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GEORGE THOMPSON, Sec'y. de25:d2w*

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—The Michigan Legislature assembled at Lansing yesterday. Henry A. Shaw, Republican, was elected speaker of the House. The retiring and incoming Governors delivered their messages, as required by law. The former states that the finances are in a satisfactory condition. The receipts of the treasury for the fiscal year amounts to one million and twenty-four thousand dollars; expenditures, eight hundred and forty-eight thousand; balance on hand, one hundred and seventy-six thousand; State debt, two million three hundred and seventy-three thousand; diminution for the last two years, two hundred and thirteen thousand dollars. He recommends the speedy extinguishment of the public debt.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—The Indiana Legislature convened at nine o'clock this morning. The Lieutenant Governor being absent on account of ill-health, the Senate organized by electing D. R. Cravens president. The secretary, assistant secretary, clerks, and door-keepers are the same as at the extra session.

The House, after several ineffectual attempts to organize, adjourned over until this afternoon. The contest for speaker is between Gordon, Republican, and Blythe, Independent. Two Democrats and one Republican, absentees, are expected to arrive this afternoon. The Governor's message will probably not be delivered until to-morrow.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 6.—Twelve buildings of the front row on Memphis, between Adams and Washington streets, were burned yesterday. Loss nearly $300,000. Forsyth and Jamerson, Sturgis & Sons, are among the losers. Several persons were injured by the falling walls.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Times, Washington correspondent says the Administration have authorized the marshal of Kansas to offer $250 reward each for the capture of Captains Montgomery and Brown, and increase his posses to any number desired.

HAVAR, Dec. 13—(Per North American.)—The Cotton market closed firm. The sales for the past two days have been 2600 bales. New Orleans tres ordinaire is quoted at 105 francs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—The House was organized this afternoon by the election of J. W. Gordon as Speaker. Both Houses adjourned immediately after organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 6.—The Indianapolis State Board of Agriculture, is in session in this city today. Dr. Stevenson of Green County, presiding. There is a large attendance of delegates. An interesting letter was read from Baron Humboldt. The winter exhibition of fresh meats grains, &c., is a very creditable display.

Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

FOR MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY,

JOHN MORRISON.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,

J. P. FLEMING.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., Jan. 6th.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	39
12 " M.	Rain	41
6 " P. M.		40
Barometer	29 1.10	

☞ DAILY PRAYER MEETING will be held on every evening of this week (Wednesday excepted,) in the *Third United Presbyterian Church*, on Diamond street, (Rev. John G. Brown'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 the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth street, commencing at 11½ o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

The exercises TO-DAY will be conducted by Rev. Dewitt C. Billesby.

SCHOOLS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—We have received through another gentleman a copy from Mr. Quick of facts and remarks relative to our County Schools. We regret our want of space to publish it all. What we deem of most importance in it may be found below:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—SCHOOL HOUSES—1st class, good, 57; second class, improveable, 55; 3d class, unfit, 48.

Material of School Houses—Brick, 47; stone, 1; log, 10; frame, 103.

School Furniture—1st class, good, 9; 2d class, medium, 30; 3d class, unfit, 102.

SCHOOLS—1st class, graded, 41; 2d class, classified, 127; 3d class, neither graded nor classified, none.

(The foregoing items include only three-fifths of the county.)

TEACHERS.—*Ages of Teachers*—Under seventeen, 15; between seventeen and twenty-one, 180; between twenty-one and twenty-five, 160; between twenty-five and thirty, 122; between thirty and forty, 60; between forty and fifty, 19; over fifty, 14.

Birth-place of Teachers.—Born in Pennsylvania, 500; born out of Pennsylvania, 70.

Experience in Teaching.—Taught less than one year, 65; from one to three years, 145; from three to six years, 190; from six to ten years, 120; from ten to twenty years, 40, over twenty years, 10.

Professional Reading.—Number who have read books or periodicals on teaching, 140; number who have not, 430.

Permanent Teachers.—Number who intend to make teaching a permanent business, 190; those who do not, 380.

Grade of Teachers.—1st class, qualified, 228; 2d class, medium, 285; 3d class, unfit, 57; rejected applications, 200.

Townships visited, 21: boroughs, 10; city schools, those of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Quick has visited 21 out of the 35 townships in the course of the year. The general result of the operation of the system, as at present established, is an improved scholarship and an increase in the number of well qualified teachers. The improvement in school-houses is more marked than in any other thing connected with public education. Two new school houses, erected during the year in Plum township, under the supervision of Dr. Shreiner, are specially mentioned as well warmed and ventilated. In the 21 townships visited, there is but one in which no new building has been erected within two years. The furniture is of an inferior kind. Floor is has been no advance in the wages of teachers, and Mr. Q. fears a backward step in that next year. He concludes:

Upon the whole, there has been growth and progress in the cause of popular education in Allegheny County, like all progress of every kind and of every sphere in Pennsylvania, it has been slow. I believe it also possesses another characteristic belonging to all the improvements of the Commonwealth, and on that account is entitled to called *sure*.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Case of Commonwealth vs. Lewis Stern, false pretences, was concluded yesterday, and last night when the Court adjourned the jury was still out.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Delos and M. Carlisle; indictment, assault and battery with intent to kill, on the oath of Henry Walton. The defendants are charged with an aggravated assault on Henry Walton. Carlisle having ran away, Price alone was put on trial. Verdict was rendered guilty of assault and battery.

Martin Rupert plead guilty to assault and battery on David Miller. Sentenced to pay costs

Commonwealth vs. H. J. Rogers, indicted for malfeasance in office. He is an Alderman in the 6th ward. He refused to admit Warner Washington, a colored man of the 2d ward, to bail, charged with selling liquor. Rogers caused Warner to be committed to jail, and hence the suit. On trial.

MISSIONARY AND SUNDAY SCHOOL JOURNAL.—We have before us the first number of the seventh volume of this little quarto, published by Rev. Wm. Collier, for the Board of Publication of the M. P. Church. It is a neatly printed little paper, filled with a careful selection of original and select articles, suitable for the Sunday School and the family. It has recently been enlarged and beautified. In the present number, we find a duet and chorus, music by Horace Waters, words by Rev. Sidney Dyer, which is alone worth more than the cost of the *Journal*. The *Missionary* and its venerable publisher should receive liberal support and encouragement.

AGRICULTURAL.—At a meeting of the Agricultural Society of Washington county, held on the 1st inst., a committee was appointed to purchase a stallion for the improvement of horses in that county.

On motion, *Resolved*, that a memorial be signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Legislature, praying said body to repeal the law granting $100 to County Agricultural Societies, so far as the law relates to Washington co.

Resolved, That in future nothing shall be admitted within the Fair Grounds that is not strictly connected with Agriculture, Horticulture or the Mechanic Arts.

WOULD any man believe it? A national democratic paper, called the *National Democrat*, has just been established in Cleveland! A man by the name of Flood is there to defend the present administration. He takes to the yoke kindly, but surely it will take as many as two *floods* to prepare the Western Reserve for the reception of modern democracy. The old settlers and their descendants must be drowned out. Yet Mr. Flood prints a handsome paper, and will be supported by the administration, and that is doubtless satisfactory to him, and so we have no fault to find.

The Washington *Examiner* says that a man named Malachi Scott, residing in Morris township, Greene county, just over the Washington county line, made a brutal and probably fatal assault upon hisson, on Wednesday of last week. He had left some boards which he had placed over a kiln for seasoning, in charge of the boy who left his trust for a little to visit a neighbor's and on the boards were burnt. The father was so incensed, that he dealt his son a dreadful blow on the forehead, with a rod of iron, which is likely to prove fatal.

GENEROUS.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Western Theological Seminary, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., a proposition was made by a lady, through a distinguished clergyman of Ohio, to supply the Board with $6,000, for the erection of a new building on the Seminary grounds, to be divided and fitted up for studying rooms and dormitories for the students. The offer was thankfully accepted, and a committee was appointed to carry into effect, without needless delay, the design of the benevolent donor.—*Banner.*

GOD SPEED THEM.—The Green County *Republican* of Tuesday says that a party of runaway slaves passed near town yesterday morning, consisting of three men and two women. About 12 o'clock, the owner and his hired company, consisting of some twelve or fifteen horsemen, arrived, in hot pursuit of them. They, in company with the Sheriff and several of our citizens, pursued on, but as we go to press before they have returned, we cannot tell whether they have captured the poor fugitives or not.

WE met the good-natured face of John Hall, Esq., of the Fulton House, Washington, Pa., in our streets yesterday. Of course every body knows John. He was in town purchasing "all the luxuries of the season," for that grand banquet to be given to-morrow (8th) in honor of the Battle of New Orleans. All the military of Washington and Wheeling are to turn out in full promenade, and afterwards to dine at the Fulton. They will have a good dinner, whether they have any thing else or not.

THE Washington *Reporter* says: "We observe that since tickets for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington City, via the Hempfield and Baltimore road, have been offered to the traveling public at reduced prices, several of our citizens going east are giving the preference to that route, inasmuch as *they can thus avoid the singing between this place and Pittsburgh.*"

AT the annual meeting of the Blair County Protection Mutual Fire Insurance company, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Thos. B. Moore, Jos. Smith, R. A. McMurtrie, Thad. Banks, J. Penn Jones, S. W. Rhodes, John Dean, W. M. Lloyd, J. C. McLanahan.

THE last meeting of the old Councils was held last night.

SELECT COUNCIL—Members present: Bennett, Berger, Brown, Herdman, Kammerer, Kim, Kincaid, Mackin, Moorhead, Morrow, M'Cargo, Pollock, Phillips, Ward, Pres't M'Auley.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

The President stated that the Auditing Committee were not ready to report.

The City Controller rendered an account of the finances of the city, which report was read and adopted. The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller be authorized to charge the several bills in his communication of this date, to Contingent Fund, and make the requisite transfers asked for from appropriation No. 17 to Nos. 11 and 13.

Resolved, That the Controller is hereby instructed to approve the bill for publishing the accounts of Guardians of the Poor, as directed by Councils, when regularly probated before him.

In the above report, it appeared that outstanding warrants of 1857 redeemed last year amounted to $25,289 55; improvement warrants, $3,667 66; temporary loans, $16,870. Total, $45,727 31.

The outstanding taxes for 1858, $27,187 58.

The City Gauger reports cash paid into the Treasury, ... $1,748 03
Fees retained 860 96
Receipts from Allegheny Wharf..... 1,953 67
Amount uncollected..... 217 31
Receipts from Monongahela Wharf, as reported by Mr. Forsyth;.....$14,455 67
The outstanding dues do not amount to $50.

The above reports were read and adopted.

The Street Committee submitted a report relative to grading and paving Mulberry alley, which was read. The following resolution was then read and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction on the docket for the sum of $20, in favor of Jas. Mackerel, being the amount assessed against him for grading on Mulberry alley, he having done the work himself, and that when Thos. Mackerel shall pay the Treasurer six dollars for grading on Centre avenue, the Solicitor shall enter satisfaction on the docket for $12, the amount of his assessment for grading on said avenue; and that the Solicitor enter satisfaction in favor of Daniel Little for $8,89, assessed for paving Mulberry alley, he having done the work himself; and also to enter satisfaction in favor of all persons assessed on Mulberry alley, between O'Hara and Factory streets, for one-half the amount charged against each the owners of property on that part of the alley having subscribed and paid a part of the expense of said grading and paving, and the city the other part.

Bill of Bingham & Co. for storing steam fire engine, $30, was ordered to be paid.

The following business from the meeting of Common Council on Dec. 30, was taken up:

Allen & Kerr's bill for building sewer in Cherry Alley, $304,39, ordered to be paid.

An ordinance relating to city officers, which was read three times and passed in S. C., Dec. 27, 1858, but which was read once and postponed on same date in C. C., and non-concurred in in C. C. in Dec. 30, and read three times and passed, was concurred in in S. C. as amended by C. C.

Ordinance relating to City Regulator, passed in C. C. on the 28th Dec., was, on motion of Mr. Bennett, laid upon the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Kim, Mackin, Moorhead, M'Cargo, Pollock, Phillips—8.

Nays—Messrs. Berger, Herdman, Kincaid, Morrow, Ward and Pres't. M'Auley—6.

The resolution relative to stop-cocks on side walks, non-concurred in.

Bill of Brooks & Cooper for crape, $5,50, ordered paid.

Market Committee reports read and adopted.

Resolution relative to appropriation to repair Second street laid on table.

Mr. Bennett called up the Act relative to the city of Pittsburgh. Section 5th and 6th were stricken out. Other sections were read, amended and approved. The fiscal year of the city was fixed to commence hereafter on the first day of February. [The above is an Act to be submitted to the Legislature, and these were suggestions.] Adopted. C. C. non-concurred and laid the act on the table.

A vote of thanks to Jas. M'Auley, Esq., President of S. C., for the able and courteous manner in which he discharged his arduous duties, was passed.

In all the above action, notoriously notwithstanding, Common Council concurred. Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—*Special Meeting*—Prayer by Mr. Robb. Present: Messrs. Bailey, Barnhill, Campbell, Darlington, Dickson, Digman, Ewalt, Fulton, Floyd, Gilden, Hunter, Hutchison, Little, M'Candless, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Robb, Sergeant, Thompson, Ward, M'Kelvy, President.

Mr. Barnhill presented the annual report of the Water Committee, with the report of the Assessor of Water-rents and the Superintendent of Water-works. Read, and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Ward reported from the Auditing Committee, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee have until the 11th inst. to make report, and that their powers be continued until their report is completed.

Report accepted, and resolution read three times and passed.

Mr. Thompson—The annual report of the Market Committee. Read, and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Floyd presented the following:

Resolved, That the Market House Association be, and they are hereby, authorized to have constructed a water closet or closets of sufficient capacity for the use of the public on market days, and Councils and committees at all times. Read three times and passed.

Mr. McCandless offered the following:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to our worthy President, Samuel McKelvy, Esq., for the faithful and impartial discharge of the arduous and responsible duties devolving upon him as the presiding officer of this Council.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. Ewalt offered the following:

Resolved, That all papers heretofore referred to Committees and not acted upon or report made thereon, shall be handed over to the Clerks of the Committees of the incoming Councils, at the first meeting of the said Committees after their appointment.

Read three times and passed.

On motion of Mr. Sergeant the thanks of Council was tendered to H. McMaster, Clerk of Council, for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

On motion of Dr. McCandless the thanks of Council was tendered to Col. E. F. Pratt, Messenger, for the faithful manner in which he discharged the duties of his office.

The ordinance repealing the 4th section of the ordinance relating to the duties of City Regulator, relating to cleaning streets by contract. In S. C., Dec. 27, read three times and passed. In C. C., same date, read and laid over—was called up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Barnhill, Campbell, Dignan, Floyd, Gilden, Hutchison, M'Geary, Norris, Robb, Sergeant, Thompson—12.

Nays—Darlington, Dickson, Fulton, Hunter, Little, Pres't M'Kelvy—6.

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Norris, moved a reconsideration of the vote. Lost.

Mr. Campbell presented an ordinance to extend the time for electing the Collector at Aqueduct, and abolishing the office of Watchman at Aqueduct. Read three times and passed. S. C. concurred.

Adjourned.

NEW BUILDINGS.—In this city, during the year 1858, there were built 146 fine buildings, and 6 built. In the First Ward, there were 3 new building built and two rebuilt; Second Ward, 11 built and none rebuilt; Third Ward, 21 built, none rebuilt; Fourth Ward, 11 built, one rebuilt; Fifth Ward, 3 built, foundry rebuilt; Sixth Ward, 21 built, none rebuilt; Seventh Ward, 14 built, none rebuilt; Eighth Ward, 26 built, tank rebuilt; Ninth Ward, 24 built, none rebuilt. The water rents paid into the Treasury on account of these new buildings was $1,093. Some of the above buildings are very large and expensive.

PEEL'S CAMPBELL MINSTRELS.—This celebrated company of fifteen talented singers are coming to our city for a brief engagement, and will appear at Masonic Hall as per advertisement in another column. We had the pleasure of a visit from Dr. Jones, the gentlemanly agent of the company, last evening.

A PAIR of fine horses, attached to a country wagon, ran off last evening on Liberty street, crossed from that to Penn street, along the railway track near the canal, and made off towards the Ninth ward, with a terrible racket. No serious damage was done that we could learn.

THE pupils in the Sabbath School of the First Presbyterian Church in Birmingham gave their Superintendent, W. C. Auginbaugh, Esq., a most excellent man, a splendid bible, on Monday last, with an appropriate inscription, while the teachers gave him a gold-headed cane at the same time.

HON. WILSON MCCANDLESS will deliver the thirteenth lecture of the annual course, before the students and friends of the Iron City College, at College rooms, this Friday evening. Subject, Commerce. Lecture free; commencing at 8 o'clock.

TEMPERANCE.—A convention of the friends of Temperance will be held in the Presbyterian church of Saltsburg, Pa., on Thursday, Jan. 20, at ten o'clock A. M. Able addresses will be delivered on the occasion.

THERE is now living at the Washington county poor-house a colored woman named "Jenny," who is one hundred and six years of age. She was at one time the slave of the father of Maj. John H. Ewing.

MR. JOHN GALL, of Washington, while shooting at a mark, received a shot from the rifle of Mr. Guines. The shot entered the arm and inflicted a bad wound. The discharge of the rifle was accidental.

ADMITTED.—James H. Hopkins, Esq., a member of the Pittsburgh bar, was last week admitted, at Washington City, to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States.

THE officers and managers of the Blair county Agricultural Society selected David E. McCahan to fill the place in the Farmers' High School, which is open for one pupil from Blair.

REV. O. O. MCLEAN, Presbyterian minister at Huntingdon, preached his farewell sermon on Sabbath evening, 25th ult.

MR. ASHBY TONER, aged 35, residing near Finleyville, Washington county, died suddenly on the 25th ult. at his residence.

THE new Councils will meet and organize to-day, at 10 o'clock, in their rooms.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 6.

HOUSE.—The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on State of the Union, and proceeded to the consideration of a special order, being the bill for the codification of the revenue laws, and for other purposes.

Mr. John Cochran, of N. Y., said that the bill was very voluminous, covering two hundred and eighty-nine pages. It in no wise affected the collection districts, or revenue offices nor the ports of entry. It was a pure collection of the revenue laws which are now scattered through so many statute books, and have been so amended, from time to time, that it is now difficult to search out and determine what is the actual law. He alluded to the difficulties which now surround the present revenue laws, and quoted the opinions of gentlemen in high official position, to show the impossibilities now standing in the way of their proper administration. He appealed to the House whether they would not, under the array of facts presented, regard the great interests of commerce, and pass the bill consolidating and codifying the laws which have been accumulated during a period of sixty years. The Committee then rose.

The amendments proposed by the Committee on Commerce were ordered to be printed, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed for a week.

The House again went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Ill., said that if the progress of centralization shall go on as it has for the past few years, the Executive can say with truth "I am the government." The passage of the bill