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FEATHERS—19 sacks now landing from steamer Neptune for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

FLAXSEED—10 sacks now landing from steamer Neptune for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

15 KEGS LARD, No. 1, rec'd and for sale by HERVEY & DILWORTH.

Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 8, 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	22
12 " M.	44	30
6 " P. M.		30
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. J. A. Swaney.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We learn that Mr. Bagaley, one of our most enterprising citizens, intends during the year to build a fine four story iron block on the corner of Market and Front streets. That portion of the city fronting upon the river is improving nearly as much as 5th street. The magnificent ware houses of Singer, Hartman & Co., and Coleman, Hallman & Co., are models complicated with or causing Pulmonary Disease, including Catarrh, Heart Disease, Affections of the Liver, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Female Complaints, etc. will be erected in the course of a few years. We remember well—it is but a few years—when the three story buildings along Wood street were considered magnificent, very fine, almost extravagant. They were very good buildings, but, so much has the style of edifices changed within a few years, that they now appear squat and uncouth. Moreover, it now happens that this city abounds in the very article that is most popular as it is most durable for building purposes. Why, it is but a few years since such a thing as an iron building was a myth. We believe Mr. Fahnestock's drug establishment, corner of Wood and First streets, was the first iron front in the city, and that was built in 1855. Now there are no really substantial, elegant and costly buildings going up or in contemplation, but iron goes and will go largely into their construction. The great building on 5th street, opposite the Exchange Bank, the Dispatch building, the ware house of Coleman, Hallman & Co., the fine building on the Semple property, and the great blocks now planned for the coming spring to wit: one below the Post Office on 6th, one on the corner of 5th and Market, and those to be built on Front street, all have or are to have iron fronts. This new use of iron implies improvements in all the mechanic arts necessary to construct this new style of building. The pattern maker, the architect, the builder, and the designer, must all furbish up their ideas and adapt themselves to the new modes and styles. The difference between a log hovel built with an axe and chinked with mud, and a grand marble or iron structure rich with ornament and elegant in finish, marks nearly the whole route of our progress and symbolizes our civilization.

THE Temperance Convention will meet this day, at 10 o'clock, in Lafayette Hall. It is now just about twenty years since the great Washingtonian movement began. That crushed out the madness of drunkenness for a while. What we mean is, that it stopped the flood of alcoholic drink, nearly dried it up, in fact, but left the little rills and obscure feeders after all. Then came political movements, and Temperance mixed up with elections, and that set men by the ears, and that gave the rills a chance to grow and spread their poisoned waters anew. We think a steady, consistent, moral effort is needed, one that shall not weary in the good work. Twenty years have passed since the day of Washington. He, good man that he was, labored all his life after his resurrection from drunkenness, for the good of his fellow men. He is dead, scarcely yet quiet in his grave, but his dying appears to have given a new impulse to the cause he lived for. Since his death was announced throughout the country there seems to have been a new impulse to the cause he inaugurated twenty years ago. From his ashes the glorious cause shall draw new life.

We have been glad to observe the large number of our most respectable and respected citizens from all the various parts of the county, who are to be delegates in the convention of this day. We trust that all our citizens will lend their counsel and their aid to this great cause.

We learn that Mr. St. Clair, the great Scottish Temperance Reformer, will be present. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. McKendree Reilley, Rev. Mr. Lerche, Mr. Slinn, and others. The convention meets at Lafayette Hall, and will organize at 10 o'clock. The Society will organize and transact such business as may come before them. In the evening speeches will be delivered by the gentlemen above mentioned.

"PIKE'S PEAK."—From a private letter received at this office, we make the following extracts:

Auraria, K. T., Jan. 10, 1859

SIR: * * I cannot inform your readers where the best mines are, for gold is found in all directions. At the Spanish Diggings, four miles from this place, on the South Platte, miners average from $3 to $5 per day, working five hours. The water is so cold that they cannot stand more than five hours' work per day. The gold found on the South Platte is very fine, and in minute particles. It requires a good deal of work to separate it from the black sand. There are now 300 men in the mountains prospecting," and some have found coarse or "shot" gold. Cook & Co., on Long's Creek, 12 miles from here, found and which paid 50 cts. to the pan. They have erected two saw mills on the creek, making sluice and sluice, to be ready for operations early in the spring. Shot and quartz gold has been found by Aiken & Co., on Bascom's Creek, 40 miles south of Auraria, which, it is said, will pay better than any in California. Gold has been discovered also on Cashlapood Creek, 60 miles south of this; also in Dry Creek, 18 miles southwest, and on Cherry Creek, 100 miles of here. I would say to your readers that they can average from $3 to $15 per day by working with sluices or "Long Toms." A good many who came here have returned because they could not make a fortune in a day.

Six towns have already been laid out in this vicinity. Auraria is first in importance, having 125 to 150 houses and more in process of erection. It is situated on the Platte, at the mouth of Cherry Creek. Denver City has a few houses. Gen. Lecompte is one of the proprietors and a number of men in the east are interested in it. There are in this vicinity now, from 1500 to 2000 people. Besides the above places, there is Highland, opposite here, Russellville, 30 miles above, on Cherry Creek, where miners in the neighborhood of Pike's Peak go for their supplies.—There is also the town of Montanya, seven miles from here, on the Platte above the Spanish Diggings.

The price of flour is from $12 to $20 per sack; sugar and coffee 50 and saleratus 75 cts. per lb; tobacco $1,50; tea $1,50; molasses $5 and whiskey $8 per gallon; rice 40 cts. per lb; hats, shoes, clothing, etc., in the same ratio.

Yours, respectfully, J. M. K.

DESERTION.—A young woman named Mary Meyers appeared before the Mayor on Saturday, and made information charging her husband with having deserted her. The accused, it seems, became acquainted with the prosecutrix, some ten days ago; and by false representations persuaded her to marry him. Friday night he deserted her, taking with him a number of articles of clothing belonging to other persons, and a small amount of money which he borrowed from the friends of his wife. His name is Frederick Meyers, and he has not yet been arrested. The Mayor sent a dispatch to Chicago to have him arrested if he should reach there.

HISTORICAL.—A correspondent of the *Journal* very opportunely suggests the propriety of all our citizens who may have any old newspapers or other documents which will throw light upon the History of Western Pa., sending the same to the Historical Society, which is now established and holding its regular monthly meetings.

We may remark that the next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening next, when Judge McCandless will be inaugurated as President. Due notice of time and place of holding the meeting will be given.

THE Industrial School recently organized by the ladies of Manchester is in quite a flourishing condition; upwards of twenty pupils, who are taught to sew, knit, &c., being now in attendance. The following are the officers of the School: President, Mrs. A. D. Campbell; Vice President, Miss Jenny Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Amanda Wright. Among the teachers are Misses Lizzie Patterson, Jennie Easeman, Martha McCollister, Mrs. R. L. Sampson, Matilda Smith, Annette Spear, Miss Agey, Euphemia Kerr, Sarah Campbell and many others.

THE Manchester School Board held a meeting on Friday evening of last week, and the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of R. M. Stevenson was filled by the election of David Luther, who received three votes. Mr. Luther was defeated for School Director at the January election. The following gentlemen now compose the Board: Hon. J. R. Parke, J. C. Shadwick, W. B. Ross, D. E. Adams, V. Short, Jr., and D. Luther.

WE learn that John G. Butler son of Major Butler of the Arsenal, has been nominated to the Secretary of War, by Hon. S. A. Purviance, as a Cadet from the 22d District to the West Point Military School. James Riddle had been appointed, as may be remembered, but resigned. Major Butler's son is a sprightly and talented youth, who has been studying at the Western University for some time.

A LIST of valuable stocks will be sold this evening, at the commercial sales room, No. 64 Fifth street, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer.

[From Morris and Willis' Home Journal.]

INTERESTING TO LADIES ONLY.—(Gentleman need not read this article.)—The perfection of hoop skirt manufacture seems to have been reached in the production of "The Indestructible Skirt," by a firm in this city, whose fabrics are said to excel the best importations from Europe. We refer to Messrs W. S. and C. H. Thompson, extensively known as the manufacturers of "The Crown Skirts." This admirable garment, beyond anything which has yet been produced on either side of the water, combines the advantages of elasticity, elegance and durability. The skirts of this firm have always borne the highest reputation for the quality of their springs. The article now produced, adds to this, not only faultlessness of shape, but indestructibility. This most desirable result is obtained by a beautiful eyelet fastening, invented and patented by Mr. Thomson, by means of which the tapes and hoops are joined. So admirably is this accomplished, that it is impossible to separate them; and with such perfection of workmanship, that in a thousand fastenings rarely one is defective. The great annoyance of the constant ripping away of the hoops from the tapes is thus completely obviated. To this garment is attached "The Welch Spring Bustle," also invented by them, and the most perfect contrivance possible for giving a graceful backward fall to the dress. By means, also, of a new and ingenious slide, the skirt may be extended, and then fastened securely and immovably. Another novelty is "The Piccolomini," a tasteful and economical muslin skirt, the hoops of which, by means of an ingenious clasp—of Mr. Thomson's invention, may be withdrawn and the skirt washed whenever desired. To supply the very large demand for these and other styles, the Messrs. Thomson have an organization—probably the most extensive in the world, devoted to this branch of manufacture capable of a production of three thousand skirts per day, and reaching in some instances, as high as four thousand, many of them of the most elegant and costly description. They employ over one thousand girls; five hundred sewing, braiding, clasping, and other labor-saving machines, perform the work of ten times their number of human hands. The consumption of steel spring alone is upward of three hundred thousand yards per week, or sufficient to girdle the globe three times a year. The consumption of eyelets, clasps, slides, etc., is not far from two hundred and fifty thousand daily. A large proportion of this skirt-making machinery has been invented to meet the exigencies of the manufacture, and is of the most curious construction, producing results almost magical. One clasp-cutting machine turns out the extraordinary number of two hundred clasps a minute, or twelve thousand an hour. Another machine, in a skilful hand, produces an average of fifty eleven-spring skirts daily. In the strength, accuracy and uniformity of the work produced by this machinery, lies to no small extent the secret of the superiority of the manufactures of this firm. The stiff and ungraceful hoops and farthingales of former days, made memorable by the genial wit of Addison, have given place to the elastic steel spring skirts, whose lightness elegance and healthfulness have established them as favorites, both in the taste and good sense of the community. We confess that we like the fashion, (in reason,) and we congratulate the Messrs. Thomson on their success in bringing this article to so high a degree of perfection.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding Feb. 7th:

BANKS.	Circula'on	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	325,691	461,178	1,790,875	666,236
Exchange B'k	538,400	296,193	1,500,501	436,092
M. & M. "	202,677	101,016	362,539	203,980
Citizens' "	132,450	72,975	609,601	93,922
Mechanics' "	227,350	124,852	731,553	82,709
Iron City "	228,825	162,029	677,151	161,674
Allegheny "	249,585	92,239	716,693	93,539
Last week	1,904,978	1,260,532	6,938,923	1,748,144
	1,965,723	1,307,145	6,964,674	1,739,046
Increase			24,249	9,098
Decrease	60,745	46,613		

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 64,431	$87,854	$27,409
Exchange	113,578	21,485	43,694
M. & M.	15,395	26,103	62,168
Citizens'	11,416	13,248	18,079
Mechanics'	18,280	45,790	13,330
Iron City	10,670	20	14,003
Allegheny	9,268	8,000	23,885
	$ 243,817	$202,505	$198,006
Last week	257,587	215,608	218,105
Increase			
Decrease	13,740	13,103	20,399

MONONGAHELA VALLEY BANK.—The statement of this bank, situated at M'Keesport, is, for the month of January, as follows:

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 64,400 00
Circulation	49,505 00
Discount Account	1,221 05
Due Depositors	4,705 99
Total	$119,833 04

ASSETS.

Coin in Vault	$ 7,339 29
Due from Banks and Bankers	19,455 73
Bills Discounted	88,440 65
Bank Furniture	709 75
Expense Account	2,009 62
Profit and Loss, Expenses of Commissioners incidental to primary organization of B'k	1,878 11
Total	$119,833 04

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.—The good people of Wooster, Ohio, intend celebrating the 22d, Washington's birth-day, in a manner worthy the event. The Committee of Invitation, consisting of Messrs. Cyrus Spink, Neal McCoy and R. R. Donnelly, say in the circular of invitation, of which one has been sent to the *Gazette* office that, "refusing to manifest in some proper way their just appreciation of the blessings and privileges which have succeeded to us by his birth and his life, we have chosen to discharge it by meeting together in social concord, on the evening of the 22d of February."

A LETTER from Elizabeth, in the McKeesport *Weekly*, says that on Monday last a young man was seriously injured in Dravo's Coal Works, by being run over by a car loaded with coal. Andrew Beadle, Esq., a respectable citizen of Jefferson tp., fell from his chair in an apoplectic fit on Tuesday. It is believe now ..... A new coal work is to be erected in the upper end of West Elizabeth. ..... A Scientific Institute is about opening in McKeesport, under the charge of Mr. A. B. Fields.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL.—The protracted meeting recently commenced in West Newton, and which closed last week, resulted in the accession of eighty-seven persons to the M. E. Church. Of those who joined, fifty-six are males, and the average age of the whole average twenty-four years.

DROWNED.—A coalboat hand named Hugh Dawson, from Pittsburgh, fell overboard at the upper landing at Memphis, on Saturday week last, and is supposed to have been drowned, as he has not been seen by his friends since the accident occurred.

FIRE.—There was a fire in Chartiers township on Monday morning. It was a frame house which burned, situate below the Marine Railway and belonged to John Snyder. It was occupied by two families. They escaped but lost their furniture. The house was entirely destroyed.

MR. SAMUEL DOUGLASS, one of the most respected citizens of the county, died at his residence in Collins tp., on Saturday, and will be buried to-day. He was a just man, and good, and his reward shall be with the just.

We invite attention to the advertisement of a "house for sale," in another column. It is an excellent house, in the First Ward and in a good neighborhood.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton nominal; sales 250 bales Flour heavy; with sales of 6000 bbls. Wheat: sales 11,000 bush: Milwaukie Club $1,22½; White $1,45@1,70; Red $1,38. Corn heavy; sales 7600 bushels: Mixed nominal at 84c @87: Yellow 90@93c. Whisky sold at 23@25½ c. Molasses dull at 41c. Bacon steady at 6¾@6¾c for Sides, and 6¾@7 for Shoulders. Dressed Hogs 7½@8½c. Oils quiet: Linseed 70@71c: the latter for March delivery; Lard $1. Freights quiet but steady. Stocks dull: Chicago & Rock Island 90½; Illinois Central 91; New York Central 82½; Galena & Chicago 98½; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati 93; Panama Railroad 193½; Pacific Mail S. S. Co. 76.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Flour comes forward slowly, and prices are firm; sales 1000 bbls at $5,75 for superfine, $6 for extra: demand small. Rye flour sells at $4, and corn meal at $3,50. Wheat dull, and prices favor buyers; small sales of red at $1,37@1,40, and white at $1,50@1,62. Rye 85c. Corn in good request at 82c. 6000 bush Penna. oats sold at 51c. Provisions have an upward tendency. 200 bbls mess pork sold $18,75@19. Hams, in salt and pick, at 10½c; sides at 9½ and shoulders at 7½. Lard firm at 13½ in bulk and 14½ in kegs. Whisky scarce, and held low at 26@30c.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Flour unchanged: 1000 bbls superfine sold at $5,05, delivered at Pittsburgh, and 1000 do do at $5,30@5,35, delivered here on the 24th inst. Whisky is unchanged, with moderate sales 1100 bbls at 27c. Provisions quiet. Mess Pork and Lard neglected; no sales; 12,000 lbs bulk Shoulders sold at 7½; nothing done in sides; the market closed having a speculative purchase of 1000 bbls Mess Pork was made at $19, delivered in New York in May and June at $19. Molasses firm at 28c. Sugar firm at 7@8; in good demand. Coffee unchanged. Glovernor sold at $6,50@6,75. Money in active demand; exchange without alteration.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Flour steady; sales of Howard Street and Ohio at $5,75. Wheat firm at $1,40@1,70 for white, and $1,30@1,40 for red. Corn advanced, sales of yellow at 76 @78c. Provisions steady. Whisky firm at 30c for Ohio, and 29 for city.

Imports by River.

ST. LOUIS, per Osmonds.—500 dry hides, 70 bags starch, 345 bxs do, Clarke & co, 11 hhds sugar, McClurkan, Herron & co 50 bgs starch, 15 hhds sugar, Leech & Hutchinson; 401 sks wheat, R. T. Kennedy & bro; 200 bbls flour, McCully & co; 2 bbls flour, 2 do potatoes, Jas. Y. Wilson; 50 bbls molasses, Hazleton; 30 bbls molasses, W. Bagaley; 2 bbls whiskey, J. Wingate; 1 do hams, 1 hhd; pkt feet, G. W. Swindler; 52 bb