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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

MISS KIMBERLY'S RECITATIONS.—In another column of this paper may be found the advertisement of an entertainment which will be given this evening by Miss Kimberly in the aid of a worthy benevolent enterprise. It is due to this lady that we should say something of the character of this entertainment, which we are enabled to do conscientiously from having heard her on Tuesday evening last at Masonic Hall. On that occasion the audience was unusually large, every available seat being occupied by some eight hundred persons, consisting mainly of our best citizens, those of literary tastes and habits, together with a large sprinkling of the youth, beauty and fashion of the city. A larger, more fashionable and intelligent audience has not been seen in the Hall since the famous concerts of Jenny Lind and Parodi—and a more satisfied and gratified audience it would be difficult to find.

At the time when these readings from Hiawatha came in vogue, a year since, we read of ladies who came out upon the rostrum in quills, paint and wampum, giving the poem in, what was called, "character." Miss Kimberly on the contrary appeared at the appointed hour dressed in a rich white silk with such ornaments as were becoming for a lady to wear, and to us it seemed that no dress could be more appropriate. An intelligent audience do not need the adventitious aids of savage dress to "heighten" their appreciation of what in itself is worthy of a hearing.

Miss Kimberly has been very successful in these recitations wherever she has attempted them. At Cambridge, New Haven, Boston and New York thousands heard her with delight. It was truly refreshing to listen to her selections from "Hiawatha,"—and from the consecutive arrangement of her extracts from this great poem a full idea of the plot is given, and her versatile genius furnished them in every descriptive quality the most fastidious critic could suggest or approve. In those passages where a depth of expression of feeling was demanded—as in the instances of "The Ghosts" and "The Famine"—the lady was peculiarly in her element.

Nor are her descriptive powers at all inferior. In the introduction to "Hiawatha's Wooing," her voice and mien seemed to have almost a creative power in producing the gorgeous forest scenery through which the lover passed to meet and unite to his heart the "handsomest of all the women," and to raise its reality before the minds of the audience with the power of a subtle enchantress. She has thoroughly committed the entire poem to memory, and had no occasion, whatever, to refer to the book—every line of whatever she recites is as familiar to her as household words. Her voice, manner and expression of countenance were changed with each changing character or scene. She uttered every word and syllable with marked correctness of pronunciation, and with a clearness and distinctness that was heard in the remotest part of the room. Many passages were given with thrilling effect—many with stirring emphasis—and many with touching pathos. Each character was marked, while its relation to the others was fully preserved. The whole plan of the poem was appreciated by the audience as it proceeded, and the interest deepened step by step, as the scenes passed before the mental eye of the listener. The utmost attention prevailed throughout, broken at times by judicious applause, and the recitation from first to last was one of the best intellectual treats we have ever listened to. It is unnecessary for us further to specify particular excellencies. Her recitation of "Nothing to Wear" was a complete gem, and received with just approbation. The whole entertainment was finished, chaste and telling. The highest compliment that could have been paid was the enchained attention of the audience, held "to the pictured page" for nearly two hours by the powers of a single women. Whenever Miss Kimberly may favor the public with her recitations the public may rest assured that full satisfaction will reward their patronage. On this evening she gives her second entertainment for the Benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. As the Odd Fellows have the matter zealously in hand we may well anticipate an immense assemblage. She recites to-night at CITY HALL.

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances of the melancholy death of little Sarah Clark, who was killed at the crossing of St. Clair and Penn streets, on Friday, a little after midday, met at the Mayor's office on Saturday at 3 o'clock according to adjournment of Friday. A little girl who was with Sarah Clark but an instant before the accident, gave such testimony as was satisfactory to the jury and they rendered the following verdict:

That Sarah Clark, on the 20th of November, 1857, came to her death at the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets by being accidentally run over by a horse and dray, belonging to John Verner and driven by Wm. McCarroll, and that no blame attaches to the driver. Signed: John C. Harper, H. L. Donaldson, T. A. Hinton, William J. Montgomery, Thos. Maxwell, James Onslow.

An unusual and deserving award of public sympathy and interest has been expressed in this painful dispensation. The child was a bright-eyed, sprightly and interesting little girl, upon whom the parents doted, and who tripped to school so joyously of mornings, that one even if he did not know her almost involuntarily turned to look after her. That this little creature should have been snatched away as she was, caused the most painful feelings in the breasts of those who were set to inquire into the matter under oath.

From the evidence laid before them on Friday they could not understand how this event could have occurred in the middle of the street and the driver of the dray be free from blame, and the jury very properly determined not to decide except under a full exhibit of the facts. The dray had just turned out of Penn into St. Clair towards Market street, and the child was under the "off" wheel of the dray. The report or testimony was that she was on her way down Penn street, going to the 4th ward school. If that were so, she must necessarily have passed just ahead of the horse and been under the driver's eye, which would of course imply the most criminal carelessness on his part.

The little girl who was examined in the matter on Saturday explained it all, however. She and little Sarah Clark *had crossed St. Clair street*, going down; little Sarah turned and was running back again, towards the hotel, with her shawl drawn close around her face. McCarroll being on the opposite side from her, did not see her at all, as he was on the pavement and leading his horse. The poor child ran under the wheel and was crushed before any one could see or save her. McCarroll cannot be considered in the least to blame. He seemed, however, completely overcome with grief at the sad event.

ANOTHER VERDICT.—We mentioned in our paper of Saturday morning that a German woman about 60 years of age was killed on Friday evening at the outer depot by being run over by a locomotive, and that no inquest had as yet been held upon the body. On Saturday morning, however, Coroner Alexander held an inquest and requisite evidence in the matter was obtained, of which the following is the most important:

F. S. Lemont sworn—Am an engineer on the freight train. am not the regular engineer; am a supernumerary; had two cars on the engine yesterday afternoon; stopped about a car length below the switch until Mr. Watson turned it; when I started down the track we wanted to go on it was clear. I sounded the alarm whistle just before we started; there is a private crossing near the spot, and I always run slow to see if the crossing is clear; Mr. Watson came on the engine and told me to run a little faster, as the track was clear; was going probably at the rate of four or four and a half miles an hour; just as I was in the act of increasing speed, Mr. Burns gave me a signal to stop, and I reversed the engine forthwith it was below the crossing; there were a number of cars standing on the left side of the track next to us; two of them were about ten feet apart; I suppose deceased was standing between the bars, and, hearing the whistle, supposed she was in danger, and ran on the track we were on; she was found nearly opposite the open space; this woman has been in the habit of coming in the yard for the last two years every day; she had been warned a dozen of times and more by me, and appeared to take no notice of she usual signal whatever; am certain she was not hard of hearing; a gentleman endangered his life to get her off the track the other day.

To precisely the same effect was the testimony of Nicholas Burns and Mark Watson, employees on the road.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased come to her death by being run over by the shifting train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and that the accident is attributed to her own carelessness. The deceased will be interred at the expense of the company.

JOHN FLOOD, a denizen of Hardscrabble, was taken before the Mayor, on Saturday, charged with committing an act which is disgraceful to humanity. He had quarreled with one of his neighbors, and seeing a little daughter of the latter shortly afterwards, out of spite he induced the child to take hold of the hot end of a poker which he had just taken out of the fire, which burned her hand badly. The Mayor committed him ten days to prison.

THE Beaver *Star* of Friday says: The prisoners, three in number, confined in the county jail, were removed to the new building on Tuesday last. The work of demolishing the old structure has already been commenced.

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 22, 1857.

Editors Gazette:—The argument of counsel in the case of John Kerr, commenced on Saturday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Montgomery spoke in behalf of the prisoner. A great portion of his remarks was addressed to the Court, there being considerable law in the matter. District Attorney Alexander Wilson, addressed the jury for the Commonwealth—and when I say that he delivered a speech of great power I but express the sentiment of all who had the pleasure of listening to him. He delighted every body. It was an effort that would have done credit to practitioners of more extended fame.

The jury retired about 5 o'clock. The Court informed them that if they should agree upon a verdict before 12 o'clock at night, the Court would convene and receive their decision; and in the event of their not coming to a conclusion by that time, that they would be allowed to suspend consideration during Sunday, and to attend such church as they might select, in company with two officers. They did not come to a conclusion and are not at church.

A similar order was made in regard to the Bill Jones jury. They had not agreed upon a verdict up to twelve o'clock last night. Yesterday afternoon they sent a note to the Court requesting to be discharged, as there was no prospect of their agreeing upon a verdict. The Court, of course, peremptorily refused to discharge them. There is no certainty as to how they stand.

Court will meet at nine o'clock on Monday morning. Should either of the juries render a verdict before twelve on Monday I will send you particulars. Truly yours, REPORTER.

MR. PASSAVANT'S INFIRMARY.—We alluded to the fact in our last paper that this most excellent institution is in want of aid. Mr. P. with a self-sacrifice of which his life has been a continued illustration devotes his whole time and talents to the aid of the poor, and in devising means for the comfort of the afflicted. He is now overrun with the numerous demands upon him for help. The wards of his infirmary are full, and still the cry is "help, help." The peculiar circumstances under which we now enter upon the winter have so extended the sphere of his operations that it is not possible for one man had he the wealth of Croesus to, fill it with needed aid. Mr. Passavant only asks to be made almoner of the bounty of the rich. He is so situated that he knows, and will be enabled to bestow upon the worthy poor all that may be intrusted to him for that purpose.

Next Thursday will be observed as a day of Thanksgiving. In the various churches of the city the people will come together for the observance of this annual feast. If it be truly what it is designed for, every person who has anything to spare will feel like bestowing it upon others. We would suggest that contribution be taken up in all the churches of the city on that day for Mr. Passavant's Infirmary and doubtless enough will be raised to free it from present embarrassment and much increase its patron's ability to do what he desires.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—A large and delighed company of persons were in attendance at the meeting of the *Literary Circle* of this growing institution on last Friday evening, in the Chapel of the College buildings. The entertainment was highly creditable both to the President and other members of the board of instruction and the performers, and consisted in the reading of original compositions, select pieces, music on the piano, singing—closing with a very pretty dialogue in which ten young misses participated, and music on the piano. These monthly public performances are becoming quite popular judging from the crowded audiences. President Barrows would be glad, we learn, to have persons attend the public examination which takes place on the Friday before the next term commences, on the 9th of December next.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.—"Hardy" Ward, an unlicensed liquor-seller, was taken before Judge M'Clure on Saturday and held to bail in $1600 on three indictments which, he says, he found against him at different times for illegal sale of liquor. The Judge inquired why he had not been brought up before; the officer replied that he had no process before. His Honor remarked that if Mr. Ward did not appear at the next term, his recognizances would be forfeited and certainly sued out, and that proceedings would be instituted to recover all forfeited recognizances for the appearance of the violators of the liquor laws, so that the public schools may receive the benefit of all moneys accruing from carrying on the liquor traffic contrary to law.

GOLD FEVER IN THE LAKE SUPERIOR COUNTRY.—The Detroit *Free Press* of Nov. 14, says that considerable excitement was lately caused at Ontonagon, by the arrival of a party of Indians from the head waters of the Menominee river, bringing with them some remarkably rich specimens of gold-bearing quartz. They represented that the country was rich with the same species of mineral. Some of the leading mining men of Ontonagon, after examining the specimens, formed an agreement with the Indians to guide them to the place from which they procured the specimens.

MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.—The shipments of produce at Chicago up to the 14th instant, are set down in the *Tribune*, of that city, as follows:

	1857	1856
Flour, bbls	132,922	130,538
Wheat, bu	3,114,192	7,730,533
Corn, bu	6,619,457	10,522,580
Oats, bu	433,535	1,722,973
Pork, bbls	8,241	23,767
Lard, bbls	960	1,019
Provisions, bbls	1,814	2,906

S. L. S.—The Sumner Literary Society, composed of a large number of discreet young men of Allegheny City, have commenced their series of meetings for the winter. The evening set apart for their exercises will be duly announced They are to have lectures and such other literary exercises as are calculated to develop and strengthen the intellect.

THE Detroit *Advertizer*, of Thursday, says that the schooner George Worthington was at the St. Clair flats on Wednesday, waiting to be tugged down, and that she had on board 650 tons of copper from the Wellington Mine, bound for Buffalo, whence it goes to New York and from there to England.

AMUSEMENT.—The people will not fail to hear in mind that Mr. Foster opens to-night for the first time at Masonic Hall in Douglas Jerrold's famous play of the "Distress for Rent." The full company which he has heretofore had in the Theatre will play at his new place which he has christened "The Galeties."

HUMOR.—A rumor was current in the city on Saturday that Jim Jones, recently tried for his life in this city and acquitted, had been shot in St. Louis by the brother of the man whom he was tried here for shooting. We could find no sort of basis for the story after some inquiry.

THE funeral ceremony of Sarah M. aged 9 years, daughter of L. Y. and Elizabeth J. Clark, will take place at the church of the United Brethren, on Hand street, who have kindly proffered it for the occasion, at 3½ o'clock, this morning.

MRS. JANE G. SWISSHELM, formerly Editor of *The Pittsburgh Visitor*, has purchased *The St. Cloud Advertiser*, Minnesota, and rejoined the Editorial corps. She has been for some months a resident of Minnesota. We welcome her resumption of the pen and scissors.

THE Court for Ashtabula Co., O., adjourned on Friday, after a session of 21 days. The last trial was that of the State of Ohio against Wiess. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Two notorious characters named Young and Taylor were acting disorderly on the wharf, Saturday, and were committed to jail for 30 days by the Mayor.

THE FIRST SNOW.—The first snow fell last night; it gladdened the hearts of the urchins, caused "fast" men and women to look gleefully forward to sleighing frolics, and made the poor and the needy shudder at the approach of a severe and trying season. At this season it behooves all who are not yet prepared for winter to go get themselves handsome and comfortable seasonable garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above 6th.

WITH business transactions based strictly on the cash system, Carnaghan, (Allegheny) is now giving to buyers of Men's and Boys' Clothing such inducements in prices as bring him quite a business for "dull times." When the fact is borne in mind that his business is among the most fashionable, and every garment warranted well made, the preference given to his goods and prices is not remarkable.

AT CHAS. H. SMITH'S
DRUG STORE,
You can get
almost every variety of
SOAPS,
PERFUMERY,
HAIR, TOOTH,
NAIL BRUSHES,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

On such Subjects the Testimony of Women should be conclusive.

NEW YORK, August 2, 1852.

MRS. Clute, of No. 272 Second street, believing her child, about three years old, to be troubled with worms, purchased one bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and gave it two teaspoonfuls, which had the effect of causing the child to discharge a large number of worms. The child is now enjoying good health. We would advise all parents who may suspect their children to be troubled with worms to lose no time, but immediately purchase and administer Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge. It will cure. The money will be refunded in all cases where it does not give satisfaction.

FF—Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of PITTSBURGH, PA. All other vermifuge preparations are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

Telegraphic.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The steamship Atlantic arrived this evening with Liverpool dates to Wednesday the 11th inst. The steamer Asia arrived out on the 9th inst., and the Kangaroo on the 11th inst.

The news brought by the Atlantic is very important. It embraces late advices from India and the progress of the financial crisis. The stringency in the Money Market continued unabated, and the Bank of England has again advanced the rates of discount one per cent. making the present rate 10 per cent.

The latest advices from Liverpool announce that the City Bank of Glasgow stopped payment on Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Dennistoun & Co., have failed; their liabilities are estimated at £2,000,000. Also the Western Bank of Scotland with deposites amounting to £6,000,000, and Babcock & Co., Liverpool and New York, whose liabilities amount to £300,000 sterling. Several other failures are announced with liabilities of smaller amounts.

Later advices have been received confirming the capture of Delhi. The garrison at Lucknow had been relieved by Gen. Havelock just as the enemy were ready to blow it up. A large portion of the city had also been captured. Gen. Neil has been killed.

The King of Delhi has surrendered to the British troops and his life has been spared. His two sons were shot.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.—The sales of Cotton for the three days past have been 4500 bales, all of which have been taken by the trade. All qualities have again declined ¼d., and the market closes very dull and a tendency to a decline still further; the quotations are nominal.

The Manchester advices are unfavorable.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market, Nov. 10.—The market has been very dull, and all descriptions have declined. Messrs. Richardson & Spence's circular quotes Flour as dull at 6d@1s decline, and difficult to sell even at that decline. Wheat is quiet at 2d@3d lower, middling and lower qualities being most affected. Corn is also dull at 6d decline. The following are the current quotations:—Flour; western canal 26s 6d@27s 6d; Philadelphia and Baltimore 27s@28s 6d; Ohio 29s. Wheat; red 6s 6d@7s 6d; white 7s 3d@8s. Corn; mixed and yellow 36s@37s; white 40s@41s.

Liverpool Provisions Market, Nov. 10.—For Beef, Pork and Bacon the quotations are nominal, and sales have been unimportant. Lard is heavy and holders are pressing on the market at a heavy reduction, without effecting sales. Tallow has sustained a considerable decline for all qualities. Butcher's Tallow is nominally quoted at 51s.

Produce.—Rosin is heavy, and the sales of produce generally are unimportant.

London Markets, Nov. 10.—Breadstuffs are quiet and steady. Sugar is heavy and the quotations are nominal. Coffee is dull at a decline of 1@2s. All qualities of Tea have also declined; common Congou is quoted at 1s. Tallow is declined considerably and is quoted at 50s. Linseed Oil 35s. Iron: Pig Iron on the Clyde is dull at 52; sales have been made at Glasgow at 50@51s.

London Money Market, Nov. 10.—On Monday the Bank of England raised the rate of discount to 10 per cent. The money market closed to-day decidedly more stiff. The closing quotations of Consols, are 88¾@89 for money and 89¼@89½ for account.

The failure of Messrs. Denniston & Co. occurred on the 7th instant, but did not transpire till after the sailing of the Saturday steamer. This firm was the largest house in Great Britain connected with the American trade. The principal house was located at Glasgow, but there were branches in London, Liverpool, New York, New Orleans and Melbourne; but the Australian house is not compromised by the failure. The capital of the house is not compromised by the failure. The capital of the house is not compromised by the failure. The capital of the