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WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE : Second page: "Three Meetings," Condensed News, Miscellaneous Paragraphs. Third page: Pittsburgh and Foreign Markets, Financial Matters in New York, River News, Imports, Steamboat and Railroad Announcements. Sixth page: Finance and Trade, Central Live Stock Market. Seventh page: "The Flying Man," "Mormon Nursing in Wales," "Calcraft the Hangman," "Bridging the Ohio." Miscellaneous Reading Matter. Amusement Directory, &c.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 140<del>]</del>.

UNDER THE REGISTRY LAW the polling of voters will at once commence. The work has been entrusted to competent and faithful gentlemen, who will discharge their duties impartially and we daresay with ability.

NOTWITUSTANDING the reports, which state that the shorter tariff bill last reported in the Ways and Means has been postponed to the next session, it is understood that a vigorous effort is yet to be made to secure its consideration and passage before the adjournment.

THE Columbia Spy, a new and sprightly daily paper, succeeding the weekly Spy, of Columbia, Pennsylvania, has made its appearance amongst our exchanges. It is a very neat and readable sheet, and will not be long in obtaining full recognition among the leading daily journals of the Common-

THE Republicans of the XVIIth, or Lycoming, Congressional District, of this State, have unanimously nominated Hon. W. H. Armstrong of Williamsport, to succeed the rights, as the common and inalienable heripresent member, Hon. S. T. Wilson, who tage of all human beings, which characterlawyer of ability, eloquent at the bar and | not been mollified by adversity, but rather before the people, and possesses a great and increased; just as the spirit of exclusivedeserved popularity. His election by 3,000 | ness and the love of ceremony generally majority is predicted.

clined to avail herself of the Congressional proposition, but we are not yet wholly prepared to accept the conclusion from the present imperfect returns. Should such be the result, however, in that State, we may still believe that Congress, actuated by statesman-like wisdom, and continuing in force the present Military government of that the political power which the colored race, State, will leave the offer open, to abide the by virtue of their numbers and probable inreturn of more considerate and patriotic sentiments among the citizens of Mississippi.

THE Wayne Citizen, of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, has made its appearance. It is much larger than the Republican which it succeeds, and will compare favorably with any weekly newspaper in the State. In its salutatory, its editor announces that it will be independent of all cliques and rings, consistently holding and advocating the principles of the Union Republican party. H. C. WELLS, Esq., a writer of decided ability, has assumed the editorial chair, and Mr. E. A. PENNIMAN is the publisher. We wish it a large measure of prosperity.

FOREIGN ADVICES announce that great preparations are in progress among German Protestants "for the forthcoming celebration of the Reformation" at Worms. The precise day fixed for this celebration, or why it has been resolved upon at this particular period, do not clearly appear. The Great Reformer, MARTIN LUTHER, WAS born at Eisleben, in Prussian Saxony, November 10th, 1483. His famous Ninetv Five Theses were affixed to the cathedral gates, October 21st, 1517. He was excommunicated by the Pope, June 20th, 1520, and the immortal Protest of his adherents, from which Protestantism has taken its name. was declared April 20th, 1529. As these dates are old-style, it follows that July 1st, . 1868, is to witness the 848th annual anniversary of his excommunication, and that this is the event which is to be commemorated upon that day.

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new Internal Tax bill, and there are hopes if the cases of these latter States shall go that its consideration may be finished this week. We regret to perceive that doubts | will be exacted of them than of the others. are expressed of its passage in the Senate at this session. So far as concerns the whisky and tobacco taxes and the faithful by them of the fourteenth amendment of and efficient collection of the same, this mea- the Constitution, and their agreement that sure is not only of vital consequence to the no person shall hereafter be deprived by Treasury, but, if possible, it has a bearing them of political rights on account of color even more direct upon the National authority and honor. If members see their way is not doubtful. All those seven States. clear to be justified, in the neglect of such therefore, will, within a few weeks, be legislation as may be requisite to enable the fairly back in the Union, exercising all the Treasury to meet the financial obligations rights formerly enjoyed by them. This will of the country, they can never plead any be distasteful to the Democrats, who prefer Telegraph of Monday.

adequate excuse, outside of the White those States should remain under military House, for delinquencies in the manifest government perpetually, rather than have and imperative duty of grappling with and the-fundamental principle of genuine Demoverthrowing a private combination more ocracy fully established within their borders. infamously corrupt and more audaciously defying the public authority than was ever before known in our history. Congress should flatten out that whisky ring if it takes all summer, and this new tax-bill affords the most effective method, now accessible, for doing it.

The curious tactics of the President are precisely illustrated just now, in his dealngs with his Treasury Secretary, Mr. Mc-CULLOCH. He desires his retirement, but has, apparently, special and decisive reasons for forbearing to remove him. The Secretary is at the same time aware that a formal resignation would be accepted, and yet declines to offer it. The semi-official journals of the administration, therefore, abound with assaults of a nature evidently designed te force a solution of the embarrassment, either by goading the Secretary into an absolute withdrawal, or by stiffening up His Excellency's back enough to take the responsibility of a removal downright. A change, no matter how accomplished, is very certain to be followed by an effective emocratizing of the office, in its policy and the character of its subordinates. It is likely, however, that the change will not take place, if at all, before the adjournment of the Democratic Convention.

"THAT man who pays more for his rent than for his advertising does not know his business." This maxim of an experienced and successful merchant is incontrovertible. It matters less to have a fine store, than that everybody should know where it is and what is in it. It is poor policy to put a couple of hundred thousand dollars in a building and then stop. One store is no better than another, except so far as more customers enter it, and it is advertising which brings custom to one merchant or dealer rather than another. The time is coming, and coming soon, when advertiseing will be the heaviest expenditure in carrying on any business, and it will become o because it will be the most remunerative. If advertising is thus the soul of business, it will not take a very long argument to prove to a clear brain that the very hour business begins to flag, then is the moment to apply the stimules of increased and more vigoroue advertising-

The tide in the affairs of men Which, taken at the flood leads one to fortune, Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in sha

They are the successful men—the kings of trade—who see the fortunate moment and seize it.—Phila. Press.

AGAINST ALL RECENT OF still existing indications to the contrary, it is doubtless safe to predict that the Democratic National Convention will be under the guidance of the old leaders, and will avow its hostility to all genuine conception and expression of democratic principles. The oligarchic tendency, created and fostered in the Democratic party, through the long period of pro-slavery domination over it, is still undiminished, nay, is perhaps even stronger now than it was before Slavery was extinguished. The bitter contempt for absolute lized it in the days of its lusty strength, has appear most conspicuous in Princes who have been deposed and driven into exile. It Irrs possible that Mississippi may have de- has learned nothing from the humiliations and defeats to which it has been subjected; but has become more cynical, coarse, brutal and malignant in its feelings and conduct owards the black race.

Whatever Reason may suggest in view of the actual enfranchisement of the blacks. and whatever Prudence may dictate as to crease in intelligence and property, will exert in the course of a comparatively few years, the Democratic leaders, true to the instincts of the mass of their followers, will array themselves on the side of caste and privilege, and against political equality and fraternity. They will insist that this "is a white man's government," and that, consequently, "the blacks have no political rights that white men are bound to respect." Upon this basis they will stir to the very bottom the vilest passions of the most profiigate and depraved classes of the whites, and these disgusting appeals will be received with the greatest delight, by those white men who have no better title to consideration than the color of their skins, and who are always denied social equality with the leaders whose political inculcations they re-

ceive with the keenest relish. It is not to be regretted that the canvass is likely to take this shape. White blackguards and ragamuffins may as well take the present occasion as any other, for making a last exhibition of their fiendishness towards those whom Nature has clothed in a dark-hued cuticle. One thorough exhibition more of this sort will make a final end

in that line in this country. THE QUESTION OF RECONSTRUCTION Can hardly be involved in the canvass which will actively commence soon after the conclusion of the Democratic National Convention. Congress has already provided for the admission of Arkansas, of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida. Virginia, Mississippi . THE House makes good progress with the and Texas remain unprovided for. Even over to the next session, no severer terms

The re-admission of those States first enumerated is predicated upon the ratification or condition. Compliance with these terms

But the re-admission of those States, as proposed, involves somewhat more. The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution provides for negro suffrage in all the States which participated in the Rebellion. When that amendment shall be duly ratified and become part and parcel of the Constitution, McBrier.
On motion of Mr. A. Patterson, the read as it surely will be, the Democrats will be in a dilemma. For twenty years, and especially the last eight, they have been shouting "The Constitution! the Constitution!" s though it was a species of Grand Lama, not to be touched or rudely blown upon, They have professedly bowed before it as to a fetich: not of the people and for them, but something above them, and for obeying which they were all created. What will these Democrats do when they find negro suffrage in the Constitution, with no chance of getting it out? Will they denounce the Constitution? or will they consent that negro suffrage is just and good in some parts of the country? At all events, if they will | negative. pitch into the Constitution, or into anything it contains, they must permit us to remind them occasionally of the pungent words they have uttered against persons and parties who were so irreverent as to lay hands or vent acrimonious speech against the Constitution of the United States.

THE WHEAT HARVEST.

Our crop reports continue to be of a character more satisfactory than have been noted at this period for several years. Throughout the South, the condition of their great staple, cotton, is favorably spoken of, while the growing corn, in unusual breadth, exhibits an unequalled luxuriance and thrift. Wheat, by far the most important of all the grains, has been already harvested, and not only in those regions, but also in the Border States, as the ripening of the crop comes Northward, the harvest is reported as of the greatest abundance and completed under the most favorable conditions. From every part of the Middle States, as well as from the remoter West, we have such flattering accounts of the character of the crop now rapidly maturing, as to justify the opinion that the wheat harvest of '68 will be unparalleled for seven years, in yield and quality. It is, in the regions spoken of. fairly out of danger, except such as may threaten it in the stack, and four weeks more will see the bulk of the crop, south of the parallel of the Lake Erie shore, safely in the garners of the husbandmen. If the spring wheat of the Northwest shall do as well, the year will be marked as one of unprecedented plenty, and, re-inaugurating an era of Cheap Bread for the Millions, will revivily the prosperity of the Nation

THE PROGRESS OF RESTORATION. Mr. Johnson's veto of the Omnibus bill the residents and property owners on Jackson street against the widening of said street, and asking that the ordinance propostponed its maturity into a law, so far as the House was concerned, just about thirty
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moved its reference to the Committee on
Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Hull moved to amend by laying the previous question, and repass the bill by yeas and nays by a good deal more than the constitutional majority in that body. The concurrence of a similar vote in the Senate is not to be doubted, nor that the new Senators and Representatives sworn in. But three of the late rebel States now remain provincial and unrepresented. Either one of these alone, were the case a new one, would present to the American people questions of such deep interest that the current canvass would be made to hinge upon them alone. Yet, after what has been in the seven past years, the country, regarding rather the magnitude of the more serious difficulties from which it is so nearly extricated, after an experience so bitter and bloody, will look upon one or two States more or less as of little comparative consequence, and will observe the continued exclusion of Virginia, Texas or Mississippi with almost a positive indifference. The critical period has really gone by, and if those latter States shall prefer their condition of semi-military dependence, or shall be debarred, by other circumstances not under their own control, from representation in the November vote, it will be a matter in which the people of the Union at large will not any longer feel the interest which has hitherto prevailed. Virginia, Mississippi

their friend, the President. THE new Federal Eight-Hour Law, which has passed both Houses of Congress, is as

and Texas may, for all this, thank them-

selves in part, and in part the perverse, im-

practicable and unprofitable obstinacy of

follows: Be ttemacted. &c. That eight hours shall constitute a day's work for all laborers, workmen, and mechanics now employed, or who may be hereafter employed by or on behalf of the Government of the United States, and that all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act be and are hereby

The bill now goes to the President, who will sign it, as he is committed in favor of the principles involved.

THE Washington correspondent of the Boston Post says: Mr. McCulloch goes to London to take charge of a banking house soon to open in that city by Messra Jay Cooke & Co., and his purpose was to retire from his present position soon after the adjournment of Congress. Such is believed still to be his purpose, unless it be changed by the assaults made upon him. in season or out of season, with the declared purpose of driving him from the Cabinet. Secretary McCulloch has shown that he cannot be driven by such artillery. When his arrangements shall have been completed, he vill surrender his present commission and not before, unless requested to do so by the Such is understood President himself. among Mr. McCulloch's friends to be his true position, notwithstanding all that has been said and written upon the subject.

HARVEST, THE CROPS, ETC. -Our farmers, generally, in this vicinity, commenced cutting wheat this morning. The yield now promises to be greater than it has been for several years, and we do not know that we ever remember of seeing the grains larger and more plump than they are this season. If the weather remains as delightful as it is to-day, until the close of the week, the great bulk of the wheat will be harvested. understand that harvest hands are being paid at the rate of \$2,50 per day .- Alton ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny City Councils was held Thursday evening, June

Select Council. Members present-Messrs. Black, Brown Callery, English, Hall, Krebs, Motheral. Myler. Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Smith. A. D. Smith, Wm., Weise, Wettach and President

ing of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Myler presented a petition for the grading of Union avenue. Referred to the

Street Committee.

Mr. Black presented a petition for water pipe on Ridge street. Referred to Water Mr. Myler presented the following reso nion: Resolved, That the City Engineer be and

is hereby instructed to raise the grade on South Canal street, at its junction with Walnut street, eight inches. Mr. Brown moved to amend by requiring he Engineers approval of the resolution.

Mr. Hall moved to amend by referring the resolution to the Street Con he resolution to the Street Committee. A vote was taken on Mr. Hall's amend

ment, and the Chair being unable to decide a division was called which resulted in the negative.
The question then recurred on the resolution as amended by Mr. Brown.
The resolution was adopted. C. C. non-concurred. S. C. adhered, and a Committee of Conference was appointed. The Committee reported recommending that C. C. concur. Pending adoption of the report of the Committee a motion to lay on the table was adopted.

le was adopted.
Mr. Wettach offered a resolution authorizing the Police Committee to have two night police placed in the Seventh ward. Referred to the Police Committee.

Mr. Phillips submitted a resolution pro-viding that but one meeting be held in each month, and that the fourth Thursday of the month be the day of meeting during the months of July and August. Mr. English objected to the resolution. He said if the gentleman could not stand the hot weather he could remain at home and allow those who wished to attend t e business of the city to do so,

The resolution was lost.
Mr. English, from the Park Commission,
ffered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the Councils of this city be urged to place under contract at an early a day as possible the Montgomery avenue sewer, and such of the latteral severs therefrom as extend through the Con

mon ground, in order that the Commission may be enabled to proceed with the work of improving the Commons, Read and re-ferred to the Sewer Commission. The Chair read a remonstrance against the opening of Rebecca street. Referred o the Committee on Streets and Sewers. Also a communication from the City Engineer, asking for a set of engineering in-

On motion of Mr. Hall, referred to the Committee on City Property with power t

Sandusky street and Union avenue. Referred to the Water Committee. Mr. Myler stated that he had been in fored that the supply of water was insuffi-cient and thought some means should be adopted to make it adequate to the demand.

Mr. Phillips offered the following ordi-

Resolved. That the Mayor be instructed to enforce the ordinance relative to fast dri ving in the city. Adopted.

Mr. Riddle presented a remonstance from

remonstrance on the table until such time as the viewers on the widening of the street

North Canal Sewer, that amount being assessed on the common grounds, and for the sum of \$7,900 in favor of said contrac-

al Sewer. Mr. English moved that the amendment

be referred to the City Solicitor for his approval. The amendment was lost. The ordinance as amended by Mr. Smith as read three times and passed. Mr. Brown offered the following resolu-Resolved, That a committee of five, two

from Select and three from Common Councit, be appointed in connection with the Engineer to take into consideration the short supply of water in the Second and Third wards, and to suggest such measures as will obviate such difficulty. The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. William Smith and Hartman appointed in S. C. C. concurred and appointed

Messrs. Tate, Comley and Warner. In all business not otherwise noted Com-Council concurred. On motion adjourned.

Common Branch.

Members present: Messrs, Brown, Cutler, Clark, Dunham, Hanna, Hastings, Hochuly, Kennedy, Kunkle, Lindsay, Ley, Megraw, Mayer, McDonald, MoNeill, Ober, Reynolds, Reed, Saints, Soidle, Tate, Voegtly, White, Warner and President Voegtly, white, warner and Frestuent Slagle. Members absent: Messrs. Blair, Comley, Eyster, Fleming, Geyer, Groet-zinger and Richardson. The minutes of the preceding meeting

were read and approved. Mr. Megraw presented a petition from esidents in the Fourth ward, for the erection of a lamp post on the corner of Madison avenue and River Lane. Referred to Committee on Gas.
Mr. McNeill. a petition from citizens on

Jeserson street, Second ward, for water pipe. Referred to Committee on Water.
Mr. Reynolds, a petition from property owners in the Eighth ward, late Duquene borough, for extension of water pipe. Referred to Committee on Water. Mr. Tate, a petition for water pipe on Union and Taggart avenues and Charles street. Referred to Water Committee.
Mr. McDonald, a petition from residents on Beaver street, Second ward, for the opening of said street from Jackson to Ledlie streets, to a width equal to that be-

Mr. White, a petition from property owners on Beaver avenue, for a culvert on said avenue at the crossing of Juniata street. Re-ferred to the Street Committee. Mr. Warner, a petition for water pipe on Franklin street, from Market street to the river. Referred to the Water Commit-

low Jackson street. Referred to the Street

Also, a petition from the citizens of the upper part of the Sixth ward, for draining of Sedgwick street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers. Mr. Mayer presented a remonstrance from residents on Evans alley, Sixth ward, against paying the assessment for grading

the grade of Hamlin street, Sixth ward, in connection with Street Committee, and report back to Councils. Adopted.

Mr. Comley presented a remonstrance

port back to Councils. Adopted.

Mr. Comley presented a remonstrance from property holders on South Canal street against change of grade. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Cutler, a resolution instructing the Mayor to enforce the ordinance against night soilers. Adopted.

In S. C. laid on the table

In S. C. laid on the table. Mr. Voeghtly, a resolution for the laying of a three inch water pipe on Long lane. He moved to refer to the Water Commit-

see with power to act. Mr. Tate objected and amended, striking out "with power to act."
Mr. Hannathought it best simply to refer.
After some further discussion the amendment was lost and the resolution adopted

Mr. Ober offered a resolution instructing

the Committee on Gas to place a lamp post on the corner of New Troy Road and Vine alley. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

The Committee on Poor Farm reported an ordinance authorizing the Directors of the Poor to sell carrier numbered loss in an ordinance authorizing the Directors of the Poor to sell certain numbered lots in the plan of the Poor Farm to the borough of Milivale for the purpose of erecting a school house thereon, directing the vaca-tion of Bennett street, between Arch and Mill streets. Also to convey sufficient ground to the Western Pennsylvania Rail-

pad to erect a station.

Report accepted and ordinance adopted. The report of the Sewerage Commission was then taken up and elicited a very lengthy discussion.

Mr. Megraw moved to refer back to City
Engineer and Street Committee, to report
cuts, costs and the practicability of the
Montgomery Avenue route. Mr. Warner
moved that Mr. Carlisle, Assistant Engin

eer, be heard. Adopted.
Mr. Carlisle, by request, gave a detailed estimate of the cost of the two routes, from which it appears that the route as laid down by Mr. Davis, would cost \$94,000, and the proposed route by Montgomery Avenue one hundred and fifty two thou

A motion to adjourn was voted down. Mr. McNeill called for the yeas and nays on the question of referring back, resulting n 11 yeas to 13 nays.

Mr. White moved to concur in action of

Select Council adopting the plan as presented by City Engineer.

Mr. Mayer said according to the rules
Councils were adjourned, it being past ten Mr. Hanns contended that the rule

would not apply in the present instance as a question was before the house. The Chair decided Councils still in ses-ion. A motion to adjourn should have been made at the appointed time.
Mr. McNeill called for the yeas and nays
on the adoption of the plan of sewerage,
resulting in 14 yeas and 10 nays.

So the report was adopted. In all business not otherwise noted, Select Councils concurred.
On motion, adjourned.

The "Old Folks" Concert. Professional musicians, in either department, who visit Pittsburgh, elicit the hahitual commendations of our citizens, by reason of the skilful method or the tricks of the art which enable them to cover up hard and metallic, worn and hackneved voices, so that they pass undisputed for being worth a good deal more than they really are. But, last evening, as on several former occasions during the past season,

we improved the opportunity afforded by resident amateur talent of the city, to institute the most flattering comparison between those who make of the divine art a regular and profitable calling, and the fresh, pure, vigorous and yet thoroughly scientific capacities and ex-ecution of the ladies and gentlemen, our own citizens, whom we all know so well, and who devote themselves, upon suitable occasions, to the gratification of their thousand friends by public concerts such as that at the Academy. We have no hesitation in declaring that on this and the other simi adopted.

Mr. Myler offered an ordinance authorithe lovers of good music in these cit-Senate is not to be doubted, nor that the controller to certify a warrant on ies have seen ample cause to agree with on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$3,week will close upon the greater part of the 951 20, in favor of the contractors of the make good music really a gratification to the cultivated ear. our own amateur talent assessed on the common grounds, the sum of \$7,900 in favor of said contractors, it being 20 per cent of said Sewer which the city agreed to pay, having increased the dimensions of the sewer to that eletent for the benefit of the districts lying above the North Common.

Mr. A. D. Smith moved the adoption of the ordinance with the amendment, authorizing the Controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge the sum of \$7,900 to an account hereafter to be opening the controller to charge has shown itself to be far in advance of anysouls, and give it utterance, con amore, with sincere and devoted earnestness as well as with conspicuous fidelity and no mean skill. That is music which carries expression with the constant of the constant sion with it, not a mere trick of trained or-gans, but the passionate and deep expres-sion of natures thoroughly imbued with the sentiment of melody.

The Academy of Music was comfortably

filled last night, and had it not been for the exercises at the Female College, which drew so many people elsewhere, the house would have been crowded. The programme, judiciously selected, was successfully executed throughout. The proprieties forbid us to dwell upon the names and special triumphs of the young ladies and gentle-men, nor have we the space at our command for any extended commentary. command for any extended commentary. We cannot forbear saying, however, that the solos, "Watting," "Ah imy Child," and another, not named in the programme, by the ladies, as well as "The Exile," the duetts and quartettes were marked by the most careful method, exact precision and faithful execution. The several choruses should be mentioned, as another proof of the vast superiority and cultivated amateur ability over the heterogeneous mob of discordant voices which usually composes the "support" of regular professional poses the "support" of regular professional exhibitions. No such chorus, as that of last evening, was ever heard in Pittsburgh, on any professional occasion. It was won-derfully exact, harmonious and complete We have stated above the true reason why such choruses excel.

The entertainment throughout was of the

highest order, illustrating as a whole and in every detail, how effectively our young votaries of music can be united in this common worship of refined and cultivated melody, and reflecting much credit to Prof. Lawton, under whose direction it was held

An Important Libel Case. A libel case of considerable importance is inder way in Fayette county and will probably be tried at the next Quarter Sessions. The alleged libel is the publication in the Waverley Magazine of April 24th a local romance entitled "The Spectre Flower," written by Albert Bolen. of New Salem,

Fayette county, which the prosecutor, Clark Scott, of the same county, alleges is a gross libel on him. The name of the prosecutor does not appear in the publication, but facts and circumstances are recittion, but facts and circumstances are recited which he alleges referred to him. Information was made by Scott against Bolen Tuesday of last week, and the accused was held to bail to appear at Court. Messrs. Miner and Boyle will appear on behalf of the Commonwealth, and Messrs. Campbell and Searight for the defence. Notwith-tending the case is one of unwant leading the case is one of unwant lead. standing the case is one of unusual local interest in that county, the papers of that locality have neglected to publish it.

Removal.-We make our apology to the rom residents on Evans alley, Sixth ward, against paying the assessment for grading and paying the same.

Mr. Cutler moved to refer to a special committee.

After some discussion the motion was lost, and the remonstrance referred to lost, and the remonstrance referred to lost. Street Committee.

Mr. Kennedy presented a resolution instructing the City Engineer to re-examine and doing a healthy and safe business. MARRIED:

ROSE-DALLAS.—On Thursday, June 25th, 1868, by Rev. A. D. Clark, D. D., Mr. JOHN ROSE, of Allegheny City, to Miss J.IDE DALLAS, pr Brunot island, McClune township.

SNODGRASS—RISHER.—On Tucsday, 23d inst. by Rev. A. O. Rockwell, assisted by Rev. S. F. Grier, WM. J. SNODGRASS and SADIF, youngest daughter of John C. Risher, Eq., or Michin township, Allegheny county, Pa.

WENSEL—BOWN.—On Wednesday evening, June 24th, by the Rev. J. B. Clark, D.D., Mr. PHILIP L. WENSEL, of Michini township, Allegheny county, Pa., and Riss HATTIEN. BOWN, of Allegheny City, Pa. No cards.

DIED:

GBOETZINGER-On Wednesday afternoon, June 24th. 1868, as four o'clock, THEODORE, second son of Adolphus and Rachel Groetzinger, aged six years and four months. The funeral will take place from the residence of his parents on North Canal, between Chestnut and Sycamorestreets, Allegheny City, on Fulday, June 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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