GAZETTE CITY DEPARTMENT.

MORNING, FEB. 5, 1856.

OLE BULL CONCERT.—It affords us pleasure to announce that OLE BULL will give a Concert at the Musical Fund Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst. Of OLE BULL we hardly know what to say. Like a standard book which has passed the ordeal of criticism and takes its place among the sources of thought and culture, this great, and at the present day, unrivalled artiste, has elevated himself above the reach of analogy or comparison, and consequently set the critics at bay. But to point out the beauties of the art we hold to be the noblest function of criticism, nor could the most captious detect in his execution on the violin, aught but what is in the highest extreme perfect. Conscious of his own artistic grandeur, he maintains the dignity of modest independence; and relying upon his name and well deserved fame, we never find him resort to the gross machinery of clap-trap and humbug.

Relying not only on his own talent, OLE BULL will be assisted by four celebrated artistes, Signorina ANNA SPINOLA, Miss S. ANNA VAIL, LOUIS SCHREINER and FRANZ ROTH. Of Signorina SPINOLA, the New York Herald says—"She has a beautiful and highly cultivated soprano voice, of the first order, with which she can execute the most difficult passages of the Italian and other composers."

Miss VAIL comes to us with no foreign flourish, but in the simple capacity of an American artist. The *Musical World* says of her:—She sings the most difficult things effectively and with ease, and her manner is dignified and graceful, exhibiting the well bred lady, together with the practised artiste; and she wins at once, without seeming to court them, the sympathy and esteem of her auditors." Of HERR SCHREINER, the Boston Evening Times says:—"KOENIG, the Julian trumpeter, must yield his laurels, SCHREINER, both as to the quality of tone produced and execution. We predict for him an enthusiastic reception. FRANZ ROTH, the Pianist, makes on this occasion his first appearance in this city. As an artiste, he stands unequalled; and from our knowledge of the taste and appreciation of the music-loving public of Philadelphia, we feel confident of his receiving that warm reception to which his merits entitle him, and which has been so fully accorded to him wherever he has appeared. The Montreal Gazette says of him:—"HERR ROTH proved himself a pianist of very high merit, and carried the hearts of the audience by storm, or rather he led them whither he wished by the ears."

This will be a rich treat, and everybody should avail themselves of it, as it is the only Concert which can be given in this city, in consequence of the Hall being engaged.—*Daily Pennsylvanian.*

DEATH IN JAIL.—We mentioned in yesterday's paper, that an old vagrant named Rebecca Moon had been run over by a horse and sleigh on Saturday at the corner of Prospect and Washington street. Though the blood was streaming from her face and head she was deemed to be but slightly injured, and as she was then drunk, and Alderman Major having no authority to send her to the Hospital, that magistrate issued a committal and had her lodged in jail.

She occupied a cell with a woman named Jane Davis, who stated that in the night the old woman asked her for a drink of water, but made no complaint. In the morning when she awakened, she found her dead. Coroner Alexander was summoned, and upon arriving at the jail, held an inquest upon the body. As the wounds which were apparent, were not of a serious nature, the Jury could not arrive at the conclusion that her death was caused thereby, but rather by her age, exposure and bad habits. And they so found.

The deceased was about sixty years of age, and for the last six or seven years has been homeless, and is confirmed drunkard. She consequently, has occupied a cell in the jail more or less during all that time. Who she was formerly, or where she came from, is not known, and people of her own class only spoke of her as "old Beckey Moon, the vagrant." Our readers probably can have no idea of the degradation to which she had descended, nor could they realize the hardships she has endured through her dreary life.

Her death may excite that feeling of sympathy for the long years of desolation and misery through which she has passed, which her brutal and degraded appearance while alive, would have denied her.

MARVELLOUS CURES.—We have always been slow to believe the wonderful cures which one medicine after another pretends to have made—but slow as we are we will own up, when we are fairly convinced. Those of our readers who are acquainted with the case of Mrs. Beach and Mr. Farwell, will not think us lightly turned, when we confess our belief that Ayer's Cathartic Pills have virtues for purifying the blood which excel anything within the range of our acquaintance hitherto. For those who are not cognizant of the facts, we will say: she had become afflicted for over eight years with scrofula which only grew worse, in spite of all the remedies she could employ, until she took Ayer's Pills. Under influence one after another of her sores have healed, until she is apparently as free from the complaint as ourselves. He has had liver complaint with pain in his side that disabled him from work for a long time; all other medicines had failed to afford him any permanent relief, but a few doses of Ayer's Pills cured him and he is now steadily at his old post of conductor on the cars.—*Middletown Daily Courier.*

HORSE THIEVES ARRESTED.—On Friday night a valuable horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. Harvey Dollman, who resides about a mile below Manchester. The animal was found on Saturday morning running loose, and returned to its owner.

From information which reached the police of Allegheny, suspicion fell upon a young man named Charles Conway as the thief, and William Matson, and two others (who are not yet arrested) as accomplices. They were arrested and taken before Mayor Adams, who, after a hearing of the facts, committed them, in default of bail for trial.

There was an information against Conway for riotous and disorderly conduct on Christmas day, but he had until this time eluded the vigilance of the police. His Honor, the Mayor, sent up a commitment for twenty days on this charge.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—The following are the names of the pupils admitted to the High School, with the Wards in which they reside:

First Ward—Francis Hitchock.

Second Ward.—Susan Young, Sarah A. Dannels, Mary Fortune, Frank Jaynes, Lucien Gray.

Third Ward—Helen Aiken, Martha Kerchner, Francis P. Carr, Samuel C. Brown, Samuel Hagamble, John M. Campbell, James Todd, Ellen P. Mason.

Fourth Ward—Margaret Martin, Frank Ward, Charles C. Lange, William O. Smith, Wm. McCracken.

Sixth Ward—Lucy Shephard, Rebecca Jackson, Cornelia Ida Scalfo, E. F. Goodall, A. W. Foster, J. G. Read.

Eighth Ward—Martha Bailey, John Shirlein.

WE are gratified to learn that many of that portion of our readers who stutter and stammer who did not avail themselves of Dr. Wycoff's wonderful skill last fall, on his previous visit here, have been crowding his rooms the past week to get their speech restored. The Doctor has announced to resign the practice of his profession altogether on the 15th of February, and in order that all may be cured, he has put the prices down to $15, for each person. The cure can be sent to any part of the United States by mail, on the receipt of $15. He may be found at his residence, No. 30, Third street, Pittsburgh. This cure never fails.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judges Hampton and Williams on the Bench.

The Court met yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when the following business was transacted.

William A. Boley vs James E. McElroy; No. 6, April term, 1854. White for plaintiff; Shinn for defendant. Action to recover the value of a horse sold by execution issued by an Alderman. Verdict for plaintiff for $112 50.

John Thomas vs John Myers; Wood for plaintiff; Palmer and Mitchell for defendant. No. 174, April 1853. Action of ejectment for certain land in Indiana township. On trial.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY WITH INTENT TO KILL.—John Rafferty, toll keeper on the Evergreen Hamlet Plank Road, made oath yesterday, before Alderman Steele, against Charles Stachman and ——Stachman for assault and battery with intent to kill committed upon himself and his wife, doing them great injury. The defendants were going home on Saturday night intoxicated, when they broke into the house and committed the assault. Mrs. Rafferty is very badly hurt.

Warrants for the arrest of the parties are in the hands of the officers.

BURNED TO DEATH.—The Mercer *Democrat* says that "a man named William Pentland was burned to death in the house of Mr. Connor, some ten miles west of this place, on last Thursday evening. It appears that Pentland was under the influence of liquor, and in the temporary absence of Connor, fell on the fire, where he was found so badly burned that he survived only a few hours.

THE Boston *Telegraph* states that the "Ghost Story" published in the last number of *Putnam*, and which has been much admired, is the production of Wm. D. O'Connor, Esq., of Boston.—Mr. O'Connor is the author of a beautiful poem, called "Mabel," which was published some time since in the Providence *Journal.*

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, was held at Sansom street Hall, Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

THE HORSE-CUTTING AFFAIR.—Our readers will recollect that some months ago, a man named Robert, but better known as "Loafer" Bell, cut a horse belonging to a drayman named Thomas Kingan, in a number of places, through enmity to its owner; and that officer Scott, who was then High Constable of Allegheny, while attempting to arrest him for this brutal conduct, was attacked by half a dozen of Bell's cronies, who thus enabled him to make his escape.—He remained beyond the knowledge of the police until Sunday last, when information reached them that enabled them to secure him while in a house of ill-fame kept by a woman named Mary Burke, on Elm street, in the 6th ward, of this city.—Bell was taken before Mayor Adams on Sunday, and committed to jail to await a hearing.

ANOTHER HORSE THIEF IN CUSTODY.—On Friday last a man named William Smeltz applied at McMaster's Livery Stable, Seventh street, for a horse, which he described, stating that it belonged to him. The animal was given to him without hesitation. But later in the day, the real owner, Augustus Steere, went to the stable for the horse, when it was made apparent that the Livery Stable men had been duped. Information of the swindle was laid before Alderman Wilson, who issued his warrant. The police found the man at the Horse Sale on Penn street with the animal, on Saturday, but he saw them, and took to his heels. He went back an hour or so afterwards, when he was seized, examined and committed to jail.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.—Councils will meet this evening to elect Guardians of the Poor in place of those whose terms expire. Other business of importance will also come before Councils.

The following gentlemen retire from the Board:

Select Council—Messrs. J. T. Kincaid and A. McFarland.

Common Council—Messrs. Thomas M. Marshall and Joshua Hanna.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—The following are the newly elected officers of the Board of Health:

President—Joseph Pennock.

Secretary—M. W. Lewis.

Treasurer—Allen Cordell.

Physician—Dr. A. C. Murdoch.

Health Office—George Fortune.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD ELECTION.—An election for Officers and Directors of this road will be held to-day at twelve o'clock, at the office, 74 Water street. At ten o'clock, a meeting of the stockholders will be held, when a statement of the affairs of the Company will be made.

ELECTION FOR OFFICERS.—An election for officers of the Pittsburgh Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company will be held to-day, between the hours of ten and three o'clock, at the office, Water street, one door from Market street.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A woman named Sarah Pryor appeared before the Mayor, yesterday, and made oath that a man named James Camp struck and otherwise abused her, when she was in the act of taking her boy away from the Neptune Engine House on Saturday night

COMMISSION RECEIVED.—Alderman J. C. Cummins, of the Sixth Ward, received his Commission from the Governor to act as magistrate &c., yesterday. He has taken the office lately occupied by Alderman Heisley.

TRUNK STOLEN.—A thief entered the house on Seventh street occupied by a man named Delaney, on Saturday night, and stole a trunk filled with clothing. Suspicion attaches to a little boy, who will probably be arrested to-day.

FORGERY.—S. Steinburgh, the individual who we mentioned in yesterday's paper, as charged with the forgery of two notes for $50 each on John Beck, has been arrested and held to bail to answer the charge at Court.

TELEGRAPHIC.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 4.—SENATE.—Petitions were presented from naval officers aggrieved by the action of the Retiring Board.

Mr. Toombs said that the Board should have kept a record of its proceedings to show that the jurisdiction conferred had not been exceeded; wrong and injustice had been done by their decisions and no act of his should sanction their proceedings.

Mr. Clayton defended the Board but was willing to correct the errors they may have unintentionally committed. The President and Secretary of the navy have the power to revise the action of the Board, and unless it was shown that the Board have exceeded their jurisdiction it was to be presumed that they had not.

Mr. Benjamin contended that the Navy Board had not exercised any jurisdiction but had simply given their advice and opinion on the matters before them.

Mr. Bayard had no imputation to make against a Board composed of honorable and meritorious men. The law under which they acted was the most barbarious ever passed by the legislature of any civilized country. He recommended the passage of an Act authorising the establishment of a Revising Board composed of a majority of civilians.

Mr Crittenden believed it was perfectly competent for Congress utterly to annul and abrogate the action of the Board and make it as though it had never existed.

After further debate the subject was postponed.

Many bills were introduced principally for Internal Improvement, and one by Mr. Adams, extending the term of naturalization.

On motion of Mr. Fish the Committee of Finance was instructed to inquire whether the smaller Spanish silver coins may not be removed from circulation or have a value established by law to accord with their intrinsic value, and to avoid fractional parts of a cent.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker administered the oath to support the Constitution of the U. S. members-elect from each State adhering as their names were called for that purpose. The delegates from the Territories were likewise sworn.

When the name of Mr. Whitfield of Kansas was called, Mr. Gow said that in defence to the wishes of his friends he would not object to Mr. W. being sworn. He thought, however, the circumstances would warrant the withholding of the oath. He hoped to be heard at some other time on the question.

Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, said that a constituent of his, Kentuckian by birth, had been diabolically murdered in the most cowardly manner, shot in the back, as he was credibly informed, by an officer under the pay of the General Government in Kansas. An objection to the administration of the oath to Mr. Whitfield would only tend to greater confusion after their excited struggle, and hence he would not insist upon it.

On motion of Mr. Washburn of Maine, a committee was appointed to wait upon the Senate and inform them that a quorum of House had assembled and elected Mr. Banks as Speaker, and that the House was now ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Pennington, a committee was appointed in conjunction with one from the Senate to wait on the President and inform him that a quorum had assembled and was ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

Mr. Thurston offered a resolution that the House proceed to the election of a clerk, *viva voce.* This was tabled by a vote of 103 against 85.

William Cullom, of Tenn. was then elected clerk by a resolution, yeas 126, nays 27.

The speaker administered the oath of office to Mr. Cullom and he took the Chair amid applause from the galleries.

The members then in accordance with a resolution moved by Mr. Ball retired in a body without the bar of the House, but severally returned and selected, and took possession of their seats as name after name was drawn by the Clerk from a box in the manner of a lottery.

This proceeding consumed an hour.

Mr. Nichols offered a resolution declaring Mr. Glosbrenner, the present incumbent as Sergeant-at-Arms, pending which the House adjourned.

An Anti-Administration caucus was then announced to take place this evening.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 4.—Mr. Cullam was elected Clerk of the House by the votes of all the Republicans present excepting Messrs. Bilinghurst, Biles, Brenton, Day, Halloway, Leiter, Nichols, Spinner and Watson combined with all the Americans present, excepting Messrs. Eustis, Humphrey Marshall, A. K. Marshall and Walker.

It is calculated that there were at least 500 applicants for office under the House organization in and about the Capitol to-day, while distant aspirants are operating through Congressional friends. The rush is desperate.

Judge Scarboro having recovered from his illness the Court of claims is again in session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The brig W. H. Safford, which arrived yesterday from Attakapas, was sunk last night by the floating ice in East River.—Capt. Smith, his wife and two children, as well as three of the crew, were drowned.

The ship Yorkshire, from Liverpool, anchored in North River, was carried away by the floating ice and has gone ashore on Governor's Island.

BUFFALO, Feb. 4.—The Erie Railroad is blocked up with snow east of Dunkirk, causing great delay to the trains. The other roads are in a similar condition.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 4.—To-day the acting Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Glosbrenner, drew from the Treasury about $80,000 in gold, which was the amount advanced by him on account of arrearages of pay due to members of the House. Drafts to enable him to obtain the money were drawn on Washington Banks at a late hour on Saturday night. About $280,000 are yet due to the members, which will be drawn during the week.

CARLISLE, PENN., Feb. 4.—In consequence of the expulsion of four students from Dickenson College, to-day, about 100 students rebelled against the faculty and left the institution. They allege the expulsion of the four to have been unjust.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 4. There was nothing done either in Grain or Flour; holders of Flour are asking $8,25 but only $8 are offered.

The Southern mail this morning does not extend beyond Washington.

The cold was intense this morning and navigation is totally suspended.

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