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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.	60	56
12 " M.	78	52
6 " P. M.		45
Barometer		29 7-10

Republican Headquarters for 1860, CORNER WOOD AND FOURTH STS.

☞ *Entrance on Wood street.* ☜

FREE READING ROOMS open every day, (Sundays excepted,) from 9 A. M to 10 P. M. English, German and Welch Newspapers from all parts of the Union on Sts, and Republican Campaign Documents for distribution. The public generally and strangers visiting Pittsburgh are cordially invited to call.

☞ The Executive Committee of the Club meet EVERY WEDNESDAY at the Rooms at 1½ o'clock, P. M. ap21-d4w1ch

FOR RENT—A large and commodious room in the third story of the *Gazette* Building; is well lighted; easy of access, and will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Apply at the counting room of this office.

THE FROST.—During Thursday and Friday nights white frosts settled down pretty heavily in many localities, especially on low grounds. Considerable distrust prevails as to the nature and amount of the mischief done. Many say that the blossoms of the fruit trees are all still as fresh and vigorous as ever. Others insist that they have been nipped. Some allege that they are all falling off, the ground around the stem of the tree being fairly littered with their leaves. No very accurate information can be obtained in reference to the matter until the season is somewhat advanced. There is, however, great reason for encouragement. We know of no one who will say that all his fruit is killed, and the accounts given by our exchanges in the adjoining counties, where similar weather has prevailed, speak hopefully of a bountiful crop. On Saturday we made an examination of some trees, several of which had an Eastern exposure, and found the germ of the peaches, plums and pears still fresh, and giving no indications of blight. The apples were not examined, because they are not so far advanced as the others, and consequently less liable to injury. Present appearances give promise of an approaching shower, and with it, when it comes, we hope to see the winding up of the severe weather and Spring taking fast, with all its refreshing and delightful influences.

NEW PASSENGER CAR.—A car of the kind described by us sometime ago as expected to be used as an "accommodation" on the Fort Wayne Road, at this end, has been manufactured for Mr. J. Edgar Thompson. It is 30 feet in length and 8 in width, with accommodations for 50 passengers. The engine is upon the front enclosed in an apartment 5 feet in length, and is constructed like a locomotive, except that the boiler is upright, like a steam fire engine, instead of horizontal. The car rests upon a truck with four wheels and two drivers 3½ feet in diameter. The object in constructing the car upon this plan is to diminish running expenses. If we properly understand the matter, one man performs the duty of engineer, fireman, conductor and brakesman on the ordinary trains. Such a contrivance running from Pittsburgh on the Ft. Wayne road, would certainly be extremely profitable. Its expenses would be a mere chipper, while its receipts would run up to a very handsome figure. Since the announcement that this additional accommodation would be put on in July, several sales of property near Sewickley have been made. And when the car begins running and people are assured that this announcement was a veritable fact, the settlement of this neighborhood will progress with unprecedented rapidity. This increase of rural settlers will of course redound to the benefit of the road, and we are glad that the managers have had sufficient foresight to anticipate these results.

IMPORTANT ARREST.—Our police deserve credit for the activity they have lately displayed in making arrests. Chief of Police Hague, with officer Hamilton, apprehended two men on Friday evening named Joseph Spratley and Patrick Owens, charged with making and uttering counterfeit money. Spratley had disposed of $20 in silver coin (half dollars) to another man, and obtained good money for it, a short time before his arrest. Two bogus half dollars were found on Patrick Owens. One $5 counterfeit bank notes were found on Spratley. We have been informed that he is no stranger in the business for which he is now apprehended. He has frequently been under arrest, but his management has been so skillful that it has hitherto been impossible to make out a case against him. It is believed that he is now effectually tripped up and will have to answer for several offences of the character against which he has been offended. He will have a hearing on Monday. If committed for his appearance, he will be tried by the Federal Court, the crime with which he is charged being cognizable before that tribunal.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure and Parke.

Saturday, April 28th.—Judge McClure filed his written opinion on the conspiracy case of Messrs. Arthurs, Rodgers & Co., in order that if the Prosecuting Attorney chose to take it up to the Supreme Court, he could do so.

Young, who was convicted of an assault and battery on Mrs. Bell, of Fayette street, had the argument for a new trial postponed until Saturday next, in consequence of the absence of an important affidavit.

Sylvester G. Langdon, did not receive his sentence on Saturday as was expected, in consequence of the absence of his counsel, Mr. Howard.

RE-ENGAGEMENT.—We are glad to learn that Mr. C. W. Couldock has been prevailed upon to extend his stay in this city another week. We see that "Dot," the celebrated sensation play, is announced for this evening. It had a run of some two or three months in New Orleans, and for a long time in the East the houses were crowded every night. We doubt not but that it will be a great success here. Mr. Henderson deserves a great deal of credit for the prompt manner in which he brings out all the new pieces that appear from time to time in the theatrical line. Mr. Couldock during his engagement here has had the best and most fashionable audiences that have attended our Theatres for a long time.

MR. TETEDOUX' SOIREE.—It may be interesting to our readers to know that Mr. Tetedoux will give one of his delightful musical soirees on next Tuesday at Masonic Hall, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of a French Library for Mrs. Tetedoux' School. Mr. Tetedoux will be assisted by his pupils, some of whom possess considerable abilities as singers, and a class of amateurs of the city. From the programme, we predict an evening of enjoyment to all who may be present. Tickets may be had at Mellor's Music Store, and at J. B. McFadden & Son, Market street.

A PITTSBURGHER DROWNED.—During the up trip of the Jacob Strader, on Sunday night, a coalboatman named J. Kinney, was drowned.—He took a deck passage at this port, and said he had a wife or relations in Pittsburgh, and deposited a purse containing $17 in the hands of Mr. Wells, the assistant clerk. He accidentally fell overboard when the boat was about 3 miles below Aurora. It was thought he fell over the guard while asleep on a crate on the guard. His effects are in charge of the clerk of the boat.—*Lou. Jour.*

POLICE ITEMS.—There were 18 commitments on Saturday; of these, 7 were for drunkenness, 9 for disorderly conduct and 2 for vagrancy.

—Sarah Jane Mills made information before Alderman Lewis, on Saturday, charging Andrew Bolland, an Italian, with surety of the peace. They lived in Hamilton's court, and she was compelled to pass his door when she went for water, at which time he would set his dog on her and throw stones at her. He was held to bail to answer the charge.

INQUEST.—Coroner Bostwick held an inquest on the body of a man named John Gormly, who choked to death on Friday while eating his dinner in Preston & Co.'s foundry, where he has lately been employed as a laborer. He lives somewhere out the Fourth street road. His son, who is a drayman in the city, was sent for to take charge of his father's remains.

POSTPONED.—The argument in reference to the sequestration question was again postponed for another week, in consequence of the absence of Judge Williams. The counsel were all ready, and unless something of considerable magnitude prevents, they will deliver their long expected speeches on next Saturday.

BOY DROWNED.—On Friday afternoon, a boy named ———, fell off one of the Allegheny tow-boats, near the Mechanic Street bridge, and was drowned. He kept himself afloat and made every effort to gain the pier, but the current swept him into the eddy, and he sank before assistance arrived.

MILITARY.—Our friend Judge Jones, received an appointment from the Governor of the State, on Friday, as a Lieutenant Colonel in the State Militia. The commission was presented to him by Adjutant General Wilson, who was specially deputed to perform this duty.

DEAD.—The man who was so shockingly beat up on Saturday night a week, on Irwin street, died from the effects of his injuries on yesterday morning, at his residence on Fountain street.

ILLUSTRATIONS of the fight for the championship will be published in "Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper" and "New York Illustrated News," which will be received by Hunt & Miner, as soon as published.

15,000 "Wilkes' Spirit" extra, and 15,000 "International Olympic," with full reports of the great fight, can be had at Hunt & Miner's.

THE Mill on the Floss, by the author of Adam Bede, is for sale at Hunt & Miner's.

DELEGATE ELECTIONS.—The election of delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention took place on Saturday.

In the 21st district a large majority of the delegates elected are in favor of the nomination of Gen. MOORHEAD. Out of 45 districts we have returns from 34, of which 30 elect Moorhead delegates, and 7 elect Howard delegates.

In the 22d district, all the returns we have are favorable to the nomination of Hon. B. McKNIGHT.

The following is the list of delegates so far as received:

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

PITTSBURGH.

1st ward	—James Rees, Geo. Wilson—	for Moorhead.
2d do	—W. M. Herib, Wm. Woods—	for Moorhead.
3d do	—1st precinct, David Sims, J. F. Slagle—	do.
3d do	—2d do J. J. Selbnack, J. Patt—	Howard.
4th do	—Wm. McClung, Samuel Lindsay—	Howard.
5th do	—1st precinct, Geo. Hill, ———	Watt—Howard.
5th do	—2d do J. French, J. Taylor—	Moorhead.
6th do	—A. G. McCandless, Thos. Robbins—	do
7th do	—Samuel Barclay, Lewis Roll—	do
8th do	—John A. Seargant, W. Hutchinson—	do
9th do	—Charles Naman, James Donnell—	do

BOROUGHS.

South Pittsburgh—James Hepburn, B. O. Slocum—for Moorhead.
Temperanceville—N. Balentine, Jos. Smilley—Moorhead.
West Pittsburgh—I. S. Beals, Jas Wallace— do
Monongahela—Henry T. O'Kean, Jas. McLean—Howard.
Birmingham—1st pr., T. McKee, J. P. Pears—Moorhead.
" 2d pr., R. S. Carnahan, E. Hope— do
East Birmingham—D. G. Kennedy, W. Hittensuey— do
Elizabeth—Col. Jas A Rhin, W. S. Sprague—Moorhead
West Elizabeth—Dr. McGrew, James O'Neal— do
McKeesport—Moorhead delegates elected.
Lawrenceville—D. G. Ripley, William Bishop—Howard.

TOWNSHIPS.

Robinson—Col. Percy Martin, Jno. McClosky—instructed for Moorhead.
Chartiers—Charles Barnes, J. Conway Shaler—for Moorhead.
Lower St. Clair—Joseph Dilworth, T. J. Bigham—for Moorhead.
Pill—Isaac Jones, R. H. Palmer—Moorhead.
Baldwin—James M. Gibbons, ——— Willock—Howard.
Elizabeth—Dr. J. P. Sheaffer, F. Patterson—Moorhead.
Jefferson—John O'Neal, Samuel Lowrie— do
Versailles—David Shaw, Capt. B. L. Wood— do
McKeesport—Moorhead delegates elected.
Walker—James Kelly, George Redmond— do
Penn—O. Salvely, Thomas Dickson— do
Collins—George Finley, ——— Chadwick— do
Peebles—1st pr., C. W. Batchelor, David Aiken— do
—2d pr., G. Derrie, O. K. Garrison— do
Plum—Harvey Coon, Jacob Howard.

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

ALLEGHENY.

1st ward	—Sam'l Riddle, Hugh Kennedy—	for McKnight
2d do	—Jos. Kirkpatrick, Jno. Brown—	do
3d do	—Casper Gang, James Park, jr—	do
4th do	—1st precinct, Rich. Hurd, Josiah King—	do
4th do	—2d do J. Wright, J. S. Slagle—	do

DIED.

ON Saturday evening the 28th inst., JAMES LAUGHLIN, Jr., of Evansville, Indiana, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 30th inst., at two o'clock P. M., from the residence of his father, Alexander Laughlin, No. 20 Pike street. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

ARRIVAL OF THE VANDERBILT.

The Fight for the Championship.

FORTY-TWO ROUNDS FOUGHT.

HEENAN ENTITLED TO THE BELT.

SANDY HOOK, April 28.—The steamer Vanderbilt arrived off this point this morning, with Liverpool dates to the 18th.

The great fight took place early on the morning of the 17th inst., at Farnborough, near Aldershott. The fight lasted two hours and six minutes. Thirty-seven rounds were fought, when the people rushed into the ring, and Sayers and his referees were crowded out. The pugilists were then ordered to decide fighting by the referees. Both men went to the grass on the last round. On the first dozen rounds Sayers was knocked completely off his legs. Tom's arms, owing to the severe fighting, suffered much. Heenan's eyes were quite blackened up toward the last, and at the last round he was quite blind. Heenan showed splendid fighting throughout the contest. Heenan showed much more punishment than Sayers. Tom drew the first blood. On the tenth round Heenan completely lifted Tom from the ground and threw him heavily with the greatest ease.

The eighth round lasted 20 minutes, and ended in Tom's going down.

The seventh round lasted 13 minutes. Wonderful skill displayed on both sides. Tom was easily knocked off his pins. It is unknown if they will fight again. Over one hundred rounds were fought; the fight was decided to be a draw, and the opinion of the public was divided regarding who was the best man.

The Daily News of the 18th, says: The long projected fight between Heenan and Sayers, took place yesterday at four o'clock in the morning. The visitors to the scene of action were conveyed from the London Bridge station, and they alighted near Farnborough. The fight lasted two hours and three minutes, during which 39 rounds were fought. Sayers drew the first blood, and Heenan claimed the first knockdown blow. Sayers did not show any sign of punishment, but his right arm was much injured by his attempt to ward off Heenan's tremendous blows. Heenan once got the Champion's head under his arm, and seemed about to strangle him. The Referees shortly quitted the ring, and declared it a drawn battle. Three more skirmishes were made, when the Police interfered, and the fight was finally stopped by the referees in 2 hours or his seconds. The mob of people at the fight were immense, long before four o'clock (Tuesday) morning. London Bridge Station was literally besieged by spectators to Sayers' fight, and at a half-past four precisely the first special train was dispatched, containing about one thousand persons, and after traveling for two and a half hours, arrived at a place called Ash, near Farnborough. Some of the people got out of the train, when, after crossing several fields and ditches, arrived at a snug meadow, in which a roped ring was formed, and precisely at 7½ o'clock the two men entered the ring, and at half-past four precisely the first special train was dispatched, containing about one thousand persons, and after traveling for two and a half hours, arrived at a place called Ash, near Farnborough. Some of the people got out of the train, when, after crossing several fields and ditches, arrived at a snug meadow, in which a roped ring was formed, and precisely at 7½ o'clock the two men entered the ring, and at half-past four precisely the first special train was dispatched, containing about one thousand persons, and after traveling for two and a half hours, arrived at a place called Ash, near Farnborough. The