The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THURSDAY ... DECEMBER 1, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Convention of County Superintendents — SECOND DAY.

The Convention of County Superintendents met this morning at nine o'clock, when the discussion on "The Means of Equalizing the Labors and Salaries of County Superintendents" was resumed, and after a general exchange of opinion, the matter was referred to a special committee.

On motion, Thursday evening was fixed for the time for the final adjournment of the Convention.

The following question was then taken up—"How can a more thorough organization and classification of our schools be secured, and what are the duties of County Superintendents in reference to the subject?"

Mr. Buffington was of the opinion that the great difficulty in the way of accomplishing a proper classification of the schools was the multiplicity of text books of the same grade, and he was in favor of adopting such measures as would deter publishers from forcing these books upon the schools.

Mr. Doutlett thought that the irregular attendance of pupils was one of the most serious difficulties in the way of classification. In regard to the uniformity of text books, he thought the matter could be so arranged that the State appropriation would be dependant upon a strict uniformity in the schools.

Mr. Doutlett, state of Ohio, Hon. T. J. Bigham, member of the State Senate, from this county, was present, and moved that he be requested to address the Convention which was carried.

Mr. Bigham said that he was not prepared to deliver an address. He had just called in to see the Convention, as he had always felt a deep interest in the school question. He thought it better not to act, for any further legislation, unless the changes proposed, were considered imperatively necessary. The school system should be thoroughly tested before changes were agitated.

Prof. Coburn, State Superintendent, agreed fully with the remarks of Mr. Bigham. If any changes were recommended they should be as slight as possible.

After some further debate on the question, the Convention adjourned till two o'clock.

The following questions will be discussed this afternoon:

First—Method of conducting examinations.

Second—How can more accuracy and regularity be secured in the District Reports?

Third—Physical Culture in Common Schools.

Fourth—Best Method of conducting County Institutes.

Thieving in the Market.

There were no less than four persons robbed in the Diamond market this morning, by pickpockets. Alexander Bittick, of Elizabeth township, had his pocket picked of a wallet containing about $240, and Catharine McGann, of Thompsonville, Washington county, lost a pocket-book containing $30. Three or four other women robbed, but we did not learn their names. The Market constable, Mr. Sims, on hearing of these robberies, made a vigorous search for the thief, and finally succeeded in arresting a middle-aged woman, whom he caught in the act of attempting to pick the pocket of an old lady named Snyder. This woman had a female accomplice with her, who succeeded in making her escape. The accused was conveyed to the Mayor's office, where she was searched. On her person was found a pocket-book containing $60 in paper, two dollars in silver, and about fifty pennies. She also had in her pocket book a piece of gold chain, which had evidently been taken off a lady's watch guard. She gave the name of Mrs. Fitzgerald, but told contradictory stories about her place of residence. She positively refuses to give any information in regard to her accomplice, who has no doubt possession of the proceeds of the robberies, and escapes by pairs—one to do the stealing, and the other to make way with the booty. The police are on the lookout for the other party, and may yet succeed in arresting her. These robberies were among the boldest perpetrated in our city for some time, and the perpetrators are evidently old hands at the business.

"The Funeral Baked Meats, &c.,"

The Erie Dispatch contains the following examples of the practical spirit of the age: "A correspondent writes us: We recently read a notice in your paper of the marriage, in Erie, of a man of eighty, and lend you the following to *match* it, in the matrimonial line. A resident of Spring township, this county, buried his second wife on Tuesday, November 1, 1864, and on the 12th, *eleven* days after, married again. His first wife died about a year ago, and he was then five weeks in finding a partner. But he *didn't* let matters become stale, having had experience, and suits himself in eleven days."

The correspondent, however, gives a case from Dryden, Mich., where the wife of an Empire State man leave Pennsylvania far behind in some matters of enterprise: A man in that town had the misfortune to lose his wife on Sunday, on Monday he visited his sweetheart, on Tuesday they attended the funeral of the deceased together, the new wife wearing the old one's clothes, and on Wednesday the bride gave birth to a daughter. This ended the programme for the time.

The Week of Prayer.

The Secretaries of the Evangelical Alliance have issued their circular, invitation for the Week of Prayer in February next, with request to those who propose to unite in this popular concert of supplication and praise, will make arrangements as soon as possible for holding meetings in their respective neighborhoods. We quote as follows from the circular:

"The time has again arrived to invite Christians of all countries, to make arrangements for observing a week of special and united prayer, at the beginning of the winning year. New movements of the Church of Christ have been more owned and blessed of the Lord than these annual seasons of united supplications. The Evangelical Alliance, therefore, feel impressively urged to renew their invitation, in the hope of meeting a yet larger response than in former years, and of obtaining still more abundant spiritual and temporal blessings."

The time fixed for the week of prayers is from January 1st to January 16th 8th.

Boy Killed—Inquest.

Coroner Clawson, this morning held an inquest upon the body of John George Clouse, aged six years, who was killed yesterday afternoon, at Pine Creek, a short distance above Spang's Rolling Mill. The father of the boy was employed at the mill, and had sent some brick up to his house, in one of the empty coal cars. Just as the car was approaching the gate, the boy ran out, with the intention, it is supposed of climbing up on the car. The driver threw him fall, but before he could check up the horses one of the car wheels had passed over his head at the temples, crushing the skull and causing instant death. The jury found a verdict of accidental death.

Death of Frank Ott.—Frank Ott, residing on the corner of Carpenter's and Virgin alleys, died last evening from the effect of the wound inflicted on him by James Neeson, on Saturday night, Nov. 5th. It will be remembered Ott, with others, returning from a Democratic meeting in Lawrenceville, called at Keenan's tavern for liquor, and that a difficulty ensued, in which Neeson shot Ott in the neck. Ott was pronounced not dangerously wounded, and Neeson, who had delivered himself up to the Mayor, was admitted to bail to answer a charge of assault and battery. The deceased served in the army, as a member of the 28th Pennsylvania regiment. Mr. Neeson, on being notified of the death of Ott, went to the Mayor's office, where he will remain until the inquest is held. Coroner Clawson convened the inquest this evening.

Drowned.—A man named John Roday, employed on the hand on board the steamboat Peerless No. 2, on the Allegheny wharf, fell overboard and was drowned on Monday evening about seven o'clock. He was under the influence of liquor at the time, which will account for his sad fate. He was seen falling overboard and an effort was made to save him, but owing to the darkness and the presence of several coal flats alongside of the steamer, which prevented his rising again to the surface, the effort was useless. The hands of the boat intend assiduously all day yesterday to recover the body, but as yet without success.

Sent to the House of Refuge.—The citizens of the Third Ward, Allegheny, have been greatly annoyed for some months past by the mischievous pranks of a colored lad named Whiting. He has been arrested a number of times on complaint of citizens and taken before the Mayor, but always discharged upon promising future good behavior. This morning he was again arrested for throwing stones, when the Mayor, determined to be rid of the annoyance occasioned by him, committed him to the House of Refuge.

The Mononghela Passenger Railway.—The Pittsburgh and Mineraville Passenger Railway, together with its rolling stock, buildings, &c., was offered for sale at McIlwaine's last night, but as only $10,000 was bid for it, Mr. Herron withdrew it. The road and its appurtenances should bring at least $25,000.

A Handsome Present.—The First Presbyterian church of this city has presented the Presbyterian congregation of Chambersburg with a beautiful Communion Service, as a testimonial of Christian sympathy. The service belonging to the church in that place was destroyed by the fire of the 30th of July.

Allequeny Gymnasium.—An adjourned meeting of the members of the Allegheny Gymnastic Association will be held on Friday evening, for the purpose of making arrangements to reorganize the society. It is desirable that all the friends of the institution should be present, and give it their countenance and support.

Atlantic Monthly.—We have received the December number of this popular Monthly from our enterprising friend, H. L. Norton, newsdealer, of Brownsville. It is an interesting number, and we would recommend its perusal by all of our readers.

SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

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DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GEN.'S OFFICE,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 28, 1864.

400,000 BUSHELS OF COAL.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. the 24 day of December, 1864, for furnishing and delivering Four Hundred Thousand Bushels of good Merchantable Pittsburgh Coal, at Memphis, Tenn., as soon as possible.

The above coal is to be delivered in *coal boats*, and the bids must state what each boat is to carry, as well as the price for each boat. All barges will be excluded; but if delivered in barges, they will be returned when unloaded, unless they are required at Memphis, Tenn.; in that case the actual value will be paid for each barge taken. The above coal is to be gauged at Memphis.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Coal for Memphis, Tenn.," and addressed to Lt. Col. O. Ousa, Dep'y Q. M. Gen'l, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The ability of the bidder to fill the contract, should it be awarded to him, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signature must be appended to the guarantee.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney.

Bidders must be present in person when the bids are opened, or their proposals will not be considered.

Bonds equal in amount to half the sum to be received on the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder upon signing the contract. As the bond must accompany the contract, it will be necessary for the bidders to have their bondsmen with them, or to have bonds signed in anticipation, and ready to be produced when the contract is signed.

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

We, ——— of the county of ——— and State of ——— and ——— of the county of ——— and State of ——— do hereby guarantee that ——— is able to fulfil a contract, in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that, should his proposition be accepted, he will at once enter into a contract therewith. Should the contract be awarded him we are prepared to become his securities.

(To this guarantee must be appended the *official* certificate above mentioned.)

Proposals from disloyal parties will not be considered, and an oath of allegiance will be required of successful bidders before signing contracts.

The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any or all bids that he may deem too high.

Payment to be made upon the completion of the contract, or so soon thereafter as the Government shall be in funds.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 8th,

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Where he can be consulted until

FRIDAY EVENING, December 23, 1864,

ON

DEAFNESS, CATARRH,

Discharges from the Ear,

NOISES IN THE HEAD,

And all the various

ACUTE AND CHRONIC DISEASES

OF THE

EAR AND THROAT.

DR. LIGHTHILL

Is induced to make this visit on account of numerous applications from parties residing in Pittsburgh and vicinity, who are unable to come to New York for the indispensable personal examination rendered necessary from the impossibility of prescribing with benefit to the patient without it.

DR. LIGHTHILL will revisit Pittsburgh at regular intervals, according to the requirements of the patients under his charge. The business in New York does not suffer any interruption from this visit, as one of the firm is there in constant attendance.

TESTIMONIALS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 5, 1864.

This will certify that I have been under the care of Dr. Lighthill for the cure of Catarrh, and that, although he has attended me for a little over one week, I do not feel that a permanent cure is to be effected, and am so much better in all respects as to warrant me in giving publicity to these facts, and recommending Dr. Lighthill to any one afflicted with Catarrh.

JACOB FORSYTH,
Forsyth, Bros. & Co., 74 Water street.

[From the Home Journal, June 4th.]

In every business or profession, indeed in every department of science or skill, there is always some acknowledged head—some one who stands out in bold relief among his fellows, as a sort of leader in the study and treatment of Deafness and Catarrh, as special diseases, Dr. R. B. LIGHTHILL, of this city, occupies just the position above described. He has devoted years of labor to this specialty, and is now reaping the reward of his industry. The editorial columns of the *Tribune*, of a recent date, bear witness to the Doctor's success in this department of medicine. We quote the paragraph:

CURE OF A DEAF MUTE.—Louis Loowingstein, aged fourteen years of age, born in Germany, came to this city when he was about two years of age. Soon after arriving here he was taken deaf, and lost his hearing. By degrees he became first deaf and then dumb. For nearly ten years he was a mute, unable to hear the lowest noises, or to articulate a word. About one year ago he was placed in the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, who has so far succeeded in restoring to him his lost powers of hearing and utterance that he can converse with those who speak to him distinctly and deliberately. During the past four or five months he has been under the tuition of Mr. Benneche, and has made considerable progress in reading and writing.

Having been supplied with the lad's address, we further investigated the matter, and discovered that previous to calling on Dr. LIGHTHILL, the young man's case was considered hopeless, and he was for two years an inmate of a Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The Rev. John Nott, D. D., Professor of Languages in Schenectady, in a published letter, tenders his gratitude to Dr. Lighthill for treating successfully his case of Deafness. Rev. Prof. A. Upham, Professor of the State Normal School at Albany, also testifies to having been cured by Catarrh. Dr. Lighthill possesses other testimonials and tributes to his talent from some of the wealthiest and most prominent and respected citizens, which may be seen on application. It would be difficult to speak in any but terms of praise of his treatment, in the face of these many proofs and facts testifying to his success.

From Rev. Fred. S. Jewell, Professor of the State Normal School, Albany, New York.

ALBANY, Jan. 29th, 1864.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: Under date of March 14th, I sent you a careful statement of my case, its former treatment, my failure to derive benefit from that direction, my resort to your treatment, and its beneficial results.

I have been, from the winter of the year 1844, subject to a violent periodical attacks of Catarrh, marked by strong forcible symptoms, violent inflammation of the lining membrane, of the cavities of the head, accompanied by the first stages by a watery discharge from the nose, subsequently becoming acrid and yellow, and tow and the close of the attack purulent and bloody. These attacks produced a most distressing species of headache, occurring periodically each day for a period varying from one to three weeks, sometimes so violent as to incapacitate me for business and confine me to my bed. At times the attendant inflammation would extend to the teeth, producing toothache; or to the throat, occasioning hoarseness and partial loss of voice; and twice within the last few years it has so affected the left eye as to render me, for weeks, totally darkened room.

I had tried medicines at the hands of various kinds, snuffs and other catarrhal preparations of some half a dozen kinds, application to the head of camphor, ginger and hot foundations of different kinds; and in connection with these the usual emetics or cathartics employed to induce counter action. But none of these had produced any permanent improvement, and those few instances in which temporal relief was afforded it was at the expense of so much strength as to leave me greatly exhausted. Under these circumstances I was led, though with reluctance, from the supposed insanity of the disease, to make a trial of your treatment. I found it soon even beyond my hopes, reaching the disease as it had never been reached before, and alleviating its symptoms to an extent which I had supposed impossible. At the time I gave you my former certificate, while I did not feel assured of a complete cure, I had obtained a material relief which amply repaid me for my trial of your treatment, and which satisfied me that that treatment was as effective as it was simple and philosophical. A substantial escape from any of the attacks of catarrh, for the unprecedented period of nearly half a year, and that in spite of the severe occurrence of illness which would have formerly rendered such an attack inevitable, was, to me, proof of an important success. It is now six months since I sent you that statement, and while it is unpleasant to appear thus constantly, and in this guise, before the public, it seems to me a matter of simple justice to yourself, and to those who may be sufferers as I was, to add that I am not only as fully satisfied as to the utility and efficacy of your method of treating catarrh as I was six months ago, but I am now of the belief that if there is such a thing as a cure for chronic catarrh, in my case a substantial cure has been effected.

Yours, respectfully,
FREDERICK S. JEWELL.
Albany, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1864.

ALBANY, Jan. 29th, 1864.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir: It is with great satisfaction that I communicate to you the effects of the medicines you gave me, for deaf