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OUR WEEKLY is issued for this week, containing all the most important news of the week—The Japanese heard from; The Prince of Wales in North America; Garibaldi's Entry into Messina; From China; Southern Crops; Editorials on leading subjects, authentic Market Reports, &c., &c., &c. Persons wishing to send a large sheet full of useful family reading to their friends, may obtain it, enveloped for mailing, at 5 cents per single copy.

POLITICAL MEETING AT SEWICKLEY.—The Republicans of Sewickley borough were addressed on Thursday evening by the Hon. Robert McKnight, in the borough schoolhouse. The reputation of the speaker attracted a very large audience, composed of men of both the Republican and Democratic parties, besides a few who still adhere to the American party. The address was listened to with marked attention, every one remaining in his place until it was concluded, apparently desirous to catch each observation that was made. The subject of the speech was the course taken by the Democrats and Republicans in the last Congress. Each bill of importance was discussed and the position assumed upon it contrasted. The bill to reduce mileage was fully explained, and the abuses permitted by the present enormous rates shown. It was stated that the perquisites of the California members from this source amounted to $6,000. This sum, added to the members' salaries of $9,000 per annum, [illegible] in the National legislature and [illegible] duties of duty and patriotism were frequently lost sight of in mere mercenary views. The attempt to raise the postage on letters and its defeat by the Republican party was also commented upon and much applause produced. Finally, [illegible] referred to the election of Speaker, [illegible] to the final ballot, [illegible] to lend in their threats of disunion in case a Republican was made Speaker. They asserted they would not tolerate it—the South would secede, the government would be dismembered, and so on. [illegible] he said 'a Republican may elect, they retracted their lofty assertions, and [illegible] Pennington by the hand, congratulating him warmly on his reception of the honor at the most intimate of his friends in his own party. These threatening attitudes were merely assumed to intimidate the more undecided Republicans, and, when they were found to be unsuccessful, the same beings considerately which induced the threats prompted a contrary course of conduct. Personal or party aggrandizement was the motive for so much urbanity to the Speaker elect.

We have seldom known of a political effort which met with so much approbation as did this one. It was characterized, not as a fine display of rhetoric, but as a plain, solid and truthful speech. It was intended to impress correct views on persons of other parties, and was so well calculated for this purpose that the whole audience seemed to agree with one accord that were it or a similar address pronounced in ever corner of the district, great good would be accomplished for the Republican cause. A leading democrat of the borough was accosted by a Republican returning from the meeting and asked what he thought of the speech. "It was a very good one," said he; "and he spoke as if it were true, and *I believe it was!*" A great many others (for there were many democrats present) probably "believed it was true;" and if so, they are bound either to change their votes in November or be recreant to principle. If there be such a thing as a thoroughly going democrat open to conviction, we think these matter-of-fact speeches could hardly be resisted by a great many. The power of truth would overcome them.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.—Another case of a dishonest clerk robbing his employer came to light yesterday. It appears that a German Jew, about 24 years of age, named Joseph Klon, was engaged about six months ago as a clerk in a clothing store on Market street, kept by Mr. J. Spence. From time to time, various small lots of valuable goods disappearing, Klon, who slept in the store, was suspected of being the thief. Yesterday morning, Mr. Spence visited his room, which is in the second story of the house, and found a lot of fine linen napkins, pocket handkerchiefs, etc., worth about $25, concealed in a trunk. Nothing was said of this to the suspected thief however until about noon yesterday, when Mr. Spence again visited the room for the purpose of making further search. By this time the goods, however, had disappeared. Going to Klon, Mr. Spence at once accused him of stealing the articles. While he was talking to him, Klon shot out of the door like a deer, and ran down Market street to St. Clair, and then up Penn, closely pursued by Mr. Spence. Meeting with Aid. Donaldson, the latter hastily told him about the case. The latter both started in pursuit, and after a very long and exciting chase succeeded in capturing the fellow on the bank of the Allegheny river. He was taken to Mr. Donaldson's office and after a preliminary examination committed to jail for a further hearing next Wednesday. Klon was arrested at the time Cooper and Eysle were, who were tried and acquitted at the last term of the Criminal Court on similar charges, on suspicion of being one of the same gang. He was subsequently discharged, there being no evidence to implicate him with them, beyond having associated with them.

RECAPTURED.—We learn from the New Castle *Gazette* that about the first of June, last a burglary was committed at the house of Wm. Burns, in Edinburg, Lawrence county. Some $70 or $80 dollars in money and a watch were taken. A warrant was issued for one Kelsey, and placed in the hands of officer Cook, who arrested the man, and at the same time, as a police officer, arrested two others named Sergent—brothers. These he placed in the hands of D. Algiers and T. Richards, as a guard. The two men were suffered to escape, and the guard bound over to court to answer a charge of releasing them.

Officer Cook learned that the escaped parties had been raised in Crawford county, and went there in search of them. They had not yet returned; but supposing they would, he posted the officers in that direction, and a few days both were arrested by Sheriff Hirst and officer Kelso, of Meadville, and word sent to Cook. He went after the men, and brought them here, arriving on Sunday evening last. They are now in jail awaiting their trial.

THE WIDE AWAKES.—Notwithstanding the unpromising condition of the weather during the early part of last evening, the Wide Awakes of this city and East Liberty turned out in the neighborhood of 300 or 350 men, for the purpose of making a visit to their Birmingham brethren. They were under the command of James Pryor, Esq., as Chief Marshal, who was assisted by four aids. They presented a very imposing appearance as they marched through our streets and attracted much attention.

They returned to the city about 11 o'clock, and after marching up Smithfield street to the corner of Fifth street, disbanded, each company going to its head quarters.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN MCKEESPORT.—There will be a grand Republican demonstration at McKeesport this (Saturday) evening, and it will, without doubt be a rouser. Speeches may be expected from Gen. Moorhead, J. H. Hampton and R. B. Carnahan, Esqs. To accommodate those of our citizens who may desire to attend, arrangements have been made with the steamer Col. Bayard by which they can go up, attend the meeting and return the same evening, for the trifle of 50 cents. The Bayard will leave her landing, at the mouth of Grant street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We learn from the Beaver *Star* that Dr. Robert Cunningham died very suddenly at his residence in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, of disease of the heart. On Tuesday afternoon the deceased was on a visit to Beaver, in the enjoyment of good health, returned home in the evening and retired to bed about nine o'clock, apparently well. On Wednesday morning he arose about three o'clock and went to the front door, returned to bed and expired in a few minutes.

THIEF CAPTURED.—A young man named Deary was arrested about noon yesterday, at the end of the new St. Clair Street Suspension Bridge, by officers Lehman and Smith, of the Allegheny police, for stealing some mantle ornaments and various articles of clothing from a house on Locust street, Allegheny. Deary is said to be an old offender. He was committed to jail to await his trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

POCKET PICKED.—A Mrs. Kennedy, residing in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, had her pocket picked in the Allegheny market yesterday morning, of a port-monnie containing $8 in bank bills. A woman who was standing near her at the time was arrested on suspicion of being the thief, but was afterwards discharged, as nothing could be proved against her.

STEALING WATER MELONS.—A colored man, whose name we could not learn, was committed to jail yesterday morning, by Mayor Morrison of Allegheny, for stealing a lot of water melons from a marketman Thursday night.

THE Eighth Ward Republican Club will meet at the School House on Ann street, this Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A general attendance is requested, as business of importance will be before the meeting.

THE population of Steubenville township, exclusive of the city, as reported by Marshal Sheridan, is 1,800—city and township combined, 7,600.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

We are in receipt of the following works from Hunt & Miner, Lyons' Building, Fifth street:

Virgil's Aeneid.—This is a new edition of Virgil by Henry S. Frieze, Professor of Latin in the University of Michigan. The text contains only the aneid, the georgics and the eclogues found in the old editions of the author having been omitted. We think the omission a wise one. Usually students read a smattering of each, and the result is they get no knowledge of the style of any of them. To read the aneid, the sublimest specimen of Latin poetry, and to read it thoroughly, too, understanding the figures and classical allusions and becoming familiar with the construction, would be far preferable. This object has not been lost sight of by Professor Frieze. The notes are most luminous explanations of the idioms and construction of the text; each peculiarity being pointed out and commented upon, while wood cuts are added showing the usages, arts, costumes, utensils, implements of war common to the ancients, with the classic gods and heroes as they existed in the minds of Virgil and his contemporaries. We think this valuable edition of the Mantuan bard should be adopted in every school where the classics are taught; and every student who wishes to make himself acquainted with Virgil's beauties would do well to purchase a copy, even if he has an old one in his possession.

Greek Grammar.—This is a new grammar by James Hadley of Yale College. It is founded on a German work of George Curtius, Professor in the University of Kiel, various alterations having, however, been made, so as to give it the character of a new work and render it more suitable to the wants of American schools and colleges. As the German work was very popular and went through a number of editions in a few years, we may venture the opinion that the present work possesses considerable merit. We have not had the time to make a critical examination of it. We can only say that the whole plan and system differs entirely from that of Adams and Bullion. It would be well for those interested to examine its claims.

What May be Learned from a Tree.—The title indicates the character of this work as near as it can be described. The plan is followed through the various periods of its growth from the time of the seed's germination until the decay of the tree commences, which is said to be founded on an inner law of its organism. The changes which take place in the constitution of trees are described, as well as the metamorphoses of leaves into flowers and fruit. Various facts connected with the general subject are added, and the book will no doubt possess much interest for those (and their name is legion) who delight in trees.

The Poets of Wm. T. Porter.—This book of will be highly interesting to those who are fond of the turf. The subject was connected with several sporting papers during his life, and the narrative therefore contains a pretty full history of all the fine horses that have run, and their achievements, for a considerable period back.

Course of Ancient Geography.—We are favorably impressed with this book. It contains a short account of that part of the ancient world referred to by ancient authors, to which it is confined in some measure. It therefore becomes a valuable auxiliary to the student of the classics. It is arranged with questions and answers, a good idea even for more advanced students, though a majority of them believe such an arrangement to be in their case superfluous.

The Ebony Idol.—This is a work probably intended as another set off to Uncle Tom's Cabin or Dred. From the frontispiece, styled "The Reception," representing an ebony looking gentleman, garlanded with white rose, about to be presented to an audience of Yankee Abolitionists by a single lady of the Miss Ophelia stripe, we should judge this to be its character. It is probably written for a Southern latitude. There are however many things in it designed to be ludicrous, and if the villian are successful, it might prove a very entertaining book.

A Run Through Europe.—This is just such a work as interests every body. It describes the matters of interest that transpire or may be seen in a transatlantic tour, and we never tire of such matter, even though we may have read similar books before. An account is given of most every things to which travellers are attracted on the Continent, while the numerous subjects of interest in the British Empire—Albion, Scotia and Hibernia—are not forgotten. We predict for the work a large circulation.

CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD MEETING.—The meeting, which assembled in the Court House, on last Friday, according to announcement, organized with the election of Daniel Hussion, of Canonsburg, as President, and Wm. S. Moore, Esq., of Washington, Secretary.

Gen. J. K. Moorhead, of Pittsburgh, President of the Chartier Valley Railroad Company, addressed the meeting.

He said that he wished it understood in the outstart that they who were endeavoring to secure the completion of the railroad were not here in the character of beggars. He desired to show, simply, how deeply the people of Washington and Chartiers Valley were interested in this road. This is a country of the most beautiful and fertile valleys in the United States the richest in Pennsylvania. Gen. Moorhead then went into an explanation of how it happened that a road which had been commenced seven years ago, had not yet been finished. He recited in detail, the difficulties attending the negotiation of the bonds, and attributed the failure of the P. & S. C., to put their road through (seven miles of Pittsburgh end of which was to be used by the Chartiers) as the chief cause of the failure of this road. The remedy which he proposed for the finishing of this important improvement, was that the Company should issue $100,000 worth of preferred stock, which they were permitted to do by a late act of the Legislature. This amount would be sufficient; and the General pledged his word that if Washington County would subscribe the one-third of this amount, Allegheny County would subscribe the balance, and the sum would be completed. He then went on to demonstrate that the road would pay. Mr. Thompson, the great railroad financier, had gone over the track of the road and estimated that it would pay one thousand dollars per month. Reducing this amount to six thousand dollars, he showed that the road would still pay well; that not only would the mortgage bonds be paid off, but even the original stock issued by the company would pay at least six per cent. In case a sufficient amount was raised, the Western Transportation Company would lease the road for such time as might be agreed, taking 60 per cent of the net earnings and paying the balance of 40 per cent. to this road.

The General remarked that he spoke now more hopefully of the prospects of the road than he would have done twenty-four hours ago. The eminent engineer, Mr. Roberts, sent out by parties interested in the success of the road, had gone over the route and had just made a report which was exceedingly satisfactory.

In conclusion, Mr. Moorhead explained the nature of the legislation of Virginia, which had kindly been conceded by the city of Wheeling, and showed that there was great danger of the route by Wellsburg being adopted, unless a vigorous effort was now made for the Chartiers.

In reply to an interrogatory by Jas Watson, Esq., the General said that Mr. Roberts, the engineer, had estimated that the road would be finished in eight months, in case the project on hand was successful.

Col. Wm. McDaniel, of Canonsburg, spoke hopefully of the success of the road, and urged very forcibly the importance of pushing it through. He predicted that, should the road be finished, the entire Chartiers Valley would be almost a solid town from Washington to Pittsburgh. Such had been the case with the other railroads running out from Pittsburgh, and much more so would it be the case here, when the great beauty and richness of the Valley and the educational facilities of Washington and Canonsburg are considered.

The President, Mr. Houston, made some remarks pressing immediate action in the matter. It would be an improvement of vast public benefit.

Maj John H. Ewing then spoke of the interest which the farming community along the line had in having the road completed.

Without adopting any measures in particular, the meeting adjourned to meet at Thompsonville, near the Allegheny county line, on Friday, the 24th inst. It was, however, understood that the Committee appointed at Canonsburg to raise subscriptions should immediately go to work. A good deal of enthusiasm was created by the meeting, and high hopes are entertained that the road will yet be a success.—*Wash. Exam.*

GEN. GEORGE P. MORRIS, the editor of the *Home Journal*, New York, in a very interesting editorial correspondence to his paper of this week, from Newport, says: "We returned to the hotel about dark. In the parlor a young gentleman was seated playing at the piano, so surrounded by belles that no part of his person could be seen. It was the natural homage to professional talent. The instrument was one of Steinway's overstrung pianos, and the rich, full tones produced by the masterly touch of the performer resembled the music of a band."

This is a high compliment to the enterprising piano firm of Steinway & Sons, coming as it does from a poet and an author, and who may be considered first class authority in all matters pertaining to art and science.

MEYER'S Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

9 o'clock, A. M.	IN SHDE.	IN SHADE.
12 " M.	98	74
6 " P. M.	104	79
Barometer		70
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WAIVED.—J. W. Williams, the tax collector who was arrested by Alderman Lewis' police, on German named Adam Apple to a $1000 bond, waived a hearing yesterday and was committed for trial.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were 18 commitments to the county jail yesterday. Of these, 9 were for drunkenness; 6 for disorderly conduct; 2 for vagrancy; 1 for assault and battery, and 1 for larceny.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Four Days Later from Europe.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 24.—The Steamship City of Baltimore, from Liverpool on the 15th for New York, passed off Cape Race yesterday afternoon.—Her advices, which are four days later, were obtained by the news yacht of the Associated Press.

The steamers Jura and North Briton had arrived out.

The Cotton market closed firm at a partial advance of 1-16@⅛d. Flour is steady. Wheat advancing. Provisions dull. Corn advancing. Consols 93¾.

The following political intelligence is furnished: Eighteen hundred more of Garibaldi's forces have landed in Calabria. It is reported that Garibaldi has been to Naples to confer with the revolutionary leaders at that point. Naples has been proclaimed in a state of seige.

It is reported that Austria will renounce the treaty of Villa Franca and actively oppose the operations of Garibaldi in Naples as threatening her interests in Venetia.

Fifteen hundred English troops have landed in Syria.

The Neapolitans claim to have repulsed the attempted landing of the Garibaldians, near Reggio and at Candrilei.

It is reported that if Garibaldi lands in Naples, Gen. Lamoriciere will cross the Roman frontier under promise of Austrian support. Austria assumed a threatening attitude against Piedmont, demanding explanations concerning Garibaldi's letter to Victor Emanuel announcing the projected attack in Venice. There was great activity in the Austrian Marine Department.

The Sardinian loan closed at Paris with subscriptions three times the amount needed.

There have been additional failures in the English leather trade, with heavy liabilities.

COMMERCIAL.—The weather has been favorable for the crops. Wheat steady, at an advance of 1d; Corn firm and advanced 2d; mixed 32 a 32s. 6d.; white 35 a 35s. 6d.; Beef heavy; Pork heavy; Lard steady.

(CORRESPONDENCE.)—The sales of Monday and Tuesday amounted to 25,000 bales. The sales of Wednesday are estimated at 10,000 bales, the market closing buoyant at an advance of ⅛d. since the departure of the Arabia. Flour closed steady. Provisions dull.

LONDON, Wednesday.—The Money Market is slightly more stringent and consols have declined to 92¾ owing to the war rumors.

Latest from California.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 24.—San Francisco advices to August 4th, were received in the city last night.

The steamer "Uncle Sam" sailed at 9 o'clock this morning, carrying 320 passengers and $1,030,000 in treasure, of which $931,000 was for New York.

There went by the same steamer, $52 000 worth of Washoe silver ore, destined partly for New York and the balance for England, where it will be smelted and refined.

The various County Democratic Committees throughout the State have been holding meetings and have divided into Douglas and Breckinridge wings, each division calling separate county conventions to elect delegates from one or the other of the Democratic State Electoral Conventions. All these county committees were composed last year of Administration Democrats. They now average about an equal number of Douglas and Breckinridge men. This is a favorable vindication of the Douglas strength, as the Anti-Lecompton wing of the party composed last year almost entirely of Douglas men, is not represented in any of the county committees. It is now understood that the sixteen State delegates who hold over and will vote for the U. S. Senator next winter are about equally divided into Douglas and Breckinridge men.

The El Dorado Committee have had two meetings and stood five for Breckinridge, four for Douglas and three on the fence. The Breckinridge wing called a county convention on the 3d of September, and the balance of the Committee adjourned till to day without taking any action. Thirty-seven Democrats in Nevada Co., who supported the Administration candidates last year, have published a long address to the Democrats of that county urging them to support Douglas and Johnson. The list is headed by Hon. McConnell. The Tuolumne Co. Democratic Central Committee met at Sonora on the 9th of August. Eight members were present, and one proxy. They stood, five for Breckinridge and four for Douglas, and being unable to agree they separated. The Breckinridge wing called a convention at Sonora on the 1st of September, and the Douglas branch on the 30th of August.

It is stated by his friends that Senator Latham contemplates returning to Washington with his family, by the overland mail route, and that he will commence the journey about the 1st of September. This indicates that he will take little or no part in the political canvass in this State.

A correspondent from Shaw's Flat in, Tuolumne county says, as to political matters in that county you may set down old Tuolumne for the regular ticket—Douglas and Johnson are sure, unless a great change shall take place before the election.

The San Jose Reporter, after putting up the Breckinridge and Lane flag, has pulled it down again.

Senator Wilson, of Santa Cruz, whose term does not expire until the close of the next legislature, is represented by the Placerville Californian as a Douglas man.

The concert at Grass Valley on the evening of the 9th, destroying 35 buildings, mostly dwelling houses, including the Commercial and Washington Hotels. Loss $35,000. Another fire in Nevada City, on the 10th, destroyed 20 buildings and improvements. Loss [illegible] amount of $3000.

The latest news from [illegible] is to the following effect: [illegible] Clear Creek station, on the Honey Lake road, learn that the Shoshones and Bannocks are about to go to fighting each other. From Honey Lake valley the only news of interest is the shooting of Nightingale's scouting party, after having traversed Indian country for a distance of 150 miles, without finding any of the enemy."

Emigrant companies continue to arrive, generally reporting favorably as to the condition of the roads and the little trouble with the Indians. One company from Illinois had 50 horses stolen by the Indians at Goose Creek.

Great People's Meeting at Reading—A speech from Governor Packer.

READING, Aug. 22.—Reading was all alive last evening. A tremendous People's meeting was held, which brought hundreds of people from every direction. Acres of men were present, with banners, music and every sign of enthusiasm.

Hon. John Cowden was present and received a glorious reception. He made an able address, exposing the frauds and corruption of Buchanan's administration. For two and a quarter hours he spoke, being listened to with the deepest attention.

The enthusiasm in town was great. The Wide Awakes and other clubs paraded through the principal streets, eliciting hearty plaudits.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—The schooners Red Fox and Belcar have arrived from Tampico. They sailed on the 9th inst., bringing $400,000 in specie. A conducta with $2,600,000 arrived at Tampico on the 22d inst.

The late storm did much damage to the shipping on the Mexican coast.

The drought was very severe in Northern Mexico, and the country was devastated by civil war. There were fears entertained that a famine will result.

Guadalafara was still besieged.

Miramon is everywhere surrounded, and the Liberal army marching on the Capitol, where they expect to be on the 10th of September.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 24.—Surgeon Whelan, Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, has been ordered on a tour of inspection, and will visit the naval hospitals and sick quarters between Norfolk, Va. and Portsmouth, N. H.

The U. S. steam frigate Powhatan will be dispatched for special service in the Gulf.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—The Prince of Wales left the Three Rivers this morning and is expected to arrive here at three o'clock this afternoon. A heavy rain is falling which will interfere somewhat with the arrangements for the reception.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Mr. Douglas arrived in this city at one o'clock this afternoon. He was received by a committee and escorted to the hotel.

We have received the following communication from a reliable source, and would urge those interested to move in the matter at once:

Messrs. Editors Gazette: We have just heard of a secret movement on foot which we deem it our duty to make known to the public, through the columns of your paper. We are informed that the mail agent of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville route, (a new incumbent and pet of the present Administration) designs to effect, if possible, a change in the time of carrying the mail over this route. Any change from the present arrangement would operate against the interests of the masses of the people along the route. At present, it is well known that the mail leaves Pittsburgh for the east at 7 o'clock p. m., and returning on the afternoon train from Connellsville, arriving at Pittsburgh at 6:25 p. m., which is admirably adapted to the wants of the community. The change proposed would prove detrimental to all classes along the line; it would operate to the serious disadvantage of all the city press. All the *Daily Gazettes*, and other morning papers circulating along the valley of the Yough, would be detained one day after mailing; and the evening press would relish no advantage. In short, every body would be incommoded by the change, with the exception of the mail agent himself. We trust the people of the Youghiogheny valley will look to their own interest, and see that this official (whose silence has resulted in the despitation of one who dared avow his political sentiments) shall not succeed carrying out the design of above alluded to. Let them be efficient in getting up a remonstrance against any change whatever, from the fact that it would result to the decided disadvantage of the people of the valley. It is to be hoped, also, that the P. & C. R. R. Co. will not favor or countenance the proposed change.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, August 24, 1860.

FLOUR—the flour market was exceedingly dull and inactive yesterday, the transaction being confined to a few lots. Prices, however, remain unchanged. We note the following sales:

	Super.	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
20 bbls from store	——	5 18	——	——
85 do do	——	5 25	5 50	5 75
40 do do	4 50	5 30	5 60	5 80
100 do do	4 50	5 30	5 60	6 00
75 do do	——	5 30	5 60	6 25
75 do do	——	5 25	5 60	6 25

GRAIN—oats are in moderate demand, but prices are unchanged. Sales from store of 250 bgs at 35@37c, and 325 do do at 32c. Corn remains dull and inactive, sales of 350 bush from store at 51@52c. Wheat steady; sales of 1410 bush from store at $1 10 @ bush, and 6 cars do on private terms. Rye—sales from wagon of 30 bush at 66c.

TIMOTHY—firm but unchanged. Sales of 3000 lbs Secondary at 2½@2½c; 5000 do at 2¾c; 2000 do at 2¾c; 6000 do plain; hand at 12; 1000 do do gar cured home at 15; 6 tcs do do at 14½c.

Sugar in fair demand at the old quotations: Sales 10 hhds prime at 7½; 20 do do at 8¼c for fair and 9 for prime; 18 hhds crushed at 11, and 10 do yellow at 9¼c.

MOLASSES—steady at previous quotations. Sales of 25 bbls at 40c; 41 do do at 42@45c.

SALT—firm and advancing. Sales of 500 bbls No. 1 at $1 12½ per bbl.

COFFEE—unchanged and dull. Sales 53 bags at 15¾@16¼, according to quality.

WHISKEY—Sales 19 bbls Philadelphia at 25½c.

OIL—Seals with a good inquiry. Sales 10 bbls No 1 Lard at 90@93.

RIVER NEWS!

The river was still swelling slowly yesterday, and last evening there were nearly feet by the pier mark. There have been no arrivals or departures, aside from the regular packets, since Thursday. Shippers are urged to say, continue very active, and local experience great difficulty in filling up a trip. The general opinion is, however, that shipping by river will soon commence, and that steamboat men may expect a good business during the fall and winter. The weather during the past day or two has been extremely hot and oppressive, with occasional showers of rain.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The new and pretty steamer, "Linden," Capt. T. M. Harlan, will leave for St. Louis and all intermediate points to-day. Passengers and shippers would do well to remember this fact, as she is an excellent boat, and is in charge of gentlemanly and experienced officers.

Imports by Railroad.

PER W. & K. R.—2 cases milk, W H Thompson; lot wheels in bulk, Hitchcock, McCreery & co; 2 bbls soap H K Sellers & co; 43 bbls pearls, J. A. Nowell; 200 do do, W Thol Hill & co; 15 bales wheat, Nobbs & Aten; 200 bbls flour, J McGilly; 4 bgs feathers, 1 bbl glassware, W H Smith, 1 do do, Bruntzs & Solomon; 21 bbls spokes, Mc-Clurg, Hare & Co; 1 bbl bacon, H A Pittsotch & co; 6 bbls chairs, 2 do stuff, Frank Walker; 1 bbl apples, Jas Elbert; 1 bbl leather, Wm Wilkinson; 4294 feet lumber, A Arbuckle; 15 sks barley, Hinsee & Verner; 1 box, 2 bbls, J Simpson; 75 bgs flaxseed, Blackburn & Ujam; 21 bbls, J H McClung; 50 hrs soap, Hay, Orr & Hilands; 28 cases oil, 20 bbls chalk, B S Fahnestock & co; 10 bbls drugs, do; 2 bbls tobacco; 10 bbls starch, S Hazleton; lot drugs, do, H K Sellers & co; 1 car iron, Jacob Bower; 1 car iron, Wm Wilmarth; 1 cask soda ash, P & J Sweezer; 2 bbls whiskey, T H Howard; 5 pkgs scrap iron, Lloyd & Black; 13 scrap steel, 65 old car springs, Jones, Boyd & co; 1 car cattle, Jos Steelman; 1 car cattle, J Brainard; 3 bbls plums, J Bumstead; 1 bbl flax, John A Berry & co; 3 sks bbls, Atwell, Lee & co; lot stone ware, Jos Craig; 14 stone ware, McKnight & co; 9 pcs flax seed, Wm H McGuffin; 7 do do, seed, 16 do barley, Jas Ammon; 11 bags flax seed, Smith & Wilson; 6 bbls apples, J A Fetzer.

ROSETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Flour—Receipts 1615 bbls; shipments 1127 bbls; market easier and supply declined 25@ 25c; sales 200 bbls choice spring extra on p. t.; 200 bbls good do at $4 75; 500 bbls family at $4 85; 100 bbls "square" do at $4; 200 bbls double extra spring extra at $4 15 @ 4 25; and 75 bbls do on private terms. Rye—sales from wagon of 30 bush at 66c.

WHEAT—Receipts 165 681 bu; shipments 122,615; market opened easier on a decline of ¾c@1c, but closed quiet at an advance of 1@1½c; sales 2000 bu No 1 red at 86c; 1000 bu No 2 do at 83½c; 1000 bu do at 80; 25 000 bu No 1 spring at 77c; 10,000 bu do at 76c; 5000 bu No 2 do at 74; 4000 bu do at 72½c; 3000 bu rejected spring at 64 in store; 3000 bu do at 61; 1000 bu do at 60c; 3000 bush fresh cut spring at 73c, afloat.

CORN—receipts 110 696 bu; market active and prices range 2@3c lower. Sales 1000 bus No 2 canal at 37c; 4,000 do do at 36½c; 6,000 bus by Rail Rivers at 35½c; all at 5 days; 40,000 bus No 1 at 37½c; 14 000 do at 34½c; 10,000 do at 34c; 20,000 bus No 2 at 33c; 9000 do at 32½c all in store, closing dull and heavy.

OATS—receipts 9731 bus; shipments none. Market declined 1c. Sales 1000 bus No 1 red at 38c afloat; 1000 do at 37c; 1,000 do at 37½c; 2000 do at 36c all in store.

RYE—receipts 3,000 bus; shipments none. Demand light and the market dull and prices drooping, though not quotably lower. Sales of 1000 bus at 57c.

BARLEY—receipts 1,000 bus; shipments none. Demand light and the market dull and prices drooping, though not quotably lower. Sales of 1000 bus at 45c; 500 do at 46c all in store.

Lard—unchanged.

Whisky—Discharged for rectified, with sales at 18c, but raw, being scarce, is in demand at 19@20c.

Butter—firm and scarce at 8@9c for fully fair.

Cattle—Receipts, fresh, reported heads at 1650 [illegible]; for good to choice.

CINCINNATI—The Enquirer of Thursday says:

The Factory Measures arrived from Marietta with a good fly and will leave to-day on her return trip with a fine cargo. She reports the river again getting low above this city. The Memphis Packet Company's steamer Sunny South, for Memphis, arrived from St. Louis with a cargo of 200 tons of freight. The Ohio has come in from Pittsburgh with 260 tons miscellaneous freight, 500 bags of potatoes, and 100 bbls salt received at Pomeroy. She received 80 tons of freight, and cleared for Memphis, while purchasers for 200 tons of freight, and E. R. Hamilton, to Wheeling, and a light trip. The Mary Cook arrived from Pittsburgh with a light trip.

The Newport United States Barracks Band went down on the mail boat yesterday to Louisville, where they attend the encampment. Several officers of military companies of our sister cities accompanied them.

We understand that Mr. Dan Marsilis will go clerk of the excursion when she comes out.

Mr. Mitch went down on the Sunny Side yesterday with a submarine paper, to Jeffersonville, if possible, the sunken steamer Fortune, to blow it to pieces.

The Memphis Argus of Wednesday says:

The river business at the point next season promises to be by far the largest ever done here. If it is not "overdone" some of our enterprising steamboat men will certainly do a lucrative business. There will be ten or a dozen regular packets in the Memphis and New Orleans trade some six or eight in the Memphis and Little Rock trade, and leaders in the Vicksburg, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati lines, will be in successful operation early in the season.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton is steady: 700 bales sold at 10½@11. Flour has advanced: sales 20,000 bbls; Ohio $3 45 @5 90, southern $5 50@5 85. Wheat: sales 115,000 bush; white Kentucky $1 40. Corn has advanced: sales 150,000 bus; mixed at 61@63½c. Pork lower, at $19 50@20. Lard steady, at prime steady at $10@14 25. Lard steady. Whisky is dull at 21½@22c.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Flour very dull, and prices to some extent nominal; the sales are unimportant. There is a good demand for whisky, with sales of 500 bbls at 18. Provisions dull; nothing done and prices nominal. The crop of Lard is large. For future delivery are large, and operators are anxious to sell at $8 50 for November delivery; buyers are holding off. Groceries quiet and unchanged. There is less than ½ premium on the east.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Flour unchanged; sales to the trade from 1,000 to 1,500 bbls at $5 for superfine and extra, and from $5 87½@6 75 for extra family and fancy. Prime Wheat is in demand; sales 2500 bus at $1 26@1 28. Southern do at $1 25 and white at $1 25@1 30. Corn dull at 62c. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork ranges from $19 62½@20 for new, and $19 50 for old. Lard is firm at 12½@12¾c for the former, and 12@12½c for the latter. Coffee is dull in consequence of large arrivals; sales 300 bags Rio at 14½@15, on time; and [illegible] at 14½@15c. Whisky at 21½@22c.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Flour active at $5 25@5 50. Wheat is active and firm; sales of red at $1 30@1 62 for white—Corn dull; mixed 60@60½; yellow 57@57½; white 60@61c. Provisions active and steady. Mess Pork $19 75. Coffee is dull and drooping; sales at 14½@15c. Whisky steady at 21@22c.

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, esqrs., 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 Mohr's tavern, Chartiers township. Hon. J. K. Moorhead and D. L. Eaton will speak.

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

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

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, Water Works.

☞ 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 what one gains, he retains. Let all those, then, who are suffering from poverty, impurity or dull loss of blood, and consequently with some chronic disease or ailment, take of the 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. MATON'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. I. And all mothers and nurses, who have enjoyed sickless rest 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. au17:3d&3mF

☞ 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 PARRY,) 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