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.

Water Pipe.—The work of laying the water pipe on Congress street is progressing rapidly.

Will Meet This Evening.—The City Executive Committee will meet this evening at City Hall, at seven and a half o'clock.

Penn Street.—The cobble stones have been removed from a portion of Penn street, from Smith to Taylor streets, preparatory to laying the water pipe.

Arm Broken.—An old lady residing on Pennsylvania avenue, whose name we did not learn, in descending a pair of stairs yesterday fell and broke her arm.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.—A tavern keeper named Trehish was charged before Mayor Drum yesterday morning with selling liquor on Sunday. He gave bail for a hearing.

Second Ward Grant Club.—The Second ward Grant Club will hold a meeting at their rooms, No. 66 Smithfield street this evening at 8 o'clock. Punctual attendance is requested.

Surety of the Peace.—Margaret Barrett made information before Alderman Thomas yesterday against John Sullivan for surety of the peace. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Homeward Bound.—The Editorial Excursion Party arrived at Chicago, on its return from the Rocky Mountains, Sunday at noon, and were entertained at the Tremont House. They will arrive in this city to-morrow.

Open Air Meeting.—An open air meeting will be held this evening at seven o'clock on Duquesne Way, above the Hand street bridge, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are invited to attend.

Another Adjournment.—The Conferees of the Twenty-third Congressional District met again yesterday morning at Freeport. After balloting several times without nominating, they adjourned to meet at the same place on Friday, July 31 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Assault and Battery.—Sophia Markle made information yesterday, before Alderman Taylor, against her husband Matthew Markle for assault and battery. She alleges that he struck and kicked her. The accused was arrested and committed for a hearing on Wednesday.

Blame on Both Sides.—Mrs. Enright made information on Sunday evening before Mayor Drum against John Lany for assault and battery. At the hearing of the case, it was compromised by each party paying half the costs, the Mayor feeling that both parties were somewhat to blame.

Severe Fall.—Yesterday morning Martin Callahan, a laborer employed at Dr. Sproull's new church, on Sandusky street, Allegheny, fell from the second to the first floor, striking in his descent the joists on the first floor, and receiving very severe injuries of the spine. He was conveyed to his home and medical aid rendered by Dr. W. R. Thorn.

Assault and Battery.—Catharine Duncan made information before Alderman Thomas charging John Mullin with assault and battery. The accused is a cousin of the prosecutrix, who, it appears, was on a visit to another cousin in the Sixth ward, when, she alleges, Mullin beat and abused her. The case was compromised by the defendant paying the costs.

A Disorderly Case.—Reuben Hope, who occupies a room in the Third ward, Allegheny, which is the resort of the degraded of both sexes, was brought before Mayor Drum yesterday, who fined him fifteen dollars for disorderly conduct, on oath of the owner of the establishment. A descent was made on the place by the police and a couple of drunks captured, who, after becoming sober, were fined four dollars each.

Hoe Handling—A resident of Allegheny, Eliza Roberts, alleges that her husband Joel Roberts, a colored gentleman, took some exercise in handling a hoe yesterday morning, which resulted in leaving her considerably sorer than when he commenced. He was arrested but states in explanation that Eliza is not possessed of all the virtue of a saint, and occasionally needs to be hoed down. A compromise was finally effected.

Slight Fire.—Yesterday morning a slight fire occurred in the rear part of the building, on Smithfield street, near Fourth, occupied as an eating saloon by Mr. Bender. The fire was confined to a room in the fourth story, and a quantity of wearing apparel, bed clothing, &c., was destroyed, but by the prompt arrival of the firemen the flames were extinguished before much damage had been done. The exact loss has not been ascertained, but it will be small.

A Smashier.—Yesterday evening a German citizen of the Third ward, Allegheny, who had partaken a little too freely of that exhilirating beverage, "lager," amused himself and gave vent to his exuberant feelings by demolishing the furniture of his domicil and playing smash generally. His wife not liking such proceedings called in the aid of the police, who conveyed him to the lock up, where he will have an opportunity, if he desires, to make use of his smashing tendencies against stone walls and iron bars.

Correction.—In speaking of the recovery of Mr. Hall's watch by Chief of Police Green yesterday, we stated that Green and Chief Bowden, of Allegheny, had a conversation relative to the larceny of the watch, which appears to have been incorrect. We learn that Mr. Bowden had not been informed that Mr. Hall had lost a watch, and knew nothing of it until after the watch had been recovered. In our report of the affair we related the circumstance as we received it, and having, as it appears, done Mr. Bowden an injustice, we willingly make the correction.

The Apportionment.—The committee appointed by Councils to make the apportionment of members of Common Council from the several wards, were unable to make their report to Councils yesterday, for the reason that the assessors have not yet made their returns to the Controller. The law requires the apportionment to be made during the present month, and Councils adjourned to meet on Friday, the 31st inst., to receive and take action on the report. Assessors should endeavor to have their returns in previous to that time, as their neglect to do so may cause considerable trouble and inconvenience to the committee.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday morning while the truck of the Rescue Hook-and-Ladder Company was on its way to one of the fires, in attempting to turn off Wylie street, at the corner of Tunnel, the driver, Wm. Knorr, and a Wm. Calhoun seated alongside, were thrown off and run over. Wm. Knorr was considerably bruised, and had his right arm broken above the elbow. It is so badly injured that the Doctor thinks amputation will be necessary. The truck passed over the legs of Mr. Calhoun, but it is believed no bones are broken. The men were carried into Mr. Abel's drug store, corner [illegible] and Grant streets, where their injuries were attended to by Dr. Daily, after which they were conveyed to their homes. Former lives on Stevenson and Calhoun on Wylie streets.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Communications, Petitions and Remonstrances—Reports of Committees.

A regular monthly meeting of City Councils was held Monday, July 27, 1868, at two o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

In the absence of President McAuley, on motion of Mr. Reese, Mr. A. M. Brown was called to the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, A. M., Cochrane, Coffin, Coyle, Dickson, Gallaher, Gross, Herdman, Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Morrow, McClelland, McClintock, McEwen, McKibben, Ogden, Phillips, Rafferty, Rees, Shipton, Wainwright and White.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Dickson presented a petition from the Committee on Repairs of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Company, asking for the privilege of moving the toll house two-and-a-half feet on Duquesne Way. The petition was accepted and referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition from property owners on 61st street asking for water pipe on said street. Referred to Water Committee.

The Chair presented a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, asking for an appropriation for the erection of a hospital. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Shipton presented a communication from the Controller stating that the Finance Committee had fixed the salary of the clerk to Street, Survey and Road Committees at $1,200 per annum, subject to the approval of Councils, and they direct that the clerk shall give $5,000 bail for the faithful performance of his duties. The communication was received and the action of the Committee approved.

The Chair read a remonstrance against the construction of the Fourth street sewer. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. McEwen, a remonstrance against the grading of Enoch Street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

The Chair, in place, a communication from Mr. Flinn, late Street Commissioner, relative to the ordinance relieving the Oakland Passenger Railway Company from cleaning the streets over which its cars pass. Received.

Mr. McClintock, a petition for the grading of Center street, and objecting to the opening of Washington street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Wainwright, a petition from residents on Chestnut street, asking the passage of an ordinance fixing the width of said street.

On motion of Mr. McClintock, it was laid on the table.

The Chair, a petition for the grading and paving of Spring alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. A. M. Brown (Mr. Gross in the chair) presented a remonstrance from property owners on Pennsylvania avenue against the construction of a sewer on said avenue. Referred to Commit ee on Streets.

Also, a petition for the grading and paving of an alley in the Seventh ward, from Allinder's court to Vine street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Morrow presented a remonstrance from residents on Taylor street against the grading and paving of said street. Laid on the table until the ordinance for paving the street should be before Councils.

GUAGING OIL.

Also, the report of the Committee on Ordinances, accompanied by an ordinance providing for the guaging of oil in the city limits. The ordinance provided that the Guager should receive five-eights of the receipts as his fees.

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by reducing the fees to one-half.

Mr. McClintock moved as an amendment that the Guager receive one-third.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Shipton moved that the ordinance be re-committed.

Mr. A. M. Brown said he would have to object to the re-committal of the ordinance, as the Committee had given to Councils all the information they had or could obtain relating to the matter.

The motion to re-commit was lost.

The question then recurred on the amendment to the amendment giving one-third of the receipts to the Guager as fees, which was adopted.

The ordinance as amended was then adopted.

Mr. A. M. Brown moved that it lay over until next meeting. The motion was defeated.

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

CITY PARK.

Mr. McClintock submitted a resolution instructing the Committee on City Park to open correspondence with the Secretary of War, relative to the removal of the Arsenal out of the city limits and purchase of the ground for a park. Referred to Park Committee.

ORDINANCES.

Mr. Dickson presented an ordinance supplemental to the ordinance re-districting the city, transposing the numbers of the Ninth and Tenth wards. Action was postponed.

Mr. White called up the ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Pennsylvania avenue, passed in Common Council at a previous meeting, and asked that Select Council concur in this action. The motion was lost.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GAS.

Mr. Shipton, Chairman of the Committee on Gas, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Gas Lighting would respectfully recommend the erection of lamps at the following points: On Smallman street, between Wilkins and Baldwin street; corner of Green street and Beatty's alley; on the north side of Decatur street; opposite the mouth of Carpenters alley; on Gibbon street corner of Hoveler's Court; on the corner of Locust and Magee streets; on the east side of High street, between Wylie street and Pennsylvania avenue; on Elm street at squ distant from Decatur; on the corner of Miller street and Centre avenue, to be erected when mains are laid. Read and approved.

GREENSBURG TURNPIKE.

The ordinance locating the Greensburg turnpike and fixing the width of the same at sixty feet, was then taken up, and the names of three persons as viewers inserted, and on motion of Mr. Gross, the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Ogden submitted a resolution providing that when Councils adjourn it be to meet on Friday next, at two o'clock P. M., to hear the report of the Apportionment Committee. Adopted. C. C. concurred.

None of the above business, except the resolution relative to adjournment, was reached in Common Council.

On motion adjourned.

Common Council.

The following members answered at roll call: Messrs. Ahlborn, Barnhill, Barton, Batchelor, Berger, Boggs, Brush, Caskey, Carroll, Daub, Dravo, Fitzsimmons, Friday, Gerner, Hare, Hemphill, Herron, Hillerman, House, Kremer, Palmer, Rebman, Reed, Reynolds, Robb, Rosewell, Scott, Sims, Torley, Torrens, Vick, Weldon, Welsh, Zern, Tomlinson, Pre'st.

The minutes of two proceeding meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. House, of Second ward, presented a petition from citizens relative to regulating the business of night soilers. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Weldon, a petition for Nicolson pavement on Diamond Alley, between Wood street and Diamond. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hare offered the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the Fire Alarm Committee are hereby authorized to put up the necessary apparatus for striking alarms on the school house in the Seventeenth ward (late Lawrenceville) and also on the Church at East Liberty, and that the sum of $500 be appropriated to pay for the increased size of the bell for the Lawrenceville school house.

Mr. Hemphill, a petition from Hussey, Wells & Co., for privilege to erect an iron clad building, to take the place of an old one, on Columbia street, running toward Harrison, in the old Fifth ward, with an ordinance granting the privilege.

Objection being made the ordinance was laid over.

Mr. Zern, a petition for the opening of Mulberry alley between Adams and Mechanics street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Brush presented a petition, signed by one hundred citizens, for a change in the place of holding elections in the Eighth ward (2d precinct old Sixth,) to the tavern of Henry Wilson, corner of Franklin and Fulton streets, with an ordinance authorizing the desired change.

The rules being suspended, the ordinance passed.

Mr. Rebman presented the report of the Board of Viewers for opening Roberts street from Center avenue to Reed, with plan. Report approved.

Mr. Reed offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to ascertain by what authority A. H. Miller, Esq., has erected a stone wall on Center avenue, said wall being out on the street three feet, and if no authority has been given by Councils, that he be instructed to have the same removed.

Referred to Road Committee in conjunction with the City Engineer.

Mr. Mawhinney presented a petition from property holders on Forbes street, Sixth ward, (late Eighth), for the opening of said street from Try to Boyd, to intersect with Diamond street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Rosewell presented a remonstrance against the proposed change of the grade of Penn street east of Clymer, as it would deteriorate the value of many buildings now erected to present grade. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Ahlborn, a remonstrance against the widening of Greensburg turnpike ten feet on the south side. The petitioners are of the opinion that if the street must be widened, an equal proportion should be taken from each side. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr, Ahlborn inquired as to what disposition had been made of the bill of Peter Wortzel, of Lawrenceville, which had been referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts. It appeared that the Committee had not considered the bill.

Mr. Batchelor offered a petition covering an ordinance fixing a place for holding elections in the Sixteenth ward at a Wigwam, corner of Main and Pearl streets, and designating officers, as follows: Judge, Noah G. Craig; Inspectors, John Woolslayer and Henry Stork; Return Inspectors, Samuel M'Elroy and Thos. Markle.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed.

Mr. Batchelor presented the report of the viewers to assess damages for the opening of Larimer avenue, from Station to Spring street, with a diagram showing the location of the street. The report was approved.

Mr. Batchelor offered an ordinance for the grading and macadamizing of Larimer avenue, to the width of forty-five feet, in accordance with a plan in City Engineer's office, and moved that the rules be suspended in order that the ordinance might be finally passed.

Mr. Davis objected, and the ordinance was laid over.

Mr. Barton presented a remonstrance against the opening of Boundary street in the Twentieth and Twenty-second wards, for several reasons, and praying that the ordinance (passed to second reading at last meeting) be amended and limited in its provisions to the part of said street between Neville and the Monongahela river. Referred to the Survey Committee in conjunction with City Engineer.

Mr. Barton, a petition from Lewis & Warnock for privilege to erect an iron-clad building on Liberty street, opposite the Outer Depot, to be used for foundry and smithing purposes. Referred to Wooden Building Committee with power to act. S. C. non-concurred and referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Barton presented the claim of James English for $251,55, for stone furnished. Referred to Road Committee and City Solicitor.

Mr. Barton presented a petition for a board walk on Centre street, each side. Referred to Road Committee.

Mr. Hemphill called up the ordinance granting Hussey, Wells & Co. privilege to erect an iron-clad building, and objection being withdrawn, the ordinance was read a third time and passed. Select Council non-concurred and referred it to Committee on City Property.

SALARY OF MAYOR'S CLERK.

Mr. Hare, from Police Committee, offered a resolution increasing the salary of Mayor's clerk $500 for the year 1868.

Mr. Ahlborn moved to amend by increasing the salary $250.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

The amendment of Mr. Ahlborn prevailed.

The chairman suggested that the object could not be accomplished by resolution. It must be put in the shape of an ordinance.

Mr. Robb moved that the matter be referred back to the Police Committee, with instructions to report an ordinance increasing the salary of the Mayor's Clerk $500.

Mr. Weldon moved to amend by making the increase $250.

Mr. Hare offered an ordinance making the salary of the Mayor's clerk $1,500 for the year 1868.

Mr. Weldon moved to lay the ordinance on the table. Carried.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Mr. Rosewell, from the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose, presented a report covering the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a hook and ladder truck, to take the place of one of the steam fire engines now in use.

Mr. Hare offered an ordinance appropriating the sum of $2,000 for a Hook and Ladder Company, the same to be located in one of the present steam fire engine houses.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance adopted. S. C. non-concurred and referred the matter to the Committee on Ordinances to report a proper ordinance.

STREET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman of the Street Committee, made a report concerning certain matters which had been considered, viz:

In accordance with an ordinance passed June 9th, 1868, for the appointment of a clerk to the Street Committee, the Committee selected Richard Moore, to serve until February 1st, 1869, subject to the approval of Councils.

Ordinances were presented as follows: For paving Second street, from Smithfield to Wood, with Nicolson pavement; for grading, paving and curbing Taylor street, from Penn to the river, Duncan or Wylie street extension from Crawford to Kirkpatrick, and Smallman alley from Decatur to Clark street; for opening Charlotte street, Lawrenceville, from Wainwright street to Hazlett alley, and St. Mary's Avenue from its present terminus to the Greensburg pike; for changing grade of Centre Avenue from Erin street to Kirkpatrick, and Penn street from Clymer to Taylor street; also, an ordinance relieving the Pittsburgh and Oakland Passenger Railway from keeping streets in repair, and an ordinance changing the names of various streets.

In the matter of the petition for the grading and paving of Greensburg turnpike, the Committee report that as the street is still in the possession of the turnpike company, the Councils have no jurisdiction.

The report was accepted.

The election of Mr. Moore as Clerk of Road Committee was approved.

The ordinance for Nicolson pavement on Second street was adopted, the rules being suspended.

The ordinance changing the grade of Penn street, from Clymer to Taylor, to conform with the grade of '61, was laid over under the rules.

The ordinance fixing grade of Centre Avenue was adopted, the rules being suspended.

The ordinance for the opening of Charlotte street, Lawrenceville, was laid over under the rules.

The ordinance for the survey and opening of St. Mary's avenue (Lawrenceville,) to Greensburg turnpike, was laid over under the rules.

The ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Wylie street from Crawford to Kirkpatrick street was adopted, the rules being suspended.

The ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Smallman alley was laid over.

The ordinance for the grading and paving of Taylor street from Penn street to the Allegheny river, was laid over under the rules, a motion by Mr. Ahlborn to lay on the table having been voted down.

The ordinance changing the names of various streets was laid over under the rules. Following are the changes proposed:

Present Name.	*Changed To.*
Point street	First street.
Duquesne street	Second street.
Marbury street	Third street.
Hay street	Fourth street.
Pitt street	Fifth street.
St. Clair street	Sixth street.
Irwin street	Seventh street.
Hancock street	Eighth street.
Hand street	Ninth street.
Wayne street	Tenth street.
Canal street	Eleventh street.
O'Hara street	Twelfth street.
Walnut street	Thirteenth street.
Factory street	Fourteenth street.
Adams street	Fifteenth street.
Mechanics street	Sixteenth street.
Harrison street	Seventeenth street.
Pine street	Eighteenth street.
Locust street	Nineteenth street.
Carson street	Twentieth street.
Allegheny street	Twenty-first street.
Lumber street	Twenty-second street.
Carroll street	Twenty-third street.
Wilkins street	Twenty-fourth street.
Baldwin street	Twenty-fifth street.
Morris street	Twenty-sixth street.
Rush street	Twenty-seventh street.
Morton street	Twenty-eighth street.
Clymer street	Twenty-ninth street.
Smith street	Thirtieth street.
Taylor street	Thirty-first street.
Wilson street	Thirty-second street.
Boundary street	Thirty-third street.
Johnson street	Thirty-fourth street.
Lawrence street	Thirty-fifth street.
Wainwright street	Thirty-sixth street.
Dravo street	Thirty-seventh street.
Allen street	Thirty-eighth street.
Pike street	Thirty-ninth street.
Covington street	Fortieth street.
Fisk street	Forty-first street.
Borough street	Forty-second street.
Chestnut street	Forty-third street.
Ewalt street	Forty-fourth street.
Bellefontaine street	Forty-fifth street.
St. Mary's avenue	Forty-sixth street.
Church street	Forty-seventh street.
Shoenberger street	Forty-eighth street.
Mill street	Forty-ninth street.
Lothrop street	Fiftieth street.
Jackson street	Fifty-first street.
First street	First avenue.
Second street	Second avenue.
Third street	Third avenue.
Fourth street	Fourth avenue.
Fifth, (including extion)	Fifth avenue.
Sixth street	Sixth avenue.
Seventh street	Seventh avenue.
Butler, (9th ward)	Railroad street.
Beech alley, (3d ward)	Hickory alley.
Cherry alley, (10th ward)	Almond alley.
Decatur street, (1st ward)	Hazel street.
Fisk street, (7th ward)	Arch street.
Mulberry alley, (Law.)	Blackberry alley.
Plum alley, (3d ward)	Oak alley.
Peach alley, (8th ward)	Quince alley.
Reed street, (Law.)	Race street.
Spruce alley, (Law.)	Hemlock alley.
Union alley, (1st ward)	Ash alley.
Union alley, (6th ward)	Crab alley.
Webster street	Webster avenue.
Washington street, (Law. west end)	Willow street.
Washington street, (Law. east end)	Hatfield street.

Old Pennsylvania avenue, from Try street to Fifth avenue, to be called "Old avenue."

The ordinance relieving the Pittsburgh and Oakland Passenger Railway from repairing streets was taken up.

Mr. Hare moved to lay it on the table. Lost—yeas 14, nays 14.

The ordinance, under the rules, lays over for one month.

The ordinance provides "that the Pittsburgh and Oakland Passenger Railway be and they are hereby released from keeping the streets on which their track is laid in repair (except that portion between the rails and one foot outside of the rails) for a period of five years from January 1st, 1869."

The report of the Street Committee, and the ordinances presented with it, did not reach Select Council.

WARD NUMBERS.

Mr. Zern offered an ordinance providing that the Ninth ward be named the Tenth ward, and that the Tenth ward be the Ninth ward. Adopted. S. C. concurred.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Mr. Hare offered a paper signed by thirty-six firemen setting forth that they are desirous of forming a hook and ladder company, and requesting that Councils award to their care the hook and ladder truck recently recommended by the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose. Referred to Committee on Fire Engines and Hose. Not acted on in S. C.

PETITION FOR SEWER.

Mr. Vick presented a petition for a sewer on High street to Wylie and down Wylie to Fifth. Referred to Street Committee. S. C. non-concurred.

LARIMER AVENUE.

Mr. Davis withdrew his objection to the ordinance for the grading and macadamizing of Larimer avenue, whereupon the ordinance was read three times and passed. Not acted in Select Council.

OPENING OF ROSE STREET.

Mr. Weldon called up the ordinance for the opening of Rose street, in the Eighth ward, from Overhill to Fulton street.

Mr. Brush presented a remonstrance, signed by one hundred and five persons interested, against the opening of said street.

Also, the following:

Resolved, That the ordinance now under consideration to open Rose street from Dinwiddie to Fulton street, be and is hereby indefinitely postponed.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Weldon then moved the ordinance be read a third time and passed.

Mr. Brush called the yeas and nays.

The President said under the rules the call must be by one-tenth the members present.

That number responded.

The yeas and nays resulted:

Yeas—Messrs. Ahlborn, Boggs, Daub, Fitzsimmons, Herron, House, Kremer, Mawhinney, Meyer, Palmer, Rosewell, A. Scott, Torley, Vick, Weldon, President Tomlinson—16.

Nays—Messrs. Barnhill, Barton, Batchelor, Berger, Brush, Caskey, Carroll, Dravo, Davis Gerner, Hemphill, Moorhead, Rebman, Reed, Robb, Verner, Welsh Zern.—18.

The ordinance was lost.

CITY PARK AGAIN.

Mr. Fitzsimmons offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Committee of Councils now engaged in selecting site for a Park have been offered for their acceptance grounds in the eastern part of the city, too far from the residence of the great mass of mechanics and laboring class, for whose ostensible benefit it is mainly to be created, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Park Committee be requested to inquire into and report to Councils at as early a day as possible the feasibility and cost of establishing a Park on the grounds between Penn and Marbury streets and the River.

Referred to Park Committee.

Not acted on in S. C.

ORDINANCES PASSED.

The ordinance granting the Western Union Telegraph Conipany the privilege of erecting poles in Lawrenceville (laid over at last meeting) was taken up and passed. Not acted on in S. C.

An ordinance authorizing the opening of Davison street, Lawrenceville (laid over at last meeting) was read three times and passed. Not acted on in S. C.

An ordinance for the opening of Ewalt street, Lawrenceville, from its present terminus to Davison street, was, on motion of Mr. Reynolds, referred back to Committee to report an ordinance opening the street to Greensburg turnpike. Not acted on in S.C.

Mr. Batchelor offered an ordinance fixing the place of holding elections in the Twentieth ward at the old place, School house No. 1, Liberty township, and that the officers be: Judge, Wm. H. Denniston; Inspectors, John R. Baum and George Rahauser; Return Inspectors, Edward Aiken and Orren Newton.

Rules suspended and the ordinance adopted. Not acted on in S. C.

Mr. Weldon offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to proceed with the construction of a sewer on Miltenberger street. Adopted. Not acted on in S. C.

On motion, Council adjourned (without taking up business from Select Council) until Friday, at two o'clock P. M.

A Progressive Youth.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock, Moses Moritz, a boy twelve or fourteen years of age, was passing along Second street between Ross and Grant, where several little girls were engaged at play, and being an evil disposed youth, interfered with the girls, and attempted to drive them away by throwing stones at them. Johnny Best, a lad about Moritz's age, and a smaller boy who were playing in an alley near by, were called upon by the girls to protect them from Moritz, and did so, by coming out and attempting to drive Moritz away. He refused to go, however, and after quarreling, the boys got into a scuffle. They separated again, and while Best was standing with his side toward Moritz, looking in an opposite direction, the latter drew a knife and stabbed him, the blade of which penetrated the abdominal wall, inflicting a severe and serious wound. Dr. R. S. Sutton was called upon and dressed the wound. He states that so far as he could ascertain the intestines were not injured, and if inflammation of the bowels does not set in the boy will recover. The young scape grace who perpetrated the act was arrested and taken to the lock up. He will pr bably be committed to jail this morning to await the result of the injuries to Best.

Comfort at Home.

We know of no one of the twenty-four hours of the day in which we find so much real physical pleasure as in the hour spent in the bath room or barber shop. Who that does not shave himself will not travel over a mile of street and pass a dozen of indifferent barber shops to find one where the operators are skillful, the razors always in order, the towels clean, the seats luxurious, the room fragrant with sweet odors, the fountains of limpid water flowing from marble basins, and everything fitted up and arranged with good taste and kept bright and clean? And who would not also travel out of his way to find a perfect bath with all the needful concomitants of hot and cold water for shower and plunge, soap, flesh brush and every convenience, all kept temptingly clean? From all whose taste is for the best of these essentials, from all who delight in easy and perfect shaving, elegant hair dressing or shampooning, from all especially who care for their health by frequent bathing and are scrupulous about cleanliness and comfort, from all such we claim thanks for informing them that no better place can be found in either city than has been provided and kept up by Mr. H. B. Williamson, at No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. If the reader doubts let him visit his barber shop with its corps of professional jours, or his suite of bathing rooms, with their obliging and attentive waiters, he will doubt no longer.

Anderson, Cook & Co.

It will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that Jacob W. Cook, Esq., hitherto a prominent and active business man of this firm, has withdrawn, and that the very extensive business of the house will be continued by Mr. R. J. Anderson and Mr. Woods, under the firm of Anderson & Woods. Mr. Cook retains the Presidency of the Allegheny National Bank, and for a time at least will restrict himself to the duties of this important trust, for which he is pre-eminently qualified. The steel manufactory of Anderson & Woods is one of the finest in the country. They make every variety of steel by the most approved process. Such is their reputation for the quality of their products that they are constantly pressed with orders fully up to and frequently in excess of the capacity of their works. Mr. Woods has had a large experience and is thoroughly skilled in the practical business of the firm, while Mr. Anderson is at home in the commercial and financial side of their business, so that the numerous correspondents of the old firm will find that under the new name the high standing of the house will be well maintained.

Fire on Fifth Street.

About seven o'clock last evening a slight fire was discovered in the counting-room of the *Commercial* office, the smoke from which rushed out of the door at such a rate as to create the impression that the entire room was in flames. The alarm was given and in a short time the entire fire department were on the ground, but not until the flames had been extinguished. The fire originated in some mysterious manner in a pile of waste paper under the counter. The damage was but slight. It was a very narrow escape, however, as the books were in close proximity to the fire, and had the fire continued a few moments longer before being discovered, they would doubtless have been destroyed.

Alleged Forcible Entry.

Gotlieb Faas made information on Saturday before Alderman Mullen, against Henry Snyder, Sr., Henry Snyder, Jr., Thomas Smith, James Blonden and Isaac Prestcott for forcible entry and detainer. The three last are police officers, while the former two it is stated are joint owners with Mr. Faas of the Duquesne Brewery in the Eighth ward, Allegheny. It is alleged that some difficulty existed in regard to the business, when the parties against whom the information was made closed the brewery and took violent possession of the same. The officers waived a hearing and gave bail for trial, the Snyders giving bail for a further hearing.

Corner Loafing in Allegheny.

On Sunday evening the Allegheny police made a raid on a party of corner loafers, who had established themselves at the intersection of the East Commons with Ohio street. They succeeded in securing about a dozen of the crowd and conveyed them to the lock-up. Yesterday evening the Mayor imposed on each of them a slight fine, as it was their first offence, and warned them that no leniency would be accorded them in the future for a like offence. The Mayor is determined that this disreputable practice shall be stopped, and we would advise all who have heretofore indulged in it to mend their ways.

Mont Blanc Foundry.—In our rambles yesterday we visited this fine establishment on Butler street, in the old Ninth ward, contiguous to the Union Iron Mills. Ebbert & Maclind, the enterprising proprietors, are known for their skill and promptitude in executing all orders for rolling mill and bridge castings, thimble skeins and pipe boxes and machinery and castings generally. Such works as theirs and such men as they, are a credit to the city and contribute to its wealth and fame.

It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. T

Likeness of Grant.—Full-sized portrait of Grant, on colored card board, the best and cheapest likeness to be had, for twenty-five cents, at No. 84 Fifth street. daw

Most Bitters of the present day that a loudly puffed through the newspapers having great curative properties are vi compounds and base impositions, contai ing no medicinal virtues whatever, and really very poor whisky beverages, ar instead of acting as a stimulant and ton have a tendency to weaken the stomach entirely destroying the coating. The publ should therefore be very cautious and pu chase none but *Roback's Stomach Bitte* which have stood the test as a remedi agent for many years, and are really their name indicates, a *stomach bitters* ar *not a beverage*. They combine the prope ties of the best tonic and a stimulant laxative, an efficient and anti-bilious age and the best stomachic known to the worl and when taken in conjunction with *R back's Blood Pills*, are the safest and sure preventive against all bilious derangement thoroughly regulating the whole syste and giving tone to the digestive organs.

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Burnett's Celebrated Standard Prepar tions.—It is affirmed by druggists th Burnett's Preparations are without a pa allel for the elegance of their appearan and the scientific nature of their compos tion. To our readers we would recom mend them as being fully worthy of the great reputation. The Cocoaine is not onl an elegant article in hair dressing, but complete eradicator of dandruff and cu for baldness. Burnett & Co. are also th manufacturers of a list of flavoring extrac for culinary purposes which for powe combined with purity are unequaled. *Montreal Transcript.* T,T,S,W.

Pure Fruit Syrups, viz: Pure, Appl Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Blac berry, Sarsaparilla, Lemon and Raspber Vinegar, at the lowest prices at 112 Feder street, Allegheny city.
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DIED:

UNDERWOOD.—In Allegheny City, on Sunda morning, July 26th, Mrs. MARY A. UNDER WOOD, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place THIS MORNING, at o'clock, from the residence of her husband, Mr. Wesley Underwood, No. 106 Ohio avenue. Th friends of the family are respectfully invited attend.

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ROBERT T. RODNEY, UNDER TAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 45 OHI STREET, Allegheny, and No. 80 DIAMON SQUARE, (by John Wilson & Bros.,) keeps alway on hands the best Metal, Rosewood, Walnut an Imitation Rosewood Coffins, Walnut Coffins fro $25 upwards. Rosewood Coffins $30 upwards, a other Coffins in proportion. Carriages and Hearse furnished at low rates. Crape, Gloves, Plate an Engraving furnished gratis. Office open day an night.

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