THE CITY POST.

WEDNESDAY MORNING ..... JULY 27.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Lewis A. Harris and Thomas Phillips, doing business under the firm of HARRIS & PHILLIPS, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm for subscription to the Daily or Weekly Post, advertising and job printing, will please make payment as soon as possible, and those having claims against the concern will present them for settlement. The books of the late firm will remain in the office.

LEWIS A. HARRIS.
THOS. PHILLIPS.

Pittsburgh, July 11, 1853.—(jy12:aldaw)

Pennsylvania Gas Works.—We have before us the annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works for the year 1853, and the accompanying documents, presented to Councils on Monday night.

The most important matter mentioned in this report is the proposed reducing of the price of gas furnished private consumers, to the rate of $1.90 per 1000 feet, with a discount for prompt payment, of ten cents per thousand feet. This would reduce the rate of public lights to $1.14 per 1000 feet, being much lower than has hitherto been charged by any gas works in the United States. The consent of Councils was immediately given to the proposed reduction, and it is now a fixed fact. A substantial brick wall has been constructed along the sides of the gas holder lot, extending on Second, Gas, and Greenough streets. This has been the only alteration made in the buildings during the year. The Pennsylvania Fulleret Company have introduced their tar to their outer depot and work shops not by this means of their consumption will be considerably, for any deficiency that might have arisen from the withdrawal of the branch at St. Clair and Hand streets, in consequence of their having made arrangements for supplies of gas from the Allegheny Works, at a lower rate than the Trustees believed themselves warranted in furnishing.

The quantity of street mains laid during the past year, to June 30, 1853, was 12¾ miles. The following additions have been made during the past year:

On Centre Avenue, from Fulton to Green sts,	2,700 ft.	8 in.
do Liberty street from Adams to Factory sts	250	4
do do do do Lumber do	500	4
do Fulton do Wylie to Centre Av.	550	4
do Penn do Ally to Morris sts,	1,175	8
do do do do do	1,175	4
do Lumber do do to Liberty st.	250	4
do Chatham do Wylie towards Pa. Av.	200	4
do Rose do do Smithfield to Grant	600	4
do Third do Cherry av. to Grant st.	227	4
do Fourth do Harrison do	68	4
do Third do do do	68	4
do Fifth do do do	62	4
do Second do Grant towards Rose	162	4
do Wylie do do Smithfield	280	4
do do do do Grant	325	4
do Second do Wood towards Market	100	4
do Wylie do Tunnel	50	4
do do do Fulton	50	4
do Second do Grant st to Cherry av	325	4
do Cherry av do Fifth st to Virgin Av.	325	4
do Franklin st do Fulton to Townsend sts	200	4
do Canal do Penn street	100	4
do Second street from Smithfield to Cherry av	250	4
do Fifth alley do Wood to Market sts	100	4
do Fifth alley do Liberty to Grant sts	550	4
do crossings at various points	500	4
	9709	

Making altogether laid during the past year, 9709 feet, added to quantity at end of 1852, equal to 14¾ miles.

The quantity of coal carbonized was 103,455 bushels, against 101,135 bushels in 1852; while the product has reached 53,447,232 cubic feet distributed to private consumers and public lamps, against 52,972,183 during the past year; with no account of loss by leakage, opening mains, and used by the Works—a result very satisfactory as to the product of the coal, &c.

The number of private consumers to date is 1640, showing a steady but too uniform increase, being only three in excess of last year. The number of public lamps is 600.

The net proceeds of gas and tar continue to increase, being nearly equal to the cost of coal and slack; and the demand for coke is greater than the supply, although the price has been raised to five cents per bushel.

The Trustees report a handsome balance in favor of the year's transactions, after paying dividends to Stockholders (including the City Stock) of ten per cent., and making proper allowance for wear and tear and all expenses, yields a balance of profit amounting to $10,650,72, which is transferred on the books to the credit of the Extension Fund. There has been advanced, on account of that Fund for proving extensions, the sum of $5,126,55, which leaves a balance of $5,858,45 to be applied to such extension or renewal of the main pipes as may be considered most advantageous to the Works and conducive to the public benefit.

In Birmingham, yesterday, there was a considerable amount of police news transacted.

Squire Hagaman fined a man named John Patchell five dollars, for working on Sunday. The work performed consisted in repairs made to a hog pen. Patrick took an appeal from the Squire's decision.

Conrad Botts made an information before the same Alderman, in which he charged seven persons with riot, in East Birmingham. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

Frank Gillick, for making threats against the wife of Albert Fisher, was held to bail by Ald. Hagaman.

Conrad Botts, mentioned above, also caused the arrest of a man named Dimmes, for assault and battery. Collick was held to bail by the same Alderman.

Nicholas Kimmel entered Alderman Hagaman's office, yesterday, and behaved in a manner not entirely in accordance with the generally entertained notions of respect due a magistrate. He choked—aye, actually choked by the neck—the Squire, until that functionary wheeled himself any place but his official throne. After having secured the polished his object, Kimmel decamped. The Squire issued a warrant for his arrest.

Personal.—Irwin, of the Allegheny Enterprise, Joseph H. we smash, had been on a jollification for some time past with Buckeye, Hoosier, and Sucker editors. About one hundred editors graced on Niagara Falls, at one and the same time. The Falls didn't stop running, we are happy to announce.

Members of our editorial fraternity betaking themselves to New York, to see the World's Fair. This morning, Messrs. John Coyle, James McGinnis, and Wm. Griffin will leave for the East, to inspect the wonders of the Crystal Palace, take a run up to the Hudson, and then come home again.

The Heavy Robbery.—Yesterday Robert Wilson had a hearing before the Mayor, on a charge of the larceny of a carpet bag, from Mrs. White's boarding house, belonging to J. J. T. Ostrander, of Philadelphia.

Wilson denied that he committed the robbery, and said he purchased the carpet bag from a boy who had taken it.—Two ladies identified the hoover, as having seen him enter the carpet bag out of the house. Mayor Riddle fully committed him for trial. He states that he has a family residing in New Jersey, Westmoreland county.

The Allegheny Dorcas Asylum.—The Orphan Asylum on Webster street, in the Second Ward of Allegheny city, has been undergoing, within a short time past, repairs calculated to conduce to the comfort of its unfortunate inmates. An addition of warm and cold baths has been made.

The Asylum contains at present fifty-nine Orphans of both sexes, under the charge of Mrs. Eliza Logan, the matron of the institution.

The Burglars.—Four members, of the ancient Milesian family of Murphy, viz: James and Elizabeth, his wife, and Patrick and his wife Bridget, were before the Mayor yesterday. James and his spouse were arrested, on an information laid by the other branch of the family, accusing them of disorderly conduct. His honor imposed a small fine, on the payment of which, the Murphys went on their way rejoicing.

Tumbers vs. Burk and Dismer.—James P. McIntyre made an information yesterday before Ald. Barnhart, in which he charged Patrick Tumbers, of Chartiers township, with having come to kill him, the defendant, and burn his house. The Alderman held M'Intyre to bail in the sum of $1,200 for his appearance at Court. The parties reside in Chartiers township.

Ad. Hammart, yesterday, settled the case of John Mock, arrested for assault and battery. On the payment of the costs, and by the mutual consent of the parties, the case was dropped.

Mock was also before the Alderman yesterday, for arrest and conversion, in an action brought by Augustus Schenck.

Horse Killed.—A few days since, a horse belonging to P. Sweeny, a farmer, residing at Guy's Mills, in Fayette township, was killed by being precipitated with a wagon down a bluff about fifty feet deep. Mr. Sweeny was returning from the field, in the evening, his wagon with the animal attached to it, was overturned and thrown down the precipice.

Rather.—The Directors of the Western Penitentiary have refused acceding to the demand made by Coroner Lowry, in regard to holding inquests on the bodies of deceased convicts. The inquest will undergo an investigation before the proper authorities, as the Coroner insists on his right to hold inquests in the Penitentiary.

A Pesky Suit.—A man named Ball, brought an action on Monday, against Alderman Barker, for arrest and conversion, before Alderman Wilson of the Fourth Ward. A plumb-bob, valued by seven witnesses who were examined before the Squire, at *six and a quarter cents*, was the article in dispute. The Alderman dismissed the case, sentencing the plaintiff to pay the costs, which amounted to *two dollars and sixty-six cents*.

Petit Committal.—Noah Peas was fully committed by the Mayor yesterday for trial, on a charge of larceny, preferred some months ago, by Alfred Straub.

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French Lace Curtains, Window Shades, all prices,
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The following certificate is copied from a paper published at Syracuse, New York, and is only one of many which I have also appended the certificate of the celebrated D. F. Pool, M. D., of Syracuse.

This may in truth certify, that I have been so badly afflicted with Scrofula for the last seven years that most of the time I have been unable to attend to any kind of business, and much of the time unable to walk and confined to my bed, and have been treated nearly all the time by the best Physicians in the country afford. I was constantly growing worse, but no cure, and continued to grow worse until Dr. Pool recommended me to try Dr. Kier's Petroleum, or Rock Oil, as preventing else had failed. I did so without faith and with the effect it was astonishing: it threw the poison to the surface of the skin, and it was purged from the system. In using seven bottles I have got a cure worth thousands of dollars.

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BERGOES AND TISSUES—A. A. Mason & Co., No. 25 6th street, are receiving part of their beautiful stock of Bergoes and Tissues at one half the usual price.
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3 cases fast colored Lawns at 6¼;
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FOR SALE—23 acres of Ground, situated on Saw Mill Run, 3 miles from the city of Pittsburgh. This property is well suited for a country residence and gardening purposes. It also abounds with Coal, and will be sold low, and on good terms. Apply to THOMAS MOFFITT,
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SILKS! SILKS!—Plain, fancy, striped and figured Silks of the best makes, from auction, at
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Yours respectfully, F. P. DUDONGE.

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A Fight Stopped.—Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, a fight was commenced on the Allegheny Commons, between two men, which was stopped by the police. The parties were taken before Alderman Wilson, and fined $5 each, and costs.

Fire.—Yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the roof of the building on the corner of Fifth and Wood streets, owned by Mr. Wm. Robinson, and occupied by Messrs. Mellon & Co., as a banking house. The fire was extinguished with but little damage