THE CITY POST.

FRIDAY MORNING.....OCTOBER 12.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Hon. Wm. B McClure, President Judge; Hon. Gabriel Adams and Hon. Wm. Boggs, Associate Judges, on the Bench.

THURSDAY, October 11.

Henry and Catharine Stum plead guilty to an assault and battery upon R. G. Beatty, and were sentenced to pay costs of prosecution.

John Russell was brought in to stand trial for rape upon the person of Miss Mary Singer, but upon making application through his counsel, Col. S. W. Black, the case was postponed, in order to procure a material witness.

Commonwealth vs. Zaccheus Scott, Jr.; indictment, forcible entry and detainer on oath of John Early. Verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor sentenced to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael M'Williams; indictment, nuisance in keeping a ferocious dog. It was given in evidence that the animal was extremely vicious, and had, upon several occasions bitten women and children severely. The defendant was found guilty, and the Court sentenced him to pay costs and kill the dog.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Stockman; indictment, larceny of vest from Andrew Seltzer. The prosecution failed to prove the charge, and the defendant was acquitted.

Commonwealth vs. John Golding; indictment, larceny of a quantity of fresh fish from John Cornelius. Verdict of petit larceny, and defendant sentenced to one months' imprisonment in jail.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Smith; indictment, burglary. The defendant was charged with burglariously entering the tavern of Christian Wearing, on Water street, on the night of the 25th of July last. The bar keeper of the establishment testified that while sleeping in the bar room on the night stated above, he was awakened by the noise of some one prowling about the room. On getting up, he observed defendant, and had him arrested. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged by proclamation.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph M'Knight; indictment, assault and battery, upon complaint of Patrick Bradley.

Commonwealth vs. Alex. Forsyth, Edward M'Gahan, and Patrick M'Gahan, William Irwin, Samuel Irwin and Samuel Kinney; indictment, riot, on complaint of George Wilson.

FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in the third story of E. R. Shankland's Seed Store, on Wood Street, a few doors from the office of the *Post*. Not being discovered immediately, the flames extended to the fourth story and attic, and burned pretty freely for some time, causing considerable alarm to the proprietors of the neighboring establishments. Through the exertions of the firemen, however, the fire was subdued before it spread from the place where it ignited.

The roof of Mr. Shankland's store was burned in, and a good deal of damage done to the two upper stories, which were filled with seed and agricultural implements. The water, also caused considerable injury to other portions of the building and its contents. We presume the loss will not fall short of $1000, on which there is $8000 insurance in the Pennsylvania and State Mutual Insurance Companies.

The building belongs to Mr. E. A. Brown, and is insured in the Delaware Mutual.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—TWO MEN DROWNED.—Two men named Bernard Freel and Patrick Coll were drowned yesterday morning at Lock No. 1, on the Monongahela river. It appears that the two unfortunate men were engaged in repairing something about the lock, and were in a flat for that purpose. They had just came down with a load of stone and were in the act of checking the flat up, when the rope parted and the boat was drawn by the current over the dam. Freel and Coll both leaped from the flat into a skiff which was carried over the dam, but in going over the skiff upset and before assistance could reach them they had both sank to rise no more. There was one other man in the flat, who remained in it, and was saved. The deceased resided on Irwin street, and were both married men, leaving families.

BARNUM'S BABY SHOW.—We have just had our Agricultural exhibition, and now in its wake follows another, of a somewhat different character, to be sure, but one which no doubt will be more successful, if not as useful; we mean Barnum's and Col. Wood's Baby Show, announced to commence at City Hall on Tuesday next. We understand that over sixty babies have already been engaged, amongst these being a child three years of age, weighing over 100 pounds, and several triplets no doubt will be. A few more certificates can be obtained by applying at Gildenfenney's Book Store, on Fifth street.

MURDER ON ELECTION DAY.—A man named Ramsay, was killed on Tuesday, by George Cooper, the tavern-keeper at Glade Mills, Butler county. It appears that Ramsay being drunk, was acting disorderly, whereupon he was ejected from the premises. The deceased afterwards returned, and attacked Cooper. The latter was obliged in self-defence to strike him. The blow took effect upon the temple, killing him immediately. A post mortem examination was made when it was ascertained that death resulted from the stroke, the brain being suffused with blood.

LARGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—A large quantity of valuable property belonging to the estate of the late Dr. P. Shoenberger, will be sold this evening at 7½ o'clock at the Merchant's Exchange, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer.

The list comprises some of the most desirable Real Estate in this city and Allegheny, and speculation may be expected, as the Executors have determined to sell.

FRENCH'S HOTEL, MASSILLON.—If the travelling public want comfortable lodgings, excellent sleeping rooms, a good table, and polite and obliging servants, at a moderate expense, we say, go to French's Hotel.

ARRIVALS AT THE CITY HOTEL.—The number of arrivals registered at the City Hotel from the 1st of January, 1855, to the 1st of October is 8,100. Not bad, that, for a single "institution."

RUN OVER.—A little girl, while crossing the wharf, yesterday, was accidentally run over by a dray heavily loadened with wheat. The child's arm and foot were smashed.

MEEK & CO. and Gildenfenney & Co. have received a fresh supply of Bulwer's novel of Calderon, the Courtier, issued in pamphlet form at 12½ cents.

JAMES C. RICHEY is again about, after a spell of sickness. He may be found at the corner of Seventh and Smithfield streets.

☞ **Fever and Ague.**—*A Cure of Eight Months' Standing Cured by Boerhave's Holland Bitters.*—Michael Kelly, No. 117 Seventh, near Grant street, says:

"Last July, while running on the river, on a cotton boat plying between Natchez and New Orleans, I was taken with the dreadful disease. The greater part of this time I was unable to work, and spent at least fifty dollars for different medicines, but found no permanent relief. Three weeks ago, one of my friends insisted upon my trying Boerhave's Holland Bitters, saying that a *cure was guaranteed*. After taking it for one week, I met a mate I was a round man with, who said I was a changed man, for I looked so healthy. I have been at work now for two weeks, and have had no return of the chills and fever whatever."

I certify that the above statement is true.

THOMAS ADAMS, Diamond House,
Or at R. Chester's Gothic Hall.

CAUTION!—To prevent imposition, be careful to ask for Boerhave's *Holland* Bitters.

Sold at $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5, by the proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, Jr., & Co., Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh; and Druggists generally. sep29

☞ **Prohibition**—The recent decision of the people in almost every state in reference to the sale of liquors, does not pretend to interfere with medicinal compounds containing stimulus, as it is a fact well known to all, that without stimulating principles most cases of extreme debility would not be reached, and the many other of our most valuable compounds could not be made without it. For instance, Dr. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, now so celebrated and indispensable in every family as a medicine. Thousands of persons suffering from dyspepsia and indigestion, generally speak volumes in favor of this great curative agent. For sale by dealers everywhere, and by

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