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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1858.

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City and News Items.

THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—The members of the Republican County Committee will meet at the office of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., on Fifth street, this morning, April 8th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. A general attendance is requested.

ROBERT P. NEVIN, Chairman.

The members of the Committee are as follows:

Robert P. Nevin	Bowlerkley tp.
Robert McKnight	Allegheny.
Thomas M. Marshall	Pittsburgh.
Thomas W. Wright	"
W. E. Harrison	McKeesport.
Benjamin Courtin	Elizabeth tp.
J. D. Baldwin	Allegheny.
James Park, Jr.	"
John Young, Jr.	Robinson tp.
J. M. Porter	Tarentum.
Jacob Gerwig	Pittsburgh.
W. O. Leslie	Lower St. Clair tp.
E. H. Stowe	Pittsburgh.

BOARD OF CONTROL.—The Board of Control of Allegheny city, held a stated meeting on Tuesday evening. Present: Messrs. Borland, Brown, Boyle, Boyd, Dunlap, Dr. Herron, King, Lee, Marshall, Macferron, Rev. Dr. Rogers, Rynd, Shriver and Walker.

The President being absent, Rev. Dr. Rogers was appointed President *pro Tem.* Dr. Herron submitted a report on the condition of the Colored School; also, asking the Board to provide crayons and ink for the use of said school. Mr. Walker moved that the Committee on Colored Schools be authorized to furnish the articles required in the report; agreed to. Mr. Shriver submitted a report, presenting in detail the condition of the First Ward schools; Mr. Boyd, of the Second Ward schools; Dr. Brown, Secretary of Third Ward Board, of the schools in Fourth Ward; Mr. King of the schools in Fourth Ward, with a statistical statement. They were read and ordered to be filed.

Bill of repairs to Colored School House, which amounted to $2,62; bill of Wm. Patton, for 220 bushels of coal, for Colored School; Read, and ordered to be paid. On motion, adjourned.

The meeting of citizens, called at St. Cloud, Minnesota, after the late outrage upon the freedom of the press, at that place, by a Democratic mob, among a number of resolutions passed the following:

Resolved, That this attempt to stifle free speech and to break down an independent press, because it refused to be controlled at the mere *dictu* of a certain clique, meets with our most hearty disapprobation, our strongest condemnation, and our utter detestation

Resolved, That the St. Cloud *Visitor* shall be sustained.

Resolved, That we shall sustain it.

Resolved, That we have the most implicit and unshaken confidence in its present talented and distinguished editor, and that we will sustain her in publishing whatever she pleases, on all subjects, and on all occasions, against all opposition, force, or violence, from whatever source it may come.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, which established a Business Man's Daily Union Prayer Meeting, at Lafayette Hall, the following Committee have been appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the day opposite their names. If any member of any of the Committees find it impossible to attend on the day specified he will please have his place supplied by any one of the other persons mentioned:

Monday,	R. D. Jones, W. K. Wade,
Tuesday,	S. W. Spencer, W. E. Schmertz,
Wednesday,	R. E. Sellers, Lowrie Childs,
Thursday,	W. H. Kincaid, Alfred Walker,
Friday,	W. Bakewell, H. R. Reed,
Saturday,	H. W. Strickler, R. C. Totten.

THE Horticultural Society held its usual semi-monthly meeting yesterday.

A letter was read from Mr. Stevenson, declining to resign his position as Secretary of the Society. His resignation was accepted, and Mr. J. S. Negley elected Secretary in his stead.

The subject of fixing the time at which the June exhibition is to be held, was called up, and the matter postponed till the next semi-monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to make arrangements with the Agricultural Society for holding a Joint Fall Exhibition, was continued, and authorized to make arrangements with the State Society to the same end. This action was deemed necessary in view of the fact that the State Agricultural Society purpose holding their forthcoming exhibition in the city.

FIRE.—The barn of Martin Clever, Esq., a well known resident of Robinson township, was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon. The flames were discovered at about two o'clock in the afternoon and in spite of all efforts to save the building, it, and all it contained, were totally destroyed. The loss is $800, of which about $200 is covered by insurance. How the fire took is a mystery. Fortunately there was but little of value in the barn.

ROBBERIES.—On Tuesday, the money-till, in the china store of Mr. Higby, on Wood street, was robbed of $20, in a mysterious manner.—It is supposed that a man who represented himself as from Uniontown, and desirous of making a purchase, was the thief, as he did not return for the articles he selected.

A store, near Mr. Higby's, was also robbed of $45 in a similar manner.

We heard it stated, last evening, that the Directors of the Allegheny Bank, the Trust Company and Messrs C. G. Hussey & Co., have together purchased the Second Presbyterian Church (Dr. Howard's) on Fifth street, opposite the Exchange Bank. The intention, we learn, is to tear down the church immediately, and to erect on the lot three fine houses for the use of the purchasers. The congregation, we presume, will find a lot and build an edifice in another locality.

BRIDGEWATER, BEAVER CO., BOROUGH ELECTION.—At an election held on Monday, the 29th inst., the following officers were chosen:

Justice, Dr. S. Smith; Constable, James T. Kennedy; Council, William T. Hurst, Johnston Small, John W. Moore. There was a tie on Burgess, two Councilmen and two School Directors. Another election, to *unite* these, if possible, will be held on Saturday next, the 10th instant.

A Horse belonging to Dr. Gross, of East Liberty, attached to a buggy, was badly injured on Tuesday afternoon, by coming in contact with the locomotive of the accommodation train, at the above named village, while crossing the track. The buggy to which the animal was hitched was completely smashed up, and the Doctor thrown from the vehicle, though without any serious injury to himself. His escape was fortunate.

PRAYER MEETINGS.—The Business Men's Prayer Meeting will commence at Lafayette Hall to-morrow at 12 M.

The morning prayer meeting at the Baptist Church, is held from 7½ to 9.

The morning prayer meeting at the Third Church, is from 8 to 9 each morning.

AT a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Tuesday evening, it was determined to continue the Daily Business Men's Prayer Meeting; and a Committee having waited on Mr. M'Clurg, that gentleman readily gave the free use of Lafayette Hall for the purposes of the Association.

DR. F. A. ALLEN, lately of the M'Kean *Citizen*, has opened a Normal School in Chester County. At the last session our Legislature passed an act providing for the establishment of twelve Normal Schools in the State to train and prepare teachers for the public schools. This is one of them.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On the night of Sunday last, Mr. Wm. Johnson, farmer, of Butler township, came to a sudden death at Butler, as we learn from the *American*, and the Coroner's jury, summoned in the case, returned a verdict of "visited by the visitation of God."

LANCASTER BANK.—We learn from the Lancaster *Express*, that Messrs. Darsie and James arrived in that city yesterday morning, and in company with Mayor Burrowes, entered upon the duties of their recent appointment as commissioners to investigate the affairs of the Lancaster Bank.

THE Reading *Gazette* says: "the formal act of consolidating the Lebanon Valley Railroad with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, took place on the 20th ult., when the legal existence of the Lebanon Valley Company was merged in the older corporation."

In the case of the First Ward School Board difficulty, we stated yesterday morning that the Judge decided against the claims of Mr. S. P. Collins. This is not strictly correct. The Judge simply decided that he had no jurisdiction in the case.

THE Tolico Mining Company held its annual meeting in Boston and elected Directors for the ensuing year. The surplus assets in hand amounted to $2,000. The Lake Superior *Miner* is in hand but has no news.

WE would invite attention to the sale, at the Merchants' Exchange, by Austin Loomis & Co., of North American Mining Co. stock, perfected for the non payment of assessment; also 190 Allegheny Bank stock.

A SUMMONS was served on Mayor Weaver, yesterday, from the President of the United States, directing the Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania to have the "Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh," to be and appear before the United States Circuit Court, on the first Monday of May next, to answer "Edward Oldrions, and Herman C. Van Post, citizens of the State of New York, and William August Fritze, a citizen of the free city of Bremen, Germany, partners and doing business at New York, under the name and style of Oldrichs & Co.," in an action of debt." The Mayor is not exactly informed as to the nature of this action, but it is supposed to refer to railroad bonds.

THE case of the child of Mr. Wisner, alleged to be detained improperly in the custody of a Mrs. Moltz, in the Eighth Ward, was before the Guardians of the Poor yesterday. It was shown that Wisner, three years since, had deserted his child, and left it almost destitute on the streets; that Mrs. Moltz had taken charge of it, from motives of charity, and had treated it kindly since the time of the desertion; that Wisner was unable to support his child, as he had been cared for himself by the Guardians of the Poor for some years. The child was therefore left in possession of Mrs. Moltz.

"DOWN IN JERICHO."—A gentleman, named Ewer, hailing from Harrisburg, who had lately arrived in this city, was taken up by the Mayor's police, yesterday, having imbibed too freely of rifle whisky. He was flourishing a large pistol, in a very menacing manner, at every body and every thing. He told the Mayor that he had lost his way, and fell among whom he thought to be friends, but whom he afterwards found to be of the same species that troubled "the man who went down into Jericho." He was let off by the Mayor with some admonitory remarks

TWO "sharpers" from the East, Donaldson, alias Carroll, and Williams, arrested the other day, at one of our hotels, with a quantity of burglar tools in their possession, were discharged from jail by the Mayor, yesterday, with the promise that they should immediately leave the city, and not return. A woman from New York, who said she was his wife, made strenuous application to the Mayor for the release of Donaldson, promising that she would do all she could to keep him out of mischief. Such chaps find Pittsburgh a hot place to live in

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—A Farmer's Club has been formed in Washington county, to promote the interests of agriculture in that region.—Mrs. Dr. Wines fell down stairs at the "Fulton House," Saturday last, and fractured her arm near the shoulder.....The following sales were made by the Sheriff on Saturday, 3d inst.: Houses and lot of John W Cutton, of West Brownsville, to Erwin & Dilworth, of Pittsburgh, for $50. The property of the Cincinnati Coal Mining Co., in Union tp., to George Sellers, of Pittsburgh, for $2,500.

THE Ohio Presbytery convened yesterday in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Fifth Ward, Rev. David M Kinney Moderator, and Rev. Robert M'Pherson Clerk. The business before them was in regard to a memorial from the members of the congregation at Mingo Creek, asking for the removal of Rev Mr. Rockwell from the pastorship of that church. The papers on the subject were referred to a Committee

A "CUT OF A BOW" was created in Mechanicsburg, yesterday, by Michael and Mary Ann Duffy, the latter of whom, having made a fool of herself by liquor, was pounding everything in the house with a hatchet, while the husband was lying on the floor, helpless with whisky.—The police landed them in the tombs, and the Mayor committed them thirty days in default of their fine.

REMOVED.—Rev W S Emery, for the last ten and a half years, Pastor of the Lutheran Congregation, in West Newton and vicinity, has received a call from, and removed to Indiana, Indiana County, Pa

PERSONAL.—Hiram P Galliay, editor of Pittsburgh printer, and formerly editor of the Allegheny *Enterprise*, who has been located in St. Louis for some time, is now on a visit to his old friends in this city.

ANOTHER GAME.—We understand that the Olympic Cricket Club, of this city, will play a game, to day, on the Common, in Allegheny city, should the weather be favorable

A PORTION of the interior structures called the Washington Street Sewer, has fallen in, depriving pedestrians of even an unsafe passage along that byeway

WM BARNHILL, Jr., one of our leading lawyers has been appointed Mayor's Clerk, vice John J. Whitten, resigned.

THEATRE.—The Serious Family, and Kendal Shy, two diverting pieces, are announced for to-night, with Mr. Holmes in both.

STRANGER IN TOWN.—We have seen specimens of art from Frederick Ayer, Esq., the business man of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell. A short acquaintance with the gentleman convinced us that not the Doctor's skill in compounding the nostrums is alone concerned in the immense consumption of them; but that it takes business talent of no ordinary measure to pass them around the world. Mr. Ayer, manifestly, has those abilities and the success of his house shows that he uses them.—*Rough & Ready.*

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 storm 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, No. 60 and 505 Chestnut street. They will never give us

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 got, or, deservedly, the reputation now enjoyed by Dr McLane's *Celebrated Liver Pills*, prepared by Fleming Bros of Pittsburgh. As a cathartic they act on the system like the following.....

Newburgh, January 23, 1856.

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

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Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, MISS KIMBERLY. Stage Manager, J. G. HANLEY. PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$3.00
Second Tier	25c.	Private Box, small	5.00
Third Tier	25c.	Colored Box	50c
Colored Gallery	25c.		

Single Seats in Private Box, $1.00.

Benefit of Mr. T. H. HADAWAY

THURSDAY EVENING, April 8th, 1858, will be performed THE SERIOUS FAMILY—Sebrick, Mr. T. H Hadaway; Widow Delmaine, Miss Turnbull

Dance.....Miss Turnbull

To conclude with DEAD SHOT—Hector Timid, Mr T H Hadaway; Louisa Loverick, Rose Cline

The management having purchased from the Author the right to play the new play, which has had a run of nearly fifty nights, at Burton's Theatre, New York, entitled THE MORMONS, announce that it is in active rehearsal and will be speedily produced.

Change of Firm.

L. P. HITCHCOCK having purchased the interest of Jacob Hoffman, in the firm of Hoffman, McCreary & Co., the style in the firm will hereafter be Hitchcock, McCreary & Co. Mr Hoffman will remain in the House

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SUNDRIES.—21 bbls. Grease, 343 sacks Wheat, white and red; 214 do. Hops' Hair, 25 tons Flax Steel, to arrive for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

Removed.

DR. JAMES KING has removed his office and residence to 102 Fifth street, eight doors below his former residence.

SEEDS.—200 bush prime new Timothyseed, 100 do do do Flowerseed, 25 do do do Orchard Blue Grass, &c., Seed. WATT & WILSON.

POCKET MAPS for 1858, of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota, for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Corner Market and second streets.

FLOUR.—1,000 bbls Extra Family, 250 do Superfine, in store and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 7.

HOUSE.—The House went into the Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of the Deficiency and Appropriation Bills.

On motion of Mr. Garnett, the Committee rose and reported the bill with recommendation that it do pass.

Committed to the Committee of Ways and Means