GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1856.

Kansas Aid Association.

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EXTENSIVE ROBBERY.—The "Chucks" are at work again, and very successfully too. Their exploits last week were fully recorded—two much publicity being given them in fact, as they left town for two or three days in consequence. The latest piece of work was practised on Monday night by the portly Chuck upon a Congressman, Hon. Jer. Clemens, of Alabama. The pickpocket got on the evening train of the O. & P. R. R. at New Brighton, came to the city and got into omnibus No. 1 at the depot. He did not stay more than a moment, saying that he had made a mistake, omnibus No. 4 being the one he wished to get in. Of course this was only an excuse.

Mr. Clemens soon ascertained his loss, but it was then too late to recover his property or capture the thief. He furnished officer Fox with the following statement of the amount of his loss:

A note for $600, drawn by William L. Blanchard and endorsed by Gilbert C. Russell.

Two notes drawn by A. J. Schrimscher, amounts not recollected.

One note for $25 drawn by W. C. James.

The balance of a through ticket from Chicago to Baltimore, issued Sunday 11th May, 1856.

Six twenty dollar bills on the Bank of Tennessee.

Fifty dollars in two and a half gold pieces.

Ten dollar bill on a bank not recollected.

There were also in his pocket book, the cards of Hannibal Stanley and Sam. Colt.

The loss is about $720, not including the two notes, amounts not given.

The thief, as we stated above, is one of the gang the members of which are known as "chucks." The particular Chuck, who figures in the above, is about five feet eight inches in height, is square shouldered, wears lightish-red whiskers, and has a broad face. He carries a pair of spring spectacles, suspended from his neck by a ribbon. This fellow also stole a through ticket from a German.

Our brokers have been notified and will doubtless be prepared to receive Mr. Chuck, should he wish to negotiate any of the notes enumerated above. Officers Fox and Dougherty are on the alert and may succeed in catching him.

CAREER OF THE THIEF AND HIS ACCOMPLICES. Since writing the above the thief and two of his accomplices have been arrested. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. John Kelly, passenger agent of the O & P. Railroad Co., sent for officer Hague, having seen two men whom he suspected waiting for the afternoon train to start. When the officer arrived upon the ground, he recognized them to be English thieves pointed out to him in Philadelphia last spring. They recognised him, and started for Pittsburgh. Hague followed them to the Ferry Hotel, where a third one joined them—and he then sent for officers Hamilton, Wells and Maxwell, of the Mayor's police, with whose aid he took the three into custody. They, of course, were thunderstruck at the charge, but made no resistance.

When taken before the Mayor, they gave their names as J. Wilson, J. W. Brown, and C. Graham, and were searched. On Nelson were found $212; on Brown $181 and on Graham $61,49,—in gold and notes. Col. Clemens was sent for, and upon arriving at the police office, identified Graham as the one who had robbed him. The gold pieces resembled the coin stolen from him. He also identified the others as being in Brown's company.

The defendants made statements to the Mayor, and subscribed to them. Each was heard separately. All precaution was taken that little acquaintance with each other, and stated they had arrived by the train from Alliance on Monday afternoon. Brown was a "general dealer," and resided in Buffalo; Graham a segar maker of Buffalo and Wilson a butcher and resided in Baltimore.

They are Englishmen. The accused were committed to prison.

EXCITEMENT IN MANCHESTER.—The A. R. CHURCH.—Rev. Robert Gracy and Rev. John G. Brown having been commissioned by the Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Church at its last meeting, to instal, on the second Tuesday of May, Rev. John C. Steel as pastor of the First A. R. Church, Manchester, proceeded to discharge the duty yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

Our readers are doubtless aware that an intense feeling exists in the congregation, as to who should succeed the late pastor, Rev. Geo. D. Archibald, Rev. Samuel Kerr or Rev. John C. Steele. The meetings held on the subject were characterized by a most violent spirit, which developed its baseness disgraceful to any set of men —much more to church members. At a regular meeting, Mr. Kerr was elected; but at a subsequent one Mr. Steele was chosen. Dr. Pressly refused to allow the women the privilege of voting at the latter meeting, and moderated the call for Mr. Steele.

Over two-thirds of the members of the congregation are opposed to the Rev. John C. Steele, alleging that his election was obtained by unfair means, and that the moderating of the call by Dr. Pressley, was irregular, and sprung upon the congregation. The matter was up before Presbytery, last month, and the call was declared *regular* by a vote of sixteen yeas to fifteen nays; Mr. Steele himself voting in the affirmative.

The majority of the congregation, who were in favor of Rev. Samuel Kerr, determined to remonstrate against the installation of Mr. Steele, and accordingly drew up the following, which was signed by seventy-one members in good standing in the church:

To the Moderator and Members of the Monongahela Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church:

REV. SIRS—We, the undersigned, members of the A. R. Congregation, Manchester, would respectfully represent, that owing to a state of difficulties existing in this congregation, arising out of a course of conduct complained by a majority of the congregation in electing and making out a call for a pastor—the particulars of which were fully set forth in a memorial which was presented at the last meeting of Presbytery, by a Commissioner duly authorized to represent this congregation in the said meeting of the Presbytery:

Therefore, the said memorial was disregarded, and our Commissioner refused a hearing; and the call which was moderated for Rev. J. C. Steele sustained as regular, presented to him, and accepted by him in the face of the memorial which was signed by a very large majority of the members of this congregation:

Therefore, we respectfully but earnestly remonstrate and protest against the installation of the Rev. J. C. Steele, as pastor of this congregation, being fully convinced that the large majority of this congregation have always been and still remain opposed to him being installed as our pastor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed by twenty-two males and forty-nine females.)

When the commissioners had taken their places in the pulpit yesterday, they announced that in view of the diversity of opinion existing between the members, they had concluded, in order to give each side a calm and patient hearing, and to avoid, if possible, all controversy of an unpleasant character, to retire to the basement, in company with the elders of the church, and let each party be fully represented before them by committees.

They accordingly retired, and after spending an hour and twenty minutes in secret session (during which time the congregation remained in the pews) they returned and took the pulpit.

The 122nd psalm, from the sixth verse, was read by Mr. Brown and sung by the congregation. He then read for instruction the 4th chapter of 1st. John, beginning at the seventh verse. He concluded the service by an earnest and appropriate appeal to the Throne of Grace.

Mr. Gracy then announced, in a few remarks, the conclusion to which the Commissioners had come. He stated in effect that, under the circumstances, they had deemed it inexpedient to instal their brother at this time. But three of the names signed to the remonstrance, had been at all questioned, and no investigation was deemed necessary to ascertain whether or not they were in good standing. If the Commissioners had erred, they would in time be set right—but in refusing to proceed with the installation, they were influenced only by a desire to discharge conscientiously their duty. He then referred to the disappointment which some of the brethren would experience, and endeavored by kindly advice and counsel to "cast oil upon the troubled waters."

The congregation was then dismissed after the benediction had been pronounced.

Mr. McAllister, who was friendly to Mr. Steele took his stand in front of the pulpit, and read from a paper words to the effect that they would resist, as unfair and illegal, the conclusion of the Commissioners, and appeal to the Presbytery, for redress. The paper was signed by Alex. Dales, Charles Cummins, James McGill, and John McAllister, all members of the Session.

After Mr. Steele had announced that service would be conducted in the church as usual on next Sabbath, the congregation dispersed.

POSTPONED.—On motion of C. Mc. C. Hays, Esq., counsel for Danforth, and Hon. R. P. Flenniken, counsel for Mason, the hearing of the arguments on the motions of neutrials for Danforth and Mason, both tried in the U. S. Court and convicted of coining, was postponed until Tuesday next.

NATURALIZED.—John Regan, a native of Ireland, upon petition and voucher of John Quinn, Esq., was sworn and qualified as a citizen of the United States, yesterday, in the District court.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Hon. Judge Irwin on the Bench.

The Court convened at nine o'clock yesterday morning, when, after the transaction of some unimportant business in the Circuit Court, Judge Irwin proceeded to

CHARGE IN THE CHESSBOUND CASE.

His Honor briefly reviewed the testimony of Cooper, the principal witness against the defendant, declaring that it had been contradicted in two very important particulars, by showing that he was the principal and the defendant the dupe, and by disproving his assertion that he did not want to borrow money, and showing that he did enter into the business of buying bad money on his own account. Being thus contradicted in two very important points, his testimony fell to the ground.

The Court then proceeded to review the remaining testimony, and concluded by saying that if a doubt still remained in their minds, they must bear in mind that the prisoner bore an excellent character. If the doubt still remained, that doubt should of course be thrown in favor of the defendant.

As will be seen, the charge was wholly for the defendant, and the Jury, therefore, after an absence of about five minutes, returned into Court with a verdict of ACQUITTAL.

ANOTHER CASE OF U. S. VS. CHESSBOUND.

A jury was sworn in to try the case of the United States vs. John Chessround, indictment, uttering and publishing four pieces of counterfeit coin.

Judge Irwin stated that the evidence in this case would be the same as was elicited in the case just concluded, and directed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal, which they did; and the prisoner was discharged by proclamation.

UNITED STATES VS. CATHARINE ELLIS.

A jury was empannelled in the case of the government vs. Catharine Ellis, charged with making counterfeit coin of the United States. She and Mason, who was convicted last week, were arrested together, and the evidence elicited in that case, was brought out again in the case now reported. It is doubtless yet in the recollection of our readers, and we therefore do not republish it. The jury returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY.

THE Board of Licensers will hear to-day the applications of the following individuals:

2d Ward—William Hammer, Bernard Perry, Shore & Matthews, Hugh Tracy. 3d Ward—Robert Armstrong, B. Auth, Julius Bauer, John Beck, Peter Brady, John Brown, John N. Bartle, and John Corbet.

On Thursday:—3d Ward.—Stephen Cairns, Patrick Dunn, Hugh Duffy, John Fritchman, Charles Piatkowski, George Funston, Hugh Gallagher, Andrew Gerlash, Felix Lafferty, Hugh Magill, John S. Muller, James Shannon, G W. Ward.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Williams on the Bench.

Gilmore & Brother vs. Simpson and Nelson, Garnishees of Chadwick & Orlander, No. 444, Nov. 1855. Prothonotary ordered to pay to plaintiff the money paid into Court.

Peter Grundy vs. Abraham Greenwood; No. 198, July, 1855. Howard for plaintiff, John Mellon for defendant.

Action of trespass for entering plaintiff's house, corner of Wood and Water streets, and ejecting the property therein contained.

MR. SHERWOOD'S CONCERT.—Much excitement appears to exist among both young and old in regard to the monster concert which is to come off in the City Hall on Thursday night. Therefore, we would call the attention of the concert will be one of unusual interest. The performance of the celebrated Marseillease Hymn, with so large a number of voices, will be well worth the money.

WOOLEN FACTORY ROBBED.—A gentleman named J. S. Mitchell appeared before Mayor Bingham yesterday, and made information, stating that the woolen factory of Mr. Covode, in Covodesville, Westmoreland county, was entered on Friday night, and ten pieces of satinet, valued at some $150, were carried off. The complainant further states that he believes the robbery was perpetrated by a man named Murgatroy, who had made his escape, and he was informed came to this city. A warrant was made out for the arrest of the accused.

Officers Hamilton and Bougher found Murgatroy and a man named Eli Stutler on the wharf late in the afternoon, wheeling five pieces of the stolen goods. They were both taken into custody.

JURORS FINED.—The following named jurors, in the District Court, having failed to appear were fined by Judge Williams yesterday, $20 each: Messrs. Samuel Baird, Leonard Boyer, jr., D. J. Carroll, Peter M. Davis, Thomas M. Day, Findley Osborne, John H. Page, William Wallace and Henry Woods.

ERROR.—We were in error yesterday in relation to the time of the meeting of the Stockholders of the Steubenville R. R. Co. It will be held on Tuesday the 20th.

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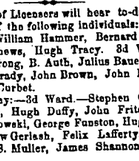

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COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION, FOR MAY.—GEO. W. CASS, V. P.—JOHN A. WILSON, D. M'CLINTOCK, W. PHILLIPS, JOHN GRAFF.

REVIEW OF THE PITTSBURGH MARKET.

For the Week ending May 13, 1856.

With pleasant weather and a fine stage of water in the river, business continues steadily active, but without the briskness which marked the opening of the season. There has been no reason to complain of want of animation in our trade this spring, and the prospect is that the activity will extend itself into June.

The shipping trade has been fully employed in upward freights; but outward freights have grown partially scarce, and the St. Louis boats are taking large amounts of dry lumber, shingles, &c., in lieu of other articles of shipment. Considerable quantities of iron, nails and Pittsburgh manufactures continue to go forward.

There is no change to note in the produce market, except such as is inseparable from the season. Flour is in good demand, for the better brands, the supply for sale being so limited as not to overstock the market. After our large crop of wheat, the failing improved, and prices are to-day from 87½@90 cts ₱ bbl above last week's currency, and has been steady at that advance. There is not much inquiry for the lower grades of superfine; but for the better qualities, there is a regular demand.

Money continues easy, there being no alteration apparent in the face of monetary affairs. The banks are not pressed beyond their ability in the discount line, and first class paper of short date is easily placed. Out of doors, No. 1 paper of long date is negotiable at 8@10 ₱ cent., and other paper ranges from 12@24, according to circumstances.

The New York Commercial says:—

The money market has been less stringent this week, but the ease is no gi ving way in the rates. On call there is a fair supply at 7 ₱ cent, while prime paper rules at 8 to 10 ₱ cent for short to long dates.

The money market at Philadelphia has been gradually tightening, the Banks are discounting to a fair proportion of their receipts and absorb most of the good paper offered. Call rates have advanced, and now rule at 8@9 ₱ cent for the best names, very little paper passing under the latter figure.

The exports of specie from New York last week were $10,760; from Boston, however, they reached about a million, and the Persia from New York to-day will take over a million.

The imports are less than for a few previous weeks, but are still double what they were last year at this season.

The N. O. Picayune of the 30 says:

SUGAR—The demand has been without animation during the past week, and the fair and better qualities have declined ¼@¾c, while the common and low grades have improved. The sales are some 4000 hhds, and the market closes as about the range of our quotations, which are now:

Inferior,	3¾@4c	common fair,	5¼@5¾c
Fair to F. F.	6¼@6¾c	Prime,	7@7½c
Prime Wes.	7¾@8¼c	Extra Prime,	8¼@8¾c

A crop of 250 hhds has been sold on plantation, on Bayou Grue Vate, at 7c ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—The advance in this article noticed in our last review has been maintained although the receipts have been moderate during the week. About 4500 bbls have been sold at a range of 33@35c and 230 for inferior to good fermenting, and 34½@37½c ₱ gallon for poor removable to prime lots.

Week's receipts 4605 hhds.

As the wool season approaches, some feeling is apparent as to the opening rates, it having become the practice of late years to gamble more or less in the article. We are inclined to say that at the present price of woolen goods it is impossible safely to give higher prices for the raw material; but the views of manufacturers are seldom deemed of much value in wool speculation. There is a class of buyers who go into the business at a venture, considering the chances costly; if they succeed in making a "hit," it is so much to the credit of their sagacity, and if they fail, they are "unfortunate." The Cincinnati Gazette says:

Active preparations are being made in the interior for the purchase of the new clip of wool, and the indications are that growers will reap a fine harvest this year. The quality of the fleece, which course will lead to relatively higher prices than will be obtainable in the leading markets.

The N. Y. Tribune of May 6, reports as follows:

The tendency of the market is downward, but the stock is reduced and it is the general impression that it will all be cleared up before the next clip is thrown upon the market. Some sanguine speculators are at work on the new clip at the West and are buying it up, thinking to secure many of the farmers to embrace the "golden opportunity." The range of prices of fleece is 35 to 38 cts for common to very fine.

So far as this market is concerned, we learn that dealers are ready to take hold at last year's prices; but we cannot venture to predict that they will or will not be tempted to be operators.

The receipts of produce last week were as follows: 823 bbls apples, 720 bus barley, 103 pkgs butter, 625 tons blooms, 544 kegs cut feed, 1106 bus candles, 731 bus corn, 258 bus cheese, 808 bales cotton, 400 pkgs eggs, 6982 bbls flour, 353 bus dried fruit, 1778 bus peas, 110 bales hemp, 4099 bbls and 1698 hogs, 2210 pkgs lard, 409 bbls lard, 66 kgs do, 362 bdl, leather, 704 bbls molasses, 999 do oil, 7763 bus oats, 732 bbls bacon, 1174 tcs do, 960 bbls do 13 hds do, 17,822 lbs do, 2296 bus potatoes, 1947 tons pig metal, 1243 bus rye, 600 bbls vinegar, 431 bus clover seed, 11277 bbls 41 bus. 120 bales wool, 895 bbls whiskey, 209 pkgs ashes, 944 doz brooms, 838 cattle.

ASHES—Pearls are not much plentier but prices are not so firm. Holders still ask 8¼@9. cash and time.—Pots dull at 6¾, and but one small sale at that price. Pots 6¾ is steady at 8¼@8¾, domestic and imported. Bbl and 8½@8¾ for shad do. Canada pots 6¾.

APPLES—receipts are still ample the demand being confined to the wants of retailers. For ordinary varieties $1.0@$1.25 per bbl has been obtained, from first hands, if sound and in good condition, and choice varieties, from $1.50@$2.00.

BACON—The stock of 67,000 Bolivar Fire Brick at $25@$40, for common and extra.

BEANS—no inquiry, small white are nominal at $1.50 per bus, and some sales c. mixed were made at 75.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Butter is extremely dull, and it is difficult to effect sales; we note a few transactions in the regular way, at 14 for common roll, 15 for good, do, and 16 for choice do, and 17 for extra do. Eggs are in a very close market. Eggs have been in brisk demand, and sell freely, on arrival, at 10; the sales at this figure, embrace about 100 bbls and 2100 dozen.

BAGGING—the market has been quiet, with a good local demand, without change in price. The sales of the week rest up about 250,000 lbs at 24½@25 ₱ lb for Hemp, and for city sacked Kentucky 24@25c, Eldee 24@25, and plain Hamp 23@24c. Burlaps are in fair demand, and sales have been made at 9½@9¾c for plain Ham