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MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 58 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	100	85
12 " M.	115	92
6 " P. M.		75
Barometer		29 4-10

Democratic County Convention.

The above named convention met in the District Court-room on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The outsiders were not numerous nor the delegates very zealous. D. D. Bruce, Esq., chairman of the County Committee, called the Convention to order. John N. M'Clowry and John H. Phillips were chosen Secretaries *pro tem.* The names of the delegates were called over, and the following answered to their names:

1st	*Ward, Pittsburgh*	Frank Bailey, Alex. Cupples
2d	" "	Jno Irwin, Chas Barnett.
3d	" "	Jno H Phillips, C W Lewis.
4th	" "	John Cassell, W B Barroll.
5th	" "	P Clark, N O'Donnell.
6th	" "	A M'Ilwaine, Henry Rea.
7th	" "	T Barbin, J N M'Clowry.
8th	" "	Chris Magee, G W Griffin.
9th	" "	J M'Clelland, W C Moorland
1st	" *Allegheny*	T N Smith, T Sullivan.
2d	" "	J R Large, Henry Shriver.
3d	" "	John Swan, J P Wecker.
4th	" "	John Tetzel, David Neely.
West Pittsburgh Borough:		J Rogers, S P Ross.
Monongahela	"	P Geoghegan, T Keenan.
Manchester	"	Edw M'Gee, Wm Hill.
Sawickley	"	A Black, W A Ellis.
Birmingham	"	J Sickman, Alf Kerr.
East "		J Gilbreath, J P Hogan.
Lawrenceville	"	H M'Cullough, J Fruitag
Sharpsburg	"	J Kyle, L Winchell.
McKeesport	"	W M'Closkey, J Wampler
South Pittsburgh	"	J S Murray, J Blackmore
Turentum	"	J Boreland, Tillston Neal
Pitt Township:		J M'Closkey, D D Bruce.
Collins	"	Jas Bryan, Thomas Donnelly.
Plum	"	J C Stewart, John Brannon.
Mifflin:		W Whigham, Dr. Blackburn.
Robinson:		Mathew Harbison, R. B. Guthrie.
Moon:		J. Latchell, W. J. Porter.
Baldwin:		Henry Hoffman, Henry Beltzhoover.
Ross:		John M'Ceown, S. G. Macauley.
Upper St. Clair:		S Morton, J H Douglas.
North Fayette:		W Donahoo, Geo M'Kee.
Shaler:		J C Bryant, John Solener.
Peebles:		Wm Piper, J C Richey.
Wilkins:		Samuel M'Kinney, Moore Thompson.
Versailles:		John Sill, H Stewart.
Jefferson:		Robt Stewart, David M'Ilhenny.
Charleroi:		John Briggart, Hugh M'Afee.
Findley:		R M'Ayeal, Henry Strauss.
Snowden:		Wm Stewart, Arthur Long.
Pine:		J A Fisher, Rich'd Burton.
West Deer:		John Bryson, W J M'Laren.
Indiana:		W H M'Llaren, J J Robinson.
Lower St. Clair:		Jas M'Cance, Wm Haberman.
South Fayette:		W Nicholson, Dr Hayes.
Sawickley:		Thos Wagoner, R H Stevenson.
M'Clure:		Jas Hartman, W. M'Keever.

None of the Elizabeths sent delegates to this meeting; neither did Duquesne borough; nor Penn, Franklin, M'Candless, Patton, Neville, Fawn, East Deer, Ohio, Reserve and Crescent townships.

The roll having been called, D. D. Bruce, Charles Barnett, and R. B. Guthrie were nominated for permanent Chairman. J. H. Phillips put the vote on Bruce as chairman and he was elected, there being but one loud NO against him.

Henry M'Cullough, Matthew Harbison, Dr. A. Black, H. Stewart, John Briggert, Wm. Piper and Robert H. Stevenson were elected vice presidents.

Samuel P. Ross, Frank Bailey, and J. H. Phillips were elected secretaries.

On motion of John R. Large, a committee of five were appointed by the chair on resolutions, consisting of Messrs. Robinson, Swan, Large, Thomas Donnelly, Charles Barnett, Wm. H. Stevenson and John M. Irwin.

Charles Barnett, Esq., then moved that the convention proceed to name their candidates.

At this point, and before the vote was taken on Barnett's resolution, Thos. Donnelly, of Collins tp., read a resolution which was adopted at the primary meeting in that township, that it is inexpedient for the Democratic party of this county to nominate a ticket. Mr. Donnelly said it was no use to put up a ticket—we are in the minority of thousands in the county. There is no object in putting up a ticket. He then anybody here that believes we can elect a single candidate in the county?

Charles Barnett said the gentleman was in the Convention four years ago, and made the same prediction, and yet that very year we elected Rody Patterson.

The Convention here burst out into a grand shout, stamping and cheering.

Mr. Donnelly said that he never in his life lived in Indiana township, and therefore brother Barnett's ideas were not on the ground. Mr. Donnelly here withdrew his motion.

N. P. Fetterman was named as a candidate for Judge, but by a letter withdrew from the field.

John W. Maynard, P. C. Shannon and George F. Gilmore, were named as candidates.

For District Attorney were named John N. McCleary and James H. Hopkins.

For State Senator, John Callohan and Samuel McKee.

For Assembly, Jos. H. Davis, Sam'l W. Means, Robert B. Guthrie, P. H. Stevenson, Jacob Stuckrath, L. D. Patterson, Robert Morrow, John Still, Francis Felix, Thos. Sturgeon, John Roth, James Onslow, John Irwin, Andrew J. Beaumont, and Dr. Wm. Whigham, Dr. Wm. Gore, Findley Curry.

Messrs. Gaskell and Irwin requested that their names be withdrawn, which was done.

For County Commissioner, were nominated Edward Campbell, Jacob Stuckrath, H. B. Sinclair, John Murray, Jos. McCabe, R. B. Guthrie, Jacob Tomer, Wm. Stewart.

Messrs. Guthrie and Sinclair were withdrawn at their request.

James A. Blackmore, of the Sixth Ward, was unanimously named for County Treasurer.

For County Auditor, were named Wm. M. Hartrell, John Sims, and Thomas Waggoner.

For County Surveyor, were named Peter Brady, Joel Ketchum, and Stephen Woods.

For Director of the Poor, were named Matthew Harbison, Solomon Hayes, Thomas Neal.

The name of Stephen Woods as County Surveyor, and of Matthew Harbison for Director of the Poor were withdrawn. The nominations all closed, and at this point it was announced that the Hon. P. C. Shannon desired to make a speech for some purpose. Dr. Black moved that when the Convention adjourn, it adjourn to meet at half-past one.

At this point P. C. Shannon stood up and spoke. He stated that he had recently learned that his name had been put in nomination for Law Judge. He had not had time to write a letter and was present to withdraw his name. He went on to state that the Democratic party in Allegheny county was all right and full of life; that the signs of the times were propitious(?) and that the second Tuesday of October would probably turn up a large quantity of live, kicking Democrats. Applause. Thereupon the Convention adjourned till afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—Mr. Bailey moved that in case a delegate was absent that his colleague should have the privilege of casting two votes. Lapsed.

Mr. Large read the following as the unanimous report of the Committee, which, on motion of Mr. Barbin, was accepted and adopted *nem. con.*:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the Democratic party of Allegheny county, re-assert our belief in the doctrines of the Cincinnati Platform; and we also pledge to the State ticket our cordial support.

Resolved, That the recent proceedings in our U. S. Court in relation to the question of the legality of municipal subscriptions, for railroad purposes, fully sustain the position heretofore maintained by the Democracy of Allegheny county upon the Anti-Tax question, and we, accordingly, re-affirm our opposition to the payment of taxes to pay for fraudulent railroad bonds.

Resolved, That we approve the ticket this day nominated, and pledge to each candidate our united support.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Republican party took the stump in the Fall of 1858, alleging they were as good an Anti-Tax party as the Democracy, and having deceived the people then, and failing to adopt the anti-tax principle as part of their platform in 1859, we take it for granted that they are an anti-tax party, and would suggest that the people, before voting shall investigate the matter for themselves.

Resolved, That we adhere to the sentiments expressed by the last Democratic County Convention on the subject of Railroad taxation.

Resolved, That we utterly deny the power of the Legislature to authorize the conversion of the property of the people of this county into Railroad stocks without their own consent.

Resolved, That the question involved is emphatically a question of the rights and most formidable dimensions coming directly home to the hearths of the people, and touching the very fundamental rights of our government.

Resolved, That no decision of a Court can overthrow these rights, and when they are invaded from that quarter, it is the right and duty of the people under the Constitution to vindicate the same at the ballot box.

Resolved, That the rights of a trial by jury, and by a jury of the vicinage, is essential to that preservation of our liberties, and any attempt to deprive the people thereof, is an invasion of their liberties and treason against free government.

Resolved, That if there is any power now existing in any of the Courts to drag the people of western Pennsylvania away from their homes to answer before a tribunal holding its sessions in the City of Philadelphia thought to be corrected at once by the proper legislation, and we instruct our Members, if elected, to insist upon the passage of a law to that effect.

Resolved, That we will support no man for office who will lend his aid or countenance either directly or indirectly to the seizure of the property of the people for any other than the legitimate purposes of government, regarding anything beyond that as no better than plunder and robbery by what name soever it may be designated.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for the nominations with the result as given below.

ASSISTANT LAW JUDGE.

John W. Maynard,	43	George F. Gillmore,	52

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James H. Hopkins,	40	John N. M'Clowray,	52

STATE SENATOR.

John Callohan,	43	Samuel M'Kee,	51

ASSEMBLY.

Joseph H. Davis,	70	Francis Felix,	14
Samuel W. Means,	63	Samuel Sturgeon,	22
Philip H. Stevenson,	61	John Roth,	14
Jacob Stuckrath,	65	James Onslow,	16
L. D. Patterson.	59	Andrew J. Beaumont,	42
Robt. Morrow,	28	Dr. Wm. Gore,	34
Findley Curry,	20		

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

	L. H.		L. H.
Edw. Campbell, jr.,	44	54 John Murray,	31 21
Joseph M'Cabe,	4	Jacob Tomer,	20 10

COUNTY TREASURER.

James Blackmore was nominated by acclamation.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

Wm. M. Hartzell,	13	John T. Symmes,	56
Thomas Waggoner,	24		

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Peter Brady,		Joel Ketchum,	

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Solomon Hays,	14	Thomas Neel,	45
Henry Ingram,	5		

Andrew Jackson Beaumont having the highest number of votes on the first ballot, among those not elected, was, on motion, unanimously nominated as the fifth candidate for Assembly.

Joel Ketchum was then nominated by acclamation for County Surveyor.

Mr. Barnett moved that the President of this Convention, appoint a County Committee of Correspondence of fifteen, with power to select their own chairman.

Mr. Barnett remarked that in making this motion, he did not wish to be on the committee himself, and he did with the President to put me on it.'

J. Campbell Stewart moved to amend by making the President of the Convention chairman of the County Committee, which was adopted, and the Convention adjourned.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—*Wednesday.*—Defense continued their evidence.

Fred. Hyles, sworn—Was at Hughes' on the evening of the occurrence; Bradley, Meley, Delany, Rice, Tom Hughes and Morrison, came in about 7 o'clock: they drank and wanted Staley to sing; Meley and Bradley sung songs; Meley, Delany and others jumped on the counter beside Slacker; Meley asked him how he liked the song, Slacker said he didn't know; Meley said, "maybe you'll have to like it:" Slacker got off the counter and went to the kitchen: Bradley left the bar-room shortly after; Hughes and two others went out of the bar-room door next to the road; had not been out two minutes when I heard Slacker hallooing in the bar-room; Hughes came running out of the kitchen through the bar-room; he had his cap off; Slacker followed from the kitchen, with a knife.

James Anderson, sworn—Live between Beck's Run and Hughes'; was at Hughes' at the time of the difficulty; was sitting there when Bradley's party came; they drank and then sat down and sang songs; when Slacker was in the kitchen he called to John Hughes to come and help him—that they were going to murder him; they went to the kitchen door; Tom Hughes came out of the kitchen door through the bar-room; Hughes came back after a little and threw a sled-runner at Slacker; we fastened the bar-room door and they commenced knocking at the kitchen door, and wanted to get in; Slacker had a rough dark brown coat on, which belonged to Mr. Wilson, at whose house he boarded; there was a little tear under the arm of the coat; that is the coat—(exhibited)—the rent has a long rent in the back and a slight one under the arm.] There was no rent in the back when Slacker put it on; had no rent when Slacker went into the kitchen; saw the coat last at the jail.

The cross-examination showed no new facts.

Andrew Hahn, sworn—Was at Hughes' on the night of the difficulty; heard Bradley and Thomas Hughes talking together; went up to hear what they were saying; Slacker was with them and Hughes said, "there goes the red-headed ——;" he then said Slacker was a mean ——— and Protestant ——; told Slacker outside what Hughes said; Slacker and I came in the bar-room again; Slacker started out into the kitchen; saw Tom Hughes take two men out on the street, go around and come into the kitchen, heard Slacker cry "murder" in the kitchen; saw Tom Hughes come out of the kitchen into the bar-room; Slacker followed him and went behind the counter; Tom Hughes came back, threw a sled-runner at Slacker, and said, "kill the ——."

Samuel Morrison, sworn—[This witness is blind.] Resides in Tarentum; Slacker was put with me to raise when he was about three years old; he had the reputation of being peaceable; the neighbors where he lived say he neither drank nor quarrelled; think defendant is 24 years old; he has been away from me some eight or nine years; he is a blacksmith by trade.

Recess till 2 P. M.

Afternoon Session.—Bridget Kehoe; sworn—Live near Hughes'; went there for milk between 8 and 9 o'clock the evening of the difficulty; saw Tom Hughes and told him to go home; Hughes said he wanted to whip Slacker, and that he wouldn't go till he did it; he then went into the kitchen and I went home.

John Hughes, son of Patrick, was called to testify in regard to trading knives with the prisoner some time prior to the difficulty. The evidence was unimportant.

Mrs. Wilson, with whom Slacker boarded, gave corroborative testimony in regard to the coat which defendant wore.

R. B. Carnahan, Esq., was called to show that when Slacker gave himself up at Symmes' office, there was a rent in the back of his coat. The evidence was ruled out.

J. A. Myler, tailor, testified that the rent in the coat was not ripped and was not made by a scissors; it is a cut. Witness explained the difference between a cut with a knife and one with scissors.

The coat was then given in evidence.

Patrick Hughes, sworn—[Defence offered to show by this witness that Bradley was a violent man, a fighting bully: to show the fear of bodily harm felt by the prisoner when attacked; and that therefore the cutting was in self defense. Commonwealth objected, and the objection was sustained by the court.]

Mrs. Wilson, James Borsland, Tillerson Neel, Jas. Watson, Wm. Lynch, Geo. Corbett, Wm. Carney, James Moore and Edward Jones testified to the good character of defendant for peace.

The written testimony of Charles Rice before the Coroner was given in evidence, for the purpose of showing variations from his statement in court.

Samuel Morrison, James Anderson and Geo. Corbett were recalled, and testified defendant was a right-handed man.

Defense then rested, and the commonwealth called Leonard says that the coat was ripped.

Daniel Delaney, recalled—Was not sitting on the counter beside Slacker; did not know Tom Hughes, and did not leave the bar-room with him and go around to the kitchen door just before Slacker came out with the knife.

Thomas Hughes, recalled—Was not in the kitchen during that night; never carried any weapon; did not run out with my cap off.

Sur-Rebutting.—Ellen Jane Hughes, recalled—Saw Tom Hughes run out of the kitchen just before Slacker came out, and through into the street: think he had no cap on.

The evidence then closed, and court took a recess till 7½ P. M.

At the evening session, counsel addressed the jury on both sides—Messrs. Miller and Collier for the commonwealth and Pollock and Hampton for the defense. Court adjourned till nine o'clock this morning, when the charge of the court will be delivered.

AGRICULTURAL.—The regular meeting for June of the Board of Agriculture for this county was held yesterday (Wednesday) morning, at the Society's rooms—Jonathan Lang presiding.

Members present—Messrs. Young, McKelvy, Hodgson, Reed, Pelley, Martin, Negley, Barnhill, Park, Knox, Snively, &c.

The principal business of the meeting was the appointment of Judging Committees for the Fall Fair. The Board made the following selections, and instructed the Secretary to notify the persons named of their election:

No. 1. Heavy draught horses, &c.: Henry Ingram, chairman; John Thompson, Robert Stewart.

No. 2. Light draught and saddle horses: Thomas Jackson, Henry Chalfant, S. B. Hays.

No. 3. Thorough bred horses: Dr. Simpson, chairman; Wm. Barker John Mathews.

No. 4. Jacks, Jennets and Mules: Wm. Grace, chairman; John Smitley, John Herron.

Nos. 5 and 7. Cattle, various breeds: Capt. J. Cope (Brownsville) chairman; Wm. Boyd, Wm. C. Dunn (Baden,) Jos. Stoner, M. B. Brown.

No. 8. Fat cattle, &c.: Hugh Richardson, chairman; John Carr, Washington Beale.

No. 9. Fine wooled sheep: Hugh Leo, chairman; Wm. C. McFarland, Wm. Hall, John Murray.

No. 10, 11 and 12. Long wooled and Southdown sheep: Robert Douglass, chairman; Jos. Harrison, Alex. McJunkin.

No. 13. Swine: Cornelius Scully, Martin Cleaver, Jr., Robert Wilson.

No. 14. Poultry: T. B. Updyke, chairman, Ephraim Jones, Wm. Ewing, Jr.

Nos. 15 & 16. Butter, Cheese, Honey and Salt, Flour, Meal and Crackers: John M'Cord, Mercer, chairman, Messrs. Shirls and Haro.

No. 17. Grain and Seeds: Isaac Mills, chairman, John McClinahey, Robert Gibbs.

No. 18. Vegetables: Abram Davis, chairman, Wm. Smith, Jacob Allen.

No. 19. Field Crops: M. Chess, chairman, Sam'l Chadwick, D. R. Coon.

No. 20. Plowing Match: C. Snively, Jas. Gilmore, Ben. Kelly, Jas. McKelvy.

No. 21. Fruit, Wine, Cider and Vinegar: Daniel Negley, chairman, Wm. Holmes, Jacob Boyer.

Nos. 22 & 23. Flowers, Plants, Cut Flowers, &c.: Dr. Gross, chairman, Geo. McElatty, John Ferguson.

No. 24. Household Manufactures: Geo. R. White, chairman, Mrs. A. W. Loomis, Miss Elizabeth Shaw.

No. 25. Food Compliments: Jacob Hubley, chairman, Mrs. W. P. Baum, Miss Abigail D. Young, Miss Ellen Murdoch.

Nos. 26 & 28. Farm Implements: John Sampson, chairman, James Larimer, Nath. Ingram.

No. 27. Farm Implements: L. R. Livingston, chairman, James Kelly, A. Speer, W. Barnhill, Mr. Swett.

No. 29. Harness, Saddlery, &c.: Hon. Jacob Slagle (Washington) chairman. Robt. Mackay, (Beaver) John Paxton, chairman.

No. 30 and 31. Dry Goods, Ropes, Hats, Caps, etc.: Henry Irwin, chairman; D. M. Book, John R. Negley, C. Irwin.

No. 32. Stoves, Grates, Hollow Ware, etc.: Robt. M'Coy, chairman: A. S. Nicholson, Wm. Varnum.

No. 33. Silver, Britannia Ware, Cutlery, etc.: Wm. Gilmore, (Chartiers,) M. Whitmore, chairman; John Cartwright.

No. 34. Brass, Copper, Bells, etc.: David A. Morris, chairman; Isaac Jones, Jas. R. Reed.

No. 35. Glass and Stone Ware: Josiah King, A. King, chairman; Daniel Johnston, Robt. Patterson.

No. 36. Carriages, Designs and Inventions: A. King, chairman; Daniel Johnston, Robt. Patterson.

No. 37. Garden Furniture, Locks, Railings: W. B. Rose, chairman; Jas. Reese, C. Preston.

No. 38. Iron, Iron Ore, Steel, Coal, etc: Chas. A. Normine, chairman; Lowry, John, Dell.

No. 39. Hams, Soda Ash, etc.: Messrs. Bennett, (chairman,) Thompson, (Tarentum,) Capt. Irwin, (Lawrenceville.)

No. 40. Fine Arts: Dr. Jos. Reed, chairman; Thompson Bell, C. Wolf, W. S. Bissell, J. Schoonmaker.

No. 41. Miscellaneous: Dr. Weyman, chairman; M. Lawton, jr.; R. W. White, Jas. Ray, John Kirkpatrick, (Cleveland,) Thos. Parke.

Machinery: John Stark, chairman; Jas. Reese, Nicholas Wade.

On motion, Mr. Barnhill was instructed to provide steam power sufficient for that necessary to propel engines, turning lathes, and other machinery which may be on exhibition.

By an oversight, the premiums on the following articles were omitted in the publication of the Premium List:

Best Oscillating Engine	$20 00
" Slide Valve	10 00
" Turning Lathe, with screw cutter, manufactured in Western Pennsylvania	15 00

Mr. McKelvy, of Swissvale, exhibited a few heads of wheat, taken from fields covered with similar wheat, which were pronounced by all who examined them the most remarkable samples of wheat ever seen by them. The heads each contained fully 100 grains, and were remarkably heavy.

Gen. Negley stated that from many letters received from correspondents in various sections of Pennsylvania, and from his own observations, the excess of wheat planted this year over last year was two-thirds; the loss by frost one-third, and that the excess of wheat over and above last years crop, in this county and in the State, would be one-third.

The other farmers present coincided with the views of Gen. Negley, although they thought the excess would not be as large as he anticipated. They were all of opinion that the crop in this county would be larger and better than that of last year.

Gen. Negley exhibited some fine varieties of new Ball Barley.

On motion adjourned.

EXHIBITION.—At Wilkinsburg, last night, Messrs. Hastings and Kiddoo gave a fine exhibition with their pupils, it being the end of the Academic year in Wilkinsburg Academy. The year has been very successful and a large number of students have been in constant attendance. Messrs. H. and K. are very popular and deservedly so.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDING LOTS.—We were at Homewood Station yesterday, looking at some property which Dr. Wilson intends to sell shortly. This property consists of ninety-one acres lying on a hill side with a southern exposure. It lies nearly in the shape of a crescent, at the left of the station as you go east. It is in two benches or levels, and is for the most part covered with the finest oaks, butternuts and elms. If a mere child were born to day, and if to day an oak were planted, that child's grand children would not live to see that oak reach so magnificent proportions as those which now throw their broad shadows over this land. Leaving Homewood Station, a walk of five minutes brings one to the foot of the hill, on whose side lies the property in question. At an elevation of fifty or a hundred feet, which you reach by a gentle grade, lies the first bench. Here a man of taste could erect such a house, with such surroundings as the taste of the builder might dictate.—Around him would be those grand oaks, East Liberty in full view at the right hand, three-fourths of a mile distant, while on the fore ground is the cultivated valley between that village and Wilkinsburg. When we saw this scene it was bathed in the sunshine and checkered with the fields of grain of various shades. More beautiful scenery cannot be found in this State.

Behind the first bench the land takes another rise, and would afford the grandest chance for a grape yard, as it presents a full front to the southern sun. The most favorable point after all is that the whole ninety-one acres are supplied with never failing springs of water, most of them, moreover, of soft water. Coal also abounds here in such situation that it could be rolled almost from the mine into the house. The water could be carried into basins, fish-ponds, cascades, fountains or rills: they could be made at any point where taste might dictate.

This property is offered for sale in lots of from three to ten acres, on surprisingly reasonable terms as to price and favorable as to terms.

Property in the vicinity of Homewood is advancing in price, and some of our first citizens are purchasing there. Society will be good. N. Holmes, Esq., has recently purchased a valuable lot there. J. B. Canfield, Esq., has built him a fine residence there, and will occupy it next week. B. L. Fahnestock, Esq., has just bought 14 acres at $650 per acre. Dr. De Puy, Dr. Vandevert and Mr. Hess have all bought there, and intend to build. We would advise those who would make a safe and sensible investment of money, even if they did not desire to build, to purchase of Dr. Wilson. His advertisement will appear in a few days in our columns.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday about half past 9 o'clock in the morning, a serious accident occurred on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne Chicago Railroad, resulting in the death of two men, to-wit: Thomas Horton, a hand on the road, and George Moore, supervisor of division. The construction train was going west, and passing on a sharp curve through a deep cut. Mr. Moore, a boss, and four hands at the crank were coming at a rapid rate down a steep grade. It is thought that their speed was not much less than that of a steam engine on express train.

Without any warning on either side, construction train and hand car met plump, face to face. The boss, whose name has escaped us, rolled off as quick as thought from the hand car and escaped. Mr. Moore was met full on and killed instantly and Horton also. It appears as if the car was struck in the head, and thus carried into eternity without a moment's warning.

Moore lived at Allianco, and leaves no family. Horton lived a short distance from New Brighton, and leaves a family. An inquest was held on the two bodies at New Brighton, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts rendered. No opinion was expressed or implied in the verdict touching the question of fault. Mr. Moore being supervisor had full control of the car on which he was, and hand cars are expected we believe to give way to all trains on the road. Mr. Moore has gone to his last account, and the explanation he might have given is therefore denied us.

The attention of dealers and business men generally, is directed to the cards in this day's paper, of Messrs. Logan & Gregg, G. S. Bryan & Co., and the Enterprise Insurance Co.

The Hardware business is a growing one in this city, and country dealers within commercial range of us, are beginning to learn that this is the best market for them to buy in. The house of Messrs. Logan & Gregg, is one of the oldest in this business, and we take pleasure in commending it to all who may have purchasing in that line to make. The firm enjoys a deservedly high reputation, wherever known, and its enterprise in advertising liberally will be sure to attract to it an increased business.

Mr. Bryan, of the firm of G. S. Bryan & Co., commission merchants for the sale of Pig Iron, Blooms, &c., is one who has had much experience in the manufacture of Iron, and is therefore well qualified for the business advertised. The company of which he is one presents a line of most excellent references, and we cheerfully commend him and them to the favorable notice of the Iron trade, generally.

Messrs. Bryan & Co. are agents, also, for the Enterprise Insurance Company—a corporation now, we believe, for the first time introduced to public notice in this city. The Pittsburgh referances are all of the highest character, and Pittsburgh merchants will recognize, in the list of Directors, the well-known names of some of the best men in Philadelphia. With such endorsement, this company will doubtless soon grow into merited favor.

FAMILY JARS.—A hearing was had before Ald. Rogers, Wednesday, of a case in which Ann Maria Suttler, (whose name was connected with the Jacobi murder,) appeare in an unfavorable light. Tuesday evening, a married man named Frank Morgan, who lives in the upper part of the city, was seen by the wife of the latter passing along Wylie street in company with Anna Maria Suttler. She endeavored to separate him from Anna Maria, who had hold of his arm. A disgraceful scene ensued and quite a large crowd was collected. Alderman Rogers and officer Monagan took them to the Alderman's office. There they renewed their conflict of words, Anna Maria, however, having little to say. Morgan asserts that his wife eloped with her paramour and went to Cleveland, taking all his money with her. The wife alleges that Morgan has been harboring Anna Maria, and that she has taken her place. The Alderman, at their request, held them for a hearing upon a charge of disorderly conduct.

The party was fined $1 each and costs for disorderly conduct, after a great deal of crimination and recrimination had taken place in the office between the parties.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.—Lime Manure for grain fields has long been considered a great desideratum. At the Soda Works, in East Tarentum, large quantities of this invaluable manure can be procured at the cheapest rates.

We saw yesterday a specimen of rye raised in a field of Mr. Thompson, near Tarentum. The stalks are over seven feet in height, and the heads as full and heavy as they could hang.—But the point to be particularly observed is, that on the same field last year the crop of rye was a failure. One hundred bushels of lime was spread on each acre preparatory to the present crop, and the result will be a magnificent yield of the finest quality of grain. See advertisement of this lime manure in another column.

THE CONTEST.—In the contest which takes place to-morrow evening, at Lafayette Hall, between the Newton and Addisonian Literary Societies, we should have stated that the judges are Revs. Krauth, Jacobus, Yerkes and Hunter; the umpire, Rev. Gracey. The whole programme for this literary treat is an excellent one. The exhibition will be something new in the literary line, it being a regular contest between two college literary societies, to be conducted according to all the established usages of such institutions.

STRUCK.—A house on Penn street, above the canal, Fifth ward, adjoining Meyer's furniture rooms, was struck by lightning during the storm Wednesday afternoon. The fluid first struck the chimney, shattered it, and then glanced off to the window frame in one of the upper stories of Meyer's building, setting the frame on fire. It was soon extinguished, and no further damage was done.

WILLIAM ALLISON, aged about 60 years, died in the county jail, about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, of dis