The Pittsburgh Gazette.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1866.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express ..... 3:30 a m	Mail ..... 1:50 a m
Cincinnati Express ..... 7:10 a m	Fast Line ..... 2:40 a m
Mail ..... 9:30 a m	1st Wall Accom'n 6:25 a m
Phil'a Express ..... 11:00 a m	1st Penn Accom. 7:35 a m
Johnstown Express ..... 2:50 p m	2d Wall Accom... 8:30 a m
Fast Line ..... 10:00 p m	Johnst'n Accom. 10:05 a m
2d Wall Accom ..... 6:00 a m	Pittsb'g Erie Mail. 12:35 p m
3d " ..... 10:45 a m	Baltimore Exp'ss 1:20 p m
4th " ..... 6:00 p m	3d Wall Accom... 8:50 p m
1st Penn Accom'n 10:30 a m	Phil'a Express.. 2:05 p m
4th " ..... 8:00 p m	2d Penn Accom.. 6:25 p m
	Altoona Accom..

The church trains leave Walls' Station every Sunday at 8:05 a m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Line ..... 2:50 a m	Fast Line ..... 8:20 a m
Mail ..... 8:00 a m	Mail ..... 3:35 p m
Express ..... 2:00 p m	Express ..... 12:35 a m
Steubenville Accommodation ..... 4:00 p m	Steubenville Accommodation ..... 10:10 a m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Depart.	Arrive.
Express ..... 3:00 a m	Express ..... 2:00 a m
Express ..... 1:50 p m	Express ..... 9:10 p m
Express ..... 3:00 p m	Express ..... 1:25 p m
Mail ..... 7:15 p m	Mail ..... 9:15 p m

Wheeling Express 5:15 p m

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a m., 11:00 a m., 4:20 p. m., and 8:00 p m.; Rochester, 5:15 p. m., Beaver Castle, 3:50 p. m.; Economy, 10:30 p. m.; Wellsville, 3:50 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Depart.	Arrive.
Express ..... 3:00 a m	Express ..... 3:30 p m
Express ..... 5:00 p m	Express ..... 3:30 p m
Mail ..... 8:00 a m	Express ..... 2:00 a m

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 3:00 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Depart.	Arrive.
Mail ..... 7:15 a m	Mail ..... 8:00 p m
Express ..... 8:00 p m	Express ..... 8:30 a m
1st Mail ..... 11:00 a m	1st Mail ..... 10:20 a m
" ..... 5:15 a m	2d " ..... 5:00 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Depart.	Arrive.
Mail ..... 6:45 a m	Express ..... 10:00 a m
Express ..... 5:00 p m	Mail ..... 5:30 a m
Accommodation ..... 3:30 p m	Accommodation ..... 9:00 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.

Arrive.	Depart.
No. 40 Express ..... 7:45 p m	No. 2 Express ..... 10:35 a m

Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Beaver Valley.

Brownsville Dail—Grant and Water Sts.

Arrive.	Depart.
10 a m ..... 4:30 p m	8:00 a m ..... 6:00 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrive.	Depart.
6½ p m.	6½ a m.

Butler Stage—No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrive.	Depart.
6½ p m.	6½ a m.

Washington Stage—Hare's Hotel

Arrive.	Depart.
3:00 p m.	6:00 a m.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania—Visit to the Institution.

Not long since we were informed that a stranger, while sojourning at one of our hotels, in answer to an interrogatory put by him to the proprietor regarding our public institutions received the response that they consisted of Penitentiary, Jail, &c., leaving out altogether that interesting as well as extensive and important establishment, the House of Refuge. Having occasion to visit the locality in which it is situated a day or two ago, we dropped into the institution, and under the escort of E. N. Avery, Esq., the worthy and efficient Superintendant, visited the various buildings and were pleased and amazed at the extent of the improvements made since our last visit—four years ago. New apartments had been constructed, old ones remodled, and several new and commodious buildings erected.

Passing through the workshops, we found the youngest class of boys knitting socks, making suspenders, &c., and the rapidity with which their fingers handled the slender needles, would put to blush many damsels who consider themselves calculated to make good housewives. The elder boys were engaged in other large and commodious apartments, making shoes, whips, suspender-straps, and other articles, while the girls were sewing and performing other work of a household character. An air of contentment appeared to pervade the shops, and large and small appeared to perform the duties assigned them with commendable willingness. Six hours per day are devoted to work and the rest of the time to school, devotional exercises and at play. The male and female inmates are kept separate and at no time are they permitted to hold converse with each other. These girls who have not been guilty of criminal acts, but have simply committed light offences are separated from those who have been guilty of immoral and vicious crimes.

The schools are most admirably conducted by a corps of competent and worthy lady teachers, and from what we saw, they do not surpass the best of our public schools. These ladies seem to have a just appreciation of the sacred responsibilities and important duties devolving upon them.

There are 325 present in the Institution one hundred seventy-seven boys, and sixty-three girls; being twenty-six less than there was in January, 1864. The health of the inmates is remarkably good, and it may be of interest to the friends of those who reside at a distance from the cities, for us to state that there is not a case of sickness in the Refuge, a fact that speaks volumes for those having the little unfortunates in charge.

Additional improvements are fast approaching completion, while still others are in contemplation. A new and elegant two story brick building, having cage-doors for the accomodation of from forty to fifty of the smaller boys, is nearly ready and will be occupied in a few weeks. The engine house, a fine edifice recently erected on the bank of a river, in carrying finished, as it will soon, as the necessary machinery is put in, will be ready to force up a sufficient supply of water to the house, which now adjoins the main building, will be torn down, as will also the gas house, so soon as a proper arrangement can be made for the supply of gas to the water works. Other minor improvements are in process, which, when completed will add much to the beauty and attractiveness of the ground. In this brief article we cannot even attempt to do justice to the many attractions presented to the view, but may say from a personal knowledge of similar institutions elsewhere, the people of Western Pennsylvania have a good right to be proud of this monument of their benevolence.

The new and excellent system of government introduced by Mr. Avery, seconded by his assistants, works as a charm, and is unsurpassed, if equalled by the discipline of any of the similar institutions in the country. The various wards and apartments are kept as clean as new pins at a new dollar, and the citizens of Western Pennsylvania, Many there are, the recital of whose early history would bring tears to the eyes of a stoic. Without parents, their early childhood been, one dark night of wretchedness, and, at last, driven to depend on the charity of the world, poor homeless wanderers, they are furnished in the Refuge with the only home they have ever known.

Case of Infanticide.

Crime still stalks abroad in the land. Another case of infanticide, in which an unnatural mother leaves her newly born infant, in a dude state, on the ley pavement to perish, has come to light. On Sunday morning, between eight and nine o'clock, a little girl, who serves Gen. Sweitzer, residing on Fourth street, near Wood, with milk, discovered an infant inside child, lying, on the side of the alley leading to the rear of the General's dwelling. The little girl was frightened, and at once communicated the intelligence to the family. Gen. Sweitzer, to the spot and found, as stated, the child being dead. He at once proceeded to the Mayor's office and informed the police, who removed it to the office. Coroner Clawson was made acquainted with the fact, and summoned a jury of inquest, but no evidence could be elicited throwing the least light upon the affair. Who the mother of the child is, or under what circumstances she came to deserit her offspring in the cruel manner she did, is still shrouded in mystery. It is not probable, however, that it willing remaining on the guilty party. The Coroner's jury adjourned to meet this evening at seven o'clock, when another witness will give his opinion as to whether the child was born alive. It is fully developed, and that it have had its birth during the night of Saturday.

The Extension of the Reading Railroad.

We learn that this company designs building a branch road from their main line at Fort Clinton or Hamburg, to strike the East Pennsylvania railroad at or near Topton, for the purpose of accommodating the great trade expected to be obtained by the recent arrangement between the Reading and the Atlantic and Great Western railroads. This road has obtained the control of the East Pennsylvania railroad, from Reading to Allentown, and will immediately proceed to extend it to the Delaware at or near Easton. It has obtained the control of the Reading and Columbia railroad, canal from the Big Dam to Pinegrove, and the Swatara junction. This insures the construction of a railroad from Lebanon to Pinegrove, and the improvement and enlargement of the Union canal for a tonnage of 150 tons.

Adams' Dramatic Association.

This Association, composed of ladies and gentlemen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, was organized November 25th, 1865, with the full consent of the distinguished young tragedian, Edwin Adams, to use his name, with his best wishes for its success. The hall of the Association is located at the corner of Sandusky and Laccock streets, Allegheny City, the old College Building, and we understand that it is at present in almost prosperous condition. Some of the brightest stars in the theatrical firmament have learned the first rudiments of their professions in associations similar in character to the Adams' Dramatic Association.

Horrible Accident.—The Juniata Sentinel says a man named James Hartnett, of Perry county, and employed by Smithsman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had his right arm crushed to a jelly, and injured so seriously internally, by being caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, at the Patterson depot on Monday night, that he is not expected to live.

Skating at the Parks.

We took occasion on Saturday to visit the skating parks, in order to judge for ourselves as to the amount of patronage they were receiving, and we think we can safely advise our friends who wish to invest their capital in a change to buy all the skating park stock they can lay their hands on. We visited during the afternoon the Central Skating Park which we reached by hanging on to the outside of one of the Citizens' Passenger Railway cars. We took an early start in order to obtain an easy seat in the car, but were informed that the cars had been filled that way all day, notwithstanding the fact that the Company had put on five extras. Arriving at the park, we found the house as full as it could be packed, and the ice was in pretty much the same predicament. Youth and old age, gay and serious, ranging from the old grandfather and mother down to the "wee one," if not more than five or six, all were there enjoying themselves to the utmost. Benches were arranged all around the Park for the benefit of those who either did not skate or wanted to rest themselves. Then, when they got cold or hungry, all they had to do was to step in-doors and warm themselves, or get a cup of hot tea or coffee from Jonas Smith, who also furnished the substantials, in the way of something to eat. At night a band of music was in attendance, and the crowd was much greater. We enjoyed ourself hugely for about two hours, and had the satisfaction of being informed by a lady present, that if we were not a very graceful skater, we were a useful one, as a fashionable card-party night play euchre upon our coat-tails as we sped along with the speed of the uncaged wind, (that's poetry!) were it not for the fact that our arms flew around somewhat after the fashion of the arms of a wind-mill. Our "spread-eagles" were surprising. We will show a curious public some day how to execute the "spread eagle" maneuvre.

In the evening we adjourned to the Union Park, and there the sight was bewildering. On the ice, around the ice, in the house, in carriages, in fact everywhere there was crowded a living mass of humanity. Chinese lanterns, reflectors and bright eyes illuminated the entire park. To don the "skeeting irons" was the work of a moment, and again we astonished the natives by our peculiar manner of handling our feet. One gentleman, to be sure, had the impertinance to ask us "what we were sitting that fer," but we coolly informed him that we were somewhat heated, and desired a little relaxation from the exhilarating sport. The fellow actually doubted our word, and intimated that we fell. It would, we fell at his feet or beauty, and that is some consolation. We should not have mentioned this circumstance, only to show to what an extent of malice by envious minds are capable of falling. But enough of the "fall."

An old gentleman had by some means got into the car, and while conversing in regard to the amusement of skates, he asked the question "but will it pay?" Yes, Doctor, it will pay. It pays in health, in freedom from headaches, bone-aches, back-aches, although it sometimes does give the head-ache, but that is easily cured. It pays in more ways than one. We came to the conclusion moreover never to believe a young lady again when she says she cannot do a good, hard, honest day's labor over the wash tub, for any one who can spend hours upon skates, can do almost anything.

It is variously estimated that there were from four to eight thousand visitors at each park on Saturday. An enterprising young friend of ours intends to sit at the door of one of the parks the next time they are open, and "tally" the people as they go in, and thereby obtain an accurate knowledge of the number of patrons who will visit it during one entire day.

Go and Redeem It.

On Friday night during the time that Central Park was open for the benefit of the poor, a gentleman entered the refectory of the Park Saloon, and asked Mr. Jonas Smith, the proprietor, if he could leave his coat there, stating that he could not get it checked in the check room. Mr. Smith, with that urbanity for which he is remarkable, told him that he could. The coat was replaced in a secure place, and in course of the time man called for it. He inquired the charge for taking care of it, and was informed that no charge was made—that on that occasion the Park was open for the benefit of the poor, and that anything he might feel to give, would be devoted to their use and benefit. The gentleman remarked that he had nothing less than a five dollar bill, but that if Mr. Smith would change it, he would contribute a quarter. The bill was passed over the counter, very nice bill it was too—and he received his change, four dollars and seventy-five cents. The bill afterwards proved to be worthless, and the gentleman is requested to call upon Mr. Smith and redeem it, otherwise his name will be made public, as he is well known. We do not know that the gentleman passed it knowing it to be a worthless bill, for it certainly is a good looking one, and one we should have taken without a moment's hesitation, but the best way to show the honest intention, is to go forward and redeem it.

Benefit for the Poor.

We are officially informed that the late benefit given by the managers of Central skating Park, for the benefit of the poor, yielded the following handsome sum:

From sales of tickets	$177 25
From Jos. A. Shinn—skate room	17 00
From Jonas Smith—restaurant	10 00
Total	$204 25

This is a handsome sum, and it is pleasing to note the fact that while those who can spare the time and means to enjoy the exhilarating and health-giving exercise of skating have thought for the poor in their midst. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord; a fitble truth which cannot be too often pondered upon. The money will be handed over to Rev. M. Passavant to-day, and will go to him be distributed among the poor of the twocities.

Clever Dodge to "Raise the Wind."

Officer Mossmer, of the Mayor's police, armed with a search warrant, paid a visit to several pawnbroker and second hand establishments, in search of a melodeon. Information had been made by Mr. Mellor, setting forth that he had leased a melodeon to a Mrs. Williams, who had been unable to believe had disposed of the same in a fraudulent manner. After a search of a few hours Mossmer found the musical instrument at Le Roy's, corner of Sixth and Smithfield streets, where it had been pawned by Mrs. Williams for $25. Mrs. W., who is a stranger in this city, after leaving the wind," left for parts unknown, leaving the pawnbroker to chew the bitter end of his appointment. Of course Mr. Mellor regains his property.

Trouble Brewing.

We noticed a day or two since that certain iron establishments in this city and vicinity had recently notified their employees that from and after Saturday last they would be required to submit to a reduction of the wages previously paid. On Saturday evening the Boilers' Association held a meeting not in relation to the matter. The conclusion arrived at we have not officially announced, but we were assured by those who had good means of learning the facts, that they would not go to work to-day unless they secured the prices heretofore paid. Of course if the boilers quit work, the rollers and others connected with the mills will be compelled to do likewise. Thus the matter stands at present, and whilst we sincerely trust that it may be amicably arranged, yet it must be confessed that things look as though there was trouble ahead.

Police Appointments.

The following are the appointments to the duties of policemen, under the administration of Mr. McCarthy:

CHIEF OF POLICE—Robert Hague.

DAY POLICE—Fred. Rivers, Joseph Cappies, A. J. Kirkbon, James Scott, John Rigley, Joseph Dunn, A. J. Moon, John Lowe.

Six of the above appointed policemen have had considerable experience, and are spoken of as men of ability. The others are untried, but have been selected on account of their private worth as citizens. In regard to the appointment of Mr. Hague, he is well known to our entire community, having before served in the capacity of Chief of Police, in which character he is known almost all over the United States.

Amusements.

THEATER—It gives us pleasure to announce the fact that the manager of the Theater has effected another week's engagement with the great actress, Mrs. F. W. Lander. To-night she appears in the character of Charlotte Corday, a character made historical by the French Revolution.

OPERA HOUSE.—The beautiful Miss Melville make her first bow to a Pittsburgh audience this evening, in the character of Fanchon, the Cricket. Although but sixteen years of age, she is spoken of as a prodigy. We hope her engagement may prove a successful one.

Book Notices.

THE EVENING JOURNAL ALMANAC for 1866. Albany, N. Y: Wood, Parsons & Co. Price 25 cts.

This is a new venture, which aims to combine all the valuable features of the Tribune Almanac with several more. It contains 176 pages, but half of them are devoted exclusively to the State of New York. Of course its chief value is in that locality.

NED MINCRAY; Or the most unfortunate man in the world. By Theodore Hook; Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bro. For sale by H. Miner.

Miss Susannah Evans, the gifted young Welsh girl, who has been captivating the lecture-goers of the eastern cities, is now traveling westward, and has engaged to deliver one lecture in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. We have read such favorable criticisms of Miss Evans' lectures in Brooklyn, Boston, New York, New Haven, and elsewhere, and from such excellent authorities as Dr. Cuyler, Mr. Beecher, and others, that we feel constrained to urge our readers to make their arrangements to attend the lecture in Excelsior Hall, on Tuesday evening. The gentlemen of the Lecture Committee of the Allegheny Library Association deserve encouragement in their efforts to contribute to the intellectual programme of the lecture season, now nearly over.

Another Man Mangled.—The Meadville *Republican* says that the exceedingly careless and reckless fashion of coupling cars, which brought death to a man only a few days ago, resulted in another "accident," on Thursday. It was a sleety morning and the track was slippery. The breakman tried to get in between the cars while in motion, to couple on the caboose. He neglected to take hold of the hand rail; the cars behind struck him on the back; he slipped and fell; and a car heavily were broken and mangled—the left, about the knee joint, the other near the ankle. The man was taken to the City Hotel, where he received every attention. But surgical skill was unavailing, and he died last evening.

His name is Rodney A. Chipester, and his residence is in Salamanca.

Arrival of Carrie A. Moore.—For some time past the public have been on the tip toe of expectation anxiously awaiting the arrival of Miss Carrie A. Moore, who is said to be the finest female skater in the United States. We are happy to announce that she will arrive this afternoon at three o'clock, and if the weather permits will make her first appearance at Central Skating Park in the afternoon. In the meantime the park is being put in the best of order, and no visitors will be admitted to-day. A certain portion of the park will be set aside for her especial benefit, and those who wish to see to what perfection the art of skating can be brought by ladies, will have an opportunity of witnessing her feats, should the weather prove unfavorable, due notice of her appearance will be given.

Death of a Well Known Citizen.—We are pained to announce the death of Mr. Robert L. McGrew, a well known and highly respected citizen of Allegheny county, who departed this life yesterday morning at his residence in Mc'Clure township. The deceased was well known in business circles and was justly esteemed for his probity and honorable dealing, and among the circle of his friends and acquaintances he was universally respected. In his death, his family suffer an irreparable loss, and the community is bereaved of one of its most valued citizens. The deceased was upwards of fifty years of age, and died of consumption.

Grand Lodge Officers.—An entertainment will be given at Lafayette Hall, Wood street, this evening to the Grand Lodge officers, I. O. O. F., of Pennsylvania under the auspices of the Center Hall Association. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the entertainment has left nothing undone which could tend to render the reunion entertaining and agreeable. At ten o'clock the guests will partake of supper prepared by Schild, whose previous efforts in that line afforded ample evidence that the repast will be worthy the occasion. The Entertainment will be largely attended by the members of the Order, and an agreeable evening awaits all who may be present.

Still Advancing.—On Thursday, at Harrisburg, fifty choice mules were sold, at the government stables, at an average price of *one hundred and fifty dollars and a half* per head—an advance of two dollars over the average figures of the previous sale. A single pair of matched mules, jet black, and of fifteen hands high, were sold yesterday for $450.

Thirty-five hospital mules were also disposed of at an average of $83 60 each.

A Haul.—The Allegheny police made a descent on a crowd of boys who were coasting down Boyd street, on last Saturday night. On the approach of the police officers, the coasters fled, leaving their running gear behind, and as a consequence, sleds of various dimensions were confiscated and stored away in the Mayor's Office.

Man Injured.—Wm. Metzer, Engineer at the Sligo Rolling Iron Works, West Manchester, while arranging a pump, by request, at the Brownston Iron Works, on Saturday, had the forefinger of his right hand cut off, being caught between the plunge and cylender of Dr's Dickson and Hamilton of Allegheny dressed the injury.

First Universalist Church.—The repairs which are being made in the church edifice on the corner of Third and Grant streets, purchased some time since by the members of the First Universalist church of this city, are nearly completed. The church will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on which occasion several ministers from a distance will officiate. Due notice of the time will be given.

Fined.—Henry Rittenbaugh, George Martin and Hugh Brennan, were drunk and disorderly in Allegheny on Saturday evening, and on refusing to go home were conducted to the lockup by Officers Warden and Campbell. The last two got drunk in celebration of the anniversary invasion of Ireland, and were each fined one dollar and fifty cents and costs. Rittenbaugh was fined two dollars.

Call Accepted.—Rev. Dr. Paxton, of the First Presbyterian Church in this city has accepted the call of the First Presbyterian Church of New York, to be under the pastoral control of Dr. Phillips. Dr. Paxton during his ministry here has established a sound and eloquent pulpit orators in the City, whilst his reputation as a christian man was without spot or blemish.

Committed.—Peter Slater, the negro charged with stealing a watch and other articles from a colored man by the name of Thornton Thompson, was committed to jail before Mayor Mickon on Saturday evening, and was committed to await the charge at Court.

Charge of Larceny.—Officer Willison yesterday arrested the man named Sullivan, charged by one Cecelia Kelly with robbing her of belonging to him. The missing article was found in Manchester. The accused will have a hearing to-day.

Evidently Crazy.—The postmaster of Steubenville, Ohio, notifies the person who paid a postage stamp on a "letter" at that office to call and prove property and take it away. That individual was evidently crazy

FROM SATURDAY EVENING'S GAZETTE.

The Girl Found in a Haystack—Confession of her Story.

The *Lawrence Journal*, just received, confirms the truth of the story which we gave a few days ago, in reference to the finding of the young girl, Louisa Black, in a haystack on the farm of Wm. Cornelius, in Lawrence county. It appears she had remained without food for twenty-three days. When found she was in a dying condition from starvation and exposure—both feet being badly frozen. Her physicians found it necessary to amputate both legs, and the *Journal* describes the operation as follows:

On Friday morning of last week we left for North Beaver, and then at Mount Jackson we learned that she had been removed from Mr. Davidson's to the residence of Mr. Thomas Rogers, in the same township, and that on that day her limbs were to be amputated. On reaching the residence of Mr. Rogers, we found a number of citizens there from the neighborhood, and further had been spoken of in the reputation table and was under the influence of chloroform. The right foot had fallen off at the ankle joint, except the ligaments, which was placed on the table. Being under the influence of chloroform, she was not in consciousness of a corpse. The following named surgeons were present: Dr. Brady, late of Poland; Dr. G. W. Pettitt, of Petersburg, Ohio; Dr. H. Zimmerman, D. Acker and James Jackson, of New Castle, Pennsylvania. The preparations were all made about four o'clock, the surgeons cutting on the left limb. The bone was sawed, the nerves taken up and the wound dressed in less than half an hour. No accident or unfavorable incidents of what was going on. The surgeons then proceeded to the amputation of the right limb, preparatory to its amputation, when Dr. Zimmerman did the cutting, and it was soon off, each one of the surgeons participating in the operations. Both limbs were amputated about four or five inches above the ankle joint. It was with difficulty that the arteries could be taken up on the limb as the blood did not flow quite freely from the wounds, yet at this time Dr. Pettitt, who administered the chloroform, suggested that the patient had better be waked up, when restoratives were administered and she soon showed signs of consciousness. Feeling satisfied the surgeons and others present. She said, "Oh, Jim, I have got my stockings off at last." Jerrolds. She then inquired, "where is my pretty girl" she had reference to Rev. Mr. Taylor, and the lady was soon in the room. She said, "Oh, Mr. Taylor, I have been to Jesus." This announcement appeared to wound her feelings very much, after which her countenance, in an instant, appeared as bright as when she added, "my Saviour has not left me. He is precious to my soul." In reply, she replied that "she felt pretty well, but sleepy," and then asked if the surgical operation was over. She was told that it was—she still pressed her interrogatory, "If both were amputated?" She was answered in the affirmative—that both feet were off—when she spoke of the kindness of the physicians, and commenced singing:

"I'll stand the storm, it won't be long,
I'll anchor by and by."

Next the week, the month, the year,
Sweet will be the meeting here.

When her voice was too weak to sing further, and she appeared to be more composed. The right limb was still to be dressed, and she was informed of the fact by Dr. Zimmerman, who she said, "O, Doctor, you have been so kind to me." About this time the needle passed through the flesh to close the wound when she said, "O, you are stitching me." Zimmerman informed her that they were only sewing up the wound, and that she should hold still, it would soon be over. At that she was not at all daunted, and said that she "wanted both feet taken off—she could not live with them on, and if she died, the operation she would go to Jesus—for I know He liveth." Rev. Taylor prayed with her, and she prayed verbally for herself, and afterwards stated that what she had previously said in relation to herself was true. We should judge that she was about 20 years of age—she avers that she is about sixteen—however, her manner of living and her hardships might add a few years to her appearance. She is rather handsome, with a fine set of teeth, blue eyes—one is slightly cross-eyed, auburn hair, fair complexion, face, hands and arms rather plump, when we remember that she was out in the cold without food for twenty-three days. We think she is of English descent—of strong mind, and a pretty fair education. There is a great mystery about her, and if the account, which we published last week, is true, still greater is the mystery. She says her mother's maiden name was Ellen Shaw.

When we last heard from her she was still living; however it is very doubtful if she recovers, as she has taken no nourishment, and would lay on her stomach for four days past. Her wants, however, are well supplied, as Jas. A. Cornelius, Stephen M'Curley and Miss Rogers have volunteered to nurse her and administer all her desires, both temporal and spiritual, as far as they possibly can do so.

National Bank Notes Imitated.

We were shown this morning, by Messrs. J. F. Bernard & Co., publishers of the *National Bank Note Reporter* of this city, a counterfeit twenty dollar note on the First National Bank of Indianapolis, Indiana. The note is not so well engraved as the genuine, but would deceive most persons. Extra care should be taken in receiving all twenties of the National banks as the plate, being uniform in design, can be easily altered to suit the same denomination of note on any National Bank in the country. The engraving on the back of the note represents the "Baptism of Pocahontas," and is poorly executed. The paper is stiff and hard, and the engraving on the face of the note will not bear close inspection. The readers with all which the National notes are taken, however, especially by those who do not handle much money, renders the imitation a very dangerous one, and we warn our readers to be on their guard in handling notes of the denomination mentioned.

The Criminal Court.—No business of public importance was transacted in the Criminal Court to-day.

Resisting the Bounty Tax.

The Assessment of poll tax for bounty purposes in a number of districts throughout the county, under an act of Assembly authorizing the same, has given rise to considerable grumbling and dissatisfaction among a certain class, and while many have thus far paid the payment of the same, others have had the hardihood to put in the threats into execution. Among those we are informed are two prominent citizens of the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, named William Brennan and William Park, who refuse to pay an assessment of $27.50 regularly levied upon each of them. Having "no goods or chattels" out of which the amount due could be realized, the collector, Mr. Robert Bole, issued his warrant to David S. McKnight, constable of the ward, and the men were both arrested and lodged in jail. The warrant commands the sheriff to levy the goods of the said parties, and then safely keep until the aforesaid taxes and costs are fully paid or tendered to be paid, or until otherwise discharged by due course of law." The men assign as a reason for not paying the tax, that they are *aliens*, and consequently not liable. They will find out ere long that, however convenient it may have been for them to dodge the draft under the plea of alienage, that plea will not exempt them from the payment of whatever taxes may be assessed against them. The parties are still in jail, and are not likely to get out until they pay the demands against them.

Commissions Received.—The commission of R. R. Carnahan, Esq., as United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, has been received, and was read in the United States District Court to-day. It bears date of January 19th, 1866, and expires on the 16th of January, 1870. The commission of A. Murdoch, Esq., as United States Marshal for the same district, has also been received, but as Mr. Murdoch is absent from the city it was not read.

Fatal Leap.—Richard Taylor, boy of about twelve years, son of Mr. David Taylor, of Melrose, was killed by jumping from a train of cars on the Boston and Maine railroad on Friday. He got upon the Portland train for Boston to ride to the Wyoming station, supposing that it stopped there, and as it did not, he jumped off and received the injuries which resulted in his death.

Sickness in the Jail.—Catharine Melville a resident of Birmingham, was taken to the ward, and committed to jail on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, was ordered to be removed to the Mercy Hospital to-day, being seriously ill with typhoid fever. A colored man named Wm. Smith, charged with larceny, was also removed to the same institution, having been attacked with small pox

Allegheny Fire Company's Annual Ball.—The annual reunion of the Allegheny Fire Company came off last evening at Lafayette Hall, and was attended by at least two hundred and fifty couples. Everything passed off with the best of order. The music was good, the dancing excellent, and the supper served by Mr. Herman Sherman, superb Long may the Allegheny Fire Company live.

To be Hung.—On Thursday last, death warrants were issued directing the execution of John B. Hauser and Daniel Bowser, convicted of the murder of the two women, Paul and Munday, in Cambria county. The condemned some time ago had their sentences of death commuted to imprisonment for life, but had just been released from our penitentiary before committing the murder. They will be executed at Ebensburg.

The "Story of the Grand March," being that subject, have been gathered into quite a volume and published by Fredericks & Co. Price ten cents. For sale by Gildenfenny, 65 Fifth street.

Commitment Lodged.—The Mayor to-day lodged an affidavit charging one James Brennan, a man Drury, charged with receiving stolen goods from the burglar Hermann. The information in this case was made by De Witt C. Hidwell.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY Jan. 27, 1866.

There is no new feature in our local stock market worthy of special notice. For Bank shares there is still considerable inquiry, though the prices show no material change in operations. Insurance, Railway and Bridge stocks dull and nominal. There was some inquiry for Allegheny Valley Railroad stock today, but we are not cognizant of any having changed hands. Coal shares continue very dull and neglected, and with the exception of occasional sale of Columbia, there is next to nothing doing in this class of securities.

Gold remains without material change—it has been fluctuating for some days past between 129 and 129¾. Governments are in better demand, and a fraction higher in consequence of the encouraging advices from Europe by the last steamer.

—The following pragraph from the Cincinnati *Gazette* confirms the report that the west is filled with produce yet to come forward by rail to the seaboard. The delay in the movement of the pork crop accounts in part for the partial falling off in receipts in December on the western roads:

—Within the last six weeks there has been paid out in this city for pork, packed, about $9,000,000. This was mostly Cincinnati capital, the interest in Brady, Idle & Co. resulting from this business are still held here. There are nearly as high in Cincinnati as in New York; consequently the bulk of the investments of consequence to the eastern seaboard. Of course, there is a large amount of money on one side. Ordinarily, the money paid out for hogs, would, in a large part, have been back by this time. Last year, the Cincinnati capital made it but this inward flow of currency having not yet set in. County merchants are very slow in remitting.

—The late European news is generally regarded in financial circles as rather more favorable, owing to the expectation which had prevailed of a further advance in the Bank of England rate of discount. The bank rate remains unchanged, but the aspect of monetary and commercial affairs in Great Britain is by no means reassuring, and the London *Times* and other journals are not sanguine enough to anticipate any not be fully justified by the facts, but nevertheless their warnings tend to further unsettle the markets and promote a generally like condition of things which they predict.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue recently received a communication from a farmer, inquiring whether farm products sold in 1864, which had been assessed in 1863, are liable to taxation. In reply, the Commissioner decides that there is no provision of law exempting farm products from tax when sold on account of having paid a tax already, and in the second place, it is clear that, in a majority of cases, it is only apparently the fact that a second tax is paid, and, consequently, the tax will be assessed upon the value of a year's crop.

—The Pit-hole *Record* indorses the call for a convention of oil producers in Titusville on the last of February. The *Record* says

"If our oil producers will attend to the matter personally and promptly, it stands a very poor prospect of being attended to at all. The inherent energy of our citizens needs a little stimulus to bring it into active development."

—An effort is to be made at New York to continue the Columbian Marine Insurance Company on a capital reduced about one-half. As this, however, will require legislative action, it is doubtful whether the carrying out of the proposition is quite certain. As usual on occasions of this character, the stockholders, in view of the huge losses, are beginning to despond, and in fear of personal liability are gradually shrinking from the attempt to reorganize. The past history of bank and insurance failures is to the effect that first reports made are seldom if ever maintained by time and full examination. Often liabilities that might be recovered if the institution had not failed, are lost because that class of debtors which is honest enough to pay to secure further favors of credit, will not give themselves much trouble, that inducement being removed. The first loss is usually least, and so it is intimated the stockholders of the Columbian are disposed to consider their case, and to realize as they best can. A bill is before the New York Legislature which provides that hereafter any person holding a claim against any Insurance Company doing business in that State, giving out of the issuing of any policy, shall, in case of an action at law, be entitled to recover, in addition to the amount adjudged to be due on said policy or demand, a further sum of not less than ten nor more than fifteen per cent on the amount awarded as damages, and, in case of an appeal, a sum of fifteen per cent and costs for each appeal. All suits against insurance companies shall hereafter have preference in all the courts of the state.

—The Chicago *Tribune* of Saturday reports money matters in that city as follows:

"The continued liberal receipts of Hogs is beginning to tell on the money market, which is again quite stringent. Almost every mail brings heavy drafts from the interior for currency to move the hog crop, and some of our bankers begin to think that it was not so wisely at the time, that the Pittsburgh banks located at McGregor, Iowa, drew out of a bank in this city not less than $2,000—all for hogs. Heavy remittances are also being daily made to Dubuque, Davenport, Clinton, and other points in Iowa, for the same purpose.

"Under these circumstances, the pressure on the money market to-day was felt to be quite severe, and a closer discrimination than is usual was made to-day at the discount house; but the rate of discount is steady at 10 per cent per annum. Street rates are firm at 1@1½ per cent per month."

New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—Money steady at 5@6 per cent. Sterling dull at 108@109½. Gold rather easier, opening at 129½, doubling to 129¾ and closing at 129½.

Exports of specie to-day $211,100. Government stocks a shade better. Freights to Liverpool, quiet and very firm.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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Among other articles offered for sale, we can report one lot of Flaxseed, 100 bushels, [illegible] Among other articles offered for sale, we can report one lot of Flaxseed, 100 bushels, [illegible] and one lot of Wool, [illegible]

The following sales are reported in New York to-day: Flaxseed, [illegible] Wool, [illegible]

Receipts by Messrs. Smith, Gore & Co., and Pittsburgh Navigation Company