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Pittsburgh Gazette.
PITTSBURGH:
FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 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.	96	78
12 " M.	115	82
6 " P. M.		69
Barometer		29 3-10

☞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.

Republican County Convention.

A majority of the Republican County Committee having been consulted, it has been determined, in order to carry out the rule that no one shall be admitted to the floor of the Convention but delegates and reporters, and to obviate the objection to the issue of tickets, that the Doorkeepers shall be instructed to admit delegates on showing their credentials at the door as they pass in, and none other except Reporters for the press, to whom tickets will be issued. The lobby of the Court Room, outside of the bar, will be open to the public as usual.
By order of the County Committee.

UNITED STATES COURT.—Thursday, May 18.—Court met at 9 o'clock. The plaintiff recalled Judge Church. Then Hon. J. W. Farrelly addressed the jury for plaintiff in a speech of about ten minutes. He was physically so weak that he could scarcely stand alone. He read and commented on the points which he desired the Court to charge the jury upon. The substance of them was as follows:
That the County Commissioners had sufficient authority to subscribe; that if the recommendation made by the grand jury at August sessions, 1852, was invalid from any cause, the recommendation of the grand jury at August sessions, 1853, conferred sufficient authority to issue the bonds with coupons annexed, and that if either of the grand juries' recommendations were valid the commissioners acted under sufficient authority; that if the commissioners had a right to impose a condition or qualification to the subscription, other than was recommended by the grand jury, they had a right to dispense with it in favor of the bondholders, binding the county for the payment of its interest; that the date on the fly leaf at the end of the subscription as printed, is sufficient to put the bond holders in the way of enquiry, but they only indicate that something immaterial and unimportant had been left out; that there is no evidence to plaintiff, a bona fide holder of the bonds and coupons, of the condition in the subscription or of any fraud in the recommendation of the grand jury.
He also read the Acts of Assembly regulating subscriptions to railroads in Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Beaver, Lawrence and Erie counties, which he contended was direct and positive in its grants and restrictions giving the grand jury full power to recommend, and the commissioners full power to carry out the same.
L. N. Pettis, Esq., then submitted nine points upon which he asked the Court should charge the jury in favor of the defendant. He addressed the jury and the court for the space of about two hours.
N. P. Fetterman, Esq., of the Pittsburgh bar, succeeded Mr. Pettis on behalf of the county, contending if there was any doubt, ambiguity or uncertainty in the legality of the issue of the bonds, the people were entitled to the benefit of the doubt. He contended that the grand jury were the proper persons to issue the bonds, and not the commissioners alone. Mr. Fetterman addressed the jury after an hour, when Judge Shaler, in a speech of an hour, closed the argument for the plaintiff. At one o'clock the court took a recess till three, and will charge the jury in the case this morning.

BEAVER COUNTY.

In the afternoon the case of Maxwell Woodhull vs. County of Beaver, for interest on bonds issued to the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company. Jas. P. E. Brady, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Roberts, B. B. Chamberlain and S. B. Wilson for the defendant. The suit is brought on forty-six coupons from the bonds noted above, for $50 each, amounting to $1,350.
Mr. Brady opened the case for the plaintiff, giving a history of the subscription, and alleging that the county of Beaver had received all the benefits of the subscription anticipated at the time it was made.
He offered in evidence the Acts of Assembly of April, 1853, and March, 1855, authorizing the subscription and the sale of bonds below par, a copy of the records of Beaver county certifying the recommendation of the grand jury to the commissioners to make a subscription of $100,000, the resolution of the commissioners, making the subscription, and another authorizing the Company to sell bonds below par.
H. B. Anderson, commissioners' clerk at the time of the issue of the bonds, testified to their genuineness, and their delivery to the Company.
Mr. Brady read the subscription of the commissioners, dated July 15th, 1853, also the acceptance of the subscription by the commissioners of the road.
The plaintiff's case rested here, and the defense called Jacob Stroup, one of the commissioners, who identified the minutes of the Board, in which only one resolution appears, authorizing a subscription of $50,000.
Judge Grier decided that the evidence was immaterial; they may have neglected to record their action, and the issue of bonds for $100,000 was the best evidence of the subscription. The best evidence of a man's death is to go to Beaver, was his getting into the cars and going there.
No further evidence was offered, and Mr. Roberts addressed the Court and Jury at some length for the defense.
While B. B. Chamberlain, Esq., was speaking for the defense, Judge Grier interrupted him and said that he had already made his mind on the questions involved, and should charge against him; that he might as well stop. If he (the Judge) had made any mistake, which he didn't think he had, he would grant a new trial, and give him all chances to rectify them. The Judge then charged the jury, and that body, under his instructions, found a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,495 20, it being the value of 46 coupons at $32, with interest thereon since they were due. Court adjourned.

THE EXECUTIONS TO-DAY.—This is the day appointed by law for the execution of Evans and Jacoby. All hope as to the respite of Evans has been given up. Judge M'Clure has received no communication whatever from the Governor on the subject, and it cannot, therefore, be said that the matter was left to his decision.
The Court House and all its approaches will be strictly closed and guarded during the day. The Courts will not be in session, and the offices generally will be closed. A strong police force has been engaged, who will guard all the avenues to the jail, and we understand that the military will not be called out.
As there is a great deal of misconception of the law relative to executions, we append the section which relates particularly to that matter:
SECTION 5. Whenever hereafter any person shall be condemned to suffer death by hanging, for any crime of which he or she shall have been convicted, the said punishment shall be inflicted on him or her within the walls or yard of the jail of the county in which he or she shall have been convicted; and it shall be the duty of the sheriff or coroner of the said county to attend and be present at such execution, to which duty shall invite the presence of a physician, attorney-general or deputy attorney-general of the county, and twelve reputable citizens, who shall be selected by the sheriff; and the said sheriff shall, at the request of the criminal, permit such ministers of the gospel, not exceeding two, as he or she may name, and any of his or her immediate relatives, to attend and be present at such execution, together with such officers of the prison and such of the sheriff's deputies as the said sheriff or coroner in his discretion may think it expedient to have present; and it shall be only permitted to the persons above designated to witness the said execution; *provided*, that no person under age shall be permitted on any account to witness the same.

THE EVANS RESPITE.—Some of our city contemporaries have announced that Governor Packer signified to those who went on to intercede for the unfortunate Evans, that if Judge McClure would write to him, joining in the application for executive clemency, that he would grant the coveted respite. Without desiring to prejudice the case in any way, we feel ourselves justified in saying that Judge McClure has discharged his duties faithfully, as a Judge, and of course has no right whatever to interfere in asking for a respite. The jury found the prisoner guilty, and in accordance with his sworn duty Judge McClure pronounced the sentence of the Court, and there his responsibility ended. The constitution has placed the pardoning power in the hands of the Governor, and we think he has shown great weakness in endeavoring to shirk his duty, by trying to throw the responsibility on Judge McClure.
We are credibly informed that Judge M'Clure has received no information officially from the Governor that he desired any communication from him in the case; therefore the only knowledge he had on the subject was from rumor alone. The Judge did right in taking no notice of anything not officially signified to him from the Governor. He performed his whole duty in his judicial capacity, and there his responsibility in the matter ended.

MILITARY.—To-day, that well-disciplined company, the Duquesne Greys, Capt. Campbell, will be out in full numbers on parade for inspection. An invitation has been extended to Gen. E. C. Wilson, Adjutant General of the State, to be here on the occasion, which it is said he has accepted, and he will turn out with the Greys in full uniform; he will be their guest during his stay in this city.

The following is a statement of the earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad for April, 1858-9:

	1858.	1859.	Inc.	Dec.
From Freight	$ 61,757 37	$ 60,522 00		1,412 37
" Passengers	72,356 31	70,924 67		1,681 64
" Mail	4,482 29	7,825 00	3,342 71	
" Miscella's	1,129 17	700 00		929 17
			3,342 71	4,873 38
Total	$139,505 34	$138,774 67		1,030 67

"J. H. BAILEY" is the name of a boat which has just been completed by Mr. Kaye, for a young gentleman of the city, she has eight oars, and is said to be a model craft. Mr. Bailey presented her crew with a stand of colors a day or two since, which were received by the coxswain in a neat and appropriate speech.

OUR friends of the Olympic Cricket Club have organized for the season. Following are its officers: President, Dr. A. C. Murdoch; Vice President, Thomas Loomis; Secretary, William Reed; Treasurer, J. C. Syrcul.

Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

The General Synod opened yesterday morning at the Church on Seventh street, occupied by Rev. Dr. Krauth, by a sermon from Rev. Dr. W. S. Harkey, Professor in the Illinois State University at Springfield. The sermon was from the text in Isaiah, 60th chapter, 22d verse—"The little one has become a thousand." The reverend speaker proceeded to give a brief historical sketch of Lutheranism in the United States. In October, 1820, eleven ministers and a few laymen met at Hagerstown, Md., to organize the General Synod. Thirty-nine years have passed and now we have 160 delegates, representing 25 synodical districts. At the first organization there were but 170 ministers, 5 synodical districts and about 25,000 communicants in the Union; now there are about 800 ministers, 150,000 communicants and 10 districts not represented in the General Synod. The speaker then proceeded to develope his subject. In order that this increase may go on, the speaker considered it necessary that brotherly love should continue among the members and parts of the church. The speaker hoped that if any had come here to the general synod with war in their hearts, that they might repent of it in time, or take the first train of cars for their homes. We need great love and wisdom to keep in harmony such elements as are found in our church. On this floor there are four or five nations represented—nations speaking different languages, of different habits, customs and manners. The spirit and love of God is needed here to fuse in one, all these elements, to bring us all into one heart and mind. He would not desire to reduce all to the dead level of exact uniformity; he would have such union as gives strength, a union in partition.
Not to make all people think exactly alike, but to unite the aims of all to promote the good of the church and the glory of Christ. Rome has shed rivers of blood to reduce all men to one way of thinking, or to force them not to think at all, but she has succeeded only so far as she has constructed and enforced a grand system of slavery.
The speaker then passed to a defence of the Augsburg Confession; this, next to the Bible, is what we must cling to; let it stand untouched in its glory and purity; "touch not a single bough" of that grand tree whose name and fame have filled the earth. By that let us stand as one body. By useless divisions and multiplication we shall be the "prey of sects and insects." We need to Americanize the church; we need to sustain, support and extend our literary institutions; we need a more active spirit of benevolence. We have not exhibited in the West such activity and zeal among the Scandinavian populations as our Methodist brethren have. They have sent out more than 300 native preachers. The Lutheran churches in this country with 150,000 communicants, contributes not more than $30,000. [This, however, is only the general contribution. It does not express the tithe of contributions of separate synods to matters under their own charge. In this Synod at Pittsburgh the contributions are more than thirty thousand dollars.]
Dr. Harkey's sermon closed at 11 o'clock, and after prayer and doxology, he took the chair and called the meeting to order. Prof. E. L. Stoever, of Pa., was chosen Secretary for the time. The roll was then called, and delegates were present and answered from Maryland, West Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Carolina, New York, Virginia, Allegheny, East Pennsylvania, Miami, Wittenberg, Hartwick, East Ohio, Illinois, Western Virginia, Pennsylvania, Northern Illinois, Pittsburgh, Texas, Ohio, Kentucky, Central Synod of Pennsylvania, Northern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Iowa. A constitutional majority was present, and it was declared in order to proceed to election of President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Synod then adjourned.
Afternoon Session.—The Synod assembled again at 3 P. M. Minutes of morning session read, and names of the delegates, 132 in number, called.
On motion of Dr. Sprecble, of New York, the Synod voted to proceed to the election of officers—President, Secretary and Treasurer. The chairman appointed the following gentlemen tellers: Rev. Dr. Stroble, H. H. Melenburg, M. D., Rev. Prof. M. Jacobs, and Rev. A. C. Wedekind. A vote by ballot was then taken, with the following result:
Rev. C. W. Schaeffer, D. D., of Germantown, Pa., was elected President; Prof. M. L. Stoever, of Gettysburg, Secretary; Hon. P. S. Michler, of Philadelphia, Treasurer.
Rev. Dr. Schaeffer, on taking the chair, said that he was deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon him and upon the Synod which he represented, for to that also the honor belonged; he said he had not great experience, but he relied on the kindness, forbearance and wisdom of the Synod. With such aid he hoped to succeed, and that this assemblage would advance the glory of God.
Dr. S. is a man of fine presence, with a fine intellectual head, a mild and pleasant countenance, and is a most efficient presiding officer.
The President, at the request of the Secretary, appointed Rev. Wm. M. Baum, of Winchester, Va., Assistant Secretary.
Rev. Dr. Curtis, of the Presbytery of Monroe, a delegate from the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. M. Leonert, of the Moravian Church, were received as corresponding members of the Synod. Mr. Leonert read his credentials in the German tongue. He also presented the resolutions passed at the Provincial Synod of the Northern District of the Moravian Church in America, accepting the proposal made by the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the U. S. and he was received into fraternal correspondence.
Rev. Theodore Dresel, of the German Evangelical Union of Louisville, Ky., was also received.
It was then moved and seconded that the Melanchthon Synod be admitted to the General Synod. The application was made by Rev. Dr. Benj. Kurtz, of Baltimore. It was questioned whether the Synod was properly before this body, and whether the general Synod had evidence that the Melanchthon Synod desired to enter. Dr. Kurtz proved that they were such a desire, and that the Melanchthon Synod had adopted, unanimously, the constitution of the Augsburg Confession.
Rev. Dr. Baugher, President of Pennsylvania College, opposed the admission and thought the Synod was not needed; that the Synod had no boundaries. He said the Synod of Maryland complained of this new body; it had revised its action and was sorry that the new Synod had been set off. He hoped the General Synod would advise the Melanchthon to return to the Maryland body.
Dr. Kurtz said that Dr. Baugher had made statements founded in mistake; that application to withdraw had never been made in Baltimore but once, although the Dr. had alleged that two had been made and rejected. The only application made was unanimously accepted. At the only meeting ever held to bring us back there were but two or three persons present.
As to the question of elective affinity, the Maryland Synod is the best specimen of that. There are parts of it in Nova Scotia, and parts of it in Kansas. I am in favor of elective affinity, but my Synod is not. They disavow it. The speech of Dr. Kurtz, was quite racy.
The question being called on the admission of the Melanchthon Synod, Dr. Reynolds, of Springfield, Ill., moved as an amendment, that the whole matter be referred to a committee of five.
Further discussion on which there was general participation, then followed on the amendment. There was great diversity of opinion expressed in regard to the amendment and the main question, and about twenty speeches were made. The amendment was lost by a vote of yeas 55, nays 65.
The debate then recurred on the main question. Rev. Dr. McCron of Baltimore, then said that he only matter he wished to speak to, was in reference to the number of applications made for dismissal. There were several applications made and were withdrawn, because they were imperfect. Nobody could question the veracity of Dr. Kurtz, who had said there had been but one. It is a matter of mistake, not a falsehood. When a correct application had been made, those now constituting the Synod were dismissed. He also discussed at some length, the question of boundary of the Synod. The ridicule which it attempted to throw upon the Maryland Synod, is ill-timed and undeserved. The member we have in Kansas is a missionary, and is respected by those at home under peculiar circumstances. The Melanchthon Synod went out from the Maryland Synod with its consent. Pending the question of admitting the Melanchthon Synod, a motion was made to adjourn until 9 o'clock this morning. This vote was carried by 59 to 50. And Synod Adjourned.
MESSRS. EDITORS—The time for nominating a ticket for Assembly will soon be at hand, and the general desire of all good Republicans will be to select good reliable men, men that have long been known to the party, who have both influence and ability to carry out the wishes of the people of Allegheny county, and who will be at hand to help lay the track for the great Republican campaign of 1860. We would therefore name Leopold Sahl, Esq., as a suitable person for a member of the next Assembly. He has been known for many years as a good old line Whig and a sound Republican, and he is always ready to defend the party.
MANY GERMAN REPUBLICANS.
NIAGARA FALLS.—We learn through the politeness of Mr. Knowland, (whose office is under the Monongahela House,) that arrangements have been made to grant excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, at pleasure, during the summer months. This is an excellent opportunity for those wishing to visit this celebrated summer resort.
INQUEST.—A woman named Ellen Law, of Shaler tp., died on Wednesday from the excessive use of intoxicating drinks. The Coroner was called to examine into the facts, and having ascertained them, the verdict was rendered that she came to her death by intemperance.
GEORGE T. SMITH, charged with forging the endorsement of J. H. Phillips and Josiah Reamer, to a note for five hundred dollars, passed to James McCandless & Co., was committed to jail for trial, on Wednesday, by Alderman McMaster, in default of bail.
THE Reformed Presbyterian Synod does not meet for business until Tuesday evening of next week. The meetings beginning to-day are for covenanting and the dispensation of the Lord's Supper.
THE Mansfield *Herald* has changed hands, Mr. Brinkenhoff retiring, and Messrs. G. T. and L. D. Myers, both formerly of this city, taking his place. The *Herald* is a staunch and excellent Republican paper.
SIGN Manufacturers, Saddlers, Harness Makers, Tailors and Families, will find the "Finkle Sewing Machine," sold by J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny city, by no means overrated. "Finkle" has gained several essential advantages in the model of his machine.

IN GOTHAM, when the sun is low,
Comes forth in swarms the insect foe,
And for our blood they bore, you know,
And suck it in most rapidly.
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PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.—Last evening these bodies held a special meeting.
Select Council—Members all present except Messrs. Bennett, Blair, Duncan, Kim, Nixon.
The President said he had called this meeting for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on codifying the City Ordinances. As that would probably reach the S. C through C. C., any other business that any member might have, would, with consent of members, be in order.
Mr. Berger, of the 6th ward, offered a report from Thomas Bakewell, Esq., President of Pittsburgh Gas Company, made by the Engineer of the Company, asking action of Councils in view of the extension of the gas mains. With this was a report of the Engineer of Gas Company, setting forth the proposed extension and designating the streets through which the mains are to be laid. Two-inch pipe, 1,940 feet; three-inch, 7,960; four-inch, 2,020; six-inch, 3,650; making in all 15,570 feet. Reports accepted.
The Report of the Committee on Gas Lighting, touching the reports, was also laid before Council, and with the following resolution:
Resolved, That the City Councils do hereby authorize the Pittsburgh Gas Company to lay the gas mains recommended to be laid in the report of their engineer as communicated to the Council by the President of said company; and do also authorize them to charge the cost thereof to the excess fund account of said company.
On motion of Mr. Berger the resolution was read three times and passed.
There was offered an ordinance relative to the sewer in Cherry alley, discharging John Willock, Esq., from the Committee on Sewer and appointing Philip R. Kincaid in his place. Read three times and passed.
Mr. McCargo, of the Ninth Ward, offered a resolution that sign boards bearing the names of the streets crossing Penn street in the Ninth Ward be put up, and that the City Regulator see that the work be done.
Mr. Brown, of the Fourth Ward, offered as an amendment that three signs be put up on all such streets in the city as may be necessary. Amendment adopted and original motion lost.
Mr. Barbin, of the Seventh Ward, moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of John McCarthy for $2,50 for posting ordinance relative to wooden buildings. Adopted.
Report of Committee on Engines and Hose, respecting the Allegheny Engine lot, was read, with the following resolutions:
Resolved, That the Committee on city property