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CITY AFFAIRS.

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

FREE READING ROOM open every day, (Sundays excepted,) from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. English, German and Welsh Newspapers from all parts of the Union on file, and Republican Campaign Documents for distribution. The public generally and strangers visiting Pittsburgh are cordially invited to call.

☞ The Executive Committee of the Club meet EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Rooms at 1½ o'clock, P.M.

FOR RENT—A large and commodious room in the third story of the *Gazette* Building; is well lighted; easy of access, and will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Apply at the counting room of this office.

ICE X L ALE REFRIGERATORS, Stone Water Cooler, and Butter Crock inside, for sale at GEORGE W. HUNTER'S, Federal street, Allegheny, opposite the Post Office. Call and examine them.

THE standing committee on fire engines of the Allegheny Councils had a meeting, Friday night, to consider a proposition made by the Jefferson fire company, to furnish a house for a steam fire engine, provided the company were to build one at their own expense. They asked either for a new building or for the use of the engine house in the First ward. The committee detailed by the City Fathers regarded the offer rather unfavorably, having refused to make either arrangement. Were the grounds of this action we have not learned. It has been deemed advisable in most municipalities to encourage enterprises of this kind, under the impression that the responsibility and other disturbances among firemen are thereby in a great measure avoided. An offer to build a steam apparatus for the benefit of a city, by private enterprise, on the condition that a place be furnished for its accommodation, is one that is seldom made, and, we should think, ought to be readily embraced. We presume, however, the custodians of the interests of our sister city have their own views on this matter, and we are unwilling to question the wisdom of them until we are apprised of their character.

At the same meeting, a request of the Columbia Fire Company for an appropriation of $100 for the payment of rent and other expenses, was denied.

PARTING SALUTE.—A large number of gentlemen, friends of those who left about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, for the Fatherland, assembled on Friday evening to give them a parting salute. They met about 8 o'clock in the evening, at Rothe's, in the Diamond, where, after a short time, they were joined by the Frohsinn Society. After speeches by Col. Rowley and others, they adjourned to the Penna. Central Depot, where they waited until the cars were ready to leave, when the whole company commenced singing a parting salute to the travelers. Just as they ended, and when the cars had begun to start, a huge westerner, who was awakened from a nap by the noise, stuck his head out of the window and in a drawling tone sung out, "Boys, three cheers for ugly old Abe Lincoln." After the laughter had subsided, they were given with a vengeance, the old Depot fairly shaking from the effects of the shouts.

They go out in the Bavaria, which sails from New York on Wednesday morning.

We direct attention to the advertisement of "O. K." in to-day's paper, who desires to obtain the situation of a Book Keeper. He is one of Duff's best graduates, and we apprehend that any merchant would be safe in confiding a set of books to his hands. He understands book keeping both as a science and an art, so that he will be able to discriminate between the different systems of book keeping adapted to the several disciplines of business, and choose that which may be most suitable in any particular case. The management of complex accounts requires a man who is able to reason on the different methods of conducting them. Journalising, in particular, is a thing that frequently requires much thought, and many blunders are made by the accountant who has simply learned his business by rote. We think "O. K." is a well informed and practical book keeper, and we trust he will receive many applications from those who desire a reliable man. It will be observed that he states salary will not be an much an object as a permanent situation.

THE CULP CASE.—On Saturday morning, Catharine Shrimp, Andrew Culp and Louisa Culp, charged by Mary Miller with a conspiracy against her chastity, and assault and battery with intent, &c., were to have a hearing before Mayor Wilson, but the prosecutrix not appearing, the case went by default and the parties were discharged. It will be remembered that the prosecutrix was a minor, 16 years of age, who had recently come to Pittsburgh, and was involved by Catharine Shrimps, as she alleged, into the house of the other two defendants, called the "Albatross," where indecent propositions were made to her, and an assault committed on her person. During the hearing, it appeared that Mary Culp was not involved in any way in the conspiracy. No examination could be made into the truth of the charge made by the prosecutrix, as she did not appear, and the matter will therefore have to remain in the dark for the present.

CHANGE OF FREIGHT AGENTS.—Mr. John Zeigler, late Cashier in the freight department, has been appointed freight agent of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. in this city, vice Hudson Henry, resigned, the latter being appointed second Cashier of the Penna. Central Road, in the place of the late W. White.

We have no doubt but that Mr. Zeigler will keep up the good reputation which Mr. Henry, with his assisting clerks, Messrs. Ormsbee and Wade gained for the Road, for courtesy, politeness and attention. He is personally very popular among the employees of the road, and peculiarly well qualified by long experience for that place. He enters on his duties the 1st of the coming month.

ORPHANS' COURT.—This court was in session on Saturday, and the usual routine of business was completed. Nothing worthy of publication was observed in the court's proceedings. We believe an application was made to obtain the release of a prisoner on bail, but the judges could not entertain the application, as the proper tribunal (the criminal court) was not in session, and a single judge could not bring a single prisoner before him without a writ of habeas corpus, which had not been sued out in this case. This we understood to be decided by Judge McClure, and we believe the prisoner's discharge was therefore not obtained on Saturday.

MARSHAL CAMPBELL has appointed the following assistants to take the census of Allegheny county:

John F. Richards, John Sill, L. M. C. Sarmier, J. W. Bausman, Alex. McFarland, Hugh McAfee, S. P. Ross, Wm. Symmes, J. Campbell Stewart, Henry Arnold, Robert Porter, Victor Barbin, A. McFarland Johnston, J. C. Morrow, Thomas Waggoner, J. G. Marshall, J. C. Bryant, J. Kyle, Edward McCorkle, Cornelius Scully, John Gregegan, Lawrence Mitchell, J. F. Phillips, Geo. A. Kurtz, Price Farley, Wm. Ellis, M. V. McAleer, James McRoberts, J. T. Patterson, Thomas McEnery.

ADELINA PATTI.—This beautiful and celebrated American Prima Donna, who created such a furore in the fashionable circles of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., by her youth, beauty and singing, and who was tendered a complimentary benefit at Washington, by the Vice President of the United States, Members of Congress and the Diplomatic Corps, will give a concert on Saturday evening, June 2d, in City Hall. She will have the principal artists of the New York Academy of Music to assist her on the occasion, among whom are Sig. Brignoli, Mad. Strakosch, etc.

MR. SOTHERN, the celebrated performer and original of Lord Dundreary, in Tom Taylor's great comedy of "Our American Cousin," makes his first appearance at the Pittsburgh Theatre this evening, as the Eccentric English Lord, in which character he will put on the gloves, as in Heenen & Sayers. Mr. Sothern comes to us with the most flattering notices from the press of other cities. His engagement being limited to five nights the public should avail themselves of seeing his truly wonderful performances.

Y. M. C. A.—Addresses will be delivered by Mess. Brainard and McLeod, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Sprague, of Albany, N. Y., (delegates to the N. B. General Assembly) this evening, at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Second Presbyterian Church.

THE UTAH JUDGESHIP ACCEPTED.—Hon. R. P. Flenniken has accepted the Utah Judgeship, which was tendered to him by the President. He will leave shortly for Carson Valley, where he intends residing, and will be accompanied by his son, J. Walker Flenniken, who goes out as Clerk.

PURE RHINE WINE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. J. G. Bachofen & Sons, who sell a pure article of Rhenish wine. They have a friend in Germany to purchase for them, so that buyers may rely on the wine being such as it is represented.

SALE OF THE EAGLE ENGINE.—This apparatus has been purchased by the citizens of New Lisbon, Ohio, for $800. It is known that the company have constructed a steam fire engine, at their own expense, which will hereafter be used at fires.

DANGEROUS FALL.—A boy named Daniel Foley, employed at the *Post* Job office, fell through a hatchway on Friday, from the third story to the first. He escaped with his life, though he sustained serious injury.

Partnership Settlement and Problems in Accounts.

BY A GRADUATE OF DUFF'S COLLEGE.

A, B, C and D, partners, commenced business January 1st, 1859. The firm dissolved, and, E and F formed partnership with A, B and C, July 1st, 1859.

A, B, C and D, paid into the concern as follows:

A paid in, Jan. 1st; $2,000; Feb. 1st, $3,000; April 1st, $6,000; he drew out, April 9th $250. B paid in, Jan. 1st, $3,000; Feb. 1st, $6,000; April 1st, $7,000; he drew out, Feb. 20th, $693. C paid in, Jan 1st, $600; Feb. 26th, $1,613; March 1st, $700; April 1st, $8,000 D paid in, Jan. 1st, $1,000; March 1st, $5,125; April 1st, $6,000; he drew out, Feb. 1st, $100.

At the time of settlement, they had cash in hand, $8,000. Their merchandise account stood, Dr. $35,000; Cr. $30,000 Balance of merchandise on hand, $20,000 Hands accounts, Dr. $8,000; Cr. $10,000. Wages accounts, Dr. $10,000. Buildings and machinery, Dr. $2,500. Sundry debtors, $4,000, upon which the firm agreed to allow A, B and C, 10 per cent commission for collecting. G, Dr. $7,000; H, Dr. $6,000; Steamer Fulton, their ⅓, Dr. $10,000—Cr. $2,000. Bills receivable, Dr. $5,630; interest due on the same, $60. Bills payable, Cr. $6,998; interest due on the same, $34 80. Profit and Loss, Dr. $200; Cr. $9 687. K's sales, Cr. for sales effected, $10,000; due by average, April 1st, 1859; Dr. for charges posted, $400. After charges, commission, 5 per cent, storage, $140 L's sales, Cr. for sales effected, $4,000. The effects realized from the sales were retained by A, B and C, to cover the net proceeds of the sales; due by average, November 1st, 1859; Dr. for charges posted, $600. After charges, commission 5 per cent, storage, $60. Int Cr. sales, Cr. for sales effected, $4,000; due by average, February 1st, 1859. The partners and owners of the joint speculation, had $26,000 of the goods withdrawn, and divided between themselves. Balance of joint property on hand, $6,000; Dr. for their share (⅕) of the first cost; $4,600.—Charges posted, $500. After charges, commission 5 per cent, storage, $62.

No settlement was made with the owners of the commission sales, or the silent partners of the joint speculation, on account of these sales.

In addition to the above, the following remained to be entered on the books of the firm.

The steamer Fulton was burned and lost, on June 25th. The wreck saved was sold for $8,600 The firm had $3,000 insured on their share, valued at $12,000. A settlement was made between the insurance company and the owners of the boat, on July 1st, when the above amounts were paid and received in cash.

The following salaries were due the partners according to previous agreement.

To A, a salary equal to 1 10 of the net gain. To B, a salary equal to 1 5 of the net gain. To C, a salary equal to 22 per cent. on the net gain. D, a salary equal to 32 per cent. on his share of the net gain.

D agreed to take in payment for his interest in the business a draft on G for $7,000, at 6½ per cent premium; a draft on H for $6,000, at 6½ per cent premium; and the balance in cash.

The division of the gain was made in proportion to each partner's capital, and the time it was invested.

A, B and C admitted E and F, each as one-fifth partners, on paying $9000 each, to A and C, which A, B and C divided 500 to each proportions as left them all equal (one-fifth) partners in the business—E and F allowing A, B and C to bring all debts due them into the new firm, for their full amount.

Count the time for which interest was computed in months, and the rate of interest at 6 per cent.

Required the correct amounts for which all personal and impersonal accounts were opened, after the admission of E and F as partners; also the division of the amounts paid by E and F to A, B and C.

Accountants succeeding in solving the above are requested to address a copy of the answer to "O. K, post-box 765, Pittsburgh, Pa."

MCCORMICK'S REAPER AND MOWER.—This admirable machine has distanced almost every other in its progress in public favor. This assertion is substantiated by the fact that no less than *twenty thousand* have been manufactured during the last five years, a number, one would think, almost sufficient to supply half the farming community of the whole country. It seems both as a reaper and mower, to be so modified as to be a very complete machine for all purposes. It cuts a swath several inches wider than the two horse machines generally exhibited, and is lighter and stronger than them, with no material side draught. By a most ingenious balancing contrivance, the cutting apparatus is easily thrown over obstructions while in motion, simply by the driver's weight on his seat, thus dispensing with all complex arrangements to effect this object.

The McCormick machine has received the premium at the three World's Faire—those at London, Paris and New York. It has been similarly successful at the State and National Fairs, and at one of the latter (the U. S. Agricultural Fair) the committee of award used the following language in speaking of its merits: "We are much gratified to find a beautiful specimen of C. H. McCormick's combined reaper and mower on exhibition, much improved. We look upon this machine as the acknowledged pioneer of reapers and mowers, and consider it justly entitled to all the credit and public patronage to which it has heretofore received at all exhibitions The workmanship of the machine exhibited is entitled to great praise."

The mower is either sold separately to be used only in cutting meadows, or with the reaper combined, as likewise to cut grain. In either case the machine will be found to render the highest satisfaction.

Isaiah Dickey is the agent for this State and the State of Virginia, and a gentleman better adapted to give a machine permanence and popularity could not have been chosen. Farmers desiring to examine the reaper and mower will find Mr. Dickey able to render them any information they want, and extremely courteous in his dealings with them.

KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—A man, name unknown, but supposed to be a Pittsburgher, in trying to catch a train that was leaving the depot of the Bellfontaine & Indianapolis Railroad, in the former place, fell through a trestle work, recently, and was instantly killed. He was told to get on the train before it started, but being drunk paid no attention to the notice until the train started. He had a ticket through to Pittsburgh, and was supposed to be a coal boatman returning from the late disaster.

POLICE TRIALS.—There were 19 committments to the jail, on Saturday. Of these, 8 were for drunkenness, 4 for disorderly conduct, 5 for vagrancy, 1 for surety of the peace, and 1 for assault and battery.

SENT UP.—J. S. Leech, whose arrest, for cutting a woman's dress, we mentioned a few days ago, was sent up to the hill on Saturday, for 30 days, on a charge of vagrancy preferred against him by one of Aldermen Owston's police.

BELL FOR BETHANY COLLEGE.—The Wellsburg *Herald* of the 25th notices the arrival of a bell in that town, from Pittsburgh, weighing 2200 lbs, intended for a present to Bethany College.

DIED.—Mr. Charles Higby, late postmaster at New Brighton, whose insanity from the effects of spiritualism we noticed a few days since, died at the Hospital, Saturday morning.

NEW HOSE CARRIAGE.—The Relief Fire Company received a new Hose Carriage, built by Robert Frazier, of Philadelphia, at a cost of $300, Saturday.

FESTIVAL AND BALL.—The Young Men's Club, of Allegheny, will give a festival and ball in Lafayette Hall, this evening.

ITEMS.—Two men, residing near Huntingdon, named George Hampton and Shephard Crowmer were run over near Mill Creek station, on the Central Road, the other night. It is supposed both were intoxicated so much as to be unable to get out of the train's way. Crowmer was sadly mangled and was dead when found. Hampton was alive, but was unable to speak and died shortly after he was found. Both men were married and leave large families.....The late high water in the Juniata has done considerable damage to the canal at several points between Harrisburg and Lewistown. Navigation will be suspended until the last of June. A break occurred at Lewistown in the tow-path, but has been repaired so as to admit the passage of boats.

THE Life of Abram Lincoln will soon be ready; price in cloth $1; in paper cover 25c. Hunt & Miner, 71 and 73 Fifth street, will have them for sale.

ALL the late magazines and newspapers can be had at Hunt & Miner's.

THE Throne of David; Mill on the Floss; Say and Seal; Biblical Reason Why; and other new books, can be had at Hunt & Miner's.

ASPHALTE ROOFING.—We are pleased to note the fact that the demand for the celebrated Asphalte Roofing Felt is steadily on the increase, and we doubt not that the time is fast approaching when it will supercede all the old roofing materials in use.—Will any one who is building, canal bank, near Thomas Parry, Laughlin's building, canal bank, near the city water works, is the agent, and will fill all orders with promptness and on the most reasonable terms. Those interested are invited to call and examine specimens.

Who will not wear neat new gaiters or shoes, when they can be had at such extremely low prices, at the People's Cheap Shoe Store, Fifth street, second door from Market street? Gents' fine calf boots, $3,50; gents' gaiters, $2,00; Oxford ties, $1,50; Honroes, $1,371. A full assortment of ladies', misses' and children's wear.

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. SAUGHLIN, near the Water Works,) will be promptly attended to. my18:dmd THOMAS PARRY.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26, 1860.

HOUSE.—Mr. Ashmore offered a resolution that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to withhold the further payment of salary to such members as have neglected or refused to report their mileage to the Committee on Mileage. Mr. Ashmore said that forty or more members were interested in this subject, and until members so report, it is impossible for the Sergeant-at-Arms to balance his accounts.

Mr. Barnett saw no necessity for the passage of the resolution. If some members have refused or failed to report, it was because they reported at the previous Congress, and are now living at the same places, the distances traveled being the same now as then.

Mr. Ashmore replied that the Committee on Mileage required nothing—the law demanded it. The Chairman could not assume authority in determining the distance traveled, it was simply absurd.

Mr. Kunkel thought Mr. Ashmore required what was without precedent, and which, by law, he had no right to demand. Mr. Ashmore said the distance traveled in some cases was reduced, owing to railroad improvements.

It was impossible for the committee on mileage to certify to the Sergeant-at-Arms the correctness of the account, unless members reported to them. Mr. Montgomery thought the resolution proposed to repeal the positive law fixing the salary of Congressmen.

A number of private bills were passed and the House adjourned.

SENATE.—A communication was received from the Postmaster General in regard to the late defalcation in the New York Post-office, stating that the facts now known to the Department were known for the first time on the 10th of May.

On motion of Mr. Bigler, the bill relating to Patents was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the portion declaring that no appeal shall be had from the decision of the Commissioner, was stricken out.

On motion of Mr. Hale, the appointment of a new board of examiners-in-chief was transferred from the Commissioner to the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Indian Appropriation bill was then taken up.

Mr. Latham offered an amendment to give authority to the State of California to take charge of the Indians within her limits. Lost.

Mr. Latham offered another amendment, dividing the State of California into two Indian Districts, and providing for the appointment of superintendents, agents, etc. Carried.

After further amendments the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the Post-office Appropriation bill was taken up. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A number of members of Congress and their wives, paid a formal visit to the Japanese to-day, in accordance with arrangements previously made. Messrs. Phillips & Solomon, booksellers, entertained them several hours in Willard's Concert Rooms, with the exhibition of several specimens of drawings, paintings and engravings, the most common of which excited their admiration, while the most costly executed was scarcely noticed. The stereoscopic pictures have by many been ranked far and admiration. The evening the principal Japanese dined with the President, in company with the Naval Commission, members of the Cabinet, with their wives and other invited guests, to the number of 18.

The receipts of the Treasury last week were $1,181,000; the annual subject to draft is $7,286,000.

All the opposition members of the Pennsylvania delegation are hearty in favor of Cameron, consequently one, who has not defined his position.

It was stated, on good authority, that J. Appleton, Assistant Secretary of State, had resigned to-day, and that Henry Prescott, of South Carolina, had been tendered and accepted the position.

It is understood that Mr. Appleton was nominated to the Senate to-day, for the mission to Russia.

HARRISBURG, May 26.—A Republican ratification meeting was held here last night, at which Senator Cameron presided. In his remarks he said that he had no feeling of personal disappointment in the result of the Chicago Convention. He had but one sentiment, one interest in the nomination—that the candidate would be true to the interests of Pennsylvania. He had hoped that the person fixed upon would be the favorite son of New York, Mr. Seward, who was an able and zealous advocate of all measures for the protection and encouragement of free white labor, while representing a State whose prosperity mainly depends upon the commerce of her metropolis. He had that foresight which enabled him to remember that the coal and iron of Pennsylvania, and the agricultural products of other States must be continued, in order that their full effect and force might be brought to bear on the great commercial interests of the sister States of the State. Mr. Cameron had no doubt of Mr. Lincoln's availability. The people of Pennsylvania were ready to take a representative man. He however presented a fair record for the candidate, Lincoln, President of Illinois. He urged the earnest support of the party.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Some further important revelations have been made before the Lovejoy Committee, at Washington. It appears that Attorney General Black was deputed to tender the Postoffice Department to Mr. Forney, in case he would change his course. The profits of this job, for Mr. Buchanan's term, were estimated at $80,000. Mr. Forney, however, declined the proposition.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The steamers Kangaroo and Saxonia sailed to-day for Europe; the latter took the New Orleans mails of the 22d and $300,000 in specie, and 220 passengers. The Kangaroo took 240 passengers, and $341,000.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—The Schooler J. D. Keeling has arrived here, with Mississippian dates of the 16th instant. She reports that rich gold mines have been discovered on the Isthmus, creating great excitement.

Consul Allen is on board the Keeling, and is the bearer of important dispatches.

SAVANNAH, May 25.—Messrs. Lamar, Stiles, Middleton and Hope plead guilty in the Federal Court to the charge of rescuing Farnam. The case against Lamar for holding African slaves, was postponed till Monday. The jury in the case of Farnam have found no verdict yet. They stand 11 for acquittal, and 1 for conviction.

BOSTON, May 26.—The Coroner's investigation at Weymouth, in the case of Mary Terry, another of the alleged victims of Haney, has developed some the fact that she came to her death by corrosive sublimate. The examination was further postponed to Tuesday.

MEMPHIS, May 25.—The steamer Red Wing, on her way from Memphis to Little Rock, was snagged and sunk yesterday at Smith's Cut-off. No lives lost.

MADISON, Ind, May 26,—The bodies of eight persons, supposed to have been cast adrift, and lost during the storm of Monday last, were found in the river near this city yesterday.

LOUISVILLE, May 26.—River stationary; 6 feet 8 inches water in the canal. Weather cloudy; mercury 80°.

DIED.

On Saturday, May 26, 1860, LYDIA A., wife of Wm. H. CARWELL, in the 22d year of her age.

Funeral on Monday, May 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M., from the residence of her husband at Beech Bottom.

Carriages will leave Rody Patterson's stable at 10 o'clock A. M.

Miss Adalina Patti in Pittsburgh!

The public are respectfully informed that

MISS ADALINA PATTI,

The principal Prima Donna of the Operatic Season just expiring at the Academy of Music, New York, Boston and Philadelphia, will give her only

TWO GRAND CONCERTS

IN PITTSBURGH,

Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2d.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF HER EARLY departure for London and Paris, where Miss PATTI has been engaged for the Grand Italian Opera House, she will positively her last appearance in this city.

Miss PATTI as those her ONLY CONCERTS, will sing in the same pieces she sang at her Grand Concert given to Washington City, March 21st, at the special invitation of the Vice President of the United States, the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Members of the Cabinet, their excellencies the Ambassadors of France, England, Aussia, Austria, Spain, Sardinia, Naples, the Brazils, &c, the Members of the Senate, the Members of the House of Representatives, and many of the most distinguished citizens of Washington.

Miss PATTI will be assisted by

MME. STRAKOSCH,
The Eminent Contralto.
SIG. BRIGNOLI,
The Greatest Tenor in America.
SIG FERRI,
The most famous Baritone in America.
SIG. JUNCA,
The Finest Bass in America.

And the Concert will be given under the personal direction of

MAURICE STRAKOSH,

The Director and Manager of the Italian Opera of the Academy of Music in New York.

PRICE OF ADMISSION TO ALL PARTS OF THE HALL, ONE DOLLAR.

Seats can be secured without extra charge, for either of the two Grand Concerts, at Mr John H. Mellor's Music store, commencing on Wednesday, May 30th, at o'clock, A. M., precisely, where also Miss Patti's photographs are for sale. Price 25 cents.

☞ There will be an entire change of Programme each night.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8. my28:dtf

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE, pleasantly situated on the Greensburgh Turnpike, Westmoreland county, 3¼ miles from Chartiers station A. V. R. R.; 31 acres of good land, 25 in cultivation, balance in fine timber; a two story frame dwelling house, stable, &c; well of soft water at the door, portico in front of the house and porch in the rear; large garden, fruit trees, shrubbery, currants, gooseberries, strawberries, &c., in abundance, all in best of order and a delightful piece of residence. Price $1,900. Terms easy. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

POISON! POISON!!—If you are infested with Rats, Mice or Roaches, go to JOS. FLEMING'S, corner of Market street and the Diamond, and procure some Rat Paste. It is sold in any quantity to suit purchasers, and for destroying Rats, Mice, Roaches, etc., is really superior to anything else discovered. It acts quickly, destroying them in a few hours after eating, and invariably causes them to seek the pen air, thus avoiding the disagreeable stench when they die in their holes. my22

THORO' BASS.—First Steps in Thoro' Bass, in Twelve Familiar Dialogues between a Teacher and Pupil. This is a book presenting in a very pleasing manner the principles of Thoro' Bass. The author has met with great success in the application of this method to pupils, and confidently recommends it to teachers as an invaluable aid to their labors. Price 10 cents. For sale by JOHN H MELLOR, 81 Wood street.

☞ Copies mailed on receipt of price. my22

STEAM BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.—All kinds of Binding in large and small quantities, either ornamental or plain, done in reasonable time. Having facilities superior to any establishment in this city, publishers may depend upon having their work done in the best style and in much less time than can be done elsewhere. A. H. ROWAND, Inventor of improvement in Book Binding, Surgeon's Building, Nos. 72 and 74 Third street, Pittsburgh. no30:ly dls

CHEESE—50 boxes new Western Reserve, for sale by BECK & LAUGHLIN. my8

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23, 1860.

NINETEENTH DAY.—Bishop Scott in the chair. Rev. S. Y. Monroe, of New Jersey, conducted the religious services. Journal read and approved. Immediately thereafter, an effort was made to change the action of the Conference limiting each speaker in the discussion of the Slavery question, but was unsuccessful.

The Conference proceeded to receive memorials, petitions, &c. Twenty-six Conferences responded to the call, and were referred to the appropriate standing committees.

After the call was made on the Conferences, alphabetically, Dr. Peck moved that the special order of the day be taken up, viz: the consideration of the report of the Committee on Slavery, which prevailed.

On call, the resolutions of the Majority were read, whereupon Dr. Kingsley moved the adoption of the first, which reads as follows:

Resolved, By the delegates of the several Annual Conferences, in General Conference assembled, that we recommend the amendment of the General Rule on Slavery, so that it shall read—"The buying, or selling, or holding of men, women or children, with intention to enslave them."

Dr. Kingsley, the Chairman of the Committee, who favors the majority report, made a few remarks, and proposed to take the vote without debate. Cries of "argue the question," "debate," followed this proposition.

Rev. Pennel Coombs, of Philadelphia, one of the leading members of the Minority, opposed the resolution in an able speech of thirty minutes. He discussed first the *question at issue*. He remarked he wished it distinctly understood that: 1 It is not the morality of the system of Slavery; this system has no advocates here. Nor, 2. Is the question before us, the propriety of *mercenary* slaveholding; this has no defenders among us. 3. The question before us is simply this: Shall the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church be so restricted, by changing of Discipline, so as to make *slaveholding* a test of membership. If any brother has come here to attack the system of Slavery, or to prove that *mercenary* slaveholding should not be permitted in the Church, he will have no one to oppose him. He then gave several reasons, showing that the present Rule was decidedly anti-slavery. Any change at this time, by inserting a new test of membership, would destroy all the conservative power of the Church in the border Conferences; and said the holding of a slave may be, and among our people is, without their consent and beyond their control. The purchaser of a slave among our members is decidedly rare. Nine-tenths of the slaves held came to them by inheritance or marriage. In many cases neither husband nor wife has solution or control in the matter. They are entailed on the children, and the law will not admit of emancipation. The law compels no man to buy or to sell, but it does compel men to hold. Holding, therefore, may be a matter of *necessity*—buying or selling is always a matter of *choice*. Will any one say, then, that *holding* is in the same position as buying or selling? While alluding to the bitter warfare of extremists in the North on those living on the border, the gavel fell, and he was compelled to yield the floor.

Rev. G. Moody then obtained the floor and delivered a speech smacking strongly of the Garrisonian style. He favored the resolution, and gave a number of reasons for doing so. 1. Reduces man from the condition and prerogatives of manhood to the condition of a thing; 2. It interposes between man and his Maker an authority inconsistent with the freedom necessary to a moral agent; 3. It chastises those to whom God's only sceptre of rule is shaken those for whom Christ died to make free. The rest were of a similar kind as the above. After giving these reasons as a platform for discussion, he delivered a speech of the most fanatical kind, wholly foreign to the point at issue. No one in the body denied the sin of slaveholding.

The real question before the Conference and the Church is, whether the Church should or should not discriminate between buying or selling and the mere holding of slaves. The ultras want a rule that will not discriminate, but refuse membership to all who hold slaves. The conservative or moderate-toned anti-slavery members contend that the proper Rule is decidedly anti-slavery, and bears direct testimony against the cursed evil, and is therefore doing much toward forming an anti-slavery sentiment in the border States, such as Missouri, Maryland, Virginia, &c. Mr. Moody was followed by Rev. N. Wilson, from Baltimore, who took the same ground as Mr. Coombs.

Conference closed with benediction by Rev Moses Hill, of the Erie Conference.

TERRIBLE AFFRAY ON SHIPBOARD.—On Wednesday afternoon, as the ship Robert F. Storer was proceeding down N Y. Bay, on her passage to Liverpool, the mates and part of the crew had a terrible affray, which resulted in the death of two of the mates. The mates were attacked with handspikes, axes, knives, pistols and belaying pins, and driven towards the cabin, where they were reinforced by the captain and steward, when a desperate conflict ensued in the gangway, which ended by the mates driven down, when two boats of the harbor police came on board, and soon arrested several of the ringleaders, one of whom, Craig, had a pistol ball in the left arm The steward had his skull fractured and was otherwise badly injured, so that he is not expected to survive. The second mate was also severely hurt. The mutineers were taken ashore and locked up for examination

CALIFORNIA BOUNDARY.—The Senate Committee on Territories, reported the House bill changing the eastern boundary of California to the 120th degree of longitude, so as to include the Washoe population within the boundary of that State. The rush to those silver mines has depopulated California to the extent of some forty thousand people, and it becomes necessary, in order to retain the population within the State, to widen the boundaries.

THE Philadelphia Inquirer had a despatch from Washington to the effect that Mr. Seward has telegraphed to his friends there that the rumor that he intended to resign his seat in the Senate is entirely without foundation. Although says the despatch, his friends are indignant at his defeat, they state that he will not only indorse the nominee, but make a speech approving him and the platform on which he stands, as adopted at Chicago.

EXACTLY.—We think, it was Mr. Hassaurek, the eloquent German orator of Cincinnati, who, in the Chicago Convention, so graphically stated the issue to be made between the two wings of the Democracy on the Slavery question. He said the Southern faction were in favor of Slavery, while the Northern one were opposed to Freedom. If anybody can state the case more fairly or more concisely, we should like to see it done.

The Delaware *State Journal* and the Delaware *Republican*, both Fillmore papers in the last Presidential campaign, fly the Republican flag for Lincoln and Hamlin. Delaware may safely be classed among the Republican States. She will go strong for the Chicago nominees. The State was fully represented in the National Convention, the delegates being from among her best citizens.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.—There is, evidently, *something* in the name of the Republican Presidential candidate, for it is good enough to furnish the letters of which the name of the candidate for the Vice-Presidency is composed Every letter in the name of Hannibal Hamlin may be found in that of Abraham Lincoln—the last name of the former being taken right out of the middle of that of the latter.

THE St. Paul (Minn.) *Times* states that, on the 14th instant, there was a battle between the Sioux and Chippewas, on Main Prairie, in that State, in which the Sioux had five killed, and three wounded. Hole-in-the-Day, the Chippewa Chief, had in his possession the head of one of the slain and four reeking scalps; he was wounded in the leg.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, May, 28 1860.

FLOUR—the sales of flour on Saturday were small, and prices have undergone no material change. And, indeed, the same may be said of everything else. The following are the sales reported:

		Super	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy.
40	bbls from store	—	b 85	6 10	—
35	do do	b 40	b 90	6 20	6 50
150	do do	b 45	b 90	6 10	6 50
80	do do	5 50	b 50	6 05	6 50
200	do do	—	b 50	6 10	6 40
75	do do	—	b 60	6 10	6 40
70	do do	—	—	—	6 50
85	do do	—	—	6 25	—
20	do do	—	p. t.	p. t.	—
50	do St Louis	—	—	—	7 00

GRAIN—Sales at depot of 2 cars shelled corn in bu's, at 55; 200 bush do on wheel at 55. Oats dull, sales 300 bush on wheel at 40@41.

FISH—active, but unaltered in price. Sales of 25 bbls Baltimore herring at $7@7.25; 20 do do at $7.50; 20 half bbls Lake herring at $4 50; 18 half bbls white fish at $5 50; 10 pkgs do to