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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1861.

CITY AFFAIRS.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations for the Gazette, by C. E. Shaw, Optician, 89 Fifth St.—corrected daily:

	In Sun.	In Shade.
9 o'clock, A. M.	60	58
12 M.	79	64
3 P. M.		62
Sunset	59	54

Court of Quarter Sessions—Tuesday, March 26.—Before Judge McClure, Mellon and Patton.

Theodore W. Ingersoll, constable of Indiana township, indicted on oath of Thomas Lindenfelter, for embezzlement of office, in neglecting to pay over money received on execution. Verdict not guilty, defendant to pay the costs.

George Rice and Timothy Murray were before the court on cross-suits for assault of the peace. Each party was ordered to pay half the costs.

Daniel Schaff was called, but not appearing, an attachment was issued. John Gamble, the prosecutor, alleges that Schaff, who lives old wounded, abused his wife, broke the furniture, and made himself generally disagreeable at his house in Birmingham.

Frederick Smith, a German, lately a farm hand in Illinois, stood guilty to an indictment for the larceny of a large bundle of clothing, a portmanteau, and a watch, the property of Joseph Miller. He was remanded till Saturday, for investigation of the case.

Thomas Lindenfelter was indicted, on oath of T. W. Ingersoll, the defendant in the last case tried, with perjury and retaining a fee. By agreement of the district attorney, a nolle prosequi was entered on the retaining fee, and the other half was over till Wednesday morning.

Wm. Boulton stood guilty of an indictment for the larceny of a watch, the property of John Broadbury.

James Cross, Lodgier Stevens and Wm. Ray were indicted for the larceny of a large bundle of gallery, silver ware, etc., the property of P. H. Lehman & Bro., Wood street. Our readers doubtless remember the facts of the case. It was ascertained that the defendants were selling their goods and disposing of them very cheaply in Butler county, and officers following, they were detected, all stopping together, and most of the goods recovered. Cross and Ray stood guilty; Ray did not appear, having been bailed and left for N. C. Stephens was tried by one jury. The property was stolen on the night of the 30th of January, and was valued at about $400. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

Alex. Shoenberger, of Grant street, Allegheny, stood guilty to assault and battery on his wife, and was remanded for sentence.

Hugh Nichols, of Temperanceville, charged with passing counterfeit money upon Mrs. Lewis, was found not guilty, but ordered to pay the costs. He was convicted at the last term of Court, but a new trial was granted.

The aged old rogue of Robert Franklin, of the Seventh ward, who had enticed eleven boys upon a charge of surety of the peace. The prosecutor is sixty-nine years of age, and was courting a young lady, upon which determination the boys took a fancy to attend church-yard, very gaunting to Mr. Franklin. The case was tried at the hour of adjournment.

Forgery by Minors.—A young man from Ireland, on Friday last, passed a forged order for $25 upon Mr. Wheldon, of the Diamond, and decamped. The forger is a lad of 18 years of age, and his father, who lives in Allegheny, is a respectable man. The young man was arrested in Cincinnati, and brought home yesterday, upon charges of robbery by the forger, preferred by his father, to prevent his being sent to the reformatory.

Fire in Fair.—A dense smoke was given Monday evening, from the vicinity of the Fair Grounds. Several fires had occurred during the night, and as one of them was quite extensive and attended with much excitement, Mr. Tate, proprietor of the house, was asked to decide, while he was at the Grounds, the cause of the fire. It was ascertained that it was the fire of the Agricultural Society's fair days in August of last year, and the building had been paid some of those persons who had furnished supplies.

Wm. Woodward, Bailee of Tobias Gantz, appeared before Mayor Wilson yesterday morning, and preferred a charge of assault and battery against Wm. H. Moody, alleging that the defendant had stated that he, Woodward, was a liar, and had attempted the publication of some remarks reflecting upon Mr. Moody's conduct towards some young lady. Moody admitted the charge, and was fined $1 and costs, which they gave bail to pay inside of ten days.

Mr. Lorenzo Fleming, of this city, and Mrs. Chaffin, together with their wonderful child, Tennessee, whose imposition and humbugging have been so thoroughly exposed in all quarters, lately left Cincinnati, and, while traversing the mountains of Pennsylvania, met with a fearful accident. The horses of the vehicle, in which the party were seated, became frightened at a locomotive, and ran over the Conductor, Brakeman and Master of Trains, who happened to be on the road. The Brakeman had his leg broken, and the Conductor received a severe wound in the head. The Master of Trains escaped without injury. The party were detained at Cresson Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, for the purpose of having the injured men attended to, and then proceeded on their way to Philadelphia.

Common Council.—A Reverend Richard Riley, tavern keeper on Union street, Allegheny, has filed suit against Alexander Johnson, charging Felix Wilson, Esq., with obtaining witness testimony by false pretences. Riley was prosecuted for keeping a house, and alleges that Mr. Wilson promised to keep him out of trouble if he would hold over the recipient above named. The money was paid, but the prosecutor alleges that his lawyer did not, from his position, and, though the court fines generously for the doctors, they never "guarantee a cure," and it is not likely that Mr. Wilson will be an exception. He gave bail, however, to answer the charge.

Disorderly House.—A serious disturbance was created Monday evening, at Boyer's tavern, Federal street, Allegheny. It appears that young Isaac Richey, while engaged in a game of ball, proposed to whip a fellow, who was spelling for a light. John Gant interfered to preserve the peace, when Richey cracked after him. Gant, having Richey in his power, cutting him over the eyes, and then, in the most approved manner. They were both arrested, and Mayor Drum inflicted a fine of five dollars and costs upon each of them. Gant, believing himself justified in striking Richey, Drum was in equal take the Mayor's decision.

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