PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 13, 1855.

PROBABLE MURDER IN THE SIXTH WARD.—Late on Saturday night last, a serious affray occurred in the Sixth Ward, which resulted in the stabbing of a colored man named Nathaniel Lytle, by a mulatto named Jacob Jones. We are indebted to the *Dispatch* for the following account of the affair:

The injured man follows the river for a living, and had been stopping for several weeks back at a house on Webster street, above Fulton, kept by a woman named Coffey. A man named Jacob Jones and his wife also stopped at the same house, and a difficulty occurring between them on Saturday, Mrs. Coffey and Lytle interfered, and endeavored to make peace. The parties, however, continued to quarrel during the evening, and at night Jones asked his wife to cut his hair, as he considered it too long. Mrs. Coffey, believing that he wished to disguise himself so that he might escape if he injured his wife, declared that "he shouldn't have his hair cut in her house." Lytle also advised him not to have his hair cut, as he might take cold, but Jones, who was all this time in a passion, replied to his remarks inquiring with an oath, "what was it to him what he did." Lytle made a temperate reply, on which Jones snatched up a razor, and followed him up stairs, but Lytle getting into a room, he flung the weapon at him. It passed by Lytle, and grazed the face of a woman who was lying on a bed in the apartment. A number of women now interfered, and Jones not being permitted to enter the room, the matter was dropped for the moment. Shortly afterwards Lytle went down stairs, when Jones again assailed him, using very abusive and violent language. Lytle, not wishing to have a difficulty with the man, passed out on the sidewalk, whithher he was followed by Jones, who stabbed him in three places with a large pair of barber's shears. The unfortunate man was picked up by some of the neighbors, and carried to the office of Dr. M'Candless, where his wounds were dressed.—He received a very severe wound in the neck, in the immediate vicinity of the spinal chord, one in the back, near the lower rib, and one in the vicinity of the hip. His injuries are all of a serious character, and no hopes of recovery are entertained. The occurrence happened shortly before twelve o'clock on Saturday night. Jones made his escape, after perpetrating the outrage. There was no watchman in the neighborhood at the time, else he would now be in custody.

THE NEW COUNTY OF BUFFALO.—A very large meeting was held at Tarentum, on Saturday evening last, composed of the citizens of that portion of Allegheny county included within the boundaries of the proposed new county of Buffalo, who are hostile to the erection of said new county.

The following officers were chosen, viz: President—Hon. H. M. Breckenridge, of East Tarentum; Vice Presidents—Col. Thomas Neel, John Kennedy and James Dickey, of East Deer Township; Col. Powers of Indiana township, and Bertram Murray of West Deer township; Secretaries—James B. Fulton of Tarentum, and John Kennedy Jr., of East Deer township.

A long preamble and several appended resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted.—The most important part of the preamble is as follows:

The proposed boundaries of Buffalo county, in order to secure the village of Freeport as the county seat, takes more territory off the county of Armstrong than off any of the others, while Armstrong is already among the smallest counties of the State, the following from the last census showing the territorial area and population of the counties proposed to be divided:

Armstrong,	square miles	625,	population 29,560
Allegheny,	do.	780,	do. 138,490
Butler,	do.	770,	do. 30,846
Westmoreland,	do.	1000,	do. 51,726

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved, That the recent attempt to misrepresent this section of Allegheny county, by the friends of Buffalo county, by trumping up mock meetings, in Harrisburg, or elsewhere, representing them to have taken place in Allegheny county, also instructing our representatives in favor of said new County, is ungentlemanly and disgraceful, and meets our unqualified condemnation.

Resolved, That we, as citizens of Allegheny county, earnestly request our members at Harrisburg to oppose said Buffalo county, and use all honorable means to defeat it.

THE DIVISION OF ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP.—Some days since we stated that an application had been made by the Court of Quarter Sessions for a division of Elizabeth township. Judge McClure on Saturday last delivered an opinion adverse to the the application. The reasons for his decision were stated as follows:

First, That the division proposed would be against the *wishes* of a large majority of the inhabitants of the township. Second, That the division proposed would be against the *interests* of a great majority of the residents of the township. Third, That the proposed division would be *inconvenient* to a large majority of the inhabitants of the township. Fourth, That the proposed division would create far more inconvenience than it would remove or remedy. Fifth, That the proposed division would create and impose burdens of a new and serious nature upon a majority of the inhabitants, against their will, and augment some that already exist. Sixth, Because the Act of Assembly confers authority upon the Court "to divide townships so as to suit the conveniences of the inhabitants," and this Court is of opinion that a division of Elizabeth would not suit the convenience of the inhabitants. The Court therefore refuses to divide the township, and the prayer of the petitioners is refused.

A SAD CASE.—Saturday evening last a little girl about ten years of age, came to the Mayor's office and told the following tale: Her name is Elizabeth Hardy; her parents reside in Birmingham; they send her out every day to sell sand; if she does not bring back as much money as her mother beats and abuses her; she is poorly fed and clad, and hates her home so that she does not wish to return to it. Mayor Adams had her cared for and yesterday in company with Mr. Guyer, Overseer of the Poor, went to Birmingham to test the truth of the child's story. They went to the house she designated, on Market street above the Market and found on enquiry that her tale was correct. The neighbors informed them that the girl was very badly used by her parents, being constantly subjected to severe chastisement and otherwise maltreated.—They gave the parents no very reputable character. In consideration of these facts, the Mayor sent Elizabeth to the House of Refuge, where she will be free from parental abuse and have a chance to grow up something better than a street-beggar. The mother was bitterly opposed to such a disposal of her child, but the little girl herself was glad enough to go anywhere than—Home! What a *mother* that must be, when her own child flees to the prison for refuge from her blows!

SANDFORD'S OPERA TROUPE.—It seemed last night like meeting old and familiar friends when Sandford's inimitable troupe made their bow to the audience; which, we were pleased to see, was large and fashionable. Mr. Sandford's managerial capacity enables him not only to engage but to keep together, as a unit, a company of the highest talent. Stars of such brilliancy as Cool White, Dick Sliter, Collins, Amies, and the rest, are seldom content to revolve long in the same cycle, but in the present instance such is not the case, and consequently the Troupe presents the same unbroken front of attraction as of old. Long may it be thus!

We cannot particularize the performances of last evening—only to say that Sandford's "Villikins"—which everybody has been whistling since his last visit here—was loudly applauded. The bill for this evening is an excellent one. Go by all means.

LECTURE BY DR. HOWARD.—The Rev. Dr. Howard, of the Second Presbyterian church, will, we are informed, lecture on Thursday evening next in Excelsior Hall, Federal street, Allegheny, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Association of that city. He has chosen for his subject "The Life and Character of Elizabeth Fry." The Ladies of the Association desire to continue their noble work throughout April and are compelled to ask further assistance from the benevolent public. We earnestly hope the Hall may be crowded on the occasion of Dr. Howard's lecture which will doubtless be an exceedingly interesting one.

SUNDAY LIQUOR CASE.—On Monday morning, Henry Succup, keeper of the small cake shop on the wharf boat of the Monongahela Ferry lying within the limits of the city of Pittsburgh, was brought before Mayor Volz, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, the 11th inst. It appears that Succup considering his establishment an out-of-the-way place that argus-eyed officers would overlook, kept his bar open all Sunday and it became the rendezvous of a large crowd of topers. He plead guilty and was fined $50 and costs, which he paid.

A LARGE BELL.—Passing along Second street, yesterday, our attention was attracted by a huge church bell in front of A. Fulton's foundry. It weighs 2400 pounds, and is intended for Christ Church, (the new Methodist Episcopal,) on Penn street. Its cost was $1000. It is toned to the key of A.

The inscription upon its rim is precisely as follows:

"I WILL SOUND, O LORD, AND CALL THY PEOPLE TOGATHER."

—We presume the orthography of that last word is a "mistake of the printer."

THE OLD Pennsylvania Depot on the Monongahela Wharf has been completely razed to the ground; The track is still there, but, will, we hope, soon be taken up. Then a little grading, smoothing, and paving will give that portion of the wharf its old-time, wonted appearance.

THE IMPRISONED SIXTH WARD TAX-COLLECTOR.—Mr. Wm. S. Thompson, who has been incarcerated in the County Jail since Wednesday last, is suffering in an advanced stage of consumption, as we have before stated. When arrested, he refused to give his bail, Messrs. McClelland and Phillips, any information as to what disposal he had made of the monies by him received, and they consequently urged his imprisonment. Since his commitment, he has refused to see a physician and several times declined taking food. It is suspected that he is not sane. If it be consistent with justice, humanity demands that he should be released.

MORE OF THE MONONGAHELA WHARF RIOT.—Dennis Shannahan, the defendant in the case reported in Monday's *Gazette*, appeared yesterday before Ald. McKenna and made oath against Captain Robert Greenlee, of the steamboat *South America*, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill. Capt. Greenlee was taken before Ald. McKenna, and gave bail for his appearance at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to answer the charge.

THE name of the man killed on the steamer *Gazelle* on Saturday night (noticed in yesterday's *Gazette*,) was Daniel Soutrie. On Sunday Coroner Lowry held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death from a blow inflicted by a snatch-block." We are informed that the deceased leaves a wife and several children in destitute circumstances. They reside in Bell's alley, near the freight depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THE SIXTH WARD AFFAIR.—We were informed yesterday that Nathaniel Lytlo, who was stabbed by Jacob Jones in the Sixth Ward, on Saturday night, is out of danger and will recover.—His wounds are not of as alarming a nature as was at first supposed.

Of Jones, the perpetrator of this outrageous attack, nothing has been heard. He is known to the police as a hard character but very shrewd. He has probably escaped from the city.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Some days ago a German named Deidrich Melker passed a counterfeit $5 bill on Christian Geib, who keeps a grocery on Third street, Allegheny. On its being returned to him, he agreed to redeem the bill as soon as he got sufficient money. This he has not done and Geib consequently made oath against him before Mayor Adams. Melkor was arrested and after an examination yesterday, was held to bail to appear for trial at the next term of the Quarter Sessions.

Ex-PROTHONOTARY HAYS.—A paper has been filed in the District Court at the instance of Ephraim Banks, Auditor-General of the State, in which it is alleged that ex-prothonotary George S. Hays is indebted to the State over $9,000. Dr. Hays states that he has receipts from the Auditor-General for the entire amount, and that when they settled accounts at Harrisburgh, there was a small balance in his (Hays') favor.

THE GREAT RAILROAD CONVENTION.—The Convention of Presidents and Superintendents of the Railroads of the United States, holds its first session to day at the Monongahela House.—Many of the delegates have already arrived in the city.

The Convention will continue in session for two days.

DEATH OF THOMAS HAYS.—We regret to learn the death of Mr. Thomas Hays, an esteemed and highly respectable citizen. He was a member of the firm of Hays & Painter. His death, we are informed, was the result of a cold contracted two weeks ago, at the time of the destruction by fire of the Oil Mill of Hays & Painter, on Liberty street.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

James C. Crawford vs. Gen. J. Neill. Action of ejectment from 100 acres of land in Mifflin township. The plaintiff took a non-suit.

Same vs. same. Action to recover the value of one thousand bushels of coal, which plaintiff alleges defendant took from under his land without plaintiff's permission. On trial.

CAPIAS ISSUED.—Prothonotary Campbell, yesterday, issued a capias for the arrest of Robert Campbell, at the suit of Adam Ness. Ness alleges that Campbell sold him a horse for $56, warranting him to be sound. The animal afterwards proved to be diseased and the action is brought to recover the money paid.

THE WHARF STABBING CASE.—A report was in circulation yesterday that Francis Munday, the man who was stabbed in the Monongahela Wharf affray, on Saturday, had died. On enquiry, we are informed that the report was unfounded, and that Munday's condition is much improved. It is hoped he will recover.

GAMBLING.—Warrants were issued yesterday by Mayor Adams for the arrest of Christian Yager and Joseph Loeing, charged with tolerating gambling in their houses. Loeing's house is on Troy Hill and Yager's on the corner of Ohio street and East Lane. They will be brought before the Mayor to-day.

LIQUOR CASE.—A warrant was issued yesterday by Mayor Adams for the arrest of A. Puehr, who is charged with selling liquor on Sunday last, contrary to law. He will have a hearing to-day. His grog-shop is on Liberty street near the Catholic church, Allegheny.

SELLING LIQUOR TO AN INEBRIATE.—William Cleland, proprietor of a grocery in the First ward, Allegheny, was arrested and brought before Mayor Adams, on Saturday, charged on oath of Mr. Thomas Rodgers with selling liquor to complainant's wife, who is a confirmed inebriate. Cleland was held to bail to answer.

BAILED.—John Fesher, who was committed to Jail last week on a charge of perjury preferred by the two McGurks and Myler (who are under bail on a charge of robbery,) was released last Saturday on $300 bail.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire at noon yesterday was caused by the burning of a quantity of combustible material in a cellar on Diamond alley. It was extinguished with but little damage.

BREAKING AN ORDINANCE.—Haigh & Hartupee, proprietors of an engine establishment near the Point, were yesterday fined the sum of $4, by Mayor Volz, for blocking up the pavements in the vicinity of their shop.

INSANE.—A woman laboring under permanent insanity was taken to the Work House yesterday from the Seventh Ward. Her name is M'Lane. She will probably be taken to the City Farm to-day.

"THE Hermit of St. Eirene," one of whose poems we publish to-day, is about to bring out a volume of original poetry. He is a well known gentleman of this city.

We understand a new Military Company is about to be formed in this city, the members of which are to be Native Americans. The organization will be perfected in a short time.

MANCHESTER.—The Finance Committee of the Manchester Council has been authorized to borrow $3,000.

RELEASED.—M. T. Hogan, whose arrest for debt on a *ca. sa.* we noticed yesterday, filed an insolvent bond and was released.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL.—O. B. Smith, of Indiana, has arrived in the city. So Sandford tells us.

THE Allegheny Councils meet on Thursday evening next.

A MEETING of the Stockholders of the Penn Relief Fire Co. of Allegheny county, Pa., will be held at the office of SAMUEL P. FISHER, No. 76½ Walnut st., Philadelphia, on SATURDAY, March 31st, at 4 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock to the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thous and Dollars, for the manufacturing of Ice.

Published according to Act of Assembly.

CHLES LEWIS,
SAMUEL P. FISHER, } of the Board of Directors
GEORGE T. LEWIS,
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A Country Seat for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale the valuable property on which he now resides, containing about twenty acres of bottom ground, on which is erected a large and handsome Brick Dwelling House, and the necessary out-buildings. There is a fine Spring of water at the door, and the ground is well set in all descriptions of fruit for the best Fruit Trees, in bloom as well as shrubbery, etc. The property is situated on the Allegheny river, and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, at Hulton Ferry, 12 miles from Pittsburgh. The first water station on the Railroad, is on the place. If the purchaser desires, forty acres will be sold together, or five acre lots will be sold.

Also, the Tavern Stand and Ferry, opposite the above property, on the canal and river. There is a good Tavern House and out-buildings, and ten acres of bottom ground.

Terms—One-third cash, and balance on time. Enquire of M. TAIT, on 4th st., between Ferry and Liberty, or of the subscriber, on the premises.

The subscriber will take $3,000 and a mortgage on the whole premises.

mh9-1m&w3m JONATHAN HULTON.

Peremptory Sale of Timber Lands.

THE subscriber will positively sell at a bargain, about 4300 acres of Timber Lands, in sundry tracts, situate in Elk county, Pa., near the line of the Sunbury and Erie R. R.

They alter and will be sold, and upon such terms that purchasers cannot fail of realizing an immense profit from their investment.

ALSO,

One of the best Farms in Westmoreland county, near Freeport, containing 165½ acres, for sale cheap—rare opportunity of purchasing a Farm in Kittanning, with a large variety of selected fruit. Also, coal on the premises.

Title indisputable. For further particulars, call immediately at my room at the United States Hotel, Pittsburgh, where plots and drafts of the lands can be seen, and title papers examined. Will be sold in a body, or in separate, as desired. mh8-tf S. HUGHES.

Linden Lead Company of Wisconsin.

THE Corporators of this Company have opened books for subscription to the Capital Stock, at the Banking House of Messrs. A. WILKINS & CO., No. 71 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, where copies of the Company Charter, Geological Surveys, &c. can be obtained by parties desiring information relative to the Company. mp8

CITIZENS' DEPOSIT BANK,
Pittsburgh, 6th March, 1855.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend at the rate of Four per cent on the Capital Stock paid in, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

R. M. JONES, Cashier.
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BY TELEGRAPH

BOSTON, March 12.—The ship ashore at Scituate is the William A. Cooper, from Savannah for Boston. She went ashore on Saturday morning. Capt. Sears, Gove, the third mate, and one seaman were drowned in attempting to reach shore in a boat. The remainder of the crew were taken off by a Life-boat. The ship holds together but the main and mizzen masts have gone.

The schooner Amita, Dawson, from Norfolk for Boston is also ashore at Scituate. She is a total loss, but her crew and cargo were saved.

A dispatch from Plymouth dated the 11th, reports a severe gale on Saturday, and that the roads are impassable from the drift of snow.

An affray occurred yesterday morning among the crew of the ship Lady Suffolk bound for Mobile, during which one seamen was killed.—Four men have been arrested and brought to this city.

The cars from Boston to Barnstable, on Saturday afternoon could proceed no further than Middleboro on account of the deep snow.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steamship Illinois from Aspinwall for New York put in here yesterday for coal. She reports the safety of the U. S. sloop of war Decatur, which was at Valparaiso on the 8th of February. The John Adams, frigate St. Lawrence, and steamer Massachusetts, were also at Valparaiso.

H. H. Fields came a passenger in the Illinois, bringing dispatches to the U. S. government from Sandwich Islands. There are no hopes of annexation, the King and his advisers being strongly opposed to it.

No Senator has yet been elected in California. Mr. Gwinn held his 38 votes. The Legislature refuses to adjourn.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Gov. Matlison of Illinois is now here. He has received full security for the amount in the hands of Wadsworth & Sheldon and in time of their failure. This will enable the Treasurer of Illinois, with the other provisions made by the Legislature to pay the January interest at the time the next July interest is paid.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—A large fire occurred at Weston, Mo., on the 7th inst. Two blocks situated on Dye and Market streets in the business part of the city were destroyed. The merchants are heavy losers. The loss is estimated at $600,000. The insurance is not stated.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 12.—Last night a married daughter of Mr. Wales, one of the Capitol Police, left home mysteriously, and was found early this morning in a neighbor's kitchen with her throat cut with a razor. The deceased was a highly accomplished lady.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Councilman Kerrigan and Policeman Daniel Linn were arrested and committed on a charge of aiding Baker who murdered Poole, in making his escape.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 12.—The Intelligencer contains Benj. McCullogh's letter of resignation of the Mayoralty, for the reason assigned by telegraph recently.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 12.—The Know-Nothings in Virginia held a Convention at Winchester on Wednesday to nominate a candidate for Governor.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The Pacific has not been heard of at this port up to the present time. The Africa has been nine days out and is nearly due.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Cotton firm: sales of 1500 bales. Flour firm; sales 4750 bbls. good Ohio; Southern firm; sales 2250 bbls. Corn firm; sales 16,000 bushels mixed at 94@95c. Pork is a trifle higher; sales old mess at $14,25@$14,31. Beef unchanged. Lard unchanged with a moderate demand; sales in kegs at 10¼@10¾. Bacon easier; Hams 8¼@9¾. Whiskey, Ohio firm at 31@31½. Grosceries firm. Linseed Oil firm at 82@82½. Stearine firm. Money less plenty; Virginia sixes 96½; Missouri sixes 95½; Canton 8; 50, 25; Cumberland 33½; Erie 46½; Reading B. 30, 83½; Michigan Southern 90; Michigan Central 78.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Flour comes in slowly, holders firm; but little export demand and only five to six hundred bbls. standard and good brands sold at $9@$9,12½; stock exceedingly small and most holders demand the latter quotation. Rye Flour held at $6 and Corn meal $4,18½. Wheat scarce; sales 1100 bushels prime Pennsylvania red at $2,15; white range from $2,20 to $2,30. Rye sold on Saturday at $1,20. Corn in good demand: 6500 bushels yellow sold on terms not made public. Oats sell in lots at 54@55. Cloverseed dull at $6,50@$5,75 from wagons and from store, and Flaxseed $1,80.—Whiskey dull; hhds. held at 31, and bbls. at 31½@32.

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of William Finstein, of Wilkins Township, in the county aforesaid, humbly showeth, That your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in said township, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

We the subscribers, citizens of the township aforesaid, do certify that the petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and convenience for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

J. Rifer, F. F. Yanker, David Ida, M. Wilhelm, H. Shinhock, M. Kellhacker, Philip Kunkle, Conrad Shultz, Lawrence Dulgmann, Nicholas Murphy, Joseph Harbaugh, John Black. mh10-3td

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the county of Allegheny:

The petition of Jesse Plankinton, of Pine Township, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in the township aforesaid, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Ninth Ward, do certify that the above petitioner is of good repute for honesty and temperance, and is well provided with house room and accommodations for the accommodation and lodging of strangers and travelers, and that said tavern is necessary.

Jesse Plankinton, Jr., Jesse Plankinton, Sen., James Nolder, Thomas Getty, Robt Nolder, Bela Grimes, Thos Brown, James Ferrell, O L Jester, D H Rodgers, George W Jester. mh12-3td

TO the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Allegheny:

The petition of John M'Cutcheon, of the 9th Ward, Pittsburgh, in the county aforesaid, humbly sheweth, that your petitioner hath provided himself with materials for the accommodation of travelers and others, at his dwelling house in said ward, and prays that your Honors will be pleased to grant him a license to keep a public house of entertainment. And your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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J. Wm. M'Kelvy, F. A Dolchy, John Preston, Neil Donnelly, F. W. Pierce, M. Kaforman, Jos. Kaforman, H. Fleury, Johannes Reichert, Thos Bosworth, M Kayser, R Pryor. mh12-3td

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New Leather Store.

J. G. MOWRY, late of the firm of R. Bard, No. 232 Market st., opposite the Head of Wood street, wholesale and retail dealer in LEATHER, HIDES and OIL, has just returned from the East, and is now receiving a large assortment of Leather, consisting of Sole, Baltimore Leather, Philadelphia and French Calf skins, Patent Leather, Kip skins, Morocco, Linings and Lining Skins, and a general assortment of Findings. Instead of carrying my rolls of skins for cash, I am prepared to sell low, for cash, I would invite my friends to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
mh14 J. G. MOWRY

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ANOTHER Pittsburgher testifying to the wonderfully curative powers of Boerhave's Holland Bitters.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6th, 1854.

Messrs. Benj. Page, Jr. & Co.—Gentlemen—For a year past I have been afflicted very seriously with dyspepsia, so much so that I could scarcely eat a meal, or retain anything. I have tried almost every remedy, and the advice of several physicians, but without alleviation, until I began the use of Boerhave Holland Bitters, since which time I have relished amazingly to a cure. I found it efficacious in providing for the extreme debility occasioned by this disease, and generally as a tonic it has few equals and no superiors. Respectfully, JACOB WHITE, 53 st., below Market.

CAUTION—Be careful to ask for Boerhave's Holland Bitters. The great popularity of this medicine has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing, as the genuine Boerhave's Holland Bitters, Sold at 84 Market st., 6 bottles for $5, by proprietors,
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TO DEALERS IN WASHBOARDS.

IN 1847 O. RICE, of Cincinnati, invented a valuable *improvement in Washboards*, for which he obtained a *Patent* Oct. 1849. Said improvement consisted in properly preparing the *Edges* of a sheet of Zinc (or other suitable metal) and then raising them to *incise* or cut their way into the solid wooden sides of a Rubber or Washboard; the methods previously employed, having been to *plough* a groove in the wood to receive the metallic plate. O. RICE subsequently sold his *entire interest* in the *ownership* of the Patent to the subscriber, who is now *Sole Proprietor thereof*, as well as only *authorized vendor* of the *ORIGINAL AND IMPROVED PATENT ZINC WASHBOARDS*, having succeeded the late firm of Rice, Bailey & Co. in that business. Induced by the popularity attained by the sale of said Patented Washboards, sundry persons have engaged in making and vending articles under *pretended authority so to do*, thereby *violating the Right* secured by said Patent. Suits have been commenced and are now pending against certain parties, known to be thus engaged, and it is my intention to prosecute for all infringements upon my legal and just right to the extent of the law. All persons are therefore cautioned against purchasing or dealing in Zinc Washboards, unless the impress made by Rice, unless branded "*O. Rice's Patent*" and the signature of "*Jas. Bailey*" appears on each *genuine*. It may be well to remark that the variation in price of Washboards, or the employment of any Patented Machine to nail Washboards, does not give the right to use the *Patented Edge* process above described, upon which the *value* of the Patent Right solely depends. Wholesale orders for the *genuine article* respectfully solicited and promptly filled at as low prices as any of the unauthorized makers.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Proprietors and Publishers of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, is this day dissolved by the purchase of SAMUEL HAIGHTS' interest, by H. N. WHITE, who is fully and solely authorized to settle the business of the late firm, and pay off bills debts, and who will transfer or collect the Dispatch as sole Proprietor.
SAMUEL HAIGHT.
Pittsburgh, March 6th, 1855—mh7-dd&w7

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR *MARCH*.—W. R. BROWN, V. P.—PER. SELLERS, JOSHUA RHODES, JNO. MCDEVITT, JNO. SCOTT.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Tuesday Morning, March 13, 1855.

FLOUR—sales on the wharf of 50 bbls. superfine at $8,70 from store, 50 bbls. do. at $8,95 and 49 do. at $9,00, and 50 do. extra at $9,12. Corn Meal, a sale of 100 bus. from store at 90.

GRAIN—sales at depot of 250 bus. Oats at 54; Shelled Corn, 200 bus. at 83 and 500 do. Ear at 84; from store, 200 bus. Ear Corn at 88, and 100 do. on wharf at 83.

SUGAR—sales of 12 hhds. good fair, now, at 5¼, four mos. and 5 do. at 5¼, cash.

BACON—sales of 9,000 lbs. Hog Round at 6¾, 7¼ and 9½ cash, and 3,000 lbs. Shoulders and Sides at 6¾ and 7¾, sixty days.

BULK MEAT—a sale of 200 pcs. country cut, Hog Round at 5, 6 and 7, cash.

BUTTER & EGGS—sales of 8 bbls. good Roll Butter at 19; Eggs, sales of 2 bbls. at 22, and 1 do. at 20.

FRUIT—a sale of 275 bus. Dried Peaches at $2,33.

LARD OIL—sales of 10 bbls. No. 1 at 75, on time.

HIDES—a sale of 80 Dry, part of which were damaged, at 10½, cash.

ASHES—sales of 3 cks. Pots at 6¾, cash, 6 tons Domestic Sols at 3¼ and 5 tons refined do. at 3½, four mos.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and cool. A moderate rain fell on Sunday night. The River was steadily receding.

The Terre Haute and Alton Railway Company is in the Eastern market for a loan of one million dollars, for which it offers its bonds at 15 cents on the dollar. The bonds to be secured by a second mortgage on the work.

The Cincinnati Commercial says, "that the Commissioners who are winding up the affairs of the Kentucky Trust Company Bank, expect to be able to make their report at the present term of the Kenton County District Court, now in session in Covington. If the rumors which are current in certain circles be true, the expose to be made of the present condition of the affairs of this Bank, will disclose greater surprise than we have been parting with its paper at 30 to 40 centon the dollar. We learn from pretty good authority that the bulk of the bad and doubtful debts due the Bank, have been paid, chiefly in the notes of the Bank: for instance, it is stated that the Alexander Shelton account to $50,000, and the Watts & Colburn debt—about $110,000—have been paid off in this manner, thus largely reducing the circulation.