Pittsburgh Gazette.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1858.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.
Day Express..... 9:30 a m	Mail..... 1:20 a m
Altoona Accom'n 5:50 a m	Fast Line..... 2:30 a m
Pitts & Erie Mail 7:30 a m	1st Wall Accom. 6:20 a m
Mail..... 11:50 a m	Penn Accomo'n. 7:50 a m
Phila. Express.. 4:55 p m	2d Wall Accom.. 8:50 a m
Johnstown Ac'n 4:55 p m	Johnst'n Accom.. 10:05 a m
Fast Line..... 9:30 p m	Pitts & Erie Mail. 12:00 n m
1st Wall Accom. 5:20 a m	Baltimore Exp's 1:20 p m
2d " " 9:40 a m	3d Wall Accom.. 2:00 p m
3d " " 3:35 p m	Phila. Express.. 2:30 p m
4th " " 8:55 p m	4th Wall Accom 6:00 p m
Penn Accomo'n 10:30 p m	Altoona Ac'n and Exist'g Tr'n. 10:30 p m

The church train leaves Wall Station every Sunday at 9:25 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:00 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express..... 2:10 a m	Express..... 2:35 a m
Mail..... 7:00 a m	Mail..... 3:50 p m
Express..... 2:45 p m	Express..... 8:25 p m
Steubenville Accommodation. 4:20 p m	Steubenville Accommodation. 10:50 a m

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express..... 1:20 a m	Express..... 2:20 a m
Express..... 2:00 p m	Express..... 3:50 p m
Express..... 4:00 p m	Express..... 6:00 p m
Mail..... 7:00 a m	Mail..... 7:50 p m
N. Castle & Erie 9:40 a m	N. Castle & Erie 8:00 p m

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 9 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 4.45 p. m., and 11:50 p. m. Rochester, 2:15 p. m.; New Castle, 6:20 p. m.; Economy, 11:20 p. m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express..... 2:10 a m	Express..... 9:20 a m
Express..... 2:45 p m	Express..... 8:45 p m
Mail..... 6:10 a m	Mail..... 8:00 p m
Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 3:30 p m.	

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.
Mail..... 7:55 a m	Mail..... 6:00 p m
Express..... 3:00 p m	Express..... 10:00 a m
1st Mt. Pleasant. 11:00 a m	1st Mt. Pleasant 4:30 a m
" ..... 6:15 p m	2d " ..... 2:05 p m
1st Braddock's.. 7:50 a m	1st Braddock's. 8:30 a m
" ..... 4:10 p m	2d " ..... 6:45 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.
Mail..... 7:00 a m	Express..... 9:20 a m
Express..... 4:30 p m	Mail..... 7:00 p m
Accommodation 3:00 p m	Accommodation 8:00 a m

Meeting of City Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held on Monday evening, October 30th.

In *Select*, present: Messrs. Barckley, Brown, Cousin, Herdman, McLaughlin, McMillan, Morrow, Phillips, Quinn, Reed, Rees, White and McAuley, President.

Mr. Barckley presented a petition for the extension of water pipes from Grove and Rose streets to De Villiers street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Brown offered a petition from property holders on Bedford street, for water pipe from Logan to Fifth street. Same reference.

The President presented a bill of Adam Berry, for $6,00 for ice. Ordered to be paid.

A communication was read from Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, representing that the city was taking possession of the ground adjoining the upper Basin, belonging to the memorialists, for which no compensation has been made, but which they are willing to sell at a fair price. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. McMillan presented a communication from James Reid and Wm. Daugherty, lot owners on Keating's alley, setting forth that their property is being injured by the grading of the alley, and asking the appointment of appraisers to assess the damages. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. McMillan offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of nine, (one from each ward,) one from the Select and five from the Common Council, be appointed to report on the city according to an act of Assembly entitled "A Supplement to an Act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," passed March 13, 1857.

The resolution was read three times and passed, and Messrs. McMillan, of the Seventh, Brown, of the Fourth, Cousin of the Sixth and Phillips of the Second Ward were appointed on behalf of the Select Council: The Common Council concurred and appointed Messrs. McQueven of the First, Darkers of the Third, King of the Fifth, Rease of the Eighth, and Davis of the Ninth Ward.

Mr. Reed presented an ordinance to prevent the defacing of telegraph poles, by the erection of signs, and posting of hand bills, etc., thereon. Read and adopted.

Mr. Quinn presented a resolution requesting the Water Committee to lay a water pipe on the extension of Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to Water committee. In C. C. not acted on.

Mr. Cotlin offered a resolution authorizing the Street Committee to pave the side walks in front of the Eagle Engine House. Adopted. Not acted on in C. C.

On motion the ordinance repealing the assessment of the Central Board of Education, of a portion of the Basin lot, (laid over Sept. 25, under the rules,) was called up for final action. Some readers are aware that it is now proposed to donate this ground to the Soldiers' Monument Association, for the purpose of erecting a monument.

An animated discussion ensued—a number of members taking the view that the site was unsuitable for a high school, while others contended that it was not a proper site for the monument.

The question was raised whether, after the ordinance had been passed and recorded, and the grant made in good faith, the ordinance could be repealed.

The City Solicitor, Mr. Slagle, was asked for his opinion, and stated that where no expense had been incurred, and no interest imparted, the gift could be revoked.

The yeas and nays were called upon the ordinance, and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Brown, Coffin, Herdman, Phillips, Quinn and McAuley—6.

Nays—Messrs. Barckley, Cousin, McLaughlin, McMillan, Morrow, Reed, Rees, and White—8.

The ordinance was declared lost.

The ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Grant street, laid over Sept. 25th, was taken up and adopted, and Messrs. S. McKee, of the Ninth Ward, T. H. Halston, of the Fifth Ward, F. G. Barry, of the Fourth Ward, were appointed as viewers. Not acted on in C. C.

Mr. McLaughlin from the Committee on City Property, reported the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be empowered to lease to the best advantage, and for such a term of years as they may deem advisable, the city property at the Basin lot; and also to "let" the unoccupied rooms in the third story of the Western Market House.

On motion of Mr. Reed, chief part of the resolution relative to the Basin lot was referred to the Water Committee, and that portion in reference to the Market House was referred to the Market Committee. Not acted on in C. C.

Mr. Phillips offered the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized and instructed to compound the contract entered into between the Pittsburgh and Mechanics' Turnpike Company, and the City Councils, to cut curb and pave so much of Pennsylvania Avenue as lies within the northern side of said street in the City line.

On motion the Resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

In *Common Council*, present: Messrs. Beckbogge, Bole, Brown, Davis, Deakers, Hare, Hunnicutt, Kline, Le nard, Mawhinney, Mich, McCandless, McClelland, A. B. McQueven, Reese, Rehman, Snively, Tomlinson, Steel, President.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McCandless presented a petition for water pipe on Pattison alley. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Hunnicutt, a resolution for gas lamp on the northwest corner of Seventh street and Cherry alley. Reference to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Bole, a resolution authorizing Mr. Floyd, of the Sixth Ward, to make an addition of nine by sixteen feet to his frame house on Congress street, in order to enable him to remove an unlightly pair of stairs. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings, with power to act.

Mr. Clelland, a petition from citizens of the Ninth ward, praying for the removal of the carpenter shop of Mr. W. D. Hamilton, deeming its existence as endangering contiguous property from the fire. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings, with power to act.

The President, (Mr. Tomlinson in the chair,) offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee of two from the Select and three from the Common Council, to prepare an ordinance apportioning the members of Common Councils for 1856, '57 and '58, in accordance with the Act of Assembly of March 13th, 1857, said Committee to report at next meeting of Council. The resolution was passed, and Messrs. Davis, A. B. McQueven, and Reese, appointed on part of C. C. This resolution was subsequently withdrawn, the Select Council having already taken action on the subject.

Mr. Hare offered a Resolution instructing the Street Committee to prepare a comprehensive and effective system of sewerage for the whole city, and on the completion of the plan to present the same to the Councils for their modification or rejection. Adopted. S. C. non-concurred.

President Steele (Mr. Tomlinson still in the chair) offered resolutions as follows: "That a committee of two from the Select and three from the Common Council be appointed to confer with similar committees from Allegheny city and the boroughs adjoining the two cities, for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency and advantage of uniting and consolidating and fixing our proper position among the great cities of the country; also, that the districts in the immediate vicinity of the cities and boroughs or any of them, be invited to appoint similar committees to meet with us for the same purpose."

The resolutions were adopted, and Messrs. King, Hare and Dickson appointed on part of C. C. S. C. concurred, and appointed Messrs. Phillips and Coffin.

Mr. Hare called up the report of the Board of Viewers on the Sewer on Carson street from the south side of Liberty to the south side of Carson street. At the last meeting the report of the viewers was accepted by S. C., and new viewers appointed, in which action the C. C. non-concurred. On motion of Mr. McCandless, the action of C. C. was re-considered, and the matter referred to the City Solicitor for examination.

The President called up the ordinance, laid over at last meeting, authorizing the grading, paving, and setting in the curb stone of a portion of Pennsylvania avenue, beyond the city limits, and moved its reconsideration. The ordinance was reconsidered, and referred to Street Committee, to make inquiry as to the nature of the contract entered into between the city and the turnpike company.

Mr. McCandless offered a remonstrance to the above mentioned ordinance, and it was also referred to the Street Committee.

The President submitted a communication from the Controller, John M'Cargo, Esq., covering bills of H. Reiche'spar, City Regulator, for $387; also bills of various parties (contractors for grading and paving) approved by City Regulator, for $1,841,04, for grading and paving street crossings and intersections. Also, bill of Wm. Fleeth, for same purpose, similarly approved, for $80,75. Also, bill of Jas. A. Bell, for serving notices, for $25,74—all these bills chargeable to contingent fund. The Controller also suggested to Council the necessity of a transfer to the sewer appropriation, in consequence of its being exhausted, and he also said that it was not probable that any of the appropriations would be sufficient to meet the demands upon them up to the close of the year, and urged upon the several committees the necessity of exercising the economy and conservativeness imaginable, to avoid increasing the city debt. He also reminded Councils of the fact that warrants cannot be issued when appropriations are exhausted.

On motion of Mr. McCandless, the bill of city regulator was referred to the street committee.

A resolution authorizing the payment of bills for paving street crossings and intersections was also, on motion of Mr. Hare, referred to street committee.

A resolution authorizing the transfer of $2,000 from appropriation to Monongahela Wharf to the street appropriation was adopted.

Mr. Steel called up the petition of Price & Sims asking the privilege of erecting an iron clad machine shop on a lot on Price street, in the Sixth Ward, and moved a reconsideration. The Select Council granted the prayer of the petitioner, but the Common Council refused to concur, referred the petition to the Committee on Wooden Buildings, and finally laid it on the table.

Mr. McCandless presented a remonstrance, and moved as an amendment to the motion to reconsider that the petition be referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings. Lost.

Ayes—Messrs. Bole, Mawhinney, McCandless, McClelland, and Rehman—5.

Nays—Messrs. Beckbogge, Davis, Deakers, Dickson, Hare, Hunnicutt, Leonard, A. B. McQueven, Reese, Snively, Tomlinson, and President Steel—12.

The amendment being lost, the question recurred upon the motion to reconsider.

Mr. McCandless called the yeas and nays and they were:

Ayes—Messrs. Bogge, Deakers, Dickson, Hare, Leonard, Mawhinney, A. B. McQueman, Reese, Tomlinson and President Steel—10.

Nays—Messrs. Beck, Davis, Hunnicutt, McCandless, McClelland, Rehmac, Snively—8.

Mr. McCandless objected and stated that he did not the ruling of the chair, that the votes lost, two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Tomlinson (in the chair) stated that the objection came too late, the chair having announced the vote.

Mr. McCandless—I objected before the vote was announced. I appeal to every member present if such is not the fact. How does the chair decide?

Mr. Tomlinson—The objection came too late.

Mr. McCandless appealed from the decision.

The question on the appeal was taken, and the chair decided that it (the chair) had been sustained. Mr. Mc Candless moved that the matter be postponed till next meeting.

The chairman decided the motion out of order, and the question on concurrence with Select Council being taken, it was decided carried, non-concurring in the prayer of the petitioner.

Mr. McCandless said he would enter a protest, and begged the members of the council to remember the rulings of the chair.

In all action, not otherwise noticed, the Select Council concurred.

On motion adjourned.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, October 30.—Present: Chief Justice Woodward, and Judges Thompson, Strong, Read and Agnew.

Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, vs Birmingham Borough. Judgment affirmed. Opinion by J. Read.

Oppenhaimer vs Canahan. Affirmed, opinion by J. Read.

Eshleman vs Lewis, Philadelphia. Motion for a hearing denied. Opinion by J. Agnew.

In the matter of the application of the Protonotary of the Eastern District for a rule to enter judgment in the Judge's Appointment. Opinion *per curiam*.

The list of Armstrong, Indiana, Cambria and Westmoreland was called.

Wilson's Appeal, Westmoreland; death of appellant suggested, and case continued.

Murray vs. McElroy, Westmoreland, Notice Proved.

Beeles vs. Steward, Westmoreland, and Mitchell vs. Lycoming County Insurance Company—continued by agreement at Philadelphia on the 21 Tuesday of January, 1856.

People vs. Longacre, Westmoreland, Nolle Pros.

Blendinger vs. Yeagley, Cambria; continued.

Krise's Appeal, Cambria; argued G. Reade for Appellant, and Johnston contra.

John V. Painter, of Armstrong county, was on motion of Hon. Thomas White, duly admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.

In the matter of a public road from Reed's, Indiana. Argued by White for complainants, and Bailey, contra.

Caldwell vs. Reed, Armstrong. Argued by Golden for plaintiffs in error, and by Boggs, contra.

Hoffman vs McCrea, Armstrong. Continued.

Hoyle vs. Warner, Cambria. Argued by Johnson for plaintiff in error, and by Fenlon, contra.

Fritz vs Walk, Cambria. Continued.

Most Disgraceful Conduct.

A hack driver by the name of James McCue was guilty of such outrageous conduct, yesterday, as should have subjected him to the severest penalty that the law could inflict. It appears that he was in attendance upon a funeral, and was very drunk. He was driving one of the carriages in which the mourners were seated, and when in the Fifth Ward it was discovered that persons too drunk to manage his horses. He was quickly asked to get up on the seat, and fellow another person to drive, when he commenced cursing and swearing in a most unholy manner, shouting the grossest oaths, and swearing he would not have his horses and carriage taken from him, and that no person should ride in a private vehicle which was standing in the service of the customer, and narrowly escaped making it, and causing the horses to run away. He was at last coaxed by two officers, who took him to the Mayor's office, when he was fined $2,00. It should have been $25 at the least.

Versailles Township Habeas Corpus Case—Two of the Alleged Murderers Released on Bail.

Judge Stowe, on Saturday afternoon heard the arguments of counsel, on the writ of *habeas corpus*, issued in the case of Jackson and Smith, charged with the murder of Breedlove and Munday, alleged to have been killed at a "gathering," in Versailles township a few days ago.

Messrs. Shaler and Colman appeared for the defendants, and Mr. Swartzwelder, for behalf of the Commonwealth. It appears from the arguments of counsel and the evidence adduced, that Mayor Lowry committed the defendants for a further hearing on the 25th of October, and on the 22d of the same month, the Grand Jury found a true bill.

After hearing the arguments of counsel, the Court decided to discharge the defendants, Smith on $10,000 and Jackson on $500 bail. The necessary bail was entered and the defendants held for trial at the present term of Court.

Two Very Disorderly Cases.

Officers Campbell, Hess and Scott, of the Allegheny police, on Monday, arrested in Duquesne Borough, two men by the name of George Lauchmaker and Thomas Carney, charged on oath of H. Meyers, proprietor of the Duquesne House, with malicious mischief.

Meyers keeps the Duquesne House in the borough, and on Saturday evening last, a number of fellows "of the baser sort" did there congregate, and contrary to the wishes of the proprietor conclude to "tap" a barrel of whisky, which they did notwithstanding his—the proprietor's—earnest remonstrances. After helping themselves to the contents of the barrel, the parties ransacked, but information being made before Alderman Robinson, acting Mayor of Allegheny, the aforesaid were arrested and held in the tombs last night to await a hearing, being decidedly under the "influence."

Ignoramus.—Michael Price was yesterday sentenced to pay the costs on an indictment for an assault and battery against G. W. Coffin, which the Grand Jury had returned *ignoramus*. The same little formality was gone through with in regard to Bridget McFarland, who had preferred a charge of assault and battery against William Maxwell, the Grand Jury failing to consider it necessary to present the case to the Court.

Selling on Sunday.—John Elwine and Peter Garrett, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, were lodged in jail yesterday "on process," from court.

Assault and Battery.—Two Damages and Costs.—Mr. Spencer, dentist, of Penn street, had been prosecuted before Alderman Kelly, for an assault and battery upon his servant girl, Margaret Mullen. A hearing was had in the case, but it does not appear that the accused was held to bail, or the information returned to Court. Subsequently the prosecutrix brought suit before Alderman Strain, against Dr. Spencer, for wages due her, to the amount of seven dollars and a half. Judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff, and although the defendant talked of "taking the stay," upon the suggestion of the magistrate that he might as well pay the money at once, as Miss Mullen, who, it would appear, was sadly abused in the alleged assault and battery, Spencer before Kelly. Her prosecutions were of such a character as to cause the belief on the part of Aldermen S rain that all was not right, and after consultation with some of her friends, took Miss Mullen's information against Spencer for assault and battery, upon which she was arrested and held to bail. Some days after we first noticed this affair, we were informed (not by Alderman Kelly) that a hearing had taken place, and that the defendant had "beaten" the prosecutrix. From what we have since learned, we are inclined to the belief that the only beating in the matter was what Miss Mullen is alleged to have received at the hands of Spencer in his own house at the time of the alleged assault and battery.

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Case Settled.

Passing along Grant street, yesterday, we saw officer John Barber take into custody, a burly looking fellow, named Patrick Connor, and presently there appeared two women, one rather young, passing under the name of Catherine Mellville, and the other rather ancient, whose name we did not care to inquire. The circumstance naturally attracted our attention. The younger woman, swinging her "umbrella" rather energetically, ran up to the officer and said, "That's the very man." The arrested prisoner, on being "told you know it's he," to which the women replied, "look at my teeth, and care deny it." Shortly after, we followed into the office of Alderman Butler, and learned that Patrick had called at the house, No. 12 Roberts street, to visit Catherine Ward, where Mrs Mellville was stopping and for some cause committed an assault and battery, striking her a severe blow on its mouth. The case was "settled," after a hearing, by the defendant paying the costs.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson last night held an inquest at Devore's Coffin Warehouse on the body of a newly born child, found in a vault at the corner of Pasture alley and Fulton street. From the testimony it appeared that the name of the mother of the child is Ann Eliza Gordon, a negro woman, and that on Thursday last she was married to a colored man. The father of the child hoped or is a white man. She stated that she left the water closet where she was taken with premature pains, and had no control over herself, and in that situation she gave birth to the child. At the inquest, Dr. Geo. L. McCook was called to make a post-mortem examination, after which he testified as follows:

I was called by the Coroner to make a post mortem examination on the body of a child found in a vault near the corner of Pasture alley and Fulton street. I made the examination accordingly and found it to be a female child fully developed, in all its parts, and externally bearing every indication of a child born in maturity. In examining the chest I felt the child I found the lungs inflated, and upon cutting down lying, and I entertain no doubt whatever of its having been born alive. It is a child of mixed blood.

The jury, after a careful investigation of the facts of the case, rendered a verdict that the child came to its death from the unnatural neglect of its mother.

Convicted of Larceny.

Margaret Berry, better known at the jail and Mayor's office as "Cock Robin," was tried and convicted in the Quarter Sessions, yesterday, for the larceny of six hundred and sixty-eight dollars from a woman residing in Cherry alley, and remanded to prison for sentence. The accused represents that the money stolen, none of which has been recovered, was given by her to a police officer, and such evidence has been given to her advocates as to cause an investigation to be resolved upon. She is quite an old woman, and has descended to the lowest depth of depravity.

Sunday School Missionary Anniversary.

The annual missionary meeting of the Sabbath School, connected with the Hazer street M. E. Church, Allegheny, was held in the body of the Church on Sunday afternoon last. An admirable address was delivered by Rev. Isaac Aiken, formerly Pastor of the Church, and appropriate remarks made by others. The contributions of the school and congregation during the year have been large. Prospects for the future are most auspicious.

The Grinders.

Much inquiry has been made with regard to the condition and whereabouts of George Grinder, the husband of Mrs. Martha Grinder, the murderess. For the information of our readers, we will state that he is safely located in the county jail, in as commodious and as comfortable quarters as Jailor White can furnish. He is supplied with everything necessary for his comfort and convenience, and takes matters quite coolly, considering the embarrassing circumstances under which he exists.

The Inquest in the Scott Case.—The Coroner's jury, engaged in investigating the Scott case, met pursuant to an adjournment, at the coffin warerooms of Mr. Devore, last night, but on account of the absence of Mr. Devore, who was necessarily absent attending a funeral, it became necessary to adjourn until Friday evening at seven o'clock to meet in the same place.

Defrauding Savers.—From intimations thrown out by the presiding judge of the criminal Court, yesterday, we suspect that several jurors who failed to answer to their names and remain in attendance will be fortunate if not as other defaulting jurors have been during the present term, visit sent for by officers and made to pay for coming, by the imposition of a fine of twenty dollars or less.

Allegheny Improvements.—We notice that the Gas Company are laying down pipes on Robinson street, Allegheny, for the purpose of furnishing the people of the First Ward with light. This will be a great convenience to the citizens of that Ward, and will add much to their comfort. The pipes, we understand, will continue as far down as Spilbury street.

Arrested.

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The Camera Obscura Troupe.—This description of artistic amusement, continuing for the most part of young misses, made their appearance at Mozart Hall, and to say that the audience delighted would be slight praise. They were delighted. This troupe have now some of their prestige since their last visit, but have rather improved. The new attraction, "Prodigal Son," is a very pretty affair, and is a good moral illustration. When the cabinet is about to be opened, and you imagine you are going to see a certain thing, you either see something else or nothing, and when the curtain drops, there is but one word that expresses his character, and that is "sublimation." They appear again to-night. Ophelia Horn—"Miss" Ione appeared last night at the Opera House in the sensational play, entitled "the Angle of Midnight." She appears in the same piece to-night.

Case Settled.

Passing along Grant street, yesterday, we saw officer John Barber take into custody, a burly looking fellow, named Patrick Connor, and presently there appeared two women, one rather young, passing under the name of Catherine Mellville, and the other rather ancient, whose name we did not care to inquire. The circumstance naturally attracted our attention. The younger woman, swinging her "umbrella" rather energetically, ran up to the officer and said, "That's the very man." The arrested prisoner, on being "told you know it's he," to which the women replied, "look at my teeth, and care deny it." Shortly after, we followed into the office of Alderman Butler, and learned that Patrick had called at the house, No. 12 Roberts street, to visit Catherine Ward, where Mrs Mellville was stopping and for some cause committed an assault and battery, striking her a severe blow on its mouth. The case was "settled," after a hearing, by the defendant paying the costs.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson last night held an inquest at Devore's Coffin Warehouse on the body of a newly born child, found in a vault at the corner of Pasture alley and Fulton street. From the testimony it appeared that the name of the mother of the child is Ann Eliza Gordon, a negro woman, and that on Thursday last she was married to a colored man. The father of the child hopes or is a white man. She stated that she left the water closet where she was taken with premature pains, and had no control over herself, and in that situation she gave birth to the child. At the inquest, Dr. Geo. L. McCook was called to make a post-mortem examination, after which he testified as follows:

I was called by the Coroner to make a post mortem examination on the body of a child found in a vault near the corner of Pasture alley and Fulton street. I made the examination accordingly and found it to be a female child fully developed, in all its parts, and externally bearing every indication of a child born in maturity. In examining the chest I felt the child found the lungs inflated, and upon cutting down lying, and I entertain no doubt whatever of its having been born alive. It is a child of mixed blood.

The jury, after a careful investigation of the facts of the case, rendered a verdict that the child came to its death from the unnatural neglect of its mother.

Convicted of Larceny.

Margaret Berry, better known at the jail and Mayor's office as "Cock Robin," was tried and convicted in the Quarter Sessions, yesterday, for the larceny of six hundred and sixty-eight dollars from a woman residing in Cherry alley, and remanded to prison for sentence. The accused represents that the money stolen, none of which has been recovered, was given by her to a police officer, and such evidence has been given to her advocates as to cause an investigation to be resolved upon. She is quite an old woman, and has descended to the lowest depth of depravity.

Sunday School Missionary Anniversary.

The annual missionary meeting of the Sabbath School, connected with the Hazer street M. E. Church, Allegheny, was held in the body of the Church on Sunday afternoon last. An admirable address was delivered by Rev. Isaac Aiken, formerly Pastor of the Church, and appropriate remarks made by others. The contributions of the school and congregation during the year have been large. Prospects for the future are most auspicious.

The Grinders.

Much inquiry has been made with regard to the condition and whereabouts of George Grinder, the husband of Mrs. Martha Grinder, the murderess. For the information of our readers, we will state that he is safely located in the county jail, in as commodious and as comfortable quarters as Jailor White can furnish. He is supplied with everything necessary for his comfort and convenience, and takes matters quite coolly, considering the embarrassing circumstances under which he exists.

The Inquest in the Scott Case.—The Coroner's jury, engaged in investigating the Scott case, met pursuant to an adjournment, at the coffin warerooms of Mr. Devore, last night, but on account of the absence of Mr. Devore, who was necessarily absent attending a funeral, it became necessary to adjourn until Friday evening at seven o'clock to meet in the same place.

Defrauding Savers.—From intimations thrown out by the presiding judge of the criminal Court, yesterday, we suspect that several jurors who failed to answer to their names and remain in attendance will be fortunate if not as other defaulting jurors have been during the present term, visit sent for by officers and made to pay for coming, by the imposition of a fine of twenty dollars or less.

Allegheny Improvements.—We notice that the Gas Company are laying down pipes on Robinson street, Allegheny, for the purpose of furnishing the people of the First Ward with light. This will be a great convenience to the citizens of that Ward, and will add much to their comfort. The pipes, we understand, will continue as far down as Spilbury street.

Caught at Last.

A St. Clair street saloon-keeper, named "Paddy" Williams, who has for a considerable time been persistent in carrying on business without proper license, and who has also successfully eluded the officers of the law, was brought up on a "short turn" this morning by officers Dressler, Wilmot and Kemp, of the Mayor's police. It appears that during the sitting of the court he has almost daily absented himself from his house during the day, leaving after breakfast by the "back-way" going through an alley to the river bank, and thence to Lawrenceville, where he would sojourn until night, and then return home. The officers learning of this, secreted themselves at a convenient point on Monday morning, and "lay in wait for him." They saw him arrange his toilet, and prepare for his breakfast, and as he emerged into the alley from his premises, pounced upon him. He was much astonished, but submitted quietly and was at once conveyed to the jail. At the June term he kept out of the way, and his wife suffered for him, having been fined by the court for the offense of selling liquor without license. At the March term he was fined for the offense.

During the forenoon Williams was brought into court, and Judge Sterrett, "understanding his case," sentenced him to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment of sixty days in the county jail.

The Catholic Library and Reading Room.

A number of our leading citizens have organized upon a strong and promising basis, a "Catholic Library and Reading Room," and have secured an elegant room in the Third National Bank Building, over the Board of Trade Rooms, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. The design of the association is, that, while it will be mainly controlled and supported by Catholics, it shall not be sectarian, but open to all who may take an interest in its success, and desire to share in its benefits. It will be their aim to present such a collection of religious, scientific, classical, and modern literature as will meet the approbation of all classes and persuasions. The institution will formally be opened on Wednesday evening next. James O'Connor, Esq., late of the Fourth National Bank, is President, and N. J. Bigley, Esq., Vice President of the highly influential citizens are contributing their means and their influence to the enterprise, and we may safely predict that it will prove an entire success.

The Late Steamboat Burning.

William C. Champlin, was confessed to having kindled the fire on the 10th of September last, which resulted in the destruction of the Monongahela wharf of the steamers "River Queen" and "George Albree," was brought into Court this morning, and plead guilty to an indictment for arson, with intent to defraud insurance companies. He was asked if he had any statement to make in his own behalf. He said he had fired the "River Queen," of which he was part owner, with a view to her destruction, as a matter of revenge upon the other owners. This was all he said, except that he came from Connecticut, where his wife and family now reside. Judge Sterrett said that when the Court should "temper justice with mercy," he to that his case called for a severe sentence. It might, however, be one for executive clemency. Champlin was then sentenced to the imprisonment of four years in the Western Penitentiary.

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PETROLEUM STOCKS IN NEW YORK

Special Dispatch to Western Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30, 1858.

PETROLEUM STOCKS—Sales to-day at the following rates with a steady market: Buchanan Farm, 30; Cherry Run, 25; Germania, 45; Oil Creek, 12,00; Kanawha, 75; Pennsylvania, 70; Corsica, 70; Shaler River, 1,50; Watson, 13; Webster, 1,13; Bannchof Run, 14,15. First National, 70; McClintock, 0,90.

Speaking of the recent reduction of stock in