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MIDNIGHT.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

MADRID, August 8.—Mr. Forbes, of Boston, had an interview with General Prim and Marshal Serrano, during which the proposed purchase of Cuba by the United States was brought up. Mr. Forbes was presented to the Regent and Secretary of war by the American Minister. The proposal was not accepted at present. Mr. Forbes, however, continues his negotiations.

Several priests have joined the Carlists bands. Three priests were arrested yesterday in Madrid.

MADRID, August 9.—via French cable—The recent decree issued by the Spanish Government in regard to the part taken by some of the English clergy in the Carlist conspiracy, calls on the Bishops to report what steps they have taken to restrain such action, and to furnish to the government the names of the conspirators. The Bishops are required to issue their pastorals, requiring obedience to law, within eight days.

MADRID, August 9—*via* English Cable.—The decree concerning the conduct of the clergy gives universal satisfaction. Up to the present moment the Bishops have maintained silence on the subject. A large number of circulars, issued by Don Carlos and addressed to bishops and clergy, inviting their co-operation, have been seized by the authorities.

Balaniziqua, a Carlist chieftain, has been captured, tried by court martial and shot.

A band of Carlists were attacked last week at Mortaliegiero. Nine of them were taken prisoners and shot on the spot by order of the officers commanding the Government troops. The act causes great sensation here.

Several parties of Carlists, led by priests, have been defeated and dispersed.

FRANCE.

PARIS, August 9.—*via* French Cable.—The *Journal Official* publishes the agreement of July 16th, made by the French cable company with the United States authorities, under which the landing of the cable at Duxbury was permitted.

Meredith Read, Jr., has received from the French Government his *exequatur* as Consul General of the United States at Paris.

In the Department of Lonla sixty-two miners, who took part in the late riots in St. Etienne and vicinity, have been tried, convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

Reduction in Cable Rates.

LONDON, August 9.—The joint Committee of the Atlantic & Anglo-American company and the Directors of the New York, New Foundland & London Telegraph company have made a further reduction of tariff between any port of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and New York, commencing Tuesday, August 10, 1869. Thirty shillings sterling, or seven dollars and a half gold, for ten words, and three shillings sterling or seventy-five cents, gold, for each extra word. Press messages one-half of the above rates.

MARINE NEWS.

LONDON, August 9.—The steamship Tripoli, from New York, has arrived out.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, August 9.—*Evening.*—Consols for money, 92⅞; account, 93. Five-Twenty bonds at London at 83¾; at Frankfort 88⅛@88¼. Eries, 19¾. Illinois, 94½.

LIVERPOOL, August 9.—Cotton market quiet; middling uplands, 12⅞d. California white wheat 11s. 1d.; red western at 19s.1d. Western Flour 25s. Corn 29s. Oats 3s.6d. Peas 41s. Pork 101s. Beef 99s. Lard 70s. 6d. Cheese 62s. Bacon 62s. Common Rosin 5s. 3d; fine do. 16s. Spirits Petroleum 7½d.; refined 1s. 7½d. Tallow 47s. Turpentine 27s. 6d.

LONDON, August 9.—Turpentine 23s. 3d.@27s. Common Rosin 5s. 3d. Tallow 45s. 9d.@46s. Linseed Cakes 10s. 7d. Petroleum at Antwerp 51¼f.

PARIS, August 9.—Bourse is quiet. Rentes at 73f 30c.

FRANKFORT, August 9.—Five-Twenty bonds closed dull at 88¼.

HAVRE, August 9.—Cotton closed easier but not quotably lower.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Project of Annexation to United States—Expected Arrival of Prince Arthur.

[By telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HALIFAX, August 9.—There has been recently an interesting discussion among the party in the Province favorable to annexation to the United States, as to the best policy to be adopted to obtain the desired end. The party consists of two divisions, one of which advocates immediate annexation, and the other approves of a previous movement for independence as certain to lead to the desired end. No decisive policy has yet been adopted. The original annexationists complain bitterly of the policy of independence, as certain to lead to no desirable result. They are determined to stick to the banner of complete severance from Great Britain. The temporary policy of some of the repeal leaders does not meet with the approval of many of their political friends.

Prince Arthur is expected to arrive here in the steamer City of Paris on or about the 22d inst. It is probable, after remaining in this city a few days, he will proceed to Charlottstown, Prince Edward's Island, and afterwards to St. John, New Brunswick, thence to Fredricton and Quebec via St. John's river.

Preparations are being made for the reception of the Governor General, who is expected here shortly.

Escape of Prisoners.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, August 9.—Four prisoners escaped from the city jail this afternoon, Hoffman and Dennis, Harnden express robbers, being among the number. Measures have been taken by the authorities for their recapture.

NEW YORK CITY.

Excitement in the Breadstuffs Market—Great Demand for Export—Conflict Between Federal and State Courts Amicably Adjusted.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 9, 1869.

Private cable telegrams from Europe to-day report bad weather and injury to the growing crops in Great Britain and France, and higher quotations in the English grain markets than reported by the press telegrams. This caused great animation on the Produce Exchange and stimulated a sharp upward movement in prices. Exporters appeared in force and took 250,000 bushels of wheat and 26,000 barrels of flour, at an advance of eight to ten cents per bushel on the former and twenty-five cents per barrel on the latter. The markets were swept of all the stuff offering within shippers' limits. This large movement in breadstuffs for export was felt in the different departments of speculation in Wall street. In the Gold Room the market fell to 135⅝, on the theory that produce shipments would make a large exchange and stop the specie shipments.

Application has been made to Judge McCunn for an injunction against the Highland Suspension Bridge and New England and Erie Railroad's appointment of a receiver. After some discussion the matter was adjourned till to-morrow.

The case of Jno. H. Pratt, the Texan rioter, was before both Federal and State Courts to-day. Commissioner Osborne at first refused to give him up to the State Court, in answer to the *habeas corpus* issued by Judge McCunn, whereupon the latter said he should direct the Sheriff to enforce the writ and called upon the State military for aid. Finally, after an interview between District Attorney Pierrepont and the Judge, Pratt was produced in the State Court, whereupon Mr. Pierrepont stated the circumstances of the case, and asked that the prisoner be remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal. This was objected to by his counsel, on the ground that the Federal authorities had no jurisdiction, but the Judge granted the request of the District Attorney, and the case comes up before Judge Osborne on Thursday.

A writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Judge McCunn, directing Superintendent Kennedy to produce the bodies of Harwood and Hatcher, the English forgers, and show cause for their detention. As the forgers sailed on Saturday, they cannot be produced in court.

The steamer City of Antwerp, from Liverpool, has arrived.

ALBANY.

The Susquehanna Railroad War—The Ramsey Interest in Possession.—Seizure of Railroad Property at Binghamton.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, Aug. 9.—Testimony was taken and arguments heard before Judge Peckham, this morning, in the matter of the contesting receivers for the Susquehanna Railroad, and the Judge has decided that Hon. R. H. Pruynis the legally appointed receiver and James Fiske, Jr., is not. This gives the Ramsay interest full possession of the road and they are now in charge.

ALBANY, Aug. 9.—The report sent this morning that Judge Peckham had decided that Mr. Pruyn was legally appointed receiver of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad was incorrect. The question has been referred to Surrogate Lawton, who will take testimony in the matter and report on Thursday.

Judge Peckham this morning issued the injunction requiring Fiske to show cause, August 13th, why he should not be enjoined and restrained from taking any further steps in acting or attempting to act as receiver. In the meantime Pruyn holds his position as receiver and the Ramsey interest has possession of the road.

BINGHAMTON, August 9.—This afternoon at two o'clock Sheriff Brown seized the office and what rolling stock of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad he could get possession of, on authority of a writ of Judge Barnard of New York. Mr. Van Pyle, of this city, has been placed in possession of the business and telegraph office. Three engines were seized by the Sheriff and one escaped, and is probably now making good time for Albany. An engine from the Erie Railroad was placed on the 2:30 passenger train, but was not allowed to leave the track at the depot. The train started, however, at five o'clock, drawn by an Erie engine and in charge of an Erie conductor. Superintendent Pratt, of the Erie Railroad, has been appointed Superintendent of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad by James Fisk, Jr., as receiver.

FIRES.

Corn Mill at Louisville Destroyed—Alleged Incendiarism.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, August 9.—A fire last night totally destroyed the corn mill of F. Bauman, on First street between Main and Market, and damaged the adjoining buildings and contents to some extent. Loss $35,000; fully insured in local and eastern companies. While the fire was progressing the cigar store of Adolphus Harris, at the corner of Market and First streets, was observed to be on fire. It was, however, soon subdued. Harris, the proprietor, was afterwards arrested on a charge of arson and committed.

Incendiarism at Cairo.

CAIRO, August 9.—A fire last night nearly consumed the American House, an unoccupied hotel in this city. Loss $8,000; insurance $5,500, in Cincinnati companies. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

The Eclipse—A Striking Feature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

VINCENNES, IND., August 9.—One of the most striking features of the eclipse here was the appearance on the lower right hand rim of the moon's surface, and extending downward, of a red spot as large as a man's fist, which did not look like a flame, but more like a solid red hot body, like melted iron. This was distinctly seen with the naked eye during the entire observation. This did not form any part of the corona, which was very brilliant and seemed almost to entirely encircle the moon in a halo of glory.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Eclipse Observations—Arrival of Mexican Officials—Counterfeit Coupons—The Test Oath in Virginia—Execution of Americans in Cuba—Increase in the Revenue.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9, 1869.

ECLIPSE OBSERVATIONS.

Commodore Sands, who has charge of the Naval Observatory, has submitted the following report to the Secretary of the Navy:

U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., August 9, 1869.—Sir: I have the honor to report that I have received a telegraphic dispatch from our observers of the eclipse at Des Moines, Iowa. Prof. Harkness reports as follows:

We have succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations. We have one hundred and twenty-three photographs of the eclipse, two being of totality; also a spectro of five prominences, no two of them giving the same lines. Could see no absorption lines in the spectrum of the Corona; it gave a continuous spectrum, with one bright line on it.

Prof. Eastman's observations were also successful. He reports no ultra mercurial planets were visible.

T. W. Heyward left here on Friday morning and arrived at Bristol, Tenn., in ample time for the eclipse. His special objects of attention were duration of totality and ultra mercurial planets. The circumstances attending his observations were extremely favorable. Mercury, Venus and Regulus were visible to the naked eye, but no ultra mercurial planets were seen. He has numerous notes of the eclipse, from which a full report will be made.

At this Observatory the sun was partially obscured by clouds, and owing to the use of a higher power than the observer was accustomed to, he failed to get a first and last contact. His other observations were entirely successful.

I will have the honor to submit a more detailed report on the return of the officers sent out from here.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, P. T. SANDS, Commodore.

To HON. G. M. ROBESON, Secretary of the Navy.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Representative Clark, of Kansas, Chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, has arrived in this city after an extensive tour among the Indian tribes in southern Kansas. Mr. Clark will have an interview with Commissioner Parker to-morrow, when he will present the actual condition of the Indians in that section of the country, and also suggest that measures be taken for the removal of the Osages further south, that being in his opinion a great matter of interest to the Indians and the Government, as well as to the white settlers, over two thousand of whom are congregated on the Osage reservation. Mr. Clark states that the recent reports of disturbances on the neutral lands of Kansas have been greatly exaggerated, and that the people there are perfectly willing to submit to the legal adjudication of the title of the lands occupied by them.

THE TEST OATH IN VIRGINIA.

An order issued by General Canby, at Richmond, August 3d, revokes the previous order of General Stoneman, exempting from taking the test oath Commissioners in Chancery and removes all such officers who cannot take the oath. The order is regarded as an assurance that unless prevented by the interposition of higher authority, he will enforce the requirement of the test oath on the recently elected members of legislature.

EXECUTION OF AMERICANS IN CUBA.

There seems to be no doubt that important dispatches have been received here from Admiral Hoff, detailing the circumstances of the execution of American citizens at Santiago de Cuba, and the results of his investigations on that subject, which have been withheld for the present from publication. They will be laid before the Cabinet to-morrow.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS.

Senor Marcal, the new Mexican Minister, arrived to day. He visited the State Department and left his credentials. It is probable he will be received by the President to-morrow. Sr. Palacio, Commissioner under the Claims Convention, also arrived this morning. Arrangements have been made for an early meeting of the board.

INCREASED REVENUE.

The receipts from internal revenue continue very satisfactory, and on an average are much higher than the returns exhibited at this period last year. For some time past they have averaged at least $600,000, and to-day were within a fraction of a million dollars.

COUNTERFEIT COUPONS.

Three dollar coupons of 1881, paid by the Assistant Treasurer at New York and received by Gen. Spinner, are pronounced counterfeit. They are lithographed and badly executed.

RETURNED.

Postmaster General Cresswell has returned to Washington.

CINCINNATI.

Three Boys Drowned—Free Trade Posters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, August 9.—Three boys, Geo. Carr, John Clark and Wm. Lohman, were drowned in Ohio river yesterday evening, by the capsizing of a skiff. Three of their companions escaped.

Henry B. Lloyd, agent of the American Free Trade L[illegible] arrived yesterday from New Yo[illegible] posters up in all quarters of [illegible]

Two Boys Ros[illegible] to Death.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 9.—On Friday night two boys named Mahoney and Caffrey, both aged twelve years, were roasted to death while sleeping in an ash pit on the Central railroad, near Elizabethport, N. J. They belonged to Elizabeth, and being away from home, went to the pit to sleep, and the fires of the locomotive which were hauled into the pit literally roasted them to death.

CHICAGO.

Saw Mill Burned—Chinese Visitors—Army Promotions—The Turners' Festival.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, August 9.—The steam saw mill owned by Robert S. Calkins & Hull, at Muskegan, Mich., was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The loss is from $50,000 to $60,000; insured for $28,000.

The Chinese visitors paid a visit to the Elgin Watch Factory, located some forty miles west of this city, to-day. They leave for New York to-night.

A special order from Lieut. General Sheridan's headquarters announces the following promotions: 1st Lt. R. P. Wilson, Company E, 5th cavalry, to be Captain, vice Denny, which carries him to Company A; 1st Lt. A. B. Taylor, Regimental Quartermaster, to be Captain, vice Arnold, which carries him to Company L; 2d Lt. C. T. Hall, Company B, 2d cavalry, to be 1st Lt., vice Taylor, which carries him to Company I; 2d Lt. W. P. Clark, Company A, 2d cavalry, to be 1st Lt., vice Norton, which carries him to Company G.

The Turners had another delightful day for their festival. At eight o'clock this forenoon the procession was formed at headquarters, and soon after it moved to Wright's Grove. The procession was an attractive one, comprising not less than two thousand Turners, with near a dozen bands of music. At twelve o'clock a complimentary dinner was given to the gentlemen of the Press at the Cafe Del Europe. In the afternoon the competition for prizes took place. The attendance was very large, and everything passed off pleasantly.

CUBA.

Release of an American Prisoner—Los Tunas Relieved—The Insurgents Surprised.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, August 9.—Gen. Lespes arrived here last week in bad health and has gone to San Domingo for baths.

Mr. Valtz, a relative of one of the United States Consuls in Cuba, who was recently arrested and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, has been released at the instigation of Consul General Plumb, and sailed for New York in the steamer Columbia.

The official reports state that there are now few rebels in the jurisdiction of Los Eugenas and Holquin. A convoy of provisions had reached the town of Los Tunas and relieved the garrison, who were suffering from scarcity. The troops recently surprised a body of insurgents at Des Eugenas and killed forty of their number.

NASHVILLE.

High Handed Outrage on a Citizen.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, July 9.—Last night a party of young men went to City Hotel and called for Joseph L. Barbour of Hartford, Conn., in the name of Mr. Stone, late candidate for Senator on the Stokes' ticket. When Mr. Barbour appeared in the office they took him out and carried him toward the suspension bridge. Barbour seized hold of a lamp post, and whilst some were trying to pull him away others struck him over the shoulders with their canes. Here gentlemen came up and interfered in his behalf and he returned to the hotel. Barbour traveled with Stokes during the latter part of the canvass and corresponded with the *State Journal*. He was considerably bruised, but not seriously hurt. The outrage was without cause and is condemned by all classes of citizens.

BOSTON.

Death of a Publisher—The Mrs. Hobbs Murder—Enforcing Prohibition.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, August 7.—Chas. C. Little, founder, and senior partner of the firm of Little, Brown & Co., well known law publishers, died this morning in his 71st year.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the death of Mrs. Hobbs returned a verdict that she came to her death by being shot through her body by a pistol in the hands of Thomas L. White.

On Saturday one hundred and twenty-eight gallons of ale and six gallons of whisky were seized in the brewery of Joseph Shaw, in Salem, by the State Constables, under the liquor law.

From Central America.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, August 8.—The steamer Henry Chauncey arrived from Aspinwall July 31st.

Senor Montelegre, Minister appointed from Nicaragua to Costa Rica to arrange the terms for the excavation of an interoceanic railroad across Nicaragua, had returned entirely successful in his mission.

The Panama *Star* says instructions have been received from the Navy Department at Washington by Commander Trulton to prepare the sloop-of-war Jamestown for a trip to Fegee Islands, to investigate the cause of the late missionary murder there. The Jamestown would sail early in August.

The schooner Petrel was to carry another treasure seeking party from Panama to the Island of Cocoa, including, it was believed, some agents of the Costa Rica Government, who go to take formal possession of the Island in the name of the Republic, which has always laid claim to its ownership, but never yet planted a flag on it.

Small bands of rebels in Nicaragua had been defeated and it was expected the rebellion would soon be quelled.

The Ecuadorian National Convention on July 10th declared the Republic in a state of war and invested the Executive with power to prevent the threatened piratical invasion. The General-in-Chief, Garcia Moreno, had been called into active service and the powers conferred on the Executive transferred to him.

At seven o'clock P. M. on the 21st of July a sharp shock of an earthquake was felt in Guayaquil, which extended to Quito at 9 P. M., and reached Callao at midnight, creating a good deal of alarm, but causing no damage. On the 23d and 24th a shower of ashes fell over Guayaquil, supposed to have proceeded from an old volcano, on the side of which mountain Quito is situated. Both Pichinlehi and Cotapaxi are in active operation.

The shock of an earthquake was also felt at Iquique July 13th, and the volcano of Iaiuga is in constant action.

BALLOON EXCURSION.

Professor Thurston Leaves Meadville for New York in His Balloon, the "Bridal Chariot."

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEADVILLE, PA., August 9.—S. S. Thurston, accompanied by Messrs. Oliphant and Baldwin, started in the balloon, "Bridal Chariot," for New York city, at 4:35 P. M. They expect to make their destination in thirty-six hours. The wind is now favorable for the trip.

ST. LOUIS.

Gang of Murderers—Search for Hildebrand, the Missouri Desperado.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, August 9.—Recent events have disclosed the fact that a gang of murderers have for a long time made their rendezvous at Canton, in this State, and that a number of the citizens of that place have been murdered. Several arrests have been made and writs issued for other parties, but in the attempt to serve them the sheriff and his posse were met with organized resistance and after a desperate fight they were forced to retire with two men killed and several wounded.

The Police Commissioners to-day received a dispatch from Irondale, Mo., that Colonel Bowen, in command of a force sent to capture Hildebrand, the desperado of Southeast Missouri, and Sheriff Murphy, of St. Francis county, were fired upon by Hildebrand and some of his friends, and Bowen wounded and his horse shot from under him. The posse are now in pursuit. The attack on the officers of the law may result in the sending of a strong force of militia to Washington and St. Francis counties, and the driving out of the whole gang of outlaws.

CANADA.

Silver Exportation Movement—The Exodus from the Provinces—Fires.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTREAL, August 9.—Mr. Wier is reorganizing the silver exportation movement and is well supported by former subscribers. The action so far has had a decided effect on silver, which has fallen from four to three per cent. He proposes to export $1,500,000 to complete his contract.

The workmen at St. Roche, Quebec, are agitating a public meeting to consider the best means for stopping the present exodus of French Canadians to the United States.

GUELPH, Aug. 7.—McClean's oat meal mill, at Obenferile, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss was $20,000.

PORT HOPE, August 9.—The brick block on John street, in which was situated the Cairo Hotel and several other buildings, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $20,000.

THE TURF.

Great Trot at Saratoga.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SARATOGA, August 9.—Lady Thorn arrived here this morning and will trot on Friday against Mountain Boy.

Buffalo Driving Park Meeting.

BUFFALO, August 9.—The trotting tomorrow over the Buffalo Driving Park was the all absorbing topic in the city to-day. A large crowd was in attendance at the pool-selling and sales were large and brisk. Nora Wood is the favorite in the three mile race, going against two to one with the field. Anthony Wayne is backed strongest in the 2:30 race. Five horses are entered for the three minute trot and nine in the 2:34 trot. The weather is clear and the track in splendid condition. Every railway train brings in crowds of visitors.

MEMPHIS.

Balloon Accident—Fortunate Escape.

MEMPHIS, August 9.—While two gentlemen and two ladies were making an ascension in a balloon this morning, a sudden gust of wind drove the balloon against a bell tower on the Adams street engine house. One man jumped out upon the roof of the building and the balloon being relieved of his weight shot up some one hundred and fifty feet above the building, when the man pulled the rip string, splitting the balloon wide open, but it was filled by the breeze and sunk gradually until near the top of the engine house, when it suddenly collapsed and fell, but fortunately caught upon a chimney breaking the fall, and the crowd rushing under the car prevented its striking, and all escaped.

Horsewhipped for His Treachery.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLIFTON HOUSE, NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., August 9.—Jas. H. Day, formerly private secretary to General Ryan, arrived here last Friday with letters purporting to come from the Cuban Junta in New York, asking the General to return to New York immediately with Day. Ryan, suspecting the letters were forgeries, accused Day of treachery, which he was finally compelled to admit, whereupon Ryan gave him a severe and unmerciful horsewhipping. Day on his knees begged for mercy, but none was shown him, until the guests rushed in and took the whip from Ryan. The affair created great excitement.

—A story is current in Washington that at the time Sickles was being discussed in the Cabinet previous to his appointment, Attorney General Hoar and Secretary Fish suggested that the General's complicity with the Ostend Manifesto might seriously interfere with his usefulness at the Spanish Court. Secretary Rawlings and Postmaster General Cresswell, in reply to the objection, remarked that at the time they were in favor of the Manifesto. After a brief silence, the President solved the question of the appointment, by saying that he, too, was in favor of the Manifesto at the time it was issued.

—The dead body of Mowry Irons, who murdered his wife in June last at Burrillsville, Rhode Island, was found on Saturday in a swamp near the scene of the murder. He had evidently killed himself soon after killing his wife.

Petroleum Items.

The Titusville *Herald* furnishes the following fresh oil items:

The Williard well on the Benedict Estate Company's tract, Enterprise, was torpedoed last week, and the product was greatly increased.

A new well was struck last Thursday at Fowler's, on the Allegheny river, about two miles north of Parker's Landing. The production is rated at ten to twenty barrels daily.

Last week a new well was struck on the Chambers' tract of the Baney farm, Cherrytree run. It is owned by Messrs. Adams and Macintosh, and is yielding forty to fifty barrels a day. This well is located in the immediate vicinity of other large producing wells.

At Parker's Landing, Allegheny river, five new wells were recently struck, which increased the product one hundred barrels.

On Friday last, Mr. E. M. Hukill and others sold to J. P. Gage and others the working interest in two wells—producing ten barrels daily—on the Union Oil Company's tract, Cherrytree run, for $5,000. The working interest in these wells has three-fourths of the oil.

A few days ago a new six barrel well was struck on the north side of the Allegheny river at Scrubgrass.

Last week Mr. F. W. Andrews struck a new fifteen barrel well on the Allegheny river a short distance north of Rockwood station.

After the Race.

Wm. Franey proprietor of the Coal Valley Hotel, near Haberman's coal tipple, on the Monongahela river, made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday against Charles Griese, John Drystott, Peter Drystott, and Peter Eysbert, for riot and felonious assault. The accused are all coal miners, and employed in the pits in the vicinity. It is alleged that shortly after the boat race on Saturday evening they went to the hotel and asked for liquor. Some one in the bar-room stated to Franey that one of the parties was a minor, whereupon Mr. Franey refused to accede to their demands. They, it is alleged, become angry at his refusal, and after going outside commenced an attack on the house, braking the window, bursting in the doors, smashing the furniture inside, firing off pistols and creating a row generally. After all was over, it is said the house was found to be damaged to the extent of seven hundred or one thousand dollars. Warrants were issued but when the officers went in search of the accused they had hid in the pits, and could not be secured. They will likely be arrested to-day when a hearing will take place.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, August 9.—Receipts: 10,000 bbls flour, 230,000 bush wheat, 70,000 bush corn, 40,000 bush oats. Shipments: 112,000 bushels wheat, 56,000 bushels corn. Freights 13@13½c on wheat; 11½c on corn, and 7¾@8c on oats to New York. Flour firmer, with sales of 200 bbls No. 2 spring, city ground, at $7,10; No. 1 do. at $7. Wheat excited, and advanced 5@6c on Milwaukee and 3c on Chicago; sales of 200,000 bush at $1,42@1,45 for No. 2 Chicago; $1,46@1,49 for No. 2 Milwaukee; $1,55@1,57 for No. 1 do.; $1,45 for Racine; $1,55 for red Toledo; closing firm and held 1c higher for spring. Corn quiet; prime very scarce, and held at $1,05 for No. 2; sales of 10,000 bush No. 2 western to arrive at $1,02; car lots do. on spot at $1,03@1,05; kiln dried sold at $1,01@1,03; new held at $1,05, and prime closing firm. Oats sold at 65c for small lots of old western. Rye nominal at $1,20 for western. Pork, $34,00 for heavy mess. Lard quiet at 19¼@19½c. Highwines quiet; $1,09 bid and $1,10 asked.

OSWEGO, August 9.—Flour 25@50c higher, with sales 1,400 bbls at $8 for No. 1 spring, $8,25 for amber winter, $8,50 for white, and $9,25 for double extra. Wheat excited and nominally 6c higher on spring, with sales 4,700 bush prime white Canada at $1,95; No. 1 mill club nominally $1,62. Corn 1c higher, with sales 11,000 bush No. 2 kiln dried at $1,07. Corn Meal at $2,30 per cwt. Mill Feed steady. Shorts at $21@22. Ship Stuffs at $25. Middlings at $21@30 per ton. Canal freights—wheat 8½, and corn 7½c to New York. Railroad freights—flour to Boston 68c, to New York 58c, and to Albany 50c. Lake imports—36,600 bush wheat, 2,500 bush corn, 3,209,000 feet of lumber. Canal exports—160 bbls flour, 21,600 bush wheat, 20,000 bush corn, 1,300 bush rye, 2,696,000 feet of lumber.

NEW ORLEANS, August 9.—Cotton firm and steady; low middlings at 31½c; sales 261 bales; receipts 104 bales. Gold at 134¾. Exchange at 149¼. New York Sight at par to ½ per cent. discount. Sugar firm, with sales common at 11@11½c, and prime at 14c. Molasses—rebailed at 65@71c. Flour quiet, with sales superfine at $5,65, double extra at $6,50, and treble extra at $6,62. Corn firm at $1. Oats at 65c. Bran at $1. Hay—prime at $30. Pork at $35. Bacon active; shoulders retailing at 16¼@16½c, clear ribs at 19¼c, and clear sides at 19¾c. Lard—tierce at 19¼@19½c, and keg at 22@23c. Whisky at $1,15@1,17½. Coffee dull; fair at 15¼c, and prime at 16¼@16¾c.

ALBANY, August 9.—Cattle Market—Beeves tame, supply 3,200 head short of receipts last week, the best drove from Kentucky of 45 head, averaging 1,514 pounds, brought 9c. live weight. Upon low grades from 1¼ to 1¾ advance was obtained; later, prices fell off from ¼ to ½ on most kinds; stockers brought 6c. Sheep and lambs, demand fair and for choice droves full prices were realized; lambs plenty in market and prices a fraction lower; sheep 5 to 7c; lambs 7@8c. Hogs, receipts moderate, fair to good Illinois 10¾@10¾c; which is ¼c. off last week's prices.

CHICAGO, August 9.—At open board in the afternoon the grain market was moderately active and prices firm; No. 2 spring Wheat $1,40½@1,41½ seller August; closing at inside. No. 2 Corn was steady at 92½c seller August, and 92½@93c seller last half. In the evening No. 2 Wheat was quiet at $1,41 cash, and $1,40½c seller the month.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 9.—Flour at $5@5,87½. Wheat heavy; export sales firm; ordinary at $1,55, good at $1,72½ and choice shipping at $1,85. Receipts for the past 48 hours—75,000 sacks flour. Legal Tenders 73½.

NASHVILLE, August 9.—Wheat firm; red $1,10@1,15; amber $1,15@1,20; white $1,25@1,30. Flour $7,50 for best brands. Corn 95c.