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PITTSBURGH: WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 6, 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	65
12 " M.	104	71
6 " P. M.		70
Barometer	29 7-10	

Republican County Committee. The members of the Republican County Committee will meet at the Office of the Agricultural Society, Fifth street, on WEDNESDAY, July 6th, 1859, at 11 o'clock, A. M. JNO. M. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman. The members of the Committee are as follows: JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK, Pittsburgh, Chairman. W. H. EWING, " JAMES J. SIEGENECK, " A. B. BERGER, " J. D. BALDWIN, Allegheny. W. E. HARRISON, McKeesport. W. J. RICHARDSON, West Pittsburgh. J. M. PORTER, Tarentum. Col. J. A. EKIN, Elizabeth. JAS. McGUNNIGLE, Chartiers. W. A. HERRON, Pitt. J. S. NEGLEY, Collins. H. HULTZ, Sawyer.

CHILD LOST.—A female child, aged about four years, left its home in Brownstown, near Jones & Lauth's Mill, on Monday last, and has not since been heard from. She was dressed in a white frock, white sack, with shoes and white stockings—but with no bonnet or other covering for her head. Her hair and complexion was rather light, and the girl was rather large for her age. Any information will be thankfully received by the undersigned (her father,) who resides in Brownstown. JACOB WENSTELL.

SENTENCES.—The Court was in session on Tuesday forenoon to pronounce sentence upon persons who had been tried, convicted and were awaiting the final act of the law previous to the beginning of their punishment.

Case of Thomas Hanna.—The first prisoner placed in the box was Thomas Hanna, convicted of killing Wm. P. Cable, at Neville Hall, in the early part of May. Before sentencing him, Judge Maynard made substantially the following remarks:

Thomas Hanna, stand up! You have been convicted by a jury of your countrymen of murder in the second degree. It becomes the painful duty of the court to sentence you for that offence. It is right to say that the finding of the jury in your case meets with the entire approbation of the court. It is indeed a sad thing for a young man of your appearance and connections to be found guilty of such a crime. We are not without feeling, and we see you in the position you now occupy with profound and serious regret. The weapon you used was a deadly one; it was a fearful instrument. A knife should never be used on the body of a fellow creature, except under the sternest necessity; the law tolerates it only when the mind is possessed with fear of some sudden and enormous bodily harm, and the impression of immediate and absolute necessity for strenuous self-defence. It was not under such circumstances that you resorted to it. The sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of $1 and the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary for and during the period of five years.

Charles Slacker's Case.—The next person placed in the box was Charles Slacker, convicted of the killing of a man named Thomas Bradley, at Pat Hughes' tavern, in Williamsburg, just above Birmingham, on the south side of the Monongahela river. Slacker is an American, quite young, not more perhaps than 20 years of age. Judge McClure, before sentencing, addressed the following language to him:

Charles: It is very disagreeable to sentence a boy of your appearance and countenance. You are, moreover, now in Court as a criminal, for the first time. But justice and the peace of society demands that we should proceed with our painful duty. The instrument with which you inflicted the mortal wound was of hideous appearance. Self-defense is allowed by the law of the nature and by the law of the land to protect one's self from enormous and imminent bodily harm, but what is so sickening in our community is that young men are ready almost on the slightest provocation to resort to deadly instruments, the knife or pistol is ready for use in the pocket. The mere carrying of such a weapon as the one you used is, of itself, evidence of a murderous disposition. The fashion of carrying a knife like that, about the persons of young men is barbarous, outrageous! No brave man carries a knife. A man who has such a weapon [a heavy two-edged bowie-knife] at his hand could hew men down like insects. Falling, its own weight would carry it through a man's heart; its touch is death!

The Judge then sentenced Slacker to four years in the Penitentiary, with the usual nominal fine and costs of prosecution.

Case of James Prentice.—This man was tried and found guilty of manslaughter, in causing the death of Peter Black, near Clinton, in Findley township, in May. Motions in arrest of judgment and for a new trial, had been pending since the verdict. Judge McClure read a lengthy opinion overruling the motion in arrest of judgment, said motion being grounded upon the fact that the panel of regularly drawn jurors had not been exhausted when talesmen were ordered by the court, and the last juror thus obtained. The talesmen chosen on the order of the court are as much jurors, and with every title of right and justice, as if drawn in the usual course. There could have been no injustice to the prisoner in this case, for he had his right of challenge, and the person chosen was of the prisoner's election. There were nine reasons filed for a new trial, but the court overruled them, and without remark sentenced James Prentiss to three years in the Penitentiary. This is the least sentence the court could inflict. Prentiss appears like a very quiet man, and the jury recommended him to the mercy of the court. We believe there is nothing against his character previous to this sad event. We are informed that the jury who sat in his case all united to sign a petition to the Governor for his pardon. Had it not been for accursed whisky, gin, rum, or by whatever devilish name you may please to call it, Black would have been alive to-day, probably, and Prentiss pursuing his avocations like a decent man, as he appears to be.

Jackson McCartney.—This young man was the next and last to be placed in the criminal box, to be sentenced for passing a ten dollar counterfeit note on the State Bank of Ohio. M'Cartney was suspected, tried and convicted of assisting George M'Kee in the robbery of one McCutcheon, whose case will be remembered. He was granted a new trial subsequently, and when the case came up for the second time, the prosecutor was *non est*, and M'Cartney was freed from the charge. The old conviction above mentioned still hung over him.

J. H. Hampton, Esq., spoke in behalf of the prisoner, asking that his sentence should extend only to an imprisonment in the county jail. Mayor Weaver appeared in behalf of mercy for the prisoner, representing that he had on several occasions acted for the ends of justice, and assisted in bringing persons to light. [We suppose that M'Cartney had acted as stool pigeon in some cases, to put the Mayor's remarks into plain Saxon.]

Mr. Swartzwelder, who prosecuted M'Cartney on the charge of highway robbery, at the request of Mr. Collier, also made a few remarks, stating that since the trial he (Mr. S.) had good reasons for the conviction that M'C. had nothing at all to do with that offence. Judge M'Clure sentenced the young man to nine months' imprisonment in the county jail. He said to McCartney that "but for accursed drink, he might now be walking our streets holding up his head like an honest man."

M'Cartney's relatives are exceedingly respectable and upright people, occupying good positions in society. His sister, a married lady of excellent appearance, remained in Court during her brother's sentence, bathed in tears, and followed him out only when he was taken to prison. The matters on the criminal calendar were thus all disposed of, and the Court then took up the argument list.

One of the largest and most successful Picnics of the season came off at Kilbuck Station, on the Fourth, under the auspices of the George D. Prentice Literary Society of Allegheny. The number of persons present was very large. We believe about 150 couple went down on the steamer Key West—which fine boat they had chartered for the occasion, and a steamboat is undoubtedly the best conveyance that can be had for a pic-nic. There was quite a number came on the cars, and some of the country folks, living near the grounds, quit their work in the after part of the day and took part in the pic-nic. Great credit is due the managers for the able and cheerful manner in which they conducted this pleasant affair and to their untiring exertions the guests are much indebted for the good order and perfect harmony that prevailed throughout the day. It is seldom that so large a number can assemble together without something of a disorderly character occurring, but we are happy to say that nothing of this kind took place, and this fact of itself speaks volumes in favor both of the Society and the company present. This talented and enterprising institution—for it has now become one—although yet in its infancy, is progressing rapidly, and among its members are to be found young men of acknowledged talent and ability.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of Livingston, Copeland & Co. vs. Jones, Wallingford & Co. No. 1 May term, 1858, was decided in favor of plaintiffs, granting their prayer, that the said defendants be enjoined from further infringement of the patent of complainants, to wit, a patent jaunt-faced door lock, and further that a commissioner be appointed to take an account. The commissioner appointed by the Court is H. Sproul, clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court for this District.

The second case was that of Calvin Adams vs. same defendants, in which an injunction is also granted against the same defendants as in the first case.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding July 4th:

BANKS.	Circula'on.	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	303,406	345,282	1,835,280	618,014
Exchange B'k	488,420	249,471	1,479,141	368,608
M. & M. "	257,902	105,659	933,129	245,731
Citizens' "	151,370	49,566	610,437	74,014
Mechanics' "	223,615	75,037	735,241	75,331
Iron City "	238,770	107,890	695,904	193,773
Allegheny "	210,610	86,774	716,851	118,921
	1,874,093	1,016,685	7,006,116	1,694,395
Last week	1,863,653	1,014,657	6,918,435	1,636,933
Increase	10,440	4,028	87,681	57,962
Decrease				

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 41,275	$ 89,029	$61,947
Exchange	136,876	32,524	24,580
M. & M.	66,726	65,740	45,015
Citizens'	16,522	12,318	17,176
Mechanics'	24,260	16,817	15,786
Iron City	18,697	504	17,303
Allegheny	22,277	56,070	34,521
	$ 326,433	$ 273,002	$ 216,328
Last week	294,231	227,328	215,029
Increase	32,202	46,674	1,299
Decrease			

BANK STATEMENTS.—Our banks began to publish weekly statements on the 1st of January, 1858. We subjoin an abstract of their condition in the first week of every month since that date:

1858.	Circulation.	Specie.	Discounts.	Deposits.
Jan. 4	1,355,906	1,186,914	5,153,218	1,164,995
Feb. 1	1,344,931	1,308,008	4,955,977	1,164,217
Mar. 1	1,195,526	1,300,103	5,274,842	1,303,965
Apl. 5	1,280,636	1,190,100	5,478,821	1,324,154
May 3	1,360,551	1,192,216	5,784,492	1,504,549
June 7	1,426,586	1,207,537	5,895,461	1,540,926
July 5	1,436,651	1,246,588	6,014,673	1,699,136
Aug. 2	1,423,669	1,193,797	6,009,453	1,730,650
Sept. 6	1,470,741	1,261,195	5,985,766	1,858,072
Oct. 4	1,540,098	1,445,575	6,098,979	1,908,049
Nov. 1	1,525,733	1,479,219	6,039,272	1,924,699
Dec. 6	2,066,953	1,525,001	6,572,381	1,843,817
1859.				
Jan. 3	2,038,113	1,292,047	6,837,261	1,811,780
Feb. 7	1,904,978	1,260,532	6,988,922	1,748,144
Mar. 7	1,867,548	1,133,734	6,945,722	1,637,796
Apl. 5	2,080,363	1,113,769	7,213,604	1,704,191
May 3	2,009,344	1,182,273	7,327,114	1,856,843
June 6	1,939,408	1,063,567	7,090,569	1,686,775
July 4	1,874,093	1,018,685	7,006,116	1,694,395

THE FOURTH.—There was considerable rowdying at various places during the fourth. At Iron City Park the crowd was immense during the whole day, and the quantity of lager beer and other liquors consumed on the ground would be difficult to estimate from present data. All day the cars on the P. R. R. and on all the roads running into the city were crowded. There were from fifteen to twenty thousand people carried on the P. R. R.

At Iron City Park there were about twenty men all day afflicted with a chronic desire of fight. They had to fight or spell. The friends of the belligerent parties would rush in and so the little whirlpool of fuss would spread, and so it went all day. Little boys, dozens of them, from ten to fifteen years of age, were to be seen there on the ground *drunk*! boys not yet fit to be out of the hands of their mothers, drunk!

Horrible Sight Out.—At the Iron City Park happened the bloodiest event of the day, as far as we could hear. A young man named John Dorrington and another named Abram Thayer, of the First Ward, got into a fight at the park. No one can say, as far as we know, how the fight began. It is certain, however, that Dorrington received a severe wound in the stomach just above the groin on the right side. The wound extended through the wall of the abdomen. The bowels protruded through the wound, which was inflicted with a common pocket knife. Both Dorrington and Thayer were drunk.

Bernard Dougherty, officer on the ground, arrested Thayer, and he was committed to jail. The story was at the time that Dorrington was killed: that he was dying, that his heart was cut out, etc. It turned out, however, as we were informed last night, that his wound was not so severe as was at first supposed.

The excitement was great on the grounds was intense. It was proposed to lynch Thayer on the spot, and for a time it appeared as if that would be the result. Nothing of the kind however occurred, and Thayer was sent to jail to await trial.

Dorrington lives now, we believe, in Temperanceville. His father is a highly respectable gentleman, doing business in the First Ward, as a commission merchant.

POLICE ITEMS.—Rachel Edmond was arrested on complaint of Wm Lewis, charged with stealing a $10 note on the 4th. This woman is one of the Scanlon herd, who lives in the 6th ward. Lewis took out a ten dollar note to pay for some porter when Edmond snatched it and gave it to a boy who ran away with it, and on yesterday gave it to the Mayor. She was discharged on paying the costs.

Jacob Keller made oath against Samuel Eggleston for assault and battery on the 5th. Eggleston was arrested and committed in default of $200. The knock occurred on Pennsylvania Avenue.

On the 2d of July a good many men who work at the Clinton Mills, together with their families, had a pic-nic in Lower St. Clair. While enjoying themselves, a party consisting of some thirty or more, rushed in and broke up the party, clearing up the tables and overturning things generally. Two men named Noble and others have been arrested and are held for a further hearing on Saturday. They deny having had anything to do with the row.

James Houck, a stranger, came to the city a week ago and has been drinking very hard. On the 4th he was seen in company with Andy Wilson who lives in Hartley's court. Houck is from Wayne county, in this State. On Monday night he lost his gold watch, and Mr. Hague arrested Wilson and found the watch in his possession. He was held in $800 bail.

Ellen Amesbury made a complaint against her husband John for committing an assault on her person on the 3d of July. He has not been arrested.

On the afternoon of the 4th, at the Apollo Theatre, Alfred White went up to the office and made a grab for the money. He was caught and brought to the Mayor's office and held on a charge of petit larceny. He is a laborer.

RUMOR.—There was a rumor prevailing in town yesterday, which was brought hither by the stage-driver on the Washington road, that a man named John Baldwin had, on his deathbed, confessed that he was the murderer of White, killed near Washington about two years ago. It will be remembered that Baldwin was at one time arrested on suspicion, but no good grounds appearing he was discharged. Baldwin died on the 4th, at Washington, and made a voluntary dying declaration in the presence of Thomas Grayson, Esq., editor of the Washington *Examiner*, which that gentleman committed to writing, wherein it is solemnly set forth (so we are credibly informed,) that Levi Baldwin, his brother and Mr. White, were concerned in the taking off of White. Baldwin also stated that he had killed a man in California.

Of course, these are but stories. The truth will appear when Mr. Grayson shall publish the statement which it is alleged he had from the mouth of the dying man. It is said by the neighbors in Washington that Baldwin has been a changed man since the murder of White; that he has been gradually wasting away, and the many who thought him guilty were not slow in changing the charge to remorse for the deed they said he had committed.

FOUND.—The police, on Monday, found two children, a little boy, aged about four, and a little girl, perhaps a year older, who were wandering about the streets of the city, evidently having strayed from their home. We take them to the Mayor's office, who has very kindly taken and provided for the little ones until such time as their parents or guardians may come for them. The children are of light complexion, with white hair. The boy is dressed in black woolen clothes—jacket and trowsers, the worse for wear, and has a stone colored wool hat with a round top. The little girl wears a white calico dress with pink leaves in the pattern, a greyish tire, buttoned at the waist. The poor things appear to be very unhappy, but neither of them are able to tell where they belong or whence they they came. Their parents or guardians would bestow a great favor upon Mr. Brown by coming for them. Call at the Mayor's office.

THE Fourth was disfigured with the usual amount of hard drinking, and was evidently much and rationally enjoyed by many who went quietly to the country and spent the day. The city was during the greater part of the day as quiet as if it was Sabbath. The great centres of crowds, were at Collins Park, at the horse race; at the Iron City Park, and at the various places of amusement in the city. There were pic nics in all directions around the city, and at night fire-works from all the hills. At Lawrenceville there was a splendid display at the expense of Uncle Sam, and a vast crowd of people saw it. At the House of Refuge there were a good many rockets, etc. A great many harmless fights occurred, but the worst incident we heard of was the cutting of Dorrington.

BREAKING GLASS.—Three young chaps from the Clinton Mill, calling themselves Wm. Jones, and "Dan and Jim Bozy," were brought before the Mayor on complaint of Mr. George Beal; through his large windows one of the chaps run his fist. They were not sober when brought up, and plead that yesterday was the 4th of July and that therefore they must be excused for their offence. They were so talkative, exclaiming: "Oh now honor bright, Mayor, you see"——that it was found necessary to lock them up in the watch house till they might cool off.

DIED.—Lewis Martin, a colored man, aged about 25, died in jail on Tuesday morning about 8 o'clock. He was committed from Allegheny city last week and had been in jail about five days. He died of disease of the lungs.

THE soiree at Lafayette Hall, on the evening of the Fourth, under the auspices of the Turners, was a very pleasant affair, and well attended.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.—A special meeting of Councils was called for last evening, to take into consideration the repair of the sewer on Pennsylvania Avenue, and the damage done to Munn & Barton's Mill by its bursting.

In Select Council, no quorum was present.

In Common Council—Present: all the members except Messrs. Barnes, Donnell, Fulton, Hill, McGeary, Robbins, Ross and Ward.

In the absence of Mr. McMaster, W. H. Whitney was chosen Clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Robb presented a petition from citizens of the Fourth Ward, asking that a crib be constructed along a portion of the Allegheny wharf, which was referred to the Committee on Allegheny Wharf.

Mr. Barr presented a petition from ambrotypists and daguerreotypists, asking protection against itinerant artists, who travel in wagons and pay neither rent nor taxes, to the material injury of the legitimate business, and asking that they may be taxed and licensed. Referred to Finance Committee.

A resolution, laid over at the last meeting, to pay Mr. S. Allinder $150, in full, for altering paving assessments, was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Barr, Campbell, Coward, Darlington, Floyd, Glidea, Magee, Reed, Robb, President Errett—11.

Nays—Barnhill, Birkhimer, Davis, Fryar, Oyer, Thompson—6.

Mr. Seibert, from the Street Committee, presented a report relative to a branch in the main sewer which carries the water from Pennsylvania Avenue and vicinity, damaging the property of Messrs. Munn & Barton, which was accompanied by a resolution relative to the same. The report was read and accepted.

Mr. Reed moved that the resolution be referred to Street and Finance Committees in conjunction with the City Solicitor and Regulator, with power to act.

Mr. Campbell moved to amend by referring to the Street Committee, in conjunction with the City Solicitor and Regulator, with power to act.

Mr. Darlington moved to amend the amendment by striking out "with power to act." Lost.

The question recurred on the amendment of Mr. Campbell, which was lost.

The question then being on the original motion, Mr. Darlington moved to strike out "with power to act," lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Darlington, Floyd, Robb, Thompson—4.

Nays—Bailey, Barnhill, Barr, Birkhimer, Campbell, Coward, Davis, Dickson, Fryar, Glidea, Magee, Oyer, Reed, Siebert, and Pres't. Errett—16.

The original motion of Mr. Reed was then adopted and the Council adjourned.

THE SOLDIERS OF 1812.—This body of veterans of the last war with Great Britain assembled in goodly numbers, on the 4th, at City Hall, to listen to an oration, adapted to the occasion, by Thomas Howard, Esq. A large audience was present, and the many who heard Mr. H. speak in high terms of his performance. The orator did not deal in the spread eagle order of speech at all, but confined himself to those great events in history which the time and the occasion were so eminently calculated to suggest. The various events of our second war of independence were reviewed in an interesting manner and in a clear and lucid style. Allusion, in passing, was made to the new doctrine which has recently been broached by the powers that be, that the United States cannot protect naturalized citizens against military service under the government to which they once owed allegiance, provided they return to the soil of their birth voluntarily. The orator did not agree with the late pronunciamento of Mr. Cass in the case of Mr. Le Clero.

After the oration, the company proceeded to the Girard House, where the proprietor, Mr. Fehl, had prepared a banquet worthy the occasion. After the viands had disappeared, toasts and volunteer sentiments were given. Mr. Howard drew out the veteran of the bar, Charles Shaler, Esq., who responded in a very handsome manner, giving an amusing sketch of his military service.

Seth T. Hard, Esq., of the Brownsville *Clipper*, responded to a toast in his usual exceedingly happy manner.

The whole passed off in a manner pleasant to all parties, and we trust that all who were there may live to see many returns of the illustrious day that has now passed for the year 1859.

The Chinese Mission." Embracing a history of the various missions of all denominations among the Chinese. By Wm. Ewen, D. D., twenty years a missionary to China. New York: Sheldon & Co.

While this book gives a very interesting account of the various missions to China, it gives also a full account of China, itself, and clear insight into the peculiarities and manners of the Chinese people. It is a very interesting book, well written and overflowing with details which every reader of such matters is curious to know. To all those who wish to keep pace in the history of missions, this volume will prove indispensable, as it condenses into a small space a great deal of information that can be found only in scattered portions elsewhere. For sale by J. S. Davison, corner of Wood street and Diamond alley. It is the handsomest edition of any work ever issued in the United States—equal to American typography and American enterprise. Mr. Davison is agent in this city of the publishers for this work, and persons wishing to obtain copies will make application there.

CELEBRATION.—The Liberty Street M. E. Sabbath School, with the members of the congregation and a large number of invited guests, left the city on Monday morning, on the steamer Echo, Captain Gordon, for McKee's Rocks, on the Ohio river, to celebrate the 4th in a grove near that place, as they were wont to do on this ground for several years past. It is supposed six hundred persons were supplied with dinner and lunch in the afternoon. About half-past two o'clock Bishop Simpson delivered an interesting speech, which was received with great favor by the immense throng. Quite a number of clerical gentlemen were present, among whom we name Rev. Dr. Baird, Revs. S. P. Woolfe, H Sinsabaugh, J. S Bracken, J. H Ebbert and Prof. Taylor. The weather was delightful, and nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the day or injure any who participated. Much credit is due to the gentlemanly Captain, and those in charge of the management, for the successful issue of the trip.

MILITARY.—On the 4th of July there was a meeting of military at the Court House, for the election of a Major General of the 18th Division of the Pennsylvania State Militia. Gen. J. S. Negley, of the Pennsylvania Infantry, was called to the chair; Capt. A. Hay, of the Blues, was chosen Vice President, and Andrew Wayt, Esq., Secretary. The Division includes Allegheny, Westmoreland and Indiana counties. The election on the part of Allegheny resulted as follows: For J. McK. Snodgrass, 62: for A. Anderson, 1.

The members of Convention present then adjourned to the St. Nicholas Hotel, where they partook of a sumptuous repast, prepared by Mr. Hare.

THE South Pittsburgh M. E. Sabbath School had a very pleasant pic-nic at Bailey's Grove, Lower St. Clair township, on the 4th

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—Its wonderful effects and consequent popularity—perhaps no article in the history of the *Materia Medica*, ever acquired the same patronage, was subjected to the same number of severe and different tests, and met with so few failures as the Mustang Liniment. It has justly been styled a Panacea for all external Wounds, Cuts, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue, that physicians are compelled to prescribe it; and from some remarkable cures of *Chronic and Distorted Rheumatic cases*, it has naturally attracted much attention from the first scientific minds of the age. No family can afford to be without a bottle of the Mustang Liniment in the house. *Beware of imitations.* The genuine Mustang is sold by all respectable dealers in all parts of the world.

BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York. Also, Lyon's celebrated Insect Powder.

S. A. Bown & Co., Federal street, next door to the postoffice, Allegheny, having opened their Ice Cream Saloon for the season, are prepared to furnish their friends and patrons with all the delicacies of the season. Weddings, pic-nic and other parties supplied on short notice in the very best style with every thing requisite. They have always on hand a very choice assortment of Fruit, Cakes and Confections, manufactured from good material, and got up by competent workmen. Give them a call.

THE new style of white shirts, introduced by J. L. Cernaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny, will be found an excellent article. It is cut by rule and not by guess.

Notice to Builders and Contractors. THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly foreman for Rowland Parry) would respectfully inform those for whom he has done work, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish Slate, or put on Slate Roofs, in the most approved manner. Orders for Roofing or Repairing of Slate Roofs (if left at the office of Alex. Lamplin, corner of Ross street and the Canal, Fifth ward,) will be promptly attended to. THOMAS FARRY. my26:dand.

INVENTOR'S SALE ROOM.—The subscriber having rented a large warerooms for the exhibition and sale of newly invented and labor saving Machines, he invites all those who have any to dispose of to give him a call or send on their models, and he will dispose of them; and also their Patent Right on reasonable terms. He also invites all those who wish to save time and labor by a trifling expense to give him a call and examine the articles now on hand, at GEO. W. BUNN'S Real Estate and Insurance Office, North side of Lorrock street, 6th door east of Federal st., Allegheny City. je27

RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINENS, Damasks, Diapers, &c. CONSUMERS OF RICHARDSON'S LINENS, and those desirous of obtaining the GENUINE GOODS, should see that the articles they purchase are sealed with the full name of the firm, *RICHARDSON, SONS & OWDEN*, as a guarantee of the soundness and durability of the Goods. This caution is rendered essentially necessary as large quantities of inferior and defective linens are imported, season after season and sealed with the name of RICHARDSON, by Irish Houses, who, regardless of the injury thus inflicted alike on the American consumer and the manufacturers of the genuine Goods, will not readily abandon a business so profitable, while purchasers can be imposed on with goods of a worthless character. J. BULLOCKE & J. B. LOCKE, sel3:dyde Agents, 56 Church street, New York.

SEED BUCKWHEAT—100 bus. prime seed Buckwheat for sale by J. S. CANFIELD & CO.

CHEESE—100 boxes W. R. Cheese in store and for sale by R. DALZELL & CO., 251 Liberty st.

Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Albany Argus has the following concerning the balloon Atlantic: Mr. John Wise, the celebrated aeronaut, arrived in Albany at 8½ o'clock, yesterday morning. He reports that from St. Louis to Medina, Orleans county, from which the last telegraphic dispatch concerning the balloon was received, the voyage was highly successful, the balloon working to their entire satisfaction and justifying the hopes with which they had set out, that they would be able to reach the seaboard. At this point, however, they found that they were somewhat out of their course and could not possibly make New York, being too far north, and therefore determined to proceed to Boston or Portland. Before taking that direction it was concluded to land at Rochester, there drop Messrs. Gager and Hyde, then proceed on their journey eastward. In carrying out this intention they dropped down gradually and finally struck a hurricane perfectly frightful in its force, which hurried them along at a terrific speed towards Lake Ontario. They were driven down to the very water, when the balloon was lightened in every possible way, and carried with fearful speed towards the shore and through a piece of woods, into which they finally managed to land.

This was in Henderson township, Jefferson county. The entire distance travelled was 1,150 miles in 19 hours and 50 minutes. One of the marked incidents of the voyage was an overnight which came near proving disastrous to Mr