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THE MUNICIPAL TICKET nominated by the Republican Convention on Monday meets with the hearty endorsement of the Republican press of the city, and, so far as we can learn, members of the party are perfectly satisfied with the candidates selected. The feeling of discontent which developed itself immediately after the announcement of the result has almost entirely subsided, and the party is united in determination to elect the candidates put forth. Republicans will not fly the ticket on the ground of personal dislike or prejudice to either of the candidates, as the election of Democratic candidates in a city so intensely radical as our own, cannot fail having bad effect, especially on the eve of an important Presidential contest.

THE DEMOCRATS will nominate a straight-out Democratic ticket for the municipal offices. The leaders are decidedly opposed to going outside of the ranks for candidates to lead the party to defeat. They select to do battle without forming coalition with any other element in politics.

EXPERIMENTS have recently been made, on a new method, to use the ordinary coal of Illinois, and without coking, in the manufacture of iron. Two chambers are arranged in the furnace; one in which the chemical elements are simply liberated. The other, in which a blast is applied, and so much oxygen forced in as to produce sufficient heat to consume all the smoke, sulphur, and deleterious substances. Upon the first experiment, owing to a want of caution in conducting the process, the heat was made so intense that the iron, fire-brick, and everything else, were all melted down into a liquid mass. This mass was subjected to examination by the most careful tests, and found to contain no sulphur. Great confidence is felt that this process will soon be so perfected that most impure coal may be used successfully without coking, in the manufacture of iron, and at the same time avoid entirely the inconvenience arising from discharging smoke into the atmosphere.

McCOY, the Steubenville murderer, of whose trial in that town we have already spoken, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury, and will be sentenced to imprisonment for life. McCoy is a gray headed man of sixty years, and is considered wealthy, being the owner of large tracts of land in Ohio.

THE American Consul General, C. Hale, is said, by a dispatch from Alexandria, to have procured a decree from the Viceroy, permitting American missionaries and their converts to return to Egypt.

McCLELLAN declines any government office. The President has appointed E. Cooper, his Private Secretary, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. It is thought he will not be confirmed.

Greenbacks or Gold?

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: There is at present much talk about the question whether the Government shall redeem the five-twenties in coin or in greenbacks. To give your readers an insight in this matter we shall explain it in a few plain words and eschew all sophisms.

The five-twenties are a promise to pay, the greenbacks are the same, consequently one is not an equivalent for the other. It is absurd to say a debt is paid by a promise to pay. Therefore if the Government redeems the five-twenties in greenbacks it has not decreased its debt. If the Government pays for one hundred dollars in bonds, one hundred dollars in greenbacks, the Government has again unquestionably a debt of one hundred dollars, payable in coin. But bonds are worth at present more than one hundred dollars in greenbacks, we will say one hundred and twelve dollars, consequently by paying one hundred dollars the possessor would be deprived of twelve dollars for every one hundred dollars in bonds. If the Government pays this monetary value for them the debt is increased this twelve dollars for every one hundred dollars of five-twenties so redeemed, which twelve dollars are to be paid afterwards in gold, and at the same moment that the Government pays more than one hundred dollars in greenbacks for one hundred dollars in five-twenties, it acknowledges its duty to pay them in coin, or else need not pay more than one hundred dollars. What the Government would save by redeeming the bonds in greenbacks, is the interest. But as long as the Government does not really pay the value for the bonds, it has an unquestionable duty to pay interest. The greenbacks are no payment for the bonds, for the value of the greenbacks depends on the idea that they will be redeemed in gold; it depends on the credit of the Government. But as it is certain that the credit of the Government will not be the same when it redeems the bonds in greenbacks, in lieu of gold, what was always an understood thing, the greenbacks will lose more or less of their value, consequently the Government does not pay the real value and has to pay interest until they are redeemed in gold. One can say, if a person has the greenbacks in possession, they bear interest. But the greenbacks bear him interest in greenbacks, and those for the bonds are paid in gold, and this has at present more value than greenbacks. The Government pays interest for the credit we render it, and as the value of the greenbacks depends on the credit of the Government, our credit and confidence is asked for the greenbacks to take the place of that which we placed in the bonds, consequently the Government has to pay interest until it redeems the five-twenties in gold.

The bonds are redeemable within twenty years, but there is no time limited for the redemption of greenbacks; and so instead of being paid at any rate after twenty years, by paying them in greenbacks, the payment is postponed to an unlimited time, for the payment in greenbacks is only a change in the form of the obligation; so the redemption in greenbacks is no payment. We have now every confidence in the Government that it will once redeem the greenbacks in gold; therein exists the value of them. But suppose we suddenly lose that confidence, what are the greenbacks worth? Nothing.

Money must have a value, whether a real value or a value based on the responsibility of the issuer. Gold has a real value, a value that never ceases. Paper has only a confidential value, depending on the credit of the issuer, and ceasing with that credit. It is quite sure that if the Government wants to pay its debts, it has to pay them really; it has to give the creditor an equivalent of real value; only this can be called payment. It is understood that when a debt is paid the obligation is to an end. But is that so, when the bonds are redeemed in greenbacks? Consequently, in this case the bonds are in fact not paid at all. It is absurd to say, like Thad Stevens, greenbacks are money, and the Government has a right to make money out of metal, paper, leather, or whatever article it pleases. If the Government makes money out of paper, it will be accepted with the understanding that it is only a substitute for metal, because in the present state of the general finances only metal has a real value as money. When I give a person a check, he takes it with the implication that he will receive the money for it; and owing to this implication it can run through thousands of hands. It is worth the sum which it calls for by this implication only, and in the moment when it is sure that this sum will not be paid for it, it looses its value. So greenbacks can have no value without the certainty, or at least the expectation, that they will be exchanged in gold by that body which has issued them. Consequently the paying the bonds in greenbacks is an exchange of one promise for another, or of one obligation for another, and in fact no payment at all.

Besides this, the Government has also a moral duty to pay the bonds in gold. Although the bonds were not expressly contracted to be redeemed in gold, they were accepted with this understanding. We think that this binds the Government as well as an expressed promise. R.

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Revenue Decision Concerning Railroad Taxes.

The Peruvian Minister Presented.

Foreign Postal Treaties Arranged.

Clemency for Condemned Fenians Asked.

Report Concerning Pensions.

Official Cretan Advices.

War with Increased Violence.

Female Spy Denounced.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19, 1867.

REVIEW OF TROOPS.

There was a review of the detachment of regiments stationed in the vicinity to-day, on the grounds south of the Executive mansion. Colonel Wallace was in command. General Emory was the reviewing officer.

DECISION CONCERNING RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the earnings of railroads, when applied to improvement of roads beyond keeping them in average good condition, are subject to taxation.

PUBLIC LANDS RESTORED TO MARKET.

The Commissioner General of the Land Office has taken measures for the early restoration to market of the land formerly withdrawn at the Marquette Land Office, for the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal.

PERUVIAN MINISTER.

Senor Garcia presented his credentials to the President to-day as Peruvian Minister. Speeches were made of the usual character.

STEAMERS COMING HOME.

The United States steamers Wachusetts and Wyoming left Hong Kong, in September, for home. The store ship Onward, bound for Japan, was passed at Angier, September 30th.

FOREIGN POSTAL TREATIES ARRANGED.

Three postal treaties were arranged at the Postoffice Department to-day, for transmission to the President for his signature. They embrace the recent postal conventions with the North German Union, including Prussia, the Swiss Confederation and the Empire of China.

OFFICIAL CRETAN ADVICES.

Cretan official accounts of October 20th ridicule the efforts of Ali Pasha to turn the Islanders from their inflexible determination to become part of Greece. The Russian, Prussian and French commanders continue to convey non-combatants to Greece. The Grand Vizier's remonstrances against this are being treated by them with contempt. The war is being resumed with increased violence, and will not close until after the annihilation of Turkish rule.

A great sensation has been produced in Crete by the spirited manifesto of an American lady, the wife of Dr. Hill, American missionary, addressed to a certain Elizabeth Kautaxki, a Christian woman who was employed as a spy by the Turks. Mrs. Hill earnestly condemns the efforts of a Christian to betray the cause of Christian liberty by serving the Sultan of Turkey.

PENSION APPLICATIONS.

The Commissioner of Pensions, at the request of an officer of the Treasury Department, has furnished a report showing the whole number of applications for pensions by reason of casualties in the late war, filed prior to November 1st, was 287,472. Of this number 209,628 have been finally acted on, 67,915 suspended for additional evidence, and 7,929 awaiting action in their order. In the army branch there were 129,580 applications for invalid pensions and 154,140 on behalf of widows, orphans or dependent relatives. In the navy branch there were 18,408 invalid applications, and 1,904 on behalf of widows, orphans or dependent relatives.

DANISH WEST INDIA ISLAND.

The amount mentioned in the treaty with Denmark for the cession of the Danish West India Island to the United States is $7,500,000 in gold. The stories from Europe about liens of the French upon these Islands are without foundation.

CLEMENCY ASKED FOR CONDEMNED FENIANS.

The Secretary of State has applied to the British Government for clemency to O'Brien and McCondon, the Fenians under sentence of death in Manchester.

GEN. CAREY SERENADED.

The workingmen to-night had a torchlight procession. They paraded in large numbers with torches and transparencies, and then serenaded General Samuel F. Carey, member of Congress elect from the Second district of Ohio, who acknowledged the compliment in a speech.

FREE TRANSIT THROUGH SONORA.

Correspondence from Mexico says that President Juarez has permitted the free transit of army stores and provisions to the military posts of the United States in Arizona, from the port of Guyamas through the State of Sonora.

ASSISTANT TREASURY SECRETARY.

Hon. Edward Cooper, appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in place of Chandler, resigned, will enter upon his duties to-morrow.

LOSSES IN GEN. SPINNER'S BUREAU.

The Retrenchment Committee has called upon Gen. Spinner for a report of all losses in his Bureau since his appointment.

CONGRESSMEN ARRIVED.

So far about twenty Senators and sixty Representatives have arrived.

STEAMER INJURED.

The steamer Ocean Wave ran upon an obstruction in the lower Bay. No lives lost.

CINCINNATI.

Railway Company Reorganization.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, November 19.—The reorganization of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company is complete. The new board of directors consists of: William Aspinwall, Joseph Walsop, Allan Campbell, Wm. Whitenright, Jr., S. U. F. Odell, Wm. W. Scarborough, Larz Anderson, Wm. D. Griswold, Alex H. Lewis, John Ross, Samuel Gaty and Lewis B. Parsons. William D. Griswold was elected President, Alex H. Lewis, Vice President, and John W. Conlogue, General Superintendent. The new corporation have closed a settlement of all difficulties with the city of Cincinnati, and have secured all desirable accommodations in the city.

PACIFIC COAST.

Arrival from Sitka—Indications of a Lost Ship.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, November 19.—The revenue cutter Lincoln arrived from Sitka last night. Professor Davidson's coast survey party were passengers.

The Sea Serpent, from New York, reports seeing July 28th, in latitude 32.54 north, longitude 46.35 west, a ship mizzen mast, partly burned, with top and buttock shrouds attached. It had the appearance of being in the water but a short time.

Fires.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The dwelling of Charles W. Dabney, at Jamaica Plain, valued at $12,000, was burned this morning. It was insured for $9,000.

A hotel and stables, in Upper Gilmanton, N. H., kept by Sylvanus Hill, and a meeting house, were burned this morning.

"Respectable" Garroters Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEWARK, Nov. 19.—Two young men of highly respectable connections, named William Meeker and Caleb Dingwell, have been arrested on a charge of garroting a Mr. Beach and robbing him of valuables worth four hundred dollars.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19, 1867.

A FENIAN RUMOR.

A rumor was circulated yesterday among Fenians that an attempt will be made to burn the British shipping here, provided the men under sentence at Manchester, for shooting policeman Brett, are executed.

RIGHTS OF ADOPTED CITIZENS.

A meeting of officers of the Irish Brigade was held to-night, to arrange preliminaries for the meeting Saturday evening of Irish citizens, for an expression of opinion relative to the rights of adopted citizens travelling abroad.

CHARGES AGAINST THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The Citizens' Association have addressed a letter to Corporation Counsel O'Gorman, charging him with neglect of duty, extravagance, patronage to friends at the expense of the city treasury, advising against obedience to the law, siding with local officials in schemes damaging to the city, and other matters of similar import, accompanying the charges with detailed specifications, and demanding explanation.

AMERICAN SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The fifth general meeting of the American Social Science Association commenced to-day. Hon. George Walker, of Springfield, Mass., was chosen chairman. Papers were read on "The Charities of New York," "The Labor Movement," and other topics of social and national importance. Hon. David A. Welles presided at the afternoon session. A paper was read on "The Advantages of Co-operation."

PETERSON ABANDONMENT CASE.

The complicated Peterson abandonment case was up again yesterday. Two witnesses testified to an acquaintance with the defendant, one having known him to be in Chicago in November. It is charged by the prosecution that he was married to the plaintiff in Montreal on the first of that month.

ILLEGALLY COLLECTED REVENUE.

The dicision given in the United States Court yesterday that a person who is aggrieved by the action of a Collector of Internal Revenue, may have his suit against the Collector to recover back the money illegally collected, although paid to the collector, and by him paid over to the Government, provided the party aggrieved made proper protest in time.

AMERICAN SCHOONER ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

An American schooner at Jamaica, from New York, reports having been attacked off the eastern end of Hayti, by a small piratical craft, which, however, was repulsed. Two pirates were killed.

REV. HAWLEY'S MISSION.

A report says that Secretary Seward has sent Rev. Mr. Hawley, of Auburn, to St. Thomas, to point out the advantages that will accrue to the inhabitants if they vote in favor of transferring their allegiance to the United States.

"THE CHARGE OF CAVALRY."

Meissounier, says a Paris paper, has sold his picture, "The Charge of Cavalry," for one hundred and fifty thousand francs, to Mr. Probasco, a native of Cincinnati, who intends presenting his collection to his native city.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The midnight train from New Haven, for this city, ran off the track near Rye this morning. Mrs. Joseph Winship, of Bradford, Vt., Mr. R. G. Watrous, of New Haven, and Mr. Ledyard Bill, of 75 Front street, this city, were injured. Senator Poland and family, of Vt., were passengers, but escaped without injury.

MOSEBY AT THE GOLD ROOM.

Colonel Moseby, of the late Confederate army, visited the Gold Room to-day, and was invited by the President to the platform. Many members objected, and for a time great excitement prevailed. The President was finally sustained.

ARRESTS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Samuel B. Tobey, employed by the American Waterproof Cloth Company, was arrested, charged with embezzling upwards of $6,000. A brother, William B. Tobey, surrendered himself, for complicity. Both were released on bail.

PENNSYLVANIAN ARRESTED.

A young man, named Rolls C. Lincoln, was arrested, charged with having obtained deeds by false pretences, representing property to the amount of $40,000 in Columbia county, Pa.

"RESPECTABLE" ROBBER ARRESTED.

A young man named Henry Stodker, of a respectable connection, was arrested for robbing the store of Taylor & Co., Beekman street, some weeks ago, of $1,000 worth of cutlery.

BOARD OF HEALTH AND BUTCHERS.

Judge Leonard delivered an opinion in the Supreme Court, in an action brought by butchers against the Metropolitan Board of Health, enjoining the latter body from interfering with their business except for police inspection and regulation, until the cases pending are heard and decided by the Courts.

VERDICT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Mrs. Susan L. Corwin has recovered a verdict for $2,500 against Daniel W. Terry, for breach of promise.

SHIPWRECKED CREW ARRIVED.

The British bark, Gen. Canfield, arrived to-night from Cocoande Island, Hindoostan, with the officers and crew of the United States steamer Sacramento, lost on that Island June 17th.

NEW CHOLERA CASES.

Four new cases of cholera, from the steamship City of Cork, have been discovered. Six of the passengers remain in a critical condition. The remainder are in a fair way of recovery. No deaths since Sunday.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

—Senor Romero and suite received quite an ovation on arriving at Vera Cruz.

—A gold medal for President Juarez, of Mexico, had been presented by the citizens of San Francisco.

—Vera Cruz had sent aid to the sufferers by the hurricane at Matamoras to the amount of $10,000.

—John Mitchell designs to bring suit against Gen. John A. Dix for imprisonment during the war.

—The Quaker City, with the Holy Land excursionists, arrived at New York yesterday.

—General Barry will take charge of the proposed artillery school at Fortress Monroe, instead of going to California.

—The author of the opinion attributed to Stanbery is Henry Sherman, of the Third Auditor's Office.

—Weston, the pedestrian, arrived at Cleveland, Ohio, at twelve o'clock Monday night, and was to leave at half-past two yesterday afternoon.

—General Steedman and Mr. Blair have declined the War Office, and General Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, is now spoken of.

—Gen. Sherman is said to be going to Washington to perform the duties of General-in-Chief during Gen. Grant's Secretaryship.

—Thad. Stevens is determined to introduce a bill to suspend civil officers while under trial for impeachment, quoting Constitutional authority for it.

—General Imboden has filed an application for a writ of *mandamus* in the United States Circuit Court forbidding General Schofield and all other persons from interfering with him in casting his vote at any election.

—A Washington special says: Attorney General Stanbery, denying the authorship of the opinion attributed to him, says if he was requested to give an opinion to order he would immediately resign.

—A Committee of prominent Cincinnatians, headed by Messrs. Bullock and Dugan, are in Philadelphia examining the operations of the passenger railroad system, with a view of adopting such improvements as are valuable.

—The testimony in the impeachment case, given by Commissioner Rollins, to the effect that the changes in the Revenue officers, for political reasons, have seriously lessened the revenues, gives great dissatisfaction to the President, the opponents of Mr. Rollins using it against him for his removal.

—The President, it is said, intends to direct General Grant to cause to be mustered out of service Gen. Howard and Gen. Gregory, both of the Freedmen's Bureau. General Howard will still hold his position in the Regular Army, but General Gregory goes out of the service altogether.

—Great interest is felt in Chicago in the Duffey and Bassey prize fight, which takes place to-morrow. A large number of sporting men are there from New York, St. Louis and other places. McCoole will second Duffey, while Coburn acts for Bassey. Articles have been assigned by McCoole and Coburn to fight on the 27th of May next, within fifty miles of Cincinnati, for the championship of America and four thousand dollars aside.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M

NO CABLE DISPATCHES.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—No Cable dispatches were received to-day. The land lines are supposed to be down.

ALABAMA.

The Reconstruction Convention Proceedings—State Volunteer Militia—The Franchise Question.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTGOMERY, ALA., November 19.—In the Reconstruction Convention to-day the Committee on Militia reported an ordinance to organize a State volunteer militia force, subject to the orders of the Governor.

The subject of substituting the minority report on the franchise question for the majority report was negatived—nineteen to seventy-six. The majority report will be carried. It disfranchises all persons who do not vote on the new Constitution, and binds voters not to contest negro suffrage hereafter, and not to maltreat any person on account of the past or present support of the United States Government or the policy of Congress.

In the night session of the Convention a majority agreed to strike out of the article on franchise that clause which disfranchises all who do not vote on the new Constitution.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Election in Raleigh and Wilmington.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RALEIGH, Nov. 19.—The election passed off quietly in this city. The negroes behaved with the utmost propriety. Strong military and police forces were stationed at the polls and paraded the streets all day. About twelve hundred votes were cast, mostly by negroes and all radical, with two exceptions. The whites will reserve their strength until to-morrow.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 19.—The election passed off quietly. About fourteen hundred votes were polled, nearly all by negroes. One hundred and twenty-five whites voted against the Convention. The white vote to-morrow will be almost unanimously against the Convention.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Convention Elections—Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHARLESTON, November 19.—The Convention elections in the State began to-day. The vote in this city for the Convention is 2,428 blacks and 13 whites. No votes were cast against it. All is quiet in the city and State.

The Grand Lodge of South Carolina assembled to-day. Seventy-five lodges were represented. Grand Master Gov. Orr, in his address, declared the condition of Masonry in the State was encouraging. He acknowledged contributions had been received from Masons at the North and West for the benefit of the destitute.

RICHMOND, VA.

Address of Rev. Newman Hall—Officers Ordered to Artillery School.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, Nov. 19.—Rev. Newman Hall, of England, addressed a crowd of three thousand blacks at the African Church, to-night. The address was full of good advice, to forget their past wrongs, and preserve peace in the future. Gov. Pierpont and Gen. Brown occupied seats on the stand.

Orders were received here assigning the following named officers to the Artillery School at Fortress Monroe: Maj. Gen. Barry, Commandant of the Post; Brigadier Gen. Roberts, and Brigadier Gen. Wm. Hays. Four batteries of artillery are also ordered to the fort.

Sheppard, the Wife Murderer—The Cynthia A. Newton Abortion.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WORCESTER, November 19.—Sheppard, the wife murderer, arrived here to-day, and was fully committed to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets in December.

George A. Ransom, who has been under arrest for complicity in procuring an abortion upon Mrs. Cynthia A. Newton, causing her death, was discharged to-day, there not being sufficient evidence to warrant further detention. No physician of this city is implicated in the affair.

Lake Champlain Closed by Ice.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BURLINGTON, Vt., November 19.—The sudden cold weather of last night rapidly closed both ends of Lake Champlain. With great difficulty steamboats from White Hall and Roses Point made their way through the ice to this city. None will leave here to-night for the North or South. A large number of steam tugs and barges are frozen in Sorel River and Champly canal. This sudden and early closing of navigation seriously affects the lumber business in this district.

Dickens in Boston.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, November 19.—The steamer Cuba arrived to-night. Collector Russell, James T. Fields, and others, boarded the steamer below from the United States tug boat, Hamlin, and upon reaching the wharf, accompanied Mr. Dickens to the Parker House. In accordance with Mr. Dickens' request, there will be no public demonstration.

Rivers Frozen Over.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BINGHAMPTON, November 19.—The Susquehanna and Chenango rivers, at this city, were entirely frozen over during the night. This is the most rapid freezing known in several years.

Steamer Onward Burned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MOBILE, November 19.—The steamer Onward, with eleven hundred bales of cotton, was burned yesterday at Belle Landing, on Alabama river. No lives were lost.

Queen of Spain's Birthday.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, November 19.—The Queen's birthday was celebrated with the usual festivities and ceremonies. Business was suspended.

River Telegrams.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, November 19.—River at a stand, with three feet three inches in canal.

STATE NEWS.

—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* says: Last Saturday evening a boy, whose name we did not learn, was drowned in the lock of the Pennsylvania canal, about one mile below Middletown. It appears that, on leaving a canal boat with a pillow in his hand, he stumbled and fell into the water, and was not missed until late the same night. His body was recovered on Sunday morning.......A collision between two boats occurred on the Pennsylvania canal, a short distance below Middletown on Saturday. One of the boats was sunk, and remained on the bottom of the canal until Sunday, when, through the exertions of several men with the aid of pumps, &c., it was raised to the surface, and towed to Middletown, to remain until the damages are repaired.

—On the evening of the 1st inst., as two boys were fishing in the Susquehanna, some four miles above Wyalusing, they discovered a corpse in the river, which was afterwards recognized as that of Mrs. Jilson, of Asylum. She had left home about two weeks before, intending to visit her relatives in Wyalusing township, and her husband and neighbors supposed she was making her proposed visit, until they received the sad intelligence of her death. On her way to the ferry, there is a difficult point to be passed, where it is thought she accidentally fell down the rocks, badly bruised, into the stream, where she was drowned.

—The Sunbury *American* says.—"On Friday 1st inst., John Whitmor, employed in the mines at the Greenback Colliery was so severely burned by the explosion of a keg of powder that he died on the following Monday night. It seems he was preparing a charge, and the powder was ignited by a spark from his lamp. He leaves a wife."

—In Lancaster, on Monday last, some Germans were building a wall for a beer vault, when the earth slid and buried three of them. One was killed, and two very seriously injured.

—There is fire in the mountains within sight of Harrisburg.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Extensive Robbery—Boot and Shoe Store Robbed of Seven Hundred Dollars Worth of Goods—Capture of the Burglars—They Prove to be Old Offenders.

An extensive robbery was committed at the boot and shoe store of William McLaughlin, No. 350 Liberty street, Monday night, and yesterday evening two men were captured under circumstances which leave no doubt that they are the parties who did the work.

The robbery was not discovered until yesterday morning at the usual time of opening the store.

Mr. Erner, an employee in the establishment, upon going to the store in the morning found a spike in the key hole of the front door, which, after some time, he succeeded in extricating, opened the door and entered. The appearance of the room gave unmistakable evidence of having been visited during the night, and upon examination it was discovered that about seven hundred dollars worth of boots and shoes had been carried away. Further search revealed the manner in which the burglars had effected an entrance. A hole was found behind the counter large enough to admit the body of a man, which had been made by means of a brace and bit, and chisel, both of which articles were afterwards found in the cellar, beneath the store. No evidence as to who the guilty parties were could be found about the establishment, but they were discovered and arrested, nevertheless, one of them having a pair of the stolen boots upon his feet at the time of his capture.

On Wednesday morning of last week William Johnson and George Watters escaped from the county jail, where they had been committed to await trial on a charge of larceny, an account of which we published the following day. Friday night following this escape it will be remembered that the Pork House of A. H. Laughlin was burglariously entered, the safe broken open and a number of valuable papers carried away, among which were several promissory notes on different firms in the city. Up until the time of this robbery no clue had been found as to the whereabouts of the escaped prisoners, but a circumstance occurred on Saturday morning, which put the officers on the track, and finally resulted in their capture. The watchman at Brown's mill, corner Duquesne Way and Wayne streets, discovered two men at a very early hour lying in the ash pit examining papers, and upon hearing of the Laughlin robbery he made the matter known to the police, and his description of the men led to the belief that they were the escaped prisoners, and they at once went to work to capture them. The robbery of the boot and shoe store also furnished another clue to their whereabouts, as a gentleman who is engaged in the shoe business in this city and resides near Girty's Run, informed the police this morning that there were parties in that neighborhood selling boots and shoes very cheap. Officers Dressler and Moore at once started after them, and yesterday evening found them near Girty's Run, and Dressler succeeded in capturing Watters without any difficulty, but Johnson broke and run, with officer Moore in pursuit. The chase was an exciting one, and ended by Johnson running under a bridge about half a mile from where he had started. The thieves were brought to the city and, upon being searched, unmistakable evidence of their complicity in both the above named robberies were found. One of them had a pair of boots on which were identified by Mr. McLaughlin, and the other had in his possession a pair of gaiters which were also identified as part of the property taken on Friday night. A further search was made and inside of the lining of Watters' coat were found two promissory notes in favor of A. H. Laughlin, both of which were among the papers taken from the safe of A. H. Laughlin on Friday night.

They were returned to their former quarters, and it is not likely they will leave them until after they have been tried.

Chief Scott and officer Cupples last evening found a set of surveyor's instruments, in two small boxes, one of which was marked "S. Milderstein, Passenger Agent, 1 Kent Square, Liverpool," supposed to have been stolen and placed there by Watters and Johnson.

Since writing the above, we learn that Mr. Smith, the Assistant Warden, found in searching Watters, a number of revenue and postage stamps, a quantity of which were taken from McLaughlin's safe.

Relief for the Sufferers by the Explosion—Continued List.

The Treasurer of the Finance Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association acknowledges the receipt of the following sums donated for the relief of the sufferers by the late boiler explosion:

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Amount previously reported	$67,151 93
Heymer & Bro., lewens, &c., for sick as needed	
J. W. E., 10 bu. potatoes	
J. P. Fleming	[illegible]
W. Jenkinson	[illegible]
J. P. Lacock	[illegible]
J. T. S.	[illegible]
C. W. Batchelor	[illegible]
T. Carlin	[illegible]
M. M. Snodgrass	[illegible]
W. Taggart	[illegible]
Balliz, Brown & Co.	[illegible]
Jas. B. Watson	[illegible]
J. Danaldson	[illegible]
G. Noel	[illegible]
G. Schlelein	[illegible]
Jas. Robinson	[illegible]
Jos. Lothrop	[illegible]
C. O. Townsend	[illegible]
Samuel Hare	[illegible]
J. Knox	[illegible]
M. Lidley	[illegible]
C. Fry	[illegible]
Wm. Haslage & Co.	[illegible]
Cash H. & S.	[illegible]
H. J. M.	[illegible]
Chas. Moton	[illegible]
M. Kancsling	[illegible]
Jacob Brown	[illegible]
H. N. Ramsey	[illegible]
Wm. B. Berger	[illegible]
W. Georgis	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
N. Werner	[illegible]
John Rowley	[illegible]
M. Schuler	[illegible]
J. Mully	[illegible]
D. Weigold	[illegible]
Atwood & McCaffrey	[illegible]
T. Errett	[illegible]
E. Hanesa	[illegible]
Fred. Dietrich	[illegible]
Max Kremler	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
John Simpson	[illegible]
Mr. Bixley	[illegible]
Bakewell & Marthens	[illegible]
Miss May's Department, First Ward Public School, Allegheny	[illegible]
Aldich & Wright, collectors, total	[illegible]
J. F. Penniston	[illegible]
McKinley Lodge 318 A. Y. M., Allegheny	[illegible]
Mrs. J. Holmes	[illegible]
Mrs. S. H.	[illegible]
Anderson, Cook & Co. and Employees	[illegible]
Employees McIntosh, Hemphill & Co.	[illegible]
Employees J. M. Cooper & Co.	[illegible]
Monument Lodge I. O. O. F.	[illegible]
By officer Murdock, Mr. Burke, 113 Webster st.	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Bakewell & Marthens and employes	[illegible]
Mas. Matilda	[illegible]
Ma Khim	[illegible]
R. S. Smith, U. S.	[illegible]
Equality Subordinate Temple of Honor, Allegheny	[illegible]
Dr. M. H. Traver	[illegible]
R. D. Cochrane	[illegible]
A. Harrison & Co. and employes	[illegible]
Room No. 10 Public School, 9th ward	[illegible]
Miss Brooke	[illegible]
Little & Mechlin	[illegible]
Lewis & McClure	[illegible]
Wm. Dilworth, Jr.	[illegible]
Dr. D. McNeal	[illegible]
J. W. Simonton	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Employees Eagle Oil Works	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Little & Mechlin	[illegible]
Employes Pittsburgh Locomotive Works, 6th ward, Allegh'y	[illegible]
John Penney	[illegible]
Allegheny shops P. F. W. & C. Ry.	[illegible]
First U. P. church, Lawrenceville	[illegible]
Employees S. S. Fowler & Co.	[illegible]
Pestley, Nelson & Co.	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
John H. McCune	[illegible]
John Roth	[illegible]
Employees J. B. Hubley	[illegible]
J. P. Young	[illegible]
1st Ref. Presbyterian Church, old school, Pittsburgh	[illegible]
Employees of W. W. Wallace & Co.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Howard	[illegible]
Daniel Wallace	[illegible]
Employees of Totten & Co.	[illegible]
Employees of [illegible] Oil Works & Co.	[illegible]
Rev. J. W. Divine, Brown's Chapel	[illegible]
First Cumberland Presbyterian ch., Pittsburgh	[illegible]
First Christian Church, Allegheny	[illegible]
Rev. Jos. King	[illegible]
An offering from the children of Mrs. Cosgrave's school for the children who lost their fathers	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Total	$1,671 58
Total, so far	$68,823 51

The above total embraces all subscriptions paid to me up to 3 P. M., November 18th.

I will be at the rooms of the Association, No. 23 Fifth street, daily, from 9 to 10½ A. M., and 2 to 3 P. M., to receive any subscriptions or contributions to this fund.

W. M. CLANEY,
Treasurer Finance Committee, Relief Fund.

Suicide—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of Thomas Mensor, a German, residing at Mount Washington, who committed suicide by hanging himself Monday evening. The deceased was about forty-five years of age, and has been addicted to drinking for some time past. On Monday he came home to dinner, and after finishing the meal started out, as his wife supposed, for the purpose of working in a lot some distance from the house. Some hours elapsed, when his wife went to the lot and found that he was not there. She then instituted a search for him, and upon entering a small cow stable near the house was horrified by seeing his lifeless body suspended from a rafter. Assistance was summoned and the unfortunate man cut down. The deed was a deliberate one. He had procured a bed cord and fastened one end of it to a rafter, and, after having tied the other end around his neck, drew up his legs and was strangled to death. The facts above given were elicited at the inquest, and a verdict of death by suicide was rendered by the jury. The deceased leaves a wife, and was possessed of some property.

Kicked by a Horse.—Mr. Browning, a farmer, residing between East Liberty and Wilkinsburg, was kicked by a horse on Friday last, and severely injured. His skull was fractured by the force of the blow. Dr. Snively, of Third street, was summoned and has been attending to the injured man. Although the injuries are serious, there are strong hopes of his recovery.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Nov. 19.—Present Judges Strong, Thompson, Reed and Agnew.

Dinsmore's appeal; Lawrence county. Submitted by McCombs for appellant and by Taylor contra.

Oliphant vs. Patterson; Fayette. Argued by Kaine for plaintiff in error and by Patterson contra.

Leckey et al. vs. Leckey's administrators; Fayette. Kaine for plaintiffs in error and Campbell contra.

Springer et al. vs. Trevor et al; Venango. Submitted by Hancock for appellant, Slumer contra.

McMullin vs. Beatty; Fayette. Boyle for plaintiff in error, Campbell and Howell contra, not heard.

Harris vs. Richey; Fayette. Argued by Kaine for plaintiff in error and by Howell contra.

Commonwealth for use of Collins vs. Boyd et al; Fayette. Campbell for plaintiff in error, Kaine contra.

Wells' appeal; Washington. Lucas for appellant, Watson contra.

Brown vs. West Salem Tp.; Mercer. Continued.

Horner's appeal; Greene. Submitted by Downey and Wiley for appellant and by Buchanan contra.

Lantz's appeal; Greene. Submitted by Buchanan for appellants and by Purman contra.

John McMichaels, Esq., of Lawrence, on motion of R. B. McCombs, Esq., and David F. Watson, Esq., of Allegheny county, on motion of David Wilson, Esq., were admitted to practice, the latter gentleman specially to argue the case of Wells' appeal.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

TUESDAY, November 19.—Court met at the usual hour.

On motion of James Veech, Esq., Robert G. Kirkpatrick was duly admitted and qualified to practice law in this Court.

Elizabeth Morris vs. Joseph M. Drennan, guardian of Ruth, Ann, Wellington, Evan and Martin Morris. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $1,035.44.

John McVicker vs. John S. Loo. Judgment confessed for $164.25.

W. H. Byram vs. Harry Schmidt. Action for damages, plaintiffs furnishing oil barrels not of a quality in accordance with warranty. Jury out.

Following is the trial list for this day:

- 72. John Schwick vs. Otto Hartung.
- 74. Lynch & Co. vs. F. Good.
- 80. L. McC. Lariner vs. Dr. J. A. Herron.
- 81. Byers & Bro. vs. Pitts., All. & Man. R. R. Co.
- 83. Cath Lutz vs. John Rushenberger.
- 85. Margaret McNeill vs. John Caldwell.
- 88. John Wallace vs. Frank Byers.
- 89. W. K. McCance vs. E. W. Hays.
- 90. H. E. Towle vs. Rev. L. R. McAboy.
- 91. Patk Price vs. R. Hamilton.
- 92. M. L. Bigham vs. J. W. Grafton.
- 93. Markus Long vs. Jos. Seibert et al.
- 94. Mariah Powell vs. D. P. Hatch.
- 96. J. W. Rout vs. C. C. Smith.
- 98. Lewis & Richert vs. H. Dorning.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

Court met Tuesday morning at the usual hour.

DEFAULTING JURORS.

John H. Burns, Jas. C. Crawford, William Douglass, R. B. Ewing, Charles Foster, Josiah Guy, George Kramer, Caleb Lee, Jr., John Leasnett, John D. Robb, James Wilson and D. Rich (reported dead), had been regularly summoned as jurors, but not having attended, the Court imposed a fine of twenty dollars upon each and awarded attachments.

Thompson Bell, Wilson Halpin, William Cunningham, Joseph Spencer, James McCune and S. F. Duncan, jurors, answered to their names on first call, but failed to answer when called on a jury. The Court therefore ordered the Clerk to "dock" them the day's pay.

THE O'NEILL LIBEL CASES.

The first case called up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John W. Pittock, indicted for libel on oath of Daniel O'Neill, in the publication of an article in the *Sunday Leader* of April 21st, 1867. T. M. Marshall, Esq., appeared for the defendant, and Messrs. Roberts, Brown, Kirkpatrick and Moreland for the prosecution. The defendant put in a plea of *nolle contendere*, having in view the ruling of the Court in the former case in which he was concerned.

Mr. Roberts then asked that the case of the Commonwealth vs. James B. O'Neill, also indicted for libel on oath of Daniel O'Neill, be called up. He said the witnesses for the prosecution were present, and as they were nearly all connected with the press of the city, it was desirable that they should be relieved from attendance at Court as soon as possible. District Attorney Duff stated that neither the defendant nor his counsel were present. One of his attorneys was absent in consequence of sickness, but he did not state why the other was not present. Judge Stowe stated that if one of the defendant's counsel had been present, he would have been inclined to order the trial to proceed, but under present circumstances it would be deferred. The trial of the case was then postponed indefinitely.

ABOUT A DOG.

Lewis and Adam Daum were indicted for assault and battery, on oath of John Heins. The parties quarreled about a dog in a cooper shop in Allegheny, but it did not appear that any great injury was inflicted. The jury found Louis Daum guilty, and Adam Daum not guilty, and added, "It is one of those trifling cases that should never be brought into Court". The Court heartily concurred in the "trifling" suggestion of the jury. One remedy was to impose a heavy fine upon defendants as a punishment for not making efforts to settle such cases before the magistrates, where it appeared no such efforts had been made. Frequently by payment of costs, and a reasonable compensation to prosecutors, when insisted upon, such cases would go no further than the magistrate's office, and the county therefore not be put to the expense of trying them. The remedy, however, would not be applied in this case. Defendant, Louis Daum, was sentenced to pay a fine of fifteen dollars and costs.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Joseph Johnston was indicted for malicious mischief in damaging a carriage belonging to Cornelius O'Neill. Verdict not guilty, Johnston and O'Neill each to pay one-half the costs.

A RIOT CASE.

John Burch, Edward Lane and William Anderson were indicted for riot, on oath of George Bauman, tavern keeper in Stewartstown, Shaler township. The riot was alleged to have taken place on the evening of the 10th of July last, the defendants entering the house intoxicated, breaking a tumbler, and acting otherwise disorderly. They were ejected, after some fighting, and when outside, they threw clubs, stones, &c., through the windows and against the doors of the tavern. On trial at adjournment.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Julia Dean continues to draw large audiences at the Opera House, and as her engagement terminates Saturday, the house will doubtless be crowded during the remainder of the week. To-night she appears in the characters of Laura Fairlie and Ann Catherick, in the "Woman in White; or, The Four Visions," which is said to be her stronghold. We would therefore recommend those who desire to see the piece to secure their seats early.

VARIETIES THEATRE.—Managers Williams and Jefferson are as vigilant as ever in their efforts to render the Varieties a popular place of amusement, and we are pleased to see that their energy is being properly rewarded. The attractions for the present week are numerous and will doubtless draw crowded houses.

CITY HALL.—The Heath Zouaves announce the first grand ball for Thursday evening, the 21st inst. The management of the affair has been entrusted to the hands of gentlemen experienced in such matters, and the public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone calculated to make the affair a pleasant one.

An Honest Man.

The world is not altogether made up of those who would defraud their neighbors, for occasionally instances of honesty fall under the notice of the least casual observer. A lady friend, while shopping in Allegheny City a day or two since, lost one hundred dollars in greenbacks on Federal street. She advertised the fact in the GAZETTE, and yesterday received the money from Mr. P. McIntyre, of Allegheny, who had, in a contemporary, simultaneously advertised the finding. Of course he felt insulted at an offer of reward, and, perhaps, we offend by giving publicity to his honesty, but inasmuch as the same gentleman pursued the same course a short time ago by returning to the owner a purse containing nearly a thousand dollars which he had found, we feel that his example should be used as an incentive to honesty on the part of others.

We are under obligations to the talented editor of our German neighbor, the *Volksblatt*, for favors received.

Police Items.

A WEDDING.

Wilhelmina Kraumbaugh yesterday made information before Alderman Humbert against John Neitherhaven, charging him with affiliation. The parties are German, having but recently come to this country, since which, it appears, an intimacy of undue character has existed between them, which was attended with its natural results. The information was made, and after a hearing the defendant was held to bail for his appearance at Court; but being unable to procure the required bail, the unhappy swain came to his senses, and, the lady being agreed to compromise the matter by a matrimonial alliance, concluded of the "two evils to choose the least." The ceremony was performed by the Alderman, and the happy pair left the office apparently contented with the new condition of affairs.

ASSAULT.

Jennet Fishcorn made information yesterday, before Alderman Humbert, against Charles Derney, charging him with assault. The deponent keeps a drinking saloon near the Point, and it appears that the defendant went into his establishment and demanded whiskey, which was refused him, when he made an assault on him with his cane, and was only prevented from striking him by some men who happened to be in at the time. He was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at Court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

John Murphy, an employee at Shoenberger's iron mill, yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor, against John O'Brien, a fellow workman, charging him with assault and battery. The parties quarreled, and the defendant knocked the prosecutor down. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

James Barrett yesterday made information before Alderman Strain against Patrick and Ann Fox and Mrs. Glinn, charging them with assault and battery. The parties are residents of that peaceful locality, the Point, and it appears have been quarreling with each other for some time past. On Monday evening the matter terminated in a general fight, in which Barrett was considerably bruised and beaten. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused.

Mary Ann Shaw made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against Henry Miller, for assault and battery. She alleges that Miller came to the house where she was staying and demanded a silver cup from her, valued at six dollars. She refused to comply with his demands, whereupon he knocked her down and took the cup out of her pocket. She also made information against him for the larceny of the cup. Warrants were issued in both cases, but Miller is *non est*, having left the city on important business.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.

Mrs. Sarah A. Hawn, of Shalerville, yesterday made information before Alderman McMasters, against William Littlehales, for surety of the peace, alleging that he threatened to do her bodily harm. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Kate Slatterly yesterday made information before Alderman McMasters, against Mary Connor, charging her with selling liquor without license. The defendant was arrested and after a hearing was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for her appearance at Court, in default of which she was committed to jail.

LARCENY BY BAILEE.

Ann Robinson made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday, against Jennie Malcolm, charging her with larceny by bailee. The prosecutrix alleged that the defendant had an article of clothing in her possession, which belonged to her, and that she refused to give it up. The defendant was arrested and upon a hearing was dismissed at the cost of the prosecutrix.

CONSPIRACY.

Samuel Krepps, an honest farmer, yesterday appeared before Alderman McMasters and made information against William Longstone and John Kramer, clothiers, on St. Clair street, charging them with conspiring to cheat and defraud him. He alleges that he went into the store kept by them and purchased a suit of clothes for twenty-four dollars. He gave twenty-five dollars, and asked for the change, when they refused to either give him the change or let him have the clothes, unless he would pay ten dollars more, and when he refused to do so, one of them took the fire shovel and drove him out of the house. A warrant was issued for their arrest.

A case similar to the above was tried at the Quarter Sessions Court in July, which should have been a warning to men who attempt to take advantage of strangers in that way, but there may be another side to this story, as there generally is in cases of this kind. We will see.

Presbyterian Union Prayer Meeting.

After consultation it has been considered eminently proper to hold a Presbyterian Union Meeting, for Prayer and Conference, in accordance with the recommendation of the late Convention in Philadelphia. It has been thought best to hold this meeting on the evening of Thursday next, the 21st inst., in the First United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, (Dr. Pressly's) at half past 7 o'clock. All the different branches of the Presbyterian family, and all who love the Lord Jesus Christ belonging to other churches, are most cordially invited to be present. This call is signed by the Rev. John. T. Pressly, D. D., Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., Rev. David R. Kerr, D. D., Rev. Charles A. Dickey, Rev. Joseph R. Kerr, Rev. John McMillan, Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D., Rev. S. F. Scovel, Rev. E. E. Swift, Rev. T. X. Orr, Rev. James Allison, Rev. David Elliott, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., and others.

It has been agreed that the Rev. John T. Pressly, D. D., the oldest pastor, preside. It has been suggested that special reference be made to this meeting in the prayer-meetings of Wednesday evening. May this be a meeting that will be memorable, will be the prayer of multitudes upon reading this notice.

Mr. Murdoch.

There assembled last evening, at the Academy of Music, a large and appreciative audience, to greet the greatest of all American readers, James E. Murdoch, who opened the course of winter lectures and readings of the Mercantile Library Association. Mr. Murdoch, either on the stage as an actor, or reader, or lecturer, always succeeds, and no where is he more warmly welcomed than in Pittsburgh. To-morrow night he reads from the 18th chapter of 2d Kings, narrating the blasphemy of the King of Assyria and the destruction of his host, Lord Byron's Hebrew melody entitled the destruction of Sennacherib, Shakespearian readings, embracing tragedy and comedy, recitation of patriotic poems, and humorous sketches from the Pickwick papers. Seats are not to be reserved. We trust there will be even a larger attendance on this occasion than that of last evening.

Undertaker and Embalmer.

To persons needing the services of a careful and experienced undertaker, we recommend our worthy friend Robert T. Rodney, whose place of business is at No. 80 Diamond square, Allegheny city. He has made for himself in his business an enviable reputation, and is eminently fitted for the sad and sorrowful duties of an undertaker. At his coffin rooms will be found a very fine assortment of handsome coffins and burial cases, at very reasonable prices. He attends to embalming and all the minor details of funerals, and furnishes carriages and hearse at very reasonable rates. No charge is made for the engraving of coffin plates, or for the necessary gloves, crape, &c. We bespeak for Mr. Rodney a full share of patronage.

We are in receipt of the American edition of London Society from Messrs. Hurd & Houghton, New York. As usual the magazine is replete with story and gossip, and for entertaining gossip it is unequalled. Wm. B. Dana, of New York, sends us Hunt's Merchant's Magazine for November, which comes up to its excellent standard. We have also received the first number of Kelley's Weekly, a new rival of Frank Leslie's and Harper's Weeklies. Its general appearance is very like the latter periodical, and the illustrations are well made and interesting.

A Good Appointment.—Mr. John A. O'Connor has received the appointment of night operator at the Central Office of the Fire Alarm Telegraph. Mr. Paisley, the Superintendent, could not have made a better appointment. Mr. O'Connor is a skilled telegraphist, and will be a vigilant operator. He has already had considerable experience with the alarm telegraph.

Train Wrecked.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was thrown from the track and wrecked, near Kittanning Point, about eleven o'clock Monday night. No one was injured, but the fast mail and the express trains West were delayed several hours by the accident.

Cliques and Isms.

The medical world has become divided into so many cliques, isms, and pathies, that the general confidence which heretofore existed in the art and science of medicine has not only been violently shaken, but its usefulness has been much impaired, because of the wide-spread skepticism the wranglings of these have produced among the people.

Of late years, however, a change seems to have been wrought in the minds and actions of the profession in general, and a more generous feeling is exhibited in the different medical sects; the upright and honorable among them meeting each other on terms of equality on all general occasions, without allusion or paying the slightest attention to differences of opinion on medical subjects.

We are glad to see this feeling of harmony thus pervading, as it will have a tendency to reestablish that confidence in medicine which it deserves, and to relieve the profession of much of that prejudice which has been exhibited against it because of these bickerings of cliques.

In this land of liberty there is no legal difference in the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed to the different Medical Colleges, allopathic, homeopathic or eclectic; but all are granted alike privileges, restricted by the same rules, and delegated alike powers by the very same "authority;" *all*, therefore, being alike regular and *equal* before the law.

When a patient applies to a physician, his grand object is to be *cured*. And it should be the grand aim of the physician to cure him as quickly as possible, without any slavish deference to this or that system of practice.

As for ourselves, we prefer to be free to employ whatever means we believe necessary either to arrive at the nature of the disease, or to perform the *cure*, without regard to the source from which they are derived.

We also claim the right to present our medical opinions to the public, paying due deference to the opinions of others at the same time. Hence we would say; that our peculiar system of practice may need some explanation here, it being the Eclectic connected with that of Uroscopia.

Our remedies are principally vegetable, discarding entirely the use of *Calomel* or *Mercury in any form*; believing it to be a disease-creating agent of the worst description.

We are also opposed to the use of general blood-letting in any case; believing it to be injurious to the constitution, and oftentimes dangerous to life.

Our mode of detecting "chronic affections" of the internal organs, is principally by an examination of the *urine*.

During the whole course of our study and practice we have paid particular attention to this old "German Mode" of detecting diseases, and we feel perfectly satisfied that "there is no more certain sign offered in disease," than is presented in that secretion.

Therefore, we now more especially invite all those laboring under any lingering disease that has not been cured, because, perhaps, the complaint was not properly understood, to send a vial of their *urine* for examination, and have the necessary medicines sent them. We wish it distinctly understood that this *special* invitation is given to those who have sufficiently tried the remedies of their family physician, and have failed to obtain relief at his hands.

This is our privilege and right as a physician, and it is the right and privilege of the afflicted to obtain their professional advice and medicine where they choose. Our office and residence is at No. 132 Grant street, Pittsburgh, where all others choose to apply we will give them our best medical attention, and will promise them relief in every case where a reasonable hope can be entertained. L. OLDSHUE, M. D.

Now is the Time to Prepare Your Presents for Christmas.—In slippers, pin-cushions and tidies.

Also, night-gowns, chemise yokes, pillow cases, infant bibbs, &c., stamped in braid or embroidered to order; also, stamps for sale, at the renowned Wood Sewing Machine Office, No. 112 Grant street.

Serious Injury.—John Roedelheimer, residing near Irwin Station, Westmoreland county, was kicked in the head by a vicious horse on Friday last with such force as to fracture his skull severely. Drs. Dickson and Hamilton, of this city, are attending him. The injured man is improving.

Billiard Match.—A match game of billiards of one thousand points was played at the Brunswick Billiard Hall, last night, for a purse of one hundred dollars, between Harry Warren and an amateur, and was won by the former by forty-two points.

Directors Elected.—The annual election of the stockholders of the Citizens Passenger Railway was held on Monday evening, at McGinley's, on Fifth street, when the following Board of Directors were elected: James Verner, Alex. Speer, Richard Hays, J. Harvey Jones, James H. Wright.

Fire.—A slight fire occurred yesterday morning about six o'clock, in the roof of a house on Water street, near the Connellsville depot. The alarm was sounded from box No. 16, at the Duquesne Engine House. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Attention is directed to the statement of the Real Estate Savings Bank, which appears in another column. This is one of the best managed savings banks in the State and is eminently worthy of confidence.

Found.—A bunch of keys were found in the Diamond Market about a week since. The owner can have them by calling at this office.

Men and boys' hats and caps of all styles and qualities, in great variety, and splendid assortment, at bargains, at J. D. Ramaley's, establishment, No. 334 Liberty street. Call in and examine the stock.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A young girl named Eliza McArden, but eighteen years of age, was picked up in the streets of Buffalo, Saturday night, suffering from a terrible attack of delirium tremens. Morphine was administered all night. She was from Danville. She had lost both her parents. She went to Buffalo about six months since, and entered on a career of dissipation.

—Jacob Craft, captain of the canal boat "Wm. H. Bruce," of Buffalo, has been missing from West Troy since Sunday morning, November 10th. He left his boat about five o'clock Sunday morning, on some business, and has not been heard from since. As he had $250 in money in his possession, foul play is suspected. No other cause for his sudden disappearance can be given, as he also had an interest in the canal boat to the amount of $2,000. He leaves a wife and child.

—The French Prince Imperial has begun his university career. The Bonaparte College, first chosen in alphabetical order, has appointed M. Edeline, Professor of one of the junior classes, to attend at St. Cloud to teach the subjects of his course. The lessons are given daily from twelve to one o'clock. Each succeeding year a higher order of studies will be pursued, until the Prince shall be so far advanced as to compete for the baccalaureate, which he is to do in the midst of the other young students.

—The talk about the pedestrian feat now accomplishing by Weston revives recollections of an Englishman, Captain Barclay, whose exploits in this line have never since been approached. In 1796, when only sixteen, he walked six miles in an hour. Some years afterward, while in training for a match of ninety miles in twenty-one and a half hours, he walked one hundred and ten miles in nineteen hours. In December, 1801, he made a hundred miles in nineteen hours. It is said that he walked with his body bent forward, so as to throw the weight on the knees. His step was short, and his feet were lifted but a few inches from the ground. His walking dress was about the same as that worn by Weston.

—A serious accident happened in the Wyandotte (Michigan) Steel Works, on Monday evening. The convertor had been charged with about six thousand pounds of metal, and after being blown the requisite time, it was necessary to turn the convertor in order to introduce the "speigle eisen," which is melted in a separate furnace. On attempting to start the engine it refused to work, and Mr. Warren Crinton went round to start the fly wheel. At the same moment the lining of the bottom of the convertor cracked, and the boiling metal coming in contact with the cast iron bottom, cut a hole through, and the whole six thousand pounds of metal, at a white heat, flew out obliquely in the direction of Mr. Brinton and the engineer, John Northrup. Mr. Brinton was severely burned on the back of his head and in the back. Mr. Northrup escaped with some bruises and slight burns. It is almost marvellous that either of them escaped with life.

CITY ITEMS.

Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the Juniper Tar Soap, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies, as it will prevent roughness of the skin, if used during cold weather. It is conveniently applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the Druggists generally. W.

To Country Merchants.—Your attention is called to the wholesale and retail grocery store of Arthur Kirk, Nos. 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny, just the place to buy your groceries. Mr. Kirk's facilities for buying enables him to sell to retail merchandise at a lower figure than any other house in the two cities. He keeps at all times all kinds of groceries, and will be pleased to have parties call and examine his price list, and the quality of goods kept by him. Remember his numbers, 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny City. MW

The Large and judiciously selected stock of trimmings, embroideries, lace goods, linen and white goods, hosiery, gloves, ladies and gents furnishing goods and notions generally, in the house of W. W. Moorhead, 81 Market street, is offered at greatly reduced rates. Ladies desirous of procuring special bargains should favor Mr. Moorhead with a call. Ten per cent. off for cash.

Pale, Cream and Burton Ales and No. 1 Porter, for family use, put up or delivered or shipped to order at the most reasonable prices, by Messrs. Pier, Dannals & Co., proprietors of the old established Oregon Brewery, Stevenson street, Eighth ward. Their ales are everywhere regarded as very superior, and bore off the first premium at the recent State Fair.

For all articles of jewelry, silver and silver plated wares, rich ornaments, clocks in marble, bronze and polished woods, for kitchens, dining rooms, halls, parlors, hotels, offices and churches, at specially reduced rates, go to the jewelry establishment of Reineman, Meyran & Seidle, No. 29 Fifth street. Great bargains in jewelry are offered.

Hotels, restaurants, dealers and families are supplied with the very best crackers, biscuits, ginger snaps, &c., by Wray & Brothers, successors to the old established steam cracker bakery of M. Connolly, No. 20 Irwin street. Prices very reasonable. Orders by mail for any quantity, promptly and carefully filled and shipped.

Kentucky State Lottery.—The only legalized Drawings in the United States. The Grand Holliday Drawing will take place December 31st. $230,650 to be distributed. Capital prize $50,000. Communications strictly confidential. Circulars sent free, by addressing MURRAY, EDDY & Co., Covington, Ky.

The Best Assortment of choice teas and coffees, pure spices, and fresh groceries can be found at the wholesale and retail establishment of J. Kohen & Brothers, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny city. Packages, large and small, are delivered promptly free of charge to any part of the two cities, or properly shipped to order.

Hats, Caps and Ladies Furs at William Fleming's, 139 Wood street.

Dry Goods at Wholesale.—We invite the particular attention of buyers at wholesale to our complete stock of silks, dress goods, and all kinds of fancy and staple goods, and to the fact that we sell at the lowest eastern prices, and cut goods to suit purchasers. J. W. BARKER & Co., 59 Market street.

Winter is here, and with it comes to the popular clothing establishment of J. D. Ramaley, No. 336 Liberty street, a fine stock of Heavy Pants, Heavy Coats, Heavy Vests, Heavy Overcoats and Business Suits, suitable for cold weather. The prices are reasonable, being as low as in the East. Call and examine the stock. No charge for showing goods.

Something Good.—The boots, shoes, gaiters, &c., for men, ladies and children, kept at 89 Market street, are made of the very best material, and sold as low as the lowest. All goods are warranted to give satisfaction. If you want something good, and at gold prices, call at Robb's Shoe House, 89 market street.

Merchants and Mechanics should call in and examine the fine stock of ready made clothing and general furnishing goods, at J. D. Ramaley's, No. 336 Liberty street. Prices very reasonable and corresponding with the depression in the market.

With Enlarged facilities for an increased trade, Messrs. J. Kohen & Brothers, No. 69 Federal street, Allegheny city, offer superior inducements for the patronage of wholesale and retail buyers. The groceries are fresh and pure, while the produce is kept up to the requirements of a first class establishment.

Something Pure.—The Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c., sold at Kirk's Grocery Store, Nos. 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny, are warranted to be the very best in the market. Call and get a price list. MW*

Immense Stock of ladies' furs, at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

To Alleghenians.—Arthur Kirk, wholesale and retail grocer, Nos. 172 and 174 Federal street, has received one of the best stocks of groceries ever brought to the city, which will be sold lower than at any house in the city. MW*

To Families.—Go to Arthur Kirk's Grocery Store, Nos. 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny, and buy your Sugar for putting up fruit. He has the largest, best and cheapest stock in the city. Call and see for yourselves. MW*

She sweetly breaths that uses Ward's Fluid and Powdered Dentrifice. It hardens the gums and purifies the breath. Sold wholesale and retail by Joseph Fleming, No. 84 Market street, and all druggists.

Positive Sale of House, Grounds and Furniture in Sewickley.—A positive sale of Mr. Britton's property will take place to-day, at ten o'clock. See advertisement in auction sales by A. Leggate, auctioneer.

Best Place in this city to buy your ladies' furs is at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

Eye, Ear, Throat, LUNG, CHEST DISEASES and CATARRH, successfully treated by Dr. Aborn, 134 Smithfield street. A book by mail 50 cents. TPE

Ladies' Furnishing Goods at specially reduced rates, are now offered to the retail patrons of W. W. Moorhead's trimming and notion store, No. 81 Market street.

Cheap Groceries.—For cheap Groceries and something good, go to Arthur Kirk's Grocery Store, Nos. 172 and 174 Federal street, Allegheny. MW*

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists. MWF.

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MARRIED.

MUSGRAVE—REES.—On Monday evening, Nov. 18th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. T. G. Hanna, Mr. JOHN A. MUSGRAVE and Miss BETTIE REES, both of Pittsburgh.

DIED:

ELLIS.—On Tuesday morning, November 19th, at 5 o'clock, DAVID D. ELLIS, in the 45th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence Manchester, on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNS.—On the 6th inst., at her residence in this city, Mrs. JOHANNA BURNS, wife of Bernard Burns, Esq.

Although several days have passed since the grave closed over the mortal remains of this most exemplary Christian woman, it is not too late to shed a tear to her memory, and to record our heartfelt sympathy with the venerable husband, bereft in his advanced years of a lovely and beloved wife, the solace of his declining years, and her many friends who have lost a precious and endeared companion and exemplar of every Christian virtue; and especially do we sympathize with the numerous poor who will greatly miss her wonted visits and kind benefactions. She was a woman of education and intelligence, whose life was the pathway—we doubt not—to a blissful eternity. She will be long remembered and sincerely lamented.

CORBET.—On Monday afternoon, November 18th, SARAH TROVILLO, daughter of Elijah Trovillo, deceased, and wife of R. H. Corbet, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 34 Duncan street. Carriages will leave Reeves & Bulger's office, No. 83 Smithfield street, at 9½ o'clock.

FITZPATRICK.—On Saturday afternoon, at his late residence, on Butler street, Lawrenceville, JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, in t[illegible] year of his age.