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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT—*Death of Three Men by Suffocation, and one badly Injured.*—A horrible accident occurred on Friday afternoon at about 4½ o'clock, in a yard off Middle Alley, near Federal street, between Locock and Robinson sts., Allegheny, by which three men lost their lives by suffocation and one was badly injured.

It appears that three laboring men, named Alfred Bottles, James Vance and Wm. Bottles, were engaged in digging a well to tap a cess pool, in the yard of a German named Hermann Hundal, who keeps a larger beer hall at the corner of Middle Alley and Federal street. When the well had been dug to the depth of about 14 feet, Alfred Bottles descended by means of a ladder to bore through to the cess pool. He had been down about three minutes when the foul air from the cess pool burst through upon him. His associates who were at the top saw him fall fainting. His brother William went down and was observed, while trying to get Alfred up, to drop also. Vance then descended and met with the same fate.

John Taggart, a countryman, who was standing in a grocery store in the vicinity, hearing of the matter, ran into the alley and also descended. He answered some persons, who attempted to dissuade him from the perilous undertaking, by excitedly saying he knew "what he was about." He was observed to fall also. At this stage of the proceedings some water was thrown into the well to expel the foul air, and a watchman on the Manchester Passenger Railway, whose name we could not learn, went down the ladder, and by means of a rope succeeded in getting the bodies up. They were all dead except Wm. Bottles, who was still alive, though in a very precarious condition. He was taken to his home on Kilbuck street, near the lower end of Allegheny, where he was attended by Doctor Elliot. Alfred Bottles was about 40 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children, who reside on Robinson street, between Sandusky and Anderson streets. James Vance, who was about 35 years of age, lived on Darragh street, and leaves a wife and one child. John Taggart, was a gardener, about 35 years of age, and lived near Shousetown, 15 miles below Allegheny, where he has leaved a wife and several children.

The news of the horrible manner in which the above persons came to their death, soon spread, and created considerable excitement. The alley was thronged with people until a late hour. The Coroner was sent for to hold an inquest, but could not be found up to a late hour last night.

THE Central Board of Education met on Friday evening, August 31st.

Present, Messrs. Duncan, Hunter, Marshall, M'Auley, Sargent, Varnum and Negley, Pres't.

The Principal of the High School reported the result of the re-examination of applicants for admission to the High School.

On motion of Mr. McAuley, the applicants holding the following numbers, viz: 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 31, 32, 34, 40, 41, 43, 44, 49, 50, 52, 53, 55, 60, 62, 65, 67, 69, 75, 76, 77, 81, 88, 93, 99, 103, 104, 105, 108, 112, 115, 116, were declared entitled to admission to the High School.

Mr. McAuley from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, reported in favor of making an appropriation yearly of $100 to each of the Ward Boards for the teaching of music or writing at their own option. Adopted.

Report of the Auditing Committee was read and ordered to be published.

Mr. Henry Moser was elected teacher of drawing. On motion, adjourned.

A WIDE AWAKE CLUB was organized in Monkesport on Tuesday evening with seventy members. The following officers were elected:—President, J. K. Scott; Vice Presidents, John Rowland, J. P. Zoller and J. W. Blackburn; Recording Secretary, A. V. Conle; Corresponding Secretary; Thomas E. Harrison; Treasurer, J. P. Cochran; Chief Marshal, G. W. Grey.

A club of 50 members was also organized on the 29th at Dravosburg, with the following officers: President, J. F. Dravo: Secretary, M. Leture; Chief Marshal, Amos Cowan. Both of the above Clubs will be increased much larger.

A grand Republican rally is to be held at Dravosburg on Tuesday evening, September 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Speakers, Thomas Howard and J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esqs.

ACCIDENT.—A serious accident befell two sons of Capt. Murray, residing in Oaio township. He had brought a keg of powder to his dwelling to be used as wanted in the excavation of a well. On Sunday last his two elder boys, for some time being probably more than 15 years of age, got some of the powder and attempted to divert themselves with it. They took it some distance from the house and one of them touched it with a cigar. A terrible explosion followed, injuring both boys, though the one holding the cigar suffered most. His face, hands and wrists were badly burned and swollen, so that he suffered intensely. The skin came off his face, and he was entirely blinded, though his eyes were not permanently injured. He was able to see as soon as the swelling subsided.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—On Thursday night there will be a Republican mass meeting at Brady's Bend, Armstrong county. Hon. John Covode and others will speak. Brady's Bend is a point well known on the Allegheny river, and is convenient of access to a tolerably large farming community adjacent. We hope, now that harvest is over and farmers are visiting, to allow themselves some recreation, a general turn-out may be witnessed. Those who admire the course of "Honest John" in exposing the corruption at Washington, cannot fail to be edified, as many minor particulars will probably come out in his speech which would not be allowed a place in the report of the committee.

DARING OUTRAGE.—On Thursday evening, about 7½ o'clock, as a lady residing on Bagley's Lane, in the lower part of Allegheny, was returning from a walk, and was about entering her house, a tall, black whiskered man jumped out from the road side and seized hold of her. She was so startled at first that she nearly fainted. She managed, however, to give a scream, which apparently dissomposed the man, as he put his hands over her mouth for a moment, and then throwing her violently down, ran off. The lady managed, a few moments afterwards, to get into the house, when she gave the alarm, and an unsuccessful search was made for the villain. The lady is certain she would recognize him if she should see him again.

TARENTUM AWAKE.—Pursuant to previous notice, the Republicans of Tarentum Borough met at their wigwam, on Tuesday evening, and organized a Wide Awake Club, electing the following officers for the campaign: President, D. S. F. McCall; Vice Presidents, Hiram White; Secretary, J. M. Boyd; Treasurer, J. E. Kerns; Chief Marshal, J. R. Coulter; Assistant Marshals, J. C. Dunn, J. Adams, John Davis; Executive Committee, J. C. Dunn, J. R. Coulter, Miles Beatty, Leonard Wiseman, Robert McCall. Uniform—red caps and black oil cloth cap. The meeting adjourned with three cheers for Lincoln, Hamlin, Curtin and Robert McKnight.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Bostwick held an inquest on the body of a child named Mary Ann Moss, aged 15 months. She was run over by a wagon, on Wednesday, immediately in front of her parent's residence, in Mifflin township, about 2½ miles from McKeesport. The team was going along at a walk, and as the steps leading to the house run very close to the road, it is conjectured she fell off the steps just as the wagon passed. The person driving did not see her until one of the wheels was on her body. She died immediately after the accident. A verdict of accidental death was found.

ANOTHER.—The Lincoln Minute Men of Allegheny are going to erect another campaign pole next week. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday afternoon on Chestnut street, near the Mechanics Street Bridge. In the evening, speeches will be made by the Hon. Robert McKnight and several others. A flag 30 feet long by 21 feet wide will be presented by the ladies of the Fourth Ward to the Minute Men, after the meeting. All of the Republican Clubs of Allegheny will be in attendance. The affair promises, from present appearances, to be a grand one.

CAR VOTE.—A vote was taken on Thursday on the express train of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad going west. The following was the result:

Lincoln, 50; Douglas, 28; Bell, 28; Breckinridge, 11.

It will be observed that Lincoln has a majority of 12 over the combined vote of the three others and more than thrice as many as any one of them.

BROKE JAIL.—Vince Seals, who, our readers will recollect, was apprehended at Moundsville, Va., some time since on the charge of an act of incendiarism committed in Green County, Pa., and who made such desperate attempts to escape at the time of his arrest, broke jail at Waynesburg, Pa., on Tuesday night last and is now at large.

INTERESTING PREMIUM FOR ACCOUNTANTS.—In a country town in the State of Maine where the law restricted the sale of spirituous liquors to medicinal purposes, the town authorities sued their agent A. B. for the balance of the following accounts. Is that the correct balance due them upon the transactions specified?

A. B. in account with the town of L——

Dr.		Cr.	
1859.		1859.	
Jan. 1, To Cash	$ 44 55	Jan. 1, By purchases of liquors	$231 55
" " Liquors	99 50	" " liquor returned	81 00
1858.		1860.	
Jan. 1, To Cash for sale $223 85		Jan. 1, By salary	$ 60 00
" " Liquors and $1 00		" " Balance due the town	60 60
Total	$492 35	Total	$492 35
Balance due, brought down			$ 60 60

The above was correctly answered at a recent examination in Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, by Mr. Wm. T. Beatty, of Washington, Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Hunt & Miner have sent us Monteith's new work entitled "Languages without a Master," including German, French, Spanish, Latin and Italian. Any one paying strict attention to the instructions can, it is claimed, learn to read, write and speak any of the foregoing languages with the aid of this book. The *Robertsonian* method of teaching has been adopted, it belog also now used in England and throughout the Continent. Monteith is styled one of the greatest teachers of languages in the world, and we would therefore advise all who desire to avail themselves of the riches of foreign literature to procure his book.

THEATRICAL.—Mr. Hanchett was very warmly received last evening, and delighted the audience with his impersonation of Jack Cade. He has a fine stage address, a full round voice, and is a most admirable reader. He was well supported by Mr. Ralton and Lord Clifford, and Miss Levering as Marianne.

To night a great bill is offered—Schiller's Robbers, Pittsburgh a Hundred Years Hence, and Horseshoe Robinson. A fireman's address, appropriate to the day, will be spoken by Mr. Ralton.

PRO RATA RATES OF FREIGHT.—Messrs. J. Park, Wm McCreary and J. Gillispie, a Committee appointed in behalf of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade to confer with the Managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad with reference to the pro rata freights or rates between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and east of that, are now in Philadelphia, and a Committee—Messrs. Henry Judd, Christian J. Hoffman, George L. Busby, L. G. Mottinger and Lafayette Baker—has been appointed by the Philadelphia Corn Exchange to confer with them.

THE Firemen's Parade, to-day, promises to be the best we have had here for several years. The following is the order in which the companies appear on parade, the oldest taking precedence: Eagle, Allegheny, Duquesne, Neptune, Niagara, Vigilant, Good Intent, Relief and Independence. The Fairmount, of the Fifth ward, will appear in the procession as the guests of the Relief company, and the Columbia Hose, of Allegheny, as the guests of the Allegheny Co.

GRADUATES at Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh: J. Hughs, South Wheeling, Va.; J. M. Sayford, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. Wilson, Missouri; J. M. Veirs, Steubenville, Ohio; F. Richie, Canonsburg, Pa.; J. Wood, Smithfield, Ohio. All of whom passed a highly satisfactory examination, and were awarded their diplomas and copies of the elegant new edition of Duncan's Gems of Penmanship.

NEW CHURCH.—A congregation of "Disciples" have rented the meeting house on the western side of Hand street, between Penn street and the Allegheny river, and will hold religious services there to-morrow, and regularly hereafter. Sabbath School to morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and preaching by Elder Gray at 10½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

JOHN G. MECKLENBURG, recently connected with the house of R. H. Palmer, in this city, has opened a trimming store in West Greensburg, Mercer Co. Penna. Mr. M. is a young gentleman of much energy, and we have no doubt will do a good business in that thriving borough. At least such is the wish of his numerous friends in this vicinity.

DR. COX, whose detection of drugged liquors has rendered his name famous throughout the country, and who is the present Liquor Inspector of the State of Ohio, will lecture this evening on Temperance, at Dr. Pressly's Church in Allegheny city. See notice in the morning papers.

BOAT RACE.—A race between the two cared row boats "Highland Maid," manned by John and James Hammill, and the "Leader," manned by Mark Campbell and Ed. Wolff, is to come off this afternoon, over the Monongahela three mile course, for a purse of $100.

THE "Excelsior Glee Club," of Allegheny, at a meeting held last evening at their head quarters, were made the recipients of a handsome present, at the hands of Col. J. P. Boes, for which they tendered him their most sincere thanks.

CHANGE OF PLACE.—We are requested to state that the Republican meeting appointed in Manchester, this evening, will be held at Mr. Beer's Hotel, instead of Eshelman's house, as previously announced. Let there be a good turn-out.

POOR RAISED.—The Sixth Ward Lincoln Ballpiftlers will raise a Campaign pole this evening between six and seven o'clock, on Poplar Alley, between Washington and Diamond streets. The attendance of Republicans is requested.

THE FREEPORT MEETING.—The Republicans had a splendid meeting at Freeport on Tuesday night. We have seen several who were at it, and they all agree in representing it as a magnificent turn out. The right spirit prevails up there. A correspondent sends us the following account:

FREEPORT, August 30th, 1860.

Eds. Pittsburgh Gazette: I am writing to you whilst surrounded by a large multitude of enthusiastic Republicans, who are listening to an eloquent address from the Hon. John Covode.

We had a large meeting in the afternoon, which was addressed by the Hon. Jasper E. Brady and Hon. R. McKnight. The old and young were out, and the speeches were received in the most enthusiastic style.

After supper we had a large parade of the Wide Awakes, viz: A large delegation from Kittanning, accompanied by a fine brass band; a delegation from E. Tarentum, and last, by two numerous and well-drilled companies belonging to the place. The town is *Wide Awake*, sure enough, and the streets filled with a large crowd of the yeomanry of Armstrong and Butler counties, cheering and huzzaing for Lincoln and Hamlin and Curtin.

Such a parade was received with such enthusiasm as I seldom witnessed; and the best posted politicians in this county say the whole ticket will have one thousand majority, and judging from all that I have heard, I think there is no doubt of it.

Sir. McKnight was greeted in the warmest manner by his Butler county friends, and he is assured of an earnest and successful support in that county. There are a few Bell men here, in this town, and I am glad we had Brady with us, as he made some good remarks on the folly of throwing away their votes on the third ticket.

Mr. Schultz, from Kittanning, also addressed the meeting in German, and his remarks were greeted with cheers.

Mr. J. H. Hampton is now closing, and the multitude are urging him to keep on as he is exciting great enthusiasm.

Our friend Mr. Pope is very popular up here, and the crowd seem as it would never weary of hearing his spirited songs.

Mr. McKnight goes to Saxonburg to-morrow to attend a harvest home.

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OIL! OIL!!—The discovery of oil at Mecca, Ohio, has produced as much excitement that promises at least to rival that of the Titusville region. Although it is but a few weeks since the first well was completed, demonstrating the existence of oil, still we are informed that there are already several hundred under way, and about twenty already pumping from two to twelve barrels a day. The yield is not near so large as some of the wells in our county, but they are generally less than one hundred feet deep, and many only fifty or sixty feet, and that mostly through soft sand and stone, thus making the digging of the well the least expense. Four ladies of this place recently invested a portion of their pocket money, and now have a fine well; quite a number of our citizens also have claims and are proposing to try their luck.

At Harristown, this county, the Company operating think they have a good paying well and are about putting in a pump to test the matter. The two wells here are both progressing, and the indications warrant the pretty general opinion that oil will yet be found in paying quantities. The operators of the Baldwin well near the Erie county line, are reported to have struck a vein of oil on Friday that would probably yield five or six barrels per day, but they still continue boring. We believe none of the wells now in progress hereabouts will be given up till it is clearly demonstrated whether oil exists with on or not, and we hope the end may prove to our advantage.—*Connaquenille Gaur.*

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.—A very melancholy accident occurred about 5 o'clock on Wednesday evening last, near Rock Run, about three miles above our borough, on the Monongahela river. A little girl named Mary Ann Moss, aged fifteen months, daughter of Thomas Moss, a laborer engaged at one of the coal works in the neighborhood, while playing on the river road, was run over by a two horse wagon loaded with about one thousand feet of lumber and instantly killed. Two wagons were passing at the time, the foremost one running over the child, while the other was some ten rods in the rear.—*McKeesport Standard.*

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Reuben Fry, a citizen of Shade, fell from one of the windows of the Court Room on Monday night last, and seriously if not fatally injured himself. He was intoxicated, and not being noticed, was locked in the room after the Democratic meeting.—How or precisely when he fell is not known. He was conveyed to the Poor House, where he is under medical treatment.

P. S.—He is dead.—*Somerset Whig.*

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Arrival of the Steamer Fulton.

ST. JOHNS, Aug. 31.—The steamer Fulton, from Liverpool on the 21st, passed Cape Race to-day and was intercepted.

The weather has continued unfavorable for the crops, but was fine on Tuesday.

Breadstuffs.—The market closed with an advance of 6d on flour since the sailing of the Africa, an advance of 2d@3d on wheat and 6d on corn. American flour was quoted at 29@32s. Red wheat 10s 6d, white 11s 6d@13s 3d. Corn mixed and yellow 34s@34s 3d, white 36s. Beef heavy. Pork dull.

FRANCE.—The weather in France continues very variable, with much rain.

It was stated that the French government had sold to Piedmont, at a reduced rate, 50,000 rifles and a certain number of heavy guns, with powder and ammunition, and that a further quantity would also be supplied.

The Paris Constitutionel, in an article on the military speculations of England, asks whether it is wise to persevere in that system of conciliatory arrangement which meets with no response, and points to the fact that the Emperor alone has hitherto stood aloof from the passions and impulses of the multitude, and shown himself more moderate than his country.

NAPLES.—On the night of the 12th the steamer Veloce disembarked one battalion of Garibaldian volunteers in Calabria. The Neapolitans kept up a brisk fire during half an hour. On the 13th the Castiglia attempted, but without success, to capture a Neapolitan steamer. The Fulminante fired upon the Castiglia.

The Paris Debats affirms that the Neapolitan Home Secretary was cognizant of Garibaldi's late visit to Naples, and that he has accepted the post of provisional governor of Naples from King Victor Emanuel. Lately 26,000 stand of arms, 700 Orsini shells and a million and a half cartouches, were recently landed there.

A Calabrian, who was arrested at Forlo, confessed to having received money from Count D'Agulia to assassinate Garibaldi.

SARDINIA.—It is affirmed that Sardinia continues her war preparations with much activity. The fortifications of Bologna are now in a formidable state, and Piacentia, which Austria evacuated, is now a first rate stronghold. Lucca and Florence have received their rifle guns, and France had furnished 50,000 rifles from the government arsenals.

The hum of military preparations in Northern Italy is loud and incessant.

Two thousand volunteers have been recruited in Greece for Garibaldi.

AUSTRIA.—According to the Elberfeld Gazette the report that Austria had directed her ambassador at Paris to declare that she would not suffer any further revolutionary proceedings in Italy, is unworthy of credit.

The advance in Breadstuffs was partially owing to the improved condition of the weather and the market closing quiet.

Cotton firm; sales for two days amounted to 14000 bales.

London Money Market.—Consols 92½@93 for money and 93@93¼ for account.

BY THE OVERLAND MAIL.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 31.—The pony express, with the following summary of news, arrived last night.

The express which should have brought the express letters, with St. Louis dates to Aug. 6th, arrived at Carson river on the morning of the 15th, without rider or letter bags. The supposition is that the horses threw the rider and got away, or else that the Indians killed the rider, took the letter bags and allowed the horse to escape, the latter part of the theory not being probable, as the Indians would have kept the horse also. The pony arrived at the station only a few hours behind time, so that the accident, or whatever was the matter, must have happened but a short distance east of Carson Valley, and yet after an interval of nearly three days no further explanation of this strange interruption is given.

All the political parties in California are actively preparing for their respective conventions to nominate Presidential tickets, and reports from all the interior counties express the general public attention. In San Francisco the Republican organization manifests the most force and zeal. They will probably carry the city and certain interesting hopes of carrying the State. Everything indicates that this will be a year of great political change throughout California.

Gov. Fremont has issued a notice to the Chinese who are working the gold mines on his grant, forbidding them to pay any more license tax under the State law taxing foreign miners. He claims that all the gold contained in the soil belongs to him, and the State has no control over the disposition of private property. The principle is whether the owners of land under our government, are also owners of the gold and silver contained in the soil, a question never yet determined by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The schooner Caroline E. Foote, which recently brought the cannon from Liberia, sailed yesterday for the Amoor River, via Hakodadi, Japan, taking home several Japanese who were left here sick by the Japanese steamer Candimarsh.

The first crushing mill was erected at the Washoe mines on the 11th. It is capable of crushing from 300 to 400 tons of gold, bearing quartz, per week. Another mill of considerable power has since commenced operations, and several small mills are in progress of erection.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 31.—The New Orleans Papers of Tuesday contain the following intelligence from Texas:

New events are daily occurring in some parts of Texas, keeping alive the existing excitement.—Among other things it is stated that a man named Pierce has been arrested on the charge of setting fire to the town of Henderson. The proof against him was of almost positive character. The people are now driving from the upper counties every individual who is in the least suspected of abolitionism. The town of Mt. Vernon has been burned. One of the incendiaries was caught and hung. A plan to burn Sulphur Springs has been discovered. A slave negro preacher has acknowledged that he and others had set apart a certain time to burn all the stores and dwellings in the town, and commit other depredations. They then intended to take the horses, in case they could not whip out the whites, and fly for the Indian nation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—It is ascertained that the Administration has no more official information as to Mexican affairs than is already known to the public through the newspapers. The dispatch of vessels to the Gulf is merely a precautionary matter, in view of the threatened Spanish hostilities against Mexico.

It is probable that Minister McLane will return to Vera Cruz in October, in accordance with the desire expressed in official quarters. While our government must still view with indifference an armed European intervention in the affairs of that country, it would be powerless to lawfully interfere, Congress having made no provision for such a contingency.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The Grand Regatta yesterday came off very successfully. The ball in the evening was attended by 2,000 persons. The Prince was loudly cheered on making his appearance, but he only remained an hour. There was also a splendid display of fireworks, which was witnessed by an immense crowd. The Prince left this evening for Ottawa. The streets to the depot were lined with military, firemen and members of the various societies, and there was a vast concourse of people assembled at the depot. The departure of the train was the signal for the most vigorous cheering.

St. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—Samuel Brant was executed to-day for the murder of Schmidt last month.—He spoke some 20 minutes from the scaffold, freely confessing his guilt, saying that he rejoiced that he had reached the end of his worldly career. Till within a few days he had asserted his innocence.

A violent storm visited this city last evening, damaging buildings, mostly in the suburbs, and the stables and fencing on the Fair grounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—Gen. Walker has raised the old federal Central American flag. He contemplates the regeneration and union of all the five States, viz: Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 65 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

9 o'clock, A. M.	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
12 " M.	66	84
6 " P. M.	114	76
Barometer	70	70
	29 5-10	

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Underwood, of Chicago, Ill., the eminent and skillful oculist and aurist, arrived in the city last evening, and has taken rooms at the Monongahela House, where he may be consulted for a few days only. The afflicted would do well to avail themselves of the services of this distinguished American operator on the eye and ear.

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 Asphaltic 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.

HIS INJURIES.—We are pleased to state that the injuries of the Hon. Lewis Steenrod are not so serious as they were at first thought to be, and strong hopes of his recovery are now entertained by his friends. One rib on the right side is broken and his body considerably bruised and otherwise injured. At last accounts yesterday evening he was not so well as in the morning.—*Wheeling Union.*

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 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.

Also, on SATURDAY, (September 1st) at 3 p. m., there will be a meeting at NEW TEXAS, Plum township, which will be addressed by Thomas Howard and W. M. Mellon, Esqs.

AT CLINTON, Findlay township, same day, at 7½ p. m., the meeting to be addressed by J. M. Kirkpatrick and E. H. Lilly, Esqs.

AT LOWER ST. CLAIR, Brown's Coal Works, same evening, at 7½ p. m., meeting to be addressed by R. D. Carnahan, T. J. Bigham, and C. M. B. Smith, Esqs.

AT MANCHESTER, Beer's Hotel, same evening, at 7½ p. m., meeting to be addressed by J. M. Hampton and D. J. Sutherlin, Esqs.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JULY & AUGUST.

JOSEPH DENWORTH, V. P.

HON. W. JOHNSTON	B. PEARSON
FELIX REICHEY	G. S. JONES

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, Sept. 1, 1860.

FLOUR.—The transactions in flour yesterday were more numerous than they have been for a day or two past, but they were mostly small lots. The demand is still limited, but holders do not appear to be very anxious to operate at present, thinking an improvement not unlikely to occur. The following are the sales:

Bbls.	From store	Super.	Extra	Fr. Fam.	Fancy
100	bbls from store	——	5 25	5 50	5 81
200	do	do	——	5 25	5 50	5 75
150	do	do	4 80	5 25	5 50	5 75
60	do	do	——	5 25	5 60	6 00
125	do	do	——	5 25	5 60	6 00
62	do	do	4 75	5 25	5 60	6 00
87	do	do	——	5 15	5 50	6 00
75	do	do	4 80	5 30	5 55	——
70	do	do	——	5 30	5 60	6 00
50	do	do	——	5 25	5 50	6 00
35	do	do	——	5 25	5 62	——
75	do	do	——	5 30	5 65	5 75
75	do	do	——	5 25	5 50	——

BACON—firm and in good demand. Sales of 1000 lbs shoulders at 9¾@10; 2500 do at 10; 2700 do sides at 12; 2000 do plain hams at 13; 2000 do do at 13½@13¾; and 10 tcs sugar cured do at 14½@15; and 5 do at 15.

GRAIN—Oats are in moderate demand, but unchanged. Sales of 800 bush from store at 35c; 200 do do at 35c 10 days; 1000 bu by rail at 41c, and 250 do from store at 42c. Wheat in good demand, and has advanced 1c per bus for prime; sales of 2 cars prime red at $1 11, and 3 do do at $1 12; 100 bus red at $1 10, and 100 do do whitest at $1 15.

SALT—firm and in good request. Sales of 250 bbls No. 1 at $1 10 per bbl.

WHISKY—Sales of 25 bbls common at 22@22½ per gallon.

MESS PORK—Sales of 5 bbls at $20.

BEANS—Sales of 50 bus at 80c.

OIL—Sales 15 bbls No 1 Lard at 92 ¢ gallon.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

CHICAGO PRODUCE TRADE.—The receipts and shipments of flour and Grain during the past week were as follows:

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, bbls	12,204	12,204
Wheat, bu	224,708	148,327
Corn, bu	464,953	367,636
Oats, bu	6,952	13,000
Rye, bu	17,923	1,423
Barley, bu	1,711	416

Receiving the four to wheat the total receipts of grain during the past week amount to 1,410,210 bushels, against 824,354 bushels during the corresponding week in 1859.

The total receipts and shipments of flour and grain since the 1st of January last, compared with 1859, are as follows:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	1860.	1859.	1860.	1859
Flour, bbls	574,355	572 243	503 915	515,230
Wheat, bu	4,852,189	2,811,923	4,059,784	1,744,788
Corn, bu	12,569 938	8,551,952	11,112,887	2,850,114
Oats, bu	854,180	1,249 124	693 2 8	253,524
Rye, bu	180 606	64 842	26,818	17,416
Barley, bu	220,101	358,141	81,816	84,407

The entire receipts of grain since the first of January amount to 20,452,980 bushels, against 8,111,527 bushels received up to the same date in 1859.

It is announced in one of the newspapers of yesterday morning, that the Secretary of the Treasury has commenced to suspend the coinage of gold dollars, and to have those in the sub treasury received into large pieces for exportation, and to benefit the banks by creating a large demand for one dollar notes. Can this be possible? Is it desirable that facilities should be afforded for exporting our coin, or for bringing on dollar notes into circulation? With the large product of a short crop of breadstuffs in Great Britain, the shipment of coin must be very limited, to that country at least, for months to come; and when it is known that the Philadelphia banks are in want of one dollar pieces to meet the demand at 1 per cent. discount, why not send such pieces here from the Sub-Treasury in New York, and exchange them with our banks for notes of higher denomination, rather than have them receive? The Banks of New York could no doubt be glad to have their one dollar bills in circulation rather than gold dollars, but they should in such a movement aid them in their attempts to vitiate the currency?—Should the one dollar piece be retired from circulation by order of the Secretary, we in Pennsylvania must be left without any silver change (having, happily, no bills of the denomination of one dollar to report of sale), in that case it would become the duty of the government to restore our silver dollars to their former value, or make them a legal tender in payment of large sums, as they are now above one-half of one per cent below the value of gold coin or bank notes, in payment of large debts. The proposed measure does not meet the approbation of our business men, and must work great inconvenience to our citizens at large.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, August 28. P. M.—Flour—Unchanged and dull at $5 30@5 40 for extra fine. Mess Pork—dull and the sales few at $21 75@22. Tc-corn and is merely local. Lard is dull—nothing doing. Bacon sells to a limited extent at prev ous prices. Whisky—19; for rectified and 21½ for rye, but is very scarce. Sugar scarce, and prices tending upwards; fully fair 6¾.

August 29—P. M.—Cotton firm; sales to-day 8,000 bales, at 12c for middlings. Flour—Sales to-day 5,000 bbls, at $5 40@5 50 for superfine. Corn—mixed 60c. Sugar buoyant; sales at 6¾@6¾c for fully fair. Mess Pork—quiet and has declined 25c. Bacon—Light Exchange on New York at 1,000 bills at ½@¾c prem.

CHICAGO MARKET, Aug. 31.—Flour—Receipts of 815 bbls; shipments 1645 bbls, market active and firmer; sales of 100 bbls Fortune Spring extra at $4 85 do; 300 bbls Genesee Valley do at $4 85, 54 bbls Rhinewalts do at $4 90, 100 bbls Oswego and 125 Tuttle at $4 90, 100 bbls Oak Grove at $4 90, 200 bbls good spring extra at $4 40.

Wheat—Receipts 141,807 bush; shipments 209,095 bush; market steady. Sales 2,000 bu No 1 spring (early) at 87½c; 1000 bu do at 87½c, 40,000 bu do at 87c; 1000 bu do at 86¾c; 2,000 bu do at 86¼c, 3000 bu No 2 spring at 85½c. 1000 do at 85½c, 4000 bu do at 83½c, 700 bu do at 83c. 1000 bu rejecting at 74c, all in store. Market closing quiet. Winter wheat in better request and firmer; sales 2950 bu No 1, at 90c, 700 bu do at 89c, 700 bu do at 90c, 700 bu do at 90c, all in store. 1040 bu No 2 red at 80@85c, 1000 bu do at 81c, 1800 bu do at 80c, 700 bu do at 82c, 700 bu rejected at 75c all in store.

Corn—Receipts 4 781 bush, shipments 1,800 bush; market steady. Sales 2800 bu river yellow at 41c; 5 0 0 bush No 2 mixed at 38c, 500 bush do at 38½c, 1000 bu do at 38c, 10,000 bu No 2 at 38½c, 400 do at 38c, all in store.

Oats—Receipts 5023 bu, shipments 4466. Market dull; sales 1000 bu No 1 at 18½c in store, 1000 bus do at 20½c, other.

Barley—Receipts 1125 bus, shipments none. Market steady; sales 3200 bu No 1 at 43c in store; 800 bus do at 40c; 400 bu do at 42½c, 400 in No 2 at 47c, all on track.

Rye—Receipts 1,711 bus, shipments none. Market steady; sales on track.

Timothy Seed—Receipts 234 859 lbs. Market active but lower. Sales of 80 bags extra at $3,15; 1200 bu good to fine at $4 10.

THE HEMP CROP.—The St. Louis Republican says—We have heard a great deal about the failure of the hemp, as well as other crops in Western Missouri, and many have been the regrets of our citizens at the prospect. But we are inclined to believe that, as usual, there is a great deal of exaggeration about it as the ingathering will be in the main a fair average of the yield generally. The hemp was cut from two farms in Lafayette county, and measured, when thin was of almost positive character. The people are now driving from the upper counties every individual who is in the least suspected of abolitionism. The town of Mt. Vernon has been burned. One of the incendiaries was caught and hung. A plan to burn Sulphur Springs has been discovered. A slave negro preacher has acknowledged that he and others had set apart a certain time to burn all the stores and dwellings in the town, and commit other depredations. They then intended to take the horses, in case they could not whip out the whites, and fly for the Indian nation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—It is ascertained that the Administration has no more official information as to Mexican affairs than is already known to the public through the newspapers. The dispatch of vessels to the Gulf is merely a precautionary matter, in view of the threatened Spanish hostilities against Mexico.

It is probable that Minister McLane will return to Vera Cruz in October, in accordance with the desire expressed in official quarters. While our government must still view with indifference an armed European intervention in the affairs of that country, it would be powerless to lawfully interfere, Congress having made no provision for such a contingency.

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The Grand Regatta yesterday came off very successfully. The ball in the evening was attended by 2,000 persons. The Prince was loudly cheered on making his appearance, but he only remained an hour. There was also a splendid display of fireworks, which was witnessed by an immense crowd. The Prince left this evening for Ottawa. The streets to the depot were lined with military, firemen and members of the various societies, and there was a vast concourse of people assembled at the depot. The departure of the train was the signal for the most vigorous cheering.

CINCINNATI.—per Commodore Perry—7 bbls sand, Rahauli, Pears & co; 1 trunk, 1 bx, 1 clock case, Clark & co; 1 bx, Hall & Co; 1 bx, Hamilton & Brown; 2 bxs scrap, 1 bdl bags, 2 bdls liquor, B & Fahnestock & co; 2 bxs scrap, 1 bdl bags, Forsythe & co; 2 cases and 2 bbls mdse, B A Fahnestock & co; 25 bbls tobacco, Hall & Co; 1 bx, Hamilton & Co; 1 bx, Leech & co; 80 bbls whisky, Sam M Cracken; 4 bbls mdse, McKenzie, Herron & co; 200 tons pig metal, Sinnick & co; 300 bbls, Rhodes & Vernon; 23 empty casks, Leech & co; 50 bbls, Spencer & Garrard; 24 bbls whisky, Nathan Stutes; 20 bbls linseed oil, J F Scott; 20 do whisky, A Wallace.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was receding rapidly yesterday, and up to last evening and all 12 ft inches, there being at least 8 feet by the pier mark. The weather continues remarkably pleasant.

The arrivals were the Com. Perry, from St. Louis, and S. G. Baker, from Wheeling, both with excellent trips.

The departures were the Hamilton for the tail trade. It is his intention to haul her up to the landing on Tuesday or Wednesday, and commence loading her for Louisville, we believe.

CINCINNATI.—The Gazette of yesterday says:

The weather continues cloudy and warm, with indications of rain. The river was swelling slowly yesterday, and up to last evening had risen about 6 inches. Hence to Louisville six feet water is reported in the channel.—Business continues dull.—The arrivals yesterday were the Conewago from Wheeling, and the Kanawha Valley from Kanawha. The departures include the Rose Douglas for White River and the Mollie Able for St. Louis.—The R. B. Hamilton left for Lawrenceburg last evening.—The J.