GAZETTE—CITY DEPARTMENT.

PITTSBURGH:

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1857.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

"A Bound Boy"—A boy named William Maxwell, about sixteen years of age, appeared before Mayor Weaver yesterday, and made oath against a gentleman residing on St. Clair street, charging him with assault and battery, in having thrown the Bible at him while engaged at family worship, and kicking him severely. It appears that the boy is an orphan, and was bound to the father of the defendant when four years of age, for the purpose of acquiring a trade. The old man died some time ago, and left young Maxwell in charge of his son. The boy alleges that he has been shamefully treated by the latter for some time, having been made a perfect drudge for the whole family. The gentleman in question appeared at the office soon after, and agreed to give up possession of the boy, stating that he was a perfect nuisance to him ever since he had taken him under his care. The suit for assault and battery was then withdrawn, and the lad was given in charge of the Guardians of the Poor, Mr. Fortune kindly volunteering to find him a place.

General Assembly.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church meets in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, 21st inst. Those who had the pleasure of hearing some of the strangers, on Sabbath last, will be enabled to account for their presence here; the various pulpits were generally occupied by ministers *en route* for Lexington, who had stopped over Sabbath in this city.

We notice, in this connection, that the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, Cincinnati and Louisville Mail Line, and the Covington and Lexington Railroads, pass members to and from the Assembly at half fare.

The Clothes of the alleged murderers of the Wilsons have been left in charge of eminent chemists in Philadelphia, for the purpose of undergoing an examination. Mr. John T. Whitten, who was deputized to convey them to that city, has returned, and informs us that it will be two or three weeks before the examination will be concluded, but that the chemists assert that the stains found upon the garments have undoubtedly been produced by blood.

Burglary and Robbery.—On Sunday morning, between two and three o'clock, the residence of Mrs. Hester Jones, situated near Lock No. 1, on Second street, Eighth ward, was entered by burglars, through a window, and robbed of about $20 in money and several valuable articles of jewelry. Mrs. Jones heard a noise in the bed room about the time of the robbery, but supposed it was created by rats. The house was perfectly ransacked, from garret to cellar, and the clothes, &c., scattered over the floor.

A Young Girl, whose name was Sypes, as near as we could ascertain, was killed at Derry Station, Westmoreland county, on Friday night last, by being caught in the machinery of a tannery. She was not discovered until the following morning, when she was found suspended by the teeth from the main shaft. She was only about sixteen years of age. No person was about the place when the unfortunate affair occurred.

Beating his Wife.—Michael Jones' made information before Mayor Weaver charging Patrick O'Keefe, of the Sixth Ward, with disorderly conduct, alleging that he beat his wife severely with a wagon whip. He was arrested and fined $5 and costs. Mr. K. alleges that his wife becomes intoxicated frequently, and he took this means of curing her of her fault. Rather a summary mode of bringing about a reformation.

Mr. Bausman, of the Washington (Pa.) *Tribune*, was not injured so badly on Saturday as was anticipated. His scull was somewhat fractured, but not dangerously. His son visited him in Monongahela City, when the affair was made known, and he will probably be conveyed home to-day. A charge of assault and battery with intent to kill was made against Block.

United States Circuit Court—Before Judges Grier and Irwin.

The case of James Patterson vs. Ebin Evans, action of ejectment for a tract of land near New Brighton, in Beaver county, is still on trial in this Court. It will probably be concluded to day or to-morrow.

Twenty-six lodgers were kept in the Tombs during Saturday night and Sunday morning, for drunkenness, &c. Liquor flowed freely on Saturday night. Not one case was furnished on Monday morning—a testimonial to the good effects of the Sunday liquor law.

Three children, two boys and a girl, were sent to the House of Refuge yesterday, by Alderman Major. They are from the Third ward, and are aged respectively ten, thirteen and sixteen years. They are all the fruit of a widow, and had become perfectly incorrigible.

Theater.—The great comedy of "Self" will be produced this evening for the fifth time since Mr. O'Neil has been stage manager, and, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large audience was present to witness this favorite play. Mr. O as John Cort is certainly pre-eminent.

Allan Taylor, of Indiana township, shot in the lungs some weeks ago, at a party in that township, by a man named MacCormick, has almost entirely recovered from the effects of his injuries, and is able to walk about.

The attention of the authorities is called to a dangerous hole in the canal bridge on Locock street, Allegheny. If not attended to soon, it may cause some one to suffer from broken limbs.

The ladies of the African Methodist Episcopal Church are holding a grand festival at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny City—the proceeds to be applied towards liquidating the church debt.

T. R. Callender, Masonic Hall, has laid upon our table early copies of *Godeys* and *Godey for June*. The readers of these magazines will find the usual display of entertaining miscellany, interspersed with a few steel plates, wood cuts, fashion plates, &c. Call upon Callender for anything in the book, pamphlet, or newspaper line.

We would direct special attention to the very extensive sale of valuable real estate, ground rents and stocks this evening at 7½ o'clock at Davis' auction house, No. 61 Fifth street.

A large portion is peremptory sale without reserve, and comprises very desirable improved city property.

The *National Bank Note and Commercial Reporter*, for May, published by R. Wray, Jr., has been laid upon our table. It is corrected by Hanna, Hart & Co., and will be found a useful counting house companion.

Rats, Roaches, Bed-Bugs, Insects, &c.—New York, April 12 1856—Mr Henry R. Cosar, No 388 Broadway —*Dear Sir:* Having a great many Rats around us, and in our store and shop, I thought I would try your Rat Exterminator, and bought one of your boxes and my men fixed it according to your directions. The next morning he found over 160 dead rats. I have bought other Rat Poisons and found them humbugs, and take pleasure in pronouncing this no humbug, and that it will do more than you say it will in your advertisements. I have also tried it on steamboats, and satisfied them that it is the greatest thing of the age.

Respectfully Yours

J. S. Underhill, No. 435 10th st.

Notice to all Concerned.—The demand for "Coster's" Remedies for the destruction of the above pests, having occasioned an unlimited correspondence in regard to prices, etc., the proprietor has determined to publish the same in his advertisements hereafter. "Coster's" prefers that every city, town and village shall be supplied through its own *Druggists* and *Dealers* but, in cases where this is impracticable he will forward small orders by Mails or Express, on receipt of the price, with sufficient to pay the same. See advertisement, with retail prices, etc., in another column. 1*

Dr Baumback in his travels on the cape of Good Hope says: I found very frequently among the Dutch Boers of the back country, *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*, which they keep hung up by a string around the neck of the bottle to a peg over their hammocks. Indeed this seems to be their sole protection against the throat and lung dis orders which are quite prevalent among them I thought it a speaking comment on the practical genius of the American people, that they should furnish the staple, I believe the only remedy this people buy to use. Asking if they used the same manufacturers Pills, they told me that better purgatives grew all around them than any body could prepare.

Paris Styles of Gents' and Boys' Clothing carefully transferred from the best French reports of fashion can now be had at Carnaghan's, near the Post office, Allegheny city. Great care is taken in the manufacture of every article that buyers may readily see the peculiar neatness of style and perfection of the workmanship with which the whole stock is prepared. Custom work for men and boys attended to with care.

Summer has its evils as well as other seasons of the year, to guard against which we should ever take timely precaution. When the appetite begins to fail, the tongue to fur, and the mouth to have an unpleasant taste, Carter's Spanish Mixture should be instantly resorted to, as by so doing a serious spell of sickness may be avoided.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests—a large assortment at the House Furnishing Hardware Store of John Fleming, corner of Market and Third streets.

STEAMBOATS

FOR NOTICE TO TOWNSPEOPLE—A meeting of the steamer Rob Clarkson and owners held April 1st, 1857, it was *Resolved*, That hereafter all claims for Dockage on said steamer will be rendered monthly, and if not presented by the first day of the month after, will be charged to the owners or Dockage will be added.

JAS B. LIPPINCOTT, Sec'y.

FOR KEOKUK, ROCK ISLAND, GALENA, DUBUQUE, DUNLEITH AND ST. PAUL—The elegant steamer TYRO, Capt. Wm. Cowen, will leave on Wednesday the 20th inst. for the above and all intermediate ports. For freight apply on board or to

myl9 P. M. DAVIS, Agent.

FOR CINCINNATI—The fine steamer DELEGATE, Capt. Maratta, will leave for the above as above as will leave for the above as above as will leave for the above as above as