Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 65 Fifth street, August 30th.

		IN SUN.	IN SHADE
9 o'clock A. M.	Cloudy		67
12 " M.	"		83
6 " P. M.	"		65
Barometer			29 6-10

MEETING OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAPTAINS.—A meeting of the Captains belonging to the different Fire Companies convened in Neptune Hall on Saturday evening, to adopt a route for the forthcoming Firemen's Parade. Present—Messrs. Chief Engineer Collingwood, First Assistant, G. W. Leonard, Thos. Rees, Captain of Eagle, H. Donaldson, of Allegheny, John Davis, of Duquesne, Nathan Jones, of Neptune, Wm. Alexander of Vigilant, A. J. Cupples, of Niagara, William Cobley, of Good Intent, and J. J. Gumbert, of Relief.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson, a committee of five was appointed to prepare a route for the procession, consisting of Messrs. Donaldson, Gumbert, Alexander, Davis and Jones.

A recess was taken until the Committee prepared and offered the following line of march, which, on motion of Mr. Rees, wasadopted:

Procession to form on Penn street, right resting on Marbury, and proceed down Penn to Water, along Water to Ferry, up Ferry to Liberty, up Liberty to Market, down Market to Water, along Water to Wood, up Wood to Liberty, along Liberty to Smithfield, down Smithfield to Second, along Second to Ross, up Ross to Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsylvania avenue to common opposite Gumbert—countermarch to Pride street, up Pride to Colwell, along Colwell to Fulton, up Fulton to Wylie, down Wylie to Grant, along Grant to Seventh, down Seventh to Smithfield, up Smithfield to Liberty, up Liberty to Wayne, along Wayne to Penn, up Penn to O'Hara, down O'Hara to Pike, along Pike to Factory, up Factory to Penn, along Penn to place of beginning.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson, ten o'clock, A. M. [on Saturday, the 4th of September,] was appointed as the hour of assembling on the ground.

The parade, it is said, will be one of the finest we have had in the city, and we can answer for it that if the programme of route is strictly followed the companies will be glad that the display occurs but once a year.

JACOBY.—This unhappy man was brought to the city and lodged in jail on Monday night. He was arrested by officer Rehm, in Danville, Illinois, where he was found at work on a railroad. He went by the name of Jacob Krist. He made some struggle when arrested and endeavored to draw a dirk knife, but all this was anticipated and his efforts promptly defeated. He was traced from Indianapolis to Lafayette, Indiana, and thence to where he was arrested. He had been at work there nine days.

He is quite a small, sharp-featured man, weighing about 130 lbs.; he has parted with his huge beard since he left this city. He strongly asserts his innocence; acknowledges he walked out with his wife here, but left her with somebody at the corner of some street, he cannot just tell where; says he can explain the whole at the proper time.

There was the greatest amount of excitement about seeing Jacoby last night. The Mayor, some of the officers and some other gentlemen went to New Brighton to meet the train in which Jacoby was. At all the stations along the road crowds of people had gathered. At the Federal street depot, the street, the side-walks, and the fences were lined with a curious crowd; and the same thing occurred at the Penn street depot, by the canal, whither this object of interest was conveyed. A crowd followed the close carriage in which the manacled wretch was placed at once, to the jail, where another big crowd had gathered to see him pass to his prison house. We presume he will be formally committed to-day.

WASHINTOSH & WADSWORTH'S CUT-OFF AND GOVERNOR VALVE.—We have had in use in our engine room for several months, one of the above named Governors,—the first one that was ever tried by the inventors, we believe,—and after having used various governors, including Judson's Patent, we have thought that this one operated better than any other which we have been tested.

We find in the *Scientific American*, for August, an illustrated description of the invention, from which we make an extract or two:

"This invention is a novel arrangement of hollow rolling balanced valves, which affords great convenience for adjustment to cut off the steam at such a point in the stroke of the engine as may desired, under the average or usual load of the engine, and average or usual pressure of steam, but which is capable of being controlled by a governor in such a manner as to vary the point of cut-off to meet variations in the steam pressure or load on the engine, and thereby regulate its velocity."

The cut-off and governor is compact and simple, and would be applicable to any engine, whether oscillating or slide valve. Those who have engines running without the use of a governor would do well to examine this simple, yet perfect regulator, by which a steady motion is insured, besides a very considerable saving in fuel and tear, as well as in fuel.

It is the invention of W. S. Mackintosh and J. Wadsworth, of this city, and they have assigned their interest to Cridge, Wadsworth & Co., engine builders, from whom any further particulars can be obtained. A patent was granted on the 17th inst.

On the announcement of the death of Miss Isabella Beck, late a teacher in the Third Ward School, Pittsburgh, the Directors ordered the schools to be closed until Wednesday. The teachers, thereupon assembled and passed the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That in the death of Miss I. Beck, we have lost one of our most efficient and energetic teachers.

2. *Resolved*, That in our intercourse with her we have always found her the kind and faithful friend, the agreeable companion, and true Christian.

3. *Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the friends of the deceased in this their sad bereavement, and at the same time we rejoice with them in the sure hope that she has gone to a better world.

4. *Resolved*, That as the Directors have adjourned the schools, we therefore attend the funeral ceremonies.

5. *Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in the daily papers, and a copy of the same be furnished to the friends of the deceased.

L. DUNLAP, Sec'y.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30.—*Messrs. Editors:* When almost every city in the Union great preparations are being made for the Atlantic Cable celebration on the first of September, we have not heard of any move in the matter being made in our own city. It is a *disgrace* that we are *years behind* in making any public demonstration here. Please move in the matter, and let us have "A Grand Celebration."

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

We second the motion of the writer. The people here made a fine demonstration at the first trial and we think it is no more than fair that they should try again, as almost the whole civilized world will join to celebrate this triumph of civilization on Wednesday next, the 1st of September. We shall hear on that day and while the festivities of the great occasion are going on, congratulations from London, Liverpool, Birmingham, and all the great cities of England. Why should we, too, not join? There but one day to prepare.

POLICE ITEMS.—Edward Edwards, who quarreled on Sunday, on the street, with Samuel Collins, and acted very disorderly, was fined $10 and costs, by Ald. Rogers, for this offence, and was also held to bail to keep the peace. Ald. Rogers also held Benj. Sawyer, on a charge of assault and battery, on oath of Andrew Malsch. The parties fought on Pennsylvania avenue.

Three persons living on Poplar alley, Robert McAdams and wife and a man named Jimpsey, were committed for five days each for breach of the peace.....Mr. McClelland was committed five days for fighting on the streets.....Ald. Donaldson held to bail David Jones, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Patrick Hopkins.

FIRE ENGINES.—Messrs. William M. Ives & Son, fire engine builders, have been engaged in the construction of a superior gallery engine for the Neptune Fire Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., which has advanced sufficiently to admit of public trial. Manned by a goodly number of the firemen of this city, the engine was put to work near the intersection of Lombard street and the Falls, and made an excellent throw through a nozzle one inch in diameter, a solid body of water was thrown to the distance of 192 feet. The trial was perfectly satisfactory, and the engine will be finished in the course of one month. The cylinders are 9 inches in diameter, with 9 inches stroke, the mountings are of German silver, and all the modern improvements have been freely introduced.—*Baltimore Commercial Advertiser.*

HON. JOHN COVODE was in the city yesterday, on his way to Kittanning. The Republicans are having a series of meetings there, getting up the old spirit. They have so much disappointed and desperate scrubheads as Williams up there. The prospect now is that Mr. Covode will be re-elected by an increased majority over what he had of his last election.

A LIST of valuable stocks and interest in Steam boat Metropolis, will be sold this evening at the commercial sales rooms, No. 54 Fifth st., by P. M. Davis, auctioneer.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

On last Friday afternoon, in company with Rev. Dr. Baird, Editor of Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, and Rev. I. C. Pershing, formerly Pastor of Liberty street M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, we took the 4 P. M. train of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad at their Depot on Grant street near Seventh, for Steubenville, Ohio.

Steubenville has extensive manufacturing establishments. Travelers passing up and down the river, on railway, are unable to see the greatness of this young, growing city. We spent about thirteen hours in the place, during which time, we had ample opportunity of seeing much. The city is well located and surrounded with natural advantages for manufacturing purposes. There are quite a number of establishments, consisting in part of a Rolling Mill and Cotton Factory, both very large, three Woolen Mills, one Gun-barrel Factory, one Paper Mill, &c.

To supply the moral wants of the community there are four Methodist churches, (one colored) two Presbyterian, one Associate Presbyterian, one Episcopal, one Baptist, (without a Pastor) and one Disciple or Campbellite. We cannot forbear stating that during our stay we visited Kramer Chapel (M. E. Church) recently dedicated by Bishop Ames, and called after your fellow-townsman Allen Kramer, Esq., of the Banking House of Kramer & Rahm.—It is one of the most beautiful and conveniently arranged church edifices that can be found in that part of the West—indeed it is claimed by residents that there are few superior edifices in the West. The congregation are greatly indebted to the Rev. Mr. Pershing (who was appointed to this work after his term expired at Liberty st. M. E. Church) for conducting the affairs of the Church to such a successful issue—building the Church and providing means to pay for it entire.

In the back part of the city a shaft has been sunk over two hundred and thirty feet to reach a vein of bituminous coal, it is said, to be equal to Pittsburgh coal. Thirty men are employed by the company.—It is worked by steam-power, and eighteen hundred bushels of coal are obtained daily, with capacity to raise three thousand.

The far famed Female Seminary under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Beatty and Lady—located here; has ample buildings and fine grounds attached for the accommodation of the large number of students in attendance from term to term. Mr. Read, formerly well known as a teacher in Sewickley is also of the corps of teachers.

Saturday we took carriage for Richmond Camp meeting—ten miles from Steubenville, and within a mile and a half of the town of Richmond. We arrived at the encampment in time to hear the Rev. Mr. McClure preach at 10½ A. M. In the afternoon Rev. W. A. Davidson, Pastor of Kramer Chapel, formerly of Smithfield street M. E. Church in Pittsburgh, discoursed from these words:—"Take heed how you hear." At night the Rev. I. C. Pershing took the stand and spoke from Acts 16: 29-31.—Quite a number of penitents went forward for the prayers of the congregation.

Sunday the services of the day were opened by Rev. I. Aikens at S A. M.—text:—Eph. 3: 14-21. At 10½ Rev. Dr. Baird preached with great power to an immense assemblage from these words: "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Early in the afternoon the Rev. I. C. Pershing discoursed from the text—2 Cor. 8: 9. At the close of this able sermon a number solicited the prayers of the congregation. In the evening, the Rev. Mr. Rodgers preached, after which a prayer was held and seekers of religion invited. A large number came forward for that purpose.

On Monday at 8 A. M. a General Class-meeting was held at the public stand, in which a great many took part. The morning sermon (1 Cor. 1: 18) was delivered by Mr. Baird to an attentive and appreciative audience. There were over ninety tents and between forty and fifty wagons on the ground. The order was unusually good. It is supposed that several thousands were present on Sunday, and indeed during most of the week, the congregations were large and attentive. As we left before the meeting closed, we are unable to give the number of conversions to God and accessions to the Church. The meeting was under the direction of Rev. C. H. Jackson, Presiding Elder, of Steubenville Distrjct, formerly the pastor of the M. E. Church in Temperanceville, near your city, assisted by the venerable and highly revered, Rev. Robert Doyle, and Rev. S. H. Nesbit. Mr. Boyd has been nearly half a century in the ministry.

In the town of Richmond is located "Richmond College." This institution when first established, many years ago, was a Union Academy, but from different causes it languished. While in this condition, about three years ago, it was placed under the control of the Pittsburgh (M. E.) Annual Conference, and Rev. S. H. Nesbit, one of its members, was appointed President of the Faculty. About the same time the Legislature granted the institution College privileges. The College now opened under the present administration with seventeen pupils. The attendance during the year reached about one hundred and fifty students—over sixty last term, but it is expected that more than one hundred pupils will be enrolled next (Fall and Winter) term. An effort is being made to endow the College, and the Rev. Mr. Pugh is collecting funds for that purpose. The greatest impediment to success is the want of proper College buildings. Mr. Nesbit is assisted by a competent board of instruction, among whom we name Rev. John Z. Moore. It is said there is a good amount of wealth in the immediate neighborhood of this place.

August 29, 1858. WILL.

TARENTUM CAMP MEETING.—At the close of the Friday morning service the weather became exceedingly wet and disagreeable, which rendered it impossible to have religious worship at the public stand until early in the afternoon of the next day. During this time, prayer meetings were held in public and private tents, at different points on the ground, and proved eminently successful under the blessing of God, in the conversion of many souls.

On Saturday, the 28th, about noon, the weather changed, and at a quarter before two the congregation was called to order by the sound of the horn, when the Rev. S. R. Brockunier, of Wheeling, Va., an aged member of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference, took the stand, and preached with good effect, from the tenth verse of the fifteenth chapter of St. Luke. Just before the delivery of his sermon, Professor Burgess and estimable wife, with a few others (by request,) sung the great revival hymn, which created such a sensation in the eastern cities, commencing: "What's the news?" After a brief intermission, the second afternoon service commenced—3½ P. M.—conducted by the popular and well-known street preacher of San Francisco, California, the Rev. Wm. Taylor; text—"Do you now believe?" St. John XVI: 31. In the evening he same active occupant of the pulpit, discoursing from St. Luke XIII: 31. At the close of the sermon an invitation was given for seekers of religion to come forward to the altar of prayer—whereupon a large number responded to the invitation. Afterwards prayer meetings were held in the public tents, and much good was accomplished.

Sunday, the 29th, opened rather unfavorably for out-door exercises. However, with the aid of umbrellas, the congregation retained their seats very well during the slight showery weather, at the 8 A. M. service, while the Rev. S. P. Woolfe, pastor of Liberty street M. E. Church, Pittsburgh, eloquently and impressively spoke of the "Future General Judgment," from the text found in the Acts of the Apostles, seventeenth chapter and tenth verse. At 10½ A. M. the Rev. A. H. Thomas, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, of this city, discoursed with much acceptance on the "Resurrection;" text, 1st Peter 1: 3, 4. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather there are good prospects of doing good.

FIRE AT BUTLER.—The stable of W. Vogely, tavern keeper, in Butler, Butler county, was burned on the night of the 27th. All its contents were destroyed. Loss about $700. There were two stables within twelve feet of the burning building, but by the exertions of the citizens the flames were confined to the stable destroyed. The fire was, as is supposed, the work of an incendiary.—*Dispatch.*

GRAND RALLIES.—The citizens of East Liberty will be addressed by F. H. Collier and Thomas Howard, Esqs., to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

The citizens of Wilkinsburg will be addressed on the issues of the day on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, by J. P. Penney and others. These meetings will commence at 7 o'clock. Let there be a good turn out.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire on Monday afternoon was caused by the burning of material in an establishment on Virgin Alley, above Smithfield street, for making paper for roofing purposes. The damage was small, as the fire was extinguished before it had got much under way.

THE stock of a city retail Hardware store, comprising almost everything in the line will be sold at No. 54 Fifth street, this morning at 10 o'clock, by P. M. Davis, Auct. Dealers and others will do well to attend as the sale is positive.

We have received from Rev. Mr. Douglass, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of this city, a copy of the Belfast (Ireland) *Weekly Press*, of August 7. His numerous friends in this city and vicinity will be glad to learn that he is well.

DROWNED.—A young man named Richard Bowers, a resident of Pitt township, was drowned near Louisville, a few days ago, by falling from a steamboat, while under way. He was about twenty-one years of age.

THE eleventh annual exhibition of the Harrison County Agricultural Society, will be held in Cadiz, Ohio, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 6th, 7th and 8th of October ensuing.

THE LOVE OF PRAISE.

"The love of praise, howe'er concealed by art,
Reigns, more or less, and glows in every heart;
The proud, to gain it, toils on toils endure,
The modest shun it but to make it sure."

It is our province to praise the garments made at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, No. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia. ✝

A REMEDY FOR HOT WEATHER.—The very best remedy for this hot weather is to drop in at Bown's, Federal St., Allegheny, and treat yourself to a saucer of their delicious Ice Cream, or a glass of sparkling ice cold Mineral Water, flavored with the choicest of Syrups, and drawn from a fountain in excellent order. Their stock of Cakes and Confections are of the best description, manufactured from good material, and got up in the neatest style imaginable. Give them a call. ✝

THE place to secure a saucer of delicious Ice Cream, to cool off in a well ventilated and luxurious saloon, fitted up in the neatest style, the place to enjoy an hour's chat with your wife or sweetheart, while sipping the cooling and healthy liquor, the place where the best of cakes and confectionary, family groceries and Ice Cream are made and sold, the place is OLIVER'S, St. Clair st., near Liberty. ✝

A LARGE and elegant stock of new style coatings, pantaloons and vestings, are now offering at Carnahan's, Federal street, Allegheny City. Buyers will be pleased with the variety, and the rates as usual are low for cash. ✝

MEETING OF COUNCILS.—The City Councils held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

In *Select Council*, present: Messrs. Bennett, Berger, McCargo, Little, Totten, Moorhead, Ward, Kincaid, Pollock, Kim, Mackin.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, it was voted that Mr. Bennett take the chair, Mr. McAuley being absent. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Berger presented a communication from Mr. Christy, Secretary of the Gas Co., informing the Councils that the term for which Wm. F. Murdoch was elected a Trustee of the Company had expired. On motion, the Select Council proceeded to elect a member to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Little nominated Wm. F. Murdoch; Mr. Berger nominated Samuel Morrow and Mr. Kinkaid nominated James B. Murray. Mr. Murdoch had 6, Mr. Morrow 3 and Mr. Murray 2 votes, so Mr. Murdoch was elected.

In the matter of Spruce Alley, brought up from last meeting, Messrs. Totten and Little were appointed on part of S. C., a committee to confer with a like committee from C. C., appointed at last meeting. Recommended S. C., to recede from former action and concur with C. C., in referring the whole matter to Street Committee, which recommendation was adopted.

The Controller submitted a communication enclosing a bill of M. Holmes for $2,05, and also calling the attention of Councils to the 8th section of the ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st 1858, which makes it the duty of one of the city constable to serve notice on delinquents for grading and paving assessment, but makes no provision for paying for such service, the notices are now ready for delivery, and as it requires three months of date of service to elapse before the city Solicitor can commence proceedings, the Controller asked immediate action in the matter, suggesting that it be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. Holmes' bill was ordered to be paid and charged to contingent fund, and the other matter was referred as suggested.

Report of finance committee on certain matters referred to them with power to act was read.

In the case of John Bluck and Capt. Klinefelter the committee report that they had released a portion of the assessment on their property. In the case of Klinefelter the whole is released.

In the case of Bluck, three-fifths. Bill of J. S. Craft, for costs, was reported favorably. The finance committee also reported the following resolution.

Resolved, That the finance committee be, and they are hereby instructed to dispose of and sell new coupon bonds to an amount in accordance with the appropriation ordinance of Feb. 12th, to meet bonds of the city due, and maturing during 1858; *Provided*, That no such bonds shall be disposed of at a discount exceeding — per cent.

On motion of Mr. Kincaid, the resolution was amended so as to empower the Finance Committee to dispose of the bonds, &c., (as above,) in the very best terms they can. Thus amended, the resolution was adopted. In C. C., lost on third reading.

An ordinance allowing a draw-back for prompt payment of assessments for paving, was read the three times and passed finally.

An ordinance relative to lost coupons and city bonds was read twice, and the rules being suspended was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Pollock submitted a report from the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose. The old fire engine Citizen has been removed to a more appropriate place, in accordance with a resolution of Councils. Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of $67, in addition to the $100 heretofore appropriated, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of completing the repairs of the Relief engine house, and charge the same to contingent fund.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to certify his warrant to the Treasurer for the sum of $5 in favor of White & M'Kibben, for removing the dead horse from Juddepore on the approach of Gen. Roberts.

An outbreak was expected at Indore.

The fugitive rebels from Gwalior occupied Tomtoka. Matters appear to be settling down everywhere, although there were still thirty thousand rebels in the field.

The Rajah of Shangar had surrendered himself.

The Bank of France was expected to reduce the rate of discount from three and a half to three per cent.

A deficit exists in the Austrian budget of more than four millions sterling.

A conspiracy has been discovered at Limburg among some school boys, from twelve to fifteen years of age. Eleven of the culprits were tried and sentenced, one to death and the others to imprisonment. The investigation led to the discovery of a more formidable conspiracy, with ramifications in Russian Poland, having in view a general rising of all the Relanian population in Austria for the purpose of forming a Republic.

The Ocean Telegraph shares were quoted at £800 to £850.

The aggregates of the receipts of the above articles so far for the years 1857 and 1858, have been:

	Flour. bbls.	Wheat. bus.	Corn. bus.	Barley. bus.
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