# Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH:

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.


## News of the City and Neighborhood.

*Is* there is a printer in this city by the name of *Daniel W. Hardesty*, he will hear of something to his interest by calling at the *Gazette* counting room immediately.

### The Jones Trial.

[Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, 1857.

*Messrs. Editors:* There has seldom been in this borough so much feeling excited in any case as has resulted from this of William Jones, which has now concluded. The testimony in the case, which I send you an abstract of, will be found of intense interest.* The testimony of Margaret Tuten and Jeffries might have been considered of sufficient importance to settle the case against the prisoner, were it not for the fact that they are both persons not worthy of implicit belief. The crowded Court House hung upon every word of the evidence given in this important trial. It could scarcely be believed, had we not this evidence before us, that in the county of Washington, long celebrated for the moral and upright character of its people, such a race and set of creatures could be found as the testimony here brings to light.

The meeting at the house of Ballou, together with the horrid oaths and threats used, and the whole picture disclosed, makes one think that which fossts and parleys yet exist in the world. The Commonwealth closed with about as strange a case as could be asked for, when one considers the testimony of the girl Tuten and the others.

The testimony for the defence was not tedious as you may see. The principal witness for that side was Wm. Jones, Son., who testified in effect that his son was at home at 9 o'clock on the evening of the murder of White, and at 4 o'clock in the morning. To break the force of the testimony of Tuten, evidence was adduced to impeach her before the jury. It was testified that she was not to be believed on oath. On the other hand testimony to the same effect was adduced impeaching the testimony of Jones, Senior.

The evidence for both sides was in on Thursday night and Messrs. Hopkins and Slagle spoke for the defence. Mr. H. spoke first, and both the learned gentlemen did themselves great credit, summing up the evidence in the best light possible. Some of the passages in the arguments of both of them were eloquent.—This morning Mr. Koontz spoke for the Commonwealth. His speech was a masterly effort. He was impassioned, eloquent, full of spirit and he spoke like a man who felt that the best interests of society demanded a verdict against such disturbers of the public peace, such dangerous members of society as we have among us. The vast crowd were deeply interested and much affected by his speech.

Mr. Wilson, District Attorney, did not speak at all, his health being somewhat delicate and the case having been ably presented by Mr. K. Judge Gilmore charged the jury and the case was submitted. I think there is an impression among many outsiders—that is, lookers-on—that Jones will be acquitted. I must close here, although I have much more to write had I the time. Yours, truly, M.

* We have condensed as much of it as is of direct interest in the case.

The evidence in the case closed for the Commonwealth on Thursday at about eleven o'clock. The substance of the testimony elicited is contained in the following which we compile from our Washington correspondence which we regret to say came too late to hand for publication on yesterday morning.

The evidence elicited on the part of the Commonwealth, if it is to be believed, is of the most convincing character. The examination of the Allisons, Hugh D., James D., and Archibald, to whose house Mrs. White fled on the night of the murder, was only to the circumstances and details of the fact of her coming to them, and as to the fact of their going with her back to her house and finding her husband perfectly dead. The description of the scene in the bed room where the murdered man was lying when they went in, is pitiful and such as would not gratify the tastes or feelings of the majority of our readers if we were to give it in detail. Suffice it to say that there, in the bed lay the murdered man, the axe with which the crime had been perpetrated lying by, and the marks of the bloody hands still upon the helve and the blood yet upon the blade: there was the trundle bed with the children unharmed in it and one of them crying for "papa."

The testimony of the woman called Margaret Tuten is, however, the most important. Jones made a confession to her which she relates in Court.

Am acquainted with Wm. Jones: have known him for some time; the prisoner is the man; saw him last the Saturday night after the Wilson murder; live about three-quarters of a mile below Hickory; saw him the morning White was murdered at my father's about four o'clock; he rapped at the door; I asked who was there, and he replied "a friend"; got up, went to the door, and opened it; did him good morning, and said "You are up early"; he said *"Henry Fife and me have got into a bad scrape*, and I have come to bid you good bye forever"; he said I would hear of the scrape when I would not see him; bid him good bye and he started across the fields above our house; saw him at Ballou's, Saturday after the murder; Mrs. Ballou came after me and said that her father was crazy; they wanted Isaac to go and stay with him; Mrs. Ballou is a daughter of William Jones, Sr.; when Mrs. Ballou came my mother asked her if William Jones, Jr., was with her, to which she replied, with an oath, that he was not; started with her and met William sitting on a mill-stone above our spring; did not speak to him until we got into the field; he asked me if I was married yet; told him I was not, and would not be for a quarter, for there were more married now than kept good houses; we went to Ballon's house. This was about ten o'clock at night. We staid there until two or three o'clock in the morning; when we went in, Isaac was lying on two chairs; laid my baby on the bed; Jones said he would not lie down as he was afraid the officers would arrest him for the Wilson murder; he said the officers were after him at his father's house the Friday night before that; that his father hid him under the floor, and that if the officers had been sharp they might have heard his heart beat; Mrs. Ballou and William remained up during the night; Jones said that he was afraid this White murder would come out on him, and if it did he would have to hang; I said "I hope, William, you were not in that murder"; he replied, *"Yes, I am the one that murdered White"*; he said he murdered him; that *Fife robbed the house, and Charlotte and Madison stood in the orchard.* Before this conversation he asked me if I would not go to Canada with him; told him no, that I could not leave McKinley's child and take his, or leave his and take McKinley's; after I told him I hoped he was not in the White murder, he said if I would hold up my hand and swear before Almighty God never to reveal the secret, he would tell me all about it, held up my hand and then he told me all about it; William and Mrs. Ballou sat by the fire all night, and swore bitter oaths that they would kill the first man that entered the house; William left between two and three o'clock in the morning; said he could not go by himself as a big black dog with no head trotted before him. Isaac then started with him through the woods until daylight; told us all about being afraid of the dog; William said he was going to his father's, to get his old clothes to go to Canada; said he would return to Hickory before going to Canada; he was arrested the next day; this conversation was on Saturday night after the Wilson murder; William Jones is the father of my youngest child; he wrote me eight letters altogether; promised to marry me; did not hear that Jones was married until the Monday after his arrest for the White murder; John Woods first told me William was married.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hopkins—Isaac Ballou got up from the chairs after we went in and crawled into bed; it was between ten and eleven o'clock, I think; William, Katy and I sat at the fire together for about half an hour, until my child got awake, when I laid down with the child on the bed, he told me he would have to go to Canada for fear the White murder would be found out on him, and then he would have to hang; while telling me he spoke low, we just whispered; we had not been whispering all the evening, we commenced whispering when Mrs. Ballou went back to the bed; the room I supposes is ten feet square; there are three rooms in my father's house; one is a kitchen, and I occupied an adjoining room—no door between, but an opening for a door; there is a door into father's room from the kitchen; the outside door opens into the kitchen; when he came he knocked two or three times; no one heard him except myself; we do not lock our doors; we did not stand there over ten minutes; first heard of the White murder about three o'clock of the day it was committed; father told me at home, in the presence of mother; I said it was a most dreadful thing; never told about Jones having been at the house until last court in Washington, when I informed Mr. Carter, the constable; was examined before Justice Brice last May—not on the White murder, but in regard to the Ballous; I was examined in relation to conversation had with defendant, but in consequence of my oath, I thought it would not be right to tell it; I was under oath before Justice Brice; was asked in relation to the conversation had with Jones that night, and told all of it but that part concerning the White murder; was asked if that was all I knew about it, and replied that it was; this was after I heard Jones was married; told Carter and Koontz the first day of last court that I felt uneasy because I had not told all I knew of the murder, and asked them whether it would make any difference if I revealed it; they replied that it would not; Mr. Koontz sent for me afterward to come to his office; I told him I had sworn an oath to say nothing about it, and asked him if it would make any difference, to which he replied that it would not; then told him what Jones had confided to me; told my brother Robert to send Carter up to me; Carter lives about a mile from my house; after I told Carter I asked father whether it would be wrong to tell what I knew, and he said it would not; did not take the advice of any of my friends before I saw Carter; am not married; had my clothes ready four times to get married to the defendant—twice last fall and twice before that; the reason he did not marry me, I suppose, was because he did not want me; the child I had to Jones is now about nineteen months old; when John Woods told me Jones was married, I said I did not believe any such thing—that I did not believe he intended to marry anybody; never believed it until I read it in the paper.

Direct resumed, by Mr. Koontz—Charlotte Jones and Henry Fife were at our house the evening before the White murder—on Sunday evening. On the same evening saw a man I believe to be the defendant, going over the hill, while Charlotte and Fife were at our house.

MOST DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—Yesterday at about 1 o'clock, a little girl about 10 years old, L. Y. Clark, was run over by a dray belonging William M'Carroll, and instantly killed. The deceased was a pupil in the Fourth Ward School and as was stated, was on her way to the School House when the deplorable event occurred. A Jury was impanneled at Alderman Donaldson's office by Coroner Alexander who proceeded to examine witnesses of the accident. The first examined was a lad, R. W. Hayes about 12 years of age, but he appeared at first so overcome with the event as to be scarcely able to speak. He said however that he was standing on St. Clair Street: saw the drayman not driving very fast: saw the little girl falling and the drayman picking her up: dray was going faster than a walk and was coming down Penn, towards St. Clair.

(Mr. Kennedy's testimony we did not hear.)

Dr. M'Donald into whose office the dead child was taken, testified that the cheek bone was injured and a depression of the skull above the left ear caused, and a fracture at the base of the brain. The injuries were sufficient to cause death.

After considerable balancing of testimony among the jurors, they did not feel satisfied to make up their verdict then and there. On motion, they adjourned to the Mayor's office where M'Carroll had been taken.

Mr. M'Clurkan was examined: He said that after crossing Penn street, he heard some person cry out; turned round; thought I saw the man jump from the dray; saw the horse start as if to go away, caught him. The reins were tied to the standard on the cart; thought it was the "near" wheel which ran over the child.

The lad R. W. Hayes, was again questioned: He didn't know where the driver was when the accident occurred. Thought it was the off wheel that ran over her; when he saw the driver he was standing on the ground.

M'Carroll was examined: was coming down Penn street; was walking along side the horse and had the lines in my hand. Turning the corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, the horse moved over next me; made a kind of a stop, turned round and saw the little girl under the dray. The wheel was so near her that I couldn't stop the horse till it went over her. I lifted her up and carried her into the Doctor's office; was so much excited at the time can hardly tell what I did. Q. Which wheel passed over the child? A. The off wheel. Q. Which way was the child passing? A. I cannot tell; the reins were hanging on the standard; her feet were under the dray; her head towards the tobacconists when I took her up.

Q. Were you on the pavement? A. I was.

After having taken this testimony, the jury discussed it but could not agree upon a verdict. They talked the matter over about an hour. At half past five o'clock the jury adjourned to meet again this afternoon at three o'clock and M'Carroll was kept in the custody of the Mayor.

We omitted to mention above what, in justice to the man—we will add here, that M'Carroll gave himself up to await the verdict of the coroner's jury.

The testimony above as will be seen does not convict the man of furious or careless driving. But we might improve this occasion to remark that there is much of that sort in this city, and we trust that this may prove a warning for the future. A happy and virtuous household has been cruelly bereft, and in this hour of affliction can only have a fruitless sympathy for an irreparable loss.

WHERE IS E. MERIAM?—If it were not the fact that E. Meriam has not yet announced from Brooklyn Heights that we had entered the circle of cold on Wednesday we should have no hesitation in announcing something to his disadvantage. Let us for the benefit of posterity give a descriptive chapter touching the subject of meteorology as it has been illustrated in the last two days. *Imprimis* on Saturday morning a fog mixed with the not uncommon smoke of the city brooded low over us, the streets were covered with mud and one of those London sort of days was threatened, which demand gas light by 4 in the afternoon. At 9 o'clock a heavy driving shower of rain set in from the wind North East. This prevailed for the space of an hour, when all at once the rain changed to snow which fell rapidly for a couple of hours until the ground, wet as it was, became white. The wind in the meantime blew a gale and the air became colder. By the middle of the afternoon great coats and mittens became a necessity, in the evening set in with sharper winds and fierce driving snow. The air scarched the crevices of the house like a December blast. The ground froze as hard as a bone.

On yesterday morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer stood at 19 and the wind that had faulted in to the North West was almost as sharp as we remember it to have been last Winter. The change from the warm, close, damp weather of the last few weeks was very hard to bear. It is hard weather for those poor people who have made no provision for the winter.

Yesterday we had a clear blue sky, exceedingly pleasant but for the driving winds that swept the streets and wheeled round the corners with a sting that was sharp and angry. We think there have been a good many Novembers without a night and day so cold as Wednesday and Thursday.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court met: Present, Chief Justice Lewis, and Judges Lowrie, Woodward, Knox and Armstrong.

FRIDAY, Nov. 20.

Bunn, Raigael & Co., et al. vs. Ahl; error to the District Court; argued by Shinn for the plaintiffs in error, by Shaler and G. P. Hamilton contra, and closed by Hartshorn for the plaintiffs in error.

Hill vs. Kraft and Smith; error to the District Court of Allegheny county; argued by George P. Hamilton for the plaintiff in error, submitted by Hampton contra.

Sturgeon's Heirs vs. Gray; error to the District Court of Allegheny county; argued by Stone for the plaintiffs in error, and by George P. Hamilton contra.

Murdock's appeal from the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county; argued by Loomis for the appellees, and by Hampton contra.

Breading vs. Siegworth; error to the District Court of Allegheny county; argued by Loomis for the plaintiff in error, and by Brady and Shinn contra.

Appeal of the Bank of Pittsburgh, from the decree of the District Court of Allegheny county; argued by McKnight for the appellant, and by Smith contra.

Chambers vs. Harkins' administrator; error to the District Court of Allegheny county; argued by McCandless for the defendant in error.

The Court adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

ANOTHER FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon, an accident occurred at the Outer Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Ninth Ward, which resulted in the death of an old German woman, named Waterman, wife of Carl Waterman, a laborer. She was in the habit of picking up the waste coal in the vicinity of the depot, and yesterday, while so engaged, was accidentally struck by one of the yard-locomotives, which broke some of her ribs and threw her on the track, the wheels passing over and crushing some of her limbs. She was immediately conveyed to the Western Pennsylvania Hospital, where she soon afterwards died of her injuries. She was between fifty and sixty years of age. The Coroner had not held any inquest last evening.

HARPER, for December, is received and for sale by W. A. Gildenfenney, Fifth st., opposite the Theater. From a cursory glance at its contents, we take it to be an unusually interesting number, worth double the price of it.

LADIES' CLOAKS AND TALMAS.—A large assortment of these goods may now be seen at A. M'Tighe's corner of Grant and Fifth streets. Those who have not yet purchased, should not fail to call and examine M'Tighe's stock. A very handsome Cloth Cloak, richly trimmed, and the very latest style, can be procured at this establishment for $5, and extra fine for $10, and Pitch Furs at $5,50.

WITH business transactions based strictly on the cash system, Carnaghan (Allegheny) is now giving to buyers of Men's and Boys' Clothing such inducements in prices as bring him quite a business for "dull times." When the fact is borne in mind that his business is among the most fashionable, and every garment warranted well made, the preference given to his goods and prices is not remarkable.

A CARPET SACK was found on the bank of the Allegheny river yesterday, containing some clothing with the name of Thos. Batton on part of it. It is supposed to have been stolen, and can be seen at the Mayor's office.

REV. HUGH HENRY BLAIR, of New York, will preach in the Associate Church, Seventh street, (Rev. Mr. Reed's,) to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock.

## Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The steamer Black-Warrior has arrived, with Havana dates to the 13th inst. Business there was very dull, and Sugars declining in price. The stock at Matanzas and Havana was 176,000 boxes. European Freights were declining. Exchanges on London, 10¼@11⅛c premium. Bills on New York, 2½@3c premium. American Gold, 3 ℔ cent. premium.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The steamer Cataract bursted her mud-receiver at Lisbon, on the Missouri river, on the 17th, killing five and more or less scalding fifteen. Among the killed is Wm. Druce, of Hartford.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—There is six and a half feet of water on the falls, and nine feet in the canal. There is snow falling, and the weather is squally; the mercury is down to 26°.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 20.—The weather has been calm and foggy during yesterday and to-day. The news yacht of the Associated Press is stationed of Cape Race awaiting the passing at that point of the steamer Atlantic, which is about due.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—A meeting of the passengers of the Galvestion and Opelousas was held last night, and resolutions were passed strongly condemning the lack of discipline on both boats as the cause of an unpardonable accident.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 20.—The steamer John Galt, hence for Nashville, got on the rocks at the head of the Canal, and is still on. She threw overboard 500 bbls. of salt. The weather is windy. Mercury 25°. The river is falling with 6 feet depth in the passage on the falls.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The Mississippi is full of ice and the navigation north of Dubuque is suspended.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—Exchange on New York quotes at 102¾@103.

### Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov.—Cotton closed quiet. Flour buoyant, $5,01½ for White, $1,25@$1,35 for Red, $1,10 for Milwaukie Club, $1,20@$1,25 for Western White and $1,11@$1,12 for Illinois. Corn is buoyant, 18,000 bush sold at 81c, for mixed and 92c for White. Meal York is 10c. lower. Sugar Stocks dull and without change.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Flour is in better demand, and 2000 bbls good brands superfine sold for export at $5,25@$5,31½ extra ranges from $5,22 to 5,75. Rye Flour is dull at $4,50, and Corn Meal at $3,18¾. Wheat dull, and rather in favor of buyers; small sales of red at $1,10@1,20, and white at $1,30@1,32. Rye is active, and all offered was taken at 78c. Corn comes forward slowly, and for new, prices are a shade higher; sales of 3000 bush old yellow at 80c, and new and inf few offering. Provisions are quiet; 200 bbls Mess Pork sold at $19@20, and prime at $17@18; Bacon is nominal, at $12@13 for Hams, 12½ for Sides, and 11@11½ for Shoulders. 100 bbls new Lard sold at 12c, and 500 kgs at 12c. Whisky is fair, at 22 for Penna., and 23½@22 for Ohio. Wool is improving.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Flour closed active with a good export demand at full prices. The sales are 2400 bbls at $4,20@$4,30 for superfine and $4,40@4,50 for extra. Oats are grading. Whisky is active at 17c. Hogs are in fair demand at $3,50@3,60. 1700 head sold. 400 bbls cut Lard sold at 9c. Provisions unchanged; a moderate demand. River fallen 6 inches since noon. Weather very cold, being 15 deg. above zero, and cloudy. No change in money matters.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.—Grain unchanged. Whisky 23@23½.

THE PILL TRADE.—Who could dream of the magnitude such an undertaking as the manufacture of a Purgative Pill assumes when it comes into general use. And how painfully do the following numbers speak of the amount of human sickness and suffering, that little morsel of a remedy goes forth to combat and subdue. Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, manufactures in his laboratory forty gross per diem of his *Cathartic Pills*, through all the year. This is eight boxes a minute or one dose a second. We thus find over 43,000 persons swallow this pill every day, or 1,296,000 a month! Physicians, think of that, 43,000 patients a day who seek relief from the medical skill of one man. Surely that man should be, as he is in this case, one of the first intelligence and of the highes character. His occupation entails upon him a fearful responsibility for the weal or woe of his fellow man.—*Painsville Courier.*

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—"The old lady of Threadneedle street" has put up the rate of discount to 7 per cent., we learn by the Baltic. Speaking of Threadneedle street, naturally suggests clothing, and clothing, in turn, puts one in mind of the economic fact that one of the finest stocks in the world of garments for gentlemen and youths, is to be found at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

SPIRTING BLOOD, from the debilitating effects of which other diseases are engendered, may be permanently cured in a few days by the proper use of *Carter's Spanish Mixture*, which is now acknowledged to be the only true remedy for such afflictions.

AT CHAS. H. SUPER'S DRUG STORE, You can get almost every variety of SOAPS, PERFUMERY, HAIR, TOOTH, NAIL BRUSHES, &c., &c., &c., &c.

**On such Subjects the Testimony of Women should be conclusive.**

NEW YORK, August 4, 1852.

Mrs. Clute, of No. 272 Second street, believing her child, about three years old, to be troubled with worms, purchased one bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa., and gave it two teaspoonfuls, which had the effect of causing the child to discharge a large number of worms. The child is now enjoying good health. We would advise all parents who may expect their children to be troubled with worms to lose no time, but immediately purchase and administer Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge. It will cure. The money will be refunded in all cases where it does not give satisfaction.

☞ Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in the market, now or hereafter, are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, also his celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* FLEMING BROS.

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## Amusements.

FOSTER'S GAIETIES!—MASONIC HALL.—Lessee and Manager JOSEPH C. FOSTER; Acting and Stage Manager, A. W. YOUNG.

ADMISSION—Parquette, 50c; Upper Tier, 25c.

The Manager begs respectfully to announce to the public that he has secured the above elegant and popular place of amusement for the purpose of presenting a series of first-class Dramatic entertainments, with the whole of the Popular Stock Company, late of the Theatre, whose patronage of so enlightened and intellectual public

TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23d, 1857, will be presented a domestic drama, in three acts, by the Late Douglas Jerrold, Esq., entitled DISTRAINING FOR RENT—Martin Heywood, Harry Langdon; Tody Heywood, S. C. Dubois; Rachel Heywood, Julia M. Cooke; Polly Briggs, Kate Fisher. During the piece, Willig's world-famed pictures of "The Rent Day" and "Distraining for Rent" will be seen.

La Madelaind.....Miss Emily Waldegrave.

To conclude with a new farce, never acted here, and now performing in London and New York with great success, entitled, A QUIET FAMILY—Mr. Barnaby Bibbs, A. W. Young; Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs, Mrs J. C. Foster.

GRAND BENEFIT FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND OF THE I. O. OF F.

THE public is respectfully informed that the celebrated Artists, MISS KIMBERLY, has generously complied with the invitation extended to her by the undersigned, a committee especially delegated for that purpose, to give one of her popular Entertainments for the Benefit of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the city of Pittsburgh, in City Hall, on Monday Evening, Nov. 23d, 1857. Her Recitations on the Evening of the 17th inst., in Masonic Hall, gave unbounded satisfaction to a crowded and highly intelligent audience. In the Programme for this Benefit she generously introduces a variety of new pieces, which, with the highly deserving charity to be benefitted, it is hoped will be sufficient to call out all classes of our citizens, and fill the hall to its utmost capacity. Tickets can be obtained of either of the undersigned and at the rooms of the different Lodges, and also at the Music Store of H. Kleber & Bro., 52 Fifth Street. Only a limited number of Tickets will be issued—just sufficient to give every one a comfortable seat.

A. G. McCANDLESS, M. D.,
H. G. UHLMAN,
W. WARD,
F. J. HOUCK,
R. BARKER,
*Committee, I. O. of O. F.*

THE CELEBRATED ARTISTE,

MISS KIMBERLY,

In compliance with the invitation mentioned above will give a Recitation (not a Reading) of LONGFELLOW'S ROMANTIC INDIAN LEGENDARY POEM

HIAWATHA,

(Which will be her 200th Public Recitation of this remarkable Poem,) and also entire the celebrated Satirical Poem, entitled

NOTHING TO WEAR!

The popular lines written by O. W. Holmes

ON LENDING A PUNCH BOWL;

Hood's Celebrated Poem the

SONG OF THE SHIRT

The whole concluding with a Recitation in French of the

MARSELLAISE HYMN!

IN THE

CITY HALL,

**On Monday Evening, Nov. 23rd, 1857.**

*PROGRAMME*

Of the Song of Hiawatha, as Spoken by MISS KIMBERLY.

PART I.

1. Introduction. 2. Hiawatha's Birth and Childhood.
3. Hiawatha's Wooing.

Intermission of five minutes.

PART II.

1. The Ghosts. 2. The Famine 3. Hiawatha's Departure.

Intermission of five minutes.

PART III.

After which the Recitation, by Miss Kimberly, of the wonderfully clever satirical Poem, upon the fashions and extravagance of the day, entitled

NOTHING TO WEAR!

To be followed with Holmes' Lines

ON LENDING A PUNCH BOWL.

After which Hood's Poem, the

SONG OF THE SHIRT.

PART IV.

The evening's entertainment will conclude with a Recitation in French of the celebrated

MARSELLAISE HYMN.

When she will appear as the GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

TICKETS 50 CENTS. To be obtained at the Music Store of H. KLEBER & BRO., No. 53 Fifth Street, only a limited number will be sold.

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; Recitation to commence at 7½ and the whole concluding at about 9 o'clock. no22:3td

200 BBL. WHITE WHEAT SHARON. DALE FLOUR,
200 " " " Boone,
100 " " Franklin Family,
100 " " Hooster "
500 " extra Harrison and Progress,

Arriving and for sale by (no4) JAMES GARDINER.

CHEESE—300 hds. prime W. R. Cutting Cheese just received and for sale by
oc30 R. HUTCHINSON, No. 8 Smithfield st.

OIL—5 bbls. No. 1 Lard Oil;
20 do Linseed do.
For sale by no19 R. ROBISON & CO.

TOBACCO.—40 kegs Six Twist Tobacco in store and for sale by ROBERT DALZELL & CO.

## Commercial.

COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR NOVEMBER.

ISAIAH DICKEY, V. P. | J. S. SHRIVER.
GEORGE R. JONES, | D. CAMPBELL.
J. B. CAMPBELL.

### PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

*[Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.]*

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1857.

FLOUR—no change to call at the upper wharf of 50 bbls extra at $4 62. From store, 15, 20, 50, 100 and 50 do at $4 87 for extra and $5 12 for family do; and 25 do super at $4 62.

RYE FLOUR—a sale of 10 bbls on wharf at $3 62.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—a moderate demand; sales of 600 lbs, in bulk, at $2@100; 65 sks from store at $1 12 ℔ sack; and 100 do at $1 00.

HAY—small sales at scales at $18@16 ℔ ton.

GERMAN CLAY—a sale of 5 tons at $22, four mos.

GRAIN—sales from store of 225 bush Barley at 50, and 500 bush prime white Wheat, to go East, at $1 10.

BUTTER—is better demand; sales of 6 bbls prime roll at 13; 100 lbs do at 12½c and 750 lbs at 14.

CHEESE—sales in the small way of 50 bxs at 9½@10; demand very light.

APPLES—a sale of 122 bbls good varieties, at $1[illegible] ℔ barrel.

LIME—sales of 20 bbls Louisville, at $1 25.

PEARLS—a sale of 10 tons on private terms.

WHISKY—sales of raw at 18@18½; rectified is selling at 19 cash, and 20@21 on time.

### Imports by River.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION CO.—4 bbls eggs, 1 do butter, 1 kg feathers, Collins; 20 bbls flour, 60 do apples, Swindler; 20 kgs nails, owner; 51 bbls flour, owner; 19 ale barrels, Smith; 32 bxs glass, Leech & co; 5 bxs glass, Berry; 50 bbls flour, McIlane & Anjer.

WHEELING per Chevoit—3 bxs books, Patzer; 93 bgs coffee, Benney; 4 bbls, 1 bbl tobacco, Taylor; 48 bbls apples, Garaway; 19 bbl flour, McIlane & Anjer; 2 bbls, 1 kg butter, 11 bbls apples, 200 bdls shovel handles, 333 bxs cheese, Hutchinson; 10 bxs candles, Graham & Thomas; 14 sks rags, 5000 hoop poles, owner; 27 pkgs mdz, 231 bxs cheese, Townsend; 4 kgs butter, 536 bxs cheese, Caufield; 94 do do, Collins.

LOUISVILLE per Jacob Poe—50 bbls whisky, 1733 bbls flour, Clark & co; 90 bgs feathers, D Leech & co; 50 bbls flour, Liggett, 7 coils rope, 1 bbd tobacco, owner; 25 bgs hemp seed, Forsyth & co; 2 bxs lamps, 2 bbls oil; 2 bxs drugs, owner.

CINCINNATI per Lehigh—550 bbls flour, 104 bxs soap 25 bbls, 2 hds bacon, 100 bbls pork, 451 bgs wheat, 17 bbls beef hams, 4 do do lard, 7 hlf do, 48 bbls whisky, 10 bbls lamp Black, Clark & co; 27 bbls lard oil, J Dalzell; 50 bdls paper, English; 25 bbls linseed oil, Fahnestock; 225 bbls flour, 16 do whisky, Gardner; 20 do alcohol, Hayden; 345 bgs wheat, Hoffman & McCreary; 376 bbls flour, Liggett; 100 do do, Mercer & Robison; 100 do do, Myers & McIlvrith; 50 do do, Martin; 17 bbls coal, 29 bxs soap, owners; 24 bbls alcohol, Scott; 34 bbls whisky, Tendam; 121 bbls lard, 60 bxs candles, 10 bbls tallow, F Sellers & co; 123 bbls flour, Wallace; 8 bxs glassware, 5 sks wool, 17 do do fathers, 43 bbls apples, 7 do beans, 51 do flaxseed, 7 do rags, 2½ bbls beeswax, Wilson, Childs & co; 68 bxs soap, Hagaley, Cosgrave & co.

CINCINNATI per Hibernia—2,444 bbls flour, Clark & co; 10 bbls apples, Lewis & Edgerton.

### Imports by Railroad.

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.—29 baskets produce, owners; 800 gallons stoneware; 150 bbls apples, 2 bags onions, J Graig; 2 pkgs leather, Wilkinson & Hoffstot; 8 sks potatoes, 5 do flaxseed, 15 do oats, 19 do corn, 1 bbl cider, L Peterson; 15 sks potatoes, McMunn; 2 bbls butter, H Dalzell & co; 230 bbls apples, D C Herbert; 88 doz brooms, owner; 50 bxs cheese, J H Caufield; 1 bbl apples, S Harbaugh, 300 bush cider, 55 do apples, 21 do eggs, 15 do butter, 8 crs hogs, 11 ptr, 9 do eggs, 100 bxs starch, 27 bbls whisky, 612 do flour, 206 hides, Clark & co.

### RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was very cold. The thermometer in the morning at 8 o'clock stood at 19°. At 7 o'clock in the evening it indicated a temperature of 18½°. This was in a sheltered door-way. In the wind, which blew furiously, it was much colder. The arrival of several steamers with fine loads, were despite a stiff on the landing. The Jacob Poe, Capt Stewart, with our good friend Jo Brown in the office, arrived in the morning with about 2,000 barrels of flour and other freight. Next came the Lehigh with a great load, the amount of which may be seen in our table of imports. Then came the Hibernia with 2,500 barrels of flour. The receipts of flour for the day were nearly 6,000 barrels.

The Minerva goes out to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville. The *Forest City* is the Wheeling boat to-day. The Lexington is going out to-day. The Lizzie Martin is the Zanesville packet to-day.

SILENT ACCIDENTS.—We quote the following from the Cincinnati Gazette of Thursday:

"The Hallman reports an accident as having befallen the St. Lawrence, bound up, when near Portsmouth. She broke one of her cylinders and was going up on one wheel. The practical Olde No. 2 came down from Marietta early yesterday morning with apples, butter, fruit, wooden ware, cider, grind-stones, and sundries—in all about 200 tons and 35 cabin and 46 deck passengers. The A. W. Quarrier met with a sad mishap shortly after she left this port night before last for Kanawha. She was full of people and had over one hundred tons of freight. When near Jamestown, three miles above, she broke her crank, cylinder and 7 head, and was compelled to abandon the trip. Neither the cylinder nor piston rod are damaged, but the cost of repairs, before she is again in running order, will exceed $300. The loss by the accident will not be less than $1,000. The Arizonia came along immediately after the accident occurred, and took the Quarrier's passengers, over 150 in all. The Champion towed the Quarrier back to her wharf, where she now lies undergoing repairs.

"The Philadelphia to St. Louis, on her upward trip, encountered a snag, which ripped up her larboard guards just aft of her boilers. She also sustained a slight injury by the larboard cylinder head blowing out. The damage is, however, trifling, and will take but a short time to repair."

"The Persia has been sold by the Naples Packet Company to Capt D. Brandenburg, of New Orleans, for $13,000, or an approximate sum. Capt B. intends running her in the New Orleans and White River.

"The Briggs brought up a large number of German emigrants, including one hundred for Pittsburgh, some fifty for Cincinnati, and fifty-five were landed at Evansville."

From our New Orleans exchanges, of the 10th inst, we clip the following:

"The opening of the present week, as far as weather was concerned, was all that could be wished—Monday being bright and clear, with a bracing north-wind. The indications for business were also of a bright nature, several large steamers having arrived by 8 o'clock in the morning, with full loads of cotton and Western produce, causing the levee to present an animated appearance.

"Upright wheels were in increased quantities, and the orders for merchants to fill, such that the forwarding goods now in port and daily arriving, will cause the present week to be a long one, and will prove remunerative to the boats.

"The owners of the Summer Eclipse have decided to place her in the Memphis trade, for which port she started last Saturday. Capt J. H. Bridwell commands."

We clip the following items from the Cincinnati Gazette of Friday:

"The Star last also came in from St. Louis with the best trip of freight and people back from that port of any steamer this season. She brought down 1,000 sks of wool and a portmen bound to Pittsburgh. Her freight consists of 1000 barrels of flour, she took on board at Louisville. Leavenworth and Atwater, 41 cts per barrel.

"On Tuesday, she took two hundred Shingles, from Pittsburgh, and a tow consisting of 13 barges of coal, all for Nashville. She made two trips over the falls, towing at one time, seven of the barges, and the next turn taking the other six. She towed them first to Portland, and then takes them up Cumberland to Nashville, in detachments—a sort of ride or tie game. The Courier, of yesterday, mentions the arrival of the Diurnal with a large fleet of coal boats, and says that the run of coal from Pittsburgh to that market has been greater than was ever sent before.

"The officers of the Fredericksburgh report that on Tuesday last, the body of an infant (about eighteen months old) rich and beautifully clad, was picked up out of the river near Point Lick. The features of the child were perfect, with no bruise on about its body. How the child came there is a mystery, unless it has fallen off some passing steamer and drowned. The body was placed in a coffin and interred on the land of Oliver.

"The Dr. Kane, Messenger and Endeavor, arrived at St. Louis from this port on Tuesday, and the Endeavor departed for Lacrosse, Wisconsin, on Wednesday, the J. H. Conn, Denmark, Glenwood, Shenango, Fulton City, Henry Tide, Dr. Kane, Endeavor and Marengo were loading for this port."

### Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Chevoit, Wheeling; Jacob Poe, St. Louis; Lehigh, Cincinnati; Hibernia, do; Fortune, Wheeling.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Chevoit, Wheeling; Fortune, do.

River 8½ feet on a stand.

## Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer,
Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth Street.

LIQUORS, GROUND NUTS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at 2 o'clock, at the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold, peremptorily, by order of Consignee

20 packages of Domestic Brandy and Old Rye Whisky;
50 bushel good quality Ground Nuts;
1 Confiteot Cable.
400 yards Listing Carpet. P. M. DAVIS, Auct.

AT THE COMMERCIAL SALES ROOMS, No. 54 Fifth street, will be sold, on Monday morning, Nov. 23d, at 10 o'clock, a quantity of desirable Seasonable Goods, consisting in part of Cloths, Plaid Linsey, Cassimeres, Clothing, Alpaccas, Coburgs, &c.
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BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—On Saturday evening, Nov. 21st, at 6½ o'clock, will be sold at the new Commercial Sales Rooms, No 54 Fifth st., by catalogue, a collection of Books, embracing many valuable works for the library and general reading, which will be found, Dictionary of Shakspearian Quotations; works of Laurence Sterne, 2 vols; works of Dean Swift, 2 vols; Moral and Intellectual Diversity of the Races; Irving's Oliver Goldsmith; Great Cities of the World in their Glory and Decadation; Nicholson's Mechanic's Companion; British Novelists' Library, 4 vols; American Orchardist's Companion, colored plates; Gallery of Landscape Engravings; American Encyclopedia, 11 vols; History of America, to the close of the Mexican War, 2 vols; Life of Benjamin