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IT IS a matter of congratulation that Pittsburgh is the healthiest city in the Union, and indeed, in proportion to population, we might add, in the broad world. The mortality list will bear us out in the assertion. For the seven days ending June 9th, there were only *seven* deaths, three of which resulted from causes generally ignored in forming judgment of the public health, viz: still born, suicide by intemperance and accident. Thus out of a population forced to breathe an atmosphere heavily laden with smoke and soot, with our streets in a filthy condition, our markets supplied in a measure with diseased beef, and undergoing an insufferably warm term of weather, only four were arrested by disease and called to final account. We invite comparison with other cities, believing that no section enjoys greater immunity from disease and death.

"HORACE," the Harrisburg correspondent of the Chambersburg *Repository*, speaking of the Republican nomination for the Supreme Bench, says:

"I am still of the opinion that it will either be Pearson or Linn. Several of the western counties that have instructed for Williams, as a western man, have expressed their preference for Pearson, as their second choice. The Lawrence County Convention declared for Pearson."

This is only one of a number of recent indications that the belief prevails at the east that the western delegates to the Williamsport Convention have generally not at heart the nomination of Mr. Williams. We trust the event will show that this belief is not well founded.

CUCUMBERS, squashes and melons! Who can inform us how to "beat the bugs," so that a crop of these desirable products can be brought to perfection? The striped bug is infesting gardens now and bids fair to use up all the plants.—*Titusville Herald.*

Four pieces of twelve inch board, each two feet long, nailed together, with bits of lath laid on top, leaving interstices not exceeding two inches, constitute the cheapest and best remedy. Set the crib fairly in the soil. Observe—the striped bug flies in straight lines, and is not skilled in making angles. He will rarely get inside the crib.

EX-SENATOR HOGE, of Franklin, is seeking a nomination to the Assembly. The Titusville *Herald* says:

"If every Republican in the county had before him a copy of Hoge's *sworn affidavit* in Franklin, by which he procured Hon. C. V. Culver's arrest, and the *sworn affidavit* of the same Hoge when he tried to get hold of Mr. Culver's property in Ohio, the Honorable (?) Ex-Senator would have but one vote, that of himself."

THE Republicans of Lancaster held a County Convention on Wednesday; abolished the Delegate System, and adopted that of Crawford, under which nominations are made by direct vote of the people; recommended Mr. Thomas E. Franklin for the Supreme bench, and appointed as delegates to the State Convention Messrs. Dickey, Brubaker, Stehman, Myers, Pownall and Frey.

COL. MCCLURE, when last heard from, was still at Denver, hoping to get off for Salt Lake City in a day. Evidently he is fully impressed with his capacity to direct military movements against the Indians, in a manner vastly superior to Generals Sherman, Hancock and Augur.

THE hatred which the Irish bear toward the informer is proverbial, and is illustrated in the mobbing of Corydon at Dublin, by whose testimony the Dungannon Fenian prisoners were identified. We would not take much risk on his life so long as he remains on Irish soil.

THE Sultan of Turkey takes his departure for Paris on Tuesday next. It is said that he will be accompanied by a suite numbering five hundred persons. Napoleon will have some trouble in caring and providing for his distinguished guest and his three hundred mistresses, with attendant eunuchs.

THE Mexican news is not unimportant. Gen. Miramon is reported as having died from the effects of a fever brought on by wounds received at Queratero, while Castello, Mejia and others have been shot. Nothing new has transpired as to what disposition will be made of Maximilian.

A STATEMENT was made several days since that the cholera had disappeared from all parts of the world. That was not true. The disease was prevailing to a fearful extent in the armies of the contending forces of Brazil and Paraguay, up to the date of the most recent advices.

THERE appears to be no end to the number of illicit distilleries in Brooklyn, N. Y. Five more were seized yesterday by the United States revenue officers for alleged violations of the law.

IN spite of Royal decrees to the contrary, the slave importation into Cuba continues. A cargo from Africa is reported to have recently been landed on the Cuban coast.

THE PRESIDENT will attend the dedication of a Masonic Temple of the Knights Templar of Boston, on the 24th inst. He will be the guest of the city during his stay.

LORD MONCK, recently appointed Viceroy of the Canada Dominion, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for Quebec.

GEO. C. GORHAM has been nominated by the Union State Convention of California, for Governor.

THE ARRIVAL of King Ismael Jsing, of Egypt, is anxiously looked for in Paris.

CHAS. KEAN, the distinguished actor, is dangerously ill in England.

—Golden weddings: Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Isaac King, of Palmer, Mass., observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage, June 4th. Four persons were present who attended the wedding in 1817.—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gardner, of Somerset, R. I., were visited by their friends and relatives, May 25th, and presented with a purse of $100, in token of the 50th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Gardner is 72 years old and his wife 71.

—Alexander Rangabe, the first minister of Greece to the government of the United States, reached New York last Saturday. He is a distinguished scholar and author in Greek literature, and professor of Archæology and rector in the University at Athens. Mr. Rangabe is a native of Constantinople, and married to an English lady.

—Mr. Adolph L. Kœppen, a few years ago of the faculty of Franklin and Marshall College, Pennsylvania, and now instructor and librarian to his Majesty the King of Greece, is re-visiting our country on business, and with a view of inspecting the battle-fields of Virginia and gathering from them some memorials and records for the royal archives of Athens.

California Union Convention—Gubernatorial Candidate Nominated.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The Union State Convention nominated George C. Gorham for Governor on the first ballot, which stood: Gorham, 167; Bidwell, 132.

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MIDNIGHT.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

CANDIAN VICEROY EN ROUTE.

The Sultan Going to Paris.

FENIAN "INFORMER" ATTACKED.

Financial and Commercial.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ENGLAND.

SAILING OF THE CANADIAN VICEROY.

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—Lord Monck, Viceroy of the Dominion of Canada, sailed to-day for Quebec on the steamship Nestorian.

IRELAND.

FENIAN "INFORMER" ATTACKED.

DUBLIN, June 13.—*Evening.*—Corydon, by whose testimony the prisoners who were captured at Dungaroon have been identified, was to-day attacked by a mob of his countrymen at Waterford, and barely escaped vengeance with his life.

FRANCE.

SULTAN OF TURKEY TO VISIT PARIS.

PARIS, June 13.—A dispatch has been received by the government from Constantinople, announcing that the Sultan of Turkey will take his departure from his Capitol for this city on Tuesday next.

The arrival here of Ismail Jaing, of Egypt, is daily expected.

ARRIVED OUT.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 13.—The steamship Atlantic, from New York on the 1st inst., arrived to-day and sailed for Bremen.

BY MAIL.

Boroughs in England Disfranchised by Corruption—Government Cotton Case—Was the Confederacy Recognized as a De Facto Government—Expert Forger Arrested—Charles Kean Ill with Heart Disease.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The English papers of June 1st are received per Persia.

The boroughs of Lancaster, Yarmouth, Tatues and Reigate have been totally disfranchised on account of the bribery and corruption at the last election.

The Reform League have adopted a resolution earnestly pressing for the ballot.

The Board of Trade returns for April show a reduction in exports, compared with last year, of 1,561,000 pounds.

The case of Priolean against the United States was before the Vice Chancellor on the 30th. On a technical point the United States government claim some cotton contributed by the people of Texas to the so-called Confederate Government. The plaintiff, Priolean, put this interrogatory to the American Government, whether there was any law of the United states by which the property contributed by any of the inhabitants of a State in the Union could be claimed by the National Government? The reply was, that the United States claimed under the law of nations. It was contended on behalf of plaintiffs that this answer was not sufficient, and must be amended. The Vice Chancellor held that the United States government were bound to answer this question, "Do you admit or deny that there was a *de facto* government, which exercised authority over the State of Texas?" The proceedings were therefore adjourned.

A Prussian is in custody in London, charged with forging Dutch coupons, so well executed as to have found their way into the Dutch, English and several foreign markets.

Charles Kean is seriously ill of disease of the heart, and it is doubtful if he ever will return to the stage.

The following ships from San Francisco arrived in England: Bodrydon, Bogota, Kingfisher, Potosi, St. John, Tiger, Viscota Nyanga, at Liverpool; Candace, at Falmouth. Joachin Christian, at Liverpool.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, June 13—*Afternoon.*—Pork has declined 1s; quoted at 75s. Beef declined 1s; prices 131s 6d. Tallow advanced 3d; quoted at 42s 9d. Breadstuffs without alteration.

LIVERPOOL, June 13.—*Evening.*—Cotton; closing quotations: Middling Uplands 11¼d; Orleans 11½d; sales to-day reached 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs; California Wheat 13s 3d; Corn [illegible]. Provisions; Pork 75s; Beef 131s. Lard 50s 3d. Bacon 41s. Cheese 64s. Petroleum; refined 1s 1d; spirits 7d.

LONDON, June 13.—*Evening.*—Sugar 25s. Iron 54s. Linseed Oil £42. Sperm Oil £140. Consols 94½; 5-20s 73; Eries 41¼; Illinois Central 79¾; Atlantic and Great Western Co's bonds 25¼.

LONDON, June 13—*Evening.*—Atlantic and Great Western Consolidated shares closed at 25.

FRANKFORT, June 13—*Evening.*—United States bonds 77¾.

ANTWERP, June 13—*Evening.*—Petroleum quiet; standard white 40 francs.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Indictment Against Members of the Constitutional Convention Set Aside—The Recent Sub-Treasury Defalcation—Attempt at Incendiary to Obtain Insurance.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 13.—A *Times'* New Orleans special says: The indictments presented against the members of the Constitutional Convention, of Louisiana, for making and assisting an unlawful assembly in holding their Convention, which was interrupted by the riot in New Orleans last July, which were found by a grand jury, under charge of Judge Abell, since removed by General Sheridan, have been set aside, and a *nolle pros.* has been entered, on motion of Attorney General Lynch, in the First District Court of the city. He argued that the acts of the accused parties, on which the indictments were found, consisted simply in being present at a deliberative meeting, held for the avowed purpose of advancing by peaceable means the interests and prosperity of the State, and that such meeting constituted no crime, offense, or misdemeanor against the laws of Louisiana; that the right of the aforesaid parties, and all other citizens of the United States to assemble and deliberate peaceably on any subject or matter whatsoever, is secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Louisiana.

It is stated on good authority that the Treasury Department has received information from New Orleans, implicating a high official of the present State government in the recent Sub-Treasury defalcation. It is asserted that while in the employ of the Treasury Department he became aware of the defalcation, but failed to report it, as was his duty, and it was not discovered until Secretary McCulloch sent Special Agent Knox to New Orleans, for the express purpose of examining the condition of the Depository. The assets turned over by Messrs. Whittaker and May, the defaulting Louisiana sub-Treasurers, although purporting to amount to $1,250,000 as security against loss by the Government, has been ascertained to be almost worthless. Among other securities presented by Mr. May, was a draft of four hundred thousand dollars on Oake Ames, of Massachusetts, to which he signed the name of A. S. Mansfield, per Thomas P. May, which signature Mansfield repudiates as unauthorized by him. It is hardly probable that the Government will realize $500,000, although the defalcations amount altogether to the round sum of $1,000,000. Owing to the precarious condition of financial affairs in New Orleans, Sub-Treasurer Walton, appointed to succeed Whittaker the defaulter, finds great difficulty in getting acceptable bonds. Special Agent Knox, now in New Orleans, has been instructed to examine the commercial status of the parties offered as securities, and to remain there until satisfactory bonds have been obtained.

NEW ORLEANS, June 13.—An attempt was made to fire some buildings on St. Charles street this morning, but was frustrated. If it had been successful it would have destroyed several heavy business houses. The object was to swindle the Insurance Companies.

FROM MEXICO.

Death of Miramon—Shooting of Mejia and Others—Maximilian's Fate Undecided—His Proclamation Pronounced a Forgery.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, June 13.—The *Picayune* has the following: *El Comerco*, of Matamoras, of the seventh inst., gives the following extracts from a letter dated Monterey, 2d:

Miramon has died of the fever, which attacked him after he was wounded at Queretaro. Castillo, Mejia and others have been shot.

According to a letter from a creditable person in San Luis, the most profound silence is preserved as to what will be done with Maximilian. The chief functionaries talk both ways.

It has been told that the City of Mexico was taken by the Liberals [illegible] May.

El Mexicano, an imperialist paper, published at Brownsville, pronounces Maximilian's proclamation a forgery, and says it originated with burlesquing papers.

The President Going to Boston—His Letter Accepting the Invitation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, June 12.—The following is the President's reply to the invitation of the city government to visit Boston:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D.C., June 11—SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th, tendering me, in accordance with the vote of the Council, the hospitalities of the city of Boston during my contemplated visit. I intend being present at the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in your city on the 24th inst., and during my short stay I will feel honored to accept the hospitalities of your city, receiving them with the reciprocation of friendship and courtesy which prompted the Council in their offer.

With great respect, very truly yours,

ANDREW JOHNSON.

Chas. C. Dame, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, also received a letter from the President accepting the invitation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to be present at the dedication of the Masonic Temple.

New York Constitutional Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, June 11.—In the Constitutional Convention to-day, a motion to make a separate Committee on Canals was lost by a large vote, after a lengthy debate.

CONDENSED NEWS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

—The Coroner's jury selected to inquire into the cause of the recent terrible boiler explosion in Philadelphia, found: That the explosion of this boiler was the result of over pressure, occasioned by the closing of the stop valve, placed immediately above the boiler, thus shutting off all communication with the safety valve and pressure gauge. The balance of evidence, in the opinion of the jury tended to show that the valve was closed to enable the repairs of the engine to be made. In the opinion of the jury, while the condition of the boiler, as regards construction and material, was thoroughly good, the placing of a stop valve between the boilers and the safety valve and indicator of pressure, was a most unsafe and unjustifiable proceeding, neither warranted by the example nor the opinion of competent engineers.

—The President has been telegraphed to from Galveston, Texas, to decide whether any person can be registered as a qualified voter who refuses to answer the prescribed questions, but is willing to take the oath. A decision in the affirmative will, it is believed, throw down every obstacle that Congress has raised against improper votes. General Griffin has been forced to remove the Mayor, because of his opposition to the appointment of loyal citizens on the police. Isaac G. Williams, an old resident, universally respected, is appointed Mayor.

—The fight at Aquia Creek between Collyer and Aaron, for $2,500 a side, and the championship of light weights, took place at 8:50 A. M., yesterday. Sixty-nine rounds were fought. Time, two hours and ten minutes. Aaron was the victor. Aaron drew the first blood. At the end of the sixty-ninth round, and after a fight of two hours and ten minutes, the sponge was thrown up by Collyer's second. Collyer was very much disfigured about the face, having both eyes closed.

—Little All Right, of the Japanese troupe of acrobats, performing in New York, fell from the trapeze rope, a distance of fifty feet, in the Academy of Music, Wednesday night, and was severely injured, although no bones were factured.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 13, 1867.

THE PRUSSIAN FORGER.

A decision was delivered in the United States Circuit Court to-day, dismissing the writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Philip Heinrich, the alleged Prussian forger. The prisoner was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal, to be held to await the action of the authorities at Washington on the question of extradition.

CHAMPAGNE CASE.

A case is on trial in the United States District Court of the United States vs. some three thousand cases of champagne, which were imported in 1864 from Rheims, the invoice being alleged much below the market value. It was stated by counsel for the Government that the Government has lost over one million dollars by frauds of this nature.

THE RAM DUNDERBERG

made an average speed of about sixteen miles and a half per hour in her trial trip yesterday. One mile was run in four minutes and two seconds, with the screw making fifty-four revolutions under seventeen pounds of steam. She leaves for Europe in about three weeks.

MORE DISTILLERIES SEIZED.

Five distilleries were seized in Brooklyn yesterday for violation of the Internal Revenue law.

FUR ROBBERS ARRESTED.

John L. Reaven and Wm. Webster, youths of eighteen years, have been arrested, charged with the robbery of Openheimer.

TWO MURDERS IN BROOKLYN.

Thomas Donaldson beat his wife to death in Plymouth street, Brooklyn, yesterday.

A man named James Porter was murdered in South Brooklyn yesterday, and thrown into the river.

THE GREAT YACHT RACE.

The Great Yacht Race which came off today, was won by the Phantom, Commodore Stebbin's vessel. The Palmer was 2d, Magic 3d, Dauntless 4th, Evely 5th, Annie 6th, Rambler 7th, Lyric 8th, Nautilus 9th, White Wing 10th and Vesta 11th. One hour, twenty minutes and fifty seconds separated the first and last boats.

OUT OF DANGER.

The little Japanese, known as "All Right," who fell from the heighth of fifty feet on Wednesday night, at the Academy of Music, while performing a perilous feat, is announced out of danger.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Steamboat Overloaded and Sunk—A Number of Passengers Missing—Great Tobacco Fair—The Excursionists.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The steamer Governor Sharkey left this port about two o'clock this morning, bound for the Arkansas river with a large cargo of freight, and two hundred government hands for Fort Gibson. The boat was overloaded, and as she swung from the levee began to sink. She was headed for the shore, and as her bow struck some twenty or more persons jumped ashore. She afterwards swung loose again and floated into the stream and sunk to the hurricane roof. A yawl from another boat took off the captain and crew, and a large number of the government hands. Many also swam ashore, but it is feared that a large number were drowned. The boat's books and passenger list were lost, and it is probable that the number of missing will never be known.

The steamer Governor Sharkey, sunk this morning, had two hundred and fifty tons of Government freight, which doubtless will be a total loss. The boat floated down to near the Arsenal, where she now lies with only her pilot house above water. Her Captain thinks not more than four or five lives were lost. The boat was owned by Captain Turton, valued at fifteen thousand dollars, and insured for nine thousand four hundred, which is in a Cincinnati office.

The premium contest at the tobacco fair of E. B. Booth, came off at C. Peppers' warehouse to-day. The attendance was large, including representatives from New York, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri. The first premium, a five hundred dollar watch, for bright manufacturing leaf, was awarded T. B. Jackson, Franklin county, Ohio; second premium, one hundred and fifty dollar French clock, for dry snipper, was awarded to Yancey L. Walton, Randolph county, Missouri; third premium, a one hundred and forty dollar ice pitcher, for best cutter, was awarded to Thomas C. Jackson, Bracken county, Kentucky; the fourth premium, a ninety dollar silver wine stand, with goblets, for best prize hogshead, awarded to William Martin, Lincoln county, Missouri. The first prize tobacco was subsequently sold to Wm. Vanhorn, of Chicago, for one hundred and seventy dollars per hundred pounds; second premium for fifteen dollars; third premium for fifty-one dollars; fourth premium, twenty dollars. The remaining competing tobacco was sold from seven to seventy dollars per hundred pounds.

The City Council and Merchants' Exchange have appointed a joint committee, who will meet Senator Wade's excursion party twenty miles west of here to-morrow morning, and escort them to the city, where they will be appropriately entertained. The party will arrive at 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA

The Brazil-Paraguayan War—The Cholera in the Armies—Water Spout Disaster, &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Brazilian mail steamer brings Rio Janiero dates to May 29th.

Advices from the seat of war state that the bombarding was kept up and new works making.

The Brazilian troops, under Baron De Herval, crossed the Uruguay, and were ready, on April 14th, to continue their march to Upper Parana, with four thousand men and six cannon.

Three thousand men and a flotilla are being equipped in Malta Grassa for an attack on Paraguayan posts in that province.

The revolution in the Argentine Republic is ended. Montevideo is closed against vessels from the Argentine ports, and communication forbidden throughout Uruguay.

The Cholera was diminishing in the allied army, having made no extra ravages, though an anonymous telegram from Buenos Ayres says two thousand seven hundred died in four days among the small force at Caruzen, and the camps were moved in consequence. This was regarded as a stock jobbing canard. The cholera was still prevalent at Rosario and San Nicholas, but declined at Corrientes. About one hundred and seventy died in Buenos Ayres on the 22d of April, but the deaths since have greatly diminished.

The Brazilian Assembly was opened May 15th.

The British Minister is negotiating a postal treaty with Brazil.

A commissioner has been sent to Bahia to study the sugar cane disease, and arrive at some practicable result as to the last increasing evil.

Sixty of the last American emigrants go to Espritu Santo, and others to San Paul. Reports come that the crop is still good.

A water spout at Cera bursting, caused the opening and fall of a high mountain, burying two houses and every person therein.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Arrest of a Collector for Malfeasance—Gov. Brown on Reconstruction.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MOBILE, June 13.—Col. J. P. Foster, Collector of Customs, was arraigned before the United States Commissioner to-day, charged with malfeasance in office. The defendant was bailed in $5,000 and hearing continued till the 26th.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 13.—Governor Brown delivered a speech at Milledgeville to-day, on the present condition and future prospects of the country. He takes strong grounds in favor of reorganizing, under the military act, as the only hope of restoration, and denounces the non-action policy of Governor Sperry and others, who oppose reconstruction on the proposed terms.

Robert Price, of South Carolina, was murdered by some freedmen, near this city, last night.

Killed By Lightning.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BURLINGTON, June 13.—The wife and daughter of James S. Willis, of Mendon, were killed by lightning to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, June 12, 1867.

TRIAL OF SURRATT RESUMED—A JURY NOT YET OBTAINED.

The trial of Surratt was resumed to-day. The talesmen ordered yesterday were called. Several were examined and others summoned in their places. Finally, after a recess, the full number—twenty-six—was obtained.

Mr. Bradley, while avowing his readiness to proceed with the trial, filed a challenge of the present panel as not lawfully summoned, and asking it to be quashed.

The counsel on both sides consented that the defense should strike from the talesmen ten and the United States four, thus leaving twelve as the jury. Those selected were: Wm. B. Todd, John R. Elavans, Thomas Blodgen, R. M. Hall, Thomas J. Percy, Wm. M. Shuster, Z. D. Gilman, Horatio N. Easty, Thomas Berry, Robert Ball, Samuel Fowler, J. R. Barr, and Wm. Tenney. The gentlemen were requested to stand up and be sworn in.

Several of the jury asked to be excused in consequence of having formed an opinion and entertaining conscientious scruples concerning capital punishment. By order of the Court each man was put on his *voir dire*. Wm. B. Todd was examined and sworn as the first juror. Wm. Tenney stated he had formed and expressed an opinion, but thought he could give an honest verdict; had no conscientious scruples about the death penalty. The Court ordered him to stand aside for the present, considering him exceptionable. J. R. Elavans made a similar statement and was ordered aside. Thomas Blodger had formed and expressed an opinion, and he feared it might influence his judgment. Ordered to stand aside. Riley A. Shinn made a similar answer. Ordered to stand aside. R. R. Hall had formed and expressed an opinion, which left him strongly prejudiced. Ordered to stand aside. Thos J. S. Perry had formed and expressed an opinion, but did not think it would influence his judgment. He had conscientious scruples, however, about the death penalty. Ordered to stand aside. Reuben B. Clark had formed and expressed an opinion, and thought it would influence his judgment. Ordered to stand aside. John Van Reswick was not aware he had formed or expressed an opinion; had an undecided opinion as to the guilt or innocence.

Mr. Carrington asked to have juror's opinion as to the guilt or innounce of the other conspirators.

Messrs. Bradley and Merrick objected.

Mr. Pierpont thought the inquiry proper, as the prisoner was indicted as conspiring with others to murder Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Merrick said it was exceedingly difficult to get a jury to pass upon the guilt or innocence of this prisoner. The prisoner stood charged with the murder of President Lincoln, but if jurors were asked whether they had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of other parties named in the indictment as conspirators, a jury could not be obtained in this district or in the United States. The inquiry of the United States Attorney was not pertinent.

Mr. Pierpont said if a juror came here and said these other conspirators were guilty, then guilt would attach to this party. According to his opinion, if a juror thought the conspirators were innocent, and if he expressed that opinion, it was utterly impossible for him to say this prisoner was guilty, if the answer were correct.

After further debate, the subject went over till to-morrow.

S. D. Gilman, Joseph F. Brown, Zeno C. Robbins, General Joseph Gerhardt, Horatio N. Early, Thomas Perry, John H. Crane and William M. Shuster had all formed and expressed an opinion, and the first named was opposed to the death penalty. All set aside. Robert B[illegible] had not formed an opinion. Sworn. [illegible] Knight, J. F. Ellis, Samuel Fowler, [illegible] Drury and William A. Morrison had all formed and expressed an opinion. J. Russell Barr was sworn as the next juror. Jedediah Gittings had formed and expressed an opinion.

This was the last of the talesmen and only three jurors had been selected.

The Marshal was directed to summon one hundred talesmen for to-morrow. The disqualified talesmen were discharged.

Adjourned.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.

The prize fight between Collyer and Aaron occurred at Acquia Creek this morning. It lasted about two hours, and sixty-eight rounds were fought. Aaron won the first blood and first knockdown, and subsequently he stood on the defensive till the close of the fight, and played the drop game. Collyer's face was beaten to a jelly, and one eye completely closed. He came up boldly, however, every time, until 'time' was called on the sixty-ninth round, when he was too weak to respond. Aaron was then declared the victor, and immediately afterward fainted, and was laid side by side with Collyer. It is generally conceded that Aaron had three ribs broken four rounds before the fight closed. It is estimated that several hundred thousand dollars changed hands on the fight.

DISTRICT COMMANDERS AND CIVIL OFFICERS.

The *National Intelligencer* says we have authority for the statement that at a very recent consultation of the Cabinet it was decided that the military officers in command of the five districts into which the ten unrepresented Southern States are divided, have no power to remove civil officers deriving their authority from State governments as now organized. The question, we understand, had no immediate reference to the removal of the Governor and other civil officers of the State of Louisiana, by General Sheridan, but of course will apply to the action of the four other commanders. No doubt the forthcoming opinion of the Attorney General, in accordance with the reasoning of which it is understood the decision referred to was arrived at, will fairly justify the legality and propriety of this determination. It scarcely need be suggested that the issuing of orders replacing the deposed officers, which may become necessary as a consequence of this decision of the government, would be no good ground for the application on the part of Gen. Sheridan to be relieved from the position he holds, much less would it warrant the inference that the administration contemplated or desires his removal for his services.

CONOVER CASE AGAIN.

Judge Lander to-day, in the Criminal Court, filed a motion to set aside and vacate the judgment and for a new trial in the case of Sandford Conover. The argument will be heard in about ten days. An order has been issued to detain Conover in this city.

NO MAIL INTERRUPTIONS.

The Postoffice Department has no information whatever of the interruption of mails in the districts of country in or near the scene of the alleged Indian hostilities.

TERRIBLE OUTRAGE.

Lynch Law in Kansas—Colored Men Hung for a Murder of which they Were Innocent—The Real Murderers Ringleaders in the Mob—Senator Wade Refuses to Speak in the Town.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WYANDOTTE, KANSAS, June 13.—Senator Wade's party passed through here this evening *en route* to St. Louis. The crowd surrounded the hotel and called upon Mr. Wade for a speech, which he refused to make. He said he would not speak in a city where lynch law reigned and men were butchered without trial. He alluded to the colored men who were arrested last night charged with murdering a farmer named McMann, a few days ago. They were lodged in jail, but were taken out this morning by a large mob and hung up, but the rope broke, and they were shot to pieces in the Court House yard, where their bodies lay nearly all day. A Coroner's jury refused take testimony, and simply gave the verdict "hung by a mob." The evidence developed to-day indicates clearly that the men were innocent, and that the real murderers were the ringleaders in the mob.

FROM CUBA.

Bark "Ocean Queen" Ordered to be Sold—Mexican Prize Ordered Off—Vera Cruz Still Besieged—Royal Decree Against the Slave Trade—Escape of the Privateer "Cuyler," &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, June 13.—Havana dates to the 8th have been received.

The Collector at Havana has ordered the sale of the bark "Ocean Queen," on the first of July, to pay the fine, twelve thousand dollars.

The prize schooner "Amelia," captured by a Mexican Imperial frigate off Yucatan, was ordered to leave Havana by the Captain General, and sailed on the second for Vera Cruz. It is rumored that the "Amelia" had a British cargo, and that the English Consul requested an American gunboat to convey her to Vera Cruz.

Dates from Vera Cruz to the 4th say the city was closely besieged. The firing was regularly continued by the Liberals with heavy artillery. There was nothing from the interior.

Campeachy was occupied by the Liberals on the 1st.

The Captain General issued a proclamation announcing the intention of rigidly enforcing the royal decree against the slave trade, and warns all people of the Island against the violation of such decree.

The health of Cuba is fair.

The Spanish Admiral returned to Havana from Santa Martha, where he accomplished nothing, Mosquera evading all questions relative to the steamer Cuyler. The Cuyler, although denuded of portions of her machinery, had hoisted sail and slipped out of port without the knowledge of the Spaniards.

It is reported that a cargo of slaves was recently landed on the Cuban coast.

The Mexican Liberal Consul left Havana for the United States, the Consul General taking no notice of him.

The Western Pacific Railroad Sold.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—The Western Pacific Railroad, the line from Sacramento to San Jose, has been sold to a number of prominent capitalists of this State. The negotiations, which have been pending for some time, were closed yesterday.

"Merrimac" Shell Explosion.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FORTRESS MONROE, June 11.—A shell taken from the rebel ram Merrimac exploded yesterday at the Navy yard, doing considerable damage, but injuring nobody.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

FOURTH PAGE.—*The fullest and most reliable Money, Oil and Produce Market Reports given by any paper in the city, will be found on our Fourth Page.*

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Second Day's Session of the Medical Society—The Proceedings.

The State Medical Society re-assembled yesterday forenoon at nine o'clock, and was called to order by President James King, M. D. The roll of delegates was called by the Secretary, and a large number responded to their names.

The minutes of the previous day's meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

A committee on Nomination was then appointed. The following gentlemen compose the committee:

Allegheny, Dr. A. M. Pollock; Berks, Dr. M. Weidman; Beaver, Dr. D. Stanton; Blair, Dr. Crawford Irwin; Bradford, Dr. E. H. Mason; Bucks, Dr. R. J. Lederman; Butler, Dr. W. L. Cowden; Chester, Dr. W. Worthington; Clarion, Dr. James Ross, Cambria, Dr. John Lowman; Cumberland, Dr. A. Stewart; Crawford, Dr. William Church; Dauphin, Dr. W. W. Rutherford; Erie, Dr. J. L. Stewart, Indiana, Dr. Robert Barr; Lancaster, Dr. J. H. Grove; Luzerne, Dr. J. B. Crawford; Lycoming, Dr. J. S. Crawford; Montgomery, Dr. J. K. Reid; Northampton, Dr. P. B. Brenig; Perry, Dr. J. E. Leinfer; Philadelphia, Dr. A. H. Fish; Schuylkill, Dr. G. W. Brown; Susquehanna, Dr. C. C. Edwards; Washington, Dr. J. R. Wilson; Westmoreland, Dr. J. W. Anawalt.

The Committee at once withdrew to prepare their report.

A communication from the Lancaster Society was read, stating that Dr. Franklin Hinckley, of that Society, had been expelled for violation of the rules of the Association in advertising a medicine, he admitting the violation. On motion of Dr. Gallaher, the communication was accepted, and the name of Dr. Hinckley stricken from the rolls of the State Society.

On motion, all the members of the Allegheny County Medical Society were invited to seats among the delegates, in acknowledgment of the admirable and cordial welcome extended by them to the delegates. Several other medical gentlemen present were invited to seats among the delegates.

Dr. John Curwin, Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, at Harrisburg, addressed the Convention at length, setting forth the wants of the institution named, and urging prompt and efficient action in its behalf and suggesting action on the part of the Legislature. He stated the provisions made by different portions of the State, and presented figures showing the numbers of the insane in the different localities. In conclusion, he offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of this society, including the President, be appointed to prepare a memorial to be presented at the next session of the Legislature, setting forth the number and condition of the insane of this Commonwealth, and the urgent necessity for more extended means for their proper care and treatment, and in order more effectually to carry out this purpose, this Society would very respectfully but most earnestly urge that the means be furnished for the early completion of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital for the insane poor of the Western District, and also that another Hospital for the insane of the district lying north of a line running east-west through the junction of the north and west branches of the Susquehanna river, and east of the Allegheny mountains, be commenced without delay. And they would also urge the commencement of a hospital for the insane of the district lying south of the west branch of the Susquehanna, and between the western slope of the Allegheny mountains and the Susquehanna river and the Blue Ridge, at the earliest practicable period, and that these hospitals be built in strict conformity with the propositions for the construction of Hospitals for the Insane adopted by the Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane, in the years 1851 and 1852.

The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed the following gentlemen as the committee mentioned: Dr. Jas. King, Dr. T. Green, Dr. George T. Horton, Dr. W. K. Findly, Dr. Jno. Curwin.

Reports of the various societies were called for and read.

The reports were referred to the Committee on Publication, Dr. Mayberry, Chairman. Some voluntary communications were read and referred to the Standing Committee.

A paper presented by Dr. Hiland Foster, on "Food for Invalids," was referred to the same Committee.

Prof. Green, Chairman of the Standing Committee, reported that the prize offered last year for the best essay on any medical or surgical subject had been awarded by the Committee to the author of an essay on the "Transfusion of the Blood." The essay was written by Dr. Jean Baptiste Imishburger, of Munich, and was written in the French language.

Dr. Stewart, of Erie, offered a preamble and resolutions protesting against the admission of Homeopathic practitioners to practice in any of the public medical institutions.

On motion, the author of the prize essay was made an honorary member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society.

The essay was referred to the Committee on Publication, with instruction to publish it. An animated discussion as to whether the essay should or should not be translated previously to publication, followed.

On motion of Dr. J. Nebbinger, of Philadelphia, it was decided to publish the essay as it came from the hands of the author and also in an English translation.

Dr. W. Mayberry Treasurer, presented a report showing the condition of the society's finances for the current year. A balance of $176.42 is shown to remain in the treasury. The report was submitted to an auditing committee, consisting of Drs. Beaver, Wilson and Crawford.

A Committee on Legislative Enactments was appointed to consider the proper legislative action to be sought.

Dr. Atkinson offered a resolution permitting county societies to receive as members non-graduates who have passed the examining boards appointed by the Surgeon General to examine Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons for the volunteer army.

Considerable discussion followed, occasioned by the fact that several of the candidates so passed had practised irregular medicine. On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Dr. H. Carson offered a preamble and resolutions, strongly urging practitioners to use intoxicating and alcoholic stimulants in no case where they can be dispensed with.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost.

A motion was made by Dr. Gallaher to adopt the resolutions. Dr. Nebbinger, of Philadelphia, took strong exceptions. He was far from being prepared to make a declaration that the medical faculty had for years been a powerful engine promotive of intemperance. He (the speaker) was a temperance man, and his opposition to the resolutions was made as a temperance man. The profession, *en masse*, is opposed, strongly opposed—to drunkenness, and is making every effort to organize a method of treatment which shall diminish inebriety. The declaration of Professor Sewell, that no circumstances made the use of alcoholic stimulants necessary, is of no weight. Professor Todd has made just as strong a statement of the opposite character. The statement that the judicious use of alcohol in the sick room, was the opening of Pandora's box, is a statement not to be believed. The passage of the resolutions would be idle, for none of the physicians present had ever prescribed ardent spirits in instances where they were not demanded by the necessities of the case.

On motion adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up in the discussion of a resolution acknowledging in practice regularly graduated female physicians. Dr. Atlee delivered a masterly address in favor of admitting into the full confidence of the fraternity female physicians, and calling them into consultations and otherwise recognizing them as members of the medical profession.

On motion of Dr. Haldeman, the question was disposed of by a resolution to lay on the table, which was adopted by ayes, 55; nays, 29.

A petition was read by Dr. Atlee from the Trustees of the Pennsylvania Female College, asking that the course pursued towards that institution, by the Association, in a resolution adopted in 1859-60, be annulled and the resolution rescinded. This was laid on the table by a vote of 49 to 33.

The New State Law, which refers to the profession, and druggists and apothecaries, which was before the Legislature at its last session, was read, approved and endorsed. The Secretaries were instructed to mail to the Governor, and members of the next Senate and House, the proposed law, with the association's endorsement.

Dr. Stewart's resolution, which was introduced at the morning session, was next taken up and adopted.

A communication enclosing a check for one hundred dollars was read from Dr. Gross, of Pittsburgh. He donated that amount as a premium for the best essay on a medical subject. The gift was accepted and a vote of thanks returned to the generous donor. On motion, the essayists competing for the prize were instructed to write in either the English or Latin language; no others to be received.

The Committee on Nomination reported the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—Dr. Traill Greene, Northumberland county.

Vice Presidents—Dr. Andrew Nebergen, Philadelphia; Dr. J. L. Stewart, Erie; W. W. Rutherford, Dauphin county; G. N. Haldeman, Cumberland county.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Northop Sargent, Philadelphia.

Recording Secretary—Dr. S. S. Shultz, Dauphin county.

Permanent Secretary—Dr. W. D. Adkinson, Philadelphia.

Treasurer—Dr. William Mayberry, Philadelphia.

A large number of standing committees for the various districts in the State was also announced. The report of the committee was unanimously accepted.

After the passage of a resolution of thanks to the members of the Allegheny County Association, for the hospitable manner the members had been entertained, the Association adjourned to meet one year hence.

Anniversary Exercises of the Western University.

Friday, June 14th, Anniversary of the Irving and Philomathean Literary Societies, at 7¾ o'clock P. M., in the Baptist Church, Fourth street. Address by Rev. E. P. Crane.

Friday, June 21—Contest of the Literary Societies in Masonic Hall, at 7¾ o'clock P. M.

Monday, June 24—Examination of classes commences and will continue till Friday noon.

Tuesday, June 25—Baccalaureate address by George Woods, L. L. D., in University Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Wednesday, June 26—Exercises of class day in University Hall, at 3 o'clock P. M. Class supper in the evening at Merchants' Hotel.

Thursday, June 27—Anniversary of the Alumni Association in University Hall, at 7¾ o'clock, P. M. Address by Rev. Herrick Johnson. Poem by Mr. George I. Whitney.

Friday, June 28—At 7¾ o'clock P. M., Exercises of the graduating class.

Allegheny Councils.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Allegheny Councils was held on Thursday evening, June 13th.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Members present: Messrs. Brown, Irwin, Mothard, Myler, Patterson, J. C., Smith, C. C., Smith, Wm., Thomas, and President McBrier.

The certificates of the election of Messrs. Denver, Hillerich, and McCormick, members of the Select Council, of the Seventh ward, were presented, and the gentlemen appeared and were sworn by the Mayor and took their seats.

Capt Drum presented a petition for water pipes on Ridge street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr Myler, a resolution instructing the Street Committee to report an ordinance for the grading and paving of Ridge street from Irwin avenue to Walker street. Adopted.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented the monthly statement of the City Controller, with a resolution for the payment of the monthly bills, &c. Report accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Myler presented the report of the Street Committee, with resolutions to procure the services of an Assistant Regulator, and also in regard to the change of grade on Chestnut street. The report was accepted and resolutions adopted.

Also, report of the viewers in the opening of Green alley, which was confirmed.

Also, an ordinance for the grading and paving of Arbuckle alley, Rope alley, and Davis alley, and the regrading of Chestnut from Long alley to Butcher's Run. Read and adopted.

Also, an ordinance to pave Manilla and Rope alleys, and Arbuckle alley without side walks. Adopted.

Also, a resolution to open Bidwell street from present terminus to Juniata street, and appointing Messrs. John Ramsey, Wm. Murdock and R. R. Ray as viewers. Adopted.

Mr. Irwin, from the Committee on City Property, presented a report adverse to the petition of the Postmaster, relative to the fitting up of the Post Office. Accepted.

Mr. A. D. Smith, of the Finance Committee, presented a report adverse to increasing the salaries of certain city officers, for the reason that the offices were accepted with the understanding that the compensation would remain as at present. Accepted.

Mr. Thomas presented the report of the Water Committee, with a resolution instructing the Superintendent of the Water Works to lay a six inch pipe on Third street, from Cedar to Middle; and on Locust street, Fifth ward, from Sedgwick to Fulton street, and a four inch pipe on Marion avenue, from Marshall to Corry streets. Accepted and resolution adopted.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Members present—Messrs. Cutler, Dunham, Dill, Drennan, Faulhauber, Hanna, Ingham, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, McDonald, McNeill, Voegtly, Windsor, and President Riddle.

The minutes of the last special meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dill moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the members of Common Council elect from the Seventh ward, to have them sworn into office. The motion was adopted, and the Chair appointed as said Committee Messrs. Dill, Voegtly and Megraw.

The members elect, Messrs. Conrad Reiter, John Letzgus, Simon Brahm, and Henry Zoller, Jr., were then escorted into the chamber by the committee.

The election returns from that ward having been approved by Select Council, the gentlemen named then took the oath of office prescribed by His Honor Mayor Morrison.

Mr. Hanna presented a petition from the citizens of the First ward, praying for the grading and paving of Shields street. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. McDonald, from the Committee on Gas, then read the report of that Committee, accompanying which were the following resolutions, submitted for the action of Council:

Resolved That the Mayor be, and he is hereby instructed to offer a reward of ten dollars for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who may break any lights in the public gas lamps.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be instructed to erect a gas lamp on the corner of Fulton street and Ohio avenue, in the Fifth ward.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Kirkpatrick offered the following:

Resolved, That the Recording Regulator be and is hereby authorized and instructed to fix the grade of Jefferson street, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Committee, and to report to Councils.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The same gentleman offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Streets:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to have iron gutters and flagstone crossings placed on Federal and Beaver streets, at North avenue.

Mr. Hanna presented the report of the Committee on Markets, accompanying which was the following statement of the Weighmasters and Clerk of Markets, for the month of May.

Duncan Dallas, Clerk of the market	$1,021 45
James Hunter, Weighmaster Second Ward Scales	207 56
John S. Edgar, Weighmaster Diamond Scales	217 64
Total	$1,445 65

The Committee submitted a resolution authorizing the payment of a bill of Moses Trimble for cleaning the Diamond Weigh House.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. McNeill, of the Water Committee, submitted the following as a minority report in opposition to the action of the Committee in not letting the excavation for and laying water pipe as instructed by Councils.

The undersigned is satisfied that good and responsible bids were made for said work, and certainly at much lower rates than the city will be able to do by hiring men by the day. I would therefore ask Councils to so instruct the Committee that they be required to let the work by contract.

H. McNEILL.

Mr. Megraw moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Mr. Hanna moved that the report be laid on the table. The motion was lost by a tie vote—nine yeas to nine nays.

The yeas and nays were then called on the adoption of the report, with the following result:

Yeas—Brahm, Drennan, Faulhauber, Letzgus, Megraw, McNeill, Reiter, Voegtly and Zoller—9. Nays—Cutler, Dunham, Dill, Hanna, Ingham, Kirkpatrick, McDonald, Windsor and President Riddle—9.

The vote being a tie, the motion was lost and the report was accordingly laid on the table.

Mr. Dill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be and they are hereby instructed to purchase a suitable lot in the Sixth ward, for the purpose of erecting thereon an engine house.

Mr. Megraw moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, to report to Councils the propriety of purchasing a lot for the purpose named. Adopted.

On motion, C. C. receded and concurred in the action of S. C., in adopting the report of the viewers on the opening of Green alley.

C. C. receded and concurred in the action of S. C. in regard to the places of holding elections in the Fifth and Sixth wards.

On motion C. C. non-concurred in the action of S. C. in the fixing of salaries of the Clerk to Committees and Messenger to Council.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Deafness and its Causes.

There is no doubt in our mind that three-fourths of the cases of deafness or hard hearingness are the result of carelessness or neglect to the first causes which induced them. We have known cases of deafness last for five, ten, fifteen and twenty years under the treatment often advised, "let it alone." Disease of every sort is not likely to get well under the let alone treatment. Its natural tendency will likely be to grow worse. Under proper treatment it must grow better. The hidden and intricate construction of the human ear is calculated to make one pause before undertaking its exploration and sounding its mysteries. Yet aural surgeons have been found of late years who have done much, in investigating the diseases of the ear, and have gained renown in rendering a once difficult science, if not plain and easy, at least sufficiently understood to make ear cases amenable to treatment and render most of them curable.

There are hundreds of cases of partial deafness and hard hearing that could be greatly ameliorated and many of them cured, as may be seen by the two striking cases published herewith by Dr. Keyser, of this city:

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in adding my testimony to that of others in favor of Dr. Keyser's treatment of deafness. My son had been afflicted for five years with deafness, produced from scarlet fever. At times he could not hear at all; and could only understand as we would motion to him. His speech had also become affected. Having tried other remedies without receiving any benefit, I applied to Mr. Keyser, and under his treatment he has entirely recovered, and can now hear as well as ever he did.

JNO. B. GARRETT,
No. 177 Beaver street, Allegheny.

To Dr. Keyser, No. 120 Penn street.

ANOTHER CURE OF DEAFNESS.

I lost my hearing during the last year. Part of the time I was totally deaf. In April of this year I was induced from an advertisement to make application to Dr. Keyser, No. 120 Penn street, Pittsburgh, after having tried various medicines from doctors without any benefit. I have been under Dr. Keyser's treatment now for nearly two months, and am entirely restored to my hearing, so that I can hear a pin drop.

JNO. SCANLAN, Coal Bluff,
Washington County, Pa.

Pittsburgh, June 4th, 1867.

Dr. Keyser's consultation rooms for all skin and blood diseases and for long consultations, 120 Penn street; from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.

The Scottish Melodist.

This evening our music loving citizens will have another opportunity of enjoying a rare musical treat, from Mr. Kennedy, the eminent and celebrated Scottish Vocalist, at Masonic Hall. His selections comprise some of the most celebrated and favorite Scottish airs, melodies that are sung at every hearth stone and on every hill-side in the "land o'cakes" and that have become famous in all lands, where pure melody and hearty songs are appreciated. Mr. Kennedy brings with him from over the sea, and from portions of our own land, where he has sung, the warmest encomiums, and we are sure our citizens will not fail to avail themselves of the rare opportunities offered.

These Beautiful Lots in Sharpsburg, to be sold on Monday next, the 17th, are covered with fine apple trees, yielding fruit and forming shade. They are in the very centre of the borough, in the immediate vicinity of manufactories, churches, schools, &c., and are the best and cheapest property in the market.

City School Superintendent—Meeting of the School Directors.

Last evening, in the Public School of the Third and Tenth Wards, an adjourned meeting of the City School Directors was held.

Thomas Ewing, Esq., chairman of the previous meeting, presided, and Messrs. John A. Sargent and Wm. B. Hunter, Esqs., were designated as Secretaries.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting was to elect a City Superintendent, fix his salary and define his duties.

Mr. Jos. Hartman moved that the matter of electing a City School Superintendent be postponed until the third Tuesday in January.

The motion being seconded, a lively debate followed.

Mr. Hunter thought it had been settled that the officer should be chosen this evening, and he was not able to discover how it could be avoided, as the law had been accepted by the Boards.

Mr. J. H. Miller thought there was an uncertainty in the minds of many present whether the postponement would be for the better or worse, and would like to hear from the gentlemen in attendance on the subject.

Mr. Hartman said that only a few of the citizens had given the matter much attention. The school tax was already very heavy and he thought it would be better to let the subject go over for the present, at least until the citizens had an opportunity to instruct the Boards.

Mr. James Bobb spoke in favor of the resolution of postponement.

Mr. J. B. Nobbs said that when any new measure was proposed, to increase the efficiency of our Public Schools, the cry of "more tax" is at once raised.

Dr. McCook said it became the meeting to act as intelligent citizens. It was known to all present that the Central Board had already appropriated all the moneys in their control, and it was proposed to give the proposed Superintendent a salary of $1,000 per annum, and allowed that the balance would have to be borrowed.

Mr. Nobbs believed that the matter could be postponed until January, next. The Directors had complete control of the subject.

The Chairman was of opinion that in case the meeting declined to elect a City Superintendent, the State Superintendent would fill the vacancy, and might appoint one who would not prove acceptable.

Mr. Moorhead said that when he came to the meeting he had concluded to vote for the postponement, but seeing that gentlemen who had been favorable were now opposed to it, he thought some under-current was at work, and he would vote for it.

The motion was lost by a tie vote, the President deciding in the negative.

Mr. Nobbs moved to proceed with the election. Seconded.

Dr. McCook desired to enter his protest against the reception of members who were not, under the School law, entitled to a vote, and who had just exercised the privilege.

Mr. Hartman produced a letter from Deputy State Superintendent Coburn, in which the writer clearly defined the question in dispute. A ward, so far as the election of directors is concerned, is a School District; "ceasing to be a resident of a district vacates the office of Director without resignation." A person, therefore, who resides in one ward, cannot legally hold a seat in the School Board of another, and consequently cannot vote for City Superintendent.

Mr. James Bobb thought that the appeal should be sustained, as it would be entirely wrong and illegal to proceed to the election of City Superintendent on a tie vote, where two had voted in the negative, who had no authority for exercising the privilege.

Mr. Herdman moved that no persons present, not citizens of the ward they represented, be permitted to vote. Seconded.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order. The objection should have been made when the roll was called.

Mr. John Quinn appealed from the decision of the Chair, which was duly seconded, and the question of the legality of the votes contested was again taken up.

Mr. Sergeant stated that after the roll had been called the matter of membership in his opinion was settled. He did not think the Convention should interfere with any local Board, so long as the Board was satisfied.

Mr. Quinn withdrew his appeal.

Mr. Hartman moved that the Convention adjourn to elect on the 3d Tuesday of January 1868. Ruled out of order, as a previous question was not disposed of, which was the motion to proceed with the election of City Superintendent.

It was then called up. The ayes and nays were called with the following result:

Yeas—Messrs. Getty, Hunter, Hagan, Phillips, Geo. Wilson, Ewing, Crawford, John Taylor, Kay, Sutton, Moorhead, Mays, Moore, Gribben, Neely, Sergeant, Thomas, Nobbs, Snyder, Focer, Rayburn, Reed and Welsh—23.

Nays—Messrs. Woods, Jno. Wilson, Herdman, Strain, Dignam, M'Gee, Quinn, Rafferty, Long, Tomlinson, Shaw, Speer, Whitmore, Scott, Hartman, Freeman, Floyd, Wallace, Bob, Hamilton, Stettler, Daft, Miller, McCook, Simpson, Simms and Steinmeyer—27. Lost.

On motion adjourned, no stated time for re-assembling being fixed.

Journalistic Complacency.

The Titusville *Herald* remarks: It is amusing to see the airs which some journals put on in judging of their contemporaries. They seem so inflated with conceit of their own powers, or gangrened with jealousy of others, that their pen is always running into the supercilious and censorious vein. Like Iago, they are "nothing if not critical." The Pittsburgh GAZETTE lately chastised the fault-finding spirit, which seems chronic with some of the Press, in a very decisive manner. The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* had been ridiculing Col. Forney's letters; in the estimation of the sapient editor of that sheet, the foreign correspondence of the Colonel is "stale, flat and unprofitable." Now, these very letters have been widely copied by the Press of the country, which is a pretty good test of their merit. They are not of course executed in the Jenkins style of the epistolary art, redolent of political scandal or fashionable gossip. But they are replete with practical information, and useful reflection on social and political affairs, and evince discrimination as well as accuracy of observation. The letter on "Railroad Travel in England," and the "Peabody Tenement Establishment in London," are of special interest and value, and the Colonel's description of the House of Commons—his portraitures of the leaders, and analysis of the question under debate, are graphic, keen and luminous. Colonel Forney's sketches of men and things abroad will form an instructive and attractive feature of both his papers—the Philadelphia *Press* and the Washington *Chronicle*, during the summer, and we promise our readers to make copious extracts from them. In reply to the hypercritical *Dispatch*, which can see nothing to praise or even tolerate in Forney's letters, the GAZETTE charges (receiving no contradiction) that the letters written by one of the editors of the *Dispatch* while in Europe, were compiled mainly from 'Harpers' Handbook of Travel."

Johnstown Improvements.

A correspondent of the Cambria *Freeman* thus details the improvements going on in Johnstown, Pa. Our town can boast of four of the handsomest church edifices in this section of the country. I allude to the large and ornate structures recently built by the Lutherans, Presbyterians, Catholics and Methodists—the latter not yet completed. These churches will seat in the aggregate 8000 persons, and the total cost will reach $150,000. Add to this the contemplated new U. B. church, for which plans and specifications have been made, which it is calculated will seat 1000 persons and cost about $15,000. So much for houses of public religious worship. In the matter of schools we have the new Millville school house, which is just about completed at a cost of $10,000, and the school house for the town proper, at the intersection of Franklin and Washington streets, which is to be erected at a cost of $12,000, and for which the frame, doors, etc., have been made. All these structures are of brick. Next comes the neat and tasty house put up as an engine room at an expenditure of about $2,000, and the complete fire apparatus costing $9,000; and in the way of improvements already made or in progress we foot up the snug sum of nearly $200,000. In private improvements probably a larger amount has been expended within the past year—the mammoth store room of Wood, Morrell & Co. alone costing over $30,000

Disastrous Fire at Corry—Loss Estimated at $35,000.

About 11 o'clock on Tuesday night last, says the Titusville *Herald*, a fire broke out in the extensive pail and tub factory of Wilder & Howe, situated on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, about a quarter of a mile from the passenger depot at Corry. When the fire was first discovered by the watchman it had made considerable headway, and owing to the basement being full of dry pine staves, all attempts to put it out would have proved useless. The fire spread with great rapidity and in a few moments the building was enveloped in flames.

The store-house, in which were situated the office and paint-shop, next caught, and in a short time it was completely destroyed. The combustible material with which the main factory building was filled burned so rapidly that nothing was saved. The drying kiln was but slightly damaged. The total insurance on the building is $21,500.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was no fire in the building after half past four o'clock in the afternoon, before the fire. The factory was soon to be enlarged, and its destruction will prove a severe blow to the manufacturing interests of Corry. Had there been a fire engine in town, the store-room, which was situated some distance from the main building, could have been saved.

Diseased Meat Matter—A Denial.

Mr. Jacob Meisel, of Lawrenceville, there engaged in the business of butchering, who is included in the list of persons mentioned by the Grand Jury as charged with being engaged in the sale of flesh of diseased animals, called upon us yesterday, and stated that he is fully prepared to establish the fact, to the satisfaction of any reasonable person, that he has been unjustly suspected, and furthermore, that he can prove beyond question that he has not sold a pound of unsound meat since he has been in the butchering business. Among those from whom he purchases, he mentioned Joseph Myers & Co., Grenawalt & Kahn, Peter Claman, Lindsay & McCollister, and Hedges & Bro., all well-known drovers.

We may add that Mr. Meisel is highly esteemed in the community in which he resides, where he has built up for himself an extensive business.

An Old Man Shamefully Beaten.—Joseph Fox, an old man, residing on Arthur street, Seventh ward, was severely beaten and abused on Wednesday night last, by Stewart McKee and William Porter. Fox alleges that these persons came to his house after he had retired, entered the house and finding him in bed, dragged him out on the floor, when they beat and kicked him in a shameful manner. He made an information before Alderman McMasters, who caused the arrest of the parties and held them for a hearing.

Poplar Alley.

Mrs. M. Cummins made an information before Alderman McMasters against Julia Warren for surety of the peace, and Jennie Ferguson appeared before the same officer and charged Julia with assault. Warrants were issued in both cases and the defendant arrested and held for a hearing. Julia, feeling herself aggrieved at this mode of proceeding, made an information before Alderman Lynch against Jennie Ferguson, prosecutrix in one of the above mentioned cases, in which she alleges that Jennie threatened to poison her, and that she (Jennie) had gone to a drug store and procured poison for that purpose, whereupon the Alderman issued a warrant for Jennie, who was arrested and, after a hearing, committed in default of bail, but on the way to the "tombs" she met a friend, who agreed to be responsible for her appearance, when she was released. The parties all reside on Poplar alley, in the Seventh ward.

Ohio Avenue Drug Store.

Mr. M. B. Mercer, a skilled pharmaceutist, and one in whom the public can repose the utmost confidence, has just opened a first-class retail drug store on the corner of Ohio avenue and Lincoln street, in Allegheny city. He has received direct from the importers a large stock of fresh drugs, chemicals, perfumeries, and everything usually kept in similar first-class drug stores. Physicians' prescriptions carefully and accurately compounded at all hours of the night. Ladies will find nowhere else in the two cities a finer assortment of toilet articles, fragrant perfumeries, and the thousand and one articles of use, beauty and adornment for the toilet table. Mr. Mercer is an accommodating gentleman, liberal and fair dealing, and we trust will be rewarded with a large share of the public patronage, of which he is eminently deserving.

Overington's Combination Troupe.

Harry Overington's Combination Troupe will give a farewell entertainment at the New Opera House, on Saturday afternoon and evening next, previous to their departure for the West, from which we expect a rich treat in the way of amusements. At the matinee, in the afternoon, the popular and interesting play "Colleen Bawn," will be presented, with an excellent cast of characters, and a rare bill may be expected in the evening.

This popular troupe is composed of a number of the attaches of the New Opera House and Old Theater, and comprises some of the best talent of both, and under the management of Harry cannot fail to render satisfaction to those who patronize them. Remember the matinee on Saturday afternoon.

The Good Templar's Convention.

Yesterday the Good Templars of Pennsylvania resumed their session at Mozart Hall, Seventh street, with closed doors. A full number of delegates were in attendance and the exercises were of the most interesting character. An election of officers was proceeded with, and resulted in the selection of gentlemen reputed to be abundantly qualified for the proper discharge of the important duties of the respective offices. The cause of temperance will doubtless receive a new impetus from the deliberation and concerted action of this body. As the session was secret, we are unable to give any further details. The Secretary or some of the members might have been courteous enough to have furnished us with a report of the officers elected.

Robbery in Allegheny.

Last evening, between seven and eight o'clock, the money drawer of the "Globe Exchange," Allegheny, was robbed of its contents, amounting to nine or ten dollars. The proprietor had gone to supper and left a girl to watch the house during his absence, who, it appears, was called to the back part of the house for a moment, when the robbery was committed. The parties who did it were evidently in a hurry, as they left more money in the till than was taken out. The drawer contained over twenty dollars in all, eleven dollars of it being fractional currency and nine in notes, viz: a five, a two, and two ones. The notes were taken and the fractional currency left.

An Attempt to Commit Suicide.

A man and his wife residing in Birmingham, had an altercation yesterday, in which the woman proved the better *man*, and gave her troublesome lord a sound thrashing, which was more than his high sense of honor could bear, and to rid himself of the foul blot thus attached to him, he jumped into the Monongahela, and would there have buried his disgrace but for the timely interference of some bystanders, who very feelingly rescued him from a watery grave. He will not likely make another attempt of the kind, as he appeared to be heartily sick of the last one.

Editor Dead.

E. G. Roddy, editor of the *Genius of Liberty*, published at Uniontown, Fayette county, died of congestion of the brain on Wednesday. His death was quite unexpected, although he had been in feeble health for a considerable time. He was about forty-five years of age, a member of the Methodist Church, an Odd Fellow and a Mason, and had been editor of the paper named since 1851. His funeral took place on Thursday, and was largely attended by members of the fraternal to which he belonged.

A "Clean Shave."—Henry Davis, a colored man, made an information before Alderman McMasters, against George Gross, charging him with larceny. Davis alleges that he went into Gross's barber shop, on Grant street, on Wednesday last, and got shaved, and after leaving the shop discovered that he had lost his pocket book containing five dollars, and that he was confident of having it when he entered the shop. A warrant was issued and Gross arrested and held for a hearing.

On a "Spree."—Scott Ward was arrested by Lieut. Wilson, on Tuesday night last, on a charge of disorderly conduct, and locked up for a hearing. Ward and two or three others were out on a "bender" on Tuesday evening, and went to the house of P. Magee, at the corner of Wylie and Webster streets, where they raised a disturbance, when the police came in and arrested them.

The Chambersburg papers announce a great revival of religion in that town. Rev. John Hunter, pastor of the Bethel, has preached every night for twenty-two weeks, to immense audiences, and his meeting is still progressing with unabated interest. Mr. Hunter is the Irish preacher who two years ago attracted such great crowds to the Harrisburg Bethel.

Sent Up for Thirty Days.—Biddy Russell, an insane woman, went into the Allegheny watch-house and built a fire under a lounge in the room, the consequences of which, but for the timely discovery by Captain Bowden, might have been disastrous. Biddy was sent to jail for thirty days.

A Young Offender Arrested.—Suffy Fence, of Manchester, a very bad boy, was arrested yesterday by officers Hess and Campbell, of the Allegheny police, charged with disorderly conduct, and after a hearing was committed for ten days. There are a good many others who deserve the same fate.

That Hat.—About two hundred gentlemen, more or less, called yesterday to "make right" the exchange of hats whereby we lost a beaver at the Medical Banquet the evening previous. The exchange was very general. No guest walked away under cover of the same tile in which he entered.

Cold Sparkling Soda Water at J. T. Sample's Drug Store, No. 38 Federal street, Allegheny.

Women in Court.—By actual count there were in attendance at the Criminal Court, on Wednesday, fifty-two women, of all ages, from seventeen to sixty, the largest proportion, we judged, married. As prosecutors and defendants they were in about equal proportion.

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A boy named Mellon has been arrested at Greensburg for throwing stones at passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Grand Charity Pic-Nic.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society, a benevolent organization, which is every day doing good work in the cause of God's suffering poor, ministering to the wants of the needy, irrespective of creed, caste or color, announces a grand charity picnic for Tuesday next. It will take place at Iron City Park, and all are invited to attend. Good music, ample dancing accommodations, and plenty of refreshments are promised to those who attend. See advertisement.

An Officer Thanked.—The Grand Jury yesterday passed a resolution tendering thanks to William Shore, Constable of the Sixth ward, for his full and complete returns of persons engaged in the sale of liquors in his district. We regret to learn that the violators of the law in the Sixth ward are in very considerably greater proportion than in any other ward in the city.

Burglary on Wood Street.—Thursday morning, between three and four o'clock, the cigar store of Charles Baer, No. 103 Wood street, was entered by burglars and robbed of pipes and cigars to the value of about one hundred and fifty dollars, and four dollars in silver, taken from the money drawer. The door of the store seemed to have been insecurely fastened and was easily forced open by the thieves.

Gen. Grant passed through Wheeling, on his way to Washington, Pa., on Wednesday night. He snubbed those congregated at the depot in that city to receive him, never deigning to look them square in the face. Served them right.

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MARRIED.

McCALLUM—SMITH.—On Thursday, June 13th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Alfred Cookman, Mr. HENRY McCALLUM, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss ESTHER SMITH, of Philadelphia. No cards.

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