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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock A. M.	78	70
12 " M.	106	76
6 " P. M.		72
Barometer		29 5-10

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

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☞ The Executive Committee of the Club meet EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Rooms at 1½ o'clock, P. M.
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OUR WEEKLY is issued for this week, containing all the most important news of the week—Congressional reports, Foreign news, Editorials on leading subjects, authentic Market Reports, &c., &c. Persons wishing to send a large sheet, full of useful family reading to their friends, may obtain it, enveloped for mailing, at 5 cents per single copy.

PRESENTATIONS.—David W. Bell, Esq., late Solicitor of the city of Allegheny, and Arthur Hobson, Esq., Street Commissioner, were the recipients of elegant testimonials at the hands of Messrs. Reineman, Gang, McIntyre and Gerst, on Thursday night last. The firm of Reineman & Co. were the parties to whom belonged the claims in the case of Allegheny vs. Capt. Schenley and wife, for grading and paving the street upon which the extensive property of the defendants in that city abuts. The amounts was very large—some twenty thousand or twenty-five thousand dollars—and the contractors, owing to the litigation, had lain out of their money for three or four years. Thirty cases were tried last year, and after a determined contest were gained by the city in the Court below.

Mr. Bell, as the City Solicitor, had the cases in charge, and the success of the city was owing mainly to his untiring zeal and attention and his legal ability. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Court below, and the money claimed in the tried cases has been paid over to the proper parties. Mr. Hobson, certainly one of the most untiring of men, had in charge the amicable collection of assessments, and all the preliminary business of the Schenley cases. He performed his duties entirely to the satisfaction of parties interested. So the contractors, desirous of gracefully signifying their appreciation of the efforts of these gentlemen in their respective spheres, entertained them and invited guests at a banquet spread at the hospitable board of Col. Gerst, on Thursday.

The Company organized by selecting Mr. Jno. Atwell as chairman, and Mr. James Park, Jr., as Secretary. Hugh S Fleming, Esq., then presented to Mr. Bell, in the name of the contractors, a costly and very elegant gold watch—After Mr. Bell's reply, Algernon S. Bell, Esq., presented, on behalf of the same, to Mr. Hobson, a massive gold watchchain, to which Mr. H. appropriately responded. The speeches of Messrs. Fleming and A. S. Bell set forth briefly and appropriately the moving reasons for the presentation.

The watch is of American manufacture, lever works, and is what is called a hunting revolver time piece. It may be either a hunting watch, or have an exposed dial. Its cost was $200. The chain is elegantly wrought. The inscription on the watch is as follows: "From Reineman, Gang, McIntyre and Gerst, to David W. Bell, Esq., for Professional Skill, Energy and Fidelity, June, 1860."

We are pleased to have an opportunity of endorsing the estimate of Reineman & Co. We are familiar with the efforts of both Mr. Bell and Mr. Hobson to do their entire duty to the city, and know that the city never had officers more faithful or capable.

HANDSOME SILVER TEA SET.—Among the entertainments provided for the 4th of July is a trotting match at Collins Park, for a purse of $250 and a magnificent silver tea set, gotten up by Mr. Roberts, on Fifth street, at a cost of $150, and exhibited in his window. The set consists of seven pieces—a coffee pot, two tea pots, a cream pitcher, sugar bowl, slop bowl and large salver. Each piece is made in a new and attractive style and handsomely ornamented on the outside with the most tasteful silver chasing. The whole cost $150, and would make about as desirable an ornament for a sideboard as a lady would wish. We presume the best horses in our neighborhood will be entered, and that the contest for the plate will be spirited and interesting. The following horses have been entered for the purse:

John Watson enters s. m. "Fanny Robinson."
S. Keys " s. h. "Tom Bailey."
Wm. Crawford " b. h. "Shanghai."

No horses have, as yet, been entered for the silver tea set.

The manner in which the park has been managed so far during the season by its enterprising lessee, R. H. Patterson, Esq., has rendered it a popular resort for all who love to see the mettle and speed of a good horse tried, (and who does not?) and we therefore suggest to all who desire comfortable quarters to go early on the 4th, as an unusually large crowd may be looked for.

Mr. Roberts, who designed the plate, deserves credit for his taste. He makes the filling of such orders a particular item of his business, so that any future customers can be promptly and satisfactorily accommodated.

THREE of our principal strawberry growers were arrested on Thursday and fined by Mayor Wilson $5 each, for selling in boxes not branded according to law. They complain that they have been dealt with in a rather summary manner and intend to certiorari the whole proceeding. One of them alleges that he made a bargain last season with the Sealer of weights and measures to brand all his boxes for one cent each, the law allowing *four*. Some three or four hundred of them were marked and the balance overlooked. Afterwards the Sealer came for his pay, demanding *two* cents a box. This was refused, and he afterwards took one. If we are properly informed, it was for selling out of these boxes, the branding of which was paid for, but not attended to, that the prosecution was instituted; though it is alleged fruit was sold out of the branded boxes only, the others being emptied into them at the stand. This year the full fee—four cents a box—is demanded by the Sealer of weights and measures. One of the parties, who has 10,000 boxes, would have to pay, at this rate, $400. Strawberries sell so low now that after the cost of marketing is deducted, such a charge would eat up half the profit of a considerable plantation.

SUREFY OF THE PEACE.—A man named John Gordon made an information against Augustus Braun, charging that the latter had threatened him with personal injury, and that he was alarmed for his safety. The parties are employed on steamboats—the defendant on the "Baker" and the prosecutor on the "Chevoit." They were both soliciting passengers for their respective boats and a rivalry sprung up, in the course of which mutual threats were probably made. It appeared, however, that the prosecutor was as much in fault as the defendant, and several gentlemen of high respectability, who testified that the latter was of a very peaceable and even forbearing disposition, though when a little moist from too frequent potations, he was inclined to be unruly with his tongue. Upon a consideration of the case, Mayor Wilson concluded that Gordon was in no danger of bodily harm and Braun was discharged. Suit for slander had been brought by the defendant against the prosecutor, and the information probably grew out of it.

TWO GENTLEMEN, formerly of this city and well known to our police, named Wash. Frieze and Henry Arnold, were arrested in Covington, Ky., some time ago on a charge of theft. For nearly ten years they were notorious for similar depredations in this community. They seem to have transferred the scene of their operations to a quarter where their characters are not so well known. If they remain long in Covington, it is probable they will not be long in making themselves notorious.

TO TAX PAYERS.—Those who have City taxes to pay would do well to call at the City Treasurer's office during the present week, and pay their taxes. After the first of July the number calling will be large and necessarily there must be some loss of time to the tax payer; and as not many are calling now, those who desire to avail themselves of the 5 per cent. reduction for prompt payment will find the present the best time to call.

EN ROUTE FOR BALTIMORE.—About thirty of the Illinois Douglas delegation came to the city yesterday afternoon's train from Chicago, accompanied by the "Northwestern Band," en route for Baltimore, to attend the Democratic National Convention. They were met at the Station by some of their friends here with Young's Band, and escorted to the St. Charles, where they remained until 9 o'clock, when they left in the Eastern train.

INQUEST.—The body of a dead male infant apparently in the water some days, and born *alive*, was found Wednesday afternoon four miles above Sharpsburg, floating in the canal. Coroner Bostwick was immediately notified, and went up to hold an inquest. The jury from the marks on the body brought in a verdict of "came to his death by violence." There are no traces whatever of his parents.

IN the account given yesterday of Mr. Avery's monument, the reading of the proof, by some unaccountable oversight, was neglected. The blunders were so obvious that they need not be corrected. The name of the sculptor, Mr. Johnson, was omitted.

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.—The "Wide Awake" Club of Pittsburgh held a meeting last night, for the purpose of nominating candidates for their officers, to be elected on Monday night. After the minutes were read they proceeded on motion, to nominate the following candidates: For President, John H. Hampton, Esq; Vice Presidents, First Ward, Thomas Reese; Second Ward, T. F. Wilson, J. P. Penney; Third Ward, Jacob F. Slagle, James Southerland; Fourth Ward, S. P. Stone, J. Reamer, W. H. Ewing; Fifth Ward, John Graham, Wm. Radcliffe, R. Caldwell; Sixth Ward, Wm. Barnhill, Jr., Wm. Culp; Seventh Ward, George Atkinson; Eighth Ward, S. K. Patterson, Eustache Morrow, Wm. A. Dalgleish; Ninth Ward, H. C. Mackrell, Charles C. Cook; Corresponding Secretary, B. Morgan, Wm. Owens, R. C. Cochran, W. Frew; Recording Secretary, John Hare, F. E. Thurston; Treasurer, Thomas H. Rabe; Auditor of Accounts, W. W. Barker, Sam'l L. Pennock, A. U. Howard, G. Follansbee, R. C. Albree, Wm. Lemon, Morgan Leighton; Chief Marshal, Jos. Brown.

On motion, the ordinance relative to the election of officers at the next regular meeting was repealed, in the instance of John H. Hampton and Joseph Brown, and their election declared unanimous.

Mr. Hampton happened to stroll in the room to see what was going on, and was very much surprised to hear he was elected President. The assembly began calling on him for a speech, and in obedience to that, he mounted the stand and in a neat, happy and appropriate manner thanked them for the honor they had conferred on him.

They are among the best qualified gentlemen to fill the position that could have been made. The meeting then adjourned.

An adjourned meeting of the Allegheny "Wide Awake" club was held on Thursday evening, June 14th, 1860, for the purpose of nominating officers for permanent organization and adopting a constitution, Mr. Alf. Slack acting as President, Mr. W. C. Moody as Vice President, and Rowland H. Smith as Secretary.

Mr. Riddle, Chairman of Constitution Committee, then read one which, with two amendments, was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Riddle was elected Treasurer pro tem and commenced receiving names of members.

The Treasurer was then authorized to pay a bill of $2 for advertising.

Nomination for officers, to be elected at next meeting, was commenced; quite a large number of candidates were nominated. The constitution and register will be left at Mr. Kenedy's on Lacock street, where those desirous of becoming members can, by paying the initiation fee 25 cents, enroll their names.

The Secretary was then requested to furnish each of the daily papers with a copy of the minutes of the meeting.

On motion, adjourned to meet again on next Tuesday evening, when permanent officers will be elected.

RUN AWAY.—Yesterday as a gentleman named Miller, with his son, a lad about 14 years of age, and a lady, whose name we were unable to ascertain, were passing through Birmingham in a wagon, the horses became frightened and started off at a fearful rate of speed. The boy, by some means or other, was thrown out of the wagon, and one of the wheels passed over him, breaking his right arm and injuring him severely about the breast. The lady, it is reported, was also injured, but to what extent we were unable to learn. She resides in the vicinity of Beck's run, a short distance above Birmingham.

"The Life and Public Services of Hon. A. Lincoln, with a portrait. By D. W. Bartlett. New York: H. Dayton." We see it announced that there are no less than *nine* lives of Lincoln in press. This is the first out, and it is a very handsome volume of 354 pages, ably written, and contains everything that could be looked for in such a biography. The portrait is a good one. For sale by Hunt & Miner, Fifth street, near the Post office.

THEATRE.—This evening, two beautiful pieces are presented on the occasion of the benefit of the gentlemanly Treasurer, Ephraim Jones, Esq. The whole strength of the stock company will be engaged, and we hope that Mr. Jones will be complimented by an overflowing house.

FOOT RACE.—The foot race between the two pedestrians, Davis and the "Octoroon," came off yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, on the Perryville Road, and resulted in the latter winning by a short distance. Davis gave him twelve feet to start with.

PERSONS residing between Wilkinsburg and Greensburg can have the *Gazette* delivered at their residences for 12 cents per week, by Mr. B. J. C. Scull, who is establishing a route in that vicinity.

WE are indebted to Messrs. Hunt & Miner and J. W. Pittock for copies of "The World," a new daily paper from New York, both of whom will furnish it to subscribers.

"CHAMBERS' Encyclopedia," No. 15, has been received and is for sale by Davis & Co., Fifth street. Price 15 cts. per No.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The case reported on Thursday still continues on trial in this court.—It will be concluded to day.

SHOULD you ask me, should you wonder, where to buy your Shoes and Gaiters; I would answer, I would tell you, go unto the People's Shoe Store, No. 15 Fifth street, where you can buy cheap ladies' kid slippers, 50 cents; gaiters, $1 00; buskins, 75 cents; gents gaiters, $2 00; calf boots, $3 50; Oxford ties, $1 50; shoes, $1 37 & 1.25.

GREELEY'S LETTER TO SEWARD.—The TRIBUNE of THURSDAY contains the much talked of private letter from Mr. Greeley to Gov. Seward, in 1854.—Price two cents. Sold by W. A. Gildersleeve, 45 Fifth street.

The New York *Daily World* is delivered to subscribers at ten cents per week. Leave your address with John W. Pittock, agent, office at W. A. Gildersleeve's, 45 Fifth street.

Buy this morning's Philadelphia *Inquirer*, ready at one o'clock at W. A. Gildersleeve's news depot.

THE Republican Pocket Pistol is sold by Hunt & Miner.

The Debates of Lincoln and Douglas, in the celebrated campaign of 1858, are for sale at Hunt & Miner's.

The new National edition of Irving's Works can be seen at Hunt & Miner's, the authorized agents for this vicinity, who receive subscriptions for it, and also for the Biography of Washington Irving.

Who will not wear real new gaiters or shoes, when they can be had at such extremely low prices, at the People's Cheap Shoe Store, 15 Fifth street, second door from Market street? Gents' fine calf boots, $3,50; gents' gaiters, $2,00; Oxford ties, $1,50; Morocco, $1,37½. A full assortment of ladies', misses' and children's wear.

DIED.

On Friday morning, 15th inst. at 5½ o'clock after a lingering illness, MARY A., wife of Wm. Kincherf, in the 45th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 184 Penn street, on SUNDAY, 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly Foreman for ROWLAND FARLEY,) would respectfully informs 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, corner of the Water Works,) will be promptly attended to. THOMAS FARRY.
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TWENTY-FOURTH List of Applications for Selling Liquors, filed in the Clerk's office up to June 14th, 1860.

Amos John,	tavern,	7th ward, Pittsburgh
Aurnbacher Wm.	do	8d do do
Morris Thomas,	do	24 do do
Binsley Robert,	do	9th do do
Busch John Peter,	do	5th do do
Bryar James A Co,	with other goods,	4th do do
Belshoover Henry,	tavern,	Baldwin Township
Burrows George,	do	Duquesne Borough
Brown Richard,	eating house,	3d ward, Allegheny
Brown John,	do	21 do do
Bolder Chas,	other goods,	2d do do
Carr William & Co,	do	4th do Pittsburgh
Davis Francis,	tavern,	Elizabeth Township
Herbert Conrad,	eating house,	Reserve Township
Ebner John,	tavern,	Birmingham
Frank Isaac,	eating house,	6th ward, Pittsburgh
Freyvogle Francis,	tavern,	22 do do
Graham Wm H,	do	Robinson Township
Hartman John,	do	M'Ulare do
Hall Samuel,	do	West Pittsburgh
Hill Sebastian,	eating house,	Duquesne Borough
Hornbaugh Warner,	other goods,	8th ward, Pittsburgh
Keating Joseph F D,	tavern,	Peebles Township
Little H M,	do	East Liberty
Lang Matthew,	do	Mifflin Township
Leonhauser Chas E,	do	4th ward, Allegheny
Mackey Ann,	do	Richland Township
Morgan Seaman,	do	24 ward, Allegheny
M'Closkey Cornelius,	do	4th do do
M'Kerr Edward,	do	21 ward, Pittsburgh
M'Tiernan Edward O,	do	Lower St Clair Tp
Nichols James,	do	4th ward, Pittsburgh
Power John,	do	9th do do
Phillips T J,	eating house,	3d ward, Allegheny
Ryland John,	do	M'Keesport
Rex & Co,	other goods,	Temperanceville
Ross Joseph,	do	1st ward, Pittsburgh
Rupert Nicholas,	tavern,	4th do Allegheny
Strahan Matthew,	tavern,	Chartiers Township
Stroner J D,	other goods,	6th ward, Pittsburgh
Strauh John N,	eating house,	4th ward, Allegheny
Schroeder J Conrad,	do	1st do Pittsburgh
Shaller John,	tavern,	Flat Township
Short Valentine,	do	Hamilton
Stewart Levi W,	do	1st ward, Allegheny
Shoendenger Jacob,	eating house,	Reserve Township
Taylor Mrs Jane,	tavern,	Patton Township
Tragener John,	do	Birmingham
Wolf William,	other goods,	6th ward, Pittsburgh
Ward John,	do	21 do do
Young William,	tavern,	9th do do

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, Clerk.
Clerk's Office, June 14th, 1860. je16:3d

STATE MERCANTILE LICENSE.—This License is now payable at the Office of the City Treasurer, where all those who have been assessed will please call and pay, in par funds, without further notice, and thus save costs for collection.
WM. RICHBAUM, City Treasurer.
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REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR ZANESVILLE.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Monroe Strang, will leave for the above and intermediate ports EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage apply on board. my15 FLACK, DARNELL & CO., Agts.

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BARGAINS IN FRENCH do do
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BARGAINS IN SILK ROBES.
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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 15.

SENATE.—Mr. Mason, from the Committee on the Harper's Ferry matter, made a report at length, but it embodies nothing new. Mr. Doolittle made a minority report, but it was not read. The Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject. Mr. Mason, from the same Committee, asked to be discharged from the consideration of the bill relating to the invasion of States, and the memorials asking for the release of Mr. Hyatt; agreed to. He also made a speech on the petition from the citizens of Massachusetts praying for the release of Mr. Hyatt, and asked that as they tampered with the Senate, they be returned to the memorialists. Laid over.

Mr. Doolittle made a minority report, saying that the right of petition could not be denied any one.

Mr. Mason, from the same Committee, made a report discharging Mr. Hyatt. The resolution for Mr. Hyatt's discharge was agreed to.

Mr. Green introduced a resolution for printing 25,000 extra copies of the Reports on the Harper's Ferry Invasion, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bayard moved to take up the bill to give the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and House power to appoint deputies in the different States. Mr. Bayard called for the yeas and nays on the resolution to take it up, which was disagreed to by yeas 22, nays 25.

Mr. Fitch moved to take up the House joint resolution relative to the Public Printing, and make it the special order for to-morrow at half-past eleven o'clock. Agreed to.

The Tariff Bill was taken up, when Mr. Hunter argued that no change in the Tariff was necessary. The present tariff would afford sufficient revenue for an economical support of the government, and for the extinguishment of the public debt, and the revenue received under the present tariff would go on increasing until there would be from six to seven million dollars surplus next year.

He further contended that the iron interest was depressed, and the alterations in the credit of the country, and the revulsion of 1857, the tariff of 1857 furnished sufficient protection to iron. He believed it enabled the public to weather as well as it did the financial crisis of that year; but if a change in the tariff was necessary, this bill was not a proper one to pass. The excessive charges contained in it would detain imports too long and raise the revenue. Besides, it was complicated in its machinery, that it would require an army of officers to execute it, and it would open the door to fraud more than any system ever devised. For these reasons he desired its postponement till next December.

Mr. Cameron also spoke in favor of an increase of the tariff, and Mr. Seward urged the act at this session.

After recess a vote showed no quorum to be present, but one was obtained after a while, when the bill, by a vote of 29 to 23, was postponed till the next session.

The Army bill was taken up, and some of the House amendments were concurred in, and a committee of conference appointed on the disagreeing votes.

Mr. Pearce reported from the committee of conference on the disagreeing amendments to the over-land telegraph bill, and the Senate receded from its amendments, which put in the corporators, and agreed to the House amendment, which allows the Postmaster General to advertise for proposals to fill the line. The bill has now passed both Houses.

Mr. Slidell offered a resolution for the appointment of a Select committee of 36, to report a system to increase the revenue on the basis of the present House bill postponed, and report at the next session. Laid over.

Several private local bills were passed, and the Senate found itself without a quorum, and adjourned at ten o'clock, p. m.

HOUSE.—Mr. Delano presented the resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of that State to use their efforts to secure the enactment of most stringent quarantine laws to prevent the importation of diseased cattle. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

The bill authorizing the reissue of land warrants in cases where the originals have been lost or destroyed, was passed. The Secretary of the Interior to frame such rules as will guard against fraud.

The House acceded to the request of the Senate for another Committee of Conference on the Homestead Bill.

The Pacific Telegraph bill was taken up.

Mr. Colfax moved to concur in the Senate's amendment restoring the names of Z. Barnum and others, and authorizing a contract to be made with them.

Mr. Barnett approved the bill.

Mr. Scott said that Mr. Barnett's hostility was unparalled and unprecedented, the latter having operated his galvanic battery against it ever since it was introduced.

Mr. Barnett wanted to throw the establishment of a line open to competition.

Mr. Colfax—In that event you would merely get straw bidders. He, Mr. Colfax, showed that there was no monopoly.

Mr. Barnett moved to table the bill, which was negatived by a vote of 70 to 120.

The House refused to concur in the Senate's amendment by 82 to 103.

The House receded from an amendment to the Senate bill providing for the return of the captured Africans, and concurred in the Senate's amendment to the lighthouse bill.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the Senate's amendment to civic appropriation bill.

A recess was taken from 44 till 7 o'clock.

The House reassembled at 7 o'clock and resumed consideration of the appropriation of half a million dollars for the Washington aqueduct, which was non-concurred in, as was also that of a quarter of a million for the new jail.

Mr. Irvine, from the Special Committee, has investigated the store contracts in the city of N. Y., and reported from the majority of the Committee, approving of a change made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Barr presented a minority report, reflecting in some degree, on the conduct of the Secretary, imputing want of good faith to contractors, and recommending the rescinding of the contracts.

On motion of Mr. Irvine the matter was postponed till the next session.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 15.—The report made by the Senate this morning by Mr. Mason, chairman of the Harper's Ferry Committee, comprises 150 foolscap pages, exclusive of voluminous testimony. A full history is given of Brown's movement and its results, and reference is made to the utter insufficiency of the peace and safety of some of the States, owing to the excited condition of the public mind. The rifled carbines manufactured in Connecticut, it would seem, were ordinarily used in the strife in Kansas and sent thither for that purpose, were voluntarily placed by the Massachusetts Kansas Committee, through its chairman, in the hands of Brown, with vague and unexplained instructions as to their use, but the truth was, it would appear, he finally conceived the purpose of exciting civil war in some of the slaveholding States.

This expedition, so atrocious in character, would have been arrested had even ordinary care been taken on the part of the Massachusetts Committee to ascertain whether Brown was truthful in his professions. The Committee are not prepared to suggest any legislation which, in their opinion, would be adequate to prevent like occurrences in future. If the several States, whether from motives of policy or a desire to preserve the peace of the Union, if not from fraternal feeling, do not hold it incumbent on them, after the experience of the country, to guard in future, by appropriate legislation, against a similar occurrence, the Committee can find no guaranty elsewhere for the security of peace between the States of the Union. So far, however, the safety of the public property is concerned, the Committee would earnestly recommend that provision should be made by the executive, or, if necessary, by law, to keep under a adequate military guard, the public arsenals and armouries of the United States, in some way, after the manner now practiced in the Navy Yards and forts.

The report is signed by Messrs. Mason & Fitch.

Senators Collamer and Doolittle, the minority, in the course of their brief report, say that there is no evidence that other citizens than those with Brown were necessary to this outbreak, nor any knowledge of the conspiracy or its purposes in the year 1859, nor does any evidence show that there was a conspiracy to rescue Brown or his associates from prison in Virginia. Time and reflection have happily dissipated much of the alarm and suspicion, and have shown that this raid was but an offshoot of the exciting outrage and lawlessness in Kansas. They say there is no fact calling for Congressional legislation.

The U. S. Agricultural Society has nearly perfected its arrangements for the Eighth Annual Exhibition at Cincinnati, in September. The premium list will be larger than any similar exhibition in the world.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., June 14.—The overland mail Coach, with San Francisco dates to the 25th ult., arrived here at half past ten o'clock this morning.

The following was posted in the Courts and the Custom House at San Francisco: "Kouawaga, April 3d. The Prince is not yet dead, and there is every hope of his recovery."

The following is from a private letter: "Jokahama, April 3d.—About a week ago, Prince Gotario, when on his way from his private dwelling to the palace in Yeddo, with his usual guard of sixteen men, was attacked by a party of eighteen. Six of the guard and four of the assailants were killed, and several wounded on each side, including the Prince. The guard fought bravely during the attack. One of the assailants was fatally wounded, and one of his comrades, to prevent his detection, cut off his head and made his escape through one of the gates close at hand. It is supposed by many that a revolution is impending, which, if successful, will result in the speedy expulsion or death of all foreigners. The Government has taken extraordinary precaution to protect themselves and this place from assault. Several houses have been established along the road leading to Jeddo, and the guards armed with muskets. Prince Gotiaho is one of the most powerful men in the empire, and rules thirty-five provinces.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The arrangements of the Japanese Reception Committee are fully completed, and promise a fete to them of unusual splendor.—Large prices are being paid for the hire of windows and positions along the line of the procession. The Metropolitan Hotel is already decorated with Japanese and American flags. That part of the hotel set apart for the Embassy has been decorated under the superintendence of Leland & Brothers with unusual magnificence, embracing novel features, the reception rooms being pannelled with finely executed paintings of Japanese subjects.

Francisco Dominick Mayo, who, in 1857, murdered a Catholic priest in New Orleans, has been arrested here and will be taken to New Orleans.

Report says that Samuel Neal and Thos. Bryant, artists of New York, have fought a duel at Norfolk, and that Neal was wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, June 14.—The steamer Granada, from Havana, 6th the 13th, has arrived. Advices from Panama to the 3d inst. state that war between San Salvador and Nicaragua was considered certain. The steamer Nolent, from Vera Cruz, confirms the defeat of the Liberals at Quadajara. Gen. Urga was taken prisoner.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Stohlinfolitz' Liverpool circular by the Niagara reports a great disinclination to enter into any operations except what are necessary for the moment. This feeling begins to extend to the manufacturing districts, and is more prevalent than ever on the Continent. Cotton: Middling New Orleans 6¾; Uplands Mobile 6; imports of the week 149,000 bales; known at sea from America 166,000 bales, against 276,000 last year.

Further News by the Niagara.—Information has reached Lyons that a Dutch excursion steamer from Rotterdam was lost off Antwerp on Monday night.—All the souls on board were supposed to number 80, and were drowned.

The closing sentences of M. De Lavelett's speech which has greatly alarmed the French merchants at Constantinople, ran thus: "Beware of entering into any great speculations. More, I am not able to say to you."

In a short speech made by the Prince Regent of Prussia, during the ceremonies attending the formal opening of the Rhine and Nape Railway, he declared that Prussia will never permit an inch of German ground to be lost to Germany.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The river is swelling slowly; it is in excellent boating stage from St. Paul to New orleans. The Missouri is rising slowly with 5 feet water on the bar. The Illinois is falling with 3½ feet water to Peoria and 32 inches hence to La Salle. Weather clear and warm.

Judge Semple O P, of Springfield, addressed the people at that place this afternoon. He announced himself an independent candidate for Governor.—He will enter the campaign immediately and canvass the State with Col. Jackson, the Democratic candidate.

NEW ORLEANS, June 16.—The schooner Star, from Vera Cruz on the 8th has arrived.

Roulle, of the Juarez Cabinet, Minister of the Treasury, has resigned. It is believed that if the treaty is not ratified the Constitutional Government will break up.

The sloop Saratoga sailed for Philadelphia on the 24, with official dispatches. The Brooklyn was on a cruise down the coast, with Minister McLean on board.

LEAVENWORTH, June 15.—Lykens county, Kansas, was visited by a severe tornado on the 13th inst. at 3 o'clock a. m. At Osawatomie and vicinity houses were uncovered, and much damage was done to the house of Abraham Holliday, 2 miles from Osawatomie; it was torn to pieces, and Mrs. Holliday instantly killed. At Independence, several buildings were destroyed. At Stanton, D. W. Orin and two children were killed. Rumors were prevalent of further disasters in the vicinity.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—The public department have given notice in anticipation of the public gathering here next week, that the ordinance prohibiting the firing of cannon, guns, &c., in the city, will be strictly enforced.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY & JUNE.
JAMES PARK, JR. V.P. JAMES ROBINSON.
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, June 16, 1860.

The business item of this day yesterday were moderate only, and the market without any material change. There was but a single sale of ten barrels of whiskey, which we have reported here as bulk, etc.

	Bbls.	Extra	Fam.	Fancy
Superfine water	2 25	2 50	2 60	2 75
Extra do	—	2 50	2 60	2 75
Family do	—	2 50	2 60	2 75
Family fancy	—	2 50	2 60	2 75
Family do	—	2 50	2 60	2 75
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