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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.
Day Express.....3:00 a m Mail.....	1:50 a m
Altoona Accom'n 7:40 a m Fast Line.....	2:40 a m
Cincinnati Exp's 8:00 a m St Louis Accom'n 9:55 a m	
Mail.....11:00 a m 1st Penn Accom..	7:55 a m
Philadelphia Express.....3:55 p m 2d Wall Accom..	8:50 a m
Johnstown Accom. 4:15 p m Johnstown Accom.	10:05 a m
Fast Line.....10:00 p m PITTSBURGH Mail.....	12 m
2d Wall Accom..6:20 a m Baltimore Exp's 1:20 p m	
3d " ..9:45 a m 3d Wall Accom..	2:40 p m
4th " ..6:05 p m 1st Penn Accom..	3:30 p m
3d Penn Accom'n 10:20 p m 2d Penn Accom..	8:20 p m
4d " ..5:00 p m Altoona Accom..	6 p m
Pittsburgh Express.....10:50 p m	

The church trains leave Wall Station every Sunday at 9:30 a m.; returning, leave Pittsburgh at 2:00 p m.

Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.

Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line.....2:00 a m Fast Line.....	8:20 a m
Mail.....8:00 a m Mail.....	3:35 p m
Express.....12:30 p m Express.....	12:05 a m
Steubenville Accommodation.....4:00 p m Steubenville Accommodation.....	10:10 a m

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express.....3:45 a m Express.....	2:05 a m
Express.....1:50 p m Express.....	9:15 p m
Express.....2:30 p m Express.....	12:05 a m
Mail.....3:15 a m Mail.....	6:15 p m
Wheeling Exp's 5:10 p m	

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 6:00 a m., 11:00 a m., 4:30 p m., and 5:40 p m. Rochester Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 3:30 p m. Wellsville Accom. 3:00 p m.

Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.

Departs.	Arrives.
Express.....3:30 a m Express.....	3:50 p m
Express.....5:50 p m Express.....	9:15 p m
Express.....9:25 p m Express.....	2:20 a m

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 3:40 p. m.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville.

Departs.	Arrives.
Mail.....7:15 a m Mail.....	6:00 p m
Express.....3:00 p m Express.....	10:00 a m
Mt McKeesport..11:30 a m Mt McKeesport..	9:00 a m
" .....6:15 a m "	1:05 p m

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Departs.	Arrives.
Mail.....6:45 a m Express.....	11:00 a m
Express.....5:10 p m Mail.....	6:10 p m
Accommodation..1:40 p m Accommodation	9:00 a m

Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, (from the City and Franklin.

Departs.	Arrives.
No. 40 Express..7:40 p m No. 37 Express..	6:35 a m

Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and Beaver Valley.

Brownsville Boat—Grant and Water Sts.

Arrives.	Departs.
9:00 a m.....4:00 p m	8:00 a m 4:00 p m

Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.

Arrives.	Departs.
5½ p m	6:00 a m

Butler Stage—No. 6 St. Clair Street.

Arrives.	Departs.
6½ p m.	6:00 a m.

Washington Stage—Hare's Hotel

Arrives.	Departs.
5½ p m.	6:00 a m.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Manchester Street Railway.

That the Pittsburgh and Manchester street cars are a great public convenience, none pho has occasion to use them will gainsay. Some people, it is true, are disposed to find fault with the management of the road, and think the fare too much for a trip and trip; but as these fault-finders cannot be supposed to understand the practical management of street railways, nor the difficulties which have for the past two or three years environed them, their complaints are worth just little or nothing. One of the main causes of complaint is that the company charge *seven cents* now instead of *five* cents as heretofore. The legislation which authorizes the company to charge seven cents was prepared to save the company from utter bankruptcy, and had it not been secured, it is probable that to-day there would not have been a car on the Duquesne or Mower road to Manchester. And as to the authority given the company to charge seven cents has but little weight once a year to run—after which half a dime will carry a passenger from Manchester, as in days of yore—the public can well afford to pay the extra change for the increased speed of time. It has been our privilege to travel over this road for the past nine months almost daily, and we have always found the drivers polite, courteous and attentive to their duties. True, for a Wooster Rebecca street route was in a bad condition, caused by the flood of March last, but at the present time it is good running order, and it is but justice to Henry Irwin, Esq., President of the road, to say that he has shown a great zeal and energy in its management.

In a few days there will be an election for a new Board of officers, and rumors have it that important changes in the management of the road are in contemplation. Among these changes we have heard the putting on of new and superior cars—for which the travelling community will cordially thank the new management—and the changing of the lines, by making the "Dowers" station, of the report, the route to Manchester. In support of this change, it is urged that the Rebecca street route is more direct and of easier grade; that it is not necessary at present to run the present number of cars beyond the neighborhood of the Penitentiary, and that a greater number should be put on the Rebecca street route. However, we matter not go as they will, we feel assured that the management of the road will do all that is in their power to subserve the best interests of the travelling public. Mr. Irwin has made an efficient and faithful officer, and should he resign any of his responsible duties, may his mantle fall on the shoulders of a man as he is.

Life Among the Lowly.

An incident came under our notice a few evenings ago, which we deem worthy of publication. A little girl, eight or ten years of age, thinly clad, entered the bar-room of the El Dorado saloon, one of the recent piercing cold nights and timidly accosted three gentlemen with the usual request: "Please give me five cents to buy bread for my mother and little brothers who are at home suffering." Colonel A. of Clarion county, declared that no child—impostor or not—should appeal to him for alms, notwithstanding so cold a night, in vain, and handed the little beggar twenty-five cents. His friend gave her a dime, and the third, a Captain, called her to him and gave her ten cents, with the offer of a fifty cent scrip addressed, if she would kiss him. The offer was again and again repeated, but tempting as it was, the innate modesty of the embryo woman, combined to prevent the kiss being bestowed amid the plaudits of all right-minded men present. The act was one of modesty in one so young, worthy of notice, and as she treads the path of life may it ever be present with her.

Library Association.

Although not exactly" up to time, "Mr. Vandenhoff gave a reading before the Mercantile Library Association in Lafayette Hall last evening. The evening was one of the most unpleasant of the season; but notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the difficulty of locomotion, the Hall was densely crowded. Mr. Vandenhoff's readings were in his usual brilliant and fascinating style, and were duly appreciated by the audience.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will lecture before the Association on the 6th and 7th of February, and the Committee have secured the use of City Hall for the occasion, and will make arrangements for second seats.

Robbery Crader.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Board of Trade held January 8, it was

Resolved, That a meeting of *all* members of the Board of Trade be called by the President of the Board, for Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to consider the propriety of reopening a Daily Change, and taking such measures as will promote its success.

In accordance with the intention of the above resolution the meeting will be held at the time and place above mentioned.

Robbery—Sometime during Wednesday night or yesterday morning, the drug store of R. W. Davis, successor to P. Bollman, in West Manchester, was broken into, the safe opened, and about thirteen hundred dollars in money and a gold watch and chain (the property of Col. Kerr, the owner of the building) taken out and carried off. One thousand fifty-two dollars of the money was in greenbacks and Pittsburgh bank notes, and the remainder, some two hundred and fifty or sixty dollars in Pennsylvania currency. The watch was a valuable one—gold face, with gold dial, vest chain with hook.

Skating—It was arranged that on Saturday there would be a grand skating promenade at Central Park, but we are very much afraid that the present soft weather will interfere with the programme. The managers have discharge arrangements with an Eastern lady for two weeks, commencing on the first of February, who will give her undivided attention to the instruction of the young lady patrons of the Park, in the exhilarating art of skating. For the present however, skating is about wound up everywhere in this vicinity.

Hearing Postponed—The hearing of Wm. Hermann, charged with burglary, in having feloniously entered the Hat and Fur store of Mr. Kim Douglass, on Wood street, and abstracted therefrom a large quantity of valuable Furs, and which was to have come off yesterday afternoon was postponed, for sufficient reasons, until such time as Mayor Lowry would set for the examination. In the meantime, the prisoner is kept in the watch house.

Coal Office Robbed—The coal office of Charles M. Armstrong, at Two Mile Run, was entered on Wednesday night and robbed of some $50. Powder was placed in the lock of the safe, by means of which the door was forced and the booty obtained. No arrests have been made.

Visitors to the Execution—Sheriff Stewart has arranged so that those holding permits to be present at the execution, will enter the jail at from half past twelve o'clock until one o'clock to-day. They will present themselves at the Fifth street gate, and show their permits.

Disposition of the Bodies of the Murderers—After the execution of Marschall and Frecke, Mr. Detore will take charge of the body of Marschall and see that it is decently interred. Frecke's wife will attend to its sepulture.

Meeting of the Bar—There will be a meeting of the members of the Pittsburgh Bar on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, in the District Court room, to pass resolutions in relation to the decease of Jno. Winnegan, Esq., late of the Bar of this city.

Allegheny Councils—The Arsenal Report—The Financial Condition of the City—Interesting Statistics, &c.

A special meeting of Allegheny Councils was held on Thursday evening, January 11th.

In *Select*: Present, Messrs. Atwell, Irwin, Myler, McBrier, S. Riddle, Geo. R. Riddle, Smith Thomas, Wright and President Marshall.

The chair submitted the resignation of Mr Thomas N. Miller, which on motion was accepted.

Mr. Atwell presented the annual report of the City Controller, H. B. Francis, Esq., as follows:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a statement of the revenues and expenditures of the city for the year ending December 31st, 1865, the indebtedness of the city, and the amounts due the city:

The expenditures for the year have been—

Interest	$34,132 25
Second payment on Water Works	2,000 00
Bills Payable	34,000 00
Ordinary Expenditures	114,043 37
Total	$184,175 62

The Revenues have been—

Cash in Treasury at date of Auditor's report	$ 7,775 21
City taxes paid, 1865	45,376 72
Water rents	43,784 98
Business tax	3,887 33
Water rents, per meters	10,061 19
Water rents for 1864	1,025 00
" " new buildings, 1865	533 98
Brick taxes from Ward Collectors	13,887 83
Taxes from Ward Collectors for 1865	1,820 67
Diamond scales	1,025 98
Second Ward sales	2,834 06
Vehicle license	2,626 67
Fines, forfeitures and licenses	1,298 28
Sale of ferrules	143 50
Wharves and landings	1,151 00
Measuring boards	93 39
Inspection of salt	38 03
Ground rents	2,450 25
St. F. W. & C. R. R. Co. right of way	3,500 00
St. Al. & Man. P. R. Co. "	221 73
Paving assessments, Tremont st.	1,591 61
Rent of Post Office, and fuel	634 00
Proceeds of $30,000 notes discounted	29,055 00
Sundries	227 98
Total receipts	$175,318 50
The indebtedness of the city is as follows:	
Railroad bonds 4 per cent. interest	$324,000 00
" " 6 " "	55,000 00
Bills payable	429,151 47
Total funded debt	$816,151 47
Bonds to A. B. McQueran, for Water Works lot	$5,000 00
Interest on same	350 00
Interest on domestic bonds	1,110 00
Due on Seminary property	1,000 00
Bills payable	30,000 00
Outstanding warrants	433 17
Unpaid claims	6,291 67
Salaries due	1,180 20
Total indebtedness	$862,740 30

The amounts due the city on tax duplicates for 1864 and 1865, water rents, &c., at the close of the year, footed up $60,601 22.

The report was accepted and referred back to the Comptroller, to be published in pamphlet form with the other annual reports.

Mr. Wright presented the report of the Committee on Water for 1865, showing the amount expended in making permanent improvements, also a full and statistical report of the Water Assessor. The Committee stated that under the management of the Superintendent, W. D. Faulkner, the works are in complete order, and give assurance that for years to come their capacity will amply supply the citizens with an abundance of water.

Accompanying the above report, was the annual report of Mr. A. Bryan, the Water Assessor, which we give below:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny:

GENTLEMEN: The annual assessments of the rates to be charged for water for the year commencing April 1st, 1865, are now fully completed, owing to the introduction of water meters on nearly all of the manufacturing establishments throughout the city and vicinity; and as the assessments on these establishments is made quarterly by the Superintendent of the Water Works, and the assessments for building purposes is not completed, I am not prepared at this date to report the amount of the assessment in full for the year, but will approximate as near as can be—and if desired by Councils, the aggregate amount can be given at an early date in April, 1866. By referring to last year's report, it may be seen the amount then reported was $36,418.45, which was not in full for the year ending to the same cause as above stated: When the last quarter of the meters was taken for the year 1864, there was a surplus of $4,751.51 over what it then averaged it and $2836.56 for water used in new buildings over what was then reported, which makes $1,650.89 of a surplus. This added to $36,418.45, would make a total for the year 1864 of $37,069.34. So long as the water meter system is in use there cannot be a correct report of the assessments until after the first of April in each and every year.

Gentlemen, I take pleasure in stating that the increase from water rents for the year 1865 has far exceeded my expectation. The amount of the rates assessed in the first and second assessments, exclusive of the meters and other items of assessments, is $38,432 56. Assessments on meters up to last of December, 1865, were $10,967 83, averaging the present quarter by the former, to be $11,000 00, making $13,067 83. Assessments for building purposes, $1,000 00 completed, three permits for using hose, $15,00, Assessments on watercarts, $20,00. Total assessments when footed up, would be $11,535 77 making an increase of $4,466.53 over last year.

The following is a detailed report of the assessments made in Allegheny City and vicinity, on the various establishments and dwellings using hydrant water, exclusive of the water meters, the number of dwellings and manufacturing establishments in the city not supplied with water, and the number of new buildings erected during the past year:

The assessment is as follows:

4,293 Dwellings proper	$42,128 83
503 Dwellings with stores attached	5,227 00
102 Stores and offices separate from dwellings	493 00
122 Miscellaneous work-shops	753 00
16 Public and private schools	85 00
3 Seminaries	69 00
28 Churches and halls	193 25
1 House of Industry	25 00
1 Cotton Mill	100 00
3 Sawmills	200 00
5 Planing, door and sash manufac.	263 00
4 Foundries	272 00
2 Flour Mills	135 00
6 Oil Mills and White Lead Manufactories	740 00
4 Dye Houses	51 00
1 Brush Factory	40 00
1 Allegheny Union Skating Park	200 00
20 Boarding Houses	253 00
5 Machine Shops	195 00
1 Bellows Factory and Tannery attached	120 00
3 Tanneries	125 00
8 Turning and Cabinet shops	257 00
3 Breweries and Beer Halls attached	650 00
22 Taverns and Beer Halls	1,812 00
3 Taverns and Bottling Establ'ts	350 00
2 Cattle and Hog Yards	490 00
22 Slaughtering Houses	218 00
6 Livery Stables	245 00
1 Railway Station	110 00
1 Soap and Candle factories	184 00
23 Bakeries	125 00
1 Bridge	25 00
20 Barber shops	150 00
6 Artists	98 00
5 Bottling establishments	87 00
1 Vinegar factories	66 00
1 Spike and Bolt manufactories	225 00
1 Brick Yard	50 00
475 Horses, Buggies and Carriages, not including livery stables	987 00
129 Cows	104 25
158 Hose for streets and pavements	506 00
	$58,432 56

RECAPITULATION OF THE FIRST AND SECOND ASSESSMENTS.

First ward and Manchester	$12,272 68
Second ward and McClure township	12,428 46
Third ward and Reserve township	12,550 92
Fourth ward and Duquesne borough	15,080 29
Total	$58,432 56

The following are the assessments made on the water meters up to the last of December, 1865:

1 Railroad Depot	3,467 40
1 State Prison	997 44
19 Tanneries and one Glue Factory	2,077 40
9 Breweries and beer halls attached	1,019 92
1 Edge Tool Factory	199 44
6 Cotton and Woolen Mills	1,620 00
1 Livery Stable	32 92
1 Rolling Mill	43 68
2 Foundries	60 50
1 Flour Mill	41 40
1 Gas Works	553 56
Average of the last quarter on meters	2,010 96
Assessment for building purposes not completed	223 00
Three permits for using Hose	12 00
Assessments on water carts	99 00
Total	$11,655 77

The number of families now supplied with water from the works is 6,266, being an increase over last year of 75 families. In 1864 there were forty-two dwellings, three saw mills, one lead factory, one turning shop, and one steel works, unsupplied with city water; there yet remaining thirty-two dwellings, three saw mills, one lead factory, one turning shop, and one steel works unsupplied with city water.

The greater portion of these houses are located in the First and Second Wards. During the past year ninety new buildings have been erected in the city, at a cost of $275,000, apportioned as follows: First ward, fourteen; second ward, twenty-nine; Third ward, thirty-five; Fourth ward, twelve. Of this number, sixty were dwellings. About one-half of the new dwellings have been completed, and are tenanted; the remainder will be finished in the spring. There has also been considerable enlarging, refitting, and altering going on throughout the city, which does not appear in the above list. The greater portion of the new dwellings were of medium size, and of that class in such general demand that five times the number might be rented.

The city of Allegheny needs some four hundred dwellings more in order to accommodate its present population. Will not capitalists invest, this coming season, in erecting some little blocks of houses so that the many who desire to obtain a comfortable dwelling may be accommodated? The city is gradually increasing in population and buildings, and with proper care and attention to the assessments, a corresponding increase may be expected in the revenues from water rents.

Gentlemen, in closing up my official relations at the end of another year, permit me to return you my sincere thanks for the uniform confidence and trust reposed in me during the period I have occupied the office of Water Assessor. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. DAVIS

Mr. S. Riddle presented the report of the Market Commissioners, from which we learn that all indebtedness on account of the Market House and City Hall has been paid, and that a balance remains in the hands of the Treasurer of $1,556.7. The cost of the improvements thus far has been $63,123.64, which has been met by rents and bonuses. The report also favors the providing of additional room for the accommodation of those bringing produce to market, as well as the fencing and ornamenting of the unoccupied grounds of the city.

Mr. Atwell moved that the recommendations of the Committee be endorsed.

On motion of Mr. Myler, the matter was referred to the new Councils.

Mr. Wright presented the annual report of the Committee on Streets. We learn from the report, that since the enactment of the law of 1849 known as the Allegheny Street Law, there has been graded and paved, of streets, avenues and alleys, fronting twenty-five miles, at a cost to the property-holders and the city of $127,096.77, of which $87,709.77 has been collected and paid over to the proper parties, leaving a balance due of $39,386.99. Besides this amount, the Street Commissioner has collected on old claims the sum of $1,591.66. The report describes this gratifying exhibit to the care and energy of Mr. A. Robison, Street Commissioner, who, with the limited means at his disposal, has kept the streets in as good condition as was possible under the circumstances.

The annual reports were referred to the Controller for publication.

Mr. Atwell submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to our worthy President, James Marshall, Esq., for the very satisfactory manner in which he presided over our deliberations during the past year. Also,

To David McCartney, Esq., our courteous, faithful and correct Clerk, for his valuable and efficient services during the past year. Also,

To the Reporters of the *Gazette* and *Dispatch*, for their correct and satisfactory reports of our proceedings, and for their courteous and gentlemanly treatment of the members of the Councils.

Select Council adjourned *sine die*.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Members present—Messrs. Benney, Inglish, Faibaford, Hanna, Hall, McNeil, McDonald, Miller, Patterson, Robb, Wm. Smith, J. R. Smith, Torrence, Thompson and President Drum.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Mr. English presented a majority and minority report from the special committee appointed to confer with the officers of the West Pennsylvania Railroad Company, together with ordinances from each part of the committee. The majority report, signed by Messrs. John A. Myler, H. McNeil and Geo. N. Miller, recommended the adoption of the following conditions:

That the change in the grades of the streets shall be made at the expense of the railroad company, that the company shall construct a sewer from Anderson street to Federal street at their own expense, or in lieu thereof, shall pay annually to the city the sum of $6,000. The minority report, signed by Messrs. Henry Irwin and A. H. English, recommended that the company be required to make the changes in the grade of said streets, and regrade and repave them at their own expense; that the company shall give the city the right to construct a sewer or sewers in the bed of the canal or tunnel which had been seized by the police at the Outlet Lock; that the company shall file a satisfactory bond with the Controller, conditioned for the payment to the city for the use of parties sustaining damages by the erection of said sewer.

On motion of Mr. Miller both reports were accepted.

Mr. Patterson moved that the majority report and the accompanying documents be adopted.

Considerable discussion ensued, when a call for the yeas and nays was made, resulted in the adoption of the majority report by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Benney, Faibaford, Hanna, Miller, McNeil, Patterson, Robb and President Drum—8.

NAYS—Messrs. English, Hall, McDonald, Wm. Smith, J. R. Smith, Torrence and Thompson—7.

The ordinance reported by the majority of the Committee, then and there, was read and passed, S. C. non-concurred, and referred on motion to a committee of conference from former action and concurred with S. C.

Mr. Benney presented a report from the Committee on Water for 1865, showing that the Fire Department of the city is in excellent condition, and that the supply of water to the companies have been supplied with new and serviceable hose. The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Conference, with the city accounts.

On motion the rules were suspended, when Mr. Benney offered an ordinance granting the privilege to erect wooden buildings in certain localities.

Mr. English offered an amendment providing for the suspension of the frame building ordinance for a period of one year, on the ground that it was a matter of necessity to suspend the ordinance in question, as over five hundred families were suffering from want of suitable accommodations.

Mr. McNeil thought there should be some limit to the erection of frame buildings.

Mr. Benney offered a second time, and said over under the rules.

Mr. Benney offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a bill to be presented to the Legislature, conferring upon the city of Allegheny the power to elect the Mayor and Commissioner of Public Works for two years, one-half the Councilmen to be elected each year, which was twice non-concurred, and referred to new Councils.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE—This evening Mr. Frank Drew takes a benefit, on which occasion will be presented his popular play of the comedy of "Sleep No-Mon," after which the operatic version of "Camille," Mr. Drew as "Her-On," the entertainment concludes with the amusing burletta of Jenny Lind.

THEATRE—Miss Matilda Herron will take a benefit at the Theatre this evening, on which occasion she will appear as "Matilida," in the "Lone Chateau," and "Zubena," in "Honey Moon."

Captain William Reed—Should the incoming Mayor deem it his duty to dismiss Mr. Reed from his present position as Captain of the Police, we feel assured that the worthy old, faithful and competent officer—one whom we know the locals will part with reluctantly—will be retained in some other position, and as a general thing has rendered entire satisfaction to his employers. Should he be removed the fates compel him to retire to the shades of private life, we trust his successor will be as good an officer and accommodating a gentleman.

Illegal Liquor Selling—An information was made by Barbary J. Wood yesterday morning, before Alderman Strain, against Jane Wells, the keeper of a saloon on Liberty street, charging him with selling liquor without license.

Adultery—Josephine Bassett yesterday morning appeared before Alderman Strain and preferred an information charging one Hannah Dougherty with adultery with her (Mrs. B.'s) husband.

Desertion—A warrant was issued yesterday morning by Alderman Strain, on oath of Margaret Howard, for the arrest of her husband Thomas Howard, charged with desertion.

Larceny—Justice James H. Berry, of McKeesport, yesterday morning, committed a woman named Mary Ann Dougherty to answer on a charge of larceny, to answer at Court.

Skating—The sudden change in the weather has somewhat interfered with the skating amusement at the Allegheny Central Parks But there is a good time coming.

FROM YESTERDAY'S EVENING GAZETTE.

Singular and Sudden Death.

On Monday night, Mr. F. Maurer, who keeps a saloon, No. 11 St. Clair street, came to his death in a very sudden and a very mysterious manner. At about nine o'clock in the evening, Mr. Maurer was standing behind his bar, talking with some friends, while he rested his feet upon a chair. His attention was attracted by a stream of water being poured upon the floor. At first he thought one of his ale barrels was leaking, but in a moment saw that the person was pouring blood constantly rapidly from an old sore in his leg, and endeavored to staunch the blood, but in vain. So rapid was the bleeding, that when Dr. Warner, who had been summoned, came in, the sufferer had swooned, and was evidently on a dying condition. Dr. W. soon succeeded in checking the hemorrhage. Dr. Shaw, who had also been called, soon came in, but the united efforts of the two gentlemen were not sufficient to save the man's life, and he died in a very short time after the bleeding commenced. Mr. Maurer had been troubled for years with an ulcerated leg, and the ulcer had finally eaten through to the blood vessel. The cause of the sudden cessation was very much broken down, otherwise the blood would have ceased to flow, and he withstood even as great a loss of blood as he sustained. The deceased was a German, about thirty-five years of age. He leaves no wife nor no children. His only child, a little boy, was drowned last summer.

Allegheny Mayor's Office—During the time of the fire in Allegheny, last night, a man named Kennedy was arrested for a disturbance in the Hope Engine House. He was arrested by officers smoke and fire in the vicinity of the tombs, where he suffered a night's imprisonment. Nicholas Trautman, formerly a police officer in Pittsburgh, but now a deputy sheriff of Allegheny, at a late hour, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Nicholas was flourishing a knife, while defending himself from other parties, with whom he had a controversy relative to the payment of a bar bill. He was discharged without fine.

Burglary in Brownsville—On Thursday morning last, the store of J. B. Murphy, in Brownsville, Fayette county, was entered and the safe robbed of a number of money which had been left in the drawer. The thief had procured a key, with which he opened the front door, and in the morning, when the clerk went to open the store, he found the key in the door. On opening the door he was met by the thief, who quickly knocked him down and made his escape. It was not yet light enough to recognize the face of the burglar, but suspicion falls upon a certain party who will be closely watched hereafter.

Fire in Allegheny—About twelve o'clock last night, a fire broke out in a cooper shop, owned by a man named Cooper, located on Third street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. Flames were discovered by the night watchman from the building, but a good supply of water being at hand, the fire was quickly subdued. The loss and insurance companies were on the ground. Loss trifling.

Wandenhoff's Readings—Mr. Vandenhoff will give a reading before the Mercantile Library Association in Lafayette Hall this evening. The entertainment will consist of comic, tragic, and melodramatic selections, which will suit the varied tastes of the large audience which will no doubt be present.

We understand that engagements elsewhere will prevent Mr. Vandenhoff from giving more than one reading at this time.

Not Correct—The statement in reference to Mr. Dietrich having been found nearly frozen a night or two ago since, is wholly unfounded, from upon reliable authority. There is no foundation whatever for the statement. We may state, in this connection, that the amount of money taken from Mr. Dietrich was not $5,000, as stated, but only about $3,000.

Surety of the Peace—E. De Hoy appeared yesterday before Aldorman Strain, and made information against A. S. Logan and wife, charging them with using threatening and abusive language towards him, and indicating to "pickle him." The defendants were required to give bail for a further hearing, to come off on Saturday morning.

First National Bank of Allegheny—The following gentlemen have been elected Directors of this bank for the ensuing year: Y. J. Morris, C. C. Boyle, R. H. Davis, Arbigh Hobson, John Thompson, (Allegheny) Wm. Harbaugh, Henry Gerwig, John Dean, B. D. Cochran.

Marschall and Frecke.

The condemned prisoners, Marschall and Frecke, will be executed to-morrow, all the necessary preparations to that end having been completed. Marschall had an interview with his wife and two children to-day, and the scene was unusually painful. It is not probable that she will be permitted to see him again, although, strange as it may appear, she had expressed a desire to witness his execution. After she had left the cell of her husband, and on reaching the jailor's office, from the window of which the scaffold can be seen, she held her children up to the window, and pointing them to the gallows, said "There is where your father will be hanged to-morrow!" Her grief seems to be of the most poignant character, and she gets so though her reason had been almost dethroned. It is said that she is wholly unqualified for work, and that she is dependent upon the charity of her neighbors for the necessaries of life. Marschall is not so firm as he has been, and it is thought that he will not meet death with that coolness which was anticipated. He still eats his meals in considerable relish, and seemed to sleep well last night. He expressed a desire this afternoon to be shaved, and have his hair dressed, which was granted. Frecke is more self-composed than he has been for several days, and says he is ready to die at any time. While taking his accustomed walk in the hall to-day, he had the curiosity to visit the side door leading to the yard, from which a portion of the gallows can be seen. He looked on the terrible instrument of death, and turning to a companion said: "That is all nonsense. There was no use going to the expense to build a scaffold. Why don't they take me out into the yard and shoot me? I am ready to die, and will bare my breast for the bullet." His principal visitor is Rev. Mr. Wando, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, corner of Grant and Sixth streets, and it is said that he has succeeded in fully convincing Mr. Wenzel of his innocence of the murder.

The Douglass Robbery—Recovery of $600 Worth of Goods.

We have already noticed the arrest of a man in Cincinnati, on suspicion of having robbed the store of Wm. Douglas, of Wood street, of a large quantity of furs. Chief Long started to Cincinnati on Thursday, in company with Mr. Hall, who is in the employ of Mr. Douglas, and on arriving there they found that the box of furs which had been seized by the police belonged to Mr. Douglas. The cost-marks had all been taken off the goods, except one or two pieces, and Mr. Hall had no difficulty in identifying them. In the box was a receipt for the furs, but it was found to be a fraud, for on a trial it will Mr. Douglas for repair. The man who claimed the goods gave the name of William Hermann, and the box had been consigned to a man named Spellman, in Cincinnati, who is engaged in the queensware business. The box was accidentally broken open, at the depot in Cincinnati, and the contents exposed. The fact that the box contained some furs, while the consignee was engaged in the queensware trade, created suspicion, and Spellman was interrogated as to whether the box belonged to him or not. He alleged that he knew nothing about the furs, but it was arranged that the box should go to his store, and that further developments should be awaited. After the box had been delivered some time, Hermann called to see about it, when he was arrested—Chief Bishop of Cincinnati having heard through Chief Long of the robbery here. Chief Long arrived here this morning with Hermann in custody. Hermann admits that he was in this city about the time of the robbery, but alleges that he was there on a man in this city, who was engaged in the sale of second hand goods. He had only seen this man once or twice, and does not know his name. This is a very lame explanation, and there can be no doubt but he is either a principal or an accessory in the robbery. He had on his person thirty-nine dollars in money, a new pocket book, and a new gold ring, with a pearl set, about which he exhibits considerable anxiety, alleging that it belongs to a female acquaintance. As there were two hundred and fifty dollars stolen from Mr. Douglas, it is supposed that Hermann had a companion in the robbery or he would have had more cash on hand. The pearl set ring may have been stolen in this city, and Mr. Hall having lost an article of this description can see to by calling on Chief Long. Hermann hails from Harper's Ferry, and is not known to the police here. He will have a hearing this afternoon. The goods were valued at $600, which lost six hundred dollars, but it is not certain that these comprise all that were stolen.

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