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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1866.

A NOBLE ACT.

Brown's University in 1864 was worth $750,000, and had a library of thirty six thousand volumes. At the last meeting of the Alumni, President SEARS announced that $500,000 were added to the endowment the past year. Five gentlemen of Providence each gave $20,000. Providence has but about one half the population of our cities, and not one half the wealth, and five of her citizens in one year have done many fold more for their University than all our people have done for theirs in half a century. What an unfavorable contrast. How does it show the comparative estimate placed on education by the people of the different cities. Here may be found the reason why we send our children to the East to be educated by the liberality of others. And here the reason why we are compelled to send to the same Providence for the cities' steam engines. An endowment is as essential to a good institution of learning as capital for a heavy manufacturer. We are not only behind the East but even the West in this respect.

The work, however, has been begun here, and an increasing interest and liberality will, we fully believe, be manifested. Before many years an University and Female College will be amply endowed. We have given our hundreds of thousands to endow institutions abroad, while our sons and daughters at home have been suffering. Where are the men who will give $100,000, or $20,000, or $10,000 or $5,000?

BACKSLIDING.

In August last, Mr. POLLARD, the editor of the Richmond *Examiner*, was in Philadelphia attending the Conservative National Convention. After the adjournment of that body, a convivial reunion of journalistic gentlemen occurred, and Mr. POLLARD made a speech, in which he protested the Southern people had "no desire to revive the issues decided by the arbitrament of the sword," and much more to the same effect. He produced a marked sensation upon his auditors and the public. On the 12th instant, in his journal, he said:

"We long ago gave over to the sons of the 'Pilgrim fathers' our interest in the flag, the Fourth of July and Yankee Doodle, and have never since felt any desire to re-assert our claims. Were the test oath abolished, and the doors of Congress open to-morrow to Southern representation, *no man of delicacy but would shrink from asking the best and purest in our land to mingle with that unclean crew of ravening howling fanatics.* To participate [illegible] councils of the nation, once an [illegible] now become a degradation."

THE Galveston (Texas) *Bulletin* makes this sensible representation:

"The Republicans are willing the South should be represented by Union men. This is not satisfactory. It is demanded that those who still preach treason must be inducted into the places of honor and trust. This suicidal policy will not be adopted by the American people, who are determined that the leaders in the rebellion shall take the back seats, until they have given evidence of sincere repentance and change of heart."

THERE are indications that the conservatives have abandoned all hope of electing CLYMER, and are concentrating their energies on the close Congressional districts with a view to defeating, if possible, some of the Republican nominees. This change will not avail them. The same ground-swell that wrought astonishing results in Maine, extends throughout Pennsylvania.

IN the Twenty-first Congressional District Mr. JOHN COVODE, the Republican candidate, seems to be ahead. The appearances indicate his election by a majority of three hundred. [illegible] is working up the district with great energy.

GEN. KIDDO's report to Gen. Howard of the condition of affairs in Texas is raising quite a commotion in that State. What particularly incensed the people was his allegation of numerous outrages upon the blacks.

IN the Twenty fourth Congressional District the prospects of Mr. GEORGE V. LAWRENCE, the Republican candidate, are decidedly bright. He will be re elected by at least fifteen hundred majority.

THE Butler meeting will be on the 24th inst., which is next Monday—and not the 26th, as we stated yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Ten thousand Fenians drill nightly in Buffalo.

—The Raleigh *Progress* has been publishing the initials of the young men who misbehave in the Raleigh churches.

—Fifty thousand copies of E. A. Pollard's "Lost Cause" are said to have been sold within one month after publication.

—The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Reformed Dutch Church at Fishkill was celebrated on Wednesday.

—The city election at Rising Sun, Indiana, on Tuesday, went Republican by a majority of seventy. The place hitherto has been largely democratic.

—Mobile has a population of 40,902, of which about 12,400 are colored. Of Confederate soldiers in the late war the city had 315 killed, 171 died and 352 disabled.

—Illegitimacy is increasing in Scotland to a frightful extent. For instance, in one parish of Aberdeenshire, out of fourteen births registered, eleven are given as illegitimate.

—A Marseilles paper states that an inhabitant of that city has discovered a new motive power much more advantageous than steam and quite free from any danger of explosion.

—A negro named James Smith died of cholera in Memphis, last Sunday night, and forty-eight hours after, his deserted body was found by the city authorities, partially devoured by rats.

—A wedding was to take place at Nashville one evening last week, and bride, parson, and guests were ready, when it was announced that the groom was on a jury which was unable to agree, and had been locked up for the night.

—The Paris correspondent of the London *Observer* writes: "I hear that a great change is to be made this year in gentlemen's dress, and that the chimney-pot hat that has long held its place amid the fluctuations of fashion is at last to succumb to the demand of the age."

—The emigration of squirrels westward, which was noticed all over the State of Michigan a short time ago, is now being followed by a migration of bears. The same reason accounts for both—a scarcity of mast, as both of these animals depend alike on nuts, etc., for food. Bears are very numerous in the woods west of Bay City.

—A Nebraska City paper states that on August 24th that place was visited by an enormous swarm of minute insects that filled the air and appeared much like a snow storm. They were in two stratas—the upper one blown to the westward by a strong easterly wind, and the insects in the lower one moving about in every direction. Very few of them settled on the ground, and the entire swarm was finally blown away by the wind.

CITY ITEMS.

Buy Oyster Crackers
And Cracker Meal at Marvin's, No. 61 Fourth st.

Good Bargains
At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Low Prices
At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Great Variety
At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Good Goods
At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Work Warranted
At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Work Riveted
At the Opera House Shoe Store.

Use McClarran & McKennan's
Pure White Lead.

For Fine French
Perfumery, go to McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store.

Goods Sold Cheaper
Than any other place in the world, at Opera House Shoe Store.

For a Good Hair Brush
Go to McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 85 Market street.

Use McClarran & McKennan's,
Pure White lead, finest in the market. Sold by McClarren & McKennan, 85 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fifth street.

Guitar Music.
W. G. Bonsell, Teacher of Guitar Music, has removed from Neville Hall, to No. 66 Third street, between Market and Ferry, where he can be seen every afternoon or Monday evenings.

Petterson's Ointment
Removed the pain almost immediately and ultimately cured the corns from my feet. I can confidently recommend it. I purchased it of Mr. Rankin, druggist, 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

JAMES W. BARKER.

Allsopp's London Ale.
Jeffrey's Scotch Ale; Byoss London Brown Stout. Acknowledged by all physicians to be the finest and most healthful tonics known. Sold only at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 85 Market street, corner of Diamond near Fifth street.

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The Three best known tonics, skillfully and elegantly combined in an amber-colored cordial, beautifully transparent to the eye, pleasant to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, in Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark.

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mh23:T.Th.Sat

A Card.

The following correspondence explains itself:

MANSION HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, September 13th, 1866.

Miss Kate Estelle:

We, the undersigned members of the *Edwin Forrest Dramatic Association*, appreciating your efforts during your successful engagement, which is about to terminate, desire to acknowledge your merits by tendering you a complimentary benefit, to take place at such time and place as you may name.

Very respectfully, &c.,
M. J. SHANNON,
J. C. WELTIS,
J. C. CALLOGHAN, } For Association.

SCOTT HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, September 14th, 1866.

Gentlemen of the Edwin Forrest Dramatic Association

SIRS: Your very kind and appreciative note has just been handed me, tendering me a complimentary benefit. I would name the Academy of Music, Wednesday evening, September 19th. Thanking you, one and all, for the kindness bestowed upon a stranger,

I remain, very respectfully, &c.,
KATE ESTELLE.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

UNITED STATES WAR VESSELS AT SOUTHAMPTON

Peace Negotiations Between Austria and Italy Broken Off.

THE INSURRECTION IN CANDIA.

The Allies in South America Defeated

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The United States frigate Colorado, bearing the flag of Admiral Goldsborough, and the United States steam sloop of war Swatara and the United States gunboat Frolic, [illegible] Admiral Goldsborough's squadron have arrived at Southampton.

Preparations are making to hold a grand reform demonstration in London.

The London *Gazette* says that when the additional reinforcements reach Canada, the British army in that quarter will amount to sixteen thousand men.

FLORENCE, Italy, Sept. 15.—Advices received here from Prussia say that a difficulty is in the way of the signature of the treaty of peace between Austria and Italy has been raised by Austria, in relation to the debt of Venetia. The position taken by Austria places the execution of the treaty of peace signed at Prague in great doubt.

The Vienna conference has been adjourned for a few days.

Count Wimpffen will be the Austrian Minister to Italy upon the conclusion of peace.

HAMBURG, September 17—Noon.—At a meeting of the inhabitants of North Schleswig, in the vicinity of Flensburg, a resolution was adopted in favor of the incorporation of the entire Duchy with Prussia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September [illegible]—Movements of Turkish troops [illegible] Island of Candia, where the [illegible] presents a bold front.

SOUTHAMPTON, September 17.—[illegible] steamer from Rio Janeiro brings the important information that the troops of the Allies have been badly defeated by the Paraguayans.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—Cotton active and prices have advanced [illegible] penny per pound; sales to-day of 20,000 bales of Middling Uplands, quoted at 13d.

Breadstuffs flat and [illegible] tendency.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Consols [illegible] for money; U. S. 5-20s 72¼; Erie, [illegible]; Illinois Central, [illegible].

ANOTHER MASSACRE.

Radical Delegates Attacked by Reconstructed Rebels.

SEVERAL UNARMED MEN KILLED.

ST. LOUIS, September 17.—The *Times'* Leavenworth special says: After the adjournment of the Platte County Radical Convention at Platte City, Missouri, on Saturday, a drunken Union soldier named Donnegan made some noise on the street and [illegible] a pistol. Sheriff Ogden took his pistol away and told him to be quiet, when [illegible] short time afterward, returned [illegible] Callahan, ex-deputy Marshal, with a posse of ten men, demanded the surrender of Donnegan. A scuffle ensued and pistols were freely used, resulting in the death of three or four of the wounding of eight or ten men.

A number of delegates who had started home, hearing firing, returned to town and were fired on by Callahan's party, four having their horses killed under them. Callahan fired twice at one delegate who was trying to get his wounded horse, and was [illegible] to return and killed.

The last account says several of the armed rebels hold Platte City, and have driven all Union men out of town and swear they shall not return. There is great excitement existing here. Gov. Fletcher has been applied to for military force to put down the mob. All accounts agree that Donnegan was unarmed when Callahan's party attacked him.

The Philadelphia Fusion Convention and Democratic Nominations Ratified.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The mass meeting in Union Square, for the purpose of ratifying the action of the Philadelphia Convention, and to endorse the nominations of the Democratic State Convention, was a very large and enthusiastic gathering. The fire works, illuminations and decorations were on a grand scale. Imposing [illegible]. Speeches were made by Gen. Dix, Mayor Hoffman, Henry J. Raymond and about twenty others, at eight stands. Letters of regret were [illegible] were read from the President, Secretary McCulloch, Millard Fillmore, Geo. T. Curtis and others.

Mexican Advices.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Private advices from Mexico state that San Luis Potosi was to be evacuated by the Imperialists. The Liberals were fast arming new troops. Regular shipments of arms, clothing, &c., were being received. Americans were constantly arriving, and swelling the ranks of the Liberal army. Every effort was being made, and with much success, to promptly pay for the shipments in corn or merchandise. Large orders had been forwarded to agents of the Republic in the United States, mostly for heavy artillery and ammunition for both the Gulf and Pacific coasts. The Liberals will immediately fortify all important seaports.

Arrival of the Steamer Palmyra from Liverpool—Why England Aids Canada with Military.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The steamer Palmyra, from Liverpool on the 4th, via Queenstown on the 5th, brings the following item of news.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the last advices from Canada are the reverse of discouraging, and that the object of the home government in dispatching a small reinforcement is to meet the admirable spirit of the Colonists with a corresponding promptitude and energy, and to render the defence of the whole frontier, ashore and afloat, thoroughly effective.

Trial of Freedmen's Bureau Agents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—A private telegraph from Raleigh, dated to-day, says: The special Military Commission commenced here by order of the President, for the trial of civil agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, against whom charges were brought by Generals Steedman and Fullerton, to-day concluded the trial of Horace James, late a Captain of Volunteers, charged with cultivating a plantation while acting as an agent of the Bureau, and with complicity in the shooting of a negro. The other cases will be taken up in a few days.

The Late Camp Meeting Riot.

BALTIMORE, September 17.—The Methodists of this city will hold a public meeting to-night, called together by prominent ministers and laymen to take action in reference to the late camp meeting riot.

Soldiers and Sailors' Mass Convention.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 17.—General Burnside has called a mass convention of Rhode Island soldiers and sailors to meet in this city on Wednesday to elect delegates to the Pittsburgh Convention.

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THE CLEVELAND CONVENTION.

General Wool Temporary Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

McClellan, Johnson and Seward Cheered.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—The Soldiers and Sailors Convention, in response to a call from those favorable to the policy of President Johnson and the action of the Philadelphia Convention of August 14th, met in this city to-day. A pavillion one hundred and fifty feet in length by sixty in breadth, had been erected in the Park for the use of the Convention, and at three o'clock the delegations entered, preceded by a band of music, and were seated, after which the crowd from the outside was admitted, and filled the tent to its utmost capacity.

Previous to the organization quite a spirited scene was witnessed, the delegations rising and cheering with all their might for successively the old flag, Generals Custar, Rosseau, Wool, and McClellan, the Constitution, the thirty-six States, and Andy Johnson, and after a brief breathing spell for wind, General Grant, Secretary Seward, Gen. Steedman and the American army, and Gov. Bramlette, of Kentucky. As the cheering was called for and given in each case, there was a scene of wild enthusiasm, the delegates rising and swinging their hats and shouting most vigorously.

By previous arrangement Gov. Bramlette nominated Maj. Gen. John E. Wool as the oldest Major General in the United States, and probably in the world, as temporary President. Gen. Wool was received with loud cheers and addressed the Convention.

Prayer was offered by Captain W. C. Turner, formerly of the 49th Ohio Infantry.

On motion of General Lewis, of Kentucky, Captain J. C. M'Turbish, of Maine, and Major Duval English, of Kentucky, were elected Secretaries.

On motion of General Denver a Committee on Permanent Organization, consisting of one from each State, was appointed, as follows: Maine, General A. S. Daggett; Massachusetts, Colonel Eli G. Kingsley; New York, General M. T. M'Mahon; New Jersey, General W. H. Penrose; Pennsylvania, Captain W. M'Clelland; Maryland, W. Purcell; District of Columbia, Captain P. Young; Ohio, General Henry Wilson; Indiana, Colonel Frank Emerson, Wisconsin, A. O. Doolittle; Missouri, Major E. S. Farnsworth; Kansas, General O. A. Bassett, Nebraska, General H. H. Heath; Illinois, Surgeon W. A. Osgood, Kentucky, Lieutenant James A. Davison, Minnesota, General W. A. Gorman; California, General J. W. Denver; Tennessee, Major J. F. Carter; Louisiana, Col. E. M. Joel, New Mexico, Captain John Sheridan; Michigan, General C. C. Loomis; Georgia, Major Henry S. Fitch.

On motion of Hon. L. D. Campbell, of Kentucky, the rules of the Congressional House of Representatives were adopted until otherwise ordered, with a provision that all resolutions pertaining to principle, be referred to the Committee on Resolution and address without reading or debate.

On motion of James T. Brady, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presidents of the different State delegations report to the President of the permanent organization, the names of all the members of their respective delegations, who are known to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States, and that such persons so reported be not allowed to participate in the proceedings of the Convention.

General Custar announced that many of the delegations were not yet full; that members were now on their way who ought to have an opportunity to participate in the business of the permanent organization, and he therefore offered a resolution to adjourn until ten o'clock to-morrow morning. Subsequently this resolution was withdrawn, and Mr. Campbell moved that General Thomas Ewing, Jr., of Kansas, now address the Convention. In response to calls from all sides General Ewing appeared upon the stand and was introduced by the President saying, "If you have any cheers to give you can give them." Loud cheers greeted this suggestion [illegible] General Ewing who proceeded to address [illegible] Convention at great length on all the political topics of the day.

Gen. Ewing elaborately argued [illegible] various constitutional questions at length, being greeted with great applause, and at the close loud cheers and the thanks of the Convention, which resolved to publish the speech in their proceedings.

Speaking for this evening by various speakers was announced, and the Convention adjourned, pursuant to the resolution offered by General Custar.

Cholera Cases.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Eight cases of cholera, two of which are fatal, were reported in the city to-day.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

The Great Convention—Meeting of Committees Yesterday.

A joint meeting of the Resident Committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention, and the County Executive Committee of the Boys in Blue, was held yesterday afternoon, pursuant to adjournment, in the Committee Room at City Hall, with Major General James S. Negley occupying the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, and the reports of the several committees called for by the Chairman.

General A. L. Pearson, from the Committee on Railroads, reported progress. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

Sergeant J. H. Kerr, from the Committee on Badges, reported progress. A large number were already finished, and the whole number —2,500—would probably be ready for distribution to-day.

On motion of Captain Harper, it was resolved that the Committee on Badges be instructed to distribute the badges as soon as possible to the Boys in Blue on proper application being made.

Captain McConnell stated that he had information that the base ball clubs would, to a great extent, join the procession, dressed in their own uniform and wearing their own badges.

Sergt. Kerr remarked that the badges of the Boys in Blue, were designed to designate honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, and none others, and that civilians should not be permitted to join the organizations. A prolonged discussion followed, the members being very evenly divided as to the advisability of accepting or rejecting civilians as members of the District organizations. At length it was decided to leave the matter of membership to the option of each organization.

On motion of Col. Bayne, General Geo. S. Gallupe was made a member of both the Resident Committee, and County Executive Committee.

It was announced that Capt. Torrence, of the Committee on Decorations, had gone East to make arrangements for flags, and the Chairman was authorized to send him a letter empowering him to act for the Committee.

Capt. McConnell, from the Committee on Artillery, reported progress, and requested to be informed what salutes were to be fired on the 25th inst. It was decided that a National salute should be fired at Meridian, and that, on the arrival of each Governor of a State, a Governor's salute (eleven guns,) should be fired.

Dr. [illegible], from the Committee to confer with the Subsistence Committee, reported that no satisfactory arrangement could be made for procuring the aid of that Committee. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

D. Unverzagt, from the Committee to procure tents for Headquarters, reported progress. Arrangements had been made with a party having in possession two large hospital tents, to furnish the tents, put them up and take them down for the sum of $21. The tents [illegible] pitched in the Iron City Park to-day, and there the [illegible] of the Committee will [illegible] have their headquarters.

It was announced that arrangements had been made to have [illegible] the Academy of Music [illegible] for the occasion.

On motion of General Pearson, it was resolved, inasmuch as several fire companies had expressed a desire to participate in the procession, to extend an invitation to such as were friendly to the purpose of the demonstration.

Messrs. John H. Hare, John H. Stewart, Joseph A. Butler, Jas. Scott and Robert Mackay, were appointed a Committee of Conference to make arrangements for the firemen's parade.

On motion of General Pearson, such base ball clubs and other organizations as are friendly to the cause, were invited to participate in the procession.

The Chairman read the following letter from Paymaster Chas. Stewart, of Uniontown, [illegible] Committee, [illegible]:

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 17, 1866.

Maj. Gen. J. S. Negley, President Boys in Blue:

MY DEAR SIR: I am requested to write and ask you what are the chances of accommodating a coming delegation of the Boys in Blue from this district, they paying their own way [illegible] mass meeting will be held [illegible]. [illegible] make old Fayette the "banner county" at [illegible].

Yours truly, CHAS. STEWART,
Paymaster U. S. Navy.

[illegible] purse and person is [illegible] way in which [illegible] serve you in this great cause.

On motion of Capt. McCallum, Gen. Geo. S. Gallupe was added to the Committee on Programme.

Capt. Harper, from the Committee on Programme, submitted the following, which, after discussion [illegible], was adopted, on motion of Col. Bayne.

CEREMONIES.

Reception of Resident Committee, at City Hall, Tuesday morning, Sep. 25th, at [illegible] o'clock.

Temporary Organization.

Prayer.

Appointment of Committee on Permanent Organization.

[illegible] form Procession, to move by the [illegible] Route to Wigwam.

AT WIGWAM.

Assembly sounded. Drum Corps.

[illegible] Temporary Chairman.

Prayer.

Music—Star Spangled Banner.

Permanent Organization.

Business of Convention.

Benediction.

Tattoo. Drum Corps.

[illegible] succeeding day will be called to order [illegible] the Drum Corps, and prayer [illegible] opened with [illegible].

General Pearson wanted it distinctly understood that the delegates and the public, that the Wigwam would be no magnificent affair. It [illegible].

Colonel Bayne proposed the following as the route for the procession on Tuesday evening, September 25th:

The Boys in Blue will form on Liberty street, the right resting on Water street.

Civilians and all other organizations, on Liberty, the left resting on Water street.

The column will move at eight o'clock precisely, and will move up Water street to Smithfield, along Smithfield to Fifth, down Fifth to Market, down Market to St. Clair, along St. Clair, over the bridge and up Federal street to Diamond Square, Allegheny, [illegible] countermarch to Penn street, up Penn street to Wayne, up Wayne to Liberty, along Liberty to [illegible] where the column will be counted.

It was stated that the people of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards had made arrangements to erect a triumphal arch over [illegible] and it was hoped the [illegible] this portion of Pennsylvania avenue. After some discussion it was decided that [illegible] to adopt Colonel Bayne's proposed route for Tuesday evening.

On motion of Dr. McCandless, a vote of thanks was tendered the people of the wards mentioned, and it was resolved that the grand procession on the 25th should [illegible] planned so as to include the arch.

On motion Major General J. S. Negley was appointed Chief Marshal of the procession, and Generals Pearson, Gallupe, Collier and Barnes Assistant Marshals.

It was decided that the Chief Marshal should have six aids, who were appointed as follows: Jesse H. Lippincott, Sergeant J. H. Kerr, Sergeant Wm. Shore, Sergeant E. Antvail, Corporal Heman Myers, Sergeant Robert D. Barker.

It was decided that the Chief and his assistants appear in uniform without side arms.

On motion of General Gallupe it was resolved that seventeen aids be appointed by the Chief Marshal and assigned to the Assistant Marshals. The following were appointed: Colonel D. M. Armor, Colonel D. W. Megraw, Colonel William B. Neeper, Major Samuel Kilgore, Major George M'Laughlin, Major W. H. Hope, Captain N. M. Smith, Captain R. G. Hare, Captain A. W. Bell, Captain L. Hagar, Captain Casper Gang, Captain John H. Stewart, Captain T. S. Sloan, Sergeant S. C. Negley, Sergeant Charles Snively, Sergeant A. Kradel.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock this morning.

Liberal Donation.

It is a very pleasant thing to record such a fact as the one we are about to mention. We stated in the *Gazette* sometime ago that the teachers and scholars of the Providence Mission Sunday Schools were making a vigorous effort to erect a suitable and commodious hall in which to hold their sessions, and which will also serve as a mission church. With a little more aid from the friends of the cause the enterprise will soon be consummated. As an evidence of the interest that is taken in this noble little enterprise, we have just been informed that the children of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church, of East Liberty, (Rev. Mr. Gillespie's) made up and sent to the building committee a donation of *one hundred and forty-five dollars.* How many more of our central schools, equally able, will "go and do likewise?"

The following persons constitute the Executive Committee of the Borough: James Ferguson, Thos. Hershberger, Isaac Cline, Geo. Carnahan, John Garbett, L. L. Conaway, Samuel Bryant, A. L. Jones, S. H. French, John Thompson, Samuel Carnahan, John Bryant, Columbus Patterson, N. Ballantine.

The meeting adjourned by giving three cheers for the Union Republican Party and the Boys in Blue for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Another Car Conductor in a Scrape.

Yesterday afternoon, as car No. 41, on the Ohio street and Troy Hill Passenger Railway, was crossing the St. Clair street bridge, its progress was impeded by a wagon standing on the track, and which had evidently met with some mishap. Murray Trimble, the conductor of the car, offered his assistance to get the wagon ready to go on, his car being then two minutes behind time. David Kane, proprietor of the wagon, responded to the offer by telling the conductor he was a d—d fool. Trimble insisted on Kane's getting down, while he tested the matter of muscle as well as foolishness. Kane, as is alleged, delayed as long as possible, and Trimble at length got to using very threatening language. Kane made information before Mayor McCarthy, charging Trimble with surety of the peace. Officer Cupples went with a warrant for the arrest of the conductor; and overtook the car as it was going upon the bridge. Trimble refused to be arrested, but officer Cupples and Wrigley, soon secured his passage to the Mayor's office, where he gave bail for his appearance at Court, to answer the charge of surety of the peace.

Julius Blackson Again.—The irrepressible Julius Blackson, a colored gentleman well known in this vicinity for his pugilistic talents, attempted to whip an individual named Heenan—not the Benicia Boy—on Market street yesterday afternoon. Blackson got the worst of the fracas and in his impotent rage, he drew forth a razor and attempted to cut the throat, not only of Heenan, but of a friend of the latter named Armstrong. Both parties were arrested.

Meeting at Connellsville.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the loyal citizens of Connellsville, Fayette county, was held one evening last week. The people turned out in their full might and were addressed in an able and patriotic manner by Captain Duford, the candidate for State Senate in that district, Hon. T. J. Bigham, Col. A. K. McClure, Editor of Franklin *Repository*, and Peter A. Johns, of Uniontown.

Meeting at Brownsville.—On Friday evening last a large meeting was held in Brownsville, under the auspices of the Union Republican party. Col. Blackman, of Lebanon, Ohio, W. W. Ketchum, Esq., of Wilkesbarre, and Hon. T. J. Bigham, of Pittsburgh, delivered able and argumentative speeches. Much enthusiasm prevailed.

From Gildenfenny.—Mr. Gildenfenny, the popular and accommodating news-dealer who holds forth at No. 45 Fifth street, sends us an excellent campaign photograph of Major General John W. Geary. For all late publications of books, novels, magazines and prints, call at Gildenfenny's.

New Hose.—The Committee on Fire Engines and Hose of City Councils, at a meeting held last night, authorized the Chairman to negotiate for the purchase of 1,700 feet of 10-inch leather hose for use of fire department.

The Unterrified of Westmoreland.—The Fusionists announce a mass meeting at Greensburg on the 2d of next October.

Allegheny County Agricultural Fair.

The Eleventh Anniversary of the Allegheny County Agricultural Fair is to commence to-day, and it promises to be—should the weather permit—the grandest affair, as well as Fair, that has ever taken place in our county. When we say that the Fair commences to-day, we do not wish to be inferred that visitors will be admitted to-day, for such is not the case. As is the custom always, the first day is entirely devoted to exhibitors, and the arrangement of the different stalls, and there will be no departure from the rule at present.

We left for the grounds at rather an early hour yesterday morning, wishing to have a general survey before the bustle commenced, but we found that we were anticipated. Already a large number of workmen were busy in fitting up stalls, and in arranging goods. We felt that if there were any doubts had been felt as to the enthusiasm that would be exhibited, those doubts should now vanish. The articles that were arriving were, to be sure, as a general thing, such as were least perishable, but the most encouraging sign was to see our merchants and manufacturers selecting their positions, and immediately going to work with a zeal that spoke volumes in favor of the success of the undertaking. Stoves, grates, ranges plumbers' goods, baths, sewing machine booths, lamps, chandaliers, glassware, wagons, carts, wheelbarrows, mowing machines, plows, cider-mills, photographs and paintings, flowers of different kind, machinery, and so long a catalogue that it would require a column to enumerate them all. To-day the finer class of goods, together with perishable articles, will be entered, and we shall see stocks of carpets, rugs, curtains, and the various paraphernalia of a well-ordered house; fruits and vegetables, jellies and preserves, and—but what is the use of attempting to go over the list. There will be horses, sheep, cows, mules, dogs, and every domestic animal that we have. Let but Old Sol show his benignant face, and such a display as Allegheny county has never yet seen will be opened to the astonished gaze. There—we knew we would miss the most interesting portion of the whole thing. Our good looking friend, General Negley, whispered in our ear just as we were leaving the ground that the ladies' organization of the "Boys in Blue" would make their head-quarters on the ground during the Fair. We do not wish to accuse the General of running his jokes upon us, but we must confess that as we left his presence we were considerably mystified to know how the ladies could be "Boys in Blue," and as we also noticed in a report of their meeting that chairmen had been appointed, we were somewhat in doubt as to whether it should not have been—however, it might have been a misprint, and so if the Board of Directors will only have them on hand, we will say no more about it.

One of the first things which we noticed upon entering the grounds was the track. In all Fairs this is to a greater or less extent a matter of interest. A gentleman—we think his name was Meldon—offered to put the track in perfect order before night if he was allowed to. Of course he was allowed to, and he did put it in first rate order by means of harrows, plane and rollers, and if no rain should fall, we think we can promise some excellent trotting.

As a matter of course the great event of the morning was the throwing to the breeze the glorious star spangled banner. The Board of Directors were called together, and with others on the ground the new flag [illegible] in front of Floral Hall was surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd. It was decided that Judge Park should have the honor of raising it, as he, who is the oldest and most tremendous [illegible]. The Judge was then called upon for a speech, and after [illegible], excused himself as he was compelled to deliver a brief address, which [illegible] was glowing with patriotism. Captain Young was next called upon, and responded in a happy manner, concluding by saying that as that proud banner had been the emblem of success wherever its starry folds had been thrown to the breeze, so might it as it floated from the summit of that staff be an emblem of the success of the Allegheny County Agricultural Fair. He would, before closing, give a [illegible] men, which he hoped would be responded to with three times three and a tiger.

"The star spangled banner, [illegible] wave. [illegible]."

The cheering that went up in response to the sentiment might [illegible] (Mr. [illegible]).

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] the song of the star spangled banner should be sung, which he [illegible] sing [illegible].

At [illegible] Mr. Beerer was called upon for a speech. Like the others he [illegible] was not able to deliver [illegible] being repeated. Mr. Beerer said that [illegible] greatest happiness was [illegible] Suggin that [illegible] speak of presently over his heart, and [illegible] the flag of his country. He had recently passed through a [illegible] pleasant as [illegible] and [illegible] had now, and so it ever would come out victorious. He desired that all men coming together on [illegible] its protecting folds should live together in unity of spirit, in peace, and in the bonds of [illegible] love the deeds of the soldiers of the revolution, and then proclaimed to the world that America was an asylum for the oppressed of [illegible] three cheers were [illegible] three for the Fair [illegible] Board of Directors.

TRANSPORTATION.

We have [illegible] the given the line [illegible] of the Citizens' Passenger railway will run twenty cars during the day without regard to schedule time, the cars being run as rapidly as circumstances will permit. Every other car will go no further than the Fair ground gate, and return immediately. This will be a great additional accommodation to passengers and will relieve the road of the necessity of having to [illegible].

MACHINE SHOPS.

In passing around to the left of the track, we come to the machine shop. This has been fitted up with a view to the convenience of exhibitors and will [illegible] by engine [illegible] brought it upon the ground. A young grist mill, said to have the capacity of grinding one, which one of the objects of attraction. The engine is the same one that was presented to the Sanitary Fair in 1864, and is a very superior piece of workmanship. It is of twenty-five horse power, and [illegible] engraved following inscription:

"Donated to the Sanitary Fair by the Engine Builders and Boiler Makers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny."

Here [illegible] names of twenty seven firms.

JAMES RUSS,
ROBERT LEA,
D. W. C. CARROLL,
Committee.

[illegible] put it out on this line.—[illegible].

1864.

"The [illegible] and shall be preserved."

The [illegible] used in connection with this engine [illegible] at the Sanitary Fair. [illegible] engine to [illegible] horse.

PAINTINGS.

The north end of Floral Hall is occupied by an artist whose name is familiar to every ear. We refer to Mr. W. L. H. Dabbs. He has a really fine collection of pictures done in oil, water and crayon, and to-day will complete his arrangement. Here the finest collection that will meet the eye as you enter the Park from the north-west, and will at once claim your attention. The features are many of them familiar to the eye, and the lifelike expression which Mr. Dabbs manages to give to his works makes us feel as though we were really in the presence of our friends instead of their counterfeit presentments.

MORE PHOTOS.

In Floral Hall we found a very handsome display. In the East wing, and facing the North, Mr. W. H. Whitehead of No. 70 Fifth street, was arranging his gallery with a great deal of taste. Green paper lined the wall, and the North light coming in showed the photographs and paintings to a great deal of advantage. Prominent among the array of familiar features, we noticed those of Messrs. Clark and Thaw, finished in water colors, as was also that of Mr. Wm. Hersh. A very fine plain head of Mr. Pearson and of Mr. Whitehead, a handsomely executed photograph of Mr. John Earle, water colored photographs of a number of little girls placed in position, the surmounting being very elegant. Not the least attractive of the array was a combination picture containing some twenty-five or thirty photographs. The number of Mr. Whitehead's collection will be largely augmented to-day.

ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

Mr. J. Cargo, whose gallery is situated in the Dispatch Building, is also getting himself in readiness to have an exhibition of Photographs and other pictures, and will take his stock out to-day.

WRITING.

Mr. Alexander Cowley with his usual determination to stand at the head of anything he undertakes, was on the grounds yesterday preparing a proper place for the exhibition of his power of penmanship, and pen drawing to which he is so remarkable. Last season his display was elegant; this season it will be more than elegant, if what he says be true. It will be in readiness by this afternoon.

FLOWERS.

While in the temple dedicated to art, nature also claims attention. Flora has put on her garments, and beautiful flowers add attraction as well as fragrance to the scene. At the west end of the Hall, spread out in all their gorgeousness are the Floral tributes of Mr. A. Bonnet of Wilkinsburg. Among the collection we found exotics of nearly every description—Begonias, Calladiums, Fuschias, Marantas, Hydrangias, of different kinds, Lesenerias, Lycopodiums, Ferns, Roses, mosses and other plants. The arrangement of the stand with pine festooning occupied nearly the whole day, and consequently but a portion of the display was brought on the ground. To-day it will be completed.

HARDWARE.

There were being arranged a very handsome collection of stoves, grates, ranges, heaters, and the various paraphernalia of the kitchen, and among those that we were called upon to notice most prominently was a stock from the Rosedale Stove Works of L. Peterson, Jr., & Co. These gentlemen will have a display that will probably be inferior to none other on the ground, although, as in most other bases, they had not completed the arrangement of their wares last night.

VEGETABLES.

Yesterday was rather early for the introduction of vegetables, but we noticed a very fine lot of potatoes entered by James Verner, Esq., known as the Ooswalla potatoe. These potatoes are, as their name indicates, pearls, and our friends in the country will have to bestir themselves if they manage to find anything to beat them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

As a matter of course there was a great deal out of the chaos that existed to render any thing like a fair report of what was going on. This chaos was being rapidly transformed to order, and this evening will, we believe, verify our prediction that the present—provided the weather will admit—will be the largest and finest display ever held at a fair in this county. To-day, the carpets, sewing machines, vegetables, waxwork, worsted, glass, and all other of the finer articles will be placed in their proper positions. We have been informed that a corps of forty policemen have been employed, who will be in attendance day and night. A large dancing platform is upon the grounds, and the inevitable whirligig—we believe that is what it is called—for the benefit of the children, will be in full sway. A number of tents are already up. Eating houses were getting out their store of goods for the inner man. A few arrivals of stock had taken place, but as stock has to be fed, the owners were generally employed in getting in a stock of provender before bringing in their cattle. A building for the use of the Board of Managers has been erected near the machine shop, and it is here that all parties having business with the Board will have to call. Every person who had any interest in the Fair were yesterday in the finest of spirits, the only anxiety being in regard to the weather.

Special Meeting of Councils.

A special meeting of both branches of the Council was held last evening in their respective chambers, City Building.

SELECT COUNCIL.

There were present Messrs. Barclay, Coffin, Coursin, Gallaher, Herdman, Leon, McLaughlin, McMillen, Morrow, Philips, Rees, Shipton, Thompson, White, Wilson, and President McAuley.

President McAuley stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. M. F. Irwin, deceased, late Clerk of City Markets.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion, the Clerk was authorized to announce to the Common Branch that this body is ready to meet with them in joint session.

Council then adjourned to Common Council chamber.

CONVENTION.

President McAuley presiding. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination for the office of Clerk of Markets:

Samuel Fleming, Robert Hill, E. D. Carnaghan.

The vote was taken viva voce, with the following result: Fleming, 18; Hill, 12; Carnaghan, 1.

Mr. Fleming was declared duly elected, having received the majority of all the votes cast. Joint session then adjourned.

SELECT COUNCIL RESUMED.

Mr. Thompson offered a petition asking for an ordinance to remove the nuisance created by itenerant hackmen occupying positions for long times by carts, drays and wagons on Liberty street, opposite Union Depot.

Mr. Philips stated the same matter of complaint was experienced at the Monongahela House and he thought there should be some general ordinance to guard all thoroughfares of the city.

After a running discussion the petition was referred to the Ordinance Committee, with instructions to inquire into the matter and report an ordinance to regulate it.

Mr. McMillen, from Street Committee, introduced a resolution appointing James Trimble, in the place of James Blackmore, as a viewer in the opening of Wylie street. Adopted.

The question on concurrence with Common Council in the transfer of $1,000 from [appropriation of] city property, was strongly resisted and opposed by Mr. J. H. Coursin, of the Sixth ward, and he felt anxious to have the members placed properly upon record, and called for the ayes and nays. He alone voted in the negative.

Council adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Present: All the members except Messrs. Arbary, Dickson, Ford, Killen, A. D. McKewen, McFarland, O'Neill, Simpson, Tomlinson, Welsh and Wright.

The President read a communication from Controller McCargo, asking for the transfer of appropriation, as per resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be transferred from city property to No. [illegible], to be drawn upon by the Committee of Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, also, three thousand dollars from city property to Fire Engines and Hose.

Considerable discussion occurred upon the resolution offered.

Mr. MacKinney opposed it, as he thought the engine buildings now under construction would cost all the money which had been appropriated for them.

Mr. Brush thought it would interfere with the erection of the Good Intent house on Wylie street.

Mr. Hare and Mr. Torrence urged the passage of the resolution, as it would not interfere with the erection of the buildings. They thought the Fire Alarm Telegraph was of so great importance that it should be erected immediately, and it should not be put up too soon.

Mr. Ogden made a stirring speech in favor of the telegraph. He thought it absurd that the gentlemen should oppose so great an improvement to the city. He thought it might save many lives and millions of property.

Mr. Robinson wanted to know what good the fire alarm was without engines and houses.

Mr. Robb offered the following amendment: Provided, that the said transfer shall not interfere with the payment of any contracts now made by the Committee on City Property.

The resolution, with the amendment, was then read three times and passed.

Mr. Ogden made a few remarks [illegible] the death of the late Market Clerk, Mr. [illegible]. He [illegible] always found him honest, obliging, attentive and careful in his duties.

[illegible] a respectable family of the deceased.

[illegible] adjourned.

Simon Pure.

It is now beyond all question of doubt that a natural [illegible] will completely restore the blood to a healthy condition will cure nine-tenths of a large class of diseases, which afflict mankind in the shape of [illegible], enlarged joints, [illegible], enlargement of the bursa, cancers, cancerous tumors, chronic rheumatism, pimples, blotches, eczema, and hundreds of other diseases which have their origin and production in a tainted or corrupted state of the blood. It has likewise been found out to be true that whatever will cure this must be a direct [illegible] the stomach, which is the receiver of every particle of nourishment which goes to the sustaining and building of the human fabric.

Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher is the greatest of medical discoveries, not only for drive the stomach and digestive organs and drive away dyspepsia for ever, but likewise by the tonicity which it imparts to all the dyspeptic organs it will restore man or woman from the most debilitated and emaciated condition to one of healthiness and vigor. The discovery made in the combination of roots and herbs which enter into the composition of Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher, is not only the wonder of the sages who have been cured by the health-giving balsam, but it has elicited the wonder and challenged the admiration of learned savans and magnates in the medical profession. Of all medicines for the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the various secreting organs, Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher is the best. There are thousands of aches and ailments to which it is often difficult to give a name, occasioning dullness, lethargy, sleepiness, want of elasticity, scenting gloom and melancholy to spring up in the pathway of life. These all can be cured by *Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher.* It will sweep them from your way as easily as you would brush a cobweb from your window, or blow a small particle from your nostrils. It is the real the only SIMON PURE BLOOD SEARCHER. *Its merits can be established to more than a hundred homes right here in Pittsburgh.* Its living cures are manifest as the noonday sun, and he who will not believe them, is willfully blinded, by prejudice and folly. Those who are sick of any disease where an alterative and invigorating tonic are needed Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher will meet every indication, and perform a cure, even after other noted remedies have failed. *Ask for Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher at 140 Wood street, and take no other.* Price $1 per bottle, 6 for $5. If your druggist does not keep it, send to Dr. Keyser and he will forward by express.

J. F. Keeler's Patent Railroad Scale.

We were yesterday called upon to examine a new scale just patented by J. F. Keeler, Esq., which is thought to be superior to any thing of the kind ever yet introduced. It is known as Keeler's Nett and Tare Scale, and one of its peculiarities is that the nett and tare are shown in figures on the beam and throughout its entire capacity, without the trouble of entering into calculation.

The one which we examined is being put up at the outer depot machine shops of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. It has a platform face of thirty-three feet in length, by six feet nine inches in breadth. Its graduated capacity is calculated at sixty tons, although its actual capacity is four times that amount. The cup rod or counterpoise weight holder, on the end of the principal beam, is at present graduated to a capacity of fifty-two thousand pounds. This, however, will be increased. The upper and lower counterpoises on the main beam show a joint capacity of thirty thousand pounds. These counterpoises work in notches, fitted with a spring, so that when once in their places they cannot be moved except forward, until the spring is lifted. There are two smaller beams at the head of the main scale beam, graduated for weights of five hundred pounds and less. One of the principal recommendations to this scale is, that it will have double the strength and wear of any other scale yet introduced. Every portion of it is double, and every lever is made of the best wrought iron. It is similar to the ones erected for the Central Railroad, at Altoona, and the one at the Fort Pitt Foundry. This scale is warranted to stand any legitimate usage that a railroad may put it to. Mr. Keeler will also have on exhibition at the fair grounds, one of his heavy wagon platform scales, besides several varieties of scales.

Fifth Ward "Boys in Blue."

A meeting of the Fifth ward "Boys in Blue" was held on Saturday evening at Anderson's Hall. The following permanent officers were elected:

President, Thomas S. Sloan. Vice Presidents, W. F. Hunker, W. J. Dickson. Secretaries, W. H. McCleary, D. G. Adams. Executive Committee, John Steel, R. A. Hill, M. L. Harbison, I. J. Barry, S. K. Hargrave. Finance Committee, W. J. Dickson, R. Thompson, S. Gallinger, Jos. French, Jos. Meyer, Jr. Chief Marshal, D. L. Crawford. Delegates to Convention Sept. 25, W. F. Hunker, W. H. McCleary, W. J. Dickson, T. S. Sloan, John Steel, D. L. Crawford.

Meeting.—There will be a meeting of the Allegheny Soldiers' League held this evening in their hall, on Water alley. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance

Mass Meeting in Allegheny—Enthusiasm, Speeches, &c.

There was an immense meeting of the Union Republican voters of Allegheny City, held last evening, in the Diamond Square, in that place. An organization was effected by calling Hon. James L. Graham to the chair and appointing the following named gentlemen to act as Vice Presidents:

John F. Jennings, Esq., Capt. Sol. Schoyer, J. B. Ingraham, Esq., A. D. Smith, Esq., Robert Lea, Esq., William W. Martin, Esq., J. O. Coffin, Esq., George Parkins, Esq., Wm. Owens, Esq., A. H. Durcourt, Esq., John Baseline, Esq., John F. Slagle, Esq., Joseph Schallenberger, Esq., Thomas Christian, Esq., T. J. Martin, Esq., J. C. Steele, Esq.

The reporters of the press were made secretaries.

On assuming the functions of Chairman, Mr. Graham made a brief and pertinent speech, which was listened to with respectful attention and frequently applauded. Mr. Graham concluded his remarks by introducing B. F. Lucas, Esq.

This gentleman after mentioning briefly the momentous issues involved in the present canvass, went into an analysis of the characters and abilities of the candidates for Congress in the Twenty-third district. It was needless, he said, to state to an audience who have been represented by the Hon. Thomas Williams, the many private and public virtues of that gentleman. He had been consistent, tried and true, never once faltering in the hour of darkness and adversity, but remaining like a rock fixed and steadfast, against which the waves of treason would dash in vain. On the other hand, the Conservatives have nominated a young man named Billings G. Childs, who, within the short space of a few weeks, has declared himself opposed to "my policy," and willing to take the field in opposition to those who had planned and engineered the New Orleans massacre.

Now, the speaker said, he was the conservative "My Policy" nominee in opposition to Mr. Williams, and he was being ratified on the other side of the City Hall. After admonishing his auditors not to forget the county ticket, which was of great importance, in view of the fact that in the next Assembly would devolve the duty of choosing a United States Senator in the place of Mr. Cowan, Mr. Lucas retired.

Smith & Teorge's Great Western Band then gave in excellent style that beautiful national air of "Hail to the Chief."

When the music had ceased, the President came forward and, in a few neat remarks, introduced the Hon. F. B. Penniman, who was received with three deafening cheers, the enthusiasm lasting for several minutes. When it had somewhat subsided, Mr. Penniman proceeded to speak of the interest that should be felt by every man in the result of the present political contest. He reviewed in a forcible, argumentive, and eloquent manner the policy of reconstruction adopted by Congress and that of the one attempted to be thrust upon the country by Mr. Johnson. He, also, explained in the course of his remarks, in a lucid way, the Constitutional amendments proposed by Congress, and averred that no rational, sober-minded, thinking man could object to them. Mr. Penniman spoke for almost an hour, being frequently interrupted by the plaudits of the people, who gave him three spontaneous cheers on his retiring.

Three cheers were then given at the request of the President for the news from Maine, after which Hon. Thomas J. Bigham was introduced. This gentleman spoke in his usual felicitous style, and was well received and frequently applauded.

Rev. Dr. Gaw, from Temperanceville, made the concluding address, which was replete with fine argument and telling hits. Owing to the lateness of the hour the gentleman's remarks were necessarily brief.

The meetings adjourned with cheers for Congress, Geary and the Union, while the band discoursed excellent music as the crowd dispersed.

Criminal Court.

Court met at the usual hour, Judges Mellon and Brown on the Bench.

Janette Anderson was arraigned on an indictment for assault and battery. The jury had not agreed upon a verdict when we left the court room.

Michael Grogan plead guilty to a charge of illegal liquor selling, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

Charles Moritzen plead guilty to a similar charge and was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs. The same defendant plead guilty to selling liquor on Sunday, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and undergo ten days' imprisonment in the county jail.

John Casner plead guilty to selling liquor without license, and was sentenced to pay a fine of seventy-five dollars and costs of prosecution.

Elizabeth Nesbitt was arraigned on a similar indictment. The jury found a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

Edward Schultz was charged with surety of the peace on oath of Mary Evans. On a hearing of the case, the charge was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutrix.

William Johnson, the young man caught in the act of stealing a silver watch from the pocket of Mr. Gordon, at the reception of the President, in front of the St. Charles Hotel, was tried, convicted, and recommended to the mercy of the court. The recommendation to mercy was made on account of the youth of the offender, who is only about sixteen years of age.

James Parks, charged with keeping a ferocious dog, declined a trial and was sentenced to pay a nominal fine and costs.

David Duffy was arraigned for trial on a charge of keeping a ferocious dog, preferred by Mrs. Pryor. The parties of this suit reside in Pitt township. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

Shooting Affair in the Fifth Ward.

The hearing which was to have taken place at the Mayor's office last evening in the case of J. Finch, charged with shooting Wm. Smith on Friday evening last, was postponed until this morning on account of the absence of important witnesses. The circumstances of the case were these: At about eleven o'clock on Friday evening, J. Finch, a dry goods merchant in the Fifth ward, and Wm. Smith, a well known character, met at Sweitzer's Hall. They had no words in the hall, and after remaining a short time, Finch started for his store near by.

Smith, it is alleged, started out after Finch, and walked up Penn street, towards the store of the latter. When opposite the store some one hallooed for Finch to shoot Smith. Smith said, you will shoot, will you, and struck at Finch twice, whereupon Finch drew a revolver and shot Smith, the ball taking effect in his left arm just below the elbow, inflicting a painful flesh wound. Smith called out that he was shot, and went away. Smith made information against Finch, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill. The accused was arrested and will have a hearing as stated. It is said that the affray was caused by an old grudge existing between the parties.

A Ruffian Fitly Punished.

On Friday evening last, two young ladies residing on Logan street, left home in the early part of the evening for a walk. They went farther than they intended and when they returned it was quite dark. While walking towards home they were rudely accosted by a young man, a stranger to both of them. They made no reply but hastened on, the fellow meanwhile keeping close beside them. They reached the home of one of the young ladies and ran into the house. The father of the girl learning of the occurrence from them, went out and found the fellow still standing at the gate. He ordered him away and when the rowdy refused to go, called for his cane. Thereupon the ruffian dealt the old man a severe blow which knocked him down. The assailant then ran off, but he had been recognized and the brothers of the young lady watched for him. Yesterday one of them discovered the fellow in the bar room of the Monongahela House, and "pitched into" him. He punished him to so thorough an extent that we venture to say hereafter when he feels inclined to insult a lady, he will carefully and thoroughly ascertain the number and size of her brothers.

Caught At It.

A woman named Jane Sproull has been before Mayor McCarthy repeatedly for drunkenness. Circumstances led to the belief that she obtained the bad whiskey with which she had her sprees by pawning stolen goods for it, and a lookout was kept for her. Yesterday morning Officer Cupples was passing along Market street, when he saw Jane with two or three companions, of the same kind as herself, loitering in a suspicious manner about the door of McConnell's dry goods store, on the corner of Fourth and Market streets. The officer watched them for a short time, when Jane, having waited until the store was comparatively clear of customers, went in. Officer Cupples, still on the watch, saw Jane, while the clerk was engaged elsewhere, endeavor to secrete a web of calico under a white jacket that she wore. She made two or three attempts before she succeeded, and as soon as she had it properly placed and was about to leave the store, the officer told her that he would take her and her calico, which he did. Jane will doubtless try the benefits of retirement for awhile.

A Domestic Brawl.

Mary McCloskey appeared before Alderman Lynch yesterday and made oath against her husband, James, for assault and battery. It appeared that James came to the quiet of his home a few evenings since in a beastly state of intoxication, and on his wife greeting him with a few kind reproving words, he struck her in the breast with such force as to knock her over a cradle that contained a fragile specimen of humanity, of which they were joint possessors. The consequence was that the infantile occupant of the cradle was thrown out upon the floor, and its rather diminutive nasal organ made a bright red by coming in contact with the carpet. A warrant has been placed in the hands of Officer Conners for the arrest of the domestic tyrant.

Meeting at Uniontown.—The loyal masses turned out in full force on Thursday afternoon last, upon the occasion of the grand mass meeting of the Union Republican party. The day meeting was addressed by Hon. T. J. Bigham, of this city, and W. W. Kitchen, Esq., of Wilkesbarre. An evening meeting was held in the Court House, at which Col. A. K. McClure, of Chambersburg, and Prof. Miller, of Rochester, spoke. Both meetings were great successes, clearly demonstrating that the Union citizens of that place are keenly alive to the great issues before the people.

Mistaken.—We reported, on Saturday, the case of a man who had his leg broken twice, and stated that it was done in a row at the wake of Patrick Neeson. It seems that our informant was mistaken. The difficulty occurred in the court adjoining Mrs. Neeson's house,

Union Meeting in the Eighth Ward.

A meeting of the Boys in Blue, and citizens in general, was held in the Eight ward school house last evening. The meeting was the largest which has been held in this ward during the campaign.

The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Soldiers' Convention on the 25th inst.: Lieut. J. R. I. Noble, Col. D. M. Armor, Lieut. Fred. Reitel.

Major J. F. Slagle being present was called upon and responded in a speech which abounded in telling hits at the enemies of our loyal Congress.

The Sixth ward [illegible] under the leadership of Dr. McCandless, entertained the meeting with some excellent songs.

Captain Harper was next introduced, and was received with applause. He made a stirring and patriotic speech. He concluded amidst a perfect storm of approbation.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour, with cheers for the whole Union ticket. There will be a meeting at the same place to-night to form a Geary Club, and every Union voter is urged to be present. There will also be a meeting at the School House in Pipetown on Thursday evening, and every honorably discharged soldier, as well as citizens, are earnestly solicited to attend. Persons in this part of the ward will please bear this in mind.

A Demand for Blood.

Charles Bernstitch is the possessor of a wife, a brother-in-law and a house in the borough of Birmingham. A few nights since Charles was awakened from his slumbers by the aforementioned brother-in-law—Thomas Lowe—who entered his dwelling through a rear door that had by some mischance been left open, and [illegible] to the startled [illegible] and family that he wanted blood and that nothing would satisfy him but the crimson fluid that watered [illegible] Mrs. B. Of course Charles objected to parting with any portion of his better half, and made known his objections to Thomas, who became greatly exasperated, and here Charles could defend Mrs. B. Thomas struck [illegible] blows in the face. Charles' costume would not allow him to display his pugilism on the assault, and here he was properly robbed. Lowe [illegible] his escape. Suit was instituted against Lowe before Alderman Lynch yesterday for assault and battery, on oath of Bernstitch.

Death of an Old Citizen.

Yesterday morning, at his residence on Marbury street, Samuel Jackson, Esq., a highly respected citizen of this place, died very suddenly, in the seventy-first year of his age. Mr. Jackson had long resided in this county, and for the past ten years in this city. A kind husband and father, and an excellent citizen, has passed away from earth, but his surviving family and friends sorrow not as those having no hope. The virtues of his life lead to the firm conviction that he has but exchanged the turmoils of earth for the enduring rest and happiness of a better world.

Appropriation Withdrawn.—Last evening at a meeting of the Committee on Fire Engine and Hose, of City Councils, a resolution was passed withdrawing the yearly appropriation of [illegible] from the Vigilant [illegible] Hook and Ladder Company, and also requiring that organization to return the [illegible] hundred feet of hose awarded them. This officially disbands the company, and leaves the members determined to keep the organization in independent of the city. Lateness [illegible] reason assigned for this [illegible] is that the company have not proved active and efficient, and that it incurs a needless expense upon the city in keeping it in existence.

A Proprietor Without Possessions.—Alderman Strain yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Peter Dean, a grocer, residing on High street, in the Third ward, charged, on oath of Hugh Knox, a flour merchant on Liberty street, with false pretences. Knox alleges that Dean obtained sixteen barrels of flour from him by representing that he owned several frame buildings on High street, all of which were mortgaged, the property had been sold by the Sheriff previous to the transaction. Knox believing that Dean wished to defraud him, made the information as stated above.

Beat His Mother.—An old lady named Magdelena Baum came to the office of Alderman Lynch, yesterday, and preferred a charge of assault and battery against her son Henry Baum, who, it seems, is in the habit of beating her almost daily. The parties reside in the borough of Sharpsburg. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the accused. If the statement of the mother can be substantiated, he should be visited with the utmost rigor of the law.

Conclusion of Inquest.—The jury empannelled to investigate the causes of the death of Patrick Neeson held their final meeting yesterday. Tis meeting at the Mayor's office. After full deliberation a verdict was returned to the effect that the deceased came to his death by injuries caused by a stone or other missile, on the night of the Fourth of July, [illegible] the jury believe was thrown by John [illegible].

Fined.—Samuel Martin was before Alderman Hays, of Allegheny, yesterday, on a charge of nuisance. This is the third time a similar charge has been made against the same defendant within a fortnight. He was released on the payment of twenty dollars and costs.

R. O. Hanon and O. Kensing were fined five dollars each for similar offences.

Progressing.—The second story of the new St. Paul Orphan Asylum, now in course of erection on Crawford street, is almost completed. When finished this building will present as fine an appearance as any building of its character in the State. It is thought it will be ready for occupancy early next June.

DIED.

JACKSON—On Monday, Sept. 17th, Mr. SAMUEL JACKSON, in the 71st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 55 Marbury street, this (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WRIGHT—At his residence in Allegheny, on Monday afternoon, Sept. 17th, at 4 o'clock, Rev. EDWARD W. WRIGHT, D. D., in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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