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CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 88 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

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OUR WEEKLY is issued for this week, containing all the most important news of the week—speech of the Hon. John Hickman, Methodist General Conference, the Major Excommunication, Sheriff's Sales, Constitutional Convention at Baltimore, American Tract Society Anniversary, Congressional reports, 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.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—Before Judges Mellon and Parke.

Friday, May 11th.—Henrici vs. The Borough of Birmingham. This is an action of assumpsit to recover a sum of money paid to the Tax Collector under protest, as alleged by the plaintiff. The plaintiff was a tenant occupying one of a number of houses belonging to the heirs of Clifton Wharton, and was approached by the tax collector with a warrant to collect a large portion of all the taxes due on his landlord's property. He paid the whole amount of the tax warrant and sought to recover it back by this action, but was unable to prove that he protested against the oppressive demand, and therefore took a nonsuit.

In the case of Mrs. Wharton vs. the Borough of Birmingham, a verdict for the defendant was rendered.

John Coulter vs. Wm Cree. This is an action on a promissory note and a book account. The sale was the gist of the action, the plaintiffs books of original entry showing merely introduced to show the consideration of the note and its correspondence in amount with the balance struck on the book account. The plaintiff alleged that the note was given in a settlement for the balance found to be due between the parties on examination of the books.

The defence set up was the denial of the execution. The defendant alleged that he had no recollection of ever signing the note and that it must be a forgery. Testimony was introduced on both sides, the witnesses for the plaintiff swearing that they had seen defendant write and believed the signature on the note to be genuine, and those for the defendant testifying to a contrary way. The note was credited on the plaintiff's books and the account between the parties squared up. His Honor, Judge Mellon, remarked upon this fact that if the credit was made at the time the note was given, it was a circumstance to be taken with the note as showing the genuineness of the whole transaction. On the other hand, if it was entered after the book account became barred by the statute of limitations, it was of no consequence and would go with the note. The jury brought in a verdict of $101 for the plaintiff.

ACCIDENT.—While the salute was being fired yesterday on Boyd's Hill, in honor of the passage of the tariff, a man named Edward Lumbert, a glass blower in Phillips & Co.'s Glass Works, had his left hand severely burnt. He was ramming the gun, which by some means was jarred, and the ventman's hand was shaken off, the gun went off instantly, and the powder burned his hand and arm to such a degree that it cracked, and left deep furrows in his skin. Dr. McCook attended him, and said that it would probably three or four weeks before he would be able to go to work again.

The rammer was sent down Third to Smithfield street, where it lodged in one of the holes, and then rebounding, struck in the middle of the street, fortunately injuring no one. We were informed that the persons working the gun had used coal oil instead of water, in swabbing her out; one of the men stated to us as a reason, that it would make her "crack louder." There has been so much said about the necessity of being careful in things like this, when the parties absolutely know nothing about the management of guns, that it seems but a waste of time to repeat any thing of the sort; so we just give the circumstances which carry its own moral, and which is worth a dozen articles on the subject.

FINE PLUMS—Mr. D. Smith, near Sharpsburg, Indiana township, sent us a stem out from a tree on his place, which we should judge must be a very prolific variety. The stem would probably measure a foot in length, and was fairlyladened down with clusters of embryo plums about the size of a small gooseberry. We made a calculation and found that there were about *one hundred and twenty* plums on the stem. The fruit when ripe, according to Mr Smith's information, is of a blood red color and very fine flavor. He said they exceeded anything of the kind he ever saw in the latter particular. They are a rare variety, and would probably be valuable for cultivation. Whether they are as liable as other sorts of the plum to the depredations of the curculio or not, we are unable to say. We were not advised as to this most important point. Our inference would be in their favor, because otherwise Mr. Smith would not have had so much fruit from his tree for the last few seasons. We understood him to intimate that he had obtained large yields from it; We hope he will enlighten us on this matter.

NEW CHURCH.—Mr. Abram Patterson, of Manchester, has sold the land where his carpenter stood, corner of Lescock and Anderson streets, before it was burned down a short time since, for $4,400, to the Trustees of Dr. Plummer's Church, Allegheny. We understand the congregation of the church intend erecting an elegant church edifice on the ground—one which will be a credit to themselves and to the city. The lot is 87 by 90 feet, and in a very desirable location, being in a pleasant part of the city, and so far removed from the First Presbyterian Church (Dr. Swift's) as to accommodate all those members of the body who reside in the upper end of town. In the meantime, service will be held in Excelsior Hall, as heretofore.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were 14 commitments to the jail yesterday. Of these, 5 were for drunkenness, 5 for disorderly conduct, 3 for vagrancy, and 1 for assault and battery.

At the present time the jail has 117 persons confined in it. Of these, 35 are females. There are 43 male vagrants, and 39 males in for various other offences. That work house is sadly needed.

A colored man named Lee, in for assault and battery, became crazy Thursday night, knocked his room mate down and abused him in various other ways, so it became necessary for him to be removed. Col. Small confined him in a cell alone, until yesterday, when Sheriff Graham sent him to the Hospital.

HELD TO BAIL.—Alderman Owston held a carpenter named Robert Forsyth to bail in $600 to answer a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred against him by a young man named Wm. Downing. When the parties were brought before Mr. Owston, Forsyth, who is an old man, said the affair had been settled, by his agreeing to pay the prosecutor, Downing, $5. This the latter denied, saying he had remarked that the affair should be settled, but meaning in a different way, namely: before a magistrate. The turn affairs had taken rather surprised Forsyth, who fully supposed the matter had been amicably arranged.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.—Lebanon county re-elects H. Houck, unanimously, and salary continued at $700.

Somerset, Jos. J. Stutzman elected; salary $500.

Luzerne, Abel Mapp elected; salary $800.

Lawrence, Stephen Morrison elected; salary $500.

Erie, L. W. Savage elected; salary $800.

Northumberland elects Mr. Ulp; salary $557.

Fayette, Mr. Gibbons re-elected; salary $500.

NEW TELEGRAPH.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company recently made a proposition to build a telegraph line from Blairsville Intersection to Indiana, provided the citizens of the former place would subscribe and pay $25,000 to the Company; and further, that the Railroad Company shall be entitled to the use of the line for transmitting all necessary communications relating to the road. We understand that it is likely the proposition will be accepted.

MAINTAINING A NUISANCE.—John Simpson was yesterday held to bail for $300, by Alderman Rogers, for maintaining a nuisance, in the shape of a hog pen on Congress street, which emitted a most offensive odor, and caused the persons in the neighborhood to fear for their health the coming hot season.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.—A man named Jas. Turbin, formerly an insurance agent, in this city, was yesterday taken to the Hospital. He came into Alderman Lewis' office, about eight o'clock in the morning, and took a seat, where he remained until noon. The Alderman was about sending him to jail, for drunkenness, when he discovered that the man was suffering from a paralytic stroke. Mr. Lewis inquired and ascertained who the man was, and sent for his brother, who had him taken to the above institution.

WE were informed, yesterday, that A Forsyth & Co, the head contractors of the East Liberty Passenger Railway, had nothing whatever to do with the hands who struck on the road a few days since. We know they are men of honor and punctuality, and would do nothing but what was right. Mr. Wykoff (no relation of the chevalier,) the sub contractor, was perhaps to blame for not paying the men more promptly; but it was doubtless a trying thing to deal with the sort of men that they are compelled to hire.

SLATE ROOFS.—Builders and contractors desiring a fire-proof and durable Roof, would do well to consult the card of Mr. Thomas Parry, to be found in another column of to-day's paper. Having been engaged in the business for a number of years and being himself a practical workman, we have no hesitation in saying that persons entrusting work to his care, will have it done in the most durable and workmanlike manner. He is also prepared to furnish slate of different colors.

TRIAL.—The new Eagle steam fire engine was tried on Thursday evening, and more than came up to the anticipations of her owners. Although the steam was low at the time, and no effort made to try her best, she threw quite 200 feet. This machine is undoubtedly one of the best of the kind in the country, and with the new Niagara, we suppose fires will stand but a small chance in the contest.

PIC NIC.—We understand that the employees of the "Variety Works" intend giving another pic nic on the 31st of this month, at Glenwood, and from their success last year, at the same place, we expect to see a large crowd there this year. Mr. R Matthews, one of the managers, is well known all over town to be *au fait* in such matters.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The First Reformed Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr Douglas') having been neatly refitted, will be open for public worship to-morrow (Sabbath) Services at 10½ A. M., and 2½ P. M. A collection will be taken up at the close of the afternoon service.

SICK.—We regret to learn that Mayor Wilson was so unwell yesterday as to be unable to attend to the duties of his office. Our good looking friend, Alderman Lewis, takes Mr. Wilson's place until the health of the latter admits his resuming the duties of his office.

A NEW and brilliant story by Mrs. Southworth will be commenced in the New York *Ledger*, which will be ready at 1 o'clock to-day; for sale at all the News Depots. Look out for it.

Worcester's new Quarto Dictionary, Webster's new Pictorial Dictionary, and all other Dictionaries, can be had at Hunt & Miner's.

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General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 8, 1860.

Seventh Day.—The Conference met at the usual hour, Bishop Scott in the chair.

Rev. Dr. Kingsley, of the Erie Conference, conducted the religious exercises. The Journal of Monday was read and approved. Rev. F. S. Hoyt, of the Oregon Conference, presented his credentials and took his seat.

The committee to consider and report upon the communication of Dr. Lockey was announced, as follows: Revs. H. Slicer, J. Pike, T. J. Thompson, W. H. Goodwin, P. Cartwright, H. Kinsley.

Bishop Baker announced that Bishop Morris, agreeable to the request of the General Conference, would preach on the occasion of the decease of the lamented Bishop Waugh, on Friday next—the hour to commence at 10½ a. m. The concurrence of the Conference was unanimously given.

When the order of the day was taken up—call for memorials, petitions, &c.—an effort was made to change the mode of reception so as to require less time, but was unsuccessful, and also at a subsequent period of the session. The call proceeded, and memorials, references of certain portions of the Journals of Annual Conferences to their appropriate committees, &c., from Baltimore, Black River, California, Cincinnati, Delaware, Detroit, East Baltimore and East Genesee Conferences were presented.

The call was suspended to hear the report of the Committee on the Episcopacy, nominating a committee to try the Appeal of Alpha Wright. Committee: Rev. Messrs. Veitch, Slicer, Armstrong, M. Smith, Travis, Cowles, Hatch, Vincent, Nash, Reddy, Murphy, Cell, Carpenter, Stoughton and Gore.

The order of the day was still further postponed, to hear the report of the Committee on Appeals. After the reading of the report, a long and interesting discussion took place, in which Drs. Kingsley, Curry, Clark, Dempster, Durbin, Holdich, Thompson, and Revs. H. Slicer, A. Coil, T. Moorce, A. Griffith, W. Reddy, C. Meyer, P. Cooper, and others participated. The whole matter was thoroughly canvassed, and the report adopted as follows:

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the whole subject of the Court of Appeals, having deliberated carefully upon the subject—assisted by the wisdom and counsel of the Bishops—have unanimously agreed to make the following recommendations, the Bishops unanimously concurring, namely:

1. The Committee of Appeals shall be a Standing Committee.

2. It shall consist of one member from each delegation (47 members,) to be nominated by their respective delegations. The parties may challenge for cause in any given case, only so that not less than two-thirds of the whole shall remain for the trial of each case.

3. The question of entertaining the appeal shall be with the Committee on Appeals.

4. The order of procedure in the trial of referred appeal cases shall be as follows: 1. Present the appeal; 2. Determine what members of the Committee on Appeals shall hear and try the case, a majority of whom shall determine it; 3. Read the findings of the case; 4. Motion to admit; 5. State the grounds of the appeal; 6. Read the minutes and documents; 7. Appellant's defence; 8. Reply of the delegates; 9. Appellant's reply to the delegates; 10. Decision.

The respective delegates were, on motion, instructed to nominate their respective delegates to serve on the Committee on Appeals. This subject has occupied a considerable time of the Conference, and appears settled finally on a solid basis.

A motion was offered to disapprove of the circulation of pamphlets of appeal cases, as it was likely to forestall the judgment of the members. The motion, after discussion, was adopted.

The rules were then suspended to consider a motion to rescind the action of the Conference, in providing for appeal cases previous to the order to constitute a Standing Committee on Appeals. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on the Itinerancy were requested to enquire into the expediency of so changing the answer to Question 1st of section 2d, chapter 4th, Part 1, of the Discipline, as to make Presiding Elders elected by the Annual Conferences, instead of appointed by the Bishop. Referred.

Doxology sung and benediction pronounced by Dr. J. Porter.

THE United States frigate Roanoke, from Aspinwall on the 26th ult., with the Embassy dispatched by the Court of Jeddo to Washington, arrived at Sandy Hook last evening. Her commander was then intercepted by dispatches from the Navy Department directing him to proceed at Hampton Roads, where a vessel would in readiness to receive his illustrious, but outlandish passengers, and convey them to their destination. The Roanoke sails for Virginia accordingly this morning. The Japanese party appears to be equally gratified with the courtesy and respect with which it is treated, and with the novelty of its surroundings. The landing at Panama, that marvellous business of passing by rail across the Isthmus, the ceremonious reception on board the Roanoke, and the hospitality prepared for them there have been alike objects of satisfaction and gratitude. The officers express themselves as greatly pleased with the strangers, whose manners are the perfection of politeness and dignity. The account of the voyage and its incidents, furnished by the special reporter of this paper, will be read with lively interest.—*N. Y. Times.*

ARRIVAL OF THE IRON CITY FROM THE EAST.—The screw steamer Iron City, Capt. Turner, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. She arrived at the East on Sunday, and transferred her freight and passengers to the Lady Elgin, which arrived the same day. The Fountain City and Ontonagon arrived at the East, the former transferring her freight, while the latter will probably remain until the canal is open. From present appearances that will not be opened before the 20th. The Iron City left on Monday, bringing down a good load of passengers.

A brakeman upon the Iron Mountain Railroad named Joseph Smith, was run over by the cars, on Saturday, and killed.

The mines are all in a prosperous condition and are in want of hands, the copper mines alone would employ 500 additional miners, and other workmen immediately. A new lode has been discovered on the Bruce mine location a short distance to the westward of the present workings, which is five feet broad and very rich.—*Cleve. Leader.*

CONVICTION OF NATHANIEL HARTEN.—The jury in the case of Nathaniel Harten, charged with the murder of Melissa Jane Morris, on the 23d day of July, 1859, near Limestone, Marshall county, whose trial commenced at Moundsville on Monday, have returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out but a short time after hearing the arguments of counsel. The prisoner received the announcement of his doom with the same stoical indifference or unconsciousness which he has manifested throughout the whole proceedings.—*Wheel Int.*

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LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 11.

SENATE.—The morning hours were spent in the discussion of the bill for the relief of Thomas C. Ware.

Mr. Hale introduced a bill for the relief of Arthur Edwards and his Associates. Read twice and referred.

On motion of Mr. Iverson, Senate took up the private calendar, and several bills not objected to were passed.

Mr. Hale moved that when Senate adjourn it be till Monday. Carried.

Subsequently, Mr. Hunter moved to postpone the private calendar to take up the Deficiency bill.

Mr. Latham moved to reconsider the motion to adjourn over.

Mr. Hale, in reply to Mr. Hamlin, who stated that very little had been done as yet in Congress, said he did not think the last three weeks had been entirely lost. There had been much good done by adjourning over from time to time and the proceedings at Charleston. He spoke of the Democratic party being broken to pieces, and said that some of them had been blind intruments in the hands of Providence to work out a good result, like Samson of old, and it affords an illustration of the truth of the saying in Holy Writ, that God would make the wrath of man praise him, and the residue thereof he would restrain. That is exactly what has been done in that convention.

The motion to reconsider was withdrawn, and the Deficiency bill was taken up and passed.

After executive session, Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—The House passed the Senate bill providing for carrying out the stipulations of the convention with Paraguay.

Mr. Grow reported a bill for a temporary government for Idaho, and moved that it be recommitted.

Mr. Thayer moved to table it.

Mr. Grow disputed his right to make the motion while he had the floor.

The Speaker sustained Mr. Grow, who explained the five territorial bills which the territorial committee had decided to report, and urged them upon the House.

After some debate, Mr. Kellogg offered an amendment authorizing the people of organized territories to elect their own officers.

Mr. Thayer moved to table the Idaho bill, which was carried by 102 against 73.

Mr. Grow reported a bill to provide for a temporary government for Nevada.

Mr. Clark, of Mo., moved to strike out the anti-polygamy clause and insert one of a different character.

Mr. Grow accepted an amendment from Mr. Kellogg similar to his former one.

On motion of Mr. Houston the bill was tabled by 92 against 74.

Mr. Grow reported bills to provide temporary governments for Arizonia, Dacotah and Chippawa, which were also tabled.

A debate followed on the question of the right of the South to carry their slaves to the territories.

Mr. Thayer was against organizing a government where there was not 300 white men. The people have the right and power to govern themselves, and otherwise should be left alone.

Mr. Gooch explained his views as to legislation for the territories.

On motion of Mr. Thayer the Chippewa Territorial bill was tabled.

A communication was received from the commandant of Washington Navy Yard, inviting the members of the House to witness, on Monday, the reception of the Japanese embassy.

Mr. Colfax intated that business would not be interrupted by adjourning over, merely to witness the landing of an embassy.

Mr. Branch regarded it as a great event in the commercial, if not in the political, history of the country, and hence he thought that the day should be properly observed.

Mr. Washburne, of Ill., said they could ill afford to lose the time. He wanted to get up the River and Harbor bill.

Mr. Morris, of Pa., stated that the reception would be most interesting, and it was due that the legislature should unite with the executive of the government to do honor to the embassy who have given our country the preference for a visit.

Mr. Cox was opposed to this Japanese humbug.

Pending the question to accept the invitation, the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The Tribune's correspondent says: Most serious and important developments were made before the Covode Committee, today. Mr. Wendell was called and asked how much $50,000 or $40,000, which he had said had been expended in carrying the English Bill through the House, had been applied. His books were compared to those of the Bank of Metropolis, which was represented by Mr. Stewart, its book-keeper, and he proved that the money had been distributed through Mr. Dean, of Ohio, clerk in Mr. Allen's office, in the form of checks payable to Alexander K. Hay, of Pennsylvania, a gentleman of elegant leisure, well known in the sporting circles, and the Washington correspondent of the New York Express, and Secretary to the Union and Constitutional Convention, over which Mr. Crittenden presided, received the largest sum for distribution, and the money was appropriated exclusively to carrying the bill through the House.

Mr. Wendell did not deny that ten or fifteen thousand dollars had been authorized for a single vote, and admitted that these payments were made in expectation of being remunerated through government patronage, by which he had previously profited to a large extent. He testified to having had interviews with the President during the progress of the English bill, and in reference to that subject.

The Senate Committee on Territories met this morning, and reached an unexpected conclusion, however, considering previous developments. Six members were present, and when the question was put whether the boundaries should be altered as proposed by Mr. Gwin, Mr. Latham voted in the negative, thus tieing the Committee and preventing any report being ever being reported. Mr. Latham's course may affect the ultimate decision in the Senate, and possibly, carry Kansas despite Southern combination.

Lord Lyons had a protracted interview with the Secretary of State, to-day, in regard to the San Juan affair. It is pretty evident that the matter is not so easy of solution as Lord John Russell supposed. The proposition of the English Government, and the final settlement is as far remote to-day as it was in the beginning. Our Government, as from the first, maintaining its undisputed right to the Island. What new position England may next assume in the matter, we shall probably learn by the arrival of the next steamer.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mr. Connor was advertized to make a second balloon ascension, yesterday, from Palace Garden. Despite violent gusts of wind and remonstrances of his friends, he persisted in attempting the ascension, but no sooner had the balloon left the ground than it was dashed with great force against Concert Saloon, which faces the Garden. The basket caught for a moment under the projecting eaves of the building, then was hurled against a lamp light with great force. The balloon instantly collapsed, and Mr. C. was found on the roof of a building; physicians, who were immediately summoned, ascertained that his injuries were principally internal. During the evening he remained insensible, and expired at 11 o'clock last night. His wife witnessed the casualty, and would probably have shared the fate of her husband, had the ascending power of the balloon been found sufficient to carry two persons, as it was her intention to attempt a voyage.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The steamship Asia has arrived. Her news was anticipated.

Advices from China state that the rebels had penetrated the silk districts, and were approaching Soochow. Should this place be taken, trade with Shanghai would be annihilated.

Accounts from Japan are very unsatisfactory, and the situation of foreigners is extremely precarious.

The British vessels before reported sunk by the Chinese forts, on the Peiho river, are the Dove and Algerine.

Lord Russell stated in the Commons, on Friday, that the government was exerting all its powers to stop the trade in coolies between China and Cuba, and had opened negotiations with Spain.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions held their anniversary to-day, Wm. E. Dodge presiding. The Treasurer reports the receipts last year at nearly $351,000, and the receipts of nine months of the present year nearly $214,000. The affairs of the Society are represented as encouraging in all directions.

BUFFALO, May 11.—*Tenth Day.*—The special business before the Conference to-day, was the funeral services of Bishop Waugh. Before the hour arrived for the commencement of the services, the list of Conferences were called and petitions upon various subjects were presented, 50 of which were in favor of, and 20 against a change of the slavery rule, and two or three against the use of tobacco by Ministers. During the proceedings of the earlier part of the session, the number of spectators had greatly increased.

The exercises were opened by congregational singing, followed by an eloquent and appropriate prayer by Rev. Dr. Durbin, and the reading of the ninth psalm, and fourth chapter of first Corinthians by Dr. Peck; and after uniting in another song of praise, the venerable Bishop Morris proceeded to deliver a most impressive and eloquent sermon on the late senior member of the Board of Bishops. The general theme of the discourse was Paul and his successors. The discourse was listened to throughout, with the individual attention of the audence, and drew forthwith the silent applause of tears from many a hearer. The concluding exercises were conducted by Rev. Peter Cartwright and consumed the remainder of the session.

DETROIT, May 11.—One hundred and fifty-three guns were fired this evening, on the occasion of the return of a portion of the Michigan delegation from Charleston. Also a large mass meeting was held to express approbation of their course in sustaining Douglas.

The friends of Bell and Everett are firing 34 guns in honor of their nomination.

Suitable arrangements have been made by the Republicans of the State and city to receive the New England and New York delegates to the Chicago Convention upon the arrival of a special express from Niagara Falls on Monday noon and to accompany them to Chicago.

DETROIT, May 11.—The propellor Prairie State, for Ogdensburg, with a full cargo of flour, ran on the reefs of the Straits of Mackinack, on Wednesday morning, and sank immediately. The crew and passengers were saved. There are no particulars.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The river has swelled about ten inches in the past week. It is still rising very slowly, with 7 feet 6 inches water to Cairo. There is no change in the upper streams. Weather clear and very warm.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Late on Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Daniel T. Jones, a wealthy citizen of Cambria township, this county, was observed sitting on a pile of stone near the Ebensburg and Willmore plank-road, and about one mile north of the Welton House. He was in a state of helpless intoxication, and his nose was bleeding. He has not been seen or heard of since, although his family and neighbors have made diligent search for him. It is supposed that he wandered into the woods in his delirium, and perished from the effects of the cold of Wednesday night. The missing man has been a confirmed inebriate for many years.—*Johnstown Trib.*

Quack Nostrums.

THE NEW YORK DAY BOOK says:

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H. H. Ryan's Estate.

A DJOURNED ORPHANS' COURT SALE—on THURSDAY, May 17th, 1860, at 10 o'clock, a. m. by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, and an adjournment in consequence thereof, will be sold at the COURT HOUSE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as the property of H. H. RYAN, deceased.

1st—Two Lots of Ground on Pennsylvania avenue, Pittsburgh, on one of which is erected a large three story brick dwelling, formerly the residence of H. H. Ryan.

2d—A Lot or piece of ground at the corner of Wood and Front streets, with a three story brick warehouse.

3d—Ryan's Ball lots, on Virgin alley, and the premises which the same, with the appurtenances are erected.

4th—A Lot of Ground on Perry street, with a double four story brick building, occupied by Wadrop & Wilkins.

5th—A Lot of Ground, corner of Craig and Lescock sts., Allegheny City, with a two story frame building of about eight rooms.

6th—A valuable Farm, in Ohio township, containing 117 acres, under cross, with a large house, barn, spring house, orchard, vineyard, &c. &c.

Handbills containing full descriptions of the property may be obtained at the office of Mitchell & Palmer, Attorneys, &c., No. 87 Fifth street, and of J. M. Fass, No. 71 Pennsylvania avenue.

ALSO—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, at the same time and place, will be offered that magnificent property on Spring Hill, Reserve township, adjoining the residence of Adam Reineman, Esq., containing Eight acres, with an elegant and commodious two story Brick Mansion, Tenant House, Stable, Hot house, &c., &c., and well stocked with Fruit, including grapes of the best varieties.

For a full description present handbills as above.

Terms of sale liberal and made known at sale.

JOHN J. MITCHELL,
J. M. FASS,
my9-2d Administrators of H. H. Ryan, dec'd.

NO. 102 MARKET and 13 FIFTH STREET.

W. & D. HUGUS,

Opened this morning a large assortment of Fancy Summer Silks which they offer at 75c, worth $1.00.

Also, a large lot of Silks for Misses at 75c, North $1.00. my11

TOBACCO AND CIGARS—
25 boxes Sweet and No 1. W. Felthy's Tobacco;
15 do do and No 1 Russell & Robinson's Tobacco;
10 do do and 5s Wm H. Grant's do
60 do assorted brands 5s and 10s do
100 half boxes Fine Apple do
25 kegs Twist do
10 do Pittsburgh Plug do
15 barrels Cut and Dry do
12 gross do do in 6 doz. and 12 doz. boxes.
50,000 assorted brands German Cigars.
For sale by WATT & WILSON,
my11 No 206 Liberty street

MOLASSES—200 bbls. N. O. Molasses in store (cooperage); 10 bbls. choice Syrup;
SUGARS—Prime N. O. Sugars, in hds and bbls: Crushed, Pulverized and Refined Sugars, in barrels.
TEAS—Fine and Extra Young Hyson and Oolong, in chests half chests and quarter chests.
SAUSAGES—40 doz Boomer 10 doz Tube; 50 doz. Boehme; 100 bbls. No 1 Salt; 20 doz. Zinc Washboards; 100 boxes assorted Soaps.
BACON—7 casks plain Hams; 4 tierces S. C. Hams; 10 tubs Bacon, Shoulders and Jowls; 2,000 lbs. S. C. Dried Beef.
FLOUR—200 bbls Extra Family and Fancy Brand for sale by BECK & LAZEAR, 183 Liberty street.

SUNDRY PRODUCE—
500 bushels choice yellow Ear Corn;
800 pounds country Lard;
1600 do do Sides and Shoulders;
8 bbls. fresh Roll Butter;
7 kegs and 8 jars fresh packed Butter;
20 bushels Dried Apples;
100 do White Beans;
12 bbls Eggs.
Just rec'd and for sale by JAS. A. FETZER,
my9 corner Market and First streets.

CONSIGNMENTS—
112 bbls choice Dried Apples
4 do Maple Sugar;
1 box do do in cakes;
9 kegs No 1 Lard;
10 do Packed Butter;
25 bbls. Connellsville Cement,
for sale by my11 WATT & WILSON.

PRODUCE CONSIGNMENTS—
175 bushels Potatoes,
10 barrels fresh May Butter,
50 do Dry Apples,
2000 lbs assorted Bacon,
In store and for sale by GRAFF & VAN GORDER.

A VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS

Now open and Selling very low.
my11 C. HANSON LOVE, 74 Market street.

SHOT GUNS.—
Just opened, a variety of SHOT GUNS, which, together with our usual variety, makes our stock the most extensive in the city. They are offered at very low prices.
CARTWRIGHT & YOUNG,
my5 No. 86 Wood street.

BACON—2000 lbs. well cured Sides;
3000 do do Shoulders;
10,000 do do Hams
1000 do sugar cured do
3000 do do Beef.
for sale by my9 BECK & LAZEAR.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.—
400 boxes Messina Oranges,
250 do Lemons, to arrive and for sale by
REYMER & ANDERSON,
my10 No. 32 Wood st., opposite St. Charles Hotel.

100 HALF BBLS. LAKE HERRING;
50 do do do White Fish,
1870 inspection, in store and for sale by
my10 J. H. CANFIELD & CO., 1st st., near Wood.

SUGAR—7 hhds. Sugar in store and for sale by HUTCHCOCK, MCCREERY & CO.,
my10 122 Second and 121 First sts.

MARYLAND LIME.—50 bbls. extra White Maryland Lime just rec'd and for sale by
my10 HENRY H. COLLINS.

WINTER WHEAT FLOUR—1,200 bbls. choice White Wheat Family Flour in store and for sale by McBANE & ANJER, 124 Second street.

LEATHER BELTING, for Machinery, of the best oak tanned leather, of all sizes, for sale at 26 and 28 St. Clair street. my9 J. & H. PHILLIPS

INDIA RUBBER BELTING, of all sizes, 2, 3 and 4 ply thick, for sale at the India Rubber Depot, 26 and 28 St. Clair st. my9 J. & H. PHILLIPS.

BUTTER AND EGGS—4 bbls. fresh Eggs;
4 tubs do Butter,
for sale by my9 BECK & LAZEAR.

LAND! LAND!!—OHIO LANDS, 6 miles from P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. for sale.
R. CUTHBERT & SON, 81 Market st.

SUGAR—7 hhds. N. O. Sugar in store and for sale by HUTCHCOCK, MCCREERY & CO.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR MAY & JUNE.

JAMES PARK, Jr., V. P.
JOSEPH R. HUNTER. | SAMUEL ROBINSON.
SAMUEL SHRIVER. | REES OWENS.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

(Reported especially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, May 12, 1860.

FLOUR—the transactions in flour yesterday were limited, and prices remain unchanged. The following are the sales:

		Super.	Extra	Ext. Fam.	Fancy.
100 bbls	from store	——	5,90@6 00	6 15	6 50
76	do	do	——	5 95	——
50	do	do	——	6 00	——
40	do	do	——	5 95	——
175	do	do	——	——	6,10@6 15
25	do	do	——	——	——
87	do	do	——	5 95	6 05
140	do	do	5 40	5 60	6 00
120	do	do	5 50	5 90	6 10
75	do	do	——	5 90	6 15
83	do	do	5,75@5 90	——	——
42	do	do	——	6 00	——
75	do	do	——	——	6 15
70	do St. Louis		——	——	——
800	do spring wh't		——	5 75	5 90

GRAIN—Sales on wharf of 500 bush oats at 42½; 100 bush do from store at 40, 150 do do at 45; 50 do do at 44. Corn: sales on wharf of 142 bush ear at 50.

FISH—Sales 18 bbls No 3 mackeral, large, at $12.50; 20 half bbls do at $6 50@6.62; 18 bbls No 1 herring at $5; 10 do do white fish at $5.50; 25 half bbls lake herring at $4.50; 8 do do trout at $5; 400 lbs codfish at $4.25 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BACON—Sales 1000 lbs shoulders at 8; 4500 do at 7¾@8; 5600 do sides at 9¼@9¾; 4700 do hams at 12½@12¾; 15 tcs do at 12¾; 5 hhds at 8 for shoulders, 10 for sides, and 11 for hams; 2000 lbs country hams at 9½.

COFFEE—Sales 100 bags to the city trade at 14¾; 10 do at 14¾; 20 do at 15; 75 sks do at 14¾@15.

SUGAR—Sales 75 hhds to city trade at 8¾; 5 do do at 8¾; 25 do do at 8¾@9.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches have advanced 20@25c ⅌ bush; sales of 12 bush at $4.50; 20 do apples at $1.60.

MOLASSES—Sales 49 bbls at 45@50.

CHEESE—Sales 50 bxs W R, at 10.

BUTTER—Sales 4 bbls roll at 13.

OIL—Sales 10 bbls linseed, Pittsburgh, at 67.

BROOMS—Sales 12 doz extra at $3 ⅌ doz.

SYRUP—Sales 5 bbls Baltimore at 30c.

RICE—Sales 5 tcs at 5¼@5½.

SPIRITS

WHISKEY—Sales 15 tcs at 19c.

LIME—Sales 25 bbls Louisville at $1.25; 5 do Maryland at $1.25.

POTATOES—Sales 100 bush mixed at 38, 50 do nesharnocks at 50.

FEED—Sales 1 ton middlings at $20 ⅌ ton.

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