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PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

DR. PARRISH'S EXHIBITION.—This gentleman will show to our citizens this evening at Masonic Hall the results of his labors in training idiotic boys, whom he had taken in hand at a time when they could scarcely articulate a word, and who were physically and mentally, to all appearance, below the reach of culture. The Doctor gave us an idea of the manner in which he commences his instruction of these unfortunates. He at first places before them a saucer containing beads. These the poor children are, with infinite labor, taught to arrange upon a wire. Sometimes weeks and even months are consumed in this task. The next step is to teach them to arrange on the wire, beads of different colors, say two green, two red and two black ones, side by side in succession. This lesson being learned, the next is to add to the saucer of beads, several buttons, and require the pupil to place upon the wire, three black beads and a button, three red beads and a button, three white beads and a button, and so on. The difficulties involved in these tasks surmounted, the learner is deemed able to go on with mental and physical toils more exhausting. If one will reflect for a moment he will see that there is a great deal involved in the task last mentioned, if he will take into account the condition of the pupil. First, the attention is fixed to a steady occupation for the time being. The constant disposition of the imbecile is towards flightiness; every little circumstance distracts and bewilders him.

In addition to this, the selection of the beads of different colors implies discrimination and thought. The child is also learning to count, in arranging his beads by twos and by threes.—Moreover, the choosing between beads and buttons implies an observation upon differences of size and shape in objects. Now all these are mental processes.

The physical powers are also trained to some extent by the mechanical labor necessary to the performance of the alloted task, and the will is also brought into active exercise. Three and six months are sometimes consumed in these first lessons, and the idiot boy or girl who has succeeded in accomplishing them well, has achieved as much perhaps, as Fulton did when he saw his labors on the steam engine crowned with success. If now we remember that these five boys have been brought from the beginning of these first toilsome lessons up to the ability to go through with a efficient and laborious church service to the sound of music, the ground traveled over will be appreciated. But we also saw and heard these boys repeating their lessons in Geography, pointing out the various States on the map, giving their names, and the names of their capitals, tracing out the coast lines, the principal rivers and mountains, and answering many questions which implied in *them* a most wonderful mental development. We do hope that Dr. Parrish will find thousands present tonight listening to his lessons, and observing the result of his labors of love. Nothing but love could have stimulated this gentleman, a man evidently of rare culture and refinement, to forego the inviting fields of science and literature and go down among bludness and repulsive idiocy, that he might carry there with him a beam of heavenly light to pour upon the benighted mind. We believe we have said enough on this subject, and perhaps too much, but we have been prompted to it by the interest we took in the first exhibition, and by nothing else. Go and see Dr. Parrish to-night.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES.—Passing down Third street, yesterday, we stepped into the Safe and Vault Door manufactory of Messrs. Burke & Barnes, and were kindly shown through the establishment by the senior partner.—Amongst a good assortment of the several sizes he passed before an immense Safe just finished by these enterprising manufacturers for Messrs. Miller & Ricketson; it is a double safe, the outer measuring 7½ feet in height, by 5 feet in width, and 5 feet deep, and weighing about 7,500 lbs.; the inner safe is 19 inches high, by 16 inches wide, and 17 inches deep, and weighs 305 lbs. The cabinet work is of the neatest and yet most substantial character, and arranged in shelves, pigeon holes and drawers, in the most convenient manner. The locks used, are Yale's celebrated patent; the mechanical execution of the whole is creditable to the well-known building firm. This, we are informed, is the largest safe ever built for home use in this city.

We also observed a Vault Safe, made for the Allegheny Bank, which exceeds any we have examined for strength, and burglar-defying devices; it is an unusually strong safe, inlaid with chilled steel plates throughout, the hinges hid, almost, in the massive iron plates, and the door secured by a perfect maze of polished bolts,—the bolts secured in turn by *the* burglar-proof magic lock of Yale, Jr. This latter is an exceedingly beautiful lock, in its mechanism and finish, and worthy the attention of the curious. It is a self-changeable lock.

We were much interested in this brief look at one of our manufacturing establishments, and write this notice for the benefit of those who might feel interested in examining for themselves.

YESTERDAY was Holy Thursday, or Ascension day, and very interesting religious exercises were held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches. Dr. Moriarty lectured in the evening to a very large audience very eloquently on the Indian Revolt. The Doctor with all the fluent sarcasm of an Irishman, described in fit and glowing terms the tortures to which the Hindoos are subjected by the agents of the East India Company, in the collection of their rents. Indeed we thought we were listening to the denunciations of some holy priest against the Inquisition, until we heard the great Reformer of the 16th century spoken of as "drunken Luther." Dr. Moriarty declared that the *thing* called English Protestantism, with all its rum and rice, its soup and its old clothes, had done nothing, absolutely nothing for Christianity in India. It was the Jesuits (!) who were calling from the bonds of iniquity such as shall be saved. The spirit of that lecture does no credit to your heart, Dr. Moriarty, however much its wit and sarcasm may do to your head.

"THE LIFE AND TIMES OF HUGH MILLER. By Thomas N. Brown New York: Redd & Carleton, 310 Broadway."

The name of Hugh Miller is now as familiar as household words. His works have all attained a deserved popularity, and the deep interest awakened by the sad manner of his death must render the present work a desirable one to almost every reader. The work before us is ably written, by one who knew Hugh Miller well.—It presents a genial and appreciative picture of the Life and Times of this marvellous man.—Written by one of his most intimate friends, a former co-laborer with him on the celebrated "*Witness*" newspaper, and a resident in the house with the subject of his memoir, the author had abundant opportunities for studying his noble heart and manly character—opportunities which have proved invaluable, as his volume testifies. For sale by J. Davison, No. 65 Market street.

OUR PAPER.—The Westminister *Herald*, published at New Wilmington Lawrence county, gives the *Pittsburgh* Gazette a highly favorable notice this week, which we highly appreciate, especially as it comes voluntarily from that very excellent religious paper. We shall endeavor to deserve the encomiums of our friends, and offer again this day at our Counter the Weekly *Gazette*, a fine well printed sheet containing 29 columns of reading matter—Editorial, Select; foreign, local and Miscellaneous news, equal in amount to one and a half of any other paper in Western Pennsylvania. All this we offer at the low price of $2 per annum for single copies or $1 in clubs of ten. Come on with the subscribers.

The Washington *Reporter*, of Wednesday, says: The May Term of Court for that County will commence on Monday next, and continue one week. No civil causes have been set down for trial, as the case of Jones for the murder of Samuel H. White, together with the other criminal business on hand, will occupy the entire week.

FLOOD.—We learn that the recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the mill dams and other property situated on the middle Fork of the Ten Mile creek in the southern portion of our County.

TO SPORTSMEN.—The disciples of Isaac Walton will read the following from the Smethport (M'Kean Co.) *Citizen* with a piscatory relish:

A TROUT COUNTY.—M'Kean, with all her other natural advantages, can be said to excel in the great abundance of trout that are to be found in her streams. On Monday last Messrs. N. F. Jones and John Hall, of this borough, caught over 150 fine trout in Cole Creek, within half a dozen miles of this place, in less than five hours time.

BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY.—This institution at its first semi-annual meeting, held on the 4th inst., declared a dividend of three per cent. upon its capital stock paid in, out of its first six month's earnings. This dividend has been applied to the purpose of forming a contingent fund. The directors have ordered a new plate, as the bills from the old one soon came to have a *dingy* appearance.—*New Brighton Times.*

"MINNESOTA, OR A BUNDLE OF FACTS."—If any of our book-sellers have a work of the above title, will they be good enough to advertise the fact in our Weekly paper, for the purpose of answering some inquires made by a correspondent who resides from Butler County.

NEW.—See advertisement of H. H. Collins in our special column. Mr. C. keeps on hand a fine stock of Mackerel, Pickerel, Lake Fish, etc., which he offers cheap for cash.

[Special correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SALEM, Ohio, May 12, 1858.

Messrs. Editors—In addition to the unusual "cool term" of the last few weeks, we have for a few days been deluged with rain; for the last forty-eight hours almost constantly. It is thought that early fruit, peaches, cherries, &c., are almost entirely cut off; apples, however, give promise of an abundant yield, unless we are to have more frost. Gardening is scarcely begun here and planting must necessarily be unusually late. Grain is looking finely, though there is not a large breadth sown.

Notwithstanding the backwardness of the spring and the continued "tightness" of the money market, business is quite lively, and our tradesmen are doing much more than during the same period a year ago. Our manufactories are all in operation, but are doing rather less than usual. Probably nowhere else has as great excellence been reached in the production of steam engines of moderate capacity, both for effective service and economy in the consumption of fuel. An active rivalry is going on between the manufacturers of Reed's "Oscilator" and the "Richey slide engine," each striving to outdo the other for superiority in actual service. This is the right kind of competition, and with the exercise of the high mechanical and scientific ability employed in both establishments, a very near approach to perfection will be reached.

Books for subscription to the capital stock of the "Commercial Banking Company" are now open; capital to be $500,000, with privilege of increasing to $100,000.

Gill and his friends in this county are "slightly" enraged at the duplicity of His Honor, Jas. Buchanan in the Marshalship affair, but with true "Democratic" subserviency they will probably be found working in the administration harness at the next election. Yours, &c.

JUSTITIA.

ARBITRATION.—R. H. King, merchant of this city, had a case before Messrs. James Marshall, McClurkan and Alexander Nimick, yesterday, for damages to a lot of feathers shipped on the Hazel Dell, at Louisville, on the 5th of September, but which he alleges he did not receive until the 30th of October. The feathers were damaged in the meantime, as is alleged, by the bags having been torn and ripped; also they fell short in weight from two to ten pounds each. While the boat was delaying, the price of feathers depreciated 5 cents per lb., so that had she been here on the 10th or 12th of September they would have brought 55 cts. per lb., instead of 60, which they were bringing on the 30th of October. The claim was laid for 35½ lbs. of feathers lost, and for a depreciation of 5 cts. pr lb, on 1000 lbs., making in the neighborhood of $68. The award of the arbitrators was for the plaintiff $40. A. M. Brown, Esq., appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Barton, for defendant.

THE CONCERT.—We had laid aside for publication an extract from the Philadelphia *North American*, in which there was a discriminating critique upon the merits of the celebrated contralto, Mad. D'Angri; but the overpowering maw of fate has swallowed it up and left us all to wail and bear and judge for ourselves in due time, without the aid of the gifted critic. In short, we have lost it. Not only the paper above mentioned, but, also, the New York *Tribune* and *Times* speak of this woman as one of the most gifted artistes who has been among them. In view of the great talent combined in this troupe and the fame that comes to herald them, there is a good deal of excitement among the lovers of music to secure seats at the earliest moment. Tickets will be for sale on Monday at Mellor's, and we predict one of the most brilliant audiences that ever assembled in the city.

THE TRAGEDY.—The awful tragedy that was enacted in Allegheny on Tuesday morning, still continues to create a feverish spirit of inquiry among all sorts of people. Rumor has brought to us her hundred stories about the child being driven from the room as if preparatory to the slaughter; about Evans having told a neighbor a few moments after the discovery of the murder, that his wife had been burned to death; about a woman's hearing found his great coat fastened up in front of the window to exclude the light from without, and other tales too numerous to mention. But as the examination will take place before Mayor Stuckrath this day at 9 o'clock, we forbear all, and wait for the developments as they disclose themselves. Whoever has done this deed, he cannot well escape detection.

HITTING BOYS.—Passing along Fifth street on Wednesday night, we heard a loud outcry from a boy who had been very severely struck with a cane or club by one of the police about the theatre, his offence being some noisy conduct near the street entrance to the gallery.—Those who saw the blow struck were very indignant at the severity used. It is not the proper way to treat boys, to knock on the head as though they were beasts. We know that the boys who throng the street about the theatre are bad; but it is the part of constables to arrest and not to punish. A blow from a club wielded by an enraged man falls with crushing weight on a boy, and no policeman ought to deal such blows himself, or be permitted, to deal such blows.

IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.—Our pleasant and enterprising young friend Pittock, whose headquarters is at the mammoth library establishment, Masonic Hall, serves his subscribers in the city with all the leading Eastern and Western dailies, received by express, some hours in advance of the mails. By leaving your address at Hunt & Miner's, John will give your order punctual attention. See his advertisement.

BENCH WARRANT.—Charles Michaels was arrested, yesterday, at the instance of Pithian, Jones & Co., charged with concealing goods for the purpose of defrauding his creditors.—After a faithful examination of the matter Judge Williams discharged Michaels on the ground that no demand had ever been made on him to show where the goods were.

MAYOR STUCKRATH fined the P., Ft. Wayne & C. R. R., $20 for obstructing the streets with their cars a few weeks since. The road refuses to pay, and has taken an appeal to the Common Pleas.

MAYOR Weaver held Joseph and John Musgrave to bail yesterday, for trial, on charge of conspiring together to defraud their creditors. The charge was preferred against them by O. H. Ormsby.

THE Mayor had no cases before him yesterday, that it is necessary to report. A bad woman, named Mary Morris, was committed to jail for thirty days, for disorderly conduct; and held to bail for keeping a disreputable place.

WE saw a letter, yesterday, from Dr. Parrish, accepting the invitation of the citizens to him to give his exhibition this evening. The place is Masonic Hall; hour, half-past seven.

ALLEGHENY POST MASTER.—It is reported that William M. Stewart, Esq., has received the appointment of Post Master in Allegheny city, vice, Thomas Farley, Esq.

We have been compelled to lay over until to-morrow the Report of the Board of Managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum.

AN IMMENSE DIAMOND.—Mr. Gay P. Matthews has deposited his great Virginia diamond, estimated to be worth not less than two millions of dollars, in the bank at Charleston, for the inspection of the curious. We have no diamond of that value in this city, but we have some perfect gems in the way of garments, that may be seen at any time at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, 603 and 605 Chestnut street above Sixth, Philadelphia.

BOYS' Clothing, for Spring and Summer, made with neatness and care, can be had at fair rates, from Carrington, Federal Street, Allegheny City. Boys' shirts, white and colored, boys' gloves, hosiery and under wear, and many little articles of boys' dress, such as are with difficulty obtained, will be found at his establishment for reasonable rates.

**A Lady of our acquaintance, Mrs. Powell, No 18 Stanton street, New York, was troubled with liver complaint for a long time, and after trying many remedies, was advised to try Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh. She did so, and says that with one box she was effectually cured. *Indigestion, stoppage of the bowels, costiveness, and general derangement of the bowels*, are all diseases originating in the same prolific cause, as is also that dreadful scourge, DYSPEPSIA—Those who are afflicted with any of the above enumerated diseases, may rest assured that the source of all their malady is in the liver, and for its correction the best remedy ever offered to the public is Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills. *Try them. The money refunded if not satisfactory.* ☞ 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.

GROCERIES—100 bbls. N. O. Sugar; 100 do do Molasses; 20 bbls. crushed and powdered Sugar; 150 bags prime Rio Coffee, in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO., 112 Second street.

MINERAL WATERS—A large supply of fresh Empire, Congress and Blue Lick Waters, just received by JOS. FLEMING, corner Diamond and Market street.

RYE FLOUR—100 bbls. in store and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

ASH HOOPS—12,000 just rec'd and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF—10 tierces receiving this day and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

LARD OIL—20 bbls. No. 1, winter strained, receiving and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.

CITRATE OF MAGNESIA—A cooling purgative, mild in operation, and pleasant to the taste; always on hand fresh at JOS. FLEMING'S.

JULES HAUEL'S Eau Athenienne Hair Renovator restores the hair to its original life color, and it is an infallible preserver of the hair and sight. Warranted entirely free from any injurious substances. For sale by (my11) JOS. FLEMING.

THORN'S Compound Extract of Copaiva and Sarsaparilla—A fresh supply of this celebrated remedy just rec'd by (my11) JOS. FLEMING.

BRUSHES—A large supply of Hair, Flesh, Tooth and Nail Brushes of the finest quality, constantly on hand at JOS. FLEMING'S, corner Diamond and Market street.

[*Items by our Special Reporter.*]

A CONSIDERATION FOR PICTURE HUNTERS.—It gives us pleasure to recommend an *artist* whom we know to be an *artist*—whose claims to that title were not newly discovered, but, built up by careful study and long practice, and have been acknowledged for years and will be sustained by thousands, not only in our own city, but wherever talent is admired. Such we have no hesitation in declaring is W. C. WALL, the proprietor of Wall's Gallery, Fourth street, the largest and most elegantly finished establishment of the kind in this section, and perhaps not surpassed in the Union. It is a sure thing to patronize such an artist as Mr. Wall, *whose reputation and consequences*, and—we need say nothing further to those who seek pictures.

TO BUSINESS MEN GENERALLY.—Our merchants and business men will find GEO. S. BURGUNDY & Co., the enterprising Lithographers, artists who can furnish Show Cards, Bill Heads, etc., which will not suffer by contrast with the best workmanship of the East. The fine print of Foster's National Theatre, noticed a few days ago in the *Gazette*, may be taken as a sample of the manner in which they execute their orders, and we are assured they can render satisfaction in every instance where demands are made upon them. The print mentioned above is a large and faithful delineation of the mammoth building on Fifth street, got up in the most skillful and elaborate manner. Why may not our merchants and manufacturers illustrate their show cards after this fashion?

WHERE TO GET THE BEST.—Those who have a requisition for boots or shoes will find the manufactory and store of T. CHANTLER, Federal street, Allegheny, the place to get them, if approved styles and low prices are the desiderata. Mr. Chantler takes a just pride in furnishing good and durable work, and, to ensure satisfaction, personally superintends the manufacture of the articles which he sells.

SOMETHING TO BEAR IN MIND.—It will be remembered by our lady readers who are looking after the "latest" bonnets, trimmings, etc., that the very last supply from the East is on hand at the Millinery store of Miss C. Beggs, Federal street, Allegheny, where their wishes will be politely attended to and promptly met.

A FEW QUESTIONS ANSWERED.—If we were asked what was a sure conducive to health, we would answer, the patronizing of good boot and shoe dealers: and it is very certain we would make the same reply if asked what steps would most quickly ensure a "respectable *standing*" in community. Again, if the question were asked where such dealers may be found, we would point out Messrs. CARNAHAN & Co., of No. 83 Market St., whose stock we deem unexcelled in quality and style.

PARTICULARLY THE LADIES.—Ladies and gentlemen—particularly the ladies—making purchases in the dry goods line, will find the assortment of Messrs. SPENCE & Co., No. 73 Market St., the latest and most varied. This firm offers a splendid stock of trimmings, hosiery, fancy and staple dry goods, embroideries, gloves, shirts, shawls, lace and silk mantillas, &c., of the most approved styles and at reasonable prices, and no customers can fail to be pleased with the attention which is bestowed upon visitors and the rare bargains offered at No. 73.

ORIGINALLY CHEAP.—In commencing his business at his present stand, No. 68 Fifth street, Mr. Schaffer, the Ambrotypist, inaugurated a new system in his line—that of taking pictures in the best manner at the lowest prices, affording the highest profits. The principle had been tried in other branches of trade, and why might it not prove successful in this? The result, so far as Mr. Shaffer is concerned, has been—his pictures are extensively patronized and he has popularized them among the people. "Small profits and quick sales," where there is no humbug, is a safe motto.

MESSRS. PORTER & SMITH.—Messrs. Porter & Smith have opened an elegant establishment in the Girard House, Smithfield st., a few doors from the corner of Third, in which a fine assortment of articles belonging to the furnishing trade may be found, as well as a supply of shirts nowhere surpassed in the city. They devote special attention to the latter branch, and we doubt not they will soon stand at the head of our shirt manufacturers, as their watch-word is "Excelsior," and they are young gentlemen of energy and good taste.

A NEW SKYLIGHT.—The new gallery occupied by CADOU & CO., No. 21 Fifth street, recently opened and constitutes, with the reception room on the first floor, a very well-arranged and handsome establishment. Mr. Cadou is certainly an energetic artist—the proprietor now of two galleries, the one named above and that at No. 83 Market street, well known to our citizens as the "Sunbeam Gallery." He is a gentleman to serve the public from the extent of his ability, and we most cordially cite to him those who desire first-rate pictures at satisfactory prices.

ALLEGHENY BUSINESS.—Times in our sister city of Allegheny are active—on this side of the river, and her merchants are quite busy. Among the enterprising business men who make up the class which she can boast, P. MEURZ, wholesale and retail dealer in Boots and Shoes, 70 Federal street, near the Diamond, maintains a high position. His store is at present stocked with a very heavy assortment, and he is as attentive as ever to his customers. The public will remember the fact that he is one of the most reliable and reasonable dealers in the city.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Mr. D. MINIS, Jr., has opened a drug store in the old stand, Smithfield street. His room is fitted up in the most tasteful style and the *method* of the establishment evinces a thorough knowledge on the part of the proprietor, of the business in which he is engaged. Now will the reader who forms his opinion upon practical observation, like *some*, be mistaken. Mr. MINIS is a thoroughly educated physician, a graduate of a leading medical college, and possesses no ordinary experience, having practiced for many years in his profession. We can recommend him, unreservedly, to the confidence of the community generally, and of physicians and others who desire pure drugs.

Amusements.

MASONIC HALL.

THE IDIOTIC PUPILS under the direction of DR. PARRISH will give EXHIBITION in the above Hall, on THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock. ☞ DR. PARRISH will also deliver a LECTURE suitable to the occasion. my14:1t

THALBERG & VIEUXTEMPS'

FAREWELL CONCERT IN AMERICA, and positively their last appearance in this city prior to their departure for Europe on the 19th instant.

MADAME ELENA D'ANGRI

(Cantatrice di Camera to the Emperor of Austria, and Prima Donna of the principal Opera Houses of Italy, London, Paris, Petersburg, Madrid, New York, etc.) whose name has obtained so wide and extensive a reputation in all the principal Opera Houses of the world, will make her *First and Only Appearance* in this city, on THURSDAY, May 20th, in

AT CITY HALL.

The management takes also great pleasure in announcing the engagement of the two celebrated Prima Donnas, MISS JULIANA MAY, and MADAME ANNETTA CARADORI, who will appear jointly with D'ANGRI, THALBERG, VIEUXTEMPS, and SIGNOR ABELLA.

The programme, on this occasion, will be the most attractive that has ever been offered in this or any other room. It will contain, besides other selections,

THE CELEBRATED DUETTE ON SONNAMBULA, composed for the Violin and Pianoforte, performed by VIEUXTEMPS AND THALBERG

HENRY VIEUXTEMPS' FAMOUS FANTASIE, ON ONE STRING

This extraordinary work has so delighted all musical congresses, has produced the most intense enthusiasm wherever performed by Mr. Vieuxtemps, and never has been attempted to be performed by any other living performer.

Full programme will be published on MONDAY, and can be had then also on small bills.

☞ Sale of seats commences on MONDAY, at Mr. Mellor's Music Store. my13

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

MISS KIMBERLY'S BENEFIT.

ANOTHER GREAT BILL OF FUN!

"Let us now laugh, sweet lady, lest tangled fancy, and those who always laughed now laugh the more."

THIS (Friday) EVENING, May 14th, Fifth Night of the Inimitable

MORRIS BROS., PELL & TROWBRIDGE'S MINSTRELS.

Received, on every evening of this week, with uproarious laughter, by an immense audience, filling the Theatre to its utmost capacity. One and all pronounce them

THE BEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

☞ OBSERVE THE TALENT ☜

DICK SLITER, DON MORRIS, BILLY MORRIS, CHAS MORRIS, JOHNNY PELL, J. C. TROWBRIDGE, E. W. PRESCOTT, W. H. BROCKWAY, CARL TRAUTMAN, Prof J. L. GILBERT, MASTER BENTZ, and LITTLE TOMMY.

☞ Show to—an entire change in the Programme each evening.

A GRAND MATINEE,

On SATURDAY, commencing at 3 o'clock—at which, ladies can bring their little children, unaccompanied by gentlemen. They can now secure seats for the MATINEE at Kleber & Bro.'s Music Store, Fifth st.

☞ Prices of ADMISSION—Horse 37½ cents; no extra charge for reserved seats. Second Tier 25 cents.

☞ Tickets can be obtained and seats secured any time through the day at the Box office. Doors open at 7½; performance will commence at 8 o'clock.

FOSTER'S NEW NATIONAL THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager ..... J. C. FOSTER.
Acting and Stage Manager ..... A. W. Young.
Treasurer ..... Geo. Sheridan.

SCALE OF PRICES.

Private Boxes to hold six persons $5 00
Dress Circle and Parquette 50
Upper Tier 25

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock. Commence at half past 8.

AN IMMENSE BILL.

First night, this season, of the great drama of *Enfantin*, first time this season of the great *Leader* drama of the *Gun Maker of Moscow*. In both pieces, the entire strength of the most popular stock company that ever appeared on the Pittsburgh boards, will perform.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 14th, 1858, will be performed the great drama, in three acts, of

EUSTACHE BAUDIN.

Eustache ..... Mr Charles Foster
Delbois ..... Mr. Bascom
Poncelet ..... Mr. Bailey
Louise ..... Julia M. Cooke
Favorite Dance ..... Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with celebrated Ledger drama, in 3 acts, of the

GUN MAKER OF MOSCOW.

Boris Nerel ..... Mr. Walter Keeble
Rosalind ..... Julia M. Cooke

☞ The beautiful and brilliant Comedietta, Miss MAY OLE MITCHELL, is engaged and will shortly appear.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS—An intelligent, active deaf and dumb lad of 15, an orphan, who has had six years of tuition at the institution in Philadelphia, and can read and write, is now at the Allegheny Orphan Asylum. The managers desire to bind him to a farmer, or to learn some other proper occupation, and have no doubt the boy would be useful to whoever may take him. He is himself very anxious to go to a farm, and it is hoped this notice may attract the attention of some farmer who, while benefiting himself by securing a useful employee, will also help the orphan. Application may be made to MISS HOLMES, 109 Penn street, Pittsburgh, or Mr. R. S. HAYS, 24 bank, Allegheny. my22:2t

[Country papers are requested to copy.]

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Printed in superior style at short notice, by WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Printers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, my1 No. 57 Wood street.

FLAX—7 sacks in store and for sale by my10 J. B. CANFIELD.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 13.

HOUSE.—Mr. Phillips, of Pennsylvania, said that Messrs. Kavanaugh and Phelps, the members elect from the new State of Minnesota, were present, and he moved that they be sworn in.

The certificates of their election were received, signed by Samuel Medary, Governor of Minnesota, and dated in December last.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, objected to the administration of the oaths of office. He said that it was known that the constitution of Minnesota provided for the election of three members by a general ticket, and he desired to be informed where the credentials of the third member were.

Mr. Phillips replied that these were the only credentials he had seen.

Mr. Sherman said, that by another provision of the constitution of Minnesota, the term of the Governor does not commence until after the State is admitted into the Union, and this was the only mode by which the House could judge who is the executive officer of that State. Mr. Medary is not the Governor, but the Postmaster at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Letcher, of Va., said that in Virginia the Sheriffs give the certificates of election, and the Governor has nothing to do with the subject.

Mr. Sherman remarked that these certificates are signed by a Government office-holder of Ohio. He did not know by what power or authority, or by what lottery scheme two members were elected out of three sent here. Who is the third person?

The Speaker said he should be guided by the precedent set in the California case, when the chair referred the matter to the House for a decision of the question whether the members should be sworn in.

Mr. Millson, of Virginia, offered a resolution that the certificates and credentials of those claiming to be elected members from Minnesota be referred to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to enquire into and report as to their right to be sworn in as members of the House.

Mr. Millson's resolution was adopted as a substitute for Mr. Phillips' motion that the members be sworn in—yeas 91, nays 84.

Mr. Sherman moved the reconsideration of the vote, and to lay that motion on the table. Agreed to by 4 majority. The question then recurred on Mr. Phillips' motion as amended by Mr. Millson's substitute.

The question was decided in the affirmative; yeas, 108; nays, 93.

Mr. Kunkel, of Md., from the Committee on Accounts, made a report charging R. B. Hackney, doorkeeper of the House, with having abused his authority in the appointment of subordinates, leaving some of them to depend on the grace and bounty of the House for their salary. For this he cannot be too severely censured. Though frequently admonished he persists in setting the orders of the Committee at defiance. Abuses in the folding room are pointed out showing false entries in the books as to the number of documents folded, and the expenses are increased from $600 to $2500 per month. The Committee say that there are other charges of malpractice, and of a venal character, but they do not propose to report the declarations of Hackney's subordinates against the character of the witnesses of trust, and is either entirely incompetent for the performance of the duty or shows a wilful and deliberate purpose to pervert and abuse the power with which he is invested. They report a resolution that he be dismissed forthwith from office.

The subject was postponed till Monday, and on motion of Mr. Nichols the accused was privileged to file a defence in the meantime.

Mr. Harris, of Illinois, from the Committee on Elections, made report on the Ohio contested election cases, stating that both of the members are in favor of Mr. Campbell retaining his seat; four for giving it to the contestant Vallandigham, and one recommending that the seat be declared vacant. The three reports were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harris gave notice that he would call up the subject at an early day.

The remainder of the session was devoted to the consideration of territorial bills, none of which were passed.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.—A lengthly discussion occurred as to what business the Senate should take up. Mr. Clay, of Alabama, urged the Fishery bill; Mr. Polk the Homestead bill, and Mr. Hunter insisting on the General Appropriation bill. It was at length agreed upon to consider the General Appropriation bill by a vote of 35 yeas to 30 nays. The bill, which is contained in thirty-seven pages, was read.

Notwithstanding the Senate was in session for several hours, nothing particular was accomplished. The Appropriation Bill was read by sections, and a number of formal amendments were adopted, and the bill passed.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, thereupon moved to reconsider, which was carried, yeas 28, nays 16.

The bill being again under discussion, an animated debate was continued for over three hours on the proposed insertion of a claim to pay John C. Rives $3200 for compensation to the Senate reporters. The debate was of a discussive character; Messrs. Hamlin, Brown, Johnson of Ark., Wilson, Bell, Doolittle, and Pearce on the affirmative, Mr. Rives from the remarks of Mr. Mason, who characterized the whole tar sant to Senators imposing restrictions on their revisal of speeches delivered as infamous, impudent and intrusive. Mr. Toombs, of Georgia, spoke with great animation against the Senate having to pay Rive's reporters. In the course of his remarks he stated that Mr. Doolittle was acting as the organ of the reporters.

Mr. Doolittle retorted by an allusion to Galphinism.

Mr. Toombs forthwith went over the history of the Galphin case, saying that he supported it in the House and supported it now as high-minded as any in the Union supported it, and the denouncers of it were miserable slanderers and cowards.

Mr. Hammond, of S. C., said he had been acquainted with the circumstances of the Galphin case, and they were as Mr. Toombs had stated.

The matter then subsided, and after a protracted discussion, without action on the proposition, the Senate adjourned.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Star of the West, with California dates to the 20th ult., has arrived. She brings $1,600,000 in specie.

Forrest City, in Nevada county, has been destroyed by fire.

The mining and agricultural prospects are continued favorable.

Archy the fugitive slave, has been discharged.

Rich gold diggings have been discovered in Carson valley.

The legislature of California has passed a bill prohibiting future immigration of free negroes to California, and compelling those already there to register, and be provided with certificates of their freedom, 70½@71, and white at 60 (late sales) at 70@70 for Ind. Sales of 300 barrels of Penna. Whisky unchanged; sales 150 bbls. at 22; bbls and dudge at 20. Provisions dull and prices dropping. New Pork declined to $15 50; sales Hams at 11@12. Sides 10; Shoulders 9. Lard declined to 11½ in bbls, and 12½ in kegs.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—Flour unchanged, with a moderate local demand, sales 800 bbls at $5 75@5 for choice family, and receipts continue light. Active demand for Whisky; sales 50 bbls at 16½; the demand exceeds the supply and market closed with upward tendency. Provisions market has not undergone any special change, very little demand and some holders anxious to sell at the quotations, sales are about 100 bbls Bacon Sides at 8½ and 300 bbls prime Lard at 10½; nothing done in bulk or barreled Pork, and prices merely nominal. There is more doing in Sugar, but prices unchanged till Sugar, with moderate demand. Rates of Exchange mastered. Money Market unchanged.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Flour steady and active. Wheat firmer at $1@1 07. Corn steady. Whisky dull. Provisions dull and depressed. Bulk Meats nominal at 6½@7. Bacon 7½@9¾.

NOTICE IN PARTITION. To Thomas Lewis and Alice Spencer, of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Penna; Jane E. Appleton, James Wilson and Appleton Wilson, of Lycoming county, Penna. Martha E. Trimble and Samuel T. Trimble, of Wappalo, Louisa county, Iowa; Charles Stewart, of New Brighton, Penna; Lydia Ann Stewart, Emma Stewart, Jane Stewart, Priscilla Stewart, Margaret Stewart, Matilda Stewart, Charles Stewart, James Pickoe Stewart, George Appleton Stewart, children of Priscilla Stewart, late of New Brighton, dec'd; Hiram Chaver and Laura Matilda Chaver, of Wappalo, Louisa county, Iowa, Susan D. Lincoln, Dr. P. D. Lincoln of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Penna., and George E. Appleton, of New Brighton, Penna., heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Spencer, late of Allegheny county, dec'd.

The parties above named, and all others interested, will take notice that in pursuance of a writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Penna., an Inquisition will be held on the Real Estate of Thomas Spencer, dec'd, being a tract of land situate in Baldwin township, adjoining lands of Peter Devlin, Thomas Rutgers, Mrs. C. Lobart and James Hays, and containing about eighty acres, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of May, A. D., 1858, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.

ap22:4tdaw RODY PATTERSON, Sheriff.

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR FEBRUARY.

F. E. BRENOT, V. P., JOHN J. GILLESPIE, SAMUEL SHRIVER, JOSEPH H. HUNTER, AUSTIN LOOMIS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*)

PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1858.

FLOUR—A little more activity; sales on wharf 75 bbls fine and superfine at $3,00 and $3,50; 100 do family extra at $4,40; 83 do at $4,15; 191 do super and extra at $3,50 and $4,00 and 420 do super at $3,50. From store, 150 bbls at $3,70 for super, $4,12 for extra and $4,50 for family do; 100 do at $3,05, $4,15 and $4,60; 80 do do at $3,62, $4,12 and $4,50.

BACON—Sales in lots of 11,000 lbs country bacon at 7, 8 and 9, cash; and 7,000 lbs city do at 7½ for Shoulders and 10½ for Hams.

HAY—Sales at scales 1 ton loads at $11@$13 ½ ton.

APPLES—A sale of 200 bbls common to good at $1,62@$2,00.

POTATOES—Sales at depot of 200 bus mixed at 20 and 100 do Neshannocks from store at 37.

WHISKEY—Sales of 46 bbls raw at 18.

LARD OIL—Sales of 10 bbls No. 1 at 85.

FISH—Sales of 40 bbls Halifax Herring at $5.75, and 40 do No 3 Mackerel at $12,00.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1858.

UNION DROVE YARDS (VIA ST.)

No. of hd.	By whom	Sold	Prices
9	J. Hollins	9	3¼@4
16	H. A. Merrick	16	$3,75@4,75
56	R. Gustenbaumer	56	3,50@4,00
6	W. Henderson	6	4,00 at
30	J. Myers & Bro	30	3,50@4,50
25	Marks & Co	25	3,50@4,50
7	J. Huffman	7	3,50 at
35	Krouse & Good	35	3,50@4,75
29	Feasiant	29	3,50@4,50

The offerings this week were small, only amounting to 194 head of Cattle, which were all taken by butchers at the above rates, the cattle being of a good quality.

BEEF—[illegible] sold at $2,75@$3¼ for sheets, and $3,75@$4½ for sinkers.

LAMBS—[illegible] sold at $1,50@$2,00 ⅌ head.

HOGS—[illegible] sold to butchers at $4½@$4,75, gross.