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HITCHCOCK, McCHESNEY & CO., (Successors to Huffman, M'Creery & Co.) Forwarding and Commission Merchants, And Wholesale Dealers in Produce, Flour and Wool, *No. 143 Front and 122 Second st., Pittsburgh, Pa.* ap19:y—my29

SPRINGER HARBAUGH. BENJAMIN F. PETTIT. WM. H. WHITACRE. SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN Wool, Hides, Provisions & Produce Generally, No. 209 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh. ja12

McCABE & ANJER, DEALERS IN Flour, Grain and Produce. Commission and Forwarding Merchants, *No. 124 Second St., Pittsburgh, Pa.* my31:1yd

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ROBERT DICKEY, Wholesale Grocer, Produce and Commission Merchant, No. 248 Liberty street, near Railroad Passenger Depot, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap6

WOOLEN AND COTTON FLANNELS, FA-LINNENS, CHECKS AND MUSLINS. Vending very low at C. HANSON LOVE'S, 74 Market street. ja19

CARB. AMMONIA—5 casks for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO., corner of First and Wood sts. dec28

200 TONS RAGS WANTED.—We will pay the highest market price in cash for Rags, in large and small quantities. CHADWICK & SON, Nos. 149 and 151 Wood st., Pittsburgh. de31

1860. DIARIES. A large assortment of Pocket and Counting Room Diaries, for sale by W. G. JOHNSTON & CO., Wood st. de24

PEANUTS—50 sacks prime now arriving for sale by ROBT. DICKEY, 248 Liberty st.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 3, 1860.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the *Gazette*, by G. E. Shaw, Optician, 55 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	IN SUN.	IN SHADE.
9 o'clock A. M.	00	12
12 " M.	00	15
6 " P. M.		20
Barometer		30

VERDICT IN THE JONES CASE—*Guilty of Manslaughter.*—As a result of the positive instructions of the Court to the jury in this case on Wednesday, a very large crowd was at the Court House at an early hour on Thursday morning, in anticipation of a verdict. In confirmation of their expectations, at 10½ o'clock it was announced that the jury had agreed. The prisoner, looking perhaps worse than during the trial, on account of immediate anxiety, was brought into Court.

Upon the usual question being put to the jury, the foreman handed Mr. Collier, the clerk, the indictment, and after being recorded, it was announced—that the prisoner was guilty of "*manslaughter.*" The prisoner was not visibly affected at the announcement, and it is thought by some that he had arrived at the conclusion himself that this would be the verdict, although at first, at least, hoping for acquittal.

There was no motion in arrest of judgment or for a new trial, and the prisoner was remanded to jail for the present

The jury, when they came in, looked very badly and appeared to have spent a restless night. Some of them were dozing in their seats, and appeared very glad when they were relieved from their voluntary incarceration, and allowed once more to seek their homes.

We are informed; on the authority of one of the jurymen, that they had great difficulty in persuading two or three of their number to agree, and it is said that the majority took off their coats and threatened to thrash the stubborn minority did they not relent. When they first went out, on Monday evening, they found, on the first ballot, six for murder in the first degree, five for justifiable homicide, and one for second degree. On Tuesday another ballot resulted, six for first degree, five for manslaughter, and one for second degree. On Wednesday they fought all day, the jury room being like a bedlam, or the House of Representatives during the contest for Speaker. This war resulted during the night or early on Thursday morning in an agreement of the verdict rendered.

The verdict appears to be satisfactory, and was generally anticipated after the charge of the Court in the case.

The punishment for manslaughter is imprisonment in the Penitentiary for from two to six years.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION HOUSE.—The attention of the business community is directed to the card of Mr. T. L. Rodgers, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, and dealer in Flour, Grain and Produce generally, No. 80 Water and 98 First street. A more reliable house for the transaction of the business referred to cannot be found in the city, and the gentleman's facilities for transactions in produce are extensive. We commend him to the patronage of the public. The references he gives, as may be seen on looking over the names attached to his card, are of the very first respectability in business circles, and are sufficient in themselves to give his establishment a standing amongst dealers in the line of business in which he is engaged.

MURDER IN OHIO.—A private letter to this city states that a terrible murder was perpetrated at Keene, Coshocton county, Ohio, on Saturday. The victim was Dr. Howard, a well known and highly respectable gentleman, and the murderer a young man named Lewis Farwell, brother of the Doctor's wife, and himself a married man. The quarrel had its origin between the wives of the parties. After the murder, Farwell was arrested and lodged in the Coshocton county jail. Farwell's father is a very wealthy magnate, and the party murdered was also in respectable circumstances.

COLONIZATION.—At a public meeting at the Butler Court House, last week, Hon. Robert R. Reed, of Washington, President of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society, delivered an address on the subject of colonization. A resolution was passed, on motion of General John N. Purviance and W. Campbell, requesting the Legislature to appropriate the sum of $6000, to be applied to the colonization of freed negroes from the State of Pennsylvania. Also one appointing Gen. John N. Purviance, W. Campbell and Jas. Bredin, Esq., a committee of three to call upon the citizens and ask aid and contributions for the cause.

THE "Student and Schoolmate and Forrester's Boy's and Girl's Magazine; a Reader for Schools and Families," is the title of a very pretty gotten up magazine, published by Robinson, Greene & Co., 120 Washington Street, Boston, at $1,00 per annum, in advance. This attractive boy's and girl's companion contains 76 pages of delightful reading matter, interspersed with numerous appropriate illustrations, which cannot fail of captivating the juvenile reader. We can very cheerfully commend this beautiful magazine to our youth. It cannot fail to win the favor of all into whose hands it falls.

SENTENCED.—John Sraub, Baptiste Hauser and John Deithorn, convicted of burglariously entering a house in Birmingham, and stealing butter, were sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment in the Penitentiary, with the usual conditions of paying fine, costs, etc.

Noah Res, convicted of larceny, in stealing some silver ware from a boarding house on Grant street, was sentenced to one year and six months in the Penitentiary.

Daniel Mitchell, convicted of larceny, got one year in the Penitentiary. James Terry, for the same offence, one year and six months.

ATTEMPT TO POISON.—A serious charge was made before Mayor Wilson, on Thursday, by Thomas Owens, residing at the Point, in the First ward, against Lavinia, his wife. He alleges that his wife, who is addicted to indulging occasionally in the intoxicating cup, has threatened heretofore to poison him, and on Thursday morning he found some poison in the house, together with some meat which he believed to have been poisoned. A warrant was issued for her arrest.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Messrs. Feld & Lare, of the "National Bank Note Reporter" showed us yesterday, a new altered two dollar bill on the Safety Fund Bank, Boston, Mass. Vignette a farmer and female beside a well; female seated holding figure 2 on right end; 2 above, two silver dollars and figure 2 above, on right end. Unlike genuine. Refuse all bills of the above description, as they may be altered to other banks.

BURGLARIES.—The clothing store of Conrad & Diesroth, Denman street, Birmingham, was entered by burglars, Tuesday night, and robbed of a small sum of money and some clothing.—Burglaries are now frequent everywhere in this vicinity. The house of John Small, a drover, on Jackson street, Second Ward, Allegheny, was entered on Monday evening, and robbed of $350 in bank notes.

McCLINTOCK'S NARRATIVE, The Fate of Sir John Franklin, Discover, just published; price $1,50. Ingrasil, or Tree of Existence; by Jas. Challen, cloth, 75 cents. Vol. 1., new series, Scientific American, bound in cloth, gilt. Rochester Towers, by Trollope. The Warden, by Trollope. A Plot in Private Life, by Wilkie Collins; and other new books, have been received by Hunt & Miner.

U. S. SUPREME COURT.—In Monday's proceedings of the Supreme Court at Washington City, we find the following item:

"No. 64. Joseph Pennock, et al., appellants vs. George S. Coe, trustee, &c. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. E. M. Stanton for the appellants, and continued by Mr. Otis for the appellee."

THE ARSON CASE.—McAdams and Bradbrook, the lads convicted of setting fire to the House of Refuge, were brought into court again on Thursday. The motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment were overruled, and the boys were sentenced to two years and three months each in the penitentiary.

A LIBRARY of choice books will be sold at Davis' auction rooms, (second floor,) Fifth street, to-morrow evening, for which catalogues are now ready. All who value good books, are invited to call for catalogues.

THE Criminal Court, on Thursday, adjourned till ten o'clock Saturday morning, there being at present no further business demanding the immediate attention of the Court.

THE Railroad case in the District Court was again postponed on Thursday, this time until today, to give some of the parties in the case an opportunity to file certain papers.

THE property burned in East Birmingham, Wednesday, was owned by Mr. Louis Manis, a carpenter. Loss $1,000; insured for $700.

CHAMBERS' ENCYCLOPEDIA, all that are published, sold by Hunt & Miner; price 15 cents.

THE Republicans of this city gave vent to their superabounding joy at the glorious consummation in the election of Gov. Pennington as Speaker of the House of Representatives, on yesterday, by firing one hundred and seventeen discharges of cannon—a thunder-clap for every vote cast for the gallant old New Jerseyian. Exultant joy could be read in the countenance of every Republican you met on the street yesterday. They appeared to breathe deeper and freer, and the universal augury from the event is favorable to the coming political fortunes of our party. Universal rejoicing is the order of the day, all over the country, so far as we have advices at the time of this present writing. Especially in New Jersey are the Republicans jubilant; firing of cannon and illuminations are the generally adopted modes of giving expression to the overflowing feeling of gratification on the occasion. The fullest confidence is felt in the firmness, prudence and unquestioned Republican sentiments of the Speaker. He has always been a sound, reliable and enlightened statesman, and though moderate and tolerant in his views, always showing nerve and back-bone, as evidenced in the matter of the Broad Seal of New Jersey, where he so nobly vindicated the cause of the Right, uninfluenced by favor or unawed by fear.

THE Allegheny Councils held a regular meeting last evening.

The appropriation ordinance for 1860, reported by the Finance Committee, was passed. The total appropriations amounts to $94,673; for interest, $32,000; for the Contingent Fund, $15,000. The annual levy is as follows: ten mills city tax—one mill more than last year; two mills poor tax—one mill less than last year; two mills mercantile tax—the Act of Assembly authorizing five mills.

The committee recommend the appointment of an assessor of mercantile tax, this tax having heretofore been overlooked in the assessment.

In joint session, J. G. Coffin was chosen Director of the Poor, vice Jacob Geyer, decased.

A resolution was adopted, instructing the City Solicitor to draw and report the form of an Act to be presented to the Legislature, to authorize Councils to construct sewers, open streets, etc., when necessary, and assess the cost on the property benefited.

The above item compose the principal business transacted of interest.

WHISKY UPPERMOST.—Thomas Kane made oath before Ald. Lewis, on Thursday, charging that one Thomas Bracken engaged him to hand some produce to his house near the Garrison; that he hauled the produce there; that said Kane, who was under the bonds of Alcohol, refused to take the produce, and did then and there, wilfully and with malice aforethought, and against the peace and dignity of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, make sundry and diverse threats to do the said Kane violent bodily injury, thus putting him in fear of bodily harm, and further deponent saith not. The commonwealth, in the person of Constable O'Connor, arrested Mr. B., and in default of bail committed him for surety of the peace.

COUNTRY HOMES.—We refer those of readers who are desirous of procuring homes to the advertisement in another column of a public sale of six choice sites to be formed out of the Baden Farm. The tracts are also of convenient size for gardeners, who desire to raise produce for this market. Additional advantages are offered to any person purchasing in this fine and healthy neighborhood. Public sale at 12, M., on Thursday, March 1st. The property may also be had at private sale, by applying to the committee.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—Posted up at the Custom House is a document announcing that a public sale will be held at the office of Marshal Campbell, in the Custom House building, on the 8th of February, at 2 o'clock, of 15,000 shares of Allegheny Valley Railroad stock, the property of Allegheny county, at the suit of John Woods. The stock is valued at $750,000.

THE second lecture of Rev. Peter Cartwright, last night, was a perfect success. The hall was perfectly jammed, and the audience delighted, of course, with his recital of adventures in the frontier, while in the service of the Lord. The length of his lecture was limited, for the reason that his voice will not permit of very much continued speaking.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.—A premium of $150 has been deposited with a committee, which will be paid for the best plan for organizing a paid fire department for Philadelphia, securing efficiency, economy and simplicity. The plan must be handed into one of the committee before February 25th.

DECLINES.—Neville B. Craig, Esq., in a card, declines the honor of serving as President of the Church Anti-Slavery Society, being unwilling, as he says, to endorse the Declaration of Principles adopted by that Society.

LECTURES AT BEAVER.—Two gentlemen well known in this city are announced to lecture in Beaver—Rev. Wm. E. McLaren on the 3d inst., and Rev. Samuel Findley on the 18th.

DIARIES for 1860, for sale at Hunt & Miner's.

JENNY LIND PENS are sold by Hunt & Miner.

ITEMS.—Lola Montez is lecturing at Philharmonic Hall, Washington City.....A Church Anti-Slavery Society, for Columbiana and Mahoning counties, has been formed at Salem, O., Rev. J. F. Mitchell, President..... Petitions are in circulation in this vicinity, it is said, to have a law passed requiring coal pit owners to erect scales to weigh coal at the month of the pits.....Mr. Wm. Milby has been re-appointed Market Constable for Allegheny city.....The Mercer Republican County Convention will meet on the 6th.....Springs of Seneca Oil have been discovered on Tarpaulin Run, near Meadville.....Two horses, valued at $300, were stolen last week from the stable of Mr. John A. Hoover of York county. A man giving his name as Howard Noll, who had been peddling maps in the vicinity where the theft was committed, has been arrested as the thief, in Baltimore, and the horses have been recovered at Washington city.....The Republicans of Westmoreland county hold their County Convention on the 14th.....A young man named Adam Troxel, of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, was severely injured at Greensburg, last week, by being thrown from a sleigh and his horse falling upon him.....A public meeting was held in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, recently, to take measures to have reports of the School Board made out and published in the county papers.....Republican Clubs are being organized in several counties of the State, to make ready for the great campaign.....There is not at present a single prisoner in the Beaver jail.

VETERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—We are requested by the President of the National Convention of the defenders of the country in the war of 1812, to state that there will be no National Convention held this year in the city of Washington; but he respectfully asks the men of the Second War of Independence to hold Conventions in their respective States during the present session of Congress. He also invites the defenders of the war of 1812 of the State of Pennsylvania, to convene in the city of Philadelphia, February 22d, 1860.—*Phil. Press.*

At Cost! At Cost!!

In order to prepare for the coming Spring Trade, we now offer to the public OUR COMPLETE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF **LADIES' DRESS GOODS** RAGLANS AND SHAWLS, **Flannels and Blankets,** and our stock in general, AT COST! AT COST!! AT COST!!! W. & D. HUGUS, No. 102 Market Street and 13 Fifth Street. ja16

PAULSON'S HAT, CAP, and FUR STORE, INTRODUCE THIS DAY, **Ladies' Furs,** LADIES' FURS, LADIES' FURS, CHILDRENS' FURS, CHILDRENS' FURS, CHILDRENS' FURS, GENTS' FUR GAUNTLETS, Gents' Fur Gauntlets, Gents' Fur Caps, **PAULSON'S! Paulson's!** NO. 73 WOOD STREET. no3-d1f

OATS—600 bush. for sale by BECK & LAZEAR. ja19

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

RECEIVED AT THE DAILY GAZETTE OFFICE.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the America.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The steamer America, which left Liverpool at 2:30 p. m., on the 14th ult. and Queenstown on the same day, arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She will be due at Boston on Saturday morning. The City of Washington from New York, arrived at Queenstown on the 12th ult. The Borussia reached Southampton at the same time. The Bremen, from New York, arrived at Southampton early on the morning of the 14th.

The European Congress.—The object of Lord Cowley's mission to London was to resume negotiations between England and France, which were instituted by the former and interrupted by Count Walewski's propositions. The principal of these negotiations was non-intervention in the affairs of Central Italy. France, adopting the same basis, is desirous that the whole of Europe should give its formal assent to the principle. With this view, Lord Cowley was solicited to sound the feelings of the British Cabinet as to advisability of addressing a collective note to the European Cabinets. In this note an indication of the principle of non-intervention was to be treated as *casus belli.* The British Cabinet, while expressing its readiness to support the principle of non-intervention, either at the congress or in its communication with the foreign powers, pointed out the impossibility of pledging itself, without the consent of Parliament, to a course of policy which might possibly involve hostilities. The feeling of the Northern courts gives rise to some fear that Europe would not passively submit to so threatening an intimation, and which also implied the adoption of principles opposed to the independence of every state which possesses the right of forming alliances as it may think proper at its own risk and peril. The British Cabinet, having thus declined the proposition to enter into engagements having such an important bearing, an early meeting of the congress was again received.

General News.—There was a doubtful rumor that the Emperor of Austria has invited Russia and Prussia to defend the legitimate rights of their Monarch.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has memorialized Lord Palmerston to bring the subject of the international maritime law before the European congress.

At the latest accounts the Spanish army was near Tetuan, this position of the army being unchanged.

Reports are current, and are believed in Paris, that an agreement was made between France and England for the reciprocal import of English iron and French wines.

The Paris correspondent of the Post reports that the Papal Nuncio has said that the Pope will give up Romagna provided the rest of his dominions be secured to him.

Cardinal Antonelli's resignation was not confirmed.

It was rumored that Garibaldi had gone to Sicily.

General Montalban, commander-in-chief of the French expedition to China, embarked with his staff at Marseilles for his destination, via the overland route.

The monthly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease in cash of 45,000,000 francs, and an increase in discounts of nearly 46,000,000 francs.

A submarine telegraph cable had been successfully laid between the Channel Islands and France.

The Lonlign Times editorially criticizes the financial statement of the American government, and points out that allowing for the demand of exports and the maturity of another, there is the strongest possible analogy between the respective proceedings of England and America.

In another leader, the same journal expatiates on Mexican affairs in connection with the President's Message. It says there is not a question that the Americans, if they pleased, could march to Mexico. Nor is it to be doubted that the advance would be attended with at least the temporary benefit of tranquility, saving British interest. We should look on such a proceeding with the least dissatisfaction; but if Mr. Buchanan's description of Mexico is a true picture, it will require more than one casual intervention to restore the country to the rank of an organized state.

A stormy meeting of the Great Eastern Ship Co. had been held in London. A report was presented showing the position of the Company, and announcing the resignation of the Board. A motion to receive the report was followed by an amendment that the Board, being so, a committee of investigation be appointed. After a warm discussion, it was resolved to decide the question by ballot. The result was expected to be made known on the day the American sailed. The meeting stood adjourned till the 17th.

A Capt. Walker, stated to be the captain of the slaver Wanderer, and who recently arrived in Liverpool under extraordinary circumstances, was under arrest in that city, charged with having conspired with others, to obtain money by false pretences. The evidence before the magistrate showed that Walker was treating for the purpose of ship for a slave expedition.

Edmund Lane and George Hinds, first and second mates of the ship Anna, of New York, were under arrest in London, charged with having murdered several colored seamen during the voyage from Lagoas to England.

A cotton mill at Blackburn called the Swallow Street Mill, containing 20,60 spindles, has been burnt. Loss £30,000.

INDIAN AND CHINA.—The Calcutta mail of Dec. 10th and the Hong Kong mail of Nov. 7th, had reached England

The government dispatches from Ocde confirm the complete overthrow and dispersion of the remainder of the rebel army. All the leading rebels had been taken except the Begum, and he could not hold out alone.

The salt tax was to be increased 1 to 80 lbs, adding nearly a million sterling to the revenue.

Calcutta imports were quiet. Cotton goods and yarns were declining. Freights were active.

The Chinese were reported to be making great warlike preparations.

The imports at Hong Kong and Canton were dull, but the prices were generally maintained owing to the high rates. Tea was quiet, but holders refuse to reduce the prices. Opium at Shanghai were quiet. The tea business was almost stopped, owing to the exorbitant rates demanded. Silks were lower. A good business in tea was done at Foo Choo Foo, at firm rates. At Japan trade progressed favorably the Hall, that the appendearance of feeling then, was in favor of Mr. Forney, for Clerk, and Mr. Hickman, for Sergeant at Arms of the House. These gentlemen were recommended but not elected. No definite action was taken on candidates for the offices. Some difficulty was encountered by there being two candidates for doorkeeper; from N. Y., Mr. Forney, and Mr. Hickman, white Geo. Morston, of N. S., is a prominent candidate for that office.

The President sent to the Senate to-day a message, in which he says that he deems it sufficient reason for having on the 5th.....Springs of Seneca Oil have been discovered on Tarpaulin Run, near Meadville.....Two horses, valued at $300, were stolen last week from the stable of Mr. John A. Hoover of York county. A man giving his name as Howard Noll, who had been peddling maps in the vicinity where the theft was committed, has been arrested as the thief, in Baltimore, and the horses have been recovered at Washington city.....The Republicans of Westmoreland county hold their County Convention on the 14th.....A young man named Adam Troxel, of Hempfield township, Westmoreland county, was severely injured at Greensburg, last week, by being thrown from a sleigh and his horse falling upon him.....A public meeting was held in Ligonier township, Westmoreland county, recently, to take measures to have reports of the School Board made out and published in the county papers.....Republican Clubs are being organized in several counties of the State, to make ready for the great campaign.....There is not at present a single prisoner in the Beaver jail.

VETERANS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—We are requested by the President of the National Convention of the defenders of the country in the war of 1812, to state that there will be no National Convention held this year in the city of Washington; but he respectfully asks the men of the Second War of Independence to hold Conventions in their respective States during the present session of Congress. He also invites the defenders of the war of 1812 of the State of Pennsylvania, to convene in the city of Philadelphia, February 22d, 1860.—*Phil. Press.*

Thirty-Sixth Congress—First Session.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.

SENATE.—Sundry communications were received from the executive department.

On motion of Mr. Gwin, it was resolved that on and after Monday next the Senate meet at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Gwin gave notice that on Monday he would move to go on with the calendar. The first bill on the calendar was for the construction of a railroad to the Pacific, and he desired to take that up.

Mr. Sumner introduced a resolution requesting the committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of repealing the hospital tax on seamen, and abolishing the present system of marine hospitals. Adopted.

Mr. Wigfall gave notice of a bill for a railroad and telegraph between the Atlantic States and California.

Mr. Lane offered a resolution instructing the committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the expediency of establishing a naval station on Puget's Sound. Adopted.

Mr. Davis introduced a series of resolutions relating to the obligations imposed on the States by the constitution to protect the rights of the people in the territories, &c. Mr. Davis said he referred to these resolutions for the purpose of having a vote taken on them separately. He would be glad if they could be adopted without debate and with unanimity. Ordered to be printed and made the special order for Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill appropriating 1,000,000 acres of the public lands for the benefit of the free schools of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Foster introduced a resolution inquiring whether the appropriation for the new post office in New York is now in force, and whether further legislation is necessary. Adopted.

After considerable discussion on Mr. Brown's resolution, which was participated in by Messrs. Fitch, Brown and Douglas, a motion to postpone was adopted, and the Senate adjourned.

CHARLESTOWN, VA., Feb. 2.—The town is thronged to-day to witness the proceedings of the trial of Stephens, one of the Harper's Ferry conspirators. At 10 o'clock the Court opened, Judge John Kinney, of Rockingham, presiding. Judge Parker being engaged in holding the regular term court in Hampshire county. The Grand Jury, of which R. V. Shirley is foreman, was sworn. The Judge delivered a charge of some length in relating to the Harper's Ferry invasion, said: It is known to you, and is a part of the history of the country, that on the night of the 16th of October last, a band of traitors, murderers and incendiaries stealthily made a descent on the soil of Virginia, in the county of Jefferson, and wantonly murdered several of our citizens and people, with the design to incite our slaves to revolt and to subvert our government. Some of these desperadoes, and others, the dupes of designing cowards, were captured, tried and punished according to their deserts, but there are some engaged, or supposed to have been engaged in this foray who have not as yet been apprehended, and others who are believed to have been actively engaged in this tragedy, but who are not as yet made known to the public.

The jury then retired to their room, and the witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Aaron D. Stephens, were sent up. Before the jury retired, Mr. Harding, the District Attorney, made an address to them.

After an absence of an hour, the jury returned with a bill against Stephens, charging him with murder and treason, and conspiring with slaves to create a rebellion. The witnesses in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Hazlett, were then sent up and an indictment of the same character was shortly afterwards returned against him. The work of empanelling the jury in the case of Stephens was postponed until to-morrow, in order to allow counsel time to examine the indictment against him. Stephens and Hazlett will be defended by Mr. Bennett, the Commonwealth is represented by Andrew Hunter. It is deemed unnecessary, at present, to increase, to any of the forces now here. The only addition that has been made is a company of 20 raving Shepardstown. No fear is entertained of an attempt at rescue.

Mr. Bennett suggested to the Commonwealth the propriety of announcing whether it would elect to try one or all the counts, or whether they relied upon one or all for conviction. He also read a letter from President Buchanan in regard to inquiries in regard to the trial. He thought the Commonwealth had not acted in good faith to the prisoners in regard to the case to the Federal Court and then turning from that determination, and thought the indictment should be quashed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Tribune's correspondent says the committees will be announced next week. Mr. Sherman will be chairman of Ways and Means Committee and leader of the House. Mr. Grow will be at the head of the Territories, and others who were members of 34th Congress will adhere to that purpose. If he persists, imprisonment may be the consequence.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent says the city has been wild with rejoicing during the night over the election of a Speaker. It is participated in by all parties, who have suffered more or less financially in the delay of organization.—Speaker Pennington and Messrs. Sherman and Hickman were serenaded at Willard's, by Wither's band, accompanied by a large company of citizens and residents of the District. Willard's Hotel was thronged with people, and the sentiments uttered by the Speaker and Messrs. Sherman and Hickman were bold and decided against the extension of slavery. The serenaders proceeded to the residence of J. Winter Davis, but did not find him at home. They then proceeded, about 1 o'clock, to the residence of Mr. Grow, and called him out of bed, who responded in a short speech.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—Many seekers after places were gathered in the lobbies impatiently awaiting the result. Some were there from time to time during the night, among them. It was ascertained from the proceedings in the Hall, that the preponderance of feeling then, was in favor of Mr. Forney, for Clerk, and Mr. Hickman, for Sergeant at Arms of the House. These gentlemen were recommended but not elected. No definite action was taken on candidates for the offices. Some difficulty was encountered by there being two candidates for doorkeeper; from N. Y., Mr. Forney, and Mr. Hickman, white Geo. Morston, of N. S., is a prominent candidate for that office.

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ALE.—Pittsburgh manufactured continues in fair demand; with steady shipments to all parts of the country. The established rates at present are:

	1bls.	half bbls.
Kennett	$5	$4,00
Cream	4	2,50
XX	4	3,00
Amber	5	3,00
Porter	5	3,00

BAGS—the price current of Messrs. Herbst & Barker, for printed bags is as follows: flour sacks, 1 lb, $25,00@30,00 per M; 2 lb, $30@35; 10 lb, $55@75; 25 lb, $100@110; salt bags—2 lb, $15@18; 10 do $22,50@25; 14 do $26@30; 20 do $33@40; 35 do $52@60. Plain and beef bags—12 lb $100; 10 lb do $4,75; 12 do $4,50; 10 do $4,25. Grain bags—2 bush; Gunny, $18; 2 bush do, $16@24; do, drilling, $15; 2 do, Osnaburg's, $12 @18; 3 do do, $18@24.

BACON—there has been a considerable quantity of Sugar Cured Hams sold the past week, in small lots, at 11c, and Shoulders at 8c. For bulk meat, $17,50 ⅌ bbl, though little doing in the above named articles.

BEANS—not much inquiry; some small sales of white at 75c@$1.

BROOMS—the demand is quite equal to the supply; sales of common to choice at $2@3,00, and fancy at $3,50.

BUTTER AND WHEAT FLOUR—the demand continues good, and sales are making steadily from store at $2@3,10 ⅌ 100 lbs in sacks to suit the wants of the trade. The stock on hands is large.

BUTTER & EGGS—prime Roll Butter is in regular request at 16@18, as to quality. Eggs are inquired for steadily and sales at 16@18. They are scarce and in demand. We heard inquiries made for lots to forward East, where the price is greatly above our market.

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