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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

FROM EUROPE.

Queen Victoria Assassination Canard—Great Yacht Race—Prize Fight for the Championship in England—The European Situation—Accident to Count Bismarck—Affairs in Paris.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, August 24.—Official dispatches have been received at the Foreign office from Lucerne, Switzerland, giving the particulars of a story about the attempted assassination of Queen Victoria by Fenians. There is no truth in the report, as before published. An insane Englishman, by the name of Weed, was seen trying to enter the Queen's apartments, and was promptly taken care of.

Great interest is taken here in the race which is to come off to-morrow between the American yacht Sappho and the English yachts. The event is considered almost equal in importance to the famous international regatta in 1851. Four of the best and fastest yachts in the English squadron have been selected to compete with the Sappho.

A prize fight for the championship has been arranged between Harry Allen and Joe Goss. The last instalment of the stakes will be up this week.

FRANCE.

PARIS, August 24.—The *Constitutionnel*, in its issue of to-day, says: "Since the pacific speech of the Emperor at Trayes the European situation is more settled and confidence in the permanence of peace is everywhere gaining ground." The *Constitutionnel* advises capitalists to reassure themselves, and urges them to act on the guarantee of security thus given by the Government:

M. Mayne, Minister of France, has made a report to the Emperor on the success of the last loan proposed by the Government. He says every good citizen should rejoice to see in this measure the most effectual means of maintaining and making it the source of prosperity to the Empire.

PARIS, August 24.—The bourse closed firm. Rentes have advanced to 70 francs, 80c. Money market quiet.

SPAIN.

LONDON, August 24.—News has been received here of the death of Gen. Dulce, one of the Spanish officers recently sent into exile on the Canaries.

Dispatches from Madrid say the Prime Minister, Gonzales Bravo, contemplates a series of administrative reforms to relieve the discontent of the country. It is rumored that the reduction of the standing army, the substitution of enlistments for conscriptions, and the abolition of the Octroi are among the measures proposed.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, August 24.—Count Von Bismarck, while riding out near his castle in Pomerania, yesterday, was thrown from his horse and received some bruises. It is reported that his injuries, though painful, are not of a serious character.

ITALY.

FLORENCE, August 24.—The Italian Senate has ratified the convention made with the tobacco manufacturers and adjourned.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, August 24.—The ship Magdala, from Liverpool, bound for Charleston, S. C., is ashore near Leasowe, dismasted. She may possibly get off.

ARRIVED OUT.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 24.—The steamship Hermann, from New York, arrived to-day.

BREMEN, August 24.—The steamship Arial, from New York August 8th, arrived to-day.

QUEENSTOWN, August 24.—The steamship Nebraska, from New York, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 24.—5 P. M.—Consols closed at 94 for money and account. Five-Twenties, 71¾. Erie shares, 31¾; Illinois Central, 91½; Atlantic & Great Western, 37¼.

FRANKFORT, August 24.—Five-Twenty Bonds heavy at 75⅝@75½.

LIVERPOOL, August 24.—5 P. M.—Cotton closed easier at a slight decline; Middling Uplands, 10¾d.; do Orleans, 11d.; sales today, 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs closed dull; No. 2 red Milwaukee wheat declined 1d., and now quoted at 10s. 6d. per cental. Provisions unchanged.

LONDON, August 24.—Linseed cakes declined 5s; last sales at £12 per ton.

CANADA.

The Nova Scotia Question.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HALIFAX, August 24.—Parliamentary papers have been brought before the House which embrace a brief report of the delegates. All the papers were prepared in England, also the legal opinions of Sir Roundel Palmer and Vernon Harcourt. The latter differs widely from Mr. Wilkins' Constitutional arguments. The delegates submitted six questions. The answers are in substance as follows:

First. There is no limit to the powers of imperial legislation over a colony like Nova Scotia.

Second. The authority of the imperial legislature being absolute cannot in any legal sense be dependent on the consent of the colony.

Third.—The preamble of the Union act is important as evidence that the imperial legislation did not intend to exercise extreme powers, but acted on the supposed consent of the colony. If the fact of such consent be disproved, that may afford a valid argument for repeal, but cannot affect the loyal validity of the statute.

The fourth question is embraced in the fifth and the same answer applies.

The fifth resolution of the Nova Scotia Legislature, in 1866, authorized the delegates to negotiate the union of all the Provinces, but gave no right to arrange a scheme leaving out New Foundland and Prince Edwards Island. This defeat would be cured by the subsequent ratification of the delegates acts by the Legislature.

Sixth. The imperial acts by the Legislature did not assume to extinguish the Constitution of Nova Scotia or impose a new form of government. Without consent to do so would be an extreme exercise of power.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 24.

Dr. Howard is critically examining the diseased cattle at Communipaw. Nearly all of the recently sick are now well.

Five gamblers were arrested on Sunday night at a saloon near Washington market.

Edward Jones, after a dispute with his wife yesterday, hung himself in Brooklyn.

The steamship Pieirre, from Havre, arrived this afternoon.

Henry's toy factory, in Williamsburg, was burned yesterday. Loss $30,000.

Difference of opinion on political questions yesterday led Peter McAvoy to beat Richard Bennes so badly that he will die. McAvoy was arrested.

There were thirty-four deaths in Brooklyn last week, one half of which were infants.

The Savage wing of the Fenians is holding a Convention here which is to last ten days. A Fenian soldier Convention is also to be held.

About two hundred emigrants have arrived here to-day from Liverpool.

Adam Reinhardt, a printer, fell down the stairs of the *Democrat* office yesterday and was picked up dead.

Mr. George Scott, who died suddenly at St. Albans Chapel yesterday, was a dry goods merchant of Steubenville, O., where he leaves a wife and family. He death was caused by an attack of appoplexy.

The Union League Club have tendered hospitalities to Matt. H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, during his stay here, and invited him to address the members at such time as he may designate.

Ebenezer Irving, brother of Washington Irving, died yesterday at Sunny Side, aged ninety-three.

Prof. George Adler, a well known German author, died here to-day.

A German was arrested this afternoon for passing counterfeit twos on the Market National bank of this city.

The steamer South America sailed to-day for St. Thomas and Brazil. Consul Robeson was a passenger for St. Thomas.

Patrick Murphy, a fireman, was accidentally knocked off an express train on the Hudson River Railroad on Saturday and killed.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

State Bonds—An Explanation—Mission to Washington.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBIA, August 24.—The *Republican* denies the recent report that the Legislature proposes to repudiate a class of State bonds and seize the assets of the State Bank, which are pledged to pay them. Only the profits of the bank are pledged to pay bonds, and the bank has no profits. The bonds are secure with or without the law. The law, if possible, strengthens them. The explanation of the matter is that the Legislature of 1865 appropriated the assets of the bank to foreign bondholders, depriving the bill holders of their prior claim. The present bill reverses that action and protects the bill holders as creditors of the State.

CHARLESTON, August 24.—Hon. James B. Campbell started for Washington to-day to present to President Johnson an address from the people of Charleston, setting forth the dangerous condition of the city, the inability of the civil authorities to preserve the peace if riots should arise, and announcing the determination of the white people to be moderate and avoid as far as possible any collision, and asking the President to provide for the protection of the city.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 24.—A bill to pay the members of the Legislature in State bills in such rate as they may be worth in greenbacks, passed the Senate to day. The bill was read once in the House. The Radicals held a caucus here to-night and nominated Circuit Judges.

THE INDIANS.

Order of General Sheridan Concerning Recent Outrages.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, August 24.—The following order has been issued by General Sheridan, dated August 24th, 1868:

In consequence of the recent open hostility on the part of the Cheyenne and Arrapahoe Indians, embracing the murder of twenty unarmed citizens of the State of Kansas and the wounding of many more, and acts of outrage on women and children too atrocious to mention in detail, the Major General commanding, under the authority of the Lieutenant General commanding the military division, directs the forcible removal of those Indians to their reservations south of the State of Kansas, and that they be compelled to deliver up the perpetrators of the guilty acts. All persons whomsoever are hereby forbidden to have intercourse with, or give aid or assistance to those Indians until there is due notice given hereafter that the requirements of this order have been carried out.

Rumpus in a Theatre—Police Officers Use Their Pistols.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 25.—This evening shortly after the commencement of the performance at the Broadway Theatre, several Sheriff's officers arrived with a warrant issued by Judge Barnard for the arrest of D. N. Harkins, at the suit of J. F. Lloyd, of the New York Theatre, and attempted to force their way behind the scenes. Being resisted in their attempt to effect an entrance, they drew their revolvers and fired, one of the shots striking George Hickey, the property man, in the leg, wounding him seriously. Another shot passed through the arm of a boy named Leslie Chamberlain and lodged in his left breast, causing a probably fatal wound. During the confusion Mr. Haskins, who was in full theatrical costume, escaped through the body of the house. The Sheriff's officers were arrested, after which the performance proceeded, though a considerable number of the audience had retired from the theatre.

The Chinese Embassy.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, August 24.—The city of Cambridge is extending its hospitalities to the Chinese Embassy to-day. The programme includes a military and civil procession, a collation at the City Hall, and visits to Mount Auburn, the Observatory, Colleges and other places of interest. The Celestials manifested much interest last evening in their visit to see the great organ in Music Hall, a concert having been given there in their honor.

The Prize Fight—Collyer Whipped in the Forty-Seventh Round.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, August 24.—The fight between Collyer and Edwards took place at 10 o'clock this forenoon on Weaver's Island, Coon river, Northumberland county, Va. Collyer was whipped in the forty-seventh round. The fight lasted one hour and fourteen minutes.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Gen. Sheridan in Hot Pursuit of Indian Outragers—Rigid Course of Gen. Sherman Approved—Railroad Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, August 24, 1868.

SHERIDAN IN HOT PURSUIT OF THE INDIANS.

A dispatch from General Sherman was received at the War Department to-day, dated Omaha, August 21st, stating he had received further information from General Sheridan, who reported from Fort Harker that he was in hot pursuit of the Indians who had committed the murders at Solomon and Saline. General Sherman says that he has now ordered General Sheridan to drive the savages south of the Kansas line, and in pursuing to kill, if necessary.

General Sherman says: "This amounts to war; but, I hope, only on a small scale."

He further says: "The Sioux at the north remain quiet. If the President does not approve my action, notify me promptly; but I deem further forbearance with the Indians impossible."

This dispatch was communicated to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. General Mix, Acting Commissioner, submitted a report to the Secretary of the Interior, which has been sent to the War Department. He reports that he has received no official information in reference to the alleged massacre. He says the innocent should not suffer for the guilty; but that General Sheridan has the right to carry out to the letter his order so far as the guilty Indians are concerned, and adds, "those engaged in the murders should be punished and be taught a lesson immediately."

At a late hour this afternoon a dispatch was received from Superintendent Murphy to the Indian Bureau, in which he says he has received unofficial information that a Mrs. White and several others had been killed by a party of Northern Cheyennes and Arrapahoes. He will communicate the official facts as soon as received.

In view of all the facts, the President again informed Secretary Seofield that he approved the rigid course pursued by Gen. Sherman.

RAILROAD CASE.

Information has been received from Alexandria, Virginia, that Judge Thomas of the Virginia Circuit Court, in the case of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company against Washington, Alexandria and Germantown Railroad Company, today rendered a decree turning over the road, between Washington and Alexandria, to the former Company and appointing Commissioners to ascertain the liabilities, &c. The decree militates against the decree of Judge Underwood of the United States District Court and further complicates the difficulty Meantime the road is run by the lessees.

REVENUE FROM ALASKA.

The Treasury Department yesterday received a remittance of $5,000 in coin on account of customs duties collected in Alaska, the first received.

ST. LOUIS.

Expose of a Secret Democratic Organization Designed to Carry Missouri for Seymour and Blair—An Excursion Party.

ST. LOUIS, August 24.—The *Democrat* tomorrow morning will publish an expose of a Democratic secret armed organization designed to carry this State for Seymour and Blair. The *Democrat* says several companies are already organized and armed in this city; that it has information of the existence of the organization in several counties in the State, and that it is connected with similar organizations in Tennessee, Kentucky and other States. The article will contain a circular from headquarters in this city, giving instructions to captains of companies, and two or three forms for the transaction of business of the organization, which is called in this State "The Union Legion."

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District have nominated Maj. Chas. B. McAfee, Governor Phelps' law partner, for Congress.

A party of distinguished Eastern gentlemen arrived here to-day *en route* for Salt Lake, the Rocky Mountains and San Francisco, for pleasure, health and scientific observation. Among them are Professor Agassiz, Senator Conkling, New York, Hon. Daniel Hooper, Boston, Chief Justice Hunt, New York, Hon. R. F. French and S. P. French, Schenectady; Hon. E. T. Schonnard, Yonkers; Dr. Watson, M. C. Cox and P. S. Rodgers, Utica. The party have been to Madison, Wis., St. Paul and other points, and will to-morrow visit Iron Mountain and the mineral region of Southwestern Missouri.

Another Planet Discovered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—A communication to the Utica *Morning Herald*, from Dr. C. H. F. Peters, of Litchfield Observatory, of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., dated August 24th, says that a new planet of the group of asteroids was discovered by him on Saturday night, and its position and motion verified by him this (Monday) morning. It is in constellation Pisces and had at three o'cock this morning 18 degrees 38 minutes of right ascension and 12 degrees 54 minutes declination, moving slowly to the east. It is now equal to a star of about the eleventh magnitude.

Base Ball Match

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, August 24.—The match game of base ball played this afternoon on the Union Grounds, between the Cincinnatis and the Union Club of Morrisiana, New York, was the most exciting of any ever played in this city. Over five thousand persons were present. The score stood twelve to eight in favor of the Union Club. The game was on a tie on the eighth inning. The Cincinnati Club has challenged the Unions to play another game, which will take place to-morrow afternoon on the Union Grounds.

Gen. Sheridan's Action Towards the Indians Approved.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LAWRENCE, Ks., August 24.—General Sheridan's order meets with an enthusiastic endorsement by the people of Kansas. On Saturday Governor Crawford telegraphed to the President requesting that such action be taken.

The Schutzenfest at Baltimore.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, August 24.—The Schutzen Festival was inaugurated to-day by a grand procession through the principal streets. Many visiting Associations were present.

ALABAMA.

The Legislature—Resolutions Concerning Unlawful Organizations.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, August 24.—The following resolution was introduced in the House to-day:

Whereas, Numerous organizations throughout the State exist in open hostility to the peace and good order the State, threatening violence, and in many instances opposing the execution of civil laws;

And Whereas, The leaders of the said organizations claim authority from the Governor of the State for making such demonstrations.

And Whereas, The present civil government is not sufficiently organized to prevent insurrectionary demonstrations; therefore

Resolved, That the Govornor be requested to issue a proclamation requiring the discontinuance of such unlawful assemblages, and require the faithful execution of the laws by the officers.

The resolution in the Senate to reconsider its action in regard to the seating of Lester, Democrat, in the place of Bradley, colored, was ruled out of order by the Chairman, as Lester had been already sworn in.

Ex-Governor Brown approves of the action of the Senate in seating Lester.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

—Twenty-one car loads of Mormons left Omaha for Salt Lake on Saturday.

—The suits of Wooley, Kimberly, and others, against General Butler, are to be dropped.

—The poultry of Long Island are suffering and dying from a disease reported to be not unlike cholera.

—The first bale of new cotton, strict middling, was received at Cincinnati yes erday, and sold on 'change at fifty-six cents per pound.

—Dispatches from Calcutta state that the eclipse of the sun was plainly visible throughout India, except at Bombay, where rain fell.

—The municipal government of Chelsea, Mass., has invited the Chinese Embassy to partake of the hospitalities of that city on Saturday next.

—The President has received a petition, signed by nearly all the physicians in Maryland, asking for the pardon of Dr. Mudd, the assassination conspirator.

—One of a gang of thieves who have been operating in Brooklyn, New York, for some time past, was arrested on Sunday, and thinking he had been betrayed, exposed the whole party.

—Alfred Alexander, a colored man, now under sentence of death for the murder of Phillis Proctor, whose execution was fixed for to-day, at Philadelphia, has been respited till the 8th of September by Governor Geary.

—The Royal Artillerymen serving in Canada have been supplied with new breech-loading carbines and Armstrong armor, and have been ordered to Prescott and Toronto with the necessary apparatus for sighting the guns at those places.

—A dispatch from Cincinnati says: The cattle plague continues to spread among the diaries which supply Cincinnati with milk. Forty-four cows have died since Saturday and thirteen others were reported to be in a dying condition.

—Mr. Andrew J. Lollan, real estate broker, is under arrest at Boston, charged with defrauding an old gentleman by passing to him three bonds of $1,000 each, purporting to be on the Brooklyn Steamship Emigration Company, for a lot of land.

—Young Willie Wheelock, son of a prominent New York stock operator, and Wm. G. Milliken, of Philadelphia, were brought safely to Philadelphia Sunday night from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they were threatened with lynch law in consequence of accidentally shooting a miner while shooting at a target a few days ago.

—The explosion of the Southbridge (Mass.) Gas Works, Saturday evening, was occasioned by the careless use of a lantern in the hands of Martin White, who had charge of the works. Mr. White was the only person instantly killed. Two of the injured men, named James Brogan and John Brown, have since died. The gas works were newly erected.

—A trial of the California steam plow took place near San Francisco, on Saturday last, and was pronounced a success. The machine moved about at the usual speed of a horse, cutting the earth six inches deep, casting the weeds on one side, and leaving the ground the same as if dug with a spade. A numerous attendance of farmers and others witnessed the trial.

—A Porto Rico letter of August 8th states that the Island was in such a state that a rebellion or revolution against the Spanish Government was probable at any moment. Taxes were enormous, and their collection was rigidly enforced. The Governor General, in the meantime, was alleviating the suffering as much as possible, by the introduction in succession of amusements and bull fights. Many atrocities, however, were committed by the authorities.

—The fight for the championship of light weights and two thousand dollars, between Samuel Collyer and Billy Edwards, will take place to-day at a point where the Potomac empties into the Chesapeake Bay, in Albemarle or North Cumberland county, Virginia. It is reported that the military will attempt to stop the fight. Barney Aaron and Dooney Harris will be the seconds of Edwards, and Johnny Roche and Johnny Newell will perform the same office for Collyer.

—Dispatches from South Pass City, of the 22d inst, say: On the 11th inst. a train was attacked about eighty miles east of here by the Sioux Indians. A man named David Hays, was killed, and his wagons and stock captured. On the 29th. Maj. Baldwin and five men were attacked by twenty Sioux Indians about sixty-five miles east of here. Two whites were severely wounded and three Indians killed. The day following three men were attacked at the same place that Baldwin had the fight, and three Indians were killed. One of the white men escaped, but the other two were doubtless killed as they were closely pressed by the Indians.

—A telegram from White Sulphur Springs states that General Rosecrans was there for the purpose of consulting with General Lee and other Southern Generals in regard to a plan for a general reconstruction of the people of both sections of the country. In accordance with this programme a private meeting was held, at which Generals Lee, Longstreet, Beauregard, Ewell, Echols and Hunter, and A. H. Stevens, A. H. H. Stuart, John B. Baldwin, Governors Stockdale, of Texas, Pickens, of South Carolina, and Walker, of Alabama, were present with General Rosecrans. A long consultation took place, and a plan of action agreed upon, but nothing further has transpired of the proposed movements. It is believed that an address will be circulated to the Southern people by their former leaders.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 24.—Beef Cattle dull and nominal. Hogs—common dull; best grades active at $9,55a10,20.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

United States District Court.—Judge McCandless.

The August special term of the United States District Court began yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The list of Grand and Traverse Jurors were called, but a quorum of the former failed to answer, and the usual charge of the Court was deferred until this morning.

On motion of John Mellon, Esq., Joseph H. Campbell, Esq., of Scranton, was duly qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

The trial list was then called over, and the following cases disposed of:

The United States vs. thirty-three barrels distilled spirits, owned by R. C. Lyon; continued.

The United States vs. Jacob Snyder and Valentine Hinkle; plaintiff takes non-suit.

The United States vs. E. W. Crabbe, et al.; continued.

In the bankruptcy branch petitions for final discharge were filed by Joseph R. Fredericks, Northumberland county; William Fish, Luzerne county; H. H. Hunsberger, Columbia county; D. W. Robbins, Columbia county; Mish T. Heintzleman, Northumberland county; D. B. Haufman, Union county; Chris. Gemberling, Union county; Henry Weber, Venango county; H. Longnecker & Co., Northumberland county; Thos. E. Curtis, Crawford county; Issac Wyke, Cambria county; S. S. Ullman, Venango county; Melchoir Hastley, Allegheny county; R. T. Burtis, Crawford county.

A final discharge was granted and certificates awarded to A. D. Cotlon, Venango county.

A petition for adjudication was filed by Samuel C. Boupe, of Tidioute, Warren county.

Assault and Battery.—Dennis Minahan was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery on oath of Honora Barrett, before Alderman Strain. She alleges that he beat and abused her in a shameful manner. She also alleges that he threatened to take her life, for which an information for surety of the peace was made. He was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at Court.

The Late Thaddeus Stevens—Resolutions in Memoriam.

At a joint meeting of the colored citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny cities, convened in the A. M. E. Church, Thursday evening, August 20th, the following resolutions, commemorative of the life and character of the late lamented Thaddeus Stevens, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has been the will of Providence to remove by death, on the night of the 11th of August, 1868, at the seat of government, the honored, great and philanthropic man, Thaddeus Stevens, member of Congress from the county of Lancaster, State of Pennsylvania, in the blessings of whose statesmanship the people now rejoice, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we have watched with anxious hearts the Congressional career of this great patriot and liberal statesman, and have ever found him so allied to the cause of Equal Justice and Human Liberty as to write his name in letters of love on the heart of every member of the proscribed race.

2d. That by all that is sacred to the love of Justice and the name of so distinguished a friend, we deeply mourn the loss of this noble man and uncompromising advocate of Human Liberty.

3d. That in the death of Thaddeus Stevens the country has lost one of her ablest and most earnest statesman, and the oppressed of the land a true and tried friend, whose heart has rightly been prepared for the crisis in which he lived, and who made a zealous worker in behalf of the lowly, whom he was ever proud to defend.

4th. That we, the colored citizens of the cities of Pittsburgh, and Allegheny and surrounding districts, wear badges for the space of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent for publication to the city press, "Christian Recorder," "Zion Standard" and "Freedmen's Appeal."

A Literary Enterprise.

The Pittsburgh Quarterly Magazine has taken place amongst the fixed and permanent literary institutions of the city, and the enterprising publisher, Mr. Wm. O'Dwyer, has consented to issue it hereafter as a monthly. This course will supply a want long felt in the community for a monthly literary journal, and we have no doubt the enterprise of the proprietor will be amply rewarded. The services of a corps of able contributors have been secured and the publication will be an exceedingly readable one. As before, Mr. J. Trainor King will edit the Magazine, and will continue to contribute his article on "Pittsburgh, Past and Present." Among the lady contributors will be Miss Carrie Bell Sinclair, a popular writer. A story by James Blair, Esq., of London, will be among the features, and there will be a series of biographical sketches of our leading men, with portraits. The magazine will be printed on excellent paper and inasmuch as new type have been ordered, we may anticipate the appearance of a journal which will reflect the highest credit to our city.

A Watch Thief.

A young thief named Robinson entered the residence of Mr. George Alexander, in Allegheny, a few evenings since and carried off a gold watch which was lying on the mantle in the parlor. The watch was afterwards found at the establishment of a pawnbroker in this city, where it had been left as security for the payment of a loan of twelve dollars by a man named Lloyd. Lloyd was arrested and the pawn ticket found in his possession. He says that Robinson gave him the watch and that he was unaware of the theft. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Robinson.

Correction.

In our report yesterday of the proceedings of the City Executive Committee we did not clearly express the action of the Committee in regard to the primary nominations, which was to this effect: A motion was made and carried recommending that said "nominations" be conducted in the same manner as that adopted at the recent "municipal nominations," and in case of any vacancies in the Election Board in any of the wards such vacancies shall be filled by the "members" of the "City Executive Committee" of said ward appointing persons to fill said vacancies.

Alleged Burglar Arrested.

On the 10th of July last the saloon of Joseph Lofink on Troy Hill was burglariously entered and about ninety-six dollars in money together with other valuable articles stolen. The Allegheny police obtained a clue of the supposed perpetrators of the theft and after a long watchful lookout officer Kingan succeeded in arresting the chap yesterday in the Ninth ward of this city. At the hearing he gave his name as James Sweeney. He was committed to jail for trial.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, August 24th, 1868:

J. B. Morgan to F. C. Negley, January 15, 1861; lot in Penn township, containing 16 acres, together with coal railway, tipple, inclined plane, &c.....

W. P. Kain to Dickson, Stewart & Co., August 5, 1864; lot of coal lands in Penn township, 15 acres and 100 perches.....$23,000

Jacob H. Miller et al to Alex. Morrow et al., April 1, 1863; lot in North Fayette township, containing 100 acres.....$3,150

Elizabeth Dalzell to Rev. A. M. Milligan, August 10, 1868; lot in McClure township, containing 2 acres.....$19,000

W. C. Aughinbaugh, guardian, to Rev. A. M. Milligan, August 10, 1868; lot in McClure township, containing 2 acres, 2 roods and 10 perches, with buildings.....$2,500

John A. Strain to Annie Flood, August 24, 1868; two lots on corner of Grant and Sixth streets, Third ward, Pittsburgh, 40 by 80 feet.....$5,750

Annie Flood to John A. Strain, August 22, 1868; deed to property above described.....$1

Margaret McAvany to Patrick Russell, August 22, 1868; lot No. 6 in plan of Temperanceville, 25 by 100 feet.....$1

Peter Ivory to James Morgan, August 13, 1867; lot No. 203 in Wm. Robinson's plan Second ward, Allegheny, on Buena Vista street, 20 by 119 feet.....$900

Margaret Reynolds to Dr. A. J. Davis, July 23, 1868; lot in East Liberty, No. 6 in Negley's plan, with buildings.....$1,100

Thomas Mellon to James Reed, June 26, 1868; lot No. 7 on Webster street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 127 feet.....$6,000

Rosalie Lutz to Augustus Grusch, April 1, 1868; lot fronting on Western Pennsylvania Railroad, Fourth ward, Allegheny, 22 by 100 feet, with buildings.....$400

Henrietta Barkerdit to Thomas Whitfield, August 17, 1868; lot in Elizabeth township, near the Youghiogheny river, containing 1 acre, with buildings.....$3,100

Benj. Davis to David and Timothy Davis, January 23, 1864; tract of land in Ross township, containing 73 acres.....$1,00

William Gayton to David and Timothy Davis, April 2, 1868; interest in the above described tract of land.....$1

Timothy and David Davis to Matthew Cridge, August 24, 1868; the interest of the parties being the eleventh-twelfths in and to a tract of land in Ross township, containing 66 acres and 84 perches.....$125

James Gunnell to John Seepert, March 25, 1868; tract of land in West Deer township, containing 59 acres and 83 perches.....$8,000

Henry Wilhem and Paul Seebert to James Irwin, August 18, 1863; lots 25, 26, 27 and 28, on Chester street, in the Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, each having a front of 20 feet and extending back to a 20 foot alley.....$4,000

Thos. S. McMasters to Peter C. Reniers, August 21, 1868; tract of land in Patton township containing 4 acres.....$1,600

MORTGAGES.

Same day ten mortgages were filed of record.

The Connellsville Railroad.—The Cumberland *Civilian* says: In two years we may certainly expect to have trains running between this city and Pittsburgh, and then will be opened up the shortest route between the West and the sea coast—a route which must of necessity eclipse all others. The energetic President of the road, Mr. Wm. Oden Hughart, has displayed great ability and untiring energy in the conduct of the Company's affairs, and deserves the thanks of the people along the entire route for having at length succeeded in placing the great enterprise on a successful footing.

Assaulted a Woman.—Catharine Dunn made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against Robert Dixon, charging him with assault and battery. The prosecutrix resides on Irwin street in the Fourth ward, with Catherine Brown. She alleges that the accused came to the house on Sunday night and abused her by striking her several times.

Catherine Brown also made information at the same time and place, charging Dixon with disorderly conduct. He was arrested and held for a hearing on both charges.

Kicking Scrape.—Dennis McMullen made information before Mayor Blackmore against Patrick Rogan, Sr., for assault and battery. The prosecutor resides at No. 32 Miltenbergers Alley and the defendant on High street. Dennis alleges that Rogan, Sr., kicked his step son James Barr, several times. Dennis also alleges that he was kicked several times about the head and other parts of his body, by Rogan, Jr. The accused were arrested and will have a hearing to-day.

Mary and Norah.—Mary Williams and Norah McBride, residing at the Point, had a little misunderstanding yesterday. According to Mary's version of the affair, it commenced with words, proceeded to blows and ended with a brick, her head being the sufferer by coming in contact with that hard substance. At her request Alderman Thomas had Norah arrested and held her to bail on a charge of felonious assault and battery.

River Matters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, August 24.—There were no arrivals outside of the regular packets. The Argosy left for the Kanawha, with two barges. Weather mild and clear during the day, with light drizzling rain in the evening. The river is still falling, with five feet nine inches in the channel. Mercury 76.

LOUISVILLE, August 24.—River receding very slowly, with three feet five and a half inches in the canal and one foot five and a half inches in the chute. Portland bar is getting to be a formidable obstruction to navigation. There was only four feet of water in the canal yesterday. Weather cloudy and pleasant. Business is exceedingly dull. No arrivals or departures outside of the regular packets.

NASHVILLE, August 24.—River falling; three feet on the shoals. Weather warm and fair. The Umpire arrived from Cairo.

MEMPHIS, August 24.—Weather fair. The river fell two inches. White River is nearly bank full and the rain continues. All the tributaries are rising fast. The Arkansas is rising, with seven feet to Little Rock and three feet to Fort Smith.

New York Money Market—Latest.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 24.—Money has a hardening tendency. Call loans 4@5. Banks are calling in loans at 3 per cent. outstanding. Two small stock brokers failed to-day. A great many of the brokers have been weakened financially by the recent depression in the value of stocks, and further failures may be developed hereafter. An injunction was granted to-day by Judge Barnard against the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad in favor of the Milwakee and Minnesota Railroad Company and the bondholders of the old La Crosse Company, &c., &c.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, August 24.—Cotton market dull, middling sold at 29c; sales of 100 bales; receipts of 96 bales. Sterling Bank Exchange 58¼a60; New York sight ⅛c premium. Sugar and molasses unchanged. Produce receipts heavy. Flour dull; sales of superfine at $7,75a8,00. Corn dull at $1,05a1,10. Oats steady at 62½c. Hay firm at $25a27.00. Bran declined to $1,15a1,17. Pork $30,25a30,50. Bacon easier. Shoulders 14c. Clear sides 17½c. Lard steady, tierce 19½c, keg 21½c.

Albany Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, August 22.—The receipts of Cattle up to this evening were 2,300 head, nearly all of prime quality. No new cases of disease have been developed. Holders are somewhat firmer, but the demand is light. The sales were only 300 or 400 head, at 6c for ordinary to fair medium weight Illinois, and 8a9c for fair to extra Kentucky. Sheep are in fair request at 4a5c. Lambs, 6a5¾c. Hogs, 10a10½c.