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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 22, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—*One Man Killed and Another not Expected to Recover.*—One of the most painful and distressing accidents that we have had to record for some time past, occurred in Allegheny, yesterday, about half past two o'clock, which resulted in the death of one man, and several others were injured more or less. The particulars of this sad affair, as near as we could learn them, are substantially as follows: A German named Hanchy, who owns a little one story frame house on West street, between Ohio and Second streets, finding that the house was rather small to accommodate his family, has been engaged for some weeks back in raising the building, intending to add a kitchen and dining room to it. The house had, by the application of screws, been raised some eight feet above the ground, and props were placed under it to hold it up, and braces were placed against the front and sides to keep it steady. Having this accomplished, and it being considered perfectly safe, the screws were removed a few days since, and workmen were engaged in digging a cellar. Having got the cellar down to the proper depth, it was found necessary to remove the props in order to take the ground away from under them. Scarcely had one prop been removed when the whole building came down with a terrific crash, completely covering two or three men and two horses in the ruins.

A stone mason named Saurbier, who at the time of the accident was conversing with some of the workmen, inquiring how soon they would be ready for him to commence operations—he having the contract to do the stone work—was crushed to the ground, one of the heavy timbers striking him on the head and another on his breast—the building resting on the timbers that were piled on top of him. To this distressing condition he was compelled to remain for some ten or fifteen minutes, it being impossible—notwithstanding there were some 20 or 30 men at work—to remove the heavy timbers any sooner. After he was taken from under the ruins, he was removed to a house in the immediate vicinity, and two or three physicians called in. They rendered all the assistance in their power to alleviate the poor man's sufferings, but their efforts proved unavailing. After suffering the most intense agony, he expired in a few minutes after he was rescued from his perilous situation. He leaves a wife and three or four children to mourn his untimely end. The deceased resided on Pitt Alley near the Allegheny Diamond.

Another German, who goes by the name of "Dutch Mike," and who was engaged in shoveling dirt into one of the carts at the time the building fell, was severely, perhaps fatally, injured by one of the falling timbers, which crushed him to the earth, and in this painful situation, with two or three pieces of lumber on top of him, he had to remain ten or fifteen minutes. After almost superhuman efforts on the part of those engaged in taking the injured from under the ruins, he was extricated from his painful position and removed to his residence. He resided on Second street, but a short distance from where the accident occurred. He was still living at 9 o'clock last evening, but his recovery was considered doubtful, as it is feared he has been injured internally.

Hanchy, who owned the building, and who was also standing under the building when it fell, was slightly injured, one of the falling timbers striking him on the side. His injuries, however, are not of a serious nature.

Mrs. Hanchy and some two or three children were in the house when the accident occurred. Mrs. H. had her arm broken; a little daughter, about eight years of age, received a very ugly wound on the side of her face. A married daughter, named Rorick, strange to say, escaped uninjured.

The accident caused much excitement in the neighborhood where it occurred. Mrs. Saurbier, on being informed that her husband had been killed, took it very hard. When she was taken to where he was lying, all mangled and bloody, she fainted two or three times.

OPENING OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.—The Court of Common Pleas has made the following order in relation to the opening of Pennsylvania Avenue:

"And now, August 18th, 1860, on motion of D. Reed, Esq., in open Court, it is hereby ordered that until the first day of October the Clerk of Quarter Sessions shall receive all moneys paid by or on account of damages assessed against any real estate, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed the fourth day of May, 1857, relating to the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue into the city of Pittsburgh, and that said clerk shall enter a receipt of record for all sums of money so paid, and when the damages assessed against any real estate shall be paid in full, from thenceforth the lien upon the same shall cease and determine; and further, that from time to time, as said moneys shall be paid to the clerk aforesaid, the same shall be deposited in the Bank of Pittsburgh to the credit of this Court, to abide the further order of the Court. It is further ordered that the clerk aforesaid shall take the receipt of such person or persons to whom damages has or have been awarded, or who are entitled to the same by assignment or otherwise, which shall be entered of record as a credit upon the damages so assessed against their real estate."

The Act of Assembly makes it the duty of the City Solicitor to collect this money and pay it over to the parties entitled thereto. The above order, we learn, was obtained without notice to Mr. Riddell, and will, doubtless, be modified by the Court so as to leave the business in his hands. He has already displayed a determination to put the matter through, and if not interfered with this great public improvement will speedily be completed.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—A drunken negro woman giving her name as Sarah Jane, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Alderman Jones' police, on a complaint preferred against her by a man living on Walnut street, in the 6th ward, charging her with entering his house, and behaving in a very disorderly conduct. She was taken to the Aldermen's office, but while a commitment was being made out for her, she managed to get near the door and escaped. She was quickly followed by two of the police, who, after a long run up Liberty street succeeded in capturing her again. When caught, she showed fight, and it was not until they tied her with a rope and put her in a wagon that they could do anything with her. She was committed to jail for 30 days.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Two residents in McElroy's court, back of Enos street, in the Fifth ward, named Ellen Boyle and Mary Ann Wright, got into a quarrel yesterday, which resulted in a general round of hair-pulling, gouging and scratching. As Mary came off second best, she came to the conclusion that she was an injured woman, and accordingly went to Alderman Jones' office and made a complaint against Ellen for assault and battery. The latter was arrested and held to bail in $300 to answer the charge at Court.

MR. CHIOTTI, who came so near losing his life a few days since by taking an over dose of opium, is lying very ill at his house in Phillipsburg. The medicine, it will be recollected, was furnished in a mistake by a druggist's clerk, and taken by Mr. C., without any knowledge of the young man's error. The patient may recover, but he is now very low, and weeks must elapse, should he survive, ere he can become himself again.

IS NEED OF REPAIR.—We alluded some time ago to the bad condition of Second street, between Wood and Market streets, with the expectation that something would be done toward repairing it. We understand that that portion of the street has not undergone any repair for the last four years, and as it is a much travelled thoroughfare, it is of importance that it should be kept in good condition. Will the Street Commissioner attend to it?

A MAN named Wm. Miller, tenant of John Stewart, in the Third ward, Allegheny, made information before Alderman Bell, on Monday, charging John Chess, a constable, with misdemeanor in office. The complainant had some difficulty with his landlord, and legal measures were resorted to to remove him from the house. He charges Chess with unlawfully laying upon and carrying off sundry articles of his property.

At the depth of two hundred and fifty feet, oil was discovered at the Enterprise well, on the Clarion river, two miles south of Clarion borough. Surface oil makes its appearance at the Bates well on the Clarion River, six or seven miles above Clarion. It is gathered on the surface of the water for market purposes. Salt water has been found at the Pitcairn well, west of Clarion one mile.

SERENADE.—The East Liberty and Allegheny Wide Awakes, numbering about 100, under the leadership of their marshals marched down last night to the residence of Hon. Robt. McKnight, in the Second ward, Allegheny, and serenaded him. After being introduced to them by Col. Heron Foster and Gen. Negley, Mr. McKnight in a short, but pertinent speech, thanked them for the honor they conferred upon him, and concluded by inviting them in to partake of a rich repast prepared for them.

The Wide Awake Glee Club sung several excellent campaign songs, and the affair passed off very pleasantly.

COMMITTED.—Alderman Donaldson yesterday committed a man whose name is not known, as he refused to give it, to jail for a further hearing, on two charges, one of assault and battery, and another of disorderly conduct, preferred against him by an old man named Welsbarth, who keeps a beer hall next to the Red Lion Hotel on St. Clair street. The man came into Welsbarth's, drunk, and after daring any person who was there to fight him, unsuccessfully, commenced smashing the furniture, and finally knocked down the proprietor.

LARCENY.—A complaint was lodged yesterday morning before Alderman Donaldson, by a colored man named Peter Johnston, a waiter at the Scott House, charging Marshal Dettcher, a fellow servant, with the larceny of a shawl, worth about eight dollars. The defendant was immediately arrested, and on his room being searched by the police the stolen property was found. It was taken care of, and the thief committed for trial.

GRAND POLITICAL MEETING.—A grand Republican meeting will be held in the Second ward, Saturday evening, on the "Oregon Lot" on Fourth street, between Grant and Ross streets.

Among the speakers who have promised to attend, are the Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick and Marshall Swartzwelder, Esq. The meeting will undoubtedly be a rouser. At the close of the proceedings, a beautiful wreath will be presented to the Glee Club by the ladies of that ward.

POLICE NEWS.—The following are the commitments to the county jail yesterday:

Drunkenness	10
Disorderly conduct	6
Vagrancy	2
Assault and battery	2
Larceny	2
Surety of the Peace	1
Total	23

THE telescope for the Allegheny Observatory will be delivered here on or about the first of September. Its cost is $7,000. The building is rapidly progressing, and will be ready for the instrument by the end of next month. The cash disbursements already amount to $5,000.

THE members of the Washington Infantry, of this city, have made arrangements for attending the Perry celebration at Cleveland on the 10th inst. They will turn out some forty strong, and will wear, for the first time, their new knapsacks.

THE Rev. J. W. Logues, of Syracuse, N. Y. will deliver an Anti-Slavery Lecture in the Second M. P. Church, (Rev. Wragg,) Pennsylvania Avenue, on Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Mr. Logues was a slave for twenty years.

TETANUS.—Wm. Seville, who was so badly injured a few days since in Preston & Son's engine shop, by the falling of a boiler front on his feet, died on Monday afternoon from lockjaw. He lived in the First ward, and leaves a wife and three children.

☞ MEDALS of different kinds, neatly finished, with portraits of Lincoln and Hamlin, may be had at John W. Pittock's, No. 45 Fifth st.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Arrival of the Steamship Arabia.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 21.—The Royal mail steamship Arabia, from Liverpool on the 11th inst. via Queenstown on the 12th, passed off Cape Race to-day, en route for Halifax. Her news were obtained by the news yacht. It has been mainly anticipated by the arrival of the steamer North American, with the exception of advices a day later, received at Queenstown by telegraph up to Sunday afternoon.

SYRIA.—Four hundred arrests have been made at Damascus, and there will be an immediate trial and execution of those found guilty, particularly of the massacres. The city of Damascus is now tranquil, and the authority of the Sultan is gradually returning. The latest dispatches from Damascus announce that Fuad Pacha had arrested four hundred persons who had been concerned in the late massacre. They were to be tried by an extraordinary commission, and, if found guilty, executed immediately. The arrests were peaceably effected, and other important arrests were expected. The threatened outbreak had been prevented in Galilee and Aleppo.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The Cunard line of screw steamers will be withdrawn until the busy season returns. The steamer Melita will sail for Halifax on the 4th of September.

In the House of Commons, Sir C. Wood gave notice of his intention to introduce a resolution assimilating the Secretary of India to raise three millions for the service of the year.

Lord John Russell explained the position of the government on the question of raising Spain to one of the Great Powers, a movement which has been initiated by France. Suggestions are also pending that Sweden and perhaps Portugal and Sardinia ought also to be added. Lord John Russell considered that the concert of the powers had materially tended to preserve the peace of Europe.

TURKEY.—Constantinople advices confirm the discovery of a conspiracy against the life of the Grand Vizier; the characters of several persons of high standing are compromised by the plot. The sale of gunpowder has been prohibited at Constantinople.

SICILY.—Garibaldi was at Messina preparing for a descent on the mainland. The Count of Syracuse, uncle of the King of Naples, has written a letter giving in his adherence to Italian unity, and stating his readiness to hail Victor Emanuel as King of Italy.

Garibaldi continued his warlike movements. The Garibaldian volunteers in Calabria were organizing a revolution in the mountains.

FRANCE.—The Paris Bourse closed on Saturday at 69f 15c for rentes.

The monthly returns of the Bank of France show an increase of cash amounting to nearly 25,000f.

Several additional ships, with troops, have quitted France for Syria.

The British Government is of the opinion that it is not undesirable to make some additions to the naval force of Europe.

The bill providing for fortifications was, after considerable opposition, passed to a second reading. The motion to give a subsidy to the Galway line has been agreed to.

Mr. Bright re-opened the subject of the paper duties, condemning the government for their quiet acquiescence in the action of the House of Lords, and urging the House to do something to counteract the evil influence of the course taken.

Lord Palmerston was of the opinion that the subject had been amply considered, and expressed the hope that the country was satisfied.

Lord John Russell in reply to the inquiry as to the part England would take to the intervention in Syria, said the marines would be landed from the squadrons if necessary, but he had great hopes that Fuad Pacha would speedily return tranquility and render such proceedings unnecessary.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 21.—Advices from the mines to the 14th inst. state that a silver lead mine was discovered near Terryall, about forty miles from Denver City on the 10th. A meeting was held at Terryall on that evening, and the Platte River Silver Lead Mining Company was organized. Nearly all the miners in that locality were hastening to the silver district, and great excitement prevailed. It is reported that the ore yields from one hundred to one hundred and eighty dollars per ton.

The question of the expediency of organizing a State Government for the Pike's Peak region is being agitated. Several meetings have been had and various measures proposed, but no important action had been taken.

HALIFAX, Aug. 21.—The steamship Great Eastern which left New York on Thursday last, arrived here at half past 4 o'clock on Saturday evening, and sailed again at nine o'clock the same evening for Liverpool.

The steamship Arabia sailed at 8 o'clock this morning for Boston, where she will be due to-morrow afternoon.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 21.—The People's Convention which met here, yesterday, nominated Hon. James H. Campbell for re-election to Congress this evening. Daniel Roch, Henry Kuhn, and Lin. Barthelomew were placed on the Legislative ticket. The Convention was largely attended, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested during its proceedings.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 21.—A prize fight was fought this morning at Island Pond, Vt., between Australian Kelly and Dan Kerrigan. Twenty-five rounds were fought in forty-five minutes, when Kelly struck a foul blow and Kerrigan was declared the victor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The conquering base ball match between the Excelsior and Atlantic clubs will be played on Thursday. The cricket match between the eleven selected of the St. George Club and the Canadian eleven, will be played at Montreal on the 29th and 30th inst.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—The Democrat estimates the complexion of the next House of Representatives of the State as follows: Republicans, 15; Breckinridge Democrats, 26; Bell men, 33; Douglas Democrats, 48. Two counties to hear from.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21.—Returns from forty-nine counties in Arkansas show the following vote: Rector, 7,358; Johnston, 3,691. Six counties are unreported.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Aug. 21.—The People's Congressional Conference have unanimously nominated the Hon. Edward W. McPherson for re-election to Congress.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 21.—Thomas B. Church was nominated to-day for Congress by the Democrats of the third district.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, August 22, 1860.

Business yesterday was remarkably dull and inactive, the transactions in all the leading articles being extremely limited without any particular change to notice in prices. Floor continues to be much neglected the sales are few and far between. We note as follows:

	Super.	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
100 bbls from store	4 75	5 12	5 50	5 80
150 do do	4 80	5 25	5 50	5 75
57 do do	—	—	5 50	—
125 do do	—	5 25	5 50	5 75
82 do do	4 85	5 25	5 50	—
75 do do	—	5 25	5 50	—

BACON—unchanged. Sales of 2000 lbs shoulders and sides at 10@11c; 1000 do shoulders at 9½@10; 2500 do plain hams at 11½@12; 10 tcs ergar cured hams at 14@14½.

GRAIN—data continue in moderate inquiry at previous quotations. Sales of 200 bus from store at 28c; 400 do do at 26@28. Wheat—sales 900 bs at $1,07 for red, and $1,13 for white. Rye—sales 350 bush at 64c.

WHISKY—Sales of 10 bbls city bottled at 22@20 do Old Rye at $1.22@1.50 and 20 do Common at 20@21.

OIL—There is a good demand for Lard Oil. Sales of 10 bbls No 1 at 50,25 50@95.

SALT—firm and extracting. Sales of 200 bbls No 1 at $1,12 per bbl.

MOLASSES—Sales, of 30 bbls at 43 for Orleans, and 50 for Cuba.

COFFEE—there is but little doing in this article buyers not feeling disposed to take hold at the present high rates. Sales of 10 bags at 15½@15.

SUGAR—continues to be neglected, the demand being confined to city dealers. Sales of 3 hhds choice at 9¼.

APPLES—Sales 5 bbls, choice at $7,62 ½ bbl.

EGGS—steady and in rather better demand. Sales of 2 bbls at 8

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO MARKET, Aug. 20.—Wheat was active with a good shipping demand, but under heavy receipts and a scarcity of vessels, prices declined 2@3, the market closing quiet at 74@74½c for No. 2, and 76c for No 1 in store. Holders of flour to day were easier, and the market was more active at a decline of 10@25.

Flour—No. 2 spring 1850 bbl; shipment 1423 bs; markets declined 20@25c, sales 100 bbls Oak Grove spring extra at 6-, 50 do. 141 do choice spring extra at 5 80 cd. 150 bbls good does 4,25 cd, 50 bbls Setherland Mills at 4,25 cd, 40 bbls fair spring extra at $4 6d; 200 bbls do on pt.

Corn—receipts 116,690 bush; market active and prices range 1c lower. Sales 5,000 bus No 2 canal at 37c, 4,700 do at 36½; 8,000 bus rej River at 33½ all at last. 40,000 bus No 1 at 35c; 15,000 do at 34½; 16,500 do at 34; 25,000 bus No 2 at 34c; 5,000 do at 33c all in store, closing dull and heavy.

Oats—receipts 9998 bus; shipments none. Market declined 1c. Sales 12 000 bus No 1 at 25c afloat, 1,000 do at 24c. 1,000 do at 17½c, 4,800 do at 18c all in store.

RYE—receipts 3755 bush; shipments none. Demand light and the market dull; sales were 5,809 bus No 1 at 47c, 400 do at 45c; both in store.

WE annex a comparative statement of the imports of foreign dry goods and general merchandize at New York for the week and since January 1:

	1858.	1859.	1860.
	FOR THE WEEK.		
Dry Goods	$1,220,452	$3,348,158	$3,496 782
General Merchandise	1,094,910	2,545,251	1,463,323
Total for the week	$2 920,380	$5,473,909	$4,960,105
Reported for week	54,814 422	107 016 928	147,122,465
Price Jan. 1	$57,732,042	102,917,407	152,081,570

The amount is slightly in excess of last year for dry goods but the total for the week, and for the year, are on a declining scale. Our exports of domestic produce, are at the same time weekly increasing, and balance our European indebtedness to the amount of increase, decreasing the specie exports. Every branch of our national trade progresses in a healthy manner.—[N. Y. World.

RIVER NEWS.

The river here is about stationary with 3 feet 6 in. of water in the channel on Glass House Ripple. There has been no arrivals or departures since Monday, outside of Brownsville boats. The weather has been oppressively hot during the past few days. The indications last evening were favorable for rain.

CINCINNATI.—The Commercial of Monday says:

Tonight has been an standard for New Orleans during the past week, owing to the increased demand for bacon and pork, and the rates established, by the Captains' Benevolent Association on the first instant, have been fully maintained. Mr. Fendall, of the well known wharf boat firm at Memphis, passed through the city yesterday, en route for home, after a pleasant tour east and west. Capt. Dan Coles, of the White River Mail Line, is at the Spencer. We regret to learn that a child of Pilot Wiley McGee's three years old, accidentally fell from a porch at St. Louis, on Friday last and was instantly killed. The remains will be interred here—the residence of Mr. McGee.

St. Louis—The Democrat says:

There is no material change in the river at this point for more than a week. It is now falling very slowly. With 6¼ to 7 feet in the channel to Cairo. In the Lower Mississippi there is 8½ feet at Greenville, 8 feet at Helena, mark twain at Prestonet Island, 7 feet at 24, and 9 feet from thence to Cairo. In the Ohio there is 8 feet at Grand Chain, 10 feet at Cumberland bar, 8 feet at Oil Creek, 4½ feet at Smithfield, 5 feet at Flint Island, and 5 feet from there up, with the river rising all the way. The Wabash is rising.

Imports by Railroad.

PAGE B.—30 starch, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 1 car of cattle, T Webb; 2 cars pig iron, J Morehead; 68 abs oats, J Fleiner; 1 car corn, Graff Bennett & co; 27 bbls apples, J Hewbt; 4 bbls apples, M W Rankin; 1 bdl follows, Dunn & Barton; 1 box, N U Walter; 10 bf bbls fish, W Hesselton; 1 car pig iron, Lowell, Lee & co; 1 car sheep, W Johnston; 8 bbls flaxseed, W H Woodward; 14 bags timothy seed Smith & Trimble; 16 bbls lard, Livingston Mitchell & co; 3 do do, Jones, Wallingford & co; 12 bxs starch, Burgess & McKelvy; 111 bdls wrapping paper, Chess, Wilson & co; 34 bbls pork, P & F Swearer; 1c seeds, Briggs, etc, & co; 2 Setters & co; 75 bdls follows, 6 do shafts, M Whinery, Hare & co; 1 car furn, P Price; 1 car pig iron, Nimick & co; 27 bbls paper, D B Fahnestock & co; 1 bbl do, Graff Bennett & Dilworth; 1 cask wire, H Shantle; 1 box hardware, C G Hussey & co; 25 bbls coffee, Carrier, Robertson & co; 1 car iron ore, McKnight & bro; 5 bbls flaxseed, A G Cochran

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Cotton firm; 1500 bales sold. Flour unsettled; sales 15 500 bls. Wheat quiet; sales 40,000 bus. Corn heavy; sales 35,000 bus. Pork unchanged. Lard dull and heavy. Whisky firm at 21½. Sugar is steady; Muscovado 6¾@7¾. Coffee dull. Molasses unchanged. Tar quiet. Rosin 1@10½. Tobacco remains unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21.—Flour unchanged, and dull at $4 60@4 70 for fair to good brands of superfine. Whisky heavy at 21½; holders are asking 23 for to-morrow. There is no change in Provisions; 200 bbls Pecon sold at 9½@9¾ for Shoulders and 12@13c for Sides. Mess Pork held firmly at $19 75@20. Wheat unchanged; prime red 96@97c. White 98@1 00. Corn unchanged; sales 10,000 bus at 36c. Oats 33@39 for cart shelled; in bags, 37@38. Groceries unchanged. There is no change in money matters. Exchange unchanged; sellers ¼ premium.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—Flour is dull and drooping. Ohio, Howard street and City Mills are held at $5 50. Wheat is active; red is held at $1 20@1 28, and white at $1 30@1 40. Corn dull; yellow is quoted at 72@73, and white at 76@78. Provisions active; there has been a better sale of bulk meats at 9½@11½; bacon and Shoulders 9¾; sides 11¾. Whisky dull at 21½.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—Flour unchanged; 3000 bls old and fresh ground western superfine sold at $4 62½, and extra at $5 @5 75. Wheat steady; 4000 bushels red sold at $1 27@1 28, and white at $1 45@1 55. Corn dull at 68, for Penns. Whisky firm at 21½@21¾.

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 "Gregson'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.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN DOCUMENTS.—Lives of Lincoln and Hamlin; in cloth and paper.

Full length steel portraits of Abraham Lincoln—the best likeness of Lincoln published. Sold only by subscription. Price $3; India Proof $5; colored $5.

Wide Awake Vocalist; price 10 cents.

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Debates of Lincoln and Douglas; cloth 50 cents; stitched 38 cents.

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Republican Badges; price 18 cents.

Republican Photograph Medals, various kinds.

Tribune Campaign Tracts.

All of the above can be had in large or small quantities, at Hunt & Miner's.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to an article advertised in another column, called BLOOD FOOD. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the numerous patent medicines of the day. It is *Food for the Blood* already prepared for absorption; pleasant to the taste and natural in action, and thus cure galvs. he retains. Let all those, then, who are suffering from poverty, impurity or debility of blood, and consequently with some chronic disease of ailment, take the Blood Food and be restored to health. We notice that Dr. Druggists have received a supply of this article, also of the world renowned DR. EATON'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 act as the gum in process of teething, and at the same time regulate the bowels. Let all mothers and nurses, who have endured anxious days and sleepless nights, procure a supply, and be at ease indeed.

☞ See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. au17:d&w3m*

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my13-6md THOMAS PARRY.

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☞ The Executive Committee of the Club meet EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Rooms at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

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