GAZETTE CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 26, 1855.

The Liquor Prosecutions.

SHANNON FOUND GUILTY—SHANNON AND BENNETT HELD TO BAIL—SAVAGE FOUND GUILTY AND BAILED—THE TRIALS CONCLUDED.

Thursday, October 25, 1855.

The Court convened at nine o'clock. The Court Room was as usual crowded to excess.

Judge McClure charged the Jury at considerable length. The charge was in the main of similar purport to that in the case of William Bennett, except so much as referred to new points and arguments raised by the counsel for the defendant.

The Jury retired and after a short absence returned with a verdict of *"GUILTY."*

Mr. Loomis remarked to the Court that a motion in arrest of judgment and *for a new trial* would be made on entirely different grounds from those in the former case. They had discovered some new evidence tending to contradict the testimony of Solomon Sala.

Mr. Loomis also asked that bail be taken in this case for Shannon's appearance from day to day until the motion just made should be argued.

Judge McClure directed that bail in $1000 should be taken.

WILLIAM BENNETT ADMITTED TO BAIL.

Mr. Burke asked the Court to admit William Bennett to bail for his appearance in Court from day to day; until the motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial be argued.

Judge McClure said he did not feel desirous to infringe upon the rule which requires committal immediately upon conviction; but as this was the first case under the new law, and as his associates felt satisfied the defendant would appear when his presence was necessary, he was willing to relax the strictness of the rule and permit Bennett to enter into $1000 bail.

The Court added that as the jury trials for this term would soon be through, the motions in arrest of judgment and for new trial would be argued immediately after they were finished.—The Court also gave notice that it must be distinctly understood that they are the last cases where bail would be taken after conviction.

CASE OF JOHN SAVAGE.

The indictment against John Savage for violation of the Act to Restrain the sale of Intoxicating Liquors passed April 14th, 1855, was then taken up.

District Attorney Roberts opened the case, by reading the indictment, which is identical with those against Bennett and Shannon, and briefly recapitulating the provisions of the law.

The following testimony was then offered:

John Sims testified—Know Mr. Savage: he lives on Wood street, between first and Water: he keeps a drinking establishment; can't say I was in there on the second of October; was in there before the election; it was in October, between the first and the election; there was nothing going on in the house in particular; there were others in there; don't recollect their names; I have seen Mr. Savage there; I have seen brandy drank there; also whiskey, and ale; that's about all; saw the liquor paid for; it was a bar-room, there were bottles there; the people who were drinking had glasses; saw the bar-keeper behind the bar; saw a number of persons in there; they were drinking.

Cross-examined—Don't recollect the day of the month I was in there; Mr Savage sometimes waited on those drinking and sometimes the bar-keeper; can't name any particular day.

John Pender testified—Know Savage; he lives on Wood street near First; he keeps a drinking house: I was in the house in the first week, and after the first day, of October; saw persons going in, getting a drink and going out; they drank brandy, whiskey, ale, or what ever they paid for; there were a good many persons going in and out; saw some admixtures, commonly called cock-tails drank; money was paid for the liquor; Savage was sometimes behind, and sometimes outside the bar, saw the bar-keeper receiving money; there was a counter, bottles, glasses, old cheese and flies there; they are the ordinary fixtures of a bar.

Cross-examined—Could not state whether of the week I was in there.

The Commonwealth here closed.

Mr. Burke for defendant, offered in evidence Mr. Savage's Beer License granted by the County Treasurer on the first of April 1855.

The information and return, made on the fourth of October, 1854, was also offered in evidence.

James Pender recalled—Don't know whether it was before, or after the fourth of October, that I saw what I have testified to.

The Counsel for both sides declined addressing the Jury.

The Court then charged the Jury.

After an absence of fifteen minutes, the Jury returned with a verdict of "GUILTY."

A motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial was made.

Mr. Savage was sentenced to one thousand dollars fine.

Thus end the liquor prosecutions for the present. The three persons indicted have been found guilty in manner and form as indicted. In all these cases, motions for new trials and in arrest of judgment have been made and will be argued in a few days. These trials have excited unusual interest in this vicinity and in fact all over the State, and their ultimate termination is anxiously awaited.

KEYWOOD—A BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS—NEW BRIGHTON, BEAVER CO., PA.—This Institution will be open for the reception of pupils on the first day of November. The building has been in course of erection for the last fifteen months, and is designed to subserve the purposes of educating youth, while surrounded with the convenience and comforts of home. The site upon which the edifice is erected is a very commanding one, about half a mile from the village, with a charming prospect in every direction. The surrounding grounds are extensive and picturesque, embracing some fourteen acres or more, laid out in gardens, lawns and walks, affording to the pupils ample scope for their varied exercises and enjoyments.

The house, built in the Anglo-Italian style, is ornamental, with a lofty tower rising over the main entrance, and presents a noble and imposing appearance, not exceeded in beauty and symmetry by any building for like purposes in the West. The interior arrangements are in keeping with its external beauty and finish—comfort, convenience and taste having been consulted in the most minute details. The main entrance is through a porch forming the base of the tower. On the right side of the hall to which this entrance leads is the drawing room, commanding an extensive view, and adjoining which is a spacious verandah. The chapel and school room, with a recitation room attached, occupy the centre of the building, and are so arranged as to be thrown into one, on proper occasions The chapel is lighted from above through a dome, and the vestibule immediately over it, adjoining the dormitories, (which are spacious and well ventilated,) permits of a free and healthful circulation through the upper parts of the edifice. This second story is reached by two main stairways, and consists of the dormitories, the boys' dressing room and wardrobe, and other apartments designed for the use of the officers and domestics in the establishment. A passage way leads from the vestibule to the tower, which is ascended by a spiral stairway, and from the summit of which a magnificent view can be obtained in every direction. The elevation is about fifty-two feet.

The kitchen, dining hall, reading-room, offices, store-house, servant's chamber, laundry, bathing room, furnace and water apparatus for supplying the house in every story, are all found in the basement. The building is warmed by Chilson's largest size furnace, and water as well as heat plentifully supplied in every part of the house. In fact every arrangement has been made to provide for the comfort, health and cleanliness of the household.

It may be proper to state that Keywood is designed as a high school for boys, to be conducted on the family plan, the pupils living together under the same roof, and having the kind and careful attentions of a matron. The accommodations are ample for twenty-four boys, who will thus have all the comforts, advantage and influences of home, while acquiring a thorough English and classical education. Pursuing their studies under the immediate and parental rule of the Rector, their entire control is given into his hand, assisted as he will be by competent masters. Circulars, prospectus, etc., can be obtained on the spot, or on application to the Rector by letter. References also may be obtained to prominent gentlemen in adjacent and the eastern cities.

LOWRY'S STEAM FIRE ENGINE.—The Steam Fire Engine invented and built by Mr. Lowry, of this city, will be again subjected to a trial on Saturday afternoon next at two o'clock, at the corner of Wayne and Liberty streets.

The engine is not yet completely finished, as far as regards painting. But outside adornment matters very little if the engine proves a success in throwing water, as we earnestly hope and believe it will. Our councilmen ought to attend next Saturday and if the machine pleases them, they should first provide a shed or building for its reception and then make arrangements to add it to our fire department.

BODY FOUND.—*Coroner's Inquest.*—On Thursday afternoon, Coroner Alexander held an inquest on the body of an unknown lad about 18 years of age, which was found in the Monongahela river, opposite the foot of Short street. The body had on light summer clothes, and has been in the water four or five weeks.

Coroner Alexander requests us to state that the body will not be buried until ten o'clock this morning, and may be seen by applying to Mr. Williams, Undertaker.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A man named William Campbell, employed in the rolling mill at the mouth of Girty's run, was caught between a pair of cogs on Thursday, and instantly killed.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges M'Clure, Adams and Boggs.

THURSDAY, October 25, 1855.

At the conclusion of the liquor prosecutions, the Court proceeded to take up such jury trials as remained upon the calendar.

Commonwealth vs. John Nichols. Indictment, larceny, on oath of Thomas Grainger. This is the case which was reported in glaring colors by the city press in August last. The larceny is alleged to consist of ten tons of Railroad Iron of the value of fourteen hundred dollars and to have been committed on the 28th of August last.

The following testimony was offered:

John Gadd testified—Have been foreman on the Portage Road; it is necessary to have a stock of rails, chairs, spikes and keys at various points on the road; I can identify the iron of the old rail of the Portage Road; the new T rail is so much like that of the rail of the Central Road that I cannot distinguish them; I have examined some bars of iron at the store of Mr. Chadwick on Wood street; saw four bars; three were of the old rail and one of the T rail; the first three I recognized as belonging to the Portage Road; the Portage Road lies between Johnstown and Hollidaysburgh, Pa.; it belongs to the State; we have frequently missed iron on the road previous to the 18th of October; never knew of any large quantities missed at the time; the iron I saw on Wood street is worth from $4 to $6; I have seen Nichols in various places; saw him in Johnstown sometime during last fall or winter; he was selling earthen and glass ware; he had traded at that time for some old iron.

Cross-examined—Many tons of such iron as I saw on Wood Street have been sold three years ago and last fall; the last sale was to the Cambria Iron Co.; don't know of any having been sold last fall to any one else; I saw Nichols last fall or winter have old iron in his possession, but said he traded for it; some of his iron was old railroad iron; his wagon was standing in a tavern yard; don't know that he knew me; he had no rails, he had pieces of chairs, keys, &c.; I asked Nichols if he didn't know that the iron was stolen from the Commonwealth; he said he didn't; I threatened to prosecute him; he promised to trade no more for iron.

Gen. Carter testified—Am a foreman on the Portage Road, on the western portion; along the road we have chairs but no bars lying for repairing purposes; can identify the iron of the road; saw some of the old bars at the store of Mr. Chadwick, on Wood street; it is the iron of the old Portage Road; the bars we have pieces of bars lying along the track of the new road; have seen Nichols before; saw him at the half-way house, twelve miles from Johnstown; he was peddling crockery and glassware; saw him more than once; it was a month or six weeks ago; the rails of the old road are easily recognized; have never missed any iron on the road; it have been on the road since March last.

Cross-examined—Saw people bringing old iron to Nichols and trading it to him; I suppose he was giving crockery, &c., in exchange; the people lived on the line of the road; a great deal of the old railroad iron, after the new road was made, was torn up and sold; pretty much all of the iron on my division was gathered up.

Col. Michael Stewart testified—Was Foreman on the Portage Road in 1842, '43 and '44; I reside in Johnstown; have seen Nichols in Ebensburgh in August last; he was peddling glass ware; did not see any railroad iron; saw some few bars and spikes that were said to belong to his pile of iron; the iron at Chadwick's was shown me to-day; identified part of it as the iron of the old Portage Road.

John Shrofe testified—Work for Mr. Chadwick on Wood street; there is some R. R. iron there; it was left there about two months ago; Nichols brought it there; there was another man with him; they brought the bars in a crate; there was also a lot of rags in it; traded with him last week, Nichols took several bars away; I told him not to take them till I spoke to Mr. Chadwick about it; I went into the office to tell him and when I came out the wagon was gone with two bars.

Robert Hague testified—I was authorized by Esq. Symmes of Birmingham to make examinations with regard to stolen iron; went to Mr. Chadwick's store and found some iron in a lot of rags; found some iron also in Alleghany; saw a lot of barrels; they contained bar iron cut into pieces.

Cross-examined—Saw but one barrel open; don't know what road the iron might have belonged to.

Thomas Grainger testified—Know Mr. Nichols; was engaged by him to drive his horse; have been with him at Johnstown ten or eleven weeks; we gathered a good deal of old iron such as bars, chains &c.; we got it from the people that lived thereabouts and some of it from the road; saw Nichols take iron from the Portage Road; did it from the new Portage Road; he did it a good many different times; every time he had the convenience from March to August he took some; he put it in the wagon and packed it in barrels and in crates among the rags; he loaded the barrels up; I helped some of them to; he took it to Pittsburgh on the Central R. R.; I have seen him take home hundreds of weight of iron at different times from the road; he was my employer and I did as he directed me; I was with him when he left the iron at Chadwick's, this was in August last; some of it was of the old and some of the new Portage Road; he has sold it at $75 a hundred and as high as $2; the bars at Chadwick's came from Jefferson; I was there when he got them; he bought some of them and took some of them; those that he did not buy he took from the road between the two mile place and Jefferson.

Cross-examined—He bought iron from men, women and children; he bought old and old iron; he bought it sometimes at night and sometimes in daylight; I worked for him; I helped him to remove the iron; only once I bought iron for him; I did not pick up any myself; did not pick up any when I was with him; I minded the horse when he picked up the iron; six pieces of rail-road iron was left at Chadwick's of different length from five feet to eighteen inches; he bought part of them from as many as three or four persons; he bought all the old iron at Chadwick's; saw Mr. Gadd at Johnstown; Nichols had iron in his wagon; I went to the mountains with him five different times; I had a quarrel with Nichols about wages; I have power given to him; right; I am his uncle; I am not on good terms with him.

The Commonwealth here rested.

Mr. Hamilton opened the case for the Defence, and the following evidence was offered:

John Funk testified—I reside at the foot of Plane No. 10, Blair county; I farm a little; in May after the old road was abandoned, I got permission to haul away what was left of the old iron; I got several hundred weight; sold it to this defendant's brother; got glass and queensware and some money for it; sold it to him on the last of July or first of August; I found a bar eleven feet long; gave it to the officers of the road; didn't see this defendant.

Cross-examined—Never sold any iron to this defendant; I saw him for the first time when I was summoned in this case.

Foster testified—I keep tavern at Summer hill, ten miles from Johnstown; Nichols stopped with me last winter and this fall; he peddled crockery and traded for old iron; the last time he was there a boy come with new spikes; he would not buy them; he shipped old iron there, he did it openly; he barreled it openly at the station; his uncle was with him, helping him; saw barrels searched there by Mr. Hague; no state iron was found; Nichols was with Hague.

Cross-examined—Nichols was under arrest when he was with Hague.

Gillmore testified—I live at Jefferson; saw Grainger there; he seemed to be employed by Nichols; once in front of my store; some boys told Grainger they could get bits of iron; he told them he would buy it.

Several witnesses were called to testify to the good character of the defendant.

The case was argued for the prisoner by Col. Black, and for the Commonwealth by J. H. Hopkins, Esq.

The Court in its charge said this was the first case in its experience where the Commonwealth was both the prosecutor and the owner of the property. The Court charged strongly in favor of the defendant.

The Jury rendered a verdict of not guilty without leaving the box, and Nichols was discharged.

BODY PATTERSON TAKES THE OATH AND IS SHERIFF.—*His Deputies.*—Rody Patterson, Esq., having received his commission from the Governor, appeared on Thursday, before Recorder Loomis, and took the oath of office. He was then introduced into the Sheriff's office and assumed his control.

The following is, we believe a correct list of his appointments:

Jailer—John H. Phillips.

Deputies—Edward Campbell, Jr., Barnes Ford, James Kerr, Joseph Oliver, A. Hilands.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.—When the new law went into force, almost all the liquor establishments ceased selling, but have gradually been returning to the usual practice. The result of the trials of Bennett, Shannon and Savage has, however, put the dealers upon their guard and they are now much less open in their violation of the law. With the exception of two or three houses, whiskey can now be had only "upon the sly."

MORE LIQUOR CASES.—H. Lesseck, who keeps the stand of the late Harrison Graham, was arrested on Wednesday and taken before Alderman Donaldson, charged on oath of constable Wagley with violating the new liquor law. He was held to bail.

William Orenbaugh, of Lawrenceville, was held to bail by alderman Parkinson on a similar charge preferred by Margaret Dorthaefer.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.—We understand that the *Pittsburgh Dispatch*, edited by Rev. Wm. Annan, of this city, has been sold to the Rev. Dr. McKinney, editor of the *Presbyterian Banner* published at Philadelphia. The papers will be consolidated, and issued in this city, under the title of the *Dispatch and Banner*.

THE SYNODS OF PITTSBURGH AND PHILADELPHIA.—THRILLING AND DEEPLY INTERESTING REUNION.—We condense the following very interesting article from the Hollidaysburgh *Register*:

The Synod of Philadelphia, the oldest ecclesiastical body of this kind in the United States met in this place on Tuesday evening the 17th inst.

The Rev. Alfred Nevin, of Lancaster, was Chosen Moderator, and the Reverends *E. D. Yeomans*, of Northumberland county, and *Dale* of Delaware county, Clerks.

A large amount of routine business of Synod was done, such as receiving records of the Presbyterians, preparing a Narative of the State of Religion, considering complaints, an appeal, and so forth. Most of the time of the Synod was occupied by discussing questions relating to Lafayette College, at Easton, which is under the care of this Synod. The Synod by a vote all but unanimous approved of the doings of the trustees.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of thrilling interest was held, of adevotional and missionary character. Devotional exercises were conducted under the direction of the Moderator, and interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. A. P. Happer, M. D., a missionary to China lately returned, and the Rev. E. P. Rodgers, D. D. of Philadelphia.

But the crowning glory and most absorbing event of the Synod, was the visit they received from this Synod of Pittsburgh, which convened on Thursday evening at Johnstown. A committee, of which Dr. Junkin of this place was chairman, was appointed on Thursday, to make arrangements for an interview of the two Synods. It was at first proposed to meet half-way on the top of the stalwart Alleghenies; but the convenience of transportation being in favor of a visit of the Western Synod to the Eastern, it was so arranged; and at two o'clock on Friday the Synod of Pittsburgh, about 130 strong, arrived at our depot. They were welcomed in a brief, but very handsome and appropriate speech by Dr. Junkin, and conducted by the committee to the 1st Presbyterian, Church, forming as they passed through our streets a procession more venerable and impressive than we had ever before witnessed in our place.

Arrived at the church, the Synod of Philadelphia was found in session, seated on the east side of the church; the west tier of the pews in the middle block being reserved for the Synod of Pittsburgh. The mother Synod rose to receive their visitors, and both remained standing until Dr. Junkin introduced the Synods, through their respective moderators each to the other, presenting the Rev. Melancthon W. Jacobus, D. D. moderator of the Synod of Pittsburgh to Mr. Nevin the Moderator of Palladelphia Synod. The latter welcomed the former and the Synod in a very neat and appropriate address, in which he made some historical allusions, thrilling to the hearts of Presbyterians. Dr. Jacobus replied in a very dignified, pertinent and touching address, in which he spoke of the Synod of Pittsburgh, as the daughter of the Synod of Virginia, and the grand-daughter of the mother Synod of Philadelphia, and said that after having achieved a great work, began amid the dense forests of the west, and the dangers of frontier life, she had now sought the bosom of her grand parent to receive a fond embrace, and to interchange mutual congratulations in regard to the past, and to receive new pledges in regard to the future. Love and not authority, as we could wish, to give even a faint out-line of the addresses made upon this occasion. The hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung; all the vast assembly joining in the touching melody of "misty-third;" and *such* singing, for sublimity and pathos, we have rarely heard. Prayer was offered by Dr. McIlvaine, of the Synod of Pittsburgh, Dr. Junkin of this place, and Mr. Bryan of the Synod of New York. Addresses eloquent and touching were delivered by Drs. Leyburn and Rodgers, of Philadelphia, and Wood and Campbell of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Hill of Blairsville. We noticed tears gushing copiously, not from the eyes of the ladies and the young men of the Synod merely, but down many a cheek furrowed by the finger of age. The past, the present and the future came interview—and it was a scene, take it altogether, such as we never witnessed before, and can hardly hopeto witness again.

After singing the 133 psalm, Dr. McLain moved that a recess, be taken to given opportunity for personal interviews and mutual recognitions and introductions; and the more formal scene then closed, to be followed by one more intensely interesting still. The moment the vote passed, the vast assembly of Ministers and Elders broke into confusion. Old friends who had not met for years—school and college mates, ruled together, clasping hands, and sometimes yielding to a more vehement embrace. Tears of joy and memory bedewed many a cheek, and a season of free and delightful sociality was enjoyed. It was recommended, by some one in a loud voice, that, to get clear of the trammel of the pews and aisles they should repair to the church yard where they could converse with more freedom.

Thither the mingled throng did adjourn, together with the congregation went, and after a time of fraternal intercourse, introductions, conversations, &c. Dr. West was called for, and almost pushed up the steps of the church he gave a short but beautiful address, in which his wit and wisdom—his reminiscences of early and his anticipations of Heaven, won alternate smiles and tears from his delighted listeners.

Dr. Junkin then lined out the twenty-third psalm of David, and with uncovered heads the entire assembly, standing, joined in the solemn old tune of Coleshill.

It was a solemn scene. Most of those heads were gray—and never have we looked upon an assembly of worshipers, hymning the praises of God, that struck us as so impressively reverend and solemn. The psalm done, Dr. J. remarked that "seldom, if ever, had the servants of God worshipped in a temple more consecrated by prayer and have sent messages to Harney to come up, and have sent messages to Harney to come up, that they are ready and wanted his horses. Two forts will be established between Laramie and Pierre. Capt. Leady will accompany Harney in command of a battalion of the 6th, Col. Hoffman's regiment, now guarding the Arkansas in the campaign. The health of the officers is good.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—The brig J. S. Bethings, from New Orleans was quarantined for 7 days at Campeachy, on account of cholera at New Orleans.

On the night of the 8th of October, Gen. Zedick, a painter, was removed by nine from the house for our sacred temple serving, more than a thousand times the value—magnificent than any which ever arose beneath the proudest genius for earthly sycahtecture. Hoping to meet there (pointing above) let us once more, before we part, be led to the shrose of grace by our venerable Father Woods, "(of Lewistown,) a name dear to us historically as the son of, and by law of the great Witherspoon." Dr. Woods offered prayer; the doxology was sung, and Dr. Jeffreys pronounced the benediction.

At five o'clock the Synod of Pittsburgh was escorted to the cars by the mother Synod. At the depot the Rev. Mr. Morris made a short and well conceived valedictory address, to which Jacobus responded in appropriate terms, serving as token of adieu, and this delightful interview ended.

SUPREME COURT.—Before Chief Justice Lewis, and Judges Black, Lowrie and Knox.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.

Ohio & Pennsylvania R. R. Co. vs. Friedley; certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county; argued by Reed for plaintiff in error, and by Campbell for defendant in error, submitted.

Jennings vs. McDowell; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Venango county; argued by Church for plaintiff in error.

Judge Black took his seat after the hearing of the last named case, and the case of Keibe vs. Dewhurst was further argued by Myers for defendant in error, and by Hon. Samuel Perkinson for Plaintiff in error.

Jordan vs. Wilson, et al; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county; argued by Cunningham and Clark for plaintiff in error, and by Fetterman for defendant in error.

In the case of Jordan vs. Wilson, error to the District Court of Allegheny county—motion of Stanton, alleging diminution of record, a certiorari was granted.

Patton vs. Minesinger; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver county; argued by Fetterman for plaintiff in error, and by Cunningham for defendant in error,

Miles vs. Cook; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion county; argued by Myers for plaintiff in error; and by Campbell for defendant in error.

Guthrie vs. Baddine for use, error to the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion county; argued by Campbell for plaintiff in error, and by Leahy for defendant in error.

Guthrie et al vs. Lowry; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion county; judgment of Reed pros.

Smith vs. Patterson; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence county; argued by McGaffin for plaintiff in error, and by Dana for defendant in error.

Denny vs. Gibson; appeal by Thomas Gibson from the final decree of the Orphans Court of Butler county; argued by John T. Purviance for appellant, and by Graham for appellee.

Court adjourned, until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25.

Beck vs. Beck; error to the Common Pleas of Lawrence county; judgment reversed, *venire de novo* awarded and record remitted.

M'Guire & Ketner vs. Hermes & Eaton; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion county; argued by Hon. Samuel Perkinson for plaintiff in error, and by Messrs. Corlett and Jasper E. Brady for defendants in error, and closed by Mr. Campbell for plaintiff in error.

Fuller et al. vs. Bradley; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence county; argued by Taylor for plaintiff in error, and by M'Guffin for defendant in error.

In the case of Kellogg, Irwin Morrell, of Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland county, was killed one day last week by a log rolling upon his body.

PENNSYLVANIA BAPTIST CONVENTION.—*Second Day.*—The Convention assembled at 8½ o'clock in the Grant Street Meeting House. After an hour spent in devotion the Convention proceeded to business. It was voted to hold the next session at Hollidaysburg. Rev. J. Evan, of Reading, was appointed to preach the next anniversary sermon. Hon. James M. Linnard was re-elected President and Rev. J. Wheaton Smith Corresponding Secretary, with one Vice President from each of the sixteen Associations of the Commonwealth. The reports of the Board of managers was read, from which it appears that six thousand dollars have been expended for the spread of the Gospel. Twenty-nine Missionaries have been in the employ of the Convention, who have labored in the twenty-four counties and preached regularly at seventy-eight different stations. They have preached 3676 sermons, made 3849 family visits, travelled 23,633 miles, and baptized 406 converts.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Williams, of Harrisburgh, Carnahan, of Bridgeport, and Hunt, of Kittanning.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention met and heard addresses from other Missionaries present; Rev. Messrs Page of Bristol, Hunter of Clearfield, Still of Huntingdon, Stayeman of York, Kelley of Shirlesgburg, Scott of N. Wheeling, and H. Harris of Altoona.

Mr. Nichols made an appeal for a Church building a Meeting House in Clearfield.

Rev. G. M. Spratt presented an address and a resolution in favor of the Penn'a. Baptist Education Society. Rev. J. Dowling, D. D. read in favor of the American Baptist Publishing Society, Rev. J. G. Collum, one in favor of the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Rev. A. K. Bell, one in favor of the Lewisburg University, Rev. S. M. Osgood one for the American Baptist Missionary Union, and Rev. J. L. Richmond, one for the American and Foreign Bible Societies. All of which were severally adopted.

EVENING SESSION.

Addresses were delivered in behalf of the Convention by Rev. Messrs J. D. King of Smithfield and J. Wheaton Smith and J. Dowling, D. D. of Phila.

After a parting address by the President and prayer by Rev. H. Remington the Convention sojourned *sine die*.

DICKENSON'S CORN SHELLER.—Adaptation is the great desideratum in the construcqion of a machine. Every effect exists or ocours as the production of an adequate cause. And the human mind only obeys a law of nature, conforming to its mysteries, when it reconciles this principle. The man who fails to see a Divine Architect through the structure of the world, is therefore a simpleton, because he does not see the connection between cause and effect. This connection is the first characteristic of any mechanical operation for which a man of common sense is disposed to look. Like Isaac Newton on the fall of the apple, when he sees the grain run out of the hopper, he immediately inquires why it does so. In the case the spin of the wheels of the cylinder shows it is owing to the centrifugal force with Dickenson's Corn Sheller, and this accounts for the fact that it once strikes the judgment of every sensible man and obliges him to decide in its favor. The object being to remove the corn from the cob with the least amount of power necessary, and therefore for efficient result the instrument should be so constructed as to act on the principle of a centre of gravity.

The fact that this machine involves no unnecessary friction; is obstructed with no useless appendages, nor burdened with any useless bulk or weight, recommends it to every beholder. The operation of a machine so complete in adaptation and efficient in result, is so charming to every one that has the least spice in the symetry and proportion of a finished specimen of architecture in art or the adjusted tints of the rainbow in nature. And this is the reason why so many linger around it and return again and again to witness the perfection of its operations.

Go and see it at Masonic Hall Fifth street.

SARA, the poet, wit and gentleman—His poems attest the first, and second, his social bearing, the third—lectures this evening at Masonic Hall. His lecture is in the shape of a satiric poem, and having heard it, we can praise it beforehand and urge all our readers to hear it.

JOHN BRICKNE yesterday entered suit before Alderman Parkinson against Mrs. Magdalena Wilhelmina for violation of the new liq uor law, and for selling liquor on Sundays, the 8th and 21st.

A MAN named John Smith (poor John!) was arrested for stealing a horse from Henry Tailor, Penn township, Westmoreland county, and committed to jail by Ald. Patterson.

THE ANNUAL REUNION of the Theological Seminary in Allegheny begins its session on the 6th of November.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 24.—Fort Laramie dates to the 19th Sept. have been received in this city. Capt. A. P. House, of the 4th Artillery, was to be tried by a military court, of which Col. Hoffman is President. He is charged with 118 bbls flour, W Hunter, 10 bbls sugar, 6 bbls reserve J H Campbell; 100 bbls pork, 544 bbl meal, S M'Cutcheon & Co; 100 bbls flour, 50 do whiskey, Mitchell & Co; 30 bbls starch, W Holmes & co; 400 bbls flour, Bell & Liggett; 5 bales hides, Lemmon & Co; 2 do, Rea, Bro & Co; 12 bbls pork, 12 do feathers, 6 do hominy, 41 do flour, 10 do beeswax, Wray & Co.

MONONGAHELA RIVER BOATS.—12 bbls apples, 15 do cider, 285 bbls rye, 90 bbls flour, 100 bbl corn, 19 bbl potatoes, 85 bbls whiskey, 50 bbls bacon, 50 bbl lard, 100 bbls pork, 125 bbls paper, J Oehlestein; 60 bbls flour, 20 sks wheat, Wilkins, Jr & Co; 50 bbls meal, English & Richardson; 100 bbls glass, B Dilworth; 125 do do, Bell & Liggett; 50 bbl rye, Walters & Gardiner; 9 tons metal, Nimick & co; 9 rolls leather, cast iron.

WHEELING, by Forest (Sky—10 bbls apples, corner; 803 sacks, by the yard; 20 do, 4 cs 15 bbls knobs, Adv'dsement & co; 200 bbls paper, sundry consignees.

STEUBENVILLE, by Clara, Fisher—9 bbls apples, corner; 200 bbls flour, 50 bbls bran, 100 bbls corn meal, 50 bbls meal, 9 do do, 107 bbls paper, J H Mellor; 19 bbls flour, 61 bbls meal, sundry consignees.

YELLOW LINE.—4 tons paper, 3 sks rags, Wood & Wharton; 60 bbls flour, J & W Rea; 182 tons chemic, J H Canahan.

COLLINS LINE.—1098 bbl barley, G W Kendall; 15 bbls flour, Wood & Wharton; 4 pkgs, mdse, S Kay; 1 do, Wm Smith, Hair & Hunter; 10 do, H B Collins; 50 do, J Kay & Co; 1000 bbl meal, by bals yer flour, sundry consignees.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA R R.—746 bus wheat, 39 bbls rags, 4 do tobacco, cases, 4 do oil, 20 do paints, 241 do paper, 30 do soap, 1 do glue, 1 do bacon, 1 do lard, 1 do tallow, 2 do hides, 2 do furs, 1 do feathers, 2 do wool, 1 do bees wax, 1 do bristles, 1 do hair, 1 do ginseng, 1 do pelts