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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 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.	00	35
12 " M.	55	45
6 " P. M.		38
Barometer		29 5-10

☞ 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. W. M. Paxton.

THE Daily Union Prayer Meeting, at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth street, will be conducted this week by the following ministers: Monday, Rev. W. M. Paxton; Tuesday, Dr. J. M'K. Reilly; Wednesday, Rev. Geo. Russell; Thursday, Rev. Charles W. Quick; Friday, Rev. Isaac Sawyer; Saturday, Rev. H. Sinsabaugh. This meeting continues only an hour, and all are invited. Come, if only for five minutes.

THE proceedings of Anti-Tax Meetings in East Deer and Upper St. Clair townships, will appear to-morrow.

NEW COUNTIES.—A general movement appears to be making in various portions of this commonwealth for the making up of new counties. A now one to be called Pine is to be patched up of portions of Indiana, Cambria, Jefferson and Clearfield. A movement is making also to set off a portion of Bedford, to be joined to Blair; quite an active effort is on foot to have a new county struck out from Warren, Crawford and Venango. In the lower portions of Venango, there is a movement making to form a new county out of parts of Butler, Clarion, Armstrong and Venango. Up the Monongahela a plan is perfectly matured, and the bounds and metes (the detail of which we published several days since) laid down for forming a new county to be called Marion or Monongahela, (both names are mentioned) out of parts of Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny.

It is doubtful whether any of these various projects will succeed. A multiplicity of counties, unless the density of the population requires it, is by no means desirable. Every new County adds an army of new officials, new and increased taxation to the people for the building of court houses and jails, and always a great battle and furor about where the shire town shall be. Every part of the county, nearless, as in this, there is a city that overtops all the rest, and is acknowledged as the chief and centre of power, wealth and influence, puts in its claim for the Court House, and a spirit of rivalry and often of bitterness lasting for years, and continually contributes to expend fuel and harassing law-suits, growing out of ill-feeling, is frequently the result.

All this is good for lawyers, for whom we have a becoming respect as we have for all other good citizens, but we do not believe that the people who want to protect life in a general increase of litigation. While the law as a theory is admirable, in cases where neighbor meets neighbor in bitter hostility at the tribunal of justice the mal practice of law not unfrequently begets hatreds that go down through generations of men.

There is much bitterness at some, and but very few which we might suggest of the objections to an increase of counties. There are circumstances, on the other hand, which often render new counties desirable, and their establishment an advantage. For example, in the proposed new county up the Monongahela, if that portion of our county which it proposes to cut off from us would only take a good portion of the business which now presses with such crushing force upon those worthy gentlemen, Judge M'Clure and his associates, we would think it a boon. But all the petitioners for a new county appear to desire is a portion of Mifflin and Snowden together with all of Jefferson townships. Now, there is but a very very small part of all the business of our Courts from that peaceable and moral neighborhood. We think the docket of the Criminal Court would scarcely feel the change.

Yet, there may be many reasons which do not occur to us, for the new county. A highly respected correspondent, whose letter we published a day or two since, urges upon us the increasing advantages the change would be to Pittsburgh. "It is for you," he remarks, "we buy all our necessities, and to you we come for a market." No doubt of it. No more thrifty or valuable country has any city in the Union, than has Pittsburgh in the valley of the Monongahela. It is a land "flowing with milk and honey," that is to say, with coal and whisky, which are in our market more valuable commodities. And yet, friend, would you trade with Pittsburgh any more, or send more products to market, if you lived in Marion or Monongahela than you now, that you live in Allegheny, Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland? But we have already said more on this subject than we intended, and leave the matter here, not doubting that if there be good and valid reasons why a new county should be formed on the Monongahela they will be presented in such light that the object will be effected.

THE COURT.—Judges M'Clure, Adams and Parke held a session of the Court on Saturday, to decide upon such matters as might come before them.

John Straub was divorced from Louisa Straub, the latter being guilty of deserting her husband for five years and also of adultery.

The indictments against Rhodes & Verner, for selling liquor without license was quashed. It was held by the Court that they had complied with all the requirements of the law when they had taken out a mercantile license.

George Thompson indicted for false pretenses, was admitted to bail. J. B. Smith, of Allegheny is his bondsman.

Habeas Corpus—Sarah Graham charged with an attempt to abduct a witness and also to extort money from Mrs Davidson, was brought up on a habeas corpus. This matter occupied nearly the whole time of the Court. The whole process of Alderman Donaldson's commitment of Graham was founded on a little bit of paper about two inches square, on which somebody had written a few lines, proposing to remove the witness, Sarah Martin, whose case has already occupied space enough in our paper. The note was directed *to* nobody, was signed *by* nobody and had nothing to give it any thing like a local habitation. The woman Graham protests that it was given to her by a tall slim young man, at the street corner by the St. Clair Hotel, who requested her to give it to Mrs. Davidson. As soon as that gentle lady received it, she rushed to Alderman Donaldson's and he took counsel of Mr. Swartzwelder, who advised him to make out a commitment or some such paper and have the Graham woman sent to jail for an attempt to extort money and also to abduct a witness.—This was done, although the judge indicated his view of the case by fixing her bail to appear and answer at $100, which she said she would take her time to get. The woman says she was lately a chambermaid on board the Shenango. So the war among the bonnet-makers extendeth and taketh in others.

FAYETTE COUNTY SCRIP.—The Brownsville *Times* says:—"We learn that holders of the above scrip are fearful lest the county will fail to redeem it; but we have the best authority for assuring the public that all such fears are unfounded. The County Commissioners have resolved to redeem every dollar, and the recent act of the Legislature, authorizing the county to borrow $10,000, was passed for that especial purpose. We therefore advise those who have any scrip in their possession, not to dispose of it at a lower figure than par, for every dollar will be redeemed."

FIRE.—On Friday evening, about 11 o'clock, a fire broke out in the third story of the building southwest corner of Fifth and Market sts. The lower story is occupied by Eaton, Cree & Co.'s variety and trimming store. The third story, in which the fire originated, was occupied by Mr. Lawyer as a daguerrean gallery. The fire originated from the stove, apparently, as the floor under the stove was burned through, and the stove fell into the second story. It was soon extinguished.

GREAT BURGLARY IN RAVENNA.—A. G. Coffin & Co.'s store, corner of Main and Chestnut sts., Ravenna, Ohio, was broken into by burglars on Tuesday night last, and and silk goods to the amount of $1000 stolen. The skillful thieves confined themselves exclusively to silks. They gained entrance to the store through a side window, which had no shutters. The proprietors offer a reward of $300 for the recovery of the goods and capture of the burglars.

THE WEBSTER STREET STABBING CASE.—John Grant and Andrew Gallagher had a hearing before the Mayor, on Saturday, on a charge of stabbing Thomas Cusack. Dr. Bruce, his attending physician, not deeming it safe to pronounce the injured man out of danger, the matter was postponed till Wednesday next.

NEW BRIGHTON SCHOOL.—There were 447 scholars in attendance last week. Mr. Guilford has been very successful in teaching there. In Grammar there are 126, 10 in Algebra and 7 in Latin. There are 250 scholars in regular attendance. The school has been opened about one year.

A SELECT COTILLION PARTY, for the benefit of Edward Dorn, a young man who is prostrated by consumption, will be held at Neville Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 4.

APPOINTED.—Hon. James T. Leonard, of Clearfield, has been appointed Prothonotary by Gov. Packer, to fill the vacancy occasioned in that office by the death of George Walters, Esq.

BONNER'S LEDGER.—We are more and more astonished at each new revelation of Bonner's apparent recklessness, in advertising and engaging literary talent. In addition to a half column of matter which was sent to all the leading newspapers in the country last week, the *Tribune* of the 24th, had *two pages* full of "Bonner," for which privilege that individual must have paid the *Tribune* enough to keep up some papers for a whole year. The *Tribune* of the 27th, indulges in the luxury of two columns of the same. After the immense array of literary talent employed in writing for the *Ledger*, and the enormous sums expended in this and in advertising, shall any one say that advertising don't pay? It would seem that, if anything could afford to rest on its own merits, and avoid advertising, it would be the New York *Ledger*. But its enterprising proprietor is too sound a business man for any such notion. The more encouragement he receives from an appreciative public, the more he extends his advertising. We would recommend to the consideration of some of our business houses who think they do not need to advertise, the example of Bonner.

HERRICK'S PATENT CARPET SWEEPER.—Mr. W. M'Clintock, carpet dealer, Market, near Liberty street, has sent us a specimen of this late invention, which is attracting a good deal of attention. It is a neat wooden box, externally, about four inches high, and twelve inches square, with a broom-handle attached by an iron fastening. Inside, we observe a roller of the full width of the machine, in which is inserted in close rows, a stiff brush; the sweeper being propelled by the handle, by a simple cog gearing, the brush-roller is made to revolve rapidly in the opposite direction to the motion of the sweeper, thus catching up and depositing in a moveable tin dust pan, all loose particles of dirt, dust, etc., which may be found on the carpet.

The chief advantages of the Patent Sweeper, over the broom or brush, is in the fact that it quietly deposits all dirt in the close dust pan, and no dust is thereby created in the room, to be deposited upon furniture; it also *brightens* the carpet, by the thorough brushing, causing a dusty, dirty-looking carpet to shine out almost as bright as when new. Those interested can see the article in use at Mr. M'Clintock's warerooms.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29, 1859.—The Allegheny County Association held their monthly meeting in the Iron City College Hall.

The exercises were both interesting and profitable, consisting of select reading by Misses M. J. Davidson, Annie Fraser, J. C. Smith and C. Vashon, followed by a very instructive lecture on the subject of Botany, by Rev. A. Stewart, who seems enthusiastically fond of this delightful science. The gentleman exhibited to the members of the Association a large collection of Botanical specimens—said to be the best in the city—and has consented to continue his lectures on this subject at the next monthly meeting.

The Association then went into an election of officers for the year, which resulted in the choice of the following persons: President, Prof. W. W. Dickson; Vice President, Prof. J. C. Smith; Secretary, Benjamin Jones; Treasurer, J. H. Stewart; Executive Committee, Rev. S. Findley, Prof. Wenzel, J. S. Hawk, G. B. Vashon and A. D. Simpson.

The Association adjourned until Friday evening, Feb. 25th, when the valedictory and inaugural addresses of the past and present chairman will be delivered. A.

In organizing the Councils of Wheeling, the following oath is in accordance with the requirements of a late law of that Commonwealth, administered:

"You, and each of you, swear that you have not, since the first of March, 1858, fought in a duel or sent or accepted a challenge to fight in a duel, the probable issue of which might have been the death of the challenger or challenged, nor been knowingly the bearer of such challenge or acceptance, nor been a second to either party, nor in any manner aided or abetted in such duel, and that you will not be engaged or concerned, directly or indirectly, in or about any such duel during your continuance in office. So help you God."

The Congressional District of which Wheeling is a part, is represented by Mr. Clemens, who had his leg nearly shot off in a duel with young Wise last fall.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A young man, living and boarder on Fourth street, between Market and Ferry, undertook to commit suicide on Saturday afternoon. He purchased a large quantity, as much as twenty doses for an adult, of an apothecary on Fourth street; but the latter, not liking the appearance of the man, concluded not to let him take the drug away with him. He then declared he would kill himself in half an hour. It is probable he procured some of the drug at another place, for in a short time Dr. McCook was summoned, who applied the stomach-pump, and soon took out of him whatever was there. The man was out again yesterday. The state of mind for such an attempt upon life, was induced by strong drink, as we were informed

SAD ACCIDENT.—A young man, named John Corbley, was shockingly burned at the Rolling Mill, on Friday of last week. A large mass of molten cinder fell upon him, almost enveloping his person and burning him in a shocking manner. He was removed to his home in Connemaugh borough, and medical aid summoned; but his injuries were found to be so great as to leave little hope of his recovery, and as we go to press we learn that his case is thought to be hopeless.—*Cambria Tribune.*

BIBLE ANNIVERSARY.—We have before us the programme of exercises for the 41st anniversary of the Young Men's Bible Society of Pittsburgh, to be held this evening. The exercises will open with a chant, by the choir. Reading of Scripture by Rev. G. H. Russell. Prayer by Rev. Howard. Singing by the congregation. Reading the Annual Reports. Addresses by Rev. J. G. Brown, Rev. I. C. Pershing, and Rev. Dr. H. Kendell. Benediction, by Rev. H. Sinsabaugh.

THE Directors of the Allegheny Poor met on Friday and appointed officers for the ensuing year. For Warden there were twelve applications, and on the 4th ballot Mr. Gould was elected. Dr. Knox, of Allegheny, was appointed physician. Mr. Gould is an active and efficient business man, and conversant with the management of a farm. We do not doubt that he will discharge his duties to the satisfaction of the citizens of Allegheny.

"OUR MUSICAL FRIEND," No 9, is received from the publishers, Seymour & Co., New York. It contains the Mameluke Gallop, My Pretty Jane, (ballad,) Where Roses fair, (song,) O Sister dear, (aria,) and For Tenderness formed, (song)—five pieces of music for the low price of ten cents. Published weekly, by C. B. Seymour & Co., No. 13 Frankfort street, New York, at 10 cents a week, and $5,00 per year.

FIRST GOODS BY THE NEW ROUTE.—The first goods from the east, by way of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, arrived on Saturday, being a car load of coffee, through in four days from Baltimore. We learn that quite a number of merchants have arranged to receive freight by this route, and that a large portion of it will be shipped from Philadelphia.

THE Cambria *Tribune* says three young chaps, of Johnstown, attempted a heinous crime upon a young lady, on Thursday night. She was in company with a young gentleman at the time, and he, in defending her, was nearly beaten to death. The ruffians were arrested.

THE death of Mr. Ogden, an old and respected citizen of this city, took place at his residence on Penn street, on Saturday afternoon. He has been ailing for some time.

ANY of the following articles can be obtained at Bowns' well known stand, Federal street, Allegheny. Good Family Bread. Cakes and Confectionery in every variety. Fresh Peaches, Tomatoes, Plumbs, Citron, Pine Apple, Brandy Peaches, Preserves, Jelly's, Pickles and Ketchup. Capers, Worcestershire Sauce, Pickled Lobsters, Sardines, Family Chocolate, Baker's Broma, &c., &c. They respectfully invite the public to an examination of the above named articles, all of which they will guarantee to prove satisfactory both in quality and price.

THE "Pinkin Sewing Machine," of which Mr. J. L. Carnaghan, of Allegheny city, is the agent for Western Pennsylvania, is distinguished for its noiselessness in working, the beautiful simplicity of the arrangement by which the thread is tightened, and the general cleanliness with which the machine can be handled, as it may be oiled without soiling the fingers at all.

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 Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Cotton heavy; sales 500 bales. Flour heavy; sales 500 bbls. Wheat quiet; sales 11,000 bushels. Corn advanced; 1700 bus sold at 85, for mixed. Provisions steady. Whisky firm. Rice buoyant; New Orleans 3½@4¼. Sugar quiet. Coffee buoyant and active at 11½@11¾. Molasses firmer, and prices declined, with sales at 43 cents. Stocks: N. Y. Central 83½; Erie 14; Illinois Central 86½; Michigan Central 51; Chicago & Rock Island 60½; Reading advanced ⅞, and quoted at 49¼.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Flour firm; sales superfine at $5,75, to trade at $5,75@$5 for common and extra brands, and $5,25@7,50 for extra family and fancy. Rye Flour and Corn Meal very scarce. Wheat scarce and wanted; sales prime red at $1,30@1,32, and 3000 bus fair white at $1,45. 600 bus Rye sold at 86c. Corn in limited demand; sales 2000 bus yellow at 76@77c, and damped 74. Oats continue at 48. Whisky firm at 27@28.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Flour firm; 3000 bbls sold at $5,50 for superfine and $5,75 for extra. Whisky firm at 24 from store; receipts, none; sales of 1200 bbls at $5,50. Bulk Meats unchanged. Bacon held higher; buyers at 7@8½ for Shoulders and Sides. Lard in moderate demand at 11¼ for bbl. Clovereed $6,75@6,90. Molasses unchanged; it is hardly so firm. Sugar in fair demand and prices firm. Coffee unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—Flour steady, but unchanged. Wheat steady. Corn dull and a decline of 2@3c; white 71@72; yellow 74@75. Provisions firm. Whisky dull; now of sale but prices unaltered.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

SENATE.—Mr. Gwin, of Cal., moved to reconsider the vote on the Pacific Railroad bill, stating his reasons for the motion.

Mr. Bell, of Tenn., said a few words to show that the bill as passed is inadequate as it now stands.

Mr. Davis, of Miss., supported the views of Mr. Gwinn.

Mr. Stewart, of Mich., moved to lay the motion on the table.

The hour of one having arrived, the vote was postponed until Monday.

The Senate then went into the consideration of local bills.

The Horse Railroad along Pennsylvania Avenue was debated all day till six o'clock.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House went into Committee for the purpose of considering private bills.

Mr. Houston asked leave to introduce a bill authorizing a loan of $15,000,000. Objections were made from the Republican side.

Mr. Palmer asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill so to reduce the tariff as to make the revenue adequate to the expenses of Government economically administered, discriminating in favor of American products, and substituting specific for ad valorem duties. Objections were made from the Democratic side.

The House then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Democratic Senators held a caucus this morning, on the subject of the tariff.

Mr. Hunter, of Va., offered a resolution declaring it inexpedient to change the law at the present session.

Mr. Bigler proposed a substitute as follows:

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