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CARD. J. SCOTT, Dentist, HAS removed to the house lately occupied by Dr. Wm. A. Ward, No. 278 Penn street, (south side,) third door above Hand street. Office Hours from 9 A. M. till 5 P. M. ap21:ydfc

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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 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	58
12 " M.	60	69
6 " P. M.		65
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.

The opponents of the National Administration in Allegheny county are hereby invited to meet in their respective election districts, at the usual places for holding such meetings, on

SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF MAY, 1859,

and elect two delegates from each to meet in County Convention, at the Court House, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1859, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

for the purpose of nominating a county ticket to be supported at the ensuing election.

The ticket to be nominated will consist of candidates for the following offices:

One person for State Senator;
Five persons for Assembly; (according to the districts specified in the rules adopted by the last County Convention)
One person for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas;
" " " *District Attorney;*
" " " *County Surveyor;*
" " " *County Treasurer;*
" " " *County Commissioner;*
" " " *County Auditor;*
" " " *Director of the Poor.*

The meetings in the townships will be held between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M., and in the boroughs and cities between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M.

Attention is called to the following rules, adopted at the last County Convention, for the government of these meetings:

"1. No person shall be allowed to vote at delegate elections who is not known to be a member of the party as defined in the call of the County Committee, or whose membership therein cannot be vouched for by some person known to the officers.

"2. All elections of delegates in the two cities and boroughs shall be held, and the inspectors and judges of such elections shall be chosen on the day for holding the annual delegate meetings."

By order of the Republican County Committee.

RUDOLPH ERNSTT, Secretary. A. M. BROWN, *Chairman.*

DELEGATES ELECTED.—The following are the names of some of the Delegates to the Convention of Wednesday, we could obtain on Saturday:

PITTSBURGH.

1st Ward -	Richd Birkhimer, H Murphy.
2d "	John W Riddell, A S Hastings.
3d " 1st precint,	Geo A Allingham, J W Leonard.
3d " 2d "	John Barton, Joseph Hastings.
4th "	Wm H Ewing, James Robb.
5th " 1st "	J French, R Thompson.
5th " 2d "	G W Carroll, G Speer.
6th "	Jno Walker, Jared M Brush.
7th "	Sam'l Barckley, M K Moorhead.
8th "	Samuel Morrow, Edw S Wright.
9th "	Philip Dunn, J M Snyder.

ALLEGHENY.

1st Ward -	Harman Skiles, Jas Caldwell.
2d "	John McDonald, John Brown.
3d "	James M'Vicker, Jacob Heckadorn.
4th "	John A Taylor, Hugh McNeil.

BOROUGHS.

Sharpsburg -	F H Collier, A Morton.
Monongahela -	R Perry, H. Holtzman
West Pittsburgh -	E Sprung, J S Beale.
South Pittsburgh -	C Kering, A M'Bane.
Manchester -	C Townsend, jr, H Burchfield
Duquesne -	R Taggart, Couch.
Lawrenceville -	Wm Bishop, John Leech.
East Birmingham -	Geo Slocum, John France
Birmingham Ist precint -	T McKee, P Pioll.
" 2d "	T Worcester, W Graham.

TOWNSHIPS.

Upper St. Clair -	Dr. T Robb, D. Higby.
Lower St. Clair -	Jonathan Neely, Joseph Dilworth.
Snowden -	Isaac Kenig, Hiram Hulton.
Baldwin -	Sam'l Moore, John Redmond.
Peters -	Isaac Jones, John Gray.
Penn -	David Collins, Thos Park.
Peebles, 1st precint -	D Aiken, Jr, L Wasebaide
" 2d "	W H Brown, J W Butler
Shaler -	Wm C Miller, Alf Lord
Collins -	J S Negley, Geo Finley.
Charlters -	A M'Cartney, J M'Coigal
West Deer -	Jacob Walters, R Wilkison.
South Allegheny -	Jno Gibson, H Gilmore.
Penn -	David Marshall, W Rogers.
Franklin -	Isaac Neely, Thomas Wheeler
McCandless -	Joseph Rigby, H Ferguson
Reserve -	A W Boyd, Harvey Scott.
Reserve -	C Lappe, G W Evens
McClure -	C Coleman, James Old.
East Deer -	F M Edmundson, A Pillon

COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The exercises of the Association were opened with prayer, which was followed by an extract from a lecture by Henry Giles, on the Moral Spirit of Byron's Genius, read by Miss Anna Krewson.

Mr. McClymonds read an extract from Schiller—William Tell—in his native mountains; also an extract from a eulogy on Alexander Hamilton.

The President, Prof Dixon, appointed Prof J. C. Smith, of Iron City College, critic.

Mr. A. Kerr was requested to and did read from the Spectator, the effect of a recent Church Harold—The Battle of Waterloo.

The readers were then criticised by different members of the Association.

The hour for the regular business of the Association having arrived, the Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Miss A. Burns was elected a member. Miss Fanny Kyle, Miss Catharine Knowles, Miss Kate Pitcairn and Miss Adela Jackson, were proposed for membership.

The lecture which was to have been delivered by Mr. Nelson, was postponed, in the absence of the lecturer. The question for consideration, "The Power of Duties of Principals of Schools," came up. Mr. R. N. Avery, Principal of the First Ward Public School, expressed his views in a clear and well considered speech, defining what he thought to be the relative duties of principals and assistants in the graded schools. He was succeeded by Mr. Burtt, Principal of the Fifth Ward Public School. He looked upon the duty of a principal to be, not simply to have a general supervision of the various rooms in the building, but also to be qualified by nature and education to draw out the mental powers of the adult pupils, whom he should have under his instruction in the higher branches taught in the school. Mr. B. did not believe in the principal assuming airs with his assistants and putting them in unpleasant and mortifying positions. There was in the sphere of teachers a mutual relation. They should exercise a regard for each other, and be governed among themselves by mutual respect for each other's rights and characters. He was not favorable to the spirit of that gentleman high in office in the school government of the county, who said to a school room of little children—"All you children are subject to this teacher, who presides over your studies; this teacher and all the teachers in this house are subject to the principal, and all the principals and teachers in this county are subject to me."

Prof. Smith made some appropriate remarks, touching the necessity of a "check" in a school, as to all other business houses. Not many rules can be laid down to govern a principal of a school. The good sense of each principal must govern him in his own peculiar circumstances.

Mr. Simpson and others spoke to the subject, and the association adjourned.

THE BANQUET.—As we stated on Saturday morning, the immense pressure of matter upon our columns crowded out any extended notice of the banquet given by the Duquesne Greys in honor of their guest, Adj. Gen. E. C. Wilson. We now publish the full operative bill present us now from giving such a history of the occasion as its success would seem to demand. It must therefore suffice to say that the thirteen regular toasts were given, viz: The President of the United States; The Governor of Pennsylvania; the Army and Navy; the Memory of Washington; the Patriots and Sages of the Revolution; the Soldiers of 1812 and of the Mexican War; the Guest of the occasion; the Volunteers of Pennsylvania; the American Union; the Duquesne Greys who fell in Mexico; Lieut. Gen. Scott; the former Captains of the Greys, and last but not least, "the Ladies, to whom our salute is always 'present arms.'" After these had been duly honored and responded to, followed volunteer toasts to the press and other matters pertaining to a peaceful condition of society. Well up among the small hours, the festive company broke up with innumerable cheers and the best of feeling.

FIRE.—On Saturday morning the alarm of fire called out the engine companies at about five o'clock. The flames were bursting from a building used as an annealing furnace, situated in close proximity to the Novelty Works, at the crossing of Grant and First streets. The flames communicated with piles of lumber lying near, and occupying the space from First street to the river. A large amount of lumber was destroyed. The lumber was the property of the proprietors of the Novelty Works. Their loss will be from $1,000 to $1,200. The firemen worked with such vigor and determination that the flames were suppressed before they could do anything like the damage they at first threatened.

NEW FIRM.—Wm. Smith, Esq., doing business for a long time in the Ninth Ward, has recently taken in company with him the Messrs. Park, so well known as the part proprietors of the Lake Superior Copper Works. The numerous friends and customers of the old firm, whose name is legion, will find all their orders promptly served at the old stand, still to be carried on by Mr. Smith, who gives his personal attention to the making of articles in that line. Coal oil retorts, gas pipe, oscillating engines, etc., are made in this establishment upon honor, and we cordially commend our numerous readers to this new firm. The style of the firm is SMITH, PARK & Co.

HELD TO BAIL.—On Saturday morning, James Prentice and David Hineman, charged with having caused the death of John Black, at Clinton, in Findley township, found bail in the sum of $5,000 each for their appearance for trial at the approaching session of the court. Two gentlemen, named respectively McCutcheon and McBride, are the bondsmen in the case.

[Reported for the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette]

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—*Third Day.*—The Pittsburgh Presbytery presented their report. It announced the death of the Rev. Dr. Black, and expressed deep regret at the loss of the respected brother. It could not report any special work of grace, but the divine ordinances were generally respected. It also recommended a prayerful consideration of union with the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church. So much of the report as referred to the death Dr. Black was given to a special committee to bring in an appropriate minute. So much as regarded the union with the U. P. church was referred to a special committee, to be raised hereafter. The remainder was referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

The Ohio Presbytery presented their report. It regretted that within the bounds of Presbytery the form of godliness possessed little life and power—that the baptised members of the church are slow to recognise their baptismal vows, by a public profession of their faith—and that the Gospel exerted but little power on those of riper years. It announced the death of Rev. R. Cooper. It was referred to the appropriate committees.

The Chicago Presbytery presented their report. Owing to the lack of probationers, the pastors had to perform all the domestic missionary work, and consequently have been unable to accomplish much. The report recommended union by confederation with the United Presbyterian church—and also the adoption of the plan of Ministerial Sustentation now in operation in the Free Church of Scotland. It was appropriately referred.

The Presbytery of Saharanpur, Northern India, presented their report. The Presbytery expressed their special thanks to Almighty God that their lives were preserved in the midst of so many dangers, and hoped that the whole church will feel gratified that the late rebellion has been suppressed in the provinces, and that now a wider and more effectual door of usefulness has been opened up.

On motion, Synod united in singing a part of the 72d psalm, last eight lines, after which the Rev. Samuel Wylie led in prayer and returned thanks to God for the preservation of the lives of the missionaries.

Rev. Dr. Douglas moved the adoption of the resolution and queries of which he had given notice yesterday. (See yesterday's report.)

After considerable discussion, George H. Stuart, Esq. moved that the paper be laid upon the table. The laying of the paper upon the table indicates that this respectable body entertains *modern* notions on the subject of psalmody and open communion. It was viewed by the friends of the paper as a *test* question upon these subjects.

Resolved, That the three hundredth anniversary of the Reformation in Scotland be celebrated by this Synod at its next annual meeting.

Rev. Dr. Guthrie presented a number of memorials from congregations under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery, on the subject of union with the U. P. Church. The motion to refer these memorials to a special committee to consist of a member from each Presbytery, to be appointed by the Presbytery, gave rise to a considerable discussion, in which Drs. Guthrie, McLeod and Wilson and others participated. The motion was carried.

A communication was presented from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, inviting General Synod to unite with them on the testimony already submitted. The communication was referred to the same committee.

The following persons were announced as the committee—Revs. Drs. McLeod, Crawford and McMillan and Messrs. John McMillan, Samuel Wylie and J. W. Morrison. It is thought, from the character of the committee, that the prospects for union are gloomy in the extreme.

Dr. Guthrie gave notice that on to-morrow morning he would introduce a series of resolutions as to the kind of report that the committee should make, with the design of discussing the whole subject of union before reporting.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod.

Fourth Day.—Saturday, 9 o'clock A. M.—Synod met, and after prayer and reading of minutes, spent some time in the receiving of reports and transacting unimportant items of business.

The Finance committee reported additional items. Item 2 reports the total sum received for all the schemes of Synod to be over $8,000.

Item 3 reports the resignation of D. Euwer, as Treasurer of the Theological Seminary.

Rev. R. Z. Wilson, chairman of the committee appointed to prepare a memorial to Congress, reported that the memorial is prepared. The committee recommend that copies be printed for circulation, that the original copy be signed by the Moderator and Clerk, and transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives as soon as practicable after the meeting of Congress, that members of Synod and others circulate the memorial as widely as possible, and that some one take charge of and transmit the different mem rials simultaneously. The memorial, as drafted by the committee, is as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

The memorial of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church now in session in Allegheny, Pa., showeth: That desiring to promote the best interests of the country, and knowing that "the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men," that the Lord Jesus Christ is Prince of the Kings of the Earth," and "Governor among the nations;" and that the law of God is the "Higher law;" knowing also that nations and rulers should acknowledge God and submit to our Lord Jesus Christ, obeying God's commands; your memorialists are also convinced that this nation does not thus submit itself to God in its constitution, and expose itself to the denunciations of God's wrath—"The nations that fear not God shall be turned into hell." We therefore pray you to take measures for the amendment of the constitution so that it may contain:—

1. An express acknowledgment of the being and authority of God.

2. An acknowledgment of submission to the authority of Christ.

3. That it should recognize the paramount obligation of God's law contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

4. That it may be rendered in all its principles and provisions clearly and unmistakably adverse to the existence of any form of slavery within the national limits.

The Report of the Committee was then laid on the table for the present—to come up for action again.

The Committee on Geneva Hall, Rev. J. B. Boyd, chairman, reported. The report gives a statement of the financial condition of the institution, and states that the Board of Trustees, and the Presbyteries of the Lakes, ask Synod to take the institution under its care. The committee, in their report, then unanimously resolve that the consideration of the whole matter be referred to Synod. The report was laid on the table for the present.

The Committee on Presbyterial Reports, Rev. A. M. Milligan, chairman, reported the distribution of probationers, etc. Adopted.

The clerk here read a communication from the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, lately sitting at Xenia, Ohio, giving information that the Assembly had ordered a copy of their Basis of Union, together with their action thereon, to be transmitted to this Synod, with a desire that it may adopt the Basis, and unite with the Assembly under that Basis. The communication concluded with an earnest desire that a happy union may be effected.

The letter was referred to the Committee on Correspondence, to report thereon at this session. This committee consists of Dr. Sproule, Rev. D. Scott, and Rev. J. M. Wilson.

The order of the day was then taken up, viz., the protest and appeal of H. McCluey against the decision of Pittsburgh Presbytery in his case vs. Wm. Meclise. The papers bearing upon the case were read, the parties heard and interrogated, when the hour of recess arrived.

The rule requiring adjournment at 12 o'clock was suspended, and the testimony reviewed by members of the court, under a modified MALAY by Rev. Wylie, that the appeal be *not* sustained. This motion elicited protracted discussion, during which many members expressed their difficulties in understanding the case. Some thought it should be settled by arbitration. Others regretted that cases not involving moral principle, or where guilt may not be attached to either party, but merely pecuniary matters, could not be kept out of the Superior Court. Several said they would not vote at all. The motion to not sustain the appeal was carried by a small vote, many members not voting at all. Thus the decision of the Pittsburgh Presbytery was sustained, the Moderator deciding that the result of Pittsburgh decision is that McCluey's claim upon Meclise is not valid.

Synod then adjourned to meet on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock.

STRAWBERRIES IN QUART BOXES.—Alexander Campbell, who lives just below Manchester, and who deals in strawberries, was brought before the Mayor on Saturday, on complaint of Charles Barnett, Esq., sealer of weights and measures, charged with selling his fruit in unbranded boxes and lined $5. Barnett, went through the market on Saturday, and found some boxes purporting to hold a quart, *only holding one pint.* Some of the boxes had false bottoms in them: some were one-third short, and so on. Mr. Campbell, as we are informed, refused to let Barnett examine his boxes. So he laid a complaint against him for selling in unbranded boxes, for which there is a penalty of $5. The same penalty attaches for selling in boxes of less capacity than the owner professes they have.

The law allows Mr. Barnett four cents per box for measuring and sealing, that is, burning upon it a mark indicating its correctness. But he only desires a fair compensation for his labor, and will seal the boxes at *one cent each.* We trust those gentlemen who deal so largely in pint and pint and a half boxes, pretending that they hold a quart, will rush with becoming speed to the proper officer and have their boxes sealed. Forty cents per quart is an enormous price. Forty cents a pint, and getting "sold" yourself in the bargain, is a little more than people in the present degenerate age of the world are prepared to endure. *Strawberries in quart boxes!*

KNOX'S ICE CREAM ROOMS.—We call attention to the notice of these rooms in another column. These rooms have been fitted up anew and put in first rate order for the summer season, and all that is good in the way of fruits, ices or confections, can be obtained there as cheap as elsewhere in this city. Mr. Hubley, who has control of the establishment, will wait upon his customers, and they may rest assured that whatever he offers them is exactly what he represents it. He deserves and will always receive his full share of the public patronage.

THE N. W. SEMINARY.—On our first page this morning may be found a very interesting letter from our Indianapolis correspondent at the Old School General Assembly. It may be learned from that, that Mr. McCormick and the celebrated reaping machine have swept the field on the Seminary Question with as great ease and by as stunning a majority as they did the broad harvest fields of England, when contending for the prize at the World's Fair. The North-Western Seminary is to be at Chicago. Read the letter.

WE are happy to inform our readers that the English Opera Company will stay with us two more nights, and regret to be, by their previous engagements in the East, deprived of the pleasure of hearing them the whole week. Preceded by no flourishes whatever, this company owe to their intrinsic merit the rapid and sure steps they have made in public favor. We do not hesitate to say it is the best English company that ever visited this city, and it could hardly be otherwise when we know that Mr. Cooper—himself an artist of considerable talent and reputation—spared neither efforts nor expenses to make it worthy of his name. Miss Milner is a favorite among us. By the nature of her talent and the distinction of her acting, she reminds us of Mc. Lagrange, having, however, the advantage of youth and beauty. She is not only an accomplished vocalist but a highly gifted woman, a tasteful and conceitentious artist, perfect in the least details as in the most important traits of all her roles. To say that Miss Payne and Messrs. Bowler, Cook and Rudolphsen make with the young prima donna a well matched quintette, is to praise them more than we could do in longer words. As to Mr. Hoffman, he bears bravely the name of his celebrated brother: we never heard a more perfect accompanist and musician. To-night, the English Opera Company give the Trovatore, the master piece of Verdi. All the lovers of music will be there. The season is now pretty nearly gone, and we shall not have for some months the opportunity of hearing a good opera.

A MAN named George Thompson, who lives in Virgin alley, attempted to commit a most gross and indecent assault upon a woman named Ellen Malone, in the Fourth Ward, on Saturday last. She ran from the wretch and he struck her with a brick on the back of the neck and knocked her down. This woman is about 60 years of age. Alderman Donaldson hearing of the outrage, went to arrest Thompson, who fled, ran down to the levee, got on board the steamer Shenango, fled aft to the wheel, and, close pressed, jumped into the river and tried to catch hold of a flat that was in tow of a steam tug. In this he failed and was obliged to swim back to the Shenango, where he was caught, and committed to jail for a further hearing.

POLICE ITEMS.—Wm. Sproul, a night watchman, was set upon by one Wm. Barkley, on the day of the execution, and beaten and kicked in a shocking manner. On Saturday, Sproul made an affidavit before the Mayor, setting forth the facts in the case, upon which Barkley was arrested and committed for trial on charge of assault and battery.

Jonas Horner made an affidavit before the Mayor, on Saturday, charging Peter Winter, a barber in the Fifth Ward, with taking the affiant's child, aged five years, into his shop and shaving its head so as to disfigure the child and render it necessary to keep it at home from school. A warrant of arrest for malicious mischief was issued

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