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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.	76	66
12 " M.	118	70
6 " P. M.		65
Barometer	29 6 10	

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August 29, 1859.

Tickets! Tickets! The Republican State and County Tickets are now printed, and ready for distribution. Our friends are requested to call and supply themselves.

ASSESSORS.—The following we believe is a correct list of the assessors in the city. We conjure every Republican to see that he is assessed at once:

1st ward,	Caleb Russell, No. 17 Fourth street.
2d "	John McKee, 153 Third st.
3d "	John Magee, High st., between Webster and Grant streets.
4th "	Richard Hope, 10 Hand street.
5th "	Dl. Taylor, 432 Liberty st., cor. O'Hara.
6th "	John Phillips, 18 Federal street.
7th "	Robert Thompson, Shelby street, near Upper Basin.
8th "	Thomas Neely, Marion street.
9th "	James M'Cune, 755 Penn street.

Remember that Saturday next is the last day on which you can be assessed. See to it at once.

IMPROVEMENT is the order of the day. In this city at present, on whatever side you look or turn, the march of improvement is manifest in new public buildings, new stores, new and rich stocks of goods, and the various new appliances and comforts which make our age and day what it is. Among the finest improvements on Market street is the new iron structure just completed by N. Holmes & Sons, one part of which has just been taken possession of by John S. Lee, merchant tailor. The rooms he occupies were fitted up to his order in a style of unique and magnificence. The walls are finished in plaster and the ceiling stuccoed. An agreeable tint has been communicated to the surface of the same to soften the light. The shelves are now filled with the choicest goods of the day, in the latest and best styles.

Mr. Lee has just returned from New York and Philadelphia with an exceedingly large and rich supply of cloths of all kinds, and will ensure fits to all who may step in to see his elegant new store and leave their measure. In addition to the business he has so long and successly pursued, to wit: the building and making of fine clothing, he has added a furnishing department. There may now be found a large and choice supply of men's furnishing goods, consisting of hosiery, stocks, gloves and underclothes, generally, in which such bargains are given as will be sure to attract all. The high character of Mr. Lee for promptness and punctuality are too well known to need more than a passing allusion. We are sure that the elegant new store will be daily thronged with customers. Mr. Lee's place is at No. 55 Market street.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—One of the most painful accidents it has ever been our province to record, occurred yesterday at the Shovel Works of the Messrs. Lippincott. One of the grinders, a man named John O'Brien, living at the corner of Ross and Diamond sts., had mounted one of the pipes or spouts through which the water is conveyed to the grindstone. He stepped upon this dangerous place in order to adjust a spout that conveyed water to the stone upon which he was at work. While standing there, his footing gave way and O'Brien fell headlong among the cog work by which the great grindstones are revolved at a velocity that almost exceeds conception. Of course the poor man was instantly killed. His skull was crushed, his left arm taken off near the shoulder, his left thigh broken and his body torn apart diagonally from side to side. Poor soul; he never knew what ailed him and passed quickly and painlessly from the things of time to the realities of eternity. His mangled remains were borne sadly home to his distracted wife, besides her, he left one child. We do not know whether or not an inquest was held upon the body yesterday. If it was, the verdict would be in accordance with the above, which we believe to be the facts.

Another Accident—Coroner Bouchet was at Sharpsburg yesterday to hold an inquest upon the body of a child which died from the effects of fire. We regret that we are unable to get the name or age of the child or the circumstances render which it perished by the flames.

MR. PASSAVANT in his week's *Missionary* gives us an incident which occurred with him one day last week. He was riding to Rochester, when the conductor brought to his notice the case of two children whose pious mother on her death bed, expressed a desire to have placed in the Farm School for orphans, of which Mr. P. is so devoted a friend. A stranger sitting near inquired whether the school had the money to support them; to which the answer was in the negative, but the principle of the school was the law of Christ—"give and it shall be given unto you." Mr. P. adds: "Leaving the train and passengers a few moments afterwards, we quite forgot the conversation until the next morning, when a package was handed us by a friend who knew nothing of this occurrence, which contained five ten dollar gold pieces! If such coincidences had not occurred a hundred times in the history of these institutions, we might upon them as "accidents," but happening, as they do, in the very moment of greatest need, we can regard them only as a delightful proof of the loving care and providence of God."

CONSECRATION.—The new church edifice erected by the North Zion Ev. Luth. congregation in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pa., was dedicated with appropriate services to the worship of Christ, on Sunday last, the 25th instant. The pastor, Rev. W. Weldy, was assisted on this occasion by Rev. Messrs. G. Bassler, H. Reck and C. D. Ulery, by the first of whom the dedication sermon was preached, and also by the Rev. Messrs. Harlett, of the Presbyterian, and Glenn, of the United Presbyterian Church. The church is 40 by 48 feet in size, beautifully frescoed, with stained glass in the window and venetian shutters. The furniture, lamps, carpets, etc., are handsome, and in excellent keeping with the style of the building. The whole cost of the church was not far from $2800, of which some $420 remained unpaid on the morning of the dedication, but a collection of $130 was made, and a few of the members, with a most commendable spirit, quietly assumed the remainder.

THE Crawford *Journal* of this week, says:—"In consequence of some internal dissension, which has not transpired, the President, Cashier and Teller of the Bank of Crawford County, last week resigned their respective positions in that institution. We are not sufficiently posted as to the *minutiæ* of the affair, to state definitely what rendered this step on the part of these excellent officers necessary. What the future of the Bank will be depends greatly upon who are to fill the places of these gentlemen. We must confess that we are not favorably impressed with the appearance which things have assumed. But of this we shall speak hereafter."

FRACAS.—Yesterday, as one of the cars on the Citizens' Passenger Railway was going out through the Fifth Ward, a man who was unloading a cart or a dray had placed his horse directly across the track. John Carns, the conductor of the car, waited a bit and then went to the horse and turned him aside, off the track, to open a passage. The driver, whose name we have forgotten, laid hold of Carns, when he was met by a tremendous blow that sent him reeling over the track. Carns mounted his car and drove on. The aggrieved driver made an information before Ald. Parkinson, charging Carns with assault and battery. The latter gave bail for his appearance at Court.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny, at their regular monthly meeting, on Tuesday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year, as follow:

President: Leonard H. Eaton; Vice Presidents: H. Knox, Harvey N. Reed; Recording Secretary: Jas. Heron; Corresponding do: Robt. M. Brown; Registering do: David G. Moon; Treasurer: David Kirk; Librarian: Andrew Knox.

Some twenty names were proposed for membership.

THE accident on the B. & O. Railway, by the bursting of a locomotive, near Cameron's Station, on Wednesday night, which has been already noticed, was dreadful. Three men, John Harris, engineer, James Dawson, fireman, and James Winter, conductor, were killed and ten or twelve dreadfully scalded. A man standing near by was blown about 400 feet and deprived of his eyesight. There appears to be no explanation of the cause of this explosion. It killed all who could have given a reason.

THE office of the Northern Assurance Company is permanently located with James McCandless & Co., No. 103 Wood street. This is an old and well established Company, and we would recommend it to the attention of our readers. Mr. James W. Arrott is the agent in this city.

AN extra sale of stocks and bonds will be made this evening at 7½ o'clock, by P. M. Davis, at his auction rooms, 54 Fifth street. See list under auction head.

PLANS for those very desirable building lots in the Seventh Ward, to be sold next Tuesday evening by P. M. Davis, are now ready for distribution.

PETROLEUM.—Fugitive items, floating through the papers of Venango and Crawford counties, have informed those who chanced to fall in with the same, that a great discovery has been made recently of an apparently inexhaustable oil well on the banks of Oil Creek, in Venango county. Knowing the interest existing upon this matter, we publish the following letter, which we believe to be from an entirely reliable source:

TITUSVILLE, Crawford Co., Pa., Sept. 26, '59.

Messrs. Editors:—I have been on a visit to the wonderful and shortly to be famous Oil Spring, situate on Oil Creek, in Venango county, about one mile below this village, and as it is becoming a matter of great interest, I will give you a brief account of what I have seen and obtained from reliable parties. The fact that oil, similar in quality to the Seneca oil of New York and the Petroleum of Allegheny county, Pa., could be found in this valley appears to have been well known to the Indians and French settlers, and there are still found in many places, remains of pits lined with crib work constructed by the French and Indians for the purpose of gathering oil. The whole valley of Oil Creek, from Titusville, Crawford county, to its junction with the Allegheny River, Venango county, some sixteen miles, appears to be saturated with oil, and wherever you dig on the margin of the creek you will seldom fail to find oil, more or less abundant. The surface of the ground in many places is literally covered with oil. The atmosphere is scented with it, and oil rises to the surface of the creek in some places in sufficient quantities to yield five or six gallons per day. The most copious supply of oil, however, is derived from a spring situate on the land of Messrs. Brower & Co., one mile below this village. This spring was discovered about two weeks since while the present operators were boring for salt water. When they had penetrated about 69 feet the augur suddenly sank several inches into a vacuum. They then concluded to try their pump, and were gratified to find it raise a copious stream of oil and water, the oil constituting about 15 per cent of what was raised. There appears to be no limit to the amount of oil that can be obtained, except in the capacity of the pumps. The quantity now raised amounts to 45 or 50 barrels per 24 hours, and if the pumps were larger, it is confidently believed that this amount might be doubled.

The pump employed at first was small and of inferior quality, and the amount of oil raised was but little over 500 gallons per 24 hours. A new pump is now used, and the oil raised amounts to 45 or 50 barrels per day. It is generally believed here that the supply of oil is inexhaustible, and that the only limit to the amount that can be obtained is the limited capacity of the machinery employed to raise it. The oil is much thicker than the Tarentum oil, and is said to be very superior for the purpose of illuminating and lubricating qualities. It was highly prized by the French and Indians, and is much esteemed by the present inhabitants for its curative properties. The oil and water are pumped first into a large wooden tank or reservoir, holding some hundred barrels; the oil here rises to the top, and after it accumulates is drawn off by a pipe into another tank, where it remains until it is drawn off into barrels. The water, after being allowed to settle and then drawn off, is cool and transparent, tasting slightly of the oil, and contains a small portion of salt, (imperceptible, however, to the taste.) It is an agreeable beverage, and is pronounced by Eastern Chemists, who have analyzed it, to be highly valuable for its medicinal properties. The greatest difficulty with the owners at present seems to be, not how to get more oil, but to get barrels sufficient to hold what they have got. Messrs. Brower, Watson & Co. own the land on which this well is located; they sold the oil privilege on all their lands some years ago to an eastern company, known as the American Rock Oil Co. The company, after commencing operations on this well, and meeting but little encouragement, leased their well to Messrs. Drake & Co. for 45 years, the lessees agreeing to pay the company 12½ cents per gallon on all the oil raised. Messrs. Drake & Co. prosecuted the operations amid many difficulties, and had nearly exhausted their available funds before their labors were crowned with the discovery of what is probably the largest oil spring in the world. They deserved success, and we trust they will be abundantly rewarded for their troubles and anxiety. As might be expected, great excitement prevails in this region; a vast number of people are affected with the oil fever and are busting up and securing oil springs and oil privileges wherever they can find them. Some of our Tarentum and Pittsburgh Salt Manufacturers have been here and will soon commence boring for oil. Success to them all.

Yours truly, A. A.

At the recent meeting of Allegheny Synod at Mercer, on last Monday, Rev. Dr. M Clarren, of Allegheny, was chosen Moderator. The *Banner* says:

"Mr. Ira M. Condit was ordained by the Presbytery of Erie as a missionary to China. The sermon was preached, upon invitation, by the Rev. E. P. Swift, D. D., from Eph. i. 8, 9, in his usual earnest and powerful manner. The constitutional questions were proposed by the Moderator, Rev. J. M. Shields; the ordaining prayer was offered by Rev. J. V. Reynolds, D. D., and the charge to the newly ordained missionary was given by Rev. S. J. M. Eaton. Mr. Condit is a grandson of the Rev. Ira Condit, one of the early ministers of this region. Connected with the history of this young man that is worthy of mention, more than twenty years ago, a sermon was preached by the Rev. Nathaniel West, D. D., now of Philadelphia, on the duty of parents consecrating their children to the service of the Lord. A father and mother were then present, who, on that occasion, solemnly consecrated their only son to the work of the ministry of reconciliation. The son was he who is now the Rev. Ira M. Condit, an ordained missionary to the heathen. The vow was heard, and the offering accepted. A large and deeply interested congregation was in attendance.

COMMITTED.—Jeremiah Garman was committed yesterday for trial, charged with the murder of Jacob Roach with surety of the peace, before Alderman Wilson.

James Mulholan was committed for trial, charged with riot and assault and battery, on oath of Benj Adams, before John P. Hogen, Esq., of Birmingham. This, as we are informed, was a coal miner's quarrel.

Thomas Porter, Dennis Doran, John Doran, James Butler, Thomas Morrison, John Butler and Thomas Doran were also committed, on oath of the same Benj Adams, charged with riot and assault and battery. Porter, Morrison, Mulholen, John, Thomas and Dennis Doran were all released on bail in the afternoon. These are all charged with participation in the coal miner's difficulties.

ACCIDENT TO THE GRAND TURK.—The steamer Grand Turk which had been lying in the Allegheny for over a year, never having made a single trip, left here last week for St. Louis with a good freight. By opening, as they do, in the very moment of greatest need, we can regard them only as a delightful proof of the loving care and providence of God.

CONSECRATION.—The new church edifice erected by the North Zion Ev. Luth. congregation in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pa., was dedicated with appropriate services to the worship of Christ, on Sunday last, the 25th instant. The pastor, Rev. W. Weldy, was assisted on this occasion by Rev. Messrs. G. Bassler, H. Reck and C. D. Ulery, by the first of whom the dedication sermon was preached, and also by the Rev. Messrs. Harlett, of the Presbyterian, and Glenn, of the United Presbyterian Church. The church is 40 by 48 feet in size, beautifully frescoed, with stained glass in the window and venetian shutters. The furniture, lamps, carpets, etc., are handsome, and in excellent keeping with the style of the building. The whole cost of the church was not far from $2800, of which some $420 remained unpaid on the morning of the dedication, but a collection of $130 was made, and a few of the members, with a most commendable spirit, quietly assumed the remainder.

THE Crawford *Journal* of this week, says:—"In consequence of some internal dissension, which has not transpired, the President, Cashier and Teller of the Bank of Crawford County, last week resigned their respective positions in that institution. We are not sufficiently posted as to the *minutiæ* of the affair, to state definitely what rendered this step on the part of these excellent officers necessary. What the future of the Bank will be depends greatly upon who are to fill the places of these gentlemen. We must confess that we are not favorably impressed with the appearance which things have assumed. But of this we shall speak hereafter."

FRACAS.—Yesterday, as one of the cars on the Citizens' Passenger Railway was going out through the Fifth Ward, a man who was unloading a cart or a dray had placed his horse directly across the track. John Carns, the conductor of the car, waited a bit and then went to the horse and turned him aside, off the track, to open a passage. The driver, whose name we have forgotten, laid hold of Carns, when he was met by a tremendous blow that sent him reeling over the track. Carns mounted his car and drove on. The aggrieved driver made an information before Ald. Parkinson, charging Carns with assault and battery. The latter gave bail for his appearance at Court.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Allegheny, at their regular monthly meeting, on Tuesday evening, elected officers for the ensuing year, as follow:

President: Leonard H. Eaton; Vice Presidents: H. Knox, Harvey N. Reed; Recording Secretary: Jas. Heron; Corresponding do: Robt. M. Brown; Registering do: David G. Moon; Treasurer: David Kirk; Librarian: Andrew Knox.

Some twenty names were proposed for membership.

THE accident on the B. & O. Railway, by the bursting of a locomotive, near Cameron's Station, on Wednesday night, which has been already noticed, was dreadful. Three men, John Harris, engineer, James Dawson, fireman, and James Winter, conductor, were killed and ten or twelve dreadfully scalded. A man standing near by was blown about 400 feet and deprived of his eyesight. There appears to be no explanation of the cause of this explosion. It killed all who could have given a reason.

THE office of the Northern Assurance Company is permanently located with James McCandless & Co., No. 103 Wood street. This is an old and well established Company, and we would recommend it to the attention of our readers. Mr. James W. Arrott is the agent in this city.

AN extra sale of stocks and bonds will be made this evening at 7½ o'clock, by P. M. Davis, at his auction rooms, 54 Fifth street. See list under auction head.

PLANS for those very desirable building lots in the Seventh Ward, to be sold next Tuesday evening by P. M. Davis, are now ready for distribution.

Telegraphic.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—The State Agricultural Fair was attended to-day by fifty thousand persons. The display in all departments is highly creditable. The trial of the steam fire engines was commenced to-day and will be concluded to-morrow. The tallest playing yet was made by the steam engine Baltimore, from Baltimore, built by Poole & Hunt; having a pump invented by Geo. W. Fulton, of Steubenville, Ohio. The Washington engine, of this city, similar in construction but with more power, will be tried to-morrow.

The premium for hand engines was competed for this afternoon by the Citizens' Fire Co. of Harrisburg and the Assistance Fire Co. of this city, and was awarded to the latter. The Assistance threw 153 feet perpendicularly, and the Citizen 196 feet. Thirty feet were allowed to the Assistance, her chamber being only nine inch while the Citizen is twelve inch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Stock market this evening was again variable. The tendency however was rather downward, at which the transactions were fair. At the second board the prices generally were lower, and the market was very dull.

The receipts of the Illinois Central Rail Road land department up to the 6th inst., was $46,000. The steamer on Saturday will in all probability take $1,000,000 in specie, though only $600,000 is at present engaged.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Episcopal Diocesan Convention is now in session here. Bishop Onderdonk has withdrawn his petition to the House of Bishops, asking for a termination of his sentence. This was done this morning in an informal manner. The withdrawal of the petition is looked upon by the opponents of restoration as only an expedimont to avoid bringing the subject up for debate, and to send the petition and memorial to Richmond without passing them in review here.

ALBION, Sept. 29.—A distressing accident occurred here to-day, which resulted in severe loss of life. The County Fair of Orleans is being held in this vicinity, and during the afternoon a large crowd of the visitors gathered on the canal bridge on Main street, when the bridge suddenly gave way under their weight, and the whole party were drowned before assistance could be rendered. The loss of life is estimated at 18, though it is supposed that many bodies are still in the water. A large number of persons received severe injuries.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Lehigh County Agricultural Association is now holding its eighth annual Fair at this place. The display of agricultural implements, fruits, vegetables, &c., is very extensive. About twenty thousand persons were present to-day, being the largest number ever collected by a county fair in this section of the State. Col. John W. Forney delivered the address.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 29.—The Charleston Courier contains the speech of Senator Chesnut, delivered yesterday at Camden. He favors Southern unity and the developments of her resources. His report dictates the agitation of the opening of the slave trade, and opposes the position of Senator Douglas about unfriendly territorial legislation.

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