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.

Petroleum Nasby will lecture in Pittsburgh next season.

The Hotels are doing scarcely a paying business, there being but few strangers in the city.

The Libraries and Reading Rooms about the city are largely attended, and all boast of unprecedented prosperity.

Edwin Booth will probably return to this city next winter, but Forrest will stay at home—a wise determination on his part.

Peaches are becoming a little more plentiful in the markets, but they are rather too expensive to be purchased very liberally.

Proposed New Bank.—There is some talk of establishing a new Bank in Birmingham. The project has assumed as yet no definite shape.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of partner wanted in a manufacturing business in another column. This is a splendid chance for investment.

There has been no appearance of the cholera as yet this season in Pittsburgh. Notwithstanding the heat the public health continues remarkably good.

Many of the Penn street houses have their hall doors boarded, a sign to the initiated that their occupants are sojourning at the fashionable summer resorts.

Meets To-Night.—The Allegheny Board of School Controllers will hold a regular monthly meeting in the Common Council Chamber, City Building, this evening at 7½ o'clock.

The soda water dealers of Chicago and New York have reduced their prices for that delicious summer beverage. Why is not their good example followed in this neighborhood?

Slapped Her.—Sarah Madden alleges that Lottie Gorbie, residing at No. 20 Third street, slapped her in the face and called her bad names, Lottie was arrested and held for a hearing.

False Alarm.—The alarm of fire given from box 23, corner of Palo Alto street and Taylor avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning, was caused by the testing of the box by Chief Engineer Crow.

Serious Charges.—Ellen Gregg, an inmate of the County Home, made information yesterday before Alderman Strain, charging Jas. M. McElroy with adultery, fornication and bastardy. A warrant was issued.

Picnic of the Turnverein.—The Pittsburgh Turnverein held a picnic at Eberhardt's Garden, on Troy Hill, yesterday. It was largely attended, quite a number of the Allegheny Turners participating.

The Second Ward Grant Club, the first in the field, will meet at headquarters to-night for the purpose of making arrangements for the furnishing of their rooms and the establishment of a central reading room.

The Oil Excitement is again threatening to break out. Nearly all our merchants are commencing to dabble "just a little" in promising localities. The Pleasantville developments have caused a revival of the fever.

Alleged Desertion.—Mrs. Ella McDonnell made information yesterday, before Alderman Mullen, against her husband, John McDonnell, for desertion. John was arrested and committed for a further hearing in default of $500 bail.

A knock-down occurred last night at the corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets between two prominent but antagonistic politicians. No police interfered, and the breach was subsequently made up by the usual shaking of hands.

The House of Refuge inmates are said to be the best disciplined body of boys and girls in the United States. Eating, drinking, working, praying, studying, recitation and exercise are all done on a systematic and universal plan and like clock work.

To-Night, at the Keystone Skating Rink, Allegheny City, Rev. Wm. Evans, one of the most accomplished elocutionists of the country, gives a select reading, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are invited to be present.

Postponed.—On account of the small attendance, influenced no doubt by the rain, the organization of a Grant Club of the citizens of the Fifth, old Third ward, in this city, did not take place last night. The affair has been postponed until next Friday evening.

Alleged Larceny as Bailee.—Alderman Strain yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of —— Gallinger, residing on the corner of O'Hara and Penn streets, charged on oath of Geo. Green with larceny as bailee of a watch chain, valued at twenty-five dollars.

Suburban.—Oliver McClintock, Esq., the well-known Fifth street merchant, has almost completed one of the handsomest suburban residences in this vicinity. The structure is located on McClintock's Hill, on the Perrysville plank road, just beyond the Observatory.

Ward Meetings.—We call the attention of the Republicans living in the Eleventh, (old Seventh,) First ward and Fifth ward, Allegheny, to notices for meetings to be held this evening in their different wards. All who are in favor of the election of Grant and Colfax should attend.

Another Bliss affair is brruted about, and, some of our fast young men are seriously alarmed. The game is about "played out," as the boys would say, and as such cases rarely come to Court, we can but surmise that they are put up to levy black mail from those who fear exposure.

Too Much So.—A colored individual named Benjamin Stewart felt a little too much emancipated in Allegheny yesterday, and acted in a free manner, not in strict compliance with law and order, which resulted in his being arrested and conveyed to the lock-up for disorderly conduct.

Deep in Law.—James Flaherty yesterday lodged two informations before Alderman Strain against John and Kate Donahue, residing at No. 26 Duquesne way, one for disorderly conduct and the other for keeping a disorderly house. The accused were arrested and held for Court in the sum of $300.

This Evening, at half-past seven o'clock, the Seventh and Eighth Wards Grant and Colfax Club will hold a meeting at the Franklin street School House. A large attendance is desirable, as the Constitution and By-laws of the Club, and other important business, will be brought before the members for action.

School Teachers Elected.—The School Directors of Lower St. Clair Township have elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Schools Nos. 1 and 2 (Manor street), Principal, John A. Logan; Assistant, Josephine Brennan. Nos. 3 and 4 (Mount Oliver), Principal, J. K. Bane; Assistant, Mary Hunter. No. 5 (Williamsburg), Hannah J. Lyon. No. 6 (Saw Mill Run), Mary K. Polen. Nos. 7 and 8 (Brownston), Principal, W. P. Montgomery; Assistant, Jennie J. Creighton. No. 9 (Allentown), Lizzie Hettrich.

Disorderly.—Officer Shaffer, of the Allegheny police, arrested a man named Jack Zimmerman for being drunk and acting disorderly on Federal street yesterday afternoon. The fellow made a stout resistance but was overpowered by the officer who lodged him safely in the lock-up. He will have a hearing to-day.

Temperance Meeting.—Rev. Paul Coombs, the Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Society, was to have addressed the friends of the cause in front of the Allegheny Postoffice last evening, but the rain interfered with the arrangement. For once too much cold water came in contact with the Temperance reform.

Fortunate.—Yesterday afternoon, while a carpenter was engaged in repairing the cornice of a house on Ohio street, Allegheny, he missed his footing and fell to the ground. He was fortunate enough to alight on his feet and so was saved from serious injury, the only effect being a slight stunning from the force of the fall.

The contest for the Republican nomination to the municipal offices at the forthcoming primary meetings is growing warm and exciting. There are a number of persons willing to serve their fellow-citizens in the various offices. It is generally conceded that the Democrats will put Mr. Jas. Blackmore in nomination for re-election to the office of Mayor.

Questions Answered.—Those large heaps of earth scattered over the Allegheny Commons, which have attracted so much attention, and regarding which so many questions have been asked, are compost heaps, formed by a combination of lime with other substances which are to be used in fertilizing the soil around the trees when planted in the proposed park.

Almost Completed.—The Federal Street and Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway is almost completed, and will be in running order about the fifteenth of the present month, if the work progresses according to expectations. But a very small portion of the track remains to be laid, and it will be completed as soon as the cars arrive, which will be about the time stated.

Progressing.—The new building for the use of the First National Bank of Birmingham is progressing rapidly. The workmen are engaged on the last story of brickwork, and have it almost ready for roofing. When once closed up, a strong force of workmen will be put on and every effort made to complete it rapidly. It is expected te be ready for occupancy by fall.

Boy Drowned.—Yesterday afternoon, shortly after one o'clock, a boy residing on McKee street, Birmingham, was drowned in the Monongahela river, near Chambers' Glass Works. Parties were engaged in searching for the body during the afternoon and evening, but up to a late hour last evening it had not been found. We failed to learn the name of the deceased.

The New Organ of the Third Presbyterian Church, one of Hook's (Boston) best make, with the *vox humana* stop, will arrive in the city to-day, and will be immediately erected in the elegant new church on Sixth street. This organ will be much sweeter in tone than the mammoth Jardine organ in the Cathedral, and we daresay will be a superior instrument altogether, although not so large.

Temperance.—The Temperance men are actively at work canvassing for the advancement of their cause. They meet in Convention Tuesday, August 11, to place in nomination a candidate for County Commissioner. As yet no particular man has been specially talked of for the position, but from appearances at present the coming man is a well known advocate of the cause in Allegheny.

Alleged Assault on a Boy.—Simon Johnston made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday against Charles O'Donnell for committing an assault and battery upon the person of his step-son, Grafton Burbridge. The alleged offense was committed at the head of Wylie street, and it is stated, besides abusing the boy, that O'Donnell threatened to take the boy's life. A warrant was issued.

Malicious Trespass.—James R. Mellon made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against several boys for trespassing on his father's property on the Bloomfield pike, and carrying off fruit, besides breaking the trees and destroying the shrubs on the grounds. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the boys, whose names are Geo. Rawhauser, Thos. Herron, Geo. Mimk and Jno. Cannon.

Active.—The Republicans of Allegheny have become thoroughly aroused and are engaging actively in the campaign. A stand to be used as their headquarters has just been erected in the Third ward square of the Diamond, and from it during the coming struggle treason and traitors will receive many a scathing rebuke, and around it many a hearty shout for the loyal candidates, Grant and Colfax, will make the welkin ring.

Disorderly Conduct.—Elizabeth Pentz made information yesterday, before Alderman Strain, against Sydney Pentz, for disorderly conduct and surety of the peace. She alleges that Sydney is in the habit of throwing dead chickens and the contents of slop pails around her house, and using very violent language toward her. At the hearing the case was finally compromised by Sydney promising to desist from these practices in the future.

Street Opening.—A petition is in circulation, signed by a number of the property holders in the vicinity, asking for the opening of Taylor avenue, in the Second ward, Allegheny, from its present terminus at Palo Alto street to Beaver street, a distance of two squares. The petition will be presented to Councils at their next meeting, and as the improvement is one which is very much needed it will no doubt receive favorable consideration.

Serious Accident.—Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock a German, while driving a two horse wagon loaded with coal along Smithfield street, near Fifth, was struck by one of the wheels and knocked down. The hind wheel of the wagon passed over his left leg, below the knee, crushing it in a horrible manner. He was conveyed to his home in Birmingham and medical aid summoned, but it is feared that amputation will be necessary. We failed to ascertain his name.

We have received from Prof. Charles C. Mellor, No. 81 Wood street, the following popular music: The Wandering Boy, words by Henry Kirk White, dedicated to George M. Alexander, Esq., music composed by James Giles; Silver Leaf Polka, composed and dedicated to Miss Stella Jones, one of Pittsburgh's amateurs, by D. C. Haughawout; also, Fading Lilly, in memory of Miss Francis Henlein, New Castle, composed by Edward Ambuhl. These pieces of music should be had by all our readers who are anyway fond of music. They are published by Mr. Mellor, and can be had at his store, 81 Wood street.

In our promenade along North avenue, Allegheny, on Sunday evening, we had the pleasure of meeting seven cows and five pigs. These lovely specimens of zoology are, perhaps, allowed to wander about in order to add natural beauty and life to the beautiful scenery of North Commons; but, if we dare make a suggestion, it would be that these animals, charming as they must be to some eyes, would look vastly better in the city pound, if such a place now exists, and if the great pig sty in one corner of that portion of the Commons which is enclosed as a lawn in front of the Penitentiary is not a city pound, we can not possibly imagine why it can be there.

Opening of a Magnificent New Bank Building.

Yesterday, by a grand banquet dinner, the magnificent and palatial new building of the Peoples' National Bank was formally taken possession of by the bank, and a sumptuous dinner was afforded its stockholders and patrons. The building is one of the handsomest in the city, and in style of finish and point of convenience cannot be surpassed. The main building is two stories in height, and has a front of twenty feet on Wood street. The front elevation is composed entirely of cut stone, the material used being remarkably free from spots or discoloration. The first story is thirty feet high, and forms a large arch, supported on either side by ornamented columns, with capitals. The archivault is set with "vousclors," or raised stones similar to a keystone, which present a very handsome appearance. The triangular fields on each side of the arch are ornamented with medallions in the form of shields, encircled by wreaths. This arch is divided into doorways and windows, the separating stone-work being tastefully designed. The second story of the building contains three clustered windows, arched at the top, and on either side are Corinthian columns supporting a medalian cornice. In the pediment there is an allegorical representation of Liberty, surrounded by flags, from beneath the folds of which appear an anchor and a cog or tooth-wheel, typifying manufacture and commerce. The carving, both in this piece and in the columns before referred to, is skilfully and artistically executed. An ornamental parapet surmounts the pediment, and on either side two large eagles, sculptured from stone, are placed.

The banking room is on the first floor, on a level with Wood street, and is a model of taste and elegance. It is twenty feet wide by sixty in length. The ceiling is semi-circular in front, about thirty feet high in the center, and is handsomely ornamented in stucco. The rear part of the room is furnished in a style harmonizing with the front of the building, and around the semi-circle are circular windows, filled with stained glass. The desks, counters, door-frames, etc., are oiled walnut, and the floor is laid in tesselated marble. In the rear of the room is the vault which is constructed in a manner which will defy alike the ravages of fire or the operations of burglars.

In the rear of the main building is an L shaped wing, which extends the full width of two lots. In this wing, and on the same level with the banking room, are elegantly furnished apartments for the President and Directors, besides lunch room, wash room, etc. These rooms are all finished in uniform style, the wood work being of oiled walnut, and some light colored wood, and the ceiling ornamented in stucco work. The building throughout is most conveniently arranged for the purposes of a banking institution, and reflects credit upon the city as well as upon the taste and liberality of the bank.

The People's Bank is now permanently located in the new building, and with Samuel Rea, as President, George Black, Vice President, and F. M. Gordon, Cashier, all of whom enjoy a wide reputation as experienced business men, it promises not only to maintain its reputation as a reliable institution but to even increase its business prosperity.

Emancipation Day—The Celebration Yesterday—How it Passed off.

The colored population of this vicinity yesterday celebrated the Thirty-fourth Anniversary of Emancipation. Its observance should properly have taken place on Saturday, but owing to the lateness of that day in the week it was thought best to postpone the affair until Monday. At an early hour yesterday the excitement commenced, and from "early morn till dewy eve" the celebration was carried on with earnestness and hearty *abandon*, which gave good evidence of how well the occasion was appreciated.

The Pittsburgh population generally repaired to the different Groves in the vicinity, and in "revelry and mirth" managed to put in the time very agreeably. The largest number thronged the shady retreats and cool recesses of McFarland's Grove, where aided by the music the dance and the promenade, the hours glided swiftly and delightfully by. Orators for the day had been appointed, but for some reason they failed to put in an appearance, causing somewhat of a break in the programme, which seemed, however, to be readily filled with the other exercises. Linden Grove also attracted quite a fair assemblage, all of whom appeared to be enjoying themselves as only such a company, on such an occasion could enjoy themselves.

In Allegheny the day was celebrated in a somewhat similar manner. About eleven o'clock the Lincoln Guards, commanded by Lieutenant Smallwood, turned out, and, headed by a martial band, paraded through some of the principal streets, after which they marched to Gallagher's Grove, in the rear of Observatory Hill, which was the rendezvous for the "celebrators" in Allegheny. At this place large numbers of them gathered, and emancipated from the cares and perplexities of life for one day at least, they entered with zest into the enjoyment of the occasion and gave themselves up to festivity and rejoicing.

During the afternoon Prof. L. A. Neal mounted the stand and made an instructive and practical address to the assemblage on the duties of the colored race politically and socially, which was received with evidences of great interest by all present, and seemed very appropriate to the occasion.

There was nothing of special interest going on in the evening but as the different picnics were broken up, the individuals dispersed homewards, perhaps to find a more quiet and additional pleasure in talking and musing over the day's adventures and experiences, each no doubt feeling gratified at the manner in which it had been spent, and treasuring up its recollection as one of the bright spots in the memory of the past.

Not Dead, but Lieing.

Edward Burnet was arrested yesterday by officer Gumbert, of the Mayor's police, on an information for false pretence, made against him by Mr. Edmund Evans, of East Liberty. It is alleged that the accused, who is in the employ of Mr. Evans, came to him about a week ago and requested the loan of forty dollars, stating that he wanted the money to pay the funeral expenses of his wife, who had just expired. Mr. Evans, being a kind-hearted man, and feeling a sympathy for the bereaved, loaned him the money. Subsequently, it is alleged, he discovered that the whole affair was a fraud, the woman not being dead at all. The officer, proceeding with the warrant to arrest the accused, came upon him before he had risen yesterday morning at his residence, finding also his faithful partner at his side, who seemed remarkably active for a deceased woman. At the hearing he was held in the sum of $300 for his appearance at Court. It is quite likely, however, that the case will be compromised.

The Tombs.

The Tombs last night was respectably well filled. Cell No. 1 contained an "Irisher," who had imbibed too much, and held gutteral conversation with cell 13, which was occupied by a female of doubtful virtue. Their conversation was shocking to an extreme, and compelled a pious looking individual who had voluntarily sought lodgings in the delectable tombs to pray for deliverance, preferring to walk the streets rather than listen to such awful language. Several colored persons who had been observing the "glorious third" in a "glorious fourth" style were incarcerated, and will, doubtless, this morning, be permitted to depart free of cost by our considerate Mayor.

Railroad Accident at Mansfield—A Man Killed.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of a man named Barney Toner, who was killed at Mansfield. It appears that the deceased had been in the employ of Messrs. Negley & Co. as a miner at the Grant coal works, Mansfield, but had been out of work for some time. Yesterday morning he started up to the works to see if he could get a situation, and while standing on the track near the company's tipple, the morning express on the Pittsburgh and Columbus railroad, due there at 10:20, came along, and Toner in endeavoring to cross the track to get out of the way was struck by the locomotive and knocked against a freight train which had stopped on the other track. The force of the blow was such as to crush in his left side, and otherwise severely injured him. He was conveyed to his boarding house in Mansfield, and Dr. Dale summoned, but notwithstanding all that medical skill could do he expired shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon. At the inquest a number of witnesses were examined, after which the jury returned a verdict "that the deceased came to his death on the 3d of August, 1868, at Mansfield, from being struck by the express train on the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad going west. No blame can be attached to the employes of the train, but the jury are of the opinion that the morning express train is run at too great a speed through Mansfield." The deceased was a native of Ireland, about forty-one years of age, and had been in the employ of Messrs. Negley about two years.

An Original Method.

James Campbell, of the First ward, Allegheny, was charged before Mayor Drum with threatening to kill a citizen on Saturday last. Officer Kingan found the man at Kennedy's Landing on the Ohio river, and was about to arrest him when the accused jumped into a skiff and commenced rowing out into the river. The officer, not to be outwitted, also procured a skiff and started in pursuit. Finding himself foiled in this attempt, Campbell came back to the shore, landing on some rafts and starting on a run. Being almost overtaken he took to the water again, this time, however, without a skiff. Unfortunately he had never learned to swim, and would have been drowned had not the officer fished him out just in time. He was taken to the Mayor's office and fined five dollars and costs, and then released after giving bonds for his future good conduct.

A Diversion.

Some time during Friday night, or early Saturday morning, a pail of butter was stolen from the cellar connected with the residence of Mr. Louis Zellar, in East Birmingham. The owner of the stolen property informed Justice Ammon's police of the occurrence. After a diligent search it was discovered that the thief, evidently fearing detection, had concealed the article in the yard of McGonnigle's planing mill. The employes of the mill finding it, and thinking some "guardian angel" had sent it as a slight testimonial, with much rejoicing and thanks they divided the spoil equally amongst themselves, and when the owner came along naught was left him but the empty pail. He was so well satisfied with securing even it, that he good naturedly said nothing of the contents, and allowed the matter to drop.

In a Smashing Humor.

Frank Schwallan, Nicholas Damarsh, Henry Shaffer and Thomas Murray were arrested yesterday and brought before Justice Ammon of East Birmingham, charged on oath of Louis Hauck with disorderly conduct. It is alleged that the parties attended a pic-nic given by the St. Vincent's Literary Society, at Rup's Grove on Saturday, at which they acted in a very disorderly manner. Coming home from the pic-nic Hauck alleges that they entered his saloon in Brownstown and proceeded to smash things, destroying everthing that came in their way. They were held for a further hearing. The information charges quite a number of others with the same offence, but none of them have yet been arrested.

Medicinal Waters, &c.

At the well managed and first class drug and perfumery house of Messrs. Burns & Caughey, corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, the lovers of pure and health-giving Congress, Vichy, Saratoga, Kissingen and Seltzer waters will find them on draught from clean and ice-cold porcelain fountains. Nowhere else in the city can these medicinal waters be obtained in more delicious style and purity. The soda water fountain with its fresh fruit syrups are also attractions at this house. In connection with this notice, we would inform the ladies that they will find also here a magnificent new stock of toilet articles of new importations and very pretty designs and styles.

Abusing a Horse.

Mr. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Bradley, livery stable keepers, on Ohio street, Allegheny, made information last evening before Mayor Drum against two colored men, named respectively Oscar Robinson and James Holley, for recklessly driving and abusing a horse. It is alleged that the accused hired a buggy of the prosecutor to attend a pic-nic in Gallagher's Grove, just outside the city. In the evening when they returned the animal it was completely exhausted, and died a short time after being put in the stable. The accused were arrested by officer Kingan and brought to the lock-up. They will have a hearing this morning.

Fire in South Pittsburgh.

About half-past twelve o'clock last night a fire broke out in a one-story frame building near the end of the Monongahela bridge, in South Pittsburgh, occupied as a wagon-making and blacksmith shop by Messrs. Rigdon & Nelson. The building, together with its contents, was totally destroyed. It contained but very little material aside from the tools, and the loss, which is trifling, is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The Neptune and Duquesne steamers went over and rendered good service in preventing the spread of the flames.

Western University.

The success of this excellent institution renders it unnecessary for parents to send their sons from home for a first-class commercial, scientific or classical education. Every advantage that can be had elsewhere is afforded here, and we would do well to appreciate the blessings we have in our midst rather than seek them at greater inconvenience. Kind and liberal friends, together with an able corps of instructors, have built up an institution which we are proud to honor, and we would fain see its halls crowded with eager seekers after knowledge. The fall term opens September first.

Alleged False Pretence.

Wm. Ainsworth made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against Jonathan Vickers for false pretence. The parties reside at Mansfield. Ainsworth alleged that Vickers obtained boarding from him to the amount of thirty-one dollars by representing that he had a large sum of money coming from Culp & Gamble, which he would allow the prosecutor to collect in payment of the bill. Instead of doing this, Ainsworth says that Vickers secretly gave his brother-in-law an order for the money, which he collected and refused to settle the bill. A warrant was issued.

The Benninghoff Robbery—Hearing on Wednesday—Additional Arrest.

The detectives engaged in working up the Benninghoff robbery case, on Saturday made another arrest, the prisoner being one of the hands engaged on the farm at the time of the robbery. It is alleged that the accused gave the necessary information which enabled the thieves to carry out their plan so successfully. The parties now in the Franklin jail, the particulars of whose arrest we published some time since, will have a hearing on Wednesday, when fuller particulars will be developed. Officer Hague, who is the chief detective in the matter, has not yet returned from Canada whither he went on business connected with the affair. The names of the arrested parties are George Miller, Louis Walde and John Shaffort.

Found and Lost.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a man, in a state of decomposition, was found on the wheel of the steamer Baltic, lying at the foot of Penn street, in the Monongahela River. The boat had steam up preparatory to departing on a trip down the river, and it is supposed the body was fished up by the wheel as it turned round slowly in the water. The Coroner was notified of the affair and sent down Alex. Aiken, undertaker, to bring the body to the Mayor's office. When Mr. Aiken arrived at the boat he found that the body had floated off and was lost. It had been rather loosely secured to the wheel, and as the current at that place is very strong, it is supposed that the waves from passing boats had broken it loose and carried it away in the current.

[Communicated.]

City Controller.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The name of Mr. Robert J. McGowan is mentioned as an aspirant for the office of City Controller, subject to the decision of the Union Republican party, on the 15th of August.

Mr. McGowan was born and raised in this county; he is a hard working and industrious man; an honest, upright and reliable citizen, and is worthy and deserving the hearty support of the people. He is an estimable gentleman, possessed of a high grade of moral character, good judgment and honesty of purpose. His faithful services on the Finance Committee while a member of the City Councils enables him to fully understand the financial affairs of the city and the workings of the Controller's office; his education and thorough knowledge of the science of book keeping qualifies him for a first class Controller, and will enable him to discharge the duties of that office with ability, and to the advantage and satisfaction of the tax-payers.

However, should any one entertain doubts—through dishonorable and false representations which have been made by parties deeply interested in his defeat—of his knowledge, qualifications and ability to perform the duties of City Controller, they will receive satisfactory explanation by a personal interview with Mr. McGowan himself.

SIXTH WARD.

A First Class Drug and Perfumery House.

Prominent amongst the well conducted and first-class drug and perfumery establishment of the city, stands the old established and favorably known house of Simon R. Johnson, corner of Fourth and Smithfield streets. Mr. J., from unusual facilities for purchasing, secured during a recent visit to Europe, is enabled to keep this market supplied with the finest assortment and quality of foreign articles of drugs, perfumeries and toilet articles, and at prices much below those which prevail elsewhere. Yesterday we had the pleasure of looking through the really fine stock of perfumeries and toilet articles he has on hand, and must award it the first place amongst those held by cotemporary houses. It embraces all the favorite, domestic and foreign articles which have forced their way through merit alone into public favor. Nowhere else in the city can goods in this line be purchased to better advantage, for while the range of selection is broad and varied, the prices are exceedingly just and reasonable. Of toilet articles, a leading specialty of this house, the reader can have no just appreciation, unless paying a visit and looking through the stock. Mr. Johnson keeps employed careful clerks, thoroughly learned in the mysteries of pharmacy, who are constantly in attendance to fill prescriptions, and put up medicines. The highest compliment on their ability is the fact that not a single prescription has been wrongly interpreted or filled since the establishment of the house. For any and everything in the line of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles, liquors, cigars, &c., &c., we commend the house of Mr. Johnson to our readers, and trust that even a still larger share of patronage than has hitherto been awarded it, may reward the untiring efforts of the proprietor to meet the wants and demands of the public in this line of trade.

Weed Sewing Machines

Do not take fits or spells when you want them to work. Use a straight, short, needle, make the tight lock-stitch, have an inimitable, self-adjusting tension, and will stich, hem, bind, braid, ruffle, quilt, stitch gather and sew on at the same time, tuck without measuring and mark the other, performing greater range and variety than any other machine, and use less thread.

BIRMINGHAM.

S. Gastale, Joseph and Madison streets.
A. Winters, Joseph and Madison streets.
J. Ulrich, Carson and Ormsby streets.
J. Hopperman, Carson and Ormsby streets.
W. F. Williams, Carson street.
W. F. Wakefield, Carson street.
J. R. Jaques, Carson street.
A. Weidman, Carson street.
M. Fiddler, Carson street.
Rev. H. J. Hartman, Carson street.
J. Schwarm, Carson street.
A. Schwarm, Carson street.
M. Keogler, Carson street.
J. A. Klages, Frederick street.
D. Decken, Franklin street.
M. Shaffer, Bedford street.
M. J. Palmer, Sarah street.
R. Moore, Sarah street.
N. Snyder, Sidney street.
M. Jackson, Liberty street.
W. M. Hartzell, (GAZETTE office,) M'Kee street.
J. Richards, Joseph street.
N. J. Keeler, Joseph and Sidney streets.
G. Slocum, Joseph and Sidney streets.
O. Keeler, Franklin street.
V. Trapp, Johnson and James streets.
B. Berton, Denman and Washington streets.
S. Swartz, Railroad street.
P. Yochum, Frederick and Denman streets.
S. Hollis, Sidney street.
J. Deesseli, Sidney street.
J. Holden, McClurg street.
N. Paul, Wharton street.
R. Moore, Sarah street.
A. E. Kennedy, Bingham street, South Pittsburgh.
E. Burrett, Bingham street, South Pittsburgh.
J. Redman, Oliver street, South Pittsburgh.
M. Fiddler, Carson street, South Pittsburgh.
E. Brown, Carson street, South Pittsburgh.
C. Cowhal, end of bridge, South Pittsburgh.
G. W. Jope, Sligo.
T. Caroon, West Pittsburgh.
D. Foster, Mansfield.
R. Woods, Esq., Mansfield.
D. Deaven, Temperanceville.

I. R. H. LOWO, Agent,
No. 112 Grant street.

Asthma.—The New York *Independent* published a letter from Rev. Jos. E. Roy, setting forth the wonderful efficiency of Jonas Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy. TTSaw

Grocery for Sale.—We advertise in to-day's paper, on our fifth page, a grocery for sale. This house is doing a good business, is well situated, and its trade is growing rapidly. The party now owning it desires to turn his entire attention to other business, and will sell this at a bargain. The house has a lease on it for a number of years. We consider this one of the few chances offered. See advertisement.

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FLACCUS.—On Sunday evening, August 2d, 1868, MARY, daughter of William and Catharine Flaccus, in the 11th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, in Lawrenceville, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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