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SHARP PRACTICE.—Considerable dissatisfaction existed during the Fair because the Society did not issue family tickets. Men with a large family were compelled to pay 25 cents for each member on every day on which they visited the grounds. With this arrangement we found no fault at the time, because we believed that the money thus obtained would be applied to useful purposes, though we had doubts of its policy. It seems, however, that this course originated in a niggardly disposition, and that a similar one was to be pursued in all the business negotiations of the Society. The advertising preliminary to the Fair was solicited at very low rates and taken low in order to accommodate the Society. Inducements were at that time thrown out to the effect that subsequent favors would make up for this generosity on the part of the press. But when the premium list came to be published, though we, with other journals, offered to insert it at 40 per cent under the usual rates, this was not a sufficient reduction for the man who were guilty of such shameless exactions of the people, but a still greater commutation was demanded.—Having some little professional pride, we promptly rejected the advertisement on such humiliating terms. If our journal must be bolstered up by such niggling bargains, we would prefer to withdraw from the editorial corps and pursue some other avocation. Should a similar case occur hereafter, we shall unwaveringly adhere to the regular rates—we shall make no commutation whatever. This resolution is founded on principle, and should be adopted by the whole press of our city. We know of no reason why the commercial transactions of the journalist should be conducted on the Jew system any more than those of any other business. We may add that we believe many members of the Agricultural Society would have disapproved of this paltry conduct on the part of their agents, had they been consulted. They do not manage their individual concerns on this plan, and we know of no reason why they should stoop to it when acting as a Society.

"BUYING A SON'S FREEDOM".—We copy the following article from the *United Presbyterian*, of this city, and commend it to the consideration of the charitable and benevolent persons of this community:

"We received a visit last week from Mrs. Catharine Napier, of St. Louis, who is trying to raise money to purchase her son, a lad of 19 years, from slavery. Her case is, in some respects, a peculiar one. So white that few would suspect the presence of African blood, her claims come with peculiar force to those who feel that under no circumstances should the white race be enslaved. In early life she knew nothing of slavery personally. Her legal owner, in west Tennessee, raised her as a daughter, and treated her as such, and it was not until she was well grown that she felt she was a slave. She and her little boy were purchased by Mr. J. B. Burnett, of St. Louis, under a promise that he would give her an opportunity of purchasing their freedom. This engagement he has kept. In October, 1859, she, having paid Mr. B. $900 for her freedom, and $12 a month for her time whilst soliciting aid, was legally manumitted, and has from the Court a certified paper to that effect. Mr. B. now engages to free her son for $800, and gives her six months to raise that amount.

"Rev. Napier bears her pastor's certificate of membership in the African Methodist Church of St. Louis, and this certificate is endorsed by our townsman, Rev. John Peck. She also has a hearty recommendation from Mr. Burnett's partner in Mr. B. D. Whitaker, and several other prominent citizens of St. Louis, some of whom are well and favorably known by several leading business men of these cities. One of her letters of recommendation has been received since her arrival here, in answer to a letter written by one of our citizens, who wished to be absolutely certain that her case was precisely as represented in her papers. All is satisfactory; and we have been the particular to stating the evidence that all our readers in the cities and vicinity may be assured that the appeal for assistance is honestly and fairly made. Mrs. N., accompanied by one or more of our good citizens, will call on many in both cities for help. And, brethren, remember that to her it is indeed *a time of need*; and when you look on this woman—a Christian woman—that God is no respecter of persons, and that of one of the least of these ye did it unto me."

"If any within or without the cities feel disposed to give, though not called on personally, send your mite to us, and we will give it to Mrs. N."

COAL OIL.—The N. Y. *World* gives the following list of Coal Oil Companies in the country:

Aladdin Co., Kiskiminitas, Pa.; Atlantic Co., New York; Adair & Veeder, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Anderson, Darlington, Pa.; Brecknridge Co., Cloverport, Ky.; Boston & Portland Co.; Boston; Bilodi & Co., New York; Brooks, Zanesville, O.; Covington Co., Covington, Ky.; Cox, Zanesville, O.; Clough & Co., New York; Downer Co., Boston; Dean, Cleveland; Empire State Co., New York; Excelsior Co., New York; Eureka Co., New York; East Cambridge Co., East Cambridge, Mass.; Enon Valley Co., Enon Valley, Pa.; Franklin Co., New York; Forest Hill Co., Kanawha, Va.; Falling Rock Co., Kanawha, Va.; Great Western Co., Newark O.; Gentry, Kanawha, Va.; Great Kanawha Co., Kanawha, Va.; Grasselli, Cleveland; Glendon Co., Boston; Hartford Co., Hartford, Ct.; Himebaugh & Co., Coshocton, O.; Knickerbocker Co., New York; Kerosene Co., New York; Keystone Co., Preston county Va.; Long Island Co., New York; Lacesco Co., Kiskiminitas, Pa.; Marion Co., Taylor county, Va.; North American Co., Kiskiminitas, Pa.; New York and Wheeling Co., Wheeling Va.; New Bedford, New Bedford, Mass.; New York Coal Oil Co., New Galligos, Pa.; Orion Co., New York; Pinkham, Boston; Peasley, Boston; Page & Co., Boston; Pinion Co., New York; Palestine Co., Palestine, Pa.; Phoenix Co., Cincinnati, O.; Preston Co., Preston county, Va.; Robinson & Co., Ferry county, O.; Richie Co., (bitumen,) Ritchie county, Va.; Sherwood, Cantield, O.; Stanton, Kanawha, Va.; Stamford Co., Stamford, Ct.; Union Co., Meyerville, K.; White Day Co., Monongalia county, Va.; Western Co., Cincinnati, O.; Zephyr Co., New York. Total 57.

There are, besides the above, a number of small coal oil works in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the western cities, owned by individuals.

The quantity of coal oil produced is estimated to be thirty thousand gallons per day.

HEARING.—The hearing of Thomas Morgan, who was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, on the person of Lewis Lewis, came off yesterday morning before Mayor Wilson. Mr. Owens appeared for the defence and produced several witnesses, whose testimony somewhat altered the complexion of the charge. They stated that Morgan was the proprietor of the "Miner's Home," and that Lewis came in his house drunk, challenging him and the others present to fight. Morgan stepped forward, and telling Lewis it was best for him to go home, put him out. Lewis afterwards returned, was put out again by Morgan, and an altercation ensued on the street, during which Lewis received the injuries of which he complains. The Mayor considered it his duty to hold Morgan to bail for his appearance at court, preferring to let a jury decide on the question as to whether too much force was used in preventing the intrusion of Lewis.

Immediately after the hearing, Morgan lodged an information against Lewis Lewis, upon which he was held to bail. It charges that the defendant caught Morgan's wife by the throat and choked her, on some previous occasion. Lewis said he was drunk at the time of the alleged choking, and remembers nothing of it.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Robinson, residing on East Common, Allegheny, met with a very unfortunate accident on Friday evening. While out riding, and near the borough of Sharpsburg, he had occasion to drive to one side of the road to let another vehicle pass, in doing which he, with his horse and buggy, were precipitated down an embankment of some 12 or 15 feet. He was severely injured, and when discovered was insensible. The horse managed to break loose from the buggy and has not as yet been heard of. Mr. R. was conveyed home and is now getting along as well as could be expected. The injuries he received are about the head, and though tolerably severe, are not considered dangerous.

MEETING IN 3D WARD, ALLEGHENY.—A Republican meeting will be held in the 3d ward, Allegheny, and we look for a large attendance. The speakers (McKnight and Kirkpatrick) are highly interesting, so that all who listen to them cannot fail to be edified and instructed. The Lincoln Minute Men, Rail Splitters and Excelsior Glee Club will be on the ground and contribute to the enthusiasm of the occasion. Let all turn out! These ward meetings keep the ball rolling.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Daniel Taylor, an old and much respected citizen of the Fifth ward, died very suddenly on Saturday night, from apoplexy. His remains were followed to their last resting place yesterday, by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Republican Mass Convention

AT

PITTSBURGH, SEPT. 27TH, 1860.

THE Chief Marshal elected by the Allegheny County Republican Club has made the following appointments of Aids and Assistant Marshals:

AIDS.

Capt. C. W. Batchelor,
C. L. Magee,
Samuel Riddle,
John Allen,
Col. H. Holtz,
Maj. Alex. Hay,
Col. D. A. Pressly,
Col. John S. Stewart,
David Adams,
Col. T. A. Rowley,
Wm. Woods,
Ed. Moys,
J. J. Shannon,
Col. I. Sahl, jr.

FOURTH AIDS.

Col. J. W. McLean, Erie, Pa.
E. J. Park, Bedford, Ohio,
Gen. C. P. Marble, W. Newton,
Gen. John Hall, Washington,
Capt. S. F. Cooper, Mon. city,
Gen. J. H. Wilson, Beaver,
J. R. Nagley, Butler,
Dr. S. S. Wallace, Armstrong,
Jas. M. Campbell, Cambria,
Harry White, Indiana,
S. D. Oliphant, Fayette,

ASSISTANT MARSHALS.

PITTSBURGH.

First Ward	David Fitzsimmons,
Second "	John W. Riddell,
Third "	Andrew Simm,
Third "	A. M. Brown,
Fourth "	W. A. Tomlinson,
Fifth "	W. G. McGregor,
Fifth "	F. C. Negley,
Sixth "	Th. Robbins,
Seventh "	M. K. Moorhead,
Eighth "	Sam'l. Patterson,
Ninth "	W. C. Moreland.

ALLEGHENY.

First Ward	Wm. McKee,
Second "	John R. Brown,
Third "	Campbell B. Herron,
Fourth "	J. S. Slagle,
Fourth "	Geo. W. Hubley.

BOROUGHS.

McKeesport	W. E. Harrison.
Temperanceville	John Smiley.
Birmingham	Alex. Chambers.
East Birmingham	David Chess.
Sharpsburg	J. C. Lewis.
Lawrenceville	Alfred Pearson
Elizabeth	Col. J. A. Ekin
West Elizabeth	Capt. W. Cunningham.
Sewickley	T. H. Navin.
Manchester	David Smith.
Tarentum	John M. Porter.
Monongahela	J. H. Holtzman.
South Pittsburgh	W. H. Brauff.
West Pittsburgh	Edward Sprung.
Duquesne	Robert Taggart.
Mansfield	R. H. Fife.

TOWNSHIPS.

Millin	John F. Dravo.
Lower St. Clair	H. B. Hays, David Owens.
Upper "	Dr. Gilmore.
North Fayette	D. Hoffman.
South Fayette	D. Gilmore.
Versailles	John J. Muse.
McCandless	Major Joseph Rigby.
Pine	Col. A. McCord.
Franklin	George Neeley.
Wilkins	J. W. House.
Penn	Benjamin Kelley.
Patton	Capt. T. McMaster.
Fawn	C. Hall.
Shaler	John Shaw, Jr.
Indiana	W. C. Denny.
Pitt	A. W. Gartam.
Pitt	J. C. Gray.
Peebles, 1st	D. Baird.
Peebles, 2d	Wm. H. Brown.
Collins	George Finley.
Plum	H. Tomer.
Elizabeth	L. Edmundson.
Jefferson	John O'Neal.
Baldwin	M. B. Verner.
Robinson	M. Oliver.
Chartiers	Moses Chase.
Crescent	John Hamilton.
Sewickley	Dr. W. P. Fundenburg.
Ohio	Sam. Cortney.
Ross	Thos. Bayne.
Richland	L. H. Carlisle.
East Deer	A. Pillow,
West Deer	John Caldwell.
Moon	W. H. Gay.
Reserve	Lorin Mattig.
McClure	Colombus Coleman.
Snowden	Samuel Adams.
Neville	Jas. Dickson.

The Chief Marshal and his Aids will wear blue sash and baton and black glazed caps; the Assistant Marshals will wear white sash and baton. The above named Aids and Assistant Marshals are requested to meet at the Republican Head Quarters, Lafayette Hall, Wood street, on Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to make further arrangements.

By order of ALFRED G. LOYD,
CHIEF MARSHAL.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER AURORA.—We clip the following from the Memphis *Appeal* of Saturday, in reference to an accident to the steamer Aurora, and from which it will be seen that the damage was not so serious as first reported:

"We stated in our last that the Aurora had sunk at Island 30, but the boat arrived here last evening, if not exactly 'all right,' in any other condition but that of a sinking one. She picked up a snag at Island 30, which struck her on the starboard bow and driveled several timbers. Not exactly knowing the extent of the damage, Capt. Evans ran the Aurora ashore, and immediately set about ascertaining the state of affairs. The pumps were set to work, the water pumped out, a bulkhead built, and, as before stated, she arrived here last night. At no time was there more than a foot of water in the hold at the bow, and the amount of damage to the freight was trifling, but Capt. Evans thought it best to enter a protest here, which he did. To make assurance doubly sure, the Capt. will erect another bulkhead here, and continue his trip this morning. To his energy and practical Western knowledge the underwriters owe the safety of their boat and its valuable cargo.

GRAND TURN-OUT AT WASHINGTON.—The Republican meeting at Washington, Pa., on Friday last, was a great success. It was held in the College Campus, in the afternoon, and at least four thousand people were in attendance. Col. Curtin spoke for an hour and a half, and was followed by Mr. Grow, and Mr. Jordan, of Bedford, all of whom made adequate and forcible speeches. In the evening the Wide Awakes, recently organized, turned out 400 strong, 100 of whom were mounted, and three meetings were held—one in the Court House, which was addressed by Morton McMichael, Esq., and two out of doors, which were addressed by Messrs. John H. Hampton and Hon. Andrew Stewart. Washington is wide awake.

BOY KILLED.—A frightful accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Friday morning, near Gap Station, by which a boy named Baldwin was almost instantly killed. He was observed walking along the track, in company with his brother, but their attention was attracted to another train coming in an opposite direction, and before the train could be stopped the engine was upon them. The eldest boy, who was on the track, had his brains knocked out, while the younger, who was walking alongside, was injured by being struck with the body of his brother, as it flew from the track. They were aged respectively about 8 and 10 years.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for repairing the reservoir at the Allegheny Water Works was awarded on Saturday to Messrs. J. P. & R. H. Knox, stonemasons, at $2 10 per perch. The repairs will be thorough, embracing a substantial stone wall, lined with brick laid in cement. The contract of Messrs. Knox embraces the stone work alone, the city making a separate contract for the brickstaying, cementing and excavation. The work is to be finished before the close of the present season, in such condition as to hold 12 feet depth of water.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.—Last week the Ordnance Department completed its trial of one of the eight inch hollow experimental guns, cast at the Fort Pitt Works, in this city, for the government. One thousand rounds were fired, yet after this severe trial the nicest measurement failed to detect any alteration or enlargement whatever of the chamber. The fact that this gun has stood the proof so successfully has secured for the firm the contract for casting one hundred more of a like character.

BREACH OF ORDINANCE.—Information was made before the Mayor yesterday by Jas. Bell, charging the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad with violating one of the city ordinances by running a train of cars across Penn street, without having a signal bell on the rear of the train.—The penalty for the offence is not less than $25, nor more than $100. A summons was issued, and a hearing of the case will take place on Thursday.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT LICENSE.—Edward Duffy entered a complaint at the office of Ald. Jones, on Saturday evening, against a woman named Mary Campbell, who keeps a doggery on the corner of Elm and Prospect streets, for selling liquor without license. She was arrested and gave bail in the sum of $800 for her appearance at Court.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	62
12 " M.	63	74
3 " P. M.	.....	64
Barometer	.....	29 11-20

DIDN'T COME OFF.—The great wrestling match which was to have come off at Collins Park, yesterday, between a well known Englishman now stopping in the city, and an equally well-known American, failed to take place, owing, it is said, to some misunderstanding between the parties interested.

LARGE PEARS.—Mr. R. H. Davis, of Sewickley, exhibited to us yesterday some Seckel Pears of marvellous size. We measured one and found it to be *nine* inches round, each way. The pears were grown on dwarf trees three years old.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Third Ward Lincolnites this evening at 8 o'clock, precisely, at Neptune Hall, Seventh street. The Republicans of the above ward are cordially invited to be present.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding Sept. 17th:

BANKS.	Circula'on.	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	236,586	430,770	1,589,609	653,124
Exchange B'k	677,415	205,741	1,585,659	205,719
M. & M. "	354,062	154,095	964,557	231,983
Citizens' "	284,210	103,843	772,999	114,173
Mechanics' "	218,570	72,486	714,468	86,146
Iron City "	267,940	121,766	736,849	238,559
Allegheny "	260,655	101,006	787,256	201,539
	2,299,438	1,188,707	7,121,227	1,819,248
Last week	2,196,573	1,225,151	7,139,564	1,904,823
Increase	102,865	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	36,444	18,337	85,575

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 80,190	$ 92,592	$173,370
Exchange	154,210	13,992	38,327
M. & M.	94,179	61,614	179,032
Citizens'	10,684	2,956	37,496
Mechanics'	42,261	19,342	38,286
Iron City	31,534	7	32,338
Allegheny	23,027	19,771	50,033
	$436,105	$210,274	$538,982
Last week	381,092	222,155	536,912
Increase	54,413	.....	2,070
Decrease	.....	11,881	.....

FIGHT.—Two young men named respectively James Hively and Sam'l McKee got into a difficulty at a late hour last night on the corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, and for a few minutes had quite a fight. McKee, as we were informed, finding that he was getting the worst of the battle, took to his heels, at the same time calling for the watch. Hively pursued him until near Strawberry alley, when he stumbled against a cellar door and fell. He was then captured by the watchmen and, being unable to walk, was dragged down to the watch house.

THEATRICAL.—The novelty for this evening, in the way of amusements, will be the performance of a new play, entitled "The Mormons, or Life in Great Salt Lake City," at the Pittsburgh Theatre. It has been in preparation some days and will be brought out with a strong cast. Those who have seen it in rehearsal, pronounce it highly amusing and interesting—the Saints and their multitudinous wives figuring in some very comic scenes. The performance will conclude with "P. P., or the Man and the Tiger."

BEFORE AND SCOTT.—A woman named Catharine Diggan was arrested by Alderman Scott's police, on Sunday evening, at the instance of her husband, who says she has been a source of great trouble for some time past, and the only resort he had was to have her sent to the hill. She was committed 10 days.

Two young men named William Huskins and George McKinley were arrested yesterday evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were to have a hearing last evening.

GRAND REPUBLICAN MASS CONVENTION, at Greensburg, this day, and torchlight procession in the evening. An excursion train will leave the Pennsylvania Railroad Depot at 3 40 p. m., and return at 11 p. m.; tickets at half fare. Let old Westmoreland find Allegheny ready to answer to the call.

HUNT & MINER have on hand Godeys Lady's Book for October. It is not necessary for us to say anything in favor of this periodical as it has already obtained a world wide fame. The 15th No. of Cassell's Family Bible, and Bradle's Dime Cook Book can be had at the same place.

PRINCE OF WALES.—A dispatch was received yesterday afternoon from Toronto by Generals Robinson and Casz, stating that the Prince's route from Cincinnati to Washington would be via Columbus, Crestline, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Central and Northern Central at Harrisburg.

CLUBS, leave your orders in time for banners transparencies, caricatures, etc., for the procession on the 27th. Orders left at the Depot of the Pittsburgh Flag Manufactory will receive prompt attention. M. A. Ward, artist.

CLUBS, order your flags and badges in time for the procession on the 27th inst., at the Depot of the Pittsburgh Flag Manufacturing Co., No. 43 Fifth street. John W. Pittock, agent.

THE BUTCHERS will meet at Lafayette Hall, Head Quarters Wednesday evening, to arrange for taking part in the procession of the 27th.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Latest from California.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 17.—The Pony Express, with California dates to the 6th of September, and China to the 24th, arrived last night.

The steamer John L. Stephens brings accounts that gold is being found at Acapulco on surface ground.

The Pony Express, with St. Louis dates to the 21st, arrived at San Francisco on the 3d. The subsequent Express, with dates to the 24th, was telegraphed from Carson Valley 25-day.

The Douglas and Bell and Everett State Conventions met at Sacramento to-day. Efforts are making for a fusion ticket, giving each party two electors, after the plan of the fusion in New York.

The principal counties in the State have nominated candidates for the Legislature. All the Douglas candidates are pledged to oppose the re-election of Senator Gwin. The Breckinridge candidates are uninstructed.

The daily Overland Mail between Sacramento and Portland, Oregon commences on the 15th inst., thus inaugurating a new line of stages.

Overland emigrants continue to arrive in considerable numbers, by various routes.

Capt. A. Dewitt, the newly appointed Indian agent, has been engaged in a street fight with R. T. Sprague, of Strasts, because the latter accused the former of seceding from the Charleston Convention to earn the office.

A rich quartz lead has been struck in Tuolumne county and upwards of $60,000 taken out in five days. The lead is two inches wide and nearly all gold.

The Broderick will case was before the Probate Court this afternoon, Martin McDonnel, formerly Deputy Sheriff of New York, was sworn as a witness for the contestant. He impeached the reputation for veracity of A. A. Phillips one of the attesting witnesses, and swore that his reputation was bad, that he would not believe him under oath and that Phillips was a notorious Tombs lawyer.

By the barque Creole, we have files of Hong Kong papers to July 24th. The allied expedition of England and France remained, according to the latest advices, at Talienwan, at the mouth of the Peiho. This is a magnificent bay, about 10 miles across and 15 miles from the entrance to the head. There were 150 sail there of the allies, while all the troops were stopped on the shore. The natives were friendly and the climate was healthy.

Lord Elgin arrived at Talienwan on the afternoon of the 9th of July, and it was understood that the troops would re-embark on the 10th and proceed to Take forts, which were to be taken before the peace overtures were made. Lord Elgin was in continual communication with Baron Gros, commander of the French forces.

A boat-load of Chinese on H. M. ship Levier had shot the commander, Hudson, in his cabin, and afterwards killing the second master that the commander wanted him, shot him also from the skylight. The commander was, it was feared, mortally wounded, but the second master was out of danger.

An address, on the 2d of July, was presented by the English merchants at Shanghai to Lord Elgin, on the subject of the Chinese treaty and the present war, and urging the vigorous prosecution of the latter until some satisfactory guaranty be given that trade and commerce be no longer interfered with by the Chinese.

From Shanghai there comes no intelligence of importance. There was no further information with regard to the rebels, though the Chinese at Shanghai believed that Hong Chow had either fallen or was in great danger. A party of five, consisting principally of English missionaries, according to the Shanghai Herald of the 7th of July, had visited the rebels and had been very courteously received by them. Their forces are numerous, well armed and well disciplined.

A French missionary, when returning from a distance in the country, was seized by some pirates and sold to the people of a village called Cowboy. He was held to ransom for $200, which was paid by his proselytes. In the meantime word was sent to Hong Kong, accompanied by a request for a gun-boat, and word also sent to Amoy, when H. M. S. Acorn went down. The Cockchafer gun-boat proceeded up to the village with the boats of the Acorn, when they demanded restitution of the ransom money and the missionary's property, and that the ring-leaders should be given up. These demands seem not to have been complied with, as the latest intelligence states that the boats had commenced firing shot and shell on the 16th of July, at 12.30 p. m.

There had been a money panic among the native bankers, when 24 shut their shops, but confidence was being again established.

A body of 3000 troops had been levied to proceed to Hangchaw against the rebels.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Breckinridge State Committee publish an address, giving a statement of the recent negotiations with the Douglas Committee. They say: Our candidates will be supported with all the energy and means at our command. The Douglas organization, in rejecting the only means by which the State could be prevented from voting for Lincoln, have reduced the practical question between the Democrats of New York in the coming election to one of future organization only. By voting for Breckinridge and Lane, national Democrats will not only sustain the principles of their party, and preserve a nucleus about which will be formed a national party in the State, but will encourage their friends all over the Union, and be received and honored in the next National Convention of Democrats, instead of being rejected and despised, as they surely will be, if they present themselves upon the platform of popular sovereignty with their new allies. They charge the Douglas men with having purposely produced the present difficulty in the party, and with persistently refusing to allow its adjustment. They say that popular sovereignty is but another form of Free Soil Republicanism; and conclude by recommending the formation of campaign clubs, and active measures for bringing the whole vote to the polls in November.

ALBANY, Sept. 17.—The extensive piano factory of Broadman, Gray & Co., was destroyed by fire on Saturday night, consuming one hundred and fifty pianos. Loss $60,000; fully insured.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 17.—Elias Maple was instantaly killed this morning by the bursting of a cylinder of a threshing machine.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Sept. 17.—Charles G. Eastman, editor of the Vermont Patriot, died at his residence in this city to-day.

Latest and Highly Important News.

Arrival of the Steamship Jura.

FARTHER POINT, Sept. 17.—The steamship Jura has passed here on her way to Quebec, with Liverpool papers to the 6th, and telegraphic advices of the 7th inst.

The steamships Persia and Panama had arrived out.

The weather has been fine throughout England, and the harvest prospects were promising. This favorable change was exercising a buoyant influence in funds and cotton.

The firm of Smith, St. Clair & Co., linen factors, at London, has suspended payment. Their liabilities amount to 150,000 pounds.

A telegram from Naples, dated the 6th, announces that Garibaldi and his forces were at Palermo, and their immediate arrival at Naples was confidently expected. The King of Naples was to leave the same day for Gaeta.

Eight Sardinian frigates were in the Bay of Naples, with two regiments aboard.

The British steamer Oswell, which was taken by the Garibaldians, had been recaptured by a British war steamer.

More massacres are reported to have been committed at Balbra, and other places.

The steamship Edinburg, from New York, had arrived at Liverpool.

It is reported that Napoleon has assured M. Farini of his sincere desire to see Italy independent, and his belief that Victor Emanuel, when he becomes master of Naples and Sicily, will be strong enough to contend alone against Austria, but should the latter prove victorious, France would not allow her to abuse her victory.

It is reported that the Austrian Minister at Naples had telegraphed to Vienna that the king of Naples had resolved to quit Naples. All the pictures and furniture of the palace and the king's baggage were embarked on board a Spanish vessel.

LATER.—Garibaldi arrived at Palermo on the 6th, and was expected at Naples immediately.

It was rumored that the king would leave instantly for Gaeta.

The members of the British Parliament and other Englishmen are on board a Sardinian vessel on a visit to Garibaldi, with a message from Lord Palmerston, deprecating an immediate attack on Rome or Venetia as compromising Garibaldi's success.

Another line of battle ship had left Toulon for Naples.

Austria has stationed 20,000 troops on the Roman frontiers, in consequence of certain proclamations of Gen. Lamoriciere.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—*Liverpool, Friday.*—The sales of the week amounted to 95,000 bales, including 29,000 bales to speculators, and 9,500 bales for export. The sales of to-day (Friday) are estimated at 12,000 bales, 4000 of which were taken by the trade and 1000 for export. The market closed buoyant at the full prices.

STATE OF TRADE.—The advices from Manchester are favorable. The markets were buoyant with a slight advance in prices.

LONDON, Monday.—Consols are quoted at 93¼ @ 93½ for money, and 93¼ @ 93½ for account.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 7.—Flour is dull; all qualities have declined. Wheat closes dull, at a decline of 4d. Corn is dull, having declined 1d. since Tuesday. Provisions quiet.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Consols for money closed at 93¼, and for discount at 93¼.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The Democratic meeting, held to-night in Independence Square, was very large and enthusiastic. There was speaking from two stands. The Square was crowded with people. The meeting at the main stand was called to order by Col. Page, and organized by the election of Frederick Fraley. The other officers were a mixture of Breckinridgers and Douglasites, the meeting being for the purpose of supporting Foster for Governor, without reference to national differences. Mr. Fraley's speech, on taking the chair, was favorable to the doctrine of popular sovereignty. His arguments were applauded. He also defended the Democratic party from the assaults of the Republicans. It was in favor of a protective tariff. Among the resolutions adopted was the following:

Resolved, That the election of the candidate of the Republican party to the Presidency would be dangerous to the whole country, and the elevation of its candidate to the chair of Government would tend to produce results alike of evil import, and every honorable means in our power should be adopted to prevent the consummation of such an event.

Gen. Foster was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He made a lengthy speech, the chief purpose being to unite the different elements against the Republicans. In attacking the Republican doctrine of Congressional interference for the prohibition of slavery in the territories, he maintained that if Congress had such power it had equal right to protect. "But," he continued, "I maintain that Congress has no right to interfere at all." This expression was received with immense applause, and cries of "that's for Douglas." In the speeches of Mr. Foster and others, many complimentary remarks were made to the Union party which were loudly applauded.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Senator Douglas, with his wife, visited his mother on Saturday, remaining until the hour for the organization of the public meeting of his friends. The gathering was very large, including delegations from all the surrounding towns, numbering from fifteen thousand to twenty thousand persons. Mr. Douglas commenced by expressing the pleasure he felt, being enabled to relieve the anxiety of the Republicans by informing them that he had found his mother, who, God bless her, was in fine health. He was in no way annoyed by the comments of a partizan press. On concluding, the following question was handed to him: "Have the people of a territory the right, according to the doctrine of non-intervention, to abolish or exclude slavery from the territory, while in a territorial condition?" To which Mr. Douglas answered affirmatively, referring to his numerous speeches for his persistent maintenance of that doctrine.

OMAHA CITY, Sept. 17.—The first through United States mail from Denver City reached here on Saturday night, with dates to the 7th inst. The Vigilance Committee was waging a war of extermination against gamblers and thieves. Several who had incurred the displeasure of the Committee arrived here last night.

The miners have generally declared in favor of the old provisional government. U. S. Marshal Moore, just in from the Platte River, reports an attack by the Sioux on the Pawnee villages, 100 miles East of here. On the 14th inst., a running fight of 8 or 10 miles ensued, which was still raging when he left. The Pawnees had taken 5 or 6 scalps and secured 4 or 5 horses; 1 Pawnee killed by a small command of cavalry under Lieut. Barry had reached the scene of action. Capt. Dailey, of Fort Kearney, with a large detachment of troops was momentarily expected. The Sioux numbered about 250.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—While Blair and Glover were addressing a Republican gathering at Hannibal, last Thursday night, some outsiders made repeated attempts to interrupt the proceedings by throwing eggs and rosin at the speakers, and hooting for Douglas, Bell and Breckinridge. A circular, signed Vigilance Committee, had been circulated a few days previous, inviting the citizens of Marion and Ralls counties to prevent the Republicans from holding a meeting. Blair spoke an hour and a quarter.

The cooperage of Ming, Nell & Co. was burned early yesterday morning. Loss $8,000; insured for $5,000.

ZANESVILLE, Sept. 17.—The Muskingum Valley Fair promises to be a large one. Nearly double the number of entries on cattle have been made than at the State Fair last year. The display of blooded horses will be larger than at the last State Fair. A large number of strangers are in the city. This will be the largest and most successful exhibition ever held in this section of the State. The fair grounds are much improved over last year.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 17.—The Democratic Convention of Lehigh county met here on Saturday and instructed its conferees to favor the nomination of Dr. Thomas Cooper, (Brock Indrigs,) for Congress, from the seventh district, composed of Bucks and Lehigh counties.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

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:

AT HOPE CHURCH, Mifflin township, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, at 7½ o'clock. Speakers, Messrs. Howard and Sutherland.

AT BRADDOCK'S FIELD HOTEL, Wilkins tp., on Thursday, Sept 20th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Messrs. Moorhead and Reichmer will address the meeting.

AT JOHN MYERS, on East street, Allegheny, on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th. Speakers—J. L. Koethen, Hon. R. H. Irish, Wm. M. Moffett, David L. Smith.

AT BUENA VISTA, on Friday, Sept. 21st, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 7½ in the evening. Messrs. Thos. M. Marshall, F. H. Collier and J. K. Moorhead will address the meeting.

AT BAKERSTOWN, on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Speakers Messrs. Marshall, Collier and D. L. Smith.

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 Roofs (if left at the office of ALEX. LAUGHLIN, near the Water Works) will be promptly attended to.

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Pittsburgh, August 1, 1860. aug1-tf

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR KANAWHA.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. Morrison, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, every TUESDAY, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.
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CHEESE.—1000 lb fresh Pine Apple Cheese; 300 lb do Sap Sago do—for sale by
REYNER & ANDERSON,
sep17 No. 89 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

MACCARONI.—25 boxes genuine Italian; 25 boxes American—for sale by
REYNER & ANDERSON,
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VERMICELLI.—25 kegs Italian, for sale by
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COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

DAVID CAMPBELL, JAMES PARK, V. P.
WM. MCCREERY, WM. H. WILLIAMS,
E. S. WARD.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, TUESDAY, Sept. 18, 1860.

Our markets without any material change. The demand is limited, and the operations, generally, are of a local character. We note the following sales:

	Super.	Extra.	Fam.	Fancy
75 bbls from store	.....	5 50	5 75	6 40
50 do do	.....	5 50	5 90	.....
140 do do	.....	5 40	5 50	6 25
125 do do	.....	5 45	5 80	6 40
85 do do	.....	5 60	5 85	6 35
100 do do	.....	5 55	5 85	6 35
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