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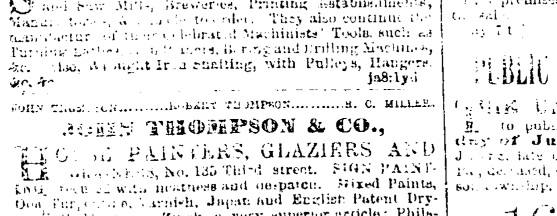

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AT ATHENS, BRADFORD [illegible] presented to the [illegible] with the State laws [illegible] Indiana, Illinois, &c.

The [illegible] INSURANCE COMPANY [illegible] April [illegible] 1858 [illegible] Pennsylvania. Charter Perpetual.

Cash Capital [illegible] $200,000 00
Surplus in addition [illegible] 53,485 51
$253,485 51

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Eureka Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.

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IN THE [illegible] NEAR ONLY THREE MILES FROM THE CITY, On Saturday, June [illegible] 1858, [illegible] FIFTY BUILDING LOTS [illegible]

The Public Sale will take place on SATURDAY, June 5th, [illegible] premises. [illegible] DICKEY.

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GREEN APPLES.—20 bbls. for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS. ap7

PIANOS AND MUSIC.

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Contract for Supply of Marine Hospital.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Pittsburgh, April 12th, 1858.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT Sealed Proposals accompanied by proper guarantees, [illegible] to be furnished, on application at this [illegible] will be received thereat until 12 o'clock, meridian, on the FIRST [illegible] in June next, for the supply of the Marine Hospital, near this city, with the articles of Provisions, Medicine, etc., enumerated in said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the several numbers of patients in the Hospital, but the United States reserve the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly as they may be actually required. If the articles delivered at the Hospital are not in the judgment of the Physician, of the best quality, and adapted to the Hospital he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase other article in [illegible] stead, and to charge the contractor with any excess in the cost over the contract prices.

The United States reserve the right to accept the proposal for the whole or any portion of the articles specified. JOHN HASTINGS, Surveyor and Agent Marine Hospital.

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THE OFFICE OF THE UNDERSIGNED, SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, May be found henceforth, in Cherry alley, between Third and Fourth streets, where orders may be left. CHARLES BARNETT.

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Also, French Brandy; Port, Sherry, Malaga and Champagne Wines; Pure Old Rye and Rectified Whisky, in store and for sale low, by HAWORTH & BROWNLEE, Successors to Haworth, Bro. & Brownlee, Cor. of the Diamond and Diamond alley, Pittsburgh, Pa. my20

DOMESTIC CUTLERY—Just opened a splendid assortment of Scissors, Carving Knives, Knives and Forks, etc. BOWN & TETLEY, No. 136 Wood street. my1

ONIONS.—10 bbls. Onions for sale by HENRY H. COLLINS.

MRS. ALLEN'S HAIR RESTORER.—4 [illegible] in store, and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO. my21

CREAM TARTAR.—3500 lbs. on hand and for sale by (my21) B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

PROMISSORY NOTES AND DRAFTS—Engraved, Lithographed and Printed, for sale by W. S. HAVEN, Corner Market and Second sts. my24

MISCELLANEOUS.

GREAT SALE OF FURNITURE.

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The subscriber has sold his Extensive Furniture Ware-rooms, on Fifth street, and having to give possession [illegible] Buildings, on the 1st of June, he offers his entire stock of

FURNITURE AND CHAIRS, AT COST.

THE SALE COMMENCES ON TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1858, AND WILL CONTINUE FOR THREE WEEKS.

The Prices will be marked in plain figures, on each article, so that visitors can at once see [illegible]

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—[illegible] BROWNLEE.

JEHU HAWORTH [illegible] JEHU HAWORTH.

DAVID HAWORTH and JAMES BROWNLEE have this day associated together [illegible]

ERIE CHEMICAL OLIVE ERASIVE SOAP, manufactured by [illegible] J. [illegible] over all other kinds ever offered for family use. [illegible] For sale, in any quantity, at our warehouse, No. 47 Wood street, and at our works, opposite the Round House, Pennsylvania avenue. R. C. & J. H. SAWYER, No. 47 Wood street. ap21

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SEED SWEET POTATOES.—15 barrels Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale cheap to close consignment. JAS. A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets. ap23

LAWRENCE COUNTY BONDS WANTED, in exchange for land. S. CUTHBERT & SON, 51 Market st.

A STEAM MILL in complete running order, [illegible] for sale by [illegible] ap24

COUNTRY BACON.—1000 lbs. Country Bacon, just received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets. my4

WESTERN LANDS of good quality, for sale or exchange for Real Estate in the [illegible] S. CUTHBERT & SON, [illegible] ap22

NEW ARRIVALS.—We are taking into store, 125 [illegible] ap2

LAKE FISH.—White Fish, Trout, Salmon, [illegible] the wholesale trade [illegible]

ORANGES.—300 bxs. sweet, just received and for sale by [illegible] ANDERSON, [illegible] Opposite the St. Charles Hotel. my17

BROOMS.—100 doz. Extra Corn Brooms on hand and for sale by B. [illegible] SAWYER. ap2

DUSTER TRIMMINGS.—Drab and Gray Duster Braiding and Tassels, just opened at JOS. HORNE'S, 77 Market street. ap21

NEW STEEL SPRING SKIRTS—Of the most graceful shapes, on hand at [illegible] HORNE'S, 77 Market street. my8

SEED SWEET POTATOES.—20 barrels Seed Sweet Potatoes, received and for sale by JAMES A. FETZER, Corner Market and First streets. ap20

THE DAILY POST.

Effects of Authorship.

For several reasons two of the most remarkable and unexpected suicides of modern times have been committed by literary men, in the full blast of mental occupation. We allude to the extraordinary deaths of Hugh Miller and Henry W. Herbert. In some respects there was a great contrast between the two men. The first was emphatically and eminently a religious man. In fact it was an over earnest desire to vindicate what he considered some of the reconciling truths between the Book of Genesis and geology that finally, having overtasked his mental energies, drove him to that horror of great darkness which utterly dethroned his reason, and led him to that act which was without any outward cause, and abhorrent to all his most settled principles.

In the other case, there were several outward circumstances to help to account for the deed. But when it is remembered that Mr. Herbert speaks of himself as one of the most wretched of men, as being for twenty-six years without fortune, or friends, or country, there is plenty of evidence to show that morbidly sensitive and wretched state of mind, underlying all and producing now Herculean feats of mental labor, and now that utter relaxation and want of nerve and faith to meet emergencies, which is a [illegible] phenomenon, the really greatest of all [illegible] arising from a literary life.

The two gentlemen whose names we have mentioned, were also from opposite walks in life by birth and early education. Hugh Miller, a stone cutter, barely taught to read. Herbert, the son of a literary clergyman, a Dean and a Right Honorable, in whose veins flowed the blood of Percy and Pembroke. He, himself, was a graduate of Eton and of Cambridge, with every advantage that birth and education could bestow. Yet were their situations more apparently [illegible] really dissimilar, for Hugh Miller became distinguished on the stones of the field as Herbert on ancient learning, history, and those fashionable field sports in which the aristocracy of England delight.

But in other respects there was a strong similarity in these men, both in the circumstances of their lives and of their deaths. Both were voluminous authors. Not mere copyists and compilers of other men's ideas, but writers of original and strong thoughts rapidly thrown off, but exhibiting the very highest qualities of vigor, intellectual force and imagination. Most of their works were what the farmers would call a *scourging crop*, exhaustive in the highest degree of the mind, and written with great energy [illegible] rapidity. Both were men of an originally fine and manly constitution. We vividly remember the remarkably well-built and manly frame of Henry W. Herbert, as he [illegible] from the [illegible] of a stage coach, to present a letter of introduction to a near relative and friend. He was then about thirty, just about to be married to his first wife, a lady of the highest respectability and culture. [illegible] high spirits and [illegible] frankness and gentleness of [illegible] through its great simplicity and [illegible] with him everywhere.

Both were singularly fond of playing with [illegible] sorts of deadly weapons, [illegible] inclined to keep such things [illegible] about them. Both [illegible] excessive fits of writing [illegible] of spirits seems to have succeeded, bringing [illegible] upon a frenzy of desperation and despair.

Both were [illegible] showing that [illegible] some presentiment, [illegible] present suffering [illegible] of the sustaining grace of the faith [illegible] there is no final [illegible] And both, *on about the same hour in the night*, put almost precisely the same way [illegible]

The occasions of these [illegible] are not always the most [illegible] causes [illegible] may have [illegible] doubt, an [illegible] arising from over mental effort to exhaustion and intellectual effects, leaving the will powerless and exhausted [illegible] of simple existence [illegible] great cause lying at the bottom of both. It was the *only* cause in Hugh Miller's case.

The literary man lives in an *ideal world*—a [illegible] life. Give him his garret, his tobacco, and his book, and he has a world within [illegible] a world of delights which becomes [illegible] calamity for the time being. But when utterly exhausted by this kind of life he awakens to the body and finds it [illegible] every side from neglects, or wants, or errors [illegible] powers being all exhausted he sinks into despair. His *faith* in everything, except something [illegible] preying, sometimes quite imaginary, [illegible] In Hugh Miller's case it might be said [illegible] said, "See the effects of being overcome [illegible] righteous. Had he only relaxed and [illegible] and taken violent fits of exercise to [illegible] to his body for those of mental work, [illegible] been well. Had he only eaten more, and drank more freely and mirthfully, it had not [illegible] thee." This could not be said in the latter case. The relaxation was as extreme and excessive as the mental work. But both, in different ways, failed to seek, or to obtain that quietude which a more gently relaxing life would have given. Could both have lived more [illegible] in communion with a wife and children, [illegible] quiet farm, both might have worked as hard and been alive now and happy.

Remarkable Escape from Prison.

A negro named Dade, recently broke out of the Michigan Penitentiary, exhibiting in the escape an ingenuity and courage not unworthy of Sheppard or Trenck.

He was confined in one of the cells [illegible] the use of life convicts [illegible] with heavy irons. The irons he cut off by some means, and then dug through the stone walls of his cell, bending and breaking heavy iron plates, and moving stones of upwards of a hundred weight. Having accomplished this [illegible] in a manner perfectly astonishing, when the [illegible] are considered, and without detection, he constructed a lantern from a tin can he had in the cell, and went into the workshops where he selected an iron weapon with which he no [illegible] intended to knock out the brains of any man who opposed him. He also found materials here from which he constructed a sort of ladder, with which he scaled the walls.

He then stole a horse worth $200, belonging to one of the *attaches* of the prison, and in [illegible] off. He left his prison clothes in the yard, having brought, made new clothes of the blankets which he had in his cell. He was tracked ten miles, his flight having been discovered about [illegible] hours after it had occurred, and was then [illegible]. He probably rode the horse at full speed until he gave out and then continued on foot.

The Illinois Tornado—Tough Stories.

The stories told of the freaks of the late tornado in Illinois are quite as astonishing as the hurricane must have been to the frightened inhabitants. The Peoria *Transcript* is responsible for the following:

"A. Kapps, two ladies were blown away and have not since been heard from. They probably wore hoops. At Chenoa it demolished a house completely, and yet left a book-case that was in it without a scratch or a broken pane of glass. It carried a large mirror sixty feet and laid it down unbroken. The next morning after the storm a man was seen to crawl from under a barn, who, after being questioned, stated that as he was coming across the prairie, the wind picked him up and carried him a half a mile, setting him down in a pond of water four feet deep; he waded out and got on a little rise of ground, when the wind took him again and hurried him with violence against the side of the barn, under which he crawled and spent the night.

"The most wonderful fact of all, however, occurred at Chenoa. A farm house was blown at two jumps no less than 300 feet from where it stood, and set down so easily that the plastering was not cracked or the dishes knocked off the table, which was set for supper. A similar occurrence took place at Gilden, where a kitchen was blown from the side of the house into a slough without a plate being broken, and when our informant left, the inmates were journeying back and forth on a raft to get the cooking utensils to get breakfast.

—Isaac V. Fowler has been elected Grand Sachem at Tammany Hall.

COMMERCIAL.

BOARD OF TRADE [illegible] [illegible] DICKEY, [illegible]

Committee of Arbitration for May. ISAIAH DICKEY, Vice President. EDWARD GREGG, W. W. MAIR, [illegible] DAVID CAMPBELL.

Weekly Review of Pittsburgh Markets.

[illegible] SNOWDEN, [illegible] Merchants' Exchange.

PITTSBURGH, May 27, 1858.

Business continues gradually to fall off, giving indications of the approach of the dull season. The continued heavy rains have had a tendency to interfere with out of door business. The rivers have suddenly swollen to an unusual height, there being at present a stage of 22 feet water, with indications of a still further rise. The freshet has caused considerable damage along both our rivers; we understand that an immense quantity of lumber on the Allegheny has been carried away by the flood. The business at our wharf [illegible] however, very active although considerable [illegible] has arrived from below, destined for the [illegible] downward freights [illegible] to be scarce. The Produce market is almost devoid of change.

Money continues plenty and with but a limited demand. Exchange has undergone no change since our last. Philadelphia and New York we continue to quote at ¼ premium for par and ⅜ for currency; Boston [illegible] ¼ per cent. premium.

The New York *Evening Post*, of Wednesday, says: "Wall street had a gloomy appearance to-day—sympathizing with the weather. The dealings in stocks were in a moderate scale and confined chiefly to the members of the Board. There is very little outside support, and the market wears a dull aspect. The weather has [illegible]. The fancies generally close [illegible] first mortgage railroad [illegible] The Sub-Treasury sends [illegible] Advices of [illegible] The disbursements will be steady, [illegible] the balance become low before June 14th, when the reverse movement takes [illegible]

[illegible]

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY CITY, May 27, 1858.

The market during the week was dull and prices declined a shade, the demand being entirely local. The following are aggregates of offerings and sales at both yards:—

BEEVES.

No. offered.	Offered by	No. sold.	Price.
15	Sales & K[illegible]		cent east.
1[illegible]	do	15	$4@4,15
4	Joseph Lazarus	4	$3,75
32	W. Hazlewood	32	$4@4,60
32	Bernard Orr	32	$4@4,75
1[illegible]	James Turner	1[illegible]	$4,50
2	D. Holderman	2	$3,62
1[illegible]	David Peebles	15	$4@4,25
[illegible]	[illegible]	40	$4,25@4,50
9	D. McConn[illegible]	9	$4,12½@4,25
9	Paxton & Co	9	$4,37½ aver.
[illegible]	W. P. Graham	8	$4,37½ aver
[illegible]	D. B. Taylor	3	$4
[illegible]	[illegible]	45	$3,50@4,50
22	[illegible]	2[illegible]	$4,25@4,37½
[illegible]	J. Campbell	2[illegible]	$3@4,25
[illegible]	J. [illegible]	1[illegible]	$3,50@4,25 left over.
[illegible]	[illegible]		
[illegible]	[illegible]	16	$3,50@4,25
[illegible]	B. Weitzerman	18	$4 25@4,50
[illegible]	N. W[illegible]	10	$4,25@4,50
[illegible]	J. Valentine	20	$4@4,50
[illegible] offered.		323 sold	

[illegible]

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

[illegible] amounted to 909 head, of which [illegible] the William Penn [illegible] at the Union [illegible] About 82 head [illegible] sold at $1 60@1 62½ [illegible] head.

HOGS.

[illegible] at 4½c gross

CALVES.

[illegible] at the yards and railroad platform at from $3 to $5 per head.

HORSES.

[illegible] Horses were [illegible] Wm. Penn Yards eastward.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, [illegible] 2000 bales [illegible] 12,600 bbls sold. [illegible] buoyant: 9000 bush [illegible] 10c; sales at [illegible] sales at $14,25 [illegible] Hides firm. [illegible] steady; sales [illegible] Freights de[illegible] on Flour to Liverpool [illegible]

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May [illegible] dull. Cumberland Coal [illegible] Illinois Central bonds [illegible] N. Y. Central 84⅝; Pennsylvania Coal 72; Reading 44[illegible]; Galena and Chicago [illegible] Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati 95; La Crosse land grants 32¾; Ohio [illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May [illegible] is scarce and in good demand at $[illegible] extra. The receipts are [illegible] of railway traffic. Whisky is firm and [illegible] 17¼, with sales [illegible] over half the [illegible] doing in Provisions [illegible] Corn is active at [illegible] 50c, and 2000 [illegible] Market is inactive, [illegible] a paying business [illegible]

[illegible] —[illegible] been made at $24@$25 ⅌ ton, 6 months.

POTATOES...The market is now well supplied and dull; sales on arrival have been made at 25c for reds, 30c. for mixed and 35c. for Neshannocks. From store the prices are 30c. for reds, 35c. for mixed and 40c for Neshannocks.

POWDER...There has been a decline in the prices of 75c. on former quotations of Blasting and $1 on Rifle; the quotations now are for Blasting $4.25 ⅌ keg; Rifle $6.

SAND STONE...Regular sales of Huntingdon county, at 50 ⅌ ton.

SALT...The manufacturers have recently reduced their prices. Allegheny No. 1 and extra may now be quoted at $1@1,15 ⅌ bbl.

SEEDS...The season for Clover and Timothy is now over, and there is nothing doing. Flaxseed is in good demand at $1 12@1,15 ⅌ bush.

SOAPS...The following are the manufacturer's prices:—Rosin 5c; No. 1 Palm 5½; Chemical 5½; Castile and Toilet 10c. ⅌ lb.

SHEETINGS, YARNS, &c...The prices have declined, and the following are now the rates:—Eagle Sheetings 8½c. ⅌ yard; Nonsuch [illegible]

[illegible] YARN.

Nos. 5 to 10 [illegible]	[illegible]	No. 16	27	@ ...
[illegible] ⅌ lb.	22 @ ...	No. 17	28	@ ...
Nos. 11 and 12	23 @ ...	No. 18	29	@ ...
No. 1[illegible]	24 @ ...	No. 19	30	@ ...
No. 14	25 @ ...	No. 20	31	@ ...
No. 15	26 @ ...			

[illegible] YARN.

No. [illegible]	12 @ ...	Carpet Chain, col.	22	@ ...
No. [illegible]	11 @ ...	" white 28 to 35	23	@ ...
No. [illegible]	10 @ ...	" 26 to 14	26	@ ...
No. 7[illegible]	9 @ ...	Twine	24	@ ...
No. [illegible]	8 @ ...	Batting, No. 1	17	@ ...
No. 900	8 @ ...	" No. 2	16	@ ...
No. 1000	8 @ ...	Family Batting	18	@ ...
Coverlet Yarn	29 @ ...	Candlewick	16	@ ...

TALLOW...The prices have advanced; we quote rough at 7½c ⅌ lb, and rendered at [illegible]

WHITE LEAD, LYTHARGE, &c—White Lead is firm and in steady demand at $2,50 ⅌ keg for pure oil, and dry [illegible] ⅌ lb, subject to the usual discount. Red Lead 9½@9c, net, and Lytharge 8½.

WINDOW GLASS...The prices for city brands have advanced, and we correct our quotations as follows:—6x8 and 7x9, ⅌ box of 50 feet, $1[illegible]; 8x10, $2,15; 8x11, 9x11, 9x12, and 10x12, $2,4[illegible]; 8x1[illegible], 9x1[illegible] and 9x14, $2,65; 10x15 and 10x16, $2,75. [illegible] Country brands 40c. lower.

WHISKY...The market is steady and not very active; raw is selling at 17½@18c; rectified at 20@21c. ⅌ gallon.

[illegible] ⅌ bbl. [illegible] White [illegible] ⅌ lb [illegible] Yarn [illegible]

[illegible] Hemp 70c. per [illegible] and upwards, [illegible]

[illegible] quotations are now as follows:—Water Crackers [illegible] Butter [illegible] Soda [illegible] Boston [illegible]

[illegible] Apples offering [illegible]

FEATHERS...Sales of prime Western are made on arrival at 45c. [illegible] from store at 50c.

FISH...[illegible] firm at $12@12,50 [illegible] Halifax Herring $6@ [illegible] Superior $12; Trout [illegible]

FIRE BRICK...Sales are regularly made at $28@40 ⅌ M. [illegible] CLAY...The prices have materially advanced [illegible] of the light supply in this and other markets [illegible] made lately at $15@$0 ⅌ ton, some having [illegible]

GRAIN...The demand for oats is good, and sales are made [illegible] Corn is scarce [illegible] sales having been made at the wharf at 46@47c. Wheat is [illegible] for Pennsylvania and [illegible] Rye is in good demand at [illegible] Barley [illegible] bushel.

GROCERIES...The market is steady. Sugar is selling to the [illegible] New Orleans. Molasses 28c. [illegible] 12@12½ [illegible] and Rice 5½@6c ⅌ lb.

HAY...Regular sales from the scales at from $9 to $15 ⅌ ton.

HOMINY...A few sales have been made at $4 ⅌ bbl.

HIDES...The market is firmer; Dry Flint we quote at [illegible] ⅌ lb. Green are steady at 5c, and Green Salted at 6½.

IRON AND NAILS...The quotations of manufactured iron [illegible] Common Bar 2½ to 2¾c. ⅌ lb. *Nails* are selling at $3@$[illegible] for 10d. to 40d., according to quality; the terms are six months' credit, or 5 ⅌ cent. discount for cash.

LARD...The market is firm, but there is not much doing; No. 1 [illegible] 10¼, and [illegible] at 11 ⅌ lb.

LEATHER...The market is improving with an advance in prices to the following quotations:—

Red [illegible] sole ⅌ lb	...	22@28c.
Slaughter	"	25@28c.
Skirting	"	2[illegible]@30c.
Harness	"	24@26c.
Upper	⅌ [illegible]	$20@30
Bridle	"	$36@42

LUMBER...[illegible] The following are the quotations of seasoned [illegible] in the city:—

Common [illegible] boards, ⅌ 1000 feet	...	$15 00
[illegible]	"	32 00
[illegible] dressed	"	22 00
Shingles, ⅌ 1000	...	3 50
Lath	...	2 25
Oak flooring, dressed, 1 inch—⅌ 1000 feet	...	30 00
[illegible]	"	2[illegible] [illegible]

LUMBER, *Green*...The market is unchanged; sales are making at the river at $10 per thousand feet for common and $[illegible] for [illegible] Shingles, $[illegible] ⅌ thousand.

[illegible] have been made during the week at $15.5[illegible] and [illegible] at $15, some retail sales of [illegible] at $15,50@$16.

METALS...[illegible] Lead had declined to 6, and Bar to 6¼@7; Sheet Copper [illegible] Sheet Brass 32c ⅌ lb.

OILS...[illegible] steady at 85c. Linseed is firm at an advance, it is now held at 70c.

PIG METAL...Some sales of Allegheny No. 1 have re[illegible]

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