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CITY AFFAIRS.

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

		IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	97		74
12 " M.	116		86
6 " P. M.			80
Barometer		29.3	16

Republican Headquarters for 1860, CORNER WOOD AND FOURTH STS.

Ap-Entrance on Wood street.

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

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

MISS SCHENLEY.—We find laying on our desk, a supplement of the *London Court Journal* of May 26th, which contains the particulars of the Drawing Room held by the Queen on her birthday, which is always a great event of the fashionable world; and we find conspicuous in the account an allusion to an *American* girl—Miss Schenley.

Many of our readers will doubtless remember the marriage, some twenty years since, of Capt. Schenley, of the British Army, to Miss Croghan, then at Boarding School on Staten Island—an heiress in her own right of at least two millions of property in and about Pittsburgh, Pa. In addition to her great wealth and beauty, Miss Croghan was the niece of Col. George Croghan, the gallant hero of Sandusky; and the gentleman who won this precious prize, being at least thirty years the senior of the bride, the community threw itself into a fever of excitement little creditable to the romance. Even the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania made itself ridiculous by passing a bill forfeiting the bride's property, which, of course, was a nullity.

Time rolled on. Capt. Schenley, an accomplished and agreeable gentleman, not only proved himself to be an affectionate husband and kind father, but actually won the confidence and affection of his wife's father, who went to England and spent some time under the roof of the son-in-law he had so strangely condemned. The gallant captain is still living, hale and hearty; and what is of some consequence, during his late residence, on his estate at Pittsburgh, became *an American citizen*. We now find his daughter presented at Court as an England *Belle*; but we claim her as an American, and speak from knowledge when we say that her country-women were admirably represented on the occasion referred to.

(From the Court Journal.)

"The first blush of beauty is with the *débutantes* of the season, as a consequence of youth. To single out seems invidious, and we might be accused of want of Courtly respect, were we not armed with the reply that the brave are made the subject of praise and fame, and the fair whose name is ever coupled with the brave, cannot escape their inevitable publicity. At hazard among the beauties of *England*, we *cite* as we saw. The truly lovely Miss Schenley, who was presented at the last Drawing Room, was attired in pink and white."—*N. Y. Courier & Eng.*

WE DIRECT ATTENTION to the card of Messrs. Hershey & Brown, to be found under the head of new advertisements in to-day's paper. These gentlemen have purchased the Harness and Saddlery establishment of Mr. R. M'Kane, on the east side of Federal Street, between the Diamond, Allegheny city, in which the senior partner of the present firm, Mr. Hershey, was foreman for nearly three years. Both are young men and practical mechanics; and understanding the wants of the community, they only need the requisite enterprise and means, which they certainly possess, to compete with or perhaps rival any other establishment of a similar character in our sister city. They select the best material, employ the best workmen and pay them the full figures. Their articles are therefore calculated to last—a high recommendation to anything in the harness line. Being men of moderate wants and small families, they are willing to sell cheap in order to merit patronage.

They will sell a *good* set of single buggy harness, strap gig and neatly made, with silver plated mounting, for twenty dollars! They offer double sets of harness for farmers for from twenty-six to thirty-two dollars, made in the very best manner and intended to last as long as reasonable care is taken of them. Hog skin and plush saddles they make at from seven to twelve dollars and shaft saddles at from fifteen to twenty. They also keep on hand all the articles of the trade, such as riding bridles of every description, Irish collars, common collars, leather trunks, whips, halters, &c. Hose are made to order at every size. Repairing receives special attention and will be done promptly and cheaply.

We recommend the new firm to the public confidence. Both the partners are industrious, sober and deserving business men, and will assuredly render satisfaction to any who may bring them favors. Farmers, especially, are invited to call and examine their stock before buying elsewhere.

THE RACES AT COLLINS PARK.—Collins Park was well filled and seemed to be the centre of attraction on the 4th. At 11 o'clock there were over two thousand people, many of them ladies, within the enclosure all seeking impatiently for the fun to commence, which was begun by a race for a purse of $50. The following were the entries:

T. Collins entered b. m. "Fanny."
T. Lafferty " s. m. "Lizzie Jones."
"Fanny" won the two first heats in 2.41 and 2.52. The third heat was won in 2.04 by "Lizzie Jones" who lost the fourth by bad driving, "Fanny" making it in 3.07, thereby taking the stakes.

A pacing match was the next on the programme, there entitled to bring much, viz:

T. Collins entered b. m. "Susie."
S. Kyle " b. m. "Stella."
G. Ely " b. h. "Claybank."

"Susie" won in three straight heats, the fastest time being 3.07. "Claybank" was shut out in the second heat.

The next was the feature of the day, being a trotting match for a purse of $200.

T. Kennard b. h. "Shanghai."
S. Kyle " s. h. "Tom Bailey."
John Watson entered b. m. "Fanny Robinson."

When the horses were called to the stand, Mr. Watson announced that his mare, "Fanny Robinson," had a cold, and was not fit to run. Considerable excitement here ensued. The matter was finally ended by the judges appointing a committee to examine the mare, who reported her sound and fit. She was withdrawn after the first and only heat, "Tom Bailey" having been distanced, and left a quarter of a mile in the rear, the race was given to "Shanghai." Time, 2.17.

The fourth and last race was for the silver tea set we mentioned a short time since, as having been got up for the 4th.

A. W. entered b. h. "Merchant," under saddle.
J. G. " s. h. "Fanny Easler," in harness.
G. Ely " s. m. "Fanny Bowers."

The two first heats were won by "Merchant" in 3.00 and 3.02, the next three by "Fanny Bowers," in 3.01, 3.04 and 3.08.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.—This body held their regular monthly meeting last evening. The only bug-bear thing that Disturbed the Solons of Council was the report which was accepted, of the Finance Committee. The projected relative to the communication of the City Solicitor in reference to the suit for interest on railroad bonds, in which it was necessary to take an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court, or submit to a judgment. The committee reported they had agreed to take an appeal, but that there is not little hope of ultimately succeeding in it. Their object is to gain as much time as possible, so as to have an opportunity of making some tolerable compromise or settlement with the bond holders. To do this, the committee suggested that these gentlemen, to whom the railroad stock had been transferred, agree with every way disposed to make the settlement, should they undertake it.

C. Anderson has presented from sundry citizens of the Second Ward, praying Councils to open Allegheny avenue, from Island lane to West-run avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

In Common Council a petition relative to water pipes on Green alley, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the Gas Committee was received and a resolution was adopted, authorizing the Mayor to draw his warrant in favor of the Gas Company, for the sum of $2,361, 17, in full of gas furnished the city, for the quarter ending July 1st, 1860.

Petition of Frederick Owens, asking Councils to grant him the use of a certain stall in the Diamond market, until such time as the new market shall be built. The petitioner sets forth that he had occupied a stall for the past ten years, which the Committee on Markets had ordered him to leave. Read and referred to Market Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner have Roberts street repaired, where it requires it, from the line of the Passenger Railway to the opposite curb, during the time that the rails are being laid.

The Committee on Wharves, Markets, Streets, Engines and Police, made monthly reports, but they contained nothing, whatever, of public interest.

ASSAULT AND BATTERIES.—A woman living in the Fifth ward, named Christiana Hunsett, made information before Ald. Jones, of that ward, charging a fellow named John Henderson with beating her little boy. Henderson was arrested, but being under the influence of liquor, was taken to jail, and will have a hearing to-day.

The same magistrate committed Jeremiah Gunning, and his wife, Ellen, for assaulting a man named Terance McFarland, with a chair. They also will have a hearing to-day.

TEACHERS ELECTED.—The following persons were elected as teachers in the Second ward of this city: J. B. D. Meede, Principal; Miss Kate M'Clean, assistant. Jannette H. Richmond, Female Grammar Department; Mary D. M'Faden, Male Intermediate Department; Mary Jane Thompson, Female Intermediate Department. Male Primary Department, Jane B. Wilkinson and Emma L. Willett. Female Primary Department, Annie Curry. One vacancy in the Junior Female Primary Department to be supplied.

DROWNED.—A boy, about ten years of age, named William Brown, son of Mr. Wm. Brown, of the Second ward, Allegheny, while playing on the stern wheel of a boat that was laid up on the bank of the river, fell off and was drowned. A number of persons were engaged yesterday in dragging the river, below the suspension bridge, for the body, but up to six o'clock last evening it had not been found.

DOING AT FIREWORKS.—A little boy named Thomas Brown, whose parents live on West street, Allegheny, was severely burned about the face and neck, on the evening of the Fourth, by the premature discharge of some fire works, with which he was playing.

LARCENY.—A Mrs. Coats, who resides on Penny street, in the Fifth ward, was committed to jail on Saturday by Ald. Jones, for the larceny of one fever pole, the property of Margaret Dorse, of Penn street.

DEATH IN JAIL.—It will be remembered that the arrest of several vagrants, males and females, who had made a carpenter shop in Allegheny city the headquarters of their debauchery, was noticed some few days ago. One of these, a man named John Burns, expired on Tuesday evening, in jail, whither the whole party were sent. During the day he had been apparently well and was walking around until within a few moments preceding his death. The only premonition he had of his approaching dissolution was a slight uneasiness in his head, upon feeling which he retired to his cell and immediately expired. The Coroner summoned a jury who found a verdict of "death from congestion of the brain, produced by excessive drinking."

We understand that some of the unfortunate man's companions have been startled with his sudden demise, and are seriously contemplating reformation. The present and future welfare of all of them depends upon the manner in which they apply the sad visitation to their own condition.

VERANDO COUNTY.—The Democratic ticket is as follows: Senate, R. Lamberton; Assembly, J. C. Porterfield; Prothonotary, R. L. Cochran; Register and Recorder, James Griffin; Commissioner, Thos. Holmden; Auditors, W. R. Baughner and J. C. Siggins; Trustees of Academy, M. W. Sage and S. Marshall. Congressional conferees were appointed, and instructed to support J. K. Kerr, Esq.

FIGHTING IN IRON CITY PARK.—A number of free fights occurred in the Iron City Park on the 4th, during which several individuals were badly cut, one man being hit with a lager beer glass, cutting one side of his face terribly. Another was struck with a brick on the head, which knocked him senseless for over half an hour. We were informed that no less than eleven fights took place in the Park, and not one arrest made.

THE FLOWER QUEEN.—Our readers who will attend this evening at City Hall, will thank us for calling their attention to this beautiful cantata, which is to be performed by the pupils of the Pittsburgh Female College. Tickets to be had at the music and book stores. Those residing along the line of the Penn's Railroad will be accommodated with a special train.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Harvey Robinson living near the "Six Mile Run," had his face badly burnt, and nearly lost an eye, by the explosion of a Jackson cracker. He had lit it, but thinking the fuse did not burn fast enough he commenced blowing, when all of a sudden it went off and burned him.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in another column of this paper headed "Five Dollars Reward."

CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS.—The Republican Campaign Songster; price 10 cents.
Lives of Lincoln and Douglas, various editions.
Debates of Lincoln and Douglas.
Tribune Campaign Tracts.
Portraits of Lincoln and Hamlin.
The Republican Pocket Pistol, can be had of Hunt & Miner.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

BY THE OVERLAND MAIL.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., July 5.—The Pacific Telegraph Line was completed to this place yesterday. This is the first telegraph office opened in Arkansas.

The overland mail coach with San Francisco dates to June 15th, passed here at 6 o'clock this morning.

The excitement in Arizonia in regard to the gold discoveries on the Mayohuras continues. Many persons had left Tuscon for the mines, and more were preparing to start. All the members of the provisional government had left, and the talk of the mines was on every tongue on the road. I asked with a number of persons who had been to the diggings and heard various reports. Some were leaving, pronouncing the whole thing a humbug; others said they intended to go back after the rains had set in. But one man had any gold dust to exhibit, say about four ounces, which he had taken in trade; he said he could be had. At the last accounts there were but a few pools sufficient to pan out in, and every drink was very scarce. The entire section of country in which the mines are said to exist, is a desert, producing nothing upon which man or beast can exist.

The Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company are commencing operations at Los Angelos, so as to meet the line extending south easterly from Visalia, on the Butterfield route. The company states that a continuous line from San Francisco to Los Angeles, of 480 miles, will be in operation by the middle of July.

Ratification meetings have been held in the principal towns throughout the State since the nomination of the Chicago Convention were announced.

The harvest of grain has commenced in the agricultural districts. All accounts unite in a very favorable. The wheat and barley product will be unprecedentedly large, and probably one-third will require exporting for consumption.

Returns from the Oregon election come in slowly. Official and reported returns received from Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Umpqua, Lane, Benton, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Yamhill counties give 1032 votes for the democratic candidate for Congress and 1035 votes for the Republican candidate.

The counties to be heard from are Astoria, Polk, Curry, Coosa, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook, which last year cast 732 Democratic votes and 600 Republican votes. Material changes have taken place this year in counties heard from, some showing Republican gains on last year, and others material Republican losses; consequently both parties hopeful of securing the member of Congress this year. The accounts all agree that such a Legislature of Republican and Anti-Lecompton Democrats have been elected as will insure the defeat of Gen. Lane and Delazon Smith for reelection to the U. S. Senate. Linn county, heretofore strongly Democratic, and the residence of Delazon Smith, has elected four members of the Legislature hostile to Lane and Smith. Douglas county gave the Democratic Congressional candidate 138 majority, but elected two Republican representatives to the Legislature. There is no other news from Oregon.

The Fort Townsend Register of June 6th continues to parallel the danger of the Northern Indians making an attack upon the Puget Sound settlements.

British Columbia dates to the 9th have no news of importance.

Taxable property in Victoria is estimated at $15,000,000.

The Fraser River mining news is encouraging and the mining population is rather increasing, without reckoning the rush of Chinamen.

The Washoe Mining matters, since the apparent cessation of the Indian war are wearing an improved aspect, with considerable emigration in that direction.

The mining accounts continue good, and doubts of the wonderful richness of several silver mines are no longer expressed. The gold mines are also receiving increased attention, and in the opinion of many are of much more importance than those of silver.

ST. LOUIS, July 3, 1860.—Private and reliable advices from the Northern part of the State say that Douglas has no supporters there, and that the fight will be between Bell and Breckinridge.

The meeting held yesterday the nomination of Breckinridge and Lane, held at the Court House, in Clayton, was very large. Senator Green and Judge Bowlin addressed the assembly.

C. F. Jackson and Thomas C. Reynolds, candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, have given in their adhesion to the Douglas nomination, and in consequence thereof their names were erased from the Bulletin this morning.

After Senator Green's speech this evening, the meeting nominated the present Lieutenant-Governor, Hancock Jackson, for Governor, and Monroe Parsons for Lieutenant-Governor. The Bulletin will support the new candidates.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—A fire occurred at Hannibal, Mo., yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. The principal losers are J. Riley, wholesale grocery and liquor store, $28,000, insured for $10,000; H. N. Capliogarn, carriage repository, $3000, insured for $2000; George P. Ray, druggist, loss $3000, insured $500. Buchanan, owner of one of the buildings, $4000, no insurance; Wm. Short, also owner of one of the buildings, $4000, insured.

COLUMBUS, July 5.—The Democratic State Convention met yesterday, and organized, by electing George M'Cook President. The following nominations were made: T. J. S. Smith, Supreme Judge; D. W. Stambaugh, Att'y; Gen. Backus, Superintendent of Public Works, was nominated by acclamation. Resolutions endorsing Douglas and Johnson were adopted. About fifty Breckinridge men withdrew from the Convention, and met at the Neil House and appointed a State Central Committee, and a Committee to prepare an address to the Ohio Democracy, and called a Convention at Columbus on the 21 Tuesday of August to nominate a State ticket. The Democrats of the 12th district met here yesterday, and nominated S. S. Congress, endorsed Douglas and denounced the Secessionists.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Liverpool, New York and Philadelphia Steamship Company have contracted with Messrs. Tod & M'Gregor, the celebrated builders at Glasgow, for a new steamer for their line between Liverpool and New York. This vessel is to be called the "City of New York," and will, in speed, surpass any of the present fleet.

NEW YORK, July 5.—As the 7th regiment were embarking for their encampment to-day, a cannon at the foot of White street, while being fired for a parting salute, burst, seriously if not fatally injuring Frederick Gilbert, Inspector at the Water Works, John Donnelly, a feeder at the Tribune office, and John Welch, a boatman.

Corporation Counsel Bronson has addressed the Mayor that in his opinion a part of the law relating to unsafe buildings is unconstitutional, because it authorizes the destruction of private property without just compensation to the owners.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 5.—The Pike's Peak express, with Denver city advices to June 26, arrived here yesterday. Hendley, who was arrested for murder, was found guilty in the first degree, and was sentenced to be hung on the following Monday. He succeeded in making his escape from prison on Sunday, and was last seen twelve miles from Denver. The Indians were committing depredations in Ranches, but no lives had been taken. The news from the mines is unimportant. Business is very dull. The weather is hot and showery.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 5.—The Astronomical party, bound for Labrador in the coast survey, arrived at Sidney, Cape Briton, on Monday evening, in 44 days from New York, so failed there, and left the following evening. No ice is reported. The transits of Belle Isle, a circumstance which favors the prospect of the expedition in reaching its destination.

Gen. Cass is going to Canada to receive the freedom of the city.

Gen. Cass has formally accepted the nomination for Vice President.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE PERSIA.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Royal Mail steamship Persia arrived this morning from Liverpool, with dates to the 23d via Queenstown on the 24th.

Liverpool, 23d.—The Cotton market opened dull at ¼d decline, but improved towards the close, closing at about ¼d decline on the week's sales.

The Manchester market was more active and improved in tone.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market, 23d.—Breadstuffs are generally dull and nominally unchanged. Corn is easier; mixed 32s; yellow 32s@32s 9d; white 34s @35s 6d.

Provisions generally quiet and unchanged.

London.—The money market is tighter and active. Consols 93¼@93¾ on account ex-dividend.

Later, via Queenstown, June 24th.—TURIN, June 23d.—Advices from Ravenna to the 22d, state that at Rola, the Austrian government had compelled a Sardinian merchant vessel to hoist the Pontifical flag. At Fuenne the harbor master refused the steamer Ravenna the papers necessary for departure, because it had hoisted the tri-color flag.

Paris, 23d.—The Patrie of to-day states that Garibaldi had held a council of war on the evening of the 21st, at which it was unanimously decided that the insurrectional army, after having collected all the necessary military forces, should march on Messina.

The volunteers brought by Col. Medici had been chosen with great care; amongst them were officers and engineers.

It was believed that the march would commence on the 25th inst.

There was no movement in Sicily. The Neapolitans were fortifying Messina, and were concentrating eight thousand troops there, with considerable ammunition.

The evacuation of Palermo is completed. The Neapolitan frigate had left the port.

Garibaldi was forming twenty regiments for operating on the main land.

The Neapolitans were in great force at Pelbria.

All the communes in Sicily had presented addresses requesting annexation to Piedmont.

The American vessel seized by the Neapolitans was the Charles and Jane, of Baltimore.

The American Minister at Naples had demanded passports for his son and two others to visit the vessel at Gaeta.

It was asserted that a final conference at Baden between the Prince of Prussia and the German sovereigns, resulted in a decisive agreement on the questions relative to Germany and foreign governments. The Sovereigns tendered their good offices to bring about an understanding between Russia and Austria.

The proceedings of the English parliament were unimportant. Lord John Russell, in acknowledgment of a French note, relative to Savoy, again condemned the course of France.

About 20,000 volunteers were to be reviewed by the Queen the day the steamer sailed.

The Prince of Wales will embark for Canada on the 11th of July.

One hundred more dead bodies had been found in the ruins of the house of Palermo, which were destroyed by the bombardment. The damage occasioned by the bombardment was estimated by the journals of that place at ten million sterling.

The Times correspondent writes that information had arrived confirming the departure of a batch of brigands to assassinate Garibaldi. The information comes from such sources that it is impossible to doubt the truth of it.

ROME.—Gen. Lamoricierre is said to have issued an order of the day announcing that the moment for marching against the enemy is approaching.

A pamphlet with the title "McMahon, King of Ireland," had made its appearance in Paris.

TURKEY.—Sanguinary disturbances had taken place in Albania.

The Dragoman of the Austrian Consulate had been assassinated in Scutari.

The army was exasperated at not having received its arrears of pay, and a military revolt was apprehended.

Fifteen hundred houses had been burnt in the Turkish quarter of Constantinople.

The Britania Cotton Mill at Maselley, near Manchester, had been burnt. Loss £120,000.

Arrival of the Parana and Etna.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., July 5.—The steamer Parana, from Galway, arrived at this port at 7 o'clock this morning. The new steamer Connaught was to have sailed on the 26th, but when about starting she blew out the bottom part of her cylinder; the Parana accordingly took her place, sailing on the following day.

The steam ship Etna, from Liverpool, via Queenstown, passed Cape Race at 7½ o'clock this morning. She was boarded by the news yacht of the Associated Press, and a summary of her news obtained.

It was reported that Garibaldi had held a council, at which it was determined to march on Messina at once as the plans were fully organized. It was reported that the march would commence on the 20th of June.

It was said that the Neapolitan government had determined to restore the two captured American vessels, and the American Minister demanded reparation for the insult to the American flag.

The King of Naples was ill.

It was asserted that the Neapolitan Council had resolved to grant a constitution, a general amnesty, a total change of Ministry and a free press.

It was reported that the Russian and Spanish legations had threated to withdraw unless Sardinia discontinued her expeditions to Sicily.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Marquis of Lords had debated the Slave Trade Question, and adopted a resolution in favor of the re-appointment of a Consulate at Mozambique as a check to the trade, notwithstanding the opposition of the Government.

It was reported that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Gladstone, had determined to resign on account of the same report in the Committee of the Commons on the Lords' rejection of the bill repealing the paper duty.

LIVERPOOL, Monday evening.—The sales of cotton to-day were 8000 bales, of which 1000 were taken by speculators and exporters. The market has closed dull but steady. The weather is unsettled and unfavorable for the crops. Breadstuffs market quiet. Asiatic dull at 42s. Oil for Cod Fish; pearls not quoted. Rosin steady. Spirits of Turpentine steady at 34s.

London Markets.—Wheat slightly lower for English, but firmer for foreign descriptions. Sugar buoyant. Coffee and Tea firm. Tallow 52s.9d. Linseed Oil 27.6d@27.9d. Consols closed to day, the 25th, at 93¾ for account ex-dividend.

FRANCE.—Prince Jerome Bonaparte is dead.

The Emperor Napoleon visits Savoy in July.

Since the Emperor's return from Baden, the troops concentrated on the eastern frontier of France have been withdrawn.

It is reported that the new French loan will be 20 or 30 millions francs sterling.

The Bourse was depressed. Rentes closed at 68 francs 45c.

PRUSSIA.—The Austrians are making vast military preparations in Venetia.

RUSSIA.—Baring & Brc's had introduced the new Russian loan of 5,000,000 pounds sterling in London. It bears interest at 4½ per cent. and was quoted at 2.

CHINA.—The China mail was telegraphed.

The steamer Malaba, having on board Lord Elgin and Baron Gros, was wrecked in the harbor of Galt. No lives were lost. The bullion in the ship was lost, and both ambassadors lost their credentials and all their papers and would be delayed at Galt till the 6th of June.

The advices from Canton are to May 6.

The reply from the Chinese to the last communication of the British Minister, is to the effect that the Chinese are preparing to resist.

The allies had occupied Chusan without resistance.

Trade was improving at Canton.

HAVAN, June 22.—Cotton—sales of two days 5,000 bales; New Orleans *free ordinaire* 9½; *low* 85; good descriptions steady; inferior grades rather lower.

CHICAGO, July 5.—The Peoria papers say the heaviest rain and thunder storm that ever visited that portion of the State, passed over Peoria on Sunday night, doing a large amount of damage on Bureau Valley. Seven bridges were washed away on the Central and Washington, on the Logansport and Peoria road. It will take several days to repair the damage. The loss to the farmers in the vicinity of Peoria is estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

On Tuesday evening, the wood train and the construction train collided on the Michigan Central Railroad, near the Lake station, killing John Manaban and injuring John Hatfield and John Sheaban.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 5.—A fire occurred last night which entirely destroyed the clothing store of Meyer & Brother; loss $8,000; insured for $1000. The hardware store of J. B. Wilcox, adjoining, was injured by fire and water to the amount of $500.

A man named Joe Smith was instantly killed yesterday, by a blow received in an affray near Palmer House.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—The first bale of new cotton of the season, received from Texas, goes to New York.

The Pochahontas sailed yesterday via Vera Cruz, with large mails and Washington dispatches.

PHILADELPHIA, July, 5.—Flora Temple beat Geo. M. Patchen yesterday, at the Suffolk Park course. Time, 2.22½, 2.21¾, and 2.23½.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly Foreman for ROWLAND PARRY,) would respectfully inform those for whom he has done work, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish SLATE of different colors (green, blue and purple,) or put on SLATE ROOFS in the most approved manner. Orders for Roofing or Repairing of Slate roofs (if left at the office of ALEX. LAUGHLIN, near the Water Works,) will be promptly attended to. THOMAS PARRY.

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ARCHITECTURAL.

JAMES M. BALPH,

late assistant to Chas. Bartberger, Esq., prepares DESIGNS DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS for all kinds of buildings, and superintends their erection, on reasonable terms.

OFFICE ON ANDERSON STREET,

between Lacock and Robinson streets,

jel2 ALLEGHENY.

DRY FLINT HIDES, LEATHER BELTING, RUBBER BELTING, AND GUM PACKING, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, FOR SALE BY

M. DeLANGE,

233 Liberty St., opposite head of Wood.

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FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE FARM, on the Venetia and Connellsville Railroad, 20 miles from Pittsburgh, containing 140 acres, one-half of it River Bottom—in a fine state of cultivation, with good Buildings and Fruit thereon.

Price of the Farm, including Farming Implements, Horses, Cows, Hogs, and the Growing Crop, $85 per acre; one-third cash, the balance in 3 years.

ALSO, FOR SALE—A GOOD LOCATION for a DRUG-GIST or PHYSICIAN, in the Borough of Perrysville.

For particulars address,

G. T. GILLIAM,

jel0:3w TH Sharpsburg, Allegheny co., Pa.

STONE WATER PIPE—5000 yards from 2 to 6 inch bore, for sale by

jel0 H. COLLIER.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

DEATH OF A MERCHANT PRINCE.—We have to record the death of Mr. John Walton, the wealthy distiller, and Mr. John Watts Matthews, a railroad conductor, both of whom were shot in New-York on Saturday night, in the work of a step-son of Mr. Walton. Mr. Walton's life had been repeatedly threatened, and he had taken the precaution to get his cousin to accompany him home at night.

On Saturday night, Mr. Walton had been down to the distillery, and was returning in company with Mr. Pascall, when, at the corner of Eighteenth street and Third avenue, they observed a man leaning against a tree. They passed him, and had hardly got five paces from him, when the man came up behind and discharged a pistol at Mr. Walton's head, the shot taking effect behind the left ear. Mr. Walton fell to the pavement, and was afterwards removed to an adjoining drug store, and subsequently to the Bellevue Hospital, where he soon ceased to breathe. In the meantime Mr. Pascall, in company with several other persons who had witnessed the murder of Mr. Walton, pursued the murderer, and at the corner of Irving Place and Sixteenth street, one of the party, Mr. John Watts Matthews, had got so near to him that the murderer, to avoid arrest, turned and fired at Matthews, the ball piercing his breast. Mr. Matthews fell, exclaiming, "he has shot me!" and in the confusion produced, the man escaped

Mr. Matthews was conveyed to the nearest drug store, but died almost before he reached it.

The murderer of these two gentlemen has not been identified, and all search for him has, up to the present time, proved unavailing. It is well known, however, that Mr. Walton's life had been repeatedly threatened by a son of his wife's by a prior marriage. From this lady Mr. Walton was endeavoring to procure a divorce, on the ground that she treated him cruelly, and that she was afraid to live with her. Her name was Ellen M. Russell, and she stated to Mr. Walton on making his acquaintance that she had been twice married. Shortly after the marriage had been consummated, however, Mr. Walton found that the lady had been married at least three times previously, and that one of her husbands, a Mr. Morrison, was living in Dayton, Ohio, and that she had not procured a legal separation from him. The lady used every means in her power to prevent Mr. Walton from pursuing the suit for divorce, and two of her sons by a former marriage, Charles and Edwin Jeffries, threatened to take Mr. Walton's life if he did not stop the suit. As a protection against these parties, Mr. Walton never left his room at night unless accompanied by Mr. Pascall.

THE GREAT ELM ON BOSTON COMMON.—This noble old tree, the fame of which extends the country over, is a wreck. Its age and the weight of its branches have made iron clamps and bands necessary to keep it together for several years past. But even with the aid of these it could not withstand the fury of the storm on Friday last, which was quite destructive to the beauties of Boston common. The *Atlas* and *Bee* says of it:

"On the common a large number of trees were injured, and the walks badly washed by the heavy rain. It will require considerable time and much trouble to repair the walks.

"But the chief and saddest ruin is the destruction of the grand old elm—which for many years has been the prominent feature of our beautiful common. Many of our readers, now gray with age, will, as they read this paragraph, recall be hind the shade of that noble old tree. What a chapter of events it might recall if gifted with speech. But its generations have departed, its beauty destroyed.

A MAN FALLS FROM THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—Yesterday afternoon a man named Ellis Dalton, employed on the new Suspension bridge, accidentally fell from the floor of the structure *a distance of about eighty feet*, alighting in three feet of water near the western shore. Upon reaching the water he arose quickly and commenced to strike for shore, but being badly stunned he made only feeble progress and would doubtless have been drowned but for the shallow water and the timely assistance of the men on shore. When rescued one of his legs was discovered to have been badly shattered and bruised. The wounded man was placed in an express wagon and conveyed to his residence, where he was properly treated. Dalton was walking about upon the flooring, when stepping upon a loose plank it gave way, and in his fall he clung to the timber alongside but to be reached the water. Alighting as he did in not more than three or four feet water, it is the wonder of everybody that he was not instantly killed. Dalton had been employed upon the bridge but a short time, and is a stranger in the city.—*Weekl. Int.*

OBITUARY OF THE SISTER OF KOSSUTH.—The funeral of Madame Emilie Zedlavsky Kossuth was celebrated on Sunday afternoon at the chapel of the Second Unitarian Society of Brooklyn. A large number of Hungarians were in the audience. Dr. Bellows read the usual portion of the Bible; Dr. Osgood offered prayer, and I. Dr. Farley delivered an address. The sons, the sister and nieces of the deceased followed the coffin on the remains of the corpse was a bracelet, made from the chain which her brother had worn in prison. The interment took place in the Unitarian burying ground at Greenwood; where Colonel Ashoth addressed the assemblage in the Hungarian dialect. After the coffin was lowered, earth from the banks of the Danube was thrown upon it by the children, and the friends departed from the spot.

A NEAPOLITAN correspondent of the Paris *Presse* describes the agitation among the friends of Francis II, at the capital, as very profound, and their discouragement as daily on the increase. The other day some royal officers were discussing the best position for the army to take up at Palermo. "The best position," said the Duke de M——, "would be a position on board the fleet under full sail for Naples!" The same correspondent relates that weary of hearing one portly old official denounce Garibaldi as a filibuster, suspected by that accursed Sardinia, he suddenly asked him, "Why don't you rallies? why not send seven or eight hundred men to take possession of Garibaldi?" The Neapolitan replied with imperturbable and exquisite gravity, "Our people would never be guilty of such a deed!"

THE statement of the U. S. Mint in this city, for the month of June, shows the total deposits to have been $109,569,85. Gold from all sources, $64,893,88; silver, $54,676,97; copper cents received in exchange for cents of new issue, $3,850. The gold coinage for the month was $11 800 in eagles; $16,870 in half eagles; $9,400 in quarter-eagles; $17,785 in dollars, and $8,273,47 in the dime form; making a total of gold coinage of $63,718,47. The silver coinage was $14,900 in dollars; $39,000 in half dollars; $27,300 in quarter dollars; $2 500 in dimes; $11,700 in half dimes, and $2,100 in three cent pieces; making the total silver coinage $97,100. Copper, $24,000. The whole number of pieces coined during the month were 2,959,267, of the value of $184,878,47.

MILL BURNT.—The fine stone grist mill of Mr. Samuel Iseit, Elna iron works in this county, we regret to say, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday last, together with all its contents. Loss estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000; and no insurance. He had about 1,000 bushels of Wheat in the garners at the time, besides a quantity in the mill belonging to customers. A large corn crib attached to the mill, containing some 2,500 of bushels of corn was also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been communicated by a half-witted fellow residing about the Works.—*Hollidaysburg Register.*

THE New Yorkers are gaping at the Great Eastern—the journals write long leaders about the Barnacles on her keel—while the dollar-men are figuring out how she will be made to pay. She will be opened on Tuesday to the public—admittance one dollar, children half price. Archbishop Hughes was conducted through it on Saturday. The showmen are now engaged in painting her up for the inspection of such of the public as can realize a dollar. The Shadow of Death seems to haunt the Great Eastern, as two men have already been accidentally killed since she anchored at her present station.

BRUTAL TRAGEDY IN IOWA.—*Chicago July 3.*—The bodies of a woman named Mrs. Willis and two children were found horribly mutilated on last Saturday near Batavia, Iowa.

A man named Kephcart was arrested on suspicion of having committed the murders.

From a confession which he has since made, it appears that he committed the triple murder at Eddyville, and hauled the bodies a distance of thirty miles to the place where they were found.

EDITOR KILLED.—A bitter controversy, carried on for some time between the "Printer," and the "Argus," published in Crockett, Texas, was brought to a close, a few days ago, by a street fight in that town, between the editors, in the course of which Oscar Dalton, of the "Printer" was killed. J. C. Hepperlor of the "Argus," was slightly wounded in the head.

THE COAST is plainly visible now, on a perfectly clear evening, in this latitude. It will be found for a short time, if the sky is clear, about due northwest, and some ten degrees above the horizon, at a quarter of nine o'clock. The nebulae is considerable, and appears much like a star of the fourth magnitude.

PRETTY GOOD.—A correspondent of the Taunton (Mass) *Gazette*, expresses his surprise that, in view of the fact that six cows were killed recently by electricity in the western part of that State, an extra session of the Legislature has not been called, to provide the rest of the cattle in the Commonwealth with lightning rods.

OBJECTING TO A SHAKESPEARIAN NAME.—The San Francisco (Cal.) Bulletin has been sued for $40,000 damages, for calling a lawyer "Squire Dogberry."

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

[Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY July 6, 1860.

The week just closed has not been a remarkable one so far as business was concerned at least. This, however, was not unexpected, as we have now arrived at what is generally considered the dullest and most inactive portion of the year. The general market presents no new features worthy of special notice, and it is likely that this state of affairs will continue until after harvest—the result of which is being watched with great anxiety.

Our rivers, under the influence of the recent heavy rains, are again in fine navigable condition, there being water enough for boats to get out with full trips, providing they can get them. The weather has been warm, cloudy and unsettled, though not unpleasant.

ASHES—The weeks sales were small at former prices viz: 5 ds Ash 36@37½; Pots range from 4½@4¾; Pearls 4¾@5¼. 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 to fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls	half bbls.
Kennett	$5	$4.00
Cream	6	12.50
X	6	3.00
XX	7	3.50
Porter	6	3.00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbet & Barker, for plain, and bags of the following sizes: flour sacks, 12½ lbs, $20@27.50 ¾ 100; 25 lbs $30@35; 50 lb $55@75; 98 lbs $100@110; sal