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PITTSBURGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1858.

☞ OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.☜

News of the City and Neighborhood.

OUR WEEKLY.—Our mammoth weekly containing TWENTY SEVEN well printed columns of READING MATTER, is ready for delivery this morning. It contains a full account of the EXECUTION OF FIFE AND CHARLOTTE JONES, all the city news of the week, editorial articles on all subjects of current interest, and selections from all the newspapers of the day both home and foreign.

STEWART'S CASE.—The argument against Stewart which a morning contemporary urges, is all very well. We were all satisfied with it at the time when his conviction took place, but our neighbor seems to forget the subsequent fact that the condemned two with one foot in the grave called God to witness that Stewart was innocent. The question is: Is it not *possible*, that Stewart is innocent? Is there not a DOUBT as to his guilt? If there is such a doubt, has he not a right to the benefit of it?

With all due respect to the justice, fairness and impartiality of our contemporary, we ask if he did not frame an hypothesis at the time of the murder that put Stewart present at the scene of the murder and an actor in that horrible tragedy? Has he not since framed another theory in which Stewart was not present at the house, but cognizant of the fact that the murder was to be committed? In this theory, has he not made Stewart wear the breeches of Fife in order to explain the blood on them? and is it not a *fact* that Stewart is so much larger than Fife that he could not begin to wear that now dead man's clothes? Did not our friend (we speak seriously and without the intention of irony) state a few mornings since that he had knowledge of certain facts indicative of his guilt that he was at liberty only to allude to, and when we called, and the public now deeply interested in this case, called for the facts and no allusions in a case of life and death, we did not get this fact but the argument which the Commonwealth made at the time of the conviction? Then again, we had a statement of Mrs. Wolf, that Stewart knew about the murder and about the plan for perpetrating it, and again yesterday a statement that Mrs. Wolf said that when a robbery was hinted at by Fife to Stewart, that he (latter) advised against it. Is there not a possibility that in the midst of these conflicting theories and statements, Stewart may have some chance for his life on some new theory, or in view of some new statement.

We do sincerely regret that the duty is devolved upon us by our conscience of saying so much about a matter which we do loathe; but we *must* speak. The man's life is running low; a few days more and, unless he is respited, he will be in eternity, and therefore a necessity is laid upon us to speak out. If there be a reasonable doubt as to his guilt, or a combination of circumstances that shall make those declarations true, then Stewart's case deserves executive exercising this, we have one other consideration to present. On the 23d of November last, when the opinion was delivered on the case in the Supreme Court, Judge Lewis said:

"But when several are tried together, competent evidence against one cannot be excluded on the ground that it may prejudice the rest. There is no perfect escape from such prejudice except that of granting each prisoner a separate trial. *It is unnecessary to express an opinion on the right of prisoners, in cases where peremptory challenges are allowed, to demand separate trials, if they sever in their pleas and make their demand in due time.* When the question properly arises, it will deserve the most serious consideration. *In this case there is nothing on the record to show that the claim was made and denied.*"

From this remark, it was inferred at the time that if there had been something *on the record* upon which the Supreme Court could have acted, they would have granted a new trial to Stewart. Shall a life pay for a technicality?

☞ TO AMERICAN TALENT.—We learn that the prize of ten thousand rubles, offered by direction of the late Emperor Nicholas, for the discovery of a reliable remedy for the diseases which afflict women to such an extent, has been awarded to the Graefenberg Company, our institution in the United States of America, located in New York. Dr. Bridge, the physician of the establishment, who will wrote the report, and who prepares the medicine (which is called Marshall's Uterine Catholicon,) has been elected a fellow of the Imperial College; and we understand that similar honors will be offered him here. We have seen a letter from some of our most distinguished physicians highly complimenting his medical attainments, congratulating him on the honor he has achieved for the Graefenberg Company, and requesting some of the Catholicon for use in their practice. We could have wished that this honor had been gained by our eminent physicians who contended for the prize; but, failing that, we had rather it would belong to our transatlantic descendants than the distinguished French and German physicians who also endeavored, though unsuccessfully, to prove that they had a remedy which would answer the purpose.

The diseases in question—Failing of the Womb, Whites, Irregular and Painful Menstruation—and the long train of difficult and distressing symptoms consequent upon them, have long baffled the best efforts of medical science. It is, perhaps, because of their greater frequency and intensity in females that a successful remedy should come from there; and it is doubtless owing to Dr. Bridge's admitted superiority over all other physicians in that class of diseases, that he has been enabled to bear away the palm from all competitors in his own country.—*London Paper.*

AMERICAN SKILL TRIUMPHANT.—A private medical establishment in New York, America, (The Graefenberg Company,) has borne away the prize offered for the proof of a successful remedy for Falling of the Womb, Whites, Disorders of Menstruation, &c., &c., though French, German and English Physicians of eminence have all contended for it. We understand that our leading physicians and medical colleges, with that magnanimity characteristic of true greatness, have ordered a quantity of the Remedy—Marshall's Uterine Catholicon—which will be forwarded as soon as enough can be made to spare what we have from its great and increasing demand in the United States. The world-wide reputation now given to this Remedy by the above award, is well deserved by its great value, as we have most abundant testimony to prove.—*French Paper.*

Through the solicitation of our friend Dr. KEYSER, who is agent for the sale of the Graefenberg medicines, we are pleased to be able to report an event like the above, which is so complimentary to the progress of science in our own country. We are informed that the Graefenberg Company have been most liberal in disseminating their valuable remedy among those of limited means, and that Dr. Bridge spends much of his time in gratuitous consultation with the afflicted. Such men deserve the practical rewards of science and deep study, which we again congratulate them upon receiving.

THE LAST OF THE THREE.—The case of Daniel Danny was yesterday concluded. Mr. Wingard who appeared for the defence, commenced speaking about 4 o'clock.

This Danny, it will be remembered, is one of the three persons who broke into the house of old Henry Weisman, near East Liberty, in October last. In some sort of a melee the old man was killed. Kelly, one of the party, has been tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree. Richards, the second of the three, has been tried and acquitted. Denny is the third and last of them. The facts as developed before the jury are the same, of course, as in the case of the two whose names we mention above. An additional ground of defence is, however, set up in this case, to wit: that Danny is subject to fits of insanity, and is weak-minded generally. It is shown that he was at one time for a space of about four months in the Hospital for the Insane. They do not claim that he was laboring under a fit of the kind at the time of the commission of the crime, but say that he had not sufficient strength of mind to distinguish between right and wrong.

Judge McClure will deliver his charge and the case will go to the jury to-day.

THE KIDNAPPING.—The case of Geo. Shaw, arrested for the alleged abduction of a man named Geo. W. Farris, came before the Mayor yesterday, Shaw waived an examination and was fully committed for trial.

Five informations are now made against him. Robert Breen makes two, of abducting and attempting to abduct a free white citizen of this State. Mrs. Farris charges him with an attempt to kidnap her child. Also two other informations presenting the same offence with slight variations. Bail is demanded in $1,000 for each of these offences, will therefore require bonds in $6000. The man Torrence and Cassel, arrested at the same time with him, Shaw, were discharged.

THE GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY of Philadelphia, have elected as Secretary, Jas. Wright, Esq., the former Cashier of the Bank of Tioga, at Owego, N. Y. This Company has recently complied with the General Insurance law of the State of New York, and commenced business under the management of Lewis Gregory, Esq., the second Vice President of the Company, at No. 8 Wall street, New York. Mr. R. W. Poindexter, is the agent of the Great Western in this city, and his office is at 97 Water street. The card of the company appears in our Insurance columns.

MAGAZINES.—*Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashion*, for March, is on our table. This large magazine is not simply devoted to the fashions. An illustrated chapter on the Chinese gives it diversified interests. The historical department is not neglected. A great deal of taste and industry is displayed in this book, which gives it a claim upon public patronage.

The Historical Magazine.—This work gets on swimmingly. We have in our time seen so many efforts to establish specialities of this and kindred kind fall, that we had begun to look upon that finale as almost a natural consequence.—This magazine has now reached the second number of the second volume, and flags not at all in interest. It is in fact the recognized organ of all the Historical Societies in the country, and is doing an excellent work in the wide sphere allotted to it. Interesting questions pertaining to the early history of this country are ably discussed in its pages, and a wide range of query and answer includes many of the most interesting incidents of provincial, revolutionary and border life. Long may it live to labor in its chosen field.

The Merchants' Magazine.—Hunt's book is as well known in the United States as the New York *Tribune*. It has passed long since that stage in its existence in which newspaper notices of it are needed for any thing else than to call attention to the fact from month to month, that it is published. The only fact to which we wish to call attention here is that the number for February is out, and a copy of it is on our table.

SOIREE MUSICALE.—We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the soiree at Locust Grove Seminary on Monday evening. We would certainly have seized the opportunity of being present had not business called us imperatively in another direction. The proceeds of this concert were to aid in the purchase of apparatus for the school, and we trust it may have proved successful. From what we know of Mr. Rider, the rector of this excellent school in Lawrenceville, we are sure that the concert was a brilliant one as the programme forshadowed it was to be. We hope we shall hear from it more definitely. The school is quite a favorite one not only from the manner in which it is carried on but from its locality near the city and in one of the most beautiful of the many beautiful sites that surround us.

BEAVER STREET M. E. CHURCH, ALLEGHENY CITY.—For some weeks, we learn, this church has been favored with a special visitation of saving mercy. Rev. T. McCleary, the pastor, has been holding meetings night after night, and penitent seekers for salvation have been pressing their way to the mercy seat.—Some thirty have been converted and as many have united with the church, and still others are inquiring the way to Zion.—*Chris. Adv.*

SALES OF STOCKS.—The following Stocks were sold on Tuesday evening, by P. M. Davis, auctioneer, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street:

20	shares Bank of Pittsburgh,	$56	00
16	" Citizens' Bank,	51	12
12	" Allegheny Bank	33	75
24	" "	23	62
25	" Eureka Insurance Co.,	29	25

ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Elder, of Wilkinsburg, a brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railway, had his right arm badly injured on Saturday at Manor Station. He was engaged in coupling two freight cars when the accident occurred. Dr. Samuel Marchand attended the wounded man, and he is apprehensive that the arm will have to be amputated.

THE Christian *Advocate* has an interesting review of or glance at the various churches in this city and Allegheny. In the latter city it makes the number twenty-five. These churches, with those in Pittsburgh and the suburbs—properly all regarded as Pittsburgh, as other consolidated city governments—would make in the aggregate one hundred places of religious worship.

A FREIGHT TRAIN on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad encountered a mass of rock which had become detached and fallen upon the track, west of Greensburg, yesterday morning. The locomotive was considerably damaged, but no lives were lost. The mail train, due at 5 A. M., was detained, by the accident, some three hours.

A YOUNG MAN named Charles Gallagher was arrested by the police on Monday, charged with stealing clothing from Henry Oppenheimer, to the amount of $100. It is alleged that the thefts were committed while Gallagher was loafing around the store talking with the clerks.

BENEFIT.—G. W. Johnston, the comedian, will have a complimentary benefit at the Galeties, this evening, Gov. Foster's company having consented to play on this occasion. He offers an attractive bill; three good pieces are to be played, besides other attractions. Vide advertisement.

ALLEGHENY CITY COUNCILS, will hold a special meeting to morrow evening, to receive a report from the committee on city poor farm.

THE Allegheny Trust Company, has organized by the election of James Rynd Esq., and W. A. Reed Cashier.

ALDERMAN KEICAID, yesterday committed a man named Patrick Nolan, to jail, for huckstering in the market.

ESOCH HOWELL, Edward M'Quade and "Skinny" Dixon were taken yesterday to the Penitentiary.

MARRIED.—On the 16th inst., in South Pittsburgh, at the house of Mr. McVay, by Rev. Henry Kendall, Mr. A. Y. CROUCH and Miss JENNIE MCVAY.

Boy's Raglans and sack coats, Gents French and sack coats Raglans, &c., and a full stock of winter gloves, Gauntlets, Mufflers, Shawls, for Men and Boys, still on hand at Carnaghans, Federal street Allegheny. Cash buyers will find the prices an inducement.

WASHINGTON'S WATCH.—A story is going the rounds that a pawnbroker of Sacramento has in pawn a gold watch which was presented by Washington to Lafayette. It bears inside the case the following inscription: "G. Washington to Gilbert Motier de La Fayette, Lord Cornwallis's capitulation. Yorktown, Dec. 17, 1781." That is nothing. We know of at least a thousand elegant dress coats in this city which have the following inscription on their linings: "From the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chesnut street, above Sixth."!

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Simonds, of St. Louis, who made and sold a counterfeit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, has been placed within the narrow limits that should catch all scoundrels. Imprisonment, though it be for years, can scarcely punish enough the man of less villain who could execute such an imposition upon the sick. The wicked rascal who for paltry gain could thus trifle with the health and life of his fellow man—take from his lips the cup of hope while it sinking, and substitute an utter delusion and cheat, would falter at no crime, and should be spared no punishment. Some of his trash is still extant in the West, and purchasers should be wary of whom they buy.—*Gazette, Utica, N. Y.*

GLYCERINE,
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Highly perfumed. Sure cure and preventative of Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, for sale at
SUPER'S DRUG STORE,
corner Penn and St. Clair Streets.

What our Neighbors say of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills.

NEW YORK, August 20, 1852.

We, the undersigned, having made trial of Dr. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS, manufactured by FLEMING BROS., of Pittsburgh, Pa.,—THINKare other Pills purporting to be Liver Pills, now before the public. Dr. M'Lane's genuine Liver Pills, also his celebrated Vermifuge, can now be had at all respectable drug stores. *None genuine without the signature of* DR. M'LANE. FLEMING BROS.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—MISS KIMBERLY.....LESSEE AND MANAGERESS.

PRICE OF ADMISSION.

Boxes	50c.	Private Box, large	$5.00
Second Tier	16c.	Private Box, small	5.00
Colored Gallery	25c.	Colored Box	50c
Single Seats in Private Box, $1.00.			

A great National Drama overflowing with scenes of thrilling interest, and replete with incidents intensely patriotic and effective entitled the PIONEER PATRIOT! Which has been dramatized by H. Watkins, Esq., from the exciting story of the same name, published in the New York Ledger, and the exclusive right of representation in the city of Pittsburgh has been purchased by Miss Kimberly, Manageress, will be produced in the finest style of Dramatic art, with new scenery, properties, &c.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 17th, 1858, will be performed for the third time an entirely new drama in 4 acts, entitled

THE PIONEER PATRIOT; or, The Maid of the War Path

Philip Lancy.....S. C. Dulois.
ISABEL CARLTON.....Mrs. Vandering.

Owing to the extreme length of the piece no farce will be played.

The performance will conclude with a
GRAND DANCE BY MISS TURNBULL!

Thursday evening, farewell benefit of Helen Morey, on which occasion Mr. Langdon has kindly volunteered to appear in the great play of the ROBBERS.

The Management takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of Mr. J. S. OWENS! the celebrated Canadian and Pittsburgh's Special Favorite; also that of Mr. J. G. HANLEY, one of the most eminent among the leading actors of the day, who will appear some time during the week.

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

☞ REDUCTION IN PRICES. ☜

PARQUETTE.....25 cents. | UPPER TIER.....15 cents
☞ Tickets for sale at the office of the *Daily Union* where seats may be secured.
ALTERATION OF TIME—Doors open at 6½; performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

ONE NIGHT MORE.

Complimentary benefit to G. W. JOHNSON, on which occasion the whole Company will appear.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 17th, will be presented the following pieces:

STAGE STRUCK BARBER,
and RAGGED MAN.
BOOTS AT THE SWAN
SINGING, DANCING, &c.

Telegraphic.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 16.

HOUSE.—Mr. Letcher, of Va., from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the Deficiency Appropriation bill.

Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, called up the contested election case of Mr. Brooks, contesting the seat of Mr. H. Winter Davis, of Maryland, on the ground that the election was carried by fraud and violence. Mr. Boyce argued against the prayer of Brooks, who asks exemption from the operation of the law of 1851, and that the Committee on Elections should proceed to take testimony.

The subject was discussed all afternoon by Messrs. Phillips, Maynard, Wilson, Hatch, Bowie, and Washburn, of Me., but no action was had when the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Mr. Hale, of N. H., submitted a resolution, instructing the Postoffice Committee to inquire whether the transmission of mails between Boston and Washington cannot be expedited so as to prevent a detention of twelve hours in New York.—Adopted.

The resolution passed.

The Indiana contested seats came up when Mr. Trumbull's amendment to decide the question immediately was rejected, yeas 24 nays 28.

An amendment was adopted that all testimony be returned to the Senate within 90 days, when the resolution was passed.

Mr. Wilson's amendment to the Army Bill, providing for the employment of volunteers was next taken up, when Mr. Hunter gave notice that he should move to substitute the question pending Mr. Wilson's amendment.

After executive session the Senate adjourned.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—SENATE.—Nothing of local importance was transacted in the Senate to-day. Petitions were presented.—By Mr. Gazzam, for widening Virgin alley; and from Ohio and Moon townships for a road to Canonsburg. The Senate spent much time in debating the bill to remove disability of witnesses on account of religious belief.

HOUSE.—This being Private Bill day, the House took up bills on the private calendar, acting upon the following, among others: The Senate bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Supreme Grand Council of the Independent Order of the Sons of Malta of Eastern Pennsylvania;" Senate bill No. 167, being a supplement to the act incorporating the Iron City Bank, repealing the section requiring them to loan money on mortgage; and Senate bill No. 74, entitled an act to vacate a portion of Strawberry Lane, in Brush's plan, in the Reserved Tract near Allegheny City, were passed finally, and will probably be signed by the Governor; Senate bill No. 15, for a supplement to the act increasing the width of Diamond alley and extending Union street, providing that but ten feet be taken off the lots of St. Peter's Church was amended to read eleven feet, on motion of Mr. Irwin, and passed.

The following House Bills passed a second reading: Supplement to an Act to incorporate the Perrysville and Zelienople Plank Road, authorizing its repair and reconstruction with other materials; to repeal Act relative to a State Road in Venango and Venango counties; to amend the fee bill in the Orphans' Court in Allegheny county; authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions in Mercer county to grant a new trial to Wm. W. Smith; to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Sons of Malta of Western Pennsylvania.

Mr. Foster offered an amendment to the act entitled an Act for the improvement of the Allegheny river and providing for the P. R. W. & C. R. R. to build walls from the first and second pairs of their bridge to the Aqueduct, providing that the Company be relieved from further liability for damages on completing with the provisions of the Act. On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill and amendment were postponed for the present.

Mr. Irwin moved to amend the Act relative to streets in the city of Allegheny, which had passed the Senate, by providing for publication before carrying any of its provisions into effect. The bill as amended was passed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Late advices from Kansas state that a party of Gov. Lane's men had visited Westport, Missouri, in search of Mr. Daniels, a member of the Lecompton Convention. The Missourians made no resistance.

Mr. Stofer, the Democratic representative of Leavenworth county, is recovering from the wound received in the late attempt to murder him.

The grocery store of Pat Laughlin, who killed Collins, in Doniphan, a year or two ago, was broken into a few nights since, during his absence, and the contents burned in the street.

A skirmish is said to have occurred at Fort Scott, but no particulars are given. Gen. Denver had refused to send troops there.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—The river is falling, with from six to seven feet to Cairo. The ice is much lighter, and is running in less quantities than for two or three days past; but navigation may still be regarded as suspended. Accounts from the upper steamers report them all entirely closed or full of heavy ice. Weather cloudy; thermometer 24°.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—The river continues to recede; large quantities of ice are still floating past the city. There is nothing now from the upper steamers. The weather is cloudy. Mercury 26 degrees.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 15.—Gen. Calhoun to-day placed in possession of the Senate Committee on Territories his statement in relation to the late election. He is preparing an address to the public.

An official statement shows that the whole number of passengers arriving from foreign countries last year was 271,553, of which 109,000 were females.

Although various propositions, including that of the Postmaster General, have been submitted to the members of the House Investigating Committees, they were uniformly voted down by one majority. They will make further efforts at the meeting to-morrow. There was some excitement aboard the Republic yesterday morning, when she came into the landing. A large sum of money in gold coin, had been stolen from a passenger, and the police were sent for. No one on board was allowed to go ashore. A gentleman aboard was robbed in the cabin that morning of one thousand dollars in gold coin, and his pocket book and baggage by the police which was searched and arrested. The search immediately commenced, and we came away before it was concluded, so that we cannot say what the result was. It is said that about $1,000—$600 of which was a draft, on a Cincinnati house—was stopped. The money had not been found by the search."

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 16.—Capt Frank Bailey, of the wrecked Secretary, has been appointed Inspector-General of Steamboats, vice Col. Stevens, resigned.

Capt. Bailey left Washington last night for Cincinnati, where he will remain until there is a vacancy in the Inspectorship of the Cincinnati district, when he will be assigned to it. Capt. Bailey is a native of Cincinnati, and has been for many years a resident of that city, and previously ran into the Cincinnati and Louisville Line packet steam Spray, was of the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Line packet steam Spray, was of the Cincinnati and Louisville Line packet steam Spray, was of the Cincinnati and Louisville Line packet steam Spray, was of the Cincinnati and Louisville