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MARYLAND—BALTIMORE.

In the city of Baltimore the persons designated to hold elections are appointed by the Police Commissioners, a board created by law, and chosen, we believe, by the people of the city. In the other districts of the State these election officers are appointed by the Governor.

The Police Commissioners of Baltimore are Republicans, as are a large majority of their constituents. Gov. SWANN is a friend and supporter of President JOHNSON. The Commissioners appointed Republicans, while in every instance, as is stated by the Baltimore *American*, the Governor appointed men of the opposite party.

Parties in Maryland are not, as with us, divided into Republicans and Democrats, or Copperheads, but into Union men and rebels; but the Union men are generally Republicans of the most radical type. The opposing parties are more widely separated, and more bitterly hostile, than in any other State.

There is a registration law in that State requiring every citizen who is registered as a voter to take an oath that he in no way aided the rebellion, which excludes thousands who were active rebels from the polls. It is to get rid of the obstruction to rebel suffrage that the Governor has been applied to to remove the Police Commissioners of Baltimore.

The Governor is a candidate for the United States Senate; but unless he can, by some means, secure the votes of the twenty-one members from Baltimore he has no chance of an election. It is thought that if he can, on some pretext, get rid of the Police Commissioners, and thus sweep away the Union Republican election officers, and open the way to rebel voters, his friends might carry that city.

We see that he has summoned the Commissioners to Annapolis to have a hearing; but what the result may be we shall not undertake to predict. But everything indicates a warm time in that city should Governor SWANN take it upon himself to interfere with the law and with its established institutions.

A Local Place of Note.

The time has been, when, if a person desired a first class photograph—one they wished to preserve through the fitful changes of years, they thought it necessary necessary to visit the Quaker or Empire city, where those who had acquired a high reputation as artists, were only to be found. This necessity if it ever existed as such, has become a matter of the past, since A. H. Dabbs has located in our city. This gentleman's pictures not only came fully up to the Eastern standard of excellence, but in many respects exceed in finish and brilliancy of coloring, the best works of Brady. This is no idle boast, as those who have visited Dabbs' exhibition rooms, No. 25 St. Clair street, can conscientiously attest the verity of our statement. For a picture that will last, and be a possession of the subject, be it intimate or inanimate, and may truthfully be called a likeness, you must go to this establishment.

Even if a person does not wish their pictures taken, we would advise them to visit Dabbs', or some other place in the city affords such facilities for spending a pleasant afternoon, if there can be any pleasure derived from a tour through a gallery, the walls of which are adorned by beautiful pictures, and as we seldom have the opportunity of seeing,

Funeral of Hon. John Van Buren.

NEW YORK, October 19.—The funeral of Mr. John Van Buren took place at Grace church this morning, and was attended by a very large congregation. Among those present were Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts and Courts of Common Pleas, members of the Manhattan Club and Tammany Society, Mr. Peter Cooper and Mr. Cooper, Jr., Mr. Hamilton C. Verplanck, Judge Cowan, Mr. Charles C. Kirkland, Dr. Vinton, of Trinity Church, a number of prominent members of the Bar, and other distinguished gentlemen. Long before the hour fixed for the funeral procession to take place the church was filled, and many were turned away from the doors. About half past ten the family and relatives of the deceased, consisting of Mrs. Van Buren, Colonel A. Van Buren and daughters, and favorite nephews and nieces, arrived at the church, and soon after the funeral procession entered. At the church porch the procession was met by Revs. Drs. Morgan and Harwood, who preceded it down the central aisle, the coffin being deposited near the chancel rails. The usual services of the Episcopal Church were then preceded with the music of the fine choir adding solemnity to the occasion. The services concluded, the remains of Mr. Van Buren were delivered to his family for transmission to Albany, where they will be interred in the family vault.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—At one o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the Bar of New York, was held in the United States Court rooms, to honor the memory of John Van Buren. The attendance was large and comprised many distinguished persons. Resolutions of respect to the deceased were passed, and eloquent addresses and eulogies were pronounced by Hon. Samuel J. Tilden, Ex-Judge Edwards, James T. Brady and other eminent gentlemen.

Arrest of a Murderer of Freedmen Ordered—Gov. Wells After Off.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—A military order directs the arrest of Terrence Toops, charged with shooting freedmen in the parish of Lafayette. The order is issued under General Swan's order, it being alleged that the civil authorities neglected to bring the accused to trial.

Gov. Wells, it is said, has gone to the Calcasieu country, in the Southwestern part of the State, to look up oil springs on the lands of a company chartered by the Legislature of 1858, to dig a canal, and to which were given by that body the greater part of the swamp lands of the State.

Breach of Promise Case.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—An interesting breach of promise case was tried yesterday before Judge Davis, in part three of the Supreme Court, circuit. The parties were Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, a lady of fifty-four, and a gentleman named Robert Roberts, aged seventy, both resident of this city. The lady, who claimed $10,000 damages, was married twice before, and has now brought a suit against the gentleman on the ground of being false to her matrimonial engagement. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant.

Judge Barnard has finally decreed that Harriet E. Christy is the lawful wife and rightful heiress of E. P. Christy, the negro minstrel.

Editor of the Salt Lake Vidette Beaten by Mormons.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A *Herald* Leavenworth, Kansas, special says: The Denver *News* publishes the following extract from a private letter to Captain Cochran: We hear that Mr. Weston, editor of the Salt Lake *Union Vidette*, was taken by the Mormons on the night of the 3d inst., and severely beaten and given six hours to leave the city, and joke with him several prominent Gentiles. Mr. Weston refuses to leave, and denounces Mormonism in the bitterest terms. From the frequent occurrence of outrages by the Mormons on the Gentiles, serious trouble may be looked for."

Steamboat Inspection Board Adjourned.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Board of Supervising Inspectors of steamboats in session in this city for the last ten days adjourned today. They have done a great deal of business and examined numerous devices appertaining to the saving of life on steamboats. Amongst the most valuable was the life saving tackle of Brown & Sevel, which attracted universal attention, it being a sure mode of disengaging a boat instantaneously from its tackles by one man, either under full speed or otherwise. It received the unanimous and unqualified approval of the Board.

North Carolina Election.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.—The election returns come in slowly. The indications are that Worth will have an overwhelming majority. Dockery's vote is very slim. Vance received several votes in various parts of the State.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mr. Allaire has been elected to the House of Commons from Brunswick county. All the returns so far received from towns and villages in the rail road lines indicate that the Worth for Governor will be almost unanimous.

Democratic Congressional Nomination.

BOSTON, October 18.—The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District have nominated Ex-Mayor Lightman for Congress.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

IMPORTANT PATENT DECISION.

The Booth Reward.

LATE MEXICAN ADVICES.

Letter from the U. S. Consul.

EXPOSURE OF A BASE SCHEME TO SELL FREEDMEN INTO SLAVERY.

Eight Hour System Washington.

CITY ITEMS.

Women's

Gums, ninety cents, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

5,000 Stereoscopic Views.

Just received at Pittock's, opposite the Post-office.

Especial

Inducements offered to country merchants, our stock is complete, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

An Examination

Is all that is necessary to satisfy you regarding our $10 set of teeth, the best in the world. Call and see for yourself at Dr. Sponer's 254 Penn street.

Evening Classes.

In Book-keeping; Penmanship, Arithmetic, Phonography and Telegraphing, at the Iron City College, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. Students can enter at any time.

Toothsome Delicacies.

Our readers should not fail calling at the popular Continental Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, in the basement, on Fifth street, for a dinner or a meal fit for a king. Mr. Hutchelmer, the proprietor, has long enjoyed a high reputation in his business, and having established a first class line of custom, he endeavors to sustain his reputation by giving strict and careful attention to his business. This is, without exception, the best managed saloon or dining room in Pittsburgh.

Tom T. Ewens

At his old and well known gas fitting and plumbing establishment has just received a number of new styles of chandaliers and gas fixings, which will commend themselves to the attention of the house furnishing community. Country residents will find at this house a stock of superior iron and wood pumps, which cannot be surpassed by any house west the mountains. All work connected with gas, steam or water, will be promptly and carefully executed in the best and most durable manner. Remember the place, No. 105 Wood street.

Grand Opening

Of ladies and misses Furs, ladies Hoods, ladies Skating Caps and Muffs, gents fine Silk and Cassimere Hats at the popular Hat, Cap and Ladies Fur house of Wm. Flemming, No. 139 Wood Street. At this house you will find one of the largest and finest stock of ladies Furs ever offered for sale in this city, consisting of full sets of Mink, Sable, Ferman Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, Water Mink, ladies Turbans; also Gay's Patent Excelsior Muff, which cannot be excelled for beauty and comfort. Those who wish to purchase a good article at a low price will call and examine our goods.

WM. FLEMING, No. 139 Wood street, Sign of the large golden hat.

CABLE FOREIGN ADVICES.

Arrival of Steamships.

COMPLETION OF THE CESSION OF VENETIA.

DEATH OF M. THOUVENEL.

A Common Occupation of Saxony.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, FRIDAY, October 19.—The Inman steamship City of Paris, and the General Trans-Atlantic Company's steamship Ville de Paris, both from New York on the 6th, have arrived out.

FLORENCE, October 19.—The cession of the province of Venetia to the Italian government was fully completed to-day.

PARIS, October 19.—The French statesman, M. Thouvenel, died to-day.

BERLIN, October 19.—Rumors are afloat that the Prusso-Saxon Military Convention have arrived on a basis of a common occupation of Saxony.

LIVERPOOL, October 19.—The Brokers' circular reports the sales of Cotton for the week at 50,000 bales; middling uplands closed at 15¼ pence. The weather is still unfavorable for the crops, and the breadstuffs market is consequently advancing. Flour has advanced 1 shilling per barrel. Wheat has advanced 3 pence per 100 pounds for American grades, and Corn has advanced 37 shillings per 480 pounds. The Provisions and Produce market is unchanged. Tallow tends downward.

LONDON, October 19.—The Money market is quiet. Consols, for money, 89¾; Illinois Central, 78¾; U. S. Five-Twenties, 69¾.

New York City Democratic Congressional Nominations Announced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The *Post* gives the following account of the city Congressional nominations: Wm. E. Dodge has declined the Republican nomination for the 8th district. Gen. John A. Dix, Henry C. Robinson and Henry Clews, are mentioned in connection with the nomination. The Conservatives of the 8th district have already placed Mr. Stebbins in the field. The Tammany Hall Congressional Convention met last night to make nominations in the 4th district. John Fox was nominated instead of Gen. Cox. The Mckeon candidate, Mr. Ben. Wood, having declined, the lawful Democratic voters of the district are about equally divided between the Tammany and anti Tammany candidates. No nomination was made in the 5th district. John Morrissey, now one of the principal leaders of the Tammany Democracy of the city is understood to have the pledge of the nomination, but the present incumbent, Mr. Nelson Taylor, is making a strong effort to secure the support of the party. Emanuel B. Harrison was nominated in the Sixth district.

The Mozart Hall convention also met and nominated Robert Price.

The Tammany Convention of the Seventh district has not concluded upon a candidate. Chandler, who was defeated for Congress, he will be opposed, probably, by G. F. Steinheimer, the Democratic nominee.

James Brooks has received the Tammany nomination in the 9th district. He has also the McKeon nomination.

The Tammany Convention of the Ninth district nominated David S. Jackson, Mr. Anson Herrick having declined. This makes a triangular contest between Jackson, the Republican, Fernando Wood, Mozart, and Mr. Jackson.

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The Ocean Storm Still Continuing.

FORTRESS MONROE, October 17.—The storm along the coast still continues, but, as yet, it is a subject of congratulation that but one or two serious marine disasters have been reported. The schooner Fairchild, from Newburyport, bound, waiting for better weather. The barque George E. Kinsman, Captain Bunker, from Cardenas for Boston, in distress, arrived here this morning, bound to New York. She encountered the hurricane of the 2d inst., in the straits of Florida, lasting forty-eight hours. On the 7th of August there was a hurricane on the coast of Mexico, lasting about twelve hours. Seven vessels, which were on the coast loading, or preparing to load, were ashore, one of which was the barque Caleb Haley, of New York. The English brig Eclipse, from Liverpool for New York, schooner J. E. Newton, for Jersey City; schooner T. E. Amsden, and schooner West Bangs, from Georgetown, bound to Boston, with cargoes, have returned here for a harbor, after being out several days trying to reach their destination. They got as far as Barnegat, and were then driven back by the fierce northerly gale.

Claims on the Prisoners' Fund.

WASHINGTON, October 19.—In conformity with the limitation of the time for the presentation of claims against the fund now under the charge of the Commissioner of Freedmen's affairs, principally money that had been taken from Union prisoners of war and recovered, is fixed by direction of the President of the U. S. to be on or before October 1, 1866, of which due notice is hereby given. The Commissary General of prisoners. No claims presented after that date will be considered by the Board of officers now in session in the city, which was convened by special order No. 436, dated War Department, Adjutant General's Office, October 1st, 1866. Such evidence to complete the claims presented before that date as has been requested by letter from the Department, or any other agents must be forwarded to the Commissary General of prisoners at Washington, D. C., so as to reach that office on or before November 15th, 1866, to enable the Board to make their report and complete their proraria rewards.

From New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A *Herald's* New Orleans special says: The Louisiana radicals are fearfully afraid over the discovery of large forces of about seven thousand stand of arms and four pieces of artillery, which they claim belong to rebel association. The Conservatives are the property of the Knights of Arabia, who are believed to be fitting out an expedition, Lieut. Harlinge, of Shenandoah notoriety, left New York on the Evening Star for this point, with others, to perfect the arrangements for sailing, but as he went down in tow ill-fated Cassoul, it is probable the expedition will be delayed.

Petty Spite Against the Negroes at Charleston.

AUGUSTA, Ga., October 19.—During a flag presentation to a newly volunteer company of freedmen, at Charleston, yesterday, General Scott arrested those wearing shoulder straps and sword arms, in violation of the general order of the department, which prohibit military organizations of any kind in South Carolina!

Another Munificent Donation from Mr. Peabody—$150,000 to Harvard College.

NEW YORK, October 19.—George Peabody has given one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the Harvard College for purposes of building and maintaining a museum and professorship of archaeology and etymology in connection with that university.

Threats to Burn the Rest of Quebec.

QUEBEC, C. E., October 19.—The weather continues beautiful, which is the greatest possible blessing to the sufferers. It is understood that threats have been made to burn the rest of the city. This is owing to religious and national animosities. The citizens are arranging to form a night patrol for the protection of property.

Pure Hearted Wife Murderer Hanged

NEW YORK, October 18.—Frank Ferris, otherwise Francisco Ferrero, the wife murderer, was executed in the jail yard in this city, at ten o'clock this morning. Ferris made a few remarks, saying in a tremulous voice he was about to die, but was innocent—"His hand was guilty but his heart was pure."

Voters in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The total number of voters registered in Brooklyn footed up 35,873. The city vote last year was only 37,305.

Cholera in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The report of cholera at the office of the Board of Health to-day, show only two new cases.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

The Field Day of Horse Flesh—The Great Race Yesterday—The Speedy Horses—Magoozier Does Well—Dexter Does Better and Wins—Distinguished Visitors.

Yesterday was undoubtedly the greatest turf day ever experienced hereabouts. As our readers know, the announcement had been made that Dexter and Patchen, Jr., the world famous trotters, and Magoozier, the scarcely less renowned pacer, would compete in harness, the best three in five, for three prizes, the first of $1,500, the second of $700, and the third of $300. The sporting world knew that some of the best chances for speculation that had been offered, was offered in the proposed trial. Those that were not sporting men knew that the most intensely exciting contest they had ever witnessed was sure to result from the announcement, and the consequence was that both classes were equally interested, and the event was waited for with the utmost impatience and anxiety.

Yesterday, the day appointed, shone out as beautiful and favorable as if it had been designed purposely for the contest. The weather could have been more pleasant, and everybody, with all his relations, seemed determined to avail themselves of the advantage offered and see the contest. At an early hour in the afternoon Pennsylvania avenue was crowded with people, on horseback, in all sorts of vehicles and crowding the street cars, all on their way to Oakland Park. The tide of progress set in with unusual vigor, and on going out could not help wondering as he looked at the crowds, where the Major Van Voorhis would stow them all. Before the hour of starting, the Park, spacious as it is, was well filled, yet there was no unusual crowding or jostling present, no small per centage of the spectators being ladies on horseback and in carriages.

The track had been carefully prepared the evening before, and was in perfect condition yesterday. Whatever misfortune might have befallen any of the horses, it would have been certain that the track was not to blame for it.

As the time for starting drew near the "distinguished actors" in this scene made their appearance in the ring—Dexter driven by James Ketcham by Doebel, and Magoozier by Samuel Keys. A brief sketch of each of the animals may not be out of place here. Dexter is a brown horse with white legs and face. He has cost his present owner $17,000. The best time he has yet made, according to the statement of his driver, James Edd, is 2:18 to sulky. He has also made his mile, to saddle, once in 2:19 ½, and once in 2:20, and to harness once in 2:21¾, and once in 2:24¾. The above time was made over a mile track. Considerable misunderstanding exists with reference to his best time to harness, from the fact that it is said he has done better than 2:21 over a mile track in 2:21, and money has often been lost on this statement. The fact is that this track was five feet wider, making a difference of ten feet in the aggregate. His weight is 890 pounds, his height fifteen hands and one inch, and he is eight years old.

Patchen is also a brown horse with three of his legs and his face white. He was raised in Burlington county, New Jersey. When he was five years old he was purchased by Joseph Hendrickson, his present owner, for three thousand dollars, who immediately took him to California, where he remained until last spring, when he was shipped to New York by water. He then in California made the fastest time ever made on the Pacific coast, and ten thousand dollars in gold was refused for both horses on a bet made concerning in the mile in 2:23, when Dexter made it in 2:21 (night trot). At Detroit the Conway was 2:21, when Dexter's was 2:22½. He is nine years old, sixteen hands and one-half inch high, weighs 1,075 pounds, and is a bright sorrel color. The long sea voyage, and the fact that he was stocked last season, should be taken into consideration in judging his merits.

The "Dexter-Patchen" combination has caused excitement between Philadelphia Republican, Fernando Wood, Mozart, and Mr. Jackson.

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Allegheny Councils.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Councils was held last evening in their chambers in the City Hall, on the north-west corner of Federal and Ohio streets, Allegheny city.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Present: Messrs. Drum, Huckenstein, Myler, Patterson, J. B. Smith, E. C. Smith, William Smith, Thomas, and President McEgler.

On taking the chair the President stated that the pro-out-special meeting had been called for the purpose of fixing the grade of North Canal street, about which there was some misunderstanding.

Mr. Patterson offered the following, which was adopted without debate:

Resolved, That the grade of North Canal street, between East Lane and Sycamore street, be fixed at twelve inches to the hundred feet.

Mr. Irwin presented a petition from the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company, asking that they be relieved from the several conditions requiring them to pay a certain stipulated sum per car per annum to keep the streets through which they pass in proper repair and pay a tax on their dividends, and in lieu of these several conditions to agree upon a certain fixed sum per annum for the privilege of using the streets of the city. The petition was referred without debate to the Committee on Railways.

Mr. Thomas presented the report of the Committee on Police, when the resolution of October 9th was adopted.

The report of the Market Committee was presented and laid over.

The resolution to disband the general patrol fire Company was next taken up as unfinished business. It will be remembered that at the last regular meeting of Councils Mr. Thomas offered a resolution asking the Committee on Fire, Engines to disband the company mentioned, and one was accordingly adopted, but on going before Common Council they non-concurred in the action of the Select Council, and it was then made their duty to ascertain the cause which led to their action.

A motion was made to concur with the action of C. C., which provoked a long and animated debate, in the midst of which Mr. Myler, from the Committee on Fire Engines, stated that the committee had no idea they had authority to do—disband the company and hired a new company.

The matter was finally referred to the Committee on Fire Engines.

Mr. Irwin presented the following preamble and resolution which were referred to the Committee on Fire Engines:

WHEREAS, It has been reported that Mr. C. C. Smith, a member of this Council, has taken possession of two of the Gen. Grant's Fire Company's horses without the consent of the proper authority;

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property, in connection with the City Solicitor, be and are hereby instructed to take such legal steps as they may deem necessary to secure the return of said horses to the city, and that they report to Council at its next session, in their opinion, any further action should be taken by Councils regarding the conduct of the said C. C. Smith.

Quite an animated debate ensued on the resolution, which was finally adopted, in which part was taken by Messrs. Drum, Thomas, C. C. Smith and Myler. The latter gentleman was moved thereto by the fact that the City Solicitor was absent from the city. Thomas Marshall, Esq., had been authorized to institute legal proceedings against Mr. C. C. Smith for taking possession and battering the property of the city without the authority.

The Committee of Conference appointed at a previous meeting to inquire into the claim of the *Gazette*, *Dispatch* and *Freedom's Friend*, for additional remuneration for extra printing, reported that each quarter of the year reported in favor of granting the claims, and had been unable to reach a conclusion in the action of the Committee on Printing, the claims were referred to the same.—The Committee on Printing was then instructed to contract with the papers named to do the city printing for the ensuing six months at the rate of $230 per annum each.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

On assuming the chair the President stated that the object of the meeting was called to take action in regard to the grade of North Canal street.

The rules were then suspended for the purpose of taking up new business.

The report of the Committee of Conference in regard to having water pipes placed on Washington street, made a report, which was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. English, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, was requested to purchase a lot of ground in the vicinity of Bidwell and Franklin streets, for the purpose of erecting a house of the First Presbyterian Church, as a grave yard.

The resolution was read three times and adopted.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from citizens of the Fifth ward, now traveling for the estate the General Grant Fire Company.

The petition was read three times, and referred to the Committee on Engines.

The report of the Committee on Gas was presented and adopted, in the matter of the Select Council concurred in.

The resolution adopted at the last regular meeting, instructing the City Solicitor to lay water-pipes on Perry street, between Center and Churchill alleys, was brought up for the action of the Select Council concurred in.

Mr. Ingham offered the following resolution which was read three times and adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Conrad C. Smith be instructed to return the pair of gray horses taken from the Grant fire engine house, and in case he neglects to do so immediately, that the chairman of the committee be authorized to enter legal proceedings against him.

Mr. English offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed in conjunction with the Select Council to inquire into the charges which originated the charges against the Gen. Grant Fire Company.

A lot of Excelsior fire department was withdrawn. The resolution originating in select Council, to have the disbanding of the Atlantic Grant Fire Company was laid on the table.

In all matters not otherwise mentioned there was a mutual concurrence at the hour of adjournment.

The Human Hair.

Her hair was rolled in many a curious fret,
Much like a rich and curious coronet;
Upon whose arches twenty cupids lay,
And were or tyd, or loath to fly away—

Brown's Pastorals.

Few civilized nations bestow so little attention on the cultivation and arrangement of the hair as the Americans. With the one sex it is generally thought to be sufficient to comb smoothly, to curl *à la* cork screw, and to twist up behind with some expressive comb. With others to dash through it with a brush or dressing comb, leaving it to arrange itself for itself, as it may happen to do. Little care is taken in purifying the head; there is an indifference to use of hartshorn and low alcohol particularly in the country, and we everywhere see the consequences. Our hair turns gray, grows sparse and falls early, while those of other peoples' hair dyes are poured over the head which destroy the texture and beauty of the half of others who do otherwise—will or old deceive—one's neighbors. There are enough of these destructive compounds used and sold in this country to make us bald-headed for ten generations. They manage these things far better in Europe. Thin or gray hair is thrown seldom seen until late in life—usually when a person is quite old and reasonably accounted for. European women, of any class, seldom or never dress their own hair. The most accomplished *coiffeur* or experienced ladys' maids at every day's toilet. Even the commonest Italian peasant girls do this office for one another, and when their wealth of hair is woven into a labyrinth of glossy braids, they justly consider themselves—however poor and simple their dress may be—handsomely adorned for any festival. There, hair dressing is an art of taste and science. Nobody risks the danger of using anything for the hair which does not come from the *fabrique* of a hair dresser of established reputation. Well bred families are more think of changing their *coiffeur* than their physician; and thus the tasteful and scientific part of the dresser goes in many a family from father to son. Hence the fair and whose golden ringlets he dressed in childhood and which he continues with his care, vigorous and luxuriant even when silvered by age.

So much for the general subject but we have at last had a great want supplied. A man of genius and learning, not only in chemistry and pomatology; but one acquainted with the whole art and science of medicine, who has above all others, succeeded in supplying a preparation which is destined as soon as it is known, to supplant everything hitherto offered. It is so perfect an article, that Dr. Keyser, the agent, offers to *refund the money to every purchaser who is not delighted after a trial.* We refer to *Dr. Tebbet's Hair Regenerator.*

Sudden fear, overwhelming terror, sickness, care and trouble, are some of the causes of grey hairs. They are not produced by age alone. It is, therefore, most desirable to have a remedy for such exigencies. This is especially true with women. They do not wish to grow gray; nor do those who love them like to see the silver snow fall upon their heads. They are the gentle and genial beings heaven sent us, and the blighting hand of time should be gently laid on them.

To such, Dr. Tebbett's Regenerator is just what is needed, and it will gain for the Doctor the plaudits of millions of people who have heretofore been deceived in the trashy stuff which sells everything with which it comes in contact. To those whose hair, like Queen Marie Antoinette, or like Sir Thomas Moore's, turns white in a single night, or those in whom the change is more gradual, Tebbett's Regenerator offers a complete and thorough cure, as well as preventing it from falling out and becoming harsh, dry, kinky, and otherwise unmanageable. You can get it by the gross, dozen, or single bottle, at Dr. Keyser's, 140 Wood street.

Bad Accident.—The Connaautville Courier

says: A little babe three months old, of Amos Offmend, residing in Summerhill, two miles east of this place, was scalded to death on Saturday evening. A little brother of the deceased was holding the child close near the fire, in some manner stumbled and fell against the stove, upsetting the teakettle filled with boiling water upon them. The babe was scalded so badly as to cause death a few hours after, and the boy was severely burned about the face breast and arms. Dr. Hough, who was called, informs us the boy will recover.

A Historical Fact.

In the most remote corners of civilization our city has attained an enviable reputation as a great manufacturing mart, and articles of Pittsburgh mechanism have penetrated into every country and clime, and have been adopted by every people. It is but a short time since that an American traveler in Greece found a man plowing near the ancient city of Thebes with a plow manufactured not a league from where we write.

While we have attained such notoriety as a great manufacturing community, and Britons have patronisingly called us the Birmingham of America, we have permitted our retail business to lay behind until our trade in this line has become a matter of contempt among foreigners, and the great mass of the populace of contiguous cities.

Within a few years, however, there had been a desire manifested by our retail dealers to have this branch of industry keep pace in a measure with our manufacturing importance. The consequence has been, that where yesterday stood the narrow dingy warehouse with its small shelves but half filled with untidy garments and closely arranged ware, to-day we have large commodious store rooms packed with an endless variety of goods, comprising material that have been constructed under the soft foggy skies of England, the clear blue of La Belle France on the banks of the Guadalquiver, amid the vine clad hills of the Rhine, on the arid plains of Egypt or where the soft snows of Siberia cover the home of the tiny squirrel whose fur covering is coveted by our ladies, both for its comfort and beauty. Among the pioneers in the advancement in this direction, the merchant tailors deserve a more favorable recognition than Thomas J. McClelland, whose auction house is one of the prominent resuscitants of Fifth street. Possessed with a peculiar business capacity, and possessing the confidence of the city of knowing just exactly where, how and what to buy, McClelland's prosperity was a matter of course.

By purchasing immense stocks at eastern sheriffs sales, and by taking advantage when the ebb in the market, he made it profitable to dispose of them at such prices as caused his patronized to be long, in the midst of which Mr. McClelland is a friend, as there only could he get good articles well tested before, and at a price that they were enabled to supply their wants. The establishment is well worth a visit by every stranger that comes to the city and wishes to form an idea of the gigantic business daily transacted there. Purchases can be made great rows of shelves reaching from one end of the extensive saleroom to the other, piled with every variety of clothing, furnishing dry goods, gentlemen's clothing and furnishing material, both in the web and manufactured into garments, ready for the public wants, and what is more, so this disgusting business, which freights the atmosphere breathed by sleeping mortals with some odors than ever arose from Cologne, the city of stenches!

Liberty Street M. E. Church.—The services

last evening in this church were highly interesting, and a large congregation were present. Rev. Dr. O. A. Holmes preached an excellent sermon from the text—1 Cor. III. 11,12. The doctrine, the speaker, was the body of the communicants, from the various Methodist churches, partook of the Holy Communion. Quite an array of ministers were present, among whom we observed, Rev's W. H. Watkins, J. A. Swaney, W. F. Tenney, L. W. Conley, W. W. Roup, S. Burt, J. H. Ebbert, J. A. Miller, E. B. Snyder, and S. F. Jones, pastor of the church. The next service, fourth of the series, will take place at Christ Church on Friday evening, the 26th, when Rev. W. F. Turner, of East Liberty, will preach a sermon.

A Felon Turning as Sweet Penny.—

From the Warren *Chronicle* we learn that some of the prisoners in the Trumbull county jail have been planning their escape, and they have been so far successful as to enable one of their number named Bell, confined for some small offence, to get off. The head manager of these schemes for breaking jail is said to be Alexander Hunter, who has taken a contract of the job of getting all his companions out of durance, the consideration being that they are to turn over to him all their property. A saw was taken from the place where it had been drawn written contract to that effect, has been drawn up and signed. As an attorney he is in a situation to sympathize with his clients.

Accident.—The horse attached to a dray

driven by Dennis Shannon, took bright yesterday, on Wood street, and ran away at full speed. At the corner of Virgin alley he whirled the dray to the sidewalk, one of the wheels striking and damaging the sign-post in front of Dr. Keyser's drug store. The driver was thrown from the dray, and received very ugly bruises and cuts, the thumb of one hand being cut entirely off. The collision with the post happened in the corner of the runaway horse, and he was secured.

Late Papers.—We are indebted to Mr. J.

W. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, for the current numbers of *Harper's Bazar*, *Frank Leslie's*, the *Nation*, and the *Round Table*. These are excellent numbers, being unusually illustrated, the *Bazar* being a very beautiful lady's journal. The two pages illustration of "Beauty and Ugly," in Harper's, is peculiarly rich.

Died from Poison.—Mr. Thomas McCoy,

a young and well-known citizen of the Third ward, died suddenly last evening, at his residence on Hugh street, from Asiatic Cholera. He was deservedly popular and respected, and his sudden death causes much sorrow.

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Caught in the Act.

—A man named Henry Jones, hailing from the First ward, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Monongahela House, by officer Wrigley, of the Mayor's police, while in the act of making off with a carpet bag belonging to one of the guests of the house. Jones was locked up and will have a hearing to-day. He says he does not recollect taking the carpet bag, but has been drunk for some time past, and did not know what he did. He is a laborer, and has a family in Allegheny.

Robbed in a House of Ill-Fame.

—Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, who has gained an unenviable notoriety of late, was arrested last night with a frail boarder named Sarah Kilgore, for robbing a visitor to their abode of two hundred dollars in greenbacks and a title to a farm in Ohio, yesterday. The man robbed hails from Sandish, Ohio, twenty-eight miles below Wheeling, and is quite advanced in years. His name is James Jones.

MARRIED.

WHITACKE—HANNA—At Cleveland, Ohio, at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17th, by Rev. T. H. Hawks, WM. H. WHITACKE, of this city, to Miss ARRIE T. HANNA, daughter of Robt. Hanna, Esq.

DIED.

WALLINGFORD.—On Friday morning, the 19th inst., A. M. WALLINGFORD, aged 57 years.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at the Presbyterian Church, at two o'clock SABBATH AFTERNOON.

FULTON—At the residence of her parents, No. 43 Marquette, on Friday evening, MARGARET, second daughter of John and Mary F. Fulton, aged eight years and five months.

—Cincinnati papers please copy.

WAFT—On Thursday, October 18th, WILLIAM A. WAFT, aged 24 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (October 20th) from the residence of Geo. W. Patterson, corner of Ridge street and Walker avenue, Allegheny city, at 2 o'clock, thence to the Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave W. H. Devore's, Grant street, at 1 o'clock p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HILLDALE CEMETERY.—The beautiful "God's-acre," is the largest suburban place of sepulchre, except one, in this county, situated on New Brighton road, immediately north of Allegheny. For burial lots, permits or titles, call at Central Drug Store of COOL & CLANEY, Allegheny City.

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