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.

Fined.—Mayor Drum yesterday fined a man, whose name we failed to learn, ten dollars for creating a row on the Spring Garden plank road on Sunday afternoon.

To be Enclosed.—The lot on which is erected the fine public school building of East Birmingham is to be surrounded by a neat paling fence, and the lot is now being graded and leveled preparatory to being fenced.

False Alarm.—About three o'clock yesterday morning an alarm of fire was struck from box 42, corner of Sandusky street and North alley, Allegheny. The Fire Department was promptly on the ground, but the alarm proved to be false.

Allegheny Avenue.—The paving of Allegheny avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, was commenced last Saturday. A large force of workmen are engaged and the work is progressing rapidly. When completed it will be one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the city.

Discharged.—Robert Blows, who plead guilty to a charge of *fornix et cet* in the Court of Quarter Sessions, March 28, 1868, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment, the customary fine and costs, was yesterday discharged by order of the Court under the insolvency act.

Malicious Mischief.—Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of John Bates, charged by Elizabeth Moorhouse, with throwing a stone through a large French plate glass window in her house, completely demolishing it, on Sunday afternoon. The parties reside in the Fifth ward, Allegheny.

Committed.—Justice Michael Lipp, of Birmingham, yesterday committed for trial Charles Schmidt, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Henry Meisterfelt. The prosecutor alleges that he went into a saloon in that borough for the purpose of getting a glass of beer, when he was assaulted and beaten by the accused.

False Pretence.—Jos. McKee alleges that George Wright sold him a horse for two hundred and fifteen dollars, warranting the animal to be sound and perfect in every respect, and that he has since discovered it to be wind-broken and otherwise imperfect. A warrant was issued by Alderman Donaldson yesterday for the arrest of the accused.

The Cutting Affray at Sewickley.—A motion for the discharge of Numan and Hackett, implicated in the cutting affray at Sewickley, was made by their counsel on the ground that the commitment was defective, no prosecutor appearing upon it. Numan was remanded and Hackett released, giving bail in the sum of two thousand dollars.

Coroner's Inquest.—The body of Louis Richter, the boy who was drowned in the Allegheny river, Friday evening, an account of which we published yesterday, was found floating in the Ohio river, near Snyder's ice house, Sunday evening, and Coroner Clawson held an inquest on it yesterday morning, when the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Tore His Vest.—Jacob Garricht made information yesterday against George Thomas Knochel for assault and battery. The parties reside in Ross township, near the Poor Farm, and Garricht alleges that Knochel attacked him on the 4th of June last without provocation, tearing his vest completely off his body. The accused was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Taylor, and held for a hearing on Thursday at ten o'clock.

Committed for Trial.—James Barr, charged on oath of E. Jillett before Justice Kerr, with obtaining money under false pretence, was arrested yesterday, and after a hearing held to bail for his appearance at Court, in default of which a commitment was made out and placed in the hands of the constable, who brought the accused to this city. The jail being closed for the night, Barr was confined in the lock-up and will be taken up to-day.

Assault and Battery.—Issac Kahn made information on Saturday before Alderman Bailie against B. Trauerman for assault and battery. The parties it seems had just settled a similar case by each paying half the costs, and were passing up Federal street on their way from the office when they got into another dispute, resulting in a threat by Trauerman to pitch into Kann, who immediately returned and made the information. A warrant was issued.

Assaulted at a Hic-Nic.—A German Catholic pic-nic was held yesterday on Troy Hill, which was attended by the children of Belthauser Herbert. In the afternoon Mr. Herbert went out to the pic-nic grounds to bring his children home, and he alleges that while there a certain Cony Duffinger, assisted by two brothers named Hartman, hit him on the head with a stone and otherwise brutally abused him. The parties were arrested by Mayor Drum's police and will have a hearing this morning.

Disorderly Conduct.—Reuben Hope was brought before Mayor Drum yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by Mrs. Phillips. The prosecutor, who, it appears, owns the house in which the defendant lives, alleges that he has been in the habit for some time past of congregating men and women in the premises to drink with him and engage in other disreputable practices. The case was finally settled by Hope agreeing to leave the house forthwith, and paying the costs. Two of the women found at the place were served with a twenty days' commitment to the jail for vagrancy.

The Opera House.—A large and respectable audience filled the Opera House to see the "Great Rebellion; or the Last Ditch," as portrayed by Mr. Hahn. The piece has been wonderfully improved since it was first put upon the stage, and will doubtless prove a success, financially and in all other respects. It is daily increasing in popularity, and is drawing better houses than anything else that could be produced at this season of the year. The grand transformation scene at the close of the piece is one of the most gorgeous ever put upon a Pittsburgh stage, and is alone worth the price of admission.

Pushed Down Stairs.

Alderman Bailie on Saturday, arrested Mrs. McIntyre, who resides at 23 Wylie street, Pittsburgh on an information for assault and battery preferred by G. H. Adams. The prosecutor alleges, that he had sold a door bell to the defendant, who paid for it in part at the time, and upon calling for the balance, the bill having been broken in the meantime, she struck him and pushed him down stairs, thereby endangering his life. After a hearing she was held in $500 bail for her appearance at Court.

Discharged.

In the case of William Hodge, William Miller and others, charged with stealing a horse from Dr. Burch, the prosecutor, failed to substantiate his allegations, and the accused were discharged. Messrs. Hodges and Miller are engaged in business in Pittsburgh, both enjoying a good reputation in the community, which accounts for the astonishment of all with whom they are acquainted at the proceedings against them. The hearing, however, which was held on Saturday effectually relieves them of all imputation of guilt, and places them in a proper light as innocent before the public.

DEATH FROM LAUDANUM.

A Clerk Commits Suicide—Domestic Difficulties the Cause.

The suicide mania, instead of abating, appears to be on the increase in this locality. Sunday another victim was added to the list. One more human being had the courage, or madness, whichever it may be, to face death, and by his own hands send his soul to eternity. The facts connected with the affair are as follows: A little over a year ago F. C. Hooper, the victim, came to this city from Cleveland, accompanied by his wife and family, a son and three daughters, and rented a house, which they occupied jointly with Mr. Wilds, in Manchester. Hooper was employed at the oil refinery of of Fleming & Co., in Manchester, and the family, it appears, lived pleasantly together for about six months, when Mrs. H., it is stated, for some reason doubted her husband's fidelity, and accused him of inconstancy. He denied the charge, but could not convince his wife that she was accusing him wrongfully, and in December last she and the children left him and returned to Cleveland, where they have since resided, there being no cammunication between them and the husband. Hooper still retained possession of the room he had previously occupied with his family until about a week since, and a part of his furniture yet remains there. He then obtained boarding of Mr. James E. Burns, at No. 42 Tunnel street, occupying a room on the third floor. Friday he was absent and returned on Saturday morning and went to his room, but did not come to his meals during the day. He was last seen alive Sunday morning, at which time he was passing through the hall of the house with no clothing upon him. At noon Sunday Mr. Burns inquired of his wife if she had seen anything of Hooper, and receiving a reply in the negative, he went to the door of the room occupied by Hooper and knocked, but receiving no reply, he left, thinking the occupant of the room had gone out. Yesterday morning he was informed that Hooper had been seen in the house Sunday, and fearing there was something wrong, he again visited the room, and finding the door still locked forced it open, when he found lying upon the bed the lifeless body of the unfortunate creature, the victim of his own rashness. The body was stiff and cold, and life had evidently been extinct for several hours. There was no clothing upon him but a shirt, and one arm was extended over the side of the bed, the hand firmly grasping a piece of paper, upon which were the following words:

"*Em, My Dear Wife:* I do this out of my great love for you. The money I have belongs to Fleming & Co.—$125 00."

The pencil with which the note was written was found wrapped up inside the paper. As soon as Mr. Burns made this discovery he summoned Coroner Clawson, by whom a jury was impannelled. The testimony before the jury was in substance as given above. Dr. J. H. Snodgrass, who was called in, testified that in his opinion death was produced by laudanum, and that, judging from the note, it was taken designedly by the deceased. Mr. Thomas Stephenson testified that he was acquainted with the hand writing of deceased, and to the best of his belief the note found was written by him. The Coroner found the money alluded to in the note carefully spread out on the top of the dressing bureau in the room, with a collar box lying on it. The jury found that deceased came to his death on the 21st inst. by poison administered by his own hands.

Fatal Mistake—Death from Morphine—Coroner's Inquest.

A most unfortunate mistake was made in one of the principal drug stores of this city on Saturday evening, resulting in the death of Margaret McShane, daughter of Jas. McShane, who resides on Webster street near High, in the Third Ward. It appears that the child, which was about one year old, was sick with measles, and was attended by Dr. McMeal, who had given a prescription which was filled at Able's drug store, corner of Grant and Fifth street, and on Saturday night, the supply of medicine having been exhausted, Mr. McShane went to the drug store to have the bottle refilled. The number of the prescription 6,513, was on the label upon the bottle, and the druggist it appears made a mistake and filled prescription No. 6,413 instead, which was a solution of Morphine. The medicine was not administered until about eleven o'clock Sunday morning, and at ten oclock in the evening the child died. Coroner Clawson was notified of the fact, and yesterday evening held an inquest, when the following facts were elicited:

TESTIMONY.

James McShane, sworn—I am father of the deceased; the child was attended by Dr. McMeal; he gave a prescription which was filled, and after it run out I took it back to Abel's drug store and got it filled on Saturday night between ten and eleven o'clock; don't know the name of the young man who filled it; he looked at it and went to the prescription book and looked at it two or three minutes; he took a jar from the shelf and filled the vial and gave it to me; I then asked for some gum arabic, and while he was getting it thought he made a mistake in taking all the medicine from one jar; thought of asking him, but a lady coming into the store at the time I did not do so; came home and the medicine was administered to the child by my wife at 11 o'clock Sunday morning; the child was seized with vomiting half an hour afterwards; it lived till ten P. M., Sunday; the medicine was examined by the doctor and he pronounced it a solution of morphine; the child had measles.

Dr. B. Brashear, sworn—Dr. McMeal being absent Sunday, I visited his patients. Visited the child about ten A. M., and found her better than on Friday, when I had last seen her. Told the mother that the prospects of the child's recovery were good, and did not think any change in the medicine was necessary. Noticed a three ounce vial on the mantle; tasted it and from the taste thought it was a solution of quinine. At one o'clock was notified that the child was dying, and when I arrived I found the child in that state which results from an overdose of opium. I made no mention of my suspicions but sent for fluid extract of belladonna, and three or four potions were administered at intervals of fifteen minutes. It proved unsuccessful and the child died. I do not know the clerk who put up the prescription. He put up No. 6,413 instead of No 6,513.

James D. Kearns, sworn—Am head clerk at Able's drug store. Mr. Able is in Chicago. John Irwin is the young man who put up the prescription.

John Irwin, sworn—I put up the prescription, but do not know how I made the mistake. I have never seen prescriptions mixed up as they are here, having different numbers upon them. I have only been in the store a short time. The placing of two numbers was not explained to me until Sunday evening. I have been in the drug business three years, and I told them when I came, three weeks ago, that I was not a thorough druggist.

The jury returned the following verdict: "Margaret McShane came to her death on the 21st of June, 1868, in the Third ward, Pittsburgh, from morphine procured by the erroneous filling of a physician's prescription at Joseph Able's drug store."

It is due to Mr. Kearns, the head clerk, to state that he was absent from the store at the time the mistake was made, and is in no way accountable for it. He is an experienced druggist, having been in the business for over ten years. The young man who put up the prescription is said to be a careful druggist, but unfortunately was not familiar with the manner in which Mr. Able's prescription book is kept, which was the cause of the accident. He had been in the store but a few weeks, and had never previously had occasion to refer to the book for a prescription, and consequently did not understand the numbers which in some instances are duplicated.

EDUCATIONAL.

Commencement Exercises of the Pittsburgh Female College—The Baccalaureate Sermon—Reading Contest.

Sunday morning quite an intelligent and good sized congregation assembled in Christ M. E. Church to hear the Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. W. H. Locke, A. M., pastor of Liberty street, M. E. Church. The discourse was based upon *The Parable of the Talents in its application to actual, every day life.* The topic was fully elaborated and presented in a very attractive form. The subject was evidently well prepared, and was delivered in excellent taste and with a fine full-toned voice. The careful attention of the large audience showed how well the speaker had secured their attention and consideration. The closing words to the graduating class we would like to give, as they are worthy of print. Suffice it to say, however, they were words well chosen and appropriate to the occasion.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The examination proceeded yesterday in a number of educational branches, and the scholars displayed unusual proficiency. In the evening the annual reading contest for the Davidson prize, an elegant silver goblet, was held in the College chapel. There were present many of our leading citizens, and the entertainment proved very acceptable. The scholars competing, twelve in number, evinced rare training and culture, reflecting high credit on their instructor in elocution, Prof. W. S. Gray, of Gray's Institute. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. T. S. Hodgson, after which a musical execution of decided brilliancy was rendered on the piano by Misses Endsley and Kimball, followed by a vocal gem by Miss Amelia Por. Miss Katie Lare, daughter of the late Will A. Lare, Esq., led off in the contest, reading in a clear, sweet and well articulated voice a poetical selection entitled "My Photographic Album." For one so young she displayed rare elocutionary ability, reading her piece well and faithfully. The "Little Drummer," a melancholy scrap of poetry, was read next by Miss Irene Godfrey in such a pleasing manner as to win the hearty applause of the audience. The next contestant was Miss Lizzie Fawcett, who, though quite young, interpreted in a masterly manner the "Life Book," a composition varied in emotions and requiring much skill to read properly, a task which this young lady performed to the full satisfaction of the audience, giving evidence that she fully entered into the spirit of the author. "Three days in the life of Columbia," a historical poem of considerable fire and force, was read in a thrilling manner by Miss Laura Sawhill. Miss Mary Buchanan read Damon and Pythias in very good style, while Miss Sigourney Trask equally well acquitted herself in the rendition of "the Ministering Angel." The "Old house clock" was struck on the ears of the audience in a sweet musical way by Miss Ella King, and "On the Shores of Tennesse," a poetical legend, was delivered with marked effect by Miss Lillie Markie, a reader of much ability. "High tide at Lincolnshire," a very difficult and intricate selection, full of changing emotions, and varying passions, was brilliantly delivered by Miss M. Thomas. This young lady possesses higher powers of elocution than Miss Anna Dickinson, and indeed many of our histrionic artistes would fail in comparison with her. She has been a close student, and aided by the natural gift of a clear, well defined, sharp cut voice, has attained surprising proficiency as a reader. "Horatius at the Bridge" was rendered in an artistic manner by Miss Anna McCoy. The selection was injudicious, as the young lady would have made a much better impression on the audience had she read a less historical production, and one in which her naturally soft and subdued voice would have had full scope in the interpretation of a less fiery selection. She acquitted herself admirably. Miss Mary H. Pershing read "Lochiel's Warning" in extra good style, and won the golden opinions of the audience. At intervals the audience was favored with vocalizations by Miss Cora Brown, Miss Kimball, Miss Clark and Miss Caples, while excellent instrumental music was afforded by Mr. and Mrs. Blessner, Miss Mitchell, Miss Saide Cunningham and Miss Anne Endsley.

The judges, through W. D. Moore, Esq., reported their decision in favor of Miss M. Thomas, and mentioned Miss Pershing as worthy honorable mention. Mr. Moore paid a high tribute to the contestants, and remarked that the judges regretted that there were not prizes enough to go around, since all displayed such marked ability and proficiency. The audience then retired much pleased with the intellectual treat afforded.

Serious Railroad Accident.

A serious accident occurred about eleven o'clock yesterday, at the yard of the Pittsburgh National Coal Company, on Try street, between Third and Fourth, by which David Flavin, a brakeman, employed by the company, had his left leg crushed so badly that it will have to be amputated, and also received serious internal injuries. A train was backing into the yard, with a number of coal cars in front of which there were several open freight cars. Flavin was standing on the bumper of the front coal car next to the freight car ready to cut the coal cars loose as soon as they had been run into the yard. When the rear car struck the bumper, he signaled the engineer to stop, but his signal, for some cause was not heeded, and the engineer continued to back the train. The rear car being against the bumper, the train could get no further back, and the consequence was that the end of the freight car and the front coal car upon which the brakeman was standing, were raised up, and at length the coal car dropped, letting the end of the freight car fall on the platform, catching the leg of the breakman and crushing it in the manner described.

Drs. Sutton, Smith and Thomas were called in and rendered all the assistance required, after which the injured man was removed to Mercy Hospital. The Doctors say the limb will have to be amputated, but the operation cannot be performed until the extent of his internal injuries are ascertained. This is the third accident which has occurred at this place within a year. One man was killed about ten months since and some six weeks after another had his leg broken and has not been able to work since. The Coal Company have been very generous, however, and paid the wages of the injured man ever since he was hurt, and they propose to do the same in the present case; but have notified the Railroad Company that they would hold them responsible for the accident.

It is alleged by the agent of the Coal Company that the accident was the result of carelessness on the part of the conductor, whom, he says, gave the signal to the engineer to move the train back after the brakeman had signalled him to stop.

Mr. Flavin is a young man about twenty-seven years of age and formerly boarded in Birmingham. He served three years in the late rebellion and is said to be a man of industrious and steady habits.

Fair and Festival.

The fair and festival, under the management of the ladies of the Ross street Methodist Episcopal Church, was well attended last evening, and the ice cream, strawberries, cakes, &c., disappeared with a rapidity which spoke well for their quality. The fair will continue to-night and during the rest of the week. Another attraction has been added to those already there, in the shape of a gold headed cane, to be awarded to either of the gentlemen receiving the highest number of votes, Revs. W. F. Lauck, of Aimes Chapel, and C. Thorn, of Ross street, being the contestants. Votes are also being taken on a handsome set of silver, to be presented to the Rev. W. H. Locke, of Liberty street church, or the Rev. Hiram Miller, of Smithfield street.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

The following business was transacted on Saturday:

Robert Reed, indicted for assault and battery with intent to commit a rape, on oath of Mrs. Lottie Holmes, plead guilty to simple assault and battery. The plea was accepted. The offense was alleged to have been committed at the house of the prosecutrix, on Etna street, fifth Ward, May 22d, and information made before Alderman Taylor on the day following. The court sentenced defendent to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs. The prosecutrix was directed to pay the costs in a surety case in which Reed was the complainant.

Considerable time was occupied in the hearing of a case of abandonment, in which John Haulen was complained of by his wife for desertion and refusal to maintain her and her children.

The grand jury having concluded their business came into court and were discharged. They passed on over three hundred bills.

This Court was engaged during most of yesterday in the trial of trifling assault and battery cases.

Benjamin Trimble, Jr., was convicted of *fornix et cet.*, on oath of Sallie J. Richardson, and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars for the use of the Guardians of the Poor, and one dollar per week for four years for the support of the child.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

Wm. M. Blackburn, Esq., of Westmoreland county, on motion of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., was admitted to the Bar.

Nicholas Link vs. Morrison, Koegler & Co. Action to recover $163.84 for work and labor done.

Following is the trial list for this day:

MAY LIST.

No. 82. Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Youghiogheny Coal Company.
No. 83. Same vs. same.
No. 84. Same vs. same.
No. 9. McGregor vs. Laundry and Manufacturing Company.
No. 14. Manch vs. Hahn.
No. 50. Roberts vs. McClelland et al.
No. 53. Menold vs. Cuthbert.
No. 54. Same vs. same.

JUNE LIST.

No. 1. Shuttee vs. Bell.
No. 2. Mourve et al. vs. McClellan.
No. 3. Same vs. same.
No. 7. Ahl vs. Barberisch.
No. 8. Bruggeman vs. Keller et al.

The Late Sculling Race—A Card from Harry Coulter.

A Philadelphia paper of Saturday contains the following card:

MR. EDITOR:—As one of the principals in the late sculling match for the championship of the American waters, it is due to myself and the public that a few words of explanation should be given. In the match on the 18th inst., after the start, I led Hamill nearly a boat length, when he, to the disgust of even some of his friends, pulled into and "fouled" me. I was in my own course when he pulled into me, and as the boats came together he caught hold of my outrigger, when, in my efforts to separate the boats in order to have a fair race, both of us were precipitated into the water. I then turned my boat up, got into her, and asked Hamill to do the same, and not disappoint those who had come to witness the match. He refused. I then pulled over the course and claimed the race.

In accordance with the decision of Stephen Roberts, an old and honorable boatman, in the match between Hamill and Brown, at Newburg, N. Y., I was fairly entitled to the championship and stakes. He (Roberts) decided that as Hamill was in the lead at Newburg, at the time of the alleged foul, he was entitled to the race. No one who saw the race on the 18th instant, will deny that I was in the lead, and that the foul was intentional on the part of Hamill, whom I charge with being afraid to row me a fair and honorable race. To-day, in order to satisfy a referee whose decision was partial in the extreme, and to show that I meant business and desired to win upon my own merits, I consented, against the wishes of my friends, to row the race again. It seemed, however, that fate as well as foul play was against me, for at the third stroke my oar snapped in two.

Mr. Charles Elliott, one of the judges called Hamill back to make a fresh start; but Mr. White, the referee, called out to Hamill to go on. Mr. Elliott appealed to him to call Hamill back, especially as my friends had waived their claim on the day previous for the purpose of deciding which was the better man. At the time of the breaking of my oar, we had not fairly started, and were not more than two or three boat-lengths from the starting point. If there had been a particle of honor in the man who acted as referee, he would have ordered us back to make a fresh start.

I have made the above statement for the purpose of placing myself fairly before the boatmen and citizens of Philadelphia, to whom I desire to return my thanks for many kind favors during my stay. I will say, in conclusion, that I stand ready to row Mr. Hamill, or any other man, for any amount he may be pleased to name, and at any time he chooses. H. COULTER,
Champion of America.

Old Folks' Concert.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert by the Old Folks in costume, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Lawton, will be given in the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, at which the best musical talent in the city and vicinity will assist. Among the participants we notice the following ladies and gentlemen: The Misses Jones, Rinehart, Houston, Wallace, Lewis, Good, Ernest, Robson; Mrs. Sawyer, McCowan; and Messrs. Lawton, Breed, Robinson, Cuthbert, Loton, Swinzell, MuNulty, Rinehart, Miller, Dihm, Diehl, and Whiteside, the mere mention of whose names as performers should be sufficient to attract a large audience. A full orchestra will be in attendance, and the instrumental music will in itself be a complete concert. Those who desire to spend an evening in the enjoyment of a rare musical entertainment should not fail to be in attendance at the Academy on Thursday night. Seats can be secured at C. C. Mellor's. Sale of reserved seats commences at nine o'clock today.

Larceny.

Chas. Uprich was before Mayor Drum yesterday, charged with larceny. It is alleged that the accused entered Moon's grocery store on Ohio street, yesterday morning, carrying a basket on his arm, and while the attention of the proprietor was directed to another part of the store, endeavored to steal a large piece of smoked meat. He was detected, however, and two of the Mayor's police, who were passing at the time, arrested him. An examination of the basket by the officers revealed a package of extract of coffee, half a dozen iron pincers, a box of pocket knives, and a miscellaneous lot of small articles. The knives were identified as the property of Mr. Joseph Lautner, hardware merchant on Ohio street. At the hearing last evening, the parties interested declining to prosecute, the prisoner was discharged.

The Dollar Savings Bank.

Elsewhere we publish the twenty-sixth semi-annual report of the Dollar Savings Bank of this city. Its affairs, as will be gleaned from the interesting figures published, are in remarkably healthy condition, carrying a contingent fund of over $175,000. The trustees declare a dividend of three per cent. out of the profits for the last six months free of Government tax and payable forthwith. No banking institution in the city is more ably managed and none is more worthy the great and general confidence bestowed by the community. It is prosperous and accommodating and for large or small depositors on time presents rare inducements. The importance and benefit derived by the public from such institutions cannot be over estimated.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Fast Young Man Offends His Father and is Driven From Home—He Takes Three Ounces of Laudanum.

A fast young man, son of a prominent liquor and tobacco merchant of this city, had the misfortune to offend his stern parent a few days since, in consequence of which he was relieved from any further attendance at the paternal mansion, or in other words, ordered from the presence of his offended father, with the strict injunction to return no more for ever. Being thus rudely thrust upon the world without a shilling, and having no great stock of confidence, the young man's heart failed within him, and he resolved to rid the father of his presence and place himself beyond the cares and troubles of life by quietly slipping into eternity. Having fully resolved to end his troubles in this way, he took the train for New Castle Friday morning, and upon arriving there, immediately repaired to a livery stable where he hired a horse and buggy and drove to the quiet village of Edenburg, some six miles distant, where, it appears, he intended to carry his rash designs into execution. He drove up to Campbell's hotel, and after eating a hearty dinner repaired to a room which he had engaged on his arrival, and after writing a letter to his cruel parent, the contents of which have not been made public, he produced a six ounce vial filled with laudanum, and immediately swallowed about one-half of it. He then placed the letter on the mantle, and sitting the vial containing the deadly portion upon it laid himself down upon the bed to await the effect of the dose. Mr. Campbell, the landlord, having occasion to go up stairs, happened to pass the door at the time he was swallowing the dose, and thinking there was nothing wrong entered the room and saw the state of affairs. He at once sent for a physician, who, with the aid of a stomach pump, relieved the unfortunate young man of the drug. He is still suffering slightly from the effects of his rashness, but is in a fair way to recover. He will not repeat the dose.

War or no War, the ladies cannot neglect their beauty. Gentleness and kindness are excellent things in their way, but it takes beauty to inspire heroism. Just now presents are "all the go." Lovers going to the war send mementoes to their sweethearts which is of course a very proper thing.

The difficulty is that the right kind are not chosen, at least so I have been told lately by several pretty girls, who honor me with their confidence. One has promised to give me one of her sweetest kisses if I will only hint to stupid young men, that good things for the toilet are always in season, such as Joseph Burnett & Co.'s Cocoaine, Florimel, Kalliston and Oriental Tooth Wash; the first being the best preparation for the hair extant; the second the most delightful perfume, the third the most effectual Cosmetic, and the fourth the most reliable preserver and beautifier of the teeth and gums. Some will say that even the pretty ones ought to be thinking of something else just now, yet where is the use of being lugubrious? What if there be some fighting? All will not be killed. There will be quite enough left to admire the beautiful daughters of Eve; aye and the latter will deserve it as much as ever.—*Scar's Review.* TTSW

A Bad Practice.—Several boys were arrested by the Mayor's police yesterday morning for playing base ball at the Point, to the great annoyance of the neighborhood. For some time past boys have been in the habit of congregating at the Point, on the wharves and throughout the city wherever a vacant lot could be found, and playing base ball, causing considerable trouble to the citizens and all persons having business near their place of rendezvous. The Mayor has determined to put a stop to this practice, and has instructed the police to promptly arrest all offenders in future.

Clearance.—Remember the grand clearance sale of dry goods of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, Masonic Hall Auction House salesrooms, 55 and 57 Fifth street, continues every day and evening this week. Goods are almost given away, as the firm have determined on withdrawing from that branch of their business entirely.

Attention.—The attention of property owners in Pittsburgh is called to a notice which appears in another column directing the removal of all stop cocks, water paves, &c., &c., from in front of their premises before the 25th of June, as after that date they will be removed by the city authorities and the expenses assessed against the property.

To Housekeepers.—As the time of year has arrived for putting up fruit, we advise you to go to Boys & Ogden, No. 23 Wood street, and buy your fruit preservers. They sell all the best patents, and all kinds of glass jars for fruit. Give them a call and you will find the best as well as the cheapest at this house. Remember, No. 23 Wood street.

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Pittsburgh Fruit House.—This day, at half past two o'clock P. M., will be sold at auction that valuable business property, Nos. 2 and 4 St. Clair street, known as the Pittsburgh Fruit House Building. Lot 50 by 110. Smithson, Vanhook & M'Clelland.

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Private dining rooms for ladies, accompanied or unaccompanied by gentlemen, at Holtzheimer's Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the postoffice.

Call in and examine the fine stock of Saratoga and family trunks, valises, and traveling sacks, at Joseph Leibler's No. 104 Wood street.

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Testimonial from Hon. John Covode, Member of Congress.

For more than a year I suffered inconvenience from a constant sounding in my left ear. On the 21st of May I applied to Dr. E. S. Aborn, at 134 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. He relieved me at once, and from that day to this I have had no difficulty of any kind. Truly,
6td-1tw JOHN COVODE.

Most Bitters of the present day that are loudly puffed through the newspapers as having great curative properties are vile compounds and base impositions, containing no medicinal virtues whatever, and are really very poor whisky beverages, and, instead of acting as a stimulant and tonic, have a tendency to weaken the stomach by entirely destroying the coating. The public should therefore be very cautious and purchase none but *Roback's Stomach Bitters*, which have stood the test as a remedial agent for many years, and are really as their name indicates, a *stomach bitters* and *not a beverage*. They combine the properties of the best tonic and a stimulant—a laxative, an efficient and anti-bilious agent and the best stomachic known to the world, and when taken in conjunction with *Roback's Blood Pills*, are the safest and surest preventive against all bilious derangements, thoroughly regulating the whole system and giving tone to the digestive organs.

They are highly recommended as an invigorating tonic to mothers while nursing, increasing the flow of milk, and for convalescents, to restore the prostration which always follows long-continued sickness, they are unsurpassed. No household should consider themselves safe from the ordinary maladies without these invaluable medicines. They can be obtained of any druggist. TTSF

"Spring is cheery,
Winter is dreary,
Green leaves hang, but the brown must fly;
When he is shaken,
Lone and forsaken,
What can an old man do but die?"

Why, take Plantation Bitters, to be sure, and with them a new lease of life. The old are made young again, the middle-aged rejoice, and the young become doubly brilliant by using this splendid Tonic. Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Side, "Crick in the Back," and all symptoms of Stomachic Derangement yield at once to the health-giving influence of Plantation Bitters. They add strength to the system and bouyancy to the mind.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne, and at half the price. 3WP&F

Mansfield Property for Sale.—A large and well located lot, on which there is erected a brick house of seven rooms, and the necessary out-buildings. Price—$3,700. Also a smaller lot, 53x140 feet, on which there is erected a brick house of five rooms. Price—$2,000.

Fruit Jars.—Messrs. Boys & Ogden, No. 23 Wood street, keep a complete assortment of all kinds of glass jars for fruit. They sell them cheap and warrant them to be the best.

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DIED:

GEORGE.—On Saturday evening, June 20th, at 9 o'clock, E. A. GEORGE, in the 38th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, on South Avenue, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY, June 23d, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Services at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

TOWER.—Monday, June 22d, 1868, BIRDIE, infant daughter of G. H. and Rebecca Tower, aged 2 years and 1 month.

Funeral from her father's residence, No. 164 Fourth street, at 2 o'clock P. M. on WEDNESDAY, 24th inst. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CURRAN.—On Monday morning, after a brief illness, JAMES CURRAN, in the 37th year of his age.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, (and sister, Mrs. Lonergan,) Neville street, Birmingham, WEDNESDAY MORNING, 24th inst., at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Mr. Curran had only recently returned from California, after an absence of several years. In the prime of manhood, full of hope for a rich harvest of enjoyment amongst his numerous friends and acquaintances, he gladly visited once more his native city. "Death, alas! in the midst of life" has been made manifest. While welcome awaited him on all sides, an angel from another world bade him hasten thither, and amidst our general rejoicing we are forever to realize that our guest has left us again and forever.]

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