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SPRINGER HARBAUGH. BENJAMIN S. PETTIT. WM. H. HERBAUGH. SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN Wool, Hides, Provisions & Produce Generally, No. 209 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh. ja12

MADANE & ANJEM, DEALERS IN Flour, Grain and Produce. Commission and Forwarding Merchants, *No. 124 Second St., Pittsburgh, Pa.* my31dyl

S. CUTHBERT. S. L. CUTHBERT. S. CUTHBERT & SON, General Commission Agents for the Sale and Purchase of Real Estate, No. 52 Market street, Pittsburgh. jy21yd

ROBERT DICKEY, Wholesale Grocer, Produce and Commission Merchant, No. 548 Liberty street, near Railroad Passenger Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap6

WOOLEN AND COTTON FLANNELS, FA-LINNERS, CHECKS AND MUSLINS Vending very low at . . . C. HANSON LOVEJ, 74 Market street. ja19

CARB. AMMONIA—5 casks for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., Corner of First and Wood sts. de28

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CHEESE WAREHOUSE.—HENRY H. COLLINS, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, and Dealer in Cheese, Butter, Lake Fish and Produce generally, 26 Wood st., above Water, Pittsburgh. mp31

EAGLE WAREHOUSE.—JAS. GARDINER, Wholesale Dealer in Flour, Provisions and Produce generally, No. 6 Seventh street, between Liberty and Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa. ☞Terms cash. mr23ly

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DAVISON, **No. 93 Wood Street,** Corner of Diamond Alley, HAS FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE THE New and Illustrated Books OF THE SEASON, Including the Finest and Latest LONDON AND EDINBURGH **HOLIDAY BOOKS!!!** suitable for all ages. STANDARD BOOKS IN FINE BINDINGS; Religious and Devotional BOOKS, Elegant BIBLES PRAYER and HYMN BOOKS; and a most extensive assortment of CHILDREN'S BOOKS. STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS. He was the first to introduce this beautiful invention in Pittsburgh, and is not behind the time in variety, novelty or price. JOHN S. DAVISON, de27-ddf 93 Wood street and Diamond Alley.

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CANTON FALLS, Nov. 19, 1859. MESSRS. HUNT & MINER, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dear Sirs: While passing through your city a year ago, I was induced to purchase an Almanac of a newsboy in the cars. I am so well pleased with it that I should like another, for the ensuing year. Please send me, if published, by return mail, HUNT & MINER'S PITTSBURGH ALMANAC for 1860, calculated and edited by Hill. Could you not be able to send the book in question, send me the equivalent of my remittance in something as good, though I hope you will be able to send the Almanac. Yours, truly, J. E. CHAPMAN. Cannon Falls, Goodhue county, Minnesota. THE PITTSBURGH ALMANAC, calculated and edited by SANFORD C. HILL, Esq., is for sale by all enterprising dealers in this region. de10 Price, Five Cents.

NEW BOOKS AT DAVISON'S, 93 Wood street: Gil Blas—Sharpe's edition; William Wilkins; Father Prout's Reliques, do Chamber's Parlor Atlas; Darwin's Origin of Species; Peter the Great, by Abbott; Gosse' Rambles at the Microscope; Life and Correspondence of Dr. Arnold; Rawlinson's Heraldry; Hopkins' Hist of the Puritans; Chambers' Domestic Annals of Scotland. ja26 JOHN S. DAVISON.

THE GREAT TRIBULATION, by Cumming—1st and 2d series; White's History of France; The Boy Tar—Capt Reed; Helps to the Pulpit; Revival Melodies, with notes; Hunter's Songs of Devotion, with notes; Harper & Bros' New Publications. Received by (ja28) J. L. READ, 78 Fourth st.

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GENTS' STOUT BOOTS for $2.25, BOYS' do do 1.75, YOUTHS' do do 1.50, CHILDRENS' do do 1.00. Call and get a bargain at the People's Cheap Shoe Store, (Brewer's Block.) D. S. DIFFENBACHER.

SUNDRIES—1 Dry Hide; 5 sacks Feathers; 20 sacks Dry Apples; 2 bales Sheep Pelts; 6 tierces No. 1 Lard; 12 bales Matrass Oakum; 28 do do 2 do. On steamer Lebanon to arrive for sale by ja20 HEATH DICKEY & CO.

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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	40
12 " M.	70	56
6 " P. M.		40
Barometer	29 4-10	

FOR RENT—A Room on the first floor of the *Gazette Building.* For particulars, inquire at this office.

CARD OF THE OLD FOLKS.—*To the Citizens of Pittsburgh:* At the request of many citizens the Old Folks had designed to give a sacred concert in this city, last evening, in citizens dress, but learning through his Honor, the Mayor of your city, that such an entertainment would not be agreeable to the wishes of a large portion of your citizens, we cheerfully acquiesced to their wishes and omitted the entertainment. Coming, as we do, from a law loving and law abiding community, any other course would not have been in accordance with our feelings.

The citizens of Pittsburgh will please accept the regards of the Old Folks for the liberal patronage extended to their concerts during their brief stay in your enterprising city; also for courteous attentions to Father Kemp and his Troupe.

Monongahela House, Monday, Jan. 30.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding Jan. 30th:

BANKS.	Circulation	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
Bk Pittsb'gh	223,326	356,223	1,773,441	598,313
Exchange B'k	490,505	190,992	1,363,832	193,318
M. & M. "	201,602	110,328	897,917	179,062
Citizens' "	202,500	70,796	606,238	106,012
Mechanics' "	282,735	75,338	814,005	79,747
Iron City "	225,330	108,903	675,501	200,395
Allegheny "	264,865	90,417	770,380	197,908
Last week	1,896,363	1,003,037	6,989,320	1,555,686
	2,012,478	1,022,373	7,060,471	1,545,103
Increase				10,583
Decrease	116,115	19,336	71,151	

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 36,295	$68,281	$11,998
Exchange	116,116	20,449	61,051
M. & M.	52,276	87,222	35,778
Citizens'	12,190	25,937	8,952
Mechanics'	16,898	16,678	7,862
Iron City	30,176	9,287	27,158
Allegheny	61,298	38,850	54,794
Last week	$ 325,159	$265,804	$207,344
	345,001	255,076	188,371
Increase		10,728	18,971
Decrease	19,842		

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Before Judges M'Clure, Mellon and Parke.

Sixth Day—Jan. 30.—The Court met at 10 o'clock. Mr. Burke, after stating that he was, and had been for some time, laboring from indisposition, commenced the closing address on behalf of the prisoner. He consumed about an hour in an elaborate definition and citation of authorities bearing upon the case at large and particularly upon the points submitted for the consideration of the Court. He urged very strongly the following propositions:

First, That if the offence was committed when the prisoner surprised the parties in *flagrante delicto*, as a matter of law for the Court, the crime cannot be of a higher grade than manslaughter; and 2d, That, if such was the fact, i. e. the parties were found under such circumstances, the verdict of the jury should be of justifiable or excusable homicide—justifiable, under the fact of seeing; excusable, under frenzy amounting to deprivation of judgment. The gentleman applied the rulings of American and British Courts to the points submitted in this case. He referred at length to the celebrated Manning case (in England) where Judge Tenterden had decided the killing of parties caught in *flagrante delicto* to be manslaughter; and contended this was the only case in which this principle was recognized—nearly all other similar cases resulting in acquittals; referring to numerous cases tried in England, France and America.

At about 11 o'clock, Mr. B. addressed himself exclusively to the jury, and descanted on the sacredness of matrimonial relations, their institution by the Creator, in Paradise, and quoted from the Scriptures passages bearing upon the case at issue. (Deut 22:22: case of Dinah, in 2d Samuel, and others.) He analyzed the evidence of Metz, as taken in connection with Jones' statement to Ald. Rogers: touched upon Metz' conduct at the time of the occurrence, his giving no alarm, and acting as a guilty man would do, the fact that the time that elapsed, from ten minutes after eight, when Jones left Rogers' office, till about nine, when the deed was done, could give no chance for deliberation; that Jones could have no intimation where the parties were, if, indeed, he knew them to be together; that the meeting was accidental, Jones being in the discharge of his duties, to arrest a man in the vicinity; the impossibility of Metz' statement; that a robber, a thief, or burglar, may be justifiably slain, and why not an adulterer or seducer; the man who robs a wife, pollutes her body and soul, and makes desolate the heart and hearth of a husband. The gentleman concluded a fervid speech about twenty minutes after twelve o'clock. He hoped that, when the sun which first dawned on creation, is about to set for all time, its last lingering rays may fall upon some scene of domestic, matrimonial love and bliss, where the relation of husband and wife shall be still preserved in all its purity and sacredness.

Court took a recess till two P. M.

Afternoon Session.—Mr. Collier, ex-District Attorney, at 2 o'clock, commenced the closing address on the part of the Commonwealth. He answered the points presented by the defense, contending that in no case where acquittal had been had, when persons were tried for killing parties caught in the act, was the party killed a woman; in all, it was the man who was slain. Juries must not evade their oaths to give special verdicts in such cases. They must decide "under the law and the evidence," and have no right to acquit where the law provides conviction.

In addressing the jury, Mr. C. said counsel for defense had tried to show that the defendant in this case was persecuted instead of prosecuted. But this was a mistake. All they did was done conscientiously, and to vindicate the majesty and glory of the law. The unfortunate woman who was ruthlessly butchered had no other friend to plead her cause; but the defendant had hosts of friends, who stood by him in his hour of peril.

There were four verdicts that the jury could find in this case—murder in the first degree; in the second degree; manslaughter; and acquittal, on the ground of insanity. If the jury were satisfied that in this case there was premeditation and deliberation, or lying in wait, their verdict must be of murder in the first degree; if the deed was done, without these ingredients, but with malice, then it was murder in the second degree. The gentleman dissected the evidence in a masterly manner, giving it a clearness that would aid in the consideration of the case. To throw out Metz' testimony, he went to show, would place Jones in a worse position than at present, and the case would be nothing but murder in the first degree. The defense should be careful in their efforts to have it excluded. This was not a case where an innocent, virtuous wife had been deluded by a villain; the evidence showed it to be different. They could not place it on the same basis as cases in the book. He contended that in this case, by the evidence, there was both premeditation and lying in wait. No man would kill the woman, under such circumstances, unless he had a determination to get rid of her. If the jury are not satisfied of premeditation or lying in wait, the verdict should be murder in the second degree. Mr. Collier's speech, which was a strong and forcible one, was concluded about half-past 3 o'clock.

Judge McClure, before commencing his charge, passed upon the points submitted by defense, (which we have already published,) as follows: 1st, Affirmatively; 2d, Affirmatively as far as regards manslaughter—negatively as to acquittal; 3d, Negatively; 4th, That the jury must take all due caution, in regard to the admission of the evidence referred to; 5th, Affirmed; 6th, That contradiction does not prove conclusively that a witness swears wilfully and knowingly, falsely; 7th, That the Court cannot charge affirmatively on this point; they would in the absence of other evidence; it was a question for the jury; 8th, That the jury cannot infer insanity without evidence; 9th, Affirmatively.

The Court, after dissecting and summing up the evidence proving the body of the offence, referred to some of the peculiar characteristics of homicide, under the law of April 22d, 1794. In murder in the first degree, there must be a premeditated intention to take life; in second degree, there is malice, without the other characteristics; in manslaughter, the killing must be without malice, and in the heat of blood—the result of strong provocation and passion. All murder is presumed to be malicious if not proven otherwise. The burden of the proof of deliberation, premeditation, or lying in wait, is on the commonwealth; the burden of proving the absence of malice, lies on the prisoner, as well as proving provocation and passion, to reduce the crime to manslaughter. When a deadly weapon is used in the killing it is presumption of malice. The law fixes no time for deliberation. Homicides excusable in self-defense are where a felony is attempted, and the offender is slain; or when a man is closely pressed, in a way to induce belief that his own life is in jeopardy. The Court charged that the case trying was not one of justification, or excusable in self-defence. At the least, it was manslaughter. In cases where sufficient cooling time is given, the crime is murder, although it would be manslaughter if done in the instant of passion. No man has a right to take vengeance in his own hands, and take life. Whether the parties were caught in the act is a question the jury must weigh calmly; they cannot be too careful in this respect; they must decide it from all the evidence. Several propositions of law were then read to the jury. The charge occupied about three quarters of an hour in its delivery.

The jury went out about 4½ o'clock, and had not returned at 5, when the Court adjourned till nine this morning.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

In Select Council—Present all the members except Messrs. Duncan and Nixon.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The President presented a communication from Col. Espy, of the House of Representatives, enclosing a copy of a supplement to the act incorporating the Pittsburgh Bridge Company. Communication accepted.

Mr. Bennett moved that the bill be referred to the Committees on the Monongahela and Allegheny Wharves, jointly, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Reed moved as an amendment, to refer to a special committee. Lost.

Mr. Bennett's motion was then read a second and third time and passed.

The President presented a communication from Controller Lambert, with accompanying documents—Report accepted and ordered to be filed, and printed in the papers authorized to do the City Printing.

The President—A communication announcing the vacancies in the Board of Guardians of the Poor, caused by the expiration of the terms of office of Joseph Pennock, James McCune and William McCutcheon.

Also, a communication from a committee of the Firemen's Association, asking for an appropriation of $600 to purchase a Hook and Ladder apparatus. Referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

Also, communication from Neptune Fire Company, asking for an appropriation of $200 to repair the roof of their engine House. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Fitzsimmons—A communication from the Duquesne Fire Company, asking an appropriation of $500, for the purpose of repairing their engine house. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Morrow—A petition from the citizens of the Eighth Ward, asking for the grading of Forbes street, from Bedford street to Street.

Select Council then went into joint session.

After re-assembling, on motion of Mr. Kincaid, an election was gone into for three Auditors, to audit the City Accounts. Mr. Blair was unanimously elected on the part of S. C.

A batch of documents—the City Accounts, etc., submitted by the Controller—was, on motion, referred to the Auditing Committee, and ordered to be printed.

Some business from C. C. was then passed upon, when Mr. Ward called up the resolution, laid over at last meeting, instructing the Finance Committee to withhold their consent from any nomination for Assistant Controller.

A motion was then made to adjourn, and carried by a vote of 9 to 7.

In all business, not otherwise noted, C. C. concurred.

Common Council.—Present, all the members except Messrs. Barnes and Dain.

Prayer by Mr. James Robb.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Floyd presented a communication from Isaac Morley, asking the privilege of using one of the rooms in the Market Building as a Recording Registrator's office. Referred to the Market Committee, with power to act, provided no expense be incurred to the city.

Mr. Fulton, a communication from the Duquesne Engine House Company, asking an appropriation of $500 for repairing engine house. Read and referred to committee on Fire Engines and Hose. C. concur and refer to committee on City Property. C. C. concede and concur.

Mr. James Robb, a petition for an appropriation for the payment of the debt on the house and lot of the Allegheny Fire Company. Also, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on City Property be instructed to have the deed for the lot now occupied by the Allegheny Fire Company, in the Fourth Ward, made out in the name of the city, and that they assume the debt, $3000, with interest, of said Allegheny Fire Company, and that the sum of $1500 be appropriated to make the payment, and pay the same, to be taken from the Sinking Fund.

The resolution was withdrawn, and the petition and communication were referred to the committee on Fire Engines and Hose, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Rowbottom—A petition for extension of sewers on Webster street, with the necessary lamps. Read and referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

A petition from the Firemen's Association, asking an appropriation of $600, for the purpose of purchasing a Hook and Ladder truck. Read and referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose.

A communication from the Neptune Fire Company asking for $200, to repair the roof of their Engine House. Same reference.

In the two items above, S. C. non-concur, and refer to Committee on City Property, C. C. recede and concur.

Mr. Floyd offered the following

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose are requested to enquire into and report to Councils, at their next regular meeting, what action is necessary for the protection of Hose, to prevent their being run over by sharp tires, from passing wagons, carts, drays, &c., when at fires. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Seibert,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be instructed to contract for hose to the full amount of the appropriation, and get them made as soon as possible and see that they are properly tested before they are handed to the Fire Association for distribution, and that a Committee of the Association assist in testing the same.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. James Robb,

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of Allegheny county at Harrisburg, are hereby requested to have the words "the consent of the Councils of the city being first obtained," inserted in every bill for laying down rails for the passenger railways in the city of Pittsburgh.

Read three times and passed.

Mr. Edwards,

Resolved, That the Water Committee be and they are hereby authorized to extend the water pipes on Allegheny street, from Penn to Liberty streets, and charge the same to appropriation No. 6.

Councils then went into joint session, to fill vacancies in the Board of Health.

On motion, the following gentlemen were re-elected: Joseph Pennock, of the Fourth ward; Jas. McCune, of the Ninth ward; and Wm. McCutcheon, of the Seventh ward.

On re-assembling, on motion of Mr. Robb, Mr. A. Floyd and Mr. H. Hays were elected Auditors on the part of C. C.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are tendered to Col. E. F. Pratt, our messenger, for his promptness in furnishing the members with the codified ordinances.

In all action not otherwise noted, S. C. concurred.

On motion adjourned.

THE Allegheny County Educational Association met in College Hall on Saturday morning, Prof. Dickson in the chair. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Allegheny, and the regular reading exercises followed.

Mr. Burtt read Act III. scene 2d, from the comedy of the "Honeymoon;" Mr. Eaton recited "The Church Yard in Two Voices," and the "Sirens at Sea." Mr. Colvin was absent.

Mr. Stewart was appointed critic for the day.

Miss Sarah M. Fleming, Mr. Thomas Miller, of Lawrenceville, and Mr. J. S. Lason, of Pine township, proposed at the last meeting, were duly elected to membership, and Messrs. Francis Brown, R. Curry and D. W. Elder were proposed.

The lecture on Astronomy, by Prof. Dickson, followed.

The following officers were then elected unanimously for the ensuing year:

President—L. H. Eaton; Vice President—A. D. Simpson; Secretary—A. T. Douthett; Treasurer——— Stewart. Executive Committee—Messrs. A. Burtt, D. Dennison, Prof. Dickson, Rev. Findlay, S. D. Miller.

The Society then adjourned to meet, on motion of Mr. Burtt, on the Friday night preceding the next regular meeting. On that occasion the valedictory of the retiring President and the inaugural of the President elect will be delivered, and the annual re-union of teachers take place.

BLACKWOOD, FOR JANUARY.—Hunt & Miner have received this favorite periodical. The contents of the number are:—St. Stephens, Part I; Norman Sinclair—an Autobiography, Part I; Mr. Bull's Song, "The Sly Little Man;" The Elements of Drawing; The Last French Hero; The Luck of Ladysmede, Part XI; The Public Service; Rambles at Random in the Southern States; The Voyage of the "Fox" in the Arctic Seas.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—At a meeting of the Republicans of the first precinct of the Fifth Ward, on Saturday evening, 28th inst., a club was organized, and the following officers elected:

President—John W. M'Gregor.
Vice Presidents—Geo. Hamilton, And. Lees.
Secretary—James M'Candless.
Treasurer—George Speer.

FIRE.—The Councils of Philadelphia have passed a law against the erection of any more Passenger Railways in that city.....The annual meeting of the Editorial Union of Pennsylvania will be held in Harrisburg, February 15th.....Citizens in those vicinities are agitating projects to erect railroads through Adams, Venango and Franklin counties.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of this city held a large and interesting meeting last evening, at their rooms on Fifth street, President W. H. Kincaid in the chair.

Rev. Dr. Howard conducted the opening exercises, and afterwards delivered a brief address.

After some discussion as to holding more public meetings, on the plan of the Philadelphia Association, on motion, the Committee on Library and Hall were instructed to inquire if a lecture room can be procured, in which to hold public monthly meetings of the Association.

The Lecture Committee was also instructed to invite clergy of this vicinity to deliver lectures at said meetings.

On motion adjourned.

LECTURE.—It should not be forgotten that the noted Methodist Divine, Rev. Peter Cartwright, who has labored during a long life in the backwoods, and who has become widely celebrated in his vocation, lectures this evening at Lafayette Hall. We have no doubt the Hall will be filled to overflowing.

ANTI-SLAVERY MEETING.—As will be seen by advertisement, a public meeting will be held at Iron City College Hall, this evening, to organize a Christian Anti-Slavery Society. Rev. H. T. Cheever, of Connecticut, will address the meeting.

MAYOR WEAVER'S term of office expires today, and that of Mayor Wilson begins. It is scarcely necessary to say a word in regard to the career of the former gentleman. The public know full well and appreciate what it was. The gentleman retires with the good wishes of all.

SOLD.—Odd Fellows' Hall Building was sold by the Sheriff on Saturday, to satisfy the claim of Mr. Patterson—the party who put up the structure. It brought $32,100, and was purchased by Mr. J. A. Myler, for the benefit, as we understand, of the stockholders.

READING.—Edmund Russell, Professor of Elocution at Lafayette Hall, this evening. Subject—"Dickens' Christmas Carol." An entertainment will no doubt be well worth witnessing.

THE Sixth Ward Union Temperance Society held their regular monthly meeting at Asbury Chapel, last evening. Rev. A