PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 16, 1855.

COURT REPORTS.—Pending the motion for a new trial of the malicious mischief case in the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday, Judge McClure took occasion to remark that gentlemen of the press had frequently made most ridiculous blunders in reporting the proceedings of his Court. If the Judge referred to the reports of the *Gazette*, we would simply state, with all due respect, that so long as we have had charge of this department of the paper, our court reports have in no important instance incorrectly represented the language of the Court. It is our aim, as it is our pride, to make our reports brief and concise, yet sufficiently full to satisfy our readers, and as correct as is possible under the present facilities for obtaining information. The publication of Col. McCandless' grounds for the granting of a new trial, was, possibly, premature, and may have placed the Court in an unpleasant position. But while we are ready to admit this, we must demur, so far as this paper is concerned, to the sweeping and unfounded charge that Court reports abound in "ridiculous blunders." If such be the case, we ask that they be particularized.

CHANGES IN THE CHARTER OF DUQUESNE BOROUGH.—On the tenth of February last, a number of citizens of Duquesne Borough petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions to make a decree altering the charter of said borough so as to make it subject to the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act regulating Boroughs," passed April 3rd, 1851. The Court granted the prayer of the petitioners *nisi*, the decree to become absolute on the second Monday of March. Public notice of the proposed change was given and on the day above mentioned the decree did become absolute.

On Saturday last, J. E. Brady, Esq., offered a petition, signed by ninety-one citizens of the borough, asking the Court to rescind the decree and restore the original charter. The Court received the petition and appointed Saturday, the 28th instant, for a consideration of the subject.

THE BLACK SWAN.—Miss Greenfield, whose astonishing musical powers have so charmed large and fashionable audiences comprising many of our most respectable citizens, during two evenings of last week, has consented, at the earnest request of many admirers, to give a *third concert* this evening, which is intended as a complimentary benefit.

The Swan has created quite a musical *furore* in our city, and we may safely predict a large and appreciative audience this evening. Do not let this last opportunity pass by.

THE MALICIOUS MISCHIEF CASE.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Stewart, Graham and the two Bradley's, found guilty of malicious mischief, was argued in the Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday.

Mr. Frew, of Elizabeth, and Col. McCandless, addressed the Court at length in favor of the motion, on grounds which have already been published.

The Court took the matter into consideration and will probably render decision to-day.

We stated, in Thursday's issue, that a deckhand on the *Clara Fyfer*, named Samuel Hunter, fell overboard while that boat was passing under the Freeport aqueduct, and was drowned. We have since learned that he succeeded in reaching the shore in safety. We are sure that this version of the matter is correct, as we have the information from the lips of the man himself.—*Union.*

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

In the case of Willock vs. Forsyth, before reported, the jury rendered a verdict of $78 for plaintiff.

In the case of Mark et ux. vs. Killinger, action of slander before reported, a verdict was rendered of 6¼ cents damages to plaintiff.

THE DUQUESNE BOROUGH CONTESTED ELECTION.—The Court of Quarter Sessions on Saturday appointed Alderman McMaster a commissioner to take depositions in the matter of the contested election of Duquesne Borough. The case will occupy the attention of the Court on Saturday next.

FIRE IN MONONGAHELA CITY.—We regret to learn that last week, the dwelling and store-room of Mr. C. F. Collins, of Monongahela City, with his entire stock of goods, was destroyed by fire. An adjoining building, occupied by Mr. Crall, we learn was also destroyed.

THE SMALL NOTE PROSECUTIONS.—The prosecutions against the Ohio and Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Railroad Companies, for violations of the Small Note Law, will come up before the District Court, Judge Hampton on the bench, this morning.

BREAKING THE SABBATH.—We are informed upon reliable authority that cattle are bought and sold every Sunday at the Drover's Yard, near the Outer Depot of the O. & P. Railroad.—The attention of the Allegheny police is directed to this matter.

THE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CASE.—A motion for a new trial has been made as to Thomas Stewart, one of the persons convicted last week of assault and battery upon certain parties on the Allegheny Bridge. The motion will be argued on Saturday next.

SENT TO THE INSANE ASYLUM.—Jailor Crawford on Saturday left the city for Harrisburg, having in custody a man named Joseph Eppinger, ordered by the Court to be committed to the Insane Asylum.

CHARTER GRANTED.—The Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, made the final order granting a charter to the "Iron City Commercial College," no objections having been filed against it.

THE WEST PITTSBURGH HOMICIDE.—The case of Davis and Couch, charged with killing Wolfsberger, week before last, in West Pittsburgh will be taken up for trial to-day.

The District Court on Saturday appointed seventeen viewers to assess damages done to property on the line of the Steubenville Railroad in several townships of this county.

PRIMARY MEETINGS.—The Democratic primary meetings were held on Saturday afternoon, and so far as we learned were but thinly attended.

THE Office of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate is now in the new Gazette Office Building, on Fifth above Smithfield street, near the Post Office.

TIPPLING HOUSE CASE.—John Sarver plead guilty on Saturday to a charge of keeping a tippling house and was fined $20 and costs.

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Valuable Property at Orphans' Court Sale.

IN virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will expose to public sale, on MONDAY, the 23d of April, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, that valuable and well known property belonging to the heirs of David L. Browne, dec'd, at the corner of Wylie and Washington sts., front 24 ft. on Wylie st., and 62 ft. on Washington st., on which stands a block of substantial Frame Buildings, the rental of which is $300 per annum. This is one of the best locations for business in that part of the city, and affords an excellent opportunity for a good investment. Terms of sale. For further particulars, apply to JAS. M. BROWNE,
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BY TELEGRAPH.

Further by the America.

BOSTON, April 14.

The America arrived at eleven o'clock.

In reference to the unsatisfactory aspect of the Vienna Conference the *Times* writes:—"We did not raise our voice against negotiation upon a basis which did not include the destruction of Sebastopol, but should the Conference be ultimately broken off, the importance attached to our operations in the Crimea and their results would become the real criterion of our success or defeat. There is, however, one further chance in the negotiation, though a faint one, not altogether impossible, that the answer from St. Petersburg may be the germ of some counter project on which the discussion may be renewed.—We do not, however, expect that any proposal at this time by the Russian government can be regarded as practicable or sincere."

The London Daily News says:—According to the most recent communications from Vienna, Lord John Russel, it is understood, could see little or no prospect of peace at the present. He expects to return to England by the 14th of April. The opinion has been frequently expressed that any peace now would be precarious and uncertain.

Letters from Sydney state that a vessel, the name of which is unknown, was wrecked on Bampton Shoals; 500 Chinese and a portion of the crew were lost; the captain and eight men only being saved. These made for Cape Dennis in a boat, and on landing they were attacked by the natives, and five of them were killed.

The condition of the allies in the Crimea is represented thus by the official journal of St. Petersburgh. The position of the allies is that they are now completely shut in by the enclosure of formidable entrenchments. The new division has joined the army, and grave events may be expected.

Trade in Australia has somewhat improved; political matters were unsatisfactory.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Halifax Journal of the 9th, reports the arrival of 60 more men from Boston for the foreign legion, who were induced to go under the supposition that they were wanted to work on a Railway. Finding out their mistake all of them refused to enlist. Finally arrangements were made to give them work.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Erie Railroad Depot at Jersey city, was destroyed by fire this morning. It is said that several cars were burned but we have not yet learned the exact damage.

BOSTON, April 14.—In the House to-day an address to the Governor in favor of the removal of Judge Loring was carried by a vote of 207 yeas, 111 nays. It now goes to the Senate.

BOSTON, April 14.—The ship William Layton was lost at sea on the 27th of February and the stewardess and two of the crew were drowned; the others were taken off and arrived here.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Erie Railroad Co. lost 14 cars by the fire; two of them were full of dry goods and other freight. The buildings were of little value. The total loss is between $20,000 and $30,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—*Evening.*—Flour, the upward tendency continues, and holders have again succeeded in realizing a further advance of 25c; sales 500 bbls. mixed and fair brands af $10,75, and some select brands for home consumption at $11, and extra $11,25@ $11,50; Rye Flour scarce; sales 500 bbls. at $7, which is an advance. Corn Meal firm; further sales of 250 bbls. Penna. have been made at $,4,62½. Wheat in demand for milling at $2,60 per bushel for red, and $2,70 for white; but there was not a single sample offered on 'Change. Rye scarce and wanted at $1,40; holders ask more. Market nearly bare of Corn. There is in demand at $1,05, but holders ask 4@6c more; sales 1000 bush. yellow afloat on private terms. Oats scarce. Groceries and Provisions, more activity, and prices looking up. Whiskey steady; small sales in bbls. at 36 and in hhds at 35.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—*Evening.*—Flour easier, but not quotably lower; sales 700 bbls. at $9,70@$10; receipts increasing; an active demand for grain; Corn 75@80; Barley $1,30@ $1,40; Oats 50@52, and Rye $1,25. Provisions firm with a good demand; sales 200 hhds. Bacon, sides, at 7½@7¾c rubbed, and 9 for clear including packages; and 150 bags of sugar-cured Hams at 11. Sales 400 bbls. Mess Pork at $16, and 75,000 lbs. Sides in bulk at 7. Nothing in Lard, Keg held at 10½, and in bbl. 9½. Whiskey 30, and steady. Business generally very active, and a heavy trade is doing in Groceries. The sales of Sugar this week reach 1800 bbls. The river is stationary; weather cloudy and sultry; several heavy showers this afternoon.

NEW YORK, April 14.—*Evening*—Cotton firm; sales 2000 bales. Flour stiffer, but not quotable high-r; sales 4000 bbls. good Ohio; Southern firm; sales 1700 bbls. at $10@$10,06. Wheat firm—Corn dull; sales of 14,000 bush. Southern at $1,07. Pork a trifle higher; sales Old Mess at $16, and new at $17,75@$17,87. Beef firm. Lard firm. Whiskey, Ohio firm. Butter, Ohio 12@17. Groceries firm. Stocks firmer. Money steady. N. Y. Central 94; Erie R. R. 61¾; Reading 85½; Cleveland and Toledo 72½.

"Dreams."

REVERIE, by F. H. Hodges;
Pop goes the question:
Twas of the Kim Canaries, or My Last Cigar;
Angels ever bright and fair;
Have you seen Sam;
Oh whisper what thou feelest;
I've a heart to exchange; Away down East;
The Flaunting Flag of Liberty;
One careless word;
Le Jeune Fille Jouise—Reverie par C. Voss;
"Gentle Moon whose Silv'ry light," with variations;
La Cloche par J. Archer;
Newfoundland;
Do-Re-Mi: Why is a Man; Chestnut st. Josephine.
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Hildewild," dedicated to N. P. Willis; Fairy Land, &c.
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Removal.

J. D. WILLIAMS has removed to 112 Smithfield street, nearly opposite the Custom House, where correspondents will please address him.
Pittsburgh, April 13th, 1855.—d1w

SPRAGUE, of Wooster, Ohio, Agent for the sale of Jno. Keddie's Patent Rain and Brook or Fire Water Filter will have the article on exhibition at the St. Clair Hotel, Thursday and Friday of this week. Those persons who are admirers of pure water are invited to call and examine the Filter.
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PRESBYTERIAN HYMN BOOKS—Rec'd to day by Express, a large assortment of Psalms and Hymns, of all sizes and styles of binding, at
mh16 No. 55 Market st., near 4th.

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ap7 No 116 Market st.

GROUND NUTS—187 sacks now landing from steamer Swallow for sale by
ap7 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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CORN MEAL—50 bbls sifted, in store and for sale by ap7 D. W. HERSTINE & CO.

PEARL HOMINY—20 bbls in store and for sale by ap7 D. W. HERSTINE & CO

WHITE BEANS—20 bus in store and for sale by ap7 D. W. HERSTINE & CO

TIMOTHY SEED—75 bus. for sale by
mh16-3tw7 JAMES WARDROP.

SEED OATS—Scotch Potatoe Oats for sale by
mh21-d1w7 JAS. WARDROP.

SILK BONNETS—A. A. Mason & Co. will exhibit on Tuesday, April 3d, 200 more Silk and Satin Bonnets, in all colors, of their own and select manufacture.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
Monday Morning, April 16, 1855.

FLOUR—nothing doing: prices remain without change: small sales from store at $10.02@$10,75, superfine and extra.

MEAL—a good inquiry; sales from store of 100 bus. Corn Meal at $1,05 and 100 do. at $1,08.

GRAIN—a brisk trade in Corn; sales on the wharf of 600 bus. Ear at 93; at depot, 2500 do: Shelled, in lots, at $1,00; and 550 do. at $1,05, delivered.

SUGAR—a sale of 12 hhds. good fair Sugar at 6¼, sixty days.

MALT & HOPS—sales of 300 bus. Malt at $1,50@$1,60 and 5 bales Hops at 25@28.

BACON—active, and figures have rather a wide range: sales of 13,000 and 10,000 lbs. at 7¾, 8¾ and 9¾, cash: 25,000 lbs. Shoulders and Sides at 5 and 9, and 3,500 lbs. Shoulders at 8¾, sixty days: 1,500 lbs. plain Hams at 10 and 1,000 lbs. Iron City Sugar-cured at 11¾, cash.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The weather remains as pleasant as could be desired, and is peculiarly seasonable—showery and warm.

Business was only moderately active on Saturday, sales being confined to small but numerous orders. Large numbers of people from the lumber regions are in the City, and there is likely to be considerable activity in the lumber trade for a few days. The presence of the upper Allegheny people in the city is always indicative, also, of a brisk trade in Produce, Groceries, &c., for that region. The banks of the Allegheny both at and above the two Cities, are now the scenes of unwonted activity.

RIVER NEWS.—The Advance, Yorktown and Keystone State left Cincinnati on Thursday for this port. The Clara Dean was the only boat in port for Pittsburgh.

The New York, Grand Turk, J. C. Fremont, Paul Jones, and Flag left St. Louis for this city on the 10th. In port to leave on the 11th and 12th for Pittsburgh, Chicago, Caledonia, Ben Bolt, J. S. Prindle, and Alma. The Ferry Fern left Cincinnati on the 10th. On the same day the Fanny Fern left for Dubuque, Young America for Illinois River, and Prairie State for Keokuk.

BOONVILLE, April 10th.—Steamer El Paso struck a log one and a half miles below Booneville, and sunk. She has got three feet water in her hold. It is thought she can be raised by to-morrow. Another load was thrown overboard. The San Cloud went to her, and took all the freight out of her hold and put it on shore, and also took it on again after the El Paso was raised.

The St. Louis Intelligencer of the 9th, has the following:

Coming over the lower rapids, the Editor struck a rock; which knocked a hole in her starboard bow. She was beached by to-morrow. Another load was thrown overboard. The San Cloud went to her, and took all the freight out of her hold and put it on shore, and also took it on again after the El Paso was raised.

Coming over the lower rapids, the Editor struck a rock; which knocked a hole in her starboard bow, and caused her to take in some water. She was bulkheaded and pumped out, and went last evening, but had to leave her barges with most of her freight at Rockuk. She will be repaired by means of a floo dock, and will not be detained more than a day or two.

PRODUCE ON LAKE MICHIGAN.—A late Wisconsin paper says Lake Michigan has ceased to be on the United States, what the Black Sea is to Europe—a complete granary for the country which it drains. Its produce is the finest wheat growing region in the whole world. The Milwaukee Democratic Press gives the amount of produce in store at that port on the 1st inst., and the amount at this port in connection with that of Chicago:

	Milwaukee.	Chicago.
Flour, bbls.	62,537	12,500
Wheat, bushels,	616,830	372 630
Barley,	11,000	20,000
Oats,	20,650	125,000
Corn,	7,362	476,377

Milwaukee holds an enviable position in the amount of produce in store. We have in addition to the above, parcels of Pork, Hams, Lard, &c., to go forward this Spring.

The Commercial editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, in that paper from Milwaukee and gives the annexed estimate of Flour and Wheat in store upon the West side of Lake Michigan:

	Flour.	Wheat.
Chicago,	8,000	400,000
Milwaukee,	60,000	600,000
Racine and Kenosha,	6,000	150,000
Waukegan,	5,000	100,000
Port Washington,	4,000	
Sheboygan,	2,000	130,000
Grand Haven,		50,000
Total,	82,000	1,310,000

In this above list Chicago is over estimated and every Wisconsin port underestimated. It is the opposite in about correct. The East may depend upon the above ports for at least 2,500,000 bushels of Wheat and 120,000 barrels of Flour for the season, till next harvest. But this showing is far short of the expected one year from date. Wisconsin will add one-third to the above amount.

The Washington brings a small advance in Canada, the market having improved under the general impression that the intervention at Vienna was progressing favorably, and promised a peaceful solution of the European problem. The closing price was 92½@93. Money is plenty in the Stock Exchange at 3 ₱ cent., and in the discount market great ease continues to be observable, notwithstanding the active and general demand usual at the termination of the quarter. In the manufacturing districts there was some improvement in the demand for cotton goods, and the week had been £650,000, or about $3,300,000. The demand for coal continues very high, and during the week only 2113,000 had been shipped—*Exchange.*

The new rate of tolls on the Ohio Canal is, on ale, beer, porter, alcohol, beeswax, crackers, cats, fish, hemp, brooms (metallic iron), iron, brass, and manufactures of iron (wrought), millstones, machinery, metallic paints, nails, nux vomicas, pot and pearl ashes, rifles, shot, tobacco, tin plate, white lead, wagons, are increased from six pence to one shilling per ton, and on long distances proportionally. On bacon, corn, shucks, cheese, cotton, feathers, flour, furs, glass, lard, wheat and flour from four to six mills. On pork increased from four to five mills.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

COFFEE.—There is a brisk inquiry for Coffee, particularly for good grades, and the market for it is very firm. We quote ordinary to fair cargoes at 10½@11¾c; good to prime 11¾@12¾c; fine to choice 12¾@13¾c; Java 13@16c. Sales also to-day of 1,600 bags good Laguayra Coffee, on private terms, and 1,000 bags at 12¾c. For choice Rio Coffee holders are firm at 11¾c.

ST. LOUIS, April 12th.—Flour active at advanced rates.—Sales at $8,62½@9,50 for city mills and U. S.—Extra family $9,75@10,25; fancy $10,50@11,25; white $12,00@ $12,25. Hemp—sales common $30 ₱ ton and good $33. Lead—upper miines 5½c.

Whiskey continues to remark a brisk demand for Coffee, and the trade are buying freely at the prices. The sales of Sugar by the brokers of 600 bags good fair to prime Rio at 11½@11¾c. The bulk of the sales at Rio. Sales also of 50 bags rejected Coffee at 10c. At auction there were sold 1,000 bags Laguayra at 12¾c, and 1,000 bags 100 bags stained do. at $9,93@$10,00, and 200 bags good do.—common quality at $9,80@$10,00 ₱ 100 lbs. We hear of no sales of Sugar, but it is held at 11¾@ 11¾cts. We quote Java at 16cts. and Porto Rico at 11¾ @12cts.—[Bull. Aunt. 12th.

The Money market remains quiet, and unchanged in any of the leading features.

The Foreign Exchange list is 9@¾ premium for Eastern, and ¾@1 premium for New Orleans.

The Provision market was considerably excited to-day, and prices were decidedly firmer, with a still further upward tendency. Buyers are disposed to operate, and holders are not disposed to make any concessions to anticipate a further improvement.—[Chn. Gaz.

The rates of Money to-day were unchanged. The activity in demand has not abated since yesterday. We quote 6@7 ₱ cent. We have news at last, by telegraph, of a heavy rise in the Alabama Rivers; the embargo on the navigation of which has been removed, and the rush of the usual supply of Foreign Exchange from Mobile.—N. Y. Times

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI, by Pennsylvania—17 hhds sugar, 8 Dalzell & Co., do. do. do., 2 Bell & Digney, 2 Bell & Digney, 32 bbls tobacco, 50 do. do., 120 bbls do. 200 bbls lard oil, 146 do. do., 50 do. do., 64 bbls bacon, 10 bbls bacon, 10 bbls flour, 133 hhds sundry consignees.

CINCINNATI, by Buckeye State—50 bxs. soap, M'Candless, Means & co; 5 bbls whiskey, 4 Ballou; 150 hhds bacon; 100 do. do., 2 reams blowing paper, 1 do. do., 1 do. do., 1 bundle German and Ornamental Branches, Mrs. H. A. Carter, Piano and Singing in Italian style educated under the first masters of Europe.

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Drawing and Painting, in water colors, each	8,00
Use of Instrument,	2,00
Bed and Bedding, Washing and Light,	20,00

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FOR SALE—Youngstown Rolling Mill, Refinery and Nail Factory, situated in Youngstown, Mahoning County. The property is most eligibly located, on the bank of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Sawyer Canal, sixty miles from Cleveland. The works are of the most approved construction, recently all new, and in perfect running order—capable of making 10,000 kegs of nails per month. The Blast Furnace and Refinery are situated within one and a half miles of the celebrated Briar Hill Coal Fields, and a railroad from the mines to the mill. The quality of the Coal is considered the best in the world for smelting Iron. The property possesses decided advantages in obtaining the pig metal, just as it is wanted, there being four blast furnaces in Youngstown and others in the vicinity, hence it has in addition many sources to take Spong Iron; and in point of facilities for the sale of Iron it is surrounded by a rich and populous agricultural district, and commanding a ready market. For further information, apply to Judge MANNING, of Youngstown, or to
JOHN H GARRARD,
of Allegheny City, Pittsburgh, Penna
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the Estate of Daniel Coe, late of Lawrenceburg, Allegheny county, are requested to make payment to the subscriber, and all having claims against said estate will please present them in proper form.
JOHN McCANDLESS, Admr.
mh28-3td. wr Nos. 110 and 112, Nassau st.

Card.

WE beg leave to announce to our friends and the public that we have taken our office and commenced our business, in all its branches, on THURSDAY, the 15th inst.
KRAMER & HAHN.
Pittsburgh, April 6th, 1855.—ap7-dlaw3w

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale the farm lately owned by John Peak, and known as the "Peak Farm." Said farm is situated in Lawrence Township, in the county of Beaver, Penna., on the Ohio river, east of the village of Mt. Jackson, and contains SIXTY-SEVEN ACRES, more or less, of good substantial Two Story Brick Houses, Log Barns, Frame Barns, Sheep Shed, Corn-Crib, a Granary, and all other necessary out buildings. Three hundred and seventy acres are under improvement, and the balance is timber land. The farm is well watered, with an excellent Orchard and Sugar Camp. All in good condition, and in the best state of cultivation. The location is pleasant, and the property generally considered is one of the best and most desirable farms in Lawrence county.

☞ For terms, &c. inquire of either of the subscribers, or of Johnston & Dana, Attys. at law, New Castle, Pa.
JOHN C. NESBIT, Mt. Jackson,
WM. F. ALDEN, Enon Valley.
[New Castle Gazette.] mh31-3tw

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of sundry Writs of Levari Facias issued out of the District Court of Allegheny county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the city of Pittsburgh, on SATURDAY the 28th DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1855, at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described property, to wit:—

All the right, title, interest and claim of William McCleary, of, in and to all those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the city of Allegheny, and being the one additional plan of lots laid out by H. K. Cassatt in the 3d ward of the said city, and more particularly known and designated by the names of lots numbers "39" and "229" and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on Steel street at the corner of lot No. 38 in said plan; thence eastwardly, along said street, forty feet and eight inches to another lot, No. 229; thence by the same, one hundred feet to Hemlock alley; thence along said alley, westwardly forty feet and eight inches to another lot, No. 39; thence by the same one hundred feet to the place of beginning. Being the same lots of ground which Henry Cassatt, by his deed dated of even date with the mortgage, conveyed to the same McKnight.

Also, all the right, title into execution as the property of Wm. McC. McKnight at the suit of Robert S. Cassatt.

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Grier, jr., and James A. Monaghan, of, in and to all that piece or portion of ground situate in the city of Allegheny, contained and included in the plan of lots laid out by Robert S. Cassatt, and recorded in Deed Book vol. 4 G, page 80, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the Northwest corner of lot No. 17 in the same plan (which was conveyed by the said R. S. Cassatt to J. S. Hoffman,) and extending thence northwardly one hundred and 100 feet, to the corner of lot No. 11 in the same plan, and in depth to Park street, preserving the width of lot No. 11 in the same plan, viz: Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in the above plan. On which is erected a three story brick factory, together with a boiler, stack and the machinery, fixtures and appurtenances to the property which the said H. K. Cassatt by his deed bearing even date with the said mortgage, in fee simple, granted, bargained and sold unto the mortgagor, in the same, formerly and late occupied by Grier, jr. and James Monaghan, as an ice manufactory, and all the rights, liberties and privileges thereunto belonging.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Grier, jr. and James A. Monaghan, with notice to Wm. M. Grier, Esq., and Robert S. Cassatt, Esq.

N. B.—Purchasers will be required to pay 20 per cent. of the purchase money on amounts less than $100 and 10 per cent. on all purchases above that sum.
WM. MAGILL, Sheriff.
Pittsburgh, April 4th, 1855. ap5-3tw

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Orders addressed to us through Wilkins Post Office, near Pittsburgh, Pa., or left at our stands on market days, in the Diamond Market, will be promptly attended to.
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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 Dwel