

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.

We have already announced that on Tuesday next we will issue TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND COPIES OF THE WEEKLY GAZETTE, and that a limited number of local notices and advertisements will be received at special rates. Those wishing to take advantage of the extraordinary opportunity offered for reaching the masses, should send in their favors before six o'clock Saturday afternoon, as no advertisements for the special edition will be received after that hour.

Notice.—The Allegheny Glee Club are requested to meet at Washington Hall, No. 715 Rebecca street, on this (Friday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Go to the Republican Meeting at Dunbar Station on the Allegheny Railroad, Saturday. A special train will leave the depot in the morning at 7 o'clock, and return the same evening.

To Contractors.—We call the attention of contractors to an advertisement in this paper for proposals to lay a Nicolson pavement on an advertisement, from Wood to Smithfield.

The argument upon the motion for a new trial in the case of Arthur Ballou, convicted of violating the revenue law, was heard in the Federal court, before Judge McCandless, yesterday.

Abused his Wife.—Kate Boyd made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging her husband with assault and battery. She alleges that he beat and abused her shamefully. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Assessment Notice.—We call the attention of parties having property on Madison street to a notice of City Engineer in today's paper, giving notice that the assessment for grading the same is now ready for examination at his office.

Disorderly House.—Thos. Scott made information before Alderman Lindsay, yesterday, charging Thomas Gordon with keeping a disorderly house on Widewater street. The accused was arrested, and in default of bail for a hearing, was committed to jail.

Nuisance.—Assistant Health Officer A. B. Williams made information yesterday charging Mr. Hoeveler of the firm of Hoeveler & Co., 109½ West Market street, with maintaining a nuisance. The accused was held to bail for his appearance at court.

Surety of the Peace.—David Hanna made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging John Morer for surety of the peace. He alleges that Morer threatened to kill him. He also made information charging with disorderly conduct. A warrant was issued.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.—David Ford made information before Alderman Bailie, yesterday, charging M. Betner and B. Bergner with selling liquor on Sunday. The accused keep a drinking saloon in the Fifth ward, this charge. They were arrested and held for a hearing.

Held for Trial.—Wm. Wilson, charged with robbing the mail, an account of which was published yesterday, was held for trial yesterday and entered bail in the sum of \$13,000 for his appearance at the special session of the District Court, which convenes on Monday next.

Pleas to-morrow.—At McFarland's Grove to-morrow a picnic will be given by the employees of the West Works for which rather extensive preparation has been made. The grove can be reached by the Oakland passenger train and also by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Roup's Station.

Disorderly Conduct.—George Ulrick made information before Justice Hoelsel yesterday, charging James Kennedy with disorderly conduct, and Jacob Miller preferred a like charge before the same magistrate against Wm. Simmerok. Warrants were issued for the arrest of both the disorderly gentlemen.

Cross Bills.—Ellen Gunning made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Mary Ann and Ellen Doyle with assault and battery, and Ellen Doyle made a similar charge at the same time and place against Ellen Gunning. The parties appear were engaged in a regular fight. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

Grant Club Meeting.—The Grant and Colfax club of the Fourth ward, yesterday, held a meeting at its headquarters, College Hall, corner of Sandusky and Leacock streets, Saturday, the 22d inst., at the conclusion of which A. Ammon, Esq., called the meeting to order, and, as Chairman from the Committee on Permanent Organization appointed at a previous meeting, then submitted the report recommending the following officers for the Club:

President—James P. Brown. Vice President—John N. Jordan, John O. Phillips, Thomas Irwin, David Shearing, Louis Heinrich, G. Stiegel, C. J. Schmitz, Peter Hebermann, Joseph Kelling, James Johnson, J. R. Jaques. Secretaries—Alex. P. McKee and George Trautman.

Finance Committee—A. Ammon, Esq., John Foell, Milton Church, Jacob Goe, J. R. Jaques, William Henry, John N. Jordan, John Shephard, C. G. Goss, J. Zimmerman, H. Zedel, John W. Black, Barol Erbe.

Committee on Organization—J. R. Jaques and George Trautman. Committee on Speakers—William Henry, C. J. Schmitz, Alex. P. McKee.

Committee on Music and Printing—Thomas Irwin, John L. Jordan, Louis Heinrich, H. Zedel and H. Chless.

The report was unanimously adopted. In the absence of the President of the Club Mr. J. Jones presided and introduced Mr. H. C. MacRELL, Esq.

Mr. MacRELL said that when he left home he expected to meet, perhaps, a hundred men, who would assemble for the purpose of organizing a Grant Club. He had no such an idea being called upon to address such an immense audience as was there assembled, and if the outpouring of the people was the indication of how Democracy at this time was a poor chance for the present campaign.

The speaker held that the men who were arrayed against the Republican party in the past seven years. He then canvassed the records of the past parties for the past eight years, showing that the one had endeavored to destroy the government, while the other had sustained it. He referred to the record of the Democracy during the war had opposed every measure adopted by the Government to crush the rebellion and had endeavored to bring about a peace that it was that the Democracy had and should have such a man to lead.

Mr. Mackrell spoke for over an hour, and his remarks were not only listened to, but loudly applauded by the audience.

The Chairman then introduced H. M. McCormick, Esq., who made a forcible and telling speech. Mr. McCormick said he was satisfied to see so large a crowd of intelligent people.

POLITICAL.

Allegheny County Tanners' Club—Final Organization.—Announcement of the Executive Committee.

There was a large meeting of young Republican voters held at City Hall, last night, to complete the organization of a Tanners' Club for Allegheny county. W. C. Moreland Esq., President, presided. A roll book was opened and a large number of members representing all the districts of the county were enrolled. After the reading of the minutes by Secretary Kerr, the Chairman made the following announcement of committees:

Roll, Disposal, ON FINANCE.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—PITTSBURGH. First ward—Thos. P. Houston. Second ward—John East. Third ward—John East. Fourth ward—John East. Fifth ward—John East. Sixth ward—John East. Seventh ward—John East. Eighth ward—John East. Ninth ward—John East. Tenth ward—John East. Eleventh ward—John East. Twelfth ward—John East. Thirteenth ward—John East. Fourteenth ward—John East. Fifteenth ward—John East. Sixteenth ward—John East. Seventeenth ward—John East. Eighteenth ward—John East. Nineteenth ward—John East. Twentieth ward—John East. Twenty-first ward—John East. Twenty-second ward—John East. Twenty-third ward—John East. Twenty-fourth ward—John East. Twenty-fifth ward—John East. Twenty-sixth ward—John East. Twenty-seventh ward—John East. Twenty-eighth ward—John East. Twenty-ninth ward—John East. Thirtieth ward—John East.

TEMPERANCE.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

ASSESSMENT.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

NUISANCE.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

SURETY OF THE PEACE.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

SELLING LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

HOLD FOR TRIAL.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

PLEAS TO-MORROW.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

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CROSS BILLS.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

GRANT CLUB MEETING.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

LARCENY BY BAILMENT.—Wm. J. Brown, Samuel H. Baird, David Allen, Jr., John E. Parks, John C. Lappe, Wm. Fitzsimmons, John C. Lappe, J. W. Taylor, Wm. J. Brown, David Elmer.

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assembled. He would not detain them long, however, as he intended to make his remarks as brief as possible. The speaker then in a most eloquent and forcible manner referred to the patriotism of the people in the struggle to crush the rebellion which had been forced upon them under Democratic rule and by Democratic leaders, and said that the country was not yet so far from the influence of both the speakers at length, as the arguments were able and would doubtless have a telling effect on all who read them.

At the conclusion of Mr. McCormick's remarks the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Grant and Colfax and the State and Country ticket.

Decision Under the Bankrupt Law—Important Questions Settled.

In the bankrupt branch of the United States District Court Thursday morning, Judge McCandless delivered an opinion on the questions raised in the case of Gordon, Marshall and Scott vs. Allen, bankrupts, which was argued some time since by Mr. Marshall, for the creditors, and by Col. Benjamin Erie for the respondents. Following is the opinion of the Court:

The questions presented are material to both the debtor and creditor, as well as to the contentions of the legal profession, and have been raised to settle a matter of practice, about which there has been much diversity of opinion.

The debtors filed an involuntary bankruptcy. The creditors filed an answer, denying the facts of the bankruptcy alleged in the petition, and asking that the petition be dismissed, which was allowed. There was a trial and the jury rendered a verdict that the facts set forth in the petition were not true.

The court then rendered its decision under the 14th section of the Act, to dismiss the proceedings, and the respondents were ordered to recover their costs.

They filed their bill, to which the creditors excepted.

That the subpoena having been served by the creditor and not by the Marshal, the fees for service and mileage are the responsibility of the creditor.

It is true that the Marshal is the Executive officer of the Court, and may be directed by the Court to serve it; but the mandate of the writ is not to him, but to the creditor, and he is bound to obey it.

As there is no legislation of Congress directing the service of a subpoena by the Marshal, the creditor is bound to serve it himself.

The petition, which was filed on the 24th of September, 1899, requires the Marshal to execute throughout the district all the orders and process of the Court, under the authority of the United States.

But the subpoena is not directed to him, but to the creditor, and he is bound to obey it.

The respondent objected that the distance charges for mileage was not actually traveled, but as there are no proofs to sustain this allegation, it is dismissed.

The second exception raises the question whether the docket fee of \$20, allowed in the petition, is the fee for the petition, or the fee for the order of the Court to dismiss the proceedings.

It is clear that in cases of voluntary bankruptcy it is not allowable; but we are of the opinion that in cases of involuntary bankruptcy it is allowable, as it is a tax, and as also in those voluntary cases, where, under the 31st section of the Act, the creditor is bound to file a petition.

By the Act of the 29th of February, 1899, which is the act of the 29th of February, 1899, the fee for the petition is fixed at twenty dollars. In cases at law, where a judgment is entered without a jury, ten dollars, and five dollars where a jury is returned.

The distinction is drawn between a "trial" and a "hearing" here, as illustrated by a trial by jury. In a case before us, there was an issue, the jury were sworn, and the case was heard.

Besides, General Orders in Bankruptcy 31, "costs in contested adjudications" provides that "in cases of involuntary bankruptcy, the creditor is bound to file a petition, and the fee for the petition is fixed at twenty dollars."

The respondent's objection is, therefore, overruled, and the Clerk is directed to tax a docket fee of twenty dollars to the Attorney for the respondents.

A Funny Case.

A German made information before Alderman Johns, yesterday, charging John Bell, a negro, with perjury. It appears that Bell purchased a pair of boots from the prosecutor some time since, for which he was to pay six dollars, and he had two dollars in cash, but could not get the boots without he could get credit. The German agreed to let him have the boots if he would swear to pay the balance at a certain time. Bell expressed his willingness to do so, and accordingly sent him the boots, and the German named was sworn. The time arrived, but Bell's oath was to be money, and he consequently was a perjured man. He did the best he could, however, and returned the boots to the prosecutor, who now holds the boots, and the two dollars the negro for perjury. He will have the costs to pay, if he mistakes not.

Church Notes.

The First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sixth street, will be reopened for Divine worship on Sabbath morning next. It has been renovated and is now presents a very handsome and attractive appearance.

The First Presbyterian Church, Wood street, is being handsomely repaired and renovated in the interior. Its lofty ceiling is to be grained in imitation of mahogany.

The interior and exterior of the Fifth ward Presbyterian Church, South side, have been renovated. The church is now in a very handsome and attractive appearance.

The South Tower of St. Paul's Cathedral, rapidly making its way heavenward, will hardly be noticed on the north tower before next April.

New Treatment.—For chronic diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, heart, stomach, liver, etc., at Dr. A. B. Medical and Surgical Rooms, 124 Smithfield street, and a square from the Postoffice.

Letters from a Workingman to His Brother.—The following is a copy of a letter written by a workingman to his brother, which has been published in this paper.

Brother:—I have just received your letter, and I am glad to hear from you. I have been thinking much of late about the state of our country, and about the future of our race.

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Sudden Death—Coroner's Inquest.

The death of Mr. E. T. Lainer, which occurred Wednesday evening about four o'clock at his residence on Grantham street, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, has created considerable talk and conjecture in consequence of the circumstance attending it.

He was taken sick on the morning of Saturday, the 15th inst., apparently with cholera morbus. Dr. L. H. Willard was called and administered the usual remedies. The patient grew no better, and began to develop strange symptoms, such as usually do not accompany cholera morbus.

On the morning of the 16th he was worse, and vomited and purged violently. His symptoms were such at this time as to lead to the belief that he was laboring under the effects of mercurial poison, and antitoxins for corrosive sublimate were administered. No benefit resulted, however, and yesterday afternoon, as stated, the patient died.

The physician is still of the opinion that he died from the effects of mercurial poison, but nothing has transpired so far other than the symptoms to justify this conclusion. Vague rumors are in circulation in regard to the matter, but so far as we could ascertain they are without foundation. It was stated that his wife was also suffering from the effects of poison, which, however, is contradicted by the fact that she has been several years, and the shock produced by the sudden demise of her husband has undoubtedly affected her considerably. She is quite well at present, but her physicians say there are no symptoms of poison attending her case.

Coroner Glasgow was notified of the sudden death of Mr. L. and at the request of his physician and others will hold an inquest on the body. A jury was empaneled when first became known, and the inquest adjourned to be resumed this afternoon at two o'clock and in the meantime a coroner's inquest will be held. The deceased was thirty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and no children. He was a clerk in the freight department of the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, and was a native of Macon, Georgia.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, August 20, 1903.

Charles Balfinger to Francis McFarland, August 18, 1903, lot 10 in Brown's plan, Lower St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pa., \$400.

East Birmingham, Wharton street, 20 by 100 feet, to Joseph H. Gassan and Joseph Winkler, June 28, 1903, \$100.

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John A. Jones to Elizabeth Hastings, August 5, 1903, lot 1 in Lawrenceville, Calumet street, by lot, \$100.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Ben Wade and his son have gone on a tour to the Rocky Mountains.

Oyster Island, below Philadelphia, has been recommended as a suitable place for a powder magazine.

Passenger trains on the Central Pacific Railroad are now running to Trass's Station, two hundred and thirty-five miles east of Sacramento.

Charles Cabot, President of the Allentown rolling mills, has absconded, leaving indebtedness of the firm unpaid to the amount of nearly a \$1,000,000.

The bronze guns appropriated by Congress to the Sixth Army Corps for the monument at West Point have been cast into a full length figure of Gen. Sedgwick.

Anthony Yeager of Baltimore, has been installed as Great Chief Powhatan of the United States Grand Lodge of Red Men, and D. C. Segar, of Baltimore, has been chosen of Record.

MARRIED.

BRYANT-McCORMICK—On Wednesday, August 19th, 1903, by Rev. S. P. Jennings, at the residence of Mr. James Trunk, Glasgow, Mr. JAMES M. BRYANT, of Temperanceville, and Miss NANNIE A. McCORMICK, of Glasgow. Also, Mr. JOSEPH P. BRYANT and Miss MOLLIE McINTOSH, all of Temperanceville.

LOWEY-BOLTON—On Monday, August 24, 1903, by Rev. Robert Grace, WASHINGTON LOWEY, of Philadelphia, and Miss JOSEPHINE BOLTON, of East Liberty.

DIED.

CROWLEY—On Wednesday morning, August 19th, 1903, at 4 1/2 o'clock, Mrs. MARY A. CROWLEY, in the 66th year of her age.

The funeral will take place this morning, at 9 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 118 Beaver avenue, Manchester.

FRASER—On Wednesday, August 19th, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. James (Glen) Barron, Barron township, Westmoreland county, JENNIE FRASER, aged 70 years.