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WHENEVER THE CITY HALL BELL gives warning of a fire in the Fifth avenue block between Wood and Smithfield streets

THE DISPATCH hopes that the services of the policemen are so valuable to give their names, will be properly recognized.

MAKE TRAMPS WORK! Our esteemed contemporary the Philadelphia Press says the tramp must go.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S CHARITY. A very profitable success the performance at the Bijou Theater for the benefit of the Newbury Home

THE CANAL WANTED. The approval of the Erie canal project by leading business men of Pittsburgh

ORIO MUD POLITICS. The ballot box forcing is still a question of apparently absorbing interest to Ohio politicians.

HOT OR COLD! The weather that once overtaxed the Signal Service has not yet been made.

HIS PHONOGRAPH WILL LECTURE. How Edison proposes to talk to the People of Kansas City.

DEATHS OF A DAY. Colonel Robert J. Stevens has died at his home in St. Louis, Mo.

UNPRECEDENTED IMMIGRATION OF EASTERN PEOPLE to the Northwest. The manner in which Eastern people are struggling toward Washington

THE TOPICAL TALKER.

A Pair Shopper Feared a Forger—Pittsburgh and Harvard—An Ideal Football Captain—Tales of Two Tots.

It is pleasant to know that Mr. Washington Porter, of Chicago, acknowledges Pittsburgh to be ahead of the Windy City in some respects.

THE DANGERS OF ELECTRICITY. With the experience of other cities—notably that of New York—to go by, Pittsburgh and Allegheny can congratulate themselves on the comparative immunity so far enjoyed

THE LATEST REPLY IN GEORGIA has been returned in the usual way. Twenty negroes killed, one or two white men wounded.

MOTHER GOOSE'S rhymes are sung to some purpose when they bring dollars to our small friends, the newboys.

AND A GOOD MANY old folks were taken back to the nursery, in spirit at least, at the Bijou yesterday.

THE CHINESE are over-running the Sandusky and Erie counties, and are crowding out the natives. The celestials are more industrious and progressive than the islanders

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE. ABRAHAM LINCOLN is growing gray and haggard in the face, and takes a dozen years older than he

ALL SORTS OF QUEER FISH. The Census Bureau offers a New List of Animals to the Fishy Fauna Class.

WONDERFUL WARDROBE. The Effects of a Fashionable American Suit at Auction.

ABOUT THE WEATHER. A YETTER the sun was pleasantly warm throughout the afternoon, and the streets were thronged with the pretty women

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A DEBUTANTE'S DANCE. The Pittsburgh Club Thence of the Society of the Philadelphia Yacht Club

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CURIOS CONFESSIONS.

A bookish in Chicago managed to buy and distribute five turkeys among as many very poor families.

—In the wilds of the Sierra, near Kaweah River, before a snow-storm, is a sequoia tree 176 feet in circumference.

—In 1888, nearly 5,000,000 bricks were manufactured in the cities of the United States. About 50,000,000 were made in Pittsburgh.

—A St. Louis brewery has erected the largest brick chimney west of Boston. It is 235 feet in height—almost two as high as the Washington Monument.

—A large bald headed eagle is reported as one of the visitors at a recent flag-raising at a school house in Lubec, Me. The bird circled round the staff three times and then apparently flew towards the spectators in order to separate them.

—Several female sanitary police are now established in Chicago. The appointment of the Commissioner of Health, according to an ordinance of the City Council.

—Born and raised in a Chinese tea-drinking establishment in Chicago, a Philadelphia man says the only way to make tea is to pour the boiling water on the leaves, stirring them very gently, and then to strain the tea through a paper filter.

—The baby lightning which has been the joy and pride of the keepers at the Philadelphia Zoological Garden since its entry into the world six weeks ago

—It is reported from Japan that it is in contemplation to erect a bridge in Tokyo, to connect the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, and artists were invited to send in designs.

—A new substitute for coffee may turn up in a very short time. The British Consul at Rangoon, who at that time had received many letters from merchants in England asking for information

—Several thousand copies of Croatia were printed and distributed in the city of Opatowitz to protest against the measures to put a stop to their wanderings

—The following story of a monkey's heroism is told by an Indian paper: "A large orang outang was very much attached to his master and to the baby boy, who was the pet of the whole family.

—The following story was leaked out by merchants comparing notes from time to time: About two weeks before the time the wedding broke up the man and woman were in various stores in the city.

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