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PITTSBURGH:

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1857.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. ☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.—The County Board met pursuant to adjournment of last week; minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Present: Messrs. Kelly, Reed, Gochring, McKelvy, Murdoch, Ferree, Chalfant, Young, Chess, Hall, Patterson, Oliver. Board proceeded to appointment of Committees to be Judges in the coming autumn fair, as follows:

Grade 1 and 4 of class No. 1, to be Judges of draught horses and horses for all purposes; also of jacks, jennets and mules: Robt. Stewart, Shaler tp.; John Portsmouth, of Kittanning; John D. Miller, B. Pittsburgh.

Grade No. 2 and 3 of the same class; light draught horses and thorough bred stock: John Macklin, of Kittanning; John Matthews, Pittsburgh; Edward Cowan, Westmoreland.

Class No. 2, grade 1; Cattle. Committee on Durhams and Alderney's; Mr. Cope, of Greensburg, Samuel Chadwick, Wilkins tp.; A. Kirk Lewis, Pittsburgh.

Grade 2; Committee on Devon, Hereford, Ayrshire, Holstein, &c. W. A. Stokes, Greensburg; Joseph Stoner, Wilkins; and J. H. Ewing, Washington.

Class No. 3; Fat Cattle; John Aiken, Pittsburgh; John Graham, Allegheny; John Earl, Lawrenceville.

Class No. 4 grade 1; Sheep and Wool. James Ewing, Washington; William Barker, city; Abram Zeigler, Harmony, Butler Co.

Grade 2; Leicester and Southdown, Long Wooled; Wm. Cox, Mifflin tp.; John Murray, Cannonsburg; High Lee, Mansfield.

Classes 5 and 6; Com. on Swine and Chickens. Jas. S. Negley, Wilkins tp.; Martin Cleaver, Robinson tp.; Thos. Dalzell, Linen Valley.

Class 7; Butter, Cheese, Honey, Salt. John McD. Crossan, Mrs. A. W. Loomis, Mrs. Col. Ferree, and Mrs. Mary Chess, Temperanceville.

Classes 8 and 9; Flour, Meal, Crackers, Grain and Seeds. Goodman V. Coulter, S. Fayette; Charles Lockhart, city; Wm. Hall, Remington.

Class 10; Vegotables. Wm. C Dunn, Beaver Co.; Abram Davis and Jas. Montooth, city.

Class 11; Fruit, Wine, Cider and Vinegar. Rev. Macaboy, Perryville; John Voghdey, Reserve, and S. J. Cooper, Washington Co.

Class 12; Flowers and Plants. Mrs. Robert McKnight, Miss Mary Holmes, Mrs. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Geo. W. Jackson, Mrs. Millinger.

Class 13; Household Manufactures. J. A. Guy, Sewickleyville, Mrs. Geo. Shiras, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Ellen Murdoch, Miss Elizabeth Chess, Miss Sarah A. Hall; Miss S. A. Chalfant. This Committee will subdivide.

Class 14; Food and Condiments. Mr. Jere. Knox, Mrs. A. B. M'Quewan, Mrs. Eliza Graham, Mrs. J. V. Myers.

Class 15; Farm Implements; Grade 1; Scythes, Axes, &c. Thos. Harper, Manchester; Robt. Wilson, Moon tp.; Harvey D. Cochran.

Grade 2; Wagons, Machines, etc. John Sampson, Manchester; Samuel Bennet, Allegheny; D. Morris, Pittsburgh; Victor McElhenny, Mifflin tp.; John Hall; Remington.

Grade 3; Plows, etc. Geo. M. Evans, city; Hugh McKelvy, city; Thos. L. Shields, Sewickley.

Classes 16 and 17; Harness, Saddlery, Dry Goods, Ropes, etc. Henry Phillips, Reserve tp.; Adam Rahanser, E. Liberty; Wm. Mackay, city.

Class 18; Hats, Caps, Bonnets and Shoes. Chas. Paulson, Jas. M'Kain, Thos Graham.

Class 19; Stoves, Grates, Hollow Ware. James Nicholson, city; W. J. Allen, city; James Old, Reserve tp.

Classes 20 and 21; Silver, Britannia Ware, Cutlery, Surveyor's Instruments. Dr. Addison, David Campbell, Pittsburgh; Mich. Whitmore, Sam'l Fahnestock, R. E. McDowell.

Class 22; Glass Ware, Stone Ware, etc. J. O'H. Denny, Pittsburgh; Robt. Gibson, Manchester; Jas. Irwin, Lawrenceville.

Class 23; Garden Furniture, Carriages, etc. Isaac Jones, S. S. Fowler, Hugh Gallagher, city; Stark, of Greensburg; S. B. Hays, Washington.

Class 24; Locks, Safes, etc. John Bissel, W. S. Haven, W. B. Scaife.

Class 25; Iron Ore, Steel, Coal, etc. Wm. M. Semple, Jos. Leech, John A. Forsyth.

Class 26; Hams, Soda Ash, etc. Thos. Bakewell. — Wyeman, (chemist,) Wm. B. Holmes.

Class 27; Fine Arts. Joseph P. Ganzam, Mr. Finkbein, Sewickley; Capt. Schonley, C. F. Spang, Wm. Wilkins.

Class 28; Miscellaneous—Piano Fortes, Cabinet Ware, etc. Geo. Darsie, Robt. Watson, T. A. Rowley, J. S. Craft, Dr. J. A. Reed.

Class 29; Field Crops. Christian Snively, Henry Chalfant, W. P. Ferree.

Plowing Match: John McCloskey, Remington; Jas. Kelly, Wilkins; John McCrum, Huston.

Boys Plowing; Moses Chess, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Chess.

A Committee to select grounds for plowing match consisted of John McKelvey, Wm. Oliver, Z. Patterson. .

A Committee to furnish medals and plates was appointed by the Chair. Moses Chess, Wm. S. Bissel, P. A. Way.

The Printing Committee was ordered to get 500 Bibrapths of the Fair grounds.

After some other business of little public interest the Board adjourned.

MERCER COUNTY.—We learn from that honest sterling Republican paper, *The Mercer County Whig* of the 29th ult., that the Convention representing the opponents of the Administration which met in Mercer last week was full—every district being represented by a full delegation—and composed of the most respectable and influential men of the county.

The utmost harmony prevailed throughout, and the following ticket was placed in nomination;

Senator—John S. King; *Assembly*—W. G. Rose, C. P. Ramsdell; *Prothonotary*—William Waugh; *Sheriff*—Fleming Smith; *Treasurer*—S. L. Hawthorn; *Register and Recorder*—Marcus H. Rose; *Commissioner*—William Campbell; *Director of the Poor*—John Kelly; *Coroner*—John M'Elrath; *Auditor*—John D. Hill. They will all be elected doubtless by an overwhelming majority.

PITTSBURGH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A regular meeting of the Society was held at their room on Fifth street, yesterday morning, Vice President G. G. Negley in the chair, and J. S. Negley, acting Secretary.

A statement of the receipts and expenses of the late exhibition was presented by Charles Lockhart, Esq., Treasurer. The result was more satisfactory than expected.

The propriety of holding a Fall Exhibition was taken up for discussion. It was the unanimous opinion of the members present that the prospect of holding a large Autumn Exhibition, was exceedingly promising. In pursuance of this opinion the Committee on Premiums was requested to meet at Mr. James Wardrop's, on Saturday (11th inst.) at 10 o'clock, and to prepare a list of premiums.

The Society then adjourned, to meet again this day two weeks.

MORE INJECTIONS.—We find the following in the Philadelphia *Ledger's* report of proceedings in the Supreme Court on Monday last:

Crawford County vs. The Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad Co.—An Application for an Injunction.—The following entry was made on the Docket, viz.—Parties consent that a preliminary injunction be issued to restrain the Corporation from negotiating any bonds in the hands of the Corporation or its officers belonging to the Company and in the hands on the 19th day of June, without the consent of the County of Crawford.

Lawrence County vs. The Northwestern Railroad Co.—Motion for a special injunction to restrain the said Company from selling or in anywise disposing of the Bonds of Lawrence County, issued to said Company. Injunction refused.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—As the Tuesday evening train on the Allegheny Valley R. R., due here at about 8 o'clock, was coming in from Kittanning, they came near running plump into an enormous tree which had fallen from the bank across the track. Some persons living on the line of the road had discovered the obstruction just before the train was due and making their best time in the direction from which it was to come, displayed a signal in time to save the impending catastrophe. The tree was removed and the train arrived here safe, about two and a half hours behind time.

A BILL IN CHANCERY was filed by Mercer & Robinson with a prayer for special injunction to enjoin defendants to wit: City of Allegheny & P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., from obstructing street in said city. Mr. Justice Lowrie had appointed yesterday morning for a special hearing, but at a meeting of the Court the hearing was postponed until next Tuesday.

JUVENILE CONCERT.—Mr. John Snodgrass will give a juvenile concert at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny city, on Thursday and Friday evenings. His pupils of the First and Second Ward Schools in our sister city will be the performers, and we have no doubt the concert will be all that could be desired. See advertisement.

THE LYCEUM EXHIBITION at the First Ward Public School, Allegheny city, on Tuesday evening, proved so successful that Mr. Simpson was induced to give a repetition on last evening, at the request of those who were unable to be present at the first.

MAYOR WEAVER, yesterday, paid into the City Treasury $1,459 73, revenues from fines, forfeitures, railroad switches, and dramatic license. This exceeds by $300 the largest amount paid into the city's coffers by any former Mayor.

ALEX. FORSYTH concerned in the late riot in the 7th Ward, was arrested yesterday and examined before the Mayor and committed for a further hearing.

A MAN named Isaac P. Bank of Allegheny city, was killed by the falling of a rock in a tunnel on the P. & S. R. R., on Tuesday last.

REV. DR. BAIRD, Editor of the Christian Advocate, is to deliver a lecture this evening in Freeport: subject, "The mysteries of Organic Life." The citizens of that Borough will not fail to attend en masse.

THE new M. E. Church at Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, was dedicated yesterday. Prof. Barrows of this city preached the sermon.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.—Before Judges Wm. B. McClure, G. Adams and J. I. Parke.

WEDNESDAY, July 1.

The Elizabeth Township Murder Case.—The prisoners, Henry Fife, Monroe Stewart and Charlette Jones, were placed in the box at nine o'clock. The forenoon session was entirely occupied in empanneling a jury. Six jurors were chosen from the panel of forty-eight, when it was exhausted by challenges peremptory and for cause. The Court then awarded a tale to the Sheriff for twenty persons to serve as jurors. Out of these, four were accepted. A second tale was awarded for twelve, and one was chosen from there. The third tale was for five, and three were all challenged. Out of the fourth tale, for five, the twelfth juror was accepted, after some two or three had been challenged. When the usual question in such cases was put, "Have you formed or expressed an opinion relative to the guilt or innocence of the prisoners at the bar?" a large majority answered in the affirmative. The jurors accepted are as follows:

1. James Herdman,	7. George Armor,
2. Mathew Harbison,	8. John Myers,
3. Evan Gibson,	9. Ephraim Jones,
4. John McKeown,	10. Robert McCune,
5. Richard Burton,	11. Samuel N. Thompson,
6. Abraham Rife,	12. Geo. W. Henderson.

Adjournment time, one o'clock, having arrived, the prisoners were remanded. The Court discharged from attendance all those jurymen who did not sit in the present case until ten o'clock on Monday morning, when their names would be called.

Judge M'Clure stated that instead of convening as usual at two o'clock, it would be half-past-two, from which hour they would sit till eight o'clock, P. M., meeting as usual at nine in the morning.

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The indictment was read by the Clerk for the information of the Jury, charging the three prisoners at the bar with the wilful, premeditated murder of George Wilson.

R. Biddle Roberts, Esq., opened the case for the prosecution, stating that he had engaged to do all in his power to assist the District Attorney in conducting the case on the part of the Commonwealth. He gave a succient account of the present and former laws in regard to the crime for which the defendants were indicted, reading from several authorities bearing upon the subject. He stated to the Jury that the case was one almost entirely of circumstantial evidence, and they would probably find that the elicitation of the facts in the case would be a long and tedious narrative, but it was nevertheless their duty to listen to every circumstance carefully. He then gave a detailed account of the main facts known in regard to the murder for which the prisoners were to be tried.

Mr. Collier stated that it would be much better were the witnesses permitted to stand at the opposite end of the table to that usually occupied.—The Court gave direction in accordance with this request, and the witness stand was fixed near the reporters' table.

John Gamble, being sworn, testified in regard to finding George Wilson and his sister murdered, on the morning of Friday, and the appearance of the premises and articles of furniture in the house. A band-box was found disturbed in the house, and a poker with marks of blood on the head.

Dr. D. A. Penny's evidence was similar to the above; a chest at one end of the house had been broken open, and the lock was lying near it. He saw the witness then described the nature of the wounds upon George Wilson's body, and stated he should judge they had been produced with a sharp-pointed knife.

Harriet Gamble testified that she looked into the chest in Wilson's house the day after the murder, and found nothing but some old rags and a hat in it; three of those present took some half dollars out, which were scattered over the bottom of the chest among the rags; borrowed twenty dollars from George Wilson sometime before the murder; Wilson's house is close on the public road; there are "bars" near the house, and woods in the rear; also a small stream of water.

Thomas Fenton; *sworn*—Reside about a mile below Wilson's, on the road leading to McKeesport; on the Monday before the murder, saw a woman passing the house down the run between six and seven o'clock; she had a red kind of a bonnet, and a light-colored sunbonnet; saw whom I thought to be the same woman on the morning of the murder on the store of the steamer Luzerne; she had on the same kind of a dress and bonnet.

Sarah Wilson; *sworn*—Resides at Mr. Fenton's; remember the night of the murder; on the Friday before the murder went out of the house with a man and woman coming down the road; they met Mr. Peter Swanger at the corner of the garden fence; they inquired of Mr. Swanger if he knew where a man named George Wilson lived; did not know who it was the answer; they then inquired where Gamble's Landing was; they were told; the woman had on a red striped dress and a barred sunbonnet; the man had on a frock coat and a brown cap; the woman, the man, (pointing out Fife;) they separated there: the woman went towards George Wilson's, and the man towards McKeesport; the man asked "if she would go on down;" she nodded her head; he said he would be back to-morrow evening; saw them on the Monday morning before the murder between five and six o'clock, near Mr. Fenton's; saw the woman on the morning after the murder in the store of the steamer Luzerne; saw the man on Sunday before the murder going up the road towards George Wilson's; when I saw the woman on the boat I was standing on our porch; saw a man with her on the boat; they reached their hands together, as though one was giving something to the other.

Cross-examined—It is about a mile from our house to McKeesport, and about a mile from our house to Wilson's; the steamer was out on the river when I saw it—going up; our house is close to the bank; don't know who the man was on the boat; he was a middle-sized man; he was a larger man than Fife.

Peter Swanger; *sworn*—Reside at McKeesport; on Friday morning before the murder, passed Mr. Fenton's; the witness then corroborated the testimony of the previous witness, in regard to meeting two persons at this place.

Robert Neil; *sworn*—Resides on the Monongahela river on the Elizabeth road, about three miles above the murder, saw a woman coming along the road from the direction of Elizabeth; she turned off the road into a lane, and sat by a tree for about half an hour; she then got up and walked over the hill; she had a red-colored dress and a light sunbonnet on.

Cross-examined—My house is about a mile above Wilson's.

Hetty Elizabeth Neal; *sworn*—On the Sunday before the murder, saw a woman near our house; she had a red-colored dress on and a light sunbonnet; I was coming from church with Miss Chester and my sister; a man was along with her; think he was a small man; they went up towards the woods and sat down; saw the woman afterwards, on the evening before the murder, about half a mile from where Mr. Neel lives; did not see the face of the woman.

Letitia Chester; *sworn*—Saw a woman on the Sunday before the murder, as I was going to church, in the garden of Mrs. McMasters; she had on a red striped dress, but had no bonnet on; that is the woman, (pointing out Charlotte;) coming home from church saw the woman and a man going up a lane between widow McClure's and Mr. Dotts's farms; he was a small man; did not see his face; he had a black coat on and a brown colored cap; they walked up into the woods, and I never saw them since.

Robert Neel recalled—Was intimately acquainted with George Wilson; have had some dealings with him; several times gave him gold for currency; he kept his money in a trunk at the foot of the bed; the trunk was fastened with a padlock; I gave Wilson some money last summer; on the night after the murder I found seven or eight half dollars scattered loosely in the bottom of the trunk; the contents of the trunks, which were some old rags, were considerably tossed up.

William McMasters; *sworn*—Reside in McKeesport; know George Wilson; was in his house a day or two before the murder; he was in the habit of keeping his money in the chest fastened by a padlock; during the last winter have seen two pocket books, a large one and a small one, which he carried his money in; he kept these generally in the chest; my grandmother and George Wilson were sister and brother; knew Charlotte Jones when she was a little girl, but had not seen her for some years; on the morning after the murder went to Wilson's house; staid but a few moments; examined the lock of the back door; it was a wooden one; one half of it was split off, as though it had been done by forcing the door shut.

Mary Polks; *sworn*—Reside on the bank of the Youghiogeny river; was well acquainted with Wilson and his sister; frequently visited their house; two weeks before the murder I was there; that day Elizabeth showed me some gold, which she had in a calico purse in a hand-box on the bureau; George Wilson showed me some gold and notes about a month before the murder; he put the money back in the trunk; some of the notes he showed me were on the State Stock Bank of Indiana.

This witness was cross-examined at length, but nothing material was elicited. She could not tell of what denomination the notes were, nor how many there were; George Wilson showed them to me; could not tell whether there were more had ones than good ones.

J. R. Hazard; *sworn*—Reside in Monongahela city; saw Charlotte Jones on the day after the murder at Esquire Clemens' office; she was brought to the office from Mr. Marshall's, in our place; she had on a red-colored dress and a light brown cape; believe she came up on the steamer Luzerne.

St. Clair Edmundson, *sworn*—Reside in the upper end of Elizabeth township, about twelve miles above McKeesport; the day before the murder, was passing along, about four o'clock, about two miles and a quarter above Wilson's, in company with my father-in-law; he observed, "what red thing is that lying on the bank of the river?" when, looking towards the object, a woman rose up, put on a sunbonnet and draw it over her face; she started down the road towards Wilson's; did not see her closely enough to recognize her again; she had on a red calico dress and the medium size; (witness stated Charlotte Jones cured the habit of lending money; I borrowed $100 from him; saw him and his sister about two o'clock on the day before the murder; saw them next morning dead; case knife was lying in the middle of the floor; three inches of the blade remained on the handle, and the balance was in the old lady's hand; paid back the $100 in gold, two weeks after I borrowed it.

Cross-examined—Borrowed the money last April a year ago.

John Irwin, father-in-law of Mr. Edmundson, corroborated that witness' testimony; he saw an old-fashioned watch chain on the woman's breast.

Court adjourned till nine o'clock this morning.

A GOOD ARTICLE BELOW PAR.—It rarely happens that anything intrinsically good fails to bring its value when offered for sale. But judging from the amount of business now being done in the clothing line at Carnaghan's (Allegheny), it is fair to conclude that his stock (which is known to be good) is according to advertisement being disposed of at very low rates. Read his advertisement in another column and examine his goods and prices.

FOURTH OF July.—Mayor Weaver intends having the night police on duty on the Fourth, for the purpose of better preserving the good order of the city. The firing of guns, pistols, &c., in the streets will be prohibited.

A Welshman named John Thomas was killed by a rock falling upon him in an ore-drift at Johnstown on Friday last.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, as a man named Patrick Kanally, aged about thirty years, was excavating a bank of earth on Whitewide's alley, Seventh Ward, a portion of the embankment gave way and fell upon him, crushing him so horribly that he died in about fifteen minutes. He was unmarried. Coroner Alexander held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

SUPPOSED HORSE THIEF.—Officer Moore, of Mayor Weaver's police, assisted by High Constable Tyler, of Allegheny city, arrested a man, yesterday, named George W. Lee, charged with stealing a horse from a man in Washington county. He was held for further hearing.

THE Church and congregation worshipping in the third church in this city have given an unanimous call to the Rev. G. C. Curtis of Adrian, Mich., to become their pastor. The invitation awaits his acceptance.

THERE are men who hold that it is impossible to do a disinterested action except from an interested motive—for the sake of admiration if for no grosser gain. Doubtless they are also convinced that when the sun is showering light from the sky he is only doing it for the purpose of being admired and praised. But there are no men within the width and length of this city, who will dispute the fact that all persons who are thirsty should stop in at Charles H. Super's, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, and quench their thirst at his silver Soda Fount. †

HANEMANN RECONVERTED TO COMMON SENSE.—At a meeting of "spiritualists," an invalid was brought forward dreadfully afflicted with ulcerous scrofula that all the doctors had failed to cure. It was proposed to appeal to the spirit land for advice, and a Homœpathic physician present interrogated the departed spirit of Hanemann as to what remedy should be taken. Loud and distinct raps, audible to the whole audience, told off *Ay-er-e-l Co-n-h-o-r-t-i-c P-a-l-l-a.—Homer [N. Y.] Whig.* †

BILIOUS FEVER is produced by a derangement of the liver and the secretion of bile, which never occur with those who use *Carter's Spanish Mixture.* Mr. C. B. Lock, of Richmond, Va., who was subject to biliousness for many years, states as a fact, that he has prevented its return every Fall by the free use of this valuable assistant to nature. †

BUYERS of fashionable clothing in both men and boys wear, are invited to examine our stock. In the furnishing line as well as in the above the stock is full and desirable. A fine variety of new styles piece goods, exclusively for custom work and other peculiar facilities for this department of the business afford us a claimed advantages not surpassed in the trade. CARNAGHAN, Allegheny City. †

COOL, pure and delicious is the Water, of Chas. H. Super, Cor. Penn and St. Clair St.†

Telegraphic.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 1.—The number of warrants or certificates issued at the Pension Office during the month of June is 4000, involving more than half a million of acres of land. Seventy-six millions of acres have been required to satisfy the two hundred and nine thousand warrants issued under the act of March 1855.

Wm. Warrick, Wm. Nelson, John Webster, Isaac Stoddard, and Wm. Williams, were convicted to-day, in the Criminal Court, of forging and preventing persons from voting in the 7th ward, on the election day, the 1st of June last. The two first named having left the city, their recognizances were forfeited. The others were severely lectured by Judge Crawford, fined $25 each, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

The Court of Claims has adjourned till October next.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 1.—The nett amount in the United States Treasury subject to draft is twenty millions.

Only $193,000 of Treasury notes issued in 1806 and 1807 are outstanding.

Robert Cross, another of the election rioters, was arrested this morning after desperate resistance. He fired a pistol at officer Robinson who was seriously wounded in the hand, face and neck, with a ball and buckshot.

BOSTON, July 1.—The Vermont Republican State Convention met a Burlington to-day and nominated Hiram Carleton as a candidate for Governor, James Slade for Lieut. Governor, and Henry M. Bates for State Treasurer. Resolutions of a Republican stamp were also adopted by the Convention.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Latest by the Niagara from Havre says the Broadstuffs Market closed with an advance on all qualities.

BOSTON, July 1.—The royal mail steam ship Europa, Capt. Pitch, with nearly half a million in specie sailed for Liverpool this morning.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Cotton firm; sales 500 bales. Flour is depressed; 7,500 bbls sold. Wheat is dull; 12,000 bush sold. Corn quiet; 29,000 bushels sold. Rice closed firm. Freights are firm. Lard heavy at 14½c. Bacon is quiet; Hams are quoted at 11c, and Shoulders at 9½. Butter is firmer at 17c@21c. Whisky closed steady at 32c. Oils are inactive. Lead dull.

Cattle Market.—Beeves depressed, with 1,500 head; prices is 1@1½ lower; sales at 9c@12c. Sheep depressed, with receipts of 11,000 head; there was a slight decline on all qualities. Swine depressed, 7000 head sold at a decline of 25c per head; the prices being $6.75@$7 for Corn fed, and $6@6.88 for Hogs. Stocks are firmer; Illinois Central, 92½; Michigan Southern, 40¾; New York Central, 78¾; Reading, 74; Michigan, 80¾.

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Flour dull at $7,37½@7,50 for superfine, and $7,75@8 for extra, and $8@8.50 for extra family. Rye flour steady at $4,75, and Corn Meal at $4. Wheat comes in slowly; a prime lot of red sold $1,90, and white at $1,92½@1,95. Rye sells freely at $1.10. Corn dull and lower; sales of yellow at 88c. Oats have declined to 55c. Clover seed steady at $4,40. Provisions are dull. Pork has declined to $22@23,50 for mess. Bacon is also lower; sales, Hams at 14c, Sides at 11c, and Shoulders at 11c. No change in Lard. Whisky is unsettled; sales at 33@34.

CINCINNATI, July 1.—Flour very dull and prices nominal; there is a very limited retail demand at $6,50 for good brands superfine. The receipts during the last 25 hours, comprise 196 bbls. Whiskey is dull and has declined to 25½, closing nominal with buyers over 25c. Mess Pork sold to the extent of 300 bbls at $22; about 4000 pieces of Bacon found buyers sold on private terms. Rye has declined to $1. The receipts of Oats are large and the market is again dull at 55@56c on arrival. The river has fallen 6 inches. Weather cool and cloudy, with some light rain.

BALTIMORE, July 1.—Flour is dull at $7,37 for Howard street. Sales of red wheat at $1,82, and white at $1,93.

Commercial.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1857.

FLOUR—sales of 25 bbls extra from wagon at $6,75; 65 and 52 do do from wharf at $6,62½; 40, 45 and 55 do do from store at $7; 25 do super from store at $6,87. 100 do super and extra at $5,87½@$6; 50 do super, extra and extra family at $6,75, $6,87 and $7,25; 25 do extra and extra family in lots at $6@$7,25.

GRAIN—Sales of 356 bus Corn at canal at 75c; 150 do do at 75 cts.

HAY—sales of 16 loads at $19@$14 ⅌ ton.

BACON—sales 5000 lbs Shoulders at 11. 5000 lbs do at 10. Sides, at to quality, 1000 and 2000 lbs Hams at 13; 10,000 lbs Canvassed do at 13½; 1 ton Sugar Cured do at 14; 4000 lbs Shoulders and Hams at 11@12½; 5000 lbs do do dry, primo, at 11½@12½, cash.

BIFFED BEEF—sales of 6 tcs at 15.

OIL—sales of 5 bbls No. 1 Lard at $1.10.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The Bank of England has reduced its rates of interest to 6 ⅌ cent both for discount and loans, but the movement is viewed only a very slight rise in the funds. The discount houses also lowered their rates a half ⅌ cent.

WOOL.—In Domestic Wool there is little of moment transpiring, from the fact that the stock of old has become entirely exhausted, and but little of the new crop has come forward as yet, hence the dullness existing at present. In Foreign the finer qualities are on the decline; choice Saxony, old Fleece, if obtainable, would command 55c ⅌ lb, but no large parcels of new could be placed over 50c. On the contrary low grades are sought for, particularly foreign, and there stated that instead of convening as usual at two o'clock, it would be half-past-two, from which hour they would sit till eight o'clock, P. M., meeting as usual at nine in the morning.

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Mr. Collier stated that it would be much better were the witnesses permitted to stand at the opposite end of the table to that usually occupied.—The Court gave direction in accordance with this request, and the witness stand was fixed near the reporters' table.

John Gamble, being sworn, testified in regard to finding George Wilson and his sister murdered, on the morning of Friday, and the appearance of the premises and articles of furniture in the house. A band-box was found disturbed in the house, and a poker with marks of blood on the head.

Dr. D. A. Penny's evidence was similar to the above; a chest at one end of the house had been broken open, and the lock was lying near it. He saw the witness then described the nature of the wounds upon George Wilson's body, and stated he should judge they had been produced with a sharp-pointed knife.

Harriet Gamble testified that she looked into the chest in Wilson's house the day after the murder, and found nothing but some old rags and a hat in it; three of those present took some half dollars out, which were scattered over the bottom of the chest among the rags; borrowed twenty dollars from George Wilson sometime before the murder; Wilson's house is close on the public road; there are "bars" near the house, and woods in the rear; also a small stream of water.

Thomas Fenton; *sworn*—Reside about a mile below Wilson's, on the road leading to McKeesport; on the Monday before the murder, saw a woman passing the house down the run between six and seven o'clock; she had a red kind of a bonnet, and a light-colored sunbonnet; saw whom I thought to be the same woman on the morning of the murder on the store of the steamer Luzerne; she had on the same kind of a dress and bonnet.

Sarah Wilson; *sworn*—Resides at Mr. Fenton's; remember the night of the murder; on the Friday before the murder went out of the house with a man and woman coming down the road; they met Mr. Peter Swanger at the corner of the garden fence; they inquired of Mr. Swanger if he knew where a man named George Wilson lived; did not know who it was the answer; they then inquired where Gamble's Landing was; they were told; the woman had on a red striped dress and a barred sunbonnet; the man had on a frock coat and a brown cap; the woman, the man, (pointing out Fife;) they separated there: the woman went towards George Wilson's, and the man towards McKeesport; the man asked "if she would go on down;" she nodded her head; he said he would be back to-morrow evening; saw them on the Monday morning before the murder between five and six o'clock, near Mr. Fenton's; saw the woman on the morning after the murder in the store of the steamer Luzerne; saw the man on Sunday before the murder going up the road towards George Wilson's; when I saw the woman on the boat I was standing on our porch; saw a man with her on the boat; they reached their hands together, as though one was giving something to the other.

Cross-examined—It is about a mile from our house to McKeesport, and about a mile from our house to Wilson's; the steamer was out on the river when I saw it—going up; our house is close to the bank; don't know who the man was on the boat; he was a middle-sized man; he was a larger man than Fife.

Peter Swanger; *sworn*—Reside at McKeesport; on Friday morning before the murder, passed Mr. Fenton's; the witness then corroborated the testimony of the previous witness, in regard to meeting two persons at this place.

Robert Neil; *sworn*—Resides on the Monongahela river on the Elizabeth road, about three miles above the murder, saw a woman coming along the road from the direction of Elizabeth; she turned off the road into a lane, and sat by a tree for about half an hour; she then got up and walked over the hill; she had a red-colored dress and a light sunbonnet on.

Cross-examined—My house is about a mile above Wilson's.

Hetty Elizabeth Neal; *sworn*—On the Sunday before the murder, saw a woman near our house; she had a red-colored dress on and a light sunbonnet; I was coming from church with Miss Chester and my sister; a man was along with her; think he was a small man; they went up towards the woods and sat down; saw the woman afterwards, on the evening before the murder, about a half a mile from where Mr. Neel lives; did not see the face of the woman.

Letitia Chester; *sworn*—Saw a woman on the Sunday before the murder, as I was going to church, in the garden of Mrs. McMasters; she had on a red striped dress, but had no bonnet on; that is the woman, (pointing out Charlotte;) coming home from church saw the woman and a man going up a lane between widow McClure's and Mr. Dotts's farms; he was a small man; did not see his face; he had a black coat on and a brown colored cap; they walked up into the woods, and I never saw them since.

Robert Neel recalled—Was intimately acquainted with George Wilson; have had some dealings with him; several times gave him gold for currency; he kept his money in a trunk at the foot of the bed; the trunk was fastened with a padlock; I gave Wilson some money last summer; on the night after the murder I found seven or eight half dollars scattered loosely in the bottom of the trunk; the contents of the trunks, which were some old rags, were considerably tossed up.

William McMasters; *sworn*—Reside in McKeesport; know George Wilson; was in his house a day or two before the murder; he was in the habit of keeping his money in the chest fastened by a padlock; during the last winter have seen two pocket books, a large one and a small one, which he carried his money in; he kept these generally in the chest; my grandmother and George Wilson were sister and brother; knew Charlotte Jones when she was a little girl, but had not seen her for some years; on the morning after the murder went to Wilson's house; staid but a few moments; examined the lock of the back door; it was a wooden door; one half of it was split off, as though it had been done by forcing the door shut.

Mary Polks; *sworn*—Reside on the bank of the Youghiogeny river; was well acquainted with Wilson and his sister; frequently visited their house; two weeks before the murder I was there; that day Elizabeth showed me some gold, which she had in a calico purse in a hand-box on the bureau; George Wilson showed me some gold and notes about a month before the murder; he put the money back in the trunk; some of the notes he showed me were on the State Stock Bank of Indiana.

This witness was cross-examined at length, but nothing material was elicited. She could not tell of what denomination the notes were, nor how many there were; George Wilson showed them to me; could not tell whether there were more bad ones than good ones.

J. R. Hazard; *sworn*—Reside in Monongahela city; saw Charlotte Jones on the day after the murder at Esquire Clemens' office; she was brought to the office from Mr. Marshall's, in our place; she had on a red-colored dress and a light brown cape; believe she came up on the steamer Luzerne.

St. Clair Edmundson, *sworn*—Reside in the upper end of Elizabeth township, about twelve miles above McKeesport; the day before the murder, was passing along, about four o'clock, about two miles and a quarter above Wilson's, in company with my father-in-law; he observed, "what red thing is that lying on the bank of the river?" when, looking towards the object, a woman rose up, put on a sunbonnet and draw it over her face; she started down the road towards Wilson's; did not see her closely enough to recognize her again; she had on a red calico dress and the medium size; (witness stated Charlotte Jones cured the habit of lending money; I borrowed $100 from him; saw him and his sister about two o'clock on the day before the murder; saw them next morning dead; case knife was lying in the middle of the floor; three inches of the blade remained on the handle, and the balance was in the old lady's hand; paid back the $100 in gold, two weeks after I borrowed it.

Cross-examined—Borrowed the money last April a year ago.

John Irwin, father-in-law of Mr. Edmundson, corroborated that witness' testimony; he saw an old-fashioned watch chain on the woman's breast.

Court adjourned till nine o'clock this morning.

A GOOD ARTICLE BELOW PAR.—It rarely happens that anything intrinsically good fails to bring its value when offered for sale. But judging from the amount of business now being done in the clothing line at Carnaghan's (Allegheny), it is fair to conclude that his stock (which is known to be good) is according to advertisement being disposed of at very low rates. Read his advertisement in another column and examine his goods and prices.

FOURTH OF July.—Mayor Weaver intends having the night police on duty on the Fourth, for the purpose of better preserving the good order of the city. The firing of guns, pistols, &c., in the streets will be prohibited.

A Welshman named John Thomas was killed by a rock falling upon him in an ore-drift at Johnstown on Friday last.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.—Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, as a man named Patrick Kanally, aged about thirty years, was excavating a bank of earth on Whitewide's alley, Seventh Ward, a portion of the embankment gave way and fell upon him, crushing him so horribly that he died in about fifteen minutes. He was unmarried. Coroner Alexander held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

SUPPOSED HORSE THIEF.—Officer Moore, of Mayor Weaver's police, assisted by High Constable Tyler, of Allegheny city, arrested a man, yesterday, named George W. Lee, charged with stealing a horse from a man in Washington county. He was held for further hearing.

THE Church and congregation worshipping in the third church in this city have given an unanimous call to the Rev. G. C. Curtis of Adrian, Mich., to become their pastor. The invitation awaits his acceptance.

THERE are men who hold that it is impossible to do a disinterested action except from an interested motive—for the sake of admiration if for no grosser gain. Doubtless they are also convinced that when the sun is showering light from the sky he is only doing it for the purpose of being admired and praised. But there are no men within the width and length of this city, who will dispute the fact that all persons who are thirsty should stop in at Charles H. Super's, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, and quench their thirst at his silver Soda Fount. †

HANEMANN RECONVERTED TO COMMON SENSE.—At a meeting of "spiritualists," an invalid was brought forward dreadfully afflicted with ulcerous scrofula that all the doctors had failed to cure. It was proposed to appeal to the spirit land for advice, and a Homœpathic physician present interrogated the departed spirit of Hanemann as to what remedy should be taken. Loud and distinct raps, audible to the whole audience, told off *Ay-er-e-l Co-n-h-o-r-t-i-c P-a-l-l-a.—Homer [N. Y.] Whig.* †

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