# LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 12.

### Important Conspiracy Case.

*Quarter Sessions.*—Judges M'Clure, Adams and Boggs:

THIRD DAY.

The case of James Kelly vs. James M. Walker, et al., charged with conspiracy to defraud the prosecutor out of $700 and compel him to resign his position as Director of the Poor House, was in its third day in the Sessions yesterday. Nearly the whole of the forenoon was taken up by a searching cross-examination of Mr. John Boyle, a co-Director. His further examination continued as follows:

Am not able to say whether or not Calvin Walker came into the Board Room with the others; have no recollection of seeing him do anything that day; one thing struck my mind last night as having occurred at that meeting; in the absence of Squire Varner, Mr. Kelly commenced talking of the Dutch woman's embraces; told him I was sorry to hear him express himself so, and that if I was to believe him, I could have no charity for her; said to him that he had plenty of time to reflect from the time her and him had been together until they all went to bed; that he should have come to the room with her and then there would have been no danger; "yes," he said, "Boyle, you're right, I'm in fault;" he said the first embrace was given on the night we were all there, for we were waiting for him for supper; the complaint was not noticed on the minutes the day it was made; after the Board adjourned Mr. Varner and I prepared to go home, when Mr. Kelly said to me not to leave him; said I desired to go home, or part of the way; he said it was too far, but I waited, and he then said, "Boyle, for God's sake, don't leave me till I get this business settled;" he said he would sleep in the barn or in some of the neighbors; told him from the position I was in I was hardly at liberty to think; he came down stairs and had break fast; but Mr. K. did not come to the table, and think probably he did not do so on the day before; after breakfast, pulled out what he said was $100 and said to me to let them have that or whatever more I thought proper to give; felt angry at Mr. Kelly at the time and told him to go and settle his own dirty scrapes; that I would have nothing to do with them; saw Mr. Bailey, who was formerly a Director, coming up to the house, and requested Mr. Kelly to leave the room as I saw people coming; and not wishing to have him so exposed, said, go into some other room and settle up your concerns; he left and fifteen Mr. Walker with him; the next I saw of Kelly he and Walker came into the room we occupy as an office; Mr. W. had a paper in his hand which he said was Mr. K.'s obligations to Louisa for $500; and the K. was to hand the Directors his resignation; we then dispersed and every one went his own way I believe; Mr. Walker handed in the resignation some time afterwards, a month or three weeks; the room in which Mr. Kelly slept was used as a lumber room; would rather sleep in any other room in the house; the east off clothes of the paupers were put in that room, onions, &c.; this room is geaner Louisa; than the Director's sleeping room, the former being in the body of the house and the latter in the front, in the steward's department; I never slept in the stew ard's room, and was sorry to see in the *Dispatch* that I had. [Mr. Kelly testified that he did;] the steward told me there were from 100 to 120 inmates in the Poor House during the winter.

*Cross Examined.*—Met Squire Varner for the first time as Director, at the Poor House, on the 27th of November, 1855; can't tell whether I was at Poor House on the night of 26th November; very likely I was; Mr. Varner and Mr. Kelly I think were not there; more than likely I was there on the night of the 26th November; Varner was not; can't tell about Kelly; Varner and Kelly came on the morning of the 27th; started to bed on the night of 27th between 9 and 10 o'clock; got up next morning before day-light; both Varner and I got up at the same time; were down stairs about fifteen minutes; saw Mr. and Mrs. Walker the night before at their own room in the steward's department; had conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Walker on the night of 27th November; Mr. Varner was present; Mr. Kelly left on the morning of the 28th, between 11 and 11 o'clock; I left a little before 12; Mr. Kelly left about three quarters of an hour before me; we examined that testimony a little after 11 o'clock; Kelly had then left; the first I told Mr. Varner on the subject was soon after Mr. Kelly had gone home; Mr. Walker's room was not open that I noticed when we went down stairs to wash; I learned of this affair on the evening before the 4th of December; learned it from Mr. Walker; had conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Walker on the morning of the 4th of December, about this matter; the first Directors of the Poor were elected in 1854; I was a Commissioner of the Poor for five years; Squire Varner, Henry Chalfant, James Kelly, Thomas Blackmore and others, were also Commissioners when I was a Commissioner, and stayed there over nights; Mr. Kelly and I usually slept in the same bed; I frequently went into the other rooms after night with the steward; and without him went into a many room; the first time I saw Mr. Kelly go to bed in this lumber room, was in the month of September; I slept in the front part of the house, in the Directors room; the lumber room was 30 by 40 feet; Mr. Painter, I am told, also slept in that room once; the lumber room was 12 to 20 feet from Louisa's room; I was in Pittsburgh on the day following this night in September I speak of; got to the Poor House on the night of the 20th November, about sundown; I spoke of this affair to my own family when I went home; also to others who spoke to me about it; am intimate with John Mecloskey, of this city; don't recollect of meeting Mr. Mec'. and commencing a conversation about the Poor House which was before him; don't recollect of telling him that Kelly was in bed in the morning before this disturbance; then the blankets were all on it.

Samuel J. Walker, *sworn.*—Am a son of James M. Walker; have been living at Canonsburg; came home just before this affair with Kelly occurred; saw the money that was paid Louisa; it was in $20 gold pieces; was at school in the fall; came home to visit my father once in a month or six weeks; the Poor House is 14 miles from Canonsburg; this occurred in the latter part of November or the 1st of December, I think.

*Cross-examined.*—The day I came home I got there an hour before my father came in; I first saw Louisa that day, in the pauper's dining-room; after I got my supper father sent for Louisa to come in, and in our presence he counted her out $700; he took no receipt that I saw; it might have been after Christmas that this money was paid; or before; I think I was at home on Christmas; don't recollect whether we had a vacation at the time I was at home when the money was paid; don't recollect whether we had vacation between Christmas and New Year's day or not.

Jacob Monk, *sworn.*—I am the brother of Louisa Stoip; keep a store for about two years; it is a grocery store on Coal Hill; recollect when my sister left the Poor House; she came to stay with me, for a couple of days she lived with us, and then she took the lower part of the house; fitted it up and lived on her own means; she has three children; it was in the month of February she came there; saw her have money; had gold and a check on the bank for $500; was with her when she got the money at the broker's; it was in $20 gold pieces; she gave her sister-in-law, besides this, $100 to keep for her; she gave me the $500 to keep for her; I gave her a note with interest; before she left the Poor House she came to our house very well dressed; was with her in town several times when she was at the Poor House; saw her spend at one of these visits at least $12 or $15; spent with me in the first two weeks $20; she bought shoes, and every thing necessary for the children; she spent while at our house about $50; she got married a week ago.

*Cross-examined.*—I live on Mount Washington; I got $500; my sister-in-law on the same night she came to my house had $100 given her by Louisa to keep for her.

Thomas Varner, *sworn.*—The witness was shown a book, which he recognized as Mr. Walker's account book. It showed that he had received from Louisa Stoip $12 for four weeks board.

Levi Quinter, *sworn.*—Live in Wilkinsburg; have been employed at the Poor House; Mr. Kelly never asked me for a key; he asked me to make a table for four poor women; he never asked me to make a stand; he never asked me for the key of the lumber room or any other apartment; I never gave him one.

A number of witnesses were called but they did not answer to their names. The judge then announced that as Saturday would be devoted to other business, he would adjourn this case over until 10 o'clock on Monday.

*Monongahela Presbytery.*—The following is the substance of the concluding proceedings of the Presbytery, at its meetings on Wednesday evening, and Thursday morning.

Samuel McKee was licensed to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry.

Rev. Samuel Patterson, who has been under sentence of suspension for two years, was restored to the full exercise of the ministry.

Rev. John C. Steele signified his acceptance of the call from the Manchester congregation, when Revs. John G. Brown and Robert Gracey were appointed a committee to attend to his installation as pastor, which was fixed to take place on the 24 Tuesday in May next.

A committee was also appointed to instal the Rev. Jos. L. Kelley as Pastor of the Sewickley congregation.

The following reverend gentlemen were then elected as Delegates to the next General Synod, which meets in Allegheny city, on the Fourth Wednesday of May next. Rev. John T. Presley, D. D., Rev. P. R. Kerr, D. D., Rev. John McLain, Rev. A. G. Shafer, and Rev. Henry McFarland.

The Presbytery then adjourned.

*Fatal Accident.*—While three lads were amusing themselves on Thursday afternoon, among the saw logs belonging to Messrs. Smith & Co., near the dividing line of Allegheny and Manchester, a large log fell upon one of them named Henry Reno, aged five years, and crushed him so severely that he died from the effects of his injuries on Friday. He remained about twenty minutes under the logs, before assistance came to relieve him. Drs. Mowry and Webster attended to his injuries, but their services were of no avail. He was a son of Capt. Henry Reno and was a bright intelligent lad.

*A runaway*, named Hughey, residing in a court off Seventh street, opposite Miltenberger's alley, while intoxicated let her infant child slip from her by against a hot stove on Wednesday evening, and in burning the child's feet to a cinder. The child was taken in charge by Mr. Fortune, Health officer, when the city physician, Dr. Shaw, dressed it. injuries. The wretched mother was committed to jail for drunkenness.

*If there is* any such individual in Allegheny as a Superintendent of the Gas Lamps, he is respected to attend to the gas lamp on Robinson street, between Sandusky and Federal. It was broken down during the winter, by a number of rowdies, and the inhabitants of that end of the city have been deprived of its light ever since. By repairing it he will oblige many who are now compelled to grope their way home in darkness.

*Teachers' Normal Institute.* Prof. Thompson and Profs. Dean and Dickson, of the Central High School, will address the class of this Institute this morning, at the Iron City College rooms, commencing at 9 o'clock. The lectures this day are free. The first lesson of the session is on next Tuesday evening. A large class is organizing.

*The motion* for a new trial in the case of Wallerstein & Greatrake, contracted for seduction, will be argued this morning, in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

*District Court.* Before Judges Hampton and Wilkins.

Wilson et al. vs. Thompson. The jury did not go out on Thursday night, as we stated, but yesterday morning, and in a short time returned a verdict for the defendant.

John A. M'Kee & Co. vs. Thomas Hourston. This was an action of assumpsit. Verdict for the plaintiff for $112.68.


## AUCTION SALES.

SECOND-HAND TOP BUGGY AT AUCTION.—On WEDNESDAY MORNING next, April 16th, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Liberty and Seventh streets, will be sold one substantial Eastern made Buggy, with cushions, in good order.

ap12 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

VALUABLE STOCKS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY EVENING April 17th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Merchants Exchange Fourth ward, I will be sold 25 shares Bank of Pittsburgh;
4 " Citizens' Insurance Bank;
2 " Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. Co.
ap12 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

SEAMLESS GRAIN BAGS JUST RECEIVED.—Bushel Seamless Bags just received and for sale by A. A. MASON & CO.,
ap12 25 Fifth street.

SHOVELS, SPADES, TEA, &c., AT AUCTION.—On TUESDAY, April 15th, at 10 o'clock, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets—
20 dozen Decorative, Canal and Coal Shovels;
5 " Spades;
3 " Mill Saws;
3 kegs assorted Nails;
2 " Iron Mandils and Cotton Cards;
10 " Axes and three prong Forks;
2 " Hatchets and Adzes;
½ half chest A. H. Tea;
5 half boxes Tobacco;
Sale peremptory.
ap11 P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.—On Saturday morning April 12th, commencing at 7½ o'clock will be sold, at the Commercial Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets, a miscellaneous collection of new and second-hand Books, many of which are rare volumes in private libraries, and the best collection of Standard English and American authors; popular public lib ries of the day and bound magazines and pamphlets. Also elegant copies of the quarto Bible, fine note paper, steel pens, steel pen pencil cases, pencils, and other stationery.

P. M. DAVIS, Auctioneer.
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## OLD TYPE METAL.

WE HAVE FOR SALE, at the Office of the MORNING POST, a large quantity of OLD TYPE. Machinists and others wanting such an article, can get a large supply by calling soon.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary were granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Wills of Allegheny County, on the Estate of Dr. WM. WERNERFURD, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, to

JOHN ROTH No. 26 Diamond.
A. HOLSTEIN, Wood street.
ap11-d3wf5w Executors.

TRINITY SCHOOL FOR BOYS—
R. S. SMITH, Principal
ST. PETER'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS—
MISS S. A. YATES, Principal.

The next term of these Schools will commence on MONDAY, 21st inst. For particulars, apply to the Principals, at the Schools.
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SHEEP SHEARS, SCYTHES, &c.—The subscriber is now opening at No. 83 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., a very superior article of Sheep Shears, Grass and Grass Scythes, Scythe Snaths, Manure and Hay Forks, Hoes and Garden Implements, Rakes, Shovels, Grain Pump Platrons, &c. mh26 SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK

BEESON'S HYDRAULIC CEMENT, OR WATER LIME.—The undersigned keep constantly on hand a large stock of this article of the best quality. The attention of Contractors and Builders of Navigation locks, Aqueducts, Bridges, Reservoirs for Water Works &c., is requested to this article. The well known resistance and impervious ness of water, characteristic of this Cement, renders it of the first necessity in all structures designed for the action of water or damp. [ap8-3m] ENGLISH & RICHARDSON.

GREAT AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CARPETS—
50 pieces Royal Tapestry Velvet Carpets, new and elegant styles.
100 pieces English Tapestry Brussels do. do. do.
20 pieces best old-fashioned make Brussels Carpets, very superior quality and new patterns.
10 pieces superfine and extra Imperial three ply Carpets, choice new styles.
100 pieces super Ingrain and two ply Carpets, comprising a great variety of patterns and qualities.

The above to arrive on consignments from one of the largest importing houses in the country, and to be sold without reserve, commencing on THURSDAY next, April 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. I would invite the attention of the trade in this city, also steamb at men and housekeepers generally, to this sale, as a rare opportunity of purchasing the newest styles and best qualities of Carpets at a great reduction from the regular prices.

Further notice will be given of place of sale and when the Goods will be opened and ready for inspection.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.
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THE NEXT, AND THE EIGHTH PUBLIC SALE OF LOTS AT ROCHESTER, will take place upon the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th OF APRIL, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. At this SALE will be offered a number of THE MOST VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN THE TOWN, as well as ELEGANT FAMILY SITES, FOR GENTLEMEN'S RESIDENCES, which at former sales were held in reserve.

M. T. C. GOULD.
Rochester, April 5, 1856.
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REMOVAL.—Ætna Insurance Company of Hartford, removed from corner of Fifth and Wood streets to No. 97 Water street, over Graff, Bennett & Co.'s, from Ware House, where they will continue to issue policies on all descriptions of property, as usual. Cash assets January 1, 1856, $1,074,386

H. R. TYSON EVCK, Agt.
No. 97 Water st., Pittsburgh
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## PITTSBURGH BOARD OF TRADE AND MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

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PITTSBURGH, April 10.

Another busy week has transpired since our last. Every branch of business continues to be active, while the opening of the Allegheny will give another impetus to our already prosperous trade. The Ohio continues in fine navigable order, and immense quantities of goods are daily arriving and being shipped to their respective destinations east and west. So great has been the tension, as to tax to the utmost the vast resources of the Pennsylvania Railroad in conveying east the goods brought from the west by the Ohio.

The prices of produce have been well sustained during the past week, but this is partly attributable to the inadequate supplies for the wants of the trade. The sales of bacon have been large, and would still have been greater but for the want of supplies. The grocery market is improving in supplies, and prices will settle to a more uniform standard than heretofore.

There is a good demand for money, but no stringency. The Banks are discounting freely, and there is little or no unexceptionable paper offering outside. Such paper as is offered on the street goes at from one to two per cent. per month, according to quality.

The New York *Herald*, of Tuesday, gives a flattering account of the business prospects of that city at present. Its monetary affairs were never more healthy or solvent the banks were never in a sounder condition—internal credits never more trustworthy the external resources never so ample. While the *Herald* predicts a year of unexampled prosperity, with confident rise and speculations of all kinds in prospect, it conveys a salutary caution to the merchants not to forget the lessons of 1837, nor the later warnings of the memorable year 1857.

The imports of foreign merchandize during the last week have been enormously large, owing to the simultaneous arrival of a fleet of vessels. The greatest increase, as compared with last year, has been in general merchandize.

FOREIGN IMPORTS ENTERED AT NEW YORK.

| For the week | 1855 | 1856 |
|---|---|---|
| Dry Goods | $ 38,209 | $ 2,101,277 |
| General Merchandize | 1,179,966 | 1,189,374 |
| Total | $ 1,218,175 | $ 3,290,651 |
| Previously reported | 2,142,315 | 1,571,399 |
| Total since Jan 1st | $ 3,360,490 | $ 4,862,050 |

The exports, exclusive of specie, for the week are slightly in excess of the total for the corresponding week of last year, as will be seen from the annexed comparison

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDIZE FROM NEW YORK TO FOREIGN PORTS.

| | 1855 | 1856 |
|---|---|---|
| From Jan. 1 to March 29 | $16,822,110 | $17,145,612 |
| Week ending April 5 | 1,466,266 | 1,600,374 |
| Total since Jan 1st | $18,288,376 | $18,746,099 |
| The exports of Specie from the port of New York for the week are | | $1,218,923 |
| Previously reported | | 2,502,253 |
| Total since January 1st | | $ 3,801,176 |
| Same time 1855 | | 3,401,451 |
| " 1854 | | 2,210,000 |
| " 1853 | | 2,000,000 |
| " 1852 | | 2,117,125 |

The official Weekly Averages of the Banks of the City of New York, Saturday last, April 5, present in the aggregate the following changes, as compared with the previous statement, of March 29th:

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| Increase of Loans and Discounts | $2,216,741 |
| Decrease in Specie | 1,274,744 |
| Increase in Circulation | 52,745 |
| Increase in Gross Deposits | 2,216,741 |
| Increase in Net Deposits | 2,216,741 |
| The Gross Deposits March 29 were | $ 23,815,648 |
| Less average Daily Clearances | 20,224,501 |
| Actual Undrawn Deposits | $ 3,591,147 |
| Gross Deposits, April 5 | 23,815,648 |
| Less daily average clearances | 20,224,501 |
| Actual Drawn Deposits | $ 3,591,147 |
| Increase in Undrawn Deposits | $ 2,216,741 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| | Apr. 5, 1856. | Mar. 29, 1856. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $ 23,815,648 | $ 21,599,207 | $ 2,216,741 | |
| Specie | 11,274,744 | 12,549,488 | | 1,274,744 |
| Circulation | 3,591,147 | 3,538,402 | 52,745 | |
| Net Deposits | 23,815,648 | 21,599,207 | 2,216,741 | |
| Legal Tenders | 3,591,147 | 3,538,402 | 52,745 | |

The Times, of Tuesday, says: The movement of the week was every way a large one. A heavy Land the Park entered into business, with $1,250,000 capital paid in, and $5,000,000 on deposit. The funds were temporarily placed with other City Banks, who desired it on the pledge of said deposit there to the extent of the capital paid in, the largest ever in the city. A portion of the present movement. The Clearing House transactions of the week were very large, embracing the checks and drafts drawn on last Friday, 4th April. The heavy specie on the route of shipments to Europe, and payments into the sub Treasury, in the advance of fresh receipts from California. The increased activity in the retail Spring trade has caused an enlargement of the Bank note circulation. We understand a similar increase is going on with the country circulation in the State, new impressions to the amount of a million of dollars having been ordered through the Agent of the Bank Department for superintending engraving. The further contemplated enlargement of the lines of Loans and Discounts, while the Specie Reserve is running down, is a feature in the Bank movement which would not be viewed with favor, though the effect upon confidence is not to sell at Monday's prices. Flour, for similar reasons, was also dull, and prices had a strong downward tendency. There is a better demand for sugar, and the market is very firm. Whisky continues steady, with a good demand at 20c. In the Money market there is no change, the demand is moderate, and the market easy. Rates of exchange on the east have declined to ¼@¾c., but the market is firm at the decline. No alteration in the rates of New Orleans exchange, which continue firm at ¼@¾c., buying and selling rates.

The Cincinnati *Columbian* says that the New York capitalists who have been negotiating for a lease of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, with a promise to complete it, have finally accepted the City Council's modification to their proposition. They will at once enter upon the work, and we may expect to see the cars running through direct to St. Louis within eighteen months.

The Indianapolis *Journal says*:—"The Bank and Brokerage excitement in reference to Cincinnati is subsiding into cool thought and calm reflection, and measures are being matured for action at the approaching Commercial Convention which will result, undoubtedly, in permanent good to the monetary interests of Indiana."

The Louisville *Democrat* of Tuesday says:—We have no changes to note, either in money, exchange or stocks. The market remains as before, with the exception of land warrants, which are very fluctuating, and have fallen from 3 to 6c per acre.

PITTSBURGH, Thursday, April 10, 1856.

ASHES.—The market is unchanged in prices, and there has been considerable done in all varieties of Ashes; sales 15 tons Pearls at 5¼ 4 months; 5 tons Refined Soda at 4½c; 22 casks Soda at 2¾, four months; 5 casks imported Soda at 2¾, four months; 20 bags Nitrate of Soda at 6½, and 11 bags do. at 7½, four months. Pots nominal at 8½@9c.

APPLES.—Sales are making of small lots Ranibo from store at $1,75@2; a sale was made on Tuesday from wharf of 40 bbls. mixed at $1.25.

BACON.—The market has been very active, but the supply has not been adequate to the demand. The sales since our last review foot up nearly 300,000 lbs., as follows: Thursday—Sales 2000 lbs. Shoulders and sides at 8 and 10½; 1000 lbs. Western Shoulders at 7½; 10,000 lbs. Shoulders and Sides at 8½, and 8, sixty days; 2000 lbs. Hams at 10½; 1000 lbs. Shoulders at 7½; 2000 lbs. Hams at 9½; three Sugar cured Hams at 12. *Friday*—6000 lbs. Western smoked Shoulders and Hams at 7½, and 10½; 2000 lbs. city smoked Shoulders and Hams at 8 and 10½; 2000 lbs. Holmes & Bro. Hams at 11c. cash; 3000 lbs. Shoulders and Hams at 8 and 10½; 2000 lbs. Shoulders and Hams at 8 and 10½; 2000 lbs. Western at 8; 2000 lbs. Hams at 10½, thirty days; 2000 lbs. Hams at 10½, thirty days; 4000 lbs. Shoulders and Hams at 8, sixty days; 2000 lbs. Shoulders at 7½, cash; 2000 lbs. Hams at 10½, cash