GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 29, 1855.

INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

FROM NOV. 18 TO NOV. 26, 1855.

Diseases.	Adults.	Children.
Consumption	2	5
Convulsions	0	1
Scarlet	0	1
Still Born	2	0
Inflammation Bowels	1	0
Croup	0	1
Chronic Bronchitis	1	0
Disease Stomach	1	0
Dropsy	1	0
Rheumatism	1	0
Of the above there were		
Under 1 year	5	
" 1 to 2	2	
" 10 to 15	1	
" 20 to 30	2	
" 30 to 40	1	
" 40 to 50	1	
" 60 to 70	1	
" 70 to 80	1	

Males, 8; Females, 7: White, 14; Colored, 1; Total, 15.

By order of the Board of Health.

A. J. MURDOCH,
Physician of Board of Health.

COURTS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

SUPREME COURT.—Before Ch. J. Lewis, and Judges Lowrie, Woodward, Knox and Black.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.

Clark & Thaw vs. Needles, No. 132. Argued by Stanton for plaintiff in error, and by Bailey and McCandless for defendant in error.

Onstott vs. Haughey. Argued by Large, for plaintiff in error.

The question in this case having been recently ruled in the appeal of Truitt Brother & Co., the judgment here is affirmed for the reasons expressed by Ch. J. Lewis in the case referred to. Opinion by Woodward, J.

City of Allegheny vs. The O. & P. R. R. Co. Richard Gray vs. The O. & P. R. R. Co.

Submitted by Stanton and Hepburn for complainants, and Courtney and Williams for respondents.

Baird vs. Hanna. Argued by Selden for plaintiff in error, and by Guyer and Shaler for defendant in error.

Hendrickson vs. Evans. Argued by Shaler for plaintiff in error, and by Williams for defendant in error.

Court adjourned to meet this morning at nine o'clock.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28.

Hays & Walter vs. Zadock Street. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened.

Court adjourned till this morning.

No BUSINESS of importance was done in the Circuit Court yesterday.

THE cases pending against the Steamboat *Virginia*, in which a number of our mechanics were parties, have been decided in the Superior court at Cincinnati in favor of the boat. The original judgment was against the boat, at the special term of the court; but the full bench reversed the decision at special term, on the ground that the laws of Ohio do not apply to such cases. The action was brought to recover for supplies furnished to the boat at Pittsburgh, under a contract with Scaife & Atkinson and Oakely who built the boat for the Union Line, under a contract with them for that purpose. The plaintiffs made out an account of their claim against the boat and owners, accompanied by a receipt at bottom, stating that it was charged up to Scaife & Co., and handed the same over to S. & Co. The boat being furnished was taken by the builders to Wheeling and there delivered to the Union Line on the contract; and the balance due for the purchase money of the boat was then paid over to the contractors, they handing to the agents of the boat the accounts of the plaintiffs, as thus apparently settled.

The court held that the owners had a right to suppose that S. A. & O. were appointed to receive payment, and upon such payment being made by the owners in good faith, the plaintiffs ought not to be permitted to say the account was unpaid.

AN APPEAL TO THE BENEVOLENT.—A very respectable and intelligent colored man named HENRY CHAPMAN, from Giles county, Virginia, is now in the city and will wait upon the citizens to solicit contributions for the purchase of his family. He is sixty-five years old and has been fifty-one years a slave. By his thrift and industry he purchased himself for $600, and afterwards arranged to buy his wife, four children and a grandchild for $3,000; of this sum he has paid $1,900, and is now seeking to raise the remaining $1,100. This does not include all his children who are slaves, but only those whom he has a present prospect of redeeming. He has documents along with him to show the genuineness of his mission, and there need be no hesitancy on the part of any one in giving credence to his statement. Those who are disposed to help a man in such circumstances will find him deserving of it.

WE learn that he has labored hitherto as a preacher among the colored people in his part of Virginia, and that he preached in Allegheny city on Sunday last. On next Sunday evening he will preach at the African Methodist Mission in the same city.

THE RECENT HOMICIDE AT LARIMER'S STATION.—We mentioned on Tuesday in our account of this affair that we were ignorant of the cause of the feud between Owens and Armel's son, which led to the subsequent sad termination. The Greensburgh *Argus* explains the matter as follows:

"Owens had a young man named Tallman in his employ, who is said to be intemperate and quarrelsome, and who had a difficulty with Armel. Owens espoused the cause of Tallman, and threatened to punish Armel. On Saturday night, Owens, a man named Jordon, another named Haney, and one or two more companions, were drinking. About 8 o'clock they met with a son of Armel's, and fell on him to whip him. He escaped from their hands and went home.

"So it seems that whiskey was at the bottom of this affair, and thus it ever is.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Hall, son of Wm. Hall, of Franklin township, Westmoreland county, accidently shot himself one day last week. He was out hunting squirrels, and had shot one, and as it did not fall immediately, he reloaded and cocked his gun, and when raising it to his eye, the squirrel, which had been wounded, fell to the ground, and immediately attempted to run up the tree again. Young Hall, forgetting the gun was cocked, ran to the root of the tree and attempted to strike the squirrel with the butt of the gun, the muzzle pointing to his body, when it discharged, the ball entering his left side and passing through his lungs. On Saturday he was still living, with but little hopes of his recovery.

THE ENGLISH OPERA.—The celebrated Harrison and Pyne English Opera Company, is to be in this city next week, beginning on Monday evening, and we predict for them as great a success as attended and rendered so triumphant the two concerts of Parodi. The Harrison and Pyne troupe have a fame wide as our country, and although they have seldom ventured beyond the cities of the seaboard, we feel assured they will not regret their present incursion upon the "rural districts." The expectation of their arrival has already ruffled the calmness of our fashionable circles, and a short season of cigalettes and opera-glasses is seriously talked of.

ACCIDENTS.—On Monday last, an infant daughter of Frederick Kunold, residing in South Pittsburgh, fell from a second story window, but fortunately escaped with the fracture of a thigh bone.

.....Early last Monday morning, Peter Geizer, a lad of twelve years, while working with a straw cutter, had three fingers nearly severed from his left hand. Children cannot be too careful when about machinery.....A lad of fifteen, named Charles Heisinger, residing on Main street, Allegheny while wrestling with a playmate, on Monday afternoon, had his left elbow joint dislocated requiring the services of a surgeon.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Richard Kelly, superintendent of the work on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Turtle Creek, made oath before Alderman Steel, yesterday, charging a resident of Turtle Creek named L. Nelson Soles with having threatened to shoot prosecutor's workmen, in case they entered on the property of Soles' mother.

Ald. Steel held Soles in $1000 bond to keep the peace.

ROSENKNIST'S NATIONAL PANORAMAS.—M. Anderson, an artist of genius, is shortly to exhibit in this city his two large panoramas of the "Great West" and the "Sunny South." The exhibition begins on Monday next, and continues until further notice, at Masonic Hall. We are assured by gentlemen who have seen them, that these paintings are magnificent, and well worthy the most extended patronage.

MILL BURNT.—The Greensburgh *Argus* says: On Wednesday night last the large steam flouring mill, owned by Schwartz's heirs, Culberson's heirs, and Robert Jamison, near Pleasant Unity, was burnt down. A large quantity of grain, and some flour was lost. It is supposed to have been set on fire by some vile incendiary. This is the third time the owners have had their mill destroyed by fire, on nearly the same ground.

STAMPEDE OF HAYS.—Some eight or ten rafts broke loose from their moorings a short distance up the Allegheny river on Wednesday morning. Three of them struck the piers of our bridges, the rest floated on and were secured in the vicinity of Smoky Island. An individual was on one of the rafts that struck a pier of the Old Allegheny Bridge, but he escaped uninjured.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—On Tuesday evening, officers Silver and Moon recovered a lot of stolen goods in a house on Washington street between Webster and Wylie. The occupant was a man named Dunlap.

Among the articles recovered are three satin vests, two pair of pantaloons, a set of table and tea spoons, set of knives and forks, silver watch, eight pen knives, one coat, a lot of black patent and silk thread. Two guns were recovered from Brant's gun shop St. Clair st., at which place Dunlap had left them to be sold.

It is supposed that most of the articles were stolen from McKenna's Auction Room as Dunlap had been employed there as a porter. Dunlap escaped detection.

DROWNED.—A young man named John Scott was found drowned in the pit of Chamber's mill, at Laterobs, on Friday last. When found he was lying in the water, beside the water wheel. It is not known whether he fell into the water, or was struck by the wheel.

DUQUESNE GREYS' SOIREE.—The Greys intend giving a grand Soiree on Thursday night, the 20th of December. It is expected to be the largest and best soiree of the season, and we have no doubt the managers will do their utmost to perfect all the arrangements.

STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.—A list of desirable Stocks, a valuable manufactoring site, fine Brick Dwelling and other property in Birmingham will be sold this Evening at the Merchant's Exchange by Mr. Davis.

AN interesting lad, fourteen years of age, who had charge of the burning of the ore at the Cambria County Iron Works Furnace, was suffocated a few days ago by inhaling the gas from the burning ore.

COMPROMISED.—John Kelley, of this city, who was injured at the Burlington accident, has compromised with the Camden & Amboy R. R., that Co., paying him $1000 and expenses.

A PAIR of coal boats belonging to George Ledlie, of this city, have been lost—one boat at Blannerhassett's Island, and one at Long Lick below Cincinnati. No one drowned.

A SOCIAL SOIREE takes place this evening at the Perry Hotel, which is now conducted under the auspices of our friend John P. Glass.

THE alarm of fire last night was caused by a light in the heavens to the northward, apparently several miles from the city.

WE understand Daniel O'Connell O'Niell, formerly local editor of the *Dispatch*, is now on "the ocean wave" on his way to Pittsburgh.

TELEGRAPHIC.

From California.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The steamship Star of the West from San Juan arrived this afternoon at three o'clock bringing dates from San Francisco to the 6th Nov.

The Star of the West left Punta Arnas on the 19th and touched at Key West on the evening of the 23d.

The steamer Cortes arrived up at San Francisco on the 21st October; the steamer Sonora on the 29th and the Uncle Sam on the 3d Nov.

There is no news of importance. The outrages of the Indians were growing serious; from Puget Sound to Shasta the Indians had made a simultaneous attack upon the whites and massacred a large number. Volunteers were turning out in all directions. The U. S. troops under Maj. Fitzgerald had also turned out in pursuit. Nearly all the tribes North of Columbia river have confederated and seem to exterminate the Americans. A band of 1500 attacked a small force of U. S. troops at Puget Sound under Maj. Haller and forced them to retreat. The latter had been reinforced by nine companies of volunteers called out by Gov. Curry and supplied with ammunition by the Sloop of War Decatur the Revenue Cutter Jefferson Davis and were about to assume the offensive.

A still in the distillery of Bartlett & Ashfield had exploded, at San Francisco, maiming and scalding a dozen men and setting fire to the premises which were entirely destroyed. Loss $250,000.

A severe gale occurred at San Francisco on the 30th October doing considerable damage to the piers and the small craft in the harbor.

Business at San Francisco dufing the fortnight had not been very active, but was improving at the close. Flour was quiet, but an improvement in domestic liquors had taken place in consequence of the destruction of the distillery of Bartlett & Ashfield, and a large advance for American Brandy had been refused.

Gallego and Haxall Flour was quoted at $12; Butter 60c; Pork $21; Crushed Sugar 12½c; Lackawanna Coal $17,50 per ton; Alcohol $1,70; Tobacco 35@37.

The amount of specie shipped by the Sonora was nearly $2,200,000.

FROM THE ISTHMUS.—Gen. Walker is in full possession of Nicaragua. Col. Wheeler, the American Minister, had publicly acknowledge, on the part of the United States, the independence and sovereignty of the new Republic and assured its Government of the kind regards and well wishes entertained by the Chief Magistrate of the United States towards it.

Gen. Corral, who had been detected in a treasonable correspondence with some of the officers of the late government was tried by Court Martial and Shot in the plaza at Grenada on the 7th inst., 8 hours after his arrest. The Court Martial was composed entirely of Americans. Other arrests were made but no names are given. The sentence of Gen. Corral was acquiessed in by Gen. Rivas, the newly elected President.

A duty of 20 per cent ad valorem had been declared by the Nicaragua government upon all foreign imports payable in coin.

Mr. Buchanan's Letter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The following is the note of Mr. Buchanan, sent to the London Times, and which that journal refused to publish:—

"The American Minister presents his compliments to the editors of the Times, and assures them that they have been misinformed with respect to expressions and conduct attributed to him in their leading article of this morning. Always mindful of the neutrality of his government which he fully approves, it was with deep regret he learned, as he first did, from Washington that these were made in the United States