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Have a Good Square Meal.

Our readers should not fail calling at the popular Continental Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, in the basement, on Fifth street, for a dinner or a meal fit for a king. Mr. Holtzheimer, the proprietor, has long enjoyed a high reputation in his business, and having established a first class line of custom, he endeavors to sustain his reputation by giving strict and careful attention to his business. This is, without exception, the best managed saloon or dining room in Pittsburgh.

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Of our readers who have any doubt as to where to get the best Patent Medicines, we would suggest that they walk around to Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market Street, and look at his well filled store. Fleming does a big business, changes his stock every few weeks, so that you always get a fresh article, (no *small pill sales*,) and his prices are lower than at other establishments. Give him a call.

It is Really Astonishing.

To one having an observing and scrutinizing eye, to see the perfection that our city ladies have arrived at in beautiful Wrap. This matter is easily accounted for when we consider and ponder the matter over, and know that the Pittsburgh Cloak and Mantilla Store has the credit for the most stylish promenade garments west of New York.

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For winter wear are those double-upper calf skin, custom made boots, which are offered so cheap by Palmer, Auschutz & Co., 10 Market street.

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Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Figs, Jellies, Canned Fruits, and Mixed Candies, at 119 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited. GEO. BEAYERS.

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Unequalled in the city at any price, selling for seventy-five cents, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

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Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 129, 133 and 135 First street, Pittsburgh.

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A new book, by Spurgeon. On the counter at Pittock's.

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A Change in Photography.

The time has been, when, if a person desired a first class photograph—one he wished to preserve through the fitful changes of years, he thought it imperatively necessary to visit the Quaker or Empire City, where those who had acquired a high reputation as artists were only to be found. This necessity, if it ever existed as such, has become a matter of the past, since E. L. H. Dabbs has located in our city. This gentleman's pictures not only come fully up to the Eastern standard of excellence, but in many respects exceed in finish and brilliancy of coloring the best works of Brady. This is no idle boast, as those who have visited Dabbs' exhibition rooms, No. 95 St. Clair street, can conscientiously attest the verity of our statement. For a picture that brings out all the expression of the subject, be it animate or inanimate, and may truthfully be called a likeness, you must go to this establishment.

For an Elegant Cloak,

Made into a Basque, Sacque, Talma, or Circular, made from the following fabrics: Lyons Velvet Chinchilla, Velvet Beaver Whitney, or any of the new popular brands of clothes, go to Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

Great Depression

In the Eastern Shoe Market. Palmer, Auschutz & Co., have taken advantage and bought a fresh stock, which they are selling at less than old prices of 1864. Remember the place, No. 61 Market street.

Nice Glove Kid,

Patent Leather Top, handsomely made Balmorals, very cheap. They are the prettiest shoe in the city, and selling cheaper than some dealers buy them at. These are facts.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

The Stylish

Central Park Skating Coat can only be seen at Spence's. We understand that they have more orders ahead than they can fill for the next two months to come.

The Only Reliable House

That we can now make mention of in the Cloak and Mantilla line is the Pittsburgh Cloak and Mantilla Store, No. 73 Market street.

The Ladies Delight

In wearing the handsome new styles of gaiters and shoes sold only by Palmer, Auschutz & Co., No. 61 Market street.

Almost Thrown Away.

Those elegant boots and shoes which are sold so cheap at Palmer, Auschutz & Co.'s, Retail Shoe Store, No. 61 Market street.

Griffith Gaunt, Sunny Bank.

Are books that have met with the largest sale this year. More left at Pittock's.

Marietta Ravel,

Festvall, Young America, and the Invisible Photos, at Pittock's.

Pittsburgh Female College.

Winter term opens, December 6th. Apply immediately.

Women's Gaiters

Ninety cents, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Boys' Shoes,

Fifteen cents, at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Secretary M'Culloch's Report on the Menace Finances.

WASHINGTON CITY, NOVEMBER 2, 1866.—The forthcoming report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the national finances has been completed and printed for distribution to the country on the day of the presentation to Congress. The view which it will present will not be news to so far as a time of financial novelty will be laid open, but the facts and figures will show the national financial situation to be in a much more flattering condition than at the opening of the First Session of the Thirty-ninth Congress, or the close of the fiscal year, on June 30, 1866. The coming report will show that the fiscal year ending June 30, 1866, was one of great prosperity. The balance of the Treasury on that day stood as follows:

Cash on hand June 30, 1865.....	$58,309 15
Cash on hand June 30, 1866.....	120,609,815 19
Net gain.....	$120,511,505 04

The gold on hand was not estimated value, or else the balance would have exceeded $150,000,000. The receipts and expenditures for the years 1865-66—the fiscal year ending June 30, '66 as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
From Customs, in gold.....	$179,046,630 64
From Public Bonds.....	935,031 03
From Direct Tax.....	1,974,751 12
From Internal Revenue.....	209,464,582 41
Miscellaneous sources.....	33,122,966 46
Total receipts from all sources.....	$558,539,165 65

This revenue, it is believed, exceeds in amount that of any other nation on the globe for the same period.

EXPENDITURES.	
Civil, Foreign, and Miscellaneous.....	$41,049,965 96
Pensions and Indians.....	16,623,300 41
War.....	293,449,291 82
Navy.....	43,019,632 21
Interest.....	133,674,137 27
Total.....	$518,347,337 70
Total Receipts.....	558,539,165 65
Total Expenditures.....	518,347,337 70
Excess of Receipts.....	$37,191,827 95

This excess of receipts all occurred during the last few months of the fiscal year and is not a fair criterion of the ability of the government to liquidate its debt. For the quarter ending September 30, 1865, were $165,000,000; but during the quarter ending June 30, 1866, they were but $12,000,000. The balance in the Treasury on June 30, 1865, was but $58,309,15. The year ending December 31, 1865, showed a *deficiency* in the Treasury of $189,000,000. But six months from the time (June 30, 1865), there was an excess of receipts over expenditures of nearly 37,000,000. The estimates of the War Department for expenditures for the coming fiscal year would be nearly $240,000,000 less than for 1865, were it not for the Equalizing Bounty bill, passed at the last session.

But the revenue from all sources for the next fiscal year is estimated by the Secretary in the neighborhood of $500,000. The full expenditure for the next fiscal year is estimated at within $350,000,000, including interest on the matured debt, and a fair sum over for a sinking fund.

The Secretary's report will also state that under the law of Congress the Treasury has withdrawn from circulation during the past six months the limit of ten millions of dollars of paper money. The total amount of United States legal-tender notes in circulation is therefore $320,000,000.

The most important and gratifying fact of the report will be in the reduction of the public debt. *It will be shown that the public debt has been reduced during the past twelve months nearly two hundred millions of dollars!* The actual figures of the reduction are $103,037,721.

Seven ml lions of compound interest notes (legal tenders) on their face have been cancelled, and the temporary loans reduced nine millions.

The full amount of currency authorized for national banks has been issued, which, with the United States notes, gives a circulating medium of nearly $500,000,000, not including the fractional currency. On the last of last November, the total, including the fractional currency, amounted to $734,218,038 20, and $64,000,000 of authorized national bank notes remained unissued.

The Secretary of the Treasury will not present in his report what may be called strictly a new plan for returning to specie payments. He has changed none of the views which he maintained in his last report, and which we enunciated in the Fort Wayne speech. He believes that the Secretary of the Treasury should have power to control the currency to the extent of being authorized, at his direction, to sell bonds bearing interest not exceeding six per cent., and redeemable and payable at such periods as may be conducive to the interests of the government, for the purpose of retiring *all United States notes*. He will ask Congress to authorize a loan, five per cent. bond, it be exempt from taxation, in which to fund the obligations that are soon to mature. He will lay great stress on the question of urging Congress to adopt at an early day *a fixed policy of contraction*, which, when adopted, will cause the business of the country to gravitate to it, so that specie payments may be reached without a great diminution in the revenues, or a wide spread financial panic. He does not propose to state any definite time for the resumption of specie payments, but believes that with a proper system it can be attained with the retirement of over two hundred millions of United States notes.

It will be shown (by the figures above given) that the Secretary, that the governments of the high road of prosperity in reducing the national debt, and the Treasury will cling to the simple and experienced policy of liquidating the debt, by keeping the national revenue above the national expenditure. To bend on a draft of a bill prepared by Mr. Wells, the Special Revenue Commissioner, will be submitted with the report (for at the future day) proposing an equalization in internal taxation and a modification of the existing tariff. Important reference will also be made to the raw cotton tax of three cents per pound, imposed last session.

In 1867 and 1868, $330,000,000 of 7 3-10 notes fall due. Large amount of the first series are now being funded in 5-20 bonds.

Improvements in the national banking system will be suggested and urged.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Unpleasant Planning Gov. Swann's Defeat in the Maryland Senatorial Contest—The Coming Welcome to Congress—Breckenridge Wants a Pardon—The French to Quit Mexico—Rights of Soldiers' Grave Headstones—New Postal Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, NOV. 30.—The Maryland Unionists are now planning how they may defeat Governor Swann's election to the United States Senate, Vice Creswell, whose term soon expires. They confidently assert that there are enough of original rebels elected to the Legislature old and bitter enemies of Swann to aid the senior members in securing his defeat. It now looks as if they may be successful. Several of the Union members have declared that they will vote for an outand-out Confederate, rather that allow Swann to be chosen. The latter has had another interview with the President, who has promised him all his official familiars and support in securing the Senatorship.

Extensive preparations for a mass welcome to Congress are being pushed forward, and a most imposing demonstration is anticipated. The Committee of Southern Unionists are to take a prominent part.

John C. Breckinridge is petitioning for a pardon. He claims that his surrender was not intended to Lee and Johnston, in contested him.

A private letter from London states that Secretary Seward's dispatch to Sir Frederick Bruce in regard to the Fenian movement in the United States, was received by Earl Russell a few days since.

The Marquis de Montholon, the French Minister, has received no dispatch, as was reported this morning. He received, however, by steamer, information that twenty vessels were now in the Gulf of Mexico, for transporting French troops from Mexico. These vessels were to sail in two divisions, of ten each, and the Marquis has no doubt whatever that by the middle of January the last of the French army will have left Mexico. In view of these facts, he thinks strange of the journ'stency with which the American press insists upon complication of national questions with France and avenal the good faith of the Emperor.

The Marquis paid a visit to the State Department to-day, and there met the minister from Mexico, who was just leaving the Secretary's office. The recognition was mutual and cordial.

The expense of the carpets necessitated in fitting new State Department, excepts ten thousand dollars. The building is very handsomely carpeted throughout.

The President to-day appointed Thomas R. Hayden U.S. Attorney for Nevada.

Speaker Colfax arrived here to-day, and has taken up his quarters at his former residence, Fourteen-and-a-half street.

The receipts of the internal revenue yesterday amounted to $1,450,907.

The budget, which concludes the mass welcome to the Republican members of Congress, takes place on Monday evening, Judge Carter, of our Supreme Court, will preside. It promises to be a most cordial welcome.

During the present year there have been cases assignments of clerks in the Treasury Department, mostly on account of the inadequacy of their compensation. A very strong effort will be made at the next session of Congress to get the pay of these employees of the Government increased.

Bids for furnishing several hundred thousand sand bags for soldiers' graves were opened at the office of the Quartermaster General this afternoon. A large number of bids were received, representing almost every section of the country were present on the occasion.

The annual supper of the St. Andrew Society, of this city, took place at Allanis restaurant, on Ninth street, this evening. Most of the Scotch residents of this city belong to this society. The supper was well attended, and the Caledonian Scots kept up their festivities late in the night.

The statement which is being generally published, purporting to be an abstract of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, is made up, mainly from official documents, and appears to be so far as it is combined to these is doubtless in the main, correct. Other portions of the statement, such as dollars up to three hundred and fifty, Dunseath & Co. are now young and fashionable goods, of superior age, and, as they warrant every article sold, we can assure our readers that it will be their interest to call early and get the better advantage, or depend more upon the representation of the quality of goods made at the time of sale.

A Nice Wife and a Tender Mother.

Mary L. Jones, of McClure township, was not a nice woman; at all events she is fully appreciated by her husband and daughter. On Thursday afternoon her husband, Jerome Jones, and her daughter, Sara E. Jones, came before Justice R. H. Kerr, of that township, and each made information against the female head of the family for assault and battery. It was alleged that she has assaulted and almost both the deponents in an outrageous manner. It appeared from the testimony of the daughter wife and mother, had plotted in the hands of officer Lutz. That officer discovered the woman at Mrs. Minnis', on Penn street, and undertook to arrest her. She fought long and furiously, and he was only after determined and prolonged attempts that he succeeded in getting her away. She was admitted to bail for a hearing.

Oil Refinery Burned.

At about twelve o'clock on Wednesday night, a still in the oil refinery of A. P. Young, on Saw Mill Run, about a mile south of the Pittsburgh Ferry, exploded with a tremendous report that shook up the entire community thereabouts, jattling the windows and disturbing the slumbers of all the populace. The boiler was thrown through the roof, and carried a distance of about one hundred yards. The burning oil from the exploded still scattered over the premises, and very soon the building and the oil in the tanks were in flames. A dispatch to the office of the Chief Engineer, that the destruction of the works, but eventually a portion of the building, separators and oil were saved. The loss will amount to between two thousand and three thousand dollars, with an insurance in Eastern companies of one thousand dollars.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a man named Barry McDonald left Temperanceville on the Steubenville Accommodation train, for his home in Chartiers township. He was to have got off the train at Brentlwood's station, but passed it unknowingly and did not discover his mistake until he was this side of Bell's station. He then ran out upon the platform, and before he could be prevented, jumped to the ground. He fell with one of his legs under the wheels, and it was almost severed from his body. He was taken up and received such attention was possible. Dr. McCook was sent for and attended him. The unfortunate man is about forty years of age, and has a wife and two children. He is an engineer by profession.

Fire in Birmingham.—At five o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in a new frame house on Carson street, near the Postoffice, in Birmingham. The house was entirely finished and was unoccupied, having been plastered only on Thursday. The alarm had been kindled evidently by an incendiary, under the stairs, and had got under headway. A messenger came on the horse back to the Duquesne Engine house and the engine proceeded immediately to the spot, and with the cooperation of the Lincoln company, succeeded in quenching the flames, before they had done very serious damage. The house belongs to a widow whose name we did not learn.

A Welsh Disturbance in Ireland.—A man named Andrew Bernhardt, an aged German, came before Alderman Morrow, yesterday, and made information charging John Welsh with assault and battery. The two parties at Ireland Station, on the Allegheny Valley railroad, and had a little misunderstanding which became serious and resulted in a fight. During the fight Bernhardt got knocked down, kicked and had his eye blackened. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Welsh.

Personal.—M. W. Hanley, Esq., the gentlemanly and accomplished agent of Mlle Ravel, where the beautiful French artiste has a engagement. We commended Mr. Hanley to the good graces of our brethren of the press in Columbus. They will find him a worthy and clever gentleman.

Slight Fire.—The alarm of fire that sounded from box No. 46, Corner of Walnut and Pike streets, was occasioned by a bed in a house on Mulberry alley, taking fire and burning rapidly. The flames from the bed also did some damage to the house, but the engine extinguished the fire before serious damage resulted.

Horse Knocked Down.—A horse on Penn street, when crossing the track of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, was struck and knocked down by the C. & P. passenger train which was backing in. The animal was badly injured and the wagon somewhat broken, but no further damage resulted.

Street Car Collision.—Yesterday afternoon a car on the Birmingham Passenger Railway, in crossing Fourth street, came in contact with an Oakland Passenger car coming rapidly down the grade. The Oakland car was thrown entirely off the track, and the passengers somewhat disturbed.

See advertisement of J. W. Barker & Co's great sale.

Shocking Accident—Female Of These Little Girls Abducted from Buffalo.

We recorded, not long since, the return of Dilly Davidson to her parents, in Cincinnati, after having been for a long time kept absent from them, by the people who stole her away from her home. The story was of great interest, from its strange and romantic circumstances. Another story of child abduction has just been told in Allegheny by the little victims of the crime, and this affair is still more startling than the other. On Thursday afternoon three little girls made their appearance at the Mayor's office, in Allegheny, and begged permission to stay there until they could be sent to their homes in Buffalo. The children gave their names as Katie Hannon, Teresa Maloy, and Mary Ann Lawler, and are aged respectively twelve, eleven and thirteen years. Their appearance was truly wretched; they being scantily clothed in rags and bearing every sign of fatigue and hard usage generally. They stated that they had just escaped from the custody of a traveling gang of tinkers and peddlers, who have gone into winter quarters in some shanties in Manchester, and that they had all been stolen at different times from their homes in Buffalo by the travelling vagabonds from whom they had fled. They had been several weeks in Manchester, but had been kept under such strict guard that until Thursday they had not had a chance to escape, and then only by taking a desperate chance. The names of the gang so far as the children could recollect, were John Sherlock, Bryan German, James Costello and Costello's wife, besides a number of men and women whose names they either did not know or would not tell.

Mary Ann Lawler, a little Irish girl, stated that Costello is the chief, and Catherine Costello, one of the gang, came to the house of Mrs. Lawler, in Buffalo, and induced Mary Ann, and represented that she intended on Seneca street in that city, and was anxious to employ a little girl of about Mary Ann's age, to do errands and make herself useful. She obtained Mrs. Lawler's consent and the child went with, and took her away with her, but instead of taking her to Seneca street, she led her into the alleys, and put on cars with her. They went to Warren, Pennsylvania, where they joined the gang were encamped there. She remained with them until they decamped to Manchester, and accompanied them thither, where she been ever since, doing with the other girls the drudgery of the gang, and being kept under the strictest watch.

Katie Hannon says she has been away from home two years. Some one of the gang, she thinks Costello, induced which came to the house of her parents in Buffalo, and got her away on the same representations as had prevailed in the case of Mary Lawler. She has a father and step-mother living in Buffalo, and her father is a laborer employed about the boats. Katie is an Irish girl.

Theresa Maloy, also Irish, says that her mother was dead before she left home, and that her father is a boat laborer and lives on the corner of Caroline and Fifth streets, Buffalo. She was stolen from home three years ago; and has been with the gang ever since. She remembers to have been in Warren, New Castle, Columbus, Cincinnati, Harrisburg, Rochester and Manchester. She has been kept constantly under the strictest watch, and it was only on Thursday that she could get away.

Mayor Morrison, after hearing this story, gave them quarters on the Employes' floor of the Mansion, and ordered the proper officers to take charge of them, in order that the case might be sifted. We have not yet learned the result of the investigation. The little girls will probably be to-day given into the care of the Residuary of the Poor.

The gang in whose keeping the girls were, is a depraved copy of the old world gypsies. They camped in Manchester in wagons, and have fitted themselves for winter quarters in temporary dwellings built by themselves. The men employ themselves, when they can find time, in mending umbrellas and utensils, and the women peddle tape, which they have purchased at Pittsburgh, and look through the country and sell it at a profit. The whole affair is a mystery, and we trust the authorities will rigidly ferret out the mystery of the case.

Brutal Outrage in East Liberty.

Between ten and eleven o'clock on Tuesday night, the pleasant borough of East Liberty was the scene of one of the boldest and most brutal of the many bold and brutal outrages which are becoming so frequently common now. The following is the version of the matter as we have received it, which, if true, calls for the prompt action of the authorities in arresting the parties: It is alleged that a party of three young ruffians, named respectively Samuel Black, Sanford Stout and Lafayette Johnston, went at the hour mentioned to the dwelling of Mr. Lanan, in the Glue Factory, between East Liberty and Wilkinsburg, and knocked on the door. Entering the house, smashed the two windows, and broke open the door. Entering they went to the sleeping room of Mr. and Mrs. Lanan and dragged them forcibly from their beds. They then made a joint and most brutal attack on Mr. Lanan, knocking him down with a chair and beating him until he was so far disabled as to be incapacitated from offering any interference with their foul purposes. They then attacked Anastasia Lanan, the wife, beat her mercilessly about the face and breast, tore her night dress almost entirely off her and made a most desperate, but happily unavailing attempt, to violate her person. They gave up the attempt at length and departed, leaving their victims in a most painful condition.

On Wednesday morning Justice Phillips, of East Liberty, took the information from the injured parties. Mr. Lanan preferred a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill against his assailants, and Mrs. Lanan preferred a charge of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape against them. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the ruffians, but so far they have escaped the officers of the law. There is reason to believe that two of them left the place yesterday morning. The third is probably concealed somewhere in the neighborhood.

Mrs. Lanan's injuries are exceedingly severe. Her face is black and blue of bruises and her limbs and body are severely and painfully bruised. She is attended by Dr. Peter Dedie Jackson and Dr. Wilson, of East Liberty, who pronounce her not by any means out of danger, although she is much better than her husband's condition is not so bad, although he is badly hurt.

Mr. Lanan is an old resident of East Liberty, and has been employed as coliers, who were employed in Wilkinsburg's coal pit. It seems that he had formerly sued out a grudge against Mr. Lanan, several days ago. She had lost some geese, and suspecting the Lanans of having stolen them, she heard a goose cackle in the house and went in to see whether it was not there. The Lanans, however, denied the charge, and the two men had some outrage at this, as a reflection on their high standard of honor (!) and their offended feelings, and Mrs. Lanan traced to this circumstance. It is sincerely to be hoped that the ruffians may speedily be brought to the complete punishment.

The Union Line Monongahela Packets.

The old and favorite Brownsville Union Line packets, on the Monongahela river fire powerful side wheel steamers, which goes to show how admirably are the affairs of the company managed, and what a liberal share of public patronage is bestowed upon them by the discriminating public. The boats are all commanded by gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to accompany, while freights entrusted to them receive the best and most careful attention and handling. Our friend Mr. William McIlroy still occupies the position of general agent, and under his efficient management the prosperity of the company has attained. We cheerfully commend the Union Line to our manufacturers and others, knowing that it is without a rival upon home waters. The trade between Pittsburgh and the upper points is large and our merchants cannot too highly appreciate the efforts of the Union Line to benefit their interests. The steamer Elisha Bennett, M. A. Cox, Master, John L. Moore, Clerk, is one of the most beautiful and best house, clerks, in our river and upon the Monongahela, and wherever she places over flowing with the muddy waters of the Monongahela, and by Monday next will be ready for business.

Tenant vs. Landlord.

Mrs. Helen Dalston rents a room on street, Allegheny, and keeps a few days since put up bills of "To Let" in the windows of the house occupied by Mrs. Dalston. As a consequence, the house became thronged with applicants for the house. Mrs. Dalston had not expired, and was objected to having so many unidvited guests intruding upon her premises. Recently, notwithstanding the numerous applications for the house, Mr. Gossport took possession of the house. The tenant, Mrs. Dalston said locked the door and barred the landlord broke open the door and entered the house, as the woman alleges, in a violent manner, and commenced abusing her in the most vigorous and threatening language, and at length so far forgot himself as to lift a chair with the evident intention of striking her with the same, and struck Mrs. Dalston. The was too much, and Mr. Alderman Morrow, arranging her tenant landlord with surety of the peace and assault. Mr. Gossport was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at Court.

False Alarm of Fire.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph of this city works admirably, and is vastly superior to the old system of general ringing of bells. There is, however, serious objection to the system so long as thoughtless and malicious persons are permitted to carry keys of the boxes. It is a misdemeanor that all persons should be made to understand. Our friend Mr. William McIlroy still occupies the position of general agent, and under his efficient management the prosperity of the company has attained. We cheerfully commend the Union Line to our manufacturers and others, knowing that it is without a rival upon home waters. The trade between Pittsburgh and the upper points is large and our merchants cannot too highly appreciate the efforts of the Union Line to benefit their interests. The steamer Elisha Bennett, M. A. Cox, Master, John L. Moore, Clerk, is one of the most beautiful and best house, clerks, in our river and upon the Monongahela, and wherever she places over flowing with the muddy waters of the Monongahela, and by Monday next will be ready for business.

Mortiary Report.

Dr. Geo. L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports fourteen deaths as the number for the week ending Nov. 29th. Of the deceased 8 were males and 6 were females. All were white. The fatal diseases were as follows:

Dropsy, 1; consumption, 2; severe burn, 1; accident, 1; apoplexy, 1; compound of fracture 1; pneumonia, 3; whooping cough, 1; still born, 2; marasmus, 1.

Of the above there were: Under 1 year, 4; from 1 to 2, 3; from 20 to 30, 1; from 30 to 40, 1; from 40 to 50, 2; from 50 to 60, 3.

Candies for the Holidays.—With the holidays sweet-meats are inseparably connected, and the manufacturer who makes the best and purest articles should be well patronized. Our friend Mr. George Beaver, 112 Federal street, Allegheny, has long enjoyed an excellent reputation, and his candies are confessedly the best offered in the market. He knows his business, and uses nothing but the purest syrups and materials for producing his famous sweet-meats. Give him a call and see if we are not correct in our recommendation of the superior qualities of his confectionaries.

Fatal Accident in West Finley.—On Friday, the 16th instant, a youth named Ira Miller, son of John Miller, of West Finley township, met with a fatal accident, while out hunting. He had cut down a tree in order to obtain a squirrel which had gone into a hole in the same, and in falling, the tree broke in the middle, being decayed, and one portion struck him on the head, fracturing the skull in four or five places. The injuries were of so severe a character that he died from their effects on Monday. The deceased was aged about sixteen years.

A Little Riot.

At about twelve o'clock on Thursday night, as the crowd was leaving Trimble's Varieties, on Penn street, a party of several white men met a party of negroes on Hand street near Penn, and quite a severe collision ensued. For several minutes a brisk fight raged vigorously, both sides doing and receiving severe execution. Bricks, paving stones and other missiles were thrown with great energy, but, fortunately, not with great precision, so that both parties had the good luck to escape without very serious harm. It would probably be an exaggeration to describe the fight in the nervous language of a Western poet:

"They fit and fit,
And swore and hit,
And whirled in the mad,
If it the ground,
For nine or ten,
Was slivered with their blood."

—but their fight was noisy and tolerably long, and nobody interfered. Not a watchman made his appearance, and the fighters finally dispersed of their own accord, and are still enjoying the sweets of liberty.

Pittsburgh Female College.

The fall term of this sterling institution will close on Tuesday evening next. The examinations of the classes commenced yesterday morning, will be continued Monday and Tuesday. Patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend. The winter term will commence on Thursday next, December 6. It is important to those desiring to enter to make immediate application, as class recitations will commence the first morning.

We are pleased to learn of the constantly increasing patronage of the College, and the encouraging prospects for the next term. In all the essentials of a first-class school the College justly ranks with the first educational institutions in the land.

See advertisement of J. W. Barker & Co's great sale.

Stuck Silver.—We have already noticed the striking of silver by a Pittsburgh company, who are now operating on Shing's farm, in Jackson township, Butler county. We have just received intelligence from a reliable source that at a depth of over one hundred feet, commencing at nineteen inch strata of the valuable mineral was struck. The specimens have been assayed and yield about 80 per cent. of the pure metal. The excitement in that locality runs very high, as the ground will prove an inexhaustible field of wealth.

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The Cost of a Murder Trial.—The actual costs and expenses to the county, arising from the trial of Joseph Shale, of Westmoreland county, for the murder of his father, including the August and November terms amounts to the enormous sum of $1,776 40—to say nothing of the expenses of the court, jurors, &c., necessarily detained at court during the trial.

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Criminal Court.—The attentive and efficient Deputy District Attorney Flack, announces that the Criminal Court will open the December term on Monday next. It is a matter of much importance that all persons interested in prosecutions be on hand promptly, as the number of cases is quite large and the time of the Court is very serious.

Chinchilla Cloths.—New stock, cheaper than ever, Gardiner & Schiliter, 92 Market street.

Hard Threat.—B. B. Cane, residing on Webster street, made information before Alderman Lynch, yesterday, charging George Butler with surety of the peace. He alleges that Butler threatened to murder his wife and family of elegement. A warrant was issued.

Beaver Cloths.—Beautiful goods, only fifty cents. Gardiner & Schiliter.

Black Silks.—Now stock cheaper than ever, Gardiner & Schiliter.

See advertisement of J. W. Barker & Co's great sale.

MARRIED.

OHR—KNOX—On the evening of the 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, T. Lucas, Mr. JAMES R. OHR and Miss MARY A. KNOX, both of Allegheny City, Pa.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

G. D. RISS.....DIRECTOR.

THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, Grand Matinee of the sensational Drama of GRIFFITH GAUNT.

Admission..... 25 cents.

TO-NIGHT, two superior performances.

EUSTACH BAUDIN,

AND

WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN.

Monday—The eminent Actor, Mr. J. W. WALLACK, who will appear in the great Historical Drama of THE IRON MASK.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.

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Positively last appearance of the talented French artiste.

M'LLE MARRETTE RAVEL.

Who will appear in 2 of her prominent characters.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, Grand Matinee—Private to all parts of the house.

THIS EVENING, the Great French Military Drama of THE FRENCH SPY.

Marietta Ravel in three characters, introducing the Broad Sword Combat and Arab Dance.

To conclude with the Romantic Drama of the BROKEN SWORD.

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An entire change of programme each evening by the largest and most versatile company and most extraordinary combination of musical talent, comics and burlesques ever assembled in one organization.

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Doors open at 6½; to commence at 8 o'clock. octlo2d

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Every week, Dr. Quincy A. Scott is called upon to insert Artificial Teeth in cases where other dentists *have attempted, been paid, and failed*, and he will guarantee his work gives entire satisfaction. He is quite an artist in his line of business, and has merely to examine a case know how to articulate the teeth so that they will present a handsome and natural appearance, and will masticate the food thoroughly.

His prices are lower than those of any dentist in the city, and he will *guarantee* his work to be superior. So it would better for any of our readers who are in need of teeth, to call upon Dr. Scott. He has extracted for *over ten thousand* persons within the last seven years, and among this large number there is *not one case* in which his process has proved injurious. On the contrary, he can refer to numbers of persons who claim to have been benefited in renewed health. He extracts numbers daily by the new "Bitoxide or Vapor" process, and gives pure Laughing Gas to those who desire it without charge. He makes no charge for extracting when artificial teeth are ordered, and gives