HOME MATTERS.

FESTIVAL.—The fair and festival, for the benefit of Pleasant's Hospital, which has been announced in the papers for some time past, as in the course of preparation, will be opened this day, at one o'clock, at Lafayette Hall, and will continue open for two days. Those of our citizens who are charitably inclined should not forget to contribute their share towards supporting this worthy institution, which is now appealing to the public for aid. Perhaps no institution in the west, with as limited means, has done so much to relieve the wants of the sick and destitute as this. We are informed that the tables will be spread with all the delicacies of the season. The supper and dinner, we understand, are under the supervision of Mrs. Davis. The price of tickets for dinner or supper is fifty cents.—Admission to the Fair ten cents.

AMUSEMENTS.—We do not lack at present for amusements, there being four different entertainments of the highest order, advertised for this evening. At the Athenæum, on Liberty street, Bayne's beautiful Panorama of a voyage to Europe; at Masonic Hall, on Fifth street, Sanford's celebrated Opera Troupe; at the Theatre, Mrs. Farren; and at Philo Hall, Third street, Henderson's Chemical Dissolving Views. On Saturday evening the world-renowned Ole Bull gives a grand concert, assisted by Scrakosch and Max'le Patti, at Lafayette Hall. At the St. Charles Hotel, this evening, will come off the annual Supper of the New England Society, in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

SALE OF PEWS.—The auction sale of the pews of St. Peter's Church, yesterday, was very generally attended, and the bidding was very spirited. The sum of $12,870 was realized from the sale of twenty-seven pews. Every pew sold brought a premium except one. Three pews sold at $760; two at $675; one at $650; one at $645; one at $600, and the rest at prices varying from the latter figure to $100, which was the lowest sum paid. Another auction sale will be held in the early part of the coming month, when it is expected all the pews willibe sold.

WHIG WARD NOMINATIONS.—In the First ward, Allegheny, the whigs made the following nominations of candidates for ward offices, on Monday evening:

Select Council—John Aiwell.

Common Council—Wm. Stockton, D. T. Johnston, D. W. Smith, John Cannahan.

School Directors—John A. Scott, Philip Wilson 3 years; Jas. McCandless 1 year.

Judge of Elections—H. Morrison.

Inspector—Jas. Hall.

Assessor—John Dyer.

Constable—Thomas Boyd, by acclamation.

In the Second ward a meeting was held, but so few were present, it was thought proper to adjourn the meeting until Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Nominations in the Third ward were made on last Saturday. We published the names of the candidates on Monday.

The whigs of the Fourth ward met at the Alhambra House, and made the following nominations:

Select Council—Robert Dalzell.

Common Council—Hugh S. Fleming, Joseph Craig, James Porter, Andrew Davidson.

Assessor—James Graham, by acclamation.

School Directors—Josiah King, John T. Pressly.

Judge of Election—D. C. Stockton.

Inspector—Alexander Cameron.

Constable—A. Montgomery, by acclamation.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

TUESDAY, Dec. 21.

The trial of Newman, for murder, was resumed. The counsel for the prosecution proceeded with the examination of their witnesses:

Daniel McGirk, Sworn—Resides in Collins township; on Saturday morning the 10th of October, received information of James Kipp being shot; went down to Newman's house, and found deceased lying on the floor on his right side; removed the bed quilt from the body; took off the wound; it was on the left breast about four inches below the nipple, and about the size of a quarter of a dollar; the wound was blackened as if by powder, and his clothes were burnt; he had a history-check shirt on, which was torn; observed a bruised lump on the forehead, as if from a fall or blow, also another above the left ear; there appeared to be bruised blood running from the nose; I examined the vest hanging at the door, which was burned away at the bottom; also examined the bed and door, but found no shot marks.

Cross-examined—Was one of the Coroner's jury; Newman was examined before the jury; he was not sworn, but cautioned by the Coroner not to commit himself; it was merely his own statement of the case; Mrs. Newman was sworn and testified; the deceased boarded with me, knew of no misunderstanding between him and Newman.

Dr. Pollock, sworn—Deceased would have probably fallen down as soon as he was shot, without being able to go to the other room. [The Doctor here showed the counsel, from the plot, what room the body was in when he made the examination.] If the body was lying on the right side, the shot would probably make the same kind of wound as that on the body of deceased; the gun was fired so closely that the shot did not scatter; these was blackness of powder around the wound; I discovered no mark on his face at all.

The testimony for the prosecution here closed.

Mr. Mahon, for defence, asked the Court if he would be allowed to produce the wife of the prisoner as evidence in this case. His only object was to lay the whole truth in this matter, before the jury.

Judge McClure said that if he could entertain the slightest doubt as to the law on that point, he would allow the wife of the prisoner to be examined; but the law was explicit and well established.

Mr. Hampton then read the statement of Newman before Alderman Steel.

The defence offered no other testimony.

C. Hasbrouck, Esq., then addressed the jury on behalf of the Commonwealth. He was followed by John H. Hampton, Esq., for the defence, in a pointed and eloquent address, and the District Attorney made the final speech.

Judge McClure, remarked, in commencing his charge to the jury, that their verdict could not be manslaughter, because that presupposed great excitement and heat of blood—circumstances not shown by the evidence.

The jury would apply the testimony to the legal grades of crime and see how it fits. If the testimony covers murder in the first degree, such would be the verdict; if of the second degree, they would find defendant guilty of that grade of homicide. If, however, they could not find the prisoner guilty of these grades of crime, they must acquit. [His honor read the act of Assembly of 1794, in regard to murder.]

The Judge then said that the jury alone were the judges of the facts. In regard to the conversation of Barton with the prisoner the whole of it is before you, not a part of it. What he said against himself, and what he said in his own favor, both before Squire Steel and Mr. Barton, is before you. It is for you to weigh, dissect and examine the testimony. If it is contrary, if portions do not agree, it will, of course, be of less weight—of that, however, the jury are the judges. The jury would be assisted in their deliberations, and benefitted, by looking at the testimony, independent of what Newman said in regard to the transaction, and then look at Newman's testimony, independent of the remainder of the testimony and of what all others said.

In two points of the present case, no doubt could exist in their minds. It was certain that death occurred, and that death was caused by a gun, in the hands of the prisoner—this was not denied, it was admitted. The question then arose, how did Newman shoot deceased—was it accidental? They would be much assisted in deliberating on this question, by remembering the localities of things in the house—the beds, the door, the vest, the condition of the cotton or "hickory" shirt, and all such matters. The bed on which deceased lay, with his brother was not more than ten feet from the bed in which Newman and his wife lay.

The question arose as to where deceased was when he was shot—if he was in bed, and the shot had been over his body, it would have borne marks of shot—if, however, it had been under his body no such marks would have been visible—as the shot did not perforate the body. Another important question, who opened the door? and were was the man when he was shot? Was he in Newman's room, or was he in his own room—if in his own room, was he standing up, or lying in his bed? Another question of great importance to the accused was, whether if deceased had been in defendants room could she, after having been shot, in the manner he was, have gone out into his own room, and without leaving marks of blood, in the room occupied by Newman?

The door opened from one room to the other, near the head of the bed occupied by deceased, and in a straight line from that bed to the other, was a vest, the lower part of which was shot away. If deceased was in prisoner's room, you would consider whether the shot would traverse his body and penetrate the vest, which was on the other side of the body.

Did the death occur from accident; if not, how did it? Who opened the door, and how did the load of the gun penetrate the vest? The gun, though double-barrelled, was, to all intents, a single barrelled gun, from injuries in one of the barrels.

His Honor then made a few remarks in reference to motive and malice, after which the jury retired. They returned into Court with a verdict of "GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE SECOND DEGREE," having been only half an hour in deliberation. The prisoner was then remanded.

The case of Commonwealth vs. William Bailey was then taken up. Our readers will recollect that on the 3d of November last a man named Creely made an assault upon Bailey, who in defending himself inflicted a kick in Creely's abdomen, which caused his death.

Flanegin and Rasbrouck for Commonwealth; Black and Bailey for defendant.

After a jury had been formed, the Court adjourned until this morning.

THE MOTION for a new trial for Jewell will be argued to-morrow morning, by the various Counsel, before Judge M'Clure.

NOTHING of general importance was transacted at the last session of the Common Council of Allegheny City.

CONVENTION OF ASSESSORS.—The County Commissioners have called a Convention of the principal Assessors of the County, for the 19th of January, to be organized for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of the county.

THE Enterprise of yesterday afternoon announces that the Rev. George Copway, the eloquent Indian Chief, will deliver a lecture in the First Methodist Protestant Church, in Allegheny, this evening.

DISTRICT COURT.—The jury returned a verdict of $760 for the plaintiff in the case of McKee vs. Jones and Hardy, yesterday morning.

Thomas Moffit, for use of Davlo Parkhill vs. C. C. Spiller, master and owner of S. B. Union. List 143; No. 496, April term, 1850; Sawyer for plaintiff, Eyster and Buchanan for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff of $225,53.

Eckel, Bagniet & Co. vs. John Forsyth; No 73, January term, 1853. Hepburn and Magraw for plaintiffs; Flanegin for defendant. Action of trover. The case went to the jury in the afternoon—but no verdict had been returned before the hour of adjournment.

THE WHIG CONVENTION.—The Whig delegates of Allegheny, elected on last Saturday, will hold a Convention to-day, at ten o'clock, at the Town Hall, Allegheny, for the purpose of nominating a candidate of the Whig party for the Mayor of Exie.

BAYNE'S VOYAGE TO EUROPE will be exhibited every night of the present week, and to-day there will be two exhibitions—one at 2 p.m., the other at 7½ o'clock, P. M. There is much instruction, as well as amusement, to be derived from a visit to this Panorama, and all can profit by contemplating its many beauties.

DIED.—William C. Beck, Clerk of the steamboat Magnet, died on Monday evening, at his residence, from injuries received from the explosion of that boat last week. This makes the third victim so far.

THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATING CONVENTION assembles this day at 11 o'clock, in the Supreme Court room, to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—On oath of a German named David Hesler, John McGirk was arrested and brought before Mayor Fleming, of Allegheny, on a charge of assault and battery. Hesler stated that on Monday Mr. Girk stopped and beat him about four miles from town, on the Perrysville plank road, tearing his clothes and breaking a clock which he had with him. The matter was finally settled.

ARRESTED.—On the 18th inst., four men broke into the hardware and cutlery store of Cyrus Clarke, in New Castle, and succeeded in carrying off a considerable quantity of cutlery. Three of them, Cooper, Alfred, and Wilkins, were arrested and committed to jail, but a fourth, Lucas Lint, escaped. From some information received by Mr. Clarke, he visited this city, and put the police on the track of the thief. Lint was arrested on Monday evening, at the house of his sister, in Allegheny city, by Officers McVicker and Gallaher. He was taken to New Castle yesterday, by the twelve o'clock train.

FIGHT.—A colored man named Joshua Dennis cut a man named Henry Woodcock, with whom he had an altercation, very severely with a knife, yesterday. Dennis was arrested and fined five dollars, which he paid.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A man named Agnew was held to bail in $1000 by Mayor Guthrie to answer at Court two charges of assault and battery preferred against him.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—At a quarter before two o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in the brick block on the south west corner of Front and Lawrence streets. The engines were slow in arriving, and the fire rapidly gaining power, soon enveloped the two buildings on the corner, which were consumed, together with the major portion of their contents.

The building was owned by Henry Miller, whose loss will be about $6,000. Mr. M. is at present absent from the city, and we could not learn with certainty in regard to his insurance, but it is supposed his loss is mostly covered.

The loss of the tenants are as follows:

Mather & Co., spoke manufacturers, loss about $3,500. Insured in the Washington and Fireman's Insurance Co's, for $1,000 each.

J. & G. Peper, snuff makers, loss $1,200; no insurance.

William Brown, machinist, loss $1,500; partially covered.

Joseph Fiemer, proprietor of the Virginia Exchange, loss, $500; no insurance.

H. Meyer, proprietor of the Virginia Hotel, lost $600; insured.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. The cause of the delay in the fire companies is supposed to be owing to the very cold air of the morning and the apparent disposition of the community to be dissatisfied with the present arrangement of the Fire Department. The watchmen did efficient service in awisting the engines to the conflagration.—*Cincinnati Gazette of Monday.*

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

SENATE.—A Committee of Conference was appointed on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill granting a pension to Gen. Worth's widow.

Mr. Dodge, of Iowa, gave notice of his intention once more to take up the Homestead Bill.

A resolution to pay Mr. Herriwether per diem and mileage, was laid over.

Mr. Brooks introduced a resolution to repeal the duty on railroad iron, which was referred.

A joint resolution authorising the President to confer the rank of Lieut. General Brevet for military services, was taken up.

Gen. Shields urged the adoption of the resolution, in which he said that of all the officers in the Mexican war, Gen. Scott was the only one who had not received additional pay.

Gen. Cass followed, urging the adoption of the resolution. After a long debate, the resolution passed—yeas 34; nays 12.

HOUSE.—The question of reference of the President's Message to appropriate committees was again resumed, pending which question, Clingman's proposition to instruct the Committee on Ways and Means to report a bill admitting railroad iron free of duty, was taken up.

Mr. Howe moved an amendment, for limiting action on the bill till June, 1854, which was debated, and the amendment rejected—ayes 44, nays not counted.

Mr. Jones said he hoped the whole matter would be postponed until the new administration came into power, and then proposed to amend it, by exempting all kinds of iron, which was adopted.

Mr. Meachum offered an amendment instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to refund the duties paid on railroad iron since Dec. 1844, which was debated and rejected.

Mr. Washburn moved to instruct the Committee on Ways and Means to report on the subject of the tariff upon the first Monday of February, after debate, it was voted down.

The resolution referring the subject of a tariff for revenue to the Committee on Ways and Means, was adopted without amendment, and reported to the House.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.

One mail is through from New Orleans, and another is still due.

The Picayune has dates from Vera Cruz confirming the report that the city of Tampico had pronounced against the Mexican Government. Galveston dates to the 10th have been received. The revolution in Vittoria is still going on. Two attacks were made by the regular troops on the revolutionary forces, in both of which the former were repulsed. On the 10th, a fort was attacked Vittoria, but were driven back with the loss of their artillery, leaving the town still in the possession of the revolutionists.

The cholera had made its appearance again at Lavacca, Texas.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 21.

Ole Bull was requested to give a Concert this evening, in this city, and complied with the request. The tickets at an early hour in the afternoon were all sold. Great excitement here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Cotton has advanced: Sales 200 bbls Orleans molasses at 31c; in fair demand. Sales 12-000 bbls flour at $5,43a5,50; Ohio $5,50a5,62½. Rye flour 50c to 62, and firm. Wheat firmer, and held above the views of buyers; western at $1,50; Genesee $1,32. Sales 1569 bushels rye at 90c. White pork prime $14. Sales 600 bbls mess pork at $18,66, and small. Sales 400 bbls mess beef at $13@13,50; in good demand. Sales 250 beef hams at 6c; 2000 bbls prime hams at 10½@10¾. Lard in bbls 11½@12½, and in kegs 12½; sales firmer.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

Two men named Chapin, of the late firm of Filley & Chapin, shoe dealers, Wm. Isaacs, of the firm of Smith & Kissane, pork merchants, and a man named Chandler, were arrested in this city yesterday, by the United States Marshal, charged with swindling, murder and arson in obtaining insurance policies on false bills of lading, signed by the officers of the Martha Washington, which was burned about the 1st inst. of last February, on the Mississippi river. They are also charged with setting fire to the boat, and that they had not shipped the goods specified in the bills of lading upon which they obtained insurance. When the boat was burned there were some 16 lives lost. Four or five others are implicated, who live in other parts of the country, and for whose arrest warrants have been made to take place simultaneously with those arrested here yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.

Flour: sales 2000 bbls at $5,62. Rye flour and corn meal no change. Wheat advanced 3 to 4c; 3000 bushels prime and southern sold at $1,15a1,17. Rye 85a86c. Corn in demand; sales 10,000 bushels at 64c for yellow; 60c for white. Oats steady; sales 5000 bushels at 44c. Whiskey 25a25c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.

The river has risen seven feet since last evening. Flour in good demand: sales 3000 bbls at $4,12½@4,25. Whiskey 19½. Cheese in good demand at 9. Cloverseed dull at $5,75. Hogs further advanced; sales 900 at $6,80@6,90, and 300 at $7. Provisions, sales confined to 1100 kegs No. 1 lard at 11c. There is good inquiry for meats, and holders contend for an advance. Groceries unaltered; demand good.

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.

Sales 2,250 Beeves at prices ranging from $6 to $9; 7,500 Sheep at from $2 to $6,50; Lambs $2 to $6; 4,700 Cows and Calves, sold on speculation, at from $45 to $60.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.

Sales 1,400 Beeves at from 6 to 8,50 ₱ 100 lbs. Hogs: 1000 in market at 6@6¾ ₱ 100 lbs. Cows: 259 sold at from $16 to $40 for fresh, and $10 to $24 for dry. Sheep 5½, 4½ to 3.

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COMMERCIAL.

☞Note—The quotations given in the following review, we trust, will be found correct reliable guides for the country readers to understand, and use in all cases in the filling of small orders to the city, as well as the country trade, buyers may not expect to get from one to five per cent above those quotations which it is exceedingly difficult to quote any further than the store price. But when we give the correct store price, little difficulty in distinguishing from the regular store price, as to what should be the first hand market price for his produce.)

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the week ending December 21, 1852.

We have nothing particular to notice in the markets this week. This is usually a dull season of the year, but there is now probably more activity in all branches of business than is usual at this time of year. We have had heavy rains, during the week, and both rivers are now in good condition—the weather being open and affording a prospect of good rivers for some time. Our merchants anticipate an active week in filling country orders.

The advices from Europe have stiffened the price of Flour, and it has advanced a shade. The ruling prices to-day, from first hands, is about $4,12. Hogs and Bulk Meat contin e firm at quoted rates. Coffee has stiffened and is a shade higher: we quote at 10 to 10¼, from store. In other articles we have no change to note.

ASHES—There has been an active demand for soda ash. We note sales 5 casks imported, at 3¾: 10 tons do, at private; 5 casks do, at 3¾; 17 casks do, at 3¾, at 4 and 6 mos: 5 casks do, at 3¾; 40 cask a common at 3: 35 casks, inferior, imported, at 3. The last pearls we have sales reported of 53 casks at 5¾. Pots, we quote at 4, saleratus, sales 42 bbls, at 4½@5; 50 boxes, 4¾@5.

APPLES—But few apples are now arriving, and the sales are chiefly from store. Sales 110 bbls from store, at $1,50; 90 do. do. at $1,62; 30 do. at $1,50 to $1,75; 70 do at $1,75 to $1,75.

DRIED APPLES—The price of dried apples has advanced. We note sales in the early part of the week of 127 lbs. at $1,25; and later of 300 lbs. at $1,34. Holders now ask XX $7, and dec. W. Smith's Kennet Ale, $3 ₱ bbl.

ALCOHOL—We hear of no transactions. Sales in limited lots by the bbl at 45@50c ₱ gal.

BACON—We have sales of only sales to report of 4 casks, old sides, at 9 cts. The market is bare of old meat, and it is not yet time for the new.

BULK MEAT—Considerable amounts of bulk meat have changed hands during the week, without any abatement in prices. Sales of 50,000 lbs. sides at 8¾c; 60,000 ₱ hog round. Michigan No. 2, Norton, Beaver.
Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Brilliant, Grace, Cincinnati.
Diadem, Gahon, Wheeling.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Killasbeth.

DEPARTED.

Jefferson, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Thos Shriver, Bailey, West Newton.
Luzerne, Bennett, Brownsville.
Michigan No. 2, Gordon, Beaver.
Allegheny, Batchelor, Cincinnati.
Manchester, McCullough, New Orleans.
Wm. Mat, Cox, Zanesville.
Julia Dean, McKay Zanesville.
Col. Bayard, Peebles, Elizabeth.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

WHEELING—Diurnal.
ST. LOUIS.—J. B. McFaden.
LOUISVILLE—Equinox.

KNOXVILLE PACKET LINE.

BROWNSVILLE, 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
WEST NEWTON, 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ST LOUIS, Dr NORTH AMERICAN—109 tierces hides, 231 do do, 11 bags feathers, 8 el-ers 2 Nicols; 317 green hides, Lehr & Co; 16 do do, Gaily & Co; 25 bales hemp, J & J Carry; 21 do feathers, 11 bales hop, Gaily & Co; 16 do do, Lehr & Co; 15 do do, Gaily & Co; 13 do do, Bailey & Co; 13 do do. 16 dry hides, S Hartaugh; 40 do do, 200 do hides, Mora. Kerr, Allen & Co; 416 dry do, W Bryan; 21 bale Molasses, Leech McAllister & Co; 15 bales do, Gaily & Co; 25 hides absolute, Goyode & Graham; 29 bls wool, W Barker.

STEAM BOATS,

FOR ST. LOUIS—

THE fine steamer JOHN ADDEN, Samuel Shriver, will leave for the above and intermediate points this day, at 4 p. m.

FOR N. ORLEANS—The splendid steamer EQUINOX, Jesse Hartley, will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Tuesday, at 4 p. m. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
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