PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1856.

THE GRAHAM CASE—MOTION IN ARREST OF JUDGMENT GRANTED.—On Saturday, the prisoner, James *alias* Rosin Graham, convicted at the last term of the Quarter Sessions, of firing and burning the house of James Cowling, Federal street, Allegheny, on the 10th of last April, was brought into Court to hear the decision of the Court on the motion in arrest of judgment.

His Honor, Judge McClure proceeded to deliver his written decision. He said a motion for a new trial would have been hopeless, as the prisoner had been convicted on the clearest testimony. Why the prisoner runs the risk of fifteen years in the Penitentiary, and political disfranchisement by seeking a trial in the Oyer and Terminer, was not for the Court to inquire; he, as well as the most abandoned criminal, was entitled to every technical right. This question had nothing whatever to do with the merits. His Honor recited the reasons urged in support of the motion, which we published at the time. The main reason was that the offence charged was a felony, and not a misdemeanor, and should have been tried in the Oyer and Terminer, and not in the Quarter Sessions. His Honor then reviewed the various laws on the subject, and concluded by announcing his decision to be that the charge was triable in the Oyer and Terminer, and that the misdemeanor was merged in the felony. The motion in arrest of judgment was therefore granted. The prisoner was remanded to await his trial in the Oyer and Terminer at the next term. It was with great reluctance the Court felt itself coerced to make this decision.

Mr. Hays, attorney for the prisoner, asked the Court to release the prisoner on bail.

Mr. Roberts, attorney for the Commonwealth, asked that the bail should be largely increased. The defendant had been convicted, and it was fair to the defendant, as well as the public, to say that his efforts should not cease here. He would continue to prosecute this cause with the utmost vigilance.

Mr. Hays thought the prisoner stood as before his trial. The main object of the motion was to have him released for the benefit of his health, which was suffering.

The Court said its responsibility had increased four-fold. He did not consider the public safe with this man at large, and it would be criminal to release him unless under heavy bail.

Mr. Hays thought $100,000 was required the citizens would not be any safer.

Finally, the Court said that they would require three unincumbered freeholders each in the sum of $25,000.

The counsel for the prisoner then withdrew the application, as it would injure their client if he was published, and the Court ordered the matter not to be entered on record. The counsel also asked the Court to request the reporters to refrain from the publication of the amount of bail demanded. As that was a matter with which the Court had nothing to do, the Court refused to say anything about it, leaving it to the judgment of the reporters themselves.

EXTRACTING TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.—Who that has ever suffered with a raging tooth, but will recollect the horror with which he anticipated the cold steel of the dentist's forceps, the desperate pull and intense agonies of the extracting of it. The anticipation has not more terrors to a nervous person than the reality justifies. But now in this fall of the year, when of all seasons, a decayed tooth will make itself felt, we have to inform our suffering readers that really and truly they can have that tooth extracted without suffering the least pain, by Dr. J. Malmeen, Dentist, No. 51 Smithfield street. We spent an hour with the Doctor on Saturday, and were shown certificates of general leading merchants and of ladies of the first respectability setting forth this fact in the most unequivocal manner. One gentleman had fifteen teeth and stumps extracted without knowing from any pain he felt that the tooth were not still in his head. The Doctor's system is the anasthetic application of a benumbing agent of the gum. We subjoin the following certificates:

We are acquainted with Dr. J. Malmeen's method of producing local Anasthesia, (the instruments invented by Dr. Putnam,) and we consider it superior to the other means usually employed in Dental Surgery, as besides being local in its application it is harmless in its results.

S. D. SMITH, M. D.
E. H. BRAINARD, M. D.,
Bond st. New York.

EDITORS BOSTON MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL:—Being on a visit to New York, and hearing of the new method of extracting teeth without pain, I at once put myself under the operation for the purpose of having a troublesome stump of a molar tooth extracted. In about one minute the sensibility was destroyed by a coagulating process, employed locally, and notwithstanding great misgivings on my part, the same was very adroitly extracted *without any pain whatever.*

I surely felt that this was a great triumph of the Dental Art, and I know of no discovery which is likely to be of greater importance to the human family.

There has been a period within five years that I would not have freely given five hundred dollars for the extraction of said stump provided it could be done without pain, and also without the use of chloroform.

So agreeably was I disappointed that I proceeded to have another stump removed, although it did not trouble me, and that also was extracted without pain.

In my own case there was no soreness of the Gums, which often happens when the teeth are extracted the usual way. In fact *the process does no injury to the gums whatever.*

MORRIS MATTSON, M. D.,
17 Frankfort st., Boston.

WATER IN MANCHESTER.—Several attempts have been made by the authorities of this borough to effect an arrangement by which water from the Allegheny Works could be introduced. The Water Committee of Allegheny agreed to furnish the borough with water, provided it would pay all the pipe, including six hundred feet along Fulton street, the city of Allegheny to receive all the revenue arising therefrom, independent of the expenditure incurred by the borough in laying the pipe. This the borough committee also rejected, and the matter was held over until the next meeting of the city Council. At a meeting of the borough Council, on Tuesday night last, the Committee previously appointed, stated that it was not probable that they could agree upon any terms with the Water Committee, and declined to have anything further to do with the matter. Their proposition they considered a fair one, and would submit to no other.

Some of the citizens propose annexation; and others are agitating the propriety of building a water works, by forming a joint stock company, the borough taking one-third or one-half of the amount of the stock—the estimated cost being from $75,000 to $80,000.

CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTH WARD.—Some time ago a number of the citizens of the 4th ward presented a petition for the removal of the constable elect, John Read, on account of inefficiency and non-performance of duties, and the appointment in his stead of John Wegley. The petition was granted and the order made. Read then filed a remonstrance and a counter petition, and moved for a rule to show cause why the appointment of Mr. Wegley should not be revoked. The motion was granted and testimony taken. On Saturday his Honor, Judge M'Clure, decided that the testimony showed the charges against Mr. Reed to be well-founded, and ordered the rule to be discharged. So Mr. Wegley continues the constable of the ward.

BADLY BURNED.—A woman named Catharine Tucker, wife of John Tucker, tavern-keeper corner of Gay and Pitt alleys, adjoining Pressley's church, Allegheny, was burned in a horrible manner on Saturday afternoon. She was on her knees washing the floor, with her back to the grate, when the door flying open, the draft of wind blew her dress into the fire. In a moment she was in a blaze. She cried out, but her husband, who is an old man, was unable to reach her with water until her thighs and legs were burned to a crisp. While trying to put the flames out the sleeves of her dress took fire, and her arm was also burned to a crisp. Dr. Herron her attending physician, says it is impossible for her to recover. She is about thirty-one years of age.

APPLICATION REFUSED.—An application was made some time ago to alter the line between Neville and Robinson township, so as to include a narrow strip of ground running along the Ohio river in Neville township. The Court discharged the rule on the ground that it was opposed to the welfare of Robinson township, as it would increase the taxes of the other portion of the township. In addition, Neville township was taken from Ohio township, on the ground that the citizens thereof had to pay taxes for that which they did not use, and if this motion was granted, they would have the same cause of complaint.

ROBBERY.—The house of Mrs. Cyrus, boarding-house keeper, Lawrenceville, was entered on Friday night last by a man with black whiskers and a horse blanket. She met him but too late to have him caught. Several omnibus drivers board at the house. It was found that the thief had taken $15 from the trunk of Mrs. Cyrus; $60 from several of the drivers; a gold watch and chain worth $100 from a driver named Cable; $40 from another driver, and eight gold rings, valued at $20 from Mrs. Cyrus.

We desire to call attention to the card of Mr. H. A. Stealy, proprietor of *Owen's Hotel*, Louisville, on our first page. The house is new and commodious, pleasantly located, and will doubtless be found a comfortable house by those of our citizens who will give it a trial.

WALLACK, THE TRAGEDIAN.—It is with much pleasure we herald the arrival of Mr. Wallack, the tragedian, who will fill an engagement this week at the Theatre. During his recent performances in New York city, the press of that city delighted to do him honor; they stamped him as one, if not the first, of living actors. Such men as Mr. W. elevate and refine the stage; make it the vehicle for thought and fancy, a means to promote intelligence. Every true lover of the stage and of the standard drama will rejoice with us that our citizens have presented to them this opportunity of seeing and hearing so worthy a representative of the profession.

INCENDIARISM — PARTY ARRESTED. — About half-past eleven o'clock on Saturday night, a fire broke out in the stable attached to the Black Bear Inn, Diamond, kept by a man named Knox. In a short time it was consumed. The property was owned by James Larimer, who loses about $600, with no insurance. A man named John N. Ribbell, was seen climbing over the fence, just as the fire was discovered, and after a short chase he was arrested—on suspicion that he was the incendiary. He was committed to jail by the Mayor, yesterday, to answer.

POCKET BOOK STOLEN.—A woman whose name we did not learn, had her pocket book containing eight or nine dollars in silver, stolen from her, while selling produce in the Diamond Market, on Saturday morning. She laid it down on one end of the bench on which she had her marketing to fill up a measure of potatoes for a customer at the other, but when she looked for it to make change, she found it missing.

HOG STOLEN.—Mr. Andrew Pierce, from Beaver county, had a fine dressed hog, weighing some two hundred and fifty pounds, stolen from him, at the Diamond Market, on Friday evening. He had just arrived from the country with a wagon load of dressed hogs, which he had placed at his stand in the Market, and while engaged in weighing one for a customer, some thief, unobserved, made way with one of the finest in the lot.

MR. COLLINS.—This inimitable actor finished a highly successful engagement here on Saturday night—his stay having been limited to one week. We never saw a finer audience in the Pittsburgh Theatre than the one which assembled for the benefit of Mr. Collins on Friday night. The pieces selected were side-splitting. Mr. C. announced that his visit to this city had pleased him so much that he had effected an arrangement with the management to play again in March next. He will be heartily welcomed.

THE MUSEUM.—Mr. and Miss Charles, Irish and Yankee comedians, have been engaged and will appear to-night in two laughter-provoking pieces. The bill, which may be found in another column, is good.

THE REGISTER'S COURT.—This Court was in session on Saturday upon the conclusion of business of the Common Pleas.

PENNSYLVANIA FINANCES.—Summary of the receipts of the State Treasury, from the 1st day of December, 1855, to the 30th day of November, 1856, both days inclusive:

Lands	$24,293 71
Auction commissions	20,772 50
Auction duties	63,486 45
Tax on banks dividends	266,184 36
Tax on corporation stocks	253,011 07
Tax on real personal estate	1,682,085 21
Tavern licenses	160,635 33
Retailers' licenses	103,668 36
Sample licenses	1,148 00
Peddlers' licenses	2,248 91
Brokers' licenses	5,651 66
Distillery and brewery licenses	3,435 86
Billiard room, bowling saloon, &c., licenses	1,666 54
Eating house, beer house and restaurant licenses	12,370 22
Patent medicine licenses	2,086 95
Pamphlet laws	820 24
Militia tax	16,901 00
Milliers tax	4,036 38
Foreign insur. agencies	7,050 90
Tax on writs, wills, deeds, &c	80,038 93
Tax on certain offices	14,455 85
Collateral inheritance tax	142,334 22
Canal and railroad tolls	2,006,015 56
Canal fines	25 00
Tax on enrolment of laws	9,265 00
Premiums on charters	13,056 41
Tax on loans	126,325 52
Interest on loans	3,444 88
Sales of public property	14,941 09
Tax on tonnage and passengers	250,947 24
Exchents	389 08
Dividends from bridge tolls	115 18
Accrued interest	1,173 59
Colonial records and Pa. archives	357 27
Refunded cash	26,987 57
Annuity for right of way	10,000 00
Fees of the public officers	3,764 57
Miscellaneous	2,774 15
	$6,876,240 33
Balance in the Treasury December 1, 1855	1,284,729 31
Available	$8,160,969 64
Depreciated funds in the treasury unavailable	41,032 00
	$8,202,001 64
Summary of the payments at the State Treasury, from the 1st day of December, 1855, to the 30th day of November, 1856, both days inclusive:	
Public improvements	$1,948,896 82
Expenses of Government	318,239 23
Militia expenses	3,611 54
Pennsylvania volunteers, in the late war with Mexico	190 00
Pensions and Gratuities	11,897 34
Charitable institutions	68,268 20
Pennsylvania Colonization Society	270 00
Pennsylvania State Agri'cl. Society	2,993 11
Common Schools	199,715 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	38,217 00
Loans	327,824 47
Interest on Loans	2,047,955 80
Guaranteed Interest	23,017 17
Domestic Creditors	151 63
Damages on the Public Works	52,281 21
Old Claims on the main line of the public works, examined by the Board of Commissioners, and paid under the act of May 22, 1856	130,612 09
Special Commis'ners	105 00
State Library	4,643 00
Public Buildings and Grounds	12,014 91
House of Refuge	45,000 00
Penitentiaries	13,932 00
Escheats	393 87
Colonial Records & Penn'a. Archives	6,777 00
Amendments to the Constitution	132 50
Geological Survey	6,000 00
Abatement on the State Tax	62,935 00
Mercantile Appraisers	574 89
Counsel fees and Commissions	6,014 56
Miscellaneous	44,618 77
	$6,377,142 22
Balance in the State Treasury, November 30, 1856, available	1,244,705 42
Depreciated Funds in the Treasury, unavailable	41,032 00
	1,285,827 42
	$6,662,969 64

Farmers and Mechanics INSURANCE COMPANY
N. W. Cor. Second and Walnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

The following statement exhibits the business and condition of the Company to Nov. 1st, 1856:

Premiums received on Marine and Inland Risks, to Nov. 1st, 1856	$214,681 70
Fire Premiums	176,706 61
Interest on Loans	8,764 47
Total Receipts	$400,152 68
Paid Marine Losses	$64,427 04
Paid Fire do	20,757 89
Expenses, Salaries and Commissions	43,452 00
Reinsurance, Return Premiums and Agency charges	27,474 68
	$157,132 61
Balance Remaining with Company	$223,057 07

The ASSETS of the Company are as follows:

Phila. City and County Bonds	$ 10,848 181	
Railroad Bonds	11,000 00	Cost price
First Mortgage Real Estate	145,500 00	
Stocks, Collaterals, on call	20,400 00	
Girard and Consolidation Bank Stock	5,225 00	
Deposited with Duncan, Sherman & Co., New York	30,000 00	
Deferred Payment on Stock not yet due	97,700 00	
Notes for Marine Premiums	108,080 59	
Due from Agents, secured by Bonds	28,376 18	
Premiums on Policies recently issued, and debts due the Co.	26,470 28	
Balance in Banks	16,426 74	
	$223,057 07	

The Board of Directors have this day declared a

Dividend of 15 Per Cent.,

Payable on demand, on the business of the Company, to the 1st inst.

THOMAS S. FLORENCE, President.
Edward R. Helmbold, Secretary.
THOS. J. HUNTER, Agent, Pittsburgh.
No. 90 Water street.
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DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE, S. E. corner Third and Walnut sts., Philadelphia.

The following statement of the Affairs of the Company, is published in conformity with a Provision of its Charter:

Premiums marked off from Nov. 1, 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856:

On Marine and Inland Risks	$429,609 29
On Fire Risks	116,513 93
	$546,118 22
Premiums on Policies not marked off Nov. 1, 1855	207,185 81
	$753,304 03
Premiums marked off from 1st Nov. 1855, to Oct. 31, 1856:	
On Marine and Inland Risks	$371,574 52
On Fire Risks	103,200 92
	$474,372 35
Interest, &c. received during same period	21,000 26
	$495,972 61
Losses, Expenses, &c., during the year as above:	
Marine and Inland Navigation Losses	$276,080 44
Fire Losses	73,829 98
Return Premiums, Reinsurance & Agency charges	92,053 25
Expenses, Rent, salaries, Stationery &c.	17,310 15
	$459,273 82

The Assets of the Company are as follows:

Bonds and Mortgages, and Real Estate	$103,350 94
$50,150 Philadelphia city 6 per cent. Loan	45,135 00
$1,077 11 Do Warrants	991 55
$16,000 Phila. Wilm. and Balt. R. R. 6 per cent Loan	12,600 00
$19,000 Camden and Amboy RR. 6 per ct. Loan	19,000 00
$10,000 Do do 6 do do	10,000 00
$9,000 Penna. R. R. 2d mortgage, 6 per ct Bonds	12,000 00
$70,000 Penna. R. R. 3d mortgage, 6 per ct. Bonds	70,000 00
4 shares Penna. R.R. Company	4,837 50
100 do North Penna. RR. Company	5,125 00
100 do Phila. and Havre de Grace steam Tow Boat Company	500 00
2 shares Philadelphia and Savannah Steam Ship Company	200 00
2 shares Philadelphia Exchange Company	124 00
Scrip and Stock of sundry Insurance Companies	11,444 43
Bills Receivable	212,888 89
Cash on hand	37,641 26
Balance due Agencies—Premiums Marine Policies, Perpetual, and other debts due the Company	121,856 16
Subscription Notes	100,000 00
	$703,694 67

NOVEMBER 5, 1856.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. in Cash, on the Capital Stock, and SIX PER CENT. on the Scrip of the Company, payable on and after 1st proximo.

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OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.
Franklin Buildings, No. 84 Water St.

AMOUNT OF CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, $500,000.
HOWARD FIRE POLICIES.

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the city of Philadelphia | $132,000
Stocks worth par | 102,100
Cash on hand | 51,000
Amount secured by stock notes | 100,000
Amount of stock due on Call | 1,710
| $500,000

THIS COMPANY REPAIRS INSURANCE on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all Ports, and by Railroads, Lakes and Rivers throughout the United States, and the most liberal terms, guaranteeing prompt payment on the adjustment of loss.

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Capital, $177,414—Assets, $222,024, Security Invested.
FIRE INSURANCE—On Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in terms from one year to five years.

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The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1856, as published agreeably to the Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:—

Mortgages	$318,123 68
Real Estate	84,377 78
Temporary Loans	81,952 17
Stocks	61,889 00
Cash, &c.	64,346 81
	$1,212,703 44

Since their incorporation, a period of 21 years, they have paid upwards of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Losses by Fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as their ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special message from Lancaster to the *Times* says it is understood here that a meeting has been held at the St. Nicholas Hotel of New York, of leading Democrats throughout the State for the purpose of recommending the Hon. Ernstus Corning for the Secretaryship of the Treasury. This move will fail of success, as will every other to bring forward New York candidates for a place in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6.—A special messenger has arrived from Kansas, bringing despatches from Gov. Geary in relation to the release of Hayes, and other matters at issue between himself and Judge Lecompte, which are submitted to the consideration of the administration. The dispatches reiterate the declaration that the Territory continues in a peaceful condition.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—William Smith, employed as a mail guard, has been arrested at Augusta, Georgia, charged with robbing the mail of nearly $1,000 which is supposed to be stolen. The money was found in his possession.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Democratic members of Congress from Virginia strongly condemn the action of the electoral college of that State in recommending Ex-Gov. Floyd for a position in Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet.

DETROIT, Dec. 6.—Virgil M'Cormick, convicted in the United States District Court upon four indictments, for forging affidavit to procure bounty land and pension papers was sentenced to-day, by Judge Wilkins, to twenty-five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

WHEELING, VA., Dec. 6.—The river is stationary at 8½ feet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton quiet and firm with sales 1200 bales. Flour steady with sales 14,000 bbls. Wheat steady and active with sales 81,000 bus. Corn steady, sales 33,000. Pork dull and easier at $19,25 for mess and $17,25@17,37 for prime. Whiskey steady. Coffee quiet Freights are quiet. Molasses quiet, sales of Muscovado at 48@51. Tobacco firm at 10@15. Freights easier. Stocks firm but dull. Chicago & Rock Island 102¼; Galena and Chicago 118¾; Cleveland & Toledo 74¾.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Flour very dull, and standard and mixed brands are freely offered at $6,60@6,62, without finding buyers. The demand is moderate for the supply of the city retail trade at $6,62@8,25 for common and fancy brands. Rye flour dull and held at $4,50 ⅌ bbl. Corn meal very dull at $3, without sales. Wheat dull and prices favor buyers, sales 1600 bush prime red at $1,60, and 1000 bush white at $1,61. Rye scarce and wanted; sales 1200 bush at 80c. Corn dull; sales 600 bush old Southern yellow at 67c, and a lot of new yellow at 66@67; some new white at 64 and old at 65. Oats less active; sales 2000 bush prime Southern at 44, and Penna. at 45c. Coffee steady; sales 2000 bags Rio at 10¾@11. Cloverseed dull with small sales prime at 7,50@7,75 ⅌ 64 lbs.—Whiskey better; sales in bbls at 33@34, and in hhds at 30c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Flour is in good demand for export and prices are buoyant; sales 750 bbls at $5,25, $5,30@5,35. Whisky sold at 25¾. There is no change in wheat; fod is firm at $1,03@1,10. Corn is in moderate demand at 48@49c for old. Pork dull at 75@80c. Lard very firm at 40. Hogs quiet, sales 600 head at $3,30. Lard 10¾. Mess Pork $16,50@16. Groceries in fair demand at full rates. The river is unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Flour firm; sales of Wheat at $1,45@1,48 for red, and $1,65@1,60 for white. Sales of white Corn at 60@62; yellow at 63@64. Whiskey 30c.

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