her adventure. The epistle contained such an eloquent appeal to the soft side of the stern banker's heart, and such a thrilling description of how Mr. Lincoln's bravery had saved her life, that the doting father gave up the fight and accepted the inevitable.

Ralph Wilmot will have to seek elsewhere for a girl with a fortune, for Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth were "at home" simultaneously last week, and George has accepted the Vice Presidency of the bank, to date from July.

Did George Lincoln's spirit sit in the Colonel's Chair that night, and, failing to assure Nellie of the impending danger, direct its owner to the fateful spot where he probably saved her life? Who knows?—*Drake's Magazine.*

AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY.

Madeleine said we must give a party. It was a summer party, but the idea is so novel and attractive that many of you will seize upon and adjust it to town limitations. We were in a dear little cottage within the grounds of a summer hotel in the mountains, just near enough to the main house to come under the surveillance of all the windows, and just far enough to make a complete diving suit necessary for walking to dinner on rainy days. The lake flowing peacefully by our side was scarcely wetter than those summer showers.

A euchre party? A dough-nut party? An afternoon tea? These suggestions were all coldly received, for every one in the woods was satiated with these things, and if an entertainment failed to entertain—cui bono? Some one said, "Salmagundi party!" But, alack! while we discussed the ingredients of this salutary composition, George joined our group with his hands full of those little birch-bark missives which announced another fate, and this time a salmagundi.

Then it was that with fierce energy we invoked the genie called Originality, and as Madeleine was one of his favored suppliants she evolved what she called an Engagement Party. Invitations were issued to about a hundred people for 4 o'clock P. M. They all came, some eagerly, some apathetically, but all curious to know what was to be done with the tiny book and pencil which was given to each guest on entering.

We made the books ourselves, of white paper with birch bark covers, fastened together with a knot of narrow ribbon, and on to each was tied a tiny lead pencil, while inside the lines were numbered up to 20, as though for dancing. There were 15 books of each color, which divided the company up into groups, with a sort of leader, who was distinguished by a knot of ribbon of the same color as that held by the book owners, and to her they were to report their successes. There were thus formed six groups of 15 with their captains.

Madeleine rang a bell for order, not that she disliked the human noise in the concrete, but her one voice was unable to drown all the others, and there were explanations to be made. At the next sound of the bell, she said, all the men were to be given ten minutes in which to make as many engagements as possible with the ladies, and enter the same in their books. The engagements were for dancing, games, promenading or conversation, and from three to five minutes was allowed for each—not less than three, not more than five. At the expiration of the ten minutes the bell was again rung, this time for all to report to the leaders the number of appointments made; and shortly after, it again sounded to start the men on the fulfillment of their engagements.

Each was obliged to look frequently at the face of the clock, as well as at the face of his partner, else fleeting time slipped him past his limit, and the next number on his card went empty, for only one hour was allowed for the entire list. Prizes were offered to the men who registered the greatest number of engagements, and to those fulfilling the most; also to the ladies complying with those conditions; and a set of prizes belonged to each group, but two were not to be given to one individual.

When the first bell rang, and men began to use their pencils as absorbedly as reporters, the ladies looked modestly eager, as though hoping not to be crowded out by acknowledged favorites; belles counted no more than wallflowers in numbers, so each and every one was secured as a future partner, and many a quiet girl who was ordinarily overlooked found herself in an ecstacy of delight over her fast-filling book. Time was too valuable to be spent in hunting up special cliques, so material at hand was taken up, and the result was general amalgamation and homogeneity.

When the bell rang for cessation, each bookholder reported to the leader wearing his or her color the number of engagements, which the leader instantly recorded.

Then the bell rang again for work to begin, and in a moment the crowd was divided into merry couples entertaining themselves with an energy usually seen only in hostesses. From one partner to another flew the men, and as the hour went on their partners forgot in their eagerness to be retiring, and boldly went about hunting the tarrying mate for the next engagement. The music was in the cottage for the dancers, the piazzas were pleasant for walking, and chairs everywhere were arranged a deux. As for the games, there were euchre tables, "fascinator" and pitchette, with another diversion at once novel and amusing—catching fish. The tiny wharf ran out into the lake a few feet from the house, and on it stood the pretty fishers with their partners' baiting hooks.

Madeleine and her aids had little to do but look on and enjoy what is a novel scene at a large entertainment, all hands enjoying themselves, and no one left out. Bobby Thorn, the incorrigible, sat bobnobbing with Aunt Mary, who loves boys at college; and Mr. West walked with dainty Ada Paine, thinking that, after all, he could forgive his son for falling in love with her; while in a corner sat two dear friends explaining away that little misunderstanding which had separated them of late. A mad wild whirl it all was for a while, when above the laughter sounded the bell again—the hour up so soon!

The little books were all handed in to the leaders, with the owner's name on each, and a check opposite each engagement kept. Then the always welcome supper was served, and after that the prizes, without which as a reward modern society refuses to be amused.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prof. J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge. EOS

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ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Lee Waiting for a Verdict Which May Be in the First Degree.

STRONG APPEALS MADE FOR HIM.

A Test Case of the Oleomargarine Act Heard in the Supreme Court.

OTHER GENERAL NEWS OF THE COURTS.

The Lee murder case went to the jury at 4:30 yesterday afternoon. When court opened yesterday morning Attorney Elphinstone continued his address for the defense. He said that when they believed a man's mind to be so affected from any cause as to prevent him from premeditating they could not convict him of murder in the first degree. Mr. Marshall followed Mr. Elphinstone for the defense. He argued strongly for a second degree verdict. He held that there had been no threats, but the incoherent drunken talk of a drunken man. Natcher himself said that when Lee shot him Lee was drunk. Natcher's dying declaration makes it murder in the second degree. Lee, he contended, was drunk, crazy, mad drunk, and his act was the act of a crazy, mad man. He had been in this condition for a week, and his nerves were unstrung and he had no power to premeditate. During Mr. Marshall's speech Mrs. Lee burst out crying, and had to be taken from the courtroom. At the conclusion of Mr. Marshall's address Judge White said

"I understand there is no question by the defense that he is guilty of murder in the second degree; am I right?"

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. Marshall.

District Attorney Porter then presented the case for the Commonwealth. He reviewed the law on murder, showed Lee's threats and whole course to prove premeditation and a determined resolve to kill Natcher for revenge, and asked for a verdict of murder in the first degree. In response to the assertion that Lee was crazy from drink and did not know what he was doing, he said that if Lee had been so crazy drunk as to lose his memory and not be able to follow out a premeditation, he would not have been able to tell friend from enemy. He would have been just as liable to kill his best friend as John T. Natcher. Instead of this he knew his friends, could be sociable with them and tell them of his troubles with Natcher and threaten to "do up" Natcher, and then, in pursuance of his resolve, go to Natcher's office and kill him.

When Mr. Porter was reading some law points, he was interrupted by Mr. Marshall, Jr., who said that Mr. Porter was misquoting some matters. Mr. Marshall, Sr., sustained his son in the objections. Mr. Porter appealed to the Court for protection, stating that he was not misquoting. He said that he could forgive old Mr. Marshall, as his hearing was not good, and he might have misunderstood him, but as for the young man, his conduct was inexcusable and unbecoming a member of the bar. The quibble subsided and Mr. Porter concluded his speech, making a strong plea for a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Judge White next delivered his charge to the jury, occupying nearly an hour. His charge was considered an important one, and was devoted to defining the law on murder of the first and second degrees, and reviewing the evidence. In concluding he said that if Lee had formed a resolve to kill Natcher, and had then gone and got drunk and proceeded to Natcher's office and in pursuance of that resolve killed him, no matter if he was very drunk, he was guilty of murder in the first degree. And if he had not formed a premeditation to kill Natcher, but had gone to his office to talk over or discuss matters of business and becoming provoked at Natcher had then and there determined to kill him and had drawn a revolver when Natcher's back was turned and shot him down, and then shot him a second time, he was guilty of murder in the first degree. The burden of proof, however, he added, was on the Commonwealth to raise the crime from the second degree to the first degree.

The jury retired about 4:30 o'clock. After waiting a short time for them His Honor adjourned court until this morning.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

A Test Case of the Oleomargarine Act—Other Arguments Heard.

In the Supreme Court yesterday an argument was heard on the appeal of Jeremiah Miller from Common Pleas No. 1. The case was an action brought by A. L. Best against Miller before Alderman Carlisle to recover the penalty of $100 for selling oleomargarine. Miller is a restaurant keeper and was one of a number sued for selling oleomargarine, instead of butter, with his meals. He was fined, and the lower court sustained the judgment. An appeal was taken to test the case. The defendant claims that the sale was not a violation of the oleomargarine act of May 21, 1885. Attorney Yost appeared for the Commonwealth and J. S. Ferguson for Miller.

An argument was heard in the case of John Hart against the H. C. Frick Coke Company, appealed by the coke company from Common Pleas No. 2. The suit was for damages for injuries received by Hart in a fall from the company's coal tipple.

An argument was heard in the case of John Bier against the Standard Manufacturing Company, appealed by the manufacturing company from Common Pleas No. 2. The suit was for damages for injuries received by the fall of an elevator.

Argument was heard in the case of the Pittsburg Carbon Company against the Philadelphia Company, appealed by the defendant from Common Pleas No. 2. The suit was an action on a contract.

An argument was heard in the case of J. M. Bowell against the Marine Sawmill Company, a suit to recover the price of a lumber raft, appealed by the sawmill company from Common Pleas No. 1.

The case of Mary Ann McClelland against A. M. Brown, appealed by the plaintiff from the Orphans' Court, was argued. The suit was brought to compel A. M. Brown, the trustee of the estate of David Sims, to pay certain money of the estate to her. An argument was heard on the appeal of McCleery, Myers, Sedden & Co. from Common Pleas No. 2. The case was an action on a judgment note.

An argument was heard in the case of the Home for Aged Protestant Women against Wilkinsburg borough, appealed from Common Pleas No. 1. The suit is to recover on a lien filed against the Home for a boardwalk constructed in front of the institution. The question at issue is, are such associations bound by the requirements to lay a sidewalk? Does exemption from the payment of borough taxes relieves from this duty?

An argument was heard on the appeal of the Allegheny National Bank from the decree of the Orphans' Court, distributing the balance in the hands of R. B. Petty, administrator of William B. Hays, awarding the money to the legatees.

THEY WANT THEIR MONEY.

A Petition Against the Shenango Road in the United States Court.

A petition was filed in the United States Court yesterday by B. K. Jamison & Co., of Philadelphia, in the case of J. M. Shadd and others against the Shenango and Allegheny Railroad Company. The road was sold in 1887 by order of Court to J. J. Shryock, T. P. Fowler and F. W. Whitridge for $625,000. It was agreed by the holders of mortgage bonds, etc., of the road that after $50,000 had been paid by the new purchasers, the latter could go on and reorganize the road, and that the amount of the paper held by them could be held as first liens upon the stock of the road, and could be paid when it got in better financial condition. The petition is to have the Court direct the purchasers to pay the certificates with interest, and in the meantime to preserve the assets, have a receiver appointed, and on failure of the purchasers to pay, the road to be sold for the benefit of the creditors. Judge Acheson fixed November 14 for a hearing.

To-Day's Trial List.

Criminal Court—Commonwealth vs Thomas McGrady et al, Taylor Lewis, Fannie Pillow, Anthony and Maggie Marcace, John Conners, A. Beard, Frank Baisley.

What Lawyers Have Done.

THE jury is out in the case of Police Officer Truby Shaul tried for felonious shooting, for wounding James Britton.

THE jury is also out in the case of Frank Carroll, tried for the larceny of a box of tobies from M. Dougherty's store.

THE testimony in the divorce case of Mrs. Mary Brooks against Julius C. Brooks, was filed yesterday. Desertion is the allegation.

IN Judge Magee's branch of the Criminal Court, yesterday, Maggie Dunn pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and battery on H. B. Hays, whose face she had cut with a razor. She was sentenced five months to the workhouse.

THE voluntary assignment of William H. and W. D. Banker, dealers in bicycles, tricycles, etc., at No. 10 Sixth street, to N. A. Gilbert was recorded yesterday afternoon. The assignment is for the benefit of creditors, and includes all the stock in their store on Sixth street.

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AN UNASSUMING LITTLE MAN.

How a Citizen of St. Louis Sizes Up the Mighty Jay Gould.

St. Louis Republic.]

"During Jay Gould's short visit on 'Change Thursday," remarked Mr. Thomas Booth yesterday to the Man About Town, "I was impressed afresh with a fact that has many times in my life been brought strongly before my notice. That fact is this: How difficult it would be to pass judgment upon a man's ability or prominence in current events by his bearing and general manner. I suppose there is no doubt about Mr. Gould's position among his fellows. He is one of the remarkable characters of the century; but he could have spent a whole day on 'Change without anyone suspecting it. In the first place, his personal appearance is not at all striking. Small, plain, not showing in face or figure any sign of the powerful and restless brain that has put him in the very front rank of the world's financiers and railroad managers, he has, beside, a manner as simple and unaffected as any farmer you might meet on a country road. He is as easy as an old shoe, and as natural as a man working by the day.

"I have, on the other hand, met men who impressed me with vast ideas of their ability and certain greatness as soon as I knew them. A sort of personal magnetism, a something in their appearance would seem to entitle them to be ranked above the average. These first impressions of mine have, in nearly every instance, been dispelled in time, and I have had occasion to wonder that men I had thought so big afterward shrunk into the very smallest proportions.

"I might, as I said, have talked with Jay Gould a month without any startling discovery of his ability, and as I saw him on 'Change, a little, unassuming, ageing man, frail and plain of speech, I had to pull myself together to realize that the 'Sphinx of Wall street,' the man whose lightest words are telegraphed broadcast and have a magic influence on the markets of the entire world, stood before me in the flesh."

A DEAF AND DUMB JESTER.

A Mute Who Imitated the Language of a Vain Companion.

Boston Courier.]

A gentleman who has been a professor in a Western college which devotes its energies to the education of that unfortunate class who can neither speak nor hear, has many amusing things to tell of the "dummies," as they are popularly called.

Among the students in one of the classes was a fellow who was extremely vain of an enormous seal ring which he wore upon the little finger of his right hand. In talking his chief object always seemed to be to display this ring. In all the gestures of the language which required the little finger to be kept in toward the body or in any way out of sight he yet contrived to bring it into prominence, sweeping the seal ring into sight with ingenious curves and waves of the hand

One day in an intermission the Professor chanced to go into a class room, and there he found a score of students perfectly convulsed with laughter, and the cause of their merriment was simply one of their number who had mounted the desk and was giving a clever imitation of the manner of talking which was characteristic of the wearer of the seal ring. He was, so to say, imitating the brogue of the affected mute. Everybody appreciated the joke quite as much as if it had been a question of vocal language, instead of signs, and there was no end of the merriment which the mimicry excited. The idea of deaf mutes thus joking upon their infirmities has in it something at once very humorous and pathetic; and it opens up a wide field in the regions of jesting, which has thus far been little explored.

A Patient Entomologist.

Norristown Herald.]

Prof. Lintner, a bugologist, says that there are a million species of insects in the world. The fact that the insect tribe is so numerous is not as remarkable as that Prof. Lintner should have had enough time and patience to travel around the world counting them.

☞MRS. H. B. STOWE.—Extracts of great interest from the forthcoming autobiography of the famous authoress will appear in to-morrow's DISPATCH.

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AN ALLEGHENY CASE.

A Very Prominent Party Involved in the Affair.

MR. J. B. MYERS INTERVIEWED.

The popular saying that "time will obliterate all things" is probably one of the most truthful of all the old proverbs. The softening influence of Father Time's steady hand serves to soothe us in hours of trial, as well as giving us relief in many other different ways. Such proved to be the case in the history of the life of Mr. John B. Myers, of No. 25 Union avenue, Allegheny, whose story as given the writer is of more than usual interest. Mr. Myers is employed at the well-known shoe house of G. D. Simons, No. 78 Ohio street, Allegheny, one of the busiest thoroughfares in that city. He is the son of Mr. John F. Myers, a prominent real estate dealer, well-known throughout the community.

"Well, I guess it happened about two years ago, possibly a little over that. I caught a severe cold, which I was unable to get rid of. Gradually I became worse, and my trouble grew from what had been a mere cold to a serious chronic affection. My nostrils became clogged, first on one side and then on the other. I seldom breathed through my nose. My head was all stopped up, and I had much headache, between and directly over the eyes. There was a buzzing and roaring sound in my ears, which annoyed me considerably.

"This condition continued for a long time. I tried several remedies, but grew worse instead of better. A dry hacking cough had been added to my troubles, and I was coughing continually. I could feel the mucus dropping back into my throat, and I was constantly hawking and spitting trying to clear it.

"My eyes became very much inflamed and discharged a watery substance. My throat was badly ulcerated. Indeed for several days it was in such bad condition that I could not partake of any solid food.

Mr. John B. Myers, 25 Union Avenue.

"When I would get up from a chair I would be dizzy and weak. Often I had sharp shooting pains in my chest. I slept soundly at night, but was never rested in the morning, feeling more tired than when I went to bed the night before. My appetite was poor. I had to fairly force down what I did eat, and then it would lay like a heavy load on my stomach. Often my stomach was in such a condition that I found it impossible to retain any food whatever in it. I found I was losing flesh, and steadily growing weaker. I dreaded the slightest exertion. I just managed to drag myself through my work. This was especially the case in the afternoons. I often felt so badly that I thought I should have to give up entirely.

"It was when in the condition described above that I first heard of Drs. Copeland & Blair. I placed myself under their care.

"I soon found a decided improvement in my condition. My head and chest ceased to pain me. My nostrils were no longer clogged up, and the dropping from my head to my throat was stopped. My throat was no longer ulcerated, and I could eat well and enjoy my food. I feel rested in the morning, and can now do my work without any trouble. I have grown in strength and weight. In fact I feel like a new man."

Mr. Myers lives as stated, at No. 25 Union avenue, and this statement can be easily verified.

Additional Evidence by Mail.

A short time ago Mr. John Wright, of Chicago Junction, O., placed himself under treatment by mail with Drs. Copeland & Blair. In writing about his trouble he said:

"Two years ago I was ill with lung fever and never fully recovered from it. I could not sleep at night. The mucus would drop back into my throat, and I would wake up feeling as though I was choked. Large scabs would come from my nostrils whenever I used my handkerchief. They would often be streaked with blood. My eyes were affected and were continually running a watery substance. I was unable to attend to my duties, feeling weak and tired all the time. I had a hacking cough and ringing noises in my ears. Gradually I noticed I was becoming deaf. I would have dizzy spells and my memory failed me. I had pains in my chest and had no appetite.

"A short time after I commenced treating with Drs. Copeland & Blair I noticed an improvement. The dropping in my throat stopped, my cough and the pains in my chest left me. I can now sleep and eat well. The result has been a great surprise to me, as I had given up all hope of ever getting well again."

About the middle of last May, Miss Lottie J. Forker, of 299 Arch street, Meadville, Pa., placed herself under treatment by mail with Drs. Copeland & Blair. In stating her case by letter, just previous to the date above mentioned, she complained of terrible headaches, followed by spells of vomiting, which would compel her to lie in bed for 24 hours, after which she would be completely worn out. Sharp pain in the breast, extending through to the shoulder blades, and followed by others in her stomach and side.

On June 9 she wrote: "Your medicine is doing me good. I do not feel so tired, and my head has only ached twice, and that was caused by a fresh cold I caught."

On July 2 her letter stated that she was feeling very well.

August 26 she wrote: "I feel quite like a different woman from the one I was when I commenced your treatment."

Some time ago Mr. M. C. Wilson, of Canonsburg, Pa., placed himself under treatment, by mail, with Drs. Copeland & Blair. In stating his case by letter early in July, he complained of a full, heavy feeling in his head over the eyes, a bad taste in the mouth, coughing and raising phlegm, dimness of sight, sharp pains in the chest, with a tight, pinched feeling and soreness in the lungs and a weak and shaky condition of the limbs.

July 25 he wrote: "I am improving steadily; feel ever so much better than I have in years." August 16 he wrote: "I feel like a different being from the one I was when I commenced your treatment, and I am quite willing that a short statement of what your treatment has done for me should be made in the papers."

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VIEWERS' REPORT—

On the opening of Alder street, from Shady avenue to Hiland avenue.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:

The undersigned, Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 22d day of July, A. D., 1889, a copy of which is hereto attached, to appraise the damages sustained in the opening of Alder street from Shady avenue to Hiland avenue, in the city of Pittsburg, and make an assessment therefor under the provisions of and in accordance with an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1889, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointment; and having given the notices required by said act, they viewed the premises and heard all the allegations and evidence of the several parties claiming damages, and after full consideration thereof, find that no owner of property has sustained any damage by reason of said improvement, that after ascertaining the whole amount of costs, they made an assessment of the same upon the properties benefited by said improvement, and caused a plan to be made, and prepared a statement, as required by said act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1889, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburg, heard all complaints and evidence, and, after full consideration thereof, present the following report, showing the amount each property holder is entitled to pay as the proper proportion of said cost:

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Printing ordinances and notices	$ 40 00
Printing viewers' report	19 00
Making plans and serving notices	10 00
Viewers' time	42 00
	$ 111 00

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Alder street, north side from Shady avenue to Hiland avenue—	
Mrs. M. C. Schoonmaker (63), 126.45 feet	$ 8 73
Mrs. M. C. Schoonmaker (65), 131.77 feet	9 01
Jas. Gordon (60), 121.64 feet	8 31
Thos. Ramsdon (60), 121.64 feet	8 31
Thos. Marshall (53), 107.54 feet	7 35
South side—	
Nannie M. Denniston (71), 142 feet	9 84
Jno. B. Bayard, 184.51 feet	21 34
Jno. B. Bayard, 159.72 feet	21 78
Sarah A. Smith (53), 64.75 feet	7 35
East End Christian Church (72), 144.05 feet	9 98
	$ 111 00

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
DANIEL WENKE,
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JR., } Viewers.
PITTSBURG, October 28, 1889. oc31-27

VIEWERS' REPORT—

On the construction of a public sewer on Euclid street, from the north curb line of Penn avenue to a connection with a sewer on Euclid street at Baum's northern property line.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1889, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of constructing a public sewer on Euclid street, from the north curb line of Penn avenue to a connection with sewer on Euclid street at Baum's northern property line, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and Court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property, and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets without authority of Councils," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they make an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1889, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburg, heard all complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of said paving and curbing upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz:

Chief of Department of Public Works, statement of cost:

465 7-10 square yards paving, $3 40	$ 1,583 36
585 8-10 lineal feet curbing, $0 80	468 64
Engineering, advertising, etc.	75 00
Printing ordinances and notices	40 00
Printing viewers' report	19 50
Making plans and serving notices	5 00
Viewers' time	42 00
	$ 2,233 52

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
DANIEL WENKE,
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JR., } Viewers.
PITTSBURG, October 23, 1889. oc31-27

VIEWERS' REPORT—

On the paving and curbing of Corday alley from Pearl street to Cedar street.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 29th day of October A. D. 1888, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of paving and curbing of Corday alley, from Pearl street to Cedar street, in said city upon the property benefited thereby under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and Court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property, and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets without authority of Councils," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, respectfully report:

That having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they make an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1889, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburg, heard all complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of said paving and curbing upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz:

Chief of Department of Public Works statement of cost:

465 7-10 square yards paving, $3 40	$ 1,583 36
585 8-10 lineal feet curbing, $0 80	468 64
Engineering, advertising, etc.	75 00
Printing ordinances and notices	40 00
Printing viewers' report	19 50
Making plans and serving notices	5 00
Viewers' time	42 00
	$ 2,233 52

ASSESSED.

Corday alley, north side, from Cedar to Pearl—	
W. J. Hittner (75), 138.06 feet	$ 375 07
B. Heppenstall (55), 133.06 feet	425 07
South side—	
B. Heppenstall (59), 52.5 feet	236 05
Jacob Kurtz, 40 feet	200 04
Wm. Ihrig, 20 feet	105 02
T. Moke, Jr., 20 feet	100 02

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George Miller, 20 feet	100 02
Johan Berndt, 20 feet	100 02
Jacob Kurtz, 20 feet	100 02
Christ Winter, 61.62 feet	308 15
Andrew Meyer (20), 82.75 feet	130 02
	$ 2,233 52

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
DANIEL WENKE,
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JR., } Viewers.
PITTSBURG, October 23, 1889. oc31-27

VIEWERS' REPORT—

On the grading, paving and curbing of Webster avenue, from Thirty-third street to Orion street.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg.

The undersigned, Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1888, a copy of which is hereto attached, to make an assessment of the cost and expense of grading, paving and curbing of Webster avenue from Thirty-third street to Orion street, in said city, upon the property benefited thereby, under the provisions of and in accordance with an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act authorizing and directing Councils of cities of the second class to provide for the improvement of streets, lanes, alleys and public highways, sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, providing for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and Court, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorising the use of private property and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets without authority of Councils," approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, respectfully report.

That, having been first duly sworn and qualified according to law, they proceeded in the manner and according to the directions of said act, to discharge the duties of their appointments; that having viewed the premises, they made an assessment of said cost and expense upon the property benefited, and caused a plot and statement to be made, as required by said act, and having given to the owner of each lot ten days' notice of the time and place of meeting, they met on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1889, at the office of the Board of Viewers, in the city of Pittsburg, heard all complaints and evidence offered, and having made all modifications and corrections which they deem proper, assessed the cost and expense of said grading, paving and curbing upon the following property, upon each for the amount set opposite the name of the owner thereof, viz:

Chief of Department of Public Works, statement of cost—

17,088 cubic yards grading, 50c	$ 8,846 56
3,640 square yards paving, $1 95	7,098 00
2,207 lineal feet curbing, 80c	1,765 60
2395¼ square feet curbing, 95c	224 68
Engineering, advertising, etc.	375 00
Printing ordinances and notices	40 00
Printing Viewers' report	24 00
Making plan and serving notices	10 00
Viewers' time	42 00
	$18,425 78

ASSESSED.

Webster avenue, north side from Thirty third street to Orion—	
James McNeil (50), 100.65 feet	$ 468 52
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James McNeil (30), 21.15 feet	281 11
Mrs. McNeil, 131.83 feet	1,235 29
Sam'l McClurkan, 161.56 feet	1,513 87
Sam'l McClurkan (32), 59.86 feet	209 85
Jas. McNeil, 48 feet	449 77
S. D. Herron, Jr., 24 feet	224 89
E. J. Breker, 24 feet	224 89
W. H. Herron, 24 feet	224 89
W. H. Herron, 24 feet	224 89
A. C. Herron, 48 feet	449 77
S. D. Herron, 120 feet	1,124 44
Mrs. S. A. McKee, 48 feet	449 77
J. Crothers, 24 feet	224 89
R. Crothers (64), 52.55 feet	599 70
South side—	
C. V. Duncan (38), 32 feet	305 85
Mrs. H. McClurg, 24 feet	224 89
Wm. Thaw, 48 feet	449 77
Stephen Quinnen, 24 feet	224 89
S. A. Duncan & W. H. House, 240 feet (Sam'l McClurkan claims 26.53 feet in this)	2,248 88
Sam'l McClurkan est., 103.02 feet	965 33
W. H. Herron, 22.98 feet	215 33
M. E. Phillips, 48 feet	449 77
E. J. Brecker, 24 feet	224 89
M. D. Campbell, 72 feet	674 68
W. H. Herron, 72 feet	674 68
S. B. Martin, 24 feet	224 89
M. B. Martin, 24 feet	224 89
C. G. Martin, 24 feet	224 89
S. D. Herron, 72 feet	674 68
S. D. Herron, 72 feet	674 68
S. D. Herron, 24 feet	224 89
L. Gardner (50), 67.53 feet	632 84
	$18,425 78

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD JAY ALLEN,
DANIEL WENKE,
TIMOTHY O'LEARY, JR., } Viewers.
PITTSBURG, October 28, 1889. oc31-27

VIEWERS' REPORT—

On the opening of Kirkwood street, from Hiland avenue to Collins avenue.

To the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburg:

The undersigned Viewers of Street Improvements in the city of Pittsburg, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, and authorized by an ordinance passed on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1889, a copy of