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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 53 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock A. M.	00	72
12 " M.	00	76
6 " P. M.		66
Barometer		29 3-10

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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Mellon and Adams.

Wednesday, May 9.—Dr. Wilson vs. Samuel Byers, Sr. This is an appeal from Esq Hays, of Allegheny city. The plaintiff was a physician in North Fayette township, and attended Elliott Byers, son of the defendant, in 1850. The professional services were proved by the Dr's. books of original entry, as well as two or three small items amounting to less than 50 cents, all of which except 6¼ cents, were previous to 1850. The defence was two fold, 1st, that Elliott Byers being then of age, and doing business for himself, his father was not liable. His age in 1850 was proved to have been on the shady side of 25, and it was also in evidence that he was a carpenter working for himself. A case was cited from the Supreme Court reports to the effect that when a father sends for a physician to attend a son who has attained his majority, he is not liable for the services, even though the physician was urged to go for fear the son would die. Secondly that all but the last item is barred by the statute of limitations, suit having been delayed for more than six years. Evidence was also given of a bar of iron, worth about 30 or 40 cents, which, had it been credited, the defendant claimed it would cancel the last item of the account, and show a small balance in his favor. The plaintiff alleged that he was called to Samuel Byers' house on a family consultation, and that the father was therefore entitled to pay the bill.

The court remarked that the case was rather a controversy for the victory than for the sum involved; with this the court had nothing to do. All the items but the last were barred by the statute of limitations. It was no dishonor to plead this statute, because it had been made for wise purposes, and it was the interest of the public to discourage stale claims. In regard to the two items for medical attendance, as the law now stood, the person sending for a physician was not liable for the services. If a man procured medical attendance for his servant, it required an express promise to the effect that he would be responsible for the pay, to render him liable. In regard to the last item of 6¼ cents, the court stated it would not say that it should not be off setted by the bar of iron. If there was a running account between the parties, the bar of iron would be a legal set off. The jury were directed to decide the case according to their own views on this latter point.

Mr. Collier asked for a bill of exceptions to the charge. The whole claim was originally $5,37. The judgment before the magistrate was 37½ cents. The whole of it, except 6¼ cts., was clearly barred by the statute of limitations. If it should be taken to the Supreme Court, the whole amount in litigation would be a picayune and the costs. In that case its particulars will remind the public of the great case of Peebles vs. Plainstance, recorded in Bed Gauntlet, and would furnish an instance of the wilfulness of court suitors.

After the Court's charge the jury retired, but subsequently returned for instructions. The Court gave fresh instructions, directing the jury to regard all the items but those for professional services as composing one side of a mutual or merchants account, which is *not* barred by the statute of limitations.

A verdict of *seven cents* was afterwards brought in for the plaintiff. Defendant's counsel immediately moved for a new trial and assigned the following reasons:

1st. That the verdict is contrary to the charge of the Court.

2d. It is contrary to the evidence.

3d. It is contrary to the law in the case.

4th. That when the jury returned for instructions from the Court, the Court erred in instructing them that three items in the plaintiff's bill were not barred by the statute of limitations—being contrary to the instructions given in the charge before the jury retired. F. Collier was counsel for plaintiff; Thos. Ewing contra.

Clowes vs. McLaughlin. This is an action of trover and conversion to recover damages for the illegal taking of a lot of drugs. Plaintiff was the owner of a drug store and occupied a house of Mr. Berger. His rent fell in arrears and Mr. Berger obtained an execution against him on a lease stipulating a bargain and sale of all the goods on the premises and the right to follow them wherever they might be taken. The goods were sold in a heap for $200, the constable who cried the sale testifying on the stand that he attempted to sell the goods in parcels, but could get no bidders. It was proved that there were seven persons in the drug store during the crying and three or four outside. McLaughlin, who was a creditor of the plaintiff, though not the execution creditor, directed a person to bid for him on the drug store, but not to exceed $200.

The plaintiff offered the following points to the Court: 1st. That a general sale under an execution does not pass the property; and to vest a title in the purchaser, the goods must be pointed out specifically and separately at the sale and must be sold separately in parcels. 2d. Where there were no bidders except the plaintiff in the execution, it was the duty of the officer to adjourn the sale, and if the property is sold on such bids, the presumption of fraud is conclusive.

The Court negatived the first point, remarking that no proof of fraud had been produced, there having been more persons attending the sale than the law required. If the property had been sacrificed, the constable was responsible to the plaintiff, and not any of the bidders at the sale. The second point was admitted as far as regards the principle of law which it enunciated, but was stated by the Court to be inapplicable to the present case, as it was predicated upon a misapprehension of the evidence. The jury were directed to find for the defendant.

THE ALLEGHENY ORPHANS' ASYLUM.—The managers and friends of this institution held their annual meeting in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon, Gen. Wm. Robinson in the chair.

After the customary religious exercises, the Secretary and Treasurer read their reports, which went to show that the institution was in a prosperous and healthy condition. The expenses during the last year were $3,868 48; the receipts $5,851 06—leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,982 58. There are now seventy-three inmates of the institution. Twenty-one were received during the year, and fifteen either returned to their friends or placed in eligible families.

After the different reports of the officers had been read and adopted, the children joined in singing a simple hymn—after which an address was delivered by Dr. Howard, of the Second Presbyterian Church, urging strongly the necessity of exhibiting an active sympathy and interest in the action of the managers. He hoped that no one would be led, by the report of a flourishing condition of the finances, to withhold their customary support, as the revenue was chiefly from such contributions.

The children then sung another hymn, after which the following managers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Denny, Robinson, Wilkins, Brunot, Logan, Weyman, Jackson, Gibson, Wright, Brading, King, Childs, and Misses Holmes, Shaw and Campbell.

After some further exercises and the benediction, the meeting adjourned.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.—T. A. Maguire was on Monday elected County Superintendent of Cambria county, and the salary fixed at $800.

In Blair county, John Mitchell, of Hollidaysburg, was elected, and the salary fixed at $600.

In Westmoreland, S. J. Jack was elected, and the salary fixed at $800.

In Dauphin, S. D. Ingram was unanimously re-elected, and the salary fixed at $550.

Mr. McDivitt has been elected in Huntingdon county, and the salary fixed at $600.

In Beaver county, Thos. C. Carothers was elected, and the salary fixed at $500.

In Washington county, J. B. Longdon was re-elected by an almost unanimous vote, and the salary fixed at $800.

HORSE KILLED.—A horse belonging to Owney Fitzsimmons, an express man, was killed on Tuesday evening, at the Central Passenger Depot, by the 8:15 train of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad. The horse was attached to an express wagon, and was standing near the track at the time the train came along. Alarmed at the noise made by the engine, and being blind, he ran on the track and the locomotive passed over his limbs, breaking three of them. Shortly after the accident it was determined to kill the horse, to release him from his pain, and seven bullets were lodged in his head, without effect. He was finally despatched with an axe.

VACATED.—The District Court has issued an order vacating the writ through which Mr. Du Pay was appointed Sequestrator of the P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad. This will place the entire property of the Company in the hands of the Receiver, where, as we understand the case, the friends of the line desire to see it.

Appeal to the People of the State of Pennsylvania for the Purchase of Mount Vernon.—Chosen to represent, in this State, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union, I ventured to appeal to the generous and patriotic people of Pennsylvania for their aid, in unison with the people of other States, to complete the purchase of Mount Vernon, the place of Washington's residence and of his tomb, and to secure it forever as a public and enduring monument of their unabated gratitude for his life-long services, and increasing veneration for his illustrious name. Gratitude to one whose life was so generous and exalted; veneration of an examples such as his, for virtues that have so elevated the character of a public man, may well enlist the deepest sympathies of the women of America, and embolden them to claim the aid, not of their sex alone, but of every one who justly glories in being a countryman of Washington, and whose heart is moved by actions, the purest and noblest that man can render to mankind.

The object of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association is to obtain, by voluntary contributions, a sum necessary to purchase, and hold forever, two hundred acres of the Mount Vernon estate, including the mansion where Washington dwelt and died, his tomb, the garden and grounds around them, and the landing at the Potomac, by which they are approached. To collect this sum Vice Regents have been appointed in different States, with lady managers, Associated Committees of ladies, and Advisory Committees of gentlemen, in the various counties, cities and towns. Every person by whom one dollar towards this fund is paid, becomes, thereby, a permanent member of the Association, and is inscribed as such in a record which will be preserved at Mount Vernon. Similar arrangements will be immediately organized, and a public announcement will be given of the persons by whom subscriptions will be received, and the registry of names be made. A large amount has been already collected from places where these arrangements have been completed. The public press, so influential in good works, has lent its powerful aid. Associations established for philanthropic purposes—the fraternity of Free Masons, to which Washington belonged; that of the Odd Fellows, the voluntary military companies, and firemen, and numerous bodies assembling together for objects of utility and benevolence, have everywhere exhibited the deepest interest, and united in this noble effort with the most liberal spirit. Patriotic individuals have come forward with prompt sympathy, to lead and encourage their several communities; and the cheering prospect is held out that this wide-pervading spirit, spreading through all parts of our common country, is insuring complete success.

In this alliance of generous fellowship, Pennsylvania is now to enter. Always distinguished by a devotion to works of voluntary benevolence, which is an inheritance blended with her name, she has, besides, peculiar associations connected with Washington, which relate the noblest incidents of his great career. It was in Pennsylvania that, on the day when the delegates from the colonies first met together, he appeared among them to join in the task of forming a common country. It was in Pennsylvania that, with unexampled modesty and touching expression of anxious but devoted patriotism, he accepted the command of a little army scarcely formed, and assumed the responsibilities of an arduous war. It was in Pennsylvania that, amid the fiercest severities of winter, with troops almost famishing and naked, he partook their hardships, cheered their spirits, and kept them united to win triumphs to which he afterwards led them. It was to his "fellow soldiers and fellow followers in the military line of Pennsylvania," that he expressed when the war was closed, and with a mind deeply affected, his grateful sense of their attachment and aid. It was in Pennsylvania that he placed his all-conciliating name to the constitution which has cemented the Union; it was here that he became its first and most illustrious President; it was here that he addressed to his country that memorable Farewell with which he closed his public career. To ask, then, the women of Pennsylvania to unite with their sisters throughout the Union in this tribute to the memory of Washington—to appeal to all the people of Pennsylvania, to give to this great object their generous encouragement and assistance—is but to solicit from them a patriotic service, to which they are called by associations connected with his memory that cannot be surpassed, nor hardly equalled, in any portion of that wide country which glories in his name.

MARY McCANDLESS,
Vice Regent for Penn'a of the Mount Vernon Association.
MARY McCANDLESS,
Lady Manager of Allegheny County.

THE NEW WIRE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—A week ago we were informed by Mr. Roebling that he had mailed, that evening, a communication descriptive of the wire bridge. We made diligent inquiry at the post office for the expected document, but no one could tell anything about it, and we were waiting conjectures as to what crypt it had got into, when it came to hand on Tuesday night and put an end to our surmises. It had been mailed on the 2d of May, as Mr R. stated, and remained in the post office during the whole week. It would have appeared in the paper of yesterday morning, but in consequence of its late arrival was crowded out by other matter. We therefore publish it this morning:

Dimensions and Quantities of the Allegheny Suspension Bridge.

Length of Pittsburgh (bal'y span)	171 feet	
" 2d (main)	344 "	6 in
" 3d "	344 "	6 "
" Allegheny (half)	177 "	
Total length between abutments	1037 feet	
Width of floor between railings	40 "	
" roadway	20 "	
" each sidewalk	10 "	
Height of cast iron towers to saddles	32 "	
Deflection of cables in summer	32 "	
Diameter of inside cables	30 "	
" outside "		7¼ in
Number of No. 9 wires in each main cable	17?8	4½ "
" small "	[illegible]	
Aggregate weight of cables	[illegible]	
Number of wire rope stays to each main span	[illegible]	
Aggregate strength of cables and stays	7,230 tons	
Weight of one main span	420 "	
Superficial area of floor	[illegible]	
Maximum Transitory load at the rate of [illegible] lbs per square foot	13,5?? sq ft	
Aggregate wt. of bridge and maximum load	261 tons	
Tension resulting from this weight	710 "	
Aggregate solid section of 4 anchor chains in superficial inches	1,0?0 "	
	150	

The chains are anchored to cast iron plates, which are supporting a large mass of masonry. All this iron is imbedded in asphaltum, applied in a hot state, so that neither air nor water can reach it. The chains and that portion of the cables with which they connect inside of the masonry, is by means of this coating of asphaltum perfectly protected against oxidation. In addition to this they are well grouted with cement, and all the masonry surrounding the chains is well grouted. Every precaution has been taken to secure this portion of the work, which is out of sight, in a permanent manner, that leaves no doubt as to its preservation.

The cast iron towers will be crowned with ornamental turrets and when completed will present a fine appearance. The now open truss railings will be closed by neat panelling, in keeping with the style of the towers. Two Toll-houses will be erected at each end of the bridge in a style that will form appropriate and convenient entrances to the bridge. J. A. ROEBLING

TUESDAY EVENING, May 8th, 1860, the Central Board of Education met.

Present—Messrs. Duncan, Kelly, Marshall, McAuley and Sergeant.

Mr. McAuley in the Chair.

The monthly reports of the principals of the High and Colored Schools were read and ordered to be filed.

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A bill of Bailey, McKain & Co., for coal furnished High School, $42 70, read and a warrant authorized in payment thereof.

Mr. Duncan, from Committee on Colored School, reported the appointment of Mrs. Emily Burr as Assistant Teacher in said School.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the 22d and 23d days of June were fixed for the examination of applicants for admission to the High School.

On motion, adjourned.

WATCH THEM.—Some three days since we gave a description of a new counterfeit on the Commonwealth Bank of Philadelphia, which was not remarkable for being well executed, but a considerable number of persons were taken in by it. Before it was known here that such a counterfeit had been issued, a party of sharpers came from Philadelphia to this city, and on Sunday last succeeded in passing quite a large number of the spurious notes. A large number of the drug stores in the city were victimized—and several hotels and taverns were also sufferers, but only to a small amount.

We understand that about $200 was "shoved," but as many of the sold ones will hardly care about telling the way they were taken in, it is possible that many have been defrauded of whom we could hear nothing. The police tried hard to catch the "sporting gents," but were unsuccessful.

THE following is a statement of the earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company, during the month of April, compared with the same period of last year:

	1860.	1859.	
From Freight	$ 92,002 56	$ 54,372 47	$ 44,630 09 inc.
" Passengers	62,150 80	68,239 65	6,058 85 dec.
" Express	2,500 00	3,250 00	750 00 "
" Mails	7,825 00	7,825 00	
" Rent of road	7,083 35	5,500 00	1,583 35 inc.
" Miscellaneous	213 42	468 58	255 16 dec.
Total	$178,775 01	$139,655 70	$ 39,119,40 inc.
Earn'gs from Jan 1st to May 1st	$663,379 92	$557,130 12	$106,199 80 inc.

VEHICLE LICENSES.—The last day for paying the license due the city on Carts, Drays, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, &c., will be Tuesday, May 15. After that date the Chief of Police will attend to all delinquents, and his fee in each case will be 50 cents. Those who wish to save the 50 cents, and a suit before the Mayor for the penalty, should call upon the Treasurer forthwith and save further trouble.

SPRATLEY AND OWENS.—The grand Jury in the United States Court, yesterday found a true bill against Spratley and Owens, whose arrest for counterfeiting we have already noticed.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were 20 commitments to the jail yesterday. Of these, 10 were for drunkenness, 6 for disorderly conduct, 3 for vagrancy, and 1 for assault and battery.

Alderman Norman, of the Ninth Ward, committed to jail on Tuesday evening, Rachel Baird, alias Francis alias Luke, charged with larceny, on oath of Elmira T. Brown.

Two men, named Henry McCormick alias White, and William Jones, were arrested in a barber shop in Lawrenceville, by the police, and brought before Justice Jancey, to answer a charge of passing counterfeit money, preferred against them. The Justice committed them until this morning at 10 o'clock for a further hearing. It is believed they were connected with the parties who passed so much of the "queer" last Sunday, and for whom the police have been in search. If this surmise proves true, they will doubtless suffer for it.

Mathias Schwartz made information before Alderman Taylor, in the Fifth Ward, yesterday, charging A. Sherman and Cornelius Knoebel with assault and battery. They were held to bail to answer the charge.

Samuel White made information before Mayor Wilson yesterday, charging Phillip Hill with committing an assault and battery on him on the banks of the Allegheny. Hill will have a hearing this morning.

AT a special meeting of the J. P. Hale Literary Society, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased God in his Divine Providence, to remove a link (by the death of Samuel L. Miller,) from the chain which unites us as members and associates. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the removal from our midst we have lost one of our most estimable and efficient members.

Resolved, That while we deplore his loss, we also deeply sympathize with his relatives in their affliction.

Resolved, That by his death his parents have lost a son worthy of esteem and respect.

Resolved, That as a mark of our appreciation of his worth, we wear a badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and a copy sent to the family.

W. Renton, William D. Allen, C. S. Preston, J. S. Lambie, C. C. Scaife, Committee.

TAKEN TO THE PENITENTIARY.—Andrew Jackson Young, who was convicted in the recent term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, for committing an assault and battery with intent to kill, on Mrs. Eliza Bell, of Fayette street, was yesterday taken over to the Western Penitentiary by Col. Small. We understand this is not the first time he has been in institutions of this kind. He was sent there once before from Greene county, where he was convicted of house breaking; and was committed for seven years in Sing Sing, New York, for horse stealing, but was released after he had been there a year.

A COLORED BOY, about 15 years old, named Amos Morgan, was found drowned above the aqueduct yesterday. Coroner Bostwick was summoned and proceeded to hold an inquest on the remains. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased was formerly from Uniontown, but latterly had been with Judge Hampton as a servant. About two weeks since he ran away and loafed about the steam tug Hawkeye, when he fell off and was drowned. The jury brought in a verdict in accordance with the above facts. He was an incorrigible boy, and nothing could be done with him. He was in the habit of loafing in the streets at night, in spite of all his employer could do to the contrary.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.—The resignation of J. G. Coffin, Esq., as Director of the Poor, was accepted on Tuesday evening in the Allegheny Councils, and immediately after, an election was entered into for a successor to that gentleman, resulting in the choice of Mr. Robt. Ashworth.

It will be remembered that Mr. Coffin handed in his resignation some time since, saying he was unable on account of his business, to give proper attention to the part. The Councils at that time, laid it on the table by a unanimous vote.

LOOK OUT.—We were informed yesterday by Mayor Wilson, that he had engaged the services of Mr. Finch to remove the stop-cocks that project above the sidewalks. We were requested to state that it will be done at the expense of the persons on whose property they are found. And in default of payment, the Mayor will carry out the ordinance, which provides for the removal of this nuisance, against the offenders. Mr. Finch will call on all persons having these nuisances on their pavements, and have them fixed.

EDITORS IN TOWN.—The following editors are in town attending the United States Court: S. Seeley, Bellefonte *Watchman*; H. A. McPike, Johnstown *Echo*; Clark Wilson, Indiana *Messenger*; N. C. Barclay, Beaver *Star*; A. H. Ecker, Washington *Examiner*; J. F. Campbell, Blairsville *Record*; and W. McKnight, *Democrat Register*, Mercer.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND ARTS.—The Academy of Sciences and Arts held a meeting Tuesday evening for the transaction of some business not of any interest to the public. We understand that in three weeks the section on manufactures meet, when the meeting will be very interesting.

CORRECTION.—We take the following from the Greene County *Republican*:

"We would call the attention of the Pittsburgh papers to the fact that the Republican Elector from this district is WILLIAM McKENNAN, instead of McKerman, as they have it."

POSTPONED.—The answer of Common Council to writ of mandamus was presented yesterday to the Supreme Court at Harrisburg, by Mr. Penney. The case was postponed until the 29th, when the matter will come up for final judication.

KILLED IN A COAL MINE.—John Borard, employed by the Westmoreland Coal Company, as a miner, was instantly killed on Monday by a mass of slate falling on him in one of their pits near Irwin's Station.

DISCHARGED.—Judge McCandless discharged the Grand Jury yesterday from further attendance in the United States Court this term, the business which they were called together to transact having been all disposed of.

A NEW and brilliant story by Mrs. Southworth will be commenced in the New York *Ledger*, which will be ready at 1 o'clock to-day; for sale at all the News Depots. Look out for it.

Worcester's new Quarto Dictionary, Webster's new Pictorial Dictionary, and all other Dictionaries, can be had at Hunt & Miner's.

Try the Amalgam Pen. This pen is acknowledged by all who have used it to be the best pen in use. It can be had at Hunt & Miner's.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[Special Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 7th 1860.

SIXTH DAY.—The Conference opened at the usual hour—eight o'clock, Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious services conducted by Rev. A. T. Bullard, of Vermont Conference, with reading a portion of scripture, singing and prayer. Journal read and approved.

The Rev. Henry Slicer, of the East Baltimore Conference, who had been detained at home on account of sickness, appeared and took his seat.

The call for memorials, petitions, &c., was resumed at the point reached at adjournment on yesterday—commencing with Providence Conference. When the South-Eastern Indiana Conference was called, the appeal case of Wm. H. Sheets renewed the question of a Court of Appeals to try all the cases appealed. A motion was offered to appoint a standing committee on appeals, which led to a lengthy discussion, in which Revs. E. G. Wood, R. Nelson, W. L. Harris, L. Hitchcock, D. W. Clark and H. Kinsley participated. The motion was laid on the table, and the order of business suspended, to allow Rev. G. Moody to offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the President, who shall confer with the Bishops, and report a method by which a Court of Appeals shall be constituted as provided for in the discipline, and that said report be the order of the day for Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. The Bishop announced the committee to consider and report a plan for a Court of Appeals, as follows: Revs. G. Moody, D. W. Clark, R. Nelson, L. Hitchcock, J. Porter, A. Griffith, W. Reddy.

The order of the day was resumed, and memorials and petitions were received from the South Illinois, Troy, Upper Iowa, Vermont, Western Virginia, West Wisconsin, Wisconsin, and Wyoming Conferences. Of the numerous petitions, slavery, Lay Delegation, &c., over eighty were on the question of Slavery, mostly asking a change of the present rule in the discipline.

The Senior Bishop (Morris) presented the reply of the British Conference, to the address of the last General Conference, as presented by Bishop Simpson and Dr. McClintock—the Deputation. Also, a communication from the British Conference to the Bishops of the M. E. Church, and the address of the members of the Annual Conference of France and Switzerland to the General Conference of the M. E. Church. After the reading of these documents by the Secretary, they were referred to the Committee on Correspondence and ordered to be printed. That part of the communication of the British Conference to the Bishops, in which the subject of Slavery is named, growing out of a memorial of the Black River Conference to the British Conference on that subject, was referred to the Committee on Slavery. Rev. H. Slicer presented the following resolution of inquiry, which passed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Correspondence be instructed to inquire and report in relation to the truth, or otherwise, of the reference in the second paper read, in relation to the alleged interference of the Black River Conference, *as such,* with the British Conference, in relation to the subject of Slavery in the United States.

Sundry documents were presented by Bishop Morris, from Rev. L. S. Jacoby, relating to the Mission Conference in Germany, which were referred to the appropriate Committees. He also presented a communication from Dr. Luckey, respecting the organization of an "Executive Conference and Court of Appeals" to meet annually. After the reading of the documents by the Secretary, a motion was offered to appoint a Committee of seven to consider and report on the plan proposed, which, after a spirited discussion, was adopted.

The brief time of the remainder of the session was consumed by unimportant business, when the Conference adjourned, with singing the Doxology and Benediction by Rev. E. E. Griswold, D. D., of New York. WILL.

A REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.—On Sunday evening last, a little four year old daughter of a man named Fitzsimmonds, residing in Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, fell from a second story window to the pavement beneath, a distance of some ten or twelve feet, her head striking upon a sharp stone, causing a most frightful fracture of the skull, and breaking an arm and one leg. The child was taken up insensibly and carried into the house, where medical aid was promptly rendered, and strange to say it was not only brought back to consciousness, but the attending physician, Dr. Emerson, now entertains a hope that with proper care, it will ultimately recover.—*Kittaning Free Press.*

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Constitutional Convention at Baltimore

BALTIMORE, May 8.—Delegates to the Constitutional Convention to assemble to-morrow, are arriving in considerable numbers, and the hotels are filling up.

The New York delegation voted unanimously to have no platform but the Union, Constitution and the Enforcement of the Laws. An informal ballot of the delegation as to an expression of their preference for President, resulted as follows:—General Samuel Houston, 27; Judge McLean, 2; Gen. Wool, 2; Gen. Scott, 1; John Bell, 2.

The Tribune's correspondent writes that the Convention bids fair to be a full one. Messrs. Houston and Bell are the leading candidates, between whom there will be a warm conflict. Tennessee particularly resists Mr. Houston. A majority of the New York delegates are for Mr. Houston. Mr. McLean does not manifest much strength. He would be stronger, and perhaps nominated, but for the belief that he would be rejected at Chicago, and by his declension the party left without a candidate. Messrs. Everett, Fuller and Hunt are most named for the Vice Presidency. There is a general disposition to get along without any platform. The New York delegation hold a caucus to-night to fill vacancies and consult.

At noon the Convention was called to order by John C. Crittenden, whose appearance was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering. Prayer was offered by Rev. John LeCabe. Mr. Crittenden moved that Hon. Washington Hunt, of New York, take the Chair, which was unanimously approved. Mr. Hunt on taking the Chair, delivered a powerful address, designating the slave question that has split the Democratic party as a miserable abstraction. He believed that this Convention has power to rally around it the conservative patriotism of the country.

On motion of Leslie Coombs, a Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed, and also on Credentials.

The committee on organization have retired.

The Convention has taken a recess till 4 o'clock.

The Convention assembled at 4 o'clock p. m., when the committee on permanent organization reported the following list of officers: President, Washington Hunt; Vice Presidents, one each from nineteen States, including Marshal P. Winder, of Massachusetts; Frederick A. Tallmadge, of N. Y.; Peter J. Clark, of N. J.; Joseph R. Ingersoll, of Pa; Alex. H. Stewart, of Va; R. W. Thompson, of Ind; and J. Scott Harrison, of Ohio. Also eleven Secretaries.

The announcement of the names was received with applause, and the nominations were confirmed by acclamation.

Mr. Hunt returned thanks in a pertinent address.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 9.

HOUSE.—Mr. Dunn ineffectually asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the practicability and expediency of a location on the same part of this continent or the adjacent islands for the free negroes of the United States, under the protection of this government.

The House went into Committee on the Tariff bill.

Mr. Vallandigham's amendment fixing the duty on flaxseed at 20 per cent. was agreed by 71 to 51.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Davis introduced a bill to change the jurisdiction of the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department.

Mr. Lane made a personal explanation to the effect that the statement in the papers that he was interested to the value of one cent in the Oregon war debt bill, was a slander.

Mr. Slidell made a similar statement.

The Homestead bill was taken up and Mr. Grimes moved to extend its provisions to all single persons over twenty one years of age, as well as the heads of families, and advocated his amendment.

Mr. Green opposed the bill as no Homestead bill at all. Mr. Johnson, of Ark, defended the present as one of compromise and concession, and therefore opposed Mr. Grimes' motion.

Without further action the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 8.—The Tribune's correspondence says: The Japanese are expected at the Hampton Roads about the 12th inst. Orders were dispatched by the mail steamer Isabel to the commander of the flag ship Roanoke, with a view to intercept her at Key West, instructing him to put into Hampton Roads with his distinguished guests, instead of proceeding at once to Sandy Hook. If this plan be successful, the embassy should reach Washington about the 14th inst.

Mr. Swift, of New Bedford, was examined to-day before the Covode Committee concerning the live oak contracts be obtained from the Navy Department. It was proven that while other contractors were required to furnish half the timber they contracted for within sixteen days, no such restriction was imposed on him, and the effect of that limitation was to give him additional contracts through the failure of others to meet its rigid enforcement.

A careful examination of the condition of the Treasury shows that there will be a deficit of at least eight million dollars at the close of the fiscal year on the 30th of June, on the basis of Secretary Cobb's receipts, which must be supplied either by a loan or treasury notes.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 9.—Mr. Russell, President of the Pony Express Company, who is here, says that the statement in the dispatch by the last Pony Express, that thirty horses had been stolen, cannot be true, as they are so scattered that the Indians would have to travel 250 miles to find that number, and the prompt arrival of the express itself disproves the statement, as the trip was made after the alleged depredation, as it could not have been made in the time, had thirty horses been stolen. There can be no foundation for the rumor.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Postmaster-General, in a communication to the Senate to-day, responsive to a resolution of inquiry on the subject of lessening the number of dead letters, says that after the most careful consideration he is constrained to believe that the chief improvement in the Dead Letter office must be effected by providing for the return of letters through the office in a greater number and at a shorter time.

BUFFALO, May 9.—Conference convened at the usual hour, Bishop Simpson in the chair.

The first business in order was the election of a Court of Appeals, after which the routine of business was resumed.

A petition was presented in relation to the administration of discipline in the Genesee Conference.

Considerable discussion ensued upon the proper reference of petitions. It is understood to relate to the subject of Nazaritism, a question of considerable importance, which is expected to occupy much time of the Conference. The petition was finally referred to a special committee of one from each delegation.

A petition was presented from the Ohio Conference asking for a change of rule, so that a majority may determine how congregations shall be seated, and another from the Pittsburgh Conference asking for a restoration of the old rule requiring men and women of congregations to sit apart.

The number of petitions to-day in favor of a change of rule on Slavery was 179, and against a change 15.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The anniversary of the American Tract Society was held to-day. The Rev. Wm. Alexander, Presided. The Treasurer's report shows the receipts of last year to be upwards of $800,000. After the reading of the report, Mr. Walcott, of Chicago, moved a resolution to the effect that the society ought to publish Anti Slavery tracts, but an adjournment was carried without taking the vote upon it.

The following publication committee was elected for the ensuing year: Revs. David Magee, William R. Williams, Wm. Adams, B. C. Cutler, N. Adams, and T. Dewitt.

The national position of the Society was sustained by an overwhelming vote, there being but seven dissenting votes against the Executive Committee's report.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The frigate Roanoke was signalled just before sunset with the Japanese embassy on board.

Rynders and Mann, deputy Marshalls, accused of bribery in the case of the bark Storm King, are indicted and held to bail for trial.

CLEVELAND, May 9.—On the return of Messrs. Payne and Gray, local delegates from Charleston, a large an enthusiastic meeting of Douglas Democrats was held, and a salute of 100 guns fired as a welcome.

In the U. S. District Court on the 8th inst., Kimberly vs. Weaver, and others, a perpetual injunction was granted against the defendants producing the "Octoroon," and a judgment for 1000 dollars and costs. Miss Kimberly has brought suit against Mrs. Barron, W. Clark Washington and others, and proceedings for an injunction will take place before Judge Curtis of Boston.

BOSTON, May 9.—The brig L. N. Dodge, from Sierra Leone, on March 23th, reports that the brig Geo. W. Jones, from Salem, was seized on the 15th of Feb. on the Rio Congo river by the British frigate Argonaut, as a slaver. She was half loaded with hides and ground-nuts. Her papers were shown. The lieutenant seizing her pronounced them fraudulent. The British Commodore sent the brig back after seeing her papers.

ST. LOUIS, May 9.—The Illinois Republican State Convention met at Decatur to-day. John M. Palmer, of Macoupin county, was chosen temporary chairman. The list of the counties was called to allow delegates to answer to their names, instead of appointing a Committee on Credentials. A Committee on Organization was appointed and the Convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

SAVANNAH, May 9.—The Federal Court Grand Jury has found true bills against Chas. A. L. Lamar, Caney W. Stiles, J. Mott Middleton and Wm. Hale for the rescuing of Captain Farnham from the county jail.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting last night to approve the course of the Southern delegation.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 8.—A call has been issued by the Democrats of New Castle county for a public meeting on the 12th, to take measures to have the county fairly represented in the adjourned National Convention to repudiate the course of Senator Bayard.

LOUISVILLE, May 9.—River falling rapidly with five feet two inches water on the canal. Weather cloudy; mer. 62 degs.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
Telegraph, Brownsville;	Telegraph, Brownsville;
Jefferson, Brownsville;	Jefferson, Brownsville;
Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;	Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;
Chevoit, Wheeling;	Chevoit, Wheeling;
Emma, St. Louis,	Bay City, St. Louis;
Saint Cloud, New Orleans;	W. I. Maclay, St. Paul;

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, May 9, 1860.

FLOUR—there is no new feature to note in this article. The demand is principally confined to the city trade, but prices are generally pretty well maintained. The following are the sales reported for yesterday:

	Super.	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy.
75 bbls from store	—	—	6 10	—
50 do do	—	5 95	—	—
50 do do	—	6 00	—	—
100 do do	—	5 90	—	—
50 do do	—	—	6 10	—
80 do do	—	6 00	6 25	6 50
200 do do	5 40	5 75	6 00	6 50
80 do do	—	5 80	6 05	6 10
220 do do	5 45	5 95	6 00	6 70
140 do do	—	5 95	6 95	6 70
100 do at depot	5 60	5 80	6 00	6 60
		6 75		

FISH—active, without, however, any change to note in prices. Sales of 15 bbls No 3 mackerel, at $12.50, 10 do do at $12.50, 20 hf bbls white fish at $5.50; 15 do do at $5.50; 25 bbls medium mackerel at $5.50; 60 hf bbls do at $4.50; 10 hf bbls No 3 mackerel, large, at $6.50; 15 hf bbls lake herring at $4.50; 10 do do trout at $5; 15 bbls eastern herring at $6; 16 hf bbls trout at $5; 8 bbls eastern herring at $6.10.

BACON—Sales 2000 lbs shoulders, sides and hams at 7½, 9½@10; 1400 do sides at 9½. 300 do country hams at 9½; 2000 do shoulders at 7½.

GRAIN—Sales from store of 100 bush oats at 47; 175 do do at 46; 60 bush ear corn, yellow, at 65.

SUGAR—Sales 25 hhds at 8½@9; 8 do do at 8¾@9.

COFFEE—Sales 20 sks at 14½@16; 15 bgs do at 14¼@14½; 20 do do at 16.

MOLASSES—Sales 40 bbls at 47, 40 do at 48; 12 do at 49.

HAY—Sales 3 tons on wharf at $16.

BEANS—Sales 20 bush Y. State at $1.

CHEESE—Sales 30 bxs W R, at 10; 60 do do at 10@10½.

GREASE BUTTER—Sales 1000 lbs at 8.

CORN MEAL—Sales 20 bush at 65.

SYRUP—Sales 30 bbls at 50@55.

LARD—Sales 2 bbls and 2 kgs, country, at 10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We hear of no gold yet engaged for the Wednesday steamer. The Bank statement of weekly averages is unexpectedly favorable. The loans show a small increase, due undoubtedly to the preparations for the payments of the 4th inst., while the specie reserve shows an increase of over half a million. The shipments of Saturday last do not show in this statement, and will bring down the average of the next statement. The following one will again have the advantage of a California arrival. The deposit line shows a moderate increase.

The following is a statement of the condition of the Banks of the City of New York:

	April 28.	May 5.		
Loans	127,085,667	127,479,520	Ir.	$393,853
Specie	23,290,849	23,815,746	In.	515,937
Circulation	8,749,049	8,891,861	In.	142,812
Net deposits	81,816,437	81 959,325	In.	143,888

—[N. Y. Trib.

The weekly statement of the Philadelphia banks presents the following aggregates, as compared with those of the previous week:

	April 30	May 9.		
Capital stock	$11,692,185	$11 708,225	In. $	16,040
Loans	27,571,002	27,590,212	In.	19,210
Specie	5,453,470	5,477,019	In.	24,559
Due from other banks	1,730,420	1 605,425	De.	124,995
Due to other banks	3,902,514	3,731,987	De.	170,527
Deposits	16,529,891	16,763,609	In.	238,718
Circulation	3,037,846	2 958,484	De.	69,362

The two steamers to-day took $2,100,000 in specie which is more than was anticipated. The exports of the week have been:

Steamer Vigo, Liverpool (not reported last week)—	
Gold bars	
Gold coin	$163,270
Ship Parana, Buenos Ayres—Doubloons	60,000
Brig Copelia, Porto Rico—Doubloons	9,570
American gold	3,982
Schr J. L. Bowman, Mayaguez—Doubloons	6 000
American gold	3,938
American silver	6 000
Steamer Hammonia, Hamburg—Gold	4,000
Mexican dollars	110,017
Steamer City of Baltimore, Liverpool—Gold bars	106,200
Gold coin	451,175
Steamer Vanderbilt, Havre	144,743
	1,539 368
Total	$2,568 3:7

—[N. Y. Tribune.

FLOUR—Receipts 1725 bbls, shipments 100 bbls; market steady and unchanged; sales 110 bbls good spring extra at $5 20 del'r; 450 bbls (different brands) do at $5,20 del'v, 75 bbls Dixon and 75 do Pomeroy, on private terms.

WHEAT—Receipts 17,023 bu; shipments 48,227 bu; market advanced 1c, sales 6000 bu No 2 spring at $1,09; 300 bu do at $1,09 1-2, 7000 bu do at $1,10, all in store, 300 bu club at $1,15 on track.

CORN—Receipts 75,083 bu, shipments 156,280 bu; market advanced 2c; sales 15,000 bu prime river yellow at 52 1-2 f o b; 6000 bu common river mixed at 52 1-2 f o b; 10,000 bu No 1 at 48, 45 000 bu do at 52, 11 000 do at 52 1-2, all in store.

OATS—Receipts 4630 bu. market unchanged; sales 600 bu and 110 bags No 1 at 33c delivered.

RYE—Receipts 226 bu; market firm; sales 70 bgs No 1 at 66 on track.

BARLEY—Receipts 3?? bu; market quiet; sales 400 bu No 1 on track.

GRASS SEED—Receipts 770 lbs. Clover seed firm at $5. Hungarian grass nominal at 45c.—[Chicago Journal.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, May 7.—The market for Beef Cattle was very dull this week, the offerings being very large, reaching over 2300 head at the different yards, and prices fell off $1, ranging at from $7½ to $10½ the 100 lbs. The following are the particulars of the sales, as far as we could learn them to-day.

Phillips' Avenue Yard

12 Penna.	I Abrahams	$10 @ —
74 Ohio,	M'Quaid & Carr	8 @10¼
62 Chester co,	Kennedy & M'Clesse	9 @10¼
20 do	B. Baldwin	9½@10½
150 Ohio,	Mooney & Smith	9 @10½
41 Ohio,	J. Aull	8½@10
46 Pa,	H. Chain	9 @10
15 Ohio,	Ullman & Co	8½@ 9½
35 do	J. Sanderson	9 @ 9½
40 do	J. Vetere	9 @10
20 do	J. Landis	9 @10
25 Lancaster co,	J. Johnson	8½@ 9½
40 do	J. Fillsmor	9 @ 9½
28 Lancaster co,	Litner	9 @ 9½
15 Lancaster,	F. Kurtz	9 @ 9½
15 do	Rose	8½@ 9½
18 do	P. Kirshbaugh	9 @ 9½
35 do	J. Seymour	9½@10
42 Ohio	P. Hathaway	9½@10

723 head

Bull's Head—Some 1100 head of Beef Cattle were offered including 300 taken to New York; the balance were disposed of at prices ranging from $7 1-2 to 10 1-2 the 100 lbs, the latter for extra cattle.

Wentz's Union Yard

34 Lancaster co,	J. Hamaker & Co	$9 @ 9½
46 "	N. Wentz	9 @ 9½
22 "	M. Fierson	8½@ 9½
65 Ohio,	W. Fuller	9 @ 9½
44 "	A & J R Gibson	9 @10
25 Pa,	Stewart	9½@10½
28 "	Bradley	9 @ 9½
74 Lancaster,	C. Kershaw	9 @10
50 Chester co,	Kimble & Kirk	9 @10
30 Berks co,	S. Rhodes	8 @ 9½

403 head

About 161 cows and calves were offered and sold at the different yards, at from $25 to 60 each, according to condition.

Some 2560 hogs were received and sold this week, including 2004 at Imboff's yard at $7@8¾ for still fed, $8@9¼ for corn fed, and 530 by D Miller at the Avenue yard at $7¼@8½ the 100 lbs net; the market rather dull.

Of sheep the sales reached about 4000 head at the Avenue yard at 4½@5¼c for clipped, and 5½@6¼ lb gross, with the wool on.

Imports by Railroad.

P. FT. W & C R R—5 bxs rivets, 1 cask do, R. Townsend & co, 5 bls busks, F. Edmundson; 4 bls b collars, R Hartley; 25 doz brooms, Brown & Kirpatrick; 3 kgs butter, Graff & Vangorder; 60 bbls flour, Hitchcock & McCreery; 770 bbls butter, 1350 do meat, 240 bbls tobacco, 300 bxs starch, 2100 bbls flour, 190 do eggs, 200 pkgs mdse, 900 bxs soap, 1200 bbls liquor, 250 sks wheat, 250 do oil cake, 370 bls oil, 400 kgs, 775 hs lard, 450 bxs candles, Clarke & co.

Imports by River.

WHEELING, per Chevoit—2 pkgs, Means & Coffin; 33 sks oats, 15 do wheat, 2 bxs eggs & butter, F Goodwin, 225 bdls paper, W S Haven; 200 do, McClurkan, Herron & co, 1 coil rope, Lucas, Richards & co; 66 bls hay, Culp & Shephard; 6 cs 1 bdl leather, Barnes & co; 6 bbls salt petre, Bryce, Richards & co; 1 bbl hams, B Hare; 3 pkgs Jones & Cooley; 20 bbls lime, H. H Collins; 200 bdls sacks, 100 do paper, J W Graff; 3 bbls eggs, J H Rigley; 61 sks potatoes, M Neville; 31 J Miller; 45 pkgs, owners.

NEW ORLEANS, per St. Cloud—20 hhds sugar; W Bagaley; 10 do do, Beck & Lazier; 3 bbls oil, B C & J H Sawyer; 20 cks broken glass, McKee & bro; 20 hhds shoulders, owners; 1 cast iron roller, J Reese; 1 bx wheels, 1 bbl sugar, Phelps, Parke & co; 13 pkgs seeds, Jones & Cooley; 2 pkgs, Everson, Preston & co; 10 hf bbls, 7 bbls, Phoenix Brewery; 1 bx patterns, D DeHaven & son; 1 bbl brandy, O D Arnthal, 101 do whisky, d W Smith; 25 do, N Sinton; 64 bbls molasses, McDonald & Arbuckle, 69 bbls whisky, S McGickert; 25 do do, Henry Schoenfelder; 5 pkgs seeds H Barker, 100 g hides, P & O R R co; 100 g hides, M DeLange; 23 sks feathers, 300 bxs starch; 2 bbls flour, 631 bls cotton, Clarke & co.

ST. PAUL, per Emma—25 pigs lead, Bakewell, Pears & co; 48 bbls white lead, Blackburn & Ulam; 4 cks brit. ties, 10 hhds tobacco, 1 bx samples, 608 bbls hams, 53 cks do, 7 bbls pigs feet, Clarke & co, 2 tool chests, Leech & co; 2 large b chairs, 1 small do, J Ekin, 100 tons iron ore, Graff, Bennett & co, 29 cks shoulders, J P Hanna; 107 bdls iron, Hallman, Rahm & co; 89 tons pig ore, Livingston, Copeland & co; 9 cks bacon, McMurray & co; 1 hhd tobacco, McBane & Anderson; 11 bbls gummy bags, J M Perkins & co, 7 emt bbls, J Spencer; 18 do, Spencer & Garrard, 17 bbls c oil, W Stewart 233 d flint hides, Watt & Wilson; 1748 bulk shoulders, order.

RIVER NEWS:

The Emma from St. Louis, Chevoit from Wheeling, and St. Cloud from New Orleans, arrived yesterday; and the W. I. Maclay, for St. Paul cleared, with a moderate trip of freight and passengers. The river at this point is about on a stand, with four feet five inches in the channel. The weather continues cloudy and unsettled, with an occasional shower of rain.

The following is from the Cincinnati Gazette of Wednesday:

Business on the landing yesterday was very dull, and freights for down river ports are very scarce. Up river boats are doing a good business, and freights for Pittsburgh were plenty yesterday.

The Mary Cook, from Pittsburgh, was the only arrival outside of the local packets. She came in with 300 tons, mostly for this port. The Economy left for Pittsburgh, loaded as deep as the present stage of water would admit. She took 800 bbls flour, 850 bbls whisky, 50 hhds bacon, 80 do molasses from here.

The N O Picayune of Thursday has the intelligence of the explosion and loss of the J. C. Calhoun on the Chattahoochee. We think the boat was built at Pittsburgh last year.—Doolaville Courier, Monday.

The Mississippi was falling rapidly at Memphis on Saturday.........The Arkansas river is falling slowly.

The following we clip from our Memphis exchanges of Friday.

There were but 26 bls cotton received by river yesterday. the shipments aggregated 214 bls, 30 of which were taken for St. Louis, 150 for New Orleans, and the remainder for the Ohio river.

The Goody Friends was receiving cotton for the Ohio river yesterday, and leave for all points hence to Pittsburgh to day.

The St. Louis Republican of Sunday says:

The river here is stationary. There is 7½ feet in the channel from Peoria down. The Upper Mississippi is stationary with 4 feet on the upper, and 85 inches on the lower rapids. The Missouri is falling and difficult to navigate. The weather continues very hot. Business on the levee is dull.

Telegraphic Markets.

CINCINNATI, May 9.—Flour firm and demand fair; sales 900 bbls at $5,60@5,65 for super; $5,70@6 for extra. Whiskey: sales 900 bbls at 17¼@17¾. Mess Pork is in fair demand at $17,37@17,50. Bulk Meats held firmly at 6¾@6⅞ for Shoulders, and 8¼@9 for Sides; not much doing at these figures. Lard advanced to 10¾, with an active demand at 10¾. Wheat firm and in good demand; white $1,40@1,43; red $1,35@1,38. Corn active; ear has advanced to 49@50, and mixed shelled to 52. Oats steady at 43@44. Rye has advanced to 97@93. Barley 85@88 for prime. Sugar firm at 7¾ for low fair to prime. Molasses dull at 45. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Money in active demand. Exchange unaltered.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Flour is quiet and prices unaltered; only a trifling export demand, but we notice a fair speculative inquiry for state, Super and Extra; sales 7800 bbls. Canadian Flour quiet. Rye Flour is steady at $3,60@4,20. Cornmeal in fair request at $4. Whiskey again advanced; sales 400 bbls at 22½. Wheat: the advance in freights has checked the export demand, and the market rules in favor of buyers; sales 3000 bush good Milwaukee Club at $1,30; 10,000 do good Chicago Spring at $1,37½; 1,200 do White Western at $1,60. Rye: a fair supply and dull at 82@86. Barley dull and heavy at 70; Barley Malt quiet; 1500 bush sold at 83. Corn in moderate demand for export and home consumption, and prices without striking change. Oats are less active; moderate sales reported at 42½@43. Pork is firmer for Mess and dull and heavy for Prime; sales 2 530 bbls at $17,81@18 for new mess, and $14.12 for new prime. Cut Meats dull. Lard very firm at 11@11¼. Butter is unchanged. Cheese dull at 6@11. Coffee firm and quiet at 13½. The news from Cuba by the Quaker City has strengthened the market for Sugar, but there is very little activity.

CATTLE MARKET.—Beeves heavy; the market is dull; receipts 4100 head; interior 6¼@7½; ordinary 9@9½; firsts 9½@10¼. Sheep and Lambs firmer at full prices; receipts 6,00 head. Swine steady at 5¾@5⅝; receipts 6500 head.

STOCK MARKET.—The changes are unimportant, but the demand is more active: Chicago & Rock Island 69; Cleveland & Toledo 29⅞; Michigan Southern 12¼; Michigan Central 49¾; Reading 43¼; N. Y. Central 80; Hudson 42¼; I. 60; Pacific Mail 107; Erie 16¼; Hudson first bonds 104; Illinois Central bonds 89½; Erie bonds of 1875, 48; Erie & Pitts, 69½; Missouri sixes 83½.

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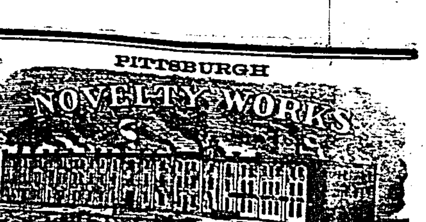

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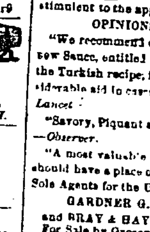

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