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FAIR GROUNDS—NINTH WARD!

TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY,
and FRIDAY,

September 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding Sept. 3d

BANKS.	Circulation.	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	210,451	436,568	1,585,793	654,561
Exchange B'k	602,325	189,187	1,547,356	226,440
M. & M. "	318,192	148,113	975,689	395,966
Citizens' "	256,175	93,247	780,217	129,091
Mechanics' "	236,080	67,133	756,990	84,456
Iron City "	263,220	127,960	724,387	239,336
Allegheny "	247,595	97,215	775,499	184,907
	2,124,008	1,159,423	7,145,776	1,905,667
Last week	2,084,758	1,167,384	7,047,761	1,843,750
Increase	39,250	.....	98,015	61,917
Decrease	.....	7,961	.....	.....

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 70,080	$ 62,636	$143,122
Exchange	127,545	42,775	62,389
M. & M. "	123,164	54,135	173,746
Citizens' "	15,171	11,257	19,595
Mechanics' "	35,237	27,571	17,449
Iron City "	31,999	1,181	33,880
Allegheny "	33,219	20,854	24,435
	$ 439,395	$240,419	$ 474,607
Last week	380,554	232,181	499,037
Increase	58,841	8,238	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	24,430

THE FAIR.—This morning ushers in the first day of our County Fair—an occasion of great interest to many classes of our people and one which ought to be prized by all. A fair is designed to be a meeting held at stated times for the purpose of trade and (it might be added) to encourage improvement in agricultural and mechanical products. The objects had in view are sufficient proof that it is worthy of encouragement, and every man should contribute by his presence, as far as he can, towards giving it this encouragement. If a large concourse of people assemble, exhibitors will be gratified and consider their efforts towards a laudable entertainment abundantly rewarded. Those who are successful this year will make renewed efforts to carry off the palm next; while those who are defeated, will observe the importance attached to the reception of a premium, and go away with the determination not to be rivaled again. In this way an emulation will be excited among all classes, the husbandman, the mechanic, the artist, that will in half a generation accomplish wonders; and our county fairs will go on increasing in interest until they will be watched for with more anxiety than any other festival of the year. Let there, then, be a large attendance. We have no knowledge of what will be exhibited, but we know that there will be enough to engross the attention of any observing man for a day, and probably for two or three. Fine flowers, fine fruit, cattle, implements, and manufactures are promised in sufficient quantities and numbers to render the Fair one of the most intersting ever held here. The arrangements made to accommodate both exhibitors and visitors are ample, and we have no doubt the whole will be handsomely managed.

TO LOOKING OUT FOR BUSINESS.—We may say that Messrs. Harrison & Bayles will exhibit their magnificent horses, which they have just brought from Europe.

Gen. Negley has succeeded in making Floral Hall very attractive. The grotto is certainly very elegantly and scientifically designed.

The Judges are requested to report themselves at the office this afternoon at four o'clock.

We anticipate a more successful Fair in the present one than we have ever had before. There will be abundance of ice water on different parts of the ground, the programme of the ring will be very attractive, and on Friday afternoon, the rival steam fire engines will exhibit their throwing powers. All the departments bid fair to be fully represented.

We republish the list of Superintendents:

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5—Gen. Snodgrass.
" 6, 7 and 8—John Hodgson.
" 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13—S. Chadwick and J. McKelvy.
" 14 and 15—B. Kelly.
" 16 and 17—W. Oliver.
" 18, 19 and 20—W. C. McFarland.
" 22, 23 and 24—Gen. Negley.
" 25 and 26—M. Chess.
" 27, 28 and 29—A. Speer.
" 30, 31 and 32—M. Chess.
" 33, 34 and 35—J. Ihmsen, Jr.
" 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40—W. S. Bissell.
" 41 and 42—R. H. Davis.
" 43—J. D. Owens.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—A rather important case of this kind came before Mayor Wilson yesterday. James McCabe, a well-known contractor of this city, made complaint against a man named Edward McGinnis, charging that, in Chartiers township, Allegheny county, he did threaten to shoot the said affiant, (McCabe,) then and there, under his employment, with a rifle; and did make violent demonstrations with a gun, which he held in his hands, and put a cap on the same in the presence of affiant and others. Said affiant says that he was at the time peaceably at work upon the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad, in Chartiers township, under the direction of the proper persons, having the right and control thereof, and was in sooths, nor was any of the persons under his employ, interfering with or annoying said McGinnis." The information ended with the allegation that the affiant was apprehensive of personal violence at the hand of McGinnis, unless he was put under proper restraint, and desiring that he might be arrested and held to answer. We shall give further particulars when the matter comes to a hearing.

We refer our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Scott, Sturgeon & Co., in to-day's paper. Their establishment is No. 62 Wood street, on the corner of Fourth, where they have constantly on hand a stock of Foreign and Domestic Fancy Goods, Baskets, &c. The assortment of these articles is large, and is being constantly replenished by supplies of fall and winter goods from the Eastern market. They hold out great inducements to country merchants, and we hope such will examine their stock before committing themselves elsewhere. The integrity and business capacity of the firm is well known in the city, so that we need only advert to it for the benefit of strangers.

THE ERIE CONVENTION.—A correspondent has asked us to inquire, through our local columns if any arrangement has been made for the issuing of excursion tickets to the Erie Convention on the 12th inst. He adds that the fare ought to be put down as low as possible, for the reason that a larger number would avail themselves of the opportunity of going, and perhaps return home by the Falls. The tickets should be good for a week to enable persons to do this.

We have not been apprized whether the arrangement above suggested has been made. Will those who know inform us?

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Horse Shoe Robinson, a play founded on Kennedy's celebrated romance, was brought out at the Pittsburgh Theatre last evening for the first time in some years, we believe. It abounds in melo-dramatic effects of the most thrilling and absorbing character, and was most admirably produced. "Horse Shoe Robinson (Hasbrets) is a decided character, and the patriotic ardor was effectively rendered. The entire cast was good and most effectively played. It will be repeated this evening, with an amusing afterpiece.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—A knight of St. Crispin named Wm. Taylor, who resides opposite the "Lamb" tavern, on Penn street, in the Fifth ward, got into some difficulty yesterday afternoon with an Irishman named Thomas Doyle, and threatened to whip him. Doyle imagining his life was in danger from the threats of the former, called on Alderman Jones and made a complaint against Taylor for surety of the peace. The defendant was arrested, but giving bail for a further hearing on Saturday, was released from custody.

NARROW ESCAPE.—A dray man in the employ of the Penna. Salt Works, named Philip McLaughlin, had a very narrow escape from death on Monday evening. He was driving his dray up O'Hara street from Penn, and just as he was crossing the railroad track, on Liberty st., a coal train which was backing out struck the dray and dragged it and the horse a short distance, when the train was checked. No damage was done beyond scaring the horse and driver.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—A gentleman named Smith, doing business in Steubenville, was robbed at the railroad depot in this city, one day last week, of some $800. He was going east to purchase goods at the time, but after his loss had to forego his trip. Two peddlers, whom he suspected of the theft, were arrested, but nothing whatever that would connect them with the robbery was discovered on them, and they were therefore discharged.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Wm. Forspike, while working in his coal bank, about two miles below California, Washington county, one on Monday last, injured by the falling of a large mass of "draw slate." He was lying under a ledge, in the act of making a shot, when the falling mass struck him on the head, fracturing some concussion of the brain. He will recover.

THE PRINCE OF WALES TO BE INVITED TO PITTSBURGH.—A number of our prominent citizens assembled yesterday morning at the Board of Trade Rooms, on Fourth street, for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit our city, on his way back to New York from his western tour.

The meeting was organized by calling Mayor Wilson to the chair, and the election of Gen. Robinson, Gen. Moorhead and the venerable Judge Wilkins as Vice Presidents. Judge McCandless and Wm. Bakewell, Esq., were chosen Secretaries.

After his Honor Mayor Wilson had read the call for the meeting, Judge Wilkins, Secretary of War during the administration of President Tyler, arose and addressed the meeting. He urged the importance of the visit of the Prince to Pittsburgh. Every citizen of this city was, he thought, interested in the object for which the meeting had been called, and it was only a subject of regret to him that there was not a larger attendance. [This was accounted for by Mr. Ernett, who said that the call had only been published in two of the morning papers.] The speaker continued. He said that the tour that the Prince and his suite were about to make in the United States was one of enquiry, as well as curiosity, and, would consequently lead to a very careful observation of the different cities which it was proposed to visit—their manufactures and resources, and the general causes of their wealth. There was a general competition abroad as to the route which the Prince would take, and why should we not take part in it, and in this way send out the advertisement of our industry, wealth and resources to the world? A carefully prepared journal of the tour will no doubt be published, and the speaker desired to see the resources, importance, industry and wealth of Pittsburgh fully set forth in its pages, and he had no doubt but they would occupy an important position in the work. There was no spot in the country more interesting to the inquiring mind of an Englishman than Pittsburgh. Her history was intimately connected with the history of England. Two important military expeditions had been fitted out there under Braddock and Forbes for the capture of Fort Duquesne, and the possession of the latter place not only proved a check to French authority on the American continent, but led in the end to its total destruction. He closed it to the world through the medium of the official journal of the proposed tour, who we are and what we are. He would have the Prince travel, too, over our great national highway from Pittsburgh to the Delaware, that he might get some idea of our great wealth, extensive enterprise and unlimited resources.

After speaking at some length on the subject, the speaker closed by reading the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a general meeting of the citizens of the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity, convened in the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange, at the call of the Mayor of the city, on the third day of September, 1860, the following proceedings were adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to transmit to the Baron Lord Renfrew, of England, a cordial invitation, in behalf of the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, to visit this city upon his travel from the West towards the Atlantic cities; or at any other time more convenient to himself, before he takes his final departure from the United States.

Resolved, That the citizens of Pittsburgh and its vicinity feel assured that this invitation will be regarded as a warm demonstration of high respect for the character and distinguished public position of Lord Renfrew, as well as the expression of the very sincere hope of the community from which it emanates to the representative of a great nation; that the diplomatic relations and amicable and commercial intercourse between the two countries may continue unbroken.

Resolved, That the circumstance that the town in which this assembly meets, being the key to the western entrance of our territory, upon a great and noble highway running through and displaying the might and resources of the Commonwealth (natural resources similar to those which have given such wealth and power to England) may be found, to the intelligent and inquiring mind of the traveler, some additional inducement not to decline a solicitation proceeding from sentiments of high regard and hospitable attentions.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to appoint a committee of thirteen to co-operate with him for the purpose of carrying out the object of this meeting; and that he also select an appropriate committee to convey in person to his Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, the letter of invitation.

Judge McCandless, in seconding the resolutions, referred to the fact that as the President of the United States had extended the Prince a cordial welcome, pledging him a warm reception by the people, we were only doing our part by sending him an invitation to visit our city as proposed. The resolutions were then adopted—the last having been so amended as to make the Mayor ex-officio Chairman of the Committee, with the appointment of which he was charged. The meeting then adjourned.

The following gentlemen compose the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the Mayor, and are requested to meet at the Controller's office at two o'clock this afternoon:

Hon. William Wilkins, Hon. Thos. M. Howe, Thomas Bakewell, Esq., Wm. H. Denny, Esq., Hon. Wm. F. Johnson, Wm. H. Smith, Esq., J. McAuley, Esq., Gen. Wm. Robinson, Jr., Dr. William Addison, N. B. Craig, Esq., Wm. Bagley, Esq., Hon. Wilson McCandless, John S. Cosgrave, Esq., Gen. J. K. Moorhead and Thos. Steel.

TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Bakerstown Conference held another meeting yesterday. We learn that after some 23 or 24 ballots, Mr. Haslett, the candidate presented by Butler county, appeared before the Conference, and in a few remarks in reference to the necessity of harmony in the district, withdrew his name as a candidate. Mr. McKnight was then on motion of Mr. Negley, of Butler, unanimously declared to be the nominee of the district; and on motion of Mr. Nevin, of Allegheny, it was resolved that the thanks of the Conference and of the Republicans of the district are due to Mr. Haslett for the withdrawal of his name, in order to produce harmony in the ranks of our friends in the district. Official proceedings to-morrow.

PAN RATA RATES.—On Saturday last, at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Philadelphia, there was a meeting of the committee appointed recently by the Pittsburgh Board of Trade and the committee appointed by the Corn Exchange, of this city, to inquire whether breadstuffs and other produce from the West could not be shipped from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia at the same pro rata rates that produce is shipped from points farther west. During the interview of the committees with the President of the Company much interesting discussion took place. The Board of Directors will meet on the coming April, when the applications will be submitted in writing, in accordance with the determination of the meeting.

ELEGANT PRESENT TO MR. COYODE.—We were shown, yesterday, a beautiful cane, made of the wood found upon the site of Fort Duquesne, which is to be presented to him by a modest but warm admirer of Hon. John Covode. On the end of the handle is an engraving, on a silver plate, of the sagacious dog keeping watch over treasure, and beneath the single but expressive word "Fidelity." This handsome present was got up by an ardent Republican, in Armstrong county, a constituent of Mr. Coyode's, who does not wish his name to be known, and will be presented to him in that county during the current week. It is alike creditable to the giver and recipient.

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Underwood, of Chicago, Ill., the eminent and skilful 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.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 88 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	98	70
12 " M.	122	79
6 " P. M.	.....	74
Barometer	.....	29 7-10

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—All of our public schools commenced operations for the winter, yesterday, after a vacation of several weeks. They were all well attended. It will take several days to thoroughly organize them, at the end of which time everything will doubtless go on smoothly.

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the Third ward Wide Awakes will be held this evening, at Jamison's, corner of Sixth and Smithfield st., at 7 o'clock. A punctual attendance is required, as business of importance to the Club will be transacted.

VILE LANGUAGE.—Two Germans named Philip Molt and Joseph Myer, were before Alderman Taylor, of the Fifth ward, yesterday, charged on oath of M. J. Orr with using vile and abusive language to him. They were released on bail.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The Fifth ward Republican Club held a rousing meeting at Volks' Hall, on Saturday evening, last inst. Messrs. Mathews and Miller were the orators of the evening.

REPUBLICAN Song Books, Nos. 1 and 2; price 10c; Burleigh's Republican Song Books; price 10c; Young Men's Republican Vocalist; price 5c; Wide Awake Vocalist; price 10c;

Lives of Lincoln and Hamlin, 12 mo. cloth, $1; paper, 50c;

Greeley & Cleaveland's Political Text Book, $1; Debates of Lincoln and Douglas; cloth 50 cents; stitched 37 cents.

All kinds of portraits of Lincoln and Hamlin; Medals, various kinds, with portraits of Lincoln and Hamlin.

All campaign documents can be had at Hunt & Miner's, 71 and 73 Fifth street.

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

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Latest from California.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 3.—The Pony Express, with dates to the 22d ult., arrived last evening on time, notwithstanding some trouble still existed from the Indians in Carson Valley. The Express comes through nearly on schedule time.

The steamer Sonora took 190 passengers and $570,000 in treasure, $780,000 of which was for New York; also $12,000 worth of Washoe silver ore. The total shipment of Washoe silver ore, mostly within the past two months, sums up $236,000.

The merchandize reports of California, mostly in staple products, since January last, amount in value to $4,500,000 against $800,000 for the corresponding period of 1859.

The Pony Express which left St. Joseph August 7th, arrived at Carson Valley on the 20th and at San Francisco on the 21st, bringing delayed letters, leaving St. Joseph August 3d. The detention was caused by some Indians, who created a disturbance at Dry Creek and other points on the California and Salt Lake route, surrounding two stations and driving off part of the stock from one. The trouble continued until Lisut. Weed arrived from Ruby Valley with 25 soldiers on the 13th of August, when he attacked the Indians and killed 17 of them and wounding more, with a loss of three men wounded on his side. The same day four other Indians were killed at Shall Creek, Carson Valley, by three soldiers who accompanied the Eastern bound Express from Ruby Valley. It is now supposed that the hostile Indians are now driven from the Express route, and the arrival of another party, with St. Louis dates to the 10th, confirms the opinion that the route is protected and the interruption ended.

Political meetings are held with remarkable frequency in the interior towns. Senator Latham addressed two thousand people at Sacramento on Saturday, strongly advocating Breckinridge. This is the Senator's place of residence, where he is personally very popular. He was very coolly received by the large audience who voted down the Breckinridge resolutions and cheered Douglas, and the majority of the meeting manifestly being Douglas sympathizers. The demonstration has given the Douglas party renewed courage throughout the State.

The political newspapers have mostly taken sides and stand 24 for Douglas, 21 for Breckinridge, 7 for Lincoln and 3 for Bell.

The steamer Pacific arrived from northern ports on the 19th, with Oregon and Washington advices to the 14th, and British Columbia advices to the 15th.

Rich gold mines have been discovered at Wallasatella, and $14,000 worth of gold came down by the Pacific. Considerable excitement prevails at Portland on the subject, and a rush had commenced towards the new diggings.

Douglas, Republican and Breckinridge clubs were organizing in all the principal towns, and each party claimed to be strongest without any data to form a plausible estimate.

The Legislature of Washington Territory stands politically: Council—eight Democrats and one Republican; Assembly—twenty-three Democrats and seven Republicans.

Considerable excitement prevailed around Puget's Sound, on account of favorable gold mining reports from Rock Creek, near the head waters of the Similkameen. This district lies south-east of Fort Hope, and is mostly north of the British line. It was the opinion of old miners that the main diggings of British Columbia and Washington Territory would be found in this region.

The news from Fraser River continued encouraging. The silver mine at Fort Hope is being thoroughly prospected.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Sonora left the Folsom street wharf soon after nine o'clock this morning for Panama. She took some 190 passengers, the mails for the Isthmus and the East, and $671,260 of treasure.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the City of Manchester.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 3.—The steamer City of Manchester has passed off Cape Race. Her advices are to the 23d from Queenstown; one day later.

Garibaldi has landed in Calabria, and the Calabrians are in open revolt in his favor. The Garibaldians are said to have met with some success.

Liverpool Markets.—Cotton: the sales on Wednesday amounted to 10,000 bales, including 5000 bales to speculators and for export; the market is firm. Breadstuffs are buoyant and advancing; the weather is unfavorable for the crops. Provisions quiet.

Consols 92¼@93.

London Markets.—Wheat is advancing on all qualities.

Paris, Wednesday.—Dispatches received here announce that serious disturbances have taken place in Basilicata, and several corps of Garibaldians have landed and met with success. It is not known whether Garibaldi was present.

London, Thursday.—The Daily News confirms the announcement that the Calabrians are in open revolt against the King of Naples and in favor of Garibaldi.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The steamer Bavaria, from Hamburg via Southampton on the 18th ult., arrived here this morning. Advices from Constantinople to the 8th of August state that twenty churches and two convents were burnt at Balboc during the recent disturbance. The male Christians had been murdered and the women outraged. The Turkish troops sent to preserve order were assisting in the outrages. The Musslemen population at Damascus, as late as July 27th, maintained a menacing attitude. Large bodies of Lazaites were parading the town demanding the Christians who had taken refuge in the citadel. The troops dispatched from Beyrout on the 24th of July had not arrived.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—The Picayune says that the schooner Taylor sailed for Ruatan on Thursday. A number of Walker's friends were aboard, most of them by special invitation. The Taylor's cargo consisted principally of provisions, breadstuffs and nine packages not named.

The Antonio (Texas) Herald of the 21st ultimo, learns of a fire at Laveria, on Friday. The store and post office were consumed. Loss from $25,000 to $30,000; it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Charleston Courier's Key West correspondence of the 26th says that the barque William, recently sold, was seized during the absence of the war steamer, by a man named Cummings, from New Orleans. She got under way, but was pursued by the pilot boat and retaken. Cummings was examined by the Commissioner and jailed under the Piracy Law.

Key West was unusually healthy.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 3.—Gen. Walker's plans excite no little interest in official quarters that no naval vessels have been directed especially to watch his movements. Every precaution will, however, be taken to intercept any armed bodies leaving our shores to join him. The arrand of Minister Dimitry, from Costa Rica to Nicaragua, recently, to exercise all his power vested in him to repel the invader, was, it is known, more in a spirit of diplomatic duty than with the means of success. Information has reached here that before Walker captured Truxillo he dispatched agents to Nicaragua to secretly engage his friends in anticipation of his invasion of that State.

The services to all the Roman Catholic churches yesterday were dedicated to the spiritual and temporal aid of the Pope. The attendance was more than usually large, and the contributions were liberal.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 3.—Henry Ingersoll was to-day nominated by the Democratic Congressional Convention of the Fifth District. The following is the first and only ballot: For Henry Ingersoll, 62; George Northrop, 34; Mr. Lamb, 26. Mr. Ingersoll's nomination was then made unanimous.

The Republicans nominated Wm. M. Davis for Congress by a unanimous vote after the following ballots: Wm. M. Davis, 56, Dr. Chas. H. Jackson, 8; Wm. W. Lisedley, 11; Mr. Darling, 8. Four of the votes for Mr. Darling were then changed to Mr. Davis.

POTTSVILLE, Sept. 3.—At a meeting of the Democratic Conferees of the eleventh Congressional district, composed of the counties of Schuylkill and Northumberland, John Hughes, Esq., was to-day nominated as the candidate for Congress, by acclamation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The following is the bank statement for the week ending on Saturday: Decrease in loans, $1,326,000; decrease in specie, $1,083,000; decrease in deposits, $2,320,000; increase in circulation, $111,000.

TORONTO, C. W., Sept. 3.—The Governor-General announces that the Prince of Wales will take no part in any procession where party flags are displayed or party tunes performed by the band. This announcement is made in anticipation of trouble with the Orangemen.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 3.—A fire at Atchison, on Sunday morning, destroyed three buildings, valued at $5000; insured for $2500. The origin of the fire is not known.

The municipal election in this city to-day is progressing quietly. Thermometer 94°.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—A. M. Taylor & Co.'s tan bark house, corner Lynn and Liberty streets, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $25,000; partially insured.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Sept. 3.—The sloop yacht which left Toronto a week since with four men aboard, was picked up to-day in the Lake, capsized.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"Narratives and Adventures of Travellers in Africa. By Charles Williams, Esq. Profusely illustrated with engravings. New York: Dick & Fitzgerald, publishers."

As announced on the title page, this work is abundantly interspersed with true stories of chivalrous enterprise and thrilling adventure, abounds with narratives of the hunting expeditions and hair breadth escapes of celebrated travellers in South Africa. The book contains over three hundred pages of reading matter, illustrated with numerous engravings and is written in a very attractive style. For sale by Hunt & Miner, Fifth street.

The North British Review.—Hunt & Miner have received the North British Review for the quarter ending in August. Its table of contents is as follows: Recent Discoveries in Astronmy—Dr. Brown's Life and Works—Scottish Nationality, social and intellectual—Colonial Contributions and Defences—Poetry—Tyler's Constitutional History of the United States—Ireland and the Empire—Imaginative Literature—La Vertis'ur in Russia—Recent Rationalism in the Church of England—Recent Theories in Meteorology—Recent Publications.

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 on SLATE ROOFS in the most approved manner. Orders for Roofing or repairing of Slate Work (if left at the office of ALEX. LAUGHLIN, near the Water Works,) will be promptly attended to, and executed.

THOMAS PARRY.

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FEATHERS—20 sacks in store for sale by

ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR JULY & AUGUST:

JOSEPH DILWORTH, V. P.

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

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, Sept. 4, 1860.

FLOUR—The flour market continues somewhat excited and unsettled, but the advance of Saturday was pretty well maintained. The transactions were very limited; buyers refusing to operate at the figures now established. The following are the sales:

Super.	Extra.	Ex. Fam.	Fancy
150 bbls from store	——	5 50	5 60	——
40 do do	——	5 50	——	——
75 do do	——	5 55	5 65	6 00
100 do do	——	5 40	5 65	6 25
200 do do	——	5 40	5 75	6 25
70 do do	——	5 40	5 70	6 25
44 do do	——	5 40	5 70	6 25
150 do do	——	5 40	5 75	——
25 do do	——	——	5 75	——

GRAIN—Oats steady and in fair request, but unchanged. Sales of 200 bush at 25c; 50 bbls do at 28c, and 50 bush do at 26c. Wheat continues firm; sales 200 bush red at $1 12. Corn very dull; the only sale we heard of was 25 bus ear at 60c.

BACON—firm and unchanged. Sales of 5000 pounds at 9½c for shoulders, 12c for sides, and 12c for plain hams; 1250 lbs shoulders at 9½@10; 1400 do sides at 12, 2000 do plain hams at 12c; and 10 tierces sugar cured do at 14½@15.

WHISKY—Sales of 25 bbls common at 22c per gallon; and 38 do do Old Rye at $1,25.

CHEESE—Sales 60 bxs W. R. at 8½@9c; and 40 do do at 9c.

SUGAR—unchanged. Sales 10 hhds at 8¼ for prime, and 9¼ c for crushed; 4 do do at 8½c for good fair, and 9 for prime.

MOLASSES—dull but unsolicited; Sales of 45 bbls at 40c.

COFFEE—but little doing; sales of 40 bags at 16@16½c ₱ lb.

APPLES—sales of 25 bbls at $1@1,25 ₱ bbl.

OIL—Sales 10 bbls No 1 Lard at 95c ₱ gallon; and 25 do do at 93@95.

STEARINE—Sales of 30,000 lbs at 11½c ₱ lb.

LARD—a sale of 210 kegs was made, but the terms were not made public.

FLAX SEED—sales of 25 bush at $1,25 ₱ bush.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

We annex a comparative statement of the imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New York for the week and since Jan. 1:

FOR THE WEEK	1858.	1859	1860.
Entered at the Port	$1,833,843	$1,010,966	$3,773,255
Thrown on market	2,170,972	1,908,066	3,243,425
SINCE JANUARY FIRST.			
Entered at the Port	41,743,925	86,9?,891	78,851,231
Thrown on market	48,722,?43	88,985,263	78,438,909

The following are leading items in the reports of the banks in the four cities where weekly statements are published:

	Loans.	Deposits.	Specie	Circulation
N. York, An. 28	$130,678,997	$81,189,173	$30,119,779	$3,142,005
Boston, An. 27	44,216,845	18,956,057	4,956,105	6,142,005
Phila., An. 27	26,401,191	15,742,653	4,793,849	2,820,505
N. Orls, An 25	21,852,815	14,146,685	9,500,417	9,253,874
Total	$223,169,291	$131,833,439	$29,871,660	$26,016,793
Last week	241,748,231	133,870,708	40,615,?2?	25,905,202
Last year	219,859,690	112,462,?56	43,018,653	28,053,?09

The following abstract of Company reports shows the coal tonnage for the week and season, as compared with last season to the same date:

Roads.	Week.	Season.	Last Season	Incrs'.
Reading R. Aug 30	43 659	1,227,256	1,121,272	205,183
Schuyl. Nav'g. Aug 25	56,082	865,705	816,880	42,125
Lehigh Nav'g. Aug 25	31,150	662,216	617,144	47,072
Lehigh Val. Aug 25	14,077	628,017	587,720	135,911
Del & Lacka. Aug 25	28,?05	672,051	513,404	158,646
Broad Top. Aug 25	4,717	122,721	80,164	42,457
Shamokin Val. Aug 25	6,585	117,915	90,?67	27,?20
Traverton, Aug 25	1,414	61,585	80,?2?	.....
Lykens' Val. Aug 25	4,?83	100,?77	64,?38	36,?78
Sunday R. Aug 25	?53	17,095	16 46?	1,?29
Del & Hud. Aug 18	12,591	234,207	202,607	.....
Penna C'l. Aug 18	21,140	378,451	413,?30	.....
Totals	201,049	5,101,997	4,518,492	691,833
Dec. 19,?27			† Dec. 48,?30.	

—Phila. Ledger.

PHILADELPHIA COFFEE CIRCULAR.—The following is the monthly statement:

Imports since Jan. 1, 1860, of Rio, direct, 37,?35 bags.
Other descriptions, 29,?04 "
66,?39 "
Same period of 1859, of Rio, 92,?29 bags.
Other descriptions, 43,?15 "
135,?44 "
Decrease of direct imports, this year, 70,?17 "
Decrease of Rio, this year, 54,?43 "
Decrease of other descriptions, 21,?14 "
75,?17 "
Stock of Rio this day, 8,?94 "
Of other descriptions, ?36 "
9,?30 "
Increase of stock this year, all descriptions, 4,?70 bags.
Arrivals from Rio de Janeiro—
Bark Ariels, 3,?00 bags.
Bark Florsuis, 4,?00 "
Ship Esther, 4,?18 "
11,?18 bags.
Do. Puerto Cabello, bark Thos Bullet, 1,?03 "
Do. Ameida, Port au Prince, bark C. R. Lee, 1,?35 "
3,?38 "
Total imports, this month, all descriptions, 14,?3 "

The operations, during the past month, have been to a large extent confined to only supplying immediate or immediate wants. The late arrivals pressing on the market caused a decline of 1 cent ₱ lb. Our market, however, closes with more firmness, and more inquiries on the part of buyers to operate. We quote Rio, ordinary, at 12½c; fair to good, 14 to 14½; prime, 15c.

ANDREWS & MORRIS.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE IN AUGUST.—The receipts of flour and grain in this city, as posted on 'Change during the past month, were as follows:

Flour	46,830 bbls.
Wheat	2,?91,012 bush
Corn	2,?10,?25 do
Oats	181,018 do
Rye	60,?56 do
Barley	10,?75 do

Reducing the flour to grain, the receipts of wheat during the past month, show a total of 3,?22,415 bushels, and of all kinds of grain, a total of 5,?27,?30 bshels.

Compared with past years, the receipts of flour and grain compare as follows:

RECEIPTS OF FLOUR AND GRAIN.	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.	1856
Flour bbls	46,830	67,?15	42,?27	25,?0?	32,?85
Wheat, bu	2,?91,012	1,?57,?76	974,?16	1,?17,?23	1,?10,?80
Corn, bu	2,?10,?25	6?3,?24	1,?41,?78	1,?06,?37	2,?35,???
Oats, bu	181,018	112,?00	112,?00	143,?15	?77,?76
Rye, bu	60,?56	24,?10	.....	.....	.....
Barley, bu	10,?75	16,?03	11,?56	.....	.....

The falling off in the receipts of flour during the past month, compared with 1859, is to be attributed to the low stage of water, at present and during the past summer, to most of the rivers in the State and Iowa, in consequence of which a large number of mills have been stopped.

The receipts of wheat are larger during the past month by about 400,000 bushels than ever occurred in any single month during the history of Chicago. As compared with the same month in any previous year, they are larger by about 700,000 bushels.—Chicago Press.

THE CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET.—Yesterday, the receipts of wheat in this city amounted to 184,?46 bushels. Notwithstanding this liberal supply, however, under the influence of the news brought by the steamship Africa, the market was buoyant and active, and prices advanced 1@2c per bushel—closing firm at 92@93c for No. 1 spring, to store and 90c for No. 2 spring.

On the 27th of August No. 2 spring wheat fell to 70c per bushel—showing an increase of twenty certain the last two days.

WOOL.—The London cr'cular Wool sales have been progressing much the same as last reported. The attendance keeps well up, and the sales made have been at unchanged rates. For export a fair business has been done. The sales are expected to close a day or two earlier than was at first arranged. The sales to-day have gone off steadily at very full prices, although only a limited quantity of wool has been taken to the continent.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI—per Cricket No. 2—10 bbls whisky, Wm Cara & co; 20 bbls flour, Wm Dun, 300 sacks wheat, Hall & Lee; 100 bbls whisky, 230 bbls flour, Caldes & co; 4 bbls alcohol, P Hughes; 1st varnish, Zickard & Anderson; 2 bf bbls tar, Smith, S & Goddard; 1 bbl do O F Eccles & co; 2½ do do A Milliken & co; 16 bbls tobacco, John T McCombs & co; 15 do do, Phillips & M'Kay; 12 bxs do do, Geo H Eggert; 1 sugar mill, 1 do, Monongahela wharf boat; 20 bbl whisky, Jas McLain; 1 bbl oil, R Hyde; 25 bbls sour ale, 43 empt ale kegs, Rice & Varner; 84 bbls flour, McBrier & Sheer.

CINCINNATI—per V-nango—54 cob liquor, Jas Brennan; 771 bbls flour, 256 sks wheat, Carns & co; 6 bbls molasses, 1 do Canfield & co; 4 do do, B H Collins, 16 do whisky, Orr H Dreher & Bros; 33 do do, 3 do colongne spirits, H & F Evans; 1 do do pale ale, B L Fahnestock & co; 10 bbls alcohol, Jos Fleming & co; 66 lbs lv roofing paper, W Johnston; 8 bbls soap, Jour & Boyd; 6 bbls molasses, Little & Tolmbie; 200 bbls flour, Reynolds & Co; 83 do do, Mechanic & Grant; 100 do do, R Knox & son; 1 do hams, Geo Van Rensselaer; 53 bas candles, F Gelbert & co; 5 bbls alcohol, S E Rollers & co; 3 do do, Hughes & Chess; Jos W Eaton, 50 bbls S or, H