THE COURTS.

nited States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the bankruptcy branch final discharges were granted and certificates warded to Josiah Stowell, of Bradford ounty and H. G. Searl, of Susquehanua ounty.

Petitions for final discharge were filed y James Cuddy, of Pittsburgh, Geo. H. mith, of Luzerne county, and E. H. Regs, of Susquehanna county.

The case of Bradford and Newman et. al. s. the Susquehanna and Wyoming Valley ailroad and Coal Company, came up for gument. Some time since the plaintiffs iled a bill in equity, setting forth that on he 20th of April, 1866, the defendants issued to them bonds to the amount of 500,000, secured by an indenture and ortgage on the railroad of the company, he extensive coal lands owned by them in he county of Luzerne, mining implements, nd a considerable quantity of real estate n the city of Scranton. It is claimed that y the agreement made, in case the interest on the bonds was not paid when it became due, or in sixty days thereafter, he whole amount on which there was interest became due. In consequence of an lleged non-payment of interest on three undred and twenty-eight of the bonds, he plaintiffs claim the right to dispose of he property of the corporation. Messrs. . A. Seward, of New York, and Theodore uyler, of Philadelphia, appear as counsel or complainants, and Messrs. Hand, of cranton, and Hodges, of Boston, for respondents. The argument will be continued to-day.

In February last Messrs. Burns & Smucker, of Philadelphia, filed a petition asking hat John S. Radebaugh, of West Decatur, Clearfield county, be adjudged a bankrupt. n answer to the petition of the creditors he respondent claimed that he was not indebted to them to the amount fixed by law, nd therefore asked that the petition be dismissed. This motion was argued at length y T. J. Keenan, Esq., for the creditors, nd H. B. Swope, Esq., for the respondent. Yesterday Judge McCandless delivered the pinion of the Court as follows:

"The aggregate of the debt, provable nder the Bankrupt Law, upon which a creditor, or a combination of creditors, can compel a debtor into Bankruptcy, must e not less than two hundred and fifty dollars. In this case the petitioners are Burns Smucker, who obtained a judgment in he Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield ounty, upon an award of arbitrators, for he sum of $286 71. Upon *Fi Fa* issued, hich reached the hands of the Sheriff on he 5th of October, 1867, he realized from he sale of personal property, $147 70. Subsequent to the date of issue of this execution, Hazard & Smith sued out theirs, which as received by the Sheriff on the 16th of ctober, 1867, five days after he had made is levy at the suit of Burns & Smucker, nd three days before the day fixed r the sale. The levy on the first writ as endorsed on the second, and the attorneys for the judgment creditors being the ame, have assumed to make an appropriation of the proceeds of sale, different from hat is made by law. It is not presumed hat this was done to force an unfortunate debtor into bankruptcy, for, in this Court uch a proceeding would not be tolerated, nt rather, to make a distribution among clients, whose respective interests they felt uthorized to protect. What the Sheriff ade by his writs, being applicable to the irst execution received by him, the judgment of Burns & Smucker is reduced to an amount which, upon their application alone, deprives us of jurisdiction. The petition is *dismissed* at the cost of the petitioning creditors."

District Court—Judge Williams.

In the case of J. & G. Frazier vs. W. W. Bradshaw, reported yesterday, the jury found for plaintiffs in the sum of $1,309.93. The next case taken up was that of John Sinclair et al. vs. James P. White et al. Verdict for plaintiffs for $523.22.

The cases of James Gilleland vs the P., F. W. & C. Railway Co., and Robt. McClintoe vs. same were taken up and tried together. These actions were instituted to recover damages sustained to lands of plaintiffs in consequence of the construction of a culvert over defendant's road, near Dixmont. The plaintiffs claim that the culvert is too small to carry off the water, and that their lands were overflowed. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

In the case of officer C. Havis, indicted for committing an assault and battery upon Edward F. Megan, driver of a baggage wagon, reported yesterday, the jury found a verdict of not guilty, defendant to pay the cost.

Henry Ward plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery preferred by Peter Mullen, police officer. The assault was committed on the night of March 25th, while the officer was endeavoring to arrest a man named David Robinson. Sentence deferred.

Mary Cavanaugh, of the Sixth ward, plead guilty of selling liquor without license. She was fined fifty dollars and costs. She stated to the Court she had purchased a half barrel of whisky and was retailing it with a view of speculating.

The jury trials having been concluded, the jurors were discharged from further attendance.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of H. J. Coyle vs. M. O'Conor et al., reported yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff the sum of $510.81.

The next case taken up was that of McKnight & Bros. against the Allegheny Fertilizer Company. This was an action to recover the value of a coal barge, alleged to have been loaned to defendants to be used in transporting a cargo of bones from Nashville to this city, and which was to have been delivered to plaintiffs as soon as it should be unloaded. The plaintiffs allege that the boat has not been returned, and they bring the suit to recover its value, estimated at about seven hundred dollars. On trial.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record, before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, April 11th, 1868:

Charles Kohlmyer to Julius Coerter, March 3, 1868; lot No. 4 in Kohlmyer's plan of lots in Mt. Washington, 40 by 96 feet.....$900

Edward McDermott to William Smith et. al., December 13, 1866; lot on Webster street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, 25 by 100 feet.....$3,000

Elizabeth Clarke to Thomas Corroon, March 5, 1867; lot No. 254 in the general plan of Temperanceville, on Elliott street, 25 by 140 feet.....$450

Lewis Mueller to Henry Mueller, April 8, 1868; lot No. 251 in Gregg's plan of Birmingham, on Manor street, 22 by 130 feet with buildings.....$2,300

Francis Hammer to James Calhoun, April, 17, 1868; tract of land in Elizabeth township, containing 124 acres and 119 perches.....$8,910

Thomas Johnson to George Hoffman, April 27, 1868; tract of land in West Deer township, containing 103 acres and 22 perches.....$3,709

Elias Porter to John B. Kelley, June 12, 1863; the undivided fifth part of a tract of land in Elizabeth township, containing 183¼ acres.....$1,200

Martha McKelvy to J. H. Kelvy et. al., November 25, 1867, the undivided fifth part of the above tract of land.....$1,500

Geo. W. Irwin to John J. Reynolds, October 25, 1866; lots No. 62 and 63, in Ewalt's plan, in Lawrenceville, on Harris street, 63 by 100 feet.....$1,200

Joseph Laurent, Trustee, to N. and M. Seidle, April 16, 1868; lots Nos. 7 to 10 and 89 to 93, inclusive, in the plan of East Liberty, on Joseph and Liberty streets, the first four having a front of 43 feet each, on Joseph street, and the remaining five fronting 20 feet each, on Liberty street.....$1,425

Ebenezer D. Curry to Netty T. Beltzhoover, May 28, 1867; lot in Baldwin township, containing 1 acre.....$1,200

William Herron to Conrad Raab, March 7, 1868; lot on the Minersville road, Pitt township, 30 by 193 feet.....$300

Thomas Furgus to School Directors of Elizabeth township, October 16, 1867; lot No. 1, in Kester's diagram of lots, in Elizabeth township.....$200

Alleged Wife Beater.—Mrs Catharine Kerr, made information before Alderman Strain yesterday, charging her husband, J. B. Kerr with assault and battery. The parties reside at the corner of Reed and Miller streets, in the Seventh ward. The prosecutrix alleges that her husband, the defendant, kicked and otherwise abused her. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Allegheny Councils.—A stated meeting of the Allegheny City Councils will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock.

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Of that remorseless and insidious destroyer of the human race,

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The constitutionally nervous may readily keep their infirmity in constant check by the daily use of this healthful vegetable tonic; and those who have "shattered their nerves," as the phrase is, either by imprudent indulgence or undue physical or intellectual labor, will find in this vitalizing elixir a prompt restorative.

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ANOTHER CURE.

A man called to-day at Dr. Keyser's office to inform him of a great cure made by his LUNG CURE, or PULMONARY RESTORATIVE. Not these cures are made with the Doctor's preparations, he desires it to be distinctly understood that most of his great cures are made in accordance with the established laws that govern the science of medicine, in which he has been engaged for the past twenty-five years. Last week he was also in receipt of a letter from a clergyman in the State of Ohio, detailing another most wonderful cure.

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NOTICE.—Proposals will be received by the undersigned on the 1ST DAY OF MAY, FOR THE **Plastering and Gas Fitting of the Seventh Ward New School House, Pittsburgh.**

Separate bids, by the yard and lump, are solicited for the Plastering. The Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of BARR & MOSER, Nos. 3 and 4 St. Clair street.

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A. A. MOOR,
ap22:o86 Building Committee.

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ap23:p2 EDWARD JAY ALLEN, Sec'y.

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With the assistance of EIGHTY of the best Amateur Singers and Musical Performers of Pittsburgh, and of Mme. EUGENIE DE LUSSAN, the eminent Soprano of New York. The musicians belong to the Orchestra of Mr. GEORGE TOERGE.

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1. Salve Regina (Quartette and Chorus).....Gordigiani
Miss MAGGIE McCANDLESS, Miss MARY DIHM, Mr. FRED. BUSSMAN and Mr. WM. EDWARDS, and Chorus.
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Miss FANNIE YODER, Miss M. DIHM and Mr. ***.
3. Jesus of Nazareth.....Gounod
Miss THERESA HEYNE.
4. He Was Despised (Messiah).....Handel
Miss MARIA RINEHART.
5. With verdure clad (Creation), with Orchestra.....Haydn
Miss MOLLIE PORTER.
6. Tantum ergo (Trio), with Orchestra.....Rossini
Mr. PAUL ZIMMERMAN, Mr. F. BUSSMAN, and Mr. W. EDWARDS.

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ROSSINI'S STABAT MATER, with full Chorus and Orchestra. The Solos to be sung by:
Soprano 1st: Mrs. EUGENIE DE LUSSAN.
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A good frame dwelling of five rooms, large hall, finished attic and good cellar, with lot 24 by 120 feet 9 inches, situate No. 60 Adams street, Sixth ward, Allegheny City, which will be sold low and on good terms, as the owner wishes to leave the city.

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A good Farm of 70 Acres, 60 of which are cultivated, and balance in timber, having 10 acres of orchard, consisting of apples, peaches and pears; a good log house of 6 rooms and cellar; a good log barn. Farm well watered, having a good spring near the door; 50 acres underlain with coal. Situate 12 miles northwest of Allegheny City, and 4 miles from Sewickley or Glendale Station, on the P. F. W. & C. R. R. Terms easy.

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Of the "Water Extension Loan Bonds," will be received at the office of the City Controller, Fourth street.

These Bonds will bear SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST with Coupons attached. The Coupons are payable semi-annually, at the Office of the City Treasury, and the Bonds payable in Twenty-five years. A SINKING FUND FOR THEIR ULTIMATE PAYMENT IS PROVIDED FOR, AND THE COUPONS ARE BY LAW MADE RECEIVABLE FOR WATER RENTS; and the revenue arising from the Water Tax is pledged for the payment of the interest and the retirement of the Bonds at maturity.

The Bonds are, BY ACT OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY, FREED FROM STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

It is a well known fact that Bonds issued for water purposes, in all large cities, have proved *safe and very desirable investments.*

No bids under par will be acted upon. The Bonds are to be issued in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100.

By order of the Finance Committee.

ap22:o64 THOMAS STEEL, Controller.

NOTICE.

Fifth Street Sidewalk Extension.

IRON CURB AND SIDEWALK.

We desire to call the attention of parties about to widen their sidewalks, according to ordinance, to our Patent Iron Curb and Pavement. The same will be laid in front of the Opera House this week and will speak for itself. The following is an extract from a letter of the City Engineer and Regulator: "I consider it superior to stone, and if laid in Fifth street, will add greatly to its beauty, and I would recommend it to property owners.

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ap22:o93 W. CARSON.

STRAY HORSE.—A LIGHT BAY HORSE was taken up by the Police, on Tuesday, the 14th inst. 15½ hands high; two hind feet white; dark mane and tail; about eight years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, or it will be sold on the 25th inst. to pay expenses.

ap22:o92 MATTHEW J. GREENE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

CITY ASH CARTS.

Any person wishing to have their ashes removed promptly by the City Ash Carts, either by the week or by contract, will please leave their orders at the GAZETTE OFFICE, or at Alderman BUTLER'S OFFICE, where they will receive prompt attention.

ap23:p5 M. FREDERICK.

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PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with the requirements of an Act of Assembly, passed March 18th, 1868, the qualified voters of that portion of the City of Allegheny, formerly part of Duquesne Borough, which was annexed to said city by the aforesaid Act, will assemble at their usual place of holding elections,

ON TUESDAY, May 5th, 1868,

And elect THREE SELECT COUNCILMEN, one for 1 year, one for 2 years, one for 3 years; and FOUR COMMON COUNCILMEN.

ap23 SIMON DRUM, Mayor.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.

In the Court of Common Pleas, No. —, June Term, 1868. In the matter of the application of the HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, for a Charter of Incorporation. And now, to wit, April 18th, 1868, the Court direct said writing to be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county, and notice thereof to be published in one newspaper printed in the city of Pittsburgh, and county of Allegheny, for at least three weeks, setting forth than application has been made to the Court for the purpose of granting the "Hebrew Benevolent Society of Allegheny County" a Charter of Incorporation, and that the same will be granted at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas, unless exceptions hereto be filed in proper time.

BY THE COURT.

From the Record.

JACOB H. WALTER, Prothonotary.

All persons interested will please take notice of the above order of Court. JOSIAH COHEN,

ap23:p2 Attorney for the Association.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY. No. —, of March Term, 1868.

MISCEL. DOCKET.

{L. S.} On the 18th day of April, 1868, the Petition of divers citizens of Allegheny was presented to the Court, showing that an alley in the City of Allegheny, beginning on Ridge street and extending through to Rebecca street, in said city, was laid out by ST. CLAIR DENNY, over land then owned by him, twelve feet wide; that A. P. OSGOOD, A. H. ENGLISH and G. W. LYON are at present the owners in the soil over which said alley has been laid out; that said alley has never been opened or used by the public, &c., and praying that the Court decree the vacation of said alley; whereupon the Court made the following order:

And now, to wit, April 18th, 1868, upon the petition of A. M. Marshall, C. A. Carpenter, Van B. Fowler, Albert Stright, John Orr, Marshall Heinle, John Atwell, C. P. Marthens, John Frazier, S. P. Shriver, B. Bakewell, jr., J. W. Simpson, twelve freeholders of the vicinity of the alley within named, praying the Court to decree the vacation of the same, a rule is granted upon all the parties desiring to be heard, to appear in Court on the 23d day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why said alley shall not be vacated, and the Court direct that this rule be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the GAZETTE newspaper, published in said county of Allegheny.

BY THE COURT.

From the Record. JNO. G. BROWN, Clerk.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of WASHINGTON BRITTON, Bankrupt.

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.

A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of WASHINGTON BRITTON, of the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, in said district, adjudged bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, in said District, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said district.

THOS. A. ROWLEY,
ap22:o97 U. S. Marshal for said District.

PITTSBURGH, ALLEGHENY & MANCHESTER PASSENGER RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE.—FOR SALE OR LEASE, that part of the Railway of said Company extending from the lower line of their property on Strawberry Lane, in McClure township, down to the terminus at Woods' Run. Parties wishing to purchase or lease the above described part of said Railway will apply within ten days from the 24th inst., as no proposal will be entertained after the 4th day of May prox. Proposals to be handed to the undersigned.

D. S. H. GILMORE,
Superintendent, *pro tem.*
ap22:o98 No. 32 St. Clair St., Pittsburgh.

PEA-NUTS—41 sacks now landing, for sale by

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AN ACT authorizing the MAKING OF

New Indexes of the Records contained in the Deed Books in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, and Regulating the manner in which the same shall hereafter be kept.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Judges of the District Court of the county of Allegheny be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause complete set of new indexes, direct and absectum, of the Records contained in the Deed Books in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny county, said indexes to be done in a plain, bold, round hand-writing.

SECTION 2. That the said indexes shall be divided into indexes of the Central, Northern and Southern Districts, and shall respectively contain as follows, to wit: The Central shall be an index of the record of all instruments relating to property situate between the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers; the Northern of all such as relates to property situate north of the Allegheny and Ohio rivers; and the Southern of all such as relates to property situate south of the Monongahela and Ohio rivers; and when any record relates to property situate in any of said rivers, such record shall be indexed in the indexes of both of the districts between which such river flows.

SECTION 3. That each of said indexes shall have plainly printed upon its back the name of the district of which it is the index, and shall contain the name or the grantor or grantee, the date of acknowledgment and the date of record of each instrument indexed therein, as also the volume and page where the same is recorded.

SECTION 4. That it shall be the duty of the said Judges, after the passage of this act, and for the purposes of the same, to appoint a Commission, to consist of three members of the bar of said county, familiar with the records kept in said office, who shall have power to contract with one or more persons for the making of said indexes, which contract, when approved by the said Judges, shall become operative and binding upon all parties interested: *Provided,* That the party or parties contracting to make said indexes shall give a bond, with two sufficient sureties, said bond to be approved by the said Judges, for the faithful performance of said contract, in such amount as is now by law required to be given by the Recorder of Deeds of said county.

SECTION 5. That the said party or parties contracting as aforesaid to make the said indexes shall be entitled to their compensation as shall be agreed upon or fixed in and by said contract, the same to be paid at such time or times, and in such manner, as shall be so agreed upon, out of the treasury of said county, upon the order or orders of said Commissioners, countersigned by one of the Judges of said Court, upon which order or orders, which shall be directed to the Commissioners of said county, the said Commissioners shall issue their warrant or warrant for the payment of the same, in like manner as other claims against the said county are now by law paid.

Notice to Contractors.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS appointed by the District Court of Allegheny county, in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (a copy of which said act is herewith published,) for the purpose of contracting with one or more persons for the making of new indexes to the deed books in the Recorder's office in said county, hereby give notice that Sealed Proposals for the making of said indexes will be received until TUESDAY, May 12th, 1868.

All Books and Stationery necessary to be used in performing the said work will be required to be furnished by the contractor or contractors. The Commissioners will reserve to themselves the right to be consulted, and if necessary to direct as to the size, character, &c., of the books in which the final indexes are entered, and the contractor or contractors will be allowed for the actual cost of the said final index books in addition to the contract price for performing said work.

The Commissioners also reserve to themselves the right to supervise the work, and on the completion of the indexing of each volume of the deed books to rescind the contract, if the work does not meet their approbation.

Each bid will be required to contain the price per page and the time within which the bidder will undertake to complete the contract.

Each bid will be accompanied with the names of the sureties proposed to be given, for the faithful performance of the work.

The bids will be addressed, through the post office, to the Commissioners, No. 68 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject or accept any bid or bids as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public interest.

B. F. LUCAS,
S. H. GEYER,
GEO. SHIRAS, JR.,
Pittsburgh, April 21, 1868. ap23:o100 Commissioners.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23d, 1868,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

Will be sold on the premises, all that PIECE OF LAND situate in McClure township, beginning at the corner of Back Lane and a 40 feet street; thence along said street N. 13 degrees 50 minutes W. 244 feet 10½ inches to John Gass' line; thence N. 77 degrees 10 minutes E. 389 feet ½ inch to Bakewell's line; thence along said line S. 13 degrees 30 minutes E. 250 feet 1½ inches to Back Lane; thence along the same 578 degrees W. 388 feet to place of beginning, containing 3 acres 33 perches, with a strip 20 feet wide reserved off the eastern end of said piece for a road. The property of Philip Hussung, deceased.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

JOHN GASS, Jr., Administrator.

J. LUDEWIG KOETHEN, Attorney, 71 Grant street ap22-o90

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, April 1st, 1868.

IN PURSUANCE of the 21st Section of an Act relating to Allegheny county, approved the 1st day of May, 1861, and of the amendment to said section, approved the 30th day of March, 1866, I hereby give notice that the Duplicates of the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships WILL BE OPEN and I will be prepared to receive the

County, State, Poor, Work-house and Bounty Taxes, for 1868.

On and after the 1st day of May, 1868, said taxes can be paid at this office until the 1st day of August, with a

Deduction of Five Per Cent. Discount

for prompt payment, to any persons paying the WHOLE AMOUNT of their taxes.

There will be no deduction allowed during the month of August. There will be TEN PER CENT. ADDED to all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of September, 1868.

J. F. DENNISTON,
mh31:m59 Treasurer of Allegheny County.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, April 16th, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS,

Sealed Proposals for Grading, Paving and Curbing

ALLEGHENY STREET, from Penn to Liberty st.
SMALLMAN STREET, from Morton to Taylor st.
CENTRE AVENUE, from Dinwiddie to Kirkpatrick street.
MULBERRY ALLEY, from Clymer to Smith st.
MULBERRY ALLEY, from Smith to Taylor st.

Will be received at the office of the City Engineer, until SATURDAY, April 25th, 1868. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office.

ap17:o76 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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LOCUST STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers' Report in the matter of opening LOCUST STREET, Allegheny, has been filed in the District Court, at No. 339, April Term, 1868, and will be confirmed unless exceptions are filed in proper time.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
ap17:o80 City Attorney.

NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE.—THE Annual Election for President and Directors of the

MONONGAHELA WATER CO.

Will be held at the First National Bank of Birmingham, on TUESDAY, May 5th, 1868, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M.

ap21:o83 EDWARD MOYE, Secretary.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A SITUATION.—A sober, steady and trustworthy man who has had fifteen years experience in the peddling and general commission business, and who can present unquestionable references, is desirous of procuring a situation. Address,

G.
Washingtonville,
ap21: Columbiana county, Ohio.

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A SMART, INTELLIGENT BOY,

For a pupil, and to act as assistant to a Mechanical Engineer. Premium required.

Address Box 50, P. O., Allegheny City, Pa.

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WANTED—A GOOD GERMAN GARDNER. A sober, industrious married man, with a small family, to take charge of and live on a garden farm within nineteen miles of the city. There is a good brick house of six rooms, kitchen, hall and cellar, for the gardener to occupy, and to whom liberal wages will be paid, for one that is competent and trustworthy. For particulars inquire of

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TWO THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSES, No. 149 SMITHFIELD STREET, corner of Sixth street.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, April 25th, at 3 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, that very desirable business property, the three-story Brick House, No. 149 Smithfield street, corner of Sixth, now occupied by Scharnke & Will, jewelers, containing five r