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THE MATTER of the burning of a school-house in Franklin township, on the night of the 7th inst., came up before the Mayor, yesterday. It will be remembered that, on last Tuesday morning, two young men, named respectively Daniel and George Aguel, brothers, were arrested by the city police and brought hither, charged with having set a school-house on fire. Daniel Thayer, teacher of the school, Messrs. Forsyth, Showers, Sarver, and other neighbors, living near where the fire occurred, and Miss M'Pherson, together with some other witnesses to certain facts or suspicious circumstances, were examined.

It appeared that all against these young men Aguel were certain suspicions. Miss M'Pherson testified that, on the Sunday night previous to the fire, George Aguel was walking home with her, and asked her if she was going to the "spelling school" which was to be held at the school-house on the next Tuesday evening, to which she replied that she did not know. He, George, said he guessed there wouldn't be many more spelling schools in that house; George was very bitter against the school master, Mr. Thayer. Miss M'P. asked him why he disliked the teacher so much, and he gave as a reason, among others, that Thayer was a Roman Catholic. From the fact that the school-house was burned down so soon after this conversation, suspicion was directed to the young man who had made the remarks above recorded.

Mr. Thayer testified that on the evening of the night of the fire he had carefully fastened the shutters of the school house together with the windows, after having extinguished the fire; that he felt sure the fire could not have originated from within the house, and—

George Showers, who lived near by the house, that he ran to the spot when he saw the flames or light, and opening one of the shutters, found the sash inside raised near to where the fire at that moment appeared to have begun.

There were several other facts in the testimony of no great importance, none of which however were of sufficient importance to fasten so weighty a crime upon the young men who had been arrested. Numerous witnesses testified to the general good character of the accused in the neighborhood, and the Mayor, after taking all the facts under due advisement, discharged the young men.

A strange fact may be mentioned in this connection. The two young men were arrested very early on Tuesday morning last. The officers who took them, saw at some distance from their road as they went out, a light as of a burning building. It turns out that on last Monday night, immediately before the Carrest, another school-house was burned also in Franklin township. The building was known, we believe, as Neely's schoolhouse. It would not have been possible, they say, owing to the distance, for either of these persons, even if they had been found guilty in the case before the Mayor to have committed the second offence mentioned, and it is quite probable that those who burned the one also burned the other. We advise the good people of Franklin township to keep a sharp eye to all stragglers and suspicious characters in their midst, and lay up all the facts bearing upon the matter which they can. The villains will be caught up when they least dream of it.

THE mortal remains of the late wife of Rev. Dr. Riddle, so long pastor of the 3rd Church in this city, were brought in from Jersey City, on Tuesday, and buried in the Allegheny Cemetery, near Lawrenceville. This was in compliance with her dying request. One or two of her children are buried there and they now lie by her side. Dr. Riddle came on with the relics of his late wife, and left yesterday morning for Canonsburg on his way to Virginia.

AN old lady named Catharine Morris on her way to visit her son in Providence, R. I., was robbed of $800, a few days since, while on the cars between here and Cincinnati.


# Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.


## City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Dec. 22d.

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| 9 o'clock, A. M. | 00 | 35 |
| 12 " M. | 58 | 40 |
| 6 " P. M. | | 37 |
| 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 TO-DAY will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Swaney.

☞ 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.

BEN BOLT DONE FOR.—This matter is, as far as the defendants in the case are concerned, finally concluded. Hearings many have been held, and in the performance of his duty the Mayor has held on till he is perfectly satisfied. We think that the defendants themselves are under an obligation to the Mayor for having, as may be seen below, blown away every breath of suspicion that may have rested upon their characters. The examination has, however, brought out this fact, that the man supposed to have been killed was only horribly beaten, and took to the water, without hat or shoes, to escape further pounding. We are glad that this method of using men, we care not how low or degraded said men may be, has been shown up in this case.

As to Capt. Alford, we never had any doubt, from what we know of that gentleman, that he was free from any intentional guilt in the matter. Of the characters of the other defendants we know nothing, but are glad they have been vindicated and cleared. In justice to all those whose names have figured in the case, we give the subjoined letters. Mr. Kirkpatrick, counsel for them, is going to proceed against somebody for something, but whom or for what we are unable to learn.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning the case came up and the Mayor said:

"I have given to this case, considerable time and attention, in order to arrive at the truth. It was due to the commonwealth, owing to the enormity of the offence charged, that the matter should be thoroughly sifted, and it was a right to which the defendants were clearly entitled, in order that, if innocent, they might go forth honorably acquitted. The result of the protracted enquiry wholly exonerates the defendants from the accusation here made. Since the last hearing, I have received satisfactory information that the missing man, believed to be Howell Morgan, who shipped on the Ben Bolt, was seen alive and well after this occurrence. I have received the following letters. (See below.) The suspicion which attached to these defendants, from all the circumstances and particularly from Fulton's flight are completely dissipated. The defendants are discharged.

Mr. H. A. WEAVER: *Dear Sir*—I am in receipt of your letter of Dec 4, with regard to a man which was supposed to have been murdered on the Ben Bolt, at this place, and in reply would say that I saw a man here the next morning after the Ben Bolt had left, who fills the description in your letter, precisely, as near as I can recollect. I had a very sore eye from a blow which he said he had received on the Bolt. He told me he had been abused without cause, and intimated that he would put the law in force as soon as he got to Pittsburgh. Upon inquiry I am informed that he staid in our village the balance of the night, and that he told the people at the house where he staid that he expected the people on the boat would think he was dead, as he had left his shoes and socks on board and had not been back after them. I have not learned whether he was thrown over or whether he jumped over, but at any rate he got ashore and went to a house, nearly frozen, barefooted and barefooted. He told one man here he was a Welshman. I am informed he started down towards Buffington Island, and said that was where he got on board. The people gave him shoes and a hat. He told that the man who struck him had a nett shirt and spotted cap. Did not know of more than one man to have struck him. As near as I can ascertain he was the man of whom you wrote. Yours, respectfully,

P. S.—Since writing the foregoing letter one of the parties referred to in your letter has come ashore. He thinks that it was the watchman or mate (or at least an officer,) who struck the man. He says that the Welshman had refused or neglected to perform his duties as a hand and the officer struck him with his fist, and the Welshman fell against the stanchion and hurt his eye, and was not thrown overboard at all, but climbed over a flat boat and got ashore.

A. C. T.

MURRAYSVILLE, Dec. 13, 1858.

MR. WEAVER, *Sir*:—I have just received your letter of inquiry, and would say to you that the man supposed to have been murdered, was walking around in our place the next morning after the Ben Bolt left. He went to a house here in town, about 3 P. M., without shoes or hat, and remained until breakfast. He said he was a Welshman, and had shipped on the boat at Buffington Island. He was in appearance, size and complexion, the man you have described. He left here about noon for Parkersburg, and threatened to have one of the officers arrested for flogging him. The above statement can be substantiated by eight or ten different persons who conversed with him. R. W. SKILLINGER.

THE HOLIDAYS.—This is the last day for advertising before Christmas, and we trust that our patrons will make the most of it, and come forward with the accounts of their goods, wares and merchandise. We have reason to know that all those who have been liberal in this respect are reaping the advantage of it in largely increased sales. We refer our readers again to our columns, to those who display their statement of a portion of their splendid stocks, particularly in the book line. The half is not told there. To learn all, step in and see the magnificent array of books, which, in their execution and finish, surpass anything ever before offered to the Pittsburgh public. We hold ourselves in readiness to forward the interests of our patrons so far as we may be able, by an efficient display of handsome advertisements.

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The earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, during the month of November were as follows, viz:

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| From Freight | $76,611 99 |
| " Passengers | 60,018 41 |
| " Mail | 4,482 28 |
| " Rent of Road | 5,500 00 |
| " Miscellaneous | 150 00 |
| Total | $146,762 68 |
| Earnings in same month last year | 128,659 70 |
| Increase | $ 1,202 99 |

The expenses in November were as follows:

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| Station Expenses | $ 8,522 82 |
| Cost of Running | 25,353 31 |
| Maintenance of Machinery | 16,447 79 |
| Maintenance of Way | 26,214 66 |
| General Expenses | 2,113 13 |
| Total | $ 82,671 71 |
| Expenses in same month last year | 72,221 65 |
| Increase | $ 10,450 06 |
| Net earnings in November, 1858 | $ 47,090 97 |
| " " " 1857 | 56,538 03 |
| Decrease | $ 9,247 07 |

SEVENTH WARD NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of the Seventh ward made the following nominations on Tuesday night:

For Select Council: Matthew Hodkinson, Thos. Perkins.

Common Council: Geo. Norris, Andrew Oyer.
Assessor: Henry Lytle.
School Directors: Geo. Gumbert, Chris. Oyer.
Judge of Elections: Robert Franklin.
Inspector of Elections: Alex. M'Cready.
Constable: Thos. White.

LADIES' FURS, on the second floor of Davis' auction rooms, Fifth street, will be sold this morning and afternoon at 10 and 2 o'clock. No more elegant or suitable holiday present could be purchased for the ladies than a set of furs, which, with its warmth and comfort, perfects the beauty that it also serves to adorn. The rich variety of fine furs in this collection will be sure to please the taste of all our lady readers, who should not neglect this opportunity.

T. J. HUNTER, Esq., we are informed, has been tendered and has accepted the agency of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of Philadelphia, of which Dr. David Jane is the President. As it was unsolicited by Mr. H., it is a high compliment to his ability, integrity and experience, and as this company is a prominent one and possessing general confidence—Dr. Jane himself a millionaire—it will doubtless command a large first-class business.

THE SECOND GREAT CHESS TOURNEY—*Mr. Paulsen Plays Ten Games Blindfolded, at Once.*—Yesterday afternoon, at 20 minutes past 2 o'clock, according to arrangement, Mr. Paulsen took a chair near the fire in the rear room of the Chess Club, and commenced his second blindfold game with ten picked players of the Pittsburgh Chess Club. As we write at 11 o'clock, P. M., there are still four of his antagonists in the field, and the game proceeds. We have carefully reported the entire game thus far, and give the following as amongst the most interesting, so far as played as we go to press:

No. 3.

| MR. PAULSEN. | JEO. IRWIN, JR. |
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| 1. P to K 4 | 1. p to k 3 |
| 2. P to Q 2 | 2. P to Q 4 |
| 3. P to K 5th | 3. P to Q B 4 |
| 4. P to Q B 3d | 4. Q Kt to B 3 |
| 5. K Kt to K B 3 | 5. Q to Q Kt 3 |
| 6. K B to Q 3 | 6. p tks Q p |
| 7. Q B p tks p | 7. K B to Q Kt 5 ch |
| 8. Q kt to Q B 3 | 8. K B to Q 2 |
| 9. K B to Q B 2 | 9. K Kt to K 2 |
| 10. Castles | 10. K Kt to Kt 3 |
| 11. p to K R 3 | 11. Q B to K 2 |
| 12. p to Q kt 4 | 12. p to Q R 3 |
| 13. Q kt to Q R 4 | 13. Q to Q B 2 |
| 14. Q kt to Q B 5 | 14. Q B to Q B sq |
| 15. Q B to K 3 | 15. p to Q Kt 3 |
| 16. Q kt to Q 3 | 16. p to K B 3 |
| 17. K p tks K B p | 17. K B tks p |
| 18. Q R to K B sq | 18. Castles |
| 19. Q kt to K 5 | 19 K Kt tks Q Kt |
| 20. Q p tks K Kt | 20. B tks p |
| 21. B tks Q R p ch | 21. K tks B |
| 22. Kt to Kt 5 ch | 22. K to Kts sq |
| 23. Q to Q 3 | 23. B tks K R p ch |
| 24. K to R sq | 24. R to K B 4 |
| 25. p to K B 4 | 25. B to Q 3 |
| 26. Kt to K R 3 | 26. B to K Kt 6 |
| 27. Q B to Q 2 | 27. B to K R 5 |
| 28. p to K Kt 4 | 28. R to K B 3 |
| 29. p to K Kt 5 | 29. R to K B 4 |
| 30. Q to K 2 | 30. K B to K Kt 6 |
| 31. Q to K Kt 4 | 31. B tks K B p |
| 32. K R tks B | 32. R tks R |
| 33. K Kt tks R | 33. Q to Q 3 |
| 34. Q to K R 5 | 34. p to K 4 |
| 35. Kt to K Kt 2 | 35. K to K 2 |
| 36. Kt to K R 4 | 36. Kt to K B 4 |
| 37. p to K Kt 6 | 37. Kt to Kt 5 ch |
| and Mr. Paulsen resigned. | |

No. 4.

| MR. PAULSEN. | T. L. SHIELDS. |
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| 1. P to K 4 | 1. K P to Ks 3 |
| 2. K Kt to K B 3 | 2. K B to Q B 4 |
| 3. P to Q 4 | 3. Q Kt to Q B 3 |
| 4. Q B to Q 2 | 4. K B to Q Kt 5 ch |
| 5. | 5. K Kt to K B 3 |
| 6. K B tks Q B | 6. K Kt tks B |
| 7. K Kt to K R 4 | 7. Castles |
| 8. K B to Q 3 | 8. p to Q 4 |
| 9. Q B p tks Q p | 9. K p tks p |
| 10. Castles | 10. Q Kt tks K B |
| 11. Q tks Q Kt | 11. p tks p |
| 12. Q Kt tks p | 12. Q B to K B 4 |
| 13. K Kt tks B ch | 13. Q tks Kt |
| 14. Q to Q B 3 | 14. p to Q B 3 |
| 15. Q R to Q sq | 15. K R to K sq |
| 16. Kt to K 5 | 16. Q R to Q sq |
| 17. p to K B 4 | 17. Q B to K 5 |
| 18. Q B to Q 4 | 18. Q R to Q 4 |
| 19. p to Q R 3 | 19. Q R to Q 3 |
| 20. p to K B 5 | 20. p to Q B 4 |
| 21. Q to K Kt 3 | 21. p tks p |
| 22. Kt to K Kt 4 | 22. Q to Q sq |
| 23. p to K B 6 | 23. K Kt p to Kt 3 |
| 24. Kt to K R 6 ch | 24. K to B sq |
| 25. Kt to K B 5 | 25. Q R tks p |
| 26. Kt to K R 6 | 26. K R to K 7 |
| 27. R tks R | 27. K R tks P ch |
| 28. Q tks R | 28. B tks Q |
| 29. Kt tks K B p ch | 29. K to K sq |
| 30. R to K sq | 30. Q to K Kt 4 |
| and Paulsen announced mate in seven moves. | |

At 7½ o'clock, Harry Woods resigned at his 25th move. Mr. O. Hughert resigned next, with his 29th move, Mr. P. having announced mate four moves previously. Mr. Paulsen then resigned to Mr. John Irwin, on his 38th move, and Mr. Nevin resigned on the 33d move. Mr. Paulsen resigned to Mr. C. A. Vonbonhorst on his 38th move. Mr. Shields was mated—the checkmate having been announced by Mr. Paulsen *seven moves in advance*. At about a quarter to 11, there were four players left, J. M. Coughran defeated Paulsen at 11 o'clock. Messrs. D. M'Candless and H. H. M'Cullough resigned at 25 minutes past 11, and at 15 minutes to 12 Paulsen resigned to Dr. James King. The Doctor was absent, on professional business, for two hours, during the playing. So Paulsen won six of the ten games, and lost four, the same as on Monday night.

We regret that the lateness of the hour prevents us from giving the games in detail. The above will be found worthy of study by the lovers of the game.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call, Convention met on Wednesday, at the Court House.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., D. D. Bruce, Chairman of County Committee, called the Convention to order. A temporary organization was effected by electing as Secretaries, Henry Sproul, Wm. J. McClure and John C. Harper.

On motion of Maj. David Lynch, the presiding officer was selected as permanent President of the Convention, and the Vice Presidents were Thos. Bell, Peter Irwin, John H. Phillips, N. P. Fetterman, Wm. Wilkins, Jas. Marshall, John Mackin, Secretaries, Messrs. M. Corkle, Michael Grant, Patrick Dunlevy, Jas. Cassidy, Jas. Dougherty, Jas. Gallagher, Jas. Hamilton, John Stewart, John Stewart, Wood and Sterling.

On motion of J. H. Bailey, a committee of five with Mr. Burke as chairman, appointed to draft resolutions, as follows: Andrew Burke, John H. Bailey, N. P. Fetterman, Col. Jno. Bill and Jno. N. McClowry.

Col. Jas. A. Gibson, custom house officer and director of last fall's campaign, was appointed on the committee on resolutions, but declined to act.

The committee on resolutions then retired to "consult," and Col. James A. Gibson moved to proceed to nominate delegates to the State Convention, to be held on the 4th of March next. Carried.

The following gentlemen were selected as the said delegates: Col. Wilson M'Candless and John H. Bailey, from the city, John Swan, from Allegheny, Andrew Burke, of Ross township, A. B. McFarland, of South Fayette, N. P. Fetterman, of Upper St. Clair, and J. S. Penney, of Elizabeth borough, from the county districts.

On motion of Thos. Farley, Esq., of Allegheny city, the delegates elected were instructed to vote for Col. Jas. Salisbury, of Birmingham, for Auditor General.

The resolutions were then called for.

Mr. Burke said it was proper to state that the resolutions to be adopted were a about to read were the unanimous report of the committee. Various others were handed in, but I am requested to read only those I hold in my hand. Mr. Burke then read the resolutions, which were short and comprehensive. They endorsed with great force the Administration of James Buchanan; they were loud in favor of a tariff of specific duties; they lauded the recent message in high terms; they declared their faith in the Cincinnati platform, and reiterated their formerly expressed opinion on the railroad tax.

Mr. John S. Murray, of South Pittsburgh, wanted a more explicit declaration in favor of Mr. Buchanan's policy as expressed in his late message touching Kansas, and read a resolution to that effect, but the resolution was not adopted. In fact, no action was taken upon it. The resolutions of the Committee were adopted unanimously on motion of David Lynch.

Mr. James Irwin, who is strong in favor of the Douglas view of matters, arose and was about to read a resolution endorsing the administration of Gov. Packer, but as it "happened" Jas. A. Gibson, Esq., of the Custom House, had moved to adjourn just at this juncture, and the chairman, Mr. D. D. Bruce, declared that the motion to adjourn took the precedence of all others, and so Gov. Packer remains unendorsed by the "Democracy" of this county, a terrible blow at that gentleman.

Upon the whole, this was one of the coolest conventions we have ever seen. It was quite thinly attended, the Ninth ward, West Pittsburgh, East Birmingham, Duquesne, Monongahela, West Elizabeth and Turtentum boroughs, and Plum, Penn, Mifflin, East Deer, Wilkins, Patton, Jefferson, Lower St. Clair, Crescent and Fawn townships, being entirely unrepresented. Sadness rested upon the spirits of the unterrified; no loud response, no speech, not even for buncombe; no talk of the American Eagle; no demonstration, except on mention of the tariff and the railroad tax. All seemed to be afraid to laud the administration in a set speech, lest some mine might explode. Everything, cut and dried beforehand, passed off current, and in less than two hours this county convention adjourned in silence, and the Democracy returned to their homes, satisfied that they had, in as far as their resolutions were concerned, enacted a force that would hurt nobody and would please their master.

WE are tired of hearing about a market constable named Simpson Moore "performing his duty." It is alleged that he knocks poor little boys and girls into the gutter. These little people win a precarious livelihood by selling matches, newspapers, etc, and have as good a right about the market square as anybody. The Mayor has Moore under bail, at present, for trial, and having performed *his* duty, we have no doubt Simpson Moore will find the Court also performing its duty. If Moore is wrongfully accused, the trial will do him good; if not, the trial will do him good.

THE FAIR TO-NIGHT.—The fair for the benefit of the Orphans begins to-night, at City Hall. The admission fee has been fixed at 10 cents, and the object being a charitable one should meet with encouragement. The most extensive arrangements have been made for the accommodation of those who may visit the fair, and we trust that all will do so who can.

THE Mayor held to bail, yesterday for trial, a man named Jacob Geiner, charged with robbing the till of Mr. Kammerer, in whose store he was employed, in the 6th Ward.

A FARMER named Richard Finley, of Indiana township, was killed on Monday last, by the falling upon him of a tree. He was about 45 years of age, and leaves a large family.


PRODUCE—42 bags Buckwheat Flour;
10 do White Beans;
20 bbls prime Pearcoal;
3 bbls Jelled Brooms;
30 bbls Extra and Extra Family Flour.
Just rec'd and for sale by R. M. KING, No. 233 Liberty st.

GROUND ROCK SALT for curing meat.—10 sacks just rec'd and for sale at
dec17 TRUNDLE, Federal st., Allegheny.


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