COMMERCIAL RECORD.

PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS EXCHANGE.
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Review of the PITTSBURGH MARKET,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPT. 17.

GENERAL REMARKS—At the time of writing our last weekly review, we had some cause to complain of the comparative dullness of trade. Since that time, owing to various causes, there has, if possible been less activity than prevailed during the preceding week. One great cause of a general drawback on business, is presented in the continued low stage of water in the river, which, at the present writing, is lower than at any previous period of the season, and notwithstanding the large number of steamers, of the very lightest draught, which have been thrown into the trade, less has been done in the way of shipments during the past week, than any previous one of the season. There is another cause of the general dullness of the times which has had an equal, if not a greater influence upon trade than the low stage of water in the river. We allude to the undue alarm, and the thousand and one false statements, which have been spread through the country, in reference to the prevalence of Cholera in this city and vicinity. We have been informed by intelligent merchants of this city that a large portion of the trading custom in the habit of attending this market for their fall supplies have either been kept back or thrown into another channel, in consequence of the unhappy state of things. It is stated on good authority, that, in many instances, merchants in North eastern Ohio and North western Virginia, have either gone round by the lake route, or through by Cumberland to the eastern markets without touching at this point and trading, as usual, with our merchants; and in the way a large amount of business has been taken out of the hands of our merchants. Here, we have had the Cholera to some extent here, but it has never yet been to an extent to serve as a drawback to commercial operations and we are now happy to state to our country friends that the danger of the alarming disease is removed, and that the city is now out of fear of any thing in the form of Cholera, and has been so for some time. Our city has never been freer from disease of all kinds than at the present moment; and, we may add, our merchants generally, have never been better prepared, by large and ample stocks, to offer inducements to country merchants, than at the present time. Let all, then, who have heretofore favored us with their custom, come on without fear of the difficulties hinted at above, and we are warranted in saying, that they will find bargains at the hands of our merchants here, that cannot be had in any other market. The stocks of Dry Goods, of Pittsburgh manufactured articles and Merchandise generally, have accumulated during the comparatively dull season, and the assortments now offered are heavier, and will be offered on equal, if not more accommodating terms than ever before found in this market.

ASHES—Ashes generally, under this head are without change, either with regard to price or demand. Receipts have been in a fair extent, and the supplies now in the market, are quite sufficient to the demand. The supplies of Soda Ash, however, are not so full, but as heavy supplies of that article are now on their way to this market, we may expect a brisk business in a short time. These supplies of the foreign article, together with the large quantity manufactured here, will present in this market full stocks for the fall trade—We note sales to a fair extent, but principally confined to small lots, at the following rates:—Pearl Ash, 6¾; Saleratus, 5½@5¾. Potash, 6¾@6¾; Soda Ash 5½; and Scorchings at 2½@3½ ₱ lb.

APPLES—We note fair receipts of green Apples and sales are generally effected on the wharf, at 75@$1 12½ ₱ bbl, according to quality.

ALE—We continue our quotations of Pittsburgh brewed, at $2.00. cash included, at which rates quite a brisk business has been doing.

BACON—We note, during the past week, the receipt of several considerable lots of Bacon, and to judge from the regular range of prices, we may infer that supplies are about equal to the demand. Sales in lots of 5000 @ 10,000 lbs, have been to a fair extent, at the following quotations:—Extra sugar cured canvassed hams, 7½; and of second quality do, at 100 ₱ lb; plain Western and City cured hams, 7½; sides, 5¾@5¾; and shoulders at 4½ ₱ lb. We note a sale of 10,000 lbs bacon, assorted kinds, at 5½ ₱ lb. We notice an article of spiced Bacon, which is a little uncommon for this market. It is cut in strips from the middings, and neatly enveloped in canvass for family use; it is sold at 10 ₱ lb.

BUTTER—As the Butter season has not yet arrived we have nothing of importance to report in the market. Very little is offered for sale as yet, and prices are nominal. Full prices for prime butter could now be had in this market.

BROOMS—Considerable lots of brooms have been brought in during the past week, and the market is well supplied, with sales at full prices—say, for best quality, $2.22½; for second do, $1.50@1.62½; and for good merchantable, $1.31@1.37 ₱ dozen, in moderate lots to country dealers.

BUCKETS & TUBS—We notice no change in prices, which range from $2.18 to $2.25 ₱ doz, to city and country trade, for the better qualities of Buckets, and $3.00@3.25 ₱ doz. for Tubs.

BEESWAX—We notice moderate supplies in the market, with sales to a limited extent at 24@26 ₱ lb for this market, and considerable quantities are passing to the east. We notice sales to a fair extent, at 62½c for the better qualities, and 51@52c for common qualities W. R.

CRACKERS—The following is the manufacturers list of prices:

Water Crackers, per bbl	$4.00
Butter do	4.75
Dyspepsic do	4.00
Pilot Bread	3.75
Sugar Wafers, per lb	7
Soda do	7

CORDAGE—We note no further change in prices—The following are the Manufacturers' prices:

Manilla rope, by coil	—cent	14c ₱ lb
do do	coil	13c "
White Rope, by coil	—cent	12c "
do do	coil	12c "
Tarred Rope, by coil	—cent	10c "
do do	coil	9c "
Packing Yarn, fine		9c "
do common		8c "

BED CORDS.

Manilla, $1.75@2.00@3.75 ₱ doz.
do ₱ coil.....11c ₱ lb.
Jute, $1.50@2.00@3.00 ₱ doz.
do ₱ coil.....10c ₱ lb.

PLOUGH LINES.

Manilla, 67½ ₱ doz.—Hemp, 75c ₱ doz.
Kyanized Cordage is sold regularly at 12½c ₱ lb.

COTTON YARNS—The following is a corrected list of the various articles under this head:

PACKING YARN.			
No. 5, cts per lb	12	No. 13 cts per lb	22
" 8, " "	19	" 14 " "	23
" 7, " "	19	" 15 " "	24
" 8, " "	20	" 16 " "	25
" 9, " "	20	" 17 " "	26
" 10, " "	20	" 18 " "	27
" 11, " "	21	" 19 " "	28
" 12, " "	22	" 20 " "	29
DOZEN YARN.			
No. 500, cts per lb	104	No. 900, cts per doz	81
" 600, " "	91	" 1000, " "	90
" 700, " "	9	" 1100, " "	1
Carpet Chain	23	Candlewick	19
Coverlet Yarn	23	Bag Filling	20
Twine	23	Batting, Nos 1 & 2	14, 12

COTTON SHEETINGS—We notice a firmness in Pittsburgh manufactured, Penn and Anchor Mills, with sales of No 1 at 8c, and common or Nonatook, at 7½c ₱ yard.

COFFEE—The regular manufacturer's price for cake and ing ots is $12.50 ₱ cwt.

SHEET COPPER, &c.—Sales of sheet copper are regularly effected at 24c, and old copper at 18c ₱ lb.

DRUGS, MEDICINES & DYE STUFFS—We give the following corrected list of prices of some of the principal articles:

Aloes, Cape	15@17	Liquorice root	7 @ 9
Alum	2@2 4	ball	18@20
Assafœtida	20@22	Lac Dye	22@40
Arrow Root	10@1	Magnesia Carb	35@30
Anchovies	10@	Madder Dutch	14@18
Borax refined	20@22	Myrrh, Turkey	50@55
Balsam Peru	$2.50@2.75	Nitrol	40 5
do Copaiva	35@3	Oil Castor, in bbl	81@
Bitmuth	4@	Cassia	30@40
Camphor, ref	40@45	Cloves	$2.50@3.00
Chlorine Lime, ret	5@	Lemon	2.50@3.00
Cochineal	1.25@1.75	Pepp'n'nt	2.50@3.00
Cream Tartar	23@	Opium, Turkey	4.50@5.00
Copperas	4@	Quinine	40@45c
Glue, in bbls	14@22	Rhubarb, root	75@100
Galls	40@	Sal Ammoniac	6@7
Gum Arabic	50@75	Sal Soda	1½ 2
" Copal	17@22	Senna	18@20
" Tragacinth	50@60	Tartaric Acid	44@50
" Shellac	12@15	Vitriol Blue	11@12
Ipecac root	2.25@2.75	Lumwood, bbls	6@ 7
Lobirage	31@35	Fustic, do	2½@ 2
Jalap, powdered	18@20	Logwood, chipped	—@

FLOUR—The receipts during the past week have been to a fair extent, but the greater portion of it was for shipment east, in consequence of which we can report no heavy transactions during the week. Prices have undergone a further slight decline, and sales in various lots, for the past few days, have amounted to 600@700 bbls, from first hands at $5.75@5.50@5.87, mostly at the middle quotation. The sales from store have been confined to small lots, to the regular city custom, at $4 00@ 25. Receipts during the past three days have fallen off to a considerable extent, in consequence of which, the demand has been strengthened somewhat but no advance on the above quotations has been obtained. We notice a brisk retail business at the City Mills, at $2 50 ₱ cwt, for extra family flour.

RYE FLOUR—We notice very little coming forward, consequently supplies are light, and we have no sales upon which to ground correct quotations.

CORN MEAL—The market is moderately supplied, with regular retail sales from store and from the mills, at 55@60c ₱ bu, according to quality.

FISH—We notice no change in prices from our last report. For such descriptions as are now offered in market, we notice a fair regular business, in limited lots, at the following prices:—No 1 Mackerel, $14.50; No 2, $11; and No 3 $7.25 ₱ bbl. Sales of Salmon at $19 ₱ bbl; and of Shad at $11.50@$11.75 ₱ bbl

FEATHERS—We note sales to a fair extent, at 33@34c for good western.

FREIGHTS—The following are the Canal rates from this point east, which are rather unsettled:

Bacon & Butter	50c	Hides	100c
Beef, salted, ₱ bbl	112c	Leather	75c
Beeswax	62½	Lead	100c
Bristles & Hair	75c	Lard & Lard Oil	40c
Cheese	75c	Oils	75c
Cotton	200c	Pork, bbls	112c
Drugs & Medicines	75c	Rags, cwt	50c
Eggs	12½	Seeds	62c
Dried Fruit	62½	Skins, Deer & Buffalo	75c
Flour	25	Tobacco, Ohio	50c
Furs & Peltries	100c	Do Ky	50c
Feathers	100c	Tallow	100c
Furniture	100c	Wool	75c
Glassware	55c	Whiskey, bbls	150c
Flaxseed	62½	Steep Pelts	50c
Hardware	75c	Hemp, Rope & Bagging	50c

We notice an advance in river freights, owing to the low stage of water. Carriers are now demanding 75c to Cincinnati, and $1.25 to St Louis ₱ 100 lbs.

FRUIT—The demand is fair, with sales of Raisins at $3.50 ₱ box. Sales of Almonds, at 16@22c ₱ lb, of Ground nuts, at $1.25@1.37 ₱ bus, of Pecans, none; of Filberts, at 7@8c; at Cream nuts, at 6½@7c, of ante Currants, at 9@9½, and of English Walnuts at 7½@8c; Oranges, $5.50, Figs, 11@16c ₱ lb; Lemons, $5.00@$5 50. Cocoa Nuts, 6.25 ₱ lb.

GROCERIES—The sales of Groceries in this market are comparatively light, and prices are very firm, with a slightly advancing tendency. The demand for N O Sugar—say, in lots of 5 to 10 hds, consumers quite firm, with sales at 7½@7¾c on time. Smaller lots to country trade, could hardly be bought at these figures. For Molasses we notice a continued firmness in prices, which we may quote at 29@30c for N O, to city and country trade; a d 28@30c for S H. Rio Coffee, owing to the recent improvement in the east and south and the comparative lightness of supplies in those markets, has stiffened some in this market, but there is no material change in prices. As buyers and sellers, however, are apart in their views, we have no large sales large sales to report, and prices are unsettled. We may quote the better qualities of Rio at 11@12c ₱ lb to city, and 12½@13½c to country dealers; sales are confined to the immediate wants of retailers. We quote Loaf Sugar in a regular way, at 9½@10½c ₱ lb and Rice in tierces, at 5@5½c ₱ lb.

GRAIN—The receipts of Grain have been limited and movements moderate Of Wheat, the mills present a ready market for all that is brought in at 70@75c ₱ bu. Of Barley we have a sale of 1000 bush, to arrive, at 65c ₱ bu. Several small lots of Rye have been disposed of at 55c ₱ bu. Of Corn very little is coming forward, and we can report no sales of consequence; 47@48 are the nominal prices. Oats are rather scarce, and in fair demand, at 32@34c, from first hands.

GLASS—We notice no change in Window Glass sales of city brands, 8 by 10, at $3.20, 10 by 12 at $4.00 10 by 14 at $5 00.

Country brands are sold at lower price, and may be quoted as follows

8 by 10	$2.75	10 by 15	3.75
10 by 12	3.00	10 by 16	3.75
10 by 14	3.50	10 by 17	3.75

HAY—Hay has ran up, and the better qualities of Timothy cannot be bought from wagon, under $15@$16 ₱ ton.

IRON & NAILS—The following is a corrected list of the prices of the various sizes and descriptions of Pittsburgh manufactured Iron. We give the outside range of prices:

Iron—Flat bar		2½@3c
" Round and square bar		3@3½
" Band		3½@4c
" Hoop		3½@4c
" Sheet		3½@4c
Nails—10 to 20 penny	$3.25 ₱ keg.	
" 8 to 9 penny	3.50	"
" 6 to 7 penny	4.00	"
" 5 penny	4.25	"
" 4 penny	4.50	"
" 3 penny	5.50	"
Spikes—Cut, 3 to 4½ inch	4.00	"
" Cut, 5 to 6 inch	4.50	"
" Cut, 8 to 7 inch	5.00	"

LEATHER—We notice the usual firmness in Leather, with sales of Baltimore sole at 21@22c. and of New York sole at 17@19c ₱ lb. For other descriptions, the market is firm, at full prices.

LEAD—There is a regular demand in the market at 5½c for pig, and 5½c for bar.

LEAD PIPE—The present range of prices of Lead Pipe is 7@7½c ₱ foot, according to size.

SHEET LEAD—Sales at 6½c by the sheet, and 6½c ₱ lb when cut.

WHITE LEAD—Pure lead is selling at $4, and No 1 at $1.50 ₱ keg.

LARD—The market continues dull, with a limited business, in bbls and kegs, at 6½@7½c ₱ lb.

LIME—Sales of Louisville Lime are effected at 1.25 @1.37 ₱ bbl.

MALT—Sales of new at 90@95c ₱ bu.

OILS—We note limited sales of Linseed at 58c, and of No 1 Lard Oil at 65c ₱ gall. Sales of Tanners' oil at $142@$1 ₱ bbl. Other Oils are without change.

RAGS—The usual range is 3½c ₱ lb, for good clean mixed.

SOAP AND CANDLES—Sales of rosin soap at 4 @4½c; of Star Candles at 22@23c; mould tallow, 10c; and common dipped at 6c ₱ lb.

STARCH—Sales at 6@7c, for common to best.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales in bbls at 45@45 ₱ gall, cash—bbls extra charge.

SPICES—Cassia, 34@35c; Cloves, 35@30c, and Nutmegs, at, for No. 1 $1.25 ₱ lb.

SEEDS—We notice a fair demand in the market at the following prices:—Clover, $4.00, Timothy, active, at $2.37; Flax, $2½ ₱ bu.

WHISKEY—We notice fair supplies in the market, but sales have been confined to moderate lots, to regular trade custom, at 24@25c, for rectified

For all articles not included in the above list, we have no changes to notice in prices from our last weekly review.

Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, September 16

BEEVES—The offerings at the Scales on Monday summed up some 450 to 500 head about 250 of which were sold at a range of $3 50 to $4 50 ₱ 100 lb; which is a decline on common quality from last week's report.

SHEEP—About 200 head were offered, and sold at $1 a $2 each, according to quality.

LAMBS—A limited number were sold at an average of $1 each

CALVES—The number offered was limited, with sales at from $2 to $3 each according to quality and value.

PITTSBURGH, September 12.

There were offered at the yards during the past week about 1500 head of Hogs, of which about 600 were driven to Newby's. 300 Cows & Calves, 1100 Hogs, & 150 Sheep and Lambs.

Beef Cattle are in active demand, and prices are from at $3.75@3.75 per 100 lbs. So head remain over unsold.

Cows & Calves—Fresh Cows range from $18 to $32. Springers, $12@25, and Dry Cows, from 18 to 14, cash.

Hogs—Sales are held at $5.2 @5.75 per 100 lbs.

Sheep range from $1.25 to $4 and Lambs from 1.25 to $3.50 as to quality.

BALTIMORE, September 13.

Cattle—The offerings at the scales on Monday consisted of 850 head of Beeves, of which 700 were sold to city butchers, and 93 were driven to Philadelphia.—Prices ranged from $4.50 to $5.25 on the road, equal to $4.50@5.15 net, and averaging $4.61 gross

Hogs—The sales are brisk at $5.50@5.75.—Amer.

Pittsburgh Stocks, and Money Market.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17, 1850.

The following is a correct list of prices of stocks with the sales which have transpired during the past week:

	Par val	Ov'r Oct. ad. co.	Off'd. ed.
Bank of Pittsburgh—Capital, $1,200,000; Dividend, (May and Nov.) 4 ₱ cent	$50	$51	$52
Exchange Bank—Capital, $1,000,000; Div. (May and Nov.) 4 ₱ ct	50	45½	49
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank—Capital, $600,000; Dividend, (May and Nov) 4 ₱ cent	50	51	52
Pittsburgh Gas Co.—Dividend, (Jan. and July) 4 ₱ cent	50	51	51½
Allegheny Bridge Company	25	35	37
Monongahela "	50	20	21
Hand Street "	50		
N. Liberties "	50		
Western Insurance Co	50		61
Ohio & Pennsylvania Railroad	$25 paid	50	
Pennsylvania Railroad	100	95	96
Pittsburgh City loan	100	97	98
Allegheny County loan	100	99	99½
Allegheny City loan	100	99	99
Pittsb'g & Boston Copper Min. Co, div off	20	25	26
North American	10	25	26
Pittsburgh Isle Royal "	paid	31	
Ohio Trap Rock Co	12	15	
Iron City Mining Company	25	3	
Adventure Mining Co., $5,000 ₱ share	44	5	
Ridge Mining Co—Lancaster Tel.			
Pittsburgh Germantown & Louisville Telegraph Co—Capital, $172,000; Dividend, April, 1850, 3 ₱ cent; shares, $50	50		
Atlantic & Ohio Telegraph Co—Capital, $500,000; Dividend, 50c ₱ share for January, April, and October; shares, $50			

STOCK SALES—The following sales have transpired: 50 shs Pittsburgh Gas Co., at $51 ₱ share; an advance — 100 shs Adventure Mining Co., at $5, an advance — 20 shs Atlantic & Ohio Telegraph Co., at $50 per share.

The "Ridge Mining Co," which we add to day is a new Company. Prices of shares will be found in the above list

PORT OF PITTSBURGH.

RIVER—There were 1 foot, 8 inches, in channel, by metal mark last evening at dusk, and at a stand

ARRIVED.

Michigan, Brier, Beaver.
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Youghiogheny, Hartsoe, Beaver.
Kate Fleming, Williams, Beaver.
Lowell, Forse, Beaver.
Mayflower, Fisher, Louisville.
Wave, Shaffer, Wellsville.

DEPARTED

Michigan, Brier, Beave
Fashion, Peebles, Elizabeth.
Baltic, Jacobs, Brownsville.
Atlantic, Parkinson, Brownsville.
Youghiogheny, Hartsoe, Beaver.
Kate Fleming, Williams, Beaver.
Lowell, Forse, Beaver.
Thos Scott, Miller, Wellsville.
Caledonia, Cahoon, Louisville.
Republic, Woodward, Cincinnati.
Financier, Fox, Cincinnati.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

BEAVER—Youghiogheny, 3 p. m.
CINCINNATI—Cinderella, 10 a. m.
ST. LOUIS—Companion, 10 a. m.

The fine steamer Companion having been unavoidably detained, will positively leave for Cincinnati and St. Louis this morning at 10 o'clock.

House and Lot for Sale.

A THREE storied Brick House, on Wylie street, near Logan, just built, and having bath house, gas fixtures, and all the modern improvements, will be sold. If applied for, before 1st October next. If desired, a long credit will be given
H. BRADY WILKINS,
sep12.dtoeff 101 Fourth st

New Music.

JUST received at H. KLEBER'S Music Store, the following Songs:—
In the Eye there lies the Heart. I Love but Thee.
The Watcher. The White and Red Roses. Nancy Bell. He doth all things well. All is over. Where are now the hopes I cherished. La Serenade. sep7

Co-Partnership.

CHARLES T. Ihmsen, Francis Plunkett, and Chas. McKnight, have this day associated themselves under the firm of Ihmsen, Plunkett & McKnight, for the purpose of manufacturing every variety of Flint Glass Ware.
September 2, 1850.—sep2-d1w

IHMSEN, PLUNKETT & McKNIGHT,
MANUFACTURERS of every variety of CUT, PRESSED, & FLINT GLASS WARE. Warehouse, Water street, lately occupied by Tomlinson & Plankett.
sep4 d3w

LOCAL MATTERS.

REPORTED FOR THE PITTSBURGH DAILY GAZETTE

AWFUL TRAGEDY—*Most Horrible Murder!*—News was brought to town on Monday night, that two brothers, named Melchoir and William Beltzhoover, who kept a tavern between five and six miles from Pittsburgh, on the old Washington road had been murdered by a stranger who was lodging in their house. As both these gentlemen were well known to many of our citizens, great excitement prevailed, and we immediately drove out to the scene of this horrible atrocity, which we reached at about 12 o'clock, P. M.

While on the road, we met a carriage containing the murderer, guarded by three police officers His clothes were torn and dabbled in blood; his hair was dishevelled, and his appearance wild and haggard. The Coroner had preceded us, and was forming a jury when we stepped into the bar room, where a spectacle was presented which was sufficient to appal the stoutest heart; for there, in a pool of blood, lay Melchoir Beltzhoover, perfectly dead. The floor was literally covered with the crimson tide which had flowed from his wounds, and almost every article of furniture in the room was stained with it.

William Beltzhoover was lying on a bed in the room above the bar room, with which latter it communicated by a staircase. He, too, had suffered from the assassin's knife, having received a stab between the fifth and sixth ribs, which penetrated to the depth of five inches. Hollow groans of pain formed a mournful accompaniment to the sobs of grief proceeding from the wife and female relatives of the murdered man, who were in a room behind.

While the jury was being empannelled, Doctor Charles F. Williams was making a post mortem examination of the remains.

The first witness sworn, who was examined was a German named Philip Jacob Miller. He did not speak English well, and the scene of horror around him had so completely taken away his self possession that nothing could be ascertained from him.

Joseph Crook, a hand in the employment of the Beltzhoovers, was next sworn. He had received a cut across the upper lip from the wretched man who had committed these deeds of blood, and the wound was closed by a large piece of sticking plaster. He gave his evidence in a clear, satisfactory manner, as follows:

On Monday afternoon I was out of doors on business, and when I again came in, there was a stranger in the tavern. William Beltzhoover said that the man was sick, and that he wanted a bed. I went out again, and when I came in, William was showing him up stairs to bed. The man said nothing to my knowledge. William had called me in, and Melchoir had by this time also come in. The man was all of a tremble, as if he had the fever and ague, but he was quite intoxicated.—Some time after this he came down stairs, and said that he had heard some talk about him; that I had been said he had not money enough to pay his bill. William called me to prove that nothing had been said about the stranger, and after some time I succeeded in persuading him to go back to bed, where he lay till after dark.

A little after dark, William Beltzhoover, who has been unwell for some time past, went up to the same room where the stranger lay, to go to bed—He had been in the room long before we heard him cry murder, or help, and *hallow* Melchoir said go up stairs, and I followed him. (Our readers will recollect that the stairs lead directly from the bar room to the stranger's room over it.) When I got up I heard "some licks", and saw the stranger strike Melchoir, whether with his fist or a knife I could not tell; to Melchoir groaned and said he was stabbed. "I See now I am bleeding" said he. I got hold of the fellow, and he made once stab at me with a dirk knife. Two of them I warded off, but the third took effect in my upper lip. I reached up over on the bed and took a razor, ordered him to let the knife drop, it he said he would not, and struggled, trying to stab me. I struck him in the face, and he dropped the knife and some of the children picked it up.

On looking round, I saw Melchoir Beltzhoover lying over the bed. He said he was stabb d, and that he was a dead man. I then took the stranger down stairs, and out of doors. He struggled and I again struck him in the face, and dragged him to the stable where I tied him. Melchoir had staggered down stairs, and fell on the floor where he now lies. I asked him if he could not rise. He tried to do so, but fell back, observing that he was a dead man. I went up stairs and found William Beltzhoover lying bleeding in bed. I do not know what the stranger's name is, but he said that he

John Curran, Sworn—I was coming from town a. soon seven o' clock this evening, and turning the hill above the tavern, in a house I saw Mrs. Curran running screaming, and I turned back. On the way I met a little boy, and at Melchoir Beltzhoover, running, and crying. He and his father, and every boy in the house was stabbed. I then picked up a stick, and went to the tavern. When I got there, I found a man lying groaning before the door with his shirt torn and covered with blood. (This was the a ranger) I went in and found Melchoir on the floor, bleeding. He was sitting up, and I got them to lay him down, and tore his shirt open to find his wounds. Found the wounds on his body. He was then getting weak. His eyes were becoming glazed, and fixed, and I ran for some water. When I got back, he was in the last agonies, and died.

It now became necessary to take the evidence of William Beltzhoover, but as too medical men thought that it might be dangerous if the whole jury went into his room at once, we were deputed to write down whatever he might say, and accompanied by the Coroner, went up stairs. The steps were covered with blood, and when we reached the chamber a sight, surpassing if possible, in terror, that in the bar room, met our eyes. The room contained four beds, two which, together with the bed clothes were completely saturated with blood The floor was also covered with it, and the walls and every ceiling were marked with it. The disorder in which every thing in the room was denoted that it had been the scene of a dread ful struggle.

William Beltzhoover was lying in bed, his shirt and person covered with blood which was welling out from a wound in his side. He was perfectly sensible, though very weak, and after being sworn, in a low but perfectly distinct tone, he gave the following evidence.

I came up to bed about dusk, and said to the man who stabbed me, "how do you feel by this time." Said he "I feel very ill," and he got out o bed. I turned to put my cap away. While in the act of setting it down, he stabbed me, and I was so stunned that I *hollowed* for help. Brother Melchoir came and caught hold of him, and then he stabbed him two or three times. Melchoir and Crook who had come up by the time had him on the bed, and had hold of his hands. I jumped on the bed, and tramped him on the face, I tramped the knife out of his hands. Crook struck him two or three times in the face, and jerked him down stairs.

Dect. Robb, Sworn—The man who committed this deed, gave his name as Daniel Mackey

Dect. Charles F. Williams, Sworn—I examined the wounds of the deceased, Melchoir Beltzhoover and found two wounds upon his body—one under the left armpit, entering between the fourth and fifth ribs. The other wound was upon the right side, which cut through the cartilage of the ninth rib, entering the right lobe of the liver, and piercing it to the extent of four inches. There was a large quantity of blood in the abdominal cavity.—The deceased died from the effects of these wounds either of which would have proved fatal.

The jury returned the following verdict: that the deceased came to his death from the effects of wounds administered with a dirk knife by a man styling himself Daniel Mackey.

We are sorry to say that there is no hope of William Beltzhoover's recovery, and he is probably dead ere this is written.

When we returned to town, we went to the watch house to see the prisoner. He was lying on the floor in one of the cells groaning, and his face, hands, hair, shirt, and pantaloons were completely covered with blood. His face too, bore the marks of the blows he had received, being considerably bruised. His countenance seemed totally devoid of intellect, though its expression was one of the most ferocious, and sinister we have ever seen. He was committed for further hearing yesterday.

The gaoler, Mr. Gwin, informed us in the afternoon, that Mackey, was dangerously ill, and had thrown himself off the pallet in his cell, to the stones of the pavement, several times in the course of the day. He states that he was born in the county Cork, Ireland, and came to America when he was three years old. His body is very much bruised, and he suffered considerably in the sanguinary struggle which took place.

Since writing the above, we learn that hopes were entertained last night, that William Beltzhoover would recover. He is still in great danger, however. Melchoir leaves a wife and several children.

Such is an account of probably the most horrible murder ever committed in Allegheny County.—There was no apparent cause for the attack, and it resembled very much the one made by the Montequious some months ago in St. Louis, upon several unoffending persons.

ISAAC HARRIS, Esq., requests us to say that he keeps on hand, in addition to all the morning papers, a great number of late eastern and western papers, for sale

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of O'Connor, Aitkins & Co., in another column. They propose to carry goods through to Philadelphia in four days.

TEMPERANCE MEETING—Our report of the Temperance Meeting in Dr. Pressly's church, yesterday evening, will appear to morrow.

Supreme Court.

SEPTEMBER 17.

McKibben v. Charlton.—District Court. Argued by Wills for Pltf. in Error, Black and Dunlop for Deft. in Error.

McKibben v. Summers.—District Court. Argued by Wills for Pltf. in Error, Black and Dunlop for Deft. in Error.

Porter v. Hindebrand.—District Court. Argued by Knox for Pltf. in Error, Weaver for Deft. in Error.

Lyle et. al. v. Hemphill.—District Court. Argued by Wills for Pltf. in Error, Shaler for Deft. in Error.

THE HIGH CONSTABLE.—We copy from the Tribune the following account of an affair which has created considerable curiosity in this community:

Mrs. Watts, a lady who has occupied a position of rather unenviable prominence lately, in this city, has made an affidavit before Mayor Barker, that her ex-called husband, *David Watts*, is, after all, no husband in the legal sense. That he has a wife living in Lexington, Ky., and that her real name (Mrs. Watts) is *Mary Gracken*, and that she is a widow. Mayor. B. held Watts to bail

In relation to H ah Constable Randolph, whom we have referred to yesterday, Mrs. Watts, alias Mary Gracken, makes oath that Joseph Rudolph, late High Constable, persuaded her to place $1,800 of money given to her by Watts, in his (Randolph) hands to conceal it from Watts—that Randolph kept $100 of the sum as a fee for taking care of it, and now also $550 besides without any claim whatever, saying that he had $1,150, as the remainder of $1,800, which he, as an officer, received from his prisoner. Mayor Barker held Randolph to bail in $1,000, on this charge.

Rumors of counter revelations, shortly to be made by Randolph are current.

THE NEWGATE CALENDAR: or the Chronicles of Crime, vol. 1, of this great work which has had a very large sale in Europe, has just been published by T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia, and for sale at Holmes' Literary Rep t, Third street, opposite the Post Office. It contains a full account of all the cases of any note on record, in Great Britain, for any crime at all. With a few exceptions of the life and crimes of the offenders; and a full account of their trial and mode of punishment.

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