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MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 55 Fifth st., Dec. 30th.

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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. W. Wragg. No service on New Year's day.

THE Metropolitan Minstrels will make their first appearance to-night at Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock. They are thirteen in number, and are all star performers. Their singing is first rate, and they will have a big house.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Thursday evening, Dec. 30.—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Mr. M'Candless. Members present: Messrs. Barnhill, Campbell, Darlington Fulton, Floyd, Hamilton, Hunter, Hutchison, Little, M'Candless, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Sergeant, Sterling, Thompson, Ward, M'Kelvy, Pres't.
Mr. M'Candless, from the Police Committee, presented an Ordinance reducing the number of policemen, and fixing their salaries.
The Ordinance was, on motion, taken up section by section.
Mr. Sergeant moved to amend, by making the number of day police seven instead of four. Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Campbell, Darlington, Hutchison, Little, M'Candless, Sterling—5.
Nays—Messrs. Barnhill, Fulton, Floyd, Hamilton, Hunter, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Robb, Sergeant, Thompson, Ward, and President M'Kelvy—13.
The ordinance was then laid on the table.
The chair read a communication from Mayor Weaver, with a map of the city of Troy, presented by that city to the city of Pittsburgh, and the following resolution was read three times and passed:
Resolved, That the city of Pittsburgh return their thanks to city of Troy for the handsome map presented to us.
The President—A bill of Brooks & Cooper, for crape, with the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant in favor of Brooks & Cooper, for $5.50, in full of their bill, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.
The ordinance relating to the duties of City Regulator, was called up. On motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed till next meeting.
The ordinance relative to City Officers. The first section was amended by requiring the clerks of the committees to deposit the minute books of the respective committees with the Controller at the end of each year. The ordinance was then read a third time and passed.
Mr. Darlington—A report from the Street Committee, adverse to taking any action on the petition relative to the assessment for grading Pike street; and also on the resolution relative to bill for grading and paving, assessed to heirs of C. Gibson, on Centre Avenue. Report accepted.
Mr. Darlington offered the following:
Resolved, That the appraisers appointed to assess the benefits from the sewer on Cherry alley, shall assess the same $204 67 to be paid by the city; and that, on the payment by those assessed of the amount charged in the several assessments, the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant to the Mayor, in favor of Alfred Kerr, for $394 29, on account of building sewer on Monongahela wharf, opposite the end of Cherry alley, and charge No. 7, sewer account.
Read three times and passed.
Mr. Floyd offered the following:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioners are hereby requested to drive down all the stop-cocks on the sidewalks level with the surrounding surface, in their several districts. Read three times and passed.
The ordinance for the government of the city of Pittsburgh was again postponed. Adjourned.

THIRD WARD—At a meeting of the Republicans of this ward, held at the house of John Beck, the following persons were nominated for the respective ward offices:
Assessor—Jas. H. Robinson.
Common Counciles—O. H. Rippey, J. B. Hartley, Alex. Mitchell, John Beck, Jr., Geo. W. Leonard, and Wm. Jackson.
School Directors—A. M. Brown, And. M'Master.
Assessor—Jos. Hastings.
Constable—John A. Martin.
First Precinct—Judge—Jackson Jeffry.
Inspector—Wm. Simpson.
Second Precinct—Judge—M. W. Lewis.
Inspector—J. W. Colvill.
Mr. John Barton, from a committee, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:
Resolved, That the Republican ticket, this day nominated, is composed of men well known in this community for their integrity and soundness upon all the questions affecting our public and private rights, and that we recommend the whole ticket to the voters of the Third Ward, who are truly in favor of an honest administration of our public affairs.
Resolved, That we are opposed to taxation for Railroad purposes under all circumstances.
Resolved, That we are in favor of Free Schools and a popular system of Education, as well for the poor as the rich. A. M. Brown, Ch'n.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—In the case of Henry Sieger, in which the jury was out on Wednesday night, a verdict of guilty was found, and he was sentenced to three months in the County jail.
Com. vs J. M. Smith; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of L. O. Cameron. The defendant was found guilty, and sentence deferred.
Com. vs. W. Ross, alias Ross; Indictment larceny. The defendant plead guilty, and was remanded for sentence.
Com. vs. W. B. Miller; indictment assault and battery, on oath of W. H. Diesmore. The defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs.
Com. vs. J. K. Danahan; indictment assault and battery, on oath of S. M. Tompkins. The defendant was acquitted.
W. Seibert plead guilty to being the father of Mary Coleman's illegitimate child, and was sentenced to pay the usual expenses, &c.
Com. vs. Simpson; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of Mary Conley. Moore who is Market Constable, has been charged again and again with cruelty to children who come around the market to sell matches, newspapers, etc., and at last an indictment for assault and battery, on oath of a girl, quite a small one, whom it was made to appear he had maltreated, and whose name is Mary Conley, was found against him. His trial occupied most of the afternoon, but the jury agreed without leaving their seats, to a verdict of not guilty, but Simpson Moore to pay the costs.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1859.—This excellent hand-book annual, a perfect *sade mecum* for editors and politicians, is on our table. Its contents are varied and, considering the amount of labor compressed into its pages, vast. It has Astronomical Calculations; Government of the United States; Classified List of United States Senate and House; a condensed statement of the Acts of the 35th Congress; Lecompton, and Lecompton, Jr.; Kansas in 1858; Public Lands; Utah and the Mormons; Governments of Europe; Election returns of all the States, and a vast deal more which we need not enumerate. A man must be hard up that could not give 13 cents for a book like that.

WE learn FROM A FRIEND that an anti-tax meeting was held in West Deer tp. on the 24TH inst., at which time a series of resolutions were passed not to aid in any way in the collection of a railroad tax. Our friend did not know whether or not delegates were appointed to the Convention.
We also learn of a meeting of the same kind held in South Fayette, at which Messrs. John Slater, John Hickman, W. J. Sterling and H. Pumphrey were appointed delegates, and a series of resolutions against the tax passed.
Baldwin township has also spoken on the subject, in a meeting held last Christmas evening. James Wallace, Samuel Stewart, J. N. O'Brien and Wm. Moor were appointed delegates.

SALEM, WHICH IS PEACE.—The Salem *Republican* says of that grand republican town what we can very readily believe, that there is probably not another town in Ohio, numbering three thousand inhabitants, that can boast of as little crime, fewer groggeries—better schools and more intelligence, than Salem. To our city neighbors, we would say—we strive only to imitate your enterprise—not your crime.

ALMOST DROWNED.—A little lad, aged about 10 years, son of E. Finch, of Pennsylvania Avenue, strayed away from home, yesterday, and got on some flat boats moored along the Monongahela, from which he tumbled into the river, and was only rescued by a passing traveller when on the point of sinking for the last time. Dr. J. H. Christy attended the little fellow, and he was thought likely to recover last night.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of yesterday acknowledges its indebtedness to our young friend Pittock of this city, for the first copy of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* ever received in that city on the day after its publication. It is also in receipt of all the New York papers, by special Express arrangements, made by Mr. Pittock, in advance of the mails.

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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. W. Wragg. No service on New Year's day.

THE Metropolitan Minstrels will make their first appearance to-night at Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock. They are thirteen in number, and are all star performers. Their singing is first rate, and they will have a big house.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Thursday evening, Dec. 30.—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Mr. M'Candless. Members present: Messrs. Barnhill, Campbell, Darlington Fulton, Floyd, Hamilton, Hunter, Hutchison, Little, M'Candless, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Sergeant, Sterling, Thompson, Ward, M'Kelvy, Pres't.
Mr. M'Candless, from the Police Committee, presented an Ordinance reducing the number of policemen, and fixing their salaries.
The Ordinance was, on motion, taken up section by section.
Mr. Sergeant moved to amend, by making the number of day police seven instead of four. Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Campbell, Darlington, Hutchison, Little, M'Candless, Sterling—5.
Nays—Messrs. Barnhill, Fulton, Floyd, Hamilton, Hunter, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Robb, Sergeant, Thompson, Ward, and President M'Kelvy—13.
The ordinance was then laid on the table.
The chair read a communication from Mayor Weaver, with a map of the city of Troy, presented by that city to the city of Pittsburgh, and the following resolution was read three times and passed:
Resolved, That the city of Pittsburgh return their thanks to city of Troy for the handsome map presented to us.
The President—A bill of Brooks & Cooper, for crape, with the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant in favor of Brooks & Cooper, for $5.50, in full of their bill, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.
The ordinance relating to the duties of City Regulator, was called up. On motion of Mr. Campbell, postponed till next meeting.
The ordinance relative to City Officers. The first section was amended by requiring the clerks of the committees to deposit the minute books of the respective committees with the Controller at the end of each year. The ordinance was then read a third time and passed.
Mr. Darlington—A report from the Street Committee, adverse to taking any action on the petition relative to the assessment for grading Pike street; and also on the resolution relative to bill for grading and paving, assessed to heirs of C. Gibson, on Centre Avenue. Report accepted.
Mr. Darlington offered the following:
Resolved, That the appraisers appointed to assess the benefits from the sewer on Cherry alley, shall assess the same $204 67 to be paid by the city; and that, on the payment by those assessed of the amount charged in the several assessments, the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant to the Mayor, in favor of Alfred Kerr, for $394 29, on account of building sewer on Monongahela wharf, opposite the end of Cherry alley, and charge No. 7, sewer account.
Read three times and passed.
Mr. Floyd offered the following:
Resolved, That the Street Commissioners are hereby requested to drive down all the stop-cocks on the sidewalks level with the surrounding surface, in their several districts. Read three times and passed.
The ordinance for the government of the city of Pittsburgh was again postponed. Adjourned.

THIRD WARD—At a meeting of the Republicans of this ward, held at the house of John Beck, the following persons were nominated for the respective ward offices:
Assessor—Jas. H. Robinson.
Common Counciles—O. H. Rippey, J. B. Hartley, Alex. Mitchell, John Beck, Jr., Geo. W. Leonard, and Wm. Jackson.
School Directors—A. M. Brown, And. M'Master.
Assessor—Jos. Hastings.
Constable—John A. Martin.
First Precinct—Judge—Jackson Jeffry.
Inspector—Wm. Simpson.
Second Precinct—Judge—M. W. Lewis.
Inspector—J. W. Colvill.
Mr. John Barton, from a committee, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:
Resolved, That the Republican ticket, this day nominated, is composed of men well known in this community for their integrity and soundness upon all the questions affecting our public and private rights, and that we recommend the whole ticket to the voters of the Third Ward, who are truly in favor of an honest administration of our public affairs.
Resolved, That we are opposed to taxation for Railroad purposes under all circumstances.
Resolved, That we are in favor of Free Schools and a popular system of Education, as well for the poor as the rich. A. M. Brown, Ch'n.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—In the case of Henry Sieger, in which the jury was out on Wednesday night, a verdict of guilty was found, and he was sentenced to three months in the County jail.
Com. vs J. M. Smith; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of L. O. Cameron. The defendant was found guilty, and sentence deferred.
Com. vs. W. Ross, alias Ross; Indictment larceny. The defendant plead guilty, and was remanded for sentence.
Com. vs. W. B. Miller; indictment assault and battery, on oath of W. H. Diesmore. The defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs.
Com. vs. J. K. Danahan; indictment assault and battery, on oath of S. M. Tompkins. The defendant was acquitted.
W. Seibert plead guilty to being the father of Mary Coleman's illegitimate child, and was sentenced to pay the usual expenses, &c.
Com. vs. Simpson; indictment, assault and battery, on oath of Mary Conley. Moore who is Market Constable, has been charged again and again with cruelty to children who come around the market to sell matches, newspapers, etc., and at last an indictment for assault and battery, on oath of a girl, quite a small one, whom it was made to appear he had maltreated, and whose name is Mary Conley, was found against him. His trial occupied most of the afternoon, but the jury agreed without leaving their seats, to a verdict of not guilty, but Simpson Moore to pay the costs.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC FOR 1859.—This excellent hand-book annual, a perfect *sade mecum* for editors and politicians, is on our table. Its contents are varied and, considering the amount of labor compressed into its pages, vast. It has Astronomical Calculations; Government of the United States; Classified List of United States Senate and House; a condensed statement of the Acts of the 35th Congress; Lecompton, and Lecompton, Jr.; Kansas in 1858; Public Lands; Utah and the Mormons; Governments of Europe; Election returns of all the States, and a vast deal more which we need not enumerate. A man must be hard up that could not give 13 cents for a book like that.

WE learn FROM A FRIEND that an anti-tax meeting was held in West Deer tp. on the 24TH inst., at which time a series of resolutions were passed not to aid in any way in the collection of a railroad tax. Our friend did not know whether or not delegates were appointed to the Convention.
We also learn of a meeting of the same kind held in South Fayette, at which Messrs. John Slater, John Hickman, W. J. Sterling and H. Pumphrey were appointed delegates, and a series of resolutions against the tax passed.
Baldwin township has also spoken on the subject, in a meeting held last Christmas evening. James Wallace, Samuel Stewart, J. N. O'Brien and Wm. Moor were appointed delegates.

SALEM, WHICH IS PEACE.—The Salem *Republican* says of that grand republican town what we can very readily believe, that there is probably not another town in Ohio, numbering three thousand inhabitants, that can boast of as little crime, fewer groggeries—better schools and more intelligence, than Salem. To our city neighbors, we would say—we strive only to imitate your enterprise—not your crime.

ALMOST DROWNED.—A little lad, aged about 10 years, son of E. Finch, of Pennsylvania Avenue, strayed away from home, yesterday, and got on some flat boats moored along the Monongahela, from which he tumbled into the river, and was only rescued by a passing traveller when on the point of sinking for the last time. Dr. J. H. Christy attended the little fellow, and he was thought likely to recover last night.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of yesterday acknowledges its indebtedness to our young friend Pittock of this city, for the first copy of the Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* ever received in that city on the day after its publication. It is also in receipt of all the New York papers, by special Express arrangements, made by Mr. Pittock, in advance of the mails.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Thursday, Dec. 30.—The Association was called to order at 9 o'clock, Vice President T. F. Leechair.
Rev. S. Finley opened the meeting with prayer.
According to the announcement of the Executive Committee, the Constitution was circulated for signatures.
Prof. Dickson moved that the annual meeting be held during the first week in April.
Remarks in favor of the motion were made by Messrs. Kerr, Avery and Smith, and the resolution passed.
On motion of A. D. Simpson the word "State" was stricken from the name of the Association.
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—S. P. Bates, Crawford county.
Vice Presidents—R. N. Avery, Allegheny Co.; Thomas Berry, Lawrence Co.; T. C. Caruthers, Beaver Co.
Recording Secretary—A. D. Simpson, Allegheny Co.
Corresponding Secretary—B. M. Kerr, Allegheny Co.
Treasurer—W. W. Dickson, Allegheny Co.
Executive Committee—A. Burit, R. Moreton, S. Finley, Allegheny Co.; S. B. McCormick, Cambria Co.; O. W. Gilfillan, Mercer Co.
On motion of Rev. S. Finley it was voted that the next meeting of the Association be held at New Brighton.
Rev. S. Finley, from the committee on the establishment of an educational journal, made a report recommending that the matter be referred back to the committee, to be reported upon at the next meeting.
Mr. B. M. Kerr offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That we recognize the *Pennsylvania School Journal* as the official organ of the State Department of public instruction, and we recommend that all good teach