THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING..... APRIL 14.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Court of Quarter Sessions.—Before the Hon. Wm. B. McClure, President Judge, and Wm. Boggs and Gabriel Adams, Associates.

THIRD DAY.

Balsam Martin was the first witness called His testimony was overruled.

John Orvis testified that after the prosecutrix had been entered against the banks, by Lawson and others, he received a letter from Lawson, giving his reasons for entering the suits. He said he had been repeatedly wronged by banking institutions, and he was determined to catch them up in every violation of law.

John Scott, one of the Directors of the bank, was next called to the stand, and underwent a lengthy examination. He accompanied Mr. Galway to Wellsville, and substantiated the evidence of that gentleman, in regard to the offers made there, to compromise the suits. Hazen told Scott on the way down, that he was going to bring suits against all the brokers in the city, except two, who had obliged him in money matters, by loaning large sums to him.

John W. Riddle, cashier of the Savings Bank, stated that deposits had been made in the bank by Davis, and afterwards drawn out by him, in company with Morris. The checks drawn by Davis, were paid in currency. The witness gave an account of the business transactions of the bank.

Allen Kramer, was next called, but his examination was postponed.

Edward Rahm testified that Morris and Hazen entered the banking house of Kramer & Rahm, and procured in change for a $50 bill, small notes—the clerk in charging the notes offered free, but the defendants requested small notes.

George Baker, of Wellsville, testified that at the request of a man named Lacy, a brother-in-law of Davis, he called on the latter, and endeavored to induce him to abandon the suits he had entered against the banks; he represented the odium that would attach to him if he went on with them. Davis replied that he was now in the affair, and he was going to stick to it. Baker charged Davis with having received from Lawson two dollars per day as traveling expenses, for participating in the affair. He did not quote it.

John F. Whitton, clerk in the Prothonotary's office, produced the records of the Prothonotary's office, showing that suits had been entered by Lawson and others against the Farmers' Deposite Bank, Allegheny Savings Bank, and various other companies. The records were to show the connection between Lawson, the plaintiff, Hazen, the attorney, and Davis and Morris, the witnesses, with the proposition.

John B Jones and Nathaniel Holmes, brokers, testified that Morris and Davis obtained from their banking house, notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

Wm. Algeo and E. J. Brooke, County Commissioners, testified that the county never authorized the settlement of any suits brought for violations of the small note law.

The defence rested here, with the exception of reading the charters of the various corporations.

After some discussion in regard to the counts in the indictment which the defence were to reply to, Mr. Darragh addressed an able opening argument to the jury.

John T. Whitton, Henry M'Leary and Jacob Klosser, were called for the defence, for the purpose of showing that the banks had authorized their counsel to bring suits against them; and have Hazen and the others summoned as witnesses, thereby depriving them of their share of the spoils. The evidence was not admitted.

Wm. I. Harris and Gen. Larimer, brokers, testified to the custom among the brokers in the city, in regard to the payment of small notes.

The Court, after overruling further testimony offered by defence, adjourned until nine o'clock this (Tuesday) morning.

Orphans' Court.—Before Hon. H. W. Williams, Associate Judge.

THURSDAY, April 13.

A. Marlor, administrator or Samuel Moloney vs. Charles Allen and Samuel Moloney; Barton for plaintiff, and Wilson McCandless for defendant. Scire facias to revive a judgment entered to 1813. Plea, payment. Verdict for plaintiff for $852.07.

Margaret Oldmeyer, administratrix of Jacob Oldmeyer deceased vs. Bobe. Mitchell and Palmer for plaintiff, and Umbstaetter for defendant. This is an action to recover $150 received by defendant from Oldmeyer, for the use of the wife of the plaintiff intestate, the wife having died before her husband. Defendant admitted that he received the money, but that it was the separate estate of said Pauline, and received by him after her death, and is now claimed by her administrator, and that he is a mere stakeholder, ready and willing to pay the money to the party legally entitled to it. The facts having been admitted and agreed upon, a case was stated, and the jury discharged.

Roberts & Co. vs. Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Company. Judgment confessed by defendant for $2000, with stay of execution for sixty days.

J. M. M'Elroy vs. Samuel Leonard, executor; Acheson for plaintiff, and Kirk for defendant. The plaintiff and those defendant Patentate were joint sureties for one Thomas Mortar, on an administration bond. Mortar having broken the condition of the bond, suit was brought, and a recovery had against M'Elroy for $761,56 and costs, which he paid. This suit is to recover a contribution of one-half of this amount from the executor of Leonard, the cosureties. Defendant resists the payment on the ground of gross irregularities in the proceeding in the Orphans' Court, and in the Court, on which the judgment was obtained against plaintiff, and that plaintiff did not in those proceedings avail himself of a defence then within his reach. Verdict for plaintiff for $306.64.

J. F. Winters vs. Edward Hazelton; M'Connell for plaintiff, and Stanton for defendant. The action is brought on a promissory note for $200, drawn by *John Smalley*, agent. Defendant alleges that the note was given for money borrowed by Smitley for his own business, and not on account of his agency for defendant.

RAILROAD BROTHERS.—The receipts of the Pennsylvania Railroad for the month of March are unprecedently large, being near half a million of dollars, and showing an increase over the corresponding month of last year, of 56 per cent. Annexed are the comparative figures for the month and for the year, thus far:

Receipts for the month of March, 1854	$486,184 08
Same month last year	310,182 83
Increase	$176,226 25
Receipts from January to March 31, 1854	$1,070,102 24
Same period last year	628,953 57
Increase	$211,148 97

The receipts of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad for March, 1854, were $77,720 21
Receipts for March, 1853 ..... 31,570 02
Increase $6,150 19

THEATRE.—Miss Kimberly, this evening, at the Theatre, receives a benefit. She appears in a new Drama, entitled Pauline, or the Robber and the Assassin. This is said to be an excellent drama. A new piece, recently brought out in New York, entitled the Ledies' Battle, will also be produced to night.

FIFTH WARD.—Col. Felix, has collected in this Ward, in aid of the Birmingham sufferers, $102 80. This sum has been paid over to Gen. Larimer.

PRESENTATION.—A number of the friends of Mr. Campbell, late lessee of the St. Charles Hotel, have procured a service of plate, which they intend presenting that gentleman.

A Superior Chance to Make Money.

NOW is the time for men out of employment to make money. I will send, on the receipt of $1, very superior and valuable instructions, with 8000 receipts, for manufacturing some twenty useful and valuable articles now in general demand, with large profits. These receipts have cost from $5 to $10 each. I will also send the formula for making an infallible and celebrated Pain Killer, on which the advertiser has made thousands of dollars, it being one of the best preparations extant. Address Dr. S. D. LIVINGSTON, (pre-paid,) Box 149 Metropolitan Post Office, 162 Nassau street, New York city. ap8-14

EXCELSIOR OMNIBUS LINE from PITTSBURGH to LAWRENCEVILLE and the CEMETERY. Price of Tickets reduced to Twenty-five Cents per Round, or 25 for $1. The public are respectfully informed that tickets will hereafter be sold at 25 per 100, or 25 for $1, each of which will entitle the passenger to ride the entire length of the route, to the Cemetery.

PITTSBURGH STATION—Fifth street, between Market and Liberty, south side, adjoining Harris' Banking House.

LAWRENCEVILLE STATION—T. Horn's Public House, above Nesbett's, and at the Cemetery Gate.

Pittsburgh, April 10, 1854. ap10:3t

Trunk Found and an Owner Wanted.

A TRUNK was found a few days since, in our city, which contains a quantity of wearing apparel and other articles of value to the owner. The owner can recover it by calling at the Boot and Shoe store of the subscriber, and proving property and paying charges.

J. M'LOUGHLIN, 95 Fourth street.

English morning papers and Evening Chronicle copy 3 times and charge *Post*. apr13:3t

To Country Merchants and Dealers in Books, Papers and Stationery.

S. B. LAUFFER, No. 87 Wood street, would respectfully invite country dealers and others to call and examine one of the best selected stock of Books and Stationery to be found in the Western country. Being all purchased within the last two months, and almost entirely at New York and Philadelphia trade sales; he will be able to offer superior inducements to the trade.

His stock consists of a general assortment of school, classical, medical, law and miscellaneous books, stationery of every variety, cap letter and note paper of every description, manufactured by French, English and American mills among which are the following celebrated brands:

Rhoades & Sons,	London, laid and wove;	
De La Rue & Co.,	do	do;
Ferguson,	do	do;
J. Gibbon & Co.,	English, do	do;
Kent Mills	do	do;
Victoria Mills,	do	do;
Laflin & Bros.,	do	do;
Owen & Burlbut	do	do;
Southworth Company,	do	do;
Glen Mills,	do	do;

And De La Rochelle, Paris.

100,000 envelopes of every size and manufacture.

A general assortment of blank books on hand or ruled and manufactured to any given pattern.

Also, a large stock of Oil Buff and Paper Window Shades.

Country merchants will do well to call and examine before purchasing.

SAML. B. LAUFFER,
Successor to Lyle Loomis, Agent.
No. 87 Wood street.
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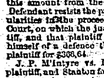
Chickering's Pianos.



JUST received a large and very elegant stock of NEW PIANO FORTES, from the celebrated manufactory of CHICKERING & SONS, Boston; consisting of all the various styles now manufactured by them, in Rosewood and Walnut cases, and for sale invariably at Boston prices, without any addition for transportation or risk, and every Piano warranted. Purchasers can have a choice now out of about Fifty Instruments, varying in price from $250 to $600.

Also, on hand and for sale several good second hand Pianos, nearly new.

JOHN H. MELLOR,
No. 91 Wood street.
Agent for Chickering & Sons,
for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania.
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To Let.

A BASEMENT ROOM, on a good street, 16 feet by 20, well lighted and dry. Enquire at office of
apr8 MORNING POST.

Push Along, Keep Moving!

THOSE about to remove their residences on or about the 1st of April, should not forget to call upon McCLAFF & CO., 124 WOOD Street, and supply themselves with a COOKING STOVE or GRATE, as they may require. Messrs. Graff & Co. cannot be surpassed by any establishment in this city, for the beauty, utility, and cheapness of their goods. Give them a call. mar31

Special Notice.

RUSSELL & BRO., at No. 15 FIFTH Street, second door from the corner of Market, offer to the public a well selected stock of new and popular

BOOKS,

MAGAZINES,

And most respectable

NEWSPAPERS,

of the day.

Also, an excellent variety of Plain and Fancy Letter, Writing and Note Paper, and Stationery of every kind.

☞ Give them a call. mar30

Bentz Lager Beer Hall.

No. 106 *Smithfield street*, opposite the *Custom House*.

THE subscriber has just opened one of the largest and best finished Lager Beer Halls in the city. His Beer is acknowledged to be a superior article, and every attention and accommodation about his house cannot be excelled.

A. BENTZ.

TELEGRAPHIC.

By the O'Reilly Lines for the Morning Post

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—A large meeting of the German Catholics was held at the Museum last night, to express their indignation at the course of Judge Woodyard, of the Supreme Court, in committing eight trustees of Holy Trinity church, 16 person, because they refused, to give up the church to Bishop Newman's party, in obedience to a decision of the Court. The German Catholics called the Bishop a Jesuit, and protest against attempts to get the church property into the hands of Bishops, and call upon American Catholics and all others opposed to the iron rule of Jesuitism, to sustain them. The eight Trustees are still in prison.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—The Commercial Convention has been largely attended. The Hon. W. C. Dawson is President. Resolutions have been reported in favor of the Southern route for the Pacific Railroad, and in favor of encouraging Southern manufacturers and direct importations, and establishing Augusta in Commerce. Speeches were made by Messrs. Jones, of Tennessee, Leslie Combs and Albert Pike, of Arkansas. The latter denounced any reliance on Congress for building the Pacific Railroad. Leslie Combs represents Kentucky.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 12.—The Isabel arrived from Havana on the 6th, with despatches for New York. The Commodore's aids (Middleton, Pringle and Hunter) have sailed. It is fumished that the Commodore had refused to salute the Spanish flag until the difficulty in relation to the Black Warrior was settled.

The Charleston Courier says that in addition to the fine, the Consignee of the Black Warrior had paid $5,000 as back dues.

NEWPORT, April 13.—The New Brunswick papers speak of the destructive freshets in consequence of the heavy rains. Several bridges, mills, and many barns, fences, and cattle, have been swept away.

The British government have signified their intention to concede to Nova Scotia almost the same system of civil administration enjoyed by other North American colonies.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 13.—The Senate made considerable progress on the Gadsden treaty yesterday. The document has been so curtailed and amended that its framers will scarcely recognize it when published.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The steamer Princeton arrived from Havana. She left at Hayanna the frigate Columbia, the sloop of war Albany, and the steamer Fulton; all well.

HALIFAX, April 13.—*Noon.*—There are no signs of the steamer America.

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 13. *Noon.* Flour—Sales 5,250 bbls; market unsettled, at $9 87½@$10 northern better; sales 1,500 bbls at $7 75@8 00. Wheat—Sales 21,000 bushels. Canada Corn; a trifle higher, 74@77c. Whisky—Sales 400 bbls Ohio at 20½.

CINCINNATI, April 13. *Noon.* The river has fallen ten inches. Weather fine. Flour firm at $6,25@6,50. Wheat 110@115c. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Sales to-day 80 bulk sides at 5½c. Bulk Shoulders 4c. Lard, in bbls, 8½@8¾c. Mess Pork 12c. Sales 130 bbls Sugar at 4½. Coffee 9½c. Sales Coffee at 9½@10½c. Molasses 30@32c for prime in a large and small way. Linseed Oil unsettled, sales to-day 200 bbls asking 90@$1 00.

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