PITTSBURGH:

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 24, 1855.

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

FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1855.

On motion of the Hon. B. P. Flenniken, Everard Bierer, Esq., of Fayette county, was admitted to practice as an attorney of the Supreme Court.

Robert Wightman vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Ordered for re-argument before a full bench.

GENERAL RULES.

Ordered, In all cases originating out of the county of Philadelphia, the plaintiff in error or appellant shall serve a copy of his paper book on the opposite party, or his attorney, at least ten days before the day appointed for hearing the cases from the county where the cause was tried, and the defendant in error or appellee shall serve a copy of his paper book on the opposite party, or his attorney, at least three days before the time appointed for hearing as aforesaid; and the plaintiff in error or appellant shall be served at least twenty days, and that of the opposite party at least five days before the day assigned for the hearing of said causes.

When the cause is called, each party shall furnish two copies with the prothonotary, one of which is to remain with the records, and the other to be delivered to the reporter.

These two rules are substituted for sections fourteen and fifteen, adopted the sixth day of September, A. D. 1852.

The rule which prohibits "the reading of any part of a report, except the syllabus of the case," is abolished.

CASES DECIDED.

Cunningham vs. the County of Allegheny; error to the District Court of Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Lowrie, J.

Gallengel vs. Hoon & Sargent; District Court of Allegheny county; judgment reversed, and *procedendo* awarded. Opinion by Lowrie, J.

Harlaqu vs. Weake; error to the District Court of Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Lowrie, J.

Steel's administrator vs. Steel; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county. Judgment reversed, and new trial awarded. Opinion by Lowrie, J.

Meckling vs. Brinker; error to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county. Judgment reversed and new trial awarded. Opinion by Lowrie J.

Wightman vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Motion of Mr. Stanton, solicitor for the complainant, that this cause be reargued for re-argument and final hearing at the next term of the Court in Philadelphia.

Commonwealth vs. Lathrop. Argued by Geyer for plaintiff in error; by Sweitzer for defendant in error.

Ihmsen vs. Negley, Mahon & Co. Argued by Cochran for plaintiff in error; by Selden for defendants in error.

Kramer & Rhan vs. Bingham & Hall. Judgment reversed, and *venire de novo* awarded.

Commonwealth vs. N. Holmes & Sons. Writ of error quashed.

Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Negley, Mahon & Co. Argued by McKnight for plaintiff in error; by Selden for defendants in error.

Appeal by Larimer's assignee. Argued by McConnell for appellant and by Seldon for appellee.

Chorlton vs. The Commonwealth. Argued by Black & Mellon for plaintiff in error, by Geyer for defendant in error.

Campbell vs. Brown. Submitted.

Court adjourned until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A BOLD GANG.—The Westmoreland *Intelligencer* has the following:

Some two or three weeks since, a Pedlar of Jewelry, who had been having his home off and on during several months at Mr. John Gilchrist's, half a mile east of town, took his "box" containing his remaining stock in trade and set out for a tour through the neighborhood. On the 1st inst., he stopped at the house of an honest unsuspecting old German farmer, in Mt. Pleasant township, who is wealthy, and generally possessed of considerable ready cash. His visitor proposed to borrow $200 of him and give his note for it, payable in fifteen days, and leave the box in pledge. The conditions were exhibited, and represented to contain three watches—two of them gold—some silver spoons, gold rings, lockets, ear-bobs, and various other articles. It took, and the old gentleman forked over the $200, mostly in gold. The box was left, locked, and the key to be left at Mr. Gilchrist's, during the fifteen days.

That evening the Pedlar (who gave his name we think as *Brashaber*,) returned to his lodging, told that he had sold out, and exhibited the money. Next day he left, and has not been heard of since. When the time had expired, the old farmer brought the "spark" to town; and not being able to hear from his friend, got the key, examined the box and found its contents to be worth perhaps $30 or $40,—two of the watches were copper, one, a silver watch, worth $12 or $14; a few plated rings and ordinary German silver spoons, and spectacles.

We mentioned some days since that the County Commissioners had refused to pay a claim presented by officer Bernard Dougherty, for expenses incurred in arresting a man named Hugh Scott, near Warren, Trumbull county, Ohio.—The matter was brought before Judge McClure last Monday, but as it was not before him in a proper manner, he refused to entertain any remarks upon it.

Officer Dougherty gave the Commissioners notice that he would push the matter by means of a *Mandamus*, which would have been heard this morning, had not the Commissioners yesterday compromised the matter, by consent, by paying the amount of the expenses in question, viz: about $90. So the matter dropped, but the point involved still remains undecided. Whether or not the Commission ers are bound to foot the bill in such cases, must be determined when another case similar to the present one arises.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—On Tuesday of last week at a meeting of the Presbyterian Presbytery of Redstone, the Rev. Mr. Williams was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at West Newton. The Rev. Mr. Harbison has been released from his charge of the churches in Ligonier, and accepted a call to the church at Ebensburgh.

The Rev. Alex McLeod Milligan, of the Covenanter church has resigned his pastoral charge of a church in Philadelphia, and returned to New Alexandria, in Westmoreland county. Mr. Milligan has accepted a call to become pastor of the congregations of Greensburg and New Alexandria, in Westmoreland county, and Clarksburg, in Indiana Co.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton and Williams.

FRIDAY, November 23.

The Court was in session to hear arguments.

Pittsburgh & Steubenville Railroad Company vs Singer, Hartman & Co. Application for a special injunction.

Fess vs. Herzig. On motion, rule granted to show cause why *Fi. Fa.* should not be set aside, judgment opened, all proceedings stayed and levy to remain as security in the mean time.

Court adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock.

CENTRAL GAS OFFICE.—The Gas Company yesterday purchased the lot and three story brick building on the south-east corner of Diamond alley and Smithfield street, for the sum (so report says,) of $6,000.

The building is to be used as a Central Gas Office. This is a good move, and will be hailed with pleasure by the entire gas-burning community.

THE water was let into the Canal on Thursday morning. Boats arrived from the break by ten o'clock.

Last evening, the produce boats arrived completely "loaded down to the guards," with provisions for our markets. The landing place on Grant street was unusually crowded.

THE men who assaulted Mr. Haas, on Tuesday, (one of whom cut him in the eye with a knife,) were arrested and committed to jail on Wednesday by Alderman Wilson, on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. Their names are John Kelp and Frank Keller.

THE notorious street preacher Hugh Kirkland, whose arrest at Cincinnati we noticed a day or two since, was examined before the Police Judge of that city on Tuesday last, for making use of "bawdy, lewd and filthy language," and in default of a fine of $20 and costs, was committed to jail.

"THE POOR MANS FRIEND."—We would sooner see this practiced than here it preached about—which any one can do by going into J. Shephard's and buying 3 *lbs. family bread for our dime or* 1½ *lbs. for only* 5 *cents.*

THE DUQUESNE GREYS.—This favorite company paraded on Thanksgiving Day, turning out over forty men. Their appearance was highly creditable, and their manoeuvering well executed.

THE argument on the petition for discharge of William S. Thompson, Defaulting Tax Collector will be heard before Judge McClure on Monday.

ST. JAMES' Episcopal Church, Fifth Ward, will be closed to-morrow, as the furnaces for warming it, which are being put in, will not be ready.

THE Court over while Judge McClure presides will be in session this morning at ten o'clock.

TO LEAVE OUR CITY.—Every evening for four weeks and nearly every afternoon during that time, large numbers of our citizens have assembled at Masonic Hall to see Bullard's never-to-be-forgotten Panorama of New York City. During that time it has been visited by twenty-five thousand persons; at least three thousand visited it at three exhibitions on Thanksgiving day. *This is the last day it exhibits in Pittsburgh*, and it exhibits *this afternoon* at three and this evening at seven and a half o'clock. We commend it to our brethren of the press as being all that it is cracked up to be, and hope it may always be as well patronized as its merits so richly deserve.

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I am convinced I saw more of New York, in the two hours I sat viewing the moving picture, than I did a year or two since in travelling some three or four days about the City. Wishing you a liberal patronage, wherever you may exhibit, I remain yours &c.

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WARREN'S FIRBAND WATER COMPOSITION ROOFING.—This roofing so popular in the Eastern and Western Cities, is received by our citizens who are judges of such matters with the greatest favor. It is considered a decided improvement on the gravel roofs, formerly used in this section of country, and has been used on the best buildings erected in this city during the present season. It has been used on the fine stone front building just erected by Mr. Maurice Kuns, Smithfield street, near Fourth; also on the fine new building on Fifth street, and on the Warehouse erected by Capt O'Hara Denny, Third street, below Market; besides many other first class buildings in this city and Allegheny. The Messrs Warren dispense with the fire wall which run above the roof, where a similar roof has been used, and let their roofing entirely cover the wall, thereby most effectually preserving the walls from the pelting storm. The finish is fire proof and simple.

This roofing is best adapted when a flat roof is required, but these gentlemen are not confined to flat roofs in their operation, as, for instance, some parts of the Duquesne Depot, which is a "circular roof," having a fall of about six inches to the foot, and yet the roof is without fault.—The Messrs. Warren do not confine their business to the city merely but are doing work in the surrounding towns and country. The quality and cheapness of this roofing highly recommends it.

Those wishing roofing will doubtless find it to their interest to give them a call at their office, No. 24 Fifth street.

CORRECTION.—In our account of the accident by which Gustavus Blake was killed at Rochester, it was stated that Blake was supposed to have been lying on the track. This has been construed into an imputation on his habits, which was not intended. We gave the statement as it was sent to us, without examining the phraseology. We learn, now, that Mr. Blake was standing on the track and did not see the train, which backed upon him; and that he was a young man of correct deportment, whose sudden death is a severe blow to his relatives and friends.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—A gentleman of the Catholic Church has donated a large lot of ground for a Theological Seminary for the education of persons for the priesthood. Bishop O'Connor has issued a Pastoral calling upon the people of his Diocese for pecuniary aid in the establishment of the institution.

AFTERNOON EXHIBITION AT THE CITY HALL.—The Grand Panorama of the Russian War, will be shown this afternoon, all who see it are delighted and speak of it as one of the best entertainments they have ever witnessed. To secure seats be sure and go early—the evening exhibition as usual.

A POCKET BOOK was picked up in the market yesterday, by a citizen and left at the Mayor's Office. It contains a number of due-bills, receipts and other papers evidently belonging to the Pedlar.

THANKSGIVING DAY passed off quietly. Nothing worthy of particular note occurred. The churches were crowded in the morning, and the places of amusement all day.

SIX COAL BOATS AGROUND.—We learn that six coal boats, the property of William M. Brown, ran aground on Wednesday at Letart's Island, during the heavy storm of wind and rain of that day.

THE Washington Infantry had a street drill on Thursday night. They turned out forty men.

THE report that A. S. Sill, Esq., of Beaver, had died of cholera on his way to California, is contradicted.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22.—The steamship Canada from Liverpool with dates to the 10th inst. arrived at one o'clock this afternoon.

The excitement in England in regard to a war with the United States has subsided.

There is nothing new from the seat of war, excepting unreliable rumors of battles near Perekop and Simpheropol and the bombardment of Kicoloff.

Peace rumors are numerous but unreliable.

Strenuous efforts have been made to bring Sweeden into the alliance.

Cotton active at Liverpool owing to the scarcity of current qualities, and an advance has been established of fully ¼d on some descriptions.—The sales of the week were 77,000 bales, nearly one-third of which were on speculation and for export.

Breadstuffs have advanced and all descriptions closed active. Wheat 3d dearer. Flour 1s and Corn 2s 6d advance.

Provisions unchanged. Sugars advanced. Money easier; Consols 88¼.

The Canada left at ten o'clock on the morning of the 10th inst. The Washington left Southampton on the 7th.

It is rumored that Russia accepts the office of mediator between Denmark and the United States.

Gen. Canrobert is in Stockholm charged with admission to bring Sweden into the alliance. Sweden is required either to assent or refuse.

It is reported from Berlin that Russia has recently made a confidential intimation to Prussia and Austria of her wish to review negotiations and that Burgsaney has returned to Vienna with fresh instructions to meet the contingency of proposals from Russia. It is further reported that Prince Gortschakoff a diplomat from Vienna and Russian ministers from other courts are certainly to meet the Czar at Warsaw in the middle of November when the question of renewal negotiations will be settled. The Emperor of France is also favorable to the renewal

A French camp of 50,000 is being formed in Selistine.

The rumors of battles near Simpheropol have turned out to be false.

At Sebastopol it is said the Russian projectiles reach almost every spot in the city. A desultory fire is kept up on both sides. The Russians are making preparations for retreat.

Gen. Lalvaillant has been appointed French Governor at Sebastopol; Gen. Campbell taking office at the appointment, Codrington asks Leave to return.

The French troops are to garrison Kinburn, the English having returned to Sebastopol on the 8d.

The French force from Eupatoria while on reconoissance, fell in with a large force of Russians and offered battle. The Russians retreated after exchaning a few rounds of artillery. The French afterwards burned several towns and villages on the route and returned to Eupatoria.

Odessa advices say that Todtlebein is fast making it defensible. It is reported that Odessa will be dismantled and the guns sent to Nicoloff.

Gen. Ludey is posted between Kinburn and Kherson.

The Czar has returned direct to St. Petersburg.

It is reported from Odessa that the allies had effected a landing near PereKop. The Russians were hastening to oppose them. The report is doubted.

St. Petersburg despatches say that the Crimean army have provisions for eight months.—A Vianna paper says that the Russian strength in the Crimea is one hundred thousand.

ASIA.—Omer Pasha has opened friendly relations with Schmyl. Selim Pacha is to be stationed at Erzeroni with the Imperial Guard, whence he would threaten the rear of the Russians, besieging Kars. Omer commenced his march on Kutai on the 20th with 22 battalions.

Advices from Prussia mentioned the departure of Ambassadors for St. Petersburg.

VIENNA, Nov. 9.—Despatches received from the Turkish embassy state that the bombardment of Nicoloff commenced on the 20th October and continued the whole of the following day.—The result is not known.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 20.—The Sultan has announced his intention of visiting London and Paris in the spring.

ENGLAND.—The excitement respecting a war with the United States has subsided. The leading journals are ashamed of the panic and are stating journals are ashamed of the panic and are stating it exhibits *this afternoon* at three and this evening at seven and a half o'clock. We commend it to our brethren of the press as being all that it is cracked up to be, and hope it may always be as well patronized as its merits so richly deserve.

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FRANCE.—Another false report has been circulated of an attempt to assassinate the Emperor.

The monthly statement of the Bank of France, it is stated, is not unfavorable in its general character although it shows a diminution of £1,000,000 notes in circulation.

SPAIN.—Unfriendly relations are arising between Spain and England, partly in relation to the case of Mr. Boylan, a British subject expelled from Cuba, notwithstanding the agreement of Spain to submit his grievance to arbitration. Great Britain demands indemnity for Boylan's losses.

ITALY.—The misunderstanding between Sardinia and Tuscany remains unsettled.

The departure of the Anglo Swiss legion from Genoa for the Crimea has been countermanded.

The correspondence of the London Post says no doubt a revolutionary movement has been brooken out in Sicily. Several insurgents have been captured and shot. Arrests were also made at Palermo.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.—London Saturday morning.—The Corn market is very firm.—Flour and Wheat have advanced at Paris.

Advices from Russia show a more warlike feeling.

LIVERPOOL, Nov, 10.—The Cotton market is active owing to the scarcity of current qualities and prices have considerably advanced. Inferior and middling qualities have improved ¼d and fair qualities ½d. The sales of the week were 77,000 bales, of which 17,400 were taken on speculation and 7500 for export. The quotations:—Orleans fair 6¾d; middling 6¼d; uplands fair 6¼d; middling 5⅝. The market closed steady and firm but rather less buoyant. The stocks of American in port was 105,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.—The circular of Brown, Shipley & Co., quotes breadstuffs as considerably advanced. Wheat is 3d higher. Flour 1s. Corn 2s 6d. Western Canal Flour is quoted at 43s@44s. Philadelphia and Baltimore 44s@45s.—Ohio 46s. White Corn 47@48. The weather has been unfavorable, and the market for all descriptions of Breadstuffs closed active, but unchanged.

PROVISIONS.—Beef and Pork steady and prices unchanged. Bacon less active, and buyers demand a reduction. Cheese dull but unchanged. Sugar advanced 6@7d, and the market closed steady.

London money market easier. Consols for money closed at 88¾ for money and 89 for account. American stocks quiet with a limited business; Virginia fives, 84@85; Maryland Sterling 91@93; Illinois Central 71@73; Illinois freelands 72@74.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—The American Convention yesterday afternoon and evening were occupied in discussing the majority report, which was finally adopted by a vote by States of 93 to 11. The report says the repeal of the Missouri Compromise was an infraction of the plighted faith of the nation, and that it should be restored, and that if she efforts to that end fail, Congress should refuse to admit any State into the Union, tolerating Slavery formed out of territory from which that institution was excluded by compromise. It protests against coalescing with any party that demands the abandonment of American principles, or the disorganization of the American party, and recommends a meeting of delegates at Philadelphia on the 19th of February next. The Minority Report was sustained chiefly by the Ohio and Michigan delegation. It insists upon the exclusion of Slavery in National Territory; says proscription on account of birth is unwarranted by American principles; recommends the party to act without secresy, and regards the Slavery question as paramount. It recommends River and Harbor improvements and a generous foreign policy.

The Convention adjourned *sine die* at 12 o'clock, midnight, after a vote of thanks to the officers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A private mail bag brought by the steamship North Star, was sunk in the Hudson, near the piers of the Consignees yesterday on the premises of the Consignees by Col. Hitchcock, the U. S. mail agent. It contained 800 letters addressed to merchants of this and other cities. The Government designs prosecuting the offenders.

The U. S. Sloop of War Cyane sailed from Quarantine to-day bound to the West Indies.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 23.—The late fire at Mason destroyed Ralston's entire range of stores; the Floyd House was saved. Ayer's Dry Goods house was also burned. Ralston's loss is $30,000 on which there was $20,000 insurance, $5,000 in Aetna, and $5000 in other Hartford offices. Ayer's loss is $20,000, insured for $12,000

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—In the Kansas Constitutional Convention a schedule passed on the 10th inst. declaring that the Constitution be submitted to the people on the 5th December. If the constitution be ratified, is provides for the election of Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Judge of the Supreme Court, Attorney General, members of the General Assembly, on the third Tuesday of January; also, the general Assembly shall secure the enforcement of the 6th section of the Bill of Rights before the 4th of July next.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Nov. 22.—Last night the express train of the Buffalo & Brantford Railroad ran into a wood train near Caledonia smashing several cars and killing four German laborers, whose names are unknown. A man named McCormick had both his legs broken and the other badly bruised.

The Schooner Pearl with a cargo of wheat bound to Buffalo run over the shoals of East Lister Island in Lake Erie during the late gale. The vessel and cargo will probably be a total loss.

The Americans are now firing 100 guns in honor of their late victory in this state and also 20 guns in honor of Senator Brooks. The glorification concludes with a banquet at St. James Hotel to-night.

LASALLE, Ill., Nov 23.—An Irish mob at a late hour last night surrounded the house of the keeper of the ferry at the Illinois Central R. R. Depot. Several shots were fired. A man who came to the door was instantly killed; the rest of the family escaped.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov 23.—Josiah B. Kilburne, of the firm of French, Wells & Co., crockery merchants, is missing, and it is supposed he has committed suicide. He was a director of the Grocers' Bank. His financial accounts are said to be correct.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Yesterday was generally observed, all business was suspended and the churches and places of amusement were crowded.

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—It is rumored that the notes of the following Banks have been thrown out by the Suffolk Bank, viz:—The Ocean and Ellsworth Banks at Searsport, Me.; the South Royalton and Peoples Bank at Derby, Vt. and the Rhode Island Central.

PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 22.—Dr. Beale was released from prison this morning, having been pardoned by Governor Pollock. He has been in prison for thirteen months.

PHILADELPHIA Nov 23.—The Canada's advices are favorable both for cotton and breadstuffs, and have imparted more buoyancy to the market. Sales 1500 bbls standard brands of flour, yesterday morning, at $9,26 ₱ bbl., but holders are now firm at $9,50; a moderate inquiry for home consumption at from $9,50 to $10 for common and extra brands; fancy lots higher quotations. Small sale of rye flour at $6,50. Corn meal 12½c lower; a sale of 600 bbls Penn's at $4. An active inquiry for wheat, and prices have again advanced 5@6c; sales 8000 bush. good and prime Southern and Penn's red at $2,10@$2,15 at $2,05. Rye unchanged, sales 1600 bushel western at $1,18. Corn in fair demand and good and 5000 bush. sold of old yellow at 97@ $1; sales 1000 bush. new yellow at 70, and 1000 bush. do on the cars at 60c. In provisions there is little or nothing doing, and no stocks to operate in. Coffee has an upward tendency. Whiskey, the demand is quite limited; small sales in bbls. at 40@41 for Easton and Prison, and 39¢ for bbls; transactions have been few, and for small amounts. Iron, the total sales of pig were 1275 tons at uniform rates $23, $26 and $24 for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, respectively; bars exhibits no evidence of a decline; rails are in active request, the quotations are $56 cash. Nails steady at $4 to $4,20.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Cotton firmer with sales 500 bales. Flour firm, sales 22,000 bbls. Wheat firm, sales 78,000 bush. at $2,25 per bus. for southern white and good red, at $2,20.—Corn quiet, sales 26,000 bush. Pork drooping, sales 450 bbls. Beef dull, sales 1100 bbls.—Lard drooping, sales 450 bbls. Whiskey improving, sales 200 bbls Ohio at 40¢. Coffee firm, sales 2000 bags Rio at 11¢. Sugar dull, sales 500 hhds. Linseed oil and lard oil quiet. Iron declined, sales 150 tons Scotch pig at $32. Tobacco firm, sales 50 hds at 11¢. Bacon, Butter and cheese firm. Freights unchanged.—Stocks steady, Erie 58¾; Reading 91¾.

ST LOUIS, by Lebanon—1263 sks wheat, 10 sks currants 250 bdls green hides, 200 dry do, 3 sks feathers, 100 bbls flour, sent; 8 sks lead pipe, 15 box sheet do, 4 Gerdon; 21 bbls rfl. Tobacco stock, 8 ex; 37 sks peaches, 2 Culbertson; 1 bbl s rfl. Tobacco stock, 2 ex; 1 bbl do, 1 Wishing you a merry Christmas; 2 bbls