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THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

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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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THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION met on the 26th inst., Present, Messrs. Duncan, Marshall, Oyer, Sergeant, Varnum and President Negley.

Mr. Wm. B. Hunter presented his credentials as representative from the First Ward Board, *vice* Mr. Wm. G. Warden removed from the city.

On motion of Mr. Oyer, the credentials were received, and Mr. Hunter declared a member of the Board.

The Chair announced the appointment of Mr. Hunter on the following Committees, viz: Finance, and Rules and Regulations.

Prof. Dean, Principal of the High School, reported the result of the examination of applicants for admission to the High School.

On motion of Mr. Oyer, the applicants holding cards with the following numbers, viz: 9, 29, 63, 80, 91, 107, 109, having passed the required standard, were declared entitled to admission to the High School.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, applicants holding cards with the following numbers, viz: No. 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25, 32, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 60, 61, 62, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 74, 75, 76, 77, 81, 83, 84, 85, 88, 93, 96, 101, 103, 104, 105, 108, 110, 112, are entitled to re-examination on the branches in which they have failed.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, Wednesday the 29th and Thursday the 30th days of August were fixed upon the time for re-examination.

Mr. Hunter, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following: The Committee on Finance of the Central Board of Education of the City of Pittsburgh, would respectfully report, that on the first day of the present month (June 1st, 1860,) there appears to be a cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $5,838 19; to which be added State appropriation (received since first of June) for the year ending 1st inst., $3,877 62; amount outstanding in hands of collectors, over and above last taxes and commissions for collecting, estimated at $2,000; estimate of duplicates for year commencing June 1st, 1860, and ending June 1st, 1861, over and above last taxes and commissions, $40,000; making in all, $52,215 82. From which is to be deducted an allowance for outstanding warrants, salaries of teachers for June, 1860, (not yet paid,) rent of High and Colored School Rooms, Secretary and Janitor's salaries, etc, estimated at $5000; leaving a supposed net balance applicable for school purposes up to July 1st, 1861, of $47,215 82. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MCADLEY,
W. B. HUNTER, } Finance Com.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, the report was accepted.

Mr. Varnum presented the following:

Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries, respectfully report that they recommend that the salaries of all teachers in Ward, High and Colored schools for the ensuing year be the same as last year, and that the number of teachers be the same, with the following exceptions, viz: one teacher less in the Grammar department and one less in the Intermediate department of the Third Ward, one less in the Primary department of the Sixth Ward, and one additional in the Intermediate department of said Ward, and one additional in the Intermediate department of the Ninth Ward. Teaching time 9½ months. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES M'ADLEY,
WM. VARNUM,
Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

On motion the report was accepted.

On motion it was *Resolved*, That the recommendations of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries be adopted, excepting in case of new teachers of less than one years experience in teaching, who may be hereafter employed in the Primary Department, whose salaries shall be at the rate of $220 per year of ten months.

Allen Cordill was elected collector of school taxes for the First Ward.

A warrant was authorized in favor of W. W. Dickson for cash paid for printing examination cards, $3. On motion adjourned.

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

Wednesday, June 27th.—Com. vs. Ann Brigian; indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Jane Cavanaugh. The prosecutrix is the woman known as the Tinkersville widow, and this trial is another result of the late disturbances in the devoted village of Tinkersville, which has within the last month or two obtained a notoriety in the police column of the daily papers, which will be remembered until its youngest denizen is gray.

The story of the prosecutrix was that on the 24th of April last the defendant came to her house and, after upbraiding her in very insulting language for selling liquor on Sunday, struck her on the face near the eye so violently as to discolor that member. The jury found the defendant guilty.

Com. vs. Frederick Hanselman, indicted on oath of John M. Shafer, a brewer in Birmingham, for *forgery*. The defendant worked for him from the 9th of January last until the 9th of May, when he was paid and left. Continued for the city he spent his money in riotous living, and at the end of a few weeks was without a cent. The first of the present month he went to Mr. Bellstine, who keeps a tavern in Allegheny, with a promissory note of $45, purporting to be drawn by Shafer, in his favor, and he succeeded, after telling Mr. B. that Mr. Shafer had been unable to pay him in money, but had given him the note which he wanted to sell for $45. Knowing Mr. Shafer to be good, Mr. B. purchased it for that amount. Meeting with Mr. Shafer a few days afterward, Mr. Bellstine was very much surprised to learn that the note was a forged one. The police of Allegheny were sent on Hanselman's track, and several days afterward succeeded in capturing him. When taken before the Mayor, he confessed the forgery, saying he had received intelligence from Germany which made it necessary for him to go there, and having no money he had adopted that method of raising it. The prisoner having put in a plea of guilty, was remanded until Saturday, when he will be sentenced.

Com. vs. John Wright, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston. The parties both live in a house at the foot of Grant street, the defendant keeping a bar room in the front part and living up stairs with his wife. During the month of April and the early part of this month, she, as the prosecuting witness, charges that he wilfully assaulted and abused a little step-child about two years old, beating it so badly that she (witness) was afraid he would kill it. Marks, she said, had been left on the child's throat by his fingers after he had abused it, which remained until the present day. The child was here shown for the defence, to the jury, and similar marks were on its knees and arms, which appeared to be from some scrofulous disease. Two or three witnesses testified to the general good character of the defendant. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. Joseph Dawson, indicted for larceny, on oath of John Campbell. Dawson went into the grocery store of the prosecutor, corner of Grant and Fourth streets, and bought some eggs. Shortly after his departure a gold pencil, worth about $2 50, was missed. He was arrested about an hour afterward by the police and the pencil found in his pocket. The jury found him guilty in manner and form as indicted. The Court remanded him until Saturday, when he will be sentenced.

Com. vs. Frederick Misick and Michael Panner, indicted for larceny. The defendants broke into the dry goods store of Brown & Martin, in Allegheny, on the night of the 1st of January, and stole about $100 in money. They were afterward arrested, but the money has never been recovered. The senior partner of the firm, Mr. John Brown, was placed upon the stand, and testified that the store had been entered through the cellar door and several boards pried from the flooring, leaving a hole through which the thieves got up into the sales-room, where they found the safe key and got the money, about $100 of which was in bank notes—some Missouri and about $15 Pittsburgh money. The three clerks that were in the store (Messrs. Caldwell, Wakefield and Jones,) left the store the same time he did that evening, and when they returned next morning they discovered the robbery.

Officer Long, of the Allegheny police, testified that after the arrest of the defendant, and while they were in a cell at the Station House, in Allegheny, he had gone into an adjoining one and heard Misick say to the other, "you or Terry have told all," and afterwards asked him why he had got the money changed into gold, to which the other replied, "it is just as well."

Several other witnesses testified—among them Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny, and Mr. Baird, of the Hope Cotton Mill, where Misick was employed previous to the affair. Mr. Morrison told about their arrest, etc., and Mr. Baird testified to the general good character that Misick had sustained so far as he was aware up to the time of his arrest.

Charles McC. Hays, Esq., was for the defence, and it was through no fault of his that they were both not acquitted. The jury returned a verdict of guilty for Misick, but acquitted Panner. The defendant was remanded for sentence.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

We received five novels yesterday, recently published by Brady, of New York, from the teeming pen of the celebrated Ned Buntline: matter that is not generally known by the numerous readers of his works in this city. His name is recorded in a not very ancient list of law students to be found in the archives of the District Court. Like Sir Walter Scott, though bred to the bar, he had no great liking for its severe studies and was guilty of various flirtations with the divinities who preside over the various other walks of literature. The jealous mistress of Coke and Blackstone would not tolerate a luke warm admirer, and so all intercourse finally ceased between them, Ned addressing himself to fictitious composition. It may be a source of regret to many that his inclinations took this direction, as his fruitful imagination and excellent judgment would have enabled him to command success in his profession, at all events as a criminal lawyer.

The books before us are "Stella Delorme or the Camanche's Dream," a wild and fanciful story of savage chivalry; "The White Wizard, or the Great Prophet of the Seminoles," a story of the South and North; "Sea Waif, or the Terror of the Coast," a tale of privateering in 1776; "Elfrida, the Red Rover's Daughter," a picture of New York life; "Saul Sabberday, or the Idiot Spy," a tale of the men of '76. The titles of these novels will each explain the character of their contents. The Camanche's Dream is essentially an Indian story, portraying the character of these manly savages something after the style of Cooper. The subject has not by any means been exhausted, so that any delineations of the North American Indian character still possess a singular charm for nearly every class of readers. The White Wizard is a Spanish tale, and related to the scenes that might be supposed to have transpired on the Gulf coast when, in early times, its population consisted altogether of Spaniards. It is a highly colored narrative, and will give the reader who begins it no rest until he has read "from title page to colophon." The Sea Waif and the Idiot Spy are both tales of the revolution—the one having the sea for the theatre of its incidents and the other the land. The Red Rover's Daughter treats of high life in the Empire City, various other descriptions of character being, however, introduced in the course of the tale, among which is that of an Englishman, whose ludicrous provincialisms are admirably hit off. Each book is illustrated by a number of descriptive cuts, which contribute very much to render the novels more attractive.

They are for sale by Hunt & Miner, Lyon's new building, Fifth street, where all Ned's works, who has been a voluminous writer, can be obtained.

ANOTHER SUNDAY RAILWAY CASE.—Mayor Morrison, in the following letter to D. W. Bell, Esq., Secretary of the Pittsburgh and Manchester Street Passenger Railway, has notified the that he shall hereafter stop the running of the cars on Sunday. Ever since the road has been built the cars have run on the Sabbath, and in Mr. Morrison's opinion, encouraged Sabbath breaking:

"*Gentlemen:* I have taken some time to reflect on the subject, and to observe the operation and effect of the running of your cars on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday. I have satisfied myself that such running of the cars is against good morals, and must, if continued, lead to the demoralization of the habits and morals of the people, particularly of the rising generation. I have consequently come to the determination to stop them.

Having come to this determination, I deem it but courteous to give you notice, as I now do, that if your cars are found running on the next Lord's day, or any following Sunday, I will employ the power vested in me to stop them.

But it is my wish that your company will, on due consideration, determine not to give occasion for the enforcement of the laws on this subject.

Respectfully, &c.,

JOHN MORRISON, *Mayor.*"

CONTINUED.—Some time ago an information was lodged before Mayor Wilson charging our prominent dealers in stationery, Messrs. Hunt & Miner, with the publication of a slanderous article in the *National Police Gazette*. The case came up before the court yesterday, when Biddle Roberts, Esq., defendants' counsel, made an application for a continuance until next term. The affidavit of Mr. Miner was produced and read to the court, setting forth that the presence of material witnesses now in the city of New York, among them George W. Matsell, editor of the *Police Gazette*, could not be obtained in time for the trial, and it would be unsafe to go on without them. On these grounds the application was granted.

The article alleged to have been published by defendants reflected on John A. Fagan, who is the prosecutor. The contents of it will probably be made public when the contemplated legal investigation of the libel comes up.

THE Lincoln "Minute Men" of Allegheny held a very large and enthusiastic meeting at Deilstine's Hall, Tuesday night, for the purpose of nominating and electing officers. After the routine business of the meeting had been gone over, the following gentlemen were elected:

President—John A. Myler, Esq.

Chief Marshal—Col. R. P. McDowell.

First Assistant Marshal—Dr. Hardimeyer.

All of the above by acclamation.

Recording Secretaries—G. D. Ball, R. H. Smith.

Corresponding Secretary—David L. Smith.

Treasurer—A. C. Alexander.

We understand that over 45 persons joined that evening, and many promised to do so.

The whole affair was conducted well, and when the meeting adjourned three cheers were given for LINCOLN and HAMLIN.

PORTRAIT OF LINCOLN.—Mr. Collins, an artist of this city, has painted a very fine life size likeness of Mr. LINCOLN, which has been hung up in the rooms of the Allegheny County Club, on Wood St., where the public are invited to call and see it. The Executive Committee of Club yesterday gave it their sanction and commendation, and it will ornament their hall from now till the election. Call and see it.

ATTENTION, WIDE AWAKES.—A regular meeting of the Pittsburgh Wide Awake Club will be held this evening, at their Head Quarters, Wilkins Hall, Fourth street. A full attendance is desired, as the election for Vice President for the First Ward will be held at that time. By order of the Association.

F. E. THURSTON, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The County Committee appointed by the late Republican County Convention, assembled on Tuesday last and organized by electing THOS. M. MARSHALL, Esq., as Chairman, and R. R. WILSON, Esq., as Secretary. After a little routine business the Committee adjourned to meet on the 11th prox.

BOOK OF THE FAIR.—For the particulars of this new book, we refer our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Thurston, the publisher thereof.

CARBD.—It is not often that we are called upon to record the caning of a defective officer, but C. P. Bradley has at last received the just reward of his many favors to the public, in a caning at the hands of John C. Miller, late Prosecuting Attorney. The affair came off at the house of Capt. Bradley, in the presence of several persons who did not interfere to prevent the deed—in fact, they, as well as the Captain, seemed highly pleased with the attack, and the manner in which the stick was "applied."

The instrument used on the occasion is a beautifully finished walking stick, made for the purpose, out of a piece of timber from old Fort Duquesne, by the order of Geo. Wilson, Esq., Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, and Henry A. Weaver, Esq., ex-Mayor of the same city.

Members of the Light Guard Band were present, and enlivened the scene with excellent music. A speech was made by Mr. Miller previous to the "little affair," which was responded to by "Brad," in a happy vein, and a succession of social festivities followed.

The cane presented to the Captain bears the inscription "Presented to C. P. Bradley, Esq., by Mayor Wilson and ex-Mayor Weaver, for his hospitality and kindness to them during the Chicago Convention."—*Chicago Press & Trib.*

DWELLING BURNED.—About 3½ o'clock on Sunday afternoon of last week a large two-story frame tenant house situate on the farm of Mr. Wm. Barclay, in Nottingham township, half a mile east of Munntown, was totally destroyed by fire. A large portion of the contents were also destroyed, to the value of about $300. An outhouse adjoining, formerly used as a dwelling, was likewise burned. The dwelling was occupied by Mr. Milo Gibson, whose loss (in furniture, &c.,) will be in the neighborhood of $300. Mr. Barclay, the owner, calculates his loss at $1,600, on which he has an insurance of $800 in the Washington County Mutual Insurance Company. The fire was first observed on the roof, and is supposed to have caught from the chimney.—*Wash. Exam.*

MAN KILLED.—On Saturday evening last as the locomotive was returning from this place to Connellsville, a man named James Wood was run over near Robert Hogsetts, and instantly killed. He had been put off at Evans' Station, on the upward trip, very much intoxicated, and it is not known certainly whether he had laid down on the track and gone to sleep, or was too stupid to get off at the approach of the engine. His head and one arm was completely severed from his body, the former being thrown some ten feet. The deceased was about 25 years of age, and leaves a wife and child in indigent circumstances. No blame, whatever, as we have heard, is attributed to the engineer.—*American Standard.*

SHEEP KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—A hail storm of unusual severity visited Blairsville the other day, doing a large amount of damage. The lightning was terrific, and struck several objects in Ligonier Valley. Thirty sheep belonging to Cyrus Carson were killed—but one of his flock escaping. They had taken shelter under a tree, and the one flash struck the whole thirty dead at the same moment.—*Greensburg Herald.*

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

The Mandamus Case at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., June 27.—The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania met to-day. In answer to a writ of attachment for contempt on the part of the authorities of Allegheny county, the Sheriff produced 13 members of the Pittsburgh Council, who refused to levy the tax to pay the interest on the Chartiers Valley Railroad bonds. The Court appointed Judges Smyser, of Montgomery, and Long, of Lancaster, Commissioners, to hear the answer of the Councilmen, if desirous to purge themselves of contempt. The decision will probably be rendered this afternoon.

In addition to the above we have the following private dispatch from Lancaster, for a copy of which we are indebted to the City Solicitor:

LANCASTER, June 27th, 1860.

To J. W. Riddell—Members here all discharged to appear at Pittsburgh in October, and rule on all the rest to answer at same time.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 27.

SENATE.—The Senate, without transacting any business of the least public importance, at 10 o'clock went into executive session.

When the doors were opened, the Senate adopted a declaration of the right and title of certain bands of Dacotah and Sioux Indians to the lands embraced in the reservations accepted by them on the Minnesota river, and allowing them 30 cents per acre for such as they have relinquished to the United States. All persons who have in good faith settled and made improvements upon any lands contained in said reservations, believing the same to be government lands, shall have the right of pre-emption to 160 acres on paying $1,25 per acre, provided that when such settlement has been made on the lands of the Indians on the south side of the Minnesota river, the assent of the Indians shall be obtained.

A resolution was adopted to print 10,000 extra copies of Lieut. Ives' report on the survey of the Colorado river.

On motion of Mr. Gwin, a resolution was adopted that a committee of two be appointed to wait on the President and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make, the Senate was ready to close its sessions by adjournment.

Messrs. Simmons and Saulsbury were appointed for the committee. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The National Democratic Danger Committee met at Washington to-day for organization, and to prepare for the campaign.—Auguste Belmont, of New York, is chairman, and Thomas Fullman, of Louisiana; E. O. Prince, of Ky., of Ohio, are Secretaries. The Executive Committee is as follows: Belmont, of New York, Jewett, of Connecticut; Haldeman, of Pennsylvania; Tottman, of Iowa, and Pollatt, of Michigan. Resolutions were adopted recommending to the general State Committees that they take measures for the adoption of an Electoral ticket in their respective States to the unconditional support of the nominees of the National Democratic Convention: Stephen A. Douglas and H. V. Johnson; also, that if any State Committee shall omit to take the proper steps for putting such ticket, then the member of this Committee in the State is authorized to take such action as he may deem necessary and proper for that purpose.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—A special dispatch to the New York Times states that efforts are making, without probable success, to effect an arrangement by which both wings of the Democracy in New York shall run the same electoral ticket for President and Vice President. A similar arrangement is to be made in Pennsylvania. This movement is evidently based upon an agreement that Douglas is to secure the election before the people by the union of the factions, thus securing the votes of those two States on the condition that if the election goes to the House he shall give the vote of the Illinois delegation to Breckenridge.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—It was stated in yesterday's dispatch that a motion was made in executive session of the Senate to strike out from the treaty between the United States and Spain, for the settlement of claims, the clause to pay for the Armisted negroes, and that while it was not believed that the motion could prevail, its retention would jeopard, if not entirely defeat, its ratification. This prediction was realized to-day. The motion to strike out, it is understood, was made by Mr. Sumner, but disagreed to, and on the question of ratification 24 voted in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, not the requisite two-thirds.

The Senate failed to reconcile the disagreement on the Mexican treaty and indefinitely postponed the subject at present. Its consideration was postponed till Dec. 2d.

The Indian treaties were ratified and the appointment of Mr. Russell as Navy Agent confirmed, together with the nomination of several deputy post masters.

No nominations were submitted by the President for the Sandwich Islands mission, or to supply the vacancy in the Supreme Court, occasioned by the death of Mr. Daniels.

As the President has further communication to make, the Senate would have adjourned to-day, but for the fact that time is required for the consideration of the nomination of Gen. Johnston, as Quartermaster General, a question having arisen affecting the succession under the law, Col. Thomas being the senior officer in that department.

Senators Green and Polk, Representative Phelps, Col. Harris, late editor of the Union, Wm. C. Rives, Treasurer of the United States, and Peter S. Wilkes, one delegate to the Baltimore Convention, all citizens of Missouri, had a private conference recommended by way of suggestion to the Democracy of that State, that the Democrats of each county assemble in their several localities on the first Saturday in September and elect delegates to a State Democratic Convention, to be held in Jefferson on the 17th of that month, to insure united action in view of the present divided state of the party. They also earnestly recommend the united support of the State and county tickets, and that the candidates for the Legislature pledge themselves to abide by the action of the majority of the Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Gov. Pennington, Speaker of the House of Representatives, returned home last night, and was greeted by thousands of his friends, who turned out to welcome him to his home in Newark.

A meeting of the friends of Sam Houston is called for at Schenectady, July 19th, to nominate an electoral ticket in this State, and designate a candidate for Vice President with Houston.

The Northern Light has arrived, with California mails to the 5th, and $1,000,000 in specie, and 400 passengers.

The Democratic Baltimore Breckinridge Committee was yesterday at work, and will complete their programme to-day.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The steamer Kangaroo, from Liverpool on the 13th via Queenstown, has arrived. Her dates are anticipated.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The leading politicians of the two Democratic organizations in this State, have been in consultation in this city yesterday and to-day. Mayor Wood and Dean Richmond have concluded an arrangement. The former is to come out in support of Mr. Douglas, in consideration of which Messrs. Richmond and Cagger are to place him at the head of their electoral ticket. Gideon J. Tucker, John A. Green, and others, have refused to become a party to any bargain with Messrs. Richmond and Cagger, and have determined to call a State Convention, to nominate a Breckinridge and Lane electoral ticket. The State Committee, of which Mr. Green is Chairman, is called to meet on the 3d of July. Mayor Wood will, without doubt, immediately proclaim for Douglas. The Mozart Hall City Committee will soon meet to decide on its course, when a division is expected among its members.

CHICAGO, June 27.—The propellor Kenosha, Collingwood for Chicago, exploded her boiler at Sheboygan yesterday morning. Curtis Benton, clerk, of Cleveland, and Michael Carey, 1st engineer, of Buffalo, were instantly killed. Three deck hands and the chambermaid were dangerously injured. The Kenosha was towed into the steamer Huron.

In addition to those killed by the explosion of the boiler of the propeller Keosha, reported this morning are the following:—Ralph Shepard, engineer, Buffalo; Margaret Sharp, chamber-maid, Cleveland; Denny Sullivan, deck hand; Buffalo, Daniel Carey, fireman and deck hand, Buffalo. Mrs. Dance unknown; Robert Crigen, second mate; Dan Rousely, injured.

CHICAGO, June 27.—105 guns were fired this evening in honor of the nomination of Breckenridge and Lane.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the third district of Illinois met at Bloomington to-day, and nominated Owen Lovejoy, by acclamation, for re election.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.—An immense torch light procession, with music, greeted the return of Messrs. Covode, Burlingame, Grow, Blair and Morris, and a grand entertainment was given them by Henry C. Carey, Esq. The m[illegible] was so large that there was [illegible] ing at the square stands. There was great en[illegible] speaking from four speakers introduced the names [illegible] Lincoln when the strongest terms the administra[illegible] the Chicago nomi[illegible] cy, and pledging support to the [illegible] and to repeal the Fugitive Slave law. Resolutions were passed in favor of the Pacific Railroad and internal improvements, the Homestead bill, the Pacific Railroad and River and Harbor improvements, the Chicago and Harrisburg nominations. After the adjournment, the procession stopped in front of the Continental Hotel, and Burlingame and Covode called out.

ST. JOSEPH, June 27.—The Pike's Peak express has arrived, with $11,553 in dust and dates to the 21st of June.

Little Raven, chief of the Arapahoes, is not dead, as reported. In the recent battle his brother was wounded.

Crowds are rushing to the California gulch mines, realizing from $15 to $20 per day to the man. Emigrants finding that they cannot obtain claims without a large amount of ready money, make no effort to discover new claims, but go away empty handed.

The Mississippi river is very high, and is still rising.

BOYLAND, VT., June 27.—The Republican State Convention assembled here to-day. Hon. Erastus Fairbank, of St. Johnsbury, was nominated for Governor; John B. Page, of Rutland, for Treasurer; William Henry, of Bellows' Falls, and H. G. Root, of Bennington, for Electors; and J. G. Smith, of St. Albans, George C. Shepard, of Montpelier, R. W. Clark, of Brattleboro, and A. J. Rowell, of Troy, for State Committee. The Convention was very largely attended.

NORFOLK, June 27.—The Argus states that Gov. Wise has pronounced the nomination of Breckenridge and Lane as the most admirable that could be made to save the Union. He will address the democrats at a grand ratification meeting to be held here on Monday.

ZANESVILLE, June 27.—The Democrats held a meeting ratifying the nomination of Douglas and Johnson; 183 guns were fired, and speeches delivered by Gov. King, of Mo., the Hon. R. P. Ross, and others.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 27.—On the receipt of the news announcing the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane, a salute of one hundred and five guns was fired by the National Democracy, accompanied with the ringing of bells, the lighting of bonfires, the letting off of fireworks, and other demonstrations.

LOUISVILLE, June 27.—*Evening*—The river is stationary with three feet seven inches water in the canal. Weather showery since dark. Mercury 79 degrees.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—The river is still swelling—caused by another mountain rise. The Missouri is in good boating condition, and rising rapidly.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY & JUNE

JOSEPH R. HUNTER, SAMUEL SNIVELY. | JAMES PARK, Jr. SAMUEL ROBINSON, REES OWENS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, June, 28 1860.

FLOUR—the transactions in flour yesterday were rather more active than on the day previous. The demand, however, is still limited, and confined generally to the higher grades; and as regards rates there is no change to note.—The following are the sales:

		Super.	Extra	Ex Fam.	Fancy.
75 bbls from store			5 50	5 80	6 25
41 do	do	5 50			
100 do	do	5 25	5 65	5 85	—
25 do	do	—	5 65	—	—
225 do	do	—	5 65	5 85	6 25
100 do	do	—	5 65	5 80	—
125 do	do	—	5 65	5 80	6 25
100 do	do	—	—	p. t.	—
25 do	do	—	—	—	—
45 winter wheat		—	—	6 00	—
50 do	do	—	—	6 25	—
40 do	do	—	—	6 18	—
120 do	do	—	—	6 12	—

GRAIN—Oats continue steady and in fair demand. Sales 225 bush 36@37; 110 do at 37, all from store. In corn there is not much doing, but prices are rather firmer. Sales 350 bush shelled at 56; 100 do mixed at 55, from store.

BACON—in good demand, and prices firm at previous quotations. Sales 4000 lbs Cincinnati at 8¾@8¾; 2000 do sides at 10½; 5000 do plain hams at 10¾; 35 ice sugar cured do at 12½@12½.

FISH—the transactions in fish continue large, but prices exhibit no material change. Sales of 20 bbls white fish at $5; 10 do do at $5,25; 10 do do at $4; 15 do do Lake herring at $4; 15 do do at $4@4,12; 5 bbls Baltimore herring at $3; 20 do do at $6,75.

SUGAR—steady, and in good demand. Sales 10 hhds at 8½@8¾; 3 do at 9.

MOLASSES—at any and in fair demand. Sales 20 bbls at 42@50.

DRIED BEEF—Sales 1000 lbs at 11.

CHEESE—Sales 10 bbs W R at 7¾@8; 20 do do at 8¼.

EGGS—Sales 10 bbls at 12.

LIME—Sales of 50 bbls Louisville at $1 25.

POTATOES—unchanged. Sales of 200 bush mixed at 45; 150 do at 35; 5 br pinkeyes at 40 for peach blows; 20 bbls Jerseys (new) at $1,00@1,15; 5 bbls.

RAGS—Sales 2000 lbs at 3½.

COFFEE—Sales of 100 sacks Rio, unchanged.

WHISKY—Sales 20 bbls common at 22@23.

BROOMS—Sales 10 doz common at $2.

OIL—Sales 20 bbls No 1 lard at 82@88.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THE money market is dull all round. Exchange shows weakness in quotations, but it is not likely any concessions will be made till after the 1st and 4th, as the close of the last of the year will be likely to require large remittances. Buying rates 1½, selling 1½ premium for currency. Very little activity can be looked for in financial circles for several weeks to come. For all legitimate business paper, money is abundant.

Currency is plenty in excess of the demand—bid 1½, and firm.—*Chicago Press.*

THE slight firmness noticed in the money market will continue, the approaching first of the half year having, as usual, the tendency to stiffen rates. The temporary loan for the city will no doubt absorb some idle capital, but we do not anticipate any continued or increased demand. We quote rates at 6@6½ ⅌ cent—*Phila Inq.*

ALBANY, June 26.—The new State loan $1,200,000, has been awarded to the highest bidder, ranging from 1 17-100 to 1 25-100 premium.

THE following are the New York Bank Dividends for the month of July, 1860, thus far, compared with July, 1859:

Chemical Bank	July, 1860.	July, 1859.
Seventeenth Ward Bank	5 per cent	5 per cent
Broadway Bank	4 do	4 do
Tradesmen's Bank	4 do	4 do
Mechanics' Bank	4 do	4 do
Metropolitan Bank	4 do	4 do
Bank Commonwealth	4 do	4 do
Bank North America	3½ do	3½ do
Merchants' Exchange Bank	3½ do	3½ do
Irving Bank	3½ do	3½ do
Bank of New York	3 do	3½ do
Continental Bank	3½ do	3 do
Bank of Commerce	3½ do	3 do

CHARLESTON RICE MARKET, June 22.—The demand during the past week has been good; the market is firm, and prices have advanced. Prices range as follows for cleaned: Ordinary $4 25@4 50; fair $4 75@5; fine $5@5 25. Millers have apparently the control of the market, which is almost entirely dependent upon them for supplies.

PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, June 25.—The market for beef cattle was still depressed, but the demand was not materially changed in prices. Most of the stock was taken by the trade. About 2600 head were disposed of, at prices ranging from $5 50 to $9 50 the 100 lbs, the latter for extra quality. We give below the current prices for the week at the yard:

Beef Cattle—First quality $9 100 lbs $10,12@10,50; ordinary to good quality $9,75@10; common quality $8,25@9; inferior $6@7,50; fancy quality $7,50@8.

Milch Cows—First quality $75@80; ordinary to good quality $60@65; common quality $35; inferior quality $16@18.

Sheep and Lambs—First quality $7 head $7,25@7,50; ordinary quality $7 head $6,75@7,00; inferior quality $5,87.

Hogs—Sold at $9 for fat, corn fed at 7½@8.

At the Union Drove Yard, the sales were chiefly as follows:—

155 head	M'Donald & Carr Ohio	$ 8 @ 8¼
67 "	J. Abraham do	8 @ 8¼
120 "	Col Ferguson do	8 @8¼
150 "	Cook & Bro do	8 @8¼
200 "	B Siddonington, Va	8½@8¾
50 "	J Sanderson, Ohio and Ill	8 @8½
57 "	Hughey, Rutherser co	8 @8½
72 "	F Hathaway do	8 @8½
34 "	N Wrentz do	8 @8½
60 "	Kendely & McGless, Chester co	8 @8½
60 "	W McCall, Va	8 @8½
40 "	H Chisa, Pa	8 @8½
95 "	J Cochran, Va and Illinois	8 @8½
152 "	J Todd do	8½@8¾
50 "	J Seldomridge, Ohio	8 @8½
50 "	Auld & Voters do	8 @8½
60 "	L Bunn, Lancaster co	8 @8½

A few smaller lots at about the same rates.

Sheep—At the Avenue yard there were 6400 head sold at from $5@6, and to contract.

Hogs—At the Avenue yard 900 head by Miller, and at the Union Drove yard 1935 head, at from $8@8½ to 100 lbs net. Market firm.

CHICAGO MARKET, June 26.—Flour—Receipts 1144 barrels, shipments 2284 bbls. Market firm. Sales 50 bbls choice spring extra at $5,25 net.

WHEAT—Receipts 12,445 bus, shipments none bush. Market decline 2@3c; sales 700 do No. 1 spring at $1,03 in store; 1200 bu do No 2 at $1 02; 2400 do do at $1,01½; 300 do do at $1,01; 10,00 bush rejected at 90, all in store—barged wheat dull; sales 51 barged red winter at $1,13 on track; 160 bu choice spring at $1,07½ del; 100 bgs No 2 at $1,01 on track.

CORN—Receipts 109,682 bus; shipments 68,885 do. Market advanced 1@2c. Sales 200 bu prime yellow river at 53@54c; 50 do do do at 52c; 10,000 do do at 51c; 20,000 do No 2 at 50c in store; 10,000 do do at 49½ in store; 50,000 do do at 49¾ in store; 2000 do do at 50c; 12,000 bu No 2 at 47c in store; 2500 do do at 47½c in store; 2000 do do at 47½c in store; 2500 do do at 49c in store.

OATS—Receipts 2337 bus, market quiet and firm; sales 160 bags No 1 at 26c on track; 120 bgs do at 29½c on track.

RYE—Receipts 320 bus, market nominal at 71@73c.

BARLEY—Receipts 126 bus; no shipments; market dull; sales 50 bgs No 1 at 61c on track.

Imports by Railroad.

PACKR—10 bales wadding, A Fownsfeld & co; 14 sks potatoes, Atwell Lee & co; 1 car cattle, W A Scott; 2 cases, 2 trks to order, Burgess & McKelvy; 1 bbl butter, 100 kgs Hebrew cakes, Leech & Lockhart; 175 do, J Bimbenger; 4 do & 8 bbls oil, O Seiberg; 21 bbls starch, Shriver & Dilworth; 4 cases scrap iron, 600 tons do, Jones, Boyd & co; 1 grindstone, Lippencott & co; 1 do, J H Bimbenger; 2 bbls ale, W Bakewell; 1 case ale, R S Sellers & co; 6 bbls paper, Sincerly & Myers; 21 bxs cheese, J S Hasselton; 21 do do, Graff & Vangorder; 10 do, Smith & Trimble; 4 cases pig iron, Nimick & co; 2 bbls eggs, Smith & Trimble; 1 do do, Pittsburgh Gas Works; 1 bbl oil, J A Peter; 4 bbls paint; 10 do do, 2 do do, McWhinney, Hare & co; 50 bxs cheese, C Colgan; 1 bbl, 4 bxs iron, Jones & Laughlin; 3 bxs mdse, D Gregg & co; 1 agricultural implements, J F Bown; 2 cases glassware, Bakewell, Pears & co; 20 bbl bbls fish, H H Collins; 50 bbls flour, T Hoff & co; 1 car wheat, D Wallace; 20 boxes cheese, J Rose; 2 cars Chesnut lats from ore, Park & Patterson; 25 bbls pearls, J Dalzell & co; 12 bales rags, F Walcorz; 12 do wool, J S Marshall; 3 sks bals, Rhodes & Verner; 5 trks barns Gaskill & co; 5 bbls wadding, G Kaunz; 3 do, A Fink; 2 bbls forks, R Hall & co; 27 sks rags J Truscott; 74 bags wheat, J Voegblitz.

RIVER NEWS.

There was scarcely anything done at the landing yesterday. The river continues to recede slowly, and there is now but 30 inches here and less than 2 feet on Glass House. The only arrival was the Reliance from Beaver shoals, with some light stuff which she was compelled to leave at that place on her recent upward trip. The P Hilbert, with a moderate trip of freight and passengers cleared for Cincinnati. The Wheeling packet, S. G. Baker, was sticking at Glass House yesterday afternoon, but it was thought that she would be able to reach this point last evening.

At Wheeling, there are 4 feet scant, with 7 feet on Bloomington—at The Ranawa is falling, 3 feet at Charleston—at The Ohio is falling fast, with 4½ feet in the canal. The Cumberland is falling, with 3 feet on Fort Hill shoals. In lower Ohio is falling slowly, with 15 ft to Cairo;