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PITTSBURGH:

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

News of the City and Neighborhood.

THE case of James M. Kelly was again before the Court on Saturday, on the motion to file additional reasons for a new trial.

Judge McClure said that, at request of the prisoner's counsel, some of the jurors had been brought here, who would answer any questions pertinent to the issue.

Mr. Howard said they had made every effort to have Gordon present, but that he understood he had left the city and gone to St. Louis.

Henry Chalfant, a juror, testified that Gordon, (the juror who made the deposition in regard to the liquor being furnished to the jury, at Fehl's,) was in good condition of mind when he rendered the verdict, so far as he could judge. The witness then gave a lengthy narrative of circumstances occurring while the jury was empanneled, and strange expressions made use of by Gordon, such as that "he was a prophet," and that "he thought if he should render a verdict of guilty, Kelly would stare him in the face the rest of his life." Did not know of any liquor being in the room.

Daniel McDonald, another jurryman, corroborated Mr. Chalfant as far as he knew.

Mr. R. Monroe, a juror, said that from an expression let fall by Gordon, he thought that Gordon had arranged before hand to render a verdict of not guilty; witness then had considerable conversation with Gordon about his duty as a juror. Saturday morning he seemed to be willing to agree, but Sunday said he would give in; he then commenced to weep, but after some conversation with the other jurors he said he thought he could conscientiously render a verdict. Gordon asked the rest of the jurors, in the jury room, whether, if the other two defendants were acquitted, they would sign a petition for reprieve; some of them assented, and others demurred. He appeared to be anxious on this point. There was one thing in the deposition of Mr. Gordon which he could positively contradict; he did not take two drinks of liquor; he took one small drink of liquor with water and white sugar.

The evidence of John C. Smith, tipstave, was taken, and the depositions of W. Swain, tipstaire, and Mr. Scott, a juror, were read, in regard to bottles, apparently containing spirituous liquor, being in the jury-room. Gordon's deposition was also read.

S. P. Neely, a juror, testified substantially the same as Mr. Monroe.

Mr. Monroe was recalled, to explain in regard to the liquor. He said: Mr. Pearson, on Wednesday, asked Mr. Smith, tipstave, to get him some gin, for medicine; I objected to any liquor being brought into the room; Mr. Smith said it was allowed as medicine; three or four others of the jury then said they wanted some as medicine; I then gave in, with the understanding they were not to take any as a beverage; two bottles were brought up in the evening; four or five of them took a very small quantity, with white sugar in it. Liquor was also there on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Neely, recalled, said Gordon told him he knew Kelly, as he had lived along-side of him, and knew him to be a bad boy.

Mr. Howard read the depositions of William Owens, Mrs. Fox, Richard Beatty, Catharine Lockstorman, as newly-discovered evidence. The statement of Mrs. Fox was to show that there was an acquaintance previous to the murder between Kelly and Wilhelmina Weisman; and the others were in regard to statements of Wilhelmina as to the number of blows she struck with the iron bar the night she (Fox) was killed, for the purpose of destroying her evidence on the trial of Kelly, where she stated she only struck one blow.

After the testimony was all in, Thos. Howard, Esq., counsel for Kelly, commented on it for the space of two hours, and presented the arguments for a new trial. The evidence, both from the mouths of witnesses and in depositions, was very voluminous, and required much time and labor to condense, review and apply to the matter in hand. Mr. Howard spoke until five o'clock.

Mr. Miller, Acting District Attorney, then proceeded to present the claims of the Commonwealth. His speech was quite brief and much to the point. After he had closed, the Court took the papers in the case, and will present its decision at another time.

PAH-TA-SE-GAH.—This Ojibway Chief, whose American name is Peter Jacobs, a preacher, will deliver a lecture at Excelsior Hall this (Monday) evening. His advertisement may be found in another column of this day's *Gazette*. He gives a description of the manners, customs, rites and traditions of his tribe, the proceeds of his lecture to be devoted to the education of his daughter as a Missionary to her tribe. He has also one who has been quite well educated, and exhibited to us, with all a father's pride, ambrotype likenesses of his two children, and bright, good looking children they are too! Rev. Jacobs spoke in Cincinnati a few evenings since, and the *Gazette*, of that city, after giving a sketch of his remarks, says:

"His lecture throughout was delivered in that free, unrestrained, natural manner which belongs to the Indian character, and which education and intercourse with society cannot entirely obliterate. His illustrations were enforced by a species of personal acting that was exceedingly pleasing, and which the audience appreciated to its fullest degree. He makes no pretensions to eloquence, but is of that class whose

> ——Rough untutored mind,
> Sees God in storms, and hear Him in the wind."

"The whole lecture was attentively listened to, and portions of it warmly applauded, and at its close the audience freely purchased the "Journal" of the Chief, giving a history of his life, of the Indian Wesleyan Missionary service, and the Hudson's Bay Territory."

MEETING OF THE BAR.—A meeting of the Bar was held in the Quarter Sessions room on Saturday. D. D. Bruce was in the chair, and A. W. Riddell acted as Secretary. T. J. Bigham, Esq., presented a memorial and a bill. The memorial set forth the necessity for a new law judge in Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, etc., and a bill was attached to the said memorial—the enactment of which into a law would effect the object required. J. H. Hampton, Esq., was then called upon to present some of the facts and statistics bearing on the matter. Mr. Hampton read at length a collection of interesting facts which it must have cost him great labor to collect. The labor which now comes upon the shoulders of one judge may be inferred from the following facts:

The entire business of these several Courts for the year 1857 may be classified in the following order—

Cases in Common Pleas,		637
Disposed of,	119	
Open,	518	
Cases in Orphans' Court,		365
Disposed of,	227	
Open,	186	
Cases in the Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer,		1511
All disposed of.		
Total amount of cases,		2613
Total amount disposed of,	1857	

THE Wooster (Ohio) *Republican* says a revival has been in progress at the M. E. Church, in that place, since 2d of January last, and there is no present prospect of the meeting closing. During the progress of the work about 90 have professed religion, and something over 80 have united with the church.

A correspondent of the Monongahela *Republican* writing from Elizabeth, says: The Methodist friends have closed their protracted meeting a week ago. They had a very fine meeting, and resulted in the conviction and conversion of some eighty who have sought an interest in the prayers of the pious.

CHANGE OF TIME.—The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Rail Road, have again changed their time-table for the season, and are now running their trains according to the new arrangement. We would refer to their advertisement, elsewhere, for particulars.

In this connection we may mention that FRED. R. KNOWLAND, Esq., has received the appointment of General Travelling Agent of this road. His intimate knowledge of railroad matters will doubtless enable him to render valuable service to the road.

THE *Union* of Saturday says, that the Rev. J. G. Browne has been lying quite ill ever since the execution of Fife and Charlotte Jones. He was, unwell, at the time, and although the day of the execution was exceedingly raw and disagreeable, Mr. Browne attended the unfortunate couple upon the scaffold, and stood with uncovered head, exposed to the weather. He is slowly recovering, and now able to sit in his chamber part of each day. We sincerely hope that he may be speedily restored to health, and to his congregation.

WILKINSBURG ACADEMY.—The commencement exercises of Wilkinsburg Academy will take place on Tuesday evening, March 23d. The contest between the American and Platonian Literary Societies will take place at that time. Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., will deliver the annual address to the Societies on the evening of the 22d. The exercises will no doubt be interesting, and we would advise all who have leisure to attend.

THE following resolution was passed in the Allegheny Councils on Thursday evening:

Resolved, That after the first day of April, 1858, the Librarian of the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Allegheny, be and he is hereby authorized to place the use of books out of the Anderson Library in the hands of one of the Aldermen of the city, to compel the return of said books or collect the value thereof.

THE DRAMA AND FAST MEN.—Those who believe that there is nothing new under the sun, are advised to visit the Theatre this evening and see the sister stars, Misses Lucille and Helen, in the novel drama called the 'Three Fast Men.' It seems to have met with wonderful success in other cities, particularly in Boston, where it was performed eighty-seven nights to crowded houses. The sister stars are the gem of the piece, and their protean changes, fourteen in number, are said to be of a most remarkable character, not only from their quick transposition, but for their singular metamorphosis and aptitude to teh life. Mr. Hamilton, who performs the comedy part, is also spoken of as possessing uncommon humor and a *vis comica* that might almost create a "smile under the ribs of death." Such pieces being free from objectionable matter, are much needed in these blue days, and this piece of Mr. English's will doubtless have a great run.

AN ATTEMPT AT CUTTING.—On Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, two persons named Edward Moorhead and Daniel Gallagher, intoxicated, entered the Neptune Engine House, and after some time got into an augument which ended in a fight. Several members of the Neptune being present, interfered and put one of the men out, after a short lapse of time he again entered and renewed the quarrel. The former inflicted a wound with a knife upon the person of Gallagher, which may prove serious. Moorhead is now in custody, and will have a hearing this morning before Mayor Weaver. One of the members of the Neptune who endeavored to keep them apart, had his coat cut in several places in the breast and side. We are pleased to add, that neither of these men belong to the Neptune, and that the gentlemen connected with the company are very sorry that an altercation of this kind should have taken place in or about their premises.

FIRE.—On Saturday morning, an old tannery on the corner of Lacock and Morgan sts., Allegheny, took fire, but the flames were extinguished before the building was destroyed. The damage is small.

On Sunday morning, about 3 o'clock, a dwelling house in the lower part of the First Ward, took fire and a portion of the inside of it was burned out. We did not learn the amount of the damage.

At about daylight, on Sunday morning, as we learn, a quite extensive fire occurred in Lawrenceville, near the Arsenal. Three houses, a stable, four horses and two cows were burnt up.

IN the Court reports in Philadelphia for Saturday, we find the following:

"The County of Lawrence vs. The Northwestern Railroad Company, in Equity. On motion of R. B. McCoombs. Rule granted on the Northwestern Railroad Company, Michael Malone, Israel Painter, John Clark, R. B. Ginder, Alexander M. White and John Morehead, to demur or answer, on or before the first Monday in April, next."

No mention is made of the case of *Eilmaker vs. County of Allegheny*, although Saturday had been set apart for a hearing.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—An exciting trial has been in progress in Smethport, M'Kean county. Mrs. M'Lean was on trial for the murder of her husband. We noted the occurrence at the time as we found it recited in the M'Kean *Citizen*.—Mr. M'Lean was found in his house killed, apparently by blows inflicted with an axe, and the wife, at the time when the murder occurred, claiming to have been absent from home. We state the above facts from memory. They are substantially as given at the time. The trial lasted a week and resulted in the acquittal of the woman.

A MEETING has been held in M'Keesport, to consider the propriety of bringing in due and proper form before the Legislature the subject of a turnpike road from M'Keesport to some eligible point on the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. I. F. Zoller, L. A. Shaw, G. M. Bowman, Wm. Wallace and John Muse, Jr., to get up a memorial and procure the circulation of petitions. The committee was instructed to open a correspondence with our representatives relative to the matter in question.

PRAYER MEETING.—We are requested to state that the daily prayer meetings will commence to-day at the Central Church (corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets) at half-past eleven, A. M., and continue for one hour. Revs. Jacobus and Krauth will conduct the services this day, and other pastors of the different churches of the city, from day to day hereafter. All the different denominations of Christians unite in these meetings, and all persons, old and young, male and female, are cordially invited to attend.

A NEW and dangerous \$10 counterfeit note of the State Bank of Ohio, Preble County Branch Eaton, is noticed as having just made its appearance. It is very well executed, the red back and all being calculated to deceive the most expert. We are not aware in what respect it varies from the genuine notes, but it will be well to avoid taking any \$10 notes of that Bank, until they are referred to a broker.

APOLOGETIC.—Our principal city carrier has been confined to his bed for the past few days by lameness, but is again on duty this morning. We consider the mention of this fact as due to one who is generally so punctual, as well as to our friends who may have been forgotten the past few days, by his proxy. Carriers, like other men, are human, and subject to human ills and ailments.

PATENTS.—The following patents, amongst others, were issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending, Feb. 24, 1858:

Seymour Rogers, of Pittsburgh, for improvement in Railroad Car Wheels.

D. B. Rogers, of Pittsburgh, for improvement in Railroad Car Springs.

We would direct the attention of our readers to the card of Messrs. J. Thompson & Co., 135 Third street, house painters, grainers and glaziers. These gentlemen are prepared to execute, on short notice, and in the most workmanlike manner, every thing pertaining to their business. They also grind paints by steam, for druggists or painters, on short notice.

MRS. AGNES WILSON, aged 77 years, was burned so severely at the house of her son-in-law in South Pittsburgh, on Friday morning, that she died on Saturday. The deceased who was very infirm, was left sitting by the fire in her bed room, and in a few moments was found enveloped in flames. It is supposed that a red coal fell on her clothes.

We learn that the report of the Board of Trade, which we have already published, was adopted at their meeting on Friday. The public have already had the means of knowing what it is.

THE Steubenville *Herald* of Saturday says. There are at the present time, six boats "tied up" at the wharves of our city, and awaiting a breaking up of the ice, viz:—the Belmont, Henry Graff, Lightfoot, Jacob Poe, Gladiator, and Eunice.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Floyd vs. M'Laughlin was on trial before Judge Hampton all of last week. The jury, after consultation of about three hours, rendered a verdict, which was not made public, but which will be declared in Court this morning.

THE ACCOMMODATION TRAIN on the P., Ft. W & C. R. R., which left here on Friday morning, ran off the track below Sewickley. The train was detained for some time, but without injury to any of the passengers.

THE steamer *Luzerne* came down on last Monday from Brownsville to Limestown. There she stuck, and there she still sticks, hard and fast, and there she will stick till this weather relents a little.

The funeral of Mr Wm. M. Semple took place on Saturday. His mortal remains were followed to their last resting place by an immense procession of relatives and friends.

We understand that the glass works of A. S. Blair, of Cookstown, were summarily closed by the Sheriff on the 27th ult. This throws out of employment about thirty employees, most of whom are men of families.

MISS ELOISE BRINGER, the Dramatic Reader, arrived in this city, Friday night. She will give one of her entertainments in this city on Monday evening.

In the Common Pleas, on Saturday, a divorce was granted in the case of Fauntley Muse vs. Christiana Muse, libel in divorce.

THALBERG, VIEUXTEMPS and other musical celebrities, are expected to give a concert in this city before long.

GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE, GLYCERINE,

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.

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Another Instance of Tape Worm Cured

by the use of DR. MCLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, prepared by Fleming Bros:

NEW YORK, October 15th, 1852.

This is to certify that I was troubled with a tape worm for more than six months. I tried all the known remedies for this dreadful affliction, but without being able to destroy it. I got one of Dr. McLane's Almanacs, which contained notices of several wonderful cures that had been performed by his celebrated Vermifuge, prepared by Fleming Bros.—I resolved to try it; and immediately purchased a bottle, which I took according to directions; and the result was, I discharged one large tape-worm measuring more than a yard, besides a number of small ones.

MRS. M. SCOTT, No. 70 Cannon street.

N.B.—Purchasers will be careful to ask for DR. MCLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE, manufactured by FLEMING BROS. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All other Vermifuges in comparison are worthless. Dr. M'Lane's genuine 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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Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP EUROPA.

SANDY HOOK, March 6.

Cotton.—The sales of the week amounted to 68,600 bales, including 12,500 to speculators and 5,300 to exporters. The market opened unsettled and excited, and advanced ½d., but subsequently it became quiet and firm. On Friday, 12,000 bales were sold at the following rates: Orleans fair 7⅞; middling 7⅜; Mobile fair 7⅞; middling 7⅜; Upland fair 7⅛; middling 7⅜, for family do.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—The stock in port is 230,000 bales, of which 116,000 are American. Potashes closed firm at 30s 6d@31s; Pearlashes are also firm at 4s 5d@4s 4d.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Breadstuffs were dull with a declining tendency. Flour very dull and quotations barely maintained. Wheat steady. Corn dull; white had declined 1s.@1s. 6d.

Provisions dull. Beef dull; there was but little inquiry and prices were weak. Pork heavy and offered lower. Bacon quiet and declined.

London Money Market.—Consols were quoted at 97¼@97⅜; the market continues growing easier. American securities were very active and slightly advanced. The bullion in the Bank had increased £757,000.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Feb. 20th, noon.—The Cotton market opened steady, at Friday's rates, with a moderate business. Breadstuffs steady and quiet. Provisions unchanged.

Lord Palmerston was granted leave to bring in a bill to alter the government in India, by a large majority.

There is nothing later from China, but the details show that Canton is virtually in possession of the British.

The Bank of France has reduced the discount rate to 4 per cent.

The government was defeated on the bill to amend the law relating to murder and conspiracy, upon an amendment offered by Milner Gibson, which censures the ministers for not replying to Walewski's dispatch, but professes a readiness to amend the laws upon due investigation. The vote was 215 for the ministers and 234 for Gibson's amendment.

A demonstration in Hyde Park is proposed for Sunday, against the conspiracy bill.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company, at their annual meeting, passed favorable resolutions, and additional capital was authorized.

The trial of the Directors of the Royal British Bank is in progress.

A French refugee named Bernard, was arrested in London, charged with being implicated in the late conspiracy.

Bombay dates to the 24th January are received. The capture of Ferruch-abad and Futtyghur, by Sir Colin Campbell, is confirmed. After subjugating Rohilcund he will march on Lucknow. Outram had twice defeated the rebels at Alumbagh.

The continental news was of little importance.

It is said that Sardinia and Belgium will both succumb to French demands, and Switzerland was also making concessions.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A general court martial has been ordered to assemble at Carlisle Barracks on the 10th instant, for the trial of Col. Sumner. The charges are brought under the 25th article of war, which provides for the cashiering of any commissioned officer who sends a challenge for a duel.

It is understood that Mr. Pratt, a son-in-law of Rufus Choate, is to be appointed Assistant Treasurer of Boston, in place of J. Thamer W. Beard, who has been transferred to the postmastership of Lowell.

The grand jury have been under the late Congress to punish contempt of the authority of either House, found a bill of indictment against Mr. Wolcott, the recreant witness in the alleged tariff bribery case.

RICHMOND, VA., March 7.—The Legislature last night voted a gold medal to the widow of the late Sam. from Captina, had reached the ship yard above Wheeling and again laid up. The Graf from Point Harmar, and Helmet from this city had reached Steubenville. The Ford had arrived at Wheeling. The ohio No 2. will be found at the levee this morning; also, the Alma and Liberty from Arkansas river. The H A Jones above Cincinnati, and now the Ohio.

Capt Hamouth of the Lockwood, had effected her yoke on his boat in offices in Louisville up to the 1st. Met Fort Wayne and Buckeye at Island 18; R H Winslow at Ferguson's landing; B M Runyan at Newburg. The Lockwood is the ninth or tenth steamboat that has been destroyed by fire in the last four weeks. The first was the Sunny Side, below Cincinnati, then the four boats at New Orleans, the Pelican in Arkansas river, the Elira Battle in the Alabama river, the H A Jones above Cincinnati, and now the Lockwood