

PITTSBURGH, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1886.

STRAUSS MICAL.—Mr. Israh Dickey appeared before Alderman Jones several days ago, and made deposition that about 400 pounds of pig metal, valued at \$7,000, had been stolen from his metal yard, and that it was in the possession of an old man named Paul Bross, who keeps a shop for the purchase of old metal, on West Alley, who he believed, knew it to be stolen when he purchased it. Bross was arrested and had a final hearing yesterday morning. He said he purchased it for half a cent per pound from a boy known as Babcock, older brother of Graham, who stated that he had found it on Puckey's distillery near South Park. Several witnesses were examined, who testified that they saw the old man buy and "dump" the metal on the wharf. The case is held under advisement.

The case of course, we express an opinion as to the merits of the case, we say that the business of pilfering metal is carried on to a large extent in this city, and that for the sake of the facts of the case to break it up. Mr. Dickey says that every metal merchant loses from \$100 to \$200 per cent on his metal in this way. And undoubtedly all of the metal finds its way to the second-hand shops, which are the most numerous of these thieves. Judge McGuire yesterday said that he had been told that they were nearly respectable for their stolen.

The Excelsior Boat Yard.—Messrs. Neas & Nixon established on the 4th of April, last, the Excelsior Boat Yard, below the outlet of the Allegheny, and ever since that time have built up a large business, having almost used up over a million feet of lumber. They have constructed twenty-six large, thirty-two feet and one steamboat. They have now on stocks a steamboat of 100 tons, and a launch, Tennessee, which will be light draught for the Tennessee river navigation. It will be ready for launching next Monday or Tuesday. The yard has leased the "Oyster Saw Mill" owned by Mr. Craig, and they are kept occupied at work on the boats. The number of the firm are active and experienced business men and give entire satisfaction in all their dealings. They are constantly creating their means to carry on a large business and are now prepared to fill all orders promptly.

Political Excitement.—Almost half past eight o'clock last evening the neighborhood of Coal Lane and High Street, was thrown into excitement by two explosions of a pistol. One of the shots was fired by a man lying on the ground badly hurt, and bleeding profusely. The man whose name was James Kelly, but was a watchman, and was on his way to his home to report himself. He had been shot in the chest by a crowd of young men, and became highly excited. They ridiculed him, and he turned to go, they laughed at him. He then turned around and fired the second shot, and died two barrels of the revolver were now, constantly without being any person. Thereupon they stood him.

The Hon. School.—The re-examination of applicants for admission to the High School of this city which reached the standard of the Board, was held yesterday, and the result will be reported to the Board this evening. We give the names of those who have passed, as far as they have reported themselves.

George W. Dieringer, Alice Burt, Louise M. Dieringer, Emma A. Dieringer, Miss J. Dieringer, John P. Dieringer, Miss J. Dieringer, William J. Dieringer, Miss J. Dieringer, Caroline S. Smith, 7th ward; James W. Mackerell, D. Homer Bates, 8th ward; W. F. Dieringer, J. Hill, 9th ward; Theodore V. Adams, 24th ward.

Dismissal of a Servant.—Some days ago a German woman named Crossen brought suit against Dr. Berger for an Assault on a Child. She withheld the name of the child, and the charge whether true or false would follow him in his profession, and we made no allusion to the examination of witnesses before Alderman Jones, which occupied two or three days. The accused, who is a young man, was well sustained by his friends and public opinion, while the case continued doubtful, and they met defeat with pleasure thereon, now that they are sustained by the magistrate, yesterday afternoon, recognizing the case, Dr. Berger, and dismissed the case.

Struck a Hero.—A party of rowdies on Saturday night last, strolled a drinking house on Chestnut street, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, kept by a man named Jack Pack. He refused to give them liquor, whereupon they ransacked themselves by smashing in the windows and doors. A large stone lodged in a bed up stairs, from which it fell, fortunately had just arisen disturbed by the clamor below. One of the party, named Andrew McDowell, was arrested and had a final hearing yesterday before Mayor Adams. He was committed to answer the charge of riot at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Dry as a Bone.—This business is now carried on to a large extent in the Allegheny river, and a fleet of little "cub" boats have been built for the trade, and the services of a great many boys and men for men, called into requisition. From morning until evening these divers are at their business, diving for bones, and are not infrequently, we have seen boys not more than ten or twelve years of age engaged in diving, and they seem to regard it as an excellent joke, though the effect of this water upon their conditions must be very injurious.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Alexander was held on Tuesday night to hold an inquest on the body of a woman named Collins, who died suddenly at her residence on Congress street, this week. She was found sitting at a window, and the first intimation of her death was received when her husband called her. Dr. Pollock examined the body, and the cause of death was ascertained to be a rupture of the heart.

A Dumb Don.—We reported yesterday all the details of the "heated term," the weather was unaccountably, police officers empty, not a word in session, even the Board of Common Councils adjourned, and nearly every body in the country, and the only time in prospect of one or two political meetings.

Sensuous Accident.—A horse attached to a buggy ran off yesterday morning near the intersection of Chestnut and High streets, and injuring severely though not fatally, the driver, Thomas S. Smith. The horse and buggy were owned by a man named Thompson, of Seneca township.

Prisoners Released.—The Journal says "a rumor is current in the city that the original proprietor of the Michigan House, corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, was to have been hung in Ireland last week for murder on a charge of killing a man named Thompson, who was unable to ascertain the particulars."

Positivity.—A young man named John B. White was committed to prison yesterday, by Judge Porter, of East Deer township, for one hundred and ninety hours for swearing off profane oaths, on oath of Margaret M. Marshall. He was also committed for violating the Lord's day.

Condemned.—The new Mayor's Court is at least completed, and the walls, nicely plastered, woodwork painted, and a neat elevated dock is situated in the darkest part of the room, and it will be necessary to use gas whenever a trial is in progress.

Fall From a Horse.—A little boy named Kimball fell from the roof of his father's house located on the corner of High and Head streets, on Monday. Fortunately the young boy took the fall, and the loss was not serious.

MONETARY.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

Table listing various banks and their discount rates for different types of bills and notes.

COMMERCIAL.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT, FOR JULY.

OF W. J. P. FRANK, W. J. LAYTON, T. D. SMITH, J. B. COOPER.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Flour—There was a small quantity of extra quality flour... Wheat—There was a small quantity of extra quality wheat...

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Board of adjustment of exchange rates... The Board of adjustment of exchange rates...

FOR RENT.

WAREHOUSE, No. 114 Second street... NEVILLE HALL FOR RENT... FOR RENT—A Dwelling House on Hand...

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CHINA TEA, 2000 lbs... SUGAR, 1000 lbs...

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

COAL, 1000 tons... WHEAT, 500 bush...

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MEDICINE.

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