

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Daily Prayer Meeting—From 12 m. to 1:30 p. m. at the Rooms of the Christian Association, No. 23 Fifth street.

Being Graded—Manhattan street, in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, is being graded preparatory to paving.

Solid Foundation—The foundation for the new City Hall will be laid upon a solid foundation, which are now being delivered.

Vacancies Filled—The School Directors of the old Fifth ward have elected Miss McDonald and Miss Boland to fill the vacancies in the board of teachers in that ward.

Preparatory—The Fifth and Sixth ward School Houses, Allegheny, are being thoroughly repaired and repaired, preparatory to the opening of the schools in September.

Small Row—Mayor Drum yesterday fined Henry Lapp and Joseph Ropp five dollars each for creating a row on street held at Eberhardt's Beer Garden, Troy Hill on Monday evening.

Break Down—A wagon loaded with oil barrels broke down on Rebecca street yesterday afternoon. It obstructed the running of the passenger cars somewhat, but was quickly unloaded and removed.

Committed—Mayor Drum, yesterday, committed Joseph Basch to the city jail on his own confession. It must go pretty hard with a man to confess that he is the slave of a habit which takes away all his self respect.

Meeting To-night—The Third Ward, Allegheny, Grant and Colfax Clubs will hold a meeting this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at Col. George Gerst's hall, corner of Second and Madison avenue, for the purpose of perfecting their organization.

Arm Broken—A little daughter of George E. Cochran, Esq., of Allegheny, while playing with a ball on the street on Monday evening, received a severe fall by which her arm was broken at the elbow. Dr. N. W. White attended to the injury.

Another Adjournment—The Republican conference of the Twenty-third District, after balloting and discussing all day on Monday, adjourned to meet again on Monday, August 17th. The last ballot stood the same as the first one of the first meeting.

Cut His Board Bill—William Morgan made information before Alderman Thomas, charging Charles Butler, a colored man, with obtaining board to the amount of \$80 under false pretenses. Butler was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Alleged Fraud—A Hartman alleges that August Hosiinger obtained goods from him to the amount of seventeen dollars, and that he is about removing from the State without paying for the same. Alderman Mullen issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

Home Again—Mr. William Sempie, who well again, Dr. G. Williams merchant of Allegheny city, has arrived home after a pleasant visit to the old continent. His many friends will be glad to learn that he was much benefited by his foreign journey, and enjoys excellent health.

Back Again—Officer Scott, who was on the police force under Mayor Morrison, but has lately been serving as independent policeman under Alderman Mullen, is again doing duty on the regular force. Mr. Scott takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Officer J. B. Stewart.

Fire in Birmingham—Some refined oil in a tank located in the yard of Duncan, Williams Co's refinery, on Carson street, East Birmingham, took fire about six o'clock on Monday evening. The fire burned for several hours, but beyond the loss of the oil, no damage was done.

Irving Institute—A first-class, select classical school under the management of Irving Institute, No. 12 and 14 St. Clair street. For circulars call at the book stores or address the Principals, Mrs. E. A. Smith, 11th, and Lincoln avenue, Allegheny City, Pa., or Miss M. Markham, 282 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Almost a Fire—Considerable excitement was created Monday evening at the Hope street refinery, in consequence of a leak in one of the stills. About six o'clock the gas escaping from the leak took fire and the flames were extinguished by drawing the oil from the still. No damage was done.

Disorderly—Officer Kennedy arrested a man named Robert Waters, who was acting in a disorderly manner in the streets of Allegheny last evening. The fellow made a stout resistance but was finally locked up and yesterday morning fined ten dollars. In default of which he was committed to jail for ten days.

Struck by a Locomotive—George F. Clark, a resident of Birmingham, while walking on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Tyrone, was struck by the locomotive train. His skull was broken and he received other serious injuries, which, although every effort was made for his relief, will probably prove fatal.

Thanks—The monotonous toils and perplexities of editorial life were somewhat relieved last evening by a delightful serenade, with which our office was favored from the Central and Colfax Clubs. We return our thanks to the gentlemen composing the Club, and wish them every success with their patriotic organization.

False Pretence—Frank Robinson made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging Peter Godell with obtaining goods under false and fraudulent representations. The accused is proprietor of a grocery in Brownstown, and he alleges that the accused obtained groceries to the amount of \$25 by false representations. A warrant was issued.

Benefit Pic-Nic—A grand picnic will be given at Mount Airy, on Thursday, the 20th inst., under the auspices of the Masonic Fraternity of this city and Allegheny. The Committee of Arrangements comprises some of the principal men in both cities, and from the manner in which the affair is being conducted, its success is reduced to a certainty. The grove is situated on the line of the West Penn. Railroad, a short distance from the city, and special trains will be run for the accommodation of all who desire to visit the grove. The Masonic Fraternity here, as well as in other localities, in affairs of this kind, leave nothing undone calculated to add interest to the occasion. The card of invitation is one of the most elegant of the kind, and we presume that it will be in perfect keeping with it.

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Aggravated Assault—James O'Halloran made information yesterday morning before Alderman Strain against Michael Connolly for aggravated assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that defendant hit him on the head with a brick or bottle, inflicting a very severe injury. The accused was held for trial.

Larceny by Bailee—William Sherman made information before Alderman Thomas yesterday, charging Frank Bollinger with larceny by bailee. The parties reside in Butler county, and it appears that Bollinger borrowed a saddle from the prosecutor which he neglected to return. He was arrested, after which the matter was amicably settled.

Child Injured—A little daughter of Mr. Fischer, residing at Girty's Run, while attempting to climb upon a wagon loaded with stone slipped and fell under the wheel, which passed over both her legs, breaking the right thigh in three places and crushing the left ankle joint, and dislocating her right hand and arm. She was conveyed to her home and Dr. Bavinger, of Lawrenceville, summoned to attend the injuries.

Domestic Trouble—Ellen Packer made information before Alderman Thomas yesterday, charging her husband, David Packer, with assault and battery. Margaret Lewis, at the same time and place, preferred a similar charge against her husband, John Lewis. The parties were arrested, but before the cases had proceeded to a hearing the kind-hearted wives retracted the charges were withdrawn, and the accused discharged.

Daddy Dehl Again—The inevitable Daddy Dehl was again acting in a disorderly manner in the Allegheny market house yesterday morning. Daddy seemed very anxious to repose for awhile on the benches, and when near McCullough's lane, the ruffian caught him by the throat and struck at him with a knife, cutting his clothing. Brown fortunately carried a walking stick with which he struck his assailant across the face, forcing him to release his hold, thereby effecting his escape.

Attempted Robbery—About ten o'clock on Monday night an attempt was made by some unknown persons to rob the Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Calvary Church, East Liberty. Mr. Brown was walking along Negley avenue, and when near McCullough's lane, the ruffian caught him by the throat and struck at him with a knife, cutting his clothing. Brown fortunately carried a walking stick with which he struck his assailant across the face, forcing him to release his hold, thereby effecting his escape.

The Society of the "Roundheads"—The second annual meeting of this society will be held at Washington, Pa., on September 7th. Some distinguished visitors are expected, among whom is General Burnside, late commander of the Ninth Army Corps, to which the 100th Regiment P. V. V. was attached. An address will be delivered before the society by General Leasure, of New Castle. As the entire regiment is embraced in this society, a large meeting is anticipated.

Serious Accident—Patrick Donahue, employed at the establishment of Wallace, on Liberty street, met with a serious accident yesterday morning. He was engaged in hoisting a piece of machinery to the second story of the building when the ropes became entangled, and in attempting to disengage them he fell through the hatch to the floor beneath, fracturing one leg and receiving serious internal injuries. Medical assistance was called in at once and the injured man properly cared for.

Alleged Felonious Assault—Robert Hendrickson, proprietor of a public house on Chestnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, made information before Alderman Mullen on Monday evening against Matthew Zerhart for felonious assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant came to his house and became intoxicated, and then proceeded to assault and batter him. Zerhart was held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Alleged Larceny—James Sommes was arrested yesterday afternoon by officers King and Gandy of the Allegheny police for the larceny of a silver watch from Henry Stork. The particulars of the case are about as follows: Stork, who was in an intoxicated condition, was taken up on Ohio street and conveyed to the lock up. When he arrived there he stated that he had lost his watch and accused Sommes of taking it. The officers have notified the accused in company with Stork a short time before on Ohio street and immediately started in pursuit. They traced him over the Mechanics street bridge and arrested him on O'Hara street, near Penn. The accused will have a hearing this morning.

Runaway in Allegheny—A horse attached to a light wagon, in which were seated Mr. John Meyer and his little son, took fright yesterday morning on North avenue and ran away. Mr. Meyer jumped out of the wagon and endeavored to check the animal while running alongside, but all his efforts were unsuccessful. After running a short distance the apparatus upset, throwing the little boy violently to the ground and fracturing Mr. Meyer under the neck. His injuries are not of a serious character, consisting only of a few trivial bruises and scratches. The boy, however, is very dangerously injured, being severely crushed internally and it is probable that his injuries will prove fatal. Mr. Meyer resides in Reserve town.

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THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Central Board of Education. A regular monthly meeting of the Central Board of Education was held at two o'clock p. m., yesterday, at the rooms of the Board, corner of Sixth and Wood streets.

Members present: Messrs. Chadwick, Covert, Craig, Getty, Harrison, Lauffman, Mays, Nobbs, Sergeant, Taylor, Wilson and Brush, President.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jared M. Brush, President of the Board; John A. Sergeant, Secretary.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sergeant presented the resignation of James McAuley, Fourth ward, which was read and accepted.

Also the credentials of Dr. T. W. Shaw, from the Fourth ward Board, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. McAuley. The credentials were received and accepted, and Mr. Shaw declared a member of the Central Board to request the seat.

Mr. Luckey stated that by a resolution of the Third ward Board he had been requested to make arrangements for having the names of the children taken for school purposes. He had requested the Mayor to allow the police to be used for that purpose. The Mayor said he was in favor of the proposition, but as yet had not given him any definite answer. He hoped that the Board would give the matter his attention.

Mr. Nobbs thought the police would not do the matter as it should be done.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Mays moved that the Secretary be directed to call for a report from the Collectors with the necessary blanks.

After considerable discussion the motion was adopted.

Mr. Taylor submitted the following resolution: Resolved, That the collectors of the several districts in their respective districts in accordance with the instructions of the State Superintendent report the same to the City Superintendent.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Mays moved that the City Superintendent be directed to furnish the Collectors with the necessary blanks.

Mr. Harrison moved that the compensation of the collectors be fixed at two cents per name.

Mr. Craig suggested that the compensation be fixed at one cent in the old city districts and two cents in the new districts.

Mr. Sergeant said that the expense incurred would be much greater than that proposed, and that the old city districts would be about eight thousand attending school, and that there was probably one-third of the children not attending school.

The original motion and amendment were withdrawn, and Mr. Craig moved that the compensation be fixed at one cent per name.

The Secretary reported that warrants to the amount of \$1,115.55 had been issued by the Board of Education.

The following bills were presented and read: J. D. Thompson, \$13.25; Wm. Barnes, 4.50; H. J. Lynch, 11.69; W. G. Johnston & Co., 20.31; McElroy & Co., 5.00.

The report of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries was then taken up.

Mr. Lauffman moved to reconsider the action of the Board in recommending the salary of the Independent district. The motion was adopted.

He then moved that the teachers in that district be paid the same as those of the second grade, two in the Grammar, two in the Intermediate and three in the Primary Department.

Mr. Harrison moved that the report of the Committee on Salaries be adopted.

Mr. Wilson moved to amend the report by increasing the salary of the Primary Department, first grade, \$1,400.00; Grammar Department, 525.00; Intermediate Department, 475.00; and the salary of the High School, 1,800.00.

Mr. Craig opposed the amendment. He said that the amendment would require the Board to pay the salary of the Independent district to exceed in the amount of salaries.

Mr. Getty said he was in favor of the report of the Committee on Salaries, and that he thought the most labor was required. He thought they should receive more compensation.

Mr. Sergeant said that in the majority of cases the primary departments were filled with young teachers, and that they were not entitled to as much compensation as those who had spent five or ten years in the business.

He said that in his district teachers were not kept long in the primary department; that of four hundred and fifty teachers, and if not they were discharged.

Mr. Mays said that the primary teachers were not fully compensated, and that they were not entitled to the same as those of the primary department for three years.

Mr. Wilson's amendment was taken up.

The motion to fix the salaries of principal of the first grade at \$1,400 was lost, and the motion to amend the report of the Committee, it was adopted.

The report of the Committee was then taken up.

Mr. Wilson withdrew his motion relative to the principal of the high school.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as amended.

The President stated that in consequence of the absence of two of the members of the Committee on colored schools Mr. Mays had the remaining members unable to attend the meeting.

On motion Mr. Nobbs was added to the Committee on colored schools.

Teachers relative to the employment of teachers of music for the city schools, one principal and two assistants, were taken up.

Mr. Covert moved to amend the report by dividing the city into four districts and the salary at \$800 each.

Mr. Nobbs thought their insufficient and moved as a substitute that they be four and the salary at \$700.

The amendment of Messrs. Covert and Nobbs was adopted.

Mr. Getty moved to amend by fixing the salaries at \$700.

The amendment carried and the report was adopted.

On motion, Messrs. Craig, Covert and Nobbs were elected a committee on music.

Mr. Getty was elected a committee on music, and Mr. Mays, late Principal of the Colored School, requesting a recommendation from the Board for a permanent teacher on the 24th and 25th of August, City Superintendent, stated that the case did not come within the provisions of the law, which provided that the applicant must have been teaching in the district for three years last preceding the time of application.

No action was therefore taken in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Craig, Mr. George J. Luckey, Superintendent, was declared an official member of the Board and invited to take part in the proceedings.

Mr. Chadwick, of the 11th ward, township, moved that the \$1,575 to which the Kensington and Riverside schools were entitled be equally divided between them.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Covert, of the Committee on High Schools, presented a verbal report, which was received and, on motion, the Committee continued.

On motion, adjourned.

Anti-Consolidation Movement. The Candidates for Assembly Asked to Pledge Themselves to Protect Allegheny City Against Unlawful Legislation.

The annexed paper asking the Republican candidates for Assembly to pledge themselves to vote against any measure which may be introduced in the Legislature with a view to forcing a consolidation of the two cities against the will of a majority of the citizens of Allegheny, is being circulated and extensively signed through the city.

It being commonly reported that in consequence of the district of Allegheny being divided into two without an immediate Representative on the Assembly ticket, a favorable opportunity was offered to me as an old citizen and improved by certain parties in the interest of the city of Pittsburgh for the accomplishment of their long-cherished scheme of consolidating the city of Allegheny with Pittsburgh; and the city of Allegheny with the district of which she is the principal part, a most overwhelming majority, declared against consolidation with the city of Pittsburgh, and asserted her desire to maintain her municipal independence, and furthermore, having in all her past history as a corporation evinced her capacity to maintain her independence, so far as she proudly points to her position as third city in the State—her citizens feel that she has nobly earned a right to a place among the municipalities of this State, and that her name from the roll, or to incorporate her with a city from which she is separated by an impassable barrier, which her nature has thrown between her and her environs, would be a step which our Legislature would hesitate to take.

Moved by these threatening rumors, we turn to you, gentlemen, candidates for Representatives of Allegheny county, and ask your pledge to vote against any measure which may be introduced in the Legislature having for its object the taking away of our chartered privileges, either wholly or partially, by consolidation absolute or conditional, and in a majority of the citizens shall signify their readiness to relinquish them.

The St. Clair Bawdy House Case. The Harrison street bawdy house case came up for a hearing before Alderman McAdams yesterday, and attracted a large attendance of prominent representatives of the city.

The case was argued by the defendant down to fifteen. The defendants drove up to the door of the magistrate in a carriage. They were dressed neatly and with considerable taste, but bore the marks of the depraved life they are leading. They had able counsel to represent them and waiting a hearing entered bail for their appearance at Court.

It was wonderful to see what avidity rich gentlemen came forward and disputed for the privilege of being indicted in connection with the pill box school had the honor annexed him, the other contestants looked on with interest and sympathy. The case will probably attract as much attention as the Bliss trial, but the house was by no means so well attended.

Residing an Officer. Officer Joseph Coates, of the Mayor's police, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Andrew Sheehan with assault and battery. It appears that Sheehan had imbibed too freely of "boozie," or some other exhilarating fluid on Monday evening, and as is usually the case under the circumstances, became exceedingly intoxicated. He was passing along Liberty street, in the vicinity of the Union Depot, amusing himself by battering every person he met over the head with his hat.

William Graham, a young man, who was on duty in that locality, requested him to desist, but he only became more boisterous, and finally attacked the officer and struck him several times. He was conveyed to the lock-up, but was released on Monday morning, when he was charged with assault and battery. He was charged with assault and battery on the officer and struck him several times. He was conveyed to the lock-up, but was released on Monday morning, when he was charged with assault and battery.

Heard From. Our readers will remember the sudden disappearance of an Allegheny butcher named William Plankington, the circumstances of which were published in the GAZETTE about ten days since. Every effort was made by the friends of the missing man to ascertain his whereabouts, but they were unsuccessful, and the search for him was given up. Yesterday he was received a letter from him, which came from a town in West Virginia about fifty miles from Pittsburgh on the Ohio river. The writer explained his mysterious disappearance by stating that on the Saturday last he left the city he was disappointed in receiving a sum of money with which to start a business, and the circumstances so weighed upon his mind as to cause him to wander away. He stated that he had been in the mountains and had been caught in the snare of the glory of catching the largest trout of the season, measuring in length over fourteen inches, and weighing one pound, eight inches, and weighing over one and three-quarter pounds. They speak of the trout as being very attractive to the anglers, and have been caught in the snare of the glory of catching the largest trout of the season, measuring in length over fourteen inches, and weighing one pound, eight inches, and weighing over one and three-quarter pounds. They speak of the trout as being very attractive to the anglers, and have been caught in the snare of the glory of catching the largest trout of the season, measuring in length over fourteen inches, and weighing one pound, eight inches, and weighing over one and three-quarter pounds.

Kensington Social Club. A grand social picnic will be given at Glenwood Grove on Friday, the 14th inst., by the Kensington Social Club. The gentlemen know how to entertain their friends, and from the efficient corps of managers, prominent among whom is the representative of the city of Allegheny, the entertainment will doubtless prove a complete success. Trains will leave the Connelville Depot for the picnic grounds at 8 1/2 and 11 1/2 a. m., and 4 30 p. m. The last train returns at 7 p. m.

THE MAYORALTY.

James Robb, Esq., Called out as a Candidate—The "Precedence." PRRNSBURGH, August 8th, 1888.

Mr. JAMES ROBB, Esq., of the undersigned Republican and Citizens of this City, hereby ask permission to use your name as a Candidate for the Office of Mayor of this City, to be supported by the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

Our reasons for the foregoing request, is our knowledge of you as an old and tried Republican; your unquestionable reputation for honesty of purpose and moral integrity; your long business experience among us, and thorough knowledge of our City and its requirements; and your being fresh from the people and unconnected with any political clique or local ring.

We therefore confidently hope you will comply with this request, and we pledge you our hearty and energetic support, hoping you will let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Signed by many Republican voters. PRRNSBURGH, August 10, 1888.

To Messrs. R. B. Carnahan, H. J. Lynch, Gen. J. B. Sweitzer, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Josiah Dick, Thos. E. Lane, James McLean, J. E. Johnston, Col. D. Morris, Jas. B. Hill, B. Wolff, Jr., James M. Sleith, Dr. A. G. McCandless, Capt. Wm. Mays, Wm. Douglas, S. D. Baker, J. G. Patterson, H. P. Ford, F. B. McConnell, Jas. Scott, Willis Booth, and others:

Genesee—Your invitation on me to become your candidate for the office of Mayor of our City, subject to the decision of the Union Republicans at the forthcoming primary election, is received. I am deeply gratified for the high toned compliment contained in the call, and the allusion to my knowledge of me as an old and tried Republican, of my honesty and moral integrity, business experience, thorough acquaintance with our City and its requirements, and of my coming fresh from the people as one of them, free from all cliques and rings.

While heartily acknowledging your high compliments, I feel that from a residence of more than thirty-six years in this City, thirty-three of which I have been in active business and constant intercourse with the following citizens of all shades of opinion, and having had four years experience in the duties of Mayor, I am fully qualified for the position of Chief Magistrate of this great City.

Permitting my name to go before my fellow-citizens for office, I do so with the full hope that the nomination will be awarded me; but should the people out of their wisdom and justice see proper to award the nomination to any other citizen, I shall use my best exertions to secure the triumph of the gentleman so honored.

Again thanking you for the generous expression regarding my personal merits and qualifications for the office of Mayor, I am, with much respect, Your obedient servant, JAMES ROBB.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed for record before H. Snelvel, Esq., Recorder, August 11th, 1888:

John Merriam to H. H. McCullough, July 25, 1888: lot in the borough of Manchester, on Fayette street, 27 by 75 feet, containing 2,062 1/2 sq. ft. of land.

John H. Sage to Ferdinand Rapp, November 18, 1887: lot in the borough of Manchester, on Fayette street, 27 by 75 feet, containing 2,062 1/2 sq. ft. of land.

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