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### OUR BOOK TABLE.

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MESSRS. YEAGER & Co., on Market street, announce through our advertising columns, this morning, that they are prepared to furnish anything that can possibly be desired in their line of business. Their stock is very large, and persons desirous of procuring presents for the holidays cannot find a better place to make a selection in the city, either in regard to quality, variety or price. Mr. Y. has been engaged in the variety business for a number of years, and at his establishment the most fastidious cannot fail to be suited.

THE Mayoralty election and the approaching Holidays so engross public attention that few are found directing their attention to the great inventions and improvements of the day. None more strongly commends itself to the notice of the public than the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, highly ornamental, simple in construction and most effective in its operation. They execute the most substantial at the same time that they perform the most delicate work. Go to the warerooms, over Hogus' store, corner of Market and Fifth streets, 2d story, and examine these beautiful machines. Get one for a Holiday Gift—none more appropriate, none more acceptable could be selected.

FOR SALE.—Three *Scholarships* for a full course of Writing and Book-keeping (two unlimited) in the Birmingham Commercial College. Here is an opportunity rarely offered for any one intending to attend an institution of this kind, and one that should be taken advantage of as the above scholarships will be sold very *cheap*. This institution has been in successful operation for over a year, and it is not surpassed by any similar one in this community. For further particulars apply at this office, where the scholarships can be had.

[For the Daily Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Something must be done, and that immediately, to relieve the Republican party from the certainty of defeat at the approaching election for the Mayoralty. It is the duty of Messrs. Wilson and Sawyer to withdraw from the canvass; and unless they are the opposite of their announced wishes instead of that of the party, they will at once withdraw; but I believe they have patriotism enough and have sufficiently at heart the interest of the Republican party, to induce them to withdraw and give the Republicans of the city an opportunity to elect a third man, which they certainly can do. Should Messrs. Sawyer and Wilson withdraw, or should either of them do so, it will place the party, to declining, on high ground, will give him still stronger claims upon the party in future, and thus prove that he is not a disorganizer, and that the success of the party is of paramount importance to the success of an individual.

As for myself, I could cheerfully vote for either Wilson or Sawyer, but what is the use of voting for either with defeat staring me in the face.

A REPUBLICAN.

THE Washington *Tribune*, of Tuesday, says: "On Friday last notices were served upon our Commissioners that suits had been brought against Washington County by Andrew J. Parnell, Wm. McCay, Daniel C. List, George Mendel, John M. Hamden, Robert Crangle, Josiah F. Updegraff, Lewis A. Delaplain and Lewis C. Good, for the recovery of coupons due upon railroad bonds. At the same time executions were issued in favor of Lewis H. Meyer, for $1,638 74 debt and $82 75 costs, and Nicholas Staldman for $1,334 17 debt and $81 65 costs, accruing upon suits for the recovery of coupons."

The *Reporter*, of the same place, says:

"Within the last week two additional executions have been issued against our county, by Lewis H. Myer and Nicholas Staldman, holders of Hempfield railroad bonds, upon judgments which they obtained respectively against the county in the Circuit Court of the United States, on the 3d of March last. The judgment of the former is for $1,638 74, with interest from the date above mentioned; that of the latter is for $1,334 17, with interest from the same date. These two executions, together with the one previously issued by M'Cay, make a debt of nearly $5,600, which has been levied upon the treasury."

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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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THE COUNTY TREASURY AND THE RAILROAD TAX.—We have already noticed the fact that an order issued out of the U. S. District Court in the case of G. W. Dobbin, commanding the Commissioners and Treasurer to pay the interest on certain railroad bonds held by Dobbin. We learn that Thomas Williams, Esq., and S. H. Geyer, County Solicitor, have given an opinion in the case that the county officers cannot be required to pay until all the outstanding warrants and all the necessary expenses of county affairs shall have been first paid. The above gentlemen say in their opinion that *the current wants of the county must be provided for.* There is no escape from this. The policy of the law—the necessity of the government—the administration of justice itself—which is the primary object of the county organization, and is not to be sacrificed to any merely incidental or secondary consequence, or upon any consideration whatever—absolutely require this. It has been held accordingly in this State, in the case of the New Alexandria T. R. Company, that even a turnpike road could not be levied upon or sold, *because the public had an interest in its use*, and the same policy is now explicitly recognized in the act providing for the sequestration of the effects of merely private corporations. Where the public has an interest in the use, they must be kept in operation for their benefit, even though it require their whole revenues to keep them in repair. The case of a county is infinitely stronger, and the rule is necessarily the same. Commonwealth vs. Commissioners, 2 Wharton 293.

To suppose that the people who are its inhabitants can be thrust aside either for a railroad bondholder or any one else, is to suppose that the course of justice may be closed, the county put under ban or in tendict, and the whole government functions suspended, which would involve, not revolution, but anarchy, and stop all collections and all payments even at the treasury itself. This would be a new phase of the doctrine of the law, we doubt much whether any one of any respectable court would venture to endorse, and none could ever successfully undertake to enforce. It assumes, moreover, that we have no grand juries, and no means of self existence and self-preservation inherent in our organization as a member of the State. It overlooks the many considerations which have been so singularly ignored in the short sighted attempt to turn political subdivisions into trading partnerships. In conclusion, Messrs. Williams and Geyer declare that the question as to the obligation to provide in the first place for the current wants of the county, which are as essential to its life as food is to the individual, is too plain for serious argument.

We learn that there was, yesterday, a meeting of the City Republican Executive Committee, of which Mr. Foster is chairman, to consider whether some plan might not be devised to harmonize the deplorable difficulties that have arisen on the Mayoralty. We had no reporter present, but it is rumored that two committees were appointed, one to visit Mr. Sawyer and the other Mr. Wilson, to submit to these gentlemen certain propositions with a view to harmonize existing differences. These propositions are:—First, to take a vote in the wards directly upon the candidate; or, second, to submit the matter to a vote of the Third Ward; or, third, to call the Convention together again and let it adjust the difficulties if possible. We hope these efforts to heal up the breach over which our enemies are chuckling with such glee may prove successful.

THE Republicans of the Second ward, Allegheny, at a primary meeting held at Moore's Hall, placed the following ticket in nomination, to be voted for at the primary meeting on Saturday next:—Director of Poor, Jacob Geyer, Select Council, John Hopkins and Robt. Ashworth; Common Council, John Brown, Joseph Kirkpatrick, Wm. Chambers, John McDonald, R. McKube, James Sloan, J. B. Smith; Assessor, John Sterrett, John Ramsey; School Directors, Dr. Baird, one year, Hugh McKelvy, Hance Dunlap, W. A. Reed, Charles Arbuthnot, Alex Cruickshanks, Wm. Marshall, Jas. McCaudless; Judge of Elections, John Ramsey, John Creighton, Jas Moore, George B. Riddle; Inspectors, John Ballentine, J. G. Coffin; Constable, Jas. McMullen

HON. J. B. GARDENHIRE, the eloquent champion of emancipation in Missouri, arrived in on Missouri, her resources and the present prospects of emancipation in that State, to-night. He is an accomplished gentleman, born and bred in the South, and has always been identified since he has lived in Missouri, with measures that commended themselves to the minds of candid and conservative men, as identical with the best interests of that great and, soon to be, free State. We trust our citizens will come out *en masse* to hear this gentleman to-night. We can assure them in advance that they will not be disappointed.

INQUEST.—Coroner Bostwick held an inquest yesterday on the body of a woman named Eliza Denny, widow, who died at a house on Green street, in the Seventh ward, on Tuesday night. The verdict of the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of this demise was to the effect that she came to her death from the excessive use of ardent spirits. She leaves two children, who have been sent to the Asylum. Her husband died about two years ago.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Mount Vernon Literary Association announce to the public that their first annual exhibition will take place at Masonic Hall, this (Thursday) evening. The programme is extensive and varied, embracing orations, essays, declamations, dialogues, etc., and from the high reputation this Society enjoys, we have no doubt that the performances will be both interesting and amusing. A band of music will also be in attendance.

J. L. READ, No. 73 Fourth street, has on his shelves and counters a very beautiful display of Books, suitable for Holiday Gifts, among which will be found all the late popular, standard and miscellaneous works, plain as well as elegantly bound. This store is the repository of all the religious books of the day. Mr. R. can furnish any work desired of a Theological kind, in the whole scope of religious literature. Call at *No. 73* and take a look at the splendid stock displayed there.

HARRY KLEBER, at the sign of the "Golden Harp," has just received a full supply of Stephen C. Foster's last and most popular ballad, entitled "Thou art the Queen of my Song." Mr. Foster's genius has made him such a name in this sphere of composition that all puffs have become entirely superfluous. Go and buy this ballad without delay.

FIRE.—We learn that the residence of Mr. Zug, at Oakland, was partially destroyed by fire on Wednesday. The fire caught in one outhouse and extended to another, thence to the main residence. The out-houses were destroyed, but the dwelling was, though injured, saved by the active efforts of the neighbors. Mr. Zug is at present absent from the city.

HON. JOHN BREWSTER, one of the Associate Judges of Huntingdon county, died at his residence, in Shirleysburg, on the 6th instant, at a quite advanced age. He was a most worthy man, and one of the freest and most liberal givers to religious and charitable objects in the State. Among his donations is one of $10,000 to the Colonization Society.

WE learn with pleasure that our old friend, George M. Morrison, of Tarentum, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for Allegheny county. The Commissioners have in this instance made an excellent selection and we are sure that it will meet the approbation of a large majority of the merchants of the county.

HURT.—Jacob Miller, mate of the steamboat Mohawk, while sweeping the snow from the deck of the boat on Tuesday, fell some twelve feet, alighting upon his head. He remained insensible for some time and bleeding. He was removed to the Beaver House, where he lies in a critical condition.

TURKEYS.—Vast quantities of this delectable fowl are in the market for Christmas. We hope everybody may dine on turkey next Monday. We have been expecting to behold one or more large fat ones walking into the *Gazette* office, but they have not yet made their *entree*.

SENATORIAL DELEGATE.—We learn that the Republican Convention of Armstrong county, met last Tuesday evening at Kittanning, and selected T. J. Coffey, Esq., as their choice for delegate to the State Convention to be held on the 22d of February.

WE would call attention to the list of Bank and Insurance Stocks advertised by Messrs. Austin Loomis & Co., for sale at the Merchants' Exchange, this morning, at 11½ o'clock—Exchange and Mechanics' Bank, Western, Eureka, Allegheny and Pittsburgh Insurance Stocks.


WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.—No great public want can long remain unanswered. When a condition of things has become decreased, so that a great public want is realized, either in theology, civil government, or physics, that very want or demand will be met. It is a supply. The force will create the man, and the need the thing. Witness the sewing machine, the reaper, the telegraph. There may be several competitors. Many may rush before they are ready, but ultimately humanity will triumph, and the want be supplied. It cannot be otherwise. It is a law of human nature. It has been so man of intellectual, of which they who know most know little, while the confident pretender is sure to be a quack. Nor will it be always a system scientific and of acute, that only the priests of the temple can speak its language or interpret its symbols, or an oracle so equivocal that he who consults the priest fares as ill, or worse, than he who abjures the temple altogether. There must ere long be a system that comes down to the wants of humanity in every day life—that meets the wants of the mother at her cradle, the nurse at the bed-side, the father on his journey, or the sailor on the sea. Some thing, or some system that everyone can have, and everybody can use, to arrest the first invasion of disease, and to restore the ruddy currents of life ere its fountains are vitiated and its forces undermined.

Old school medicine, with its crude drugs and potions, can never meet this want. That is a game long since played out—a thing well understood. Equally futile the vaunted panaceas and elixirs which ignorance has begotten and folly sustained. The water-cure can never be more than a doubtful expedient or useful palliative in the hands of the people. Nor can the usual form of Home pay, however large its domestic manual, or complete its assortment of tinctures and pellets be ever anything more than an amusing pastime in the hands of the people. The system was never designed for such use, and can never fill such a place.

But it is contended that HUMPHREY'S system of Specific Homœopathy does meet this want! In a small, neat case are comprised some twenty Specific Remedies for all the more common complaints to which a family are subject, and the whole are so arranged and simplified that any person of ordinary intelligence can successfully apply them. They are free from danger or intricacy, and, according to the testimony of thousands of the most reputable persons who use them, entirely successful. Why, then, may not this great problem be considered as solved, and that here is a system that does meet the wants of our common humanity in everyday life—the great popular system of medication for the relief of the people, and adapted to their wants. Surely nothing can be more harmless than these Sugar Pills, nothing more convenient or successful than these SPECIFICS.

COMMON SENSE rules the mass of the people, whatever the manumed and mountebank philosophers may say to the contrary. How then a good thing, let its merits be clearly demonstrated, and they will not hesitate to give it their most cordial patronage. The manner have already satisfied the judgment of a physician concerning the virtues of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, as may be seen in the immense quantities of this medicine that are annually sold in every section of the land. It is now recognized as greatly superior to all other remedies yet derived for diseases of the digestive organs, such as diarrhœa, dysentery, dyspepsia, and for the various levers that arise from derangement of those portions of the system. Hostetter's name is fast becoming a household word from Maine to Texas, from the shores of the Atlantic to the Pacific. Try this article and be satisfied.

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