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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Departure and Arrival of Passenger Trains.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.
(From corner of Liberty and Grant streets, Pittsburgh.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail and Express Train	1:50 A. M.	3:50 P. M.
Express Train	1:45 P. M.	2:10 A. M.

(From Federal Street Station, Allegheny, for New Brighton and Way Stations.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
First Train	9:40 A. M.	8:10 A. M.
Second Train	4:40 P. M.	2:10 P. M.

Pennsylvania Railroad.
(From corner of Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Express Train	4:40 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
Mail "	5:20 A. M.	1:15 A. M.
Fast Line	2:30 A. M.	1:45 A. M.
Johnstown Accommodation	3:55 P. M.	11:00 A. M.
First Turtle Creek "	11:20 A. M.	6:50 A. M
Second " "	4:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
Third " "	6:20 P. M.	6:10 P. M.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.
(From Liberty and Grant streets.)

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Mail Train	7:00 A. M.	3:15 P. M
Express Train	4:30 P. M.	8:45 A. M

Decision of the Supreme Court on the Sunday Question.

On Friday morning, in the Supreme Court, in the case of James Nesbit, the driver of John T. Logan, Esq., on an appeal from the decision of Mayor Weaver, imposing a fine of $25 for pursuing worldly employment on the Sabbath, by driving the family of the latter to church, Chief Justice Lowrie read the opinion of the Court, at great length, embracing a full discussion of the subject of Sabbath observance, in its relation to the necessary and ordinary avocations of life. The Mayor's return to the writ of *certiorari* came up first for consideration. It is essential, the Chief Justice remarked, that a summary conviction shall contain a finding that a specific act has been performed by the defendant, and that it shall describe and define the act in such a way as to individualize it. This is necessary to prevent the doing of injustice to an individual by an arbitrary decision. Where this is not done there is sufficient ground for a reversal of the sentence of conviction by the Superior Court. The Chief Justice then passed to a consideration of the act for which, according to the evidence, the defendant had been convicted, and of the law of 1794, under which the conviction had taken place. He quoted from the Mayor's return, that the crime was: "performing worldly employment by driving a carriage on Sunday, with persons in it who were not travelers." He showed that the first three words of this quotation were unnecessary to a description of the act, and remarked that no further guilt was incurred under the deed alleged, than if the defendant had been driving a carriage containing his own family, and not the family of an employer. Hence the decision of the Mayor was reversed.

From this, which seemed to have disposed of the only questions that came before the Court, the Chief Justice proceeded to discuss the deed for which the defendant had been convicted—giving for this purpose a new definition of his alleged offence, and also the act of 1794, under which the conviction had taken place. He remarked that it should have been found, that as "a hired servant, he drove his employer's family on the Lord's Day." Was this an unlawful act? No member of a Court having a report for public usages can say yes. An old law, the meaning of which has not previously been called in question, may look to the customs, which have prevailed for two centuries to illustrate its design, force and significance. A few hours of verbal analysis, merely, are not sufficient to overthrow the plain and hitherto undisputed meaning of an ancient enactment. A law of long standing is to be interpreted, to some extent, by the usages of the country which have been prevailed under it. With this view neither the fact of driving his own carriage, nor that of an employer, render the conviction of a driver just and legal.

The object of the Sabbath is that people may devote the day to rest, and to the worship of God. Sunday laws are not to enforce religion, but to protect our customs, which may have originated with our religion, from the attacks of vice and immorality. No means generally considered necessary for the observance of the day are prohibited. All those customs and usages which society recognizes as ordinary and usual, are to be considered allowable under the law. The law regards that a necessary which the common sense of a community in its ordinary modes of doing its business, regards as necessary. With this view, the labors of a clergyman, organist, sexton, physician, &c., are works of necessity. In carrying on these and kindred works, a driver, with horses and carriage, may be employed. Society has, by its long established customs, sanctioned the practice. Iron and glass are considered necessary; and the law admits the necessity of Sunday labor to produce them.

It will be seen that this decision is directly in opposition to that of the Mayor, completely reversing it. The matter will create some discussion, we opine, among the disatisfied.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—Coroner Bostwick, yesterday, held three inquests, one on the body of an old woman named Nancy Pierson, who died in Alderman Scott's delectable lock-up, and the others upon the remains of two children, found lying in a cigar box, and partly covered with earth, in the vicinity of the German grave yard, in the Seventh Ward.

The evidence in the first case went to show that Nancy was a vagrant, and been taken from a store in the vicinity, on Wednesday evening to Alderman Scott's lock-up. While lying here she was taken ill, and though she received every attention, died some time during the night. The verdict was that she came to her death from intemperance and exposure.

The other bodies referred to were those of two still-born children. The box which enclosed them had been sunk in the earth, but not to a sufficient depth to prevent its partial exposure. The evidence went to show that they must have come into the world before reaching maturity, and a verdict to this effect was therefore rendered.

STRAY BOYS.—Two boys, one named Owen Keelan, aged about fourteen, and the other about the same age, named Edward Hogan, decamped from their homes on the evening of the 10th inst. They were seen getting on the hindmost car of a freight train at this place, going west. Mr. Keelan, the father of the first named lad, followed them, but could not come up with them. He has since seen the conductor of the train upon which they rode away, who informs him that the boys were discovered on the cars at Nineveh, and promptly driven off, since which time nothing has been heard of them. We are not able to describe the boys or their apparel. One of them, it is thought, left in his shirt sleeves, without coat or jacket. Any information respecting the whereabouts of the missing boys, will be thankfully received by the anxious parents.—*Johnstown Echo.*

SUICIDE IN STEUBENVILLE.—On Thursday, John F. Mills, a resident of Philadelphia, over seventy years of age, a large, healthy man, committed suicide in Steubenville, by cutting his throat. He had a room at the Buchanan House, lodged and boarded himself there. For some years back, he worked at shoemaking, but owing to old age and the asthma, had been for several months, unable to do any work. The craft had been contributing to his support; and he was strongly urged to go to the County Infirmary. Rather than become a public charge, he took his own life. The deed was committed at the back of the lot upon which he had his home.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—On the night of the 13th the residence of Charles Horn, in Warsaw township, took fire and was entirely consumed, the family barely escaping with their lives. The loss is about $1,000.——On the 18th inst., a little daughter of Abraham Snyder, of Warsaw township, while playing near an elder brother who was chopping wood, got her arm beneath the descending axe, and had her hand completely severed from the arm. She is but three years of age.

SUPREME COURT.—Before Chief Justice Lowrie and Judges Woodward, Thompson, Strong and Read.

NOVEMBER 25th, 1859.

The following opinions were delivered:

Nesbit vs The Commonwealth, 168, '59, certiorari to Mayor of Pittsburgh. Conviction reversed. Opinion by Lowrie, C. J.

Road in Collins township; 128, '58, Quarter Sessions; Allegheny. Proceedings affirmed. Opinion by Thompson, J.

Commonwealth's Appeal, Avery estate, 187, '59, Orphan's Court. Vide decree at length. Opinion by Thompson, J. Dissent by Strong, Judge.

Commissioners of Washington county vs. The Commonwealth, 142, '59; Washington. Judgment reversed. Opinion by Read, J.

Peterson et. al. vs. Lothrop, '49, '50 (two cases) District Court. Argued by Loomis for plaintiff in error, and by Brady contra.

Commonwealth vs. John M'Ilhenny, Patterson and J. Brauf, motion for an attachment. Argued by Harding for plaintiff in error, and by Williams for defendant.

CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD.—The Washington *Review* says that a corps of engineers have been for some days engaged in surveying that part of the Chartiers Valley Railroad lying near Washington. They are estimating the expense of completing the road from this city to Washington, with a view to its completion, and a connection with the Hempfield, under the auspices of the Western Transportation Company, who, it is rumored, design leasing both roads for the purpose of making a through road from Wheeling to Pittsburgh.

FAYETTE COUNTY RAILROAD.—The work on the Fayette County Railroad is going forward rapidly, and the road will be completed by Christmas. Workmen are now engaged in putting a bridge over Redstone creek, in this place, and others in erecting depot buildings. The work at the Summit has been completed, and the track laying is to be commenced this week or next.—*Genius of Liberty.*

FUNERAL OF MR. THOS. WALLACE.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Thomas Wallace of this city, died at the St. Lawrence Hotel, Philadelphia. His remains arrived in this city last evening. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Esplenade street, Third ward, Allegheny, near the School House, today, at one o'clock, and proceed to the Mount Union Cemetery.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—Lewis Lane, a colored man, confined in Washington jail for arson and an attempt to poison his wife, and Rose Franklin, detained on a charge of forgery, attempted to leave that institution on Sunday last, by making a hole in the ceiling of one of the cells, but they were detected by the Sheriff and more closely confined.

GRIST MILL BURNED.—On the night of the 17th, the large new grist mill of Adam Brown, Sr., of Forward township, Butler county, was destroyed by fire. It contained about one thousand bushels of grain, principally owned by customers. The property is thought to have been fired by an incendiary. The loss is about $5,000, without insurance.

A LARGE YELLOW ENVELOPE containing some legal papers of no use to any person but the owner, has been mislaid or forgotten in the owner's name is on the back of the envelope.

Any person returning the same to this office will be cheerfully rewarded.

INJURED.—A son of Enoch McGeary, of Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, had his arm badly lacerated, on Tuesday evening, in one of the Cambria Iron Company's ore mines, by being run over by one of the cars used in conveying the ore therefrom.

ALEXANDER STEPHENSON says, amidst the crush of matters and the hury-hury of public affairs his entirely neglected, and left to starve. We object to this, and certify to his human shape and capacious appetite. Will the chairitable see to it?

THE new steamer "Dunbar" has taken her place in the Brownsville trade. She is a fast boat, with a good capacity for freight, is well officered, and will, we predict, become a favorite.

A MINEof iron ore has been discovered about a mile north of Brownsville. It is being worked by a company, who have a contract for several thousand tons, which they are shipping to this city.

THE man Pritts, who murdered Weymer in Somerset county, a few weeks ago, has confessed his guilt to the wife of the deceased, between whom and himself a criminal intimacy existed.

THE winter session of the Butler Academy will commence on Monday, December 5th, under the charge of Rev. Wm. White.

Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Cough Syrup.

TRE CERTIFICATE.—*Fredonia, Kansas.*—I have used your Pectoral Syrup for two years, both for myself and family, and always with great and speedy relief.
April 5, 1857. THOMAS KIRK, Ninth Ward.

Second.—Dr. Keyser.—I have used your Pectoral for over a year, and have known numbers of others to use it, and in every case with benefit.
April 6, 1857. JOHN OLDEN, West Pittsburgh.

READ THE TRUTH.

Dr. Keyser.—I have a daughter who has taken several medicines for a bad cough, without benefit; among them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I purchased from you a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, and before she had used half a bottle, she was relieved. The second bottle cured her entirely of her cough. Robinson Street, Allegheny.

A GREAT CURE BY DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

I live in Peebles township, Allegheny county. I had a coughing and spitting, which commenced about the 4th of February last, and continued eight months. I employed the best physicians in the country, and my cough continued unabated until early in October. At that time I was advised to try your Pectoral Cough Syrup, which I did, and after I had taken one bottle, I was entirely free from coughing and spitting. I had despaired of ever getting well, and I think it should be known that this valuable remedy will do for others what it has done in my case.
JOHN C. LITTLE, Peebles township.
Witness—B. M. KERR.
Pittsburgh, December 23, 1853.

NEW AND IMPORTANT TESTIMONY.—THREE CHILDREN CURED OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Three of my children were very bad with whooping cough, for which we tried several remedies for it without relief. The first few doses of your Pectoral Syrup gave relief, and cured the urgent symptoms. I used but one bottle, which cured them so far as to relieve the whooping cough entirely.

ANOTHER CURE OF MYSELF.

I took the Pectoral at the same time for a cough, two doses of which cured me entirely. This is all the result of one bottle.
JOHN GRANNEN, Seventh Ward.

From the Pittsburgh Morning Post of October 29, 1852.

INFLUENZA.

One of the best medicines for the cure of Influenza that can be found in the country, is Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup. We have tried it and take pleasure in bearing testimony to its efficacy. There is no humbug about it. At this season of the year, when one-half of our citizens are sneezing and coughing, it should be known that a few spoonsful of this medicine will, in half a day, work a perfect cure. Reader, if you have a cold, take our advice, and buy a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup.

LOSS OF VOICE

February, 1853.

Dr Keyser—We take pleasure in certifying for the benefit of other sufferers, to the efficiency of your Pectoral Cough Syrup, in our case. During the use of two bottles, purchased off you, we were cured of a hoarseness amounting to an entire loss of voice, which threatened permanent injury to the lungs. WILLIAM A. HILL,
Of the Banking House of W. A. Hill & Co., Pittsburgh.

ANOTHER GREAT CURE.

Some time ago, an old neighbor of mine was very ill with a bad cough, which every one supposed to be consumption. His relatives told me that he had taken every remedy they had heard of without benefit; his brother came to see him die, and all were confirmed in the belief that he could not live. I had about one third of a bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, which I gave him, and it entirely cured him to the astonishment of all. What makes the case more remarkable is the extreme age of the man, he being about eighty years old. I have no doubt the Pectoral saved his life.
JOHN M'GINNIS, Patton tp.
April 14th, 1857.
Sold at Dr. Keyser's Drug Store, No. 140 Wood street, sign of the Golden Mortar.

THE winter approches, and everybody will need warm and comfortable clothing. This they can obtain cheap, well and fashionably made, and of the best and most substantial material, at the establishment of W. H. McGee & Co., corner of Federal street and the Diamond, Allegheny City. Their stock of fall and winter goods is large and well selected. They employ the best of workmen and always please their customers. They give especial attention to boys' clothing. Call and look at their goods.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—A more attractive entertainment than that which is presented for to-night at the Pittsburgh Theatre, is seldom offered in any city. The elegant and talented actress, Miss Fanny Morant, appears in her splendid new drama of the "Slave Queen," which is most elegantly presented, with gorgeous dresses and all the paraphernalia of a spectacle. Last night this drama was witnessed by a large and delighted audience. Miss Morant plays the leading part most capitally and dresses it most royally. A fine drama will also be played, in which Mr. J. M. Cook will sustain the leading part. It is entitled "Demetri, or the Evil Eye." It is a most exciting play and will be admirably presented by the company. With such a bill there can be no question of a crowded house.

MIRROR OF ITALY.—So great was the crowd who visited the Mirror of Italy on Thanksgiving Day that three exhibitions were given in the afternoon, and the hall would not hold the people who applied for admittance. We hear that nearly four thousand persons visited this splendid entertainment during the day and evening. We are much pleased to learn that the Mirror is to be exhibited for the three first days of next week. This afternoon another exhibition is to be given at 3 o'clock, to a committee of ladies and children at half price. It will also exhibit at 7½ o'clock this evening.

THE RESH HOUSE.—We take pleasure in recommending to our readers who desire a first rate dish of oysters, raw, stewed, fried, or in the shell, to go to the Resh House, on Liberty street, above the Canal Bridge. It is just such an institution as is needed, near the Railroad depots, where one can drop in and get exactly what he wants, at any time, and be sure of having it good. Call and try.

THE Queen of Hearts by Walter Colline, can be had at Davis & Co.'s, with a gift for one dollar.

THE Prairie Traveler, by Capten Marcy, just received at Davis & Co.'s, with a gift for one dollar.

HEATING BY STEAM.—As a testimonial of the workmanlike manner, perfection of their self-regulating machines, extra economy in fuel, and the utile attention required, we have pleasure in referring to the extensive establishments of Messrs Davis and Phillips, successors to Phillips & Co, for their plan of heating by steam the Seminary of Learning, Fifth Avenue in the city of Pittsburgh, and which has met our approval, and we would recommend them to the public to give entire satisfaction to all who may employ them.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

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PITTSBURGH, November 25, 1859.

Flour.—Sales from store of 500 bbls at $5 00@5 10 for superfine; $5 25@5 37 for extra, and $5 50@5 75 for extra family, fancy brands $6.

Grain.—Sales of 2,000 bushels from depot at 65c for ear corn.

Hay.—Sales 3 loads from scales at $19 ⅌ ton.

Buckwheat Flour.—Sales of a lot of 150 sacks at $1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

Cheese.—Sales 95 boxes W. R. at 9½ ⅌ lb.

Potatoes.—Sales 120 bush Reds at 45c.

Oil.—Sales 13 bbls Lard No 1 at 70c ⅌ gal.

Salt.—Sales 60 bbls No. 1, at $1 ⅌ bbl.

Bacon.—Sales 5,000 lbs Shoulders at 8½c.

Lime.—Sales 40 bbls. Louisville at $1 25 ⅌ bbl.

Apples.—Sales 35 bbls at $2 50.

Sugar.—Sales 6 hhds. N.O. at 8½@9c. ⅌ lb.

Molasses.—Sales 20 bbls N O at 45@44c ⅌ gal.

Coffee.—Sales 22 sacks Rio at 12½c. ⅌ lb.

Whisky.—Sales 65 bbls Rectified at 26@28c ⅌ gal.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, November 25.—Cotton heavy; sales 1,000 bales. Flour advanced; sales 30,000 bbls, at $5@5.10 for State and $5.60@5.70 for Ohio. Wheat closed steadier, with an advance of 2@3c. Western white $1.41@1.43, Milwaukee club $1.30@1.35, Chicago spring $1.16@1.18. Corn advanced, sales 14,000 bush, at 60c for mixed and 62c for old yellow. Pork heavy, at $16@16.25 for mess. $11.12½@11.25 for prime. Whisky dull at 27½c. Sugar firm; Muscovado 7c. Coffee steady; at 11@13c for Rio. Tobacco in fair export demand; at 4½@16c for Kentucky. Wool is slow of sale, but prices are unaltered. Freights on Grain to Liverpool 7½@9d.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, November 25.—Flour is quiet; sales of 1,000 bbls at $5.50@5.62½ for Western extra, and $5.87½@6.75 for extra family and fancy. Rye Flour is in demand at $4.25, and Corn Meal at $3.87½. Wheat is in fair demand, sales of 8,000 bush, red at $1.30 and white at $1.40@1.45. Rye is advancing; sales Pennsylvania at 82c. Corn is firmer; sales 6,000 bush at 56@62c for old yellow, and 55c for new do. Oats are steady; 7,000 bush were sold at 44c for Pennsylvania, and 41½@42c for Delaware. Whisky is quiet at 26½@27½c.

New York Stock Market.

		New York, November 25.	
Chicago & Rock Island	63¾	New York Central	81½
Cleveland & Toledo	29½	Missouri 6's	85¾
Galena & Chicago	77¾	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	89
Illinois Central, R. R.	69	La Crosse land grants	13½
Panama Railroad	135¾	Galena & Chicago N. M.	89½
Mich. Southern, pre.	15¾	Virginia Sixes	93⅞
Michigan Central	41½		

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THE LATEST NEWS
BY TELEGRAPH.
LATER FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamship Vigo.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The Vigo, which sailed from Liverpool on the 9th inst., and from Queenstown on the following day, arrived here this morning.

It is now asserted that the statement that England and France had settled the basis of the proposed Congress is at least premature.

A Berlin despatch of the 8th says it was reported there on reliable authority, that at the interview held at Breslau, the Emperor of Russia and the Prince Regent of Prussia determined not to consent to a revision of the treaties of 1815, nor to take part in any Congress in which England would not be represented. The last resolution being proposed by Prussia.

GREAT BRITAIN.—The weather continued very stormy and severe, and gales had again proved most disastrous to shipping. Off the coast many vessels, with their entire crews had been lost, and the mail packet-ship service with the continent greatly impeded.

The Prince and Princess Frederick William, of Prussia, had arrived in England on a visit to Queen Victoria.

The *Times* editorially criticises the Great Eastern, and throws great doubts on her being able to fulfil all that has been promised for her. The vessel is pronounced defective in propelling power.

The official correspondence between England and Spain is published in the London *Gazette*.

SPAIN.—Spain declares that she will not continue to hold Tangiers, or any part of the Morocco coast, that will give her a superiority that would be dangerous to the navigation of the Straits, after a treaty of peace is signed.

There is a vague report that a mutiny has broken out among the Spanish troops collected at Algeria, but it lacks confirmation.

It is stated that a Moorish gunboat was captured by a Spanish steamer at the mouth of the river, after a sharp engagement.

Fears are expressed in France for the Chinese expedition continue with great activity. One authority says that 8,000 men will probably take their departure during the last fortnight in December. It is understood that the French and English governments, without a moment's hesitation, will join the scale of the joint expedition to China, are now in complete accord, and that the general military basis of their co-operation has been agreed on. A European force, larger than any that has yet been sent to China, and equipped on a war service that may be required of it, will appear in the Peiho.

It is reported that the French forces on the Morocco frontier were being decimated by Cholera. General Desvaf and a Colonel of Zouaves are reported dead, making in all 12 superior officers who have fallen victims to the disease.

ITALY.—The substance of the reply of King Victor Emanuel to the Emperor's letter is reported to be to this effect, that if the Emperor of the French is bound by the Convention of Villafranca, the King of Sardinia is also bound by the wishes of his people.

The *Dritto* of Turin announces that the greater part of the Piedmont loan had been subscribed for by the first banking houses of Turin, Genoa, Parma, Milan, Leghorn, Florence and Bologna. The trading community of Milan had subscribed twenty-six millions francs.

One version of Victor Emanuel's response to the Emperor Napoleon's letter is, that he tells the Emperor that he cannot adhere to Congress to the policy of France, including the restoration of the deposed dynasties, but he will promise not to give any armed aid to Central Italy as long as there is no military intervention there by any other power.

Three Days Later From Europe.

Arrival of the Steamer Africa.

NEW YORK, November 25.—The Africa from Liverpool on Saturday the 12th instant, arrived at this port this evening. Her advices are of same date as those furnished by the Circassian, but the papers received furnish additional items of intelligence and interesting details.

The following is the latest telegram received from London.

LONDON, Saturday.—The *Daily News* city article of last evening, says there was more animation on Friday in stock exchange, in consequence of the definitive signature of the treaty of peace, and the decline of the previous day was recovered. The supply of money in commercial circles is rather more liberal, yet there has been an exceptional transaction below the bank minimum.

The *Daily News* of this morning publishes a despatch from Paris, stating that the report that the King of Sardinia had refused to grant Prince Canguan permission to accept the Regency of Tuscany, conferred on him by the States of Central Italy, is false. All that is known is that France had formally counseled Sardinia to refuse to grant such permission. The answer of the King of Sardinia to this demand of Napoleon, had not yet been divulged.

The nine hour movement in London has ended. It is announced that a conference of the building trades, after having carefully considered their position, have determined to withdraw from the strike.

The *Times'* city article is showing the prevalent feeling in France on the question of a war with England, quotes as the chief authority for its opinions, from a respectable French review, published in London, in which it is stated that in France the prospect of a war with England is incessantly discussed in the highest places of power, in the public offices, in the army, in the navy, among the working classes, and men of business. The army is reported as unanimous for war. In the navy, the desire for it amounts to a frenzy. The church is as eager as either the army or navy. The conclusions drawn are that in a war with England, the French empire has the power of satisfying the army and navy, gratifying the clergy, winning over the legitimists, and securing the suffrage of a united people.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, November 25.—According to the reported conversations with Governor Wise recently in this city, he has no doubt of the existence of secret societies in various portions of Ohio and elsewhere, the members of which are bound by horrid oaths not only to rescue Brown, but to take revenge on those who were instrumental in the conviction of him and his associates for their offences at Harper's Ferry. The letters which the Governor has received upon this subject, are from men in whose word he places the fullest confidence, but whose names will not be revealed by him. It was doubtless the belief of the existence of such societies, numbering, as was reported to him, thousands of members for the purpose related, that led the Governor recently to call out an additional number of troops.

It is understood that Judge Douglas's physicians unite in urging him to proceed to the coast of Florida with a view to the restoration of his health, and also, that Mrs. Douglas accompany him for a similar purpose, as soon as their strength will enable them to travel. It is not yet known, however, whether he will act on the suggestion.

The Secretary of War received the following despatch to-day, from Lieutenant General Scott, dated Straits of Fincia, October 27, and sent by the way of Leavenworth: Two days ago, I despatched from Fort Townsend a communication to General Douglas, proposing a temporary adjustment of the basis suggested by the President in his instructions to me. There has been no answer yet. No doubt the proposition will be accepted. Everything is tranquil in the island.

Dr. Breed, formerly an examiner in the Patent Office, having been arraigned before Justice Donn, on the charge of uttering incendiary language, was to-day required to give security in the sum of two thousand dollars to keep the peace. It appeared that the objectionable words were uttered in the presence of a party who were discussing Senator Seward's views on the "irrepressible conflict" and soon,

Acquittal of William Knox.

HARRISBURG, November 25.—Mr. William Knox, of Philadelphia, who was arrested about two months ago, on a charge of murder, brought against him by a colored girl, was tried by the Court this evening. He was acquitted by the jury, without leaving their box, the evidence fully exhonerating him from the charge.

A Hoax.

HARRISBURG, November 25.—The report that Governor Packer, of Pennsylvania, had tendered to Governor Wise the service of ten thousand men to guard the line between Maryland and Virginia, is a hoax. No such tender was made to Governor Wise, nor did he make any such reply as stated in the despatch.

Destructive Fire.

TROY, N. Y., November 25.—Four stores on River street were destroyed by fire to-day. The sufferers are John Roth, dry goods merchant, whose loss amounts to $40,000. T. Griffith, milliner, loss $10,000 and Jamison & Co., paper dealers; loss unknown. The total loss is estimated at about $80,000.

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JOEL JONES, President.
ALFRED SCULLETT, V. P.
J. R. ALLAN, Secretary.

Refer to—Hon. Walter H. Lowrie, Hon. George W. Woodward, Wm. M. Tasker, Esq., of Philadelphia; Jas. Marshall, Esq., of Baltimore; Saml. Sloan, Esq., John W. Chagaris, H. S. Burrowes, John Anspach, Jr., C. J. Dupont, Thos. Craven, Esqs. n22:d&w3m

Administration Notice.

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

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TUBS—Painted, 2 and 3 hoop; white pine and cedar, hand made, all sizes, nested or by the dozen.

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CLOTHES PINS—Plain and head, in five grass boxes; Shaved Patent, in grass boxes, and Brass Spring, in grass boxes.

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