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FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF PERSONS leaving the city during the summer months they can have the GAZETTE mailed to their address, by ordering the same at the office, for fifteen cents per week for one week or more.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S deportment, in the progresses made by him this summer, has been a decided improvement on that exhibited by him last season. His admirers perceive and confess this difference, but attribute it to the more friendly manner in which he has been received this year. This explanation is not broad enough to cover the case. Even persons of a vicious temper and the most indifferent breeding manage to be tolerably civil when treated with marked deference. A gentleman is best distinguished under circumstances calculated to try his patience.

It was not marvellous that the loyal masses of the nation failed to treat the President with respect last year. He had just been guilty of a signal breach of faith, which stung their sensibilities to the quick; and he undertook, in the roughest manner to beard all who saw fit to upbraid him. Still, he found plenty of men who were ready to do him reverence, as he has this year. The possessor of immense patronage is never without adulators, whatever may be his character and conduct. But the harsh discipline to which the President was subjected in the western cities, twelve months ago, bore excellent fruit. It taught him to behave with some sort of propriety; which is proving a decided gain to the nation.

OUR REPUBLICAN EXCHANGES from all parts of the State come to us with earnest leaders endorsing the nomination of Hon. H. W. Williams for the Supreme Bench. No candidate could have been selected on whom the whole party would have united with better grace and unanimity of feeling. Even the dignified Democratic journals of the Commonwealth add their testimony to our candidate's worth and ability. Indeed, against neither of the candidates—Sharswood or Williams—can any personal reproach be cast, and the canvass must necessarily be conducted more on principles than formerly. Mr. Williams, as we have hitherto remarked, will certainly receive an overwhelming majority in the counties west of the Alleghenies, and if the eastern section of the State does proportionately well, he will be chosen to the position by one of the largest majorities ever accorded to any candidate in this Commonwealth.

THE latest advices from Mexico confirm the tragic end of Maximilian, late Emperor of Mexico. The execution of the brave soldier was hardly looked for, inasmuch as his case excited the pity of the world and moved some of the leading powers of the earth to intercede for clemency in his behalf. Wrecked on his own ambition, misled, and in turn deserted by crowned abettors in Europe, betrayed by his soldiery and executed by the merciless conquerors over whom he would have ruled, the fate of Maximilian possesses a touching interest and cannot fail to provoke earnest sympathy. He died bravely, giving up his life in atonement for the great error of rashness he had committed in ascending the throne of Mexico, contrary to the will of her people.

YESTERDAY, in the Surratt trial, very important testimony for the prosecution was drawn from Dr. Lewis McMillan, late surgeon of the steamship Peruvian, on which the prisoner escaped from Canada to Ireland, in September, 1865. With full knowledge of guilt haunting him, the prisoner recognized in everybody on board the ship American detectives, and expressed himself as "willing to serve Andrew Johnson as Lincoln had been"—assassinated. He moreover virtually acknowledged himself guilty of some crime for which he would swing if caught in America. The testimony of the prisoner is highly probable, as the evidence in his case has accumulated against him is very strong.

THE "NATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS," which recently held its sessions at Chicago, put forth an elaborate address, in which they declare that, "the interests of labor are one," and that "there should be no distinction of race or nationality, no classification of Jew or Gentile, infidel or Christian." This is exactly the doctrine we have been endeavoring, for some weeks past, to commend to the acceptance of the workingmen of this city and county. Backed by so respectable authority our incultations henceforward, on that head, ought not to draw down upon us the wrath of our contemporary, the workingmen's organ.

OFFICIAL abstracts of the muster rolls of the Confederate armies for every month during the war have recently been published, showing that the rebel forces were never half as large as they were popularly estimated, and were steadily overmatched by the Union troops. These abstracts compel great abatements from the laurels of most of the federal commanders. The war was clearly protracted, at immense cost, through a want of military capacity on the Union side properly to handle the armies placed in the field.

ANOTHER Fenian outbreak in Ireland is anticipated. It is a pity that the brave people of that land will persist in insane attempts to free their country when there cannot be the slightest hope for success. Such movements only bring disaster upon themselves and make their lot even more miserable.

THE distribution of premiums took place yesterday at the Paris Exposition in the presence of the Emperor Napoleon, Empress Eugenie, Prince Napoleon and the Sultan Aziz, of Turkey. Napoleon made a pacific speech on the occasion.

THE NEW YORK *Times* thinks it a great pity the people of New England are not better acquainted than they are with President Johnson. Doubtless those people think they know too much of him already.

FROM present appearances Congress will hardly have a quorum present on Wednesday, but later in the week will be ready for business. The President will send in no message.

IT is estimated by the Agricultural Department statisticians that the wheat crop will aggregate two billions of bushels.

THREE THOUSAND families are reported, in Wakeham county, North Carolina, as in a famishing condition.

LORD STANLEY is not without hope but the Alabama claims will be amicably arranged and settled.

YESTERDAY the Treasury Department commenced to pay the July interest on the public debt.

THE rumor of the killing of General Custar, by the Indians, lacks confirmation.

GENERAL NEWS.

—The New York Aldermen [illegible] annum in carriage hire.

—The eight hour system went into operation in California recently.

—Offenbach has put Robinson Crusee and his man Friday into an opera.

—Professor Packard, of Yale, has returned from a year's visit to Europe.

—Indianapolis is the Paradise of bricklayers. They get five dollars and a half per day.

—Henderschott, who disappeared from the surface with his drum and his selves at Poughkeepsie, has emerged at Omaha.

—Miss Craig has sued a Chicago merchant for $10,000 damages for breach of promise. Nobody can say her figure is too poor.

—A Paris actress receiving a salary of $720 refused an offer from Shether theatre of $1,200 because she would have to play old lady parts.

—The New York papers are reducing their expenses to suit the hard times, and nearly all have largely reduced their reportorial force lately.

—A bridal dress in Paris cost 12,000 francs. It was white silk sculloped, bordered, satined, flounced, lace, trimmed with pearls and made with a popline.

—There is a man down East, a rather facetious fellow, whose name is New. He named his first child Something; it was Something New. The next child was Nothing; it being Nothing New.

—A jury in the Superior Court, of New York has just declared damages to the extent of $1,500 in the case of a person who suffered injuries by falling down an insecurely covered vault hole.

—A sharp fellow in Paris has executed a escape on the bridge of Jena which commands a peep of the stage of the Chinese theatre. Two sous gives spectators an illicit view of the Chinese stars.

—Lieutenant John Mills, U. S. A., who died at Bradford, Mass., on the 21st, at the age of seventy-seven, was the oldest officer in the service, having entered it in 1808, three months after General Scott.

—There is a crooked boy in Newport, R. I., five years old, weighing only sixteen pounds. When six months old the child weighed only four and a quarter pounds. The boy enjoys good health, and is of good intellect.

—The secrets of health are six: First—Keep warm. Second—Get regular and sleep. Third—maintain regular bodily habits. Fourth—Take early and early light suppers. Fifth—Keep a clean skin. Sixth—Get plenty of sleep at night.

—Barnum has brought out "The Sea of Ice" at his museum, expecting to draw a big crowd this hot weather. The piece, however, is anything but a refrigerator to the audience, and they, as usual, pronounce Barnum a humbug.

—General Gennington, who distinguished himself as commander of General William Walker's forces in Nicaragua, is now in New Orleans. He is supposed by the *Crescent* to have something to do with Santa Anna's scheme in Mexico.

—A man at Portland, Me., had his house robbed recently by a New York professional, who, on his way home, stopped and wrote a letter to his victim, enclosing a list of papers valuable to the owner alone, and signing himself "a poor but honest burglar."

—George Francis Train is reported to have received $50,000 for organizing the Credit Mobilier of America—a bogus institution that has handled $20,000,000 since it established it in 1863. It has the contract for building the first section of the Union Pacific Railroad.

—The foreman of a job room of a St. Louis newspaper turned out the whole edition of a pamphlet on the life and assassination of Abraham Lincoln, with the startling caption, "The life and assassination of Abraham Lincoln." The blunder is understood to have cost him his place.

—Mr. Bennett, the younger, in an article on Theatres, says there are some three hundred persons in Paris who make a point of attending the first night of a new piece, and on their judgment the fate of the piece depends. It gives it as a general rule that a Theatre only begins to puff itself and want its success, when it has about twenty footlights.

—What is the name of the new Greek Minister to the United States? Even we are in anxiety to know it. It is printed Bangabe, Bangabes, Bangeln, Bangas, Bangobes and several other ways in different papers, and if the gentleman in question values his name at all, he had better, when he comes, publish some mode of spelling it that will be permanent.

—The Washington *Republican* says: There is a Brooklyn gentleman in the city who proposes to contract with the Government for the effectual "removal" of the Indians on the Plains, at a cost substantially less compared with the military operations as at present carried on. He thinks of undertaking the establishment of a few distilleries in each tribe.

—Alexander Renand, a German, twenty-four years of age, was at New York, tried in the Court of Sessions, charged with the beastly assault upon Catherine Frank, a girl three years of age. Medical testimony to the effects of the injuries inflicted upon her by the assault. The man's guilt and brutality were clearly proven, and he was convicted, and sentenced to the State Prison for twenty years.

—The number of additional bounty claims under the act of July 28, 1866, thus far received by the Paymaster General is 170,000, of which number 14,000 have been forwarded to the Second Auditor for settlement. Of these 12,000 have been settled and paid, leaving 72,000 in process of settlement. The division having charge of this last class of claims, which it was at first estimated would it will take eighteen months to finish up, is now on the wane.

—A horse owned by a gentleman in New York got into his broke last week and was shot. A dog had slept for three years in the stable with the horse, refused to be separated from his dead companion, and would not be comforted. When the remains of the first friend were being borne by a car on the cart, the only mourner at the funeral, the intelligent animal followed for two or three hours, seeming to feel the loss deeply, and refusing food and water. The horse's vacant stall in which his friend was wont to stand.

—Forty thousand wax candles are lighted instantaneously by a single match at the royal Palace in Berlin. The wicks are previously connected by a thread spun from green cotton, so that the moment the match all the candles are lighted simultaneously, and thus the whole of the seven hundred apartments of the palace are illuminated at once. This method of lighting by electricity has for some time been in use in Philadelphia; but only, we think, in one section with less success.

—A generous thing is being done for the Chicago University. One citizen agreed to give $50,000, provided other sums be contributed by others. Three other citizens have promptly come forward and promised to give $30,000 apiece. This insures the success of the original subscription. The Chicago *Republican* says: "It is in proof of the unselfish character of its enterprise that the four donors whose munificence includes $130,000, or nearly the whole fund, represent as many religious denominations."

—General Sickles has issued an order in Charleston, closing all bar-rooms and removing the licenses from those found guilty of liquor. This order has created a good deal of excitement, and it is doubtful if, one hundred per cent. as the order cuts off the principal source of city revenue. The Charleston Courier publishes a list of very large numbers of people thrown out of employment by the order, which, if true, must cannot be obtained, and of the number of houses heretofore rented to the bars of the owners, from the fact that the business for which they were leased is broken up.

—Bismarck told a person the other day in Paris: "I have will be prepared to give 1,000 francs to my property at ——. Within fifty miles of my house you can drive anywhere you be seen, I take two servants with me, and for one fortnight I shall have to relax but exercise. I want strong exercise and perfect repose." The ideas of the great Prussian Minister of the nineteenth century were evoked brain are somewhat different from those entertained by our professional business men, who leave home for a watering place, and substitute a new kind of excitement and company for that which had wearied them at home.

—A suit for libel, brought by Rev. H. R. Lewis, pastor of the Congregational Church at Lawrence, Kansas, against Mr. John H. Morris, was determined after a two days' trial in the Criminal Court of Boston, on the 22d ult., by a verdict of acquittal, the jury holding that the publication in suit was founded on a statement made in a pamphlet, published by the defendant, charging the reverend plaintiff with embezzling a large amount of funds belonging to the colored brethren of the South. The verdict necessarily implies that the jury believed the statement true, or that they were made in good faith and without malicious intent.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that liquors are not taxable, and therefore, when a manufacturer makes his returns they are to be exempt. Heretofore the tax has been imposed by the Commissioner on the manufacturer do not exceed the rate of $20 per annum, or $20 per month, they are exempt from taxation. To illustrate the rule, if $20 per annum or to the extent of $20 per month. When they exceed the first named rate, then entire amount is taxable. All affidavits have been relieved from stamp duty, but the certificate of the clerk of a court or at any other person executing to the oath or affidavit of the person who signs what is known as the jurat.

—It was supposed that the long tunnel on the California division of the Pacific Railroad, through the summit of the Sierra Nevada, would require about three years for its completion, but the contractors and laborers engaged at it are driving it through at a rate that is astonishing the people of even this fast country. It was commenced in September last, and was laid out 1260 feet long. About 1000 feet of the tunnel was completed by the first of May, leaving 260 feet to be worked. This, it is said, is disappearing at the rate of 10 feet a week, and it is now expected that the tunnel will be finished by the end of August, thus completing the work in eleven months instead of three years.

—A correspondent of the Manchester (Vt.) *Journal* vouches for the truth of the following very remarkable circumstance: One day recently a child, nineteen months of age, belonging to Mrs. D. H. Skeldon, of South Dorset, went out into the door-yard, while the family were at dinner, catch a green snake nearly two feet in length, and about three inches of its tail, bit it once through the head, and came into the house with the snake wound round its arm, and still eating the tail, with the blood oozing from the corners of her mouth. With the exception of a badly poisoned mouth, the child received no injury.

—The Hartford Sharps' Rifle company manufactured about one hundred thousand stand of arms adapted to the use of the linen cartridge, for the Government service during the war, and have been running short small quantities since February of their metallic cartridge arms and tools for the same, preparatory to putting their whole works in operation. The new arm is highly approved by competent judges, and the previous arms are susceptible of being modified to use the metallic cartridge at a moderate expense. It is in contemplation to make new arms and alter former manufactures, as may be desired. It is the intention of the company to commence work immediately.

FROM NEW YORK.

(Through the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, July 1, 1867.

CROP PROSPECTS.

Statistical reports received at the Agricultural Department on Saturday fully confirm previous indications of a superior crop, which is now estimated at fully 2,000,000,000 bushels.

LIQUOR INSPECTION.

The Metropolitan Revenue Board have passed resolutions directing every general inspector of spirits to report to the Board every inspection of liquor made by him before branding any liquor as rectified. Careful examination will be made to determine whether the same has been rectified or redistilled. Any general inspector who shall brand as rectified any raw spirits, or allow any other person to use his brand, except in his presence, will be discharged. Each revenue inspector shall make a daily report to the Board in writing of the duties performed by him, and no revenue inspector shall release any property seized, or detained, by him without the authority of the Board.

FERRY-BOAT COLLISION.

A collision occurred in the East river this morning between the ferry-boats Superior and Commodore Perry. Both were considerably damaged. The passengers had timely warning and no person was injured. The accident was caused by gross carelessness.

HOLY LAND EXCURSIONISTS.

Cable dispatches from Gibraltar, June 30th, announces the arrival of the steamer Quaker City, with the excursionists to the Holy Land, all on board being well. The steamer had been delayed at Fayal. There is nothing in the dispatch indicating that the trip had not been of the most pleasant character.

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS.

The international games between the members of the various Caledonian clubs of the United States and Canada began to-day at Hamilton, near Fort Hill park, Long Island, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and other cities. The exhibitions will continue several days.

SERIOUS RIOT IN NEW JERSEY.

A riot occurred in East Newark yesterday. Some thirty persons were engaged. Pistols, knives, stones and clubs were used, and several persons were severely injured, including one policeman. The business only brought quietude. Threats were made of a renewal next Sunday.

SUCCESS ATTENDS OF A SOY.

On Saturday morning, at Somerville, N. J., Jacob Konarwalz, a shoemaker, cut the throat of a little boy, a son of Andrew Beard, about twelve years old. He then knocked down Mrs. Beard and attempted to escape, but was captured.

ANOTHER FENIAN OUTBREAK.

An Irish letter to the *World*, dated June 18th, states that apprehensions of another outbreak formidable Fenian outbreak are entertained.

THE NEW IRONSIDES.

The Atlantic Submarine Company have purchased the hulk of the ironclad New Ironsides, sunk off Leaguelsland by the burning of the vessel. They will at once raise her.

NEW LINE STEAMER.

The new steamer Japan, to ply between the Japan and China route, sailed to-day for Panama and San Francisco.

COUNTERFEITERS SENTENCED.

Brockway, the counterfeiter, and Atkinson, a confederate, were sentenced for fifteen years to the Penitentiary for life.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS.

One thousand six hundred and thirty immigrants arrived to-day.

CITY TAXATION.

The taxation for the city for the current year is twenty-three millions.

COUP DE SOLEIL.

One death from sun stroke occurred yesterday.

FROM MEXICO.

Maximilian Shot on the 19th of June —Request of a United States Officer for the Body Refused—His Brother, the Emperor of Austria, and Napoleon Informed of the Execution.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, July 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The following dispatch was received by the American Minister Saturday evening:

SOUTHWEST PASS, LA., via NEW Orleans.—To Consul Wydenbruch: Tecoma, from Vera Cruz, arrived here yesterday, announcing the death of the Emperor Maximilian on the 19th inst. Request was made by the officer in charge of the body. UNGERER TRAUTZ.

Consul Wydenbruch is absent from the city at present. To-day his secretary of Legation sent a dispatch by the cable to Lerner Francke, at Vera Cruz, to learn, if the Emperor Napoleon, announcing Maximilian's execution. The event has produced a great sensation among the resident foreign ministers. The residence of the Austrian minister has been visited, today, by nearly all of these officials, who called to condole and obtain the latest intelligence.

The following dispatch was received by the Secretary of the Navy to-day, giving news of the event:

UNITED STATES STEAMER TACONY, VERA CRUZ, June 24th, 1867.—To the Secretary of the Navy: Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy: Maximilian was shot on the 19th inst. I begged hard for his corpse for the American Captain, and earnestly the City of Mexico surrendered on the 20th. I have not been able to get possession of the foreign legion. Diaz orders no acceptance of surrender. I am unnerved between Nelva and Mejia. Letter by mail. T. A. HOE, Commander.

Information received here yesterday from Mexico represents the situation of affairs to be to the effect that by a decree of the Juarez Government all the Maximilian officers are to be shot at once, at seven o'clock A. M., and that the decree of the Maximilian ended the principal officers. We cheerfully commend the Lawrence to friends visiting the city, and to all persons who desire lodgings on the European plan.

Jay Collections.

We are pleased to note the success attending the enterprise of Messrs. Smith, Hogan & Co., of No. 5 St. Clair street, in establishing a local collecting agency, such an institution, in the charge of practical and thoroughly business men, commends itself to the mercantile community by its prompt attention to business. It will not, however, but we will prove a doubly advantageous, as the firm attend, on reasonable terms, to the collecting of bills of all descriptions, and without the trouble of business, and without the most important, is that the agency relieves the merchant from all trouble and vexation in that department. We commend to the heartiest manner Messrs. Smith, Hogan & Co. to our merchant and manufacturing friends.

Linden Grove.

This beautiful grove will be opened on the Fourth with an entire new platform for dancing, and everything complete for the holiday visitors to Linden Grove. It is a delicacy of access from the city, and is delightfully situated. It is cool, if not superior, to any place of the kind. Go for pic-nic purposes, near the city, and can be taken home in the most reasonable of terms. The extensive level grounds adjoining will be used for the amusement of the young folks. For full information inquire at the Oakland Railway Station, Oakland.

Coup de Soleil.

Margaret Haugh, of the Ninth ward, died about one o'clock yesterday, of *coup de soleil*. She had been washing in the forenoon, and had eaten a hearty dinner about two o'clock. Her husband, after which she started to go up stairs, and fell before she had got half way. Her physician was called, but could do nothing for her, as she died in a few minutes after he arrived. Coroner Dawson was summoned and held an inquest over the remains, when the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, that she came to her death from sun-stroke.

Base Ball Playing on Sunday.

Some twenty or thirty young men and boys were engaged on Sunday in playing base ball on the hill above Woods' rolling mill, at Temperanceville, and we understand that the practice has been indulged in every Sunday, when the weather was favorable, for some time past. Citizens of the neighborhood are excited at this desecration, and, at the request of one of them, we write this notice, with the hope that the officers may take warning, as it is the intention to have them prosecuted if they persist in their "practicing" on the Sabbath Day.

Opera House.

The "Naiad Queen" was played at the Opera House last night to a large and respectable audience, and we understand will be repeated several times during the week. The manager, Mr. Leak, has been at heavy expense in presenting this piece to our citizens, and we are pleased to learn that his efforts to please are being appreciated. The matinee on the afternoon of the Fourth will be a grand affair, and we have no doubt will be well attended.

Fires During June.

The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph reports that during the month of June there were nine alarms struck. One hundred and seventy-eight blows were struck on the great bell in sounding alarms, and two hundred and forty blows in striking the hours. Total amount of loss, $65,315. Yet 1 amount of insurance, $4,000. The largest fire of the month was the burning of Messrs. Gillespie & Aitkinson's planing mill, in the Ninth ward, on the 19th.

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Distribution of the Prizes.

EMPEROR NAPOLEON'S SPEECH.

The Sultan of Turkey Present.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Happy Adjustment Foretold.

CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA APPOINTED.

Financial and Commercial.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

FRANCE.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION—DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRIZES—SPEECH BY THE EMPEROR—SULTAN OF TURKEY PRESENT.

PARIS, July 1.—The distribution of prizes took place at the International Exposition to-day, in the presence of the multitude, who filled all the aisles and circles of the great building and overflowed the gardens of the Champ De Mars.

Emperor Napoleon, Empress Eugenie, with the Prince Imperial, and Prince Napoleon, with suites, proceeded to the Exposition in eight carriages each drawn by six horses.

They were accompanied by Abdul Aziz, Sultan of Turkey, and suite, in six splendid carriages, each drawn by six horses, richly caparisoned.

When the initiatory ceremonies were concluded, the Emperor rose from the throne and said: "Sovereigns and kings have come here to crown the idea of peace and conciliation. France is proud to be great, prosperous and free, yet she is not unmindful that the prosperity of nations is but one of the national fibres vibrate for the honor of France; but this noble succession should not cause a breach in the world's repose, as we here prove our anxiety for peace."

The Emperor closed his speech by saying: "The Exposition marks a new era of peace and progress, and the triumph of grand, moral principles, which, with justice, can alone establish thrones and ensoble humanity."

Great enthusiasm followed the Emperor's speech. Cries of "*Vive Napoleon*," "*Vive L'Empereur*," continued almost a minute.

When the excitement had subsided, the Imperial Commission proceeded to announce the distribution of prizes. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Emperor and the distinguished visitor, the Sultan, accompanied by their suites, returned to the Tuileries.

ENGLAND.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

LONDON, July 1—*Evening*—In the House of Commons this evening Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that his government was making show progress in negotiations with the government of the United States, relating to the Alabama case; but he did not despair of achieving a happy result. The foreign office would soon lay before the House the documents and correspondence in the case. A large number of English claims against the United States had been filed.

AUSTRIA.

APPOINTMENT OF CHANCELLOR.

VIENNA, July 1.—Baron Von Beust has received the appointment of Chancellor of the Austrian Empire, an office formerly held by Prince Metternich.

ARRIVED OUT.

QUEENSTOWN, July 1.—The steamers City of Washington and Malta, from New York, have arrived.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—The steamship United Kingdom, from New York, has arrived in the Clyde.

LISBON, July 1.—The U. S. Frigate Colorado is here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Cotton opened quiet and unchanged on the closing quotations of last week, but without change in prices, including middling uplands, Liverpool, 12½d; sales, 10,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and export. Corn closed at 30s per quarter for new Western. Flour closed at 30s. Wheat 12s 9d per cent. Barley, Oats and Peas unchanged. Pork, Beef, Lard, Bacon and Tallow unchanged. Spirits Turpentine, 29s. Rosin steady. Tallow, 48s for prime City. Petroleum advanced to 2d per gallon for refined, and 1d for refined, and refined in most excellent style, and the public will find it up to the highest standard of modern excellence. The hotel is simple and elegant parlors and dining rooms, and furnished best room accommodations for a large number of guests. We cheerfully commend the Lawrence to friends visiting the city, and to all persons who desire lodgings on the European plan.

Jay Collections.

We are pleased to note the success attending the enterprise of Messrs. Smith, Hogan & Co., of No. 5 St. Clair street, in establishing a local collecting agency, such an institution, in the charge of practical and thoroughly business men, commends itself to the mercantile community by its prompt attention to business. It will not, however, but will prove a doubly advantageous, as the firm attend, on reasonable terms, to the collecting of bills of all descriptions, and without the trouble of business, and without the most important, is that the agency relieves the merchant from all trouble and vexation in that department. We commend in the heartiest manner Messrs. Smith, Hogan & Co. to our merchant and manufacturing friends.

Linden Grove.

This beautiful grove will be opened on the Fourth with an entire new platform for dancing, and everything complete for the holiday visitors to Linden Grove. It is a delicacy of access from the city, and is delightfully situated. It is cool, if not superior, to any place of the kind. Go for pic-nic purposes, near the city, and can be taken home in the most reasonable of terms. The extensive level grounds adjoining will be used for the amusement of the young folks. For full information inquire at the Oakland Railway Station, Oakland.

Camp de Soleil.

Margaret Haugh, of the Ninth ward, died about one o'clock yesterday, of *coup de soleil*. She had been washing in the forenoon, and had eaten a hearty dinner about two o'clock. Her husband, after which she started to go up stairs, and fell before she had got half way. Her physician was called, but could do nothing for her, as she died in a few minutes after he arrived. Coroner Dawson was summoned and held an inquest over the remains, when the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, that she came to her death from sun-stroke.

Base Ball Playing on Sunday.

Some twenty or thirty young men and boys were engaged on Sunday in playing base ball on the hill above Woods' rolling mill, at Temperanceville, and we understand that the practice has been indulged in every Sunday, when the weather was favorable, for some time past. Citizens of the neighborhood are excited at this desecration, and, at the request of one of them, we write this notice, with the hope that the officers may take warning, as it is the intention to have them prosecuted if they persist in their "practicing" on the Sabbath Day.

Opera House.

The "Naiad Queen" was played at the Opera House last night to a large and respectable audience, and we understand will be repeated several times during the week. The manager, Mr. Leak, has been at heavy expense in presenting this piece to our citizens, and we are pleased to learn that his efforts to please are being appreciated. The matinee on the afternoon of the Fourth will be a grand affair, and we have no doubt will be well attended.

Fires During June.

The Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph reports that during the month of June there were nine alarms struck. One hundred and seventy-eight blows were struck on the great bell in sounding alarms, and two hundred and forty blows in striking the hours. Total amount of loss, $65,315. Yet 1 amount of insurance, $4,000. The largest fire of the month was the burning of Messrs. Gillespie & Aitkinson's planing mill, in the Ninth ward, on the 19th.

Larceny.—Bridget Diamond, residing at No 18 Webster street, made information before Alderman Stirling, charging Lizzie Smith with larceny. She alleges that she had twenty-five or thirty dollars in five dollar bills, last week, and that during the week the defendant was at her house and had been in where the money was kept several times, that on Saturday last she missed the money, and on the next day the defendant had stolen it. Lizzie was arrested and a partial hearing had in the case yesterday, but it was continued until Saturday.

Sowicise.—This terrible crime was committed by James McTaggart, of Sewickley, near the Leechburg Station, on the 21st inst. One John Ryan had a valuable sow, which, it appears was, like many others of her race, mischievous, and troubled McTaggart by getting into his garden and rooting up the "praties." This was more than McT. could bear, and he took the animal's life. Ryan made information before Alderman Strain, charging McTaggart with malicious mischief. A warrant was issued.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Meeting of Congress—Prospects for a Quorum—Maximilian's Execution Confirmed—The Warlin Arrests—Certain Arrests Expected—Certain Indications of Severe Thirsts—Sale of Gen. Sickles' Residence.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

WASHINGTON July 1, 1867.

PROSPECTS FOR A CONSIDERABLE QUORUM.

So far only thirty members of both Houses have arrived. About one hundred and twenty members are expected to be present to-morrow to secure a quorum. Officers employed in the Capitol are confident, from letters and verbal communications, that a large number will be present on the roll call on Wednesday. No Presidential message or legislation reports will be submitted to Congress.

INVITATION DECLINED.

Thaddeus Stevens declines an invitation of the City Council of Baltimore, to become a guest of that city, for want of time.

MAXIMILIAN'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

Gen. Sherman telegraphs to Gen. Grant confirming Maximilian's execution.

A GREENBACK MEETING.

A greenback meeting was held this afternoon in the curtain factory of Hall & Evans, 212 Summit street, which, together with the confectionary establishment of S. Fox, and hardware store of G. Hallauer, was totally destroyed. H. Mellon & Co's wholesale furniture building and stock were badly damaged by fire and water. The flames spread to the block on the opposite side of the street, occupied by Rigby & Co., furniture dealers; Shneffer & Co., grocers; Dewalt & Co., hardware merchants, and commission store. The buildings and contents were considerably damaged. Loss on stock, fixtures, etc., probably $25,000; insured for $20,000.

Death of an Admiral—Sail Boat Capsized—Two Persons Drowned.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 1.—Rear Admiral George F. Pearson died this morning, aged sixty-eight years.

A boat containing a sailing party, on the Piscataqua River, capsized yesterday, drowning Michael Conna, a resident of New-Market, and a young lady whose name is not given. Six others were rescued.

Italian Counterfeiters Arrested.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

DOVER, July 1.—Two Italians, giving their names as Rosa Maria and Salvator Gragio, were arrested this morning, charged with making and circulating spurious coin of the denomination of five cent pieces. They resisted arrest and one fired several shots from a revolver at the officers, but fortunately hit no one.

Deplorable Destitution in North Carolina.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, July 1.—A deplorable account is given of the destitution in Wake county, North Carolina. At least three thousand families have not four days' supplies, some had no meal for weeks, no bread for days, or four for months, and no sugar or coffee for years.

Order Respecting Removal of Louisiana Levee Commissioners.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, July 1.—A Washington special to the *Express* says: "Orders were issued to-day by the President respecting the removal of the Levee Commissioners in Louisiana."

River Telegrams.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, July 1.—River rising, with 4 feet 1 inches in the Cabal by mark. The Emerald is up from New Orleans. Thermometer 95 deg. Barometer falling.

Arrival from Europe.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

HALIFAX, July 1.—The steamship Java, from Liverpool on June 20d, arrived this afternoon, and sailed for Boston, where she is due on Wednesday morning.

Negro Police in Mobile.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MOBILE, July 1.—Five Freedmen were to-day appointed on the police and sworn in by Mayor Horton.

FROM CANADA.

Inauguration of the Confederation—General Holding—Grand Review at Toronto—Fenian Scares in Canada—Viceroy.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TORONTO, C. W., July 1.—To-day was observed as a general holiday. The city is gaily decorated with flags. The review of troops, regulars and volunteers, was witnessed by an immense concourse. To-night there is a monster concert in the Horticultural Gardens. The Parliament buildings are illuminated and there is a grand display of fireworks.

OTTOWA, C. W. July 1.—Lord Monck was sworn in this morning and left at 10 A. M. McDonald is the bearer of the commission of Cornell. Shortly after Lord Monck received the commission, Generals Williams and Doyle with colonels from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, provisionally, took the oath of office as Lieutenant Governors of those provinces.

HALIFAX, July 1.—The inauguration of the Confederation was celebrated by a grand procession, dinner, and public meeting.

Serious Fire at Toledo, Ohio.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

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