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.

"Snooks" says he voted to make the Mayor and Controller Robb and Steel and got Brush-ed for it.

Pittsburgh Female College.—The fall term of this leading educational institution commences September 2d.

Disorderly.—J. D. Zelly made information before the Mayor chorging William Evans with disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Slight Fire.—A slight fire occurred in the kitchen of the St. James Hotel, (Mr. James Lanahan proprietor), Liberty street, near the Union Depot, Saturday morning, but was extinguished before any damage had been done.

Disorderly.—William Evans was charged with disorderly conduct on oath of John D. Galy, of the Point, before Mayor Blackmore, Saturday. Evans, who it appears was intoxicated, used abusive language and acted in a very disorderly manner. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Assaulted an Officer.—Thomas Williams is charged before the Mayor on oath of officer Charles Weaver with assault and battery. The officer alleges that while he was in the discharge of his duty in attempting to make an arrest, Williams struck him and knocked him down. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Williams.

Assaulted.—Ellen Downy made information before Alderman Taylor, Saturday, charging Daniel and Ellen Flaherty with assault and battery. The parties reside in the old Fifth ward, and the deponent alleged that the defendants, after a little lip difficulty, attacked her jointly and beat her considerably. Warrants were issued

Assault and Battery.—Mary McFarland made information before Justice Ammon on Saturday charging her husband, Patrick McFarland, with assault and battery. She alleges that Patrick came home drunk in the "we small hours," pulled her out of bed and kicked and otherwise abused her. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Patrick.

False Pretence.—Joseph Hoeflinger made information before the Mayor, Saturday, charging Bocker with obtaining twenty-five bushels of coal under false pretences. He alleges that the accused represented that the coal was for a Mr. McCaffrey, who would pay for it on delivery, The coal was delivered and Bocker, he says, got the money from McCaffrey, but has neglected or refused to pay it over. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Special Announcement.—Mr. William Semple, the well known dry goods merchant, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, makes the special announcement that he has just opened a new assortment of desirable dress goods for fall wear. The stock is very large and choice, and will commend itself to his wholesale and retail patrons. New invoices are being daily received, and popular prices are offered in every department. Do not fail to read the announcement made on our fifth page.

Conductor Assaulted.

Michael Faas is charged before Alderman Donaldson with assault and battery on oath of John Monahan, a Conductor on the Citizens' Passenger Railway. It is alleged that about a week since Faas, considerably intoxicated at the time, got upon Monahan's car and made a good deal of disturbance. Officer Sarber put him off the car, and after some blustering the man disappeared. Friday evening he was at the Railway stables, in Lawrenceville, when Monahan's car came up, and called the conductor to one side. Faas, it is said, addressed some insulting words to Monahan, and then knocked him down three or four times. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Receiving the Returns.

The returns from the various wards were reported at the Republican Headquarters, City Hall, on Saturday night. There were present fully two thousand persons, and as the figures commenced to develop themselves in favor of one and then the other candidate, the partizans cheered lustily. Towards ten o'clock the result was announced by Messrs. Slagle and Lamble, and three times three thundering cheers went up for Brush, McGowan and Cochrane, the nominees, and for Grant and Colfax. A large number of the party then adjourned to the office of W. C. Moreland, Esq., Fifth street, where Mr. Brush was awaiting the result, and serenaded that gentleman. After the usual hand shaking, brief speeches were made by Messes. Slagle and Moreland, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Young Hopeful.

Saturday afternoon a boy about sixteen years of age, named John Cutler, was arrested in South Pittsburgh by officer Stemler, on a charge of larceny. It appears that he was passing along Third street in that borough, and when in front of Mr. Joseph Hurley's grocery store he observed that gentleman come out of the store, cross the street and enter a butcher shop on the opposite side. Observing that there was no one in the store, he deliberately walked in, opened the cash drawer and appropriated the contents, amounting in all to about fifteen dollars, and made his escape. Mr. H. came out of the butcher shop just in time to see him leave the store, and on entering his establishment discovered that he had been robbed. He immediately started in pursuit of the young rascal, but could not overtake him. Officer Stemler was then put upon his track, and sometime in the afternoon succeeded in arresting him in a lumber yard in the rear of Justice Barker's office.

It appears that while being pursued by Hurley the boy had passed through the yard and hid the money, and had returned to recover it, when the officer nabbed him. As soon as the officer got hold of him he admitted his guilt and conducted him to where the money was secreted. He was then taken to the office of Justice Barker, where an information for larceny was made against him.

He is a bright intelligent boy and tells a very plausable story, which, if true, would be at least an excuse for his crime. He says he came from Washington city at the instance of a man calling himself Joe Brown, and was on his way to Cincinnati. Brown, he alleges, had employed six or seven boys about his age in Washington city to pilfer, paying them a weekly salary, and he receiving the stolen goods and money. About a week since Brown had made arrangement with the boys to take them to Cincinnati, where he promised to increase their wages. When the time for departure arrived the boys all "backed out" except him, and he started in company with his employer. When they arrived at Altoona, having managed to steal their way that far on the train, they were put off by the conductor, and had made arrangements to get on the next train. Brown succeeded in getting on; but the train had got under too much headway for him (Cutler), and he was left behind. He succeeded in getting aboard the next train, however, and arrived in the city about nine o'clock Saturday morning, and in two hours afterward committed the robbery for which he was arrested. If the statement be correct, the authorities of Cincinnati should be on the lookout for Brown, as he has, doubtless, proceeded to that city alone, and will, perhaps, go into business there.

The boy, after a partial hearing, was committed for ten days, when he will have a further hearing.

POLITICAL.

How the Primary Elections Passed off.—Municipal Nominations—Jared M. Brush For Mayor—Robert J. McGowan for Controller—A. J. Cochran for Treasurer.

The primary elections of the Union Republican party of consolidated Pittsburgh proceeded on Saturday afternoon in a spirited though peaceful and orderly manner, and as a result we have put forward a ticket embracing the names of gentlemen who will rally to their support every honest and consistent member of the party. The subjoined returns will show what a deep interest was taken in the nominations, which are equivalent to election, in all of the wards, the vote out being unusually large. It was a subject of general remark throughout the City that a much better class than generally participate at primary elections were in attendance at the polls and worked diligently to secure the nomination of their respective favorites. The universal fairness and honor which marked the elections, and the general satisfaction expressed over the result, spoke volumes in favor of the Crawford county system of nominating, over the corrupt delegate plan discarded. The people were out in their might, and the contest was a fair, square, good humored earnest fight, but the very moment the result was announced all fell into the lines, and with vociferous cheers, and other manifestations of approval, gave the pledge that there will be no bolting from the ticket.

For Mayor, Jared M. Brush was nominated, leading Mr. Jeremy 629 votes. Perhaps the citizens never before had such acceptable material before them from which to make a Mayor as in these three gentlemen, and no mistake would have been made to have selected either. Mr. Brush is in every respect worthy the honor conferred upon him. A man of solid sense, practical and determined, he will make most an excellent Chief Magistrate to preside over our city. He belongs to the working classes, and although made comfortably wealthy out of hard labor and toil, his interests will always continue to be identified with the laboring element of society. He will find no more ardent supporters than his two competitors for the office, Messrs. Jeremy and Robb. The comparatively small vote which the latter gentleman received is largely attributable to the fact that he entered the field at the eleventh hour, having been called out just three days previous to Saturday. Mr. Jeremy made a good fight, and his manly course in submitting without a murmur to the voice of the people commends him to every member of the party.

For Controller, Robert J. McGowan, of the Fifth ward, was nominated, leading Mr. Steel 272 votes. While thousands will regret the circumstance which deprives the city of the services of the present Controller, whose efficiency and ability are unquestionable, still the nomination affords very general satisfaction. Mr. McGowan is a man of decided worth and integrity and will discharge the duties of the position with marked care and ability. He is thoroughly conversant with the affairs of the city, having served many years in the City Councils. He has a host of friends and will add vastly to the strength of the ticket. He is taken fresh from the workshop to serve the people in a responsible position for which he has undoubted qualifications.

The remaining candidate, A. J. Cochran, of the old Ninth ward, for City Treasurer, received a handsome majority over his competitors, all of whom were excellent men. Mr. Allinder developed considerable strength which proves how highly his past services in the Treasurer's office, have been appreciated. The nominee is an admirable and wise selection. He is very popular with all classes of society, and when elected will be found more than equal to the responsibilities of the position. He, too, is a practical workingman, and has never figured much in politics. Messrs. Tomlinson and Little, whose names were also before the people for the Treasurship, made no special effort to secure the nomination, permitting the contest to rest between Messrs. Cochran and Allinder.

Upon the whole the ticket is a good and strong one, and will be elected by an old fashioned majority in October. Here are the returns:

WARDS.	MAYOR. Brush	MAYOR. Jeremy	MAYOR. Robb	CONT'R. Steel	CONT'R. McGowan	TREASURER. Cochran	TREASURER. Tomlinson	TREASURER. Allinder	TREASURER. Little
1st	206	113	24	82	183	50	88	143	48
2d	365	98	50	438	73	272	22	145	63
3d	291	25	12	88	181	153	32	81	38
4th	196	9	46	123	122	51	95	81	33
5th	119	22	22	106	52	64	14	63	15
6th	185	157	31	184	183	87	43	220	21
7th	220	88	41	132	198	52	9	240	50
8th	153	108	42	100	180	50	14	172	52
9th	101	201	6	6	208	116	46	123	9
10th	51	172	20	14	212	135	14	72	8
11th	122	22	105	63	188	106	5	106	33
12th	141	264	81	124	240	445	20	42	8
13th	57	40	27	55	77	33	12	56	15
14th	105	304	39	403	24	123	147	120	25
15th	56	90	11	75	79	70	65	19	2
16th	29	66	13	21	72	77	9	9	1
17th	77	109	39	77	134	83	107	39	1
18th	17	14	17	35	12	4	38	2	2
19th	40	46	62	42	94	91	6	32	19
20th	59	56	48	67	64	62	24	21	18
21st	42	48	34	49	68	52	29	30	11
22d	28	33	5	31	36	32	3	24	8
23d	22	25	5	35	18	13	10	14	10
	2715	2086	760	2412	2794	2263	835	1750	502

Brush's majority over Jeremy 629
Jeremy and Robb over Brush 131
McGowan's majority over Steel 382
Cochran's majority over Allinder 510
Allinder, Tomlinson and Little over Cochran 895
Largest vote polled 5,561
Average vote polled 5,333½

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

The nominations afford the liveliest satisfaction, and we have heard no breath of complaint. The defeated candidates will labor for the triumph of the ticket, and with party lines solid and undivided the Republican party of Pittsburgh will march to certain victory in October next.

Republican Meeting in East Deer—Pole Raising.

The Republicans of East Deer township met on Thursday evening, August 13th, and effected the permanent organization of a Grant and Colfax club by electing the following officers:

President—J. B. McKinney.
Vice Presidents—Hugh Wood and John Kiefer.
Secretary—Leander Wise.
Treasurer—Henry Hudepohls.

A list was opened and thirty-two names enrolled as members of the club, and after a brief but telling speech from Mr. Hugh Wood, it was resolved to adjourn to meet on Friday evening at five o'clock for the purpose of raising a Liberty pole in honor of Grant and Colfax, and also to hold a mass meeting in the evening at Hite's station, after which the meeting adjourned. Punctual at the hour of five on Friday evening that which constitutes the *backbone* of American liberty—the Republican party—began to assemble and after some unavoidable delays the great pole went majestically up toward the "vaulted blue," and it was a noticeable fact that a doubtful voter was at each guy rope, Democrat enough to keep from shouting but Republican enough it seems to help the work along, and we believe it will ultimately be so with them at the polls. After the pole was made secure, the glorious old stripes and stars was run up amidst soul-stirring strains of martial music, and when they reached their destination three rousing cheers for Grant and Colfax rent the air and drove the arrows of conviction deep into every yearning Democratic bosom present. The crowd then took a recess until the arrival of the evening train, which was to bring up the orators from the city, at which time "Sorghum Hollow" and vicinity began to send forth "fair women and brave men." The meeting was organized by calling on the officers of the club to preside. Mr. McCormick was called upon the stand to address the audience. He, though not a great orator, proved himself to be a man of deep thought and sound judgment, and a logical reasoner. His elucidation of the principles of the Republican party, we think, cannot well be gainsayed. After he retired Col. Bayne was introduced, and proceeded to address the meeting, and he did it, too, in such a style that I verily think that the "unterrified" felt for once at least, that a thunderbolt was hurled amongst them. He spoke in an able, eloquent and gentlemanly manner; his reasoning was full of logic; he appealed to reason and not to passion; he believed a political speech consisted not in slandering and vituperating men of the opposite party, but in stating plain, unvarnished facts, pointing out the truth of one doctrine and the fallacies of the other. The Colonel is a young man, but he is a man who will make his mark some day if life and health be spared him. "May his shadow never grow less." He ceased speaking and a vote of thanks was given with a right good will to the worthy speakers for the important service rendered by them on them on the occasion. After three rousing cheers for Grant and Colfax the meeting adjourned. H.

Meeting at Mt. Washington.

A large and enthusiastic Republican mass meeting of the citizens of Mt. Washington was held on Saturday evening, at the school house of the borough.

The meeting was called to order by the President of the Grant Club, Mr. David Ferguson, who introduced W. J. McCune, Esq. This gentleman compared the war record of the two parties, and held that as during the war, the Republicans were charged with it, they now were entitled to all the credit. He was listened to with close attention for about forty minutes, during which time he dissected modern Democracy pretty thoroughly.

H. C. Mackrell, Esq., was next introduced, and said that the last time he was on the hill was in 1863. Then we were preparing to protect ourselves from the same enemy who now threatenes us.

In alluding to the convention of pure patriots that lately met at New York—amongst them the sainted Vallandigham and holy Forrest—and also to their generous proposal to pay off the debt without money and without price, he touched lightly on the opposition candidate for Congress. Mr. Burtt's position he very happily illustrated by a little story, which was received with rousing cheers.

J. W. Murray, Esq., then followed for a few minutes, limiting himself entirely to the necessity of organization. Meetings and enthusiasm are very well and great helps, but the quiet canvassing is what shows on election day, and this we can have only by thorough organization.

J. S. Robb, Esq., then made a hasty review of the results of the war and the issues before the nation, and after showing the great consequences at stake; urged active and energetic organization to save what was so dear to loyal Americans.

Nearly one-half of the voters then present came forward and signed the roll of the Grant and Colfax Club, after which the meeting adjourned.

Fourth Ward, Allegheny.

A meeting was held Saturday evening at Bismarck Hall of the Union Republicans of the Fourth ward, Allegheny City, for the purpose of forming a Grant Club to co-operate with the Grant clubs heretofore formed throughout the county during the present campaign. The meeting was organized temporarily by calling John A. Myler to the Chair and by the appointment of Captain S. E. B. Dalzell as temporary Secretary. On motion a Committee was appointed on permanent organization consisting of Wm. Rodgers, Esq., W. S. Purviance and Captain McGraw. After consultation the Committee reported the following as permanent officers and the report was unanimously adopted:

President—John McGraw.
Vice Presidents—Louis Moul, Alexander Young, Geo. W. Dawson, H. W. Behrhorst.
Secretaries—Capt. J. E. B. Dalzell, Jas. W. Murray.
Treasurer—Joshua Patterson.

On motion of the Chair President McGraw made an appropriate speech and the Club was declared organized for the campaign. The Fourth ward boys mean business as was attested by the spirit and enthusiasm of all present with the formation of the Club. After short addresses from several of the gentlemen present the Club adjourned to meet at the call of the President. In the meantime the organization will be perfected by the appointment of finance and block Committees, and it is the intention of the Club to procure a suitable hall where its future meetings will be held.

Reception of Carl Schurz.

A meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the reception of Hon. Carl Schurz was held on Friday evening last, at the hall of the German Singing Societies, on Smithfield street.

The chairman, Mr. Jos. Abel, submitted the following programme, which was adopted:

1. Reception of Hon. Carl Schurz at the Railroad Depot by a Committee of Seven to escort him to the Hotel.
2. From the Hotel to City Hall.
3. After the meeting return to the Hotel torchlight procession and serenade.

The following Committees were appointed:

Reception Committee—Messrs. Russell Errett, Wm. Neeb, Col. Geo. Gerst, Jos. Abel, A. Krebs, H. T. Mueller, H. Gerwig.
Printing—Messrs. W. Neeb, Jos. Abel, A. Krebs.
Torchlight Procession—Dr. Hartmeyer, C. Ganz, Fr. Beilstein, J. Nusser, C. Conrad, M. Neckerman, C. C. Smith, John Heath, Wm. B. Cook.
Finance—John Heath, Wm. B. Cook, J. F. Stark.

The Committee on Printing was authorized to invite the German Turners and Singing Societies to join the festivities of the evening.

Dr. Hartmeyer will act as Marshal of the procession.

Cutting Affray in Allegheny.

A serious cutting affray occurred at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, Allegheny, Saturday night, between John Cash and John Koch, which in all probability will prove fatal to the former. It appears that the parties met in Fulz's saloon on Ohio street, and Cash, who had been drinking, endeavored to incite a quarrel. Koch was not disposed to quarrel and left the house. Cash followed him out and when on the street struck him several times. Koch made no resistance further than to get out of the way of his assailant after which he started down Chestnut street. Cash followed him, and at the corner named again attacked him, whereupon Koch it is alleged drew a knife and cut him inflicting a serious wound under the right arm, serving one of the main arteries. Cash fell as soon as he received the cut and his companions run away and left him. Kosh also left, and Cash was found at about eleven o'clock, half an hour after the affray occurred, by one of the policemen, who called another and had him removed to the office of Dr. Alcorn. The injured man was insensible when found by the officer from the loss of blood. The Doctor dressed his wound, and and succeeded in stopping the flow of blood for the time. His recovery is doubtful.

Pleasantville Items.

NEW WELL.—The Phoenix Well No. 1, on the Phoenix Oil Company's tract, near the National Wells, commenced pumping Friday at 9 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock p. m. was producing at the rate of from 80 to 200 barrels per day. Its owners are A. H. Bronson, D. V. Derrickson, C. C. Johnson and E. T. Anderson, all of Meadville.

M'KINNEY WELL.—This well, which is on the Benedict estate, Enterprise, we understand was flowing Friday at the rate of 50 barrels per day, being the effect of a torpedo exploded in it on Thursday night. There is another well in the immediate vicinity, which is nearly ready for testing.

German Sænger Festival.

Our German citizens are making ample preparations for the great Convention of singers of this State, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia, to take place August 31 and during the first three days of September. The festivities will comprise a grand concert of all the different societies, numbering about twenty-three, with an elaborate orchestra accompaniment, a special concert contest by the leading societies, a torchlight procession, a picnic and a ball.

After due consideration of the suitableness of the different halls and localities that could be used on the occasion it was decided to select Turner Hall, on Sixth street, as headquarters and decorate it in the best manner possible After the arrival of the foreign societies a torchlight procession is to be formed to march to the Keystone Skating Rink, Allegheny City, headed by his Excellency Governor Geary and other distinguished guests, where speeches of welcome will be delivered, and the proceedings diversified by vocal and instrumental music. The rink will be gorgeously decorated for the occasion.

On Tuesday, September 1st, a grand concert will be given by the combined societies, assisted by some of our prominent vocal and instrumental artists. The selection of the pieces of music has been carefully compiled to make a harmonious *ensemble*, and have been on rehearsal for some time past. The orchestra has been selected from among our best musicians here, and is under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Toerge, assisted by his talented brothers and others. The third day will be devoted to the business part of the societies, and in the evening a concert is arranged to take place in Turner Hall, on Sixth street, by the different societies. Great pains have been taken by the separate societies to make this part of the programme as attractive as possible and to give satisfaction. For the fourth day a pic-nic has been arranged to take place in Iron City Park, to which all the societies will march in procession. A strong effort has been made by the leaders of the whole enterprise to select a more picturesque place for the pic-nic, one showing the surroundings of Pittsburgh to a better advantage, but the distances are too great and the difficulties insurmountable. The festivities will conclude with a ball in the Turner Hall, where ample preparations will be made in the large and splendidly decorated hall and on the ground floor to accommodate all who wish to gratify their taste for waltzing. Take it all in all, it is a great undertaking, considering that the management generally rests with a few responsible and energetic men, but we are glad to hear that some of our most distinguished German citizens have put their shoulders to the wheel and are bound to succeed. If the festival is not equal to the performances of the Arion and Luderkranz of New York, it will certainly not be behind anything ever undertaken in this city.

The Prize-Ring—Disgraceful Scene in the Eleventh Ward.

Notwithstanding the fact that City Councils have decided that the police force was sufficiently large, and what there is of it is said to be well regulated and efficient, an accursed incident transpired within the limits of the city which would indicate either a lack of vigilance on the part of the police, or that their number was insufficient for the amount of duty to be performed.

The disgraceful affair took place at the corner of Cliff and Green streets, in the Eleventh ward, Saturday evening, in the way of a prize fight, in which Tom Burk and Billy McCluskey were the principals, and terminating in a general row, in which young Richardson and others acted in a very disgraceful manner.

About eleven o'clock P. M. the parties and their friends repaired to the place named to fight for twenty-five dollars a side. A ring was formed and the bruisers entered, with their seconds, and the fight commenced. M'Cluskey proved too much for Burke, who was knocked "out of time" about the fourth round. The fight alone was bad enough, but the crowd of blackguards and cut-throats, which had assembled to witness the disgraceful scene, were not content, but made it still more disgraceful by attacking and beating the winning man into a perfect jelly. No sooner was the fight decided by the referee, than some one struck M'Cluskey with a "billy" and knocked him down, after which the greater portion of the crowd kicked and beat him in a most shameful manner. It is alleged that Richardson used the "billy," but it is hard to tell who did it as the crowd was terribly excited. The affair lasted for fully an hour, and the confusion, cursing and moving of the crowd of cut-throats and bruisers could be heard for over a square. It appears, however, there were no police in that neighborhood. Not a blue coat could be found. No arrests have been made so far as we have been able to learn. It is evident from the above that the present force is insufficient to preserve order in the City at all times; whether the insufficiency is in the number or the material we are unable to say, and consequently will leave the matter with the City authorities.

The Hydraulic Cow Milker.

This wonderful machine, combining simplicity, strength and eminent utility, is fast earning for itself a national reputation, as well as golden opinions from all sorts of people. It is not too much to say that no other single invention ever called forth so many high encomiums from the press, or ever received such flattering endorsements from those for whom it is especially designed. It is just what every farmer and dairyman has been looking for, and now that it is within reach of all, it is not to be wondered at that the Hydraulic Cow Milker has created a grand field of enterprise for go-ahead men who are desirous of realizing a lucrative business on a moderate capital. The branch office with Messrs. Phelps, Park & Co., No. 10 St. Clair street, where this remarkable machine is on exhibition, is thronged daily with parties desirous of becoming interested in its sale; and no other field to-day presents such a golden opportunity to coin money as this.—*Commercial.*

Hydraulic Cow Milker.—A complete success. See advertisement in another column.

60,000 feet of Lumber at Auction.—The special attention of builders is invited to the large positive sale of over sixty-thousand feet of new Lumber, lately used in the elevation of Dr. Clark's Church, on Sandusky, street, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, this Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The entire quantity must then be sold.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

The Purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it can take none other. Ask for "Hazard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. M

Hydraulic Cow Milker.—A complete success. See advertisement in another column.

House and Lot on Federal Street, Allegheny, at Auction.—The residence 311 Federal street, near Ludlie, will be sold on Wednesday, August 19th, at 2 o'clock. The house is a good brick of seven rooms in excellent repair, inspection of which is invited. A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

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 charge for consultation. tf

Hydraulic Cow Milker.—A complete success. See advertisement in another column.

Saratoga Hotel—The Evening Display.

Dancing is enjoyed in the evening in the parlors of the different hotels. The most interesting, as well as amusing sights or study, are the toilettes and particular carriage or motion of the leading belles. If the grandmothers could be resurrected and stood in line with the daughters and mothers, what an interesting spectacle they would present. The old adage that "history but repeats itself," would be verified. By reference to old pictures and histories it will be found that a fashion or form of toilette, ultra or extravagant substantially appears at least every fifty years. The very extreme of the present Paris toilette prevails at Saratoga to-day, or rather an imitation which might be called a burlesque or extravaganza of an antique style. Not a bell or swell hoop is to be found where once an army of them was in motion. The chignon is worn on top of the head, with two switches inserted in the hair about thirty degrees below the key of the arch on each side of the center, which form pendants like the horns of a goat, or to be more precise, like those of a chamois. The dress has a medium waist adapted to a hoop somewhat of the shape of a barrel, large at the center and small at each end, with a backward swell to assist in forming the train. A large bustle, or "pannier," is worn at the top of the hoop, upon which is gathered up five or six yards of material in a kind of bundle. This is called the "blanchisseuse," or washer-woman's style, but really resembles the humps of a camel's back. Across the lower hips, below this "pannier," a band extends. It will thus be seen that we have the most extraordinary toilet known in the realms of fashion for the last two hundred years! It may be remembered as a historic fact that a change of fashion changes the whole tone of a person's manner. The stately, patronizing airs, assumed by our belles a short time, when dressed in the ample dowager skirts then in vogue, would hardly be becoming the wearer of the fashionable garb of the day. The fitness of things alone would prevent this. As a logical sequence of this, all our belles play the petite with a furore. When walking or standing, instead of the stately step or the statuesque, they assume what is called the "Grecian bend," or the air of diffidence and inquiry, with all the adjuncts. The Grecian bend is performed by pulling the lower hips up to a point even with the lower ribs, throwing the pit of the stomach back or in and the shoulders forward, the hands are held in front, pedant from the wrist, and intended to represent a spray, the gait is of a canter or tilter motion. It will be seen from the description of the dress that it is peculiarly adapted to effectually allow of a full performance of the "Grecian bend," and when the whole affair is carried out in the dance by a gay and luxuriant youth, with his hair parted in the middle, placing his right arm under the left of the lady, with digitals extended, as in a spasm, resting between shoulder blade, while with the thumb and second finger he holds her wrist, thus leaving her hand to hang lifelessly pendant, we have an exhibition of snobbishness and cockneyism which must put all sensible Americans to blush.—*Cor. N. Y. Tribune.*

Copperhead Ruffianism.

The brutish, devilish spirit which possesses the so called Democracy was fully manifested on the occasion of the passage of General Grant through Carlinville, the other evening. That party, under the auspices of that prince of low fellows, Bill O'Brien, had been holding a political meeting in town during the day, and filled with bad whisky, when they heard that General Grant was upon the train, they started for the depot, several hundred strong, and taking possession of the platform, and surrounding the General's car, they set upon him with the most unearthly yells and screetchings, insulting him and his family in the most dastardly and shameful manner. The fellow O'Brien, whose manners are as filthy as he is himself personally, was loudest and foremost in edging on the drunken mob. General Grant had raised the window of the car for the purpose of shaking hands with some friends whom he recognized, when one of the dirty hounds, more impudent than the rest, rushed to the window and shouted "Hurrah for Seymour and Blair," violently striking General Grant in the face with his hat. Mr. McConnell, who was conversing with the General at the time, resented the indignity by giving the fellow a blow on the side of the smeller, which sent a sprawling, and Lieut. McKee and others kicked him off the platform. This, however, only more incensed the Copperhead mob, and, though it was intended by the decent citizens of the place to extend to the General who had successfully led our armies through the war some indication of their personal, not to say political, appreciation of his services, it was found utterly impossible to do so, and the train passed on.—*Springfield Rep, 10th.*

The President and Reconstruction.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* says:

The letter of instructions from Secretary Schofield to Gen. Buchanan, made public yesterday, the essential points of which were anticipated in these dispatches, has had a decided pacific effect in Republican circles here, and has occasioned corresponding misgivings among the Democracy. It is intended to be applicable to all of the military commanders in the recently admitted States, and settles at once and for all time the doubt regarding the course of the administration in recognizing the Governments of these States. In fact, by this act, the President has virtually given the control of these States into the hands of Secretary Schofield, who is a pronounced supporter of the Congressional reconstruction policy and of Grant and Colfax. The letter was written by Secretary Schofield, approved by the President and forwarded through army headquarters without Cabinet consultation on it. The few Congressmen who remain here, with many prominent Radicals, agree that one of the most important results of the promulgation of this letter will be that Congress will not reassemble in September. The Democratic friends of the Administration are very earnest in their denunciations of the letter, and publicly pronounce it a surrender to the Radicals.

TEXAS "BROTHERHOOD IN CHRIST."—Flake's Galveston *Bulletin* prints the following letter of excommunication, addressed to an unhappy Radical:

BRYHAM, ANDERSON CO., TEXAS, Mar. 2, 1868.

BROTHER KING: On last Saturday a charge was preferred against you in our Church, for inconsistency as a follower of Christ. The charge is here below copied:

"I charge Brother W. H. King, a regular member of our Church, and our former Clerk, with having openly avowed himself as a Black Republican and Radical, by accepting of the appointment as County Clerk under the military authority.
H. M. MORRIS.

The Church wants you to be in attendance next meeting, and bring your Church letter. The Church will not fellowship a Radical. I am one of the Committee to notify you. Your brother in Christ,
H. CLAY.

King did not appear as ordered by his "brother in Christ" (?); and on the second Saturday in June last he was excluded from this holy band of brothers in the Lord. They even went so far as to send to his (King's) wife for his church letters when he refused to surrender them on the order of the church.

ENGLISH WIT.

The Latest Attempts to make the Brittish Lion Roar with Laughter.

[From Punch, July, Tomahawk, etc.]

SPECIAL PLEADERS—Woman's tears.

SAFETY MATCHES—Early marriages.

THE QUEEN'S PRIZE—The nation's love.

A "WHOLESOME" DRINK—Half and half.

MOTTO FOR A JAIL—*O-kum'* and dwell with me.

A "NOOSE" PAPER—A marriage certificate.

A BILL that will never be "Preferred." Bill Gladstone!

A FARMER in Essex has astonished all friends lately by "growing" fat.

NO GO—The efforts of Madame Rachel's council to get her admitted to bail were—New-gatory.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY—Servants in the Sandwich Islands do not "find themselves" in clothes.

MOST LIKELY.—Is it because so many Swells have "handles" to their names that they are called "knobs?"

TEETOTAL NEWS.—A young lady who has just taken the pledge has been named by her friends Water "Loo!"

"FROM Half a Sovereign to a Sovereign."—A birth-day present to Her Majesty from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales!

POSSIBLY.—When a young lady has very "sweet hair," is it a consequence of her fastening it with a "honey *comb*?"

"PASSING STRANGE."

By Mr. Reuter and his staff
A very curious fact is taught;
The *earliest* news of what's afloat
By "*latest* telegrams" is brought.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH PLAYS.—At the St. James' *The Grand Duchess finished* by becoming the wife of *Paul the Prince*. At the Olympic *The Grand Duchess began* by being Mrs. Paul.

ADDRESS TO MR. GLADSTONE.—"History repeats itself," it is perfectly true; but, spite of this, the present generation is not likely to see the modern edition of "William the Conquerer!"

EXACTLY SO.—The "Lords" beat the "Commons" in the rifle match at Wimbledon by one. As in the contest between the two Houses on the "Suspensary Bill," the "Upper one" has here also "gained its *point*."

A NEW ENGLAND paper tells this story: "There is a man in Vermont who cannot speak to his father. Previous to his birth some difficulty arose between his mother and father, and for a considerable time she refused to speak with him. The difficulty was subsequently healed, the child was born, and in due time began to talk, but when sitting with his father was invariably silent. It continued so until the child was five years old, when the father, having exhausted his powers of persuasion, threatened it with punishment for its stubbornness. When the punishment was inflicted, it elicited nothing but sighs and groans, which told but too plainly that the little sufferer could not speak, though he vainly endeavored to do so. All who were present united in the opinion that it was impossible for the child to speak to its father. Time proved this opinion to be correct. At a mature age his efforts to converse with his parent could only produce the most bitter sighs and groans."

AMONG the gifts to a newly married pair at a town in New Jersey, the other evening, was a broom sent to the lady, accompanied with the following sentiment:

"This trifling gift receipt from me,
It could commend,
In sweeping use the bristly part,
In storms the other end."

THE Empress of Russia is at Kissingen *incognito* as the Countess Barodinsky, and has hired a hotel for herself at the rate of 25,000 florins a week. This is in emulation of a private American, the late Sam Colt, who similarly took exclusive possession of a hotel in Moscow for some weeks.

A YANKEE lawyer, who was pleading the cause of a little boy, took him up in his arms, and held him up to the jury, suffused in tears. This had a great effect until the opposite lawyer asked the boy, "What makes you cry?" "He's pinching me," said the boy.

MARRIED:

SHILLIDO—KERR.—On Thursday evening, August 13th, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Ker, by the Rev. Mr. Coleman, Mr. JOSEPH SHILLIDO, of Birmingham, and Miss ANNIE KERR, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

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