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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 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.	60	52
12 " M.	60	62
6 " P. M.		56
Barometer	29 5	20

☞DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING IN ALLEGHENY.—This day and every day a Union Prayer Meeting is held from half-past eleven to half-past twelve o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Beaver street, Allegheny. It is for all, without distinction of person or denomination. "Ask and ye shall receive."

☞UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 68 Fifth street, at 4 o'clock, P. M., every afternoon. Come for a few minutes if you cannot stay longer.

A NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED IN PITTSBURGH.—The United Brethren in Christ, who have a young and flourishing mission, (their only representation in the place) propose building a house of worship on the site now occupied by them on Hand street, opposite the St. Andrew's Church. The present house being entirely too small to accommodate the congregation, they have already secured a liberal subscription from their membership; but being comparatively few in number, they cannot meet the entire cost of the work. They do, therefore, solicit aid from a generous public who will be called upon by the Rev. George Wagoner, pastor of the aforesaid congregation. a13:6td

PROF. MITCHELL'S LECTURE.—This eloquent and effective lecturer commenced his course of five lectures in City Hall last evening. There were about 800 persons present, while the Hall will accommodate one-half more than that, easily. The audience was a highly intelligent and appreciative one, but not so large as we had hoped to see. The weather was, however, quite unfavorable. The lecturer is exceedingly clear in his style, pleasant in his manners as a speaker, and impressive in his style. All listened with unabated attention while he led them through the mazes of the starry science of astronomy.

He began at the beginning. He stated first the subjects of the lectures he proposes to deliver here, as follow:

FIRST, The powers of the Human Mind as displayed in the earlier discoveries in Astronomy.

SECOND, The Revelations of the Telescope.

THIRD, What has been accomplished by Mathematical Analysis.

FOURTH, Evidences which Astronomy furnishes of the existence and attributes of God.

FIFTH, To trace out and explain some of the astronomical allusions to be found in the Hebrew Scriptures.

After having thus enumerated the subjects which will occupy our attention, he proceeded to give such a sketch, as time allowed, of the history of Astronomic discovery. The idea first arrived at, appears to have been that all the stars moved in circles. Then followed the idea, from the evidence of the senses, that the earth was the centre of motion, itself being motionless. Hipparchus, the Father of Astronomy, demonstrated the irregularity of the Sun's motion, and also the Moon's, and from these discoveries it became manifest that if the motions of the sun and moon were circular and uniform, the earth did not occupy the exact centres of their orbits, else no irregularity would have been found. Here was a point gained.

Next came Ptolemy, whose system of the heavens took for a long series of years a hold upon the world, to whom succeeded Copernicus, who cut loose from all former theories and planting his foot upon the sun, set world and system revolving around that great centre. It remained, however, for the great Lawgiver of the Heavens, Kepler, to fix the stated regulations of the universe. Here the lecturer gave a most interesting review of the labors of that wonderful man: how, by laborious study, he demonstrated that the orbits of the planets were not circular but eliptical; that the planets moved over equal spaces in equal times. He also discovered that great law, that the squares of the times of the planets' revolutions are to each other as the cubes of their distance from the sun

From Kepler he passed to Galileo, who discovered the laws of motion, which are now too familiar to need repetition. Every child learns them in his natural philosophy.

Prof. Mitchell concluded his eloquent lecture by a review of the discovery of the great English philosopher, Newton, and an explanation of some of the steps by which that discovery was made. The lecture was beautiful alike in its conception and its delivery. His next lecture will be on Thursday evening. Subject—*The Revelations o ythe Telescope.*

NOTE—Did the gentleman who sat in front, and slept, intend to illustrate before the audience, the motions of the earth up on his axis

POLICE ITEMS.—Frederick Peter made an affidavit yesterday before the Mayor, charging Maurice Carlisle and George Price with assault and battery. The affair occurred in the 2d Ward, and it is alleged the accused came into Peter's room, struck him on the back with an iron bar, flung tumblers at his head, and had all that sort of amusement not pleasant to be borne. Maurice Carlisle was the only one of the two caught, and was committed for trial.

A Fighting Woman—Mrs. Susan Flyn, of Birmingham, made an affidavit yesterday before the Mayor, charging Mary Ann Johnston, of East Liberty, we believe, with assault and battery with intent to kill. Mrs. J. is said not to be of very gentle temper. She is the mother of Enoch Howell. As the affiant alleges, Mrs. J. is a relative of hers, and had sent to England to a mutual relative, a young lady, desiring her to come to America and live with her. The girl came, but soon found that it was not agreeable to her to live with Mrs. J. So she went to Mrs. Flyn to ask advice, and Mr. F. who is a glassblower, and an industrious man in Birmingham, told the girl to come and live with him and make her home there. She concluded to do so, which enraged Mrs. Johnston and she decided to wreak vengeance upon Mrs. Flyn. So yesterday, Mrs. J. walked over to Birmingham. Mrs. F. saw her in the distance coming, and feared she out break; she fled down the room in the second story of her house and bolted the door; the wrathful Mrs. J. broke down the door, beat Mrs. Flyn dreadfully; dragged her by the hair out of the house and into the street and then daubed her with dirt. The poor girl in her terror jumped out of a second story window and hurt two weeks ago also. A warrant was issued, but we did not learn whether or not Mrs. Johnston had been arrested.

Sarah Potts, Mary Waters and M. A. Richards were taken up by the police yesterday on charge of keeping a house of bad repute, on Wylie street. They gave bail in $200 each to appear for trial.

Mrs. Willoughby and her large family of nymphs, who were brought up on Monday about midnight, agreed to leave town without further delay, and were discharged. They will be looked after and carefully observed, so that they may carry out their promise.

Mary M'Laughlin was taken on a surety of the peace on oath of a woman named Stockman, yesterday. The day at the Mayor's office seems to have been devoted to quarrelling and fighting women, not to even to mention even a worse kind.

Yesterday afternoon the case of John F. McClymonds, school teacher in the Fifth Ward, came up for trial. David Beck, father of a little boy named Johnny Beck, brought a suit against Mr. M'C. for assault and battery. It is alleged that the teacher punished Johnny very severely with a ratan, and hence the suit. The defence brought on very many citizens of the Ward, School Directors and others who testified very strongly as to the excellent character and reputation of Mr. M'Clymonds as a gentleman and a teacher. A little boy, a pupil in the shool, named Kennedy Robb, testified that Johnny Beck didn't have his geography lesson, that when sent to his seat and told by his teacher to come out upon the floor and study it, he refused to comply, and then the teacher used the ratan upon the boy's back and legs; the boy said Johnny wasn't whipped very hard and was sometimes quite obstinate. Other testimony from several bright boys from the school was adduced. The prosecution did not make out a very strong case as may be inferred from the fact that the jury speedily returned a verdict of Not Guilty and declared that the prosecutor should pay the costs.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—The case of Jos. Crawford, for misconduct with Miss Margt. Smith, of Tarentum, occupied nearly all of yesterday. A host of witnesses were examined, and this and the speech of Mr. Howard, for the prosecution, and of Mr. Kirkpatrick, for the defence, spun out till about three o'clock. The judge gave the case to the jury in a very wholesome charge. The twelve then retired, and in ten minutes came in with a verdict of Guilty, against Mr. Crawford. The poor girl, Margaret Smith, more sinned against than sinning, has been through the fiery ordeal. Within a week she has been tried for infanticide and misdemeanor, and prosecuted Crawford for the offence of which she is the principal sufferer. On trial, she was acquitted, and as prosecutrix, was victor. Poor girl.

LOOK TO YOUR GUTTERS.—The Street Commissioners have given the people due notice of their intention to enforce strictly the ordinance requiring all persons to clean the sidewalks in front of their houses or property, and to keep the gutters cleaned out. No further notice will be given, and those who wish to escape the penalties will see this duty regularly attended to.

THE METAL DEALERS.—True bills have been found against Wm. Maloney, Caspar Bowersmith, Michael Liston, Geo. Hoobert, Chas. Druded, Jas. Jones, Henry Nichols, Wm. Smith, Michael Ostler, Richard Latimer and Jos. Hartman, for dealing in stolen metal.

THE following P. S. comes rather late, but better late than never.—*Eds. Gaz.*

P. S.—Every one has observed at the public assemblages this winter, that many of the youth of the city who attend them, are affected by a disease which must cause great pain and inconvenience to themselves, and be a source of great annoyance to all the rest of an audience. It prevails among all ages, from the mere child up to the "hobble-de-hoy" (another favorite word of grandmother's to express a period of life which the refinement of the present day designates as "the disagreeable age,") and only the gentle and well bred of every age are exempt from it. Doctor Socrates Sangrago expresses the belief that the disease is an "idiopathic exilitic affection of the inferior extremities." Doctor Falinscotius is of the opinion that it is merely the result of an "idiotic extinantition of the vertex." These learned gentlemen appear to differ, but how far they really differ depends evidently on the meaning of their great scientific phrases which my little dictionary gives me no light on. When there is a very large assemblage together, the symptoms of the complaint begin to evince themselves at an early hour in the evening.—About a quarter after seven, the patients become impatient and nervous, a few of them here and there, begin to be affected. They are seized with a sort of irresistible jerking in their inferior extremities, and vague clattering noises are heard from several parts of the house—like the rattling of distant thunder. You listen to them and tremble, for you begin to feel that you are surrounded by a slumbering pandemonium. It only needs the faintest possible cause to set the whole place in an uproar. The slightest thing will now throw all the sufferers into a paroxysm. Some well-known citizen, or editor, intent upon his own business of finding a good seat, walks across the front of the hall—a fiddler steps upon the stage, or the expected lecturer appears in the aisle. It is the signal for the imps—it is the spark in the powder house, it is the streak of lightning and *hey presto!* Pandemonium awakes. The magazine explodes; the thunder deafens! Peal after peal follows, and

"Not from one lone shoe
But every brogan now hath found a tongue,
And Smallege answers from the crazy crowd
Back to the joyous Boots that call to him aloud."

Isn't it dreadful? You see I was forced into poetry to finish the sublime description, and there wasn't a thing in the whole dictionary of quotations strong enough to do it, except Byron.

Later in the evening I have known these paroxysms to be brought on with great power by very small provocations. The unrolling of a map or picture of a volcano produced an instantaneous eruption. Dr. Boynton once brought it on by simply sliding his hands over and from each other in imitation of the motion of a cow's jaws. Doctor Sangrado is of the opinion that the effect was produced, on this last occasion, on strictly scientific principles—just as a room full of people may be set to gaping by making the longs yawn. Indeed, he thought it a most interesting and beautiful experiment. Hopsy Malpert said it was on perfectly *natural* principles, the connection on association being between the cow and the calf, (in the boots of course,) but as her theory might seem disrespectful to some of my youthful beaux, I decline to adopt it. The exciting causes of the "exilitic affection" which occur at concerts are far more numerous than at lectures. Whoever was at Mr. Da Ham's last, will remember how frightfully violent were the paroxysms on that otherwise most delightful occasion. Can any thing be done for the poor fellow? Certainly, you do not for one moment suppose that one of the gentler could thus tear open the wounds of the nobler sex without having oil to pour in? I'd die first. You remember that night it rained so dreadfully—(the clap of thunder was in the newspapers next morning)—that night I caught an awful cold; there was only one umbrella for four of us, and Hopsy said it put her in mind of a one parasol over four umbrellas.

Next day I walked into Dr. Goldplug's office. My eyes were red and my cheeks streaked, my hair frizzled and a great flannel bandage round my jaws; the brown veil hid it you know in the street—(sainted inventor of brown veils! what do we not owe to thee!) The moment the doctor laid his eyes on me and smelt the camphor, said he, "I see, Mary Jane, you have got the tooth ache again; sit down and I will relieve you in a few minutes." Suppose he had just slammed the door in my face, instead of trying to cure me! I have discovered two infallible remedies, and am willing to stake *my medical reputation*—(now, Doctor Socrates, *you* need not get so fidgety about it, time enough to cry "quack! quack!" when the go-lings run away)—on either of them. It is a solemn and fearful thing for a feeble, delicate young female thus to enter as it were within the gloomy portals of the Æsculapian temple. An awful sense of responsibility rests upon me, but the welfare of mankind and the comfort of womankind, in this community of concert and lecture lovers, impels me onward. One great obstacle to success is the difficulty of inducing my particular class of patients to take the prescribed remedies; for, I grieve to say, many of the worst cases are those of unconscious of disease; and others are so inordinately conceited as to refuse all remedies suggested by our sex. You remember how strenuously the Turks opposed Lady Hester Stanhope when she attempted to introduce vaccination among them; it was years and years before they would accept even a blessed cure from one of the despised sex. The first remedy I propose is, that the city fathers shall cause the floors of the several large halls to be laid with load-stone, and require the soles and heels of all shoes and boots to be made of iron. Every boot would then be a sort of Mahomet's coffin, attracted downwards instead of upwards. The effect is obvious; the feet of the patient being fast, the head will bob up. The eyes of the rest being attracted to his silly appearance, none of them will be inclined to imitate the movement.

I have more faith in my second remedy, though mother says she has often tried it on John without success. An empiric who professed to give instructions to stammerers in *two words*, which, if implicitly followed, would infallibly cure, gathered a class, collected the fee in advance, and instructed them to—"quit stuttering." My patients will appreciate my disinterestedness in asking no fee, even if they refuse the advice, which is simply—*keep your feet still.* I have observed that the success of all great medical discoveries depends on the liberality of the discoverer in advertising. To ensure this chief element of popularity, I propose that you, Messrs. Editors, shall devote one side of your paper to advertising my great specific. In consideration thereof, you shall have the use of the remedy *without charge.* It is true, neither yourselves nor any members of your family are likely to have the complaint; but then you have a large circle of readers, who are of course your friends, and will be glad to see such proof of benevolence and public spirit. Respectfully, etc.,

April 11, 1859. MARY JANE.

BREAK DOWN OF THE LAST OF THE CONESTOGA WAGONS.—As Samuel Barnhart, one of the old Conestoga Wagoners, was going West on the Pittsburgh & Chambersburgh turnpike, in crossing the bridge east of Bedford, over the Juniata, 20 feet above low water mark, the floor timbers gave away and the wagon, loaded with flour, with the team of 6 horses, were dropped in the river. By the prompt exertions of the citizens of Bedford the horses were saved. Mr. Barnhart is a fixture on this road, as he supplies the people residing on it with anything they need from Baltimore and from Pittsburgh, and carries any produce they may desire. Mr. Barnhart is a trust-worthy man and the only one left of the many teamsters who in days gone by made their regular trips from Pittsburgh to Baltimore.

REV. J. A. SWANEY preached his farewell discourse at the Beaver street M. E. Church, on Sunday night. He will leave for Callao, S. A., to-morrow. He intends to spend his life there as a missionary, a soldier of the cross, and the prayers of all the good will attend him in his arduous struggles. His family will go with him. The Pittsburgh Annual Conference meets on the 27th of the present month, until which time his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. Baird, of the *Christian Advocate.*

BROWNSVILLE has been *Hurd* from. Her election came on Tuesday last, and Seth T. Hurd, quill-driver, editor of the *Clipper*, and the funniest of men, was elected Mayor by 87 majority. Seth is a thorough going Republican, and when they want to carry Connecticut by a large majority, he is sent for to stump the State.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.—The petition for the incorporation of the village of Temperanceville was withdrawn in the Court of Quarter Sessions, to-day, by Thos. F. Wilson. An effort will now be made to have Temperanceville annexed to the borough of South Pittsburgh, preserving separate election districts.

NEW BANKING HOUSE.—The house recently vacated by the Allegheny Bank, corner Third and Wood streets, is to be occupied hereafter by Messrs. J. B. Semple and J. B. Jones, Bankers. The notice of the new partnership, etc., may be found in another column of this morning's *Gazette.*

THE Grand Jury having finished the arduous duties devolved upon them, yesterday rose, and were discharged by some appropriate remarks from Judge McClure, thanking them for the faithful manner in which they had transacted all the business which came before them. We are not able, at this moment, to state the number of true bills found.

WE copy the following from the Louisville *Journal*: "We learn from Mr. Hamlin, of the Telegraph, that the body of Mr. Caldwell, the chief engineer of the Nat. Holmes, and one of her owners, was found yesterday at Swing's Ferry, about two miles below the place of disaster."

THE Law and Miscellaneous Library is to be sold this evening at 7 o'clock, at Davis' auction.

S. A. STEREETT, M. D., gives special attention to all affections of the eye. Cataract removed by a new and safe method, causing but slight and momentary pain, No. 217 Penn Street. dawlm

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 12.—Judge Crawford took his seat on the bench at twenty minutes past ten. Mr. Sickles was brought in and placed in the dock. Dr. Payne, pastor of the Episcopal church, occupied a seat among prisoner's counsel, and Rev. Haley a seat near the prisoner. Woolridge, who has figured so conspicuously in this case, occupies a seat next to Mr. Sickles' father. He is tall and a powerfully built man, of some thirty-five years of age. He lost the use of his lower limbs by an accident, and has consequently to use crutches.

Rev. Smith Payne examined by Brady.—I am a clergyman of the Episcopalian Church; reside in the city of Washington; know Sickles and his wife; made their acquaintance some twelve months ago; saw Sickles the Saturday preceding the day of Key's death; it was about five o'clock in the afternoon; I was coming from the Capitol in a carriage with my son; as we were passing Lafayette square, my attention was called by my son to Sickles, who was passing, going eastward; I was struck by his appearance, and called my son's attention to it; I do not know that I can accurately define it now; the impression made on me was that his appearance was very peculiar; perhaps in attempting to define it I might mix up my subsequent impressions with those which I had at the time, but it was certainly very peculiar; I thought there was a wildness about Sickles' appearance on that occasion; he seemed to be like a man who was in some profound, some great trouble of some kind or other; I do not know that I can accurately draw a line between my previous impressions and those which I have now; I said to my son, "how very bad," or, "how very strange he looks;" I do not recollect the precise words; it was enough to show that my attention was called to the peculiarity of his appearance; the impression produced on my mind certainly was that there was a kind of mingled defiant air about him—a desolate air—I do not know how otherwise to define it.

Cross-examined by District Attorney—Was driving in front of the President's house, homeward; he was walking in front of the President's house; we saw him approaching; was walking rapidly; he did not address me; do not know that he saw me.

Hon. R. Walker, sworn—Either three or twenty minutes after three o'clock, I saw Sickles in his own house on the afternoon of Sunday, February 27th; as he came in his manner appeared excited; something strange about it; his voice was somewhat different from the manner in which I had usually heard him speak; he advanced and took me by the hand; I think he then said a thousand thanks for coming to see me under these circumstances.

He had scarcely repeated these words when I saw a great change in his appearance. He became very much convulsed indeed; he threw himself on the sofa covering his face with his hands. He then broke into an agony of unnatural and unearthly sounds, the most remarkable I ever heard; something like a scream, interrupted by violent sobbing. From his convulsed appearance, and in the act of writhing, his condition appeared to me very frightful and appalling; so much so that I thought if it lasted much longer he must become insane.

He was indulging in constant exclamations about dishonor having been brought on his house, his wife and child. He seemed particularly to dwell on the disgrace brought on his child. I should think this continued for ten minutes; endeavored to pacify him, but with very little effect. I turned from him to go for a physician myself, but he seemed to stop a little these violent exclamations, and finally they broke off—The spasms became less violent till they ceased. I must have been there something over half an hour; I accompanied him from there to jail; I was still alarmed at his condition, not knowing when the convulsions would recur.

Cross-Examined—At first I do not think any person was present but Butterworth; I was very much excited myself; but I will not be certain. I think Butterworth and Goldthwait came in when these terrible convulsions occurred. I think no one was present but Butterworth besides myself. I remained talking with Butterworth four or five minutes, when Sickles came in alone, and stayed with us some little time. I was, from a great variety causes of much excited; I never was more so than on that occasion. When the convulsions came on, I thought I would go for a physician.

At this point, Mr. Stanton, who was near the prisoner, asked that the cross-examination be discontinued for the present, in order that the accused might relire for a few minutes. Mr. Sickles, during the statement of the witness, being violently affected, breaking out into sobs and profusely shedding tears. E. B. Hart and Isaac Bell, one on each side, and Mr. Sickles, sr., together with others, accompanied him from the court room. The witness particularly, and many warm spectators, were moved to tears. The scene was one of deep interest.

The following is Mrs. Sickles' confession, which was offered in evidence: "I have been in a house in Fifteenth street with Mr. Key; how many times I don't know; I believe the house belongs to a colored man; the house is unoccupied; I commenced going there the latter part of January; I have been in it alone and with Mr. Key; I usually staid there an hour or more; there is a bed in it in the second story; do what is usual for a wicked woman to do; the intimacy commenced this winter, when I came from New York, in that house; an intimacy of an improper kind; I have met him half a dozen times or more at different hours of the day, on Monday of this week, and Wednesday also; the meeting was arranged when we met in the street and at parties; I never would speak to him when Mr. Sickles was at homes, because he did not like me to speak to him; I did not see Mr. Key for some days after I got here; he then told me he had hired the house as a place where he and I could meet; I agreed to it; these was nothing in the house to eat or drink; the room is warmed by a wood fire; Mr. Key generally goes there first; we have walked there together, any four times; I do not think any more; I was there on Wednesday last between two and three o'clock; I was there alone; Laura (her daughter) was at Mrs. Hoover's; Mr. Key took her and left there at my request; from there I went to 15th street, to meet Mr.