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PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1858.

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City and News Items.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS—21st DISTRICT.
GEN. JAMES K. MOORHEAD, Pittsburgh
CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.
ROBERT McKNIGHT, Allegheny City
SENATOR,
JOHN P. PENNEY, Pittsburgh
ASSEMBLY,
J. HERON FOSTER, Pittsburgh
ELIAS H. IRISH, do
DAVID E. HAYARD, Peebles.
JACOB F. ZOLLER, McKeesport.
ROBERT P. McDOWELL, Allegheny
SHERIFF,
JAMES L. GRAHAM, Allegheny
PROTHONOTARY,
DANIEL ARMSTRONG, Pittsburgh
COMMISSIONER,
ZACHARIAS PATTERSON, Indiana
AUDITOR,
JOHN M. LARIMER, Chartiers.
CORONER,
CHAUNCEY B. BOSTWICK, Lawrenceville
DIRECTOR OF POOR,
ROBERT H. DAVIS, Ohio.

Baptist Association.

On Saturday evening, Rev. G. M. Spratt preached from 2 cor., 6, 10. After the sermon a collection was taken up amounting to $12,03.

On Sunday morning at 9 A. M., Association met for prayer. The services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Austin, of Brownsville. At 10½ A. M., Rev. J. K. Cramer preached an eloquent sermon from Zach. 13, 1.

At 3 P. M., the Association participated with the First Baptist Church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, in celebrating the Lord's Supper, the pastor of the church assisted by Rev. J. Curran, officiating.

At 7½ P. M., the Association listened to a sermon from S. M. Osgood of Philadelphia, from Acts 20, 24, setting forth the claims of Foreign Missions after which a collection was taken up amounting to $16,41, and pledges to about the same amount.

MONDAY.—The Association (Rev. Cramer, Moderator) assembled at the First Church, corner of Third and Grant streets. After devotional exercises Rev. D. J. Yorkes proceeded to make a verbal report as one of the Committee appointed to supply missionary labor within the bounds of the Pittsburgh Association. This committee appointed last year, consisted of Rev. Dr. Eastep, Revs. D. S. Yerkes and Taylor and Messrs. Everson and Hoskinson. The design of the Association was to co operate with the State Association. This co-operation was not effected. The labors of the Committee, however, was not in vain, for it had secured the services of Rev. D. Williams to the South Pittsburgh Church. Mr. Yerkes said he did not make the report as from the Committee, as he was not authorized to speak for them. Mr. Yerkes' report was received. Further consideration of the report was postponed until Dr. Eastep, chairman of the Committee, should be present.

Rev. Joseph Curran submitted a resolution from the Committee on the American and Foreign Bible Society, setting forth the desirableness—of the full distribution of the Holy Scriptures. Rev. Mr. Boyd spoke eloquently in behalf of the resolution. He said—"Place the Bible as you will, under the proudest structures of royalty, under the very Papal chair itself, and they fall to pieces."

Rev. James French, agent of the above society, stated that during the last year they had distributed 110,000 copies of the Scripture.

Rev. Yerkes spoke in the most eloquent terms of the Scriptures. It was Christ in the Bible that made it so dear to the heart of christians. See what the Bible has done for heathen nations, on the islands of the seas, wherever it has been distributed and studied. God has appointed us as the instruments of distributing His Word. He has consecrated the art of printing to His service, and designs our labors to carry His Word abroad as a discipline of our faith and love. If Popery is ever to fall it must be through the Word of God.

The resolution of Rev. J. Curran was then adopted by an unanimous vote.

Rev. A. Booth, from the Committee on the Baptist State Convention, read a resolution favoring efforts to sustain the Convention that through it the feeble churches in the State may be built up and succored.

Remarks upon the resolution were made by Revs. G. M. Spratt, R. H. Austin, M. Heath, D. Williams and D. J. Yerkes. Resolution adopted and ordered to be printed.

Rev. J. K. Cramer reported on Home Missions, with a resolution that we recognize in the origin and history of the Home Baptist Mission an instrument of God for the dissemination of the Gospel; recommending it to the prayers and contributions of Christians. Remarks by J. K. Cramer, J. R. Morris, R. H. Austin, G. M. Spratt, John Boyd and D. Williams. Adopted.

The reconsideration and reading of the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. S. M. Osgood and D. J. Yerkes spoke eloquently, and the resolution was adopted.

Rev. Wm. Owens, of the Welsh Baptist Church, asked dismission from the Pittsburgh Association, as he wished to join one in another portion of the country, to which he is about going.

The Association adjourned with prayer by D. Williams.

Afternoon Session—Prayer by Rev. M. Heath.

The epistle of the church at Mars Hill was read and received.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we recognize in the American Baptist Publication Society, an efficient means for the promotion of the interests of our denomination, and the great cause of truth and righteousness.

Rev. S. M. Osgood here engaged in some brief but eloquent remarks. The resolution was adopted and ordered to be published.

Rev. G. M. Spratt offered a resolution endorsing the work and commending to their prayers and contributions the Baptist Education Society.

After remarks by Revs. G. M. Spratt and D. J. Yerkes the resolution was adopted and ordered to be inserted in the minutes.

On motion, Rev. D. J. Yerkes and D. Williams were appointed a committee to correspond with such churches as have neglected to report themselves.

On motion, the committee appointed to employ an itinerant missionary were discharged.

On committees on Benevolent Institutions:—

A. & F. Bible Society, Rev. D. J. Yerkes; Foreign Missions, Rev. J. Boyd; State Convention, J. Morris; Home Missions, Rev. M. Heash; Publication Society, Rev. D. W. C. Harvey; Sunday School, I. H. Eaton; Education Society, Rev. D. Williams.

On motion, adjourned to meet at Saltsburg on the first Saturday in June, 1859. Prayer by Rev. S. M. Osgood.

THE GRAND CONCERT.—All the German population of this city and our musical friends generally have been on the alert for some time getting ready for the grand occasion, which is to be celebrated this evening, as this is the evening of one of the greatest musical treats that, probably, ever was enjoyed by the citizens of Pittsburgh. It is the evening for which a great many previous ones were made, the occasion for a grand union and commingling of the lovers of harmony from various States and cities who will unite to swell the chorus of the "The Sea"—an opera never before performed in this country and which in its varied round of chorus, semi-chorus, song, solo, duet, etc., will bring out in all its beauty the various powers of the most truly musical and poetical people in Europe *i. e.* is in the world. The German mind, filled as it is with the sweet and dreamy legends of the Rhine, inspired as it has been by the greatest bards of this world, the many-sided Goethe, the pure and half-inspired Schiller, and a host of Ballad and Song writers of whom the world was not worthy, is peculiarly fitted to appreciate this Opera of "The Sea-Shore," and no more skilful performers on various musical instruments, no sweeter singers can be found in the world to give expression to the emotions of the heart, in audible and inspiriting strains.

Besides this evening's concert, numerous other festal celebrations will occur at Lafayette Hall, which is the head quarters of the band of singers. Lafayette Hall has been very finely and chastely decorated for the occasion, under the supervision of the appropriate committee, assisted by the suggestive taste of the German ladies. The galleries are decorated with escutcheons bearing the American and German colors. On each shield will be inscribed appropriate mottos from German and English authors. The back ground of the stage will be accompanied by a life size representation of Lorley (the Syren) with whose fabled abode every traveler on the Rhine is acquainted. The picture (after Lessing) has been, we understand, very well executed by Messrs. G. Heitzel, Jr., and Ludwig Brown, who have been entrusted with the execution of the decorative paintings to be used on the occasion.

On to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a prize concert will come off at the above Hall, in which the different Societies belonging to the Association will compete for a magnificent silver goblet Those who delight in variety of performance should not fail to attend. In the evening a splendid banquet will be given at the same Hall. Thursday, at 10 o'clock, a procession of the singers will march through the principal streets of the city, and proceed to Denny's Grove, where a pic-nic will come off. The proceedings of the festival will wind up, on the evening of the same day, with a grand ball at Lafayette Hall.

RAFT LOST.—A large board raft upon which the usual complement of men were, struck the Hand Street Bridge, yesterday afternoon, and bending around the pier turned completely over, precipitating the raftmen into the river. They were all saved by an almost superhuman effort.

A REPORT was current in the city yesterday that the judgment against young Kelly, for the murder of old Mr. Waisman, last fall, had been reversed by the Supreme Court. We heard of nothing reliable however, with respect to the matter.

PATENT OSCILLATING STEAM ENGINES.—A cheap, steady, simple motive power, easily understood and not liable to get out of order, is a desideratum to all who employ mechanical power. During the past season we have been trying several experiments in this reference; and the result of experiments is that we have in use in our Press Room one of Cridge Wadsworth & Co's. *Improved Oscillating Engines.* We use a large sized Adam's Patent Press, and a small Cylinder Taylor Press; on these two presses we print each week something over 40,000 papers, or 220 tokens; printers, at least, will appreciate the amount of labor on this quantity of press-work. Our engine is 5 inch bore, 10 in. stroke, and runs about 120 revolutions to the minute. Our boiler is 10 ft long, 32 in. diameter, with one 11 inch return flue; we carry on average pressure of only 25lb steam to the inch. By an accurate test, during one entire week, we burned 75 bushels slack, (including the amount used in five stoves—say 15 bushels) costing for fuel about $2,25 per 300 tokens. This, we imagine, is about as cheap motive power as is employed in any similar establishment in the world. The Engine is simple in construction, very compact—occupying only about three feet square, easily run, and not liable to get out of order. By the use of a governor-cut-off, the speed is regulated without the pressman's attention; starting both our presses, and suddenly throwing one or both off, the speed is not materially accelerated. Having used Judson's Governor, we consider this one quite as sensative, and as perfect in its controlling power.

In order to observe if an Oscillating Engine of a larger size than ours would exhibit similar results, we visited, a few days since, the Allegheny City Flour Mills, Messrs. J. Voeghly & Co. proprietors, on South Canal street, Allegheny City, and were kindly shown through that fine establishment by the miller. They have four run of burrs, 4 feet diameter, with all the modern improvements in machinery, such as bolts, elevators, smut machines, bran dusters, packers, etc. They have twin cylinders, working at right angles, on same wrist—thus obtaining great regularity of motion, by one cylinder covering the others' dead point. The cylinders are 12 inch bore, 18 inch stroke; the steam is cut off at 13 inches, by the use of an improved cut-off, thus using the *expansive* power of the steam as well as the boiler pressure. Steam to run these engines is generated in two boilers, 20 feet long, 34 inches diameter, with two return flues 11 inches in diameter to each boiler. The boilers being rather too small, steam is carried at 80 to 90 lbs. pressure to the inch. The speed is about 90 revolutions per minute. The proprietors gave us the result of a fair days work for two pairs of burrs, 600 bushels wheat ground, and 65 bushels slack burned, including the raising of steam in the morning; this is about 9 1-5 bushels of wheat ground with each bushel of slack, or about ⅕ of a cent per bushel as the cost of fuel.

We are not miller enough to know if this is an extraordinary performance, and merely state the figures as given to us, as the cost of grinding wheat, to compare with the cost of printing newspapers by the use of this engine. We may farther remark here, that this last mentioned engine, with two cylinders of the size named, working at an angle of about 45 degrees, occupies a space of only 7x8 feet. Its movement is smooth and noiseless, its machinery simple and easily governed, its power nominally 30 horse, this engine is also from the establishment of Messrs. Cridge, Wadsworth & Co.

If any of our engine builders have better engines, which will do more work, and cheaper, we shall be pleased to give them the benefit of a statement to that effect.

DR. DAKE.—We learn from the *Tribune's* report of the proceedings of the American Homeopathic Institute which held its second anniversary in New York last week, that Dr Dake, of this city, delivered the annual address. The Hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen some time before the address commenced. The Chairman introduced Prof. Dake, who began by saying that it was perfectly natural for men to arrive at different conclusions upon the same subject, but as the offspring of one common parent it became each to extend charity to his fellows. Such charity was not always forthcoming especially among the medical fraternity. That sect who persecuted a Harvey and a Jenner also persecuted Hahnemann, both by words and by law, till they drove him from Leipsic Leipsic is now a few years after erected, with civic honors, a statue to this same Hahnemann. Hoofland of Germany and Sir James Forbes of England are the only two persons who have treated Hahnemann with true charity. In this country there have been no writers against homeopathy but what are akin to Hoofland or Forbes. Dunglinson's Medical Dictionary calls homeopathy a fanciful doctrine. But in spite of hard words, sneers and ridicule, homeopathy spreads. The great law of "*similia similibus curantur*" lived in the days of the disciples of Hahnemann in a bond which shall last till the statutes of nature shall be repealed.

Prof. Dake spoke of the benefits of the new system of medicine, and of the duties of the Institute, and of the need of charity even here. He was listened to with great attention throughout, and received hearty applause at the close of his eloquent address.

Dr. Dake was also appointed a member of the "Central Bureau," the duties of which we do not know.

HERNIA, OR RUPTURE.—Most of our readers are already aware of the superior quality of Trusses, for the cure of Hernia, which are sold and applied by our townsman, Dr. Leonard Keyser, of 140 Wood street, who has given the subject years of attention, and from the great variety of trusses which he keeps on hand, is enabled to suit any case, however troublesome. The Doctor has recently procured a supply of Elastic Stockings, which he says he can perform a radical cure in very many cases. He is continually receiving testimonials of cures, but does not wish to publish them, on account of a peculiar delicacy which most persons have in attaching their names to certificates. The following, however, is too good to withhold, and as we omit the name, we give the body of the letter entire: "*Doctor Keyser*—When I got that Medical Truss from you, I didn't believe it would do any good; but as you told me it would, so I believed you and put it on. It made me alfired sore and made a big blister where the ball is. I held on to it, hurt or no hurt, and now about two months the place is entirely healed and the rupture is to be seen. You may publish this, but don't put my name to it, as I don't want my name in the newspapers to such a thing as a cure for rupture."

EARLY CLOSING:—Now that the summer is upon us, with its warm days and refreshing evenings, we hope to see all of our business men closing their stores at as early an hour as possible, so as to allow their employees that relaxation which is so necessary to their good health. Those who adopt an early hour for closing will, we think, be gainers thereby. They will open up each morning refreshed and invigorated, and the evening's relaxation, and feel thus more capable of performing their daily routine.

Messrs. Hunt & Miner, the extensive periodical and news men, announce that during the warm weather they will close their store at 8 o'clock. P. M.

THE CONCERT this evening by the German Musical Association, at the Theatre, will be an event worthy the attention of all lovers of music. The musical tableau "On the Sea Shore," is a composition of great merit, by Julius Otto, the original poetry in German, is by Dr. E. Klopsch. The stage in the National Theatre has been elevated and seated to accommodate the numerous singers. Mr. Beiterberger, who is superintending the stage improvements, has also arranged for scenic effect, and has designed scenes representing the sea shore, departure of the ships, storm scene, with thunder, lightning, etc., and a sun rise scene. An English translation of the German text will be for sale at the door, which will enable those not familiar with the German to keep pace with the singing, and to better appreciate these scenic effects.

A FINE STACK.—Messrs. Morris & Collart, at the Vise and Atmospheric Hammer Factory, on the river bank, Allegheny city, have just completed a smoke stack which, amongst the very many stacks of these cities, stands out singly and alone as having pretentions to beauty. It is an octagonal shaft, about 80 feet high, with a well proportioned taper, and graceful projecting at the top; instead of the ungainly square chimneys which rear their sooty heads aloft all over our cities, why should not *chimnies* be ornamental as well as useful?

ON Tuesday last, an engineer on the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., named Kellahan, attempted to commit suicide in Crestline. Mr. K. called at the drug store of Dr. Kershaw, and procured twelve grains of strychnine. A few minutes after he departed with the poison another person came after Dr. K., stating that Kellahan had poisoned himself. The Dr. hastened to his rescue, and succeeded in saving the life of the man. For a time he resisted all the Dr.'s efforts to administer remedies, but finally took them. He assigns as a reason for the attempt, indebtedness, without means to pay, and pecuniary difficulties generally.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—We have seen a very gorgeous flag which the German ladies of this city are to present to the Frohsinn musical club this morning at 9 o'clock. It is a white silk flag, with a rich border of gold, tasselled; on one side is a golden lyre, surrounded by an oak wreath in green, bordered with gold. On the reverse side is an inscription in letters wrought in gold, as follows:—"Presented to the Frohsinn by the German Ladies of Pittsburgh, June 8th, 1858." This flag was executed by Mrs. Ganster and Miss Amalia Siedle, and we consider the work as entitling these ladies to an honorable mention in this connection.

DONATION VISIT.—The church and congregation of Rev. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist Church, of this city, will make him a donation visit at his church this evening at 8 o'clock.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding June 7th.

	Circulation	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	255,931	523,578	1,514,628	622,123
Exchange B'k	453,295	221,792	1,412,420	348,615
M. & M. "	168,675	125,322	876,423	212,464
Citizens' "	112,115	53,229	579,678	70,398
Mechanics' "	151,230	83,985	664,946	92,808
Iron City "	115,685	118,310	375,494	125,339
Alleghany "	169,555	81,181	471,872	68,699
	1,426,586	1,207,637	5,895,461	1,540,926
Last week.....	1,394,146	1,212,178	5,843,108	1,467,849
Increase.....	32,440		52,353	73,077
Decrease.....		4,541		
Due to other banks,		$ 90,334	Increase.,	$ 1,438
" by "		283,408	"	37,221
Notes of other bk's..		213,564	"	97,549

The following is the movement of the Banks since January 1st:

	Circulation.	Specie.	Discounts.	Deposits
Jan. 4.....	1,355,906	1,186,914	5,153,218	1,161,995
" 11.....	1,353,875	1,243,396	5,191,459	1,126,922
" 18.....	1,370,011	1,233,509	5,019,043	1,163,656
" 25.....	1,407,966	1,207,760	4,966,946	1,165,961
Feb. 1.....	1,344,931	1,308,008	4,955,977	1,154,217
" 8.....	1,351,381	1,237,617	4,974,959	1,189,253
" 15.....	1,321,236	1,342,954	5,223,631	1,245,944
" 22.....	1,223,881	1,322,982	5,244,399	1,260,935
Mar. 1.....	1,195,526	1,300,103	5,274,842	1,202,965
" 8.....	1,189,711	1,302,604	5,310,428	1,310,790
" 15.....	1,158,536	1,295,661	5,323,216	1,302,919
" 22.....	1,163,251	1,271,837	5,290,494	1,286,703
" 29.....	1,193,386	1,233,839	5,367,714	1,299,030
Apl. 5.....	1,230,636	1,190,100	5,478,820	1,324,154
" 12.....	1,287,091	1,194,232	5,513,821	1,305,294
" 19.....	1,291,226	1,220,633	5,570,585	1,345,022
" 26.....	1,319,416	1,221,195	5,611,859	1,404,750
May 3.....	1,360,551	1,192,216	5,734,492	1,504,549
" 10.....	1,365,381	1,171,627	5,763,651	1,565,182
" 17.....	1,373,401	1,191,663	5,737,972	1,491,620
" 24.....	1,371,586	1,175,334	5,709,563	1,464,767
" 31.....	1,394,146	1,212,178	5,843,108	1,467,849
June 7.....	1,426,586	1,207,637	5,895,461	1,540,926

THE JUNE TERM OF THE CRIMINAL COURT.—On Monday the June term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions was opened, and the names of the grand and traverse jurors were called over. The grand jury was then sworn, and after the usual instructions from the President Judge, they retired to their room.

The returns of the district constables, in pursuance of the license law, were next in order.—A goodly number were in Court, but the majority made no return.

There being no cases ready for trial the Court adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The jail calendar for the June term embraces a number of very important cases, and the business of the term will be by no means light. The calendar numbers fifty-five cases in all, as follows:

Murder	1	Larceny	5
Intent to Kill.....	2	Assault and Battery	2
Riot.....	3	Horse Stealing	3
Adultery	1	Burglary.....	2
Malicious Mischief.....	1	Surety of the Peace.	1
Rape and Incest.....	1	Kidnapping.	
Attempted Rape	1	Fraud.....	
Rowdy House.....	1	Perjury	1
		Total	55

THE ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL.—Our German friends have made the most complete arrangements for the reception and comfort of their guests during the three days festival. In Lafayette Hall the galleries are festooned in wreaths of green leaves, the wreaths being joined by American shields, on which are inscribed the names of the various societies participating in the festival. Over the front entrance of the Hall there is placed a beautiful transparency, and the building, externally and internally, is decorated with American flags.

Last evening the reception of the guests at the different depots took place, and they were immediately conducted by an appropriate committee to their places of lodging. This morning at 8 o'clock the guests will be officially received by a committee on reception, and an address delivered by the President, J. Riedel After the address, the singers will rehearse for the concert this evening. The programme for to-morrow is noticed elsewhere.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION.

On Thursday, at 7 o'clock, A. M., the various societies meet at head quarters, and form in procession, passing down Wood street to Monongahela Wharf, counter-marching back to Third street, down Third to Market, along Market to Fifth, up Fifth to Smithfield, along Smithfield to Liberty, down to St. Clair, across to Penn, and thence to Denny's Grove, where the Festival Oration will be delivered, and the song "Forest Echo" sung by the whole Association Music, Singing, Gymnastics, etc, will fill up the day, and in the evening the Association return to the city and conclude the festive occasion by a grand ball.

BEAUTIFUL LOCATIONS FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES.—It is the common voice of travellers that no city is surrounded with more beautiful scenery or more lovely spots of retirement than is our own. Yet how few of our citizens are either aware of or realize it. Tied down by their daily business to the smoky confines of the city, they see but a few squares from their avenue of constant turmoil, they learn of no place of quiet retreat, no pure bracing atmosphere of renovating health. Neither does the housewife receive at a neighboring spot where smoke and soot shall not "smouch," nor a constant din break in no domestic peace. Yet such charmed places are around us and within convenient distance for business. One of the most desirable of these favored localities is to be sold in different sized building lots by Mr. Davis this (Tuesday's) evening, at his sales room, No. 54 Fifth street. These lots for private residences possess all the peculiarities and beauties of suburban homesteads; yet are seated in the First Ward of all its neighborhood, with all the added advantages of city improvements and conveniences. The centre neighborhood of these lots is already improved with the superb mansions and cultivated grounds of Pittsburgh gentlemen. A visit to the premises will satisfy all of the unequalled advantages of this property for private residences, making it the most desirable opportunity which has occurred for years or may occur again. As the proprietor is determined to sell, those thinking to purchase for themselves a piece of choice property should without fail give attention to the present sale. Plans can be had at Mr. Davis' auction rooms, and the grounds will be shown to visitors.

We clip the following from the Brownsville *Clipper*, of a recent date, in allusion to a mammoth Safe which we noticed some time ago:—

"MAMMOTH SAFE.—We saw, a few days since, at the Wholesale Grocery Warehouse of Miller & Ricketson, Liberty street, Pittsburgh, a safe, from the celebrated manufactory of Burke & Barnes, which we deem worthy of record. It is 7½ feet high, 5 feet wide, 3½feet deep; weighs 4 tons, and cost $700.' It is not only fire-proof, water-proof and burglar-proof, but powder-proof. It forms a part of the partition between the counting-room and the main ware-room, and we firmly believe if Billy Bruff, the popular and well known book-keeper of the establishment, who has occupied the same seat from his counting desk for the last seven years, except at grub time, should ensconce himself within the locked doors of this ponderous depository, that, great a sinner as he is, he would be perfectly safe against all attempts of his cleft-footed Majesty himself to fish him out!"

ALL TASTES SUITED.—The day for some one fashionable banter in the East fixing absolutely the style for gentlemen's hats, and having everybody bow to his dictum, has passed away. We notice that Mr. Murphy, an enterprising and practical hatter, and Murphy, an enterprising and practical hatter, and one of the neatest stores in the city, corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets, has introduced no less than six different styles of spring hats. In variety, surely all tastes can be suited. Mr. Murphy makes to order hats of any desired shape, he is not a mere hat huckster, but a really accomplished practical workman, a fact, by a year or two since, started in quite a small store, but by his skill and taste as a workman has already secured a large share of the custom of those who would wear neat, fashionable and durable hats.

DROWNED.—A lad named Hindman, an orphan, about 10 years of age, who lived with his grandparents in Manchester, was sent to water a parcels of horses, yesterday morning, in the river. The little lad allowed the horse to go in too far, and the poor horse being unable to see where he was going, became frightened, got into deep water, and in his struggles washed off the little rider, who was struck by the horse, and drowned before assistance could reach him. We did not learn if the body was recovered.

SELDEN *vs.* IRWIN.—We clip from the *Daily Globe*, of Washington, June 3d, the following item:

"By Mr. Ritchie, The petition of George S. Selden, for the trial and impeachment of Thos. Irwin, a United States Judge of the Western District of Pennsylvania."

The petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, who will ask leave of the House to grant a commission for taking testimony of witnesses, etc., during the recess of Congress, which is now near at hand.

BEATING HIS WIFE.—Benjamin Lee was committed to jail on Saturday morning by Mayor Stuckrath, of Allegheny, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of his wife. His honor had no other business of importance during the day, with the exception of a few cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the morning.

TWO YOUNG men named John Caldwell and John Hawks, residing in the First Ward, Allegheny, were arrested yesterday in that city, on oath of Silas Irons, charged with having robbed and set fire to the store of J. B. Kinsy near Economy, across the Ohio. They were arrested on Saturday night and will have a further hearing to-morrow.

THAT valuable lot of ground situated on Hand street, near Duquesne Way, belonging to the estate of Wm. Teese, dec'd., will be sold this evening on the second floor of Davis' auction rooms, Fifth street, by order of executor. A list of desirable stocks will also be sold.

THE annual meeting of the Corporators of the Allegheny Cemetery will be held this day at two o'clock, on the grounds. Those interested will please take notice.

YESTERDAY the weather was excessively hot—a regular yellow Juno day.

SEE advertisement for agents, in another column headed "A Book for Every Man's Library."

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 5.

HOUSE.—The House passed the bill providing for keeping and distributing all public documents through the Secretary of Interior.

On motion of J. Glancy Jones, of Penna., the House went into Committee of the Whole, and took up the sixty-four amendments made by the Senate to the miscellaneous appropriation bill.

The appropriation for $150,000 for the Capitol extension gave rise to debate, during which Mr. Taylor, of New York, ineffectually sought to amend by a proviso that no part of the money be applied to interior painting or decoration of the Capitol. He said fine painting or American artists without employing the lazaroni of Italy.

Mr. Quitman agreed with Mr. Taylor on the subject of decoration, but would rather borrow money than leave the Capitol in an unfinished condition.

Mr. J. Glancy Jones explained that all the money proposed to be appropriated is required for building, without regard to decoration.

Mr. Marshall, of Ky., moved an amendment providing that no part of the money be expended for sculpture or painting unless recommended by distinguished artists, three in number, selected by the President, the designs to receive the approbation of the Joint Library Committee.

The Senate's amendment, with Mr. Marshall's proviso, was agreed to.

The Committee rose without acting on all the amendments. Mr. Haskin said he was authorized by the Committee on the Willett's Point case to say that they cannot agree, and to introduce a resolution that the several reports of the Committee be printed and made the special order for the 10th inst.

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