GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:
MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1856.

The Sixth Annual Exhibition
OF THE
Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society,
WILL BE HELD AT
PITTSBURGH,
Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d, 1856.
aug11td ROBT. G. WALKER, Sec'y

QUARTER SESSIONS, &c.—On Saturday, Mr. Hasbrouck enquired if the Court had fixed any time for hearing appeals from the decision of the Board of Licensers, and remarked that the act evidently anticipated a speedy disposal of the appeals. He read a section of the law bearing upon the matter, and inferred that the legislature intended appeals to be heard forthwith.

Judge McClure replied at considerable length, stating that the Court and bar would doubtless experience some difficulty in arriving at the true meaning of the act. He would examine it carefully, and endeavor to get the proper construction. The earliest possible time would be designated for hearing the appeals.

Mr. Hamilton presented a petition, asking that the objections urged against the granting of a license to Wm. Bennett, be quashed; on the ground that the appellant, C. D. Taylor, had not filed his objections within the prescribed time, and that they had not been properly signed. The Court declined making a decision in the matter, until the act shall have been thoroughly studied.

Mr. Hasbrouck made application asking for a road in Lower St. Clair township. The usual order was made, and the following gentlemen appointed viewers: Messrs. R. B. McGowin, W. Dilworth and Thomas McKee.

The report of the viewers in the matter of a road in Reserve township, running from the New Brighton road to the Manchester and Perrysville plank road, was presented and confirmed.

On application of J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., James Orr was divorced from his wife Jane, on the ground of desertion.

Mr. Mellon presented a petition praying that Matilda Cessar be divorced from Levi Consar. The ground on which the petition is based is adultery. The usual preliminary order was made.

T. B. Hamilton, Esq., presented a petition asking that Charles S. Young be divorced from his wife, Sarah Young. The petition alleges that Mrs. Young is an adulteress. The usual order was made.

OFFICE OHIO & PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD CO.
Pittsburgh, Aug. 9, 1856.

Receipt for Passengers, &c., for July,		$51,214 70
Do. do. Freight	" "	37,786 68
		$89 001 38
Receipt for July, 1855,		63,118 36
Increase,		$25,882 98
OHIO AND INDIANA RAIL ROAD CO.—		
Receipt for Passengers, &c., for July,		$8,118 93
Do. do. Freight	" "	4,274 66
		12,388 65
Receipt for July, 1855,		13,728 09
Decrease,		$1,389 44

For the month of August the receipts will be announced of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Rail Road Company.

THE COAL SCALES.—The ordinance providing for the sale of coal by weight, goes into effect on the 16th instant. The scales have been rented by the Finance Committee of Councils, to the following gentlemen:

The First Ward Scale, located at the Point, to Mr. John McGee.

The Second Ward Scale, located on the Bank of the Monongahela, in front of the National Hotel, to Mr. John Limmons.

The Fifth Ward Scale, located near Dickson & Co's Coal Yard, to Mr. Joseph Bowman.

The Seventh Ward Scale, located on Centre Avenue, to Mr. James M. Hunter.

The Ninth Ward Scale, which is to be located on or near Allegheny street, between Liberty and Penn, in the Ninth Ward, has been awarded to Mr. Samuel C. Lewis.

The old Hay Scale on Liberty street near Union, has been awarded to Mr. David Drennen.

ASSAULTS.—A large number of informations which are made before Aldermen, and returned to Court, for the consideration of Grand and Traverse Juries, are of the most trifling character, and should never be referred to the Commonwealth for investigation. On Saturday no less than four suits were instituted before Alderman Parkinson, having their origin as follows: Henry Rosenbaum, alleged that George Zeskreis, a Lawrenceville butcher, assaulted him, and called him a robber and rascal. Casper Robald entered suit against the same defendant, charging him with striking Gertrude Schreiber with his fist. John Schreiber, husband of Gertrude, also complained against Zeskreis for running at him with a knife, and threatening to cut him. George retaliated by charging Schreiber with assault and battery, and alleging that Casper Robald choked him.

The parties will have a further hearing on Tuesday.

ENOCH HOWELL, whose name is frequently upon the criminal calender, was arrested on Saturday, and committed by Alderman Major, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Angelina M'Clure. A commitment was also lodged against him, by the same Magistrate, on an information made by Mr. Hodkinson, charging Howell with keeping and maintaining, in the Seventh ward, a disorderly bawdy house. The house alluded to has been a serious nuisance to a great many highly respectable citizens residing in the above neighborhood, and the den should by all means be broken up. Howell was subsequently released on bail.

SUIT SETTLED.—Michael Liston, arrested and committed by Alderman Major, a few days ago, on a charge of having violated the person of Bridget Fitzgibbon, had a further hearing on Saturday, and after a full investigation the Alderman was not of the opinion that the manner of the offense was such as the law anticipated, and Bridget agreed to withdraw the suit in case Liston would consent to a marriage. The proposition was accepted, the ceremony forthwith performed, and the litigants left the office man and wife.

GOING WEST.—A family from Johnstown, a father, mother, and two children, arrived in the city on Saturday, on their way to the west. All their effects were drawn by a medium sized dog, attached to a small wagon. The children sat upon the top of the load, while the old folks walked along side. We observed a double barreled gun tied to the side of the wagon. The beggarly appearance of the party excited considerable sympathy, and a handsome collection was raised for them on Penn street, after which they proceeded on their way.

L. B. CHAWORTH, the supposed fugitive from Elmira county (N. Y.) jail, whose arrest in this city we have already mentioned, has not yet been fully identified. A daguerreotype, answering very well the general outlines of his features, has been received, but the officers prefer waiting until Mr. Kline, of Greensburgh, (with whom Chaworth boarded a couple of weeks, in June last,) recovers from a slight indisposition, when he will visit our jail and settle the matter as to the identity of the prisoner.

THE Fremont Club of the Fifth ward will meet in the Fremont Hall, on O'Hara street, on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted. Several excellent speakers will be in attendance to address the audience. Also the Fifth ward Glee Club will be present and discourse some excellent music. D. C. KAMMERER, Chairman.

FINED.—A hackman named James Brawley was fined $10 and costs, by Mayor Adams on Saturday, for attempting to extort money from a passenger named C. R. Wilmer. He demanded $1,50 for conveying him from the Pennsylvania to the Allegheny Railroad depot. If those who are imposed upon by unprincipled hackman would make complaint forthwith, the illegal practice would soon be stopped.

RE-COMMITTED.—Hugh Orrison, released on bail some weeks since, by David Owen entering the required recognizance for his appearance on a charge of larceny of powder, preferred by D. W. C. Bidwell, absconded a few days ago, and was apprehended near Alliance, by his bail, who delivered him on Saturday into the custody of the Mayor. He was placed in jail to await his trial.

DEATH IN THE JAIL.—An old man named Philip Schwambly, of the Fifth Ward, (husband of the notorious Mary Schwambly) died suddenly in the county jail on Saturday afternoon. He had been committed on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. An inquest was held, and the jury found a verdict of death from intemperance.

ROBBERY.—On Friday, the house of Jacob Schaffnits, on Pike street, Allegheny, was entered by a woman, who took from a bureau a gold watch and chain, a lot of jewelry, and several valuable dresses, amounting in all to about $200. She escaped arrest.

POCKET PICKED.—On Friday night, a man had his pocket picked of $11, while buying a ticket at the circus. Officer Wray chased the thief into the Allegheny river, which he crossed in safety and escaped.

JOHN H. HAMPTON, Esq., has been appointed Assistant Solicitor for the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

RIOT.—Wm. Debaven and Wm. Blackstock were arrested and held to bail by Mayor Adams, on Saturday, for raising a riot at Wolff's beer hall, on Federal street.

The Great Russian Remedy.—PRO BONO PUBLICO.—Everyfather should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children."

READING'S RUSSIA SALVE.

It is a Healing remedy of thirty years' standing, and is recommended by physicians. It is a great remedy for Burns, Piles, Boils, Corns, Palms, Chilblains, and Old Sores of every kind; or Fever Sores, Ulcers, Itch, Scald Head, Nettle Rash, Pimples, Sore Nipples, (recommended by Nurses,) Whitlows, Piles, Venereal Sores, Sore and Sluggish, Frozen Limbs, Salt Rheum, Scurvy, Sore and Cracked Lips, Sore Nose, Warts and Flesh Wounds. It is a powerful remedy and cure, which can be testified to by thousands who have used it in the city of Boston and the vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance in this vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance in this vicinity for the last thirty years. In no instance in this