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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	112	76
12 " M.	130	88
6 " P. M.		82
Barometer		29 5-10

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

Thursday, June 28th.—Com. vs. John M'Neil; indicted for illegal liquor selling. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, and he was accordingly discharged.

Com. vs. James K. Lanahan; indicted for selling liquor without a license. The defendant keeps a drinking saloon in the Fifth Ward, known as "Lanahan's Exchange." When brought up for trial he exhibited licenses for the three past years, and explained that owing to an unavoidable absence from the city he was unable to make his application for a new license in time to have it granted by the Board of Licensers at the time the old one expired, but in twenty-eight days afterwards one was issued to him. The jury acquitted him.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Hall, John Kemp, and William Kiser, indicted for highway robbery, on oath of Edward Long. On the evening of the 18th of last March, the prosecutor who was a baggage master on the C. & P. Railroad, was met in Cherry alley, back of the Seceders church on Seventh street, by the defendants, who seeing he was drunk, knocked him down and robbed him of a silver watch worth about $40. The prosecuting witness was sworn, and testified that on leaving his boarding house, the Mansion House, on Liberty street, he went with several friends down Smithfield street to Cherry alley, and was met by Kiser, who was soon joined by some others and after some talking, one of the latter either knocked or pushed him down he did not know which as he was drunk and hardly knew what he was about at the time. The next morning he discovered the loss of his watch and chain, the hook of the latter having been wrenched off, and left sticking in his vest button hole." Several other witnesses testified about the affair but as none of them had seen the watch taken, and there seemed to be a probability that he had lost it some other way, and all the witnesses were more or less under the influence of liquor, the jury acquitted the prisoner. The want of proof that the watch was taken by some one who had seen the theft or found the stolen property on the defendants, defeated the case of the Commonwealth. This was sought to be made out by the evidence of John Montague. But it was admitted that he had been convicted of a felony, which rendered him infamous in contemplation of law and prevented the admission of his testimony. Montague is now confined in jail, charged with being an accessary in this very offence, and it was by or through him that the watch was returned to its owner. It may be stated that the revised criminal code, now in force, restores the competency of a felon who has served out his time in jail, or the penitentiary. The robbery in question was committed before the code so persuded the old law.

John Montague was brought out of jail and placed on trial as being an accessory to the last defendants in the above affair. The Commonwealth being unable to make out a case the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. M'Whinney, and Geo. W. Jenkins, indicted on oath of David M'Kee for forgery.—The defendants were a firm in the wholesale liquor business on Liberty street, under the name and style of Wm. M'Whinney & Co. Some time since the firm got into pecuniary difficulties, which eventually ended in their establishment being closed by the Sheriff's officers. During the first part of their difficulties they had succeeded by urgent solicitations in getting Mr. David M'Kee, a lumber merchant in the Ninth Ward, to endorse for them. This he did three times, the first two being for $433 33 each, and the last being on the 9th of January, on a note of $300, which he claims they altered to three hundred *and ninety* dollars without his knowledge or consent. The prosecuting witness, Mr. M'Kee, was sworn and testified that he had endorsed three notes for the defendants and that was all, the two first being for $433 33 each, and the last which was payable on the 9th of January for $300. The $300 was drawn four months after date and payable to himself. Hearing that M'Whinney had been endeavoring to get a note discounted, endorsed by him for $300, he went to see M'Whinney, and on asking him about it the latter indignantly denied the charge, but refused to show the note, saying his partner had taken it to some bank to get it discounted. In the cross-examination Mr. M'Kee said he first heard of the amount of the note in the "Iron City Trust Company" where M'Whinney had endeavored, but without success, to get it discounted. Mr. M'Kee also said that when he endorsed the note he had examined it very carefully and seen that it was made payable to himself.

Mr. Schmeris, Cashier of the Iron City Trust Company, testified that a note drawn by M'Whinney & Co., for three hundred *and ninety* dollars at four months, and endorsed by Mr. M'Kee, was offered to them by M'Whinney for discount on the 12th of January, but was rejected by the Board of Directors at that time. Mr. M'Whinney left the note with them and borrowed $100 giving it as collateral security for the repayment of it. Afterward while he (witness) was away, M'Whenney called and enquired of of the teller if the note had been discounted, and on being answered in the negative, asked for, and received the note, the teller knowing nothing about the money that had been advanced upon it. The testimony of Mr. Schmeris was afterwards corroborated by Mr. Patterson, the teller of the bank.

Samuel M'Lain, a broker on Fourth street, testified that the note had been passed into his hands by Messrs. Austin, Loomis & Co., and that it was afterwards redeemed by Mr. John Herron before it fell due. Here Mr. Marshall, who together with Mr. Stowe, appeared for defendants, asked for the discharge of Jenkins, on the ground that nothing could be found in all the foregoing testimony to implicate him in it. The counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Collier, making no objection, the Court charged the jury to bring in a verdict in his case of not guilty. The prosecution here closed, and the defence opened by calling a Mr. John Sloan, who testified that he had seen Mr. M'Whinney fill up a note for three hundred *and ninety* dollars one Monday morning in January last, and that in the afternoon of the same day he saw it again endorsed by several persons, among them David M'Kee. The note he saw, the witness was sure, was the same that he saw that Monday morning filled out for $300 and the same that was presented in Court.

—In the cross-examination, the witness stated that he had been shipping clerk for the firm for some time previous to the establishment being closed by the sheriff. As an evidence of the carelessness of McKee in putting his name on paper, the witness in the cross-examination testified that meeting McKee soon after the store had been closed, he said he was an endorser for McWhinney, for how much he did not know, but it was something large. Mr. John Herron testified that McKee had said almost the same thing to him. As an evidence of good character, the five or six witnesses were sworn, among them Mr. James Robb, who keep a shoe store on Market street. Mr. Robb stated that Mr. M'Whinney was Secretary of a Sabbath School, and that up to the present time had always borne a good character; that he (witness) had always felt sorry that he went into the liquor business. Here the testimony ended, and after the jury had been addressed and charged the Court adjourned. The jury will bring in a sealed verdict this morning.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A laboring man named Bartley Toole, employed at the Duquesne depot (Central Railroad) had both his limbs frightfully mangled yesterday, shortly after noon. He, with some others, was moving some freight cars laden with iron, which, in consequence of a slight inclination in the track, went faster than they were intended to go. The injured man caught hold of the brake attached to one of them and attempted to put it down, but in doing so he was twisted under the trucks and the wheels passed over his limbs. He was taken to Dr. Walter's office for surgical aid, and his injuries dressed. It is thought one limb will have to be amputated. A number of his fellow laborers, with his wife, were in the yard in the rear of Dr. Walters' residence, and appeared to be deeply affected by his calamity. He is a rather young man, has one child about eighteen months old, and resides on Point street.

—Since writing the above, we learn that the unfortunate man expired in the greatest agony about 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

SUN STRUCK.—A German named Christian Brunkman, residing in Duquesne Borough, was sun struck yesterday morning while engaged at work on a new building now in course of erection on Ohio street, and owned by a Mr. Beckert. He remained insensible for some time afterwards, and his recovery was considered extremely doubtful. Dr. Perchment was called who, after much difficulty succeeded in bringing him to. He was taken home in a carriage, and at last accounts was getting along as well as could be expected.

MEETING OF PITTSBURGH STEAMBOAT ENGINEERS.—A meeting of the engineers of the port of Pittsburgh was held at the old Marine rooms yesterday morning, for the purpose of co-operating with associations already formed, or to be formed, at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Wheeling, and all ports of entry, the object of which is to prevent the abuses existing in the present management of steamboat proprietors. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Wm. Doyle, Esq., President, and James W. Billings, Esq., Secretary. A communication was read from one of the foregoing associations, detailing the grievances complained of and soliciting the co-operation of the craft in Pittsburgh, to remedy them. On motion, a committee of five was appointed, consisting of James Lindsey, Daniel Edgar, James Atkinson Daniel Graham and Jas. Billings, to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting in reference to the proposition of the St. Louis association, and report to an adjourned meeting on Saturday next. Two other communications were likewise read from the Cincinnati Grand Union of Steamboat Engineers, of similar purport with that from the engineers of St. Louis. On motion, the communication was accepted and referred to the above committee. After some consultation regarding to general business of the meeting, an adjournment until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning was moved and carried.

FISH PIANOS.—Two splendid new pianos have just been sent to Mr. Mellor from the factory of Chickering & Sons, Boston, being the first of an entirely new construction issued by the Chickering's, and are intended to satisfy the desire to have as much *tone* as can be produced by a Grand Piano, and yet preserve the elegant and popular form of the Square Piano. We believe it will be admitted at once, by every one who hears these two magnificent pianos; that they are fully equal in power of tone to the ordinary Grand Piano, and leave nothing to be desired in *quantity or quality of tone*.

These two pianos are numbered 23,015 and 23,016, and have been made expressly for the Monongahela House of this city, where they can be seen in the ladies drawing rooms after to-day.

The scale of these pianos has been enlarged to 7¼ octaves, having a compass from A in the bass to C in the treble, so that the performer can play any music written for a 7 octave Ato A, or from C to C. This will readily be understood and appreciated by piano players

The Boston papers speak in the most exalted terms in praise of these new instruments of Chickering's as combining every known improvement, either of this country or Europe, and that they have orders now for over three hundred pianos beyond their capacity to supply.

"ETTIE HENDERSON."—This talented lady takes a benefit at the Theatre to-night, when the "Octoroon" which drew a crowded house last night, will be repeated, with Mrs. H. as Zoe. Mrs. Henderson has for some time been urged to take a benefit, but for many reasons has until the present time refused. The public should turn out and show their appreciation of her efforts to please them during the past two seasons.

POSTPONED AFFAIRS.—Elijah Hawkins is appointed postmaster at Villarsville, Washington county, Pa., vice Harrison Spohn, resigned. Isaac Sweet, postmaster at Steuben, Crawford county, Pa., vice Henry Baugher, resigned. P. H. Davis, postmaster at Dublin Mills, Bedford county, Pa., vice G. W. Kesselring, moved away

POSTPONED.—The trial of young Rattigan, indicted for arson, has been postponed until the October term. His repeated attempts to get fire to the *Despatch* building, in which he was employed, have given him a rather unenviable notoriety. He is now out on bail.

THE PITTSBURGH COUNCILMEN BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.—*Lancaster, June 27th, 1860.*—The Supreme Court met at this place this morning at 9 o'clock.

There was a full bench. During the session of the Supreme Court at Harrisburg in May last, a writ of attachment was issued against thirteen councilmen of Pittsburgh for contempt, in not obeying the mandate of the Court and voting to levy a tax to pay interest on the bonds of the Chartiers Valley Railroad. This writ was directed to the Sheriff of Allegheny county and was made returnable at Lancaster to-day In accordance thereto, Mr. Jas. L Graham, Sheriff of Allegheny county, returned that he had brought the derelict councilmen, as follows:—Jacob Tomer, Wm. Ward, Richard Thompson, John Quinn, S. Murrow, A. G McCandless, Wm F. Taylor, A. B Hayden, Jackson Duncan, Jno Lang, Wm. Rowbottom, Aaron Floyd and Geo Hill. The return was known officially by the name of Hamilton ex the Mayor and Councils of Pittsburgh. The plaintiff was represented by Guy Harding, Esq., of Philadelphia, and the defendants by Senator Penney, of Allegheny county The return of the Sheriff having been presented to the councilmen named having appeared within the bar, the Court stated that the usual course would be taken. The plaintiff's counsel were directed to file interrogatories to be answered by those who might desire to purge themselves of the contempt of Court, and the interrogatories were required to be answered this afternoon.

The Court appointed Hon Judge Smyser, of Norristown, and Hon. Judge Long, of Lancaster, commissioners to take the answers of the Councilmen. The Commissioners, with the Councilmen, then retired. The interrogatories were intended to elicit the fact whether the Councilmen had acted in direct and intentional violation and contempt of the Court, and whether they adhered to their views. After referring the matter to the Commissioners, the Court adjourned until five o'clock, p. m

The Supreme Court reassembled at 5 o'clock The Commissioners reported the answers of the defendants, and the Court adjudged them severally guilty of contempt, but adjourned their sentences until the opening of the session at Pittsburgh, in the Fall, and bound each of them over in the sum of one thousand dollars, to appear in Court. A writ of attachment was awarded against twelve other members of Common Council, and a rule to show cause why an attachment should not issue against the balance of Councils. This will bring all the members of both branches of Councils before the Court at Pittsburgh, and each member will then answer for himself. Judge Lowrie delivered a long opinion, explaining to the defendants fully the nature of the peril they were in —*Phil. Inq*

CORNS AND BUNIONS.—*Dr. LANCASTER*, the celebrated *Corn and Bunion Doctor*, most respectfully informs the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, that he removes all those painful excrescences *without causing pain or drawing blood* Several years' experience and practice of the human foot enables him to operate skillfully and successfully. *Chilblains and frosted feet successfully cured. Warts and pimples on the face cured without causing the least inconvenience to any person thus afflicted.* Dr. LANCASTER can be seen day or evening at the St. Charles Hotel.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Arrival of the Great Eastern.

SANDY HOOK, 10:30 A. M., June 28.—The steamship Great Eastern came into the lightship at half-past seven o'clock this morning. She left the Needles at 10 a. m. on the 17th, and, with the exception of two days, she has experienced fine weather. She has forty-two passengers. She steamed the entire passage, ranging in running distance from two hundred and fifty-four to three hundred and thirty-three miles per twenty-four hours. Her engines were not stopped until she was off George's Shoal for soundings. She came in a route south-east direct to the light ship, where she was boarded. She was received, when reaching the light ship, by Capt. Cosgrave with a salute and the display of colors, and as the mist blew away all the vessels in sight set their bunting and cheered her. She now lies near the bar, and will not pass over until 3 o'clock p. m. She is drawing twenty-seven feet of water, and will be trimmed to an even keel before crossing.

The highest speed obtained was fourteen and a half knots. The ship's bottom is very foul, and an allowance of at least two knots an hour should be made on that account. The distance from Southampton, as usually steamed, is 3,190 miles, but to avoid the ice she went further south.

Paris, Saturday.—The Emperor was received at Baden by the Grand Duke and met a sympathetic reception in passing through the town.

Messina, June 10th.—The Secret Committee of this town is in communication with Garibaldi.

The insurrection in Calabria is denied.

Catania was evacuated.

Several officers and a party of Neapolitan soldiers deserted and returned to Palermo, from whence they were sent to Calabria.

Florence, June 16th—It is reported that Baron Ricasoli is about to resign the Governor-Generalship of Tuscany.

Turin, June 16th.—Thouvenal is concerting, with Count Cavour, a line of policy to be followed by the governments of France and Sardinia in common, in reference to Sicilian affairs.

It is stated that dispatches have been received in Paris from Baron Brenner, stating that a revolution is imminent in Naples.

London, June 17th.—The Weekly Press states that the Great Powers have discovered a scheme on the part of Russia and Prussia to give the Danubian provinces to the Grand Duke of Leuchtenburg, and also says that Russia and Austria refuse to recognize the annexation of Tuscany to Sardinia. Prussia escaped the obligation of a refusal by asking Cavour not to announce it officially. It also says that Napoleon is about to claim, as a compensation due France in consideration of the new territory which Garibaldi's success will add to the House of Savoy, that Genoa, the province of Nice and the Island of Sardinia should be annexed to France.

Trouble Among the Philadelphia Democracy.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—The difficulties under which the democratic party of Philadelphia is to labor in consequence of the Baltimore split, is already becoming clearly manifest in this city, where the feeling between office holders and non-office holders is very bitter. Last evening the City Executive Committee held a meeting to take action for a ratification meeting, when a discussion took place respecting which ticket should be ratified, and immediately adjourned without coming to a settlement. This evening the Douglas portion of the Committee held a meeting under a call of eight of the members, including Ald. McMullin. Ten of the twenty-four members of the Committee were present, and agreed to hold a mass meeting on Saturday night to ratify the Douglas ticket.

The chairman of the Committee publishes a card, declaring the call of this meeting irregular. A call for a mass meeting on Monday night to ratify the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane will be published in the morning papers, and promising Senator Fitzpatrick and Benjamin, and Messrs. Cushing an Burnet as speakers. The call is unsigned. The Democratic Committee will meet on Monday, when the reference of the electors will be obtained. A resolution strongly urged by the Breckinridge men is that Douglas and Breckinridge on a united electoral ticket, the electors pledged to fairly represent their vote in the College. The electors, previous to nomination, were understood to prefer Mr Breckinridge as the regular nominee.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 28.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock. There was finally in prospect the attendance of a quorum. Several Senators had to be sent after for that purpose. Unsuccessful efforts were made to order the printing of the 11th volume of the Pacific Railroad Report, containing maps and charts, which it was incted, were necessary to the understanding of the text of the ten volumes already published.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the President had no further communication to make. After a short recess session, the Senate adjourned *sine die*

NEW ORE, June 28.—The Great Eastern passed the Battery at 4 30 this afternoon. No difficulty was experienced in crossing the bar, and the immense ab wended her way through the bay as easily as a pilot boat. She was attended by a fleet of small craft, and the excursion of the steamer Arago was successfully conducted. Thronges at the Battery and on the ferry piers on the North river were immense. Bay reliefs were fired in her honor. She was decked with flags from bow to stern. She moved very rapidly through the bay, only one of the steamers being able to keep up with her. The frigate Niagara, 1[illegible] in the stream, looked very small in comparison.

The Earl's mails left New York this afternoon for the Scotland She reached Boston early this morning.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Great Eastern was moored at her dock at about 7 o'clock. Her immense lengthe covers two entire blocks. Great crowds are still flocking to see her at sunset, and there appears to be no end to the curiosity and admiration with which she is viewed.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Breckinridge and Lane National Committee is composed of the following members Isaac J. Stephens, of Oregon, Geo. W. Hughes, Maryland; John W. Stephens, of Ky., Wm. Finch, Jas G. Bennet Walter Lenox and George W. Ris, of Washington, D. C., Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; Thomas B. Florence, of Pennsylvania; J. Thompson, of New Jersey; A. Schell, of New York; Jl. Meeks, of Alabama; J. D. Bright, of Indiana, and R. Johnson, of Arkansas.

The Breckinridge National Committee called on the President Yerday, who declared his entire approval of their situations and platform.

The PRESIDENT determined not to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court till next winter.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 28.—The Senate confirmed Gen. Jose Johnston, of the 1st Regiment of General Jass, deceased. The nomination of Mr. Churchill, of Ind., as Minister to Guatemala, was not even reported back from Committee on Foreign Relations. All the other executive business was transacted.

DETROIT, June 1.—The Democratic State Convention met here day and made the following nominations: For vernor, John S. Barry, of St. Joseph; for Lieut. Governor, Wm. M. Fenton, of Genessee; for Treasurer, Geo. Farnworth, of Wayne; Auditor General, Bl enoyer, of Ottawa; Secretary of State, Wm. Frant of Allegheny; Attorney General, Chauncey Justin Wantsnow; Land Commissioner, S. L. Smith, Houghton; Superintendent of Public Institution, P. Sullivan, Calhoun.

E. H. Thompson, Genessee county, was nominated by the Democrats of the 4th district for Congress.

PORTLAND, June 28 The Democratic State Convention met this day and was very largely attended. The Hon. W. Bradbury, of Augusta, presided. On the 1st lot for a candidate for Governor, Ephraim K. Bo had 714 votes against 11 scattering. Wm Hasen Harris, of Beddeford, and H. Strickland, of Bath were chosen Presidential Electors. Both are stro for Douglas. The split of the Convention was to unanimous for Douglas.

STOCKBRIDGE, June —One of the boilers at Platner & Smith's large paper mill in Lee, exploded this morning, at o'clock, tearing the boiler house to pieces and doing great damage. No person is injured, as it happe just before they commenced work.

MANCHESTER, June 28.—Y. Richardson, of Old Town, Me., was instantly killed and Benjamin Whipple fatally injured by the premature discharge of a cannon at the Douglas blee last night.

MADISON, Ind., June 28.—av. Wm. M. Daily was nominated for Congress in the Third Congressial District yesterday, at Colum, Ind., by the Democrats.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—There is falling slowly, with 5 feet 6 inches water in the canal. Weather showery in the forenoon, but now clear. Thermometer 78°.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—There is stationary—there was a fine shower this evening.

STILL LATER FROM JAPAN.—The brig Ida D. Rogers arrived here June 1 from Kanagawa, Japan, 28½ days out. From memoranda we learn that the Japanese Government was in an unsettled state. A battle had been fought near Jeddo, in which a Prince was killed. Fears were entertained that an attack would be made on Kanagawa, and so much probability of it, that the shipping in the harbor were notified to hold themselves in readiness to protect themselves, as they could not be protected by the Government.

Ballis in Jeddo.—The following extract from a letter received by R. L. Ogden of Ogden & Wilson, consignees of the Ida Rogers, from a friend in Kanagawa, contains alarming news:

"KANAGAWA, May 1.—* * * It is reported that there was a big fight in Jeddo yesterday, between the revolutionists and the Government. No particulars arrived. The captains of all the vessels in the harbor were notified to be prepared for an attack. Guns were run out and shotted, and the crew certainly look squally.

"Two hundred and sixty soldi arrived in town yesterday. Some say they came to protect the place, others say that intend to wipe out all the foreigners. We so many reports of this kind, that we do ard them much. A few days will tell the st. E. S. B."

—San Francisco Bulletin, June 6t

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY June 29, 1860.

Business during the week just closed, has, as usual, been very dull and inactive, in all its various departments. It must be remembered that the present month has always been considered the dullest one of the year, and a better state of affairs cannot reasonably be expected until after the 1st of July. There is no remarkable change to notice in the general market. The transactions in the leading articles have, with but few exceptions, been confined to the wants of the home trade; and as regards prices there is no material alteration.

The river has fallen slowly but steadily until we now have less than three feet in the channel, which is entirely inadequate to do any business with.

ASHES—The weeks' sales were small at former prices viz: Sales 4ch 59½%; Pots range fr m 5½@5½%; Pearls 5½ @5½. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes

APPLES—The market is entirely bare, consequently there have been no sales to note.

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	$4	$4 00
Oregon	3	2 50
X	2	2 00
XX	3	3 00
Porter	3	3 00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Hartis & Baxter, for printed bags is as follows: flour sacks, 12½ lbs, $25@37 50 @ 1 00; 25 lbs $30@35. 50 lbs $50@70. 98 lbs $100@110; salt bags—for $170@185 10 do $2,00@2 25; 14 do $2[illegible]@2 25 do $3[illegible]; 35 do $3[illegible]. Ham and beef bags—18 lbs $5 @ 10; 16 do $4,75; 12 do $4,50, 10 do $4 25. Grain bags—2 bush, muslin, $10 @ 100; 2 do, drilling, $7[illegible] 2 do, Osnaburg's, $4 @ 4 25; 2 do do, $[illegible]24.

BACON—continues steady, and meets with a good demand at a slight advance over last week's quotations. The current rates now are 8[illegible]@8½ for shoulders; 10@10½ for sides, and 12½@12½ for plain hams and 12½@13½ for sugar cured hams

BULK MEAT—the transactions are unsettling. 10c cannot be obtained for the stock in market being small, that is made to give figures

BEANS—all and meet with but a limited inquiry. Small white are selling at 60@65c, and York State at 85@90

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter meets with a moderate inquiry, but the supply is ample to meet it. Fresh roll commands 9@10[illegible] in small lots. Eggs are scarce and in good demand at 12½@13

BROOM CORN—In fair request at $160 @ ton.

BROOMS—Manufacturers are reported as having been doing a fair business during the week just closed, and there is a good demand. Sales of common at $2 and good to fancy at $2,50@3,25.

BUCKWHEAT—Sold buckwheat is in fair demand at 62½@ bushel

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, no funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1,50 @$1,75, and Tubs, $4,50@5,75 @ doz. From store, buckets sell in the usual way at $1,75@$2,00.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil, 11 c	₩ lb	Manilla Rope, cut, 14 c	₩ lb
Hemp Rope, coil, 11 c	₩ lb	Hemp Rope, cut, 12 c	₩ lb
Tarred Rope, coil, 11 c	₩ lb	Tarred Rope, cut, 12 c	₩ lb
Packing Yarn, coil, 11 c	₩ lb	Packing Yarn, cut, 10 c	₩ lb

BRD CORDS—Manilla, $1,50, $2,00@2,50 @ doz.
Hemp, $1,37, $2,00@2,75 @ doz.
Hemp coil, 11 cts @ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 87 cts @ doz. Hemp, 70c.

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

FOUND YARN.			
Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive	22 c	₩ lb	No. 16
Nos. 11 & 12	23 c	₩ lb	No. 17
13	24 c	₩ lb	No. 18
14	25 c	₩ lb	No. 19
15	26 c	₩ lb	No. 20

25	₩ lb	No. 26	
27	₩ lb	No. 28	
29	₩ lb	No. 30	
31	₩ lb	No. 32	
33	₩ lb	No. 34	
35	₩ lb	No. 36	
37	₩ lb	No. 38	
39	₩ lb	No. 40	

DOZEN YARN.

No. 400	11 c	₩ doz	No. 800
No. 500	10 c	₩ doz	No. 900
No. 600	9 c	₩ doz	No. 1000
No. 700	8 c	₩ doz	

Carpet chain, assorted 20c ₩ lb

Do do white, 23			
Do do 25 cts, 26 c			
Do do 28 to 40			
Colored Yarn			
Candlewick			

SUBSTITUTES.

No 1	
No 2	

CANDLES AND SOAP—Candles are steady at our quotations in the morning papers, and promising Senator to Fitzpatrick and Benjamin, and Messrs. Cushing an Burnet as speakers. The call is unsigned. The Democratic Committee will meet on Monday, when the reference of the electors will be obtained. A resolution strongly urged by the Breckinridge men is that Douglas and Breckinridge on a united electoral ticket, the electors pledged to fairly represent their vote in the College. The electors, previous to nomination, were understood to prefer Mr Breckinridge as the regular nominee.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 28.

SENATE.—The Senate met at 10 o'clock. There was finally in prospect the attendance of a quorum. Several Senators had to be sent after for that purpose. Unsuccessful efforts were made to order the printing of the 11th volume of the Pacific Railroad Report, containing maps and charts, which it was incted, were necessary to the understanding of the text of the ten volumes already published.

Mr. Simons, from the Committee appointed to wait upon the President, reported that the President had no further communication to make. After a short recess session, the Senate adjourned *sine die*

NEW ORE, June 28.—The Great Eastern passed the Battery at 4 30 this afternoon. No difficulty was experienced in crossing the bar, and the immense ab wended her way through the bay as easily as a pilot boat. She was attended by a fleet of small craft, and the excursion of the steamer Arago was successfully conducted. Thronges at the Battery and on the ferry piers on the North river were immense. Bay reliefs were fired in her honor. She was decked with flags from bow to stern. She moved very rapidly through the bay, only one of the steamers being able to keep up with her. The frigate Niagara, 1[illegible] in the stream, looked very small in comparison.

The Earl's mails left New York this afternoon for the Scotland She reached Boston early this morning.

NEW YORK, June 28.—The Great Eastern was moored at her dock at about 7 o'clock. Her immense lengthe covers two entire blocks. Great crowds are still flocking to see her at sunset, and there appears to be no end to the curiosity and admiration with which she is viewed.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Breckinridge and Lane National Committee is composed of the following members Isaac J. Stephens, of Oregon, Geo. W. Hughes, Maryland; John W. Stephens, of Ky., Wm. Finch, Jas G. Bennet Walter Lenox and George W. Ris, of Washington, D. C., Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi; Thomas B. Florence, of Pennsylvania; J. Thompson, of New Jersey; A. Schell, of New York; Jl. Meeks, of Alabama; J. D. Bright, of Indiana, and R. Johnson, of Arkansas.

The Breckinridge National Committee called on the President Yerday, who declared his entire approval of their situations and platform.

The PRESIDENT determined not to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court till next winter.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 28.—The Senate confirmed Gen. Jose Johnston, of the 1st Regiment of General Jass, deceased. The nomination of Mr. Churchill, of Ind., as Minister to Guatemala, was not even reported back from Committee on Foreign Relations. All the other executive business was transacted.

DETROIT, June 1.—The Democratic State Convention met here day and made the following nominations: For vernor, John S. Barry, of St. Joseph; for Lieut. Governor, Wm. M. Fenton, of Genessee; for Treasurer, Geo. Farnworth, of Wayne; Auditor General, Bl enoyer, of Ottawa; Secretary of State, Wm. Frant of Allegheny; Attorney General, Chauncey Justin Wantsnow; Land Commissioner, S. L. Smith, Houghton; Superintendent of Public Institution, P. Sullivan, Calhoun.

E. H. Thompson, Genessee county, was nominated by the Democrats of the 4th district for Congress.

PORTLAND, June 28 The Democratic State Convention met this day and was very largely attended. The Hon. W. Bradbury, of Augusta, presided. On the 1st lot for a candidate for Governor, Ephraim K. Bo had 714 votes against 11 scattering. Wm Hasen Harris, of Beddeford, and H. Strickland, of Bath were chosen Presidential Electors. Both are stro for Douglas. The split of the Convention was to unanimous for Douglas.

STOCKBRIDGE, June —One of the boilers at Platner & Smith's large paper mill in Lee, exploded this morning, at o'clock, tearing the boiler house to pieces and doing great damage. No person is injured, as it happe just before they commenced work.

MANCHESTER, June 28.—Y. Richardson, of Old Town, Me., was instantly killed and Benjamin Whipple fatally injured by the premature discharge of a cannon at the Douglas blee last night.

MADISON, Ind., June 28.—av. Wm. M. Daily was nominated for Congress in the Third Congressial District yesterday, at Colum, Ind., by the Democrats.

LOUISVILLE, June 28.—There is falling slowly, with 5 feet 6 inches water in the canal. Weather showery in the forenoon, but now clear. Thermometer 78°.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—There is stationary—there was a fine shower this evening.

STILL LATER FROM JAPAN.—The brig Ida D. Rogers arrived here June 1 from Kanagawa, Japan, 28½ days out. From memoranda we learn that the Japanese Government was in an unsettled state. A battle had been fought near Jeddo, in which a Prince was killed. Fears were entertained that an attack would be made on Kanagawa, and so much probability of it, that the shipping in the harbor were notified to hold themselves in readiness to protect themselves, as they could not be protected by the Government.

Ballis in Jeddo.—The following extract from a letter received by R. L. Ogden of Ogden & Wilson, consignees of the Ida Rogers, from a friend in Kanagawa, contains alarming news:

"KANAGAWA, May 1.—* * * It is reported that there was a big fight in Jeddo yesterday, between the revolutionists and the Government. No particulars arrived. The captains of all the vessels in the harbor were notified to be prepared for an attack. Guns were run out and shotted, and the crew certainly look squally.

"Two hundred and sixty soldi arrived in town yesterday. Some say they came to protect the place, others say that intend to wipe out all the foreigners. We so many reports of this kind, that we do ard them much. A few days will tell the st. E. S. B."

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