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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1859.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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

		IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	00		32
12 " M.	00		32
6 " P. M.			32
Barometer		28 3.20	

ART.—We were glad to see so large a number of ladies and gentleman at Morton's Hall as assembled there on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The catalogue is now prepared in abundance to accommodate all visitors. The list of paintings, when one comes to see them, is rich, and we have some worthy a place in any collection in the country. We could not enumerate a tithe of them. The "Three Women of Crevecoeur" is one we noticed particularly. There are some laughter-provoking sketches by Blythe, several admirable pieces from Paul Weber, and several from the easel of Lambdin, which would attract attention anywhere and in any collection.

The visitor can get no great satisfaction from a single visit to this gallery of art. Paintings must be carefully studied if we would improve our taste. A work on which the artist may have spent years of toil and thought, how preposterous to suppose that a few moments careless consideration, a passing glance perhaps, would suffice to disclose all the beauties which lie compressed there. Such a collection of paintings in a city like this is a fountain of refining influences to those who study it carefully and thoughtfully.

ORDER TO PAY INTEREST ON RAILROAD BONDS.—On Wednesday morning, in the Circuit Court of the United States, before Judge McCandless, Judge Shaler, attorney for plaintiff, asked the Court for the following order in the case of Dobbins vs. the County of Allegheny, on the judgment obtained at the November term, upon suit brought to recover interest coupons of the bonds issued to Railroads. The order was granted

GEORGE W. DOBBIN | In the Circuit Court
vs. | of the United States, for
THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY. | the Western District of Pennsylvania.
No. 11. November Term, 1859.

And now to wit: This 14th day of November, A. D. 1859, on motion of Charles Shaler, attorney for plaintiff, ordered that on the judgment, in this case, a writ issue, commanding the Commissioners of the said county of Allegheny to cause the amount of said judgment, with interest and costs, to be paid out of any moneys, unappropriated, of said county; and if there be no such moneys, out of the first moneys that shall be received for the use of said county. And that the Marshal make known, as aforesaid, as well to the said Commissioners as to the Treasurer of said county, and require the Treasurer of said county to pay the same judgment.

THIRD WARD, ALLEGHENY.—The following names have been placed before the Republicans of this ward to be voted for at their primary meeting on Saturday next:

Select Council, to elect: John Brown, Ed. Haye. Common Council, 4 to elect: James Mc. Brier, Simon Drum, Jacob Schaffmiln, John Alexander, D. L. Smith, Jas. Rynd. Assessor, 1 to elect: S. W. McGinnis, Robt. Ray, Lsertes White. Judge of Election: James McVicker. Inspector: A. Hobson, Wm. Owens. School Directors: Wm. Walker, James Reno, C. Boyle, James Thorn; Constable: Wash Swain.

FREE LECTURE.—On Thursday (to morrow) evening, at Lafayette Hall, Hon J. B. Gardenhire, Ex-Mayor of Jefferson City, Missouri, formerly Attorney of that State, and now and always a thorough going emancipationist, and friend and supporter of Frank Blair, will give a free lecture on the soil, climate and resources of Missouri, and the influences in operation calculated to free that State from the blight of slavery. We met Mr. Gardenhire in this city in 1856, and found him a frank, eloquent and genial gentleman of the true stamp. We know he will have a full house. He is a fine speaker.

READ KAY & CO.'S very full and attractive Catalogue of Books for Holiday offerings and volume of affectionate regard so becoming on each return of this gladsome season. This old and reputable house, so long the familiar resort of the book-worm and lovers of literature generally, has accumulated a rare and rich stock from which they invite the public to make selections. The character, the style of binding and the prices are all that can be desired by the most critical, fastidious and economical. Go and feast your eyes upon their magnificent collection, and once there, you cannot refuse the strong temptation to buy.

IN publishing the Executive Committee yesterday morning, appointed by Mr Mayo who presided over the Convention which nominated Mr. Sawyer, the name of Lewis Roll is printed Lewis Robb. With this correction the committee will stand as follows:

1st ward, John H. Sarber; 2d ward, Aaron Floyd; 3d ward, George W. Leonard, chairman; 4th ward, Wm. H Ewing; 5th ward, Richard Thompson; 6th ward, George G. Lamborn; 7th ward, Lewis Roll; 8th ward, Christ. King; 9th ward, John Routh.

PROF. WAGENER continues to be on all tongues and bears off the palm completely as a fascinating, delighting and instructive lecturer. His rooms are visited by hundreds, while his lectures are crowded by delighted audience every night he lectures. Go and hear him to night at the Iron City College. By the way we stated that the Professor had his consultation room in the College. That was an error. His room is on Fifth street, a door or two from George H. White's store.

BURCHFIELD & CO.—This firm continues to offer their large and choice stock of Dress Goods at prices much below their value, and have also marked down their large lot of Embroideries. Ladies will find that the "Pound Lace" and Mitlines, Collars and Sets, Lace and French Work Sleeves do, and a large assortment of select patterns of medium quality Collars and Sets, and various other goods suitable for Holiday Gifts to themselves or others—and all offered at "closing out" prices.

SNOW STORM.—The first real snow storm of the winter occurred yesterday. Some six inches of snow fell during the day, and in Washington county we learn that more snow fell than here. It was very damp and did not make good sleighing, yet it gave many parties a chance to try it and the merry jingle of the bells was heard about the streets all day. When this sudden fall shall melt we shall have a flood in the rivers again that will help out any remaining coal boats that may yet remain designing to get to the market.

ELECTION.—The annual election of a Board of Directors for the Citizens' Insurance Company, was held yesterday at their office. The following ticket was elected:—Wm. Bagaley, Jas. Park, Jr., Sam'l Rea, B. F. Jones, Francis Sellers, Thomas M. Howe, B. Preston, of Everson, Preston; Sam'l C. Young, S. M. Kier, John Shipton, Jas. M. Cooper, S. Harbaugh, Jno. Caldwell, Jr., John S. Dilworth, C. Zug, of Zug & Painter.

THE Orphans Annual Fair at City Hall, will open on Thursday night, where thousands of our citizens were wont to go. This year we understand that extraordinary exertions have been made to make the fair attractive. The cause of the orphans is always meritorious and should be encouraged. So we say go to City Hall on Thursday night.

Is the Baltimore papers we see a reward of $50 offered for the detection of the person who fired a pistol ball through the window of a Passenger Railway car in that city, on the night of Tuesday last. A similar reward for the person who stole the silver service from a church in that city.

STOCK SALES, by J. G. Davis, auctioneer, No. 54 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th:

2 shares	Bank of Pittsburgh	$63 25
6 do	Allegheny Bank	55 00
11 do	Citizens' Bank	55 00
10 do	Monongahela Insurance Co.	30 25

BOOKS FOR NOTHING.—This night very properly be said of those purchasing books at Davis & Co.'s Gift Book Store. They give such valuable gifts with books purchased, that you are paid for carrying them away. Call down and get your arms full.

PRESENTS.—Many of our readers are no doubt puzzled to know what and where to purchase for Christmas; we know of no place where you could be better suited in Jewelry, watches, etc., than at Messrs. Reineman & Meyran, 42, Fifth street.

DEAD.—We regret to learn that Mr. Frederick Henriel, a clerk in the Postoffice for the last ten years, and a courteous, accommodating young man, died of scarlet fever at his residence in the Fifth Ward, Monday.

JOHN W. M'GREGOR is a candidate for Alderman of 1st precinct of Fifth Ward, and not W. W. M'Gregor, as appeared in the report of names published the other morning.

HOWE'S PATENT SEWING MACHINES.—It is a duty we owe the public to call attention to the recently introduced Sewing Machines of Mr. Howe, which are now attracting the notice of all who feel an interest—and what intelligent person does not—in the progressive improvement of the sewing machine, an invention of modern times of incalculable advantage to the millions—more especially the toil-worn, physically overtaxed daughters of labor, the stitchers for the million. These very superior machines can be seen at No. 60 Market street, at the store of LASSELLE & NORTHUP, opposite N. Holmes & Sons' Banking House, where the public are respectfully invited to call and see them in operation.

To Mr. Howe belongs the high honor of being the first inventor of the Sewing Machine, and unlike most great inventors he has realized a princely fortune from the results of his genius—a fortune which, as a public benefactor, none will be disposed to deny him the right to enjoy, as he has done a noble service to his kind.

The ordinary Family Sewing Machines are *only* designed to do light work, while others of them are alone capable of doing *heavy* work. But in the Howe machine is combined simplicity, strength, durability and adaptation to all the heaviest manufacturing purposes, as well as the most delicate family fabrics. It makes the lock stitch (alike on both sides) so much desired and long a much sought *desideratum* by manufacturers, while it, besides, possesses all the late inventions and improvements in the line. They are being generally introduced into the shoe shops and tailoring establishments in this city—many of whom have for years used the other manufacturing machines, and who now pronounce this so far their superior as to determine them to introduce them to the exclusion of all others.

These machines have hitherto been sold at prices so high as to be a bar to their introduction, but through the liberality of Mr. Howe, they have been put down *to one half the price* charged for other machines capable of doing the same range of work. The agents here, congratulate the public upon this important reduction in the cost of these machines, as it will enable *many* to buy now, where but *few* have hitherto felt justified from the high figures at which they were held.

Lasselle & Northrop being the sole Agents for Western Pennsylvania, would earnestly invite the attention of that class of mechanics and manufacturers, who use machines to the Howe patent, assuring them that they will be supplied on reasonable terms.

As the Holidays are now at hand, what more appropriate or more enduring and valuable gift *could* be presented to a wife, daughter or favorite friend during this joyous season, than one of these beautiful, most serviceable—nay, priceless machines? Who shall be the first favorite one Remember No. 60, Market street.

HAYS'S PATENT METAL CUTTER, got up by Russell & Erwin, Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, has been received by Messrs. Kent & Lawler, grocers, and heavily loaded with flour, etc., fell this evening with a terrible crash. There had been a slight fire in the building, which was promptly extinguished, but the firemen and police had barely time to emerge, when the walls fell. Four or five persons were buried in the ruins. A policeman named Steward was shockingly mangled, and is beyond recovery. A laboring man, name unknown, was dreadfully injured, and others were taken out badly wounded. The firemen are engaged in removing the ruins in search of other victims.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The U. S. steamer Brooklyn, arrived here to-day, bringing Minister McLane's family, also, H. R. Lorentzen, Mr. McLanes Secretary of Legation, bearing the ratified treaty with the Juarez Government. The treaty which was ratified on the 14th inst, provides for the perpetual right of way across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, features was very slack at the wharf, owing to the fall of snow. The river stood at between five and six feet.

The steamboat navigation between St. Louis and Alton must be exceedingly bad. The St. Louis Republican says—Capt. Tom Taylor, an old Mississippi River pilot, named the following boats lost within this fatal 25 miles of river, within his recollection: Mungo Park, Fayette, Missouri, New Haven, Fulton, Geneva, Hancock, Falcon, Big Dunn, Little Pike, Kitty Ferry, Ecuador, Splyn, Cambria, Sioux, Reindeer, York State, Baltimore, Star of the West, Keokuk, Morning Star, Ocean Spray, Tuba, Young America, Navigator, Edwin Manning, J. Kent and J. B. Carson. The list is a long one, and lasts up thirty steamboats, which at an average value of $10,000 each, would make the destruction of steamboat property $300,000, within a period of about 25 years. This is a very fair destructive business, for 25 miles of the Mississippi! We doubt if any other portion of twice the length, can boast of so long a list of victims. Off the Rock Island Bridge lasts 10 or 15 years, it will be life only compared to the glory of destroying steamboat property.

The Cincinnati Gazette, of Monday, says—The rise continues to recede, though very slowly. The arrivals Saturday included the Empire City, from New Orleans, and Ida May, from Pittsburgh. The Commodore Perry cleared for Pittsburgh with a load of cotton, at 6½c per bale. The Clara Dean and Jacob Poe were dispatched for Pittsburgh.

On account of the inclement weather, there was very little business transacted on the levee yesterday.

The Ida May reports the Shingess laid up at Ravenswood, with her barges, and the George Altree on her way up without her barges, owing to the heavy ice. The Clipper has run up her sign for Pittsburgh. Capt. Johnson has command.

A pair of coal boats were swamped and sunk at the foot of the tow head Tuesday night, and a third was sprung a leak and made three feet water. It was saved, and the most of the coal in the others will be saved. They belonged to M. Clark, and Rupert & Co., of Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE.—The Courier, of Saturday, says—The hunt to the mouth of the canal, was timed all day yesterday with coal boats, "dropping" into the mouth of the canal. It was slow work, and a good number were detained till late in the night, and a pair belonging to Carey & Co., in charge of pilot Dyason, lodged on the reef of rocks above the head of the canal. They were lighting them off last night.

A hand on a pair of coal boats belonging to W. H. Brown, was very badly hurt yesterday, while landing the boats at Twelve Mile Island. He got tangled in the clock line, and was so much crippled that his life is in danger.

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ARRIVED.	DEPARTED.
Telegraph, Brownsville;	Telegraph, Brownsville;
Jefferson, Brownsville;	Jefferson, Brownsville;
Col. Bayard, Elizabeth.	Col. Bayard, Elizabeth.
Key West, Louisville;	
Eunice, St. Louis.	
Minerva, Wheeling.	

River—3½ feet—falling.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton dull; sales 250 bales at 11½ for middling uplands. Flour heavy; sales 6000 bbls at $4@5 05 for State; $5 35@5 70 for Ohio; $5 50@5 75 for South ern. Wheat declined; sales 12,000 bus. white $1 55@1 60 Corn quiet; sales 9000 bus. new 92@93; old 95. Beef heavy at $9@9 50. Prime Pork $11 50. Mess $16. Hogs dull at 5½@6c. Bacon more active; middles 8½@9½. Tobacco firm; Ky 5@10¼c. Wool quiet and firm. Whisky held at 25. Sugar firm; 50 hds Cuba 3¾c. Molasses firm at 34c. Rice is firm. Freights on Flour to Liverpool 2s 3d; on Grain 6@6½d.

Good inquiry for money to-day, and no difficulty is experienced in placing it at 6 per cent on call and 7 per cent on first class 4 months paper. The movement of the market as indicated is if anything towards a wider employment of capital for the coming fortnight. There is more activity to-day in Exchange for the Persia's mail, and full rates are obtained of good commercial sterling. There is only a moderate supply and prime bills are not obtainable below 109½ and in some instances 109¾ is paid. The leading city drawers are expecting 109¾. The business in francs is quite active at 5 17½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20.—Money market stringent, with a pressing demand; best paper selling in the street at 1½@2 per cent per month. Exchange in good demand and market firm.

Hogs: light receipts; an advance of 22c was established, but the market closed tame; sales of 2000 head at $4 65@5 60; receipts about 2000 head. Provisions: Mess Pork held higher, holders asking from $16 25 up to $16 50. Bulk Meats 6@8. Lard 10@10¼. Green Meats advanced; 4000 pcs sold at 5c 5½c for shoulders; 7 for sides; 7½@7¾c for hams. Flour dull, heavy and dropping; superfine $5 20@5 50; extra $5 40@5 60. Whisky 23¾. Sugar is firm at 8¾@9. Molasses at 37c. Coffee is steady. Wheat dull and unchanged; sales 400 bus prime red $1 19. Corn dull at 52@53c. Rye active at 90c. Barley dull at 70@75c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Flour market continues firm, but demand limited; sales of 1000 bbls good brands $5 50; common and extra at $5 37½@5 87½; extra family ranges from $6 to $7 50. Wheat dull; 4000 bus sold, Pa $1 35. Corn active; 16,000 bus new yellow at 82½ for dry lots afloat; 86@86½ at depot. Oats at 47c lb. Whisky firm at 27½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm. Corn dull and declined 1c. Oats active and firm. Receipts: 2200 bbls flour, 12,000 bus wheat, 12,500 bus corn.

GYMNASIUM.—There were at least 2,000 ladies and gentlemen at the free exhibition given by our young men at the Gymnasium last night. In all respects, whether as regards the numbers or the performers, the young gentlemen have every reason to congratulate themselves.

DISCHARGES FROM THE EAR WITH DEAFNESS.—Letter from Mr. C. E. Sargent.

BOSTON, Nov. 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 impeding 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 they 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 discharges became less frequent, with an entire change in their appearance, being thin and wa cry. 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 Syrupin the confident expectation of deriving further benefit from it. Yours, most gratefully, CYRUS E. SARGENT.

BOSTON, 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, 340 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

PITTSBURGH, August 17th, 1859. Washington House, Chestnut st.

To the Proprietors of the Peruvian Syrup.—Gentlemen: After the date of my letter to you of the 12th Nov. last, I continued to use the Peruvian Syrup until my hearing was fully restored to me, and my health perfectly reestablished. I have not taken any of