THE CITY POST.

MONDAY MORNING.....MARCH 20.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—A fire broke out on Saturday morning, about half past ten o'clock, in the second story of the Crystal Palace Saloon, on Market street. The fire spread rapidly, and in a short time the roofs of the White Swan House, the Crystal Palace Saloon and Cunningham's Glass Warehouse, (Nos. 15 and 16, Market street,) were enveloped in flames. The alarm was given, the engines were on the ground, and very effectually employed in checking the devouring element. They labored under disadvantages for some time, but at length the fire was extinguished. Great fears were entertained that the fire would spread, owing to the high wind which was prevailing at the time; it would, no doubt, have done great damage had not been for the efforts of the firemen. As it is, nothing of the roofs of three buildings were left standing in flames.

No. 20 was occupied by N. Meyer, as a restaurant; No. 18 by A. G. Seely, sale as a restaurant; and No. 16 (on the corner of Fifth and Market) as a glass ware-room) by Cunningham & Co. Capt. Seely suffered the most severe loss; Wheeler, owner of the building, he occupied was destroyed by fire and water and the whole of his stock and other property thrown in them. The fire originated in a spark which fell upon the roof of the building occupied by Captain Seely. The adjoining houses did not catch fire, and what they did, was principally from the water thrown by the engines.

The property injured belonged to Robert Watson and to Mrs. Dr. Black. It is part of the property known as the Watson estate. It was insured sufficient to more than cover the loss by the fire.

Capt. Seely was insured in the Franklin Institution Company for $1,200; this sum will probably cover his loss.

THANKS TO THE FIREMEN.—We are requested by Capt. C. G. SMITH, to return his sincere and grateful thanks to the firemen of this city, and of Allegheny, for their indefatigable efforts in preserving his property and preventing the extension of the flames.

TURNOUT EXTRAORDINARY.—The following ticket was elected at an election in Duquesne Borough, on Friday, the 17th inst. We are glad to see *reform* tickets in the field, and succeed:

Burgess—William C. Miller.
Councilmen—John Croft, James Dean, Earnest Segyer, Thomas Barkley.
Justice of the Peace—Michael O'Neill.
Constable—Timothy Phelan.
School Directors—William M'Connell, Mathias Vogley, Andrew Jackson, Stephen Fisher.
Inspectors—Andrew Jackson, Lewis Fitzbaugh.
Assessor—David Crow.
Overseer of the Poor—Stephen Jackson.
Constable—A. Timothy Worden.

In Pitt township, the ticket elected, is as follows:

Supervisor—Samuel Ward.
Judge of Elections—James D. Childs.
Inspectors—Wm. Bougher and Theodore F. Wright.
Auditor—Robert Palmer.
Justices of the Peace—Daniel Rose, George Fawcett and David Williams.
Assessor—James M'Clinslas.
Township Clerk—Alex. Brackenridge.
Constable—Samuel Barton.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL.—Col. Black on Saturday morning argued before Judge M'Clure, a motion for a new trial, in the case of Charles S. Hixenbaugh, convicted at the December term of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of murder in the second degree. The counsel set forth a score or more points in the case worthy, first, that the verdict of the jury was against the law, the evidence, and the charge of the Court,—the grand error of the whole being in the most unwarrantable and unusual second, the discovery of new testimony, a witness named Boyd having been found who saw Clegg strike the fatal blow.

Col. Black argued the motion at considerable length. The District Attorney replied.

The decision of the Court will be announced to-day.

CITIZEN HOUSE: ROBBERY.—KITTY GARDNER—Young, the man arrested by Fox and Dougherty, on a charge of being an accessory to the assault on Mr. Hastings, and the robbery of the Citizen House, was fully committed to jail, on Saturday, to answer that charge, at the next term of the Criminal Court.

The evidence against Young, though perhaps justifying his committal, will not, unless future developments are made, result in a conviction. Mr. Hastings in his affidavit states that on being confronted with Young, he appeared to be about the size and looked something like the assailant; but after; Mr. H. did not speak in positive terms that Young was the man who assaulted him. The toll collector at the Sixth street bridge states that a man who he believed to be Young, crossed the squalrest on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., (the night of the robbery,) accompanied by two others. They arrived about seven o'clock. This and the depicions of the police officers, together with Young's bad character and associates, is about all the evidence against him.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A slight collision occurred on Friday, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Huntingdon, between the Express trains East and West, both out of time, and running curve. No damage.

A heavy slide occurred at Kittanning Point, on the same road, which rendered it necessary to change passengers and baggage. This was the cause of all the trains being out of time.

A collision occurred between the freight trains near the Blairsville branch. These trains were also out of time in consequence of the slides. The accident resulted in slight damage to engines and cars. Flight fear were killed, and the Engineer, named W. Warnock, had his arms broken, and was otherwise injured. Fireman name unknown, had both legs broken.

They were both brought to the city on Friday evening by the Express train, and sent to their homes.

ALDERMAN PARKINSON, on Saturday, held Andrew Daly to bail, on a charge of surety of the peace, preferred against him by Peter Schuler.

Jacob Rouch made an information before the same magistrate, in which he charged a man named Trenchman with selling to his wife goods, which were not as he represented them. On taking back the articles and paying the costs, he was discharged.

Henry Maples was arrested, and also taken before Alderman Parkinson, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. On paying the suit in dispute to Daniel Harris—the man whom he defrauded—Maples was discharged.

SENTENCED.—Judge M'Clure, on Saturday, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, sentenced Leopold Smith and Peter Schaffer, on a charge of conspiracy, of which they had been convicted at the recent term of the Criminal Court. It will be recollected, this was the famous Armstrong county case—the prosecutor was Henry Coleman. The Court sentenced Smith, who has already been in jail ten weeks, to two weeks' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars. Hoch who has been out on bail was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars.

MAN KILLED.—A German named Joseph Hahn, a laborer on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, was killed on Thursday, at Walker's section, about twelve miles from the city. He was with a number of others, was working on a foot-path on the brow of a stone quarry. The portion of the path on which he was standing gave way, and precipitated him some sixty feet to the bottom, killing him instantly. Coroner Lowry held an inquest upon the body yesterday.

APPEARANCE OF MRS. HOWATT.—The manager of the Theatre, has engaged Anna Cora Mowatt, the distinguished American actress. She appears this evening, in the character of Parthenia, in Maria Lovells' translation of the German play of Ingomar. Mr. Braidhol, appears, of course, as Ingomar.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Hon. Moses Hampton, President Judge, and Hon. H. W. Williams, Assistant Judge.

James George et al. vs. John Grier; bill in equity. Motion for an injunction to stay sale of property of defendant. Motion for an injunction dismissed.

DEATH OF MRS. COOPER.—We regret to announce the demise of Mrs. Cooper, wife of Capt. Samuel B. Cooper, Janitor of Masonic Hall. She expired on Friday, from the injuries received by her a short time since, in her attempt, while laboring under an aberration of mind, to commit suicide.

ROBBERY.—The office of the steamboat Allegheny Belle, was broken open on Friday evening, and fifty dollars taken from the safe. The steamer was lying at the Allegheny wharf.

IN JAIL.—There are over one hundred and twenty prisoners in the county jail, at present. Among them, three persons, awaiting their trials for homicide, one awaiting sentence, and one awaiting execution.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

NEW HAVEN, March 18.—A serious riot occurred last evening between a party of citizens and a number of Yale College students. Pistols were discharged, and bricks used freely. A man named Patrick O'Neill was shot dead, and another was severely wounded in the leg by a pistol-ball. Mr. H. B. Scofield, while passing on the street, received a severe pistol ball in the arm. The bells were rung vigorously, and two cannons were brought upon the ground. Between 1 and 2 this morning, the College buildings, the first was finally quelled by the city authorities acting in concert with the college faculty.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton—Sales 2250 bales at an advance of ¼ on this week. Coffee—Sales 400 bags Rio at 12. Flour declined 5c; we quote at $7.25@7.37; sales 800 bbls Southern at prices a trifle lower. $7.50@7.75. Grain—Sales 30,000 bushels wheat market firm, Genesee $2; sales 42,000 bushels Corn, prices nearly the same as yesterday, 91@93c. Sugar—Sales 300 hhds Muscovado at 4¾@5c Orleans, 5¼@5¾. Molasses—Sales 250 bbls New Orleans at private terms. Provisions—Pork firm with upward tendency; sales 2,000 bbls Beef firm with upward tendency; sales 2,000 bbls Beef firm with upward tendency; sales 2,000 bbls Beef