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CITY AND NEWS ITEMS.

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THE GAZETTE.—We seldom say anything about our paper and therefore we can speak a good and special word of commiseration occasionally, without playing the braggart. We are happy to say to all our patrons, and to all who are to be such, to whose view these few words may come, that the *Pittsburgh Gazette* was, never in a more thriving condition than it is this day; that it never had a greater number of true friends; that never since we have been connected with it, and, so far as we know, never at anytime has its subscription list been as large as it is to-day; that there is no village, no hamlet in the County where there are intelligent, fearly lovers of the holy cause of Freedom which we advocate to the best of our feeble ability, where it is not welcome from week to week; that in all the neighboring counties it has a large and increasing list of subscribers who frequently write us words of cheer. Under these circumstances we feel free to present it to the advertising community as a medium through which they may speak to the constituency whom we daily and weekly address. Do not all speak at once gentlemen, but be sure and send in your orders before 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

WOODRUFF'S PATENT SLEEPING CAR.—We have frequently heard of this car, but never saw one until yesterday. It was patented by Mr. J. T. Woodruff, of Alton, Illinois, in 1856, and less than five years ago the first car was built. Since then it has gone into use quite extensively. This improvement has been almost a desideratum in a country like ours where long lines of road demand night travel to accomplish a journey. The P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., are about putting on six of these cars which will render a passage by the night train to Chicago a matter of pleasure.

The body of the car is divided by partitions, which, however, do not interfere with a passage on the middle aisle, into seven compartments, in each of which are seats for eight persons. These seats by an ingenious arrangement which we could not intelligibly describe but which is very easy to understand if one but sees it, are transformed in a moment into sleeping berths, each having its own curtains, pillows, etc., where a person can enjoy an excellent night's rest. It is no more chance to recline or lounge into a broken doze, filled with horrid dreams of scapes by flood and field, but an actual bona fide couch that will bear inspection and justify use. Moreover, if a part of the passengers prefer to sit up, this will not at all interfere with the comfort of such as wish to lie down.

The extra cost of one of these cars is about $300, and they will richly repay the additional outlay in the comfort they will afford to passengers on our long lines of road. An excursion to Sewickley was enjoyed by several members of the press and other invited guests on Wednesday, and those who were present all agree that this society is all that it professes. The six new cars for not yet quite ready for use on the Chicago road, and for the present the one on exhibition here will leave this city for Chicago, every alternate night, when travellers will have an opportunity of testing it.

The cars under this patent are manufactured by a company, of which the patentee, Mr. Woodruff, J. B. Miller, of Litchfield, Ill., G. B. Dykemans, Alton, Ill., and O. W. Childs, Syracuse, N. Y., are the members. G. J. Woodruff is the agent for the company.

DISCOVERY OF A BOGUS LOTTERY CONCERN.—A man has been attempting to hawk the ticks in his story den in spite of the fervent and worthy endeavors of our Mayor to break up lottery dealing in this city, a "company" have set up their bogus lottery business just here under the eyes of our citizens. For a week or more the Mayor has been likewise favored by visitors from Butler, Mercer, New Castle, Beaver, Youngstown, Uniontown, and other points, with inquiries as to the whereabouts of the agents of "a Pittsburgh lottery to be drawn in this city. The scheme was for the 1st of July 1868 to be drawn under the superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor, of course (all this was the boldest swindling pretence. These wise, the boldest heads of some men who knew about our laws touching lotteries, and they saw through the whole thing at once. The schemes purported to be by P. B. Yeich & Co., and letters coming to this office directed to this firm, were taken out by a very good looking man, who is said to be a cousin of ex-Mayor Wood, of New York. His name is J. M. Wood! Though the letters Mayor Wenzel was able to trace Mr. Wood on Wednesday forenoon to a retired flat at the St. Clair Hotel.

Shortly after the above official here as the 20th of June, 1868, in the building of Barr & Bissell, on Smithfield opposite the Post office. To the room the Mayor proceeded, and there found an immense amount of matter consisting of circulars, letters, schemes, gift concert tickets, grand prize tickets, cuts, figures, all kinds of varying sort, lists containing the names of men in almost every township in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, ledgers, day-books, blank tickets, etc., etc., making a mass of objects Wonderful to behold.

Mr. J. J. Wood gave bail for his appearance before the Mayor for a further hearing on Monday next, 26th inst. Geo. H. Hebert, cor. Liberty and Second St., Joseph Fricker, of Walnut Hall, were bail for said appearance in the sum of $2500.

Mr. Hague returned on Wednesday (last) night from Chicago, bringing with him the little girl Anna Maria Suttler and the four unfortunate children of Jacoby. The former wife at once sent to the Orphan's Asylum, on Troy Hill, and the girl looked up for the night in the Watch-House. She will have an examination to-day. The keepers of the house where she stopped, in Chicago, charged about $140 for her board! She was robbed of $1800 while at the house, as alleged. About $785 were found, as before stated, in a barrel in the stable. This may have been a part of the $1800. The Mayor and J. G. Backofen, Esq., were appointed by the Court, on Tuesday, Guardians of the orphan children.

Jacoby was last seen about four miles from this place where he broke away at Blue Island, by a farmer's boy. This was on the evening of the day of his flight. The boy thought he was prowling around for the purpose of stealing, but as soon as Jacoby saw him he "took to his heels" and fled in a southerly direction.

The girl Suttler is a very common looking person, of middling size, stout built, yellowish hair, growing low, on her forehead. She has a small face and small hands, and holds her head and shoulders far from clean last night, when she arrived. Her dress was decent. She denied all knowledge of the murder and seemed quite unconcerned.

ORGANIZATION.—The members of the new Allegheny Volunteer Company, met in the Council Chambers, Allegheny, on Tuesday evening, and organized by appointing James M. Boyd, President, and John Straight, Secretary of the meeting. A committee of five was appointed to draw up resolutions, and draft by-laws. The gentlemen composing the committee are:—Robt. Pollock, Robert White, Samuel Wood, James M. Boyd, and John D. Kirkpatrick.

A motion was adopted, after some discussion, to call the company the Allegheny Infantry.

A roll was then opened for the signators of persons desirous of joining the company, and on motion, the persons present were appointed a committee to procure members.

The standard height for membership was decided to be not less than five feet six inches, and no one under eighteen years to be admitted.

After the transaction of some further business of no general importance, the meeting adjourned to meet on next Tuesday evening, when the report of the committee, will be read and the organization completed.

A PRIZE FIGHT came off, on Tuesday evening, in a boat yard adjoining Sixth street, between a Fifth street lawyer and a Wood street merchant, whose names it is not necessary to give. They fought fifteen rounds, when the police cut short their pugilism by taking them before Alderman Lemyle, who fined them $5 each. The parties, we are informed, had some dispute about a woman, when they agreed to adjourn to the board yard to fight it out. The fight was conducted in regular "artistic" style, with ring, seconds, etc.

SUNSET OF THE PEACE.—Diedrick Fornbold was held to bail before Alderman Rogers, yesterday, charged with making abusive threats towards a son of Mr. Christian Hillman. The parties reside in Pitt township.

Squire Hamilton, of Wilkins township, committed Samuel Heart, charged with spraining his wife, and disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.

William Graham was committed by Alderman Lewis, charged with threatening to kill his wife, Mary Ann Graham.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS, for August, has been promptly received from the publisher, John Jansen, 118 Nassau street, N. Y. It is an excellent number, and the work maintains its high character throughout. The article on Spiritualism in this country contains allusions to three Pittsburghers, whom most readers will recognize.

THE FAMILY AQUARIUM.—We omitted to state yesterday that this excellent Fifth work is for sale by Hunt & Miner, to whose attention we are indebted for the copy received from the publishers.

SILVER PLATED WARE.—At 10 o'clock, this morning, Mr. Davis will sell on the second floor of his new Auction House, Fifth street, a rich variety of beautiful silver plated ware for family use. Those about to purchase will find it to their advantage to attend the sale as it is expected that all housekeepers desirous of furnishing themselves with choice ware, should attend.

PITTSBURGH COPPER ROLLING MILL AND BRASS FOUNDRY.—*Tuesday morning, as we were passing the copper warehouse of Messrs. C. G. Hussey & Co., No. 162 Wood street, our attention was drawn to a couple of sheets of copper lying on the sidewalk, and already prepared to take their places at the bottom of huge copper kettles, now in process of manufacture. These sheets are circular with an edge turned up all around, the whole of each being of a single sheet—one of eight feet ten inches in diameter and the other seven feet. The diameter of the round sheets, before the edge was turned up, was in the smaller seven feet and in the latter seven ft. ten inches. The thickness of each is three-eighths of an inch, and the weight over 700 pounds. The great skill and careful toil implied in the making of such pieces of work, excited our curiosity to see the mill where they are made. On Tuesday forenoon, accordingly, we made a little excursion to the Rolling Mill of C. G. Hussey & Co., on the Monongahela river, in Pitt township, about two miles from the central business part of this iron city.*

To a person who has never before inspected a copper rolling mill, this will be an object of great curiosity. And here we may add that every facility for the manufacture of copper as well as iron, is enjoyed in Pittsburgh to a far greater extent than elsewhere in the Union. As this is the natural depot for glass and iron manufactories, so is it for copper. We have such an abundance of the best fuel, an abundance which can never fail; we have attracted thither such numbers of skilful mechanics from all parts of the world; we are so situated with respect to all the great Western and Southern markets, that there should be no successful rival of Pittsburgh in point of quality or quantity of manufactures in the line for which she has long been noted. It is for cheaper to bring the crude copper from Cleveland to Pittsburgh than to take our coal from here thither. If we enjoyed no other advantage, this alone would entitle us to supremacy over the only city which has even put in a claim to great advantages in copper smelting and manufacturing.

Messrs. Hussey & Co. were the pioneers in copper manufacturing in this city and vicinity. Their mill was built in 1850 and commenced operations in July of that year, just eight years ago. It was in fact an experiment, which has been a perfect success, and has made and increased the demand for its manufactures to a very great extent. In the mill of Messrs. Hussey & Co., there are the largest rolls for copper in the United States. In them, sheets 8 feet 8 inches in width can be made, and of any required length, shape and thickness. In fact, there are, as we are informed, but one or two mills in the world—and they are in England—where work of the above dimensions can be done. There are three large furnaces here constantly in heat, a large number of rolls in motion, and a number of men constantly at work. The display in the warehouse of finished copper, just ready to be hauled off to market, is quite imposing.

The Lithographing of A. Krebs & Brother, corner of Wood and Fourth streets, excels in accuracy and neatness of execution. No better work of the kind is done in this country, of which fact we need address no other evidence than this: their patronage comes from all quarters of the Union—east, west, north and south. We can most unhesitatingly recommend them to bankers, merchants, railroad companies, &c.

The Quaker City.—The new sewing machine for which Mr. Daly, of the stocking manufactory, corner of Fifth street and Market alley, is agent, is the cheapest article of the kind ever offered in this city, costing only $20. But it is fairly up to the item of price that its cheapness consists, but in that in connection with its utility, its perfect adaptation to the purpose for which it is intended. Its stitch is the "two-thread," and when completed will not rip, constituting what is termed the "lock stitch." It is easily adjusted, works with great facility, and does not easily get out of order. Here is an opportunity rarely offered to families who wish to purchase sewing machines.

Those who would patronize one of the best supplied dry stores in either city, will find such an establishment on Fifth street, between the Diamond, and Seventh street, Allegheny. The Misses Mrs. Furgess, is a lady of experience in the manufacture of articles of this kind, and employs only the best hands. Those who deal with her may rest assured that they receive well made and cheap work. Such are the testimonials of all who visit her store.

The Lithographing Art is represented here with commendable energy, and work has been done in the line of show cards, drafts, &c., which will bear a contrast with the same description of engraving and printing done in the East. A visit to the large and well appointed lithographing establishment of Geo. F. Schneiman & Co., Diamond Buildings, Third street, will sufficiently attest what we say, and persons or companies who have work of this kind to be done, cannot entrust it to more faithful hands than the above.

The rooms fitted up as an "Ice Cream Saloon by Messrs. A. Caspar & Bro., at Repoleon, so that the number left on board at the time of the disaster, is set down at, before stated, at two hundred. From different accounts, the officers and crew amounted to about one hundred souls on board at the time of the explosion.

*These, one hundred and eighty-one were saved on the flat boat, as gathered from the most correct reports. There were forty-six cabin passengers saved out of the fourteen, say sixty, making two dozen saved by skiffs and the Diana and Kate Prisbee, and ten of twelve had got to the shore of Amelia Island. Large numbers of the deckhands, say sixty, making three dozen saved by the Diana and Kate Prisbee, and ten of twelve had got to the shore of Amelia Island. Large numbers of the deckhands, say sixty, making three dozen saved by the arrival of