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.

Sale of Real Estate.—A six acre plot of ground on the New Brighton road, corner of Benton avenue, was sold on Saturday by A. Leggate, auctioneer, for the sum of nine thousand dollars. Rev. Jos. R. Kerr was the purchaser.

Correction.—In publishing the Committee of Arrangements for the Soldiers and Sailors, of 24th of September Convention, the names of Gen. Charles Barnes and J. R. Oxley were omitted. Both of them have rendered most valuable assistance.

In Justice to the home artist who prepared the cut which appears on our first page this morning, we would say that it is a *fac-simile* of the spdcimen of Southern art which the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, *Advertiser* published in illustration of its leading article.

The Seventh and Eighth Wards Grant and Colfax Club will hold an important meeting this (Monday,) evening, at seven o'clock, at the Franklin street School House. The members are requested to attend fully equipped for the parade to Minersville. See notice under "Political" on fifth page.

Wanted.—Information of the whereabouts of "Bob" Miller, who has been missing since Saturday night. He was last seen on Wylie street. He wore dark pants and coat and soft hat. Any information concerning him may be left at No. 112 Penn street, when a suitable reward will be given.

Braddocks Field.—The citizens of this thriving borough complain of the irregularity of the mail service, and it seems there is great negligence on the part of the agent on the Connellsville Railroad. Twice during last week the mail was carried past the borough, and the same has occurred previously.

Presentation.—A beautiful silk flag, that cost some one hundred and sixty dollars, has been purchased by the ladies of the Second ward for the Grant and Colfax Club of that district. The presentation will be made to-night at Wilkins Hall, and a general invitation is extended to all to be present.

Sixth (Old Eighth) Ward.—There will be a Republican meeting held at the corner of Magee and Fifth avenue, Sixth (old Eighth) ward, this evening. Addresses will be delivered by General J. Bowman Sweitzer, D. Lyman, Esq., J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esq., and C. W. Robb, Esq. The Bellevue Glee Club will be in attendance.

Some Grapes.—Messrs. Elliott Bros. & Burgess the well known nurserymen and florists, No. 116 Market street, sent us on Saturday, a branch of grape vine thirty-seven inches long and bear-ng forty bunches of luscious Delaware grapes, all well filled. The specimen came from their vineyard on the Perrysville road and we judge can't be beat.

Fatal Accident.—Mr. Washington Marsh, a drover from the west, while on his way to this city, fell from a stock train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, and was instantly killed. We was unable to learn at what point on the road the accident occurred, but from our information presume it was some distance west of the city.

Another Body Found.—The body of Alexander Neely, one of the boys drowned in the Monongahela river last week, was found at 7 o'clock A. M., yesterday, at the head of Brunot's Island. The body was removed to Mr. Aiken's (Undertaker) establishment where Coroner Clawson held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The decease was about fifteen years of age, and resided with his parents in South Pittsburgh.

Tobacco and Cigars.—Mr. John Sherer, so well and so favorably known, late of Federal street, Allegheny, has purchased the first-class and popular tobacco, snuff and cigar store of Mr. Daniel Haggerty, No. 87 Fifth street, which he will reopen to-day. The store has been refitted in an elegant manner, and an entire new stock of all brands of smoking and chewing tobaccos, snuffs, cigars of the best quality, meerschaum pipes, tubes, &c., has been opened at very reasonable prices. Call in and look through the stock.

Serious Accident.—John Brennan, a resident of the Eighth ward, Allegheny, was seriously injured at Osborne Station, Pittsbureh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, Saturday night. It appears that he got upon one of the accommodation trains in the evening, and sat down upon the platform with his legs hanging over, in which position it is supposed he went to sleep. A freight train in passing the accommodation ran against his legs, crushing one in a terrible manner and breaking the other. The unfortunate man was removed to Mercy Hospital.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—John Mulherron made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging "Jack" Bradford with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that Jack came into his saloon, on High street, where Mrs. Mulherron was keeping bar, and attempted to go behind the counter, and because she refused to allow him to do so he went out on the street, picked up a brick, re-entered the house and struck the woman on the head, inflicting a severe and serious wound. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Alleged Larceny.

John W. McKee made information before Alderman Humbert a few days since, charging E. Hall and his bar-keeper with larceny. It is alleged by the prosecutor that he went into a drinking saloon on Smithfield street kept by Hall, and was taken up stairs where he laid down and went to sleep. When he entered the house he alleges he had in his pocket $120, and when he awoke the next morning his money was gone. He further states that there was no one in the house when he entered but the accused, and that they were there the next morning. A warrant was issued, upon which the defendants were arrested and held to bail for a hearing. We know nothing about the prosecutor, but it is alleged that he was very drunk when he came into the house and that he was not molested or visited by any one after he was taken up stairs. The man who will make a practice of getting drunk and sleeping in houses of that character deserves to lose his money.

A Jealous Husband.

Daley Small made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Thomas Shields with assault and battery. Small is a night watchman on the Pan Handle Railroad, at Second Avenue and Try street, in which neighborhood the defendant resides. It appears that Shields' wife has, on several occasions, when she wanted to get up early in the morning to attend to her work, requested Small to come to the house and rap on the door to awaken her, which request he complied with. From this Shields became jealous and accused his wife with being on too intimate terms with Small. The wife denied the charge, and Saturday evening, while she and her husband were sitting on the steps together, he repeated the charge, whereupon she called Small for the purpose of refuting the slander. Small, not knowing what was wanted with him, answered the call in person, when he was attacked and beaten by Shields. He was arrested and after a hearing yesterday was held to bail for his appearance at Court, in default of which he was committed to the lock-up until this morning, when, if he does not procure the required bail, he will be sent to jail.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Carters and Draymen.

An adjourned meeting of the carters, draymen and teamsters was held at City Hall, Saturday evening, for the purpose of completing their arrangements for participating in the grand Republican demonstration Thursday, the 24th.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, John W. Haney, Wm. Best officiating as Secretary. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. The report of the Finance Committee, which was a very flattering one, showing the organization to be in a healthy condition financially, was received.

The Chief Marshal, Mr. John W. Gray, announced the following appointments: Aids—Thos. M'Michael, Jos. Hastings, John W. Haney, W. A. Kiskadden, John Wallace, R. Campbell, James Orr, C. Devellen, Q. Seawright, James S. Fleming, Jos. Blakeley, S. Duncan, R. Coward, And. Scott, Wm. Loughrey, Allen Means, David Hutchinson and Robt. Mitchell.

On motion, it was resolved to assemble on Duquesne Way, at the foot of Pitt street, on the morning of the 24th, at nine o'clock A. M.

On motion, adjourned to meet at City Hall, Tuesday evening, at seven o'clock, when Mr. Samuel Young, the literary drayman, of Pittsburgh, and late editor and proprietor of the Clarion *Banner*, wil deliver an address. A full attendance is expected in honor of our fellow-townsman.

Flag Presentation.

A very interesting affair took place at the residence of Colonel W. A. Herron, in the Fourth ward, Saturday evening, at which we had the pleasure of being present. The occasion was the presentation of a beautiful silk regulation flag, by Colonel Herron, to the Fourth ward Grant and Colfax Club. The affair was entirely an impromptu arrangement, and consequently the more pleasant. The Fourth ward Club, accompanied by the Grant Club from the Eleventh ward (which we will take occasion here to say is one of the best clubs, and make the finest appearance in the city,) with a band of music, marched to Colonel Herron's residence for the purpose of serenading him. On arriving they formed in the street in front of the house, and after the band had concluded a patriotic air, Josiah Cohen, Esq., who was present, was called upon by Colonel Herron, and in an eloquent and appropriate address on behalf of the Colonel presented the flag. The band then played the "Star Spangled Banner," after which C. W. Robb, Esq., responded, in behalf of the Club, in a brief but eloquent address. The Club then responded with three cheers, after which the band played "Hail Columbia," when the procession again formed, and, headed by the band, with the flag unfurled to the breeze, marched to their rendezvous.

Colonel Herron is a very enthusiastic Republican, and is working nobly for the cause.

Shady Side.

The Republicans held a large and interesting meeting at the corner of Fifth and Wilkins avenues, Shady Side, in the Nineteenth ward, Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by David Aiken, Esq., on whose motion the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph Dilworth.

Vice Presidents—D. W. C. Bidwell, Wm. M. Faber, Jas. B. Murray, Geo. Dilworth, Gilbert Turner and J. G. Krebs.

Secretaries—W. R. Brown and Hartley Howard.

John Dalzell, Esq., was introduced by the President and addressed the meeting at considerable length, during which the Grant Clubs from the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards arrived on the ground, fully equipped with torches, etc., and increased the already large number present.

W. B. Negley, Esq., was the next speaker, and after he had discussed the greenback question thoroughly the meeting was favored by a song from the East Liberty Glee Club.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Republicans erected a fine pole at the corner named previous to organizing, the meeting.

Grand Republican Mass Meeting at New Texas, Plum Township, Allegheny County.

There will be a grand Republican Mass Meeting held at New Texas on Tuesday morning next, September 22nd inst., at ten o'clock. The Republicans of Plum township, extend a cordial invitation to their brethren of the city Pittsburgh and Allegheny county to meet them on the occasion. An entertainment will be made for all. The meeting will be addressed by Gen. J. Bowman Sweitzer of the Sixty-second Regiment.

The members of the gallant old Sixty-second are expected to rally once more around their old leader, in defence of the principles they fought for. The Hon. John P. Penney, Thos. Ewing, Esq., and other distinguished speakers will address the meeting. The Seventh and Eighth ward Glee Club and a Brass Band will accompany the delegation. A train will leave the Allegheny Valley Railroad depot at 8 o'clock a. m. and return to the city at 6 p. m.

Meeting in Union Township.

The Republicans of Union township and vicinity assembled to the number of twelve hundred or more at the Old Stone House, on the Washington Pike, Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order by Col. F. C. Negley, who nominated the following officers:

President—George Archibald.

Vice Presidents—J. R. Neeld, Wm. Smith, George S. Grey, Jacob Bradwell, John Ramsey, George Grey, Evan Richards, John Smithley, Esq., and John Matthias.

Secretaries—Wm. F. Crouch, Westly Briggs and Christian Steel.

Smith & Georges' band being in attendance, played a patriotic air, after which the Temperanceville Glee Club sang in an excellent manner one of the best campaign songs.

The audience was addressed by Thomas M. Marshall and John M. Kirkpatrick, Esqs., after which the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Grant and Colfax and the State and county ticket.

Tarentum.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of Tarentum and vicinity was held in that borough Friday evening. The meeting was organized by calling Captain Kipp to the chair and appointing a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

The meeting was then ably addressed by J. S. Lambie and J. M. Kirkpatrick, Esqs. Mr. Lambie gave his attention to the question of reconstruction, and handled the constitutional amendments in an able manner. Mr. Kirkpatrick spoke for over an hour, and was enthusiastically applauded by his hearers.

There were over six hundred persons present, one hundred of whom were ladies.

A delegation from Natrona, numbering sixty-eight, headed by a brass band; also delegations from Height's station and Harrison township, headed by martial bands. Each delegation carried appropriate transparencies, torches and banners.

Wide-Awakes.

Pursuant to call a number of the active Republicans of the Third ward, Allegheny, met in Gerst's Hall, Saturday evening, for the purpose of organizing a campaign marching club, uniformed and equipped. D. L. Smith was called upon to preside, and J. R. Oxley acted as Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated briefly, and a roll was opened, when over one hundred recruits added their signatures. The club went into election for officers, resulting as follows: Captain—D. L. Smith. Lieutenants—Casper Gang, John Horn and Wm. Wettach, first, second and third in the order named. The uniform and equipments for one hundred men were ordered. The style of the uniform will be the same as the Tanners, excepting the leggins. The Club was, on motion, called the Third Ward, Allegheny, Wide Awakes. After the transaction of some preliminary business, the Club adjourned until Monday evening, at Gerst's Hall, at which time the uniforms will be distributed.

Meeting in Chartiers Township.

A large and very enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of Chartiers and surround-townships was held at the house of Mr. S. F. Vonbonhorst, in Chartiers township, Friday last. The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Jackson Duncan.

Vice Presidents—Robert Hodgson, William Petrie, Jas. L. Duff, Geo. R. Duncan, Abraham Westervelt, Felix C. Negley, Wm. M. Grace, Col. J. W. Ballentine, Capt. Jno. Hunter, W. F. Sutton, Jno. Thornsburg and Capt. Jas. L. Graham.

Secretaries—Samuel H. French, C. A. Vonbonhorst and O. T. Bennett.

Col. Russell Errett and Robert Carnahan, Esqs., addressed the meeting.

Redman's Saw Mill.

The Republicans of Baldwin township held a spirited meeting at Redman's saw mill, on the bank of the Monongahela river, Friday evening.

The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers:

President—John Horner.

Vice President—John Slacke.

Secretary—Robert Wilson.

The meeting was addressed by Major A. M. Brown and W. C. Moreland, Esq., in an able manner.

The Birmingham Glee Club were present and enlivened the occasion with excellent music.

Demonstration To-Night.

The Grant and Colfax Club of the Thirteenth ward (late Pitt township) have erected a speakers' stand in front of the school-house on Centre avenue, and intend making a grand demonstration this evening.

The flag presented to the Club by Robert Arthurs, Esq., will be unfurled to the breeze and saluted by the proper number of guns.

Major A. M. Brown, W. C. Moreland and John M. Kirkpatrick, Esqs., will be present and address the meeting.

The Grant and Colfax Clubs of the Fourth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth wards, fully equipped, will be present.

The Eleventh Ward Grant Club (old Seventh ward) made its initial parade Saturday night, and attracted much attention. There were upwards of one hundred and twenty men in the ranks, wearing gold brooze caps, and capes trimmed with blue, bearing torches. The Club was preceded by a Splendid brass band. The Eleventh ward is up and doing and will be heard from in strong force on Wednesday night and Thursday. The display was highly creditable to the rapidly growing upper ward.

An Invitation.—The Committee of Arrangements of the Carters, Draymen and Wagoners hereby extend an invitation to the following old honorable draymen of Pittsburgh and Allegheny to participate in the coming Republican demonstration on the 24th inst.: Joseph Best, Sam'l Cowley, William Armstrong and John Rutherford. A carriage will be provided for the accommodation of the above named veterans, and they will be assigned a position at the head of the organization.

First Ward.—The Republicans of the First ward held an unusually large meeting at the headquarters of the Grant and Colfax Club of that ward Saturday night. The meeting was called to order by the President of the club, and after the transaction of the regular business able and eloquent addresses were made by W. C. Moreland, Wm. Little and Josiah Cohen, Esqs., after which the meeting adjourned.

Grant Hussars.—There have been seven full companies enlisted for the Grant Hussars numbering as many hundred men. To-night the officers of the various companies will meet at the office of Gen. Wm. Blakely, No. 91 Grant street, for the purpose of electing regimental officers. As this will be the most important meeting of the campaign we trust there will be full attendance of those called.

Eleventh Ward.—The members of the Eleventh ward Grant and Colfax Club will meet to-night for drill at their headquarters, Eleventh ward school house. Punctual attendance is requested, as it is necessary to be up and ready for the grand turn out on Wednesday night.

Eleventh Ward.—The contest for Common Council in the Eleventh ward, between Dr. McCandless and W. C. McCarthy, Esq., was decided Saturday evening in favor of the former by a majority of thirty-four.

Patriotism Under Difficulties.

The Democracy of the Third ward, under the leadership of the "noblest Roman of them all," hied to the woods and chopped down an enormous hickory tree with branches and all, and with much vexatious trouble had it hauled to the city for the fun and glorification of having an old time pole raising. They could think of no place better for its erection than at the corner of Fifth and Grant streets. Thither they hauled it, but the scaffolding about the new spire on St. Paul's prevented their working to an advantage, expecting every minute to have a brick tumble on their devoted heads. They then held conversat on and determined to erect the sturdy emblem of the unterrified midway between Grant and Cherry alley, on the Cathedral pavement curb. They took up a few bricks and were making the necessary excavation for the base of the pole when the Trustees of the church made their appearance and threatened terrible things if they would persevere in their labors, as religion and hickory did not well blend together. The faithful fellows pleaded and argued all to no purpose, for the church authorities had taken a determined stand and could not think even for a moment of granting the privilege begged. With wearisome march the pole committee took up their hickory and crossed to the other side of the street and proceeded to make another excavation, but were met by the owner of the premises, who ordered them off in an uncermonious but determined manner. They again lugged their forest burden to the corner of Cherry alley and Fifth street, and sunk their spades there for another attempt. But the fates were against them, for the owner of the house in that locality bade them desist. They did so. With much mortification they carried their pole tenderly up street, purposing to raise it in the neighborhood of the old battery, but sick and tired, their strength gave way, and the proud emblem of their party rolled from their shoulders into the Fifth avenue gutter and there remained prostrate all day long yesterday to haunt good Democrats who happened to pass that way. We ventured to ask one of the committee where they would plant the pole to-day, and received the very impolite though unstudied answer: "In h—l, sir, where there are no Radicals."

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 167 First street.

THE MASS CONVENTION.

General Orders of the Chief Marshal—Assignments of the Division Commanders—Where the Delegations are to Form—The Route of Procession, Etc.

HEADQ'RS UN. REP. EX. COMMITTEE OF ALLEGHENY CO., CITY HALL, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 19th, 1868.

GENERAL ORDER No. 1.—The undersigned having been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Republican Mass Convention and Procession to be held at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, September 24th, 1868, publishes the following order for the government of all concerned:

1. Colonel John H. Stewart is hereby appointed Chief of Staff, and Col. W. B. Cook, Adjutant General.

2. General J. Bowman Sweitzer is assigned to the command of the First Division, consisting of Grant Phalanx, Grant Hussars, Allegheny County Tanners' Club, Butchers, Draymen, and delegations from the First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, Pittsburgh, and will form on Water street with the right resting on Wood street.

3. Colonel E. Jay Allen is assigned to the command of the Second Division, consisting of delegations from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third wards, of Pittsburgh, Braddocks, McKeesport and Elizabeth boroughs, Fayette and Greene counties, and all other delegations coming by Connellsville Railroad and Monongahela boats, and will form on Second street, above Grant, on Grant and Water streets, the right resting on corner of Cherry alley and Water street.

4. Major Gus Schleiter is assigned to the command of the Third Division, consisting of delegations from the Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards of Pittsburgh, Westmoreland, Indiana and Cambria counties, and delegations from abroad arriving by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and will form on Penn street, the right resting on Water street.

5th. Charles Jeremy is assigned to the command of the Fourth Division, consisting of East Birmingham, Birmingham, Ormsby, Upper and Lower St. Clair, Snowden, Baldwin, Mifflin and Jefferson townships, and will form on Carson street, right resting at the south end of the Monongahela bridge.

6th. Col. J. W. Ballentine is assigned to the command of the Fifth Division, consisting of South Pittsburgh, Monongahela, West Pittsburgh, Mount Washington, Temperanceville, Union, Scott, Chartiers, North and South Fayette, Robinson, Moon, Findley and Crescent townships, and will form on Carson street, right resting at the south end of the Monongahela bridge.

7th. Dr. Wm. B. Heslep, is assigned to the command of the Sixth Division, consisting of First, Second, Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny, McClure, Neville, Ohio and Sewickley townships, Sewickley and Bellevue boroughs, Beaver and Mercer counties, and all delegations coming by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and will form on Ohio street, the right resting on Federal.

8th. Lieutenant Alfred Kredel is assigned to the command of the Seventh Division, consisting of the Third, Fourth, Seventh and Eighth wards, Allegheny, and the remainder of the townships and boroughs on the north side of the river, and all delegations coming by West Pennsylvania Railroad, and will form on Ohio street, east, the right resting on Federal street.

9. Captain Julius Moritzheimer is assigned to the command of the Eighth Division, consisting of the Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards of Pittsburgh, Wilkins, Penn, Plum, Patton and Versailles townships, and will form on Liberty street, right resting on Water street.

10. The route will be as follows: Up Water to Smithfield, up Smithfield to Third, up Third to Ross, along Ross to Pennsylvania avenue, along Pennsylvania avenue to Pride street, up Pride to Fulton, up Fulton to Wylie, down Wylie to Fifth, along Fifth to Liberty, up Liberty to Mechanic street, through Mechanic street to Penn, down Penn to St. Clair, along St. Clair to Suspension Bridge, over Bridge to Federal street, up Federal to Lacock street, Lacock to Anderson, Anderson to Cedar avenue, Cedar avenue to Washington, Washington to East Lane, East Lane to Ohio, Ohio to Cedar avenue, Cedar avenue to North avenue.

11. The procession will move at eleven o'clock A. M., precisely, and all organizations not in line at that time will follow in the rear.

F. H. COLLIER, Commander in Chief.

Official: W. B. COOK, A. G.

At It Again.

We have had frequent occasion to speak of the doings of Teddy McCarthy, who is now awaiting trial on an indictment for aggravated assault and battery on officer Daniel McMullen, but in no instance have we heard of such brutal conduct as it is alleged he was guilty of Saturday night. Mr. David Wilson appeared at the Mayor's office yesterday morning and made information charging Teddy McCarthy and Sebastian Duffy with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that he was walking quietly along one of the principal streets in the city Saturday evening, when McCarthy and Duffy, without any provocation, came up behind him and the former struck him on the head with a "boulder," knocking him down, and the latter kicked him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused, and if the allegation of the prosecutor be true, they will doubtless receive the punishment such conduct deserves.

Preliminary Injunctions Granted.

In the United States District Court, on Saturday, the motion for preliminary injunctions in the cases of H. B. Goodyear's administrator *et al.* vs. Chester B. Price, John C. Knoll, Marion Chapin, William E. Magill, Jacob A. Rohrer and Jas. M'Abram, was argued by William Bakewell, Jr., Esq., for the complainants. The attorney for respondents, J. R. Butterfield, declined to reply, and the Court granted the injunctions applied for. The parties against whom the injunctions were granted are dentists, and it is claimed have been using vulcanite rubber as base for artificial teeth, which is an infringement on the patent rights of the complainants. The injunction restrains them from using the vulcanite unless by permission of the complainants, and under such conditions as they may prescribe.

Alleged Fraud.

An information was made before Alderman McMasters, Saturday, by Charles Krane, charging Charles Schiffler with fraud. It appears that the prosecutor keeps a boarding house on Liberty street, and that the accused formerly boarded with him. Subsequently he changed his place of boarding, and it is alleged by the prosecutor that Schiffler was indebted to him in the sum of eighteen dollars, and not having the money necessary to liquidate the debt he left an over coat, dress coat and other clothing in charge of the affiant as security for the payment of the debt. A few days after this settlement took place, the accused returned to the house, and the proprietor being absent, he took his clothing and departed, and for this he is charged with fraud. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

At the ever popular and well-known corner dry goods store of Richard Deakers, Fifth avenue and Grant streets, will be found at very low rates a splendid stock of dry goods suitable for fall and winter. Call in and examine the assortment, inquire the prices and thus become reassured that no where else can you purchase to better advantage. Remember the place, corner dry goods house, Grant street and Fifth avenue, opposite Cathedral.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court.

[Before Judge McCandless.]

The case of Robert A. Colville, Adam Cosgrave and William H. Sturgeon, indicted at the May term of Court for distilling without payment of special tax, without giving bonds, and in a forbidden place, was called up. The defendants were tried in June, but the jury failed to agree. Saturday they withdrew the plea of not guilty, and entered that of guilty. Before passing sentence, Judge McCandless addressed them as follows:

"The act of Congress under which you have been tried is severe in its penalty, imposing a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding two years. On the first trial the jury failed to agree. At the approach of the second you very properly withdrew your plea of not guilty and plead guilty. This law was designed to prevent frauds upon the Internal Revenue of the United States, and protect honest manufacturers in the legitimate pursuit of their business.

"You set up a still in the third story of a wholesale warehouse, located on one of the principal commercial streets of the city of Pittsburgh, and there manufacture whisky, which was conveyed through the premises of one of your number to the purchasers of this contraband article.

"Fortunately for the Government, they had a vigilant Inspector, who arrested you in your criminal proceedings, and brought them to the attention of the Collector and the District Attorney; otherwise your profits would have been large, and to that extent the Government defrauded.

"I have had many cases of a similar character before me here and at Erie and Williamsport; from the mountain regions of this Judicial District, where poor farmers, the descendants of a past age, and wholly unacquainted with modern legislation upon the subject, have set up their stills, and, after the custom of their fathers, made what they considered necessary for the harvest field and home consumption. With all such I have been as lenient as the law would permit, and although the maxim is "that ignorance of the law excuseth no man," these people rarely see the published Acts of Congress, and if they did, in some instances they could not understand them. With greater intelligence, and occupying respectable positions in this community, you have violated the law for gain, and if the Court supposed it would be better vindicated by a longer term of imprisonment, it would be its solemn duty to impose it. There is one count in these indictments demanding a fine of not less than one thousand dollars. Upon that I will suspend sentence, and will proceed to sentence upon the others. Having all plead guilty, you have admitted that the officers of the Government were right in your arrest, and accept the justice of any sentence within the limits of the law which the Court might impose; but, as Congress, by its recent legislation, has removed the great incentive and temptation to fraud, and as no public good would result by detaining you long from your business and families, the sentence of the Court is that you, Wm. H. Sturgeon, pay a fine to the United States of one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the common jail of the county of Allegheny for and during the term of twenty-four hours;

That you, Robert A. Colville, and you, Adam Cosgrave, each pay a fine to the United States of three hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the common jail of the county of Allegheny for and during the term of ten days; and that each and all of you pay the costs of prosecution, and stand committed until these sentences be complied with.

"You are in the custody of the Marshal."

Court of Quarter Sessions.

[Before Judge Sterrett.]

In the case of Charles Hoffman and Wm. Schimmelfennig, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, in driving a horse and buggy over children in Lawrenceville, the jury found a verdict of guilty.

A number of surety cases were disposed of.

Meeting at West Newton, Pa.—Speech of General Leasure.

[Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WEST NEWTON, PA., Sept. 19, 1868.

We have just had a large meeting, composed of men of all parties, to listen to an address from General Leasure, of Newcastle, Pa. The General had been attending the meeting of his old "Roundheads" at Washington, Pa., on the 17th, and some of our citizens brought him here to talk to the soldiers of the vicinity on the issues of the present campaign. Our boys erected a splendid Grant and Colfax pole on Main street, in front of the "Leasure House," kept by the General's brother, and they called on the General for a speech. In a few words he set before them the necessity of starting right in life, and particularly in politics, warning them against the mistake of uniting with any political party declining to its fall on account of its record. The boys received it in good part, and we will profit by the advice.

After dark a stand was erected on the street and about five hundred of our citizens, of both parties, assembled in the open air to hear what a soldier had to say to soldiers on the present issues. A Westmoreland boy himself he had a claim to our attention, and well he rewarded us for getting him here. Many men of all parties had a desire to see the man whom they used to know as a little boy, and who had made so pure a record for himself in connexion with the army of the Union. The General disclaims being a party man in any sense of the word, but when he finds his old friends on one side, and all of his old enemies on the other side, and the *old issue* once more made, he has no alternative but to act once more with the men concerning whose patriotism and loyalty there can be no two opinions. For nearly two hours he held his audience in breathless silence, except when some ringing sentence proclaimed the metal of the old "Roundhead," and brought a corresponding response from the crowd.

I have never seen here, or elsewhere, so attentive an audience, and one better entertained, and when he concluded men of both parties united in approval of the substance of the speech, and the firm, yet kindly, manner of the speaker. It is no disparagement to political speakers to say that Gen. Leasure speaks more directly to our hearts and judgments, and less to our passions and prejudices, than any one we have ever listened to. We could see to-night how it was that he so thoroughly mastered the hearts of his soldiers in the service, for those who were present to-night assure us that, whenever he pleased, he could set them perfectly wild with enthusiasm. We must have him back in this county, for he speaks to make votes, and he does it, and we need votes here.

Body Recovered.

Saturday morning James Miller found the body of a boy floating in the Monongahela river, opposite the mouth of Saw Mill Run. The body was taken ashore and was identified as that of Jacob Schuster, one of the boys who were drowned near the Monongahela suspension bridge, on Tuesday last. It will be remembered that three boys went out into the river in a skiff, with strips of timber for oars. The current was very strong at the time, and the boat was carried against one of the piers of the bridge and capsized, all three of the boys being drowned. The father of young Schuster fully identified the body found this morning. Coroner Clawson held an inquest, and the jury found a verdict of accidental death. The deceased was thirteen years of age.

Eleventh Ward.—The Public School of the Eleventh (old Seventh) ward will commence on Monday, the 21st inst., in the new school house of said ward, when all the teachers elect are requested to be present.

WM. MAYS, Sec'y Eleventh Ward S. B.

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Dr. E. S. Aborn, whose name must be familiar to all of our readers, and embalmed in the gratitude and best wishes of many of them, he having contributed so much toward the comfort, relief and cure of those afflicted with disease, finding himself incapable of answering the daily increasing demand on his professional services, has established a Medical Institute at No. 134 Smithfield street, over which he will preside. He has surrounded himself with a faculty of skillful and experienced surgeons and physicians, who will devote their exclusive time and attention to the patients who seek out the Institute. This announcement should be hailed with pride and satisfaction by our citizens, for such an Institute, presided over by a physician who enjoys a deservedly high national reputation, and monopolizing the services of several very talented practitioners, will not only reflect credit to us abroad, but will supply a want long felt in the community.

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MARRIED:

MARSHALL—STANLEY—On Thursday evening, Sept. 17th, at the residence of her sister, in Allegheny, by Rev. Baker, GEORGE W. MARSHALL, of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss FLOCY E. STANLEY, of Allegheny City.

[Ohio papers please copy.]

[We wish our esteemed friend GEORGE all the joy and happiness imaginable, and trust that he and his fair young bride may never regret the spoken word which made them man and wife. May their pathway be strewn with the flowers of sweet contentment and love, and may they never experience a thorn of sorrow or misfortune.]

NORTON—WHITELEY.—On Thursday evening, Sept. 17th, 1868, at Allegheny Arsenal, by Rev. Richard Lea, assisted by Rev. M. W. Jacobus D.D. Mr. RUSSELL C. NORTON, of San Antonia, Texas, and ELLEN HAYS, daughter of Gen. R. R. H. K. Whiteley, U. S. Army.

DIED:

AIKEN—Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1868, at 50 minutes past 11 o'clock P. M., JANE SMITH, infant daughter of Alex. and Emily J. Aiken, aged four weeks.

Funeral THIS (MONDAY) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 197 Fourth avenue, corner of Ross street, to proceed to Bethany Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BATCHELDER—On Saturday, Sept. 19th, 1868, KATE R., infant daughter of Winfield S. and Nellie A. Batchelder, aged 5 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take place from No. 81 Wylie street, MONDAY, Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock.

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