GAZETTE-CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 1, 1855.

COURTS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Supreme Court—Before Chief Justice Lewis and Judges Lowrie, Knox and Black.

WEDNESDAY, October 31.

Tracy vs. Meyers—Further argued by Judge White for defendant in error, and by Miles for plaintiff in error.

Sample vs. Cumpsty—Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Armstrong county; argued by Phelps for plaintiff in error.

Hukins, &c. vs. Thompson—Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana county; argued by Drum for plaintiff in error, and by Banks for defendant in error.

Shaffer vs. Lowry—Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana; argued by Drum for plaintiff in error, and Stewart for defendant in error.

King et. al. vs. Murray—Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana; argued by Banks for plaintiff in error, by Foster and Stewart for defendant in error.

Myers vs. Myers—Error to the Court of Common Pleas of Indiana county; argued by Walz for plaintiff in error, and by Stewart and Foster for defendant in error.

Court adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Before Judges M'Clure, Adams and Boggs.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 1855.

Commonwealth vs. William A. Steward. Indictment, forgery, on oath of Henry Alward.

The indictment sets forth that on the 30th of June, 1854, William A. Steward, Henry Alward, and Nathaniel McClintock entered into partnership under the title of Henry Alward & Co., for the purposes of carrying on a trade (on the rivers) in merchandize; that they procured a book to be used as a cash book; and Steward was authorized to receive all the cash. For that, that on the 12th day of February, 1855, Nathaniel McClintock sold all his interest in the firm to Wm. A. Steward. Further, that Steward being in possession of the said cash book, did on the 20th of June, 1855, make sundry alterations of figures on sundry pages of said cash book, in order to defraud Henry Alward in the final settlement of the affairs of the firm.

The case occupied the Court during the entire day.

The counsels had concluded their arguments at half past five, when Court adjourned till this morning at nine, when Judge McClure will charge the Jury.

District Court—Before Judge Williams.

WEDNESDAY, October 31.

A. W. Barclay et ux. vs. John Thompson. Action for detinue of character. Verdict for plaintiff for $500.

Defendant's counsel moved for a new trial.

Al. C. Zane vs. Alex. Jaynes' administrators. Action of debt. Verdict for plaintiff of $796.66.

D Brown vs. same. Similar action. Verdict of $582.52 for plaintiff.

The fine of $20.00 imposed M. Day, P. Graff and James Hillman, each, defaulting Jurors was remitted.

W. S. Courtney vs. P. Baughman. Action of ejectment on two lots of land on Liberty street in the Fifth ward. Verdict for plaintiff.

Fire on High Street.—About half past three o'clock on Monday morning the two story brick building, No. 54 High street between Wylie street and Pennsylvania Avenue caught fire from some cause unknown. The house is a double building having a front and back wing. The fire originated in the back part of the building. All the carpenter work of the back building was destroyed, and the front building was also considerably injured. The fire also communicated to the upper stories of two frames belonging to John Welch, which were injured to the amount of $100 or $150.—loss covered by insurance.

The house first on fire was owned by John Creighton, carpenter, and was occupied by two German families named Shall and Goodall. The most of their furniture was saved. Mr. Creighton's policy of insurance had expired a few days ago. His loss was between $600 and $700.

Indiana Branch—Injunction Asked For.—A bill has been prepared, signed by the Supervisor and Town Council of this Borough, to be presented in the Supreme Court at its sitting in Pittsburgh this week, setting forth that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is constructing the Indiana Branch, have rendered Stewart street impassible for wagons, &c., by making a cut of some five feet in the middle of the street north of Main street, and throwing up an embankment of fifty or seven feet on the south side of Main street—thus obstructing the street, so as to make it entirely useless for the purpose of ordinary travel. Also, that the running of locomotives and cars on the said street endangers the lives and property of our citizens. They therefore ask the Court to issue an injunction to prevent the company from running locomotives through the borough, and requiring them to remove the embankment, &c., from the street, and place it in the condition it was before they entered upon it.—*Blairsville Apalachian.*

Our readers are well aware that we have never advertised patent medicines—but we now publish an advertisement of Ayer's Pills, not because we are paid for it pecuniarily, but because we sincerely believe that Dr. Ayer is one of the best Physicians and Chemists of the age, and because we know from experience that his Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine for a Cough that was ever invented. We have been cured by it of a severe Bronchitis, and have given it to our family with unfailing success for Colds, Coughs, Whooping Cough, Croup, &c. Our neighbors who have tried the Pills represent them as an extraordinary good medicine.—*Democrat, McArthur, Vinton Co., Ohio.*

Sudden Death.—We learn that the wife of Mr. Samuel Wilson, of Raccoon township, Beaver county departed this life very suddenly and unexpectedly on Sunday night last. She had retired to rest as usual, in apparently good health. When first discovered in the morning, she was cold in death. She had evidently yielded up her spirit without a struggle. Verily, "in the midst of life we are in death."

Views showing the Panorama of New York city commence its exhibitions at Masonic Hall. We *know from the work and can assure our readers that it is all the advertisement claims it to be.* It will draw full houses in Pittsburgh as it has in Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Cleveland, &c. Go and see it and take your family, and you will find it time and money well expended.

The Coming Lecture of Wendell Phillips.—At the request of the Lecture Committee, we understand that Mr. Phillips will lecture upon some subject akin to the reformatory views entertained by that gentleman. The precise subject will be announced as soon as the Committee hear from him. The lecture takes place on Monday evening next.

Robbery.—A gentleman named M'Closkey, residing in Cincinnati, who came up in the express train on Monday night, was robbed of a gold watch, either at the railroad depot or on his way to this side of the river.

In the case of Hoovers, indicted for nuisance in keeping a Glue Factory on Bear Liberty, the Jury yesterday rendered a verdict of not guilty.

A quantity of desirable Bridge Stocks will be sold this evening at 7 o'clock at the Merchants' Exchange, by Mr. Davis, Auctioneer.

Last night was "Hallow-E'en," and was celebrated by the boys in their usual riotous and illmannered way.

WRAPPING PAPER—500 reams assorted sizes; 50 do extra large and heavy for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

SPTS. TURPENTINE—50 bbls. in fine order, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

50 bbls. common Rosin; 50 bbls. white Rosin, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

INDIGO—5 cases Manilla, Madras, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

EMERY—15 kegs best London, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

LAMPBLACK—50 bbls. common assortment, in bbls. Canallowe, 10 bbls. extra Oakdale, for sale by J. SCHOONMAKER & CO.

50 BBLS. prime Leaf Lard; 50 1-4 bbls. do. do. do