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Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 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.	90	69
12 " M.	116	82
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.

☞ THE WEEKLY GAZETTE is issued this day, at our office, on Fifth street, above Smithfield. It is a "blanket" sheet, containing about 27 columns of reading matter, comprising Home and Foreign News, full and reliable Home and Foreign Market Reports, Poetry, full reports of all matters in and about the city, and Editorials upon all matters of current interest. This paper, containing more reading matter than any other published in this city, is supplied in clubs of ten for $1 per annum, in clubs of five for $1,25, or in single copies at $2. For sale at our counter, with or without wrappers, at 5 cents per single copy.

☞ PREACHING.—The Rev. Thomas C. Guthrie, D. D., will preach in the First Presbyterian Church (Dr. Douglass') to-morrow evening, at 7½ o'clock. Collection in behalf of the Sabbath School.

FOLLOWING are the points laid down by Judge Grier, on Friday morning, in the case of Butler County Railroad Bonds:

Curtis vs. County of Butler.—Plaintiff claims as holder of 49 coupons for payment of interest on certain bonds issued by the county of Butler.

No. 1 of these bonds has been given in evidence as a sample of the bonds.

This is a *species* of bonds which has come into use of late years, where cities and other corporations issue bonds in form of the public securities issued by States. For convenience, and to give them greater value in the market, they have assumed the form of securities negotiable by delivery; that they pass from hand to hand like bank-notes—the coupons attached, constitute by the contract of the obligor and custom of trade, the evidence to be in the hands of the bearer that he is the holder of the bond and entitled to receive the instalments of interest. As their name imports they are to be cut off from the bond, and the possession of them by the obligor is the evidence that the interest has been paid. Their negotiability by delivery arises from the contract of the bond, payable to bearer, who having severed the coupon from the bond must have been in possession of it, as bearer or holder. The value of these securities depends upon the peculiar facility of negotiating or transferring them and their coupons, as the evidence of a right to receive the interest.

Assuming that you believe the evidence that these bonds have been executed as they purport to be, and the several coupon in evidence were attached to the bonds to which they purport to belong—that they were delivered to the railroad company in payment of a subscription to the stock of the company:

The first great question which has been raised by defendants, is whether under the evidence not disputed as to the action of the grand jury and the railroad company, the commissioners, or any two of them, had authority to issue these bonds binding the people of Butler county to pay the money according to the covenants therein contained.

This case differs in many respects from the case of Washington county, decided in this Court at last term.

1. There the question as to making subscription and issuing bonds was submitted to a vote of the people, who were to be taxed to pay them.

2. The commissioners of the county were authorized in direct terms to borrow money and to execute bonds with interest payable semi-annually, and transferable in any manner they choose to direct, and to make provisions for the payment of principal and interest, and the railroad company was authorized to guarantee the payment of both principal and interest.

Now, it may be admitted (since the decision of your own Supreme Court) that the Legislature may, without any such submission to the vote of the people or even to the discretion of a grand jury, authorise the commissioners of a county to issue bonds binding the people and property of a county to pay money raised by loan of stock, and become partners in a railroad corporation. Such an unusual and extraordinary power to mortgage the property of others without their individual consent, should be most clearly and distinctly set forth in the statute which is supposed to authorise it. It ought not to be left to inference from vague and dubious phraseology.

If it were a city corporation having a legislature of its own, (a sort of *imperium in imperio*—or State within a State,) a general power to borrow money for certain purposes might be sufficient, leaving it to their own legislature immediately representing the citizens, to devise the form of security to be given.

But here we have no such authority either to borrow money, to issue bonds of any sort, or to provide for the payment of principle or interest. It is true, such an authority might be guessed out or inferred as being implied in the words "to make a loan payment on such terms and in such manner as may be agreed upon by the commissioners."

Which words are confined only to fix the amount and approve the agreement subscribe. It is true, the corporate power of the county, are by law exercised by the commissioners (Act 1841, Dugan, 171.) But no corporation there had been a direct power to the three commissioners of a county to issue bonds, a question might arise, whether, bonds signed by two would be binding.

It is true, a majority of the commissioners, may execute the ordinary duties of the corporation, but whether such an extraordinary and summary power to bind others, would be so construed, might admit of some doubt.

It is true, the last proviso of this section, that some sort of bonds of the county, are to be given in payment of subscriptions to the railroad company, assumes that fact, but it confers no direct authority on the commissioners to execute any sort of bonds.

But assuming that the power is intended to be given to the railroad company, and the commissioners to devise any sort of bond or security they please. Does the action of the board show an agreement, that the county was to be board to pay the interest on these bonds? Perhaps the giving by the one, and receiving by the other, may be considered the best evidence of the fact.

If this act contained direct and express authority to issue bonds, I would say the commissioners might issue them in the best form to give them value in the money market, and to the form adopted.

Without saying that an authority to issue bonds may not be made out by inference or construction, I feel a doubt as to my right to do so, and as this case can be reviewed in the Supreme Court, by a certificate of a division of the opinion; my brother and myself have agreed to differ, and certify this case to the Supreme Court on this point, as upwards of $60,000 depend on the question.

But the case may be given to the jury on the other points, so as to save another trial, by reserving the question, as to the power of the commissioners and the validity of the bond.

The jury will, therefore, consider the case, as if the court had instructed them, that the persons signing these bonds, had full authority of law to sign and deliver them in the manner and form as has been done—and find a verdict under the following instructions—and if in accordance with said instruction they find for the plaintiff, let them state the amount found subject to the opinion of the court on the point reserved.

The court instruct you; that assuming the commissioners to have authority to issue these bonds and by the covenant bind the county, and issue their thereto; the plaintiff if a bona fide holder thereof, may recover upon these coupons as declared upon.

2. They are made negotiable by the contract of the parties and the holders of the coupons, which, from usage and the agreement of the parties, are to be considered to have a prima facie right to demand the interest and recover in this suit, unless they have been fraudulently issued.

3. If proved to have been fraudulently issued, the plaintiff, under the notice in this case, would be bound to satisfy you that he is a bonafide holder, for a valuable consideration, of some amount.

The holders of these bonds and coupons may be considered as having notice of all the provisos and conditions of the Act of Assembly recited in their bond, and are presumed to know that the obligees, the railroad companies, had no authority to put them in circulation or sell them for less than their par value, and were therefore bound to inquire if such was the fact.

If the bonds were first paid out for work done at par value, and thus put in circulation as a sort of currency, the fact that they were afterwards received or passed to the company at their market value, or for less than par, and again paid out by them for less than their par value, will not affect this case.

If you find that the bonds were not fraudulently issued, you need not inquire further as to the consideration paid by plaintiff. For, if paid out to the workmen on the road, as sworn to by Mr. Painter, it is immaterial to this case what the plaintiff paid for them, if anything.

If you find the bonds were issued and paid in good faith, according to the conditions of the Act, you will calculate the amount, with interest, and find a verdict for that sum, subject to the opinion of the Court as to the validity of the bonds.

If the jury should believe that the bonds were originally sold for 64 per cent., plaintiff would have a right to recover that much at least.

The jury then retired, and after three hours' absence, they returned and asked for instructions from the Court. They wished to know if they were correct in understanding the Court to say that they could not find for the defendant unless they found that the bonds had been obtained by fraud on the part of the plaintiff.

Judge Grier said he had so charged the jury and enforced the point at some length. After a few minutes' further consultation, the jury returned the following verdict:

"The jury find for the plaintiff six hundred and seventy-two dollars. [The claim was $1050.] Subject to the opinion of the Court as to the legal authority of the Commissioners to bind the people of the county of Butler by the securities declared on. But in case the Court shall decide that the Commissioners had not such an authority vested in them by law, then the jury will enter a verdict for defence."

The jury in the case of Oehlrichs & Co. vs. the City of Pittsburgh was called. The jury empanelled on Thursday night took the box.

Several acts touching the Steubenville Railroad, authorizing the city to subscribe, etc., were put in the case. The city ordinance of May 3, 1852, authorizing a subscription of 5000 shares in the stock of the road; also one supplementary of 27 September, and of June 8, 1854 were offered in evidence.

Then the act of incorporation of Chartiers Valley road, a subsequent amendatory act, and various ordinances of the city authorizing subscriptions, etc., were read in evidence. Mr. Stanton referred the Court to the City Charter, dated March 15, 1816.

S. F. Vonbonhorst, sworn—He identified the bonds of the P. & S. R. R. which were shown him.

Mr. T. Williams objected to the introduction of papers purporting to be the subscription of the city. The plaintiff ought to bring the original book and place it in evidence. The law authorizes the opening of books.

The Judge said this was not the proper time for argument. This was the plaintiff's case. If the evidence was not the best, so much the better for defendant's case.

Mr. Stanton read in evidence the subscription for 5000 shares of P. & S. R. R. made by Mayor Guthrie, September 27, 1852. A communication from the Mayor to City Councils, advising them of the subscription, a resolution of Board of Directors of Company, accepting the terms of the city subscription; the subscription of Mayor Volz for 3000 shares in Chartiers Valley Railroad, May 6, 1854, a letter from J. K. Moorhead, President of the A. V. R. R. to the Mayor, accepting the subscription and a receipt for 150 bonds of $1000 each, all these papers were offered in evidence and received.

Mr. Stanton exhibited a bond to Mr. Vonbonhorst, who testified that it was a genuine bond, such as was issued to C. V. R. R. Mr. S. also offered a bundle of bonds from 85 to 46 inclusive, with coupons attached.

Mr. Williams raised the technical point that there is no such corporation as the City of Pittsburgh, as the name of the corporation is, "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Pittsburgh."

The Judge said the objection should have been made in the demurrer to the declaration.

Mr. Williams said the offer showed a variance from the declaration. The declaration was here given to Mr. Williams. This is a book of some hundredde of pages. There was some discussion here, but at last Mr. Gibson was put upon the stand, as secretary of the A. V. R. R. Here a big bundle of bonds were put in and the same forms as above mentioned in case of the other roads were gone over.

Alderman McMaster, City Treasurer at the time the bonds were issued, was then called and testified to the fact of his signing the bonds as Treasurer.

Mr. Williams raised some objection touching the admissibility of these bonds in evidence. He alleged that the city had not in her archives a single copy of any of them from a comparison of which she could say whether or not these were genuine. He did not wish to appear captious, but as here was a jury trial he wanted all the evidence to go properly before this jury. It was to the jury he appealed.

"Very well, very well," said the Judge, "there they are; there's your jury, and very good looking men they are, too."

With some other papers of minor importance, the plaintiff rested and Thomas Williams, Esq., at ten minutes before one o'clock, commenced his opening speech. He set forth the grounds of defence *in extenso*, and did not conclude until five minutes past three, when the Court adjourned. Court will commence its session to-day at nine o'clock and continue till one.

THE pupils at the Female College, situate in the rear of Christ Church, enjoy what they call a "Circle" about once a month, in which, under the charge of Dr. Barrows and the other teachers, they read original compositions, sing and perform pieces upon the piano. A large number of the young ladies' friends assemble to hear them. We were present by invitation, last evening, at one of these exhibitions and were pleased. A high moral tone pervades the very atmosphere of the college. The performers, whom we will name in the order of their performances, were—Misses Canfield, Marshall, Whiteman, Bradley, Ball, Barrows, Haslett, Little, Coffin, Dickey, Wilson, and Sellers. Where all did well it would be invidious to designate these who, we think, excelled.

Since we last enjoyed an evening in that hall, there has been a very decided improvement in the tone of the performances. The music with which the literary disquisitions were relieved was excellent, and two or three concluding songs by a troop of little rosy-cheeked girls, were exquisite. We think we ought to congratulate our citizens that they have such a school in their midst.

AN Evangelical Lutheran Church is about to be erected in Baldwin township, in place of the one destroyed by a storm last summer. The corner stone was laid by Rev. Wm. A. Passavant, on Friday. In a cavity in the stone, prepared for the purpose, were placed, in a copper box, various ecclesiastical and other documents, together with copies of all the daily papers of the city. The pastor of the congregation, Rev Wolf, gave an interesting sketch of the congregation. The new edifice is to be in Gothic style, and its site is a pleasant knoll, a short distance from the Brownsville road, about two miles beyond the frame church formerly occupied by the congregation. It is tendered by that body, who are building the new church, to a German Lutheran congregation.

ALLEGHENY METAL THIEVES.—John Gallagher was arrested yesterday by the Mayor's Police, and committed in default of bail, for receiving stolen goods, taken from the blacksmith shop of Andrew Thompson, prosecutor. There are about $25 worth of brasses and tools. Mr. Thompson's shop is in the Second Ward of the City of Allegheny. Gallagher bought the brass, etc., from boys, who it is alleged, had stolen them.

John Adams made affidavit against the same man, for stealing from the firm of Adams, Meeklin & Co., a large number of brass springs, to the value of $25. For this offence also, he is committed for trial.

TO THE YOUNG.—Rev. Isaac Sawyer preaches to-morrow evening, in the Union Baptist Church Grant street, near Sixth, to young men. While the sermon is given at the request of the Young Mens Christian Association, it is designed for the young generally, and we hope that the attendance will be large. Mr. Sawyer, is said to be an eloquent speaker, a man of unusual talent, and while we have never heard him, yet we can safely endorse the opinions we have heard expressed as to the superiority of his abilities as a preacher.

HEART OF MID-LOTHIAN, *By Sir Walter Scott.*—Forming the sixteenth volume of the cheap and popular weekly publication of the Waverley Novels for the million, at 25 cents each, being issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. This enterprising firm are doing a great public benefit in thus placing before the whole reading community, nine-tenths of whom are obliged to be economical in literary luxuries, the works of Sir Walter Scott in the present cheap and popular form. Each volume is issued in a neat large size, and the whole can be printed at the rate of 25 cents a volume. The low price should place a set of them within the reach of every body in the land. Sold by Hunt & Miner at publishers' price.

ON A STRIKE.—The Brickmakers of Pittsburgh and vicinity are on a strike for increase of wages. On Thursday evening a meeting was held for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the standard of wages. Spirited resolutions were passed, intimating that until such times as the employers would agree to a fair renumeration for labor, work would not be resumed.

At the same time, a meeting of the employers was convened for the purpose of passing resolutions adverse to those passed by the employees.

BUPPOSED FOUL PLAY.—The body of the man dragged ashore at Rochester, last week, on whose body numerous bullet wounds and stabs were found, is believed to have been that of Hugh Sweeny, who disappeared from this vicinity two or three weeks ago. He was seen last on the Monongahela bridge, on his way to the south side of the river, where he lived, about 2 o'clock in the morning. The affair demands prompt and thorough investigation.

Delegates appointed by the Olive Temple of Honor, No. 63, to the Mass Temperance Conventions to assemble in this city, on Wednesday the 25th inst. A. S. Sloan, John Bippey, S. P. Collins, J. B. Knobs, C. Collins, And. Dalzell, J. D. McElny, Jas. McKee, A. N. McGonigle, David Arnold, Samuel McElny, John H. McFarland, Thomas Steel.

MRS. A. ANNIS WADE, Directress of the Allegheny Industrial School, has published a report of the doings of this very useful institution for the past six months. The present session of the school commenced October, 1858, with an attendance of 21 teachers and 100 scholars—every succeeding Saturday bringing an accession, till it now numbers a daily attendance of 376 scholars, with 33 teachers.

STABBED.—We learn from the Blair county papers that a young man named Johnston Ecker, residing near Altoona, had an altercation with a German, named George Smith, about a couple of girls, which resulted in Smith receiving a severe but not fatal stab from a knife in the hands of Smith, who escaped, but was afterwards captured and sent to jail.

THE premiums for the Eight Aannual Fair, of Allegheny County, have been published in pamphlet by W. S. Haven. They will be of interest to farmers throughout the country, as well as to artizans and merchants in the city. They can be procured gratis, at Wardrop's, J. K. Reeds, Hall & Speer's, or at S. Schoyer's office, 137 Fourth street.

DAM, No. 5.—The great breach in Dam, No. 5, above Brownsville, on the works of the Slack Water Navigation, is already nearly half repaired. If the weather and the water remain as at present, in two weeks more it will be completed. The damage was about $10,000, or rather it will cost that to complete the repairs.

SOAP.—Williams & Johnson, 114 Smithfield st., are agents in this city for "H. B. Ames' German Magical Detersive Soap," manufactured in New York. It is said to be unsurpassed for cleaning paints, removing grease, tar, etc., and for washing clothes, and in time, money and labor-saving.

BURGLARY.—There were three houses entered by burglars, in Lawrenceville, on Wednesday night. The confectionery of P. Naser was entered and $22 taken, with a lot of cakes, etc.

A house in the immediate neighborhood was entered, but no great damage was done. They then went to the Farmer's Home, in Hatfield, but did no damage there. There is no clue to the burglars.

DONATION.—The employees of Mr. Lorenz's Iron Works, above Duquesne Borough, gave $50 for the use of the Orphan's farm school, at Zelienople. The school house will be dedicated to-morrow. There are now there 50 orphan boys. When the remaining debt shall have been liquidated, the number accommodated will be one hundred as that is the capacity of the building.

BRIGADE INSPECTOR.—At a joint meeting of the "Washington Blues" and "Washington Riflemen," in Washington, on Monday last, Major Wm. S. Millinger was unanimously nominated for re-election as brigade inspector for the third brigade, seventeenth division, P. M.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Mullen, of Allegheny city, delivers a lecture in the Temperanceville Church, on Sunday evening next. The gentleman is an accomplished scholar and ready speaker, and as the object of the lecture is a charitable one, he should have a full house.

WE learn that $76,000 worth of stock in the Pittsburgh & Manchester Railway were taken in a few hours after the opening of the books, on Thursday. This will doubtless be a good paying stock.

THE mountains, a few miles east of this place, were all on fire last week, and the utmost vigilance and activity were required of the inhabitants to preserve their houses, barns, fences, &c., from destruction. The recent rains have put a stop to the raging element.—*Uniontown Paper.*

THE case of G. T. Smith, who, it is alleged, forged a note against J. H. Phillips, late Jailor, came up before Ald. McMaster, on Friday, but was then postponed until Monday.

OFFICER REED returned from St. Louis, on Friday, with the young man named Caugherty, whose arrest in that city for seduction in this county we mentioned a day or two since.

BUYERS of Boys' Clothing are directed to J. L. Carnaghan & Co.'s, Federal street, Allegheny city. Men's wear of both fine and common material is furnished by this establishment at fair rates.

S. A. BOWN & Co. have just opened their Ice Cream Saloon for the season, where the lovers of this delicacy can be supplied at all hours of the day and evening, together with all the streetcars. They keep constantly on hand every kind of plain and fancy cakes and confectionery, manufactured from the best material and got up by competent workmen. Wedding and other parties supplied on short notice and in the very best style.

SAVE YOUR HORSES.—"We take great pleasure in recommending the Mexican Mustang Liniment as a valuable and indispensable article for Sprains, Sores, Scratches or Galls on Horses. Our men have used it for severe Burns, Bruises, Sores, Stiff Joints and Rheumatic Pains, and all say it acts like magic. We use no other Liniment. J. W. HEWITT,
Foreman for American, Harnden's and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express."
Gentlemen: "I had a negro man worth $1,200 who took cold from a bad hurt, and was useless for over one year; I had used everything I could hear of without benefit, until I tried the Mustang Liniment. It has perfectly cured him, and I can now take the above price for him. Respectfully yours,
JAMES DORRANCE."
Every Planter, Teamster and Family should have this invaluable article. Sold by all respectable dealers everywhere. BARNES & PARK,
Proprietors, New York.
Also, Lyon's celebrated Insect Powder.

Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The effect of the news of the London Stock panic was made manifest here this morning, and there was a general decline in all the leading securities.

Early in the day, the suspension of Jacob Little & Co., the extensive and well-known stock-broking house, was announced, and produced much excitement. Mr. Little's suspension has been a regular and early feature in all New York panics of recent times, and it causes a great deal of uneasiness. Others in the same business are expected to go by the board.

The amount of Jacob Little's liabilities is estimated at about two millions. No great sympathy is felt for him, as he is generally known as "the Great Bear of Wall street," and he has burnt his fingers in his own fire.

Stocks are down in some cases as much as 7, 3, or 4 per cent. from yesterday's prices. There is a great deal of uneasiness in Wall street.

CINCINNATI, May 13.—A special dispatch to the Gazette from Marietta, says a fire broke out in Brenman's warehouse, yesterday afternoon, destroying twenty buildings in the business part of the town. The principal sufferers are Nye & Huntington, loss $5000, insured for $2000; Bosworth, Wells & Co., $12,000, insured for $8000; S. R. Turner, $5000, insured for $2,500. The Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford has $15,000 of the insurance; Hartford Company, $7000; City Company of Hartford, $1,500. A large portion of the goods were saved in a damaged condition. Several persons were injured by the falling buildings.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—The new engine house of the Philad