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These Pills have never been known to fail where the directions for the second page of pamphlet are well observed.
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Ans.—Mr. George Gumbert, [illegible] Road, Seventh ward, procured [illegible] months effected an entire [illegible] months without the Truss, and there is no appearance of the return of the rupture. I am continually curing cases of rupture with my invaluable Trusses.
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ARTIFICIAL EARS.—Dr. Keyser, of 140 Wood street, has on hand a very excellent device for deaf persons, by which many persons are made to hear as well as ever. Also, a small gutta percha drum, which is inserted into the ear, and is very efficient in many cases of deafness. ja22:dwT

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Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 28, 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	38
12 " M.	72	45
6 " P. M.		41
Barometer		29 7-20

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. Douglas.

DIVORCES.—Judge M'Clure took occasion on Saturday to refer to the increasing number of applications for divorce that come before him. He says there is hardly a Saturday, at last, when he does not carry home a pocket full of depositions in cases which are absolutely too outrageous and disgusting to be called up before the Court. The detail of all these scandalous matters the Judge is obliged to wade through with and oftentimes proof is so overwhelming that the Court is forced by a sense of duty to grant a decree of divorce. The very worst of it is too, that either one or the other or both of the parties enter again into a new marriage contract, within a week after they are off with the old, and one which in nine out of ten cases will result as the former one did. Thus two prospective divorces are begotten of the former one. This is outrageous. One gentleman of the bar stated to us that in a case that came under his own notice the woman who had procured the decree on Saturday, was married again on the very next day. This has become an evil so crying that Judge M'Clure gave out his intention to refuse the decree in any and every case where there was a technical or other possible and legal excuse. We thing it well to take such a course as will set people upon thinking before they enter into the marriage contract. Let them feel that once their neck is in, it must remain there whether the noose prove a silken or an iron one. As in the case of a purchase with due examination of the article, the maxim of the law *Caveat Emptor*, should apply without a contingency. This parade of domestic broils before the public, or these disclosures to the bench of things worse than any or all broils, are disgraceful, and we wish the Legislature would pull the rope that "binds two hearts" in one, a little tighter.

"ANTI-NEW COUNTY.—The citizens of Sewickly township, Westmoreland county, embraced in the contemplated new County of Monongahela, met on the 12th inst., at School House No. 1, in said township, and remonstrated against that part of Sewickly township lying in the bounds of the contemplated new county, or any part of Westmoreland county being cut off."

The above we clip from the Monongahela *Republican*. So there are those then, who object to the new County! Why, we had thought from Mr. Hazzard's paper that there was but one voice, and that on the other side! One of our friends from that part of this county which it is proposed to add to the new County, called on us last week and said that if they thought there was any danger of the movement which is so pressed in Monongahela City, succeeding, they would utter a loud voice against it. Let it be remembered that those going off from an old county to form a new one, are still held to all the obligations entered into by the old County, before they left it. In addition to this, they would have to bear the burden of taxation in the new County, for building Court House, jail, etc., and for new officers that multiply on all sides by every division or sub-division of a county.

DOCTRINAL CONTROVERSY.—The citizens of North Benton, Mahoning county, Ohio, have been discussing the disputed points of Calvinism and Arminianism, until they have grown swords' points. The Methodists boldly challenged those who receive the confession of Faith as their standard of interpretation, to a public discussion of the doctrines taught therein, as compared with the standard of Methodism. Arrangements have accordingly been made for a public discussion, to take place at North Benton, commencing at 10 o'clock, on Tuesday, March 1st, in which it is expected Dr. N. L. Rice, of Chicago, Dr. Bangs, of New York, Rev. J. J. Mitchell, and others, will take part. We will have a reporter on the ground to keep our readers informed in regard to the progress of this discussion.

MR. COYLE made application in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday asking that the $20, allowed by the Act of Assembly for arresting a horse thief, be paid a certain William Biddle, then in Court. It appears that some time ago Mr. Cunningham had a horse stolen from him by a party now in the Penitentiary, and whose arrest was effected by Mr. Coyle's client. Cunningham, after the conviction of the thief, filed his claim for the reward and got it, but inasmuch as the arrest was made by Biddle, he claims that he should have recd. ed the money—hence Mr. C.'s application. The application was refused inasmuch as the money had been paid to Cunningham, and it had, therefore, no further jurisdiction in the matter.

SHIPMENTS OF HOGS.—The shipments of Hogs from this city last year, by the Pennsylvania Railroad, from Sept. 1 to Feb. 1, which comprises the period of the packing season, was as follows:

	D. D. Cars.	S. D. Cars.	Total.
September	139	4	14,190
October	183	11	18,850
November	311	13	31,750
December	200	6	21,000
January	63	5	6,550
	903	39	92,250
During same period last season			53,986
Increase			38,264

THE Brownsville *Clipper*, of Thursday, says the fears that the warm weather would unseasonably develop sore so destroy the fairly budding prospects, by a sudden and favorable change in the atmosphere..... The high river played smash with the mails up the Monongahela Valley. On the 21st they had had no mails at Brownsville since the 17th. Hurd is going to ascertain why the mail did not arrive by stage coach, as a route is under contract..... B. B. Kerr of Monongahela City has been appointed a pupil at the Farm School..... On Sunday week the house of A. R. Miller, at Valley Inn, Washington co., was blown down.

IRWIN.—On the morning of the 15th instant, Geo. D. Keck, of Sugar Grove tp., Lawrence co., found at his door a nice boy about six weeks old, snugly tucked about with flannel, and sleeping away like a nice chap..... The frost in the districts about us is nearly all out of the ground. The roads are nearly impassible. Wasn't the ground hog about right..... The citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, have voted to levy a tax of $7,500 for building a new Union School House. ..... A spiritual revival is in progress at the M. E. Church, in Youngstown. The altar is nightly crowded with penitents, and much good is accomplished.

GEORGE R. WHITE & CO.—This enterprising firm announce to the public that they will open their new and elegant house on Fifth st., (late Mason's) on Thursday of next week, 10th inst. They have for several weeks had a strong force of workmen engaged in remodeling and refitting their store-room, and will open out their new stock of elegant spring goods in the largest, best lighted and fitted room in our city. We anticipate a rush, not only to see their new room, but their large and rich stock of seasonable goods.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co. will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, in this city, on Tuesday, March 29th. The Secretary announces that the transfer books of the company will be closed from the 21st to the 30th of March, and that a certificate of stock presented to any ticket agent on the line will entitle the holder to a ticket at half fare, good from March 28th to April 2d.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—As will be observed by an advertisement in another column, Mr. Henry McGeary, late of Marshall & McGeary, has purchased an interest in the business of Mr. John Fleming, and the new firm design enlarging their business materially, to meet the increased demand for goods in their line. Both gentlemen are well qualified for business, and are of those who retain all their old friends, while adding many new ones.

ACCEPTED.—We noted on Saturday that a challenge for a match drill for $100 a side had been given by Lieut. Larimer, of the Pennsylvania Infantry. We now learn that the Duquesne Greys, one of the finest corps in the [illegible] and the banter, and offer to in[illegible] $1000. If both parties are in earnest, there will be a rare [illegible] and rare [illegible] of July, [illegible] contest.

THE Daily Union Prayer Meeting, at the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth street, will be conducted this week by the following ministers: Monday, Rev. Dr. Douglas; Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Elliott; Wednesday, Rev. A. J. Eaden; Thursday, Rev. Samuel Findley; Friday, Rev. S. Fulton; Saturday, Rev. David Hess.

THE editor of the Shenango Valley *Times* is going to Pike's Peak. He begs his subscribers to foot up their bills and pay over, that he may go to dig the coin he cannot make in their service.

THE Allegheny County Educational Association held its regular monthly meeting in the Iron City College Hall, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at nine o'clock, A. M. The meeting was called to order by Prof. Dickson, and opened with prayer by Prof. J. C. Smith.

Miss M. A. Buffum read an elegant selection from Mrs. Hemans, entitled Bernardo Del Carpio. Mr. J. M. Cook read an extract from one of Webster's Orations, and Hallock's celebrated poem entitled Botzaris. The reading was excellent, and was listened to with marked interest and pleasure. Though not so theatrical as the "reading" exhibited elsewhere, we opine that at least *some* of the reading in this association will come more directly under the designation of *reading*, and that it is more like that which we should teach our children and youth. Criticism and remarks on the subject of reading were then made by Messrs. Morton, Smith and Simpson.

After reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, several persons were chosen members, and others proposed for membership. Rev. A. M. Stewart then delivered the concluding portion of his interesting and instructive lecture on Botany—continued from the last meeting. The gentleman seems, in his unpretending and quiet way, to have made himself a complete master of this beautiful science. He advocated its introduction into our public schools, and urged upon teachers the importance of acquiring a *practical* acquaintance with this subject.

Mr. M. P. Oliver then read an interesting and practical essay on the "Importance of a Proper Education of Females." The essayist called attention to the fact that females are usually educated without any definite aim in view, and thus, in after life, they find themselves unfitted for the sphere they are called to fill.

Remarks were then made on the *mode* of studying and teaching Botany, and the tendencies to promote healthful enjoyment to all concerned. A.

THE *Patriot & Union*, mentions the debut of Mr. Penney, our excellent Senator, on the bill to enable plaintiffs to give testimony in certain cases, and says:

"His remarks were listened to with marked attention as all seemed pleased and delighted, both with the matter and manner of his speech.

Mr. P. opposed, with much force of argument and well pointed sarcasm, the doctrines of change in the mode of examining witnesses, and contended for the time honored rules of the profession of which he is a member. Mr. P. we predict, will make his mark in the Senate before his term is up."

A correspondent of the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, writing from Harrisburg, describes with much fervor the beard and hair of our Representative Mr. Foster, and the personal appearance of Messrs. Irish and M'Dowell. He speaks in terms of praise of Messrs. Bayard & Zoller also. If they didn't *behave* well, all of them, we wouldn't give much for their beauty, not even Mr. Foster's.

MR. VANDENHOFF concluded, on Saturday, a series of the most brilliant performances, which are commonly termed "Readings," that our citizens have ever enjoyed. His success has been triumphant, and his engagement one of the happiest and luckiest that ever the Mercantile Association has made. Long may Mr. V. live to visit and delight us. On Saturday night we had equal parts of the "grave and gay"—the touching story of Richard Doubledick, and the inimitable trial of Bardell vs. Pickwick. An audience that crowded Layfayette Hall, listened and wept and laughed for more than two hours. At the conclusion, Mr. V. was greeted with demonstrations of regret that his series had concluded. Success to him, say we.

THE Mayor held his levee yesterday morning with twenty-five guests in attendance. These had been gathered up during Saturday night, and consisted of seventeen men and eight women. Among the latter was the notorious Mrs. Gardner, who, since her discharge from jail, has been at a scandalous house on Fountain street. Fourteen of the arrested ones were sent to jail, Mrs. G. among them.

AN enormous slip occurred in the narrows on the west side of the Shenango, below the Cosalo Iron Works, on Saturday night, and completely impeded travel to or from New Castle in that direction. Several large trees and some forty tons of rock and any quantity of earth lay in the road until Monday morning.

A YOUNG man named Edward M'Cann was arrested on Friday, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of C. Klein. M'Cann, it is charged, was implicated in the affair in which Klein, who keeps a lager beer saloon on Smithfield street, was stabbed some months since, and hence the arrest.

MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The steamboatmen of this city are about forming a company for the insuring of steamboats and their cargoes on the boats owned and sailing out of this port. It is to be similar to the mutual companies now common for insuring houses, etc. Mr. Penney read the bill in the Senate, and Mr. Zoller in the House, on Friday last.

DIVORCED.—Judge M'Clure on Saturday, issued a decree divorcing James Orr, from his wife Jane Orr. The wife left the husband's home twenty-one years ago, and the fact being proven to be used every means in her power to get her back, the decree was issued as stated.

WE were unabled to attend the lecture of Mr. McLaren at Iron City College on Friday night, but feel sure that the encomiums we hear lavished upon it are well deserved. He is a brilliant writer and an excellent man. The pulpit that shall secure his services will be fortunate.

The editor of the Ashtabula (O.) *Sentinel* tells of one man who in getting furs in that vicinity came upon one brood of 24 skunks, which he proceeded to slay!

Think of that dear reader!

THE Ebensburg papers announce the death in that place on Thursday of last week of James M'Dermitt, Esq., who was well and favorably known to a majority of the citizens of the county.

SALT WORKS—We understand that a company of gentlemen from Allegheny city have in contemplation the erection of Salt Works on the opposite side of the river, from town, if water can be found. The borring machine will be set to work early in the Spring.—*Mon. Rep.*

AT Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny city, may be seen an elegant display of spring goods for men's and boys' custom work, with a full variety of well made clothing, and an extensive stock of furnishing goods adapted to the season. His facilities for making first class work are known to his patrons and buyers will find it to their interest to examine his stock.

AS FAR Sewing Machines have been found to answer the double purpose of a Family and Manufacturing Machine, those interested in these things will be gratified by examining the one sold by J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny. One size is made expressly for manufacturing in cloth and leather, and seems to give the utmost satisfaction to all who are using them.

ANY of the following articles can be obtained at Downs' 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, Jelly's, Pickles and Ketchup. Capers, Worcesterhire Sauces, 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 Mustang Liniment cures Rheumatism;
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To the United States, as the preserver and restorer of valuable Horses and Cattle. It cures all Sprains, Galls, Wounds, Stiff Joints, &c.
Will you answer this question? Did you ever hear of any ordinary Sore, Swelling, Sprain or Stiffness, either on man or beast, which the Mustang Liniment would not cure? Did you ever visit any respectable Druggist in any part of the world—in Europe, Asia, or America—who did not say "it was the greatest discovery of the age?" Sold everywhere. Every family should have it; three sizes.
DARRIN & PARK, Proprietors, New York.
Also Lyon's celebrated Insect Powder.

DIED—On Sunday morning, at 10½ o'clock, Miss MARGARET, eldest daughter of Phillip R. Rinaud, Esq.
The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 95 Liberty street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

Amusements.

LAFAYETTE HALL!
A LF. BURNETT will give one of his great LITERARY AND HUMOROUS ENTERTAINMENTS! AT LAFAYETTE HALL, ON *Wednesday Evening, March 2d.*
Admission.....25 cents.
Doors open at a quarter to seven. Commence at half past seven. fe28:d3t

GALVANIC BATTERY, OR ELECTRO MAGNETIC MACHINE, for Medical purposes, of a very superior kind will be sent free of Express charge, wherever an Express runs, upon a remittance of Ten Dollars. Address Dr. GEO. H. KEYSER, No. 140 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa. ap24:ddawT

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SUGAR—20 hhds. prime W. I. Sugar for sale low by ALEXANDER KING. fe21

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The following is the continuation of last evening's session of the Senate, which was not sent west this morning, the operators misunderstanding our instructions, we regret the omission exceedingly:

Mr. Doolittle, of Wis., moved to postpone the Cuba bill, and take up the Homestead bill, and proceeded to speak on the latter.

Mr. Seward, of N. Y., said that after 9 hours discussion on Cuba, it was time to come back to the great question of the age; the propositions stand face to face; one is a question of land for the landless, and the other is a question of land for slaves.

Mr. Seward had spoken only a few words when Mr. Fitch, of Ind., appealed to the Chair, to put the question of order to the Senate, with the view of stopping what threatened to be an interminable discussion, the Vice President declined to do so.

Mr. Seward again resumed his remarks, saying, that this was the fifth Congress that has put aside the Homestead bill; he contrasted the merits of the two bills.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, spoke some time. The question he said was land to the landless, or niggers to the niggerless. He would authorize these issues and carry the appeal to the country. The whole object of the Democratic party was to go round the world hunting for niggers; they could no more run a party without niggers than a steam engine without fuel.

Mr. Doolittle's motion to take up the Homestead bill was voted on and lost, by a vote of 19 yeas to 29 nays:

YEAS.—Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnston, of Tenn., King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, and Wilson—19.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Bayard, Benjamin, Bigler, Brown, Chesnut, Clay, Clingman, Douglas, Fitch, Green, Gwin, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson, of Ark., Lane, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Pugh, Reid, Rice, Sebastian, Shields, Slidell, Toombs, Ward, and Wright—29.

Mr. Brown said he would move as a test vote to lay the Cuba bill on the table.

Mr. Brown's motion to lay Mr. Mason's bill on the table was agreed to by a vote of 30 yeas; 16 nays.

Mr. Brown proceeded to speak on the Cuba bill.

The test vote was then taken, which resulted in 18 yeas, 30 nays, so the Senate refused to lay the bill on the table; the vote stood:

AYES.—Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Clark, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, Kennedy, King, Seward, Simmons, Trumbull, Wade, and Wilson.

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On motion of Mr. Slidell the Senate then adjourned at half past 1 o'clock, A. M.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 26.

HOUSE.—The House agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing amendments of both houses to the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, from the committee appointed to examine the accounts of the late Superintendent of Public Printing, made a special report that Peter S. Duval, of Philadelphia, late of the firm of Duval & Co., was examined some time since before that committee, among other things he testified to the destruction in 1856 of the books of the firm, and denied having ever employed agents or others to purchase work for him from Government, and having ever passed any per cent. or bonus to any one for giving him work or procuring it for him. In these things he is positively contradicted by a subsequent production of the books and by the testimony of Frederick Bourrize, his late partner, and Horatio C. Howard, late book-keeper of the firm.

Review of the foregoing testimony, Mr. Niblock reported these facts in the House, with a resolution directing the case to be given to the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, for such action in the premises as the circumstances, in his opinion, require.

The resolution was adopted.

The Post Office Appropriation Bill was taken