# The Pittsburgh Gazette.

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GAZETTE ADVERTISING RATES.

STANDING MATTER.

| | Daily. | 3 times a week. | 2 times a week. | 1 time a week. |
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| One time | $ 1 00 | $ 2 | $ 1 50 | $ 1 |
| Two times | 1 25 | 2 50 | | |
| Three times | 1 50 | 3 00 | | |
| Four times | 1 75 | 3 50 | | |
| Five times | 2 00 | 4 00 | | |
| One week | 2 50 | 5 00 | 3 75 | 2 50 |
| Two weeks | 4 50 | 9 00 | 6 75 | 4 50 |
| Three weeks | 6 00 | 12 00 | 9 00 | 6 00 |
| One month | 7 50 | 15 00 | 11 25 | 7 50 |
| Two months | 11 25 | 22 50 | 16 87½ | 11 25 |
| Three months | 13 75 | 27 00 | 20 62½ | 13 75 |
| Six months | 20 75 | 42 00 | 31 12½ | 20 75 |
| Nine months | 27 00 | 54 00 | 40 50 | 27 00 |
| One Year | 32 00 | 64 00 | 48 00 | 32 00 |

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| One month | $ 9 35 | $ 6 00 | $ 4 70 | $ 3 00 |
| Three months | 17 00 | 11 45 | 8 50 | 6 00 |
| Six months | 24 00 | 19 00 | 15 00 | 10 50 |
| One Year | 40 00 | 28 00 | 21 50 | 16 00 |

☞ Flat Notices double the above rates.

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| Death Notices, each insertion | $ 50 |
| Marriage notices | 75 |
| Steamboat advertisements, per trip | 2 00 |
| Executors' or Administrators' Notices | 2 75 |
| Local notices, under special head | 15 |
| " " in Local column | 20 |


## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(FROM SATURDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.)

**The Proposed Division of Allegheny County for School Purposes.**

The bill for dividing Allegheny county for common school purposes, reported at the present session of the Legislature, and which was referred to the Committee on Education, is a much more important measure than many persons are aware of, and it might be well for our readers to understand the bill, and the arguments in favor of its adoption. The provisions of the proposed act are, in substance, as follows:

Section first provides that the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, together with the boroughs of Birmingham, East Birmingham, South Pittsburgh, West Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Temperanceville, Manchester, Lawrenceville and Duquesne, and Pitt townships, shall constitute a separate County Superintendent's District, from and after the first day of June next, to be called the "City District."

The second section provides for the election of a Superintendent for the said district on the first Monday of May next, in the same manner as County Superintendents are now elected.

The third section provides that the part of Allegheny county not included in the City District shall constitute a separate district under the jurisdiction of the County Superintendent of Allegheny county.

The fourth section provides that the passage of this act in all respects invalidate any of the official acts of the Superintendent of Allegheny county performed previously to the first of June next.

The reasons adduced in support of the passage of the bill are numerous, among which we may note the following. There are in the county five hundred and sixty-two schools to be visited, and about eight hundred teachers to be examined annually, involving an amount of labor beyond the power of any man to perform in proper time. It requires three days to examine each teacher, and hence the Superintendent, after making three examinations (and allowing one month, during vacation, in which he cannot examine) would have but about forty-three days left for visiting five hundred and sixty-two schools. Our present Superintendent, Mr. Bonthett, with all his energy and industry, has not been able to make his visitations and examinations on a proper time. The city schools are not visited, on the average, oftener than once in two years, and in some of the districts the teachers have not been examined for this year, and there is no instance of examinations having been held in September last, for which certificates have not yet been issued. The friends of this proposed bill, do not blame the Superintendent for this state of things, knowing that his labors are too burdensome.

The School Directors of the various sub-districts compromised in the proposed "City District" (with the exception of those of Manchester and the Fourth Ward, Pittsburgh,) are unanimously in favor of the passage of the bill, and have signed petitions to that effect. The Manchester Directors did not sign the petition. The Directors of the Fourth Ward* took no action, as a body, but individual members have expressed themselves in favor of the measure.

There is some opposition to the bill manifested on the part of some of the country districts, and the principal objection raised is, that the City District is made would still leave the country district too large. To obviate this objection, it is now proposed to add to the "City District," Collins, Peebles, Reserve, McClure, and Lower St. Clair townships. When these are added the City District would embrace two hundred and eighty schools, and the Country District two hundred and eighty-two schools. Although this would give the Country District two more schools than the City District, it is claimed that the latter would still be the largest, for the reason that the number of months taught is seventy per cent. more than in the country schools, and would require seventy per cent. more of visitation.

It is claimed further that, by a division of the county in the manner proposed, no possible wrong will be done to the county districts, as they will still have the man of their choice for Superintendent, at his present salary, and with double the time to devote to the interest of the schools. Another argument in favor of the measure is, that the cities, in consequence of their great school interests, and the large amount of taxes which they pay for State purposes, ought to have a separate and independent district. The salaries of the Superintendents, it will be borne in mind, are paid out of the State Treasury.

We have thus laid before our readers the provisions of the bill, and the main reasons urged for its adoption. The people, and especially the friends of common school education, should give this matter the attention which its importance demands. Is there too much work for one Superintendent? Would the cause of education be benefited by a division of the labor? These are questions which ought to be considered. Now is the time to discuss the subject, so that our representatives may know the will of the people, and be prepared to act understandingly when the bill comes up for final consideration.

**The Draft.**

The citizens of the First Ward, Allegheny, have resolved to give a final opportunity to the enrolled men to avoid the expenses and the hardship of the Draft. It was agreed that an effort would be made to induce every enrolled man to pay into the Treasury the minimum sum of $50 before Tuesday evening. This will yield the sum of $25,000. The balance necessary, the Committee agreed to raise outside the enrollment.

The plan is entirely practicable, *provided the enrolled men are true to their interests.* Unless *all* are active, and do their duty, the effort will fail. The experiment is perfectly safe, as the Treasurer is instructed to hold the subscriptions until the entire sum is paid in, before expending a dollar, and in the event of a failure, the subscriptions will be refunded.

The following Committee are authorized to receive subscriptions of $50 each from the enrolled men of the Ward: Samuel Riddle, Post office; D. W. Bell, Stockton Avenue; Henry Gerwig, Federal street; Charles Arbuckle, Liberty street; T. H. Beatty, Steel Works; J. F. Saville, Treasurer, firm of Tate & Saville, Federal street, near Lacock.

If the enrolled men will at once pay over the amount assessed, to either of the above Committees, the quota can be filled. If not, the money will be refunded and the draft will go on. The adjourned meeting of enrolled men will be held at the School House, on Tuesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to hear from the Treasurer his final report. There is now but two days to work. Let all give the subject their best efforts, and we shall succeed.

**Obtaining Money by False Pretense.**

Some months ago a man named Lewis Huss, while boarding at D. Herwig's, in the Fifth ward, enlisting in the army, and left $300 of his bounty money in Herwig's hand, with instructions to send him whatever sums he might require from time to time. There was another man boarding at the house, at the same time, who gave the name of Cash, and who left soon after Huss enlisted. Some time ago Herwig received a letter from Washington, purporting to come from Lewis Huss, (but which was signed William Huss,) and instructing Herwig to send him a box of articles and fifty dollars in money. The box and the money were both forwarded as requested, and in a few weeks afterwards Herwig received another letter from William Huss, dated at Cincinnati, an I stating that he had been transferred to that place, was sick in hospital, and wanted fifty dollars more. This aroused Herwig's suspicions, and he did not forward the money as desired. In a short time after receiving the letter from Cincinnati, he received another from Washington, signed by Lewis Huss, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of articles, but saying nothing about the money. It was now clear that the first fifty dollars had been obtained by another party, through fraud, and that he had found it convenient to shift his quarters to Cincinnati before trying to make another "raise." He is supposed to be the man Cash, who boarded at Herwig's when Huss enlisted, and who was familiar with the way in which the money had been left. Mayor Lowry has taken steps to have the fellow arrested and brought here for trial.

**Claimed.**—The lost boys spoken of in our Friday afternoon's edition have been claimed by their rightful owners. They belonged to Allegheny, and had run away from their parents.

**A Woman Killed.**

A lady named Stellwagon, residing at Connellsville, was accidentally killed yesterday, by being struck with the bumper beam of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the neighborhood of Brinton station. It appears that deceased and husband were on a visit to their son in Indiana county, and were awaiting the arrival of the cars at Brinton station. The old lady, it seems, was crossing the track at the time of the occurrence, but being hard of hearing was unaware of the near approach of the train, and of course made no effort to get out of the way. The bumper beam of the locomotive struck her with so much force that she was precipitated violently against a gate post, about fourteen feet distant, fracturing her skull and killing her instantly. Her remains were taken to Connellsville for interment.

THE STREETS AND GUTTERS.—Mayor Lowry has his entire police force engaged to-day in notifying persons to have the pavements and gutters in front of their places of business or residences cleared of ice and put in good condition. If this notice is not complied with at once, the ordinance will be enforced, and the penalty inflicted in every instance.

A HANDSOME REGALIA.—There is now on exhibition, in the window of Mr. Dunseath's jewelry store, Fifth street, a beautiful Odd Fellows' Regalia, which is to be presented to the person selling the highest number of tickets for the grand regalia ball to be given by Monument Ledge, on the 17th inst.

COMMITTED.—Wm. Ashbrook, sr., of Greene county, had a preliminary hearing before Esquire Bolley, on a charge of harboring deserters and impeding their arrest. He was committed for trial at the next term of the United States District Court.

INJUCTION DISSOLVED.—The preliminary injunction against the Birmingham and Manchville Plank Road Company has been dissolved. The Court decided that the injunction against the company some weeks ago, was premature, and that it should not have been granted.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.—The Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association have arranged for a public exhibition on Thursday evening next, at Lafayette Hall. It will doubtless prove as highly entertaining as their previous entertainments have been, and a large audience may be looked for.

THE CHATTANOOGA DAILY GAZETTE, a sprightly little daily, published by Jas. R. Hood, has been sent to us by the publishers. It has the name of Parson Brownlow at its mast-head for Governor of Tennessee.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Special Notice.**

Dr. Keyser, Physician and Surgeon, has returned to the city, and can be consulted at his office, corner of Wood and Virgin alley, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the treatment of Chronic Diseases, Deformities, Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Skin, Blood, Nervous System, Sexual Organs, Rectum, Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Tumors, Ulcers, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Female Complaints, Diseases of Children, &c. Dr. K. has had twenty-five years' practice in the treatment of Chronic Diseases, and has made the diseases of the Sexual Organs a specialty for the last fifteen years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Eye and Ear, and has made the Surgical treatment of Deformities a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of the Rectum a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of the Urinary Organs a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Skin, Blood and Nervous System, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of the Sexual Organs a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Female Complaints, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of Females a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of Children, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of Children a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Tumors, Ulcers, Scrofula, Rheumatism, &c., and has made the Surgical treatment of Tumors, Ulcers, Scrofula, Rheumatism, &c., a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of the Throat and Lungs a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Skin, Blood and Nervous System, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of the Skin, Blood and Nervous System a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and has made the Surgical treatment of Diseases of the Sexual Organs a study for many years. Dr. K. has had extensive experience in the treatment of Diseases of Females