#### OCTOBER, 26, 1892. PITTSBURG DISPATCH, WEDNESDAY, THE NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# COOK HALL ATTACKED.

His Evidence Against His Pals Declared Unworthy of Belief.

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### INTERESTING LAW FOINT RAISED.

The Fenn Eank Bobs Up /gain, This Time

### in the : upreme Court.

A MAN CONVICTED OF STEALING GAS

The trial of Hughes and Coleman for postoffice robberies was brought to a close yesterday, the case being given to the jury at 3:20. The jury had not brought in a verdict when the court rose. Nothing of profound interest was developed in the closing of the case for the prosecution, but Mr. Breene's powerful plea for the two prisoners made a marked impression.

Mr. Breene called no witnesses for the defense, but asked the Court to instruct the jury in accordance with 18 points which he submitted. Most of these instructions were aimed to impeach the evidence given by Cook Hall. Mr. Breene contended that Hall, as a convicted murderer and an accomplice of the defendants, was open to grave suspicion in all his testimony, which would require corroboration by other competent witnesses.

The Charge Favors the Prisoners.

Judge Buffington subsequently in his charge practically instructed the jury as desired by Mr. Breene. Mr. Breene's closing speech was an admirable effort, and included everything possible to be said for the prisoners.

District Attorney Lyon's address to the jury was brief and dweit most heavily upon

jury was brief and dweit most heavily upon the circumstantial chain of evidence cor-roborative of Cook Hall's story. Judge Buffington charged the jury chiefly upon the law in the case, and was admitted by the prisoners' counsel to be as fair and impartial as could be wished. The pris-oners' attitude was one of anxious atten-tion and Cook Hall's tion, and Cook Hall's calmness while At-torney Breene was lambasting him excited remark. Hall sat at the counsel table with his hat on his knees, his hands loosely

his hat on his knees, his hands loosely clasped, and his eyes fixed on the jury all through the closing session. There is an interesting law point to be settled if the verdict is guilty. Mr. Breene proposes asking for a stay of judgment or a new trial as the circumstances may dictate, and will base his argument upon the follow-ing grounds: ing grounds:

Relying Upon an Old Law.

That Cook Hall should not have been allowed to testify, because the Federal courts have decided that in the trial of criminal cases in the United States courts the competency or incompetency of a wit-ness is to be determined by the law of the ness is to be determined by the law of the particular State in 1789, prior to the enact-ment of the Federal Judieiary Act. Enabling statutes passed by a State have no relevancy in criminal cases in the United States courts. Hall was convicted of murder in the second degree in Allegheny county in 1881 and served out his sentence. The operation therefore is: Was murder on The question therefore is: Was murder an infamous crime in Pennsylvania in 1789? Murder at common law was a felony, and a felony under the Pennsylvania law in 1789. Our Supreme Court has repeatedly decided that at and for a long time after 1789 the crime of telony incapacitated the party convicted from being a witness against

### THE PENN BANK AGAIN.

Argument in the Supreme Court on Exceptions to the Auditor's Report-A Suit Against the Royal Arcanum Other Allegheny County Cases Heard. The defunct Penn Bank bobbed up in the Supreme Court yesterday. The appeal of Jacob N. Walters from the decree of Common Pleas Court No. 1, of this county, was argued. This is an appeal from a decree, dismissing the exceptions filed on behalf of the appellant to the report of the auditor appointed to distribute the funds shown by the account of Assignee Henry Warner, of the Penn Bank. The substance of those exceptions was that the auditor had erred in rejecting the claim of Mr. Walters for \$33,940 39, said to be due to him as a depositor in the Penn Bank. This claim was met by the allegation that Mr. Walters' account was overdrawn and his claim is therefore unjust. The case of Lenora A. Hamill against the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum was argued. It is an action to recover \$3,000 insurance on the death of plaintiff's husband, who was a member of the order. There was an argument in the case of Clara B. Beatty against the Supreme Com-mandery United Order of the Golden Cross of the World, a foreign corporation, an action to recover \$2,000 on a benefit certificate. The libel case of Joseph Jackson against the Times was argued. This was a case based on certain publications in the defendant paper concerning Jackson's action while on duty as First Lieutenant of Company G, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P., at Johnstown during the first week in June, 1889. The suit of Eliza J. Reed against Albert J. Klaus, an action on a contract, was The last case argued was that of Sarah Fleming against John Ogdon, assignee of Cochran Fleming. It is a suit growing out of the voluntary assignment of Fleming

obstructing Station street by building out-houses, etc., on it and they want him re-strained from so doing. To-Day's Trial Lists. Criminal Court-Common wealth vs Da-vid and Hannah Grassman (murder), Nicho' las Augustine, James Murray, William Hughes, Jean Baptiste, Alfred Danvarau, Fritz Ruthcampe, Henry Geise, Dallas Eyers, Lizzie MoGarvy, Christ Hauok (3), Lebana Steele, John Kuridorfer, John K. Shanshan, Charles Wertz, W. A. Lemon, Orville A. Meredith, Grace Brown, Harvey Graham, William Ledgate, James Jones, John Burke, Henry Buss, Georxe Martingil, Dr. James A. Taylor, Samuel Weimer. Common Pleas No. 1-Spiringer vs Beal, Weiss vs Kenlin, Edison Lamp Company vs Anderson, Heokman, vs Ward, Wiley & Son ys Martin & Co., Wansmaker et al vs Sooit, Jeffrey et al vs Connor et ux, Delong, ad-ministrator, vs Walker. To-Day's Trial Lists.

### The Hum of the Courts.

THE suit of Fritz Badel against George Regma for false arrest resulted in a verdict of \$25 for the plaintiff.

THE jury is out in the case of Dr. J. H. Leyda against William Prescott to recover a buil for medical attendance.

A VENDICT of \$30 for the plaintiff was given in the case of Edward Finch, agent, against Thomas Carter, an action on an account. DAVID AND HANNAH ROSSMAN, charged with the murder of their child on July 21 at Mc-Keesport, will be placed on trial in Criminal Court this morning.

Is the garnishes proceedings of Oliver McClintock & Co. against George Schempp, garnishes of A. F. Allen Brown, a verdict was given yesterday for \$356 43 for the plaintiff plaintiff. THE jury is out in the suit of Kate Eckert

ngainst Allegheny City for damages for alleged injury to property in Woods' Run, Allegheny, caused by the construction of California avenue bridge.

THE case of Flora Barnett against Leonard h. Higgins is on trial. The case is a feigned issue to determine the ownership of goods claimed to belong to Mrs. Barnett, but levted on by Higgins as the property of her hus-band.

### THE TOWN CLOTHING WILD.

People From Everywhere Flocking to the Corner Grant and Diamond Streets-The P. C. C. C .- All Anxions to Get Some of the Big Bargains.

P. C. C. C.-All Anxions to Get Some of the Big Bargains. This section of the country seems to have gone wild. The crowd, in one long stream, is headed toward the P. C. C. C. corner Grant and Diamond steets, and never be-fore have so many people from out of town bought their clothing in Pittsburg. Last week five big wholesale clothing manufact-urers sold out their entire fall and winter production to two large retail concerns; the leading American clothiers, H. H. King & Co., of New York, and the P. C. C. C. of Pittsburg (whom you all know well), were the buyers. It took 30 carloads to bring the stock here, and the bills of lading showed that the P. C. C. C. became the possessors of the enormons shipment from Naumburg, Kraus. Lauer & Co., 657 Broadway; H. & B. Brown, 734 Broadway, and Hymes Bros. & Co., 659 Broadway-all makers of fine clothing. Everyone in the trade con-siders it the biggest deal in clothing ever heard of. This enormous purchase is now being disposed of and the sale will pro-ceed from day to day until everything is sold. This gives the public a chance to buy at wonderfally low prices at the P. C. C. o vorecoats, ulsters and suits for men and boys at next to nothing. You may as well get the benefit of this great opportunity-others have already supplied themselves. Be on hand to day and you'll see the largest stock or clothing in Pittsburg and secure the greatest bargains of your lite. Here are a few sample specimens. They'll wake up the man who wants to save money and make all others who try to quote bargains to match these take a hore seet. More overcoats and ulsters in this sale than is contained in all the stores of Pittsburg com-bined: Men's blue and black double-breasted physician objects to grease is because lard is the article most used, and every physician knows that hog lard in any shape is unhealthy and indigestible.

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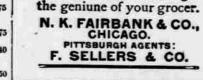
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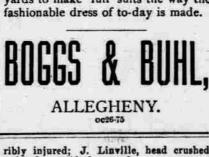
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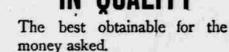
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### BEAT A GAS COMPANY.

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In Criminal Court yesterday Jacob Mosberger was convicted of stealing gas from the Philadelphia Company. Mosberger lives on Miltenberger street and it was proven that he had connected the company's supply pipe with the fixtures in his house by means of a gum hose, and had used gas for several months,

Anton Blume, charged with felonious assault and battery by Charles T. Dougherty, of Lawrenceville, was found guilty. Mary Lee, charged with malicious mischief by Ann Connelly, of Sharpsburg, was sequiited. A verdict of not guilty was rendered in the case of W. C. Wentz, charged by A. A. Alles, the Southside real

charged by A. A. Alles, the Southside real estate agent, with larceny. In the case of John Reedy, John Heime, Michael Swerbeck and Jacob Seitz, charged by Charles Fitzsimmons with malicious mischief, the first two were convicted and the others acquitted. Benjamin Thomas and Wm. Walters, who were charged with essaulting C. T. R. Smith, at Homestead, were acquitted but ordered to pay costs. Edward Banford, charged with assault and hattery by Daniel Creely, of Elliott borough, was found not guilty and the prosecutor was ordered to pay the costa. Andrew Waginska, of Mansfield, was acquitted of assault and hattery but the costs were divided between him and Andrew Fraelich, the prosecutor. E. J. Moore was acquitted of larceny. Re-becca Algeo was convicted of illegal liquor selling and recommended to the mercy of the Court. the Court. James Hunter, charged with felonious as-

sault and battery on L. Smerlock, was found guilty of simple assault. Joseph Sorg, charged with the same offense by Thomas Roach, was found guilty of simple assault and recommended to the mercy of the Court the Court

Want the Street Kept Clear.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday by Benjamin Fereday and Herman Pry against Francis Mankedick. The plaintiffs own property in Arlington, South Fayette township. They allege the defendant is

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#### Daniel Webster Is a Good Cook.

Daniel Webster is a Good Cook. <sup>6</sup> Daniel Webster is a colored cook, who is chef, porter and waiter in Austin Corbin's sumptuous private car, the Oriental. It is as a cook he has won his laurels. It is not known whether he uses Camellis flour or not, but, as he makes the best bread on the road, it is fair to suppose that is his fa-vorite brand, as it is with all good bread bakers.

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SPOKANE, WASH., Oct. 25.-A dreadfal accident occurred on the construction line of the Great Northern Railroad yesterday, resulting in the death of seven of the men, the fatal injury of five-more and the serious injury of six others. The dead are: John Leonard, conductor, of St. Paul; John Johnson, James Wright, Daniel Wakhux, Nels Nelson, J. Brady and A. Olsen. The

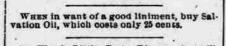
fatally injured are: J. Gilmon, back and both legs broken; J. Robertson, skull fractured; J. Nelson, ahest crushed by tim-bers and both arms broken; J. J. Campbell, struck in abdomen with steel rail and hor-

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