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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE COURTS.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS—Before Judges M'Clure, Adams and Parke.

OCTOBER 28th, 1959.

In the coal miners' riot case the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against all the parties. A motion was made in arrest of judgment and for a new trial, pending which the prisoners were released on bail.

Commonwealth vs. Valentine Deary, colored, and James Davis, white, indicted for arson in setting fire to the saw mill of Michael M'Cullogh, on Wainwright's Island, in August, 1858, since which time the mill has been rebuilt and again destroyed by fire. The accused had been in the employ of prosecutor; after it had been burned the first time Deary told Mr. M'Cullough that he knew Davis had fired it, and repeated his assertion after the second burning, when Mr. M'Cullough had both arrested. Mr. Howard appeared for the Commonwealth and Mr. Mahon for the defense.—There was no evidence to show the guilt of the parties, but the jury seemed to have difficulty in agreeing, as they had not found a verdict at adjournment.

Lucy Snowden was charged with surety of the peace on oath of W. M. Jones. The evidence showed that the prosecution originated in trifling quarrels between the children of the parties, and they were each ordered to pay half the costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Hampton.

OCTOBER 28th, 1859.

In the case of Samuel M'Cune vs. Lancelot Walker, the jury found a verdict in $134.37 for plaintiff.

J. Harrison vs. James Bryar. This was an action brought for the recovery of $1,000 given defendant under the following circumstances: Plaintiff sold his liquor store to Bryar, and in order to indemnify him for any loss which he might sustain through a prosecution under the license law of 1855, placed $1,000 in his hands, to be returned him should there be no proceedings instituted against him. Defendant was not prosecuted, and refusing to give up the money, the present proceedings were instituted. It was contended for the defence that he was yet liable to be prosecuted, and that until such time as the statute of limitation would bar proceedings against him, he was not in law bound to give up the money. The case resulted in a non-suit.

S. McKee & Co. vs. R. Herman et al. owners of the steamer "Arizonia." Action for $267.87 on a book account. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

James S. Morrison, administrator of David Wilson vs. William and Welsh Sproul and James Milligan; action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for six and a-fourth cents damages and costs.

Adjourned till ten o'clock Saturday morning.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.—We have heretofore alluded to the fact that the old established drug store at the corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets has passed from the hands of Mr. L. Wilcox, its first proprietor, to Mr. Simon Johnston. While Mr. Wilcox held this stand it had the reputation of being one of, if not the best in the city, and we feel assured, from our knowledge of Mr. Johnston, that it will lose nothing while under his control. He is a through-going business man, has had a long experience in and acquired a perfect knowledge of the drug trade, and has every facility for doing a large business. His stock is complete in every department, embracing everything usually sold in such establishments. His medicines are of the purest and most reliable character, and a prescription prepared at his store will always be found effective. He has a full assortment of fancy goods of every description, hair, nail and tooth brushes, hair oils, tonics, and extracts for the handkerchief, fancy soaps, &c.; also a choice selection of tobacco and segars, and pure unadulterated liquors, choice brandies and wines, and rye whisky four years old. Mr. Johnston is just such a man as will be able to command the confidence of the community, and cannot fail of success.

MR. AND MRS. FLORENCE.—Among the most successful actors in their peculiar line, are the couple whose names head this article. For many years they have been acknowledged favorites, received everywhere with overflowing and enthusiastic audiences. As a delineator of Irish character, Mr. Florence stands unsurpassed, and Mrs. Florence is equally felicitous in these, as well as in Yankee characters. These talented artistes have not appeared before a Pittsburgh audience for some time, and there will be sufficient novelty in their entertainments, together with their celebrity, to fill the Pittsburgh Theatre every night during their stay. They arrived in the city yesterday, and will open with Mr. Howe on Monday evening next. The Theatre goers of our city who are fond of the ludicrous, will be on hand, we doubt not, and we are quite sure they will enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. Another opportunity of seeing Mr. and Mrs. Florence may not again soon offer, and the present should be embraced. Mr. Howe is determined to offer us first class entertainments, and he should be liberally patronized in his laudable endeavors to place the drama in our city on a more permanent basis.

MISS JEAN M. DAVENPORT.—As we have already announced, this talented and popular tragedienne has been engaged at the Apollo Theatre, where she will make her first appearance this season on next Monday evening. Messrs. Porter and McFarland intend making such additions to their stock company as will enable them to produce the pieces in the best style. Miss Davenport is decidedly the best actress now before the public, and this announcement should be sufficient to ensure crowded houses at the Apollo during her engagement. We learn that it is the intention of the managers to produce her great play of "The Mesalliance," in which she has achieved such great success in the Eastern cities. We hope also to see her celebrated personation of Dot, in Dicken's own drama of the "Cricket on the Hearth." Miss Davenport has also introduced one or two new features in her Peg Waffington. With these novelties we cannot see how her engagement can be other than a complete success, and we trust, both for her sake, and that of the management, that it may be.

WE HAVE this day received the ninth volume of the weekly issue of T. B. Peterson & Brothers' cheap edition of Dickens' Works for the Million, which contains the continuation of "Sketches by Boz." These celebrated novels are now being published at the rate of one a week, and the whole twenty-eight volumes can be had free of postage, by sending five dollars to the publishers, or to Hunt & Miner's. As persons now have an opportunity here to secure his works, which has never before been offered, and which may never occur again, the present chance should be taken advantage of by all who wish to procure these standard works of fiction, at a comparatively low price. Address all orders and remittances to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, or to Hunt & Miner, and they will receive immediate attention.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The contract for the filling and improvement of the Allegheny wharf has been awarded to Mr. George L. M'Intyre, at thirty cents per cubic yard. A few hundred yards of the heaviest filling, required in grading Bank Lane to its proper width, will be of common earth. The entire slope from the street to the low water line will be covered to the depth of three or four feet with gravel from the river bottom. A dredging boat will be secured for the purpose of removing the material to a place where it will be more available.

SCARLET FEVER.—This malignant disease prevails just now to a considerable extent in Washington county. A number of children have died with it, and many others are suffering from the visitation.

Presentment of the Grand Jury—Petty Cases.

The Grand Jury, after a laborious session of nearly four weeks, finished their labors yesterday, and rose, after making the usual presentment. They stated that they had visited the Poor House, County Jail, House of Refuge, Penitentiary and Hospital, and were satisfied with the manner in which these institutions are conducted. They referred at some length to the great number of trifling cases of assault and battery, and others of similar character, which had come before them, and suggested that some means be taken to check this growing evil, and save the county the heavy expense entailed by their return to court. We confess that we cannot see any remedy outside the Grand Jury room—if, for a single term, all such bills were ignored, there would be a decrease in their number by the next session. We think, also, that the numerous verdicts of not guilty, with a division of costs between prosecutor and defendant, found at this term of court, will have the effect of diminishing the number of these cases, the hearing of which is merely farcical, and in the trial of which the time of the court should not be taken up. The Jury were discharged with the thanks of the Court for the promptitude with which the large amount of business that came before them was transacted.

COUGHS AND COLDS—THE VALUE OF TIME.—If time is valuable to those who have caught a cold, so that they cannot stop from their ordinary avocations, we would by the way of salutary advice, throw in a hint, in behalf of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Cough Syrup, a medicine that has many a time cured a case of cough in one night, by the administration of a tablespoonful or two, taken at bedtime. Numbers of our citizens can endorse our statement in this respect. It is besides a pleasant medicine to take, and every bottle of it is prepared by Dr. Keyser's own hands. Sold at 50 cents and $1, by Dr. Keyser, 140 Wood street.

ALLEGHENY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—The Industrial School for colored children, which was recently opened at the colored school house in Allegheny, is now attended. Every Saturday afternoon some fifty children assemble there, where they are instructed in sewing and like acquirements by several young ladies of Allegheny city, who have volunteered their services. On Sunday morning of each week, the children assemble at the same place and receive moral instruction from their teachers.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER MEETING.—The "Young Men's Christian Association" have under consideration the propriety of holding a general prayer meeting, all sects to be invited to participate, in City Hall, on Thursday evening, November 24th, which will be Thanksgiving evening. Doubtless it will meet with encouragement from all, and the hall will be full. The ministers of the various evangelical denominations in the city will partake in the exercises.

THE OIL FEVER, according to the Erie and Meadville papers, is still on the increase. Along Oil Creek, in Crawford county, many parties from the east are engaged in boring for oil, and also in the vicinity of Franklin. The recent discoveries in this vicinity, (though the fact has been known for years,) will eventually prove a source of wealth to the locality, which has been considered as cursed with barrenness.

FIRE AT DEER CREEK.—On Thursday morning a fire broke out in a frame dwelling in the village of Deercreek, eleven miles up the Allegheny, occupied by Mr. Henderson and Dr. Jacoby, which, with the grocery store of Bunting & Co., Smith's tavern, and Henry Wensel's dwelling house and wagon shop, was destroyed. We did not learn the extent of the loss, but as the buildings were amongst the best in the village, it is probably heavy. None of the buildings, we believe, were insured.

MANCHESTER PASSENGER RAILWAY.—The letting of the Manchester Passenger Railway took place on Friday. There were eight or ten bidders. The contract for building the road was awarded to Jonathan Bullock, Esq., of Philadelphia, the same gentleman who built the Citizens' Passenger Railway. Francis M. Huchinson, Esq., is the engineer of the road, and the present calculation is to have it running by Christmas day.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—A great bill of attraction is offered at this popular house to-night, consisting of the first act of the "Three Fast Men," "The French Spy," "The Maniac Lover" and the "Brigand's Love." Miss Lucille closes her engagement this evening, and those who desire to see her should go; certainly the bill is sufficiently varied and interesting.

IGNORED.—The Grand Jury having returned a bill for assault and battery against Amanza Stewart, yesterday, ignored, he was brought in out court and discharged from custody.

George Niblo, charged with larceny, was also discharged for the same reason.

Also, Wm. Boniface, charged with the larceny of a bridle; bill ignored.

HELD TO BAIL.—John Magee, one of the parties charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, on oath of Francisco Gazzelo, was held to bail yesterday by the Court of Quarter Sessions, in the sum of $2,000 for his appearance to answer.

VOTE OF THANKS.—The Grand Jury, before adjourning, passed a vote of thanks to Mr. S. Hare, the spirited proprietor of "Hare's Hotel," for kindly furnishing them carriages in which they made their visit to the County Poor House.

TEN Years of Preachers Life, by Milburn, with a gift, at Davis & Co.'s, for one dollar.

HEATING BY STEAM.—As a testimonial of the workmanlike manner, perfect action of their self-regulating machines, safety, economy in fuel, and the little attention necessary to keep each room comfortable, we give this certificate to Messrs. Davis and Phillips, successors to Phillips & Co., for their plan of heating by steam the Second Ward Public Schools in the city of Pittsburgh, and which has met our approval, and we would recommend them to the public to give entire satisfaction of heating by steam.

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☞ The public are respectfully invited to visit the institute.

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Horrible Death—A Man Dragged six Hundred Feet by a Freight Train.

Alexander Wilson, a butcher, some thirty years of age, residing in Birmingham, with a wife and two children, met with a fearful death last evening, between six and seven o'clock. As the through freight train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad came into the yard adjoining the Penn street depot, Wilson was seen dragging along the ground, and on examination his left foot was found caught between the brake block and wheel of the third car. He was insensible, and died in fifteen minutes after being carried into the office. He had several wounds on his head, his skull being fractured, his back showed marks of being dragged over the ties, and there was a wound on his left leg, where it had been caught by the brake. An examination of the track showed that he had been caught in some inexplicable manner, perhaps while attempting to get on the train, on Liberty street, above the canal bridge, where his cap was found, and dragged nearly to the railroad bridge, a distance of at least six hundred feet. Portions of his clothing were found on the track, between Penn and Liberty streets. Coroner Bostwick called a jury, examined a few witnesses, and adjourned the inquest until nine o'clock this morning.

HOMICIDE AT GLENWOOD.—Coroner Bostwick yesterday held an inquest on the body of a man named John Welsh, an Irishman, who died during the day from injuries received on Sunday last, at the house of Valentine Reilly, on section 4 of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad. It appears from the evidence that Welsh, while intoxicated, went to the house or shanty of Reilly, who is employed as a laborer on the road, where he commenced abusing Reilly's wife, who, with James Killcoyne, who was in the house, succeeded in getting him as far as the door, when he was met by Reilly, who kicked him in the abdomen and otherwise abused him. The surfaces of the abdomen were found, and a wound penetrating the scalp, but the manner in which they were received did not appear. The case seemed to be one of justifiable homicide. The verdict of the jury was that deceased came to his death from injuries inflicted by Reilly and Killcoyne, at the time above mentioned. No arrests have been made, as the parties could not be found.

APOLLO THEATRE.—A new bill is offered at the Apollo to-night, for the benefit of Miss Carrie Tyson, viz: "Rotheram, or the Castle of St. Aldobrand;" "The Toodles;" the farce of "The Stage Struck Family;" and the last act of "Richard III." Miss Tyson is a very clever actress, and deserves a full house.

AN information was made yesterday before Alderman Donaldson against a woman named Kelly, who, it seems, stole a horse at Rochester and brough it to this city. The owner identified the animal, but the woman was not found, though it is thought she is in the city.

ONE two seat Family Barouche, and one Germantown Wagon, both in excellent order, will be sold this Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street.

COMMITMENTS.—Only six commitments at the jail yesterday, three for vagrancy, one for drunkenness, Clark Hoyalk for costs, on a process from Court, and Wm. Jones, for costs, also from Court.

JUDGE WOODWARD has been ill at the St. Charles Hotel for some days, rendering him incapable of attending to his duties in the Supreme Court.

HENRY ST. JOHN, GENTLEMAN, with a gift, for one dollar, at Davis & Co.'s, No. 60 Fifth street.

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☞ SICK HEADACHE—DYSPEPSIA.—Several members of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Conferences have strongly recommended Dr. Wilson's Pills. The Erie Conference also recorded a journal an official act of favorable expression towards these Pills and their inventor. When so great a body of conscientious members of the gospel thus frankly express themselves in favor of this great medicine, it needs no further encomium. See Guide to Health.

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Administration Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration to the estate of HOWARD H. RYAN, late of Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers; all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay, to

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BROOMS.—50 doz. Corn Brooms, for sale by [se2] HENRY H. COLLINS.

THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.

The Trial of the Insurrectionists.

The afternoon of Thursday was occupied with the examination of Col. Washington and Conductor Phelps, from whom nothing of importance was elicited beyond what has appeared in their published statements.

Cook arrived at one o'clock on Friday.

George H. Hoyt, a young lawyer of Boston, arrived on Friday, to act as counsel for Brown. He did not, at present, desire to take part in the case. Mr. H. took the customary oath as a member of the bar.

The testimony then proceeded. Conductor Phelps, in reply to a question proposed by Brown, said the firing was commenced by those men on the bridge who shot Heywood; the next firing was by Throckmorton; does not know whether the firing at Heywood was intentional; there was no attack made on Brown's men until after Heywood was shot; he was shot by the armed men on the Winchester span of the bridge.

Col. Washington was then recalled, and detailed the occurrences before the general firing on Monday:

"Brown's son was wounded during the day in the breast, the ball passing around to the side, but he took his weapon again and fired frequently before his sufferings compelled him to retire. Heard Capt. Brown frequently complain of the bad faith of the people in firing on the flag of truce. Heard him make no threat or even vindictiveness against the people. Mr. Brewer went out and brought in a promise that the people would not fire while the negotiations were pending. Cannot say that all the firing of Captain Brown or his men was in self-defense. Heard Brown give frequent orders not to fire on unarmed citizens. The first firing was against the engine house. Brown said the people appeared to pay but little regard to the lives of citizens, and we must take the chances with him. After the first attack on the Engine House, by the Marines, there was not a general cry of surrender; one cried I surrender, but the others fought on. Brown has his rifle in his hand when he was struck down by the Marines, and cut over the head with a sword by Lieut. Green.

Mr. Hunter laid before the jury the printed Constitution and Ordinance of the Provisional Government, reading the two first clauses of the preamble, the 7th, 45th and 48th articles, and briefly summing up the other portions of the Constitution.

Sheriff Campbell—Know the hand-writing of the prisoner; has copied a letter for him.

The prisoner, Brown, said that he would identify, himself, any of his hand-writing, and save all that trouble. He was ready to face the music.

Mr. Hunter said he would prefer to prove them by Mr. Campbell.

Brown—Either way—as you please.

A large number of letters were produced, each of which was identified by Mr. Campbell.

They were then handed to Brown who, at first glance, replied to each in a loud voice, "that is mine." The letters and papers were about 50 in number.

Mr Hunter read the list of members of the Convention. It was headed William Charles Morris, President of the Convention; Lewis Kagi Secretary. On handing the list to Brown, he exclaimed with a groan, "that's my signature." In reference to another paper, he said, "I have nothing to say about that." The letter from J. H. Kitzmiller, acknowledging the receipt of a letter from Brown, and stating that he would be pleased to see him at his house during the summer was read. Mr. Hunter then read the letter from Gerret Smith about the Kansas work, already published.

A number of witnesses were examined to-day. Their evidence elicited no new facts. Here the prosecution ended.

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENCE.—The defence called Joseph A. Brewer, who testified that he was one of the prisoners in the engine house, with Col. Washington and others. Brown remarked that the prisoners should share their danger. They were allowed to shelter themselves as well as they could. Cross went out with a flag of truce. Another went out and came back wounded. Stevens and Kitzmiller went out. Another flag of truce was then made. Cross was shot. Witness returned with a pledge, to the engine house, and was sent several times by Brown to request the citizens not to shoot, as the lives of the prisoners were endangered.—Negotiations were going on between Brown and the prisoners before the general firing commenced. Brown proposed that he should retain possession of what he held, including the armory and negroes. Washington and all seemed to acquiesce in this arrangement. Cross was sent out to confer with Brown and others on the subject. A guard went with him, who were fired upon. After that Stevens wanted so shoot, but Kitzmiller appealed to him, and they went out together to stop the firing. When they did not return Brown seemed to show temper, and there was a change in the arrangements. After that Brown said he had it in his power to destroy that place in half an hour, but he would not do it unless resisted. I think a shot from the water tank struck the copper. He then returned the fire and some one said that means blood. The special object of the witness in going out, was to stop firing from the tank which was annoying to those in the guard house.

A. M. Keitzmiller sworn.—I made repeated endeavors to arrange matters with Brown. He said his object was to fight the pro-slavery men. I was at first surprised, then indignant, and finally disgusted with Brown. He said to me: there is a company of riflemen in the bridge; get them to go in company with Stevens and Hunter. I told them I was sorry they did not leave their guns.

Stevens remarked that would not do. I had no flag and did not consider myself the bearer of a flag of truce as I was desired. As to the rifle company on the bridge, I saw that they were our own men, and told Stevens and the other man to remain. I soon heard firing very close. Stevens fired in reply to a shot which struck him, from the house side of the Manchester Railroad.

Washington City Items.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 28.—The last mails from England, brought advices from distinguished sources, respecting the present unsettled condition of affairs in Europe, by which it appears that none can foresee how the difficulties attendant on the Italian question could be settled, or what will be the result of the Zurich Conference. It is evident that the various sovereigns are alarmed, being apprehensive of a general war. England, it is said, has no power to depend on excepting Germany, and being favorable to the reform movement in Italy, she knows not how to act between the two, and she is fearful of losing the friendship of the one, in the advocacy of the cause of the other. Russia, who, since the Crimean war, has had no more continental alliances, awaits evens, before coming to a decision, as to what part she will take, and with the view of acting intelligently, the Emperor has ordered his ministers from the principal Courts to join him at Warsaw, in order to give him ample information on the state of the respective countries, to which they are diplomatically assigned.

For prudential reasons, more than the usual caution, seems to be observed in official quarters, in concealing from the public, the present condition of the San Juan question, and hence the contradictory statements concerning it.

The new steamer built at Pensacola will soon arrive at Norfolk, to be fitted with her engines, and will convey thither the officers and crew of the Fulton.

Reports prevail that requisitions will be made for certain aiders and abettors of the Harper's Ferry conspirators, but the rumors cannot be traced to reliable sources.

Aaron Van Camp obtained to-day, in the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia, $16,000 against Jonathan Jenkins. This was a suit for damages suffered by the plaintiff three years ago from the act of the defendant as agent of the United States at Navigators Island, in the South Pacific.

Congressional Election.

PETERSBURG, Va., October 28.—All parties concede the election of Roger A. Pryor in this Congressional District, by from 1,200 to 1,500 majority. A great jubilation occurred here last night, and Mr. Pryor addressed the crowd from the Merchant's Exchange.

Earthquake.

BOSTON, October 28.—A shock of an earthquake was felt at 3 o'clock on Wednesday at Machias, Calais, and Eastport, in Maine, and Maine, and St. George's, St. Andrew's, and St. John's, N. B.

COMMERCIAL.

Stage of Water.

River—Two feet eight inches water in the channel.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

Reported Expressly for the Daily Morning Post.

PITTSBURGH, October 28, 1859.

Flour...is growing stiffer. The sales to-day, though small, were at an advance. 650 bbls. sold from store at $4.80@4.95 for superfine, $5.12@5.25 for extra and $5.50@5.75 for extra family; fancy $6.00.

Grain...WHEAT—Sales 320 bush red from store at $1.14. OATS—400 bush from depot, at 40@42c; 150 bush. from store at 45c.

Bacon...Sales 12,000 lbs., in lots, at 9¾c for Shoulders, 10¾c for Sides, and 10¾c for Hams.

Hay...Sales 13 loads from scales at $16@18 ⅌ ton.

Cheese...Sales 25 boxes W. R. at 10¾@¾c.

Butter...Sales 600 lbs. Roll at 14@15c. ⅌ lb.

Fish...Sales 10 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel at $11.

Potatoes...Sales 16 bbls. Jersey Sweet at $3.00; 40 bush. Neshannocks at 42c.

Sugar...Sales 8 hhds. N. O. at 8¼c; 14 bbls. do. at 8¾c. ⅌ lb.

Molasses...Sales 38 bbls. N. O. at 42@43c. ⅌ gal.

Coffee...Sales 29 sacks Rio at 12¼@¾c.

Salt...Sales 50 bbls. No. 1 at $1.10 ⅌ bbl.

Oil...Sales 15 bbls. Lard No. 1 at 90c. ⅌ gal.

Rags...Sales 1 ton mixed at 2½c. ⅌ lb.

Brooms...Sales 10 doz. from store, at $2.50@3.00.

Soap...Sales 25 boxes Rosin at 6c. ⅌ lb.

Candles...Sales 100 boxes at 12c. for mould and 12½c for dips.

Sheep Pelts...Sales of 264 at 25@60c. each

Feed...Sales 1 ton Shorts from mill, at $18.

Buckwheat Flour...Sales 31 sacks from wagon at $1.40 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Whisky...Sales 37 bbls. Rectified at 28c. ⅌ gal; 14 bbls. Old Rye at 26c; $1.00; and 10 bbls. do., 4 years old, at $1.50.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Cotton steady; sales 2,000 bales. Flour advanced 10c; sales of 13,000 bbls. at $4.80@4.90 for State. Wheat was somewhat temporarily firmer, but closed settled; sales of 15,000 bush. at $1.55 for white, $1.45 for Western white, and $1.32@1.35 for Milwaukee club. Corn firm; sales of 9,000 bush. mixed at 80@81c, yellow $1.01. Oats active. Linseed Oil heavy at 55@56c. Beef steady; mess $16@18. Pork heavy at $15.75@16.50 for mess, and $10.50@11.00 for prime. Tobacco active; sales of 200 hhds. Kentucky at 4½@13c. Tallow firmer; sales of 30,000 lbs. at 10½@10¾c. Wool firm; 75,000 lbs. of Texas at 38@50c. Whisky—sales at 27½@28c, cash, and at the former price. Sugar steady; Muscovado 5¾c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, October 28.—Flour continues firm at $4.94@5.31¼ for superfine, $5.37½@5.62½ for extra and $5.62½@7 for extra family and fancy. The inspections for the week amount to 13,222 bbls. Wheat is in fair demand at 120@122c for prime red at $1.25@1.30, and white at $1.38@1.40. Rye is steady at 86@90c. Corn is unchanged; sales 3,000 bush. yellow at 90c. afloat, and new yellow at 80@82c. Oats in good request at 45@46c. Beef is sold at $12. Whisky sells slowly at 25½@26½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, October 28.—Flour dull and 5c. ⅌ bbl. lower; superfine $4.70. Wheat in light demand at $1.10 for red and $1.25@1.30 for white. Corn 2@3c. per bush. lower. Oats in fair local demand at 42c. Barley dull at 65c. Rye sold at 80@82c. Whisky firm at 25½c. There is no change in Provisions; the demand for bacon is fairly but far for mess pork. Exchange more active at ⅝ ⅌ cent.

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Let us look first at those who suffer from poisonous materials.

Coppersmiths, Brass Founders, Braziers and Pipemakers

From their manipulation of copper and its compounds, take into their system either the impalpable dust of its oxides or salts, or their fumes. The result is a copper disease, whose symptoms may vary more or less in violence sometimes creeping slowly along until the system is utterly destroyed, or else opening an avenue to more apparent diseases. The victom so the copper disease notices, perhaps, on rising in the morning a slightly acid taste in the mouth, a slight constriction of the throat, the tongue dry and parched, and sometimes sickness at the stomach. He thinks he has caught cold, and probably takes some advertised expectorant, which leaves him worse than before. At times there comes an attack of the colic. If dyspepsia is at all epidemic, he is very liable to be attacked, and his tormina and tenesmus, as the doctors call them, namely, his pain in the bowels and disposition to stool, are exceedingly violent. Often a thirst which he cannot account for, or a distended abdomen, or the feeling of being strangled with food, or an unbearable anxiety, is the commencing symptom and is scarcely noticed. Cramps sometimes make their appearance in the hands and stomach, either alone or accompanied by some of the symptoms previously enumerated. A headache at the close of work, or during the day, is quite common. A preventive of the symptoms be the use of a respirator, which checks the passage to the lungs of much of the metallic dust and vapor, and tends to keep it from the pores of the skin. A generous diet should be used, the bowels kept open by moderate doses of *Radway's Regulating Pills*; a dose should be taken in the morning and evening of *Radway's Ready Relief*, and the use of *Radway's Renovating Resolvent* persevered in until the system is rid of the poison

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Gilt Painters.

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