# LOCAL MATTERS.

OYER AND TERMINER—*Tuesday*, April 29. On the bench, McClure and Boggs.

Mrs. McCutcheon, *sworn*.—Am the mother of Jas. McCutcheon; he was born in Scotland; can't say how long we have been in this country; he is 19 years of age the 10th of May next. My husband is in Brownsville and is sick; hence the cause of him not being here. I never heard any charge against my son until now.

Miss Adams, *sworn*.—On Sunday night, the 5th of January, I was at McCutcheon's house; remained there all night; Jas. McCutcheon was there all night; when the alarm of fire was given, McCutcheon wanted to go out, but I objected on account of his wife's illness; he remained; think it was the 5th; it was the first Sunday in January; the next morning, when I was going home, I heard that the fire had been at Mr. Reeves' board pile; there was no one else in McCutcheon's house that night.

Mark McCune, *sworn*.—Have known the prisoner about three years; when I was on the night police, my beat was in the neighborhood of his residence; never knew any thing against him.

The evidence for defence here closed.

Mr. Fox, *sworn*.—I know the lady calling herself Miss Adams; have known her 4 or 5 years by no other name than Ann D. Conner; her character is not good.

John Barton, *sworn*.—Never heard the woman calling herself Miss Adams, called by any other name than Ann D. Conner; have known her about a year; have seen her at the police office several times; heard her say to Miller that she knew a man who could prove that McCutcheon had set fire to the building; don't know to what fire she alluded.

The evidence here closed, and J. Harlton, Esq., on the part of the Commonwealth, opened the case to the jury, and was followed, on the part of the defence, by S. L. S. Fetterman, Esq. W. W. Irwin, Esq., concluded, on behalf of the defence, in a lengthy, learned and eloquent argument, and Flanegan closed for the Commonwealth.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.—The prisoner was remanded.

Mr. Irwin entered a motion in arrest of judgment.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—*Tuesday, April 29*. McClure and Boggs on the Bench.

Com. vs. Roland Parker, for conspiracy in attempting to make and utter counterfeit money, intending thereby to defraud the public.

Flanegan for Commonwealth, and Darragh and Cochran for defence.

John Snee, *sworn*.—Am a police officer in Allegheny city; have saw Roland Parker before. I, in company with others, made a descent on a house on the corner of Third street and Redoubt alley; it was placed at an entry door; the other officers searched in the rooms.

[Mr. Darragh here objected to the Commonwealth proceeding one inch until they proved a combination, a joint act or a joint admission, this being a charge of conspiracy without an overt act, and quoted a number of authorities sustaining his position.]

The Court adjourned till 7 o'clock.

On motion of Wilson McCandless, Esq., a paper containing a recantation of the charges derogatory to the character of Judge Kerr, made in a temperance meeting in Sharpsburgh, the proceedings of which were afterwards published in the Gazette of Nov. 8, was filed, and a *nolle prosequi* entered as to defendants. A true bill for libel had been found against them, but the Judge was satisfied with this paper, with the names of A. Morion, J. G. Comstock, John White, Henry Grissner, D. H. Pease, J. C. Lewis, A. G. Loyd and Thomas W. Stephens, attached thereto, they having participated in the passage of the resolutions in which the alleged libel was contained.

FIRE.—Last night, about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in the stable of Mrs. Murray, who keeps a tavern at the corner of Diamond alley and Ferry st., and before the alarm was given it was in a perfect blaze.

The wind being rather high, and the stable filled with hay, the flames raged with considerable fury. The firemen, however, were promptly on the ground, and it was checked before any of the better buildings in the vicinity caught.

It being the night before market, the stable was filled with horses, and, as we learn, several of the poor animals perished in the flames.

The damage was not very extensive, but the loss will be severe to the unfortunate widow to whom it belonged.

NEW BOOK STORE.—Messrs. Woodward & Jelley have opened a new Book Store, at 73 Third street, Post Office Building. They have a very beautiful establishment, and keep for sale all the standard works, together with a choice variety of novels, and pictorial publications. See advertisement in this day's paper.

COLUMBUS INSURANCE COMPANY.—It will be seen by an advertisement that the above Insurance Company have now an agency in this City. We are told that it is one of the best managed and safest Companies in the country. Mr. R. H. Beeson, the agent, has his office in the warehouse of Messrs. Waterman & Sons, on Water street.

☞ Our old friend Keys has fitted his new Shoe Store, on Fifth street, in the most magnificent style, and is constantly crowded with customers. Theladies say he makes the best shoes to be found in the City, and certainly they ought to know. A man who exhibits such fine taste as Keys has done in furnishing his store, should be liberally patronized.

"GREENWOOD."—This delightful summer retreat is now open for the reception of visiters. Mr. McKaig, the gentlemanly proprietor, is determined to make it the most popular place of resort in the vicinity of the City. On May day the Gardens will be unusually attractive, as will be seen by an advertisement in to-day's paper.

☞ The Coroner held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of one of the persons killed by the explosion of the steamboat Fashion's boilers, above the first dam, some months ago. The remains were found in the Monongahela river at the Point, and were in an advanced stage of decomposition. His name was not ascertained.

☞ Proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Fifth Presbyterian Church of this city, for the rebuilding of said Church, until Monday, the 5th of May, at the counting room of R. H. King, Esq., on Liberty street, on which evening said proposals will be considered.

RUN OVER.—Last evening a child named Barnes, two years of age, was run over on Wylie street by a two horse wagon. The injuries, however, that it received, were slight.

☞ Mary Ann Smith was yesterday committed by Mayor Guthrie, on oath of S. Barclay, for passing counterfeit money.

LARCENY.—Henry Myers was yesterday arrested, on oath of Jas. Leighton, on a charge of Larceny. He was committed in default of bail.

☞ Mary Brawdy yesterday made oath against Catharine Shaffer for an assault and battery. She was brought before the Mayor and committed.


**Valuable Property for Sale.**

THE subscriber offers for sale THREE ACRES of valuable property, situated on Dinwiddie street, in the Seventh Ward. It will make forty-two fine Building Lots, and will be sold low on accommodating terms. There is a good Dwelling House on it, and an excellent spring of water.

J. S. SCHAFFER,
corner Decatur st. and Diamond alley.
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**For Rent.**

A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, situate in South Pittsburgh, opposite the Public School House. Enquire of THOMAS MEREDITH, at the south-end of Monongahela Bridge. [apr26:1tw

**Boarding.**

A FEW GENTEEL BOARDERS can be accommodated, if application be made soon, at No. 99, corner of Hand and Fayette streets. [apr26:1tw

FOR SALE.——————————— H. K. BURR.

**W. Daly & Co.,**

MANUFACTURERS and Importers of the best description, only, of English, Scotch and German HOSIERY, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS & GLOVES. *Fifth street, between Wood and Market, Pittsburgh.* And WHOLESALE IMPORTING WAREHOUSE, apr26 *91 Courtland street, New York.*

## Miscellaneous.

**Hosiery, Trimming and Lace Goods.**

F. H. EATON, 62 Fourth street, between Market and Wood, invites the attention of Wholesale and Retail buyers to his large and well selected assortment of

Cotton, silk and merino hose, & hose and gloves;
Best Paris kid and driving gloves;
Figured and plain bonnet ribbons;
Black silk trimming and flouncing laces;
Dress buttons and trimmings;
Laces capes, under-sleeves and veils;
French worked collars, chemizettes and cuffs;
Linen cambric, lawn and embroidered handk'fs;
Laces, insertings and edgings of every style;
Dimity bands and wrought flouncings;
Gents cravats, ties, stocks and collars;
Fine shirts, silk and cotton vests & dressing gowns;
Pins, needles, tapes, buttons and braids;
Shell, ivory and horn combs;
Hair and teeth brushes and perfumery;
Fine and common fans and parasols;
Zephyr worsted, canvass and patterns;
Ladies' slippers, gaiters & excelsior walking shoes;

With a great variety of small wares and fancy articles, all of which he offers at the lowest rates, either for cash or approved credit. [apr25:1md&4tw

**Fifth Ward Savings Bank.**

THE Commissioners who were appointed to open Books for the subscription to the Capital Stock of said Bank, on disposing the requisite number of shares, have organized and elected the following Officers—viz: *Directors*—James Laughlin, President; John Lindsay, John Oil. Ralston, James Blakely, A. Hoeveler, Thos. Hays, Thos. S. Blair. *Treasurer*—R. B. Laughlin.

The Books will be re-opened at the Office of the Treasurer (near the Aqueduct,) on Wednesday, the 30th inst., for the sale of the remaining shares of Stock, and shall continue thereafter to transact all business of the Institution. Interest will be allowed on Deposits made for specified periods. The Directors will meet on Thursday of each week. All business coming before them must be left with the Treasurer the day before.

Signed by order of the Board.
R. B. LAUGHLIN, Treasurer.
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**The Glory of Nature in the perfection of Art.**

ENHANCING to every understanding the beauties of Nature, in creating deeper perceptions, and commanding the highest emotions thereof, by a knowledge of Landscape Sketching and Painting, imparted in a short term of instructions, in the eminence of a style, wherein, in the peculiarities thereto, is unsurpassed in all the excellence of the Art.

Sketches of residences and scenery in and around Pittsburgh, in constant progress. Magnificent transcriptions of Cincinnati and surrounding country scenery, and the most splendid views from all over the world.

C. C. BENNETT, 197 Penn st.
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**John W. Tim's**

*Whip, Cane, Umbrella and Parasol Manufactory*, has removed to No. 143 Wood street, near Virgin alley, where he offers for sale a large assortment of Goods in his line, at less prices than they can be bought for at any other house in this city.

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| Fine Silk Fringed Parasols, | $1,25 |
| do Lined do - | 1,50 |
| do Plain, large size, | 1,00 |
| do scalloped, | 75 |
| do do do | 62 |

Wholesale and Retail. Repairing neatly done and promptly attended to. [apr25:6m

MRS. A. LEECH invites the attention of her friends to an opening of Spring MILLINERY, on Saturday next, April 26, when she will show Hats, in every variety; Head Dresses and Caps; French Flowers; and a handsome assortment of wide Ribbon, Embroidery, Silk and Lace Mantillas, and a great many other Goods in her line.

P. S.—Three or four good Milliners wanted immediately. No. 9 Fifth street.
apr23 (Journal and Gazette copy.)

**John M. Roberts,**

*PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER AND JEWELLER*, DESIRES to inform the public that he has opened a Workshop, at No. 16 Fifth street, two doors from Market, where he purposes devoting his entire attention to the repairing and refitting of fine Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

At this establishment, any and every part of the finest Watches or Time Pieces, that may have become worn out, or otherwise injured, can be replaced with new, in a style and finish equal to the original. Moderate charges.

All work done at this shop will be warranted to give entire satisfaction.

*References*—Messrs. John Harper, Joseph Woodwell, Wm. B. Scaife, Joshua Rhodes, James A. and Robert H. Hartley.

N. B.—A limited but carefully selected stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Spectacles &c., constantly on hand, which will be sold very low for cash. [apr25:2m

**A Card.**

I HAVE fitted up (on the New York plan) a very superior Warehouse, for the sale of Coffins, Cerecloths, certain materials, and everything pertaining to the funeralistic parlor; and have selected the largest and most superior assortment ever of satin de laines, brocades, French and German damask de laines, English damask, maroons, Turkey red goods, chintzes, fringes, gimps of every kind, lace curtains,