Pittsburgh Gazette.

OLDEST PAPER OF THE CITY.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 4, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

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REPUBLICAN MEETING IN SEWICKLEY.—On Thursday evening quite a large Republican meeting was held at the schoolhouse in Sewickley Borough. Notice had been given a day or two in advance, and most of the voters in the vicinity turned out. The meeting was also honored by the presence of a few democrats of considerable figure, who were no doubt very much edified by the comments made on the principles and position of the democratic party. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Fletcher White, who moved that Judge Warner, of the Borough, be appointed chairman. The motion was unanimously approved of, and Judge Warner took his seat. Dr. Woods was appointed Secretary. It having been announced that T. M. Marshall, Esq., and some others would address the meeting, the chairman requested the former gentleman, if present, to come forward. The call of the chair was responded to in an interesting and forcible speech by Mr. Marshall, during which he reviewed some of the most prominent political topics now before the people, and gave a strong and clear exposition of the ground taken by the Republican party in reference to each. He was peculiarly happy in his vindication of the party from the stigma of being a "nigger" faction. He showed that the agitation of slavery had been begun after the war of 1812, and continued at intervals ever since, during which period it had been the constant mission of the Democratic party to foster, defend and protect slavery by tariffs, by legislative enactments in Congress and by every other means that the propagandists of the institution could suggest. Towards the close of his remarks he made allusion to the mongrel factions now dividing the Democratic ranks. Some of his observations in this connection were very ludicrous and produced bursts of laughter from his audience. His address throughout was well received.

The Hon. D. L. Smith followed Mr. Marshall briefly, as the evening was very far spent when he took the floor. He took up one or two points adverted to by the first speaker, and urged them more strongly upon the consideration of his hearers. The interest of the hour, however, induced him to close after a very short effort. He is a pretty speaker, and would have edified his audience, had time permitted him to go on. When he sat down the meeting adjourned by common consent, and thus the campaign was inaugurated in Sewickley. Many more meetings will doubtless be held before the election, and the borough will no doubt poll a handsome vote for "Old Abe" in November.

PRESENTATION BANQUET.—Friday evening, a presentation supper was prepared at Mr. S. Beitler's, by the friends of Mr. B. B. Hunnicut, who has been an employee in this office for some years, on the occasion of his departure for Columbus, Ohio, where he goes to take charge of the typographical department of the Ohio *Statesman*, published in that city by Messrs. Musgrave and Miller. The presentation speech was made in a very neat and felicitous manner by Sol. Schoyer, Esq., also formerly an employee of the old *Gazette*, and was replied to by Mr. H. in the same style. The banquet came off in a very creditable and satisfactory manner to all concerned, at the conclusion of which a memento of the dinner regards was placed in Mr. B.'s hands. Although we disagree in a political point of view with the *Statesman*, yet, we wish it success, financially, and also hope that Mr. H's advent into that office may add materially to the pecuniary success of that journal.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—*A Man Boiled Alive*—A horrible accident occurred at Freeport, Armstrong County, on the 28th ult., by which a man named Frank McCallum lost his life in the following shocking manner:—He was boiling salt at Mr. James' works, when by some mischance he was precipitated headforemost into the cistern of boiling salt water. He succeeded in crawling out, but there being no one near to assist him, he unfortunately fell back again into the scalding brine. Notwithstanding this second and terrible mishap, he got out without assistance and walked to his home. He was mortally flayed alive, and after suffering unknown tortures, at last found ease in death, 24 hours after the accident.

THE LINCOLN GUARDS.—We observe that Mr. J. D. Owens has been elected captain of this excellent organization. Mr. O. is a sterling Republican and his official position in the Guards will reflect honor on all concerned. He is of an active, energetic and enthusiastic temperament, so that hardly any one could have been chosen more efficient than him in the leadership of a political club. The lieutenants, Messrs. Graff, Tomlinson and Berker are also diligent and thorough-going Republicans. Under such officers we predict that the Guards will make a conspicuous figure during the coming campaign.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.—George Hays, a resident of the Third Ward, yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor, of the Fifth Ward, charging a man named John Woods, a tavern keeper on Grant street, with receiving stolen goods. The complaint arose from the fact that a violin, which was stolen from the prosecutor by Wm. Boatface, who is now in jail awaiting his trial for arson, was found in the possession of Woods. The latter was held in $300 bail to answer.

THE CHICAGO ZOUAVES.—This crack corps will arrive in this city on Monday noon or Tuesday morning, if they do not stop over 12 hours at Harrisburg. The arrangements for their reception are progressing rapidly, and there is every indication that it will be one of the most imposing spectacles of the kind ever witnessed in our two cities and suburbs will participate, and perhaps some from adjoining counties.

BASE BALL.—A match game between nine of the Bankers' Clerks connected with the Union Base Ball Club, and nine other gentlemen belonging to the same club, came off on the West Common, in Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon. The bankers were the challenging party. The game was a very close and exciting one, continuing until it was almost too dark to see the ball. The game resulted in the defeat of the bankers, (though by no means badly,) the score running up 27 to 20.

HORSES KILLED ON THE RAILROAD.—On Saturday morning last the express train coming east, when within about a mile of New Brighton, ran down five horses, killing four and injuring the fifth. The field where the horses had been put out for the night, had no fence on the side next the railroad. Three of the animals belonged to *George Bowell*, of New Brighton.

WHO LABORS YET.—Thirty-three young men, from eight different States, graduated at the Iron City College during the month of July. The attendance during the present summer is larger than usual, and the qualification to the students exceeds all former precedents.—*Editor.*

SANFORD'S OPERA TROUPE.—This justly celebrated troupe continues to draw crowded houses every night. They give two performances to-day, one of which, in the afternoon, is intended for families and those who cannot make it convenient to attend in the evening. The troupe will also appear Monday night and will give a burlesque opera.

FIFTH U. P. CHURCH.—The Rev. John Douglas, D. D., of this city, will preach in Lafayette Hall, Sabbath evening. Services will commence at a quarter to eight o'clock. A collection will be taken up to aid in building a church for this congregation.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Alderman Gordon, yesterday, held a man, named J. Davis, in $200 bail, to answer at court a charge of tearing the bonnet off a woman named Gracey, and assault and battery, on oath of Michael Davis.

ACCIDENT.—A millwright named William F. Johnson had his hand badly smashed yesterday in Lippincott & Co.'s works in the 7th ward. Part of the hand will have to be amputated, it is thought.

The race that was to have come off this afternoon between the Monongahela coaches, between the Jack Chain's four-horsed team, "Cincinnatus," and the "D. Bailey," will not take place, the latter having failed forfeit.

Mechanic Street Bridge Murder!

Public feeling was in a state of continued ferment yesterday, in consequence of the sudden news of this tragical occurrence. As it happened at a late hour on Thursday night, the first intimation the public had of it was found in some of the morning papers, and there were many anxious inquirers in every direction endeavoring to obtain fuller particulars and learn whether Kirk had been captured. The body of the murdered man has been packed in ice in order that it may be kept until his father returns home. Col. Jackson is now away, but his precise whereabouts is not known. His family have telegraphed in every direction, but have not been able to hear from him. Young Jackson was a robust, lusty fellow, with as fair a prospect for living his three score years and ten as any man.

He was in the flower of his youth, being in his twenty-third year at the time of his decease. His father had taken great pains to get him an employment suitable to his inclination, and with this view had started him to learning dentistry. A very admirable set of dentists' implements was purchased for him in order to encourage him to go on with the profession, but he abandoned it and spent his time in idleness. To this distinclination for employment may be attributed his tragical fate. He had however, for some time back, been dreamer on a locomotive, with the intention of becoming an engineer.

Mayor Wilson had nearly his whole police force in pursuit of Kirk, all but two having been detailed for the work of securing his person at an early hour in the morning. They procured horses, and having understood that he had fled up the Allegheny river, scoured the country in every direction. They were all unsuccessful, for the reason, it would seem, that the party they were in pursuit of was concealed in Allegheny. About four o'clock in the afternoon, a man representing himself as a friend of Kirk, came to Mayor Wilson and stated that he was at a house in the Third ward, Allegheny, and intended to surrender himself; that he had been afraid to do so immediately, because he apprehended violence from some members of the Good Intent Fire Company, to which Jackson belonged; and was waiting until a proper opportunity arrived. Kirk's friend then volunteered to produce him at nine o'clock last night, as he knew where he was. The man appeared to be very sincere in his offer, and Mayor Wilson assented to it.

Nine o'clock arrived, however, and Kirk was not produced. Whether this was merely a ruse to gain time, or whether something interfered to prevent the fulfillment of the promise, is matter for conjecture.

At eight o'clock yesterday evening, the coroner's jury, which had been empaneled the preceding night, met at the Mayor's office to take additional testimony. The only evidence given was that of Mary Lisbon, Kirk's companion the night of the homicide, who was arrested by Mr. Hague, Chief of Police, and Officer Long, of Allegheny, in a house on Buchanan's Run, where, she says, she boarded. The following is a report of her examination:

Mary Lisbon, sworn—My name is Mary Lisbon; came over from Allegheny city on Thursday evening, and went to see Mike Kirk at a tavern or grocery near the head of Seventh st., where I had been in the habit of meeting with him; saw him there, and he asked me if I was going home; I answered yes; it was then about dark; we started and went along Grant and Liberty streets, and crossed over Penn street, by the canal; we waited a few minutes to meet a passenger car, but none came, and we walked up Penn street as far as the Lamb Hotel, (Hedermott's,) we passed down Mechanic street to the bridge; took notice to two young men walking behind us before we got to the bridge; I knew Jackson by his collar and by his voice when he called behind us. Jackson said to the other person with him, "you wait a minute and I will fix it all right;" I turned around, and Mike asked me what I was looking at; I said there was a young man following us, and I wanted to see which side of the bridge he took; Mike said never mind looking back or I will hit you a slap in the mouth;" we walked along the bridge, and Jackson came up and passed us; he then turned and asked us where we were going; Mike answered to Allegheny; and in reply to the question, what we were going there for, we said I was married to Mike, and had a right to go where I pleased, and that I lived in Allegheny; he said that I would have to prove that I lived in Allegheny before I could go any further; he asked Mike if he was not going to stop; Mike said he was not, that he was going to take me home. Upon this he stepped back to Mike's mouth, and inquired if he would not go back. Before he made an answer, Jackson took hold of him, and I noticed that the other man who was with Jackson was coming across the bridge—Jackson said, "shoot now, and I'll shoot, too; I'm ready to shoot;" I think Jackson struck Mike four or five times; he had crossed over the railing and was in the carriage way of the bridge; Jackson called Mike an "Irish" or a "Papist son of b—h," and put his hand into his pocket and shot Mike in the stomach; Mike, then fired his pistol and Jackson fell; all Jackson said was "Oh! my;" the other man, I think, was nearly opposite to Jackson, and he started over toward Pittsburgh. I saw the pistol that Mike used; he gave it to me shortly afterwards, and I have it, now, at home; it had but a single barrel; I cannot say whether I asked him for it or not, but he handed it to me. He wanted to leave me after reaching Allegheny, but I asked him to take me home, and he did so. The woman that I boarded with was Bridgeman Dean, and is a German; her first name is Margaret; I do not know her last name.

Mike and I are not married; I was afraid of Jackson and wanted to get him away; Jackson told me before this that he would have revenge on Kirk; that he would kill or cut him, or have revenge in some manner. I told him "no yet wont." He (Jackson) swore "he would have revenge on him or any son of a b—h that took his part." I never told Kirk what Jackson had threatened to do.

After hearing the foregoing testimony and consulting together for a short time, the jury found the following verdict:

"That the said Thos. H. B. Jackson came to his death from a pistol fired by Michael Kirk on the evening of the 23d of August, 1860, on the Mechanic's street bridge."

After the examination was concluded the Mayor drew up the following proclamation, to be placarded in prominent place in the city and county. It will be found to contain a minute description of Kirk:

SECURE THE MURDERER.—An Irishman named Michael Kirk committed an outrageous scrimmage on the Mechanic's street bridge on the night of the 23d of August, 1860.

DESCRIPTION OF KIRK.—Medium height, black hair, sallow complexion; at the time of committing the deed, had on light pants, blue coat with brass buttons. Age from 25 to 30 years. Any information concerning the whereabouts of said person will be thankfully received at the Mayor's Office, Pittsburgh.

GEORGE WILSON, Mayor.

—Since the above was written, we have learned that Col. Jackson has been reached by a dispatch and is on his way home. He was expected last night about midnight.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Edr. Gazette: Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to insert the following certificate:

I have been severely afflicted with a paralysis of my left side for near two years; so much so that I could not walk, nor could I use my paralyzed arm or hand; and I had lost all feeling in them, and also lost all hope of ever walking or ever using my limbs again. But hearing of the remarkable cures performed by Dr. Alonzo R. King, who has "Kathairon's Electro Therapeutic Baths" fitted up on Fifth street, Pittsburgh, between Wood and Market sts., a hope sprung up within me. I immediately sent my daughter to consult the Doctor in regard to my case. He told her that my nerves against me, but he thought that he could help me, some. I was taken to his office, and after ten baths, could walk two miles with but little fatigue, and could lift my paralyzed arm and hand to my head. I am still improving. I meet many others at Dr. King's office who were equally as bad if not worse than myself. Amongst them are Mr. Robert Hall and Capt. Dean, who are well known to the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity. They all tell me that they are receiving great benefits from the baths. I give the above statement for the benefit of those upon whom fell disease has laid its withering hand, and that they may know where to avail themselves of a speedy and permanent cure, and that, too, without the use of drugs. My age is sixty, and I have lived in Pittsburgh and vicinity many years.

Yours, respectfully, REBECCA CONNERY.

SHINGLES.—The shingle market is very dull just now, and prices have a declining tendency. This decline is attributed by a great many to the supply being more than equal to the demand, but the real cause may be found in the fact, that the demand is not so great as in former years, shingle roofs not being thought of when "Draggon's celebrated Asphalt Roofing Felt" can be obtained. The agent for this excellent material can be found at his office, Laughlin's building, Canal basin, near the city Water Works.

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, Nos. 1 and 2.
Caucuses of 1860, by Halstead.
Tri-Ions Campaign Tracts.
All of the above can be had in large or small quantities, at Hunt & Miner's.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED [formerly Foreman for ROWLAND FARRY,] 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. my11dand THOMAS FARRY.

A LARGE STOCK of MANILLA WRAPPING PAPER, for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Stationer and Book and Job Printer, jy23 corner Wood and Third sts.

CHEESE—100 boxes very rich, a prime article, just received and for sale by MEANS & COCHRAN.

CHEESE—A small lot just rec'd and for sale by MEANS & COCHRAN.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH,

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The grand cricket match between the United States and Canada commences, on Monday next, on the Hoboken cricket grounds. The players on the United States side are Messrs. Sharp, Hinkum, Wisby and Simmons, of the New York club; Sadler, of Kings county club; Hammond of Rochester; Barkley of Newhall; Kephart, of Germantown; Provost and Vernon, of Philadelphia. The last five of them are American players.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The race between the yachts Julia and Rebecca resulted in the victory of the Julia, which passed round the stake fifteen minutes ahead of the Rebecca.

Flora Temple time in the race yesterday with G. M. Patchen, was 2.22½, 2.23, 2.23. Has winning in three straight heats.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Robt. Leckie, a Scotchman, for many years an insurance broker in New York, attempted to commit suicide this morning.

A morning train on the Long Island Railroad was thrown from the track this morning near Bedford by a cow. The following, as far as could be ascertained, is a list of the killed and wounded: Freeman, residing in Jamaica, killed; David Older, engineer, badly bruised about the loins and injured internally; John McGowan, baggage master, badly injured; S. Chester, conductor, right leg badly sprained; Thomas Freeman, passenger, shoulder dislocated; a passenger whose name could not be ascertained, had his arm broken, and several others who immediately left for the city, and whose names could not be ascertained, sustained slight injuries.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 3.—The annual State election came off yesterday. The following is the vote polled in this city for Governor: Ellis, Dem., 193; Fool, Opp., 535. State Senate: Thomson, Dem., 173, Bledsoe, Opp., 555. Official returns from nine precincts indicate that the Opposition has carried the county which has heretofore been largely Democratic.

In Wilmington returns (nearly official) Ellis gains 34 over Buchanan. Seven precincts in the town of New Hanover give Fool 64 more than Mr. Fillmore received. The town is not counted. The Democratic Legislative ticket is elected.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The drafts paid by the treasury last week amounted to $1,373,960, leaving subject to drafts in the aggregate $1,070,000. No Post Office account has been issued. Although the amount on hand is comparatively small, no embarrassment to the treasury is anticipated.

An official dispatch represents everything quiet on the Texan frontier. Even rumors as to Cortinas or his men or of robbers from the Mexican side of the river have ceased. It is not thought necessary longer to expose to the diseases incident to that region at this season more troops than may be actually requisite.

PETERSBURG, N. C., Aug. 3.—The election returns come in slowly; Waite county, which Ellis carried in 1855, has gone opposition by 537 majority; the vote of New Hanover is close; the Democratic ticket however, it is thought, is elected; Ellis' majority in 1858 was 1,802. In Wayne county Ellis loses 174 compared with 1855; Lenoire county gives Ellis a reduced majority; in Craven county, Ellis holds his own; Northampton, Halifax and Edgecombe counties are Democratic.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 3.—Cape co., Kansas, was visited with a destructive tornado last week. At Burlington, Leroy, Ottawa and Otter Creek many buildings were datroyed and a number of persons injured.

Lieut. Stewart, with a portion of Sedgeworth's command, on July 11th pursued a party of Kiowas, killing 7 and taking 16 prisoners.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 3.—The steamship Philadelphia, with Havana dates to the 30th ult., arrived here this morning. The exports of sugar for the week amounted to 67,000 boxes. The total exports for the year were 625,000 boxes, against 693,030 last year.

VAN BUREN, Aug. 3.—A large Douglas Club organized here last evening. H. H. Harley and Fletcher Dent being appointed Secretaries. The meeting was addressed by Ex-Gov. Dreer and others. A Douglas banner spans Main street from the Press office this morning.

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 3.—The *Empire* of this city announces that by the unanimous agreement of the Central Committee of Preble, Butler and Montgomery counties, Hon. Clement L. Vallandigham has been renominated for Congress.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—During the exhibition of fireworks at Fairmount last evening, Prof. Jackson was fatally injured by an explosion of powder.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 3.—River rising slowly with 3 feet 11 inches water in the canal. Weather clear. Mercury 90°.

DR. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL.

"IT MUST be obvious to every attentive person that the first disease of infants arise chiefly from the bowels, and to the detective nature of a non-delivery which can be relied upon with perfect confidence in all infantile complaints, whatever their nature may be. We speak of Dr. EATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL. It contains no anodyne nor narcotic, and relieves the sufferings of infants as if by magic. Mothers! try it! It cheers, it relieves—try it! If all other remedies have failed. See the advertisement in another column of Messrs. GRIER & RUPERT, Druggists, New York, who are the sole proprietors, and now supply the world-renowned "Dr. Eaton's Tooth Powder," which is preparatory to the relief of all complaints arising from deficiencies of the blood from whatever disease such deficiency proceed. It is without exception the most strengthening cordial any invalid could take, as it is impossible it is not at all improbable that we may have another swell in the river.

CINCINNATI—The Gazette of Thursday says:

The arrivals yesterday were the Silver Wave from New Orleans, W. I. Mechy from Louisville, and Percy McKenzie from Marietta. The departures include the Rose Dolg for Memphis, Emma for St. Louis, W. I. Massey for Pittsburgh, and Pomeroy for Wheeling. The Silver Wave left for the Upper Mississippi in charge of Capt. Poage and will run regularly in the Minnesota River. The Dolphin has her engine for New Orleans and will leave on Saturday. The freight quite rapidly yesterday, she is the only boat loading for New Orleans, and will leave on Saturday. The Emma left for St. Louis yesterday for this port with a full load. The Silver Wave came in from New Orleans after a tedious trip, having lost 30 hours coming in by grounding. She will commence loading on Monday for a return trip. The freight and Cabin trade are looking for St. Louis, and both are receiving considerable freight offered. The Louisville on Tuesday evening the river was stationary, with three feet eight inches water in the canal, by the marks.

.....Along the Lower Ohio scant five feet water is reported on the worst bars.....The wreck of the steamer S. P. Hildreth, sunk by the channel boat for Albany, was sold by Capt. Woodburn, the agent of the Pittsburgh underwriters, to Capt. J. R. Hamilton, agent of the Louisville underwriters, for the sum of $1000.....It is said that the Clara Poe, now at Portsmouth, will soon be placed in the Louisville and Memphis trade. She is fine condition, and will make an admirable low water packet.....John Reese, an old and well known pilot, died in Smithfield on Friday last. He held a situation on the steamer James Wade last season.

Steamboat Intelligence.

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Telegraph, Louisville; Jacksonville, Brownsville; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;	Telegraph, Louisville; Jacksonville, Brownsville; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;

Telegraphic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3.—Flour unchanged and steady; sales 1200 bbls. Whiskey steady at 19½. Wheat firm at the end $1 05 for red and white. Corn unchanged, and steady at 40 @41c. Lard dull for new, but old scarce and in good demand. Mess Pork unchanged and steady. Bacon in good demand; Shoulders 7½; Hams 11½@11½; holders asking higher prices; 100,000 lbs Bulk Shoulders sold at 7½. Sales of 20 bbls Linseed Oil was made at 62½. Sugar firm; 200 hogs of Coffee sold at 15½@16½; Molasses quiet at 43c. Rice nominally unchanged. Freights unsettled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—Flour a trifle higher, and there is a better export demand; sales rather for home trade; sales 19,000 bbls at $4 90@5 20 for super State, $5@5 35 for extra State, $5 05@5 10 for superfine western, $5 20@5 35 for common to medium extra western, $5 40@5 60 for shipping brands of extra round hooped ohio—market closing firm. Corn Meal in limited request at previous quotations. Whiskey active and scarcely lower; new drift 20c. Wheat firmer, with a better export demand; red state $1 22; new red and Amber N. C. $1 30@1 32. Rye quiet at 80@81. Corn a shade easier, with a moderate demand. Oats are in moderate demand. Pork dull at 21@22 for Russia Eyes; 21 for 216 Grandes, and 54 for Western slaughter. Lard is dull and without striking change. Lard quiet and steady at 12½@13½. Butter is selling at 10@16 for Ohio and 10@19 for State. Cheese steady at 6@10½. Coffee continued firm, but not active. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady. Linseed Oil bought at 60@61. Rosin very firm; sales 25,000 lbs at 3@3½ for yellow Western and Southern.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR JULY & AUGUST, JOHN DUNCAN, V.P.

Hon. W. JOHNSON	S. PEARSON
PATK. BARRON	G. B. JONES

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(*Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, Aug. 4, 1860.

FLOUR—Continues to be much neglected, the transactions generally being confined to small lots to meet the wants of the trade at prices. Prices are without material change. We note the following sales:

		Super.	Extra	Ex Fam.	Fancy
100 bbls from store		5 37		5 75	6.00 & 25
110 do	do	5 00	5 40	5 75	6 25
110 do	do	5 00	5 40	5 75	6 25
75 do	do			5 70	6 18
110 do	do	5 00	5 40	5 70	6 20
200 do	do			5 75	6 25
50 do	do			5 75	

GRAIN—Corn is in moderate inquiry but rates are declining. Sales of 400 bush shelled from store at 42, 500 do do at 45. Wheat—sales of 1 car new red winter wheat, to arrive, at $1.05 ½ bush. We could hear of no transactions in rye. Oats dull; sales of 150 bush at 33.

COFFEE—there is not much doing in this article, buyers not feeling disposed to make bold very freely at the present high prices. Sales of 25 sks Rio at 15@16¼, to do at 19¾ @18.

MOLASSES—steady. Sales 20 bbls at 45, and 20 do do at 46@50.

SUGAR—firm and in moderate demand. Sales of 14 hhds prime at 9; 8 do do at 9 for prime and 9¼ for choice; 10 bbls Cuba at 8.

CHEESE—unchanged. Sales 50 box W R at 8@9.

WHISKY—sales 30 bbls common at 20@22½.

RICE—dull with a declining tendency. Sales 6 bbls at 8.

APPLES—sales 15 bbls green apples at $2, 3 bbl; 15 do do prime at $2.50.

FISH—exchange. Sales 16 half bbls Lake herring at $2, 18 do do white fish at $5.25.

SEGARS—firm and advancing. Sales of 14 trs at 14—cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THE Saratoga Railroad Convention closed its session on Tuesday afternoon, and was without doubt the most important Railway Congress ever held upon this continent. Its action being perfectly harmonious, to the smallest detail, nor were the debates throughout the protracted session interrupted even by an unpleasant word. The Convention was composed of Mr. Thompson of the Pennsylvania Central, who acted as President, Mr. Ebbeley, General Manager, of the Grand Trunk Canada, Mr. Vibberd, of the New York Central, Mr. Marsh, of the Erie, and Mr. Garrat, of the Baltimore and Ohio. There was also a large attendance of railway men, but the five gentlemen named were alone in session, and laid down the lines for Railway management in future. In permanent association has been formed, of which Mr. Thompson will be the Executive for the next three months, and be succeeded in turn by his four associates. Stated meetings are to be held, and hereafter no rates made by the association can be changed without unanimous consent. Hereafter the common points beyond each other's lines, fares and freights are to be uniform, thus leaving to each road its natural business, while along their own lines, each Company will manage as its interests demand.—N. Y. Tribune.

FLOUR—The receipts continue very light, and with a fair demand and a decreasing stock on the levee and in the city prices have slightly improved during the past week. The sales have embraced some 450 bbls, including a few bbls from second hands, mostly at the range of our quotations as follows:

Inferior and refining	3¼@3½
Common to Good Common	3 67½
Fair to Fully Fair	3¾@3¾
Prime to choice	3¾@3¾
Family and Gentle	3¾@3¾
Low Grades	3¾@3¾

BACON—Continued the receipts and only a moderate demand this transactions of the week have been confined to about 300 bbls at a range of 12@13c for inferior and fermenting and 25@26c for prime and choice, while a few small lots of hf bbls at about the same range. To-day 50 bbls fermenting sold at 12c; 50 do do at 12½.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31, P. M.—Flour—dull and prices dropping at $4.25@4.37½ for superfine.

New Pork—unchanged and in limited demand at $20@20.50. The stock in the inspection warehouse is 12,800 barrels.

Bacon—unchanged with a moderate demand at 10@10½ for shoulders, and 12c for sides.

Sugar—unchanged and steady; fair to fully fair 8½.

Coffee—dull and firm at 15½@16.

No change in other articles.

Imports by River.

WHEELING, per S C Baker—1 box cigars, J T McCombs & co; 158 sks corn, J W Collins; 1 cider press, A B McFarland & bros; 1 box medicine, A Patterson; 10 bags coffee, Shriver & Dilworth; 2 sws oil, T Arbuckle; 43 bbls apples, F Gerage; 10 carboys 7 frames; 10 bbls apples, S de Sanches, Rio de Janeiro; 21 sks seed, J A Fetzer; 210 bdls paper, Jones Swain; 3 pkgs leather, H Oliver; 2 box straws, Frank & Frinkle; 1 tx butter, 1 bbl sugar, J Gallagher; 12 head sheep, owner; 18 sks rags, 2 bbl scrapings, John Kennel; 15 bags potatoes, Herbst & Parker; 11 box drugs, Fleming & bro.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH—2 cases milk, W G Thompson; 70 bbls apples, E Bingham; 20 do, E F Forsythe; 1 box, Miss M E Grace; 1 cat corn, T Bell & co; 2 bbls apples, J Montooth; 16 bags barley, 325 lbs corn, B Wallace; 11 box glass, J A & H H Strother; 1 box bacon, J A Fetzer; 1 cr butter, J Wood well; 1 bl produce, H McManamy; 2 cars lumber, Mc Elderry, Herron & co; 11 casks wine, 3 kegs do, 4 box rivets Townsend; 5 bdls paper, H K Sellers & co; lot old metal, A Bradley; 64 bbls flour, W McCutcheon & co; 103 box tobacco, Herbst & Parker; 50 do do, Hill & Speer; 40 bbls flour, W McCully & co; 6 cases pig iron, Jno Morehead; 153 bags wheat, L Wilmarth; 10 bbls cost oil, C Thomas & co; 137 bags potatoes, J Miller; 10 bbls cost oil, J B Lyon & co; 2 car fire brick, W W Wallace; 10 box pails, E R Myers & co; 10 do tubs, W H Gerrity; 4 bbls sugar, 1 bbl flour, R Carlisle; 3 bbls flour, Jno Lindsay; 1 box soap, Miller & Richardson; 6 doz pails, Hewitt & bro.

PARR—2 box yarn, S Bradley; 10 sets pulls, G W Rea; 12 bbls apples, Hickock, McCrery & co; 10 box soap, J Shaw; 1 bbl eggs, Leech & Hutchinson; 2 sks wool, J L Shanklin; 12 box tobacco, H A Marsh; 3 bbls sherry, Sawyer & Graff; 131 bags wheat, L Wilmarth; 4 bbls pepper, W G Johnston; 13 cast ale bbls, Rhodes & Varner; 56 boxes cheese, Wm Cooper; 2 car pig, Nimick & co; 24 chairs, Amy tops, Martin Kerr; 25 grain bbls, J R McCune & co; 1 car cattle, J Turner; 2 cars clay, Hussey Wells & co; 2 bbls whiskey, R Gyler; 17 box cheese, A Fetzer; 6 cars lumber, Mc Elderry, Herron & co; 9 box fire shovels, Lyons Chalfin; 4 cr; 3 sks bbls, G W Smith.

RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede slowly with less than four feet in the channel at this point. The S. C. Baker from Wheeling, returns on Saturday with a small cargo of freight and passengers. The Venango is the only boat receiving freight for Cincinnati. The weather yesterday was extremely cool for any season of the year, with occasional showers. It is not at all improbable that we may have another swell in the river.

CINCINNATI—The Gazette of Thursday says:

The arrivals yesterday were the Silver Wave from New Orleans, W. I. Mechy from Louisville, and Percy McKenzie from Marietta. The departures include the Rose Dolg for Memphis, Emma for St. Louis, W. I. Massey for Pittsburgh, and Pomeroy for Wheeling.....The Silver Wave left for the Upper Mississippi in charge of Capt. Poage and will run regularly in the Minnesota River.....The Dolphin has her engine for New Orleans and will leave on Saturday. The freight quite rapidly yesterday, she is the only boat loading for New Orleans, and will leave on Saturday.....The Emma left for St. Louis yesterday for this port with a full load.....The Silver Wave came in from New Orleans after a tedious trip, having lost 30 hours coming in by grounding. She will commence loading on Monday for a return trip. The freight and Cabin trade are looking for St. Louis, and both are receiving considerable freight offered. The Louisville on Tuesday evening the river was stationary, with three feet eight inches water in the canal, by the marks.....Along the Lower Ohio scant five feet water is reported on the worst bars.....The wreck of the steamer S. P. Hildreth, sunk by the channel boat for Albany, was sold by Capt. Woodburn, the agent of the Pittsburgh underwriters, to Capt. J. R. Hamilton, agent of the Louisville underwriters, for the sum of $1000.....It is said that the Clara Poe, now at Portsmouth, will soon be placed in the Louisville and Memphis trade. She is fine condition, and will make an admirable low water packet.....John Reese, an old and well known pilot, died in Smithfield on Friday last. He held a situation on the steamer James Wade last season.

Steamboat Intelligence.

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Telegraph, Louisville; Jacksonville, Brownsville; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;	Telegraph, Louisville; Jacksonville, Brownsville; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth;

Telegraphic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3—Flour unchanged and steady; sales 1200 bbls. Whiskey steady at 19½. Wheat firm at the end $1 05 for red and white. Corn unchanged, and steady at 40 @41c. Lard dull for new, but old scarce and in good demand. Mess Pork unchanged and steady. Bacon in good demand; Shoulders 7½; Hams 11½@11½; holders asking higher prices; 100,000 lbs Bulk Shoulders sold at 7½. Sales of 20 bbls Linseed Oil was made at 62½. Sugar firm; 200 hogs of Coffee sold at 15½@16½; Molasses quiet at 43c. Rice nominally unchanged. Freights unsettled.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—Flour a trifle higher, and there is a better export demand; sales rather for home trade; sales 19,000 bbls at $4 90@5 20 for super State, $5@5 35 for extra State, $5 05@5 10 for superfine western, $5 20@5 35 for common to medium extra western, $5 40@5 60 for shipping brands of extra round hooped ohio—market closing firm. Corn Meal in limited request at previous quotations. Whiskey active and scarcely lower; new drift 20c. Wheat firmer, with a better export demand; red state $1 22; new red and Amber N. C. $1 30@1 32. Rye quiet at 80@81. Corn a shade easier, with a moderate demand. Oats are in moderate demand. Pork dull at 21@22 for Russia Eyes; 21 for 216 Grandes, and 54 for Western slaughter. Lard is dull and without striking change. Lard quiet and steady at 12½@13½. Butter is selling at 10@16 for Ohio and 10@19 for State. Cheese steady at 6@10½. Coffee continued firm, but not active. Molasses unchanged. Rice steady. Linseed Oil bought at 60@61. Rosin very firm; sales 25,000 lbs at 3@3½ for yellow Western and Southern.

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