The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

On motion of R. B. Carnahan, Esq., Charles Cross, of Lockhaven, and on motion of Hon. P. C. Shannon, Josiah Cohen and W. Peoples Miller, Esqs., of Pittsburgh, were duly sworn and admitted to practice law in this Court.

United States vs. two stills, tubes *et alia* in the distillery owned by Charles McClune, in Twenty-first District, Westmoreland county. A monition was ordered to issue, returnable on the 24th instant.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

In the case of Thomas Fawcett vs. J. Bigler, the jury returned a verdict for defendant.

McDonald & Co. vs. Moore & Chambers. Action to recover $120 on account. Jury out.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

The Hughes-Scalisi arson case occupied the entire session Yesterday, the Court adjourning at the conclusion of the arguments of counsel. The Court will charge the jury this morning.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

John H. Sorg for use vs. Ernest Rohrkasten et al. Action to recover from contractors damages for the blowing down of the wall of the German Lutheran Church in East Birmingham. No verdict at adjournment.

Evy'son, Preston & Co. vs. Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. Motion for a new trial.

The Great Remedies.

One of the most important discoveries in the annals of modern science is the discovery of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE, for the cure of every phase of lung ailment. In the forming stages it is infallibly sure in its effects, and in the last stages will frequently give temporary relief, and assuage the pain and allevíate the cough so distressing and harrassing to consumptive invalids. Dr. K. to-day received a letter from the State of Ohio, from a clergyman, speaking in the highest terms of this medicine, in which he speaks of its *wonderful effects*, as the case had been supposed to be beyond the reach of cure. The truth is that in the most hopeless cases, where other or the old medicines are concerned, Dr. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE works wonders, and is achieving a name as boundless as our country has limits. It is not to be wondered at that Dr. Keyser's medicines should be effective when we look at the care and labor bestowed on their preparation. The vegetable kingdom does not contain roots and herbs of rarer value than those combined in Doctor KEYSER'S LUNG CURE.

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New Dry Goods—Low Prices.

Marseilles Spreads, in pink, buff, blue and white, $3.50 to $12; Stripe Crimped Dimity for spreads; Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Doyliss, very cheap; Black Alpaca Lustres from 37½ cents; Black French Merinos and Bombazines, new and cheap; new Stripe Poplins and Silk Mixtures, 37½ to 62½ cents; fine yard wide Undressed Long Cloth, 12½ cents; good Muslins, 7, 8 and 10 cents; heavy Domestic Ginghams, 12½ cents; Bed Ticklings, 10 and 12½ cents; Red, White and Yellow Flannels, cheap; Feather Ticklings, 25 cents; Plaid Country Flannels, 31 cents; Black and Garnet Silks. Many new goods at very low prices, on west corner of Market and Fourth sts.

GARDNER & STEWART.

A young lady living in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, that is, not a hundred miles away, tried a little constrasting recently to relieve the monotony of country life in winter, but her pleasure was curtailed by a post into, or against which the sled dashed forcibly. Had the post not been the stronger, the ride would have been longer, but as it was the young lady went home by foot, and was confined to the house for some days, having abandoned coasting to the males, who are occasionally below zero.

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LINCOLN MONUMENT.

The Washington *Chronicle*, in speaking of the proposed national monument to be erected at the Capitol, in memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, at a cost approximating three hundred thousand dollars, says:

"The monument is designed to commemorate the Signing of the Declaration of Emancipation. It is proposed that the pedestal be of granite, and figures of bronze. The whole structure is to be sixty feet high, surmounted by thirty-five colossal figures, its construction triangular, the base of which admits three groups, presenting slavery. The first (to the right) presents slavery in its most abject state, as when brought to this country. Here we behold the male slave, deprived of all which tends to make the heart with any spirit of pride elated, more enlightened, and hence, realizing his bondage, startles with a love of freedom. The third (behind) is the reasoned slave, redeemed from bondage by the blood of Liberty, who, having struck off his shackles, holds them triumphantly aloft. The slave is pictured gratefully bowing at her feets Between these groups are three bas reliefs First represents the firing on Fort Sumter. The other two present the Senate and House assailing the Constitution. The second story, first group, represents the members of the Cabinet in council, as though in consultation. Rates is here pictured despondingly; while Seward points towards Europe, as though explaining the importance of the act. The second group, the principal leaders of the emancipation cause. The third, the fall of Richmond and surrender of Lee. The crowning figure is the President in the act of signing the proclamation. At his feet are Liberty and Justice, while behind sits Time, watching the hour glass, unheeded, as it were, from Heaven. At the base of the steps leading from the centre structure are represented the leading commanders of the army and navy.

There is a haunted house in Clay township, on the Columbus turnpike, about a mile from the city. Many and varied are the stories of ghostly carnivals held nightly within its walls, and the fact that no one can be induced to live therein, though the house is a good one and the location desirable, is strong evidence that something unearthly is going on about the premises. What peculiar style of ghost it is that holds forth we are not informed, though "rustling" seems to be its principal accomplishment. We are told that it "rusties" with any mortal having the temerity to sleep in the house, in which trials of strength, it is needless to say, flesh and blood is utterly no go to grass. It would be interesting to know what is the favorite "hold" of this shadowy athlete, but the persons who have tried his skill seem not to have any recollection in this regard. It is said the house and grounds will be given to any person free of rent who will occupy them, but no one seems disposed to keep house with ghosts—especially the "rustling" kind.

The house is a large brick, about fifty yards from the turnpike, with fine old trees in front, and the grounds are rolling and beautiful, but an air of neglect seems to rest on the place. The staring windows, with the sunlight streaming into the vacant rooms, arrest the attention of the passer-by, and suggest the likes of Hood.

But over all there hangs a fear—

A sense of mystery the spirit daunted,
Which said as plain as whisper in the ear—
The place is haunted.

At night, it is said, the rooms are brilliantly lighted, and figures are seen mobbing about as if the house was regularly occupied. Some have seen ghostlike figures on the premises, and others again have "rustled" with them, and been thrown higher than a kite. If any of our readers are incredulous, let them take possession, and try their skill with the ghostly wrestler.—*Portsmouth Times.*

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FINANCE AND TRADE

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 14, 1868.

The gold market was very weak to-day, opening at 138¾, advancing to 140¼, declining to 138¾, advanced to 140¾, but suddenly dropped to 140, market strong. The report that the Government was selling was the cause of the decline.

Government bonds were weak to-day but closed firmer. The amount of money seeking a profitable investment is in excess of the opportunities to invest safely, and thus capital is forced to prak up all the Government securities offered on the market at anything below the highest point reached.

Stocks are firm, but have not materially advanced, except Erie. The Western shares are lower. Quartz Hill gold advanced from 1.00 yesterday, to two dollars to-day.

The money market works easier for all first-class borrowers, but second grade paper will stand a heavy discount; from this it is evident how unprofitable business must be, and how large a share of the capital must be sunk in order to sustain credit. On the other hand, those not engaged in business, who have surplus money are buying up all the low priced securities in the promise to become more valuable with the return of prosperity.

The stocks and shares in manufacturing establishments are much neglected, and difficult to dispose of, even at heavy sacrifice.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, are as follows:

Gold, 1411@ 142¼, 1113; 5-20s, 1062, 1125; 1865, 1085; 1865, 1055; Coupons, 1078; 10-40s, 1045; 7-30s, 1073.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	96½
Mariposa Union Express	35
Western Union Telegraph	85½
Erie R. R.	68
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	101½
Northwestern—preferred	87½
New York Central	124
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	33
Quicksilver	52
Quartz	2 00
Quicksilver—preferred	9 00

—The *New York Tribune*, of Thursday, has the following in regard to Railroads, their condition at present and future prospects:

The earnings of railways in 1868 thus far exceed the expectations of their managers and the public. The opinion has widely prevailed that the large traffic of 1867 was exceptional, and that after the pressure was over, produced by the movement of the crops, the earnings would recede to a point where the yields would be made insecure. If they were not reduced in amount, they would, it is argued, to appear that the natural increase of the business of the country, as rapid as it always was been underestimated, and that, while people have been looking for the reaction following the rebellion, the increased development of the country has surpassed the hopes expected from that cause, and given the basis of a permanent trade from which regular income is made secure. The early part of the year has restored to the permanent paying roads the Cleveland and Pittsburg, the Northwest, and the Chicago Southern Roads. The former with good management and increased facilities of traffic, will soon resume cash dividends, and its shareholders have every reason to congratulate themselves upon its construction, new cars, engines, and improvements. After paying for a few months $1,000,000 of floating debt, is now in possession of a surplus which will not only enable it to pay the 7 per cent due the preferred stock in May, but to pay in the same year 7 per cent. The Michigan Southern and its annual meeting will show a result very favorable to the shareholders as many previous years, and the Lake Shore will have no pretension to show not $1,700,000, a sum which will enable its managers to pay 10 per cent with every assurance of continuance. If its traffic is no greater than in 1867, which it can not fail to be. This company has caused four $2,000,000 of earning to pay works, for which, following the example of other roads, it will be justified in issuing a scrip dividend. Passing all things into consideration, the railways of 1868 are safer property than they were in 1867.

IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 14, 1868.

The market for manufactured Iron and Nails presents a more cheerful aspect, owing chiefly to the resumption of navigation. Our millmen are pretty confident of a good spring trade, which is almost inevitable from the fact that stocks throughout the west are very much reduced—more so, perhaps, than for several years past, and another thing pretty well satisfied that in no event will prices go much lower, while on the other hand, the chances reclaim a great deal more. The adjustment of the past few years have been hurried at other places. Stocks here are exceedingly light, and if present the policy of our manufacturers is to do what is familiarly called "a hand-to-mouth-business," so that when trade opens out they will not have their warehouses filled with high-priced stock, and be compelled to other markets. The following are the exact rates:

Common Bar size	3½@4 cts
Horse Shoe	6½
Heavy Band	5
Hoop and Light Band	6@6½
Round and Square	5
Oval	4½@5
Half Oval and half Round	5
Boiler Iron	6½@7
Tank Iron	5½@6
Nail Rods	6
Sheet Iron, 18 to 20	6½
" 21 to 24	7
" 25 to 26	7½
" 27	8

All sheets over 26 in. wide 50 extra.

10d to 60d Nails	7 10
Spring Steel	12
Brads	8 50
4d and 5d	9 50
6d and 7d	8 75
8d and 9d	8 25
10d and 12d	7 75
20d	7 50
30d	7 25
40d	7 10
50d	7 00
60d	6 90
8 to 10 Casing	8 10
6d Casing	8 25
8d Casing	8 00
10d Casing	7 90
6d Finishing	8 50
8d Finishing	8 25
10d Finishing	8 00
12d Finishing	7 90
20d Finishing	7 75
30d Finishing	7 50
40d Finishing	7 40
50d Finishing	7 30
60d Finishing	7 20
8 to 10 Clinch	9 10
6d Clinch	9 25
8d Clinch	9 00
10d Clinch	8 90
12d Clinch	8 80
20d Clinch	8 75
30d Clinch	8 70
40d Clinch	8 65
50d Clinch	8 60
60d Clinch	8 55

Barrel Nails—4d, $8.00; 6d, $7.50; 8d, $7.25; 10d, $6.50; 12d, $6.25; 16d, $6.00; 20d, $5.75; 30d, $5.50; 40d, $5.25; 50d, $5.00; 60d, $4.75.

Screws—Iron Screws, 40 per cent off; Brass, 50 per cent off.

Chains—Coil Chain, 6½@7½ cts per lb; Log Chain, 6½@7½ cts per lb; Trace Chain, 8½@9½ cts per lb; Halter Chain, 9½@10½ cts per lb.

Spikes—Boat Spikes, 6½@7½ cts per lb; Barge Spikes, 6½@7½ cts per lb; Ship Spikes, 6½@7½ cts per lb; Railroad Spikes, 4½@5½ cts per lb.

Axles—Plain, 7½@8½ cts per lb; Patent Axles, 8½@9½ cts per lb.

Springs—Carriage Springs, 8½@9½ cts per lb; Wagon Springs, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Anvils—Anvils, 10½@11½ cts per lb.

Vises—Vises, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Blacksmith Drills—Blacksmith Drills, 8½@9½ cts per lb.

Shovels and Spades—Shovels and Spades, $12 per dozen.

Axes—Axes, $12@$18 per dozen.

Hatchets—Hatchets, $12@$18 per dozen.

Hammers—Hammers, 12½@15 cts per lb.

Forks—Manure Forks, $12@$18 per dozen.

Hoes—Hoes, $12@$18 per dozen.

Rakes—Rakes, $12@$18 per dozen.

Scythes—Scythes, $12@$18 per dozen.

Sickles—Sickles, $12@$18 per dozen.

Grass Hooks—Grass Hooks, $12@$18 per dozen.

Bolts—Bolts, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Nuts—Nuts, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Washers—Washers, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Rivets—Rivets, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Horse Shoes—Horse Shoes, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Mule Shoes—Mule Shoes, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Horse Nails—Horse Nails, 40 per cent off.

Mule Nails—Mule Nails, 40 per cent off.

Cast Iron Wheels—Cast Iron Wheels, $3.50 per set.

Cast Iron Pots—Cast Iron Pots, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Kettles—Cast Iron Kettles, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Spiders—Cast Iron Spiders, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Stoves—Cast Iron Stoves, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Sad Irons—Cast Iron Sad Irons, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Weights—Cast Iron Weights, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Scales—Cast Iron Scales, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Mortars—Cast Iron Mortars, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Vises—Cast Iron Vises, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Sinks—Cast Iron Sinks, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Hollow Ware—Cast Iron Hollow Ware, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Fittings—Cast Iron Fittings, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Gas Fittings—Cast Iron Gas Fittings, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Water Fittings—Cast Iron Water Fittings, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Steam Fittings—Cast Iron Steam Fittings, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Machinery—Cast Iron Machinery, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Chairs—Cast Iron Railroad Chairs, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Wheels—Cast Iron Railroad Wheels, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Axles—Cast Iron Railroad Axles, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Springs—Cast Iron Railroad Springs, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Bolts—Cast Iron Railroad Bolts, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Nuts—Cast Iron Railroad Nuts, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Washers—Cast Iron Railroad Washers, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Rivets—Cast Iron Railroad Rivets, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Horse Shoes—Cast Iron Railroad Horse Shoes, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

Cast Iron Railroad Mule Shoes—Cast Iron Railroad Mule Shoes, 6½@7½ cts per lb.

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