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.

Franklin, Pa.—Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., and Hon. S. A. Purviance will address a Republican mass meeting at Franklin, Venango county, on Monday evening, 24th inst.

Attention.—We call the attention of our East Birmingham friends to their meeting advertised in to-day's paper. Let there be a full turn out of all the friends of Grant and Colfax.

The Republicans of East Birmingham have erected a substantial and neat speakers' stand for the campaign on the vacant lot at the corner of Railroad and Carson street. The gas pipe was being put in yesterday.

Committed for Court.—William White, charged on oath of Thomas Chester, before the Mayor, with larceny, had a hearing yesterday, after which he was committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at court.

Receiving Stolen Gooods.—Mathew Donovan made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Owen Sullivan with receiving stolen goods. The accused lives on Penn street. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Burglary.—The feed store of Mr. Steel, on Ohio Street, Allegheny, was entered by burglars, at a late hour Tuesday night, who gained access through the cellar. Twelve dollars in money and a vest were carried away.

Surety of the Peace.—George Barker made information before the Mayor, yesterday, against Henry Artcutter for surety of the peace. The parties reside near Negley's Run. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Artcutter.

Assault and Battery.—Charles Stafford made information before Alderman Neillie of Allegheny yesterday, charging Charles Blanton with assault and battery. The accused was arrested, and in default of bail for his appearance was committed to jail for a hearing.

Disorderly Conduct.—Jno. Schlugel made information before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, yesterday, charging Catharine Schubert with disorderly conduct. The disorderly woman was arrested, and taken to the office of the Justice who discharged her on payment of the costs.

In Durance.—Rachel Briggs, whose name has appeared in the police reports rather frequent of late, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee on oath of Louisa Rorenburg, before Alderman Thomas. She was committed to jail in default of bail for her appearance at court.

Cross Suits.—A difficulty occurred at the horse market yesterday between two Germans, John Speiler and Henry Hanna, in relation to the sale of a horse and wagon, which terminated in a fight and cross suits for assault and battery. The parties were held to bail for their appearance at Court.

Beat His Wife.—Mary Cunningham made information before Alderman Thomas yesterday, charging her husband, Alexander Cunningham, with assault and battery. She alleges that he comes home drunk "o' nights" and beats and abuses her. He was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at Court.

Off the Track.—Yesterday evening a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad was thrown from the track near Derry station. Owing to the low rate of speed at which it was moving, but little damage was done. The Cincinnati Express and Johnstown Accommodation train were delayed several hours in consequence of the accident.

Not Up to Time.—John B. Eaton made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Rylan with larceny by bailee. He alleges that he left with Rylan a gold watch of the value of $325, which was disposed of by raffle, and that Rylan has failed to "come to time," with either watch or money. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A Wife Beater.—Barbara Zang made information before Justice Hiesel, yesterday, charging her husband, Godfrey Zang, with assault and battery. She alleged that he knocked her down, pulled her hair and bit her, and threatened to kill her if she did not leave the premises. Godfrey was arrested and after a hearing was held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Fingers Amputated.—Saturday evening a boy named Monahan, residing on Tunnel street, a carter by occupation, while dumping a load of stone out of his cart, had the fingers of his right hand caught between the bed and the shaft, and so severely crushed as to render amputation necessary. Dr. Gallaher was called upon and amputated the first and second fingers. The boy is doing well.

Larceny of Meat.—Mr. W. A. Pain, of Jefferson township, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Giles *alias* Collins with larceny. The prosecutor alleges that the accused entered his store house and took therefrom six hams valued at $15, one shoulder valued at $3, and one hundred pounds of flour of the value of $6. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Giles.

Would Not Pay.—Charles Ford made information before Alderman Strain, yesterday, against William Henderson for surety of the peace. He alleges that Henderson occupies one of his houses as tenant, and that he called on him yesterday for rent, which Henderson refused to pay and threatened to shoot him it he did not leave the premises: Henderson was arrested and held for a hearing.

Abusing a Horse.—David Hann, a livery stable keeper, in Birmingham, made information before Justice Ammon, yesterday, charging James Bryer with misdemeanor, under the livery stable act. He alleges that the accused hired a horse and buggy from him and that by careless and malicious driving the horse was abused and the buggy damaged seriously. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

A Dear Ride.—James Henderson, a boy about fifteen years of age, who was "stealing" a ride on the fast line, which arrived in this city yesterday morning from the East, fell off the cars near Greensburg and one of the wheels passed over his right arm, severing it from the body, near the shoulder. He was removed to a house near by and received the proper surgical attendance. It is thought he will recover.

Robbery in East Liberty.—Saturday night last the house of J. F. Brain, of East Liberty, was entered and two coats stolen, one a light overcoat valued at seventeen dollars and a sack-coat of the value of twenty dollars. The matter is in the hands of the police who are trying to work up the case. It is also stated that a fine gold watch was stolen from Mrs. Munson, wife of the telegraph operator at that place. No clue to the thief.

Assault.—Edward McNalley made information before Alderman Thomas, yesterday, charging Mrs. Owens, Bridget Owens and Mrs. Phelans with assault. It appears that the deponent was in the act of removing his household goods from his premises, a proceeding his wife was opposed to, and the defendants, who are neighbors, endeavored to drive him from the premises by throwing stones at him. A warrant was issued.

SPORTING.

The Race for the Championship—Brown and Coulter Matched for $2,000 and the Championship—Upper Monongahela Course, September 9th.

We learn from the New York *Clipper*, of this week, that Brown and Coulter, through their friends, have at last come to terms, and are now matched to row a five mile race over the Upper Monongahela course, September 9th, for a purse of two thousand dollars and the championship of America.

In speaking of the race, the *Clipper* says:

After a deal of useless beating about the bush, during which each party exhausted all their power of persuasion and argument in the endeavor to bring the opposite side to an understanding of the matter similar to themselves, the two claimants for the highest aquatic honors of the country, Henry Coulter and Walter Brown, have, at last, come to terms, and in the person of their representatives have affixed their signatures to articles, by the stipulations of which they bind themselves to row a five mile race for one thousand dollars a side and the championship of America, on the upper Monongahela Course, a couple of miles above Pittsburgh, Pa., being the same over which the final race between Ward and Hamill was pulled, as also that between Coulter and Mekiel. The following is a copy of the articles signed at the *Clipper* office on Monday, August 17th:

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT entered into between Henry Coulter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Walter Brown, of Portland, Me., to row a race of five miles (two and a half miles and return), for the sum of one thousand dollars a side, and the undisputed title of champion sculler of America.

The race to take plce on the 9th of September, 1868, between the hours of five and six o'clock P. M., on the Monongahela river, above the dam, the party going from home to select the course at least two days prior to the race. The first deposit of $200 a side shall be placed in the hands of Frank Queen on the 17th of August, 1868; the second deposit, $300 a side, shall be in the stakeholder's hands on the 25th of August, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M.; and the third and final deposit of $500 a side shall be made good on the 5th of September, when the sum of $250 shall be paid for expenses to the party going from home.

RULES GOVERNING THE RACE.

1st. The referee shall be chosen at the making of the last deposit, and he shall be bound by these articles in rendering his decision.

2d. The race must be rowed on a *fair day* and in *smooth water*, and if the day chosen be unfair, the referee *shall* postpone the race to the first fair day thereafter that will suit both contestants.

3d. The boats must collide in order to make a foul, which shall be considered unfair, and the referee shall order the race rowed over and over again until pulled to a fair and satisfactory conclusion. The course to be properly surveyed and the expense to be shared alike. As an act of courtesy, Mr. Coulter will attend to placing the stake boats in their proper positions (each man to turn his own stake boat) at least two days before the race—stakes or buoys shall be used in absence of boats to mark the course.

4th. If the party going from home be interfered with by outside boats, or parties on the course during the race, the referee shall order the race to be rowed over again within twenty-four hours from such interference, and not until twelve hours have elapsed.

5th. Both men shall be in their boats and at the starting point between the hours of five and six o'clock, and either party failing to appear at such time shall forfeit all claim to the stake money. The money not to be given up until won or lost by a fair and square race.

JOHN TYLER, JR., for WALTER BROWN.
CHAS. B. ELLIOTT, for HENRY COULTER.
Witness { CHAS. M. COLVIN, JOHN A. BIGLIN.

Great Walking Match.

There is now going on in the rear of the Cottage Saloon, on Fifth street, a great walking match, which is attracting much attention here as well as elsewhere. It is a match for a purse of $1,000, the parties to walk for one hundred or more consecutive hours, without sleep or rest, other than one hour allowed in each of the twenty-four. The first person sinking from exhaustion is to be declared the loser. Last night we paid a visit to the yard and found both contestants fresh and vigorous, although they had passed the 29th hour of their task. James Miles, the Australian and California champion, who is justly regarded as the greatest living pedestrian, was the challenging party. He is a man of medium height, weighing one hundred and thirty pounds neat, and is capable, like all men of like build and weight, of enduring any quantity of hardships. He is an Englishman by birth and has won thirty-nine similar wagers out of forty contests. His competitor, "Ike Keefer," is a native of Birmingham, of comparatively light build and weighs one hundred and thirty-four pounds. He was fresh and lively when we saw him, and talked confidently of winnng the battle. This, we believe, is his first advent as a pedes rian in the sporting ring. He walkson a plank thirty-two feet long and sixteen inches wide. This course is slightly elevated in the center. Miles walks on a dead level of the same dimensions. Ten minutes are devoted in each of the six hours in rubbing the feet and calves of the walkers with rum and whisky, an operation which greatly revives them. There are upwards of $5,000 up on the contest, and thousands of persons visited the yard yesterday. A close watch is kept upon the pedestrians, lest they may fall asleep in the long hours of the night. It is a fearful trial of human endurance, and all we have to say is that may the best man win.

Ike Brickell, a well known pedestrian, has put forth a challenge to the winning man in this contest, to walk him on the same terms, which will doubtless be accepted.

Alleged Mail Robber Arrested.

Thomas G. Shallcross, United States Mail Route Agent, made information before U. S. Commissioner Gamble, Tuesday morning, charging Wm. H. Wilson, of Monongahela city, Washington county, with robbing the mail. It appears that during the month of May and a part of June last, a number of registered letters which had been sent through the mail between this city and Brownsville, failed to reach their destination, and as complaints reached the office here, information was given to Shallcross, who proceeded at once to investigate the matter. He has been engaged for some time on the case and succeeded in gaining such information, in his opinion, as to justify him in preferring a charge of robbing the mail against Wilson, who was formerly second clerk of the steamboat Elisha Bennett, one of the mail boats between this city and Brownsville. A warrant for the accused was issued, and placed in the hands of officer Robert McCready of the Mayor's police, who proceeded at once to Monongahela City and promptly arrested him, arriving home with the prisoner in charge Tuesday night. The accused gave bail in the sum of two thousand dollars for a hearing before United States Commissioner Gamble this morning at ten o'clock. The character of the evidence which may be produced against Wilson has not transpired. It is said, however, that most of the letters have been traced to his possession, the charge of the mail having been assigned to him by Captain Speer, the regular mail agent on the boat. The information which has been made charges that the letters were abstracted from the mails at various times between the 1st of May and the middle of June, but the number stolen, or the amount of money, or other valuables which they may have contained, have not been ascertained. The accused is a middle-aged man, and has heretofore borne a fair reputation.

Twenty-Third Congressional District.

The Conferees of the above Congressional District met at the Exchange Hotel, Freeport, and after meeting from day to day and balloting two hundred and eleven times, on the two hundred and twelfth ballot the names of Hon. Thos. Williams and E. McJunkin, Esq., were withdrawn and Darwin Philps Esq., of Kittanning, Armstrong Co., was unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress of the 23d Congressional District.

Below we publish the letter of Hon. Thos. Williams placed in the hands of his conferees on the morning sf the 17th inst., and on the authority of which his name wsa withdrawn from the Conference, which noble letter speaks for itself.

H. S. FLEMING, Secretary.

Freeport August 19th, 1868.

ALLEGHENY CITY, Aug. 17, 1868.

Hugh S. Fleming and S. H. Geyer, Esqs., Conferees, &c.

GENTLEMEN: You are aware that in a card published by me before the meeting of the late Congressional Convention here, it was announced to the people that, while I did not ask for a re-election, and could not enter upon a contest for it, I should not feel at liberty to decline it, if it was their desire to retain me in their service for another term.

It was the pleasure of the Republican party in this, its stronghold, comprising at least one-half of the District, and giving nearly the whole of its great majority, to do me the signal honor of a spontaneous and unanimous endorsement in presenting me anew for the suffrages of the party; and although absolutely declining a canvass in the other counties in the face of an assurance that it would be anything but hopeless, at least in one of them, I was almost equally honored there by an unsolicited and unexpected vote.

In the full knowledge of these facts, and without any interference on my own part, you have endeavored to carry out the instructions of those who appointed you, and what were so confidently believed by you to be the wishes of a large majority of the whole Republican party of the District, as to have prompted the repeated offer to submit the question to the test of a popular vote, which has been as often declined, as I am informed, upon the argument that it was a question not of majorities, but of local organizations only, while each of the two smaller counties has adhered persistently to its own candidate, and both are confessedly determined that this county shall be excluded entirely.

It is apparent, therefore, that there can be no agreement, and I find myself accordingly very unexpectedly involved in a contest, which promises no end, except in a rupture which nothing but your patriotism and the self-abnegation of your own people can prevent, I do not feel as if I ought to protract, if you are inclined to bring it to a close, by any unreasonable tenacity that might savor of self, and imply an overanxious desire on my part to continue in a position which might have flattered the ambition of a younger and more vigorous man, but has nothing in it to make it an object of consuming passion to one who knows how to value and profit by repose. The pendency of an election so important as that which is now approaching, and the absolute necessity of sustaining our President if elected—as there is no doubt he will be—or over-ruling the wicked and revolutionary designs of the Rebel party, if he should be defeated now by the captives who were so lately obliged to take a parole at his own hands, by a majority in Congress sufficiently large to control the government in the interests of peace and order, and Republican liberty, are considerations much more important to the nation than any which can enter into the question of the political fortunes of so humble an individual as myself. I cannot consent, therefore, to be regarded as an obstacle in the way of a settlement in case you can secure a candidate whose opinions are in harmony with the earnest Radicalism which has never hesitated between a Congress and a usurping President, and has made of this County, both before and during the war, the Gibraltar of the State and Nation.

I desire you, therefore, to waive all offense, and yield to the spirit of peace and harmony what you might otherwise insist upon, by withdrawing my name, rather than take the risk of a disturbing contest, whenever you are satisfied that a nomination is impossible on any other terms, and that you can do so without unduly compromising the rights or interests of the people you represent.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
THOS. WILLIAMS.

City Executive Committee.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted at the recent city convention, authorizing the Chairman thereof to appoint a City Executive Committee for the next three years, the following persons have been appointed by the undersigned as said Committee, namely:

First ward—James Gracey, Fred. Schild.
Second ward—Thos. W. Davis, John Paul.
Third ward—Wm. Simpson, J. T. Brown.
Fourth ward—Robt. Leonard, T. W. Shaw.
Fifth ward—W. J. Gilmore, A. W. Smith.
Sixth ward—John R. Wilson, John D. Evans.
Seventh ward—Joseph A. Butler, Edmund D. Brush.
Eighth ward—Joseph Hartman, Wm. G. Dunseath.
Ninth ward—Ralph J. Richardson, Jos. Kaye.
Tenth ward—David Beck, James McCandless.
Eleventh ward—John Wandless, Chas. Kehew.
Twelfth ward—Josiah Nobbs, Thomas Rosewell.
Thirteenth ward—Charles P. Duff, E. P. Jones.
Fourteenth ward—Thomas J. Craig, Evan Jones.
Fifteenth ward—John H. Kerr, John J. Covert.
Sixteenth ward—A. B. Boal, John Nessenthaler.
Seventeenth ward—John Chislett, John W. Riddell.
Eighteenth ward—David Holmes, David Kirk.
Nineteenth ward—John N. Berlin, Ed. C. Negley.
Twentieth ward—Geo. W. Hallman, A. H. Gross.
Twenty-first ward—Benj. W. Morgan, A. J. Woolslayer.
Twenty-second ward—Wm. H. Irwin, Randall Morton.
Twenty-third ward—Geo. H. Anderson, James McKibben.

The above named persons are hereby requested to meet at the office of William C. Moreland, No. 96 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, August 22d, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Prompt attendance is requested by
DAVID HOLMES, Chairman.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday morning about eight o'clock, a serious accident occurred on Pennsylvania avenue, near Miltenberger street, in the Sixth ward, which may result fatally to James Neeld, a little boy four years of age, son of Daniel J. Neeld, residing on Beech alley. The boy was crossing the street at the point named, when Mr. E. Reysmeyer, a grocer at Soho, came driving up the avenue in a spring wagon and run over him, inflicting serious internal injuries, and inflicting severe cuts and bruises on his body, face and limbs. The boy was picked up insensible and carried into a house near by, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. J. W. Batton.

The father of the boy, Mr. Daniel J. Neeld, yesterday, made information before Alderman Strain charging Reysmeyer with aggravated assault and battery. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

County Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the County Republican Executive Committee was held in the Common Council Chamber City Building yesterday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. the Chairman, Russell Errett presiding and J. H. Stewart, officiating as Secretary.

The meeting was well attended, every district in the county being represented, and the members of the Committee all give favorable reports from their several districts.

A communication from Wm. A. Short, Secretary of the Sailors and Soldiers National Executive Committee in regard to holding a National Convention in this city, was read by the Secretary.

The communication was received and on motion referred to a Committee consisting of Col. Russell Errett, Capt. W. B. Cook, J. H. Baldwin, Col. Alex. Hilands, Maj. E. A. Montooth, Jno. A. Myler, Col. J. W. Ballantine and John G. Brown, to take the matter into consideration.

The Committee appointed to consult with the German Reception Committee in regard to the reception of Gen. Carl Schurz reported that all the necessary arrangements had been completed for a grand reception, torch light procession, &c., Monday evening.

R. P. Nevin, Esq., submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while this Committee regret the defeat of the Hon. Thomas Williams, we cordially endorse the action of the Congressional Conferees of the 23d district in the nomination of the Hon. Darwin Phelps, of Armstrong county, and pledge ourselves to use all honest endeavors to secure his triumphant election.

The Committee on Organization were requested to meet at the Committee Rooms at 2 o'clock P. M., Friday.

The meeting then adjourned.

Arrest of a Supposed Horse Thief.

Yesterday morning the Mayor received a dispatch from Mr. Jonathan West, of Fallowfield, Washington county, stating that two valuable horses had been stolen from him the night previous, and giving a description of the horses. The Mayor gave the matter into the hands of officers Moon and Irwin, and directed them to work up the case. During the afternoon Mr. Henry Ludolf, who resides in the vicinity of East Liberty, came to the Mayor's office and made information against Edmund Kaylor, charging him with the larceny of a coat valued at $30 and a shirt worth $3. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of an officer, who inquired where the man would most probably be. Mr. Ludolf replied that he would most likely find him at Squirrel Hill, as he had two horses in pasture there. The officer hearing this made further inquiry and found that one of the horses answered the description of one of Mr. West's horses, and they immediately started for the "pasture field." On arriving there they found the horse to be one of the stolen ones, and observed two men who were standing some distance off leave the premises in a hurry. Officer Irwin started in pursuit and captured Kaylor, and brought him and the horse to the city. Kaylor was locked up and the officers returned again last night to try and capture the other man.

Crusade Against Whisky Sellers.

A crusade was made against a number of whisky dealers yesterday by David Force. He made information before Alderman Neillie, charging W. Buhler, Third ward, Louis A. Kaufman, Ninth ward and A. & J. Kester, of the Fifth ward, with selling liquor on Sunday. The accused were arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

There is considerable complaint on the part of whisky dealers, and their friends, as to the motive of those who inform against them. They allege that it is not done through any desire to benefit the community but for private gain. How far this is true we do not pretend to say, as there are doubtless some cases of that character. It must be acknowledged, however, by the parties complaining, that had they obeyed the law there would be no ground for complaint, and no matter what the object of the prosecutor may be, if they violate the law they are amenable. It does not follow that any prosecutor in a whisky case is instigated by personal motives because the law offers inducements to informants.

Meeting of the City Executive Committee.

The Republican City Executive Committee held a final meeting last night for the purpose of settling its business before the Committee was dissolved. The Chairman, Ald. Joseph A. Butler, presided and Capt. W. B. Cook officiated as Secretary.

On motion of Capt. Cook, the Chairman, regular Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee, were appointed an Auditing Committee to make a final settlement of the business.

The Committee then adjourned.

—We are pleased to see that many members of the old Committee have been re-appointed, as it has been one of the best and most effective Executive Committes the Republicans of the city have had for a number of years, and their experience will be of great advantage to the new Committee.

Found Drowned.

Tuesday evening Robert Houston, a young man, who for the past two weeks has been boarding at the Exchange Hotel, on Irwin street, and previous to that time had been working in Oil City at coopering, left the hotel, taking with him his carpet-bag, and started towards the St. Clair street bridge. Nothing more was seen of him until yesterday morning, when a woman employed to clean some offices on St. Clair street discovered his body in the Allegheny river, near the shore, a little below the suspension bridge. She immediately made her discovery known, and the body was secured and Coroner Clawson notified. An inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of "found drowned."

Probably Fatal Accident.

Yesterday morning about seven o'clock, John Sullivan, a boy about seventeen years of age, met with a very serious, if not fatal accident, near the corner of High and Wylie streets. He was driving a loaded sand cart along the street, and at the place mentioned was seen to reel in his seat, as if taken with a fit, and fall forward to the ground. He fell immediately in front of the wheel, which passed over his body, producing serious injuries. He was taken up in an insensible condition and conveyed into a neighboring building. His injuries were very severe and may prove fatal.

"Rough and Tumble."—Two teamsters belonging to the south side got into a difficulty yesterday about which was entitled to the "right of way," and finally endeavored to settle the affair by a rough and tumble fight. The parties were M. Henry and Dr. Moses Madison, a colored man. Henry it is alleged, struck his opponent on the head with a brick five times, inflicting several severe cuts. While being pounded with a brick, Madison was endeavoring to knock the wind out of Henry with his fist. Cross suits for felonious assult and battery against Henry and assault and battery against Madison were made before Justice Heisel who held both parties to bail for their appearance at Court.

Incendiary Fire.—About eleven o'clock Tuesday night smoke was discovered issuing from the cellar of a house on Bellefontaine street, Seventeenth ward. The doors were broken open and on examination a quantity of rope saturated with oil was found between the weather-boards and plastering of the house. The rope had been burning for some time, but owing to the fact that the cellar doors were closed, and there being no draft, it was burning very slowly. It had evidently been placed there by an incendiary.

The Press of Pittsburgh.

The *Evening Mail* is publishing a series of articles from the free-flowing and graceful pen of B. T. Campbell, Esq., on the daily press of Pittsburgh. The complimentary article on the GAZETTE, which appeared a few days ago, was followed yesterday by a very interesting sketch of the *Dispatch*. The writer says:

In April last, the founder and senior proprietor, J. Heron Foster, died of a lingering illness. He was a clear thinker, devoutly attached to principle, a good, though not a great writer, a brave soldier, a firm friend and conscientious Christian gentleman. Bred a Whig, he threw all the influence of his paper into the Free Soil movement, and on the inception of the Republican party immediately espoused its doctrines and remained true to it during life. While a member of the State Legislature he gained the reputation of honesty and capability. At the breaking out of the late war he left the pencil and scissors and was chosen Captain of a company in the "Old Thirteenth," with which organization he participated in two campaigns. He was subsequently appointed Provost Marshal of this district. When he departed this life his death was as sincerely regretted as his active life had been appreciated.

Daniel O'Neill is, in every sense of the term, a self-made man, and should be proud of the brilliant success that has attended his well directed efforts. As a reporter he was indefatigable, and as a proprietor he is not less so. There are few here who understand more about newspapers than he, and none who put their knowledge to such practical use. From a salary of four dollars a week he now divides nearly $40,000 annually.

Alex. Rook, like O'Neil, was a hard working man, and for years was foreman of the *Chronicle* composing room. Out of an iron prospect he has devolved a golden fortune, and still keeps his hand to the plowshare. The local department, which is quite a feature, has three contributors—Daniel O'Neill, Eugene O'Neill and Frank P. Case. The younger O'Neill has considerable versatility, a ready, dashing style, and is a master of that great reportorial accomplishment, phonography. Mr. Case is industrious and enterprising, and withal a good newspaper man. He commenced his literary career on the *Dispatch* over two years ago.

Another Improvement in Steam Engines—A Revolution in Progress—Centrifugal Engine.

A new invention has been introduced into the mechanical world, which promises to work an entire revolution in the application of steam to the various purposes of life. People had supposed that about the last improvement that could be made in steam engines had been made, but this new invention proves that people in supposing this were mistaken. A machine has been introduced which does away with cylinder principle altogether, as well as with the piston, crank, steam chest, excentrics, &c. The engine which makes all these changes is the Centrifugal Steam Engine, and is the invention of Benjamin Franklin, of Westmoreland county. Already it has taken high rank among the recent inventions of the day, and it is morally certain to overcome all obstacles and win its way to a foremost position. The most competent practical engineers have examined it, and pronounce its success certain. They confidently predict that it will supersede all other kinds.

The facts which recommend it are many. As we have said, it does away entirely with the cylinder principle, depending on centrifugal force. Thus the mechanism is greatly simplified, and the engine is much more easily understood and much more economically worked than the old kind. In the new engine friction is almost entirely overcome. It will produce fifteen hundred revolutions to the minute, with one-fourth of the steam required to produce the same number of revolutions in the old style, and with the same amount of horse power. The Centrifugal Steam Engine condenses almost all of its steam, which, it is needless to say, is, in itself, a great saving. Another prime recommendation of the new engine is the fact that its great simplicity of construction makes it much more economical than any other. It can be constructed for not more than one-fourth of the expense required for the old style, and when made, it is almost impossible for it to get out of order. So simple is it that a child can run it. The engine is now on exhibition at the Atlas works, in the Ninth ward, and all should see it.

Caution!!!

The community at large are hereby notified that large quantities of sewing machines, purporting to be of the "Weed" manufacture, have been recently imported into this country and are being offered for sale in many places.

This latest production, which is everywhere so justly admired for its beauty and mechanical perfection over all its many worthy competitors, and which has indeared itself, by its intrinsic merits, to thousands of households in such an almost incredibly short space of time, is now compelled to defend itself, not only against misrepresentation, but *imitation* and *fraud*. It is being extensively counterfeited both in this country and in Europe. Over *seven hundred* of these *bogus unlicensed* articles have been recently offered for sale at one time in New York City. Parties purchasing will see to it that they are not imposed upon, and may always be supplied with the *genuine* "Weed" Machine, duly licensed, by calling on Mr. R. H. Long, at the agency, 112 Grant street.

Rejoice, Ye Afflicted.

Nothing has been discovered in Europe which has contributed so much to the relief of diseased humanity as that wonderful tonic and stimulant known as Daubitz's Herb Liquor. It has gained high reputation everywhere throughout the old Continent, as its marvelous curative abilities in all hemorhoidal and stomach complaints have been attested by thousands on thousands of persons, amongst whom the most eminent of Europe's physicians. This great liquor will hereafter be imported in Pittsburgh for American consumption by the well known firm of Dr. Falk & Co., 768 Penn street, of which Mr. Emil Ackermann, 209 Penn street, is a member, and Mr. Alexander Kock traveling agent. This liquor cures almost all the diseases to which flesh is heir, and should have large sale. None will regret giving it a fair trial.

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MARRIED:

STEELE—BAIRD.—On Tuesday evening, August 18th, 1868, at the residence of the bride's father, Andrew Baird, by Rev. M. De Lange, Mr. JOHN S. STEELE, of Philadelphia, and Miss EMMA L. BAIRD, of this city. No cards.

FAY—McSWIGGEN.—In San Jose, California, July 26th, by Rev. Father Kenny, (at the residence of the bride's uncle,) PHILIP S. FAY, of San Francisco, and MOLLIE L. McSWIGGEN, late of this city.

SEMPLE—WILSON.—On Wednesday morning, August 19th, by Rev. S. F. Scoville, assisted by Rev. O. H. Miller, SAMUEL W. SEMPLE to SARAH T., daughter of James Wilson, Esq.

DIED:

CARSON.—On Wednesday morning, at 11½ o'clock, NELLIE B., only daughter of Samuel and Nancy Carson, aged 1 year, 5 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence of the parents, Carson street, South Pittsburgh. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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