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.

Pike Street is being repaired.

In Town—The distinguished orator and divine, Rev. Bishop Simpson.

Dull.—Police news yesterday. Good for the citizens. Bad for the magistrates.

An Improvement.—Canal street, which is very much out of repair, is being put in order once more.

Paving.—The paving on Second street, east of the Birmingham bridge, will be completed to-day.

New Bell.—The new school house in Lawrenceville will have a bell connected with the fire alarm telegraph.

The County Republican Executive Committee meet at City Hall, Republican Headquarters, at three P. M. to-day.

New Gate—Enclosing the yard of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad at the Federal street station.

The Latest.—A tonsorial establishment about to be established in our city under the proprietorship of ladi *artistes*.

Unhealthy.—Bathing in the river during the "dog days" is said to be unhealthy, although it is a very common practice.

Passed Through—Hon. Schuyler Colfax, on his way home from Washington yesterday at noon. Took dinner at Union Hotel.

Foreign Correspondence.—On our first page of to-day's paper will be found another very interesting foreign letter from Rev. King, of Allegheny.

Assault.—John Hughes made information before the Mayor yesterday charging James Creely with assault. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Caved In.—The attention of the wharf master is called to the fact that the sewer at the foot of Ross street is caved in for a distance of thirty feet.

Rare Chance to Make Money.—We would call attention of parties wishing to make money to an advertisement in to-day's paper under the above head.

A little more energy in grading the sidewalk on the upper portion of Second street will be appreciated by the hundreds of artizans who pass that way daily.

Arrived.—Hard cucumbers, half ripe melons and sour, green apples. Persons making their acquaintance will also be introduced to the cholera, which accompanies them.

To be Graded.—The work of grading Liberty street, eleven squares of which, beginning at Carson street thence eastward, are under contract, was commenced yesterday.

False Alarm.—An alarm of fire was received at the Central Office from Box 71, in the Seventeenth ward, about half-past eleven o'clock last night, but it proved to be a false one.

Relaying Track.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are relaying the track on a portion of Liberty street, which would indicate that hey do not expect to vacate that thoroughfare.

Street Commissioner M'Faden designs attaching a pipe to the spring on Second street, in the Sixth ward, so that the water can be more conveniently obtained by those living in the vicinity.

Whipped Her Children.—Mary Evans alleges that Mrs. Benan beat and abused two of her children without cause or provocation. Alderman Strain issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

Arrangements are in progress for the formation of a Central Grant and Colfax Club, to be composed of two members from each of the district clubs. The first meeting for organization will be held on Saturday evening of next week.

Break Down.—Yesterday morning while returning from the fire at Wood's Run, the truck of the Columbia Hook and Ladder Company broke an axle, near the passenger car stables in the Sixth ward, Allegheny. This will throw it out of service for a few days.

Alleged False Pretence.—Bridget Hough made information yesterday before Alderman Strain, against Mr. Roxbury for false pretence. The prosecutrix alleges that the defendant obtained by false representations groceries from her to the amount of $12.50. A warrant was issued.

Arrested.—Matthew Creely and John Hughes, the boys charged with the larceny of a watch and money from the store of W. H. Ackesson, on Wylie street, several days since, were arrested yesterday. They acknowledged their guilt, and state that the money was taken from them by larger boys, and that the watch was thrown in the Allegheny river. They were locked up for a hearing.

Blockaded.—Penn street, from Smith to Wilson, is for the present blockaded, and travel, except by the street cars, is prohibited in consequence of a portion of the street being torn up to lay water pipe. Wagons and other vehicles can go to Lawrenceville either by Smallman or Liberty streets, as the Street Commissioner has had a bridge placed over the ravine on the latter to enable wagons to cross.

Attempted Burglary.—At an early hour yesterday morning some thieves endeavored to gain an entrance to the dwelling of Mr. J. Powell, on Pennsylvania avenue, by forcing open the shutters and hoisting the window, but they failed in the attempt and had their labor for their pains. They next commenced to operate on a neighbor house, but the occupants being awake the burglars were frightened off.

Surety of the Peace.—Nancy Jane Blair, a colored lady and a native of "Ole Virginny," made information yesterday before Alderman McMasters against Julia Reed for surety of the peace. It is alleged that Julia having had her ire aroused by something which Nancy had done, threatened to divide her, or rather to tear each individual limb from her body, accompanying the threat with sundry fierce demonstrations. Julia was arrested and committed in default of $300 bail.

House Demolishing.—James Clinton, residing on McGee street, in the Eighth ward, was yesterday charged before Alderman McMasters with malicious mischief, on oath of Patrick Bradley. It is alleged that James occupies a house owned by Bradley, and an evening or two since he came home slightly under the influence of the "ardent," and proceeded to smash in the doors, windows, &c., of the establishment, damaging it to the amount of fifty dollars. A warrant was issued.

Lost Boy.—Last evening a little boy about ten years of age was picked up on the Commons, near the Penitentiary, Allegheny. He was lying on the Commons and when found was insensible. Being conveyed into the carpenter shop of Mr. Park, near by, he revived somewhat, and said his name was Francis Hanlon and that he lives on Green street, in the Third ward, but could give no further information as to how he got on the Commons or of himself. A wagon was procured and he was taken to the Mayor's office and a messenger dispatched in quest of his parents.

TERRIFIC OIL EXPLOSION.

Destruction of the Albion Oil Works—One Man Killed, One Missing and Another Terribly Burned.

A most terrible accident occurred about six o'clock last evening, at the Albion Oil Works of Messrs. Waring & Rafferty, situated at Bennett's Station, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, about three miles north of the city, resulting in the destruction of the entire works, about five hundred barrels of crude oil, and the death of one man and probably fatal injury of two others.

It appears that a train, consisting of sixteen tank cars, filled with crude oil, had been shifted on the siding at the works, several of the cars standing in front of the furnaces which heated the stills. Mr. Lafferty was engaged in unloading the cars when a bung in one of them near the furnace came out, creating so great a pressure of gas as to blow the spigot out of a tank on the side next the furnace, and forcing a stream of oil into the fire. The consequence was the instantaneous explosion of the tank, which was followed by seven or eight other explosions at short intervals. The burning oil from the exploded tanks was scattered in every direction, causing death and destruction to every perishable object in the vicinity.

In an instant after the first explosion the entire works were in flames, and the ground for hundreds of feet around was a glaring sheet of fire. Mr. Lafferty, a member of the firm, who, as stated above, was engaged in unloading the cars at the time the accident occurred, was covered with the burning oil, which ignited his clothing, surrounding him with a sheet of flame. In this condition he made his way through the firy wall by which he was encompassed to the river, and plunging in extinguished the flames, not, however, before receiving serious and perhaps fatal injury. His sides, breast, hands and arms were fearfully burned, and it is feared that, in making his way to the river through the suffocating smoke and fire, he inhaled the flame and received internal injuries, which may result in his death. His hands were burned to such an extent that the flesh fell from them, leaving the bones exposed. Mr. L. was removed to his residence, No. 90 Wylie street, this city, and Dr. Pollock summoned to attend him. His family were absent but have been telegraphed to, and will arrive this morning.

James Gonnigle, a boy about seventeen years of age, an employe at the works, was standing near the train and by the first explosion was blown a distance of over thirty feet, and before assistance could reach him was burned to a crisp. He was the only support of a widowed mother and several small brothers and sisters. Coroner Clawson has been notified and will hold an inquest on the body this morning.

The stillman, whose name we failed to learn, was at works near the scene of the explosion a few moments before the occurrence, but has not since been heard of. It is presumed that he perished in the flames.

The oil in a portion of the tanks was saved by the cars becoming detached. As the train was standing on a slight grade they run back on the main track some distance from the works and out of reach of the devouring element.

The conflagration was still raging when our reporter left the ground, and it is probable that everything of an inflammable nature within reach was consumed. We are unable to make any estimate of the amount of property destroyed, but presume it will not fall short of twenty thousand dollars. There was probably no insurance on either the building or oil, and consequently the loss will fall solely upon the proprietors.

Grant and Colfax Club Organized in Seventh and Eighth Wards.

Pursuant to adjournment the Republicans of the Seventh and Eighth wards met at the Franklin Street School House, last evening, for the purpose of permanently organizing a Grant Club. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, there being hundreds of voters present.

The meeting was called to order by Maj. Samuel Kilgore, J. R. Newman officiating as Secretary.

Mr. John Leech, chairman of the Committee on Permanent Organization, presented the following report:

Your Committee on Permanent Organization submit the following named persons as officers of the Grant and Colfax Club of the Seventh and Eighth wards:

President—Joseph Hartman.

Vice Presidents—Thos. Cluly, Jno. Rebman, Jno. Scott, Thos. Kerr, L. S. Rigdon, Joseph Zeigler, Jno. Moore, James S. Fleming, Wm. Freeman, Alex. Maloy, Joseph Marshall and Jno. Patterson.

Secretaries—Maj. A. M. Brown, John D. McFadon.

Treasurer—Jacob H. Walters.

Chief Marshal—Maj. Sam. Kilgore.

Finance Committee—Wm. Shore, Jr., Jas. Owens, Thos. Roberts, August Junghans.

Committee on Speakers—John Leech, Jos. A. Butler, J. R. Newman, Dr. J. G. McCandless.

Committee on Music—Geo. W. Gillespie, David L. Fleming, V. G. Elliott, W. H. Glenn.

Committee on Banners, &c—A. Seanor, Maj. Sam. Kilgore, J. W. McGuppsey, Jno. L. Ward.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The President, on taking the chair, addressed the Club in a brief and appropriate speech.

On motion, it was resolved to appoint a committee of ten as an Executive Committee, with power to appoint sub or block committees.

The Finance Committee were authorized to have a speakers' stand erected at Webster and Fulton streets.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain the necessary books and papers for the Club, and obtain the signatures of the members.

A subscription paper was then passed round the room, when over $150 was subscribed and paid in.

The meeting was then addressed by a number of able speakers.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, August 4th.

Second Ward Grant and Colfax Club.

At a meeting of the Second ward Grant Club held last evening, John Wilson, President *pro tem*, in the Chair, the following business was transacted:

On motion of Capt. W. B. Cook, the name of the Club was changed to the Grant and Colfax Club.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—Thos. Ewing, Edward House, J. C. Mattern.

Military Organization—Capt. W. B. Cook, Thomas W. Phelps, James Vick.

Glee Club—John A. Floyd, Joseph M. Wilson, James Vick.

On motion of Dr. James S. King, it was resolved that the President and one member from each Grant and Colfax Club in the county be requested to meet at the rooms of this Club, No. 66 Smithfield street, on Saturday, August 8th, 1868, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to organize a Central Grant and Colfax Club.

President Thomas Steel and Charles M. Gormly were elected delegates to the Central Club.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, August 4th, 1868.

Church Renovation.

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, Rev. Squires, pastor, is closed at present and will remain so for a short time, for the purpose of renovation. It is designed to give it a new coat of paint, frescoe the ceiling and walls inside, restain the glass in the windows, replace the old carpet with a new one and completely renovate the building throughout. When finished the improvements cannot fail to add materially to its appearance and render it a much more inviting place of worship.

City Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Republican City Executive Committee was held at City Hall, "Republican headquarters," last evening.

The meeting was called to order at half-past seven o'clock, the President, Joseph A. Butler, in the chair, and Captain W. B. Cook acting as Secretary *pro tem*.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of fixing the places of holding the primary elections in order that the same might be published in the call for the election.

Major A. M. Brown moved that the election in the Fifth ward be held at the Court House, and that the officers who held the previous primary election be designated as the election officers.

Mr. Kaye moved to amend by allowing the Committee from that ward to name the election officers.

The motion was adopted, and A. G. Neeper, Robert J. Smith and George Glass were designated as the election officers.

Major A. M. Brown offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That we recommend to the officers of the primary election the enforcement of all legal rules respecting the qualifications of voters at general elections, in addition to the requirements that the voter shall be a known member of the Union Republican party.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Gen. A. L. Pearson, Secretary, presented a call for the City Convention, and providing for the time and place of holding the primary elections. The call was adopted and ordered to be published.

On motion of Major A. M. Brown, the President and Secretary were authorized to insert the names of election officers and places of holding elections in the general call, when reported to them from the several members of the Committee for such wards wherein they are not already designated.

On motion adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Caught the Wrong Man.

A few evening since a young man, apparently from the country, judging from the cut of his clothes and the material of which they were made, carelessly sauntered into a well known gambling house on one of our principal streets, and walking up to the bar asked for something to drink. The bar-keeper waited upon him, and after drinking he seated himself in an easy chair in a careless manner, where he remained for a considerable time without attracting any notice. Finally, the "stool pigeon" of the establishment entered the bar-room, and his attention was called to the stranger by the bar-keeper, who had observed a well filled pocket book in the possession of the "man from the country" when he settled for his drink. Seeing a speculation the "pigeon" invited the stranger to drink, an invitation he accepted, and in a short time afterward a game of "poker" was proposed and the stranger invited to take a hand, which proposition he acceded to after being pressed to do so. A party of four retired to an upper room, kept for the purpose, with the intention, doubtless, of "plucking" their game; but the sequel proved that they had "reckoned without their host." The game progressed smoothly for some time, the stranger winning and losing alternately, but invariably losing more than he won, until he was about five hundred dollars short. Thinking they had the greater portion of his money, the party who had sat down to "fleece" him began the "bluff game," with the intention of "beating" him out of the remainder or forcing him to quit the game. This, it appears, was what he desired, and his antagonists being thrown off their guard by his assumed greenness, allowed themselves to be completely taken in. He managed to slip in a "cool pack" upon them, and the first deal not only won back what he had previously lost, but about two thousand dollars additional, after which he left the establishment, remarking as he did so that he would "go and change clothes, as that country toggery, although profitable, was not comfortable." It was ascertained that he was a sharper from the East and had assumed the disguise of a countryman to enable him the more easily to fleece his victims.

Victimized.

A man named Samuel Burns is said to have victimized a party of twenty Philadelphians, by representing himself as the agent of the Pacific Railroad Company, authorized to make arrangements in engaging workmen for the road. He offered them one hundred dollars per month and board, which, of course, was a very good draw, and he succeeded in getting quite a number of hands to engage with him. After securing the men, Burns stated that they would have to pay their way to Pittsburgh and from that place they would be furnished with free transportation. He had made an arrangement with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by which he could obtain a reduction in the rates. Each of the party gave him fifteen dollars, the amount of the reduced fare, and started on the journey. At Harrisburg Burns asked for seven dollars each, as the amount first paid was insufficient. The men accordingly gave him the additional seven dollars and proceeded on their way to Altoona. Arriving there they had breakfast, which Burns was liberal enough to pay for. After eating breakfast the reputed agent suddenly disappeared and was seen no more. For a long while the party waited for his coming, but gradually as train after train passed, the truth began to dawn upon them. When the soft was at first discovered, quite a scene of threatening, raving and swearing ensued, but gradually the party settled down and tried to make the best of it. Some of them went back to Philadelphia, and others, having friends in Pittsburgh, came on through. Taken altogether this was one of the most plausibly contrived and carried out sells on record. Burns is represented as a short, heavy set man, four feet six inches high, dark complexioned, full whiskers, long hair and a scar above one eye. He is certainly an adept at the business and conducts with an amount of shrewdness worthy of a better cause.

Fire at Woods Run.

Between nine and ten o'clock Monday night a fire broke out in the shed occupied by the agitators of the Adresco oil works near Woods Run. An alarm was struck from box 2, Sixth ward, Allegheny, which brought the fire department promptly to the ground. Notwithstaning all their exertions the fire continued to burn until noon of the next day, entirely consuming the building and the oil in two of the agitators, each containing about 300 barrels undergoing the refining process. The building was valued at $2,500, which was fully covered by insurance. The loss on the oil will probably reach $5,000, on which there is no insurance. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have originated from the sparks of a passing locomotive.

The Adresco is one of the largest works in this vicinity, and is owned and operated by Messrs. Joseph Fleming & Co.

The Lowry Fire Plug.—The authorities of Cleveland have received from this city one of the Lowry Fire Plugs, of which the *Herald* says: "The Fire Department has received from Pittsburgh a new kind of fire plug, capable of throwing six streams at once. Though similar plugs are in use in other large cities, this is Cleveland's first. In case of fire, the hose of six engines can be attached to the plug at the same time. The plug will be placed by the Atwater block."

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

In the bankruptcy branch yesterday a final discharge was granted and certificate awarded to Samuel F. Andrews, of Erie county.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by E. W. Stevens, W. A. Stevens, Hugh D. McComb, John McElevey, of Lawrence county, John W. Porter, of Warren county.

In the matter of Ellis Morris, tried at Erie on specifications against bankrupt's discharge, and a verdict rendered that facts set forth in the specifications were not true, on motion of A. B. McCalmont, Esq., the Court directed a decree of discharge to issue upon bankrupt filing oath of conformity and payment of costs accruing prior to the filing of said specifications.

On like motion, James E. Steele, a bankrupt, was permitted to amend schedule attached to his petition.

In the case of David Munn and N. W. Odell, the Court granted leave to assignees to sell certain real estate.

In the matter of Peter Lockwood, bankrupt, upon petition filed, leave was granted to Hood, Bonbright & Co. to withdraw their proof of debt.

Robbery in Allegheny.

Monday evening Hippely & Beckert's feed store, at the Troy Hill passenger car station in Allegheny, was entered by some thieves who forced opon the shutter of a rear window. They first commenced on the safe, operating on it with a chisel, but failed to open it, spoiling the lock, however, which could not be worked next morning without the aid of a locksmith. Finding the safe a very secure one, they next turned their attention to other parts of the store, going through a desk which contained nothing but a quantity of papers. Continuing their search, they collected a number of articles consisting of a small clock, a gold pen, balance scales, microscope and silver-headed pipe, which they caried off, evidently retiring by the same way as that through which their entrance was effected. There have been no arrests made as yet, though the officers have their suspicions.

Tobacco Store Robbed.

Some time during Sunday night the tobacco store of J. T. Lacock, on Federal street, a few doors below the suspension bridge, was entered and robbed of goods to the amount of sixty dollars. The thieves gained admission from the rear, and from the manner in which the job was manipulated it was surmised that the robbery had been done by some persons acquainted with the place. The police kept a sharp look out and yesterday arrested a lad about sixteen years old, named Charles Seely, on suspicion of being one of the guilty parties. Seely on being conveyed to the lock up, it is sad confessed to have had a hand in the affair, and implicated two of his companions, one of whom George McNamara, was arrested soon after. The officers were in quest of the other chap last night, and doubtless he will be found in the lock up this morning, when a hearing will be had in the case.

Lumber, Lumber.

There are thousands of persons in the cities and neighboring boroughs and in the outlying districts engaged in building who are obliged to purchase lumber, and at times are embarassed to know or decide where or of whom to purchase. It will be seen by an advertisement in this day's GAZETTE that Mr. Alexander Patterson has two extensive yards at 86 Preble street and 157 Rebecca street, Allegheny, in which several million feet of lumber are kept for sale. This stock embraces nearly all varieties of oak, ash, hemlock and pine boards and scantling, much of which is thoroughly seasoned; also a large stock of locust and cedar posts, sawed, and shingles, together with fire brick tile and clay, in large or small quantities. This being said it remains for us to certify to parties not acquainted with Mr. Patterson that he has had a large experience in the lumber business, is very prompt in filling orders, and will be found reliable, upright and accommodating.

Young Men's Sodality.

The annual picnic of the Young Men's Sodality, which is looked forward to with pleasure by that class of young persons who enjoy a day of unalloyed pleasure with a select company, will take place at Glenwood Grove to-morrow (Thursday,) the 30th instant. The manner in which the picnics of this society have heretofore been conducted is of itself sufficient to recommend them to all order and amusement loving persons. The gentlemen having the affair in charge are high minded, honorable men, and having the reputation of the society at stake, the public may rest assured that the picnic will be conducted in a manner perfectly satisfactory. Trains will leave the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Depot at 8 and 11 o'clock A. M., and 1, 3 and 4:30 P. M. The last train returning will arrive in the city at 7:30 P. M. Tickets can be procured of the members only, and no tickets will be sold on the ground.

A Musical Establishment Broken Up.

Some time ago an Italian formed a partnership with a crippled soldier to engage in the organ grinding business. The business was carried on in Allegheny for a while until the authorities put a stop to it, when the establishment removed to Pittsburgh, where it flourished until a day or two since when the proprietors were arrested. At the hearing yesterday morning it appeared that the poor soldier was not only grinding the machine, but was being in turn ground himself by his Italian partner, who appropriated considerably the largest portions of the profits to himself. Mayor Blackmore, in consideration of this fact, fined the Italian fifteen dollars and committed the soldier for five days, he apparently having no abiding place or means of support.

Open Air Meeting Last Evening.—Last evening the open air meeting on Duquesne Way, below Hand street, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, attracted quite a large crowd to the spot. Mr. H. K. Porter had charge of the affair, and made a short address, followed by Messrs. Jennings, Long, Bell and Henderson. The exercises were interspersed with some fine singing, which added considerably to the interest.

Thirteenth Misunderstanding.—Rebecca Q. Wikler made information yesterday before Alderman Baillie, against Sarah Drusedore for surety of the peace. She alleges that the defendant threatened to turn the tenants out of her house by force. At the hearing the case was dismissed. We understand that this is the thirteenth misunderstanding between the parties, and the fourth regarding the present case.

Capt. Edward Morgan, local steamboat inspector at St. Louis, who committed suicide on the 26th inst., was a native of Brownsville, Pa., and born in 1817. His family were Quakers. In 1836 he was engineer on the Lady Madison, running from Pittsburgh to St. Louis, which profession he subsequently followed, until within two years past, on the western waters, where he was regarded as one of the very best of engineers.

Omission.—We omitted to state in our report of Council proceedings, yesterday, that the Select concurred with the Common branch in instructing the Police Committee to provide station houses in the old Ninth ward, Lawrenceville, East Liberty and Oakland.

Blackwood's, Edinburg Magazine, for July, replete as usual with live and instructive contributions, for sale by W. H. Gildenenny, 45 Fifth street.

More Weed Sewing Machines Sold than All Others Combined.

It is now generally conceded that the Weed Sewing Machine is the most reliable machine in the market. Of this, the number and variety of other machines brought in to exchange for the Weed is sufficient proof.

REFERENCES.

Mrs. J. Greenwalt, Dentist, 11 Wylie street
" Dr. C. J. Cahill, 116 " "
" Dr. Pollock, 91 " "
" J. W. Carmack, 57 Franklin st.
and Stein & Bro.
" M. A. May, 18 " "
" L. H. Adams, 80 " "
" Geo. Alexander, 88 Decatur "
" C. Shaddle, 58 Congress "
" J. D. Burton, 70 " "
" M. J. Twaddle, Burns' Row, Cliff "
" T. Byrnes, " " "
" J. Hartman, 5 " "
" George H. Thurston, P. and A. Telegraph, 15 Cliff street.
S. B. Mahoney, off Centre Av.
M. Mullens, 62 " "
W. Edwards, 66 " "
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad.
T. M. McNally, 43 Fulton street
D. P. Hoyle, 45 " "
A. Friday, 67 " "
J. A. Fackiner, 73 " "
and Fackiner & Irwin.
A. McIlwaine, Auct'neer, 112 " "
J. Ferry, 32 Poplar alley.

R. H. LONG, Agent,
No. 112 Grant street.

A First Class Saloon.

The saloon at No. 105 Fifth street, under the supervision of Mr. P. H. M'Guire, is in every respect a first class establishment. The rooms are admirably arranged for the purpose, and are elegantly and tastefully furnished. The ladies' dining room is separate and distinct from the other apartments, consequently ladies either alone or attended by gentlemen can visit the establishment with the utmost propriety. The tables are supplied at all times with the best of everything to be obtained in the market, including all the delicacies of the season. The situation of the house is a recommendation, as it is located on the upper portion of Fifth street, in a quiet and pleasant community. Notwithstanding this establishment has been opened to the public but a short time, it is highly appreciated, and is destined to be one of the leading dining saloons in the city. We take pleasure in recommending the establishment to the public generally.

Now is the Time.

Property owners and others having plumbing or gas fitting to do, if they are wise, will of course have the work done while the weather is pleasant, the reasons for which are so numerous and palpable that it is useless for us to recite them. In this connection we would call attention to the fact that Mr. T. T. Ewens, whose establishment is at No. 165 Wood street, is a practical plumber, steam and gas fitter himself, employs none but the best workmen, and the result is that work entrusted to him invariably renders satisfaction. At his store will be found a full supply of gas and water fixtures which will be furnished at the most reasonable rates. He also gives especial attention to work in the country. All orders executed promptly.

The Place to Purchase.

It is a settled principle in every branch of trade, as well as a matter of economy, for purchasers to buy their goods where they can get the best article for the least money, and it is upon this principle that crowds of persons daily throng the book and stationery store of Colonel J. D. Eagan, Sixth street, near Smithfield. The Colonel's stock embraces over five thousand volumes of rare and valuable books, which he is selling at less than eastern prices. All the magazines for August are already upon his counter, and the most complete and best assorted stock of writing paper, envelopes, &c., he offers to the public at the most reasonable rates, either wholesale or retail. Country dealers should give him a call.

The Original Diamond Front.

McBride & George are the proprietors of the "Original Diamond Front" grocery store, No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny. This establishment is now one of the leading business houses in the two cities, and for quality of goods has no superior in the West. The most complete assortment of tea, coffee, sugar and spices to be found in the city is constantly kept on hand, so that the purchaser has no difficulty at any time in receiving anything he may desire in the grocery line. The firm also deal extensively in provisions of all kinds, and in fact keep a first-class family store.

Remember the Sale of Dry Goods, without regard to cost, at the Masonic Hall Auction House of Smithson, Vanhook & McClelland, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street. The firm have determined to withdraw entirely from this department of their business, and hence no respect is paid to the original cost of goods. Never before in this city have such unusual bargains in dress goods, housekeeping goods, sunshades, parasols, quilts, spreads, rugs, mattrasses, etc., etc., been offered, and those who fail to attend will miss a glowing opportunity. We feel that we are unable to impress in strong enough terms the importance of our readers laying in a full supply of such goods during the continuance of this great sacrifice sale.

The Question Settled.—It is a settled fact that at the Original Diamond Front Grocery," No. 164 Federal street, Allegheny, is to be found one of the largest and best selected stocks of tea, sugar, spices, canned fruits and provisions in the two cities. Messrs. McBride & George, the gentlemanly proprietors of the establishment, are both practical business men and fully understand the wants of their customers. Housekeepers and the community in general cannot fail to be suited at the "Diamond Front," both in quality of goods and the prices at which they are sold.

The Emporium for fashionable goods is at 21 Fifth street, the old and well known firm of Bates & Bell. The stock of dry goods now offered to the public at this representative house is one of the largest and best selected in the city, and purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine it. The firm have established a reputation for keeping a superior quality of goods, and the purchaser has the advantage of making his selections from the immense stock, which includes a greater variety than is usually offered in this market.

The Continental.—We can think of no better place in the city to get a good, clean, square meal than at Holtzheimer's Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the Postoffice. Mr. H. has had an extensive experience as a caterer, and in his line has no superior. The dining rooms are always kept in the most perfect order, and an accommodating corps of attendants are always ready to wait upon customers.

Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth street, have one of the largest and most judiciously selected stock of dress goods ever offered in this market, which, owing to the fact that they were purchased during the recent decline in goods of that quality in the East at very low rates, they are enabled to sell upon the most reasonable terms. The well established reputation of this old and reliable firm needs no recommendation. It is one of the leading business houses in the country.

Pure Fruit Syrups, viz: Pine Apple, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Sarsaparilla, Lemon and Raspberry Vinegar, at the lowest prices at 112 Federal street, Allegheny city.

jy25:1w GEORGE BEAVEN.

The Singer Sewing Machine.

It is perhaps well understood among the public that there is no better sewing machine than the Singer, and few which have attained to a higher degree of popularity. Combining most of the valuable features of other machines, and free from their defects it renders the utmost satisfaction in its work, and for many reasons is a great favorite with the operator. The Singer Machine is widely used in this vicinity, the business done by Straw & Morton, general agents, 40 St. Clair street, being remarkably large. Messrs. Straw & Morton will esteem it a pleasure to show the machine to visitors and let them see how it operates. Its execution is neat and rapid, and unattended with any of those inconveniences which cause so much trouble in other machines. Being undoubtedly one of the best, as it is one of the simplest before the public, any person about purchasing will do well to call at their office.

Among the latest patents granted are those of:

John Stancliffe, Pittsburgh, improvements in lathes.

Thomas Brown, Allegheny city, improved hydrant.

Roland H. Smith, Pittsburgh, design for a street lamp post.

John W. Hewitt and George R. Lynch, furniture castor.

James Bingham and Robert Coward, combined rock crusher and tempering machine.

All the above were procured by Percival Beckett, Solicitor of Patents, Allegheny city.

Chapped Hands, face and all roughness of the skin, certainly cured by using the *Juniper Tar Soap*, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It surpasses all other remedies as it will prevent roughness of the skin if used during cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists generally. wT

At W. W. Moorhead's, 81 Market street, a large and well selected stock of lace goods and trimmings are being sold at remarkably low prices. The goods sold at this establishment are purchased from first class houses expressly for this market, thus saving the jobber's profit, consequently Mr. Moorhead is enabled to sell at lower rates the same quality of goods, than others are who do not adopt his system of purchasing.

The Trimming Store at 81 Market street, Mr. W. W. Moorhead, proprietor, is the great emporium for ladies who want a first class article of fashionable goods. The stock of lace goods and trimmings is one of the largest and best selection ever brought to this market, and they are being sold at unusually low figures. The corps of clerks at this establishment take pleasure in showing goods to all who favor them with a call.

Holtzheimer's, on Fifth street, one door west of the west of the Postoffice, is the place for the hungry to go. His tables are always supplied with the best the market affords, which is prepared and served in a style to challenge competition. Remember the place, next door to the Postoffice, Fifth street.

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. d&w

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 28.—Cotton is nominal; middlings, 27c; sales 18 bales; receipts amount to but 59 bales. Sterling exchange is 157½a160. New York sight exchange is ½c premium. Gold, 144. Flour quiet; superfine at $7,75a8. Corn easy at 90a$1,03. Oats dull at 75c. Hay unchanged. Pork is dull at $29,50. Shoulders at 13½c; clear sides at 17¼c, Lard, tierce at 18½c; keg at 19½c.

DIED:

KURTZ.—On Tuesday, 28th inst., at 2½ P. M., BARBARA ROSS, wife of Geo. B. Kurtz, in the 34th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, No. 194 North Avenue, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

IRVIN.—On Tuesday, July 28th, 1868, at one o'clock A. M., MABEL JUNKIN, younger child of Harry H. and Margaretta M. Irvin, aged 8 mos. and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, Woods Run, McClure township, at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING, July 29th. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

KELKER.—On July 17th, at the residence of his father, in Forward township, Butler county, Pa., CYRUS KELKER, aged 30 years, 3 months and 14 days.

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ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

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