LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THURSDAY MORNING:.....MAY 22.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars Stolen from a Catholic Priest.—The Rev. P. O'Neill, a Catholic clergyman, residing in Cincinnati, appeared before Alderman M'Kenna, yesterday, and made information statin that he had lost a trunk containing $700 in money, and property to the amount of $800, under the following circumstances: On the 8th of May last Mr. O'Neill went aboard the steamer Cincinnati at Marietta, and engaged a passage on her to Cincinnati. There was not room in the office for his baggage, and under instructions of one of the officers of the boat, it was placed in room No. 6, and given in charge of Aquilla Jackson, one of the porters engaged on the boat. The boat reached Cincinnati in the evening, and, Mr. O'Neill being in a hurry, he left his baggage on board, promising to call for it in the morning. Being delayed, from some cause, up town, the gentleman did not reach the wharf until after the steamer had left for Pittsburgh, but, believing that his baggage would be found all right when she returned, he did not then trouble himself further about the matter. The boat made her trip to this city as usual, and on her return Mr. O'Neill went aboard and enquired for his luggage; but it was nowhere to be found, and neither the officers of the steamer nor the porter to whose charge it was entrusted, knew aught about it. The boat again started for this city, and Mr. O'Neill, believing that Jackson had made away with his property, he followed him hither, and had him arrested on a warrant issued this morning by Alderman M'Kenna, and entrusted to officer Dougherty and Greenan for execution. The prisoner proclaims his innocence in strong terms, and alleges that the luggage was removed from room No. 6 to No. 24 while the boat was near Portsmouth, on her downward trip, and that he has not seen it since. His trunks were searched by Dougherty during the afternoon, but nothing calculated to connect him with the theft was discovered. The supposition is that he sent the trunk ashore, some time during the trip, and that it is now lying at some point down the river. He was fully committed for trial.—*Chronicle.*

Ice Cream versus Dirt.—Quite an excitement was created Tuesday afternoon on St. Clair street, near Plum, by a collision between an empty earth cart, driven by a large sized Irish youth, and an ice cream wagon. The latter was receiving its freight of frozen sweetness from a neighboring saloon, when he, of the cart, drove carelessly against the wagon, breaking a shaft and drawing forth some piercing little screams from a half dozen young ladies who had taken passage on board for the pic-nic at Lawrenceville. The indignant cream man pitched into the Irish boy and would have pummeled him most unlawfully had not a couple of Emeralders rushed to his rescue. For a while the war of words ran high, and a large number of urchins, who seemed to think there was a good chance of the ice cream being spilled, gathered round with the benevolent object of gathering it up in the event of such a catastrophe. Fortunately the interference of some bystanders quieted the discordant elements without the intervention of the strong arm of the law. There is a great deal of carelessness among those driving drays, carts, &c., on the streets. If a few arrests were made by the police it would have a salutary effect.

The Perils of "a Drunk."—A few nights since an individual, residing in Chartiers township, was in this city on business, and before returning managed to get his hat filled with what the Children of Israel were compelled to manufacture without the aid of straw. Returning on his winding way he managed to get on tolerable well as far as Saw Mill Run when the load becoming too intolerable to be born he "wrapped the drapery of his couch around him and lay down to pleasant dreams!" An old gentleman living in the vicinity who is something of a wag as well as a stiff cold water man proceeded to play off a practical joke upon the victim to John Barleycorn. He brought a quantity of boards from a neighboring sawmill and so securely cooped up the dreamer that when he awoke the next morning all efforts to get out were unavailing until the door of his prison house was unlocked by his jailor.

"A little *whisky* is a dangerous thing."

Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad.—It is understood that the vote of the stockholders on Tuesday and Wednesday, resulted almost unanimously in favor of the lease, on the terms proposed by Messrs. John S. King and A. W. Thompson, of New York. Mr. King is an extensive contr[illegible] having built the Williamsport & Catawissa Rail road, (about 75 miles in length) and is a man of large means. Mr. Thompson is one of the money kings of Wall street. The city of Pittsburgh voted her 11,000 shares at the election yesterday, the county of Allegheny her 10,000, and about 1,000 shares owned by individuals were also cast. This comprised the entire poll.

Run Off.—A couple of horses attached to one of the Excelsior line of omnibuses took it into their heads to run off while left standing on St. Clair near the corner of Liberty street. The "peoples carriage" being rather cumbrous, and the horses having seen considerable service the run off did not amount to much except to frighten pedestrians. A woman and child standing at the corner appeared so amazed as to be unable to keep out of harm's way and consequently made a very narrow escape. Fortunately a man standing near, pulled them to one side just in time to prevent "a fatal accident."

The "Nathaniel Holmes."—This fine new boat has returned from making her first trip, which was to Illinois river, and was successful to a degree. We learn from our good-looking friend, Col. Frank Rend, that she will again depart for the same destination early next week. The "Nat Holmes" is a beautiful craft, and officers are very way worthy of her.

Resigned.—Since the election of the new Board, Dr. T. F. [illegible] has handed in his resignation as President of the Allegheny Gas Company. Mr. P. P. Gengembre has also sent in his resignation as Superintendent of the Gas Works. The vacancies thus caused have not yet been filled.

An attractive sale of valuable English books, comprising fine editions, and rare copies, many of them beautifully illustrated, will be sold at Davis commercial sales rooms this evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. The collection is exclusively of London print, and embraces volumes which are no where else accessible.

Items.—The numbers of persons now under Jailor Phillips is one hundred and fifty.....Eight draymen were fined, yesterday, for not having the number on their drays as required by law.....Peter Grundy was fined $50 and *costs*, by Mayor Bingham, for selling liquor on Sunday. "What will Mrs. Grundy say?"

A. V. M.—A general meeting of the members of the Masonic fraternity will be held this evening at their hall on Fifth street. The Grand Master of the State, and other distinguished members of the Grand Lodge, are expected to be in attendance.

Associate Synod of North America.—This body is now in session in Dr. Rodgers' Church, Allegheny City.

At an adjourned meeting of the Neptune Fire Co., held on Monday evening, May 19th, the committee appointed at special meeting of May 14th, reported the following:

Whereas, It hath pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to remove hence our much esteemed fellow member, John M'Queenan, Esq., late Treasurer of this company, who for a period of forty years, by his wise counsel and spirit of benevolence, contributed much to the advancement of the Neptune company.

Therefore, Be it resolved that it becomes us, his fellow members, to bow in humble, though sorrowful submission to the will of Him from whence the stern decree which has severed our earthly connection.

Resolved, That in the death of John M'Queenan, this company has lost one of its best members; the family circle a kind and affectionate companion, and society at large an honest, virtuous and useful citizen.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathise with the relatives of the deceased in their deep affliction, and while they mourn may the consolation be this—that the end of the good man is peace. Knowing that the sweet remembrance of the just shall flourish whilst they sleep.

Resolved, That four Hall be clothed in mourning for six months, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the Daily papers.

BEN. P. KANE, SAM'L. BAUSMAN,
JOHN WALLACE, JOSEPH LOWRIE,
JOHN DUNWOODY, [*Committee.*

District Court—Before Hon. M. Hampton.—Thomas Woods vs. Robert and David Jack and James R. Hayes. Reported on trial yesterday. The court directed the jury to find a verdict for the plaintiff for the undivided fourth part of the land described in the writ with six cents damages and six cents cost.

The Slip Game.—A couple of young men entered the shoe and boot store of McLaughlin, on Fourth street, and diddled him out of a pair of boots for the one and a pair of patent leather gaiters for the other, in the most approved rogues' fashion. They made a feint of paying, and while doing so, stepped into the back yard, saying they would be back in a moment. They did, however, they slipped into an an adjoining barber shop, passed into the street, and made tracks with all possible speed. Mac. knows the young Jeremy Diddlers, and intends having them arrested for false pretences.

☞ **When the Slightest Derangement** is indicated by costiveness, or any other sign, it admonishes us that superfluities are gathering which should at once be got rid of, and the most easy and natural method to do this is to take DR. J. HOSTETER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. They operate equally on all the diseased parts of the system, cleanse the [illegible] diseased liver of that excess of bile which is constantly [illegible] discharging into the stomach, restore it to its natural state, [illegible] on the blood, and remove all impurities and effete [illegible] the stomach and bowels, and restore to them a healthy and vigorous action. In this way they strike at the [illegible] of disease, open the pores, externally and internally, [illegible] the insensible perspiration, and obviating all [illegible] arising from a disordered state of the liver or stomach. For sale by HOSTETTER & SMITH.

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AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE.—J. C. FOSTER, sole Lessee and Manager; Wm. H. REED, Stage Manager; CHAS. FOSTER, Acting Manager. Treasurer, J. V. BONNEFFE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Boxes and Parquette.....50c.	Private Boxes, large.....$8 00
Second Tier.....25c.	Private Boxes, small.....5 00
Boxes for colored persons.....25 cents.	

☞ Certificate, securing seats, 12½ cents extra.

☞ Fourth Night of MR. GEO. W. JAMIESON.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 22D, 1856,

The Fugitive Slave—Alonzo, Geo. W. Jamieson; Burrell, Mr. McBride; Welldo, Weber; Dan, Mr. Cooke; Catharine, Miss Lillie Cantor; Aunt Phoebe, Mrs. Borrette.

After which, the Farce of

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Doors open at 7; Concert commences at 8 o'clock. may20

AUCTION SALES.

LAND WARRANTS AND INSURANCE STOCK AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, May 22d, at 8 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, Fourth street will be sold—

2140 Acres Land Warrants,
24 Shares Pittsburgh Insurance Co.

P. M. DAVIS, Auct'r.

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VALUABLE LONDON BOOKS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY evening, May 22d, at 7 o'clock, at the General Sales Rooms, corner Wood and Fifth streets, we shall, by catalogue, a valuable collection of Books, fine english editions, including many rare and curious works, classic authors, voyages and travels, geography, theology, history, poetry, and other branches of elegant literature, comprising:

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