Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 24, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	104	82
12 " M.	00	79
6 " P. M.		75
Barometer		29.8-10

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FORGERY.—A man named J. W. Williams, who was appointed tax collector for the borough of West Pittsburgh, some time since, was arrested by Alderman Lewis' police yesterday afternoon, on a charge of forgery, preferred against him by the authorities of the borough. The history of the affair is briefly this: Being required to give bonds in $1000 when he was appointed, Williams handed over to the authorities a bond signed by Adam Apple, a German store-keeper in the borough, for that amount. A few days since an examination of his accounts showed them to be in a very unsatisfactory state, and his bondsman was accordingly notified of the fact. The surprise of the authorities can be imagined when Apple denied that the signature on the bond was his, but on the contrary pronounced it a forgery. They immediately made an information against Williams, before Alderman Lewis, of this city, charging him with forging the instrument. He was promptly arrested, and after a preliminary hearing committed to jail for a further hearing this afternoon.

Williams resided on this side of the river last winter, and kept a drinking saloon on Smithfield street, known as the "Cameron House," which he left when he eloped with the notorious Mrs. Vanderkist, of Webster street.

THE CENSUS.—The following returns of the census have been received:

	1850.	1860.	Inc.
Freedom,	524	583	9
Economy,	1310	{1,120 / 219}	32
Rochester,	993	1,376	383
Fallston,	571	576	5
Beaver Township,	2054	{1,711 / 417}	302
Bridgewater,		{1,112 / 272}	202
Freedom, (new district.)			
Total,	5,452	6,522	990

Number of deaths during the year in the above division, 71

	1850.	1860.
Rochester Township,	433	427
New Brighton Borough,	1,443	2,026
Franklin Township,	628	676
Marion Township,	494	471
North Sewickley Township,	1,013	1,177
New Sewickley,	{1,131	1,275
Pulaski Township,		289

Number of deaths during the year in above division, 87.

THE ZOUAVES.—The new battalion recently formed here, called the U. S. Zouave Cadets, now numbers some eighty members, and is increasing rapidly. They have rented the fourth story hall in Lyon's new building, on Fifth street, for an armory, and are pushing their organization with energy. They take possession of their new quarters on next Monday evening. They have received an order for arms from the Brigade Inspector on the Adjutant General, and will probably get their supply in a short time. The company is capable of making their mark, and we have no doubt, from the energy they have already exhibited, that they will do so. When fully equipped in their peculiar uniform, which is similar to the Chicago company, they will make a fine appearance on parade.

THE young Republican voters of the flourishing borough of Sharpsburg met and organized a club of "Lincoln Minute Men" on Tuesday evening. The officers are as follows: President, J. L. Comstock; Vice Presidents, H. F. Dunham, John Hanna, George Brawdy; Secretary, R. M Coyle; Chief Marshal, Wm. S. Collier. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and everything moved off in good order. A similar club has already been formed in Etna, numbering over 60 members. They are fully uniformed, and paraded with about 60 torches on Tuesday night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The theatrical season at this popular establishment will commence on the 1st of September, under the management of Mr. Henderson. The company, which is large and well selected, comprises the following artistes: Miss Anna Levering, Mrs. H. P. Nichols, Misses Fanny Price, Amelia Butler, Belle Vernon, Lizzie Sniff, Mary Preston, Annie Loy, Whiting, Murray, Mrs. Preston, Miss Saunders; Messrs. D. Hanchett, D. E. Ballou, J. E. Cardeu, H. Rotto, Smyth, M. Daley, J. Wilson, J. Ward, Mackay, Luthrop, Barton, White and Sheppard.

THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.—The Trades Assembly, at a meeting held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of adopting a constitution, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing six months: President, H. B. M'Curry; Vice President, Joseph R. Oxley; Recording Secretary, Charles Murray; Corresponding Secretary, Wm. C. Bradley; Financial Secretary, William Hirshman; Treasurer, J. McKee; Trustees, J. Baker, J. Michaels, J. M. M'Cully; Door Keeper, J. Cline. After transacting some unimportant business, the Assembly adjourned.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, Mr. Edward Layton, of Bayardstown, fireman upon the Express Freight Train, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while in the act of getting off the locomotive at Conemaugh Station, with an oil can in his hand, accidentally fell; the neck of the can penetrated his right side just beneath the arm pit, to the depth of between three and four inches, inflicting a very serious wound. Mr. L. was taken home on the evening of the same day.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A German named Matthias Rapp, a resident of Mulberry alley, Ninth ward, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning. He was seized with cramp in the feet about 3 o'clock, from which he suffered intensely. He sent for medicine, and finally procured some pills from a physician. They gave him no relief, however, and he continued to grow worse, until at length death ensued. The supposed cause was inflammation of the stomach.

COMMENCEMENT.—The annual commencement of Washington College will take place on Wednesday, the 5th of September ensuing. Among the attractions on this occasion, and one that will doubtless call together an immense crowd, will be the address of Robert J. Brackinridge, D. D., to the literary societies, which will be delivered on Tuesday evening, previous to the Commencement.

RUN OVER.—A little daughter of Hardy Ward was run over by one of the Minerville Passenger Railway cars on Wednesday evening, and had the calf of her left leg crushed to a jelly. The accident was wholly the result of the child's carelessness, and should act as a warning to boys and girls how they try to jump on the cars while in motion.

A NEW STEAMER.—Capt. A. Jacobs brought down from Brownsville, on Wednesday, the new boat built for Capt. Drake, of Alabama. She is to run on the Warrior river. She is 150 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 4 feet hold. She will carry from one thousand to twelve hundred bales of cotton.

BARN BURNED.—The barn of Mr. Sam'l Bell, in South Huntingdon township, Westmoreland county, was, on Saturday night last, entirely destroyed by fire, together with all its contents, including farming implements. It was a fine barn, and Mr. B.'s loss will be about $2000. No insurance.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.—The Wide Awakes and other kindred organizations give their grand parade here on the night of the 28th proximo.—Every Club in Western Pennsylvania will, it is said, be represented, in which event we may expect such a demonstration as has never before been witnessed in our city.

THE Masonic fraternity of this city have received an invitation to be present at the inauguration of the Perry Statue, on the 10th of next month, at Cleveland. The Washington Infantry have received a similar invite, and will be present under Col. Rowley.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Birmingham Bridge Company, on Tuesday, Messrs. John Gallagher, John Price and David Thomas, were chosen toll gatherers. Mr. Price has been connected with the bridge as toll gatherer since its opening.

CHANGED.—The time of holding the mill measurement in Indiana has been again changed—this time until the 23, 3d and 4th days of October. The affair will certainly be now. The troops will be inspected day of parade.

POLITICAL MEETING IN MOON TOWN.—A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting at Bear's Cross Roads, in Moon township, last Saturday evening, was addressed by Gen. Wm. B. R. Carnahan, Esq., and A. H. Reed, candidate for Assembly. The affair passed pleasantly.

THE CENSUS.—Weyanoburg, by the census has now a population of 1050, against 606 in 1850, showing the handsome increase of 343 in ten years.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—On Tuesday evening of last week, about dark, an effort was made on the part of four of the prisoners confined in the Washington, Penna., jail, to escape, which doubtless would have proved successful but for the watchful vigilance of Sheriff M'Giffin and Jailor Greer. For a few days previous, Mr. Greer was satisfied, from indications which he saw on the part of some of the inmates, that a plan was being concocted to take summary leave, and without letting them know any thing of his suspicions he quietly informed the Sheriff of the fact. A rigid surveillance was accordingly kept up, and on the evening mentioned, being convinced that the effort would be made that night, Mr. Greer locked the prisoners up in their respective rooms at the usual hour, and came out of the jail as though leaving them for the night. He immediately returned, however, through the back door of the jail yard without being heard, and taking his position outside of the building where he could hear what was going on, in the course of a very few minutes his suspicions as to the attempted escape were confirmed by the movements of those inside. Opening the door of the main entrance, he found John Chisiett, John McNichol and a colored man named Theodore Craig out in the entry, having sawed out the fastenings of their doors, by means of implements that must have been surreptitiously furnished them by persons visiting the jail. Having got thus far they were busily engaged in an effort to force the door of a room in which McCreary was confined, who, it will be remembered, was taken to Washington from this city a few weeks since, on a charge of burglary. Their labors, of course, were brought to a sudden termination by the unexpected appearance of Mr. Greer, and they were accordingly taken charge of and locked up securely in other rooms. On searching about the premises a number of implements were found, consisting of little saws, cold chisels, files, &c, with which they had been operating.

Chisiett and McNichol are said to be from Wheeling, and, together with a female also in jail, are charged with stealing a quantity of clothing from a man named Helper, who resides some four miles west of Washington on the National Road. Craig, the colored man, is also charged with stealing a watch and some money sometime since in Monongahela City.

M'Creary, as we have already said, was committed for burglary, being charged with breaking into store in Burgettstown, and also with being concerned in the larceny of money at Esquire Nesbit's, in Washington, a few weeks since.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—Joseph M'Donald was arrested by the Mayor's police, yesterday, on a complaint of disorderly conduct preferred against him by Robert Allingham. He was fined $2, and on payment was discharged.

Chas. Roberts was fined $5 on a similar charge, preferred against him by a woman named Elizabeth Harbaugh.

CAMP MEETING.—A camp meeting was held two miles from Phillipsburg, commencing on Thursday, 16th inst., and closing Wednesday, the 22d. There were between thirty and forty tents erected, and a large number of people in attendance, including a large number of able preachers.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, was caused by the burning of one of the flues of the *Post* building. The fire caught from the main flue, but being discovered in time was promptly extinguished. A few dollars will repair the damage caused by the fire, though the place was considerably flooded with water by the engines.

LOST.—A plain gold ring, with some initial letters inside, was lost last evening on Penn street, near Wayne. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by returning it to the owner, at this office.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were 18 commitments to the jail yesterday; of these 8 were for drunkenness, 5 for disorderly conduct, 2 for vagrancy, 2 for surety of the peace and 1 for forgery.

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

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

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Republican Badges; price 16 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 *Not for the Blood* alone, but is prepared for absorption, pleasant to the taste and natural in action, and what one gains, he retains. Let all those, then, who are suffering from poverty, impurity or debility of blood, and consequently with some chronic disease or ailment, take of this Blood Food and be restored to health. We notice that our Druggists have received a supply of this article, and 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 set on the gums 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 once relieved.

☞ See advertisement. For sale by GEO. H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. sn11:d&w3mF

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

RALLY, REPUBLICANS! RALLY!!

The Committee on Speakers of the Republican Executive Committee announce the following meetings, at which all persons of every party are respectfully invited to listen to the discussion of Republican principles:

SATURDAY, August 25, Second ward, Pittsburgh; Oregon lot, on Fourth street, between Grant and Ross streets, at 7½ p. m. John M. Kirkpatrick, Marshall Swartzwelder and J. E. Brady, esqs., will speak.

McKeesport, same hour and same evening. R. B. Carnahan and John H. Hampton, esq., will speak.

SATURDAY NIGHT, August 25th, at 7½ o'clock, at Mole's tavern, Charlters township. Hon. J. K. Moorhead and D. L. Eaton will speak.

MONDAY NIGHT, Aug. 27th, at 7½ o'clock, at Pawn tp., (Soda Works) Hon. R. McKnight and R. C. Fleeson will speak.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock, Sept. 1st at the Stone School House in Penn tp. Hon. J. K. Moorhead and D. L. Eaton will speak.

ATTENTION, WIDE AWAKES!

☞ The Pittsburgh Central Wide Awake Club will meet at their H ad Quarters THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, in full uniform, for parade. an24

☞ ATTENTION, GUARDS!—The Lincoln Guards, of the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh, are requested to meet at Head Quarters, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to join in the parade for Birmingham.

By order of the Captain.

☞ All should not fail to read the advertisement of Prof. Wood, in to-day's paper.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly Foreman for ROWLAND PARKE,) 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.

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Republican Headquarters for 1860,

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☞ *Entrance on Wood street.* ☜

FREE READING ROOM open every day, (Sundays excepted,) from 9 a. m to 10 p. m. English, German and Welch Newspapers from all parts of the Union on file, and Republican Campaign Documents for distribution. The public generally and strangers visiting Pittsburgh are cordially invited to call.

☞ The Executive Committee of the Club meet EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Rooms at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—Heavy rains fell this morning along the line of the Chestnut Hill Railroad. A culvert was washed away, with an embankment, on which the road was built, 55 feet above the bed of the creek. A stone bridge on the same creek was also swept away. Houses in the vicinity were flooded, and the farms were greatly damaged. Very little rain fell in the city. Some slight or ten dwellings were in the way of the torrent, and their cellars were filled up solid with earth and stone.

The Twenty-first ward seems to have been directly in the course of most of the storm, judging from its effects there. The first floors of the buildings were burst up, and the occupants were greatly alarmed. The main street was several feet under water, and the flood, poured through the basement of Kipkas' mill, and did damage to the amount of hundreds of dollars. The other factories on the Manayunk side of the Schuylkill escaped serious damage. On the west side of the Schuylkill, opposite Manayunk, the storm was equally severe and much damage was done by the flood. At Clegg's Factory, the outbuilding, with the steam engine and a large quantity of cotton, were carried away. Schoedduck's Factory, also in Montgomery county, opposite to Manayunk, sustained much damage. The dam was carried away and the stable and other outhouses was washed entirely off. Two culverts, which passed under the canal at Manayunk, burstod. In consequence of this damage, and the washing of the rubbish into the canal, the water was let out of the latter, and two weeks will probably be required to repair the damages.

The Reading Railroad was crippled in consequence of the giving away of the wall of an embankment opposite Manayunk. The trains were unable to run this morning. The damage to the streets, roads and culverts, alone, in the Twenty-First Ward will reach about fifteen thousand dollars. The trains on the Norristown railroad were delayed for sometime because of the accumulation of rubbish on the track. The cars are now running as usual.

The Wissihicken was overflowed, and there are reports of serious damage done on its banks. The dam at Portenbaker's Mill was carried away, and the out-buildings, etc., were washed off. It is also rumored that Gorge's Mill was demolished by the flood.

At the upper end of the borough, Hipple's Lane was washed out, the soil being carried away to the depth of fifteen feet.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The rain last night extended as far as Newton and New Brunswick, causing considerable damage to some of the New Jersey Railroads, etc. The rain extended to within twenty miles of Easton, Pa., on the Cumberland & Amboy Railroad. The guard bank between the meadows and the canal near Curtisville was washed away.—On the New Jersey Road, via Jersey City, there are several places where the track is washed away, but it will be impossible to tell what damage is done until the water subsides along the portions of the track now covered. It will take several days to repair the damage to the New Jersey Road so as to admit the passage of through trains. The damage is all between Trenton and New Brunswick. No trains for Jersey City have passed north of New Brunswick to-day, and all the mails are delayed in consequence. The papers which come via Amboy, arrived in this city at the usual hour. The damage to the New Jersey Railroad, occurring in so many different places, no opportunity was given for a transfer of passengers or baggage. A number or passengers via the New Jersey Railroad took the Central Railroad to Easton, Pa., and then they reached Philadelphia by the North Pennsylvania Railroad. Among the damages is the breaking of Baker's Basin, about five miles below Trenton.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The receipts into the Treasury last week were $1,540,000; subject to draft $4,121,000; drafts paid $1,423,000.

Mr. Holt, the Postmaster General, has returned from Kentucky.

The proper military officer at Carson Valley had collected evidence to show Mormon resistance to emigrants from Utah. Efficient protection has been extended to persons leaving the territory, as well as to mail contractors in building their stations. Assurance is given of the early restoration of the mail service.

The insult to our consul and flag at Rio Hacha, by the Liberal or Revolutionary party of New Granada, has received the consideration of our government.

The war department to-day received an unusually large number of dispatches from various quarters.

Capt. Smith gives the details of his victorious battle with the Indians, 25 miles northeast of Lake Harney, Oregon. He is located on the head of Silver, all the Indians of that region of country are hostile.

Col. Wright promptly ordered the artillery and dragoons to march at once to the scene of hostilities. With these, Maj. Steen was to scour the whole country and cause the savages to sue for peace. Dispatches from Fort Kearney, Nebraska, to giving the particulars of the fight with the Kioways and Comanches, near Republican river, state that 30 or 40 of the 200 Indians engaged in the fight were killed. On the part of his troops, only one private was missing, two wounded and five Indian guides killed. Intelligence was also received of the Utah troubles, relative to the hostile character of the Indians.

Advices from Camp Cady, California, mention an interesting council with the Pah and Ute Indians. Threats were made and good advice given. If these Indians can be believed, they will preserve friendship with the whites.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The steamship Ariel has arrived from Aspinwall with California dates to the 1st inst. Her advices have been anticipated by the Pony and Overland Mail. She brings no news of importance from the Isthmus. She brings $800,000 in specie.

NEW GRANADA.—The revolution in New Granada is still going on. Both the Liberals and Conservatives are making further preparations for active operations. There had been a number of small engagements, and several places had been taken by the former.

PARIS.—Advices from Peru state that an assassination of President Bastilla had been attempted on the day of the celebration of Independence. A pistol bullet was lodged in his arm, causing a painful wound.

The Peruvian government has refused to settle the demands made by diplomacy, although the French claims had been allowed. The U. S. Minister is said to have sent for the Pacific squadron to rendezvous at Callao, to enforce the claims of the United States.

The store ship Release was at Aspinwall.

Among the passengers of the Ariel is T. F. Meagher, who has obtained from Costa Rica a grant of right of way for a railroad across the Isthmus of Chriqui, extending for a period of sixty years.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 23.—James K. Bates was nominated for State Inspector. Wm. Cullen Bryant and James O. Putnam were chosen electors at large, with thirty three district electors. Resolutions were adopted accepting the resolutions of the National Convention at Chicago, and ratifying the nomination of Lincoln and Hamlin, and Morgan, Campbell and the rest of the State officers, declaring the attempt to fasten on the Republican party the responsibility of profligate legislation as calumnious and wicked, and that the canals of the State deserve the fostering care of the republican party. Several congratulatory speeches were then made, when the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—The following news from China is contained in the latest English papers, received by the steamer Arabia, which arrived at this port this afternoon.

Shanghai, June 16.—The rebels now occupy Foo-Chow-foo, and are sacrificing life and property without check. The imperialists are crestfallen. The native inhabitants are flying in alarm to the adjacent country, and all trade is suspended.

Hong Kong, June 22.—Lord Elgin and Baron Gros arrived here on the 21st, and immediately proceeded to the North. Sir Hope Grant, with his troops and transports has also gone northward.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Aug. 23.—There was a large and enthusiastic outpouring of the people of this borough last night, in honor of the nomination of Col. Wharton to the State Senate, by the Bedford Conference. A procession, with bands of music, transparencies, torch lights and lanterns, met the nominee on his arrival, and he was carried in triumph to the public square, where a meeting was organized and speeches were made by Col. Wharton, Major Campbell and J. D. Campbell, Esq.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 23.—The friends of Mr. Douglas are greatly disappointed by the announcement that he has taken the sea route from New York to Norfolk, having confidently expected his arrival here to-day on his way South. The Committee of Reception went to Havre De Grace this morning to meet him.

The Republicans have called a public meeting to be held in this city to-night. A special police force has been detailed to preserve order in anticipation of a disturbance.

MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—The Prince and his suite left Quebec to-day amid the most enthusiastic demonstration, royal salutes, cheers, etc. The Commitee from the city of New York arrived to-day, and were received by the Mayor of Montreal, the American Consul-General and our leading citizens.

Lady Franklin arrived here at the same time.

BALTON, Aug. 23.—There was no damage done by the rain to the canals in this neighborhood. Three breaks are reported in the Delaware division of the canal below New Hope, which it will take two weeks to repair.

Pittsburgh Female College.

THE FALL TERM of the Pittsburgh Female College will commence on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29th. Those who intend to enter are earnestly urged to be present at the commencement of the session.

During the vacation, the large and beautiful College Buildings, erected at a cost of upwards of $30,000, have been put in excellent repair, and every possible provision made for the comfort and accommodation of the pupils. Funds have also been secured recently for the purchase of a library and Apparatus. Among the advantages claimed for the Institution are:

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

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

HON. W. JOHNSTON	B. PAMPUN
FELIX BRUNOT	G. R. JONES

Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

(*Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY Aug. 24, 1860.

We regret that we are unable to record any material improvement in business during the week that has just closed, nor can a better state of affairs be reasonably expected for a few weeks to come.

The general market remains in about the same condition it has been for the last month, the transactions generally, being limited and mostly of a local character, while prices with but few exceptions have not changed.

The weather has been somewhat unsettled, but not unfavorable for the farmers, who are now pretty well through with their harvesting. The late crops are said to be getting along finely, the recent rains having given them renewed strength and vigor. The corn crop will, without doubt, be a large one, while the quality promises to be excellent.—Fruit is plenty in market, and, as a natural consequence, can be bought very cheap.

ASHES.—The weekly sales were small at former prices viz: Solid Ash @3½c; Pots range from 4¾@4¾c, Pearls 4¾@5¾c. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes.

APPLES—are beginning to arrive pretty freely and as a consequence prices have declined a trifle. The yield this season will be larger than it has been for some years previous. Sales were made at $1.75, $1.80, $2 $2 ⅌ bbl, and a few very choice lots at $2.25.

ALE—Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	half bbls.
Extra,	$3	$4.00
Crown,	5	2.50
X,	6	3.00
XX,	7	3.50
Porter,	6	3.00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbst & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: Flour sacks, 12½ lbs, $30@37.50 ⅌ 1,000; 25 lbs $50@55; 50 lbs $65@75; 98 lbs $100@110; salt bags—2 lbs $12@15 10 do $25@26; 14 do $26@28; 20 do $30@32; 25 do $33@35. Ham and beef bags—12 lbs $5 ⅌ 100; 10 do $4.75; 12 do $5.50; 10 do $4.25. Grain bags—2 bush, cotton, $10 ⅌ 100; 2 do, drilling, $15; 2 do, Osnaburg, $14 @15; 3 do do. $18@24.

BACON—firm, with only a moderate supply in market. Prices, however, have undergone no material change. Sales of shoulders at 9¾@10; at last 11½@11¾; plain hams, 11½ @12, sugar cured ones 14@14½.

BEANS—dull and nominal with but a limited inquiry.—Small white are selling at 80@85c, and York State at 85@ 90.

BUTTER & EGGS—Better in fair inquiry, and prime roll has advanced a trifle—in fact there is but very little good butter in market. Prime roll continues 16@18; ⅌ lb. Eggs are also in better request, and command 9@9 ⅌ doz.

BUCKWHEAT—Sold buckwheat is in fair demand at 60@62 ⅌ bushel

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, per funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1.50 @$1.75, and Tubs, $4.75@$5.75 ⅌ doz. From store, buckets sell in the retail way at $1.75@$2.00.

CORDAGE—

Manilla Rope, coil,	10 c ⅌ lb	Manilla Rope, cut,	14 c ⅌ lb
Hemp Rope, coil,	12 c ⅌ lb	Hemp Rope, cut,	14 c ⅌ lb
Tarred Rope, coil,	11 c ⅌ lb	Tarred Rope, cut,	12 c ⅌ lb
Packing Yarn, fine,	12 c ⅌ lb	Packing Yarn, coarse	12½ c ⅌ lb

BRU CORDS—Hemp, $1.75; $2.00@$2.75 ⅌ doz.

Hemp, coil, 11 c ⅌ lb.

PLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 37 c ⅌ doz. Hemp, 70c.

COTTON YARNS—The market is steady at the following quotations which are corrected to date:

POWER YARN.			
Nos. 8 to 10 inclusive	20 c ⅌ lb	No. 15,	25 c ⅌ lb
Nos. 11 & 12,	21 c ⅌ lb	No. 17,	26 c ⅌ lb
No. 13,	22 c ⅌ lb	No. 19,	27 c ⅌ lb
No. 14,	23 c ⅌ lb	No. 20,	28 c ⅌ lb
No. 16,	24 c ⅌ lb	No. 30,	30 c ⅌ lb

HOSE YARN.			
No. 400,	11 c ⅌ doz	No. 700,	8 c ⅌ doz
No. 500,	10 c ⅌ doz	No. 900,	8 c ⅌ doz
No. 600,	9 c ⅌ doz	No. 1000,	8 c ⅌ doz
No. 800,	8 c ⅌ doz		

Carpet chain, assort.	20c ⅌ lb	Twine,	31c ⅌ lb
Do do white,	25	Cotton,	25c ⅌ lb
to 25 cuts,	31c ⅌	Family Batting,	18c ⅌
Do do 26 to 44	32c ⅌	Batting, No. 1,	12c ⅌
Crochet Yarn,	20c ⅌	Do No. 2,	10c ⅌
Candlewick,	20c ⅌		

SHEETINGS—

No 1,	8¾ c ⅌ yd
No 2,	8¼ c ⅌ yd

CANDLES AND SOAP.—Candles are steady at our quotations—dipped 12½, mould 13 and adamantine 18@19. Soap remains as before, steady at 4 for common, 5½ for Palm, and 7 to 8c for fancy. Total Candle, 36,000 lbs Western, Chemical Olive, and 1 for German.

CHEESE—in moderate demand, but the supply is ample to meet it. We quote it steady at 8½@9, and Goshen is worth ⅌ 10c.

CORN MEAL—is in good supply. We quote—from first hands at 60@65, and from store at 65@70.

CRACKERS—have declined a little recently, and we now quote as follows by the bbl: Water crackers, 6c ⅌ lb, butter, 7c; sugar 8c; soda, 7c; pilot bread, $3 ⅌ bbl.

DRIED BEEF—has been in fair inquiry for a few days past. The sales made range from 12@13 for plain and canvassed.

FEATHERS—prime Western are dull at 45 in lots to dealers in the small way; sales at 48@50.

FISH—in fair demand but unchanged. Mackerel, No 3, large, will sell at $16@18 ⅌ bbl; No 2 do at $14@15. Lake White fish at $5@5.25 ⅌ bbl. Lake herring at $3@3.25 ⅌ bbl. Baltimore herring at $5.75@7 ⅌ bbl. Salmon at Herring $4.50@4.75; Halibut 10 @ 8c ⅌ lb. Also 100 kegs Lake trout, $5.50.

FLAX—remains quiet with but little doing, as usually the case at this season of the year. The following are the rates ⅌ 100 lbs: mid dirous at $1; bran, $3c@$1; shipstuffs, $1@1.50; well water, $2@2.50 ⅌ bbl.

FLOUR—There is no new feature in flour worthy of particular mention, save a slight decline. The demand continues to be very light, and generally confined to the wants of the city dealers. The correct prices now are $4.75@4.50 for superfine, $4.75@5.25 for extra; $5.50@$6.50 for extra family and $6.50, $8.00@$12.12 for fancy. Some few choice lots of winter wheat, extra family, command $8.12@$8.75 ⅌ bbl. There is, however, but a light stock of it in market.

GRAIN—Oats are only in moderate demand, at a slight decline from last week's quotations. Sales from first hands at 32@33c, and from store at 33@35c. Corn continues dull and unchanged. Sales of car at 60@ 2; shelled at 54@55, from store. Wheat—offered in fair request at $1.20@$1.25 ⅌ bush. Rye—steady at 75@80, from store. Barley—nominal at 90@95c.

GROCERIES—have been steady and unchanged for a fortnight, but prices are firm at last week's quotations. Coffee remains quiet and dull at 12½@16 for mdeum Rio, and 16½@18½ for choice. Sugar meets with but a limited inquiry at 8¾ for fair, 9 for prime and 9¼@9½ for choice. Molasses have been in good request, but prices are unchanged. Sales of cypress at 43 and oak at 40@42c.

GUNNY CLOTH—is nominal at 22@23 ⅌ yd.

GAS PIPE—the following are the quotations for wrought run fittings:

	Per Foot.		Per Foot.
⅛ inch Gas Pipe	3½ cts.	1¼ inch Gas Pipe	8½ cts.
¼ " "	4 "	1½ " "	10 "
⅜ " "	5½ "	2 " "	16 "
½ " "	6½ "	2½ " "	27 "
¾ " "	8½ "	3 " "	36 "
1 " "	11½ "	4 " "	1,00 "
1¼ " "	15 "		

Subject to the customary discount.

HOPS—Sales of Eastern were reported at 17@18.

HAY—Regular sales were made at scales at prices ranging from $1 to $1.05 ⅌ 100.

HOMINY—there has been but little done in this article for some time past. The rates now current are $4.00@$4.75 ⅌ bbl.

HIDES & LEATHER—dull; green beef hides are quoted at 6@6¼, the latter figure ruling for city slaughtered. Green salted hides 7½@8½c. Dry Flint 17@17½c; tough country leather is dull at 20@22. Oriental Leather is quoted as follows:

Red Spanish Sole ⅌ lb	21@22
Slaughter " "	20@22
Upper Leather ⅌ foot	33@35
Bridle " "	40@44
Skirting Leather ⅌ lb	32@35
Harness " "	27@30

IRON & NAILS—six months' rates, or 5 ⅌ cent discount for cash:

PLAT BAR.		HOOP IRON.	
1½, 1¾, 1¾, 1½, 2, 2¼		1¼ inch	⅌ lb 3
2½, 2¾, 2¾, 3, 3¼, 3½		1½ "	3
4, and 4½ by ½ to 1 inch	3¼ ⅌ lb	¾ "	4
5/16 inch	3¼ "	⅞ "	4¼
1¼ by ⅜ inch	3¼ "	SHEET IRON.	
3, 3½, 4, and 4½ by ¼ and 5/16 inch	3¼ "	Nos. 12, 14, & 16 ⅌ lb	3¼
1¼ by ¼ inch	3¼ "	18, 20, 22 & 24	3½
2½, 2¾ and 3¼ by ¼ and 5/16 inch	3¼ "	BOILER