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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Dec. 21st.

		IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M		Rain	48
12 "	M.	"	50
6 "	P. M		40
Barometer			28 9-10

☞ 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. A. M. Stewart.

☞ DAILY PRAYER MEETING will be held on every evening of this week (Wednesday excepted,) in the *First United Presbyterian Church*, on Seventh street, (Rev. S. B. Reed's,) commencing at 7 o'clock, evening, and continuing one hour. This prayer meeting is conducted on Catholic-Protestant principles. Ministers and members of all evangelical churches, and all other persons, are cordially invited to attend.

POVERTY—*Three Essays for the Season.*—Mr. W. S. Haven has published in a pamphlet of 48 pages, three sermons by Rev. C. P. KRAUTH. Mr. Haven has illustrated the "art preservative of all arts" in this pamphlet. A preface by Mr. Krauth tells us that "the Three Essays, published here, were prepared in haste under the pressure of many duties, and were presented in their origin.l form as an address at the Anniversary of the Allegheny Ladies' Society for the Relief of the Poor. They were used subsequently in the Pulpit. At the request of Mr. W. S. Haven, who regarded them as adapted for practical usefulness, and who hoped by their circulation to promote the holy objects of Christian Charity, they have been placed in his hands for publication."

Essay First is entitled "The Perpetuity of Poverty. In this we find a developement of the text—"The Poor ye have always with you."

Essay Second is entitled "The Causes of Poverty," among which are enumerated Feebleness of Body, Deprivation or dullness of the Senses, Insanity, Practical Incompetence, Accidents and Mishaps, Arrest of Business, Ignorance, Treachery and Cruelty of Man to Man, Irreligion.

Essay Third, treats of "The Relief of Poverty." This is a beautiful and a touching theme admirably treated. We have space for but one extract on "True Charity:"

"Look on her face, so seraphic, yet so serene and tender,—so beaming, yet with a gentle tinge of solicitude softening its radiance. There is in it a sadness transfigured, a grief melting into heavenly light, such as shines on but one face. Are your eyes holden, that they know it not? It is the face of CHRIST. He is gone—yet lo, he is here always, dwelling in the faithful and the holy. Oh, if Christ, the suffering Christ, the hungering and thirsting, the naked and sick, the stranger and prisoner, still abides on earth in the persons of those who suffer, abides in their persons because his love makes him one with them, and makes them one with him. As the burdened and sorrowing fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ,' so do the loving and helping become channels of that stream of his love which yet remains to be poured upon the world through every age, filling up that which is behind of the benedictions of Him who ascended on high that He might give gifts unto men. Charity has gazed on the incarnate Mercy, and loved, and followed, and given herself up to His transforming power, till she has been changed into His very image. He who would know how Christ looked, must not go to the dim imaginings of the painter or of the statuary, but must fix on her his eyes, and learn from her what was the marvelous beauty of him who was 'fairer than the children of men.'"

The sermons may be obtained at Mr. Haven's.

THE CHESS CONTEST.—The games which we left pending at midnight of Monday, were all decided, one after another, by little past one o'clock, with four gentlemen playing when we went to press, were Dr. H. Grove, David McCandless, Thos. L. Shields and H. H. McCullough, Esqs. Messrs. McCandless and Gross were beaten and Messrs. Shields and McCullough won

Of the ten players, six were beaten by Mr. Paulsen. We were anxious to procure reports of the winning games at least, but it was the general desire of those most interested in the matter that this should not be. The playing room was peopled with an eager and excited quest that they would stand behind the barrier erected in front of the players. They made a good deal of confusion—no more than might have been expected perhaps, but more than was for the advantage of either Mr. Paulsen or his antagonists. There is no doubt that another trial will be had to day or to-morrow, when only the players and a few friends as umpires will be admitted, and when all will be so arranged that the game will be decided early. In case an arrangement of the sort is made, doubtless the games will be published in full. They are a subject vastly more interest to the public than the contest pending between New York and Philadelphia, which the telegraph is used to record. We regret exceedingly that we are unable to contribute our mite to the praiseworthy interest now so prevalent in this highly intellectual game, by publishing the report we hoped to this morning, but submit the more cheerfully in anticipation of another series which, if possible, will shortly be made on record.

ANOTHER CONTEST.—We learn that the same gentlemen, with probably one exception, who played with Mr. Paulsen on Monday, will engage him in another game to-day at the same place as before, the playing to commence at 2 o'clock. The exception above referred to is that of a gentleman from business engagements will probably detain from the contest. These games will not be open to the public, the only persons to be present being such as may be invited. The confusion incident to a good many coming in, going out and walking about the floor, so distracts the attention that it is not possible for the contestants on either side to do themselves full justice. We believe that heretofore Mr. Paulsen never lost so many games in any contest as he lost on Monday night.

THE NEW YORK LEDGER.—The enterprising publisher of this popular literary weekly sends us an advance copy of the *Ledger for January 1st*, containing, in addition to the usual interesting original matter, the first of the Mount Vernon Papers, by Hon. Edward Everett; and also the opening chapter of "A True History of the Colony of New Plymouth, by J. B., a descendant of Anne Bradstreet, commonly called the Tenth Muse, etc., etc.

We observe, by the way, that Mr. Bonner has adopted a new plan, in regard to sending out the *Ledger* in advance to the distant points. He announces that hereafter the *Ledger* will be ready for delivery on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to all points. Dealers can then exhibit their enterprise in procuring their copies as soon after delivery as possible.

We learn from that valuable exchange paper, the Blair County *Whig*, that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have commenced operations in excavating the big tunnel on the Allegheny Mountain, making it four feet wider. In a few days they will have 200 hands at work, day and night, 160 on and 160 off, and change every 12 hours, and it will be pushed ahead until completed. This is the largest tunnel on the line of the road. Its original cost was very heavy. The object in widening this great work is not fully known to us.

The same paper says: "From almost every part of the country some accounts of the revival of the old Washingtonian fires. The movement, as in the first instance, appears to be spontaneous, and attended with gratifying results. Speed the work.

THE Fair at City Hall commences on to-morrow evening, and we learn from one of the Managers of the Asylum that it bids fair to rival anything of the kind heretofore held in this city. No object more worthy of public consideration could be presented than the charge of three hundred parentless children, who are sheltered, fed and clothed under the direction of the Managers of the Asylum. Its destitute condition calls loudly upon those whom Providence has blessed with plenty in this world's goods, to aid and assist them.

PERJURY.—A man named Isaiah Asbury appeared before the Mayor on Tuesday morning, and made information charging David Scott with perjury. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant, some days since, went before Alderman Rogers and committed downright perjury, in swearing that he had been guilty of disorderly conduct, when such, in reality, had not been the case. Officers Richardson and Patterson arrested the accused, and he was committed to answer.

ALLEGED INCENDIARIES ARRESTED.—Two men named respectively Daniel and William Angey, were arrested in Franklin township, yesterday, and brought before the Mayor of this city, charged with having set on fire a few days since a school-house in Franklin township. We noticed the fact of the burning at the time. Officers Hague, Hamilton and Reed, arrested them, and they will have a hearing this morning.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Blair Co., *Whig* writing from Logan Springs in that county writes that a house in which a Mr. Bender and his family lived, at the place above named, took fire while the mother was out milking the cow, and horrible to relate her three little children perished in the flames. This is awful.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC.—This is the title of a monthly magazine published in New York by Oaksmith & Co. It bears upon its cover the mighty Eagle of the Republic just taking its flight from the globe, with the motto "Onward" inscribed beneath his feet. Mr. Oaksmith is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes Smith, well known to the world of literature. He is a man of more than respectable talent, having written some things that attracted considerable attention. The list of contributors to this periodical numbers seventy-five, and among them are the names of the best American writers of the day. The present number contains illustrations well designed and executed, together with a large amount of really valuable reading matter. The subscription price is $3 per annum. We are indebted to the publishers for an early copy.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR.—Our readers are reminded of the festive gathering at Lafayette Hall, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of the First Baptist Church Sunday School. This school, by the efficiency of its teachers, has been rendered useful to a very eminent degree by way of gathering in children, besides clothing the destitute. We trust it will be a pleasant affair. Tea will ready at 5 o'clock. Rooms will be open afternoon and evening for the sale of fancy and useful articles.

THE Huntingdon *American* says a young man by the name of David Hamilton, was brutally assaulted on Saturday night, 11th inst., in the bridge crossing the river at the west end of the borough of Huntingdon, by a man named John Westbrook. Westbrook inflicted a terrible wound upon the eye of Hamilton, with a stone.

THE Blair County Teachers' Institute will meet at Altoona, on Monday, 29th December.

"BEN BOLT AGAIN."—This case, which was postponed until the 4th of next month, will come on for a hearing to-day at 10 o'clock. We learn that Mayor Wesver is in receipt of information which throws further light upon this matter, and which will enable him to give a decision in the matter without further delay.

A YOUNG man, whose name we do not know, was arrested yesterday while attempting to pass bogus money on some banks, purporting to be in Georgia. About $85 of that sort were found upon him. He was discharged after an examination, as it was not proved that he had passed any of the money.

STORE ROBBED.—Sometime on Monday morning the hardware store of Beckham & Keever, in Allegheny city, was entered by burglars, and a pair of revolvers and some articles of cutlery carried off. The thieves effected their entrance through the back door, the bar from which they removed by cutting a hole through the panel.

STOCK SALES.—The following stocks were sold at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth by P. M. Davis, Esq., of the Exchange:

21 shares Bank of Pittsburgh.....61,00
15 " Exchange Bank.....61,00
10 " Citizens' 54,00
10 " Eureka Insurance Co.....39,50

A COLORED MAN named Amos Timmons, born and raised near Salem, O., has been seized and confined in jail at Memphis, Tenn., as a fugitive slave. He came to that slave State as a boat hand, and probably ventured into the town and was taken on suspicion. A great country!

DEER HUNTING.—Our people are having a splendid season for procuring a supply of venison. Loads of deer have passed through town daily the past week, destined for the eastern market. Arthur Young, Esq., of the Valley, shot fifteen within four days of last week. Who can beat that?—*McKean Citizen.*

INSTALLATION.—Rev. James Hagerty, of the United Presbyterian Church, will be installed pastor of the church, at Hanover, to-day. The Presbytery of Allegheny meets for that purpose.

THE CHRISTMAS TIME.—The venerable and generous custom which has come down to us and is we are glad to know, still particularly observed, of making the "Christmas time" a period of gifts, will be relig-ious observed in this, as in former years. It has become a part of the "universal religion," and there is no person, whether Jew or Gentile, Greek or Roman, but recognizes it as almost a duty. It is a wise practice—an institution in no sense insignificant in its bearing with results influencing the happiness of thousands. It would make a vast theme for the historian, as it has outlived many of the dynasties of empire, and is interwoven with the character of every people. In each age it has been moulded to the spirit which was abroad, and in this, though none of its poetry has been surrendered, the reality is its marked feature. Baubles—mere toys—things which can be prized for the moment only for their beauty—have been ignored. Worth—inherent value—usefulness—are vital considerations now, when the custom is to be celebrated. In this connection we will be pardoned for remarking that the most appropriate gift, which they could have been fitly selected, by every lady and gentleman, is a pair of the celebrated SEWING MACHINES. Such the article brought to the store of the agents, the Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson, 68 Fifth st., Pittsburgh. Such the article sold by them in large quantities, at the Christmas of one year ago. Such the article, which we feel assured, will be sought for, and purchased, by many ladies, with a lively anticipation of the happiness it will bring to the family, a "gift" which will be most highly valued, by every lady who already has been fully satisfied, of the excellence of the Sewing Machines, at the Warerooms of Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson, 68 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

HOUSE BOOT AND SHOE MARKET.—The Shoe and Leather Reporter says that business for the week has been rather quiet, and but little movement is expected before the commencement of spring trade, which bids fair to open under favorable circumstances. The demand for heavy work has continued good, and all desirable styles are sold up clear. The different branches of manufacturing are progressing with vigor. A good spring trade is expected. There have been two auction sales since the last quotation, at which 252 cases were sold for the aggregate sum of $4,675.

Imports by Railroad.

P. PE. W. & O. R. R.—24 bxs cheese, H H Collins; 129 bar iron, 19 car hogs, 3 do cattle, Lippincott & co; 12 d hogs, W McCurdy; 2 bbls eggs, 8 do butter, Rea; 107 kgs timothy seed, I Walters; 23 kgs lentos, Shriver & Dilworth; 8 cts buckets, W & F Seibert; 20 bbls flour, G Thumm; 20 kgs tim kins; 27 cts buckets, Graham & Thomas; 11 bdls paper, J M Perkins; Leech & Hutchinson; 3 do butter, Parrys & co; 50 kgs lard, Leech & Hutchinson; 3 do butter, Parrys & co; 50 kgs do, Leech & Hutchinson; 12 bdls paper, J M Perkins; 25 bbls whisky, Lanman; 30 bxs starch, Kay & co; 10 bbls whisky, M'Clelland & Anderson; 200 do flour, M'Crady bales cotton, Park, Palmer & co; 50 do whisky, Parker; 50 do whisky, Palmer & co; 50 do whisky, Parker; 50 do whisky, Palmer; 5 bbls oil, Selleas; 100 do flour, A Taylor; 50 do do do, Whitten; 21 sc sls, Wood; 135 do flour, Richey & Son.

ST. LOUIS, per str Wm Wallace—100 pcs soap, Clarke & co; 209 d hides, 1041 g do, Watt & Wilson; 1000 pipe lead, 2 ch lead pipe, A Gordon; 1 chest, 1 box, R & J Watson; 100 doz brooms, Little & Trimble; 25 kgs candles, 5 do do soap, S Cooper; 28 bbls lard oil, R A Fahnestock & co; 17 do do do, do do; 2 bbls tallow, Lyon & Shaler; 1 chest tea, Nimick & co; 565 bxs shipstuff, 40 bbls flour, 3 bbl bags, Lippincott & co; 159 bags wheat; Kennedy & bro; 4 pkgs, Dilworth & co.

RIVER NEWS.

Rain, rain, rain! The order of the day is rain and the result mud, fog, not falling, smoke, plus devils as thick as fleas in June. The river was at a low apparently, yesterday morning as to what course it had better pursue. It appeared to be at a stand, with 9 feet by pin. Our friends below may rest assured that it will not stand long. We carry some of their operations, or at least an offer to that effect has been made to him.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There is little inquiry in Cotton and the prices weak. Sales of 1000 bbls. Wheat dull; sales 8500 bus. Corn firm; sales 13500 bus mixed at 76½@77½c; white 77c. Pork buoyant; sales new mess at $18@18 25; prime $13,50@13,75. Dressed Hogs sell at 6¾@8. Oil steady. Turpentine quiet; Kentucky sells at 7¼.

Stock Market—Stocks lower; Chicago and Rock Island 58½; Illinois Central 67; Illinois Central bonds 85¾; Erie and Illinois 23¾; Michigan Southern 20; New York Central 85¾; Reading 41½; Missouri sixes 89; Galena and Chicago 70; Michigan Central 49½; Pacific Mail 78. S. Ten 90; Ia Crosse land grants 25¾.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Flour firm; with a good demand at $4,800@5 for choice superfine. Whiskey has declined 1½c; sales of 1,120 bbls at 22½c. 400 bbls potatoes were sold at $2@2,50 the latter price for Neshannocks. Hogs firm; sales of 2000 head at $5,25@5; the latter price for lots averaging 200 lbs, which is a further advance of 25c. The only sale of mess pork was 275 bbls at $18 for future delivery, 6 in hold at this rate for present delivery with buyers at $17,75. Bulk Meats were sold to the extent of 400,000 lbs, at 6¾, and 8¾; was offered and refused at the close. Sugar firm; sales of 200 hhds at 6¾@7½c, the latter rate for choice. Molasses buoyant at 32@33c, holders are generally asking the latter rate, the sales did not exceed 500 bbls. Coffee firm; sales of 700 bags at 11¾@12¼c, the latter rate for prime. There is no change in the money market. Exchange firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Flour in limited demand, sales at $4,375@5,25 for common and good brands; $5,50@5,75 for extra, and $5,87½@6,25 for extra family and fancy. Rye Flour and Corn Meal continue quiet. Wheat declining; sales of 6000 bus at $1,20@1,24½; inferior at $1,20, and mixed at $1,22; white commands $1,28 to 1,40. Rye is scarce and worth 80c for Pennsylvania and 78c for Delaware. The demand for Corn had fallen off, but prices are unchanged; sales of prime dry new yellow at 70@71c, and damp at 67c; old yellow is worth $1@82c. 2000 bus Pennsylvania Oats brought 45c. The demand for Whiskey is limited at 25½c for Ohio in bbls and 24½@25c for Pennsylvania do.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Flour dull: sales white wheat at $1,30 to $1,50; Corn firm. Provisions unchanged.

Commercial.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.