CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Daily Prayer Meeting—From 12 M. to 12:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Fifth street, next door to GAZETTE office.

The "Mail" Libel Case—A Failure.

In our report of the hearing in the libel case against Bartley T. Campbell, of the *Evening Mail*, in which Mrs. L. C. Trimble was prosecutrix, we stated that Mr. Campbell had made information charging Mrs. Trimble with keeping a disreputable house, and that a hearing would take place yesterday.

At the appointed time the parties appeared with their counsel, Jas. H. Hopkins, Esq., for the prosecution, and William Owens, Esq., for the defense. A large number of witnesses were called on the part of the prosecution, but their examination failed to elicit the slightest evidence derogatory to the character of the accused, or in any way substantiate the charge. Many of them had known Mrs. T. for a short time, and had visited the house, but none of them had seen anything that would lead them to believe the house a disreputable one. After several witnesses had been examined the counsel for the prosecution asked for a continuance of the case in consequence of the absence of the witness from whom the information was received and upon which the prosecution was based.

Alderman Strain, before whom the information was made, had decided to continue the case, and was about to issue an attachment for the absent witness when he made his appearance. He was placed upon the stand, and passed through a rigid examination by the prosecutor in person, his attorney having taken his departure, thinking the case would be continued, but his testimony was much the same as that which had preceded it.

The attorney for the defense stated that as the opposing counsel had taken his departure, he would be brief in his remarks. He asked, inasmuch as the prosecutor had failed to make out a case, that the accused be discharged.

The Alderman dismissed the case, holding the prosecutor for the costs, and held Mr. Campbell to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars on each of the libel cases.

It is due to Mr. Campbell to state that the prosecution of Mrs. Trimble was based on information received, and that it was upon that information the articles were written upon which the prosecution for libel is founded.

Go to the Rink, go to the Rink!

Second Street Improvement—The Spring in the Hillside.

If perseverance under many difficulties be a virtue, or certain indication of success, those interested will ere long be gratified at the consummation of a most substantial improvement of that part of Second street lying in the Eighth ward. Along in the winter the work of cutting off the hillside, in order to make the street the desired width, was commenced and prosecuted vigorously, as the weather permitted, causing at intervals, not unnecessarily, however, serious interruption to travel, of which there is very considerable in that direction, via the Birmingham bridge, also from the suburbs on the northern side of the river, until at length the work has reached such progress as to cause hope of an early completion. Much, however, remains to be done to the street beyond the bridge, in the way of straightening and filling, present efforts being directed mainly towards completing that portion from the point at which the street has been paved to the end of the bridge. The importance of this thoroughfare as an outlet of the city, we are gratified to observe, is properly appreciated by the authorities. It will, when the improvements now in progress are completed, become one of the most pleasant drives out of the city.

Considerable annoyance has been caused to the workmen by a spring in the hillside, from the copious and uninterrupted flow of water. It has been suggested that this spring of pure water, for many years appreciated as a luxury by inhabitants of the vicinity, be preserved rather than destroyed, which we think might be done at trifling expense, and in such manner as not to prove a nuisance, the only objection we have heard urged to the proposition. Indeed, from the situation of the ground, and the strength of the spring, it seems to us that the authorities will be required, as a matter of economy, in order to prevent it becoming a nuisance, to make an outlet for the water across the street to the river, and in this view, for the comparatively small expenditure which would be required, it would be an exercise of sound discretion on the part of the authorities to so preserve the spring that it may continue to be enjoyed as a luxury in the vicinity.

Music, fruit and flowers at the Rink.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of Jane McRoberts, the little girl who committed suicide Sunday evening, by hanging herself, a brief account of which we published yesterday morning. The following is the testimony in the case:

Mary McRoberts, sworn.—I am the mother of deceased; Sunday morning she appeared dull and stupid; left her at home while we were at church; she went to Sabbath school in the afternoon, and afterwards to church. She held the baby while we were at supper; she then took her supper, washed the dishes, cleaned up the kitchen, and afterwards washed her little brother's face. I had promised to take her a walk and became uneasy because she could not be found. She was a great reader and supposing she had sit down on the kitchen stairs to read, went down and found her hanging by the neck from a joist in the cellar. We found her about seven o'clock; I think about six when we missed her. She was twelve years of age last November. She was a quiet and affectionate child.

James McRoberts, sworn.—Am the father of the deceased; was called down stairs by my wife, and found the child hung by the neck; cut the rope and carried her up stairs. The rope had been given her as a jumping rope. It was attached to a nail in a joist in the cellar. She had wrapped it round her neck while standing on an old crib, and then stepped off. The rope had not been fastened round her neck, as it fell off when I carried her up stairs.

The jury found that the deceased came to her death by hanging herself Sunday, June 14th, at her father's house on Veto street, Second ward, Allegheny.

This afternoon and evening.

Arm Crushed.—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Christian Bradford, residing on Webster street, Pittsburgh, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, had his arm very badly crushed by the falling of a canopy at the outer depot, Ninth ward. He was brought to the Union Passenger Depot, where the injury was attended to by Dr. Hamilton. Fears are entertained that it is so severe as to render amputation necessary.

Fruit, flowers and music at the Rink.

Allegheny Councils.—A special meeting of Allegheny Councils, will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock to elect city officers for the Eastern District of the city, and to act upon other special business.

This afternoon and evening.

The case of Lewis Lane, colored, indicted for the murder of his wife by poison, will come up in the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day. His counsel are W. F. Haines and J. C. McCarthy, Esq.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Rink.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions Court—Judge Stowe. Court met at the usual hour Monday morning.

BEER SALOON BRAWL.

The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Joseph Ditterly, Joseph Nocks and Joseph Brown, indictment assault and battery on Joseph E. Wentz. It appeared that Wentz went into the beer saloon of George Lehman, in Birmingham, on the evening of the 16th of May last, and engaged in conversation with Nocks, accusing him of circulating a damaging report about his (Wentz's) wife. The conversation seemed likely to lead to a quarrel, whereupon Wentz was ordered by the barkeeper, and also by the proprietor, to leave the saloon, and upon his refusal to comply was forcibly ejected, his resistance resulting in his being considerably abused. The jury found a verdict of not guilty.

ROBBED A DRUNKEN MAN.

Joseph Perkins and Melvin A. Eyler were next arraigned on an indictment charging them with robbing William Shields of fifty-six dollars. The prosecutor stated that on the night of the 14th of May last, while considerably under the influence of liquor, he met two men, the defendants he believed, on St. Clair street, and was taken by them to the vicinity of Trimble's Varieties, on Penn street, and there robbed of his money. He was first made aware of the robbery by two policemen who had arrested the defendants. Mr. McMullen, constable of the Fourth ward, testified he assisted in arresting the defendants, about two o'clock on the morning of the 15th of May; they represented they had taken charge of a drunken man (the prosecutor) and placed him in an old building to secure him from arrest by the police; said they did not know the man; in the possession of Perkins, one of the defendants, was found fifty-six dollars in a handkerchief, corresponding with a description given by the prosecutor. Officer O'Donnell testified to having noticed the defendants, in company with a drunken man, disappear in an alley near Trimble's; presently the defendants returned to the street, looked around suspiciously, and then went to an oyster saloon in the neighborhood. The officer went into the alley, found the prosecutor lying down, his pockets presenting the appearance of having been hastily "gone through," and roused him up. Soon after the defendants were arrested at a saloon where they had ordered oysters, taken to the Mayor's office, searched, and money corresponding to the description given by the prosecutor found in the possession of Perkins, wrapped in a handkerchief, which also belonged to the prosecutor.

The defense made consisted in an effort to prove the good character of the accused. The evidence, however, was sufficiently conclusive to establish guilt, and the jury found a verdict accordingly, the eloquent portrayal by Mr. Cochran (who appeared for Perkins) of the possibility of the fact hereafter appearing that his client was innocent, and that money honestly earned and found in his possession had been the means of consigning him to a dungeon, failing of its intended effect. The fashion still prevails, notwithstanding frequent and pointed rebukes from the Court, of counsel endeavoring to frighten jurors into finding verdicts of acquittal in the plainest cases of guilt by such demonstrations. To the credit of jurors it must be said they almost invariably fail of effect; but we do think that those members of the bar who so display their talent should have a higher regard or estimation of the intelligence of jurors, and that they should not be allowed to insult them by appeals to their conscience against the plainest common sense.

Herkins was sentenced to undergo three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. Eyler, who had been "recommended to mercy," was sentenced to one year's imprisonment—the Court being of the opinion, not that under the law he was less guilty than his companion, but that in consequence of his youth, and in view of some evidence of his previous good character, leniency would result beneficially in his case.

AN OFFENSE REPEATED.

William Patterson, a young man of perhaps twenty-five years of age, was arraigned on an indictment charging him with fornication and bastardy. The complainant was Elizabeth Henry, twenty years of age, residing with her mother in Bedford street, this city. Miss Henry testified that the child, a female, was begotten by the defendant in July, 1867, and born on the 22d of April, 1868, and that she previously had a child, of which the defendant was also the father. She was searchingly cross-examined as to her associations with young men, but protested that defendant was the only one with whom she had been intimate. The mother of the prosecutrix testified she had forbidden the defendant to come in her house, and that he was not in the house to her knowledge during July last, although she had frequently seen him with her daughter outside. The case was submitted without argument, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars to the Guardians of the Poor, the sum of twenty-five dollars to the prosecutrix, and one dollar and a quarter per week for five years for the support of the child.

A HEAVY LARCENY.

George W. Cagle, a lad, was arraigned for the larceny of some $770 from Rhinehart Buck, in November last. Mr. Buck testified that he received a check for that amount of money from a Building Association, that he drew the money on the check, and subsequently went to a car on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, at the Federal street, Allegheny, depot, for the purpose of handling some vinegar. He took off his coat, in the side pocket of which was the money, and hung it up in the car, and while engaged in tapping the vinegar for the purpose of giving it ventilation, he observed the defendant enter the car and take from the coat the pocket book containing the money. He followed him out of the car, but the defendant was not in view. The defendant was arrested a short time since, having returned voluntarily. Prosecutor said he had not received any of his money back. William Duncan, a small boy, twelve years of ago, testified that he saw the defendant standing alongside of Mr. Buck's coat, and saw him jump out of the car door and go away rapidly. Mr. Buck proceeded at once to the Mayor's office and made information of the larceny. Officer Herman testified he arrested the defendant in a billiard saloon, on Fifth street, this city, in the latter part of April last, taking him to the Allegheny Mayor's office, where he was identified. Prosecution here rested.

Charles Toppis, for the defense, testified that in November last the defendant was working with his father in Allegheny; saw him on the day of the larceny, and for several weeks after, about the town. He went away, and upon his return said he had been to Ironton, Ohio. Jacob Cagle, father of defendant, testified that he resided in Allegheny, on Ohio street, in November last, and was engaged in manufacturing cigars. Heard about the robbery, read about it in the papers the next day after; his son, the defendant, was then at home, working. Subsequently, could not say how long after, his son went to Ironton, having received a letter from his old boss. His son wanted to go there, and witness gave him money to make the journey to Ironton. On the 13th of November last, the day on which the robbery was committed—between twelve and one o'clock—the defendant was at home at dinner; he always eat dinner with witness; their meals were sent to the shop from their residence in Manchester; sometimes he went out after dinner and would remain for some time.

The case was not concluded at adjournment.

District Court.—Judges Hampton and Williams were engaged yesterday morning in disposing of the cases on the argument list.

Fine French Mantles—Bates & Bell's.

The Great Rebellion or The Last Ditch.

The literary, as well as the curious and most ardent lovers of amusement, have been deeply interested during the past few weeks concerning a dramatic burlesque of decided merit from the pen of T. R. Hann, the Stage Director of the Opera House. This production had been rehearsed before a number of scholarly critics who awarded it the highest encomiums of praise, and predicted that it would rapidly find a higher place than John Brougham's "Pocahontas." Hardly expecting, however, anything good to come out of the Opera House, we visited that establishment last night and found in attendance awaiting the "lifting of the curtain" one of the largest and most fashionable and intelligent audiences that has graced the auditorium of the house for many weeks. The play abounds in clever hits, comical situations, humorous intermingling of characters and sharp, witty passages which cut deep and shine brilliantly. The words are cleverly arranged in rhyme and in places are not devoid of fine sentiment and feeling. We can conceive of nothing approaching nearer the height of ludicrousness than the pompous review of the Southern army of rebels made before the cunning Napoleon, the self-glorifying John Bull and the inimitable Jefferson Davis. The allegorical representations of the Spirit of Progress, and the Spirits of Sedition, Treason and Secession were all admirably conceived and sustained in an artistic manner. Miss Helen Marble, an excellent reader and fair singer, as Columbia, won for herself high place in the estimation of the audience. The closing scene surpassed in grandeur and beauty anything ever put on the stage in this city, not even excepting Manager Hess' best efforts to produce fine scenic effects. If the play were wanting in every other particular, the closing scene would amply atone for the shortcomings.

If the Minstrel Scene and a few weak passages which seem to have been interlarded to stretch out the piece, were cut, the play would prove decidedly more interesting, especially on a warm summer's night such as was last. Otherwise the piece is a grand success, and as a patriotic production of Pittsburgh talent and skill all should be proud of it, and encourage its author with their presence at the Opera House during its presentation.

Black and White Balmoral Skirts for $1,25, formerly $2—Bates and Bell's.

Malicious.

Some malicious scamp, not having the fear of the law before him, last evening about nine o'clock threw a stone, or some other missile, through the window of the Diamond front boot and shoe store, 63 Fifth street. This establishment has recently passed into the hands of Mr. Will. T. Wiley, the enterprising jeweler on Wylie street, who, a few days since, had large French plate glass put in the windows, each one of which cost over one hundred dollars, and it was through one of them that the missile passed. Mr. Wiley offers fifty dollars reward for information that will lead to the arrest and punishment of the malicious scoundrel who perpetrated the mean, contemptible act. Mr. W. is one of our most enterprising business men, and fully deserving of the confidence of the public. He has been engaged in business in this city for a number of years, enjoys the confidence and esteem of the principal business men here, and we take pleasure in recommending the Diamond Front Boot and Shoe Store since it has passed into his hands.

Prints per stock at 12½c—Bates & Bell's

Distressing Loss of Life.

On Sunday morning, between eleven and twelve o'clock, while a party of men and boys were bathing in the Allegheny river, at the mouth of Sandy Creek, one of them, a boy named Charles Walters, aged thirteen years, was observed to be struggling in the water, and after a few moments he sank below the surface. A young man named Ballan, who was near at the time, dove after him but is supposed to have struck his head against a stone, as blood was seen on his face when he rose. He sank almost immediately and failed to rise again. Young Walters, after rising twice to the surface, also sank and was drowned before aid could reach him. Both of the bodies were recovered yesterday, and an inquest was held by Coroner Clawson who rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Mr. Ballan was a young Englishman about twenty-four years of age. He had been in this country about two years and was employed as a miner at the coal works of Messrs. Kier, Foster and Kier.

Grenadines from 37½c—Bates & Bell's.

Western University Alumni.

A large and interesting special meeting of the Western University Alumni Association was held Monday evening, June 15th, at the University Hall. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, Mr. James W. Numelly in the chair, and Mr. H. D. Gamble acting Secretary. A letter from Hon. Jos. Buffington, of Kittanning, regretting his inability to comply with the request of the Association to deliver the annual address, in consequence of his official duties, expressing his kindest regards to the Association for the invitation, and expressing a desire to serve them at some future time, was read. Arrangements were made for holding the next regular meeting, which takes place at the University Hall, Thursday evening, June 25th, after which the Association adjourned.

It is the desire of the Association to make the approaching meeting an unusually interesting one, and in order to do so a full attendance of the members, and especially the older ones, is earnestly requested.

For Fine Dress Goods—Bates & Bell's.

Pittsburgh Female College—Commencement Exercises.

To-morrow at this sterling and firmly established educational institution, located in our city, there will be a general examination in studies of the term. On Thursday the senior class will be examined by the Committee appointed by the Church Conference, and on the evening of that day will take place, in the College Chapel, the annual contest in instrumental and vocal music for the "McKee" and "Mellor" prizes—the former a gold medal and the latter a handsome volume of vocal music. The Committee selected to decide between contestants consists of Profs. Carl Grebe, C. Tetedoux, C. C. Mellor, H. Kleber and Mr. W. P. Marshall. The contest promises to be more than usually interesting and will not fail to draw a fine audience. Half past seven is the time announced for the commencement of performances.

Shawls—Fine variety, Bates & Bell's.

Malicious Mischief.

Joseph Hastings alleges that he was engaged in grading Second street, and to facilitate his work had barricaded it, so as to stop all travel thereon, when John Swan, engaged at Campbell's coke ovens, broke down the barricade and drove his wagon over the prosecutor's cart, breaking the shafts, and otherwise injuring it to the amount of seven dollars, for which he makes information against said Swan, before Alderman McMasters, for malicious mischief. A warrant was issued.

An eagle was lately shot in Canfield, Ohio, measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

A Swindling Operation.

W. P. Cherrington, agent of the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, made information before Justice Ammom yesterday, charging W. B. Hollis, a former agent of the Company, with cheating by false pretence. It appears that while Hollis was agent for the Company a policy on the life of Christ. Coleman for three thousand dollars was presented for payment by his brother, William Coleman, who was administrator of his estate, and it is alleged by the deponent that Hollis represented to Coleman that the policy was defective and would not be paid, but if he would give him a judgment note for five hundred dollars he would have the policy cashed. Under these representations the note was given, and the policy paid. The present agent of the company alleges that the representations made by Hollis were utterly false and untrue, and made with an intent to cheat and defraud Coleman out of five hundred dollars. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Hollis.

Bates & Bell's for Bradley's Skirts from 50 cents.

The Use of the Allegheny Fire Plugs.

A habit has prevailed to an unwarrantable extent in Allegheny city, of opening the plugs for ordinary purposes, and in some cases for sprinkling the streets through hose. This is a bad practice, wasting the water supplied by the city, which might at any moment be needed in case of fire. Besides, it is contrary to an ordinance bearing directly on the subject, which is about to be rigidly enforced, it is unlawful for any body to open any of the plugs unless in actual necessity for the use of fire engines at a time of fire, without having a regular written permit from the Superintendent of Water Works. It will be observed by formal notice, printed elsewhere, by William Paul, Jr., Esq., Superintendent, that from this time, any person found guilty of violating the law will be prosecuted and punished. Permits will be issued in certain cases on application at the Superintendents office.

No Larceny.

Isaac Crossland made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging J. Whitfield with larceny. Crossland is a file manufacturer, and has an establishment on Duquesne Way, and the accused was employed in his office. One day last week Crossland was absent and left Whitfield in charge of the office, and when he returned he missed a package containing twenty-six dollars. Thinking the young man had taken it, he made the information. The accused was arrested and came to the Mayor's office and explained the matter to the satisfaction of his too hasty employer. It appears he had used the money in paying the hands about the establishment. He was discharged and the prosecutor required to pay the costs.

Table Damasks from 50 cents—Bates & Bell's.

Larceny by Bailee.

Mary Morgan, of Birmingham, made information before Justice Salisbury yesterday, charging L. Mersrotta, a butcher in the Pittsburgh market with larceny by bailee. Mrs. M. alleges that she purchased a piece of meat from the accused for ninety-seven cents, and in payment gave him a two dllar bill, and that he only gave her three cents change. She stepped outside of the market house before noticing the mistake but immediately returned and informed him of it. He contended that she only gave him one dollar. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Malicious Mischief.

Jacob Wentkop made information before Justice Salisbury, of Birmingham yesterday, charging John Lawrence, James Cassidy, Ernest Myers and Jno. Gensheiner, with malicious mischief. The prosecutor is proprietor of a barber shop on Carson street, Birmingham, and he alleges that the accused came to his establishment, Saturday night at a late hour and battered the door down. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

Barrs in Trouble.

John Hack made information before Alderman Thomas yesterday, against Henry and John Barr, for assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that the defendants, without provocation, beat and abused him and threatened to take his life.

William Barr made information against the same defendants, for surety of the peace.

They were arrested, and after a hearing, held to bail for their appearance at Court.

Bates & Bell's for French bone corsets, at $1,00.

Grand Vocal Concert.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of a grand vocal concert to be given in the Second U. P. church, of this city, on Thursday evening, the 18th inst. This concert is given for the purpose of aiding the Eighth ward U. P. Mission Church. Some of the finest amateurs of Pittsburgh will be among the singers, and the object being a good one we hope our readers will respond to their call and aid them in their good work. Tickets for sale at Mellor's Music Store, Wood street, and Dunseath & Co's Jewelry Store, Fifth street.

Abused His Children.—Friday evening John Thomas was arrested on information made before Justice Thomas by his sisters Jane Thomas and Mary Davis, charging him with drunkenness and cruel treatment of his children. Upon a hearing the accused was fined ten dollars, and in default of payment the magistrate made a commitment for ten days. The prisoner was taken to the Birmingham lock-up, where he was retained over night and the next morning upon legally giving his children in charge of his sisters and promising to "sin no more" he was released upon payment of the costs.

Shetland Shawls—all colors—Bates & Bell's.

Fire in Birmingham.—About one o'clock yesterday a fire occurred in A. Bender's New York Exchange Saloon, on Denman street, Birmingham. The fire department of the South Side, and some of the companies from this city, were promptly on the ground, and succeeded in subduing the flames before they had made much progress. The house and its contents were, however, considerably damaged by water. The building and stock were fully insured in the German Insurance Company of Pittsburgh and the Germania of Philadelphia.

Church Renovation.—The Manchester Presbyterian Church, located on the corner of Franklin and Market streets, has been undergoing a thorough renovation and refitting during the past few weeks. Carpenters, painters, plumbers, upholsters, &c. &c., have been manipulating it externally and internally, and have succeeded in changing it from a dingy, sombre looking place into a clean, cheerful and inviting house of worship. We shall notice the improvement more at length in another issue.

Lecture.—Rev. J. J. McIlyar, of the Union M. E. Church, Manchester, will deliver a lecture this evening in Henry's Hall, Sixth ward, on the "Origin, object and opposition to Secret Societies." The gentleman is spoken of quite favorably as a lecturer, and as he is a prominent member in both the Odd Fellows and Free Mason societies, the subject will no doubt be ably and instructively handled.

Blackberries promise a bountiful crop this season.

Ghost Stories.

One or more ghosts are frightening the people in our eastern counties. Many think it to be the shade of some departed redskin chief, revisiting his former possessions, but as the apparition is seen in different places at the same time its being a shade in the singular number is open for doubts. The most remarkable feature in the case is the fact that no two persons see the apparition in the same shape. For instance, three people may be together, one will see a great dog, another an immense bird, while the third will see a nondescript, with the legs of a man, the body of a bird, the wings of a bat, and the head of a horse. This interesting visitor from the other world is said to be moving westward. We shall anxiously await his advent in our neighborhood, and in the meanwhile advise our readers to call at the premium trunk factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street, and examine the very fine assortment of trunks, valises, hand sacks and everything in that way. They may be assured that there is not the ghost of a chance for purchasing anywhere else to better advantage, or of obtaining better selection.

Imported Silk Mantels—Bates & Bell's.

Hoboken! Hoboken! Hoboken!!!—Great auction sale of lots at Hoboken, seven miles above the city, on Saturday, June 20th, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon. Free excursion trains will leave the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Allegheny City, at 11:20 a. m. and 1:50 p. m. Will be sold without reserve. Terms one-fourth cash, balance in five years. A rare opportunity to buy a home at your own price, by making a small cash payment and saving one dollar or more a week, will enable you to purchase a home for yourself. Call and get a plan at Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, auctioneers, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Serious Accident.—A serious accident occurred at the coopering establishment of Mr. M'Cloy in Manchester yesterday, by which George Page, a boy about fifteen years of age, was severely scalded. A large vat stands in the yard of the establishment, and is kept full of scalding water, for the purpose of soaking the hoops. Page was playing in the yard, and fell into the vat, and was very badly scalded before he could be rescued. He was removed to his home near by, and received proper medical attention. His injuries are quite serious, but not necessarily fatal.

Committed.—Johnny Schmoker was arrested yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct, on oath of Ida Williams. It appears that Johnny, being slightly under the influence of "benzine" (Sunday night, went to the residence of Ida on Mulbery alley, and kicked the door down. He had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, and was fined ten dollars and in default of payment was committed for ten days.

Attempted Robbery.—About ten o'clock last night two men induced a stranger into a private place on St. Clair street and demanded his money. He called for the police, and the thieves started to run, but were intercepted by the officers and conveyed to the lock-up. We were unable to obtain the particulars of the affair, as the officers in charge declined to give any information concerning the matter.

Ella Rodgers made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against her husband, Jas. W. Rodgers, of Manchester, charging him with abandonment. The prosecutor says she was married about ten months since to the defendant, and that a few days after their marriage he deserted her, since which time he refuses to support or assist in maintaining her. A warrant was issued.

Assault and Battery.—Thomas A. Best made information before Mayor Blackmore yesterday, charging Thomas Morgan with assault and battery. He alleges that the accused met him on the street, and without any provocation knocked him down. Morgan had previously been arrested and committed for disorderly conduct. He will have a hearing in the assault and battery case to-day.

White Sacques for $2,25—Bates & Bell's.

Boy Drowned.—About four o'clock on Sunday afternoon a boy about twelve years of age, named Louis Hotz, residing in Temperanceville, was drowned while bathing with a party of his companions, at the mouth of Chartiers Creek, near McKee's Rocks. The body was recovered yesterday, and the Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

Row in Allegheny.—First alley, in the Third ward, Allegheny, was the theatre of quite an interesting display of muscle yesterday in which two men and two women were the principal actors. After some sharp skirmishing, resulting in a severe hand cutting for one of the contestants, the case was taken to the Mayor's office, where it was finally compromised.

Loafers Arrested.—A party of seventeen negroes loating in front of the African Church, corner of Hemlock and Boyle streets, Allegheny, were arrested Sunday evening and taken to the lock-up. After remaining there over night, such of them as paid their fines were discharged, while some four or five being short of funds were sent to jail for a few days.

Runaway.—The horses attached to the Relief hose carriage, in going to the fire in Birmingham yesterday, took fright on McKee street of that borough and ran away. They proceeded up McKee street some distance when they were brought to a halt by one of the wheels catching in a sewer drop. One wheel was torn off. No other damage was done.

Correction.—In our notice of a sale at auction of dwellings, by Mr. E. C. White, to take place on Thursday, which appeared in our local column, yesterday, there was a mis-print—the word Manchester should have been printed Mansfield. The houses to be sold are pleasantly situated in the beautiful village of Mansfield.

Temperance Meeting.—The Allegheny Temperance Lodge will meet this evening in the First Presbyterian (Rev. E. Swift's) church, Beaver street. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Kaufman, agent of the State Temperance Union; also by several distinguished friends of Temperance from abroad.

Streets to be Repaired.—A resolution having been adopted in Councils releasing the Minersville Passenger Railway Company from the obligation to keep Wylie and Fulton streets and Centre Avenue in repair, Street Commissioner McFaden will commence work on those streets to-day.

Break Down.—Yesterday morning a wagon loaded with hay and driven by a countryman named Snyder, broke down on Ohio street, Allegheny, considerably obstructing the travel on that highway, and interfering for an hour or so with the running of the Troy Hill passenger cars.

Row in Diamond Alley.—A disgraceful fight occurred in Diamond Alley, near Walz's saloon, last night, in which several persons were battered. Several arrests was made, but it said by some who witnessed the affair that the principal actors made their escape.

Fine Buildings.—The five four story buildings, now in course of erection on Fourth street, by A. H. English & Co., are to have an entire front of Brown stone. When completed it will be one of the most imposing blocks in the city.

A large number of immigrants arrive daily in this city on their way to the great West.

Some ladies from Reno lately made a trip to Pittsburgh on a raft.

If the public would have good articles they have only to call at No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny city, where selections can be made, comprising the following articles, that will give entire satisfaction: Beautiful Cream Bon-Bons, fine Almonds, Gum Drops, Cream Chocolates, various kinds of pure Lozenges, Marsh Mallows, extra fine Calabria and Sicily Liquorice, Colts-Foot, Rock, fine and common Assorted Candies, new Dates, Garden Figs, Muscatel and Layer Rasins, Turkey Prunes, Fruit Syrups and Extracts, Olive Oils, Foreign and Domestic Sauces, Catsups, Pickles, Jellies, Preserves, Jams, French and English Mustards, Orange Marmalade, Fresh and Spiced Oysters, Canton Ginger, prepared East India Cocoa Nut, Canned Peaches, Damson Plums, Raspberries, Cherries, Quinces, Pears, Pine Apples, &c., &c., &c.

jel1:6t GEORGE BEAVEN.

This day at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at Palmer & Phillip's Opera House Auction Rooms, No. 60 Fifth street, will be sold a large assortment of prime groceries, fish, sugars, Queensware, &c. Dealers and families will find it to their advantage to attend these sales.

On Wednesday at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. auction sales of furniture, carpets, pianos, show cases, sewing machines, mirrors, quilts, Queensware, &c. A special sale of new carpets at 2 P. M.

Cocoaine.—When barbers use Burnett's Cocoaine it is a sure indication of its merits. Honest and intelligent ones recommend Burnett's Cocoaine.

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Magnificent Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Pianos, &c., at Auction.—A very large and exceedingly attractive sale will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock, at the residence of J. R. Lyon, Esq., corner of Western avenue and Bidwell streets, Allegheny. A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.—John Maley made information yesterday morning before Alderman Taylor, against Thomas Campbell, of Tunnel street, Third Ward, for selling liquor on Sunday. A warrant was issued.

The readers of the GAZETTE will be pleased to learn that our correspondent, "Carrx," with whose western letters they are familiar, is again on the war path, and will write his jottings by-the-way for these columns.

Surety of the Peace.—Louis Mertz made information before Justice Ammon, against Gust Wehner, for surety of the peace, alleging that Wehner threatened to do him bodily injury. A warrant was issued.

Closed.—Second street is closed to travel for the present, and will remain so until the paving upon it is completed. The contractors found this step necessary in order to make any progress with the work.

Improvements.—The station houses on the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad are undergoing a course of re-painting, which is a great improvement to many of them.

DIED:

WALKER.—On Sunday, June 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M., Mrs. MARTHA J. WALKER, wife of Isaac Walker.

Funeral THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, Walker's Mills, Robinson township. The friends of the family are invited to attend. Carriages will leave the rooms of Alex. Aiken, undertaker, No. 166 Fourth street, at 9 o'clock.

McCONWAY.—On Sunday evening, June 14th, at the residence of Thomas Lytle, Esq., 296 Webster street, HATTIE ISABELLA, daughter of Wm. and Maggie J. McConway.

Funeral from the above place THIS AFTERNOON, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ADAMS On Monday, June 15th, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M., DAVID W. ADAMS, at his residence, near Homewood Station, Collins township, in the 26th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence o his father-in-law, Samuel Allinder, No. 108 Wylie street, on WEDNESDAY, June 17th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FOR SALE—HOBOKEN.—THE balance of those desirable Lots are now offered at private sale, and any one desirous of fine building sites would do well to make a selection. The village is located on a beautiful and healthy spot, two and a half miles from Sharpsburg, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs through it, making it much more valuable and agreeable. Extensive preparations are now making for erecting a number of fine houses, which will prove an ornament to the town. The remainder of these Lots will be sold very reasonable, cash and on terms, according to easy. GILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Lawrenceville.