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A CASE OF RUPTURE CURED ABOUT A YEAR AGO.—Mr. George Gumbert, who resides on the Fourth St. Road, Seventh ward, procured a Truss from me, which in 6 months effected an entire cure. He has now gone six 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.
I have permission from Mr. Gumbert to publish and refer to his case. The best of references can be given by application at my Drug Store and Truss Depot.
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Or the thousand ills which afflict mankind during the first years of their existence, worms in children is perhaps one of the most common, and the worst. A perfect remedy for these pests to the young, is to be had in R. L. Fahnestock's Celebrated Vermifuge, which experience has proved to be a specific for worms. It is prepared and sold by R. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Wholesale Druggists, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, Penna. ap26:d&w7

Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1859.
SPECIAL 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.	79	69
12 " M.	108	75
6 " P. M.		70
Barometer	29 5-10	

☞ UNION PRAYER MEETING, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 68 Fifth street, at 4½ o'clock, P. M., every afternoon. Come for a few minutes if you cannot stay longer.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The defence in the case of Silas J. Cover proved a good character for the defendant, and the possession of property on his part sufficient to remove any inducement for theft.

Emmanuel Awman affirmed several facts that bore very strongly in the case. He said:

"I live in Westmoreland; in July, I was in Cover's store and bought a plug of tobacco, about 4 or 5 P. M.; saw Mr. Levy in the store, and another man with him. He came in with a letter in his hand; took out some money and gave it to Cover to count, which he did and said "$50." Cover handed the money back to old man Levy, who put it in the envelope again and gave it to Cover. He put a wrapper around it; think Levy sealed it. It was in a brown envelope. Cover then laid it on the desk and went to wait upon a woman who wanted some goods; he was busy some ten minutes; don't know whether or not he has a ware house; Levy was in and took the letter, that Cover had put in the wrapper, from the desk, put it in his pocket and went away; the young man left before Cover went out to wait upon the woman; didn't see the young man afterwards; yes, I did; he came in afterwards, after the old man left, and when the back came the young man changed the mail; he and Silas (Cover) were behind the counter.

Cross-examined by Mr. Roberts—First told this story last November to Cover at Berlin; did not tell Cover any thing the time this occurred; told Cover not to tell no one; never mentioned it till November; two women were in the store besides me and Mr. Levy; they were there longer than Mr. Levy; was there an hour and a half; when Mr. Levy first came in there were Silas, myself and two women there; don't know the women; was there after the mail left; nothing was said about the facts."

A. S. Levy was called to re-but, and said—"I am a son of Peter Levy; I went in with my father; nobody in the store but Cover when father and I went in; not only came in while I was there; never saw Emanuel Awman before to-day; didn't see him in the store; was raised by Davidsville; don't remember who changed the mail; don't think I was in; I didn't change it; no ill-will existing between me and Cover."

These were the strongest facts, perhaps, that were brought out in the defence Mr. Coffroth, of Somerset, made the first speech in closing for the defence. He placed great stress upon the good character of the defendant, as well as upon the fact of his owning property; also argued that all the various postoffice clerks and masters between the termini of the route set forth in the indictment (between Davidsville and Elkhart county, Indiana,) should be examined, and until this was decided and the facts established that these clerks and post masters were innocent of the crime, Cover was safe. Mr. Coffroth spoke with great energy and with a voice stentorian.

When he had concluded, Mr Swartzwelder, of the Allegheny Bar, took up the argument, good portion of his speech was directed to a criticism of the indictment, and the knotty points of the law involved in the case.

Mr. Roberts closed in a forcible and eloquent presentation of the law and the facts of the case for the Government, commenting with great severity upon the testimony of Auman, above given.

Judge M'Candless charged the jury. He reviewed the testimony and laid down the law bearing upon the case in clear and pointed language. His charge was considered on all hands fair and impartial.

The jury retired at half-past two, and at the adjournment of the court had not returned a verdict.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—The motions for a new trial in the case of Thomas Smithson, Jr., and the Delaware nuisance case will be disposed of to-day.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Terrence Loughran, convicted of the larceny of about thirty dollars, was argued yesterday before Judge Maynard. Counsel excepted to the admission of the confession of the defendant to the prosecutor, Hugh Nichols, and also presented separate affidavits contradicting the material evidence of the commonwealth—John N. M'Cleary, Esq., was counsel for Loughran. Judge Maynard will decide upon the motion to-day.

Sentence.—Judge Maynard, on Thursday, passed sentence upon the following persons, convicted of offenses during the past two weeks:

William Kreckerbaum, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for grand larceny, was first brought up. He was asked if he had anything to say, and stated that he resided in Philadelphia; that he came to this city on the 2d of April last, seeking employment; was twenty-six years of age, and had a wife and one child; was raised in this city, and his parents resided at Squirrel Hill, in this county; he had never been charged with any offence before, and had pleaded guilty under the advice of his counsel. Upon arriving in the city he met with a young man named Samuel Clayton, with whom he drank and also accompanied to the St. Clair Hotel. Prisoner stated that Clayton gave him some articles to pawn; did pawn them and paid over the money received to Clayton. It was for the larceny of the articles pawned that he had been arrested. The indictment charged the larceny of a revolver, two pair of pants, three gold dollars, and a gold locket containing a daguerreotype, the property of B. F. Sheldon. It was charged that the defendant took the articles from a trunk in the St. Clair Hotel.

Mayor Weaver was sent for, and his statement removed any lingering doubts in the minds of the Court as to the guilt of Kreckerbaum. It seems he does not bear a good character for honesty, and is well known by the police. On arriving in the city, he called at the Mayor's office, and represented that he desired to reform. Subsequently he pointed out to officer Hague, at the St. Clair Hotel, the young man Clayton, stated that he knew him to be a thief, and also gave information of a larceny that he alleged he had taken place. Upon was arrested by Hague, and while in the Mayor's office, Kreckerbaum made his appearance. A pawnbroker present at the time identified him as the person who pawned some articles, among others a valuable overcoat. Kreckerbaum was arrested, and subsequently it was ascertained that he had stolen the coat. Clayton was discharged, the Mayor being satisfied that the representations concerning him were false. Judge Maynard sentenced Kreckerbaum to the penitentiary for two years. We may state that he was never before arrested in this city for any offense.

John Bird, John Casey and Bernard Gallagher, convicted of grand larceny, were sentenced to the penitentiary one year each. There are quite young men, none of them having reached their majority. They belong to Pittsburgh.

The California lottery man, William Knerr, alias Kerr, was next brought up. The indictment upon which he was convicted and recommended to mercy, charged him with exhibiting a gambling apparatus (which we described in reporting the trial) in a larger saloon hall, in the Fifth Ward. He is a shoemaker by trade, and resided in Canton, Ohio, and had been in the city but a few days prior to his arrest. He was sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year—the middle ground sentence that could be pronounced under the statute.

This is doubtless very wholesome justice; this touches to the quick. But while justice is thus wielding the lash, while she is making examples from shrewd skip, would it not be well if she would also take in hand the resident keepers of gambling houses, faro banks, and other hells, who go unwhipt of the maiden whom we often see on Court Houses with her eyes bandaged. Justice like charity does well to begin at home.

Receiving Stolen Goods.—The motions for new trials in the cases of William Maloney, Harry Nichols and Wm. Liston, convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be stolen, were argued before Judges McClure and Maynard, on Thursday, J. H. Hampton, Esq., appeared for Maloney and Liston, and Thos. M. Howard, Esq., for Nichols. T. M. Marshall, Esq., and the District Attorney appeared for the Commonwealth. The Court will decide upon the motions this morning.

A JURY was called in the case of the United States vs. George Farrow and others, charged with passing counterfeit quarter eagles in Beaver county, and the court adjourned until to-day at ten o'clock, when the trial will be proceeded with.

The grand jury having discharged their duty were discharged themselves with the thanks of the court. They then paid a short and highly satisfactory visit to Marshall Campbell, who distributed among them, with his usual suavity, certain of the current coin of the United States, very agreeable to the recipients.

THE grand jury in the U. S. District Court brought in, yesterday, two bills of indictment against John M'Cleary, Lavinia M'Cleary his wife, James M'Cleary and Eliza M'Cleary, for counterfeiting the gold and silver coin of the United States. This is the Allegheny City counterfeiting case, and the parties were arrested in March last.

CUTTING AFFAIR.—The Mayor, on Thursday, had a man named A. Swann before him, charged with cutting F. Steamer, in an affray in the Fifth Ward, on Wednesday night. The wound inflicted was not of a dangerous character. After a hearing, in which it was shown that the defendant inflicted the wound as charged, the prisoner was committed.

INSURANCE.—The Boatman's Insurance Company give notice in this morning's GAZETTE that their books will be open on and after June 7th. See advertisement. The company is starting out under very favorable auspices, and will, we have no doubt, under the management of the gentlemen constituting the present board of directors, meet with ample success.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"THE SPY: a tale of the Neutral Ground. By J. Fenimore Cooper. Illustrated from drawings by F. O. C. Darley. New York: W. A. Townsend & Co."

This is the fourth volume of the uniform edition of Cooper's Works now in course of publication by Townsend & Co., of New York. We have before referred to the enterprising spirit manifested in getting out this superb edition and take occasion again to commend it. In the beauty of its typography it is unequaled, while the illustrations are of the first order, and the binding most substantial, rendering it the handsomest library edition of any work ever issued in the United States.

The "Spy" was one of the most popular of Cooper's novels, at the time of its issue, and deservedly retains its popularity. It is a thrilling romance, worthy of the enlarged fame of its author.

We hope to see this edition attain a wide popularity. It is for sale only by J. S. Davison, (who is the sole agent for it in this city,) corner of Wood street and Diamond alley, who will supply subscribers with the volumes as they appear, regularly, at the beginning of each month. Price $1.50 per volume.

LIBERTY STREET M. E. CHURCH.—The contract for the thorough renovation of this church has been made by the society with J. B. Ingham, of Allegheny city, whose skill has been exhibited upon many elegant residences about this city. His men have already commenced their work. The present session or basement room of the church is partly below the level of the side-walk. You descend about four feet to the level of the floor. In the new church, the floor of this room will be about one foot above the pavement. This will render it necessary to elevate the second story floor, which will be about twelve feet above the pave, and reached by flights of stairs in the vestibule, as in Christ Church. The walls of the present church will therefore be heightened about eight feet. The front on Liberty street will present a row of pillars, which are to be finished in imitation of stone. A very elegant tower will add beauty and symmetry to the exterior of the edifice. The windows are to be of the Gothic style, with stained glass, and the outside, as a whole, will be elegant and appropriate for the purposes to which the building will be dedicated.

The interior will also be handsomely finished. The pews are to be in modern style, but they will also be *free* to all who desire to hear the word of God. The ceiling is to be richly frescoed. The plans of both the interior and exterior give a very pleasing intimation of what this church will be when finished.

Six thousand dollars will be expended. The contracter is under bonds to have the work completed by the first of November. The basement is to be ready for use in three months. Rev. Mr. Wolff, who was there last year, still continues to occupy the place. At present the congregation worship in the Bethel church, on the corner of Water and Short streets, in the First Ward, and there they will remain till their new place is completed. Their evening prayer meetings will be held in the Eagle Engine House, near the foot of Fourth street.

DEATH OF CHARLES AVERY HOLBROOK.—We learn from a private letter, received by his uncle, Josiah King, of Allegheny, of the death of our young friend, on the 20th ult., at Marquette, on Lake Superior, whither he went in July last, attended by his mother and brother, in the hope that the invigorating air of the upper lakes would accomplish what a year's journey and residence in Europe and two years on the western prairies had failed to do. Since the 1st of January, Mr. H.'s strength has rapidly declined, until at last his spirit passed away, almost without a struggle. He was about 27 years of age, a native of this city, in which numerous relations and attached friends will lament his untimely death. He possessed a high character for integrity, energy and enterprise, and, but for the insidious pulmonary disease to which he has fallen a victim, gave every promise of achieving a high position among men of business.

POLICE ITEM.—The Mayor's police, on Thursday, arrested on the Minerva a man named Charles Besancon, charged with stealing cigars from a store on Wood street. One of the boxes alleged to have been stolen were found, but minus the "weeds." The defendant indignantly denied the charge, and asserts himself a traveling agent for Gonzales, Besancon & Co., Havana. If so, of course he will be able to show it by authentic documents, and we sincerely hope what he says is true. He was committed for a further hearing.

THE body of a lady named Mrs Mott, of Kittanning, was found in the Allegheny river, on Wednesday, near White Rock Eddy, bearing such bruises and marks of violence as to excite the suspicion that she had foully fallen. A coroner's inquest was held on the body during the day, and the jury believing that the woman came to her death from violence, returned a verdict to that effect. It is not known at whose hands she received the bruises and marks alluded to, nor the causes which led to her supposed murder.

ALEX. R. REED, we had the pleasure of seeing as he rode out yesterday. He has been confined to his bed for many weeks with the typhoid fever and was out yesterday for the first time we believe. The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine will be in the market again in full force, now that Mr. Reed is getting to be himself again.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday Mr Chas. Leonard, who was attending a circular saw in Applegate's planing mill, on Marbury street, got his right hand caught in the saw, and lost two of his fingers, the little one, and the one next to it. The hand was somewhat bruised otherwise.

DIED.—Robert Smith Porter, an old man and respected citizen of Pittsburgh, died at his residence near this borough on Sunday. The deceased was a relative of the late Gen. Persifer Smith. He left a bequest of $100 to Passavant's Hospital.

WE would invite attention to the sale of a quantity of fine household furniture, countinghouse safes and desks; Banker's counter, with drawers; sawing frame, &c., this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer.

TRADE sale of boots, shoes, hats, bonnets, &c., to take place this morning, at 10 o'clock, at Davis' auction house, No. 54 Fifth street, will be found worthy the attention of dealers.

PITTSBURGH AGRICULTURAL WORKS—*Ball's Ohio Reaper and Mower.*—Our readers have doubtless observed in our advertising columns, an advertisement headed "Pittsburgh Agricultural Works," and we purpose now to speak, not only of the establishment, which is worthy a prominent position among the leading manufacturing establishments of the "Big metropolis of America," but of the character of the implements manufactured therein.

The works are situated on Ferry street, Nos. 49 and 51, are owned by Messrs. Wardrop, Stout and Williams—names that are well known as "household words" in the Agricultural districts of our State—and are devoted to the purpose of manufacturing that machine of machines, "Ball's Ohio Mower and Reaper." The establishment is one of great extent, its spacious apartments resound with the busy hum of industry, and in all its arrangements it is peculiarly adapted to the laudable purpose to which it has been dedicated.

"Ball's Ohio Mower and Reaper combined" needs no recommendation from us; to those who have used them, they recommend themselves, and if we but succeed in attracting the attention of those who have never examined the invention, and but induce them to do so, our object will have been fully attained; for, certain we are, that no one who gives the invention a close examination, but will pronounce it just the desideratum of the agricultural world in this agricultural age.

The machine is the invention of F. Ball, of Canton, Ohio, and, besides being awarded the highest number of credit marks, at the "Great National Trial," held at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1856, has been eminently successful all over the Union, when placed in competition with other machines, designed to perform the same important branch of farm work. In the first year of its existence, its triumph over every competitor was complete, and yet the mechanical genius of the patentee discovered respects, in which it could be still bettered, and the past year, improved the model in every part.

For the benefit of those engaged in agriculture, we will describe briefly its construction and the mode of operation. 1st. The machine is stronger than any single geared machine can be, the carriage being mounted on two driving wheels, in connection with 10in; Sonlient Wheel and pinion. 2d. When the machine is mowing on a curve, either to the right or left, the usual speed of the knife is retained, clogging avoided, and turning and backing performed with the greatest imaginable ease; the relation between the two driving wheels being such that they can be made to act together or separately as circumstances may require. 3d. The fact that the weight of the machine rests on two wheels instead of one; having a bearing surface of ten inches, it is not liable to sink on soft ground. 4th. The weight of the carriage and gearing attached, as also of raker and driver is thrown upon the driving wheels, by which the wheels are hindered from slipping, and clogging is consequently prevented; a powerful stroke of the knife is produced, thereby enabling the machine to cut without difficulty any kind of grass or grain, and no weight being thrown on either the platform or cutter bar, but that of its own, side draft is obviated, and the machine runs light.

The mechanical construction of the machines, as also the character of the materials is unexceptionable, and certainly far superior to that of most machines of the kind. The driving wheels are three feet high, the machine weighs one hundred and fifty pounds less than before it was remodeled; and has an adjustable tongue, by which a side draft can be controlled with the greatest ease under all circumstances. Some machines have a great deal of side draft while reaping, and little or none when mowing, and this difficulty can only be overcome by a moveable shaft. With the improved Ball machine, the heights of the stubble can be changed in an instant; the cutter bar can be raised, folded up and supported against the sides of the machine; the whole thing can be thrown out of gear in a moment when in motion; the cutter bar is placed in the rear of the driving wheels, thus obviating the danger of the team coming in contact with the knives; while there is an adjustable swathing stick, which can be lowered and raised to suit low and tall grass.

We might go on to enumerate other advantages combined in this exceedingly valuable invention, but enough has been said to convince the most sceptical of its importance in an agricultural point of view.

THE regular monthly meeting of Allegheny Councils was held in their chambers last evening.

A PUBLIC PARK.—We learn that Mr. Augustus Hoevler has leased Denny's Grove for the term of 21 years, and that it will hereafter be known as the Iron City Park. It contains about forty acres and is situated at the south-east junction of the Lawrenceville and Greensburg roads. In fact, it needs no very specific description to this community, for everybody knows where it is, and that it is one of the most delightful retreats in the neighborhood of this city. Mr. Hoevler has a large force of men at work fencing in the lot, and the grounds are to be laid out in walks, planted with shrubbery, and every means adopted to bring it at once into a high state of cultivation. There are to be two large and commodious houses, built in summer style, with high roofs to protect from rain, sides left open for the air, with rows of seats circling all round, and smooth spring floors, for the convenience of celebrations, pic-nics, and dancing. There is also to be a large eating saloon erected, with other summer out-houses, etc., so that it will be a most desirable place for holding pic-nic celebrations, as well as a pleasant resort at all times for pleasure and recreation. There will be connected with the saloon a first class French cook, competent to cater to the tastes of the most fastidious, and it is the intention of the proprietor to keep constantly on the ground a police force to preserve strict order and decorum. There is to be a good, substantial road leading to the Park from the junction of the two roads above named, and also a road from a proposed new station on the Penna. Railroad, at which all accommodation trains will stop, leading or winding up the hill side, for horses, carriages, buggies, etc.—the hill side, being isolated in position, will be entirely laid out, with secluded walks, bordered by shrubbery, flowers, etc. The Park will be chiefly valuable as furnishing a place for agreeable exercise; or, as the phrase is, "taking the air;" or a relief from confinement in dingy houses and narrow streets. It will afford healthful recreation combined with amusement, and have a grateful influence as a promoter of manly, vigorous, out-of-door exercise, fully realized. This will be obtained by the mass of the community, by riding, driving or walking, as best suits the inclination or means of each individual, as the Park is but one half mile from the city limits proper. We understand that it will be opened the coming week with a May party, and all the improvements pushed to a speedy completion. Those wishing to engage the Park for special days, can do so by calling upon Mr. Hoevler, at his office, Diamond alley, below Wood st., or at his residence, adjoining the Park.

GOOD NEWS FOR FISHERS.—The New Brighton *Times* of yesterday says the Beaver is literally alive with fish, and its banks alive with anglers, who seem to enjoy the sport hugely, as the fish are large and fine, and bite freely. The streets are full of juvenile fish mongers, carrying huge strings of the finny tribe, which they are eager to dispose of at almost any price. Now is the time.....The Board of Directors of the Bank of Beaver County, have declared a dividend of four per cent, that being the profits of the institution for the last six months.

PROF. KIDD.—We listened to the last lecture of this gentleman and expressed our opinion of it. Mr. Kidd has as rich and flexible a voice as we ever heard. Perhaps he a little overdoes the action in some cases, but in general he is entirely satisfactory, and to hear him is a rich intellectual treat. He lectures and illustrates his ideas with choice readings this evening at Lafayette Hall. Let him have a good house.

AS it is contrary to law to commit a nuisance, it is said that the Court is in a great quandary what to do with Barker in case it should be necessary to commit *him* to jail.

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

HALIFAX, May 5.—The steamer Niagara has arrived, with most alarming European news.

Austria has sent its ultimatum to Sardinia, demanding a disarmament, and the dispersal of the Sardinian volunteers. Three days are given for a reply to this demand, and in case of refusal war will be declared immediately. Eighty thousand more Austrian troops have been ordered to Ticino. Austria has refused England's final proposition. The French troops are moving towards Piedmont.

A panic prevailed on the Paris Bourse.

Liverpool, April 22.—Cotton market. The sales for five days were 29,000 bales at a decline of 1-16 of a d on middling and lower qualities.

Breadstuffs steady. Provisions firm.

London, April 22.—Consols are quoted at 94¾.

THE LATEST COMMERCIAL.—*Liverpool Cotton Market, April 23.*—The day was generally observed as a holiday in the Cotton market, some sales were effected, at prices showing a declining tendency.

Liverpool Breadstuffs and Provisions Markets.—Saturday.—The Breadstuffs market has an advancing tendency. Provisions are buoyant. Tallow has slightly advanced.

Great Britain.—The London *Times*, on the 21st ultimo, issued a special edition containing the following important telegraphic dispatch.—