Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 59 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	90	79
12 " M.	90	80
6 " P. M.		79
Barometer.		29.7-20

☞TAX PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE—

Those who wish to save 5 per cent. upon their CITY, WATER AND BUSINESS TAXES, must pay the same AT THE CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, On or before August 1st.

☞POSTERS! POSTERS!—

We have a large number of DOUBLE MEDIUM **Blank Posters,** INTENDED FOR CALLING REPUBLICAN MEETINGS, which can be had on application at *Our Counting Room,* ON VERY MODERATE TERMS.

DESPERATE ASSAULT WITH A HATCHET.—A very serious occurrence took place on Friday night, about 10 o'clock, between two Germans named Henry Yenche and John Garber, both of whom reside on Green street, in the Third ward, Allegheny. The particulars of the affair have not, as yet, been ascertained, but the following statement was made to us by a German living near the scene of the difficulty: Garber, it seems, is strongly addicted to drinking, and when intoxicated becomes almost insane, and imagines that Yenche is most too intimate with his (Garber's) wife. On Friday he had been drinking pretty freely, and in the evening became quite crazy, and went home in this condition. A short time after he and his wife had retired, he heard some persons conversing in the vicinity of his door. He got out of bed, went to the door and inquired who was there. Yenche—who lived next door to Garber, and was sitting on a door step talking to one of his neighbors—answered Garber's question by telling him that it was none of his business. At this Garber became very much enraged, ran into his bed-room and got a hatchet and struck Yenche three times on the head with it. It is said that the cuts are each some two or three inches in length and about one-eighth of an inch deep—perhaps more. Dr. Welsman was immediately called in and dressed the wounds. His first impression was that the man could not possibly recover, but we were informed by the Doctor himself, on Saturday afternoon, that Yenche, with proper care, may yet recover, although it will be some time before he will be able to be out. Garber was arrested by Alderman Bell and committed to jail. He will have a hearing to-morrow afternoon.

FIGHT IN THE SIXTH WARD—*One man whips another for deserving his sister for another Woman.*—A fight occurred on Wylie street on Saturday morning, between two well known *gentlemen* of this city, which afforded a large crowd of spectators a great deal of amusement. The following, we are informed, was the origin of the difficulty: Some time since, one of the aforesaid gentlemen, who is a clerk down town, became very much pleased with a sister of the other gentleman, who resides in the Sixth ward, and, after an acquaintance of several months, proposed marriage to her, and was accepted. The wedding was fixed to come off about the middle of the present month. Several days previous to the day on which he was to be married, the spy Lothario saw another lady, and was so much smitten with her charms, that he gave some excuse to his lady No. 2, and had the wedding postponed for a while. Hearing a few days afterward of the marriage of her betrothed; that was to be, she told "the story of her wrongs" to her brother, who immediately started in pursuit of the offender. Meeting him on Wylie street, he stopped him, and after few moments conversation, struck him. The other answered by a blow, and thus commenced a *la Heenan*. The fight lasted for five or ten minutes, at the end of which time the clerk, "give in," much to the delight of the crowd, who sympathized with the brother. The parties, after the fight, went before one of our city aldermen, and entered complaint against each other for assault and battery. The matter will probably be compromised.

ACCIDENT AT THE PEARL MILL.—An accident occurred in the "Pearl Flouring Mill," corner of Robinson street and Pitt alley, Allegheny, on Saturday morning, by which a colored man named Richard Heap, who was engaged in the mill as a sort of "general utility man," nearly lost his life. He undertook to oil some part of the machinery, and had his shirt sleeve caught by a set of screws in the revolving shaft, and his arm, through this means, brought in contact with the metal hanging bearer, with what result may easily be imagined. The flesh was torn clean from the inner side of the limb, from the shoulder to the elbow, leaving the bones exposed, and he was also injured internally, but to what extent has not yet been ascertained. *Drs.* Elliott and Cote were called in and dressed the man's injuries, after which he was conveyed to his home on Second street, near East Lane. He is yet very low, but will probably recover. The accident was the first of the kind that ever occurred in this mill, although it has been in operation for a number of years.

On Sunday afternoon, Car No. 6, Conductor Patterson, on the Pittsburgh & Birmingham street railway, took over a large load of passengers, among them a party consisting of four or five inebriated individuals. When about half way up Carson street, in Birmingham, the Conductor was compelled to eject the aforesaid eight individuals, as they made so much noise. When they were getting out, one of them stepped on the corns of a passenger, which provoked an exclamation much more forcible than elegant. Turning around, the rowdy struck the passenger in the face, which resulted in a general fight between the passengers and the rowdies. The passengers finally laid all of the rowdies *hors du combat*, and the car proceeded on its way. An information will probably be made to-day against the rowdies.

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

Saturday, July 21st—Judge McClure, in delivering his opinion on the motion made by Mr. Howard in arrest of judgment and for a new trial in the case of his client, Melkels, (who was convicted of forgery,) refused the application, on the ground that nothing had been brought forward which could justify a new trial. The prisoner, who had been brought into court, then received his sentence, which was to pay a fine of 0¢ cents, the costs of prosecution and undergo one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

CROSS SUITS.—On Saturday two gentlemen of the Teutonic persuasion named Charles Wagner and Louis Ebach, got into a difficulty in the Fifth ward, which ended in their getting into a fight, during which they struck at each other perfectly reckless of the consequences. After the fight was over they both came to the conclusion they were injured men, and immediately proceeded to the Mayor's office, where they made information against each other for assault and battery. They were each held in $200 to answer.

SENT TO THE REFUGE.—A girl about fifteen years of age, daughter of respectable parents, who resids in the 4th ward, was sent to the House of Refuge, Saturday morning, by the Mayor, at the request of her parents, who represented her as being incorrigible, and that they could do nothing with her. The girl cried bitterly when brought before the Mayor, and promised to try and do better if they would only let her off this time; but her tears were of no avail, as she had promised so often before, to reform, but had never kept her word.

FEROCIOUS DOG.—Frederick Dinman, a German, who resides in the Ninth ward, was yesterday arrested by the Mayor's police and held to bail, to answer a charge of keeping a ferocious dog. A carpenter, living in the same ward, named Hugh Harrison, who was bitten by the brute several days ago while passing the house of Dinman, made the complaint.

ALDERMAN JANCEY, of Lawrenceville, on Sunday, committed, in default of $300 bail, a man named Orr Douglass, who is charged with committing an assault and battery on his wife, Eliza Douglass, with the intention of killing her. As usual, bad whiskey was the cause of the assault.

WE HAVE RECEIVED a copy of the annual catalogue of Washington College, at Washington Pa. The number of students in the senior class numbering 31. Among the seniors we notice the name of Wm. R. Childs, of Pittsburgh.

We have received a pamphlet copy of the minutes of the 21st anniversary of the Pittsburgh Regular Baptist Association. The Association comprises 17 churches, numbering 1974 members, an increase of 209 during the year.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for August has been received and is for sale by Hunt & Miner, Fifth street, near the Post office. The Atlantic grows in interest and popularity monthly.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—On motion of Judge Shaler, on Saturday, John McClaren, Esq., was admitted to practice as an attorney in the District Court and Court of Common Pleas.

FOUR BURGLARS ARRESTED—*Large haul of stolen goods—The Thieves all House of Refuge graduates.*—Officers Finnigan and Pander, of Alderman Regers' police, succeeded, on Saturday night and Sunday morning, in arresting four of the gang of burglars, whose operations in down town stores for some time past have occupied the attention of the police, under the following circumstances. The officers had a warrant for the arrest of a woman named Sarah Connor, for disorderly conduct, and on entering her house in Hamilton's Court, off Washington street, to arrest her, they discovered a large lot of stolen goods, consisting of clothing, fine linen shirts, silk cravats, &c. They immediately arrested the woman and her son, Rufus Connor, a boy about eighteen years of age, and took them to the Aldermon, who committed the boy as the thief, and the mother as a receiver of stolen goods.

On the way to the jail, Connor "blowed" on his associates, and gave their names to the officers. They were James Maizell, James Kline and James Tarr. The officers succeeded in arresting all of them, that, and the next day. They found two of the boys, Tarr and Maizell, wearing each, a shirt and cravat, that are supposed to have been stolen. They acknowledged they were with the party that entered Elliot's shirt store, on 5th street, and Chester's clothing store on Wood street, on the 19th or 20th of the present month, but deny that they took any of the plunder; but say it was Connor. They are all House of Refuge graduates. They will have a hearing Wednesday morning.

FOUND DEAD.—Adam Moore, a carpenter by trade, was found dead at Turtle Creek on Sunday morning. Coroner Bostwick held an inquest and the Jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from incessant drinking. A box of carpenter's tools is in the possession of the Coroner, and if the unfortunate man has any friends or relatives in the vicinity, or county, they can have them by calling upon him.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Levi B. Annis, engineer at the upper Water Works, was attacked by Paralysis, yesterday afternoon, and died shortly afterwards. About 2 o'clock he was at the Works, engaged in cleaning out one of the boilers, when he suddenly fell down with attack of paralysis. Some men who were there and saw him fall, immediately conveyed him home, where he soon breathed his last. He was about 64 years of age.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Alderman Rogers, of the Sixth ward, on Sunday committed, in default of $2000 bail, a man named Abram Reed, charged on oath of Thomas Keefer with surety of the peace. The parties both live on Wylie street. Yesterday they got into a quarrel, in which the defendant doubled up his fists and threatened to whip complainant—hence the complaint.

REV. DR. RIDDLE.—This eminent divine, who is in the city on a visit, preached yesterday morning in his old church (Third Presbyterian) to a crowded assemblage of his friends who were there to welcome him. He will, we understand, preach next Sunday morning in Dr. Paxton's church, and in the afternoon in Dr. Howard's new church on Penn st.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Squire Lippert, of Pitt tp., on Saturday committed, in default of $300 bail, a man named Wilson, who is charged with obtaining goods of the value of $5, from a storekeeper in the borough, under false pretences.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS.—Lives of Lincoln and Hamlin; in cloth and paper.
The new Republican Songster.
Burleigh's Campaign Songster.
Debates between Lincoln and Douglas.
The Republican Pocket Pistol.
Caucuses of 1856, by Halstead.
Tribune Campaign Tracts.
All of the above can be had in large or small quantities, at Hunt & Miner's.

DIED:

On Sunday, July 22d, of Paralysis, LEVI B. ANNIS, aged 64 years.

Funeral this afternoon, (Monday,) at 6 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased, No. 76 Diamond alley, to proceed to the Methodist Burying Ground, in the 7th ward.

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 PLAIN or different colored, (green, blue and purple,) or patent SLATE ROOFS in the most approved manner. Also, all kinds of Jobbing or repairing of Slate Roofs (if left at the office of ALEX. ROWLAND, No. 5, near the Wylie st. Market,) will be promptly attended to. my13-6md THOMAS PARRY.

ADJOURNED SALE OF FARM IN VERSAILLES TOWNSHIP.

By virtue of an Order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, I will expose to Public Sale

On the PREMISES, in VERSAILLES TP. On Saturday, August 4th, 1860, at 1 o'clock p. m.,

All that Farm of 215 acres, 77 perches, belonging to the estate of Peter Miller, dec'd, situate in Versailles township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Wm. Beers, Wm. Wallace's, Michael's, Hinchcorn's and Carpenter's heirs, and others. Said farm will be sold either as a whole or in two parts, as may best suit purchasers.

By diagram of survey or partition, said Farm is divided into two parts. Part No. 1 contains 125 acres 43 perches, and Part No. 2 contains 89 acres 38 perches. About two-thirds of each cleared land, and on the premises a comfortable Dwelling, Barn, Orchard, Coal Bank opened, Water on the premises, Springs of Water; the Grove of Locust and Sugar Trees.

TERMS OF SALE—One third the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of said sale; the balance in two equal annual payments from day of sale, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Possession given on 1st of Oct.; the purchaser having the privilege to put in fall crop.

N. NELSON,
F. BEATTY,
Trustees.

Appointed by the Court to effect sale.

June 28th, 1860—jy9-3tawtd

☞The above lands are within half a mile of Wall's Station, on Peat's Railroad—1 mile from Pittsburgh, near Turnpike Road, and lands are soldening so much as to be considered so many advantages. Persons desiring to purchase will be shown the premises by Alex. Patterson or Col. Livingston, residing thereon, and for title they are referred to the vendors.
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of JAMES W. HAILMAN, late of Peebles Tp., Allegheny County, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. GEORGE W. HAILMAN,
F. RAHM,
jy17-lawd6w Executors

SEASONABLE GOODS,

SUMMER DRESS GOODS, LACE MANTLES, SUN UMBRELLAS, HOOP SKIRTS, &c.
jy21 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

MACKEREL! MACKEREL!!

100 bbls new large No. 2 Mackerel;
76 bbls do do
25 bbls No 2 medium do
50 do do large do
45 do new No. 1 Herring.
In store and arriving at WATT & WILSON'S,
jy12 No. 228 Liberty street.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SWISS, NANSOOK, MULL, JACONETT and SOFT CAMBRIC MUSLINS, WHITE BRILLIANTS, STRIPED AND PLAIN DIMETY, at BURCHFIELD & CO'S
jy25

SUNDRY PRODUCE—

50 bbls Superfine Flour;
5 do Rye do
16 do Potatoes;
50 sacks Ear Corn;
50 dozen Corn Brooms;
Rec'd and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,
jy13 Corner Market and First sts.

FISH—Baltimore Herring No. 1; Bay of Island and Halifax Herring; White Fish, Lake Herring, Trout, and Mackerel, in barrels and half barrels, for sale by BECK & LAZEAR,
jy17 185 Liberty st.

FRESH EGGS—5 bbls just received and for sale by WM. M'CUTCHEON & CO.,
jy16 196 Liberty st.

ULMER'S PATENT SPRING BED, which we are selling pleases everybody. Call and see them at YOUNG & CO.'S,
jy18 No. 23 and 25 Smithfield street.

NEW WALL PAPERS—New patterns, at very low prices, received and for sale by W. P. MARSHALL, 87 Wood st.
jy14

EXTRA SUPERFINE FLOUR—600 bbls., a choice article, HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.
jy20

MIDDLINGS—8 tons fair, RODGERS & DILWORTH, No. 80 Water and 86 Front street.
jy22

4 BBLS. EGGS, VERY NICE, this day. WM. M'CUTCHEON & CO.,
jy22 196 Liberty st.

100 BBLS. VERY CHOICE SUPERFINE FLOUR, on consignment, at No. 2, St. W. & C. R. R, this day. WM. M'CUTCHEON & CO.,
jy22 196 Liberty street.

OIL CLOTH TABLE COVERS—Another supply of different sizes and best quality, just received from Factory. J. & H. PHILLIPS.
jy18

EGGS—6 bbls fresh Eggs just rec'd and for sale by GULF & SHEPARD,
jy18 345 Liberty st.

WOOL—I sack now landing from steamer Hazel Dell, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.
jy7

EAR AND SHELLED CORN—

In store and for sale by the undersigned, in quantities to suit purchasers. J. K. CANFIELD & CO.,
jy18 First street, near Wood.

FLY PAPER,

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A superior article of Fly Paper can always be procured at JOS. FLEMING'S,
jy21 Corner of the Diamond and Market st.

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA,

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Fresh prepared carefully every day at JOS. FLEMING'S,
jy21 Corner of the Diamond and Market st.

POTATOES—25 bbls. New Neshannocks, Just rec'd and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,
jy22 Corner Market and First sts.

OATS—500 bus. Prime Oats, rec'd this day and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER.
jy20

ORANGES—60 boxes Messina, Just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,
jy7 No. 39 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

PENNSYLVANIA SYRUP—10 tcs. and 50 bbls in store and for sale by GRAFF & VAN GORDER.
jy18

EGGS—4 bbls Fresh Eggs, just received and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,
jy21 corner Market and First sts.

CHEESE—A Fresh Lot of Prime Cheese, just rec'd and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER,
jy21 corner Market and First streets.

CHEESE—50 box. W. R. Cheese for sale by R. BALDELL & CO.
jy14

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Burning of the Steamship Pennsylvania, on James River, Va.

NORFOLK, Va., July 20, 1860.—The steamship Pennsylvania, Capt. D. Teal, of the Philadelphia and Richmond (Ualon) steamship was burned to the water's edge last night, on James river, near Jamestown.

The steamer Pennsylvania left Norfolk at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Richmond.

At 11 o'clock at night fire was discovered, bursting from the boiler deck, and the flames soon spread with great rapidity.

The steamer was provided with life-boats, but the flames covering the after part of the vessel, it was impossible to get at them. Rude rafts had to be constructed, and the passengers and most of the crew had scarcely time to save themselves on these, without any other clothing than their night clothes.

The passengers were:
Mr. G. D. Graham, of Philadelphia.
Mrs. McClung, of Richmond.
Mrs. Delts and four children, of Philadelphia.—Three of the children of Mrs. Delts were drowned.

The steamer Curtis Peck, having fortunately been detained on her voyage by a storm, passed the burning vessel soon after the flames broke out, and succeeded in rescuing both those on the raft, and the portion of the crew that remained on the ship.

The steamer Curtis Peck arrived here this morning with the rescued.

The loss by the burning of the steamer has not been ascertained, but it is estimated as being very heavy.

The rescued passengers left to-day for Richmond, by railroad.

It is supposed that the fire originated from spontaneous combustion.

Every effort was made to extinguish the fire and save the passengers.

In consequence of a thunder storm, and the darkness of the night, the ship came to anchor about two miles below Jamestown, at 11 o'clock p. m., when the flames were seen issuing from the hatchway and boiler deck, far aft.

Immediately there commenced a painful scene of excitement. The passengers, consisting of three adults and four children, were called up from their berths, and so rapid did the flames spread that they had no time to dress. The passengers hurried wildly about the decks, the ladies and children screaming with terror at their situation. The hatchways were swept off by the flames, and the sudden destruction of all on board was threatened. The crew were prevented from getting to the life-boats, which indeed soon took fire and were destroyed.

For a time all hope of rescue seemed to be cut off. Rafts were constructed by the crew with all possible haste. One of these was taken charge of by the pilot, accompanied by Mr. G. Graham, a passenger, and the four children of Mrs. Delts, one of them being a baby.

As soon as the raft floated off from the ship, it capsized, and all were thrown overboard.

At the mercy of the waves, and amid the darkness of the night, three of the children perished.

Mr. Smack, the pilot, after great effort, succeeded in saving the baby and catching a plank. He was afterwards discovered by the steamer C. Peck, floating away from the burning ship, with the infant in his arms; but he declined the assistance they tendered him, stating that the condition of others near at hand was far more perilous than that of himself and the baby, whose piteous cries were distinctly heard on those dire darkness of the night, far away from land.

Mr. Smack and the child were subsequently picked up a mile from the ship.

Captain Teal, with the two lady passengers, Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Delts, afterwards got on a raft constructed from the hatchways.

Mr. Cullum, the chief engineer, and Mr. Harris, the second engineer, with the firemen and other hands, were left on board, and commenced building a raft for themselves with the spars, lumber, etc.

Just as the third raft was launched, the lights of the steamer Curtis Peck, in charge of Capt. Freeman, were discovered.

The boils of the burning ship were tolled until the steamer came up. The boats of the Curtis Peck were immediately lowered, and first officer Gifford rescued the two lady passengers, the chambermaid, Captain Teal and two of the crew.

Mr. Cullum, of the Pennsylvania, Mr. Gifford and the firemen, then returned to the ship and took off Mr. Harris, the second engineer, and the balance of the crew.

Only the three children were lost.

The fire is supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion in a package among the freight.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 22.—Accounts continue to reach this city, that our Mercantile Marine is subjected to the most annoying perplexities in the waters of Netherland, India; so much so, indeed, that serious some remedy be interposed by our Government, no American commander will risk his life and the property of his employer in those seas for the causes of mutinous conduct, reaching to violent assaults on the ships' officers, have occurred during the past few years, at Batavia, Souradaya and other Dutch East India ports, and when the authorities were invoked for protection, the answer was that the alleged outrages occurred under the American flag; and are not recognizable by the Dutch authorities. The cases of the Hussar, Norman, and the more recent one of the Stag Hound, in which the outrages were clearly established by all means, send some of our most prompt naval officers to that station, to guard against further injustice.

Joseph Gales, of the National Intelligencer, died last night, in the 75th year of his age. He was for two-thirds of his life connected with that establishment. For several years past he had been very infirm, but continued his usual visits to the office until about a month or last week, having been deservedly held in the highest esteem by all classes of the community. His decease occasions the liveliest sorrow. Mr. Gales is to be buried on Tuesday, from his country seat, Arlington, near this city.

The Postmaster General is about to issue an important circular to postmasters, requiring in all cases postage stamps and not money to be issued in prepayment of postage, and prohibiting the use of the rating stamp in cancelling postage stamps. A request to cancel postage stamps effectually, or to post mark letters plainly, will be regarded as cause for serious censure, if not removal, and all postmasters are required to report every instance of such neglect at the appointment office. Instructions are also to be issued in execution of the recent provision of Congress for the return of letters to the writers thereof, when they are taken out of the office by those to whom they are addressed.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—A duel was fought on Bloody Island, opposite this city, to-day, between Emmet McDonald and Sylvan Cavitas. After two shots with rifles, at the distance of 150 feet, some compromise was effected. Neither party was injured.

The Democracy are holding a meeting at Hand quarters to-night to ratify the nominations for Congress, Legislature and county officers.

Judge Hannastack, of Cincinnati, and Judge Trumbull, of Illinois, are addressing a Republican meeting at Lucas Market.

Mr. Blair has spoken to his constituents every evening this week. He seems to have energetically opened the campaign.

There were thirteen fatal cases of sun stroke yesterday, including Peter Gallaher, a notorious prize fighter.

BOSTON, July 21.—A public reception was given to Hon. Anson Burlingame, by his constituents, in Cambridge, last evening, at which speeches were made by Mr. Burlingame, Gov. Banks and Hon. John Sargeant. There was a large attendance.

A pleasure boat containing eleven persons was run into by a schooner, last night, in the harbor, drowning two young women, aged 16 and 17 years, and a young man, all Irish. Their names have not yet been ascertained.

BOSTON, July 21.—A letter to the Boston Traveler, dated June 21, announces that Zach, the last strongbold of the Christians at Lebanon, had been captured and burned, and that the Christians were dying in all directions. It was rumored that Sidon had also been destroyed, and 2500 Christians massacred. The defence of Zach was heroic.

ST. JOSEPH, July 21.—The Pike's Peak Express arrived here last evening, with dates to the 15th inst. Denver City had been visited by a severe thunder storm; rain fell in torrents for an hour, flooding the streets and doing great damage to the property.

Rich discoveries are reported from the west slope of the range, one hundred miles from California gulch. Lumps of gold are said to have been found of the size of a hen's egg. Business is dull, and money tighter than ever.

VINCENNES, Ind., July 21.—From 6000 to 10,000 assembled here to-day to hear Cassius M. Clay speak, the largest political gathering ever held in this section. Extra trains ran over all the railroads. Great enthusiasm was manifested. One delegation, headed by 8 yoke of oxen drawing platforms, upon which were men splitting rails.

VAN BUREN, Ark., July 21.—Intelligence was received here this evening that the overland mail coach coming east from California, met with a serious accident at Mountain Pass. A team ran away, killing one and seriously injuring several others, and completely wrecked the hack; it will be delayed some three hours beyond the usual time.

MILWAUKIE, Wis., July 21.—At a meeting of the Common Council held this afternoon, it was unanimously resolved to oppose the scheme of capitalizing the indebtedness of the Milwaukie and Mississippi Railroad, unless the city be put on an equal footing with other creditors for the full amount of the city bonds issued for the benefit of said road.

NEWARK, N. J., July 21.—The Democracy of this city held their primary meetings to-day to elect delegates to the State Convention. The election resulted in the choice of 49 delegates on the union electoral ticket, to 11 straight out delegates. The Douglas men are dissatisfied with the result and will choose a full set of contesting delegates.

LAWRENCE, Mass, July 21.—A large wooden building, owned by Mr. Hazleton, in connection with the Haverhill Land Fund Association, and occupied by several Irish families, was nearly destroyed by fire this morning. A woman and child were burned to death, and two firemen were badly injured by a falling chimney.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A splendid meteor passed over New York and Brooklyn last night. It presented the appearance of two balls of fire, each with a tail almost joining each other. The meteor died away in a single dull ball of fire. It was a remarkably brilliant affair, and attracted much attention.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—For ten days past serious fires have been raging in the pine forests in New Jersey, on the line of the Camden & Atlantic road, between Waymouth and Egg Harbor. Many square miles of timber are burnt, with several dwellings.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The steamship Arial arrived this evening with California mails of the 30th of June.

The ship Ocean Pearl, from New York, arrived on the 29th.

A moderate business was doing in San Francisco. The shipment of specie per the Uncle Sam was small.

Wolf & Co., liquor dealers at Sacramento, had failed.

Three American vessel which were seized at Manzatlan had been given up.

The British troops had evacuated San Blas.

FORT SMITH, July 22.—The overland coach from San Francisco, with dates to July 2d, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning, with some of the passengers who received injuries at Mountain Station, by the running away of a team.

The California dispatches are very meagre by this arrival, nothing worthy of note having transpired since the last departure.

The telegraph line is now completed to this point, and an office is opened for business.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JULY & AUGUST.

HON. W. JOHNSTON	B. PEARSON
FELIX BRUNOT	G. H. JONES

JOHN DILWORTH, V.P.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, July 23, 1860.

FLOUR—is still heavy, dull and almost entirely neglected. The demand is extremely limited while sales have a declining tendency. The following are the sales for Saturday.

		Super.	Extra.	Ex am.	Fancy
250 bbls	from store	$ 12	$ 50	$ 70	$ 10
50	do do		5 50	5 75	6 25
110	do do	6 10	5 50	5 75	6 25
85	do do		5 50	5 70	6 25
50	do do		5 50	5 70	6 25
100	do do		5 60	5 20	
100	do do		$,65-5.80	$,85-5.75	6 25
40	spring wheat			5 90	
33	do do			5 90	
84	winter wheat			5 90	
85	do do		5 75	6 20	
75	do do			6 10	

GRAIN—Oats are in moderate demand and prices are pretty well maintained. Sales from canal of 200 bush at 33 There was not a single transaction in corn, wheat or rye that we could hear of.

BACON—in fair demand and very firm at a slight advance. Sales of 6500 lbs shoulders at 10½@10¾; 4000 do sides at 11¾; 6000 do plain hams at 11¾@11¾; 12 tierces sugar cured hams at 13¾; 8 do do at 13@13¾.

FISH—are in moderate request at previous rates. Sales 8 bbls No 3 mackerel, large, at $11.50, 5 do Baltimore herring at $7; 10 bf bbls white fish at $4.25.

SUGAR—there was but little done in sugar on Saturday. Prices, however, are firm and advancing. Sales of 10 hhds at 9.

MOLASSES—Sales 15 bbls Philadelphia sugar house at 20; 60 do prime N. Orl 49@50c.

CHEESE—Sales 25 lbs Hamburg at 9¼.

HAY—sales 6 loads at scales at $8@11.

GIMAN BUTTER—Sales 2 tubs at 8¢ ₱ lb.

DRIED BEEF—Sales 6 tcs at 11½c.

HIDES—Sales 118 dry flint at 11½; 23 do green salted

SYRUP—Sales 6 bbls at 55 for Porto.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Eastern exchange is quiet with sales on the street at ¾ @ par premium. The banks, however, still charge 1½c. Currency abundant.—[Chicago Jour.

The Railroad Convention assembled at the St. Nicholas Hotel in New York, last night, and resolved to go into session to the Astorium business, and has agreed to have frequent meetings at Pittsburgh and Buffalo, of the Presidents, or duly authorized agents, who are to fix the East and West rates at discretion. The feeling among railway managers is unanimous that the time is at hand when the transportation companies can obtain living rates, and that the question will be who shall be first moved to the advanced prices.—The present convention embraces the Grand Trunk of Canada, as well as the four trunk roads and their connections to Chicago.

HIDES AND LEATHER—The recent advices from Europe and South America have completely unsettled the hide market, nor will there be any compromise, so far as we can ascertain, between holders and buyers, until the accumulated stocks become signs of stability. In leather no change has in price has yet taken place.—[Boston Traveller.

COFFEE—We have had considerable activity in coffee this week. The demand was purely speculative, but there is no stock of Rio left to first hands.

About 1600 bags Rio sold at 16, which is the highest rate paid since 1856.

The stock of Rio coffee in first hands June 30 exceed 1000 bags.

The principal transactions of the week embrace the sale of 1100 bags at 14½ and various small parcels at 14@14½.

We quote prices Rio at 14@14½c; fair at 13½@14c; Laguayra at 14@15; cara 15½@16; Java 15@18.—Bull. Am.

NEW ORLEANS, July 19, P M.—Flour—is without essential change, and is in moderate demand; sales are made at $5 @5.60.

Corn—is in light supply and prices higher; mixed sells at 65; yellow 68, in the lot.

Cheese—has advanced to 10@11c.

Mess Pork—in moderate demand at $20.

Bacon—is in moderate demand, and shoulders sell at 9¼ — Sides at 11¾.

Coffee—firm, owing to slight stock, and prices are a shade easier. Sales at 13½@14¼c for common to prime.

Sugar—is firm at 6@8¾ for fully fair.

Molasses—has changed and dull at 18@18¾ for rectifyed and 21@22 for raw.

CINCINNATI MARKET, July 20.—Flour—receipts 96 bbls; shipments 1,000 bbls. Market more active; sales are made at $4.— for good spring extra; "Milton" spring extra at $5.10@5; rye at $3.25@3.50.

Wheat—receipts 17,216; shipments 11,600; market steady; sales No 2 Spring at $1.06@1.10; prime red sold at 92@93; white 1.20. Corn—receipts 42,675 bush; shipments 23,125 bush; market a shade easier; sales No. 2 corn at 67½c; 3000 bush do at 42½c; mixed; sales No. 1 at 41½c; No. 2 at 41½; rejected at 40c.

Oats—receipts 4,666 bush; market dull; sales No. 1 at 28 in store.

Rye—receipts scarce; sales 200 bush No. 1 new at 56c ₱ 56lbs on track.

Barley—receipts 685 bush; market quiet; sales 108 bags rejected at 40c on track.

Live stock—Beef cattle scarce and in demand at 3@3.75. Hogs—receipts 2,000 head; prices unchanged at $3.25@3.50; stock dull; Sheep in better demand and sales at $2.75@3.50.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH—2 cases milk, W G Thompson; 66 bbls Beer, B Lindsay; 7 casks straw, 7 bxs do, 1 cask wire, 30 bbls Flour, 50 bbls Whiskey, 50 bbls Flour, McKane & Aspinwall; 1 do, Phumm; 1 bbl eggs, 1 kg glass, 1 bbl rags, 2 T Mc-Combs; 1 box rags, Charnock & Fox; 22 bags, John Dempsey; 1 bbl cuttlish, Shriver & Dilworth; 2 bxs machinery, Bruce & Morrison; 200 bbls Flour, Shriver & Dilworth; 1 bbl empty bottles, J Gordon; 6 bbls scrap iron, 1 cask do, Hamilton & co; 1 bx, 6 A Fahnestock & co; 1 carpenlin, Gregg & Mcdade; 2 bxs tobacco, Dickey & co; 24 bbls lard, R E Byers & co; 2 bbls coal ash, J B Caldwell; 23 casks do, John D Lyon & co.

RIVER NEWS.

The river, notwithstanding the heavy showers of the past two days, is still receding, and there is not sufficient water on Grant Flume to float a good sized yawl. The showers were comparatively hot on Saturday with occasional heavy flashes of lightning.

The weather at Cincinnati has been cloudy and wet for the past two or three days, and the prospects on Saturday were considered favorable for another rise. The Mary took load for the Cumberland river this port on Friday. She will proceed up the Ohio and Tennessee rivers as far as possible, the chance of getting up. The Goddy Friends from Memphis, and Commercial from St. Louis, both loaded for Pittsburgh, will leave Cincinnati for this city as soon as they can get more water. The Artizonia has laid up at Cincinnati for repairs.

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Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Ashes steady at $5 12 for Pots and $6 12 for Pearls. Cotton dull and unchanged; sales 800 bales Middling uplands at 10¾@10¾c. Flour dull, heavy and lower; sales of 8,000 bbls at $5 05@5 10 for super State; $5 15@5 30 for extra State; $5 20@5 40 for common to medium extra Western; $4 95@5 00 for shipping brands of extra round hoop Ohio—closing heavy and declining. Canada flour is dull and prices tend downward; sales of 300 bbls at $5 20@5 50 for common to choice extra. Rye Flour steady, with a trifling business doing at $3 40@4 20 for common to choice. Corn Meal quiet and unchanged; sales 400 bbls Brandywine at $4 05. Wheat dull and heavy; 21 sales and 28½ offered. Wheat dull, heavy and declining; sales 4000 bus Milwaukee club at $1 32; 13,000 bush Milwaukee Club at $1 26@31; 30,000 bush white Michigan at $1 41½. Rye quiet at 80. Barley dull. Corn dull and lower; sales 21,000 bus at 61@62 for sound and damaged. Oats in fair demand at 28@31 for mixed and white Western. Pork very quiet for lots on the spot; a good demand is noticed for future delivery at previous rates; sales 394 bbls at $19 37@19 50 for new mess, and $18 50 for old do; closing heavy. Beef quiet and steady, with sales of 50 bbls at $4@5 for country prime and $6 50@8 25 for country mess. Cut meats quiet and firm; sales 250 pkgs at 8½@8¾c for Shoulders and 10¾@11 for Hams. Lard continues firm at 13@13¾c. Butter selling at 10@16 for Ohio. Cheese 7@10c. Coffee is very firm, with sales 1000 mats Java. Sugar firm at sales of 700 hhds at 7½c for fair refining, and 8¼c for centrifugal. Cuba and 8¾@9¾c for Porto Rico.

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