CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Sad Occurrence—A Boy Killed by the Accidental Discharge of a Pistol.

A most sad and distressing accident occurred on Saturday evening, at the Red Bank Hotel, in Duquesne borough, which resulted in the death of William Silberisen, a boy about nineteen years of age, a son of Philip William Silberisen, proprietor of the house where the accident occurred.

It appears that Julius Kramer, a young man of about eighteen years of age, who boarded at the Red Bank Hotel, had been absent for some days, returned Saturday evening, and while sitting on a table in the kitchen, drew a Remington pistol from his pocket, which he said he had borrowed before going away, and which he said he must return. The pistol was loaded, and a daughter of the proprietor requested him to put it up, lest some accident might occur. He was about to replace the pistol in his pocket, when by some unaccountable means it was discharged, and the ball entered the breast of Silberisen, immediately over the heart. The boy turned around, walked to the bar-room, and told his father that he was shot, immediately after which he fell on the floor. He was removed to a bed and medical aid summoned, but he died in about ten minutes after receiving the wound.

Kramer, who was one of the unfortunate boy's most intimate friends, was terribly affected by the occurrence, and at once gave himself up to the authorities of Allegheny city to await an investigation of the affair. Coroner Clawson was notified and on Sunday held an inquest on the body, when the following testimony was elicited:

Mary Silberison, sworn—I was sitting beside Kramer on the table in the kitchen; he showed me a pistol which he said he had borrowed to take down the river with him. I told him to put it away, and just as he was doing so it went off. The boy walked from the kitchen to the bar and said, "Oh, Pa, Julius has shot me!"

J. Seibert, sworn—Julius Kramer and I came to the house together. After we came into the house we were all fooling together; while I was standing at the door I heard the report of the pistol, and immediately after the boy came out and told his father that Julius had shot him.

Several other witnesses were called and examined. The testimony was mainly corroborative of what we have given, and all tending to show that the shooting was purely accidental.

The jury rendered the following verdict: "William Silberison came to his death in Duquesne borough, in the county of Allegheny, on the 11th day of April, 1868, by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of Julius Kramer, and the jury further find that no blame can be attached to the said Julius Kramer."

Attempted Suicide.

James Patton, a tobacco dealer at Schenly's station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday evening by taking arsenic. Patton, it appears, is addicted to the use of strong drink, and has for some days past been laboring under a slight attack of *mania potu*. He came to the city on Thursday, since when he has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Miller, who resides on High street. About seven o'clock on Saturday morning he called in Clark's drug store, on Fifth street, and purchased an ounce of arsenic. Patton then went to Megraw's tobacco store, on St. Clair street, where he is in the habit of purchasing goods, and remained until after nine o'clock. He said he expected to meet a man there who was to pay him some money.

Shortly after nine o'clock Patton got a glass of water and went with it to one of the sleeping-rooms of Mr. Megraw's residence, connected with the store. Mrs. Megraw having occasion to visit the room soon afterwards, found Patton stretched upon the bed, and discovered a paper labeled "poison," which had contained the arsenic, upon the floor. Dr. McDonald was called in, but the unfortunate man refused to take any remedies. He finally got up and walked to the residence of his sister. Dr. Kimball was summoned and administered such antidotes as the patient would consent to take. Hopes of his recovery are entertained, in consequence of the overdose of the drug taken. If it should not prove fatal, as it possibly may, he will probably suffer from the effects of folly as long as he lives. He has a wife and four children, and is about forty-five years of age.

The Elevator Again—Another Robbery in that Locality.

So many robberies have occurred in the vicinity of the Grain Elevator that it should either be declared a nuisance and torn down, or such disposition of the police force made as to prevent these occurrences hereafter. Why the night-prowlers, thieves, robbers, head-breakers, and would-be murderers select that locality in preference to all others, as the scene of their iniquities, we are unable to see, and why by a judicious disposal of the police one officer cannot be kept in that vicinity, we are also unable to discover. The location is one of the most public in the city, not excepting Fifth street, which may perhaps account for the number of depredations occurring there, and for this reason it should be the most carefully guarded by the police. Friday night or Saturday morning Henry Little, who it appears had been indulging freely in liquor, was knocked down near the Elevator and robbed of his pocket book and all the money it contained, amounting to thirteen dollars. He had on the evening previous been in company with Frank Johnson and Frank Trainer, with whom he took several drinks, and they are the persons he alleges who took his money. He made information before the Mayor charging them with highway robbery. They were arrested and after a hearing were committed to jail in default of the required bail for their appearance at Court. Out of the many robberies committed in the vicinity of the Elevator, this is the only one, we believe, in which the perpetrators have been apprehended.

Horse Drowned.

A valuable horse belonging to Messrs. M'Clintock & Co. was drowned in the Allegheny river, at the foot of Irwin street, Saturday evening. Joseph Kelly, who is employed by Messrs. M'Clintock & Co. as driver, drove the horse, which was attached to a light delivery wagon, to the river to water and wash him, when it appears he drove too far into the water, and the horse fell over the wharf log, dragging the wagon after him. He became entangled in the harness, and was drowned before he could be extricated. Kelly the driver was thrown into the water, but managed to swim to the shore.

Forcible Entry and Detainer.

Jane Richardson made information before Alderman McMasters, on Saturday, charging William Purchan with forcible entry and detainer. Mrs. R. occupied a house in the Third ward, which, it appears, Purchan claimed to have rented, and as she alleges, went to the premises during her absence, Friday evening, broke the door open and took possession, which he still retains. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Slight Fire.—The alarm from box 23, at seven o'clock on Saturday morning, was occasioned by the discovery of fire on the roof of a residence on Penn, near Hand street, which caught from a spark from the chimney. The damage was trifling.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the bankruptcy branch, Saturday morning, final discharge was granted and certificates awarded to Chauncy J. Moore, of Elk county, Daniel Britton, of Cameron county, and Montgomery Cox, of Columbia county.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by Wm. Biesecker, of Luzerne county; Franklin M. Burger, Huntingdon county; Israel Burkley, Cambria county; James Fervoed, Mifflin county; Jno. Woods, Blair county; A. W. Green, Cambria county; Joseph Williams, Blair county; Johnston Moore, Blair county.

Simeon Rumbaugh, of Armstrong county, filed a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy.

On motion of A. B. McCalmont, Esq., attorney for bankrupt, the Court issued an order directing the Register to return the papers in his possession in the case of Ellis R. Morris, a bankrupt, against whom creditors have filed specifications opposing his final discharge, in order that the specifications may be presented to the Court with a view of submitting any questions of fact to a jury at the next term of Court, as provided in the Thirty-first section of the act.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Williams.

The preliminary injunction in the case of the Schaffer Coal Company vs. Wm. B. Hays was refused.

On motion of Hon. S. A. Purviance, Archibald Blakely, Esq., was admitted to practice.

Judgment was entered against defendant in the case of the Pittsburgh Elevator Company vs. A. Shaffer, in default of appearance of defendant. Rule granted to fix and assess damages.

Quarter Sessions—Judges Stowe and Mellon.

In this Court on Saturday the following business was transacted:

Abel Cohen, convicted of removing and secreting goods, with intent to defraud his creditors, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and costs, and to undergo an imprisonment of one month in the county jail. Sentence on another indictment, for like offense, was suspended.

Matthew Munn, for committing an assault and battery upon Patrick Rice, was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs.

Patrick Leonard, convicted of the larceny of a box of carpenter's tools, was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and to undergo two months imprisonment in jail. The defendant was treated with leniency upon promising to conduct himself properly in the future.

Thomas Sullivan, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs.

Isaac Wolf, convicted of fraudulently collecting money for engine companies during the Monumental Fair, and sentenced to six months imprisonment, came into Court and asked to be discharged. It appeared that his term had not yet expired, and he was remanded.

Daniel Matthews, who has been in jail since January last awaiting trial on a charge of larceny, was brought into Court and stated that the prosecutor had failed to appear against him and asked to be discharged. The Court remarked that the information was before the Grand Jury, and that the defendant must await the action of that body. A short time afterwards the bill was returned "ignoramus," and Matthews was discharged by proclamation.

Patrick Bannon, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was also discharged, the Grand Jury having ignored the bill.

The Wilkins township contested election case was called up, and a motion made by John H. Hampton, Esq., to quash the proceedings. The motion was placed on the argument list.

The Grand Jury having completed their labors were discharged from further attendance, with the thanks of the Court. They made no presentment.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

The case of the Paul Jacobs vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which had been on trial for several days, was concluded Saturday morning. The jury were instructed to seal their verdict.

Re-Union of Soldiers — Second Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Reserves Association.

It will be observed by the following notice, issued by Colonel John H. Taggart, Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Reserves Association, that the Second Annual Meeting will be held in this city on the 30th day of May:

The second annual meeting of the Association will be held at Pittsburgh, May 30, on which occasion a full attendance of all the surviving members of the "Old Corps" who can make it convenient to attend is earnestly desired. All who intend to participate will please notify Major John C. Harvey, Recording Secretary of the Association, at the office of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., before May 15th.

The Committee of Arrangements appointed at the last celebration will select the place of meeting in Pittsburgh. A handsome badge to be worn by the members, will be presented for adoption. Let every man who can come be there to spend a few hours in social intercourse with their old comrades in arms. It is expected a eulogy will be delivered on the late Major General George A. McCall.

Newspapers throughout Pennsylvania, without distinction of party, will confer a favor by publishing this notice.

Railway Earnings.

J. P. Farley, Esq., the Auditor of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, furnishes us with the following statement of the approximate earnings of that Company during the month of March, and of the earnings and expenses for the first three months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period of the year 1867:

	1868.	1867		Increase over 1867	Decrease from 1867.
From Fr'g't	450,106 16	400,190 00		49,917 59	
Passenge's	208,680 19	202,482 22		6,197 97	
Ex. Matter.	8,307 00	8,604 20			297 20
Mail	7,825 00	7,825 00			
Rent of R'y.	7,093 34	7,093 34			
Miscellanc's	2,186 00	1,764 45		421 55	
Total....	684,189 69	627,959 67		56,229 82	
Expenses...	407,982 77	419,800 76			12,117 99
Net Earng's	276,506 92	208,159 11		68,347 81	
Earngs from January 1st to Mch 31st	1,793,470 55	1,695,873 22		97,597 34	
Expns from January 1st to Mch 31st	1,205,227 82	1,229,143 05			23,915 23
Net Earngs for 3 mon's	588,242 74	466,730 17		121,512 57	

A Nice Young Man.

Friday evening a young man, who resides with his father on Washington street, went to a house on Webster street occupied by Blanche Howard, which, by the way, is not the most respectable house in the city, and during the evening became involved in a quarrel with Blanche. The young gentleman must have been slightly intoxicated, as it appears he so far forgot his gallantry as to strike the fair, but frail Blanche with his fist. Blanche repaired to the Mayor's office Saturday morning and made information charging the young man with assault and battery. Hearing of the fact, and wishing to keep the matter from his paternal ancestor, who, it appears, is in blissful ignorance of his son's shortcomings, came to the Mayor's office and entered bail for a hearing, expecting in the meantime to settle the affair, so as to avoid further publicity.

School House Dedication.

A large and respectable audience assembled, on Friday evening, at the new school house on Canal street, 4th ward, Allegheny City, to join in its dedication. Quite a number of prominent gentlemen swelled the audience, and the hall, which is a spacious one, was crowded to its utmost capacity. The meeting was called to order by electing Rev. J. T. Prestley, D. D., chairman. The exercises opened with prayer offered by Rev. (Col.) J. B. Clark, President of the Board of Control of our sister city. The chairman made some introductory remarks and introduced Rev. A. M. Milligan, Pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, O. S., of Pittsburgh. The reverend gentleman contrasted different systems of education, showing that the power of a nation was owing to the education of its citizens. Education, however, should not merely be physical and intellectual, but likewise moral and religious. Physical and intellectual education would not of itself lead to the grand aim of life, but in order that men and women be true and reliable they must receive *heart culture* to give a mould to the intellectual training, turning it in the right direction.

Rev. W. J. Reed, of the First U. P. Church of Pittsburgh, was introduced. He congratulated the directors on the fine house they had erected, and very humorously contrasted it with the old one. He then addressed the pupils of the school, quite a number of whom were present, advising them first, to "go ahead," next to be steadfast, and last to "turn around."

Col. J. B. Clark then addressed the meeting. He spoke of the propriety of having good school houses, and everything necessary for the convenience and comfort of the teachers and pupils. He was a wise man who emptied his purse into his mind. Parents should take a lively interest in schools, visit them and see that the children are well provided for in every respect. The speaker also thought that young children should not be retained in school five or six hours per day, but dismissed as soon as their lessons were over.

Rev. Mr. Allison, of the Presbyterian *Banner*, was then introduced and made some remarks.

Mr. Jas. M. Cooper next addressed the meeting. He said it made him happy to be allowed to participate in the dedication of this fine temple of learning. The public schools were the nation's safe-guard. No money was so well expended as that providing for the liberal education of the future citizens. The public school should be supported well, good houses, necessary apparatus, and everything required should be supplied and the teachers encouraged in their work.

Mr. J. S. Slagle then spoke in a highly complimentary manner of the enterprise of the Directors who had erected the house. The rising generation would revere their names as sacred and always bless their memory.

Prof. James R. Newell was then introduced and entertained the audience by excellent readings. Subjects—"The Batchelor's Dream" and "The Razor Seller."

He then declaimed that favorite story of freedom, "William Tell." The telling effect of the gentleman's entertainment can only be realized or conceived by those who were present or know his ability as an elocutionist.

Mr. A. T. Douthett, County Superintendent, made the closing address.

The music for the evening was furnished by a class of young misses belonging to the school under the leadership of Prof. Slack and Prof. Horner. The music was very entertaining, reflecting great credit and ability of those having it in charge.

At the close the following dedication song, written for the occasion by Miss Sue B. Nichol, was sung very beautifully by the class:

Come forth, our parents and patrons dear,
Joyous the welcome that waits you here,
Gladly we greet you with words of cheer,
It was your love and tender care
That reared for us this building fair,
And furnished it with comforts rare.
Welcome, we welcome all to-night.
Welcome, we welcome all to-night.

To Wisdom, Love, Truth, bright sisters three
We consecrate our school—that ye
Our guardian spirits and guides may be.
Teach us the lesson of right to prove—
Show us the path that leads above,
Where we shall drink at the fount of love.

'Tis learning's strong and potent arm
That shields us from oppression's harm,
And steels our hearts for life's battle storm.
It guides our feet in wisdom's way;
Its scepter o'er our minds shall sway,
And fabrics rear that never decay.

Then will we pledge ourselves in song,
A band of brothers and sisters strong,
To fight for right and to trample wrong,
To seek in our school of learning, free,
The knowledge that shall ever be
A safeguard to our liberty.

The whole exercises of the evening were interesting and pleasing. The building is a magnificent one, the best we think in the city, and certainly reflects great credit on the enterprising directors who had it erected. May others follow the example.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The second anniversary of the North avenue M. E. Sunday School of Allegheny City was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the large school room was filled at the appointed hour with the scholars and friends of the school, who seemed to take great interest in the proceedings.

After the preliminary exercises, which were of a varied and interesting character, the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Pratt, read the annual report, which gave an encouraging exhibit of the vast success and present condition of the organization. During the year it has been under the superintendency of Thomas Bakewell, Esq., one of our most efficient Sunday School workers, and judging from the report, he, as well as those interested with him in its management, have great reason to rejoice at the success which has attended their efforts. With an increase of two hundred and ten in the average attendance of scholars, sixteen new teachers added to the effective force, a library increased with new books, now numbering six hundred and fifty volumes, and renewed interest and activity in every department, they enter upon the third year with bright prospects.

At the conclusion of the report, Rev. S. F. Scovel, of the First Presbyterian Church, taking for his text "And the hand of the Lord was with him," preached a very beautiful and suggestive sermon of about twenty minutes' length to the children, after which the audience was dismissed with the usual closing exercises.

In a New Place.

Dr. J. L. M'Kee, practising physician, who has for a long while past been associated with Dr. L. Oldshue, has opened for himself an office at No. 908 Penn street, where he will devote his exclusive attention to his profession. He justly occupies a high position amongst the leading and most successful physicians of our city, having received thorough collegiate training and graduation, and having had large and abundant practice in the treatment of all diseases to which flesh is heir. We commend Dr. M'Kee in earnest terms to the confidence of our readers, as we have known him personally sufficiently long to form high estimate of his abilities as a physician and character as a gentleman and scholar.

Lecture To-night.—Rev. W. J. Reid, than whom there are few more pleasing pulpit orators in this neighborhood, has consented to deliver a lecture this evening in the First United Presbyterian church, Seventh street, for the benefit of the Sabbath School of that congregation. The subject chosen, "Augers and Gimlets," may seem to some suggestive of an intellectual bore, and so it will prove, for with the oratorical skill of Mr. Reid, he will certainly bore his way into the hearts of his audience, and from this quaint theme deliver a novel, powerful and instructive lecture. We trust there will be in attendance a large audience and can promise all who will be present one of the most charming lectures of the season.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—To-night, at this first-class and leading place of entertainment, will appear for the first time after a lapse of twenty years, Mr. Edwin Forest, the celebrated American tragedian, who has but few rivals on the stage. In September, 1833, Mr. Forest played an engagement as a star at the "old Drury" under the management of Mr. Wemyss, and "delighted large audiences" as the advertisement in the GAZETTE of that date proclaimed. He appeared then in the following impersonations and order: Rolla, Othello, Virginius, Tell, Damon, Metamora and King Lear. The manager then announced the young actor in his bills: "In fulfilment of the promises made the manager feels great pleasure in announcing to the public the first night of the celebrated American tragedian, Mr. E. Forest, who left this city a few years ago an untutored novice, to return the brightest ornament on the stage." Thirty-five years have almost passed away since then, and the *young* actor comes again into our midst with the weight of age on his shoulders, but with a professional reputation that has grown brighter with each returning year, and a fame that has spread throughout the world.

This evening will be presented the Shakespearian tragedy of Othello. In order that the engagement of Mr. Forest might not be marred by imperfect support, Mr. Canning has engaged several actors, who will appear during the remainder of the season. Seats may be secured for any night during the engagement of ten consecutive evenings, at the box-office of the Opera House.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The attractions at the Old Theatre continue to follow each other in rapid succession, so that the public are never allowed to tire of one star until a new and more brilliant luminary is announced. Leo Hudson is announced for this week and will appear to-night in "Mazeppa," in which she will introduce her beautiful and highly trained mare "Black Bess." The inimitable Pony Smith and versatile Charley Gardiner have been added to the present brilliant company, so that the theatre-going portion of our community may expect a realization of their highest anticipations at the Theatre Comique. Mr. Aims is one of the most liberal managers Pittsburgh has ever been favored with, and it is gratifying to know that his efforts to please the public are so fully appreciated.

FRANKLIN HALL.—The most attractive place of amusement in the city at present is Burnell's Museum, at Franklin Hall. We know of no more profitable and pleasant way of spending a leisure hour than visiting the Museum and taking a look at the works of art and wonders of nature, which are found there in vast numbers. The collection of animals, reptiles, rare birds, etc., is one of the largest and most attractive ever exhibited in this city, and the works of art are unsurpassable. In addition to the many attractions enumerated, there are hundreds of others of no less importance. The Hall is thronged with ladies and children from morning till night. Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 P. M. Tickets sold at the door.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record by H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Friday, April 10, 1868:

D. D. Adams to Henry D. Frazier, April 2, 1868, lot in East Deer township, containing 2 acres.....$700

James P. Barr, et. al. to James P. Barr & Co., January 27, 1868, lot on corner of Wood street and Virgin alley.....$——

Reuben Heister to James Hollingshead, Sept. 28, 1867, two lots in Chartiers township, Nos. 86 and 87, in McCartney and Hodgson's plan of lots, on Pike street, 50 by 100 feet.....$1200

Elizabeth F. Denny to James Sterling, April 9, 1868, lot on Webster street, Sixth ward, 25 by 100 feet.....$1250

Same to James and John Sterling, April 9, 1868, two lots on Spruce alley, near Boundary street, Nos. 4 and 5, 48 by 130 feet, ...$3000

Rev. Geo. Marshall to H. L. Marshall, April 1, 1864, tract of land in Snowden township, containing 53 acres.....$2000

John G. Creese to George Creese, April 10, 1868, tract of land in Franklin township, containing 30 acres and 30 perches...$1222

William McCullough to Thos. B. Searight and Walker Flenniken, March 31, 1868, lot on Ross street, Second ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 48 feet, with buildings.$4000

Rev. J. Stibiel to J. S. Liggett, March 7, 1868, lot on Pike street, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, 41 by 100 feet, with buildings.$3250

Henry P. Hursh, et. al. to Mary F. York, Nov. 25, 1867, the undivided fifth-part of the estate in Remande, under the Will of David Hartly, deceased.....$25

W. W. Mair, et. al. to William Carr, April 6, 1868, lot on Wood street, Pittsburgh, 20 by 80 feet.....$36,000

The Fort Pitt Banking Company.

This comparatively new banking institution, which represents a cash capital of two hundred thousand dollars and is strengthened with the personal liability of its stockholders, has taken possession of the elegant new office at 169 Wood street, and is now fully prepared for public business. The directors and stockholders of the Company are from among our wealthiest and most reliable business citizens and capitalists, and their names are a sufficient guarantee of the faithful and efficient management of the affairs of the bank so far as the interests of depositors are concerned. Interest is allowed on all time deposits and collections are made in all accessible points in the United States and Canadas. The Company deals in all kinds of Government securities. Mr. D. Lect Wilson, who has had large banking experience and is well known in commercial circles as a careful and obliging gentleman, holds the office of cashier, while Samuel McClurkan, Esq., a well known and responsible business gentleman, is the President of the Institution. We earnestly commend the new Banking Company to the confidence of our readers and bespeak for it in its new quarters an increase of public patronage.

The New York Evening Post, one of the best literary and commercial journals of the country, and always spicy and reliable, is delivered in this city at nine o'clock every morning, sixteen hours after publication, by the enterprising Pittock, opposite the Postoffice. Readers in want of a first class newspaper should subscribe.

Phonography.—A gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the mysteries of this art, and skilled in its practice, will lecture to-night on Phonography, at Duff's Commercial College, free, after which classes will be formed for twenty lessons, at twenty-five cents per lesson.

False Pretence.—William Thomas, charged on oath of Rudolph Kahl with obtaining money under false pretense, was arrested and taken before the Mayor on Saturday, and after a hearing committed to jail in default of the required bail to answer at Court.

Larceny of a Dog Collar.—John H. Price made information before the Mayor, Saturday, charging Henry Price with the larceny of a dog collar and lock. Price was arrested, and after a hearing discharged, there being no evidence against him.

The O'Connor Tuck case, about which there has been so much talk and speculation in business circles, will come up for trial in the Philadelphia Court of Quarter Sessions to-morrow.

The American Law Review, No. 3, Vol. Second, of this heavy quarterly, so ably edited and so highly valued by the legal profession, is received and for sale by Kay & Co., 65 Wood street.

Assault and Battery.—Timothy O'Brien made information before the Mayor, Saturday, charging Jerry Foley with assault and battery. Foley was arrested and locked up for a hearing.

If you are on Fire

With rheumatism,
Put on fiery liniments
Or blister plasters;
Add all the fire you can.
If your house is on fire,
Throw on turpentine;
If your brain is on fire,
Bundle clothes over your head—
Keep the heat all in.
Brutes having heat or pain
Wade into the water;
Folks have more wisdom.
Brutes drink cold water
If burning up with fever;
Folks drink physic,
Wounded beasts shun heat,
Men seek more fire,
Folks swallow pills,
Brutes don't know how,
Pain is inflammation:
Inflammation is heat,
Add fire to fire
And put it out:
Never mind the smart,
Pile on the fuel,
If you have fever,
Beware of cold water,
Eat plenty of mercury,
Swallow pills fast,
No matter if you do vomit,
Keep drinking medicine.
A dose every hour.
Send for the doctor;
If he tells you to stop
Taking medicines,
Discharge him
And send for another.
Don't employ a doctor
Unless he gives you frequent doses;
Make him earn his money.
If you die make your will
In favor of
Sugar-coated pill makers,
Cheyenne pepper, liniments,
Soothing syrups,
Pectorals or plasters,
Bitters and cod-liver oil.
If any one tells you to use
Wolcott's Pain Paint,
Just call him a humbug
Before you see it.
If they say it cools fever,
Tell them they lie.
If they try to use it,
Fight against it,
Just be contrary,
If it costs you your life,
Stick to your predjudice;
Yea, suffer death
Before you yield,
And use fire to quench fire,
Burn, scald, blister to the last,
No matter if your physician urges you.
To use Pain Paint and every body else.
Test it free of charge at the wholesale and retail depot, 116 Smithfield street.
S. H. Hastings.

"Wheeler & Wilson's" The Best.

The evidence of the durability and superiority of Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, says a cotemporary, is as conclusive as a demonstration in Euclid. The first of these machines ever made has been run for fourteen years, always works well. The patentees have made over 360,000 of them, their sales each year for the past five years averaging 10,000 more than any other company, and the testimonials to their superior excellence would fill volumes. Time tries all things. It sifts and settles opinions. Many machines have arisen, and have been awarded premiums, that are now sunk out of sight. But time and trial only extend the popularity of that which, like this machine, is essentially meritorious. The simplicity of the machine, in the application of the lock stitch, is its cardinal feature, while adaptation to the widest range of work has been the constant aim. Free from all complication of parts and movements, it seldom needs repairs, and will easily last a lifetime. Especial attention is directed to the fine stock of machines on hand, at the salesroom of William Sumner & Co., No. 27 Fifth street, where all are cordially invited to call and receive instructions, whether intending to purchase or not.

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Removes foul breath instantly.
Is harmless and pleasant to take.
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CITY ITEMS.

For Monday and Tuesday.

At 12½c yard wide Bleached Muslin.

At 18¾c one case of extra fine Bleached Muslin, slightly wet, a good bargain.

At 12½c heavy Unbleached Muslin.
At 10c Dark Ginghams.
At 12½c best Prints.
At 50c good Corsets.
At 87½c Whalebone Corsets.
At 75c real Kid Gloves, (colored.)
At $1,00 best Kid Gloves, (colored.)
Cassimeres for Men's wear.
Cassimeres for Boy's wear.
Sacking Cloth in beautiful shades.
Cotton and Linen Diaper.
Pillow Case Muslin.
10-4 and 11-4 Sheeting.
Shirting Check.
Irish Linen, Shirt Fronts.
Bonnets, Hats.
Ribbons, Flowers, &c., &c.
A large stock opening at Wm. Semple's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

To Country and City Merchants.—We are thoroughly supplied with all kinds of Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy, bought at unusual advantage through our Eastern purchasing department, taking advantage of the recent large auction sales and fluctuations in prices, and we can and will sell at less than the lowest Eastern cash prices. We invite you to an inspection of our stock and comparison of prices, at 59 Market street.

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All Prices.
Sheeting, Linen and Muslins,
Very cheap, all widths,
Shirting Linens.
All qualities and cheap.
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MARRIED:

McILVAINE—FAIRMAN.—On Thursday, April 9th, by the Rev. J. B. Clark, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. W. J. McILVAINE and Miss LOUISA FAIRMAN, both of this city.

[We wish the young couple much happiness and joy. May they never know sorrow, but living loving each other, pass adown life's stream together, never regretting the day they joined their hands in matrimony.]

DIED;

SHRINER—On Sunday, April 12th, at half-past three o'clock, at his residence at New Texas, Allegheny county, Pa., Dr. SAMUEL SHRINER, in the 47th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on TUESDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Patterson's Stables at six o'clock A. M.

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