The Press.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1865.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

THE CITY.

Returned.—Rev. Richard A. Mallery, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, South Street, above Eleventh, has returned from a tour through the South, improved in health and experience.

A New and Important Movement.—A movement for extended Christian work has just been inaugurated in this and other cities. It will find a general expression at Cleveland on the 27th instant. The following circular is signed by Francis Wayland, Henry Ward Beecher, S. H. Tyng, and a large number of prominent clergymen and laymen:

A convention of Evangelical Christians will be held in the city of Cleveland, at ten o'clock, on Wednesday, September 27, 1865, to organize a national society for evangelization—a Christian commission for the masses—to carry the religion of Jesus, in all its saving efficacy, especially in the great cities, and in the South, to those not reached by effective Christian influences. Extensive correspondence and consultation have led to the assurance that the necessity of greater activity in the direction indicated is painfully felt. We have fallen away from the simplicity and native consecration of the early Christians. At first every disciple was a missionary, and every church a missionary society. It is simply proposed that those early Christians, whose hearts burn with love and zeal, join hands to do, and promote, this comprehensive work of direct evangelization, for which the primitive Christians lived, suffered and died. The plan proposed is simple, and it is practicable. Churches, City Missionary and Tract Societies, Young Men's Christian Associations, and kindred organizations, are requested to appoint delegates to meet in convention as above designated. Where organizations that will appoint delegates do not exist, pastors and brethren, few or many, are requested to meet and name some two or more of their number as delegates. And all interested are invited to attend and take part in the convention, whether appointed as delegates or not. It is suggested that delegates come, prepared to report the names of such as will heartily co-operate.

A True Story for Boys.—"Arthur Merton; or, Sinning and Sorrowing." It is refreshing now-a-days to get hold of a book of facts for the young. So much pestiferous trash is placed in their hands that their moral and religious as well as practical and common sense are depraved often beyond recovery. Here, however, we find a book benely interesting, full of practical lessons and solemn truth—with all the elements of an exciting fiction, and yet a true narrative of facts. Our Sabbath-school libraries, we should think, would jump at such a book as this, as, indeed, it is. The story is a sad but loud warning against deception, dishonesty, procrastination, and other vices of youth, and a strong appeal for virtue and religion. Employers are specially interested in its lessons. Parents, teachers, and guardians, should get the book into the hands of their young friends. It is destined to a wide circle of usefulness. J. C. Garrigues & Co., 118 South Fourth street, are the publishers.

The Kensington Presbyterian Church.—Last Sunday Rev. W. O. Johnstone, the pastor of this church, preached his fourteenth anniversary sermon. During the period of his pastorate there have been 261 additions to the church, 69 of which were on examination, and 192 on letters from other churches. The baptisms have numbered 688; the number of funerals, over 700; about 200 marriages have been solemnized. Mr. Johnstone has preached nearly 1,400 sermons, besides about 1,000 lectures and special addresses. He has paid about 200 visits a year, making in the whole time about 13,000 visits. About $30,000 have been raised for congregational purposes, and about $12,000 for benevolent causes.

Assumed the Pastorate.—Rev. J. Ford Sutton, late of Howell, Mich., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Western Church of this city, and is already engaged in the duties of the position.

Resignation.—The Rev. Charles W. Shields, D. D., has resigned the charge of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, late Dr. Cuyler's.

IN GENERAL.

—In New York there are nine churches for colored people, viz: Three Protestant Episcopal, three Methodist, one Presbyterian, and one Congregational.

—Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, has received from Rome apostolic letters making Rt. Rev. B. J. Lavalle, president of St. Mary's College, near Louisville, Marion county, Ky., Bishop of Louisville.

—A new edifice, erected by the Presbyterian Church, Carbondale, Pa., Rev. Oliver Crane, pastor, was dedicated August 31. Cost, with lecture-room in the rear, $15,000, all of which, except $1,600, has been raised.

—"In May next the General Eldership of the Church will convene in Philadelphia, and hold its eighth triennial session in the city of Decatur, Macon co., Illinois.

—There was a convention of colored Baptists in Richmond, August 11th, composed of representatives of at least seven counties—in all twelve churches, of 8,500 members, sending forty delegates. The largest congregation is the First Baptist Church of Richmond, 1,753 members, and a Sabbath-school of 375.

THE CITY.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—*The Press* briefly stated yesterday an accident that happened to Mr. Rivel, a resident of the Neck, First ward, by the discharge of a gun at a gun. It seems that he was in the act of drawing the weapon *from* a boat, the muzzle being towards him. The hammer was down on the cap. In pulling the gun towards him the end of the hammer came in contact with an immovable obstacle. Hence the explosion.

A similar case happened to a young man named Richard Rutter, who has had considerable experience in gunning. While he was in the act of drawing his gun from the boat, the discharge occurred, and he lost that portion of his right hand that happened to be over the muzzle. The hammer was down on the cap in this instance. It is strange that both these persons named suffered, having had much experience in the exciting sport of gunning, should so far forget the rule of propriety, as to place the hammer at a full cock. Now that the marshes are alive with gunners as well as birds, the greatest care should be taken in handling the firearms.

FIFTEEN COAL CARS DEMOLISHED.—On Thursday afternoon a large train of empty coal cars was on its way to Pottsville. When it approached the bridge over Ridge avenue, a signal was given to stop the train. The brakes were applied. The sudden stoppage broke the coupling between the car next the locomotive, and the grade being rather heavy, the succeeding cars jumped the track, and were precipitated upon the turnpike. Fifteen of them fell into the road and were piled one upon the other. Some of them were totally demolished, and the contents scattered in all directions. The wreck of the cars completely impeded travel along Ridge avenue until a late hour, although a large force of men was employed in removing the debris. That no one was injured on the avenue or cars, is almost miraculous, as the amount of travel at this point of the Ridge road is known.

VISIT OF A PHILADELPHIA FIRE COMPANY TO PITTSBURG.—The visit of the Good Intent Hose and Ladder Company No. 1, to the city of Pittsburg, will be made to-morrow evening, instead of on Monday, as originally contemplated. Major Wm. A. Delaney will officiate as chief marshal, assisted by Messrs. C. Charman and F. A. Morrell, Esqrs. They take with them their beautiful ornamented carriage, the Jefferson Cornet Band, and a very large turn-out of equipped members. There are also several specially invited guests, amongst them being Chief Engineer Lyle, Col. Wm. F. Small, Col. Philip S. White, E. C. W. Greene, Esq., Thomas B. Harding, Esq., Wagner Jacob Tapley, and other well-known gentlemen. The excursionists will be the guests of the Duquesne Fire Company of Pittsburg, and as they will be gone from the entire week, a most pleasant time may be expected.

IMPROVEMENTS IN CAMDEN.—A movement is on foot amongst capitalists in Camden, which, if successfully carried out, will add, during the next year, about five hundred new residences to this city. The plan proposed is the organization of a company, with a capital of two hundred thousand dollars, which shall purchase some fifteen or twenty acres of ground within the city limits now unoccupied. Certificates of stock will be issued and classified in such a manner that anyone may become a shareholder. It is thought that this company will give impetus to building improvements in Camden.

A FURTHER RESPITE.—David Gregory, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Stephen Viera, a tavern-keeper, has received a further respite. He was to have been executed on Friday next, but the execution has been postponed until the 20th of October. Mr. Gregory's condition is almost hopeless. He eats but little, and his mind seems to be affected. When spoken to in reference to the murder he always gives the same reply, that he was under the influence of liquor at the time he committed the act or he would not have done it. His wife and family call upon him frequently, and their interviews are touchingly sad.

A FRANKFORD COMPANY.—The Washington Steam Fire-Engine Company, of Frankford, have elected their marshals for the approaching parade, as follows:

Chief Marshal, James A. Thompson.
Assistant Marshal, Daniel W. Gilbert.

They have also engaged the Washington Cornet Band, of Boonton, N. J., composed of sixteen silver instruments, said to be a crack band.

SAD ACCIDENT.—John Ferguson, aged five years, residing at 609 South Fourth street, was run over yesterday morning by a hay wagon, on Sixth street, below Spruce. He was sitting in a milk wagon, and attempted to pull some hay out of the passing wagon, when he was dragged out and run over. His jaw bone was broken and both of his ears cut off.

THEIR CONDITION.—Louis Lucyus, who was stabbed by his brother, on Wednesday evening last, was doing well last night. His recovery, though not probable, is thought to be possible.

Charles Revel, who was accidentally shot while gunning, is slowly recovering.

A NEW BOAT.—The Bachelor's Barge Club will bring home to-day their new six-oared shell. The Schuylkill Navy is ordered out to receive them. This is the only six-oared shell this side of Harvard and it is expected to create a sensation among the boating fraternity.

MARSHALS FOR THE PARADE.—The South Penn Steam Forcing Hose Company have elected for the coming parade:

Chief Marshal—William S. Neol.
Assistants—Thos. S. Davis, George S. Deiss, Geo. Dorlan, Tilghman Littenbock.

A SUPPLY OF TAVERNS.—On Seventh street, from Pine to Carpenter, a distance of seven squares, there are fifty-five houses at which liquor is sold. The proportion is one tavern out of every four houses.

OUR NATIONAL GAME.—A fine game of base ball will take place this afternoon between two picked nines from the married and single members of the Athletic club, on their grounds, Fifteenth and Columbia avenue. Both nines are very strong, and one of the best games of the season may be expected. Fully 10,000 persons will witness this contest. To commence at 2½ o'clock. Choice seats reserved for ladies. To-night, at 10 o'clock, the Athletics start for Pittsburg.

INCENDIARISM IN CAMDEN.—The City Councils of Camden have authorized the Mayor to offer rewards for the apprehension and conviction of every person engaged in destroying property by incendiary acts. So bold and frequent of late have attempts been made to destroy property by firing it, that such steps as have been taken by councils were believed to be necessary for the security of the property of the citizens.

THE NESHAMONY.—This United States war steamer is being rapidly prepared at the navy yard for launching. The bilge-ways are already placed. It is expected that the steamer will be ready to glide into its destined element on the 23 inst. The time, however, is not certain.

RELIEF FOR SOLDIERS' FAMILIES IN CAMDEN.—During the past month, the Mayor of Camden has paid to families of volunteers $1,500. The State pay is $6 per month for each family, thus making seven hundred and fifty families.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire last evening, after eight o'clock, was caused by the burning of a window curtain, at 1014 Lombard street.

ANOTHER CLUB.—Another base-ball club has been organized, under the name of "Lightfoot," of which P. Hasson is president.

THE COURTS.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Hon. James R. Ludlow, Associate Justice.

[John A. Wolbert, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney.]

DISTURBANCE IN A COURT.

William and Anna McGaergle and James McCabe were charged with committing an assault and battery on Conrad Bader. Johanna Bader was charged with committing an assault and battery on Henry Hansel. The latter did not appear. The parties are Irish and Germans, and reside next to each other in court. The children got to fighting, and the result was the parents finished it up. The jury convicted the McGaergles and McCabe, and acquitted Johanna Bader. The men were sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and the woman $5 and costs.

ABUSE WATERMELONS.

Jas. Boyle was charged as a bailee with appropriating $214.50 to his own use.

Elliott Kelley testified that he bought a cargo of melons of accused, at $30 for prime, and $20 for ordinary, per hundred. It was agreed that the melons should be taken out at a certain time, but that not being done, it was agreed that security be given, and the melons to remain in the vessel until next day. The security was entered, and the crew of the vessel went off and sold the melons still on board, and kept the money already paid him to bind the bargain, and also the amount he expected for melons sold, the witness having placed two men there to count the melons, the accused to receive the money.

Counsel for accused said there was no larceny in the case.

The Court said if there was larceny in the case it was just when the defendant was made an employe or clerk of the prosecutor, and authorized to receive the money.

Joseph Brady testified that he went security *that the* melons should be delivered on the second day. Mr. Kelley then asked Boyle if he gave to witness the money he had received for melons already sold, which he refused to do, but gave a written agreement to pay the amount. After the security-paper had been signed by witness the defendant refused to take it because he was asked for the money.

The defence called James Kelly, who testified that he was a son of the prosecutor and loaned to him $25 to bind the bargain; the prosecutor, after buying the melons for $30 put them up to $40, hence the reason of their not being taken out of the boat; Capt. Boyle told the prosecutor the price he put on the melons was too high, and the boat would never be unloaded, at that rate; the defendant then demanded security, and witness became alarmed and went off. The witness said that Capt. Boyle had but $94, besides the trip; his father had an empty boat, and could have taken out the melons when he first found fault. Verdict not guilty.

FRIENDS ON A SPREE.

James McCausland was charged with the larceny of $40. Dennis Sheehan was called to the stand, and said he did not want to prosecute the case. He and the defendant both worked together, and the money was missed when on a spree. He had received his money. The case was submitted, and a verdict of not guilty rendered.

COUNTERFEIT FIFTY.

William Daley was charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit note, purporting to be a treasury note of the denomination of $50.

Mr. Ancona testified that the accused bought clothing of him to the amount of ten dollars, and gave a fifty-dollar note. The note was taken to the Southwark Bank; Officer Barton was then called, and *the defendant made several* contradictory statements as to where he got it, and was arrested.

Mr. R. H. Beatty testified that the note was a counterfeit.

The defendant said a countryman of his gave him the note to buy clothing; he never had fifty dollars of his own in his life; he had a witness, named John Smith, but he was not present. Verdict not guilty.

U. S. District Court—Hon. John Cadwalader.

In consequence of the indisposition of District Attorney Gilpin, no business was transacted in this court.

THE POLICE.

[Before Mr. Alderman Bettler.]

AN OIL CASE.

Yesterday, at noon, a suit was brought by Austin Scott, Esq., against George H. Ashton, president; Fred. E. Swope, treasurer; and T. R. Serrill, E. R. Farmer, O. C. Hensey, and John V. Barton, officers and directors of the Atlas Oil Company, charging them with misdemeanor, in making circulating, and publishing *printed statements* in reference to said company, "which they knew to be false, with intent to induce deponent and others to become shareholders, and with intent to deceive and defraud deponent and other shareholders."

Both the prosecution and defence were represented by counsel, and considerable interest being felt in the case, the office was overflowing with spectators.

The affidavit of the complainant shows that at various times he bought stock in the Atlas Oil Company, amounting to three hundred and five dollars, which he was compelled to dispose of at a loss of one dollar per share, on account of the rumors as to the condition of the oil company, he called upon Mr. Swope, the treasurer, informing him of the rumors; said that he had been compelled to dispose of a large quantity of stock at a loss, and insisted that these rumors should be contradicted to him. Some time elapsed, and then he avers that Mr. Swope offered to pay him eight hundred dollars in money and settle all claims. Up to the present date, he had only received $150. The affidavit further states that the three monthly dividends, which had been declared, were paid out of the defendant's own moneys; that their prospectus is false; that they do not own the lands as represented; *and that they are not* in receipt of sixty barrels of oil daily as set forth.

The first witness called was Mr. Scott, who testified that the first month of the Atlas Oil Company, in November, 1864, saw their advertisement and prospectus; the office was located at No. 524 Walnut street; on the 23d of November, 1864, he bought two hundred shares, at two and a half dollars per share, from Mr. Isaac Burtonshaw; he never saw more, at two dollars; on December 30th bought one hundred shares for $187.50; in January last got two hundred shares at $2.10 per share; on the 6th two hundred shares at $2.10; on the 7th two hundred at $2.75; afterwards bought five hundred shares for $1,135; I was induced to buy by the prospectus; my loss has been between thirty-five hundred and four thousand dollars; I met one time with Mr. Swope, at the office, and asked him concerning a report that the property of the company was not located on Cherry Run; he stated that the company was all right; Mr. Ashton said the same; in answer to another question I also saw Mr. Henry; he did not appear to know anything concerning the truth or falsity of the report; when I made the purchase from Mr. Ashton he said they were about to declare a dividend in a few days; I had a conversation with Mr. Sears at the time; it was stated that *tax Jersey Well* had given out; he said they had received a telegram at the office of the Maple Shade that it had given out; once I told Mr. Wilbank, the secretary, that I had heard a report that the company did not own an interest of one-sixth in the Jersey Well; he appeared to ridicule the idea; I also asked him about the fifty acres of land on Cherry Run; he said it was on the Run, and again said it was at a place about six miles above the location given in the prospectus.

Cross-examined.—I am manager of the Ashton Commercial Agency; I am not a stock-broker, but a member of the open board; I have bought, buy and sell there; I commenced the business in November, 1864, and continued until May last; during that time I bought four thousand shares of the stock, and held about thirty-eight hundred of them; parties who had advanced me money sold part of them; I will say that I always had money to pay for the stock when I bought it; I purchased on account of the representations made in the prospectus; I bought some of the stock from outside parties, but never got any for any officer of the company.

John Hagey affirmed.—I bought four hundred shares of stock in the Atlas Oil Company, from Mr. Ashton, the president; I bought it before the dividend was declared; I saw the advertisement in the paper; went to the office and got a prospectus; before I bought I had two dollars and a half for what I got from him; afterwards I bought two thousand shares from brokers at fifty cents per share, which I have still; I was told that the company were getting sixty-five barrels of oil per day, and that the dividends, which had ceased, would be paid again soon; Mr. Ashton told me that he held a large number of shares, and represented that it was good.

A. H. Bookhammer testified that he bought two hundred and fifty shares at two dollars and fifty cents, under the inducements held out by the prospectus, and got three dividends on it; afterwards he called at the office, but could get no satisfaction.

G. N. Jones testified that he bought four hundred shares for a thousand dollars, and afterwards one thousand shares from the brokers at $1.56; the first purchase was made from Mr. Ashton, on the faith of the prospectus.

Dr. Eaglston testified that he bought one hundred shares at $2.50 per share; he had seen the prospectus, and called at the office; at first the secretary said that the stock was all sold, but the next day he sold the one hundred shares.

The case was held over until Thursday next.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Thomas Whitmore, wearing the garb of a soldier, was arraigned, yesterday afternoon, at the Central station, charged with having stolen a leather wallet containing one hundred dollars in notes, besides gold and silver, the property of Jane Lewis. The larceny is said to have been committed on the first of September. The accused was held in $1,000 bail for court.

THE LOUVRE CASE.

James Logue was up again for a further hearing. Two witnesses—Charles Scott and George Poole—were examined, but could not identify the accused as the person seen descending the stairs at the Hall. The case was then continued until Monday, that further testimony may be obtained.

MAINTAINING A NUISANCE.

Fritz Flinder was charged with keeping and maintaining a nuisance, in the shape of an oyster and cake stand, at Chestnut-street wharf.

The complainant, Wm. Needles, avers that the accused has a stove there, upon which he cooks victuals, and the smoke from which is very annoying to him and those frequenting his coaling-room, which is located close to the stand in question. He had called the attention of Fritz to the matter several times, without success, and now he was compelled to use the present means.

Fritz was ordered to find bail in $800 to answer, and in the meantime to abate the nuisance.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Henry Geiger and Isaac Lowden were charged, on the oath of Barney McMahon, with the larceny of a sum of money amounting to twenty dollars. The complainant says that, on Tuesday night last, he was going out to Germantown, when he missed his watch. He saw Geiger, and told him that it was lost, and offered to give him some money if he could find it. Geiger went with him; they went into a tavern, where he took out the money. Geiger proceeded to a house in Lombard street, and another man came and rescued Geiger, and they both ran away.

There being no evidence against Lowden he was discharged. Geiger was held in $1,000 to answer.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Yesterday morning a man giving the name of Michael Costello, was held in $2,000 bail to answer the charge of passing a counterfeit twenty-dollar note upon a grocer, at Fourth and Skippen streets.

ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.

On Thursday night, Charles Bennett and another man, whose name is not given, got into a quarrel at Fourth and Gaskill streets, in the course of which it is alleged that Bennett cut his opponent in the neck with a knife, inflicting a painful wound, but which is not considered serious. He was arrested, and yesterday morning was held in $600 bail to answer at court.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.

During Thursday night the counting-house of the lumber-yard of Messrs. Norcross & Sheets, at Coates-street wharf, was entered by thieves, who made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe. They did not obtain anything.

[Before Mr. Alderman Allen.]

LARCENY OF RAILROAD TICKETS.

George Smith was arrested in West Philadelphia, on Thursday, charged with the larceny of a number of railroad tickets. He was committed to answer.

[Before Mr. Alderman Holmes.]

VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Thomas Busby, James Bragg, and George Garlic were arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mr. Adam Hambest. The complainant, who is a livery-stable keeper in Frankford, alleges that the defendants hired a horse and wagon from him recently. Not being returned as soon as was agreed upon, he went to look for it, and, observing it, seized the horse for the purpose of stopping the team. The men, it is said, jumped out and attacked Mr. Hambest, knocking him down, and injuring him so that he has since been confined to his house. The accused were held in $1,500 bail each to answer.

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First Mortgages on City Property, well secured $108,600 00
United States Government Loans 141,000 00
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Pennsylvania Railroad Bonds, first and second Mortgages 35,000 00
Camden and Amboy Railroad Company's 6 per cent. Loan 6,000 00
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company's 6 per cent. Loan 5,000 00
Germantown and Broad Top 7 per cent. Mortgage Bonds 4,850 00
Comly Fire Insurance Company's Stock 1,650 00
Mechanics' Bank Stock 2,000 00
Commercial Bank of Pennsylvania Stock 10,000 00
Union Mutual Insurance Company Stock 800 00
Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia's Stock 300 00
Accrued Interest 5,455 42
Cash in bank and on hand 13,023 29
Worth at present market value $414,386 71
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100,000 State of Pennsylvania Five Per Cent. Loan 93,655 00
54,000 State of Pennsylvania Six Per Cent. Loan 55,840 00
123,650 City of Philadelphia Six Per Cent. Loan 122,520 37
20,000 Pennsylvania Railroad First Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds 22,000 00
50,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Second Mortgage Six Per Cent. Bonds 53,250 00
15,000,300 Shares Stock Germantown Gas Company, principal and interest guaranteed by the city of Philadelphia 15,200 00
6,500,120 Shares Stock Pennsylvania Railroad Company 9,100 00
5,000,000 Shares Stock North Pennsylvania Railroad Company 3,050 00
50,000 United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 48,425 00
30,100 State of Tennessee Five Per Cent. Loan 12,000 00
28,700 Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, amply secured 128,700 00
$868,250 Par. Cost $862,100.50. Market val. $857,622 37
Gas Stock 36,000 00
Bills receivable for insurances made 118,320 42
Balances due at Agencies—Premiums on Marine Policies, accrued Interest, and other debts due the Company 28,798
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance and other Companies, $4,763. Estimated value 2,200 00
Cash on deposit with U. S. Government, subject to call 100,000 00
Cash in Banks 58,154 93
Cash in Drawer 337 56
$1,921,684 02
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COUNTERFEIT FIFTY.
William Daley was charged with attempting to pass a counterfeit note, purporting to be a treasury note of the denomination of $50.
Mr. Ancona testified that the accused bought clothing of him to the amount of ten dollars, and gave a fifty-dollar note. The note was taken to the Southwark Bank; Officer Barton was then called, and *the defendant made several* contradictory statements as to where he got it, and was arrested.
Mr. R. H. Beatty testified that the note was a counterfeit.
The defendant said a countryman of his gave him the note to buy clothing; he never had fifty dollars of his own in his life; he had a witness, named John Smith, but he was not present. Verdict not guilty.
U. S. District Court—Hon. John Cadwalader.
In consequence of the indisposition of District Attorney Gilpin, no business was transacted in this court.
THE POLICE.
[Before Mr. Alderman Bettler.]
AN OIL CASE.
Yesterday, at noon, a suit was brought by Austin Scott, Esq., against George H. Ashton, president; Fred. E. Swope, treasurer; and T. R. Serrill, E. R. Farmer, O. C. Hensey, and John V. Barton, officers and directors of the Atlas Oil Company, charging them with misdemeanor, in making, circulating, and publishing *printed statements* in reference to said company, "which they knew to be false, with intent to induce deponent and others to become shareholders, and with intent to deceive and defraud deponent and other shareholders."
Both the prosecution and defence were represented by counsel, and considerable interest being felt in the case, the office was overflowing with spectators.
The affidavit of the complainant shows that at various times he bought stock in the Atlas Oil Company, amounting to three hundred and five dollars, which he was compelled to dispose of at a loss of one dollar per share, on account of the rumors as to the condition of the oil company, he called upon Mr. Swope, the treasurer, informing him of the rumors; said that he had been compelled to dispose of a large quantity of stock at a loss, and insisted that these rumors should be contradicted to him. Some time elapsed, and then he avers that Mr. Swope offered to pay him eight hundred dollars in money and settle all claims. Up to the present date, he had only received $150. The affidavit further states that the three monthly dividends, which had been declared, were paid out of the defendant's own moneys; that their prospectus is false; that they do not own the lands as represented; *and that they are not* in receipt of sixty barrels of oil daily as set forth.
The first witness called was Mr. Scott, who testified that the first month of the Atlas Oil Company, in November, 1864; saw their advertisement and prospectus; the office was located at No. 524 Walnut street; on the 23d of November, 1864, he bought two hundred shares, at two and a half dollars per share, from Mr. Isaac Burtonshaw; he never saw more, at two dollars; on December 30th bought one hundred shares for $187.50; in January last got two hundred shares at $2.10 per share; on the 6th two hundred shares at $2.10; on the 7th two hundred at $2.75; afterwards bought five hundred shares for $1,135; I was induced to buy by the prospectus; my loss has been between thirty-five hundred and four thousand dollars; I met one time with Mr. Swope, at the office, and asked him concerning a report that the property of the company was not located on Cherry Run; he stated that the company was all right; Mr. Ashton said the same; in answer to another question I also saw Mr. Henry; he did not appear to know anything concerning the truth or falsity of the report; when I made the purchase from Mr. Ashton he said they were about to declare a dividend in a few days; I had a conversation with Mr. Sears at the time; it was stated that *tax Jersey Well* had given out; he said they had received a telegram at the office of the Maple Shade that it had given out; once I told Mr. Wilbank, the secretary, that I had heard a report that the company did not own an interest of one-sixth in the Jersey Well; he appeared to ridicule the idea; I also asked him about the fifty acres of land on Cherry Run; he said it was on the Run, and again said it was at a place about six miles above the location given in the prospectus.
Cross-examined.—I am manager of the Ashton Commercial Agency; I am not a stock-broker, but a member of the open board; I have bought, buy and sell there; I commenced the business in November, 1864, and continued until May last; during that time I bought four thousand shares of the stock, and held about thirty-eight hundred of them; parties who had advanced me money sold part of them; I will say that I always had money to pay for the stock when I bought it; I purchased on account of the representations made in the prospectus; I bought some of the stock from outside parties, but never got any for any officer of the company.
John Hagey affirmed.—I bought four hundred shares of stock in the Atlas Oil Company, from Mr. Ashton, the president; I bought it before the dividend was declared; I saw the advertisement in the paper; went to the office and got a prospectus; before I bought I had two dollars and a half for what I got from him; afterwards I bought two thousand shares from brokers at fifty cents per share, which I have still; I was told that the company were getting sixty-five barrels of oil per day, and that the dividends, which had ceased, would be paid again soon; Mr. Ashton told me that he held a large number of shares, and represented that it was good.
A. H. Bookhammer testified that he bought two hundred and fifty shares at two dollars and fifty cents, under the inducements held out by the prospectus, and got three dividends on it; afterwards he called at the office, but could get no satisfaction.
G. N. Jones testified that he bought four hundred shares for a thousand dollars, and afterwards one thousand shares from the brokers at $1.56; the first purchase was made from Mr. Ashton, on the faith of the prospectus.
Dr. Eaglston testified that he bought one hundred shares at $2.50 per share; he had seen the prospectus, and called at the office; at first the secretary said that the stock was all sold, but the next day he sold the one hundred shares.
The case was held over until Thursday next.
ALLEGED LARCENY.
Thomas Whitmore, wearing the garb of a soldier, was arraigned, yesterday afternoon, at the Central station, charged with having stolen a leather wallet containing one hundred dollars in notes, besides gold and silver, the property of Jane Lewis. The larceny is said to have been committed on the first of September. The accused was held in $1,000 bail for court.
THE LOUVRE CASE.
James Logue was up again for a further hearing. Two witnesses—Charles Scott and George Poole—were examined, but could not identify the accused as the person seen descending the stairs at the Hall. The case was then continued until Monday, that further testimony may be obtained.
MAINTAINING A NUISANCE.
Fritz Flinder was charged with keeping and maintaining a nuisance, in the shape of an oyster and cake stand, at Chestnut-street wharf.
The complainant, Wm. Needles, avers that the accused has a stove there, upon which he cooks victuals, and the smoke from which is very annoying to him and those frequenting his coaling-room, which is located close to the stand in question. He had called the attention of Fritz to the matter several times, without success, and now he was compelled to use the present means.
Fritz was ordered to find bail in $800 to answer, and in the meantime to abate the nuisance.
ALLEGED ROBBERY.
Henry Geiger and Isaac Lowden were charged, on the oath of Barney McMahon, with the larceny of a sum of money amounting to twenty dollars. The complainant says that, on Tuesday night last, he was going out to Germantown, when he missed his watch. He saw Geiger, and told him that it was lost, and offered to give him some money if he could find it. Geiger went with him; they went into a tavern, where he took out the money. Geiger proceeded to a house in Lombard street, and another man came and rescued Geiger, and they both ran away.
There being no evidence against Lowden he was discharged. Geiger was held in $1,000 to answer.
COUNTERFEIT MONEY.
Yesterday morning a man giving the name of Michael Costello, was held in $2,000 bail to answer the charge of passing a counterfeit twenty-dollar note upon a grocer, at Fourth and Skippen streets.
ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.
On Thursday night, Charles Bennett and another man, whose name is not given, got into a quarrel at Fourth and Gaskill streets, in the course of which it is alleged that Bennett cut his opponent in the neck with a knife, inflicting a painful wound, but which is not considered serious. He was arrested, and yesterday morning was held in $600 bail to answer at court.
ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.
During Thursday night the counting-house of the lumber-yard of Messrs. Norcross & Sheets, at Coates-street wharf, was entered by thieves, who made an unsuccessful attempt to blow open the safe. They did not obtain anything.
[Before Mr. Alderman Allen.]
LARCENY OF RAILROAD TICKETS.
George Smith was arrested in West Philadelphia, on Thursday, charged with the larceny of a number of railroad tickets. He was committed to answer.
[Before Mr. Alderman Holmes.]
VIOLENT ASSAULT.
Thomas Busby, James Bragg, and George Garlic were arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Mr. Adam Hambest. The complainant, who is a livery-stable keeper in Frankford, alleges that the defendants hired a horse and wagon from him recently. Not being returned as soon as was agreed upon, he went to look for it, and, observing it, seized the horse for the purpose of stopping the team. The men, it is said, jumped out and attacked Mr. Hambest, knocking him down, and injuring him so that he has since been confined to his house. The accused were held in $1,500 bail each to answer.
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