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CITY AFFAIRS.

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

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9 o'clock, A. M.	00	40
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An Infamous Outrage—A Married Lady Carried from her House by Ruffians.

On Wednesday night, an outrage of a most infamous character was perpetrated upon the person of Mrs. Frances Barns, a respectable married lady, residing with her husband in Pitt township, near the city line, adjoining the Eighth ward. It seems that Mrs. Barns, after her husband had retired for the night (it being then about nine o'clock) went out for the purpose of getting a bucket of water, and while drawing the water she observed a couple of men approaching towards her. When they got within reach, one of them seized hold of her, while the other threw a shawl over her head and shoulders, at the same time threatening to kill her if she made any outcry or resistance. The suddenness of the assault, and the terror which the threats of violence inspired, caused the lady to faint away, and when she recovered she found that she was being carried off by the villains who had seized her. She struggled desperately to release herself from their grasp, but all her efforts were unavailing, and again she sank into a state of insensibility, from fright and exhaustion.

When she recovered her consciousness a second time, she found that her assailants had fled, leaving her prostrate upon the ground, with her bodies badly torn. She did not seem to have received any other abuse, the wretches having doubtless been prevented from outraging her person through fears of detection. She knew not where she was, nor how long she had been lying there, but upon wandering to the nearest house she learned that she was in the vicinity of the Copper Works, on the bank of the river, and something like half a mile distant from her place of residence. It was then 12 o'clock, so that three hours had elapsed since she had been seized and carried off. The gentleman to whose house she walked for shelter, accompanied her home, when the facts of the outrage were made known to her husband.

This morning, Mr. Burns, in company with his wife, appeared before Mayor Wilson, and made information against two men whom she suspected of being the perpetrators, but after the statement had been made and signed, she declined to make oath to it, fearing that she might have been mistaken as to the guilty parties. She states that one of the man was large, while the other was medium sized. She tore the skin from the back of the hand of one of these men, by her nails, the ends of her fingers being tinged with blood. The police are on the alert for the perpetrators of this gross offense, but as the lady doubts her ability to identify them, they will most probably escape. The lady is young and prepossessing in appearance, and while she is fully up to the medium stature of her sex, she is rather slender and delicate in form. She feels deeply mortified at the wanton abuse to which she has been subjected, and it believes every man in the community to use his utmost endeavor to thoroughly investigate this matter, with a view to the arrest of her fiendish assailants.

The Sunbury and Erie Railroad and the Oil Trade.

At the late meeting of the stockholders of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, the Directors took occasion to refer to the extent and rapid increase of the oil business. The following, which we extract from the report, will interest our business men, as it tends to exhibit the great value of the oil trade, as well as the efforts being made to divert the trade eastwardly:

"The discovery of mineral oil in the western portion of the State, and which is now found to exist in an extensive region of country which has its outlet to market upon the Sunbury and Erie road, and the transportation of the same has formed an important portion of the business of the Western Division for the past year. In January, the number of barrels carried was 63, with a steady increase from that month to month, and in December the number was 6,431 barrels. The total for the year was 22,119. In the month of January of the present year, the amount has been about 14,500 barrels. The oil has been supplied almost exclusively during the two first evenings, to stand in the aisles. To give room to the increasing crowd, the children were not afterwards permitted to attend the evening lectures. During the three days appointed for having confessions, the confessors were constantly in attendance, and even at 11 o'clock at night were to be seen several persons awaiting their turn to receive the advantages offered them. The result is that over one thousand, for whom the world is continually laying snares, received holy communion. Two hundred and twenty, of whom thirty-four were adults, received the sacrament of confirmation."

District Court.

Thomas Wightman vs. Sylvanus Lothrop. This case is still on trial. It is a feigned issue, under the Sheriff's Interpleader Act. The plaintiff claims all the glass ware, &c., lately belonging to Fred. R. Lorenz, by virtue of an assignment from the administrators of F. Lorenz, deceased, for the benefit of the creditors and legatees of F. Lorenz. The administrators bought the stock of F. R. Lorenz at Sheriff's sale, and afterward becoming embarrassed, made a voluntary assignment to the plaintiff. The defendant claims that the purchase by the administrators was void, and that the instrument was a mere wild; that the goods still belonged to Fred. R. Lorenz, were in his possession, and subject to execution for his debts. This issue was formed to try the question of property. Counsel: Hon. C. Shaler, Robb and McConnell, Perviance & Coffey for plaintiff; James H. Hopkins, J. B. Swetzer and A. H. Miller, contra.

New Mode of Grafting.—The French are practicing a new method of grafting, a knowledge of which may prove valuable to American horticulturists, inasmuch as it can be performed at any season of the year when sound, mature buds can be had, whether sap is in a flowing state or not. It is performed by removing a smooth and flat surface, to which a similar piece containing the bud, which is to form the future tree, is fitted, which is sealed over immediately with collodion. This forms a strong, impervious cuticle which secures a free circulation of sap on the approach of warm weather, and a perfect union of the parts.

Suicide.—Mr. Samuel Coulter, Sr., an old citizen of Woodcock tp., Crawford co., committed suicide on Wednesday morning last, by hanging himself with a bridle in his barn. His mind had been affected for some time, and his family, fearing that he would lay violent hands upon himself, had been watching him closely for several days. He attempted sometime before the October election to take his life when in a state of derangement, but was then found in time to save his life. Trouble in regard to money matters is assigned as the cause of his insanity.

Reliance.—The Vigilant engine house is undergoing a thorough overhauling, preparatory to putting their new steamer into service.

Oil Excitement at Sewickley—Great Excitement.

Messrs. Editors: A few weeks since you noticed the fact that a company had commenced boring for oil in the Borough of Sewickley, of this county. I now have the pleasure of informing you of their success. Last evening about 6 o'clock they struck a most promising vein of oil at the depth of about one hundred feet.

Nearly all the leading citizens of the Sewickley valley are deeply interested in the oil business, up the Alleghany, at Smith's Ferry, and on the Kanawha. Among these I may mention G. E. Warner, R. H. Davis, R. P. and T. H. Nevin, J. L. Carnahan, D. N. White, Fleming Bros., T. L. Shields, J. Crawford, Dr. Osborn, J. W. F. White, Wm. Harbaugh, S. D. and J. Miller, Capt. S. Young, John Irwin, Wm. A. Adair, Dr. Alexander Black, Dr. R. McCready, &c., &c. Many of these who had visited the different oil districts, after examining the surface indications about Sewickley, expressed the opinion, that there was as great a show of oil here as in any other place they had seen. And Dr. John Dickson, who is a most thorough and experienced geologist, after collecting all the data he could, and examining carefully Roger's State Report, came to the conclusion that the Sewickley valley was the centre of the great oil basin. The oil-bearing rock crops out at Franklin, Mahoning, Smith's Ferry and Kanawha, thus surrounding us, and clearly indicating that our valley was about the centre. The undulating surfaces of our valley, and the high hills and the deep ravines on both sides of the river, also seem to indicate the existence, at some former time, of great geologic forces—such as the fracturing and upheaval of the rock. So confident was the Doctor in this theory, and so confident also that the oil to be found here—being taken from the *centre* of the basin—would be far more valuable than that found at Franklin or any other point at the outer rim of the basin, which must necessarily be the mere scum or refuse oil of the great basin, that he has offered to buy all the oil found in the Sewickley valley, at one dollar per gallon.

These facts stimulated the formation of the "Sewickley Mining Company," which commenced boring a few weeks since on the lot of G. F. Rudisill, Esq., in the borough, and whose operations have been crowned with such signal success.

When Gen. John McLaughlin, who is superintending the boring, announced that they had struck a vein of oil, the news caused the wildest excitement among the usually quiet citizens of our borough. There was a general stampede for the well. Men, women and children might have been seen with excited faces and flying steps hurrying up Main street and up the hollow leading to the well. The village was nearly deserted. Several amusing incidents occurred. John Way, who keeps a store, started as soon as he heard the news, leaving the store in charge of Geo. Guy. But as the crowd passed, Mr. Guy got excited and started at a full run, forgetting to close the store, or give it in charge of another. Fortunately, Mr. Myers, the tinner, discovering the fact, closed the store. Neither Mr. Way nor Mr. Guy returned till after 11 o'clock at night, and not till then did either think of their store. William A. Ellis left his shoe bench without hat or coat, and started up Main street at full speed in his shirt sleeves, and his apron fluttering in the breeze, (Mr. Ellis has a lot adjoining the well.) Squire Rudisill gave a specimen of the tallest walking ever seen in the borough. Squire Starr, usually a little absentminded, before he started for the well, locked up his store but forgot to close the shutters, and left the key sticking in the door. Dr. McCready, who heard the news just as he arrived home from the country, forgot to hitch his horse, and started for the well, and did not return for several hours. His horse was found this morning three miles from home, and his saddle bags in the corner of B. Gray's lot, where the Doctor had crossed over in his eager race. He also has a lot adjoining the well. In fact nearly every person who could, visited the well during the evening, and all seemed delirious with the excitement.

The oil appeared on the top of the water at the mouth of the well in such quantities as clearly to indicate that something had been struck. It was brought up also in the sand pump. Enough was gathered to establish beyond controversy that *the oil was there*. It only requires now to be sunk to a sufficient depth to insure a first class well.

This morning the excitement was greater even than last evening. Men are out exploring all the ravines and hollows, and a hundred wells are in mental embryo. Property, even, has given up to fabulous prices. The universal sentiment this morning is Sewickley against the world for oil!

Sewickley, Feb. 14, 1861. MORE ANON.

Lectures on China.

A series of deeply interesting lectures on that wonderful country, its singular people, their grotesque manners and customs, their philosophies and superstitions, civil polity and social life, incidents of travel connected with the journey of the late American Embassy to the Tien, together with an account of the wonderful semi-Christian Revolution, now in progress in the interior of that vast empire, are now being delivered in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, by Rev. W. A. P. Martin, missionary who resided in China ten years, and has had unrivaled opportunities of making himself acquainted with the whole subject. The second lecture of these lectures will be delivered on Friday (to-day) evening. Notwithstanding the heavy rain on Monday night last, quite a large number were present and listened in rapt and delighted attention to the first of these lectures. The speaker is particularly happy in his introduction of anecdotes and other illustrations. Doubtless he will have large crowded houses to his lectures, as indeed he richly deserves.

Mayor of Wellsville Cowhided by a Woman.

A rather ludicrous scene took place in Wellsville, Wednesday, which is said created considerable amusement for those who witnessed it. It appears that the Mayor of that place, a few days since, received an anonymous letter, reflecting somewhat severely on the character of a woman named Linton. It seems that he showed the letter to a number of her friends, and that the matter was the principal topic of conversation among the inhabitants for some time. Finally it came to the ears of the woman in question, and she immediately resolved to have revenge. Arming herself with a cowhide, she started in search of the offending magistrate in a terrible rage, and it was not long after she had inflicted four or five lashes that her arm was arrested by some bystanders. The poor man, we are told, took the matter very coolly, but we have no doubt that he experienced great relief on being released from her clutches.

Rossing an Editor.—The editor of the Somerset *Whig* lost all his pork, save one ham, a few nights ago. He concludes his notice of the loss with the following warning: "We hereby give notice to the rascals that there is no redemption for any one mean enough to rob an editor. And to our locofoco friends, that we cannot now allow the pardon to stand, not having fat enough left to grease the machine." A fellow named Shultis has been arrested and lodged in jail on suspicion of having been connected with the robbery.

Frozen to Death.—On Thursday night last a man named Christian Rosenberger, who lived in the neighborhood of Jackson Hall, Franklin co., while returning home from a visit to Chambersburg, was frozen on the road near New Franklin. The night was soon passing through New Franklin late in the evening, apparently under the influence of liquor, and the next morning the dead body of Rosenberger was found lying in the middle of the road.

Scarlet Fever in Dauphin County.—The scarlet fever is prevailing to an alarming extent in the village of Dauphin. A letter from there dated on Monday, says that five of Potter Kipple's children are lying very low, and two of Jacob Stetenson's daughters, Catharine and Rebecca, are lying dead—one having died on Sunday evening, and the other on Monday morning. The disease is also in the families of Mr. Nace and Mr. Kintar.

Man Killed.—An accident of a distressing nature occurred near Massillon, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, on Wednesday morning last. William Lambert, a fireman in the employ of the company, while passing along the top of a freight train was struck by a bridge which crossed the track, and knocked under the cars, several of which passed over him, severing him in twain.

Westmoreland County Delegation.—At the mass meeting at Greensburg on Monday, Hon. H. D. Foster, Gen. Will A. Stokes, Hon. Jacob S. Rupert, Joseph Barclay, John Hargnett and John F. McCullough were chosen delegates to the State Convention of the Democracy, which meets at Harrisburg on Thursday next.

Military.—The Robinson Guards have disbanded, and Brigade Inspector Hay has obtained their rifles and accoutrements, which he intends carrying to the Aliquippa Guards, a new company recently organized in M'Keesport. The Robinson Guards were organized in Robinson township some twelve years since.

Floated Off.—The floating boat house of the Crescent Barge Club, which had been moored on the Allegheny river, above the suspension bridge, was swept away yesterday by the force of the current.

Express to the Oil Regions.—We are suggested that the Adams Express Company might make it pay to establish an express from Pittsburgh to Franklin, by way of Enon Valley, New Castle and Mercer. The business would pay from the start, and in a few months it cannot fail to increase largely.

The Ladies Moving.—On Wednesday Mayor Wilson received a letter announcing that the ladies of Indiana, Penn'a., had forwarded to his care for the sufferers in Kansas, a box of clothing and materials to make clothes, and enclosing from Dan. Steward, esq., the sum of $5 for freight upon said box.

Kansas Contribution.—Mayor Wilson acknowledges the receipt of the following additional sums for the Kansas Relief Fund:

Kensington Iron Works	$100 75
Mt. Olive Temple of Honor	20 00
Greensburg Lodge, I. O. O. F.	10 00

Excursion Tickets.—The Pennsylvania Railroad, the Reading Railroad and the Cumberland Valley Railroad, will issue excursion tickets for the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the Democratic convention, to be held at Harrisburg, on the 21st inst.

Henry Jones, convicted in Clarion county on two indictments for larceny, and sentenced to two years and one month's imprisonment, was lodged in the Western Penitentiary on Monday evening.

We have received the February number of the "Horticulturist and Journal of Rural Art and Rural Taste," edited by Peter M. Mead. Published in New York by C. M. Saxton & Barker. A neat monthly.

Larceny.—On Wednesday last the house of Mr. Hayes, on Troy Hill, was entered during the temporary absence of the family, and robbed of a lot of silver spoons and some pieces of silver ware.

Arrival of the President Elect.

IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM AMIDST TORRENTS OF RAIN.—BRIEF SPEECH OF MR. LINCOLN, &c.

At an early hour on Thursday, the streets of the Smoky City began to show evidences of unusual activity and bustle—hundreds of strangers crowding in from all quarters of the county, and many from the adjoining counties. The city also assumed a campaign aspect, scores of flags being unfurled to the breeze, and a general suspension of business preparatory to the grand event of the day. As evening drew near, the workshops, stores and dwellings (except those on the route of procession,) were totally deserted, and men, women and children began to flock to the centres of attraction.

THINGS IN ALLEGHENY.

The special train was due at the Federal street station, in Allegheny, at 5:20 in the afternoon, and long before the hour designated, the depot was besieged by thousands of ardent patriots, anxious to welcome the veritable Railsplitter of the West, "honest Old Abe." Great disappointment was experienced, however, at the announcement that an accident had happened to a freight train between Baden and Rochester, which would delay the special train until six o'clock. So anxious were the assembled thousands to get a glimpse of the most prominent man now in the American Union, that they esteemed the delay of an hour or two as a matter not intolerable under the circumstances.

The military and civic procession reached the Federal street station about five o'clock, and soon after the booming of cannon announced (as the people understood it) the approach of the train. The crowd was now immense and impenetrable—the depot grounds were densely packed, while Federal street, on both sides, was lined with ladies and gentlemen, from the depot to the Suspension bridge. The bridge was also lined, notwithstanding a strong east wind rendered it a very uncomfortable place for crinoline. Doors and windows were filled with heads of old and young, and all, from the youngest to the oldest, seemed determined to maintain their positions.

The quarter and half hours were watched with great anxiety, and darkness soon began to hide the animated scene. Still the train did not come, and the dense assemblage began to lessen. At six o'clock a slight rain commenced to fall, which gradually increased to a heavy shower. Many lost their patience, and despairing of seeing Mr. Lincoln, left for their homes. Thousands, however, remained about the depot, and under the platforms.

At 8 o'clock the pulling of the locomotive and the ringing of the bell announced the approach of the long looked for train. The platform was now besieged by a dense crowd of men, and it was with great difficulty that the military succeeded in obtaining a passage sufficient to permit the President elect and his suite to get from the cars to the carriages in waiting to convey them to their quarters in Pittsburgh. The train consisted of three passenger cars and a baggage car. The second and third cars were occupied by Mr. Lincoln and his suite, together with the Reception Committees on behalf of the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, and the representatives of the press. The other car was occupied by excursionists, ladies and gentlemen.

As soon as the way had been cleared, the suite left the cars, and on reaching the platform the shouts of the assembled multitude rent the air. The rain was falling in torrents, and the party passed on as hastily as possible to the carriages. The President elect then stepped from the car, in company with Mayor Drum. His appearance set the people wild with excitement, and cries of "speech," "speech," intermingled with continuous cheering, indicated that they were not to be put off without a word or two. Mr. Lincoln, on reaching the carriage, he stepped in and stood up, acknowledging the honor paid him in a few remarks. He alluded to the delay of the train, and the insalubriousness of the weather, which had rendered it impossible to carry out the arrangements as previously made. He hoped, however, to meet them in Pittsburgh, on Friday morning, when he would have a few words to say to them. When he concluded, cheer after cheer was given for "Old Abe," and the procession soon began to move off. The Pennsylvania Dragoons, the Jackson Independent Blues and the Washington Infantry, formed the military escort, under command of Col. J. S. Negley. These were followed by the Committee of Reception, and members of the Councils of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, in carriages. The civic procession was very much curtailed on account of the inclemency of the weather, nevertheless the display of numbers and exhibitions was unsurpassed.

ARRIVAL IN PITTSBURGH.

About nine o'clock the beating of drums and the strains of familiar airs indicated that the cortege was approaching the Monongahela House, which for three weary hours had been the scene of the greatest activity, mingled with restlessness and anxiety. The hotel was approached by Smithfield street, which, from one end of the procession to the other, was a perfect jam, notwithstanding the rain still fell profusely. When the door of the hotel had been reached, ten thousand voices cried for Lincoln. In all the familiar phrases of the campaign.

So dense was the gathering, that the military had to clear a passage with their bayonets, when the President elect stepped from the carriage and entered the hotel, where he was introduced to his honor Mayor Wilson, who extended to him a most cordial greeting.

MR. LINCOLN'S SPEECH.

The crowd pressed heavily upon Mr. Lincoln in the hall of the hotel, and from the street the cries for a speech were incessant. It was arranged for him to address the multitude from the Smithfield balcony, but he was unable to reach the parlor leading thereto, which was principally occupied by ladies, and the reporters of the press. In this emergency some one procured a chair in the hall, which was mounted by Mr. Lincoln, who proceeded to deliver a brief address. He alluded, good humoredly, to the detention of the train, and the disagreeable state of the weather. He stated that he had intended to address the citizens of Pittsburgh upon a topic which nearly concerned their interests, and for this purpose he had prepared a few notes, but present circumstances would not permit him to say more than a few words of thanks.

Some one cried out for Mr. Lincoln to say something about Allegheny county, to which he replied that he deemed that unnecessary, as it was already widely known as the "banner county" of the State, if not of the whole Union.

This elicited loud applause, whereupon some one exclaimed "good for the Rail-splitter!" The latter remark provoked a pastor, who added—"Stop that rattling."

Mr. Lincoln saw that he had no opportunity to be heard by the masses, much less to be seen, and he got short his remarks by promising to speak from the balcony at eight o'clock Friday morning.

A SECOND SPEECH.

The crowd outside would still clamor for a speech with extraordinary vehemence. They would take no denial—nothing but a speech would satisfy them. Mr. Lincoln then appeared upon the balcony and spoke as follows:

"FELLOW CITIZENS:—Reppen now for the purpose of coming to an understanding as to the best manner of closing this scene for to-night, and will inform you that to-morrow morning I will address you in broad daylight, at half past eight o'clock, from this balcony, when you will have an opportunity of seeing my handsome physiognomy. The train leaves in the morning for Cleveland at ten o'clock, and I will be able, probably, to address you only about fifteen minutes, as that I understand and you understand to be the great interests of the State of Pennsylvania. With these few remarks I will say, for the present, good night."

A thundering "good night" was echoed from the immense jam that blocked up the street below, and they then commenced retiring gradually, apparently satisfied that they had both heard and seen the great object of their curiosity.

THE SUITE.

The following gentlemen composed the suite: Dr. W. S. Wallace, John G. Nicolay, John M. Hay, Hon. E. B. Judd, Hon. O. H. Browning, Hon. David Davis, Col. E. V. Sumner, Major D. Hunter, Capt. George Hazzard, Col. E. E. Ellsworth, Col. Ward H. Lamon, J. M. Burgess, George C. Latham, W. S. Wood.

Mrs. Lincoln, Robert T. Lincoln, a nurse and two children were also of the party—Mrs. Lincoln having joined her husband at Indianapolis.

THE PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which Mr. Lincoln arrived, he remained very few visitors last evening, and this morning time will not permit him to give a general reception. He will speak from the balcony at half past eight o'clock, after which the procession will form on Smithfield st., and (if time permits,) pass over the following route: Up Smithfield to Fourth st., up Fourth to Grant, along Grant to Fifth, down Fifth to Liberty, down Liberty to Marbury, down Marbury to Penn, up Penn to St. Clair, and across the Suspension Bridge to Federal street, Allegheny; up Federal street to South Common, along South Common to Sandusky, up Sandusky to Ohio street, along Ohio street to Federal, and thence down to the Depot on Federal street, from whence the party will depart for Cleveland at 10 o'clock a. m., by special train.

Brite and the Learned Canaries in Pittsburgh.—Every body will be delighted to hear that Bliss opens his exhibition in Necromancy and Prestidigitation, at Lafayette Hall, next Tuesday evening. Sixteen learned Canary Birds will perform the most astonishing feats at each entertainment. The performances will be continued every night during the week, and very interesting ones announcing Wednesday, for schools and families. Children will be admitted in the afternoon at ten cents. Bliss and the birds will draw all the time.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday last, and a minority report offered on the subject of the Act for the repeal of the Twenty Per Cent. law before the Legislature. After the reading of the Report, a resolution was passed rescinding the action of the former meeting which adopted the majority report.

THE LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Important from Washington.

[Special Dispatch from our Evening Edition.]

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 14.

The Committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce have refused to compromise on the warehousing clause in the Tariff bill. If Seward's proposition to continue the existing system prevails in the Senate, the House will not concur, and a Committee of Conference will be appointed to decide to ultimate completion.

It is rumored that agents of foreign manufacturers have raised one million of dollars to defeat the tariff.

The Secessionists in the Senate will endeavor to talk down army and navy bills, as Toombs did the Post Office Appropriation session before last.

The experiment of issuing $50 bonds is very much doubted at this time, though they will obtain a popular circulation.

Howard's Special Committee will present most condemnatory resolutions against Secretary Toucey for accepting resignations of navy officers at Pensacola, with arms in their hands against the government. But for want of time he would probably be impeached.

The Committee in the "Peace" Convention may present two reports, as the minority will not concur in the recommendation proposed.

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[Special Dispatch from the Evening Gazette.]

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 14.—The Committee appointed by the Councils of Allegheny to meet the President elect arrived here about four o'clock this morning, and were formally received by the Mayor. They then visited the several objects of interest about the place.

The President's train arrived at Cadiz at half-past twelve o'clock, where the party dined, and arrived here at twenty minutes past two. Mr. Lincoln made a brief address to the large concourse of citizens assembled to receive him, from the platform of the car, to which the Mayor responded. Our committee was then introduced by the Mayor. There was a large crowd, and great enthusiasm was manifested. The locomotive "Comet" takes the train hence. It is beautifully decorated with flags, etc. The train will arrive in Pittsburgh on time.

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[SECOND DISPATCH.]

STEUBENVILLE, Feb. 14.

On the occasion of the reception of Mr. Lincoln, an excellent speech was delivered by Judge Lloyd of this city.

Rev. Dr. Beatty, of the Female Seminary of this city, and one hundred and eighty ladies sung a patriotic ode, which was received with great enthusiasm.

A large number of Virginians are coming over the river to meet the President elect.

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XXXVIth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 14.

HOUSE.—Mr. Moorhead, of Pa., asked leave to introduce a resolution that Washington's farewell address shall be read in this hall, by the Clerk of the House, on the 22d of February—and that the President, the President elect, the members of the Cabinet, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the members of the Senate, the chief military and naval officers and the commissioners to the Peace Convention, be invited to be present.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., said this proposition would call for a session of the House on that day. Mr. Horton, of Ohio, replied that there ought to be a session of the House on that day, and he order that the farewell addresses might be read.

The resolution being objected to it was not considered.

Mr. Hindman, of Arkansas, wanted Mr. Moorhead to omit the invitation to the military and naval officers.

Mr. Leake, of Va., asked but failed to obtain leave to introduce a resolution for the appointment of a committee of three to report whether the Superintendent of the Census Bureau has heretofore altered the figures of that Bureau, and whether from the census returns he has furnished instead of increased. He referred to the great advantages of the warehousing system, which the bill proposed to abolish. What justification can there be for such a bill? He supposed he would be told that the Chicago Platform requires it. The Chicago platform had got to be a sort of "higher law," higher than the government, the Constitution and the right of the people.

Mr. Simmons, of R. I., replied, defending the amendments of the committee. He wanted to know who was responsible for the condition of the Government. The Senator's party had the power in both Houses, and have left the country bankrupt. He claimed that this tariff, by raising the price of foreign productions, would be vastly for the benefit of the laborers and producers of this country. By the warehousing system, he said, the Government was actually giving credit, and losing the interest to the amount of a million of dollars a year.

The Senate then went into executive session and subsequently adjourned.

MONTGOMERY Ala. Feb. 13.—In the Congress to-day Mr. Stephens presented a model for the flag, and a model for the seal of the Confederacy. Mr. Wright presented a communication from Mark A. Cooper, offering the Etowa iron works in Georgia, as a suitable place for the Confederacy foundry. Referred.

Mr. Curry said that he had several memorials of a similar object from Alabama.

Mr. Conrad offered a resolution, which was adopted, constructing the Military and Naval Committees to include in any plan they may propose for the organization of the army and navy, suitable provisions for such officers of the army and navy as tendered the resignation of their commissions in consequence of their adhesion to any of the States of the Confederacy.

Mr. Memminger presented a resolution instructing the Commercial Committee to inquire and report upon the expediency of repealing the navigation laws of the confederate States, and have leave to report by a bill. Adopted.

Mr. Brooke presented a resolution instructing the committee on flag and seal to adopt and report a flag as similar as possible to the flag of the United States, making only such changes as may be necessary to distinguish easily one from the other; and to adopt the banner in the arrangement of stars and stripes to the number of States in the Confederacy.

Mr. Brooke accompanied his resolution with some felicitous remarks, in the course of which referring to the stars and stripes, he said that that flag is the idol of the heart around which clusters memories of the past, which time cannot efface or cause to grow dim.

Mr. Miles opposed the resolution, and said that he had regarded from his youth the stars and stripes as the emblem of oppression and tyranny.

The debate grew interesting, and at the suggestion of Mr. Stephens, Mr. Brooke withdrew the resolution.

The Congress immediately went into secret session.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 14.—Hon. Jefferson Davis will leave Jackson, Miss., to-night for Montgomery. He will come via Chattanooga and Atlanta. The inauguration takes place on Monday next.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The steamship New York has arrived, with London and Southampton dates to the 29th ult.

The Italian Parliamentary election had resulted favorably to the ministry.

Count Cavour has returned from Turin, and Garibaldi and Pasrio from Naples.

Russia has ordered the formation of three corps d'armee on a war footing, and to be ready on the 1st of March. One is to marched to the Pruth, the second to the frontiers of Poland, and the third to be held in reserve.

An important transcanable correspondence with Gaeta has been discovered.

The bombardment of Gaeta continues, but the resistance of the garrison is growing feebler.

The Paris *Patrie* denies that the Emperor is encouraging Denmark to resist the demand of Germany, or is organizing a fleet for the Baltic.

The English news is not important.

Commercial.—The papers received contain no Liverpool markets except that on Monday.

The sales of Cotton were 7000 bales, the quotations being barely maintained.

London, Jan. 27.—Consols are quoted at 91¾. American Railroad securities are nominal. Quotations being barely maintained.

DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Gov. Blair, to-day, in a message accompanying joint resolutions of the New York and Indiana legislatures, for the appointment of Commissioners to the Washington Peace Convention, says: "Being aware of the previous action of the Legislature upon this subject, I have hesitated before further calling other attention to it, but it seems to me that circumstances affecting the propriety of sending Commissioners are so far changed as to justify the further consideration of the question.

It was believed that the Legislature would receive the action and a commissioner be appointed to-day.

SHIPPENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—A mammoth Patriotic flag, suspended from the telegraph wire, started our Union-loving citizens this morning. Three prominent Secessionists are suspected of having perpetrated the outrage. The flag was instantly discovered, without any cheer or opposition being made from the chivalrous champions of the Palmetto.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Mr. Lincoln received a dispatch at 8 o'clock p. m., from Washington, saying: "The vote was counted peaceably; you are elected."

He read it with the usual equanimity, and seems much rejoicing among his friends.

Gov. Dennison's reception was a brilliant affair.

Mr. Lincoln and party will leave here at half past seven o'clock to-morrow morning.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 14.—The New Mexican mail from Pawnee Fork arrived this morning. Nothing had been heard from the incoming mail, which should have connected with this one at Pawnee Fork.

The snow has all disappeared from the plains and left the roads almost impassible.

ALBANY, Feb 14.—The river is falling rapidly. The Central Railroad will deliver down freight across the road to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—The demand for flour continues light, and the market is dull at $4 60@4 80 for superfine, $4 85@5 05 for extra, and $5 10@5 40 for fancy. Corn dull at 28@33 for white. Oats dull at 25@28c for new, and 32@35c for old. Rye quiet at 55c. Barley nominal; the demand is extremely limited. Provisions dull and heavy. Whisky in good demand, and 1c higher, sales of 1,000 bbls at 14½@14¾c, the latter rate for new. Freights unchanged and quite dull. Nothing was done in mess pork; there is not much offering nor is there much demand. Bacon dull at 7½@8¾c and 10¼c; there were no sales of importance. Lard in fair demand and all the prime offering is salable at 9¼c.

Money matters unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb 14.—Flour quiet; sales of 14000 bbls at $5 25 for state; Ohio at $5 45@5 80, and Southern at $5 10@6 25. Wheat very dull; Milwaukie Club at $1 20, and white Kentucky at $1 30. Corn sales of 72,000 bush at 63@65c for new, and 71@72c for old white. Whisky dull at 17½@18c. Receipts of flour, 25,000 bbls. Wheat, 7343 bushels.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 14.—Flour quiet and in fair demand sales at $5 12½@5 50 for superfine and good extra; $5 75@6 50 for extra family, and $6 81½@6 50 for fancy. Wheat in fair demand; sales 2000 bush at $1 32@1 36 for red and white at $1 33@1 40. Corn firmer; sales of 5000 bush yellow at 67c and old at 65c. Provisions dull. Bacon hams sells at 7½@13c; sides at 10½c; and 8½c for shoulders. Whisky sells at 17½@18c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13.—Flour in good demand. Ohio and Howard street sell at $5 12½, and City Mills at $5. Wheat firmer; red sells at $1 29@1 35, and white at $1 40@1 60. Corn active; yellow at 64@67c; mixed at 56c, and white at 65@67c. Provisions quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Coffee active at 12¼@13c. Whisky sells at 17½@18c.

Court of Common Pleas.

Before Judges Mellon, Adams and Parke.

Elijah Gover vs. Aiken & Logan; action for debt. The several cases pending against these defendants were continued, on some technical point raised by counsel for defense, to await the issue of certain suits pending in Brooke county, Virginia.

The following cases will probably be reached to-day:

No.	82	Owen Gallagher vs. Wm Sill.
"	93	Hugh Dougherty vs. " "
"	84	Daniel Sweeny vs. " "
"	85	Michael Friel vs. " "
"	87	Jane Dible vs. David Dible.
"	90	Bailey, Farrell & Co., vs. A. McLees and wife.
"	93	Phillips Foye vs. Jenkins & Bacon.
"	96	Phillip Keenan vs. Jos Baughman.
"	97	Jas. W. Sterling vs. Jas Dermont.
"	100	R. C. Sutton vs. John South.
"	101	G. W. Coffin vs. W. McClintock.
"	103	Com. of Pennsylvania vs. Charles King.

Painful Case of Drowning.—We are pained to announce the drowning of a little son of Mr. A. D. Smith, of Allegheny. It appears that he was playing in a flat boat, lying near Dilworth's planing mill, in the Allegheny river, when having occasion to reach for a shingle which was floating along, he was precipitated into the river, and drowned. All efforts to find the body proved unavailing. He was about nine years of age.

"Blotting Pads."—We have received a specimen of "blotting pads," for book-keepers and others, gotten up by W. S. Haven, corner of Third and Wood streets. They are furnished with tables of the arrival and departure of mails, trains, etc., and will be useful in a counting room.

The Last Chance.—Prof. Hambuler will give his last day exhibition, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Concert Hall, and will have a prize for everybody. Admittance: children, five cents; adults, ten cents.

Meeting of Councils.—City Councils will meet this morning, at half-past seven o'clock, *exactly*, for the purpose of visiting the President elect, in a body.

The citizens of Connellsville and vicinity have donated $150 for suffering Kansas, besides goods to the amount of $120.

☞ Doctor C. Baehr, Water Cure and Homeopathic Physician; also agent for Rainbow's celebrated Truss for Rupture, No. 150 Smithfield St.

☞ Dentistry.—Dr. G. Bill, No. 146 Penn street, attends to all branches of the Dental profession.

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

☞ Blood Poison.—Attention is called to this most remarkable and scientific preparation, advertised in another column. It is an entirely new discovery, and must soon supersede all others. Read it.

☞ Dr. Schenck will be professionally absent from this city for a few weeks, commencing on the 1st of March. He will be found at the Franklin House, Philadelphia, during that time.

☞ Another Cure by Dr. Schenck.—I called on Dr. Schenck some time ago in one of his visits to Pittsburgh, at the office of Dr. Keyser, No. 140 Wood st. He was examining patients with lung diseases. One of my lungs and the bronchial tubes were found to be badly diseased. Oftentimes when I coughed I expectorated blood and matter in large quantities. I had constant and great cough, and was greatly debilitated. Dr. Schenck prescribed for me his "Pulmonic Syrup," "Seaweed Tonic" and "Mandrake Pills," and after taking them one month I have so far recovered that I do not spit any more blood or matter, and the cough has nearly left me. I live in Cumberland county, Valley township, Odd, where I am well known. You may publish this if you wish.

Pittsburgh, August 27, 1860. MARTIN KOCH.

N. B. Since the above was written, Mr. Koch has entirely recovered, and continues well, having regained his usual health.

☞ I, William W. Alexander, residing on Ann street, Allegheny city, do hereby testify that I have been a sufferer from severe cough and pain in the breast for about eight years. During the whole of this time I have had general debility and depression of spirits. I tried many nostrums I could hear of, but nothing took hold of my disease. I heard of Doctor Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, but knowing so many personally that it had cured, I was so confidence in it. In April, 1859, I took a severe cold, accompanied with a violent cough, difficulty of respiration, and night sweats, which so prostrated me that I was confined to my room for two months.

Several of my friends who called to see me, spoke in very high praise of what they knew what it had done. My prostrated condition discouraged me considerably, and I made up my mind to waste no more money for doctors or medicine, but would take the advice, live or die, as I had been so long sick that I felt considerably discouraged. However, after reading several advertisements in the "Pittsburgh Dispatch" I was induced to give Dr. Schenck's medicine a fair trial, and now, nearly two years afterwards, I am in good health, and can say from my own experience that Dr. Schenck's medicines are worth their weight in gold. I speak unhesitatingly when I say that Dr. Schenck's medicine is a perfect cure of me. I am a well man, and I attribute my good health and vigor of constitution entirely to Dr. Schenck's medicine. I enjo