The Pittsburgh Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1864.

CITY AND SUBURBAN,

(FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.)

Meeting of Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of Councils was held on Monday evening, December 26th.

In Select.—Present: Messrs. Allen, Brown, Herdman, McMillen, McCarthy, Morrow, Phillips, J. R. Reed, Young, and President McAuley.

Mr. Phillips offered a number of petitions, asking an abatement of business tax, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. J. R. Read: A report of the viewers appointed to assess the damages caused by the opening of Watson street in the Eighth Ward, on which, on motion of Mr. Phillips, further action was postponed.

Also, a report of the viewers appointed to assess the benefits and damages arising from the widening of Central avenue, which was read and approved.

Also, a report of the Street Committee covering the bills of contractors for paving street crossings, recommending the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify a warrant upon the Contingent Fund (No. 13) for the above bills.

An ordinance authorizing the extension of Duncan street, from Roberts street to Arthur street, which was read twice and laid over under the ordinance of Nov. 28, 1864, was taken up.

Mr. J. R. Reed offered the following amendment:

"Also, Duncan street, from the east side of Roberts to Kirkpatrick street, the eastern line of the (7th) ward, as laid out and marked in the City District Plan."

Which was adopted, and the ordinance was read three times and passed.

In Common Council, Present—All the members except Messrs. Ardary, Dean, Dickson, Holmes, Jeveny, McKeown, O'Hara, O'Neill and Patterson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The first business was a meeting of Councils in Joint Session to present a cane to their old messenger, Col. E. F. Pratt, made of wood from the old Shiloh church, near Pittsburgh Landing, Tennessee.

The cane was presented by Dr. McCandless, in a neat speech, which was responded to by the Colonel in one of his characteristic speeches. The Joint Session then adjourned.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Elizabeth Davis, for damages sustained by the bursting of the Pennsylvania Avenue sewer. Reported to Finance Committee.

Mr. Rehmane, offered the following:

Resolved, That the Good Intent Fire Engine and Hose Company be permitted to remove their house from its present location on Wylie Street, to the City lot at the intersection of Webster and Fulton Streets; or if found more practicable, that they be permitted to sell their Engine House and erect another on the site mentioned.

Reported to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, in conjunction with the City Solicitor.

The President read a communication from the Controller, with a bill from C. McGowan, for services for himself and assistant, from August 1st to December 9th, 1864, of $879.50, with the affidavit of C. McGowan, sworn before the Controller. Referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Mr. McCandless, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to our President, Thos. Steel, Esq., for the courteous and gentlemanly manner, in which he has discharged the duties of his office for the past year.

Mr. McGowan offered the following:

Resolved, That the Market Committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of increasing the salary of the Superintendent and Clerk of the Markets.

Referred to the Market Committee.

On motion, Councils adjourned.

Oil Leases and Stamps.

Commissioner Lewis announces a decision of the Department in reference to oil leases and the stamp duty, which will interest many of our readers. He says:

"The law makes the 'rent or rental value' the test which determines the amount of the stamp duty, and of course when the rent is fixed at a specified sum in money the stamp duty is easily determined.

"In the case of these oil leases there is, however, very rarely a fixed rental value in money agreed upon. In some instances the lessee contracts to erect valuable machinery or sink shafts, as well as to pay a certain rate per gallon or barrel for the oil produced, or deliver a certain portion of the oil instead of cash payments, and in others the rent is to be a certain portion of the oil or its value in money—the machinery in the first case to become the property of the lessor at the end of the term."

"In such cases the annual rent or rental value can only be determined by estimation. If the lease is of new and untried lands, there is, of course, a possibility that it may turn out to be worthless so far as the production of oil is concerned; but it would not be safe to assume that it would always, or, perhaps, ever be so. If the lessee has erected valuable machinery upon the premises, or made valuable improvements which upon the termination or surrender of the lease, become the property of the lessor, it is evident that he has received a portion of the rent or compensation for the use of his land agreed upon, although no oil is produced.

"The rental value, then, cannot be accurately determined, and of course the stamp duty cannot be accurately calculated, and therefore parties in such cases are advised to apply to the Collector under section 163 of the act of June 30th, to have the stamp duty determined, which of course involves the calculations of the annual rental value.

"If the land has been worked before the lease is made, or if the original lessee in such case undertets or assigns his lease, or a portion or undivided interest in it, the Collector will, in such case have some reliable data to start upon; but in all cases he should estimate from the best information he can get, the probable average rental value; and of course, in doing this, he will have regard to his own knowledge of the premises, the information derived from the parties and others, and the stipulations of the lease—and if the rent is payable in oil, the average market value of the oil is an element in the calculation; and in cases where he is in doubt, he will, of course, receive such instructions as may be desired from this office.

"Such leases, whether of oil, coal or mineral lands, are held to be subject to stamp duty as leases, and a stamp on an agreement or contract is of course insufficient.

"There are instances of farms in the country which are leased 'upon shares,' as it is termed, and it is of course impossible to determine at a given date what the farm will produce for the ensuing year, the rental value must be estimated, and the quantity as well as value of the severa products must become elements in the calculation, and yet no difficulty seems to have arisen in such cases. The calculation in the case of a coal or oil lease may be more complicated, but the principle is the same.

The Eighth Ward Primary Nominations.

The following ticket has been placed in nomination by the Union citizens of the Eighth Ward, to be voted for on Saturday next, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the evening. The numbers in parenthesis indicate the number to be nominated for the several officers named:

Select Council (1)—Henry E. White, John Allen.

Common (3)—Horace S. Snowden, James Mawhinney, John Jacob Miller, Reuben J. Leonard, Thomas Rees, Hall Patterson.

Judge (1)—Edward Dithridge.

Inspector (1)—John R. T. Noble, Jos. Caskie.

Return Inspector (1)—Ernest W. Morrow, E. B. Thomas.

School Directors, 3 years (3)—Thomas Neely, John J. Stoerr, James J. Martin, Joseph E. Johnston, W. H. Devore.

School Directors, 3 years (1)—H. H. De Arman.

Alderman (1)—C. W. Smith.

Assessor (1)—J. Alexander Willis.

Constable (1)—Andrew J. Moon.

Fair for the Benefit of Sick Soldiers.

This afternoon and evening the Fair for the benefit of "The Allegheny Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society" will be continued at the rooms of Miss Hannah E. Davis' Young Ladies' Seminary, corner of Federal and Water streets, Allegheny.

The young ladies of this institution have prepared many fancy articles, and have their tables amply supplied with the good things of the season, such as oysters, ice cream, cakes, &c., &c.

In the midst of our Christmas festivities, let us remember the sick and wounded soldiers who have given up everything for the country, and for us who remain at home. Let the result of this effort bear ample testimony that our citizens appreciate their services and self-denials, and also the services of those patriotic young ladies, as well as those of their teacher.

SUICIDE.—James C. Pettigrew committed suicide, on Monday, at the Marine Hospital, by shooting himself. The deceased was well known in this city, and at one time run as a candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket. He has been insane for some time, and this will account for his self-destruction. We have not obtained the particulars of his death.

HOLIDAY BOOKS AT COST.—John P. Hunt, 59 Fifth street, is closing out the balance of his stock of elegant Albums and Holiday Books, far at cost. Call soon and make your selection.

Republican Primary Elections.

Primary elections were held in the following Wards on Saturday last. The First, Third, Sixth and Eighth will nominate on Saturday next:

SECOND WARD.

Select Council—Wm. Phillips.
Common Council—Thomas Steele, D. O'Neill.
Alderman—Abraham S. Nicholson, Thomas Owston.
Judge of Elections—J. H. Baldwin.
Return Inspector—R. R. Bulger.
Assessor—James Black.
Constable—Hamlet Lowe.

FOURTH WARD.

Select Council—James M'Auley.
Common Council—John H. Hare, W. A. Tomlinson.
Alderman—James Donaldson.
Assessor—A. P. Thompson.
Assistant Assessors—James Verner, H. Hays.
School Directors—Alexander Speer, M. W. Watson.
Judge of Election—Henry Hays.
Inspector—Jas. V. Donaldson.
Return Inspector—J. S. Reymer.
Constable—Peter Dressler.

FIFTH WARD.

Select Council—Alex. M'Clintock.
Common Council—Thomas C. Dickson, W. J. M'Gregor, Frank Ardary, John M'C. M. King, Chas. Beck, Thos. Harris.
Aldermen—Joseph Albeitz and Sam'l Lewis.
Assessor—Joseph Irwin.
School Directors—Joseph Kaye and J. Carothers.
Constable—Jas. Bell.
Judges of Election—Samuel Moore, 1st Prec., Chas. Kiersch, 2d Prec.
Inspectors—Robt. Graham, 1st Prec., Frank Ralston, Jonas Smith, 2d Prec.

NINTH WARD.

Select Council—James P. Young.
Common Council—W. O. Davis, C. H. Armstrong, David M'Clelland.
School Directors—Joseph Nobbs, W. Young, John Harrison.
Judge—Mr. Ford.
Inspectors—S. D. Hill, Thos. Gillespie.
Constable—George Keyser.

The Draft—Address by Major Dodge.

Major Dodge, Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General, has issued the following address to the people of Pennsylvania, in reference to the approaching draft. The suggestions are important, and every man should assist in filling the quotas in the manner mentioned:

"The President has called for 300,000 troops, to be raised by volunteering or draft. The 15th of February, 1865, has been fixed upon as the day of draft. If your quotas are not filled by volunteers by that time the deficiency will most certainly be made up by draft. Ward and Township Committees are earnestly invited to commence work at once. The longer you delay the more difficult will be your task. The attention of these Committees is also invited to the necessity and propriety of delivering up to the District Provost Marshals *all delinquents from former drafts*. It is impossible for the United States authorities to find these men, secreted as they are by their friends and by persons hostile to the Government. Committees, United States, State and county officers, and all good citizens are requested to arrest these men, and deliver them to the Provost Marshals. Every man so arrested and put into service by the Board of Enrollment counts one towards filling your quota. Information, by letter or otherwise, furnished to District Provost Marshals of the whereabouts of these delinquents will be thankfully received and promptly acted upon.

"The President has ordered that the Provost Marshals will cause lists of delinquents from all former drafts to be made and distributed, to the end that all so disposed may understandingly assist in forcing these delinquents to perform their duty to their country and to their own people. Bring in all your delinquents; exert yourselves to put in volunteers, and the necessity of a draft will be avoided. *Our armies and navies are everywhere victorious.* The dawn of peace is at hand. One powerful blow now given, will be fatal to the Rebellion. Let us all, in our several capacities, and as far as in us lies, unite to make that blow effective and final."

Return of an Escaped Prisoner.

Joseph Allen, Sergeant Major of the 100th Pennsylvania regiment (Roundheads), arrived at his father's residence, in Elizabeth township, on Thursday last, much to the surprise of his parents and the neighbors. Mr. Allen was captured, with others of his regiment, at the springing of the "mine" in front of Petersburg last summer, and taken to Danville, N. C. The rebels had detailed the most able-bodied prisoners to chop timber for their fortifications, which the Yankee boys did not relish very well, and concluded to make a "strike" for liberty. One morning, as they were going out to the timber, they overpowered the guard and escaped. Allen says about one hundred made the attempt, but he cannot tell how many succeeded. Hundreds came in with him, via Knoxville. Maj. Leasure was among the number who made the attempt, but his not been heard from since.

PRESENTATION.—Among the many quiet and unostentatious expressions of regard which characterized the Christmas holiday, was the presentation of a beautiful gold chain to Mr. John Routh, the gentlemanly conductor of the Wall's Station Accommodation Train. The chain is a very fine one, with neat and costly ornaments, and was donated by a number of the regular patrons of the train, as an evidence of their regard and esteem for Mr. Routh. The presentation was made by Frank Van Gorder, Esq., and the speeches, although brief, were pointed and appropriate. There is no more careful, competent or accommodating conductor than Mr. Routh, and the patrons of the train know and appreciate his worth.

CHILD BURNT TO DEATH.—On Sunday, a little child, grand-daughter of Mrs. Crane, Mt Lowry St. Clair township, was burned to death from its clothes taking fire. It had been left in a room above, and when found was lying on the floor with large portions of its body burned to a crisp. It died in three hours after.

WILL BE SOLD, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a large lot of Ladies' and Children's Furs, at McKelvy's Auction-House, No. 47 Fifth street. Sale without reserve.

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