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MAIL GLEANINGS.

Some folks kill rats with poisoned oysters. In Toledo, the other day, a German stepped into a store and seeing upon a plate several tempting bivalves, proceeded to swallow one. Imagine his terror when informed that the oyster had been covered with deadly arsenic to poison rats. A potent emetic was immediately introduced into the nearly insane German's stomach, and the dangerous bivalve came up, thus relieving him of his great danger.

A rogue named Cohen purchased four thousand dollars worth of dry goods from Dyer & Sons, in Cincinnati, and had them removed to another ware house, from which he was not to remove them till he had made payment. Becoming suspicious, Dyer & Sons had the house watched, and discovered preparations going on in the dead of night to remove the goods. Cohen had transferred his purchase to other parties and made good his escape.

There is a woman in the New Albany, Ind., jail on a charge of murder. She had a quarrel with a neighbor woman, and throwing at her a pot of boiling coffee missed her mark and struck a little girl, injuring and scalding her to such an extent as to cause death. The Grand Jury have just found a true bill against the woman.

Dr. Fresdman, a christianized Jew Rabbi of Quebec, is delivering lectures in the west upon Judaism. Although now a disbeliever in the doctrines of the Jews, he paid a glowing tribute to them as a people, stating that they would not steal nor murder, while but few ever find their way into prisons or penitentiaries, charged with any crime.

A young man in Cincinnati of rich and respectable parents has just been discovered in a very mean trick. He paid his fond attentions to a wealthy young lady, and succeeded in taking a valuable gold watch from her, which he pawned for some "loose change." He has been compelled to disgorge.

The following is the programme laid out for the grand mass welcome to be accorded a loyal Congress, at Washington, previous to its re-assembling: Procession; mass meeting at noon; oration of welcome; response on the part of Congress; other addresses, and finally grand banquet at night.

At a public meeting held in Brooklyn for the purpose of establishing an Inebriates' Asylum, a committee was appointed to collect and otherwise raise funds for the establishment of such an institution. Such an asylum as that proposed would be a blessing to this community.

The contest for the United States Senate in Missouri, will be closely fought. Gov. Fletcher and Charles D. Drake are prominent candidates, and possess about even strength. It is thought that a compromise candidate will be elected—probably Ben. Loan or Harry Blow.

A Cincinnati paper throws out the hint to the pork eating world that, inasmuch as the hog cholera prevails to an alarming extent in that neighborhood, unprincipled dealers kill the animals infected and sell the meat in the markets.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Cincinnati, recently opened evening schools for teaching, at nominal charges, writing, drawing, book keeping and mathematics. This is the right kind of enterprise.

A convention of Life Insurance companies is being held at New York, for the purpose of procuring national legislation making the laws regarding this branch of insurance universal throughout the States.

A new line of railroad, running through Indiana and to the coal banks on the Ohio river, will soon be built, under the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and New Albany and Chicago railroads.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session at Memphis, an overture from Cumberland Presbyterian Church proposing the union of both, was read and referred to a select committee.

The street railway cars of New Albany, Ind., have had stoves introduced into them. This is a comfortable arrangement, and the good example should be followed by our own companies.

Gen. A. M. Corse has received the contract for extending and dredging the Chicago piers, for which $88,000 has been appropriated by Congress.

The Cincinnati House of Refuge bore off the first premium, a bronze medal worth one hundred dollars, at the "Reformatories' Exhibition" in London.

In Cincinnati a formidable protest is being signed by business men against the removal from office of Commissioner Rollins of the Revenue Department.

J. Madison Bell, the colored poet, is giving readings to the Cincinnatians. He is highly spoken of by the *Commercial*.

Hon. John Morrissey, the member of Congress elect, has, living in Chicago, a blind sister who is in abject poverty.

New York city has contributed nearly eight thousand dollars in gold to aid the Quebec sufferers.

At Kokomo, Ind., the Democrats ran a colored man as their candidate for Justice of the Peace.

A nail factory, with a capital stock of $50,000, is to be established at New Albany, Ind.

Miss Titus, a blind girl from Cleveland, is announced to deliver a lecture in Titusville.

Thad. Stevens has taken up his winter quarters in Washington.

Prof. Blot is blotting out old styles of cooking in Cincinnati.

The Republican majority in Kansas will be about 13,000.

Trouble With Canada.

Montreal, C. E., November 21.—Dispatches received here by the Governor General from England state that the possibility of trouble with the United States renders any unusual rigor on the part of the Canadian authorities necessary.

Heavy rains have occurred in the eastern townships, causing disastrous floods.

General Averill, the newly appointed United States Consul General, has arrived.

D. McQueen, a prominent citizen of this place, has been held for trial on a charge of committing extensive forgeries.

The imports last week were $50,000 less than the same week last year. The canal dues for October exhibited a slight increase over last year.

CITY ITEMS.

THE

MUTUAL LIFE

Insurance Company

OF

NEW YORK.

E. S. WINSTON, President.

ASSETS OVER

$17,500,000,

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EXCLUSIVELY CASH.

Annual Dividends Available Immediately,

TO INCREASE THE INSURANCE OR REDUCE THE PREMIUM, AT THE OPTION OF THE ASSURED.

Policy-holders and other persons interested in the subject of LIFE INSURANCE are invited to call on the undersigned, Agent of the Company, who will cheerfully give them full information as to the merits and practical working of the Company.

GEO. M. BLACKSTOCK, Agent,

No. 37 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of said Commonwealth.

{L.S.} A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, It has been the good and worthy custom of the Commonwealth to set apart, annually, a day for the special acknowledgment of the goodness of the Almighty, and for expressing the whole people, at one time, and with a common voice, the Thanks and Praise which throughout the year are springing from the hearts of men, therefore,

I, Andrew G. Curtin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do by this proclamation, recommend that the good people of the commonwealth observe

Thursday, 29th day November, 1866,

As a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do then assemble in their respective Churches and places of worship and there render their sincere offering to Almighty God for all His blessings during the past year.

For the abundant gathered fruits of the earth:

For the unusual measure of activity of industry:

For the general preservation of health:

And especially for that in His Divine Mercy, He has stayed the threatened pestilence:

And moreover that they do reverence Him to continue unto us all His blessings, and to confirm the hearts of the people of these united States, that by the lawful force of their will, fiats of good justice, Wisdom and Mercy may be done.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 6th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1866, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-first.

By the Governor:

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

$20 Reward.

If the Indian Herb Doctor fails to describe disease and tell his patients the exact nature of their complaint or illness without receiving any information from them. No charge for consultation or advice.

OUR MOTTO.

We use such Balms as have no strife,
With Nature or the Laws of Life;
With our blood our hands we never stain,
Nor poison men to ease their pain.

Our Father, whom all goodness fills,
Provides the means to cure all our ills;
The simple herb beneath our feet,
Well used, relieve our pains complete.

A simple Herb, a simple Flower,
Culled from the dewy Lee—
These, these shall speak with touching power,
Of change and health to thee.

Office—No. 194 Liberty street, between Sixth and Market, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ladies' and Children's Furs.

A large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Furs, at William Fleming's fashionable ladies' fur house, No. 129 Wood street, of all the latest styles of Capes, Eugenie's Berthas Collars, Gay's Patent Excelsior Muffs; also Boston Berthas, Ladies' Fur Hoods, Shoulder Caps, Ladies' Fur Gloves; a large assortment of Gents' Fine Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves; Gents' Fine Silk and Cassimere Hats; Gents' Fine Felt Hats. Persons wanting anything in the above line will call and examine our stock. Wm. Fleming, 129 Wood street.

The Best Known Tonic.

Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Combination of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Beggs' Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya. The Iron restores color to the blood; the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya and one teaspoonful a grain of Iron and Phosphorus. Manufactured by Caswell, Mack & Co., New York.

For sale by all druggists.

Men Will Use Tobacco.

Their wives and sisters can find Christmas presents fit for their husbands, brothers and beaux at H. & W. Jenkinson's, Allegheny, third door from Suspension Bridge, where there will always be found, besides all the common varieties, a very choice selection of meerschaum, briar wood, and other pipes, cigar holders, &c., of neat and ornate design: a large and varied stock of smoking and chewing tobacco, and many of the popular brands of Cuban and American cigars.

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Must certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1862. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1860. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Shocking.

A man died a few weeks since in intense agony. Some short time afterwards his afflicted wife visited a medium for the purpose of ascertaining what had so distressed her poor husband in his last moments, the table was put in requisition, and the astonished wife soon learned that he had refused to take Hoback's Stomach Bitters, and failed to pay the printer.

Speedy Relief

Will be experienced by using the Cough Candy manufactured and sold by George Beaven, 112 Federal street, Allegheny City.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Musical Instruments,

The largest stock ever received in this city. For sale at Charlotte Blume's, 43 Fifth street.

Half Price

For Boots and Shoes, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Marietta Raval,

Vestvali Photos in the collection, at Pittock's.

You Can Buy

99 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

Griffith Gaunt,

The novel, can be had at Pittock's.

CITY ITEMS.

Artistic.

No gift that you can present to a friend, be that friend a mother, father, sister brother, or may-hap "a nearer one still, and a dearer one"—a lover or sweetheart—will be more acceptable than a counterfeit presentment of yourself, especially when the picture is done up in the most finished style of excellence, like unto the beautiful creations of art to be seen at the exhibition rooms of B. L. H. Dabbs, No. 26 St. Clair street. If you desire a picture—a likeness that will outlive the ravages of time and will defy the eating tooth of decay, you will have to go to Dabbs' gallery, where nothing but first class work is done.

From Time Immemorable

The English people have been considered the most hardy and vigorous of any race, which no doubt to a great extent can be attributed to their universal indulgence to a greater or less extent, in their national beverage, *ale*. Its healthful and invigorating effect upon the system and digestive organs, cannot fail to produce health and vigor. If our weakly females and enervated and dyspeptic males would try the tonic effects of the English Ale and Porter, they will enjoy better health and appreciate the blessings of life in a more eminent degree.

The finest brands of English Ale and Porter can be found at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 88 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fifth street.

Want a Lamp Fitter.

The Brownsville *Clipper* bewails the fact that that there are no practical lamp fitters in that borough. He throws down an invitation to some enterprising mechanic to commence business there. Here we have no scarcity of first class lamp and gas fitters, among them Tom T. Ewens, No. 196 Wood street, who appears to monopolize the large share of the public patronage. He has a full line of all kinds of lamps, chandeliers, pendants, globes, orackets, pumps, sinks, basins, &c., which he sells below Eastern prices. All work of gas or water fitting intrusted to him in the city or county will receive immediate attention.

All the Delicacies

Of the season are constantly kept on hand and served up in the best style, at Holtzheimer's Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, Fifth street.

Wm. Knabe & Co.'s

Pianos surpass all others in every respect. This is acknowledged by every unprejudiced connoisseur. For sale at Charlotte Blume's, 43 Fifth street.

Prince's World Renowned Automatic

Organs and Melodeons. Each instrument warranted. For sale at Charlotte Blume's, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood.

Delicious

The Oysters received daily at Holtzheimer's, popular Continental Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, Fifth street.

Gents'

Excellent Calf Boots, superb and beyond a doubt unequalled in the city at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Venison and Game,

Served up in the best style, at the Continental Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, Fifth street.

Sure

To fit and sure to please—our gents' Calf Boots. Opera House Shoe Store.

Haines' Bros. Celebrated Pianos,

From $300 and upwards, only at Charlotte Blume's, 43 Fifth street.

Goods

Unequalled and warranted to give satisfaction, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

A Splendid

Lot of bob nailed Shoes, very cheap, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Boots and Shoes

Sold remarkably cheap, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

An Immense

Stock of Goods, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Annie Waite,

Leak, Mrs. Skerritt, Hagan Photos, at Pittock's.

Sunny Bank,

The Book of the season, at Pittock's.

You Can Buy

New Hops at Joseph S. Finch's.

Wallets,

Any quantity, at Pittock's.

Get It,

Griffith Gaunt, at Pittock's.

Stereoscopic Views,

At Pittock's.

TELEGRAMS.

(By the Merchants' National Telegraph Co.)

From Up the Allegheny.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Oil City, Nov. 23, 1866.

River forty-one inches, and at a stand. The weather is cold and it is snowing. The oil market is dull.

Franklin, Pa., November 23, 1866.

River at Franklin fifty inches, at a stand; at Oil City, forty-two inches, falling slowly, snowing; at Oleopolis, forty-eight inches, falling slowly.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Meteoric Display in Georgia—A Memorial to Congress—General Assembly South.

Nashville, November 23.—At about four o'clock, last Tuesday morning, a meteor, lighting up the whole heavens, was seen in the vicinity of Rome, Georgia, moving rapidly in a southwesterly direction. It appeared like a fire ball as large as the sun. It exploded apparently ten miles off, with a tremendous force that the ground around that shook the earth and made windows rattle.

Atlanta, Nov. 22, dispatch to the *Avalanche* says: The Little Rock resolution passed the House unanimously, directing the Committee on Federal Relations to present a memorial to Congress, setting forth the spirit of despotism in Arkansas, their desire for the restoration of the Union and a speedy renewal of peace and confidence, and their willingness to concur in all measures to secure these results, which are consistent with the honor and dignity of the State. A resolution to reject the Constitutional Amendment was again referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, by a vote of 61 to 7.

The General Assembly continues to excite a deep interest. The question of educating the freedmen, especially those desiring to prepare for the University, was up to-day, and most enlightened and liberal views were expressed on the subject.

Jeff Davis—His Expectations.

Forrest Horton, Nov. 23.—Parties who have lately visited Jeff Davis state that they find him remarkably cheerful since the recent progress and additions made to his quarters in Carroll Hall, and the removal of Mrs. Davis and her sister to rooms prepared for them. Mr. Davis' health is much improved; and he speaks very confidently of being released. The family is visited constantly by relatives and friends from the South, and packages of presents are frequently received.

Constitutional Amendment in Missouri.

St. Louis, November 23.—The *Evening News* of to-day says: Gov. Fletcher, Hon. B. Gratz Brown, Hon. Henry T. Blow, and other prominent radicals inaugurated the movement to this city last Saturday for the object of rejecting, by the Legislature, of the Congressional Constitutional Amendments and the amendment of the State Constitution so as to abrogate the disfranchisement of rebels and substitutes therefor negro suffrage.

The President to Abandon His Policy.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—The *Herald's* special from Troy says: Some stupendous frauds upon the Internal Revenue by certain liquor dealers have just been discovered in this city. A secret agent of the Revenue Department has been investigating this and kindred matters here for some time, and it is expected that several business parties have been making partial returns for some time, and have been discovered by this agent.

Murder in Connecticut.

Stonington, Conn., November 23.—Ralph Redman, Peacedale, R. I., mate of the schooner Elizabeth B, of Newport, was killed this evening by Nelson Dewey, of that city. The jury rendered a verdict accordingly. During the altercation previous to the murder, Dewey received a severe blow over the eyes, when he took a gun and shot Redman dead, and then delivered himself to the authorities. Rum was the cause of the matter.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

Robbery and Attempted Murder.

On Thursday night one of the night police found a man lying at the foot of the precipitous cliff on which is located the lower basin, in an almost comatose state, having evidently fallen from the top of the bluff. He was taken to the lock-up, where he was attended by Dr. McCook. The man gave his name as William Dargan, and stated that he had been assaulted by another negro, while on his way to his boarding house in the Seventh ward, knocked down and robbed of a pocket-book containing about fifteen dollars, and that after robbing the negro struck him on the head, knocked him over the cliff where the officer found him. He had his left leg broken above the ankle, and was otherwise severely bruised and injured. Dargan has not the slightest idea as to who his assailant was. Dargan further states that his boarding house was kept by a negro, whose name he does not recollect, but who is known by the name of Dungee. Dungee was arrested on the New York train yesterday morning. This is one of the most singular affairs that has transpired for some time.

Consolidation of Railroads.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Central Ohio Railroad was held at Zanesville on the 21st inst., and a contract was approved by the terms of which the Central was leased to the Baltimore and Ohio road for twenty years, either party reserving the right to terminate the lease at the end of five years. We understand the terms are considered very favorable to the interest of the stockholders of the Central, who have never enjoyed the pleasure of receiving a dividend from their investment. The Baltimore and Ohio management assumes control on the first of December next and will at once proceed to put the road in complete repair, besides greatly increasing the motive power and rolling stock. The ability and success of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is a sufficient guaranty that the Central will now be second to no other road in the State. We are gratified to announce the fact that the local trade of the road will have special attention, and Wheeling will have hereafter a prompt and reliable western outlet, for both passengers and freight.

Explosion of a Lamp.—Yesterday afternoon

a party of hands were employed at work in the hold of the steamboat Delaware, at the foot of Wood street, when a lamp filled with carbon oil standing in the hold, suddenly exploded, scattering the burning oil through the hold. The flames communicated to a barrel of pitch standing near, and for a few moments the boat was in danger of destruction. The burning barrel was tumbled overboard at length, and the fire in the hold safely extinguished. Fortunately no person was injured.

Accident—Leg Broken.—A lad aged seven

years, named James Gallagher, fell from a bay loft, in the rear of the Red Fox Hotel, yesterday, and broke his leg a little above the knee. He was carried to his home in Scott's alley, and from thence to the Mercy Hospital, where his injuries were attended to by the surgeon of the institution, Dr. E. Donnelly. The lad was doing well at last accounts.

Robbed of Clothing.

On Saturday night last Mr. Nathan Thomas, residing near Perrysville, this county, was burned to death. The particulars of the accident, as near as we can gather them, are as follows: Mr. Thomas had been living by himself for a number of years, keeping "bachelor's hall," and on the evening of the accident had retired at about his usual hour. Having placed wood, for the purpose of drying it, too near the stove, it ignited, and about twelve o'clock the fire was discovered, when a number of citizens were called to the scene. When he was taken from the burning, he was a corpse. It is said he lived rather an intemperate life, and it is supposed he was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

Committed.

—Patrick McGarr, the proprietor of a diminutive clothing store on Water street, had a man named Dennis Sullivan arrested yesterday and committed to jail, on a charge of stealing an overcoat from him on Tuesday evening.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

The Great Eastern—The Austrian Loan—Fenian Arms Seized—Visitor from Austria—Relations Between England and the United States Critical—Maximilian and the French Leaving Mexico—London and Liverpool Money and Cotton Markets.

(BY THE CABLE.)

London, November 23.—The United States steamer Frolic, left Southampton yesterday, to join the squadron at Lisbon.

It is reported that the steamship Great Eastern will begin to make regular trips between New York and Brest early in March.

There is a rumor to the effect that an Austrian loan of several million pounds sterling will be soon placed in the market.

London, November 22.—*Afternoon*—A large quantity of arms, designed for the use of the Fenians, was seized on board a Liverpool bound steamer at Cork.

Vienna, November 22.—Admiral Tezethoff, of the Austrian navy, left Vienna, yesterday, for the United States. He will go direct to New York.

London, November 22.—*Afternoon*—The Paris correspondent of the London *Post* says that the relations between England and the United States will soon be critical.

London, *Friday* noon, Nov. 23.—A schooner was seized to-day by the government authorities at Cork, on suspicion of having Fenian arms on board.

Dargan, an Irish contractor, has suspended payment. His liabilities are estimated at a million sterling, but his assets are considered good.

Paris, Nov. 23.—*La France* this morning editorially admits that the departure of Maximilian leaves the French in a large and very public patronage. He has a full line of all kinds of lamps, chandeliers, pendants, globes, orackets, pumps, sinks, basins, &c., which he sells below Eastern prices. All work of gas or water fitting intrusted to him in the city or county will receive immediate attention.

London, Nov. 22.—*Noon*.—The market for cotton opens firm, with a good demand. The trading upland, and closed firm, at 11d. Petroleum dull and prices have declined 1@2d on refined, and closed at 1s 6d. The market for tallow is firm.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Consols closed at 90 for money. The following are the latest prices for American securities: Illinois Central, 79½; Erie, 56¾; U. S. 5-20s, 70¼.

Liverpool, *Friday Noon*, November 23.—During the week the cotton market has been rather dull, but steady, at 1d for middling uplands and Orleans, since which date it has ruled the sales for the week do not foot up over 60,000 bales. To-day the market shows some improvement and first class qualities have a tendency. Middling uplands are quoted this morning at 12½d, and the sales to-day promise to reach 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs continue to advance, and the market to-day is still firmer. Corn is quoted unchanged at 30s 6d.

London, November 23.—*Noon*.—Consols are quoted at 90¾ for money; U. S. 5-20s, 70¾; Illinois Central share, 79¾; Erie railroad shares, 56¾.

From New Orleans—Semmes—Ortega—Indigents.

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—Admiral Raphael Semmes, late of the rebel navy, has accepted the chair of Professor of Moral Philosophy and English literature in the Louisiana State Seminary of learning, at Alexandria.

Gen. Ortega, late Mexican Minister of General Lee, arrived here en route for Texas for his health.

The Galveston *Bulletin* says, editorially, that Ortega said whilst at Galveston, en route to the State of Texas, that he had had a personal communication with the authorities at Washington, and they were in fact friendly to him and his Mexican project.

The ship Joanna has arrived from Bremen with one hundred and fifty emigrants. This is the second cargo of emigrants this season.

Railroad Frauds.

Philadelphia, November 23.—Joseph S. M Gibson, a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, has just been committed to prison, in default of ten thousand dollars bail, on a charge of embezzling fares collected by him. Extensive operations under the supervision of Mr. Allen Pinkerton, a detective officer of Chicago, shows that many conductors on this road are defrauding and the company intend prosecuting them. Numerous discharges of conductors have recently taken place.

Whisky Frauds.

New York, November 23.—*The Herald's* special from Troy says: Some stupendous frauds upon the Internal Revenue by certain liquor dealers have just been discovered in this city. A secret agent of the Revenue Department has been investigating this and kindred matters here for some time, and it is expected that several business parties have been making partial returns for some time, and have been discovered by this agent.

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General Conference.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Conference re-assembled at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon, and after prayer the consideration of the resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Scott, as a substitute for the second resolution of the report submitted by the Committee on Union was resumed. After some discussion the resolution was adopted.

The third and fourth resolutions were also adopted.

The Conference then entered into the election of an editor, publishing agent, and Board of Publication, which resulted as follows:

Editor of *Western Methodist Protestant*—Rev. John Scott, D. D.

Publishing and Book Agent—Rev. A. H. Bassett.

Board of Publication—Revs. J. E. Slocum, J. G. Evans and V. Lucas.

The Conference then adjourned.

The Conference convened again at half-past seven, when prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Morris.

Rev. Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on Statistics, made a report which was accepted and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Lucas presented a resolution changing the name of the church newspaper from the *Methodist Western Protestant*, to the *Methodist Recorder*.

Dr. Blood moved that the name of the *Sunday School Protestant* be changed to the *Sunday School Recorder*, which was also adopted.

On motion of Rev. A. H. Bassett, Revs. George Brown and Alexander Clark were appointed a committee to prepare a history of the Methodist Protestant Church, and submit it to the Committee on Publication. Rev. Bassett was afterwards added to the committee.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary was called up, and that portion relating to the government of the several Boards of the church adopted.

Rev. Mr. Marshall moved that the action of the Conference in appointing a committee to prepare a new hymn book, be reconsidered, and referred to the next General Conference. Adopted.

A re-olution returning thanks to the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, for the generous hospitality they exhibited to the members of the Conference, and to the Rev. V. Lucas, Pastor of the First M. P. Church, of Allegheny, for courtesies extended, was adopted by a rising vote.

A vote of thanks was also tendered the Pennsylvania Central, and Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicamauli Railroads, for issuing excursion tickets to the delegates, and to the Pittsburgh press for publishing proceedings of the Conference.

Shortly after ten o'clock the Conference adjourned to meet in Cleveland, in May, 1867.

Palmer, Ansbutz & Company.

The well known and popular retail boot and shoe house of A. Robinson & Co., located at 61 Market street, has been dispesed of with stock, to a new and enterprising firm, Messrs. Palmer, Ansbutz & Company, whose card appears in another column. The new firm is composed of young business men who are not unknown to the purchasing community—Messrs. John and William Palmer, and Theodore F. Ansbutz. The former two gentlemen have a wide and extended acquaintance and a reputation as shrewd and fair dealing business gentlemen, while Mr. Theodore Ansbutz is universally known, having had large and liberal experience in several first class shoe stores, and more recently has assisted in the United States Assessor's office in this city. The firm have entered into business with the determination to build up such a trade as their enterprise warrants, and will continue the name of the "Maiden Lever," Harry Hotze, the favorite comedian, will make his initial bow into season in each of the places named, and this announcement alone should be sufficient to crowd the house On Monday evening, Mein Harriet Lovel, the famous equestrian artiste, will open for a short season, in the military drama of "The French Spy." She has played some of the most successful engagements of the present season in the East, where she has been flatteringly received. Lady Audley's Secret, is up for the matinee this afternoon.

Masonic Hall.—Ben. Cotton's California Minstrels gave their second entertainment at Masonic Hall, last evening, to a house crowded in every part. We commend any particular portion of the programme, or any member of the very excellent company, would be but doing injustice to something or some person equally meritorious, and therefore we refrain from particularization. Suffice it to say that in our estimation, it is the very best company that has been here for quite a long time. Frank Campbell's singing of "Meet Me in the Lane," is alone worth a visit to hear.

Holland Brothers—those celebrated gymnasts and acrobats open in Masonic Hall, on Monday evening.

New Style of Thieving.

There is one thief in Allegheny who would have delighted the soul of Edgar A. Poe by the mere exhibition of his originality. He displays a talent for thieving as a fine art, and if he could be discovered and cultivated he would lead the profession. Meanwhile, so long as he remains around, we recommend to the Alleghenians to keep a sharp eye on their door steps and chimneys, or they will wake up some morning and find that they have disappeared.

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Heard and Discharged.

We noticed, some time since, that Michael McTighe had been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery of the shoe store of Tegethoff & Co., at the corner of Smithfield and Fifth streets, and had been admitted to bail for his appearance. McTighe had a hearing before Mayor McCarthy, yesterday afternoon, on information lodged against him by John Bussell, proprietor of a shoe store on Fifth street extension. Mr. Bussell states that on Friday night, October 19th, his store was entered and robbed of eight pairs of boots, one pair of shoes and six dollars in money, the whole amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars. One of the pairs of boots stolen from Russell were found in the possession of McTighe, which caused the information to be lodged against him.

At the hearing yesterday afternoon no evidence was adduced sufficient to warrant the holding of the prisoner for trial, and he was discharged. It is true that the boots mentioned were found in his possession, but Edward Hornet, a boy arrested on a charge of being concerned in the same robbery, testified that he sold the boots in question to McTighe. Hornet was arrested two weeks ago, and has been in the lock-up ever since, awaiting the arrest of McTighe, his supposed accomplice. He will now probably be sent to jail.

Alleged False Pretences.

John Crane, of Manchester, is another victim of oil speculation. He came before Alderman Steele, yesterday, and alleged that on the 10th of March last, John C. Bryson and T. H. McClelland came to him from Middletown, Moon township, and stated that they had purchased, on Little Hill creek, Hancock county, West Virginia, sixteen acres of valuable oil territory for $400 per acre. They were about forming a company of twenty-four shares at $400 per share, and were desirous that he should take some of the stock. Influenced by these representations, Mr. Crane, after some hesitation, purchased one share, paying down $400. Subsequently he ascertained that the parties from whom he had purchased, had only leased the land instead of buying it, and that accordingly he had been defrauded of his $400. On this statement, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the parties on a charge of false pretences.

Charged with Passing Counterfeit Money.

George A. Speer was brought before United States Commissioner McCandless, yesterday morning, charged, on oath of Jeremiah Elliott, with passing a counterfeit twenty dollar National Bank note. Speer is barkeeper at the Irving House, on Liberty street, and it is alleged passed the note in question on a man named John Berry. The information was made by Elliott on "information received," and a warrant being issued, Speer was arrested. He gave bail in the sum of $1,000 for a hearing at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Deafness and a Discharge from the Ears

Cured.—I certify that I had an excessive discharge from my left ear, and the hearing was so impaired that I could not hear a watch tick. By a few week's treatment, Dr. Aborn, at the Merchants' Hotel, has cured the discharge and restored my hearing. The doctor does not resort to cutting, Tipping or any painful operations.

At W. Sample's dry good store, 139 Federal street, Allegheny city.

It is no Experiment, to purchase one of Wheeler & Wilson's improved Lock Stitch Sewing Machines, as they are warranted perfect. We will sew the finest muslin or the heavy beaver cloth, and put instructions are given in their use free of charge. Salesroom, 25 Fifth street.

Festival.—Everybody should remember that the grand Festival of the Ladies' Homeopathic Association opens on Monday evening at the Old Masonic Hall. Those who wish to pass a pleasant hour in a chaste amusement, should avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

Amusements.

New Opera House.—Few novels which have recently made their appearance have so suddenly taken possession of the public mind as Charles Reade's Griffith Gaunt. Indeed, we see it stated that the sale of the novel has thus far been much more rapid than that which met "Uncle Tom's Cabin" a few years ago. So popular a story could not long remain undramatized, and almost simultaneously with the publication of the novel, it is presented here in Pittsburgh upon a Western stage. To the indefatigable and enterprising Manager Hess, of the Opera House, belongs the credit of introducing the great moral drama—for moral it is, since all the objectionable parts of the story have been expunged—to a Pittsburgh audience. Last evening we attended the Opera House with high hopes for an evening of rare entertainment, and were even better pleased than we had previously thought we could be. No play has ever been put upon the stage in better style. The scenery used throughout the piece is new and natural, reflecting great credit upon the skill and talent of Mr. O. C. Richards, the scenic artist of the House. Who has e'er been to a fair in Lancashire will doubtless recognize as familiar the third scene of the third act, where the greased pole, lat wommie, slippery pigs, seedy thimble-riggers, ballad singers, and itinerant showmen are introduced in all their glory. The audience fairly convulsed with laughter at this scene which was an entire piece within itself. We might suggest, however, that the innocent and intelligent little pigs introduced be trained better than to jump into the the violincello of the orchestra, as happened last evening, Act 5th, contains the murder trial, which is one of the prettiest and most touching part of the play. The characters are cast carefully, and every actor and actress is placed in proper part. Mr. Leak fully conceives the character of the jealous and impetuous Griffith Gaunt, as the author pictures him, and sustains the part throughout in his usual able and studied style. Mr. Hagan in Tom Lancaster, admirably sustains his high reputation and never have we seen him appear to better advantage. Mr. Jackson as the rural doctor is good, while Mr. Beall does up the part of Professor of the Royal Guine of Thimbling in a manner so comic as would provoke the risibility of the gravest old maid in Christendom. The other actors equally sustained their parts. Kate Peyton, the beauty of Cumberland, after wards Mrs. Griffith Gaunt, was personated by the charming actress, Miss Anna Waite. She carried into the character the deep feelings of love, scorn and hatred, which the ingenious author has interwoven into the character of the fair woman so cruelly described by the jealous Griffith. Mrs. Emma Sheffield appeared as Mercy Vine, the beauty of Lancashire, who was deceived and wed by Griffith Gaunt, after having deserted Kate Peyton. Few theatre-goers need be told how admirably she succeeded, for seldom has the stage been more graced with a more pleasing and accomplished artiste than Mrs. Sheffield. The deep, cunning and treacherous Caroline Rider was ably impersonated by Mrs. Nichols. She played the part so truly as to make us hope that the original was unnatural to her. The other ladies were equally worthy of mention, but our crowded space will not permit a more extended notice. Griffith Gaunt as played at the Opera House is a success, a grand success, and will doubtless have an unparalled run. We cordially advise all to attend the Opera House while it is upon the boards, as they cannot fail being satisfied and pleased with the great sensation play.

Theatre.—An unusually attractive bill is offered at this establishment this evening consisting of the drama of the "Rag Picker of Paris," Jones' Baby and the beautiful melodrama of the "Maniac Lover." Harry Hotze, the favorite comedian, will make his initial bow into season in each of the pieces named, and this announcement alone should be sufficient to crowd the house On Monday evening, Mein Harriet Lavel, the famous equestrian artiste, will open for a short season, in the military drama of "The French Spy." She has played some of the most successful engagements of the present season in the East, where she has been flatteringly received. Lady Audley's Secret, is up for the matinee this afternoon.

Masonic Hall.—Ben. Cotton's California Minstrels gave their second entertainment at Masonic Hall, last evening, to a house crowded in every part. We commend any particular portion of the programme, or any member of the very excellent company, would be but doing injustice to something or some person equally meritorious, and therefore we refrain from particularization. Suffice it to say that in our estimation, it is the very best company that has been here for quite a long time. Frank Campbell's singing of "Meet Me in the Lane," is alone worth a visit to hear.

Holland Brothers—those celebrated gymnasts and acrobats open in Masonic Hall, on Monday evening.

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