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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 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.	Snow	40
6 " P. M.		31
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. Isaac Sawyer.

CITIZENS' MEETING IN THE FIFTH WARD.—A meeting of the citizens of the Fifth Ward was held in Gaugwisch's Hall, on Liberty street, on Wednesday evening, to enquire whether there was any Constitutional means by which the railroad company can be forced to take up their tracks from Liberty street, or in the words of the call, "to see who owns the streets by the Constitution of the United States."
The meeting organized by calling John A. Parkinson, Esq., to the chair and appointing Mr. Nesbit and Paul Siebert as Secretaries.
Col. Francis Felix was called on to address the meeting. He gave a detailed account of the experience of the committee who were appointed to visit Harrisburg and use their influence in opposition to the projected "horse railway."
Mr. Richard Thompson was called on and made a short speech. He said his name had been used in preparing a bill for the Legislature, but without his knowledge or consent. He had always been, and should continue to be, an anti-railway man.
The following preamble and resolutions were then offered by Mr. Nesbit, and unanimously adopted:
WHEREAS, The introduction of the locomotive within the city limits has proved destructive to both life and property, therefore,
Resolved, That our representatives in Council are hereby instructed to use their influence to have horse-power substituted in place of locomotives.
Resolved, That the Railroad Company be requested to secure some other route through the city which will not interfere so much with the convenience of the citizens.
Resolved, That neither United States, the State of Pennsylvania, nor the city of Pittsburgh have any right to locate such a nuisance on a public highway as a locomotive has proved to be, in opposition to the interests of the property holders and citizens; particularly after the property holders have been compelled to pay for the paving of the streets.
The following persons were appointed a committee to examine the charter of the Railroad Company, and the ordinance granting them the right of way, and report to the next meeting: Jacob Keller, Jas. Hay, F. W. Taylor, J. C. Gasser, Francis Felix, John P. Glass and Joseph Myers.
Adjourned to meet next Thursday evening.

AURARIA.—We have received a private letter from a gentleman of this city who went to the Pike's Peak gold region last year, from which we make a few extracts:

Auraria, K. T., Dec. 5th, 1858.

I arrived here on the 2d of November, having spent thirty-five days in travelling from Iowa. This point is about 600 miles from Council Bluffs. There is *gold* here, but in what quantity we cannot tell, not having had an opportunity of mining. I will go out very early in the spring; those who have mined this fall averaged from $5 to $6 per day, with pans. I will go out with a party in the spring who know where they can average from $16 to $20 per day.
Gen. Larimer, with a company of fifty six men, arrived here on the 28th of November, and have taken a claim on a town opposite this, called Denver city. The General's "exterior" differs, somewhat, from what we used to see in old Pitt.
There are sixty-five houses in Auraria, and about the same number in Mountania, six miles above. There are about 1,000 people in this vicinity, and more coming every day. Some feel discouraged, and are going back to the States.
I shall winter at Montezuma Ranch, fifteen miles below, and resume here next March.
I have seen some shot gold which, which came from the mountains. * * * It commenced snowing on the 1st December, and the snow is now about six inches deep here, and two inches deep at the ranch, below. * * * I have my health very well. A plenty of *venison* to live on, if other luxuries should be a little scarce.
Direct all letters for this place to *Fort Larimie, Nebraska, via Express to Montezuma, K. T.* *

FIRES.—On the 1st inst., the dwelling house of Mr. Thompson, of Yankeetown, Mercer co., together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The family were absent at church at the time, and it is not known how the fire originated.
.....On the night of the 27th ult., the dwelling house of J. W. Cowen, Esq., of Hillsborough, Washington co., and most of his property, including furniture, provisions, clothing, books, &c., were completely destroyed by fire. The property had been under insurance in the Washington County Mutual Insurance Company for the last ten years, until within a few weeks.
On Sunday night last, a school house in the vicinity of Akron was fired, and as soon as the people were gone to it an attack was made on the County Treasury building, and on the entrance of the burglar, Marshal Wright nabbed him. He gives his name as Sapp. County Treasurers will have to look out.

COUTLDOCK.—This life-like personator of Luke Fielding, a gentleman who has no peer in that and the characters of Louis XI., and Sir Giles Overreach, has been one of the permanent attractions during the last autumn and this winter, at Laura Keene's New Theatre in New York. In the new comedy of "Our American Cousin," Mr. C. carries a leading part, that of Abel Murcot, which the *New York Times*, the *Mercury*, *Atlas*, *Leader* and other papers declare to be the finest piece of acting in the play. We have made the above notice because among gentlemen of the city who love the legitimate drama, Mr. C. is a favorite and they will be pleased to learn of his success.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A large meeting of the friends of temperance convened in the Court House, at Beaver, on Monday evening. Prof. S. Davenport, presided, assisted by Thos. McCreery and Robert Tallon as Vice Presidents, and M. Wilson and J. H. Dungan as Secretaries. The Rev. J. D. Kramer and Profs. Mateer and Mercer favored the meeting with some spirited and appropriate remarks. A committee, consisting of Messrs. S. B. Wilson, H. Hamon and A. Wynn, presented a constitution for the organization of a society in that place, which, after some discussion, was adopted. The pledge was then passed round and over one hundred signatures obtained.

WHISKY.—The awful fate of the family which perished here on Monday night finds a counterpart in an event which we find recorded in the Newton *Herald*, as follows: On Thursday morning last, two black men and a woman were found dead beside one of the kilns at Magee's quarries, just below this place. One of them had rolled on the edge of the hot limestone, and all of them had been suffocated by gas. They provided themselves with a stock of whisky the evening before and set off for the kilns, where heat was abundant without price. There they got stupid, fell over on the kiln and died as related.

DEAD.—Mr. James P. M'Elvy, of this city, died at Altoona on Tuesday, after an illness of two or three days. He was in the employ of M'Cullough & Anderson, liquor merchants of Liberty street, as collecting agent, and resided on Wylie street, second door below Elm. He was much esteemed for his social qualities, and a large circle of acquaintances will regret his death. His remains were brought to the city on Wednesday, and buried yesterday.

BURGLARY.—The tavern house of Jesse Keister, in Slipperyrock tp., Butler county, was entered by burglars, on the night of the 26th ult. The thieves broke into the bar-room and forced open the bar and money drawer, taking therefrom about thirty dollars in money. Mr. K. was absent in this city at the time, and the only persons in the house were Mrs. K. and a lady neighbor.

ANTI-TAX MEETING.—The tax-payers of Jefferson tp., Washington, Co., held an anti-tax meeting at Eldersville on the 27th ult., at which they passed a series of resolutions, and appointed delegates to a County Convention, to be held in Washington this month. They are instructed to confer with delegates or agents of the Hempfield railway.

THE Alliance *Times* says that Mr. Massenhamer, an employee of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland railway, had his thigh broken, at Alliance, on Thursday, while "coupling" the cars..... Mr. M'Coy, conductor on the Hempfield, had his hand crushed on Monday in the same way.

THE good people of Washington borough celebrated the 100th anniversary of Burn's birthday, on Tuesday of last week, by a grand supper at the Fulton House, at which speech, song and good cheer prevailed.

MR. FRANK LESLIE has showered upon us a beautiful supply of his "Stars and Stripes," a paper which he is now publishing in New York, very profusely illustrated and costing $2 per annum.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.—We have before alluded to the comparatively new house of Davis & Co., Odd Fellows building, Fifth street. Although a new business house, the gentlemanly proprietors are old and well-known citizens, who have been closely identified with business here for years.
Their room is amongst the best in the city, in its arrangements, size and location. Their shelves, counters and drawers groan under a stock comprising a full assortment of everything in the Book, Stationery and Stationers fancy goods line. We see here an assortment of Bibles, from the ponderous pulpit tome to the neatest gilt edge morocco pocket; hard by are samples of Psalm, Hymn and Prayer Books, in almost every style and size; here we see an elegant set of Waverly and Dickens complete, and Burns, Moore, Byron, Shakespeare and all the other poets, historians and scientific authors, in various editions and at various prices, to suit customers. We see a fine assortment of stationery,—all kinds of paper, pens, envelopes, inks' desk furniture, in any quantity, from a single sheet or item to a dozen reams or upwards. We see chess-men and boards, of the richest patterns—fine steel plates of notable men and things, in elegant gilt frames, at marvelously low prices—and in short a greater variety of good than we can possibly enumerate, in a brief notice.
The fittings of the room itself are worthy of attention, the books being ranged upon shelves not above your reach, and covered from dust by sliding sash which push up out of sight.
We would advise an inspection of this room and stock by all who require anything in their line.

ANTI-TAX MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—A meeting was held in the First Ward, Allegheny, on Wednesday evening, at the house of Mr. John Siddons, over which Hugh Morrison presided, T. N. Smith, Secretary. A series of anti-tax resolutions were passed, and the following also were adopted:
Resolved, That the action of two of our County Commissioners in voting the stock of the Pittsburgh & Cleveland, Alleghany Valley and the Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroads meets with our unqualified disapprobation, and we would suggest to Mr. Patterson that in doing so he violated the solemn pledge on which he was elected.
Resolved, That their action of Tuesday, in voting the stock of the Alleghany Valley Railroad, deserves hearty condemnation, and we request them at once to discharge their *Solicitor*.
Resolved, That the Railroad Company be requested to secure some other route through the city which will not interfere so much with the convenience of the citizens.
Resolved, That neither United States, the State of Pennsylvania, nor the city of Pittsburgh have any right to locate such a nuisance on a public highway as a locomotive has proved to be, in opposition to the interests of the property holders and citizens; particularly after the property holders have been compelled to pay for the paving of the streets.
The following persons were appointed a committee to examine the charter of the Railroad Company, and the ordinance granting them the right of way, and report to the next meeting: Jacob Keller, Jas. Hay, F. W. Taylor, J. C. Gasser, Francis Felix, John P. Glass and Joseph Myers.
Adjourned to meet next Thursday evening.

AURARIA.—We have received a private letter from a gentleman of this city who went to the Pike's Peak gold region last year, from which we make a few extracts:

Auraria, K. T., Dec. 5th, 1858.

I arrived here on the 2d of November, having spent thirty-five days in travelling from Iowa. This point is about 600 miles from Council Bluffs. There is *gold* here, but in what quantity we cannot tell, not having had an opportunity of mining. I will go out very early in the spring; those who have mined this fall averaged from $5 to $6 per day, with pans. I will go out with a party in the spring who know where they can average from $16 to $20 per day.
Gen. Larimer, with a company of fifty six men, arrived here on the 28th of November, and have taken a claim on a town opposite this, called Denver city. The General's "exterior" differs, somewhat, from what we used to see in old Pitt.
There are sixty-five houses in Auraria, and about the same number in Mountania, six miles above. There are about 1,000 people in this vicinity, and more coming every day. Some feel discouraged, and are going back to the States.
I shall winter at Montezuma Ranch, fifteen miles below, and resume here next March.
I have seen some shot gold which, which came from the mountains. * * * It commenced snowing on the 1st December, and the snow is now about six inches deep here, and two inches deep at the ranch, below. * * * I have my health very well. A plenty of *venison* to live on, if other luxuries should be a little scarce.
Direct all letters for this place to *Fort Larimie, Nebraska, via Express to Montezuma, K. T.* *

FIRES.—On the 1st inst., the dwelling house of Mr. Thompson, of Yankeetown, Mercer co., together with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The family were absent at church at the time, and it is not known how the fire originated.
.....On the night of the 27th ult., the dwelling house of J. W. Cowen, Esq., of Hillsborough, Washington co., and most of his property, including furniture, provisions, clothing, books, &c., were completely destroyed by fire. The property had been under insurance in the Washington County Mutual Insurance Company for the last ten years, until within a few weeks.
On Sunday night last, a school house in the vicinity of Akron was fired, and as soon as the people were gone to it an attack was made on the County Treasury building, and on the entrance of the burglar, Marshal Wright nabbed him. He gives his name as Sapp. County Treasurers will have to look out.

COUTLDOCK.—This life-like personator of Luke Fielding, a gentleman who has no peer in that and the characters of Louis XI., and Sir Giles Overreach, has been one of the permanent attractions during the last autumn and this winter, at Laura Keene's New Theatre in New York. In the new comedy of "Our American Cousin," Mr. C. carries a leading part, that of Abel Murcot, which the *New York Times*, the *Mercury*, *Atlas*, *Leader* and other papers declare to be the finest piece of acting in the play. We have made the above notice because among gentlemen of the city who love the legitimate drama, Mr. C. is a favorite and they will be pleased to learn of his success.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A large meeting of the friends of temperance convened in the Court House, at Beaver, on Monday evening. Prof. S. Davenport, presided, assisted by Thos. McCreery and Robert Tallon as Vice Presidents, and M. Wilson and J. H. Dungan as Secretaries. The Rev. J. D. Kramer and Profs. Mateer and Mercer favored the meeting with some spirited and appropriate remarks. A committee, consisting of Messrs. S. B. Wilson, H. Hamon and A. Wynn, presented a constitution for the organization of a society in that place, which, after some discussion, was adopted. The pledge was then passed round and over one hundred signatures obtained.

WHISKY.—The awful fate of the family which perished here on Monday night finds a counterpart in an event which we find recorded in the Newton *Herald*, as follows: On Thursday morning last, two black men and a woman were found dead beside one of the kilns at Magee's quarries, just below this place. One of them had rolled on the edge of the hot limestone, and all of them had been suffocated by gas. They provided themselves with a stock of whisky the evening before and set off for the kilns, where heat was abundant without price. There they got stupid, fell over on the kiln and died as related.

DEAD.—Mr. James P. M'Elvy, of this city, died at Altoona on Tuesday, after an illness of two or three days. He was in the employ of M'Cullough & Anderson, liquor merchants of Liberty street, as collecting agent, and resided on Wylie street, second door below Elm. He was much esteemed for his social qualities, and a large circle of acquaintances will regret his death. His remains were brought to the city on Wednesday, and buried yesterday.

BURGLARY.—The tavern house of Jesse Keister, in Slipperyrock tp., Butler county, was entered by burglars, on the night of the 26th ult. The thieves broke into the bar-room and forced open the bar and money drawer, taking therefrom about thirty dollars in money. Mr. K. was absent in this city at the time, and the only persons in the house were Mrs. K. and a lady neighbor.

ANTI-TAX MEETING.—The tax-payers of Jefferson tp., Washington, Co., held an anti-tax meeting at Eldersville on the 27th ult., at which they passed a series of resolutions, and appointed delegates to a County Convention, to be held in Washington this month. They are instructed to confer with delegates or agents of the Hempfield railway.

THE Alliance *Times* says that Mr. Massenhamer, an employee of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland railway, had his thigh broken, at Alliance, on Thursday, while "coupling" the cars..... Mr. M'Coy, conductor on the Hempfield, had his hand crushed on Monday in the same way.

THE good people of Washington borough celebrated the 100th anniversary of Burn's birthday, on Tuesday of last week, by a grand supper at the Fulton House, at which speech, song and good cheer prevailed.

MR. FRANK LESLIE has showered upon us a beautiful supply of his "Stars and Stripes," a paper which he is now publishing in New York, very profusely illustrated and costing $2 per annum.

THE Beaver *Argus* says: "We learn that a company of capitalists, residing in Pittsburgh and in the east, have purchased a lot of ground from Mr. A. P. Laccock, lying in the borough of Freedom, and have commenced the erection of an extensive building, intended for the manufacture of Cannel Coal Oil."

WE would call attention to a Cotillion Party this evening, at Neville Hall, corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, given for the benefit of Edward Doran, who has been prostrated by sickness for months past, and is in a destitute condition. Tickets for sale at the door—price $1.

A MAN and a woman have been arrested at Johnstown, charged with having perpetrated a child murder there some weeks ago. They were remanded for examination.

The closing sales of Jewelry, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, this Friday and Saturday evenings, at 6 o'clock. See advertisement.

We are indebted to Hon. E. D. Gazzam for copies of the Report on Common Schools of the State.

The Councils of Allegheny City held their regular monthly meeting at their chambers last evening.

Any of the following articles can be obtained at Bowne' well known stand, Federal street, Allegheny. Good Family Bread. Cakes and Confectionery in every variety. Fresh Peaches, Tomatoes, Plumbs, Citron, Pine Apple, Brandy Peaches, Assorted Preserves, Jellies, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson's 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 "Finkle 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 may 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.

17 Bags Clover Seed,
5 Flax " "
In store and for sale by
ja28 WATT & WILSON.

DRY PEACHES—300 bus. Tenn. Peaches in store and for sale by
ja28 HITCHCOCK, McCRERRY & CO.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER—10 bbls. strictly prime, and 4 do fresh Eggs just received and for sale by
ja28 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO., 195 Liberty st.

BEANS.—150 bus. choice small white in store and for sale low, to close out consignment at 185 Liberty St., by
ja27 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

BAGS, BAGS—3,000 Stark A and Manchester Seamless in store and for sale by
ja28 HITCHCOCK, McCRERRY & CO.

CORN, CORN.—1500 BUSHELS PRIZE car corn to arrive this day and for sale in lots to suit.
ja28 HITCHCOCK, McCRERRY & CO.

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