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THE COUNTY FAIR,

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday,

—AND—

FRIDAY.

RUMSEY & NEWCOMBS ORIGINAL CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.—A Philadelphia paper in speaking of the recent extraordinary successful series of concerts given in that city by these minstrels, says: "Their audiences have been composed of the *bon ton*, the acknowledged *elite* of Philadelphia, and the humors of the irresistable Newcomb, have most violently shaken the sides of aristocratic bodies, whilst the cachinatory muscles of the "Exclusives" were most pleasantly and actively exercised. We, for our part, think the Campbells are the best band we have ever seen or heard, viewed either as musicians, vocalists or comedians. Newcomb is a quaint delineator of an eccentric, ignorant negro. Mr. John Duley is making hosts of friends, and in the estimation of many is regarded as one of the funniest niggars on the boards. Mast Bobby, the "Juvenile" card is a wonder, being an excellent vocalist, with a powerful and sweet tenor voice, and at the same time being the possessor of fine comic talent. His "Going around the Horn" affords him a fine opportunity of letting himself loose, which he does with a good will. The Campbells', independent of their merits owe much of their success to the liberal and energetic manner in which they have been advertised by their agent, Philo Clarke.

DANIEL WEBSTER.—If you want to see one of the best likeness you have ever seen of the "God-like" Webster, stop at the first window of Dr. Keyster's, in going up Wood street, and look in, there he is; not as large as life, but with every lineament of his wonderful face as it was in the days when he moved the Senate House to extra attention, and when all looked with wonder upon the great expounder of the Constitution. Webster was a great man in his day and had a wonderful influence in the Councils of the country. We understand that the picture is a present from Messrs. Burnett & Co., of Boston, to Dr. Keyser. Messrs. Burnett are the proprietors of that best of articles for the hair, called Cocoaine which has become so celebrated lately in this vicinity, and which we noticed a short time ago. The Messrs. Burnett also makes the finest cologne extracts, with which we are acquainted. Call and see them at Dr. Keyser's and ask to see Burnett's toilet box which only costs two dollars. It is really a desirable article for the toilet.

TRIMMINGS.—We have our doubts as to whether a recommendation from one of the gender masculine to the softer sex is of much value when their speciality is invaded. We are generally ignored when the purchase of dresses or dress trimmings, and similar articles, is contemplated, except in furnishing the material aid. But we, nevertheless, feel it incumbent upon us to say that our neighbor Bush, of No. 21 Fifth street, has received a portion of his stock of fall and winter goods, embracing a superb collection of dress trimmings, embroideries, millinery goods, hoops, worsted and fancy goods of all kinds, forming a very attractive stock, in which no lady can fail to find something to suit her fancy. Mr. Bush and his clerks are always courteous and obliging, and he sells low. His stock will receive constant additions during the autumn, of the choicest and newest articles in his line. Read his advertisement, then call and examine his stock.

FIRE.—On Wednesday afternoon, between one and two o'clock, a fire broke out in the dwelling house of John D. M'Cord, on Penn street, between Pitt street and Evans' Alley. It probably caught from the chimney, as it was discovered just beneath the roof. The firemen experienced some difficulty in getting at it, but under the orders of Mr. George W. Leonard, the Chief Engineer, kept it from bursting out. It communicated to the roofs of the buildings adjoining on each side, which were occupied by William Anderson, Esq., and Mr. H. L. Ringwalt. The roofs were destroyed before it was finally got under, but the chief injury to the property was caused by the floods of water which were required to subdue the flames.

BARRY SULLIVAN.—Last evening this popular and really excellent actor played Hamlet, at the Apollo Theatre, to a good audience. His presentation of the part was generally admired by the old habitues of our Theatres, who seemed to appreciate it highly. Mr. Sullivan is unquestionably one of the first actors now traveling, if not the best; as Richelieu he is certainly without a rival. This evening the fine play of "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" will be presented, in which Mr. Sullivan plays Sir Giles Overreach, a part in which he has won high encomiums from critics. It is a good piece, and that it will be well performed no one can doubt. We hope to see a crowded house at the Apollo this evening.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.—Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Boyd, two ladies of Braddock's Fields, while on a visit to some friends in Washington, started, in a wagon, on Monday afternoon for New Alexandria. Just as they were starting, however, the horse suddenly scared the vehicle, throwing the occupants out. Mrs. Mitchell, a large woman, was severely injured on the right shoulder and along the spinal column. She, however, is not dangerously ill. Miss Boyd escaped with a slight contusion of the lower cervical vertebrae. Their injuries were attended to, and both are now doing well.

PHILADELPHIA VISITORS.—A delegation from the Hope Fire Company, of Philadelphia, arrived by the two o'clock train yesterday. They were escorted to the different engine houses by the Vigilant Fire Company, and from thence to the Belvidere for supper. They departed on the twelve o'clock train for Chicago; they return on Tuesday, and will remain a few days as the guests of the Vigilant boys.

A FINE STOCK OF JEWELRY.—Strangers visiting the County Fair should not fail to give our neighbors, Messrs. Reineman & Meyran, 42 Fifth street, a call, and examine their new and splendid stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, and silver ware. The house is an old established one. Persons in want of a good, substantial watch, or some jewelry, cannot find a larger stock to select from in the city.

IN THE CITY.—Wm. W. Kernan, junior editor of the Greensburg *Democrat*, is in the city upon business, and will call upon our business men to-day for their cards. The *Democrat* has a large and rapidly increasing circulation in Westmoreland and adjoining counties, and those desirous of obtaining the custom of that section should, without fail, advertise in the *Democrat*.

FIRE AT WELLSVILLE.—The threshing machine' manufactory of J. Urie, in Wellsville, caught fire on Tuesday last, and was completely consumed. The building belonged to Mr. J. Parker, of St. Louis, and was formerly occupied as a Presbyterian church. It is supposed the building was insured. The machinery, belonging to Mr. Urie, was not insured, and his loss will be about two thousand dollars.

CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.—The first payment of $5000 has been made to the parties having the contract for building that section of the Connellsville road between Turtle Creek and this city. The work is being pushed vigorously, and will certainly be completed within the time specified in the contract.

LEG BROKEN.—A young man named John D. Meekins, of Canoe township, Indiana county, had his leg broken on Wednesday last, by a limb of a tree falling upon it while at work in a clearing.

THE Finkle Sewing Machine for family use, and manufacturing in cloth and leather, is becoming the popular article throughout our country. J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny city, are the agents. *

Our County Fair—Second Day.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was the second day of the County Fair, but the first on which the public were admitted to the enclosure. We regret to say that the display of articles is not as good as we anticipated, yet the exhibition is nearly up to the average of Allegheny county fairs. The stock pens are well filled, and the display in the vegetable and floral departments is good, but the other departments are not as well filled up as they might be, though the articles which are on exhibition reflect credit on the exhibitors.

The weather yesterday was cool and pleasant, and a good many visitors were present on the grounds during the day, but at no time were the buildings crowded. But, indeed, the accommodations at the ground are so complete, and the arrangement of the buildings so perfect, that unless the enclosure is thronged, no one is incommoded.

Domestic, Mechanics' and Artists' Halls have received numerous contributions since yesterday, but in all there is room for other competition. The contest for premiums on farm products, such as vegetables, fruits, grain, &c., will be lively, as well as for stock, while the ladies will vie with each other in exhibiting the best table dainties. Of poultry there is a great variety, including some choice specimens of geese, turkeys, chickens, ducks, pigeons, &c.

We will not deal further in generalities, but direct the attention of our readers to objects on the ground worthy of attention and examination.

The first display which strikes the visitor, on entering Mechanics' Hall, is Messrs.

GRAFF & CO.'S STOVES AND RANGES.

They occupy a large space to the left of the entrance, extending to the first opening, which is filled up with the product of their foundry. Among these we observed the improved Iron City Range, for which they were awarded a premium at the last State Fair. It has since been further improved by the addition of swinging doors in front, to feed the fire, avoiding the necessity of removing the lids. The Veto Range is built upon the same principle, containing the same improvements as the Iron City, but is a size smaller, to come within the means of those unable to purchase the larger. Both are supplied with this boiler and baking ovens. Next we have a number of the "Diamond" coal cooking stoves, of different sizes, which have become very popular. They have soapstone linings, tumbling grates, and the door for supplying coal in front. These stoves were awarded a first premium at the State Fair last year, which is evidence that they are not only a good article, but appreciated. They exhibit a fine assortment of grate fronts and fenders, some of which are extremely beautiful in design, and highly ornamental. The "True American" stove, for burning wood, is worthy of examination. It is supplied with an improved damper, by which the heat in the oven is so regulated as to bake equally well at the sides as in the middle, and thus saving the time too often consumed by housekeepers in watching their bread to prevent it from burning. This stove also took a premium at the State Fair. A laundry stove in the collection will also attract attention, as a diploma for superiority was awarded to it at the State Fair. Among the collection we also observed some specimens of what at first seemed to be mantels of Carrara marble, but which, on examination, proved to be iron, looking however, equally as well as the more costly marble, with the advantages of durability and cheapness. These are new introduced here for the first time, and they are so neatly constructed, and look so well that they must soon come into general use. In addition Messrs. Graff & Co. have a general assortment of kitchen, heating chamber and parlor stoves, altogether a visit to their collection will be well repaid, the more particularly as they have provided settees for the accommodation of ladies and visitors generally. The warehouse of the firm is at 245 Liberty street.

BISSELL & CO., EAGLE FOUNDRY.

Next to the above we find Messrs. Bissell & Co., of 235 Liberty street, who have a great variety of articles on exhibition, which we explained by Mr. Killin, foreman at the foundry. The beautiful fire fronts at once attract attention. There is a great variety of these, in many designs, both beautiful and attractive, finely finished, and polished by some process which gives them the appearance of marble. The centre pieces are very handsome and one of these fronts would be a fine ornament in any parlor. They exhibit three sizes of the "Victory" coal cooking stove, which is so popular that they can scarcely fill all their orders. It is supplied with a gas burning attachment, which, at will, preventing its choking up with smoke, and large feeding doors. We observed an improvement in all the stoves and ranges in this collection, which is of importance, the dispensing with iron wires in the lids, which are constantly coming out and causing annoyance, substituting a solid catch, cast with the lid. The "Beauty of the West," is a cooking stove of smaller size, but combining the same improvements. There are several other cooking stoves, as well as office, parlor and chamber stoves. The ranges attract much attention, two being exhibited. The "Capitol" is neat and of very plain design. It has large feeding doors, cast in a plate distinct and separate from the grate, which, as well as the grate itself, can be removed in a few moments by any person. The range is substantially constructed, the exposed parts being protected from the fire by liners and ribs, preventing its burning. The boiler and stove are large and convenient. The "Eagle" is a smaller range, built like the "Capitol," but with the fire chamber projecting beyond the oven and boiler. A laundry stove, of a new design, attracted much attention, and is worthy of notice. Indeed, we advise a visit to the entire collection.

The main body of Mechanics' Hall is occupied with carriages and buggies, and prominent among these stands a choice selection from the manufactory of

JOHN SOUTH,

Corner of Federal street and North Common, Allegheny City. Mr. South has always maintained a high reputation for manufacturing good work, and his name has been synonymous with superiority in buggies, carriages, rockaways, &c. He exhibits some fine specimens of all kinds, which attract much attention. Mr. South has recently been manufacturing vehicles with wheels of white hickory, well seasoned, in its natural state, with only a coat of varnish. They look well, and are strong and durable. Nearly all the vehicles exhibited by Mr. South are supplied with levers inside, by which the top can be raised or lowered, a great convenience. The superiority of his work may be evidenced in the fact that he has received premiums at every fair held in this city for years past. Any who contemplate purchasing a first-class vehicle, should call and examine the assortment exhibited by Mr. South.

C. WEST & CO.,

Whose factory is on Penn street, have on exhibition thirteen varieties of barouches, carriages, buggies and phaetons. Their work has also a good reputation, which is well deserved, as they use none but the best of material and employ none but good workmen. They exhibit a fine sleigh and a Jersey wagon, selected from their stock at random, and not manufactured for exhibition, which exhibit superior workmanship. We were particularly pleased with a light, open top buggy, which, we were informed, weighs but one hundred and seventy-five pounds, and is yet very strong; it is a model of style and beauty, and would make, with a fine horse, a dashing turn-out for some of our fast young men. All the work, including the barouches and carriages, is finished in the same substantial style. Messrs. West & Co. may feel proud of the work here exhibited, as it will compare favorably with any manufactured either in this vicinity or the East, with this advantage over the latter, that citizens can be supplied lower than the same articles, purchased in Philadelphia, can be delivered to them in this city.

W. S. HAVENS BINDING AND STATIONERY.

To the right of the entrance to Mechanics' Hall is stationed Mr. Haven, with a small stationery and book establishment. He exhibits the finest blank work ever executed in this city or in the East, and which, we feel confident would have brought a premium at the National Fair at Chicago. The set of books to which we refer is elegantly ruled, the ledger pages being so divided as to admit one, two or three accounts on each page, printed on the heaviest paper, and paged. The books are bound in full Russia, inlaid, with brass-bound edges, and castors. The workmanship displayed in these books is a credit to any establishment, East or West. They were made to show what can be done in this line, but Mr. H. has a case selected from his made up stock, which are equally as well, though not so expensively ruled and bound. A Ruggles' card press is busily employed in printing cards, which are distributed to visitors. A fine display of general Stationery is also worth examining.

EUROPEAN LEECHES.

A few steps further we find Mr. F. Bose, who is located at No. 177 Grant street, corner of Strawberry alley, with several jars of European leeches, of all sizes, in which he is an extensive dealer, raising and selling large quantities. Himself and wife also apply leeches and cups to the sick, when called upon, at their places of residence. They will, we are sure, give satisfaction, as they thoroughly understand the business.

DAVIS & CO.'S BOOKS.

Here, too, we find Mr. Davis, of Davis & Co., Fifth street, with a case of books and stationery. Among a number of well-bound standard works, we observed some very fine family Bibles, bound in every style, with fine letter press and good illustrations. There are also some excellent editions of the Book of Common Prayer, English and American, which are both elegant and valuable. This house do a large business in books of this description, bringing them from the East in large quantities, and selling them at extremely low figures. We commend public attention to the collection of books, stationery, and gilt glass letters exhibited by them at the Fair, as well as to their stock in the city.

THE BRAMAN SEWING MACHINES,

Exhibited in Domestic Hall, by Messrs. Lascell & Northrop, No. 60 Market street, attracted fully as much attention as on Tuesday, a crowd of ladies surrounding them at all times during the day. The fair sex, who are the best judges of these articles, say they are just the thing, they run so smoothly, do their work so accurately, and are yet of such simple construction, that it does not require any length of time to learn their mode of operation. The machine is furnished at the low price of thirty-five dollars, but is no less valuable, as it makes a double lock-thread stitch equal to that of any of the highy priced machines, and does its work as well at the rate of fifteen hundred stitches per minute as at one hundred. We think this machine, though but a new candidate for public favor, will soon be a favorite, combining the three great qualities of simplicity, durability, and cheapness, coming down to the capacity as well as the pockets of all. Let all call and examine them.

THE FINKLE SEWING MACHINE.

In the same building we find a number of the Finkle Sewing Machines, which have been brought to this market within the past year by Messrs. J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny, the sole agents for Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, who have them on exhibition. The machines are of three descriptions, but all governed by the same principle, one being for heavy work. The inventor of this machine has spent much time in bringing its manufacture to perfection, and he has certainly succeeded in producing a very efficient and simple machine. It makes a first-class shuttle stitch; the parts are all properly adapted and connected one with another, so as to make the movements all continuous, assisting each other, until the highest speed is attained, with little noise. It is simple and easily understood, durable and well finished. The Finkle Machines have received the fullest approbation of many families, manufacturers and intelligent mechanics, wherever they have been introduced, and Mr. Carnaghan informs us that they are meeting with a rapid sale here, and give very general satisfaction.

M'CLINTOCK'S CARPETS.

There is a spot in this Hall, around which the ladies love to linger, especially if intelligent lords are with them, in the hope that they can induce them to indulge their taste for the beautiful by buying for them one of M'Clintock's very handsome carpets, for he certainly has as handsome a collection as we have ever seen. The most attractive specimen is a beautiful medallion velvet, with a handsome centre piece, and very rich border, which is indeed beautiful. It is from the largest and most celebrated manufactory in the world, that of John Crosby & Son, near Liverpool, England, whose buildings cover seven acres of ground, and give employment to five thousand hands. This is an illustration of the perfection to which the manufacture of carpets has been brought, and would seem to be a masterpiece. It is intended to cover a room 17x15, and is worth $250. Besides carpets of this description, Mr. M'Clintock also imports beautiful bouquet brussels and tapestry carpets, from the same manufactory, specimens of which were exhibited here. Some very handsome rugs, woven in figures and colors, figure with the rest, and two mosaics, one with a picture of the British Lion, the other the American Eagle, at each end of the collection, were suggestive. Something elegant in the carpet line is displayed in a series of very handsome pictures woven, in carpet at the English factory alluded to, representing Burns and his Highland Mary, Samuel and Eli, family and farm pictures, &c. We were shown a piece of Domestic Brussels, made to order for this market, out of the best material, and composed of the most durable and durable colors for this latitude; a very rich American tapestry carpet, with bunches and baskets of flowers; an American three-ply, with medallion figures, very beautiful colors; tapestry ingrain, very handsome; American stair Brussels, mats, rugs, drugets, &c., complete the assortment. But we had forgotten to mention a very neat and useful little machine, the carpet sweeper, which is composed of a brush in a frame, closely covered, with a handle, by which it is rolled over the carpet, gathering up the dust, and depositing it in two pans inside the frame. This is the choicest collection of carpets ever exhibited in the city, and is well worth a visit. The carpet warehouse of Mr. M'Clintock, one of the oldest in the city, is at No. 112 Market street.

Artists' Hall attracts many visitors, as there is much to be seen there. Rogers' pictures are generally admired, as well as some very fine landscapes by Miss Emma Scaife, which are faithful to nature, and finely colored.

These are side by side with those of Mr. I. N. Glogger, which are also admired by all who see them. One picture of the artist himself, a colored photograph, is very well executed, and is recognized by every visitor. We stated yesterday that Mr. Glogger had his rooms in the Bank Block, but he is now located at No. 68 Fifth street, both studio and drawing and painting academy, where he has other beautiful specimens.

THE IRON CITY COLLEGE.

Mr. F. W. Jenkins, the Principal of this institution, has on exhibition a great number of specimens of pen work, executed by pupils in the College and the Professors of Penmanship. One of these, a composition piece, on which there are a number of figures, is so admirably executed as to induce the belief that it was made with a pencil, but we are assured it was done with pen and ink. The specimens of card writing, commercial and correspondence styles of penmanship are excellent. The "Expulsion of Adam and Eve" is a masterpiece of chirography, and beggars description, as it must be seen to be appreciated. This, and a picture of the American Eagle, (of which the same remark is true) is the work of Mr. Alex. Cowley, one of the Professors of Penmanship, who has an extraordinary talent for chirography. On the former he expended two months' hard labor. There are other meritorious specimens in the collection, but we have not space to particularize.

DUFF'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

This institution, the first established in the United States, is also represented in a number of pen pictures, card specimens, and penmanship of every description. Every conceivable variety of the chirographic art is here represented, executed in the institution. Hundreds of visitors stopped to admire a most exquisitely designed and executed drawing of "The Angel Binding Satan," while a huge representation of St. George and the Dragon, the production of Prof. John S. Duncan, seemed to be equally attractive. As we have said, Mr. Duff is a veteran in his business; he has in his employ a corps of most competent instructors, and the course of instruction which they pursue gives the best of satisfaction to the pupils who attend the college in great numbers, to acquire that practical knowledge of Book keeping and accounts, which enables them at once to enter upon the pursuits of active business life. The specimens exhibited here indicate how thorough a knowledge of penmanship may be attained at this institution.

Floral Hall was the resort of many visitors during the day, and the beautiful fountain was an object of interest. The horticultural display is excellent, and that of Gen. J. S. Negley seems to excel all others.

Prof. Gardner, the New England Soap Man, was not on the ground, although he was anxiously looked for, as it had been whispered that he would hold forth on the qualities of soaps in general and his own in particular. But all were disappointed. It is probable, however, that he will be on hand to-day, when all will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing "the man with the blue cap," and also of buying a cake of his soap.

The number of visitors at the grounds to-day will probably be very large. At nine o'clock a pair of elks will be driven around the ring, after which the Judges will proceed to the examination of the secone class horses.

Yesterday the Citizens' Passenger Railway did a large business, carrying thousands of passengers. Their cars will leave the city for the grounds to-day every five minutes, and trains will start from the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad every half hour, so that no difficulty will be experienced in reaching the Fair. We trust we may have pleasant weather until the close, as upon that the success of the exhibition materially depends.

THE PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—*A Great Night's Entertainment.*—The new manager is carrying all before him by the splendid manner in which he produces his pieces, and the capital selections of pieces which he makes. The "Hidden Hand" has drawn crowded and delighted audiences, but to-night it is withdrawn to make way for one of the best bills of entertainment which has been presented in this city for years. The fine drama of "Wallace, the Hero of Scotland," will be presented, the melo-drama of "Matteo Falcone," the side-splitting farce of "How to get a Wife," embodying some capital negro burlesquing, and the farce of "The Captain's not a Miss, Yet" which is a great bill for a single night's amusement.

We can assure the strangers in our city, as well as the regular patrons of the drama, that they will be well pleased by visiting the old theatre to-night.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man named Michael Sheran met with a serious accident, at the Blairsville Intersection, on last Monday evening. The circumstances are nearly as follows: While crossing the railroad in front of Pittsburg & Johnstown accommodation, was struck by the cow-catcher and thrown to the side: one of his feet being still on the track he endeavored to release himself and in so doing, one of his hands came under the driver of the locomotive, which passed over it and his left foot. Dr. Emerson, being called upon dressed the wounds which proved not to be as serious as were first anticipated, only one of the fingers requiring amputation. He is fast recovering.

DEN OF RATTLESNAKES.—A number of young men, engaged on the farm of W. H. Coleman, Esq., some two miles north of Indiana borough, came across a den of rattlesnakes a few days since, and succeeded in killing about twenty of the reptiles, while many others made their escape.

MR. RUTHERFORD, whose arrest we noticed yesterday, waived a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, and gave bail in the sum of two thousand dollars to answer at Court the charge of adultery preferred against him. Meanwhile his case will be examined into by the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge.

FAIR AT BLAIRSVILLE.—The first exhibition of the Conemaugh Valley Agricultural Society will take place at the fair grounds of society, near Blairsville, on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of October. The premium lists, which are quite liberal, are published in the Blairsville papers.

A LARGE assortment of carpets, now arranged for examination, will be sold at ten o'clock this morning, at Davis' Auction Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street. The carpets, comprising new styles and good colors, will be sold in quantities to suit.

ACROSTIC.

BY A LADY

Boast and write of institutions signalising this fast age,
Uphold steam, and hoops, and telegrams, and all that's now "the rage!"
Rant of Bonner and the *Ledger*, Morphy, Barnum and the rest,
"Nary" one comes up to KEYSER the—our great Keyser is THE BEST!
Enter where he keeps his wonders, (for they're wonders every one,)
Things to cure each pain and malady that's found to breath the sun,
Things to make the ladies pretty, things to make the beaux look fine,
Sweetest perfumes, fresh as blossoms, named by all the belles "divine."
Crowds of ornaments for toilet, *kept by none but him*, for who
Of the common tribe has got his knack for finding what is new?
Cast your eyes around, and seeing all, you'll wonderingly say,
"Oh! 'tis Keyser, unmistakeably, that's *the* man of the day."
And the last great wonder added to his stock, you'll peerless find,
If you'll try it In its powers use and beauty are combined;
Never on hair of beau or lady was there any gloss yet seen,
Exquisite as that which comes there from the use of COCOAINE.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING of every variety of style and material, manufactured expressly for us, and decidedly the best stock ever offered in this market. Gentlemen and parents will find it to their interest to call at our establishment, corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny city, before purchasing elsewhere. A strict adherence to our system of large sales and small profits has given the name of W. H. M'Geo & Co., an enviable pre-eminence which no competion has hitherto disturbed.

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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, September 14.—Since the stoppage at the Post Office of the documents purporting to have been franked by Mr. Cowode, Mr. Blair, of Missouri, and one or two other Republican members of Congress, have been here in person to affix their franks.

The indicestions in official quarters, in respect to the dispute about the Island of San Juan, are not of an inevitable war character.

Lord Lyons, in his interview with Secretary Cass, this morning, expressed confidence in the amicable settlement of the Northwestern question.

However much our government may be impressed with the truth that the island of San Juan belongs to us, there appears to be no doubt that both the governments of Great Britain and the United States will instruct their agents in that quarter to act with the utmost circumspection in view of a satisfactory adjustment of the existing difficulties. It will be recollected that Secretary Marcy, four years ago, said that the title ought to be settled before either party should exclude the other, or exercise complete and exclusive sovereign rights within the fairly disputed points. This was the substance of his letter to Mr. Crampton, at that time representing Her Majesty's government, and to which much importance is now attached. From all that can be ascertained in well-informed circles, it is reasonable to infer that no serious difficulties are likely to result between the two countries. If any danger is apprehended, it is in consequence of the well-known intrepid character of Gen. Harney. Col. Hawkins, of the British army, yesterday brought despatches concerning the San Juan dispute, to the British Legation, and then left for New York, to take passage for England, with despatches from Governor Douglas to Her Majesty's government on the same subject.

Arrival of the Steamer North Star from Aspinwall.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The steamer North Star, from Aspinwall, reached this city about midnight.

A revolution has occurred in Costa Rica, and President Mora has been overthrown and banished, together with his brother, General Mora, and Colonel Carter. Don Montealegre has been placed in power as Provisional President. Lorenzo Volazar, commander of the troops at San Jose, was the chief city in the conspirators.

President Mora arrived in this city in the North Star.

We learn from Nicaragua that the harbor of Greytown was still partially closed, and that a subscription was on foot for funds to clear away the obstructions.

There is nothing of importance from the interior of Nicaragua.

It appears that the people of Guyaquil, without the assent of the government of Ecuador, have made terms with the commander of the Peruvian blockading force. An armistice has been concluded to last fifteen days, or to September 5th. From this, it is fair to suppose that the vexed question which has caused the blockade will soon be settled.

National Fair--Masonic Encampment.

CHICAGO, September 14.—The principal feature of interest to-day was the formal opening ceremonies, opened by an eloquent speech by Gen. Tilghman, President, giving a history of its origin and objects. He was followed by Senators Crittenden and Douglas. The following States were represented: Ohio, Illinois, California, Maryland, Iowa, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New York, Texas, Indiana, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan and Kansas. Among the distinguished visitors are Senators Hale, Stewart, Crittenden and Douglas.

A grand encampment of the Masons of the United States commenced its session to-day. Delegations promise to be large this fair. It is composed of the most influential men in the Masonic Order.

Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, September 14—The Democratic State Convention, for the nomination of candidates for State officers, will meet at Syracuse to-day. The principal interest in the proceedings of the Convention will centre in the determination of the method of choosing delegates to the National Convention at Charleston. It is believed, however, that a considerable majority will be in favor of electing the delegates at once, instead of by the district system. The present State officers, with the exception of Gideon J. Tucker, Secretary of State, will probably be nominated. Mr. Tucker declines a re-nomination, and his place on the ticket will most likely be filled by Floyd Jones or Judge Scott. Many of the prominent men of the party are in attendance, including Daniel Dickinson, Fernando Wood, Dean Richmond, Peter Cagger, and others.

An Imitator of Sam Patch Drowned.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The Rochester *Union* says: We have a private despatch from Niagara Falls announcing that Shields, the man announced to jump from White's pleasure grounds into the Niagara River, is drowned. We have no particulars, but we presume the man has fallen a victim to his experiments in jumping, which he was doubtless making. He had never made any jumps in public, although he announced himself as the renowned jumper, and all we know of him in this way, was not disposed to talk much about the feats of what he could do in this line. We know nothing of his antecedents, or of his uncommunicative disposition. We should not expect to gather much, had he lived forever. We are told that the real name of this man was O'Connor, and that he resided on Vought St. Rochester.

National Fair at Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 14.—The weather continues favorable for the fair. The books closed yesterday, to which time, upwards of three thousand entrees were made, including nearly fifteen hundred menchanical and agricultural implements. The receipts for the first two days, including the fee for exhibition articles, were nearly $12,000. The number of visitors on the grounds to-day, are estimated at 50,000. Flora Temple and Princess, arrived today, and are entered for the citizens purse of $1,000. Fawkes steam plow from New York, and Walters' from Detroit were brought into the grounds to-day, and were exhibited. They were a decided feature of the forenoon.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

ST. LOUIS, September 14.—The overland mail of the 2d has arrived.

The accounts from Carson and Washoe Valleys and Walker river diggings are favorable.

The overland immigrants are arriving in large numbers.

Horace Greeley addressed, in a letter, his political friends, urging them to vote for Mr. M'Kibben.

The Los Angelos *Vineyard* of the 23d says that the Mojave Indians show no signs of submission. They still lurk around the fort, with hostile intentions. There are no hopes of peace until they are severely chastised.

Committee Appointed to make Nominations in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, September 14.—The Vice President of the late town meeting, to-day, pursuant to a resolution, selected a central committee to make nominations, composed of men of sterling character, including merchants and tradesmen. No doubt, a strong ticket will soon be presented. The enemies of this movement are getting dismayed. Rowdies and club leaders have nearly all disappeared from their accustomed gathering places. The city is perfectly quiet.

Fire in Baltimore---Gen. Scott goes to Washington.

BALTIMORE, September 14.—The Stockdale mill, near Baltimore, the property of Col. G. P. Kane, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss amounted to fourteen thousand dollars, which is fully insured. The fire was caused by an incendiary.

General Scott left for Washington City this afternoon, in obedience to a telegraphic summons.

Democratic State Convention at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, September 14.

The Democratic State Convention met here to-day. There were two Conventions, Soft and Hard, organized in one hall, Thomas G. Alwood, ex-Speaker of the Assembly, acting as Chairman of Wood Convention, and John Stryker of the Regency.

A scene of great excitement prevailed, and some terrible rows and fighting occurred. Among the Shoulder Hitters, Marshal Rynders was assaulted by a Hard boy. The Soft Convention finally adjourned, leaving the Hards in possession of the hall. Fernando Wood then made a bitter speech, attacking the Softs as disorganizers in leaving the Convention.

Motions were carried in choosing regular committees.

Mr. Stryker, the Hard Chairman, was knocked off the platform. The Hards finally adjourned, when Mr. Stryker again took the chair, and organized the Convention.

Main Election.--Great Eastern.

PORTLAND, ME., September 14.—Returns from eighty additional towns indicate that Gov. Morrill's majority will reach over ten thousand. The Republicans have elected thirty out of thirty-one Senators, and nearly three-fourths of the Representatives.

Official information is received here that the Great Eastern leaves Holyhead for Portland on the 15th instant.

Democratic Convention.

WILKSBARRE, PA., September 14.—The Democratic County Convention, in Luzerne county, which met to-day, unanimously recommended Colonel Hendrick B. Wright for Governor, and nominated J. B. Starr for Senator, and John Stow, Peter Byrne and D. L. Chapin for Representatives, and Saml. Vaughn for Sheriff.

Indictment against Four Boys for Incendiarysim.

BOSTON, September 14.—Four boys were arraigned before the Superior Court to-day, on an indictment charging them with setting on fire the House of Industry, on Deer Island, of which they were inmates. One of the boys plead "not guilty" and the others "guilty."

Seizure of Haytian Counterfeit Currency.

BOSTON, September 14.—A large number of bills, in imitation of the Haytian currency, were seized on suspicion of intended circulation in Hayti. The individual ordering them to be printed was not arrested, there being no treaty stipulations to warrant it.

Vessel Burned.

BALTIMORE, September 14.—The ship Duchess D'Orleans, which arrived here to-day, reports that, on August 18th, in latitude 9 W., 42 S. W. and longitude 44 W., 53 S. W., she passed a wreck, burnt down to the water's edge, apparently on the same day.

Late Advices from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, September 14.—An arrival furnishes advices from the city of Mexico to the 29th, which state that Miramon was still at the capital, and not in San Louis Potosi, as reported.

Sailed.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The Cunard steamship Africa sailed at noon, with seventy passengers, and $294,000 in specie.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Carefully Revised and Corrected by our own Commercial Reporter.

PITTSBURGH, September 14th 1859.

There is a decided improvement in the general aspect of business since our last, but still our merchants complain of dullness. It is yet early in the season, and we cannot expect to make heavy sales until there is a rise in the country.

There is a good demand for Pittsburgh manufactures, which are being shipped to the West by the railroads, all of which are now doing a large freighting business.

There is an increased activity in the produce trade. Large shipments are being made Eastward. The receipts of grain and flour for the week, have been large; all the former was for our own market, and the greater portion of the flour—the sales of which have been very heavy, reaching two thousand barrels per day.

In produce there is no material change of figures, though the tendency is yet towards a slight decline.—Flour will, in all probability, be lower soon; it must be when the fall navigation opens, and the heavy stock accumulating in Cincinnati is sent forward.

In money circles, we can record nothing of much interest. The discount line of the banks is steadily decreasing, as July paper is taken up, and will not again increase until after the fall business. Good paper, short time, is readily taken in bank and by street dealers, at fair rates. Exchange on the East is still wanted, but no advance is asked on old drafts, viz. ½ per cent premium on currency to brokers, and par to customers at bank

The following comparative statement is made up from the official statements of the condition of the city banks for the week ending on Monday last, and for those of the week previous:

ASSETS.	Sept. 5.	Sept. 12.
Loans and Discounts	$6,745,807 49	$6,696,959 20
Due by other Banks	225,719 13	260,983 62
Specie	372,168 21	337,180 23
and Treasury Notes	1,055,125 80	1,073,544 94
LIABILITIES.		
Circulation	1,752,748 60	1,755,783 00
Due to other Banks	193,057 61	190,077 61
Deposits	1,589,176 00	1,570,560 22

These figures show the following comparative results:

Decrease in Loans and Discounts	$48,851 23
Increase in amount due by other Banks	34,574 49
Decrease in Notes and Checks of other Banks &c	14,983 00
Increase in Specie	18,421 08
Increase in Circulation	1,035 00
Decrease in amount due to other Banks	13,202 21
Decrease in Deposits	9,615 79

The above figures show a net decrease in Assets of $11,043 66 and a net decrease in Liabilities of $21,783 00—making the difference in favor of the Banks this week $10,739 34

Ale...Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand, with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	bbls.	half bbls.
Kennett	$8	$4.00
Cream	5	2.50
X	6	3.00
XX	7	3.50
Porter	6	3.00

Apples...Are in good demand, with sales of common at $1.25@1.50 ℔ bbl; good at $2.00@$2.50; and choice at $2.75@$3.75.

Ashes...We note but little change. Pots rate at 5½@5¾c and Pearls at 6½@6¾c. Soda Ash at 3@3¼c; Nitrate of Soda at 6@6¼c; and Concentrated Lye at 12c ℔ lb.

Bacon...There is a small advance, and increased demand. Shoulders are worth 7¾@8c; Sides 9¾@10c; hams 10½@11c., and sugar cured do. at 12½@13c. ℔ lb.

Beans...The demand is small, with occasional sales of small white at $1.00 per bushel for common, and $1.35@1.40 for good.

Butter...is dull, with sales of small lots of common roll at 11½@12½ and for Choice, 14c.