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FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT. 7, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Executed at THIS OFFICE, on the most favorable terms and at the shortest notice.

FAIR GROUNDS—NINTH WARD:

TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY,
and FRIDAY,
September 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

THE FAIR.

THIRD DAY.—Yesterday morning it seemed as if the hopes of those concerned in the success of the Fair were to be frustrated by bad weather. But though the morning was showery, the afternoon turned out quite dry, and large numbers of people appeared on the grounds to inspect the articles on exhibition. The music, constantly discoursed by the Fair band, enlivened the scene, so that the Fair, if we may be allowed such an expression, looked more like itself than on any previous day. Among the articles entered for premiums we notice the following:

PATENT STEAM PUMPING ENGINE.

Mechanics have for a long time been experimenting upon pumping engines to supply water to boilers. The old contrivance was to affix a pump to the main engine and have the water forced by it into the boiler. But this, as is well known, answered the purpose very unsatisfactorily. If the water got to a low ebb, it was necessary to run the engine at great speed to renew the supply. This might be inconvenient or impracticable. At all events it resulted in a considerable loss of steam, as the whole machinery driven by the engine would be run at a rapid rate, merely that the pumps might be made to force a larger amount of water. Added to this, experience showed there was frequently imminent danger of explosions, and many did occur in consequence, perhaps, of the generation of Hydrogen gas by the contact of the vapor with the heated iron of the boilers. For the water sometimes got so low that the iron became red hot. These difficulties caused the introduction of what is called the doctor—a separate engine of itself, auxiliary to the main engine, and working a force pump. It was, however, discovered that it would cost some trouble to regulate its movements. In the descending stroke of the pump great power was required to overcome the resistance made by the steam to the ingress of the water into the boiler, while in the ascending stroke it was merely necessary to counteract the friction of the piston.

This was obviated in two ways; one was the use of a fly wheel, the other was the employment of two pumps, the ascending stroke of the one being the descending stroke of the other. This could, however, be regarded only as a bungling contrivance merely adopted for want of a better. It was reserved for the patentee of the pumping engine we are considering to remedy the matter by a very simple and ingenious invention. He merely applied a "regulating valve" to that end of the cylinder which admits the steam for the ascending stroke. By means of it just enough power is used to force the piston up, and the steam is economized for the descending stroke, when more of it is needed. The value of this improvement can scarcely be discerned at first glance. The operation of the engine is not retarded by a fly wheel, so that if the water in the boilers should get very low from the inadvertence of the engineer or other cause, he can run the pump with great rapidity without the danger of breaking the cylinder head by the violence of the upward strokes. He can graduate the amount of water supplied with the utmost nicety, so that if he is reasonably careful, the height of the water never need vary an inch, thus avoiding almost the possibility of the explosion of steam boilers from what is now believed to be the principal cause. Added to this there is a great saving of expense. Not only is the same work done with less steam by the Patent Steam Pumping Engine, but its original cost is much less than that of the doctor. The metal in the fly wheel of the latter would make the whole apparatus of the other. These considerations must bring it into general use. It was in operation yesterday at the grounds, where the manner of its working could be seen. The whole improvement consists in the regulating valve. It makes another valuable addition to the ingenious contrivances of Pittsburgh Machinists, who are certainly not much behind the world in this matter.

MARBLE MANTLES.

Four marble mantles were exhibited by W. W. Wallace, Liberty street, who, as is well known, manufactures mantles and every description of marble work on a large scale. Two of these were made of American Statuary marble, and the other two of Italian marble. The former material, from the Vermont quarries, had a pearly white surface and fine grain, far outshining the Italian marble in appearance. On inquiry, we ascertained, what is not generally known, that the former costs about twice as much as the latter, and is better suited for sculptuary and other fine work. Both mantles were of the largest size and exquisitely wrought. Mr. Wallace sells mantles of pure marble at from $15 upwards, so that we would conjecture there would be little chance for imitations to compete with the genuine article. In fact the latter can be sold as low as the former, if both are made of the same size. The durability of marble mantles commends them to general use, so that they are probably cheapest in the end.

SEWING MACHINES.

In the south west corner of Domestic Hall, facing Mechanics Hall, is to be seen the stand of Henry M. Rhoads, the gentlemanly agent of the Bartholf Sewing Machine. There are some six specimens of this popular machine on exhibition embracing the new shuttle machine which sells for the low price of $35. This is not as quite as handsomely finished as the others, but is, as far as the working is concerned, is a superior machine. A large and superb rosewood cabinet cased machine, was the centre of attraction, however. This is the most splendid thing of the kind we ever saw. It is an expensive article, costing as it does, $125, and is used more as a sample, than for any thing else. The other four are machines used in manufacturing establishments. The inventor of these machines Mr. Bartholf, was the first person who started a factory for the exclusive purpose of manufacturing sewing machines in New York, and is now reaping the reward, as there is no other machine which is such a favorite with families. All these machine make the shuttle, or lock stitch, which is undoubtedly the best. The stitch presents the same appearances on both sides; it will not ravel, as is as difficult to rip as the best hand sewing. Mr. Rhoads' office is on Federal street, Allegheny, above the depot.

W. S. HAVEN'S DISPLAY.

Prominent among the displays made in Mechanics Hall, Mr. W. S. Haven has on exhibition a large and beautiful collection of bill heads, cards, posters and blank books, with an almost endless variety of ornamental printing, and numerous specimens of the binding done at his establishment—specimens it might also be added, which in point of finish and beauty, are equal and not surpassed by any ever turned out in this country. Mr. Haven certainly deserves great credit for the perfection to which he has brought the art preservative of arts in his establishment. He has every facility for executing the best work, whether it be printing or binding at his establishment, and that he fully avails himself of the applliances at his command, the superior character of his works gives abundant evidence. Beside the specimens of printing and binding which he exhibits, his collection comprises a variety of articles intended for the writing desk, including stationary, ink stands and everything in his line of business.

STOVES, GRATES, ETC.

The most interesting feature of the display in Mechanics' Hall was the collection of ranges, stoves, grates, etc, exhibited by our enterprising foundrymen, Graff & Co. The grate fronts and fenders swept the board—that is, took the first and second premiums, leaving none for the manufacturer of any other competitor. We examined them and feel assured that no one would hesitate to pronounce them deserving of the distinction awarded by the judges. They were truly magnificent, especially those in the marble mantles of W. W. Wallace, which were provided by Graff & Co. There were about a dozen different styles. The Iron City range took the first premium, and no doubt deservedly, as it is highly popular in this city. The advantages claimed for it are its economy in the consumption of fuel and the facility with which its different parts may be separated, any one of which, if broken, can be replaced at little cost. It has lately been improved by the addition of the air heater, invented by Mr. Woods, who is employed in Graff & Co.'s works, by means of which one or more rooms can be warmed without consuming any more fuel than is ordinarily wanted for cooking. The Veto Range took the second premium. It is similar to the other, but not quite so large, and sold at a less figure. The Diamond Coal Stove took the first premium; and the Penn, American Wood, International, Mill and Diamond Franklin Stoves the second premium was awarded. The foregoing are all very handsome and admirably contrived Stoves, and furnish of themselves an ample list from which housekeepers might supply themselves, though they would find a much larger variety at the warehouse of the firm, on Liberty street, No. 245. The first premium was also awarded them for Hollow Ware and Sad Irons, and finally for the finest selection of *Stoves, Grate Fronts* and *Ranges*. We may add, in addition to what was stated in the outset, that the beauty of the grate fronts attracted marked attention, and made Graff & Co.'s exhibition quite conspicuous. They were certainly a creditable display of Pittsburgh manufactures, and we doubt whether they could be rivalled in the Union.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Messrs. Hall & Speer had on exhibition a large number of agricultural implements of the most durable and complete workmanship. They comprised everything for which a premium was given and *took every premium*, although there was considerable competition. We shall give a description of the successful implements in tomorrow's issue.

FLORAL HALL.

This department, which, by the way, is generally the centre of attraction to visitors, has been this year better arranged than we ever before saw it. A miniature grotto occupies a prominent position, being near the fountain, and is exquisitely arranged in all its details. A neat lattice fence separates this part from the body of the hall. The enclosure is raised several feet from the general level, and the entire surface is covered with moss. In the centre of this place is a miniature formation of rocks covered with moss, on the top of which is a small bronze figure supporting a revolving jet. A number of specimens of aquatic birds, tropical plants, etc., are dispersed around the pool. The whole affair was arranged under Gen. Negley, one of our most experienced landscape and horticultural gardeners. He received the first premiums yesterday for Roses, (of which he has some 30,000 on his place near East Liberty,) and some other things, including bedding plants, etc

THE "EUREKA" BEE HIVE.

This hive, which we noticed on Wednesday in our report of the Fair, has been, as we predicted, attracting a great deal of attention from visitors, and from Apiarists in particular, who pronounce it far superior to any hive now before the public. It admits of removing one or more of the frames from the box at any time, and their replacement, again if necessary, without disturbing or annoying the bees in the least.—The advantage and beauty of this improvement is so apparent to those who keep bees, that it needs no explanation from us. It also allows you to remove the honey at any time without disturbing the little workers; and places it in your power, when you have a weak or late swarm, to supply them with sufficient to carry them through the winter, by permitting the removal of a few extra frames and the filling of their places with new combs from old hives.—Yesterday morning, Mr. McGonnigle's stand was crowded with visitors to witness a new queen bee come out of her cell, which she did about 10 o'clock. Another thing in relation to this hive we must mention. The reason so many bees die during the winter is mostly from freezing, instead of the causes generally attributed to them. The breath of the bees ascends to the top of the hive, and having no way of escape, freezes there in the shape of hoar frost. When the first warm day comes, this melts, and falling on the torpid bees, freezes them the next cold snap. By an improvement, which is in the "Eureka" hive, perfect ventilation, without the least draught, has been secured, by having a double top to the hive, thereby allowing the breath of the bees to escape.

ANTIQUE MARBLES.

We alluded several days since to a lot of Antique marbles, in the shape of arches, mantles, tables-tops, etc., of which Messrs. Weyman & Son were the agents. Yesterday we saw the articles on exhibition in Mechanics' Hall. This Antique marble is manufactured from slate stone, by fusing mineral colors through the use of chemical agents, which are absorbed by the stone, and thus become one body, and cannot be separated. The slate thus prepared is equal in appearance to the most expensive marble, while it has six times its strength, and is sold much cheaper. But, better than all this, it resists the action of smoke, coal gas, oil or acids which deface ordinary marble, and will also withstand a far higher degree of heat. They were very much admired, and had to know that they were anything else than the finest marble.

AMUSEMENTS, ETC

We observed, we were about to say, the veritable "wax works" of Artemus Ward, but they were not, being the property of two sharp individuals, who informed us they were from New York. The "works" embraced the "fat girl," "bearded women," etc. A living Chimpanzee and a collection of snakes comprise their stock, which is all to be seen for the small sum of 15 cents. Don Carlos Garcia was on the ground with his blowing and lifting apparatus.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FAIR.—To day there will be a grand cavalcade of the premium horses in the ring, headed by Young's brass band, at 10 o'clock, this morning. At 11 o'clock, the Elk will be let loose in the ring, and at 12 o'clock the steam fire engines will commence throwing.

At 3 p. m., the premiums awarded during the Fair will be read from the Judge's stand.

THE Republicans of Beaver county held a mass meeting in the borough of Beaver on Tuesday night, Sept. 11, at which Mr. Carl Schurz will speak. They tender an invitation to the Wide Awake and other Campaign Clubs of this vicinity to be present and partake of a supper, and are anxious to know how many will attend. Those who propose going are requested to address Mr. A G Henry, Corresponding Secretary of the Beaver Wide Awake Club. Excursion or half fare tickets will be issued at seventy-five cents, and the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co. will in all probability run a special train, to start at 7 or 7½ o'clock from this city, returning, of course, the same night. Ex Gov. Pollock, of this State, and Hon. John A Bingham, of Ohio, are to be among the speakers.

THE RAIL SPLITTERS.—This splendid company, organized in the Fourth ward, Allegheny city, turned out last evening and made a brilliant and effective display. They are under the command of Capt. Rush O. Tyler, and the precision of their manœuvres, and their military air, and fine marching, speaks well for the skill of their officers and the thorough drill of their men. They paid the *Gazette* office a visit and honored us with loud cheers, as indications, we presume, of their kind regard. The "Wide Awakes" must look to their laurels or the "Rail Splitters" will eclipse them in martial bearing and appearance. Long may they wave.

ACCIDENT.—A boy named Smith was seriously injured last evening in Allegheny, by the falling of a derrick. A pole leaning against the derrick fell and struck the boy on the head, fracturing his skull and breaking an arm and the left leg. The accident happened on East street, in the Third ward, and was solely through the carelessness of the man who had charge of the derrick.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT REDMOND'S, IN BALDWIN TOWNSHIP.—There was an excellent and enthusiastic meeting at Redmond's, on Wednesday night. The gallant Republicans of Baldwin put up a splendid pole at that time, and able speeches were made by Messrs. Howard and Moorhead. The attendance was very large, there being at least 500 people on the ground.

MISSING.—A young woman named Angelina Garrett, left her home at Potts Mill, in Centre county, on the 20th of June, for the purpose of visiting some friends in Knox county, Illinois. A letter received by her friends, dated June 27th, from this city, since which time she has not been heard from. It is feared that she has met with some foul play.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	90	74
12 " M.	117	80
6 " P. M.		79
Barometer	29 13.30	

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

REPUBLICAN Song Books, Nos. 1 and 2; price 10c; Burleigh's Republican Song Books; price 10c; Young Men's Republican Vocalist; price 8c; Wide Awake Vocalist; price 10c;

Lives of Lincoln and Hamlin, 12 mo. cloth, $1; paper, 25c;

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.

☞ 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 nauseous patent medicines of the day. It is *Food for the Blood* already prepared for assimilation, pleasant to the taste and natural in action, and what one gains, he retains. Let all those, then, who are suffering from poverty, impurity or debility of blood, and consequently with some chronic disease or ailment, take of 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. HATON'S INFANTILE CORDIAL, which every mother should have. It contains no paregoric or opiate of any kind whatever, and of course can be favorable for all infantile complaints. It will allay all pain and act as the gums in process of teething, and at the same time regulate the bowels. I tell mothers and nurses, who have endured sunless days and sleepless nights, procure a supply, and be at once relieved.

☞ See advertisement. For sale by REH. H. KEYSER, Agent, 140 Second st., Pittsburgh, Pa. aug18d&3mF.

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

Grand Republican Demonstration!

IMMENSE OUTPOURING OF THE PEOPLE!

5000 FREEMEN ON THE GROUND!

Decidedly the finest demonstration of the campaign, so far, was the meeting last night at Trimble's yard. At an early hour the yard began to fill, and by the time the Wide Awakes arrived, the yard was well filled. The following is the list of officers:

President—Hon. T. J. BIGHAM.

Vice Presidents—James M'Auley, W. B. Hays, Conrad Beurmann, Jno. Finck, D. Herwig, Capt. J. D. Owens, Pittsburgh; Col George Gorsl, Allegheny; Col. James Anderson, Manchester; James McKelvy, Wilkins township; Charles W. Batchelor, Peebles tp.; Geo. G. Negley, Collins tp.; Dr. W. J. Gilmore, Upper St. Clair tp.; Capt. T. McMasters, Patton tp; Jos. Wilson, Jefferson tp.

Secretaries—Col. Milton McClelland, W. J. Woodward, W. C. Moreland, Esq, Pittsburgh; Capt. J. H. Stewart, Collins township; John Patterson, Birmingham; Samuel Riddle, James Scroggs, Allegheny City.

After a song from Mr. Pope, the President introduced Hon. Hemar D. Moore, of Philadelphia, who, although laboring under the effects of a sore throat, spoke for three quarters of an hour in a most effective manner. We have not room to give a sketch of his remarks. He devoted himself, however, most particularly to the Tariff question, and presented that subject in a very able manner. He was listened to with great attention.

After he had concluded, Mr. Pope sang another song, when Hon. THOS. WILLIAMS was introduced. We regret that he was in bad voice, owing to an affection of the throat, which prevented him from being heard. He made an excellent speech, replete with good things from beginning to end.

After songs from the Excelsior Glee Club and Mr. Pope, and a few remarks from Messrs. Kirk, patriots and Eaton, the meeting, at 10 o'clock, adjourned.

A fine feeling prevailed throughout the evening, and when the meeting adjourned the vast crowd was enthusiastic in the extreme.

The Wide Awakes were not out in force, but the Eina Club, Lawrenceville Inaugurators, Fourth ward (Allegheny) Rail Splitters, Temperanceville Lincoln and Curtin Guards, and South Pittsburgh Wide Awakes, and Fourth ward (Pittsburgh) Club were out and presented a very fine appearance.

The meeting, to get up which no special pains were taken, was an evidence of the deep interest felt in the pending election. It was almost spontaneous. The people come, this year, without being drummed up.

A HARD CASE.—An Irishwoman named Wiggins was brought to the office of Ald. Scott on Wednesday evening, so drunk that she was unable to walk without assistance. It seems that she had been on a "spree" for two or three days previous, during which time she conducted herself in anything but a respectable manner—being a great annoyance to her neighbors, to whom she applied some very hard names, and rendering herself unfit to take care of her child or attend to her domestic duties. Her husband, who is a poor but respectable and industrious laboring man, has had his own time with her. At noon on Wednesday when he came home, instead of finding his meal ready, he was greatly mortified at finding his wife lying on the floor dead drunk, unable to speak or move, while their child, an interesting little girl about four years of age, was playing about the room unconscious of her mother's degradation.

RUMOR.—We heard a report at a late hour last evening that a brakesman on a freight train on Central Road, 22 was run over by a coal train, while walking on the track near Denny's "Curve," beyond the Outer Depot.

THE Allegheny Councils held a meeting last evening, but nothing of importance was transacted beyond the usual routine business.

COMMENCEMENT.—The exercises in connection with the annual commencement of Washington College were inaugurated on Sunday last by the Baccalaureate sermon of Dr. Scott, at the Presbyterian church. The Doctor's effort was universally admired for its force, beauty and eminent fitness.

On Sunday evening a sermon was preached to the Society of Religious Inquiry, by Rev. Wm M Ferguson, of Cambridge, Ohio. It was a theological, literary, rhetorical and ratiocinative failure, conceived in bad taste, clothed in execrable language, and ungracefully delivered.—*Wash Rep & Trib.*

POLITICAL NOTICES.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

RALLY, REPUBLICANS! RALLY!!

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

At SHARPSBURG, on Friday evening, September 7th, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. John H. Hampton and R. B. Carnahan, Esqrs., will speak.

At the SCHOOL HOUSE in Wilkinsburg, Friday evening, Sept. 7th, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers:—Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Penney and Moorhead.

At WILLISTONE'S HOTEL, Perrysville, Ross township, on Saturday evening, 8th inst. Speakers: Messrs. Eaton and Hampton.

Also on same evening, at ELIZABETH BOROUGH. Speakers: Messrs. Thomas Williams and T. J. Bigham.

In Allegheny City, First Ward, at WASHINGTON HALL, Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers: Messrs. Kirkpatrick and McKnight.

In McCandless township, at JOSEPH MOON'S TAVERN, on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 3 o'clock. p. m. Speakers: Messrs. Eaton and Hampton.

In DUQUESNE BOROUGH, on Saturday evening, Sept. 8th, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers: Messrs. McKnight and Collier.

In Lower St. Clair, at the SCHOOL HOUSE in Mount Oliver, on Saturday evening, Sept. 8th, at 7½ o'clock. Messrs. J. K. Moorhead and J. J. Selbeirick will address the meeting.

At the SCHOOL HOUSE, near Millersville, in Penn township, on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m. Thos. Howard and F. H. Collier, Esqs., will address the meeting.

ATTENTION, WIDE AWAKES!

AND OTHER SIMILAR CLUBS.

☞ ALL Clubs purposing to send delegations to the Chicago Convention, will meet at the Head Quarters of the Central Club, on SATURDAY Evening, at 7½ o'clock. The members of the Central Club are requested to be in full attendance. By order,

W. H. LEMMON, President.
F. E THURSTON, Secretary.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly Forcman 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 Roofs (if left at the office of Mr. LAUGHLIN, near the Water Works,) will be promptly attended to.

sep3&ed THOMAS PARRY.

THE FAIR TO-DAY.

PROGRAMME:

Grand Cavalcade
OF ALL PREMIUM HORSES,

preceded by Young's Brass Band, in the Ring, at 10 o'clock.

An ELK will also be exercised in the Ring.

THE STEAM FIRE ENGINES

Told to commence at 12 o'clock.

NEW FALL GOODS!

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AT

Eaton, Cree & Macrum's,

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Embroideries and Laces, Dress Trimmings,
Bonnet Ribbons, Straw Bonnets and Hats,
Ribbed All-Wool Hose, Gauntlets, Gloves and Mitts,
Skeleton Skirts and Corsets, Hackles, Flowers and Plumes,
Shirt Collars and Ties, Zephyr and Shetland Wool,
Magic Ruffles, Velvet Ribbons, Chenille Hair Nets, Bead Nets,
Fancy Colors Boston Yarn.

We invite purchasers to call and examine our New Fall Stock.

EATON, CREE & MACRUM,
17 Fifth Street.

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THOMSON'S CELEBRATED
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A Necessity for Autumn, 1860.
THE EUGENIE PARIS GORE.
CONSTITUTION
SOUTHERN QUEEN
FAIRY.
PARISIAN TRAIN
ZEPHYR.
Manufactured and Sponsored by
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No. 1 Mercer Street, New York.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Latest from California.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 6.—Later advices from California to the 25th, and Sandwich Islands to the 5th, reached here this morning by the Pony Express.

The Pony Express arrived at San Francisco on the the 23d with St. Louis dates to Aug. 10th.

The news from the Kentucky and North Carolina elections puts the Bell and Everett men in spirits, and they are pushing their State organization energetically.

There is but little State news. All the politicians are preparing for the four State Conventions to be held at Sacramento between the 12th and 20th of September.

A correspondent of the Sacramento Union writes from Virginia city, that a party of seven white men who have been missing some time, have recently been ascertained to have been burned to death near Pyramid Lake by the Indians. Their remains were found chained to trees. The head and chest of one of them was not burned, and by this means the rest were identified as the party who left California for the Walker mines in May, under the command of Morman Coupild, formerly from Washington co., New York.

Large numbers of the emigrants continue to arrive at Carson and Honey Lake valleys, consisting mostly of families.

Sandwich Islands dates per bark Yankee, are received to the 9th of August.

The principal topics exciting interest are some developments of official irregularity of which particulars are given, resulting from an investigation into the affairs the American consul at Honolulu.

A bill before the Legislature for the establishment of a bank with paper currency, was warmly discussed, with considerable prospect of passing. The paper circulation of the bank is not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The military encampment is now in full blast, and the town is crowded with people. At least 20,000 people were on the camp grounds to-day. There are sixteen companies participating. Gen. Wm. H. Keim, General Commanding, Lieut. A. T. Shipley, Acting Adjutant General, and Gen. Wilson, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, are on duty. The encampment commenced on Monday, and the troops have been drilling three times a day. They have acquitted considerable proficiency, and drill well. Gen. Keim commands the highest encomiums for the admirable order and superior military skill displayed within camp and on parade. The general parade came off this morning. Among its chief features was the appearance of a number of old soldiers of the war of 1812 in the ranks, including fourteen from Harrisburg, under the command of Capt. A. Krause. They were honored with a position on the right of the column, and carried with them their tattered flag.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The tug-boat Maryland was burned at Quarantine last night. Loss $12,000; partly insured.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 6.—The overland mail, with San Francisco dates to the 13th ult., arrived at 8 o'clock this morning.

By a passenger from El Paso we learn that a revolution is in progress in Chihuahua, in which the church party have been successful. The Liberal Governor and other executive officers have been deposed and have fled to New Mexico for safety. In Sonora Gov. Pesquiera's tenure is very frail, he is left losing ground, probably because so many government much longer. The organized gold mines are a humbug. Times very dull throughout the entire Rio Grande country and with but little prospect of their being better at present.

READING, Pa., Sept. 6.—Extensive preparations are being made here for the reception of Judge Douglas. He will arrive in the Saturday morning train from Harrisburg, and will address our citizens at 7½ o'clock on the same day. Col. McLean, of Philadelphia, who is now here, has received a letter from Judge Douglas, in which he states his acceptance of the invitation to be present at the grand barbacue to be given by his friends at Jones' Woods, in New York on the 12th inst. He answers Mr. McLean that he will positively be on hand on that occasion, and intends to make there his great speech of the canvass.

READING, Sept. 6.—The contract for the building of the Reading & Columbia Railroad, was awarded to James Moore & Co., of New York.

KINGSTON, Sept. 5.—The Orangemen paraded to-day, forming on the wharf, as if to receive the Prince, an officer with his drawn sword riding up and down shouting "no surrender!" The Prince refused to land, and left for Belleville. The officials of three counties presented their addresses to the Prince on board the steamer. The Orangemen will probably follow the Prince on another steamer.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Paterson's Detector issues the following description of a new altered five dollar note on the Pittsfield Bank, Pittsfield, Massachusetts: Fives altered; vignette spread eagle in lower right corner, 5 above. The bill is printed in red, green tint on the back; may have other colors. The plate has also been altered to the Pittsfield Bank, Illinois.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Mr. Douglas was received by his friends in this city to-day, with great enthusiasm. He will reply to the speech of Mr. Breckinridge to-night, after a serenade which is to be given him by the Baltimore Blues band. There is much anxiety to hear him. He will leave for Harrisburg to-morrow.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 6.—The names of the Douglas electors from the Congressional districts have not been all returned, by the District Committees to General O. L. Rommford, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee. The straight-out Douglas Electoral ticket will be published forthwith.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 6.—Returns from one hundred towns give Fairbanks, Rep. for Governor, 18,024; Seve, Douglas, 6,288; Harvey, Breckinridge, 1,380. Fairbanks' majority will exceed 20,000. The House stands so far 133 Republicans to 18 Democrats.

SING SING, Sept. 6.—A desperate attempt was made to escape from the penitentiary by several convicts. One of the keepers sent the cook of a sloop at the dock, on which they took refuge, were stabbed, the latter fatally and the former dangerously.

TORONTO, C. W., Sept. 6.—The Orangemen have decided to parade by themselves and not to interfere with the citizens' reception or procession. It is doubtful whether the proposed compromise will insure his landing.

BELLEVILLE, C. W., Sept. 6.—The Orangemen of this town have turned out in strong force to receive the Prince, but he refused to land, and the steamer left for Coburg this morning.

TORONTO, Sept. 6.—There is great excitement here in consequence of the expected difficulty between the Prince and the Orangemen. The latter are holding meetings to-night. Their watch-word is, "No Surrender."

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 5.—It is reported that a pronunciamento in favor of the election of Ex-President Comonfort to authority in Mexico has been planned, and is about to be proclaimed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—The Brockinridge State Convention, in session here yesterday, nominated a full electoral ticket.

Judge C. Sinnet has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the third district.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—The Washington Hotel and the stables adjoining, in Lawrence, were burned this afternoon. The Alms House and outbuildings at Medford were burned last night.

WESTCHESTER, Sept. 6.—The Hon. John Hickman was unanimously nominated by the Republicans of the 6th Congressional district for re-election to Congress.

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Weekly Review of the Pittsburgh Market.

(Reported specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY Sept. 7, 1860.

Business during the week that has just closed has been rather dull and limited, and save a slight advance in flour and wheat, we have no important change to make from our last report.

Flour, under the influence of the late European news, advanced about ten or fifteen cents per barrel, on all grades, and the advance, as yet, is pretty well maintained. Wheat also advanced 2@3 cents per bushel. Groceries are steady but unchanged.

APPLES—are becoming very dull and meet with a poor demand, while prices are dropping. Sales at $1 for common, $1.25@1.50 for medium, and $1.50 for choice.

ASHES—The weeks' sales were small at former prices viz: Pots Ash 3@3¼; Pots range from 4¼@4¾; Pearls 5¼@5½. The stock in first hands is ample for all ordinary purposes.

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

	bbls.	half bbls.
Kennett	$5	$4.00
Cream	6	2.50
X	7	3.00
XX	7	3.50
Porter	5	3.00

BACON—firm and in good demand but rates are unchanged. Sales of shoulders at 9¾@10; sides at 11¾@12; plain hams at 12@12¼; and sugar cured hams at 14¾@15.

BUTTER & EGGS—Butter continues to meet with a fair demand at last weeks figures. Fresh roll commands 10@12 ¢ lb. Eggs are dull with occasional sales, at 7½@8 ¢ doz.

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbert & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: floor sacks, 15¼ lbs, $26@27.50 ¢ 1,000; 25 lbs $36@35.50 lbs $35@37; 50 lbs $100@110; salt bags—8 lbs $15@16 10 do $22.50@25; 14 do $28@30; 20 do $33@40; 25 do $32@45. Ham and beef bags—12 lbs $8 ¢ 100; 16 do $4.75; 12 do $4.50; 10 do $4.25. Grain bags—2 bush, cotton, $10 ¢ 100; 2 do, drilling, $18; 2 do, Osnaburg's, $14 @18; 3 do do, $18@24.

BEANS—dull and meet with but a limited inquiry—Small white are selling at 60@65c, and York State at 80@90.

BROOMS—continue to meet with a moderate demand, but rates are without material change. Sales of common at $2, and good to fancy at $2.75@3.25.

BUCKETS AND TUBS—The factory prices (cash, per funds) at Fallston and New Brighton are for Buckets $1.60 @$1.75, and Tubs, $4.75@$5.75 ¢ doz. From store, buckets sell in the retail way at $1.75@$2.00.

CHEESE—There has been more activity than for some time past, and prices have improved a trifle—say ½c ¢ lb W R commands 9, and Goshen 9¾@10c.

CORDAGE—

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

BED CORDS—Manilla, $4.50; $4.25@$5.00 ¢ doz.
Hemp, $3.87, $4.00@$4.75 ¢ doz.
Hemp coil, 11 cts ¢ lb.

FLOUGH LINES—Manilla, 87 cts ¢ doz. Hemp, 75c.

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

FOURS YARN.			
Nos. 4 to 10 inclusive	20 c ¢ lb	No. 16	25 c ¢ lb
Nos. 11 & 12	21 c ¢ lb	No. 17	26 c ¢ lb
No. 13	22 c ¢ lb	No. 18	27 c ¢ lb
No. 14	23 c ¢ lb	No. 19	28 c ¢ lb
No. 15	24 c ¢ lb	No. 20	29 c ¢ lb
TWOS YARN.			
No. 400	11 c ¢ lb	No. 800	8 c