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THE BOARD OF MANAGERS of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society will receive proposals at their Regular Meeting, to be held on the 1ST WEDNESDAY OF JULY, 1859, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the Lease of Ground for two DINING HALLS within their enclosure, in the 5th ward, for five years, at the annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars. Lessees to provide their own buildings. The size for the Halls will be those parts of the grounds now covered with the buildings of Messrs. Price and Johnston. For full particulars enquire of the Secretary. S. SCHWEIN, Jr.,
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JOHN RUSKIN'S NEW BOOK—The Two Paths, being Lectures on Art and its Application to Decoration and Manufacture, by John Ruskin, M. A., author of "Modern Painters," &c.
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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 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.	00	80
12 " M.	115	88
6 " P. M.		85
Barometer		29 1-10

Tri-Weekly Gazette.

We shall commence, this week, the publication of a tri-weekly edition of the GAZETTE, which we will furnish to subscribers at $3.00 per annum. As many of the daily mails have been cut down to tri-weekly, this will afford our friends an opportunity of accommodating themselves to the change in their mail facilities.

LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.—In accordance with previous notices yesterday, (Tuesday) was set apart for the ceremony mentioned in the caption. The morning promised showers and rains from dark clouds that hovered about the horizon, but by 10 o'clk. it became pleasant and the sun was not so terribly hot as we have had it for several days. Mr. Morris, the conductor of our special train, was on hand at the Liberty Street Station with a train of elegant cars, and had everything so admirably arranged that not the slightest accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

At ten o'clock about 200 ladies and gentlemen from this city, who were joined by others from Allegheny and other stations along the road, set out for the site of the new edifice, about three miles this side of Hayswille. The land is a portion of that known as the Backhouse Farm, in Ohio township. The lot for the use of the Asylum contains 110 acres, and was bought for $7000. We arrived on the grounds about eleven o'clock. A place for the use of the orator of the occasion had been fitted up in a delightful grove on a rounded knoll, protected by a canopy from the glare of the sun. The site of the Hospital is on the bench of the hill above where the speakers' stand was placed.

Thos. Bakewell, Esq., called the assemblage to order, and in taking the chair said:

Ladies and Gentlemen—In behalf of the Board of Managers, I return you thanks for the honor of your presence here to-day. We have hitherto been cheered by the smiles and presence of friends in our various undertakings and endeavors in these benevolent enterprises. We hope that those smiles and acts of encouragement may attend us in this great work which we now undertake. We shall need your aid and countenance, and with them and the aid of providence we trust we may come out successful."

The venerable President of the Board of Managers then called upon the Rev. Thomas Hood, who, in a most touching and appropriate prayer, rightly introduced the exercises of the day.

After the prayer, Mr. Bakewell stated that it had been thought best to have the speaking here, (in the grove) but the exercises of laying the corner stone would call them to the hill near by. [Some 20 rods distant.]

To that point the large company then adjourned. In an aperture cut in a large stone of the foundation of the great building, whose form is there indicated on the ground, was placed a large glass jar containing the following:

"The Olden Time," by Neville B. Craig, two volumes.

Pittsburgh Directory, 1859 Pittsburgh as it is, 1859. Bound volume of all the Reports of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, with the names of contributors

Account of the Great Fire of 1845.

Letter from Miss Dix. Volume of Prices Current.

Reports of House of Refuge for 1859.

List of members of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

All the Pittsburgh Dailies, the leading New York papers and other papers of the day

An Almanac for 1859.

Miss Dix's Report and Memorial to our Legislature, 1855.

Bronze Medal of Allegheny County Agricultural Society and Reports of the same

Mr. Leonard Swett's oration on the 30th of November last at the Centennial Celebration of the abandonment of Fort Duquesne by the French, and some other papers

The letter of Miss Dix was preserved in copy and John Harper, Esq., Secretary of the Board, read it as follows and also the hymn accompanying it:

To Messrs. Bakewell and Harper, Gentlemen and my Friends:—I send you a hymn which I requested a patient, now in improved health, to write for your services on the occasion which calls you to commence your important work of building a house and home for the insane.

I regret that I cannot be associated in this sacred duty, but offer my cordial and most earnest good wishes in your undertaking. D. L. DIX.

Trenton, N. J., July 13, 1859.

To which was subjoined the following

HYMN—Written for the services on occasion of laying the Corner Stone for the Pittsburgh Hospital for the Insane, by a patient now improved in health, and for the present in her own house.

When prompted by their love of Thee,
Thy grateful children gladly raise,
A fair and goodly edifice
Wherein Thy name to praise,
By "deeds done and acts" of loving,
Thou smilest on each gift they bring.

Give us thy Blessing, Lord, this day
Upon the work undertake;
And bless the stone which now we lay,
For thine afflicted children's sake;
We lay, Oh Lord, this corner stone
Depending on thy help alone.

Regard this house; let it be blest
To every suffering, care-wrecked mind,
Let many a troubled soul find rest,
And lonely hearts here friendship find.
And bless for our Redeemer's sake
Those who within it, office take.

How can we thank thee, Lord, enough,
That home and friends to us are given
While many sad afflicted ones,
From all dear ties and friends are riven,
Our "olden thanks" this house shall be,
A sign, Oh Lord, twixt us and Thee.
(Signed) M. M. R.

After the reading of the letter and of the hymn, and enumerating the various articles to be deposited, the jar was put in its resting place and the stone for the top placed in position.

Mr. Bakewell then called on the Rev. Mr. McKinney, editor of the *Presbyterian Banner & Advocate*, to offer prayer, which that gentleman responded to in an address to the throne of grace as beautiful as it was feeling and appropriate. The ceremony of laying the corner stone having thus been performed, the company again withdrew to the shady grove, where seats, reporter's desks and a rostrum had been provided, when Hon. Chief Justice Lowrie was introduced, and spoke, without notes, somewhat as follows:

"This," said he, "is eminently a Christian institution at whose corner stone we have laid this day. The Saviour marked it as such when he said, 'Go and tell John that the sick and afflicted are healed, and have the gospel preached unto them;" he preached a gospel for the poor and sent his disciples into the by-ways and hedges to compel the dwellers there to come and be made glad tidings. Paganism had no hospitals; even the language of Paganism lacked the word corresponding to our word "hospital;" Pagans made no provision for the poor, the sick, the halt, the insane, the blind. It happened thus in a natural way that impotent folk flocked to shrines and temples where we read they were wont to congregate. There the priests of a false religion became the doctors. There were many temples of Esculapius, of Minerva and of other gods and goddesses, thronged with the weak and the possessed of devils, but they came thither attracted by the falsehood of those who pretended to powers they did not possess, and made use of them for their own advantage.

Against these false assumptions, these cheats, christianity in the early days had its struggle. Christianity was not even tolerated in the places of power, but with its existence it entered upon a war against paganism. It worked out its ends; it diffused a new spirit throughout society. In the fourth century Christianity was licensed, and at once entered upon its glorious career of reform; at once there arose on all hands its Asylums of Refuge. Emperors and Empresses founded them, reared them, succored them and sustained them throughout their realms, and often went themselves to minister to the sick and the sorrowing within the walls that royal or imperial munificence had reared. Thus in the persons of her disciples, Christianity entered into a contest against the sin and misery of the world, a contest which still goes on, in which she is winning territory after territory from the darkness and night of sin. Her struggle has always been for the weak against the strong; she has always stood up against oppression; she has contended for peace as better than war; she has fought against slavery during all her existence in the world.

Moreover, Christianity has contended against those institutions calculated to degrade the majesty of man and womanhood. The Theatres of paganism represented some of the most degrading of the customs of the age and country where it was powerful. Actors were considered as men belonging to the public. No plea of benevolence, no argument of friendship could rescue them when once in the hands of the master of ceremonies in those great temples consecrated to vice. Even women who had been drawn into the great vortex to minister to the vitiated tastes of a Pagan Age, were considered as a part of the entertainment, and Kings and Emperors would have, and in some instances *did*, plead for them in vain. Think of those vast gladiatorial shows, where the Roman Emperors brought forth crowds, multitudes of men to slaughter each other in the arena, while the people of a province, a vast and unnumbered crowd looked down upon the spectacle with fierce delight.

Against this, Christianity had to contend. Its spirit was present in the Monk Telemachus, who sprang into the arena and separated the combatants, losing his own life. Before the spirit of Christ had begun to find a place in the world, even the execution of the behests of justice was made a source of amusement. The Emperor Julian, the Apostate, paid an unwitting compliment to Christianity when he asked where are the benevolent institutions of Paganism? She had none.

Fellow citizens: After religion, the bond of all the beauties and graces of character, comes benevolence. The Apostle to the Gentiles said, though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity; I am as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Charity endureth all things and is itself enduring. Knowledge shall pass away, the works of our hands may moulder and decay, but the beauties and graces that cluster about and are the fruits of an enlightened Christian benevolence, can never fail or wither. They shall ever remain sweet and perennial. Benevolence will always be the highest social virtue. Old tongues have disappeared; old philosophers live only in history; old institutions remain only in the dead symbols that record that they once were; pagan temples stand in ruin, monuments of the falsehood they were intended to perpetuate, and ancient pyramids remind us of the tyranny of Kings; but Charity never fails, never grows old, never dies. It claims affinity with the eternity of that Being whence it comes.

Let this institution long stand as a monument of Christian charity; let it ever remind us of duties done and to be done, and prompt us to nobler ends and higher ambitions than simply to hoard money for its own sake; let it rather prompt us to give for all blessed objects, knowing that thus it is more blessed to give than to receive."

After the Chief Justice had concluded his eloquent address, which was listened to by all with intense interest, Governor Johnston, who was to have been present, was called upon, but had not been able to attend.

Senator Gazzam being called upon, said he felt that a response was due to the call of the venerable President, and though not at all prepared to say a word, he would not let the occasion pass in silence. He would call attention to a few facts familiar to all who knew the history of our State. We have listened with delight to the classic orator who has just now taken his seat. And now we might recur a moment to our own history. Pennsylvania stands as a pioneer of this and all similar charities. With Penn even the fierce untutored savage was conquered by the arts of peace and words of kindness where fire and sword in other hands had failed to subdue his stubborn nature. And since his day, in all great benevolent enterprises, Philadelphia has taken the lead. We have seen it illustrated in her history that the deaf are made to hear, the blind to see, and the lame to walk. Even those most outcast, the poor idiot, have not been forgotten, and for the insane what noble provisions has she not made! Shall we not follow in her footsteps? This meeting answers me; the object which has called us together here, is a sufficient response to my question. We have here in nature objects calculated to throw a gloom of beauty around the works of our hands; scenery that might make even the insane see the glory of the creator in the works of His hands; here is inland valley, forest and river, and here the place where benevolence shall rear her altar, a place more beautiful than can be found anywhere in the suburbs of our metropolis, the city of Philadelphia.

After the Doctor had got through his neat speech, Dr. Kirwan, of the Harrisburg Asylum, came, on invitation, to make some remarks.—The Doctor is an exceedingly intelligent looking man, but was not a little embarrassed. He opened his remarks by saying that it was the first time he had ever in his life attempted to speak in public. He said this is the fifth corner stone he had been called in this State, the first in Philadelphia in 1752. It is to be hoped that this building may be an ornament and such as to answer the noble purpose for which it is designed. There are even yet many prejudices to be overcome in the public mind in respect to the insane. May these friends here not be turned aside from their course by any senseless clamor. We can trace the spirit of opposition to these noble institutions back to the time when the insane were treated like brutes, chained, whipped and caged. Things are now different. We of the medical profession know how the impression goes abroad, and unpleasantly affects the relatives of the insane—the impression that an asylum of this kind is a terrible place, a place of punishment and almost of disgrace. We wish, however, that it could be seen by all as we see it, how necessary it is that as early as possible, those showing symptoms of insanity should be sent to the Asylum. Insanity is a disease of the body affecting the mind, and we treat it as the case, and we need the patient under our care in the early stages of his sickness. The sooner the patient is cared for the better. The Doctor then passed in a few appropriate words of exhortation to patience and perseverance in well doing and concluded his well timed remarks much to the regret of all of us.

Gen. J. K. Moorhead then being called upon, made some practical remarks. He had supposed that Gov. Johnston would be there, and others, who could have made more appropriate remarks than he could, but as he had been called up he would say a few words. He, for one, felt proud of his State; he was proud of her systems of reform and punishment. She was the first to unite the two, and the system of penitentiary discipline graduated the conduct in crime; the Pennsylvania reformed him and made his punishment to minister to his good. She has also begun building her Houses of Refuge to stand between the youth and the penitentiary. The Hospital erected in Philadelphia was from private funds. The one over which Dr. Kirwan presides, is public; ours is to be both private and public, for I am happy to state that there are $50,000 of private funds to be in this building. The first movement in respect to a building of this kind was lead by the venerable Judge Wilkins. He may not ever be able to see with us; he may not be long with us on the earth, but may it not be said in honor of him that he was a leading spirit in this behalf.

Gen. M. believed it to be a good investment to put money in such institutions; what may not any of us come to? What may not our families after us come to? Who among us knows but we at some day may need a home in some such asylum! If he had no other legacy to leave his children except what he put in here, he should esteem that he had left them well off. The investment may not pay a large per centage, but in the world to come it will not be forgotten. Let us remember that we are of much to do; that we are now beginning but half a hospital; that we must put our hands in our pockets deep and draw out our purses if we would have this undertaking carried forward to complete success. We had great doubts and fears about beginning this enterprise, but to the honor of the female sex be it said, they came forward and sustained us and aroused our drooping faith. It was Miss Dix who urged us on in the good work, and but for her I think we would not be here this day for the purposes which call us together. The General said he was reminded by the baskets of food he saw spread in the grove that he must conclude, which he did, although called to go on.

Rev. Dr. D. H. A. McLean, Principal of the High School, was then introduced to the audience in some brief and happy remarks, drew a contrast between the scene before him and that which he has seen in Italy, where contending armies are contending in deadly strife and covering the earth with the dead and dying. The thought that it behooved us all to take an interest in institutions of this kind, and suggested an idea which we have seen elaborated by some author, that every man is insane, some a little more so than others, and for those the most so, our asylums are intended. A due degree of insanity begets those harmless and agreeable differences in us which rescue life from tame insipidity and hopeless uniformity. The remarks were well received.

Dr. W. H. Campbell, an accomplished speaker, a reverend gentleman from New Jersey, then took the stand. His speech was short, but one of the chastest and most delightful efforts of the day. He stated that, though not a native of this State, he was a graduate of one of her institutions of learning; he then passed to speak of the beauties of Christian benevolence and the fruits of holiness, in language so chaste and glowing, that not being able to report it verbatim, we will not attempt to report it at all. He concluded with the benediction.

Wm. M. Darlington, Esq., then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the audience be presented to Messrs. Ch. Justice Lowrie, Senator Gazzam, Hon. J. K. Moorhead, Dr. Kirwan and Dr. Campbell, for their eloquent addresses, delivered here this day.

Dr. Alex. Black, moved as an amendment that Judge Lowrie be requested to prepare a copy of his address for publication. The amendment was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Dr. Gazzam offered a resolution of regret, for the absence of Miss Dix, which was also adopted.

At this point Mr. Harper said there was a gentleman present, who is an excellent singer, and is prepared to sing the hymn, which Miss Dix has sent. Every body called out for him, and Alfred Slack, Esq., came upon the stand, and in a clear musical voice, sang the hymn above with great effect and he was greeted with applauses.

So ended the intellectual feast of the day, and every body there betook themselves to the baskets. In companies of tens and dozens and twenties, we sat down on the new mown hay, and settled the philosophy of the occasion with bread and butter, and all the needed accompaniments. Nothing more intoxicating than mild cigars were admitted to the grounds.

After dinner with a very goodly and happy company, we went to look at the

SITE OF THE HOSPITAL.

Near Kilbuck Station, we think it is, on the side of the shady hill that rises so beautifully from the Ohio, is the spot selected. It is the place chosen by Miss Dix. At your feet, rolls on the Ohio; there Neville Island makes the river quite narrow, but it amply compensates for the space it occupies; it is a garden, smiling with whatever is beautiful. Tall elms heap upon its level surface their rich piles of foliage, broad fields wave in the passing breeze their burdens of corn and grain; snug cottages peep through the trees; trim hedge-rows divide the meadows and intersect each other like lines on a chess board. Here and there cattle are grazing, to add life to the scene, while the distant smoke or scream of the steamboat speaks of movement that connects itself with commerce and has its relations and its dependencies in the far off world. Behind Neville Island the bold hills, covered to their tops with rich foliage, lie basking in the sun, and still beyond, the summer sky, clad in its garniture of fleecy clouds, make up a picture which Turner alone could do justice to.

In a view up the river we have the principal features above mentioned repeated, and the scene closed in that direction by a black bank of clouds which experience and observation conspire to tell us is Pittsburgh. On a second view we know it is, for there stands the mighty tower of the Cathedral, that rises above the smoke and stands alone.

We have before us yet a vast mass of statistics—the size of the proposed building, its shape, its height, etc., etc., but we cannot make use of them to-night. The above must suffice for the present.

At 3 o'clock we left the grounds and, thanks to our excellent conductor, Morris, we are safe at home, and have written down what we have to say "on the present occasion."

A MEETING of the Captains of the different Fire Companies was held at the Mayor's office, on Monday evening, 18th inst., for the purpose of adopting a route of procession for the forthcoming annual parade—Saturday, September 3d. The companies were represented as follows: Eagle, Capt. Thos. Reese; Allegheny, Capt. A. Simms; Duquesne, Capt. H. Lowe; Vigilant, Capt. W. Bateman; Neptune, Capt. A. J. Kemp; Niagara, Capt. John Steele; Good Intent, Capt. J. McCombs; Relief, Capt. J. Gumbert.

After a brief consultation, the following route was unanimously adopted:

The procession will form on Penn street, the right resting on Marbury; proceed down Penn to Water, along Water to Ferry, up Ferry to Liberty, up Liberty to Market, down Market to Water, along Water to Wood, up Wood to Liberty, along Liberty to Smithfield, down Smithfield to Water. Rest 30 minutes; thence along Water to Grant, up Grant to Second, up Second to Rose, up Rose to Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsylvania avenue to common opposite Gumbert's; countermarch on the common, down Pennsylvania avenue to Pride, up Pride to Colwell, along Colwell to Fulton, up Fulton to Wylie, down Wylie to Grant, along Grant to Seventh, down Seventh to Liberty, across Liberty to Hand, down Hand to Penn, up Penn to Baldwin, up Baldwin to Liberty, along Liberty to Carroll, along Carroll to Penn, down Penn to Mechanic, along Mechanic to the bridge, across bridge, up Chestnut to Ohio, down Ohio to North Common, along North Common to West; countermarch in the rear of the Penitentiary to Beaver, down Beaver to Bank lane, along Bank lane to Federal, down Federal to Isabella, along Isabella to Anderson, along Anderson to Hand street bridge, across bridge, up Hand to Penn, down Penn to Irwin, up Irwin to Liberty, down Liberty to St. Clair, down St. Clair to Penn, down Penn to the place of beginning, and there dismiss.

MISS LIZZIE WAYT.—This person writes from Zanesville to the Wheeling *Intelligencer* that she is not the person who committed the late robbery of $2,700 at the McClure House in Wheeling, and that the female who personated her on that occasion, was some other person altogether. She says:

"I take this method of informing the public that I am not the woman who committed the robbery at the Mc