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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. J. R. Edie argued, on Saturday, the motion for a new trial in the case of Levi Long, convicted of robbing the mail at Pleasant Union, Somerset county. In the argument, he dwelt forcibly upon the testimony of the previous good character of Long. He dwelt upon the proof that the mail matter had been in the hands of three parties, and contended that this was sufficient to imply a reasonable doubt, and that the court should have instructed the jury to that effect. Mr. Edie declared if he was not himself impressed forcibly with the feeling that Long was innocent of the crime charged upon him, he would not appear here now.

Mr. Roberts responded that he had no doubt the declarations of the gentleman as to his convictions of the innocence of the party convicted were honestly entertained, but there were the facts of the case. The guilt of the man was demonstrated. He contended that even if the gold dollar had not been found in Long's desk, the government might justly have asked his conviction on the ground that the packet was proved to have gone into his office and never to have come out. As to the good character of Long, he said that it seemed to him the gentleman was running out of law into metaphysics. The law as laid down by the court was the law that prevails in our courts. Sergeant Noon Talfourd was more of a poet than a lawyer, and his rulings are not worthy of great weight. Mr. Roberts passed to a fervent eulogium upon Judge Baldwin, who had been quoted by Judge McCandless, in his charge to the jury.

Mr. Swartzwelder, on the side of the prisoner, said a few words. He said that any one who might have come into the Court room on these moments since might have esteemed this a slim meeting of the bar to do honor to the memory of Judge Baldwin, and that the learned District Attorney was the fervid orator of the occasion. With this introduction he proceeded to argue the questions of law involved in the case. He argued that the question of good character was all important in this case. If the case in itself had shown there was a doubt, evidence of good character was not needed. The jury in that case would be obliged to give the defendant the benefit thereof. When a case was apparently certain, the good character was submitted to raise the doubt.

Mr. Coffroth then submitted a number of authorities touching the case, and argued them at some length in applying them to the case. The Judge took the papers and references in the matter, and will give his decision in due time.

THE WEATHER.—We shall abandon all further effort to apologize for the untoward weather of the past week. On Friday night, the 10th, we had here another hoar frost. The effect was nothing like so disastrous as that of the former week. In the first place, there was no room for it to do as much damage as the first, for that left precious little of the tender fruits and garden plants. In the second place, it was not really so severe, although doubtless many new and tender shoots of the week's production were bitten. We regret our ignorance of the conditions upon which such dreadful changes depend. We fancy that last week was one of continued magnetic storm. The equilibrium of the atmosphere was disturbed during the first week of June by a portentous thunder storm, and in all the eastern portion of this State by a rightly succeeding destructive tempest of wind and hail. At the same time in the far west—in Iowa and Illinois—a tornado of unparalled force and violence swept everything before it in a narrow belt of country, from the great rivers, wild and furious storms of wind rendered navigation precarious, and several fearful shipwrecks were the result of hurricanes on Lakes Michigan and Erie.

Scarcely had these portents been recorded by the pen, ere when there followed this scourge that closed the week before last—we mean the frost of June 4th, 1859. On Wednesday of last week, all along the northern horizon, at about the hour of 3 o'clock in the morning, might have been seen by the early watcher, the Aurora Borealis dancing in all its brilliancy. We think this latitude, at no period ever beheld such a spectacle at this season of the year. We deem it quite a rare treat to catch a glimpse of this fairy show during the shortest and crispest days of winter here, but it should stand recorded that what Humboldt named a magnetic tempest was observed here in the middle of the second week of June. We confess inability to join these phenomena together: to point out their cause or effect. We however record them for the use of some "E. M.," who will gather them into a grand mass and hand them down to that coming man who shall in the future read the philosophy of storms and point out the laws by which they are governed.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD.—A man named John Laughlin made an affidavit before the Mayor, charging John H. McClurg, — Irwin, Tiernan and Neckley, whose christian names were unknown to affiant, with having conspired together to deprive him, Laughlin, of a patent right, to wit: the right to sell a certain patent swingletree in the counties of Crawford, Venango and Mercer, of the value of $165 and upward. Irwin also gave Laughlin a mare in part payment, which he warranted to be sound and worth $175, and Laughlin also paid as he deposed, to Irwin the sum of $90 in cash. The mare turned out to be of little value, say $50. Laughlin asked that a warrant issue against the persons above named for conspiracy to cheat and defraud. McClurg, Irwin and Tiernan were arrested and held to bail in $300 to answer the above charge.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Charles Druded, while cleaning a pistol on Saturday, had the same explode in his hands. The bullet which it contained struck his wife in the side and inflicted a flesh wound, which will not be likely to prove dangerous. It would seem not more that the pistol was loaded. It was at first represented that the shooting was intentional, which caused a great deal of excitement in the vicinity of the accident—Liberty street, near the basin. Officers went to arrest Druded, when it was specifically said to oppose the whole as the result of accident, and they of course desisted. The woman herself, protested heartily that no intention to discharge the pistol existed and that her husband was entirely innocent. Medical attendance was procured and the woman is as well as could be expected.

JUDGE MAYNARD gave notice from the bench on Saturday that the argument list would be taken up on Monday, before himself and one of the Associate Judges, in a room prepared by the Commissioners for the purpose. Judge M'Clure will sit in the Court of Quarter Sessions as usual, and this arrangement will continue until a homicide case be called up, when both the law judges must be upon the bench. Those, therefore, having motions on the argument list will attend Judge Maynard's Court, while parties having business in the Court of Quarter Sessions will appear before Judge M'Clure, as usual.

TEMPERANCE.—The friends of Temperance held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the Beaver street M. E. Church, Allegheny city, on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Collier made an eloquent speech, and a committee appointed at a previous meeting read a report, submitting statistics showing what intemperance costs the people of this county in dollars and cents.

ANNA MARIA SUTLER, the unfortunate girl whose name is so connected with the Jacobi tragedy—who was in fact the paramour of that man—left again for Chicago on Saturday, where she will appear as a witness in the trial of Thoma for the larceny of the money which Jacobi is said to the girl to have given to her at the time of his flight to Blue Island.

TEMPERANCE AGAIN.—A couple of very spirited temperance meetings took place on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches of Johnstown. A constitution for the government of a "Temperance Alliance" was presented, discussed, adopted, and numerously signed.

THE Pennsylvania Grand Commandery and the Grand Council of the Ancient York Masons, will convene on the 22d of June, in Altoona. Arrangements have been made for the issue of excursion tickets by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. good from the 20th to the 26th, inclusive.

WE glean the following from last week's *Mountaineer*:—"The stockholders of the Ebensburg and Cresson Rail Road Company held an election for President and Directors, on Thursday, the 26th ult. Thomas Collins, Esq., was unanimously elected President.

THE Court will charge the jury this morning in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Isaac Scott, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of Wm. Smith. The occurrence out of which this case grew we stated on Saturday. The verdict will probably be rendered to-day.

In the cases before the District Court, under the paving law, against Capt. Schenley, verdicts for the city have been rendered for a sum amounting in the aggregate to $6,221 12. There are nineteen similar cases still on the list.

JOHN HACKMAN, a boss puddler in the Rolling Mill at Johnstown, was badly burned about the face, neck and arms, on Wednesday morning, at Furnace No. 18, which exploded while he was in the act of chilling it.

ADMITTED.—On motion of Edward S. Golden, Esq., on Monday, the 6th inst., James E. Brown, Esq., of Kittanning, was admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in the several Courts of Armstrong county.

[Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

Trip to Cincinnati.

The Effects of the Recent Frost—Cincinnati—Dull Times—Strawberries, &c.

Five nights ago, at that unseasonable time of the night—between twelve and one o'clock—to enter upon a journey, the writer had the pleasure of reading the early edition of the *Gazette*, while in the cars of the P. A. C. R. R., (which forms a link in the newly opened, short route to Cincinnati, via Steubenville and Columbus,) while awaiting the moment of departure on a hurried trip—Westward. This new route—after you leave Steubenville—passes through a beautiful portion of Ohio, and is beginning to attract the attention of travelers East and West.

During the progress of our journey we embraced every opportunity to ascertain the amount of damage done to the growing crops of grain, fruit, &c., occasioned by the severe frost three nights previous. Great alarm prevailed almost at every point where the mind of the residents could be known. One thing was apparent, that many were unnecessarily alarmed so far as they were personally interested, but out of pure sympathy for their neighbors far and near, they were "nervous" on the crop question, and entered heartily into the general lamentation.

When the train left the Ohio river and ascended the bank of Mingo Creek, a few miles below Steubenville, day was dawning, which gave ample opportunity to see some of the effects of the frost, as we whirled along over the rails from that point to the Queen City. We learned from the chief officer of the Steubenville & Indiana road, who came on board the train near Columbus, that he had been going back and forward over the road from Steubenville to Columbus ever since the night of the frost, and from all he could see and learn from others he was convinced that in that range of country the people were unnecessarily alarmed about the crops. Here and there might be seen the blighting influence of the frost in fields of wheat, corn, potatoes and fruits. From Columbus to Cincinnati the damage was evidently greater, but not so much as first reported. We observed at several places between Columbus and Xenia, that the grapes were seriously injured, but as we approached Cincinnati the grapes were promising, with prospect of a good yield. Our observations, during the trip of three to four hundred miles distance, leads us to the conclusion that the reports of the damage are greatly exaggerated, and that in a little while the excitement will subside, and people be able to form a correct judgment of the real condition of things. No one pretends to deny that the frost did great injury, but destroying here and there some wheat, corn, potatoes and fruits, in fields and orchards, are no reasons why everybody should be frightened out of their right minds. Along this thoroughfare the country is pretty thickly settled, and quite a number of beautiful cities and towns are passed, so that the train frequently stopped and new passengers came on board at different points. Several persons came on board at places between Columbus and Cincinnati, whose lamentations about the crop excited our indignation, as they looked anything else than farmers, and more like those who operate in another way than tillers of the soil.

During a stay of about a day in Cincinnati we had a fine opportunity of seeing this thriving city. Business appeared at a low ebb, both along the wharf and on the leading streets. Merchants complained of the inactivity of trade. Perhaps the unusual excitement in the country in reference to the crops was partially the cause.

The large body of persons engaged in raising strawberries in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh are justly entitled to the high opinion of prominent producers in the East, that their soil is better adapted for that purpose, and produces larger and finer berries than anywhere else, except, perhaps, in New Jersey. While at Cincinnati we strolled a good deal around the city, and carefully examined the strawberries on sale at public stands. All we saw were puny and unsightly, and much like those found in the Pittsburgh market raised by persons who take no pains in their cultivation.

Travelers will be gratified to learn that the popular proprietors of the Alliance station (at the junction of the P., Ft. W. & C. and P. & C. Railroads) eating establishment have recently opened a branch on the Steubenville and Indiana road, at the beautiful town of Coshocton, Ohio. Mr. Sourbeck and lady and their son-in-law will manage both concerns. It is unnecessary to say anything more than name this fact.

June 11, 1859. WILL.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—In your allusion to the project of an Astronomical Observatory, you mention the hill near the Theological Seminary as the site selected for its erection. This is a mistake. No site has yet been determined on. The prevailing opinion is favorable to one of the many beautiful eminences immediately north of Allegheny city, as free from smoke in all weathers than other localities that have been examined.

You are, also, in saying that $25,000 is the sum to be raised. The society proposes to proceed on the joint stock principle, and has fixed the number of shares at two hundred—each share to be subject to assessment by the trustees to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. In this way, if the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will but emulate the liberality of those of Boston, Albany, Buffalo, Detroit, etc., in some proportion, the sum required, will be easily raised—and will secure a telescope of a power surpassing any in the United States, except the one at Cambridge Observatory, together with the grounds and buildings for its accommodation.

Twenty-eight years ago there existed in the United States no telescope larger than a portable size. Since that time there has been a gratifying progress both in the facilities for observation, and in the number of accomplished observers. Now we have one of the finest telescopes in the world, and several others worthy of a place in the finest observatories of Europe. Our American artists have entered successfully upon the manufacture of reflecting telescopes of the largest size, some of which have challenged the highest commendation from some of the best judges in Europe.

Numerous discoveries have resulted from this astronomical activity, and thousands of our people have a deep interest felt in the further progress of this most fascinating and instructive department of human knowledge. Let the gentlemen who are now engaged in securing the necessary subscriptions for a first-class telescope and observatory be everywhere kindly received and encouraged. STELLAR.

STARVED.—A letter from Cairo says under date of 1... that a serious stabbing affair occurred on the Illinois Central road yesterday, while she was passing over the chain, by which the train was dragged, if not fatally, cut, by a deck hand, while she was transferring some freight from a barge. This deck hand was skulking, and the mate went after him to bring him out. Words ensued between them, and the mate collared the man, when the latter stabbed him in three places, with a clasp-knife, two in the abdomen and one in the breast. The mate is named James McCormick, and belongs in Pittsburgh. His wounds were dressed here, and continued on with the boat. The deck hand was arrested and examined here, but as no one from the boat remained to give evidence against him, he was set at liberty.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—Rev. C. W. Quick, County Superintendent of Schools, held his annual examination of teachers on Saturday at the Third Ward Public School House. There were no less than 300 ladies present—applicants for certificates. The examination commenced at 8 o'clock in the morning and continued, without intermission, until 5½ in the evening. One thing we are certain all these ladies will deserve a certificate for, to wit, endurance. Those seeking professional certificates did not get through. They have to go through another day.

PRESENTATION.—The employees in the iron establishment of Chess, Wilson & Co., on Saturday, presented to Mr. David Chess, as a token of their esteem and friendship for him, a magnificent gold watch, manufactured by J. R. Reed & Co., Fifth street. The watch is valued at $200, and is a fitting testimonial to a worthy man.

THE FROST IN MERCER.—We were shown a letter on Saturday from a gentleman in Mercer, who is well posted. He says that the Mediterranean wheat is killed; but that the blue stem wheat, which constitutes the bulk of the crop, is safe. He adds that Mercer county, in spite of the frost, will raise enough wheat this year to supply all the wants of its population.

REV. ISAAC SAWYER, late of the State of Maine, has been settled as the pastor of the Union Baptist Church, on Grant street near Sixth. The church was opened yesterday for the first time since it was refitted and painted throughout. There were services in the house morning and evening.

JAS. WHITE, who was arrested on Friday for driving his dray over a child, as we stated on Saturday, was admitted to bail in $600. The injuries of the little sufferer are not fatal. She will probably be about again in a few days. Dr. Murdock having dressed the wounds on Saturday, declared the child out of danger.

OUR MUSICAL FRIENDS, No. 28, has been received from the publishers. It contains a Rondo, by Mills: "Come live with me," a ballad: "The Breeze," "The Salute March," and "So sweet her voice." Published by C. B. Seymour & Co., 107 Nassau street, N. Y., at 10 cents a No. and $5 a year.

A GIRL named Ellen M'Intosh was lodged in jail, on Saturday, by officer Reed, charged with grand larceny, in stealing ribbons from Mrs. Murphy, who keeps in Diamond alley.

The Western Literary Union meets on Tuesday evening, at Maitland Hall, High School building, to take up the consideration of the constitution as a whole.

In stating the cost of Fort Pitt, the other day, it should have been £60,000 instead of $60,000.

S. A. Bown & Co., Federal street, next door to the postoffice, Allegheny, having opened their Ice Cream Saloon for the season, are prepared to furnish their friends and patrons with all the delicacies of the season. Weddings, pic-nic and other parties supplied on short notice in the very best style with every thing requisite. They have always on hand a very choice assortment of Fruit, Cakes and Confections, manufactured from good material, and got up by competent workmen. Give them a call.

Any one with an unbiased mind and a few minutes leisure time, can by an examination be readily convinced of the superiority of the Finkle Sewing Machine. J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Allegheny city, are the agents.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly foreman for Rowland Parry) would respectfully inform those for whom he has done work, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish Slate, or put on Slate Roofs, in the most approved manner. Orders for Roofing or Repairing of Slate Roofs (if left at the office of Alex. Laughlin, corner of Sixth street and the Canal, Fifth ward,) will be promptly attended to. THOMAS FARRY. my6:d3m.

Telegraphic.

Arrival of the Steamer North Britain.

QUEBEC, June 11.—The Steamship North Britain, which left Liverpool on the 1st instant, has arrived. She brings dates four days later than the advices received by the arrival of the steamer Arago at St. Johns.

There had been no decisive battle between the main armies. The Sardinians have, however, succeeded in forcing a passage over the river Sesia, and capturing Palastro, from the enemy.

The Sardinians forced a way over the river Sesia, at Palastro, in the face of the Austrians, who were protected by the fortifications erected there since their occupation of the city. After a severe conflict they also succeeded in the capture of the city, taking many prisoners. The Sardinians were under the immediate command of king Victor Emanuel.

Gen. Garibaldi was still creating a sensation in Northern Lombardy. A rumor prevails that he has been defeated by a superior force, and retreated into Tocsin, but the rumor lacks confirmation, as the Turin despatches intimate that he was making still further progress.

The Emperor Napoleon was about removing the headquarters of the allies to Casale.

It is reported at Paris that as soon as the French enter Milan England and France will jointly make strenuous efforts to terminate the war by negotiations.

A fight had occurred at Florence between some English and American sailors, on account of the latter wearing tri-colored rosettes.

The Emperor of Austria, the Arch Duke Charles, and Gen. Hess reached Verona on the 31st ult., on their way to headquarters.

The English Parliament met on the 31st ult. Speaker Dennison was unanimously re-elected. The funds were buoyant at the advances quoted.

It is rumored that Napoleon will return to Paris in August, after the first series of military operations are carried into effect.

Heavy shipments continue to be made of artillery and siege materials.

The Paris bourse was buoyant at an advance of over 1 per cent. Three per cents. closed at 62f.

GERMANY—The Military Committee of the German Diet have approved the motion to place an army on the Rhine.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—*Liverpool Cotton Market, May 31.*—The Cotton market was advanced in prices, the quotations for fair and middling qualities being 1-16d to ⅛d higher than on Friday last. The sales for three days amount to 28,000 bales, including 11,000 bales to speculators, and 4000 for export. The following are the quotations: New Orleans middlings 6⅞d: upland middlings 6¼d.

STATE OF TRADE.—The Manchester advices continue favorable. The markets are generally active.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Messrs. Richardson & Spence's circular reports that the weather continues favorable for the crops, and the market for Breadstuffs has a declining tendency. The Flour market is very dull, and all qualities 2d@3d lower. American is quoted at 18s@18s 3d. Wheat is very dull, but the quotations are nominally unchanged. Corn is also very dull; mixed quoted at 6s 8d@6s 9d; yellow at 6s 9d@7s 1d, and white at 8s@8s 9d.

Liverpool Provisions Market.—Messrs. Higland, Atteya & Co., and other circulars, report the provision market steady. Pork firm. Bacon quiet. Lard dull at 60s 6d@63s.

Liverpool Produce Market.—Sugar steady. Coffee quiet. Rice firm. Rosin steady at 4s 2d for common. Spirits of Turpentine steady at 43s 6d.

London Markets.—Baring & Sons' circular reports Wheat as again declined 2@6d. Sugar quiet. Rice firm.

London Money Market.—The money market is unchanged. Baring & Bros. and Bell & Co. report American securities dull; Illinois Central is quoted at 47@45 per cent discount; Erie 6½; New York Central 64@66.

LONDON, June 1.—The *Times* announces that the address in reply to the Royal Speech, will be moved by the Hon. Algernon Egerton, M. P. for South Lancaster, and will be seconded by Sir James Elphinstone, for Portsmouth.

In the market for English railway stocks there was yesterday a further advance of ½ to 1½ per cent. The purchases by the public continue, though on a less extensive scale. The remarkable fall in the shares of the Ceylon Railway Company continues and renewed doubts are felt as to the possibility of its being constructed within the limit of the guaranteed capital.

Dr. Hethly, the medical officer of Health, for the City of London, reports that the Thames has for the last few days, notwithstanding the early period of the year, exhibited unmistakable symptoms of offensiveness and more pungently than last summer.

Gen. Harry Smith, commanding the Northern and Midland districts, will relinquish his command in September next.

The Queen held a court yesterday. The Earl of Elgin had an audience on his return from China, and Viscount Stratford De Ratcliffe, on his return from Constantinople.

Miss Florence Nightengale, is in a precarious state of health, but the *Advertiser* contradicts the report of her being entered a convent.

The Bankers' Magazine, in reference to the prospect of the Money market, says that the expectation seems to be that the value of accommodation for the present will be comparatively easy, but that subsequently an increased demand will arise which may even carry the rate towards the year 4 or 5 per cent. The Daily News' city article of Tuesday evening says that the fresh rise established in the funds to-day amounted to 1 per cent., making 1 per cent. in twenty-two days, and a total advance of nearly 5 per cent. from the lowest period touched during the panic. Most other classes of securities also participated to-day in the upward movement. Among the considerations which assisted the rise to-day, there was an impression that the Austrians were getting the worst of the struggle, and that an early and general advance of the allied forces is probable. The improvement established in the foreign exchanges at a moment when gold is flowing so freely from Russia and Turkey and the United States, is independent of the remittances again becoming due from Australia, likewise operated on the favorable side. There were no bullion operations at the bank to-day. The gold arrivals from St. Petersburg to-day amount to 120,000, nearly the whole of which is expected to be taken to the bank. The foreign exchanges this afternoon were more favorable for this country. The Times' city article says the funds opened this morning with undiminished firmness. There was no news to excite attention; speculation is dormant. The Savings Bank purchases appear to have ceased. Of the 120,000 received by the Nigara, 110,000 have arrived in London and been taken for the continent, the remainder being on French account will go to France direct from Liverpool. In the foreign exchange this afternoon the rate on Hamburg was slightly higher. During the month just ended