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PITTSBURGH:
SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1858.

THE EXECUTION
Of Henry Fife and Charlotte Jones.
THE McKEESPORT MURDERERS!

The extreme penalty of the law was yesterday executed upon the bodies of the above mentioned criminals within the yard of the jail. The enclosure is admirably adapted to the carrying out of the statute of 1834, providing for private executions. The Sheriff too, deserves credit for having refused to issue tickets of admission within the precincts where the gallows stood.—None, we believe, not even reporters for the press were able to obtain admission. The gateways to the Court House along the three streets leading past it on the north, east and south sides were thronged at an early hour and continued to be so until all was over. The gates themselves were locked, and in addition to the usual fastenings, a strong chain was passed around the heavy upright bars just above the lock. A military guard was posted at every entrance and all along the strong and unscalable iron fence that crowns the yard, which is itself from ten to twenty feet above the level of the road on all sides of the Court House. This guard was the Duquesne Grays, which turned out in full force. The Washington Blues were also on guard through the different avenues of the Court House and about the yard of the same. These precautions acted as a damper upon all such curious people as might wish to see "the hanging" by going inside the inner wall of the jail.

We expected to see the tops of houses, and of the churches in the immediate vicinity crowded with people, but the school in the Second Ward House, in the immediate vicinity, was dismissed on Thursday night until Saturday and the House locked and barred. At the University building the same thing had been done so that there was no opportunity of getting a view from the roof of that. Upon the top of the tower of the Rev. Mr. Brown's Church which commanded a perfect view of the scene, we judge, we saw one single man, no more. The fence around the church was thronged, but the church was locked and well taken care of by the Saxton. The Hill over above Hardscrabble was covered with people, although the distance from the jail to the top of it is at least 300 yards. There were women and children congregated, although there was not a single thing to be seen except the cross piece to which the hanging cord of the gallows was attached. Imagination probably eked out the rest of the scene to the anxious seekers for useful knowledge.

At about quarter before one o'clock, the High Sheriff came to the cell of the prisoners and, telling them that the hour was at hand in which they must prepare for the end, asked them if they desired to have the death-warrant read to them again. Fife answered that he did not wish to hear it again. Officer Fox then lead the way from the jail; immediately behind him came the spiritual advisers and comforters of the wretched pair, Rev. Mr. Brown, of the church near the University, and Rev. Mr. Bell, of the Asbury Chapel. Then followed Fife and Charlotte Jones. Mr. Williamson, of the Episcopal Church,—(layman) an English gentleman who has taken great interest in Fife, together with Dr. Baldwin, Physician to the jail, and Dr. Pollock, came immediately behind the prisoners. As the procession moved forward from the cell, down the steps of the jail and again up those of the scaffold, the Rev. Mr. Brown read passages from the 51st Psalm. The prisoners, the Rev. gentlemen before mentioned and Mr. Williamson, all ascended the scaffold where were two chairs, one for Fife and the other for his partner in crime.

Fife was dressed in a neat and becoming dress; brown frock-coat and dark pants. The woman wore a common white dress, not a robe, but a neat simple white dress.

Fife then came forward to the edge of the scaffold and read his statement.

FIFE'S DYING DECLARATION.

GENTLEMEN:—In a few moments of time I shall have answered with my life for the terrible crime I have committed, and which I have already freely confessed. It must not be supposed from what has been published in the newspapers here from time to time since my arrest that I am indifferent or careless about the awful fate I am now to suffer, nor must it be supposed that I have suffered no compunction of conscience for the deed that has brought me to this death. Oh no. I have already undergone more torture of soul than a thousand deaths, and oh how often I have wished I could restore George Wilson and his sister back to life. Vain thought. Maddened with a thirst for gold, and stimulated by drink I gave them the fatal blow that robbed them of life, and sent their souls, without warning, to the bar of God. My fervent prayer now is, and long has been, that they have been made happy by my wickedness, and that their immortal souls are among the redeemed of Christ, and I pray Almighty God for his pardon, and that I may be permitted to hope that in the world of spirits, I may be there, and then beg there to be forgiven.

Since my arrest, much has been done of which I have a right to complain; not that I was arrested, tried and convicted, because that is a just penalty for my crime, but I do complain of some of the means used against me before my trial came on. The public press had so positively condemned me that it was next to impossible to get a fair and impartial hearing of my case, and one of the papers, the very day before the jury was empanelled, published nearly two columns of an article upon me, in which it charged that I was guilty beyond a doubt. How is it possible for prisoners to get an impartial jury if they are to first tried and positively condemned by the newspapers? It ought to be sufficient for a prisoner to answer for his crime to an impartial court and jury. The prisoner confined within the walls of his cell has no opportunity to defend himself from these attacks, and if it is continued the innocent will suffer with the guilty. I do not complain of the jury that tried my case; I believe they did their duty conscientiously. During the eleven or twelve days I was on trial, my counsel took a great many exceptions to the opinion of the court on the admission of evidence, and when the case was reported from the Supreme Court, I observed none of those exceptions had been presented or argued; but I inquired of my counsel about this, and he told me they had been lost out of the Clerk's office and could not be found.—There was a large number of these exceptions. Who carried them off? I will not charge that Mr. Horner, the Clerk of the Court, had anything to do with their being taken away. I believe he is an honest man. I do not believe the District Attorney had any knowledge of what became of these, and I believe that my Counsel has in all things, acted in good faith towards me. Let the guilty party, whoever he may be, however high in power, answer it to his own conscience and to his God. There will be a judgment hereafter, not only for the poor prisoner, but for some of those engaged in judging him. One of the witnesses at the trial swore to my singing a certain song, in the call, at the Mayor's office, in which I was made to say that I killed George Wilson and his sister. It is my duty to myself and the people that I leave behind, to solemnly declare that I never sung that song. I did have a conversation with Charlotte and Stewart, and among other things I said to Stewart that I would do him justice; and with the last breath that God gives me in this world, I will redeem my promise to him. I have been charged with the murder of White, in connection with others. Of his murder I am entirely innocent, and I repeat what I stated to Mr. Phillips in my confession, that I never saw Wm. Jones until the next day after the murder of White, and as to any participation or knowledge on my part as to who murdered White, I most solemnly declare I know nothing whatever. During my trial many witnesses were examined. What some of those swore to they were mistaken about. But I believe they were all honest except two, perhaps three. One was sworn, then the others; for he not only makes me admit the murder, but act like a swaggering, reckless fool. But I forgive them all, even him, and humbly pray Almighty God to forgive them.

Since my confinement in jail, I have always been treated with humanity and kindness by Sheriff Patterson, and God will reward him for his goodness of heart, even it should extend a little humane sympathy to me, so unfortunate as to become his prisoner. As to Jailor Phillips he has always treated me kindly. In this respect I have nothing to complain of; but he should be content to guard the body of the prisoners, and not try to get confessions out of them to be used against them on their trial.—What I have here said is from a sense of duty, and not out of malice or bad feelings toward any one. I am in no situation to indulge in words of hatred or revenge, but rather in those of repentance and sorrow. During my confinement I have suffered more in mind a thousand times for the crime I have committed than the fear of this death that is so rapidly approaching. Here is the fatal rope, and the scaffold, and the hand that is to send my soul into eternity; but I do not fear; I have made my peace with all the world, and I trust in God. And now, before these witnesses, and in the presence of Almighty God, before whom in a moment of time I expect to appear, and with the last breath that I am permitted to breath on earth, with a full knowledge of my awful situation and my accountability, I solemnly protest and declare that Monroe Stewart is entirely innocent of the murder of George Wilson and his sister. The deed was planned and perpetrated by myself and Charlotte Jones, without an other human being to plan, aid or assist us. For our crime he has suffered a long imprisonment, but I pray God that the last words of a dying man, with no hopes or motives to decalre anything but the truth, while the just punishment of God would be visited by falsehood, will be taken and restore him to that liberty of which he has been so long deprived. In whatever was honest he was my friend, but no partner of mine in crime. He has suffered much for my crime and I beg his forgiveness. Monroe Stewart is innocent. May God have mercy on my soul.

HENRY FIFE.

After Fife had concluded his reading, Mr. Williamson came forward and read the written statement of Charlotte Jones:

DYING DECLARATIONS OF CHARLOTTE JONES.

I now have but a few moments to live, and I wish to make a statement of the truth. Since my arrest, I have been represented as a person hardened, and destitute of feeling, and without penitence for the crime in which I have been engaged. Any statements that I was not sorry, are untrue; because I have suffered continually since the perpetration of that offence—more than tongue can tell; and if I had the power to retrace my steps, and restore my uncle and aunt to life, there is nothing I would not be willing to do to accomplish it. The reason why I did this, was the great love I had for Henry Fife, and in order to get money to go to housekeeping with him. A short time before this crime was committed, Fife left me, against my earnest wish—giving me, as a reason for leaving me, that he was too poor to support me, and that he was compelled to leave me, and go and hunt work. He did leave me, and I was under some apprehension whether he would return. During his absence I suffered a great deal, and I would have done anything in the world to be with him. When I next saw him, it was at Columbia, Washington county, Pa. I was not willing he should leave me again, and I went with him—he going to McKeesport and I to my uncle's.—Then when I was at my uncle's house I first formed the idea of committing the crime, in order to get the money, so that I could live with Fife, as I was still afraid he would leave me again.

I also fully believed that Monroe Stewart was trying to get Fife to leave me, and therefore I had a great dislike for Stewart. The deed was planned and executed as I have stated in my confession to Mr. Phillips, and the statement of the murder, as I gave it to Mr. Phillips, is correct, all but this: I stated that I started to Washington to get the poison but concluded to stop in Monongahela City and get it, and that I tried there and failed to get it, but I also stated what Mr. Phillips did not take down: that I got another person to go for the poison, and this person stated that the poison could not be got without swearing what it was for. I did not go for it myself, and never intended to be so understood. I wished to say in making my confession that I did expect, from what Mr. Phillips said, that I would have been cleared and taken as a witness for the Commonwealth, and the reason that I put Stewart in was that I did not like him, because I believed he tried to get Fife to leave me, and I was afraid that the morning after the murder was committed he might have seen something and been used as a witness against Fife and myself. Since I have been in the jail here I have always been well treated by Sheriff Patterson and Mr. Phillips. Now I expect to die, and have tried to make my peace with everybody. I know the awful situation in which I am placed, and now at this time I shall tell nothing but the truth, because I fully believe that I shall be accountable hereafter for what I say. With this full knowledge I am willing to state, before man and before God, that Monroe Stewart is not guilty of the murder of my uncle or aunt, and I believe him to be entirely innocent. I am sorry that I ever put him in the situation that he is now in. I have been visited by clergymen and other religious people, and I feel as though I am prepared to die. I fully confess my crime, and admit that my punishment is just.

In regard to the murder of Mr. White, in Washington county, it is my wish to say that I do not know anything about it, and the first time Fife ever saw my brother, Wm. Jones, to my knowledge, was the next evening after Mr. White was killed. To my counsel, Mr. Howard, Esq., I desire to return my sincere thanks, for his services in my behalf.—He has done everything for me that a counsel could do. I now bid the world and all my friends farewell, trust in God, and hope to be forgiven.

Her
CHARLOTTE ✕ JONES.
mark.

During the reading of this statement, the prisoners manifested the greatest tenderness for each other and appeared to realize that they stood each upon the verge of that eternity from which now but a few fleeting moments separated them.

When Mr. Williamson had concluded, Fife came forward and made several other incoherent statements and exclamations, mostly purporting reiteration of what he had already said and protesting the innocence, entire and complete of Monroe Stewart. Mr. Brown then offered a most fervent and melting prayer. Then the prisoners sat down and Charlotte Jones broke out into the most uncontrollable fit of weeping and groaning; these sobs and groans, mixed with incoherent beseechings and prayers to the throne of grace, complaints and moanings against those who had won from her as she said in her frantic exclamations an acknowledgment of her crime with the expectation on her part that she would be used as a witness for the Commonwealth. The scene became inexpressibly painful. Strong men broke drown before the awful sight; men who had been on battle-fields turned their backs or withdrew; those whose gentle ministrations as ambassadors for God had lead the wayward feet of these poor criminals to the fold of Christ, as they had sometimes dared to hope, could scarcely bear the scene, so mixed of all that is awful and all that is painful in life and on the verge of death. Rev. Brown suggested to Rev. Bell that it might soothe the poor creature if he (Mr. Bell) would offer a prayer, with which suggestion the latter complied, and the effect was such as he had supposed it would be. When the prayer was over, then remained the final scene. The clergymen and Mr. Williamson came down from the scaffold: Fife called Jailor Phillips to him, bade him good-bye, and asked him to forgive whatever he had against him, if he had anything. The jailor shook him by the hand, assured him that he had nothing against him, and bade him good bye. Fife shook hands with almost every one in the jail yard. There were perhaps forty persons present. Then the man whose place it was to pinion the hands, adjust the rope, etc., came forward, wearing a mask and dressed in a fantastic sort of garb, and performed his duty.

The last words Fife said before the plank dropped from under his feet, were that "he died game." This he did not say publicly, but said it to a turnkey who stood near by. It is said that he assisted in adjusting the halter about his own neck. The other poor wretch had the fatal noose placed over her head while she was yet groaning, weeping and praying for mercy of heaven, to whose bar she has gone.

At from three to six minutes past two o'clock, the fatal spring was touched, and the law was vindicated. They both fell at the same instant of time. They had together planned and executed a murder that has scarcely a parallel in the criminal annals of this country—murdered two inoffensive and helpless old people, in the dead hour of night, for a few dollars. They had been arrested together, been tried together, convicted and sentenced together, and sent at the same moment of time to stand before that dread tribunal to the eyes of whose Judge all things are open and cannot be hid.

The bodies hung some 25 minutes. Fife dropped like lead, and scarcely moved a muscle of his body. In eight minutes his heart had ceased its beating, and he had passed into eternity beyond even the faintest sensation of present being. Charlotte Jones was dead in four minutes after she fell. Their remains were put decently into coffins, and it was the understanding that Mrs. Wolf, a sister of Charlotte's, was to take charge of them, and have them interred in Washington county; but she not having the means to pay the expenses, they were placed in charge of Mr. Williams, undertaker, and buried in the Methodist burying-ground in the Seventh Ward. This coming to the ears of Mr. B. B. Hunnicutt, compositor in the *Gazette* office, who boards near the St. Nicholas Hotel, where Mrs. Wolf was stopping, that gentleman, from motives of charity, interested himself in the matter, and he and R. N. Avery, Esq., Principal of one of our Public Schools, went security at the Sheriff's office for the amount necessary to defray the expenses of removal of the bodies, and they were disinterred last night, and will be conveyed to Washington county to-day.

There were probably 2000 people around the Court House at one time during the day, but we heard of no fighting or disturbance except between two of the soldiers—one a "gray" and the other a "blue"—which ended without blood.

MRS. ANNA MANSFIELD—who has been at the Monongahela House during the past fortnight, departs this morning, for Louisville, where she expects to remain for a few days. Her rooms have been crowded by lady visitors during her stay in this city.

Our intercourse with the Doctor, who attends personally to his business, has been of the most agreeable character. We commend him to our friends of the Press with whom he may have business as an agreeable and honorable gentleman.

APPLICATION was made to Court last Saturday morning, by Benjamin Grant, Esq., President and Counsel of the Erie City Bank, for permission to change the name of that institution to the "Bank of Commerce." The Court disposed of the application by directing public notice to be given of the same, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, which requires three weeks publication in one or more of the County papers. It is confidently asserted that the Bank will resume payment in thirty days.—*Erie Gaz.*

LONDON BOOKS BY CATALOGUE.—The sale of London books, by catalogue, this evening, on the second floor of Davis' new auction building, Fifth street, is unusually attractive, being a continuation of the collection from private libraries. Scarce and fine works, on many subjects of pleasant reading and research, and which specially commend themselves to every variety of taste, will be found throughout it. They are now arranged for examination.

FORGERIES.—A young man who represented himself as a son of Com. Stockton, of New York, recently visited York, Pa., and presented at the counter of the York County Bank a draft for $50 on a New York bank, which was paid. It was subsequently ascertained to be a forgery. He afterwards obtained the same amount from the Inland Deposit Company, at Lancaster, on a similar draft, and then disappeared. He was, no doubt, a "bogus" Stockton.

AT THE Presbyterian Synod now in session at Cincinnati, Prof. E. C. Wines made some very interesting remarks relative to the state of religion in Pittsburgh and at Washington where he is settled. A highly interesting and characteristic letter from Rev. Dr. Jacobus was received, read and published, regretting his inability to be present with them and sending his greetings and wishes for their good.

THEATRICAL.—It is now announced that the Athenæum is to be opened on Monday evening next under the management of Mr. Foster, of Pittsburg, with a talented company of twenty-four members. Mr. Gardner Coyne, the celebrated Irish comedian and vocalist is engaged. —*Wheeling Intel.*

THE Clearfield Co., paper, says:
"OUR County Commissioners have received a statement of the cost of keeping prisoners in the Western Penitentiary, from which it appears that, after deducting the amount of their earnings, there is a deficiency of $143 31 due the Penitentiary from this county."

City Councils.

SELECT COUNCIL.—Special meeting last night. Minutes of the two last meetings read and approved. Following members present: Bennett, Berger, Brown, Herdman, Kim, Miller, Chairman; Morrow, Moorhead, Pollock, Phillips, Totten, Ward.

Mr Brown, 4th Ward, laid before Council a report of the proceedings and resolutions of the meeting in the 5th Ward of Thursday evening, which we reported yesterday morning, protesting against the crossing of the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. over Penn Street. The paper was accepted and referred to the member of Councils from 5th Ward. In C. C. action concurred in

Unfinished business from C. C., of Feb. 5th, was taken up. First, a petition for the reduction of licenses on carts and drays. S. C. non-concurred in action of C. C., referring to Street Committee, and referred to Finance Committee.

Remonstrance from citizens of Fifth ward against R. R., referred to Street Commitee S. C. concur.

Resolution in S. C. on a previous night, appointing a special committee on Railroad crossing, with power to act, amended, on Feb. 5, in C. C., by striking out "with power to act," and adding at close "and report an ordinance to Councils to carry such arrangement into effect," came back to S. C. (last night) and was non-concurred in.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Street Committee be added to Select Committee. Yeas and nays as follow:

Yeas—Bennett, Brown, Herdman, Little, Pollock, Phillips—6

Nays—Berger, Kim, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, Totten, Ward—7.

Mr. Morrow moved that S. C. adhere to their former action.

Debate followed. Amendment was added to amendment, and motion piled upon motion, the yeas and nays being called at every step. All the amendments and amendments to amendments were voted down, and Council voted to adhere, as follows:

Yeas—Berger, Kim, Miller, Morrow, Moorhead, Pollock, Phillips, Totten, Ward—9.

Nays—Bennett, Brown, Herdman, Little—4.

Chairman appointed Messrs. Morrow and Totten Committee of Conference.

Remonstrance of citizens of Ninth Ward against railroad crossing Penn street was offered by Mr. Little and accepted.

Mr. Totten, a resolution in favor of establishing gas lights at corner of Gum and Bedford and Gum and Webster streets. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting

A petition referred to Street Committee in C. C. on February 5th for paving portion of Crawford street and laying water pipe in same, in S. C., last night, non-concurred in.

Resolution from C. C., of 5th February, that the Council is in favor of P., Ft. W. and C. R. R. crossing Penn street under proper restrictions. S. C. concurred.

Report of the City Solicitor and Controller respecting the expenditure of $65 on Relief Engine house; accepted and referred back to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Herdman offered a resolution that the Market Committee enquire about arranging the Market House so that people who expose their vegetables, etc., in the street may get a place in the Market House. Referred to Market Committee. C. C. concurred.

City ordinances in bound volumes of City of Peoria, received, and vote of thanks to that city. C. C. concurred.

Bill of J. R. Hartley, for ice, read three times and passed. In C. C. action concurred.

A resolution that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare a memorial asking the Legislature to authorize the city authorities to assess an additional tax of two mills on the dollar for city purposes, and also to levy a railroad tax of five mills to pay the interest on bonds issued by the city to railroad corporations who have failed to meet the interest on the same, was offered. Mr. Brown moved to lay on the table. Carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Berger, Brown, Herdman, Kim, Little, Miller, Morrow, Ward—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bennett, Moorhead, Pollock, Phillips, Totten—5.

The Select Council then adjourned

Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present all the members but Mr. Layton.—Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The clerk of the S. C. presented a report from the Finance Committee, with the ordinance making appropriations for the year 1858.

In S. C. report accepted and ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Campbell moved to concur.

Mr. Smyser objected and asked for the second reading of the ordinance.

Mr. Smyser then moved that the appropriation to the Firemen be amended, by making it $800 to each company. Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Norris, Smyser—3.

Nays—Barnhill, Caldwell, Campbell, Darlington, Dickson, Digam, Errett, Fulton, Floyd, Gildea, Hamilton, Hunter, Hutchinson, Little, Mellon, M'Candless, M'Geary, Reed, Rees, Ross, Robb, Sergeant, Sterling, Thompson, Ward, Pres't. M'Kelvy—26.

Mr. Reed moved to proceed a third reading and there being objection the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Barnhill, Caldwell, Campbell, Dickson, Dignam, Fulton, Floyd, Hamilton, Hunter, Hutchison, Little, M'Candless, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Ross, Robb, Sergeant, Smyser, Sterling, Thompson, Ward, Pres't M'Kelvy—24

Nays—Errett, Gildea, Mellon, Rees—4.

The ordinance was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Bailey, Caldwell, Darlington, Dickson, Dignam, Fulton, Floyd, Hunter, Hutchison, Little, M'Candless, M'Geary, Reed, Ross, Robb, Smyser, Thompson, Ward, Pres't. M'Kelvy—19.

Nays—Barnhill, Campbell, Errett, Gildea, Hamilton, Mellon, Norris, Rees, Sterling—9.

A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee in conjunction with the Committees on Fire Engines and Hose and Police to devise a permanent organization of these departments. In S. C. read three times and passed. Action concurred in.

Mr. Hunter presented a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the citizens of the Fifth Ward favorable to the R. R. crossing Penn street. Read and referred to the members from the Fifth Ward. In S. C. action concurred in.

Mr. Errett presented the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three from the Common and two from the Select Council in conjunction with the Mayor and President of Councils, call on the gentlemen of the 1st and 2d branch of Councils of Baltimore, now in the city, and extend to them the hospitalities of the city.

Read three times and passed, and Messrs. Errett, Hamilton and Hunter appointed on the part of C. C. In S. C. action concurred in, and Messrs. Brown and Moorhead appointed.

Mr. Campbell offered the following:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be instructed to report a memorial to be addressed by the Councils to the Legislature asking for such additional legislation as will authorize the collection of a city tax of —— mills on the dollar of the assessed value of taxable property in the city—said tax to be called a fire and police tax, and to be exclusively appropriated to the maintenance of the police and fire organization, and any surplus thereof to be applied to the Sinking Fund.

On motion of Mr. Gildea, laid on the table, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Dignam, Floyd, Gildea, Hamilton, Hutchison, Little, Mellon, McCandless, McGeary, Rees, Ross, Smyser, Sterling, Thompson, President McKelvy—15.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Barnhill, Caldwell, Campbell, Darlington, Dickson, Errett, Fulton, Hunter, Norris, Reed, Robb, Sergeant, Ward—14.

The resolutions, with the memorial to the Legislature, relative to licensing carts, drays, etc., were called up.

Mr. Errett offered a proposed Act of Assembly, with the following resolution as an amendment:

Resolved, That, in lieu of the Act now before the Legislature, we recommend the passage of the said proposed Act.

The amendment was adopted, and the resolution read three times and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Bailey, Barnhill, Caldwell, Darlington, Dickson, Dignam, Errett, Fulton, Floyd, Gildea, Hamilton, Hunter, Little, Mellon, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Rees, Robb, Ross, Sergeant, Smyser, Sterling, Thompson, Ward, Pres't M'Kelvy—26.

Nays—Hutchison, M'Candless—2.

The resolution relative to the P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. crossing Penn street, came back from S. C., action adhered to, and Messrs. Morrow and Totten appointed a committee of conference. C. C. appoint Messrs. Errett and M'Candless conference committee. Mr. Errett, from the committee of conference, report that the committee were unable to agree.

Mr. M'Candless, from the same committee stated that the committee stood three for concurring in action of S. C., to one against, and moved that Council recede from its action, and concur.

Mr. Errett thought the motion out of order; the chair decided the motion in order. Mr. Errett appealed from the decision. The chair was sustained by the following vote:

Yeas—Bailey, Caldwell, Dickson, Dignam, Fulton, Hunter, Hutchison, Mellon, M'Candless, M'Geary, Norris, Reed, Sergeant, Smyser, Sterling, Ward—16.

Nays—Bailey, Barnhill, Campbell, Darlington, Errett, Floyd, Gildea, Hamilton, Little, Rees, Ross, Thompson—11.

Mr. Darlington asked for a division of the question, and the yeas and nays were called on the motion to recede, with the following result:

Yeas—Caldwell, Dickson, Dignam, Fulton, Hunter, Hutchison, Mellon, M'Candless, M'Geary, Norris, Smyser, Sterling, Ward, Pres't M'Kelvy—14.

Nays—Bailey, Barnhill, Campbell, Darlington, Errett, Floyd, Gildea, Hamilton, Little, Reed, Rees, Robb, Ross, Sergeant, Thompson—15.

Council then adjourned.

SUPREME JUDGE.—The Mercer Register announces "that Hon. John S. McCalmont, of Franklin, now the president judge of that judicial district, will be a candidate for nomination in the 4th of March Democratic Convention for Supreme Judge, to supply the vacancy on the bench occasioned by the resignation of Judge Knox.

REV DR. JACOBUS, will preach in the Central (late 5th.) Presbyterian Church, to morrow Sab. afternoon at 3 o'clock. The *morning* service will not take place until the *Sabbath following*.

THE post-office at Thompsonville, in Washington county, has been re-established, and Robert Caldwell appointed postmaster.

A GREAT slide of land occurred on Monday, just below Connellsville, and rushing on to the Railway track, so blocked it up that the trains were detained three hours.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, February 12.

The Senate is not in session to-day.

HOUSE.—The Sergeant-at-Arms having reported that he had, in obedience to the order of the House, arrested John W. Wolcott, he was required to bring him before the bar. The Speaker, in pursuance of the resolution adopted on motion of Mr. Stanton, asked him what excuse he had for not answering the question, propounded by the Select Committee, whether he had received any money or securities from Lawrence, Stone & Co., sometime in March last, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, more or less; and whether he was now prepared to answer that and all other questions?

The witness was sworn by the Speaker as to the truth of his written reply, which was to the effect that he was here in obedience to the order of the House, to answer for alleged contempt committed by him. He assured the House in all sincerity that he did not design nor suppose he was guilty of such an offence, and respectfully asked until Monday to purge himself of the charge of contempt, and fully justify his conduct, and he wished again to consult his counsel.

Mr. Stanton moved the indulgence be granted, and that he be remanded into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and have the benefit of his counsel.

Mr. Stanton's resolution passed.

Mr. Boyce, from the Committee on Elections, made a report in the case of Brooks, who contests the seat of Davis, of Maryland. The former charges fraud and violence, and asks for a new election; he says the authorities of Baltimore are implicated in the frauds, and cannot be depended upon to extend protection to society. Witnesses were examined before the Committee, after which a resolution was passed, deeming it inexpedient to grant the prayer of Brooks asking the appointment of a Committee to take testimony.

Mr. Phillips made a minority report, stigmatising the election proceedings in Baltimore as a gross mockery upon political independence and popular sovereignty, and concludes with a resolution empowering the Committee on Elections to send for persons and papers, and to examine into the facts.

The consideration of the subject was postponed till Monday.

Mr. Hoard said that rumors were afloat involving the rights and dignity of the House, and asked leave to offer a resolution for the appointment of a Committee to investigate whether attempts had been made by persons connected with the Executive Department or persons acting under their advice to influence the action of the House, directly or indirectly, by promise or intimidation, or giving or withholding patronage, &c.

Lively proceedings followed.

Mr. Warren objected to the reception of Mr. Hoard's resolution. If Mr. Hoard would put his finger on a person so offending, he would vote with him, but not for such a sweeping indefinite charge.

Mr. Houston—If the gentleman would state on his own responsibility improper influences used, that would afford tangible ground for investigation, but not scurrilious articles from newspapers.

Mr. Hoard read from the Richmond South, which said that the President declared that he would put the Lecompton Constitution through in thirty days or bust, as four desirable votes could be procured by means of executive appointments, but it would require nice engineering.

The Speaker thought that this did present a question of privilege.

Mr. Hoard read from the correspondence of the Tribune:—"I learn that until Monday morning it was expected that Burns, of Ohio, would vote against the Lecomptonites. On the morning of that day, however, he came to another perception of his duty, on an understanding with the President that his son-in-law should retain the valuable place of Postmaster at Keokuk, Iowa, and that he himself should be gratified with the office of Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio, when his present term in the House is completed." Mr. Hoard read from the Constitution showing that the President's power only extends to matters of legislation, and from Washington's Farewell Address against the trespassing on the rights of the National Legislature, adding that these newspaper statements formed a basis of action for the House.

Mr. Warren said that if Mr. Hoard insinuated that men on the Democratic side were influenced by cowardice, or hope, or fear, he was very much mistaken. Neither the executive nor others could influence them. He was on the track of the distinguished reporter, and if he could find him would expel him.

Mr. Burns pronounced the statement of the Tribune an unqualified falsehood.

Mr. Stephens remarked that the movement of Mr. Hoard was bounded on vague rumor.

Mr. Washburne, of Me., accused Mr. Stephens of an attempt to strangle investigation.

Mr. Giddings was sorry to see such unnecessary excitement. It became Statesmen representing a free people to purge themselves of such charges of corruption. He referred to the fact that the Democrats once expelled the reporter of the Tribune for stating that his colleague, Sawyer, ate sausages.

The House, by a vote of 105 against 55, decided that Mr. Hoard's resolution was not a question of privilege.

The House then adjourned till Monday.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.

In the Senate several petitions and remonstrances were presented.

The following bill was reported from Committee as committed: An act relative to mercantile tax in Pittsburgh. The following were reported with amendments: An act limiting Bank dividends to 10 per cent.; relative to brokers; relative to bail suits, and also relative to the violation of ordinances in the city of Pittsburgh.

The following was recommitted to the Committee on motion of Mr. Foster: an act relative to the Allegheny City Scales.

The House took up bills on the public calendar, but acted upon none of importance except the following: A resolution to increase the salary of the Governor to $5000 and one to increase it to $4,500; an act relative to inquisition on real estate. These bills were negatived; an act to revive and continue in force the act to graduate lands on which money is due to the Commonwealth: passed a second reading and postponed for the present.

The following bills were read in place by Mr. Scott: relative to the Farmer's Insurance Company charter.

The Hesgen Divorce application was withdrawn from both houses.

Both houses adjourned until Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Applications will be made to open a road through Hilldale Cemetery.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—The Empire City is coming up with the California mails of the 20th. The Star of the West takes forward $1,300,000; she left Aspinwall on the 3d inst.

The Wabash was to leave Panama on the 10th for New York.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—A bill was introduced into the legislature to-day for the incorporation of the Central American Industrial Emigration Society, with a capital of $300,000.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.—The main building of the new State Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo, was partially consumed by fire last night. The building was unoccupied. The damage is about $32,000.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 12.—There are 5 feet 11 inches in the canal and falling. There was a light snow last night, and the weather is now cloudy. Thermometer 32 degrees.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 12.—The wife of Commodore Perry died here last night.

Telegraphic Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—Cotton closed firm; 2000 bales sold. Flour firm; sales 10,500 bbls at $4,70@4,85 for Ohio, an advance of 5c. Wheat firm; 12,000 bush sold at 90½ for Chicago spring. Corn firm; 17,000 bush sold. Lard 10¼. Linseed Oil 1c better; sales at 56@57c. Tallow has advanced; 15,000 lbs sold at 10@11. Rosin is steady at 4½. Rice steady. Freights on Cotton to Liverpool 5-32d. Stocks firm, except Cumberland, which is quoted at 19½; Chicago & Rock Island 74½; Illinois Central 97½; Lacrosse & Milwaukie 17½; Michigan Southern 22½; N. Y. Central 83½; Galena & Chicago 86½; Erie 27; Cleveland & Pittsburgh 12¼; Missouri sixes 84; Tennessee sixes 88½.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The Flour market continues decidedly dull at the decline noted yesterday; there is little or no export demand, and transactions are confined to small lots for supply of retailers and bakers at $4,44@4,50 for common and good brands; $4,75@5 for extra, and $5,12@5,75 for extra family and fancy brands. The receipts have fallen off, the inspections amounting to only 12,331 bbls., against 15,200 bbls last week. Rye Flour; 100 bbls sold at $1.—Corn Meal $2,87½. Wheat continues very dull; but there is not much offering; 2100 bush good and prime Penna. red sold at $1,05 in store, and some of fair quality at $1. Small sales of Rye at 69@70. Corn meets a moderate inquiry at yesterday's quotations, and further sales of 3000 bush yellow, in store, were made at 58c. 1000 bush prime Penna. Oats sold at 34c. Whisky firmer; sales of bbls at 20@21, now held at the latter rate; hhds at 19@19½, and drudge at 19.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Flour is rather better; 2200 bbls sold at $3,75@4,05 for superfine and extra. Whisky firm at 15. Hogs; 700 head sold at $5,35@6, firm. Mess Pork advanced to $15,50; 700 bbls Lard sold at 9c. 100,000 lbs bulk meat sold at 5½ and 7½ for shoulders and sides, the market closing unsettled, all articles being held higher. The weather is cloudy. Mercury 20°. The river has fallen two inches since noon.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12—Flour closed heavy; sales of Howard street at $4,40@4,50, and City Mills at $5@5,25. Grain is inactive and unchanged, except a slight advance in Corn. Provisions very buoyant; Bulk Meat; Shoulders, 6½; Sides, 8¼; Hams, 9; Bacon Shoulders, 7¼; Sides, 9¼@9½. Mess Pork $16. Lard 9¼@9½.

Tape Worm Cured by Dr. McLane's Celebrated Vermifuge.

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A certain lady in this city testifies that, after using Dr. McLane's Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, she passed a tape worm ten inches long; and has no hesitation in recommending it to every person afflicted with worms; as, in her opinion, it far excels every other remedy now in use. The name of the lady, and further particulars can be learned by calling on Mrs. Hardie, Manhattan place, or E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Rutger and Monroe sts.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.
[*Reported Specially for the Pittsburgh Gazette.*]

PITTSBURGH, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1858.

FLOUR—Dull; sales on wharf of 25 and 14 bbls super at $3.50, which is a decline, and 20 do extra from wagon at $4. From store, 30, 100, 84,25 and 100 bbls at $3,87 for super, $4.25 for extra and $4,50@$4,62 for family do.

GRAIN—Sales on wharf of 100 bus Oats at 26½, and 40 bus Rye at 50; from store, 500 bus Rye at 55.

HAY—Sales at scales of 10 loads at $10@$14 ⅌ ton.

GROCERIES—Firm; sales of 150 and 30 bbls Molasses at 30, and 51 and 12 hhds Sugar at 6½@7.

POTATOES—Sales from wharf of 75 bus Neshannocks at 50; from store 100 do at 55, and 50 do at 55@60.

APPLES—Sales of 120 bbls various qualities at $1,25@$1,50.

BACON—Dull but firm; sales of 2000 lbs Shoulders at 7½ prime, and 1000 lbs Shoulders and Hams, Western at 7 and 9, cash.

PORK—A sale of 40 bbls Rump at $12.

CHEESE—Sales of 60 bxs W. R., in lots at 9@9½.

LIME—Sales of 10 bbls Louisville at $1,25@$1,37.

FISH—Sales of 10 bbls No. 3 Mackerel at $11.50, and 1000 lbs Codfish at 4½.

HOMINY—A sale of 5 bbls at $5,00.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Sales of 2 bbls Roll Butter at 13 and 2 do at 14; Eggs, sales of 3 bbls at 9½.

Imports by Railroad.

P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.—10 bxs starch, H H Collins; 7 bxs cheese, 2 pkgs butter, J Wood; 22 bbls paper, Perkins & co; 11 pkgs rivets, R Townsend & co; 12 bbls butter, Dalzell & co; 50 sks dr apples, Herbst; 2 bbls butter, 1 do lard, Atwell, Lee & co; 3 do butter, Bagaley; 4 do eggs, J Craig; 39 sks flaxseed, L Walters; 84 bgs do, Shriver & Dilworth; 18 bl bushs W Noble; 22 bgs cloverseed owner; 61 do, Watt & Wilson; 68 do, M'Clurkan & co; 12 cars sheep, 3 do hogs, 24 bbls eggs, 8 do butter, owners; 15 do, 18 bbls eggs, 13 kgs lard, 40 sks dr apples, Rea; 5 do, 19 bbls eggs, 28 pkgs butter, 1500 bus wheat, 185 bbls flour, 50 bxs bacon, 50 bbls lard, Clark & co; 300 bus wheat, Kennedy & co.

RIVER NEWS.

There were no arrivals yesterday of any boats except the Messenger, but the weather has become soft and mild again and without doubt navagation will be as good as ever within the next few days. Boats here now are loading as usual and and will go out as soon as they can get ready. The Clara Dean which has been here ever since last summer got off yesterday for Louisville. The Gazel will leave for the same port on the day after to-morrow and the Endeavor now loading, on Tuesday next for the same port. The Wheeling boats are laid up now and business on the levee is so very slack that a history of it drags heavily.

The Sky-Lark.

On the 20th of this month, this magnificent floating palace now lying at our levee, will leave for the Upper Missouri, and will hereafter, as soon as the business opens in the Spring commence running regularly from St. Louis to all those new towns on the confines of our civilization. We have heretofore described the SKY-LARK in a lengthy notice in which we gave a description of her build and style throughout. We may repeat here in a word that everything which can make a boat comfortable or safe has been lavished upon this steamer. Capt. Ben Johnson is too well known and has had too much experience on the rivers to need any extensive notice. He has no need of puffs. His great success in every matter pertaining to the control of steamboats is proverbial.

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The Cincinnati Commercial of Thursday says:
"That the submarine was alongside the Decatur when the James Wood passed up, with a prospect of raising her ....Capt Draffin of the Meteor, passed through the city yesterday, destined for Pittsburgh, where his fine steamer is loading for Missouri river direct. He says he will start the brilliant Meteor out as soon as there is sufficient water to permit her to descend the Falls drawing five feet. The Meteor is a regular Missouri river packet, constructed at Jeffersonville last Spring.

St Louis—The Keller Troup have chartered the steamer Herald, to run in the Southern rivers. Part of the cabin has been raised, and so arranged as to admit of exhibitions being given on board.

The Hailman, Lehigh, Fairy Queen, Prima Donna, and Defender, are advertised for Wheeling and Pittsburgh to-day.

Steamboat Register.

ARRIVED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Messenger, St Louis.

DEPARTED—Jefferson, Brownsville; Luzerne, do; Colonel Bayard, Elizabeth; Clara Dean, St Louis.

River 4 feet, falling.

Amusements.

A Soiree and Musical Festival

WILL BE GIVEN AT LOCUST GROVE SEMINARY, Lawrenceville, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Feb. 15th, to aid the fund for the purchase of School Apparatus.

Omnibusses will be in readiness at the close for Pittsburgh visitors. Refreshments provided at reasonable rates. Tickets 50 cents each. May be had at J. H. MELLOR'S, G. R. WHITE'S, RICHARDSON'S, J. S. DAVISON'S and McFADDEN'S. fe10:5td

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Miss Kimberly as Jack Sheppard!
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SATURDAY evening, Feb. 13th, will be performed the French Drama, in 3 acts, entitled,
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Last night of the season. Farewell benefit of Mr. HARRY LANGDON. Last night of the renowned Cast Iron Man, MR. JAMES MADISON.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 13th, 1858, will be performed Shakespeare's tragedy of HAMLET—Hamlet, (first time,) Mr. Harry Langdon; Polonius, Mr. G. W. Johnston; Ghost, Mr. McBride; Ophelia, Julia M. Cooke.

Dance..........Miss Emily Waldegrave.

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To conclude with the nautical drama of BROTHER TARS. —Ben, Mr. Harry Langdon; Edwin, Julia M. Cooke.

Auction Sales.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7 o'clock at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth St will be sold, for cash, par funds:
44 shares Bank of Pittsburgh Stock;
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CONTINUED SALE OF LONDON BOOKS—On Saturday evening, Feb. 13th, at 7 o'clock, will be sold by Catalogue, on the second floor of the new auction buildings, No. 54 Fifth street, a select collection of London Books, principally from private Libraries. In addition to works not reached on the last two Pages of Pamphlet Catalogue, from a valuable Private Library, this sale will comprise many equally rare and choice volumes in general Literature, Poetry, Voyages and Travels, History, Biography, Fine Arts, Theology, &c. Among them will be found Hooke's Roman History, 4 vols, quarto; Hume and Smollet's England, 13 vols; Spirit of Public Journals, 5 vols; The Fairfax Correspondence, 4 vols; Works of Addison, 6 vols, full calf, Goldsmith's Works, 4 vols; Charles Lamb's Works, 2 vols; Sterne's Works, 2 vols; Fielding's Select Novels, 4 vols full calf; The Wonderful Magazine, 2 vols; Dodley's Collections of Poems, 6 vols; Graham's United States, 2 vols; Mc Culloch's Universal Gazeteer, 2 vols; Modern Farriery, London quarto; Percy's Reliques; History of London and its Vicinity, 5 vols; Artists Repository, 4 vols, plates; Customs of Russia and of Austria; Views of London in the 19th Century; Shakesperian Tablanx; Owen on Hebrews, 2 vols, London folio, 1680; Biblia Hebraica; Geology of Massachusetts, 2 vols, quarto; Poetical Works of Dryden, Butler and Bowls, 2 vols each; Works of Paley and Locke, 3 vols; Ingoldsby Legends, 2 vols; Blue and Gold editions of the Poets; a copious Greek Grammar, 2 vols, Cambridge Half Hours, 2 vols, &c, &c.

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At 7 o'clock, P. M., fancy articles, watches, clocks, jewelry musical instruments, guns, clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, books, stationery, &c. P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

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Cleveland & Wheeling Mail	" 6:45 "	" 10:45 "	Wheel'g, 12:10 PM	Cleveland 3:55 "	Chi'ga ——
Cincinnati Express	" 2:35 P. M.	" 5 49 P. M.	" 7:24 "	Columbus, 1:50 A. M.	Cin. 8:00 A. M.
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