

CITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD INTELLIGENCE

Shed and Three Horses Burned

About eleven o'clock on Sunday night, an old shed in McQueen & Douglas' lumber yard, corner of Wagon and Duquesne ways, was discovered to be on fire and was soon entirely destroyed. The fire also communicated to one or two board piles, but the steamers extinguishing the flames before they had done much damage. The shed is believed to have been fired by an incendiary. The building was occupied as a stable and three horses kept in it were burned to death. On Sunday they had been employed all day in hauling shell from the Fort Pitt Works for shipment. At each load they hauled about three and a quarter tons, and then their power was not taxed. A few days ago the proprietors refused \$200 for one of these horses, and they estimate their loss at between six and seven hundred dollars. A lot of harness, grain, hay, etc., and a watch dog, were also destroyed.

A Pittsburgh Printer Killed at

We learn from an Eastern exchange that Capt. Geo. Weaver, formerly a printer of this city, in the office of the Post, was killed at the battle of Pittsburg Landing, while leading his company forward. He enlisted as a private in one of the Western regiments and was commissioned as gallantry at Fort Donelson. He distinguished himself. He resided lately in Mansfield, where he leaves a wife and two small children.

Why in It?

In Cincinnati the published rate of discount for when money is onerous, but while our bankers demand a discount of five cents on the dollar. What creates this discrepancy?

Peoples' Insurance Company.

The stock subscription books of this company will be opened at the Merchants' Exchange at 10 o'clock this morning.

Concert.

The Ninth Ward Musical Association gives a concert on Thursday evening next at the Union Church on Grant Street, near Sixth, the proceeds of which will be applied to the benefit of the Ninth Ward Sabbath School. Mr. J. M. Alexander is president of the Association, and Mr. Delo pianist.

Well Done.

The Presbyterian congregation of Law, renovated, which Richard Lee, pastor, has furnished twenty-eight men for the war, and the sum of \$1,000 has been contributed by the members of this church for war purposes. This is certainly doing well, for a suburban congregation.

Inhalation.

We are no believer in popular fads generally and are consequently loath to credit every statement of new discoveries or new principles in any branch of science, but from the overwhelming mass of testimony adduced, we are fully convinced that the system of inhalation, for diseases of the lungs, is not a humbug, but the proper and rational mode of treating pulmonary disease. The inhalation of medicated vapors in such cases has effected many wonderful cures and Dr. Robert Hunter, who is now stopping at the Monongahela House, has built up a great reputation by practicing upon this system. We give below the testimony of another remarkable cure, which comes from the city of Philadelphia. Dr. Hunter's rooms are daily besieged by afflicted persons anxious to consult him and many who have been under his treatment have already experienced much relief and look for a speedy cure. The stay of Dr. Hunter is limited to one week longer, and all who would consult him should call at once.

A Gratifying Letter.

The following letter is from a gentleman residing in Richmond for several years. He has left his name and address at our office (Diagonals) in order that those who may desire further information regarding the interesting case described in this letter may be enabled to obtain it. The following is a statement of the illness and recovery from Consumption of a member of his family: "Some years ago I was violently affected with cold, followed by a disagreeable cough, which was increased by additional cold, until a severe pain commenced in the chest, and the region of the heart, accompanied with violent coughing. Such was the severity of the cough, and the breathing so difficult, that I was compelled to sleep bolted up in bed. There was great difficulty in taking thick mucus, and the coughing from the lungs, occasionally mixed with blood, in quantity nearly half a pint a day. Her strength was wasted, there was great oppression of the chest, with a rattling rale in breathing; her face was flushed with hectic fever, and the eyes burned with peculiar brilliancy. "In such circumstances we could had no hope of her recovery. She was in a state of extreme weakness, and the direction of Dr. Hunter's treatment was followed. The cough soon became less severe, the matter was raised from the lungs in large quantities, and breathing went off, hectic fever disappeared, her rest became comfortable, and her appetite and strength returned. "In a month she was out of danger, and in two, perfectly restored to health. Several years have since elapsed, and she continues free from all traces of the disease. This happy result was due entirely to the use of inhalation, and under this conviction I feel it to be my duty to give this statement of facts to the public. "Richmond, June 19, 1860.

High Water.

The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers were both running very high yesterday, from the heavy rains, and rising rapidly. It is every prospect of a flood. Let the residents on low grounds prepare.

New Counterfeit.

Counterfeit \$10's, altered from \$1's, on the Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia, are now being circulated. The vignette is an oval portrait of Gen. Scott, the figure is 10 on each upper corner; a female with sheaf and sickle on the lower left corner, and a female with a basket of fruit on the lower right.

The Virginia Legislature.

Governor Pierpont has issued his proclamation, calling the Legislature of Virginia together, for the purpose of taking action with regard to the new Constitution, which was adopted by the people of the State, on the 14th of August, 1869.

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