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THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, issued on Wednesdays and Saturdays, is the best and cheapest family newspaper in Pennsylvania.

WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE: Second page: "Three Meetings," Condensed News, Miscellaneous Paragraphs.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 140.

UNDER THE REVENUE LAW the polling of voters will at once commence.

NOTWITHSTANDING the reports, which state that the shorter tariff bill last reported in the Ways and Means has been postponed to the next session, it is understood that a vigorous effort is yet to be made to secure its consideration and passage before the adjournment.

The Columbia Spy, a new and sprightly daily paper, succeeding the weekly Spy, of Columbia, Pennsylvania, has made its appearance amongst our exchanges.

The Republicans of the XVIIIth, or Lycoming, Congressional District, of this State, have unanimously nominated Hon. W. H. Armstrong of Williamsport, to succeed the present member, Hon. S. T. Wilson, who declines a re-election.

It is possible that Mississippi may have declined to avail herself of the Congressional proposition, but we are not yet wholly prepared to accept the conclusion from the present imperfect returns.

The Wayne Citizen, of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, has made its appearance. It is much larger than the Republican which it succeeds, and will compare favorably with any weekly newspaper in the State.

FOREIGN ADVICES announce that great preparations are in progress among German Protestants "for the forthcoming celebration of the Reformation" at Worms.

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adequate excuse, outside of the White House, for delinquencies in the manifest and imperative duty of grappling with and overthrowing a private combination more infamous and more audaciously defying the public authority than was ever before known in our history.

The curious tactics of the President are precisely illustrated just now, in his dealings with his Treasury Secretary, Mr. McCULLOCK. He desires his retirement, but has, apparently, special and decisive reasons for forbearing to remove him.

"That man who pays more for his rent than his advertising does not know his business!" This maxim of an experienced and successful merchant is incontrovertible.

They are the successful men—the kings of trade—who see the fortunate moment, and seize it.—Phila. Press.

AGAINST ALL RECORD or still existing indications to the contrary, it is doubtless safe to predict that the Democratic National Convention will be under the guidance of the old leaders, and will avow its hostility to all genuine conception and expression of democratic principles.

Whatever Reason may suggest in view of the actual enfranchisement of the blacks, and whatever Prudence may dictate as to the political power which the colored race, by virtue of their numbers and probable increase in intelligence and property, will exert in the course of a comparatively few years, the Democratic leaders, true to the instincts of the mass of their followers, will array themselves on the side of caste and privilege, and against political equality and fraternity.

THE FEDERAL EIGHT-HOUR LAW, which has passed both Houses of Congress, is as follows: "That eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and employees by or on behalf of the Government of the United States, and all Acts in parts of Act inconsistent with this Act be and are hereby repealed."

THE QUESTION OF RECONSTRUCTION can hardly be involved in the canvass which will actively commence soon after the conclusion of the Democratic National Convention.

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those States should remain under military government perpetually, rather than have the fundamental principle of genuine Democracy fully established within their borders.

But the re-admission of those States, as proposed, involves somewhat more. The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution provides for negro suffrage in all the States which participated in the Rebellion.

Our crop reports continue to be of a character more satisfactory than have been noted at this period for several years.

Mr. English objected to the resolution: He said if the gentleman could not stand and allow those who wish to attend to the business of the city to do so.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition asking for the removal of the water works from Sandusky street and Union avenue. Referred to the Water Committee.

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ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny City Councils was held Thursday evening, June 25th.

Members present—Messrs. Black, Brown, Callery, English, Hall, Krebs, Mothair, Myler, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Smith, A. D., Smith, Wm., Weiss, Wetach and President McBrier.

On motion of Mr. A. Patterson, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Mr. Myler presented a petition for the grading of Union avenue. Referred to the Streets Committee.

Mr. Black presented a petition for water pipe on Ridge street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Myler presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to raise the grade on South Canal street, at its junction with Walnut street, eight inches.

Mr. Wetach offered a resolution authorizing the Police to have two night police placed in the Seventh ward. Referred to the Police Committee.

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Mr. Cutler, a resolution instructing the Mayor to enforce the ordinance against night work on the streets. Referred to the Streets Committee.

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MARRIED: ROSE-DALLAR, On Thursday, June 25th, 1868, at Allegheny City, Miss LILLIE DALLAR, of Belmont, Pa., to Miss J. H. REED, of Allegheny City.

DIED: GROETZINGER, On Wednesday afternoon, June 24th, 1868, at four o'clock, THEODORE, second son of Leopold and Rachel Groetzinger, aged six years and four months.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED. When the system is once affected it will not rally of its own accord; it needs help; it must be strengthened and invigorated; this is especially the case when the

LET US PROTECT OURSELVES. The physical structure of the strongest human being is vulnerable everywhere. Our bodies are covered by nature with a certain negative power, which protects them, to some extent, from unwholesome influences; but this protection is imperfect, and cannot be relied on in unhealthy regions, or under circumstances of more than ordinary danger.

CURE OF FISTULA. DR. KEYSER: I write to thank you for your kindness and scientific management of my disease, for which I called to consult you some time in January last.

UNDERTAKERS. ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 106 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHARLES & PERLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, CORNER RANDOLPH STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City.

ROBERT T. HONEY, UNDERTAKER AND REPAIRER, No. 48 OHIO STREET, Allegheny City.

A NEW SPECTACLE. We have just received from the manufacturer, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF PEREOSCOPIC GLASSES.

DUNSEATH & HASLETT, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS, 65 FIFTH ST., OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL.

HENRY G. HALE'S, Corner of Penn and St. Clair Streets.