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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH: MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 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	37
12 " M.	00	44
6 " P. M.		41
Barometer		28 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. al3:6td

Arrivals and Departures of Mails at Pittsburgh.

[PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.]

First Eastern.—Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Boston, Greensburgh, Mt. Pleasant, Harrisburgh, Allentown, Somerset, Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon, Tyrone, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and all matter for the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Juniata, Perry and Mifflin—closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 12 o'clock, midnight.

Second Eastern.—Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Boston, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Charleston, Montgomery and New Orleans. Also, way-mails as far as Altoona, Harrisburg, Chambersburg, and for all matter east and north of Harrisburg—closes 3 p. m.; arrives 1 p. m.

First Western.—Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Wheeling, and all the way mails diverging from points on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, as far as Crestline, for the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, and for Steubenville and for Bell Air—closes at 12 midnight; arrives 4 p. m.

Second Western.—Chicago, Cincinnati, Erie, Detroit, Toledo, Columbus, Indianapolis, Independence, Louisville, Nashville, St. Louis and Toledo. Also for way matter from Crestline to Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Chicago—closes at 11¾ a. m.; arrives 3½ p. m.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad.—Closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 9 a. m.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.—Closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 3½ p. m.

Butler, Mercer, Mansfield & Erie.—Closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 9 p. m.

Hollidaysburg, Pa.—Closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 4 p. m.

Franklin, Pa.—Closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives at 6½ p. m.

Mercer via Zelienople.—Closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 6½ p. m.

New Bell to Steubenville, Ohio.—Via Temperanceville, Remington, Fayette, Shirland, North Star, Lawrencefield, Ewing, Paris and Holliday's Cove. Leaves at 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 6 p. m.

River Mail.—Via Buchanan, Street's Run, Coal Valley, West Elizabeth, Elizabeth, Monongahela City, etc., etc.—Closes 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives 6 p. m.

Independence, Pa.—Via Rich Valley, Walker's Mills, Noblestown, Burgettstown, Hiram, Oram's Cross Roads, Patterson's Mills, to Independence, three times a week—closes Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives on the third day at 4 p. m.

Bealtsville, Pa.—Via Carlick, Burgoon's Hall, Dill Hill, Library, Finleyville, twice a week—closes Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Frankfort, Pa.—Via Mosey, Clinton, Matchcoville and Frankfort Springs, twice a week—closes Tuesdays and Fridays at 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p. m.

Sidebotts, Pa.—Via White Ash, North Washington, Apollo, Spring Church, Olivet, West Leshanon and South Bend—closes 10 a. m. on Tuesdays, arrives on the same day.

Saxonburg, Pa.—Via Culmerville, Doneyville, Rural Valley and Baldwin's Roads—closes Thursdays at 12 o'clock, midnight; arrives Thursdays at 6 p. m.

Pittsburgh Post Office, April 16, 1859.

SENTENCES.—The Court was occupied all of Saturday, until one o'clock, principally in sentencing persons who have been tried by the jury that was discharged on Saturday.

George Rice.—This young man, engaged with Jackson M'Cartney in robbing M'Cutchron, was placed in the box. T. M. Marshall, Esq., presented the reasons why the man should have as light a sentence as justice would permit. His mother is said Mr. M., an excellent woman, whose heart is nearly broken by this event, and his father, a respectable man, is in deep sorrow. many of his relatives are very respectable. (Mr. M.) had several persons when the world place upon the stand to testify, if need be, to the former good character of M'Kee; this was his first offence, etc. Mr. Marshall of course took occasion to allude to the course of the press, which had spread abroad false and injurious impressions in regard to the prisoner. He, however, is a charge which is always looked for, although as far as the *Gazette* is concerned we are sure that no word, except the simple and straightforward statement of this case, ever appeared. It is always a good point, however, to say that the *press* prejudged the cases of men on trial for crime, or before the court for sentence.

Three men were then called who had known McKee for a long time, and had never known anything against him. He had worked for Mr. Kuhn, in the tobacco business, and he had nothing against him. A man named West, who had married McKee's sister, also spoke favorably of the prisoner. After all had been said, Judge McClure remarked that it was the most painful duty he was called upon to perform, that of sentencing young men, when the effect of it was in render wretched, innocent and virtuous parents, but he could never allow his private sympathies as a man to sway him from his duty as a Judge. They had heard there by what kind and worthy friends this young man had been reared. If then he could break away from such restraining influences, it only enhanced the guilt of the prisoner. To be lenient to those who had been surrounded by good influences and yet committed crime, was to be cruel to those who by parity of reasoning should be punished because they were without home or friends and yet broke over the restraints of law. They who know the right and will not do it, shall be borne with many stripes, while the sin of ignorance is winked at. George McKee was then sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary.

Jackson M'Cartney, his colleague in crime, was not sentenced, because a motion for a new trial is pending.

Felix Musser, who picked the pocket of Mrs. Purviance at the Old Folks' Concert, was sentenced, for petit larceny, two months in the county jail.

An attachment was issued for one Patrick Hughes

John Kennedy, convicted of petit larceny, in stealing an old coat, was admitted to bail during the pendency of a motion for a new trial

John Hull, convicted of stealing fish from a water box at Birmingham, was so lame that they couldn't bring him in from jail, and his sentence was accordingly deferred.

Geo. Page, larceny, six months in jail

Thomas Sloan, for biting off the nose of Jas Hagan, twelve months in jail.

In the case of Caspar Bauermith, for receiving stolen goods, the verdict was against him, and he was remanded for sentence.

Orr Douglass, convicted of stealing a lot of carpetings from John A. P. Barclay, of the Fifth Ward, was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Daniel McGrady and Richard Dunn were admitted to bail in $1000 for their appearance at Court. They are charged with stealing a horse from a man named Abraham Appel, in Temperanceville, and are both quite young.

In the case of McQue, charged with a disgraceful and heinous attempt upon a woman named Bridget Gillock, was called up. His bail was fixed at $1000.

DECEASED.—Captain Hutchinson, the poor old man who lived in a sort of hovel in the Ninth Ward, is dead. His house, which was on the Croghan estate, had a "mouted grange" about it, a saucy looking flag staff stood at one corner, from whose summit floated the remnant of what once had been the national flag. This place was called Fort Jackson, and thence on every gala day, Capt. Hutchinson issued bulletins, fierce with warlike phrase. When the rolling of the spirit-stirring drum, or the vile squeaking of the wry-necked fife was heard near that domain, the poor old Captain was usually to be found clad in shabby regimentals, warlike in all his movements, even while selling pop-beer, or mineral water. He realized strictly the idea of the English law: —"this house was his castle."

Poor old man! there are many who die in their beds, and upon whose monuments the angels of the lapidary drop their marble tears, whose lives were not so worthy as his. His infirmity was by no means his disgrace,—say rather his honor. He was in the battle of New Orleans, under General Jackson; he seems to have been in the thick of the fight, for a sabre stroke on the head, gave him an uneasy brain, and from its effects he never recovered. He was generally as harmless as a child, but the recollection of New Orleans, and of Jackson, may be seen in his military character, and in the name of his poor hut. It was only, we believe, when some marauder made an attack on his castle, that the old fighting blood got up in him, and so it came that he shot a fellow some years ago, for stoning his house, and was punished for it. Poor old man!

We have not yet stated, however, the fact that he came to his death by drowning. He was found on Saturday, in the Allegheny river, opposite the 9th Ward. His dead body was taken out of the water, an inquest held, and a verdict of accidental drowning rendered.

"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

BUSINESS CHANGE.—We call attention to the notice of the new firm of Mundorff, Dorland & Co., who are to carry on the Lumber business at the Point Saw Mill, where they will be glad to see their numerous friends. Mr. Duff has withdrawn from the business, and Mr. Mundorff has associated with him Messrs. Dorland and Finkbine. We commend the new firm to our numerous friends. See their card.

THE OPERA.—The house was much fuller on Saturday night, and La Traviata was given with much spirit and effect. Madame Colson, as Violetta, took the house by storm. She is, truly, a most excellent actress, as well as accomplished vocalist. She rendered her part artistically, both in singing and acting, and we have seen no better actress on the stage, either in Opera or out of it. The other performers acquitted themselves well, especially Sig. Amodia and Mr. Squires; and the audience were much pleased with the musical repast.

To-night we are to have Il Trovatore, in which Parodi, Madame Strakosch and Brignoli, will appear—an army of talent, never before equalled.

—We are authorized to say that this will be, positively, the last night of the opera. The company has important engagements elsewhere, and are leaving on that account solely, and not on account of want of patronage. Those, therefore, who wish to see three such stars as Brignoli, Parodi and Strakosch in one evening must go to-night.

THE following is a statement of the earnings and expenses of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., in March, 1859:

EARNINGS.

From Freight	$72,146 67
Passengers	81,594 65
Mail	7,825 60
Rent of Road	5,500 00
Total	167,066 32
Earnings in same month last year	150,878 06
Increase, (10¾ per cent.)	16,188 26

EXPENSES.

Conducting Transportation	$21,281 00
Motive Power	35,695 32
Maintenance of Way	21,695 88
Maintenance of Cars	11,010 69
General Expenses	5,601 99
Total	95,284 88
Expenses in same month last year	69,824 43
Increase	25,460 45
Net earnings in March, 1859	71,781 44
" " " 1858	81,053 63
Decrease	9,272 19

THE Charming Piccolomini is to be with us, once more, in a grand Opera and Concert at City Hall, this night. Our friend Mr. Mellor, the agent for Chickering's Pianos, in this city, is the selling of the tickets. The Comic Opera "La Serva Padrona," will be produced, so cast and costumed, as to bring out its many fine points to perfection. It will not be necessary to advise everybody to attend, as this will be done, as a matter of course. Those who saw the little enchantress when she was here before, will not be con'ent without a second sight.

The stately singer, M'lle Ghioni, our admirable "fat friend," Sig. Maggiorotti, Signor Lorini, and in short, a full company of celebrities are in the bills. Every one is intent upon enjoying this musical feast, and it will be long remembered we have another such opportunity. See the cast of the Opera in our advertising columns.

THE LICENSE.—The *Chronicle* has quite a spirited criticism in its Saturday's issue, upon the license system, or that feature in it which enjoins the necessity of a man's taking out a new license whenever he moves from the tenement for which his old one was taken out. For example, he takes out a license for one year from the first of June, and moves in the month of April, 1859, moves and sells his liquors in another house. He is obliged to take out a new license although the old one has yet two months to run. The reason of this is plain. The license designates *where* the man shall sell, and that is therefore an ingredient, so to speak, in the license. It is no hardship, because the man takes his license with the knowledge that if he moves before it expires he must get a new one We think it is as fair and just as *any* license.

Y. M. C. A.—We have received the fifth annual report of the Pittsburgh Young Men's Christian Association. At the time of the anniversary at Lafayette Hall we gave a full report of the proceedings, which make up a good portion of the truce now before us, and which we need not repeat. The society has now 216 active members, 80 associate members and 24 life members. They have a very good selection of books in their free library, and of papers on their files, and they offer a cordial christian welcome to all the young men of the city, whether resident or stranger, to come and join with them. No worthier institution exists in those cities, none which is more active in every good word and work. This society is rapidly increasing in numbers, and thus becoming daily more powerful for good.

The movement to obtain an act of the Legislature to remove the tracks of the Pennsylvania Road off of Liberty street failed for want of time. The bill was presented on Wednesday night, but the House on Thursday refused to suspend the rules so as to allow it to be put through. If those interested in the matter had taken the trouble to get it up a week sooner, the bill would have passed; but the legislature looked with suspicion on a bill which was not presented until within the last hour of the session, and so it failed. We presume the bill will be offered in the early part of next session, with one or two slight modifications, and if so, it will become a law.

OUTRAGEOUS.—A woman named M'Cartney, was on Friday afternoon out looking for her cow, in the ravine that runs from Soho Bridge, up to the Minersville road. While there she was attacked by some wretch to her unknown, knocked down and a handkerchief stuffed into her mouth. She succeeded, however, by superhuman efforts, in protecting herself from further outrage at the hands of the ruffian, and getting the rag out of her mouth, screamed Murder, with all her might. The creature fled. Mrs. McCartney is a respectable woman, the mother of several children and a quiet, peaceable neighbor. There is no clue to the perpetrator of this outrage.

ALLEGHENY INSURANCE COMPANY.—In our advertising columns, this morning, may be found the card of this new Company, which starts out under flattering auspices. Its office is in the magnificent iron block on Fifth street. It insures against all kinds of Fire and Marine risks, and the names of its directors and officers are such as to inspire complete confidence where ever they may be read. D. M. Book, Esq., is Secretary, a gentleman who needs no compliments from us. The history of this Company, from the first, shows that it sets out with the entire confidence of the community.

THE annual State appropriation bill contains the following items of interest to our locality:

To the Western Penitentiary—salaries		$10,100
	paying at	3,118
	extending buildings	12,000—$25,218;
House of Refuge—salaries		$ 8,600
	repairs, &c.	4,000
	paying debts	6,000— 18,600
" " West Pa. Hospital		20,000
Orphan's Home, Zelienople		1,000
		$63,768

WE neglected to notice, at the time, that our neighbors of the *True Press* have donned a new dress and present a very fine appearance. The paper is now of the same size as the *Dispatch*, and a great deal of industry is manifested in getting up its various departments.

WE call attention to the card of Mr. R. F. Shope, merchant tailor, at 75 Smithfield street. Mr. S. is a thorough workman, and a good citizen, and yet he will give every man "fits" who will call upon him in the way of business. Give him a call

ITALIAN OPERA.—Twenty-five cents is not much to pay for hearing the Italian Opera performed by a full company of seventy-two persons, yet that is the price for gallery tickets at at the National Theatre, beginning to-night.

THE *Chronicle* learns that Phelan, the renowned billiard champion, with several other illustrious knights of the cue, from New York, will pay our city a visit on their return from Detroit.

HARRY KELKER has just returned from the east with an invoice of his new Steinway's. See his card in this paper.

DEATH BY DROWNING.—We are pained to learn of a deplorable accident which occurred on Sunday afternoon last, 10th inst. It appears that a man named John Mechling, who had been drinking pretty hard for two or three days previous, was seen on Sunday afternoon, considerably intoxicated, going towards his home at the east end of New Bethlehem, this county. He had his little son, aged three years, with him, and it is supposed that in walking over a log across Leasure's Run, near his house, he fell in, and having the little boy by the hand, drew him in with him, and both were drowned. It is a deplorable affair, and adds another sad accident to the habit of drinking. The bodies were recovered and buried.—*Clarion Banner.*

INCENDIARISM.—We are informed that a dwelling house, barn and spring house, near Jefferson Furnace, belonging to S. F. Plummer, Esq., was burned last week. It was the act of some unmitigated villain, and we suppose in revenge for some fancied wrong. Such creatures should be hanged.—*Clarion Banner.*

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after the 15th of May. The transfer books were closed yesterday to prepare for the payment of the dividends, and they will remain closed till the 1st of May.—*Phil. Bul.*

S. A. Rowe & Co., have just opened their Spring Stock of fine confectionaries, which comprise the greatest variety they have yet offered to the public. They are prepared to furnish parties with every thing requisite, done up in the very best style. They have also on hand a large assortment of fresh fruits, preserves, pickles, and in fact every thing in their line. They respectfully solicit a call from their friends and patrons at their well known stand, next door to the post office, Federal street, Allegheny.

S. A. STERRETT, 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. 277 Penn Street. dawlm

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 16.—We are requested on the part of Mr. Sickles to state that he deeply regrets, for many reasons, but particularly for the sake of his child, who must one day or other read the record of her mother's shame, that the confession of Mrs. Sickles was published. The publication was contrary to his wishes, and if it had been within his power he would have suppressed it. [We don't believe this.]

The Court opened at the usual hour and with the usual crowd in attendance.

The argument on the question of the admissibility of the evidence of the adulterer was resumed at great length by Mr. Phillips, counsel for the defence.

Mr. Graham contested that the counsel for the defence had a right to extend the line of proof in regard to the adulterous intercourse. They had traced the steps of the guilty party from the rendezvous in the street, in the house of their secret meetings, and they should be permitted to go in and show what happened there. The counsels of the prosecution were evidently experimenting with the defence, but there was an avalanche of testimony coming; the prosecution knew it and cried out to the Court to stay it, but he knew the Court would not stay it. It would stultify itself if it did so.

Mr. Graham spoke till half-past one o'clock, when Mr. Ould rose to reply, which he did, also at great length.

The argument was continued until the adjournment, no further progress being made in the case, which will be resumed on Monday morning.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 16.—The Southern mail furnishes New Orleans papers to the 11th instant. They contain the details of the last Mexican news.

The Liberal army, 13,000 strong, had nearly surrounded the city of Mexico, and had succeeded in cutting off the supplies of provisions and water. A capitulation was soon expected to take place; if not a great battle was anticipated. Both of the armies were being reinforced. The Liberals were confident of success. The whole country was in a deplorable condition.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 16.—The modified Cass-Vrisarri treaty was to-day communicated to the Government by the Nicaraguan Minister.

A treaty has been concluded with a delegation of Indians, now in the city, by terms which each head of the family of the tribe is entitled to 50 acres of Winnebago Reservation in Minnesota, the remainder of the tract to be sold for the benefit and applied to their moral and industrial improvement.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Signor Perez, of Nicaragua, arrived here this evening, with the amended Cass-Vrisarri treaty.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.—Col. Lockridge, in consequence of Gen. Twiggs' proclamation, has suspended operations until he learns the intentions of the Government in relation to the Arizona expedition. His agent has gone to Washington.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The river has fallen about 6 ft. in the last 24 hours, and continues to recede. The Upper Mississippi is on the decline, and the Missouri and Illinois are swelling slowly. The weather is clear, cool and pleasant.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The steamer New York sailed at noon to day for Southampton and Bremen, with two hundred passengers and one million and fifty thousand dollars in specie.

LOUISVILLE, April 16.—The river is rising rapidly with the fall from 5 feet on the falls. Weather cloudy; mercury 47 degrees.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Cotton quiet; sales 2000 bales, awaiting the arrival of the Europa. Flour firm; sales of 11,500 bbls. Wheat heavy; sales 6000 bush at $1,26@1.30 for Milwaukie Club. Corn has a declining tendency; the sales are unimportant. Beef steady at $9,50@11.50. Pork heavy at $17 for mess and $12,37½@12.50 for prime. Cut meats steady at 8@9¾ for Side, and 6¾@7¾ for Shoulders. Lard steady at 12¾. Lumber unchanged and unsalable at 32@35 some at 37½@40. Oils dull. Hides firm. Sugar firm at 6½@6¾. Coffee steady; sales of 1200 bags at 12¾ for Cuban on Cotton to Liverpool 5-32d. Stocks lower: Chicago & Rock Island 57¾; Michigan Central 105¾; Erie 20¼; Reading 50; Milwaukie & Mississippi 7; Cleveland & Toledo 26¾; Pacific Mail S. S. Co. 97¾; Indiana fives 89.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Flour sellers almost at $6,12½@6.50, for superfine and extra, and $6,62½@7 for extra fam ily. Rye Flour steady at $4.16@4.25. Corn Meal is in fair request at $3.87½@3.90 for Pennsylvania. Wheat is in limited request; sales of 8000 bush red at $1.26@1.30, and white Kentucky at $1.40 @1.45. Rye is worth 80c. Corn dull, sales of 2000 bush yellow at 86@87. Oats are very little inquired for; 2000 bush Penna. brought 34@34½. Whisky is steady at 25½@26 for Penna. and Ohio, in bbls.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—Flour active and prices firm, and slightly in favor of sellers; sales of 2000 bbls at $5,55@5.65 for superfine, and $5,75 for choice superfine, and $5,85@5.95 for extra. Whisky firm; sales 800 bbls at 23½. There is no change in Provisions and bacon of importance was done; mess Pork nominal; Bacon in moderate demand; 6¾@7¾; Lard meats nominal. Prime city rendered Lard is held at 11½, and 11 is offered; Western Reserve in tubs sold at 10. Groceries unchanged, with a moderate demand. Oats dull at 26@28. The money market continues easy, and the supply is rather in excess of the demand. Rates of exchange are firm at ¼ premium for eastern, and ¾ premium for New Orleans.

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Sworn statement of David McCreary, of Napier township, Bedford county:

"In April, 1856, as near as I can remember, a small pimple made its appearance on my upper lip, which soon became enlarged and sore. I used poultices of bread, and a quart of blue vitriol, without effect. Finding the sore extending I called on Dr. Ely, of Schellsburg, who pronounced it Cancer, and prescribed a wash of sugar of lead and bread poultices. Finding these remedies of no avail, I called upon Dr. Shaffer, of Doddsville, Somerset county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and gave me internally and external remedies—the latter consisting principally of caustic, but all to no purpose, as the disease continued spreading toward the nose. I next used a preparation of arsenic, in the form of salve. This for a time checked the disease, but the inflammation soon increased. I next called upon Dr. Blatter, of Clairsville, Bedford county, who also pronounced the disease Cancer, and applied a salve said to be a never-failing remedy, but it had no effect whatever in checking the spread of the sore. In December, of the same year, the disease had eaten away a greater part of my upper lip, and had attacked the nose, when I went to Cincinnati, where I consulted Prof. R. S. Newton, of the Eclectic Medical College. He pronounced the disease to be Cancer, superfoulmed by an inordinate use of mercury. He applied SILVER LOTIONS and gave me internal remedies. My face healed up, but the inflammation was not thoroughly removed. In February, 1857, he pronounced me cured, and I left for home in April the disease again returned, and so violent was the pain that I could not rest at night. Late in May I returned to Cincinnati, and again placed myself under the care of Dr. Newton, with whom I remained until September, during which time he used every known remedy, and partly succeeded in checking the disease, but when I returned home there were still three discharging ulcers upon my face. I continued using Newton's preparations, and also used a lotion of my own compounding, which for a time seemed to stand against the disease, but when I returned home