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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH: SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 22, 1859.

SPECIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

City and News Items.

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

9 o'clock, A. M.		rain	38
12 " M.		sleet	37
6 " P. M.			36
Barometer			29 9 20

☞ 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. Jacobus.

FOUND.—On Thursday night a fine Sealskin Glove. The owner can have it by calling at this Office, and paying for this notice.

GREAT DEMAND.—There is, perhaps, no article of manufacture more sought after and in greater demand than the Steinway Pianos. It has been a very difficult matter heretofore for the musically uneducated, to tell any great difference between the Pianos of the various good makers; they have had to rely upon the say-so of some friend, or the paid newspaper puffs of the dealers. A new era has dawned upon the musical world, however: we do have Pianos now which even the most unmusical ear will at once recognize as something vastly superior to anything else—they are the Steinway Pianos. The sale of such instruments must be quite an easy task, we should think, for just run your fingers over the keys and they will talk to you in tones quite unmistakable to the rudest ear, and say more in their own favor than the wiliest and smoothest-tongued salesman can do. Verily, the Steinway Pianos are an honor to the country, and according to Henry Ward Beecher, are fully entitled to the "lustre" of the sweet, harmonious sounds they shed around them.

A NEW COUNTY.—The Monongahela Republican is crazy for a new county, to be made up of parts of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette. Of course, it wants the county seat to be established at Monongahela City. A correspondent of the Republican proposes the following boundaries for the new county:

"Beginning at a point on the Monongahela river above Little Redstone where the line between Jefferson and Washington townships, Fayette county, touches said river, running to the Perry township line; thence in a straight line to Whitesett's Shovel Factory on the Youghiogheny river; down said river to a point where the South Huntingdon township line in Westmoreland county touches said river; thence in a direct line to a grist mill belonging to or near Markell's, on Sewickley creek, following Sewickley township line to a saw mill, belonging to or near Briggs; thence in a straight line to Guffy's Landing, on the Youghiogheny river; down said river to its mouth; thence across Monongahela river and following the line including Snowden, Jefferson and Elizabeth townships in Allegheny county, to the southern line of Union township in Washington county; thence to Carrol and Fallowfield line; thence to a corner at or near M. E. Church, near Newkirk's mill, on Pigeon creek; thence in a direct line to M. Wall's, in Allen township; thence to the old saw mill of John Speer's, on Monongahela river, up said river to place of beginning."

This would include Washington, Port Perry and Cookstown, in Fayette; Rostraver, South Huntingdon, Sewickley, and West Newton in Westmoreland; Elizabeth, Snowden and Jefferson township in Allegheny county; and Carrol, Monongahela City, Union, Fallowfield and Allen in Washington county. The population would be 14,000 and the area about 400 square miles. A mass meeting is called to assemble at Monongahela City, to-day, to take the question of a new county into consideration, as Mr Trapbois would say

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, the liquor cases were still on, and of not sufficient importance to report.

Com vs John Porter. This case came up on a motion for a new trial. It will be remembered that this was the case where Porter was tried for destroying the eye of Thomas J. Jackson, by throwing Parkinson Powder into his face for merriment, the jury found Porter guilty. Upon this verdict he moved for a new trial, on the ground that an officer had joined in the jury, and one under the statute could not be joined in a misdemeanor. Mr. S. also argued for a new trial because the word "feloniously" was omitted before the word "obstruct." The indictment set forth that he feloniously did assault, but not that he feloniously did batter. Statute of Henry IV. of England was cited. Mr. S said he was very partial to these ancient laws, but he looked upon this as no jewel, a sort of pattern after which brilliant specimens are now concocted. The Court took the papers in this case. Judge M'Clure said that mayhem had been before the Courts of England for six hundred years, and had not been decided yet whether it was a misdemeanor or a felony. Not much more can be expected of us than to guess at it, but we will do the best we can.

WHISKY.—About fifty cases have been tried during the last week, in the Quarter Sessions. In every case the defendant has been found guilty or the party prosecuted has plead guilty

THE RAILROAD TAX.—We were aware some two weeks since that the county levy for the year had been made and that the assessment was for six mills on the dollar, the proposed tax for rail road purposes having been left out. We stated these facts in our last weekly edition but did not publish them in our daily, because it might have been thought a notice which would induce additional harangues on the part of the persons who are eagerly pressing their claims against the county. We have yet no official notice of the fact we show state, but our information is such we cannot doubt the truth of it. The official notice of the writ of mandamus has never yet, as we hear, been served upon the Commissioners, and hence, whatever might have been their action in case such notice had been served, they were not bound to take cognizance of the fact that the application for that writ had been sustained in the Supreme Court

THE CASE OF JUDGE IRWIN.—The House Judiciary Committee has commenced the investigation of the charges preferred against Judge Irwin. A dispatch to the New York Herald announces that R. Biddle Roberts, Esq., United States District Attorney, was before the Committee on Wednesday, and that his examination would be resumed to-day. At the time dispatch was forwarded, nothing of importance had been elicited. As there are some thirty witnesses to be examined, it will be some time yet ere the Committee will be able to make a report on the case. Judge Irwin is not in attendance.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for February, is out and for sale by Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall. The opening article is an historical sketch of "Washington at Morristown" during the winters of 1776 to 1780, profusely illustrated. Next, we find "The Follies of Fashion," illustrated and commented upon in a very matter-of-fact vein. There is also an article on "In Paris," compiled from commander Page's narrative—together with the usual variety of miscellany

ANTI-TAX MEETINGS.—The citizens of Franklin township held a meeting at School House No. 2, on Wednesday, Isaac Neely in the chair, and after discussing, passed resolutions in opposition to the railroad tax.

Also, on January 5th, the citizens of West Deer township convened in District No. 6, Saml M'Cutcheon in the chair, R. Cunningham, Vice President, and C. Bryson, Secretary, and passed a series of similar resolutions.

POST OFFICE MATTERS.—The following offices have been established by the Postoffice Department: Lunsford, Westmoreland county, Pa., Robert M. James, postmaster, on route from Pittsburgh to Kittanning. West Hanover, Beaver county, Pa., Robert Harshus, postmaster, route Beaver to Frankfort Springs. At Marchand, Indiana county, Pa., George B. Henigbo is appointed postmaster, vice David Knox, resigned.

APPOINTMENT.—Thomas T. Wierman, Esq., who for the past year has occupied the post of Resident Engineer in the Canal Department, has also been entrusted by the President and Directors of the Railroad Company, with the responsible post of General Superintendent, T. Haskins Du Puy, Esq., having resigned. Mr. Wierman's office will now be Resident Engineer and General Superintendent.

DISTRICT COURT.—Case of John Creegan vs. Patrick Laughlin, Wm. M. Grace, and James Holloran, was on trial. The case is just the same as that on trial the day before. The parties all reside in South Pittsburgh, and the suit arose out of the widening of a street. The verdict in the similar case already reported for the previous day was for defendant.

THE UNION LOVE FEAST held in the First M. P. Church, Allegheny city, on Thursday evening last, was probably the largest yet held. Thousands were exceedingly interesting. These Methodist Family Love Feasts are likely to result in a still further union of the several churches of that denomination.

AULD LANG SYNE.—The 100th Anniversary of the birth of the immortal Scottish Bard, Robt. Burns, will be celebrated in a manner worthy of the occasion by a grand supper at the St. Clair Hotel, on Tuesday evening. We acknowledge the receipt of a ticket for the occasion. We trust the celebration will be all it promises to be now.

REV. MR. BROWNFIELD died at his residence in South Union township, Fayette county, on the evening of the 19th. He had received the good

A SPECIAL MEETING of Councils was called on Friday evening, at the request of the Committee to which was referred the matter of the proposed Citizens' Passenger Railway.

SELECT COUNCIL—members present: Messrs. Barbin, Blair, Brown, Fitzsimmons, Herdman, Kammerer, M'Cargo, Nixon, Tomer, Reed, Ward, Pres't M'Auley.

Mr. Berger moved that the Select Council take a recess of a few moments, but that motion was withdrawn at the request of Mr. Brown, of the Fourth ward, who moved that the clerk read the "Act to incorporate the Central Passenger Railway Company, of Philadelphia," a copy of which he laid on the desk of the clerk. The motion having been sustained, the clerk proceeded to read the act at length. He also read the ordinance of the city of Philadelphia, touching the same company.

Select Council then took a recess, and afterwards reassembled, when the resolution of Mr. Thompson came in from C. C.

Mr. M'Auley moved the following amendment to read thus:

Resolved, That Councils refuse their assent to the Act incorporating the Citizens' Passenger Railway, [in the form in which it has been presented before the Legislature, although favorable to an Act with proper restrictions.]

Mr. Brown suggested and Mr. M'Auley accepted the amendment to insert "the Councils disapprove and remonstrate," instead of "refuse their assent to."

Mr. Brown moved to defer further action on the above till the majority report be read, and Mr. Kammerer moved to lay that motion on the table and called the yeas and nays. Yeas 3, nays 12.

The bill reported by the majority was then read. Mr. Kammerer moved that the word "double" be struck out of the 1st section so as to confine the company to the laying down of a single track.

Amendment was lost by vote as follows:

Ayes—Barbin, Brown, Duncan, Herdman, Kammerer, Pres't. McAuley—6.

Nays—Berger, Blair, Fitzsimmons, Kim, McCargo, Nixon, Ward—7.

Mr. Brown offered an amendment to the effect that "the company shall never obstruct the free use of the streets by freight or burthen cars, and that they shall annually pay into the treasury of the city the sum of $50 for every car regularly run on their track, and shall keep the streets along which they run in good repair;" to which Mr. Kammerer moved to add "and that the city have the power to levy a tax not to exceed two cents on each passenger." Mr. Kammerer's amendment to the amendment was lost by yeas 3, nays 12, and Mr Brown's amendment was adopted

Mr. Herdman offered the following: Provided that the said company shall collect no more than five cents per passenger carried each way on said railroad for any distance. Adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the 1st section as amended, which was adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Berger, Blair, Brown, Duncan, Fitzsimmons, Herdman, Kim, Nixon, Ward and Pres't M'Auley—10.

Nays—Barbin, Kammerer, McCargo, Reed and Tomer—5.

The second section then came up, and Mr Herdman proposed as an amendment that on the first day on which the books are opened but two shares shall be taken, on the 2d four, the 3d six, etc., and, if at the end of the 6th day, any shares remain, it shall be taken in such numbers as subscribers shall see fit. Amendment was adopted and afterwards the section

Section three was then adopted without amendment; also sections four, five and six.

Section seven was amended by adding, "and that if any dividend shall be made over 12 per cent, half of that excess shall be paid into the City Treasury," after which the section was adopted

Mr. Brown then proposed a new section, marked number eight, "that the directors shall file in the office of the City Controller a detailed statement of their condition and property, and the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right to purchase said railway, by paying the original cost of the same at a fair valuation. This was adopted

Section 9 came up and Mr Kammerer offered as amendment that the said company shall pay to the owners of property in Fifth and Ninth Wards the amount of tax upon them for paving and shall conform to the grade of the street Mr Berger moved to lay the motion on the table, which was carried by yeas 10 to nays 3.

Mr. Brown proposed the amendment that the road shall conform to the present grades, which was adopted and then the section was adopted

Section 10 was amended by inserting the words "unnecessarily or" after the word "obstruct" and also making the fine for obstruction payable to the city instead of the company. The section was then adopted, and also the whole bill as amended. On motion adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Opened with prayer by Mr Robb, of the Fourth Ward. Members present:

Messrs Bailey, Barnhill, Birkhimer, Campbell, Coward, Darlington, Davis, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Fryar, Fulton, Gildea, McGeary, Norris, Oyer, Rees, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Ward, and President Ferrett

Mr Darlington, from the Special Committee on the Passenger Railway, presented the following report:

The members of the Committee to whom the matter of the Citizen's Passenger Railway Company was referred, report a bill to this Council for their consideration. This report was signed by D. P. Darlington, John H Bailey, A B Berger

The minority of the Committee, Mr Thompson, of the Fifth Ward, presented a report with the following resolution

Resolved, That Councils refuse their assent to the act incorporating the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company.

Mr Darlington moved to take up the bill reported by the majority, but gave way to enable the vote to be taken, first, on Mr Thompson's resolution

The resolution was discussed at some length, and the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

Ayes—Campbell, Coward, Davis, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Fryar, Fulton, Gildea, McGeary, Oyer, Rees, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Ward—15.

Nays—Bailey, Barnhill, Birkhimer, Darlington, Norris, Robb, Robbins, Pres't Ferrett—8.

Mr. Campbell, of the Third Ward, presented a communication from the Mayor, with a book containing the ordinances of the city of Baltimore. He also read the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to tender the thanks of the Councils of Pittsburgh for the copy of statutes and ordinances relating to the city of Baltimore.

Mr Campbell, from the Finance Committee, presented an ordinance to provide additional revenue. Read once, and ordered to be printed.

S. C. concur in the order to print.

Mr. Darlington, of the 4th Ward, moved to take up the act now upon the table, relative to the Citizen's Passenger Railway, section by section. On this motion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Bailey, Barnhill, Birkhimer, Darlington, Demler, McGeary, Norris, Robb, Robbins, Ross, Ward and Pres't. Ferrett—12.

Nays—Campbell, Coward, Davis, Dickson, Donnell, Fryar, Fulton, Gildea, Oyer, Rees, Siebert, Thompson—12. So the motion was lost.

Mr. Thompson offered the following:

Resolved, That the Councils request the Senators and Representatives from this county in the Legislature to oppose the passage of any act incorporating a Citizens' Railway Company with power to use or occupy the streets of said city of Pittsburgh.

Read a first and second time. Mr. Darlington moved that the resolution be laid on the table:

Ayes—Bailey, Barnhill, Birkhimer, Darlington, Robb, Robbins, Pres't Ferrett—7.

Nays—Campbell, Coward, Davis, Demler, Dickson, Donnell, Fryar, Fulton, Gildea, McGeary, Norris, Oyer, Rees, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Ward—17.

Mr. Thompson moved to proceed to a third reading, and there being objection, the ayes and nays were called on a motion to suspend the rules with the following vote:

Ayes—Campbell, Davis, Dickson, Donnell, Fulton, Gildea, McGeary, Oyer, Rees, Ross, Siebert, Thompson, Ward—13.

Nays—Bailey, Barnhill, Birkhimer, Coward, Darlington, Demler, Fryar, Norris, Robb, Robbins, Pres't. Ferrett—11. Adjourned.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court, now in session in Philadelphia, has rendered its decision in the following cases from this district:

Baker et. al. vs Lewis, error to the District Court of Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed. Woodward dissented.

Christian Ihmsen, plaintiff in error, vs the Monongahela Navigation Company, defendant in error. Error to the Common Pleas of Allegheny. Judgment affirmed

Benjamin Courtin vs George Lehr, error to the District Court of Allegheny county.—Judgment reversed, and to be entered for the plaintiff on the record.

Y. M. C. A.—The Fifth Anniversary of the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association will be celebrated at Lafayette Hall on Monday evening. Rev. Dr. Reily, of the Christ M. E. Church, and Dr. Kendall, of the Third Church, will address the meeting. Messrs Stewart, of Philadelphia, and Hoyt, of Cleveland, will also be present from the Associations in those cities. A very interesting meeting is anticipated.

DIME FREE is one fruitful source of disease, and one is more liable to such a misfortune these wet, cold days, than at any other time. The best cure we know of is Keyser's Pectoral Syrup, and the best preventative is Dr. John Campbell's Bools. His location is on Smithfield St., opposite the Girard House. Call and get a

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CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 21.

HOUSE.—Mr. Farnsworth, of Ill., asked leave to offer a preamble, setting forth the importance of our possessing all the British American provinces, concluding with a resolution instructing the committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the expediency of initiating measures to secure them by an honorable treaty.

Mr. Garnett, of Va., and others, objected.

House went into consideration of the private calendar.

The bill to indemnify the citizens of Georgia and Alabama for losses sustained from the Creek Indians, was discussed, but without any definite action the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. King presented a memorial from citizens of New York for an increase of pay of navy officers.

Mr. Seward introduced a joint resolution concerning the transportation of mails between New York and Liverpool, and between New York, Bremen and Havre, via Southampton. Referred to the Post Office Committee. It provides for continuing the conveyance of the mails between New York and Liverpool, by way of Southampton, Havre and Bremen, and authorizes the Post Master General to contract with any parties who will give adequate security for the faithful performance of the service, for the sum of $12,500 for each round trip, or for the sea and inland postage, at the option of the contractors.

Mr. Bigler presented a memorial from citizens of Pennsylvania, urging the imposition of a specific duty on iron.

Mr. Broderick, of Cal., made a personal explanation, stating that certain correspondence published in the N. Y. Tribune was not correct.

Ten private bills were passed, including House bill granting the copyright on Schoolcraft's work on the Indians, to Mrs. Henry R. Schoolcraft.

Senate adjourned till Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The President sent to the Senate to-day a message in reply to the resolution calling for copies of the correspondence which may have been had with the government of Spain, or with any other governments, in relation to the proposed purchase of the Island of Cuba by the United States, not yet made public. The President states that no such correspondence has taken place, which has not already been communicated to Congress. He adds: "In my last annual message I stated that negotiations on this subject, and the large appropriations which may be required to effect the purpose and render it expedient before making another attempt to renew the negotiation, that I should lay the same opinion, deeming it highly important, if not indispensable, to the success of any negotiations which I might institute for the purpose, that the measure should receive the previous sanction of Congress." The message was