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.

Paved.—Mulberry alley, from Smith to Taylor street, Twelfth ward, has been paved with cobble stones.

Sunstruck.—Messrs. John Huckenstein and Harry Blair, of Allegheny, each lost a valuable horse on Monday by sunstroke.

On the Same Day.—The Democratic and Labor Reform County Conventions are called on the same day, Wednesday next, 22d inst.—*P-h-e-w-shun.*

The Insane Man.—The insane man who has been confined in the Allegheny lock-up for several days past will be taken to the County Poor Farm to-day.

Passed Through.—Mrs. Abraham Lincoln passed through our city yesterday on her way Eastward. She was unaccompanied by a traveling companion.

The disgusting odor from the burning rubbish piles on the Commons opposite Webster street, in Allegheny, still continues to annoy the neighborhood.

Handle With Care.—Our readers should be careful in receiving any fifty cent notes, as quite a number of well executed counterfeits of that denomination have lately been put in circulation.

Alleged Attempt at Burglary.—Alexander Simpson made information yesterday against Jama Wilson *alias* Jama Manerly, charging her with breaking into his dwelling house with felonious intentions. A warrant was issued.

Another Sudden Death.—We learn that a coal miner employed at Tappen's coal work's, Beck's Run, died yesterday about one o'clock from the effects of the heat. We failed to learn the name of the man or any particulars connected with the case.

Indian Exercise.—A man residing in the Ninth ward, doubtless in imitation of the Indian who threw his tomahawk at an enemy, threw a hatchet at his wife on Monday afternoon. He was arrested by officer Wilmot, but refused to give his name and was locked up for a hearing.

Threatened Her.—Elizabeth McShane made information yesterday morning against her husband Patrick for surety of the peace. She alleges that he threatened to shoot her and burn the house down. The parties reside on Wood's Run. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant.

Very Dull.—Business was very dull at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday. We failed to learn of a single arrest during the day. It is seldom that our sister city can show as good a record for order. Perhaps the intense heat detained people from engaging in any of those difficulties in the law, which have a tendency to warm them up.

Alleged Larceny.—Alderman Taylor issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Alice Steel *alias* Humphries, charged with larceny by bailee, on oath of Peter Murray. Peter alleges that he put into Alice's possession a silver watch for safe keeping, and that when requested to return the article she refused to do so. It was valued at twenty dollars.

A Grant Club (of soldiers) in the Fifteenth ward of Cincinnati have adopted a uniform consisting of white caps and blue blouses, together with torches, one-fifth of which will bear the letter G, and the balance the remaining letters of Gen Grant's name, the members to march five abreast, so that the different letters of the name will be in proper order.

Queer Amusement.—John Cunningham and Robert Holmes alleged before Alderman Taylor yesterday that Annie M'Cutcheon, residing at Woods Run, amuses herself by throwing stones at them, and as they have both been struck several times with the flying missiles, they want a stop put to the proceedings. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Annie.

Larceny.—Adam Rahnkauf made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Robinson, a negro, with larceny. The prosecutor keeps a grocery at the corner of Gibbon and Magee streets, and he alleges that the accused came into the establishment and took therefrom $2,25 He was arrested, and after a hearing was, in default of the required bail for his appearance at Court, committed to jail.

Sent to Jail.—Mayor Blackmore yesterday committed Margaret McCarthy to jail for thirty days, for disorderly conduct. It will be remembered that this is the woman from Philadelphia who created the disturbance and was arrested at the Western Hotel on Wednesday morning. She was very loud in her denunciations of all Pittsburghers, and threatened vengeance dire upon any of them whom she might meet in Philadelphia.

Another Fatal Case.—John Cartin a laborer employed by Mr. Wainwright, of Lawrenceville, died yesterday from the effects of the heat, at the Fair Oaks Hotel, Lawrenceville. He had a slight sun stroke on Wednesday morning, from which he had recovered sufficient to go to work again yesterday morning, and about ten o'clock he had another attack, which resulted in his death. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

Sunstruck.—John Kent, a workman at Haberman's coal tipple on the Monongahela river near Six Mile Ferry, was sunstruck yesterday morning at ten o'clock, while working at the tipple. He was removed to the house of his aunt, where he was lying, at last accounts, in a very critical condition, and but little hope was entertained of his recovery. His employers, it is stated, refused to send for a physician, and this neglect is creating considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

Election of Officers.—At a meeting of the Lorena Loan and Savings Association, of Allegheny city, held on the evening of the 16th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. F. Beatty; Vice President, James R. Fulton; Secretary, Wm. C. McKelvy; Treasurer, John A. Fairman. This is a new organization, and is well worthy the attention of parties of small means who are desirous of saving some of their earnings. Two hundred shares have already been subscribed.

Compromised.—Some days since we published an item stating that Anna Probst had made information before the Mayor charging Dr. Julius Reinhardt with obtaining money under false pretence. It appears that the Doctor obtained the sum of $900 from the deponent, and in a short time afterward left for Baltimore, but not with the intention of defrauding the lady out of her money. He yesterday returned to the city and settled the case by refunding the money and paying the costs. Officer Herron left the city for Baltimore in search of the Doctor only a few hours before his arrival here.

Anti-Tornado Bridge.—Mr. Jacob Geyser, of Allegheny city, whom we have known for many years as a skillful and ingenious pattern maker of all kinds of mill gear, &c., has invented a kind of bridge which is advertised in another column as "The Anti-Tornado Bridge." Mr. Geyser claims that the design is very simple and of such extraordinary strength that it will sustain the heaviest freight train of cars and resist the wildest tornado. If Mr. Geyser has made sure of these results his invention will prove of great public value and should at once be everywhere adopted, at least for all railroad bridges.

The "First Ward Battery"—Meeting of the "Unterrified."

A meeting of the men, women and children residing at and in the vicinity of the Point, was held at the "First Ward Battery," Penn street, last evening. The meeting was called to ratify the nominations made at the New York Convention, and for the purpose of giving Mr. A. W. Foster an opportunity to "speak his piece" again. The hour fixed for organizing the meeting was half-past seven o'clock, at which time our reporter repaired to the "Battery," the windows of which were brilliantly illuminated with three tallow "dips," and a sort of verandah erected in front as a platform for the speakers. Immediately on his arrival he received several invitations to "trate," all of which he respectfully declined. He was then accosted by an elderly gentleman with a "subscription paper" and requested to "give a quarther to pay for puttin up the stand for the spakers," not having any silver, and very little paper money, he was forced to decline this modest request also. Mr. Foster arrived on the ground early and immediately took his position in the second story of the battery in order to avoid the many modest invitations to "trate." The crowd, which numbered between two and three hundred, was composed principally of women and children, the latter being largely in the majority.

After waiting almost an hour for the gentleman whose name had been put down as Chairman, and for a band of music, which we learn refused to "put in an appearance until they were paid," the meeting was organized without either officers or music, and proceeded to business.

As Mr. Foster's "piece" was new, and of a character calculated to interest the intelligent children of that locality he was called upon the first, for fear some of the smaller ones might get sleepy and restless, and consequently lose the rich treat the old gentleman had labored so faithfully to prepare for them. He was introduced by the proprietor of the "battery" in person as there were no officers, and proceeded to spout. He has made a few slight alterations in his piece since he declaimed it at the "Battery" in the old Third ward a few evenings since. He omitted his "apology to the Irishmen," and inserted in lieu thereof a prediction that if Seymour and Blair were defeated that the country would go to ——, no matter where, for we presume he meant that portion known as Democracy. After he had got about half way through his "piece," a noise was heard in the distance, which created so much confusion among the juveniles that the speaker was compelled to take his seat and wait until the noise subsided. The cause of the confusion proved to be four men with brass horns and one with a big drum coming to ratify for the sum of two dollars and a half a piece, paid in advance, and been included. After this apology for a band had ceased their noise and the proprietor of the battery, aided by several females, had succeeded in restoring quiet among the children, Mr. Foster proceeded to harangue the children with his financial theory, which was as clear as mud, especially to the audience he was addressing last night. The children could not appreciate it, however, and refused to join in the attempts that were made by the "battery man" to applaud the speaker. Finding that the crowd was growing "smaller by degrees and beautifully less," he left the financial question unfinished and took up the "nigger," of whom, it appears, he has a holy horror. In this he was more successful, and by a tremendous effort succeeded in raising a sickly cheer. He then attempted to give a biography of the different candidates, and in speaking of Blair said he was an abolitionist twenty years ago, and had never been anything else. This proved to be a bitter dose to the few men scattered among the crowd of women and children, and several of them were heard to exclaim, "I don't belave it." Seeing the mistake he had made, the speaker subsided, and as he retired the proprietor of the "battery" called on the children for three cheers for Seymour, to which they responded nobly.

The horns were then sounded, the drum pounded and somebody "trated" the crowd, after which the "batteryman" led a boy on the stage who made a regular school boy speech, which had a most disastrous effect upon the meeting, as the women went home taking the smaller children with them and the larger ones soon tired and followed their mammas, leaving the speaker "alone in his glory."

Base Ball Yesterday.

Notwithstanding the intense heat the lovers of our national game turned out to the number of about five hundred yesterday afternoon at Union Park to witness the second of the games between the Detroit and Allegheny Base Ball Clubs. Great interest was manifested in the result, as both parties went in confident of success and resolved to play hard for the victory. At half-past three o'clock Mr. Scott, of New Jersey, was chosen Umpire, and the game commenced with the Detroits at the bat. The contest lasted about three hours, resulting in a victory for the Allegheny Club, the score standing at the close of the ninth innings twenty-nine for the Allegheny and 18 for the Detroit. The Detroit boys seemed to be up to their business, and played remarkably well, but the Alleghenies, doubtless remembering their late defeat, used every exertion, playing from first to last as though bent on victory. We thought the Detroit slackened a little in the vigor of their play about the sixth inning, or otherwise the result might have been different. They are very good players in fielding, but at the bat the Alleghenies are rather their superiors. Frequently during the game the large concourse of spectators manifested the interest they took in the affair by clapping of hands and cheering as some active player developed his skill in taking a ball on the fly or making the run home. Altogether the contest was one of the most interesting and exciting that ever took place here.

The members of the Detroit will leave for home to-morrow in the six A. M. train. Although beaten in the game, yet by their urbanity and gentlemanly deportment while here they have won the esteem of all with whom they came in contact, and bear away with them the hearty good wishes of those whose guests they were.

The Allegheny Light Guards or Allegheny Zouaves.

In yesterday's GAZETTE appeared a card over the signature of "J. C. Martin, Captain," relating to the military organization known as the "Allegheny Light Guards," to which we have received a reply from "members," contradicting the statement of Captain M. We must decline publishing the reply; but fairness requires that we should make some reference to it. The difficulty, or dispute, seems to be in regard to the first organization, Capt. M. claiming to act, or exercise authority, by virtue thereof, while "members" contend the organization was not complete, and has not been recognized by the State authorities. The "members" say that the recent movement is for the purpose of "putting things through," all previous action to be ignored, particularly as to the selection of commanding officer, and they also propose to change the name of the organization to "Allegheny Zouaves," the desire for a change resulting from (as is stated) delay and non-action, no progress having been made after the lapse of a year. We see no necessity for a newspaper controversy, or for indulgence in personalities, since the members of the company have the power to settle all disputes by carrying out their wishes. The first organization (whether complete or not) not proving satisfactory, for the sake of harmony and the success of the organization, Capt. Martin should (and we doubt not will) submit gracefully to the will of the majority.

Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church—Laying of the Corner Stone.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, took place yesterday at five o'clock p. m. The site of the proposed building is on the corner of Washington and Market streets, near the lower end of the Manchester Passenger Railway. The structure, the plan of which was prepared by Rev. W. P. Ten Broeck, of the St. Johns Episcopal Church, Lawrenceville, occupying a space of ground about fifty feet long by thirty feet wide, will be finished in a plain, but neat, and substantial manner. It will be completed in about two months, and will then form a nucleus for a parish in that part of the Diocese. At present the affair is in the hands of the efficient Missionary, Rev. Mr. Fuller, who was the originator of it, and who will continue to watch over its interests until some more definite arrangement can be made. The ceremony yesterday afternoon was of a very interesting character. Quite a number of the clergy and laity of the Diocese, assembled at the house of Mr. James A. Hutchison, a short distance from the church, and, headed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Kerfoot, marched in procession to the ground. On arriving there the Bishop proceeded with the beautiful and impressive ceremony as laid down in the Ritual.

The box which was placed in the corner stone contained the following articles: A copy of the Holy Scriptures, a copy of the Book of Prayer, a manuscript history of the origin and progress of the Church and Sunday School, a copy of the Protestant Episcopal Convention held at Erie, the *American Protestant Episcopal Churchman* for the month of July, 1868, the *Protestant Episcopal Almanac* for the year 1868, a copy of the *Spirit of Missions*, one copy each of the Pittsburgh *Chronicle, Dispatch, Commercial, Post* and GAZETTE.

At the conclusion of this part of the exercises Rev. W. P. TenBroeck made a few remarks to the people on their duties regarding the church, which was followed by a brief but very appropriate address from the Bishop on the meaning of the ceremony which they had just gone through with.

Rev. Mr. Fuller next read a paper on the origin and progress of the enterprise, from which we learn that it was started in the month of October, 1867, services being at first held in Henry's Hall. After meeting there a few months the reading room of the Young Men's Christian Association was procured and the services changed to that place. The church at present has a membership of seventy-four, and is steadily increasing. A flourishing Sabbath school of one hundred and fifty scholars is connected with it under the direction of Miss Hutchison, by whom it was first organized.

The paper closed with commending the organization and its interests to the people, and praying for a continuance of divine favor.

After the reading of the document the Assembly joined in chanting the Gloria in Excelsis.

The Bishop fervently supplicated a Throne of Grace for the continued prosperity of the enterprise, after which the exercises were closed with the benediction.

The Insane Man.

We have received the following communication relative to the insane man in the Allegheny lock-up, which explains itself:

MESSRS. EDITORS: In your issue of July 16th you have an article headed "Man's Inhumanity &c.," in which you state that an insane man was found running at large in Allegheny and was very properly arrested by one of the Mayor's police and confined in the lock-up. That is not the fact in relation to the man that you had reference to in your article. That man, *unknown*, was brought in a wagon to the Mayor's office, by Captain Rodgers, who lives four or five miles out in the country. It is true that on Saturday or Sunday officer Shaffer, of the Mayor's police, arrested an insane man, named Victor Greene, who has for several months been living among his friends, and sometimes he would be sent to jail for a few days. They were both in the lock-up. On Sunday evening I called at the Mayor's office and he related, as far as he knew, the facts of their different cases. I immediately gave a permit to receive Victor Greene into the City Home, with instructions to have him sent on Monday morning.

In relation to the man brought in by Captain Rodgers I told the Mayor that R. H. Davis would look after him, and that he would be in the city at eight o'clock A. M. on Monday. If Mr. Davis had been sick or absent from the city on business my action in the case would have been different. M. MCGONNIGLE, Secretary.

Life Insurance.

The business of life insurance, which until within a few years past has been comparatively new in this country, is rapidly gaining ground and favor with the public, and is now looked upon as one of the safest and most profitable investments a man can make, who desires to make a permanent provision for his family. Of the several companies represented in this city, we desire to call attention to the "Guardian Mutual Life Insurance Company," of which J. Bates McMullin is general agent for Western Pennsylvania. This Company claims advantages over its competitors in its non-forfeitable principles. In case an insured party should, after paying two annual premiums, become unable to continue payment, the policy will not be forfeited, but a paid-up policy will be issued for an equitable amount, as specified in the explanation of the tables of rates.

The agent, Mr. McMullin, is a courteous gentleman, and will take pleasure in explaining the advantages of his Company over others to all who may favor him with a call at his office, Room No. 2, Bank of Commerce Building, corner of Sixth and Wood street.

A Bold Thief.

On Wednesday evening an attempt at robbery was made on the St. Clair Street Bridge, which, in boldness and impudence, has seldom been surpassed. About dusk two gentlemen were riding towards Pittsburgh in a light spring wagon, in the rear end of which was a large trunk and a good sized valise. When about opposite the second pier from the Allegheny side a man who had been walking behind the vehicle from its entrance on the bridge, stepped up and lifting out the valise, coolly walked away in the opposite direction. The gentlemen rode on some distance farther, not being aware of the loss until a pedestrian, who had noticed the operation, called their attention to it and pointed out the retreating thief. An alarm was immediately given, and several persons started after the chap, who finding himself thus closely pressed, dropped the stolen article and made off at a rapid rate, succeeding in making his escape. Taken altogether, this was one of the boldest thieving operations we have recorded for some time.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the bankruptcy branch of this court yesterday final discharges were granted and certificates awarded to Jehiel F. Wynkoop of Venango county; John R. Lowther, of Mifflin county; John R. Duffer, of Franklin, Pa.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by William Shearer, of Erie; James W. Adams, of White Haven, Luzerne county; Benijah Wilcox, Tioga county.

A petition for adjudication in bankruptcy was filed by John P. Brush, of Mercer county.

Fatal Results of the Hot Weather—Coroner's Inquests.

The weather during the present week has been unusually hot and sultry, and the mercury has reached a point several degrees higher than it has attained for several years past. Wednesday, which was perhaps the hottest day of the season in this locality, the thermometer indicated one hundred and three degrees in the shade at half-past twelve o'clock and the mercury remained at that point until after three P. M. The result of this extreme hot weather was fatal in quite a number of instances in this county. Coroner Clawson yesterday held four inquests on the body of persons who died from the effects of the heat and quite a number of cases of *coup de soleil* occurred during the day, which did not prove fatal. The fatal cases, in addition to those published yesterday, are as follows:

James Meagher, a workman at Jones and Laughlin's mills, on the Frankstown road, went to his boarding house, Wednesday evening, before supper, and complaining of being fatigued, retired to bed. About half past six o'clock, supper being ready, a person was sent to his room to call him. Meagher, however, had grown worse and was unable to descend to the room below stairs. Later in the evening he died. Deceased was a young man and had been at work on the premises but three days. He was married and leaves a wife and one child at Johnstown.

Frederick Sauer, employed on the farm of John Haudenschild, on the Washington Pike, was stricken down about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, while working in the field. The deceased was fifty-eight years of age. He was formerly a resident of Philadelphia, but more recently resided at Fairfield, Ohio, and was a butcher by occupation. He had been working at Haudenschild's some two or three weeks.

Wm. Evans, who worked for Mr. A. P. Cones, at Neville Island, died Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock. Deceased was at work with another man hoeing potatoes, and complained of not feeling well, saying he would go home. He started for the house, but before he was out of the field he fell to the ground and was taken under a shade tree. Dr. Courtin was sent for, but before he arrived the unfortunate man died. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and had no relatives in this part of the country. He has two children residing in England.

Lawrence Dowers died suddenly at his residence on Morton street, Twelfth ward, an account of which we published yesterday.

The jury in all the above cases returned verdicts of "death from *coup de soliel.*"

The weather was not so intensely hot yesterday as the day previous, the mercury having fallen to 93, ten degrees lower than it was at 12 o'clock M. Wednesday. There were several cases of exhaustion from heat reported in the city during the day, but none of them proved fatal so far as we were able to learn.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, July 16th, 1868:

John and Daniel Richardson to William Sherwin, June 12, 1868; lot No. 1 in Richardson's plan, in the borough of Braddock, on the southeast corner of Shingiss and Washington streets, 32 by 120 feet $405

James Johnston and C. W. Hambright to Richard Nuttall, June 3, 1868; lot in Second ward, Allegheny, Gate McClure township, being lots No. 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Nuttall's plan, on Ann street, 80 by 124 feet $1,000

Diedrich Huschilie to William Krauer, May 12, 1868; lot in Allentown, Lower St. Clair township, on South street, 50 by 150 feet, being lot No. 53 in Boyd and Allen's plan $400

E. M. Fulton and H. L. Bollman to John Roach, April 3, 1868; lot in McKeesport borough, on the north side of Fourth street, 40 by 140 feet $500

Graham Shaw to Joseph Sutton, June 20, 1868; two lots in Versailles township, being lots Nos. 35 and 36, in John W. Patterson's plan, 50 by 127 feet $325

William Dawson to John Lindelfelter, Dec. 15, 1867; lot No. 6 in George Scott's plan in the borough of Lawrenceville, on the Greenburg turnpike, 21 by 106 feet to Fairview alley $1,450

William Dickhan to John Theisein, July 15, 1868, lot on Charlotte street, Lawrenceville, 20 by 100 feet to Smallman street $653

James H. Aiken to Joseph Nixon, July 14, 1868; lot in Peebles township, now Twenty-third Ward, on the Monongahela river, containing four acres, one rood, and thirteen perches, with buildings $3,850

William Bickham to Thomas S. Siapie, June 15, 1868; lot in Lower St. Clair township, containing one acre, more or less, fronting on the turnpike $2,000

James Hamilton to Alex. Davis, July 16, 1868; lot in Manchester Borough, now Sixth ward, Allegheny, being lots Nos. 36 and 37 in John Taggart's plan, together, 41 feet on Taggert's street by 185 feet deep $1,840

John Wilkinson to Sarah J. Wainwright, July 13, 1868; lot on Charlotte street, Lawrenceville, 100 feet from Wainwright street, 25 by 100 feet $1,300

Josias Pachter to Margaret Horn, July 13, 1868; lot on Centre street in the sub-division of McFarland's Grove, East Liberty, 200 by 100 feet $325

D. H. Hazen to Chauncey T. Ewing, July 6, 1868; one-fourth interest in a lot and buildings, No. 69 Grant street $1,753

Geo. C. Aul to Patrick Smith, May 14, 1868; lot No. 33 in Watson's plan, on the west side of Congress street, sixth ward, 20 by 80 feet, with buildings $1,500

Louisa F. Woodson to Patrick Smith, June 3, 1868; lot No. 32 in same plan, adjoining the above mentioned lot, of the same dimensions $1,000

Daniel Richardson to Daniel Aiken, June 12, 1868; lots Nos. 13 and 14 in Richardson's plan in Braddock borough, on the southwest corner of Washington street and an alley, 120 by 57½ feet $727

Henry Meisterfield to Wilhelm Hebl, April 2, 1868; lot on the north side of Jane street, East Birmingham, 20 by 60 feet $350

C. Berringer to James M. Graham, March 28, 1868; lot on Beaver road in Ohio township, 50 feet square $75

Nicholas Gibson to Jessie A. Willingham, June 16, 1868; 21 perches of land in Lower St. Clair township $200

Wm. Miller to Catharine Loughrey, October 24, 1867; lot on Jackson street, Fort Perry, 25 by 100 feet $300

Richard Nuttall to James Johnston, April 21, 1868; lots Nos. 5 and 7 in Nuttall's plan, on Ann street, Second ward, Allegheny, 50 by 124 feet $350

Richard Nuttall to Chas. W. Hambright, April 21, 1868; lots Nos. 5 and 6 in Nuttall's plan, described above, same size $500

Henry Creseman to Nathaniel Sinton, July 13, 1868; lot No. 4 in Hugh Davis's plan, Federal street, Allegheny, 20 by 100 feet, buildings, &c. $7,000

Orphans' Court deed of Alexander Hilands, trustee to Benjamin Pulpress, July 9, 1868; interest of the heirs of Thomas Robinson in a lot in Ross township, containing 11 acres, 3 roods and 5 perches $1,000

Benjamin Pulpress to Levi Milbert, July 13, 1868; the above described property $1,200

MORTGAGES FILED.

Same day twenty-five mortgages were filed of record.

Alleged Larceny.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Mary Woods, residing on Jail alley, near Liberty street, made information charging a lodging-house keeper on Wood street with the larceny of a trunk. It appears that the trunk was stolen some four weeks since, and nothing was heard of it until yesterday morning, when she ascertained that it was at the boarding house referred to. The trunk, when stolen, contained a quantity of female wearing apparel, jewelry and trinkets. A search warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Officer Gumbert, who found the trunk and had it conveyed to the Mayor's office; but when it was opened there was nothing of value in it. The proprietor of the house stated that the trunk was left in his care some weeks since by a man supposed to have been Joe Bowman. A warrant for the arrest of the suspected parties was issued.

Noon-day Prayer Meeting.

It will be seen by a notice at the head of this page that the noon-day prayer meeting will be continued all summer. These meetings are very interesting and very instructive, conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association. It is earnestly requested that every member of the Association attend regularly *and invite and bring some one with them.* Every Saturday is set apart for special prayer for Sabbath Schools, and every Superintendent is earnestly requested to bring their scholars to the meeting, also the parents of the children. The meeting is held in the First Methodist Protestant Church, Fifth street, next door to the GAZETTE office, at 12 o'clock, continuing half an hour.

Third Auction Sale at Hoboken.—Remember the unreserved sale of the choicest lots yet offered, takes place to-morrow (Saturday). Free train leaves Western Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Allegheny City, at 1:45 P. M. See advertisement of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, Auctioneers.

Meets To-morrow Night.—The Grant and Colfax Club of Birmingham meets in the town hall to-morrow night. A full attendance is desired.

POLITICAL ITEMS.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* (neutral) says the Democratic platform "is a discreditable assault on the integrity and good faith of the nation."

THE New York *Journal of Commerce*, Democratic organ of the dignity school, says the Democratic platform is an out-and-out repudiation of the solemn promises of the Government.

ADMIRAL SEYMES has been making a speech in support of Seymour and Blair. We wonder if he expects, in case they should be elected, to be appointed Minister to England. He would be just the man to settle the Alabama claims.

BEFORE the war Seymour denounced the efforts to save the country. During the war he anathematized the men who were trying to save the nation, and caressed those who were in the interest of traitors. Since the war he has done nothing but whine over its cost.

OF FRANK P. BLAIR, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, the Boston *Advertiser* says:

In character he is supremely selfish, vindictive toward friends whom he has deserted, afflicted with a morbid passion for notoriety, and reckless to the last degree in his associations and his personal habits.

AN indignant New York Democrat writes to a friend in Boston: "The Democratic Convention to-day, in imitation of John Phœnix, who disarmed his adversary by planting his nose in his opponent's mouth and advancing his stomach suddenly and violently against his adversary's fist, have elected U. S. Grant to the Presidency. They have my heart curses."

JOHN A. GREEN, of Syracuse, one of Seymour's most active and influential friends in 1863, remarked, in a speech in opposition to the draft then pending, as follows:

Ye devils incarnate, (the Government of the United States) who, with hearts of adamant and tearless eye, drag hundreds of thousands to your slaughter pens, and demand the extermination of millions more of the very brothers of your blood—tremble!

THE Baltimore *Sun* says: "It is stated that Mr. Chase did not, in any of his letters and telegrams sent to New York during the Convention, give the assurance that he would support the party in its nominee, in the event of himself not being selected. It is now said here, by the friends of Mr. Chase, that he will take no part in the contest—will probably not even vote; but if he should, will cast his ballot for Grant and Colfax.

IT is now stated that Gen. Blair burned the residence of Gen. Wade Hampton in South Carolina. We forget which of the rebel officers burned Gen. Blair's residence near Washington. Now Hampton supports Blair for Vice President, and Blair echoes Hampton's policy of reviving the rebellion on the question of colored suffrage.

I saw two clouds at morning
Tinged with the rising sun;
And in the dawn they floated on
And mingled into one.

AMONG many significant incidents of the late convention, there was one occurrance which forcibly impressed us. We have not seen it noticed elsewhere. When the repudiation plank in the platform was read, it met with a strange, wild burst of vociferous applause. A quiet looking man writing at a reporter's table near us—a correspondent of a Western paper, as we afterward ascertained—half rose from his work, struck the table with involuntary emphasis, and uttered the startling exclamation, "By G—, the rebel yell!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* telegraphs: "The defection of the Johnsonites to the Democratic party since the New York Convention has been marked indeed, but is reaching its flood tide now. Among the latest of the many prominent men of this class who have given in their adherence to Grant and Colfax is Hon. Martin F. Conway, formerly a member of the House from Kansas, and now United States Consul at Marseilles. He will probably take the stump for the Republican ticket."

THE New York *Herald* says very truly: So far as the State of New York is concerned we have no doubt that her fifty thousand majority cast last year for the Democratic ticket will be entirely wiped out next November, and that the State will go about the same number the other way. It is possible that in the several Congressional districts where sound Conservative men are nominated the vote may be cast against the Radicals; but there can be no question that the people will show at the ballot box that they have not forgotten the lessons of the war.

GRANT'S MODESTY.—General Grant visited Ripley, Ohio, last week. The *Bee* says: "Our citizens were struck with the extreme modesty of General Grant while he was with us on last Friday. Not once did he allude to the fact of his being a candidate for the Presidency, and whenever the subject was mentioned he would invariably so frame his remarks that no one acquainted would ever have dreamed that he was a candidate for that position. If the country had to depend on the General to tell them that he was the standard bearer of the Republican party, it would remain in utter ignorance for a long time."

A DEMOCRATIC paper makes the following allusion to John Wilkes Booth, which we re-print for the purpose of showing the spirit that already actuates Copperhead leaders:

"Some few years after these stirring events, John Wilkes Booth, a young man of generous impulses, fine attainments, manly sentiments, and noble aspirations, 'whose gentle manners won your heart,' stung to the quick by the sight of his country's wrongs and injuries, conceived the bold idea of freeing that country from the iron rule, and, in obedience to the promptings of a patriotic heart, shot the foul usurper dead."

GOVERNOR ANDREW related to a citizen of Boston, just before his death, the following, which must make a deep impression upon all who read it: "I was in Washington just before Mr. Chase was nominated as Chief Justice, and, at Mr. Lincoln's request, called at the White House. 'Here I am,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'surrounded by documents relating to the vacancy on the Supreme Bench, and requests to appoint Mr. Chase. Mr. Chase is a man of ability; as a public officer, of marked fidelity; as a politician, ambitious; *on the subject of the Presidency, a little insane.* He has said things of me which has sent discord where there should be harmony, but a man in my position should not harbor resentment, and I shall appoint him.'"

GEN. TOM EWING's friends are complaining bitterly of a trick played by Montgomery Blair to defeat the nomination of Ewing and secure the election of Frank. It appears that when Ewing was in command of Missouri and Kansas, the range of counties of the former State bordering on the latter was overrun by citizen guerillas; and after trying in vain to discover them, he issued an order, known as Order No. 11, directing the vacating of that whole tier of counties by all inhabitants. Ewing's friends claim that Blair prepared himself with a copy of this order, and when General Ewing's name was mentioned showed them around among the Southern delegates, asking if they could vote for such a man as that order proved Ewing to be.

"Onward, right onward,
Into the valley of death,
Rode the Six Hundred."

But larger, by hundreds multiplied b
millions, than the doomed band who re
to swift destruction, in Tennyson's poe
is the great cavalcade of unhappy men w
are rushing to untimely graves, follow
by the gaunt spectre Dyspepsia. This
all wrong, and should cease. Plantati
Bitters, the great Stomachic Pain Kill
cures Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Headac
Vertigo, Dullness, and all symptoms
kindred character, as if by magic. F
Languor, Lassitude, Great Weakness a
Mental Depression, they have a most wo
derful effect.

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ker & Co., 59 Market street.

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extra quality, at Barker & Co.'s Clearanc
Sale, 59 Market street.

At 75 cents, Balmoral Skirts, full siz
and good quality, at Barker's Clearanc
Sale, 59 Market street.

At 6¼ cents, Linen Crash, at the Clea
ance Sale of J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Marke
street.

New Orleans Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 16.—Cotton quiet middling at 31; sales 150 bales; receipts 11 bales. Flour dull; sales superfine at $7,50 Corn firm at 95a102½. Oats steady at 80 Hay firm at $21a22. Pork dull at $30,00 a30,50. Bacon dull; Shoulders 13½a14 clear sides 17½a18; Lard 18½a18½ for tierce keg 20½.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—Tobacco; sales o 83 hhds; leaf, lugs and fair leaf $7a16 Flour; superfine, $6,75; choice scarce a $11. Wheat $1,90a2,00. Corn 93a96c. Oat 78a80c. Rye $1,50a1,60. Mess Pork $28,50 Bacon: shoulders, 13½a13¼c; clear ri sides, 17c. Bulk Meats; shoulders, 12½c clear sides, 16½c. Lard 18a18½c.

Detroit Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DETROIT, July 16.—Flour quiet and stea dy at $11a11,75 for superior. Wheat, noth ing doing and nominal at $3,50 for No. 1 white.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, July 16.—The river is fall ing with four feet five inches in the canal Thermometer 96 degrees. Storm brewing

MARRIED:

SNOWDEN—BELL.—On Thursday morning, the 16th inst., at St. Peter's Church, Grant street, by Rev. Mr. Coster, HORACE S. SNOWDEN and Miss MAGGIE H. BELL, eldest daughter of the late Alex. C. Bell, all of Pittsburgh. No cards.

DIED:

WEEKS.—On Thursday morning, at 2 o'clock, JOSEPH WEEKS, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence on Penn street. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

KAUFFMAN.—Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock, JOHN PHILLIP, only son of J. P. and M. C. Kauffman, aged 6 months and 4 days.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, 122 Pennsylvania Avenue, on SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. Services at half-past 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SUPER.—On Thursday morning, of cholera infantum, MATTIE PAULSON, infant daughter of Charles H. and Emily E. Super, aged 3 months and 15 days.

Funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Hemmingray, No. 73 Liberty street.

NORRIS.—At Cresson, July 15th, 1868, EMMA, youngest daughter of Robt. B. and Maria Norris, aged 12 months and 25 days.

NEGLEY.—On Tuesday, July 14th, LOSEY, infant son of General James S. Negley, aged 7 mos. and 14 days.

SPENCER.—On Thursday, July 16th, of cholera infantum, WALTER J., infant son of Joseph W. and Anna E. Spencer.

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