## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Daily Prayer Meeting From 12 M. to 12:30 o'clock at the Rooms of the Christian Association, No. 23 Fifth street.

Meets To-Day-The County Executive Committee will hold a meeting this after-

The Street Committee of City Councils will meet this afternoon at three o'clock at the City Reulator's Office.

Repairing.—The roadway between the rails of the Manchester Passenger Railway, on Ohio ayenue, is being repaired.

Disorderly.—Alderman Strain yester lay issued a warrant for the arrest of Ann Tiernan, charged on oath of Bridget McDonough with assault and battery. Choked Her. Alice Gilchrist alleges that

her husband, Johnston Gilchrist, attacked and choked her. A warrant for his arrest was issued by Alderman Taylor. Descent .-- A descent was made on a bagnio in Virgin alley last night by the police and all the inmates were captured and lodged in the tombs. They will have a

hearing this morning. Teachers Elected.—At a meeting of the School Directors of the Seventh and Eighth wards, last evening, Miss Josephine M'Donald and Miss A. E. Borland were elected teachers, to fill vacancies.

Surety.—Hugh Freel was yesterday arrested by Alderman Herron's police, on an information made against him for surety of the peace by John McShamrock. In default of \$300 bail he was committed for court.

Still Missing.—Nothing has yet been heard from Wm. Plankington, the butcher who disappeared so mysteriously in Alle-gheny on Saturday evening, the particu-lars of which we published in the GAZETTE.

Threatened Him.-Wm. Marian alleges yesterday, and after using very violent and profane language, threatened to kill him. Alderman Thomas issued a warrant for the arrest of the threatener.

Assaulted .- Mary Breen made information yesterday against her husband, James Breen, for assault and battery. He was arrested and after a hearing committed by Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, in default of \$600 ball.

New Treatment—For chronic diseases of the eye, ear, head, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, &c., at Dr. Aborn's Medical and Surgical Rooms, 134 Smithfield street, half a square from the Postoffice. No

Police Expenses for July.—The police pay-roll, for the month of July, just passed, amounted to \$6,567,85. In addition to this the Police Committee authorized the payment of various little bills, amounting to 3116.58, making a total for the month of

Advertisers under the following signatures will please call at our counting room and take away the letters of application which have accumulated: "B. R.," "J. A.

Used his Fists.—James Montgomery alleges that Hugh Madison, residing in the Eighth ward, considerably damaged his "frontispiece," by a free use of his fists against it. The accused was arrested and after a hearing was held to bail for Court by Mayor Blackmore.

Struck Him .-- Officer Murdoch, of Mayor Blackmore's police, made an information yesterday morning against Peter Delano for assault and battery, alleging that the accused struck him in the face with his inflicting a painful bruise. \* Delano

Accident to a Newsboy .- One of those active little fellows—the newsboys—was knocked down yesterday morning in attempting to cross Fifth street, by a local ex-press wagon, one of the wheels passing over his foot, inflicting a very severe bruise, but fortunately breaking no bones

Warrant Issued .-- Jerry Foley being in a fighting humor yesterday, came across Wm. Haughey, whom it is alleged he struck in the face with his clenched fist. Mayor Blackmore issued a warrant for his on an information made against him by Haughley for assault and battery.

Stock Sale.—The following stocks were were sold last evening on second floor of the Commercial Sales Booms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer; Exchange National Bank.....
M. & M. National Bank..... ..... 45 00 Monongahela Navigation Co....

Steamboat Office Robbed. On Monday night some thieves entered the office of the steamboat store, at No. 145 Water steet, and carried off some money and val-uable papers. Next morning the floor was strewn with the papers which they seem to have ransacked thoroughly, taking with them only such as would be of value. There is no clue to the thieves.

Inquest. - Yesterday afternoon Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of an infant which had been discovered by officer McCay in a vacant lot off Wylie street, early in the morning. The remains were removed to Dr. Murdock's office, where the inquest was held. The jury returned a verdict that the child had been still-born. No clue to the mother has been discovered.

Forcible Detainer George Carter made information, yesterday, before Alderman Thomas against Dietrich Farmballs for forcible detainer. Cartor alleges that he rents a stable from Farmhalls, who has nailed the door up and refuses to let him occupy it according to his contract. The parties reside in the Fourteenth ward. The accused was arrested and held for

Body Found.-The body of the boy who was drowned on Monday in the Mononga-hela river, near Chambers' Glass Works, was recovered about dark last evening, at the Marine Railway, opposite Manchester. The boy's name was Jacob Roapp, son of Frederick Roapp, a shoemaker, residing in Birmingham. He was about twelve years Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest to-day.

Personal.-E. P. Long, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of the Young Men's Christian Association, having been granted leave of absence for a short time, started on a western tour yesterday. Mr. Long intends visiting some of the principal cities in the West, to learn the personal observation the West, to learn by personal observation the manner in which the Associations are conducted in them. We wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mysterious Robbery.—The office of the steamboat Fearless, at 138 Water street, was entered late Saturday night or early. Sunday morning, and robbed of fifteen dollars worth of postage stamps. On Monday morning, the office was found to be locked as usual, and nothing appeared to be disturbed but the stamps. It is certainly a mystery, but as yet no clue has been discovered.

Six Way Fire-Plug.-Of this new plug, the Cleveland Herald gives the following account of a test in that city: Chief Engineer Hill tested the patent fire-plug at the foot of Superior street, at 2 o'clock P. M. Monday, by attaching six hose and throwing as many streams of water almost to the
top of the National Bank building, the propelling power being simply the pressure of. Colored Schools from \$950, to \$1,000, which
water at the reservoir. With steamers attached, all the streets in the vicinity could be fleeded in a short time.

1868-9 to ninety-eight, at a cost of \$56,900, ward, and while there he was robbed of a silver watch valued at twenty-five dollars in formers, and his pocketbook containing one hundred and twenty-eight dollars in money, but could not tell the names of the depredators. Warrants were issued by be fleeded in a short time.

### THE ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Board of Control-Reports of Committees Eighth Ward Tax Question—Teachers Salaries Special Meeting Called—Election of Music Teacher.

The Board of School Controllers of Allegheny City held a regular monthly meeting last evening in the Common Council Chamber, City Building. The meeting came to order at a quarter to eight o'clock. Rev. E. E. Swift opening with prayer.

President Clark occupied the chair, and

R. Francis officiated as Secretary. At the call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Messrs, Barr, Brown, John Jr., Rarker, Messrs. Bart, Brown, John Jr., Barker, Borland, Chadwick, Crowther, Dunlap, Eaton, Francis, Grouard, Kellock, Kimball, Ingham, Loomis, Lea, Lockhart, Mussler, McCance, McClinton, Richey, Swift, Thorn, Torrence, Tremble, Walton, White, Young, Alexander, and President Clark.

Clark. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The reports of the Local Boards were called for.
The First Ward Board reported the fol-

lowing elections of teachers:
Principal—Mr. Morehead; Assistant Prininal, Miss Sarah McLaughlin. Principal of Primary Department—M. E. Carpenter; Assistant, Miss Lamont. Intermediate Department-Misses Lecky.

Burt, McDonald, Dorrington, Lysle, McQuigg, Mulherron, Ackley, Cunningham and Louden. The elections were confirmed. The Second and Third Ward Boards pre-

ented no report.

Mr. Kollock, from the Fourth ward Board, reported that they had elected Fulton Phil-lips, Principal, and A. McKinley, Teacher lips, Principal, and A. McKinley, Teacher of Writing, which elections were approved. Mr. Lea reported the election of the following teachers, which was approved:

\_ Intermediate Department.— Miss Annie Schreiber, and Miss Emma Agnew.

Primary Department—Miss Annie Pitcairn, and Miss L. A. Johnson.

The Sixth ward Board presented no report.

report.

Mr. Swift, from the Committee on Grades and Text Books, presented their report,

and Text Books, presented their report, recommending:
First. That the grades for the ensuing year be the same as those adopted by the Board August 4th, 1863, and soon after published in the rules for the government of the Public Schools of the city of Allegheny. Second. That the following list of Text books be adopted for the coming year: Osgood's Speller and series of Readers, Clark's Grammar, Brooks' Primary, Normal, Mental and Elementary Arithme-Normal, Mental and Elementary Arithme-tics, Ray's Third Part and Test Examples in Arithmetic, Ray's Higher Arithmetic Ray's Algebra, first and second parts, Davies' Legendre Geometry, Gwyot's Geographies, Thomas Lynd's Etymology, raphies, Thomas Lynd's Etymology, Pinneo's Guide to Composition, Goodrich's Pictorial History United States. Barber's General History, Smith's Astronomy, Well's National Philosophy, Cutler's Anatomy and Physiology, Winlow's Mental Philosophy, Woods' Botany, Sheppard's Text-book on the Constitution, Alacacia States and States. den's Citizens Manual, Bryant and Stratton's Common School Book-keeping, Loomis' Elements of Geology, Webster's School Dictionary, Merry Chimes (music

which have accumulated: "B. R.," "J. A.
H.," "L. J. L.," "B. B.," "H. M.," "D.
H.;" "A. S.," "Merchant," "Cash," "Patanett, "Box G."

Messrs. E. E.
Swift, S: F. Crowthers, John B. Ingham, Alex. Young and C. W. Kimball. Mr. Eaton presented a report which had been handed to him by Mr. King, one of the Committee, before his departure for Eu-

rope, recommending Dean's Series of Arithmetics instead of Ray's.

Mr. Young said that as Mr. King had been notified regarding the meetings of the Committee and had absented himself, his report, therefore, could not be accepted.

Mr. Eaton wished the gentleman to ex-

plain, but the request was ruled out of or-A motion now being made to accept the minority report it was lost.

On motion, the majority report was then taken un and acted upon seriatim. The list of books was read over and all of them approved, until Ray's Arithmetic was reached, when Mr. Eaton moved to substitute Dean's series, which was lost. The reading of the list was then con-

Mr. Torrens moved to substitute War-ren's Geography instead of Guyot's. Mr. Alex. Young said he believed, after a careful examination with the Committee, that Guyot's was the superior work.

Mr. Lockhart thought that the Board ought to know more about Warren's before it was introduced. No useless expense should be incurred.

Mr. Francis thought changes were not always for the best. Unless some decided benefit could be shown, he would not be in favor of changing.
Mr. Young said that a little cost should

not prevent the securing of the best treat-Mr. Eaton opposed the change. He considered Warren's the best, and thought it should be adopted for another year.

Quite a discussion followed, which
was participated in by by most of the members, some of them adducing the experience of their own children, showing that Warren's work was hard to understand.
The agents of the respective works being present, were requested to state their terms.
There was no great difference in the prices, except that Warren's intermediate Geogra-Warren's work was hard to understand phy was somewhat the cheapest work. The President said he knew that teachers had some difficulty in teaching children by Warren's book. He liked Guyot's work and thought it was the best. A division on the question being called, resulted in four-teen for Warren's and fifteen for Guyot's. The Secretary stated an adoption of the book would require a majority of the Board present, which would be nineteen.

All the other works named in the report All the other works named in the report-were then taken up and unanimously adopted without debate, after which the report as a whole was adopted with the ex-ception of the item in regard to the Geogra-

phy. On motion, the election of a music teacher was next taken up.

Mr. Young nominated Mr. Wm. Slack.

Mr. Crowther nominated Mr. J. M. Dar-

Mr. Borland presented a communication from Mr. Darling, stating that he would not be a candidate in opposition to Mr. Slack. If two teachers were to be elected

Eighth ward, late Duquesne borough, relative to the school tax in that ward, reported that they had submitted the question to legal gentlemen, and presented their opin-ion with the report, which was that the city had the legal right to collect the school tax in that district, and that no other person or persons had any legal right to do so.

On motion, the report was accepted and Mr. Lea presented the report on Teachers' Salaries. The report recommended that the salaries of all the teachers in the different grades, including the music teacher, remain the same as last year, as well as the salaries of the Secretary of he Board, Janitor of the Board and Janitor

of the Colored Schools. The number of teachers at the close of last year was ninety-four. To this must be added for the Fifth ward one principal and one teacher in the Intermediate Departments, and for the Third ward three teachers in the Primary Department, thus increasing the force of teachers for the year

formed that several additional teachers were needed in the Second and Third wards which were not included in the report, and which would increase the am salaries over last year about \$4,000, instead

of \$2,600 as the report stated.

The report was finally accepted as amended and ordered to be filed.

Air. Kollock, on behalf of the Committee on Printing, asked for information in regard to the number of copies of the annual report of the Board which would be need-

On motion of Mr. Eaton, the Committee was instructed to print one thousand copies for distribution and the use of the members of the Board.

The Chairman said he thought it would

be well for the Board to have a special meeting, to take action in regard to the question of Geography books for the schools. The schools would reopen before another regular meeting, and it was important that the matter of books should be

settled before that time.

On motion of Mr. Kollock, it was decided caid, W. Jarvis. hold a special meeting on Tuesday, August 11th On motion adjourned.

Entertainment by the Birmingham Caledonians-Awarding of Medals. The Caledonia Club of Birmingham and vicinity gave an entertainment in the Town Hall on Monday evening, on the oc-

casion of the awarding of medals to the successful contestants in National Sports at Glenwood Grove on July 23d. There were a number of invited guests, citizens of the borough, and quite a goodly company were assembled. A table was spread with all the good things of the season in profusion, which were partaken of with zest and appreciation; as indicated by the subsequent proceedings. Matthew Pate, seg., the President, and Capt. Hugh Mc-Kissick, the Vice President of the Club, were present, contributing much to the

enjoyment. were presented as follows; 1. For Highland Fling, Miss Maggie 2. Putting Heavy Stone; Mr. Moore, Al-

legheny.
3. Pitching Quoits; David Bruce. 4. Short Race, 150 yards; Philip Houck. 5 and 6. Highland Fling, equal contes-ants; Daniel Anderson and Goo. S. Wood. 7. Long Race, 400 yards; Philip Houck. 8. Hitch and Kick; Richard Jones. The President, Mr. Pate, made some interesting remarks, in alluding to the usages and customs of the olden time in Scotland. M. Lipp, Esq., Justice of the Peace, in response to calls, made an excellent speech, eulogizing the Scotch people, and making some hard hits at the British Government. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of silver-headed ebony canes to Messrs. Pate and McKissick, the President and Vice President of the club,

on his own behalf, briefly, but very appropriately. Mr. Lipp replied on behalf of priately. Mr. Lipp replied on behalf of Captain McKissick.

A poem on Scotland, read by Captain McKissick, elicited the highest admiration Mr. P. Hauch indulged in some gymnastic exercises for the gratification of the guests. Some of his feats were regarded as remarkable, entitling him to high rank

by Mr. Geo. S. Wood, who indulged in a few felicitous remarks. Mr. Pate replied

as a gymnast, although he is not a profes A number of Scottish songs were sung, and among others Mr. G. S. Wood evinced and among others Mr. G. S. Wood evinced rather remarkable vocal nowers.

The company separated at a late hour, after having had a most agreeable time, by singing "Auld Lang Syne." No previous on of the Caledonians and their

friends passed off more pleasantly or with more good feeling. Watchfully Affectionate.

Mr. John Rimmell related a story vesterday to Mayor Drum which illustrates in a forcible manner, the truth intended to be conveyed in Goldsmith's line. "What is friendship but a name." John said that he and a friend, whose name is Charles Ramsey, were sauntering through Allegheny on Monday evening, holding sweet communion together, when they came across a le, on the corner of First and Middle streets, in the Third ward, into which they entered for the purpose of refreshing the inner man by a "draught from the flowing bowl," as Dick Swiyeller would say. While there and after they had satisfied themselves as to the quality of the beverages on sale, Charles, in an excess of affection, threw his arms around his friend, and by wav of expressing his feelings gave him a hug, such as one might expect from that animal in the Polar regions pect from that animal in the Polar regions which is justly celebrated for the strength and power of its embrace. After this display of loving friendship, which almost drew tears from the eyes of the kind-hearted feminine behind the bar, the twain departed, to continue their rambles, apparently firmer friends than before-bles, apparently firmer friends than before-Alas for human fickleness! From that hour the words of friendship which had hitherto bound them so closely together were sundered, for John alleges that in that affectionate embrace, Charles managed to appropriate from his vest pocket a valua-ble silver watch, thereby relieving him of about twenty-five dollars' worth of personal property. The Mayor, after listening to the story, at the solicitation of John, wrote a note and placed it in the hands of one of his note and placed it in the hands of one of his aids, requesting Charles to call at his office, where his injured friend was ready to hear any explanation of the occurrence which he might have to offer, and if satisfactory, freev and fully "forgive and forget."

Going Into the Shingle Business. A young man named Arnold Ingram, desirous of establishing hunself in the shingle trade, adopted a rather original method of starting into the business. About two o'clock yesterday morning, proceeding to the lumber yard of Mr. Alex. Patterson, corner of Preble and Juniata streets, Sixth ward, Allegheny, he began to work diligently in removing the shingles from the yard to the river bank. He had removed about ten thousand, when officers Montgomery and Greenwood, noticing the singular circumstance, approached the work-man and enquired what he was doing. He, Slack. If two teachers were to be elected he would be a candidate for one of the positions.

The election was then proceeded with, resulting in the unanimous choice of Mr. Patterson a large quantity of shingles, and that he had been employed by the purchaser, to have the shingles ready on the bank of the river, as a raft would be along very early in the morning to take them away. The story seemed plausible enough, but tive to the school tax in that ward, reported the officers not being quite satisfied as to its truthfulness, took the man in custody, its truthfulness, took the man in custody, and proceeding first to Mr. Patterson's house asked him about the sale. That gentleman sold he had sould be asked. leman said he had made no such sale that day, which was altogether a different story from that of the arrested chap. The officers, under the circumstances, conveyed their prisoner to the lock-up, and vester-day morning he had a hearing, which re-sulted in his being committed for a hear-ing in default of \$1,000 bail. He doubtless thinks by this time that the shingle business in some departments is rather uppro-fitable.

Went Through Him. John Kober, if his statement be true, came across some "friends" in his nocturnal rambles on Monday, who went through him in a rather unpleasant style. He alleges that at the time mentioned he visited is a house on Overhill street, in the Eighth

### THE FORCES ORGANIZING.

Below we give reports of Grant and Colfax Club meetings in various districts. The work goes bravely on.

PIRST WARD, PIETSBURGH. Club for the First ward.

The meeting was called to order by Mr.

James Rees, and on motion Joseph Ross,

Esq., was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were

ead and approved. Mr. Hunter moved that a Committee of nine, for the purpose of organizing the ward, be appointed. Adopted. The following gentlemen were appointed members of the Committee George B. Hubbard, George W. Coffin, Josiah Cohen, George D. Perkins, Alexander W. Rook, Charles Biernian, D. R. Speer, Edwin Kinger M. Varnian, D. R. Speer, Edwin Kinger M. Varnian, Charles Biernian, D. R. Speer, Edwin Kinger M. Varnian, D. R. Speer, D. W. Speer, D. W

On motion, the name of W. B. Hunter was on motion, the name of W. D. Hunter, as added to the committee.
On motion, the name of F. J. Lattimer, Leopold Ceasar, John Biggerstaff and Samuel Parker were added to the Vigi-

On motion, Mr. Coffin was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Organizaion.
The Club then adjourned to meet on Friday evening next, to hear the report of the Committee on Permanent Organiza-

SECOND WARD, PITTSBURGH. The Grant Club of the Second ward, Pittsburgh, held a regular meeting last evening, Dr. James King, President pro-tem presiding. The Chairman of the Or-ganization Committee, Thomas Bigelow, Esq., reported the number of members who had already enrolled their names which was quite large. On motion of J. L. Slentz, Esq., a committee consisting of Messrs. Slentz, C. M. Gormly, and Edgar Horsfall, was appointed to wait upon the Republican voters of the ward to obtain new members to the club. The Finance Committee, through Edwin House, Esq., reported that the sum of \$300 had been already subscribed to the treasury, which amount it was expected would be swelled to \$2,000 before the combe swelled to \$2,000 before the committee had ended its labors. After brief speeches by Messrs, Steele, Phillips, Blgelow, Paul Cook, Phelps, and others, the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Grant, Colfax and the Chicago platform. The Second ward will do her full duty at the approaching election. No district is better organized, nor is any better preparalled to help swell the meiority of ten thou d to help swell the majority of ten thousand promised for our county in the Chi-cago Convention. For Common Council in this ward, Messrs. Vick, House, Carroll and Houston are mentioned, and doubtless these gentlemen will meet with little or no opposition for the Republican nomination.

FOURTH WARD, PITTSBURGH. The Republicans of this ward met The Republicans of this ward met last evening at the School House and took steps towards organizing a Club. John H. Hare, Esq., was called to the chair, and W. J. M'Clure appointed Secretary. The following Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed: Colonel Joseph Browne, Alfred Clark, Ed. E. Whitney, Adjourned to meat Theaday. F. Whitney. Adjourned to meet Tuesday

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH WARDS, PITTS-A stated meeting of the Grant and Colax Club was held last evening. There was yery large attendance.
The Finance Committee reported addi-

ional collections. The President, Mr. Joseph Hartman, announced the following as the Executive Committee: Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Ed. D. Brush, Joseph A. Butler, Geo. Jeremy, R. Newman, James Patterson, John Rebman, Samuel Scott, Thomas McCallem,

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That all persons who will sign a pledge to give their undivided support to our nominees for President and Vice Pres-dent, U. S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax, be onsidered members of the Seventh and Eighth Ward Grant and Colfax Club. Upwards of one hundred and forty per-

sons surolled their names as members of Adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening

The Republicans of the Eleventh (old Seventh) Ward assembled at the School House on Green street, last evening, persuant to call, for the purpose of organizing a Grant and Colfax Club. Ex-Mayor Win. C. McCarthy was called to the Chair, and Messrs. S. W. Hill and B. F. Kennedy were hosen Secretaries. On motion Messrs. N. P. Reed, James M.

McEwen, Stewart Dalzell, Wm. J. Moor-head John Wandless, Lewis Roll, James Shannon and Robert Reed were appointed a committee on organization and to prepare a Constitution for the Club, to report at a meeting on Tuesday night of next week, to which time the meeting adjourned. THE FIRTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

A meeting of the Republican voters of the Fifth ward, Allegheny City, was held last evening at the Fifth Ward School House, corner of Fayette and Chartiers streets, and a Grant and Colfax Club or The following officers were ununimously elected: Hon. John E. Parke, President Joseph Walton and Alexander Patterson. Vice-Presidents; Cyrus Townsend, Secre-

ary; George I. Parkin, Treasurer.
After organization the Club adjoin meet on Friday evening, at 71/4 o'clock, for SIXTH WARD, ALLEGHENY.

The Republicans of the Sixth ward. Alle-The Republicans of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, have organized a Grant and Colfax Club for the campaign. Mr. William F. Trimble was elected President and Mr. James E. Stevenson was chosen Secretary. The Club is already of considerable numerical strength, and all aval citizens of that ward are requested o enrol their names at once,

South Pittsburgh Grant Club met at the public school house at eight o'clock last evening, President W. H. Barker in

the chair. The minutes of the previous inceing were read and approved.

The various committees reported and reorts were accepted. Mr. Wm. Stark was, on motion of D. A.

ones, added to the Committee on Finance. Several names were added to the roll. The meeting was entertained by Prof. ign songs, which were received with ap-During the proceedings addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. H. Barker, Dr. A.

fones and M. S. Humphreys, and at 9:30

ot give a diminished majority at the pproaching elections. On Monday evenapproaching elections. On Monday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held for the purpose of organizing a Grant Club. After a few brief speeches and the adoption of a set of patriotic resolutions, an organization was effected by electing D. B. Ferguson, Esq., President, and R. H. Armstrong, Secretary, The Club will du good service in the campaign, being composed of active in the campaign, being composed of active and intelligent citizens, who mean business first, last and all the time.

A GLEE CLUB IN BELLVUE.

The Republican citizens of Bellvue have organized a Grant and Colfax Glee Club for the campaign. It is composed of some of the best citizens of this enterprising borough, and will no doubt do efficient ser-vice. Bellyne is fully awake, and promises to roll up a handsome majority in favor of Grant and Colfax and against Seymour and Revolution.

# Extensive Larceny .- The Perpetrator Ar-

Theodore Weiss, a butcher doing business on the corner of Penn and Mechanic streets, made information yesterday before Mayor Drum, against a young man lack of merit in his own machine by mis-A meetin was held at City Hall last evening for the purpose of perfecting stated that he had secured the services of Club for the Property of the Grant and Colfax Sunlight to attend to his shop while he ment that the increase in the calculation of the color of his calculation. Sunlight to attend to his shop while he ment that the increase in the sales of his attended a pic nic on Monday. The next morning when Weiss arose he dis-covered that some two hundred dollars covered that some two hundred dollars in money, a check on the First National Bank for \$187 18, and a valuable silver watch were missing. He immediately suspected that Sunlight was the guilty party, and in company with officer Shaffer visited his boarding house in Allegheny, but falled to find him in. The fellow was subsequently arrested and taken to the lockup, where upon being searched the stolen where upon being searched the stolen property was discovered in his possession. He stated that he had taken the valuables from Weiss's house about eleven o'clock on Monday evening while that gentleman was asleep, but intended returning them again. In default of ball he was committed for

Died From His Injuries. Our readers will remember the particulars of the explosion at the Album Oil Works, on Tuesday last, at which Mr. Robert Lafferty, one of the proprietors, was so terribly burned. To-day it becomes our painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Lafferty, which occurred yesterday morning at his residence, No. 90 Wylie For a few days after the accident street. For a few days after the accident slight hopes of his recovery were enter-tained, but on Thursday last he began to sink, and despite all the exertions of medical skill and the most assiduous atten tion, death ensued as stated, and closed his career on earth. The deceased was over sixty-one years of age and one of our most enterprising and widely known citizens. In the home circle a kind and indulgent parent, and among his associates a genial hearted companion, he leaves a stricken and bereaved family and a large circle of

Bad Material for Paving. The attention of the Street Committee and City Regulator is directed to the very inferior quality of boulders with which the upper portions of Third and Fourth streets are to be repaired. We examined the collection piled on Grant street with much care and arrived at the conclusion that our rivers had either given out in their supply of the firm, solid, small boulders which were formerly delivered for paying by contractors, else the parties supplying the lot men-tioned are making a handsome spueciation on an inferior article. The boulders are exceedingly large and rotten, while much of the sand stone furnished in place of boulders is unfit for making street pavements.

We ask the proper authorities to call and examine into the quality of the stones before the work of paying is commenced and we think they will decide with us that the entire lot is of too inferior a quality for the purposes for which they are intended. -Since writing the above we learn that Strect Commissioner Hunter, with his usual promptitude, has condemned the boulders referred to, as totally unfit for use. This action on his part will be ac-cepted as new evidence of his fitness for the responsible position he occupies.

Xylography. We have on exhibition in our office a club brought from the far West, which is as fine a specimen of Xylography as one could desire to see It was whittled with an ordinary jack-knife, out of a piece of stout white maple wood, and is literally covered with artistic designs cleverly worked out. The top or handle, is an elaborately carved eagle, bearing in its mouth a scroll, winding its way about the cane, inscribed "Free dom for ever." Immediately beneath is a full statue of General Grant in full army dress, with sword and pistols at his side. He is standing on a serpent, which is 2 e clock, and proceed to Concord Cemetery. Sercrushed by the weight of two cannons and a number of broken chains and other devices, emblamatic of treason, war and eman-cipation. Beneath these main figures are laurel wreaths, enclosing medallions of Lincoln, Douglas, Sherman and Sheridan, while the reverse is made up with many figures carved in the neatest manner imaginable, and representing peace and war Several mottoes, together with the dying words of Douglas, are worked out boldly or the cane. This is such a fine specimen of workmanship that one can hardly believe that it was cut out by a Chief of the Ogle Ally Sioux tribe of the Rocky Mountains. We don't believe it was.

Reception. The Erie Dispatch says: Bishop Mullen, of Allegheny city, the newly appointed head of this diocese, will arrive in town in the Pittsburgh train. He was consecrated W. at St. Paul's Church in Pittsburgh, and has now received his commission for active work in our vicinity. When he arrives his friends of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, and St. Joseph's Churches intend to meet him at the depot and escort him down town. The children of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's The children of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Churches, the St. George's Society, St. Benedict Society, and St. Joseph's Society of the latter church, will turn out in good order, and the Mayor, with a delegation from both councils, will add interest to the occasion. The Bishop will find himself among friends from the start, and we hope be to be seen in the start, and we hope the best are seen to consider the start. his labors in our community will be at-tended with great success in impreving the moral and religious condition of the people.

## Shipment of Coal.

The sudden rise in the Monongahela river has enabled the coal merchants to float out heavy fleets of coal to the points below. Unusual activity has prevailed on the wharf during the past few days, and employment on the barges and boats has been afforded to thousands of men. The following is an estimate of the shipment of black dlamonds during the present rise: For Cincinnati 520,000 Bush For Louisviller 935,000

For Ironton (coke) ...... 60,000 Total ..... ... 1,515,000 expected within sixty days, when so much money thrown into circulation will have a beneficial effect on the general trade.

Fire in Birmingham.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke Jones and M. S. Humphreys, and at 9:30
P. M. the meeting adjourned with three cheers for the Republican nominees, to meet on next Taesday evening at half past-seven o'clock.

MOUNT WASHINGTON.
The Republicans of Mount Washington are determined that their district shall are determined that their district shall are discovered. The family were all away the time and the house was closed up, which leads to the supposition that the five was the work of an incendiary. Fire which leads to the supposition that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Fire Marshal Murphy will investigate the case to day, when fuller particulars will doubt-less be developed.

> One More. Sarah E. Dinsedall and Rebecca Wilds residing in Allegheny, had another little misunderstanding a few days ago. Sarah Prioring the mediation of Alderman failey, before whom Sarah brought suit against the alleged offender, the affair was compromised. This makes the fourteenth misunderstanding, and it seems really as if they nover would be able to properly understand each other.

Silk Sack Lost .- See advertisement under bead of "Lost."

A Word About Sewing Machines. The readers of the GAZETTE and other newspapers may have noticed a paid communication of a certain Sewing Machine Agent of this city, who seems to cover the

In his advertisement he makes the statemachine, last year, were five hundred per cent., while that of the Singer Machine, which had the largest amount of sales of any other machine, was only eight per cent. The official returns from which the gentleman pretends to get his information, show that there were sold last year fortythree thousand and fifty-three Singer Machines, while there were sold of the machine he represents only three thousand six hundred and thirty-eight. The simple increase in the sales of the Singer last year was over seven thousand machines, which is equal to twice the entire sales of the other machine.

We are of the opinion that the less the

gentleman has to say about the per centage of increase of his machine hereafter the

The Singer Machine Company could publish the names of thousands who have used their machines for the last sixteen years; but they consider it a needless expense as well as very bad taste. They do not expect to sell their well tested and universally. popular machine by misrepresenting others. Their machines are always open to inspection at their office, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets Messrs. Straw & Morton, the agents, are gentlemen long and favorably known among us, and they only ask that their machines may be carefully examined before any other is purchased. They give as favorable terms as

any. The American Button Hole Overseaming and Sewing Machine does all kinds and varieties of sewing, and in addition makes the celebrated over-seaming stitch, em-broiders on the edge, and works the most perfect button and evelet hole that can be made. It is but one machine, combining and doing the work of many without even a change of thread, needle or tension, being at the same very simple, and within the capacity of all to manage with ease. It is especially adapted to shirt-making, all kinds of tailoring, dress and cloak making, and fine leather work. Give Chas. E. Balsley, the agent, a call at the salesroom, corner of Fifth and Market streets, second floor, over H. Richardson's & Co's jewelry store, and see this splendid machine. It has no equal in the world.

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 oft and clear. Sold by the druggists gen-

This Day by Auction.—Furniture, carpets, groceries, sewing machines, tobacco, segars, &c., by auction at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at Palmer & Phillips, Opera House Auction Rooms, No. 60 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. daw

Hydraulic Cow Milker. See advertisement in another column.

FOX.—On Monday evening, August 3d, ANNIE C., daughter of George and Christiana Fox. aged 10 years. 1 month and 11 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of the parents, on Ewalt street. Lawrenceville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. The friends of the famvare respectfully invited to attend.

LAFFERTY.—On Tuesday morning, August 4th, 1750 clock, ROBERT LAFFERTY, in the 61st at 75 o'clock, ROBERT LAFFERTY, in the 61st year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late resivice to commence at 114 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. McKEE, On Tuesday morning, at 5½ o'clock, LUELLA ABBONA McKEE, infant daughter of Tae funeral will take place from the residence of

her parents, at East Leberty, near toll-gate, on the Frankstown road, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend. VOSKAMP.—On Tuerday morning, August 4th. at 2½ o'clock. CATHAMINE E., wife of Henry Voskamp, aged 42 years 8 months and 28 days. Funeral -TO-DAY, (Wednesday,) at 2 o'clock M., from the residence of her husband, No. 171 Centre Avenue.

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