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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.	70	44
12 " M.	74	50
6 " P. M.		54
Barometer	29 2-10	

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.—Dr. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, now in this city, has convinced the community that there are hundreds of cases of this formidable disease curable even in its worst form, but always when taken in time. He will remain in town to-day and to-morrow, to afford an opportunity to all who desire to consult him. Dr. Schenck would advise consumptives not to delay attending to the first symptoms of this deadly foe to human life, but apply to a proper remedy at once. He may be found at any time, during the two days named, at Dr. Keyser's; No. 140 Wood street.

BANK STATEMENT for the week preceding March 5th:

BANKS.	Circulation	Specie.	Loans.	Deposits.
B'k Pittsb'gh	230,431	332,658	1,797,970	597,987
Exchange B'k	496,230	199,214	1,403,793	211,697
M. & M. "	199,617	117,053	917,257	281,917
Citizens' "	204,000	72,035	723,334	146,924
Mechanics' "	265,965	107,755	783,317	102,293
Iron City "	228,500	168,573	692,276	221,751
Allegheny "	247,240	97,952	783,512	205,623
	1,871,873	1,018,245	7,101,459	1,768,379
Last week.....	1,821,283	991,379	7,022,230	1,760,057
Increase...	50,590	26,866	79,229	7,922
Decrease...				

BANKS.	Treasury Notes and Notes of other Banks.	Due to Banks.	Due by Banks.
Pittsburgh.....	$ 67,120	$112,943	$33,292
Exchange.....	126,575	22,572	36,175
M. & M.....	63,541	34,737	37,725
Citizens'.....	41,772	50,979	22,890
Mechanics'.....	32,368	20,690	20,329
Iron City.....	31,032	74	27,971
Allegheny.....	58,471	37,033	21,671
	$420,880	$278,348	$200,053
Last week.....	354,555	221,431	155,373
Increase.....	66,295	56,914	44,680
Decrease.....			

BANK STATEMENTS.—Our banks began to publish weekly statements on the 1st of January, 1858. We subjoin an abstract of their condition in the first week of every month since that date:

1858.	Circulation.	Specie.	Discounts.	Deposits.
Jan. 4.....	1,355,906	1,186,914	5,153,218	1,164,995
Feb. 1.....	1,344,931	1,308,008	4,955,977	1,164,217
Mar. 1.....	1,195,526	1,200,103	5,274,842	1,303,905
Apl. 5.....	1,289,636	1,190,194	5,473,339	1,324,154
May 3.....	1,360,551	1,192,216	5,784,492	1,504,519
June 7.....	1,426,586	1,207,537	5,895,461	1,540,926
July 5.....	1,436,651	1,246,588	6,014,676	1,699,196
Aug. 2.....	1,423,009	1,195,767	6,009,453	1,730,650
Sept. 6.....	1,470,741	1,251,769	6,155,766	1,816,075
Oct. 4.....	1,540,098	1,445,575	6,096,979	1,908,049
Nov. 1.....	1,525,733	1,479,219	6,039,272	1,924,699
Dec. 6.....	2,068,953	1,325,001	6,572,351	1,843,817
1859....				
Jan. 3.....	2,038,113	1,292,047	6,857,261	1,811,730
Feb. 7.....	1,904,978	1,260,522	6,988,923	1,748,144
Mar. 7.....	1,857,648	1,133,754	6,945,722	1,637,796
Apl. 5.....	2,080,363	1,139,776	7,119,751	1,744,191
May 3.....	2,000,344	1,182,275	7,327,114	1,856,843
June 6.....	1,939,468	1,063,567	7,090,569	1,666,775
July 4.....	1,874,093	1,018,689	7,066,116	1,694,595
Aug. 1.....	1,835,834	1,091,462	6,975,135	1,741,585
Sept. 3.....	1,752,748	1,055,124	6,745,807	1,599,216
Oct. 3.....	1,808,393	1,073,083	6,749,855	1,604,173
Nov. 7.....	1,731,735	1,115,226	6,795,301	1,704,208
Dec. 5.....	2,058,328	1,105,126	6,975,611	1,566,518
1860....				
Jan. 2.....	2,238,308	1,092,569	7,319,815	1,609,544
Feb. 6.....	1,907,323	997,589	9,984,209	1,609,692
Mar. 5.....	1,871,373	1,015,345	7,101,459	1,768,379

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

Monday, March 5th.—Bernard Burns, Samuel Garrison and James Brady vs. Jas. C. Cummins; feigned issue to try the title to a tract of land situated in Collins township, which Jas. Blakely conveyed to defendant. The plaintiffs alleged that foregoing conveyance was fraudulent as to creditors, and that it was voluntary and without consideration. It was made in contemplation of insolvency and to defraud the creditors of Blakely, who has since become insolvent. Marshall, Fleniken and Shields for plaintiff; Kuhn and Gallagher, contra. On trial.

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

Monday, March 5th.—Kiddo vs. Wening. Rule to show cause why appeal should not be dismissed. Rule discharged, being taken under a misapprehension of facts.

In the matter of the application of the members of the congregation of Passionist Missions for a Charter of Incorporation. Charter and order filed.

In the matter of the application of the First Regular Baptist Church of Sharpsburg for a Charter of Incorporation. Charter and order of Court filed.

George Crowl vs. John Vandergrift: And now on motion of Mr. Marshall, attorney for plaintiff, the Court grant a rule on defendants, to show cause why the non-suit for not entering ball for costs in the above case should not be stricken off.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named Wm. Cobs, accompanied by his wife, visited a neighbor, Sunday night, and during the evening they were treated to some liquor and partook of it freely, but not apparently to excess. Cobs laid down on the floor shortly after drinking, making no complaint of sickness, and remained in that position until his wife started to go home, when on attempting to awake him, it was found that he had entered on the sleep that knows no waking. Coroner Bostwick was apprised of these facts, and summoned a jury to make an inquest. Their verdict was that the deceased came to his death by apoplexy. He resided in Pitt tp., near the Copper Works, was aged 37 years, and leaves a wife and children.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A Republican meeting was held in pursuance of a call in School-house No. 1, in the 1st precinct of Peebles township, on Saturday evening, March 3d, for the purpose of forming a Republican Club for this district. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wm. C. Winebiddle taking the chair, and Walter F. Marks acting as Secretary. The following gentlemen were then elected to act as permanent officers of the club:

President, David Aiken, Jr; Vice Presidents, David E. Bayard, Chas. W. Batchelor, John R. Baum, Wm. C. Winebiddle, David Irwin, John Murdoch, Jr.; Secretaries, Walter F. Marks, Dr. John Wilson, Wm. N. Burchfield; Treasurer, L. F. Winebiddle.

It will be seen by reference to our Court reports, that the "members of the congregation of Passionist Missioners" have applied for a charter of incorporation. The object of the intended corporation is to establish and maintain a theological seminary for the education of missioners; the holding of missions for the promotion of religion, and the performance of offices of charity. These purposes are to be carried out in accordance with the faith of the Roman Catholic Church. The corporators are to have power to hold, purchase and convey real estate, the income of which is not to exceed $2,000 yearly.

WE would call the attention of our readers, especially of practical mechanics, to the meeting this evening of the Academy of Science and Art, noticed particularly in our advertising columns, at their hall in Brewer's building. From the Section on Manufactures, several papers of interest to mechanics and manufacturers will be read, especially to those engaged in the iron business, and those who hope to make their fortunes by the "cunning of the brain"—as the proposed amendment to the Patent Laws of the United States will be fully discussed, and the opinion of some of those best able to judge of such matters, will be given upon the subject. The meeting is free to all who choose to attend.

IN CUSTODY.—Our County Commissioners were taken to Philadelphia, on Monday evening, by the Sheriff and his deputies, to answer the Supreme Court, for contempt, in refusing to levy a tax to meet the interest on railroad bonds. At a meeting of the Commissioners on Saturday, they resolved to close their office until the result of the proceedings is made known. No business of the office can be transacted, of course, in their absence, and the county therefore is really deprived of a local government.

ARRESTED.—A man named Vessler was arrested in Butler county, by the Sheriff of Venango, charged with homicide. He became involved in a quarrel with a man named Donahue, last week, and a brawl ensued, during which the prisoner threw a stone at the other, which struck him on the head, producing death. The catastrophe occurred in Sandy Creek tp., Venango co. Vessler was committed to await his trial.

THE citizens of the Eighth ward have passed resolutions in opposition to the levy of a railroad tax, similar in substance to those passed by other wards.

CITY COUNCILS.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS held a special meeting, Monday evening, for the purpose of considering the subject of submitting to a vote of the people the question of levying a railroad tax.

In Select Council—Present, all the members except Messrs. M'Carthy and Reed.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting dispensed with.

Mr. Kincaid, on privilege, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to prepare for the consideration of Councils at their next meeting, an ordinance to levy a sufficient amount of tax to pay the interest due on the bonds issued in payment of stock to the Chartiers Valley Railroad Co., in accordance with the act of Assembly of February, 1853.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Brown offered, as a substitute, an ordinance of similar import to the resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Blair.

Mr. Kincaid stated that he offered the resolution to test the views of members on the subject.

Mr. Berger moved that the resolution and ordinance be laid on the table for the present. He called the ayes and nays, which were as follow:

Ayes—Berger, Duncan, Fitzsimmons, Morrow, McCargo, Nixon, Quinn, Tomer, Thompson, Ward—10.

Nays—Bennett, Blair, Brown, Kincaid, Phillips, and Pres't M'Auley—6.

Mr. Brown presented an ordinance supplementary to an ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway. The ordinance was amended and read three times and passed.

Mr. Ward, seconded by Mr. Thompson, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh order that a special election be held on Thursday, 8th inst., in each election district in said city, in order that the qualified voters in said districts may have an opportunity to express their views as to the propriety of loaning or not loaning a tax for railroad purposes.

After some debate, and while Mr. Ward's resolution was on second reading, Mr. Berger offered a substitute, which he subsequently withdrew, on the President presenting the following, similar in substance, from the City Clerk:

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has become involved in trouble and difficulty by the issue of bonds to railroad companies, to an extent altogether beyond her ability to meet; and whereas, a number of holders of said bonds have made the fact known to members of Councils and other citizens of Pittsburgh that they, the said bondholders, had purchased the said bonds at about one-half their nominal value; and believing the city altogether unable to pay the entire amount of her indebtedness—that they are ready and willing to compromise the amount of their claims, and receive in payment bonds for whatever amount might be amicably agreed upon between the said bondholders and the representatives of the city, in case Councils should agree to obtain the proper authority from the Legislature, and levy and assess a tax adequate to meet promptly the interest on the bonds to be issued in lieu of those issued to the railroad companies, and whereas, the property of the City of Pittsburgh is now paying a tax of almost three per cent. (exclusive of business, water and income taxes,) and the amount necessary to pay the current interest on railroad bonds issued by the city, and her portion of the bonds issued to said companies by the county of Allegheny, would together add about two per cent additional, making in all an annual tax of say five per cent. (without any estimate of the already accrued interest on the bonds referred to—the city's portion of which amounts to probably about half a million of dollars,) upon our citizens—a sum almost equal to the rental of the real estate of the city; and whereas, such a burden is beyond the ability of our community to bear, it becomes the interests and duty of the bondholders to meet the city authorities in a spirit of compromise, especially so when the law has been into consideration that the bonds referred to were issued in direct violation of the expressed wishes of a large number of the citizens of Pittsburgh, and the validity of their issue still denied and the payment of the principal and interest now by no means certain, the numbers more nearly than ever contested. Therefore,

Be it resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, that, with the hope of being able to arrest a just compromise of the claims of holders of the bonds of railroad companies, John Bissell, Thos. Bakewell, John Holmes, Alfred Mellon, Jr., and Ira Thos. Helm, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to correspond with the holders and representatives of the bonds referred to, and that they be requested to report the result of their proceedings to Councils, with such recommendations as they may think proper to make, as to what legislation may be necessary to consummate the proposed compromise.

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh shall be liable for all moneys which may be loaned by said committee to carrying into effect the object referred to in the foregoing resolution.

On the second reading of the substitute, Mr Berger called for the ayes and nays, which were as follow:

Ayes—Bennett, Berger, Blair, Brown, Duncan, Morrow, Nixon, Phillips, Quinn, Pres't M'Auley—10.

Nays—Duncan, Tomer, Thompson, Ward—4.

On third reading the ayes and nays were called and resulted as above.

On motion to suspend the rules, the ayes and nays were called, and resulted as follows:

Ayes—Bennett, Berger, Blair, Brown, Duncan, Morrow, M'Cargo, Nixon, Phillips, Pres't M'Auley—10.

Nays—Quinn, Tomer, Thompson, Ward—4.

The substitute was then passed finally. In C. C. on motion of Mr Robb, it was laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Dain, Dignan, Edwards, Fryer, Hayden, Hill, Lutton, Miller, Peters, Reer, Jno. Robb, Rees, Rowbottom, Siebert, Taylor, Wills—16.

Nays—Bailey, Barnes, Beemman, Bindley, Chadwick, Floyd, H. Hays, W. H. Hays, Robinson, Pres't McCandless—11.

Mr. Ward's resolution was then called up. The ayes and nays were called on its final passage, as follows:

Ayes—Berger, Duncan, Morrow, M'Cargo, Nixon, Quinn, Tomer, Thompson, Ward—9.

Nays—Bennett, Blair, Brown, Phillips, Pres't M'Auley—5.

A motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 8 to 5, and the resolution was laid over.

Mr. Kincaid, on privilege, presented the following for its very prompt and full reply, and called for the reading of the ordinance:

Several motions were made to adjourn, and lost.

Messrs. Brown, Bennett, Blair, Phillips and President M'Auley presented a written protest, which was ordered to be placed on the minutes, setting forth that they protested against the action by which they had not been permitted to record their votes in favor of the passage of an ordinance to levy a tax in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court.

Mr. M'Auley offered an ordinance similar to that of Mr. Brown, which, after debate, was, on motion of Mr. Thompson, laid on the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Duncan, Morrow, Nixon, Quinn, Tomer, Thompson, Ward—7.

Nays—Bennett, Blair, Brown, M'Cargo, Phillips, Pres't M'Auley—6.

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

In Common Council—Present, all the members except Messrs. Lang and James Robb. Prayer by the President. Minutes of the two preceding meetings read, and after amending the minutes of the regular meeting, they were approved.

The President stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. President presented a communication from Mayor Wilson, forwarding the annual report of the City Controller of the city of Philadelphia for the year 1859, and the annual message of Alex. Henry, Mayor of said city. Received and ordered to be filed, and the thanks of the city tendered to Mayor Henry for the same. No action in S. C.

Mr. Edwards, a remonstrance against the passage of the ordinance relative to the Smith street sewer. Referred to the Street Committee. No action in S. C.

Mr. H. Hays offered an ordinance supplementary to the ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh and East Liberty Passenger Railway Company.

Mr. Rose moved that the consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

The ordinance was then referred to the ordinance committee, with instructions to have the same published, together with the supplement to the Act of Assembly relative to the said company. S. C. concur.

Mr. Robbins, an ordinance relative to a barrage on coke. Referred to the committee on Monongahela Navigation. No action in S. C.

Mr. Edwards, the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to open out and grade the street in line of Ferguson street, in the Ninth ward, forthwith, in accordance with the ordinance of July 28, 1853; and if not complied with, to report to Councils their objections, or what action is necessary in the matter.

Read three times and passed. No action in S. C.

Mr. John Robb, the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, That the qualified voters of said city be requested to meet in their several election districts, at their usual places of holding general elections, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1860, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., and by ballot instruct their representatives in Councils—voting ballots, Levy or No Levy; and that the officers of general elections are instructed to hold said election and return the vote by the Judges, on Wednesday, March, 14th, at 2 o'clock, in the Common Council chamber; also, at the same time, vote for or against a compromise.

Read three times and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Beemman, Bindley, Dain, Dignan, Edwards, Floyd, Fryer, Hayden, H. Hays, W. B. Hays, Hill, Lutton, Miller, Peters, Rees, John Robb, Robbins, Rose, Rowbottom, Siebert, Taylor, Wills and Pres't. McCandless—24.

Nays—Barnes, Chadwick—2.

No action in S. C.

Mr. Bindley, the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five—three from the Common and two from the Select Council—be appointed to prepare and publish a statement of the indebtedness of the city, together with the alleged indebtedness for Railroad Bonds, and other important facts connected with the railroad question.

Read three times and passed, and Wm. B. Hays, Rose and Floyd appointed. No action in S. C.

Adjourned.

The following business from S. C., February 27th, was taken up:

The resolution to appoint a committee to audit the accounts of the Guardians of the Poor; adopted, and Mr. Quinn appointed. C. C. concur and appoint Messrs. Edwards and Wm. B. Hays.

A report of the Aqueduct Committee in reference to the arch at the Allegheny and of the structure. Read and accepted. C. C. concur.

The report of the committee to audit the city accounts. Report read and accepted, and ordered to be printed, with accompanying documents, one time in the papers authorized to do the city printing. C. C. concur.

A petition for grading Forbes street; referred to the Street Committee. C. C. concur.

An ordinance relative to the Smith street sewer; in S. C., read three times and passed. C. C. concur, and refer to the Street Committee.

An ordinance supplementary to the ordinance of August 29, 1859, granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Passenger Railway Co. In S. C., Feb. 27, read three times and passed. In C. C., laid on the table, C. C. refusing to suspend the rules.

THE BRANT CASE.—The daughter of Mr. Brant, of this city, alleged to have been abducted by a man named Bell, a short time since, has been arrested in Cincinnati, as we learn from a dispatch received by the Mayor. The Cincinnati authorities will hold her until instructions are received from this city.

NUISANCE.—Dorothy Kramer was held to bail by Mayor Wilson, Monday, charged, on oath of Mr. O'Reilly, with maintaining a nuisance on Poplar alley, in the shape of a disorderly house.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"Night Lessons from Scripture. Compiled by the author of 'Amy Herbert.' New York: Appleton & Co."

"Evening Thoughts on Religion. By the same author. New York: Appleton & Co."

We have received from J. S. Davison, of this city, two beautifully executed works, each complete in one volume, bearing the titles given above. They are devotional books of a high order; and should be read at every Christian fireside. To the young seekers after religious light they would prove invaluable assistants in their efforts.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN PITT TOWNSHIP.—The meeting was called to order by electing Robert Inder President, and W. A. Herron and Daniel Armstrong, Secretaries. On motion of R. Armstrong Esq., a committee of three was appointed to report officers for the Republican Club of Pitt township. Committee—F. H. Eaton, R. Arthurs and W. A. Herron. The committee reported the following names, which were unanimously elected. *President*, John Gray; *Vice Presidents*, Isaac Jones and Isaiah Dickey; *Secretary*, Linwood Breckinridge; *Treasurer*, Robt. S. Collart.

The following persons were nominated for township officers: For Auditor, Henry Johns, 54 votes; Robert H. Palmer, 47 votes; J. Each, 10 votes. For Treasurer and Collector—James M. Hunter, nominated by acclamation; Township Clerk: Alex. Breckenridge, by acclamation; Assessor: Robt. Inden, 119 votes; Geo. Ewart, 6 votes; R. W. Means, 3 votes; Supervisor: Joseph Crawford, by acclamation; Judge of Elections: Isaac Jones, by acclamation; Inspector of Elections: Edward Davis, nominated; Justice of the Peace: Alex. Breckenridge, 50 votes; J. A. Lippert, 16 votes; Joseph Collart, 45 votes; Constable: David Johns, nominated; School Director: W. A. Herron, 60 votes; F. M. Eaton, 47 votes; R. Arthurs, 35 votes.

The following resolutions were offered by Robert Arthurs, Esq., and passed:

Resolved, That the person accepting the nomination for Auditor shall be pledged to an economical administration of the funds of the township, and, particularly, to a reduction of his salary to $20 per annum.

Resolved, That our Representative in Congress, Gen. J. K. Moorhead, be requested, on all occasions, when opportunity may offer, to vote in favor of the franking privilege.

HON. J. K. MOORHEAD, Pres't,
W. A. HERRON, }
D. ARMSTRONG, } Sec's.

BAYARD TAYLOR'S lecture at the City Hall, last evening, was a grand success. He was honored with the largest audience of the season, the spacious hall being completely packed—every available inch of space being occupied. Mr. Taylor's lecture was entirely extempore, using no notes. It was of course a finished performance, affording a vivid, graphic, grand and imposing view of the old city of Moscow. All listened with rapt and delighted attention as he pictured, in his own peculiarly happy style, the gorgeous and almost fabulous beauties of this ancient city, its belongings, its surroundings. His description resembled more than anything else the recital of an Arabian tale, so captivating was the manner in which the groupings and delineations of character, habits, architecture and natural and artificial scenery. His description of Moscow will dwell in the memories of his hearers for long years to come. He presented a life-like panoramic view of Moscow, and the manners and customs, the inner and outer life of the Russian and Tartar, and graphic delineation of the costumes and characteristics of that semi barbaric people.

SAM COWELL, the popular comic singer, made his first appearance at the Pittsburgh Theatre last evening, to a crowded house. Judged by the reception was eminently gratifying when it is remembered that more than fifteen hundred of our citizens crowded to the City Hall to listen to Bayard Taylor. Mr. Cowell gave entire satisfaction to his audience, keeping them in a roar of laughter throughout the entire entertainment. No doubt he will have a bumper to-night, as when once a report of his inimitable singing and side splitting jeats gets afloat all will be on the *qui vive* to hear him. He is truly a fellow of infinite jest.

RAPE.—One Joseph Ball, a young man aged about 21 years, was arrested by the Mayor's police, Monday, charged with assault with intent to commit a rape upon a little girl, five years of age, daughter of G. W. Farris, the man abducted from this place some years since by Shaw and consigned to slavery. Her mother resides on Diamond alley. He is held for a hearing.

APPOINTED.—The Court of Quarter Sessions has appointed the following Managers of the House of Refuge, to act in conjunction with those recently appointed by the District Court: Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., William Walker and Thomas McKee.

ALFRED HALL was committed by Mayor Wilson, charged with stealing a small amount of money from the house of J. Gallaher, Seventh ward.

A LIST of valuable stocks will be sold this evening, at the commercial sales room, No. 54 Fifth street, by Mr. Davis.

EVERYONE now-a-days, reads novels, and there is such an infinity of them in print that we cannot find time to read all, and therefore we must make selection of what we think the best, and content ourselves therewith. Ainsworth's novels are popular and liked by all who read them. These with many others by popular authors, are sold at half price by Messrs. Hunt & Miner, Masonic Hall, viz: 50 cents for 20, and 10 for 25 cent books. Call and supply yourself.

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HATS AND CAPS.

M'CORD & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED THE NEWEST STYLES OF

SILK, CASSIMERE AND SOFT HATS.

ALSO, CAPS in great variety.

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WATER RENT ON NEW BUILDINGS.—All persons owing Water Rent on Buildings now in progress, or recently erected, are requested to settle their respective accounts during the ensuing week. Owners and Contractors intending to use hydrant water for building purposes are hereby notified that they must previously procure a permit therefor, as directed by an ordinance, passed May 20, 1851. Permits can be procured at the office of the Water Works, Council Chambers.

KIDD S. WILDIDIN, Assessor.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 27, 1860.

PIPE.—Sealed Proposals will be received at the Office of the Water Works until 7 o'clock p. m. FRIDAY, the 9th instant, for furnishing the Pittsburgh Water Works with One Thousand Feet of four inch Pipe, together with the requisite branches and sleeves.

JAMES NELSON, Superintendent.

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PRODUCE SALE.—

Flour, 300 bbls White Winter Wheat,
Corn, 1500 bush, strictly prime,
Hides, 40 dry flint,
Butter, 6 packages, prime.

T. L. RODGERS, 80 Water and 98 First sts.

FOUNDRY METAL—

100 Tons of Hope Lake Superior Charcoal Metal, for sale by JACOB REESE,

fe24tf corner office Monongahela House.

IMPROVED PREPARED GLUE, manufactured by the New England Glue Co., Windsor, Ct.—The cheapest and best prepared glue in the market! Every family should have it to mend broken china, glass, furniture, &c. Its cementing qualities will prove it to be indispensable.

Retail price 25 cents, with brush. Dealers supplied on liberal terms by W. G. JOHNSTON & CO.,

mr3 Stationers, 57 Wood street.

STEAM BOAT BOOKS.

Passage Lists, Journals, Ledgers, Freight Books, Cash Books, Crew Registers, Hands' Ledger, Wood Receipts, Fuel Books, Bills Lading, Deck Passage Books, Memorandum Books, Receiving and Delivery Books, for sale by

W. S. HAVEN, corner Wood and Third sts.,

mr3 and corner Market and Second streets.

MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS.—The intrinsic merits of these Pills, together with the honest accuracy with which they are prepared and put up, entitle them to the patronage they so largely receive.

R. JOHNSTON, cor. Smithfield and Fourth sts.

FRESH FRUITS—

200 boxes Sweet Oranges,
100 do Palermo Lemons,
10 do Turkish Prunes,

Just rec'd and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,

mr3 No. 59 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

NEW MAPLE SUGAR—1000 pounds just received and for sale by REYMER & ANDERSON,

mr3 No. 59 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

LAKE FISH—300 pkgs White Fish;
200 do Herring,
75 do Trout,
25 do Salmon,

Received and for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

OUR SPRING STOCK is now completed, comprising the richest SILK and BAREGE ROBES, varying in the number of FLOUNCES from three to fifteen; the celebrated TRAIL SKIRT, and a superior assortment of Domestics. C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market street.

THIRD SUPPLY OF THOSE CHEAP JACONET SETTS just rec'd, selling at $1.25, worth $3.00, at BURCHFIELD & CO'S.

COD LIVER OIL.—Baker's justly celebrated Oil sold by S. JOHNSTON, Druggist,

mr3 corner Smithfield and Fourth sts.

FURNITURE OIL CLOTHS—On baize, figured and imitation of wood and marble, 4.5 and 6-4 wide, for sale by J. & H. PHILLIPS,

mr3 Nos. 22 and 24 St. Clair st.

TRAIL SKIRTS, SILK AND BAREGE ROBES, Plain and Fancy Silks, Chintzes, Brilliants, and a most extensive assortment of Domestics.

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FLOUR—400 barrels Family and Extra Flour, in store and for sale by

mr3 HUNTER & ROBINSON, No. 6 Smithfield st.

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