CITY AND SUBURBAN.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Reports of Controller and Committees—Petitions and Remonstrances.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held Thursday evening, May 14th.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Callery, English, Faulkner, Gang, Gwinner, Hall, Hartman, Jahn, Motheral, Myler, J. C. Patterson, A. Patterson, Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, A. D. Smith, Wm. Smith, Weise, Wettach and President McBrier.

Absent—Messrs. Black, Krebs, and Reed.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from residents on Warners alley, asking for water pipe on said alley. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Hall, a petition from the residents on Fayette street for grading and paving said street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Motheral, a petition from Andrew Watson asking for the grading and paving of Sedgwick street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Riddle, a petition from the residents of the Second ward asking for water pipe on Lane alley, from Jefferson street to Rayner's Row. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. A. D. Smith, a petition for grading and paving Storey alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Myler, a petition asking for a change of grade on Fairmount street. Referred to the City Engineer to report.

Mr. Hartman, a remonstrance from Jas. Gordon, Esq., against the action of the Committee on City Property, alleging that they did not insure the property in companies offering the lowest rates. Laid on the table.

Mr. Callery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Fire Alarm Telegraph be extended to the Eighth ward, late Duquesne borough. Referred to the Committee on Engines.

Mr. Weise presented a remonstrance against the opening of Spring alley. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. A. Patterson, a remonstrance against the grading and paving of Jallappar street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a petition from residents on Park and Sturgeon streets, asking for water pipes on said streets. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. A. D. Smith presented a communication from Mr. C. Zug, relative to the complaint of the alleged encroachments on the bed of the Allegheny river, by the deposit of cinder, etc. Mr. Zug states that there need be no litigation as he will as soon as possible remove any encroachment, and conform to the Commissioner's line.

The communication was accompanied by the following resolution:

Resoved, That the Committee on Wharves and Landings be authorized to instruct the City Solicitor to stay proceedings against Christopher Zug & Co. in the matter of filling out opposite his rolling mill beyond the Commissioner's line on the Pittsburgh side of the Allegheny river.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Wharves and Landing with power to act.

STREET COMMITTEES REPORT.

Mr. Myler, from the Street Committee, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Streets desire to submit herewith profiles of the grades of Middle, Concord, Killbuck, Balkman, High and Henderson streets, and of Blair's Lindsay's Converge and Green Alleys, and would recommend their approval. They would also submit and ask the adoption of ordinances for the grading of High, Henderson and Fountain streets, and the grading and paving of Barker alley, Geyer alley and Fulton street. Two ordinances are reported for the latter street, each for the grading and paving of a separate part of it in accordance with instructions from Councils. They would also submit an ordinance for the grading and paving of Lindsay alley from Carroll to Jefferson street, and the following resolution for grading and paving a strip of ground, ten feet in width extending along the Northern side of Carroll street, from Federal street to Lindsay's alley:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to advertise and receive proposals for grading and paving a strip of ground ten feet in width on the northern side of Carroll street, extending from Federal street to Lindsay's alley.

They had under consideration a resolution to open a street from Western avenue to Ridge street, said street to be a continuation of Fulton street, and while favoring the opening of the street, they would not advocate its being done in a direct line with Fulton street, as thereby valuable buildings would have to be removed. This can be avoided by making an offset of five feet, and believing that no material disadvantage would result therefrom they would submit the accompanying resolution to open the street in the manner indicated.

In pursuance of instructions of Councils, they had prepared a plan of a sewer on Montgomery avenue, and an ordinance to authorize it to be constructed, which are herewith submitted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Myler then presented the resoution referred to in the above report, relative to the opening of Fulton street.

Pending the discussion on the resolution, Mr. A. D. Smith offered a remonstrance against the opening of the street.

The resolution and remonstrance were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Myler presented the ordinances referred to in the report of the Street Committee. Read three times and finally passed.

Mr. Myler presented a resolution providing for the grading and paving of Spring Garden avenue, from Chestnut to Main streets, the original ordinance requiring the grading and paving of the entire street. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. A. Patterson presented a petition for the establishment of a regular grade on Walker street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, the profiles of the grades on Middle alley, Chartiers street, High street, Lindsey's alley, Blairs alley, Sheffield street, Pine street, Main street, Canal street, Killbuck street, Bellknap and Concord streets, Green alley, Walker and Fountain streets. The grades were adopted.

The profile of the grade of Fairmont street was referred to the Engineer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SURVEYS.

Mr. Gang, from the Committee on Surveys, reported the following:

Your Committee on Surveys, would respectfully report that they had under consideration the petition for a lower grade on Jallappa street than that reported by the City Engineer; also a petition for a regular grade on Walker street, which would necessitate a much higher grade on Jallappa street than that reported by the Engineer. They gave the question a thorough consideration, examined it in all its bearings as regards the public interest and the opposing interests of property holders, and having done so would recommend that the grades of said streets prepared by the City Engineer be adopted.

Mr. Reiter called for the reading of the petition asking for a regular grade on Walker street.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken on the adoption of the grade as established by the City Engineer which resulted in a tie.

The yeas and nays were called for by Mr. Faulkner.

Mr. Riddle moved to lay the matter over until the next meeting of Councils.

Mr. Myler moved to amend by calling a special meeting of Councils on the ground. The amendment was adopted, and the question recurring on the motion to lay over, it was adopted by a vote of 15 to 4.

Mr. Myler moved that the meeting be called on Monday the 25th inst. Adopted.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Smith presented the Controller's report, of which the following is a recapitulation of expenditures for the month:

No. 3 engine	$ 1,619 12
" 4 printing	417 70
" 5 street	1,751 57
" 9 contingent fund	1,245 87
" 11 water works	4,116 09
" 13 gas	232 41
Total	$ 9,433 76
Claims previously paid	50,321 72
" due and unpaid	20,511 31
Total to date	$80,266 79
Cash in treasury	11,084 66

The report was accepted and the Controller authorized to certify warrants for payment of the several bills.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WATER.

Mr. Brown, from the Water Committee, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Water desire to report that they had before them a number of petitions for water, and after a careful consideration of the same they would report adversely to those for water on Manhattan, Hamlin and Adams streets, and favorably to those for water on Fayette street, Western avenue, South Canal street, Union and Beaver avenues.

They would recommend the erection of a fire plug on the line of water pipe in the Eighth ward, and of a suitable number of fire plugs on Spring Garden avenue in the Seventh ward, as both these localities greatly need them in case of fire.

They submit the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Water Works be and is hereby instructed to lay six-inch pipe on Fayette street, from Frazier to Fulton and on Western avenue from the present terminus of the pipe on said avenue to Beaver avenue; four-inch pipe on Canal street, from Sycamore street to Madison avenue, and on Union avenue, from Gay alley to the northern line of the M. P. Church property, and to Ohio street, if in his judgment it be advisable, and a ten-inch pipe on Beaver avenue, from the northern terminus of the twelve-inch pipe main in said avenue to Strawberry Laue; also that he be instructed to erect a fi e plug at the most suitable point on the line of pipe in the Eeighth ward, and a suitable number of fire plugs on Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward.

As instructed by Councils they inquired into the contract between the city and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, relative to the change in the route of the Manchester main pipe from Grant avenue to Fremont street, and they find that the company agreed to pay the entire additional expense incurred in making said change, and they therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to ascertain the whole amount of additional expense incurred in laying the Manchester main pipe on Fremont instead of Grant avenue, as at first preposed, and to insist upon said Railway Company paying the amount.

The report was accepted and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.

Mr. English from the Police Committee presented the following report:

Your Committee on Police desire to report that they had before them the resolution relating to signs and awnings. After due deliberation they agreed upon the resolutions in regard to their erection, and also in regard to other obstacles on the sidewalks embodied in the ordinances submitted herewith, the adoption of which they would recommend.

The Chair announced the receipt of the returns of the election of Councilmen in the Eighth ward.

Mr. Brown moved that they be referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Reiter moved that the returns be laid on the table. Adopted.

Mr. Myler presented the proposed plan of the City Sewerage as reported by the City Engineer.

Mr. Brown moved that the matter be laid over until Monday, the 25th inst., and a special meeting be called to consider the question. Adopted.

Mr. Riddle offered a resolution authorizing the location of a gas lamp at Davis alley and Webster street. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Myler offered an ordinance providing for changing the place of holding elections in the First precinct, Fourth ward, from the Columbia Engine House to the Public School House. The ordinance was read three times and passed.

Mr. English offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That J. H. Miller, attorney in the case of replevin for horses against the Grant Fire Company, be authorized to satisfy the docket and deliver up the bond on payment of Court costs. Adopted.

Mr. Myler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to report a grade for Sedgwick street north of the railroad. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

Common Council.

Present—Brown, Blair, Cutler, Comley, Clark, Eyster, Geyer, Hanna, Hastings, Kennedy, Kunkle, Lindsay, Ley, Megraw, McDonald, McNeill, Ober, Reed, Richardson, Saints, Tate, White and Warner.

Absent—Dunham, Fleming, Hochuly, Mayer, Voeghtly and the President.

In the absence of President Slagle, Mr. McNeill was called to the chair.

The Clerk read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

Mr. White presented a remonstrance against the extension of Fulton street from Western avenue to Ridge street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Cutler presented a petition from Solomon Shamberg, stating that having erected a wooden stable on Federal street, while ignorant of the ordinance relating to such structures, and being prosecuted he would respectfully ask Councils to allow the stable to stand and relieve him of the penalty incident to its erection. Accompanying the petition was one from many of Mr. Shamberg's neighbors, stating that no property was endangered by the building in question. After discussion, the petition was referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Comley presented a petition for the grading and paving of Peach alley from Liberty street to Virgin alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Cutler presented a petition from residents on Walker street, asking that Jallappa street may not be graded unless Walker street be also graded.

Mr. Brown presented a petition for water pipe on Barton street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Warner presented a remonstrance against the laying of water pipe from Peeble street to the Ohio river. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Hanna moved that Julius Groetzinger, Gottleib Siedle, William Saints and Samuel Reynolds, having been duly elected to Common Council for the Eighth ward, be sworn in and allowed to take their seats. Carried, and oath of office administered by the Mayor.

Mr. White presented a communication from Captain Gordon, stating that he had offered to have the city property insured in good companies at one-half per cent., yet the Committee on City Property had placed it in others at three-fourths per cent.

The communication intimated that the Chairman had not acted fairly in the matter. Referred to Finance Committee.

GAS COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. M'Donald, from the Gas Committee, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Gas would recommend the erection of lamp posts on Washington street, the same having been petitioned for; and also the erection of a lamp post on the corner of North Canal anc Chestnut streets, all of which, in the opinion of the Committee, are needed.

Accordingly they offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby authorized to erect three lamp posts on Washington street, Fourth ward, at the most suitable points therefor, and also a lamp post on the corner of North Canal and Chestnut streets.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented the following Report:

Your Committee on Markets beg leave to submit the following statement of the receipts of the Weigh Master and Clerks of Markets for the month of April, viz:

Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets,		$2,087 60
J. B. McAllister, Weighmaster, 2d Ward scales		220 94
Geo. P. McNulty, Weighmaster Diamond scales		269 86
Total		$2,578 40

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGINES.

Mr. Megraw, from the Committee on Engines, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Engines, in order to provide a place for keeping the wagon now being made for the Fire Department, would offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Engines be and they are hereby authorized to erect a suitable building on the northwest square of the Diamond, for the purpose of keeping therein the Fire Department wagon.

The reports were accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Cutler preseted a resolution authorizing the purchase of the Hope hose carriage, horse and harness at a price to be agreed on by the trustees of said company and the Committee on Fire Engines. Laid on the table.

Mr. Megraw offered a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have the filth left on Diamond Square by the late circus, immediately removed. Adopted.

Mr. Hochuly moved a reconsideration of action on the resolution relative to the purchase of the Hope hose carriage, horse and harness. Carried and resolution adopted.

The foregoing business was not reached in Select Council.

On motion adjourned.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the bankruptcy branch the following petitions for final discharge were filed: Daniel Bradbury, Bradford county; Eli Upson, Erie county; Leander L. Griffin, Jos. Felloes and J. L. Travis, all of Luzerne county.

A final discharge was granted and certificate awarded to James Cuddy, Pittsburgh.

Petitions for adjudication were filed by Jackson D. Stoneroad, Pittsburgh; John H. Moore, Crawford county; Jerry A. Thomas, Wyoming county, and W. P. Eaarts, Erie county.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

In the case of Herron vs. the Citizens Passenger Railway the jury found a verdict for the defendants.

George W. Canfield vs. J. F. and W. K. Troy. Action on a book account. On trial.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

In the case of Barry & Bros. vs. James Harrison took a non-suit.

Elizabeth Mullen vs. H. W. Aufderhide. Action to recover on an article of agreement, for the fulfillment of which defendant became security.

Dreadful Accident.

One of the most terrible accidents we have had to record of late happened yesterday at the Fort Pitt Foundry, in the Fifth ward, and by which a very worthy mechanic was whirled into eternity. It appears that Mr. Robert Brown, a carpenter, was temporarily employed in repairing the interior wood work of the foundry, which had been destroyed by a recent fire, when by some means his clothing became entangled in the belt passing over a pulley, and before he could be rescued he was whirled several times around the swiftly revolving wheel. When taken from his perilous situation he was found to be shockingly injured. His right leg was fractured above the ankle, and also above the knee, and his left leg had received a compound fracture above the ankle. His right arm was shattered all the way from the shoulder to the wrist. In addition to these fractures he sustained several severe internal injuries. He was removed to his residence, No. 62 Pike street, and Dr. McCann and two other medical gentlemen were called in, who found their skill unavailing. The unfortunate man died soon after being taken home.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body, when a verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered. The deceased was about thirty years of age, and leaves a wife and two little children.

Fleeced Him.

A city denizen indulged in a bit of a spree on Wednesday night and was picked up in an intoxicated condition by two men not clothed in uniforms. He was carried for safe keeping to a shed adjoining the "Home for the Destitute," and was "gone through" in quite a handsome manner. Officer John Donnell, becoming acquainted with the circumstances, and doubting the philanthropy of the self-constituted guardians of drunken men, called officer William Mullen to his aid, and investigated the matter. They arrested the two men at a place of amusement, where they had retired. They gave their names as James Perkins and Melvin A. Eyler. Their victim was Wilt Rippey, and when he became more sober, he announced that he had been robbed of a pocket handkerchief with his name on it, and a pocket book containing forty-eight dollars in greenbacks and National Bank bills. He described the bills perfectly, and the money and the handkerchief were found on the persons of the prisoners. Information for larceny was made against them yesterday by Mr. Rippey, and after a hearing the accused were committed to jail to await their trial.

Alleged Larceny.

C. W. Ramsey made information before Justice Salisbury, yesterday, charging William Tucker and John Denny with larceny. He states that he came to Birmingham Tuesday evening and went to a saloon, where he met the accused. They took several drinks together and went to another saloon, where they drank again, and he finally got so drunk he could not walk when he sat down on a cellar door, the accused sitting down with him. He did not recollect anything that occurred after that until next morning when he awoke and found that he had been robbed of all his money and his friends (?) had departed. He made the information and Tucker was arrested. When he was taken before the Justice he stated that Denney had taken the money, five dollars and twenty-one cents, for safe keeping. Denny could not be found, and Tucker was committed for trial.

Railroad Consolidation.—The articles of agreement of consolidation of the Panhandle Railway Company, Holiday's Cove Railroad Company and the Steubenville and Indiana Railroad Company, under the name of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, were filed with the Secretary of the State of Ohio on Wednesday. This makes one perfect and complete corporation of the three previously existing under the name given above.

Trial of Government Officers.

The trial of Charles C. Johnston and Richard Wilson, Assistant Assessor and Inspector of Internal Revenue in the 20th District, was resumed in the United States District Court, before Judge McCandless, Thursday morning.

C. L. Stowell, D. W. Meade, Peter McGuff, W. R. French, N. R. Groves, Robert Walker, and James Carlisle were examined on behalf of the prosecution, testifying to facts corroborative of testimony given by the main witness John F. Smith.

THE DEFENSE.

Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., opened the case on the part of the defense. The crime of conspiracy was one of the most easily charged and extremely difficult to disprove. It would be shown that Smith was unworthy of belief, and that at the time when it was charged Wilson and Johnson made him the offer to run the refinery, Johnson was in Ohio.

John E. Braine sworn—In the fall of 1867 was a Treasury Agent of the United States Government; left Franklin November 4th, 1867; at Latrobe, my home, received orders on the 14th to proceed to Cleveland to make investigation into some frauds; received orders to have Mr. Johnson accompany me: left Pittsburgh the evening of the 16th of November, and telegraphed to Johnson to meet me in Meadville, at 12 o'clock; met Johnson at the McHenry House, and we went to Cleveland on Saturday night, and came back Monday night; think the third Sunday night we met again; think I left him on the night of the 14th; he left for Meadville; he took home a large amount of reports to copy; supposed his work would take two weeks at five or six hours work a day; gave him two weeks to do it; he did not complete it; he sent it to me on the 24th of December, unfinished; said he was about to be married; think the train left Cleveland at two or four o'clock; took about six hours.

Joseph C. Hays, sworn—Have been acting as clerk to the Assessor of the Twentieth District. John V. was chief and clerk of my son during November, December and January last; Johnson's commission bears date of 1867; he went to Cleveland with Col. Braine; did not see him when he was at home; there is no Sunday train from Meadville to Oil City that I know of; the last train is four o'clock; a man arriving at eight o'clock on Saturday night could not get to Oil City; when Johnson came back he was engaged in making out reports; think he was there for a week at least; heard him say he wanted to get a furlough: he went to New York on the 26th day of December; returned the 6th of January; he reported on the 7th or 8th that he had discovered a fraud; when I first became acquainted with the facts it was on the 9th or 10th; have known Mr. Johnson for two years; he has been residing in Meadville during that time; his character for truth was good.

Mr. Stowe was called and testified that the reputation of Smith for truth was bad; had heard a Justice named Byerage say his character for truth was bad.

O. H. Cullup, sworn—Reside in Meadville; from all the sources of information I have had, Smith's character all the time I have known him has been bad; my business as an oil barrel dealer leads me to make inquiry as to the character of oil men; would not believe him under oath.

On cross-examination witness named Mr. Irish and Mr. Mitchel. Mr. M. said Smith was not a trustworthy man; it was the common conversation that he was not trustworthy; heard Irish say he would not believe him under oath.

George Owens was sworn and testified that the reputation of Smith for truth was bad; could not say that he would not believe him under oath.

Thomas Clark, sworn—Have had a conversation with Smith this morning; he said I had better have his good will than bad will.

On the cross-examination witness said Smith told him he would sue him on a note; never gave my note to Smith for four barrels of oil; never had four barrels of oil which I took from his refinery; Smith did not tell me I had not told the truth; cannot say his general reputation for truth is bad.

Court adjourned at three o,clock, to meet at the usual hour this morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record, before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, May 13th, 1868:

Thomas S. Maple to Wm. Woods, May 5, 1868; lot in Allentown, Lower St. Clair township, 50 by 150 feet ... $371

Henry Sproul to Michael Leedman, January 31, 1867; lot on Wylie street, near Tunnel street, 86 by 100 feet ... $200

Daniel Hugus to Paul H. Hacke, May 1, 1868; lot in First ward, Allegheny, corner of Rebecca and Belmont streets, 100 by 280 feet ... $3,000

John Mellon to Wm. Crossan, May 11, 1868; lot in the Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, on Penn street, near Clymer, 24 by 120 feet ... $300

Ann E. Anderson et al. to David Oller, September 17, 1865; lot in Braddock's Fields, on Halpet street ... $240

David Oller to Charles H. Harrison, May 12, 1868; same lot ... $275

Robert Swan to Wm. Owens, May 12, 1868; lot in Third ward, Allegheny, corner of Fountain and Poplar streets, 42 by 77 feet ... $1,000

Peter Ivary to Phillip Follck, May 11, 1868; lot in Ross township ... $1,325

Peter Ivary to Philip Follck, May 12, 1868; lot in Ross township ... $2,250

F. H. Anderson to Minas Tindle, October 23, 1868; lot in Ohio township ... $1,000

Samuel H. Wells to George Kronmelier, September 1, 1865; lot in Keller's plan of lots, St. Mary's avenue, Lawrenceville, 40 by 100 feet ... $800

Thomas B. Crawford to Cyphis Preston, May 11, 1868; lot in Ohio township, with buildings ... $2,430

A. Y. Gallagher to Jonathan Gallagher, February 24, 1868; lot in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, on the north side of Ohio avenue, 22 by 200 feet ... $1

Andrew J. Stewart to A. H. English and Lucius Osgood, April 1, 1868; two lots in Colonel Wood's plan of Pittsburgh, on Fourth street, 84 feet from the corner of Wood, running eastwardly along Fourth street 36 feet, and extending back parallel with Wood street, a distance of 64 feet, with buildings, &c. ... $26,500

John H. Williamson to Wm. H. Lemon, January 16, 1868; lot on Market, 112 feet from Third street, fronting on Market street, 16 by 60 feet ... $400

Edward W. H. Schenly to Joseph Haab, March 10, 1860; lot on the west side of East Lane, Third ward, Allegheny, having a front of 20 and a depth of 50 feet ... $500

Samuel A. Long to William Chess, May 9, 1868; lot in Chartiers township, containing 45 acres, with buildings ... $9,000

A. M. Reed to George D. Ashman, May 15, 1868; lot in Sewickley borough, at the north-east corner of Chestnut and Harbaugh streets, 72 by 125 feet. $1,900

A. Steinmeyer to George J. Young, March 6, 1868; lot in the Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, No. 7 in Ormsby plan, on Smithfield street, 24 by 60 feet, and being 84 feet northwardly from Virgin alley, with buildings ... $18,700

William Graham to James Little, May 9, 1868; lot in Lower St. Clair township, No. 8 in W. G. Brown's plan, on the southerly side of Carson street, 20 by 120 feet to an alley ... $1,100

James E. Karns to Adam Myers, January 29, 1868; lots No. 21 and 22 in Springdale, East Deer township, together having a front on Butler street of 100 by 300 feet ... 500

Stewart Dalzell to Francis Allen, May 6, 1868; lot on Arthurs street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, 21 by 54 feet buildings ... 2,00

Wm. M. Darlington to Jno. Van Ohlen, April 31, 1868; lot on O'Hara street, Third ward, Allegheny, No. 17, in Darlington's plan, having a front of 19 by 90 feet ... 690

Thomas Mellon and George G. Negley, Executors to James A Johnson, April 25, 1868; lot No. 44 in Barbara Negley's plan of lots in Collins township, on Broad street, 25 by 145 feet to Centre street ... 650

Abused Her.

Yesterday morning a young woman named Jenny E. Haberfield appeared before Alderman McMasters and made information charging Julius Dougherty with assault and battery. She alleges that yesterday she was in the office of the magistrate mentioned, and while she stood by the table waiting for the Alderman, the defendant came in. He stepped up to her and rudely demanded her name. She had never seen him before and declined to give her name, thereupon he seized her roughly and pushed her out upon the pavement. A warrant for the arrest of Dougherty was issued.

Attempted Highway Robbery.

On Wednesday evening, at about nine o'clock, a man named Ducas was crossing Mechanic street bridge, when he was attacked by four unknown ruffians. He defended himself as best he could, but his assailants knocked him down and beat and choked him severely. While two of the party held him down, the others searched all his pockets, but he had neither money nor other valuables on his person, so the speculation of the ruffians was a failure.

Inquest in the Case of Victor Gschwind.

Yesterday afternoon the Coroner's jury, impannelled in the case of Victor Gschwind, deceased, met at Alderman Taylor's office, in the Fifth ward, when the following additional testimony was heard:

Dr. W. L. Asdale, the physician who attended deceased, testified that he found a wound on the right side of his head, two and a half inches in length; it was a superficial injury, and did not penetrate the skull. He also found an extensive fracture below this wound; a large portion of the bone was depressed, and the lines of the fracture diverged in all directions; there was a wide fissure extending down toward the base of the skull. In the opinion of the witness this injury was produced by a fall from a body in motion; he did not think it was caused by anything but a fall from a train. The injuries were sufficient to cause death, and were made some hours before he was found.

Harry Smith, who attended the saloon at the corner of Liberty and St. Clair streets, testified that the deceased was in the saloon on Monday night with a man named Frank Arnold. Arnold was drunk and Gschwind had been drinking. They left about eleven o'clock; said they were going to a hotel.

"Cooney" Smith testified that he was with deceased on Monday afternoon and in the evening. They went into Mrs. Mower's, on St. Clair street, took a drink, and got acquainted with Arnold. They went to Troy Hill together; left there about nine o'clock; came back to Gschwind's house, and went to bed. Witness thought deceased went to bed also; was certain he went into the room. Witness was pretty drunk that night. He never saw deceased afterward.

William Butler, conductor of a yard train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, testified that on Tuesday morning between five and six o'clock, while coming in from East Liberty, and when his train was near Lawrenceville crossing, a brakeman stopped him. He ran down the bank and found the body; placed it on the engine and took it to the outer depot. He was still alive when found.

Patrick G. Nash, the brakeman, corroborated the conductor, and added that he found a letter on deceased directed to No. 19 St. Clair street.

John Snyder, an acquaintance of deceased, testified that Gschwind was at his boarding house, St. Clair street, about nine o'clock Monday night; left about half past ten; a raftsman was with him; the raftsman was very drunk. They were in the cellar saloon at the corner of Liberty and St. Clair streets at about eleven o'clock.

The verdict of the jury is, that "Victor Gschwind came to his death on the morning of May 12th from a wound in the head produced by cause or causes unknown."

Wm. Kable testified that on Tuesday morning he saw Arnold crossing the suspension bridge with a carpet-bag in his hand. Arnold is the man who was with deceased on Monday night.

Marbleizing.

We referred a few days since to the introduction in this market of marbleized slate, a manufacture exclusively engaged in by only one house—that of W. W. Wallace, Nos. 319 and 321 Liberty street. The importance of the trade will be fully appreciated when more persons are made acquainted with the superiority of this class of marbleizations over all others in use, being far prettier, much neater and more durable than the original they imitate. Marbleized mantles cannot be stained by the perspiration of the hand, by acids, salts or any chemical. They will stand bright as a mirror through ages, and will never wear out. They are sold at much less than ordinary marble, and are infintely better for all purposes. Mr. Wallace is daily receiving orders from all parts of the country for mantles, vestibules, table tops, counters, &c., which he manufactures in the highest style of the art, and sells much below Eastern prices. Persons interested in this art, or contemplating refitting old homes or furnishing new ones, are invited to call in and see the very fine stock on hand in the warerooms of the establishment.

Illegal Liquor Selling.

Kate Dramey appeared before Mayor Blackmore on Wednesday and charged Andrew Shehan with selling liquor on Sunday. She averred she knew he was guilty of the offence, as she had herself bought the liquor sold. Her reason for making the information was, that she had given the defendant some clothing in pawn for drinks, and now he refused to give them up. The accused was arrested, but the witnesses for the prosecution not being present the hearing was postponed until yesterday morning, but the witnesses were still absent, and the defendant was discharged.

"They made her a grave too cold and damp
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Assault and Battery.—N. Shaffer was yesterday attacked by John Summertop and E. Meckey, while driving along Rebecca street, and as he alleges, pulled from the wagon and beaten shamefully. He made information before Alderman Neillie, charging them with assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

Lots on Beaver Street, Allegheny, at Auction.—The two lots, 21x60 in rear of the North avenue Methodist Church will be sold on the premises on Wednesday, May 20, at 10 o'clock. Also, the frame building (temporary church) erected thereon.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Passable.—The crossings on Fifth street are once more passable. Under the direction of Street Commissioner Hunter the mud, with which they were covered to the depth of several inches, was removed, and persons can now cross without the aid of a flat boat.

Committed.—Catharine Drummie, charged on oath of Andrew Sheehan with perjury, was arrested and taken before Alderman McMasters for a hearing yesterday, after which she was committed to jail in default of the required bail, for her appearance at Court.

An Inhuman Father.—John Bohmes, residing on Chestnut street, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday, by officer Brown, while in the act of beating his child in a most cruel and inhuman manner. He was taken to the Mayor's office and fined five dollars and costs.

Held for Trial.—Henry Palmer, charged with poisoning Philip Weil's dogs, an account of which we published yesterday, had a hearing before Justice Barker yesterday, and was held to bail to answer at Court.

A corps of workmen are engaged in preparing Fifth street for the reception of the Nicolson pavement. The side-walks have nearly all been widened to the requisite number of feet.

Cleaned.—The "Apostles" removed the mud from the Nicolson pavement on Wood street yesterday.

Reckless Driving.—John Hines, a teamster, was driving up Federal street yesterday with a load of stones, in such a reckless manner as to come in collision with car No. 26, on the Manchester line, while it had stopped at the Ft. Wayne Depot to let a passenger off. The tongue of the wagon struck the window in the end of the car and broke it, scattering the glass all through the car. Information was made before Mayor Drum, charging him with reckless driving.

Again Practicing.—Our very worthy friend Col. J. S. Meyers, one of the pioneer lawyers of Venango county, has resumed his legal practice, after having retired for some time. His office is at Franklin, and we commend him in earnest terms to all our friends as a clear headed, well read and able civil and criminal lawyer.

Abused His Wife.—Matilda McCleary made information before Justic Salisbury, of Birmingham, yesterday, charging her husband James McCleary with assault and battery. She alleges that he beat and abused her shamefully. The parties reside in Baldwin township. James was arrested and held for Court.

Correction.—In a case reported yesterday before Justice Rudisill, of Sewickly, and in which the name of a Miss Lizzie McLaughlin figured conspicuously, we feel it possibly necessary to say that she is not the estimable lady of that name connected with the Pittsburgh School of Design residing in Sewickly borough.

The spire of the new North Avenue M. E. Church, in Allegheny, has been completed, and the scaffolding removed. It presents a very fine appearance, and is considered one of the most handsome spires in this vicinity. The work on the interior of the church is progressing rapidly.

M. O. W. B.—Anselm Dretsch, of the Modern Order of Wife Beaters, was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Arent, of Allegheny, to answer a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by his wife. Why hadn't Dretsch as good right to beat his better-half as any other person?

Louisville Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—Tobacco active for lugs or common lea, sales 289 hhds at 6a8 lugs; 9½a13 for low leaf and 20a24 selections and manufacturing. Flour, superior, $8,75 a9. Wheat, $2,55a2,60. Oats, 78a80. Corn, 90a91. Lard, 18¼a19. Mess pork, 28. Bacon shoulders, 14; clear sides, 17¼. Bulk meats shoulders, 13; clear sides, 16¼. Cotton, 28a29. Whiskey nominal.

River and Weather.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

LOUISVILLE, May 14.—Weather is wet. River rising fast, 17½ feet water in channel.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Weather is wet and cool.

TOLEDO, May 14—Weather stormy.

DIED:

RATTIGAN.—On Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness, JOHN C. RATTIGAN, aged 32 years.

Funeral on FRIDAY MORNING, at 9½ o'clock, from the residence of his mother, No. 143 Grant street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LYONS.—On Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, JOHN LYONS, aged 47 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, James Lyons, No. 267 Western avenue, Allegheny, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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