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.

Will Meet This Evening.—The Street Committee will meet this evening, at half past seven o'clock.

Committed.—J. A. Webber, charged with false pretense, on oath of Louis Siegrist, was arrested yesterday and committed in default of $500 bail, by Alderman McMasters.

Light Travel.—The travel on the different railroads leading from Pittsburgh has been remarkably light for about a week past. Perhaps the warm weather has something to do with this.

Struck with a Broomstick.—Kate Wurth alleges that Mary Emyl struck her two or three times over the head with a broomstick, yesterday. Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of Mary.

G. A. R.—Members of Post 85, and also of other Posts, are desired to meet this afternoon at three o'clock, at the Soldiers' League Rooms, Lacock street, Allegheny, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Grade William Irwin.

Surety.—Annie Neely made information yesterday, before Alderman McMasters, against Micheal O'Brien, alleging that he came into her house and used very threatening language. The parties reside on Pine street. A warrant was issued.

Foot Cut.—A lad named Conkey, residing in Splane's court, off Fifth street, had his foot badly cut yesterday by treading on a piece of glass in front of Haggerty's tobacco store. The wound bled profusely, and it was with some difficulty that the flow of blood was stopped.

Disorderly.—Eliza Smithers it is alleged was acting in a very disorderly manner yesterday, and Susan Grayson made information before Alderman Thomas charging her with disorderly conduct. The parties are "ladies of color." A warrant was issued for the arrest of Eliza.

Life in Danger.—Mary McIntyre appeared before Alderman Taylor yesterday and made information against Mrs. Dolahen for surety of the peace, alleging that the defendent threatened to take her life. A warrant was issued, and upon searching for the lady she was found in jail, having been placed there upon some other information.

Felonious Assault and Battery.—Michael Dowlin made information before Alderman Thomas yesterday, charging John Schutz with felonious assault and battery. The parties reside at Four Mile Run, and the prosecutor alleges that the accused struck him with a "billy," without any provocation. Schutz was arrested and after a hearing held to bail for his appearance at Court.

False Pretence.—R. E. Walsh made information before the Mayor yesterday charging one Freil with obtaining goods under false pretence. The prosecutor is one of the firm of M. & R. Walsh, grocers, in South Pittsburgh, and he alleges that the accused, by means of false representations, obtained goods from the firm to the amount of thirteen dollars and fifty cents. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Freil.

Threatenings.—Julia Scahill made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against James Booth for surety of the peace. She alleges that Booth came to her house in the Thirteenth ward, during the absence of her husband, on Wednesday night, and demanded admittance, which being refused, he threatened to procure a hose and send a stream of water into the place, and also threatened her with bodily harm. Warrant issued.

Died of His Injuries—Coroner's Inquest.—James Dolan, son of Michael Dolan, residing on Pennsylvania avenue, who was injured Wednesday evening by a car on the Panhandle Railroad passing over his leg, died of his injuries yesterday morning. The Coroner held an inquest yesterday and several witnesses were examined. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and recommended the Company to place a watchman at the Fourth street crossing, where the accident occurred.

The Grant Club, First Ward, Allegheny, have a lofty Republican pole and a commodious stand for speakers at their headquarters at the foot of Marion avenue. The first mass gathering of the Republican hosts is advertised to come off on Saturday evening, the 25th inst. Besides plenty of speakers and music, an immense flag has been provided and will stream from their fine old pole on the coming occasion. Let the beginning of the fight betoken the glorious victory to be achieved in October and November.

To Be Continued.—The Festival of the Liberty street M. E. Church (corner of Liberty and Hay) is to be continued today and this evening. Between one and two hundred persons took dinner yesterday. To-day the same excellent fare will be served, at the same low price. What, with the delightful rooms of the church, the many delicacies provided and the kind attention of all concerned in this Festival, no pleasanter place can be found to spend the evening. Dinner from twelve o'clock to three. Supper from seven o'clock to ten.

Serious Accident.—On Wednesday evening, between five and six o'clock, Frederick Hagerman, employed at Dilworth's Saw Mill, in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, was seriously injured by falling from a board pile. It seems that he was engaged in piling lumber, and while reaching forward to take hold of a board, which was being handed to him, he missed his hold, and losing balance fell from the top of the pile to the ground, fracturing his skull and suffering other serious injuries. He is attended by Dr. P. W. Herron, and is in a very critical condition.

Accident During the Storm.

Last evening during the storm a temporary frame wall erected in the rear of Paulson's hat store, for the purpose of closing the opening made by tearing away the houses on Fourth street, was blown down, falling on two men who were engaged in laying the foundations for the new buildings. One of the men, Daniel Boyle, residing on Poplar alley, Third ward, had the ribs in the left side broken, and was otherwise slightly injured. He was attended by Dr. LeMoyne, who thinks that he will recover. The name of the other is William Haff. His injuries are of a trifling character, and after an hour or two he was able to walk around. He resides in Spring alley, Ninth ward.

Larceny.

Wednesday evening Matthew Crowley and John Hughes, boys between twelve and fourteen years of age, it is alleged entered the store of W. H. Ackerman, on Wylie street, and took therefrom a silver watch, valued at fifteen dollars, and a pocket-book containing thirty-four dollars. The articles stolen, it appears, were in a box which was kept behind the counter, and during the temporary absence of the clerk the boys entered the store, picked up the box and made off with it. The box was found yesterday morning by Street Commissioner Hunter in the rear of the new German Lutheran Church, on High street, but the pocket-book and watch had been taken out. Information was made before the Mayor charging the boys named with larceny and a warrant issued for their arrest. Two boys were arrested, but it appeared they were not the guilty ones, and they were consequently discharged.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Resolutions—Reports of Committees—The Montgomery Avenue Sewer—Joint Session.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Councils was held on Thursday evening, July 23d, 1868.

Select Council.

The following members were present: Messrs. Black, Brown, Callery, English, Faulkner, Gang, Gwinner, Hall, Motheral, Myler, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Smith, A. D., Smith, Wm., Weise, Wettach, and McBrier.

On motion of Mr. Motheral the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. William Smith, submitted a resolution to annul the contract for grading and paving North Canal street, owing to the failure of the contractor to fulfil the contract. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Brown submitted a resolution providing for the erection of Gas Lamps on streets in the rear of the outer depot, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Myler moved to amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Gas.

The amendment was adopted.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Myler, Chairman of the street Committee, presented the report of that Committee:

The Committee submit an ordinance providing for the curbing of the sidewalks on Jackson street; a resolution authorizing the opening of an alley in the rear of Sheffield street, extending from Bidwell street to Allegheny avenue, to be called Cabinet street; also an ordinance for the grading of Union street. The Committee report that they have instructed the City Engineer to prepare plans for a sewer for draining of City Hall by way of Federal street. They submit an ordinance defining the manner of giving notice to parties interested of the preparations of plans and specifications of sewrs. They also submit the plans and specifications relative to Montgomery avenue sewer and its laterals, with an ordinance authorizing its construction; also ordinances for grading and paving Isabella Court, from Robinson to Kilbuck streets; Lindsays alley, from Carroll to Jefferson streets; profiles of the grade of Grant avenue, from Ohio to Washington streets; Union street, in the Third and Seventh wards; North avenue, from Pastor Lane to Allegheny avenue and Jackson street, from Pastor Lane to Grant avenue.

The report was accepted.

The ordinance relating to Union alley was laid over.

The ordinances for grading and paving Lindsays alley and Isabella Court was adopted.

A resolution to widen Kain alley was referred back to the Committee.

The ordinance changing the name of a portion of Seffield street to Cabinet street was adopted.

An ordinance providing for the widening of the side walks on Juniatta street was read three times and passed.

A resolution providing for wooden curb on Bark Lane was adopted.

The ordinance providing that notice of the preparation of plans and specifications of sewers shall be published in the official papers, was adopted.

The profiles of grades of streets referred to in the report of the Committee were adopted.

The plan and specifications of the Montgomery Avenue Sewer, and its laterals, were submitted and adopted. C. C. nonconcurred. S. C. adhered and asked a Committee of Conference:

The ordinance providing for the construction of the Montgomery Avenue Sewer was taken up. The ordinance provides for the assessment of $1.75 per foot front on the property abutting on the sewer.

After considerable discussion the ordinance was adopted, the rules suspended and passed finally. In C. C. laid over.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTE.

Mr. English, Chairman of the Police Committee, submitted the following report:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Police would respectfully report that owing to the great distance that intervenes between the eastern and western sections of the city and the Mayor's Office, much time is lost by policemen when an arrest is made in bringing the prisoner to the office, and in order to avoid this, we would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to advertise and receive proposals for the erection of a building of twelve by sixteen feet, one story high, and consisting of two apartments, on the triangular lot between Ohio, Chestnut and Liberty streets, in the Fourth ward, to be used as a lockup.

Resolved, That a lockup be constructed in the Engine House about being built in the Sixth ward.

Your Committee, after due consideration thereof, would recommend the adoption of the accompanying ordinances, relating to cattle, hogs, &c., running at large; the obstruction of sidewalks; the erection of signs and awnings, and relating to night soilers.

The Committee recommend the adoption of an ordinance providing for the increase of the police force, by adding two more to the present number, in order to supply the Eighth ward.

After considerable discussion, the resolutions passed to a vote, when the Chair decided that they were lost.

Mr. English called for a division, which resulted in the defeat of the resolutions by a vote of 9 to 6.

The ordinance increasing the police force from 25 to 27 men was then taken up and adopted, and on a third reading passed finally.

The ordinance relating to awnings, referred to in the report of the Police Committee, was adopted.

The ordinance prohibiting the erection of signs at a less heighth than nine feet and from projecting a greater distance than three feet over the sidewalk, was adopted.

The ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of sidewalks by market and show stands, was adopted.

An ordinance prohibiting cattle, horses, &c., from running at large was taken up and created considerable discussion, and a vote being taken the ordinance was defeated.

An ordinance preventing hogs from running at large was next taken up and adopted.

An ordinance providing that a boat shall be provided for the reception of the contents of the carts of night soilers was adopted, and on a third reading passed finally.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMON GROUNDS.

Mr. Phillips, from the Committee on Common Grounds, submitted the report of said Committee:

The report states that the Committee had a conference with Mr. T. D. Meesler, of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a wall along the line of said road at certain points in the city, and that he stated that the company refused to do anything in the matter.

The report was referred to the Park Committee.

REPORT OF THE RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. Faulkner, Chairman of the Railroad Committee, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Railroads respectfully report that the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Co. being about to build the walls for the protection of the banks formed by the excavation for the railroad through Seminary Hill, pursuant to agreement with the city, desire that the height to which they will be required to build these walls shall be determined. Your Committee, with this object in view, visited the ground, and after a careful observation would recommend the adoption of the following resolution, specifying the heighth of the walls, &c.:

Resolved, That the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company be and they are hereby required to erect, set up and maintain a good and sufficient stone wall on the eastern side of so much of the excavation made through Seminary Hill for the railroad as extends from Marshall to Cliff streets, the said wall to be twelve feet high above the level of the track of said Railroad Company at Cliff street and extending thence by a regular grade to Marshall street, where the said wall shall be on a level with the present grade of said Marshall street.

Resolved, That when said railroad company shall have fully complied with the provisions of the foregoing resolution, such compliance shall be deemed as fulfilling the terms of their agreement with the city relative to building walls on the sides of the way or passage granted to them by the city in so far as the same relates to the construction of a wall on the eastern side of so much of the said way or passage as lies between Marshall and Cliff street.

The report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Water Committee, submitted the report of that Committee.

The Committee states that the short supply of water in the Second and Third wards had been under consideration, and the Committee recommend that a main pipe be laid from the basin to connect with the main pipe on Jackson street, and the repair of the basin. The Committee also recommend the extension of the outlet main pipe from the basin, in order to prevent obstruction by sand, &c., and submit a resolution authorizing the same.

The report was accepted.

Mr. A. D. Smith moved that the resolution be referred to the Water and Finance Committee. Adopted.

THE COMMON GROUNDS.

Mr. English, from the Park Commission, submitted a communication from the Commission recommending the vacation of that portion of Sandusky street covering the North Commons, accompanied by a resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to take the necessary steps to have the street vacated.

Mr. Hall moved the acceptance of the communication and the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by referring the matter to the Street Committee.

The amendment of Mr. Brown was withdrawn, and the question recurred on the original motion, which resulted in the defeat of the resolution.

The plan and specifications for the construction of Montgomery avenue sewer, adopted in Select Council, was returned from Common Council with an amendment increasing the size of the sewer six inches in diameter. Select Council adhered to their former action, and asked a Committee of Conference, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Hall and English. In C. C. Messrs. Tate, Hanna and Hastings were appointed.

The Committee recommended that Common Council concur with Select in the adoption of the plan and specifications. The report was not sustained in Common Council.

On motion of Mr. A. D. Smith, Select Council adhered to its former action, and asked Common Council to meet them in joint session, to discuss the matter. The motion was adopted, and the invitation accepted by Common Council.

Select Council then adjourned to Common Council Chamber.

Common Council.

At eight o'clock Council came to order, and on motion of Mr. Tate, in the absence of President Slagle, Mr. McNeill took the chair.

At the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Blair, Cutler, Clark, Dunham, Eyster, Froetzinger, Hanna, Hastings, Hochuly, Kennedy, Ley, Megraw, Mayer, McNeill, Ober, Reynolds, Reed, Saints, Tate, Voegtly and Warner.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Tate offered a resolution instructing the City Engineer to report a profile of grade of Grant avenue from Braddock street to Washington avenue. Adopted.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Hanna, a communication from Columbus Coleman in regard to the building of the wall by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, and Chicago Railroad Company along the line of his property according to contract. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SANDUSKY STREET.

Mr. Voegtly, a romonstrance against the closing of Sandusky street as proposed by the Park Improvements. Referred to the Committee.

NUISANCE.

Mr. Hastings, a resolution instructing the Mayor to enquire into the cause of the nuisances in the shape of an abominable smell in the Seventh ward. Adopted.

PETITION FOR WATER.

Mr. Hanna, a petition from the citizens on Corry and Kilbuck streets, in the First ward, asking for the laying of water pipe. Referred to Water Committee.

REPORT OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hanna, Chairman of the Market Committee, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Markets, owing to the crowded condition of our market house and the urgent necessity for further market accommodations, would respectfully recommend the erection of another market building. If this project meets with the favorable consideration of Councils we would ask for instructions to report the matter in the proper shape for Councils to take the necessary action for the erection of the building.

Report accepted and Committee instructed as requested.

PETITION FOR GAS LAMPS.

Mr. Hanna, petition from citizens of the Sixth ward asking for the construction of gas lamps in said ward. Referred to Committee on Gas.

FULTON STREET.

Ma. Kennedy, a resolution asking for the immediate completion of the grading and paving of Fulton street, in the Fifth ward, according to contract. Adopted.

A GONG WANTED.

Mr. Clark, a resolution instructing the Committee on Fire Engines to purchase a gong for the Good Will Hose Company in the Sixth ward. S. C. non-concurred and referred the petition to the Committee on Engines. C. C. receded and concurred in action of S. C.

PETITION FOR GRADING.

Mr. Ley, a petition for grading of the Troy Hill road to Perry street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

GRANT AVENUE.

Mr. Kennedy, a resolution instructing the City Controller to receive proposals for the grading and paving of Grant avenue, from Braddock street to Washington avenue.

COAL WANTED.

Mr. Hanna: a resolution instructing the City Controller to advertise for bids for coal for city offices. Adopted.

POLICE IN FIFTH AND SIXTH WARDS.

Mr. Mayer, a resolution instructing the Mayor to place two extra policemen on duty in the Fifth and Sixth wards. Referred to Police Committee.

Joint Session.

At the request of Select Council, Councils met in joint session to consider the question of the adoption of the plans and specifications for the construction of the Montgomery Avenue sewer.

On motion of Mr. English Mr. Myler, Chairman of the Street Committee, was requested to explain why the dimension of the sewer was so small.

Mr. Myler explained that the amount of water which would in all probability ever be required to be carried off by the sewer would not require greater capacity and the increase in size would cost from ten to fifteen thousand dollars more.

Mr. Magraw asked whether the gentlemen had ever inquired of the Engineer or considered in his estimates the velocity of the fall of water.

Mr. McBrier said the Engineer had considered this point, and made his estimates accordingly.

Mr. Megraw said all the sewers built thus far in Allegheny had been failures, on account of their smallness of their calibre.

Mr. McBrier thought there was enough tax on the people, without putting anything additional upon them.

After some further discussion the Joint Session adjourned.

Common Council was then called to order by the Chairman.

Mr. Megraw moved to adjourn.

The yeas and nays were called for, and the motion was decided in the affirmative by a vote of nine to eight.

Councils adjourned.

Pittsburgh Male and Female Seminary.

Notwithstanding our city can boast of several institutions of learning of a very superior character, it is a self evident fact we are sadly deficient in this respect, and that many other cities of less pretentious men are far in advance of us. Our institutions, what few we have, are equal to any in the country, but we want more of them. Hundreds of persons are compelled to send their children to schools out of the city at a heavy expense, simply because it is impossible to get them into a school at home where they could have them under their immediate care, and any move toward the establishment of another first class seminary in the city will be welcomed by a large class of our citizens. At the solicitation of many of the friends of education, Prof. H. I. Gourley has been induced to open a Seminary for boys and girls at Nos. 22 and 24 Fifth street, where pupils may acquire a thorough knowledge of all or any of the branches usually taught in a select school, including the higher branches of mathematics, the classics, and the German and French languages. The first term of this institution will commence on the first Monday of September, and close on the last Friday of June. Professor Gourley is held in high esteem by all who know him, and the following card, signed by the City Superintendent and most of the Principals of city schools, is a sufficient endorsement of his qualifications as an educator:

Knowing Prof. H. I. Gourley to be an earnest, energetic and successful teacher as well as a gentleman and scholar, we heartily commend him, and the seminary which he is about to open, to the favor and patronage of the people.

George J. Luckey, Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Principals of City Schools—G. N. Monro, First, ward; J. N. Stephenson, Third and Tenth wards; J. M. Logan, Fourth ward; Andrew Burt, Fifth ward; L. H. Eaton, Eighth ward; R. H. Kelly, Thirteenth ward; J. P. Andrews, Fourteenth ward; L. R. Greves, Twenty-second ward; J. B. Irvine, Twenty-third ward; James B. D. Meads, Second ward; David Dennison, (former) Third ward; J. A. Snodgrass, Hebrew School, Pittsburgh; R. M. Sloan, Editor of the "School Casket," Pittsburgh; Fulton Phillips, Principal Fourth ward Public Schools, Allegheny; James E. Stevenson, (former) Principal Second ward Public Schools, Allegheny.

Supposed Burglar Arrested—Officer Shot.

Wednesday evening one of the Allegheny night watchmen observed a stranger in the lower part of the Fourth ward, of that city, whose movements were of a rather suspicious nature, and he communicated the fact at the Mayor's office, when Chief of Police Bowden and officer William Green took the matter in hand, and about four o'clock yesterday morning started out in pursuit of the suspected individual. In the vicinity of Union avenue the officers noticed a suspicious character and halted him. He was very evasive and unsatisfactory, refusing to give any account of himself or of his doings. Officer Green told him he would arrest him if he would not give them satisfaction. He finally stated that he boarded with Mrs. Walters, and consented to show the officer where that lady lived, if he would accompany him, which Mr. Green consented to do. He led off towards Ohio street and along that thoroughfare in the direction of Chestnut street, Chief Bowden returning to the office. Reaching Chestnut street he told the officer that he lived in Pittsburgh. The officer refused to accompany him and proceeded to arrest him, but by a dexterous movement the fellow got a few feet distant from the officer, drew a revolver, and threatened to shoot him if he followed, starting on a run towards Duquesne borough. Mr. Green followed, although having no weapon in his possession. The fellow turned and fired at the officer, the ball striking him in the arm, glancing, and finally lodging in the shoulder. The firing attracted the attention of Mr. Moul, in Duquesne borough, who came to the assistance of Mr. G., and together followed the would-be assassin. They finally overtook him in the vicinity of the coke ovens, Duquesne borough, and brought him to the lock-up. He gave his name as George Leslie. A species of burglar's tool called "considers" was found in the vicinity of Union avenue, supposed to have been dropped by him. Green's wound is an exceedingly painful one, but not serious. Leslie will have a hearing this evening.

Saved His Money.

Wednesday evening John Kerr, a gentleman from the rural districts, came to the city by the way of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and shortly after his arrival managed to get very drunk. He had in his possession about five hundred dollars in money, a watch, and other valuables, which he foolishly exhibited in the several drinking saloons he visited. Officer Cupples, who was on duty in the vicinity of the depot, noticed him, and also observed that he was closely followed by three of the "land sharks" who infest that locality, to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the traveling public, obtaining money in any way they can get it. He called the attention of a brother officer to Knox, and they determined to watch the proceedings of the thieves who were following him, and, if possible, "pull" them. They followed their victim for a considerable time, and whenever an opportunity offered induced him to drink, and by twelve o'clock he was beastly drunk. He staggered to Spring alley, in the rear of a coffin factory, and, finding his "load" too heavy, laid himself down to rest. He was no sooner down than the "sharks," who had been following him, were at his side, and were about to "go through" his pockets when the officers, who had been watching them, made their appearance, and the "sharks" beat a hasty retreat before having accomplished their object. Knox was taken in charge by the officers, who conducted him to the Rush House, where he was induced to deposit his money and valuables, which were returned to him the next morning, when he left for his country home, thoroughly disgusted with city customs.

Aggravated Assault.

James Kelly made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday, against Albert Focker for aggravated assault and battery. It is alleged that Focker was exposing his person on the corner of Seventh and Webster streets, when some boys threw a quantity of water upon him. He thinking it was done by a woman named Johanna Bohem, who was washing in a yard near by, picked up brick and threw it at her inflicting a very serious wound on the back of the head. It is feared that serious consequences may result, as the woman is in a very delicate condition of health. Focker was arrested and committed to jail. The information was made against him by Mr. Kelly, who was a witness of the whole affair.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Pleasantville.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

PLEASANTVILLE, July 23, 1868.

In the oil regions no town is safe. Once Titusville was the great metropolis of grease, and square feet of land sold at the most astonishing of prices; but it was not long before Pithole loomed up and the rush went off in that direction to such an extent that a large town was built up in almost no time, and the Chase House, an $80,000 hotel, was among the most thronged of all the caravansaries in the country. The bubble burst, prices went down, bogus oil companies went up, and the excitement subsided. Time, however, has restored some of the lost confidence, but Pithole cannot revive. Pleasantville is now the headquarters of oildom. The constant discoveries of oil in this neighborhood have wrought so much excitement that the town has become a bustling city and the Chase House is being moved here from Pithole. The territory developed in and about this neighborhood is yielding about 1,328 barrels per day; there are about twenty-five wells being pumped, eight of which are each yielding seventy-five barrels or upwards daily; some of these have been producing since 1864 and 1865, but most of them have been put down this year. Since December, 1867, there has been in no instance a failure, and confidence is universal. The oil is of medium gravity and is what is technically known as black oil. The Titusville Pipe Company transports nearly all of the oil from here to Titusville, from whence it goes by rail to Oil City or eastward by the Empire Transportation Company.

Seven daily stages give us communication with Titusville, and they always come in full. We have but one hotel, and where the people board and lodge is a mystery; the Chase House will not be ready before the first of August; the Pithole Opera House is to be removed here immediately. A notable circumstance is the order and excellent municipal government, and there is but one bar in the place.

The whole trade is much more hopeful and great activity prevails all over the oil regions. Nor is Pleasantville the only promising district. The new oil field of Charley Run, in the neighborhood of Oil City, is by many considered quite as good; some twenty-five or thirty wells have been commenced and are going down energetically. A short time is necessary to prove its good qualities or lack of them, but until some new and more exhaustive method of mining is discovered the life of oil fields is comparatively short, and the cities of oildom must be ephemeral. X.

Public Fountains.

Through the medium of the public prints we notice that there has been a public fountain erected on the hill. The Lord be praised that there is one righteous man in the cities at least. Through the same happy medium we propose to suggest where and how another man may win immortality for himself while benefitting mankind, and we hasten to do it. For several hundred years at the base of Boyd's Hill, (so-called now) perhaps a mile and a half from the Point, on the banks of the Monongahela, there has been a never failing spring, and cotemporaneous possibly with the first cabin built on the Flat was an iron pipe which—until lately—carried for these hundred years, as well as it could, a supply of healthful beverage for the teamsters and others who travel that route. The march of improvement has set itself in that direction, and in grading Second street the pipe was removed, and neither it nor a substitute has been replaced. And this is the place, in my mind, where a memorial work might be erected. How, will readily suggest itself to the anxious person. Let me humbly say to him, don't forget the many hundred horses, each with his ton, that are driven past that point daily. Keep them in your generous mind.

Another consideration let me offer and my plea is finished. Consolidation will be up again; and many of us want to be hitched, and would have you use all lawful means to accomplish your purpose. Although we are honest, hard working people, we, too, have our price, and who knows how many of us might be bought by the seemingly trifling thing of a cup of cold, sparkling water graciously extended ere we get to the city proper. This last for the select men who hobby on union, and who might possibly catch at a straw.

July 22, 1868. SOUTH SIDER.

Duty of Citizens in the Coming Election to Nominate City Officers.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have been very much pleased with your remarks from time to time of late in urging the great importance of every citizen taking an active part in nominating suitable persons to fill the different city offices.

There is now meaning in your calling attention to this, because we know just what we are doing, when we vote for the individuals themselves instead of delegates to a political convention without knowing for whom they would vote. There is now no excuse for any staying away from the election.

Let me say, then, to all church members, church-goers and all lovers of good order in our city, to see to it, as an important duty, that we have intelligent and good men nominated at the coming election. The present state of our city government clearly shows the great necessity for all to take a deep interest in this matter. If those already in the field do not please you, try to induce others to come out that would.

The writer of this would like to see others out, especially from the new wards, that all may be suited in casting their votes. In closing this paper permit me to modestly advise old political stagers to be a little cautious in offering their services to the dear people, for they will be sure to come to grief if they have in the past overreached or trod on their neighbor's corns.

RADICAL.

Our Correspondent of Last Fall—"L. M."

MESSRS. EDITORS: I write to-day merely to call attention to my letters of last Fall, published in your paper about the 5th and 7th of October, 1867. In the first I attempted to show that the Third Party movement was but a Copperhead dodge to draw off votes from the Republican ticket. For this, you recollect, I was violently assailed in the now deceased organ of the Third Party. The engine lost Fall has at last hatched, but instead of a healthy, well developed chicken, we find a poor, sickly, half-cooked little thing, over which even the Post cook will find it hard to crow.

With your kind permission, I will, from time to time, during the campaign, write, through your columns, a few words to my fellow workmen on the issues of the campaign and their interest and duty in the crisis.

PITTSBURGH, July 23, 1868.

Republican Campaign of 1868.

The First ward (Allegheny) Grant Club has erected a stand for speakers, and at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evening, 25th inst., at the Hose Engine House, foot of Marion avenue, will give to the winds of heaven their new gigantic national flag. The people are earnestly expected to rally under the glorious flag on Saturday evening and on many other occasions. For these inaugurating ceremonies a number of distinguished speakers, with a band of music, have been secured. Hon. Russell Errett, Jno. M. Kirkpatrick, Maj. A. M. Brown, R. J. Powers, Esq., and others will address the assemblage. Rally, rally 'round the flag boys, and let the advocates of a new rebellion see the foes and hear the tramp of the patriot hosts who have conquered the old rebellion, and are resolved to prevent a new one.

BY THE CLUB.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, July 23d, 1868:

James McGinnis to Joan Reimer, June 23, 1868; lot in Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, corner of Forbes and Miltenberger streets, 20 by 70 feet $1,140

James Woodrow to Joseph Irwin, et al., July 22, 1868; 18 acres and 30 perches of land in Peebles township $26,125

James H. Mellon to Charles Jacobs, July 21, 1868; two lots in Collins township, Broadway street, each 20 by 124 feet $200

Samuel M. Kier et al. to Trustees of Second Presbyterian Church, lots 20 and 21 in Arthur's plan, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Enoch street, 51 by 120½ feet $1,600

Jonathan G. Fulton to Felicias Slatepar, July 11, 1868; lot in Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, containing 13 acres and 84 perches $15,200

Barbara Negley's Executors to George Wilson, June 22, 1868; lots 82 and 83 on Greensburg Turnpike, 50 by 145 feet $1,075

Trustees of Associate Congregation of Pittsburgh to John B. Herron, April 3, 1861, lot on Pennsylvania avenue, No. 1, in Greer's plan, 21 by 111 feet. Also, lot on Forbes street, 21½ by 102 feet $1,600

John B. Herron to John Herron, June 23, 1868; same property $250

John Herron to Charles Stocher et al., June 23, 1868; same lots $500

James H. Aiken to Thos. Gallagher, July 22, 1868; lot in Peebles District, 102 by 110 feet $2,650

John Voegtly, Sr., to Chas. Goeltman, June 22, 1868; lot in Eighth ward, Allegheny, fuller plank road, 140 by 165 feet $2,650

James Ralston to Mary Murphy, January 21, 1868; 4 acres and 43 perches of land in Penn township $725

School Directors to Jacob Bronder, Sr., July 1, 1868; lot in lower St. Clair township, 40 by 76 feet $275

Samuel Kennedy to Joseph Walton, April 15, 1868; lot in Union township, 131 by 105 feet, with dwelling $125

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MARRIED:

GREGG—HOUGHTON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Elizabeth, on the 21st inst., by Rev. A. M. Milligan, Mr. JOHN B. GREGG, of this city, and Miss ANNA M. HOUGHTON.

DIED:

RODGERS.—At his residence on Liberty street, Allegheny City, on Thursday, 23d inst., at 9:15 P. M., Rev. JAMES RODGERS, D. D., in the 68th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

FISHER.—On Wednesday evening, 22d instant, WILLIAM, son of William and Mary Fisher, aged 24 years.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's papers.

PATTERSON.—On Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, DEAN, son of David L. and Dunie Patterson aged 10 months and 4 days.

Funeral will take place from the residence of its parents, corner of Washington and Preble streets, First ward, Allegheny, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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