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From the Pittsburgh Post, Aug. 27, 1858.

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From the Pittsburgh Gazette, Aug. 18, 1858.

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BAR TIN.—500 lbs. for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., de20 Corner of Wood and First streets.

GROUND ROCK SALT for curing meat.—10 packs just rec'd and for sale at FRANCIS, Federal st., Allegheny. de18

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FLOUR.—325 bbls Extra Family Flour now landing per Ida May and for sale by WM. NEVINSON, 196 Liberty st. de18

Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	45°	above zero.
12 " M.	00 54°	" "
6 " P. M.	49°	" "
Barometer	29	

☞ 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. Dr. Elliott.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The case of Com. vs. Pender, Overington, etc., reported yesterday, the jury found a verdict of "not guilty" as to Pender, but guilty as to the rest of the defendants. O. H. Rippey moved for a new trial and in arrest of judgement.

Sunday Liquor Selling.—Lewis Rinehart, of the First Ward, indicted for the above offence, on oath of Wm. McDonald. The jury agreed to a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats.

Gambling House—The second case against Lewis Rinehart then came on. This was an indictment for keeping a gambling house. Thos. McDonald, prosecuting witness, being sworn, testified that he saw, on the 6th of November, persons playing at cards for money in the house of Lewis Rinehart. The amount of the bets was a dollar. Several other witnesses were tried, and the jury gave a verdict, as before, of guilty, and Rinehart was sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

And. Graham, of Allegheny, pleaded guilty to assault and battery upon Hugh Mehan. Fined $5 and costs.

John Davis pleaded guilty to the charge of affiliation—prosecutrix, Elizabeth Preston; must pay $20 for support of the child and the usual expenses.

Benjamin Trimble was brought into Court upon an attachment, the grand jury having ignored a bill for larceny, in which he was prosecutor, and ordered him to pay the costs. The court said the grand jury had no power to do that thing, and Mr. Trimble was thereon discharged.

Capt. James McKee, of canal boat Detroit, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of David Adams, who keeps a grocery store at the foot of Fifth street. On the morning of the 19th October the prosecutor went to the canal basin to buy some potatoes; went on board the "Detroit," and there having got into a dispute about the price of the potatoes, the lie passed between them. Capt. McKee seized Adams and struck him. In the melee Adams lost $25 out of his pocket. Verdict not guilty, defendant to pay the costs.

COUNCILS OF ALLEGHENY.—At 10 o'clock yesterday (Friday) morning, the new councils of Allegheny City met in joint convention, and Alderman Hays in the presence of this body administered the oath of office to the new Mayor, John Morrison, Esq. This gentleman said after the oath had been administered that he felt the importance and responsibility of the position and would discharge its duties to the best of his ability. He asked the forbearance, as well as the support of his fellow citizens to sustain him in carrying out the reforms, and then if he was but as successful as his worthy predecessor in giving satisfaction to the public, he would feel that he had accomplished his mission. He continued his remarks at some length and they were as we thought highly appropriate.

Ex-Mayor Scandrett, accompanied the Mayor to the Council Chamber on the occasion and introduced him as his successor.

After Mr. Morrison, (than whom perhaps no man in the county is better known,) had been duly installed, the councils separated, retiring to their respective chambers to elect each their own presiding officers. Mr. J. Wright was chosen in Select Council temporary chairman, and Mr. David Campbell, Clerk, *pro tem*. The roll having been called, they proceeded to the election of President, when James Marshall, Esq., having received every vote but one, was elected, D. Mosforron was chosen Clerk, and A. N Husselberg, Door-keeper. S. C. adjourned.

In Common Council, Hugh Fleming, Esq., was elected President, and Mr. H M'Gonnigle, Clerk. We believe that the whole City Government is now Republican, except the Mayor. David Campbell, a gentleman well known and highly esteemed, who is the only Democrat in the Councils. We trust that the new Councils of our sister city may have a happy and prosperous official year.

THE Annual Reports of the various Committees of Allegheny Councils were made on Thursday evening, from which the following results are condensed:

Balance of money in the Treasury at present time, $2,152 62.

Committee on Fire Department: Expenditures for the year 1858, $2,589 90, out of which $360 95 were paid for hills of 1857, and $765 05 for new hose and fixtures.

On Streets: Expenditures for 1858, $6,344 67. During 1858, 15 streets and alleys have been graded, at a cost of $18,729 42, nearly all of which has not been collected from the property owners. Since the passage of the law compelling property owners to pave the streets in front of their property, 18¼ miles of paving has been done, at an expense of $257,710 25, of which $57,193 07 has been collected from the property owners, and the committee believe the balance can be collected from them the present year.

Superintendent of Water Works: Total amount of water pipe laid during 1858, 5,968 feet, or 1¼ miles. Total expenditures of Water Works for 1858, $11,885 30.

During the year, there have been twelve regular and six special meetings of Councils

THE *True Press* of yesterday, with its accustomed regard for truth, intimates that some of the "Republican editors" voted against Mr. Morrison, on Tuesday, in Allegheny city. In order to "clinch" that one, we would simply take occasion to state that the only "Republican editors" of this paper who reside in Allegheny city *did not* vote against Mr. Morrison at the late election; and we know, too, that Mr. Fleeson, the only other editor living in Allegheny city, whom we know as a Republican, also openly voted the whole Republican ticket. The same is true of the Republican candidates, so far as we have been able to learn. We do not expect that sheet to correct itself, but mark this statement in justice to the parties alluded to.

THE CHRISTMAS QUESTION.—Oh say not "uncourteous," dear neighbor of the *Chronicle!* No such thing was intended, surely! But a friend has a slight suspicion that somebody wishes it to be understood that they know a little more than usual, and we could not satisfy that "facetious" friend of ours unless we would admit his quotations. He assured us that there was nothing improper in the quotations, and we had that undoubted confidence in his word that we published it without a remark. We are certain that there was no uncourteous intent.

THE *Chronicle* says: A woman named Cassa Manown died suddenly at Elizabeth, in this county, on the 10th, but when the day fixed for her funeral came, the body was found to be singularly relaxed, and the features wore an appearance which seemed to forbid the idea that the woman was dead. The funeral was postponed in consequence, and, though it is believed she is dead, her friends will not, under the circumstances, bury her.

We are informed that Mr. Thomas Seabrook, civil engineer, late in the employ of the P. R. R., but now in that of the Western Transportation Company, has opened his office on Fourth street, and that his engineers are already on the line of the Steubenville Railroad making their surveys. The Transportation Company design pressing the road to immediate completion, and with that object the necessary surveys are to be made without delay.

MR. JOHN T. SHERUCK, Gazette Building, has gotten out a trade show card and counting-house calander for 1859 and '60, which is worthy of mention as a specimen of the typographical art. The calendars form the little dodge of a neat card, printed in five colors, and the trade card of business men may be inserted in the centre. Mr. S. is prepared to execute all kinds of job and book work on short notice.

PRIVATE LIBRARY.—This evening, at seven o'clock, that valuable private library will be sold by catalogue, at Davis' auction rooms; No. 54 Fifth street. The books are now open for examination, on the second floor; and will be found to comprise a very unusual collection of bookrarities, in all departments of literature.

MR. BRAWANN, ticket agent for the Pennsylvania Railway in this city, has received also the appointment of Superintendent of the Liberty Street Passenger Station. Mr. Stewart has the reputation of being an energetic and effective man in whatever department of business he acts.

We regret to learn of the death of John L. Gallatin, Esq. He died at the residence of his father, New-Bloomfield, Perry co., Pa., on the 8th inst. Mr. Gallatin was a gentleman in the strict sense of the term, and was a warm and [illegible] wherever his affections were fixed.

NEW DRESS.—The Wooster (O.) *Republican* has donned a brand new dress, and comes out as nice as a pin. We rejoice at this evidence of prosperity in a paper that has ever been true to free principles, and say "long may it live and thrive."

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.—Re-establish a post office at Ferrystown, Westmoreland county, Pa., and appoint Peter Wahlstedt postmaster—Will receive special supplies.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILS.—The Councils of the city of Pittsburgh met in their Chambers last evening. In S. C. Members present were as follow: Messrs. Barbin, Brown, Duncan, Fitzsimmons, Herdman, Kammerer, Kim, Kincaid, McCargo, Nixon, Phillips, Reed, Tomer, Ward, McAuley, Pres't.

On motion of Mr. Brown the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with, and Select Council took a recess of ten minutes.

At the expiration of that time the President again took the chair, and submitted an ordinance passed in Common Council relative to the bonds and security of certain city officers. The question being on concurrence, Mr. Kincaid, of the First Ward, objected. The ordinance being on its second reading, Mr. Kincaid moved that the words "for the present year" be stricken out.

The President after reading the ordinance said that it was not susceptible of such amendment, as other portions of the ordinance would then be inconsistent. He suggested that the words "from and after the first of January, 1860" be inserted.

Mr. Kincaid adopted that suggestion, and after considerable discussion the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barbin, Duncan, Fitzsimmons, Kammerer, Kincaid, McCargo, Nixon, Phillips, Reed, Tomer, Ward—11.

Nays—Bennett, Brown, Herdman, and President M'Auley—4.

Mr. Herdman moved that after the 1st of January, 1860, the bonds of the Monongahela Wharf Master be $10,000 instead of $6000 as provided in the ordinance. Mr. Kammerer moved to amend the amendment by inserting $5000. On this the yeas and nays were called, when the vote stood—yeas 5, nays 11.

The question then came upon the amendment ($10,000.) Mr. Berger moved to lay the whole matter on the table, with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Barbin, Berger, Brown, Duncan, Fitzsimmons, Kammerer, Kincaid, Nixon, Phillips, Reed, Tomer, Ward.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Herdman, M'Cargo, M'Auley. Yeas 12, Nays 4.

Mr. Barbin, of the 7th Ward, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The members of the Select and Common Councils have heard that a bill (unasked for by any considerable number of citizens) is now pending before the legislature, chartering a company for the purpose of further obstructing the streets of the city of Pittsburgh with Railroad tracks, and

Whereas, It is represented that the said bill contains the following provision, viz:—"That the capital stock and property of the said company shall not be subject to assessment for taxes by said city, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Council is unalterably opposed to granting any such privileges to any company, but more especially the clause exempting the property of the company (especially a money-making one) from taxation.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and these resolutions be forwarded to the members of the Legislature from this county, by the clerks of Councils.

The above having been read, a series of resolutions pertaining to the same matter came in from Common Council. In that body the matter was referred to a special committee, and the above resolutions went with it. Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Prayer by Mr. Robb.

Members present: Messrs. Bailey, Barnes, Barnhill, Barr, Burkheimer, Campbell, Coward, Darlington, Davis, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Floyd, Fryar, Hill, McGeary, Norris, Oyer, Reed, Rees, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Wy, Pres't. Errett.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. I. Ward, of the Fifth Ward, took his seat and was sworn in by the President.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the hearing of a report from the Finance Committee.

Mr. Campbell, from said Committee, presented a report, with an ordinance relative to the bonds and securities of certain city officers. Read a first and second time.

Mr. Reed offered an amendment making the ordinance take effect in January, 1860. Lost, by the following vote:

Ayes—Burkheimer, Davis, Fryar, Reed, Rees, Ward—6.

Nays—Bailey, Barnes, Barnhill, Barr, Campbell, Coward, Darlington, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Floyd, Hill, McGeary, Norris, Oyer, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Pres't. Errett—21.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed S. C. non concur.

Mr. Campbell, another report from the Finance Committee, with the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be instructed to enter satisfaction for the amount of error in grading and paving assessment charged to John Duffy, on lot No. 1, Grant's and Webster streets.

Resolved, That the land commissioner of the Finance Committee to the City Solicitor to prepare a case, in connection with A. W. Loomis, Esq., so as to procure a decision from Court as to the legality of assessments for grading where no paving has been done, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Report accepted and resolutions read three times and passed.

From the same—An ordinance to increase the salary of the City Treasurer.

Mr. Reed moved to amend by making the salary $850, instead of $1000. The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Burkheimer, Coward, Demler, Floyd, Fryar, Hill, Norris, Oyer, Reed, Rees, Siebert, Thompson, Ward—14.

Nays—Barnes, Barnhill, Barr, Campbell, Darlington, Davis, Dickson, Donnell, M'Geary, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Pres't Errett—13.

Mr Thompson moved to reconsider the vote. Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barnes, Barnhill, Barr, Burkheimer, Campbell, Darlington, Davis, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Hill, M'Geary, Norris, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Ward, Pres't. Errett—20.

Nays—Bailey, Coward, Floyd, Fryar, Oyer, Reed, Rees—7.

The amendment was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Bailey, Coward, Floyd, Reed, Rees—5.

Nayes—Messrs. Barnes, Barnhill, Barr, Burkheimer, Campbell, Darlington, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Fryar, Hill, M'Geary, Norris, Oyer, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Ward, Pres't Errett—21.

Mr. Bailey moved to amend by making the salary $1,000 for 1860, and $850 thereafter. Lost by a vote of 10 to 10; the rules were then suspended by a vote of 10 to 6.

The Ordinance was then finally passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Barnes, Barnhill, Barr, Campbell Coward, Darlington, Davis, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Hill, M'Geary, Norris, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Ward, Pres't. Errett, —20.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Burkheimer, Floyd, Fryar, Oyer, Reed, Rees—7.

Mr. Siebert presented the following:

WHEREAS, A bill has been laid before the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to incorporate the Citizens' Passenger Railway, with power to lay a track along our principal and most frequented thoroughfares from Pittsburgh to Lawrenceville and Sharpsburg; and,

WHEREAS, the past experience of our city in railroad matters has clearly demonstrated that rail tracks along the streets result most disastrously to the business, property and growth of our city and the comfort and convenience of our citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh that our representatives at Harrisburg be requested to use their utmost endeavors to prevent the passage of an act to incorporate said Railway Co.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing, duly authenticated, be forwarded to the representatives of Allegheny county at Harrisburg.

Mr. Bailey presented the following as a substitute for the foregoing resolution:

Resolved, That our Senators and representatives be and they are hereby requested to oppose the passage of any act for such purpose with any proviso presuming the consent of Councils to such act from their failure to express assent within any specified time, or with any provision prohibiting the city of Pittsburgh from taxing the property and stock of such company.

Mr. Thompson moved that the whole matter be referred to a special committee of three from the Common and two from the B. C. The motion was adopted, and Messrs. Thompson, Bailey and Darlington appointed on part of C. C. S. C. concur and appoint Messrs. Berger and Bennett. Adjourned.

JACOBY'S CASE.—The Supreme Court sitting *in banc* in Philadelphia, have decided upon the application for a writ of error in the case of Christian Jacoby, which is very brief, that they have examined the exceptions taken by prisoner's counsel to the ruling of the Court below and see no error in the proceedings. They therefore refuse to allow the writ of error, and Jacoby therefore is left to the executioner.

His counsel communicated the above facts to the prisoner on Friday. He (Jacoby) asked—"Well! what then?" The answer was—"There is no further hope." Jacoby stood for a moment, his eye moistened, but not a single muscle moved. He was silent.

The pupils of Mr. Clement Tetedoux gave a *Soiree Musicale* last night, at Mr. Wall's studio on Fourth street. We were unable to be present, but are informed that it was a great musical treat. We trust that some musical critic who was present will give us a criticism. We acknowledge the reception of tickets of admission, but imperative duties elsewhere precluded our attendance.

THE SEVENTEENTH.—At a meeting of printers held last evening, H. P. Callow in the chair, and R. Workman secretary, the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a celebration of the 153d anniversary of Franklin's Birthday, by a supper at Fricker's Saloon, Masonic Hall, on Monday evening: R. Workman, T. W. Wright, and Benj. F. Latshaw, E. Ellis, D. L. Fleming, and J. T. Ben-Gough, were appointed a committee on tickets.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 14.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Kunkle, of Pa., a resolution was passed requesting the Secretary of the Navy to furnish a statement of the amount of coal used by the navy since 1855—what commissions were paid to coal agents, and by what authority said agents are appointed.

Various reports of a private character were made by Committees.

SENATE.—Mr. Hunter, of Va., called the yeas and nays on the resolution to pay $150 for funeral expenses and one quarter's salary of Mr. Morton, deceased, a furnace keeper. The resolution was carried. Yeas 33, nays 17.

Captain Harstene was allowed two thousand and eight dollars for extra expenses of the bark Resolute, by a resolution which was carried unanimously.

The Pacific Railroad bill coming up as the special order, another discussion arose as to whether it should be considered or that the Senate should take up the private calendar. The yeas and nays were demanded, and the vote resulted in favor of considering the Pacific Railroad bill—yeas 34, nays 20. The vote was then taken on Mr. Bigler's amendment to limit the route of the road between the 37th and 43d parallels, which was lost—yeas 19, nays 25.

Considerable time was occupied in a discussion wh