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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 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.....		37° above zero.
12 ″ M.....	00 39°	″ ″
6 ″ P. M.....	37°	″ ″
Barometer.....		29 1-10

☞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. A. J. Endsley.

MEETING OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE INSANE ASYLUM.—On Saturday there was a meeting of the Contributors to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, at their buildings in the Ninth Ward. The day was exceedingly gloomy and unpropitious, the air filled with wet and the snow driving before a cold and piercing wind. The number of persons present was therefore not as great as usual. The members were shown through the various wards by Dr. Reed, the Superintendent. Every thing there was as clean and nice as in the best regulated house in the city. The beds were as white as snow; the floors fairly shone under the prudent care of good housewives; at the ends of the wards, separated by an iron lattice work, fine pots of flowers of rare kinds, presented by benevolent individuals, bloom in an atmosphere as mild and pleasant as that of Summer. From the windows the eye glances up and down the beautiful valley of the Allegheny, while the city lies in its smoky vail at your feet and above you rise the noble hills that make the glory of our Western Pennsylvania. We walked through the wards—all but one, in which the more desperate cases are kept. We have an instinctive dread of seeing that class. The thought will flit across the brain—what if I should ever become like that! be such an object of kind pity and regard, myself unconscious of the tearful eyes that were watching over my sad fate.

There is, however, in our hospital, little to excite a feeling even akin to fear. We could hardly convince ourselves we were among crazy men. The newspapers that are sent from all quarters to the institution were scattered about the table, and many gentlemen who are there were reading them. Others sat conversing with their own broken thoughts; others looked from the windows the stirring panorama of life that lies spread out below the building backed up by the opposite bank of the Allegheny, that rise and recede towards and melt into the distant sky. All the patients, without an exception, were very clean; their clothes (no neticed the fact) were very clean and well kept, and the shining floors, the frescoed walls, the tidy bedding, the spotless window curtains, the well-swept and well-kept carpets, the shining dishes—just set out for supper, the well-swept halls, the polished brasses, and well-filled, glowing grates, all told of good order, decorum and a watchful eye to see that all is done in such a manner as not only to meet the approbation of Boards of Managers, but also of the conscience of him who is set over this important institution.

After having inspected the wards so as that we are able, as we believe, to speak advisedly in reference to the way things are cared for there, we came into the parlor of Dr. Reed, and the Board organized by calling Isaac Jones, Esq., to the chair and appointing Dr. Reed, Secretary.

The President, Thomas Bakewell, Esq., then read the Treasurer's (John Harper, Esq.) Report for 1858, from which we make the following extracts:

Balance from 1857.....	$ 1,447 69
Appropriations of the State	7,000 00
Individual benefactions.....	3,116 28
From pay patients.....	14,932 37
Interest	57 00
Bills payable.....	750 00
	$27,303 28

On the other side of the account there were, during the year, the following expenditures:

Exp. of maint'ng hospital patients...	$18,387 67
Interest on mortgage, etc.....	142 11
Hospital building and improvement..	1,981 16
Bills payable paid in full.....	2,403 23
Paid on Whitaker farm.....	819 60
Balance in treasury.....	3,569 55
Total	$27,303 28

This balance of $3,569 55 consists of the following:

Market Association bonds.....	490 00
Birmingham plank road.....	250 00
Money	2,829 55

Statement showing the general account of the finances of the Hospital since its commencement till January 9, 1859:

RECEIPTS.

Donations from Individuals.....	$49,053 54
Appropriation of State.....	22,000 00
Interest received.....	1,411 90
Received pay from patients.....	27,442 86
Outstanding bills, payable.....	1,653 33
	$102,311 53

PAYMENTS.

Hospital buildings, etc.....	$47,846 53
Do. since that day.....	1,981 26
Expenses, salaries, etc.....	21,309 41
Do. since that day.....	18,387 68
Interest, discount, etc.....	957 42
Paid on Whitaker Farm	4,000 00
Mrs. Whitaker's claim.....	819 60
Bills payable, paid in full.....	2,403 23

Investments have been made of $1,000 in Allegheny city bonds; $40 in bills receivable, leaving a balance in the treasury, as above, to wit: $3,569 55.

The Finance Committee also report that having examined the books of the Treasurer, John Harper, Esq., they found them entirely satisfactory, and they beg leave to express their grateful sense of obligation to that gentleman for the labor and attention he has devoted to the interest of the institution. [Mr. Harper and Mr. Graham have become the largest contributors, during the last year, by contributions which, added to their former ones, amount to $1,000.]

OPERATIONS OF HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1858.—There were 74 patients, at the date of the first report, 48 males and 25 females. Since that time 83 have been admitted, 48 males and 35 females. Of these 52 males have been discharged, 52 males and 38 females. The total number under treatment during the year was 157—95 males and 81 females.

Restored—males	24;	Females	10; Total 34,
Improved, ″	7;	″	6; ″ 13,
Unimproved, ″	5;	″	3; ″ 8,
Died, ″	8;	″	4; ″ 12.

Five of those restored were under treatment one month, fourteen for three months; eight for six months, and two for two years. Thirteen were insane for one month, before admission. Seven two months; five six months; five one year, and four two years.

Since 1856, Jan. 1, 224 persons have been admitted. Allegheny county has sent 75 patients; 21 of whom were sent by the Court; 20 by Directors of the Poor, and 18 by friends. From Allegheny city there are 15 patients; Beaver Co., 17; Butler, 4; Crawford, 5; Fayette, 14; Indiana, 8; Lawrence, 11; Westmoreland, 2; Armstrong, 2; Erie, 4; Cambria, 1; Pittsburgh, 49.

Ohio had one patient in the Hospital; Iowa, 6, and Virginia 2. Total, patients 224.

After listening to the various reports, viz: the Treasurer's Report, Report of the operations of the Hospital, President's Report, which is made to the Legislature but which was read, and the Report of the Superintendent which was very ably written, and showed a thorough knowledge of the working of every department of the institution, the meeting proceeded to the election of seven managers for three years. John Graham, Esq., who stood first on the list for election has become within the past year a life manager by having paid up $1,000 in donations. In his place therefore John Herron, Esq., was elected and the names of the seven chosen are as follows:

JOHN HARRON,	WALTER H. LOWRIE,
THOMAS SCOTT,	JNO. P. PENN,
JOHN BISSELL,	ALEX. LAUGHLIN.
JAMES M'FARDEN,	

The business of the meeting transacted, it adjourned. Dr. Reed then very politely sent us home in a carriage driven by a man in whom we felt a particular interest. It may be remembered that about one year ago, when the jail was under the care of Mr. J. H. Phillips, we took occasion to tell the tale of a man who had been within its hard walls, chained for a whole week. We chanced to learn of his presence there by going in when Cole committed suicide in his cell. We told what we saw—a human being confined in a jail, stark naked, chained by the wrists and rolling in filth unmentionable, whose howls and shrieks resounded through the whole building. The next day after we told this tale, the man was taken to the Asylum. He was cured, and is now hired to take care of things about the house. Dr. Reed introduced us to him, and he drove us home in a carriage, very much delighted, apparently, with what he appeared to esteem a privilege. We shall make further note of the Superintendent's Report to-morrow.

ORGANIZED.—The Birmingham Council met on Thursday evening, and organized. Thomas Worcester, Esq., was re-elected President, and Mr. Edward Monce was chosen clerk. The following Borough officers were elected: Solicitor, R. B. Carnahan, Esq.; Treasurer, Benjamin Duncan; Street Commissioner, Jacob Roth; Street Regulator, N. Patterson; Collector of Taxes, Daniel Wanko; Board Measurers, Alexander M'Lane, and George Powell.

HIGH CONSTABLE.—We learn that Mayor Morrison has appointed Mr. James McVicker his High Constable. Mr. McVicker has filled the office before, and being fully conversant with its duties, and a good officer, he will, no doubt, discharge them with ability.

COURT NEWS.—David Adams, prosecuter in a case of assault and battery in which the defendant was acquitted but ordered to pay costs, presented his bill for fifteen days' attendance. It was proved that he was in attendance but one day, and he received fees accordingly.

James M'Shane, Nicholas Schlesman, Henry Sweigert and John Hoffman, convicted of an assault and battery upon John Wolf, in East Birmingham, were sentenced—M'Shane, Schlesman and Sweigert, each to pay a fine of $1 and costs of prosecution, and Hoffman $5 and costs.

Alice Potter, Mary Weaver, Catharine Gilchrist, Sarah O'Neil, and Frederic Emmett, charged with assault and battery, were discharged, the grand jury having ignored the bill.

In the matter of a charter of incorporation to the Pittsburgh Firemen's Association, in Judge M'Clure's Court, on Saturday, a final order was made, no exceptions having been filed.

Simpson Moore, market constable, convicted of assault and battery, on oath of Mary Conley, a little match girl whom he crumpled up in the market place, was fined $5 and costs of prosecution.

"STEAM UP AGAIN."—We are gratified at being able to announce to our readers the fact that H. H. Ryan, the enterprising and well-known Furniture and Chair manufacturer, is again in blast at his extensive factory, in the rear of Bagaley's new building, 5th street. He employs a large force of mechanics, who have been out of employment for some time past, and are no doubt pleased to be again busy under their former employer.

Mr. Ryan stopped business last season with the intention of selling his property. His establishment being too unwieldy for almost any man but H. H. Ryan, he has leased the first and second stories of Spane's Building, nearly opposite the *Gazette*, and after the first of April will remove his warerooms from the Odd Fellows' Building, to this new and central location. We wish him continued success.

THE American artists here, says a Paris letter, are industriously pursuing their studies. Messrs Robinson and Aniball, of Providence, are making some nice studies of the modern French school. White, of New York, is fast completing the picture of "Washington resigning his Commission," ordered by the State of Maryland. A fine work, by the same artist, "The Huguenots at Sea," is completed, and is to be engraved by Gompil. Lawmon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is also making some studies which evince talent of no common order,

NEW LAW FIRM.—Messrs. Marshall Swartzwelder and James M. Stoner, have associated themselves together in the practice of Law, under the style of Marshall Swartzwelder & Co. Their office is at No. 143 Fourth street, where one of the finest French traffic in Africans?

Mr. Giddings—I think it as bad as the coastwise slave trade. If it was to sell the gentleman and his wife and children, I should object. [Laughter.]

Mr. Smith suggested whether it would not be as well to comment on the interesting fact that 35 vessels in the free States and only 5 in the southern ports engaged in the slave trade, before he undertakes to reform the morals of his neighbors.

Mr. Giddings—I would as soon lay my hand on the northern as the southern pirate. I am not sectional in my views, [Laughter.]

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Giddings said that if he should be nominated for Governor of Ohio he wanted to make a straight-out issue with the Democratic party. He wished to know from his colleague, Mr. Cox, whether the latter's party was for or against the slave trade.

Mr. Cox rose to pay his respects to his colleague for a few moments. A crowd gathered round him. He said Mr. Giddings knew that the Democratic members of the former session voted that it was inexpedient and unjust to restore the African slave trade, and that the Democratic party, north and south, was opposed to it.

Mr. Giddings remarked that he had alluded to the coastwise slave trade.

Mr. Cox resumed: He said that Mr. Giddings had undertaken to place Democrats in a false position, and inculcate the idea that the Democratic party was pro-slavery, when he knew it to be otherwise, nor anti-slavery, but placed itself on the doctrine of leaving the people to regulate the matter as they may think proper. He hoped that his colleague may be nominated for the Governorship of Ohio, and when the election is over, the latter would be left to ponder over the result and exclaim with Aristides: "I yield to popular opinion in every thing, even when the people drive me into exile." [Laughter.] His colleague made negro equality in his speech the other day, but in his printed speech modified his language.

Mr. Giddings remarked that his colleague misunderstood him.

Mr. Cox—Are you in favor of the negroes in Ohio voting?

Mr. Giddings—I expressed no such opinion. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cox—Would you permit them to vote?

Mr. Giddings—I would whenever negroes excel the Democratic party in intellect and moral virtue. [Excessive laughter.]

Mr. Cox—My colleague does not come up to his doctrine. In he, or not, in favor of African equality and negro suffrage in Ohio?

Mr. Giddings—I would put them and the Democrats on the same footing. [Laughter.] But I will not interfere in the quarrel between them.

Mr. Cox—The difference between my age and that of my friend, if I may so call him, will not allow me to put him to the torture, because he cannot be elected Governor of Ohio. In rising, all I wished to do was to put the Democratic party right, and it is right. The gentleman can come on with his forces, and we will meet him.

Mr. Stanton wanted to ask Mr. Cox a question.

Mr. Houston objected. The House had had enough of this.

There was much confusion during these proceedings. Everybody was evidently interested in the dialogue.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned.

[Special Dispatch for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

In the House the bill regulating Insurance Companies, passed last session and vetoed by the Governor, was taken up, and the veto sustained, 87 to 5. Messrs. Church, Foster, Neal and Rohrer voting for the bill.

The vote on the bill relating to the trust estate of John G. Woods, was also sustained, unanimously.

Mr. Church called attention to a newspaper paragraph, relative to the assault committed upon him by Capt. C. M. Doniphan, an ex-member of the House; stating that it was to some extent erroneous, he supposed unintentionally so. He rose merely to make the statement, and asked no intervention of the House in the matter. Capt. D. being entitled to admission to the floor, was excluded from the privilege of the session by a resolution, which declared the assault brutal and cowardly.

Among bills reported was one exempting "parsonage" lots from taxation, which the Committee on Ways and Means recommended should not pass.

Among bills in place, Mr. M'Dowell read one relative to opening streets in boroughs.

Mr. Foster one relative to costs in misdemeanors.

Mr. Smith, of Berks, a bill repealing the militia law.

Mr. Zoller offered a resolution of inquiry, as to the cost of the time consumed in calling the yeas and nays, which the House refused to seek a decision.

Mr. Barlow read a bill authorizing the Tyrone and Lookhaven Railroad Company to "borrow or loan" several hundred thousand dollars to complete their road, at any rate of interest, secured by mortgage on their real and personal property. On motion of Mr. Gosp, the bonds were required to be in sums not less than $100. Mr. Foster opposed the mortgage on the *personal* property, as contrary to the spirit of the laws of the State, and calculated to enable a company to defraud laborers, employees, and others, by covering their personal property by a "chattel mortgage" recorded nowhere. The bill was postponed for the present, but will pass with amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Commander Perry has been ordered to the command of the steamship Relief, soon to leave for Aspinwall.

The Treasurer's statement shows the amount subject to draft $3,115,000; receipts afloat, $726,000; increase over last week, nearly $82,000; drafts issued $589,000; drafts paid $644,000; nett balance $1,-017,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The United States Agricultural Society have re-elected General Tilghman President, and a Vice President from every State and Territory. Mr. B. B. French is re-elected Treasurer, and Mr. B. Perley Poore Secretary. The Executive Committee for 1859, is as follows: Messrs. H. Wager, of New York; J. McGown, of Pa., J. Ware, of Va., F. Smith, of N. H., J. Merriman, of Md., H. Cadron, of Ill., and J. M. Cannon, of Iowa.

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HARRISBURG, Jan. 15, 1859.

DEAR GAZETTE: The past few days have been busy ones about the State Capital.

What with the contested election cases, and the excitement produced by the contest for the State Treasurership, the members of the Legislature have had but little opportunity to transact much other business. The contest for Treasurer, as you will have learned, was ended last night by the nomination of Eli Slifer, on third ballot.

Considerable excitement was produced yesterday afternoon by a fellow named Doniphon, of Phila., attacking Mr. Church, a member of the House from Phila., on his way to his boarding house, after the adjournment. It seems that Doniphan, who was a contestant for a seat in the House, and who threatened to contest the seat of Mr. Church in the case, took exceptions to some remarks made by Mr. Church when a resolution was offered to oust him from his seat on the day previous, to the effect that he (Church) had been called to account for honor and profit by his fellow citizens "before his competitor (Doniphon) had left his native bogs of Ireland." For such a cause the brave Doniphan set upon Mr. Church, first with a cane, which he broke to pieces about his head, and then produced a horse-whip, with which he proceeded to flagelate Mr. Church, who made diligent use of his umbrella, both as spear, target and shield, until the combatants were separated by their friends. Mr. Doniphan's attack is considered an outrage, and wholly without justification or excuse.

The contested election cases from Philadelphia promise to be tedious and troublesome. Three of the Allegheny county delegation, to wit: Messrs. Irish, Foster and McDowell, have been placed on these contested election committees, which are required by law to meet every day, and of course will necessarily consume more of their time than they can well spare. But such is the law and it cannot be helped.

Your delegation, both in the Senate and House, promise to be a highly respectable and influential one. They are always to be found in their places and manifest both the ability and the disposition to discharge their duties with credit and fidelity.

Mr. Penney, although quiet and unobtrusive in his manner, has made a very formidable impression in the Senate, and as he becomes better known will occupy a still higher position in that body.

There has as yet no business of special