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.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

A Man Strikes His Wife on the Head with a Hatchet—The Perpetrator Arrested.

A most brutal and fiendish attempt at murder was made Monday evening by Peter McFarland, an Irishman, employed at the Keystone Iron Works as a puddler, upon Ann McFarland, his wife, which in all probability will yet prove fatal. The facts connected with the affair, so far as we have been able to ascertain them, are as follows: McFarland's wife was a widow when he married her, some time since, and was the mother of two children. She owned a house and lot on Soho street, near the Soho bridge, in which she has resided since her marriage. The husband is said to be a man of intemperate habits, possesses a violent temper when drunk, and is constitutionally lazy and worthless. He is a puddler by occupation, but does not work steady and squanders his money for whisky when at work, depending upon his wife to provide for his family, and abusing her if she fails to furnish him with such food as he desires.

Monday night, about nine o'clock, he come home drunk, and because the supper his wife (who had been out nearly all day) had prepared for him was not in exact accordance with his taste, he began to abuse her. She tolerated his abuse until forbearance ceased to be a virtue, when she called the police. The officers, being in the vicinity, heard her cries, and responded immediately. They were about to arrest McFarland, but refrained from so doing at the request of his wife, he promising not to abuse her any more. The officers then left, and McFarland followed them to the corner, watching until they had passed out of sight. He then returned to the room where his wife was and swore he would kill her, seizing a hatchet with which to carry his threat into execution. His wife, to prevent him from striking her with the hatchet, took hold of him and endeavored to wrench the weapon from his grasp, but failed, and after scuffling for some time he succeeded in striking her a blow on the right ear, almost severing it from her head. She then cried loudly for help, whereupon he struck her another blow on the back part of the head, the blade of the hatchet penetrating the skull its entire length. She then fell to the floor insensible, whereupon he struck her a third time over the left eye. Fearing that her cries for help had been heard and that the police would return, he left the house, without his coat and hat, evidently thinking that he had killed the woman. This, it appears, occurred between eleven and twelve o'clock, and in perhaps half an hour afterwards the wife returned to consciousness, got up, left the house and walked to Dr. Trex's office, which is some distance from where she was injured. The Doctor, after dressing her injuries, had her conveyed to Mercy Hospital, where she still remains under charge of Dr. M'Nally. The officers, it appears, had gone some distance from the house before the woman cried help, and consequently did not hear her cries. Officer McCurry, who was off duty and had retired for the night, was informed of what transpired by his son, who it appears works in a glass house in the neighborhood and while on his way home heard that a woman had been murdered. The officer very promptly got up and started for the scene. On his way he met officer Timmony, who was also off duty and going home, but when informed of the case he accompanied McCurry to the house. On arriving there they found a number of officers already around the house, the doors of which were fastened on the inside. Officer Timmony broke the door open, and in company with policeman McCurry searched the house. They found a hatchet covered with blood lying in one of the rooms, and discovered traces of blood in several places. They then went out and searched for him, and about half-past four o'clock in the morning arrested him at the foot of Soho street hid behind a pile of lumber. He was taken to the Mayor's office where an information for felonious assault and battery was preferred against him by officer Timmony, and the Mayor committed him to jail to await the result of the injuries of Mrs. McFarland.

Go to the Rink, go to the Rink!

Market House Difficulty.

John Wrigley, one of the constables of the Pittsburgh markets, made information before Alderman Humbert, yesterday, against Catharine Semarara, a country woman, for interfering with him in the discharge of his duties. It appears that another countrywoman, named Elizabeth Shaffer, had occupied a stand in the market on Monday, leaving her bench and other trappings over night, intending to occupy it again the next day. She was, however, forestalled in this arrangement by Mrs. Semarara, who took charge of the premises early next morning, throwing to one side the fixings of the former occupant. Mr. Wrigley, the constable being made acquainted with the facts, ordered Mrs. Semerara to vacate the stand in favor of Mrs. Shaffer, which she refused to do, and hence the information. After a hearing the matter was adjusted by defendant vacating and paying costs of the case.

Music, fruit and flowers at the Rink.

International Bank of Franklin.

We notice that Col. James Bleakley is President and his son William J. Bleakly is Cashier of the International Bank, recently put in operation at Franklin, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of dealing in all kinds of securities, exchange and for collections throughout the oil regions and elsewhere. The well known integrity and ample means of the men who will conduct the affairs of this new Institution, will render it a very great and perfectly safe public convenience, well calculated to facilitate and extend the intercourse of this city with Franklin and the oil regions generally. Such Institutions ought to be more generally advertised in the Commercial papers.

This afternoon and evening.

Counterfeit Money Case.—Michael Murray bought a quantity of strawberries from a market gardener, named John Schreier, and gave a twenty dollar bill in payment, which proved to be a counterfeit. When informed of its character Murray refused to take it back, and Schreier not wishing to lose the money, brought suit for its recovery before Alderman Humbert. The case was heard and Murray discharged after paying costs and redeeming the bill.

Fruit, flowers and music at the Rink.

Temporary Track.—Workmen have been engaged for a few days past in laying a temporary track branching off from the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad across Western avenue to the West Commons. It is to be used for the purpose of running the dirt brought from along the line of railroad over on the Commons to level them up to the grade required by the Park Commissioners.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Rink.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of Lewis Hotz, who was drowned Sunday evening in Chartiers creek, near its junction with the Ohio river, an account of which we published yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

This afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

A Special Meeting—Joint Session—Election of City Officers for the Eastern District.

A special meeting of Allegheny Councils was held Tuesday evening, the 16th inst., for the election of officers in the Eastern District of the city, and the transaction of other special business.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Black, Brown, Callery, English, Gwinner, Hall, Jahn, Krebs, Motheral, Myler, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Smith, A. D., President, McBrier.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Councils organization by calling Mr. Myler to the Chair.

Mr. Myler stated that the object of the meeting was to elect officers for the Eastern Division, (Duquesne Borough) and the Clerk was instructed to notify Common Council that Select Council was ready to meet them in joint session.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Select Council took up the following business acted on in Common Council, at last meeting, and not reached in Select Council:

Remonstrance against paving an alley between Third and O'Hara streets, in C. C. read and referred to Committee on Streets. S. C. concurred.

Report of the Committee on Markets; accepted in C. C. S. C. concurred.

Resolution relative to the Allegheny and Perrysville Plankroad. In C. C. read and adopted. In S. C. laid on table.

Petition for water in the Seventh ward. In C. C. read and referred to Committee on Water. S. C. concurred.

Resolution relative to fire apparatus in the Sixth ward. In C. C. referred to Committee on Engines. S. C. concurred.

Remonstrance against opening Sedgwick street. In S. C. referred to Committee on Streets. S. C. concurred.

Petition for water on Concord street, Seventh ward. In C. C. referred to Committees on Streets and Water. S. C. concurred.

Ordinance relating to the grading of sidewalks on Federal street. In C. C. referred to Committee on Streets. S. C. concurred.

Report of Committee on Gas, with resolution. In C. C. report accepted and resolution adopted. S. C. concurred.

Petition for change of grade on Hamblin street. In C. C. referred to Committee on Streets with power to act. In S. C. laid on the table.

Select Council then adjourned to Common Council chamber to meet in joint session for the election of officers for the Eighth ward.

The joint session being adjourned Select Council convened and resumed business.

Mr. A. D. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to withhold his commissions from the officers recently elected in the Eighth ward until such time as they shall settle up the accounts with Duquesne borough and pay over the amount due said borough accruing from their offices to the City Treasurer.

Read and adopted. C. C. concurred.

Mr. Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on common grounds be and are hereby instructed to confer with the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad in regard to building a stone wall from Western avenue to Ridge street or any other portion of West Commons on which said railroad abuts.

Read and adopted. Not reached in C. C.

Mr. McBrier submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to rigidly enforce the ordinance against throwing dirt and filth upon the common grounds, especially that portion recently graded by the Park Commission. Not reached in C. C.

Mr. A. D. Smith moved to amend by including streets and alleys.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

Members present: Messrs. Comley, Dunham, Eyster, Fleming, Groetzinger, Hanna, Hastings, Hochuly, Kennedy, Megraw, M'Donald, M'Neill, Reynolds, Saints, Seidle, Tate, Voeghtly, Warner and President Slagle.

The Clerk was instructed to notify S. C. that Common Council was ready to meet them in joint session.

JOINT SESSION.

The Chair said the object of the meeting was to elect officers for the Eastern district of the city, or Eighth ward.

For Wharfmaster August Duffner was nominated and elected by acclamation.

The Chair stated that he was not aware of any ordinance restricting the number of Board Measurers for each ward. The custom had been to elect but one.

Mr. Callery moved that two such officers be elected in the Eighth ward.

Mr. Megraw thought it improper to give the Eighth ward the whole of the business incident to this office.

Mr. McNeil said this was timber measuring, and if it took three or four to do the work in former years, it would surely require two men.

Mr. A. Patterson thought it required much experience to measure timber, and he recommended that it be created a special office, entirely separate from that of Board Measurer.

Mr. Callery thought it simple justice that the two men now acting as Measurers be continued in the position, as they have entered on their duties for the present year.

The motion to elect two Measurers having been carried, John Williams and John McDowell were unanimously elected.

The election of a Bark Measurer for the Eighth ward was then taken up.

Mr. Hanna said there was no law authorizing the election of such an officer. The law only allowed one officer for the whole city.

The name of Jesse Sutton was then placed in nomination.

On motion, Mr. Sutton was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Megraw moved that Councils proceed to elect a Surveyor for Duquesne Borough.

The unfinished business from Select Council was then taken up and concurred in, except a resolution for the election of a Bark Inspector for the Eighth ward.

Mr. Hanna called for the yeas and nays on a motion to concur.

Mr. Megraw thought the resolution an insult to the sense of Common Council. The yeas and nays were called with the following result. Yeas 11, nays 8. The action of the Select Council was accordingly concurred in. The following business of Select Council was concurred in: The adoption of the profiles of Henderson and Fountain streets. The adoption of the grade of Jalappa and Water street. The extension of the fire alarm telegraph. The adoption of the report of the Committee on Finance of Duquesne Borough. The resolution relative to the claim against the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad.

Action on Sewarage question postponed until next meeting.

Adjourned.

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

A Nuisance.—The Board of Health of Allegheny city are earnestly requested to examine the condition of a lot on Canal street, at the terminus of Arbuckle's alley, Fourth ward, Allegheny. The water from two or three hydrants is allowed to run in the lot, making a large mud puddle, which sends forth odors of a very unpleasant character.

The Pic-Nic held at McFarland's Grove yesterday was a grand success, being largely attended and passing off in a quiet and enjoyable manner. It is thought that it netted to the object for which held at least five hundred dollars.

Birmingham Club.—The Republicans of Birmingham will hold a meeting on Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Grant and Colfax Club.

The Other Side.

In our edition yesterday we gave an account of the prosecution of W. B. Hollis, Life Insurance Agent, for obtaining a judgment note for $500 under false pretences. The facts as claimed by the defendant are as follows:

In June, 1867, while acting as agent for the American Life Insurance Company, he effected an insurance on the life of Christian Coleman for $3,000. When the policy was brought to Mr. Coleman he was unable to pay the premium, and for some time put Mr. Hollis off in various ways. At length as Mr. Hollis was obliged to report to his company he offered to pay the premium himself and take Mr. Coleman's personal note for the amount. The offer was accepted and Mr. Hollis did pay the premium and received from Mr. Coleman a note at twenty days for $126,50, which note was not paid at maturity, and in fact Mr. Coleman declined to pay it all. That note has not yet been paid.

Mr. Coleman died very suddenly. The administrator, William Coleman, made anxious inquiry of Mr. Hollis whether the insurance would be paid inasmuch as the deceased had failed to pay his note at maturity. Mr. Hollis informed him that it would, as the Company had received the premium from him. Thereupon Mr. C., feeling very generous over this unexpected accession to the estate, told Mr. Hollis that as he had paid the premium and been at all the expense and trouble in the matter he would make him a handsome present, and thereupon gave Mr. Hollis a note, which included the original note, for five hundred dollars, in the presence of witnesses. He gave it of his own accord. The note was deposited with a third party, to be paid when the policy was paid. The note has since been fraudulently obtained and not paid.

Mr. Hollis has since then left the American Life Insurance Company and is now working for another office, and there is evidently a strong flavor of malice in the prosecution thus commenced by the agent of the American, and Mr. Hollis is determined to carry the matter further than the original prosecutor intended and has given bail for his appearance at Court, waiving a hearing before Justice Ammon.

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

Railway Excursion Tickets.

We are very frequently asked for some explanation of the uniform omission by the railway companies terminating at this city, to furnish excursion tickets for parties wishing to travel in the summer for health or pleasure. Why, for example, cannot a Pittsburgher, during the season, obtain an excursion ticket to Niagara Falls, Trenton Falls, Saratoga, Cape May, the Springs and watering-places generally? When June comes in, the Eastern roads regularly offer facilities of this sort to pleasure travel, including in their arrangements nearly every note-worthy place of resort in the United States or Canada, placing the fare at about half the regular rates, sometimes even less, frequently giving the option of a greater or less choice of routes, and good for say ten, twenty or thirty days. These facilities induce many people to make excursions, sometimes for health and more frequently only for pleasure, who could not afford to themselves the gratification except under a large reduction of the cost. A large number of those purchasing such tickets would not otherwise travel at all, and it is considered that the business thus obtained by the railways is really, therefore, an addition to, and not a loss from their regular patronage. It is suggested that such facilities, if supplied here, would be largely enjoyed by a pleasure-loving community like ours, and that the business which Pittsburgh could be made in this way to yield would swell a total really deserving of some effort on the part of companies to secure it. We submit the suggestion to all concerned.

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

Fair and Festival.

Yesterday, in the Sixth street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was opened, under the auspices of the ladies of that congregation, a grand festival, which will be continued to-day. The Lecture room wherein is held the festival has been beautifully decorated with flowers, festoons and evergreens, and presents an elegant appearance. At the central booth will be found cool and refreshing lemonade, and ice cream, while on either side of the hall are tables where luscious strawberries and cream and beautiful boquets will be disposed of to the visitors by fair lady attendants. From twelve o'clock to three a dinner, which would please the most fastidious epicure, will be spread to-day, and in the evening, from six to nine, supper will be served. The attendance yesterday and last evening was quite large, and we trust there will be a general turnout to-day and evening. All will be guaranteed a pleasant and enjoyable time, while their pleasure will be sweetened by the knowledge that they are contributing to a worthy object.

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

The Festival at the Rink.

What with the beautiful young ladies and fruit, flowers, music, fancy articles and plenty of room for the large crowd in attendance, the Rink last night was as attractive a place as could be found in either city. It is a pleasure to be waited on by charming ladies, particularly when they sell such delicious articles, and an especial delight attaches to all who go to the Rink now, for each cent spent goes towards lightening the burden which is bearing on a struggling church. All who can, should go, and all who know what awaits them do go, and do enjoy themselves when there. The same attractions will be at the Rink this afternoon and evening.

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

Larceny.—One of the gentlemen boarders of Ann Shivelen, on High street, becoming indebted to his landlady, left a parcel of wearing apparel, valued at $10, as security for the payment of all arrearages. Michael McGee, forgetting the injunction of the eighth commandment, and without consultation with any person, appropriated the articles to his own use, which fact becoming known to Mrs. Shivelen, she very promptly made information before Alderman McMasters against the gentleman. A warrant was issued.

Assault and Battery.—The domestic arrangements of John Meal, of the Ninth ward, are rather inharmonious, if his own statement is to be relied on. He appeared before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, and lodged an information for assault and battery against his wife, Eliza Meal, *alias* Eliza Dudley, stating that she had attacked and beaten him pretty severely with her shut fist and otherwise abused him. A hearing was had in the case and after mutual explanation the matter was compromised and the suit withdrawn.

Cross Suits.—John Swaney yesterday brought suit against Joseph Hastings for surety of the peace before Alderman McMasters. This is a cross suit arising out of a former difficulty between the parties, which resulted in a suit against Swaney by Hastings for damages, which we noticed in a former issue. Swaney states that Hastings threatened to knock his brains out with a stone, accompanying the threat with other hostile demonstrations. A warrant was issued.

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

Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale at J. W. Barker & Co.'s, No. 59 Market Street.

The semi-annual clearance sales of J. W. Barker & Co., No. 59 Market street, have ever been regarded by those who can appreciate rare opportunities for bargains in choice dry goods, as carnivals for purchase making. The firm always carry an immense stock of seasonable dry goods, and never wishing to "carry over" from one season to another any considerable portion of their goods, have inaugurated this special sale system, and generally, through the sacrifice of goods, clear out the larger portion of their stock, and commence new seasons fresh and ready for all competition with an entirely new stock and new styles. Of late the firm have on hand a very large and extensive stock of foreign and domestic dry goods suitable for Spring and Summer wear, and while their ordinary trade has been large, there still remains on hand an immense stock of choice goods which it is proposed to sell out at greatly reduced prices at the present grand clearance sale which commenced on Monday. This sale may be regarded as one of the most tempting and remarkable ever held in the city, and many of the goods will be sold at prices less than ever before prevailed in this city. We cannot too earnestly advise our readers to "make hay while the sun shines," and patronize the house of Barker & Co. during the prevalence of the unusual clearance. While the sale is made specially to benefit the numerous retail patrons of the house, wholesale purchasers will also be permitted to partake of the advantages, great special reductions having been made in their favor. The clearance will continue until such time as all the goods are disposed of, and the prudent and economical will embrace the rare opportunity presented to purchase goods ahead.

Grenadines from 37½c—Bates & Bell's.

Brutal Assault.

A most brutal and unwarranted assault was made upon James Daugherty, head salesman in Rodelheim's grocery, on Smithfield street, yesterday morning, by Thomas Hart, residing in the cellar of No. 4, Splane's Court. It appears that Hart's son, a boy eight or ten years of age, went into the store on Monday evening, and was stealing dried peaches out of a barrel which stood near the door. Daugherty caught him at it, struck him on the head, and drove him out of the store.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning, Hart, accompanied by his wife, went into the store, and the wife pointing to Daugherty said: "that is the man;" whereupon Hart picked up a two pound weight and struck him on the head three times. The fourth blow felled him to the floor, and fractured the skull. The other blows were on the side of the head, and although each of them made a severe gash they did not injure his skull. Daugherty was alone in the store at the time, and was found a few moments after the act had been committed, lying upon the floor insensible and bleeding profusely. The proprietor sent for a carriage and had him conveyed to his residence, on Poplar Alley, 6th ward, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Daily, who states that it is possible they may prove fatal. Hart, it appears, left the premises immediately, and had not been arrested at a late hour last night. The police searched the Court, but the inhabitants of that delectable locality declined to aid the officers in making the arrest.

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

Disorderly Conduct.

Mrs. Kate Joyce made information before Mayor Drum, yesterday morning, against Michael McNamara for disorderly conduct. It seems that Michael, who was slightly under the influence of the ardent last Sunday morning, made his appearance at the residence of the Joyce family, having in view the castigation of the head thereof. Failing to execute his design at the house, he laid in wait until Mr. Joyce left to take a stroll, and embracing the opportunity, beat him to his heart's content. The case was heard yesterday morning, and it was finally settled by Michael paying a fine of ten dollars. In return he made information against Mrs. Cuff for selling liquor on Sunday. She occupies the front room of the Joyce mansion, and from her he says he procured the liquor which caused him to act so disorderly. A hearing was had in this case yesterday evening, which resulted in the defendant being held for her appearance at Court.

Fine French Mantles—Bates & Bell's.

Closing out Sale.

H. J. Lynch, the well known dry goods merchant, No. 96 Market street, announces a special closing out sale during which extremely low prices will prevail. The stock at this house is full and complete, embracing a large lot of armure delaines, summer dress goods, chene poplins, black and colored alpaccas, fine summer poplins, Irish linen, table cloths. Also, bleached muslins, unbleached muslins, dark and light prints, handkerchiefs, &c., &c. Those desiring to procure great bargains should by all means attend this sale.

Imported Silk Mantels—Bates & Bell's.

Furniture Sale.

Our readers should remember that tomorrow (Thursday) the great furniture sale takes place at the Masonic Hall Auction Rooms of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street. They have on hand a splendid assortment of furniture and house furnishing goods, which will be sold without reserve, in which a rare chance for bargains is presented. At three o'clock they will sell three first class seven octave pianos. The sales begin at ten o'clock A. M.

Festival.—The lady managers connected with the Hume Missionary Society are making rapid haste in arranging City Hall for their approaching festival, which is to open on Thursday and continue for two days. A band of music will be in constant attendance. Besides the evening festivities proper, it is arranged to serve lunch from noon until 10 o'clock P. M. at the low price of twenty-five cents. Let our business men bear this in mind, and patronize City Hall during Thursday and Friday.

The Luxuries of cold sparkling soda water, delicious ice creams, tempting strawberries and general confectionary and sweetmeats, can no where else better be obtained, than at P. H. McGuires first class dining rooms, No. 105 Fifth street. Prices very reasonable.

The Haysville Riverdale Resort, advertised in another column, is rapidly filling up with guests, and those who would secure quarters should make early application to the proprietor, M. B. Miller Esq., Box 324 Pittsburgh Postoffice.

The Ladies are respectfully informed that a fresh invoice of pure unadulterated Java, Laguira, and Rio coffees, new importations, has just been received at the old established tea mart of Joseph A. Robinson, No. 20 Fifth street.

All the latest novelties in light summer dress trimmings, buttons, hosiery, gloves and embroideries, at W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming store, No. 81 Market street.

Oolong, Japan, Young Hyson and all the favorite brands of choice green and black teas, at popular prices and in large variety, at Robinson's old established tea mart, No. 20 Fifth street.

New Dry Goods—Prices Reduced.

Messrs. Gardner and Stewart, on west corner of Market and Fourth streets, No. 69, are now opening many new goods at greatly reduced prices, and the public will bear this in mind, and give Messrs. Gardner and Stewart a call.

9, 10, 12½c. Prints, been selling at 12½ and 15c.

6, 10, 12½c. Muslins, been selling at 12½ and 15c.

12½c. Domestic Ginghams, been selling at 16c.

62½c Wool Cassimeres, been selling at 87½c.

16c Dress Goods, been selling at 25c.

25c Dress Goods, been selling at 37½c.

Black Lusters extraordinary cheap at a reduction of 12½ to 25c. on a yard.

Poplin Mixtures 37½, 50 and 62½c., and all new goods at reduced prices.

Stripe Silks Twists 25, 37½ and 50c., all reduced.

Silk Check Poplins, 75c., reduced from $1.00.

Dress Goods, 25, 37½, 50 and 62½c. New goods all at a reduction.

Swiss Muslins, Nainsooks, Stripe Cambrics, Tucked Muslins, Colored Skirtings, Mulls, Book Muslins, Dotted Swiss, Irish Linens, Bird Eye, Linen Diaper. Large stock in new fresh goods at greatly reduced prices.

Towels, Napkins, Doylies, Hucks. New goods and the cheapest in the city.

Table Linens, all grades, some as low as 37½; all extra cheap in new goods.

Linen Fronts, Blay Linens for dresses, Buff Linens, cheap.

Summer Shawls, Thibet Shawls, new and cheap. Lima Lace Goods, from $5 to $40, all greatly reduced. White P. K., all reduced and extra cheap in new goods. Quilts, large stock, prices greatly reduced. Hoop Skirs, great bargains in new styles, some for 50c.

Our stock is fresh and new, all in the best makes of goods, and our prices will be less than those asked for inferior goods, owing to the extreme low rates at which they were purchased, and the extra small profit which we add. Remember, we are on the west corner of Market and Fourth streets, No. 69. Gardner & Stewart.

For Fine Dress Goods—Bates & Bell's.

Sanitary Precautions.—Cleanliness is highly conductive to health. An unwashed body is prone to all forms of disease, and liable to attack from sickness at any moment. A bath tub should be in every house, for "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." At the well known plumbing and gas fitting establishment of T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street, will be found an admirable assortment of bath tubs, ready to be put up anywhere on the slightest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Sinks, wash basins, closets and all sorts of water conveniences put in dwellings and stores at most reasonable prices and in best style.

The Most Elegant silk mantles were exhibited by Messrs. Bates & Bell, the well known dry goods dealers, No. 21 Fifth street, will now be found on hand at that house. The assortment is the most superb selection from among those expressly imported for the New York City trade, and is well worthy the inspection of all. The firm will take much pleasure in showing the stock to visitors whether they are desirous of purchasing or not.

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

Shawls—Fine variety, Bates & Bell's.

To Bakers.—We direct your attention to the advertisement of the County Controller, headed "Notice to Bakers," asking for proposals to furnish the county prison with bread for six months, from July 15th prox. See advertisement on fifth page.

Ladies can visit the ice cream saloon and restaurant of P. H. McGuire, No. 105 Fifth street, unaccompanied, as the house is visited by a first class portion of the people, and as no liquors of any kind are sold on the premises the best of order is preserved.

Were Eden compressed into a nut shell, or Homer condensed in one canto, it would not be sweeter, more fragrant or neater, than a drop in your room, of that choicest perfume, called "Flor del Santo." Try it. ws

100,000 Bricks at Auction.—One hundred thousand Bricks in the Fort near Mount Union Cemetery will be sold on the premises on to-morrow, (Thursday) at 3 o'clock. The special attention of builders is invited.

Elsewhere Dr. Thomas F. Dale announces that he has reopened his office on Stockton Avenue, Allegheny, where he will be found ready to attend to the duties of his profession during the larger part of the day.

At Robinson's old established tea mart, No. 20 Fifth street, will be found a very fine assortment of choice family groceries, which will commend itself to every housekeeper. The prices are very reasonable.

If you want it, get it at the Original Diamond Front Grocery Store, Federal street, Allegheny. You can buy everything in the eatable line, from a pickle to a barrel of flour. Go get it, buy it and try it.

The rarest books, the most enticing stationery, the largest collection of periodicals and magazines will be found at the store of Col. J. D. Egan, Sixth street, near Smithfield. Prices very reasonable.

Furniture at Auction.—The superb Furniture in residence of M. Lyon, Western Avenue, Allegheny, will be sold this morning at 10 o'clock, by A. Leggate, Auctioneer. This will be an attractive sale.

New and second-handed books of all descriptions and of best standard authors, in Latin, English, German and French, at the popular literary depot of Col. J. D. Egan, Sixth street, near Smithfield.

Meals are served to ladies and gentlemen at all hours during the day and up to eleven o'clock in the evening at the first class dining and ice cream rooms of P. H. McGuire, 105 Fifth street.

Good Butter.—At the Original Diamond Front Grocery store, No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny, you can get splendid butter, fresh from the country, and much less than in market.

Original Diamond Front—Go to the original Diamond front, No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny, for anything in the grocery line. All good and pure. No adulteration.

Choice Teas.—At the original Diamond Front, 164 Federal street, Allegheny, you will find the very best Tea brought to this market. Call and examine it.

Party Kid Gloves in all styles and colors at W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming store, No. 81 Market street.

Parasols of latest Parisian styles and designs at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

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Into the valley of Death,
Rode the six Hundred."

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DIED;

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 86th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of 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.

GILDENFENNEY.—In Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, June 16th, H. S. GILDENFENNEY, father of W. A. Gildenfenney.

Funeral on THURSDAY, 18th inst., from his late residence, No. 719 South Tenth St., Philadelphia.

CALDWELL.—On Monday, June 15th, 1868, Mrs. CATHARINE CALDWELL, wife of Robert Caldwell, of Millerstville, Penn township, Allegheny county, Pa., aged 65 years.

Funeral from her late residence, THIS MORNING, June 17th, at 10 o'clock, to proceed to Plum Creek Church Burial Grounds.