The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.)

Visit to the House of Refuge.

The Grand Jury, together with a number o invited guests, visited the House of Refuge, on Saturday, for the purpose of examining the Institution. The entire building was thoroughly inspected, and everything found to be in admirable condition both in regard to comfort and cleanliness.

After the inspection had been concluded the visitors assembled in the chapel, where a meeting was organized by calling Dr. McCandless to the chair, and appointing Hon. John M. Kirkpatrick, Samuel Douglass, Esq., Col. J. P. Glass and Joseph Irwin, Esq., Vice Presidents; Wm. D. Cooper and D. M. Book, Esqs., acted as Secretaries.

Mr. R. H. Kerr offered the following preamble and resolutions, which, after appropriate remarks by several gentlemen present, were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The present House of Refuge was called for as an act of humanity, where novitiates in crime can be reformed, and youthful depredators brought to realize their misconduct, under benign teachings and the instructive lessons of those charged by law with the important task of ministering to their wants, we are pleased to find so much good has been inculcated by moral counsalon, and from all we can learn and now witness we are proud to find that great good has resulted from the establishment of the "Western House of Refuge," where the youth of both sexes are taught useful employment, with a proper knowledge of that Great Being who holds the destiny of man, as he does nations, in his own keeping; therefore,

Resolved, That the taxables present are much gratified at the able and efficient manner in which we find all things conducted, we can say in all candor, so far as we are able to judge—the progress made by the inmates of this useful and charitable asylum is highly flattering to the Christian, and we feel confident in the assertion that anything donated will be properly and prudently expended in reclaiming and instructing the poor destitute youths committed to the fostering care of those employed by the worthy Board of Managers.

Resolved, That the people who are the source of all power, should take a deep and lively interest in strengthening the hands of our fellow citizens, who give their time and attention in looking after and caring for the welfare of youths of tender age who here have the opportunity of an education with proper training for useful life hereafter. It is a duty incumbent on all to see and know that children left destitute of parental care and wanderers in our highways have an asylum from famine and danger, where they are taught to love and adore the "*Parent of all Good.*"

Resolved, That the Legislature of our State, and our worthy Chief Magistrate, to whose liberality the thus past this institution is so largely indebted, our thanks are eminently due; and in view of the admirable management and enlarged philanthropy of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, we beg for it a continuance of similar favors in the future, and we assure those authorities that no more deserving object appeals to their sympathies throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth.

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to the ladies of the Institution for the kindness and attention manifested by them to all present, and we feel confident that the positions they hold are well and ably filled.

A Minister Charged with Perjury.

Rev. Wm. Lynch, pastor of the South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny, was arrested on Saturday, on a charge of perjury, preferred by Mr. Johnston, of the firm of Johnston & Scott, *jewelers*, Liberty street. The circumstances of the case, as near as we can ascertain them, are these: Leander B. Lynch, aged about nineteen years, and a son of the defendant, was an intimate acquaintance of Mr. Scott, and frequently visited the jewelry store. Last summer some watches were missed from the store, and some time after suspicion was attached to young Lynch, in consequence of his having been behind the counter, at a time when both members of the firm were temporarily absent. Nothing was said, however, until several weeks after this occurrence, when a gentleman brought in a watch and offered it for sale to Mr. Johnston. It was immediately identified as the one which had been stolen from the store; but the party offering it for sale, in order to clear his skirts, proved that he had purchased it from Mr. Cimiotti, pawnbroker, and that it had been pawned by young Lynch. An information for larceny was then made before Mayor Lowry, but young Lynch had in the meantime left the city. He was arrested at Uniontown, brought back, and admitting the larceny, was held to bail in the sum of $500 for trial—his father becoming his surety. An effort was made to have the case settled, and Mr. Lynch, who was very much distressed on account of the humiliating position in which his son had placed him, agreed to pay the value of the stolen watch, and the expenses of the suit. This proposition, we believe, was accepted, but the members of the firm, having discovered other losses, demanded $300 in settlement of their claim. This Mr. Lynch refused to pay, alleging that they were attempting to take advantage of his necessities, and extort money from him. Thus matters stood for a time, when the necessary papers were made out to call on young Lynch as a substitute for a drafted man named Thomas B. Stewart, of Lawrencville, for the consideration of $1,000. On the 22d of September, Mr. Lynch appeared before Alderman Johns, and made the usual affidavit in such cases, which, among other things, contains this clause: "I have no knowledge of his having been charged with, or convicted of any felony." Messrs. Johnston & Scott, not having been reimbursed for their losses, entered suit against Mr. Lynch for perjury, and the case came up before Commissioner Sproull on Saturday, but by arrangement of counsel was postponed until Wednesday next, when the examination will no doubt take place.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

MONDAY FORENOON, *Jan.* 9.—Before Judges Sterrett and Brown.

The first case called was that of Jas. Sewell, indicted on oath of James M'Clelland with the larceny of a carpet sack containing clothing, etc., to the value of about forty-five dollars. The case was not made out, and the jury found a verdict of not guilty.

Luella Rosenburg, alias Dunham, was arraigned on a charge of stealing a silk dress from Mary Lawrence. The jury acquitted her.

Christopher Loring pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor without license, and was fined $30 and costs. He also plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor on Sunday, but made a statement to the court to the effect that the liquor had been sold for medicinal purposes. The court held the case under consideration.

Caroline Blade plead guilty to a charge of petty larceny. Sentence deferred.

Internal Revenue.

The following is an official statement of the amount of Internal Revenue collected in the 22d District, during the years 1863 and 1864:

	1863.	1864.
January	$ 91,262 73	$182,277 23
February	96,422 72	172,979 27
March	80,722 09	132,549 40
April	72,169 97	170,041 51
May	70,869 67	194,053 47
June	65,042 77	197,668 29
July	67,823 91	232,670 91
August	65,532 20	230,560 23
September	87,628 31	197,728 45
October	100,544 11	172,020 82
November	196,823 83	222,953 17
December	183,677 32	278,631 11
Total	$1,178,797 97	$2,228,323 09
REPRESENTATION.		
1864		$2,228,323 09
1863		1,178,797 97
Increase in 1864		$1,250,134 12

Clarion Oil News.

Boring operations still go on at Deer Creek and Blyson's Run, and the indications are getting better every day. The excitement runs very high. A derrick is being erected near Reidsburg for the purpose of boring for oil, and the people in that vicinity are very sanguine of finding plenty of the greasy fluid. Lands everywhere along the Clarion are rapidly changing hands, and preparations are being made for putting down a great number of wells in the Spring. Strangers are dropping in every day for the purpose of buying land or examining the territory. A. D. Porter, Esq., of Clarion borough, has sold his property on the Clarion above town, known as the "Kelley farm," for $5,000, and the purchaser immediately disposed of it for $9,000. Oil was struck in the Black Diamond well at Slater's Dam, on the Clarion river, this week, at a depth of 70 feet.

THE SIXTH WARD ENROLLMENT LIST.—The enrollment list of the Sixth ward is now printed and ready for correction. All persons improperly enrolled—that is to say, aliens, those in service, those over age, and all who have removed from the ward—are entitled to have their names stricken off. The names of all those who have died since the enrollment should also be stricken off. Persons interested in having this list corrected will report to Alex. Beanor, at Alderman Butler's office.

AT HOME ON LEAVE.—Captain Jas. McGregor of Company K, 123d Pennsylvania regiment, is now in this city on leave of absence. He comes among us with a new mark upon his shoulder strape, having been promoted to the rank of Major. He has served this country faithfully and well, and is justly entitled to this honorable promotion. He will remain in the city for a week or ten days.

REV. FAY, of Carlisle, has accepted a call from the Assembly Lutheran Church, at Rendville.

A Bold Larceny—$370 in Money and $1,151 in Notes Stolen.

On Sunday night a larceny of a singular character was perpetrated on Fifth street, opposite the Union Telegraph office, by a notorious scoundrel, named Hugh Slattery, a resident of Hardscrabble. A gentleman named Charles Davidson, a stranger but recently arrived from Cincinnati, while walking along Fifth street, slipped and fell, stunning himself severely. Slattery was standing close by at the time, evidently "waiting for something to turn up," and when he saw the prostrate man he hastened towards him and helped him up. While thus apparently acting the part of the "good Samaritan," it was only to give him a better chance to play the thief. As he raised the man up, he relieved him of his pocket book, containing $370 in bank bills, and eight promissory notes, amounting in the aggregate to $1,401.92. The larceny was discovered so quickly that the night police were put upon Slattery's track, and chased him a considerable distance. They then visited his dwelling, but finding it barred against them, and fearing to force an entrance (not having a warrant) they abandoned any further effort to arrest him. At an early hour in the morning Mayor Lowry dispatched a force of officers in search of the offender, but he has not yet been arrested. He is well known to the police, and will no doubt be caught sooner or later.

A MAN KILLED IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.—On Saturday last a man named Titus Vanasdlen, was shot dead, at Centreville, Cumberland county, by Howard Rupert. Vanasdlen, it seems, was a deserter from the army, and Rupert with several others attempted to arrest him, when during the altercation, Rupert shot Vanasdlen with a revolver, killing him almost instantly.

DONATION VISIT.—A few evenings since, a large number of the friends of Rev. I. Aiken, pastor of Beaver-street M. E. Church, Allegheny, called at the parsonage, and spent a very pleasant evening—partaking of a bountiful repast, and leaving the inmates of the parsonage richer to the amount of $300.

ELECTION OF WARDEN OF THE PENITENTIARY.—At a meeting of the Board of Inspectors for the Western Penitentiary, held on Saturday, Dr. Campbell, of Uniontown, was elected Warden, for the ensuing six months.

BALLOU'S DOLLAR MONTHLY.—The February number of this interesting magazine has just been received by W. A. Gildenfenney, No. 45 Fifth street.

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DIVIDENDS.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY,
Office of the Secretary,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15th, 1864.

DIVIDEND ON CAPITAL STOCK AND ON THIRD MORTGAGE BONDS.—The Board of Directors of this Company have declared a Dividend of 2½ PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, inst., payable (free of Government tax,) on an after the 20th day of January, 1865, at the office of the Company in this city, and at the Transfer Agency, Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 52 Wall street, New York, to the stockholders as registered at the respective offices. The Board have also ordered the anticipation of the payment of the half-early dividend of 3½ per cent. on the *Third Mortgage Bonds* due April 1, 1865, making it payable on and after the 17th day of January, 1865, to the bondholders registered on the 31st day of December last, at the Wall street, New York. The transfer books of stock and third mortgage bonds will close on the 17th day of January thereafter.

By order of the Board.

W. H. BARNES, Secretary.
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DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the FLEMING AND BLOOD FARM PETROLEUM CO., have this day declared a dividend of THREE per cent. on the capital stock of the said Company, payable on and after MONDAY, January 16th, at the office of the Secretary, No. 117 Diamond street.

Dividends will hereafter be declared quarterly or semi-annually, as the Directors may determine.

J. H. BALDWIN, Secy.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Cash Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, on the net profits of the past six months, payable on and after the 8th inst.

W. F. GARDNER, Secy.
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DISSOLUTIONS, &c.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The business connection of Bollman & Garrison, and of Bollman, Garrison & Co., was dissolved on the 1st instant, by the sale of the interest of H. L. Bollman and G. W. Bollman.

All settlements will be attended to at the office the late firms, on Smithfield street.

H. L. BOLLMAN,
A. GARRISON,
GEO. W. BOLLMAN,
JOHN H. RICKETSON.

PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1865.

In retiring from the above, the subscribers would express thanks to their friends for the patronage given during the long period of their business, and also take pleasure in commending their successors to the public with the fullest confidence that every effort and attention will be given to render satisfaction.

H. L. BOLLMAN,
GEO. W. BOLLMAN.

PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1865.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH FOUNDERY.

A. Garrison having purchased the entire foundery property, stock and business of the late firms of Bollman & Garrison, and Bollman, Garrison & Co., and having associated with him in business John H. Ricketson, the undersigned will continue the business under the name and style of A. Garrison & Co.

A. GARRISON,
JOHN H. RICKETSON.

PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1865. ja4:1m

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between JOHN PHILLIPS and HENRY PHILL