GAZETTE CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1856.

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JOHN C. FREMONT,
OF CALIFORNIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM L. DAYTON,
OF NEW JERSEY.

State Ticket.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
THOMAS E. COCHRAN, of York.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
DARWIN, PHELPS, of Armstrong.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL,
BARTHOLOMEW LAPORTE, of Bradford.

BOARD OF LICENSES.—The Board met on Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, to hear the testimony in the case of Mrs. Hannah, of Stewartstown, against whom a remonstrance had been entered. The case was continued from the previous week, owing to a misunderstanding between the parties, in regard to the time of hearing.

F. H. Collier, Esq., appeared for the remonstrants, and Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., for the applicant.

THOS. Lynch, sworn—Knew Mrs. Hannah; have been in her house frequently; saw liquor sold.

Mr. Marshall asked the Court whether this matter of selling liquor was to be gone into.

Mr. Collins stated that the applicant had sold liquor without license for some time back which was illegal, and the question was pertinent to the issue.

The Court decided that the questions should be confined to whether she sold on the Sabbath, permitted gambling, or sold to minors and intemperate persons.

—Have known her to sell liquor on the Sabbath; have seen euchre played there; they played for liquor; have gambled and seen gambling there; I asked her if she had not applied for license at one time, and she said she did not want license; cannot say whether she replied that she would sell any how.

Cross-Examined.—Have been drinking there off and on for seven years; gambled there with many persons; James M'Elroy, John A. Culp, Charles Kennedy, Wm. M'Elroy, Mathew Pearl, Robert M'Elroy and Ed. Grant gambled there; played for money with M'Connell twelve months ago; with Wm. M'Elroy I played for liquor; with Robert M'Elroy and Ed. Grant, for liquor; Pearl and Culp were there the same night; it was about three months ago; we got the cards sometimes from Mrs. Hannah; I am promised nothing for coming down; I came down with a desire to reform the morals of that place; I have quit gambling since I have been jerked up on this case; last gambling I did there was six weeks ago; Mrs. Hannah at one time took the cards from us, and said she would not permit gambling; it was about four months ago; I am a boiler at Spang's mill; the stage stops at Mrs. Hannah's house and she got up at all hours of the night to accommodate passengers.

Direct examined.—There is a tavern a short ways along the plank road, where the stages could stop; it is Klingensmith's tavern.

Cross examined.—Mr. Klingensmith, who keeps that house, is the father of Klingensmith, who is engaged in this remonstrance.

W. J. Lane, sworn—Am acquainted with Mrs. Hannah; have been in her house frequently; do not know that she ever sold liquor on the Sabbath; have played cards there for liquor myself; never saw any playing for money; Mrs. Hannah said if I would appear against her, she would be the instigator of causing me to leave the town.

Cross examined.—Was not alarmed in the least at what Mrs. Hannah had said; am not married; she did not say what she would tell the young girls on me. The League knew that I was to appear as a witness here. I went to her house frequently. Took a "nip," generally. Am a member of the Carson League. [Mr. Marshall here asked how many "nips" a day the League allowed him to take, but no direct answer was obtained.] The witness continued—have seen cards played there frequently; saw liquor on the table; do not think Mrs. Hannah's house is necessary to the public; Mrs. Colt's tavern is two or three miles above; do not know that it is seven miles from Hannah's to Colt's.

Direct resumed—Saw men drunk there, and liq nor sold to them. I mean by the Carson League, the Temperance Society or Sons of Temperance.

Cross-examined—There is an obligation in our Society. I saw Henry Williams go in sober, and come out three hours after drunk; saw her sell to Wm. Williams, when drunk.

J. S. Smith, sworn—The reputation of Mrs. Hannah's house is "ornary;" I used to think as much of her as my own mother, till she sold liquor; have seen men and boys drunk about the place; Mr. Miller and Mr. Witty have been made drunk there.

Cross-examined—In my way of expressing it, her house has an "ornary" reputation; I call her house a "doggery;" do not know that she has a dozen rooms in her house; cannot swear that Miller got his liquor there; did not contribute any thing for this prosecution; would give ten dollars to see their prosecuted; said I would rather than ten dollars she would be jerked up; I will pay ten dollars to-morrow if she is prosecuted; heard it from my own heart that she was not a competent person to keep a public house; that was the only proof. Have heard it also from John Ring, Wm. Hughes and Mr. M'Quade. Saw Wm. M'Elroy and John Thomas' boys intoxicated about her house. Never saw the stage stop there at night. Saw it stop in day time.

J. J. Danks sworn—The reputation of the house in the neighborhood is bad; men of intemperate habits have frequented that house; Chas Newmaster and Smith, a shoemaker, came from the house intoxicated; Dr. McCade told me he had wasted Mrs. Hannah not to give Smith liquor; respectable citizens say that her house is a nuisance, and that gaming is permitted.

Cross-examined—Belong to the Temperance Association; did not tell Mr Culp or Mr Vance that if any body got license in Shaler township, Mrs. Hannah ought to have one; Mr. McQuade is the same man who was reported to have been down and testified before the Board in favor of granting a license to Mrs. Hannah. J. L Lloyd, Grismer, Williams, Lee, and Mrs. McKee told me that Mrs. Hannah was not competent to keep the house. Mrs. McKee kept a little shop up there. Thomas Hoche said on the house was a nuisance. A. G. Lloyd and Thos. McElroy said she ought not to have a license. Never saw Newmaster or Smith get liquor there. I employed counsel in this case. Did not employ counsel on my own account, but on account of those whom I have named. Mr. Lloyd told me he knew nothing against her personally, or against her morals. He has lived within one hundred yards of her for many years. He is reserved in his manners. I and most of those whom I have mentioned, have contributed for this prosecution. Mr. Klingensmith keeps better accommodations, and more of them, than Mrs. Hannah.

James Jones, sworn—From the reports, Mrs. Hannah is not the proper person to keep a public house.

Cross-examined—James Russell, Dr. McQuade Thos. H. Stone, John M'Candless, Danks and Smith, said she was not a proper person to keep a public house.

The testimony for the remonstrants having been concluded, Mr. Marshall offered the following rebutting testimony:

Elijah Barker, sworn—Am a painter and constable; have been active in enforcing the temperance law; know Danks, Smith, A. J. Lloyd, and others mentioned. In April, Mr. Lloyd told me if she would say that she would not sell to persons who hurt themselves drinking, he would sign her petition. Have stopped in very often to catch her selling liquor, but never succeeded. There is no place, in my travels, that is better suited to the travelling public. Travellers mostly stopped at Hannah's, in preference to Klingensmith's. Mrs. Hannah, to my opinion, would be a proper person to receive a license.

Cross-examined—Have heard very little against her until Mr. Danks brought suit against her. Took a drink there myself about three weeks ago.

J. J. Suitor, sworn—Never knew any body to play for money in the house; often played for amusement; we did not play for any stake when Klingensmith was in the game; last winter saw ten or fifteen wagons at a time, at Hannah's; there was no other place to warm or water at; the stage passengers stopped there also; saw passengers get out of the stage when I was talking to Mr. Smith; the licensing of the house would be a benefit; have seen men who were intoxicated refused liquor by Mrs. Hannah; saw her refuse Witty; never saw Miller drinking there; he generally comes to the city when he goes on a spree.

Cross-examined—There were four persons in the game; we played euchre; my partner was M'Connell; we drank twice before we played; did not drink after we quit playing; I could always get a drink there when I wanted it.

Robert Walters sworn—Deem a house at that point very necessary; it is the best watering place in this neighborhood; have seen Klingensmith's water very scarce in dry weather; Mrs. Hannah keeps a house of the first order; never saw any disorder in the house.

Mr. Powers gave the applicant a good character, and considered the house indispensably necessary.

Mr. Klingensmith, who had been examined on a former occasion, was re-called on part of the remonstrants, and testified to having gambled for liquor in Mrs. Hannah's. On cross-examination he testified that he was a son of Mr. Klingensmith, who had obtained a license to keep a tavern within a mile of Mrs. Hannah's.

The evidence here closed, and the case was argued by Mr. Marshall and Mr. Collins.

The question whether or not the license granted to Mrs. Hannah should be revoked, was reserved by the Court.

THE Lyceum Exhibition of the Ninth Ward Public Schools of Friday morning was a complete triumph in the line of school exhibitions. Many of the Dialogues were performed with taste and great skill on the part of the pupils.—The Declamations, Tableaux, and music interspersed offered an excellent literary entertainment to the audience that filled the Hall. The house and stage were well furnished, and every thing appeared in good effect.

At the close the exercises Master Jos. H. Montgomery was presented with a beautiful silver-headed cane as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the Principal, on behalf of the members of the Lyceum, in a short, and pertinent address, to which the Principal, W. W. Redick, responded in an appropriate address, stating that this part of the programme had taken him by surprise, yet it was none the less agreeable. After a short address to the audience, the curtain was dropped, and all left well satisfied that the Public Schools are worthy our fostering care.

VENTILATION OF THE JAIL.—Workmen are now engaged cutting doors in either side of the jail hall, adjoining the Court House. Opposite cells have been vacated for that purpose. In order to make the draft more complete, apertures will be made in the jail wall, and protected by heavy iron grating. This will be, of course, but a partial remedy for the evil which at present exists, yet nevertheless the benefit to be derived will doubtless justify the expense. The Commissioners seem determined to do something during the present season in the way of repairing and improving the county building. The matter has been long delayed, and we are pleased to see that when they have once begun, they are going to do the best they can with the present ill-contrived jail building.

DECISION.—In the District Court, on Saturday, Judge Hampton delivered an opinion in the case of Jacoby vs. the German Lutheran Church of Allegheny. The suit originated in an attempt on part of the Trustees, to exclude Mr. Jacoby from all connection with the church.—We have already published the action had before Mayor Adams, and the Judges of the Quarter Sessions. Judge Hampton reverses the action of the Trustees, and restores Mr. Jacoby to membership, by mandamus.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Alexander, on Saturday, held an inquest on the body of a lad named Henry Symmes; who was killed in Smithley's coal pit in Chartiers tp., on Friday afternoon. The deceased was engaged in the pit, when a quantity of slate fell upon him, crushing him so badly that no died almost instantly. He was aged about 14 years, and resided with his parents in Temperanceville. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A DAUGHTER of Mr. John Sloan, of Blairsville, was seriously injured while returning from church in a carriage, with her parents, on Sabbath week. The horse frightened, and bounded over a precipice, upon rocks. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan escaped by jumping out. The horse was rendered useless, and was shot.

MR. F. WINKOOP, of Forest county, was bitten by a rattlesnake some days ago. The serpent sunk its fangs so firmly into the thumb of the man, that in shaking it off he threw it a considerable distance. Restoratives were applied, and the man is recovering. The snake was four and a half feet long.

MESSRS. G. CUNNINGHAM & Co., have now on the stocks one of the largest boats ever built on the Monongahela river. She is to be 275 feet keel; 45 feet beam; 8 feet hold; 300 feet on deck, and 40 feet in breadth.

A SPORTING CLUB of this city, it is said, has purchased an elegant row-boat called the Potdam, recently built at New York, which will be forwarded to the city during the present week.

MR. ROBERT SMITH, of Blairsville, was robbed of $787, by burglars, some days ago.

MR. ROBERT GILSON, of Blairsville, has a two year old bull which weighs 1747 pounds.

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