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.

Surety of the Peace.—Manus McLaughlin made information before the Mayor yesterday against John Tweeny, for surety of the peace. A warrant was issued.

Assault and Battery.—Jacob Hook made information before the Mayor charging William Collins with assault and battery. The parties work at Everson & Preston's mill, Second street. A warrant was issued.

Hit Her.—Catharine Krees alleges that Frank Fink struck her on the head with his fist, for which she makes information before Alderman Taylor against him for assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

Alleged Disorderly House.—A warrant was issued yesterday morning by Mayor Blackmore for the arrest of M. Jenkins, proprietor of the Morgan House, Grant street, charged with keeping a disorderly house, on oath of Hector Sutherland.

Union of the Churches.—The joint committee of the United and Reformed Presbyterian Churches, appointed to negotiate terms of union between these two bodies, will meet this afternoon in the First United Presbyterian Church, Seventh street, at two o'clock.

Postoffice Notice.—Postmaster McClelland desires us to notify the public that on and after the first of July next the stamp window at the Postoffice will be closed from one to two o'clock P. M. This step is necessary in order to systematize the work in the office.

An eloquent and impressive panegyric on the late Rev. V. Lewis was pronounced on Sunday last, in the East Common, Allegheny, First Methodist Church, by Rev. Dr. Reeves. There was a large audience present, and the sermon was listened to with marked attention.

Assault and Battery.—Philip Steinagel made information yesterday before Alderman Mullen, charging James Walsh with assault and battery. He alleges that the defendant threw a stone and struck him on the eye and bruised his face. At the hearing Walsh was committed in default of $500 bail.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—John Sweeny appeared before Alderman Strain yesterday and made information against George Gallagher, charging him with aggravated assault and battery. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Gallagher, who was found in jail awaiting the issue of another charge against him.

Fire at the Sirwell House.—About ten o'clock this morning a bunch of matches in the trunk of a boarder at the Sirwell house, on Penn street, near the railway crossing, by some means became ignited, setting fire to the trunk. The flames communicated to some bed clothing, but they were fortunately extinguished before doing very much damage.

Looking Glass Dispute.—Peter Yost, proprietor of a barber shop on Smithfield street, between Fifth and Virgin alley, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred against him by A. J. Baillie, who alleges that the defendant retains possession of a looking glass belonging to him, valued at nine dollars. A hearing will be had in the case this morning.

Alleged Larceny.—Ann Richards made information before Alderman Thomas, yesterday, charging Mrs. Maddox with the larceny of a shawl of the value of six dollars, six and a half yards of calico, seventy-five cents, and three and a half yards of muslin, thirty-seven cents. The accused was arrested and after a hearing was discharged, the prosecutrix failing to make out a case.

Strawberry Festival.—The managers of the ladies fair and festival, held in Lafayette Hall for the benefit of the Ross street M. E. Church, have been induced to continue it one week longer. A nice dish of ice cream or juicy strawberries is certainly very refreshing during this extremely warm weather, and in this instance the pleasure of the feast is enhanced by the knowledge that a worthy cause is being helped along.

Insane Man.—Yesterday morning an insane man, named J. K. Moore, fell in a fit in front of the Allegheny Market House. He was picked up and taken to the Mayor's office, where he soon recovered. It was ascertained that he had a brother residing in Walton, Delaware county, N. Y., to whom the Mayor sent a telegraph dispatch, informing him of the condition of his relative. No answer as yet has been received, and the Mayor very properly retains the man in custody until something is heard from his friends.

Larceny by Bailee.—Mary Blair made information against William Lloyd before Alderman McMasters, charging him with larceny by bailee. The prosecutrix alleges that she sold out her interest in a saloon on the corner of Craig and Lacock streets, Allegheny, to the defendant. At the time of the sale there was an ale pump in the cellar, valued at one hundred and seventy dollars, which she claims was not included in the effects, but which the defendant still retains in his possession, refusing to give it up. A hearing will be had to-day.

Cross Suits.

James Langin made information yesterday, before Alderman Taylor, against Jane Murphy for assault and battery. He exhibited a rather ugly looking cut on the forehead, which, he alleged, was the effect of a blow struck by Jane with an oyster can. On the other hand, Jane asserted that James assaulted her first, without provocation, and she accordingly made a charge against him to that effect. At the hearing James was committed for trial in default of bail, and Jane having secured the desired amount was allowed to go free.

Seduction.

On the 18th of May last Alderman Mullen issued a warrant for the arrest of a resident of Temperanceville, charged on oath of a young woman of the Second ward, Allegheny, with seduction, under promise of marriage. The information alleges that the offense was committed on the 27th of September, 1867, the prosecutrix then being under twenty-one years of age. The accused kept himself clear of the officers until Sunday, June 21st, when he was arrested and had a final hearing on the 24th, at which, in default of one thousand dollars bail, he was committed to answer the charge at Court.

Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels.

—The minstrels (we say *the* minstrels, because the troupe now performing at the Opera House are among the very few that deserve the name,) were greeted with an audience last night which must have fully satisfied them of their immense popularity in this section at least. And then the performance. Time and space would both fail us in attempting to give an account of the inimitable burlesques and side-splitting drollery of these favored sons of Noemo, who kept the audience in a roar of laughter throughout the evening. The entertainment will be continued this evening and through the week, however, and thus all may avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these universal favorites. Remember the place. Opera House, Fifth street. Every evening this week.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions, Communications and Remonstrances—Report of Special Committee on Railroads—The Districting Committee Report—Minority Report—Reports of Committees on Streets, Roads and Surveys—Road Appropriation—Spruce Alley Matter—Ordinances Passed, &c., &c.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held yesterday at two o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

Members present: Brown, A. M., Cochrane, Coffin, Dickson, Gallaher, Gross, Herdman, Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Morrow, McClelland, McClintock, McEwen, McKibben, Ogden, Phillips, Rafferty, Rees, Shipton, Wainwright, White and President McAuley. Members absent: Messrs. Brown, W. R., Coyle, and Dunn.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, &C.

Mr. Rees presented a petition from citizens of Water street, asking for the removal of dirt and sand on said street and on the wharf. Referred to the Wharf Committee.

Mr. Ogden presented a petition asking for the passage of an ordinance increasing the width of Chestnut street, Lawrenceville, nine feet. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Rafferty presented a petition from residents on Union alley, asking for the completion of a small sewer on said alley from Pennsylvania avenue to Wylie street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Dickson, a petition from citizens residing along the line of the Greesburgh Turnpike, asking for the grading and paving of said pike from Lawrenceville to East Liberty. Referred to the Street and Road Committee.

Mr. A. M. Brown, a petition from citizens of Pitt Township, asking for the grading of Duncan street from Kirkpatrick street to the township road. Referred to the Road Committee.

Also, a petition for the opening of St. Mary's Alley. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, a remonstrance from citizens of the Sixth ward, protesting against the division of said ward. Received.

Also, a petition for four inch water pipe on Wide Alley, Sixth Ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. McEwen, a petition for opening Enoch street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a remonstrance from citizens of the Seventh ward, protesting against the division of said ward. Received.

Also, remonstrance protesting against any change in the Pennsylvania avenue sewer. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. White presented a remonstrance against the grading and paving of Brewery street, in the Eighth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Morrow, a petition from Duncan & Hesson asking to be relieved from the payment of business tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Also, a petition for a gas lamp on Crawford street. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. McClelland, a petition for the grading and paving of Taylor street, Ninth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against the division of the Ninth ward. Received.

Also, a petition for the grading and paving of Smallman street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, an ordinance providing for the grading of said street.

On motion of Mr. McClelland, the rules were suspended and the ordinance finally passed.

Mr. Cochrane, a communication from Joseph Royston setting forth that he was erecting a frame house to be filled in with brick, and asking permission to complete the same, stating that the contract for the erection of the house had been made before the passage of the ordinance prohibiting the same.

Mr. Coffin moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Mr. Ogden moved to amend by referring the communication to the Committee on Wooden Buildings with power to act. The amendment was lost and the question recurred on the original motion to grant the prayer of the petitioner. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Shipton offered a resolution authorizing the Committee appointed to digest the laws of the city to have one thousand copies printed. Adopted.

Mr. Brown moved that the Presidents of Councils be authorized to have the acts of the Legislature referring to the city, and the ordinances passed by Councils during the past year, published in book form. Adopted.

The Chair, in place, offered an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Fourth street, from Cherry alley to Wood street. Rules suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

Mr. Jones, a remonstrance against the grading and paving of Duncan street. Referred to Road Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against the grading and paving of Kirkpatrick street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, a petition for the opening of Wylie street from Fulton to Crawford street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against the grading and paving of Taylor street, Ninth ward. Referred to the Street Committe.

Also, a communication from Jacob H. Miller, protesting against the opening of Forbes street, West of Chestnut street. The petition was received.

Mr. Jones moved its reference to the Street Committee with instructions to report an ordinance in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by referring it to the Committee with instructions to report an ordinance.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by instructing the Street Commissioners to suspend operations on that portion of the street, between Boyd and Chestnut streets for a term of five years.

Mr. Shipton moved to amend by striking out the words "five years," and inserting "until 1872."

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by striking out the clause "until 1872."

The amendment was lost, and the question recurring on the motion of Mr. A. M. Brown, as amended by Mr. Shipton, it was adopted. C. C. non-concurred, and referred the matter to the Street Committee.

Mr. A. M. Brown (in the Chair) submitted a communication from the Mayor, accompanying which were the reports of the appraisors appointed to value the stock of bridge, turnpike and plankroad Companies within the limits of the city. The communication was received and the reports ordered to be published one time in papers authorized to do the City Printing.

Mr. White presented a petition from Coleman, Rahm & Co., asking permission to erect an iron-clad addition to their works in the Ninth ward, accompanied by an ordinance providing for the same.

The petition was received and the ordinance read three times and passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Reese, a petition asking the appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars to defray the expenses incurred in procuring necessary legislation for the improving of river navigation. The petition was received.

Mr. Reese offered a petition authorizing the appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purposes referred to in the petition.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by fixing the sum at fifteen hundred dollars, and asking the city of Allegheny to appropriate one thousand dollars.

Mr. Shipton moved to amend, by appropriating fifteen hundred dollars absolutely.

The ordinance as amended by Mr. Shipton was read three times and passed.

NICOLSON PAVEMENT ON MARKET STREET.

The Chair submitted a petition from property owners and business men on Market street, asking for the Nicolson pavement on said street from Fourth to Liberty. Accompanying the petition was an ordinance providing for the construction of the same. The petition was received.

Mr. McAuly moved to amend the ordinance by omitting that portion of the street through the Diamond, on account of the sewer not having been completed on that portion of the street.

The amendment was adopted, and, on motion of Mr. Ogden, the rules were suspended and the ordinance as amended read three times and passed.

RECORDING ORDINANCES.

The Chair presented the bill of Henry Snively, Esq., Recorder, for recording ordinances, and a resolution authorizing the payment of the same. The bill was read and the resolution adopted.

GAS LAMPS.

A resolution authorizing the erection of a gas lamp at Locust and Magee streets, and on Grant street, between Fifth and Virgin alley, was referred to the Gas Committee.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGE.

An ordinance authorizing the erection of an iron clad stable by Frank Ardery, on Liberty street, was taken up and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

CITY PARK.

Mr. Phillips offered the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of nine, including the Presidents of Councils, be appointed to provide suitable grounds for a city park. Adopted, and Messrs. Phillips, Gross, A. M. Brown, and President McAuly were apdointed from Select Council, and Messrs. Batchelor, McCleane, Brush, Torley and President Tomlinson in Common Council.

FIRE ENGINE LOTS.

Also the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to procure an additional lot of ground for the use of Duquesne Engine Company, and also an additional lot for the Eagle Company. Adopted.

REPORTS OF RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. Ogden, from the Special Committee on Railroads, submitted the following reports and accompanying resolution:

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the petition of the citizens residing on Liberty street, in reference to the running of cars upon said street by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and asking for an abatement of the nuisance occasioned thereby, would respectfully report, That they held several meetings, after notice to the parties complaining, and to the officers of said company; that a large number of citizens attended said meetings and the Railroad Company was represented by the Solicitor, Mr. Hampton; that a petition numerously signed by business men, doing business in other parts of the city, was also presented to the Committee, asking that the tracks should be removed from said street; that after hearing all the parties who desired to be heard, and after full consideration of the petitions presented, your Committee is of the opinion that it is not within the power of Councils to direct the removal of the tracks; that Councils have the right to prescribe any reasonable regulations in reference to the running of cars; that Councils have already prescribed regulations as to the speed of cars and kind of fuel which shall be used; that said company have violated the ordinance by using coal, by running at a greater rate of speed than that prescribed, and by unnecessarily stopping upon the streets; that in the opinion of the Committee a compliance with the ordinance would very greatly abate the nuisances and remove the cause of complaint, and we therefore recommend that Councils direct the Mayor to see that the ordinances are strictly enforced.

In view of the very general expression made by our merchants who are specially interested in the matter, we would further recommend that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested, as soon as practicable, to remove the tracks from Liberty street and make other provision for the delivery of city freight.

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to enforce all the ordinances in reference to the running of railroad cars within the city limits.

Mr. Gallaher moved, as a substitute for the resolution, that the report be recommitted and the Committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the use of locomotives on Liberty street.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the subject, after which the substitute was ruled out of order and a vote taken upon the resolution and report of the Committee. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ogden submitted the following from the same Committee:

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the Railroad Committee, to which was referred the petition of citizens in reference to the violations of city ordinances by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, would respectfully report: That having given notice to the parties interested and having heard all persons who desired to be heard, they are of the opinion that upon some occasions the provisions of the ordinance in reference to the moving of cars have been violated. As we have already recommended in our report in reference to the Pennsylvania Railroad, that the Mayor be instructed to enforce all the ordinances in reference to the moving of cars within the city limits, we do not think any special action is required in this case.

The report was received.

SEWER ORDINANCE.

The Chair presented an ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Miltenberger street, from St. Patricks alley to Locust street.

On motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

On motion of Mr. White, the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Pennsylvania avenue was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Morrow was laid over.

TRACKS ON LIBERTY STREET.

Mr. Gross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to institute legal proceedings against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for violation of the different compacts by which said road has obtained the privilege of using the streets of the city of Pittsburgh by laying their tracks upon them. Adopted.

LIBERTY STREET AGAIN.

Mr. Gallaher submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to introduce an ordinance in Councils requiring the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to use horse motive power on Liberty street from Canal street to the Monongahela river instead of locomotive power. Laid on the table.

NICOLSON PAVEMENT.

Mr. Coffin presented an ordinance providing that all petitions for Nicolson pavement shall be signed by three-fourths of the citizens residing and owning property on the street where the pavement is desired, and that Councils shall be satisfied that the signatures to the petitions are genuine before they are entertained or any action taken.

The ordinance passed to a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Phillips, was laid over under the rules.

DAMAGE BY HAY WAGON.

The Chair read the following communication from the City Attorney, which was submitted by the Finance Committee with their report:

To the Finance Committee:—

I herewith return to you the communication of F. Lutz, in reference to damage done by the upsetting of a hay wagon on Diamond street.

After consultation with the Street Commissioner, I am satisfied that he did all in his power to keep the street clean, and that the accident must have been occasioned by carelessness on the part of the driver. It cannot be expected that the city will clear away all the ice that accumulates in the streets, and when the officers have done all in their power to keep the street passable, the city is not responsible for accidents.

The communication was received and the report adopted.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Jones, Chairman of the Committee appointed to re-district the city, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on re-districting the city into wards would respectfully report that after holding repeated meetings and giving the matter close and careful attention, they would submit the accompanying plan showing the proposed lines of the new wards, together with an ordinance defining the boundaries of said wards. Your Committee is well aware af the difficulty attending their labors, knowing that associations have endeared the old ward lines and boundaries to the inhabitants of our city, and anything tending to set them aside will cause unpleasantness and dissatisfaction and temporary disarrangement in ward organizations, but your Committee believe that the plan that they herewith submit is the best for the future of the city, which is rapidly increasing in population, and that the severing of old organizations cannot be consummated at a better time than the present. They would, therefore, ask the adoption by Councils of the plan and the passage of the ordinance.

The report was accepted.

Mr. McEwen, from the Districting Committee, submitted the following Minority report:

GENTLEMEN:—In differing from the conclusion arrived at by a majority of your Committee, the undersigned are deeply impressed with the importance of the subject and regret exceedingly their inability to agree with their colleagues in the formation of the plan of the city about to be subdivided, for your consideration.

The changes proposed are so radical, particularly in the lines of the old ten wards of the city, that they destroy, to a very great extent, the social, local and political relations that have so long existed among the people, whose wishes and interests should always form the basis of legislation, without affording any compensatory advantages, and are entirely uncalled for by considerations of public interest. We would, therefore, recommend that no material change be made in the ward lines of the old city.

With regard to new districts, there is no question but that new lines will have to be drawn and new wards formed, but these lines should be made as far as practicable to the satisfaction of the people who have to live within them, which, in many instances, is not the case in the plan offered by the majority of this Committee.

The proposed lines that have given dissatisfaction are so numerous, and the injustice of many of them so obvious, that we do not deem it necessary within the limits of this report to go into a detailed statement of them, but leave them to be stated in the Council Chambers by the members from the districts themselves.

In conclusion, gentlemen, we ask you to give this important matter your careful attention, satisfied that you will do nothing that will work injustice to any portion of the citizens of Pittsburgh. Whilst we protest against the adoption of the plan of the city now before you.

JAMES MCEWEN.
JAMES HEMPHILL,
DAVID MCCLELLAD,
JOSEPH CASKEY,
S. J. WAINWRIGHT.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jones presented the ordinance fixing the boundaries of the wards as proposed by the Committee which provides that there shall be twenty-four wards, and describes the boundaries of the same.

When Mr. Jones had proceeded to the discription of the Fifteenth ward, Mr. McClintock moved that when Councils adjourned it be to meet on Tuesday (to-day) at two o'clock.

The motion was ruled out of order, and the member continued to read the ordinance.

At the conclusion of the reading a motion was made to adjourn to meet at eight o'clock p. m. The motion was lost.

Mr. Morrow moved that the lines of the First ward as recommended by the Committee be adopted.

Mr. A. M. Brown moved as an amendment that the lines of the old ten wards as they now exist be adopted as a substitute for the report of the Committee.

Mr. Ogden moved to lay the motion of Mr. Brown on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question then recurred on the motion of Mr. Brown, to adopt the lines of the old wards.

After considerable discussion Mr. Gross moved as an amendment that the lines of the ten wards be allowed to remain as they are, and that each precinct be considered a ward.

Mr. Brown accepted the amendment.

The motion of Mr. Brown as amended was adopted.

Mr. Gross moved that that portion of Pitt township south of the Greensburg turnpike be added to the First ward, Lawrenceville. Adopted.

Also, that all that portion of Pitt township north of the Railroad constitute a ward, and that the remaining portion of Pitt township constitute a ward, and that Oakland township remain as it is. Adopted.

Mr. Gross then moved that the ordinance as amended, so far as the lines were concerned, be adopted. The resolution was adopted, and the ordinance read three times and passed finally.

The Committee then renumbered the wards, making twenty-three instead of twenty-four wards, as at first proposed in the report.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance, as amended, including numbers, was read three times and passed. Not reached in Common Council.

All business not otherwise noted was concurred in by Common Council.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet at three o'clock P. M. to-day.

Common Council.

President Tomlinson called Council to order at half past two o'clock. The following members were present:

Messrs. Ahlborn, Barnhill, Batchelor, Berger, Boggs, Brush, Caskey, Carroll, Daub, Dravo, Davis, Fitzimmons, Gerner, Haro, Hemphill, Herron, Hillerman, House, Jeremy, Kremer, Mawhinney, Meyer, Moorhead, McCleane, Palmer, Rebman, Reed, Reynolds, Robb, Rosewell, Scott, A., Sims, Torley, Torrens, Verner, Vick, Weldon, Zern and President Tomlinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. House, Second ward, presented a petition of property holders on Second street, between Wood and Smithfield, praying for the repavement of that street with Nicolson pavement. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Torley, Third ward, presented a petition for a gas lamp on the south-east corner of Washington and Webster streets. Referred to Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Weldon, Third ward, presented a petition for a public sewer from the corner of Webster and High streets, down High to Grant, and down Grant to connect with the Strawberry alley sewer. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Weldon also presented a petition of property holders on Carpenter's Alley praying that the same be paved. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Robb, Sixth Ward, a petition for reduction of rents of market stands. Referred to Market Committee.

Mr. Rebman, Sixth Ward, presented an ordinance for the opening of Roberts street. Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

Mr. Meyer, Eighth Ward, presented a petition for gas lamp on the east side of High street, between Wylie and Pennsylvania Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Brush, Sixth Ward, a petition relative to supply of water on Wylie street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Moorhead, Seventh Ward, a petitio for gas lamp on corner of Green street an Beatty's Alley. Referred to Gas Light Committee.

Mr. Reed, Seventh ward, a petition for main water pipe on Miltenberger street, north of Patrick's alley. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Rebman, Sixth ward, petition for gas lamp on corner of Decatur and Carpenter's alley. Referred to Gas Lighting Committee.

Mr. Ahlborn, Lawrenceville, presented a petition for opening Charlotte street, Lawrenceville. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Bachelor, Liberty, a petition, and also an ordinance, for the opening of Boundary street. Ordinance read twice and laid over.

Mr. Barton, Liberty, a petition for the widening of Aikin's Lane, Liberty township. Read and accepted.

Also, an ordinance for the widening of Aiken's Lane. Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Weldon, Third ward, offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify warrants on the Mayor for the following amounts and charge the same to contingent fund:

James McCallem	$ 33 99
Mrs. E. T. Denny	214 98
James M. Miller	17 00
James Sterling	17 89
Mary Maloy	17 88
Mary Chapman	17 00
Robert Rafferty	44 00

—amounts assessed on property holders for the grading of Poplar alley between Washington and Elm streets in 1863.

Referred to Finance Committee.

REPORT ON STREETS.

Mr. Weldon, chairman of the Street Committee, submitted a report asking the passage of ordiuances as follows:

An ordinance changing the names of streets when they are duplicated.

An ordinance granting the Western Union Telegraph Company permission to erect poles in Lawrenceville.

An ordinance opening Davidson street, Lawrenceville.

An ordinance opening Ewalt street, Lawrenceville.

In the matter of the change of grade on Reed, Colwell, Vine, Miller and Roberts streets, the Committee asked further time for consideration.

The report was accepted and the ordinances read and laid over under the rules.

SURVEY REPORT.

Mr. Herron, Pitt, from the Committee on Surveys, made a report, that they have had surveys made of the Greensburg turnpike from its intersection with Butler street (Lawrenceville) to the eastern line of the city, and presented a plan of the same, together with an ordinance providing for the location of the same and defining its width; also, a plan of a street from Hazlewood Station to the Monongahela river, with an ordinance. In widening the turnpike to sixty feet, the Committee had careful surveys made, and they have selected such location as will do but small damage to property along the proposed line of the street.

The report was accepted.

The ordinance relative to the Greensburg turnpike, and also that in relation to the road from Hazlewood station, were adopted, the rules being suspended.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS.

Mr. McCleane, Oakland, from the Committee on Roads, presented a report, covering an ordinance for the construction of a board side-walk on Pennsylvania avenue, from the Oakland car station to Neville street. The Committee also reported that petitions for the improvement of Roup street were referred to the Committee on Surveys to have the lines located; the same action was taken with regard to Washington street, East Liberty, and Atwood street, Oakland.

The report was accepted, and the ordinance relative to the board-walk adopted, the rules being suspended.

ROAD APPROPRIATION.

Mr. Batchelor, from Conference Committee, reported in favor of the transfer of five thousand dollars from the contingent fund to the appropriation for roads. Read and approved.

DUNCAN STREET.

Mr. Hillerman, Pitt, presented a petition for grading and paving Duncan street, Seventh ward.

CLERK TO STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Weldon, Third ward, presented an ordinance to create the office of Clerk to the Street Committee, who shall have his office in the room of the City Engineer, and whose duty it shall be to attend the meetings of the Street, Road and Survey Committees, keep the minutes and take charge of all the papers which may come to said Committees, said Clerk to be appointed by the Street Committee, subject to the approval of Councils. The ordinance was read three times and passed.

SPRUCE ALLEY MATTER.

The President submitted a communication from the City Solicitor, as follows:

To Select and Common Councils:—I herewith return your resolution in reference to the right of William Smith to use Spruce alley. Since the passage of the resolution an information has been made against him for maintaining a nuisance, a true bill has been found, and the case will probably be tried in a few days. This case will judicially determine the questions involved, and it is therefore unnecessary for me to give an opinion which can have no force and might not be sustained by the Court.

Very respectfully yours,
J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

Read and accepted.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman Street Committee, called up the following ordinances, laid over at previous meeting.

Ordinance for grading, paving and curbing Liberty street from Carson to the old city line.

Ordinance for grading and paving Erin street, from Bedford to Centre Avenue.

Ordinance for grading and paving Wide alley, from Logan to Fulton street.

The above were read a third time and passed.

An ordinance for opening Rose street, Seventh ward, from Overhill to De Villiers street.

On motion of Mr. Brush, it was

Resolved, That the matter of Rose street be recommitted, the Street Committee to report on the propriety of opening Rose street from Dinwiddie to Fulton streets.

The resolution was adopted.

The following ordinances (also laid over at last meeting) were passed:

Ordinance for opening Erin street, from Webster to Bedford.

Ordinance for opening Brewery street to the river. Non concurred in by S. C.

Ordinance locating and opening Liberty avenue, from Wilson street to Centre avenue.

CHESTNUT STREET, LAWRENCEVILLE.

Mr. Fitzsimmons moved a reconsideration of the action of Council in the adoption of an ordinance to retain the width of Chestnut street, Lawrenceville, at thirty feet.

On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Mr. Rebman presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue his certificate on the Mayor for warrants in favor of T. B. Young & Co. for $152.25, and Samuel Fahnestock for $13, and charge the same to appropriation No. 13, contingent fund.

REMONSTRANCE.

Mr. Herron presented a remonstrance from all the property holders on Taylor street, in the Ninth ward, against the grading and paving of the same. Referred to Street Committee.

ROSE STREET.

Mr. Moorhead presented an ordinance authorizing the City Engineer to survey and open Rose street from Overhill to Fulton, in accordance with the City District Plan.

Objection being made the ordinance was laid over under the rules.

—In all of which action not otherwise noted the Select Council concurred.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday (to-day) at two P. M.

To Our Patrons.

But few of you have any adequate conception of the vast amount of medical labor performed by us.

In this, a most healthful city, several hundred physicians are daily employed, yet our own physical abilities are taxed almost beyond endurance to satisfy the demands for our professional services.

On our books of record are the names of more than sixty thousand (60,000) persons who have obtained medical advice and attention.

Among this vast number many *cures* of the worst maladies have been perfected without the patients having been seen or visited.

Over five hundred and fifty (550) cases were treated by us during the last month alone, among which a number of *cures* of the following diseases may be mentioned, viz: Incipient Consumption, Liver Complaint, Scrofula, Dropsy, Kidney Affections, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Heart Disease, and many Female Complaints, Nervous Disorders, &c., &c.

We treated all those Chronic Diseases upon the most scientific principles of Uro-Pathology and Electicism.

We are able to detect the most obscure diseases by ocular, chemical or microscopic examination of the *urine*, and to prescribe the remedies in accordance with the conditions discovered—hence the *cures*.

Some of the patients treated during the last month live hundreds of miles away. Some reside in New York, some in Philadelphia, many in Eastern Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia.

Many of these forwarded specimens of *urine* by express, and had the necessary medicines sent them by the same conveyance.

This is the cheapest and best way.

The charge for examinations, prescriptions, and medicines furnished, range from three to ten dollars.

We will now have the constant assistance of Thomas L. Oldshue, M. D., who has been educated for the profession under our own direction, and graduated at the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery.

But for this assistance we would no longer be able to attend the constantly increasing practice that is daily crowding upon us.

Respectfully,
L. OLDSHUE,
132 Grant street

Continuance of the Great Semi-Annual Closing Sale of J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market Street.

Our readers who have not yet furnished themselves with Dry Goods for the season, will be glad to learn that J. W. B. & Co. have concluded to continue their great closing sale for another week. In addition we have to state that the bargains offered this week are even greater than what they have been in the past, and the quality and variety of the goods are such as cannot but please the most fastidious tastes. Ladies go and examine for yourselves, and you will find a most superior quality of goods at the cheapest prices ever offered. Such a favorable opportunity for purchasing has never before occurred.

The Pupils and friends of Professor S. A. Neale, Principal of the Allegheny Colored School, have tendered him a complimentary benefit, which will take place at Lafayette Hall, commencing to-morrow evening. At each entertainment the Emancipation Tableaux, with dramatic accompaniment, in which over one hundred persons will take part, will be given, together with other tableaux, recitations and singing. Professor Neale has been a faithful instructor, and is in every way worthy of the confidence and esteem of his pupils, who have arranged the benefit for him. The tableaux have been happily conceived and thoroughly rehearsed, and will be well worth seeing. Reserved seats fifty cents each; admission twenty-five cents.

Articles for the Toilet.—Joseph Burnett & Co., the distinguished Chemists of Boston, are the manufacturers of several highly celebrated and excellent articles for the toilet, viz: Cocoaine for the hair, Kalliston for the skin, Florimel, an exquisite handkerchief perfume and Oriental Tooth Wash. Burnett & Co. are also the manufacturers of Extracts of fruits and flowers for flavoring jellies, preserves, &c., which have great celebrity for their purity and strength. They are very popular in this city.—*Montreal Herald*. TTST

Lots! Lots! Lots! Lots! Lots!—Fifty superb lots for building will be sold at 3 o'clock this afternoon, on the Perrysville road, near the Observatory, which should receive the special attention of every tradesman in want of a lot. Now is the time to secure a home.

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