

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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

Painted.—The street lamps in Allegheny have received several coats of black paint to preserve them from the rust.

Opened.—The public schools of both cities opened yesterday after the usual vacation. The attendance was quite large for the first day.

A vote taken on the Erie Express train, due in this city yesterday afternoon, resulted: Grant, 10; Seymour, 42. Straws show the way the wind blows.

Improving.—Soap, water and muscle are being freely expended in improving the appearance of the offices of the Panhandle Railroad Company on Grant street.

Allegheny Letter Carriers' Report.—Following is the report of the Allegheny letter carriers for the month of August: Delivered—mail letters, 32,141; drop letters, 2,845; papers, 19,777; total, 54,763. Collected—mail letters, 23,410; drop letters, 306; papers, 450; total, 24,166.

Accident to a Horse Carriage.—While the Relief hose carriage was being drawn down Sixth street in response to an alarm of fire on Friday evening, the traces broke, leaving the shafts down, which were snapped in two and the carriage overturned, damaging it to a considerable extent.

We are glad to know that the Western University, which commences its session today, has very few disappointed students. The advantages offered here are equal to those enjoyed in any other college.

Alleged Butter Thief.—H. D. Carey made information yesterday before Alderman Taylor, against George Woods for larceny. Mr. Carey says a bar of butter belonging to him was stolen from the depot of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and this has reason to believe that Woods is the thief. A warrant was issued.

Burglary.—Some thieves during Saturday night procured a ladder and ascended to the windows of one of the upper stories of McClelland & Co.'s building, which they entered and ransacked the roughly carrying away several pairs of boots and other articles of value. No clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

The End.—The Illinoisian who made such a noise about being taken in by a couple of shavers at a hair salon in Denoit the other evening bought a ticket at the office of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad and started on his journey to Chicago. His little game to get a free pass would not pass current in Pittsburgh, and he concluded to travel in the usual way, by paying his fare.

Serious Accident.—Sunday afternoon a mail coach, residing in the Thirteenth ward while going down Arthur street approached the window of a dwelling and sent his two seats crashing through the glass. He referred for his folly pretty severely, having both hands terribly gashed and the artery in the right wrist severed. The doctor, however, and Bell noticed the action and conveyed the man to the lock-up, where his wounds were properly dressed.

Struck the Wrong Man.—As officer John Stewart was arresting a drunken fellow on Diamond alley he received a deep knife cut in the right hand from his prisoner. Calling assistance to him he endeavored to take the knife from the fellow, and meeting with resistance found he had been compelled to use a handy billy, with which he beat a strong blow. Unluckily it struck the head of the confederate policeman, inflicting a very painful wound.

Mr. Frederick Schmidt, of our city, was elected "Great Junior" Sagamore of the United States, by the "Independent Order of Red Men," last week, in Philadelphia, a well-earned honor. This is the second highest office in the Order, and the promotion of Mr. Schmidt will be productive of prosperous results. No worthier gentleman could have been honored with the office, and we are glad that our German friends place a proper estimate on his merits.

Shooting Affair.—Last night John Little, of the Eighth ward, and colored man named Henry Klogger got into a quarrel at the corner of Wylie and Townsend streets, during which blows were exchanged. Little drew a revolver and fired. The first shot missed, but the second took effect in the right arm of Klogger through which it passed and lodged in the chest. The wound, though serious, can hardly prove fatal. Little was arrested taken before Alderman Lindsay, and held in the sum of \$1,000 for a hearing in the case.

A Regular Mill.—On Sunday evening two muscular chaps who had been disputing during the day, had a dispute, which they concluded to settle according to the rules of the prize ring. Accordingly they returned to a spot near Zieg & Co.'s rolling mill, formed a ring, stripped and went in. A large crowd collected around to witness the interesting and exciting spectacle, and after the combatants had wrestled each other faithfully, they were separated by the bystanders, through whose efforts the matter was finally compromised.

Alleged False Pretence.—Louis Hickey made information yesterday before Alderman McMasters against Geo. Halloran for false pretence. Hickey alleges that he keeps a boarding house on McClure township and that he boarded a party of men who were employed by Halloran in grading a road in the vicinity of Halloran's residence. Hickey alleges that he paid their bills after the work was completed. Hickey alleges that the men had each however the amount of the boarding bill but neglecting to pay the money over to him, Halloran was arrested and gave bail for a further hearing.

Attempted Highway Robbery.—On Saturday evening about eight o'clock Mr. M. H. Parker, residing on Union avenue, Allegheny, was walking from his residence toward Ohio street, and when near the Methodist Church he was attacked by a ruffian, who struck him a powerful blow on the head which almost rendered him insensible. Rallying somewhat Mr. Parker called for the police, which alarmed his assailant, who disappeared very quickly down an alley in the vicinity. His design evidently was to rob Mr. Parker, in which he was, however, fortunately unsuccessful. The thoroughfare and the hour of bold and audacious daring, which seems remarkable.

Fatal Accident.—Reg Amputated.—On Saturday evening one of the engines in backing along one of the tracks in the yard of the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mr. Wesley Wright, the fireman, was sitting with his feet hanging out of the window when a freight train approached on a side track, passing so close that a shifting engine that one of the legs of the man was caught between the locomotive and a car, and mangled in a horrible manner. He was removed to his residence and Dr. Dickinson was called in, who, after an examination, decided that amputation was necessary. The operation which he successfully performed yesterday. The unfortunate victim is about seventeen years of age and resides at Altoona. He will probably recover, but will require great care.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting.—Petitions.—Remonstrances.—Reports of Committees.—Change in Names of Streets.—Flagging Places of Holding Elections in Several Wards, &c., &c., &c.

A regular meeting of City Councils was held at the Council Chambers, City Building, yesterday, (Monday), the 11th ult.

Members present: Messrs. Brown, A. M., Cochran, Coffin, Dickson, Dunn, Gallaher, Gross, Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Morrow, McClelland, McEwen, McKibben, Rafferty, Rees, Shipton, Walnwright, White, and President McAuley. Members absent: Messrs. Brown, W. R., Coyle, Hardman, McCracken, Ogden, Phillips. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

ORDINANCE. Mr. A. M. Brown, by permission, presented an ordinance fixing the places of holding elections in several wards of the city and appointing election officers therefor.

The ordinance was read three times and adopted. C. C. occurred.

PETITIONS. Mr. Coffin presented a petition from Robert Lee & Co., asking permission to place heavy wood curbs, instead of iron, in front of their store, on Liberty street, between the street and the street, with power to act. The Chairman in place read a communication from the Board of Public Works, relative to the petition, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Dunn presented a petition asking for the erection of two gas lamps on Penn street, between Harrison and Harrison streets. Referred to the Committee.

Mr. Shipton presented a petition asking for the removal of a gas lamp on Fourth street, near Ross and Third streets. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. McClelland presented a petition from Tibby Bros., of the Twelfth ward, asking permission to erect an iron clad building, and moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. Morrow objected to special legislation in matters of this kind when there is no good reason given why it should be done. Mr. McClelland said the ground upon which the building is to be erected was held by a lease, which would expire in two years.

Mr. Morrow called for the yeas and nays, which resulted in the adoption of the motion by a vote of 11 yeas to 8 nays.

Mr. McClelland, a petition from residents on Carson street, Twelfth ward, asking for water pipes on said street before the street is paved. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Morrow, a petition from John Jones, asking permission to turn the water from Grant street into First to prevent it from interfering with the construction of the Monongahela Wharf.

On motion of Mr. Morrow the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Mr. Dickson, a petition from Shoenberger & Co., asking permission to erect an iron clad building at the corner of Adams street and Duquesne street.

On motion of Mr. Morrow the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Mr. Jones, a petition from the property owners on Fourth street, asking for the construction of the Fourth street sewer.

On motion of Mr. A. M. Brown the petition was received.

Mr. Walnwright presented a remonstrance from residents of Lawrence street, asking the widening of the Greensburg turnpike.

On motion of Mr. A. M. Brown, the remonstrance was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McKibben presented a petition from citizens of the Twenty-third ward, asking for the extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Laufman presented a communication from F. B. McConnell stating that he had been assessed \$900 for the opening of Larimer avenue, and asked to be relieved from the payment of the same.

The petition was accepted.

A resolution of reconsideration of the action of Councils in confirming the report of the viewers on the widening of Larimer avenue. The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. A. M. Brown the action of Councils in the matter was reconsidered and referred back to the viewers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. McKibben presented the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts relative to the bill of Peter Wurzell & Co., for the construction of a sewer on Duquesne street.

The Committee stated that they have no power to act in the matter, as the sewer was contracted for before the city was consolidated, and they recommended the petition to the Controller for insertion in the report of the indebtedness of the borough of Lawrenceville.

The report was received and the paper referred to the Controller.

ORDINANCES. Mr. Coffin presented an ordinance providing for the accepting of the city of the water pipe from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital to the upper reservoir, laid down by said hospital. Read three times and passed finally.

Mr. Jones, an ordinance providing for the construction of a board or clade wall on Carson street, and the same to be assessed on property owners. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Cochran, an ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Rush street, and appointing John Lightner, Hugh Hammond and John H. Halston, viewers, to assess the same. Read three times and passed finally.

Mr. Dickson, an ordinance authorizing Shoenberger & Co. to erect an iron clad building on Adams street, and to erect a similar building on Duquesne street.

On motion of Mr. A. M. Brown the ordinance was accepted.

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Advertisement for Bogus Tea Companies, featuring a list of agents and prices for various tea products. The ad includes the name 'C. A. BOUCHER' and '114 SMITHFIELD ST.' and mentions 'Original Red Front Tea Warehouse'.