GAZETTE OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Has removed to PITTSBURGH and will resume publication on MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1855.

PRESENTATION OF A CANE TO D. N. WHITE, ESQ.

On Saturday a very beautiful and costly gold-headed cane was presented to D. N. White Esq., Editor of the *Gazette*, by the Employees in his newspaper establishment. The presentation was made without the usual formality of speechifying and complimenting. The sentiments of respect and esteem entertained towards Mr. White by those in his employ, were less ostentatiously but perhaps more heartily expressed by the silent eloquence of the gift itself.

We may be permitted to remark that in his relations to those engaged in his establishment, both socially and financially, Mr. White has ever acted in the most generous and honorable manner. That are but few offices, perhaps were good feeling and mutual confidence exist so heartily and so permanently as in the *Gazette* office, and this presentation was prompted by a desire to indulge in a pleasant manner these gratifying relations. It was designed as a memorial of the past and an earnest of the future. And it was thought that this was a fitting time, since Mr. White has just risen from a long and painful sickness; happily recovered, to engage once more in the editorial toil, and prosecute his business for, we hope many a year to come; and with increasing and most abundant success.

Mr. White desires us to express to the gentlemen to whom he is indebted for this flattering testimonial, his sincere thanks, and his gratification in receiving so beautiful an evidence of their kindly feelings towards himself.

THE MERRICK HOUSE FIRE.—The New Brighton *Record*, of Saturday says:

"The loss to the proprietors by this fire is heavy. About $18,000 was expended on the building before it came into the hands of its present owners, Messrs. Merrick, Miner & Edwards. Since its purchase by these gentlemen, we are informed they have added extensions and improvements to the amount of $30,000 more—making the entire amount expended in its construction about $48,000. Every part of the building, from basement to attic, was finished in the most costly style, nothing being left undone which could contribute to the luxury of its guests. Notwithstanding it was liberally patronized, we believe it never yielded even the interest of money invested, after deducting the expenses incident to a house of this character. We learn, however, that it had recently began to pay better, and its proprietors were sanguine that it would in event ually reimburse the heavy losses they had heretofore sustained in keeping it open. As an offset to this heavy loss of $48,000, there was an insurance on the building of $20,000, divided among four companies. On the furniture there was also an insurance of $6,000, which it is presumed will cover the loss sustained in this department.

The *Record* earnestly urges the re-erection of the Merrick House, and says:

"We have now in our mind two or three such investments in our county, made by capitalists who were attracted here by the reputation of the Merrick House, and whose investments are now bringing into the county thousands of dollars yearly, a very large proportion of which finds its way directly into the pockets of our citizens."

We understand a meeting has been already held in New Brighton, in reference to rebuilding the house, and it was ascertained that the house will be re-built on its former magnificent scale if the citizens will subscribe towards the project. Where all are so deeply interested the matter should not be suffered to delay for lack of a liberal subscription.

THE ROSEN SHOW AT SALEM.—The Ohio and Pennsylvania Horse Show at Salem, Ohio, was succe ssful beyond the expectations of its friends. Th ere were some fast nags present. On Friday afternoon the great trotting match came off between the Yast stallions. Three horses were entered viz: "Kenebeck," a fastly horse from near New Lisbon, Ohio; "Napoleon," the favorite, and a very fine looking horse of Salem, Ohio, and "Vermont," a pretty little horse owned by Mansfield Brown, of Allegheny, city. They all ran against time, and three was much excitement.

The track was one mile and forty rods in length.—

Time.	First Heat.	Second Heat.
Kenebeck	3:05	3:00
Kenebeck	3:05	2:58
Vermont	3:08	2:58

To Vermont was awarded the first premium for trotting, and the first premium for general purposes. Premiums fifty dollars each.

Mr. Harvey, of Pittsburgh, had a very pretty little fancy mare on exhibition, to whom was awarded the second premium.

M'Ilroy, of Beaver, had a fine gelding on exhibition; he was awarded the second premium.

Pennsylvania had but three horses on exhibition, and they carried off four premiums, amounting in all to about two hundred dollars.

COUNTY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Adams and Boggs.

The Court met on Saturday, and but little business was transacted.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Rhey, who was indicted and found guilty a year ago of assault and battery on Jane Kelly, keeping a house in Birmingham, named Catharine Schroeder, was called up, and Mr. Rhey was sentenced to pay a fine of 6¼ cents and the costs of prosecution, which amount to $52.

Henry Dornhoffer who was found guilty on Saturday of selling liquor to an intemperate person was sentenced to pay $10 to the wife of the person to whom he sold the liquor, and to undergo ten days imprisonment in the County Jail.

EDWARD MCGINNIS' bids fair to occupy a somewhat prominent place on the dockets of the Criminal Court. He is prosecutor in a variety of the peace, and in a larceny case, (noticed in Saturday's paper,) and defendant in a Saturday Liquor Case. Again, on Saturday, he was prosecuted before Alderman McKeana for assault and battery with intent to kill, by John Walsh and Samuel Walsh, two of the parties whom he charged with larceny. A fit crowd of litigants for the lawyers, truly!

SIMPSON'S VOCALISTS.—Give their fifth and last Grand Concert of Vocal music, at Lafayette Hall corner of Wood and Fourth street, on Monday evening, Oct. 15th; where they have been delighting large and respectable audiences to witness their performances. Tickets of admission 10 cents, to be had of agents and at the door. For particulars see programme.

THE Drug Store of Mr. Haft was entered on Friday evening, and six dollars stolen—three of which was counterfeit. Had the robber only the fingers on a key which was in his reach, his booty would have been considerable.

MARY SCHWANLEY, one of the persons convicted of keeping a disorderly house, in the Criminal Court on Friday, was committed to jail on Saturday for forty eight hours by Ald. Parkinson for disorderly conduct.

THE BABY SHOW.—Barnum and Col. Wood's Baby Show begins to-morrow at the City Hall and continues until Friday. It is useless for us to say "Go!" for everybody will be there.

REV. C. F. KRAUCH, the new pastor of the English Lutheran Church, Sawmill street, (late Rev. Mr. Passavant's,) preached his opening sermon yesterday.

THE certificates of license issued by the Court of Quarter Sessions are very handsome specimens of the typographical art. They look well in a frame.

THE same compliance as before the election—Col. Foster's wish.—Ibid.

Probably washing them in *Salt* water will wear their hue.

The Yankee Blade says "Salt River ain't the thickest hole in Tophet, by a long chalk."

The Steamer "*Dick Cashier*" left New-Orleans at Midnight on Saturday.

The Troy Times says the Wayne Infantry of Allegheny, a Nothing company, has issued

ONLY $6.50 for a two story Dwelling House 20 feet front, 30 feet deep, to an alley. Apply to ... on the premises, or to ALLEN & BRO., 84 Wood St. oct1

PITTSBURGH PAINTS—Ready mixed and for sale by ... Agent, 84 Wood St. oct1

BUTTER—10 kegs ... for sale by ... oct1

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BROOMS—145 ... for sale by ... oct1

GREASE—For ... for sale by ... oct1

100 BBLS. Pitch ... for sale by ... oct13

WM. H. TAYLOR & CO. have now open a fine and ... of ... other articles ... at lowest ... Liberty st. oct13

BLACK INK—... Manufactured ... Liberty st. oct13

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

The steamship Northern Light from San Juan arrived about five o'clock this evening, bringing dates from San Francisco to the 20th September, and upwards of 400 passengers and about $461,000 in treasure. Col. Kinney has resigned the Governorship of San Juan, and another meeting for an election had been called, the English Consul having assured Col. Kinney that his Government would recognise him if re elected.

Col. Walker was still at San Juan, Del Sur, recruiting. No battles had occurred since the arrival of the last steamer. The Nothern Light connected with the steamer Cortez which left San Francisco 20th in company with steamer Senora for Panama. The Golden Age arrived on the 12th September, and the Niagara gun steamer Uncle Sam on the 14th, the latter it will be remembered had put into Acapulco with the cholera on board. Before she reached San Francisco the disease had carried off 100 passengers of which 88 were adults, seven others had subsequently died in the Hospital at San Francisco and 14 remained under treatment.

The state election in California had resulted in favor of the Know Nothings, Johnson's majority for Governor over Bigler, was over 4000; the vote on the liquor law is close and doubtful, the Senates stands 16 Know Nothings, 19 Democrats, the Assembly 54 Know Nothings, 25 Democrats, one Assembly district to hear from.

The schooner E. C. Foster had arrived from Japan; she had sailed from Hobhah with stores in the whaling fleet, but the Japanese authorities had refused her permission to trade, alleging that the treaty made no provision for any thing more than a temporary residence at Hakadadi. The governments of England and Russia had concluded treaties with Japan similar to ours.

The French steam frigate Colbert was lost at Marganski, June 1st. The U. S. Surveying Squadron was at Simoda and Hakadadi in June.

The town of Grass valley California was totally destroyed by fire on 14th Sept. Loss $400,000.

Manchester the defaulting Cincinnati banker, after frequently eluding the police had been secured and would be sent back to Ohio.

A fire had occurred in Weaversville, Trinity County, causing loss of $100,000.

John Hogan the defaulting city marshall at Oakland, had returned in the Uncle Sam, and was arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19th.—There has been considerable activity in trade, four under large orders from Chili, has advanced a full in flour 50 bbl. for domestic Provisions, active Pork $1@20 Hams in brine 19@19½; clear Bacon 24½; Lard 12@; Butter 55@57½; Adamantine Candles 45@47½; the California Wheat crops will be about two millions of bushels.

The U. S. Frigate Vandalia sailed from the Cadrona Islands July 2nd, for Hong Kong.—The U. S. Frigate Independence arrived at San Francisco on 30th, from Callao.

The report of the massacre of 500 emigrants by the Indians at Devils Gate is untrue. The accounts from the mines continue encouraging. There have been no further Indian disturbances. The news from Oregon and Sandwich islands is wholly unimportant.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—The boat from Norfolk brings intelligence that the fever has nearly disappeared, the cases occurring being very few and only among the returned refugees.

The mail of this morning brings no papers South of Charleston. Two mails from New Orleans are due.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The Steamer Louisiana ran on a reef at Green Bay on Sunday night, at the last accounts her bow was 5 feet out of water, she is in great danger of breaking up. Her cargo was 60 tons of merchandize.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Cotton remains quiet. Flour, stock very light, but the demand has fallen off and only about 1000 bbls standard superfine found buyers, at $8,40 per bbl; some holders ask more, but there is nothing doing except in a retail way. Corn Meal scarce; firm at $4,50 for Pennsylvania. Grain comes in slowly. The demand for Wheat has fallen off a good deal, prime for buyers; some 5000 or 6000 bushels sold at $2,00 @1,95 for fair to prime reds, including 3000 bushels good Ohio at $1,92; sales 700 bushels white Southern at $1,97, and 200 bushels white at $2,10 per bushel. Corn better and about 4000 bushels yellow sold at 82c afloat and 64c in store. Oats positions firmly held, prices and afloat; 2000 bushels Southern brought 42c afloat. Groceries, the movement continues small sales 150 hhds Cuba Sugar reported at 7@7¾ on time. Provisions remain quiet, prices the same.—Whiskey steady at 41 for bbls, and 41@42 for hhds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Stocks firm, Sterling exchange heavy 8¾. Cotton irregular with sales 700 bbls. Orleans middling 9¾, uplands middling 9¾. Flour, sales 1550 bbls. firm; Wheat, irregular, sales 25,000 bush. Corn active, sales 60,000 bush. Pork irregular, sales 550 bbls. Beef firm, sales 200 bbls. Lard firm, sales 700 bbls. Whiskey firm, sales 150 bbls. Coffee heavy, sales 900 bbls. at 7¾. In Linseed Oil and Lard Oil, there is anything doing. Tobacco quiet, freights to Liverpool buoyant, Flour 4s.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—Flour has declined fully 25c per bbl. very few buyers; sales 150 bbls at $7,50. Sales 1500 bush. prime red wheat at $1,50; 500 do. white at $1,52. 1750 bbls white at $1,58. Provisions, sales 100 bbls mess pork at $20; Whiskey firm and fid good demand, sales 625 bbls at 33@35. Sugar depressed, sales 10 hhds prime at 9½@9¾; fair at 9; nothing below fair 7¾. Coffee in moderate demand and unchanged.

Great Inducements to Merchants and Farmers.

THE subscriber wishing to retire from business and move west, offers his old and well known stand for sale; or in exchange for property in the city or country, and situated to be good anywhere for a merchant, or for a farmer who wishes a variety around him. The property consists of a large three story brick dwelling house, with a good variety of stone, stabling, &c., &c., situated in the flourishing village of Shousetown, Ohio county, Ohio, wherein is carried on a large provision, commission and grain business, with every necessary convenience for the same, as well as all necessary out buildings, in perfect order. There is also on the said premises a garden of two acres, stocked with fruit trees and a great variety of grapes, the choicest on the Ohio river, and a never failing spring.

Also also for sale a farm of 64 acres, situated 4 miles east of Wheeling, adjoining Centerville, on the same road as the above mentioned property. There is on it a dwelling house, good bank barn, &c., and a fine fountain of water, and a variety of fruit trees of all kinds. Also a number of springs and wells, and a good coal bank on the premises. There are 30 acres of timber on one of the above lots, and 34 acres on the second one there-from. I will sell a small quantity farming land with each or all the above mentioned lots, or will exchange for property in the city of Wheeling, or in the country, according to the wish of the purchaser. Any person wishing to purchase or exchange, can call on the subscriber at his residence, on the premises, or address me by letter, stating what property I am wanted to exchange for, and I will meet them at any time. Terms made easy. For further information, address me at Shousetown, Ohio county, Va., or call on me at my residence, on the premises. Possession given immediately. Shousetown is 48 miles from Wheeling, 12 miles from Steubenville, and 12 miles from Wellsburg. Steamboats stop at the town every day. Mail daily. Rock house convenient to the river. Any person wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. Terms made easy. Possession given immediately. Shousetown is 48 miles from Wheeling, 12 miles from Steubenville, and 12 miles from Wellsburg. Steamboats stop at the town every day. Mail daily. Rock house convenient to the river. Any person wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere. Terms made easy. Possession given immediately.

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One half tuition due to be paid in advance; the balance at the close of the session.

No student taken for less than half a term; and no deduction will be made for absence. Boarding from $1,25 to $1,75 per week. The Board of Trustees flatter themselves that this institution under its present able and experienced teachers will not fail to secure a large amount of patronage from the public.

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By order of the Board.

T. W. M'GAW, President.
WILLIAM M'CAHAN, Secretary.

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Administrator's Sale.

IN pursuance of authority of the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland And Fayette County, will sell at Sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of October, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the real estate of the late Col. James Wade, dec'd, late of Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, Pa., bounded on the South by lands of Thomas Hartley, on the West by lands of Wm. Wade, on the North by lands of Wm. Wade, and on the East by lands of Wm. Wade, containing about 200 acres, more or less, about 100 acres of which are cleared and under fence, with a large two story Frame Dwelling House, Barn, Orchard, and other improvements thereon erected. Said property embraces between one and two hundred acres of the best agricultural land in Western Pennsylvania.

Terms of Sale.—One third of the purchase money in hand when the property is struck down, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with interest. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HENRY D. OVERHOLT,
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LEVI LEIGHTY,
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