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SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. R. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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9 o'clock A. M.	00	40
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OUR WEEKLY is issued for this week, containing all the most important news of the week—a detailed report of the Anti-Tax Convention—Congressional matter, Foreign news, Editorials on leading subjects, authentic Market Reports, &c., &c. Persons wishing to send a large sheet full of useful family reading to their friends, may obtain it, enveloped for mailing, at 5 cents per single copy.

DETECTING COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES.—Mr. Murphy, the well-known teacher of this art, resumes his course of instructions this week to the students of Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh, the only commercial school in the west making this a regular branch of education. The recent successful frauds of counterfeiters are daily rendering a correct knowledge of money of more importance to every business man.

STEINWAY'S OVERSTRUNG GRAND PIANOS.—The undersigned, having personally examined and practically tested the improvement in Grand Pianos, invented by H. Steinway, in which the covered strings are "*overstrung*" above those remaining, do hereby certify—

1st, That as a result of said improvement, the voice of the piano is greatly improved in quality, quantity and power.

2d, The sound, by Steinway's improvement, is much more even, less harsh, stronger and much better prolonged than that realized in any other pianos with which we are acquainted.

3d, The undersigned regard the improvement of Mr. Steinway as most novel, ingenious and important. No piano of similar construction has ever been known or used, so far as the undersigned know or believe.

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GEO. W. MORGAN, (Organist of Grace Church, N. Y.,)
H. C. TIMM, J. C. HILL,
WM. SAAR, and many others.

[*N. Y. Daily Times*, March 23, 1860.]

For card of Pittsburgh agents for Steinway's Pianos, Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., see advertising columns.

LADIES' TRACT SOCIETY OF ALLEGHENY.—The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Tract Society, of Allegheny, was held in the lecture room of Dr. Swift's Church, on the 12th instant. Rev. W. F. McLaren presided. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. Interesting and appropriate addresses were made by Mr. Potter and Mr. McLaren. Thanks of the Society were tendered to Prof. Wilson, for the anniversary sermon; to the pastor and the officers of the Presbyterian Church; and to the gentlemen conducting this meeting.

Officers and Managers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. F. B. Brunot.
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" Patterson,	" Brewer.

Sixteenth Annual Report.—Another year, with its labors and duties, is numbered with the past. Swiftly, pleasantly, and without with regrets the year and the interests of Christ's kingdom, have its months rolled by. The Society has cause for fervent gratitude to Almighty God for his kind dealings towards it. His goodness and mercy have followed it all the way, and good evidence has been given of His gracious approval of its labors. Although specific reports of conversions may not be given, many touching incidents might be recalled, on which, as well as on the covenanted faithfulness of God, we may base the hope that the records of the great day will show God to have heard prayer, and brought many to trust in Jesus for salvation.

The Society carries on its work in a quiet, unobtrusive way. Few know anything of its operations—nor, indeed, is it necessary or desirable that they should be known of men. It is our blessed privilege, and should ever be our delight, thus, in imitation of our Heavenly Master, to do good. Many an unobtrusive[illegible] has cheered by the kind, humble home[illegible] Many an one who[illegible] the presence of the Tract Visitor[illegible] Surely hearts have spoken of the Tract Visitor as the[illegible] has faithfully answered the Master's calling and been a[illegible] of great joy. This Society[illegible] the same[illegible] Spirit have[illegible] been admitted; it appeals to the heart—and words of sympathy and kindness commend its truths. Returning from month to month, the visitor is prepared to converse on what had before been presented—to deepen impressions, remove difficulties, give more light, speak words of Gospel truth and love, and thus widen the field and exemplify the power of Christian effort. Every tract and messenger is a call to "come to Jesus," appealing to the sinner in hours of leisure and retirement, when he cannot lay hold of the weapons of controversy, and when his heart is less steeled against the truth; then does the Word prove itself the "sword of the Spirit."

During the year, the monthly distribution has been prosecuted without interruption, throughout the city and Manchester, and some districts not included in the city limits. Eighty-four active workers have been engaged in these duties; 63,600 tracts and 24,675 Messengers, English and German, have been circulated. Families found destitute of the Bible have been supplied from the Bible Societies. To some extent the sick and destitute have been visited and relieved, and the dying have been comforted and pointed to Christ. Many children have been placed in Sabbath Schools; and some, who long neglected the Sabbath and sanctuary, have been induced to attend a place of worship. During the winter months, several theological students have rendered valuable service in the more difficult districts. The regular monthly meetings have been well attended, and often made specially interesting by the exhortations and teachings of clergymen and other friends of the cause. The Society has much to encourage it. The Visitor is received with pleasant welcome; the Tract and Messenger are rarely refused, but gladly received and read; and often the kindly warning or word in season is listened to in the proper spirit. Oh! that God would make us more faithful, give us more of His Holy Spirit, and more earnestness in prayer for his blessing on our labors. Yet there are discouragements. But little interest is taken in the Society by this Christian community. Every year the Society is burdened with debt. While the labor is all gratuitous, and the only expense is for publications, less than $150 were contributed last year for its support. Our efforts have been greatly circumscribed by the lack of funds. Unless the contributions are increased, the Society will not only be unable to extend its work, but also to supply those who so eagerly receive the truth. Can Christians permit this Society, approved and blessed of God as it has been, thus to languish for want of means, when there are so many in our very midst to whom the Gospel is preached by no other instrumentality? Can aught of wealth or ease be placed in the balance with their immortal interests? We again invite the co-operation of pastors and earnest Christians who are willing to work in the Master's vineyard. Above all, we ask an interest in the prayers of the friends of Jesus, that we may have the mind of Christ, seeking for the lost—that the Holy Spirit may impress the truth on their hearts, so that multitudes may be converted, to the glory of God and of his Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now convened at Blairsville. The report of the Trustees of Beaver Female Seminary was presented by Rev. Monroe, President of the Board. That of the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Female College was presented by Rev. Pershing, and that of the Trustees of Allegheny College by Rev. M'Clary. Each one was referred to the Committee on Education. The report on slavery was published in the minutes was referred to the Committee on Slavery. Rev. D. P. Mitchell gave a gratifying account of Allegheny District, of which he is Presiding Elder, observed that they had enjoyed great prosperity, about 1500 having united with the church during the first year.

The committee appointed during the last session of the conference, to take into consideration the interests of the Depository in Pittsburgh, recommend a better location and salesroom, and that both ministers and members unite their efforts in carrying out this object. The committee also reported that Rev. Reed had succeeded admirably in his position and was well qualified for it, and recommended to the patronage of all. For the year ending Dec. 1st, 1859, the sales footed up $22,708 15; profit, $8,660 18; expenses, $2,118 60; net profit, $1,542. In conclusion, the erection of a building on a desirable site adapted to the sale of books and the publication of the *Christian Advocate* is recommended, and in behalf of the enterprise the next General Conference is requested to authorize the Book Agents to appropriate $25,000.

MONONGAHELA.—The bill appropriating $40,000 to the improvement of the Monongahela river has passed both houses of the Virginia Legislature, and will no doubt be approved by the Executive. This will render that river navigable 120 miles and cause great rejoicing among the people of Morgantown, who illuminated their town when it was understood the bill had passed the Senate. The improvement is a highly meritorious one, and will open up a district of country which has hitherto been to a great extent restrained from the benefits of trade and travel.

COUNTY TREASURER.—Yesterday morning the County Treasurer and County Commissioners were served with process in an action in the United States Supreme Court against the county for debts owing to Joseph Coleman Fisher and George W. Smith, citizens of the State of New Jersey. The suit is commenced on railroad bonds, but what road is not yet ascertained. It will be known as soon as the plaintiffs file their declaration.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton. *Friday, March 23.*—In the case of Stephen H. Geyer vs. Robert Hall et al.; judgment for the plaintiff by consent of the parties.

Wm. Dawson and Jacob S. Newmyer, late partners of Dawson, Newmyer & Co. for use of Newmyer & Graff vs. The Delaware Mutual Insurance Co.; action on a policy of insurance to recover damages for the loss of property insured in the risk. Kirkpatrick and Shinn for plaintiffs, and Loomis contra. Verdict for defendant.

Decatur H. Miller vs. E. B. Matthews et al.; Fi. Fa, execution on goods claimed by Mrs. Matthews. On application of the Sheriff and affidavit filed, the Court grant a rule on plaintiffs in the above case and on Mrs. Matthews, to show cause why they should not maintain or relinquish their respective claims to said goods.

Wm. Watson vs. Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. Defendants having filed a bond agreeably to act of Assembly and the requirement of this county—the injunction in this case is hereby dissolved as far as said company are concerned, upon their paying the costs of this case.

Eaton, Bailey & Co. vs. George W. Gregg & Co. Referred by consent to J. H. Miller, James H. Hall and Wm. Owens, to meet at the office of J. P. Slagle, on ten days notice to either party or their attorneys, with power to substitute in case of non-attendance, on whose report or that of a majority, judgment to be entered by the Prothonotary, without exception or appeal.

Mary A. Sinclair, for use of S. Cuthbert vs. John F. Sinclair; action on a judgment note. John F. Sinclair gave a judgment note to his mother, the plaintiff, for $370, which was assigned by her for value to S. Cuthbert, who brings suit on the obligation. The defendant plead infancy, but did not appear and judgment was given for plaintiff for the whole amount with interest, from May 28th, 1856, amounting to $329 13. Notes of trial filed. Marshall & Brown for plaintiff; M. Swartzwelder contra.

David Nease and Harman Nease, partners as D. Nease & Son, vs. John Black, garnishee of John Lafferty—execution attachment on a mortgage. The wife of John Lafferty bought a mortgage, as is alleged, with her own money, in which John Black was the mortgagor. The plaintiffs, creditors of John Lafferty, issued an execution attachment against John Black, the alleged holder of money belonging to John Lafferty, obtained through his wife. The defendant relies on the protection given to the wife's property, by the act of '48. Hamilton and Geyer for plaintiffs; Burke and Woods contra. On trial.

C. HANSON LOVE, *No. 74 Market Street*.—This popular resort is decked out in its most attractive spring attire. Mr. Love has returned from the east, where he made very extensive purchase of the very latest and most *recherche* styles of Spring Goods, adapted to the present and approaching season. No. 74 is too well known to the ladies of this and the suburban localities and rural neighborhoods to require at our hands any very special notice. Love's fashionable, staple and fancy Dry Goods Store has become as familiar to our lady dealers as household words. The rarest, choicest and most superb styles are always found here in the greatest abundance and at the most moderate prices. Mr. L. presents in our columns this morning a partial catalogue of the very large stock just opening. To realize at all its extent and elegance of styles and diversity of patterns, the ladies must pay the store a visit and take a look for themselves. In short, the assortment at No. 74 will compare advantageously with any brought to the city this spring, in all respects. Go, Ladies, and feast your eyes upon the splendid display of spring styles.

OIL IN COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO.—The *Buckeye State* says that many of its old citizens remember of gathering gallons, if not barrels, of rock oil, or petroleum, along the banks of Little Beaver Creek, more than the third of a century ago; but it had been overlooked until the recent discoveries of oil in the adjoining counties. A short time ago an examination was made near the place where oil was gathered years ago, and after digging down about two feet the fluid was found and two gallons dipped off. Some of it was taken to Pittsburg and Cleveland, and pronounced superior to any previously tested. This fact was ascertained, and parties immediately came on, who commenced a well the early part of this week.

The *Buckeye State* adds that there is no doubt that oil is to be found there; and from the surface indications, which have been pronounced very flattering by those acquainted with other oil locations, the opinion is hazarded that the New Lisbon oil region is rich in promise, and holds out strong inducements to the enterprising speculator.

IRISH.—Mr. Matthew Bayard, a highly respectable citizen of Snyder tp., Jefferson county, was felling timber on his farm, and one of the trees inclining to fall on a fence adjacent, he made an effort to push it by his own strength in an opposite direction, but the tree went as he had[illegible] and threw him between limbs and other timber, making a fearful fracture of the bone of his left lower limb and horribly lacerating the flesh.....John O. Jack has discovered oil on his farm in Centre tp., Butler county, and will proceed to bore immediately. Oil springs have been discovered in Crawford and Huron counties, in Ohio, and preparations are making to tap all the adjacent neighborhood in search of the fluid.....There is a congregation of Mormons in Wheeling, and converts to their doctrine are reported. Five were baptized on Sunday. They have an elder, but are not polygamists.

POST MASTER PARDONED.—Levi Long, postmaster at Davidsville, Somerset county, who was convicted of stealing a gold dollar from a decoy letter, has been pardoned by President Buchanan. This relieves him from a rather long term in the penitentiary—15 years.

BURGLARY.—The dwelling of Pierce Brennan, corner of High and Rose streets, was entered on Thursday night, through the kitchen window, and a number of pillows, sheets and other articles taken.

SMILE'S Life of George Stephenson: the large crown 8vo edition of this great work is now sold by Hunt & Miner, at only one dollar. See what Hon. Edward Everett says of this work, in No. 4 Leisure Hours, now being published in the New York Ledger.

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Philadelphia City 6 per cent. Loan	$123,000 00
Pennsylvania State Loans	114,555 00
Stills Receivable	131,698 69
United States Treasury Notes and Interest due	55,818 84
Temporary Loan to City of Philadelphia	26,000 00
Stocks in Penna. R. R. Gas and Insurance Cos.	55,800 00
West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Cos. 7 per cent. coupon bonds	25,095 00
Bonds, Mortgages and Real Estate	12,600 00
Balance due at Agencies, Premiums on Marine Policies, Interest and other debts due the Co	75,553 85
Cash on Deposits in Banks	68,554 68
	67,060 31
	$801,555 57

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Statement of Assets, January 1st, 1859, published agreeably to an act of Assembly, being

First Mortgages, amply secured	$1,791,600 00
Real Estate (present value $103,318 61) cost	77,768 71
Temporary Loans, on ample Collateral Securities	89,535 29
Stocks (market value $84,057 75) cost	71,647 97
Notes and Bills receivable	4,608 45
Cash	47,097 56
	$2,082,258 02

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Penna. Railroad Co's 6 per cent. Mortgage Loan, $20,000, cost	17,000 00
Highway county 6 percent. Penna R R Loan	10,000 00
City of Philadelphia, do do	9,000 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co's Stock	4,000 00
Stock of the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co	19,180 00
Stock of Delaware M S Insurance Co	1,062 00
Union M. Insurance Co's Scrip	150 00
Bills Receivable, business paper	540 00
Book Accounts, secured interest, etc	3,272 43
Cash on hand and in Bank	7,211 01
	18,563 99
	$276,478 43

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ASSETS, APRIL 30, 1859.

Stock Accounts	$ 90,000 00
Mortgages	3,100 00
Office Furniture	250 00
Open Accounts	17,986 89
Cash	18,857 25
Premium Notes	80,676 12
Notes and Bills Discounted	168,819 20
	$379,189 46

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ASSETS, MAY 25, 1859.

Cash in Pittsburgh Trust Company	$50,800 83
Stock Bills—payable on demand	41,940 00
Premium Notes	44,622 50
Discounted Notes	83,137 72
Bonds and Mortgages	10,400 83
500 shares Iron City Bank Stock—cost	15,000 00
300 do Exchange Bank Stock—cost	11,808 63
200 do Allegheny Bank Stock—cost	10,000 00
100 do Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	5,846 83
Book Accounts	12,852 76
Bills Receivable	879 91
	$246,190 68

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ASSETS, NOVEMBER 18th, 1859.

Stock Due Bills, payable on demand, secured by two approved names	$168,500 00
Bills Receivable	55,523 00
Bills Discounted	1,460 00
Mortgages	12,000 00
115 shares Mechanics' Bank Stock—cost	4,165 00
100 do Citizens' do do do	8,118 00
50 do Bank of Pittsburgh do do	2,750 00
40 do Exchange Bank do do	2,000 00
Balance of Book Accounts	55,00 99
Office Furniture	400 00
Cash	51,635 00
	$321,483 99

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