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TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

CITY AFFAIRS.

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Legal Intelligence.

[Reported for the Pittsburgh Gazette, June 1st, 1863.]

DISTRICT COURT—JUDGE WILLIAMS.

J. Reed vs. W. Reed, (before reported). Jury out.

Mrs. Elizabeth Denny vs. Jas. Little et al. Verdict for plaintiff.

Benjamin Reed vs. Mary Wilson et al.; nonsuited.

Williams & Allen, for use, vs. Samuel Bailey. Verdict for plaintiff $486 50.

The following are Wilkins docket for Tuesday, June 2nd:

44. Abraham Patterson, who survived Isaac Patterson, late partners under the firm of I. and A. Patterson, vs. Wm. Robinson, Jr.

60. John W. Duncan, now for use of Charles W. Richeson vs. T. Carr Blair and Thomas Blair.

61. Jno. C. Percival et al., vs. Simpson Horner and Geo. W. Roberts.

62. Jno. Rainey vs. Jos. R. Fleming.

63. Wm. B. Dougherty & Co., for use of William B. Dougherty, vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of Pittsburgh.

64. Jas. M. Hemphill vs. Owners of the steamboat Decatur.

65. Michael Carvello vs. Wm. H. Williams.

70. Devisees of Mrs. Elizabeth Trunick, deceased, vs. Ormand Stiles.

72. Daniel M. Donahoo vs. Wm. S. Thompson and Samuel Thompson.

73. Oliver Blackburn vs. Executor of Caroline Ormsby, deceased.

75. Wm. Cochran vs. Samuel A. Wilson.

The following are the rest of the cases on the trial list:

77. Administratrix of Rose C. Townsend, deceased, vs. John Allen.

78. Mary Mohl vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Company.

81. Robert Mahaffey et al. vs. Wm. Lewis et al.

82. Wm. T. Mellarg vs. A. G. Silverman.

84. Jas. T. Goodin and Jas. H. Hopkins vs. Jno. Irwin and Henry Irwin.

86. Edwin S. McCook for use vs. Pennsylvania Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

88. Jno. Coyle vs. O. & J. Boyle.

92. John T. Cochran vs. Hugh Speer.

93. John T. Cochran vs. Mary Ann Rinas and Mathew Green.

94. Wm. A. Shreve and Wm. C. Tillson vs. Brice Johnston & Wilkins.

97. Wm. Mohl vs. Inc. owners of the steamboat Paul Jones.

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Suit by a teacher against the School District for breach of contract.

(Mr. White for plaintiff, Mr. Watson for defendants.)

It appeared that the School Directors had allowed the people to make choice of a teacher, and they met and elected a Mr. Grubbs. The Directors then met, and instead of appointing Mr. Grubbs appointed Mr. Ingraham, the plaintiff. This created a dissatisfaction among the people, especially against Mr. Ingraham; but dissatisfied at not having the man of their choice.

After Mr. Ingraham had taught a month, the directors called a meeting, and notwithstanding their article of agreement for the term of five months which had been entered into with Ingraham, they passed a resolution to dismiss him, and accordingly did dismiss him at the end of the first month.

There was nothing shown or urged against the plaintiff, either as to his moral character, or the performance of his duty as a teacher; and on the trial he claimed damage for his dismissal without cause, and consequent loss of wages which he would have earned in the last four months of his term.

The Court charged the jury that the directors had no right to dismiss the teacher, except for some one or other of the causes reserved in the contract under which they employed him, and if none of these causes were shown to exist, the plaintiff was entitled to recover such damage as he has sustained, not for injury of character or trouble; but for such actual loss of wages as he would have earned had he remained. And from this is to be deducted all or any wages he earned, or with reasonable diligence might have earned as a teacher, during the remainder of his term; or if he employed his time otherwise, then he is to allow for the benefit he acquired from such employment of his time in other channels—the allowing him but for his actual loss.

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33. Elizabeth Wormcastle vs. Mary Jane Wormcastle, administratrix.

35. James Floyd vs. Moreland and Mitchell.

Dr. Edmund S. Hanna vs. Walters and Angrey.

QUARTER SESSIONS—JUDGES STERRETT AND BROWN.

Judge Sterrett delivered the charge to the Grand Jury, defining their duties, and calling their attention to several plank roads that have not been kept in proper repair.

The Constable returns were then received.

The Grand Jury found the following true bills:

Commonwealth vs. Daniel Noble alias David Hunter. Larceny.

Com. vs. Sylvester Jones. Larceny.

Com. vs. Jas. Townsend, Henry Wilson. Larceny—three separate charges.

Com. vs. Mary Wagoner, alias Mary Milner and Jas. McDonald. Disorderly house.

Com. vs. Jas. Townsend and Henry Wilson. Larceny—two charges.

Com. vs. Alfred Forster. (Ex. Appeal from Mayor Sawyer.) Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Patrick Keefe. Assault and battery.

Com. vs. John Eakin. Assault and battery.

Com. vs. John W. Young. Keeping a house.

Com. vs. Hannah Johnston. Keeping disorderly house.

Com. vs. Christian Bolsel. Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Daniel Noble, alias David Hunter. Larceny.

Com. vs. Jas. Walls. Aggravated assault and battery.

Com. vs. Frank Harper. Assault and battery.

Com. vs. Joseph Lorish. Selling liquor on Sunday.

Com. vs. Conrad Eberhardt. Selling liquor on Sunday.

Com. vs. John Jackson. Selling liquors.

Com. vs. Edward Mogenbah. Selling liquors.

The following cases were disposed of:

Com. vs. Wm. Greesy. Surety on oath of Margaret Greesy; settled on payment of costs by defendant.

Com. vs. John Eakin. Surety on oath of David Owens. Defendant ordered to pay costs and enter into his own recognizance in $200 to keep the peace for six months.

Com. vs. Michael Coleman et al., surety on oath of Allen Cameron. Defendants ordered to pay costs and enter into joint recognizance in $300 to keep the peace for six months.

Com. vs. Jas. Walker. Withdrawn and settled between surety and prosecutor.

The following is the

Resisting and Assaulting an Enrolling Officer.

On Saturday morning, as Mr. Wm. B. Ross, Esq., of Manchester, was going his rounds as enrolling officer for that borough, he went to the house of Joseph Woods, for the purpose of getting the name and ages of his servants, but found no one in. In the evening he returned, and found Mrs. Woods, who gave the names of the men, but refused to tell his age. As this point Mr. Woods came in, and demanded of Mr. Ross by what authority he was in his house, inquiring about his sons. Mr. Ross stated to Mr. Woods what authority he was there, when Woods brandished his arm and ordered him to leave, defying the authority of the government and its officers, using violent, profane and threatening language, and even following Mr. Ross some distance from the house. The latter reported the case to Capt. Kirker, Provost Marshal, who, on Monday morning, sent an officer and a squad for this foolish man, who, under the baleful teachings of more artful and perhaps worse men, undertook to war on his own hook against the United States, brought him up and handed him over to the civil authorities. When brought up he was still insolent and defiant, and is upon the whole a good subject on which to make an example.

The Assembly Ticket.

The Convention which meets to-day has a most important duty to perform; in the selection of a good Assembly ticket.

How nobly has this great county, great in population, in enterprise, in wealth, been worthily represented! Who have been the men, honored above their fellows, who have nevertheless upheld the dignity and the welfare of this community in the halls of our Legislature? With few exceptions, men in whose judgment none of us in private life would rely for a moment. We believe that the Convention which assembles this day here vouched that the delegation to Harrisburg shall be composed of men of honesty, integrity, and ability and morality.

Samuel Shadwick, of Collins township, will be strongly urged for the District between the rivers. In the qualities named, none stands higher. He is not an office seeker; he has risked no man's support. The writer of this communication presents it now, for the first time, in a public manner, under the full conviction that his nomination by the Convention would receive from him most hearty and cordial support.

Hon. T. J. Bigham then complimented the Regiment for its bravery and for having discharged its duty faithfully. He hoped that their flag, pierced by 50 or 60 bullets, might long wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave. He did not wish to detain the men by the length of their fatiguing railroad ride. He concluded by thanking the Regiment for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The regiment was then escorted to the City Hall, where a first rate repast was spread. After the dinner, the men separated, and returned to their homes.

Meeting of Councils.

A special meeting of Select Council was held on Saturday evening, May 30th.

Present, Messrs. Allen, Brown, Berger, Herdman, Miller, McMillen, McCarthey, McClintock, Phillips, Quinn, Thompson, Rees, J. Reed, McAuley, President.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was postponed.

The ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company, which had been further amended by Common Council, May 28th, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Herdman, that part of Sec. 6th, binding the railroad company to make a cartway under their track, on First street, was stricken out.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by inserting the words "Second street and" which provides for the drainage of Second street, which was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was read three times and passed.

A resolution authorising the payment of the accounts of Messrs. Tate & Saville, and Kim & Schwartz, for $8.75, was read three times and passed.

A resolution passed in C. C., May 28th, authorising the payment of accounts of Tate & Saville and Kim & Schwartz for $8.75, was concurred in.

On motion, Council adjourned.

The Common Council had a special meeting on Monday evening, (June 1st,) at 8 o'clock, President Killen in the Chair. Messrs. Ardrey, Armstrong, Cameron, Coffin, Colville, Coward, Duffy, Feely, Keating, Hays, Mackey, McVay, McGowan, Montgomery, McCandless, McClelland, McTighe, O'Neill, Steel, Sullivan and Taylor—22 members present.

Prayer by Mr. McCandless.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mackey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be, and are hereby instructed to furnish each company the kind of hose desired by each company, provided the cost per foot of any hose selected shall not exceed the price of the 10 inch leather hose.

Read three times and passed.

The Clerk of the Select Council being introduced, presented, for concurrence, a resolution providing for the payment to the heirs of Messrs. Tate & Saville and Messrs. Kim & Schwartz for $8 75, for water cooler, &c., furnished Select Council; also, with amendments, Common Council ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company.

The ordinance being before Council, Mr. McCandless moved that the Common Council concur in the action of Select Council.

Mr. McClintock moved to amend the sixth section, by adding the words, "that all sewers over which the railroad tracks shall be kept in perpetual good order, by the railroad company, at their own expense."

The amendment was lost.

The question recurring on the concurrence with the action of Select Council, striking out the Common Council amendment to the sixth section, requiring the opening of a passage way under First street; and amending the seventh section, by providing for carrying the water off Second street, it was determined in the affirmative.

Messrs. McHighe and Colville recorded their names on the minutes as voting in the negative.

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The motion was lost. Yeas 11; nays 12.

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Mr. Killen moved to refer it to the City Solicitor to be properly drawn up.

Mr. McGowan moved to refer it to a select committee, consisting of three members of the Common Council and two members of the Select Council, for the purpose of reporting something definite.

Mr. Killen accepted the motion as an amendment to his motion.

Mr. Killen resumed the Chair.

Mr. McClelland withdrew his bill in order to have it properly prepared.

Adjourned at half-past 8.

U. S. Christian Commission.

The United States Christian Commission held another meeting last evening in the First English Lutheran Church, on Seventh street. The house was comfortably filled, but not crowded. Joseph Parker, Esq., of Philadelphia, was the first speaker. He said our want of success did not arise from want of power to overcome the South, but from the sinfulness of the people to withstand the vengeance of God. He gave an interesting account of the delegation of the Christian Commission on the shores of Hampton Roads, between the fort and the Union and Lincoln guns. He averred that slavery was the great procuring cause of the whole struggle. He was followed by George Hay Stuart, Esq., of Philadelphia, President of the Christian Commission, who gave a history of the operations of the society from its commencement, and interspersed it with a narrative of scenes which passed under his notice during a recent visit to the army of the Potomac.

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The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, and the audience dispersed about ten o'clock.

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SPECIAL LOCAL NOTICES.

GROVER AND BAKER'S SEWING MACHINES, for family and manufacturing purposes, are the best. Office and Salesroom, No. 18 Fifth street.

THOMAS PEART, Plain and Ornamental Slate Roofer, and dealer in Pennsylvania and Vermont slate of the best quality at low rates. Office at Alex. Laughlin's, near the Water Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ABOUT TO LEAVE.—On Wednesday next Dr. Randall, who has firmly established his reputation for effecting the instantaneous and miraculous cure of corns and bunions, will leave the city. He desires us to state that his visit to this city will positively conclude with Wednesday next, June 3d, inclusive, and in leaving he must sincerely thanks his numerous patients for the confidence they have reposed in him, and should he at any time, (as he hopes at no very distant day he shall) revisit the city, he trusts that equal success will attend his labors. The Doctor has certainly relieved the misfortunings of many citizens, and we trust that invalidated as above stated, of cripples at his rooms on Diamond street, opposite the Court House, for the next few days. As a proof of his skill we append the following certificates:

Dr. Randall has this day armed corns for me which have been troublesome. I have seen the operation before, but never anything so perfectly to my satisfaction.

Tuth—M. MARSHALL.

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DIED.

FIRESIDE—On Saturday afternoon, 30th ult., MRS. MARGARET, wife of Adam Fireside, aged 57 years 7 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, South Avenue, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock p. m. TUESDAY, June 2d, to proceed to Allegheny Station, (Federal street,) and thence to Sewickley, by the 5:15 p. m. train, for interment.

KIRK—On Friday, May 29, Mrs. MARY KIRK, in the 70th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place Tuesday, June 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, Perrysville. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

DOCTOR A. H. STEVENS, Electrician Physician, is curing all CHRONIC DISEASES, both of Ladies and Gentlemen, by a new method in the use of Electricity alone without any Medicine, or even any Galvanic Battery. CURE may be made with Testimony by Patients, from abroad, if necessary. Office and residence at 1418 SOUTH PENN SQUARE, Philadelphia. Letters applying for advice or further information will be promptly answered. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Consultation being considered as well as delightful, but out this out for future reference.

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Pittsburgh, April 1st, 1863.

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Affairs at Vicksburg.

Chicago, June 1.—A special dispatch to the Times, dated "Headquarters in the Field, near Vicksburg, May 23d, says: But little has been added to the list of casualties in the rebel works. Over a hundred pieces of field artillery and several siege guns raised the number shell on the enemy's works yesterday. The mortar fleet also took a position behind Deer's Point, and bombarded the city the entire day.

On the right, Gen. Sherman has finished Steele's division squarely to the foot of the parapets. Our men lay in a ditch, and on the slope of the parapets inside of the rebel works principal fort, unable to take it by storm but determined not to retire.

The Federal and rebel soldiers are within feet apart, but both powerless to inflict harm. Each watches the other, and a dozen of Sherman's men are fired at both as a soldier exposes himself above the works on either side.

Nearly the same condition of things exists in McPherson's front, and his sharpshooters prevent the working of the enemy's pieces in one or two forts. A charge was made yesterday (Friday) by one of them by Sherman's brigade, but was repulsed. Two companies of one regiment got inside, but most of them were captured.

The forts are filled with infantry. Our artillery has dismounted a few guns and damaged the works in some places, but they are still strong.

General McClernand was hard pressed in the left yesterday, and sent for reinforcements. General Quimby's division went to his assistance at four o'clock. The contest continued till one of our flags was planted at the footlot of the earthworks on the outside of the rebel fort, and was kept there for several hours, but the fort was not taken. General McClernand's loss is estimated at 1,000 killed and wounded yesterday.

The fighting grows more desperate each day.

The transports are now bringing supplies to within three miles of our right.

General Joe Johnston is reported to be near the Big Black river, for the purpose of reinforcements for the besieged army. General Grant can detail men enough from the operations here to keep Johnston in check.

Celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston—Speech of General Butler.

Boston, June 1.—The Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Commander E. S. Tolman, of the Boston *Herald*; celebrated its 224th anniversary to-day with marching, firing, and the usual demonstrations by a dinner at Faneuil Hall. Major General Butler responded to the following sentiment:—"The Army of the Union—the right arm of the nation; may it never be paralized by divisions at home." When General Butler rose a storm of applause followed, which lasted for several minutes, round after round of cheers being given. He spoke briefly and eloquently, first suggesting an amendment to the toast to the effect it should read: "For the army of the Union, but the Army for the Union." He further described the splendid materials of which that army was composed, and referred to the immense numbers, not less than 750,000 men, of which Massachusetts furnished more than the quota of the State in the territory of the United States, had furnished 75,000. He also paid a glowing tribute to the bravery and patriotism of the troops in the field, claiming for them that they had more love for the Union than those who staid at home. He averred that Louisiana was the first State to relieve volunteers whose faces were not as white as the feelings of their coats, and stated that Louisiana would be the first State to return to the Union. At the close of the festivities the company marched to the Common, where General Robert Dowden, the late brave, and able commander of the First Massachusetts Regiment in the field, was commissioned as Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the ensuing year.

Dublin Stormed, and Taken by the French, with 3,000 Prisoners.

New York, June 1.—The Steamer Shellbrake, from Havana to the 26th ult., arrived this afternoon.

There is nothing new from Havana.

It was reported at Havana that the yellow fever had broken out among the French in Mexico.

An extra of the Havana *Diario* of the 26th, received per steamer Shellbrake, reports the arrival at Havana of the French steamer Dalton, from Vera Cruz, with important official dispatches from Gen. Forey, announcing the occupation of Puebla by the forces under his command. The prisoners include Gen. Ortega and 23 other Generals, 900 minor officers and 17,000 men. It appears that on the 16th General Forey opened upon the heavy artillery on Fort Tokimempascan, and on the 17th a breach was effected. The French troops then moved on an assault, and, after a desperate resistance, entered the Plaza, when Ortega surrendered unconditionally. On the 20th, one division of the French army started for the city of Mexico.

New York, June 1.—The following are the additional particulars of the news from Mexico:

On the 8th ult., Gen. Comonfort, who had received reinforcements, tried to attack the French forces in the rear. Gen. Bazaine's division opposed him, and defeated him completely. The battle took place near San Lorenzo. Comonfort losing 2,500 in killed, wounded, and prisoners, and seven or eight rifled cannon, and the greater part of his equipments and munitions of war. It appears that Comonfort's attack had for its principal object to favor the convoy into Puebla of a large convoy of provisions and ammunition.

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THE LATEST NEWS

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FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1863.

Col. Wm. Birney, the of 4th N. J., son of James G. Birney, once the abolition candidate for the Presidency, has been detailed as an Inspector for organizing negro troops, and arrived on Saturday night to enter on his work. The fact of officers of his standing being detailed indicates an intention to go into the business of raising negro troops pretty vigorously. It is not unlikely that Col. Birney will superintend the organization of these troops at Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

THE GRADUATING NAVAL CLASS.

The three highest in the graduating class at the Naval Academy are from the West, namely: H. Glass, Illinois; C. J. Dickman, Wisconsin, and C. McGregor, Illinois. H. C. Taylor, Ohio, is 7th; Senator Harris' son is 6th, and Prince de Joinville's son, 12th. The last named has applied for immediate service as assign. Kellogg and Coghlan, of Illinois, are 17th and 18th in a class of twenty.

GEN. HUNTER SUPERSEDED, ETC.

Gen. Hunter has been removed from the Department of the South. Gen. Gilmore succeeds him. Other important changes are expected in the same department.

The President's Assistant Private Secretary, John Hay, late Colonel on Hunter's staff, is now returning to Washington.

DISMISSED.

Capt. S. B. Hornbrook, of the 65th Ind., was dismissed from service for the publication of an article in the Evansville *Journal* reflecting on Lieut. Colonel Johnston, his superior officer.

NATIONAL BANKS.

Bonds have been deposited for national banks at Cleveland and Chicago. Preliminary papers have been filed for a bank with four hundred thousand dollars capital, at Pittsburgh.

DECISION.

Commissioner Lewis decided, to-day, that every covenanting male member of a Shaker community is entitled to an exemption of $500 from the income tax.

VALUE OF SLAVES IN MARYLAND.

In consequence of the death of the younger Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the Carroll estate is now being settled up. Of the three hundred slaves belonging to the estate, all but one hundred and forty have run away. The appraisers, on Saturday, valued these at *five dollars apiece*, while the leading slave dealer of Baltimore declares he would "give *five dollars for the whole lot*." This is the most remarkable illustration yet brought out of the degree of the value of slave property in Maryland.

THE ELECTION IN WASHINGTON.

The municipal election here to-day has gone largely for what is called the unconditional Union ticket, headed by Dixon for Collector. In so far as any principle was involved in the contest, the result is the defeat