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.

There are but few Pittsburgh guests at Niagara Falls.

Much drunkenness was observable on the streets yesterday.

The lager beer venders on Troy Hill did a large trade yesterday.

The work of laying the Nicolson pavement on Wood street will be commenced to-day.

Buried.—Mr. Andrew Carter, a very worthy citizen of Mount Washington, was buried yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Grant will probably stop in Pittsburgh on his way home from the west. He will be sure to receive a generous welcome.

Bank of Pittsburgh.—On the fifth page of to-day's paper will be found the Monthly Statement of this time honored institution.

Good Times.—Our merchants are rejoicing in a season of large sales, and in every department of business trade may be said to be brisk.

The Latrobe Accommodation train on the Pennsylvania Railroad now runs to Derry, and will hereafter be called the "Derry accommodation."

Why is it that the great alarm bell which should strike for all is not struck when fires occur in the new districts or in Pipetown? Who will explain?

The regular Sabbath services in the new Bellefield church of Oakland commenced yesterday under the pastoral charge of Rev. D. T. Carnahan, an eloquent and zealous minister.

Fifth Ward Grant and Colfax Club.—The Republicans of the Fifth (old Third) ward, will meet at City Hall this evening for the purpose of organizing a Grant and Colfax Club.

There will be a trot in harness today at Oakland Park, best three heats in five, for one thousand dollars a side, between "Gold Dust" of Wheeling and "Kate Campbell" of this city.

Arrived Safely.—We are glad to learn that Messrs. Samuel McClurkan and Robert Dickey of this city, arrived safely at their native home in Ireland. They will make a tour through England, France, Ireland and Scotland before returning.

Division of Robinson Township.—In the Court of Common Pleas, Saturday morning, John S. Lambie, Esq., filed a petition, signed by residents of Robinson township, asking for a division of the township into two election precincts. The usual order was made.

The Editorial Excursionists to the Rocky Mountains arrived in New York, on their return, on Friday last, and were there dismissed after Garner had secured a large sized photograph of the group. The Pittsburgh representatives returned home on Saturday much pleased with the trip.

Conferee Meeting.—The Conferees of the Twenty-third Congressional District convened according to adjournment Saturday morning at Freeport at 9 o'clock. After balloting a number of times, without nominating a candidate, they adjourned to meet at the same place August 10th at 9 o'clock A. M.

Severely Injured.—While returning from the fire Friday night, Chief Engineer Crow, of the Allegheny Fire Department, was severely injured by being thrown from the "Friendship" hose carriage on which he was seated. He sustained a severe sprain of the wrist and several painful bruises in other parts of the body.

A Post of the G. A. R. was organized in Birmingham, at Shaffer's Hall, on Friday evening last, the following officers being installed: Post Commandant, D. A. Jones; Senior Vice, Thomas E. Keen; Junior Vice, W. E. Weaver; Adjutant, Philip Hoerr; Quartermaster, George S. Wood; Officer of the Day, Henry Sipe; Officer of the Guard, Wm. E. Jones.

Fell from a Roof.—Mr. Joseph Wagner, while engaged in repairing the roof of a house on Avery street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon, missed his footing and fell to the ground, dislocating one of his ankles and badly fracturing the bones, besides being otherwise seriously injured. He was conveyed to his residence on Robinson street, and received medical attention from Dr. N. W. White.

Letter Carrier's Report.—The following is the letter carrier's report for the month of July: Mail Letters delivered, 79,867; Drop Letters delivered, 12,423; Papers delivered, 31,743. Collections from Lamp Post Boxes: Mail Letters, 51,427; Drop Letters, 4,386; Papers, 1,920. Throughout the business portion of the city five delivery and seven collections are made daily. Collection after 8 P. M.

Misdemeanor in Office.—This charge has been made against Alderman W. O. Johns, before Alderman McMasters, by William Peters, alleged to consist in the accused refusing to furnish a transcript from his docket of a certain case in which James Lindsay was plaintiff and Mr. Peters defendant, judgment being given for $45 and execution issued. A hearing has not yet been had in the case.

Two More Arrested.—The Allegheny police arrested two more of the parties implicated in the attempted rescue of the persons engaged in the disturbance in the Second ward, Allegheny, an account of which we published on Saturday. Wm. Lemmon, one of them, was fined twenty dollars and costs which he paid and was discharged. Stewart, the other man, gave bail for further hearing.

The Case of Capt. Donaldson.—The trial of William B. Donaldson, for murder, and Samuel Barr, Jr., as accessory, came up in the Criminal Court of St. Louis on Friday, and was continued for the State on account of the absence of important witnesses. These witnesses are the two negroes who testified at first to have seen the killing, but who are now *non est*, and it is doubtful if they will be forthcoming.

Fires of the Month.—We are indebted to S. T. Paisey, Esq., Superintendent of the Pittsburgh Fire Alarm Telegraph, for the following record of the fires during the past month: There were ten alarms of fire during the month, in giving which ninety-three strokes were struck upon the tower bell. In striking the hour 240 strokes were given upon the bell. The total loss occasioned by the ten fires was $550, which was covered by insurance.

The New Opera House is undergoing a series of repairs and will be thrown open in a renovated condition about the end of the present month. It will continue under the old management, who we hope will give less cause for complaint in the forthcoming season. They have learned from sad experience, and pecuniary loss, we dare say, that the amusement-loving community of Pittsburgh are not to be long trifled with. Our people will liberally patronize a decently conducted temple of the drama, but they will not put up with any imposition on their good nature. If the Opera House shall open with a first-class stock company and its management endeavor to please the public with a liberality hitherto unknown to them, we shall be among the first to rejoice in the change. We shall see what we shall see.

POLITICAL.

Sixth Ward Grant and Colfax Club Organized—Constitution Adopted—Speeches, &c.

According to adjournment, a large number of the Republicans of the Sixth (old Eighth) ward assembled on Saturday evening, in the Ann Street School House, for the purpose of completing the organization of a Grant and Colfax Club.

The meeting was called to order by Jos. Caskey, Chairman of the Committee on Organization, who reported that the Committee had selected Captain Edward S. Wright as President of the Club. The report was accepted, and Mr. Wright unanimously elected.

Capt. Wright took the chair, and after a few remarks the minutes of the previous meeting were read by J. Henry Miller, Secretary. They were approved.

The Chairman then read the names of the permanent officers and members of the different Committees, as chosen by the Committee on Permanent Organization.

On motion of Mr. Mawhinney, the report was accepted and the Committee discharged. Following is the report:

Committee on Military Organization—Richard Everson, John R. Wilson, Wm. Evans, Daniel Linderman, J. R. T. Noble.

Vigilance Committee—S. Wilmot, Chairman; Daniel Linderman, Richard Everson, Henry Kratz, John Wrigley, Henry Tatnell, Daniel Evans, Thomas Jones, Enoch Normicutt, John D. Jones, J. W. Foable, W. M. Everson, Isaac Jones, A. J. Moon, Geo. Beecher, Reese Jones, George Linderman, Phillip James, William Nevins, J. G. Backoven, C. H. King, Jacob Keebler, Matthew Kunkle, W. J. Flinn, John Timmony, D. J. Neil, John Hayden, G. W. Cotter, Thos. Neil, Henry Cook, David Hutchinson, J. M. Robitzer, Robert Fowler, E. S. Morrow, William Fowler, J. A. Wills, George W. Dithridge, James Munn, W. J. Caskey, William Lloyd, R. J. Leonard, D. W. Lloyd, John McMenn, William Dithridge, Robert Coward, Matthew Smith, George Wolf, John A. Schelman, John J. Zelhoner.

President—Capt. E. S. Wright. Vice Presidents—Edward Dithridge, Lewis Kim, R. W. Roberts, Phillip James, J. C. Patterson, Henry E. White, Christian Kohne, J. J. Miller, D. W. Miller.

Secretaries—J. Henry Miller, John A. Sargeant, F. P. Case.

Treasurer—Joseph Caskey.

Executive Committee—James Mawhinney, John D. Evans, John Richardson, Robt. Houston, Henry Meyer, J. A. Sargeant, H. J. Thomas.

Finance Committee—Edward Dithridge, John Wrigley, Samuel Morrow, James Mawhinney, H. Meyer, J. M. Robitzer, W. H. Everson, J. F. Hamilton, Thos. Neely, A. Stettler.

Committee on Speakers and Printing—J. Flinn, John Wrigley, John A. Sargeant, F. P. Case, W. E. DeBarenne.

On Music—J. H. Miller, J. H. Johnson, Robert Houston, Philip Kalkopff, J. W. Foale.

Chief Marshal—Capt. Foster Alward.

The Chairman stated that a Constitution had been prepared by Mr. Caskey for the acceptance of the Club, which he proceeded to read, as follows:

We, the undersigned citizens of the Sixth (late Eighth) ward of the city of Pittsburgh, deeming it our duty not only to ourselves, but also to our country, that the Republican party, which has carried us safely through the rebellion, should be successful in the coming election; therefore be it

Resolved. That we associate ourselves together for the purpose of organizing a Club, to be styled the Sixth Ward Grant and Colfax Club.

Resolved, That the men selected for our standard bearers in this campaign are men who have been tried and found equal to every emergency. We therefore pledge ourselves, each and every one of us, to use all honorable and lawful measures to secure their election.

Resolved, further, That believing in the old adage, that in unity there is strength, and seeing the necessity of presenting an unbroken front to the enemy, we pledge ourselves to the support of the Republican nominees in the October election.

Resolved, That the Sixth ward Grant and Colfax Club keep a minute book for the purpose of receiving the signatures of each and every member, and that the same shall, by so signing, signify that he endorses the principle herein contained, and will use all honorable means for their success.

The declaration of principles was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary was instructed to have it engrossed and prepared ready for signatures.

J. H. Kerr, Esq., was introduced to the club by the President as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Kerr addressed the club at some length, earnestly and eloquently, and was listened to with the greatest attention by all present. The speaker was among the first to enlist in the Union army after the breaking out of the rebellion, and had, before the war closed, served under General Grant. He aided, under the leadership of that great soldier, to defeat rebels, and he was now again enlisted under the same leader for the political campaign against the same enemy and for the same principles.

Mr. Kerr was followed by John S. Lambie, Chairman of the County Committee on Speakers and Meetings, who made a brief but able address.

On motion of J. H. Miller, the thanks of the meeting were returned to Messrs. Kerr and Lambie for their able addresses.

Mr. Wilmot, Chairman of the Vigilance Committee, announced that the Committee would meet at the School House on Thursday evening, at which time it is hoped all will be present.

Notice was also given that the Committee on Military Organization will meet in the Ann street School House on Tuesday (tomorrow) evening.

On motion of Mr. Caskey, seconded by Mr. J. H. Miller, Friday evening of each week was fixed upon as the time for the meetings of the Club, and that they be held alternately at the Ann street and the Second street School Houses. Next Friday evening the Club will meet at the Second street School House.

The Iron City Martial Band, William Robinson leader, was present and favored the meeting with music.

Select Reading Under the Auspices of the Young Mens' Christian Association.

Rev. William Evans, one of the most gifted elocutionists of the country, will give a select reading from favorite authors at the Keystone Rink, Allegheny, to-morrow evening. The selections embrace sentiment, wit and humor, and a rare intellectual treat may be expected by all who attend. Speaking of this great reader, the *Ohio State Journal*, high authority, says: "The readings by the eminent elocutionist and artist, Mr. Evans, were well attended, and the audience, who seemed to delight in the exhibition of true artists worth and merit, were well repaid. Some of the recitations were of the most exalted character, calling into requisition all the elocutionary powers, the fine display of pathos, the excellent modulation of the voice and well-timed gesture, for which Mr. Evans has already achieved an enviable reputation. There were passages so faithfully rendered, in their appeal to the finer feelings of the audience, as to bring tears to the eyes of many, and at the conclusion of the recitations a perfect storm of applause greeted the gifted reader from all parts of the house."

Spoiled his Hat.—Wm. Coleman alleges that while he was standing in the store of Cheap John, on Smithfield street, Henry Harry, employed as a salesman in the establishment, struck him on the head with his hand, tearing the crown out of his hat and destroying it. Alderman McMasters arrested the accused on a charge of assault and battery. The case was finally settled by Harry replacing the hat and paying costs of suit.

CONSECRATION.

Interesting Ceremony — Consecration of Very Rev. T. Mullen, of Allegheny City, as Catholic Bishop of the Erie Diocese.

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the able and pious Bishop Young of Erie, Pa., the Pope of Rome several months ago appointed Very Rev. T. Mullen, of Allegheny City, over that diocese. This selection was heartily endorsed by both clergy and laity, as no Catholic priest in this section of country possesses higher order of learning or more liberal and generous nature. He was fairly idolized by his congregation, and in all elements of society, amongst Catholics and Protestants, he has been regarded as a man of great power and sterling worth and integrity. That his consecration as Bishop in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday should have attracted a very large audience was not strange, as aside from the pomp and grandeur of the ceremony, there were hundreds present to pay personal tribute to the recipient of the high ecclesiastical honors of the Church. In order to avoid the confusion incident to such occasions, the managers of the Cathedral saw proper to charge an admittance fee of one dollar as a donation to the orphans, but even this precautionary measure did not prevent the spacious church from being uncomfortably well filled. Incidentally we learned that over one thousand dollars were received at the door—quite a handsome amount for a praiseworthy object.

The services commenced at half past ten o'clock, and continued until two. Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec officiated as Consecrator, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Rappe, of Cleveland. The Deacons of Honor on the occasion were Rev. E. F. Garland, of this city, and Very Rev. Stickel, of Allegheny. The Deacon of the Mass was Rev. M. F. Devlin, assisted by Rev. J. Nolan as Sub-Deacon. Rev. P. Ward was Master of Ceremonies, and Rev. T. O'Connor and M. B. Ferris Assistants.

On the left of the altar, a temporary altar had been erected for the candidate, and was suitably decorated.

The services commenced with the entrance of the Bishop and his assistants and the Bishop-elect, attended by numerous clergymen, many of them of high distinction, and all clad in full vestments. While the procession was entering, the Papal March was played by the organist and band.

After the Bishop elect had been presented to the Consecrator by the Assistant Bishops, the Apostolic Commission presented, the oath taken, and the examination made, Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated. The music was mainly from Haydn's Mass No. 2, but included the Credo, from Mozart's Twelfth Mass. The annointing of the head and hands of the candidate took place, accompanied by the most impressive ceremonies. At the conclusion of the consecration services, the *Te Deum* was sung, while the Bishop passed through the congregation giving his blessing.

The sermon on the occasion was preached by Rev. S. Wall, President of St. Michael's Seminary. The discourse was a most able and eloquent one. The power and the holy character of the Church were dwelt upon, and the newly made Bishop was exhorted to fulfill all the duties incumbent on his new position, and see to it that the Church should be the gainer and not the loser by him.

Attending in the sanctuary, besides the clergymen already named, were Rt. Rev. Bishop Luis, of Fort Wayne; Rt. Rev. Bishop Shannahu, of Harrisburg; Rt. Rev. Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B. Mitred Abbott, of St. Vincent's Monastery, near Latrobe; Rev. Celestine, O. S. B.; Rev. Polarn Morgan, Rev F. Tracy, of Alabama; Revs. Hickey, Burke, Devlin, Kerr, O'Shea, Gibbs, Phelan and Kearney, of the Pittsburgh Diocese; Rev. Mitchell, Rev. Burns, and Rev. T. Ryan, of Summit; Rev. Tobin, Curate of St. Patrick's; Rev. Carroll, and Rev. Mullenberger, of Fort Wayne; Rev. Croade, of Erie; Rev. Crody, of Sugar Creek; Rev. Twigg, of Altoona; Rev. Gallaher, of Huntingdon.

The Vesper service in the evening was largely attended, fully two thousand persons being present. The house was brilliantly lighted, while the central altar was one blaze of burning jets. The newly consecrated Bishop, Rt. Rev. T. Mullen officiated, assisted by a number of clerical attendants. The pulpit was occupied by Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, who delivered a powerful and eloquent sermon based on the important and august ceremonies of consecration which had been witnessed in the Cathedral during the day. After the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the congregation dispersed. Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec, and his assistant clergy, are entitled to the credit of the pomp and magnificence of the solemn and impressive ceremony, which was one of the grandest and most august ever witnessed in the Cathedral.

Conflagration in Allegheny—Utility Works Burned.

Between nine and ten o'clock on Friday night a fire broke out in the foundry department of the Utility Works, corner of Fulton and Juniata streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny. The building was a two story frame, and contained a large quantity of patterns, &c., which were packed on the second floor. The flames reaching them spread with great rapidity, and for a time it seemed as if the entire works, in connection with the adjoining buildings, would be destroyed. The fire department was on the ground in full force, and as the part in which the fire commenced was partially separated from the other portions of the works by a roadway, they directed their efforts to confine the flames to their original place, in which they partially succeeded. The works were owned by Messrs. McLean and Slator, who were extensively engaged in the manufacture of small castings, such as bedstead castings, castors, &c., &c., of which they have on hand a large stock. The greater portion of the works, with the entire machinery, was destroyed, which will throw about forty persons out of employment. At present no correct estimate of the loss can be had, but it will not fall far short of $25,000, on which there is in New York companies an insurance of $15,000. The general impression regarding the origin of the fire is that it originated from some heated castings thrown near some patterns, but this, of course, is only supposition.

Conjugal Felicity.

Quite an amusing scene occurred in a Wylie street ice cream saloon, on Saturday night, which served to prove that matrimony is not always to be considered the happiest lot of man. The saloon was crowded with visitors, and at one of the tables sat a respectable looking gentleman who looked sufficiently strong to protect himself against all ordinary danger. As he was gingerly spooning his ice cream, an infuriated woman came with rapid steps to his side, and exclaiming in a shrill, sharp voice, "Now, you're a pretty husband, are'nt you, here eating ice cream and putting on style, while I am all alone at home," proceeded to cuff him about the head with a parasol she carried in her hands. The poor fellow, as demure as a kitten, followed her home, and a shout of laughter followed the filmated couple as they left the saloon.

Temperanceville Republicans at Work.—On Friday evening last, at the School House in Temperanceville, the Republicans of that district organized a Grant Club, with the following officers: President, John S. Hollingshead; Vice Presidents, C. Robinson, J. S. Hunter, J. W. Ballentine, Jacob Smith, Thomas Hesperger, S. H. French, F. C. Dorrington; Secretary, W. C. Taylor; Treasurer, John Bryant, Sr. The organization having been thus completed, it was resolved that the Club will meet every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Saturday evening a well known resident of Allegheny city mysteriously disappeared under circumstances which lead to the belief that he has been foully dealt with. It appears that about nine o'clock on the night mentioned, Mr. William Plankerton, a butcher doing business in the market, left his stall, market being over, and started to get his horse and wagon, which were at the stable connected with the California House, on the south-east corner of the Diamond. He seems to have gone directly to the stable, as he was seen by the hostler, whom he ordered to feed the horse. He then sat down by the stable for a few minutes and acted as if sick. The hostler put several questions to him to which he gave no answer, which caused the man to go into the tavern and speak to the proprietor, Mr. Fisher, asking him to come out and see what was the matter with Plankerton. Mr. Fisher started out a few minutes after, but met Plankerton, who came through the house and passed out from the bar-room going towards Ohio street, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. When he went away from the stall, his coat and vest were left hanging on one of the hooks as though he intended to return in a few minutes. He had with him the proceeds of the evening's sales, and it is supposed some other money, the exact amount of which is not known. The journeyman whom he left at the stall to await his arrival with the wagon, stayed there until about eleven o'clock, finally going over and getting it himself to haul the things home. The missing party was a strictly sober and industrious man, and during the evening stated nothing unusual was noticed about his conduct to attract attention further than his interview with the hostler, which facts lead to the supposition that he had been foully dealt with or put an end to his existence during temporary aberration of mind. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The affair is shrouded in mystery, and seems when all the circumstances are known, a very remarkable occurrence. Diligent search has been made in all probable quarters, but this far nothing has been revealed to throw any light upon it.

The Spruce Alley Vacation.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, an opinion was given in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Smith, against whom an indictment was found for maintaining a nuisance in closing up Spruce alley, Ninth ward. A special verdict was rendered in the case by the jury, and on the points of law reserved the following opinion was delivered by Judge Stowe:

"If it were not for the proviso in the act of Assembly under which the defendant claims Spruce alley to have been vacated, requiring the consent of the Councils of Pittsburgh to its vacation before it became absolute or effectual, this prosecution could not be sustained against defendant; but as the very terms of the act require the assent of the Councils to the vacation before the act took effect, and no such assent has been given as was contemplated by the Legislature and is required by the provisions of the law, the defendant stands, so far as this case is concerned, in precisely the same position as though the act had not been passed, and is therefore guilty of nuisance as indicted.

"As the sole object of this proceeding is to test the legal rights of the city of Pittsburgh and the defendant in the premises, and it is clear the defendant acted in good faith under the opinion that the law gave him the right he claims, the sentence of the Court is merely nominal as to fine.

"The judgment of the court, under the special verdict as found by the jury, is, that William Smith is guilty of nuisance in obstructing Spruce alley in manner and form as indicted, and that he pay a fine of one dollar and the costs of prosecution, and that the nuisance charged in the indictment be abated within sixty days."

Serious Stabbing Affray in Allegheny—The Perpetrator at Large.

Saturday afternoon a serious stabbing affray occurred in Allegheny which is likely to result fatally to the victim. It seems from what we could learn of the case that a colored man, (we did not learn his name,) was driving along the Butcher's Run road, in the Seventh ward, when he was approached by three men, one of whom asked him if his name was Williams. Being answered in the negative, the interrogator, it is said, without any provocation stabbed him in the back, inflicting a very serious wound. The injured man was conveyed to his residence and medical aid summoned. The perpetrator and his companions in the meantime made good their escape, and notwithstanding all the vigilance of the police, nothing has been heard of the party since. The victim, it appears, can give no particular description of his assailant, which fact renders his arrest very difficult. Grave fears are entertained as to the final termination of the affair, the injury being of such a serious character as to render the life of the injured man very precarious.

Injunction Applied For.

In the Court of Common Pleas, on Saturday, a bill in equity was filed on behalf of James Andrews, in which the Court is asked to issue an injunction restraining Thompson Bell and Robert Pollock from interfering with a road leading to complainant's property. The bill sets forth that the property of complainant, situated in the Third ward, Allegheny, was purchased from Thompson Bell, and that according to the terms of sale, a road was laid out leading to the same, and on which a right of way was granted. Since that time, under the direction, it is alleged, of Mr. Bell, Robert Pollock has had the fence erected along the line of the road as a protection torn down, and has altered the road bed, thus dessroying complainant's means of access to his property. The argument on the motion for an injunction was postponed until Saturday next.

Insane from Sunstroke.

Mr. Oyer, residing in Lower St. Clair township, on Thursday last had his attention attracted to a man standing in the road near his premises during a heavy shower of rain. He questioned him, but without learning anything satisfactory. Mr. Oyer then induced him to go into his house, and finally concluded that he was laboring under aberration of mind. Mr. O. kept him at his house until Friday and called in several physicians, who settled down to the conclusion that his condition was produced by sunstroke. From papers found in his possession it appeared his name was John Schwendinger, and that he sailed from Bremen on the 27th of June, ult. On Saturday he was given in charge to the authorities and will probably be sent to Dixmont for treatment.

An Officer Attacked.

Mayor Blackmore on Saturday held Frank Hastings in the sum of $500 for his appearance at court, to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery, preferred against him by officer Wilmot. The officer alleges that a few evenings since, while he was endeavoring to arrest a man for disorderly conduct on the streets, some friends of the prisoner assaulted him with sticks and stones. He was struck on the shoulder with a brick and otherwise injured, although he held on to the fellow and lodged him in jail. Hastings was arrested on Friday evening, being as is alleged one of the parties to the rescue and the one who threw the brick which struck the officer. Hastings procured bail as stated and was released.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, August 1st, 1868.

James Kelly to Joseph Slattenfield, May 4, 1841, two lots in Wilkinsburg, number 25 and 26, in Kelly's plan, on Main street, 134 by 204 feet.....$160

John Thompson to Patrick L. Loughrey and A. Doogan, November 19, 1867; lot in the Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, on Forbes street, 20 by 131 feet.....$2,000

John Gaidel to George Shellhass, July 7, 1868; lot in the Third ward, Allegheny, No. 4 in William West's plan, in Perry street, 20 by 46 feet.....$3,250

Henry Ehlers to C. W. Ehlers, July 25, 1868; lot in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, on South Canal street, 23 by 100 feet, being lot No. 173, in Warren, Painter and Lorenz's plan.....$2,500

Benjamin E. Miller to Thomas A. Mellon, July 31, 1868; lot in Collins township, now Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, containing nineteen acres and fifty-eight perches.....$31,250

C. H. Love to Nicholas Schlesman, August 15, 1867; lots Nos. 185, 186, 187 and 188, in the Lorenz farm, fronting on Quarry and Virginia avenues.....$400

Samuel D. Chiley, Sheriff, to John Barton, March 23, 1868; interest of Joseph Irwin in lot on Ohio street, Second ward, Allegheny, 30 by 240 feet.....$5,900

John Barton same property above described to Joseph H. and Guyan M. Irwin.....nominal

Elizabeth Long to heir of Samuel Hamilton, dec'd, June 20, 1868; interest in a lot in Plum township, containing one hundred and eighty acres and sixty-three perches.....$725

John M. Best to Samuel Hamilton, July 27, 1864; interest in the above described tract.....$750

W. M. Clancy to Thomas Jones, Jr., July 28, 1868; lot in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, in General Robinson's plan.....$3,500

Hugh Clancy to William M. Clancy, July 21, 1868; the above described property.....$1,500

Stephen Brannon to Joseph Ingham, March 12th, 1868; interest in a lot in Shaler township, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less.....$200

Thomas Kennedy to George Bender, April 21, 1868; lot in East Birmingham, on Sarah street, 20 by 120 feet.....$1,200

Anton Weber to John Elsworth, July 11th, 1868; lot in East Birmingham, on Edward's alley, 20 by 60 feet to Joseph street.....$625

Valentine Wenzel to John Bactiol, June 16, 1868; lot in East Birmingham, in Carey alley, 20 by 60 feet.....$300

C. Hanson Love to James McCormick, July 14, 1868; tract of land in North Fayette township.....$1,575

Robert Robinson to John J. Shutterly, June 20, 1867; six lots in Indiana township.....$2,380

Deed of release of Henry W. Alexander to James Miller, April 12, 1868; several lots in Allegheny City.....Nominal.

George Johnston to William Devine, July 13, 1868; lots No. 2 and 3 in Gazzam's plan in the Thirteenth Ward, on Braddock street, 57 by 72 feet.....$1,100

George Ledlie to David Luker, May 27, 1862; lot in Allegheny City, on Carroll street, 27 by 100 feet.....$250

James Miller to Benjamin F. Luker, July 28, 1868; the above described lot.....$2,500

Oswald Warner, administrator to Catharine Snyder, March 21, 1868; four lots on Mount Washington, Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, in C. Shaler's plan, on Shaler street, 100 by 225 feet.....$800

George Y. Warner to Robinson Hillis and W. Quigley, October 2, 1867; lot No. 13 in Warner's plan, in Liberty township, 41 by 273 feet.....$1,700

Josephine Schmidt, executors to Wm. Strain, March 31, 1868; lot in Stewartstown, on Locust street, 40 by 110 feet.....$400

John Schaeffer to George A. Schaller, June 27, 1868; two lots in Chartiers township, No. 145 and 146, in the plan of the Lorenz farm, on Union avenue, 50 by 100 feet.....$1,000

MORTGAGES.

Same day eight mortgages were filed of record.

U. S. Court—Judge M'Candless.

Judgments were entered against John C. G. Black, late postmaster of Greensboro, Greene county, and his sureties, for the sum of $249 50.

In the bankruptcy branch of the Court the following business was transacted:

Andrew J. Teeter, of Bradford county, Almon G. Stark, of Wyoming county, and Nathaniel B. Stevens, of Bradford county, were finally discharged.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by John Y. Smitten, Archibald Smitten, David Knox, and Charles Lewis of Indiana county, and F. M. Scott, of Beaver county, and the usual orders were made.

Levi and Benjamin Hauck, of Union county, against whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy was filed on the fifth of June last, by S. A. Coyle & Co., of Philadelphia, were adjudged by the Court to be bankrupts, and the matter referred to J. M. Weistling, Esq., Register of the Fourteenth district of Pennsylvania.

On application of James W. Murray, Esq., assignee of the estate of George Mahaffey & Co., the Court granted leave to said assignee to dispose of certain personal property at private sale.

Burglary—Musical Thieves.

The well-known music store of Messrs. Barr, Knake & Buettler, No. 12 St. Clair street, was entered by one or more burglars on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning, and a large quantity of valuable goods taken. The entrance was effected through a rear window of the establishment which was reached by means of a ladder improvised for the occasion by nailing together pieces of wood which had been left in the yard. The firm cannot exactly estimate their loss, but it will probably exceed five hundred dollars. Chief of Police Green has the case in hand, and unless we mistake his vigilance an arrest must follow. The thieves tampered with the safe, endeavoring to blow the lock off with gunpowder, but their efforts in that direction were futile.

Good Bread.

Any article that is not only good, but superior, will rapidly win its way into public favor. No household word is now more familiar than that of Ward's bakery, where it is universally acknowledged can be procured as good, light, pure and wholesome bread as in any other place in the State. The great secret of the success of this well organized establishment lies in the fact that nothing but the choicest quality of flour is used, purely vegetable yeast employed and the utmost care and skill used in kneading and baking. Persons who desire bread far superior to that home-made will leave their orders at Ward's Bakery, No. 40 Palo Alto street, Allegheny.

Annual Commencement.

The annual commencement of the Washington and Jefferson College will take place on Thursday, the 6th inst. Rev. Jno. Hall, D. D., of New York, will address the Students' Christian Association on the evening of the 4th, and the address to the Philo and Franklin Literary Societies will be delivered on the evening of the 5th, by Rev. Chas. Elliott, D. D., of Chicago. The addresses by the graduating class, the Masters' oration and President Edwards' Baccalaureate will be made on Thursday evening, the 6th inst. The class of 1858 will have a re-union during the present week.

Academy of Music.—Under very favorable auspices and before a very large audience, the brief season of seven nights of Gov. J. C. Foster's dramatic and pantomimic company was commenced on Saturday night. The stock company is very good, and while all are worthy special attention, we must select Hernandy and Frank Foster for special mention as graceful and artistic pantomimists. A decidedly good bill is offered to-night, when we expect to see another large audience in attendance. We hope in the end that Gov. Foster will have no reason to regret his advent into the city, in which he has whole brigades of friends and admirers.

Alleged Felonious Assault.—Mary Gallagher made information before Alderman M'Masters on Saturday against Philip Chinks for felonious assault and battery. Mary alleges that she has been in the employ of Chinks, who is about sixty years old, as housekeeper, for about two weeks, and she says that on Friday Chinks came to his domicil in Louse Row, Fifth ward, in a state of intoxication. For some reason becoming angry he tore a silk dress belonging to her so badly as to ruin it, and ended by chasing her out of the house with a knife. Chinks was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $500.

Allegheny Mayor's Office.—This institution was well patronized on Saturday evening, and at the Mayor's levee yesterday morning eighteen breakers of the law, most of them drunks, filed out to receive their reward. The greater portion paid their fines, but some few being unable to raise the wind were sent over to the Hill for a season.

Five Drunks snoozed away the effects of an overdose of the exhilarating beverage in the lock-up last evening.

Hydraulic Cow Milker.—See advertisement in another column. 6t.

New and Useful.

Hon. Simon Drum, Mayor of Allegheny, has earned the grateful thanks of all housekeepers, house-owners and house-builders by his invention of convenient, simple and safe self-fastening, adjustible (right and left) and durable shutter hinges, much superior to any rival invention in the market. This hinge is easily adjusted to the shutter requiring but half the labor of other hinges and therefore justly in great favor with carpenters. Mr. Drum is also the inventor of Drum's Patent Sash Pulley. This pulley is without a flange, its bearing is entirely on the casing, presents a much neater finish, can be fitted in half the time, will bear a much heavier pressure than a flanged pulley, and for this reason is preferred by all house carpenters who have seen it. Every owner or occupant of a house will appreciate the great convenience of these two simple and useful improvements, and will be glad to know of their evident superiority to all others. Livingston & Co., already known for the perfection and smoothness of the various light castings manufactured at their Foundry, on Washington avenue, near the Outer Depot, Allegheny, have secured the right to manufacture the aforesaid useful articles under Mr. Drum's patent, and for the purpose of supplying the rapidly increasing demand for them, are erecting an extensive addition to their foundry buildings. We are glad to know that already orders are coming in from nearly every Western State. We foresee a like popularity and demand from the East, and a rapid development everywhere of the many worthy contrivances hitherto in use. Such industry and enterprise are needful to maintain and advance the renown of Pittsburgh as the great emporium of manufactures. Let them be encouraged.

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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.
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