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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

MEAN TEMPERATURE.—Observations taken at Shaw's Optician Store, No. 53 Fifth st., yesterday.

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.		75
12 " M.	98	84
6 " P. M.		72
Barometer		29 3-10

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 frends an opportunity of accommodating themselves to the change in their mail facilities.

ADDRESS OF CHIEF JUSTICE LOWRIE.—We have been favored with a copy of the address of Ch. J. Lowrie, at the laying of the corner stone of the Insane Asylum, on Tuesday, which we publish as follows:

"Let the laying of that stone symbolize the founding of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane. Let the firmness with which it lies, symbolize the stability with which its principle shall be maintained and its affairs administered in all time to come. Let that building rise and stand, a living symbol of Christian benevolence. For generations to come let it be a centre toward which the kind regards of Christian men and women shall be directed with cheerful and cheering affection. Let it stand and be maintained as the outward manifestation of the inward living benevolence of a Christian people. Let it stand and be maintained as a lasting proof that an intelligent people estimate the enjoyment, and improvement, and reputation, and social progress derived from a benevolent life, at a higher value than the pecuniary advantages that accompany the more selfish use of wealth. Let its shady groves, and quiet walks, and pure air, and magnificent scenery, and healthful position, and the scientific treatment and kind ministrations of its officers bring relief to the mental disorders of thousands of our fellow beings.

Fellow citizens, this is essentially and eminently a Christian institution. The Saviour marked heavy chains as a symbol, and a wonderful one, of a distinguishing element of Christian character when he said, do toll John that the deaf, and halt, and blind, and sick are healed, and the poor have the gospel preached unto them; and when he said, Come ye blessed of my Father, for I and mine were sick and afflicted, and destitute and forsaken, and ye ministered to us; and when he uttered in parable, Go ye out into the highways and hedges of the country and into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and maimed, and halt, and blind, that they may be relieved.

The pagan world had no hospitals. Pagan Greece and Rome formed no conception of such a mode of benevolence, and of course they had no word in their languages answering to our word hospital. Christianity has hospitals for all sorts of helpless dependents; paganism has none. The pagan state made no provision for the poor and maimed, and sick and blind.

It has been supposed that many pagan temples were really hospitals for the sick; but there is no adequate historical evidence of this. It came about in a very natural way, not now to be explained, that pagans, in their distress, resorted to the temples and oracles of their gods for relief. Thus the priests became their physicians, and attempted to cure all sorts of diseases by prescriptions professedly given by the god of the temple by means of oracles and dreams. In a way the temples of Esculapius, and Apollos and Mercury and Minerva and Isis and Osiris and Serapis became thronged with afflicted visitors. But here was no benevolence. Visitors came bringing their gifts to the temple, and the priests healed, if they could, by means of charms and jugglery, and magical formulas, and empirical nostrums, and dietetic rules, for the honor of the temple and for the profit of themselves. When persons did lodge in the temples, it was not for sympathy or attendance, but in order to dream out there the remedies prescribed by the god for their case.

From its commencement, Christianity had to engage in a struggle with the vicious, degrading and inhuman customs and laws of paganism. During three centuries it was an unlicensed religion, and of course could have no public benevolent institutions, or scarcely any, and therefore it labored at a great disadvantage. But it struggled on, contending against the cruelties of paganism by practising benevolence and suffering for it and in the end triumphed over the high christian ideas of common brotherhood.

In the fourth century Christianity became a licensed religion, and then hospitals began to spring up every where; hospitals for strangers and widows and orphans, for old age and infancy, and for poverty and helplessness in all its forms, and asylums of refuge for those who fled to them to escape from the hands of degrading social customs. Emperors and empresses, noble men and noble women, founded such hospitals and asylums; and empresses and noble women often gave personal attendance on the afflicted who were lodged there.

From the beginning, this struggle against the inhumanity of paganism was noble, earnest and grand. It was a struggle against the world to rescue the world; a struggle for the oppressed against their oppressor; for the many against the few; for the poor and ignorant masses against the vices and avarice and ignorance of their rulers and theoretic. It was a struggle for the ascendency of benevolence over war and luxury and voluptuousness and slavery and degrading public amusements, and the customs that sustained them.

Pagan literatures represented some of the most cruel and degrading of those customs. The position of an actor was a most despicable one, for he was a mere slave of the populace for its amusement. His morals and his daughters were considered as belonging to the public and bound to minister to its vicious and corrupt tastes, for life. They were not allowed to abandon their occupation. No plea in bar, no offer to compensate was heard in opposition to the popular rage for amusement and pleasure. Degraded women, once dedicated to the public for the theatre, or otherwise, could not escape from the cruel exactions of the populace on the plea of being desirous of spending a better life. Emperors sometimes interfered in vain in their behalf.

The gladiatorial shows were cherished with the utmost tenacity. For the amusement of the populace, herds of captives and slaves were compelled to fight with and butcher each other in the amphitheatre in the presence perhaps of one hundred thousand spectators. And even positive law could not suppress this custom until the monk Telemachus sprung into the arena and separated the combatants, and thus paid to the infuriated mob the forfeit of his life for his benevolence. By martyrdom he was successful.

Even the punishment of crimes was made a means of popular amusement; for condemned malefactors were often committed to lions and tigers in the amphitheatre for the sport of assembled thousands.

No law or power could withstand this popular frenzy. On one occasion a Christian prefect came near being sacrificed to popular fury for having proposed to feed the starving poor in a time of famine out of the funds dedicated to public amusement.

Let these instances illustrate the difficulties with which Christian charity had to contend for many centuries. It did contend with such vigor as to induce even the very emperors of its enemies.—The emperor Julian, the apostate, paid an undesigned homage to Christianity when he complained that pagans had no benevolent institutions, and that Christian men and a Christian to suffer want, but not accused not only their brethren but pagans likewise, and he thus endeavored, even by envy, to stir up a like spirit in paganism; but he failed.

Fellow citizens, although the cause of all the virtues, benevolence is the noblest virtue of humanity, and it can never cease so long as humanity remains imperfect. For its eminence among the virtues, let me refer you to that wonderful chapter of the Apostle's Epistle to the Corinthians. There are plurions in this collection which would adorn the parlors of the most refined critic or the most select gallery. We trust that the number of purchasers at the sale this morning will show that our taste and liberality in this respect have not been misapprehended, let it have been ever so long and a hearty appreciation of fine arts, and remember that this is the last opportunity.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL BOARD.—The Central Board of Education met on Wednesday evening the 20th inst. Present, all the members.

Mr. M'Collister moved the adoption of the following list of studies to be pursued in the High School on and after the opening of the school, viz: Arithmatic, Algebra, Geometry, Logic, Natural Philosophy, Physical Geography and Rhetoric. And exercises in the following, viz: Writing from copy books, Composition, Grammar, Reading and Spelling.

Mr. Negley moved, as an amendment, the adoption of the course of studies pursued during the previous year, exactly: German, Latin, Greek and Political Economy.

[We deem it unnecessary to recapitulate the studies set apart for the four years of the course. They are very numerous, beginning among the primary studies and going up to Homer's Iliad, Calculus, Horace, etc.]

Mr. Kelly moved as an amendment to the amendment that the same studies as heretofore, with the exception of Greek and German, be pursued with the Text Books now in use. Lost.

Mr. Kelly moved that the Board vote on striking out, upon each study separately. Agreed.

On motion of Mr. Varnum, the study of Greek was stricken out. On motion of Mr. Miller, the study of German was also stricken out. Mr. Oyer moved to strike out the study of Latin. Adopted:

Yeas—Messrs. Miller, M'Auley, M'Collister, Negley and Oyer—5.

Nays—Messrs. Kelly, Sergeant, Varnum and Singerly, President—4.

Mr. M'Auley moved to strike out the study of Political Economy. Adopted:

Yeas—Messrs. Miller, M'Auley, M'Collister, Negley, Oyer and Varnum—6.

Nays—Messrs. Kelly, Sergeant and Singerly, President—3.

Mr. M'Auley also moved to strike out the study of Uranography. Lost.

Mr. Varnum moved that in connection with the study of History, the names English, French and German be stricken off. Adopted.

The President put the question on the amendment as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question on the motion of Mr. McCollister, as amended, and it was adopted:

Yeas—Messrs. Kelly, Miller, Negley, Oyer, Sergeant, Varnum and Singerly, President—7.

Nays—Messrs. McAuley and McCollister—2.

Mr. Miller moved that in the High School there be two male Professors, two female Assistants and one teacher of Book-Keeping and Writing.

Mr. Miller moved, as an amendment, the employment of three male Professors, which was adopted, and the motion as amended was also adopted.

Mr. McCollister moved that the salaries of the Professors be fixed at the following rates per year, of ten months teaching, viz: $1100, $1000 and $900.

Mr. Negley moved to amend by striking out the salary of $900 and inserting $1000, which was lost.

Mr. Varnum moved to amend by making the Principal's salary $1200, and the Assistants each $1000, which was lost.

Mr. Negley moved that the salaries of the Professors be $1000 for each, and called the yeas and nays:

Yeas—Mr. Negley—1.

Nays—Messrs. Kelly, Miller, McAuley, McCollister, Oyer, Sergeant, Varnum and Singerly, President—8.

Mr. Kelly moved as amendment that the salaries be $1100, $1,000 and $950 which was adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Kelly, Miller, Negley, Oyer, Sergeant, Varnum, and Singerly, Pres't—7.

Nays—Messrs. M'Auley and M'Collister.

Mr. M'Collister's motion, as amended, was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Oyer, the Board proceeded to the election of Professors and Janitor for the High School and teachers and janitor for the colored school, which resulted as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.—Principal—Prof. D. H. A. M'Lean; Assistants—Professors Philotus Dean and W. W. Dickson; Janitor—Hugh Boice.

COLORED SCHOOL.—Principal, Mr. Geo. B. Vashon; Assistant, Mrs. Susan P. Vashon; Janitor—Mrs. Sarah Ellsbury.

We published, yesterday, a paragraph from the Greensburg *Herald* concerning the elopement of a man named Ray with the wife of a man named Cassiday. They went east from Greensburg, taking with them three of Cassiday's children, and leaving three behind with the father. On Wednesday last Mrs. Cassiday returned from Philadelphia, with her brother, and came on to this city, Cassiday accompanying them from Greensburg. All these repaired to the office of Ald. Lewis, and, after a hearing, Cassiday was held to answer on a charge of illegally enticing away his wife. Ray was arrested yesterday morning and committed upon a charge growing out of the elopement.

LAST SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS.—Our readers will no doubt remember that the sale of the remainder of the collection of fine paintings which for the week past have been on exhibition at Mr. Davis' sale room on Fifth street, will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. There are plurions in this collection which would adorn the parlors of the most refined critic or the most select gallery. We trust that the number of purchasers at the sale this morning will show that our taste and liberality in this respect have not been misapprehended, let it have been ever so long and a hearty appreciation of fine arts, and remember that this is the last opportunity.

CRICKET.—A very large number of persons assembled on the West Commons, Allegheny, yesterday, to witness the contest between the Olympic cricket club and some amateurs of this city, in which the latter were badly beaten. The Olympic had eleven players while the amateurs had twenty-two—the latter having of one half in favor of the latter. On the first innings the Olympic made 218, while the amateurs had 64 on the first and 48 on the second. There were two or three foot races but we could not learn the names of the parties running.

DROWNED.—Owen Mulcroon, of Baldwin tp., was drowned at Beck's Run, on the Monongahela river, on Tuesday evening. He went in to bathe, slipped in beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, was drowned. He was in the water about an hour before he was taken out. The Coroner empanelled a jury, an inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. The deceased was about 27 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

A GERMAN named Powell Schwartzman, employed at the Cambria Iron Works' coke yard, was struck by the sun while returning from his work on Wednesday evening last, from the effects of which he died on the following day. Two other men, engaged at the same work, met with a similar affliction on Thursday, by which the death of one of the party was caused in a short time thereafter, and the other still labors under the effects of the infliction.

ON Wednesday, Benjamin R. McKarahan, of the Third ward, Allegheny, was drowned while bathing in the Allegheny, near the first pier of the Hand street bridge. He was in only about half an hour before he was rescued, but too late for resuscitation. He was a very promising boy, aged about 12 years, and his parents are almost distracted at their loss. The verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

CHILD DESERTION.—On Tuesday last, a new willow basket, containing a neatly dressed male babe, about ten days old, and a good supply of clothing, was left at the door of Dr. Plummer's residence, a short distance from the city, on the Washington Pike, where it was found by some of the members of the household and properly cared for.

PROF. RABBY concluded his teaching in the art of horse taming in this city yesterday. He has succeeded well, and in our dealings with him has shown himself a gentleman. This is also the testimony of all who have been to hear and see him. We commend him to the good offices of the press everywhere.

STORM.—The storm which passed over this city on Friday last was very severe along its line of movement. In Washington and Beaver counties we learn that much damage in the way of beating down crops, etc., was caused. The thunder and lightning appears to have been terrific.

DIED.—Philip M'Names, a resident of Shousetown, is reported in the Arkansas papers to have died at Napoleon, in that State, a short time since. He was an engineer on board the steamer Medora.

We observe Mad. La Rose, the astrologer, is at Louisville. Her advertisement reads very much like that of the woman whom the Mayor of this city requested to leave. She had another name here.

The Huntingdon *Journal*, of this week, has an article in favor of Hon. John Covode as next candidate of the Republicans of this State for Governor.

Our stock in gents and boys' clothing is still full, and as the season advances our prices are made an inducement. We feel justified in claiming for our work a neatness of style peculiar to itself. J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny.

THE HORSE TAMER.—We have already announced the arrest of a man calling himself Rarey, upon the charge of being an imposter. The man's arrest was predicated upon a dispatch received here from Mayor Weaver, of Pittsburgh, asking that he be arrested. The day succeeding his arrest the Marshal of Police telegraphed to that gentleman, asking for further instructions, the accused being released on security in the sum of $300. Nothing was heard of the channel to Cairo. All the upper streets are reported as falling. The weather is cloudy and much cooler, with indications of rain.

BOSTON, July 21.—The remains of the late Rufus Choate, were brought to this city to-day. All the public bells were tolled; minute guns were fired and flags were displayed at half mast, in honor to the memory of the departed.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., July 21.—The ship Atlantic, Captain Stiles, which cleared for the Indian Ocean, has been seized on suspicion of being engaged for the African slave trade.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—The river is falling, with 6 feet 3 inches water in the canal.

AMERICAN FLUTE SCHOOL—With new and complete rules and exercises, and all necessary instructions to perfect the learner in the art of playing very intuitively a master, together with a large collection of popular music, consisting of Polkas, Marches, &c., by Jas. Howe. Price 50c. For sale by JOHN H. MELLON, 81 Wood street. Copies mailed on receipt of the price. jn4

SUGAR AND MOLASSES— 14 hhds. N. O. Sugar, 21 bbls. do Molasses, Rec'd on consignment and for sale by J. S. LIGGETT & CO., 16 Water and 92 Front st.

Telegraphic.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Africa.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The steamer Africa has arrived, with European dates to the 9th inst.

An armistice has been agreed upon by the contending parties till the 15th of August. The effect of this had been to produce great buoyanc