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City and News Items.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the Gazette, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 58 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	60°	61
12 " M.	60	64
6 " P. M.		67
Barometer	29	20

☞ John Bausman, Esq., is employed by us as an agent for canvassing and collecting for the Pittsburgh Daily and Weekly Gazette. He will visit in that capacity the various portions of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. He is our only agent for the purposes named. R. ERNEST & CO. August 29, 1859.

Republican Rally, Fifth Ward. There will be a Republican Meeting in the second (lower) precinct of the Fifth Ward, on Tuesday night, Sept. 27th, at 8 o'clock, in Lange's Hall. Several speakers will be in attendance.

Republican Meeting—Second Ward. The Republicans of the Second Ward will meet, for the purpose of organizing, at the Dropkegin Engine House, on Saturday evening, Sept. 24, at 7 o'clock.

THE HOPE STEAM FIRE ENGINE. This little fire annihilator, which has recently been at Chicago and is now on its way homeward to Philadelphia, gave a trial of her powers yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, on Front street, where the insurance offices could behold its operations. It came upon the ground followed by an immense crowd of people, and one almost equally as large had assembled there already. The machine is quite small, weighing, as we are informed, less than the Vigilant engine of this city. It is very neat and well kept. Its machinery is contained in a very narrow space, and works very handsomely.

At twenty-six and a half minutes past ten o'clock the fire was lighted under the boiler. In seven minutes afterwards she threw a feeble stream for an instant, but in nine minutes she began to puff and spit and throw the water in a continuous stream far down the levee or up into the air. She washed the stones for hundreds of feet around, and kept the crowd moving hither and thither in all directions to escape from the pouring rain with which she deluged them. After a trial of a single and then of a double stream, a line of hose about 500 feet in length was stretched along Water street, reaching from a point between Market and Wood, to the hither end of the Monongahela bridge. As soon as the steam was applied, the water shot like an arrow through the hose. Before it had found a vent, however, at the nozzle, the hose burst in all directions, flinging jets of water every where and drenching the crowd in places from head to foot. No hose that we have in the city appeared capable of standing for a moment before the pressure of water from the Hope Engine. The strength required to endure the strain of an escaping deluge of water from a steam fire engine, especially in those parts next the engine when a long line of hose is out, must be great. There were but few sections of hose able to endure it yesterday, and so they gave up the effort to deliver water through a long line of hose.

Several times, also, the water found a wrong vent in rushing from the fire-plug into the receiver. Many who were standing near when this occurred were knocked over or drenched from head to foot.

At about noon the trial was finished and it had indeed proved very successful. The engine, small and neat as she is, worked to perfection and did wonders. The great advantage is that it throws so steadily, so constantly, never for a moment yielding or flagging. The water she puts on would drown out, as with a deluge, almost any common fire, as was evident in the places where the stream from the Hope fell, at the fire in Chicago the other day.

About the time the Hope had concluded her trial, some persons screwed a 2½ inch nozzle on Liberty's fire plug, at the corner of Market and Water, and turned on the stream. The plug threw nearly as far as the engine had done, and the stream thrown was enormous. It is quite surprising to us that the city and the insurance offices, one or both together, do not take hold of these plugs and have them put at all the principal points about the city. They would almost do away with the need of engines. With our supply of water from a point so high above the city, by the aid of these plugs we could drown out almost any fire that could occur.

MEETING OF COAL MASTERS ON POOL NO. 2. The Coal Masters of Pool No. 2 met at the Allegheny House, McKeesport, Sept. 20th, 1859, and organized by electing David Shaw, Esq., Chairman, and J. F. Dravo, Secretary.

After mutual consultation in reference to the interest of the coal trade, and the recent acts of violence on the part of the miners, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted as the sentiments of the meeting, viz:

WHEREAS, A formidable and dangerous combination of coal diggers is now being organized along the whole extent of the Monongahela river, the avowed purpose of which is the formation of one great secret society, with signs and pass words, having for its object the assumption of an arbitrary and despotic control over the entire coal trade, presuming to dictate, even by violence, to the proprietors, whom and what men they shall employ, and whom and what men they shall discharge; what weights and measures they shall use or not use, how they shall or shall not clean their coal, openly preaching toleration, but secretly, by threats and intimidations, coercing those who are willing and anxious to work, into their impracticable and violent measures, resorting, in many instances, to acts of the most brutal character, thereby depriving the proprietors of all control over their business and all freedom and independence of action; and

WHEREAS, A large number of miners, living in our houses, dependent entirely upon their labor for the support of themselves and families, are satisfied with the existing measure, fully appreciate the utmost liberality now and intended to them which the business will warrant, are desirous of immediately going to work, but are deterred by the fear of violence, and

WHEREAS, This condition of our affairs demands our most serious consideration and our most prompt and efficient action; therefore

Resolved, 1. That the introduction of scales, to weigh clean, merchantable coal, is impracticable, and we will not, as we cannot, yield to the demand

2. That we will employ no man belonging to the "Union" among coal diggers, called the "Equal rights Society."

3. That a committee of three be appointed to collect funds to protect those miners who are willing to go to work, and prosecute all those who have, or may, resort to violence to prevent others from working.

4. That a committee of three be appointed to prepare such necessary legislation to protect our rights and interests.

Committee to carry out 3d resolution—John F. Dravo, John O'Neil, John McCloskey.

Committee to carry out 4th resolution—A. Miller, T. J. Kenny and David Shaw.

On motion, adjourned. DAVID SHAW, Prest. JOHN F. DRAVO, Sec'y.

THE Lecture Season has come, and we take the liberty once more of suggesting to the committee of the Y. M. L. A. the propriety of issuing season tickets for a course of lectures, the lecturers to be engaged beforehand. Hitherto the Association enter into a contract to provide twelve lecturers, and sell tickets for the course at two dollars each; what is to hinder their selling at least 400 tickets? Nothing. This course is adopted in almost all the cities in the free States. We say in the free States, because lectures are scarcely an institution of our sister States, south of Mason & Dixon.

By the adoption of a course similar to the one suggested, the Association would have at once in their hands the funds to command the best talent of the country, and would be saved the unpleasantness of entering upon each separate lecture with the possibility of pecuniary loss staring them in the face. This in itself ought to be sufficient to make the managers and the lecture committee eager advocates of the more feasible and judicious plan here proposed. We do not hesitate to express the opinion that aside from the amount received from the sale of season tickets, enough would be taken at the door at each lecture to pay the incidental expenses, such as fuel, gas, hall, etc. This would leave a clear fund for the payment of lecturers, and something handsome over and above to apply to the purchase of books.

We throw out the above hints in the interest of the public as well as in that of the Society—and from the stand-point of each we strive to speak. Will the managers consider our suggestion, and try whether it may not be reduced to practice?

OUR BOOK TABLE.

Dexter & Co., of New York, have just published a book entitled, "Rymes of Twenty Years," by Henry Morford. Davis & Co., Fifth street, under Odd Fellows' Hall, have it for sale. The poem is dedicated to the portion of humanity which recognizes poetry in the Home Affections and Romance in the experiences of every day life. The volume is to a great extent, addressed to such, and the author, whoever he may be, has endeavored to embalm for the reader the beautiful that lives and appears in our every day life. Some of the lines which we have glanced at here and the general tone of the book are good.

Blackwood, for September, is an unusually interesting number. The article on Election Bribery is quite interesting, giving us a glimpse of the examinations before the Parliamentary Committee into the cases of Messrs. Leatham Schenley. Other articles of unusual interest are to be found in the present number. For sale by Hunt & Miner.

[Correspondence of the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.] WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 22, 1859.

Commencement Exercises at the 53d Anniversary of Washington College, Washington, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1859.

The morning of the 21st was unpromising and betokened an inclement day. The assemblage of strangers from a distance, principally Alumni of the College and parents of the students, was large. The citizens of the surrounding country, of both sexes, congregated in great numbers, filling the large Hall to its utmost capacity. The interest of the occasion was intense and all-pervading and the enthusiasm of the large assembly, though repressed by a sense of decorum was unmistakable. The affectionate attachment of the community to this valuable institution of learning, was manifested by the attendance of its friends, from all quarters of the country. The exercises commenced at 7 o'clock, this early hour being selected in order that the Trustees, the Faculty, the Students, the Alumni and the citizens and strangers generally might be afforded the pleasure, after the close of the College festivities of attending the interesting and deeply solemn pageant of inaugurating a monument to Dr. McCosandey, the former venerated and beloved President of Washington College. The scene in the hall was pleasing and impressive. The ladies flocked in hundreds to the College at an early hour, filling the seats and imposing the not overly pleasant duty on the part of the gentlemen of standing throughout the protracted exercises—which many of them did with becoming resignation and with the best grace possible. A delightful band enlivened the gay scene by discoursing enrapturing music.

The rostrum was crowded with the Trustees, the Faculty, the clergy, and distinguished strangers, among whom we recognized Col. Curtin, Hon. W. C. A. Lawrence, Hon. J. K. Moorhead, and your late representative, Mr. Irish. The exercises were opened by an impressive prayer by Rev. D. A. Wilson, Principal of Alexander High School, Monrovia, Africa, a native of Gettysburg, in this State, a graduate of Marshall College, and a nephew of the lamented Dr. McCosandey. We annex the programme, promising that your correspondent was never present on an occasion of a similar kind, where the whole performances were so unexceptionable and pre-eminently creditable. Each and all of the young gentlemen acquitted themselves to the admiration of their large and appreciative audience, and bore off laurels (as well as scores of bouquets) of which they may well be proud.

PROGRAMME.

Music.	Paper.	Music.
Salutatory, (English and Latin,)	C. Morris Winet,	Washington, Pa.
	Music.	
Philosophical Oration, (Natural,)	The Earth's Autobiography	Geo. B. Caldwell, Wheeling, Va.
	Music.	
A Nation's Jewels	Wm. W. Anderson,	Lexington, O.
	Music.	
"First Module in Rebus,"	R. Allen Blackford,	Martin's Ferry, O.
	Music.	
Society of Solitude	D. W. Clark,	Schellsburg, Pa.
	Music.	
Æsthetics	John W. Dinsmore,	Buffalo, Pa.
The Dead of '59	E. B. Donelson,	Cross Creek, Pa.
	Music.	
The Wrecks of Genius	Dudley Evans,	Morgantown, Va.
Retirement. A Poem	R. B. Farrer,	Brush Run, Pa.
	Music.	
The Wreck of Israel	S. P. Jones,	Washington, Pa.
Love of Mystery	J. R. Kerr,	Gallatin, Tenn.
	Music.	
The Forsaken City	W. R. Kirkwood,	Woodsfield, O.
From the Atom to the Aeonos,	J. Fulton Magill,	Cross Creek, Pa.
	Music.	
Sublimity of Nature	Jas. L. Marritt,	Bellair, O.
What will the people say?	D. M. Miller,	N. Benton, O.
	Music.	
The Waste of Mind	I. L. P. Wilson,	Washington, Pa.
	Music.	
Philosophical Oration, (Intellectual,)	Originality,	Robert Woods, Pittsburgh, Pa.
	Music.	
Conferring of Degrees.		
	Music.	
Valedictory Oration,	Relation of Educated Men to Public Opinion	D. Harvey Sloan, Slate Lick, Pa.
Music.	*Benediction.*	*Music.*

1st Hour.	2d Hour.	3d Hour.	4th Hour.
Latin.	Greek.	Mathematics.	Rhetoric.

The graduating Class consisted of nineteen young men, all of great promise, and a majority of whom, as we learn, contemplate making choice of the ministry as their profession in future life. We can safely affirm that no equal number of youth ever received their diplomas in one class, who evinced a higher order of talent and who promise to reflect higher credit upon their Alma Mater. We wish them one and all a high measure of success in the battle of life in which they are now about to engage, and whatever may be the profession or pursuits in life in which they may engage, may the highest honors await them and the largest measure of success attend them. The programme was gone through with at about half past one o'clock, when the large crowd which had sat throughout the whole proceedings, was dismissed with the benediction.

The hotel of that gallant soldier, accomplished gentleman, prince of good fellows, and incomparable host, Gen. Hall, was crowded from first floor to attic from Tuesday until the close of the ceremonies on Wednesday night, on which evening the Address to the Alumni Association was delivered at the College Hall, to a vast congregation of the elite, the beauty and fashion and the general public of the dear old town of Washington and vicinity. We will speak of this address again—we have not room this morning to allude to it as it deserves. It was capital—treated of rather a novel subject for such an occasion.

Professional Proficiency—but was well received, and well written and delivered.

In short, the whole Commencement proceedings were unusually interesting—creditable to faculty and students, and cannot fail to have a highly beneficial influence upon the future welfare of the College. We expected the literary banquet hugely, and hope to live to participate in many another such joyous and heart-stalling occasion. Rev. Dr. Wines of Boston, and his amiable lady were present and greeted. The Dr.'s future field of labor will be St. Louis, Mo. Health and prosperity attend him and his amiable and accomplished family.

GLASS HOUSE "RIFFLE."—The steamers Melnotte and Arizonia, went out on Wednesday with fair loads of Pittsburgh wares, and stuck hard and fast upon what is generally known as Glass House "Riffle," or "Riffle." This place has now become permanent nuisance. When the water at the pier approaches a four feet stage, it is almost impossible to get over Glass House with a common sized steamer loaded to any thing like her capacity. It has become a bugbear to our boatmen, and justly so. We are of the opinion that from eight to ten thousand dollars judiciously expended at this place would render it navigable and passable at all seasons, to boats that could leave our levee, and that is about all we could ask.

One of the best informed river men in this city thinks and stated to us his opinion, that a wing dam properly constructed, so as to throw most of the water into one channel at Glass House, would remove that obstruction and render the Ohio as navigable there as here in front of the city. All hope of Government appropriations for the improvement of our lakes, rivers and harbors, so long at least as the administration of affairs is in the hands of the present party, so unfriendly to every thing but the extension of slave labor, may be laid aside; we have nothing, absolutely nothing to expect.

It therefore behooves our business community, our men of substance, our shippers of goods, our steamboat men, our coal shippers and others, who have an interest in the welfare of our trade, and in the success of the river business, to decide, and that speedily, upon some method of getting rid of this serious obstruction at our very doors. It is worse now than it ever was before, and is daily becoming more and more annoying. The rise of last Saturday night has done us really no good. Up to Thursday morning, but one boat, (except the Wheeling packets) and that was the Era No. 4, got over Glass House Ripple. It is a gate and is shut up at present.

In respect of the feasibility of a wing dam at the point in question, we are not prepared to speak, not having examined the locality. We have, however, the best authority before us to show that where wing dams have been erected at somewhat similar points upon the river, they have been of great service. By these dams, we are assured that places such as Petticoat Ripple, Brown's Island, the Trap, etc., have been much improved at a comparatively small expense. We hope, in conclusion, that *some* movement may be speedily made to secure the removal of the bar at Glass House. Our own people should see to it that a paltry nuisance like that be immediately abated.

AT about half-past two o'clock on Wednesday morning, a vacant house belonging to William Montgomery, the Congressman from Washington District, was burned to the ground. It was in the profound stillness, solitary and alone, with scarcely an eye to witness its demolition by the devouring element. In this lone, abandoned tenement of logs, on the classic Cat-Fish stream, the greatest humbug of the times first saw the light.

BURGLARY.—Anthony Saquil made an affidavit on Thursday, against two boys, whom we will not name, because we hope it will be their last offence, charging them with having, on Thursday morning, about 5 o'clock, broken into his fruit store on Fifth street, and stolen therefrom a lot of mineral water, pies, apples, and 50 cents in money. The boys were arrested and gave bail for their appearance.

WE are glad to learn that Rev. Richard Lee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Lawrenceville, has so far recovered from his sickness (typhoid fever) as to be again able to occupy his pulpit.

BARRY SULLIVAN, who is drawing great crowds at the Apollo, appears to-night in two celebrated characters—as William Tell, in Knowles' great play of that name, and as Sir John Falstaff in Henry Fourth.

BREWER'S NEW BLOCK is now beginning to look finely, and several of the occupants are putting out their signs. Samuel Gray, the fashionable tailor, is now about getting into his new apartments.

It appears that the Olympic Cricketers who recently visited Kittanning to try a few rounds with the club up there, were badly beaten. The K. club played 22 men to the Olympic 11.

THE Hope Engine boys, after a pleasant stay in our city of several days, as guests of the "Vigilant," left for their home in Philadelphia, last evening.

REV. SAMUEL B. REED, late pastor in the U. P. Church, Seventh street, has been appointed the stated supply to a new congregation which has been formed in this city.

A NUISANCE.—One of the most stupendous nuisances of the day is those papers or periodicals which pander to a vitiated taste, by collecting garbage from all the great cities, and serving it up. The *National Police Gazette* has a contributor in all the principal cities, who, with his muck rake, scrapes the gutters for weekly waifs. The correspondent here we do not know, but of course he serves up a savory mess out of events that have recently transpired in our city or vicinity. The Mayor intends to find out who it may be that connects this nauseating dose to send abroad, and see if he cannot in a legal and regular manner put a check upon it. It is bad enough to have these horrible transactions, merely in legal form and allegation. When, however, the "truck" is dressed out with prurient hint and *double entendre* and sent abroad to a nation, it becomes a subject for just interference of law, and we hope the law may ferret the rat out and clip his smellers.

FALSE PRETENCE.—Ann J. Waters appeared before the Mayor yesterday and made an affidavit against Geo. W. Spencer, charging him (the said Spencer) with having procured $65 from her, (the said affiant,) for a set of false teeth. The affidavit sets forth that in the month of August last, she, the complainant, went to the office of the defendant, a dentist on Penn street, and he agreed to make her a set of false teeth of the metal called aluminii, for which she was to pay him as above, $65. After a time she ascertained that the article he sold her was of inferior quality, and not such as he had agreed to provide for her; therefore she makes the above charge against him. The Doctor gave bail for his appearance at court in the sum of $200.

ANY of our citizens who may be called to Salem, Ohio, on business, cannot find a better place to stop at than the Wilson House. It is a large house, pleasantly situated, on Main street, conveniently arranged, well ventilated, and the table abounds with the best the market affords. Mr. James Seaton, the proprietor, is a gentleman in every respect, and well calculated to fill the position he holds with honor to himself and satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. Here, too, can be found Mr. J. B. Willard, the gentlemanly clerk, who at all times is ready and willing to do anything in his power to make visitors feel at home. It is undoubtedly one of the best houses in Eastern Ohio, and those who have stopped there will bear us out in the assertion.

LARCENY.—Catharine Baldwin made an affidavit against Ann Lafferty for stealing, yesterday. Mrs. Baldwin lives in Gay Alley, Allegheny city, and charges Lafferty with having, in June last, carried away from Mrs. Baldwin's house, a silver watch valued at $5 one child's dress valued at 50 cts., and one bolt of ribbon worth 37 cts., all the property of affiant. The watch was taken to Mr. Beasley's and put in pawn, and there Mrs. Baldwin found it and traced it to the woman whom she charges with the theft. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ann Lafferty.

THE proceedings, in full, at the inauguration of the McConaughy Monument, at the Washington (Pa.) Cemetery, will appear in the *Gazette* of Saturday morning, the only paper in the city which had a special reporter on the ground. They are intensely interesting. Extra copies of the paper can be had at the counter.

THE Republican meeting in the Fifth ward last night, was well attended. Stirring speeches were made by Messrs. J. H. Miller, P. H. Collier and Gen. Moorhead. Another meeting will be held in the same ward on Tuesday night next, at Lang's Hall.

THE Old Webster Literary Club, which has been adjourned through the warm weather, will meet at its hall on Saturday evening, at half-past seven o'clock, when the members will no doubt re-enter upon their pleasant duties with renewed vigor.

WE were serenaded last night by an excellent band of singers—the Queen City Club—to whom we present thanks.

ZANESVILLE, Sept. 22.—*To F. W. Jackson*: First premium for business writing and pen-shading was awarded to the Iron City College, this day, by Ohio State Fair.

THE EYE.—S. A. Sterrett, M. D., devotes special attention to all diseases of the eye. Cataract removed by a new operation, causing but slight pain