# PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

## PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, 1855


## CITY DEPARTMENT.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—THE CASE OF EDWARD SWAZEY.—In the U. S. District Court on Tuesday, before Judge Irwin, the case of Edward Swazey, indicted for robbing the United States Mail, came up; when Mr. Hampton, for the defence, read an affidavit of prisoner to the effect that he had given authority to his brother, John W. Swazey, on the 10th of January 1854, to subpœna his witnesses. This had not been done and prisoner was now left without any means of defence. Mr. Hampton, therefore, moved a continuance of the trial to the May term. Mr. Shaler, for the United States, opposed a continuance on the ground that the affidavit did not set forth that due diligence had been made, as the law requires, to obtain the attendance of witnesses.

The Court overruled the motion and the trial proceeded.

The prisoner being brought into Court plead not guilty.

Mr. Shaler presented to the jury a statement of the facts in the case which would be proven by the United States. The first witness was then called.

Thomas H. Davidson being sworn, testified—Reside in Newport, Lawrence county, Pa; am Postmaster there; the P. O. is called the Irish Ripple P. O.; on the 17th of September, 1853, John Davidson, Sr., came to the office after the mail had gone and requested me to write a line for him to Mr. Martin, Secretary of the Western Farmers' Insurance Company, enclosing a $2 bill; I did so; before closing the letter, I took a memorandum of the note enclosed, gave Mr. Davidson a memorandum, viz: the title, branch, date, and letter; sealed and directed it to Levi Martin; put the letter in a till under lock and key; marked the letter 9th September. On the following Thursday night, the store was entered; in the morning I found that the desk in which the mail matter was kept was open; all the letters were broken open; the letter to Mr. Martin was opened and the $2 bill gone; sent word to Mr. Davidson for the memorandum; got it and took out a search-warrant; gave directions at several stores to watch for the note; at Rinehart's store, found that a $2 bill had been received from Swazey, corresponding with the note enclosed in the same letter, they had passed it off again, found the same note the same evening in the possession of Conrad Reiber at Mahoningtown; gave him specie for the note. This envelope (here produced) is the one which contained the letter; it has my post-mark and is directed in my hand-writing. This memorandum (here produced,) is the one I gave John Davidson.—By this memorandum, I identify this note (here produced) as the note I received from Davidson and afterwards obtained from Reiber; it is a $2 bill on the Southern Bank of Kentucky (Owensboro branch;) letter A; No. 3421; date Dec. 1st 1851.

Cross-examined—I keep a store and Post Office in the store; about eight or ten letters are mailed per diem; keep the usual record of letters sent and received; have not my mail book here; this letter was never registered on the mail book; I have no account of the mail that day; when I received the letter from Mr. Davidson, there was probably several persons in the store; the mail matter was under lock and key at all times. Can't say how many persons were in my store when the robbery took place; over $7 and some goods were also stolen from the store. When Swazey was arrested I found none of the articles lost, on his person. He was arrested on the Monday following. Swazey at the time was boarding within a mile or two of the Post Office; he said he worked in a coal bank.—This letter (here produced) is the one written to Mr. Martin by me; my wife was in the habit of acting as postmaster; no other person was in the habit of handling the mail matter.

The Court took a recess till three o'clock.

At three, Court convened and the United States continued its testimony.

John Davidson sworn—Resided in Big Beaver township in September, 1853, four miles from Irish Ripple P. O.; received and sent my letters through that office; I went to that P. O. at one time with $2 to send to the New Lisbon Insurance Co.; the P. M. received the note and took a memorandum; the letter was addressed to Levi Martin; the P. M. wrote it for me and I signed it. This letter (here produced) is the same letter. Witness identified the envelope; the memorandum and the $2 bill.

Cross examined—Don't recollect that any one was present when the letter was written; think Mr. Millar might have been there; but am not positive; don't recollect where I got the note; could'nt swear this is the identical note except by comparison with the memorandum.

Conrad Rieber sworn—Reside at New Castle; lived near New Castle in September, 1853; am a butcher; this note (here produced) I got from Mr. Rinehart; when I Mr. Davidson took it from me, he gave me specie for it and I put my initials on it. This is the same note.

Cross-examined—Am sure this is the note I got from Mr. Rinehart.

Louis Rinehart sworn—Live opposite Newport, on Beaver Creek, in Lawrence county; live within a quarter of a mile of the Irish Ripple P. O.; know Mr. Davidson; he is P. M. of that P. O.; on the morning of the 9th of September, 1853, Swazey the prisoner, came into my store and got breakfast, he gave me a $2 note on the Southern Bank of Kentucky; I sent it up stairs to my brother to get the change, and then left the store for New Castle; have known Swazey for some time.

Cross-examined—I am positive the bill was on the Southern Bank of Kentucky. Can't swear this is the identical note. Don't recollect telling Henry Swineberger. I couldn't recollect what kind of a note Swazey gave me.

Charles Rinehart, sworn—Residence same as previous witness; a note the same as this was sent by my brother up stairs to me early in the morning of September 9th, 1853; gave the boy a $1,80 change; about half an hour after Swazey and a companion came in to get a drink;—Swazey offered me a ragged $1 note; I would not change it; then Swazey told me that he had got it that morning from me; in this way I found the $2 bill came from Swazey; afterwards I paid the $2 note out to a butcher from Mahoningtown; during the day, Mr. Davidson, came in and enquired about a $2 bill; I asked him what kind of a note; he gave me a full description of it; told him I had just paid such a note to a butcher and it had come from Swazey.

Cross-examined—Never before changed money for Swazey; my business is the same as my brother; we keep a tavern and have a farm.

The certificate of the Post Office Department that Irish Ripple is an authorized Post Office was offered in evidence.

The testimony on the part of the United States was here concluded. No evidence was offered for the Defence.

Mr. Hampton addressed the Jury for the defendant, and was followed by Mr. Shaler for the United States. Judge Irwin then delivered a brief charge to the Jury, who retired with directions to bring in a sealed verdict.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judges McClure, Adams and Boggs.

David Brown vs. David Campbell. Action to recover the value of a sheep alleged to have been killed by defendant's dog. Verdict for plaintiff for $6,25.

Jno. F. McCombs vs. Peter Perchment. Action to recover damages for alleged breach of contract. While the case was progressing a juror was withdrawn and the case continued to the next term.

Robert Forester and William Gibson (doing business under the firm of Robert Forester & Co.) vs. James Gregg, owner; James Stewart, contractor; and John McMullen, sub-contractor.—Action to recover the value of a quantity of building materials furnished to defendants. Verdict for plaintiffs for $90,60.

Thomas Arwick vs. William York. Action to recover a sum of money which plaintiff alleges defendant owes him for services rendered as a coal-digger.

In the above case a verdict for $13,00 was rendered for plaintiff.

Joseph Taylor vs. Wm. McClure, Sr. Action for debt on a scire facias. Verdict for plaintiff, $99,60.

A. F. Nicholson vs. Ellen Strain. The trial had progressed a few moments, when the defendant confessed judgment for $12,30.

Elizabeth Mullen by her next friend, William McBride vs. Michael Mullen. Action for divorce claimed by Mrs. Mullen, on the ground of ill-treatment. The parties reside in Allegheny.—On trial.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

In the case of Neville B. Craig vs. Wm. Colwell a verdict was rendered on Tuesday for defendant.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

The case of Wm. Magee vs. R. Henderson & Co., continued to occupy the attention of the Court during Tuesday.

DEATH OF A TIPSTAFF.—It was announced in the District Court, on Tuesday, that Charles Glenn, late one of the tipstaves of the Court, was deceased. Judge Williams thereupon appointed Wm. McCleary of Tarentum, to fill the vacancy.

THE Concert of the Philharmonic Society in Rev. Dr. Swift's church, Allegheny, was handsomely attended last evening. The Ladies' Benevolent Society will gain something substantial by it.

LARCENY.—Alderman Thompson yesterday committed John Brown to the County Jail in default of $300 bail, charged on oath of Catherine Rolo, with larceny.

THE Sable Orpheans give a concert for the benefit of the Seventh street Soup House at the City Hall to-morrow evening.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A MAN KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED ON FEDERAL STREET.—Our sister city has been remarkably and unusually free from midnight assaults during the past year. On Monday night last, however, an affair occurred which has seldom been equalled for boldness and daring. The facts in the case are about as follows:

On Monday evening, two men named Robert McChesney (known better by the *sobriquet* of "Cedar" McChesney,) and William Green, were drinking carousing together in a tavern in Pittsburgh. Green, it seems, boasted of having some $20 in gold on his person, and in proof pulled it out of his pocket and exhibited it. About ten o'clock, McChesney and Green crossed the St. Clair street bridge together and went up to a tavern kept by a man named Chambers, on Federal street. Here they indulged in numerous potations and about eleven o'clock started for home—both of them living towards Manchester. As they were walking down Federal street, McChesney dealt Green a terrible blow on the back part of his head and another on his forehead. Green fell to the pavement insensible.—McChesney rifled his pockets and took the $20 in gold. In doing this, he tore the pocket entirely out. He then decamped.

Passers-by shortly after discovered Green on the pavement and had him taken care of. When his faculties were restored he told his story, stating positively that McChesney was the man who struck him. He was very badly, but not dangerously injured. Immediate information was made at the Mayor's office, and officers Long and Pyle were deputed to serve the warrant. They proceeded to Manchester, where they arrested McChesney. He was in bed at the time. The money, we believe, was not recovered.

McChesney was brought before Mayor Adams on Tuesday, and after a long examination, he was fully committed to await his trial for highway robbery. The prisoner, we are informed, is a notorious loafer from whom such things might be readily expected. The officers deserve credit for their prompt action in the matter.

CONDUCTOR KELLER ACQUITTED.—EXCITEMENT AT GREENSBURGH.—The facts in this case are about as follows: On Friday night, a short time after the cars had left the Pittsburgh depot for the East, a man was discovered on board, who was without money to pay his passage. The train was not stopped; but on its arrival at Greensburgh he was put off. After the train was again in motion, the German was observed hanging on the platform of the rear car, and trafling on the ground. Before he could be assisted into the car he lost his hold; and, in a sudden jerk of the train, was thrown over a high embankment. The cars were stopped, the injured man picked up and placed in the hands of the watchman at the first station on the other side of Greensburgh. Being in such a state that he could give no account of the way in which his injuries were received, the rumor quickly circulated through Greensburgh that he had been thrown off by the conductor, but on the return of the train, Mr. Keller stopped off at the village, and made affidavit to the facts of the case, which allayed the excitement.

The German, whose name is Sebastian Shemerman, was considerably injured; but is in a fair way of recovery.

On Monday last, Mr. Keller was brought before the Court of Westmoreland County, by Habeas Corpus, sued out by W. A. Stokes, Esq.—After a hearing of the evidence and argument of Counsel Mr. Keller was honorably discharged, the Court saying that his conduct was most proper, and that he had behaved with perfect propriety.

A PRINTER DEAD.—On Sunday night, Mr. Charles Cotterell, a printer, who at one time worked at his trade in this city, died suddenly in Cleveland, under the following circumstances, as related by the Cleveland *Express*:

"About 9 o'clock last night, Cotterell, a printer, while walking along Water street, fell to the ground and died in a few moments. He had been to the Methodist Church—where he fell in with the man with whom he was walking and of whom he had solicited food and lodging. The man told him that he boarded out and could not take him home with him—but that he would go with him to the Watch House, where they were going when he fell and died. Officer Elliott came and assisted in taking the body to the Watch House, where it now lies. The deceased was 42 years of age, and has been a tramping journeyman printer for the last 20 years. It was supposed that he died from starvation—but we think this can hardly be so—inasmuch as he was in our office yesterday, and did not complain of hunger or ask for assistance. We saw the body of this man lying on the floor of the Watch House—his effects amounting to some poor clothing, a few stray composing rules and an empty purse—a Printer's fortune. Alas! how many printers die like Cotterell—poor and friendless. But his labors and troubles are o'er—he rests in peace."

LARCENIES.—Wm. Showers was arrested and examined on Tuesday before Mayor Adams, Allegheny charged with larceny on oath of C. Mickland; the alleged offence consisting in stealing a string of sleigh-bells from prosecutor. The parties reside in Reserve township. Showers was committed to await trial.....George Sharer was brought before Mayor Adams, on Tuesday, charged with the larceny of a lot of coopers' tools from John Myers. Sharer says he can prove that he bought the tools. This case was postponed.....John Manhatten (from Butler County) was brought before Mayor Adams, on Tuesday, on suspicion of having stolen some flour from the yard of Lightcap's tavern—the flour being the property of William Woods. Defendant held to bilfor further hearing.

A citizen of Mercer county yesterday brought to Allegheny a lad about 15 years of age, to be committed to the House of Refuge. So unmanageable was the lad that his guardian was compelled to iron him. He had become such a thief that his confinement was rendered absolutely necessary. It is a sad thing to see a mere child crippled with fetters and thrust into the cells of a prison. Under Mr. Rutherford's instruction, we hope he may be thoroughly reformed.

NEW WATER WORKS.—The citizens of Birmingham, East Birmingham, and South-Pittsburgh are moving in the matter of supplying those boroughs with water. A bill to incorporate a company to erect suitable works, &c., has been drawn up and will be presented to the Legislature.

THE U. S. Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill of indictment against Peter Grundy for having in his possession counterfeit gold coin. The case will come at an early period. The case of Cummings will probably come up to-day.

THE THAW.—Yesterday, the atmosphere was more Spring-like than we have had for several weeks. The snow and ice began to dissolve and the streets are rendered uncomfortably sloppy. If the thaw extends to the mountains, we may expect a freshet in a few days.

SUICIDE.—We are informed that on Sunday last, Mr. David Wilson, of Elizabeth township, committed suicide by hanging himself with his handkerchief, which was tied to the bough of a tree in his own corn-field. No cause can be assigned for the sad act.

ANOTHER HOWARD ASSOCIATION.—A Howard Association was organized in South Pittsburgh last week. We understand the members are doing a good work for the relief of the Poor in that borough.

THE Firemen's Association, at a meeting held on Monday night, passed a resolution in favor of the introduction of a steam fire engine in this city.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The *Oriaba* arrived with Vera Cruz dates to the 8th and Mexico dates to the 5th.

A provisional government has been established at Acapulco with Alvarez at its head, until the arrival of Caballas.

It is confidently reported that Santa Anna has been shot by the rebels.

Gen. Laven will relieve Woll as commander at Matamoras.

The revolutionists in the Isthmus of Tehuantepec have declared in favor of Alvarez.

A new revolution is talked of in Yucatan.

The Kinney expedition is favorably expected.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The *Prometheus* arrived with California dates to the 24th inst.

The *Northern Light* left on the 6th for New York with 200 passengers and $600,000 treasure. The news is unimportant.

There was no choice for Senator; there had been 22 ballots.

Oregon dates to January 13th are received.

The Indians had attacked and murdered five whites near Orleans, and troops have gone in pursuit of them. A general war is expected, as the Indians are numerous and well armed.

The markets are dull and depressed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 13.—There is considerable disaffection among the Ohio democrats now here, at the nomination of Mr. Wilson as Judge of the new District in Ohio. They desire Ranney, of their Supreme Court, and great influence will be exerted by them on the Senators against the confirmation, and it looks likely to be successful.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Legislature of Illinois will adjourn on the 15th inst.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The markets dull.—Flour $8,15 for good brands. Oats declined to 42. Whiskey 25. Nothing done in Provisions. Clover Seed $6,75; an increased demand. Eastern Exchange dull, ¾ premium.

The river is rising. The ice gave way this afternoon. It rained hard all day.

## COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *FEBRUARY*.—W. H. SMITH, V. P.—GEORGE BLACK, J. M. COOPER, C. W BERKSTRESSER, W. B. ENGLISH.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

*For the Week ending February 13, 1855.*

The weather begins to moderate a little. On Wednesday of last week we were visited with a heavy and steady rain which continued for about 12 hours; but the air being below the freezing point, the water congealed as fast as it fell. Since then, up to Monday, the weather continued cooling little rate according to size—10 ⅌ cent. off for cash. Country brands are sold at an average of about 50c less ⅌ box than city brands. Received since our last 634 bxs. country Glass.

WHITE LEAD.—is firm, with a moderate demand, and steady sales at $2,50 ⅌ keg, for pure in oil, and dry 9 c ⅌ lb. Red Lead 8 c ⅌ lb.

WHISKEY—sales of Raw at 30, and Rectified at 32@33c; the market has been extremely dull for the week.

CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY, *February* 12, 1855.

BEEVES—the market was not so well supplied as heretofore; about 250 head were offered, which were mostly taken, prices ranging from 2¼@4, gross, for good to prime; and 4@4½ for choice; two very fine head sold at 5¼.

SHEEP—none offered.

HOGS—663 head were in pens, which were sold (part on eastern account) at 4¾@5, gross.

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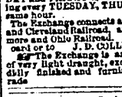

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Pittsburgh, Feb. 5th, 1855—feb5md

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in market is by no means exhausted, and there is a good deal on the river, in boats, between this and Cincinnati.

GRAIN—CORN continues to arrive freely, and sales are made daily at depot and from store at prices ranging from 80@90—from 80@85 rulling. OATS are scarce, and command 50@55. RYE $1,15. BARLEY nominal at $1,15@1,20.—WHEAT is not so firm, owing to the probability of a rise in the river, and we quote nominally at $1,70@$1,80.

GROCERIES—we have no change to note; Sugar is firm by the hhd. to country and retail trade at 6@6¼; Molasses, 25@29; Coffee dull at 11½@12, with an inclination downwards.

HIDES—Green Beef Hides are not active at 4½@5. Sales of Dry Hides, by the lot, at 12, and to the regular trade at 12@13. Dry Salted 11@12.

HOPS—very few on the market. The last sale was made at 28@30, first sort Eastern; from brewery small sales at 38@40.

HAY—sales at scales by the load at $24@29 ⅌ ton, and baled from store at $24@25.

HOMINY—small sales from store to the retail trade at $7,50 ⅌ bbl.

IRON & NAILS—there is very little doing and no standard quotations. We quote Common Puddled Bar at 3@3½, and 10d Nails at $5.50@$4.00.

LARD—no large lots sold; small parcels of country No. 1, in go off at 8½@9, and city packed, bbls. and kegs, 9@9¾.

LEATHER—the following are the selling rates from store:

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| Red Spanish Sole, ⅌ ⅌ | 21@22 |
| Slaughter " | 24@26 |
| Upper Leather, ⅌ dozen | 32@34 |
| Bridle " | 36@40 |
| Country Bridle " | 32@36 |
| Skirting Leather ⅌ ⅌ | 27@28 |

METALS — Pig Lead is held at 7¼@7½; Bar Lead 7¾@8; Shot, $2,12 @$2,25 ⅌ sack. Sheet Copper 1c more than before quoted, 30 @ 36; Brass, 33 @ 34—Tin, I C $11,25; I X $13,25; Bar do. 37½; Pig do. 34 these are; the cash rates. Spring Steel Pittsburgh manufacture 6¼@6½; Plow do. 7@7½; Steel plough wings 8; do. cut to patters 8 to 10½; A B Steel, from rolled iron, 6¾; from hammered do. 6¾; Hoe Steel, 7¾; Fork do. 7; Shovel do. 8; Steel dandy tire, 7; Elliptic Springs, 10¾; cast do. 12@14; Cultivator teeth, 13X8, 32@35; do. 13X5¾, 30@35 ⅌ doz. tooth.

MESS PORK—sales to the city trade at $14 ⅌ bbl.; in the small way it is quoted at $15.

MALT—we note steady sales at brewery at $1,50 ⅌ bus

NAVAL STORES—Spirits of Turpentine dull at 63@65. Tar is scarce; sales to city trade of North Carolina $4,50; in smaller lots at $4,75@$5,00. Rosin No. 1, $4,00 do. No. 2, $3,25@$3,75, cash and time.

ONIONS—very few offering, and held generally at $1,25 ⅌ bus.

OILS—nothing doing; Lard, No. 1 is selling at 75@80—the outside figure for small parcels; and Linseed is nominal at 62@65.

POTATOES—sales of mixed lots are making at $1,50@$1,62 ⅌ bus., the inside figures rulling, and a fair demand.

PIG METAL—no sales have transpired during the week, and there are no present indications of a change in the tone of the market.

SEEDS—small sales of clover on arrival at $6,50, and from store at $6,75@$7,00; Timothy nominal at $2,25@$2,37. Flax in good demand and sales at $1,60.

SALT—sales of No. 1 at $2,00 ⅌ bbl., and extra at $2,12, with a moderate demand.

SHEETINGS—we quote Banner Mill Sheetings at 8¼ for No. 1, and 8 for No. 2.

TOBACCO—Virginia leaf ranges from 16@26, according to brand, and lumps at 20@40. Virginia Twist, 10.

TALLOW—we note an occasional sale of Rendered at 11, but there is very little in market.

WINDOW GLASS—City brands are quoted as at ⅌ box for 6x8; $2,50 for 7x9; $3 for 8x10; $3,50 for 8x12, 9x12, and 10x12; $4,50 for 9x13, 9x14, and 10x14; $5 for 9x15, 10x15, and 10x16; $5,25 for 10x17; $5,50 for 10x18, and so on, increasing in like ratio according to size—10 ⅌ cent. off for cash. Country brands are sold at an average of about 50c less ⅌ box than city brands. Received since our last 634 bxs. country Glass.

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WHISKEY—sales of Raw at 30, and Rectified at 32@33c; the market has been extremely dull for the week.

CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY, *February* 12, 1855.

BEEVES—the market was not so well supplied as heretofore; about 250 head were offered, which were mostly taken, prices ranging from 2¼@4, gross, for good to prime; and 4@4½ for choice; two very fine head sold at 5¼.

SHEEP—none offered.

HOGS—663 head were in pens, which were sold (part on eastern account) at 4¾@5, gross.

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