The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1866.

TRAVELERS GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Day Express.....2:30 a m	Mail.....1:50 a m	Fast Line.....6:00 a m	Mail.....12:40 a m
Altoona Accom'n.7:10 a m	Fast Line.....7:45 a m	Cincinnati Exp's.8:00 a m	Mail.....6:00 a m
Mail.....11:00 a m	Pittsburg Exp'ss.2:55 p m	Mail.....7:55 a m	Altoona Accom'n.10:00 a m
Johnstown Ac'n.4:10 p m	Johnst'n Accom.10:00 a m	Fast Line.....8:00 p m	Pittsburg Exp'ss.12:30 p m
Fast Line.....8:00 p m	Pittsburg Mail.12:30 p m	1st Mail Accom.6:00 a m	Baltimore Exp'ss.1:20 p m
2d " " .....10:45 a m	3d Mail Accom.1:20 p m	2d " " .....1:00 p m	Philad'a Express.2:00 p m
3d " " .....6:00 p m	Phila Express.2:00 p m	4th " " .....6:30 p m	2d Penn Accom.6:30 p m
4th " " .....10:30 p m	Altoona Accom.	5th " " .....8:00 p m	Altoona Accom.
	& Emigt Train.10:00 p m		

The church train leaves Wills' Station every Sunday at 8:35 a m., returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line.....1:30 a m	Fast Line.....8:20 a m	Express.....12:00 a m	Mail.....3:35 p m
Mail.....8:00 a m	Mail.....3:35 p m	Mail.....3:15 p m	Express.....12:05 a m
Express.....2:00 p m	Express.....12:05 a m	Steubenville Accommodation.4:00 p m	Steubenville Accommodation.10:10 a m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Express.....1:40 a m	Express.....9:00 a m	Express.....9:00 a m	Express.....1:40 a m
Express.....1:50 p m	Express.....3:20 p m	Express.....3:20 p m	Express.....1:50 p m
Express.....5:05 p m	Express.....9:15 p m	Express.....9:15 p m	Express.....5:05 p m
Mail.....7:15 a m	Mail.....6:10 p m	Mail.....6:10 p m	Mail.....7:15 a m
Wheeling Exp'ss.3:15 p m	Wheeling Exp'ss.10:00 a m		

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 4:20 p. m., and 5:40 p. m.; Rochester, 7:15 p. m.; New Castle, 3:50 p. m.; Economy, 10:30 p. m.; Wayne, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Express.....2:32 a m	Express.....3:50 p m	Express.....3:50 p m	Express.....2:32 a m
Express.....2:50 p m	Express.....8:15 p m	Express.....8:15 p m	Express.....2:50 p m
Express.....5:25 p m	Express.....9:35 p m	Express.....9:35 p m	Express.....5:25 p m
Mail.....7:15 a m	Mail.....6:10 p m	Mail.....6:10 p m	Mail.....7:15 a m
Wheeling Exp'ss.3:15 p m	Wheeling Exp'ss.10:00 a m		

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 3:40 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail.....7:15 a m	Mail.....4:30 p m	Express.....8:00 p m	Express.....12:30 a m
Express.....3:00 p m	Express.....10:30 a m	Express.....6:30 a m	Express.....2:30 p m
Mail McKeesport.11:30 a m	Mail McKeesport.6:30 a m		
Express.....6:15 a m	Express.....2:30 p m		

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
Mail.....8:45 a m	Express.....11:00 a m	Express.....4:00 p m	Mail.....6:10 p m
Express.....2:10 p m	Accommodation.5:15 p m	Accommodation.8:30 a m	Accommodation.10:30 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.
No. 2 Express..9:45 p m	No. 27 Express..6:35 a m	No. 29 Express..6:35 a m	No. 1 Express..9:45 p m

Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Beaver Valley.

Brownsville Road—Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.
10 a m	10 a m	4:50 p m	5:30 a m
4:50 p m	5:30 p m	10:30 a m	6:00 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.
8½ p. m.	9:00 a. m.		

Butler Stage—No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.
6½ p. m.	6½ a. m.		

Washington Stage—Hare's Hotel

Arrives.	Departs.	Arrives.	Departs.
3½ p. m.	9:00 a. m.		

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

We wish it understood that the price of our Morning and Evening Editions sold by boys on the street, or at the counter, is THREE CENTS PER COPY. When more is demanded, it is impositions.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Wool-Growers' Convention.

At a convention of Washington county wool growers held in Washington on the 20th inst., the undersigned were appointed to call a State Convention, to organize a Pennsylvania State Wool-Growers' Association.

After due conference, we hereby invite delegates from every county in the State, to meet in the city of Pittsburgh, at Hare's Hotel, on Tuesday, the 6th of February next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose above specified, if there is time, and the Convention is so inclined, there will be a discussion on the comparative merits of different breeds of sheep, and other topics appropriate to the occasion.

F. JULIUS LEMOYNE,
ANS MACKEMZIE,
JOHN H. EWING,
SAMUEL McFARLAND,
WILLIAM GARDY,
Committee.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 15, 1866.

Bristol Bill alias Henry Parker, Captured—His Horse-Breaking Tools Seized—A Batch of Love Sonnets Found—Particulars of the Affair.

The reader will remember the extensive robbery of Whitehall Banking House in this city some months since, and the fleeting of the suspected burglars to Canada. Every means in his power was used by Mayor Lowry to capture the robbers, the owner after so very positively knowing that they had taken refuge in Canada, he wrote to the Chief of Police of Toronto, enclosing a circular describing certain articles stolen from the banking house of W. H. Williams & Co., also describing as the robbers the two men named Bristol Bill, and Smith, who goes by the name of Bill Close, stating that a reward of $1000 had been offered for the arrest and return of them.

On the receipt of that letter the Toronto police made inquiry and learned that they were both in Toronto, and early in May last attempted their capture, but without success. They got, however, a number of burglars' tools and other traces showing that the birds must have only recently occupied. This impression there was that they had gone in the direction of Ohio, and the photographs of Bristol Bill was forwarded to the authorities in that direction. He, however, went to Hamilton, and with the assistance of his friends, has managed to keep out of the way until Saturday, when he was cleverly nabbed by the Chief of Police, Captain Nichols.

The manner in which he was captured is thus given in the Hamilton *Spectator*, of the 17th inst. "It will be remembered that two men named Smith and Lamb were some time since arrested on a charge of attempting to rob the Gore Bank, but that the chief projector of the burglary, a man named Henry Parker, known better by the cognomen of "Bristol Bill," escaped to the States as soon as he discovered he was suspected of being implicated in the affair. At this time he was residing in a house on Main street, in Hamilton, with his wife and family, and when he fled he left them still living there. The house is comfortably furnished and indicates that Parker's vocation had been followed by him with great success. Indeed he is noted both in Canada and the States for being a most finished adept in the art of house-breaking.

"The chief of our Police has been vigilantly watching for his return to Hamilton ever since the time of his departure, justly thinking that the probabilities were that he would return, though it was only to remove his wife and household furniture. And so well appointed were his means of information that he was aware of Parker's arrival within an hour of the time at which the event occurred, which was on the afternoon of Saturday. The chief immediately mustered several of his men and taking them in person to Parker's House, he stationed them in such positions at the front and rear of the house that escape was impossible.

"He then knocked at the door and Mrs. Parker answered the summons. The Chief asked if a Mr. Grant lived there, and the woman said he did not, but at the same time "smelling a rat," she enticeavored to close the door in his face. This, however, the Chief of the Police would not permit, and saying that he had no doubt some one else in the house who would do equally as well as Mr. Grant, rushed into the room, followed by Sergeant Abrens. He found Parker in an inner room, and he offered no resistance to his arrest, but appeared stricken with amazement and dismay that his advent in Hamilton had so soon become known. The prisoner was speedily handcuffed and taken to the police station.

"There's abundant evidence to convict him, as in addition to the witnesses who appeared against his accomplice Smith, there is the evidence of a man named Lamb, who was also an accomplice. A number of burglar's tools were found in the prisoner's possession, amongst which was a "jemmy" of the most finished workmanship, which had recently been imported from England, and which was found carefully wrapped in flannel under his bed."

"Bristol Bill" appears to have a poetical turn of mind, as among the papers found in his possession, were several scraps of original poetry. We publish a few stanzas of it, thinking that it may be interesting to many to see the production of a mind composed of the incongruous elements of a love for the muses and a clepsamanian disposition. The following is an extract from one of his letters,

Take back the kiss that faithless sigh,
With all the warmth of truth impressed;
Yet, not thy fatal kiss may'tic,
Upon thy lips is a poison wound,
Thy TOUCH to make a lover bleed.

Take back the vows that night and day
My hearts received, I thought from thine;
Yet, no, allow them still to stay,
They might some other heart delay
As sweetly as they ruined mine.

Again in his pocket book is written the following tender and loving epistle:

Love thee so well, so tenderly,
As thou art loved by me!
Fame, fortune, wealth and liberty,
Were worthless without thee.

Though filled with blessings pure and rare,
Life's cup before me lay,
Unless thy love were mingled there,
I'd spurn the draught away.

We trust that the Canadians will watch their prisoner closely, or he will yet give them the slip, as he is one of the great "scamps unequal."

Mayor's Morning Levee.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather, Saturday night, some fifteen "unfortunates" found their way to hotel de Reed, the majority of whom were there to participate in a yesterday morning, where they will be kept warm and fed at the expense of the honest, indigenous tax payers of the county. Let Senator Bigham hurry up the passage of his bill for the erection of a Work House for Allegheny county. James Ward, Archy Campbell, James Jones and Michael Flaherty had been drunk and disorderly, and paid sums varying from $5 50 to $6 50. James Mooney, Joseph Regan, Thos. Dillon, George Clark, John Turley, Wm. Bonance, Joseph Tanner, Thomas Jones and Daniel McNurry were committed to jail for period varying from one to twenty days. They had been "booky" and disorderly, and having spent all their funds, had to go up. Three others were fortunate enough to find favor in the eyes of his Honor and were discharged.

A Young Man Arrested for Forgery—No Examination Had—Prisoner in the Watch House.

On Saturday evening a young man named Charles Jenks, whose father is a highly respectable manufacturer, doing business on second street, was arrested by officers Thornburg and Sarver, on a charge of forgery. The prisoner is in the lock-up awaiting a hearing, which will probably not take place, of course until an examination is had all facts connected with the case cannot be arrived at. From the officers who made the arrest we have learned the following. It seems that young Jenks has had considerable experience in the line of forging checks in his father's name, and that his indulgent parent has paid out large sums of money to save him from the consequences of his criminal conduct. During Saturday no less than eight checks were presented at the counters of the First and Third National Banks drawn by young Jenks, calling for sums varying from one to three hundred dollars, payment on which was refused.

His manner of operating is to step into a house that he knows has business relations with, or a knowledge of his father, a high standing in the community, ask for a blank check, which he proceeds to fill up for a given sum, and desires the favor of the money, as he has immediate use for it, and it is after bank hours. Knowing the father to be a reliable man, and not suspecting the son of dishonesty, he is generally accommodated. When the fraud is discovered, as before stated, he is saved by the interposition of his father and friends, as the parties victimized by him are usually content to get back their money in as quiet a manner as possible, having no desire to lacerate the feelings of his friends by a prosecution.

It further seems that during last week the young man took it into his head to make an extensive purchase of jewelry. Accordingly he called at the establishment of Mr. Stephenson, on Market street, and selected a full diamond set, suitable for a lady, the total value of which was a fraction less than $1,100, in payment for which he gave a check. Taking the jewelry he left the store and proceeded to an engraver where he left it to have the name of the lady for whom it was intended, carved on the various pieces composing the set. The jewelry has been recovered and it is surmised that it will be returned to Mr. Stephenson, in which event it is not probable he will insist upon a prosecution.

The father of the rash young man is at present in West Virginia, but has been telegraphed to return immediately. In the meantime he will be held in custody. We should mention it is the general belief among those who have good opportunity for knowing that a certain evil disposed person, first plys Jenks with liquor and then prevails upon him to commit the crime of forgery in order to raise the means to keep up their drunken revels. If this be true, he is morally guilty at least, as it is possible if unfortunately by him he would not act in the manner he does.

Heavy Robbing in the Diamond Market.—Arrest of Two of the Perpetrators.

One of the boldest and most adroitly perpetrated larcenies which we have for some time been required to record, was committed in the Diamond Market, on Friday evening last. It appears that Mr. Joseph Harrison, butcher, occupying stall No. 67, had been the recipient of a considerable sum of money, over one hundred and fifty dollars of which consisted of notes under the denomination of three dollars. These he selected, and placed them in his stand drawer, and while doling up was observed by four lads, who determined to make a descent upon it should opportunity present itself. They had not long to wait, for in a few minutes Mr. Harrison was called to the following stand, and on turning around saw the boys whom he had noticed previously, run out of the market house at full speed. His drawer was standing open and the money was gone. Information of the robbery was immediately conveyed to the police of both cities, and by nightfall, officers Elkin, Campbell and Scott, of Allegheny, succeeded in taking into custody a lad some thirteen years of age, by the name William Seibel, and another somewhat older named Finney.—On the person of the former some fifteen dollars of the money was found, and some eight dollars on the person of the latter. Seibel gave information as to the other parties concerned in the affair and in the police have taken measures for their arrest. He remains in the tombs awaiting a hearing and alleges that the money found on him was given to him by the other parties. He has served one term in the House of Refuge, and undoubtedly belongs to a regularly organized gang of juvenile thieves, who make the Federal street railroad depot their place of rendezvous. Finnerty, against whom the evidence was not so strong was held to bail for a hearing today. Seibel's father was killed in the army but his mother resides in the Third Ward, Allegheny, as do also the friends of the other parties concerned.

Interesting Case Decided.

The case of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use vs. William Dagsley, C. W. Hotchetson and others, surities of the late Sheriff Woods, deceased, which was argued at the last term of the Supreme Court, by John McClaren, attorney for plaintiff, and H. Bumyn, Esq., counsel for defendants, was decided at Philadelphia, recently, and the judgment given by Judge Stowe, in favor of plaintiff, to the amount of $25,000 was affirmed. We subjoin the opinion of the Supreme Court:

REAM, J.—Since the cases of Beale vs. Smith—16 Serg. and R. 156—and Beale vs. the same—7 Watts 183, it is impossible to doubt that the omission to state in Narr the judgment upon which the S. fi. issued is a fatal defect and for which we are bound to reverse. The court below, if it were a defect could have amended the declaration, and we will, if necessary consider that as done, and the Narr amended accordingly. When a writ, fair delivered to the Sheriff, he is bound to execute according to the exigency thereof without inquiring into the regularity of the proceeding of navigation by writ is grounded, and whether voidable or erroneous such writ is a sufficient justification.

In this case, the money sued for was received by the Sheriff before his death and before the return day of the Writ, and it is impossible to contend that he was not answerable for it. A demand was substantially made, but the death of the Sheriff made any other request unnecessary. The only effect of bringing suit against the Sheriff, without a demand is that the Court will stay the proceedings on payment of the amount levied, without costs. Jeffries vs Sheppard, 2-B & Ald. 690. The specific and course liable to pay for the default of their principal, and we see no error in the allowance of interest. Judgment affirmed.

Mrs. Grinder's Confession.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Many sincere people are puzzled by one of the circumstances of the case of the late Mrs. Grinder. In her confession, and in expressions just previous to her execution, she asserts her belief that she is savingly converted, and from the scaffold will ascend to Christ, and the unspeakable joys of Heaven. The reverend gentlemen who sign her confession as witnesses, seem to assent, by their signatures, to the correctness of her assertion. Now, in the event that her victim departed from this world without conversion, which they well to the fact when we consider the suddenness with which they were hurried out of it, are we to assume that, she are suffering endless hell torments, while their murderess is enjoying the unimaginable bliss of the redeemed? An explanatory article on this question, from those instructed in theology, will be eagerly received.

MANY INQUIRERS.

The signatures of the clergymen to Mrs. Grinder's confession were simply attestations to her signature, and not an endorsement of her statements. We do not think, therefore, that the inference of our correspondent concerning this is correct.—[ED. GAZETTE.

Bold Attempt at Robbery.

A young man named John Beardsly, who is in the employ of Mr. John Baker, a resident of the Ninth ward, was attacked about ten o'clock last night, at the corner of Locust and Ross street, by a gang of drunken rowdies and badly beaten. It appears that he was quietly proceeding to the house of his employer, having in his possession a rifle which he had brought home with him from one of the battle-fields near Nashville, which he was removing from his former boarding-house. A fellow named James Sweeney was arrested and recognized by Beardsly as the party who gave him the first blow. After he was knocked down he alleges that some one of the party pressed a handkerchief to his mouth, and that the others kicked him, and tried to wrest his gun from him, and would have succeeded but for the timely interposition of a citizen and the arrival of the police. Officer Michael Horgan was hit on the head with a brick by one of the rowdies, which though it stunned him considerably, did not cause him to lose hold of his prisoner, whom he brought safely to the lock-up. He will have a hearing this morning.

More Stolen Goods Captured.

Officers Wilmot and Kemp proceeded to the residence of the man Dealy, in Allegheny, and succeeded in finding a valuable silver castor and a lot of fine sacrements, which it is supposed have been stolen. They are at the Mayor's office, awaiting identification. It was in this house that a large portion of the goods stolen from "Douglas" hat store, were found a few days since. Dealey is in jail, charged with being a receiver of stolen goods, and it may turn out that he is also a burglar. It is pretty certain Dealy and Bannon knew all about the robbery of Douglas's store, if they were not really present with Horman at the time. For the present, at least, the two are out of the way of committing further depredations of a like nature.

Mrs. Grinder's Remains.—The mortal remains of Mrs. Martha Grinder still remain unburied, and in the custody of the Sheriff. When or where they will be interred is not known to the public. A rumor is current upon the streets that certain liberal gentlemen have agreed to place at the disposal of her husband a sum of money sufficient to enable him to have her decently buried. If this should be the case it is most likely that her funeral will take place at Saltsburg, where some members of the family now repose.

Borrowed a Shawl.—A Mrs. Woods laid in a complaint before Mayor Morrison, on Saturday, against one Mary Kelly, charging her with borrowing a shawl with the intention of never returning it. The parties had been in the city poor house, and after borrowing the article, Mary left the institution. She was found a house in the sixth ward of this city, by officer Scott, who recovered the shawl and handed it over to the proper owner.

Another Cold Snap.—On Saturday night the weather set in cold and continued so during the day yesterday. We hear it stated that there is much suffering among the poor for want of a proper supply of fuel, and it behooves those who have enough and to spare, to see to it that none in their midst suffer—perhaps perish—from the severity of the weather.

Franklin's Birth-Day.—A portion of the printers of this city celebrated the birth-day of Dr. Franklin, by a supper on Saturday evening, at Wilkins' Hall. The entertainment was polite up by King, and we are informed that it was a splendid affair.

The Atlantic Monthly, for February, has just been received, and is for sale by Pittock, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets.

Amusements.

THEATRE.—This week we are to have the delightful drama, Mrs. Gen. Lander, formerly Miss Jean M. Davenport, a lady who has always been justly celebrated for her domestic parts, makes her appearance for the first time in seven years, in her unrivalled character of the Countess, in Sheridan Knowles' great play of "Love, or the Countess and the Serf." From the great fame of Mrs. Lander we have no doubt but that the theatre will be filled every night during her engagement.

WALLACK'S.—The season of Pittsburgh is over at this popular place of Amusement, and this week we are to have tragedy. Miss Fannie B. Price, a young and beautiful tragedienne who has had the highest encomiums passed upon her by the press wherever she has appeared, appears to night in the character Pauline, the cricket, supported by the eminent tragedian Mr. M. D. Hanchett, who appears as Esther Rachard. Songs and dances complete the amusement of the evening.

SHERIDAN'S RIDE.—A young gentleman of this city, makes his first appearance to-night, and recites the poem entitled "Sheridan's Ride." For particulars, see posters.

La Fayette Hall.—We desire to call our readers' attention to the fact that this evening Mr. J. H. Newell will give some of his select readings and recitations at La Fayette Hall. Mr. Newell is well known in our community, not only as a chaste reader and elocutionist, but as one of the most successful teachers we have in our city. For many years he held the position of Principal of the Female Normal School, since which time he has opened a select institution, and one of the greatest evidences of his popularity is the fact that our citizens consider themselves remarkably fortunate if they can procure admission for their children into his school. He has a very large circle of friends, and we hope to see the Hall crowded upon this occasion.

Masonic Hall.—George Alfred Townsend, the youngest, as well as the most brilliant of war correspondents, delivers his celebrated lecture, "Recreations of our Special Correspondent," at Masonic Hall to-night, under the auspices of Tennyson Club. Of Mr. Townsend as a lecturer we are sure we need not say a word. His recent lectures before the Allegheny Library Association attest his ability. Those who failed to hear him upon those occasions regretted it, and those who did not hear him at all regretted it still more. Seats may be secured at Mr. Meller's music store during the day.

Central Park.—An extraordinary fatality has followed every announcement that there would be a grand skating entertainment at the Central. On every occasion the weather has moderated, and the fair the fair, as well as the beaux are not fair, have been obliged to chew the cud of bitter disappointment. But this time it is a sure thing and there is no mistake. The promenade will as assuredly come off this afternoon at half-past two as ice is ice. And then in the evening there will be a glorious jubilee. Chinese lanterns will be on hand to lend enchantment to the scene. Won't there be a jolly crowd though!

Trial of New Hose.—The Vigilant Steam Fire Company made a trial on Saturday of the new hose manufactured by J. W. Longley, on Wood street. The results we understand were satisfied with the quality of the hose but not with the quantity. It consisted of two sections with the following result: 1st trial, 50 lbs of steam pressure produced 165 lbs. water pressure; 2d trial—100 lbs. steam—180 lbs. do—155 do. 3d. trial 120 lbs. do.—caused the hose burst water at 220 lbs. water pressure.

Skating at Union Park.—We suppose that it is unnecessary to remind great juveniledom that today the pretty sheet of water in Union will be thrown open, and has been plastered over by the master workman Jack Frost, with a beautiful coat of pure clear ice. The night will be brilliantly illuminated with the new lights which have been obtained, in addition to which centre lights have been placed in the trees, so that the place will be free from blinding glare, but a soft mellow light pervades the whole atmosphere of the skating grounds.

Surety of the Peace.—Phobe Frank appeared before Alderman Taylor, on Saturday, and prayed that a warrant issue for the arrest of her husband, John Frank, and that he might be bound over to keep the peace. This had been the second time previous that Phobe's lord, by chastising her, and hence the complaint. Warrant issued.

The Pittsburgh Leader.—This excellent weekly is improving in appearance as usual, is filled with very interesting matter. The portrait of Mr. Fender is a excellent one, as any one who has seen her will testify. The leading feature of the *Leader* is that it is doing good by its press wherever she has appeared, appears to night in the character Pauline, the cricket, supported by the eminent tragedian Mr. M. D. Hanchett, who appears as Esther Rachard. Songs and dances complete the amusement of the evening.

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God Help the Poor.

"God help the poor" the humble Christian prays,
"God help the poor" is a prayer that never dies,
Man is God's agent; from your well spread board,
Brother help brother, God gives the reward.

FROM YESTERDAY EVENING'S GAZETTE.

Daring Burglary on Wood Street—Safe Blown Open and Robbed.

This morning the hardware and cutlery establishment of Mr. Alfred Brown, No. 120 Wood street, was found to have been burglariously entered during the night, and the safe blown up with powder, and robbed of $400 in money and a number of promissory notes. An examination of the premises presented the following facts: The thieves first endeavored to gain access to the yard by boring through the outside door, but finding the door lined with sheet iron on the inside they abandoned the boring process, and with a jimmy commenced around the door frame, tore out door and frame together. This was a bold operation, and it must have required considerable time and labor. Having gained the yard, the thieves entered the side door, both for and through the door, about six inches square, and exceeding through wrenched off the padlock which prevented entrance. Having secured a number of very fine revolvers—ivory-handled and silver-mounted—the thieves then found the difficult task of blowing open the large safe in the store. A hole was drilled near the center of the door and a charge of powder inserted sufficient to blow the door to pieces. The work was complete. The heavy outside plate was blown entirely off, and the inside lining was literally ripped to pieces. The force of the explosion was so great that a portion of the door, in striking the leg of a heavy table, broke it in two. The operation of the thieves used a fuse, and betook themselves to the yard until the explosion occurred. The safe contained $400 in money, which has been taken in after bank hours on Friday evening, a number of promissory notes, and some papers. The contents of the drawer had been carried up Virgin alley, about two-thirds of the way to Pittsburgh street, where the papers were examined. What was considered valueless was thrown away, and the balance appropriated. Among the papers found in this morning was an envelope containing $100, addressed to the members of Morris Lodge, which had been left in the safe. The honest fellow, who found it, came into the package, or had been frightened off before they had an opportunity to do so. The burglary was one of the boldest and most skillfully committed here for some time, and chief Long and his police will have another opportunity to exercise their shrewdness before going out of office.

East Liberty.

The citizens of this thriving village have taken the preliminary steps towards having East Liberty made a borough. A committee has been appointed to report upon the proper boundary lines, and another meeting of freeholders will be held next week, for the purpose of fixing the bounds, selecting a name, etc. Under a general act of Assembly the Court of Common Pleas has power to erect boroughs, and when the necessary steps have been taken in East Liberty they will apply for a charter. There is some talk of changing the name, and "Sedgwick" has been suggested as a suitable one, in order to do honor to the memory of the gallant Sedgwick, who was killed in the memorable battle of the Wilderness. We suggest that, whatever name is selected, the name of the post office should be changed to correspond with it. The name of the post office at East Liberty is "Wilkins," and if the old name is retained, (which is not unlikely,) that of the post office should be altered.

Corner Loafing in Allegheny.—Within a few days past numerous complaints have been lodged at the Allegheny Mayor's Office, by respectable citizens of business on Federal Street, against parties of young men who congregate nightly at the street corners, and by their conduct and language annoy and insult customers and passers by. Last night the police kept these crowds on the move, but no sooner had they left one corner than they established quarters at another. We are requested to state that if the practice is not stopped, the authorities of our sister city will use severe measures and enforce the law provided in such cases. The nuisance is a growing one and has become too intolerable to be borne.

Pennsylvania Postoffice Appointments are announced as follows:

Emanuel Hallenger, postmaster Rock Spring, Center county, Pa., vice Joseph A. Hankin, resigned.

T. P. Jackson, postmaster North Springfield, Erie county, Pa., vice Wm. S. Patterson.

Lewis Speer, postmaster Hopsdotown, Butler county, Pa., vice Zack. Phillips, declined.

John Heller, postmaster Kathtown, Clearfield county, Pa., vice J. M. Emerson, moved away.

Robbed in Drinking House.—J. S. Hargraves, of Wheeling, was robbed last night at James Algoe's drinking house, in the Diamond, of a gold watch and $163 in money. Hargraves was quite drunk, and while sleeping in a back room was relieved of his watch and money. The house was searched to-day, but none of the missing money was found.

Larceny.—This morning the till of Mr. Harrison, butcher, who keeps a stall in the Diamond market, was robbed of seventy dollars in money, by three boys, who had been observed loitering about the stall. Two of them, Thomas Richmond and Edward Finnerty, have been arrested, and will probably be sent to the House of Refuge.

Wife Desertion.—Robert Montgomery was arrested to-day and taken before Mayor Lowry on a charge of having deserted his wife Mary, and refusing to contribute to her support. Robert was unable to give bail, and was committed for trial. The parties reside in Hardscrabble.

The Atlantic Monthly for February, has been received and is for sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, No. 65 Fifth street. It is as attractive as ever in its literary contents.

Our Young Folks—the best paper for the young now published—is just out for February, and is for sale by John P. Hunt & Co., Masonic Hall, Fifth street.

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Miss Susannah Evans.

This girl, who bids fair to rival the celebrated Anna Dickinson, is announced to lecture in Johnstown next week, and we presume some of our Lecture Committees will induce her to pay a visit here. The subject of her lectures is the prominent feature in her lectures, and she might prove a good set for the Allegheny Temperance league. Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, thus speaks of her:

"Her history is singular. Miss Susannah Evans is a native of Aberdare, in Wales; her father was a drum-seller, and a drunkard. A sunday school teacher, pronounced by her father an infidelity, was the means of reforming his father. Discovering that she possessed a gift for persuasive speaking, she began at twelve years to address her Welsh countryfolk on temperance. In London and Manchester she was soon welcomed by crowds of auditors, and last year she determined on a mission to America. Large audiences have gathered to hear her at New Haven and elsewhere; she is now at Hartford with invitations to lecture; her head does not seem to have given way with success; and I believe she has been sent over to us to aid in forwarding that temperance revival so sorely needed, and whose symptoms are growing apparent on every side."

Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Woodward, and Justices Thompson, Strong, Read and Agnew:—The following judgments were entered Thursday morning:

Dalston's appeal. Judgment affirmed on an equal division of Court.

The Commonwealth vs. the Central Passenger Railway Company. Judgement for the commonwealth, on the plea of *nul tiel record*.

Hoffer et al. vs. Miller. Judgment affirmed.

Feeley vs. Barnhart. Judgment affirmed.

Commonwealth ex rel., Cass et al., vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Judgment for defendants on the demurrer to the return.

Brown and Campbell vs. Scott. Judgment affirmed.

Miller vs. Henlan. Judgment reversed, and a venire de novo awarded.

Henly vs. Warren. Judgment reversed and a venire de novo awarded.

Harden vs. Patterson. Judgment affirmed.

Carr & Co. vs. Beck & Palmer. Judgment affirmed.

Hellbroner & Co. vs. Wayte. Judgment affirmed.

Pennsylvania Railroad vs. Pennock. This course was reversed on the 16th inst. Judge Agnew now files a dissenting opinion, in which Chief Justice Woodward concurs.

A Runaway Girl.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says: Catharine Riley, a young girl of Irish parents, aged about twelve years, left her home in Conemaugh borough on the morning of the 15th inst., and has not since been heard from. It is feared that she had come to Pittsburgh, first having fallen into bad company in Johnstown. Catharine is a good-looking girl, with brown hair, cut short, and blue eyes, and when she left home was dressed in an old blue delaine dress and white shaker bonnet, with a light-colored curtain. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her afflicted parents. Letters may be addressed to Rev. T. Carvoy, Johnstown.

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	Offered.	Asked.
U. S. 1881's.....	104 bd	—
U. S. 5-20's.....	102 30	—
U. S. 7-20's.....	98 75	99 00
U. S. 10-40's.....	90 00	—
U. S. Certificates.....	87 00	—
Gold.....	140 00	—
Lawrence County Stocks.....	50 00	—
Monongahela Insurance.....	—	42 00
Cash Insurance.....	61 00	—
Monongahela Bridge Company	22 00	—
Citizens National Bank.....	63 00	—
Exchange National Bank.....	69 00	—
M. & M. National Bank.....	57 75	—
Peoples National Bank.....	65 00	—
Bank of Pittsburgh.....	69 00	—
Commercial Bank.....	—	114 00
Third National Bank.....	121 00	—
Columbia Oil.....	21 75	23 00
P. S. Telegraph.....	—	25 00
Cooper Pitz Arms Co.....	—	25 00

SALES.

$500 U. S. 7-20's.....99 00
Columbia.....23 00

Gold closed rather weak on Saturday. Friday's steamer brought favorable reports from Europe in regard to United States Securities, strengthening the position of the investments, and, without causing a decline in gold, made a dull market. Our market is free of Seven-Thirty notes, and the demand is active and firm at full prices for the various issues. The gold bearing bonds have not improved with the European news, because at the present rates of exchange and gold in European quotations, although at an advance, still not an object to shipment of bonds. There is no doubt of the fact that the credit of our bonds is steadily advancing in London and Paris, and the time is not far distant when they will come to par with the most favored of foreign loans.

The stock market is rather less buoyant to day—we could learn of no operations in Bank shares. The business in them during the week has been rather above the average, and holders have advanced their rates, and we bid for old Bank of Pittsburgh; 108 for Peoples—an advance on each. We note sales of Columbia oil at 23. The market is reasonably active, and we quote as follows:

Money market tightened somewhat towards the close of the week, and on Saturday the demanded exceeded the supply—causing an advance in rates. No. 1 paper selling at 8@9 per cent, and others drawers from 10 to 18, according to quality.

—It is generally assumed in financial circles in New York that the foreign clause will be struck out of Mr. McCulloch's loan bill, and that no inducement will be given to European capital to invest in the convenient receipt of interest. If the bill is passed allowing the issue of forty-year six per cent gold-bearing bonds, it is thought there will be no lack of European and domestic buyers in large amounts. The country still needs a security for permanent investments, for, strange as it may seem, out of $2,800,000 of Federal debt, and the entire list of military mortgages, there is nothing in which to employ surplus funds, except for very short periods, and it is generally agreed that the sooner the Secretary meets the want of gold-bearing bonds, for permanent investment, the better for all. Business is fruitfully awaiting the action of Congress in regard to this important measure, and the markets will continue to fluctuate and exhibit panicky symptoms until it is finally disposed of. As to the benefits of a return to specie payment, there is but little if any difference of opinion anywhere, the only question at issue is as to the necessity of pressing the country back to specie payments by withdrawing the currency utilized under the pressure of the late war. The only practical way to hold back and prevent a financial right are those who do the country most harm by keeping back goods at high prices and speculating to amass sudden fortunes.

—The report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances contains a table of imports and exports during the past four years. The exports are reduced to gold value, and include the shipments of specie. The comparison is as follows:

Year ending June 30.	Imports.	Gold Value.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
1862.....	$378,814,341	$267,127,500	$251,687,746	$126,653,595
1863.....	522,319,928	252,419,200	256,066,437	269,717
1864.....	629,522,945	218,459,222	167,056,651	111,072,641
1865.....	224,329,210	194,174,267	184,613,467	40,164,425
Tot'l	$1,099,179,670	$932,211,228	$859,424,301	$199,958,369

It thus appears that during the four years ending June 30, 1865, we have imported $199,958,369