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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 59 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	00	48
12 " M	00	60
6 " P. M		48
Barometer		29 5-10

THE U. P. Presbytery of Monongahela continued its session on Wednesday morning, in Rev. Brown's Church, Diamond street.

Rev. Gracey reported the moderation of a call from the congregation of Lawrenceville, to W. H. Andrews, which, together with a call from Converse congregation, Michigan, was presented, and that from Lawrenceville accepted.

A resolution was passed recommending the Fifth U. P. Church of this city to the favor of the Board of Church Extension, with a view to commend them and their cause to public favor.

Also, a resolution authorizing the committee on Mansfield Academy to make arrangements with Mr. McKee to take the tuition proceeds of the institution as his salary for teacher.

The following apportionment was made of the amounts of money to be collected among the congregations belonging to the Presbytery, for the Home Missionary cause:

First Church	211	members,	$92,00
Second "	410	"	178,76
Third "	327	"	142,57
Fourth "	205	"	89,38
Fifth "	250	"	109,00
Robinson Run	239	"	104,20
Noblestown	161	"	70,19
Cannonsburg	216	"	94,17
Peters' Creek	205	"	89,38
St. Clair	180	"	78,48
Mifflin and Jefferson	115	"	50,14
Birmingham	140	"	61,04
Versperanceville	50	"	21,80
Mansfield	72	"	31,39
Mt. Gilead	112	"	48,83
Valley Church	25	"	10,90
East Liberty	41	"	17,87
Hebron	100	"	43,60
Union	271	"	118,15
	3,330		$1,451,85

On motion, Revs. Gracey, Prestley and Brown were appointed a committee to have in charge the matter of the deficit of $200 in the salary of the principal of Mansfield Academy, for which Presbytery become responsible—the committee to report at next meeting.

The committee on the examination of students of Theology recommended James S. Woodburn and Robert Boyd, as suitable to be received under care of Presbytery, as students—Mr. Boyd of the first year, Mr. Woodburn of the second.—They were received.

After the transaction of some business of minor interest, the Presbytery adjourned its present session, with the usual religious exercises.

THE Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society held a regular meeting, on Wednesday, at their rooms, when the premium list was under consideration.

After the passage of the following resolutions, the Board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, March 14:

WHEREAS, James Hawkins, of Braddock's Field, has lately invented a steam Plow, a model of which has been exhibited to the Managers of this Society, for examination and recommendation of which has caused the Managers to believe that it is an ingenious model of a steam Plow, and well calculated to meet the wants of the agricultural community, and reflects upon the inventor the highest credit; and,

WHEREAS, The expenses incident to the construction of the plow is believed to be too great to be borne by the inventor; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed to be the object and true policy of Agricultural Societies to foster the native genius of the State and aid an enterprise second to no one now in embrio, involving an expense too great for a young man without means to bear; therefore,

Resolved, That it be respectfully recommended to the Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania, not only as a matter of State pride, but of pecuniary interest to the Society, to contribute largely to the construction of this plow, with the understanding and on the express condition that

[illegible] any three points in the State that the Society may indicate, with the condition, however, that the expenses incident to the trial of the machine shall be borne by the Society.

Resolved, That it should be a matter of some pride to the people of Pennsylvania that the only steam plows that have attracted public attention were invented by citizens of Pennsylvania, and it would, in the opinion of this Society, ill become our State to overlook the claims of her own citizens, while the State of Illinois marked one, at least, of them out, as the object of her bounty.

Resolved, That a committee of three—James Park, Jr., Gen. Snodgrass and John Young, Jr.—be and they are hereby instructed to use their best efforts to carry out the object of these resolutions.

DISTRICT COURT—Before Judge Hampton.

Wednesday, Feb. 29.—Peter S. Weaver vs. Joshua Adams; action on a book account. Arthurs for plaintiff. Verdict for $2,937.88, for plaintiff.

P. M. Coates & Co. vs. Fred. Michaels, endorser of a promissory note. Hamilton and Acheson for plaintiff; Barton contra. Verdict for plaintiff for $567.40.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges Mellon and Parke.

Feb. 29th.—Judge Mellon charged the jury in the case of Wm. Watson vs. the P. & C. R. R. Co.

Isaac Murdoch vs. J. W. & C. N. Ellis; action to recover $62.40 for boarding. Knox for plaintiff; Kirkpatrick contra. On trial.

THE Gift Book Enterprises of the day have been ourivaled by Messrs. Hunt & Miner, of the great periodical store in Masonic Hall, Fifth street. Instead of selling their books at full prices and throwing in a piece of bogus jewelry, these gentlemen are selling the very best literary works of the day at one half the publishers' prices. All the volumes of such authors as Mrs. Southworth, Mrs. Hentz, Emerson Bennett, Dickens, and all other popular writers of the day, usually sold at $1,25, neatly bound, Hunt & Miner sell at 62½ cents, and also 25 cent works and 50 cent works at half price. Now is the time to get books cheap.

THE Pittsburgh Theatre, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column, will be opened on Saturday night, Mr. W. Henderson, Lessee. Mr. Sam. Cowell, reputed to be the greatest Comic Singer in the world, has been engaged for six nights, assisted by other celebrated artists, and will appear during the week in several of his grand character songs. The press, wherever Mr. Cowell has appeared, speaks in the highest terms of encomium of his talents and ability.

THE Executive Committee of the Allegheny County Republican Club met at their rooms on Wednesday, the 29th. On motion, James M. Cooper, Thos. S. Blair and Russell Errett, were admitted members of the Committee.

James Parke, jr., presented to the Club thirty dollars as a donation from Gen. Cameron. The thanks of the Committee were tendered to Mr. Cameron. The Committee adjourned to meet on Monday next, at half-past one o'clock.

APPOINTED.—The District Court, on Wednesday, appointed J. Heron Foster, John Bissell and Robert Wray, to act in conjunction with others to be appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, the County Commissioners and Auditors, in joint meeting, as Managers of the House of Refuge, in pursuance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly of April 13th, 1859.

THE fire which occurred at an early hour on Tuesday morning destroyed a two-story frame building in the First ward, Allegheny, near the Manchester line, which was occupied by Messrs. J. & D. S. Johnston as a carriage factory. Loss estimated at $5,000; insured for $1,250 in the Citizens' and $1,250 in the Western Company, of this city.

TAKEN BACK.—Officer Clark, of Philadelphia, arrived in this city on Wednesday, and took back F. W. Snowden, charged with desertion, on oath of his wife. The woman, Catharine Gorman, who was his alleged paramour, was released, there being no charge brought against her.

WE were informed that a very satisfactory trial was made on Wednesday evening, in the vicinity of the Water Works, of the new steam fire engine recently completed by Messrs. Kaye, McElroy and French, of the fifth ward. We did not hear the distances thrown. The engine weighs less than 4000 pounds.

PETITIONS are circulating throughout Indiana county, praying the Legislature to enact laws preventing the manufacture of drugged liquors.

JACOB REESE, at his office in the Monongahela House, has a fine lot of Phelps' metal for sale. See advertisement.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

HOW TO LIVE: Saving and Wasting, or Domestic Economy illustrated by the life of two families of opposite character, &c. *By* Solon Robinson. New York: Fowler & Wells.

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THE argument by Thomas Williams, Esq., in the U. S. District Court, was concluded on Wednesday, in the case of Dobbin vs. the Commissioners of Allegheny county. Mr. W. spoke one hour and three-quarters, citing a large number of authorities bearing on the case, and contending that concurrent executions cannot be served to satisfy the same judgment.

Judge M'Candless took the papers and authorities in the case in charge, and the Court adjourned till Tuesday next, at 11 a. m., when an opinion will probably be delivered in the case.

We are indebted to Messrs. Hunt & Miner for copies of the N. Y. Mercury of March 10, N. Y. Ledger of March 10, Frank Leslie's Illustrated paper of March 3, Harper's Weekly of March 3, and the Irving Magazine of March 10. The Illustrated papers are well up with the times, and Frank Leslie contains further drawings in exposure of the Sons of Malta. For sale by Hunt & Miner.

THE "fancy" have been in the habit recently, as we learn from information before the Mayor, of resorting to the stone quarries near Cliff st. in the upper part of the city, for the purpose of having dog fights. Mayor Wilson immediately took measures to stop the disgraceful proceedings, and two or three parties were arrested. The principals in this low business have not yet been found.

THE "Mansion House," a popular and well-established hotel in the immediate vicinity of the depots of the Eastern and Western Railroads, on Liberty street, is offered for sale in this day's paper. This is a good opportunity to purchase an excellent stand.

THE Christian Anti-Slavery Society have elected the following persons, to fill vacancies caused by resignations: President, Rev. D. H. A. McLain; Members of Executive Committee, Messrs. Luke Chapman and C. W. Benney.

WORKMEN were engaged yesterday repairing Smithfield street, along the line of the Birmingham Passenger Railway.

JULIUS VON DACH was committed, on Wednesday, on a process from Court, for illegal liquor selling in Allegheny city.

CURRIER'S large colored prints, neatly framed, are offered for sale, at very low prices, at Hunt & Miner's.

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"The Life and Death of Jo Bad Macbeth,

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The Tale of the middle ages, a doubled spiritual song, with Pathetic effects—"A la Gershom Brothers"—entitled

ALONZO THE BRAVE, AND THE FAIR IMOGENE,

A Sea Side Story; or, My Love's Dead.

YANKEE WONDERS.

The Gastronomic Melody rattled

Rendered, In the respectfully recommended to the Agricultural Society of Pennsylvania, not only as a matter of State pride, but of pecuniary interest to the Society, to contribute largely to the construction of this plow, with the understanding and on the express condition that

The mournful legend of "Lord Jerrell." The pantastic mystery—"The Dark Leg." The supernatural tale of Lenore as illustrated in the fate of Bertha Werfahl, Phoebe Brown and the Captain. The experiences of a "Sleigh," as related by

KATAKY NUBBS,

The topics of the day, as [illegible] upon "What modern Office Department be made free.

Mr. Trumbull offered a resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury communicate a statement of the revenue of each collection district from 1854 to 1859.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the merchants and underwriters of Boston for a steam mail twice a month between Charleston and Key West and Cuba.

Mr. Seward moved that the bill for the admission of Kansas be put on its second reading. Carried by consent.

Mr. Mason offered a resolution that the President communicate every communication received from the Governor of Texas, relative to the disturbances on the Rio Grande. Adopted.

Mr. Seward presented the memorial of the Legislature of Kansas, praying for admission into the Union.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of Jas. E. Jones as Register of the Land Office of Kansas.

The Tribune correspondence says that intelligence has been received announcing that Wm. Campos, who recently resigned the Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs to Juarez, for the purpose of coming here to urge the Mexican treaty, with full powers, has reconsidered and abandoned that intention.

After disposing of the morning business, the Senate went into executive session on the Mexican treaty, and consumed two hours in discussion. Mr. Mason opened by saying that he had brought himself, with much reluctance, to approve of this project, because it seemed at first blush to favor a departure from the settled policy of the government, which he would never consent to sanction, but in view of the state of anarchy which existed in Mexico, he was willing to make the experiment. In regard to the objection urged against Juarez of not representing the regular government, he supposed he was as much entitled to that recognition as the other faction was, though now exercising authority over a small district of country. He believed, though unable to give any positive assurance to the Senate, that the ratification, with the aid which it would render, would establish the Liberal cause in power.

Mr. Wigfall followed in an able and effective speech, denouncing the whole scheme as utterly unworthy of countenance and toleration. There was no government in Mexico capable of making a treaty, or carrying out its stipulations if made; we did not want Mexico and her wronged population. Juarez and his Indian crew could not govern themselves, and if brought into contact with our people, would contaminate them.

Mr. Simons closed the discussion in one of his strong, conclusive, practical arguments, exposing the sophistries of the alleged commercial advantages. New England had no interest immediate or remote in this treaty, but exactly the reverse. It substantially proposed reciprocal free trade with Mexico, which would require us, under the clause inserted in every commercial treaty for the last forty years, for admitting each nation to an equal footing with that of the more favored, to claim similar relations, and would result in destroying our revenue and compelling us to resort to direct taxation. This point and others equally forcible, produced much impression.

Mr. Hammond claimed the floor, and would have proceeded but for the announcement of Mr. Splnk's death. The subject is postponed till Thursday, Mr. Seward having the floor for to-morrow. The treaty is as dead as Julius Cæsar. The developments of to-day will probably bring several Democratic opponents into the line who yield to the persuasions of the President, and were prepared to conquer prejudices. Messrs. Hammond, Chestnut, Johnson and others may be counted adversely.

Democratic State Convention.

READING, Pa., Feb. 29.—The Democratic State Convention met at noon. Robert Tyler, Chairman of the State Committee, called the convention to order. George P. Schell, of Bedford, was nominated for temporary Chairman. There was much confusion and excitement, during which tellers were appointed. Mr. Smith received 68, and Mr. Schell 55 votes. The announcement was received with applause. Mr. Smith was conducted to the chair, and addressed the convention, invoking concord and harmony in the party. Referring to the state of the political elements, he urged the necessity of united action to accomplish the success of the National Democracy, and to defeat sectional Black Republicanism.

Mr. Smith, the temporary Chairman, is an anti-Lecompton Democrat.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 29.—On Saturday night, the engine of the express train on the Marietta and Cincinnati Road was thrown from the trestle work near Vincent's, by the displacement of a rail, and the engineer and fireman were badly injured. None of the passengers were injured.

George S. Gilbert was arrested yesterday for attempting to pass a spurious five dollar bill on the Marlford Bank, Ind. $3,280, in ones, twos, fives and tens, of the same issue was found in his trunk.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The steamer Arabia sailed to-day for Liverpool, with fifty passengers, and no specie. She took New Orleans mails of the 23d, and telegraph dispatches of the 28th inst.

The Northern Light arrived at midnight, with California dates to the 5th instant, and three hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars in treasure.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 29.—The steamship Isabel has arrived here with Havana dates of the 25th inst. The Havana sugar market was steady at unchanged prices. Molasses was declining and the last sales were made at 4½@4¾ for clayed and 5@5½ for Muscovado.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 29.—New Orleans dates of Thursday and Friday are received by mail and of Saturday by Adams Express.

The Macon, Miss., Beacon states that a rich silver mine has been discovered in Noxubia county.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 29.

HOUSE.—Mr. Parrott presented the resolutions of the Kansas Legislature, asking admission into the Union under the Wyandotte Constitution. Referred to Committee on Territories.

Mr. Ruffin called up his motion made yesterday, to amend the journal. His name on the last vote for printer was not recorded; how it happened he was at a loss to know; during the years he had been a member of the House he had never missed a vote, except when absent from the city or confined to his bed by sickness. He was quite certain that he had voted for Mr. Glossbrenner, and minutely stated all the circumstances at the time.

Mr. Hindman confirmed Mr. Ruffin's statement. The gentleman's peculiar voice and manner of answering to his name attracting attention. He did not hear Mr. Ruffin answer to his name, but heard him ask if his name was recorded, and for whom. The Clerk seemed to put his name on the tally and gave an affir