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.

Committed.—Alderman Lindsay yesterday committed Henry Hovert to the county jail for a hearing on a charge of fraud, preferred against him by C. B. Taylor.

Work Commenced.—The work of laying the Nicolson pavement on Market street has been commenced. A large force of men is engaged and the work will be pushed forward rapidly.

Our Public Schools.—The attendance at our Public Schools is unprecedentedly large at the present term, and the prospects for a successful and prosperous term were never more flattering.

Nearly Completed.—The new North avenue M. E. Church in Allegheny will be ready for occupancy about the first of November. When completed it will be one of the finest church edifices in the vicinity.

Maj. W. B Stokes, as gallant an officer as ever stood beside a gun, and onewho has an enviable record, advertises in another column calling a meeting of the old members of Knap's battery, to form an auxiliary to the Grant Hussars.

Rearranging.—Chief Engineer Crow had a force of men engaged in rearranging the Allegheny Fire Alarm yesterday. It seems that the shade trees on some of the thoroughfares interfered with the wire, and prevented the perfect working of the alarm, which necessitated the change.

Grant and Colfax.—A meeting of the Grant and Colfax Club of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, will be held this (Tuesday) evening, September 8th, at 7½ o'clock, at the office of the Salt Works, corner Beaver avenue and Juniata street. A full attendance is requested. By order of the President.

Alleged Assault.—Patrick Connor made information, on Saturday, before Alderman McMasters, against James Bains for assault and battery. Patrick states that he was in the employ of Bains at Hulton Station, and that on Saturday evening they got into a difficulty, when Bains beat and abused him. A warrant was issued.

Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway.—The Directors of the Pleasant Valley Railway expect to have the road in operation the latter part of this or the first of next week. The road is completed, ready for the cars, and the builders of them are pushing the work forward as rapidly as possible. We understand that the fare to be charged has not been decided upon as yet, but this matter can easily be arranged before the opening.

The Temperance Movement.—The temperance men are actively engaged in the canvass for their candidate for County Commissioner, Isaac Charles, Esq. Some of them are quite confident of success, while others, not quite so sanguine, concede that the election will go against them. Their idea, however, is to poll as strong a vote as possible, even though they may be beaten, and for this purpose all their energies are bent to the work. Nothing like trying.

Fires in Allegheny During the Month.—Mr. James E. Crow, the efficient Chief Engineer of the Allegheny Fire Department, informs us that during the month of August there were five alarms struck at the Central Office. The largest fire was Semple's dry goods house. The total loss, with the exception of that sustained by Mr. Semple, would not exceed $800. There were no false alarms struck and the apparatus, throughout the month, has given perfect satisfaction.

About a Ring.—Sophia Bosch made information before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, against Eliza Magle for larceny. Sophia states that on the twenty-ninth of August her house, situated on Mount Washington, was entered and a gold ring valued at five dollars carried off. As the ring was not her own she feels the more aggravated about its loss. From information received she verily believes that Eliza Magle was the person who carried it off, and accordingly a warrant was issued.

Allegheny Street Improvements.—The following is the record of the streets graded and paved in Allegheny during the month of August. There are a number of others under contract, all of which are rapidly approaching completion:

Name.	Length in feet.	Cost.
Washington avenue	19,063	$16,559 19
Union avenue	892	5,886 93
Balkan street	456	2,097 49
Total	20,411	$24,543 61

Of this number the first is in the sixth, the second in the third, and the last in the first wards.

Identified.—We noticed yesterday that two men had been arrested by the Allegheny police at an early hour on Sunday morning, having in their possession two coats which were supposed to have been stolen. The men were discharged but the coats were retained. Last evening two gentlemen called at the Mayor's office and identified the articles as their property which had been stolen from them on Saturday evening. They declined to prosecute the case, preferring to let the matter drop with the recovery of the property.

Alleged Larceny.—Arthur Murphy made information before the Mayor yesterday, against Charles Ludwig, charging him with the larceny of $145. Murphy states that Ludwig, in a stupidly intoxicated condition, came into the saloon where he boards and laid round for a few hours, and departed, the money mysteriously departing about the same time. It was afterwards ascertained that Ludwig had purchased a ticket, and was making preparations to depart on the 2 A. M., train, this morning. A warrant was issued and an officer dispatched to watch the train at the Union Depot.

Row in a Beer Saloon.—Charles Anderson, a colored man, alleges that while he was in a beer saloon on Lacock street, Allegheny, Saturday evening, three men named respectively Thomas Hanna, Benjamin Bone and James Cornelius, came in and without provocation attacked and beat him in a shameful manner. He states that he was hit on the head with a handy-billy, struck in the face and side, and finally kicked out into the street. The accused were arrested, and after a hearing before Alderman Bailee, Bone and Cornelius were discharged and Hanna held for a further hearing to-day.

Strange Case.—In last Saturday's GAZETTE we noted the fact that S. F. Mevey, livery stable keeper, had prosecuted, before Alderman McMaster, a well known citizen, Mr. David Elkin, for horse stealing. We have since been called upon by Mr. Elkin, who has exhibited to us a receip "in full" for horse and buggy hired by him from Mr. Mevay, and he represents that he has been unjustly maligned. As Mr. Elkin represents the case, we are inclined to believe that he is correct in his statement of the matter, and we are satisfied that upon a full hearing of the case Mr. E. will be entirely exculpated from any guilty design.

A Disgusting Spectacle.

We noticed yesterday a man apparently in the prime of life lying on the pavement on Penn street, near the corner of St. Clair. The man was so much under the influence of liquor as to be utterly insensible, and laid there in full view of all the passers by from about ten o'clock in the morning until after three in the afternoon. Notwithstanding his exposed position and the disgusting spectacle presented, no attention was paid to the matter by the police, who either failed to pass that way or would not attend to their duties in taking him away.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge M'Candless.

On the opening of the Court yesterday the case of the United States vs. twenty barrels of whisky, owned by Lang, Messman & Co., of Philadelphia, was resumed and concluded. The jury found a verdict for the United States. A motion for a new trial was filed by respondent's attorney.

The next case taken up was that of Wm. H. Friar, indicted for embezzling a letter containing $306 from the United States mail, on the 7th of May last. Defendant was driver of the mail coach, running between Milroy, Mifflin county, and Bellefonte, Center county, and on the day mentioned the mail bag containing a package of registered letters was placed in his possession. The letter alleged to have been stolen was addressed by Mr. Alexander, of Milroy, to John P. Haines, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte. District Attorney Carnahan appeared for the prosecution, and Hon. P. C. Shannon for the defense. The case is still on trial.

In the bankruptcy branch of the Court, a final discharge was granted and certificate awarded to Stillman Parker, of Cambria county.

Petitions for discharge were filed by Jas. B. Townsend, Susquehanna county; Philip Wilson, Allegheny City; David Grove, J. & B. L. Silkknitter, and Andrew Beer, of Huntingdon county; Stephen A. Gibson and Jacob Kinsel, Blair county; Annanigs Durst, Mercer county; Abram Young, Bradford county; John S. Cordner, Luzerne county.

A petition for adjudication was filed by Marquis D. F. Hines, of Bradford county.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

The September Term of the Court of Quarter Sessions commenced on Monday, at ten o'clock, Judges Sterrett and Mellon on the bench.

The Traverse Jury list was first called, there appearing to be a fair attendence.

Of Grand Jurors summoned the following answered and were sworn:

Charles Atwell, Sewickley; James M. Burns, city; J. D. Collingwood, city; Wm. Caldwell, Elizabeth; J. B. Crawford, city; Robert Dickson, city; Joseph H. Elton, Allegheny; B. Fahnestock, city; James Gordon, Allegheny; J. A. Graff, city; John P. Heisel, East Birmingham; John Holmes, city; R. H. Kerr, McClure; G. M. Morrison, Tarentum; John McDevitt, Oakland; W. D. McCallum, Allegheny; Henry Rowan, Sewickley; John Sill, Versailles; John Wilson, city; John Gamble.

Mr. Joseph Dilworth was designated as foreman.

Judge Sterrett delivered the usual charge, instructing the jury as to the nature of their duties, and also calling their attention to some special matters, the increase of crime through intemperance and the improper settlement of cases by magistrates—the latter a great and growing evil. He said that on presentment by the Grand Jury of any such cases of settlement, the Court would direct bills to be prepared so that they might be investigated. His Honor spoke of the magnitude of the liquor traffic as evidenced in the large sum—nearly $50,000—paid into the County Treasury by dealers, for Work House purposes, for the first eight months of the present year. The law requires parties obtaining license to pay into the County Treasury the same amount they are required to pay into the State Treasury, and thus the rather astonishing fact appeared that for the eight months of the present year, ending September 1st, nearly $100,000 have been paid in Allegheny County *for the privilege* of dealing in intoxicating liquors. Some idea might be formed from this of the real extent of the traffic, and of the amount of misery, suffering and crime entailed upon the community through intemperance.

Register Gray presented a number of administration and guardian accounts, which were confirmed *nisi*.

Constables of the various districts were called upon for their returns of persons engaged in the liquor trade, &c.

The Court then adjourned until to-day at 10 A. M.

Trial List.

By direction of the Court the District Attorney will hereafter make out lists of cases to be tried in the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the lists will be published in the official county papers (*Gazette*, *Dispatch* and *Freedom's Friend*) two or three day's before trial.

Tuesday, September 8th, will be occupied in hearing surety cases, and prosecutors and defendants are required to be in attendance and remain until their cases are disposed of.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9.

FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES.

Com. vs. Daniel Grubbs et al.
Com. vs. Irvin Redpath.
Com. vs. B. W. Morgan.
Com. vs. John Gracie.

INDICTMENTS.

Com. vs. William Plummer.
Com. vs. Terrence McCarthy.
Com. vs. Morris Cain et al.
Com. vs. Alfred Meyers.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 10.

Com. vs. Michael Creighton.
Com. vs. Jerry Stille.
Com. vs. G. W. Dithridge.
Com. vs. Wm. Shore and W. Richardson.
Com. vs. L. J. Keuchler.
Com. vs. Lightner Warnock.
Com. vs. Philip Wilz.
Com. vs. Robert J. Stewart.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A crowded audience greeted Edwin Booth at the Opera House last evening on the occasion of his appearance in the character of Hamlet, in the representation of which he fully sustained the high reputation he enjoys on the American stage. His present engagement promises to be quite as successful as the one of last season, and we are pleased to note this evidence of appreciation by our citizens of true merit. Mr. Booth appears this evening as Brutus in "the Fall of Tarquin."

MASONIC HALL.—The great conjurer, Logrenia, commenced a series of entertainments at Masonic Hall last evening. The initial performance was witnessed by a large and select audience, who seemed highly pleased with the performance throughout. Since his last appearance in this city, the conjurer has added many new attractions to his extensive reportoire, which is now one of the most complete in the country. In addition to the performances in magic and those of the birds and animals, one hundred presents are given away nightly, which should, of itself, be a sufficient attraction. Our readers who wish to spend a pleasant evening should by all means visit Masonic Hall.

Republican Meeting in Sharpsburg.

The Republican rally in Sharpsburg on Saturday evening was one of the largest and most enthusiastic political gatherings ever convened in that Borough. Very able addresses were delivered by Thos. Howard, Esq., and Hon. James L. Graham, which were listened to very attentively by the audience.

The Sharpsburg martial band enlivened the occasion with several patriotic pieces. The Sharpsburg Glee Club, under the direction of Jos. G. Henry, were present and sang several pieces, which were warmly applauded by the audience.

The Sharpsburg Grant and Colfax Club completed their organization by the appointment of Henry E. Camp as President, J. Murtzheimer and Wm. Williams, Jr., Vice Presidents, J. J. Saint and Max Livingston Secretaries and the usual committees.

"That Little Bill" Again.

A young man from the country arrived in our town yesterday afternoon, and was soon after his arrival initiated into the mysteries of an operation which, for want of a more appropriate title, may fittingly be styled "the little bill" game. The young man, whose name we failed to learn, was on his way from Latrobe to visit his mother-in-law in Massillon, Ohio, and came to the city in the train which arrives here at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon. After looking round for a short time he purchased a ticket for Massillon, and seated himself in the train which was to bear him to his destination. He had not been seated long before a gentlemanly, well-dressed man came into the car and ensconced himself directly in the seat in front. Pretty soon the stranger politely accosted the young man and inquired where he was going. Being answered, he replied that he was also going to the same place, and would be happy to have company. Quite a conversation here ensued in which the stranger said he knew his acquaintances' brother-in-law, was intimately acquainted with him and would be pleased to do a favor to any of his kindred. At length he proposed that his young acquaintance should accompany him to get his baggage a few squares from the Depot, and then they could secure seats together for the journey. This arrangement being satisfactory the twain started up Washington street, but had not proceeded very far when they were accosted by stranger No. 2, who indignantly and insolently demanded payment of "that little bill. Stranger No. 1 was very much shocked at being thus rudely treated before another gentleman, but nevertheless produced a check for $1,500 and $1,000 greenback, which he offered in payment. Stranger No. 2 had no change, but was inexorable in his demands that the amount should be handed over immediately. This was impossible until finally an arrangement was effected by which the young man exchanged all the money in his possession, amounting to $385 for the $1,500 check, and his new found friend was thus relieved of his embarrassment.

The debtor now said he had a few words to say to the insolent creditor, and directed his companion to walk slowly on and he would overtake him when he gave the insolent boor a piece of his mind. The young man walked on, and when his back was turned his new acquaintance walked off and has not overtaken him yet. After some time had elapsed, his suspicions being aroused, the generous youth made inquiries about the check and discovered it to be bogus and himself swindled. Turning from the depot he went to the Mayor's office and made known the circumstances of the case, exhibiting the check which is drawn on the Fifth National Bank of Chicago, in favor of A. K. Howard, Esq. The police were furnished with a description of the sharpers but it is doubtful if they can be arrested.

Verdant says that he cares not so much for his money as for the manner in which he was "fooled." He is about twenty-two years of age and says that he never reads the paper, but depends on his own observation for his knowledge of things and men. It is quite likely, however, that his mode of living in this respect will be changed somewhat in the future.

Misplaced Confidence.

Eliza Evans, of East Birmingham, if her statement be true, is the victim of misplaced confidence. She had a friend, according to her story, in whom she confided very much. On the 19th of August last, these two friends were in each other's society, when they concluded that a little ale would help on the flow of friendly feeling between them; accordingly the ale was brought and both partook freely. The beverage had a soporific influence upon Mrs. Evans, and she lay down to sleep. Upon awakening some hours afterwards, she discovered that a ten dollar greenback, which she had concealed in the bosom of her dress, was gone. She immediately accused her particular friend, Mrs. Richards by name, with a breach of faith, and had her arrested and held for a hearing by Justice Barker, on a charge of larceny.

Second Ward Grant and Colfax Club—Election of Officers in Military Organization.

At a meeting of the Second ward Grant and Colfax Club of Pittsburgh, held at their headquarters last evening, a military organization was effected by the election of the following officers: Captain, W. B. Cook; First Lieutenant, Thos. H. Phelps; Second Lieutenant, John J. Steen; Sergeants, J. F. Hunter, J. Crosby Gray, Chas. M. Gormly, Wm. Howe, Thos. H. Thorn, John A. Wilson, Matthew Munn, James Brooks.

At the close of the election addresses were delivered by Thomas Steel, Esq., Colonel Young, and Captain W. B. Cook, after which the meeting adjourned with enthusiastic cheers for Grant and Colfax.

Felonious Assault.

William Pentz appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday, and lodged an information against Thomas Daggett and James Parker, for felonious assault and battery and robbery. The prosecutor alleges that in company with the defendants, on Saturday evening, he started on a tour of inspection through the city. Stopping in several places to assuage their thirst, the defendants, according to his allegation, drank too much, and getting in a fighting humor, William alleges that they knocked him down, and after severely beating him, carried off his silver watch valued at twenty dollars and a pen knife valued at seventy-five cents. The accused were arrested and in default of $500 bail each, were committed to jail for a further hearing.

A Settlement.

Fred Eichenhart and Frank Anderson got into a little difficulty on the Monongahela wharf yesterday, which they concluded to settle by force of arms, or rather fists. While they were in the midst of the settlement Lieut. Portsor, with a squad of police, came along that way and took them both into custody. When brought before the Mayor, that official imposed a fine of five dollars on each for disorderly conduct, which they paid and were discharged. Subsequently Eichenhart finding that he had got the worst of the bargain made information before His Honor against Anderson for assault and battery. Anderson was arrested on this charge and held to bail for a hearing this morning.

Expensive Amusement.

John W. Shuck, who was arrested and taken before Alderman Herron, of the Twelfth ward, Saturday evening, for throwing stones at the Central Tanner Club while returning from a meeting at Lawrenceville, had a hearing yesterday and was held to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars for his appearance at Court to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery, in default of which he was committed to jail. Shuck, who is doubtless a cowardly villian, as none other would be guilty of throwing stones at a crowd in the dark, may have enjoyed the sport for the time being, but he will probably find it rather expensive amusement before the case is ended.

Letters commending the Harris's great preparations of "cramp cure" and "Summer Cordial" flow in from all directions, and orders for it come from all sections. These preparations are destined to outlive and out rank every thing else in the same line, as they stand upon merit alone.

Those favorable to the formation of a Grant Hussar Club will meet to-night at McCallum's Carpet Store, Fifth street.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.

Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Sept. 5, 1868.

Session opened in the usual way. Services by Rev. J. H. Hull. Roll called and minutes read.

A paper was read by Gen. F. H. Collier in behalf of a number of members of the Methodist Church in and about Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring the removal of the Book Concern from Springfield, Ohio, to Pittsburgh. Referred to a special committee of five.

It being the order of the day, 1½ o'clock, Dr. Scott, editor of the *Methodist Recorder*, addressed the Conference on the interests of the Publishing House. He favored its removal to some commercial center. He urged the Conference to contribute to its columns and increase its circulation.

The report of the College Committee, Rev. Geo. Brown, D. D., chairman, being the order of the day, 3 o'clock, was taken from the table and read again by the Doctor. After some remarks by Dr. Mahan, President of the College, he said the property is worth $200,000, and has an endowment of over $100,000, and all in good working condition. He said no other College in this country had done so well in so short a time—only four years.

The report of the Committee on Itenerancy and Orders was taken from the table, and acted upon *seriatum*, resulting as follows: Rev. E. R. McGregor, an Ordained Elder, was received into Conference. Rev. A. E. Luty was received and elected to Elder's orders. C. P. Goodrich was received into Conference.

In the evening at 7½ o'clock the Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of persons, and a blessed time of refreshing was enjoyed.

SABBATH, SEPTEMBER 6th, 1868.—Dr. Brown preached a very excellent dicourse on 1 Timothy, 1st chap. 15th verse.—"This is a faithful saying worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, &c.," after which Revs. A. E. Luty and J. W. Smart were ordained to the office of Elder.

At 3 P. M., the Conference Missionary meeting was held. The address was delivered by Rev. H. B. Knight. Dr. Collier did the soliciting, and a liberal contribution was received.

The New Brighton pulpits, except (Catholic and Episcopal) were all supplied by members of the Conference both morning and evening.

MONDAY, 8½ o'clock A. M., Sept. 7, 1868.—Session opened in the usual way, services conducted by Rev. D. L. K. Rine. Roll called and minutes of Saturday read, and also the doings of Sabbath.

Report of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders, left unfinished on Saturday, was taken up and dispensed of, after some discussion on the subject of ministerial qualifications, most of the speakers taking high ground. Downy and Wm. Evans were received into the Itinerancy.

The Committee of Home Missions reported favorably on the condition and prospects of the several mission fields

The Committee on Obituaries reported as follows:

During the last year one of our number has been removed by death, our dearly loved brother Valentine Lucas. He was in the forty-sixth year of his age and had been a preacher of the Gospel for about twenty-four years. He was converted in his 19th year, under the ministry of the Rev. John Coil, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and had served an acceptable probation in that denomination when, by mutual agreement with his father, whom he largely influenced to a religious life, he, with him, united with the Methodist Protestant Church in the pastoral care of Dr. Lisbley, of which his mother had been a devoted member from its organization. Brother Lucas was the subject of a pious mother's prayers from his childhood, and her faith was answered not only by his consecration to the sacred office, but by the comporting fact that *three* of her sons stood side by side as watchmen on the walls of Zion. Those aged parents who have given the Church the lives, talents and services of their children, are still alive and faithful to the truth, waiting for the Savour's invitation home.

In view of this sudden bereavement, which has fallen on the Church by the death of Brother Lucas on the 19th of May, 1868, your committee beg leave to submit the following as a slight memorial of this Conference in honor of his name and services:

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of God, one of the strongest and most faithful laborers in our Church, our dearly beloved brother and fellow counsellor, the Rev. Valentine Lucas, has been called suddenly from endeared brotherhood in this Conference, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recognize in this afflicting dispensation of Providence, a warning call to duty in our work, devotion in our lives, and full consecration of our time, out talents and our all to the services of the Lord.

Resolved, 2. That we henceforth, as the most fitting tribute to the memory of our departed brother, imitate his example in firmness of Christian purpose, in attachment to the distinctive principles of the Methodist Church, in patience, in perseverance and humbleness of walk and conversation.

Resolved, 3. That our hope of meeting and greeting our missing friend and brother in the more immediate presence of Jesus Christ, when all our toils and tears are past—our assurance of immortal fellowship in heaven—shall sustain us in this present sorrow, and the more intensify the joy of re-union again and forever, when our appointments shall all be announced as walks with God in Paradise.

"Thus star after star declines,
Till all have passed away,
As morning high and higher strides,
To noon, or perfect day.
Nor sink those stars in empty night,
But lose themselves in heaven's own light."

Resolved, 4. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family and congregation of the deceased, to each of his brothers in the ministry, and to the *Methodist Recorder* and Pittsburgh papers.

ALEX. CLARK,
ALEX. PATTON,
T. W. CALHOUN.

At eleven o'clock the Conference adjourned, and the Pittsburgh Conference Preachers' Aid Society organized by electing J. Cowl, President.

The report of the Treasurer, Wm. Miller, was read. This society has a capital of $20,400. The interest only is used. It paid to superannual ministers and ministers' widows last year $2,300.

Adjourned at 12 m. with benediction.

S. F. C.

About Again.

Our readers will remember that some time ago we gave an account of the scalping of Thomas Cahoon, a resident of Allegheny, by the Indians on the Plains. Mr. Cahoon was brought home by slow and careful stages, and contrary to all expectation after the weariness of travel was over, began to recover. Since then he has gradually gained strength, until at present he is able to walk around among his old companions and friends. Notwithstanding his severe experience he still prefers the far West as a field of labor and expects to return there as soon as his health is recuperated sufficient to endure the journey with safety.

Don't Fail to get It.—All persons seeking homes, or property by way of investment, will find the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register" a valuable reference. It is a neatly arranged work, published by the enterprising real estate agents, Croft & Phillips, and will be read with interest by all interested in the purchase or sale of property. Persons wishing a copy of the "Register" can get one gratis by calling at their ister" can get one gratis by calling at their office, No. 189 Fourth avenue, or they will send it by mail, free, to any address. D&W.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 107 First street.

The Right Side of the Question.

TO THE PUBLIC: An article appeared in yesterday's *Gazette* signed Carson & Bros., purporting to be a statement of facts in a recent transaction between themselves and Miss Agnes A. Watson, corner of Green street and Center avenue, whose affidavit was published in the *Dispatch* of Wednesday morning, 26th inst. It will be exceedingly difficult for a discriminating public to decide wherein their statements of the transaction of exchange differs materially from hers, for they admit, as she avers, taking the "Weed" machine and giving her an "Empire" therefor, subsequently exchanging that for a "Wilcox & Gibbs," finally *refusing to take that back* and give her "her Weed" machine, even though she offered them ten dollars, and *without which*, she testifies to telling them, "*she should not be able to do her work.*" There is, however, a question of veracity between this most worthy woman, and the Carson Brothers, as to the authorship of her affidavit, she testifying that *she made it herself* "for the benefit of others, *without Mr. Long's knowledge or solicitation*," they assuming that "it was originated and arranged by him." Whether she is presumed to possess a better knowledge of her own actions and motives, than the Carson Brothers—whether her affidavit is entitled to more consideration than their insinuations—or what relevancy the question of authorship can have, are subjects we do not propose to discuss. *This ingenious dodge to divert the public mind from the real facts will not work. Nor is there any controversy upon any subject at issue between the Carson Brothers and the agent of the Weed Company.* He is very naturally grieved that they should compromise seemingly, for a moment, their excellent reputation as gentlemen, by making such an unfounded and ridiculous assertion. He *mourneth* also that they should feel compelled to estimate or measure their own standard of excellence and honor by his. He bears them no ill will, and would modestly aspire to be the *peer* of his worthy competitors in the grand "scrub race" for "fair dealing," which many seem to have attained, judging from their own public statements, but is fully aware that "a tree is best known by its fruits," and that a good name will always take care of itself.

A Policeman on the Stump.

MESSRS. EDITORS—As it may not be generally known to the citizens of Pittsburgh that we have some "refined" orators on our police force under Mayor Blackmore, I will endeavor to give your readers an abstract from a speech delivered by an officer on last Saturday evening, at a Democratic pole raising at the corner of Penn and Fifteenth (formerly Adams) street, in the Tenth (formerly part of the Fifth) ward. Now, I don't pretend to say this orator had been drinking, (for, of course, none of Mayor Blackmore's police indulge in that harmless amusement,) but, the officer, in assisting to raise the pole and while working with some ropes, fell from the pole to the ground twice. After working for several hours the pole did'nt go up, and the crowd, which had assembled with the expectation of hearing some fine "spakin," had about concluded that they would be disappointed, when this valiant officer volunteered to address the "dimecrats" assembled, which he did. The officer commenced by saying: "Gentlemen, I would rather than twenty dollars that this pole had been put up to-night, I would by G—d, yes, by G—d, gentlemen; I am a good Democrat. I was discharged from the Allegheny Suspension Bridge because I voted the Democratic ticket, and by G—d I want the people to know it. (Slight applause.) Yes, and I have been told that I will be discharged off the police because I won't vote for Brush, but by G—d I will bet a dollar that I won't, for by G—d Blackmore will be elected. Some of you may take me for a fool, but by G—d I tell you I am no fool. (Slight applause.) Gentlemen I will put this pole up myself if you will wait till Monday evening. (A voice—"It must go up to-night.") Speaker—I tell you you can't put it up to-night; I'll bet you by G—d ten dollars you can't, but mind you I want to see this pole go up, yes I do, by G—d." The closing remarks of this polished and refined officer and orator are unfit for publication. The officer was in full uniform at the time he made this address. CITIZEN.

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Most Bitters of the present day that are loudly puffed through the newspapers as having great curative properties are vile compounds and base impositions, containing no medicinal virtues whatever, and are really very poor whisky beverages, and, instead of acting as a stimulant and tonic, have a tendency to weaken the stomach by entirely destroying the coating. The public should therefore be very cautious and purchase none but *Roback's Stomach Bitters*, which have stood the test as a remedial agent for many years, and are really as their name indicates, a *stomach bitters* and *not a beverage*. They combine the properties of the best tonic and a stimulant—a laxative, an efficient and anti-bilious agent and the best stomachic known to the world, and when taken in conjunction with *Roback's Blood Pills*, are the safest and surest preventive against all bilious derangements, thoroughly regulating the whole system and giving tone to the digestive organs.

They are highly recommended as an invigorating tonic to mothers while nursing, increasing the flow of milk, and for convalescents, to restore the prostration which always follows long-continued sickness, they are unsurpassed. No household should consider themselves safe from the ordinary maladies without these invaluable medicines. They can be obtained of any druggist. TTSF

A Fashionable wedding took place in this neighborhood a few days ago and the bride, a very beautiful and gifted young lady, received as a wedding present one of Liebler's best trunks. The gift was acceptable especially as it came from the Premium Trunk factory, No. 104 Wood street, where all good trunks and valises come from.

As a regulator of the bowels and speedy annihilator of pain, Dr. Harris' Cramp Cure is unexcelled by anything yet produced in this country. The summer cordial for infants and children is equally efficacious in disease of the bowels, cholic, &c. All druggists sell these medicines.

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

It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. T

Asthma.—Letters from Ex-President Van Buren, also from his physician, expressed much gratification with the result of taking Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy. TTS&T

Asthma, Rose Cold, and Hay Fever are cured by the use of Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy. Druggists can bear witness to its extraordinary virtues. TTSF

Distilled Spirits Seized—South Pacific Railroad.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—The United States Marshal has seized one hundred barrels of distilled spirits, which was brought here from the south a few days ago.

Several gentlemen from the East, belonging to the South Pacific Railroad Company, arrived here on business connected with a vigorous prosecution of the work on that road.

From California.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, September 7.—The steamer Dakotah arrived to-day and brought $715,000 in treasure from California.

The ship Nightingale has arrived from San Francisco with a large quantity of returned stores from the abandoned Russian-America telegraph line, consigned to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

MARRIED:

BURCHFIELD—AIKEN.—On Thursday evening, Sept. 3d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. T. Beatty, WM. M. BURCHFIELD, of Allegheny City, and SADIE J. AIKEN, of Shady Side.

DIED:

RAMSEY.—At Uniontown, Pa., Monday morning, Sept. 7th, at 6 o'clock, Miss ELIZABETH A. daughter of J. B. and Mary Ramsey, in the 26th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place in Uniontown, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

HOYLE.—On Monday evening, Sept. 7th, 1868, JOHN DAVID PRESLEY, only son of D. Presley and Alvirda Hoyle, aged 1 year, 4 mos. 10 days.

Funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock from their residence, corner of Fulton and Webster streets. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.
REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

CHARLES & PEEBLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, corner of SANDUSKY STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $4 to $100. Bodies prepared for interment. Hearses and Carriages furnished; also, all kinds of Mourning Goods, if required. Office open at all hours, day and night.

ROBERT T. RODNEY, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, No. 45 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of ready-made Coffins of the following kinds: First, the celebrated American Burial Cases, Metallic Self-sealing Air-tight Cases and Caskets, and Rosewood, Walnut and Rosewood Imitation Coffins. Walnut Coffins from $25 upwards. Rosewood Imitation Coffins from $15 upwards, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction. Crape and Gloves furnished free of charge. Best Hearses and Carriages furnished on short notice. Carriages furnished to funerals $4.

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Having just returned from the East with all the latest styles of European Goods, is now prepared to make them up in the latest fashion and most durable manner to his customers and the public generally, thanking them for past favors and hoping for new ones, at PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

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The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of buyers of Teas to the inconsistent and false statements made by the

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Of the present day. Men with scarcely sufficient knowledge of Tea to distinguish Black from Green are advertising themselves as the Great Tea Companies of the country, and claim to sell the best Teas at from 50c. to $1.25 per lb. More apparent falsehood, and misrepresentation was never published.

To prove the outrageous nature of such claims it is only necessary to refer to published reports of daily Auction Sales of Teas, by the cargo, in the great market of New York, at which fine Teas cannot be bought for less than from $1.50 to $1.90 per lb.

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