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CITY AFFAIRS.

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

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock, A. M.	102	82
12 " M.	120	92
3 " P. M.	7	82
Barometer	29 6 10	

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PERSUIT OF KIRK.—During the whole of Friday night and Saturday, the search for Kirk was continued. About 3 o'clock on Saturday morning it was ascertained that he had shifted his quarters from Allegheny city to the neighborhood of Temperanceville, and officers Hague, Gambert and Hamilton started over to secure him if possible. The bird had flown, however, before they got to the ground. They ascertained that he had been at the house of an Irish woman named Lyons, residing near the mouth of Cork's run, adjacent to the scene of the Jacoby tragedy. He came there about 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon; and it is supposed he left just at the time of the officers' approach. The Irish woman, according to her daughter's statement, had been over to the city and procured the morning papers. The daughter, who is quite young, also relates that Kirk observed, on reading them, that "he had better give himself up, as he would be caught and would hang for it anyhow." After leaving the house of Mrs. Lyons, he was traced to the tavern of a man named Gardner, about two miles from the city on the Steubenville road. The officers have not been able to follow him any farther, and his whereabouts on Saturday night was not accurately known. It was stated by a member of the Neptune Fire Company, to which Kirk belonged, that if he was not disturbed, he would probably give himself up. He was represented as a simple person, almost an idiot, and deterred from surrendering himself by the fear that he would be put in irons. It was conjectured by the same person that he would slip in quietly as soon as the search for him was abandoned. At Gardner's tavern he drank a glass of mineral water, paid for it and went off.

The police have had quite a busy time of it endeavoring to secure his arrest. Some of them up to Saturday night had not slept since the commission of the homicide. They have been most indefatigable in their efforts to bring Kirk to meet the demands of justice, and deserve the approbation of the community.

DRUNKEN.—Tom Buckley the "Limerick Boy," whose feat of walking one hundred consecutive hours in the "Symposium," some time since, was contradicted, has come out with the following indignant denial of the charge that he rested frequently (when outsiders were not in the tent) during the match:

"Since my departure from this city to the East, I have heard that reports have been circulated here to the effect that I have not performed the feat of walking one hundred hours as agreed upon, and that I stopped at night to rest and sleep. I now take the opportunity to say that such reports are entirely false; and as to the assertion in the Reading paper of about the same import, I have merely to say that I have never been in that town in my life, much less to walk in it. To back my assertion and contradict the false reports that I acted the "opposum" in this city, I hereby offer to put up a wager of from $100 to $500 to walk from one hundred to one hundred and ten hours, without either rest or sleep. If any one feels disposed to take the bet I will be found ready any place designated by the parties taking the bet. They can also appoint their own watch. TOM BUCKLEY.

SENT TO THE BEFORM.—Mayor Morrison committed a colored girl named Adelia Butler, of Allegheny, to the House of Refuge, on Friday last, on a charge of incorrigibility. It appears that she was employed as a servant in the family of Mr. S. S. Craig, of that city, in the early part of June, but only remained there about two weeks, being discharged, on account of running about at night. On Thursday, Mr. Craig learned she had been figuring at the colored celebration on the 1st of August, in a splendid brown silk dress. Suspecting that it was one belonging to his wife, he had a search instituted over the house, and it was discovered that a brown silk dress was missing. Before any steps had been taken to recover the property, the girl made her appearance (probably suspecting that the loss would be discovered) and she would be arrested for the theft with the dress, in a sadly damaged condition. A search warrant having been procured, her mother's house was examined. The police found several articles of small value, sufficient to show that the girl had been guilty of petty thefts during the time she had been in Mr. Craig's employ. A charge of incorrigibility was preferred against her and she was committed to above.

BRUTAL BEHAVIOR.—A complaint was made before Alderman Donaldson by a woman who resides in a portion of the Old Fort, on Point alley, in the First Ward, Saturday, named Margaret Conlay, against her husband, Thos. Conlay, charging him with beating her. Officer Keep was immediately sent after the brute, and after some trouble succeeded in arresting him. Conlay asked leave of the officer to get his coat, which was granted. He then commenced throwing the furniture around, breaking it, and cursing his wife for what she had done. An end was speedily put to this kind of conduct, and he was taken in the Alderman, who fined him $10 and gave him 30 days in the county jail, as a reward for his brutal behavior. As usual, bad whiskey was the cause of the disgraceful affair.

THE ZOUAVES COMING.—The Chicago Zouaves, according to the announcement in the Harrisburg papers, will arrive here to day in the 1 o'clock train. They were to reach Harrisburg at nine o'clock Saturday night, and remain there until three o'clock on Monday morning. During their stay there they were to be served with a collation at the United States Hotel. Prior arrangements with the Pittsburgh military are said to have obliged them to decline an invitation of the citizens of Harrisburg to hold over there for a drill.

By a telegraph received yesterday, we learn that the Zouaves will be here positively at one o'clock to-day, but will only remain over one train. They will give a street drill during their short stay, however.

DEPARTURE FOR THE EAST.—About thirty members of the "Duquesne Engine Company" of this city, left for the east in the 9:15 train, Saturday night. They were escorted to the depot by several other Fire Companies and a brass band. A large number of their friends were waiting at the depot to bid them good bye, and wish them a pleasant trip. The Company intend visiting Philadelphia and New York, spending a few days in each city, and will no doubt, greatly enjoy themselves. The same Company made a similar visit to the east about ten years since, and were warmly received by their brother firemen in all the cities they visited.

SHORT ARD SHORT.—The following cases were before the above Alderman on Friday and Saturday afternoons: John Kroeck was held in $200 bail by Ald. Scott, of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred against him by Anna Fair.

A coal yard drank man named David Frazier, was held in $200 bail to answer a charge of surety of the peace, preferred against him by Martha Grubbs.

Hedley Diehl was committed to jail for three days by his own request, as he said he was too drunk to take care of himself.

GRADUATED at Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburgh: S. Riddle, Uniontown, Pa.; G. Dillebook, Allegheny city; J. S. Tibbs, Johnson, Pa.; O. M. Lemon, Pittsburgh; W. Babcock, do; J. C. Burton, Manchester, Pa.; L. Robinson, Tarentum, Pa. Such graduating classes at this season of the year, attest the continued prosperity of this splendid establishment—the only one of the kind in the Union in which the young merchant is educated for business under the supervision of an experienced, practical merchant.

POSTPONED.—We are requested to announce that there will be another postponement of Prof. Wilson's balloon ascension which was to have taken place on Saturday from Iron City Park. Owing to the sad accident occurring the other day, it was determined this time to manufacture the gas at the Park, instead of Allegheny, but it appears the task was not made strong enough, for it bursted Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

SATURDAY NIGHT IN PUBLIC.—Alderman Donaldson's police, Saturday, enjoyed from six to six half dozen good, or more, bobbing in the Allegheny River, in broad day light, and in full sight of the passers by on the Suspension Bridge. They were taken to the Alderman's office, where they were discharged, after being warned if they were caught fooling in a similar manner again they would pay much more attention to business.

CLEARING TWENTY BANK.—At a meeting of the Twenty ward Republicans held in Clark's Saloon on last Saturday, James T. Lang was called to the chair, and Jonathan Sprague appointed secretary. The following named persons were appointed a committee to select a list of delegates to the Ward Convention, viz: Jonathan Sprague, [illegible] Lang, Jonathan Lang, [illegible] Hamilton, [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] Hamilton, [illegible] Wilson, [illegible] Hamilton, [illegible] Wilson