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NOTICE.—The *Weekly Gazette* will be issued to-morrow morning, containing full and correct notes of *all the proceedings* up to that time in the two Synods which are now and have been in session in these cities for the past week. On Friday morning next, our Weekly will contain the *entire* report, if by that time these bodies shall have adjourned. The important business which is transacting will render it desirable for all interested to procure copies. *Price only five cents per copy*, to be procured at the meeting places of the Synods, or at our office, Fifth street, above Smithfield.

General Synod A. R. Presbyterian Church.

Third Day.—Met at 9 o'clock, and opened by prayer by Moderator. Calling roll dispensed with, and Synod engaged in devotional exercises for half an hour. The hour having arrived, the business in order was announced to be the Treasurer's Report. The report of R. Dunlap, jr., was read and referred to Committee of Accounts. There appears to be due to Home Missionary Fund from Synod, $520,67—$434,17 of which appears to have been overlooked. Of Delegate Fund, never called for, and directed by Synod two years since to be refunded to congregations contributing, $36,16. There is a credit of $5 to Oregon Fund remaining with the Treasurer.

Committee of two appointed on Friday to report a committee of three to investigate and act upon the matter of a bequest of Alex. Thompson, Esq., late of Mercer county, reported J. Pierson, Esq. and Messrs. Alex. White and Mr. Anderson were appointed said committee.

A letter from a son of Mr. Thompson was read by the clerk, explaining cause of difficulty. Bequest made to Synod being a residuary bequest, this son claims amount due from his father's estate for two year's services after attaining his majority. Letter referred to same committee having whole matter in charge.

In view of several delegates leaving for home on Monday, it was moved that the venerable Dr Duffield, delegate from the General Assembly of the N. S. Presbyterian Church, be now heard.

Dr. Duffield bore to A. R. Synod salutations expressive of good will and love, and of interest in their prosperity; also a communication, soliciting brotherly correspondence, on same terms as offered to Reformed Presbyterian church. Gave a concise account of character, aim and object of the body soliciting this correspondence, embracing a history of the General Assembly from the first emigration of the constituent elements to the present, their difficulties, differences and doctrines. The venerable gentleman held his audience in rapt attention, and closed by an outburst of heartfelt eloquence, in reference to his personal belief, congratulating himself on having been made the delegate to this body, his educational and doctrinal sympathies being with it.

Dr. Pressly offered the following:

Resolved, That this Synod have heard with much pleasure the address of Dr. Duffield, a delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, and reciprocate that fraternal regard for himself and the respected body with which he is connected which he has expressed.

The solicitation in regard to correspondence was then referred to the appropriate committee.

At 10½ o'clock, the regular business before the Synod being Foreign Missions, the rules were suspended to enable Synod to take up discussion of the preamble and resolutions on the question of Union, in view of the desire of several delegates to leave after to-day.

Dr. Macdill, of Illinois, was afraid, owing to action of other Synod, the whole ground would have to be gone over again. He regretted that the subject had not come up in its purity: it would have been desirable to have taken the vote on the action of the joint committee of last year.

Rev. Henry Connolly, of New York, got up to correct some misapprehension regarding the position of Presbytery of New York and to counteract any wrong impressions which might exist: his object was conciliation. In the course of his remarks, he was called to order by Rev Schuyler, of N. Y., who stated that Mr. Connolly had quarreled with his Presbytery and was now appealing to Synod. On his again proceeding, he was called to order by Dr. McCarroll, of N. Y., and several other brethren, upon which he briefly closed.

Rev. D. F. Reed, of Ohio, a corresponding member, learned from Revelation that men's salvation was not advanced by much speaking, and therefore spoke very concisely in favor of the Basis. "Him that is weak in faith, receive ye, but not unto doubtful disputations."

Rev. H. H. Blair, of N. Y., a seceder and corresponding member, was sorry he had not been present before: would like to be on both sides of the river; found he was a little more Associate Reformed than Seceder this morning; (laughter.) Explained doings of other body; had hoped that by this time he would have been able to tell Synod that Associate Synod "were all right on the goose;" (laughter.) When he found some men distinguished for holding fast and standing still, (alluding to Dr. McCarroll,) had no objection to those who hold fast and go on. Should be exceedingly glad if with one heart and mind you could pass the resolutions which had emanated from distinguished members of your own body. Had some doubts about phraseology in regard to "forbearance," but Synod would experience the same trouble in forbearing with him that he should in forbearing with them; (laughter.)

At this time it was moved to adjourn, which was amended by Rev. Jas. T. Prestley, "adjourn over until Monday." After some considerable excitement, the amendment was negatived, and the original motion to adjourn to a stated hour carried.

As the opponents of union moved the amendment, which was so promptly negatived, it was taken as an indication that the final vote would be pressed during the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Synod opened at 2 P. M. Moderator opened by prayer. Minutes of previous session read and approved. On calling for Reports, Wheeling Presbytery reported.

Dr. Kerr suggested that the name of Rev. A. D. Clark, of Wheeling Presbytery, alternate of Dr. McLure, who is confined by illness, be inserted in minutes as sitting delegate, which was accordingly done.

Mr. Thos. Sweeney, elder, offered the following:

Resolved, That Synod shall forthwith invoke the Divine direction in prayer, after which the vote shall be immediately taken.

This resolution was the subject of a good deal of opposition, many delegates desiring to discuss the basis before recording their votes earnest protests were entered against gagging Synod. An appeal was made to Mr. Sweeney to withdraw his resolution, which he declined doing. Synod could vote it down, if they desired; delegates had their minds made up in regard to how they would vote, before coming here, and discussion was not likely to result in any good.

The resolution was finally laid on the table.

The subject of Foreign Missions being in order, was, on motion, called up. On a call of the house was lost, and unfinished business came up in order. This opened the discussion on the proposed basis of union, and the entire session was spent in hearing Rev. D. McDill, of Ohio, who opposed the preamble in an argument of some length—but hoped, at the close, that Synod would adopt the basis just as it was, although he should vote against it (?)

He was followed by Rev. Samuel McCracken, who found himself embarrassed by phraseology of preamble, and should therefore vote against it. Dr. Prestly explained the meaning attached to objectionable phraseology, in joint committee, logically, when Mr. McCracken said he was an adept at splitting hairs; if he could go home and go to work in his congregation as before, without fear of being called a dissenter, then he was for the basis. But he thought the language should be so clear that they would not require a lawyer to explain it.

Rev. J. H. Peacock thought if we loved the *principles* of the A. R. Church more than the mere *name*, there would be no trouble about consummating the union. Thought we should consider the basis as already adopted—having been sent down to the laity, to Presbyteries, and by them accepted.

Rev. Robert Ross, of Monmouth, Ill., had to dissent from action of last Synod. His Presbytery had almost unanimously decided they could not accept that basis without modification. If assured that *his own* understanding of "reasonable forbearance" would be tolerated,—if he could stand where he always had stood, and believe what he always had believed, and *no more*, could vote for joint basis.

Prof. Wm. Findley, of Westminster College, then delivered a very able and logical argument in favor of the union, which explained away many objections which had been raised. He was listened to very attentively for forty minutes.

Mr. Wm. Getty, elder, of Philadelphia, arose to a point of order; thought Synod had nothing to do with preamble, but that the resolutions only should be in debate. (Synod on Friday suspended the rules in order to take up and discuss the preamble as being the only question in dispute.) The hour for adjournment having arrived, after prayer by a delegate, adjourned until Monday at 9 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS.—Maggie Mitchell is drawing fine houses at the National. See the bill for to-night.

The Trowbridge Troupe have met with such success that they are engaged for yet another week, at the Old Theatre.

Synod of the Associate Church.

The Synod was called to order and prayer by Rev. Dr. Cooper. Reading of the minutes dispensed with. Rev. J. P. Smart took the floor and moved to amend by striking out the whole of the preamble proposed by the joint committee this year, and substituting the following as an amendment:

WHEREAS, The union of the Reformed churches has been for many years the subject of very serious and prayerful consideration, both with individuals and church courts, which we trust have been blessed of God to the end of effecting such a degree of Christian unity among them as would warrant their union in one organic body: Therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That without reference to any past deliverances of either of these bodies any further than said deliverances indicate our oneness, we hereby agree to unite on the Westminster Confession of Faith, Catechisms, Longer and Shorter, and the Testimony now before the Churches, technically known as the basis of union, as the doctrinal standards and terms of communion of the United Church.

Resolved, 2d, That in respect to any brethren now in either of these churches who may not be able fully to subscribe these standards, forbearance in love is required by the law of God, while they do not openly oppose these standards, but follow the things which make for peace and the things whereby one may edify another.

Mr. Banks moved that the latter part of Mr. Smart's report be stricken out. Lost.

Mr. Lusk moved that both the amendments be laid on the table, but withdrew his motion.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the substitute of Mr. Smart be laid upon the table. Dr. Cooper explained that Mr. Smart had not offered a substitute but an amendment. Mr. Moorhead then moved to lay the *amendment* on the table, and was going on to speak on this motion when the chair informed him such discussion was out of order. Mr. M. then withdrew his motion and coming up to the stand spoke against the amendment of Mr. Smart. He said he came fresh from the people and spoke for them. He said that if the report of this union committee should go before the plain people of the churches they would not discover where a single principle had been compromised. He said he believed the object of these new amendments were to delay action. [Mr. Moorhead was frequently interrupted, and considerable excitement prevailed.] After much conversation and feeling Mr. Moorhead said that if the humble follower of Jesus could not express his opinion here he would like to know it. After a few more remarks Mr. M sat down.

Prof. Patterson moved as an amendment to Mr. Smart's amendment, to strike out the first resolution.

Dr. Rogers said he felt much encouraged. It was very evident that the brethren who had brought forward this amendment were as anxious for the union as we are. He thought the first part of the amendment the same as yesterday's preamble.

Dr. Rodgers made a motion for the division of the amendment, but Mr. Pollock, who had given way to Dr. Rogers, claimed the floor, and the motion was not submitted to Synod. Mr. Pollock then made some remarks in favor of the union, which breathed a spirit of harmony.

Dr. Beveridge proposed that a preamble be prefixed to the amendment of Mr. Smart of an explanatory nature.

A motion was made by Mr. Lee to lay the amendment on the table when Mr. Pollock arose and called a point of order. The chair decided the motion to lay on the table in order. An appeal was taken to the house. A great deal of confusion, motions, counter-motions, etc., were made, when Dr. Bullion arose and proposed that the whole subject be referred to a committee, and that the Synod engage in prayer. The chair said nothing could be done till the question of appeal was settled. It was withdrawn, and also the motion to lay the amendment on the table. The chair decided that the laying the amendment on the table carried the whole subject with it. The motion to lay the amendment on the table was again renewed and voted down by a decided vote.

Prof. Patterson, Rev. Blair and Mr. Smart spoke on the question of union. An invitation was extended to Rev. Mr. Harper, of the A. R. Church, who was present, to speak. He advocated, in a few excellent remarks, the adoption of the preamble as proposed by the joint committee. (Published on Saturday.)

He also hoped that Mr. Smart's amendment would be adopted in place of the second part of the preamble.

Prof. M'Lain spoke in favor of the union, declaring that by accepting the preamble, they made no declaration in regard to any matter of history; that it only expressed what we understand now. We want not simply a majority in favor of this union. We want unanimity.

Mr. Patterson and Dr. Rogers spoke to the question, and Mr Pollock quoted from Mr. Pressly's speech, made on Friday in Allegheny, that there should be an unanimous agreement in order to consummate the desired union between these two bodies. Mr. Brown read from Mr. Pressly's speech, the remarks published in Saturday's *Gazette*.

Prof. Vincent illustrated his understanding of the preamble, proposing that it should read as expressing what the belief is now in relation to the Basis of Union and the testimony as a term of communion. This was to obviate the objections of several persons who said that there was a statement in relation to a matter of history which is not correct.

Dr. Wilson took the floor and spoke in favor of Mr. Smart's amendment. Here a motion was carried to continue in session till 15 minutes after 12, and the discussion being suspended for that purpose, Mr. Pollock moved that a committee of three be appointed to consult with the other Synod and to take advice as to the property of the two Synods. Carried. The chair appointed Rev J. S. Easton, Rev Mr. Doig, and Mr. James M'Candless.

The discussion of Mr. Smart's amendment was cut short by the hour of adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Session opened with prayer by Dr. Cooper. The chair stated the condition of the business, being Prof. Patterson's amendment to the amendment of Mr. Smart.

The discussion began at a quarter past two o'clock on the question just where it was left at noon. Mr. Smart made a speech going through the whole question, contending that in the proposed articles of union there is an implied admission that the basis of union was not entirely satisfactory. He believed that the churches would unite. Mr. Smart went on speaking in an eloquent manner. Though he could not vote for the plan of present union, when the united church was set up, he would come as an humble applicant to her and ask her what her views are, and if they hold the Westminister Confession, the Catechism and the Testimony he would be with her.

Rev. Mr. Small was opposed to striking out the first resolution. Rev. Mr. Banks asked if there was any man present who believed that the A. R. church did not intend to act honestly and fairly with us.

Mr. Anderson said that he did not intend to make a speech, for the Synod was weary with this discussion. He hoped a vote would be taken at once. He then proceeded to read from the action of the last Synod to show that there was a union of sentiment and doctrine already between the bodies.

Mr. Banks called for the question and it was echoed through the room.

The question was on the amendment of Dr Patterson to the amendment of Mr. Smart.—(This strikes out the first Resolution in Mr. Smart's amendment to the report of the Committee.)

The vote was taken, declared as passed, division called for and taken. 105 for striking out and 61 opposed; so the amendment was carried.

Prof. Patterson then moved the original resolution as reported by the joint Committee.

The chair stated that Mr. Smart's amendment as amended was in order. The second resolution was postponed for the present in order to take up first part of the preamble.

Prof. Patterson then moved to adopt the first "whereas" in the preamble of the joint committee, printed on Saturday, and made a speech reviewing the action of the last Synod and showing what that body understood in reference to the term communion.

Mr. Hindman thought that Mr. Patterson had made a mistake in arguing from the declaration of the protesters in the Synod rather than from that of the majority.

Messrs. Smart, Wallace, Patterson and others made some further remarks. Dr. Bullion stated his opinion that the Synod was ready to take the vote the question being called by the weary assembly. Dr. Scroggs, of Ligonier, Mr Scott, of Illinois and Dr. Blair made long speeches.—At length the question was taken by yeas and nays:—Yeas, 100; Nays, 37. A number were absent by permission who will record their votes on Monday.

Dr. Beveridge entered his dissent against the adoption of the first article, because it asserts the basis to be understood as a term of communion. A large number of the minority joined with Dr. B. in his dissent, and the Synod then adjourned.

NOTE.—In order to a full understanding of the action arrived at in the Associate Synod, on Saturday night, we state it as follows:

The Joint Committee of the Synods reported, *in addition to the preamble of last year's resolutions*, the following—

Whereas, It is understood that the testimony submitted to the General Synod of the A. R. Ch. by the Associate Synod, was proposed and accepted as a term of communion, on the adoption of which the union of the two churches was to be consummated.

It was on the adoption of those few lines that the whole discussion turned, and those few lines are what was adopted by the vote of yeas and nays as above recorded.

NOTE 2.—The report of Dr. Bullion in reference to the licensing of Mr. Gibson, which we noticed before, did not refer in its censure to any particular case, but was aimed against the principle of Presbyteries licensing students without recommendation of Synods.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.—A week ago we stated that George S. Selden, Esq., had been brought before the bar of the U. S. District Court, charged with contempt of that tribunal in certain words uttered "in an insulting and defiant tone" to his Honor Judge Irwin. Saturday last was the time fixed for an answer to the charge, and at the hour of 10 o'clock the Court was crowded to hear and see the proceedings in the matter. Thomas Williams and Wilson McCandless, Esqs., appeared as counsel for Mr. Selden. Mr. Selden's answer to the alleged contempt was read by Mr Williams. It was a paper of great length, and set forth in form the charges and answers in full.

The Judge, after the paper had been read, reviewed the case and wound up by adjudging Mr Selden guilty of misbehavior and contempt of Court. The Court then read four direct interrogatories, inquiring of the accused whether he intended, on the 14th of May, 1858, during the session of the Court, any misbehavior, disrespect or contempt of Court, by saying in reference to a declaration which the Judge said he made on the matter at that time in hearing.

"If you did say so, it was in so low a tone that nobody heard you."

The same interrogatory was put in reference to this statement of Mr Selden at the same time and place to the Court—"You had no authority to do it."

And also to this

"I would like to see you do it" said in answer to the declaration that his (Selden's) name would be stricken from the roll of attorney in this Court.

The Judge demanded a direct answer to these questions—Yes or No.

These Mr. Selden refused to give, but submitted through his counsel an answer at some length, couched in decorous style and language, as we judged on a careful perusal of them. Mr. Williams read this second series of answers. Judge Irwin declared that he treated the answer as a nullity. The clerk was then ordered by the Court to enter on the record that Mr. S. refused to answer, and sentenced Mr Selden to pay a fine of $500, or give security for its payment within ten days, and ordered his name to be stricken from the list of Attorneys of that Court as unfit to practice there, and as a warning to others who might feel disposed to follow his example.

THE NEW BUILDINGS ON FIFTH STREET.—We learn that the new buildings to be erected on the lot lately purchased from the Second Presbyterian Church, are to have the most superb and beautiful front ever erected in Pittsburgh. Mr. Bartberger, the architect, has had excellent taste in the matter of design, and his plan, which we have had the pleasure of seeing, is gorgeous, elaborate and truly artistic, and one which does him infinite credit, as an architect. The buildings will be seventy-three feet high and occupy one hundred and five feet front, and in the splendor of their appearance will excel any building of a similar kind either east or west. This is saying a great deal, but it is nevertheless every whit true. The work is to be executed in the most elaborate and substantial style, the intention being to make it thoroughly a Pittsburgh job—a specimen of what the Iron City can do. We like the enterprise which has undertaken this task, and it is a subject of gratulation that the architect has so fully and so successfully carried out the purposes of the enterprising proprietors. We learn that the plan will be ready for exhibition on this day week, when those desirous of making bids for the work will have the opportunity of examining it.

We are glad to note the spirit of improvement which this movement indicates. Fifth street is destined to be the finest street in our city, and is the right place to make a beginning. Hitherto we have been content to put up with plain and small houses, which gives the city, in comparison with other cities, a mean appearance. It is time, now, to be catching up with our competitors in the race of improvement, and we have no doubt that the example that will be set by this undertaking will prove contagious and that we shall have the pleasure of noting here after, many similar enterprises.

DISTINGUISHED DEPARTURE.—Benjamin F. Hufer, alias Hoover, who a few weeks ago established himself in our town as a watch maker, suddenly left in disgust on last Thursday afternoon, because constable J. L. Cook presented him quite an unpleasant little note, with sundry documents attached, on account of alleged bigamy and some uncertified debts in Berlin, Somerset county. Two letters from Berlin, the one directed to Mr. J. F. White, of the Railroad Hotel, in our town, and the other to a certain Cook, disclosing that said B. F. Hoover enjoys the Mormonic privilege of four wives—one in an eastern county of the State, one in Lebanon county, one in Somerset county, and one quite recently acquired, and brought to our town. His wife in Berlin, who has one child of him, published the amorous Mr. Hoover some time ago in the Somerset papers, after discovering that he shared his love with two, precisely [illegible] *McKeesport Standard.*

ANOTHER ACCIDENT FROM CARELESSNESS.—On Saturday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, John Garrett, a brakesman on the street train of the P. C. R. R., which plies between the Outer Depot and the Point, was suddenly killed by the Whittle Accommodation Train as follows: The train to which Mr. Garrett was attached had just stopped in the yard of the outer depot, and Mr. G. stepped off near the main track, not observing the train above specified, which was running at the usual speed, and it is supposed he was struck by the tank of the accommodation, throwing him upon the track, and the train passed over him causing death instantly in a most shocking manner.

We are credibly informed by a gentleman connected with the road, that Mr Garrett was a young man of exemplary habits, and leaves numerous friends to mourn his sudden decease. No blame can be attached to those in charge of the train in motion, as the proper signals were given at the *proper* time.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The case of Thompson McCowan, W. C. Harlison, Robert Fullerton and Robert Mahan, tax payers of Lawrence county vs. the Pittsburgh & Erie, and also the Pittsburgh & New Castle R. R. Co., which was recently argued before the Supreme Court, at Harrisburg, was decided on Thursday in favor of the defendants. The plaintiffs prayed for injunction debarring the company from using certain bonds of Lawrence county, alleging that they had been illegally issued, and also illegally transferred. The decision has a significant bearing on the legality of all Railroad bonds, as by this decision the Supreme Court has virtually decided that the bonds were legal, and the company can use them.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH OR SUICIDE FROM POISONING.—Much excitement was caused in the borough of Washington, on Thursday afternoon, May 12th, by the sudden death of Mr. John Ruth, high constable, who had been in attendance at court during the morning, went home at the noon adjournment, complaining of being slightly unwell, took a cup of tea, and within fifteen or twenty minutes, died in convulsions, giving evidence of death from poison, rendered more certain by the subsequent discovery of strychnine in the tea cup. On a consultation of physician it was deemed unnecessary to make an examination of the stomach—the evidence of death from poison being conclusive without it.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—DEATH OF JOHN H. PEEBLES.—We learned on Saturday that John H. Peebles, formerly of this city, but lately a resident of Newcastle, met with his death suddenly by being run over by the cars on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad. He was trying, as we understand, to get on the cars while in motion, and by some mishap fell under the wheels and was instantly killed. We could learn no other particulars than these. The accident happened on Friday.

POLICE ITEMS.—August Snyder made an information before the Mayor, on Saturday, against Clark Batchelor, second cook on the steamer Superior, for kicking the said complainant in the stomach. Batchelor was arrested. Dr. Hartmeyer examined Snyder, and found his condition apparently dangerous, but could not say for certain, until the effects of the kick develop themselves a little more. The Mayor held the man until he might see the result.

BILL JONES.—This individual, after a second and most thorough trial for the murder of Mr. White, in Washington county, was acquitted on Saturday last. The jury came in with their verdict about 10 o'clock. The prisoner was ably defended by Messrs. Hopkins and Slagle, of this city, assisted by Mr. Stokes, of Greensburg. Alex. Wilson, Esq., for the Commonwealth, did himself great justice and won new laurels in a profession of which he is an ornament.

ANOTHER PURCHASE.—We learn that the Pittsburgh Trust Co. has purchased the lot and building on the corner of Fifth and Wood sts., now occupied in part by the *Post*, for the sum of $27,000. The company, we understand, designs altering and improving the building.

CLEARED.—David Bates, James Williams, Stephen Watson, Catherine M'Farland and Maria Thompson, taken by the police on Friday night, on suspicion of theft, after due examination, on Saturday, were discharged.

HURT IN JAIL.—A woman named Shaw, committed for vagrancy, fell from the third to the second tier in the jail, on Saturday, and was badly injured in her head, side and knee.

AMONG the many dry goods stores in this city, we know of none where better bargains are offered than at A. M'Tighe's, corner of Grant and Fifth streets. Here purchasers can procure every kind of carpets, fancy silks, dress goods of every description, shawls and mantillas at all prices, from one dollar to fifty dollars. To those who want good all wool carpets, we will say go and examine the beautiful styles of all wool, extra heavy, two ply, which M'Tighe now offers for fifty and sixty-two cents. They seem to us to be very cheap.

[Items by our Special Reporter.]

PENMANSHIP.—Thorough and practical in every other department, DUFF'S MERCHANT'S COLLEGE, of Pittsburgh, furnishes unequaled advantages to the student for the acquisition of a splendid style of Penmanship. Professor Duncan, who has charge of this branch, has long stood in the front rank of American Chirographists, and many of his students have won for themselves high positions in the art.

UPHOLSTERY.—We find great pleasure in recommending to the public the Upholstery establishment of Messrs. ROBERTS & ROBINSON, No. [illegible] Fourth st., near Wood. These gentlemen are practical workmen, prompt and energetic, and are both well known as excellent mechanics, Mr. Roberts as foreman for a long time of one of the first houses in this business in the city. Their stock of Mattrasses, Comforts, Window Shades, and Blinds, is of the best quality, and they are prepared to fit and lay down carpets, and oil-cloths to order.

AN EXTENSIVE STORE.—Mr. WATKINS, wholesale and retail manufacturer of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, No. 23 Wylie street, stands at the head of that class in this city, and his work is in requisition wherever it is known. Persons purchasing at retail will have at his store one of the largest assortments on hand anywhere, from which to make their selections, or can have their work made to order. Dealers in city or country will find the establishment of Mr. Watkins a convenient one from which to recruit their stocks. An other arrival of Boots and Shoes will be received at this store from the East, during the present week.

THE EXCELSIOR.—Mr. STEINRUCK has within the last two weeks *refurnished* his splendid Restaurant at No. 111 Wood st. Heretofore equal in every respect to the best in the city, its proprietor has not hesitated in attempting to improve it still farther, and, it ever, it can now lay just claim to the title of "Excelsior." The best viands of the season are always to be had at this Restaurant, and Mr. Steinruck and his assistants are noted for their politeness and attention to visitors.

"WEATHER POSTPONED."—The wet weather having postponed its operations until "further notice," Market street will be as gay as ever, and the bevies of ladies and gentlemen, who were to be seen, even when it poured down immoderately, at Mrs. TAYLOR'S MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS STORE, corner of Third, will be increased in numbers. This establishment has become quite popular, and why should it not be so, if the latest and choicest patterns and the lowest cash prices are the chief considerations.

THE PEOPLE'S GALLERY.—The People's Gallery, at No. [illegible] Wood street, is perhaps the most frequented institution of the kind in the two cities, having become so because of its fine Ambrotypes and Photographs and its mere nominal prices. If you want your picture taken with the least possible expense to yourself, and still desire a good and faithful portraiture of your "adorable phiz," call at the "People's Gallery" where the proprietor [illegible] assistant will be happy to wait upon you.

THE LATEST STYLES.—At Mrs. Jeffreys, No. 23 Diamond alley, our lady readers may be supplied with the neatest and latest styles of bonnets, at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Mrs. J. is truly a practical Milliner and her bonnets and trimmings are of the best order. They need only an examination to be appreciated: therefore, we advise those making purchases to call.

RENOVATING.—Mr. ADAMS, of No. 84 Fourth st., has renovated and refitted his fine Ambrotype and Photograph Gallery, and the visitor will now find it very materially improved. By the way, Mr. Adams is prepared to take pictures in the best style of the Art at prices which will compete with those of any other in the city, and, as he is an accommodating and polite gentleman, persons will realize a pleasure as well as a bargain by calling upon him.

A RADICAL CURE.—As a radical cure for Bronchitis, Asthma, Sore Throat, and Consumption, Rees' VEGETABLE COMPOUND has received more reliable certificates than any medicine now before the people. Its discovery, and history since, where it was successfully used to [illegible] in preference to any nostrum [illegible] who are subject to [illegible]

SPECIAL CLOTHING STORE.—Mr. [illegible] MURPHY, at his stand, No. 4 Market street, is well supplied with a fine and choice assortment of Fall [illegible] Cassimeres and Vestings, [illegible] Having an experience of many years in cutting and fitting gentlemen's garments, [illegible] our readers will find Mr. Murphy, in their transactions with him, an agreeable, pleasant and accommodating gentleman.

SEWING MACHINES.—Sewing Machines are becoming quite a revolution in society, as they have [illegible] to the work of hours. [illegible] we consider the best and the price the best [illegible] Third and Market, being [illegible] in moderate circumstances. Call and examine. You will find them [illegible]

[illegible] Photograph Gallery [illegible] Messrs. [illegible] Wood and Fifth [illegible] those wishing to [illegible]

THE LAST OF PEACE.—The [illegible] of praise, [illegible]

[illegible] worthy the notice of all who buy [illegible] Carpets [illegible] large and [illegible] of superior quality at prices below the regular rates. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible] F. A. A.

[illegible] TAYLOR & CO.

my24 [illegible] Third and Market streets, Pittsburgh.

DIED—On Sunday morning, at seven o'clock, at the residence of her parents, in Birmingham, SARAH ANN, infant daughter of Thos and Harriet Carnaghan, aged ten months and seven days.

The funeral will take place this AFTERNOON, at two o'clk, to proceed to St. Mary's Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Dr. McLane's Vermifuge.—*Another Medical Wonder.*—It is no small evidence of the intrinsic value of this great Vermifuge, when even physicians, who are generally prejudiced against patent medicines, voluntarily come forward and testify to its triumphant success in expelling worms. Read the following:

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Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.

HOUSE.—The House resumed the consideration of the Minnesota election case, pending at adjournment yesterday.

Mr. Harris, of Ill., by request of the Committee on Elections, submitted the certificate of Geo. L. Becker, which Mr. Stanton had discovered in the clerk's office, while looking over the papers there. Also, a letter from Gov. Medary and Joseph R. Brown, two of the canvassers, saying that Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh had received the highest number of votes, and referring to [illegible]'s Almanac for the figures.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, offered a resolution declaring that Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh are not entitled to be admitted as members, which was negatived by 51 maj.

The question was then taken on the resolution of the majority of the Committee on Elections, that Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh be sworn in, provided that this shall not be considered as precluding any contest of their right to the seats, which may be hereafter instituted by persons having the right to do so. Adopted—yeas 155, nays 65.

Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh were then sworn in.

Mr. Harris, of Ill., called up the Ohio contested election case.

Mr. Vallandigham, the contestant, made an argumentative speech.

Messrs. Wilson, Gilmer and Bingham spoke in favor of Mr. Campbell, now sitting as a member.

After further debate, the House adjourned, with an understanding that the vote will be taken on Tuesday.

SENATE.—Mr. Hayne, of S. C., was appointed on the Military Committee, instead of Mr. Iverson, of Georgia.

Mr. Hunter, of Va., from the Committee on Finance, introduced a bill to authorize a loan of fifteen millions of dollars. The bill was read the first time.

Mr. Green, of Mo., introduced a resolution to pay extra compensation to the clerks of the Senate. The resolution provoked considerable discussion, and the sense of the Senate seemed to be against it. It was finally laid on the table by a vote of [illegible] yeas to 7 nays.

Mr. Mason presented a resolution requesting the President to communicate information respecting the seizure, by the British, of the ship Tampico, on the coast of Africa, also inquiring whether the President has further information regarding the British outrages in the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to report to the Senate specific estimates for retrenchment and reform in expenditures for the several branches of public service to remedy evils and excess of expenditures over the means of the government, as mentioned by him in his report of May 19th, and that he further report what efforts have been made, and by whom, since March 4th, 1857, to restrain the government to an economical expenditure of public money, and what have been the results of these efforts.

The resolution was agreed to.

The Homestead bill was then taken up.

Mr. Clingman moved an amendment to the Homestead bill that a warrant for 160 acres be granted to each head of a family. Mr. Clingman spoke in the amendment, saying that he was in favor of retaining these lands in the public treasury, but if they are to be given away he wished them distributed equally.

Messrs. Haynes, Reed, Crittenden and Houston opposed the bill and amendment. Messrs. Hale and Durkee were in their favor.

Without action the Senate adjourned.

Latest from Europe

NEW YORK, May 22.—The steamship [illegible] from Washington arrived this evening, with Liverpool dates to Wednesday, the 12th inst. The steamship Africa arrived out on the 9th inst.

Resolutions have been proposed in the House of Commons by Mr. Cardwell, and in the House of Lords by Lord Shaftesbury, censuring the government for the publication of the dispatch to Lord Canning relative to the Oude proclamation. [illegible] people of Oude. Lord Ellenborough assumed all the responsibility for the act and resigned his post in the Ministry, which was accepted. The discussions were to have been taken up on Friday, the 14th instant, the day after the sailing of the steamer.

Sir Henry Bulwer has been appointed Minister to Constantinople.

Hon. Edward Everett has been [illegible] to [illegible]

The Manchester Cotton advices are favorable.

[illegible] are steady. [illegible]

[illegible] The market is generally steady. Beef is heavy. Pork [illegible] dull, and [illegible]

[illegible] American securities [illegible]

NEW YORK, May 22.—The Paris [illegible] says that an attempt was made in the harbor to [illegible] Capt. Bartlett, of the [illegible] from New York with a cargo [illegible] show her papers and [illegible] the officer of the steamer boarded. Capt. Bartlett refused, when the steamer [illegible] Bartlett, and [illegible] intimate him and then the commander [illegible] hundred men, proceeded to the Clarendon. Captain Bartlett returned to his [illegible] but the officer [illegible] Bartlett was struck, but the officer [illegible] of the ship.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The Union publishes a letter from Fort Bridger, dated April 19, stating on the authority of Mr. Gilbert, formerly a merchant at Salt Lake City, that the city was nearly depopulated. It is supposed that a large portion of them [illegible] to the City Creek above Salt Lake, to [illegible] where it is known that they have large caches of provisions. In conversation with Brigham Young, he was told that if the army would give him time, he would leave, but otherwise he would set fire to the city [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY, May 22.—The bill reported by Mr. Hunter, in the Senate, gives authority to the President at any time within twelve months from the passage of the act to borrow fifteen millions of dollars, with a proviso that no contract shall be made to prevent the U. S. from reimbursing the sum borrowed at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the first of January next, the stocks to be issued bearing interest not exceeding six per cent.

BUFFALO, May 22.—Holoster's grain elevator and other buildings, together with a considerable amount of grain and half a million feet of lumber, were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss amounts to $40,000, partly insured. Five stores on Main street were subsequently burned, causing a loss of $12,000. Both fires, it is supposed, have been caused by an incendiary.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mr. Davenport, the former husband of Lizzie Weston, cowhided the English actor, Charles Matthews, her present husband, on Broadway, last night. The cause was that Matthews alleged he had paid Davenport three hundred dollars for his wife, and he refused to retract.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 22.—Gov. Willard is lying very low with a severe attack of pneumonia, or congestion of the lungs. His recovery is doubtful.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—The river has risen 10 inches within 24 hours and is still rising. The upper streams are swelling. There has been heavy rain all day.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Connolly has been refused a new trial, and sentenced to the county jail for 20 days and fined $10.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.—River falling, with 4 feet 10 inches on the falls. Weather clear. Thermometer 70.

A SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.—The Birmingham and Pittsburgh Bridge Company desire to dispose of Twenty thousand dollars of preferred Stock, the same to be entitled to a dividend of *ten per centum* out of the tolls of said bridge, before any dividend is paid on the other stock issued by the company. The bridge of said company is rapidly approaching completion and will be in successful operation in the course of a few months. For further particulars, inquire of

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, MONDAY, MAY 24, 1858.

FLOUR—A [illegible] bbls extra family was disposed of on wharf [illegible] 12 bbls sold at $3,45 for super, and [illegible] at $3,80 for extra. From store [illegible] bbls at $4,12 for extra and $4,25 [illegible] family [illegible] and [illegible] at $4,00, $4,12 and $4,40 for the three grades.

GRAIN—Sale from depot of 53 bus Oats at 37. Wheat, sales on wharf of 200 bus prime Tennessee Red at 85 and 100 bus choice Southern Red at 92.

HAY—Sales at scales of 11 loads at $12@$17 ⅌ ton.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Sales of [illegible] choice Roll Butter at 15 and 21 bbls Eggs at 8[illegible]—an advance.

OIL—Sales of 22 bbls No. 1 Lard at [illegible] and [illegible] on private terms.

SUGAR—Sales of 8 hhds fully fair at 7¼.

POTATOES—A sale of 120 bus Neshannocks from store at [illegible]

CHEESE—Sales in lots of 100 bxs new W. R. at 8[illegible].

FISH—Sales of [illegible] bbls No. 3 Mackerel at $12,50; 10 bbls [illegible] at [illegible] and light [illegible] at $4,50. Codfish, 2 bxs at 4.

Imports by Railroad.

C & P. R. R.—47 bbls flour, M Bane & Anger; 1 bx butter, [illegible]; 21 sks rye, T Little & co; 5 bgs dr apples R Dalzell & co; 250 sks oats, Brown & Kirkpatrick, 2 cars ore, Bailey, Brown & co; 27 bxs cheese, Leech & Hutchinson; 6 bbls eggs, West; 50 bdls wagon stuff, Leech & [illegible]; 27 p s marble, Lawton; 2 cars ore, Zug & Painter; 3 bbls apples, Gibbons, [illegible]; 6 bales hops, Campbell, [illegible] 47 do, Kier & Mitchell; 2 doz East; 8 bbls oil, Dickinson; 14 sks rags Watkins; 12 bdls hides, S Harbaugh & co; 11 bbls eggs, 5 dr ap, 4 bbls bacon, 3 bbls dr apples, Shriver & Dilworth 11 bbl eggs, 1 do butter, Gribben 1 do, 10 bxs cheese, 1 [illegible], 225 pcs bacon, Fetzer; 8 bdls paper, Hanna; 18 bdls chairs, Lemmon & co; 16 bxs cheese, H H Collins; 68 bdls wagon stuff, M'Whinney & co; 10 cars cattle, owners; 41 bxs cheese, W M Cutcheon & co; [illegible] rakes, S Fahnestock & co; 60 bbls eggs, Rea; 27 do, 217 bbls flour, 7 cks bacon, Clarke & co.

P C & C R R.—7 bbls butter, 82 pcs bacon, Riddle Wirts & co; 5 bbls eggs, R Robison & co; 2 pkgs bacon, Shriver & Dilworth; 7 pkgs butter, 24 bbls eggs, Rea; 65 do [illegible] leather, 300 bbls flour, 50 do oil, 52 bs bacon, 50 bbl whiskey, 33 bbls butter, Clarke & co; 11 cars cattle, 3 do hogs, owners.

P. Ft W & C R R.—20 pcs bacon, Brown & Kirkpatrick; [illegible] potatoes, J P Dohl; 32 pkgs wire, Townsend & co; 14 bdls paper, Perkins & co; 7 doz tubs, E Heazleton; 5 bbls eggs, R Dalzell & co; 4 bxs bacon; 6 sks dr apples, 1 bbl seed, Shriver & Dilworth; 20 bbls eggs, 2 bxs bacon, Rea; 1 [illegible] reapers, J & W Rea; 2 cars cattle, owners; 459 bbls flour [illegible] cases tobacco, 120 bus wheat, 5 hhds bacon, 6 mowing machines, 44 hides, 6 pkgs butter, 18 do eggs, 6 sks dr apples, 2 [illegible] potatoes, Clarke & co.

Imports by River.

CINCINNATI per Henry Graff—820 bbl flour, 88 bbls [illegible] hams, 1 hhds shoulders, 2 do tobacco, 2 bbl eggs Clarke & co; 144 bales M'Cune; 39 bls cotton, Arbuckle & co; [illegible] King, Pennock & co; 20 bbl whiskey, Duncan; 81 mattresses, [illegible] Victoria; 31 bgs potatoes, Fetzer; 20 hides, Delaney; 6 [illegible] beef, Forsyth; 7 bbls whiskey, Ballou; 7 bdls hoops [illegible] Fahnestock; [illegible] A Fahnestock, [illegible] do whiskey, owners.

ST. LOUIS [illegible] per Jas Wood—[illegible] hhd sugar, [illegible] molasses [illegible] 21 bs, Delange; 21 sks hemp seed, R A Fahnestock; [illegible] flour, King, Pennock & co; 27 bs hemp, [illegible] lead, M'Candless, Means & co; [illegible] lard [illegible] Zug & Painter; 71 bgs wheat, Brown & Kirkpatrick; [illegible] bbls eggs, Rea; 290 hides [illegible] Taggart; 6 bxs [illegible] stoves, Keyser. [illegible] 15 bgs wheat, 5 bbl flour, 1 bbl lard, 1 [illegible] Hockey, [illegible] 241 mdz, 155 bbl pork, 30 do flour, 12 [illegible] 11 sks hemp, 11 sk, 2 bx bacon, 24 csk ham [illegible] 50 hides Clarke & co.

CINCINNATI per Superior—15 sks wheat, H A M'Creary; [illegible] King, [illegible] ham, Hays & co; 10 hhds shoulders, [illegible] flour, Graham & Thomas; 10 bbl, 2 [illegible]; 50 bbl whiskey, owner; 487 bbl flour [illegible] 150 bs Carr; 741 bls cotton, Park, & Painter & co; [illegible] Pennock; 107 do do, Arbuckle; 2 pipes brandy, [illegible] owner; 66 bbl whiskey, M'Cuckart; 107 sks [illegible] sks, [illegible] sks wheat, [illegible] liquor, 2 csk mdz, 25 [illegible] 200 bbl flour, 50 bbl oil, 11 hhd shoulders, 22 hhd ham, 3 hhds do, 5 hhds tobacco, Clarke & co.

RIVER NEWS.

[illegible] Saturday [illegible] we are unable to say. The [illegible] Capt. Gray's the Henry [illegible] from Cincinnati, and the [illegible] Capt. Robinson, with a fair load from St. Louis. [illegible] Business was a little more lively on Saturday [illegible] and we trust at last we have seen the end of [illegible] for this season. The [illegible] was dripping out her load on Saturday night and [illegible] The [illegible] is leaving at the [illegible]

The magnificent steamer Victoria, made a trial trip on Saturday. We had a bid but were unable to go. She is a beautiful craft. The top of her Texas is built after the [illegible] her chimneys are large white [illegible] her [illegible] and [illegible] that her machinery works [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the arrivals yesterday, were the J. C. Fremont from New Orleans, the Delegate, from Louisville and the Anglo-Saxon [illegible] The river was falling and the weather [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Eagle Press [illegible] Wednesday say:

The licenses of Gov. L. Hobbs [illegible] Gray, the famous steamboat, [illegible] St. Paul Packet [illegible] steamboat luck has just over [illegible] he has become a millionaire, in a manner [illegible] of the Des Moines, near [illegible] Rattlesnake. This land has proved wonderful [illegible]

The flood in the Lower Mississippi continues at its height, with no little present prospect of any abatement. The last accounts report the Mississippi falling very slowly at [illegible] The Bellevue crevasse opposite New Orleans, just above Lafayette, had been entirely abandoned, wearing the appearance of a large river. The huge crevasse at Red Church, was also abandoned, the waters spreading over the whole country, and [illegible] saving New Orleans from ruin. The T. C. Twichell [illegible] Arkansas River is rising, and the town of Napoleon under water, also at Deer creek, where the water had risen at [illegible] in 24 hours, and live stock, particularly [illegible] and the prospects [illegible] extreme.

[illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible] boats for the South on the [illegible]

[illegible] Louisville [illegible] the [illegible] water [illegible] The Wabash [illegible] ever was known, and spreading all over the country in the vicinity of Vincennes, where the water [illegible] which, when added to the flood in the Mississippi, will be very apt to deluge the lower country in earnest.

The local packets complain of dull times in both freight and travel—the farmers being busy planting at present. The 13th May came up from Louisville for Pittsburgh, with [illegible] hhds tobacco, 200 sks wheat and a lot of [illegible] The Minerva and Metropolis left for Pittsburgh.

ST. LOUIS.—The Silver Wave arrived on Wednesday. Departed—Fred Troy, Jacob Traber, Ft. Wayne and Mariner, for Pittsburgh.

On Sunday week, the steamer Grapeshot, from Galveston to the Trinity river, when five miles out, during a heavy blow took fire and burned to the water's edge. The boat and cargo are a total loss, no lives lost. A freight barge in tow was saved and brought into Galveston by the steamer Island City. On the 4th inst., the steamboat Washington City, was sold at Sheriff's sale at Council Bluffs, Iowa, for $[illegible]. The boat was purchased last season by Governor Cummings, of Nebraska Territory, for $15,000, and was considered a bargain at that price. Being of too heavy draft for the Missouri, she was sold, and kept at Council bluffs for a hotel. She is now considered worth over $10,000, if she can be [illegible] into manageable water.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Telegraph, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Henry Graff, Cincinnati; James Wood, St. Louis; Superior, Cincinnati. *Sunday*—J. C. Fremont, New Orleans; Delegate, Louisville; Anglo-Saxon, St. Louis.

DEPARTED—Luzerne, Brownsville; Telegraph, do; Col. Bayard, Elizabeth.

[illegible]—9 feet and falling.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Cotton quiet, 1000 bales sold. Flour [illegible] 14,500 bbls sold. Wheat quiet; 25,000 bush sold; Western Red $1@1,06, Chicago Spring 80@84. Corn firm; [illegible] bush sold. Pork quiet and unsettled at $17,50@17,90 for Mess and $14,25@14,35 for prime. Lard buoyant at 11[illegible]. Sugar firm, Muscovado [illegible]. Bacon steady. Hams, dry salted and pickled, [illegible]; Shoulders [illegible] Butter steady at 12@19. Rice dull at [illegible]. Freights dull on Cotton to Liverpool [illegible]. Stocks lower—Chicago & Rock Island [illegible]; Illinois Central [illegible]; Lacrosse & Milwaukie [illegible]; Michigan Southern [illegible]; N. Y. Central [illegible]; Reading [illegible]; Milwaukie & Mississippi [illegible]; Missouri sixes [illegible]; Michigan Central [illegible]; Erie [illegible]; Cleveland & Toledo [illegible]; Lacrosse land grants [illegible].

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Flour unchanged, there is more inquiry for export; sales 2800 bbls good Western extra at $4,50@4,62½ for extra family and $5,50@6 for fancy lots.—Rye Flour and Corn Meal inactive and nothing doing. There is very little demand for Wheat and prices are rather weak; sales 500 bush at $1@1,05 for Red and $1,10@1,12 for poor White, good lots of the latter description range from $1,20 to $1,25. Rye comes forward slowly, and commands 66c—Corn in good demand, but the receipts are trifling; sales 5000 bush Yellow at 71c afloat and 68@70 in store. Oats steady at 36 for Delaware and 38 for Penna. Whisky firmer; sales in bbls at 20@21 and in hhds at 20 and in drudges at 19@19½.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—The sales of Flour were confined to 700 bbls of choice and extra, in lots, at $3,70@4; a small lot of city double extra sold at $4,66; the receipts were light.—Whisky dull and ½c lower; sales 1400 bbls at 17c. and some small lots high proof at 16¾. There is an improved demand for Bacon and Bulk Meats; sales 200 hhds Bacon at 6@6½ for Shoulders, and 8¼ for sides, the latter rate being for forward delivery. Mess Pork is held at $17. Nothing has been done in Lard, which is held at 10c, but there were no sales. There is a good demand for Corn at 40c. Rye 52@55 and firm. Barley 65 for prime and in demand. Business has been moderately active. Money is plenty and the demand limited. Eastern Exchange ⅛ premium and rather dull.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—Flour steady at former quotations: sales of White Wheat at $1,10@1,30. Corn dull and lower: sales White at 61@63 and Yellow at 68@70. Whisky dull. Provisions active; Bulk Shoulders are held at 6½@6¾.

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my20

Medical.

HEALTH OF AMERICAN WOMEN.—For many years I have been troubled with general weariness and languor, both mental and physical, caprice, listlessness, dull headache, pain in the head and temples, coldness and tendency to stiffness, palpitation of the heart, very easily fluttered or excited, appetite variable, stomach and bowels deranged, with pain. Any mental or physical exertion was sure to bring on all the symptoms, and I had in addition, falling of the womb, and great pain in that region. One physician after another exhausted his skill and gave me up. A patient and persevering use of MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON fortunately cured me, and I have no words sufficient to express my thankfulness.

MRS. JULIA ANNE JOHNSON.

I can truly say that I have been a sufferer for many years with whites and deranged menstruation. After a while I had other troubles, such as pale face, indigestion, wasting away, general languor and debility, pain in the small of the back, a sort of aching and dragging sensation, pain between the shoulder blades extending down the spine, loss of appetite, trouble in the stomach and bowels, with cold hands and feet and dreadful nervousness. The least excitement would make me feel as if I should fly away. I tried doctors and drugs, and everything, one after another, without the benefit. One bottle of MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON changed some of my symptoms for the better, and now I am entirely and radically cured. I wish that every woman could know what it will do. CLARISSA OBER.

For a long time I had Uterine complaints with the following symptoms: I was nervous, emaciated and irritable; I seemed to abound in complaints, some of which I will try to tell you; pain in the lower organs, and a feeling as if something was going to fall out; inability to walk much on account of a feeling of fullness; aching and dragging, and shooting pains in the back, loins, and extending down the legs; the jolting produced by riding caused great pain; spasmodic shootings and pains in the side, stomach and bowels; headache, with ringing in the ears; every fiber of the body seemed sore; great irritability; intense nervousness, I could not bear the least excitement without being prostrated for a day; I could scarcely move about the house, and did not take pleasure in anything. I had given up hope, having tried everything, as I supposed, in vain, but a friend called my attention to MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON. I took it, hoping against hope. Most fortunately it cured me; and there is not a healthier or more grateful woman in the country. I trust all will use it. It is truly the woman's friend in need. MRS. FLORENCE LESLIE.

MARSHALL'S UTERINE CATHOLICON will certainly cure Falling of the Womb, Whites, Suppressed, Irregular or Painful Menstruation, Bloating, Inflammations and Diseases of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs, Retention or Incontinence of Urine, Heartburn, Costiveness, Nervousness, Faintings, Palpitations, Cramps, Disturbed Sleep, and all troubles organic or sympathetic, connected with the Uterine organs.

The price of Marshall's Uterine Catholicon is One Dollar and a Half per single bottle. On the receipt of six dollars five bottles shall be sent by express, free of charge, to the end of the express route.

Be particular to write the post office address, town, county and State. We will guarantee that the Medicine will be sent on receipt of the money. Address

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Talk of beauty, it cannot exist without a fine head of hair, then read the following, and if you ask more, see circular around each bottle, and no one can doubt.

PROFESSOR WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE.—We call the attention of all old and young, to this wonderful preparation, which turns back to its original color, gray hair—covers the head of the bald with a luxuriant growth—removes the dandruff, itching, and all cutaneous eruptions—causes a continual flow of the natural fluids, and hence, if used as a regular dressing for the hair, will preserve its color, and keep it from falling to extreme old age, in all its natural beauty. We call then upon the bald, the gray, or diseased in scalp to use it, and surely the young will not, as they value the flowing locks or the witching curl, ever be without it. Its praise is upon the tongues of thousands.

The Agent for Prof. Wood's Hair Restorative in New Haven, received the following letter in regard to the Restorative, a few weeks since:

DEEP RIVER, Conn., July 23, 1856.

MR. LEAVENWORTH—Sir: I have been troubled with dandruff or scurf on my head for more than a year, my hair began to come out, scurf and hair together. I saw in a New Haven paper about "Wood's Hair Restorative" as a cure.—I called at your store on the first of April last, and purchased one bottle to try it, and I found to my satisfaction it was the thing, it removed the scurf and hair began to grow, it is now two or three inches in length *where it was all off*. I have great faith in it. I wish you to send me two bottles more by Mr. Post, the bearer of this. I don't know as any of the kind is used in this place, you may have a market for many bottles after it is known here.

Yours, with respect, RUFUS PRATT.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 19, 1856.

PROF. WOOD—Dear sir: Your Hair Restorative is proving itself beneficial to me. The front, and also the back part of my head almost lost its covering—in fact was. I have used but two half pint bottles of your Restorative, and now the top of my head is well studded with a promising crop of young hair, and the front is also receiving its benefit. I have tried other preparations without any benefit whatever. I think from my own personal recommendation, I can induce many others to try it. Yours, respectfully,

D. R. THOMAS, M. D., No. 464 Vine st.

VINCENNES, IND., June 22, 1853.

PROF. O. J. WOOD—As you are about to manufacture and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used it and known others to use it—that I have, for several years, been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the [illegible] dandruff, and with one month's proper use will restore [illegible] hair the original youthful color and texture [illegible] healthy, soft and glossy appearance, and [illegible] Excluding the hands that apply it, or the [illegible] drops. I would, therefore, recommend [illegible] one desirous of having a fine color and texture [illegible]

Respectfully yours, WILSON KING.

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Passengers ticketed through from Pittsburgh to Uniontown for $2, meals and state rooms on boats inclusive.—Boats returning from Brownsville leave at 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 in the evening. For further information enquire at the Office, Wharf Boat, at the foot of Grant street. aul G. W. SWINDLER, Agent.

REGULAR TUESDAY PACKET FOR ZANESVILLE.—The fine new steamer EMMA GRAHAM, Capt. MONROE AYRES, will leave for the above and intermediate ports EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board. [illegible]19 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Ag'ts.

Cincinnati, &c.

FOR CINCINNATI & LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer MARMORA, Captain Brennan, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The new and splendid passenger steamer POTOMAC, W. C. Harry, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on WEDNESDAY the 26th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to my21 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI.—The regular side wheel packet SUPERIOR, Capt R. J. Grace, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 24th inst., 12 o'clock, M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The fine steamer RELIANCE, Capt. F. X. Reno, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR ST. LOUIS, KEOKUCK, Burlington, Muscatine, Davenport, Rock Island, Galena, Dubuque, La Crosse, Wenona, and St. Paul. The fine steamer ARGONAUT, Capt. Geo. C. McLean, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on WEDNESDAY, 26th inst, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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HO! FOR THE FALLS OF ST. ANTHONY PITTSBURGH, SAINT PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS & ST ANTHONY PACKET.—The splendid steamer HAZEL DELL, Capt. Rees, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on TUESDAY, 25th inst., positively. This is the first and only steamer through to St. Anthony this season. Passengers and shippers will bear in mind she goes through this trip without re-shipping. my20

FOR ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK, BURLINGTON, DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND, GALENA, DUBUQUE, LA CROSSE, WENONA, AND ST. PAUL—The fine steamer ARIZONIA, Capt. Conway, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 24th instant, at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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MISSOURI RIVER PACKET.—TO SAINT LOUIS AND MISSOURI RIVER—The fine steamer PRIMA DONNA, Captain Marsh Ford, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 4, P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR St. PAUL, DIRECT TO St. LOUIS, KEOKUK, BURLINGTON, MUSCATINE DAVENPORT, ROCK ISLAND, GALENA, DUBUQUE, LA CROSSE, WENONA, STILWATER AND St. PAUL.—The splendid steamer ST. LOUIS, Capt. Jesse Dean, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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FOR ST. LOUIS—The fine passenger steamer SHENANGO, Capt. S. B. FRANCIS, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 4 P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to FLACK, BARNES & CO.,
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FOR St. LOUIS, KEOKUK, BURLINGTON, MUSCATINE, GALENA, DUBUQUE, LACROSSE AND St. PAUL.—The splendid steamer MELNOTTE, Capt. A. McGowan, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, 24th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to ap27 FLACK, BARNES & CO., Agts.

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FOR MEMPHIS AND NEW ORLEANS.—The fine new steamer J. S. PRINGLE, Capt. W. R. Brickell, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on THIS DAY, the 24th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to
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AN ORDINANCE to appropriate and improve the Common Grounds in Allegheny City.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Common Grounds in the city of Allegheny be appropriated for the purpose of improving and keeping the same improved, and they are hereby declared to be appropriated on paying damages to such Commoners entitled thereto, as may apply to have damages assessed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this, the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

JAMES MARSHALL,
President pro. tem. of the Select Council.

Attest: D. MACPHERSON,
Clerk of the Select Council.

J. GARDNER COFFIN,
President of the Common Council.

Attest: M. McGONIGLE,
Clerk of the Common Council. my11:3wd