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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by J. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	84.	68
12 " M.	78	70
6 " P. M.		72
Barometer		29 3-20

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

FREE READING ROOMS 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, public generally and strangers visiting Pittsburgh are cordially invited to call.

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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.

DR. SCHENCK.—This distinguished gentleman and physician will be in Pittsburgh on Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th, at the drug-store of Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, to examine cases of Lung and Liver Disease, and also cases of Dyspepsia. We have published, time and again, cases that Dr. S. has cured, and take pleasure in doing so. We now refer our readers to some recent cases, published in the *Gazette* of to-day. They are near home, and can be inquired into in regard to their truthfulness. Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, is the agent for Dr. Schenck's medicines.

THE ST. PETER'S CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The Festival given yesterday at Duncan's Grove, by some of the ladies of St. Peter's Church, passed off very pleasantly, and will be continued to-day and this evening. The Grove was illuminated, and a brass band discoursed some delicious music last evening. All those who have tickets will be admitted to-day, and as it is really worth going to, those who have no tickets should procure some.

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

Thursday, June 7.—Com. vs. J. Shafer; indicted for committing an assault and battery on a little boy named Charles Breitbach. The parties all reside in Tinkersville, Chartiers township. On the 23d of April the boy went into the defendant's yard after a bucket of water, and becoming impudent, Shafer boxed his ears. The verdict of the jury was, not guilty, but that each party pay half of the costs.

The surety of the peace case of Apple vs. McCoy, both residents of Temperanceville, came up before the Court again yesterday, for a final decision. The defendant, McCoy, was discharged on motion of counsel, Edward Snowden, Esq., on the ground that the case had been formally adjudicated Tuesday, the day it was first brought up, by his client's being made to pay the costs of the suit for non-appearance, when case was called.

Com. vs. Isaac R. Douglass; indicted for larceny, on the oath of Henry Simpson, a stone mason. The prosecutor first took the stand and convulsed the whole Court with laughter by his queer way of giving his testimony. He said he had been laying the foundations of a barn for a Mr. Caldwell, about a mile this side of Sodom, on the 24th day of May, and after dinner, had, after placing his coat and tools before him on the saddle, mounted his horse and rode to Sodom. He there met a quarryman, whom he knew, who introduced him to the prisoner (Douglass) and said he had walked all the way from Philadelphia, in search of some honest employment; and was very tired, and had no money. The prosecutor gave him a dollar, saying it would pay his expenses that day, and counseled to employ him. After the whole three had taken five drinks apiece at a neighboring tavern, the barkeeper refused to let them have any more, as they were drunk. The prosecutor after counting his money, and saying he was minus $10, mounted his horse, with Douglass on behind, to ride home. They proceeded, after they had turned their backs on Sodom, about a mile farther to a tavern, kept by a man named Jarrett; here Douglass got off, went in and procured a quart of whisky; he came out and offered some to Simpson, which after smelling, he declined, saying, "I cant go that." They then went a short distance when they again dismounted, Douglass saying he was sick. The witness tied the horse to the fence and laid down, and almost immediately went to sleep. When I woke up (we quote the witness' own words) my pocket-book, containing some $35 or $40, which was in my vest pocket when we started, the horse and my coat were gone.—Here the witness stopped, and Mr. Collier, for the defence, asked him where Douglass was—"Gone, too," was the answer, accompanied by such a comical look that fairly made the spectators roar with laughter, the tipstaves vainly trying to restore quiet. The witness then proceeded down the road to the house of a Mr. Kerr, who told him that a man answering to Douglass' description was there about 2 o'clock in the morning, and wanted to get change for a $5 bill just then the individual in question made his appearance, and in answer to Simpson's question, where the horse was, said, pointing down the street, "there is a horse tied to a tree down there." The constable of 'Squire Lee arrested him for the robbery.

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Com. vs. Archibald McCollum and Jane his wife; indicted on oath of Mrs. Thompson, for assault and battery. Some time since the prosecutrix, who resides about eight miles up the Allegheny river, drove her cows into a field which is in litigation, but which defendant has charge of, and on which he was building a fence at the time. He drove the cows out, saying they could not stay there. She then picked up a small switch, and, as he swears, struck him with it, and said she would drive them in if it was over his corpse. He took her by the shoulder and pushed her back rather roughly, and his wife, as Mrs. Thompson says, struck her little son Hugh, who is about ten years old. The suit was entered on the above charges, and is still on trial. McCollum has brought suit against her for striking him with the switch.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A washerwoman, named Mary Moore, who resides in the Seventh ward, yesterday came before Alderman Jones, of the Fifth ward, and made information against a woman named Mary Griffio, charging her with assault and battery with intent to kill. A warrant for her arrest was issued, and when the officers searched her house, which is near the head of Webster street, they found a large quantity of guns and firearms of various descriptions. From the evidence in the hearing, it appeared that a few days since, Mary Moore, the present prosecutrix, made information against the defendant and several other women, who were in the habit of insulting her when she passed them, charging them with disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued, but before they could be arrested the present defendant entered the house of Mrs. Moore and asked her if she had sued her. Mrs. Moore answered that she had. The defendant then pulled a revolver from under her apron and fired at Mrs. Moore, the ball passing within a few inches of the latter's head. Seeing that was unsuccessful, she drew a dirk knife and rushed on the other, cutting her dress and trying to cut her, and but for the door being open, which enabled Mrs. Moore to make her escape, she would probably have killed her. Mrs. Griffio was committed to answer, in default of $1000 bail.

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.—A man named Lundy, was found yesterday morning on Wood street, in a helpless state, his face bruised and covered with blood and suffering from pain, caused probably from internal injury. He had come to Spencer's tavern on Wednesday evening and was lodged in the front room of the 2d story, one of the windows of which was out. In the morning blood was found just under the window and he was lying on the opposite side of the street, in the condition above stated. It is therefore supposed that he stepped out of the window during the night, and in that way received his injuries. He had no quarrel with any one, nor does he know of any person having a grudge against him.

We have since learned that a physician, who was called to examine Lundy, found his injuries not dangerous. He has a brother living on the corner of Duquesne Way and Cecil's alley, whose house he was taken. He had made the acquaintance of Sir Richard Rum during Monday night, so that his misfortune, like many other evils, may be traced to bad company.

REPORT.—We casually heard yesterday that the two young ladies who were drowned in the Kiskimitas river, and not heard of since, have been found at Cincinnati, whither they floated locked in each other's embrace. We know nothing of the correctness of the report.

THE Grand Jury found some fifty-three true bills, yesterday, the worst of which were against illegal liquor sellers; several for passing counterfeit money, &c.

MEETING OF ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny City Councils was held last evening.

In Select Council; the Water Committee made their regular monthly report, as also did the Street Committee. The name of Bank Lane from the eastern of the city to Durrah street, was changed to River Avenue, and the name of East st. in the Second ward, to Lincoln st.

In Common Council, the Committees made their regular monthly reports. A resolution authorizing the Water Committee to stop off the water from those persons who have neglected to pay their assessment, was passed

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL, for the benefit of the Pittsburgh Infirmary, at the City Hall, this day and evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The donations for this praiseworthy charity have been small during the past six months, and the treasury is consequently much overdrawn. A large number of patients has been nursed since last January, most of whom have been charity patients. We trust that there will be a liberal response to this appeal, and that the hearts of the kind ladies will be cheered by a full attendance. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2

BY reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the young Republicans of this city meet this evening at the Republican Headquarters to form a "Wide-Awake" organization similar to that existing in other cities. We trust that the young and active men will take hold of the movement with an enthusiasm worthy of the cause they wish to promote.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—George Schwender made information before Ald. Jones, of the Fifth Ward, yesterday, charging William Meisenheller with committing an assault and battery on him. The other made an information against him for the same offence. They were both committed in default of $300.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—There was a very large temperance meeting yesterday in Snowden & Co.'s Cheap Shoe Store, Fifth street, second door from Market street. Gents' fine calf boots, $3,50; gents' gaiters, $2,00; Gents' fine calf boots, $1,50; Manrcas, $1,37½. A full assortment of ladies', misses' and children's wear.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 7, 1860.

HOUSE.—Mr. McKeon made a speech on the slavery question.

After some interesting debate, the House adjourned till Friday.

SENATE.—A large number of House bills were reported upon.

Mr. Bright moved to take up the resolution fixing a day of adjournment, but withdrew it subsequently.

Mr. Bingham moved to take up the veto message of the President in the case of Arthur Edwards and his associates. The bill was to allow Edwards & Co. for mail service on the Northern lakes, and was vetoed by the President because the charges allowed were exorbitant.

Mr. Yulee opposed, and Mr. Bingham advocated the bill.

The question being taken shall the bill pass notwithstanding the President's veto, it was lost by yeas 18, nays 28.

Mr. Bright renewed his motion to take up the resolution fixing the day of adjournment. The resolution provides for an adjournment on the 18th inst., at 12 o'clock m.

Mr. Cameron hoped that no Republican would vote for an adjournment until the tariff bill was acted on.

Mr. Bigler took the same view.

Mr. Wilson opposed the resolution. The Senate was in a condition to adjourn, and could not do so in justice to the public interest.

Mr. Brown thought it then would be out duty to stay and attend to business. He was ready to meet the tariff question and all others.

Mr. Green thought that neither House was prepared to adjourn. He had hope of getting up the Pacific Railroad bill, and disposing of it this session.

Mr. Hale advocated the resolution.

Mr. Seward moved to lay it on the table. Lost; ayes, 23; nays, 26.

Mr. Bigler moved an amendment to adjourn on the 27th.

The subject was further debated by Messrs. Fessenden, Cameron and others.

Mr. Cameron moved to postpone the subject till to-morrow. He said he had been promised by the Democrats of Pennsylvania that we should have a tariff bill this session. He believed that his colleague honestly made this promise.

Mr. Bigler thought that they could get through by the 18th.

Mr. Bigler's amendment was rejected and the resolution was then adopted, ayes 29, nays 27. The vote is as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Bayard, Benjamin, Bragg, Bright, Chesnut, Clark, Clingman, Crittenden, Davis, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Hale, Hammond, Hemphill, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Ark.; Johnson, of Tenn.; Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Powell, Pugh, Rice, Sebastian, Slidell, Thompson, Toombs, Wigfall. Nays, Messrs. Anthony, Bigler, Brown, Cameron, Chandler, Collamer, Doolittle, Durkee, Fessenden, Foster, Green, Grimes, Gwin, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Latham, Nicholson, Polk, Seward, Simons, Sumner, Ten Eyck, Trumbull, Wade, Wilkinson, and Wilson.

Mr. Wade moved to take up the Kansas bill. Lost; ayes, 27, nays 32—a strict party vote, except that of the President in the chair. Both voted with the Republicans. Mr. Douglas was paired off with Mr. Cass and Mr. Crittenden with Mr. Johnson, of Arkansas. Messrs. Kennedy and Saulsbury were absent or not voting. With these exceptions all the Republicans voted aye, and the Democrats nay.

Mr. Bayard made a report on the petition of F. B. Sanborn, asking to be relieved from obligation to appear before the Harper's Ferry Committee, and asked that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the said petition.

The Army bill was proceeded with. Various amendments were discussed, one by Mr. Brown fixing the term of study of the classes this year, and hereafter entering at West Point at 5 years for the lower class and 4 years for the higher class. It was adopted, as was also one by Mr. Iverson, providing for the payment of interest in the settlements of the accounts of the States which have advanced money to the general government for military purposes—ayes 28, nays 17.

Mr. Johnson, of Ark., moved a reconsideration.

Without taking the question, at 5½ o'clock p. m. the Senate adjourned.

NEW ORLEANS.—The schooner Potomac, from Vera Cruz on the 15th ult., arrived here.

Messrs. Jeckler & Co., bankers, have failed, causing immense loss throughout the country.

M. Galviac, the late French Minister, was in great distress, having lost all by Jeckler's failure.

The diplomatic corps had suspended all relations with Miramon's government.

Miramon was near Querato, surrounded by Gen. Urago, with 12,000 men, and unable to escape.

It was reported that Urago had met Miramon's vanguard and overthrew it.

Mr. McLane was sick. He will return home if the treaty is not ratified.

The Donaldsville Convention adjourned to-day. The secession at Charleston was condemned, and it was resolved that the Louisiana delegates pledge themselves to support the nominee of the Baltimore Convention.

NEW YORK, June 7.—A fire in Bunerman's international gallery of paintings destroyed valuable paintings worth $5000.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Prince Albert.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 6.—The steamer Prince Albert arrived at the Bay of Briton at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 5th inst. She brings Galway dates to the 23d of May, and Liverpool dates by telegraph to the 25th.

The Sicilian accounts are conflicting. Garibaldi has entered Palermo and assumed the dictatorship. Sicilian official dispatches claim a victory over Garibaldi.

The proceedings in the House of Commons indicate that the Government will be unable to carry the Reform Bills through this session, and will virtually determine to abandon them.

It is rumored that the Emperor of Russia contemplated visiting Paris. It was also reported that the Monitour was about to publish a speech by the French Ambassador to the Sultan of Turkey of an alarming nature.

The friends of the Grand Duke of Tuscany continue the agitation at Florence for his restoration.—The Government had seized important documents containing instructions for an insurrection in the States of the Church.

Latest, via London, May 25—The Sicilian news is very meagre and conflicting. It is reported, and soon authorities assert correctly, that Garibaldi had entered Palermo with 9,000 infantry, and that the Neapolitans were laying down their arms. It was also stated that Garibaldi had issued a proclamation stating that he assumed provisionally the Dictatorship of Sicily. He was received with the greatest enthusiasm at Palermo. The news lack reliable confirmation, and some regard it as premature.

There was a great panic at Messina among the authorities there.

Official Neapolitan dispatches, of the 22d and 23d of May, assert that the insurgents were beaten, twice driven from their positions, and pursued, and that one of their leaders, Rosalinopulo, was killed.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The sales for the week added up 43,000 bales, of which 18,000 were on speculation and for export. A decline of ⅛@¼d had taken place, most on lower and middling qualities. The prices were very irregular, holders pressing their stocks on the market; fair and good middling qualities without change. The sales on Friday were 6000 bales, of which 1000 were to exporters and speculators. The following are the authorized quotations: Fair Orleans 6d; middling 6d; fair Mobile 7¾; middling 6¾; fair uplands 7¼; middling 6¾. The stock in port is 1,200,000 bales, of which 895,000 bales are American.

The Manchester advices are rather more favorable, and there was rather less depression in the market.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., June 7.—The New Mexican Mail, with dates to the 31st ult., arrived to-day.

The Navajo Indians made an attack upon Fort Defiance a few days before the mail left, and came very near taking it, as they were not expecting anything of the sort. Fortunately, by some mismanagement, their presence was discovered, and after some fighting they were routed.

Trains of wagons were arriving at various points in the Territory almost daily, and business was reviving to some extent, but was still somewhat depressed.

Six companies of soldiers on Red River are on the look out for the Indians.

A passenger came to Fort Union with the mail, who stated that he had orders from Col. Fonstiy to the troops not to attack the Indians if it could be possibly avoided. Six companies left Pawnee Fork on the 1st inst., on a scout, and if they do not receive countermanding orders they will, no doubt, drive the Indians from the road or whip them into submission. The forty dragoons that left Pawnee Fork, came a weak since to attack a band of Kiowa, but returned without finding them.

This mail comes through without an escort, there not being an Indian on the road.

They would have made a schedule of time, only they travelled five days with ten ox trains.

A train of nineteen wagons left here to-day for Denver City, and others are making preparations for leaving in a few days.

The Slight exchange from the Gold Mines is very flattering, and has created quite a stir amongst the friends of those out here.

The weather is still dry here, and there are no prospects of any rain.

CONCORD, N. H., June 7.—Gov. Goodwin was inaugurated to-day. There was an annual military and civic display on the occasion. The Governor's Horse Guards, a new corps, were observedly admired, composing, as they do, the elite and chivalry of the State. The Governor's Message is brief. It is mainly devoted to local affairs, of which he speaks encouragingly. In conclusion, he says that New Hampshire declares to all disorganizers and disunionists, wherever found, that she stands by the Union and Constitution as interpreted not by any new lights, sectional clique or platforms, but by itself, its framers and the precedents of all departments of the Federal Government.

PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—The most extensive arrangements are being made for the reception of the Japanese. It is the great topic of the people. The Governor will arrive about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and will be received by a large body of military. The committees of the Councils are holding daily meetings. They intend giving the public every opportunity of observing the strangers. A torchlight procession of the firemen and a trial of the steam fire engines is contemplated.

The Ambassadors have accepted an invitation to a matinee at the Academy of Music, to be given on Tuesday.

DETROIT, June 7.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day and made the following nominations: For Governor, Austin Blair, Jackson County; For Treasurer, John Owen, Wayne co. For Auditor General, L. G. Berry, Lenawa co. For Attorney General, Charles Upson, Branch co. For Superintendent Public Instruction, John M. Gregory, Washtinaw co. For Secretary of State, E. Porter, Allegan co. For Commissioner of Land Office, Sam'l C. Larney, Calhoun co. The Convention was harmonious, large and enthusiastic. A Republican meeting will be held at the City Hall, this evening, to ratify the National and State nominations.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 6.—The National Democratic Convention sent a full delegation to Baltimore, and nominated an electoral ticket. The delegates at large are: D. C. Humphrey, S. F. Pasley, W. O. Winston, J. J. Faviles, R. A. Baker, John Forney, H. Hollard, W. Garnett. There are also 20 district delegates.

The Regular or Seaders' Convention send delegates to Richmond and Baltimore. Those at large are: F. B. Lyons, A. B. Meek, B. W. Paine, W. L. Yancey, Wm. Brooks, P. B. Smith, L. P. Walker, L. W. Taylor, and 20 district delegates.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—Henry Crawley, a teacher in the Mount Auburn Female Seminary, while escorting two ladies home from the opera house last night, was attacked by rowdies on the corner of Main and Hunt streets, who stabbed him in the breast, causing instant death. The murderers have not yet been arrested.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 6.—The National Democrats met in convention last night, Judge Warner, President. Resolutions were adopted reaffirming the Cincinnati Platform, declaring that property as well as the slave, and favoring the Dred Scott Decision. The convention also nominated a full delegation to Baltimore.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Democrats of the Senate held a caucus this morning, at which they agreed to vote on Mr. Green's amendment to the Kansas bill, changing the boundaries, and send the question back to the people.

MEMPHIS, June 6.—A. T. Wells, an extensive dry goods merchant, has made an assignment. His liabilities are $240,000, and his assets said to be $300,000.

ALBANY, June 7.—Dispatches were received here this evening, from St. Catharine, C. W., stating that John L. Schoolcraft, President of the Commercial Bank of this city, would not survive until morning.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The charges against Gen. Ward Burnett, Surveyor of Customs, after a thorough examination, have been entirely disproved.

LOUISVILLE, June 7.—River stationary; 5ft. water in the canal. Weather clear and calm; mercury 75°.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On the morning of the 30th ultimo, a Mrs. Nancy Hill, who had been placed in the poor house, while laboring under a fit of melancholy, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with an old pair of scissors, that she got possession of by some means. The instrument being dull, she was unable to accomplish her end, but actually succeeded in completely severing the windpipe. As the present writing her symptoms are favorable, but she is not yet out of danger.—*Wash. Rep.*

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED [formerly Foreman for ROWLAND PERRY,] 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. THOMAS PERRY.

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BASS. PIKE & PERCH.

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FOR ST. LOUIS, GALENA, DUBUQUE AND St. PAUL.—The splendid steamer W. J. MACLAY, Capt. William Conway, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on FRIDAY, 8th inst., at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY & JUNE.

JOSEPH R. HUNTER. | SAMUEL HORNER.
SAMUEL SCHIVER. | PARCEL ROBINSON.
REESE OWEN.

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, June 8, 1860.

Business during the week just, although dull enough, manifested some signs of improvement over the previous one. There is no material change to note in the general market, save a slight decline in flour and grain. Groceries remain firm, while in provisions there was but little doing. The spring trade is all over at an end, and the usual dullness may be expected for the next three months.

The weather continues favorable to the coming crops of both fruit and grain, and as the summer is pretty well advanced the fears entertained by some in regard to frost may safely be considered at an end. We learn from a gentleman, who has just returned from a trip through some of the Southern and Western States, that the prospects for a heavy crop in those sections are most encouraging. In Tennessee and Alabama a considerable quantity has already been secured, while in southern Indiana and Illinois preparations were being made to commence harvesting immediately.

The river continues in fine navigable condition, there being upwards of nine feet in the channel on Thursday, and rising. There is but little freight offering with any number of boats in port to take it

ASHES—the week's sales were small at former prices viz: Pots Ass 5@5½; Pots range from 5¼@5½; Pearls 5½@5¾. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes.

APPLES—the season is over, and although choice apples would now command high figures, the market is no lots and sales so few that we omit quotations.

ALE—Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls	half bbls
Kennett	$8	$4,00
X	6	2,50
XX	8	3,00
XXX	7	3,50
Porter	6	3,00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbst & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: flour sacks, 12¾ lbs, $2,50@2,60 per M; $1,000,25 lbs $3,00@3,50; 50 lbs $4,00@4,10; salt sacks—6 lbs $1,25@1,40; 10 lbs $1,75@1,80; 14 lbs $2,25@2,40; 20 lbs $2,75@3,00; 28 lbs $3,50@3,75. Hand tied bags—10 lbs $5 per 100; 14 lbs $5,75; 12 lbs $4,50. 10 lbs $4,25. Grain bags—2 bushels, $10 per 100; 2 lbs, drilling, $15; 2 lbs, Osnaburg's $14; 3 lbs do do, $18@20.

BACON—is in good demand at a slight advance over last week's quotations. There is also a good deal of country meat coming into market, which finds ready sale at about ¼ ₰ lb below city cured. We note sales of shoulders at 8@8½; sides, 9½; hog round, plain hams at 10@10½; and sugar cured hams at 12½@13½.

BOOK COIN—sales of 1 bag was made on Wednesday at $100 ₰ ton; ¾ of a ton at same rate.

BUCKWHEAT—Seed buckwheat is in fair demand at 62½ ₰ bushel.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, per funday) at Pittston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1,40 @$1,75, and Tubs, $1,75@$2,75 ₰ doz. Prominitors, buckets sell in the retail way at $1,75@$2,00.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 13 ¢ ₰ lb	Manilla Rope, cut, 14 ¢ ₰ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 11 ¢ ₰ lb	Hemp Rope, cut, 12 ¢ ₰ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 11 ¢ ₰ lb	Tarred Rope, cut, 12 ¢ ₰ lb
Packing Yard, fine, 11 ¢ ₰ lb	Packing Yarn, coarse 10 ¢ ₰ lb

BED CORDS—Manilla, $1,50, $2,25@$2,50 ₰ doz.
Hemp cord, 11 cts ₰ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 87 cts ₰ doz. Hemp, 75c.

CUTTIN YARNS—The market is steady at the following quotations which are corrected to date:

Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive 20 ₰ lb	No. 16 ..... 25 ₰ lb
Nos. 11 & 12 ..... 21 ₰ lb	No. 17 ..... 26 ₰ lb
No. 13 ..... 22 ₰ lb	No. 18 ..... 27 ₰ lb
No. 14 ..... 23 ₰ lb	No. 19 ..... 27 ₰ lb
No. 15 ..... 24 ₰ lb	No. 20 ..... 28 ₰ lb

DOZEN YARN.

No. 400 ..... 11 ₰ ½ doz	No. 800 ..... 8 ₰ doz
No. 500 ..... 10 ₰ ½ doz	No. 900 ..... 8 ₰ doz
No. 600 ..... 10 ₰ doz	No. 1000 ..... 8 ₰ doz
No. 700 ..... 8 ₰ ½ doz	

Carpet Chain, assorted 25c ₰ lb Twine ..... 21c ₰ lb
Do do white, 28 Candle Wick ..... 17c ₰ lb
do do colored 25 Wadding ..... 12c ₰ lb
Do do do do 2c to 4c ₰ lb Batting, No. 1 ..... 13c ₰ lb
Coverlet Yarn ..... 28c ₰ lb Batting, No. 2 ..... 12c ₰ lb
Candlewick ..... 25c ₰ lb

SUGGESTION

No 1	8¾ ₰ ½ yd
No 2	8¼ ₰ ½ yd
No 3	7¾ ₰ ½ yd

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quotations—dipped 12½, mould 13 and adamantine 16@18c. Soap remains as before, steady at 5 for common, 8½ for Palm, and 10 for Sawyer's Toilet & Castile, 8@8½ for Sawyer's Chemical Olive; and 7 for German.

CHEESE—There is no particular change to note in this article. The market is well supplied, and prices are steady at last week's quotations—W. R. at 8¼@8½; Hamburg is dull at 10

CORN MEAL—is in good supply. We quote from first hands at 60@65, and from store at 65@70.

CRACKERS—have declined a little recently, and we now quote as follows by the bbl: water crackers, 6c ₰ lb, butter, 7c; sugar do, soda, 7c; pilot bread, $3 ₰ bbl.

DRIED BEEF—meets with a moderate inquiry at 11@12 ₰ lb.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples are dull, and have declined a little during the week. They are now selling at $1,75@2,00 ₰ bu, according to quality. Peaches continue scarce and in good demand at $1,50@2,00 ₰ bush.

FEATHERS—prime Western are dull at 45@46 lbs to dealers, in the small way, sales at 48@50

FISH—There has been a good demand for all qualities of late, however are assorted, but unchanged generally. Mackerel—Sales of No 3 Shore lately, were at $12,50@13 ₰ bbl; No 2 do do at $16,50; medium do at $18; No 1 do at $21,00 Lake White $10@12,00 ₰ bbl; half bbls do at $5,25@6,00 Baltimore Herring $3,75@4,00; Half do do $2,00. Trout $8, do. Alewives $5@6. Codfish dull at 4½@5c ₰ lb.

FEED—is scarce, but the demand is not very active. We quote in sellers at $1 25@1,30 ₰ 100 lbs; at 75@80 ₰ bush, or bran, and 90@$1 for shipstuffs; oil meal, $1,85@2,00 ₰ 100 lbs—The transactions in flour have been moderately large. The sales are mostly confined to store, and generally in small lots, buyers being unwilling to take more than will meet their wants. Prices have a declining tendency. We note sales of super at $4,50@4,75; extra family $5,00@5,10; fancy $5,50@5,62,50, and white wheat at $5,75@6 ₰ bbl. Rye flour, $4,75@5,00 for extra family, and $3,50@3,75 for fancy.

GRAIN—The receipts of corn and oats, both by river and rail, have been large. Corn is unsettled and dull with a good supply in the market at 55@57 from wharf and depot, and 58@60 from store. Oats in good demand at 35@37 from first hand, and 40@42 from store. Rye in demand at $1,25@1,30 for old and 75@80 for new. Rye has declined, and we now note sales at 55@57 ₰ bush. Barley is lower, but there is nothing done worthy of notice; prices and location at Eastern quotations. Buckwheat is dull at 50@55 ₰ bush.

GROCERIES—Sugar is firm and in good demand at 8½@9¾ ₰ lb, with 9 for choice. Molasses are steady with sales of 30 bbls at 35c; city and country trade. Coffee firm at former quotations. We note sales of cargo Rio at 14½@15 ₰ lb.

Rice unchanged at 5½@6¼ ₰ lb in tcs.

GERMAN CLAY—is in demand at $20@30 ₰ ton.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought iron tubing

Black Pipe	Per Foot.	Tin'd Black Gas Pipe	Per Foot.
½ inch	2	½ inch	2
¾ "	3	¾ "	3
1 "	4	1 "	5
1¼ "	5	1¼ "	6
1½ "	6	1½ "	7
2 "	8	2 "	10

Subject to the customary discount.

Brass—Sales of Resin were reported at 17@18

HAY—Regular sales were made at a close at prices ranging from $1 @$1 25 ₰ cwt.

HOMINY—Sales of one at $6,25@6,50 ₰ bbl.

HIDES & LEATHER—dull; green hair hides are quoted at 6@6½; the latter figure asking for any slaughtered. Green salted hides 7½@7¾. Dry flint 16@16. Sough country hides in dull at 2@3 ₰. Dressed Leather is quoted as follows:

Kip Skins	75@$1 ₰ doz
Slaughter	75@$1
Upper Leather ₰ doz	$20@$30
Sole Leather ₰ doz	$30@$36
Bridle	$30@$36
Skirting Leather ₰ lb	27@30
Harness	27@30

IRON & NAILS—at manufacturers' rates, over ₰ cent discount for cash—

FLAT BAR.

1½, 1¾, 2 and 2½ inch	2½ ₰ lb
3 inch	2¾ ₰ lb
3½, 4 and 4½ by 1 and 1½ inch	3 ₰ lb
3½, 4 and 4½ by ¼ and ⅜ inch	3¼ ₰ lb
3 to 4 inch	3½ ₰ lb
3½ and 4 by ½ inch	3¾ ₰ lb
3½ and 4 by ⅝ inch	4 ₰ lb
3 by 3½ to 4 inch	4¼ ₰ lb
2½ by 3½ and 4 inch	4½ ₰ lb
2½ by ⅝ inch	5 ₰ lb

Scrolls Tires, 1½ and 1¾ by ¾ | 5¼ ₰ lb
" 1¼ and 1½ by ¾ | 5½ ₰ lb
" 1¼ and 1½ by ⅞ | 5¾ ₰ lb
" 1¼ and 1½ by 1 inch | 6