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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 24, 1860.

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.	65	55
12 " M.	70	60
6 " P. M.		45
Barometer	29 4 10	

MEETINGS were held in the Sixth and Ninth wards, on Thursday evening, of citizens opposed to the levy by Councils, as commanded by the Supreme Court, of a tax to pay interest on bonds issued by the City for subscriptions to stock in the Chartiers Valley Railroad.

In the Sixth ward, Jos. Blackmore was called to the chair, Jas. Chambers and J. C. Cummins chosen Vice Presidents, and J. S. Franklin Secretary.

On motion of A. W. Foster, Esq., a committee of five was appointed on resolutions.

In their absence, Mr. Barnhill, member of Council, on motion, gave his views on the question. He was in favor of paying the tax. Messrs. Rowbottom, M'Candless and Ward were opposed to it. Messrs. Berger and Robbins were absent.

A majority report of the committee on resolutions was presented, signed by Messrs. C. Cummins, A. Hays, Jr., and J. Rowan, similar in spirit to that adopted in the Seventh ward, opposing the levy, etc., which was finally adopted by a large majority. A minority report, in favor of the levy, submitted by Messrs. A. W. Foster and J. M'Cully, was smothered.

In the Ninth Ward, Mr. George Hubby was Chairman of the meeting and James Little Secretary. After considerable discussion, a committee of five was appointed on motion of Mr. Philip Brum, to prepare resolutions, consisting of Messrs. Philip Brum, H. C. Mackrell, Robert Hill, and John Brown. They reported resolutions, which were finally passed almost unanimously, instructing the Councilmen from the ward to oppose the levy of the tax; and determining that in case of execution being issued, they will stand by each other in resisting the same, and prevent any person buying property levied upon, be the consequences what they may.

Mr. Moreland moved an amendment to the first resolution, to instruct the Councils to levy the tax, as decreed by the Court. Lost by a large majority.

Mr. Andrews said he would resign his seat in Council before he would vote to levy the tax. Mr. McCargo wished as far as possible to obey the will of his constituents.

Mr. Drum thought the people wanted members to resign if they could not obey their will.

Mr. Herron, of the Committee, did not agree with the majority, but would not present a minority report. He thought the Councilmen should not be asked to resign as that could do no good. Mr. Littell took this view also.

PREMIUM FARM GRIST MILL.—We acknowledged Mr. Owens of this city to Lawrenceville, to be present while one of the above valuable mills is manufactured by Messrs. Wm. L. Boyer & Son, of Philadelphia, was in operation. It is a small, unpretending machine, occupying only three feet square, considering which we were certainly much surprised at its business with what rapidity a grist was run through during our visit. Purously led us to time it, and we found that it occupied thirty odd minutes in grinding six bushels of corn. Calculating from these data, we find it would readily grind one hundred bushels of corn per day of 10 hours, or if pushed to its full capacity, a little short of a hundred, or 1200 bush per week. Few of our readers but would think this would do more work than this, we should suppose, but if they do, it is fair to conjecture that they would be vastly more profitable than they are, for the miller keeps the grist and takes the toll bag for grinding the meal in our hand as it flowed from the mill, after it had been running for some time, and found that it was perfectly cool—an important matter, because if otherwise, the grain would sweat during the process of grinding and mould, if not immediately consumed.

By means of a screw the machinery was regulated so as to coarse or fine, and a screw being attached, we were informed that a good sample of clean cornmeal, in for johnny cakes or corn bread, was the mail bag of simple construction, [illegible] out of repair and [illegible] by adapting the [illegible] to it, but as adapted [illegible] He value to the farming community of our city cannot be overrated. Much time is consumed every season in going to mill especially by those who pretend to feed meal to their stock. Detention at the grist is returned by the miller for toll, and if an old country boy be in time, sometimes more. Few mills grind corn in the ear, so that the laborious and tedious operation of shelling the grain must be performed. The legend one apparatus we have been describing grinds cob and all, and with great dispatch, if we may judge from the rapidity with which the ears were thrown in. Mr. Owens, who is well known in our community, is the agent for the mill and for various other agricultural machines and implements. He sells two styles of the larger one is of course the more perfect but the smaller one being that which was exhibited to us, ground a few barrels of flour at the fair grounds at Philadelphia, which passed inspection at that place.

The Cameron Literary Institute, of Allegheny, gave an entertainment at Masonic Hall, last evening, on the occasion of their first anniversary. They had a very fine audience, and the exercises, which consisted of declamations, essays and original poems, were highly gratifying, and went far towards sustaining the high reputation they have so deservedly attained.

At the close of the exhibition, Mr. A. H Dye, President of the Institute, who is about leaving for the west, was presented, by the Society, with a large and handsomely bound copy of the Holy Scriptures. The presentation on behalf of the members was made by Mr. J. Hall, in a short but pertinent address, to which the retiring President responded in a feeling and appropriate manner.

CAUGHT HIM.—Depredations have been committed for some time in the neighborhood of Mr James McPherson, in Cecil tp., Washington county, by some person or persons unknown. Suspicion fastened upon a lame "colored gentleman" at length. On last Sabbath, during the absence of Mr. McPherson and family at church, the suspected individual entered Mr. P.'s house and stole his own and a watch belonging to a man in his employ, together with several other articles of less value. The thief was traced to this city, where he was arrested and the property found on him. He will of course be taken over to Washington county for trial, and as the Court is now in session there he may be very summarily dispatched across the Allegheny for a term of years, should Judge Gilmore deal with him at once.

A BILL has been brought forward in the Legislature empowering the President and Directors of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company to abandon any part of that road which has been previously located or partly constructed, and survey a new route and locate it upon the same, between Washington and Pittsburgh. Another bill is likewise before that body to authorize the surviving trustees of the first mortgages to locate any part of the Hempfield road, or that part which has been finished, to any corporation or individual—the proceeds of the lease to be applied to putting the road in good repair or finishing any part yet uncompleted.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Slaite, Jr., of Snowden township, had his arm broken and received other injuries while descending Coal Hill with a load of hay, during which one of his horses slipped and the other, getting fright, both rolled over the hill. Mr. M. attempted to jump with his feet become entangled in the lines, and he fell to the ground, thus suffering the injuries stated above.

THE people of Louisville have made some change in their municipal regulations. Instead of the former mode of appointment by the Mayor, they have determined to *elect* their policemen. This alteration may at first produce beneficial results, like all measures of reform, but in time will probably be found that one method has as much merit in it as the other.

THE men wounded by the premature discharge of the Grey's cannon, on Wednesday, are all doing well, and receiving the kindest attention from their friends and comrades. Mr. Bonnafon was conveyed to Mercy Hospital, and not to Walter's, as we were misinformed.

THE remains of Capt. Stephen Stone, who died at Natchez a few days since, arrived at Rochester, Beaver county, yesterday. The funeral will take place to-day at one o'clock from Beaver.

JOHN TANHANY, of the Third ward, was held to bail, yesterday, by Alderman Lewis, on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him on oath of his wife.

HELPER'S IMPENDING CRISIS.—This is the work that created the great excitement in Congress. Send 50 cents to John W. Pittock, and receive a copy by return mail.

CONVICTED.—The horse thief, Levi Wisle, was tried at Greensburg last week and convicted.

DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Hampton. *Thursday, Feb. 23d.*—The case of Wm. Magee vs. John Ewner, Daniel Ewner et al., occupied the whole of the day.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.—Before Judges Shellon and Adams.

Thursday, Feb. 23.—Commissioners of Allegheny County vs. Michael Lipp. The defendant was tax collector for the borough of East Birmingham in 1857, and the action was brought to recover some $436,00 of the four mill tax, from which it is alleged by plaintiffs he was improperly exonerated. The Court charged that the Auditors could not go behind the exonerations of the Commissioners, who, if there was collusion between them and Lipp, were open to a criminal prosecution, and the jury, therefore, found for defendant.

IT seems that the Apollo Theatre has been leased by Mrs. Eliza Foster, and will be opened on the 5th of March next.

FOR 10, 12 or 15 cents each you can buy 25 cent novels; for 20, 25 and 30 cents each you can buy 50 cent novels; for 45, 50, 62 and 75 cents each you can buy $1 books; for 62, 75, 80 and $1 each you can buy $1,25 books—among them will be found the latest and most popular works published, at Hunt & Miner's. They are closing out their stock preparatory to their removal to their new store.

[COMMUNICATED.]

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE RAIL ROAD—*Another Remedy for the Pennsylvania Rail Road Monopoly.*—Messrs. Editors: Whilst Mr. Irish's bill is being discussed, I desire to suggest to the public another remedy for the monopoly of the Central Road, to wit: *the completion of the Connellsville Road.*

This is of great importance to the "river interest," to the commission merchants, and indeed to all Pittsburgh; and it is submitted that the completion of a rival line from the Iron City to tide water will be a more effectual cure for the evil than any amount of legislation. So long as Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania are dependent on one company, just so long will our burdens be grievous.

But let the Connellsville line be completed, and the river interest and the merchants of Pittsburgh will have a road to tide-water, shorter and better grades and better grades and curves than the Pennsylvania road. It is Baltimore's best route to the Lakes; and in fact the authorities of the Baltimore & Ohio road have intimated that if the Connellsville line were completed it would become their main stem. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh and the Lake Shore roads, would naturally affiliate with it and form a line from Chicago to the Atlantic.

This would place Pittsburgh on the great high way of the nation, inasmuch as the immense influence of two such powerful lines would certainly command a large portion of the trade of the West, whether destined for Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York. The shortest line from Chicago to tide water is via Connellsville to Baltimore; and by way of either the latter or the Pennsylvania Road, the great city of the Lakes has a shorter route to New York and less change of cars than any of the New York roads. Let us not, then, by such considerations sufficient to require the early completion of the few miles from Connellsville to Cumberland? Cannot the great river interest, the merchants and the capitalists of Pittsburgh devise some means for completing the work? Can the Pittsburgh Board of Trade not suggest no plan by which Pittsburgh can have a line to the Atlantic independent of the Pennsylvania Rail Road and J. Edgar Thompson.

Yours, etc.

ITEMS.—On Tuesday morning last, Lewis Lane, a colored prisoner confined to the Washington county jail, borrowed a razor from Jailor Grier for the ostensible purpose of shaving, and shortly afterwards inflicted a very severe gash on his throat, but proceeded no further in his suicidal attempt, being brought to his senses probably by the pain of the wound on his neck. He, however, also cut off one of his fingers off.....A child of Daniel Stanner, Centre township, Beaver county, was burned to death last week. Her clothes caught fire while she was standing at the grate warming herself.....Matthias Cypher, of Jefferson township, same county, received a blow upon the side of the head from the limb of a falling tree, which caused his death in a few days the accident.....An old lady named Mrs. Cheeseman, of Washington county, fell on the floor and broke her hip. Her [illegible] ago renders her recovery doubtful.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.—A young man whose name we have forgotten, says the Huntingdon *Journal*, a teamster in Pennsylvania furnace, tripped while loading a [illegible] of hewn timber on a wagon, and was instantly killed by the timber falling upon him, and crushing his head against a stump. He was a sober, intelligent and industrious young man, and beloved and respected in his neighborhood, where his death created a great sensation.

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Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 23.

HOUSE.—This being the day appointed for the election of Printer, Mr. Kilgore moved a further postponement till Monday.

Mr. Brinch hoped not. It was disgraceful to the country that the Republican party should squabble any longer about the printing spoils. There were some important bills to be printed. There was a notice of one interesting to his State, North Carolina, which he had first seen in the New York papers.

Mr. Burnett demanded the yeas and nays on Mr. Kilgore's motion.

The roll call was proceeded with till Mr. Kelgore's name was reached, when he withdrew his motion, having effected a pair with an absent political friend.

The House proceeded to a vote, which resulted as follows: Whole number 179; necessary to a choice 90; DeFrees 83; Glossbrenner 86; scattering 10.

The House again voted: Whole number 180; necessary to choice 91; DeFrees 77; Glossbrenner 87; Edward Ball 9; scattering 7.

Mr. Kilgore, for the purpose of harmonizing the Republican ranks, withdrew the name of Mr. DeFrees.

Mr. Dawes nominated Samuel Bowles, of Massachusetts.

The House again voted: Whole number 186; necessary to a choice 94; Glossbrenner 84; DeFrees 2; Bowles 59; Gales & Seaton 2; Mitchell 9; the remainder of the votes were cast for 12 other persons, the highest 4, the lowest 1.

Mr. Sherman moved a postponement until Monday, with the understanding that they then vote and no further postponement.

Mr. Florence presumed the high contracting parties had not yet made their arrangements. He saw no necessity for such an understanding.

Mr. Houston was for finishing the election.

The yeas and nays were ordered on agreeing to Mr. Sherman's motion, when he withdrew it.

The House again voted. After the roll was called, many scattering votes were recalled, and cast for Ball. This occasioned long delay. Much interest was excited in these proceedings. The vote resulted as follows: Whole number 177; necessary to a choice 89; Ball 88, Glossbrenner 84, scattering 5.

A motion was made from the democratic side to adjourn. Negatived by 8 majority.

Mr. Burch moved to adjourn till Monday. Negatived.

Mr. Underwood moved that the House now adjourn.

The question was decided by the yeas and nays in the affirmative, by 7 majority.

SENATE.—The Chair laid before the Senate a petition from the citizens of Jefferson, asking for a territorial organization. Referred.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition in favor of the Homestead bill.

Mr. Sumner introduced a resolution that the President communicate any information, in his possession, in regard to the occupation of a certain island in the West Indies, by American citizens. Adopted.

Mr. Pugh reported a bill in relation to bounty land warrants,