

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Daily Prayer Meeting—From 12 m. to 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church, Fifth street, next door to GALEZOFF'S office.

Extension—A twelve inch water pipe is being laid on Liberty street, from Clymer to Smith street.

Cleaned.—The Pittsburgh Market House underwent a thorough scrubbing out yesterday, which considerably improved its appearance.

Carson Street.—The paving on Carson street, which was torn up in order to lay the double track on the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway, will be completed today.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest.—Yesterday was one of the hottest days on record, the thermometer starting 94 degrees in the shade. This is the highest point it has reached this season, 95 being the next.

Committed.—In default of \$500 bail for his appearance at Court, Dr. J. M. Drum was yesterday committed to jail by Justice Amon, of East Birmingham, on an information of assault and battery preferred against him by C. E. Richardson.

Progressing.—The repairs on Dam No. 2, at Fort Ferry, Monongahela river, are progressing rapidly. The crib has been sunk and is filled with stone, and the abutment will be put on this week. It will require about two weeks to complete it.

Laying Off.—The work of laying off the graded portion of the Allegheny Commons, has been completed. The contractor engaged yesterday in making a centre path fifteen feet wide, from Federal street to the Fort Wayne Railroad track.

Refused to Pay Toll.—Wm. May insisted on crossing the St. Clair street bridge yesterday morning, saying toll was not due, when he was arrested by officer Hugh Boyle and taken before Alderman Humbert, where, after a voluntary confession that he had paid the toll, he was discharged at the request of the prosecutor.

Held for Court.—Job Adams was arrested yesterday on an information made against him before Alderman McMaisters for assault and battery on the person of Charles McGinnis. After a hearing he was held to bail in the sum of \$500. The parties reside in the Fifth ward, Allegheny.

A Terrific Explosion.—Yesterday afternoon about half past three o'clock, an explosion at an oil well near Titusville, exploded, scattering the apparatus in all directions, and blowing the ground up in the air. The name, or any of the circumstances connected with the unfortunate man, who is supposed to be a Pittsburgher, are unknown.

Kicked Him.—Patrick Murray, of the Fifth ward, made a rather free use of his foot in the neighborhood of Michael Cavanaugh's body yesterday, resulting in the creation of a sore place on the same. Michael found refuge to his injured feelings in an information before Alderman Taylor for assault and battery against the owner of the bullroarer. A warrant was issued.

Larceny by Bailor.—George Balph made information before Alderman Ballie yesterday charging Michael Lynch, proprietor of the Lynch House, Second ward, Allegheny, with larceny of a pair of trousers, the name, or any of the circumstances connected with the unfortunate man, who is supposed to be a Pittsburgher, are unknown.

The Clothiers' War.—Some time since we published an account of a difficulty between several clothiers of this city, which was amicably adjusted; but yesterday it appears to have broken out afresh. Lewis Phillips, of the clothing store, made information before the Mayor charging Jacob Stein and Joseph Podieskiing with assault and battery, and against Jacob Stein for surety. Judge Supreme and Stein were arrested and held for a hearing.

Bold Thief.—Tuesday morning about six o'clock some bold thief entered the room of Mr. Pass, an Insurance Agent, who boarded at Mrs. Fulton's on Fourth street, and stole a pair of trousers, the name, or any of the circumstances connected with the unfortunate man, who is supposed to be a Pittsburgher, are unknown.

Disorderly House.—Mary Hurd made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Mrs. Anderson and Rose Harvey with keeping a disorderly house. The accused lives at No. 2 and the prosecutor at No. 15 Cherry alley. She alleges that persons of doubtful character, who frequent the house, and that the conduct of the inmates generally is of such a character as to annoy the entire neighborhood. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing.

Beat His Wife.—Ann Payne, residing in Kilday's Court, Third ward, alleges that her husband John Payne, who is a blacksmith, came home a few evenings since and not finding his supper prepared for him, became very angry and made an assault on her body, beating and abusing her in a shameful manner, and she has had a hearing before Alderman McMaisters yesterday on a charge of assault and battery, and was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars.

Victimized.—A hand engaged on the farm of Mr. Fritz, on the Preville plank road, victimized his employer on Monday evening last, out of twenty-five dollars in ready cash, and a pair of trousers. He also relieved his room mate of eighteen dollars at the same time. It seems that he quit work in the evening, and never appeared again. His departure and the loss of the money occurring together, naturally excited a suspicion that he took it with him.

The Ale Pump Case Again.—Mary Blain made a new information before Alderman McMaisters against Wm. Lynch for larceny by bailor, of an ale pump, valued at one dollar and seventy cents. This is an old case, the particulars of which we published a few days since. The first information was made before Alderman Ballie, the prosecutor, however, withdrawing the suit, and paying the costs. A hearing was had on the second information, and the defendant held in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at Court.

Assault and Battery.—Eliza Williams, an aged lady over sixty years of age, residing in the Third ward, Allegheny, appeared before Alderman McMaisters yesterday, and lodged an information against S. W. Mashey for assault and battery. She alleges that the defendant called to her house under the influence of liquor a few days since, and without any provocation beat and otherwise abused her. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

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PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

Meeting of Joint Committee of Reformed and United Presbyterian Churches.—Proposed Report on the Basis of the Reformed and United Presbyterian Churches.—Union Dissolved.

The Joint Committee of the Reformed and United Presbyterian Churches met again on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cooper. An hour and a half was spent in interlunary, after which the Committee proceeded to business, when two papers were read, giving the views of both sides on the subject of organic union.

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SUPPOSED HOMICIDE.

The Body of a Man Found on the Allegheny Valley Railroad Track—Supposed to have been Murdered and Placed there.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a man was discovered lying on the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, near Parker's Station, by the engineer of the express train due at that point at 3:35 p. m. The body was lying on its back, and the head was resting on the ground.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

We would call attention to the advertisement of this institution in another column. An entire change has recently taken place in the management and also in the plan of pursuing the studies. In most schools everything is taught from books; here books are used, but every theory is put into practice; the students of chemistry and botany must do their own analyses, and the students of the languages study practical composition.

The early reputation of the College is against the present success, but that which it is now winning is a splendid capital for the future. As a State institution, Pennsylvania should encourage it, and as a national school, fathers should send their sons to it. We really hope that under a new and competent administration the school will succeed as a Pennsylvania school should succeed.

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MARRIED.

MEASON-MARSHAND.—On Tuesday evening June 28th, at the residence of H. C. Marshand, Esq., in the city of Allegheny, by Rev. D. D., assisted by Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., W. H. Gill, A. MEASON, of Pittsburgh, Esq., and Rev. S. J. Wilson, D. D., of Allegheny, the following nuptials were celebrated:—

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