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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 20, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	18 MON.	18 SEPS.
8 o'clock, A. M.	93	74
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6 " P. M.		80
Barometer		29 9-10

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EXTENSIVE EMBEZZLEMENT.—We noticed on Tuesday last, the arrest of a young Irishman named James Harrison, by Alderman Donaldson's police, on a charge of larceny preferred against him by Mr. C. Yeager, of Market street, in whose employ he was. Immediately after Harrison's arrest, the Alderman's police commenced a search at the various pawn-broker's, &c., over the city for the bundle that he was seen carrying, the Saturday night previous to his arrest. In their search, the police visited a house in Cherry Alley, where the accused boarded last spring, before he was employed by Mr. Yeager. They were informed by the owner of the house, that Harrison had left a chest in the cellar, which he often visited, as he (Harrison) said to take clothes out of it. The chest was examined, and was found filled up to the lid with an extensive assortment of variety goods, consisting of jewelry, brushes, toys, clothing, and dry goods; the whole lot worth over $300.—They all had Mr. Yeager's private mark on them.

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THE EXTERMINATION OF THE BELLS.—By all odds the most indecorous episode of the campaign hereabouts transpired on Saturday evening last.

As is well known, there is an exceedingly small but terribly intrepid phalanx of Old Line Natives in our county, who, in every Presidential contest, under the lead of Capt. SHORT, of Manchester, march up to the ballot-box and then march down again. They have no regular political organization, but all their affinities are with the locofocos, and they usually vote for the locofoco ticket in our local elections. Quadrennially, however, they turn up, go through the old ground and lofty tumbling, magnanimously throw away their two or three hundred votes, and then sink into their native obscurity again. We easily recognize the familiar faces of their leaders, always the same, whatever any change to be the banner under which they are temporarily enlisted. We have known them as Native Americans, Know Nothings, and National Americans, and now they call themselves "Constitutional Union" men, whatever that may mean. They profess to be for Bell and Everett, but are really for Douglas, and are openly enlisted for FOSTER, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

Quite recently, having raised the necessary funds *from the usual sources*, these old-liners created a badly lighted room over the "Court Exchequer," and there held nightly meetings; but failing to attract any public notice they resolved upon a mass meeting at City Hall, and having no speakers among themselves, invited two or three from Philadelphia.

This mass meeting came off on Saturday night and was, take it all in all, a little the richest affair that we have witnessed for some time. It was preceded in the afternoon by a mournful looking undertaker, who went through the streets in a wagon, tolling a bell as an invitation to the funereal procession in the evening. At eight o'clock the dismal cortege took up its solemn line of march, the band playing "I wish I was in Dixie's land," and nearly every body in town must have said Amen to the wish.

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To Thomas A. Scott, Esq.—Dear Sir.—On behalf of the employees in the department over which you have presided so successfully, we present you the accompanying testimonial, and whilst we are gratified at your promotion, we regret that it severs the close connection that has heretofore existed between us. Very respectfully yours,

G. C. FRANCISCUS, CHAS. A. NAUMAN,
S. D. YOUNG, BENJ. F. ROSS,
CHAS. B. SHELLY, ANDREW CARNEGIE,
Committee.

1728 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
August 6th, 1860.

To Geo. C. Franciscus, Samuel D. Young, Chas. B. Shelly, Benj. F. Ross, Chas. A. Nauman, Andrew Carnegie, Committee.—*Gentlemen:* I have this day received the magnificent service of plate that was placed in your charge for presentation to me by my late co-workers in the operating department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as a testimonial of their regard and esteem. Please convey to the parties you represent, my sincere acknowledgment for the manifestation of their regard, and for the generous spirit with which it is accorded. To the consciousness of having labored faithfully for years past in the service of the company is now added the gratifying evidence that I have also secured the approbation of those with whom I have been associated. I shall value the beautiful gift chiefly as an evidence of the appreciation and approval of my fellow laborers.—Its use upon the family board must always recall many pleasant associations that I trust will ever cluster around it. The liberal choice which has attended the operating department of the great work that we have been, and are still connected with, allow me to say, is justly due to the combined efforts of its faithful and well tried body of energetic men in the various departments. To them the company, the great business public, and your humble servant are much indebted. Wishing each of you, and those you represent, as much of happiness as you have this day conferred upon me, I remain, as ever,

Very truly, your friend,
THOS. A. SCOTT.

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 "Greggon's celebrated Asphalt Roofing Felt" can be obtained. The agent for this excellent material can be found at his office, Laughlin's building, Canal bank, near the city Water Works.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to an article advertised in another column, called ROOFO. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is *Roof for the Blood*, always prepared, very pleasant to the taste and natural in action, and what one gallon is retailed for. Let all those who are suffering from poverty, impurity or dull decay of blood, consequent upon some chronic disease or attempt, take of the Blood Food and be healed to health. We notice that our Druggists have received a supply of this article, and also of Dr. Wells' renowned Dr. DICTON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, which every mother should have. It contains no paregoric or opiate of any kind whatever, and of course must be invaluable for all infantile complaints. It will allay all pain, and set on the gums in process of teething, and is likewise a fine regulator for bowels. Let all mothers and nurses, who have suffered anxious days and sleepless nights, procure a supply, and be at once relieved.

☞ See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. ENTNER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. 1 vanl8&w3md

In regard to the Texas troubles the Chicago Press says:

The exiled preachers, Blount and McKinney, who the Texas papers say are at the head of this movement, are now living, as our correspondents have informed us, within a short distance of this city, the former in Wisconsin; the latter in Indiana; and before they went to Texas, as well as since their return, they were known to their neighbors as democrats—as believers in the Bible warrant for holding men in slavery. The testimony implicating these two democratic Campbellite preachers, whom the Texans lynched and drove out of this country, is quite strong as any we have seen supporting any other features of the apprehended insurrection.

OIL.—The oil fever is still raging, and its virulence is on the increase. We have just learned that the well of Messrs. Sirawbridge & Co., upon the Mahoning, some eight miles distant, which is now in operation, yielded in 24 hours, from yesterday afternoon, some twenty odd barrels of oil, and of a quality most superior.

A company has been formed and organized in New Castle, composing some forty members, to sink a well upon the opposite side of the Shenango from our town, and we learn have commenced operations. What visions of wealth is this fever arousing, and we hope it will not prove a "South Sea bubble" and burst to the ruin of the hopes of the many.—*New Castle Gaz.*

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PRIEST.—The body of Rev. Thomas H. Burtsedge, of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, of this city, was found suddenly at the residence of Mr. Cummings, of Germantown, on Wednesday, was brought to the city yesterday morning. He had just finished his dinner, and while rising from the table fell dead without speaking. Mr. Burtsedge was a young man of rare attainments, and the church, as an Evangelical Repository, a monthly periodical published by the denomination to which he was attached, of which he was the son of Rev. Dr. Beveridge, Professor in the United Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at Xenia, Ohio.—*Phila. N. American.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that whilst Mr. W. Patterson Sankey, of Plain Grove township, Lawrence county, was engaged on Saturday of last week, the 8th inst., in tearing down an old frame barn, on his premises, a whole bent of it, suddenly and unexpectedly fell; some timbers of which struck Mr. S. upon the head and body, smashing in the skull in a shocking manner, killing him instantly. He was about 31 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, to suffer from this sudden and sad calamity.—*Newcastle Gaz.*

MARRIED,

On Thursday morning, August 16th, 1860, by Rev. M. A. Hoss, SAMUEL W. PEARSON, (formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.) and Miss ELIZABETH T., daughter of the late Adam Coates, of Zanesville.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly Foreman for ROWLAND PAINTER), would very respectfully inform those for whom he has done work, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish SLATE of different colors, by the square, or per ton. SLATE ROOFS in the most approved manner. Orders for Roofing or repairing of Slate Roofs (if left at the office of ALEX. LAUGHLIN, near the Water Works), will be promptly attended to.

THOMAS FARRY.

Republican Headquarters for 1860.

CORNER WOOD AND FOURTH STS.

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By Order of the Executive Committee of the Club meets EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Rooms at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

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DYSPEPSIA AND CONSTIPATION.—Perhaps there is no one thing so efficient in relieving these ailments as one simple herbal known by the name of Brandreth Pills of digestion, light upon the stomach, and highly nutritious. Also, the evacuate Orchard, for the same purpose. From supplies of both sorts, *do not fail.*

J. L. READ, 74, 4th street.

FISH—MACKEREL—No. 3 large; in bbls and ½ bbls.
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SALMON—Lake Superior, in bbls and ½ bbls.
WHITE FISH—do do do
HERRING—Dry Salt, in bbls.
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Always on hands, and occasionally arriving, for sale at rates that will give satisfaction.
WATT & WILSON,
jy21 No. 205 Liberty st.

A LARGE LOT of a two-five-and-a-half-cent LIGHT PRINTS, for sale by the yard and selling at 6¼ cents per yard.
jy18 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st.

MONEY BOOKS.—Fortemonaie, Portfolios, Bankes's Case, and Pocket Books, for sale by
W. B. HAVEN, Blank Book Manufacturer,
jy14 corner Wood and Third sts.

FLEECED P. K.
Have just received while fleeced P. K. for Ladies' Basques.
jy14 BURCHFIELD & CO.

COPYING PRESSES, BOOKS, and BRUSHES, for sale by
W. B. HAVEN, Stationer,
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GREEN APPLES—25 bbls Green Apples just rec'd, for sale by
jy14 JAS. A. FETZER,
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WHITE WHEAT—60 bus. White Wheat, just rec'd and for sale by
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DATES—20 mats Arabian No. 1 just received and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON.
jy25 No. 89 Wood street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF—10 tcs. Evans & Sulit's Cincinnati Extra.
Just rec'd and for sale by
jy25 F. SELLERS & CO.

FAMILY LARD—250 kegs put up expressly for families, for sale by
jy25 F. SELLERS & CO.

LANDSCAPE VIEWS
For sale by
jy24 W. P. MARSHALL.

RYE FLOUR—25 bbls Rye Flour just rec'd and for sale by
jy21 HUNTER & ROBINSON,
No. 6 Smithfield st.

GUM ARABIC, PICKED—One case of prime for sale by
jy24 W. MACKTOWN, 101 Liberty street.

BASKET WILLOWS—24 bndls. now landing, for sale by
jy24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

WOOL—15 sacks, in store and for sale by
jy24 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

LARD OIL—50 bbls. No. 1,
20 bbls No. 2—for sale by P. SELLERS & CO.,
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SUGAR CURED HAMS—50 tcs. C. Davis & Co.'s Cincinnati Extra S. C. Hams for sale by
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FLAX SEED—8 bags Flax Seed for sale by
jy21 H. DALZELL & CO.

SHEEP SKINS—2 bales now landing for sale by
aug13 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

BACON HAMS—50 hhds. for sale by
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PEARL BARLEY—15 bbls. Julius F. Wurst's, Boston, Receipt & Honey Dew Peas for sale by
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HELMBOLD'S BUCHU for Nervousness, Irritability and Restlessness with Want of Attention, Horror of Society;
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KAY & CO., 68 Wood street.
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200 bbls Superfine,
50 bbls Rye Flour—for sale by
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Arrival of the Steamer Glasgow.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 18.—The steamer Glasgow passed Cape Race with dates to the 8th inst. Naples was tranquil. Nothing later from Garibaldi. The British House of Commons has passed the bill amalgamating the European and Native armies in India.

The Cotton market closed firm. Breadstuffs show an advancing tendency. Provisions very dull. Consols quiet at 93¾.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Flour firm. Wheat firm; red slightly advanced. Corn quiet. Rosin and Turpentine dull.

It is denied that Napoleon will have an interview with the King of Sardinia.

The Garibaldians have invested Fort Scyllal in Calabria, opposite Messina.

It is stated that the Select Committee of the British House of Commons have condemned the Whitworth gun.

Arrival of the Steamer Parana.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The mails received by the steamer Parana, furnish the following additional items:

Marseilles Aug. 6.—The troops have left here for Syria.

Advices from Naples state that 300 Neapolitan troops which were on the point of joining Garibaldi had been arrested. They had been drawn from the cluster around it. The signal shocks which has attended the operating department of the great work that we have been, and are still connected with, allow us to say, is justly due to the combined efforts of its faithful and well tried body of energetic men in the various departments. To them the company, the great business public, and your humble servant are much indebted. Wishing each of you, and those you represent, as much of happiness as you have this day conferred upon me, I remain, as ever,

Very truly, your friend,
THOS. A. SCOTT.

Naples, Aug. 8.—All the efforts to conclude the armistice with Garibaldi have failed, preparations are making to repulse the invasion. Improvements are being actively introduced into the army and navy.

Turin, Aug. 3.—The Prussian Ambassador is said to have assured Count Cavour that the Berlin Cabinet will observe the strictest neutrality with regard to Italy.

A Genoa paper says that the Neapolitan regiment mustered in Calibria to the cry of vive Garibaldi Gen. Sucoo has disembarked with 1,500 troops.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 18.—Denver City advices to Aug. 11th state that the quartz mills are becoming more successful in saving the gold. Many of them are yielding from $75 to $500 per day.

In the Gregory diggings the consolidated ditch company are claiming their waters at night through the Spring and Nevada Gulches, overflowing slushes, filling up pits and doing thousands of dollars damage to the miners and quartz mills. The Black Hawk mill alone has suffered to an amount of over $500. Suit has been brought against the ditch company in the Miner's Court.

The first United States mail to this region arrived last night, causing much rejoicing. General dissatisfaction had previously existed at its being withheld after the commencement of the Central Overland. A general bullet existed that the Central Overland Pikey's Peak Express Company, which received 25c on each letter to and from the States, had prevented its arrival. Business continues dull in all the towns.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Last night about 8 o'clock Charles R. Brown, United States Commissioner, was shot dead by George J. Caldwell, of the firm of Allfred Wood & Co., in the latter's rooms. Months past a bad feeling has existed between the parties, in regard to the adjustment of a legal claim. Brown called at Caldwell's house last night, forced his way into his private chamber, and a scuffle ensued, when Caldwell shot Brown through the body. Caldwell immediately surrendered himself to the authorities.

Coroner Kemper's Jury, in the case of Chas. B. Brown, returned a verdict that death was caused by a pistol shot fired by George J. Caldwell, in self defence. Caldwell was discharged.

Aug. 19.—Caldwell, who was discharged by the police on readition of the verdict of justifiable homicide by the Coroner's Inquest, was re-arrested last night and held to bail for his appearance to-morrow. Brown was formerly from Ohio.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Aug. 18.—The Breckinridge Convention adopted a resolution yesterday, modifying the electoral ticket, and appointing Messrs Hunter, Mason, Wise, Russell and Smith, electors at large. A resolution was also adopted, instructing the electors that if Breckinridge cannot be elected to vote as a unit, so as to prevent the election of Lincoln.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Aug. 18.—The correspondence between the committees of conference submitted to the Breckinridge Convention, shows that all the overtures for a compromise were rejected. Mr. Mason declared in a speech delivered to-day, that the path marked out by the friends of Mr. Douglas, leads directly to the abolition camp. The opposition journals Mr. Mason and Hunter were requested for publication. The Convention adjourned sine die amid great enthusiasm.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 17.—LAST evening an immense concourse of people assembled, to hear addresses from Colonel Curtin, the People's candidate for Governor. At least ten thousand persons were in attendance, including 300 Wide Awakes, in full uniform. It was the largest political gathering ever witnessed in this part of the State. Addresses were delivered by Colonel Curtin, Hon. Governor Reeder of Easton, George Lear of Bucks, and others. The most vehement enthusiasm was had speeches. The meeting was continued up to a late hour, amid much enthusiasm.

STAUNTON, Aug. 13.—The Conference Committee was discharged after making a report of the correspondence with the Committee of the Breckinridge Convention. The proposition for compromise was denounced.

A resolution was adopted, that the electoral vote of Virginia be cast for any one who can defeat Lincoln. Great enthusiasm prevails, and many persons before friends of the Breckinridge cause have declared for Douglas.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 19.—The Canal Commissioners have awarded the contract for the enlargement of the Louisville & Portland Canal, and building new locks, to Theodore B. Eaton & Co., of New York.

The river is rising rapidly, with 5 feet water in the canal. The weather this afternoon was showery, and there are indications of more rain.

BEDFORD, Aug. 19.—President Buchanan arrived this afternoon, in fine health, and was warmly received by the guests and citizens. Attorney General Black arrived here yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Col. Buchanan Cross convicted of forgery, was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JULY & AUGUST:
JOSEPH DILWORTH, V. P.
HON. W. JOHNSTON, | R. PARKHURST
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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, August 20, 1860.

FLOUR—remains in the same condition it has been for several days past—dull and much neglected, without any material change in rates. The following are the sales for Saturday:

	Super.	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
66 bbls from store	$4 75	$5 25	$5 55	$6 10
70 do do		5 24	5 55	6 10
50 do do		5 24	5 55	6 10
50 do do			5 50	
250 do old		5 25	5 50	6 12
40 do St Louis	4 80