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Cotton Twine;
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Orders left at the Hardware Store of Logan & Gregg, No. 52 Wood street, will have attention. jo25:1y

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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	38
12 "	M.	00	50
6 "	P. M.		47
Barometer			29 7 20

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding Feb. 13th:

BANKS.	Circula'on	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	236,916	321,231	1,784,284	591,152
Exchange B'k	496,190	181,875	1,556,731	190,127
M. & M. "	210,852	91,627	883,062	221,018
Citizens' "	214,760	85,577	691,212	120,613
Mechanics' "	272,595	87,016	790,150	104,783
Iron City "	216,010	94,262	686,586	199,946
Allegheny "	235,770	89,751	746,127	169,212
	1,888,093	951,038	6,939,052	1,602,311
Last week	1,907,323	997,589	6,984,209	1,609,692
Increase				
Decrease	24,230	45,951	45,157	7,381

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh	$ 43,100	$54,775	-$16,040
Exchange	122,352	24,831	50,525
M. & M.	44,894	16,595	9,945
Citizens'	14,770	26,162	31,314
Mechanics'	37,760	24,401	22,275
Iron City	26,256	2,586	17,165
Allegheny	30,070	42,072	29,982
	$ 339,222	$191,222	$ 247,246
Last week	361,897	230,420	238,374
Increase			
Decrease	21,675	39,204	8,872

A COMMUNICATION will be found in to-day's paper in reference to the organization of an Academy of Science and Art, similar to the one now existing in Philadelphia.

The objects of this institution are to develope more fully our local resources. It is divided into twelve sections, each one having charge of a particular department, to which its labors are confined. Our ores and coal are to receive special attention, from which great practical results may be expected, in a region so rich in those minerals as our own. Manufactures will also be a subject of investigation, and this department will be conducted by men employed in manufacturing. Botany, Geology and some of the other sciences, not mentioned in the communication, will compose the remaining departments: and as the enterprise is in the hands of men who are determined to spare no efforts to insure the establishment as a permanent institution in our midst, we trust it will meet with the approbation it deserves, and secure a large attendance this evening at Brewer's Hall.

We call the attention of our readers to an article advertised in another column, called Dr. Bronson's Blood Food. It is an entirely new discovery, and must not be confounded with any of the-numerous patent medicines of the day. It is *food for the blood*, already prepared for absorption; pleasant to the taste and natural in action, and what one gains he retains. Let all those, then, who are suffering from poverty, impurity or deficiency of blood, and consequently with some chronic disease of some kind, try this Blood Food and be restored to health. We notice that our druggists have received a supply of this article, and also of the world-renowned Dr. Jackson's Infantile Cordial, which every mother should have. It is said to contain no paregoric or opiate of any kind whatever, and of course must be invaluable for all infantile complaints. It is also said that it will allay all pain, and soften the gums in process of teething, and at the same time regulate the bowels. Let all mothers and nurses, who have endured anxious days and sleepless nights, procure a supply and be at once relieved. See advertisement.

TO-DAY is Valentine's Day—the one of all others in which Cupid is supposed (mythologically) to reign supreme, and distribute his mischievous darts miscellaneously wherever he may please; when the hearts of love-lorn swains and maidens more distinctly throb and thrill with emotions uninterpretable, and the young knight errant is more rashly willing to "die or die" in the service of the fair and particular star "of his hopes and wishes. Cupid's festive day will no doubt be properly celebrated by his enthusiastic retainers, and missives will fly on the "wings of the wind" from hand to hand. The subject is too lofty, however, for a local reporter, and we therefore quietly descend as gracefully as possible from the dangerous elevation.

In accordance with previous notice the Republicans of Birmingham and East Birmingham held a large and enthusiastic meeting in the Market Hall. The meeting was organized by calling Mr. J. Carnahan, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing A. C. Day, Secretary. The Chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to form a Club to promote the interests of the Republican party. The meeting was addressed by Thomas Howard, Esq., of this city, and Wm. C. Aughinbaugh, Esq., of the Borough.

The following committee were appointed to nominate officers for the permanent organization of the Club, to wit: A. Burtz, A. C. Day, Daniel Weake, Ed. Moy, M. Lipp, Esq., L. Breakiron, and David Shearing. The committee to report at the next meeting, which will be held on Saturday, 25th inst.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams. *Monday, Feb. 13.*—In the case of Thos. Donnelly and John Wright vs Boyle Irwin, action on contract, on trial last week, a verdict was given for plaintiff for $895,10.

Rupert Smith vs C. Clark, C. Dillenbaugh and P. L. Elmer; action to recover $2800 damages, the value of two coal boats alleged to have been broken loose by a boat owned by defendants striking against them, in the Monongahela river, causing them to be carried over Dam No. 1 and destroyed. Kuhn for plaintiffs; Hepburn and Carnahan contra.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.—Before Judges Mellon and Adams.

Monday, Feb. 13.—Joshua Jenkins vs. Zug & Palmer; action to recover $64,00 on a contract for services. Copp for plaintiff; Penney and Stewart contra. Verdict for plaintiff for $4,79.

B. F. Crilly vs. Jacob Minehart; action on contract. Robb and M'Connell for plaintiff; Stowe and Moffet contra.

THE Western Penna. Penitentiary, according to the last report, is not self-sustaining, and will require considerable appropriation from the State. The report of the Ohio Penitentiary gives the following account: Cash receipts $83,456,28; expenses for the same period $77,616,-37; excess of earning over expenditures, $5,-963 92. Besides this, work was done for the State by convicts, amounting to $1,471 00. During the year ending Nov. 1, 1859, there was an increase of 160 convicts.

FIREMEN'S STATE CONVENTION.—It may be interesting to our firemen to know that the Ohio State Firemen's Convention met at Findlay, Ohio, last week. It was decided to hold the next State Parade and Tournament in Sandusky, on the second Thursday in June next. The next annual Convention was appointed for February 5th, 1861. The vote for officers of the State Firemen's Association resulted in the election of Dr. Marsellies, of Cleveland, as President.

OBITUARY.—On Monday, at one o'clock, Mr. William Graham, aged between 70 and 80 years, the father of our worthy Sheriff, departed this life at his residence, on Sandusky street, Allegheny city. He was a well known citizen of this county, and labored several years since as a Methodist Minister. His funeral will take place on Wednesday, at two o'clock.

Mr. M. Arnold, of the firm of Arnold & Sons, Market street, died on Sunday last, at his residence, from an attack of apoplexy.

Mr. FIELD's Fifth Lecture, this evening at Lafayette Hall. Subject—The true meaning of the first chapter of Genesis; the Heavens and the Earth; Days, Vegetables and Animals in accordance with the laws and principles of the Divine Language, and on the excepted canon of the Scriptures, being their own interpreter, respectfully addressed to the consideration of the religious and reflecting mind. Lecture to commence at 7½ o'clock.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company have completed their arrangements for the erection of the machine shops near Harrisburg, in the vicinity of the Car Factory, and the work will be commenced without delay. This improvement, when completed, will be one of the most extensive of the kind in the State, and will give permanent employment to some hundreds of workmen.

See advertisement under auction head, for a large quantity of valuable Stocks and Real Estate on Penn street, to be sold this evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, by Mr. Davis.

NUISANCE.—The carcass of a dead dog has been lying for several days on Fifth above Smithfield street. It is a very unpleasant nosegay for residents in the vicinity. Mr. Street Commissioner.

THE Firemen's Association of this city held their regular quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening, at their new hall in the Diamond market building, President Gazzam in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Reese, White, Hare, Gregg, Montgomery, Mackey, Hemmill, Kemp, Copples, Graham, Kafe, Sawyer, Jr., Shidle, Little, Lowry, Warden, Whitehead, Wilson, Weldin, Roswell, Sawyer, Sr., and President Gazzam.

Messrs. Warden and Waite, from Committee to procure the new chamber, reported, with bills of cost amounting to $280,40. Reports accepted and warrants ordered.

President Gazzam reported, from the Committee to solicit aid from insurance companies, that $245 had been obtained. The report was not final. Report accepted and Committee continued.

Chief Engineer, George W. Leonard, presented his quarterly report, with the recapitulation of tabular reports, as follows:

No. of false alarms, 1st quarter, ending Aug. 8th, 1859, 14; fires do, 29; alarms 43.
No. of false alarms, 2d quarter, ending Nov 14th, 1859, 12; fires do, 38; alarms 50.
No. of false alarms, 3d quarter, ending Feb. 13th, 1860, 17; fires do, 35; alarms 52.
No. of false alarms for nine months ending Feb. 13th, 1860, 43; fires do, 102; alarms 145.
Amount of loss, 1st quarter...$24,820
" " " 2d " ... 34,761
" " " 3d " ... 50,375—$109,956
Amount of loss, 1st quarter...$18,340
" " " 2d " ... 13,296
" " " 3d " ... 28,300—$ 59,942
Estimated loss over loss for 9 months...$ 65,014

The Chief Engineer says: "The report does not include the loss sustained by the burning of Mr. Parks's factory in Reserve township, as that property was situated outside of the corporate limits and does not therefore properly belong to this department. It is mentioned in the report because the light emanating from it produced a response for an alarm and brought the department into service. I do not report the fire in Manchester, Dec. 1st, 1859, nor the fire in Allegheny city, Dec. 9th, 1859, as this department was not called out upon either occasion. If your honorable body thinks, however, that these fires, losses, &c., should be included in the report, I shall cheerfully make the necessary amendments.

I rise to congratulate the department for their increased activity during the past three months, also for the good order manifested upon all occasions, as well as the harmony and good feeling existing among them."

Mr. Mackey reported progress from the committee appointed to petition Councils for $600 to purchase a "Hook and Ladder Truck." The matter was in the hands of the Committee on City Property. Report accepted and committee continued.

On motion of Mr. Gregg the salary of Col. Pratt, as messenger, was continued as heretofore, and $5 allowed him as janitor for the ensuing quarter.

On motion of Mr. Mackey, thanks were tendered to the Neptune Company for previous use of their hall.

Some discussion occurred between Messrs. Montgomery, Wilson and Gregg as to an appropriation supplied for from Councils by the Duquesne Fire Company, without consultation with the Association, when Mr. Gregg offered the following:

Resolved, That the Councils be requested not to grant any appropriation to any company composing this Association, unless recommended by the same. Adopted.

Adjourned.

The monthly meeting of the Historical Society was held on Tuesday evening at their hall on Fourth street, Rev. D. Howard in the Chair.

J. F. Slagle, Esq. was, on motion, chosen Secretary pro tem.

The President announced that Rev. Dr. Gregory, appointed on Essay for this meeting, was absent and the performance was therefore continued for next meeting.

The following names were proposed for membership: Francis E. Sellers, W. F. Bissel, Solomon Schooyer, Jr.

On motion the same members constituting the Standing Committees of last year, on Finance, Publication and Library, were re appointed for the ensuing year.

Mr. Slagle reported that the Court had made a preliminary order in regard to a charter for the Society, and he had no doubt that when the proper time had elapsed the charter would be granted.

Mr. Slagle was announced by the President as the essayist for April. Adjourned.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A meeting of the Board of Trade, held on the 11th inst., it was—

Resolved, That the officers of the Board of Trade are hereby directed to call a public meeting of the merchants, manufacturers, steamboat captains, and others, to take into consideration the subject of railroad discriminations, and to adopt measures to procure the passage of a proper freight bill, at the present session of the Legislature.

In pursuance of the above resolution of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade, a meeting of the merchants, manufacturers, steamboat captains and others, will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE H. THURSTON, Sec'y.

The officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Canal Company are actively engaged in putting the canal in order for the spring navigation. A now lock is in process of construction at Danville, and one at Duncan's Island. The iron bridge is to be erected over the canal, the abutments for which are now being built.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Catharine Vanderkiste has been held to bail by Mayor Wilson, charged with keeping a disorderly house on the corner of Washington and Webster streets, Sixth Ward. Mr. Smith is the complainant, and sub-lets the rooms occupied by Mrs. V. in a house rented by himself. The evidence of Mr. S. and his wife was all that was offered at the hearing on Monday.

DEEDS.—All deeds executed in the State of Pennsylvania, must be recorded within 6 months, otherwise to be deemed fraudulent and void against purchasers or mortgagees for value, unless recorded before the deed under which the purchaser claims.

RESTAURANTS.—Petitions to the Legislature for a modification of the law granting restaurant licenses state that two-thirds of the persons thus licensed are mere "doggeries," of the lowest class, and much more dangerous to community than taverns.

[COMMUNICATED.]

A MEETING of the Academy of Science and Art will be held this evening for the purpose of completing an organization, and as the objects and plan of the institution have not had the desired publicity, we publish the following—

The objects of the Society, as expressed in the "Act of Incorporation," are the "Cultivation of Science," theoretical and practical, the formation of a cabinet, and the general investigation and discussion of the mechanic arts, and this with special reference to the interests of our own region.

To carry out these objects it is proposed to divide the Association into several sections, all working under the general organization, but each section having entire control of its respective departments; they will prepare and arrange specimens in the cabinets, and hold meetings from time to time, as they see proper.

For instance, the Committee on Botany have now a complete collection of the plants of Western Pennsylvania which will be opened for general study; and they propose, during the coming season, to devote one or more afternoons of each week to the analysis and study of our plants; these meetings to be free to all who desire to study that science.

One of the most important sections will be that on Manufactures. It will be composed of members engaged in manufacturing, and will hold meetings for discussion and investigation on the plan of the Polytechnic Institute, of New York.

Already several important papers, bearing directly on our manufacturing interests, have been promised, and many specimens offered for the cabinet, and we feel assured that this section will not fail for want of material.

The section on Chemistry and Mineralogy will start with a cabinet of about three hundred specimens, and expect, before the end of the summer, to have a complete collection, illustrating our ores, fuels, &c.

Twelve such sections have been formed, and members, familiar with these branches, have agreed to take charge of them. But it would exceed our limits to speak of them in detail.

That such an institution is desirable for the collection and diffusion of accurate information pertaining to our local resources, we think no one can doubt, and we earnestly invite all persons interested in its success, to be present at this meeting or give their names to a member. The project has not been hastily conceived, but has been undertaken after much deliberation, with the determination to spare no efforts necessary to its success.

IRON.—The delegates to the People's State Convention from Delaware county are Ellwood Tyson and Robert L. Martin. In Cumberland county, W. B. Irwin has been chosen representative delegate.....Trains are now running regularly on the Franklin Railroad between Chambersburg and Greencastle. They are run by the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company.

THE grand ball and banquet of the Duquesne Greys comes off this evening, at Wilkins Hall.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 13.

HOUSE.—Mr. Wright was appointed a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia, in place of Mr. Garnett, who was excused. Mr. Pryor was excused from service on the same Committee.

On motion of Mr. Craig, of Missouri, a resolution was adopted that, on Wednesday, at one o'clock, the Clerk shall call the States, commencing with Maine, when the members may introduce bills and resolutions, for which previous notice has been given for reference only, and without debate.

Mr. Burch presented the proceedings of the Pacific Railroad Convention, held at San Francisco, in September last, and moved that the subject be referred to a select committee of nine.

Mr. Sherman objected, saying that he had previously moved that the House proceed to an election for printer.

Mr. Maynard asked, but failed to obtain leave, to introduce resolution providing for the selection of seats, by drawing for them.

Mr. Houston thought there was no necessity for this, as every seat belonged to every member.

The House voted on motion of Mr. Burch, to suspend the rules to enable him to have the Pacific R. R. Convention proceedings at San Francisco referred to a select committee. The question was negatived by 71 against 96.

Mr. Sherman's motion on the election of a printer was then taken.

The motion of Mr. Phelps there was a call of the House.

Mr. Sherman's motion for the election of a Printer was adopted with a proviso that the House retain the right to modify the existing laws on the subject of printing, as it may see proper, the printer receiving the appointment, or election to do so, on the condition herein set forth. A committee of seven was appointed to examine into the law in relation to the printing of the House of Representatives. The prices paid for, and the duty of the printer, whose duty it shall be to report thereon, with the least possible delay, such improvements as they deem advisable.

Mr. Floyd placed in nomination Mr. A. J. Glossbrenner, saying that that gentleman was a practical printer, and if elected, would have the entire confidence of the House.

Mr. ..... nominated John D. Defrees, also a practical printer.

Messrs. J. Scott Harrison, D. D. Banks, E. Barksdale and others were nominated, but different gentlemen.

The House then proceeded to vote, whole number 183; necessary to a choice 92; Defrees 89, Glossbrenner 88, Gales & Seaton 2, Blanchard 2, Mitchell 1, Flannigan 1. The House again voted—whole number 183; necessary to a choice 92; Defrees 90, Glossbrenner 89, Gales & Seaton 2, Blanchard & Coombs 1.

Further proceedings were interrupted by a message from the Senate announcing the death of Broderick.