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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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ANOTHER DISTRESSING SUICIDE.—Following close on the heels of the suicide of Mr. William White, second cashier of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, comes that of Thompson Hull, Esq., late a member of the firm of Chess, Wilson & Co. Mr. Hull, about a year since, was attacked by a very peculiar mental malady, which has all along defied the best medical treatment. It occasionally manifested itself in singular hallucinations, fits of gloomy despondency, depression of spirits, and an unaccountable shyness, which made him shun observation and avoid the presence of almost every person. These fits had alarmingly increased in length and frequency since the death of his father. For a few days previous, however, to this and other distressing occurrences, he appeared more rational, and much more cheerful to his friends than formerly. On Thursday morning, when all were absent except his mother, from the house, he left her in the parlor and, as she thought, retired to his room. At dinner time, not making his appearance when the bell was rung for the second time, she went in search of him. Not finding him in his room, she opened the door of another, and was horrified at finding him lying on the floor, dead, with his head nearly severed from his body. It would appear that one of the gloomy periods coming on, he had, in a fit of desperate mental agony, cut his throat with a razor, which was found on the floor beside him.

Mr. Hull was a young man of unusual worth and amiability, and was respected by all who knew him, and his death will cast a gloom over the whole community.

A RIDE IN THE CARS.—A pleasant ride in the cars across the new suspension bridge will convey you in front of Geo. W. Hubley's house furnishing store, on Federal street. Please ring the bell, and step in and examine carefully his X. L. All Refrigerators—articles which will, after a most careful scrutiny, recommend themselves to all. They are constructed on simple scientific principles, are neat, elegant, durable, and will give the most complete satisfaction. By the arrangement of stone water coolers inside, one can always be sure of getting a refreshing glass of the coolest water, without any impurities from the ice. After examining all other brands and styles of refrigerators, do not fail to see the X. L. All Refrigerators. You will believe, and believing, can scarce refrain from purchasing. Mr. Hubley is the only agent for the two cities.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN JAIL.—A Pittsburgher named Frank Cook alias Robinson, attempted to commit suicide in the Cleveland jail, a few days since. He was lately convicted there of uttering and passing counterfeit bills on the Commonwealth Bank of Philadelphia, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for 3 years. A man named Ingraham, who was convicted with him at the same time, was in the same cell. About midnight he alarmed the whole building with his cries, and when Mr. Smith, the Jailor, opened the cell door, he saw Cook standing with his throat and arms badly cut; bandages were soon applied, but he tore them off, saying he would not live to go to the Penitentiary. He is very lame from the effects of his injuries, but it is thought that with proper treatment he will recover. He kept a tavern on Market street, in this city, for some last winter.

BURGLARY.—Three students of one of the Commercial Colleges in town, named P. D. Low, J. C. Ullman and J. A. Booker, who board at Mrs. Bryan's, on Sandusky street, Allegheny, had their room entered on Thursday night, and $116 in cash, about $80 of which was taken from a trunk and the balance from their clothes, and a silver watch worth $15, stolen. About a week ago, one of the female inmates of the house heard a noise in the yard about 2 o'clock in the morning, and looking out of the window she saw a man in dark clothes walking about. When she spoke to him, he ran away without answering. The police are now searching for him, as it is supposed he was the burglar.

WE received, yesterday, from Captain Reed, of the steamer Moderator, the following card in regard to the death of a deck passenger during the upward trip of that boat:

NOTICE.—Died, on board of the steamer Moderator, of intemperance, May 16, 1860, Mike Shanley, an Irishman by birth, aged about 55 years. He was put on board at Cairo by two men, in a state of intoxication, and took deck passage for Cincinnati. Some passengers who came on board at the same place say he was left off the Diana on her up trip. Any friends wanting any information can have all we possess by calling at the steamer Moderator. His remains were interred at Western Coal Mines, below Shawnestown, Ill.

THE SEVENTEEN YEAR LOCUSTS.—The seventeen year locusts are beginning to make their appearance near the surface of the earth in different localities. On the western slope of the first mountain in Fishing Creek Valley, Dauphin county, they may be found in great numbers near the surface of the ground in a chrysalis state, and will probably appear in their perfect form in the course of a few weeks. The hogs which run at large on the mountains have discovered their hiding places, and are devouring great numbers of the helpless little strangers.

ANOTHER FOOT RACE IN PROSPECTIVE.—In view, no doubt, of the enthusiastic reception that foot races have met with lately, in this city, J. G. ; a well known gentleman, made a bet yesterday of $20, against another, that he could beat him "on the long run." J. R. promptly stook it up, and the race will come off next Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in Davis' Fields, outside the city limits.

DIED.—We are pained to announce to-day the death of Henry Eichbaum, son of our City Treasurer, which occurred very suddenly Thursday evening. He was a general favorite with all who knew him—his gentlemanly and kind-hearted bearing making him friends wherever he went. His early death will be a source of deep regret to all who knew him.

POLICE ITEMS.—There were eighteen commitments to the jail yesterday. Of these, six were for drunkenness, six for disorderly conduct, one for assault and battery, one for grand larceny, four for vagrancy. Squire Lee, of Lower St. Clair, yesterday committed a man named Isaac B. Douglas, charged with grand larceny. He is said to be a nephew of the "little giant."

CRAZY ON SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Chas. Higby, formerly postmaster at New Brighton, has become crazy from the effects of Spiritualism.—He some years since embraced the doctrine, and lately giving more attention to the subject, his mind gave way and it became necessary to send him to the Hospital, where he is now undergoing the proper treatment.

SAMUEL D. YOUNG, late Assistant Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been appointed Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, vice Gen. A. L. Rommfort, resigned. Mr. Young entered upon the duties of his office at noon last Monday.

BASE BALL.—The Duquesne Club played a long and spirited game on the Allegheny Commons, Thursday. It was married men vs. single, and ended with the following result: Married men, 24; single do., 26. A large number of spectators were on the ground, many of whom were ladies.

At the late session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, held in Philadelphia last week, upon application of the members, the name of Lawrence Lodge, located at Lawrenceville, was changed to "Magee Lodge," in compliment of P. Magee, jr., of that borough.

THE Pennsylvania Zouave Company will give their second exhibition at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening next. The entertainment will comprise bayonet, broad and small sword, foil and stick exercises. Also, some gymnastic feats.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—John Say was committed, yesterday, by Alderman Daft, of the Eighth ward, on a charge of keeping a disorderly bawdy house, preferred against him by Elizabeth Shirk.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 22, 1860.

Eighteenth Day.—Bishop Janes in the chair. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. Wm. Nast, D. D., of Cincinnati, Ohio. Journal read and approved.

The Report of Standing Committees being called for, the Committee on Temperance reported, which, on motion, was adopted. The report condemns the practice of keeping wine and ale for family use. The fifth resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the renting of buildings for the sale of intoxicating drinks, and the practice of selling grain when it is known to be used for the manufacture of such liquors, is contrary to sound christian morals and violating that Rule which enjoins on us to "do no harm and avoid evil of any kind."

The California and Oregon Conferences were allowed to divide at any time previous to the next General Conference, and form a new Conference, with the consent and advice of the presiding Bishop, provided a majority of two-thirds present voting in each Conference shall approve of the division.

A resolution was presented and adopted, instructing the Committee on Law Questions to inquire and report whether the Presiding Elder is under obligation to renew the license of an Exhorter, when the Quarterly Conference recommends.

An effort was made to take up the majority and minority reports on Slavery, and proceed to vote without debate. Objection being made, the resolution was tabled.

A long discussion took place on the time that each speaker should be limited in the discussion of the Slavery question. Some favored thirty and others sixty minutes. Thirty minutes was finally agreed upon as the limit.

The Committee on Sunday Schools were instructed to inquire into the expediency of adding to VI chap. paragraph 22 of the Discipline, a clause disallowing any agent, editor or clerk, while officers of the General Conference to render service to any other establishment. Also, the propriety of amending section 6th so as to provide one minister and one layman for each Annual Conference to be members of the Book Committee.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

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Thirty-First Congress—Sixth Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.

SENATE.—Mr. Hunter, from the Finance Committee, reported back the House Post Office Proficiency Bill with sundry amendments.

Mr. Gwin moved to take up the Overland Mail bill. Carried.

Mr. Gwin said the object of the Post Office Committee was to establish a permanent mail system.—He proceeded to explain the details of the bill.

The Chair called up the Special Order, it being the private calendar, and it was postponed.

Mr. Davis' resolutions were taken up.

Mr. Crittenden continued his remarks.

Mr. Crittenden took the ground that the resolution contemplated evils not likely to arise.

The question was then taken on Mr. Brown's amendment, that intervention is now needed, and lost: yeas 5, nays 43.

Mr. Collamer offered an amendment to Mr. Clingman's amendment, to the effect that no intervention by Congress in the Territories ever will be required.

The amendment was lost: yeas 16, nays 33.

Mr. Clingman's resolution, that no necessity now exists for the intervention of Congress to protect slave property in the territories, was adopted.

The fifth resolution was taken up. It is as follows:

Resolved, That if experience should, at any time, prove that the judicial and executive authority do not possess means to ensure adequate protection to constitutional rights in a territory, and a territorial government should fail or refuse to provide the necessary remedies for that purpose, it will be the duty of Congress to supply that deficiency.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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FLOUR—We have no new feature to note in regard to this article. The demand is confined chiefly to the home trade, while prices generally remain unchanged. The following are the sales reported yesterday:

	Super.	Extra	Ex. Fam.	Fancy.
50 bbls from store	—	—	6 10	—
60 do do	5 40	5 65	6 10	6 75
180 do do	5 40	5 65	6 10	6 75
60 do do	5 40	5 85	6 00	6 50
80 do do	—	5 80	6 00	—
140 do do	5 42	5 85	5 95	6 40
115 do do	—	5 90	6 15	6 50
100 do do	—	5 85	6 10	6 40
56 do do	5 40	5 50	5 95	6 00
20 do do	—	5 87	—	—
10 do do	—	5 95	6 10	6 25
50 do do	—	—	—	6 40
40 do do	—	—	6 10	—
75 do do	—	—	5 90	—

GRAIN—Sales 800 bush corn at 65, 100 bush ear corn, from store at 60. Oats dull, sales 200 bush on wharf at 42; 150 do from store at 45; 400 do do at 46@41 at river.

FISH—Sales 20 bf bbls No 3 large mackeral at $6,10; 40 bbls Baltimore herring at $7@7,25; 10 do do at $7.50; 6 bf bbls Lake herring at $4 50; 10 bbls Eastport do at $5,75; 15 bf bbls white fish at $5,5 6 do at $5; 10 Co Lake trout at $5.10.

BACON—the transactions in bacon are moderate, white prices remain unchanged. Sales 6000 lbs shoulders at 7¾@8; 8,500 do sides at 9¾; 7000 do hams at 10¼@10½; 13 tcs sugar cured hams at 12.

POTATOES—there is a pretty fair demand for good qualities. Sales 300 bush blues at 45; 250 do reds at 34, 100 do do 37; 200 do do, clofon, at 40; 550 bush mixed at prices ranging from 40@50c; 50 bush nushannocks at 55; 20 do do at 60.

MOLASSES—Sales of 60 bbls in lots at 42@50, 55 bbls do at 48; 20 do oak at 52; 5 do do at 48.

HIDES—Sales 140 dry flint at 17¼

EGGS—Sales 10 bbls at 10.

HAY—Sales at scales of 20 loads at $11@$16 ⅌ ton,

PEARL ASH—Sales 7 tons at 5¼.

BACON—Sales 30 ctns at 7¾@7¾ ⅌ lb.

OIL—Sales of 15 bbls No. 1 lard at 80@90.

WHISKY—Sales 30 bbls rectified at 22c ⅌ gal

CHEESE—the supply of this article in market is very large, while the demand is limited, and prices have a drooping tendency. Sales 70 bxs new W R. at 8¼@9; 50 do do at 8¾; 20 do do at 9@; 20 do do at 9@9¾.

DRIED BEEF—Sales 12 tcs at 11¼.

TYNIP—Sales 16 bbls S. H at 4c. cash.

COFFEE—Sales 50 sks at 14¾@15; 10 do do at 14¼@15.

SUGAR—unchanged. Sales 20 hhds at 8¼@8¾; 20 do do at 8¾@9; 5 do do at 9.

RICE—Sales 10 tcs at 5¼@6¼.

FEATHERS—Sales 450 lbs choice at 50; 80 do chicken at 35c.

FEED—but little doing; the only sale reported yesterday was 1 ton middlings at $19.

DRIED APPLES—Sales 60 bush at $1,25

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NEW ORLEANS, May 21—P. M.—Flour is dull; sales at $5.80@$6.

Holders ask an advance for Pork; but buyers operate with caution; Mess is held at $18.00@18.75.

Bacon dull at 7¾c for shoulders; and 10¾c for sides.

Lard in moderate demand and prices firm at 11¼@12c.

Sugar dull and prices strongly at 7½c for fully fair.

Coffee dull and prices drooping, with sales at 12¾@13¾.

Sight exchange on New York ½@¾c prem.

The receipts of corn today amounted to 137,000 bush, and the shipments were only 51 000. This additional accumulation in the stock market rendered it dull and heavy, and though it became somewhat firer on Chance of light and an increase of orders, still after the New York dispatch was read, and later, when the Paris was telegraphed, prices declined 1c, and the market closed heavy. About 100,000 bush were sold at 47¾@48c for river mixed afloat, 47@48½c for No 1 Instore; 46@46 for No 2; 40¾@41 for rejected. Wheat was in fair supply, and the market was eager at the decline of yesterday—sales amounting to about 20,000 bush at $1,02 for Ro 1 spring; and $1@1,01 for No 2 do do. Flour was heavy and the market declined 15@10c, with sales of 1,100 bbls good spring extras at $5,50. Oats were dull and 1c lower. Rye quiet at 70c. Hides steady.—Chic. Press.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Wednesday, May 23d.—At the opening of the great weekly beef cattle market in Forty-fourth street this morning there were about 1,200 head of bullocks have already arrived; and it was also understood by a few that a train of twenty-five cars on the Harlem River Road might arrive at any time, and it did arrive, adding to the number, making the number for sale over 2,600 head, the most of which were heavy, fat, Western corn-fed steers; a small portion of them extra good, and suitable for our first-class retail butchers. These sold, according to buyer's estimate, at prices ranging from 10 cents and upwards, according to the same authority, at something like half a cent a pound higher than we paid last week. We believe that the asking prices of Tuesday morning were a little higher than last week, but after the fresh arrivals were noticed, the market appeared to set in down to a lower range, the rants current last week, and from all of the indications, we judge that the market will prove today and to-morrow just about the same as it was last week.

Imports by Railroad.

PITTSBURGH—15 bxs cassimere, 20 bbls ale, 20 bbls Morfitt & Connor; 1 bbl beans, 1 bbl & 1 kit tobacco, 4 do do apples, 4 bxs soap, Brittner & Dilworth; 40 bdls fish, Graff & Vang; 6 pcs; 10 do, O A Martin; 10 do, M W Hazlitt; 27 do, Wm Cooper; 10 cks rivets, R Townsend; 15 do w boards; Smith & co; 14 cs buckets, Miller & Hickman; 13 do, E Heckel; 11 do, Rees & Berger; 10 do do, Hoberts, Brownson & Simon; 14 sks scraps, B A Fahnestock; 9 bbls whisky, D Wallace; 1 car corn, J A Fetzer; 20 pkgs sundries, 50 bbls flour, S Lindsay; 100 do, Watt & Wilson; 100 do, J Graham; 24 J McCully; 100 do, E Heazleton; 1 bbl eggs, R Jacoy; 10 c ch bbls, J McCully; 2 cs; 3 bbls tacks, 27 sks potatoes, 4