The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Williams.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8.—In the case of William Bell vs. L. R. McAboy and Ed. S. Wright the Court ordered judgment of non-suit to be entered, with leave to plaintiff to move the Court in banc to set the same aside.

The following is the trial list for this day:

146. Joseph Patterson vs. George McPherson.

148. W. W. Wallace vs. David Becket et ux.

150. T. J. Power vs. Superior Iron Co.

154. Allegheny City vs. Wm. Dawson.

155. C. W. Dash vs. John Ryan et ux.

160. John Young vs. Little Sawmill Run Railroad Co.

161. E. D. Jones vs. Bickston's admr's.

164. Hugh McShane et ux. vs. B. McLain & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 8.—In the case of Hilda Caldwallar vs. Daniel Rich's administrators, the jury found in favor of plaintiff for $336.65.

Lynch & Co. for use of Henry Lang vs. G. F. & H. Fichtlier. Action to recover for labor and services. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $461.54.

Henry Gumbert vs. Herbert Aferbach. Action for damages for trespass. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $175. Motion for a new trial.

Addy, Williams & Barney vs. Schultz, Danner & Co. Action on a bond; sci. cons. Verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $159.22.

Following is the trial list for this day.

7. Watson, for use, vs. Montgomery.

25. Coyle vs. Conner et al.

37. McKeon for use vs. Mugle.

42. Knight & Brown vs. Allegheny Parallilizer Co.

46. Lynch vs. Packer et al.

62. Clancy vs. Fox.

67. Einstein vs. Adler.

81. Woodford vs. Rusk.

88. Everson, Preston & Co. vs. Pitts. & Conn. R. R. Co.

16. Hosier vs. West. Transp. Co.

19. Andrews vs. Sams.

22. People's Line vs. Boyd.

4. Meredith vs. Semple.

11. Byram vs. Doknight.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

This Court met at ten o'clock Wednesday and resumed the trial of Morris Kestner, of Lawrenceville, indicted for the larceny of goods in the care of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for shipment to the consignees named in the bills and those who shipped also appeared, but the most they could testify was, the consignees said they had received from the consignors such description of goods as those produced, and that the amount or quantity represented in the bills was short, and the consignors that they had shipped articles in the bills to the amount designated in the bills rendered. John H. Hampton and W. C. Moreland, Esqs., appear as counsel for the prosecution, and Maj. A. M. Brown and Gen. F. H. Collier for the defense. The defendant was employed formerly in the employ of the railroad company at the Outer Depot, is under bail.

An Editor Attacked.

Quite a crowd was attracted yesterday on Fifth street by an altercation between the editor of a Sunday journal and the proprietor of a show place in this city. The editor, who is prone to sharp criticism, had delivered some very hard knocks to the establishment of the gentlemanly proprietor, which invoked his wrath to such an extent as to cause the wordy interview. Our reporter happened in just at the moment, and furnished the following graphic report of the affair in the manner of dialogue:

Manager—Hold! editor of the——

At the moment high heavens, I have been watching for you. I want to see you.

Editor—Well, see me now. Look! (Assuming a cracks air.)

Manager—Do you know I've a notion to call you out.

Editor—That organ is not pullable, if the court knows itself and she thinks she can do.

Manager—I have a mind to trounce you.

Editor—Obliges me by proceeding to trounce.

Manager—I'll allow nobody to write down my place of amusement.

Editor—Now you won't, won't you. Be it understood sir, I am not to be either trounced, insulted or bullied. (A few profane words lost by our reporter.)

Manager—Eyeing the prominent musical organ of the editor.) Sir, give me no provocation or I will be tempted to pull your nose.

Editor—(Not alarmed for the welfare of his smelling organ.) Pull your nose and you d-d-e on the spot! (Sensation in the crowd, principally composed of newsboys and bootblacks.)

Manager—You can say what you please about my show or myself, but my patrons must not be assailed. I will not permit it and you must learn so.

Editor—Make way. I have no time to talk to you. My office is on Fifth street. Call and see me and you will always find me at home for business of any kind.

Manager—By all the Gods! my desires are not to let you pass; for talk with you I must. Mercantile.——

Editor—Yes, it is a novelty for you to talk with gentlemen, but I can't accommodate you. Good day, sir. (Editor vanishes.)

So much for attacking an editor. The manager, like thousands of others have learned, that few members of the press are lacking in pluck and ready to stand by their articles, and to face threats from wheresoever they may come. This particular editor has vim and courage, and is about six feet of as tough and stubborn material as can be found in the business. He might be cleaned but not awed into silence.

At War.

T. Tobias and Philip C. Hoffman are engaged in the clothing business. They occupy adjoining rooms on St. Clair street, and it appears that for some months past a jealousy relative to their business has existed between them, since when neither of them has allowed an opportunity of annoying the other to pass unimproved. Their annoyances have been carried to such an extent that both parties have become heartily tired of them, but instead of mutually agreeing between themselves, as sensible men would have done, to cease their petty annoyances each other and live as neighbors should live, they both appealed to the law to have their grievances redressed. Tobias made information before Alderman Donaldson against Hoffman for disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. Hoffman returned the compliment by making information before Alderman Hunter against Tobias for surety of the peace. The parties were arrested and held for a hearing, and we presume by the time they have gone through a course of law and paid the costs they will be both "wiser if not better men."

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the members of the Columbia Hose Hook and Ladder Company, which was held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, J. Stokes; Vice President, J. B. Holmes; Secretary, R. J. Ladley; Treasurer, A. Donnelly; Captain, Ben. Clark; First Lieutenant, S. Hazlit; Second Lieutenant, Robert Bennis; Hook and Ladder Directors, Wm. Bowers, R. Kennedy, Wm. Holmes, R. Gussman, E. Lagard, H. Gaston, Jos. Bean; Pipe Directors, H. Graley, Wm. Kenning; Hose Engineers, R. Jones, L. Cavett, C. Fisher, T. Jones, T. Hamill, Jas. Patton; Axemen, Fred. Grabbs, J. C. Christy, Wm. Bulgey, P. Ort, Richard Brown, Joseph Hough; Committee on Finance, T. Holmes, A. Donnelly, Wm. Hough; Committee on Election, A. Donnelly, E. Lagard, D. Boyd; Committee on Hall, H. R. Maxwell, J. C. Hough, D. Boyd.

Committed.—William O'Neill was arrested yesterday on a process, for costs, and committed to jail.

Ann McKenna, who made information some time since, against a colored man named Price, charging him with assault and battery, with intent to commit a rape, was arrested yesterday on a process and committed to jail for non-payment of costs; the grand jury having ignored the bill and directed that the prosecutor pay the costs.

Rarey House.—James McClymonds made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, charging Mollie Gay with keeping a bawdy house on Colwell street. He alleges that the house and its inmates are a great annoyance to all who live in the vicinity, and particularly to himself, as he lives in an adjoining house. The gay Mollie was arrested, and, after a hearing, held to bail for her appearance at Court.

Masonic D. D. G. M.'s Appointed.

The following District Deputy Grand Masters have been appointed by Grand Master Richard Vaux:

A. M. Pollock, of Pittsburgh, for the county of Allegheny.

G. W. Potts, of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, for the counties of Huntingdon, Blair and Bedford.

George Metzger, of Emporium, Cameron county, for the counties of Elk, Cameron, McKean and Potter.

John Laubie, of Osceola, Clearfield county, for the counties of Centre, Clearfield and Clinton.

G. D. Kughler, of Greenville, Mercer county, for the counties of Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer.

Richard Coulter, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, for the counties of Westmoreland, Somerset and Fayette.

J. C. Acheson, of Washington, Washington county, for the counties of Washington and Greene.

William W. Barr, of Clarion, for the counties of Clarion, Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong.

D. W. Hutchinson, of Girard, for the county of Erie.

C. M. Hoover, of Franklin, Venango county, for the counties of Venango, Jefferson and Forrest.

Pearson Church, of Meadville, Crawford county, for the counties of Crawford and Warren.

Repented and Refunded.

Isaac Craig, made information before Alderman McMasters, charging J. Newton Jones with obtaining money under false pretence. It appears that Jones went to Mr. Craig, who resides in Allegheny, and represented himself as an agent of the Lycoming Insurance Company, by which he obtained one hundred and fifty dollars from him. Mr. C. discovered, on Tuesday evening, that he had been swindled, and had the matter arrested and confined in the lock-up, which appeared to have the desired effect upon Jones, as he, early the next morning, expressed a willingness to disgorge what he had obtained from Craig. Mr. C. consented to the arrangement, and Jones, after refunding the money, was discharged.

Runaway.

Yesterday evening a horse attached to a light spring wagon passing down Wylie street, when near Washington became frightened and started down the street at a rate of speed that would have done credit to Dexter or any other horse. Near Tunnel street the wagon came in contact with a carriage, which was occupied by a lady and driver, breaking the front axle and tearing a wheel off. A little further down the wagon struck a post and was completely demolished. The horse kept on at the same killing rate of speed until near Fifth street, when he was checked in his mad career by a gentleman with an umbrella. No person was injured and no damage done, save that mentioned.

Rock Oil Fair at City Hall.—Remember, this will positively be the last night of this wonderful Fair, and you must look out for a crowd, for everybody will be going. All having chances in the piano, buggy, and other articles of value, will be there to carry off the prize. Of course a few will be disappointed, but this will only make it the more interesting. Then, there is that very fine gold headed cane. What local editor will carry it off? And more than all, there will be the grand promenade, to be continued until three o'clock. All these things cannot fail to draw a crowd.

Assault and Battery.—Mathew Smith made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday charging John Able with assault and battery. Able is a hostler, and has charge of what is known as the "Club Stables," on First street. Yesterday morning Prosecutor Smith called upon the gentleman who has charge of the stables while Able was engaged in saddling a horse at the door, and in a joking manner remarked that the horse was thin, whereupon Able stepped out on the sidewalk and struck him on the face with his fist, falling him to the ground. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

CITY ITEMS.

Shawls.—Cashmere Long Shawls, also Square, nearly one-half former prices, at Barker's final sale.

Still Continues.—The great sale of fine jewelry, silverware and plated goods, together with full lines of watches, clocks, and Parian goods, continues at the fashionable jewelry establishment of Reineman, Meyran & Sidella, No. 29 Fifth street. In consequence of the recent fire, whereby the firm were delayed in the occupancy of their elegant new store, this entire stock with which the opening was to have been made, is offered at one-third short of prices without regard to original cost.

China Poplins reduced one-half in price; only 87½c., formerly 75c., at Barker's great final sale.

It is everywhere known that the crackers, soda—biscuits, ginger snaps, and Graham bread, manufactured by Wyeth Brothers, Nos. 29 and 31 Irwin street, are the most superior in the market. This old established house has for a long kept the lead, and its trade mark is everywhere recognized with favor. The parties are very accommodating, and always buy to sell again, hotel and restaurant keepers, steamboats and private families are supplied with any quantity on the slightest notice. Packages are delivered to any part of the city free of charge, and shipments are carefully made to all points.

Call and Examine the large and complete stock of Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

Blankets closing out at $4 00 and $5.00 per pair, extraordinary bargains, at Barker's sale.

J. Kohen & Brothers, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny, the proprietors of the enterprising wholesale and retail grocers, have just received a fresh invoice of choice family groceries, direct importation, which they offer their patrons at the lowest market prices. For any and everything in their line favor this house with a call, as you can purchase no where else to better advantage.

At 6 1-4c. last colored Prints, bleached and unbleached Muslin and Linen Crash, at Barker's sale.

Gentlemen should purchase their regular supplies of shirts, socks, suspenders, handkerchiefs, collars, neck ties, scarfs, ties and general furnishing goods at W. W. Morehead's, No. 81 Market street. No where else can be found a better stock at more reasonable prices.

Barred Flannel, the 55c. quality, reduced to 45c., and the 45c. quality to 35c., at Barker's sale.

T. T. Ewens, No. 163 Wood street, attends to all sorts of plumbing, gas and steam fitting work at the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done in the best style.

Bargains in Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

Ladies will find a fresh stock of lace goods, trimmings, embroideries, hosiery, gloves and notions at the fashionable retail house of W. W. Morehead, No. 81 Market street. The prices have been specially reduced to suit the general depression in trade.

Hosiery, Gloves, and Underwear, great bargains, at Barker's great sale.

Housekeepers will acknowledge that no where else in the city can a better and purer article of choice green or black tea be procured than at the old established Tea Mart of Joseph A Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

Linen Towels reduced from 25c. to 12½c. at Barker's great sale.

T. T. Ewens, No. 163 Wood street, attends to all sorts of plumbing, gas and steam fitting work at the shortest notice, on the most reasonable terms. Repairing done in the best style.

Table Linens, wonderfully reduced in price, at Barker's final sale.

The entire new stock of trimmings, notions and fancy goods, at the fashionable retail establishment of W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, is offered at greatly reduced prices.

Grand Transcendex at City Hall from 10 to 12 every evening this week. tf

T. T. Ewens, No. 163 Wood street, attends promptly and at reasonable prices to all plumbing work entrusted to his care. Orders from the country attended to on the shortest notice.

Beautiful Barred Shirting Flannels 20 cents at Barker's sale.

You can save money by purchasing your teas, coffees, spices, sugars and table sauces and condiments at the old established tea mart, No. 20 Fifth street.

French Merinos, desirable colors, 36c., at Barker's final sale.

Buy your sugars, spices and table condiments at the old established shop in the mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

Ladies' Velvet Hats, very fashionable, at specially reduced rates, at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

Universalist Fair and Festival at City Hall every night this week. tf

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Merchants and manufacturers will find it to their interest to give us a call before ordering Lard Oil from the West. ap12

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1868. }

The general markets continue exceedingly dull, and so far as we can discover, there is but little prospect of any immediate improvement. Money matters, in this place, at least, are working easier, and parties in good standing can get all the accommodations they want; but there is a want of confidence, and until this is fully restored, business in all departments is likely to remain as it is, dull and depressed.

GRAIN—Wheat is firm and in demand and in limited supply; Winter is taken readily by the mills at $2.34 for No2, and $2.45 for No1 White—sale of 1500 bushels Red, on private terms. Oats a shade firmer but unchanged; we continue to quote at 62@63c. on track, and 66@67c. in store. Barley is in fair demand at $1.45 for Spring, and $1.70@1.75 for Fall. New Corn is in pretty good supply and sells in retail on track at 85c., and 90c. on wharf, and Shelled at $1@1.05—sale of 600 bush prime Ear, on track, at 81. Rye is quoted at $1.05@1.06.

FLOUR—Is firm, and Spring Wheat brands are somewhat excited, in consequence of the material advance in Spring Wheat in Chicago within the past day or two. We continue to quote, however, at $10.50@11.25 for Spring Wheat; $12@12.50 for Winter Wheat, and $14@15.50 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is quoted at $8.50 per bbl, while Buckwheat, under the influence of continued liberal arrivals, is dull at 5@ per cwt.

MEAL—Is dull at steady with small jobbing sales at 11@11½c for Shorts; 12c to 13½c for Ribbed Sides; and 14½@17c for Sugar Cured Hams.

LARD—Prime kettle rendered is quoted at 12@13½c in tierces and barrels, and 13½@14c in kegs.

MESS PORK—Old Mess is quoted nominally at $27, and new at $23.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at 90c for No. 2 and $1.00 for No. 1, and market steady.

BUTTER—Is dull with a supply in excess of the demand. Prices are weak and drooping; we continue to quote prime to choice Roll at 30@31c.

EGGS—Steady at 32@33c.

APPLES—There is a continued fair demand and the market is steady with regular sales at $2@3.50 per bbl, for fair to choice.

POTATOES—Are in fair demand, and small sales in store at $1@1.10 per bushel; and $1@1.50 per bbl.

HAY—Is selling from country carts at $15 @22, as to quality.

BEANS—Dull at $1@2¼.

HOMINY—Dull at $3@3½.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $12@13.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, }
WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1868. }

CRUDE—There was again some little inquiry for crude to-day, and as the impression seems to be gaining strength that prices are not likely to go any lower, some of our refiners who have been holding off in expectation of a decline, are now disposed to fill their tanks at present figures. This being the case, the market is more active, and we hear of offers to buy to-day at seven cents without finding any takers. Some refiners, however, are holding at the early part of this week, this is an advance of from a quarter to half a cent per gallon, and as already remarked, there appears to be but few sellers even at the latter figure, the only thing that tends to keep up the price, is the fact that the tanks in the oil regions have been pretty well emptied, and until there is a chance again, prices up there are likely to be maintained, independent of everything else, and this being the case, we do not think it unlikely that there will be any reduction here.

REFINED—The only sale of bonded oil we have to report to-day is one thousand barrels within the past few days, and the tone of the market was reported a little off in the east to-day, owing, we presume, to a decline of a shade in sterling, but prices here remain firm at prices, there were but few sellers at this market, as there is no margin for refiners, taking the present price of Crude as a basis. For the first six months of the year, the amount of applications for "refunds" at an average of $4@5c also, for "seals" for all the year at 8½c, and keepers advantage on warehousing, &c., and upon, for the privilege of selling or not, just as they see proper. Spot oil may be quoted at 45@46c in small lots, and 44@45c in bbls, and all March at 45c. The shipments east continue very light, and the stocks in the east must be falling off if there is any exporting at all.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil to-day were as follows: Jas. Wilkins, 160 bbls from Eagle Rock; Lockhart & Wycoff, 100 bbls from Allegheny Valley Railroad, and Clark & Scanner, 75 bbls from the same place—making a total of 335 bbls.

OIL SHIPPED PAST N'YA, V. R. R.—

Brann & Wagner, 200 bbls refined to N. Y. King & Co., 200 bbls refined, Philadelphia.

C. S. Jones, 50 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

New York Produce Market.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, January 8.—Cotton dull and nominal; sales of 1,500 bales at 30c for middling uplands. Flour—Receipts of 14,437 bbls; sales and $@10c lower; sales of 7,300 bbls at $9.90@10 for superfine State and western; $10.30@11.15 for extra State; $9.60@10.50 for superfine Western; $10.15@11.25 for extra Western; $11.30@12.75 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; $9.75@11.75 for trade brands; $12.50@16.50 for fancy do; $9.90@10.50 for superfine Southern; $10.75@13.50 for extra do; $12.50@16.50 for fancy do; $9.90@10.50 for common to good Canada; $10.75@13.50 for extra do; $12.50@16.50 for fancy do; $9.90@10.50 for common to good St. Louis; $12.50@16.50 for extra do; $16.50@20 for fancy do. Rye flour firm; sales of 200 bbls at $8.75@9.25. Corn meal firm and unchanged; sales of 1,000 bbls at $4.90@5.10 for Jersey; $5.10@5.15 for Brandywine; $4.90@5.10 for Western and State; $5.10@5.15 for Brandywine. Wheat—Receipts of 12,000 bush; sales of 30,000 bush at 1@2c lower; sales of 7,000 bush Chicago Spring at $2.30@2.32; 2,000 bush Milwaukee Club at $2.35; 1,000 bush Amber Iowa at $2.40; 2,000 bush Amber Michigan at $2.45; 2,000 bush Amber Illinois at $2.50; 2,000 bush Amber Western at $2.55; 2,000 bush Amber Western at $2.60; 2,000 bush Amber Western at $2.65; 2,000 bush Amber Western at $2.70; 2,000 bush Amber Western at $2.75; 2,000 bush Amber Western at