LOCAL AFFAIRS.

FRIDAY MORNING.....FEBRUARY 15.

Trial of Hugh Corrigan for the murder of his Wife.—Hugh Corrigan, the Irishman who has been lying in jail here since the first of October, awaiting trial for the murder of his wife, near Blairsville, was taken out to Greensburg, on Wednesday, and placed upon trial. The evidence upon which the Commonwealth rely to convict him is entirely circumstantial, and it will require great effort on their part to prove the offence. We published the particulars of the murder at the time of the occurrence, and will probably be recollected by our readers. His wife was missed on the 30th September, and the neighbors in searching about his farm, discovered in a ravine, a fire in which human bones and flesh were burning. Marks of blood were also seen in various places about his house and farm; and in the ashes of the fire were found buttons, &c., corresponding to those she wore on her dress. The testimony will probably be quite voluminous; as a large number of witnesses have been subpœned; and the trial will occupy several days.

Murder in Washington County.—A fracas occurred in Limetown, Washington county, on Sunday, between a young man named William White and another person named Henry Conlin, during which the latter was instantly killed by being stabbed to the heart. White, who is only eighteen years of age, went into Chester's tavern, at the lower end of the town, for the purpose of bringing away his brother Samuel, who was slightly intoxicated. Chester objected, and while they were talking, Conlin came up and also interfered, making threats of personal violence to William, and at last attempted to strike him. Upon this young White drew a knife from his pocket and, before he could be prevented, stabbed Conlin in the left breast. The knife entered the heart of the unfortunate man, inflicting a wound about an inch long, and without a word he expired. The murderer was secured and taken to the jail in Washington borough.

Larceries.—A well known vagrant, named Peter Cooney, was committed to jail yesterday, by Alderman Major, for stealing a silver watch, valued at ten or twelve dollars, from Matthew Kelcher. The watch was subsequently recovered at a store in Diamond alley, where it had been left by a person to whom Cooney had sold it.

Joseph Kelly, on information of William Bonniface, was sent to the same institution, by Alderman Wilson, for the larceny of a *whip*.

Mayor Bingham also sent up a man named Wm. Johnston, for stealing a pistol from the cutlery store of Bown & Tetley, Wood street. A valuable revolver ('Elis' patent) and a single barreled pistol were found in the possession of Johnston, for which owners are wanted. Any person having lost articles of this description may be able to identify them by calling at the Mayor's *office*.

A False Alarm.—Thomas Cooper was committed to jail yesterday, for breach of promise, on a *capias* sued out at the instigation of Miss Mary Wilcox. From the story of Mary it appears Thomas has treated her in rather a shabby manner. She says that, some time ago he promised to marry her, and on the strength of this promise she procured a large quantity of furniture with which to go to housekeeping, paying for the same out of her own pocket. By some representation Cooper managed to get these household effects into his possession, and then sold them, appropriating the proceeds to his own use, utterly refusing to marry her. Mary considered this rather a mean trick, and in revenge had him locked up in jail, where he will probably remain until he consents to do her justice.

Acquittal of D. K. Armel.—On Tuesday, Mr. D. K. Armel was tried in the Court of Oyer and Terminer of Westmoreland county, for the murder of Elijah Owens, at Larimer's Station, on the 25th November last, and acquitted. The evidence in the case showed that Armel had been attacked by Owens and several other rowdies, in his house, and after warning them to leave, in self defence fired amongst them, injuring Owens so badly that he died next day. The jury were only out twenty minutes, when they returned with a verdict of not guilty.

The Cold Term Not Yet Over.—On Wednesday night and Thursday morning the weather was universally acknowledged to be the coldest ever experienced here. At ten o'clock in the evening, in the upper part of Allegheny, the thermometer was 1½ below zero, and at five o'clock next morning, in the same place, stood at *twenty-five* below. If it gets any colder than this a blow up may be expected. Yesterday the weather moderate 1 again, and toward evening a lively fall of snow commenced, with indications of a continuance during the night.

Tonight of Wm. Davidge takes a benefit tonight and offers an attractive bill. "The School for Scandal" has been pronounced to be by far the most excellent comedy of the modern stage. In it Mr. D. appears as Sir Peter Teazle, and the charming Miss Saxon as Lady Teazle. The after piece is "Toodles," with Davidge as the hero. We have not a doubt it will be immeasurably droll. Ye dyspeptics, who wish to laugh and grow fat, go and see "The Toodles."

An Incident in Sculpit. A few days since an Irishman, employed on the Hempfield Railroad, while working in a deep cut near Claysville, heard an unusual noise above his head, and looking up to ascertain the cause, was struck upon the forehead by a detached piece of rock, which tore the entire scalp from his head. He was taken to the Poor House, and notwithstanding the severity of his injury, is in a fair way to recover.

New Theatre. We understand that a company of gentlemen—two from Philadelphia and one from Boston—have leased the City Hall, with the intention of fitting it up for theatrical performances. It is expected that the new theatre will be ready about the middle of March.

Health Report. The interments in the city for the week ending on Tuesday numbered twelve. Of the seven were adults and five children. Two died with cancer; scarlet fever 1; typhoid fever 2; inflammation liver 1; herpes 1; paralysis 1; consumption 4. Four were males and six females.

Serious Accident.—An old lady named Mrs. Gracey, yesterday fell on the ice at the corner of Penn and St. Clair streets, and broke her thigh. She was taken to Dr. M'Donald's office, where the proper attention was rendered.

District Court.—Hon. M. Hampton on the Bench.
THURSDAY, February 14.

In the case of Benjamin F. Morgan vs. W. H. Williams & Co., a verdict was rendered for defendants.

James B. Powers vs. James Halstead, administration of James Powers, deceased, with notice to Rowletta Powers, Samuel Powers, Elizabeth Benson, intermarried with James Benson, and Maddalena Bolivar and legal representatives of James Powers. No. 260, April Term, 1854. Action to recover $1000, and the personal property of the deceased, which was, as the plaintiff alleges, to accrue to him at the death of his father, James Powers, upon a contract for services rendered, made by him during his lifetime. On trial.

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PITTSBURGH, February 14.

The continued severity of the weather has rendered business exceedingly languid, and we have nothing new to impart with regard to the finances or commerce of our city.

The recent settlement of the Mexican Indemnity question has imparted considerable vitality to the New York markets. A large amount of money which has heretofore been locked up will now find its way into business channels. The following is a sketch of this Indemnity:

Santa Anna, before his flight from Mexico, issued drafts for most of the $3,000,000 due Mexico from the United States under the late treaty, and a large portion of these drafts were purchased and held by citizens of the United States. After the flight of the President, the new government of Mexico, under Alvarez, appointed a resident minister, protested against the payment of these drafts at Washington, and the matter has been the subject of negotiation ever since that date. It is understood that the Mexican authorities offered to withdraw their protest on the payment of a bonus of $300,000, while the holders of the drafts offered $150,000. The *Journal of Commerce* says, "a compromise has at last been effected, and notice of the first draft, $656,000 to Messrs. Hofman & Aspinwall has been received at the Sub-treasury. The other payments from the treasury have been large, including $52,000 for redemption of the public debt. The certainty of those large payments from the Sub-treasury, and, with the Texas Indemnity, nearly eleven millions of dollars, the *Journal* thinks, has created much buoyancy in the streets."

The distribution of $7,500,000 made by the Texas Legislature, it appears cannot be paid till about the beginning of June, as the act of Congress provides that the Secretary shall give ninety days notice, by public advertisement, of the day of such payment; and that all creditors will be excluded who do not present their claims to the treasury thirty days before the day fixed for payment. Messrs. Chubb, Bross, bankers, in Washington city, have issued a circular, in which they "recommend their friends to send on their Texas claims for adjustment as soon as possible."

It is said by those familiar with financial matters that the payment of this Texas debt, and the distribution of the $3,000,000 of Mexican drafts, will have a most favorable effect on the money market throughout the whole country.

The New York *Evening Post* of Tuesday says the stock market proved a very active one to-day, and the great advance of yesterday was generally maintained, with a further partial advance. The action of a coming specialist seems to be expected, although Southern stock was the most excited, advancing again 3¼ per cent, closing at 101, with large sales. Galena and Chicago also improved again 2 per cent, and Cleveland and Pittsburgh 1¼.

The whole class of western railroad stocks seem great favorites. Yesterday the board of brokers did not get through the first call till after 1 o'clock, and had no time for a second call. The extent of transactions was unprecedented even in the most exciting times of speculative occurrences. A few of the sellers of time bargains were caught, unable to fulfil their engagements up to the time. 25,000 shares of stock changed hands, and $5,000,000 bonds at the board, while the street transactions were half as much more.

The payments through the Clearing House for
Any amount to.....[illegible]
And balance to.....[illegible]
The balance in the Sub Treasury this morning.....[illegible]
Treasury payments yesterday.....[illegible]
Do. do. including a million from the Mexican indemnity.....[illegible]
Customs receipts.....[illegible]
The bank weekly statement proves favorable exhibiting an increase of $400,000 specie, less than $100,000 in the loans, namely

	Loans	Specie	Circulation	Deposits
Feb 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb 9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Increase	[illegible]	502,253	136,285	270,601

This is a large increase on the eve of another two million of specie for shipment to California.

The accumulation of money is great and rapidly going forward. The large sales of cotton in the south for great Britain will ensure shortly a further reaction in the rates of exchange on London, unnaturally enhanced. The exchange houses raised their asking rate yesterday from one to 1 9-16 and 109-16, but drawers were also bid at the same, which the bank of the business for the steamer has been transacted. The transactions, however, were limited.

The amount of specie held by the banks is much more than the average exhibited, and must be so for three months. The banks are discounting paper more freely this week, and the discount business is disposed therefore to take paper at lower rates than at last week. The **quotations range from 7 to 9** per cent, for the best, and 9 to 7 for inferior.

The Pittsburgh and Boston Mining Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 40 per share, out of the profits of the last six months, in which they have been operating, and specie amounting to $100 per share.

The Minnesota Mine represents the following figures:
The capital stock is 40 shares of a nominal value of $100 each, and 1 share is held by the company in trust for the use of the company.
Total expenditure to date.....[illegible]
Total receipts from the commencement.....[illegible]
Total amount of cash on hand.....[illegible]
Total outstanding liabilities.....[illegible]
At Philadelphia on Monday there was an active demand, prices firmer, firm at quotations. Over 1000 bbls sold, and some other sales will take place at 10 per bbl, and City Warrants sold at [illegible]. Allegheny County Superfine [illegible] with more disposition to invest.

The income of the last year was at a loss of [illegible] on the expenses for the [illegible] and half. It has not paid a single cent of its capital stock, and the [illegible] of Anthracite Pig Iron which cost [illegible] per ton, sells now [illegible].

At Baltimore, in relation to specular interest prevailed. The stock market is in no case so buoyant under the excitement, some confidence being in money coming out of it, belief that peace will result, for peace and the prospect of the banks being considerably strengthened by the return from the United States Treasury—yet a lull perhaps through the spring.

PITTSBURGH, February 14.

FLOUR (Continued) [illegible] depressed and the sales have not been light. During the latter part of the last week sales were made from sleds by small lots at $7.25@7.50 extra, and from store at $7.50 for superfine and $7.75 for extra. Subsequently sales were made from store of extra at $7.62½, and extra family at $7.12½@7.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Sales from store of 50 bbls in lots at $3.50.

OATS—Have declined slightly but there is a good deal still coming in; sales were made from sleds during the latter part of last week at 75c, but it is now selling freely at 70c. We quote Wheat at $1.25@1.40; sales were made from sleds on Saturday at $1.30 of the red variety. Corn—Sales in the car at 65c. Barley $1.10 in first hands. Oats 50@55c.

BUTTER—There is a good supply in market, sales of roll have been made at 20c.

EGGS—Sold at 25c packed in tubs.

BACON—The market is steady here. For the demand in fact, the sales for the past week were 10,000 lbs shoulders and hams at 6½, and the latter sold on a long credit.

DRIED FRUITS—These have been but a dull sale, holders being firm in consequence of the speculative demand noted last week. Dried Peaches we quote at $1.55 at which a small sale was made. Apples $1@1.12½.

WHISKY—Regular sales are made at 26c for rectified.

BULK MEAT—Sales 2000 lbs shoulders and sides, on salt, at 5¾c, cash.

LARD—Sold 12 kegs prime leaf at 11½c, on time, and 50 kegs do. at 10½c, 4 months.

ASHES—There is nothing doing of any account, and we do not alter our quotations. A sale was made of 50 sacks of Nitrate Soda at 6½ @ 6 months.

BLOOMS—Sales 120 tons Tennessee at $65, 6 and 8 months.

PIG IRON—We have no sales to report. The tendency, we believe, is upward, but our quotations are as yet unaltered.

CHEESE—Sales in small lots continue to be made at 10c.

GROCERIES—Sugar and Molasses are becoming scarce every day, and the stock must shortly run out unless a change of weather soon occurs. Sales New Orleans Sugar at 9½c cash. Molasses steady at 48c. Coffee 12@12½c.

Sales of To-Day.

FLOUR—Sales 50 bbls extra at $7.25, and 14 bbls superfine and extra at $6.75@7.

GRAIN—Sales 250 bushels Rye from sleds at 70c.

Allegheny Cattle Market.

ALLEGHENY, February 14, 1856.

BEEVES—The supply was pretty well up to the average in quality, but short in quantity. Only 300 head were offered, the bulk of which were sold. Prices were a shade better, and ranged from 3 gross for good common to 4@4½ for choice; one or two extra brought 5.

HOGS—Full; 800 offered and only 100 sold, which were taken by butchers at 5¾@6 gross.

SHEEP—Market glutted; over 1000 head in pens, only about 150 of which found purchasers; butchers supplied themselves at 3¼@3½ gross, for those of good quality.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, February 14—The thermometer this morning was 2 degrees below zero. The markets are dull. Small sales Howard street Flour at $8. Choice white Wheat at $1.85, prime red $1.75. Corn dull; sales of yellow at 64@65c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, February 14—*Noon.*—Flour improving; sales 500 bbls at $7.50 for straight State, and $8.50 for Southern. Wheat firm; 1200 bus sold. Corn dropping; Miss 20,000 bus. Mess Pork firm; sales 500 bbls. Beef lancing; sales 150 bbls. Lard firm; sales 200 bbls. Whisky declined; sales 50 bbls at 28½c. Sterling Exchange firm. Stocks higher: Cumberland 36¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh 67¼; Canton 25; Erie 59; Galena and Chicago 112; Michigan Central 95; Milwaukie 87; Chicago and Rock Island 96; Illinois Central 98⅝; Michigan Southern 95; N. Y. Central 94½; Penn Coal 99; Reading 89⅝; Virginia 6's 96.

NEW YORK, February 14—*Evening.*—Cotton firm, with sales 3500 bales. Flour dull; sales 9000 bbls at former rates. Wheat firmer; sales 3500 bus at former quotations. Corn dropping; sales 28,000 bus. Pork firmer; sales 700 bbls. Whisky firm; sales 650 bbls at former rates. Coffee active; sales 5000 bags Rio. Sugar firm; sales 400 hhds Orleans. Molasses dull; sales 200 bbls. Bacon firm; sales 100 hhds long ribbed middles at 9c. Hams and Shoulders at 9½c. Butter and Cheese steady. Tallow dull; sales 7000 lbs at 11. Stocks lower. Canton 25¾; Cleveland and Toledo 76¾; Cumberland Coal Co 27¾; Erie Railroad 58¾; Galena and Chicago 112; Michigan Southern 95; Michigan Central 96; New York Central 94½; Virginia 6's 96; Sterling Exchange firm at 9¾.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, February 14—*Evening.*—Cotton in demand, and sales of the week of 2000 bales. Upland made at 12c, including some samples at 10½. Flour is at a stand, both buyers and sellers being unwilling to operate until after late European advices; sales 500 bbls at standard brands for export at $7.50; sales in small lots for home consumption at from $7.75 to $8; 75 for common to fancy brands. There is very little Wheat offering, and prices are firmer. We quote red at $1.70@1.80, and white at $1.80@1.95; sales 500 bus good Ohio red at $1.75. Rye continues in good demand, and further sales of 2000 bus Western in store were made at $1.10. Corn dull and but slightly declined; sales 5000 bushels new yellow for immediate delivery at 62½c. Whisky dull; small sales in bbls at 30, and in hhds at 28@28½c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, February 14—Noon.—Flour quiet at $6.75. Provisions dull. No. 1 Lard nominal. Whisky dull at 25. Nothing doing in Groceries.

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