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PITTSBURGH: THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1859.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

City and News Items.

THE HOMICIDE CASE.—Court met at 9 o'clock, when the defense continued their testimony.—John Harper, Esq., Mrs. M'Cutcheon, Robert M'Carthy, Archibald Gilmore, Robert Black, Isaac Meanor, Elijah Black and Elizabeth Bell, neighbors of the deceased, who were present at Black's at various times previous to his death, testified to facts, circumstances, and conversations which went to show that Black was rambling in his mind at various times after the difficulty.

Elizabeth Bell also testified that she lived eight weeks at Black's, and that he was sick in bed twice during that time; that the day before the difficulty he complained of being unwell.

Christopher Siefly, Robert M'Bride, John Knox, and Aaron Springer also testified in regard to Black's condition previous to his death.

Elijah Black, recalled—Tuesday after the difficulty my brother Peter told me he had not hurt himself in the fuss, but that he got hurt while carrying stone at M'Cartney's cleaning; Mrs. Black and Elizabeth Bell were present at the time.

Alex. M'Cutcheon, sworn—Was present at the post mortem examination; saw no marks or bruises on Black's body; none on his neck.

Elizabeth Bell, sworn—About a week after the difficulty, heard deceased complain that he had been hurt while lifting a log.

Alex. M'Cutcheon, John Ferguson, Henry Reed, Wm. B. Reed, John Davis, Wm. M. Thompson, Arthur Shields, and Esquire Harper, testified to the good character of the defendants for peace in the neighborhood.

The defence then closed, and the Commonwealth produced some rebutting testimony.

Rev. Jennings testified that he was at Black's on the Sunday previous to his death; conversed with him upon religious subjects; he appeared rational.

Mathew Scott and Garrett Jackson testified to the same effect.

Mrs. Black, sworn—Never heard my husband tell Elijah Black, when I was in the room, that he had been hurt with a maul; Black said at first to Rev. Jennings that he could not forgive Prentiss, for he had killed him.

Elizabeth Bell also contradicted Elijah Black's testimony.

The evidence here closed on both sides, and a recess was taken till 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.—D. D. Bruce, Esq., addressed the jury at length for the defense, going over the whole testimony, and concluding, by an earnest appeal for his clients. He was followed by Mr. Collier, in an able speech for the Commonwealth. After Judge M'Clure had charged the jury, and they had retired, the Court adjourned till 9 P. M., at which time, the jury came in and rendered the following verdict: James Prentiss guilty of manslaughter, and recommended to the mercy of the Court; David Hineman not guilty. Mr. Bruce made a motion for a new trial in the case of Prentiss. Court adjourned till 9 o'clock this morning.

LIBEL CASE.—In the District Court, yesterday morning, the case of Kennedy & Brother, formerly of the *Chronicle*, vs. Foster & Fleeson, of the *Dispatch*—action for libel—was taken up. Messrs. Williams & Sproul appeared for plaintiffs and A. W. Foster and M. Swartzwelder for defense.

There were two suits; the first taken up was that of J. W. Kennedy. The damages claimed in each case are $5,000. The alleged libellous matter was contained in an article published in the *Dispatch* of June 4th, 1857, to the effect that the Messrs. Kennedy had lied; that they had defrauded an employee, by discharging him; that one of them maltreated an orphan boy, as he was forced to call upon the Mayor for protection; and that they had shaved notes with money entrusted to them for church purposes, for which they afterwards gave a slow note in payment.

Mr. Williams opened the case by reading the declaration, with various articles from the *Dispatch* containing libellous assertions. The following testimony was then taken:

A. C. H. Cox, an employee of Messrs. Foster & Fleeson at the time of the libel, testified as to the circulation of the paper, and the value of the establishment, which he estimated at about $40,000.

The plaintiffs offered no further evidence, and the defence was then opened by A. W. Foster, Esq. The defence set up a plea of justification, alleging that the statements are true and can be proved.

Mr. Foster offered in evidence various articles published in the *Evening Chronicle*, within a few days of the alleged libel, containing scurrilous attacks upon the *Dispatch* and its editors, and which he contended provoked the statements alleged as libellous.

E. B. Plympton, sworn—Have no recollection of any other articles, than those read, being published in the *Dispatch*, in reference to the subject of this suit.

J. Edler, sworn—Was in the employ of the Messrs. Kennedy in 1855; was obliged, after I was discharged from their employ, to enter suit for money which I had loaned them; they had given me a note for the amount, and told me it would be paid at maturity; it was not paid, and I sued them; I got the money last fall.

On cross-examination, witness said the amount was about $200; had no agreement with the plaintiffs to let them have the money for three years.

The record of the District Court was produced, showing that arbitrators, appointed in the case, awarded Edler $300, with interest.

Alex. Robinson, a lad who had formerly been in plaintiffs' employ, testified to having been assaulted by J. W. Kennedy, at their office, in 1856; he kicked him; the constant music of unwary songsters of the forest "who keep up a constant jubilee, to free and flower," as if conscious of their treasured liberty, all, all have a tendency to make the Allegheny Springs a charming place.

In addition to the attraction and advantages to be found here, and to which we have but very cursorily alluded, we have never seen a better or more tempting table, or a more perfect and systematic arrangement of the whole machinery of the establishment. Perfect order, neatness and cleanliness are the characteristics, entirely free from the fuss and parade of Saratoga and Newport, where a price is always paid for the enjoyment of fashionable follies and vices. Under the present arrangement, with Wm. S. Campbell, Esq., and Mr. Bushrod Washington at the head of affairs, we venture the prediction that the Allegheny Springs will soon become a popular and fashionable resort. It is certain that no effort will be spared on their part to contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors who may be pleased to encourage by their presence a most creditable enterprise. VISITOR.

THE AUSTRIAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF.—Baron Henry de Hess, who commands the Austrian army, has grown old in the service of his country, having seen more winters than perhaps any other officer or soldier connected with either army. He was born in Vienna in 1788, and is consequently seventy two years old. He entered the army as an ensign in 1805, and was for some time on the general staff. He was at the battle of Wagram in 1809, when the Austrians were defeated by Napoleon Bonaparte, and which battle was followed by the treaty of Schonbrun. He served all through the continental war, and received many foreign decorations. He was gazetted to the rank of colonel in 1820 and next year was placed at the head of a division of the staff in Lombardy, having earned for himself the reputation of being one of the best officers in the Austrian army. He was created field marshal in 1842, and continued attached to the Austrian army in Italy.

From June 1840, to July 1850, he was Secretary of War, and during the year 1845 and 1846 he was employed as negotiator at the Court of Russia. His mission related to the Danubian question which he confused as much as he was able for the benefit of Austria. He obtained as a reward for this service the command of the fifth *corps d'armee* in Italy of the Austrian army, and has the merit of being the artisan of his own military fortune. He is looked upon as a good strategist. Radetzky, whose principal adviser he was for a long time, held him in the greatest esteem, and he shared in the greatest part of the old marshal's success.

THE BATTLE OF MAGENTA.—According to the French reports, more troops participated in the battle of Magenta or rather the series of engagements designated by that name, than in any other battle of the present century. At Marengo Napoleon had but 32,000 men, while the Austrians had 40,000. At Austerlitz Napoleon had 70,000 men, and the Austrians and Russians 90,000. At Jena Napoleon had 80,000 men, and the Prussians 110,000. At Eylau Napoleon had 80,000 men, and the Russians 60,000. At Aspern Napoleon had 80,000 men, and the Austrians 90,000. At Wagram Napoleon had 120,000 men, and the Austrians 100,000. At Waterloo Napoleon had 75,000 men, and the Allies, under Wellington and Blucher, 110,000. While at Magenta the forces are estimated at 100,000 to 120,000 French and Sardinians, and 150,000 to 180,000 Austrians.

THE refusal of certain Virginia postmasters to send returns of elections to the Secretary of State, without prepayment of postage, has led to a correspondence with the Post office Department, and the offending postmasters are directed to forward the packages, charging the proper amount of postage, but not to insist upon prepayment. This is a precedent for coming elections.

SUICIDE.—Martin B. Smith, of Dillsburg, committed suicide by hanging himself, on Wednesday last. He was found suspended to one of the rafters, on the garret in the house of his son-in-law, in that town, a few minutes after the vital spark had fled. It is not known what caused him to commit the rash act. He was in the 70th year of his age.—*York (Pa.) Press.*

We learn from the Johnstown *Tribune* of last week that the Grand Jury of Cambria county has found true bills against Albert F. Cantwell, Henry Reusch, Werner Benden, John W. Short and Charles Gleason for wilful fraud in the discharge of their duty as officers of the election held in Washington township on the 12th of October, 1858.

EXAMINATION AT NEW BRIGHTON.—We are informed by a gentleman who was present from this city at the examination of the public school at New Brighton, over which Mr. J. B. Guilford has presided for the last two years, that it was one of the most interesting he ever attended.—The exercises of the exhibition, with which the examination very fitly concluded, consisted of Essays, Readings, Declamations, select and original Orations and Dialogues. These performances were relieved by appropriate music and the whole thing passed off to the entire satisfaction of the large audience in attendance. In conclusion B. M. Kerr, Esq., late County Superintendent, and the teacher, Mr. Guilford, who is about to return to the city to finish his legal studies, addressed the scholars in remarks suggested by the occasion. We trust the people may be as happy in the selection of their next as they were in that of their last teacher.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We learn that Wm. Bagaley, Esq., has purchased three lots on St. Clair st., between the new iron building of Geo. W. Jackson, Esq., and the present structure occupied by the Messrs. Phillips. There, as soon as may be he designs putting up an elegant iron building, not behind anything in the city. When Mr. Irish shall have completed his improvement between Liberty and Penn, and Messrs. Bagaley and Jackson shall have filled out their plans, the whole south side of St. Clair will be filled with very fine buildings—equal to any in the city, the Iron Block perhaps excepted.

We notice that the St. Clair Bridge is progressing rapidly. On the pier next the Allegheny shore, one tower is erected and its mate is going up. Once the wire bridge is done, St. Clair will be one of the best streets for the drygoods trade in the whole city.

A MEETING was held, yesterday, of the commissioned officers of the military companies of this brigade, at Military Hall, Brigadier General Jas. S. Negley presiding; Andrew Wayt, Secretary. A resolution was passed calling the attention of the County Commissioners and Assessors to the necessity of having the military tax collected.

The hours for the election of Major General for the Eighteenth Division, which takes place on July 4th, were fixed between 10 and 12 o'clk A. M.

The time for holding the next Military Encampment was fixed for August 9th, to continue four days. The place selected was East Liberty. The companies are to be on the ground on the evening preceding the 9th.

The meeting was quite large, and a disposition was evinced to have a creditable encampment. Adjourned.

DROWNED.—Simon Franklin, eldest son of William and Margaret Holtzer—was drowned on last Thursday morning; as supposed while in the act of bathing. The facts as near as we could get them are as follows:

His father sent him with some cattle to a bottom, some distance from the farm; directing him to return to the cornfield. The father supposing him to have gone to the house, was not uneasy until he returned at noon. Learning that he had not been heard from, became alarmed and went in search, and finding only his clothes upon the bank of the creek. He made the alarm and with a few of his neighbors found the body about 3 o'clock, one hundred feet distant.—*Wilsburg Herald.*

HIGH SCHOOL.—The examination in the High School will commence on Friday morning at 9 o'clk, and continue until Saturday evening.—The fact that pupils do not reside in the city will be no bar to their admission to the school. The desideratum is a thorough training in the branches laid down as precedent to their admission.—We believe there are about seventy pupils in the school at the present time, and the labors of the year have been crowned with good success.

ARMSTRONG DEM. TICKET.—*State Senate:* H. N. Lee, of Minor: *Assembly:* Jno. W. Rohrer, of Valley; *Sheriff:* Henry Crum, of Kittanning; *Prothonotary:* H. F. Phelps, of Kittanning; *Treasurer:* Wm. Brown, of Kittanning; *Commissioner:* Wm. Noble, of Franklin; *Coroner:* J. F. Nulton, of Kittanning; *County Surveyor:* James Stewart, of Kittanning; *Auditor:* Joseph Bullman, of North Buffalo; *Trustees of Academy:* Thos. McCönnell and Dr. Thos. C. McCulloch, of Kittanning.

AMONG the valuable real estate in Birmingham to be sold on the premises next Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, by P. M. Davis, the ten lots on M'Kee street, at the end of the new bridge and ranging to Bingham street, deserve especial notice as the most promising locality for investment about our city. In all, the sale comprises twenty-five lots, variously located, and adapted to dwelling and business purposes.

BEFORE ALD. SCOTT.—A man named E. Chanecky, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Dr. William Miller. He was held to bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at Court.

Philip Dimon was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct, on oath of George Hilestine.—He was fined $1,00, in default of which was committed to jail 24 hours.

HOTEL FOR SALE.—We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of this day's *Gazette*, of a Hotel for Sale. The Franklin House is well known to all our citizens who have visited Philadelphia, and we have no doubt that to buy out the fixtures and good will of the establishment would be a first class investment. See advertisement.

STOCK SALES by P. M. Davis, auctioneer, No. 51 Fifth street, Tuesday evening, June 21st:

6	shares Mechanics' Bank	$55 00
12	do Manchester Savings Bank	46 25
3	do Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R. Co. stock with $16 50.100 of Scrip Lot for	50 00

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—A meeting of Masonic brethren was held last evening, at their hall, to make arrangements for sending a delegation on Friday next to Brownsville, where preparations are making for a grand celebration of the day. Those who are going will start on the Brownsville boat this evening at 6 o'clock.

CRICKET.—Eleven members of the Olympic Cricket Club left this city yesterday for Washington, Pa., where they are to play their match game, to-day, with the Grange club of that place. The match will close to-morrow. A number of the friends of the Olympic accompany them.

VIOLENT ASSAULT.—Justice Wampler, of McKeesport, on Wednesday committed Thomas Jones, charged, on oath of Geo. Hoffman, with making a violent assault upon him with an open dirk-knife, with intent to kill.

THE attention of those wishing to purchase desirable household furniture is called to the sale at the dwelling of Mr. Sidney Strong, in Lawrenceville, four doors from the pike, this (Thursday) morning, June 23d, at 10 o'clock.

FIRE.—On Tuesday morning, between three and four o'clock, a fire occurred in the Refinery of the Empire Coal Oil Works, located at Freedom, Pa., which entirely destroyed the building, together with a large amount of refined oil. No insurance.

CARSON STREET, the main thoroughfare in South Pittsburgh, is receiving some much-needed repairs, under the direction of the Borough Regulator, Mr. Carson. The street is being partially repaved from the bridge up.

MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT.—Its wonderful effects and consequent popularity, perhaps to article in the history of the *Materia Medica*, over acquired the same patronage, was subjected to the same number of severe and different tests, and met with so few failures as the Mustang Liniment. It has justly been styled a Sovereign Remedy for all external Wounds, Cuts, Swellings, Sprains, Bruises or Eruptions on Man or Beast. It is so far a medicine of surprising virtue, that physicians are compelled to prescribe it; and from more remarkable cures than any other *Rheumatic cases* it has naturally attracted much attention from the first scientific minds of the age. No family can afford to be without a bottle of the Mustang Liniment in the house. *Beware of imitations.* The genuine Mustang is sold by all respectable dealers in all parts of the world. BARNES & PARK, Proprietors, New York. Also, Lyon's celebrated Insect Powder.

S. A. BOWN & CO., Federal street, next door to the postoffice, Allegheny, having opened their Ice Cream Saloon for the season, are prepared to furnish their friends and patrons with all the delicacies of the season. Weddings, pic-nic and other parties supplied on short notice in the very best style with every thing requisite. They have always on hand a very choice assortment of Fruit, Cakes and Confections, manufactured from good material, and got up by competent workmen. Give them a call.

THE real interest of every one will be the best promoted by selecting in their dress an article truly good. Notice the advertisement of J. L. Carnaghan & Co., Federal street, Allegheny. They are largely in men's and boys' wear.

Notice to Builders and Contractors. THE UNDERSIGNED (formerly foreman for Rowland Parry) would respectfully inform those for whom he has done work, and the public generally, that he is now prepared to furnish Slate, or put on Slate Roofs, in the most approved manner. Orders for Roofing or Repairing of Slate Roofs (if left at the office of Alex. Laughlin, corner of Sixth street and the Canal, Fifth ward,) will be promptly attended to. THOMAS PARRY. my26:2tmd.

POCKET BOOKS AND PORT-MONNAIES—A large assortment of Pocket Books, Port-Monnaies, Buckskin Purses, Portfolios and Banker's Cases just received at HAVENS', ja10 corner Wood and Third and Market and 24 sts.

WHEAT—1500 bushels white and red Wheat, to arrive, for sale by MCBANE & ANDER, 124 Second street.

BASKET WILLOWS—51 bdls Ohio now landing for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

POTATOES—Black Nesbannocks, from Northern Ohio, for sale by RIDDLE, WIRTS & CO.

CHEESE—300 boxes prime cutting for sale by jy9 HENRY H. COLLINS.

BUTTER—Fresh Roll now arriving for sale by my23 ROBT. DICKEY, 348 Liberty street.

COTTON—7 bales now landing from steamer Harmonia for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

Telegraphic.

Further by the Persia.

LONDON, Saturday, June 11.—The attendance in the House of Commons to-day was very numerous, the expectation being that the address in reply to the speech from the Throne would be agreed to as amended. The House of Commons agreed to take the speech into consideration on Friday, and adjourned till that day.

DRESDEN, June 10.—Prussian Commissioners were here yesterday negotiating for the transport by railway, of considerable bodies of Prussian troops. A satisfactory result was obtained without difficulty, and the Commissioners started for Munich with a similar object.

TURIN, June 10.—Gen. Garibaldi occupied Bergamo on the 8th, and having learned that 1,500 Austrians were coming from Brescia, sent a detachment to meet them, and though the force sent was inconsiderable in number, they, nevertheless, beat the enemy.

TURIN, Saturday, June 11.—Private letters from Milan, respecting the battle of Marignano, state that five hundred Zouaves were put *hors de combat.* The Austrians, who were thirty thousand strong, suffered a loss of fifteen hundred, killed and wounded, and twelve hundred prisoners. The battle lasted nine hours. At eleven o'clock at night, a battalion of Hungarians and Croats, who intended to surprise the village, were surrounded and defeated.

The Times' correspondent at Vienna says the official Austrian bulletin, in announcing the battle of Magenta, produced an indescribable effect at the Capital, and every one for a moment appeared to be stunned. Military men are indignant that the finest army Austria ever possessed should have been entrusted to such a bungler as Count Gyulai appears to be.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The negro Jourdon, who committed the outrage on the little girl, is still in danger of being lynched by the excited neighborhood where the crime was committed. The 23d ward station house was besieged all day yesterday by an angry crowd, but was preserved by the vigilance of the police. The culprit, Jourdon, would have met with a speedy retribution if he had fallen into their hands. Last evening Justice Connelly held an examination at the station house, it not being considered advisable to take him to the tombs, and held the prisoner to bail for $3000. The little girl, Lona Pickel, lies in a critical condition.

MILWAUKIE, June 22.—A fire broke out in Young's block, adjoining the Custom House, at 12½ o'clock this morning, which was entirely consumed. Twenty places of business were destroyed. The principal sufferers were Domer & Raymond, grocers; Norton & Fowley, druggists; Tunis & Co., booksellers. Loss of building and stock, $90,000; insured for $50,000. The Custom House is damaged to the extent of $15,000.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 22.—Judge Merrick, today, remanded to Hagerstown, Md., a colored woman who has been residing here for twelve years, and who was claimed under the fugitive slave law. The Court having no power to pass upon the question of her freedom, it must be decided in Maryland. There was a large number of blacks gathered about the Judge's chamber, who manifested much interest in the progress of the case.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 22.—A violent hail storm prevailed in this vicinity yesterday, extending to the space of a mile in width, and lasting half an hour. A number of windows were broken, and flowers and plants cut to pieces.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—The river continues to rise at the rate of half an inch per hour. The Illinois and Missouri are also rising. The Upper M