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City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Nov. 17th.

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9 o clock, A. M.	....cloudy		29
12 " M.		40	37
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Barometer		29 5-10	

DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at Masonic Hall, Fifth street, commencing at 11½ o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The exercises on Friday will be conducted by Rev. Dewitt C. Tyllesby.

Methodist Protestant Convention.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov. 12, 1858.—This body, now in session in this place, transacted but little business on yesterday, having adjourned at an early hour for the purpose of giving its various committees time to prepare their reports on the respective subjects referred to them for their consideration. The Convention met this morning at the usual hour, and after a short season devoted to religious exercises, the Convention proceeded to business. The committee to whom was referred the communication from Rev. S. Prindle, of the Wesleyan Convention, presented a report, and recommended the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That this convention appoint a committee of five to fraternize and correspond with a like committee represented here by our esteemed brother, Silas Prindle, of the Wesleyan Methodist Convention, for the laudable and desirable objects of obtaining a more intimate union and a more general and effective co-operation between the two sister branches of our common Zion, and for the ultimate purpose, if possible, of becoming one body.

This resolution was laid on the table for the purpose of receiving other reports from their respective committees. The report, from the evident favor with which it was received, will doubtless be adopted.

The committee appointed upon the subject of Relations and Revisions, reported in part, viz:

1st. Upon "the action of the last general conference upon the memorial from the Cincinnati convention of 1857."

By reference to said memorial, it will be readily discovered that the General Conference respectfully requested in said document to merely recommend to the several annual conferences, the matter of taking legal steps to make the specified constitutional and disciplinary modifications, which the interests and prosperity of the non-slaveholding sections of the association demand; and in case that body should refuse to so recommend, then a second request was respectfully made to said General Conference to concur in such measures as would bring about an official separation in a formal, orderly and peaceful manner between the slave and non-slaveholding sections of the association, by an alteration of the eighth and the ninth articles of the constitution, which define a general conference and its powers.

And by reference to the official proceedings of said General Convention, it will be equally evident, that while said Conference did, on one hand, receive, entertain, and act upon said memorial as an orderly and authoritative document; thereby virtually sanctioning the Cincinnati document, they did upon the other hand officially refuse to comply with either request so respectfully and so reasonably submitted to them, thereby evincing a total unwillingness to take any steps to either relieve their petitioners, or that would reflect discredit in any way upon the practices as predicated of the entire Southern section of the M. P. Church, in the historic part of said memorial. And, upon the present and future relations between the annual conferences represented in this connection, and such annual conferences, churches, and individuals as practice or tolerate slaveholding and slave-trading as specified in said memorial—

1st. Our *present* relation is embraced in official and legal connection—in a general conference, as specified and defined in the eighth and ninth articles of the constitution. But this relation is now virtually destroyed by the following facts:

First—All the subjects of working interest that were designed as bonds of union to the whole association—to wit: that of periodicals, books, colleges, missions, and Sunday Schools, have been either totally thrown out of the General Conference or officially destroyed in that body, thereby rendering said body in view of the want of its constitutional working business a legal nullity.

Second—The last General Conference did, in its legislative capacity, define a basis of representation, by assuming the secession of the Canadian church represented, and upon this gratuitous assumption, (for the Cincinnati Convention did not, in the memorial or in any other of its acts, propose, or intimate, a voluntary withdrawal or secession) define a basis of representation intended to embrace only a part of the Conferences of the Association; thereby virtually destroying the constitutional composition of the General Conference.

Therefore, it follows, that such a General Conference institution as was contemplated by the Convention of 1830, and as defined in the constitution adopted by that body, does not now exist in the Methodist Protestant Association; and inasmuch as the General Conference, exists rather in name than in its originally designed working life and energy, it is no violation of our loyalty to the constitution of the Church, to declare and forever regard the General Conference as a legal nullity, and incompetent to serve any good to the Association.

2d. Our *future* relations, &c., will make it necessary to briefly specify the cause which had produced this state of things, and your Committee cannot better do this than by adopting a part of the language contained in the second resolution in the circular from the Pittsburgh Conference, viz: "We hereby set our seal of condemnation on the entire system of slavery in the Methodist Protestant Church in the South, as being at the foundation of all our troubles with our Southern brethren. It has tramelled our church press—it has thrown out to foreign control interests which belong constitutionally to the General Conference to care for and manage"—it has further destroyed Madison College, the only (general) educational institution of the Church, which promised so well in 1854, and it has induced the Southern section to withdraw their patronage from the Missionary Board, and mainly from the *Missionary and Sunday School Journal*, which were of great promise to the Association in 1854 and 1855; "it has broken the brotherhood of the Church, so that the parties can no longer work together," and it may be added, to maintain official connection with slave-holding conferences, as matters now stand, would be to give official countenance to the evil we profess to deplore, as practiced by the South.

Resolved, That indisputable facts, the inductions of sound logic, the dictates of christian prudence, and enlightened sense of our duty to God and man, justify and warrant this Convention, in the name of the several conferences herein represented, to now declare all official connection, co-operation and official fellowship with and between said conferences, and such conferences and churches within the M. P. Association as practice or tolerate slave-holding and slave-trading, as specified in said memorial, to be now suspended, until the evil of slavery complained of be put away; and they agree to put back the general interest and work with their brethren of the west and north in sustaining them under the constitution, as in former years.

Nov. 12th.—The above report was taken up on yesterday, and the first part adopted with but one dissenting vote. The second part was calmly discussed till the hour of adjournment, and again taken up this morning, and after a full and friendly discussion was adopted with but two desenting votes.

The deliberations of the convention, so far, have been very harmonious and interesting.

JOHN SCOTT.

IVRIS.—Mr. Smith, of Allegheny Seminary, has been chosen to fill the pulpit in Wellsburg, Va., vacated by the removal of Rev. Quillin to Fulton county, Ill.....A child of Mr. C. M. Reed, book seller at Washington, Pa., was quite severely burned on Monday by the flame of a candle setting on fire a cotton garment which the child at the time had on. It was feared at first that the injury might prove fatal, but the little sufferer is now believed to be out of danger.....A slight fire occurred at the Female Seminary in Washington, on Thursday, but was extinguished without damage.....On Thursday last Martin Cain, of Hopewell tp., Westmoreland county, aged 55, was killed by being struck on the head with a portion of the machinery in a saw mill where he was working.....A young man named Montz stumbled into a threshing machine while it was in motion and had his arm so mangled at the elbow that it had to be amputated.

PRISON RULES.—We are glad to see that some of the reforms which we have urged in the midst of much obloquy, and even abuse, from some of our brethren of the press, have been adopted by our present clever jailor. They are as follows:

No prisoner will be allowed at the grating before 9 A. M., nor after 4 P. M.

Provisions will be admitted into the jail between 9 and 11 A. M. Sundays excepted.

All persons are strictly prohibited from visiting the gratings, unless having business to transact there.

No visitor will be allowed to visit a prisoner charged with a capital offence, unless he submits his person to be searched by the jailor.

No person will be allowed to stand in front of the main entrance gate.

No visiting allowed under any circumstances on Sunday.

Trial of Christian Jacoby.

Court convened at the usual hour. The first witness sworn was—

Henry Bretach—Live on Wood street; saw the prisoner at Mr. Herwig's; I was bar keeper; he had five chests, two women and four children; didn't talk to him until next morning after breakfast; same day he came asked me where Troy Hill was and I showed him; said he had business there but no friends; next morning, when I was standing behind the counter, he came out of the dining room and asked me if I knew where the driver was, and I told him he was at the Western Depot; at his request I went for him, as Jacoby said he was willing to go on the first train; coming back from the depot I met the man, Mr. Sutler, on the corner of Liberty street and Canal Bridge, when he asked me if the driver was coming over and I told him yes, in a few minutes; said he did not care if it cost him one or two hundred dollars, he must get off in the first train; made out his bill at the house; he gave me his name as A. Sutler; after paying it he, one woman and four children went out of the house and I saw no more of them. No cross-examination.

Margaret Hartmann testified that she saw Mrs. Jacoby at Herwig's, washing her children's clothes in the wash house, and wearing a dark petticoat and a black sack; could not tell how the petticoat looked.

[Mr. Collier proposed to show witness a pair of shoes and ask her if she had ever seen any like them. Mr. Howard objected. The offer of Mr. C. was then put in writing, the objection of Mr. Howard was made, overruled by the court and an exception taken by defence.]

[The shoes found on the dead body were shown.] Those look like the shoes Mrs. Jacoby had on, but don't know whether they are the same.

[Here Mr. Collier offered to show the ear-rings and ask her if she ever saw any like them. Objected to and discussed for half an hour. The Court overruled the objection and the defence took an exception.]

Saw ear rings in Mrs. Jacoby's ear. (Ear rings shown.) Were like that, but cannot say it is the same; the drop at the bottom looks like it.

Cross-examined—The rings were in Mrs. Jacoby's ears; she never gave them to me to examine; saw them in her ears when she was in the wash house; never saw ear rings like those in others' ears.

Mrs. Ann M. Benitz, sworn—Live at No. 4 Sixth street; have bought all the clothing for the children of Allegheny Orphans Home since it was established. [Here Mr. Collier proposed to prove by the witness that the children of Jacoby were taken to the Asylum, and that they have clothes made from the same material of which the skirt was composed which was found on the body of deceased. Objected to by Mr. Howard; overruled by the Court, and exception taken.] Jacoby's children are at the Asylum; saw that petticoat there, and Jacoby's children were wearing it; I am chief of the Ladies' Society, and I have bought the clothing for the children since I have been there; no other children have skirts like that in the Asylum, and it came there in trunks with the clothing of Jacoby's children.

Cross-examined—Am not acquainted with Jacoby; did not know his wife; never spoke a word to either of them; saw the children first at the Asylum.

Wm. Barnhill, Jr., sworn—Am Mayor's clerk and was also in July last; see Jacoby here; after his arrest was first taken to jail; five trunks were brought to our office, four with the name of Jacoby on them, and one with the girl Sutler's name; those are the keys we got from Anna Maria Sutler, and they unlocked all the chests; I was present at the opening of that chest; found 26 bullets in that, and one in that marked with the name of the girl; found in Jacoby's chest a bullet mould and pistol wrench; [all identified, also a piece of lead, also a small petticoat and a larger one;] the clothing of the Sutler girl were scattered through four different chests; found, on examining the trunk, two pairs of shoes, one an old and one a new pair. Cross-examination elicited nothing new.

Mayor Weaver, sworn—The bullets were put in the safe, at my office, and no one has access to that but myself and clerk.

Robert Hague, sworn—Was in Chicago last July, to arrest a man who at that time I knew as Mr. Sutler; hunted for him at the German houses in Chicago and among the runners; and on their information, Capt. Bradley and myself left for Dubuque and St. Paul; learned that we were on the wrong scent; then returned to Chicago, and there heard of the escape of Sutler (Jacoby) at Blue Island; went there and searched about for a couple of days; then returned to Chicago; placed a good officer over the girl, to catch Jacoby if he should come to see her; said that her money was stolen; didn't believe her statement; got her keys and examined the trunks; found bullets, moulds, pistols, and brought the children on here and the girl together with the baggage; was at the Mayor's office when the chests were opened, and saw articles of that description (bullets, etc.) taken out of them.

Isaac Hull, (sexton) recalled—When I first took the skirts from the dead body, I buried them a while, then took them and rinsed them again and again and brought them to the Mayor's office; after having sprinkled them with camphor. [Cross-examination elicited nothing.]

Leopold Said, Sr., sworn—Am President of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans' Home; Jacoby was asked if he would see his children, and he declined it; took them to him and he refused to see them; no one on his knee; I said: "Now you are here, see your children, and they tell you they are the good mother of the children." He had barely said: "I do not know." "Would you not like to see her with them again?" He said that he would.

The Court took a recess.

Afternoon Session—John G. Backofen, sworn—Was present at the Mayor's office when the chests were examined: saw bullet moulds and much stuff taken out; placed Jacoby's children in the Asylum at Troy Hill.

Cross-Examined—There were two guns among the baggage; they were sold by Mr. Davis, auctioneer, by direction of Mayor Weaver and another member of the children; we were appointed in this Court Room before J.'s arrest; am still acting as guardian, one of the guns was new and much heavier than the other; think it had a rifle barrel.

Sebastian Zangg, sworn—Live on Troy Hill; know Jacoby; saw him on the 7th July last; said he came from New York; came across the ocean with my sister-in-law who was in that city without money; my brother, who was Barbara's lover, should send her money; told him my brother had made arrangements about the money; he said she was well; asked him where he came from in Germany; said he came from Diepenheim; said he had a wife and children; said he would depart early next morning for Indiana; did not say what he was going to do that evening; did not ask him his name.

Mrs. Barbara Brown, sworn—Was present at the Mayor's office when the trunks were opened and saw things like those bullets, moulds, etc., taken out.

Cross-examination elicited nothing new.

Anna Maria Sutler, recalled—Gave the keys of the trunks to the man who came with us from Chicago; [officer Rehms called;] that was not the man; saw that man in Chicago; did not put those things (bullets, etc.,) in the chests; never gave the keys to any one else but to the man who came with us; [Hague called;] that is the man I gave the keys to.

Cross-Examined—I do not know whether the baggage was broken open; was not present when the officers opened the chests; don't know how many, but several were present when I gave up the keys; baggage was below in the bar-room of the hotel in Chicago; was asleep when I gave up the keys; think they left the room as soon as they got the keys; there were but two there.

Officer Rehms, recalled—Hague, Bradley and myself were present when we examined the trunks: the landlady was in the room; the barn where the money was found was attached to the New England House.

Officers Richardson and Hague were then examined in reference to the guns found in the baggage. No new facts elicited.

J. M. Nicholson, sworn—Was at Cork's Run with Dr. Murdoch the day on which the murder was committed; saw Jacoby there and assisted him; cut out an ear-ring; [shown;] put a mark on it, and that is the mark, (pointing it out;) no wounds were found on the body; [the general facts were all brought out on the first day.]

Mr. Collier here offered the trunk of Jacoby with bullets, moulds, pistol, petticoats, ear-ring, shoes, etc., to which Mr. Howard objected. The Court overruled the objection and the defence took exception to the whole batch. Mr. Collier then took the wrench which was found in the chest and with it took to pieces the pistol which was found on the ground at the feet of the corpse for the purpose of showing that they belonged to the same nest. These things having been done, and the jury having formally inspected all the articles offered, the Commonwealth announced that it had completed its array of testimony and rested. But here there were many trials to fit the bullets in the pistol which showed or seemed to show that they were not cast for the instrument of death which has been so often mentioned already. Mr. Collier sent the mould out of Court to have a bullet run. The defence having learned this fact objected to the mould being again admitted, it having been once out of the Court room. Mr. Collier did not press the offer.

Wm. Cartwright, gun seller, Wood street, sworn—(Pistol shown;) think it is German make; (wrench shown;) it belongs to that pistol. [Mr. Cartwright put one of the bullets in the pistol, screwed the breech home;] that ball would do to load that pistol with; in these days it is usual to make the bullets for breech loading weapons larger than the bore.

Cross-examination—[Mr. Howard showed a battered bullet;] it looks that was done by being screwed into the chamber, and afterwards backed out; it might have been fired out. [Another pistol shown;] there is a difference in the workmanship of these pistols; mechanic can observe it; that (the German) is not a breech loading pistol; a ball of the size of those on the table could be easily driven into that pistol with any ordinary ramrod; it is not intended to carry in the pocket, but has an ear showing that it is to carry in a belt.

Here the Commonwealth rested, and Mr. Shoninick, in a speech of a few moments, presented the grounds of the defence. He asked the undivided attention and forbearance of the jury while he presented his case. He said this man labored in a mill here some years ago; he returned to Germany, and about 12 years ago, married; for a time they lived happily together, until a fearful wrong was committed against him by a near relative. To defeat the chance for further wrong, Jacoby removed some distance from his own acres in his native town. The hand of God smote the wrong-doer with blindness, and the wife became insane. She made constant efforts to take her life. Yet, her husband always treated her kindly. At length, Jacoby's father came to this country. After a while, Mrs. Jacoby conceived the plan of emigrating; she persisted and at last prevailed. Mrs. J. then prevailed on the girl Sutler to come with her; they started, and at Mentz, on the Rhine, Mrs. Zang became acquainted with them, and came with them. In London, preparatory to their voyage, Jacoby and the girl went out to procure some onions, and staying a little longer than Mrs. J. expected, she was jealous, and said the girl must go back to Germany, or she [Mrs. J.] would do something they would regret. This passed. They came hither. Mrs. Jacoby and her husband walked down to the junction of the two rivers. While talking there, they adverted to the old trouble, when she became incensed, and said she would not stand any allusion to it; Jacoby then said he would go up and see if the upper ferry was running. When he came back, his wife had disappeared, and he has never seen her since; he searched after her, but could not find her, and next morning left for Chicago, not sorry, (for this we do not excuse him) to be rid of her. Such were the substantial points the defence offered to prove. Court adjourned until this morning.

THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY.—A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society was held yesterday, at the rooms of the Board.

Capt. Young, Chairman, stated that the meeting was called to determine whether the Society would participate in the approaching Centennial Anniversary.

To ascertain the sense of the Board in relation thereto, Mr. John Murdoch, Jr., moved that the Board do make arrangements, as a Society, to join the procession, and invite the Horticultural Society, and the farmers generally, of the country, to unite with them. Unanimously adopted.

After much consideration the following programme was adopted:

Chief Marshal—John Young, Jr.

Assistants—Moses Chess, Chartiers; John R. Murdoch, Peebles; and Matthew Hall, Robinson township.

It being the design of the Board that the procession should be historical, the following will be the main features:

1. Scouts, in number from eight upwards, dressed in costume. The committee in this class is composed of John Murdoch, Jr., and George H. Thurston, (Board of Trade Rooms.)

2. Pack horses and Pioneers to represent a family flitting. Committee—Col McCabe and Moses Chess.

3. Old plows and old agricultural implements; sled-ear, and ancient gearing.

4. New plows and agricultural implements, in a modern wagon. Committee in the last two classes—Messrs. Alexander Speer, Benjamin Kelly and John Murdoch, Jr.

It is earnestly desired that as many as possible of the farmers of the county will represent some of the features of the old times of farming, either in the classes above designated, or in others.

The farmers and the members of the Horticultural Society also are invited to participate, and will appear in the procession on horseback, immediately in the rear of the classes above named. They are requested to wear as a badge a small sheaf of wheat, head tied with red ribbon, and pinned on the right lappel of the coat.

The managers of the Society will wear white sashes, with the word "Manager" printed thereon.

The Farmers and Horticulturists will assemble on Thursday, the 25th inst., at the corner of Grant and Fifth streets, to form in procession, at 8½ A. M.

The Committees will meet at the Secretary's office, 137 Fourth street, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

It is hoped that those interested will use every exertion to make such display of the farming interest on the occasion as will be worthy of its great importance.

JOHN YOUNG, JR., Chairman.

S. Schayer, Jr., Secretary.

An inquest was held by coroner Bostwick on Tuesday on the dead body of Wm. Jacobs. He had gone on a gunning expedition with Albert Peebles and Robert Boyd on Monday. They lost sight of him and found him after a while dead, with a shot wound in the head. A *post mortem* examination was made of the head of deceased, in the presence of the coroner's jury, by two physicians of Elizabeth. They gave it as their opinion that death was caused by a buckshot entering at the inner corner of the right eye and passing through to the back part of the head, where it was found. As Peebles had used buckshot, and Boyd did not, it is supposed that in firing, one of the shot from Peebles' gun ricochet off the wood, from behind the deceased, and glanced downwards striking Jacobs. The shot taken out of the head was flattened. The deceased, it would seem, made his way from the spot where his hat and gun lay to the fence corner where his body was found. He was between nineteen and twenty years of age. The jury rendered a verdict "that deceased came to his death from an accidental glancing shot from a gun supposed to be in the hands of Abner Peebles."

DROWNED ON THE FULTON CITY.—The names of the persons known to have been drowned on the Fulton City, when she sunk at Bufington on last Friday morning, are—Joseph John—no name and child, deck passengers, bound for Leavenworth City. Tom Dona-Milton Thompson, deck hand, resided at Georgetown. Mr. John Wood, cook, is believed to have been a resident of this city or vicinity. The family were aroused by some person, and were just seen by the engineer, just leaving their berths. He had barely time to effect his escape by clambering over the stachions when the boat filled and sunk. The family were doubtless entangled among the timbers, and carried down with the boat.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Mr. John Robb, Market st., between Fifth and Liberty, is one of the oldest dealers in the trade in this city; his experience enables him to select his stock with especial reference to his custom. We observe among his very extensive stock a very sensible increase in the thickness of the soles, especially in ladies' shoes. We are glad to note this improvement. A good thick sole, a high heel and a neatly shaped upper of good material is a desideratum in shoes which was much needed. Call in and examine Mr. Robb's stock.

FRIGHTFUL FALL.—A young man named Henry Hirt, some time employed as porter, fell from the second story window of the National Hotel, on Water street, on the 16th inst, injuring himself very seriously. He had been on a drunken spree for some time, and it is supposed he had been locked in the room from the window of which he fell, as no other reason can account for the fact of his attempting egress at it. Dr. Tindell was called, and after an examination, pronounced his wounds serious but not fatal.

CAMBRIA ELECTION FRAUDS.—We last week stated that an investigation was going on at Jefferson in that county for alleged frauds in Washington township. Mr. Noon, the Commissioner to take testimony, who is a democrat in discharging his duty, but *is* duty from the Locofoco party in a bad way. It is a fixed fact, from the testimony already procured, that over two hundred illegal votes were cast in the Washington box alone, to say nothing of the frauds in other districts. It is to be hoped that this will serve forever as an unusual attempted frauds in this famous township.—*Blair Co. Whig.*

PASSAVANT'S INFIRMARY.—Our humane and benevolent citizens, we trust, will not forget this excellent institution amid the Thanksgivings of to-morrow. It is a pure and noble charity, which is unobtrusively pursuing its merciful work among the suffering, and deserves the assistance of the whole community. Its treasury is largely overdrawn, and its wards are full. Donations may be sent either to the Institution or to the Rev. Mr. Passavant, through the Postoffice.

THE Treasurer of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum acknowledges with gratitude, on behalf of the Managers, the following donations, as a Thanksgiving offering to the Institution, viz: Charles Brewer, $100; William Holmes, $100; Reuben Miller, Jr., $50; James M'Auley, $50; John Holmes, $50; I. M. Pennock, $5; Wm. M'Knight, $10; Robert Hunter, $10; T. S. Clark, $50; W. M. Thaw, $50; Mr. Smith, $1; W. B. Holmes, $10; N. Holmes, $20. A. Stewart, of Indiana county, $100.

THE Two SISTERS: A Tale of Social and Domestic Life in Sweden. By Fredrika Bremer. Translated by Mary Howitt. Philadelphia, T. B. Peterson.

No praise is needed of a work by Miss Bremer. She stands in the front rank of living authors, and possesses the power of charming her readers by the moral beauty and womanly purity which steadily illuminates her narratives. The "Two Sisters" is a work replete with interest, and we commend it to the lovers of good reading. For sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, Fifth street.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Woolf will preach today at 10½ o'clock, at the Liberty Street M. E church....Rev. Mr. Reily at Christ's Church.... Rev. Mr. Russell at Grace Church, (Ger. Ref.).... Rev. Dr. Kendall at Third Pres. Church...Dr. Jacobus we hear will preach at Central Church. ...There will be a family love feast at Beaver Street M. E. Church, Allegheny city, to night at 7 o'clock.

BANK DIRECTORS.—At the Bank meeting in New Brighton on Monday last, the following Board of Directors was chosen: S. Merrick, W. L. Dickinson, R. Wilde, W. Cannon, John Stiles, —Harbaugh, I. W. Wilson, John Reeves, I. Covert, T. McCreary, Mattison Darragh, Jas. Duncan, Jas. Wilson. Silas Merrick as President, Edward Hoops, as Cashier, and D. Merrick, as Teller, were unanimously re-elected.

THE Ladies' and Gents' Fur sale will be continued on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the second floor sales room, No. 54 Fifth st., when the superb Overcoats, Gents' Gloves, Collars, etc., will be sold, in addition to the elegant variety of Ladies' Furs. This will be the closing sale of this valuable consignment.

B. M. KERR, Principal of Oakland Academy, delivers the seventh lecture of the season before the students and friends of the Iron City College, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend. *Subject*—"The American Scholar."

JONES' PANORAMA.—Masonic Hall will, of course, be jammed this afternoon and evening. Be on hand for the rush, and be in time, or you will get a side seat. Afternoon performance at 2½ o'clock; in the evening at 7½ o'clock.

Supreme Court.

Wednesday—Present all the Judges.

Gochring vs. Graham. Argued by Brady for defendant in error and by —— contra.

Demarest vs. Magill, and Lane vs. Patterson. Submitted on paper-book by G. P. Hamilton for plaintiff in error, and argued by Williams contra.

M'Knight et al. vs. Sweitzer; D. C. Submitted. G. P. Hamilton for plaintiff in error: Stowe and Hampton contra.

Hill & Co., use of M'Vay, vs. Irwin et al.; D. C. Submitted. G. P. Hamilton for plaintiff in error: Shinn contra.

Pitts. & Steubn. Railroad Co.'s Appeal: C. P. Argued by M'Clowry for appellant: Craft contra.

Watson vs. Owners of Steamboat Tuscarora; D. C. Argued by Acheson for plaintiff in error: Shaler contra.

Negley vs. Brenching; D. C. Argued by Bigham for plaintiff in error: Shaler contra.

Bigham vs. Sutton et al.; D. C. Continued.

Mellon's Appeal and Larimer's Assignment; C. P. Submitted by Craft for appellant: G. P. Hamilton for P. Demarest, appelee.

Black vs. Aber; C. P. Argued by Kuhn for plaintiff in error: Backus contra.

The record for Tuesday, which was inadvertently omitted, is as follows:

Mellon's Appeal vs. Larimer's Assignees. Motion by E. M. Kuhn, Esq., to grant the appeal. Reasons filed.

Alexander vs. Moye; continued.

Garrison's Appeal; Burke's Estate. Argued by J. F. Brady, Esq., for appellant, and Chas. Robb, Esq., contra.

Lawrence County vs. North Western Railroad Company. Argued by M'Combs for complainant, by Hirst contra, and M'Combs in reply.

Shoenberger et al. vs. Ralston et al. In equity. A. W. Loomis, Esq., for complainants, and McConnell for respondents.

THE Literary Societies, last evening, held a meeting, by their committees, at Tilghman Hall, Grant st., to prepare for the 25th. See notice in advertising column. Sam. Harper, Esq., of the Webster Club, was chosen Chief Marshal. Another meeting will be held on Monday evening.

ACCIDENT.—A small bridge across the run near the woolen factory of Dunn and McCarns, this side East Brook, Lawrence county, broke down on Wednesday morning as Mr. Samuel Black was driving across it. Mr. Black's horse was killed by the fall.

ROBBERY.—On Monday night last some bold thieves entered the house of Mr. Eberman, confectioner, in Hollidaysburg, and robbed it of $568 in gold. The money was in a box, and was only drawn from the bank a few days.

THANKSGIVING.—A sermon will be preached this afternoon, at 10½ o'clock, in Excelsior Hall, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny city, by Rev. Dr. Plumer, Pastor of the Central Presb. Church. All are invited to come.

FURNACE SCRIP.—We were not aware of the fact that judgment had been rendered in the scrip case at the time we went to press last week. The judgment was for the defence.—*Blair Co. Whig.*

THE lovers of good things can have their wants supplied at Bown's, Federal street, Allegheny, they having just received, direct from the East, a splendid assortment of jellies, assorted preserves, fresh peaches, lobsters, green gages, &c., which they offer at unusually low figures, having purchased them at the very lowest cash prices. They have also on hand a superior assortment of fresh manufactured confectionery, comprising the choicest qualities, which they will dispose of cheap for cash. Their friends and patrons are cordially invited to call, and they will be convinced at once that they cannot do better in either of the cities.

SUCCESS in any business implies both popularity and capacity; indeed, without the latter the former is seldom attained. With a full appreciation of this fact, Carnaghan, Allegheny city, has possessed himself of the required facilities for a first class tailoring business, and is prepared to fill all orders for either men's or boys' clothing, in a style not surpassed by any of his competitors. Buyers may find it their interest to try his establishment.

WHAT, OR WHICH IS THE BEST, VERMIFUGE.—A World Paradoxical question daily and hourly asked. Hitherto it has been a question of doubt, but all who are acquainted with the article, will immediately answer, By McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa. It has never failed in a single instance, and is one of the safest remedies that can be used. A trial of one bottle will satisfy the following statement of one of the Vermifuge:

NEW YORK, September 20th, 1858.—A young lady of my acquaintance had been for a long time very much troubled with worms. I advised her to try Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa. The result was, she passed 11 of the most monstrous looking worms, which caused her to discharge an immense quantity of mucus. She was immediately relieved of the dreadful symptoms accompanying this disease, and rapidly recovered her health. The young lady referred to is well known in this city, and her testimony is worth the world to the afflicted. Yours, &c., JOHN S. COLE, 533 Fifth street, and she refers to Mrs. Hardie, No. 1 Morton place.

☞ Genuine Vermifuge will be carefully taken for DR. MCLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, bearing the signature of CHAS. ST. JOHN FLEMING, on the wrapper, and FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the stamp. Ask for Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge, also Dr. McLane's Celebrated Liver Pills, and take no other kind. For sale by all respectable Druggists everywhere. *Nov. 9, 1858.*

GALVANIC BATTERY, OR ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE, for Medical purposes, of a very superior kind will be sent free of Express charges, whether an Engraved Instruction or a Set of Text Books. Address Dr. ALEX. H. REVERDIN, No. 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. 4ydecl4w

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, Nov. 17.—The steamer Canada arrived this afternoon, with Liverpool dates to Saturday, Nov. 6th.

Cotton Market.—The sales of the week amounted to 47,000 bales. The American advices per Canada caused a decline of ⅛d, with great irregularity, but subsequently there was more confidence. The sales on the week are 34. The market closed at the following quotations: N. O. fair 7¾; middling 6¾; Mobile fair 7¼; middling 6 13-16; Uplands fair 7; middlings 6¾. The sales to speculators were 5000 bales and to exporters 8000 bales. The sales to-day, Friday, were 8000 bales, including 1000 for speculation and export. The stock of cotton in port is 42, 000 bales, including 319,000 American. Some circulars report the stock at 1,000,000 of all kinds.

BREADSTUFFS *Market.*—Flour declined 1, western 28s; southern 21s6, 22s; ohio 22s 6d 24s. Wheat very dull and declining, quotations being nominal; red 5s6d 6d; white 6s6d 7s 4d; southern 5s6d 7s 2d. Corn has a declining tendency and quotations are nominal; mixed 28s; yellow 30s, white 32s6d 33s.

Beef is heavy, at a decline of 1@2s. Lard heavy at 50s. Sugar heavy, and quotations barely maintained. Coffee firmer. Rice quiet at 18s 3d@19s. Rosin steady at 3s 11d@3s 1d for common. Spirits of Turpentine dull at 35s@36s 6d.

It is rumored that Lord John Russell supersedes the Earl of Derby as premier of the English Cabinet.

The Prussian Cabinet is not yet perfected.

The frigate Niagara arrived at St. Vincent on the 23d October. Sixty of the negroes died on the passage.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The game in progress between the New York Chess Club and the Athenæum Club, of this city, was resumed last evening, the players of this city being located in the room adjoining the American Telegraph Office, and the New Yorkers in the rotunda of the Exchange in that city. The playing was to commence at six o'clock, but was delayed somewhat by the absence of the New York umpire, Professor Allen, in consequence of indisposition. The post was assigned to Alexander E. Dougherty, Esq., and the playing then proceeded, the moves being transmitted to and fro between this city and New York by the electricians of the American Telegraph Company, with that precision and regularity for which the Hughes instruments are noted. The following are the moves:

GAME NO. 1.

RED—NEW YORK.	WHITE—PHILADELPHIA.
12. Queen's K's Knight 4th	12. Queen's Bishop to K's 3d
14. Queen to K's Bishop's 3d	13. Queen's Bishop to Q's 2d
16. Queen to King's 2d	14. Queen's Bishop to K's 3d
17. Pawn to King's 4th	15. King's Bishop to Q's 2d
18. Pawn to King's 5th	16. Queen's B. to K's B's 4th
19. King's Knight to K's 2d	17. Queen's Bishop to K's 6th
	18. Pawn to King's Rook's 4th
	19. King to Bishop's Square

Adjourned till Saturday evening.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The overland mail with dates to the 22d, arrived last night, in their schedule time, bringing three through passengers.

The road was in excellent condition, until they reached Texas. Stock in fine order, except on the Desert; and stations are fast springing up. Accommodations along the route are rapidly increasing. The applications for passage exceeded the ability of the company to accommodate, and the route is rapidly increasing in favor as a thoroughfare of travel to the Atlantic States.

Gen. Harney started for Oregon on the 20th.

A shock of an earthquake was felt at San Francisco on the morning of the 21st ult.

Hon. J. C. M'Kibben, before leaving San Francisco, sent George P. Johnston a challenge after the latter was confined in jail.

Most of the passengers who arrived from New York are destined for Frazer river. More than one thousand had left California in one day.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—Senator Broderick, of California, arrived in this city to-day. He left Salt Lake on the first of November, and encountered a good deal of snow on the journey. In the mountains the weather was very cold. By the upsetting of the stage, some distance west of Kansas City, Mr. Broderick had one of his ribs broken, and was otherwise severely bruised. His feet were also frozen while crossing the mountains.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The river is falling slowly at this point, and all the upper streams continue to recede. The weather is moderating slightly, but still quite cold.

BOSTON, Nov. 17.—The steamer America sailed shortly after ten o'clock this morning, with forty-eight passengers for Liverpool and $7000 in specie.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—Weather clear, and a frost last night. Thermometer 26°. The river is stationary, with nine feet two inches water in the channel.

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, &c., of the latest styles, also, a complete stock of Domestic and Staple Dry Goods at every variety always on hand.
C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market st. nov18

HIDES—129 Green Salted Hides; 67 Dry Flint do, just rec'd and for sale by SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., No. 299 Liberty street. nov18

BOWMAN'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND—for the Throat and Lungs. Another fresh supply just rec'd by JOS. FLEMING, corner Diamond & Market st.

RAG, STRAW, MANILLA, SHOE AND PRINTING PAPERS, just received and for sale at the Paper Warehouse of W. S. HAVEN, Paper Dealer, corner Market and Second sts.

APPLES—Russets, for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS nov18

PORTFOLIOS, Desk Pads, Pen Racks, Pen Holders and Lead Pencils, constantly on hand and for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Stationer, nov18 corner Market and Second sts.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS—Another large supply, of a superior quality and beautiful styles, just rec'd at the oil cloth warerooms, 20 and 22 St. Clair street. nov5 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

COPAL VARNISH—15 bbls for sale by R. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., nov13 corner of Wood and First streets.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—A large lot of prime Buckwheat Flour, in 25 and 50 pound sacks, free from grit, just rec'd and for sale by WM. FRANCE. nov18

Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.—EDWARD GREGG, N. P.; C. HARTWELL, P. M. DAVIS, J. I. BENETT, J. J. GILLESPIE.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1858.

FLOUR—market active but unchanged; sale from wagon of 77 bbls super and extra at $4.75 and $5.00. From store, 100 bbls extra family at $5.25; 100 do at $5.50; and 500 bbls in various lots at $4.00@5.00 for super, $5.25@5.25 for extra, and $5.40@5.50 for family do.

GRAIN—the supply of Oats was moderate, and sales of 900 bus, part from first hands, and part from store, at 45; Rye 400 and 222 bus from first hands at 72; 50 do at 70; and 250 do from store at 75. Barley, 7200 bus from store prime Spring and Fall at 60@65.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—sales of 120 sks from first hands at $2.25 ⅌ 100 lbs; and 60 do from store, at $2.50.

POTATOES—there were sales from store of 500 bus yesterday at 70@75, but the tendency was upward, as supplies cannot now be brought from the lake at that figure.

HOGS—sales of 300 head at $4.00@4.75, gross; 250 do at $