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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

To Let—Rooms.

From the first of April, two well finished rooms suitable for offices, second story front in GAZETTE building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. Call at GAZETTE Counting Room, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

Samuel Hurst was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Donaldson, on oath of M. F. Portney, charging him with larceny.

The total number of prisoners confined in the county jail is 216; of these 56 are court cases and 50 vagrants; 87 are males and 29 females.

City Councils.—A regular monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh will be held Monday, the 28th instant, at two o'clock P. M.

For Seasonable Clothing of the most approved styles and patterns at most reasonable rates, go to Uriling, Follansbee & Co.'s, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street.

The attention of river men is directed to the advertisement of Mr. J. T. Stockdale, wanting proposals for the shipment by water to Benwood, West Virginia, of 50,000 barrels of petroleum.

Before Alderman O'Donnell: John Frasnholtz made oath yesterday, charging a certain man named Shaney with the larceny of two keys and a meerschaum pipe to the value of $4,00; a warrant was issued.

Before Alderman Thomas, Michael McEray makes oath charging John Hennigan with aggravated assault and battery, stating that he beat, kicked and wounded his son. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

Before Alderman Merron, James Ridle was charged, on oath of J. A. Carlin, with malicious mischief, alleging that a sign "To Let," had been torn down by Ridle. The case was dismissed at the cost of the defendant.

Removal.—Mr. Frederick Schroeder, the well-known and popular merchant tailor and dealer in gents' furnishing goods, has removed to his elegant new store, No. 51 Wood street, where he will be pleased to receive his friends and customers.

Felonious Assault.—Richard Willis, a colored man, porter at the St. James Hotel, made information before the Mayor, charging M. W. Roebling with felonious assault and battery. He alleges that the accused made an attack on him with a knife, cutting through his clothing. A warrant was issued.

Accident.—As Dr. McCullum was driving down Congress street towards Fifth avenue, yesterday morning, the shaft became detached from the buggy, the horse took fright, the buggy was overturned and the Doctor thrown out, falling with his head on the curbstone, receiving a severe gash in the side of his head.

George Ford, of the Fifth ward, was charged yesterday before Alderman Taylor with larceny by bailee, on oath of Dennis Kelly, who alleges that the defendant appropriated to his own use furniture belonging to the deponent, valued at seventy dollars. At the hearing the case was dismissed.

While some establishments are paying out specie in change, Messrs. Uriling, Follansbee & Co., merchant tailors and clothiers, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, are affording the advantage of gold reduction to their customers. No where else can good, durable and fashionable clothing be purchased at such reasonable prices.

Ferry Johnston, in order to make a befitting display in the ball room, borrowed a watch worth sixteen dollars from his friend Charles Blakely, but failed to return it and yesterday Blakely presented before Alderman O'Donnell, charging Johnston with larceny by bailee, and stating the foregoing facts, in consequence of which a warrant was issued.

Modest Request.—While in the offices of the Street Commissioners yesterday in search of news, we found on the desk of one of these officials a request from a citizen that they have Smithfield street cleaned. We hope the request will be complied with, as the cobble stones, if there are any on the street, have not been exposed to view for some time, and a little air and some light would not injure them.

On the Track.—Alderman Butler, who has been absent for several days in search of Reardon, the murderer of Mrs. Tobin, returned yesterday without the prisoner. He, in company with Officer Scott, however, found that Reardon had been in the vicinity of Crestline, Ohio, and Chief Hague and Officer Scott are now on his trail with a fair prospect of capturing him.

John Frasnhaltz charges Adam Sager with assault and battery, alleging that the defendant visited the saloon of deponent on Penn street, and was taking improper liberties with Margaret Meyers, a servant girl in the employ of Frasnhalt, when he was ordered by the son to quit the premises, at which he took offence and struck the boy and maltreated him in sundry manners, hence the charge. A warrant was issued.

Charles E. Richardson called at the house of James Thackery on Virgin alley, yesterday, to receive his week's wages for posting bills, but instead of receiving wages received a severe cut across the wrist at the hands of Thackery, and was then ordered out of the house. He went promptly, turning up at the office of Alderman Butler where he asserted the above and charged James with assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

Shooting Affray.—James Smith and Henry Demar *alias* Claggett, colored men, charged on oath of Thomas Hamilton with felonious assault and battery were after hearing yesterday, committed to jail for trial. It was alleged that Hamilton and some friends were sitting in a house at the corner of Tannery hill street and Webster avenue when the door was broken open by the accused who, when ejected from the house fired a pistol shot at Hamilton.

John Heidenfelter and John Murphy occupy the same house in the Third ward, Allegheny, and it appears from time to time have had much trouble about keeping the doors closed, each accusing the other of negligence, until a few days ago they resorted to fighting to adjust the matter, which finally ended with Heidenfelter charging Murphy with assault and battery before Mayor Gallow, and asserting the above particulars in the case. A warrant was issued.

"The American Organ" is the title of one of the handsomest sheets ever printed in this country. The paper, ink and press work are of the first order, and the publication rivals the best English specimens of printing. The sheet is illustrated with forty-five pictures (besides the beautiful heading,) showing Messrs. S. D. & H. W. Smith's organ factory, and forty four different styles of their organs, ranging in price from $100 to $1,000. The paper is sent postpaid to any one who will request a copy. It contains much reading of interest to the musical public showing why the American Organ is the best instrument now made.—*Sunday Times, Boston.*

Mysterious Disappearance.—Jno. Knechler, who was acquitted of perjury in the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Friday last, but against whom the costs of the case were assessed, has mysteriously disappeared, leaving his wife and friends in distressful uncertainty as to his whereabouts. He had but recently fitted up in elegant style a new barber shop on the corner of Second avenue and Market street, and was abundantly able to pay the costs, which his wife discharged on Monday. His disappearance is mysterious enough to admit of the thought that he made away with himself while depressed in spirits.

Musical.—Among the many instruments claiming public favor, none stand higher than Smith's American Reed Organs. They are universally regarded as the very best in use, and have attained a high place in the estimation of the next most eminent musical authorities of the country, and receive the heartiest endorsement. The workmanship throughout is thorough, complete and perfect, and in this respect the organ is vastly superior to those made with a view to cheapness and consequent sale, with which the market is flooded. For volume, sonority variety, sweetness and expression, no organ produced in this country with Smith's American. Mr. John Zweidinger, the well-known and popular music dealer, No. 138 Smithfield street, is the agent for these instruments in this city, where they can be examined at his salerooms by those desiring to purchase.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions, Remonstrances and Resolutions.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny City, was held yesterday, Thursday evening, March 24, 1870.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Callery, Hall, Huckenstine, Long, Megraw, Moul, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Peterson, Phillips, Reinoman, Reiter, Riddle, Wettach, and the President.

Mr. Reinoman presented a petition from the citizens of the Seventh ward for water pipe to Troy Hill. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. J. C. Patterson A remonstrance against a lateral sewer on Bates Alley. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Huckenstine A remonstrance against a lateral sewer on Frazier's alley. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. J. C. Patterson A petition for the opening of Hamilton street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, plan of North Avenue sewer. Approved.

Mr. Hall a petition for grading and paving Taggart street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also a remonstrance against the opening of Long alley, and asking that Spring alley be opened. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also a communication from Mr. J. M. Ball, asking for the payment of his bill of $300 for plans of the Good Will Engine House. Referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented the report of the viewers on the opening of High street, in the Seventh ward. The report was confirmed.

Mr. Patterson stated that the viewers had made a report prior to the one that had just been confirmed, which allowed no damages, and presented a remonstrance against the report.

Mr. Callery moved to reconsider the action in confirming the report. Adopted.

He then moved that the report which allowed no damages be confirmed. Adopted.

Mr. Phillips offered a resolution instructing the Market Committee to have the sidewalks in the vicinity of the Diamond market and hay scales cleaned weekly.

Mr. Megraw amended by making the resolution read "twice a week." Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Patterson, a resolution for a flagstone crossing on Walnut street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Moul presented a resolution requesting the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from this county to have Allegheny city exempt from the provisions of the bill now pending in the House which provides for the appointment of a timber measurer for Allegheny county. He stated that such a bill was pending, an that it provided that twenty per cent. of the fees be paid to the County Treasurer.

Mr. McEier, Mr. Hall in the chair, opposed the resolution. He said that under a strict construction of the law the county of Allegheny had no right to any portion of the fees. The bill had been prepared in the interest of the mills of Allegheny county. Most of the timber was now landed above the city limits, and, as a consequence, timber men could employ any party they pleased to measure it, and there was no regularity in the measurement.

Mr. Callery moved to amend by asking that the bill be so amended as to provide that the fees for all timber received inside of the city limits, be paid to the Treasurer of Allegheny city. Adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Long offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to keep the sidewalks in good condition, and to prevent persons from throwing ashes on the same. Adopted.

Mr. Hall presented a resolution against the passage of the act providing for the opening of Federal street. Accepted.

On motion adjourned.

Common Council.

Called to order at half past seven o'clock, President Warner in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Ashworth, Brown, Brahm, Comley, Dalzell, Gilmore, Gillilland, Hanna, Hunker, Hastings, Herchenroeder, McNeil, Rowbottom, Reynolds, Seidle, Taggart, Thompson, Voegtly and President Warner.

Minutes read and approved.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Mr. Rowbottom presented a petition for pipe sewer on Avery alley, Sixth ward. Also petition asking for the repeal of ordinance providing for the grading and paving of a portion of Adams street, between Beaver avenue and Preble street. Both papers were referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hunker offered a resolution instructing Committee on Markets to erect a water closet for the accommodation of persons transacting business in the markets. Referred, to Committee on Markets.

Mr. Taggart a petition for the paving of Buena Vista street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Rowbottom a remonstrance against the assessment for the opening of Sedgwick street, Sixth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hanna a petition for construction of sewer on Ann Street, First ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

PLEASANT VALLEY RAILWAY.

The resolution in relation to the Pleasant Valley Railway was taken up as amended by Select Council. The amendment struck out the words "and for the defeat of which we will hold them accountable."

Mr. Rowbottom moved to recede and concur. He had voted against the resolution before because it contained that objectionable clause.

Mr. Hastings who offered the resolution, said he had no objection to the amendment now. The resolution had the desired effect and he thought it might be disposed of.

The C. C. then receded and concurred.

Mr. Comley presented a resolution for iron culvert on Madison avenue, at the intersection with Ohio street on the north side. Referred to Committee on streets and sewers.

HORSE TALK.

Mr. McNeill called up the resolution accompanying the last report of the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, which authorized the Committee to dispose of the two horses belonging to the Columbia Company. The resolution was defeated and the gentleman moved to reconsider this action.

He stated the reason he voted against the resolution was under a misunderstanding of the facts. He had since learned that a better pair of horses could be procured at no additional cost to the city.

Mr. Rowbottom thought it more advisable not to make any "trade." He thought it would only be an additional expense in the end, or a poor pair of horses.

Mr. Dalzell said the horses were not fit for the purpose designed. They did not get enough exercise and were besides unmanageable. They had to be "geared up" in the house, and then three or four men at the head holding them until the driver had mounted to his seat. Then when the doors were thrown open they "lit out." Several times they had passed between the lamp post and Dr. Haslett's establishment, an the opposite side of the street. The horses were entirely unmanageable. They had already run off twice or three times. Their last feat was an attempt to pass between a fence and a telegraph pole, which resulted in the demolition of the fence. The owner had not been heard from yet, but was expected to be almost every day, to get his loss refunded.

Mr. Gilmore said he thought the fault was with the driver. A good driver could manage them easily.

Mr. Dalzell said the driver was considered one of the best in the city.

Mr. Voegtly thought it would be a good plan to exchange the horses for some other pair now in use by a company with a steamer.

After some further discussion a vote was taken, when Mr. McNeill's motion to reconsider was voted down.

Business from Select Council was then taken up.

"LAGER STREET."

The Chairman read the report of the viewers on opening of High street, in which reference was made to a certain thoroughfare designated by the euphonious and liquidly suggestive title, of "Lager street."

Mr. Hasting's wished to know if the name of that street was established.

The President said that receiving the report of the viewers had nothing to do with Lager street.

Mr. Hastings—Well, I thought I'd just ask. It's rather a queer name for a street.

Mr. McNeill—Probably the gentleman's a little mixed in the question of lager. (Laughter.)

The action of S. C. was then concurred in.

A number of other concurrences were had.

In the business from Select Council was a resolution requesting the Legislature to amend the bill now before that body providing for the measuring of timber so as to exclude Allegheny city from its provisions.

A spirited discussion ensued upon a motion to concur with the action of Select Council in passing the resolution.

PLEASANTRIES.

Mr. McNeill characterized it as an emanation from one who was either interested in the lumber trade or very ignorant of the meaning of the bill. If the bill passed it would deprive the city of a revenue, and at the same time drive away a good portion of the lumber trade. Men bringing lumber down the river wanted it inspected and measured, and would take the lumber where they could get this work done. He didn't see why Allegheny City should be exempted.

Mr. Hastings thought the effect of the bill would be simply to drive away the board measurer elected by the city and have his place supplied by the Governor. In that case a man who had political influence would get the office, no matter whether he was capable or not. He favored the resolution.

Mr. Hanna could see no use in the bill. The city had a good timber measurer now and he could not see why any change should be made.

Mr. McNeill, said the gentleman had a chronic disposition to follow in the lead of Select Council. Whenever they proposed anything he was in favor of it.

Mr. Hanna thought if the gentleman would only "take a few select pills" they would "clean him out" and he would have his understanding cleared. Probably then he would be able to explain why the resolution was so radically wrong. He seemed to have something in his mind about it, which he kept concealed. (Laughter.)

A vote was then taken on the motion to concur, the yeas and nays being called, which resulted in 11 nays and 6 yeas. So the motion was voted down.

Mr. Comley offered a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to advertise for proposals for painting and whitewashing the market house. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Adjourned.

AN OUTRAGE ON A CITIZEN.

A Citizen Dragged to the Tombs without Cause—Law in the Fourteenth Ward.

In our issue of Wednesday we mentioned the fact that John D. Herr had arrested Harry Stewart for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, and at the time we thought we had investigated the matter and find that the facts in the case warrant us in calling the arrest a gross outrage. It seems that on Friday evening several professional gentlemen who reside in the outer wards had met accidentally, and not having seen each other for a long time, they took several glasses of wine, the effect of which caused them to become somewhat noisy and jovial. Visiting the store in which Mr. Stewart is salesman, they made some purchases and started home. It was then about 8½ o'clock, Mr. Stewart closed the store, started to go home on one of the cars of the Citizens Passenger Railway, but in passing along he saw one of his friends in his buggy. He was driving a rather fractious horse, and not being perfectly sober, Mr. S. thought it best that he should see him home. He got into the buggy, and he drove off quietly as far as the corner of Forty-fourth street, when his friend insisted on having "one more small glass of ale" before he went home. To gratify his friend S. stopped the buggy, and told his friend to remain and he would bring it out to him. He entered the saloon, and on returning with the ale, he found two gallant (?) policemen in the act of getting his friend out of the buggy, when he was quietly sitting, for the purpose of arresting him. Mr. S. told them that it was not necessary, as he would see him safely home. The policemen made remarks, when Mr. S. remarked that it would be better for them to let his friend alone, as he was endeavoring no one and was quiet, and for them to attend to their legitimate business. In answer to this they collared Mr. Herr, and referred to could utter a word a pair of nippers were placed on his left arm, while the gallant officers dragged the unoffending barkeeper (in blue") caught him by the other arm and *dragged* him to the station house, where he was compelled to enter bail for his appearance at 10 o'clock next day. An hour named he was promptly on hand, when he was informed the matter would be "compromised." But Mr. S. positively objected to this mode of proceeding, and insisted on a hearing. Hearing of the case couldn't be "squashed" so easily. Deputy Mayor Nichols fixed last evening at 7 o'clock for a hearing. Mr. Stewart was represented by Hon. S. M. Wilson, and John C. McCarthey, Esq., and several gentlemen were examined who were eye witnesses to the transaction, and testified substantially to the facts as above stated. Taking the testimony of Mr. Herr (the officer) as a fair sample of his character, it was one of the grossest outrages ever perpetrated, as it was shown that Mr. Stewart was arrested without any cause. He testified that he was quietly walking along the principal thoroughfares to the lock-up. Deputy Mayor Nichols promptly dismissed the prisoner at once. The end is not yet, as the information made before Alderman Thomas yesterday would seem to imply. Officers Herr and Reed gave bail for their appearance on the charge of aggravated assault and battery made by Mr. Stewart.

A Day's Drive.

Valentine Burry is the owner of small wagon which he drives from place to place in obedience to the wishes of all who may patronize him. A certain John Schenck seeing him pass called him to transport his body to a certain point many squares away. And when at his journeys end, he meets Schenck sufficiently from a relapse of bad whiskey, who ordered him to return said trunk; mounting him again, and having a reinforcement of benzine within, ordered him to another point. This time the trunk in the shape of the buggy is transported in accordance with the desire of John until the shades of evening fell around and all arrive at the point from which they had started in the morning. The moderate sum of two dollars is demanded by Valentine. John demurs three as his charge, swearing he had paid him five dollars. The scene now becomes a lively one, drunken threats predominate, until Officer Reed, happened, to come his steps towards the office of Alderman Taylor, where he makes oath charging Schenck with fraud and alleging the foregoing statement. A warrant was issued.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, March 24th, 1870:

Peter K. Fisher to Rebecca Jones, July 1, 1867; 14 by 166 feet on Carson street, Birmingham, $1,100

B. W. Jones to W. K. Jones, Feb. 11, 1870; 50 feet on Chestnut street, South Pittsburgh, $1,800

Conrad Beringer to Mary E. Alexander, Feb. 12, 1870; 24 by 85 feet on Marshall street, Allegheny, $1,100

Sarah M. Phillips to Lewis Miller, Feb. 22, 1870; 40 by 61 feet on Sedgwick street, East Birmingham, $500

W. A. McKeen to Lewis S. Larson, March 14, 1870; 1 acre and 20 perches in Collins township, $2,000

John Flood to A. McKnight et al., Feb. 24, 1870; 18 acres, 1 rood and 35 perches in Versailles township, $2,000

Thomas Gibson to Kate E. Scott, Nov. 26, 1867; an irregular lot in Sharpsburg, $400

Thomas Power to Barbara Wagner, Feb. 5, 1870; 2 acres and 36 perches in Shaler township, $2,200

Joseph Patterson to John C. Parry, March 22, 1870; 22 by 110 feet on Liberty street, Pittsburgh, $3,000

Adam Horner et al. to Michael O. Langdale, March 17, 1870; 40 by 105 feet on St. Mary's avenue, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, $1,200

Samuel Coulter to John Coulter, March 21, 1870; 22 by 125 feet on Juniata street, Allegheny, $600

John Hassel to John Grimley, March 21, 1870; piece of land in Robinson township, $200

Correction.

An item appeared in yesterday's paper which was calculated to do injustice to Mr. J. R. Frick and family, residents of the 17th ward. It was the substance of an information made before Alderman McMasters, wherein Charles H. Simmons charged the Frick family with interfering with him in the discharge of his duty, and beating him badly while he was attempting to serve upon them a landlord's execution. Mr. Frick's statement is that he was on rent, and was about to produce papers showing a clear account, when Simmons refused to listen, and proceeded, without due process, to hasle the furniture of the house in such a manner as to damage it considerably. The Frick family, as soon as they heard of the suit, gave bail in the sum of $500 before the alderman for a hearing each next Saturday. Mr. Frick has resided in the community over ten years, and has always borne a character for peace and respectability, which renders the proceedings very singular.

Domestic Trouble.

The domestic peace in the Stultz family was interrupted on Wednesday night at Lawrenceville. Jacob, the head of the family, came home in a very happy mode. The tranquility was not altogether in accordance with his exalted ideas of merriment, and he literally went for the dishes, making a sad havock among them until he came to the knives and forks. Those he could not break so easily, and concluded, with a half dozen in each hand, he would satisfy his carving propensities on his fair wife Hibernia. Not to perform a feat so great more whisky was needed, which he at once went to procure. Thence failing in company with a member of the police he was detained in custody until yesterday. Deputy Mayor Nichols committed him for thirty days on a charge of drunkenness.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, March 24.—The case of the United States vs. a lot of liquor and tobacco, owned by T. E. Hall & Co., taken up yesterday, was concluded. The jury had not at the time rendered a verdict when Court adjourned.

A. A. Furst, Esq., of Centre county, on motion of District Attorney Swope, and John Gleon, Esq., on motion of R. M. Gibson, Esq., were duly qualified and admitted to practice in this Court.

The case of the United States against a stock of liquors owned by M. Sweeney was continued to May term.

Patrick Conally, indicted for carrying on the business of a retail dealer without payment of tax, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and the costs of prosecution.

The case of the United States against John F. Bennett et al. was continued by direction of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Court adjourned until Friday morning.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY, March 24.—The case of the Dollar Savings Bank vs. Elizabeth Aeschelman, reported yesterday, was resumed and concluded to the jury.

Mr. Burgwin, counsel for plaintiff, submitted the following points:

First, That the validity of this mortgage does not depend upon whether it was signed in the presence of Thos. L. Robb, the subscribing witness, or was acknowledged before Robb, the Notary; provided they find that it was executed in the presence of Adam Aeschelman. Affirmed.

Second, That if the jury believe that the signature of Adam Aeschelman is genuine, the presumption is that the mortgage was executed by the defendant in his presence, and if so the mortgage was valid even though said Adam Aeschelman may have afterwards persuaded Thos. L. Robb improperly to witness it.

Affirmed. The presumption is, however, liable to be overcome by satisfactory evidence, the character of which is for the jury.

Third, That the defence set up here is not in substance a charge by the defendant, that her own son fraudulently forged her signature and thereby procured $5,000 from the plaintiff. Such a charge should be clearly made out before the jury should find it it.

Affirmed.

After reciting the facts and announcing the points as above, the Court charged as follows:

Gentlemen of the Jury: The solitary question of fact involved in this case is the integrity of this mortgage.

The plaintiff alleges that it is genuine; the defendant that it is not.

The plaintiff asserted that the signature of Mrs. Elizabeth Aeschelman, as attached to the mortgage, is hers; the defendants that it is a forgery and in derogation of her legal rights.

From all the evidence in the case you will discover the truth or falsity of their respective assertions.

The legal presumption, we have already indicated in answering the plaintiff's points; have they been overdone? If so, your verdict will be for the defendant; if not, then the plaintiff is entitled to your verdict.

You will conscientiously consider the case in the light of all the testimony, and render such a verdict as you think just and right.

The jury, after a brief absence, returned with a verdict for defendant.

The next case taken up was that of John Donahue vs. the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway Company. Action of trespass to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff's son who was run over by a car of said company. The accident occurred in October, 1867, when it appears plaintiff's son, a boy about twelve years of age, was riding on the platform of a car, when the driver, as alleged struck him with the switch, and knocked him off, the car passed over his leg, cutting off several of the toes. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

158 Reinemann vs. Kaspick.
159 Stewart vs. Pittsburgh Gas Co.
55 Irvine for use vs. National Refining and Restoring Company.
150 Vogan vs. Mary A. Hepler.
179 Craig vs. Birch.
183 Porter vs. Bumes.
191 Perdimont vs. McKee.
204 Com. for use vs. Marshall.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

THURSDAY, March 24.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jack Bonner, John Donner, et al., charged with riot, reported yesterday, was resumed and concluded. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the defendants to pay the six-seventh of the costs and the prosecutor the remaining one-seventh.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Isensall, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. Amos Maitland prosecutor. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and prosecutor to pay the costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Kate Walters, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Mollie McManus prosecutrix. The parties, who age *nuptiis de pare*, it appears from the testimony met in a house on Third street, Allegheny City, where after drinking for some time a difficulty arose between them when Mollie pulled Kate Walters and Kate in return stabbed her with a pen knife, inflicting several severe though not serious wounds. The jury found the defendant not guilty of the felony but guilty of unlawfully cutting and wounding the prosecutor. The defendant was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Gest, indicted for larceny by bailee, Mary Hartman prosecutrix, was the next case taken up. The prosecutrix is the sister of Lee Hartman, who, she alleges, prior to being sent to the penitentiary, gave to the defendant, James Gest, a United States bond for $600, to be sent to her brother. The latter upon Gest for the money, which he refused to pay over. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

156 Com. vs. Barnard Farrell.
157 " John Mount.
128 " Wm. Rapham.
129 " Thomas Fleming.
111 " Andrew Sturgeon (2 cases).
123 " George Mutchler.
112 " Abraham A. Tilman.
167 " John McClaren (6 cases).
170 " Richard Alker.
171 " Darby Holland (4 cases).

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, March 24.—The case of Duncan for the use of Hutchinson vs. W. H. Williams, previously reported, was named and submitted to the jury, but a verdict had not been agreed upon at the time of adjournment.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

38 McKain vs. Adams.
1 Reed et al. vs. Stewart & Co.
2 Fleming Bros. vs. Duff vs. Walter.
42 Henzel vs. Good.
46 Rankin's Ex'rs vs. O'Neal.
47 B. & L. Ass. of Pittsburgh vs. Kuhlman's Adm'rs.
49 Snoufer et al. vs. Hamilton.
51 Hopkins and Lazear vs. O'Neil.
52 Pitts. and Connellsville Gas, Coal and Coke Company vs. Bailey.
53 Same vs. Harlman.
54 Same vs. Henderson.

PRESENTATION.

The Duquesne Greys Pay Special Tribute to the Worth of a Worthy Citizen.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 23, 1870.

Hon. James Blackmore, ex-Mayor of the city, a gentleman who numbers as true a band and steadfast friends as any in the community was last night honored in a practical and substantial manner by the gallant "Duquesne Greys," who as a mark of their high esteem for his manifest kindness and friendship towards them. The presentation ceremony drew together nearly two hundred persons, members of the company and invited guests, and, of course, the commodious drilling hall of Mr. William Holtzheimer on Fifth avenue was selected as the place for the meeting and the subsequent supper. The hall was handsomely and elaborately decorated with festooned and full flowing flags, national emblems, mottoes and evergreens, presenting truly a gala day appearance. All of the vast throng in attendance were aware of the object of the meeting, save one, and that was Mr. Blackmore from whom the object was carefully concealed, and up till the time he was called to receive the princely gift, was kept in profound ignorance of the honor about to be conferred upon him by the generous donors. His surprise, although placing him in an awkward position, enlarged not only the pleasure of the occasion but that of all present. After the truly royal supper was dispatched and the cloths were removed, Capt. Campbell arose and said:

"We have assembled here tonight for the purpose of doing honor to a fellow citizen, and to one who has already had many honors thrust upon him. In all of which however, he has borne himself with such exceeding meekness as to have elicited the applause and encomiums of this entire community.

The present occasion is different, and the form of the honor proposed is different from those others alluded to—my fellow-member of the Infantry Company "Duquesne Greys," remembering with pardonable pride and pleasure the occasion of their first parade, under the new organization, also remember with greatly increased delight. The manner in which our honored guest, James Blackmore, made that occasion one of great public relief by presenting to the Company the beautiful national colors which graces our Armory, and is borne upon all public occasions of parade by the corps.

My colleagues, the personal friends of Mr. Blackmore, have decided to make some slight return for the great honor thus conferred, and have deputed me to their behalf to present to you, sir, these domestic tokens of their appreciation of your kindness, and that of your amiable wife. I hope that you may long survive to remember this occasion, and that its recollection may be as pleasurable to you, as I know that it will be to your many friends who surround this table tonight.

Mr. Blackmore thus responded:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Duquesne Greys: With grateful emotions I accept this beautiful present which you now so unexpectedly tender me. I return my thanks for this voluntary tribute of your good will and kind wishes for me. I have always cherished, and shall ever cherish this as a kind memento of these delightful early reminiscences so pleasant to me. Permit me, Mr. President, with that noble corps of heroes, of whom you are the successors, some of whom consecrated their lives to our country's service, at home and abroad, has ever been a source of pride to me. Pittsburgh may well feel proud of her patriotic sons who have gone forth to battle. Her noble volunteer soldiers have always been worthy of her highest regard. The 21st Pittsburgh Blues, the Duquesne Greys, the Jackson Independent Rifles, the Carroll Blues, the Montgomery Guards, the Irish Legion have been the pride and glory of our oblivatic city. Many of them have left a record that cannot be effaced. Many of them have gone through Mr. President, though I pass the well, I have not the ability to do justice to, and knocked him off, the car passed over his cutting off several of his toes. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

158 Reinemann vs. Kaspick.
159 Stewart vs. Pittsburgh Gas Co.
55 Irvine for use vs. National Refining and Restoring Company.
150 Vogan vs. Mary A. Hepler.
179 Craig vs. Birch.
183 Porter vs. Bumes.
191 Perdimont vs. McKee.
204 Com. for use vs. Marshall.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

THURSDAY, March 24.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jack Bonner, John Donner, et al., charged with riot, reported yesterday, was resumed and concluded. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the defendants to pay the six-seventh of the costs and the prosecutor the remaining one-seventh.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Isensall, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. Amos Maitland prosecutor. The jury found a verdict of not guilty and prosecutor to pay the costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Kate Walters, indicted for fornication and bastardy. Mollie McManus prosecutrix. The parties, who age *nuptiis de pare*, it appears from the testimony met in a house on Third street, Allegheny City, where after drinking for some time a difficulty arose between them when Mollie pulled Kate Walters and Kate in return stabbed her with a pen knife, inflicting several severe though not serious wounds. The jury found the defendant not guilty of the felony but guilty of unlawfully cutting and wounding the prosecutor. The defendant was sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for six months.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. James Gest, indicted for larceny by bailee, Mary Hartman prosecutrix, was the next case taken up. The prosecutrix is the sister of Lee Hartman, who, she alleges, prior to being sent to the penitentiary, gave to the defendant, James Gest, a United States bond for $600, to be sent to her brother. The latter upon Gest for the money, which he refused to pay over. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

156 Com. vs. Barnard Farrell.
157 " John Mount.
128 " Wm. Rapham.
129 " Thomas Fleming.
111 " Andrew Sturgeon (2 cases).
123 " George Mutchler.
112 " Abraham A. Tilman.
167 " John McClaren (6 cases).
170 " Richard Alker.
171 " Darby Holland (4 cases).

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, March 24.—The case of Duncan for the use of Hutchinson vs. W. H. Williams, previously reported, was named and submitted to the jury, but a verdict had not been agreed upon at the time of adjournment.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

38 McKain vs. Adams.
1 Reed et al. vs. Stewart & Co.
2 Fleming Bros. vs. Duff vs. Walter.
42 Henzel vs. Good.
46 Rankin's Ex'rs vs. O'Neal.
47 B. & L. Ass. of Pittsburgh vs. Kuhlman's Adm'rs.
49 Snoufer et al. vs. Hamilton.
51 Hopkins and Lazear vs. O'Neil.
52 Pitts. and Connellsville Gas, Coal and Coke Company vs. Bailey.
53 Same vs. Harlman.
54 Same vs. Henderson.

Festive and Facetious.

William Furlong is festive and facetious. He established his claim to the first title by indulging in extended flourishes Wednesday evening, which indicated that he was crowded to the wall, and by the early hour yesterday morning with a pleasant serenade. He was for the twentieth time, reiterating his desire that an imaginary winged image should not "bother" him when a sentry of the night interrupted his musical performance and "bouncered" him to the extent of restricting his liberties within a small space in the lock-up. A few hours thereafter he appeared before Mayor Callow where his facetiousness became apparent. He manifested a disposition and talent which at once stamped him as an humorist of rare ability.

In response to an inquiry, he said his name was "one-eighth of a mile long." The combined wisdom and analytical talent of Police Headquarters was brought into requisition in the solution of this conundrum. It was of no avail. The conundrum was too much for them. They gave it up. Then William had his triumph. With a benign expression he first looked about him on the representatives of law and order, who could arrest him but not make out his conundrum. Completing his survey, and concentrating his entire facial expression into one withering glance of scorn, he solved the puzzle. "Furlong's my name. Where's yer (hic) 'rithmetic?" The Mayor smiled pensively, the subordinates, like Arabs, "silently stole away" from the presence of the awe-inspiring humorist. "The eighth of a mile," when his Honor had recovered from the shock of his wit, was allowed to leave the office after going through the formality of depositing ten dollars for his festive conduct of the evening previous.

Any lady with sufficient mechanical skill to run a coffee mill, can use a Singer Sewing Machine. It runs very light and quiet.

M. E. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

(Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.)

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 23, 1870.

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now opening in this place. Bishop Janes is conducting the introductory religious exercises. Two Scripture lessons are read, a hymn sung, and the Bishop offers a most comprehensive, earnest and fervent prayer.

Dr. L. D. Pershing is now calling the roll. Nearly all the members of the Conference answer to their names. Dr. Pershing is elected Secretary, with superintendent to nominate his own assistants.

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee to nominate the standing committees.

The following are the chief committees: Stewards, Education, State of the Church, Bible Cause, Bethel Cause, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid Society, Temperance.

A motion is made to raise a committee on the New York Book Concern. It elicits considerable discussion, but fails to carry.

T. H. Wilkenson, J. R. Mills and Noble G. Miller are assistant secretaries.

It is just announced that Bishop Thompson is no more. He breathed his last at Wheeling on yesterday at 10½ A. M. The announcement produces a profound sensation in the Conference. The funeral of Bishop Thomson is to take place on next Tuesday, at Delaware, Ohio. By a vote of the Conference, a committee consisting of Revs. Cox, Nesbit and Boyd is appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of Bishop Thomson, and to nominate a committee of three to represent the Conference at the funeral.

Bishop Janes expressing a desire to be present at the funeral of his beloved colleague the Conference gives a unanimous consent.

Rev. A. L. Petty, Presiding Elder of the West Pittsburgh district, represents his work as in a prosperous condition. Over five hundred have been added to the Church. Collections good. Preachers have worked faithfully.

Rev. A. J. Eudsley, Presiding Elder of East Pittsburgh district, says we have had a year of peace and prosperity. The collections will be in advance of last year.

Rev. D. L. Dempsey, of North Pittsburgh district, reports that his work has been greatly prospered during the year. Over a thousand have been added to the church. Several new houses of worship have been built. Collections liberal.

Rev. J. Williams, of the Canton district, says that his work is in a healthy condition. The spirit of revival has prevailed. Collections larger than last year.

Rev. W. B. Watkins says that the Steubenville district has continued in a great measure during the year. A number of new appointments set off last year have proved successful, and otherwise the district is in good condition.

Rev. S. F. Minor says of Cambridge district, that the past has been a year of prosperity. The spirit of revival has prevailed in most of the charges. Five hundred or more have been added to the church. Several new churches are in process of completion. Collections good; most of the preachers' claims paid in full.

Rev. L. McGuire reports that the McConnellsville district has had a good degree of prosperity.

Rev. J. Wilson, of the Barnesville district, says that all the interests of the church have been carefully looked after; that the faithful collections will fall short of last year.

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