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CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
6 o'clock A. M.	83	66
12 " M.	88	74
3 " P. M.		72
Barometer		29.4.10

Republican Headquarters for 1860,

CORNER WOOD AND FOURTH STS.

☞ *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.

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OUR WEEKLY is issued for this week, containing all the most important news of the week—Congressional reports, Foreign news, Editorials on leading subjects, authentic Market Reports, &c., &c. Persons wishing to send a large sheet full of useful family reading to their friends, may obtain it, enveloped for mailing, at 5 cents per single copy.

"WIDE AWAKES" AT FORT PERRY.—A serious diversion has been made in the ranks of the "unterrified" in the vicinity of this democratic village. A "Wide Awake" club was formed this week, at which no less than twenty-five attended and enrolled themselves in the organization. The announcement has set the whole country on fire, and converts are pouring in from every quarter to enter the society. It is intimated that the club will be doubled by next meeting, and its membership will probably reach a hundred before the expiration of this month. The following are its permanent officers:

President—Capt. B. L. Wood.
Recording Secretary—Geo. T. Frazier.
Corresponding Secretary—John M. Craig.
Treasurer—Wm. Cowan.

Our informant adds that the usual number of Vice Presidents were chosen, and that a Glee Club—that important auxiliary of all party organizations—will be formed. The Executive Committee comprises all the officers, and Mr. John M. Craig is chairman. We know something of two of the foregoing officers—Capt. Wood and Mr. Craig. They are both active, zealous and enthusiastic Republicans, and will make a stir in the Fort Perry community. They understand the nature of their arduous mission and are determined to carry it out successfully, no matter what odds may be marshalled against them. The other gentlemen of the club are, we are told, as fully committed to the work in hand, so that the friends of Republicanism may be sure that the interests of the cause will be properly looked after in this corner of the county. The party views of the people make it a most admirable field for the exercise of diligence and ardor to secure converts, and we hope that abundant success may follow the present glorious effort put forth for this purpose.

THE STAR OIL WELLS.—Every week brings tidings of the success of some one of the numerous wells now in progress. The tract on which the Star wells are located adjoins the McClintock, on Oil Creek, two miles from the river. We have not ascertained what depth the boring has reached, but in one well (four are in progress) the river had been tapped and oil is being obtained at the rate of 3½ barrels per hour by a hand pump. This makes 84 barrels per day without the use of machinery, which exceeds any well yet reported. An engine will be up this week, when the yield can be more accurately ascertained. When the vein was tapped, a prodigious volume of oil spouted up, fairly inundating the neighborhood of the well and making the water of the creek exhibit the color of the field. There being nothing at hand in which to catch the field, it is estimated that one hundred and fifty barrels were lost. The other wells all give favorable indications for the depth to which they have been excavated.

It is not expected that the well will hold out in this extraordinary yield. The Crowley has fallen back very considerably, but may be relied on for about 25 barrels per day. The yield of most of them has experienced a similar decrease and it is presumed that this one will too. From the violence with which the oil spouted up when it was first permitted to escape, it would seem that it had accumulated in the particular spot in which the orifice was made, and the discharge would therefore be lessened when this accumulation had been drawn off. This will, however, be one of the best in the oil region and will be a handsome windfall for its owners. One half of the land, which is a large tract, belongs to four gentlemen of Sewickley, one quarter to Arnold Plummer, of Franklin, and the other quarter to a New York company. The shares are held in common, there having been no division of the tract.

DROWNED ON THE 4TH.—On the afternoon of the 4th a man named Michael Kelly came on a pair of flats swung out towards the middle of the river a short distance above the Point, and began to undress for a bath. It being broad daylight, a gentleman living just above the boats on the bank, came down and intimated to him that he would not be allowed to expose his person in that neighborhood. Kelly began to put on his clothes and the other turned to go back to his house. He had hardly got off the boat, however, until he heard a splash, and found that Kelly had jumped in with his pantaloons on. He was swimming around. He observed him disporting himself for a little while in the water, after which he saw him turn on his back apparently for the intention of kicking his pantaloons off. In the effort to do this he probably found himself under one of the boats and was drowned. His body was not recovered until yesterday. A coroner's jury sat and returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

The deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He was a glass blower in O'Hara's Glass Works, in the Fifth ward, and resided on Spring alley, in that vicinity. He was intoxicated when he took his fatal bath. When sober he was an industrious and excellent workman, but had lost a berth once or twice within a year or two on account of his intemperate habits.

BOY DROWNED.—A boy named Eugene Brown, a son of William Brown, who resides in Allegheny city, was drowned on Thursday afternoon in the Alleghenyriver. He was sandinging near the stern on one of, the steam boats lying at the foot of Pitt street, and by some means or other fell in. As he could not swim, and no help near, he had his life. Yesterday afternoon his body was found and a coroner's jury sat, finding a verdict of accidental drowning. The boy was 13 years of age.

AERIAL TRAVELING.—A very large balloon, having 3000 yards of cloth in it, is now in the course of construction in this city, for Mr. Samuel Wilson, an aeronaut will have a tall over the country as being one of the most exquisite and daring in this perilous business. We contemplates making an ascension from the Iron City Park at an early day. Mr. Wilson intends making a long voyage, probably going as far as New England or Canada East. The balloon which was accidentally loosened from its fastenings and carried off two little children who were playing in it at the time, in Centralia, Illinois, a year or so since, and which caused such an excitement at the time all over the country, belonged to Mr. Wilson, who was preparing to make a voyage at the time the accident occurred.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT.—The theatrical term which is upon us is a forcible reminder of those cool, refreshing summer resorts in our vicinity at which one can get a brief furlough from the heat, dust and smoke, the toil and turmoil, of Pittsburgh and moriardom." As will be seen by the advertisement, Alfred McClelland, Esq., has changed for the season of the celebrated Fayette Springs, at which you not only have the aforementioned advantages, but also that of the healthful chalybeate waters of that locality.—Every convenience is furnished for visitors, and Col. McClelland is too well known for us to tell the public of his treatment of guests. Read his card.

DR. FLOWER ON CONSUMPTION.—Our readers will please notice the article in another column from a letter by Dr. Flower, of Pittsburgh. We know nothing, experimentally, of the value of different methods of relief for the terrible destroyer, Consumption, but as Dr. F. has *felt* the power of this disease, and evidently *believes* that his remedy is the best, we have given him a space in our columns, and hope all will read what he says on the subject. All who wish to consult the Doctor, should do so at once, as he closes his office on the 26th of this month.

A BOOKSTORE in a town 20 miles from Pittsburgh, of about two thousand inhabitants, is offered for sale. It is the only one in the town, and can be bought, stock, fixtures, &c., for about $500. This an excellent opportunity for an industrious man to engage in a lucrative business. For further particulars will at Hunt and Miner's Book Store, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.—The stockholders of the Monongahela Passenger Railway Company, held an election Thursday afternoon to fill vacancies in the Board of Managers. The following gentlemen now compose the Board: E. D. Gazzam, E. H. Palmer, Jr., A. W. Gazzam, George W. Leonard and M. Hosmer.

LARGE AUCTION SALE.—Andrew Buchanan & Co., of Louisville, Ky., for the purpose of closing out, offer at auction on next Wednesday, at the above place, as will be seen by advertisement, an extensive and well selected stock of staple groceries, on a credit of 60 days. Dealers should examine the list.

FIRES ALARM.—The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was caused by the contents of a tar boiler taking fire, in the rear of the Odd Fellows' Building. It was extinguished without much trouble.

Consumption—Its Kindred Diseases; their Treatment and Cure.

This terrible disease, with numerous other complaints, to which, from the earliest age, the Lungs, Bronchial Tubes and air cells are subjected, have engaged the attention and study of medical writers of the greatest eminence. Many learned disquisitions have been written upon the pathology and diagnosis of these complaints. Every variety of opinion has been expressed as to the efficacy of different remedies which from time to time have been suggested. But when the TREATMENT has been alluded to, the tone has invariably been hopeless and desponding. Until within the last few years, the disease in all its stages, has been considered both by the public and the profession as nothing short of certain death. But a few years ago, Sir James Clarke declared that there was "no reason to believe that the physicians of the present day are more successful than were their predecessors ten, nay twenty centuries ago." Dr. Paris was of the same opinion; other writers say that nature has been left nearly unassisted to perform a cure. Medical science, however, has fairly met and triumphed over this hitherto unconquerable enemy of mankind, as will be shown, not by theoretical speculations, but FACTS FURNISHED BY EXPERIENCE from the most talented medical writers, as by our own, that PULMONARY CONSUMPTION in the first stage is curable in almost every instance; of those in the second stage, a large majority are curable. To those patients in the third or last stage, I would quote the language of the great pathologist of modern times, Laennec, who observes: "I am convinced that Consumption, even in its last stages is not an incurable disease." Andral, Larroque, Johnston, and a host of medical authors, now tell us that "medicines commonly administered for the suppression of Coughs, Colds, &c., are with difficulty acted on by the stomach, they produce irritation of the lining membrane, and thus do irreparable mischief to the system generally; frequently not only destroying the stomach and all that was previously sound, but actually increase the cough and suffering they have intended to alleviate." When the remedies are administered by being applied LOCALLY to the parts chiefly afflicted, all such difficulties are at once obviated. Nor is it in Consumption alone where local applications are available; it is valuable and equally applicable in Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, nervous chronic or spasmodic Cough, and other chronic or acute complaints affecting the air passages, throat, or substance of the lungs; and many other complaints in which the lungs are not involved. The remedies used are of a CURATIVE TENDENCY, and are applied both locally and constitutionally. The success which attends this method of treatment is due to the fact that believing Consumption, and all diseases of the lungs and throat, to be in many cases curable, CURATIVE REMEDIES are employed instead of more palliatives. How does the scientific physician treat chronic inflammation of the eye? He orders stringent solutions, or lotions, to be applied *directly to the part affected*, and success speedily proves the judiciousness of such treatment. The mucus membrane of the eye and the mucus membrane of the lungs are of the same character, and the secretion in "Purulent Ophthalmia" is the same as in Chronic Bronchitis. If we carry out the same principles in one as in the other, our results are not different: for we find by the use of *astringents* and *alteratives* locally applied to the Lungs combined with appropriate constitutional remedies, Bronchitis ceases to be a formidable or dangerous disease. Many physicians declare Consumption's difficulty to be incurable; admitted evidence of their *never having cured a single case in a life-time of practice*; and strange as it may seem, it is chiefly doctors of this stamp who raise the cry of "Quackery" against every intelligent theory of successful practice of the present day. Is it not strictly orthodox to treat diseased mucus membranes *locally* as well as constitutionally? Surely no physician will compromise his professional character by declaring that it is not. Why then should the *Throat and Lungs* alone be deprived of this treatment which is found so indispensable in all other cases of a similar nature? Alas! has not this exclusion caused the death of millions? Ask those in your own city and neighborhood who are now in the *last stage* of Consumption how their disease began: ask almost every fourth person they tell you, "by a slight cold," "a little soreness of the throat," "a hacking cough," which they treated as scarcely worthy of notice a few months ago; and will add that as their disease advanced their cough became *distressing, and threatened the next* of breath; night sweats, the cheeks became patched with a hectic flush, with pain in the chest and sides, great debility and *loss of flesh*; the eye now assumes a pearly whiteness with a certain wildness of expression; cough is incessant—expectoration in hundreds—and the poor sufferer, the mere shadow of his former self, is now tottering on the brink of the grave. Honest and intelligent physicians who may have a theory different from our own, may object to some of our conclusions, but who will deny our facts? It cannot be supposed that all cases will be in every instance restored to perfect health; this is not the case in regard to any other serious disease.

The character and reputation of the physician all depend on the *success* of his practice. As evidence of the success of this method, we publish the following:

"In consideration of the destructive tendency of disease of the throat and chest, a statement of my case, *its treatment and cure*, will interest a large class of the community who suffer with these diseases. I caught a severe cold in Florida, which terminated in chronic sore throat, which lasted for *three* years, and for which I had tried various remedies without success. Observing the advertisement of Dr. Geo. Flower, I at once placed myself under his care, and in about five weeks was perfectly cured of my complaint. This is certainly due to Dr. Flower and the public, a large portion of whom are afflicted in a similar manner.

"*Louisville, Ky., June 17th.*" BONNSHIRE.

DEAR SIR—For more than four years my health has declined. Latterly great prostration ensued, with shortness of breathing, profuse expectoration, distressing cough, pain between the shoulders and in the chest and sides. I rapidly declined, notwithstanding the best available treatment had been employed. On consulting Dr. Flower, whose treatment seemed so replete with practical common sense, I at once placed myself under his treatment. In a short time I find myself rapidly recovering from the helpless condition into which I had fallen. *My breathing is restored, cough abated, and pain has subsided.* I now make this statement for the benefit of those who have long and hopelessly tried the usual course of useless and oftentimes injurious treatment.

DANIEL BROWN.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28, 1859.

Having been seriously afflicted with disease of the Lungs and Throat for years, accompanied with pain in the chest and side, profuse expectoration, incessant hacking cough, want of breath, with cough and fatigue, but from which I have been *completely relieved by Dr. Flower*, who treats this disease on a peculiar system, I cheerfully bear testimony to a strictly curative course of treatment, instead of the palliatives usually administered.

HENRY BOYER.

Another patient writes as follows:

DR. FLOWER—Dear Sir: For several years I was unable to attend to my business. I could get no relief till I took with your warm Alterative and Balsamic Vapors. I speedily found relief, and am now entirely recovered.

H. GATTIGNON.

Another who had been afflicted for years, writes thus:

"From your treatment by Inhalation, I have recovered. I am well and sound.

F. H. SMITH."

Geo. Flower, M. D.—*Dear Sir:* For the last month I have been gradually improving, and now I feel entirely free from the disease which I have had so severely for three years. My cough is greatly improved, and I do not expectorate much. Yours, truly, O. B.

The invalid, who from a bitter experience in journeying onward without one rational hope of recovery, I would entreat to test the efficacy of those means which have restored numerous to health and vigor.

O. FLOWER, M. D.,
Physician for Diseases of the Throat and Lungs,
Office No. 65 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Office hours from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.

☞ All letters from invalids residing at a distance will be promptly answered.

As Dr. F. closes his office on the 26th day of this month, all who wish to consult him should do so at once.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—City Hall was crowded with the *elite* and fashion of the city last night, to hear the beautiful cantata of the "Coronation of the Rose," sung by the young ladies of the M. E. College. We can give no description of the affair, being there but a few moments, but we can say that the singing was beautiful, as were the performers, both being universally admired. The only thing we discovered in the whole affair, that was not worthy of commendation, was the conduct of a large number of young *gentlemen*, who remained seated while ladies kept beside them had to stand, a thing we never before saw in an American audience, and one which did not speak very well for the breeding of the aforesaid *gentlemen*. The gathering was the most fashionable one of the season, and from appearances we should judge that a very handsome sum was realized from it. Mr. Roebuck presided at the piano, which by the way was a "Chickering," furnished by Mr. John H. Mellor. The success of the affair, together with the request of a large number of the audience, has induced the young ladies to consent to give another concert, the last that will be given this year, which will take place this evening, in the same Hall, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets can be had at all the principal book and music stores in the city. All credit is due to the President, Mr. Parkin, and also to his able corps of assistants, for the manner in which the whole affair was conducted.

SMALL BUSINESS.—Alderman McCune, of the Ninth Ward, yesterday committed two little boys named Joseph Keener and Martin Brawdy, to jail for the larceny of an India rubber ball worth perhaps fifteen cents, and a knife worth about ten cents, the property of another boy named Charles E. Woods, who was in the river swimming, when they came along and took the property out of his pantaloons pocket. The Alderman is generally very careful and correct in his business, but as the defendants are mere children and hardly capable of knowing what they did it way, to say the least, rather harsh proceedings.

☞ The July coupons on the bonds of the city and county of Allegheny, are paid at the Bank of Commerce, Row Fn.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—Mr. John Murray, a book-keeper in the Market street office of the Aladdin Coal Oil Company, was slightly wounded yesterday morning, by the premature discharge of a revolver which was in his coat pocket. He had just finished cleaning and loading the pistol and had returned it to his pocket, when by some means or other not known, it discharged itself, the ball penetrating the fleshy part of the right thigh to a depth of several inches. Dr. Murdoch was called in and succeeded in extracting the ball after considerable trouble. Mr. Murray will probably be out again in a few days, as the wound is not a very serious one.

COW.—Some person or persons, entered the stable of Mr. Michael Haidtmyer, on Ohio street, Allegheny, on Tuesday Night, took one of his horses and kept the animal away until Thursday night, when he was found by one of Mayor Morrison's police wandering through the city. The poor brute appeared very tired, but otherwise was not much the worse.—Mr. H. has no idea as to who the guilty party, or parties, are.

MILITARY NEWS.—The Adjutant General has issued a proclamation to the different military companies of the State for a general military encampment, to be held at York, commencing on the 3d and ending on the 8th of September, and called "Camp Patterson."

THE EDUCATOR for July is upon our table. It is very handsomely got up, and its contents seem well adapted to its purpose. Edited by Rev. Samuel Findley, and published by Siegerly & Myers, No. 72 Third street, Pittsburgh.

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.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Fulton.

CAPE RACE, July 5.—*Eight O'Clock P. M.*—The steamship Fulton, from Liverpool via Southampton, passed this point at four o'clock P. M., bound to New York. She has ninety-three passengers and six hundred tons freight. The Paramia, from St. Johns for New York, passed in company with the Fulton.

The King of Naples is said to have accepted the proposition made by his council for a constitution on a liberal basis, an alliance with Piedmont, &c., on certain conditions.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The sales of the three days, ending on Sunday, the 30th, were 20,000 bales, of which 7,000 bales were on speculators and exporters account. The market closed with a declining tendency, but quotations were not changed.

The advices from Manchester were more favorable; prices were unchanged, though somewhat irregular.

Breadstuffs dull with a declining tendency. Wheat to lower, and Corn slightly declined.

Provisions were quiet. Beef dull and nominally unchanged. Pork dull and nominally unchanged. Bacon steady for cold. Lard steady at 58@60s.—Tallow steady; North American 53.

Produce Market.—Rosin steady at 4 1s6d@4 1s6d. for common. Rice steady. Sugar steady. Coffee quiet. Pot Ashes quiet. Spirits of Turpentine dull at 30.

London Market.—Sugar and Coffee steady. Rice and Tea dull. Tallow firm.

London Money Market.—Consols closed on the 26th at 93¾@93¾ for account ex-dividend.

The National Guard are to occupy the different positions in Palermo during Garibaldi's operations against Messina.

The organization of troops and mariners was progressing at Palermo.

The interview at Baden had brought about an understanding between Austria and Prussia, regarding the re-organization of the military contingent and construction of the German Confederation.

Napoleon will not recognize the annexation of Sicily, Tuscany and the Romagna to Piedmont.

Two hundred thousand pounds in Australian gold arrived in England on the 25th.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The derangement of the California mails is likely to involve the Government in some serious difficulties which have not been considered. Our postal treaty with England obligates us to bring the South American mails, which come to Panama by the English steamers. It is known that Mr. Vanderbilt has issued peremptory orders not to carry the mail, or those from California, after June 30th, so that the foreign and California mails must be on the Isthmus till some temporary or other arrangement can be made. In view of this exigency it is proposed that some of the swiftest government steamers shall be specially detailed for the service until the meeting of Congress. The Panama Railroad and Pacific Steamship Company are ready to spread their entire force in such a movement, and the suggestion will be made to the Cabinet tomorrow.

Messrs. Davidge and Hoodley, who represented the Pacific Railroad Corporations, have both disclaimed any sympathy or concert with Mr. Vanderbilt's scheme.

Propositions have been informally made to carry the mail by the San Antonio and other routes, but the transportation is considered impracticable.

Mr. Gwin has returned here in the hope of effecting some accommodation. He had taken passage with his family on the steamer of Monday, but left it when the mail was refused. His influence with the Administration is necessarily impaired since the rupture with the President last year.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs received important intelligence this morning from Nebraska Territory. Agent Gilles, under date of June 22d, writes that 250, or more, Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Sioux Indians had attacked a Pawnee village in sight of the agency and killed several persons. Mr. Gilles rode in among the attacking party, and by the assistance of a half breed interpreter, succeeded in inducing them to draw off. They declared their purpose to return and wipe out the Pawnee tribe.—An express was immediately sent to Col. Chas. Thomas, commanding at Fort Kearney, for assistance, as under the treaty of September, 1857, the Government is bound to protect the Pawnees on their new reservation. The hostile expedition was fitted out west of Fort Kearney for the express purpose of making war on the Pawnees.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 6.—It was not until Senor Almonte, accredited to the Courts of France and England, had extended his diplomatic mission to Spain, that her Catholic Majesty lately sent a minister to the government at the City of Mexico. This course on the part of Spain obtains additional significance from the fact that both France and Spain have, it will be recollected, recently dispatched new ministers to that Republic.

The European governments, it is reliably ascertained, are now engaged in renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation of the contending parties in Mexico. Our own government, as heretofore, declines to take part in the arrangement, which promises more success than when the Juarez government stood with hope, now deferred, of consummating a treaty with our government. In quarters well informed regarding diplomatic affairs no apprehension is entertained of hostile demonstrations by Spain against Mexico, as has been reported, the belief prevailing that her conduct will be in accordance with the conciliatory programme initiated by France and England concerning the contending factions. It is further represented that the policy of Spain is peace, and that while she avoids an entangling alliance she is consolidating her power in view of the part she may be called upon to act, should Europe, at a future day, be involved in a general war.

BELVIDERE, N. J., July 6.—Harden's execution took place at 1:35 this afternoon. He made no speech, as had been anticipated. He remained suspended twelve minutes, when the physicians pronounced him dead. The body was then lowered to the ground and placed in the coffin. Many were disappointed at the refusal of the Sheriff to grant admission tickets, and expressed dissatisfaction at his not performing the execution in front of the Court House.

Harden appeared calm and mounted the steps with a firm and steady step. The clergymen, the Rev. Day and Rev. Mr. Kirk, accompanied by several physicians, ascended the scaffold with the condemned man. As soon as they reached the top he knelt down. Harden led in prayer. In a few minutes he arose and stepped upon the drop. No outward signs of emotion appeared. He bade a final adieu to those standing with him upon the scaffold. The Sheriff fastened the cap over face. He then descended to the foot of the scaffold and cut the small cord that fastened the drop. Harden fell with a heavy jump; his neck was not broken and the death struggle was violent. His limbs were repeatedly drawn up and then dropped suddenly. Several minutes passed before the body became apparently devoid of sensibility. The remains were then taken to his father's residence, in Blairstown, where the funeral will take place on Sunday next. Harden made a full confession to his brother yesterday afternoon. It will be published but not in his own language.

DETROIT, July 6.—The boiler of the tug boat A. S. Field exploded this evening at 8½ o'clock, tearing the vessel to fragments, and instantly killing, as is supposed, some four or five, and seriously injuring three of the crew. Several persons on the adjacent vessels and the wharf were also badly injured.

LOUISVILLE, July 6.—The river is rising rapidly, with 4 feet 1 inch water in the canal. The weather was showery this afternoon; it is now clear; mercury 72°.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Kephart, the murderer of Mrs. Willis and two children, near Batavia, Iowa, last week, was hung at that place yesterday by a mob numbering 250 persons.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 6.—The weather is intensely hot in South Carolina and Georgia, and there are many deaths. The crops are materially injured.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 6.—The Breckinridge and Lane ratification meeting was postponed till Monday.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly Foreman for ROWLAND PARKS) 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 A. M. LAUGHLIN, near the Water Works,) will be promptly attended to. THOMAS FAREY.

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STEAM BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.—All kinds of Binding in large and small quantities, either ornamental or plain, done to reasonable terms. Having facilities superior to any establishment in this city, publishers may depend upon having their work done in the best style and in much less time than can be done elsewhere. A. H. ROWARD, Inventor of Improvement in Book Binding, Shepherd's Building, Nos. 72 and 74 Third street, Pittsburgh. nov9-1ydw

WOOL.—20 sacks in store for sale by IRAIAH DICKEY & CO.
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SELECTED LOCAL ITEMS.

ERIE COUNTY.—The Republican County Convention renominated ELIJAH BEBUIT for Congress, by a vote of 43 to 41 for John H. Walker. John P. Vincent was nominated for Judge, and the following county ticket was selected:

Assembly—Henry Teller, Gideon J. Ball.
Prothonotary—James Skinner.
Register and Recorder—Samuel Rea, Jr.
District Attorney—Samuel A. Davenport.
Treasurer—Wm. O. Black.
Commissioner—Jacob Fritts.
Director of Poor—Thomas Willis.
Coroner—Samuel L. Forster.
Auditors—Wm. A. Belnap, Philip Osborn.
Trustees of Erie Academy—Wm. A. Brown, Jerome W. Wetmore, Samuel S. Spencer.

In Crawford county had before nominated Mr. Babbit, his renomination and re election are secured.

BURNT TO DEATH IN A BOX-FIRE—*Shocking Accident on the Fourth.*—At Akron, last night, in celebration of the Fourth, a bon-fire was made at the corner of Market and Howard streets. A young man named Samuel O'Neil, carrying a barrel to the pile (which was already blazing with tar barrels and pine boxes) by accident, fell headlong into the flames. He was, for seconds not counted, in the midst of the fire, and came out crawling on hands and knees, with not a shred of raiment on him. "Kill me!" shrieked he, "for God's sake kill me. Cut my throat—anything—only kill me." After all effort that medical or surgical skill could give, had been rendered, he died this morning, after suffering physical distress unspeakable. Our informant says his shrieks still ring in his ears.—*Cleveland Herald.*

THE CATTLE DISEASE—*A Correction.*—In the *Examiner* of June 7th we gave an account of what was represented to us as being a species of the New England cattle disease having broken out amongst the sheep of Mr. James Morrison, of Chartiers township. Since that account was published, we learn that further discoveries have shown that Mr. Morrison's sheep died from the effects of poison administered to them by some designing, malicious person. Some little uneasiness had been created by the announcement that the fearful cattle pestilence had broken out in our county, and we are but too happy now to be able to put an end to all apprehensions of this kind, by making known the true facts of the case.—*Wash. Exam.*

YESTERDAY being the "Fourth," and as our Banks were closed, it gave the counterfeiters a good chance to shove the following new counterfeits:

Bank of Penn Township, Philadelphia, Pa.—5's—Imitation Vigoette, an agricultural scene, a group of five persons; name of bank in the centre of the note; a bust of Penn on the middle of the left end; Washington on horseback on the lower right end, very coarsely engraved. Paper is hard; better refuse all at present.

Also, Fives on the "*Commercial Bank, Philadelphia, Pa.*"—Altered from 12's, given to Commercial Bank, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Vignette, Whaling scene, men spearing whales in small boats, "5's" in each upper corner—very well done. Better refuse all 5's on this bank, unless satisfied of genuineness.—*Peterson's Counterfeit Detector.*

DIED:

In Philadelphia, July 5th, WILLIAM P. WICKERSHAM, aged about 35 years and the late Isaac Wickersham, formerly of this city.

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