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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.	112	62
12 " M.	102	72
6 " P.M.		63
Barometer		29 5-10.

Republican Headquarters for 1860. CORNER WOOD AND FOURTH STS. Entrance on Wood street.

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U. S. COURT.—The Circuit Court of the United States met yesterday at 10 o'clock, A. M., according to adjournment, Hon. W. McCandless, present.

On motion of Wm. Bakewell, Esq., L. Parsons Stone, Esq., was admitted to practice in the United States Court.

The case of Hiram Hunt against the Pittsburgh Fire and Marine Insurance Company was taken up, but not finished, when Court adjourned. Wm. Bakewell and L. P. Stone for plaintiff and Stowe and Hampton for defendants.

—Our friend, Mr. Stone, made the opening argument in the foregoing case and, we understand, acquitted himself quite creditably. He is a young man of considerable information and sound judgment on matters relating to his profession, and we hope he may have many opportunities, such as the present one, of introducing himself to the public.

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

Wednesday, May 16th.—Charles T. Russell vs. ——— Rush; action of debt for rent on a lease. The plaintiff rented a house to defendant for $350 per annum, from 1859 to 1860. Two months rent fell in arrear, and the water tax was paid by the landlord, which, according to the stipulations in the lease, should have been paid by the tenant. Suit is brought to recover this claim, amounting to seventy odd dollars.

The defendant denies that he owes the plaintiff anything, alleging that in consequence of the leakiness of the roof the house was untenantable, and that he was obliged to leave it the beginning of January. The claim for two months rent accrued before the house was abandoned. During the last of December a drenching rain came, and the water dripped through the ceilings, filling tubs, buckets, pans and all the vessels that could be obtained to receive the water. The water continued to drip for three or four days, and the house remained damp and uncomfortable until the defendant removed from it. He, however, admitted that the rain came from the spout, which was stopped up with ice or sleet, the rain having been of a sleety character. There was a general complaint at that time of roofs leaking from the same cause. The plaintiff also alleged he could prove that the roof was injured by the defendant, who used a hatchet in clearing the spout of ice, during which the spout was cut. The roof was a new one, having been put on last September, and the spout on the front building was made of 20 inch tin; that on the back building was 14 inch tin. The pitch of the roof of the front building was one fourth, and of the back building one-fifth.

These are the prominent facts of the case, the question being whether the tenant could set up the condition of the house as a set-off to the claim for rent. We shall endeavor to procure Judge Mellon's charge, containing some interesting points on the law of landlord and tenant, and publish it to-morrow.

The jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $53 50.

Heirs of Wm. McCully vs. Robert Forrester, Columbus Coleman, Jacob Seiffert, Henry Frub, heirs of Wm. Laplah, Jas. Smith, James Kerr, Moses McGuire and Bridget Gallagher; action for ejection from some 150 acres of land on the Brighton Turnpike, about 3½ miles from Allegheny city. The land is well improved and very valuable, being worth about $50,000. Messrs. Knox, Woods and Selden for plaintiff, and N. P. and G. L. B. Fetterman and Johnson for defendants.

Mr. Knox opened on part of plaintiffs, and offered the following: 1st, the writ, to prove the possession of the land in dispute by the defendants; 2d, the application of Jane M'Cully, widow of Wm. M'Cully, sr., for 400 acres, made in 1804. The plaintiffs claim that Jane M'Cully was then living on a portion of the land. They claim the land under settlement made by Oakman and a conveyance of his interest to Wm. M'Cully, sr. Also a warrant, dated Oct. 12th, 1818, to Jane McCully for herself, and in trust for the heirs of William McCully, sr., dec'd, for 400 acres of land, including an improvement adjoining lands of Andrew Jack, John Huey, Jas. Robinson and William Davis, situated north and west of the Allegheny river, in Pine tp., Allegheny county. Returns and survey made by David Coon, Deputy Surveyor, of 256 acres 155 perches, and 6 per cent. allowance. Tract called "Three Bullets." Followed by a patent for the same, dated February 14th, 1814. And then called Mrs. Rosanna Closey, to prove the heirship of the plaintiffs, and then offered the will of William McCully, jr., to prove his residuary legatees.

Mr. Acheson then opened for the defence. The defendants claim under a settlement made in 1796 by one John Huey, conveyed in 1800, 150 acres of land to Alex. McKain, who moved on the land and resided there one or two years, when he was killed by a tree falling on him. His widow, after his death, resided there for about a year, when she leased the land to one John Ramage for 7 or 8 years. Ramage sub-let to a man named Moore, who remained on it until about 1810; John McGee then lived on it for 18 or 19 years, until 1828, when he was dispossessed by a recovery made by the plaintiffs in an action of ejectment brought by McKain's heirs against him. McKain then held possession of the land by their tenants until 1834-35, when W. W. Fetterman, Esq., became the owner of the tract by purchasing the interests of McKain's heirs. He held possession until his death in December, 1838, and his widow after his death by their tenants held possession of the tract until the present defendants or the parties from whom they have purchased bought portions of the tract from Mrs. Fetterman. The defendants defend on the ground that the settlement by John Huey was older than any settlement by Oakman under whom McCully's heirs claim; also, that Huey put Oakman on the McCully portion of the tract to settle for him, and afterwards conveyed that portion, being about 100 acres, to McCully, which conveyance was after his conveyance of 150 acres to McKain, and lastly by the statute of limitations.

THE CARL FAMILY.—Xavier Carl and his minions were up before Alderman Lewis, yesterday, who is officiating in Mayor Wilson's absence. No less than 13 were arrested, 9 men and 4 women. Several were fined and 5 were committed, 3 of the latter being women. They are a very abandoned set and are familiar with the Mayor's office. Being generally provided with money, they are the best clients His Honor has. Their fines yesterday amounted to $52, although Alderman Lewis refused to discharge several who tendered him a large fine, alleging that it would be to them no punishment. Xavier's neighbors are very much annoyed by his disorderly guests, and are determined to push him to extremities every time a disturbance occurs. The disorder complained of in the present instance occurred at 12 o'clock on Tuesday night.

DEATH FROM EATING EGGS.—We have just learned of a death from this cause, which furnishes one of the most extraordinary instances of reckless gluttony we have ever heard of. A man named Brant, of Shanksville, Somerset county, eat *twenty one* boiled eggs at one meal. His digestive organs were unable to do the work assigned them, and the man died a victim to his gluttony. This rather exceeds the case of the German, reported a few weeks since, who attempted to swallow an ounce of meat without chewing it, and choked in the effort. Were the old law in force, such men ought to be convicted of suicide and buried in the highway, etc., according to the punishment provided for that offence.

DIED.—Mr. White, whose attempt to commit suicide by shooting himself in the mouth, Sunday evening, as was noted, died yesterday morning, at 2½ o'clock, from the result of the wound inflicted by his own hand. Mr. White was well known in this city, as he was second cashier of the Pennsylvania Railroad for several years, Secretary for the Monongahela Coal Company, and in partnership with his brother-in-law under the style of White & McKibben, did all the draying for the Central Road. He was always known as a quiet, kind and peaceable citizen, and was respected by all who were acquainted with him. Whatever his motives were, if he was sane at the time, will perhaps never be known. His funeral takes place from his late residence, on Pitt street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LARRY WHIRTY, an individual well but not favorably known to the Allegheny police, got on a spree yesterday, and became so troublesome that it was found necessary to have him arrested. After a hearing before Mayor Morrison, he was committed to jail 48 hours.

HIGH WATER.—We heard, incidentally, that the Susquehanna river, of this State, is higher than it has been for 50 years. Marietta, a town situated on its bank, is entirely submerged.

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.—Steinway's pianos seem to be growing in favor with the editorial fraternity. Gen. Geo. P. Morris, proprietor of the *Home Journal*, purchased, a few weeks ago, one of Steinway's $600 Grand Pianos, and Horace Greeley, of the *Tribune*, has been using one of the same for some time.

The following letter, from the Rev. Dr. Van Deusen, written to Messrs. Kleber & Bro., in reference to one of these admirable instruments, is a candid testimonial of their merits, and is worthy of attention:

"The Steinway Piano which I purchased of you in March, 1959, has now been so long in use that I feel no hesitation in saying that it has proved to be all you represented, and gives us the most unalloyed satisfaction. For volume, sweetness and brilliancy of tone, I cannot say that I have ever heard its superior, and I believe that it will become the most popular instrument of the day. A great number of persons have heard, and have uniformly expressed the greatest admiration of its merits. As it has been introduced into the west, recently, if this testimonial will add to the number of your patrons, since you are agents for the sale of these instruments, you are at liberty to make use of it at your pleasure."

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.—The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church met last night, in the First Church (Rev. J. McMillan's) and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator of the last Synod, Rev. John Neven. His text was the 4th verse of the 10th chapter of 2d Corinthians—"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the pulling down of strongholds." The Reverend gentleman preached a very interesting and instructive sermon from the above text. The following are some of the points he enlarged more particularly on: 1. The strongholds to be pulled down; 2. The natural enmity of the human heart; 3 The errors of the human mind; 4 The stronghold of worldliness; 5. The stronghold of immorality.

To-day the Synod meets in the same church, at 9 o'clock, and officers will be elected to act during the present session of the body. The Synod will continue for seven days. The church was crowded last night, and will be to-day, we expect.

We call the attention of our merchants and citizens, generally, to the advertisement which appears in another column, of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Broadway, New York. This princely palace has accommodations for one thousand guests. A city within a city, having a cosmopolitan community, representatives from every civilized nation on the face of the globe. The gentlemen who planned and carried into successful operation an enterprise like this mammoth establishment, deserve the most most liberal patronage of the traveling public. We advise our friends visiting New York, to call on Messrs. Treadwell, Whitcomb & Co., with whom we are sure they will feel at home.

SECOND REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—We noticed some time since, the sale of the 3d Associate Reformed Church, on the corner of Penn and Harrison streets, in the Fifth Ward, by the Sheriff, the 2d Reformed Presbyterian Church (Rev. A. M. Stewart's congregation) being the purchasers at $5,500. We understand that various members of the congregation have given their individual bonds, as the church has been unable to raise the whole amount, as security for the balance. And in view of this fact, the trustees will make an appeal to generous friends to assist them in freeing themselves at once from any pecuniary embarrassments. We hope they will meet with success, as they are worthy of it.

TABLES TURNED.—A German named John Sonsor made a complaint before Mayor Morrison, on Tuesday evening, against his wife and son, a young man about 23 years of age, who, he alleges, treated him in the most cruel and outrageous manner. Mrs. Sonsor and son were arrested and had a hearing yesterday morning, when it turned out that the prosecutor is a confirmed inebriate. He will not work any, and what money he can pick up at home he spends for liquor. The Mayor very properly discharged the defendants and committed the prosecutor to jail for five days.

FAMILY QUARREL.—Mrs. Lydia Ann Craig made a complaint before Ald. Scott, of Allegheny, on Monday, against a Mrs. Bushman and her daughter, Louisa, and a Mrs. Hooks, charging them with committing an assault and battery upon her. We could not learn the particulars, but it is said to have been caused by a difficulty that has existed between the children of the parties for some time past, of a very trifling nature. The defendants, who reside in Reserve township, had a hearing yesterday morning, and were held to bail in the sum of $200 each, for their appearance at court.

SPALDING & ROGERS' New Orleans Circus, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement, will give three of their beautiful entertainments at Trimble's Hotel Lot, on Penn street, commencing on Monday, 21st inst. This is, without doubt, one of the largest and best conducted circuses in the country, and among its performers are to be found some of the most talented and popular equestrians now living. To persons wishing to spend a pleasant evening in witnessing a beautiful and interesting amusement, here is an excellent opportunity presented.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were 18 commitments to the jail yesterday. Of these five were for drunkenness; nine for disorderly conduct, and four for vagrancy.

Mary Meeks made information before Alderman Jones, in the Fifth ward, on Monday, charging Jacob Hartman with the larceny of a plaid shawl worth about $8. Hartman was held to bail in $400.

AGRICULTURAL BOOKS; Bibles, Prayer and Hymn books; Biographical works; Cook books; Dictionaries; Cyclopædias; Historical works; Humorous works; Mechanical, Scientific and Architectural works; Musical works; Odd Fellowship and Masonic works; Poetical; School and Classical books; Works of Fiction; Works of Travel and Adventure; and all other works. A large, fresh stock has just been received by Hunt & Miner. Call and see them—No. 71 and 73 Fifth street, next door to the Post Office.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, May 16th, at 2 o'clock, WILLIAM WHITE, in the 35th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 30 Pitt street, at 3 o'clock, P.M., THIS DAY (Thursday) to proceed to Mt. Union Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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 of different colors, (green, blue and purple,) 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. LAUGHLIN, near the Water Works,) will be promptly attended to. my12:6md THOMAS PARRY.

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HILLERMAN & CO. invite the citizens of Pittsburgh to an examination of their stock of HATS, CAPS and STRAW GOODS, Which, for variety of style, superiority of quality and moderate prices, cannot be surpassed in the city, my12 HILLERMAN & CO., 75 Wood st.

BLUE LICK! BLUE LICK!!—I am this day in receipt of a fresh supply of Blue Lick Water, direct from the springs; also, a supply of Saratoga Water from the Congress and Empire springs. JOS. FLEMING, my15 Corner of Market street and the Diamond.

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DRY FRUIT—600 bus. choice Dry Apples for sale by my14 GRAFF & VAN GORDER.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

The Republican National Convention.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The Convention assembled to-day at the Wigwam. The doors were opened at 11 o'clock. Long before the hour, a large concourse of people had assembled around the doors, numbering many thousands more than could gain admittance. As soon as the doors were opened the entire body of the Wigwam became solidly packed, and the seats in the galleries were equally closely packed with ladies. The interior of the hall is handsomely decorated, and not less than ten thousand persons were in the building at twelve o'clock.

The Convention was called to order by Governor Morgan, of New York, chairman of the National Committee, who, in an appropriate address, nominated Hon. David Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, temporary chairman, which was received with great applause.

Mr. Wilmot addressed the Convention. He read the call issued by the National Committee, for a National Convention to be held at Chicago, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President, and said that usage had made it his duty to take the preliminary steps towards organizing the Convention, upon which most momentous results are depending. No body of men of equal number was ever clothed with a greater responsibility, than those before him.

He invoked them to act in spirit and harmony; that by dignity, wisdom and patriotism displayed, they may be able to enlist the hearts of the people and strengthen them in the faith that theirs is the Constitutional party of the country, and the only Constitutional party. He urged them to stand by the principles of the Statesmen of the Revolution, avowing and maintaining like objects and doctrines. Then will the end sought be accomplished, the Constitution and the Union be preserved, and the government be administered.

Gov. Morgan then named Hon. David Wilmot as Temporary President, which was carried unanimously.

Judge Marshall, of Md., in conducting Mr. Wilmot to the chair, introduced him as a man who dared to do right, regardless of the consequences. With such men there was no such word as fail.

Mr. Wilmot briefly returned thanks for the high honor conferred upon him.

Mr. Spooner, of Ohio, moved the following gentlemen as Temporary Secretaries: Messrs. Fred. Hassareck, of Ohio, T. Pomeroy, of N. Y., and Henry P. Blow, of Mo.

The Rev. Mr. Humphrey, of Ill., then delivered the opening prayer.

Mr. Judd, of Ill., moved that a committee of one delegate from each State and Territory be appointed to report officers for permanent organization, which was adopted. As each Southern State and Territory represented was called, loud cheers were given. Delegates from the absent States were then called, Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina being received with hisses.

On motion, committees on Credentials and Order of Business were appointed.

The rules of the House of Representatives were adopted for the temporary government of the Convention.

Horace Greeley, delegate from Oregon, moved that when the roll of the States be called the Chairman of each delegation present their credentials, and if any contest the same it be referred to the committee on credentials.

Mr. Carter moved to amend that the credentials be presented to the committee.

Mr. Greeley accepted the amendment and the motion was adopted.

The Chicago Board of Trade invited the delegates to an excursion on Lake Michigan, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Judge Goodrich, of Minnesota, in moving an acceptance of the invitation, paid a compliment to the people of Chicago, in the liberality and enterprise displayed in the erection and decoration of the fine hall for the meeting of the Convention.

A motion for the appointment of a committee of one from each State and territory on platform, was, after discussion, laid on the table until permanent organization.

A long discussion took place on a motion that when the Convention adjourns it be to 5 o'clock, p. m., which eventually prevailed.

Joshua R. Giddings, of Ohio, was received with loud cheers. He moved to reconsider the vote accepting the invitation of the Board of Trade, and called attention to the action of another Convention, which had wearied the public mind with the length of their discussions.

The vote was reconsidered, and a committee appointed to confer with the Board of Trade and fix a future time for the excursion.

Afternoon Session.—The Wigwam was crowded again to overflowing.

Mr. Lowry, of Pa., reported that the Board of Trade had prepared a large fleet for an excursion on the lake, and would wait till 6 o'clock for the Convention. He moved that the Convention proceed to attend the excursion at 6 o'clock. Lost, amidst applause from the body of the hall.

Mr. Norton, of Ohio, from the committee on permanent organization, reported the name of George Ashmun, of Mass., as permanent President. (Loud applause.)

Mr. Ashmun took the chair and was greeted with immense applause. He then made a brief speech.

Mr. Marsh, from the committee on permanent organization, reported Vice Presidents and Secretaries from each State represented.

Judge Jones, on the part of C. G. Thomas, a worthy Republican of Chicago, presented the chair with a handsome gavel. He said it was not the wood, ivory and silver alone which made it valuable; it was precious, in consequence of its association, being a piece of oak from the flag-ship of the gallant Lawrence. (Cheers.) It was the emblem of the Republican Party, "strong and not noisy." The motto it bore was one which need not be urged upon Republicans, "Don't give up the ship." He hoped that at the end of this conflict, the Republicans will be able to say, with another great Commander, "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." (Immense applause.)

The President accepted the present, on the part of the convention, in a few graceful remarks, declaring that the Republicans should observe the motto, and never would give up the ship. (Applause.)

Mr. Tracey, of Cal., moved that a committee of one from each State and Territory be appointed on resolutions, and that all resolutions be referred to said committee, without debate. Adopted.

Mr. Rollins, of N. H., moved that each delegation report the name of one person to constitute a member of the Republican National Committee for the ensuing four years. Carried.

Convention then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Arrival of the Steamer Europa.

HALIFAX, May 15.—The steamer Europa, from Liverpool on the 5th via Queenstown, arrived at 11 o'clock last night, and sailed early this morning for Boston, at which port she will be due by Thursday noon. The Persia, from New York, April 25th, arrived at Queenstown on Friday, the 4th.

The general news is unimportant. The Reform bill had passed the second reading in the Commons. Lord John Russell had stated that the English proposition for the settlement of the San Juan difficulty had been expected by the American government. Future action depends upon Secretary Cass' reply to the last English despatch.

There is no changes to note in the aspect of Continental politics. Rumors were current of renewed troubles in the interior of Sicily. Spain grants a general amnesty.

ITALY.—The King of Sardinia was at Bologna, and received an enthusiastic reception. The Syndicats had presented him with 5,000,000 of francs as a voluntary contribution from the people.

Arrests continued at Messina.

Naples was tranquil.

Garibaldi has not gone to Sicily, Cavour having dissuaded him therefrom.

The Governor General of Hungary, it is said, gave great offence to the Hungarians by the arrogance of his course.

It was reported that General Klapka was in full correspondence with all parties of Hungary.

England and France have sent an energetic note to the Porte demanding 3,000,000 francs in demnity for the Jeddah massacre.

LATEST.—PARIS.—Massini has issued a proclamation to the Sicilians, urging them to unite with Victor Emanuel.

The Paris Patrie says that no decision has been taken as to the evacuation of Rome.

The Patagonian missionary schooner, Allen Gardner, has been captured by the natives, and all hands killed except one.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Messrs. Wakefield, Nash & Co., report flour dull, and quotations as barely maintained. Wheat has declined 1@2d. Corn dull and easy; the quotations are unchanged; yellow, 35@36s; white, 36s 6d@37.

The Brokers Circular reports potashes quite at 28s 6d@28 9 for old, and 29s 6d for new. Pearls are quiet at 33s.

Liverpool Saturday Evening.—Cotton is steady; the sales of yesterday were 8000 bales, of which 2000 were taken for speculation and export. Breadstuffs dull. Provisions quiet.

London.—Consols closed at 95⅝@95⅞ for money and account.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Judge Staple, of California, has in his hands a letter from John C. Fremont, dated Mariposa, April 12th, in which he thanks the Judge for the warmth with which he is urged to become a candidate before the Convention, and says that since the campaign of 1856, he has been laboring so exclusively with his private business, as to be entirely shut off from the political life of the country. In the beginning of that contest, he had neither political prestige nor party organization, and no organized bodies opposed to his nomination. Now, the case is wholly different. He has no desire for the Presidency, but most earnestly desires to preserve, undiminished, the great honor which the vote of the North reflected upon him in that campaign. He thinks that it would be of no benefit to himself, or his party, to be brought before the Convention, where he would only be one of the elements of discord. He concluded by saying: The contingency which your very friendly feelings make appear as possible, I look upon as nearly impossible. In such an event, nomination would be accepted, of course, as the choice of the party, and not as the result of a struggle for the nomination.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Marshal Rynders, in company with his duties, paid a visit to Wall street for the purpose of arresting a brace of operators who were charged with forging names on the Pension Office with intent to defraud the United States. The parties implicated in the forgery are Saldon Braidard, a broker in Wall street, and James C. Lawrence, an attorney at law and notary public. It is supposed that their operations in the way of forged land warrants for soldiers and sailors, bounty and pension claims, will reach the amount of $500,000. Mr. Commissioner Betts ordered them to be held to bail in $5,000.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The excitement about the New York Post Office defalcation continues unabated. An investigation is going on into the affairs of the office, which promises to develope additional frauds, and implicate several employees of the department. A deficiency has been discovered in the accounts of the stamp clerk, amounting to about $2,000. Mr. Fowler has not yet been arrested, and his whereabouts is not known.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.

SENATE.—Senator Green, from the committee on Territories, reported the House bill for the admission of Kansas, without recommendation.

Mr. Hale offered a resolution calling on the Post-master General for all the facts obtainable by him relative to the defalcation of Postmaster Fowler, of New York, which was adopted.

Mr. Davis' resolution was taken up.

Mr. Douglas resumed his speech.

Mr. Davis replied at some length to Mr. Douglas, and without concluding, the Senate went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Morris, of Ill., a resolution was adopted calling on the Postmaster General to communicate to the House, at as early a period as possible, all the facts and circumstances in relation to the defalcation of Postmaster Fowler, of New York.

The overland mail bill was taken up.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Tribune's Washington correspondent says: The nomination of Calhoun Benham as District Attorney of California, was confirmed by a vote of 29 to 13; all the Republicans present voting in the negative. Mr. Hamlin called a division by yeas and nays, and Mr. Wilson assigned the reason that Benham had been concerned as second in the duel against Mr. Broderick, with the peculiar circumstances attending that tragedy. Mr. Douglas was absent when the call commenced, but was sent for to the House. After asking the reason which induced the division on the nomination, he said, being concerned in a duel was not sufficient cause for rejection, and voted for his confirmation.

There is reason to believe that the late postmaster General Brown, was aware of some derangement in the accounts of Mr. Fowler. The charge that his defalcation occurred under the Pierce Administration is unfounded, as there is a desire to conceal the proper information. Mr. Covode's Committee will instigate a full inquiry. The subject was mooted before them this morning.

Mr. Brown, associate editor to the Constitution, was examined by the Covode Committee to-day. He admitted having had an office in the Custom House for about five months, with a salary of nearly $1200 yearly, but could not tell whether his whole service in that period amounted to one week of actual duty, or averaged a single day in each week.

The Herald's Washington correspondent says that President Buchanan always distrusted Postmaster Fowler, and doubted whether he was a proper man for the place.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 16.—The Japanese Ambassadors, together with the principal officers, numbering eight persons in all, accompanied by the Naval Commissioner, proceeded to the State Department about noon to-day, and after the customary preliminaries, were introduced to Secretary Cass by Captain Dupont. Mr. Cass courteously invited them to seats, when in the name of the President he extended to them a graceful welcome to this country. He assured their Excellencies that the mission on which they had arrived was considered of great importance by this government, it being the first visit of an embassy from Japan. The exchange of ratification of a treaty be trusted would result in a further development of friendly and commercial intercourse which had commenced, and he assured them that in whatever part of the country their Excellencies visit, they will meet with the most cordial welcome.

Mr. Cass stated to them that arrangements had been made for their presentation, at 12 o'clock to-morrow, to which they replied, that this would be agreeable to them, and that they had no other official business to transact. Ex-Minister Reed, Minister Preston, Mr. Appleton, Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Hunter, Chief Clerk of the State Department, Miss Ledyard, Mr. Cass' grand-daughter and his three grandsons were then introduced to the Japanese. They did not shake hands with the ladies, as this, it is said, would have been contrary to their instructions in relation to the fair sex before they left home.

The ambassadors, in reply, said they were exceedingly grateful for the kind reception.

Mr. Portman acted as interpreter to Mr. Cass, and Namuragohatalr to the Embassy.

The Lieutenant Governor of the first ambassador then produced the box, about 2½ feet in length, containing the letters of the Japanese Chief Secretary for Foreign Affairs, addressed to Secretary Cass, and written severally in Japanese, Dutch and English, copies of which had been communicated to Mr. Cass the day previous. The documents are profuse in expressions of amity and peace; and it is stated therein that instead of the Japanese corvette proceeding to Panama, as had been stated, it will return from San Francisco direct.

The Embassy availed themselves of this opportunity to express to Mr. Cass their gratitude for the kindness with which they had been received, and said that they were extremely pleased with their visit and welcome in all respects, nor did they neglect to acknowledge their obligations to Commander Cunningham, of Mare Island, for his courtesies, and to Capt. Cook, who navigated the Japanese corvette to San Francisco.

The afternoon was spent by the Japanese in making preparations for the presentation to-morrow, when they will be accompanied by their standard bearers, and make a display of pikes and halberds and emblems of their rank.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Japanese paid a visit to-day to the State Department. The House committee have waited on the Embassy, extending them an invitation to visit the Capitol, but they declined accepting at present, fixing no time for the purpose, nor will they reply to municipal invitations from New York and elsewhere before being received by the President. They are particularly observant of etiquette.

CHICAGO, May 16.—At an adjourned meeting of German Republicans, to-day, resolutions were unanimously adopted to support only true Republican candidates, and leave the party if any compromise man or Know-Nothing should be nominated. The Missouri delegates tried to defend their position as supporters of Bates, but met with no encouragement whatever. Amongst the most earnest opponents of Mr. Bates are Dr. A. Donal, of Boston, and Carl Schwartz, of Wisconsin.

The resolution of the Convention was ordered to be printed and to be distributed among the delegates to the National Convention.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—The display of 240 hogsheads of premium tobacco, averaging 1,200 lbs. each, at Pickett's warehouse, in this city, under the patronage of the Kentucky State Agricultural Society, is said to be the largest exhibition of fine tobacco ever witnessed in the world. Dealers are present from every section of the Union. Premiums will be awarded this afternoon.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A meeting of the friends of Sam. Houston will be held this evening. It is preliminary to a movement for his nomination for the Presidency.

Samuel F. Butterworth has positively declined the office of Postmaster of New York, tendered him by the President.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—Dates from Denver City to the 10th are received. The weather was discouraging and many were going back. The emigration from St. Louis was, however, pouring in rapidly. Provisions were extremely scarce and commanding fabulous prices. There was not a sack of flour in the market.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Weather warm and partially clear. River rose 4 feet 4 inches in the last 24 hours.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, Thursday, May 16, 1860.

FLOUR—The transactions in flour yesterday were limited and principally confined to store. Prices, however, have undergone no change. The sales were as follows:

		Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy.
100 bbls from store				6 12	
50	do do	—	5 90	—	—
10	do do	—	—	6 10	6 50:6 75
75	do do	—	—	—	6 50
45	do do	—	6 00	—	—
175	do do	—	—	6 15	—
200	do do	—	6 00	6 25	6 50
100	do do	—	p. t.	p. t.	—
32	do do	—	—	6 50	—
100	do do	—	—	6 00	—
100	do do	—	5 85:5 80	6 12	6 50
75	do do	—	5 87	6 00	—
150	do do	5 50	5 80	6 00	6 50
83	do do	—	5 75	6 00	6 50
76	do do	—	5 80	6 10	6 70
86	do do	5 50	5 80	6 05	—
125	do do	—	5 80	6 00	6 70
100 at depot	do	—	5 70	—	—

FISH—Sales 15 bbls No 3 large mackeral at $12.50, 6 bbls do at $6 50; 10 hf bbls white fish at $5,50; 81 do do lake herring at $4 50.

POTATOES—Sales 40 bus neshannocks at 60c; 25 do do at 55c; 30 do prime red at 45c; 70 do at 50c for neshannocks and 40 for red.

SUGAR—Sales 10 hhds at 8¼@8¾; 4 do do at 8¾@9; 10 do at 8.

MOLASSES—Sales 40 bbls at 48@49; 20 do do at 50; 40 do at 47@50.

COFFEE—Sales 35 sks at 14½@15; 10 bgs do at 15; 70 do at 14½@15.

CHEESE—Sales 45 bxs at 10; 15 do do at 9½. 50 do do at 9@9½; 200 bxs. in lots, at 9@9½.

BROOMS—Sales 8 doz assorted at $1.65, $2,50@3,00.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales 10 bus medium apples at $1,25.

CANDLES—Sales 30 bxs star candles at 16 per lb.

EGGS—Sales 4 bbls at 9½.

DRIED BEEF—Sales 20 tcs at 11@11½.

HAY—Sales 4 tons baled at $16.

OATS—Sales 100 bus from store at 40; 250 do at 44.

CORN—Sales 700 bus at 60; 200 do at 60@61.

BACON—Sales 7000 lbs shoulders and sides at 9¾; hams at 10½@10½.

BUTTER—Sales 6 bbls at 11@12½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO, May 14—The news of the steamer Canadian, which arrived on Saturday evening, had quite an unfavorable effect on the general markets for breadstuffs, to-day. Corn opened with sales at 52c for No. 1, but it speedily declined till it reached 50½c, the great bulk of the sales being at 51c—a decline of 3@3½c. About 75 000 bushels were sold at 50½@52c for No. 1 in store, and 49@49½c for No. 2—closing quiet, with a very limited shipping and speculative inquiry. Wheat was also heavy, and declined about 3c, with sales of about 15,000 bushels, at $1,09 for No 1 spring, and $1 07@1,07½ for No. 2 spring. Flour was quiet and easier, with very limited transactions at $5,2@5 50 for good to choice spring extras. Oats were firm and in good demand at 22c in store. Rye steady at 85c. Barley quiet. Highwines, 18½c. Alcohol, 35c. Hides steady.

Vessels are plentier, and freights are dull. There is but little freight offering, however, and rates are entirely nominal at 4@4½c for corn to Buffalo.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, May 14.—The market for Beef Cattle was very dull this week, the offerings being very low, owing to the late rains, which have caused some obstruction to the railroads and cut off the receipts of western cattle, the sales not reaching over 1100 head at the different yards, and prices are 50c better than last week. The following are the particulars of the sales, as far as we could get them:

Phillips' Avenue Yard.

12	Penna.,	I. Abrahams	$9 @10
13	"	Strickland	9 @ 9½
9	"	Johnson	9 @ 9½
12	"	Stratton & Long	4½@ 5
10	"	J. Ridenbaugh	3 @ 5
8	"	H Chain	9½@10
27	Chester co.,	Kennedy & M'Closse	9 @10½
21	"	"	9 @10½
10	"	Coates & Trainer	9 @10
117	Lancaster co.,	M'Quaid & Carr	9½@10½
31	"	J. Vuters	9½@ 9½
27	"	J. Aull	9 @ 9½
56	"	Mooney & Smith	8½@10
49	Montgomery co.,	J. Felthsmer	9 @ 9

398 head.

Bull's Head—Some 4500 head of Beef Cattle were disposed of at prices ranging from $3 1-2 to 10 1-2 the 100 lbs, the latter for extra cattle.

Wentz's Union Yard

40	Lancaster co.,	J Hemaker & Co	$9 @10
65	"	N. Wentz	9 @10
30	"	Kimble & Kirk	9½@ 9½
93	"	H. rahby	9 @10
47	Pa.,	W. Fuller	9 @10
20	"	Strickland	9 @ 9½
14	Virginia,	Kelly	9 @10

3 6 head

About 150 cows and calves were offered and sold at the different yards, at from $25 to 60 each, according to condition.

Some 1800 hogs were received and sold this week, including 1108 at Imboff's yard at $7@8½ for still fed, $6@8½ for corn fed, and 600 by D Miller at the Avenue yard at $7½@8½ the 100 lbs net; the market rather dull.

Of sheep the sales reached about 3500 head at the Avenue yard at 4½@5½ for clipped, and 6@6½ lb gross, with the wool on.

Imports by Railroad.

P Ft W & C R R—17 sks rags, M McCullough; 10 dz bk'ts 20 bbls fish, Means & Coffin; 15 doz bk'ts, Little & Trimble; 17 bdls wire, 3 bxs rivets R Townsend; 11 dos tubs, 10 do bk'ts, Lambert & Shipton; 10 dz bk'ts, 7 do rubs, Miller & 20 bdls spokes, Mair & Davidson; 193 do brooms, W Farrell, 53 bgs oats, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 1 crate and 1 sk rags, J H Perkins; 9 bbls eggs and butter, R Glyde; 3 do eggs, 5 bxs beans, R Dalzell & co; 10 bbls fish Heed & Metzger; 20 do, E Heazleton; 10 dz bk'ts, Graham & Thomas; 3 bbls eggs and butter, J B Canfield; 1 car corn, D Wallace.

Imports by River.

WHEELING, per Chevolt—1 bbl eggs, 1 bbl butter, F Goodwin; 2 chs ware, J O'Leary; 4 sks seed, Smith & Trimble; 100 sks Barley, Spencer & Garrard; 25 kgs tobacco, 1 case do, B Dalzell & co; 5 bbls rock oil, W McKeown; 21 do oil Adair & Verder; 4 do eggs, 20 do flour, J S Liggett; 170 sks corn, J A Fetzer; 1 horse, J F Hol len; 66 pags sundry owners.

WHEELING, per S C Baker—100 bdls paper, 1 lot bagging, Chadwick & son; 44 bdls paper, Foster & Fleeson; 180 do, Laughlin, Bigs & Maxwell, 43 sks kgs, Ittbonds & Vernor; 37 bls hay, Culp & Shephard; 53 center and 12 assorted tile, [illegible] 1 bbl butter, Smith & Trimble; 1 bbl's iron, Graff, Bennett & co, 43 bls hay, Mackall; 1 bx mdse, John Heilman.

MEMPHIS, per Goody Friends—583 bls cotton, 23 bags samples, 1 cask oil, Clarke & co; 14 bls cotton, King, Pennock & co, 181 do, Park Painter & co; 102 do, Kennedy, Childs & co; 19 cll bbls, C Thumm & co; 5 empty bbls, 17 do half do, Knowles & Verner; 25 do, 7 bbls, 1 bbl sour ale, Spencer & Garrard; 8 bxs glass ware, G A B rry & co; 5 bxs tobacco, 4 kgs do, J A Marovia.

RIVER NEWS.

There is nothing new to notice about the levee. The Goody Friends from Memphis, and Chevolt and S. C. Baker from Wheeling, arrived yesterday, and the Diadem for St. Louis, and the Wheeling packets departed. The river is receding rapidly. At five o'clock last evening there was scarcely ten feet by the pier mark. The weather continues warm and pleasant, and us a very appearance settled.

The following items are from the St Louis News of Monday:

The stream here has commenced rising a little again, having come up since last night one inch. The upper river is falling from St. Paul to Keokuk, and from thence down is about stationary. There are 35 inches on the lower rapids. The Missouri is still falling at the upper portion of it, and rising a very little towards the mouth. The Illinois continues steadily to recede, with two feet to Peoria and 30 inches to Lasalle. Here to Cairo there are 7½ feet. The weather continues warm and pleasant.

The steamer Lancaster No. 3 did not arrive from Louisville until yesterday morning, having been detained by snagging. She encountered an ugly customer below Liberty, on Friday night last, which demolished her guards forward, and hurricane roof on the starboard side, and knocking down the chimneys without ceremony. The hull was not injured, and no one was hurt. The Lancaster put up temporary chimneys and came on up. She will receive a new pair of pipes, and repairs to her deck and guards, at Louisville, for which port she left yesterday. The damage will amount to near $1,000. Captain Kyte thinks he will not miss his regular day on account of the accident.

We clip the following from the Cincinnati Commercial, of Wednesday:

The Com. Perry arrived from Pittsburgh. She leaves for Nashville to-day......The Lebanon and Anglo Saxon, from St. Louis, and Fort Wayne, from New Orleans, were the only arrivals from below......The departures were as follows Hastings, for Pittsburgh, with 400 tons, including 204 bales of the silver Moon's cotton. Shenango and W I. Maclay, for St. Louis, with fair trips. The latter has 400 tons, including 30 tons of gas pipe from Newport, 55 cabin and 80 deck passengers......The Iowa, from Pittsburgh, Wallace and Lehigh, from St. Louis Diadem, from Memphis, and South America and Mars, from New Orleans, are due to-day. ......The W. G. Woodside will leave the ways Thursday evening, in complete repair, and leave for Pittsburgh on Friday......A new and small steamer, named the "Macquakete City," passed down the river yesterday, after landing at Newport for pilots......Capt Allen Stockdale returned from Texas, yesterday, in improved health, and leaves for Pittsburgh to-day.

We publish Capt. A. C. Montfort's statement relative to the loss of the R. F. Sass. It contains a list of those saved, as well as those lost. Captain Phillips, and others of his crew, followed the floating cabin to a point below Helena, where it was brought to, after which every reasonable effort was made to recover the bodies of those who were drowned, and to reclaim the baggage, money and other valuables which remained on board. They succeeded in recovering the body of Mrs. Whittier, of Lafayette, Indiana, that of John Dorr, deck passenger, and also the body of a little child of Mr. Neil. The bodies of Mrs. Whittier and Mr. Dorr were interred at Helena, and that of the child was sent forward to Parkersburg, Virginia, for interment. A considerable amount of baggage, money, and other valuables, was found and reclaimed, including all the trunks, jewelry and money belonging to Mrs. Kavanah, from New Orleans. Her trunks contained checks and money to the value of about $3,600. Mrs. Whittier's trunks, containing her money, watch and jewelry, were also recovered, and a bag, belonging to a Mrs. Price, containing a considerable sum of money, was found, and returned to her at Memphis. A vest worn by Mr. Neil was found hanging in his stateroom, as he left it, with a hundred dollar bill in the pocket. Mr. Wm. H. Parker, of Louisville, has also recovered his money and other effects. The baggage of other passengers was recovered, and money to the sum of about $4 500 was also recovered. Articles that have not been delivered to their owners are in the hands of Capt W. B. Phillips, who may be found at Barker, Hart & Crook's, in this city. All persons having claims against the steamer R. F. Sass are requested to present them forthwith, at the same house.

MARIETTA, May 15, 9 P.M.—Ela. Com.—River stationary, with 15 feet in the channel. The Iowa and Swallow passed down. The Melnotte and Mary Cook passed up. The Mary Cook struck a floating log, and stove a hole in her hull, causing her to ship six inches water. She entered protest here, and proceeded on her way to Pittsburgh.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
Telegraph, Brownsville;	Telegraph, Brownsville;
Jefferson, Brownsville;	Jefferson, Brownsville;
Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;	Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;
Chevolt, Wheeling;	Chevolt, Wheeling;
S C Baker, "	S C Baker, "
Goody Friends, Memphis;	Diadem, St. Louis;

River—14 feet.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour exhibits no striking change; sales 15,000 bbls at $5 20 for super state; $5 25@5 35 for extra do; $5 20 for super western; $5 25@5 60 for common to medium extra western; $5 00@5 10 for shipping brands of extra rd hp O; market closing with a pretty good export inquiry for extra state at about the inside quotations. Canadian: sales 900 bbls at $5 50@7 40 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour steady, with small sales at $3 50@4 20 for common to choice super. Wheat quiet and without striking change. Rye scarce and firm; sales 1200 bus at 87c, afloat. Barley quiet and unchanged. Corn in good request for export and the east, at about 10c decline; sales 112,000 bus at 70@72 for fair to strictly prime mixed western; 68 for heated; 75 for western yellow; 76@77 for Jersey and Southern yellow. Oats plenty and heavy at 40@41½ for western and Canadian; 42 for state. Canada peas steady; sales 1700 bus at 80c afloat. Pork opened dull and heavy; closed more active and firmer for mess; sales 225 bbls at $18 for new mess; $17 50 for old mess; $16 25 for butts; $17 70 for new prime; $15 50 for old do, including 3000 bbls new mess, payable and deliverable in five days, at $18. Beef quiet at $4@4 50 for country prime; $5@5 50 for do mess; $8@10 50 for repacked mess; $11 50@12 50 for extra mess. Prime Mess Beef quiet and unchanged. Beef Hams dull at 12@18 for state; 16@18 for western. Cut meats quiet; sales at 7½ for shoulders; 9@9¼ for hams. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard firm and active; sales 1400 bbls at 11@11½. Butter 12@18 for Ohio; 18@19 for state. Cheese steady at 7@11 for inferior to prime.

Cattle Market—Beeves depressed excepting extra cattle; receipts 3200; inferior 6@7; best 9½@10. Sheep steady; receipts 5000. Swine steady at 5@5¾; receipts nearly 6000.

CINCINNATI, May 16—Flour dull; sales 1100 bbls at $5 50 for super; $5 70@5 25 for fair to fancy extra. Whisky 18@18¼. Mess Pork dull; $17 50 is the outside rate offered. Bacon: sales 600 hhds at 7½ for shoulders; 9¼ for sides; demand chiefly for sides. Bulk Meats: good demand; sales 300,000 lbs at 6¼@8¼ for shoulders. Lard: prime held at 11, which is above views or buyers. Sugar: fair demand; sales 200 hhds at 8¼@8¾. Coffee unchanged but firm. Eastern exchange ¼ per cent prm and steady. Money easy.

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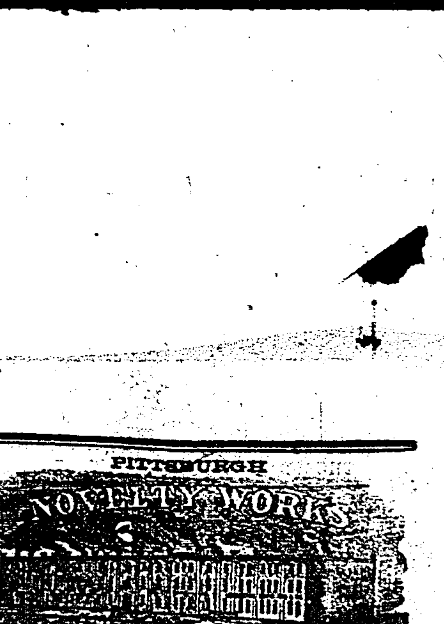

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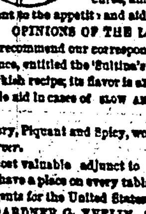

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