Pittsburgh Gazette.

PITTSBURGH.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1858.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

City and News Items.

SPIRIT OF THE CATHOLIC PRESS.—The Pittsburgh *Catholic* has a long article this week in reference to the Business Men's Prayer Meeting, from which we take an extract or two:—After describing the opening exercises of the first meeting at Lafayette Hall the *Catholic* says:—"Now came the tug of war, a sort of religious free fight, or wrestling with the spirit—the case of a christian mother anxious for the reconciliation of her two children to their Father in Heaven." Here there was much pious and prayerful speculation. Another un reverend preacher "led the assembly in behalf of the weeping mother and her wayward children."

"Next, arose a representative of Porcopolis, who electrified the meeting by astounding stories about the success of prayer-meetings in Cincinnati, Newark and elsewhere."

This same number of the Catholic has a nearly two column article on the "perversion" of Mary Sehn—of which we have before given an account—to Methodism, and also another item as follows:

"ANOTHER GOOSE.—Another German Catholic, last week, lost his little daughter. Served him right. He left her among Protestants, when he might have consigned her to Catholics. He has now no remedy, poor man—will others learn wisdom from experience?"

Here is the secret of the onslaught upon Prayer-Meetings.

TRADE.—During the year 1857, 2,000,000 emigrants were sent over the Pennsylvania Rail road. Of the entire number, 16,721 were for the Northwestern States and Territories. The extra baggage paid for amounted to 1,500,000 pounds.

During 1856, 29,217 emigrant passengers were sent from Philadelphia. Of this number 11,049 arrived in that city from foreign ports, and 9156 came on from New York, 11,001 were ticketed to Pittsburgh, and 10,572 were destined for the extreme West. 824,000 pounds of extra baggage were paid for.

In 1857, 29,948 emigrants passed West [illegible] were for points beyond Pittsburgh [illegible] pounds of extra baggage were paid for

SUICIDE.—Mr. Simon Nowland, of Westmoreland county, near Guffy's, ended his life by committing suicide, on Wednesday morning last. It appears that Mr. Nowland had for some time past been laboring under mental depression, and was haunted with the idea that he was becoming a charge to his children. On the morning of his death, he was asked to take his breakfast but declined, saying that he did not feel well. His daughter saw him going to the drawer and taking something out, but did not suspect any thing wrong. The old man then walked out to the garden, and was found soon after with his head nearly severed from his body, the cut having been done with a razor. Mr. Nowland was about 70 years of age. For a long time he was an exemplary member of the M. E. Church, but on his latter days he had connected himself with the Society of Friends. He was highly respected by all who knew him.—*Mon. Rep.*

ANOTHER ONE GONE.—Post Perry Records-Argus:—We stated yesterday morning that besides Cratty and King, who were fully committed by Mayor Weaver for trial on a charge of riot and murder, there were three others yet at large who had been implicated, to wit: Andy Straub, Lake Berry and Isaac Anderson. On Thursday night the Mayor's Police were in possession of such information as warranted them in going to Saltsburg, Indiana Co., to arrest Anderson. Officers Hague and Moon succeeded in securing the man, and brought him to this city. They committed him to jail yesterday morning. The other two cannot long escape, probably. Measures have been taken for securing Berry, who is now or soon will be in Louisville Straub, it was said, had fled to Johnstown or vicinity, but we do not know whether or not there is any truth in the report.

MAYOR RECEIVED.—Mayor Weaver, Thursday, received a letter from Mayor Tiemann, of New York, informing him that Mrs. Eliza Boyle, of this city, who had been swindled out of a large sum of money by a rogue passenger agents, had re-ordered her money to be sent to her way to join her husband in California, where the New York sharpers fleeced her of most if her money. She immediately returned home and he was the only person of the assembled to identify the dishonest rascals. Mayor Weaver paralled upon her to go back again immediately, and lay the matter before the Mayor of New York. She will now resume her journey to the island of gold.

Is the case of the City vs. George tax-payer a colored man who became bail on the bond of Thompson, a defaulting collector of taxes in the 7th ward, the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the defendant, on the ground that the City ought not to have taken a colored man for bail. There is no equivalent to saying that a colored man ought not to be trusted, and that if he contracts a legal liability to pay, the Courts ought not to enforce it. The District Court will not, of course, tolerate such law as this, and the verdict will promptly be set aside.

GERMAN DRAGOONS.—This is the title of the new military company organized by the German citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Their first parade will take place about the first of June. The following are the officers chosen last Wednesday evening:

Captain, Geo. F. Voetheller. First Lieutenant, [illegible]. Second do., Leopold Sahl, Jr. First Corporal, Conrad Eberhart. Second do. [illegible]. Orderly Sergeant, Julius Weichart. [illegible], John Mannspeyer.

MAY.—On the third day of May, there will be a grand May party at the Deer Creek Hotel, kept by our old friend, George W. Smith. It is expected to be a time of general hilarity, a welcome in the glorious month of May, the season of the return of sunshine. All the arrangements have been made by the citizens of that vicinity, who have the matter in charge, and doubtless it will be a time of pleasure worthy the occasion.

THE *Cincinnati Commercial* of Thursday says: "Pittsburgh Bill, a name familiar as household words, at the Police Court, was yesterday sent to the City Prison for 20 days, for an attempt to convey the spiritual comfort contained within a pint bottle, to an old crony who was undergoing a term within that institution. Bill avers that he was carrying out the precept of doing unto others as he would they should do unto him."

The following named persons have been appointed Collectors of Tolls on the Erie Canal for the ensuing year: Wm. P. Gilbo, Erie; E. T. Montague, Conneautville; Sidna Colt, Meadville; James Mills, Greenville; Wm. Newell, New Castle and Junction; J. A. Vera, New Brighton. The rates of toll are said to be about the same as last year. Water has been let into the canal.

THE Monongahela *Republican* of Wednesday says:

"James Storer and Abner Bean, two young men living in Elizabeth, Allegheny county, were coming up on a boat from Pittsburgh, on Friday week, and got to wrestling. Storer threw Bean and in falling struck him with his knee just above the pelvis and burst his bowels. Bean lingered until Friday of last week, when he died."

THE pupils of Mr. Huey, of the Third Ward Public School, in this city, repeated last night their concert of the preceding night, but with a change of programme. These concerts have given great satisfaction to parents and friends of the pupils who heard them, and reflect much credit on Mr. Huey.

MR. J. P. MOORE, of Monongahela City, died in that place last week after a lingering illness. He was an esteemed citizen. While the funeral ceremonies were proceeding on Sunday, Mr. John King, of Elizabeth tp., went to Mr. Moore's and took away his little daughter, Mr. King's grandchild. This is expected to be the ground of legal proceedings.

FINE CUTLERY.—Messrs. Cartwright & Young, 86 Wood street, are just receiving their stock of selected pocket and table cutlery, guns, pistols, surgical and dental instruments, and all the accessories which go to make up the list of a complete stock. Those in need of goods in this line (and who is not?) will do well to examine at 86 Wood street.

CASUALTY.—An old man, who resides in Manchester, fell from the steps of the railroad bridge, Allegheny side, Thursday night, and was very seriously injured. We have not learned whether hopes are entertained of his recovery.—*Reporter.*

THE *United Presbyterian* will issue a daily paper during the sessions of the Synod of that denomination of Christians in this city. This shows a becoming spirit of enterprise in a good work, which we trust may meet with ample encouragement.

THE Spring term of Allegheny College commenced on Monday last, with a largely increased number of students, more than there have been at the corresponding term in many years.

HACKETT appeared last night to a crowded and fashionable house. He played the part of Falstaff, in the Merry Wives of Windsor, to admiration, and was in general very well supported. He will appear to-night, for the last time here, in the same *great* character, in Henry IV.

MISS KIMBERLY announces elsewhere in our paper that she has so decided in engaging Miss Charlotte Cushman, who will make her appearance at the Pittsburgh Theatre next week. See advertisement.

THE Mayor had two or three hard cases like Pat Murphy before him yesterday. He sent them up to get sober on the hill. The city is, fortunately, very quiet.

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES.—This evening, at Davis' new Auction Building, Fifth street, will be sold, by printed catalogue, a collection of new Books, comprising a variety of interesting reading. The Books are arranged, in connection with a very large stock of other valuable articles, in the first floor of the store room, convenient for examination through the day, and retail sales ready for distribution.

FALL styles of coats and Boys' clothing, are fully represented from the best French reports of fashion, may now be seen at Carnaghan's, Federal street, Allegheny City. Great care is taken in the manufacture of every article, and buyers may readily see the peculiar neatness of style and perfection of workmanship, with which each article is prepared. Custom work for men and boys carefully made, and a full stock of shirts, gloves, hosiery, &c., kept on hand.

THE DIAMOND SPECTACLES.—The famous effect of the "Queen's Diamond Lenses," which is made so much more just before the outbreak of the great revolution of 1776, is about to open again before the courts of Paris, the forces and representatives of Bolbaise and Berenger, the swellers who supplied the necklace, having brought an action against the heirs and representatives of Cardinal de Rohan. The wealthy swindlers claim a large amount in the way of the splendid garment for gentlemen and couples, made at the Prussia Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 54 and 56 Chestnut street, Phila.

A WORD WORTH.—There is no disease so severe, nor so old, but what it can be speedily and effectually cured by the use of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, manufactured by Fleming Bros. of Pittsburgh, Pa. All that Vermifuge can do is to remove worms from the system, and Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge is admitted by all to do this. Dr. M'Lane's Liver Pills are also for sale by all druggists. Genuine has signature of Fleming Bros. Pittsburgh, on the wrapper of each box. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
MISS KIMBERLY ..... Lessee and Manageress.

MRS. KIMBERLY respectfully announces to the citizens of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that she has succeeded in engaging at

GREAT EXPENSE THE CELEBRATED ACTRESS,

MISS CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

FOR POSITIVELY ONLY THREE NIGHTS.

And whose visit will be hailed by the theatrical public at large.

MR. J. E. M'DONOUGH

AND THE GIFTED WILL RODGERS STAR NIGHT

ON THE EVENING OF APRIL 22d.

MR. M'DONOUGH

Having kindly consented to appear on the occasion.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

Will appear in a round of her celebrated characters, commencing with MACBETH, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 21st. Box office open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 P. M. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock precisely. Tickets to be had at the Box Office on MONDAY.

FOSTER'S NEW NATIONAL THEATRE

Wylie Avenue, near Diamond. ..... J. C. FOSTER
Proprietor and Sole Manager.
Long and Star Engagement. ..... E. A. WILLIAMS
Treasurer.

Private Entrance to Dress Circle and Parquette Circle. ..... Ladies.

Doors open at ..... 7 o'clock. Commence at half past 7.

BENEFIT and last night positively this week but one on the Pittsburgh Stage, of MR. HACKETT, who will appear as FALSTAFF, Shakspeare's great character, on SATURDAY EVENING, April 17th, when he will be positively the last time he can be seen as such.

ETHIOPIAN PERFORMANCES.

Comprising the Burlesque Burletta of Ethiopian Opera, and Drama of the Italian Bandit.

Fallstaff ..... Mr. Hackett
Bardolph ..... Mr. Wade
Pistol ..... Mr. Rochfort
Prince of Wales ..... Mr. Henry L. Devere
Poins ..... Mr. Lewis

Highland Fling ..... Miss Emily Waldron

Last night but one of the unrivalled force of

SKETCHES IN INDIA.

Mr. Matthew Strange ..... Mr. W. H. Lusby
Tom Tape ..... Mr. Wade
Sally Strange ..... Miss Rose Fisher

The management has much pleasure in announcing the engagement for a few nights only of the celebrated English Tragedienne Mrs. CHARLES KEAN, who will appear on Monday next in a round of her characters.

THE GREAT ATTRACTION! Positively Last Night but one of the unrivalled force of Ethiopian Operatic Artists, Messrs. Backus, Pell, Wambold, Germon, Fox, Wood, Sharpley, Master Wambold, Miss Fox, Mrs. Germon, Mrs. Wambold, Mrs. Backus, Mrs. Sharpley, and the whole of the unrivalled company, in the Ethiopian Opera of the BANDIT'S BRIDE, or the Italian Brigand's Daughter, in which will be introduced the Grand Ballet Scene, Fairy Dance, Bandit Chorus, Grand Finale, and all the Songs, Duets, Trios, Quartettes, Choruses, &c., &c., as performed by the Company for 100 nights in the Academy of Music, New York. Concluding with the Burlesque Burletta of the MAID AND THE MAGPIE, or the Miller's Daughter and the Rogue of Rosenheim. Mr. Backus as Rosenheim, Mr. Pell as Frederick, Mr. Wambold as Conrad, Mr. Germon as Gaspard, Mr. Fox as Peter, Miss Fox as Gertrude, Mrs. Germon as Lisette, Mrs. Wambold as Dame Gertrude, Mrs. Backus as Dame Margaret, Mrs. Sharpley as Dame Catherine, and Miss Rose Fisher as Jacqueline. Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock precisely. Tickets to be had at the Box Office on Monday.

Sold by Druggists everywhere, and by HOSTETTER & SMITH, Sole Proprietors of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, Pittsburgh.

TOBACCO.—100 kegs, No. 1 and 2 Tobacco, just received and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
ap6 [illegible] Second st.

CORN BROOM.—Just received, 100 dozen Broom Corn, for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
ap6 [illegible] Second st.

N. O. MOLASSES.—100 bbls. choice Cuba Molasses, just received and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
ap6 [illegible] Second st.

25 HHDS. prime N. O. Sugar,
20 bbls. do. do. Molasses,
Received and for sale by LEECH & HUTCHINSON,
ap6 No. 116 Second & 115 First st.

LARD.—Just received, in store and for sale by
ap6 RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

FLOUR.—Extra family in store and for sale by
ap6 R. REED, DICKEY & CO., Front st., near Wood.

GREEN APPLES.—50 bbls. choice Green Apples just received and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
ap6 T. LITTLE & CO.

FLOUR.—100 bbls. extra and white wheat Family Flour, for sale by the manufacturer and for sale by
ap6 T. LITTLE & CO. 112 Second st.

SUGAR.—20 hhds. N. O. Sugar, prime, just receiving this day and for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
ap6 T. LITTLE & CO.

CASHMERE and Oriental Tapestry Imitation Wall Paper, of French and German manufacture, for sale by W. P. MARSHALL & CO.
ap6

DRY APPLES.—150 bushels Dry Apples for sale by JOHN FLOYD & CO.
ap6

SYRUP.—10 bbls No. 1 Syrup for sale by
ap6 HENRY H. COLLINS

GREEN APPLES.—20 bbls. for sale by
ap6 HENRY H. COLLINS

LIME constantly on hand; fresh White Lime supplied daily to eight-horse market.
ap6 HENRY H. COLLINS

50 SACKS POTATOES, 12 bags Rio Coffee, for sale by T. LITTLE & CO.
ap6 No. 112 Second st.

30 BAGS WHITE BEANS for sale by
ap6 LEWIS & EDGERTON, 84 Wood st.

BUCKETS.—50 doz. for sale by
ap6 ROBERT DICKEY, 134 Front st., near Wood.

SUGAR.—10 hhds. for sale by
ap6 ROBERT DICKEY.

GREASE.—A superior article for carriages, 4 drays, &c., on sale, by the barrel, for sale by
ap6 HENRY H. COLLINS

SUNDRIES.—10 bbls. Silver Spring Extra Family Flour, 42 ½ bbls. do do; 12 sacks Wheat and 1 bbl. Lard for sale on steamer Melrose for sale by
ap6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

HAIR RESTORATIVE.—A large lot of Mrs. Allen's celebrated Hair Restorer for sale by
ap6 JOS. FLEMING

4 SACKS Clover Seed,
4 do. Timothy do. received and for sale by
ap6 LEECH & HUTCHINSON.

BEANS.—20 bbls. small white Beans for sale by
ap3 HENRY H. COLLINS

TIMOTHY SEED.—10 bags received and for sale by
ap3 HENRY H. COLLINS

LARD.—50 bbls. in store and for sale by
ap6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

STARCH.—100 bxs. Pearl, 30 bbls. do, just received and for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

SACK FLOUR.—50 bags, extra family, in store and for sale by
mr31 D. C. HERBST.

LIME.—200 bbls. fresh in store and for sale
mr31 J. B. CANFIELD.

TAR.—20 bbls. new, fine, for sale by
mr31 LEWIS & EDGERTON, No. 106 Wood street.

OLD FELLOWS' ROLL BOOKS for sale by
mr31 W. S. HAVEN, 66 Market and Second sts.

QUININE.—600 ozs. on hand and for sale by
ap2 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

SULPH. MORPHIA.—50 ozs. on hand and for sale by
ap2 B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.

TENN. GROUND NUTS.—25 sacks now, crop, 1 bbl. and 2 bbls. now landing from steamer Economy for sale by
ap6 ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

RICE.—20 tierces prime Carolina Rice for sale by
ap6 JOHN FLOYD & CO.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—300 cases just received and for sale by B. L. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
ap2

LYON'S KATHAIRON.—An excellent preparation for preserving, restoring and beautifying the hair, for sale by
ap6 JOS. FLEMING.

MINERAL WATERS.—A large supply of fresh Congress and Blue Lick Waters just received by
ap6 JOS. FLEMING, cor. Diamond & Market st.

60 BUS. DRIED APPLES for sale by
ap3 JONES & BAILEY, 141 Wood st.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF DRY GOODS very cheap for cash.
ap3-dw7 C. HANSON LOVE, formerly Love Brothers, No. 74 Market st.

GLASS.—500 lxs. 8x10, 9x12 and 10x12 for sale by
ap2 HENRY H. COLLINS.

POTATOES.—100 bus. white Potatoes in store and for sale by
ap6 T. LITTLE & CO.

SUGAR.—125 hhds. N. O. Sugar for sale by
ap6 JOHN FLOYD & CO., 122 Wood street.

A LARGE LOT OF SUMMER SILKS received this day, which we are selling at from 37½ to 50 cents a yard.
ap14-dw8 C. HANSON LOVE, formerly Love Brothers, No. 74 Market st.

10 BOXES and 8 bbls. prime roll Butter, just rec'd and for sale by LEECH & HUTCHINSON,
ap7 No. 116 Second & 115 Front streets.

Telegraphic.

Latest from Europe.

SANDY HOOK, April 16.—The steamer Africa has arrived with advices to the 3d inst.

The Atlantic cable was being taken on board the Niagara and Agamemnon rapidly. It will be finished about the 10th of May. Some deep sea experiments will be made before the final attempt.

The relations between France and Switzerland continue unsatisfactory, giving rise to some uneasiness.

The Paris Bourse has lost its buoyancy and is daily declining.

Spain is sending reinforcements to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Bank of Holland has reduced the rate of discount to 3.

The Porte, it is said, has rejected the demand of France for the authorization of a canal through the Isthmus of Suez.

A reduction of the Paris bakery was taking place owing to the season.

The municipality of Paris was about to commence a series of public improvements at once. Twenty one hundred and forty mills no. 1 hundred. The government will contribute sixty millions of the fund.

A new sewer country, called the Lazarack had been discovered at Troyes. Eight of its chiefs were sentenced to fine and imprisonment.

Consols 96⅝ to 96¾. The five millions of the Indian loan were taken on an average of 99.

The sales of Cotton in Liverpool for the week were 40,000 bales, including 6,000 to speculators, and 5,000 to exporters. There was a decline of ⅛ for all ordinary qualities, and no change in middling four qualities are unchanged. The Cotton market closed dull, holders offering freely, but showing no disposition to press sales. The quotations are as follows: Fair Orleans 5¾. Middling Fair Mobile 5⅜. Middling 5¼. Fair Uplands 5. Middling 4¾. The market was closed from the 1st to the 5th, the first day of the Easter holidays.

Special Despatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, April 16.

SENATE.—Mr. Cox introduced bill to prohibit railroads from discriminating in their charges in freight, passed finally, and goes to the House.

Senate bill No. 43, to vacate Fifth street south Pittsburgh, passed. Messrs. Chambers, Cox and Wilson, of Allegheny, and Mr. Hamilton, of Monroe, voted against it.

In the House, the military bill was discussed. Messrs. Ingram, Wilkins and Ramsay opposed the passage of the bill. The debate lasted till the hour of adjournment.

House. The report of the committee of conference on the Liquor bill was agreed to by a vote of 54 to 41. Mr. Lowry voted with Messrs. Coughlin and Mr. Brown were absent. Messrs. Negley and Scott not voting.

Mr. Lowry, April 16.—Yesterday morning there came to Mr. Benton were conducted by a military escort to the house of mourning, and thence to the Assembly Library Hall, which had been appropriately draped for the occasion, where they lay in state until 10 o'clock last night. The final rites of sepulture took place this morning, and will be participated in by various military companies, benevolent associations, members of the city government, and citizens in general. Business generally is suspended and the store houses draped in mourning. The streets are already densely crowded with thousands of expectant spectators. It is estimated that twenty thousand strangers will be present to witness the funeral pageant. It is estimated that twenty-five thousand dollars will be raised by the people of the city, all the military companies of the city, the 7th regiment of U. S. infantry, under the command of Col. Morrison, the judges of the courts, the members of the bar, members of the city government, a large number of the benevolent societies of the city, the Turners, and an immense concourse of citizens in carriages and on foot. The procession will move at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will occupy three hours in passing a given point. The body of Major-Gen. Jones, a grandchild of Col. Benton, was removed to the tomb at the same time.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—The river has been stationary for the last 36 hours; there is no new or definite character from the upper streams, except that the Mississippi is stationary at Dubuque with 6½ feet on the bar. Weather cloudy. Mercury [illegible].

NEW YORK, April 16.—The yellow fever made its appearance on board the U. S. frigate Potomac in the 19th of March, while lying at anchor in the harbor of Pensacola, but, long after it had disappeared from the vessel, it was in full force in the city.