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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

Jury trials will be resumed in this Court to-day. Following is the list for the day:

127. Wm. Bell vs. McAboy and Wright.
141. R. Forrester & Co. vs. J. F. Jennings et. al.
142. Same vs. Same.
143. H. Baldinger vs. Jeremiah Knox.
149. Joseph Fallerson vs. George McPherson.
148. W. W. Wallace vs. David Becket et ux.
152. Robert Sterrett vs. Fred Schild.
153. Thos. J. Power vs. Superior Iron Co.

Common Pleas.

Jury trials will be resumed in this Court to-day. Following is the list for the day, (October list):

40. John Bortzler vs. Frederick Hahn.
52. H. J. Clary vs. Thomas Fox.
55. Wm. Smith vs. C. Odenwelder, et ux.
56. G. W. Park vs. August Bellafalt.
57. Leopold Einstein vs. Julius Adler.
58. Forsythe, Bros. & Co. vs. Sellers, Caufield & Co.
59. Waring & King vs. Pearl Oil Refining Co.
60. Wm. Woodford vs. Adam Rush.
62. Richeson, Able & Co. vs. J. Schoonmaker & Co.
63. Fort Pitt Coal Co. vs. Shaffer & Obey.
66. G. B. Girard vs. Alois Kuhnt.
67. Ross, Graff & Dull vs. Kane & Co.

Corner Leaders—New York's Eve Doings.

A New York exchange recently mourned over fine pantomime as among the lost arts. How delighted we should be if we could incite corner loafing in the same category. It might go with pantomime, for that is part of the lot. A little broad farce there is, too, and often a dismal tragedy, making altogether a "Hodge podge" of dramatic horrors which can be compared to nothing but a horrid nightmare. Recently it came over their being our duty to record a crime committed by a wandering band of this class. A few nights ago a number of men, evidently influenced by Bacchus, took their stand on Union avenue, in Allegheny, about twelve o'clock, and the citizens of the neighborhood awoke with their maudlin howling of disreputable ditties for more than an hour. They then varied the entertainment by shooting and setting off fire crackers and racers, at length one of them fired a pistol at the house of a prominent merchant of this city, the ball passing through a window in the second story, breaking the glass, tearing the curtains and doing some little damage inside. The gentleman and his wife had retired not to rest, in this room, and fortunately were not hurt, but the consequences might have been very serious. After this exploit the roisterers left gradually, after having been engaged for nearly two hours in disturbing the peace, without interruption. We cannot blame the police, for there are but six for the whole of Allegheny, and judging by the number of loafers to be seen any day, there may be been a dozen more such disturbances in the city against which the whole police force could do nothing. The evil of corner loafing is on the increase, and nothing is being done to stop it. Citizens are in danger of losing their lives, whether they may venture in or go out of an evening. A lady, even when accompanied by a gentleman, cannot walk down Fifth street, in this city, or Federal street, Allegheny, without imminent danger of hearing some coarse or rabid speech, possibly, intended for her ears. There is but one self-evident remedy for these evils, and that is a police force. We have understood that Mr. Drum intends to urge the increase of the Allegheny police to forty men. If he is elected Mayor, and we know that Allegheny could keep forty policemen busy, and may be a few more.

A Ghost Story Sensation.

The *Leader*, yesterday, delighted its readers with a ghost story, which came all the way from Lawrenceville. After speaking of the mysterious apparition of a woman in black observed by somebody coming out of St. Mary's Cemetery, the nonsensical story just goes on to state how this somebody was returning to his home after midnight, when "up before his visual organs rose a tall, majestic figure, resembling somewhat the gaunt form of a woman, but horribly spectral in outline and ghostly in detail. She came noiseless down the avenue, nor from any of the cottages that line the road on either side, but seemingly from the invisible body or the atmosphere she grew, and neither walked nor ran, but moved on quietly, noiselessly, the crisp snow making no noise beneath her concealed feet. Not her appearance but the manner of it thrilled the heart of the spectator, whose blood almost congealed with terror, and whose limbs were rendered, through cold tremors, nearly unfit to bear the bulk of his body up. An attempt to cut off in an opposite direction resulted in an utter failure, and gasping, panting he stood transfixed until the spectre passed him by, coming so close that he could observe by the gleam of a white, beautiful, woman's face among the shades that draped her head and body. Unable to resist the temptation he followed her with his gaze until she approached the graveyard wall. Then a film, or something like a hazy vapor, enshrouded her, by which she disappeared among the tombstones. He who had been thus an unwilling spectator fled at once to a neighboring store-room, where, to an eager, superstitious crowd, he revealed all we have herein faintly described. The news of the ghostly visitant spread from lip to lip, until the entire First ward of Lawrenceville was "filire with the intelligence."

To give it the story, the air of truth, outweighs for us the fact that other persons have seen that terrible form at previous hours. Pretty well old, but the ghost sensation business is as dry as count here, where people do not partake very largely in superstitions of any kind.

Universalist Fair at City Hall.—This Fair will be continued a few nights longer. This will be hailed as good news by many persons who have been spending pleasant evenings at City Hall during the past few weeks. The managers are anxious to close the Fair as soon as possible, but as all the chances in the piano, buggy, and some other valuable articles, are not yet disposed of, they are compelled to keep open a few nights longer. This, to them, is a great task, but to many it will be a great joy, and City Hall will be crowded to-night. The grand promenade will commence at ten o'clock. Remember, more than fifty valuable articles have already been carried off by the lucky, and many more, and the most valuable, remain to be carried off very soon.

Assaulted a Boy.—George Hornberger, an ink peddler, appeared before Alderman Strain on Saturday and entered a complaint against George Cooper, a hostler in the employ of General Tom Thumb, charging him with assault and battery. It is alleged that the accused knocked down the prosecutor, who is a small boy, breaking a number of bottles and spilling the ink. Cooper was arrested, but in consideration of the payment of damages the charge was withdrawn.

False Pretenses.—A hack driver of this city, named Samuel Golden, appeared before Alderman McMasters on Saturday and lodged an information against one Phillip Coons, charging him with false pretenses. It is alleged that Coons, who is a stranger in the city, wished to "see the sights," and for that purpose hired a carriage from the prosecutor, for which he refused to pay. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

Mayor McCarthy, who was defeated by the workingmen's party for re-election to the office of Mayor, has accepted a situation as proofman in a neighboring newspaper establishment, and will at once enter on his duties. How independent he must feel out of office and politics, and at the side of a printing press!

Committed for a Hearing.—George Boyer was arrested by the Mayor's police on Saturday and brought before His Honor, charged by John Lafferty with the larceny of seven hundred dollars. In default of bail Boyer was committed to jail to await a further hearing, which will take place to-morrow.

Contempt of Court.—Officer Larimer on Saturday arrested a man named M. O'Connor on an attachment issued by the Court of Quarter Sessions for contempt, in not appearing to testify in the case of Commonwealth against Wm. O'Neal, after having been subpenaed. He was lodged in jail.

Disorderly House.—John Graham instituted legal proceedings before Alderman Taylor, of the Fifth ward, on Saturday, against Sarah Riegley, charging her with keeping and maintaining a disorderly house in his neighborhood. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of an officer.

Larceny of Peach Butter.—Ann McHugh was charged, before Alderman Humbert, on Saturday, with the larceny of a quantity of peach butter, on oath of Mrs. Sullivan, a huckster in the city market. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused, when a hearing will be had.

Larceny.—Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, committed Cyrus Mengel to jail on Saturday, charged with the larceny of forty-nine dollars, on oath of Martin Ill. He will have a hearing this morning.

Steamboat Sold.—The low boat "Allegheny" was sold for cash on Saturday to Messrs. Philip Dehll, John Schenoy and George and Robert Moore. We did not learn the amount of the purchase money.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 4, 1868.

The general markets continue dull and devoid of any new features worthy of special notice. For some few articles, in consequence of scarcity, there is a good local inquiry, and that, at stiffening prices, but, as a general thing, the demand for all of the leading commodities is restricted mainly to supplying the immediate wants of consumers, and prices have undergone no material change.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is in steady demand, and the mills are taking all that offers at $2,85 for Red, and $2,85 for do White. Barley is scarce and in demand, and may be quoted firm at $1,65 for Spring, and $1,70@1,75 for Fall. Oats in rather better demand, there being plenty of buyers at 60c, and no sellers; sale of 400 bush to the trade at 62c; and small sales in store at 67@68c. New Ear Corn may be quoted at 90@95c; sale of 2 cars new Shelled at $1,05. Rye is quiet, and unchanged at $1,40@1,45. We are cognizant of a trade of Oats for Rye, the former at 65 cents, and the latter at $1,45.

FLOUR—In firm, with a fair local demand but unchanged. We now quote at $10,50@11,00 for Spring Wheat; $12@12,50 for Winter Wheat, and $14,50@15,50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is quoted at $8,50 per bbl, and Buckwheat at $5 50@5,50 per cwt.

BACON—Is quiet but steady at unchanged prices—11@11½c for Shoulders; 12@12½c for Ribbed Sides, and 14½@14½c for Sugar Cured Hams.

LARD—Is dull but unchanged at 12c for prime kettle rendered, in tierces, and 12½@13½c in kegs.

LARD OIL—Is quoted by manufacturers at 85c for No. 2, and $1,05 for No. 1.

BUTTER—Under the influence of increased arrivals is dull and drooping; we now quote prime to choice Roll Butter at 37@40c.

EGGS—Steady but unchanged; sales at 37c to 40c.

APPLES—Steady with a steady store demand, and we can report regular sales at $3@$4½ per bbl, for fair to choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Continues dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand. We quote at 12@15c for Apples, and 10c to 13½c for Peaches.

HAY—Is coming in pretty freely, and the market is dull and weak with a drooping tendency; sale of 57 bales, on wharf, fair quality at $16 per ton. Loose Hay is selling from wagon at $18 per ton.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $13@13.

BEANS—Dull at $2@$2½.

HOMINY—Dull at $7@7½.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; we continue to quote at $1@1,10 per bush, and $3,50@$3,50 per bbl, as to quality.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Cotton about 5c lower and decidedly less active, the market closes with sales of 1,000 bales at 16½c for middling uplands. Flour—Receipts of 9826 bbls; shade firmer; moderate business in fresh and smooth Western extras, $7@7,25, superfine State and western, $6,90@7; extra State, $7,25@7,50; extra Ohio, $7,25@8,25; white wheat extra, $8,30@8,50; R. E. O. $8,75@8,25; common to good extra Ohio, $8,50@9,50; good to choice extra do, $10; fancy and family do, $10,50@12; superfine Southern, $8@9; extra do, $9@12; receipts of wheat 41,000 bushels; 1,000 bushels of corn; 7,000 bush; a shade firmer for new winter red Western, $2,80@2,85; amber do, $2,85@2,90; new mixed western afloat at $2,80; old do, in store, $2,85@2,90; Red Southern, $2,80@2,85; amber do, $2,85@2,90; for new white Western, $2,90@2,95; for old white do, $3@3,05; Barley, $1,60@1,65; Barley Malt, $1,60@1,65; Oats, 10@10c better; receipts 1,000 bush, 67@70c for Western in store, closing with buyers at the former price; Rye, $1,40@1,45; Barley active; sales of 600 bags of Rio on private terms; receipts of 1,000 bags; 1,000 bbls; at 11@12c for Cuba and 13@c for Rio. Molasses—Foreign quiet; 150 bbls of New Orleans at 60c. Petroleum quiet; 35,000 bbls crude and 23,000c for refined bonded. Pork quiet; 300 bbls for domestic, total dull and unchanged. Leathery Hemlock Sole quiet; 30 sides Buenos Ayres, light weight. Wool less active and unchanged; sales of 200,000c, at 30@35c for domestic fleece. Pork quiet; sales of 1,200 bbls, at $21,50@21,75 for Mess, and $20@20,50 for regular; $22@22,25 for new; $17,50@18,50 for prime, and $18@18,50 for prime mess; also 250 bbls new mess for seller February, the last half of January and the first half for March, at $22,25, and 500 bbls prime mess for seller January, February and March, at $17,75. Beef steady; sales of 1,100 bbls at $9@$11 for Beef Hams quiet; sales of 800 bbls at $29,50@30. Bacon quiet; sales of 90 boxes of clear Cumberland Cut at 15½c. Cut Meats in fair demand; sales of 400 pieces Western Long shoulders and hams, 12@12c for hams. Dressed Hogs quiet and heavy, at 9½@9½c for western and 9½@9c for city. Lard steady; sales of 500 tierces Western, at 12½@12½c, and 200 tierces for future. Cheese heavy at 11@12c. Rosin quiet; sales 1,200 bbls common at $3,40.

Cincinnati Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CINCINNATI, January 4.—Flour firmer; family $10 @ $11. Corn 4@5c higher; sales of 2,000 bushels at 90@92c for Ear; 85@90c for Shelled. Oats in demand; sales of 2,000 bushels at 70@72c. Rye, $1,40@1,45. Barley firm and in demand; sales 800 bushels at $1,60@1,70 for fall. Pork in good demand; sales of 1,000 bbls at $21,50@22 for mess. Bacon active and firm; sales 500 pieces at 11½@12c for shoulders and 12@12½c for hams. Dressed Hogs in good demand; sales of 300 at 9½@9½c for western. Lard steady; sales 300 tierces at 12½@12½c for prime steam and kettle rendered. Whiskey dull at 91c.

Milwaukee Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MILWAUKEE, January 4.—Flour firmer; city XX, $9,50@10,50; country do, $8@9,50; X, $7,50@8,50. Wheat firm; at $2,80@2,90 for No. 2. Corn firm at 79c for new shelled. Rye firm at $1,40 for new shelled. Barley firm at $1,55 for No. 2. Provisions—Receipts—Pork, nominally $22,00. Lard, 12½c. Receipts—Flour, 2,000 bbls. Wheat, 5,000 bush. Corn, 1,000 bush. Oats, 3,000 bush. Barley, 1,000 bush. Rye, 500 bush. Shipments—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 4,000 bu. Corn, 500 bu. Oats, 1,000 bu. Barley, 500 bu. Rye, 500 bu.

Louisville Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, January 4.—Sales of tobacco are light at $4@$7,75 for lugs, and $14 for medium leaf. Cotton is active and firm at 16½c for middling. Flour at $7@$8 for family, and $8,25@$9,50. Corn, 75c. Oats at 62@65c. Bacon, shoulders at 10c; clear sides at 12½c; hams at 14@15c. Lard, 13c. Mess Pork at $21,50.

Buffalo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BUFFALO, January 4.—Flour firm; white $14; spring $13@13,50. Wheat firm; sales of 2,000 bushels at $2,85. Corn quiet; sales of 2,000 bushels at $1,05. No offer $1,10; sellers hold at $1,15 for new. Oats nominal at 74c for western. Rye; sales 700 bushels at $1,45. Barley and Malt dull and nominal. Barley dull and unchanged. Other articles nominal.

Toledo Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TOLEDO, January 4.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; sales of 2,000 Michigan at $2,85, and No. 1 spring at $2,12½.

Corn dull; sales of 2,000 ear at 90c; offered for all January 85c, and all April 87½c; no sales of shelled offered. Rye; sales of No. 1 at $1,45. Barley quiet. Clover Seed gf. Dressed Hogs 7½@8½c.

San Francisco Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; sales at $2,65. Mining stocks—Crown Point, 68½; Ophir, 75; Gould and Curry, 75; Chollar, 105; Yellow Jacket, 79; Gould Curry Extension, 16; Central Pacific, 104½; Sierra Nevada, 65; Ophir, 65; Odegman, 68.

Baltimore Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, January 4.—There is some demand for Flour for shipment, but no sales of consequence. Wheat—Receipts, 12,000 bushels; quiet at $2,75@$2,80. Corn—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; firm; white, 90@95c; yellow, 95@$1; for shipment, 90c. Oats, firm at 65@70c. Rye, firm at $1,40@1,50. Provisions unchanged.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports for the week ending at Chicago R.R. January 4—18 cars metal, 9 lumber, 1 cattle, 10 Bryan & Campbell, 1 Jones, 2 Lapham, 1 Scott; 100 bbls flour, 7 do Jones & Co, 40 do Bryan & Co, 1 do Scott, 50 do, owner; 550 pigs lead, 1 do Candelet & Son; 110 sheep, 1 horse, 1 mule, 1 cow, 1 calf, 1 bundle hides, 1 do leather, 1 do Bryan & Co; 1 do Jones; 20 do do, Lichtenhaler; 20 do do, Hunnell & Murray; 10 do do, Hunnell; 20 do do, W P Jones; 1 do Scott; car barley, Fisr, Dannals & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Co; 1 do do, Jones; 1 do do, Lichtenhaler; 1 do do, Shoemberger & Sisler; 6 pigs butter, 4 boxes, 1 bbl, 1 box cheese, 1 box tallow, 1 bbl dry peaches, 2 do apple, 2 do cranberries, 1 do dry apples, 1 do dry peaches, 1 do cranberries, Voigt & Co; 1 car hay, Campbell & Co; 1 do do, Spencer & McKeyt; 1 do do, Spencer & McKeyt; 1 do do, Hallett; 1 car oats, Little, Baird & Pulsifer; 1 do do rags, Godfrey & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Co; 1 do do rye & Co; 1 do do, Hallett; 18 rolls leather, G N Wallace; 1 do do, Bryan & Co; 1 sofa, Jones; 1 do do, Bryan & Co; 1 safe, Jones; 1 do do, Bryan & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Co; 1 do do, Bryan & Co