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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 29, 1859.

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City and News Items.

BEAM TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 55 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	00	50
12 " M.	62	55
6 " P. M.		45
Barometer		29 3-10

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. Wm. Preston.

DR. W. S. PLUMMER, D. D., of the Western Theological Seminary, Allegheny city, who has been confined to his room for some time by a severe pulmonary attack, is, we are pleased to hear, slowly recovering. His pulpit will be filled to-morrow forenoon by Rev. J. N. Baird, editor of *Christian Advocate*, and in the afternoon by Dr. David McKinney, editor of *Banner & Advocate*—services commencing at 10½ A. M., and 3 p'clock, P. M.

STEUBENVILLE RAILROAD BRIDGE.—A large and respectable meeting of citizens of Pittsburgh and the Monongahela Valley, interested in the coal business and in the prosperity of this city and vicinity connected therewith, assembled on Friday, pursuant to public call, at Lafayette Hall.

On motion of Dr. Dilworth, Mayor Weaver was called to the chair, on taking which he thanked the meeting for the honor conferred, in a neat and appropriate speech.

The following gentlemen were chosen as Vice Presidents: Michael Dravo, Alex. Miller, H. B. Sinclair, O. J. Owens, M. Whitmore, Dr. O. Ormsby, Capt. W. W. Martin, John Wolf, John McClosky, Capt. Wm. Dean.

Secretaries: Robt. Finney, A. M. Watson, Dr. Dilworth.

The chairman then read the call for the meeting of those in favor of the unobstructed navigation of the Ohio, and opposed to the erection of the Steubenville R. R. bridge.

A committee on resolutions was then appointed, as follows: Messrs. Samuel Rea, Robt. McGrew, John A. Caughey, Alexander Watson and Daniel Bushnell.

This committee having retired, Mr. Dravo hoped that the chairman would be free to express their sentiments.

The Chairman asked if there were any other committees to appoint.

Col. Kin, of Elizabeth, nominated a finance committee, as follows:

Messrs. Jos. Bailey, James Watson, Madison Bailey, Jno. F. Dravo, Alex. Miller, Thos. Fawcett. The committee was approved.

Also, an executive committee: Messrs. Alex. Miller, Thos. W. Garvey Geo B. Jones, S Dilworth, Jno S. Cosgrave.

E. P. Jones, Esq., having been called upon, addressed the meeting. He said it was well known that he was not now interested in the coal or steamboat business, but he had watched the progress of this coal business from his youth up. This business had increased to a vast extent. Comparatively few years ago it was insignificant and now it has become one of great controlling interests. It is said that if the bridge is erected it will prove an insurmountable barrier to the coal business, and if the opposition to it is to be successful, there must be a united effort against it. If he understood the feeling of this meeting, there existed a determination to resist the encroachments of these great monied corporation. It is high time to enquire what is to be done to protect ourselves, for already they have entered our domicilities and have been powerful enough to bribe our public officers.

The speaker then passed to the presentation of some statistics touching the coal trade. The coal run from Pittsburgh, which included all coming down the Monongahela, was:

In 1845 in bushels	4,850,000
1846 "	7,975,780
1847 "	9,655,780
1848 "	9,820,560
1849 "	9,950,000
1850 "	12,500,200
1851 "	12,750,000
1852 "	14,500,000
1853 "	15,950,875
1854 "	17,955,960
1855 "	22,875,450
1856 "	10,000,000
1857 "	28,750,000
1858 "	26,500,000

The above includes the whole amount for home consumption and for shipment abroad. If, however, we confine our attention solely to the increase of the article shipped to the various parts below, the increase will appear almost equally satisfactory. The amount exported in

1845	2,660,340
1846	5,236,500
1847	7,200,450
1848	7,150,355
1849	7,145,150
1850	8,660,180
1851	8,250,120
1852	9,960,950
1853	11,690,730
1854	14,264,150
1855	18,560,158
1856	8,165,196
1857	25,684,550
1858	24,696,669

The figures speak for themselves, showing how steady and wonderful has been the increase in this great and important branch of business. Except in the year 1856, when the river was unnavigable for coal boats for more than two hundred days, its progress has been steadily onward. Within the last fourteen years it has increased fourteen fold.

Mr. Jones then proceeded to estimate the value of coal shipped within the last year to New Orleans and other markets from our coal fields, and by a careful computation accurately drawn up from the fullest statistics within his reach he was satisfied that the value of the coal in the lower markets for the year was equal to $3,169,804.

The labor employed in the trade was a matter for consideration. There were at least 2000 miners; other men employed about the coal works and in boats 1000. These 3000 men receive on an average an amount equal to $1,800,000. The probable amount of capital invested was not less than two millions of dollars. The first class coal tugs do not cost less than $20,000 and her barges not less than $24,000, which gives $44,000 as the money in every run of coal tugs with the necessary boats. The money necessary to run a pair of coal boats from here to New Orleans is $4,480. These figures give the coal interest an importance, second only to the iron interest. The estimated number of hands engaged in iron making in our immediate vicinity is 4623, and of money invested $3,280,000. In the glass business there are 34 factories, employing 962 men, who receive annually an aggregate of $910,116. Mr. Jones stated that the annual yield from the coal trade of Pennsylvania was greater in value than that of the gold mines of California.

When Mr. Jones had completed his address, Alex. M. Watson, Esq., from the Committee, read the resolutions which they had prepared. He stated, moreover, that he hoped the Executive Committee would hold a conference with those who can speak for the railroad company and if some arrangement could not be effected to protect our rights, that then they (the Executive Committee) would at once apply to the proper tribunals and have a preliminary injunction issued against the company.

A gentleman moved that the resolutions be adopted. Capt. Sinclair said in seconding the motion, that he hoped something would be said in the resolutions in reference to the bridges already erected here across the Monongahela. He wanted reform at home.

Mr. Dravo then arose and said he hoped no side issues would be made, but that the meeting would confine its action to the specific object for which it was called. This gentleman then went over half an hour in a speech so pointed, so appropriate, and so full of logic and of fact, that he held the whole audience as one man. His whole heart was in his speech, and he proclaimed himself ready to lay the strong hand on those bridge piers, which were in truth a nuisance, and put them out of the way, if there is no other way to remove them. He hoped the resolutions would be adopted without raising any side issues. He was opposed to the bridges here, but they were erected, finished. We want to prevent any further encroachments.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

WHEREAS, We, citizens of Western Pennsylvania, who are deeply interested in the free and unobstructed navigation of the Ohio River and tributaries, have found it necessary to assemble together for the purpose of consulting and advising in regard to our rights upon these great public highways, furnished to us by nature without cost or charge to be safirely used and enjoyed as given; and whereas it has been charged that the "Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company," have lately erected in the bed of the Ohio River, near Steubenville, certain piers on which to construct a bridge for the use of their road, which are so located as to present a dangerous and permanent obstruction, to navigation, and upon some of which the property of parties navigating said stream has been damaged and lost, the said piers presenting to all interested or connected with navigation at the point in question a formidable barrier, but more especially to the interests of those engaged in the "Coal Trade." Therefore,

Resolved, That the acts and doings of the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, in locating their piers in the bed of the river at the place in question, and constructing one or more of them, so as to obstruct the navigation of said river, are in derogation of the well established principles of *common law*, which declare: That all our navigable streams are by law *public highways free* to all who may desire to navigate them for lawful purposes, and can not be obstructed by any corporate body or company of adventurers, in such manner as to endanger the safety of steamboats, tow boats, coal boats, or other craft navigating said river.

Resolved, That the immense and rapidly increasing trade now carried on upon the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers, in the transportation of coal, iron, lumber, &c., to markets south and west, demands, more and more, that these great commercial arteries shall be kept open, and obstructed, (if in any degree,) as little as possible; and while we approve of the construction of well made and properly conducted railroads where the wants of the public require them, we most solemnly protest against a seizure of our rights by any company claiming to act in the premises, without consulting our interests, and who seek to subserve their own advantage, regardless of the rights of others.

Resolved, That the location of the piers in question, so far as the same have been built, are ill-advised and wholly unlawful; that the erection of the remaining piers, on the plan indicated, will render the danger to navigators fourfold, and amount to a most *unwarrantable nuisance*, which must be promptly abated as far as those built are concerned, and prevented in the erection of those contemplated.

Resolved, That the navigators of our western waters have suffered quite enough from the unjust discrimination of railroad combinations in the transportation of freights, and while we are willing to submit to the damage sustained in fair competition, we are not willing to have our remaining rights and privileges further abridged or destroyed, by the erection of piers and bridges across the Ohio and other navigable streams.

Resolved, That the control, or material obstruction of the navigation of the west, by any corporation whatsoever, has a tendency to repress and eventually destroy individual enterprise, and to build up organizations that are calculated to absorb individual rights and interests, and create oppressive monopolies subversive of that great democratic principle which guarantees full and equal protection alike to all.

Resolved, That this meeting heartily approves of the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, reported in 3d Casey, in the case of Dugan vs. the Monongahela Bridge Company, believing that the principles laid down in that case are equal and just to all interests involved in navigation and bridge making—while it holds private adventurers to strict account in appropriating part of our public highways, it requires the navigator to use that care, skill and caution which ought to secure safety to his property in passing.

Resolved, That Railroad companies and other corporate bodies derive all their powers from their charters, either by express words or plain implication, and beyond these have no legal existence—they can only acquire the smallest privilege by curtailing the rights of the public in proportion thereto, and without competent legal authority have no authority to lay a stone in or fasten a timber over any of our navigable rivers.

Resolved, That an executive coommittee of five be appointed to take such steps and institute such proceedings as shall be required to procure the removal of the obstructions already existing, and to prevent further obstructions to the free navigation of the Ohio river and tributaries.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.

BAYARD TAYLOR.—Those who were so much charmed and delighted by the beautiful lecture of this gentleman, on Thursday evening, will be pleased to know that a similar gratification is in store for us on Tuesday next. Hon. Caleb Lyon, of Lyonsdale, is said to be a most brilliant lecturer. Like Mr. Taylor, he speaks without notes or any written document, and as he speaks—to use the words of an eastern paper—"with fluent and fascinating eloquence, his vivid sketches follow one in rapid succession, while the scenes and personages allude to, come up before the mind's eye of the hearer, who is by turns interested, informed and delighted." A New York paper speaks thus of one of Mr. Lyon's lectures: "For two hours he held the audience enchained, forgetful of the lapse of time: his theme, his voice, his gestures, his imagination, his graphic narrative of facts, and his pithy comments, were all so admirable—so apparently unstudied, and yet so perfect."

Bayard Taylor told us of the regions of the North—he has sent frozen into their adamantine shroud. Mr. Lyon will tell us of a clime more genial, but a region wrapped as it were in its shroud of sand and buried beneath the huge monumental Pyramids.

For the information of our readers, who would like to know something of the personalities of the coming lecturer, we state that he is not only a great traveler, but has been somewhat of a politician; which side he is on is more than we know, but he was appointed Consul to Shanghai, China, in 1848; was Secretary of the California Constitutional Convention in 1850, a member of the New York Senate in 1852, and a member of the 33d Congress. The Library Association announce his lecture on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, at Lafayette Hall.

THE CATHEDRAL QUESTION.—The report of the speech of Bishop O'Connor, which appeared some days since in the New York *Times* and which we quoted in the press of this city, in which speech the Bishop was reported to have said that the old cathedral was burned down here during high political excitement, has attracted the attention of the Pittsburgh *Catholic*, the organ of the Bishop. The paper says:

"In the absence of any communication from the Bishop on the subject, we can only express our decided conviction that he has not been correctly reported. The immediate cause of the fire that consumed our first cathedral, has not, as far as we know, been ever ascertained with any degree of certainty. Some have traced it to the chimney of the sacristy, whilst others have pronounced it the work of an incendiary. This last statement was based on the fact, or the assertion, that an individual, whose antecedents would have fitted him for such a deed, had been seen to leave the cathedral a minutes before the fire broke out. For our part, we have never inclined to this view of the matter."

DEATH WARRANTS OF EVANS AND JACONY.—Our telegraphic dispatches from Harrisburg, on Friday morning, stated that the death-warrants of these two men, each convicted of wife murder, had been signed by the Governor. They came to the proper officers during the course of yesterday. Sheriff Graham performed the sad and painful duty of reading the warrants to the prisoners. They received the report of the final act in the matter with the same expression of feeling as one might imagine, but which one may not describe. These two men, each condemned to death at the same session of Court, each declared guilty of wife-murder, are also to perish on the same scaffold, at the same moment, on the 20th of May next. May God have mercy on their souls!

CHANGE IN THE COURT HOUSE.—Within a few days there is to be quite an exchange of offices at the Court House. The Prothonotary, now in the basement story, is to remove to the present Commissioners' office, and *vice versa*; the Register is to be transferred to the room known as the old Commissioners' office; the Sheriff is to hold the office room he now has and in addition, the present Register's office. With a very slight change the two rooms can be connected by a door. This will bring the Prothonotary and Sheriff side by side, and much facilitate their business. All the offices are to be lighted with gas.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.—In the bill to incorporate the Allegheny Insurance Company, which passed the House on the 26th, the following gentlemen are corporators: Thos. M. Howe, Jas. B. Murray, C. G. Hussey, Harvey Childs, W. M. Lyon, John D. McCord, Isaac M. Pennock, Isaac Jones, Geo. W. Jackson, John A. Wilson, George R. White, Allan Kramer, A. M. Wallingford, Robert Beer, R. B. Sterling, Jas. Laughlin, Alex. Speer, Robert Patrick, G. W. Cass, W. W. Watson and D. M. Book. Its capital is fixed at $100,000, with the right to increase the same to three times that amount, the shares to be $50 each.

THE CANAL.—We learn that it is the intention of the Pennsylvania road to put City canal boats on the western end of the canal in the spring, and transfer to that channel the carriage of such freights as do not require the dispatch of the railroad. This will relieve the road of a good deal of freight now pressing on it, and will, to that extent, increase its capacity for carrying such freight as requires the utmost dispatch. The people along the line of the canal will be glad to hear this news, as it will secure to them not only the use of the canal, but the certainty that it will be kept in good condition.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of Tierney vs. Badger, action for slander, reported yesterday, a verdict was rendered for plaintiff in $100.

Leslie vs. McClintock; verdict for plaintiff in $46.

In the case of Bower vs. Zimmendinger and Slagle, a non-suit was entered.

Thomas Aten vs. Robert Carson and Eleanor Irwin; case of ejectment for a tract of land; verdict for plaintiff in 6¼ cents.

ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS.—The valuable collection of antiquarian and miscellaneous books to be sold by catalogue this evening at 6½ o'clock, in Davis' second floor auction rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, are now arranged for examination. It comprises works of rare interest to the scholar, and specially desirable for the library of every thorough and extensive reader.

MR. W. STEWART, son of Hamilton Stewart, of Allegheny city, was shot in Memphis, on the 19th, by a man named Cyrus S. Oberly. Oberly escaped. We do not know the causes of this event. The body will be brought hither for interment.

We suspect that all the facts being brought to light, the case of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Davidson will be found to be much as we intimated at the time of the trial before the Mayor, and that the great burst of sympathy and indignation that carried court and jury and newspaper writers all away in behalf of the injured and unfortunate "victim" will be considerably abated and relaxed, "so to speak." Doesn't it look a little that way?

Mrs. Graham, who has got mixed up with Mrs. Davidson and Martin in the Millinery War, has been lodged in jail on a charge of an attempt to extort money, on oath of Mrs. Davidson. Mr. Philip Shepler, of the National Hotel, protests that the story charging Mrs. Martin, the prosecutrix of Mrs. Davidson, with unproper conduct in his house, is totally false. Mr. S., is himself an excellent citizen, and would not, we are sure, knowingly permit unproper characters to live on his premises.

OUT ON BAIL.—Joseph G. Cox, the notorious gambler who was arrested some weeks ago and committed for trial by Mayor Weaver, was brought before Judge Adams on Thursday and admitted to bail in $1000. Mr. W. C. McCartney is his surety. The Mayor had fixed the bail at $1,500, which was considered low by those acquainted with the facts of the case.

WE learn that James S. Riddle, the sole survivor of the sons of Judge Riddle, died at his residence near Port Perry, on the 26th, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after an illness of a few hours. The only surviving member of the family of eleven—six sons, three daughters and the parents—is Mrs. Shaler.

LAUDABLE.—The Independence Fire Company have established a series of weekly lectures at their hall on Penn street, Ninth Ward. The first one of the series was delivered last evening by Prof. L. D. Barrows.

FASHIONABLE garments for men and boys, made to order in the newest styles, by Carnaghan, Federal street, Allegheny city. A full stock of fine cloths, cassimeres, vestings, &c., always on hand for this purpose, and sold at low rates for cash.

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—The steamer Arabia has arrived with Liverpool dates to the 15th inst.

There was continued disquietude experienced on the Continent, and warlike rumors were still circulated, but the panic which prevailed in monetary circles had sensibly abated.

This statement was particularly shown in the London money market, although the market was decidedly more stringent. The Paris Bourse also showed an improvement, but the rates still fluctuated. Large Austrian forces had reached Lombardy, and the chances of a revolt by the inhabitants of that country were rapidly diminishing.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14.—*Cotton*—The sales for the week have been 46,000 bales, including 1600 to speculators, and 4500 to exporters. All qualities have declined owing to the continental disquietude and the accounts of heavy receipts at the American ports. Holders are pressing their stocks on the market. The sales to-day were 7000 bales, including 1000 bales for speculation and exports. The market closed quiet at the following quotations: N. O. fair 7¼; N. O. middling 6¾; Mobile fair 7; middling 6¾; uplands fair 6¾; middling 6 9-16. The stock in port is 332,000 bales, including 255,000 bales of American, some circulars say that the decline scarcely exceeds 1-16. The Manchester advices are favorable, the market being firm but active.

Breadstuffs.—Messrs Richardson, Spence & Co. quote Flour dull and the quotations nominal. Wheat firm, closing dull; western red is quoted at 4s 6d@4s 6d; white 5s@5s; northern 7s@7s 6d. Corn steady and quiet; mixed 28s@29s; white 28s@s 33s 6d; yellow 29s@30s.

Provisions.—Beef in better demand, but better qualities have declined 2s 6d. Pork firm and holders demand an advance. Bacon is steady. Lard firm for new, sales at 56s@56s 6d.

The advices received from Dublin say that the evidence against the members of the Phoenix Club is more complete than was anticipated by the public.

The depredation in the funds, in consequence of Napoleon's few harsh words to the Austrian Minister, has been 5 per cent. in France, 3 per cent in Russia, 5 per cent. in Sardinia, 6 per cent. in Austria, and 1 per cent. in Turkey—making an aggregate depreciation in the nominal value of public stocks and shares of the European markets of not less than £60,000,000. The latest advices from the contin