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Having been appointed Wholesale Agents for the sale of these Watches, the public may be assured that we can sell them at the very lowest cash prices.

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This reliable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skilful female Physicians in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in millions of cases.

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—Letter from Mr. C. F Sargent.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13, 1858.

MESSRS. N. L. CLARK & CO.:—*Gentlemen*;—I have been troubled for upwards of eighteen years with running sores in my head, discharging at my left ear, as often as twice a week, a thick, slimy matter of the most offensive smell, also impairing my hearing so that I could not hear a watch tick. I have been doing more or less for six years to purify my blood, and thus remove the sores or boils, but without any change, except seemingly for the worse. About two months since I commenced taking the "Peruvian Syrup." In less than two weeks I began to improve. The discharge became less frequent, with an entire change in their appearance, being thin and watery. In one week more the discharges ceased altogether, and I have not been troubled with them since. My hearing is also improving, so that I can hear a watch tick plainly. My general health is much better, and I shall continue the use of the Syrup in the confident expectation of deriving further benefit from it. Yours, most gratefully, CYRUS E. SARGENT.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 1, 1858

This is to certify that Mr. C. E. Sargent has been in our employ for several years, and we feel assured that any statement he may make in regard to the infirmity with which he has been afflicted can be relied upon as truthful and correct,

HALLET, DAVIS & CO.,

Piano Forte Manufacturers,

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PHILADELPHIA, August 31st, 1859.

Washington House, Chestnut st.

To the Proprietors of the Peruvian Syrup.—Gentlemen:—After the date of my letter to you of the 15th Nov. last, I continued to use the Peruvian Syrup until my hearing was fully restored to me, and my health perfectly re-established. I have not taken any of the Syrup for several months past, and I have no doubt that I am permanently cured of the infirmity with which I was for so many years afflicted Yours, respectfully, CYRUS E. SARGENT.

☞Too long advertisement.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER, 140 Wood street, is the Agent for Pittsburgh. oct26:d&eT

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Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
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6 " P. M.		49
Barometer.		29 5-10

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☞For Telegraphic and Commercial news, see fourth page.

MOTION TO QUASH THE WRIT OF MANDAMUS IN THE THOMAS CASE.—On Wednesday morning, in the Supreme Court, Thomas Williams, Esq., of counsel for respondents, made a motion to quash the peremptory writ of mandamus in the Thomas case, as follows:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex relatione Thomas vs the Commissioners of Allegheny County.

And now to wit, Nov. 30th, 1859, the defendants by their counsel move to quash the peremptory writ of mandamus and to vacate the decree or judgement entered thereon for the following reasons, to wit:

1st. That the said writ does not conform to the alternative writ which preceded it and goes beyond the mandate thereof in the insertion of the words "three hundred thousand."

2d That the said alternative writ is uncertain, unintelligible and therefore incapable of execution.

3d. That the decree commands a provision for the interest on the sum of $300,000 of bonds, although there is no averment in the affidavit or writ of the transfer of any other than the two bonds claimed to be in the possession of the relator.

4th. That there is no averment in any of the proceedings that the relator is without remedy.

5th. That the record shows no demurrer or issue at law to authorize a judgment under the act of Assembly

6th. That there is no final judgment as shown by the opinion of the Court upon the motion to enter a judgment in favor of the defendants upon the three several matters of defence referred to therein.

Mr. Williams stated his desire to proceed then and there to argue the points he had raised. The Chief Justice said that the court would not hear his argument now. The motion was however entered for argument at Philadelphia in February next, at which time also the writ of peremptory mandamus is made returnable as noted by us last week.

COMMITTED.—A enormous crowd pressed into the Mayor's office on Wednesday morning to hear the facts in the case of Miss Lizzie Wayt, now known by the euphonious name of Miss De Witt, who was arrested on Tuesday evening, charged with having attempted to cowhide O'Neill, of the *Chronicle*. It appears that she, in company with about a dozen others of the "strong Bothenian," broken up by the Mayor on Tuesday, assembled before O'Neill's residence on Tuesday evening, and while the others stood by to see fair play, as they called it, she made a rush at her "foe" with the cow-skin. O'Neill took the hide from her hand and, without striking, pushed her away, whereupon T. C. Jones, late proprietor of the Bothenian, and others of his troupe rushed to the rescue, Jones inflicting upon "Dan" a blow on the back of the head. Thereupon Dan's crowd rushed in and cleaned up the sidewalk of the Bothenian tragedians. Three of the thirteen outraged sons and daughters of Momus were arrested by Hamilton and Riddle

After lying in the watch-house all night, Lizzie and Jones looked the worse for wear when presented at the Mayor's levee. But Lizzie's toga was in good trashing, and she kept up, during the examination, a running fire of abuse upon O'Neill, whom she addressed by the name of "O'Connel," "O'Rourke," and other celebrated individuals well known in Ireland and America. After a hearing, Mayor Weaver inflicted a fine of $25 upon each of the arrested. Wayt, Jones and a third man, whose name we do not know, but who was quite out at the elbows and down at the heel. The three were then again committed to the watch house till the crowd might disperse, where the female contested that the small sum of $25 was a mere item which she could speedily pay, but as she "didn't it along," she and her compatriots were quietly turned over to the charge of Jailer Small, having been committed, in default of the $25, to jail for thirty days. Thus ignominiously has concluded the history of the Bothenian stage, and not a bit too soon for the good of the community, which had tolerated it long enough.

PITTSBURGHERS TO THE RESCUE OF BROWN.—The wags throughout the country who are frightening the Virginians to death, are culpable. Some persons are so weak as to think that the recruiting expeditions have been fitting out to rescue brave old Brown. Now, we are informed on the most undoubted authority that a wag in this city, last week, wrote a letter to Governor Wise, warning him of the contemplated descent of some two hundred desperate fellows from this city. The Governor was nonsuited, and instead of intending to make their entry into the Old Dominion in little squads of from two to half a dozen. Some of them were to go by the way of Wheeling and the Baltimore & Ohio Railway; others by the way of Brownsville, etc. Yet, though such a letter was written as if in rather earnest, was, as we are assured, sent on such an idea as an armed body of men having prepared for such a purpose, here or in this vicinity, is the wildest and most baseless of fictions. We learn that Gov. Wise was probably moved by letters from here, such as the above, to order the troops to Charlestown, via Wheeling. A gentleman who was at the depot there on the day of their departure says that the majority of the "forces" were in a state of intoxication. Was ever such a farce, since the "Battle of the Kegs"?

ARRESTED.—Jno. Scott alias "Scotty of Brooklyn," was arrested on Tuesday night, charged on oath of W. W. Staub with having stolen a black coat from him, valued at $9. It appears that the two roomed together at the same house. "Scotty" pretended to be sick on Tuesday and went to the room to go to bed, but did not do so. A little later, Staub missed his coat and stated before the Mayor that "Scotty" confessed to him he had taken the coat and sold it for $2,50. The accused has been in the penitentiary for some time for stealing clothes, and was discharged about one month ago. He appears to be dexterous of getting back as soon as convenient.

Benjamin Trimble made an affidavit against the same man "Scotty," charging him with having stolen a coat and vest. The vest was found on his person. He was committed for trial on this charge.

DR. GITES lectures to night on Charlotte Bronte and the Bronte family. No more interesting subject than this could have been selected. The Doctor was induced to place this subject in his programme, in place of the one previously announced, by a very general wish to hear the Bronte lecture, which is said to be, by those competent to judge, the most truthful, beautiful and concise view of this remarkable family that has ever been produced. Those who have read Jane Eyre (and what *reader* has not) will not fail to hear Dr. Gites this evening. It is creditable to the literary taste of our community that so general a wish should have been expressed in this matter as to move the lecturer to bring out this, his acknowledged masterpiece. His audience on Monday night was large, and every one was highly pleased. Tonight the hall will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

EXCELSIOR OMNIBUS LINE.—The proprietor of the omnibus line, at his office, adjoining Excelsior Omnibus stables, on Liberty street, east of Canal, will receive orders for the use of omnibuses, at all hours from five o'clock in the morning until twelve o'clock, midnight. Each passenger, with ordinary baggage, will be conveyed from any part of the city to any of the railroad trains or steamboat landings for the small sum of twenty-five cents. Parties can at all times be supplied with comfortable omnibuses and careful drivers; charges moderate.

JAMES DAVIS, Proprietor.

N. B.—Orders can also be left at the office of F. Knowland, Monongahela House, between five A. M. and nine P. M.

LITERARY EXHIBITION.—The Concord Literary Institute, of Allegheny, announces their first annual exhibition at Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening. Although this will be their first public exhibition, we have no doubt it will be equal to any that has come off yet, this season, and that those who attend will be entertained in a most agreeable manner, as the members—who are young gentlemen of considerable talent—have spared neither time nor expense in preparing themselves for the interesting occasion. The proceeds are to go towards purchasing a library.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE for November is promptly to hand. It contains an article on Queen Mary, Vaughn's Revolutions in English History, The Luck of Ladysmede continued, Capt. Speke's discoveries in Africa, continued, and several other interesting literary articles, all of the usual high standard of Blackwood. For sale by Hunt & Miner, agents of the publishers.

JOHN A. WILLS, ESQ.—Many Pittsburgh men will remember John A. Wills, Esq., who studied law here, was admitted to the bar and laid the foundation of a very promising career. He afterwards went to California, and was one of the representatives of California in the Republican National Convention of 1856. For two years past he has been living in Chicago, where he is pursuing his profession, and we are glad to hear, as all his friends will be, that he is making his mark in that metropolis of the North-West. He has recently conducted a very difficult and complicated case in the courts of that city, involving the title to a portion of the harbor which was originally a sandbar or tongue of land. A Chicago paper, now before us, says:

"It is not too much to say that the talent and research and learning displayed by counsel on either side, is fully equal to the vast amount of interest involved in the trial. So far as we can see, the case seems narrowed down to the question, whether Kinzie's former title to the sand bar, or tongue of land, *was lost by the overflow of the land*, caused by the erection of the piers in the construction of the harbor,' and on this point, on which Judge Drummond and Judge M'Lean divided in opinion on the former trial, the opening argument of John A. Wills, Esq., formerly of California, was a masterpiece of forensic pleading, and was perfectly exhaustive of the whole doctrine of gradual and imperceptible overflow of land by water, and its effect on riparian rights.

We but reiterate the opinion of the bar and laymen present, when we say, that for logical accuracy in its reasoning, for vast research and learning, displayed in its preparation, for force and power in its illustrations, that it is unsurpassed by any effort ever made at this bar; and by it Mr. Wills has placed himself in the very front ranks among his brethren of the bar.

As Mr. Wills has in this protracted and interesting trial, proved himself a most able and thoroughly educated lawyer, and as he is an earnest and consistent Republican, we shall welcome him to Chicago, where we hope his success may be equivalent to his merits and learning."

TEMPERANCE.—Peter Sinclair, Esq., the eloquent apostle of temperance, will commence at Lafayette Hall, on Friday, (to-morrow) evening, a series of lectures on the theme to which he is devoting life. These lectures will occur, one on each evening in the week succeeding Friday, Sunday evening excepted. Revs. D. J. Verkes, and H. Sinsabaugh, will also speak on to-morrow evening. Friday, Saturday and Monday evenings, the Hall will be open to all, free of charge. On the other evenings of the week, he will exhibit Audrieu's Panorama, illustrative of the Blessings of Temperance and the Evils of Intemperance—a panorama which finds its counterpart on our streets every day in the week. We trust Mr. Sinclair will be liberally patronized by the public, which spends its money freely for other sights. He sets, we ought to have said, under the auspices of the Temperance Executive Committee, for this county.

TRIAL.—A man named Stephen Liggett was arrested here about one year ago, charged with passing a $5 counterfeit bill at the Red Lion Hotel. The case could not be made out, and he was discharged. He promised our police to make known the whereabouts and the doings of certain parties engaged in the business of making and passing counterfeit money. Since that time little has been heard from him, except that he was caught in the act of passing bad money at Cleveland. He plead, in defence, that he was acting as a stool pigeon for the police authorities of Pittsburgh, and that the passing of the money for which he was arrested was a part of his programme. Robt Hague, Esq., of this city, was subpœned to appear and testify in the case. This he did, destroying the defence of Liggett, as whatever bargain had been made with him had expired long since. It is Hague's opinion that Liggett will be convicted

SUPREME COURT.—Present, all the Judges *Wednesday, Nov. 30th*.—Court met at 9 o'clock A. M. The case of Knowlton vs Darragh, D. C., was continued.

Sheneley vs Fox, D. C.; argument continued by Hamilton for defendant in error, and closed by Williams for plaintiff in error

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Co. vs Duxbury, D. C.; non pros.

Rowland vs Brown, D. C.; non pros

Fowlerys Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad Co., D. C.; argued by Burgwin for plaintiff in error The Court declined to hear Hampton, contra

Commonwealth ex rel Thomas vs Comrds Commissioners of Allegheny county; motion by Mr. Williams for respondents to quash the writ of mandamus, and to vacate the judgment entered for reasons given, filed. Court adjourned at 2 P. M., to meet in Philadelphia on the first Monday of January, 1860

A WORD ON ADVERTISEMENTS.—Some of our patrons complain that we open our columns to notices like those of Gift Book Stores, etc. We wish to say that those "Prices" are advertisements, and are in no manner endorsed by the editors of this paper. We think, however, that such admirable stores, as that of Mr. J. S. Davison, Kay & Co., Reed and others, which we need not specify, should have nothing to fear from competition like to which they are exposed in this city. Their books are of the best quality, and sold as cheap as such books *ought* to be sold. Of this the reading community are well advised and act accordingly

BANK DIRECTORS.—The Stockholders of the Bank of Beaver County, made choice last week of the following Board of Directors: Silas Merrick, R. E. Hoops, John Reeves, Wm. Cannon, jr., Dr. Sargent, Benj. Wilde, New Brighton; John Edgar, Jas. Edgar, Fallston; James Wilson, North Sewickly; Matthew Darragh, Sharon; Thos. McCreery, Beaver; John Stiles, Rochester; Wm. Harbaugh, Sewickleyville. The Board met on Monday last, and unanimously re-elected Silas Merrick, President; Edward Hoops, Cashier, and C. M. Merrick, Teller and Book-keeper.

SMASH UP.—Yesterday morning a horse attached to a spring wagon took fright at a train on the corner of Liberty and Wayne streets, ran away, smashing up things generally in course—but at length coming in contact with a tree below Penn, on Wayne, he was brought up standing, suddenly. In his course he broke down a hydrant and shivered to pieces several chairs at the store door of C. F. Klopter. One man made a narrow escape from being run over by the furious animal in his mad course.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Bastnick held an inquest, on Wednesday, on the body of Fred. Porter, in the Seventh ward. It appeared from the evidence that the deceased, having pains in his limbs, took, in the absence of his wife, a dose of laudanum, which proved, unfortunately, to be an overdose. Dr. Arthurs was called in, but the case was considered all the means known to science, but without avail. The deceased was 50 years of age, and an Englishman by birth.

LECTURE.—The young Germans of this city, who appreciate the poetry and literature of their Fatherland, formed a Literary Society some year or more since, before, which lectures, essays, etc., are read from time to time, and an hour passed each week, in a manner at once pleasing and profitable. Last evening, Rev Mr. Kredel, a profound scholar, and gentleman of high attainments, delivered a lecture before this Society on "Goethe and Schiller"

DR. PATCH and James Brown, two persons somewhat notorious, were arrested yesterday morning, charged on oath of John Hively, with having assaulted his son, striking him over the head with a dangerous weapon. The wounds are considered dangerous. The charge is for assault and battery with intent to kill. They were committed to await the result of the wounds they had inflicted

JOSEPH D. POTTS, Esq.—We mentioned yesterday that Mr. Potts has resigned his place as Superintendent of the Western Division of the P. R. R. We omitted, however, to state that he has been elected President of the Western Transportation Company, to which he will hereafter give his undivided attention. Mr. Potts is well known and highly esteemed in this community as a gentleman of honor and ability.

THE attention of dealers is called to the large sale of undershirts, drawers, cassimeres, cassinets, clothing, wool half hose, gloves, wool hats, carpet bags, &c., at 54 Fifth street, this Thursday morning, December 1st, at 10 o'clock.

ORGANIZATION OF CONGRESS!—Such of our citizens as design being in Washington at the organization of the House, would do well to call around at SAMUEL WEST'S One Price Hat Store, and get them a tip-top fashionable hat with which to appear to advantage in the great congregation of politicians which will assemble there on this interesting occasion. No place so suitable as West's to get a fine fashionable hat or cap, the very tip of the mode. And then you are sure to get it cheap and good and no mistake. Call on West—his is the Cheap, One Price, Emporium of Fashion. Remember, No. 264, Liberty street, nearly opposite the mouth of Hand street.

CHORUS LESSONS.—Clark's fifth Book Store, No. 63 Market street, still continues to do a land office business. It is crowded from morning till night, and the number of books sold there daily is very large. We learn that John B. Smead, of Needham, Pa., came in for the first grand gift of the week—a lady's superb black silk dress pattern. A gift accompanies each book purchased, worth perhaps double or treble the amount invested.

THE Old Brown excitement will soon be at an end—doom's day approaches space—but from this it must not by any means be inferred that the *Jerome guitar* up by the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines is soon to terminate. Not a bit of it. These popular *institutions* have a bright future before them. Call and see them at the warerooms over Hugus' store, corner of Market and Fifth streets, second story.

HONEY.—J. Montooth, Nos. 175 and 177 Smithfield street, has just received *six thousand* pounds of clover and buckwheat honey, in glass boxes and glass jars, which he is selling at the most reasonable rates.

A LADY sends us the following communication, which has, owing to a press of matter, lain on our hands for several days:

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

The Heroism of Harper's Ferry.

Hail to the resplendent glory which encircles our nationality! The unapproachable perfection of our institutions! The inspiration which enkindled the dazing intrepidity of our gallant troops who aided the two thousand inhabitants of Harper's Ferry with such unparalleled coolness and tact, fought and conquered the seventeen white men, devoid alike of a military plan of operations as they were also destitute of the concert of any responsible body. Shades of Thermopylæ! How do the hoarded records of your glorious deeds pale before the doings of the United States troops on the henceforth storied soil of Harper's Ferry, in the memorable month of October, in the year of our Lord 1859. Let not Marathon, nor Salamis, nor Hohenlinde, nor Trafalgar, nor Waterloo, nor Sebastopol, nor Magenta, nor Yorktown, nor Orleans, be *named* in conjunction with this thrice brilliant, ever to be remembered, conquest!

Harper's Ferry, unclassical, unspiritual as heretofore has been its intonation, what a sublime heroism, what self-sacrificing heroic devotion will hereafter be indissolubly linked with its aspiration. The unprecedented heroism of two thousand inhabitants, in combination with the forces of two entire States, States whose knighthood is not to be questioned, united with those of the United States, encountering in mortal combat John Brown and his seventeen white men! Till the gleaming red artillery, flashing luridly, was brought to bear upon them; till every hill and every vale within that gallant State resounded with the muster cry of volunteers; and the answering shout rolled back over mountain and valley, reverberating with those echoes of unmitigated ardor, *empressment*, to which none but Virginia volunteers can give birth. Bring forth for them the laurel wreath, the civic crown! The Heroes of Harper's Ferry! Did we say that John Brown and his "seventeen" were those heroes? In this