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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1867.

Marriage of Blood Relations.

The Commissioners of the Kentucky Institution for Feeble Minded Children, at Frankfort, have just made a very important report to the State Legislature. They show that the marriage of blood-relations is the main cause of the insanity and other mental and physical deformities of the children found in the institutions under their charge. The Commissioners go on to say:—"We deem it our duty to the interest of humanity, as well as to the pecuniary interest of the State, to bear our testimony, in addition to the abundant statistics heretofore collected and published by physicians and philanthropists, and to the observation of every close observer, as well as to general considerations of propriety, that a large per centage of deaf mutes and of the insane be hunted over courage of lunatics, and, no doubt, a much larger one than either of feeble-minded or idiots children are the offspring of the marriage of first cousins. Our charitable institutions are filled with children all the time whose parents are so related—sometimes as many as four in the case of twins, and we have known in the case of idiots, of a still larger number in a family. It is a fearful penalty to which persons so related render themselves liable by forming the matrimonial relation, and which they in nearly every instance, incur, not indeed in all, but in one or more of their offspring. Instances, we do not deny, may be shown where a portion of the children—one or more—may inherit from both parents, where possessed of high mental and bodily endowments of a common origin, enhanced and remarkable qualities of body and mind; but it is generally at the expense of unfortunate and deeply afflicted brothers and sisters. We believe few instances can be given where such enhanced endowments are common to all the offspring; while instances are not unfrequent where nearly all, and, in a few cases, every child, is afflicted either in body or mind, and sometimes in both.

The State has, in a large majority of cases, to educate and otherwise support for life these afflicted children. Has she not then a clear and indisputable right to interpose her authority to prevent matrimonial alliances, so productive of private calamity and of public injury? The State is thereby not only defrauded of the labor, usefulness, energy, and intelligence of a considerable portion of her citizens, but she has, in addition, the burden of their education and support, and, in the case of uneducated idiots, their support for life, thus unreasonably superimposed upon her. The unfortunate, by unavoidable casualty, she must and ought cheerfully to provide for; but society she is not bound, in reason and good policy, to legalize marriages so productive, of private and public damage. Indeed it is preposterous, not to say wrong, that she should do it.

If these new lines would cut off, henceforward, the expenditure of thousands of dollars for the support of the children of marriages of first cousins, as well as prevent the burden of a different class of families, it is easily estimable families. We desire to say, emphatically, that this opinion is not a theory, but is based upon well-ascertained and indubitable facts.

Good and Bad Meats.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* has the following, which may prove of interest to our market-going readers:

"Every housekeeper or buyer should be familiar with Dr. Letheby's description of wholesome and unwholesome meat. Meat is neither of a pale, pinkish nor a soap paper tint. It has a marbled appearance from the solidification of little veins of intercellular fat; and the fat of the internal organs especially is firm, hard and white. It is never wet, whereas that of diseased meat is soft and watery. The feel of healthy meat is somewhat elastic, and hardly moistens the finger. Its smell and taste, if it is not disagreeable, is not characteristic; whereas diseased meat smells of putrid and cadaverous. Good carcasses cooking without much shrinking or losing much of its weight; but bad ones shrivels up and boils to pieces; this is due to the larger proportion of water of gelatine and albumen, and the absence of fat and true muscular substance in the latter. Under the microscope healthy meat should be clear and well defined, and free from inflammatory exudate; whilst that of deceased meat is sodden and tumid, as if it had been soaked in water, the transverse markings are indistinct and wide apart, and animacules abound in it. Dr. Letheby's official station gives him to prevent the sale and consumption of unwholesome meat in the city of London. Were it not that facility is offered by the salesmen for the detection of bad meat, his ordinance would be very much crippled in their operations, and it is gratifying to be able to acknowledge this fact. To supply more than three millions of people, about six hundred ton of meat are brought to market daily, and nearly six hundred tons of meat unfit for consumption have been condemned and destroyed during the past six years. Much of this would have certainly produced disease and loss of immunity. Allowing six ounces a day to each person, it represents nearly 60,000 meals, and at a reduced calculation "we may fairly say," in the words of the London *Lancet*, "that nearly half a million persons would be prevented eating diseased meat once by the labors of Dr. Letheby and his inspectors in one year."

Route Agent Arrested.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* has the following: Last evening Mr. Solomon Sooks, route agent between Harrisburg and Altoona, was brought before Mayor Edwards, at the instance of Postmaster Kaine. Sooks was charged with having in his possession a certain key used by him in his business, and which Knips demanded, asserting that Sooks was only acting as a substitute in place of Mr. Bickenbach, who had resigned. At the hearing before the Mayor, the Postmaster was very boisterous, and "as a Government officer," "the Postmaster of this city," "the representative of the Government," &c., repeatedly demanded the key, and when it was not forthcoming, he preferred a charge of larceny against Sooks. The Mayor, not desiring to set himself up in the place of Messrs. Kaine and Knips, at once at three o'clock as the time for a hearing, and Mr. Sooks entered bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance. Mr. Sooks is a temporary route agent, acknowledged as such by the Government. The facts in the case are as follows: Last evening Knips asked Sooks for his key stating that another agent had been appointed. Sooks asked Knips for his authority, and refused to give up the key until such authority was shown. Knips swore most vociferously that he would have the key, and again demanded it. Sooks still declined to give it to him without receiving a Government order directing him to do so. Knips said he "didn't care a d—n," and that if the key was not forthcoming in fifteen minutes he would have Sooks arrested. This threat did not have the desired effect, hence the arrest already referred to.

Stabbing Affair.

The Columbus *Journal* says: John Riley Parker, aged seventeen years, a resident of the Smith block locality, and a hard case generally, had an examination before the Mayor on Saturday, on the charge of stabbing a boy named Clinton Geary with intent to kill. It seems from the testimony that the two families have been at loggerheads for a long time, and the bad blood on the part of the parents becoming part and parcel of the children's nature of action. On Friday, the boy Parker, made a demonstration in force upon the residence of Mr. Geary, threatening to kill any of the family who should present themselves. Young Geary was met by Parker having a large knife. He afterwards called Clinton Garner, and, drawing his knife, struck at the latter, inflicting a severe wound in the thigh. Parker was bound over in the sum of $500, and in default of bail was sent to the county jail.

Whipped to Death.

From the Columbus *Journal* we take the following: "We some days since published a notice in regard to a slight unpleasantness," at or near Grove City, which resulted in the death of Paul Goesfer, son of George Goesfer, a resident of the Grove City neighborhood. He was assaulted by two boys, George Demorest and Willard Brink, and as disinterested parties stated at the time, literally beaten to death. In connection with this it was stated by several of the prominent citizens of the neighborhood that Brink and Demorest had a few days before assaulted a negro and abused him under the name of playing tricks, and also that they are in the habit of doing such things as would cause the people to demand that they be sent to the Reform Farm. With these facts before us, we draw the inference that the two boys were "hard cases."

Brakeman Hurt.

The Steubenville *Herald* says: A young man by the name of McClain, from Allegheny City, employed as a brakesman on a freight train, on the P. C. & C. R. R., came in contact with a bridge near New Alexandria Cross Roads, seventeen miles from this city, on Saturday night last. It is supposed he was passing from the top of one car to another when he was knocked off. He fell on the trussel work of the bridge, and when picked up was found to be seriously, if not fatally injured about the head. He was taken to the Franklin house, this city, where he now remained in an insensible condition, no hopes being entertained of his recovery.

Chief Magee,

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* has the following concerning our ex Chief of Police:

We clip from a Pittsburgh exchange the announcement of the resignation of Chief of Police, Robert Hague. Mr. Hague is well known to many of our citizens, having visited our city a number of times on professional business. We presume there are many offenders against law stalking about who will be glad to learn that for the future they are safe from the keen old detective who has in years past run so many of their kirth out of the holes and corners where they had thought themselves safely ensconced from the hand of justice.

Rome Coal.—The Pennsylvania Coal

Company sold recently in New York about two hundred thousand tons of fresh mined Pittston coal. Four or five hundred persons were in attendance, and nearly all were coal dealers. The total value of the coal sold was nearly a million of dollars.

Soldiers and Orphans.—The Common

Council of Erie have appropriated one hundred and fifty dollars for taking a city census

Noxious Weeds a Nuisance.

An act to prevent the growth of noxious weeds in the county of Chester, has passed the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. It makes it unlawful, from and after the first day of ——— next, for any person or persons owning, possessing, or occupying and holding, land or lands in the county of Chester, to allow either or any of the following weeds or nuisances to seed on land owned or occupied by him or them, viz: the common mullein, the tenth mullein, the wild carrot, the Canada thistle, the horse nettle and any person or persons owning, possessing, or occupying any holding, any land or lands on which said weeds, or either of them, shall be found with matured seed, shall be deemed and taken as maintaining a nuisance, and shall be subject to such penalties as are now by law imposed in the case of common nuisances. We suggest to our farmer friends whether it would not be well to have the provisions of the bill extended to this county.

Approaching Completion.—The south half of the Cross Cut Railroad is completed, all the rails being laid which were brought to Corry. The road now awaits the iron from the other end, and a communication throughout can thus be had by steam. The road will then only require leveling and the filling up process to render it fit to do business.

Saw Mill Burned.—The Meadville *Republican* says the steam saw mill of Mr. Alexander Gilbert was destroyed by fire on Sabbath evening last. A large quantity of lumber was also burned with the mill. The mill was supplied with special cars, and there had been no fire used in it for forty-eight hours. There was no insurance.

Pittsburgh Conference.—The Pittsburgh Conference of the Evangelical Association, will hold its annual session in Warren, commencing on Wednesday, March 13th, and continuing for about one week. From thirty-five to forty ministers are expected.

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