He then reached in a hook and hooked the boy out of the cave. He got a warrant, took the boy before the Mayor, when he told where these pieces of brass could be found. He and the officer went to Gallagher's and found the brasses

Andrew Thompson identified pieces of the brass, etc.

John M'Dermott, the boy who was cornered in the ash-hole under the glass works, was put on the stand and testified that he taken brass and iron from Mr. Thompson. For the brass he got of Gallagher a 5p a pound; he also took 60 lbs. of wrought iron from Mr. T.'s place at one time, and 50 lbs. at another, which he sold to G. at a cent a pound. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Gallagher was remanded for sentence.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.—We learn that a collection amounting to the sum of $2,300 was taken up in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Altoona, on Sunday, the 5th inst., for the purpose of paying off a debt against it

A fine church, of the M. E. denomination, was dedicated at Lineville, last week. The sermon on the occasion was preached by Prof. Martin, and at the end of the same a contribution of $520 was made by the congregation, which sum covered all remaining debts of the society. The preachers on that circuit are Rev. Messrs Boyers and Eberhart.

The new M. E. Church at Salem, Ohio, was dedicated on Sunday last, by Bishop Simpson. A great many strangers were in attendance, and the church was crowded in all its parts to hear the Bishop, who, it is said, appears to have renewed his youth and to be as full of fire and eloquence as ever. Rev. Mr. Pershing, of East Liberty, preached in the afternoon, and Rev. W. Burkett, of Canton, O., at night. Elder D. P. Mitchell, a powerful speaker, addressed a large audience in the course of the day. Two thousand three hundred dollars were raised during the day for the benefit of the church.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—This democrats of this county have nominated the following ticket, by the popular vote system:

Assembly—Samuel Barnet, West Bathlehem, A. J. Barr, do
District Attorney—J. Braden, Washington.
Treasurer—Geo. Cowan, Chartiers.
Commissioner—M. Study, Fallowfield
Auditor—James McCleary, Peters.
Director—Azariah Crow, Allens.
Surveyor—James Hodgens, Buffalo

This ticket, with the exception of the Surveyor, is located east of the borough of Washington, the northern and western parts of the county being utterly excluded, and both of the candidates for Assembly, it will be seen, are from the same township. There was a great deal of growling in the convention over this feature of the ticket, but nothing was done about it. A resolution endorsing the ticket *along with* the National Administration, was laid on the table. No wonder. If the ticket is a bitter pill, it would be a curious way to sweeten it with such a coating as the National Administration affords.

DR. M. E. GELLESPIE.—This long and favorably known surgeon dentist has just returned from New Orleans, where he has been practising with unprecedented success during the past winter. We are happy to learn that he intends resuming the practice of his profession here, and we advise those our readers who may want any thing done in his line of business to give him a call. Being personally acquainted with Dr. G., and having seen the effect of his operations both upon ourselves and others, we can most unhesitatingly say that he is a gentleman and stands at the head of the profession in which he has so long been engaged. He can, at all times, be found at No. 51 Fourth street.

THE U. S. Grand Lodge of the American Protestant, association, in their recent session in this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

R. W. G. M., John Gilkse, Pennsylvania.
R. V. G. M., Charles B. Cotton, New Jersey.
R. G. S., Thomas Bell, Pennsylvania.
R. W. G. S., Joshua Robinson, Pennsylvania.
R. W. G. T., John Bradford, Ohio.
R. W. G. C., John Sharkey, New York.
R. W. G. I., E. J. Needham, Illinois.
R. W. G. A., Fred Hays, Ohio.
R. W. G. S., Tyler J. B. Shannon, Kentucky.

STOCK AND REAL ESTATE SALES by P. M. Davis, auctioneer, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, June 14th:

12 shares	Exchange Bank of Pittsburgh		$60 75
51 do	Mechanics' do	do	55 00
2 do	Citizens' do	do	53 25
5 do	Eureka Insurance Co.		49 50
5 do	do do	do	49 00

19 lots of ground on Harrison street, Fifth Ward, part of the Gray estate, 20 by 105 feet each, at 460 00

THE following is a statement of the earnings of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., for May, 1859, compared with 1858:

	1859.	1858.	
From Freights	$93,502 51	$45,535 89	Inc. $14,647 62
Passengers	64,454 59	64,459 18	Inc. 3,995 41
Mails	7,825 00	4,482 29	Inc. 3,342 71
Miscellaneous	231 25	574.43	Dec. 343 18
Total	$157,013 35	$115,404 79	Inc. $21,612 56

TREMENDOUS.—In the United States District Court, Judge McCandless overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Levi Long, convicted of embezzling a letter from the United States mail, and sentenced the prisoner to a term of fifteen years in the Western Penitentiary. He will be about sixty years of age, we judge, when his sentence expires.

WE are pleased to note that our friend JOHN HALL, of Washington, Pa., has been elected Brigadier General. He is so good a fellow and withal so good looking, that we want to see him the first time he gets his regimentals on. We congratulate him on his elevation.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. W. S. Haven has so retouched, re-painted, and beautified the place lately occupied by Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, corner of Third and Wood streets, that one would scarcely recognize it. It is now painted a fresh straw color, and is filled with choice stationery.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"WEARSOFTS; or the Hutted Knoll. A Tale. By J. Fenimore Cooper. Illustrated from drawings by Darley. New York: W. A. Townsend & Co., No. 46 Walker St."

This is the fifth volume of Townsend's inimitable uniform edition of Cooper's Novels, and the high character of the previous volumes is well sustained. It is the handsomest edition of any book every published in this country, and no library can be complete without it. Of the book itself we need not speak, for Cooper's works are American classics, and no praise of them is needed; but we urge every one who desires a beautiful and cheap edition of them to obtain these volumes as they come out. For sale by J. S. Davison, corner Wood street and Diamond alley, who is the sole agent of the publishers.

"ALL ABOUT IT; or the History and Mystery of Common Things. New York: W. A. Townsend & Co."

An original work, full of information concerning everything that is inquired about in ordinary life, and conveyed in a clear, plain and practical way. The reader can learn here all about tea, coffee, spices, porcelain, glass, food of all kinds, textile fabrics, metals, minerals, wood, leather, coal, liquors, drugs, medicines, and a thousand and one other things, too numerous to mention. It is, in fact, a Cyclopedia in small compass, and is just the thing for a family where there are children who always want to know "all about it." For sale by J. S. Davison, corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A serious railroad accident occurred yesterday afternoon at about 2½ o'clock, at Rochester. The following are the facts, as we learned them from one of the employees of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road and from Mr. Stewart, the General Agent. The C. & P. train which should have left here at one o'clock and five minutes, did not leave till one o'clock and thirty minutes. The P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. train which leaves here just before the C. & P., was also behind time. Their detention was owing to a similar delay of the Eastern trains.

The C. & P. train ran very fast from here to Rochester, and arrived there at 2 o'clock and 12 minutes, instead of 2:5. The train on the P. & Ft. W. road was there taking wood and water, and, as represented to us, the hind car in the train was standing directly on the switch. This train was 23 minutes behind time. As no flag was sent back to warn the incoming C. & P. train, it ran into Rochester at pretty good speed, but