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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN BLAIRSVILLE.—No SLAVE-CATCHERS ALLOWED IN THAT ILK.—A gallant pimp of the Fugitive Slave law, from Uniontown, accompanied by a Virginia gentleman, one of the "second families" we presume as his name was Mr. STUMP, went up to Blairsville on Thursday last, to catch an alleged runaway slave. A third man appears to have been along to identify this chattel, one of the contented, happy and fat laborers of the South, who, Mr. Hammond says, have no aspirations for any thing above their lot. Very well; Mr. Stump aforesaid, in company with the aforesaid U. S. Deputy Marshal from Uniontown, whose name we do not remember and, in fact, do not know, made a grand entree into the quiet village of Blairsville, with thoughts intent upon carrying back to his own proper owner the aforesaid runaway and contumacious chattel. They caught the negro man; they had with them all the means and appliances for carrying out "summary justice," so desirable in cases of this delicate nature. They had there the master, also a representative of the dignity of these United States when the goddess of liberty, which is supposed to preside over their destinies, for the time goes out from her sacred temple and scours the country for such of her admirers as may be guilty of a tawny skin. The representative of the late Mr. Buchanan, of Lecompton memory, was on the ground, plucky as a hen and well armed. Another body was by also to swear that the knew the negro man if necessary.

Every thing being in readiness and the "nigger" safe in hand, an unforseen contingency occurred. From all parts of that rebellious borough of Blairsville the black republicans, the haters of this union of the States, the Anti-Lecompton men, the negroes even, together with the mud-sills, rushed as if by one concerted movement upon the gallant deputy, the proud Virginia gentleman, Mr. Stump, and the third man who was along. They defended their sacred charge with the greatest gallantry. Blows were given and taken; shots were exchanged; the brave Stump let fly a volley from his revolver into the crowd, but as nobody was hit, it was supposed that his pistol contained only powder. The friend of "James," the U. S. Deputy Marshal, it is said, showed the most decided proclivities toward the use of shoe leather. A pair of coat tails seemed to be his only desire, and he wanted them only for exhibition behind a rapidly vanishing posterior. His views were philosophical. They were, moreover, poetic, as in his opinion

"Distance would lend enchantment to the view."

There rebellious mud-sills actually rescued the slave again. Aye: the boasting Simpkins is upon them which Moses incurred when he led a whole nation of fugitive slaves through the divided waters of the Red Sea. The "Blairsvillians" took the slave away and concealed him, or shipped him on the underground railway, or got him out of sight in some sort. It was "presto change"—now the little joker was here and now he was not. After the rescue was complete, the dignity of the Fugitive Slave Law—as personated by the deputy marshal and Mr. Stump, one of the second Families, and the other body—found it necessary to beat a speedy retreat out of the town. They were in fact with many marks of indignity driven out and expelled. They in much haste withdrew towards the junction of the Blairsville with the Penn'a. R. R., a distance from this rebellious village, of some two miles.

The crowd followed, pelting them till they were beyond the limits. But when they had got a good part of the way towards the station, a party of "niggers," who were by the way side as if to make an ambush, set upon them, and Mr. Stump had to stir his stumps anew. After other hair breadth escapes too numerous to mention in this succinct history, the gallant band of kidnappers got in safety to the junction, and further than this deponent saith not on this point.

It so happened that a very worthy citizen of this city, B. M. Kerr, Esq., walked up from the junction to Blairsville with the slave catchers, not knowing their business. He had gone over there in the same train to deliver a lecture, and was looked upon with most jealous eye by the citizens. In fact, threats were made, until some friends of Mr. Kerr, men who knew he would not be guilty of a base action, came up and certified to the parties in the case and took him with them to enjoy their hospitality. We cannot chose to enjoy expressing the profundity of our feelings of astonishment that such a law-defying people are our neighbors. More utter disregard of the peace and dignity of the "union" could not have been exhibited even in the black republican city of Pittsburgh! Alas!

SUPPOSED MURDER.—A man named Baker, residing in Conemaugh, in a house belonging to Frederick Kammacher, who lives near Allegheny, Pa., was about to remove, and being in arrears for rent, Kammacher called upon him and demanded his money. Angry words passed between them, and Baker, seizing a gun loaded with buckshot, aimed deliberately at Kammacher and fired. The wounded man fell instantly—the shot having penetrated the cavity of the chest, in the region of the heart. Amid the horror and consternation which followed, Baker managed to make good his escape from the borough, and although the police were speedily upon his tracks, they had not succeeded in apprehending him up till the evening of the same day. At last accounts, Kammacher was still living, although but little hope was entertained for his recovery. He was a man of some fifty-five or sixty years of age.

THE *Union* says that "the unsightly frame building immediately below our office is to be torn down this summer, and replaced by a large and handsome brick edifice."

Mr. Alexander King is just having finished a large and elegant dwelling house, adjoining his present residence, a few doors above Smithfield street.

The new Odd Fellows Hall, one of the most costly and handsome edifices in the city, is being rapidly finished, and will soon be ready for occupancy. The indefatigable Governor Foster will open his new National Theatre in this magnificent building in a few days. Under the direction of Mr. Bartberger, the well known architect, the work is being rapidly carried forward, and upon the opening night our citizens will be ushered into one of the most spacious and elegant dramatic temples in the country."

HERNIA OR RUPTURE.—We are informed that this formidable disease is now entirely cured by the application of an ingenious truss in the hands of Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, of 140 Wood st., who has devoted several years to the study of hernia, as well as to the treatment of other deformities, depending on a broken down or weakened condition of the human body. Dr. Keyser has excelled in this art, for the reason that he has devoted years to accomplish this purpose, and Pittsburghers need not now travel two hundred miles to get an effectual truss or to procure a supporter or an elastic stocking. The diseases in which they are applicable are readily treated by him. Varicose veins, prolapsus, piles, rupture, hollow or sunken chests, will as surely meet with proper treatment in his hands as in the Eastern cities.

LUTZ.—This unhappy and vicious young man, who stabbed O'Leary in Wood street, in the Summer of 1856, so that he died, and who, having been tried and sentenced some time ago has since lain in jail, received the intelligence on Saturday morning that Governor Packer had signed his death warrant. It fixes the execution for the 28th day of next month (May.) We believe that the case has been carried up to the Supreme Court on a writ of error which has not yet come before that bench. We believe that the usual process is in such cases to have the Supreme Court affirm the decision of the Court below previous to the issuance of the death warrant. Be that as it may, however, the fact is that the warrant has come and has been read to the prisoner, and in all probability he has but two months to live.

NIGHT WATCH DIFFICULTY.—A very "large" story was started against watchmen Bay and Zollinger the other day. It was alleged that a gentleman who was on the way to procure a physician at midnight for his wife, was seized and taken to the watch house. The story ran that the man himself, having been taken with faintness while on the road, was seized for a drunken man as above mentioned. On Saturday the Mayor enquired into the affair. It appeared that the gentleman, whose name is Pittock, fainted and fell on the side walk, and that it was quite a favor to him, and he so esteemed it, to be taken up and assisted. He was not detained more than five minutes. The Mayor exhonerated the watchmen, of course.

LEATHER STORE.—We take great pleasure in calling attention to the card of Mr. George H. Anderson, which appears in our columns this morning. He has opened, as may be seen, a fine new store, on Liberty a few doors above St. Clair street, where he offers for sale a large assortment of leathers of the best quality. They are tanned at his new works near Hillside, Westmoreland county, and having employed there the best and most experienced workmen, Mr. A. is prepared to offer to the trade, leather which he can safely warrant.

A BADE THIEF.—On Monday night, a couple of carpet sacks belonging to Col. J. T. Wright, were stolen from the yard in the rear of his dwelling, in Allegheny. They contained about sixteen hundred papers, which can be of no possible use to anybody but the owner.

CASE OF WM. SMITH.—Judge McClure heard, on Saturday, the argument for a new trial in the case of Com. vs. Wm. Smith, who was found guilty, some two weeks since, of assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of George Carter. The affair is known by the name of the "infernal machine plot," in which the shop of Carter was blown up by a loaded gas pipe, placed near the forge, from which a spark connected with the fuse and the whole thing exploded.

B. B. Roberts, in behalf of the prisoner submitted arguments to prove that the charge laid in the indictment was not sufficiently specific to come up with the requirements of the law or the facts in the case, and that, therefore, and for other reasons adduced, the said indictment was lame. Mr. Collier answered, citing law to sustain his views, and then Judge McClure took all the papers in the case and will give his decision at another time.

The unhappy man, Smith, was in the dock. He has wasted away very much since his trial. His cheeks have fallen in and a painful cough racks him. Mr. Sheriff Patterson says that he suffers exceedingly from the asthma, and we should judge that if he be sent to prison the friend of all the weary and of all prisoners will speedily release him. His wife and family are, highly intelligent and respectable looking people, and we felt very deeply for them when they were separated from the husband and the father.

THE YOUNG MENS' LIBRARY.—We were glad to see on the tables in the Young Mens' Library on Saturday, a fine set of some 100 volumes, which have recently been added to their collection of books. These works are of the highest character, including Morley's History of the Dutch Republic, a production that has given its author a proud rank among the literary men of this Republic. Philip the Second, a valuable work as a sequel to Robertson's Charles V., and many other volumes which we have not space to mention here.

A new and correctly classified catalogue of the whole library is now in preparation, which will much facilitate the finding of whatever book a person may want from the collection. We learn that a good many citizens design presenting books this spring, and if we might be permitted, we might suggest that it would be well to have them sent forward at once, so that their titles may find a place in the catalogue to which we have referred above.

We had a call on Saturday from Judge Heister, who is here making arrangements for the State Agricultural Fair. The remaining members of the Committee to whose care was committed the choosing of the place in which to hold this great gathering, will be here on or about the 18th of the present month. By that time the Judge will, of course, be able to tell what he can do in the way of subscriptions. They have fixed the sum which it will be necessary to expend in getting ready for the occasion at about $2,000.—This we have no doubt will be made up without the least trouble. At least 50,000 people would visit the city during the Fair week who would not otherwise be likely to come. Suppose that each one only left one dollar here (and if we can't get more than that from them in the fair ways of trade we must be poor hands at it) we would be amply repaid for any subscription as an inducement, which is asked for. Suppose, however, what is far more likely, that each person coming spent $5,00? We must have the State Fair here in Pittsburgh and no mistake.

MAGIC.—For several days we have had lying on our table a book sent to us by Messrs. Hunt & Minier, entitled the "Magician's own Book," which teaches all the tricks of the "black art," and how to do all manners of games of "sleight of hand." This book is published by Messrs. Dick & Fitzgerald, 18 Ann street, New York, and will doubtless prove interesting to such as read books of this class, or who are desirous of knowing the matters which it proposes to teach.

THE stockholders of the Conneaunville Academy, have elected the following persons to serve as Trustees for the ensuing year: J. E. Patton, Jesse Smith, Arad Sheldon, jr., S. J. Krick, and Wm. S. Crozier.

THE following are the appointments made by the new Council of the borough of Conneaunville: Clerk, F. Moulthrop; Treasurer, A. P. Foster; Borough Constable, W. H. Robinson, jr.

JUDGE M'CLUNG does business with a dispatch that is no less necessary than astonishing. On Friday last he sentenced thirteen persons to the Penitentiary, the aggregate amount of whose times of service would be no less than fifty-seven years. When they shall have finished their terms each one of them may exclaim, in the words of Otheilo,

"I have done the State some service."

WE learn from the Ebensburg *Mountaineer* that the large building at the Summit, recently used for a College, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday night. The family residing in it narrowly escaped. Nothing but their lives were saved—not even wearing apparel.

WE see it announced in a Steubenville paper that operations are to be forthwith re-commenced on the Railroad bridge over the river at that place which has been so long the bone of Legislative contention, in the face of the law lately enacted by the Legislature of Virginia.

THE Washington *Examiner* says of a lecture delivered in that borough on Tuesday evening by H. Clay Deane that it was an able production, although greatly marred by the introduction of political matters—Kansas, Lecompton &c.—There was quite a large crowd in attendance.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Night before last, an engineer named Perry Hodges, was caught between two cars, at Mingo Station, below Steubenville, on the C. & P. R. R., and crushed so severely that his life is despaired of.

DEAD.—Mr. Geo. Bailey, the gentleman we mentioned on Saturday as having had a paralytic stroke while transacting business in one of our banks, died on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

THE Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting at their rooms on Tuesday evening, to take into consideration the opening of a Business Men's Prayer Meeting at some one of the public halls of the city.

UNION PRAYER MEETING.—The Union Prayer Meeting at the Central Church, this day, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Douglas.

WE learn from Harrisburg that Gov. Packer has made A. B. M'Calmont, Esq., of this city one of his aids, with the title of Colonel. May he bear his honors meekly.

NO MORE MADEIRA.—A Funchal correspondent of the London *Times*, says no more Madeira wine will ever be produced. All recent attempts to manufacture the wine have failed, and pumpkin vines now adorn the grape arbors, once covered with abundant clusters of rich grapes. Well, there is one consolation; if we cannot get Madeira wine, we can at least get elegant garments at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 602 and 605 Chestnut street. They will never give out.

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE,

Highly perfumed. Sure cure and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and lips, for sale at

SUPER'S DRUG STORE,

corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

We think we are justified in saying that no other Pill or remedy for Liver Complaint, has gained, so deservedly, the reputation now enjoyed by *Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills*, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh. As an evidence that they will cure, read the following certificate from a lady residing in our own city:

NEW YORK, January 23d, 1852.

This is to certify that I have had the liver complaint for six years, and never could get any medicine to help me until I commenced using Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros. I can now say to the public, that they have completely cured me; and I do hereby recommend them to all persons afflicted with a diseased Liver. They will cure. Try them.

MARIA EVANS, No. 93 Lewis st.

☞ Purchasers should be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa. There are other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS. J. G. HANLEY.....STAGE MANAGER.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$5,00
Second Tier	25c.	Private Box, small	5,00
Third Tier	15c.	Colored Box	50c
Colored Gallery	25c.		

Single Seats in Private Box, $1,00.

Second week of Mr. T. H. HADAWAY and ROSE CLINE.

MONDAY EVENING, April 5th, 1858, will be performed Coleman's comedy, in 3 acts, entitled THE POOR GENTLEMAN—Dillapod, Mr. T. H Hadaway; Frederick, Mr. Hanley; Emily, Mrs. Van Deering

Dance.....Master Lewis.

To be followed by the Farce, in 1 act, entitled, HUNTING A TURTLE—Mrs. Turtle, Rose Cline; Lettson, (first appearance) Mr. J. G. Ashmer

☞ Tuesday, Benefit of Mr. J. G. Hanley.

GOVERNMENT WAGONS.—We have received this day a large lot of 40 inch duck, the exact article required by the Government for covering their wagons. C. HANSON LOVE, formerly Love Bros., No. 74 Market st.

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CEMENT.—We are now prepared to contract for the delivery of Connellsville Hydraulic Cement either, in barrels or bags. The quality is equal if not superior to any ever offered in this market, and the price low. [m23] WATT & WILSON, No. 268 Liberty st.

SEEDS.—200 bush prime new Timothy seed, 100 do do do Clover seed, 25 do do Orchard blue Grass, &c., Seed. WATT & WILSON.

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DRESS SILKS, Black and Fancy Bareges, Organdies Twisted Silks, Chintzes, Threads, Laces, Silk Mantles, White Goods, Mourning Goods, Needle Work and a large and cheap stock of Domestics.

C. HANSON LOVE,

m31 Formerly Love Bros., No. 74 Market st.

APPLES—100 bbls, choice green fruit, in store and for sale by

mr30 D. C. HERBST.

Telegraphic.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 3.

The M'Keesport Road Bill passed a second reading. Nothing of local importance transpired in the House to-day.

The bill for the re-charter of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank of Pittsburgh has been signed by the Governor.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The river is still receding at this point with 14 feet to Cairo. The Upper Mississippi has risen three inches at Dubuque and is falling below that with 3½ feet on the lower rapids. The Illinois and Missouri rivers are falling with plenty of water in the former and scant four feet on the bars in the latter. Alternately weather clear and cloudy. Thermometer 79°.

NEW YORK, April 3.—It is reported that Colonel Burnham's regiment of New York volunteers have been accepted by the President. Another authorized regiment will be taken from Pennsylvania. Arrangements are complete to count a rigid enforcement of the quarantine, and all arrivals are subject to the visit of the health officer.

BOSTON, April 3.—The storage house at Cambridge of Little, Brown & Co., book-sellers, of Boston, was burnt this morning. Part of the stereotype plates were saved. Loss $40,000: insured.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—River falling; six feet eight inches in the canal; five feet two inches in the pass over the falls. Weather clear; thermometer at 72°.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton quiet; 2000 bales sold. Flour firm; 12,000 bbls sold. Southern red $1,12@1,20; white $1,20@1,35; Chicago spring 98c@$1; Milwaukie Club $1@$1,04; western red $1,04@1,20; white $1,12@$1,25. Corn firm. Beef steady. Mess Pork & better; sales at $16,06@$17; prime $13,06@13,75. Bacon Hams 8½@9c. Shoulders 6½@6¾. Linseed Oil advanced 2c; sales at 66@67. Tallow quiet. Freights on Flour 10½@10¾. Groceries quiet. Tea the sale showed a decline on all qualities. Stocks dull and lower; Chicago & Rock Island 78; Cumberland Coal 16¾; Larrabee & Milwaukie 8; N. Y. Central 83½; Reading 44¾; Milwaukie & Mississippi 29½; Missouri sixes 81½; Galena & Chicago 83½; Mich. Central 62½; Erie 21; Cleveland & Toledo 4c. Stocks were still lower after the board.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—Flour is less active, but market firm; sales 2000 bbls at $4,37½ for superfine and $4,50@4,62½ for extra; supplies continue liberal; small sales of Rye Flour at $4,25. Corn firm; sales 5000 bushels yellow at 80c; about 65@66 from store. Oats unchanged. Groceries no change. Provisions very quiet. Whisky steady at 21@22. In Wool more doing, but without an improvement in prices.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Flour rather firm; but there is no change in prices; sales 1400 bbls at $3,56@3,65 for superfine, and $3,75@3,80 for extra. The receipts are light. Whiskey steady at 19c. Mess Pork is in good demand; 1500 bbls sold at $16. There is an active demand for Lard; 1300 bbls sold at 9½, closing business. Bulk Meat quiet; 100,000 lbs at 8¾ and 2¾ for Shoulders and Sides. Bacon Side firm; sales 50 hhds at 8c. Linseed Oil steady; 100 bbls sold at 55@60. Groceries unchanged. Eastern exchange has declined ¼, and is dull at ¾@¾ premium. Money is very stringent. The weather is mild.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—Sales today of 2200 bbl. Mess Pork at $16. Lard, sales 1800 tierces prime at 9¼@9½; sales 1200 kegs at 11. The sales of tobacco for the week amount to 893 hhds.

Imports by Railroad.

P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—25 bgs dragging, Peirson; 1 bbl eggs 50 doz brooms, 50 bgs rags, 20 doz washboards, 20 doz buckets, 3 cks bacon, 24 bxs tutmilk seed, 10 bbl flour, Brown & Kirkpatrick; 255 pcs bacon, 4 bbl eggs, 1 bx butter, J Flood & co; 1 box hushes, Edmondson & co; 12 bxs ds, W Scaife; 1 bbl eggs, 5 do beans, Strathan; 500 bbs rye, Barnet & co; 20 bbls pearls, 3 do potashes, 13 sks eggs, 200 bbs potatoes, Leech & Hutchinson; 10 bbs pearls, Lyman & co; 3 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, 4 do feed, M Clurkan & co; 1 set reapers and mowers, J & W Rea; 7 doz hubs, Ehrgott; 10 do Dunson; 21 bdls paper, 13 sks rags, Perkins & co; 22 doz bbs kegs, M Caulless Moses & co; 22 do Rush & Allen; 25 do Lambert & Shipton; 10 pkgs wire, Ar. R Townsend & co; 3000 fire brick, W A McGregg; 25 cks cheese, H Hill & co; 2 barrels whiskey, A Fahnestock & co; 105 bus potatoes, 41 bus oats, 10 bbls apples, L Peterson; 19 do, R Robison & co; 25 do, D C Herbst; 27 sks do apples, J Craig; 200 bus potatoes, Marks; 5 bbls pearls, Mitchelitree & Bro; 25 bbls apples, Wm Lyon; 1 do do, W H Smith & co; 30 do Scarr & Dilworth; 25 do, Miller & Ricketson; 24 bbl eggs, McManis; 23 do, Fisher; 24 do, Adams; 28 bbl hambones Lightcap & co; 200 bus potatoes, Rorebeck; 114 bbls eggs, 6 do, 7 cases hogs, 1 do sheep, 220 bus oats, 221 do potatoes, Swartz; 50 bbl eggs, 20 do butter, Kelly & co; 40 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, 4 do feed, M Clurkan & co; 1 set reapers and mowers, J & W Rea; 7 doz hubs, Ehrgott; 10 do Dunson; 21 bdls paper, 13 sks rags, Perkins & co; 22 doz bbs kegs, M Caulless Moses & co; 22 do Rush & Allen; 25 do Lambert & Shipton; 10 pkgs wire, Ar. R Townsend & co; 3000 fire brick, W A McGregg; 25 cks cheese, H Hill & co; 2 barrels whiskey, A Fahnestock & co; 105 bus potatoes, 41 bus oats, 10 bbls apples, L Peterson; 19 do, R Robison & co; 25 do, D C Herbst; 27 sks do apples, J Craig; 200 bus potatoes, Marks; 5 bbls pearls, Mitchelitree & Bro; 25 bbls apples, Wm Lyon; 1 do do, W H Smith & co; 30 do Scarr & Dilworth; 25 do, Miller & Ricketson; 24 bbl eggs, McManis; 23 do, Fisher; 24 do, Adams; 28 bbl hambones Lightcap & co; 200 bus potatoes, Rorebeck; 114 bbls eggs 6