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CITY AFFAIRS.

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

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9 o'clock A. M.	00	22
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6 " P. M.		30
Barometer		29 5-10

TRIAL FOR COUNTERFEITING.—*Fourth Day.*—George P. Hamilton, Esq., for the defence in the case of U. S. vs. Glass, made one of the most eloquent and powerful speeches yesterday morning we ever heard from him. He spoke for the space of nearly two hours; he reviewed, explained or dissipated the testimony on the other side. He concluded his speech at about ten minutes to twelve, and was succeeded by R. Biddle Roberts, Esq., Attorney for the District.—That gentleman brought the testimony of the prosecution to bear against the accused with great force. He referred to that portion of the defence which produced the roll of counterfeit money from the canal boat, and placed it side by side with the testimony of Marshal Johnston, who swore that he knew those counterfeits had been out only about thirty days, when he found the roll at Glass' store. He found that the date stamped on the pieces of counterfeit 2½ dollar piece which were found in the trunk up stairs was 1857, whereas Mrs. Campbell testified that she had seen them in the house six years previous to last spring. He dwelt with energy upon the letter found at Portage county, Ohio, signed 34ha GH199, and the inferences to be drawn from it. Mr. Roberts spoke with more than his usual ability even, and concluded a speech of 45 minutes at half-past twelve.

Judge M'Candless proceeded at once to charge the jury.

The charge having concluded, the jury retired and, after a short absence, returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY.—A meeting was held last evening in the Wesleyan Church on Wylie street, to take into consideration the propriety of organizing or reorganizing an Anti-Slavery Society in this city.

Rev. Mr. Gregory, pastor of the Wesleyan Church, was in the chair, and Lewis Woodson, Esq., acted as Secretary. The President submitted the plan and constitution for the Society, on the same general basis as was formed in 1858 in the Society in Worcester, Mass. That society adopted the formation of similar societies all over the country, to be called the Christian Anti-Slavery Society, which should collect together the anti-slavery people of *all* the church.

One of the speakers did not wish the idea to go abroad that this was a new organization in Pittsburgh, and that we were now first to get up a society of this kind. Twenty-four years ago a society was formed here, Rev. Dr. Bruce being President and Mr. Woodson Secretary. We also had an anti slavery newspaper—the *Christian Witness*—here, edited by Rev. Samuel Williams, of the First Baptist Church. The first meeting was held at a small house in Front street, and was presided over by Dr. Pressly, of Allegheny. He wished it to be understood that this was a reorganization.

Mr. Woodson said that infidels had been active in the Abolition cause. He wished to see Christians unite here to act in concert against this crying evil. He had no confidence in men that have no confidence in God, and Christ, and the Bible.

There was [illegible] other discussion. The meeting did [illegible] decisive action as to their organiz[illegible], but will do that at a future meeting, [illegible] more concert of action among the pastors and anti-slavery people of all the Evangelical churches of this city.

OUR BOOK TABLE

"The Wife—Trials and Triumphs." By the author of "Grace Hamilton, etc. New York: Sheldon & Co. For sale by J. S. Davison, corner of Wood & Diamond streets.

This beautiful household book contains a moral and religious tale, which will interest all who read it. It is well that such reading should take the place of much of the reading which now usurps the attention of the young. Its style is chaste and elegant, its tone and ideal elevated. The book is well printed on good paper and in clear type, and we commend it cordially to parents who desire to place good books in the hands of their children.

"Dodd Hattie Gound.—Bright Hope Series. By J. Trowbridge. New York, Sheldon & Co.; Pittsburgh, J. S. Davison.

This is not a story of fields of blood and carnage. No scenes of heroism and horror, says the preface, of banners waving and brothers trampled and slain by brothers—or only the ordinary phases of these—await us here. But the daily struggles of love and pride, and hatred, and despair, which never cease on earth, will interest us chiefly in our walks about the Odd Battle Ground.

This is a story for boys and girls. It is one of those tales that spin out so naturally from homely every day events that after having read it, we wonder why any one couldn't write just such a story. The art lies in concealing the art. The beauty of the narrative lies in its extreme naturalness. Mr. Trowbridge is the author of "Father Brighthopes" and "Neighbor Jackwood," and those who read those will not fail to procure this also.

ATTACHMENTS.—The Washington *Examiner* says: "Deputy United States Marshal, Bernard Dougherty, arrived at this place on Wednesday afternoon of last week with an execution against the county in favor of William McCoy, of Wheeling, Virginia, for the amount of judgment, interest and costs recovered by him in the United States Circuit Court at Pittsburgh, against the county, for the amount of interest coupons upon bonds issued by the county to the Empire Iron & Coal Company. The execution was served on the treasurer and on Joseph Vankirk, Esq., president of the board of commissioners. By an advertisement in the columns of the *Examiner*, we infer that the commissioners are making all due preparations to comply with the demands of the writ as speedily as possible.

Lawrence County.—Attachments have also been issued out of the U. S. Circuit Court in this city against the Lawrence County Commissioners, to forward the collection of moneys due on judgments obtained in that Court on certain railroad bonds. These attachments are held by David Pollock, Wm. M. Sinclair, Daniel Rowe, J. A. Davis, and S. J. Slocum. The trials as they progressed were duly noted by the city press. The attachments order the payments of these dues out of the first money coming into the treasury of the county.

"SUPPRESSED."—Some body or bodies, signing themselves "True Republicans," through the medium of a *paid* advertisement in the *Dispatch* of yesterday, says under the above head:

"The friends of George Wilson, the Republican nominee for Mayor, should ascertain *why* Russell Errett, candidate for Controller, *suppressed* the able and eloquent address of Oliver H. Rippey, Esq., in the Republican City Convention of Wednesday."

The writer of this—Daniel L. Eaton—would assure those "True Republicans" that he is responsible for the non-appearance of that speech; that he reported the proceedings of the Convention in which Mr. Rippey spoke; that Mr. Errett was not at any time to the knowledge of said Eaton, in the room where Mr. Wilson was nominated, nor did he see the notes that Eaton made of the proceedings until he saw them in print. He would also state, for the satisfaction of the "True Republicans" aforesaid, that the speech was *not* "suppressed." Such notes of the speech were caught as was convenient, and such were published. A committee was appointed to embody in their address the facts set forth in Mr. Rippey's speech.

STRIKE.—A strike occurred among the employees at the workshops of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R., who called a meeting on Thursday to take into consideration what they should do. Assurances were given by Mr. Du Puy, the Sequestrator, that he would do all he could for them.

On yesterday (Friday) morning, the employees met again and appointed a committee who waited on Mr. Du Puy, and they received such satisfactory assurances from him that they agreed to go to work again to-day, as we are informed. Mr. Du Puy sent the following communication to the men:

To the Employees of the Shops at Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN—You herewith have my positive assurance that your wages, from the 9th of this month, will be paid before any other claims against the road, and that my whole influence, and that of my counsel, will be used to get an order from the Court to pay you for November, at the earliest possible moment.

T. HASKINS DU PUY, Sequestrator.

DR. WAGNER is entertaining crowds of our citizens on his favorite science of Phrenology.—The style of his lectures is fascinating and abound in facetious illustrations and laughter-provoking experiments. We have heard well qualified and discriminating judges express great delight at the Dr.'s lectures and professional manipulations. The Dr.'s room will be found in the Iron City College Building, corner of 5th and Smithfield streets, where he lectures in the evenings, and can be seen throughout the day.

"COMBUSTION AND ITS PRODUCTS."—The ninth of Prof. Barker's course of scientific lectures was given on the above subject, at the University Hall, last evening. The audience was large and appreciative. There has evidently been an increase in numbers since the commencement of the course, and we are glad to see that our citizens are becoming interested in that science to which they so largely owe their prosperity.

The lecturer commenced by referring to the subject under consideration at the last lecture, that of Illumination, and called the attention of the audience to some fine specimens of coal oil and paraffine, from the refinery of Adair & Veeder, of our city. He illustrated the danger of explosion when coal gas is allowed to mix with the air and then ignited. This is a frequent cause of accident. A history of combustion was then given as a preface to the experimental demonstration. The ancients regarded fire as one of the four elements, and Heraclitus, 500, B. C., considered it as *the* primordial element. This view held away until the middle of the seventeenth century, when Bocchi, a chemist and physician of Germany, proposed the well known Phlogistic theory. As modified and elaborated by Stahl, it retained its position until 1774. By this hypothesis all combustible bodies were compounds with Phlogiston. When these burned, the Phlogiston passed off as flame and the body became dephlogisticated. Astounting so well for the phenomena, it was not wonderful that it was not proved a fallacy till the refined experiments of Lavoisier in 1780. He conclusively proved that when a body burned it united with oxygen and thus received instead of imparted something. For eleven years he struggled against the opposition of the scientific world, one man only being his supporter, Laplace the Astronomer. Gradually the new view gained ground and was fully accepted, ere the close of the 18th century. The illustrious man who had originated it, and with it the whole of the modern system of chemistry, was sent to prison on a false charge during the "reign of terror" in France, and executed at the guillotine on the 8th of May, 1794, aged 52 years.

Since his day combustion has been regarded as the simple exercise of the force of chemical affinity, evolving light and heat. In its ordinary sense, however, it is a union of the body burned with oxygen. This body is said to be a combustible, and the oxygen a supporter of combustion. Perfect combustion requires a full supply of both these. If either be deficient the combustion is imperfect, and the results are complex. These facts were shown experimentally. A bit of ignited charcoal was immediately extinguished in a jar of chlorine gas, while Phosphorus was spontaneously inflamed in the same gas. The piece of charcoal being relighted and put in a jar of oxygen, the affinities were called into play and the result was a brilliant combustion. The varying affinities of chlorine were shown by mixing it with olefiant gas and igniting the mixture. The Hydrogen alone, united with the chlorine and the carbon, was deposited as a dense black smoke. Turning to ordinary combustion, (a union with oxygen,) the products obtained by the burning of Phosphorus, Sulfur and Iron, were dried. The first an acid, the second an alkaline and the third a neutral body. Hence the character of the combustible determines the product. The jet in which the carbon had been burned was then examined and found to contain a gas, which no longer supported combustion, and which reddened vegetable blues. By its rendering lime-water milky it was declared to be carbonic acid. Water was shown to be a product of the combustion of hydrogen, and both of these to be the sole products of the burning of the ordinary fuels and lights. Carbonic acid was shown to be a product of respiration. A bottle of water, beautifully clear, was exhibited as having been generated by the combustion of a jet of coal gas.

The properties of carbonic acid gas were then considered. Colorless, having slight odor, half as heavy again as air, it was proved to be a burnt body and, as a consequence, not a supporter of combustion. It was sublimated from carbonate of lime (marble) by the action of an acid. It was remarked that it frequently causes the death of those entering deep wells, hence the precaution of lowering a lighted candle first. If it is extinguished, the well is not safe. This gas may be removed by throwing in charcoal broken, burned, or water, to absorb it. Carbon when burning always forms this gas when it has a free access of air. When, however, the supply of air is scanty, carbonic oxide is formed which is highly poisonous; hence the death of those who sleep in a close room with a charcoal fire. Some of the latter gas was made by Mr. Barker with the beautiful blue flame, given off by the ignited charcoal. In conclusion the lecturer alluded to the beneficial adaptations of carbon to fill into our lungs as a purifier.

The next two lectures, on Tuesday and Friday evenings of next week, will be upon Atmospheric and Voltaic Electricity.

The Mayoralty.

At a meeting of the City Executive committee, appointed by the late Republican Convention, the Chairman and Secretary were authorized and directed to address the following communication to H. C. Sawyer, jr.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 1859.

H. C. SAWYER, Jr., Esq.—Sir:—In behalf of the Executive Committee appointed by the late Republican Convention of this city, we desire to address you upon a matter of great importance to the Republican party.

Believing, as we do, that the success of Republicanism is the grand object we all have in view—the principles are everything and men nothing—so that for the purpose of attaining our object, it is common duty to surrender and discard alike private interests and political and personal prejudices, and meet in union and harmony upon a sound platform and under the leadership of a single standard bearer—regretting, as we sincerely do, the difficulties which have produced disunion in our ranks, and procured two separate nominations for the office of Mayor, we desire, with the advice and consent of our candidate, George Wilson, Esq., to make the following propositions in good faith; and we hope it will be as agreeable to you to accept the propositions as it is for us to tender them—

First: We propose to refer the nomination for Mayor back to a vote of the people, and let them determining which of the two candidates now in the field shall be the nominee of the Republican party.

Second: In the event of the above proposition not meeting your approval, we propose that another primary election be held in the Third ward, and that the action of the Republicans in that ward shall determine the question between yourself and Mr. Wilson. With the request that you will favor us with a full and direct reply, we remain very respectfully, yours, &c.,

A. M. BROWN, Chairman of the City Republican Ex. Com.

JOHN L. BOYD, Sec'y.

To the above communication was delivered in writing to H. C. Sawyer, Jr., Esq., on Dec. 15th inst. and he then stated that he would reply on the following day. On Dec. 16th inst. Mr. Sawyer replied verbatim, though his friend, Mr. David Mercer, of Allegheny, as follows, viz: "*I cannot give it any further consideration,*" which communication and reply are published by order of the Committee.

A. M. BROWN, Ch'n.

JOHN L. BOYD, Sec'y.

We should some days ago have called attention to Baker & Co's. unexpelled brand of Cod Liver Oil, advertised for sale in the *Gazette*. It will be found in the shops of our principal druggists, who are prepared to exhibit the most unquestionable testimonials as to its superiority and undoubted genuineness and purity. The universal introduction of the article into the practice of our most respectable physicians, speaks volumes in behalf of its virtues. The brand of Baker & Co. possesses decided superiority over all others in the market, from its purity, sweetness, uniformity of preparation, freedom from taste and offensive odor, and its marvellous efficiency and admitted virtues, as a safe, efficacious and simple medicine in severe chronic diseases. See advertisement.

In the approaching holidays we hope to see inaugurated an entirely new system—the adoption of a new line of presents—something substantial, endearing and useful. Trinkets and gewgaws have had their day, and we hope to see them give way to a fashion which shall commend itself to the good sense and invitation of all whose means will afford so great a luxury as that of presenting with the kind regards of husband or friend a splendid Sewing Machine of the Grover & Baker manufacture—beautiful to behold and serviceable as beautiful and ornamental. Go to their warerooms, over Hugus' store, corner of Market and Fifth streets, second story, and make the purchase before the stock is exhausted.

THE members of the Pittsburgh Gymnasium, at their rooms on Diamond street, will give one of their novel and interesting exhibitions on Tuesday evening next. These exhibitions have heretofore been well attended, by ladies and gentlemen, and have been of the most creditable character.

WE are indebted to the well-known firm of T. B. Peterson & Bros., of Philadelphia, for the continuation of "Dombey & Son," by Charles Dickens; also a copy of "Tales of a Grandfather," by Sir Walter Scott. For sale at Hunt & Miners, Masonic Hall.

THE Democratic Executive Committee met yesterday and fixed upon Thursday of next week as the time for holding the primary meetings, and the following Tuesday as the time for holding their Convention to nominate candidates for Mayor, Controller and Treasurer of this city.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The annual fair for the orphans commences on the 22d inst., and will continue one week. Great preparations are being made for it, and it will doubtless be one of the most attractive ever held in the city.

KAY & CO., No. 55 Wood street, have received an elegant assortment of books adapted to the season. Some of his gift books are truly superb.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 16.

SENATE.—There was no session in the Senate today, that body having adjourned over till Monday.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, it was resolved that till the election of a Speaker, the Clerk of the last House be authorized to exercise the power devolving on the Speaker for preserving order in the galleries and on the floor of the House for the time being, under the rules of the House, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms, for a like purpose, be under the direction of the Clerk.

Mr. Bonham, of South Carolina, said the whole country was anxiously looking to the aspect of affairs here, and enquiring why we do not elect a Speaker. The reason was that the majority of the House were unwilling to place in that chair an endorser of the infamous Helper book, and deem themselves justified in resisting his election by all fair and honorable means. He had nothing to say against Mr. Sherman personally, but he referred to him politically, and he cordially assented to the resolution that neither he or any other man who endorsed Helper's book was fit to be Speaker. The gentleman continued in this strain in a speech of considerable length.

Mr. Clemens, of Va., wanted the House to proceed to a vote for Speaker, and objected to gentlemen who had already had their three four or five hours in order to give their brethren an opportunity to ventilate their rhetoric. He gave notice that he should retire from the Hall when he was physically disabled from attendance. If he could not get a pair, his friends would have to vote without him.

The Clerk stated that having been empowered by the House to suppress disorder, both on the floor and in the galleries, he should discharge his duty, but hoped that no case would arise compelling him to exercise the authority thus conferred.

BALLOTS IN DETAIL.—Mr. Sherman's vote on the first ballot taken to-day was reduced by some of those who heretofore voted for him going over to Mr. Gilmer, who was supported by the following members: Messrs. Adams of Ky., Anderson, Ky., Bostler, Bailey, N. Y., Brabson, Briggs, Bryson, Campbell, Davis, Md., Etheridge, Hale, Harris, Md., Hashie, Hatton, Hill, Jenkins, Leach, N. C., Mallory, Maynard, Millward, Moore, Ky., Moorhead, Morris, Pa., Nelson, Nixon, Pennington, Quarles, Scranton, Schwartz, Smith, N. C., Stevens, Stopes, Vance, Vorree, Webster and Wood. Those who voted for Mr. Boteler after Mr. Sherman withdrew from the canvass were Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Ky., Anderson, Mo., Bonligny, Brabson, Briggs, Bryson, Dayanetti, Etheridge, Gilmer, Hardiman, Harris, Md., Hatton, Hill, Leach, N. C., Maynard, Mallory, Moore, Ky., Nelson, Quarles, Smith, N. C., Stokes, Vance, Webster and Woodson. The above votes explain the cause in the difference in the result of the two votes to-day for Sherman and Boteler, respectively. Such of the above named as had before voted