The Pittsburgh Gazette.

## THE O'CONNOR TACK CASE.

**Court of Quarter Sessions—Hon. F. Carrol Brewster, Associate Justice.**

The O'Connor-Tack case which attracts so much attention in business circles in this city came up for trial in Philadelphia, on Tuesday. We purpose publishing a full report of the proceedings as furnished us by the sworn reporter of the Philadelphia Court of Quarter Sessions. Here is the first day's proceedings:

The trial of Augustus H. Tack, Theodore E. Tack, Frank Tack, Emil Schalk, and John Grierson, charged with conspiracy, having been fixed for yesterday, a jury was called.

The following are the counsel in the cause: R. P. White, Esq., General C. H. T. Collis, Thomas Marshall, Esq., of Pittsburgh, John O'Byrne, Esq., and District Attorney Mann for the Commonwealth.

The following appear for the defense: Henry S. Hagert, Esq., J. V. McDonough, Esq., General F. H. Collier, and M. Swartzwelder, Esq., of Pittsburgh; Dennis W. O'Brien, Esq., and Lewis C. Cassidy, Esq.

The case was opened by Mr. White, but as we purpose to give the evidence rather fully, we omit the speech.

The names of the witnesses for the Commonwealth—130 in number—were called, embracing merchants, clergymen, physicians, brokers, &c.

Several telegraph operators appeared with Theodore Cuyler, Esq., counsel for the telegraph companies, and submitted the telegraphic dispatches which passed between the Tack Brothers and others, as they were commanded to do by the process of the Court.

Judge Brewster directed that the counsel from Pittsburgh, who appeared in the case, be sworn, and the usual oath was administered to each of the gentlemen.

The Court then took a recess, and re-assembled at three o'clock.

The following witnesses for the Commonwealth were examined:

JAMES O'CONNOR'S TESTIMONY.

*James O'Connor* sworn—My home is at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; I reside at No. 299 Penn street; I am a married man and have eight children; I have lived in Pittsburgh since 1849; I know Augustus H. Tack, Theodore E. Tack, Frank Tack; have a slight acquaintance with Emil Schalk, but don't know John Grierson personally; I believe the gentleman near me is him; Augustus Tack lived in Philadelphia, and Theodore and Frank in Pittsburgh at the time of the difficulty; Emil Schalk was, at the commencement, a resident of Pittsburgh; Mr. Grierson is, as far as I am advised, a resident of Philadelphia; the circumstances originated in June, 1867; I came here on the seventh of June, 1867, to attend business with Mr. Cassidy, which was placed in his hands by the Messrs. Tacks as agents of the Keystone Refining Company, in which I had an interest; the claim was for $1,000; I went to Augustus Tack's office and arranged to meet him at Mr. Cassidy's office; at the time that this thing commenced Augustus told me that oil was falling and would be still lower, and his firm were very largely "short" in oil; "short" is a term used to designate that you have sold or agreed to deliver at a future day more oil than you really have; the term "long" is the reverse of "short"; I knew the market price about that time to be 24 cents for spot oil, which oil is delivered at that moment; the price of oil to be delivered ahead was two or three cents higher, say 26, 27 or 28 cents; Augustus also told me that there was a surplus of oil in the market, and short contracts were profitable and would still prove more so; he referred to the friendly feeling existing between his brother Theodore and myself, and said he regretted that the firm of Tack Bros. had purchased of Mr. Finney 2,500 barrels of oil deliverable in July and August, as Finney would lose $5,000 and that they (the Tacks) had become the sellers of that oil; he said the only way for me to do was to act as he had done, and go short on oil, and on my return to Pittsburgh to see his brother Theodore, as there was no time to be lost, and the quicker I sold the larger the margin of profit; I went to Pittsburgh and saw Theodore, and he and Mr. Finney and myself discussed things fully over; Theodore corroborated all that Augustus said, and urged me strongly to the same thing; he urged me to authorize him to sell, which I did, agreeing to give him 1½ per cent. commission for selling; he gave his views in detail, and said he would be careful and sell to good parties, and the quicker he could effect sales the better; he pledged himself to take care of my interests; he also said to Mr. Finney that he must repose confidence in him, as I knew him intimately and did so; I had implicit confidence in him at that time, as our relations were of the most intimate personal character, and we were great friends; these friendly relations had existed for one and a half or two years and he was very often at my house; he asked to have the matters fully in his hands, and he would protect both Mr. Finney and myself; that day he made a sale of 3,000 bbls to Emil Schalk; on the next day he called and told me that Mr. Schalk was perfectly good and he had signed and executed the contract, signing my name so as to close the contract; I was asked to get up new contracts, which I did, and I presume he destroyed the others; the next day he sold 3,000 more barrels to Emil Schalk; I was to pay commission to Tack, Brother & Co.; I knew Augustus was a partner, as he told me so, and I dealt with Theodore, another partner; from the 10th or 11th of June to the latter part of June, 1867, I saw Theodore every day, and had constant interviews with him; we met several times a day and talked the matter over while riding out; he said I was in the same boat with him and that his interests were mine; I have here contracts made on the 6th of June for 6,000 barrels of oil; three were made and three substituted for them, and then afterwards made in this shape, and here they are, six of them; the next transaction was a sale to Witeman & Anderson, June 15, of 500 barrels at 23½ cents delivered at buyer's option during the year 1867; buyer's option means that the buyer has the option of calling for it any time during the year on 15 day's notice; the next is June 15, to Witeman & Anderson, 500 barrels at 23½ cents, at buyer's option; next is an Eastern contract made by wire, which means by telegraphic dispatches, effected by Augustus Tack through the order of Theodore Tack, for 500 barrels at 23 cents, Simmons & Gildemastes, of New York, buyers, at buyer's option, deliverable during August, at ten day's notice; the next is January 11, 1,000 barrels, sold and divided into two contracts of 500 barrels each, Simmons & Gildemaster, buyers, at 24 cents; the next is June 25, J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., buyers, 500 barrels at 24 cents, deliverable in October; the next is June 15, J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co., buyers, at 24 cents, deliverable in the month of July; the next is June 15, J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co. buyers, 500 barrels at 24 cents, deliverable in August; the next is June 15, J. C. Kirkpatrick & Co. buyers, 500 barrels at 24 cents, deliverable in September; the next is June 18, for 1,000 barrels, at 23½c. deliverable in September; the National Refining and Storing Company purchaser; the next is June 18, for 1,000 barrels, at 23 cents, the National Refining and Storing Company buyers, deliverable in August; the next is June 19, for 250 barrels, at 24½ cents, deliverable to Bunker Bros. in July; the next are duplicates of above, deliverable in August, September, October, November, and December, making 1,500 barrels; Theodore Tack said that Brewer, Burke & Co. had sold 1,500 barrels the same as I had; the next was three contracts for 500 barrels each, dated June 25, Joseph Kirkpatrick and James Lyons purchasers, and the next, July 2, M. and E. Vidette purchasers, of 1,000 at 27 cents; this made 16,000 barrels oil negotiated by Tack & Bros., and the commission of 1½ per cent. on it would amount to $3,000; Frank Tack advised the last contract; in the latter part of June, Theodore told me he was going to Philadelphia, as it was the time for monthly settlements; he also said he desired to give his personal attention to this whole matter, as my contracts were the same as his own, and all were interested alike; he intended to take with him $20,000 in United States bonds, which he had in the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, so as to use it in case of a margin being required, and thereby protect his interest, and would advise me fully; he wrote me on the 3d of July, the letter reaching me on the 5th, in which he said that Logan was doing his best to corner the market, but he thought it was bursted, as the calls he expected from New York had not come, and he breathed freer; he denied the rumor of the Tacks and Bunker trying to corner the market, and explained the sale he had made of 1,000 barrels; on the morning of the 5th I was going down Fifth street, in Pittsburgh, and met Guthrie, the clerk of the Tacks, who said, to my astonishment, that oil was thirty cents, and he was going to call in all he could; I went to Frank Tack, told him what Guthrie said, and he informed me that Guthrie was a fool, and I must not believe all that was told me; he would telegraph to Philadelphia and see what the matter was; he told me not to be worried, as what oil brokers said was not always reliable, and to go home and keep cool; the next day Frank came to me with a telegraph dispatch, and said the fuss in Philadelphia was owing to seizures of large quantities of refined petroleum by General Cummings, the collector of internal revenue, and said his brother was going to Washinfiton to see the thing rectified, and get Cummings removed from office; the next time I met Frank he told me Augustus had been to Washington and got the matter straightened out; after I received the letter on the 5th oil did not go down; I remained in Pittsburgh and met Frank as I was going into church; he showed me a letter from Augustus saying, tell O'Connor the contracts are all right, and he will make money, as we have a surplus over of several thousand barrels to loan friends; he said Theodore was home, but very tired, and unless I insisted, he would not meet me on that Sunday, but would meet me at Mr. Finney's office the next day, and he did.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, Judge Brewster informed the jury that this case would probably take a week, and he cautioned them not to speak of it, or permit any one else to do so. The Court at 5 P. M. adjourned.

### How to Preserve Frost-Crystals.

We find in *Galignani* the following interesting account of a curious discovery, recently made by M. Augusta Bertsch, and turned to practical account by M. Kuhlmann, the celebrated chemist. Who is there that has not, during cold winters, stopped to admire the beautifully symmetrical and yet fantastic figures of leaves and flowers depicted on the window-panes of a well-heated room, the air of which is charged with aqueous particles? M. Bertsch has found that epsom salts (sulphate of magnesia) dissolved in beer, together with a small quantity of dextrine (artificial gum), and in this state applied to a pane of glass with a sponge or brush, will, on crystallizing, produce the identical designs above alluded to, hitherto considered peculiar to water; with this improvement, however, that the liquid may receive any color whatever at the option of the operator.

The ephemeral productions of frost may thus be easily perpetuated; but Mr. Kuhlmann, on being apprised of the fact, conceived the idea of going a step further, and transferring those fairy-like creations to stuffs and paper. For this purpose he first got the crystalization on sheets of iron, on which he afterwards laid one of lead. By means of a powerful hydraulic press, the minutest details of the figures in question were durably imprinted on the soft metal, and a copy of them in relief was then obtained by galvanoplastics. But here another difficulty arose. In the impression of cotton stuffs the pattern must be continuous whereas in Mr. Kuhlmann's plates the lines at one end would not clearly coincide with those at the other, so that disagreeable interruptions would be caused in the printed designs. This obstacle, however, has been overcome in a most ingenious manner by effecting the crystalization on the cylindrical surface of a roller. A slight rotary motion imparted to it will prevent the liquid from accumulating at any particular point before it has evaporated.

## POLITICAL.

### UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on

**Saturday, May 30th, 1868,**

And elect two (2) delegates from each election district, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. Also, two (2) delegates from each election district for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senate, Assembly, District Attorney and Assistant Attorney, Controller, Commissioners and County Surveyor.

The Congressional Convention for the 22d District will meet at the CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, June 2d, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to nominate a Congressman. The Congressional Convention for the 23d District will meet at the CITY HALL, Allegheny City, the same day and hour, to appoint Conferees for the District. The County Convention will meet at the COURT HOUSE, in this city, the same day and hour.

The County Executive Committee recommend that the delegate elections be held, so far as practicable, by the Republican members of the Election Boards in the several districts, and also the manner of voting for candidates in the several Conventions be *viva voce*.

The Primary Elections in the Townships (excepting the Townships of Oakland, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty, Collins and Wilkins, which will be between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock,) will be held between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock P. M., and in the Boroughs and Cities between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock P. M. In the Cities and Boroughs the elections shall be by ballot, and in the Townships by marking.

J. H. MILLER, Chairman.

N. P. REED, C. C. TAYLOR, } Secretaries.

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### CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.

Gen. J. S. NEGLEY

Is a candidate for nomination before the Union Republican Convention.

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### CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.

THOMAS HOWARD, Esq.,

Is a candidate for nomination, by the Union Republican Congressional Convention. mh21:d&T

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Gen. A. L. PEARSON,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh9:nd&T

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

WILLIAM C. MORELAND,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh27:nd&T

### ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W. RIDDELL

Will be a candidate for Assistant District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap10:d&T

### ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

J. B. FLACK,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh26:nd&T

## ORDINANCES.

### ALLEGHENY.

**AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Grading and Paving of Six Streets, One Avenue and One Alley.**

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the Grading and Paving of Franklin street, from the east side of Sedgwick street to Beaver avenue; Locust street, from east side of Sedgwick street to Fulton street; Concord street, in the Third and Seventh wards; Balkam street, from Robinson street to the river; Park street, from Grant avenue to Sturgeon street; South Canal street, from Madison avenue to Sycamore street; Spring Garden avenue, from Chestnut street to the city line; Green alley, from Chestnut to Centre streets—and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of the said improvements, there be and is hereby levied a special tax, to be equally assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the said streets, avenue and alley respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said streets, avenue and alley respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act defining the manner of collecting the expenses of grading and paving of the streets and alleys of the City of Allegheny, and for other purposes," passed the 30th of March, 1852.

SEC. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
J. S. SLAGLE, President of Common Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council. R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. ap15

**RESOLUTION to open McDONALD ALLEY.**

RESOLVED, *By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny,* That McDonald alley be and it is hereby opened from Washington avenue to Franklin street, and that Messrs. R. R. RAY, JAS. GRAHAM and WM. CHAMBERS, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the act of Assembly, approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER, President of the Select Council.
J. S. SLAGLE, President of the Common Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council. R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. ap15

**AN ORDINANCE to widen Sidewalk of WARD'S ALLEY.**

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Sidewalk on Ward's alley shall be five (5) feet in width, to the outside of the curbstone.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
J. S. SLAGLE, President of Common Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council. R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. ap15

**AN ORDINANCE changing the name of SPRING GARDEN PLANK ROAD.**

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Spring Garden Plank Road, in the Seventh ward, shall hereafter be known and designated as SPRING GARDEN AVENUE.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER, President of the Select Council.
J. S. SLAGLE, President of Common Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council. R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. ap15

**AN ORDINANCE to prevent the standing of Wagons on the Streets.**

SEC. 1 *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 233, Page 88, Chapter 13, City Code, be and it is hereby amended by striking out the words "within the Diamond Square during Market hours," and by the addition of the following proviso: "Provided that the wagons of farmers and others attending market that cannot be accommodated elsewhere shall be permitted to remain in the First Ward Square of the Diamond during market hours."

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
J. S. SLAGLE, President of Common Council.

Attest: D. MACFERRON, Clerk of Select Council. D. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council. ap16

### PITTSBURGH.

**AN ORDINANCE**

**Increasing Width of Sidewalks on Fifth Street, from Market to Smithfield Streets.**

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Sidewalks in Fifth (5th) street, from Market to Smithfield, be increased from twelve (12) to fourteen (14) feet, on either side, to be taken from the present roadway or cartway; *Provided,* that this ordinance shall not be construed so as to authorize the extension of vaults in said street beyond their present limits.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap15:o58

**A RESOLUTION.**

*Resolved,* That the Water Committee be and they are hereby authorized to make such extensions of water pipe as they may deem proper and expedient throughout the city, as now constituted under the act of consolidation; and also to make such repairs and improvements to the present water works as they may deem needful—payments for the same to be made out of proceeds of the Water Extension Loan Bonds, now authorized to be issued by ordinance, and the Water Commissioner be hereby empowered to certify for said payments in their usual manner.

In Councils, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1868, read three times and passed.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap15:o66

**AN ORDINANCE**

AUTHORIZING THE

**Grading, Paving and Curbing of Greenough Street, from Try Street to Iron Alley.**

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Greenough street, from Try street to Iron alley, Eighth ward, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning streets, approved January 8th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap15:o63

**AN ORDINANCE**

AUTHORIZING THE

**Grading, Paving and Curbing of Miltenberger Street, from Pennsylvania Avenue to Bluff Street.**

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Miltenberger street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Bluff street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an Act concerning streets, approved January 8th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council. W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. ap15:o64


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