GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:
TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1856.

SINGING OF OLD HUGH CORRIGAN.—A crime of the blackest hue has given this old man a notoriety for many months, and the fact of his long confinement in the jail of this county has made his name and crime as familiar to our citizens as though the deed had been perpetrated in our midst. His appearance, that of a subtantial farmer, did not indicate his nature, and his demeanor while in this jail was harmless. No one anticipated that he feared the disgrace of a public execution, or would deprive himself by his own act of a moment of his life. But it appears that all were mistaken, for on Sunday morning he was found dead in his cell in the Greensburg jail.

The Sheriff on the evening previously looked him in his cell, apparently in as good health as he has hitherto enjoyed. A Coroner's Inquest was held on Sunday, when it was ascertained by a post mortem examination, that he had taken oxalic acid. A large number of persons had been permitted to see him, and it is supposed his paramour provided him with the poison.—The day fixed for his execution was next Friday, the 25th inst.

We understand that the deceased had confessed to two or three murders to a gentleman in Greensburg, and would the next day have affixed his signature to the document. The gentleman, we believe, will refuse to allow the document to become public on that account, as he might be open to the serious charge of procuring the confession. Corrigan said that he was a witness to the poisoning of a man named Wyanes, and when the jury of inquest returned a verdict of "death from natural causes," he had to laugh. It also appears that he has done a little in the forgery line, and has a wife and family in Ireland. He leaves his property to his son by "Little Mary," his paramour.

A HARD CASE, IF TRUE.—On Saturday night, a young girl named Elizabeth Albright, aged 17, and very handsome, was arrested in the house of ill-fame kept by Jane Davis, Prospect street, by the Mayor's Police. She was taken before Alderman Johns yesterday morning, when she stated that she came from Butler last week, in search of a situation in the city, and that she visited two places in the 6th Ward, to which she had been directed, but was disappointed. As she was walking along Wylie street, she was accosted by a well-dressed man and woman, to whom she told her story, and they directed her to the house of Jane Davis. We cannot for decency's sake give the rest of her story, but if it be true, as many believe it to be, though some express doubts of its truth, it calls for more active dealing with the abandoned women of Prospect street upon the part of the police than ever. The magistrate believed her story, at all events, and committed her to the House of Refuge. We have no doubt that schemes of this kind are resorted to by the keepers of these wretched places, to recruit their establishments. No matter, how vilely the victims have been betrayed, they seldom have an opportunity to tell the tale, until they become abandoned beyond redemption.

THE MORALS OF THE CITY.—We are not disposed to be an alarmist as respects the morals of the city, but we cannot avoid the conviction that at no time since the reign of Mayor Barker has there been such need of a thorough purgation as at present. Our readers memories will serve them faithfully, we have no doubt, concerning the occurrences of the past month, the Lutz murder, the stabbing cases in the 6th Ward, and 6th Ward, several weeks ago, and the numerous other affrays in which knives and knuckles have borne a less distinguished part. Only recorded as they transpired in the daily papers of the city. To-day we give the particulars of another gross outrage, the perpetrators of which deserve the severest punishment. Even our police are not free from suspicion, several of them having been charged with extortion. A thorough reform in that department is needed, and then the Mayor's attention should be devoted to pushing the rowdies and bullies who infest the city, to a speedy and well-merited punishment.

NOT DEAD.—Late on Saturday night as High Constable King was passing up Smithfield street he saw a man lying on the pavement opposite a well known drinking house, and considering he was dead or nearly so, stopped to learn more of the matter. He said that the body must be taken into the tavern, but the crowd around the door refused. A quarrel then arose, in the course of which the dead came to life, and planted several vigorous blows in the face of the officer. King caught him, and despite the efforts made to release him, marched him off to the tombs.—He was taken before Alderman Johns, officiating Mayor, where he gave the name of John Barr. He gave bail to appear at Court there to answer the charge of assault and battery.

THE ... following particulars were developed in investigation made by Alderman ... Saturday night: A married woman named Mary List, a peddler of carpet sheet, while passing down Irwin street, about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, was invited to enter the Eldorado Saloon, for the purpose of making a sale. After she entered a young man named Edward Kennedy, and the barkeeper, John Isenger, made an attack upon her, after getting her into a back room, and ravished her. The deponent is far advanced in pregnancy. Isenger has been arrested and committed to jail, but Kennedy is still at large.

AN OLD CITIZEN KILLED.—Coroner Alexander held an inquest on Saturday on the body of Thos. Joyce, an old citizen of Collier township, who was accidentally killed by being run over by a horse and buggy, near Butler. The deceased was proceeding in an opposite direction, and has been hard of hearing for a number of years. The driver of the horse and buggy, Peter Weber, was acquitted from any blame for the accident.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—A man named Wm. Irwin was arrested and taken before Alderman Johns yesterday on the charge of having committed an assault and battery upon James Harbison, policeman, in the summer or fall of 1854. He was held to bail to appear at Court. Two others, companions, were tried on the same charge in 1854.

LARCENY AND INTENT TO KILL.—Francis Welsh and Edmund Liston were committed to jail by Mayor Adams yesterday, for larceny and Assault with Intent to Kill. The complainant, Philip Ghorst, a lager beer house keeper, on Ohio street, Allegheny, deposed that on Saturday night, the accused broke into his saloon, stole his beer, and beat him brutally.

ANNIVERSARY PARADE.—The Washington Infantry celebrated their first anniversary yesterday afternoon by a parade. They were more favored than the Duquesne Greys usually are on such occasions, as with the latter company, it is always wet weather. Yesterday was a beautiful day, comfortably cool for the season.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.—We are informed that the remonstrance of the pupils of the High School against the removal of the late Principal, was taken up by the Central Board at its last meeting, and a motion was made to refer it to a special committee. The motion was afterwards withdrawn.

PERSONAL.—Bishop Simpson has returned from Maine, and will leave about the 1st of August next for Red Wing, Minnesota Territory, to preside over the new Minnesota Conference. His Episcopal duties in the West will require him to be absent three months from this city.

THE POWDER LARCENY.—Mrs. Catharine Dean was committed to prison on Saturday by Esquire Stevenson, of Lower St. Clair township, charged with the larceny of powder from the magazine of Dilworth & Bidwell. Her husband is in prison on the same charge.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.—Mr. B. M. Kerr, the efficient County Superintendent, will be in attendance to-day at the Third Ward School to examine applicants for vacancies in the Ward Schools of either city.

LARGE BUSINESS.—Alderman Johns, officiating Mayor, had before him on Sunday morning, seventeen cases of disorderly conduct and drunkenness.

[From the Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.]

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