CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE O'CONNOR-TACK CASE.

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

The taking of testimony on the part of the prosecution in this case was resumed on Friday morning:

Wm. Dilworth, Jr., sworn—My residence is at Pittsburgh. I am a dealer in lumber and oil; I was tolerably familiar with the oil market in June, July and August: about the latter part of June refined oil was 22 cents in Philadelphia; about the latter part of July it went up to 28 and 29 cents; the rise began somewhere from the 1st to the 5th of the month; in August the market advanced gradually, and in September it was at its highest, October contracts selling for 51 cents; and in October and November it fell. The fluctuations of the Antwerp market affected this market. The market responded to Antwerp in rising and falling. I knew of no scarcity in our region; the supply seemed to be ahead of the demand; I have a slight acquaintance with Emile Schalk; he has been in the oil business for a year or so. I knew a man named Edgar Williams; he acted as agent for Schalk. I think the supply of crude oil diminished from the time the river fell. During that season there must have been over 600,000 barrels of it at Pittsburgh.

Cross examined.—I know that in July the price of oil was high here, and not so high in Antwerp; the Antwerp market should be, but is not affected in its fluctuations like other markets, by the supply and demand; I am satisfied the advance last summer was not legitimate from the amount of oil on hand; refined oil went down steadily here from April until the first of July; there was a large demand in July for oil to be shipped, and this had a tendency to raise the market; the number of short sales that season was also heavy, and this went to cause a rise; this demand for shipment and to meet their heavy contracts would most probably leave a legitimate rise in the market.

William B. Johns, sworn—I am Deputy Collector of the Custom House of Philadelphia, and was in the summer of 1867. (A paper was shown the witness.) This is a certified copy of the shipping circular for July and August, 1867; I can only say that I certified to the correctness of this statement so far as it goes, and can't tell what it contains; it sets forth vessels that were cleared during July and August.

(The District Attorney read from the circular that it showed a shipment, during the whole of July, of 93,604 barrels of oil, and during half of August, 14,963, for foreign ports. The circular of Jules Crucey & Co. were read, setting forth that the following cargoes of oil were loading for Europe: July 1, 140,000 barrels; July 6, 156,375; July 13, 171,800 barrels; July 20, 130,189 barrels; July 27, 114,450 barrels; August 3, 70,200; August 10, 320,281;)

Chas. C. Burke, sworn.—I live in the vicinity of Pittsburgh; I know Theodore Tack, and the firm of Tack, Bros. & Co.; Mr. Theodore and Mr. Augustus are the most active members; I know Frank, but do not know whether he is a partner or not; I think I know the handwriting of Frank; I know of Brewer, Burke & Co., on June 14, selling to Tack Bros. 1,000 barrels of oil; in August we sold Tack, Bros. & Co., and hold their contract for 2,000 barrels, price 31½ cents deliverable in the ensuing four months; at the time the sale was made they said it was for another party; that sold in June was sold direct to them for aught I know; September 6 we sold them 1,500 barrels, at 34 cents; I suppose they bought it for themselves, as they gave their own contract; I think we sold them 1,000 barrels in October, at 34 cents; I know it was 1,000 barrels for December delivery; I saw Theodore Tack in Pittsburgh shortly after his return from Philadelphia, and he gave his opinion that the market would advance; some one said he had changed his opinion, and he replied it was well enough to be short on oil, but it was necessary to know when to get on the other tack; I know they bought a good deal of oil about that time; there was a paper drawn up in pencil for the purpose of ascertaining how many parties in Pitsburgh could be had to buy oil in Antwerp; Mr. Schalk I think was the leading party with the paper; I think I got the paper from Mr. Schalk, Mr. Burke and Dilworth; I asked several persons to sign the paper; I think my firm signed it; Schalk did, and Tack Bros.; there was another paper afterwards which I never saw; the first paper went back to Mr. Schalk.

The Commonwealth asked for the paper and the defence said they did not have it.

Cross-examination—I think the proposition was a fizzle; I don't know whether it was abandoned because oil went up in Antwerp; Mr. Schalk suggested the paper, and I think my brother drew it up.

Julius Munsheimer, sworn—I am engaged in business in Pittsburgh; I know Emil Schalk, and recollect seeing him in the summer of 1867; we had a conversation in June or July, and he advised me to buy refined oil to fill contracts instead of refining it myself; he took the position that it was more prudent to buy refined oil than to work the crude; I did not stop refining.

Cross-examined—I am a refiner of oil, and Mr. Schalk was one also; he had large works at that time; there was a board of refiners, and it was a matter of constant consultation, and I had held frequent conversations with Mr. Schalk; it was cheaper to buy oil than to make it.

Examination direct—We had made contracts on crude purchased, therefore the state of the market did not affect us.

Daniel L. Miller recalled—I live at Riverton, N. J., and do business in Philadelphia, chiefly petroleum. I know Augustus H. Tack and Theodore Tack; Augustus H. manages in Philadelphia, and Theodore resides in Pittsburgh; Frank resides in Pittsburgh; Emil Schalk resided in Pittsburgh last summer; John Grierson was in the firm of Bunker, Brothers & Co., and was the managing member of the firm; he is in business now with Emil Schalk; refined petroleum is chiefly shipped to Europe; the barrels hold from forty to forty-five and forty-eight gallons; they are growing larger; in addition to the ordinary demand for oil in the summer of 1867, there were heavy speculative orders which increased the price; a corner was feared, and persons were prevented from going into the market; Jules Crucey & Co. are petroleum brokers, a few doors from the Tacks; they were very large brokers, and issued circulars regularly every week; the statements in their circulars were startling in their character, and therefore the subject of discussion in the trade; our firm got one of the Tack contracts, and Mr. Tack said he would consult Mr. O'Connor; subsequently a formal demand was made upon Mr. Tack as the agent of Mr. O'Connor; I made a deposit of $1,000 in the contract with Peter Wright & Son; Tack said O'Connor had remitted him $4,000 as a margin, but in a telegraph dispatch subsequently, had not acknowledged the call; I had never heard of the Trust Company in connection with this contract; the Tacks said they could not execute the contract, because my deposit had not been made in accordance with the contract; I was at a loss to know why the contract was refused; at an interview with Mr. O'Connor he said the Tacks had violated his instructions, as the deposits were to be made in a certain trust company.

Francis Bates, sworn—I live in Allegheny City, and am engaged in refining oil; I know Frank Tack, but am not positive that I would know his handwriting; don't know this to be his writing; I know of Tack Brothers calling for 500 barrels of oil in July which was sold to them in May; Mr. Schalk told me I had better stop my refining and buy oil, as there would be a large demand for it, and I had better be prepared for it; I had asked him the prospects of the market when he gave me the advice.

Cross-examined—I think a number of refineries had ceased operation at that time; I went on manufacturing to fill money engagements, and the remarks of Mr. Schalk were brought out by those conversations; I did not suppose, from the state of the market on the first of July, that we would be called upon until the last of the month, but I was surprised to find the calls made in the middle of the month.

Examination direct—My contract was with Tack Brothers, and we had it furnished at 33 cents; the contract price was 28 cents; our brokers furnished the oil and charged us the difference.

Mr. O'Connor recalled—I know Frank Tack's handwriting; this is it; this letter was delivered at my house in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Miller recalled—I had a conversation with Schalk in the summer of 1867, in which he said that oil would inevitably advance; he referred to the purchase of considerable quantities in Europe and the power he and others had over the market.

Cross-examined—I was examined in the equity proceeding; in June and July there were a number of vessels loading for Europe in the port of Philadelphia; their capacity was from 140,000 to 150,000 barrels of oil, an unprecedented amount; this required an unusual supply from Pittsburgh; in consequence of the low state of the water there was apprehension of a corner.

Mr. Kirkpatrick re-called.—Mr. O'Conner paid Mr. Lyons and myself $4,000 on the contract of the Tack Bros; I was to deliver 500 barrels of oil, at 26 cents per gallon, in June, to the Messrs. Tack.

Cross-examined.—I should think the Messrs. Tack lost if they held the contract of the 500 barrels to that time.

Examined direct.—I was applied to by Mr. Schalk and Mr. Tack to enter into the Antwerp arrangement.

Mr. Chase was re-called, and produced the other key referred to in his previous testimony, which showed the word "foreman" as used in some of the telegraph dispatches, meant James O'Conner.

Cross-examined.—The names of the principal dealers in and refiners of petroleum are in the book; I suppose Mr. O'Conner's name was put in the book as a dealer.

Examined direct.—The word "favorite", in the book means Charles Lennig; he is a chemist, but he dealt in oil.

Cross-examined.—Mr. Lennig was a partner in the Fairview Oil Refinery, and a large dealer in oil.

A large batch of telegrams were placed in evidence, and the Commonwealth closed Adjourned.

[The able counsel of the Messrs. Tack, after all the evidence of the prosecutor was in, saw no necessity for offering any testimony for the defense, inasmuch as they held that not a shadow of a case had been made out by the Commonwealth. The arguments, to the jury, of the defendants' counsel were commenced on Saturday, and in our next issue we will publish a full report of the opening speech. The case will, in all probability, be terminated tomorrow.]

Trouble in "Louse Row."

A disgraceful row took place in "Louse Row," in the Third ward, Saturday, between Mary Kelly and her husband, Wm. Kelly. William, it appears, has been a worthless husband, and instead of protecting his wife and providing for her support, depended upon her for his daily rations, and beat and abused her if she failed to provide them. Mary tired of this treatment and some months since "cut loose" from her disagreeable spouse, who removed to Wheeling. Saturday morning he returned to the city, and ascertaining that his wife occupied appartments in "Louse Row" paid her a visit, the object of which appears to have been to persuade her to go to Wheeling with him. He informed her that he had a good situation there, was making money, and that he wanted to "take her to his arms again." A remembrance of his former rough treatment being strongly impressed upon Mary's mind, from the many bruises she had received on the head, back, and other portions of her body, she flatly refused to accompany him, whereupon William became enraged and swore she should go. She replied that she had lived more comfortable and pleasant during the six months he had been absent than ever she had with him, and she did not desire to return. William replied that she must "come or die," and immediately seized hold of her by the throat, and would perhaps have inflicted serious injury upon her had not her cries for help brought some of the neighbors to her rescue. She made information before Alderman McMasters, charging her husband with assault and battery. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Fire on Centre Avenue.

At ten minutes past two o'clock Sunday morning a fire occurred in a two story frame building at the corner of Centre avenue and Roberts street, in the Seventh ward. The building was owned by Robert Franklin and was divided into three compartments. The one on the corner was occupied by John Coulter, as a grocery, the one adjoining it by John Schlegel, as a tin shop, the third by William Eckerman, as a barber shop in the front room, a colored family in the back room, and an Irish family up stairs. The fire originated in the tin shop and had been burning some time before it was discovered. The alarm was given from box 54 and was promptly communicated to the different engine houses, but owing to some disarrangement of the machinery in the tower, there was but one stroke on the tower bell. Before the steamers arrived the fire had made considerable progress, but it was soon extinguished. The house was almost entirely destroyed and will constitute the principal loss. It was fully insured. Mr. Schlegel's loss will not exceed $500 and he was insured for $1,200. Mr. Coulter's loss will perhaps reach $500, on which there is a partial insurance. The losses of the other parties were very slight. The fire, it is supposed, caught from a grate in the tin shop, as there was no fire in any other part of the building.

A Cruel Husband.

Elizabeth Schwind made information before Alderman McMasters Saturday, charging her husband, Frank Schwind, with assault and battery. The parties reside on Fourth street, and have been married only about six months. Mrs. S., it appears, was the mother of a child before she married Schwind, and possessed some twelve or fifteen hundred dollars in money. While the money lasted, all went "merry as a marriage bell," but the husband, being a beer drinking spendthrift, soon made way with it, and then the trouble began. The wife alleged that her husband had frequently abused her, and she showed marks on her person that corroborated her statement. She further stated that, latterly, he has exhibited great cruelty to her child, which is less than a year old, and that he declares he will not live in the house with it. She exhibited marks of pinches and bruises on the child's arm. The accused was arrested and taken before the Alderman, but the wife declined to prosecute, notwithstanding she persisted that the statements she had made were true. The Alderman discharged the husband on payment of costs.

A Brutal Husband.—Mrs. Elizabeth Seifert, formerly residing at Soho, came to the Mayor's office Saturday and related her grievances to the Mayor. She states that her husband, Erhart Seifert, who is a rag picker, has for some cause taken a dislike to her and not only refuses to contribute to her support, but has actually driven her from his house, leaving her dependent upon the meagre charities of a cold world for her subsistence, and threatened to kill her if she ever returned. A charge of abandonment was preferred against the unfeeling rag picker, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. He will also be held for surety of the peace if the facts in the case warrant it.

Fire in the Oil Region.—We learn by a private telegram that a destructive fire occurred at Triumph City, about three o'clock Saturday afternoon, by which twenty-three houses were destroyed. We were unable to obtain any further particulars.

Death from Arsenic—Suicide.

A singular case of suicide occurred in East Liberty, Friday night, the victim being Henry Strothoff, a German, late a resident and formerly proprietor of the Farmer's Home," a small hotel in that place. In January he sold the hotel property for $5,500, and removed to a house on Highland avenue. He appears to have been a man of weak mind, but had a most avaricious and grasping disposition. After having disposed of the property he was led to believe that he had not received a fair compensation for it, by the representations of some of his neighbors, who told him it was worth $10,000. He endeavored several times to regain possession of the property he had disposed of, but failed to do so. His supposed loss in selling his property at that price so worked upon his mind as to completely break it down. On the 11th inst. he went to the drug store of Lewis C. Castner, East Liberty, and purchased an ounce of arsenic, which he stated to the druggist was to poison rats. Friday afternoon he visited his farm at Morningside, and returned home about nine o'clock. Shortly after eleven he was taken suddenly ill, and Dr. R. J. Davis was called in, but before he arrived the unfortunate man had expired. Coroner Clawson was notified and held an inquest on the body Saturday morning, when the following testimony was elicited:

John Neff, sworn—Deceased got on my wagon at about half past six o'clock Friday evening. Went over to Morningside, about one mile with me, to see some ground he had purahased. Said he did not like it I asked him if he was in town. He said he was. Said "this ground will be the death of me." Said, also, that he would not go off the ground. He was crying all the time. Did not say anything about having taken anything. He gave me some money to take to his wife, but afterwards took it back. He left the place at about nine o'clock.

M. Schennman, sworn—Went over to the farm of the deceased Friday evening to have him try a horse I had purchased. He tried to pull me off my horse. He was crying at the time. He told me he was not going home again. I wanted him to come with me, but he would not come. He started toward morningside, and told me he was going to Sharpsburg, and asked me to go home. Said "Good-bye Mike, you will hear something in the morning." Said if he did not get his property back he would not go home again.

Frank Garber, sworn—Deceased came to me at the stone quarry, at twenty minutes before twelve, where I was working, on Thursday. He pulled out a small packet with a red string around it. Did not tell me what was in it. I wanted to see it. I did not take anything from him. He said something about stopping building.

Lewis C. Castner sworn—Keep a drug store on the Greensburg Pike, East Liberty. Deceased bought one ounce of arsenic from me on the 11th of April. Said it was for the rats in his hot-bed. (This was shown by the register.)

Dr. R. J. Davis sworn—Am satisfied from the symptoms, that the deceased died from the effects of arsenic poisoning. Was called in after twelve o'clock, on Friday night. He had just died before I reached the house.

The testimony here closed, and the jury, after brief deliberation, returned the following verdict: "That the said Henry Strothoff came to his death from the effects of arsenic, administered by his own hands, on the 17th of April, 1868, and the jury believe him to have been partially deranged."

The deceased was a man of considerable property. He leaves a wife and eight children.

M'lle De Lussan.

Hear what eminent musical authorities have said of the M'lle de Lussan, the famous New York soprano who takes the leading part in the grand renditon of Rossini's Stabat Mater, under the auspices of Prof. C. Tetedoux:

Boston.—Brignoli's concerts—M'me de Lussan has a voice of great compass and of a naturally full and pleasing quality. Her reception has been very flattering.

Providence.—Gottschalk's concerts—M'me De Lussan has a powerful soprano voice. She sings with great taste, and her style is of the purest school. All her pieces were encored.

Washington.—Opera. Favorita and Trovatore. M'me de Lussan is a real artiste. She belongs to the dramatic school of singers. She renders her parts with force and earnest feeling, showing high dramatic capacity. She seemed to have inspired the others, &c., &c.

Philadelphia.—Opera. M'me de Lussan's debut was a beautiful success. We want to hear her again.

The sale of season tickets for the two concerts of the 23d and 24th inst., in which M'me de Lussan is to take a prominent part, begins this morning at 9 o'clock, at Kleber's music store.

Disorderly Bawdy House.

Mrs. Annie Connor resides on Washington street, in the vicinity of Hamilton's Court, where it is alleged one Delia Elsberry, a colored woman, keeps a bawdy house, which is an annoyance to Mrs. Connor as well as to the entire community. Mrs. C., in order to rid himself of this nuisance, made information before Alderman McMasters, Saturday, charging Delia with keeping a disorderly house, in which she alleges that it is a perfect den of iniquity, and that lewd women and vile men, of all ages and colors and from every clime, frequent the place, to the great annoyance of all well disposed citizens of the neighborhood. The accused was arrested and held for Court.

Neglected to Pay his Wharfage.—G. H. Ward, of Ward's Landing, on the Allegheny river, made information before Alderman Strain, Saturday, against James McAninch, charging him with intent to defraud. He alleges that the accused moored a raft at his landing and removed it without paying his wharfage. McAninch was arrested and taken to the Alderman's office, where the matter was amicably arranged between the parties and the accused discharged.

A Rude Butcher.—Frederick Kessler, an old man, made information before the Mayor, Saturday, charging John Gaelz, a butcher at 24 Wylie street, with assault and battery. He alleges that the butcher came into a grocery store on Wylie street, where he was making some purchases, seized him rudely by the shoulder, shook him, and threatened to knock him down when he remonstrated with him. Gaelz was arrested and held for a hearing.

Sudden Death.—While attending to her household duties on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. William Barker, Sr., residing on Smithfield street, near Diamond alley, fell to the floor in an apopletic fit and expired almost instantly. She was an excellent Christian lady, beloved and esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. She leaves a very large and valuable estate to her heirs. She had attained the ripe age of seventy-five years.

Another Sample Case.—Harvy Griffith, of the firm of J. H. Griffith & Co., dealers in trimmings and gents furnishing goods, was arrested on Saturday, and taken before Alderman Humbert on a charge of selling goods by sample, without having taken out a license. He was held to bail for a hearing.

Bawdy House in South Pittsburgh.—Celia Byrnes, of South Pittsburgh, was charged before Justice Barker of that borough yesterday, on oath of P. G'Niel, with keeping a bawdy house. She was arrested, and in default of the required bail was committed to jail for a hearing.

Another Bawdy House Case.—Information was made before Alderman Humbert, a few days since, charging H. Rhu and others with keeping an assignation house at No. 41 Smithfield street. The parties were arrested and held to bail in the sum of $2,000 for their appearance in Court.

Highway Robbery.

One of the most impudent robberies that has been committed in this city for some time past was perpetrated on an old gentleman about eleven o'clock Saturday night. The old man, with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, arrived at the Union Depot, Saturday, *en route* for the west. He had been a farmer in Maryland, and was migrating to Wisconsin. After purchasing his tickets to his place of destination he had, it appears, but thirty dollars left. By some mistake he failed to take the first train west, and consequently was compelled to remain in the city until four o'clock in the evening. While sitting in the station with his family a young man, whom he says was a passenger on the train which brought him and his family from the east, came to him, and after talking with him some time proposed to show him through the city. Having considerable time to spare, the old man consented to go with him. The two started together, going down Liberty street to Wayne, and when they had proceeded down Wayne to Spring alley another young man came running up behind them and informed his companion that "his goods had arrived." His friend remarked that he was sorry they had arrived so soon, as he had nothing but gold about him, which he wished to get exchanged before paying the freight on his goods, at the same time exhibiting several coins which appeared to be $20 gold pieces. He then asked the old man to lend him $50 until he could get his gold exchanged. Having but $30 about him, the old gentleman could not comply with his modest roquest and so informed him, stating his reasons. The two young men appeared to doubt this statement, when the unsuspecting old man drew out his pocket book to convince them that it was correct. The pocket book contained two bills, a $10 and a $20, which, after exhibiting, he was about to replace in his pocket-book, when they were snatched from his hand by the young scamp who had hailed them. As soon as he got the money he ran up Spring alley, with the scoundrel who had induced him to leave the depot closely following him. This was the last seen of either the thieves or the $30 of the old gentleman. He returned to the depot, where he made the matter known to the officers, but was unable to give any definite description of the villains who had victimized him. His situation was a very unpleasant one, and he appeared to feel it bitterly. The employés about the depot gave him money sufficient to defray all necessary expenses of himself and family to the point for which he had previously secured tickets, and he left with his family on the four o'clock train.

The Triple Plated Silver Ware

At the Auction Rooms of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street, is the largest and most superb assortment of fine goods in that line ever brought to this city. The sale commences to-morrow morning, and as the order is peremptory for its continuance till every piece is sold, rare good bargains may be anticipated. In the assortment may be found choice Tete sets, elegant and varied Tea sets; Urns; Dinner, Tea and Pickle Castors; Cake, Card and Fruit Baskets, Stands and Servers; Ice, Syrup and Cream Pitchers and Trays; Magic, Revolving and Plain Butter Dishes; Egg, Celery and Salt Stands; Oyster, Soup and Sauce Tureens and Ladles; Fruit, Jelley and Berry Dishes; Fine Wine Stands; Ice and Sugar Bowls; Butter and Cake Knives; Salad and Pickle Stands; large and small Waiters; Salt, Mustard and Egg Spoons; Tea, Dinner and Desert Forks and Spoons; Goblets, Mugs, Cups, Napkin Rings, Knife Rests, Spoon Holders, Call Bells, Spoons, and a variety of articles too numerous to mention. Also, fine French Clocks, superb styles; Boquet Vases, fancy articles, &c. Call in and examine the stock and satisfy yourself of its superiority.

Dr. Sargent's Standard Medicines.

In the competition of so many patent medicines for public favor, none have so steadily and permanently acquired such universal satisfaction wherever tried as Dr. Sargent's Family Medicines. These standard remedies have been before the public for upwards of thirty-five years, and by their intrinsic merits have quietly but firmly established for themselves a reputation not surpassed or equalled by any medicines professing to cure the same diseases as they do. Since introduced they have, in many instances, effected many really remarkable cures, and in every instance where taken according to directions they have given relief. The proprietorship of Dr. Sargent's Medicines has passed into the hands of George A. Kelly, Wholesale Druggist, 37 Wood street, who is now giving these valuable remedies the publicity they deserve. He is determined to bring their merits prominently before the whole country, and will always keep them up to the formula. These preparations consist of the following, viz: Backache Pills, a most valuable remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidneys, &c. The superiority of these Pills for the cure of these complicated diseases over Buchu Plasters, Liniments, and other professed remedies, has been fully demonstrated and proved by the large number of certificates given by persons cured by their use. Dr. Sargent's Cough Syrup is a most reliable and standard remedy for all affections of the lungs, throat and chest. Dr. Sargent's Anti-Dyspeptic Pills we would also particularly call the attention of our readers to. These Pills act mildly, but efficaciously, and are far superior to any other Pills in use. For a full description of these Medicines call on any druggist and get a circular.

Paint is Quick,
Never fails,
Heals the sick,
Whatever ails;
Millions want PAIN PAINT,
In the cottage,
By the rill.
Youth or dotage,
Where you will,
The song will be PAIN PAINT.
Tooth or ear,
Head or back,
Pain, O Dear,
Till they crack
Long waiting for PAIN PAINT.
Relief's the cry,
From every tongue;
The reason why,
We come among
The people with PAIN PAINT.
The smilling face,
The laughing eye:
You always trace,
While standing by,
To see us use PAIN PAINT.
Brush in hand,
So dripping wet,
Like magic wand
All pains upset,
By sopping on PAIN PAINT.
This Doctor cures,
He never kills;
Not like yours,
Long giving pills.
They say; 'Tis done with PAIN PAINT.

All pain relieved free of charge. We keep the annihilator, the only sure remedy for Catarrh, 116 Smithfield street. S. H. Hastings, Agent.

Committed for Trial.—J. G. Oliver, charged with false pretense, on oath of Robert Steele, previously reported, had a final hearing before Alderman M'Masters, Saturday morning, and was committed to jail in default of $300 bail for his appearance at Court.

Spring Skirts, New Styles, At Barker's.

Carpets at private sale this day at Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland's auction rooms, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street. Great bargains are offered.

Bird's Eye Linen, cheap, At Barker's.

Amusements.

Notwithstanding the fact that money is by no means plenty, the various places of amusement are drawing respectably large audiences. At the Opera House, Mr. Forest, tragedian, succeeded during the past week, much better than we had anticipated, in obtaining pretty fair houses, despite the very general dissatisfaction expressed by amusement goers regarding the penny-wise policy inaugurated by the management in increasing the price of admission during his engagement. The plan worked very well while Mr. Booth was here, as the people were curious to see and hear the brother of the infamous assassin of the lamented Lincoln, but Mr. Forest must depend altogether on his own fair fame and name to obtain a reasonably fair audience under the auspices of an unpopular management. With the support of the stock company, spurred on and enlivened by the gratuitous maledictions and profanities heaped upon their heads behind the scenes by the gouty tragedian, some of Shakespeare's glorious tragedies have been meagerly well put upon the stage. Mr. Forest's glory is waning and those who attend the Opera House to be delighted with his interpretations will be sadly disappointed. We can name many more brilliant actors, but none who have shone so long and brightly on the American stage. We do not disparage the fire that once dwelt within his soul in saying that old Time has got the better of him, and that, as a great representative actor he is a failure. We feel that we would insult the intelligent reader by falling into line with the "hurrah" critics who praise Mr. Forest *now*, not because he is brilliant but because he once rightly earned laurels as a tragedian, and during the vigor of his youth sustained a proud national reputation and position.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Mr. Forrest at the Opera House has strong opposition in Leo Hudson at the Theatre, and, if we are to judge by the densely packed houses of the "Old Drury," the fair Amazonian proves decidedly more attractive than the well fed old tragedian. To-night she appears in Rookwood, and her famous trained horse "Black Bess" will play a conspicuous part.

GRAND CONCERT.—The grandest musical occasion of the new year will be the rendition of Rosini's *Stabat Mater*, a heaven born production, by some three score of our amateur vocalists, under the direction of Prof. C. Tetedoux. It will doubtless draw the most brilliant fashionable gathering ever witnessed in our city. M'lle De Lussan, an eminent New York soprano, will take a leading part. The sale of reserved seats commences this morning, at Kleber's music store, Wood street.

THE MUSEUM.—We are gratified to know that our citizens fully appreciate the enterprise which induced Mr. Burnell to open a museum in our city, and that his establishment is being so liberally patronized. It is now the most pleasant place of amusement in the city for ladies and children, as it is both entertaining and instructive. The collection of rare birds is quite large, and a vast number of other interesting living curiosities are to be found there, not the least of which are the twins, the Albino girl and her black brother. The collection of artificial wonders is very extensive, and should be seen to be fully appreciated.

Colored Pequa, all prices, At Barker's.

Passage to Europe.—Those of our readers who intend taking a trip to Europe during the coming summer, should call and consult Mr. William Bingham, Jr., No. 70 Fifth street, whose advertisement will be found in to-day's paper. Mr. Bingham has represented the Inman Line in this city during the last three years, and during that time has booked over *two hundred cabin passengers*. He keeps cabin plans of the different vessels, secures berths by telegraph, and asks no passenger to take the berth allotted unless satisfactory. He is now prepared to book passengers on any boat during the coming season, and parties who want *good* berths should apply early.

White Swiss, Plain, Plaid, Striped and Figured, At Barker's.

Has Nature an antidote for acquired diseases? The Plantation Bitters, prepared by Dr. Drake, of New York, have no doubt benefited and cured more persons of Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Sinking Weakness, General Debility, and Mental Despondency, than any other article in existence. They are composed of the purest roots and herbs, carefully prepared, to be taken as a tonic and gentle stimulant. They are adapted to any age or condition of life, and are extensively popular with mothers and persons of sedentary habits.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne, and at half the price. MWF&F

White Jaconet, Plain, Plaid and Striped, At Barker's.

There is no discount on the quality of the large and varied stock of boots, shoes and gaiters of all the latest and most fashionable styles, which are now offered at such very reasonable prices at the mammoth auction salesrooms of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street. These goods have all been manufactured by first class establishments, by order of first class retail and wholesale firms throughout the country, and of course are the very best in the market. The prime cost is not considered in the private bargains offered the wholesale and retail purchasers.

White Pequa, 25c, At Barker's.

Public Sale.—Positive sale will take place on Wednesday morning next at the Court House, by order of the Court, of that very desirable piece or parcel of land situated in Liberty township, on the Braddocks Field road, the property of Lewis J. Fleming, trustee, and containing three and one-half acres. Terms one-half cash, balance in one year with interest. This is an excellent opportunity for a good investment of capital.

Brilliants, cheap, At Barker's.

To Country and City Merchants.—We are thoroughly supplied with all kinds of Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy, bought at unusual advantage through our Eastern purchasing department, taking advantage of the recent large auction sales and fluctuations in prices, and we can and will sell at less than the lowest Eastern cash prices. We invite you to an inspection of our stock and comparison of prices, at 59 Market street.

J. W. BARKER & Co.

Linen Handkerchiefs, all kinds, cheap, At Barker's.

Brigham Young has issued a circular urging the fair ladies of his dominion to use Trix for sweetening the breath. Would that the President of the United States would do the same thing, for we actually know ladies so lost to shame that they continue to have foul breaths even after Trix is so universally known and used. Trix is a positive blessing. All druggists sell Trix, hence all druggists are benefactors.

Ristori Aprons, very cheap, At Barker's.

At Barker's,
Ribbed Cotton Hose for children, 10 cents.
Fine Cotton Hose for ladies, 11½ cents.
Half Hose only 12½ cents.
Children's Gloves, 12½ cents.
Ladies' Gloves, 12½ cents.
Gent's Gloves, 12½ cents.

This Day at Barker's, Tremendous Bargains.

12½c, Beautiful Prints, including Chintz styles, worth 16c.
12½c, Yard Wide Shirting Muslin, beautiful quality, worth 16 to 18c.
12½c, Real Fast-Colored Lawns, worth, wholesale, 17½c.
18c, Double-Width Sheeting and Pillow Casing, same as is selling at 20 to 25c
25c, White P. K., worth 37½c; other qualities and colors cheap.
25c and upwards, nearly one hundred different styles beautiful Dress Goods.
6¼c, 8 and 10c, for good Prints and Muslins, worth more at wholesale.
6¼c, Linen Crash, other qualities, bleached and unbleached, equally cheap.
20 to 25c, beautiful Plaid Shirting Flannel, a great bargain.
37½c, Table Damask, pure Linen, White and Colored; all qualities and prices.
12½c., Linen Towels, large assortment, White and Colored Borders, all prices.
$1 00 per dozen, Linen Doylies, also white and colored, all sizes.
$1 75 per dozen, Table Napkins, white and colored to match, Damask and Doylies, all prices.
$1 75 Bed Quilts, large size, also Honey Comb Toilet Chintz and Jacquard Quilts cheap.
37½c., Black and colored Alpacas, and better qualities proportionately cheap.
18½c., Best American Lawns, new and very choice, in great variety.
25 to 50c., New Chintz Organdies—a very choice selection.
$1 50 and upward, Spring and Summer Shawls—a fresh stock, very choice.
Ladies Silk and Cloth garments—the most beautiful styles very cheap and made to order.
A magnificent stock of everything cheap in proportion.

Bishop Lawns, Book Muslins, cheap, At Barker's.

The purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it can take none other. Ask for "Hazard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. M

White Nansook, Plain, Plaid and Striped, At Barker's.

DIED;

GREER.—On Sabbath morning, April 19th, Mrs. ANN GREER, (PHILLIOT,) relict of Samuel Greer, in the 59th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 38 Colwell street, THIS (Monday,) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

BARKER.—On Saturday, April 18th, 1868, Mrs. FANNY, wife of William Barker, Sr., in the 75th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 70 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

CHARLES & PEEBLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, corner of SANDUSKY STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $8 to $100. Bodies prepared for interment. Hearses and Carriages furnished; also, all kinds of Mourning Goods, if required. Office open at all hours, day and night.

ROBERT T. RODNEY, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 45 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, and No. 80 DIAMOND SQUARE, (by John Wilson & Bros.,) keeps always on hands the best Metal, Rosewood, Walnut and Imitation Rosewood Coffins. Walnut Coffins from $25 upwards. Rosewood Coffins $20 upwards, all other Coffins proportion. Carriages and Hearses furnished at low rates. Crape, Gloves, Plate and Engraving furnished gratis. Office open day and night.

MINERAL WATERS.

We are now receiving our SPRING AND SUMMER SUPPLY OF

Saratoga Star Spring Water.
Kissingen Water.
Vichy Water.
Congress Water, &c.

For sale by the bottle, dozen or gross.

SIMON JOHNSTON, Druggist,
Corner Smithfield and Fourth Sts.
MWF

SPECTACLES,

WARRANTED TO

IMPROVE THE SIGHT,

AT

DUNSEATH & HASLETT'S,

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS,

65 FIFTH ST., OPPOSITE MASONIC HALL.

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Adapted to a FIRST CLASS MERCHANT TAILORING TRADE,

JUST OPENED, AT

HENRY G. HALE'S,

Corner of Penn and St. Clair Streets.

WALK IN! WALK IN!

AND SEE THE NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

H. SMITH'S Tailoring Establishment,

No. 98 WYLIE STREET,

Corner of Federal.

FOR SALE.—HOBOKEN.—THE balance of those desirable Lots are now offered at private sale, and any one desirous of fine building sites would do well to make a selection. The village is located on a beautiful and healthy spot, two and a half miles from Sharpsburg, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs through it, making it much more valuable and agreeable. Extensive preparations are now making for erecting a number of fine houses, which will prove an ornament to the town. The remainder of these Lots will be sold at very reasonable rates and on terms exceedingly easy. SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Lawrenceville.