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City and News Items.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	25
12 " M.	00	45
3 " P. M.	00	46
Barometer		30
	29	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 TO-DAY will be conducted by Rev. George B. Russell.

PRIMARY MEETING.—The Republicans of the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, are requested to meet in the Duquesne Engine House, Smithfield street, on Saturday evening the 18th inst., at 7 o'clock, to select suitable persons for the nominees of the party.

THE Republicans of the Fourth ward are requested to meet at the School House, on Saturday evening, 18th inst., at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Ward offices.

THE Republicans of the Sixth Ward, hold their primary election to-day, for the selection of a Ward ticket. The polls open at 3 o'clock, and close at 7, P. M.

THE Republicans of the First Ward hold their primary election to-day, between the hours of 3 and 7 P. M., at the School House.

THE BEN BOLT AFFAIR.—On Friday a final hearing was had in the matter of which we have reported so much heretofore. E. P. Jones, Esq., appeared for Commonwealth, and Mr. Kirkpatrick for the defendants.

The Mayor stated that having kept George Deck, the watchman on the boat, in the watch-house for a whole week, nothing appeared against him, and he would discharge him and put him on the stand as a witness for the Commonwealth.

George Deck, sworn—Was a watchman on the steamer Ben Bolt, on the 22d; recollect that when I got up one evening, the mate showed me a man he said he had shipped from the James Wood; he was a short, chunky man, about 35 years of age; it was a short distance below Murrasville; the wheel was let down at Murrasville and we laid the boat up there to repair the wheel; boat had stern and head lines out, and laid next a coal flat; got out a torch on shore and one in the wheel house; man was at work among the rest; he was working in the water; mate told him to take off his shoes and stockings; mate took all hands and went up to a saw mill to get a piece of timber; the boat was lying very close to the shore; the guard reached over the bank; there was a sort of wharf by the bank with four or five inches of water on it; after partly doing the work on the wheel, the mate, captain, pilots and a part of the crew turned in; the chief engineer left sick; then and myself were on; negro fireman was up; there came up a wind, the stern line parted and the boat blew around; it was near three o'clock in the morning; she had been out a good way; the boat blew clean round with her stern upstream; she then came up with her larboard side to shore, fastened with a stern line; carpenter said he could work with the yawl; engineer was making bolts and carpenter and negro in the wheel room; some planks into the buckets of the wheel. I attended the lights; this was half-after three; engineer, Mr. Fulton, came to me and asked me for a man to put in the wheel to hold the yawl for the carpenter; told him I had a man, and went to the bank and waked up this man; he got up, went out in the wheel, and I don't know how long he was there; after a while second engineer came to me; I was trimming my lamps, 15 feet from the stove; head engineer came to me and said, "I thought you had put a man out to hold the yawl;" engineer said, "where is he?" and, looking round saw the man standing by the stove eating; chief engineer ordered him to hold the yawl again, and the man looking kind of grum asked if there was nobody but him to hold the yawl; engineer said, "no matter, you go on and hold it;" engineer then struck at him, slapped him in the face, and the man staggered back against the bank. I took notice that Mr. Jones and Mr. Davis were sitting on their bunks, and think they were asleep; engineer said to the man, "go on, go on," and went into the wheel house; Mr. Fulton followed him into the wheel house; Mr. Fitzsimmons and myself walked forward towards the splash door; when we got there by the wheel house, I heard a scuffle; I ran back to see what he said, "allow her to me and I will hold it;" I looked back there, and pretty quick the engineer told him to hold the yawl; the man said he wasn't ready for the yawl yet; Mr. Fulton then let the man inside the splash door, into the fire room, and proceeds as before, against the bunks and told him to stand there until the carpenter was ready for him; the 2d engineer and I started forward and left the fireman and 1st engineer standing there; I went up on the roof and waked the mate; it was near four o'clock; I also waked the cooks and pilot; I stopped in texas and was eating some lunch; was there about half an hour; heard the mate running out the hands; heard a man hollow and thought it was a deck hand named Frank Moran; heard a man jumping out, "oh don't, don't, you'll drown me;" thought Frank was getting out the skiff from the wheel-house; cry seemed to be from the out edge of the same; when I came on the lower deck I saw Frank Moran, but I thought nothing more of it until all this hubbub was made; saw the mate and he said there was a man missing and for me to look for him; said it was the man shipped from the Woodhouse; looked all around for him in the freight, in the hold, in the texas; I told him could not find the man; guessed he had jumped in; mate said, "well, there were plenty more;" said, "yes, but where are we to get them here?" That was the time there men saw me smile; the deck passengers were standing about the stove at this time, but when the engineer struck the man there was none of them up; when we got the boat under way, her larboard side was full of them; never saw the man again after I had looked for him; after we had got under way, I went out back to haul in a rope that was dragging; I heard some of the deck passengers say that they believed the man had been knocked overboard and drowned; I said to the engineer, when he was washing for breakfast, "that man of yours is missing;" and he said, "what man?" I said, "the man you had the row with; he said, "is it possible?" I said, "it is no odds, as we can get plenty at Wheeling," and he said, "yes, it is, a good deal of odds." The engineer and I were about the only ones at breakfast; the steward came in and said there was talk about a man being knocked overboard; I learned then that the story had got up in the cabin; the engineer got up and left the table; the steward said, "what is up now, that Tom goes off with such a flap?" he said there was talk around up—there was talk of a man being knocked overboard; the barkeeper was also talking about the man, and the captain, who was standing by, said "that's enough, now; it's no use talking about that any more;" I said there was nothing in it; I believed the man had gone ashore; I then turned in and slept till 3 o'clock in texas; when I got up, heard somebody talking in the hall; saw Fulton just going into his room; heard him say, "I have come up my mind to go," and the captain said he "thought it was the best plan;" I then went down on deck; one of the deck-hands, named Worthington, came to me and said, "what is here about this man, who is knocked overboard?" I said there was nothing of it; he answered, "the man has not been seen, and Fulton has gone or is going ashore;" asked the carpenter about Fulton's going ashore; he said Fulton was going to Pittsburgh, so if there was any trouble about this matter, he might have a trial in Pittsburgh. At this time we were above Parkersburg; saw Fulton again that evening, on board; was standing by the office; it appeared to me Fulton was going to be paid off; that was the last I saw of Fulton until the next morning about four o'clock; he was standing on the sky light near texas; he asked the pilot if he could land him there, and pilot said yes, but would take a couple of more hands first; pilot said come up here, I want to talk with you; Fulton went up and I went below; came up to Wegee and took coal boats and at Bellearie ran along side the shore, and somebody got off; think it was Fulton, but can't say for sure; at Wheeling we shipped four men, and the deck passengers told them about the missing man; when the four men went ashore again, got three others and started; run on a bar and went back to Wheeling; while there Worthington, deck hand, talked a good deal about the man who had been knocked overboard; the carpenter and mate I saw and told them what Worthington was saying; they said he was a fool; to hush him up and ship him off somewhere; Worthington told me he had informed a magistrate; the bar keeper when Worthington was making a drunken talk about this affair, knocked him down and put him out. Afterwards I came up here on the Clara Dean; Worthington was a deck hand on her.

Cross-examined—Boat laid near the shore at Murrasville; the man could have gone ashore at any time there; it was the mate's watch and the captain was in bed when Fulton went on shore.

Henry Charles, sworn—Was a passenger on the Ben Bolt, on her trip from St. Louis; know something of the affair spoken of by the last witness; reside in Hollidaysburg; on the morning of the 22d of November, heard a cry of murder on the back part of the boat; set up in the bed and saw a man whom I took to be Fulton; kick and abuse a man who got on the boat the day before; the man said he would do the work if he would let him up; he then said he could not see, that he had kicked him blind; Fulton said, "I'll make you see," and pushed him towards the wheel house; he said that he could not see what to do; and asked the engineer what he should do; the engineer replied, "damn you, stand there till the carpenter wants you;" Fulton walked forward, and I got up; heard a man named Culbertson say that the man was thrown overboard; he gave me his address: it was "Mt. Ephraim, Noble county, Ohio;" saw Jones and Davis on deck at the time; the missing man was lying on the deck when he was kicked; he would have been able to get up if he had been let alone; he pushed him in the wheel house; that was the last I saw of him: heard no ballooing after that; looked into the wheel house right afterwards; the carpenter was the only man I saw there: the missing man was not there; Culbertson was standing by the stove when the man kicked him: said to the watchman after this that the man had been murdered and thrown overboard; he seemed surprised, and said, "what man?" replied the man that was shipped off the Woods; had the man's shoes and stockings till we came near Wheeling; the mate came said throw them overboard; my wife remarked that he ought to be ashamed to throw over the man's clothes after throwing himself over: he said it wasn't him that did it; the captain came down in the morning and asked what it was that they had reported on him about killing that man; Fulton laughed, and said I only struck him with my open hand; the captain told him that he didn't want to be put to any trouble about it, and that he had better make his escape; this was as we were running into Parkersburg; Fulton got up and walked away; did not see him again till next morning, when he got off the boat; saw Fulton before he got off, talking to the second engineer; he had on a high hat, and his coat collar up about his face; he turned his back to me when I went up and walked off the boat; there were two men named "Bill" and "Frank" deck hands on the boat; they went out on the flat to see the engineer's face as he went ashore; the mate saw them and ordered them to unload at the other side of the boat; Culbertson wanted to get off at Marietta, but they would not let him; they let him off about three miles above, on the Virginia shore.

The witness was cross-examined at length, but nothing new was elicited.

Robt. Davis, sworn—Was pilot on the Ben Bolt when this affair occurred; landed here and she had a torch light on shore and one in the wheel house; was not up at the time of the fuss; saw Fulton the next day on board, on duty as far as I know, saw no intimations of endeavors to hide himself; we could not get into Marrietta because the water was so shoal; the captain lands where the pilot says: the boat was hard to steer: we didn't land a man at Marietta who was passenger, because we couldn't get in; we put him off at the first place we could; didn't see the captain from 12 o'clock that night until next morning at Wheeling; we landed at Bellevair because the mate said there was a man to land there; there was three feet at Wheeling when we got there.

Cross-examined—I saw Fulton; spoke with him and called him up. said Tom come here I want to speak with you; don't know any thing I said to Fulton; we didn't say a word about this matter that I recollect: Fulton and I never said any thing about the matter; the only person I spoke with about it was Mr. Morgan, my partner.

Capts C. W. Batchelor, Wm. Evans, Andrew Miller, R. C. Gray, and Bernard Givens, (pilot) were examined as to the condition of the river in low water at Marietta; also as to the character and reputation of Capt Alford which they all said were good.

Frank Moran testified to the general facts as before related, and on the cross-examination said that he heard that there had been a fuss on board but knew nothing about it; it was when I was asleep; saw Fulton about the deck

A slight dispute here arose between Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. E. P. Jones, as to who should have the conclusion.

This point having been settled at last, each of the gentlemen proceeded to make their comments at some length, which we need not report here.

The examination of which the above, lengthy as it is, is but a meagre report, lasted from half-past ten in the morning until half-past seven in the evening, without adjournment or cessation even for dinner or supper. At the close, the Mayor ordered the ball to be renewed again until 10 o'clock this morning, at which hour he will give his decision in the matter.

PEDOBE AMONG THE CHESS PLAYERS.—The world renowned chess player, Louis Paulsen, citizen of Dubuque, arrived in town on Thursday night, at 10 o'clock, and has been quietly received by the committee of the chess club appointed for that purpose, was escorted to the St. Charles Hotel, where he is stopping. All day yesterday he spent in playing with the chess players of this city and vicinity. He played one set of games blindfolded, with several gentlemen, and beat the whole of them. Others tried him single-handed and all suffered the same fate. We probably see through his game from the time he has his first game. In playing blindfold, Paulson makes the first move on board one and Paulson memorizes on that board then moves passes to board No 2, and proceeds as before, and so on in regular order through the series. He then comes back to No. 1, makes his 2d move on that board, passes to No. 2, moves, and so on through the whole in regular order again. This gives each of his antagonists ample time for reflection. The effort of thought and memory, and the power of combination and abstraction required to conduct, at one time, fifteen games in the manner above described, (he has played that number at one time,) we leave to the imagination of those reading this.

The games played yesterday were only preliminary. Monday is to be the field day. The borough of Newickley yields up her champions for the fight; Tarentum is not behind, and the cities unite their forces. The play will be open to the public, and a great deal of interest will be manifested.

Mr. Paulsen is a very modest, quiet German man, who speaks our language with a touch of the foreign accent. He is middle-sized, with lightish hair, light blue eyes and a magnificent forehead, which gives him an intellectual aspect. He has no airs when he plays at the noble game. He moves and moves, and beats everybody, exciting the admiration of all, himself excepted. Morphy and Paulsen are probably the greatest players in the world.

FATAL RESULT.—We are informed of the death, last week, of Mr. Wadsworth, of Cridge, Wadsworth & Co., engine builders and machinists. Mr. W. some time before his death received a slight bruise on his leg, below the knee, which caused but slight annoyance for a few days. Becoming more painful, a physician was called in, who soon asked for a consultation. On examination of the limb, the bone was found to be diseased, and amputation was advised. The friends of the family also advised a compliance with the recommendation of the physicians, but when Drs. Walters and Christy called to perform the operation they discovered that it was then too late, an absorption of *pus* having already taken place. Mr. Wadsworth was a healthy robust man, and the cause of his death seems a very unusual one.

BUSINESS TAX.—We are indebted to R. A. Cunningham, Esq., Assessor, for the following figures, showing the increased business of the city as compared with the last tri-ennial assessment:

No. business houses in 1858	1512
" " 1855	1199
Increase	303
Amount of sales in 1858	$26,466,370
" " 1855	18,076,210
Increase in three years	$ 8,381,160

This increase would probably have amounted to fifteen millions, had not the crash of 1857-8 so materially curtailed trade. As it is, the figures show a very gratifying increase.

BIRMINGHAM UNION PRAYER MEETING.—A Union Prayer Meeting was inaugurated, on Thursday night, in the Birmingham M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. After the opening of the meeting, with prayer, by the leader, the exercises were wholly voluntary, and consisted of prayer, praise, and exhortation. The attendance was quite large, and was composed of members of the various Protestant denominations. Before the adjournment, a cordial invitation was tendered to the delegation, to attend a meeting on next Thursday evening, in the New School Presbyterian Church.

A committee was appointed to visit East Liberty, and make arrangements for organizing a Union Prayer Meeting in that village.

It is earnestly desired that the clergy and laity of East Liberty will encourage the members of the Association in their laudable undertaking.

FLATS LOST IN THE ALLEGHENY.—The high water has had the effect of stopping the steamers which ply up the Allegheny, preventing them from passing under the bridges over the stream. We are informed that several flats have broken loose from above the Aqueduct, where they had been badly secured. Two pair of them, valued at about two thousand dollars, partly loaded with pig metal, were the property of Miles Beatty, of Clarion, another pair was owned by George Snyder, and three boats belonging to a gentleman named Cribbs, from the vincinity of Franklin. None of the boats have been heard of, and they will probably be a total loss. They are valued at about five hundred a pair.

THE sale of ladies furs, which are going off so cheap, on the second floor of Davis' auction rooms, Fifth street, will be continued this morning, at 10 o'clock, when those wishing to purchase should attend promptly, as the furs have been rapidly reduced in quantity, as in price Ladies are supplied with comfortable shalps, and abundant opportunity given for selecting during the sale from the very large and valuable stock.

DROWNED.—A man named Gotlieb Gonse was drowned at Duquesne borough, on Thursday. The deceased was engaged in catching driftwood, when losing his balance he fell into the water, and sank to rise no more. He was a German by birth, and leaves a wife in destitute circumstances to take care of himself.

INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest, on Friday, on the body of Mary J. Snyder, who died suddenly at the residence of her husband, in the Ninth Ward. Some suspicion of foul play and stories of ill feeling between her and her husband were current, but the inquest, we believe, did not strengthen the suspicion. Dr. A. G. Walters, as we learn, gave it as his opinion from a superficial examination, that she died from apoplexy. He, however, was making a post mortem examination, which was not concluded last evening. The inquest was adjourned over until to-day, at 11 o'clock, when a verdict will be made up.

THE Mayor's police on Thursday night arrested John Porter, at the Theatre, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred against him by R. P. Parkinson. The prosecutor, it will be recollected, kicked the defendant in the eye several months ago, bursting the pupil. He made his escape next day, and was only caught last night. He was committed to answer.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Abraham Patterson, carpenter, and contractor on the new buildings now erecting on Fifth street, received a blow on the head, yesterday, from some substance—a piece of iron as we heard—falling from aloft and striking him. He received a very ugly gash just beside the crown of the head. We believe, however, that fatal consequences were not anticipated. We trust not.

CHURCH BREAKING.—On Tuesday, some persons entered the Fourth Presbyterian church in the Fifth Ward, and ransacked the entire premises for money. They entered the basement, the door having been left open by a member of the congregation, who had been in on business. The library belonging to the Sabbath School was overhauled, but nothing of value was discovered. The rascals decamped without finding any thing.

G. H. STUART COMM.—We learn from a letter received by E. D. Jones, Esq., that Mr. G. H. Stuart has consented to come and visit the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, at the anniversary meeting in January. We are, indeed, glad to record such news. He will be received by the religious community with no ordinary pleasure.

REUBEN MILLER, Esq., has resigned his position as a member of the Central Board of Education—to take effect when the School Board of the Second ward shall elect a person to take his place.

A FINE variety of new style coatings, pant stuffs, vestings, &c., suited to the season, are now opened at Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny City. These have been selected for the custom trade, and will be found to embrace the newest styles of the season. A choice stock of men's and boys' clothing neatly made and trimmed, and furnishing goods adapted to the season also ready for the examination of buyers.

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 can sell 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 cord