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Extract from the report according to the act of Assembly of Penna. [illegible]

Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

ADVERTISERS are now in time to contract for their share in our columns for the coming year.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Dec. 29th.

		IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	Rain		40
12 " M.	"		43
6 " P. M.	"		35
Barometer		29 1-10	

☞ DAILY PRAYER MEETING will be held on every evening of this week (Tuesday and Wednesday excepted,) in the *Second United Presbyterian Church*, on Sixth street, (Rev. Jas. Prestley's) commencing at 7 o'clock, 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.

☞ 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. S. P. Wolff.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION FOR WESTERN PENN'A.—*Second Day*—Wednesday, Dec. 29th.—Association came to order at 9 o'clock, Mr. Berry in the chair. Mr. Burtt called up the resolution as to the expediency of forming a Teachers' Association for Western Pennsylvania. He dwelt at some length upon the propriety and importance of forming this Association now. Messrs. Avery, of this city, and Carothers, of Beaver, followed to the same effect. Mr. Berry, of Lawrence, did not feel quite satisfied as to the expediency of the step contemplated. We had already our State, County and Township organizations; these were seldom well attended, which of itself went to show that an additional association was not needed. If there lurked in this movement any hostility to the State Association, he would oppose the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Avery was sorry this movement should be looked upon by any body as a second "gun-powder plot" to blow up the superintendency, and in fact the entire school system. We do not desire to be considered, nor are we, the teachers of this county, revolutionary; we wish, however, to be progressive.

S. P. Bates, Esq., of Crawford county, advocated the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. A. H. Wenzel, of this city, also favored the forming of the Association, and argued that it would be productive of great good.

Mr. Berry never felt more discouraged in his life than when he found the teachers of Pittsburgh in hostility to a measure which was seen in the improvement of schools throughout the State, had tended to elevate the standard of education.

After some further discussion of the matter the question was taken on the adoption of the resolution. The result was, that it was adopted unanimously.

The Chair then appointed a committee to draw up and submit a Constitution for the government of the proposed Association, consisting of the following gentlemen: Messrs. R. N. Avery, B. M. Kerr, S. P. Bates, B. Curry and A. H. Wenzel.

The subject of popular errors in education then came up in regular order, for discussion, after which Mr. B. M. Kerr offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That *Clark's School Visitor*, designed for teachers, is worthy of our hearty support, and that we will cheer the editor of that paper in his good work, not only by our words but by our actions, in aiding to extend its circulation.

This resolution was adopted.

A committee was appointed to enquire into the propriety of establishing a School Journal for Western Pennsylvania, in this city, as follow: Messrs. Burtt, Bates, Findley, Carothers and Kerr.

Afternoon Session.—According to the order of the day the resolutions offered yesterday morning, by Mr. Burtt, were again taken up. Mr. Burtt took the floor, and proceeded to answer the objections urged on Monday against those resolutions.

He thought something was needed to quiet the dissatisfaction felt with the working of the County Superintendency. The decisions of a committee of three would be more respected, and give more general satisfaction than the decisions of one man, and there would be less opportunity for partiality or fraud. The second resolution, which defined the duties of County Superintendents, was only an open work-[illegible] to the resolution, many do not. These are more important to the prosperity of schools than examinations. With regard to the third resolution, it is admitted by the friends of the law, that the power objected to is so arbitrary and unreasonable that no Superintendent has exercised it, and no one will. If that be true such an enactment should not disgrace the statute book.

Mr. Avery wished strangers to understand that the opposition manifested to the *office* of the Superintendent, is not the result of any objection to the present incumbent. No one man could properly perform the labor that devolved upon him.

Here Mr. Burtt interrupted the speaker, requesting him to mention the fact that the Superintendent in addition to his other duties, was pastor of two churches. Mr. Avery declined to do this, for he was sorry he had seen his paper for years past, and know it to be outspoken and full of "words fitly spoken." It is to Kentucky what the St. Louis *Democrat* is to Missouri; and subscribers on the Western Reserve who contribute to its support, will aid in scattering the good seed which is now rapidly taking root South of the Ohio.

THE Westmoreland County Teachers Institute met on Monday at Greensburg, and quite a large number of teachers, both male and female, were in attendence.

At a meeting in one of the townships in Westmoreland county, the following resolution, among others, was passed:

"*Resolved*, That having now witnessed the workings and effect of the system of County Superintendent of Common Schools, for a period of several years, and in the lawful exercise of our rights as citizens to express our opinions on all matters of public importance, we are compelled to pronounce the same, so far as experience in Westmoreland county is concerned, has proven the system to the entire satisfaction of the people, to be a signal failure.

A little child of Mr. McKane, in Allegheny co., Westmoreland county, was scalded to death last week.

THE PRESIDENT ON WHISKEY.—As the Hon. William Montgomery has given his weighty testimony to the fact that the "Old Chief," otherwise our "venerable President," drinks and appreciates "old rye," the assertion of ye venerable M. C., on the whisky question, if on no other must receive distinguished consideration. O. O. Woodman, of New Orleans, advertises in the papers of that city as follows:

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A MEETING of the citizens of the Fifth Ward, was held in the Pike street School House, on Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Mutual Improvement Society. The meeting organized by calling John P. Glass, Esq., to the chair, and electing John H. M'Elroy, secretary.

The object of the proposed society was set forth at length by the chairman, and on motion a committee, composed of Messrs. John P. Glass, L. L. Davis, R. B. Parkinson, and John H. M'Elroy, was appointed to prepare a constitution and by laws, to be submitted at the next meeting. It is probable that a library will be formed in connection with the society, towards which the citizens of the Ward will no doubt contribute liberally. The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening.

THE GYMNASIUM AND THE INFIRMARY.—We wish all our readers to remember that the Gymnasiums Association will give an exhibition this evening, at their Hall on Diamond Alley, nearly opposite St. Peter's Church. Do not forget the place, the time nor the occasion. Those who think this Gymnasium has done nothing for the young men of this city, if there are any such, would do well to go and see. The exhibition in itself will be a grand affair, but at the same time *remember the object of it.* All the money raised goes to the benefit of Mr. Passavant's Infirmary. Seats are prepared for all who come.

A LADY, representing herself to have friends in Mansfield, Ohio, stopped off the train a few days ago at Allocona, with the intention of going over to Hollidaysburg but suddenly changed her mind to go on East, and took the cars for Johnstown, petitioned our Court at its late sitting for the appointment of Commissioners to examine and report what damages the owners of land would sustain by the construction of a lateral Rail Road, from a surveyed route, one mile and a quarter in length, commencing near the Weigh Lock, at the East end of Hollidaysburg, and extended their one bank the distance named. The Court appointed the following, viz: Joseph Higgins, James Gardner, Hugh McNeal, Robert M. Lemon, Robert B. Johnston and John L. Hemphill.

POSTPONED.—The Metropolitan Minstrels have been giving such high estimation to our neighbors as "the head of navigation," that they have been compelled to prolong their engagement in Wheeling, one night longer than they expected. Consequently, they will not open in Masonic [illegible]

OUR BOOK TABLE

THE TENANT HOUSE—

R. M. De Witt, New York, has just published a book, for sale by Hunt & Miner, with the above title, which is on our table. A committee was appointed by the New York Legislature, a year ago to examine into and report upon the condition of the Tenant Houses of New York City. All intelligent readers will remember the horrible tale told by the dry detail of figures from that report as it appeared in the metropolitan journals. The writer of this book has seized upon the facts there disclosed and used them to "point a moral" in the present book. A mass of respectable testimonials has from time to time appeared in reference to the character and objects of this volume, from which we have present space for the following from Rev. Sam'l Osgood of the Church of the Messiah, New York:

"R. M. DE WITT:—*Dear Sir*, I have read with interest the story just from your press, entitled 'The Tenant House.' It treats with great power and pathos the tragic fact of our modern city life—the fact of rent and rented houses for the poor. It is written in a Christian spirit, and with obvious marks of an observing mind, a large experience, and vivid imagination."

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Adams and Parke.

Com. vs. Michael Glagler; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of Mary, his wife. The defendant resides in Indiana township, and committed the offence on the 16th of the present month. The offence consisted in striking his wife on the head with his fist. A verdict of not guilty on account of insanity was rendered, and the Court took the necessary steps to have him placed in the insane department of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Com. vs. Thos. Cobbett; indictment larceny, in stealing a horse from D. H. Cunningham, of Ross township. The prisoner plead guilty to the charge, and threw himself on the mercy of the Court. Remanded for sentence.

Com. vs. Christian Sharp; charge, surety of the peace, on oath of Matthew Fullerton. The defendant was charged with threatening the prosecutor, and the fact having been fully proven, the Court ordered him to pay the costs, and give security to keep the peace for one year.

Com. vs. Henry Seiger; indictment larceny, on oath of Henry Petray. The prosecutor is proprietor of a pottery in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, and the charge against the defendant is that he stole a number of articles therefrom, part of which were found in his possession, and identified by Seiger as his property. The jury was still out last night when the Court adjourned.

Com. vs. Hugh Nichol; indicted for misdemeanor under the Act of 1853, relating to injuring, robbing and carrying away from gardens, vegetables. Found guilty, and fined $16 and costs.

Com. vs. Samuel Robinson; plead guilty to charge of illicit intercourse and the result thereof. Sentence deferred till this morning.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting was held yesterday, Capt. Jno. Young, chairman. Members present: Messrs. John Young, James Reed, Alex. Speer, Wm. Oliver, John M'Kelvy, Benjamin Kelly, Robert McKnight, Moses Chess, P. R. Kincaid, P. Martin, Sr., John Murdock, Jr.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Capt. Young delivered to the Society the new lease of the Fair Grounds from Mrs. Denny. On motion, the Committee was discharged.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to audit the Treasurer's account: James S. Negley, Moses Chess.

After considerable discussion it was resolved to have an annual supper. The invitations to be limited. Messrs. Young, Kelly and Murdoch were appointed a committee to arrange for the supper.

Henry Negley and Mr. Young made application for admission to the Farmers' High School. The applications were laid over till the next meeting.

On motion, an invitation to attend the supper was sent to Hon. H. A. McAllister and Judge Hall. A committee of reception was appointed to meet those gentlemen. Messrs. Murdoch, Speer and Reed compose the committee.

On motion, J. S. Negley was requested to act as Secretary of the Society during the unexpired term of Mr. Shiras.

On motion, it was agreed to hold the annual election on the first Wednesday of January at 11 o'clock, in their rooms, 68 Fifth street.

JAS. S. NEGLEY, Sec'y. pro tem.

THE FREE SOUTH.—We received a call yesterday from Mr. W. S. BAILEY. He is the editor of a newspaper with the title in the caption, published in Newport, Ky. It is one of three (we think that is the number) free soil papers in the slave States. The Missouri *Democrat*, *National Era*, and the *Free Soil*[illegible] open work-[illegible] There are in published daily, and [illegible] we are most happy to see the largely increasing influence and patronage of the Free Soil Press. We add ourselves of an article in the Cleveland *Leader* as follows:

"It is the only daily published in Newport and Covington, and has been sustained for some nine years by the almost superhuman labors of Mr. Bailey and his family. It is now established on a firm basis, but the persecutions he has suffered, and the sacrifices necessarily made, have embarrassed his homestead, and somewhat circumscribed the field of the usefulness of the Free Soil Press. Its circulation has so increased, however, as to demand a power press, and with a view of obtaining subscriptions to his journal, Mr. Bailey is now in the city, and will remain here and in this vicinity for some days. We most cordially recommend his enterprise to the favor of the public, for we have seen his paper for years past, and know it to be outspoken and full of "words fitly spoken." It is to Kentucky what the St. Louis *Democrat* is to Missouri; and subscribers on the Western Reserve who contribute to its support, will aid in scattering the good seed which is now rapidly taking root South of the Ohio.

THE Westmoreland County Teachers Institute met on Monday at Greensburg, and quite a large number of teachers, both male and female, were in attendence.

At a meeting in one of the townships in Westmoreland county, the following resolution, among others, was passed:

"*Resolved*, That having now witnessed the workings and effect of the system of County Superintendent of Common Schools, for a period of several years, and in the lawful exercise of our rights as citizens to express our opinions on all matters of public importance, we are compelled to pronounce the same, so far as experience in Westmoreland county is concerned, has proven the system to the entire satisfaction of the people, to be a signal failure.

A little child of Mr. McKane, in Allegheny co., Westmoreland county, was scalded to death last week.

THE PRESIDENT ON WHISKEY.—As the Hon. William Montgomery has given his weighty testimony to the fact that the "Old Chief," otherwise our "venerable President," drinks and appreciates "old rye," the assertion of ye venerable M. C., on the whisky question, if on no other must receive distinguished consideration. O. O. Woodman, of New Orleans, advertises in the papers of that city as follows:

Smith & Wells, Distillers, Pittsburgh Pa.; put up their chemically pure Rye Whiskey in ten gallon or one gallon packages, at $1 25 per gallon.

On receipt of a package, President Buchanan in an autograph letter says: "Your Rye Whiskey excels in mildness and rich flavor any spirits I ever drank."

A MEETING of the citizens of the Fifth Ward, was held in the Pike street School House, on Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Mutual Improvement Society. The meeting organized by calling John P. Glass, Esq., to the chair, and electing John H. M'Elroy, secretary.

The object of the proposed society was set forth at length by the chairman, and on motion a committee, composed of Messrs. John P. Glass, L. L. Davis, R. B. Parkinson, and John H. M'Elroy, was appointed to prepare a constitution and by laws, to be submitted at the next meeting. It is probable that a library will be formed in connection with the society, towards which the citizens of the Ward will no doubt contribute liberally. The meeting adjourned until next Monday evening.

THE GYMNASIUM AND THE INFIRMARY.—We wish all our readers to remember that the Gymnasiums Association will give an exhibition this evening, at their Hall on Diamond Alley, nearly opposite St. Peter's Church. Do not forget the place, the time nor the occasion. Those who think this Gymnasium has done nothing for the young men of this city, if there are any such, would do well to go and see. The exhibition in itself will be a grand affair, but at the same time *remember the object of it.* All the money raised goes to the benefit of Mr. Passavant's Infirmary. Seats are prepared for all who come.

A LADY, representing herself to have friends in Mansfield, Ohio, stopped off the train a few days ago at Allocona, with the intention of going over to Hollidaysburg but suddenly changed her mind to go on East, and took the cars for Johnstown, petitioned our Court at its late sitting for the appointment of Commissioners to examine and report what damages the owners of land would sustain by the construction of a lateral Rail Road, from a surveyed route, one mile and a quarter in length, commencing near the Weigh Lock, at the East end of Hollidaysburg, and extended their one bank the distance named. The Court appointed the following, viz: Joseph Higgins, James Gardner, Hugh McNeal, Robert M. Lemon, Robert B. Johnston and John L. Hemphill.

POSTPONED.—The Metropolitan Minstrels have been giving such high estimation to our neighbors as "the head of navigation," that they have been compelled to prolong their engagement in Wheeling, one night longer than they expected. Consequently, they will not open in Masonic [illegible]

DARING BURGLARY.—On Monday night last, the Banking House of John T. Hogg, in this place was burglariously entered. The window shutter on the east side was bored and unlocked and the sash forced up by means of a chisel. The burglers got very little for their trouble, however, the efficient cashier having deposited the money of the establishment, except about 70 cents, in coppers, in the safe, which they were unable to unlock or break open. These were taken.—*Somerset Whig.*

DEATH OF MAYOR TANNER.—Dr. James Tanner, Mayor of this city, died at his residence yesterday morning after a lingering and painful illness. His death, though not altogether unexpected, has caused a universal sorrow among his numerous relatives and friends.—*Wash. Intel. Tuesday.*

A. K. R. C.—The Ancient Knights of the Red Cross, the Order which array themselves in such antique costumes while parading the streets, were, on Tuesday evening last, presented by the ladies of Lawrenceville with a splendid flag, valued at about $100. On their return from the above borough, they honored a couple recently married, who were stopping at the Washington hotel, with a serenade.

THE sale of ladies furs this morning and afternoon, at 10 and 2 o'clock, on the second floor of Davis' auction rooms, Fifth street, will be the closing sales, and should be attended by all desiring this elegant article of dress, as the stock is very extensive and must be closed forthwith.

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—The students of this Institution have invited the Rev. Dr. Rice, of Chicago, to make the address at the close of the present session.

REV. J. J. MARKS will lecture this evening at the Central Church. His lectures are very interesting, and all who have heard him have been more than pleased.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature for the incorporation of a Bank at Huntingdon to be called the "Huntingdon Co. Bank."

Telegraphic.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The Missouri Legislature permanently organized yesterday, by the election of Mr. Coffee, Dem., Speaker, and Mr. Mosely, Clerk. The Governor's message says the amount received by the Treasury for the two years ending October 1st, was one million three hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars. The expenditures for the same time were one million one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars.

Speaking of railroads it says that the amount loaned by the State to various companies is twenty-four million dollars; bonds issued, nineteen million and fifty-six thousand. The amount due is five million eight hundred and ninety-four thousand. The Hannibal and St. Joseph Road has exhausted the aid granted them, but asks no further assistance from the State. The completion of the Pacific Road to Kansas City demands additional aid, which the Governor hopes will not be withheld.

The North Missouri and the Iron Mountain roads have declared their inability to pay from interest on the State bonds due on the first of January.

The Governor says the number of public school houses has increased within the last three years from fifteen hundred and forty-five to thirty-three hundred and eighty. The amount of money raised for building school houses is from thirty thousand to one hundred and thirty thousand. The establishment