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THE HEALTH is the most important subject to which the attention can be directed. A little pamphlet, entitled "A Guide to Health," published by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Wholesale Druggists, corner of Wood and 4th sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., and which may be had gratis from all the agents for Wilson's Pills, or B. L. Fahnestock's Vermifuge. It contains a great amount of useful information—it is worth reading. jy22:dAw

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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH: THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 11, 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.	110	82
12 " " M.	120	91
6 " P. M.		82
Barometer	29 7.20	

THE SOURCE OF MISERY.—A man who will visit the Mayor's Office in this city or attend at any of the Alderman's offices, or drop into any of our Courts, or, in short, take notice of the proceedings of any tribunal from the highest to the lowest, where justice is administered, will not be at a loss to tell whence springs most of the misery with which society is at present afflicted. The use of ardent spirits as a beverage is becoming daily more and more alarmingly prevalent in our midst and all around us. This it is which is breaking up families, filling our poor houses, jails and penitentiaries, breaking the hearts of parent and child, and saddling the tax-payer with sums of money to pay officers of criminal courts, whose duty it is to see the laws justly administered. The bloated and disfigured multitude that morning after morning at our justices' offices are brought forward to be fined for drunkenness, for breach of peace, for wife beating, etc., present an awful picture.

Nor is it there alone the blight of the scourge is visible. Young men of fine abilities, once the pride of home and friends, young men of rare opportunities in life, whose future was once beautiful with hope and promise, may be seen any day, shattered and useless, their hopes blasted, their life a burden, and their to-morrow a night of blank despair! Isn't this dreadful? We ask of those who may chance to read this, if our cities need even have sunk into this sullen pool whose waters daily threaten to roll over their heads, if they cannot, if they *will* not set their faces again toward the hopes of their happier years, and struggle to relieve themselves and the community from the scourge?

Many reflections have been forced upon us frequently during the last few weeks, as we have noted the vast proportion of those in difficulties of one kind and another, whose sorrows are directly or indirectly due to intoxicating drink. One day there was a woman, a gentle suffering woman who had borne everything but death, and at last was forced to appeal to the strong arm of law to shield her from the brutal violence of a drunken husband. Next we saw two women, their families broken up by their drunkenness. One goes to jail as a vagrant, the second to the poor house with a flock of children. Next a young man with disfigured face comes up for a breach of the peace. He had been fighting while drunk and was bruised and battered till his own mother would scarcely know him.—These are but specimens of scores of cases we might cite

On Sunday morning last, a citizen of Cleveland, Mr. Elisha P. Sterling, was found dead, probably murdered, in the streets of that city. The Cleveland *Herald* in speaking of this man says:

For years and years, and up to perhaps three years since, has he been an exemplary man, as correct a man, as the city could boast. Illness, of a nature that affected the tone of his stomach, led to the medical prescription of stimulants. He first took them as prescribed by our best medical men, and before he or his friends were aware of his danger, he was in the mysterious power of a demon whose power no one beyond its influence can appreciate. All of Mr. Sterling's errors in conduct were the result of intoxication. In his hours of reflection, tears, bitter tears, repentant tears, honest tears would stream down his face in view of his calamity; he sought strength against his temptor in prayer and in tears. In justice to his memory we feel that his conduct even with the closest life should be withheld. His case, as we believe, was one where the desire for stimulants was a *disease*, and such a disease as *at times* no human strength could resist."

We need add nothing to the case cited. May these remarks not serve as a warning to some young man, to some thoughtful man to shun the possibility of a condition so full of sorrow, so grievous, so lamentable? We hope so.

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION met on Tuesday evening, 9th inst. Present, Messrs. Kelly, M'Cullough, Negley, Dyer, Sergeant, Varnum and Singerly, President.

Communication from H. Cowperthwait & Co., of Philadelphia, recommending the introduction of Warren's Physical, Common School and Primary Geographies, was read and referred to Committee on Text Books and Grades.

Communication from Alex Clarke, agent of E. H. Butler & Co., recommending the introduction of Mitchell's School and Primary Geographies, and Goodrich's History of the World and United States, read and referred to Committee on Text Books and Grades.

Communication from Henry Lytle read and referred to Finance Committee.

A bill of *Commercial Journal* for advertising, $2,50, read and a warrant authorized for the amount.

The bill of J. W. Pope for whitewashing and coloring rooms at High School, $21 95, read and a warrant authorized for the amount.

Joseph Heastings was elected Collector of School Taxes for the Third Ward Adjourned.

A NEW PAPER.—Revs. John W. Major and George Howlings, of New York, have started a paper called the "Herald of Truth," an early copy of which is on our table. The contents of the present number are, a Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Bethune; two sermons by Rev. H. H. Jeggon; a sermon by Rev. Dr. M'Clintock, and one by Rev. Lemuel Haynes. In their prospectus, the editors say: "Its avowed object is to disseminate the views of the leading Divines in the various Evangelical denominations as expressed in their sermons, and to *perpetuate* a movement made last winter in the city, and felt throughout the country—*to make the Gospel accessible to all.* Sermons are, therefore the great feature of the paper, and four or five are to appear in each number." The cost of this paper is $2 per annum, or five cents per copy. It is printed at 120 Nassau street, N. Y.

A MONUMENT.—At a meeting of the Alumni Association of Jefferson College, held on the evening preceding the late Commencement, a committee consisting of Revs. *Drs.* Engleson and Wm. Smith, was appointed to confer with the family of the late President M. Brown, D. D., with reference to a monument to be erected to his memory; and to report at the meeting of next year.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. David McKinney, D. D., President; Rev. James Sloan, D. D., Vice President; Rev. William Smith, D. D., Secretary; Rev. A. B. Brown, D. D., James G. Dickson, M. D., Rev. Alonzo Linn, A. M., Permanent Committee.

THE *Banner & Advocate* says the Hon. Robt. Orr, of Kittanning, Armstrong county, Penna., proposes to donate to every new Sabbath School formed in the county, for the space of two years, *five* dollars toward procuring a library; provided those interested in the School will give a similar sum to the same object. He will also give a Bible for the use of the school. And, farther, he will give a Bible to every scholar who will so learn the Shorter Catechism as to repeat it throughout correctly. This is making a wise and safe investment of a portion of the treasure with which God favors men while abiding in the earthly tabernacle.

ONE of the editors of the *Dispatch*, J. H. Foster, Esq., and the editor of the *Post*, were at Greensburg, under the care of certain lawyers, during Monday and Tuesday. They were there at the legal solicitation of Mr. J. M. Carpenter, attorney at law somewhere in Westmoreland county, who hath sued at the law the aforesaid editors for libel in reporting a case which came before our Court last term. Messrs. Barr and Foster gave bail to appear at the next term of Court and answer the charge preferred against them. The session will commence on Monday the 22d instant, and we are informed that the plaintiffs intend to put in proof that all they said in reference to the case was true, *i. e.*, they plead justification.

SUNDAY LAW.—We find a call in the Washington papers signed by thirty-five persons including most of the leading citizens of that intelligent borough, to hold a meeting relative to Sabbath laws. The call reads thus:

County Meeting.—The citizens of Washington county without respect to religious belief or political affinity are requested to meet in convention in the court house, on the evening of Monday, the 22d of August, (court week) to express an opinion upon the repeal of the law of 1794 in regard to the observance of the Lord's day.

PROF. WILLIAMS.—We stated on the day succeeding the Commencement at Canonsburg, on Tuesday last, that Rev. A. Williams, D. D., had resigned his office of Latin teacher. We learn since that he has made arrangements to take charge of Edgeworth Female Seminary at Sewickley, so long under the control of Dr. Wilson. This school is in one of the most charming places in Pennsylvania, and its excellent reputation will doubtless be sustained under the charge of the new President.

THE Brokers touch bills of the Manassas Bank rather gingerly now. We believe this money is not absolutely refused—that is, it was not yesterday. Yet, a prominent banker told us that it might be discredited at any moment, and he would not take any large amount of it. Yesterday the Bank of Manassas money was very plenty, and every one who had any of it was pushing it off as fast as possible. The Bank of Weston, Virginia is, as we hear, also in bad repute.

HOUSE BREAKER.—Among the "cases" before the Mayor yesterday morning was one of a colored man named Edward Day, from Ravenna, Ohio, who has been sojourning in this city for some days. A woman named Beasely who keeps a house, in Williams Court off Grant street laid a complaint before the Mayor that Day had come in the night and crawled through the window into her domicile. Now it appeared that a certain damsel staid with the keeper of the house who was awakened about 2 o'clock on Wednesday morning by the hand of a man pressed upon her throat. She cried out briskly and Day fled. He ran for dear life but was finally captured by Fondersmith a night watchman and caught by Fondersmith a night watchman and put in the tombs. When he was brought up for examination he made his own defence. The bystanders were greatly amused at the lawyer-like shrewdness of the man. He cross questioned all the witnesses against him very rigidly; he tried to catch them in a falsehood and when he couldn't he tried to make them tell a crooked story do that he might lay out his questions so as to out the witness. But it was of no avail. The case was too plain and the negro man was sent to jail for 30 days.

THE Washington *Tribune* publishes in full the speech of Cassius M. Clay, delivered before the citizens of that borough on Wednesday evening last. It is an admirable speech, so full of fact, and so rich in illustration that it may well add a new laurel to that already honored head. When Mr. Clay discusses the evil effects of Slavery, even upon the dominant race, he knows whereof he speaks. The *Tribune* in some very well conceived comments on Mr. Clay's efforts, says:

"It is unnecessary for us to remark that it is an able and interesting defence of the great principles of free government and honorable and unfettered labor. This much the public will have a right to expect from the history and reputation of the orator; and a fair and careful examination of the speech, will doubtless leave upon the public mind any sense of disappointment."

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—A large and spirited temperance meeting was held in Temperanceville on Tuesday night, for the purpose of organizing a permanent temperance association there. The meeting was held in the Methodist church and was largely attended. Jacob Whitsell, Esq., who is a thoroughly reformed man, Alderman Steel, and others addressed the meeting with great acceptance. About seventy persons put their names to the pledge. An association for the promotion of the cause was organized, but we did not learn the names of the officers. The friends of temperance feel very much encouraged in view of the success of the meeting.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—This body will meet in Washington on the 16th inst., next Tuesday, in the Union School Building, and continue in session for three days. It is hoped that there will be a large meeting. The State Superintendent will be there, and a number of other distinguished educators will lend their aid on that occasion. The Executive Committee have published a programme of exercises, of unusual interest, and we have no doubt the meeting will be an instructive and profitable one.

THE Duquesne Fire Company's pic-nic at Glenwood, on Tuesday was, as we learn, a very pleasant gathering. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and everything passed off in the most orderly manner. Had there been a fight, had a dozen or two been arrested, everybody would have mentioned it.—Why should we not then with peculiar pleasure note the fact that everything was done decently and in order?

ALD. SCOTT of Allegheny had three common cases before him yesterday. Robert Buck, colored, was arrested for disorderly conduct on complaint of Patrick Scanlon and fined $1 00 in default of which he was committed one day to jail. Rachael Lake, who had taken a little too much liquor, was arrested by Officer Rupp, in the third Ward, where she was creating quite an excitement. She, too, was sent to jail. Rudolf Resenfelty was found on the street very drunk and sent to jail 4 hours to get sober.

THE following is a statement of the earnings of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Rail Road, for July, compared with the same month last year, viz:

	1859	1858	Inc.	Dec.
From Freights	62,870 73	51,526 76	11,343 97	
" Passengers	19,218 44	16,153 54	3,065 90	
" Mails	7,875 00	4,482 39	3,392 61	
" Mixed	125 00	635 27		510 27
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PETER ST CLAIR, the Scotch Reformer, the gentleman who was so acceptable to our people here last spring as a temperance lecturer and worker, will return hither again in October and remain for the entire month. Arrangements have been made to that effect. It is hoped that he will be able to concentrate and render more efficient the labors of the friends of temperance throughout the county.

THE *Tribune* (Pa.) says in one thunder storm of last week, a barn and shed belonging to Mr. Yates, were consumed by lightning; a valuable horse of Mr. Whinery was killed; three sheep belonging to Mr Martin, and a cow of Mr. Brough's; also, on the 3d instant, a barn belonging to Mr. Gibson was destroyed, and a horse in it killed.

THE sale of town lots at the new town of Penn, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer, is worthy of attention. The mutual influence of the demand for dwellings by the operatives now engaged at Penn Station, and the increasing demand for labor, must and will result in the permanent growth and prosperity of the place. Go and see.

THE Beaver *Argus* says that a number of citizens of Bridgewater last week assembled together and resolved themselves into a general Vigilance Committee, for the purpose of putting down absolutely any Italian confederation, but only that the Emperors would unite to promote one. He doubted the feasibility or the benefit of a confederation at present, and pointed out the various obstacles to the consummation of such a project. Again, England must know how it was proposed to carry out the treaty before joining the Congress, especially with respect to the restoration of the Dukes of Tuscany and Modena, as England could not be a party to forcing them on their people without their free consent. He rejoiced to say that the King of Naples was beginning to put an end to the system which prevailed under the late King, and sincerely desired to terminate altogether. There was a treaty about to be made at Vienna, whether a confidential agent of the French government had gone to arrange the basis. He could not now say whether there would be a Congress, but he thought it would not become England now to say that she would withdraw from such an assembly, if there was a chance of promoting the peace of Europe.

Mr. Disraeli expressed the wish that Lord John Russel had been more explicit, particularly as to any terms that may have been offered Austria by the neutral powers. He reiterated his objection to England having anything to do with the conference, as she would thereby be bound by the treaty of Villa France.

Lord Palmerston denied that England had submitted any terms to Austria which were less favorable than those obtained from France. The government at the request of the French Embassador had consented to be the channel of communication and had submitted some terms to Austria, but at the same time distinctly stating that they were the views of the French government, and that England gave no advice or opinion in the matter. It would be impossible for the government to join in the Congress until the result of the Zurich conference is known.

Mr. Wilson said that the government had been made a catspaw of, and by transmitting terms to Austria virtually assented to them.

Mr. Gladstone eulogized on the conduct of Sardinia, and defended Lord Palmerston from the misrepresentations brought against him, and brought the House not to interfere between the executive in whatever measures it might find itself able to adopt for the interest of Italy and the permanent welfare of Europe.

After speeches by other members the subject was then dropped.

On the 29th the proceedings in the House of Lords were uninteresting.

In the House of Commons sundry questions were put to the Government on the subject of naval armaments and national defences. Lord Palmerston said that he did not think it possible for England to enter into any agreement with the other powers for the arithmetical reduction of her military and naval establishments, her position being totally different.

Mr. Horsman moved a resolution that the expenses of completing the works of defence be met by a fund specially provided for the purpose independent of parliamentary votes. He urged continued armaments, and suggested a loan to complete the defences.

Mr. Sidney Herbert and Lord Palmerston objected to the proposition, but both said that the government was fully alive to the importance of completing the defences of the country and promised vigorous action in the matter.

Mr. Cobden deprecated this unnatural alarm as an actual incentive to war and ridiculed the idea of invasion by France. He hoped that explanations would be entered into between the two governments. After such explanations had been made and tried he would, if necessary, be ready to vote 2,000,000,000 to provide a navy superior to France, although he showed that the English navy was greatly superior now.

RICHMOND, Aug. 10.—The Enquirer has a letter from Gov. Wise, in which he explains that he wrote the famous letter which has caused so much talk, to Bernard Donnelly, of New York. The Governor gives a letter from Mr. Donnelly, explaining that the letter was published after the committal of an implied breach of trust for the purpose of killing off the Governor. The Governor closes his epistle thus:

Now this is all I know about the matter. It is no fault or imprudence of mine which makes the whole public, and thus explaining itself, I have no comment to make—nothing to palliate, excuse or justify. Who needs defence for treachery and for a gross outrage upon all the confidence and good faith known among men in life. I leave the public to judge. I give Mr. Donnelly's plea, and I believe until the contrary appears that he is innocent. Whether now it will recoil, we will see. His name is not given in the address of the published copies to create the impression, obviously, that I wrote this letter spontaneously to some member of the New York State Committee. I owe it to myself to expose this, as you say, worse than forgery. Respectfully, HENRY A. WISE.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 10.—It is ascertained from an authentic source that on the 17th of June, the U. S. Deputy Marshall for Northern Florida informed the government of the prevalence of reports that a vessel or vessels were expected on the coast of Florida with slaves from Africa, and made some suggestions as to the best mode of intercepting them. The Marshall himself being absent, in another part of the State, the Secretary of the Interior, on the reception of this communication, immediately telegraphed to the Deputy Marshall informing him that a revenue cutter had been ordered from Charleston to cruise along the coast of Florida under his directions. The Deputy accordingly went on board the cutter on the 30th of June, and reached Smyrna Inlet on the 30th of July. Two weeks thereafter he wrote that he had boarded various schooners, to which suspicion might attach; had carefully inquired for many miles along the coast, and concluded by saying that there was no information to verify the reports of the landing of Africans. It further appears that Marshall Blackburn himself, was far behind the times, as he did not inform the Interior Department of these rumors until his Deputy had investigated their truth with the above-mentioned result. The above facts are gleaned from the official papers.

WASHINGTON CITY, Aug. 10.—Returns from the Eighth Congressional District of North Carolina, confirm the report of the re-election of Z. B. Vance, Opposition.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—It is reported that Com. Vanderbilt is to take the steamer Adriatic in exchange for the steamers Cortez and Uncle Sam, and that he sells the Northern Light, and the North Star for $500,000 to the Pacific Mail Co. The opposition is to cease after October.

Nathaniel March, the Secretary of the New York and Erie Railroad has been appointed receiver. At a meeting of the Directory yesterday, a committee was appointed to devise a plan for the reorganization of the company.

The suicide of a wealthy Southerner at the St. Nicholas Hotel, reported this morning proves to be without foundation.

The police, on Sunday night, arrested two men, named Potter and Clarke at the house on Forty-fifth street, where recently about $6,000 in counterfeit money was found. At the time of the arrest, the police received $13,000 in counterfeit notes, and apparatus for altering bills with a large quantity of bank note paper, and thirty-six counterfeit plates.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Stock market in its prominent features is in much the same condition as during the previous fortnight. The entire absence of outside demand is noticeable throughout the market, and stocks having nothing more than a speculative value, either fall daily or hang at about former prices. The principal feature in the market is the continued fall in Cleveland and Toledo, and a rise in Pacific Mail within a week or so; the former has declined 6 per cent.; the latter closes strong and in demand at 76@76¼. The Western stocks generally were without material change, yesterday's prices being sustained. Illinois Central, Galena and Rock Island each fell off 1@1½ per cent. N. Y. Central closes 694 bid, which, allowing for ex-dividend, is about the same as yesterday's prices. For Hudson River, 30 was bid.

Panama is rather weaker to-day, selling at 114½. Railroad bonds are still much neglected; Erie first mortgages are lower, selling at 80 for the fourths; the bids are 4 per cent higher; 35 now bid and 40 asked. With the exception of Virginia Sixes, which are ½ per cent lower, the list of State Stocks present few changes from yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Until the close of the warm season the steamer Kansas will run only to the Bahamas not to Havana.

The shipment of specie on Saturday per Ocean Queen and Kangaroo, is not expected to exceed one million of dollars: $550,000 are now engaged.

The Erie Railroad statement for the first half of the fiscal year ending April 1st, shows total earnings of $2,269,948 and expenses, of $1,509,045, leaving net earnings of $760,959 against $722,472 in 1858, when the expenses were $1,500,671.

Money on call is easier and 6 per cent is the common rate, at which the supply is increasing; prime long paper is obtainable at 7@9.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The supply of money is increasing, and money on call is easier; 6 per cent is the common rate.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—One counterfeit check on the Sub-Treasury of St. Louis, was received here yesterday. Its imitation of genuine is admirably executed and well calculated to deceive. The tools and materials were seized by the United States Marshal. They were found in a church. Some of Brigham Young's party were arrested. The counterfeiters are said to be Mormons in high standing, and the prof