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Pittsburgh Gazette.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY BY R. ERRETT & CO., FIFTH STREET, ABOVE SMITHFIELD. SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 14, 1860.

THE EYE.—S. A. Sterrett, M. D., devotes special attention to all diseases of the Eye. Cataract removed by a new operation, causing but slight pain or risk to the eye. Many interesting cases in the city and elsewhere, who have submitted to the operation, can be seen and consulted. Residence and office 277 Penn street.

Young Men's Mercantile Library—Interesting Correspondence.

Mercantile Library Rooms, P'gh, Jan. 12, '60.

Hon. David Ritchie—Dear Sir: The undersigned were appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association and Mechanics' Institute, to inform you of your election to the office of President of the Association.

The unanimity of the choice indicates the satisfaction with which the members will learn of your acceptance of the office, which we hope to have the pleasure to communicate to them.

Very respectfully, &c.,
FELIX R. BRUNOT,
G. L. B. FETTERMAN,
ALEX. GORDON, } Committee.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 13, 1860.

Gentlemen—I received, yesterday afternoon, your letter of 12th inst., informing me in very kind terms that I was elected President of the Young Men's Mercantile Library and Mechanics' Institute, at the late Annual Meeting of that Association.

I accept the office and return my sincere thanks to the members of the Society for the honor they have conferred upon me. In doing so, however, it is proper to state that, except at the request of Mr. Brunot himself, I could not have permitted the use of my name as an candidate for an office, the duties of which he has discharged so well and so entirely to the satisfaction of all concerned.

I have no doubt to write a long and tedious essay on the subject; nevertheless, it appears to me a proper opportunity to ask attention to a very few remarks upon some of the uses of associations such as the Young Men's Mercantile Library and Mechanics' Institute.

The constitution of the Institute declares that it ought to be "the promotion of information on all subjects of useful knowledge." Specimens of manufactures, of minerals, models of inventions, and lectures are of course among the means to be used by the Institute; but still it seeks to accomplish its object, mainly, by means of a permanent Library and by a reading room for the best newspapers and magazines published periodically.

A mere glance at the subject will show how dependent human cultivation has been upon the arts of writing and printing, and how little mind has accomplished without their aid. They serve principally for two purposes, each one of which is of essential importance.

The first purpose is that of a medium of communication of affections, thoughts and statistical facts from one man to another.

The second purpose is that of preservation of the things thus communicated. In this way the affections, the thoughts, the deeds and the knowledge of a present generation are preserved and transmitted to those who will live in the future. Without such means of communication, we should be ignorant of the past and unable to transmit any knowledge of ourselves to those who shall live upon the earth after we have passed away.

Oral traditions are faint, uncertain and evanescent; but writing and printing give fixed form and permanence. Whatever has once assumed this form is as a fountain whose waters may flow on forever. It may be transferred from paper to paper, from parchment to parchment, from language to language, from the words of an earlier to those of a later generation, and yet remain forever the same.

Writing and printing have been among the chief instrumentalities used by the Divine Providence in the government of the world; and the written Word, the Sacred Scriptures, are given to man as a medium of communication between the heavens and the earth." In like manner, though different as finite from infinite, as imperfect from perfect, men use writing and printing as mediums of communication with one another. Like all other gifts to man, they may be rightly used or they may be abused. They may be made subservient to true cultivation and the promotion of happiness or they may be perverted so as to produce the deepest degradation and misery. When rightly used, they transfer from place to place and from age to age the teachings of the good and wise; they open up perennial fountains of every thing lovely and beautiful in our natures. The philosophy, the eloquence, the poetry, the history, the useful arts of previous generations are thus made ours. We contribute what we can and hand over the increasing store to our successors. It is in accordance of these truths that our Society has been formed, in order that we may give our mite, however small its value may be, to the advancement of a genuine human cultivation.

A populous and thriving community like ours, where the arts of industry are practiced, where the inventive faculties as applied to the production of machinery for the daily uses of life, are in a high state of activity, ought to be able to furnish many things of its own, worthy of preservation by an association such as ours; and further than that, we ought to exhibit a just and generous desire to do our part in the great work by which distant nations, remote generations and, in short, the whole race of man are formed into one and made to promote each other's happiness.

It is true, our library is yet small, and candor obliges us to confess that in this respect we are far behind many of our sister cities, but we may do better in the future, and without being actuated by selfishness or of a fearful orientation, we may exhibit, practically, our wish to form such an Institute as will promote the purposes alluded to, be worthy of our rich and enterprising population and the means of gratification to strangers who may be led by business or curiosity to Pittsburgh.

Very respectfully, yours,
DAVID RITCHIE.

To Messrs. Felix R. Brunot, G. L. B. Fetterman, Alexander Gordon, Committee.

THE ART OF SAVING.—Benjamin Franklin, in his writings, tells us that "Poor Richard" declared "an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure," and the dear, good old man was right. He, Poor Richard, would insist upon mending everything as soon as it was broken, and thereby saved much trouble and loss from *enlargement* of the injury. One day a witty woman said to a venerable Quaker, noted for his strenuous adherence to the principles of "Poor Richard,"

"You are always for mending and patching, and yet in spite of your doctrine that 'a stitch in time saves nine,' I'll lay you ninepiece against a penny, or a shilling, I'll wear twice as long as a patch."

"Even so, my good dame," replied the Quaker, "that garments with patches will wear *twice* as long as with rents or holes."

What would Poor Richard or Benjamin Franklin have said if *Spalding's Prepared Glue* had been in existence during their time? It is certainly the greatest *economizer* ever introduced to the public, and its remarkable *celerity* makes it a reliable substitute for the tedious *tarrying*. If you have a broken looking-glass, bedstead, table, chair, basket, moulding, or in fact any article of ornament or of use that glue would adhere to at all, this new preparation will *repair* the broken parts firmly, forever. It is contained in neat little bottles, free from smell, and *always* ready for use. Among all the thousands of families who take the *Pictorial*, there is not a single one who does not at this moment have in their house a bottle of *Spalding's Prepared Glue*—*New York Family Pictorial, August*, 1859.

THE Pittsburgh *Catholic*, in this week's issue, in an answer to some strictures of Rev. Prof. Jacobus, of the Central Presbyterian Church, of this city, in reference to the sale of indulgences, which once, at least, was the great source of revenue to the Romish Church, goes out of its way to make a misstatement, to call it by no harsher name, in reference to the *Gazette*. It says, in speaking of "Father Chiniquy":

"If that man apostate spoke only for himself, his statement may be entirely true; if he spoke of a general practice in the Catholic Church, he told a downright falsehood. The Professor should remember that the *Gazette*, some time ago, warned its readers that Father Chiniquy was a humbug."

Why is it not possible for the *Catholic* to speak the plain and the *whole* truth. Is it prohibited in the rubric of the Jesuits? The *fact* is, we published the appeal in behalf of Father Chiniquy, as did almost all newspapers who had sympathy with injustice. Subsequently we saw in the Chicago *Tribune* a counter statement, made on the responsibility of that highly respectable journal, if we remember aright, and we published that, with the *Tribune's* name annexed, as our authority. The *Catholic* adverts to this fact once before, and at that time, we believe, gave the item as from the Chicago *Tribune*, stating, however, that it copied it from the *Gazette*. Why could it not have done the same thing now? Probably it has a point to make, and the *whole* truth will be too much for it.

THE EDUCATOR.—This monthly journal of education, for December, edited by Rev. Samuel Findley, is on our table. This number is adorned with a wood cut of the Lancaster State Normal School, and contains a full history of it, together with a graphic description of its grounds and buildings, and the ceremonies attending its official recognition as a State institution. These ceremonies occurred on the 22d of December, 1859. A full transcript is given of the paper of H. C. Hickok, State Superintendent of Schools, it being a report through him of the inspectors appointed by the Governor under the seventh section of the "Act to provide for the due training of teachers for the Common Schools of the State," approved on the 20th of May, 1857, recognizing this as a State institution. We find also a report of the speeches of Hon. T. H. Burrowes, Prof. Wickersham, Mr. Hickok and Ex-Gov. Pollock. This institution is situated at Millersville, in Lancaster county. We hope that its influence upon the cause of popular education in the State, may be all that is expected and hoped for by the friends of that great institution.

WHEAT, WHEAT.—1500 bush prime Club Wheat at depot, for sale by HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO. dec13

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	20
12 " M.	00	28
6 " P. M.		30
Barometer		29 7-10

WE learn from the official report of the Street Committee of Allegheny, submitted on Thursday evening, that during the year just closed there have been graded and paved fourteen streets, sidewalks and alleys, which make a front of over two miles, at a cost of $20,864 88. Of this amount, $1,114 46 was assessed to the city, and $19,751 42 to the property. The amount paid to contractors was $10,853 82, leaving a balance due of $10,011. Of the amount due for grading and paving, January 1st, 1860, there had been collected $10,195 99, leaving a balance uncollected of $20,418. Since the enactment of the paving law, in 1849, there has been paved and graded upwards of twenty miles of streets, sidewalks and alleys, at an expense of $278,576 13. Of this amount, $239,156 87 has been collected and paid over, leaving a balance of $39,419 26 uncollected, the greater part of which is due from the Schenley and Darlington estates, and which is in litigation.

Mr. Macferron, City Treasurer, reported the receipts in the Treasurer for the past year, $122,123 34. Balance in the Treasury, $7,998 01.

The financial report of the city, involving domestic and foreign bonds of the city, etc. etc., being a full exhibit of its financial condition, and showing an amount of $546,117 74 was read, accepted and referred back to the Auditing Committee for publication.

The whole expense of the Fire Department for which warrants have been ordered by Councils for the year 1859, is $2,662 96, including $29 05 for repairing hose in 1858.

The stock and produce of the Poor Farm is estimated at $2,386 50; debts receivable, $150 01. The expenses of the year 1859 amount to $7,501 56; expenses $7,401 57. Expended for out-of-door relief, $580 71; salaries, $1,290; labor, $983 56; flour and groceries, $1,975 42; meat and coal, $1,060 17.

The revenue derived from the markets, for the past year, for butchers' stalls and garden stands, was $4,167 71, being an increase over 1858 of $113 75. The revenue arising from weigh scales was $1,292, viz. Diamond scales, $601 40; Second Ward scales, $690 60.

COMMENCEMENT HOSE ENTERPRISE.—Several spirited young mechanics, members of the Eagle Fire Company, of this city, are at work in getting up a Steam Fire Engine, which, when finished, will be an achievement of their own industry in its entirety—every stroke of the work being done by Pittsburgh mechanics, and young men at that. In company with our young friend, Mr. John Hare, we paid a visit to the workshop of the operators, on Fourth street, one door below the Eagle Engine House, where we found the machinists busily pushing the work. They are bestowing great pains and labor in the polishing and thorough finishing of every part, and when the whole is put together we predict as fine a specimen of the handiwork of our Pittsburgh mechanics will be presented as eyes have looked upon lately. They are determined to get up a fire engine which will not only compare favorably with any built in the East, in point of finish, but which will perform to the entire satisfaction of this community. They think it derogatory to the character of Pittsburgh mechanics that eastern workshops must be resorted to for work which can be every whit as well done here as in any other part of the Union. We have both the material and the skill, and all that we lack is any doubt to be above the period at which our young friend expects to have the first of a series of such productions.

A populous and thriving community like ours, where the arts of industry are practiced, where the inventive faculties as applied to the production of machinery for the daily uses of life, are in a high state of activity, ought to be able to furnish many things of its own, worthy of preservation by an association such as ours; and further than that, we ought to exhibit a just and generous desire to do our part in the great work by which distant nations, remote generations and, in short, the whole race of man are formed into one and made to promote each other's happiness.

It is true, our library is yet small, and candor obliges us to confess that in this respect we are far behind many of our sister cities, but we may do better in the future, and without being actuated by selfishness or of a fearful orientation, we may exhibit, practically, our wish to form such an Institute as will promote the purposes alluded to, be worthy of our rich and enterprising population and the means of gratification to strangers who may be led by business or curiosity to Pittsburgh.

Very respectfully, yours,
DAVID RITCHIE.

To Messrs. Felix R. Brunot, G. L. B. Fetterman, Alexander Gordon, Committee.

THE ART OF SAVING.—Benjamin Franklin, in his writings, tells us that "Poor Richard" declared "an ounce of prevention was worth a pound of cure," and the dear, good old man was right. He, Poor Richard, would insist upon mending everything as soon as it was broken, and thereby saved much trouble and loss from *enlargement* of the injury. One day a witty woman said to a venerable Quaker, noted for his strenuous adherence to the principles of "Poor Richard,"

"You are always for mending and patching, and yet in spite of your doctrine that 'a stitch in time saves nine,' I'll lay you ninepiece against a penny, or a shilling, I'll wear *twice* as long as a patch."

"Even so, my good dame," replied the Quaker, "that garments with patches will wear *twice* as long as with rents or holes."

What would Poor Richard or Benjamin Franklin have said if *Spalding's Prepared Glue* had been in existence during their time? It is certainly the greatest *economizer* ever introduced to the public, and its remarkable *celerity* makes it a reliable substitute for the tedious *tarrying*. If you have a broken looking-glass, bedstead, table, chair, basket, moulding, or in fact any article of ornament or of use that glue would adhere to at all, this new preparation will *repair* the broken parts firmly, forever. It is contained in neat little bottles, free from smell, and *always* ready for use. Among all the thousands of families who take the *Pictorial*, there is not a single one who does not at this moment have in their house a bottle of *Spalding's Prepared Glue*—*New York Family Pictorial, August*, 1859.

THE Pittsburgh *Catholic*, in this week's issue, in an answer to some strictures of Rev. Prof. Jacobus, of the Central Presbyterian Church, of this city, in reference to the sale of indulgences, which once, at least, was the great source of revenue to the Romish Church, goes out of its way to make a misstatement, to call it by no harsher name, in reference to the *Gazette*. It says, in speaking of "Father Chiniquy":

"If that man apostate spoke only for himself, his statement may be entirely true; if he spoke of a general practice in the Catholic Church, he told a downright falsehood. The Professor should remember that the *Gazette*, some time ago, warned its readers that Father Chiniquy was a humbug."

Why is it not possible for the *Catholic* to speak the plain and the *whole* truth. Is it prohibited in the rubric of the Jesuits? The *fact* is, we published the appeal in behalf of Father Chiniquy, as did almost all newspapers who had sympathy with injustice. Subsequently we saw in the Chicago *Tribune* a counter statement, made on the responsibility of that highly respectable journal, if we remember aright, and we published that, with the *Tribune's* name annexed, as our authority. The *Catholic* adverts to this fact once before, and at that time, we believe, gave the item as from the Chicago *Tribune*, stating, however, that it copied it from the *Gazette*. Why could it not have done the same thing now? Probably it has a point to make, and the *whole* truth will be too much for it.

THE EDUCATOR.—This monthly journal of education, for December, edited by Rev. Samuel Findley, is on our table. This number is adorned with a wood cut of the Lancaster State Normal School, and contains a full history of it, together with a graphic description of its grounds and buildings, and the ceremonies attending its official recognition as a State institution. These ceremonies occurred on the 22d of December, 1859. A full transcript is given of the paper of H. C. Hickok, State Superintendent of Schools, it being a report through him of the inspectors appointed by the Governor under the seventh section of the "Act to provide for the due training of teachers for the Common Schools of the State," approved on the 20th of May, 1857, recognizing this as a State institution. We find also a report of the speeches of Hon. T. H. Burrowes, Prof. Wickersham, Mr. Hickok and Ex-Gov. Pollock. This institution is situated at Millersville, in Lancaster county. We hope that its influence upon the cause of popular education in the State, may be all that is expected and hoped for by the friends of that great institution.

THE GRAND JURY DISCHARGED.—The above named body having yesterday (Friday) completed the performance of the duty devolved upon them, were discharged, with the thanks of the Court. Following is the presentment of said jury:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Allegheny County, of December Sessions, 1859.

The Grand Jurors of Allegheny County for said Session, would respectfully make the following presentment: During a session of three weeks, rendered somewhat tedious by the difficulty of obtaining witnesses, we have had under consideration 246 bills of indictment, of which number 195 were ignored.

A large proportion of the bills presented for our consideration was of a trivial character, many of which in fact should never have been brought before a jury of inquest, but from the nature of the testimony necessarily produced before us, we were compelled to find "true bills" or reject the testimony altogether.

A large number of bills were ignored because of the failure of the prosecuting witnesses to appear and testify.

We do know what action might be necessary to compel the attendance of prosecutors whose names appear in the information in many cases; yet some such action is necessary if possible as would compel prosecutors to appear and give evidence before the Grand Jury, if for no other reason than to rid the county of an immense amount of cost necessarily imposed upon it by reason of the non-attendance of prosecutors: in this relation, however, we wish to say that every effort has been made by the Prosecuting Attorney and his energetic and gentlemanly assistant.

We visited the County Jail, now under the supervision of Jailor Small, who appears to be active and energetic in the discharge of his duty, attending closely to the wants of the prisoners and keeping the jail as clean as the nature of the case will admit of, reflecting great credit on the Sheriff.

We also visited the Western Penitentiary, now under the control of Capt. John Birmingham, and find its condition to be creditable to the management and to the State to which it belongs, everything appearing to be in first rate order.

We also visited the House of Refuge, and we would earnestly desire not only to call the attention of this honorable Court, but the public generally, to this institution. It is one of the first and greatest of the benevolent institutions of the age. Hundreds of children there find a home and education that fits them for good members of society, who, if it were not for such an institution, would become a disgrace to themselves and a terror and bane to the community.

Habits of order and industry inculcated and the religious and moral training received by the inmates cannot fail to be beneficial to the recipients. A visit to this institution is one of the most touching incidents in the life of any individual.

Many persons, however, have formed unfavorable impressions of the importance and usefulness of this institution, on account of the conduct of the late Superintendent; this, however, should have no weight on the public mind. The institution should not be held responsible in any sense whatever for the misconduct of its late head. We would, however, respectfully suggest to the Managers and officers of said institution that from the appearance of many of the larger inmates we are of the opinion that if strict inquiries were instituted in regard to their age, they would be found to be above the period at which admission to that institution is by law allowed; in this behalf, therefore, we would respectfully suggest to the officers and managers that, should the size and appearance of any candidate for admission admit of scruple in regard to his or her age, they should refuse to admit him or her until satisfactory and sufficient evidence of the age of such person so applying is established beyond a doubt.

In view of the late controversy between the Grand Jury and the County Commissioners, we would earnestly recommend that no future contract be entered into by