HOME MATTERS.

DISTRICT COURT.—Before Judge Williams.

N. B. Craig vs. Wm. Young, surviving administrator of James Lyons, dec'd., and Wm. M'Catcheon, guardian of Mary Lyons. The jury was discharged and cause ordered to foot of trial list.

Henry Shaler, Jr., by his father and next friend, Henry Shaler, Sr. vs. Philip Neitle.—Verdict for plaintiff, $20.

Robert M'Clinton vs. Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. This is an action for damages sustained by the burning of a tavern, alleged to have caught from sparks issuing from a locomotive on the said railroad, on the 6th of April last. On trial.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges McClure, Boggs and Adams.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Stephen B. Holmes, John Fausett, etal., charged with riot, yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs. John W. Linton; indictment, perjury. This case was again brought up, when the counsel spent an hour in an argument as to whether the case should proceed with eleven jurors, (one still being sick) or the jury be discharged, and the trial postponed till some future time. The Court decided that the jury and witnesses in the case should be in readiness at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time, should the sick juror be in his place, the trial will proceed—if otherwise, the case will be disposed of as the counsel may agree.

Com. vs. Jacob Snyder et ux.; indictment, keeping a disorderly house. Verdict, not guilty and that the prosecutor, Edward Cain, pay the costs.

Com. vs. John Williams; indictment, keeping a tippling house. The defendant plead guilty, and the Court sentenced him to pay fine of $20 and costs.

Com. vs. John Naser; indictment, tippling house. Plead guilty; sentenced to pay $20 and costs.

Thomas Conchlin plead guilty to keeping a tippling house; fined $20 and costs.

Com. vs. James Pearson; indictment, larceny of $20 from Johnston Poland.

Com. vs. Francis Zeimer; indicted for an alleged disturbance at a funeral performed by Wm. Tell Lodge of Odd Fellows. An effort was made by the counsel for the defence to quash the indictment, when an agument ensued. The case was finally left over.

CHURCH QUARREL.—A difficulty of rather a serious nature occurred among the members and trustees of the German Lutheran Church on Main street, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny, on Sunday last. A portion of the congregation, and the trustees, wish to retain their pastor, Mr. Fredericks, while the majority, about one hundred and fifty, were opposed to him; and, it seems, had elected new trustees, and refused to accede to the action of the regular officers. After service on Sunday morning, the old trustees remained for the purpose of adopting resolutions favorable to Mr. Fredericks, when Elizabeth Binda and Mary Staus entered the room, seized and destroyed the papers. A general disturbance ensued, and several suits for assault and battery and surety of the peace grow out of it.

Elizabeth Bindy and Mary Staus, on oath of Henry Westoff, were held to bail for disorderly conduct.

Henry Bindy was held to bail, charged by Chas. Weaver, trustee, with assault and battery.

Henry Ziggibaugh and Chas. Bindy were charged with surety of the peace, on oath of Nicholas Jacoby.

Mayor Adams fined Christian Bindy ten dollars for interfering with the officer who arrested Mrs. Staus.

The parties above named had a hearing last night before Mayor Adams, but as the witnesses spoke the German language, we were unable to gather anything further.

DARING ROBBERY.—On Monday night, about ten o'clock, a German who had just arrived in Allegheny city, by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, and was about making a bargain with a hackman to convey him to Pittsburgh, was accosted by a young man who told him to save his carpet bag and he would show him the way to the city, as he was going over. The German started in company with him, and, as it subsequently appeared, was decoyed by the villian to an alley off Robinson street, near Federal, where they were met by two others, who knocked down the unsuspecting German, and robbed him of about $55. Information was made before Mayor Adams yesterday, but the officers were unable to ferret out the perpetrators of the cowardly act.

THE Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Library Association, take pleasure in announcing that the following distinguished lecturers are engaged for the course of the winter: Dr. M. Elder, of Philadelphia, and Parke Godwin, Esq., of N. Y., to be here in November; G. W. Curtis and Bayard Taylor, Esqs., of N. Y., and Hon. Cassius M. Clay, of Ky., and Mrs. E. Oakes Smith, of Brooklyn, in December; Josiah Quincy, jr., Esq., of Boston, and Rev. John Lord, of Connecticut, in January. The latter gentleman is to deliver four lectures. John G. Saxe, Esq., of Vermont, in the early part of February. The Committee are also making special efforts to obtain the consent of Rev. Henry W. Beecher, to lecture, and hope to succeed. Bishop Doane, Rev. Dr. Durbin, Hon. John P. Hale and General Houston have been invited to lecture, and will probably come. These lectures will involve the outlay of a large amount of money, which can only be met promptly by a hearty response on the part of the friends of the Institution.

VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.—The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company was fined ten dollars by Mayor Volz, yesterday, for the violation of a city ordinance, by permitting their cars to stand on Liberty street.

PETER KELLY, arrested in Fayette county for murder, was brought to this city yesterday morning by the Deputy Sheriff of the above county, and placed in the custody of Jailor Crawford. We were unable to gather any of the circumstances connected with the arrest of the murderer. A new jail in some region of the state at Uniontown, and hence the removal of the prisoner to this city.

SECOND EXHIBITION OF THE METROPOLITAN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON.—This display will open on the 8th of February next, in the new and magnificent Hall of the Smithsonian Institute. We learn that it is projected on an extensive scale, and that contributions are expected from every region of the Republic. We commend to the notice of our readers the programme in another column.

THE JAIL.—There are at present confined in the county prison, one hundred and five persons—of whom eighty-four are foreigners, and twenty-one native born. White males, sixty-seven; white females, thirty-eight; colored males, seven; colored females, three. The majority of the above are common vagrants, or persons committed for slight offences.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Alderman McMaster yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Thomas McCoy, charged, on oath of John Crawford, M. D., with defrauding him out of the sum of fifty-six dollars, for professional services, by falsely representing that the Mayor's office would in a few days receive eight hundred dollars upon the sale of some lots which he owned.

THE CONTINENTAL VOCALISTS arrived in this city yesterday, and will perform this evening at the Masonic Hall. The programme presents a choice collection of quartettes, trios, duette, songs, etc. They will give but two performances in this city.

MR. E. Y. BIGGS has been appointed Conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad *vice* Mr. Bell, deceased. Mr Beggs is a young man, and well qualified for the station.

Executor's Sale

OF that beautiful Country Seat, formerly the residence of Abraham Horbach, dec'd, near Wilkinsburg.

The subscriber offers for sale the Mansion House and premises above mentioned, comprising twenty acres of excellent land, in a high state of improvement, with the choicest kind of fruit. A large Brick Dwelling House and Outbuildings thereon, viz: A large Brick Dwelling House and Brick Barn, Carriage House, Stabling and other Buildings, being the same property allotted to Mrs. Arabella Horbach, who has also deceased, in the partition of the real estate of said Abraham Horbach, Sr., her father, and now to be sold for the purpose of carrying out the maintenance of minor children. A long time can be given for the payment of the whole purchase money, if desired. For other particulars and terms, those desirous of purchasing will please call on the subscriber, residing on the premises.

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Arabella Stadenfeld, East Liberty.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Henry Shaler, late of Pittsburgh, deceased, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1854, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain lot of ground situate in the Fifth Ward of the city of Pittsburgh, bounded by Penn street on the north, by Shaler alley on the east, by Lot No. 2 on the south, and by Lot No. 4 on the west, being 20 feet front on Penn street, and extending back 80 feet to Shaler alley. Terms of sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, with interest from date of sale, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Possession given on the first day of April, 1855.

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