The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Allegheny House of Refuge.

The Grand Jury of Beaver county, having, by invitation, visited this institution, on their return presented to the Court an interesting report, from which we extract as follows:

There are sixteen acres of land, two of which are inclosed within the wall. The original cost of the unfinished buildings was about sixty-five thousand ($65,000) dollars, and two wings have been subsequently added at a cost of about sixty thousand ($60,000) dollars. The amount of fire insurance on the property now is sixty-five thousand ($65,000) dollars. The entire buildings are lighted with gas, which is manufactured on the premises at a cost of about two dollars per day. About two thousand burners are employed, three hours each evening, and about four hundred all night. Steam is used for warming nearly the entire buildings, as well as for heating water for washing and bathing. Much of the cooking is also done by steam. The school building for the large boys is 120 by 27 feet, and is capable of seating 215 pupils. The arrangement of this school building we regard as most admirable, and worthy of inspection and imitation. The school room for the smaller boys is 35 by 25 feet. There are also two other school rooms for girls, each of which is about 35 by 27 feet, making in all about six thousand (6,000) feet of area for school purposes, besides which there are large, airy and well-lighted rooms for library, reading, etc., with a neat and commodious chapel, where every Sabbath the inmates are taught and preached to by the Superintendent and by neighboring clergymen.

The number of inmates at present is about 175 boys and 48 girls. About 100 of the boys are employed in making whips, 12 in the manufacture and repair of shoes for the inmates of the institution, others engaged about the grounds, and about 40 little fellows, in a separate building, are knitting. All the shoes and stockings worn by the inmates are here manufactured, while the girls cook the food, make, mend, wash and iron the clothing for all. The boys—even the little chaps—make their own beds, wash, scrub, clean and take care of their apartments—and most admirably is it done. If they do not acquire habits of neatness and cleanliness, it will not be for want of training. The entire establishment, in doors and out, of two acres enclosed within the wall, is a model of extreme neatness and order.

The discipline of the House seemed to us hardly susceptible of much further improvement. Of 107 large boys at the dinner table, *none* had been corporally punished, and only *one* boy had been locked up for a short time for misconduct during the past three months.

The food is plain but substantial, healthful, abundant and well prepared. Clothing plain, strong, durable and well adapted to the season.

The educational facilities are good. The schools are well graded, successful, and afford an education equal to our common system. The moral and religious instruction takes high rank. The day is always began and ended with devotional exercises.

As to results, we have only to say, that when the character of the inmates, the early history of the Institution, and the associations of many that have gone out, are considered, the wonder is that so many have been reclaimed. By reference to the Superintendent's report, we find that up to December 31st, 1867, of the 1,055 boys that had been discharged, 707 were known to be good members of society, 54 doubtful, and only 105 were known to be actually bad members of society. One hundred and five (105) have served in the army and navy, 27 of whom enlisted directly from the Refuge. Of the girls who have gone out, in all 422, 190 were known to be good members of society, 45 doubtful and 114 bad. Seventy-five per cent. of the children are doing well. If all were bad, preying upon society, or kept at the public expense in prisons, the cost would be infinitely greater. Better far, to rescue, save, and strengthen in the right direction for a little time at the susceptible period of life, that they may have an opportunity to carve a destiny of which neither they nor their friends need ever be ashamed. Many instances could be given. The establishment of this Institution was a wise and beneficent measure. It ought to be sustained. Beaver county contributed $2,500 to it, and is therefore entitled to one Manager, and this we have. There have been 47 children committed from this county since the House was opened, four of whom were sent last year. We have then, it is submitted, a deep interest in this noble Institution. They who are directly engaged in it, need our prayers, our encouragement and our support. Let these be liberally given, to the end that we may have performed our duty to the unfortunate and friendless.

All of which respectfully submitted.

SAML. J. CROSS, Foreman.

Caved In.

About six o'clock Thursday evening the excavation for the sewer on Fourth avenue commenced caving in near the Mayor's office. But little injury, however, was done until yesterday morning, when it caved in for a distance of fifty feet, breaking the stays which had been put in and nearly catching some of the workmen under the falling mass. Had the work been pushed forward as rapidly as it might have been done, the job would have been completed before the wet weather begun, and the caving in might have been avoided.

The contractor who delays a job of that kind, or in fact almost any job, loses money every day he protracts the job further than is necessary for its completion. If, for instance, a man takes a contract for one thousand dollars, which, by employing twenty hands, he could complete in ten days, but instead of doing so he employs but ten hands, and works at the job twenty days, he loses his own time for ten days, which is worth at least five dollars per day, making fifty dollars and the interest on the one thousand dollars for the same length of time. In cases of this kind "procrastination is the thief of time," and money also.

Assault and Battery.

John Haas made information before Alderman Strain yesterday, against Joseph McMasters for assault and battery. Hass states that he was employed as a deckhand on the steamboat St. Charles, plying on the Monongahela river, and that McMasters is mate of the boat. Yesterday, according to his statement, he failed to understand an order given by McMasters, which so aggravated that individual that he knocked him down, kicked and otherwise abused him. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

The case of the Ardesco Oil Company vs. Richardson and Tack went to the jury. No verdict.

J. S. Brown vs. Frank and Mary Hoyle. See trial.

Surety.—Nicholas Albert made information, yesterday, before Alderman Tayler against John Baker, for surety of the peace. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant threatened to run a knife into him, and he fears that the threat may be carried into execution. The accused was arrested and gave bail for trial.

Recognizances.—All recognizances in cases in the Criminal Court remaining undisposed of, if not renewed to-day, before the Clerk of the Court, will be forfeited. Those interested, will save money and trouble by renewing their bonds.

A Steamboat Trip.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OHIO RIVER, ABOVE EVANSVILLE, December 1, 1868.

Time was when this river was a great line of travel; and swift packets, running at regular intervals, bore multitudes of travellers to and fro between the distant sections of this mighty country. But latterly the still more rapid railroad train has drawn the travel largely from the river and left little else than heavy freights and such passengers as deem ease and comfort of more importance than time.

On Thursday morning, Nov. 26th, our party left Pittsburgh on the S. B. Silver Cloud, Capt. John B. Conway, one of the boats constituting the recently established Pittsburgh and St. Louis Packet Line. We had nearly a full load, made up mainly of Pittsburgh manufactures, iron, nails, glass, &c., and a number of passengers, enough to make up a pleasant social party, but not enough to crowd one another. Our progress has been pleasant, but not very fast, owing to the time taken in handling large masses of freight at the principal ports. At Wheeling we took in a large lot of nails, and put off some freight. At Cincinnati we left considerable freight and took on several families, most of whom were, like ourselves, going to Kansas. At Louisville we took on a lot of freight and some families from North Carolina, who are migrating to Iowa. They brought their horses, wagons, (five or six in number,) furniture, dogs, &c., and all took deck passage. They are coarse and ignorant people, but look as if they might improve under the influence of better surroundings. But two of the party, which numbers nearly thirty, had even before seen a steamboat, and one of the women, after passing through Louisville, declared her belief that it must be the largest town in the world. All the other emigrants we have on board are from States north of the Potomac and Ohio, except a few from West Virginia. They are intelligent and cultivated people.

I can fully commend this boat to people who are going westward in this way. It is neat, clean, and admirably managed. The captain and chief clerk, Wm. C. Kimber, are courteous and kind gentlemen, who make their passengers feel at home, and their spirit is reflected by all under their authority. The fare is excellent.

The time between Pittsburgh and St. Louis is from seven to eight days. I think we shall be afloat about eight days. The distance is nearly 1,200 miles. For families moving westward this is by far the preferable mode of conveyance, as it affords a very pleasant season of rest after the toil of getting ready to go, and before the labor of getting settled in their new place begins. The time is by no means lost.

I intend to return by rail after seeing my son and his family comfortably fixed in their new home. C.

THE Artificial Island now in course of construction in the lower part of the bay of New York will, when completed, comprise an area of about two acres. To protect its outer edges, massive cribs, thirty feet wide at the base and twenty feet at the top, made of oak timbers, firmly jointed, have been so sunk as to leave about ten feet above high water mark. These, in turn, have been filled with heavy blocks of stone, and the outer service of the entire structure has been faced with oak planking, closely set. As an additional protection, massive stones have been heaped against the outer face of the wall, at its most exposed points, and the bulwark is deemed perfectly secure. Within this inclosure sand and broken stones have been thrown, and piles are being driven upon which to erect the hospitals and other necessary buildings.

THE St. Petersburg *Gazette* reports in a recent number that the erection of no fewer than ten theatres for the people, all to be situated in the workmen's quarters of the city, are to be begun forthwith; the plans having been submitted to and approved by the Minister of the Interior, under whose supervision they are to be placed.

THERE appears to be some trouble between the Union Pacific, the Central Pacific and the Government in regard to the subsidies voted the roads by Congress. There is discord between the managers of the two roads, and the President is called to act as arbiter.

INFORMATION from Richmond, Va., is to the effect that there is likely to be trouble in some parts of the State on account of the refusal of Gen. Stoneman to extend the stay law beyond the first of January next.

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The Commissioners will meet for consultation with Lot Owners, on MONDAY, December 23d, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Engineer's Office, Market Building, third story.

WM. GRIFFIN,
J. D. KELLY,
M. TINDLE,
Commissioners.

Pittsburg, Dec. 4, 1868. dc4:n5

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3, 1868.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors have THIS DAY declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, clear of National and State taxes, payable in cash, on and after November 30, 1868.

Blank powers of attorney for collecting dividends can be had at the office of the Company, 338 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

The office will be opened at 8 A. M. and closed at 4 P. M., from November 30th to December 5th for the payment of dividends, and after that date from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

no20:n40 THOMAS T. FIRTH, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

PITTSBURGH, June 26th, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

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will apply to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for a renewal of its Charter, with its present authorized Capital of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars.

JOHN HARPER, President.

Attest: WM. ROSEBURG, Cashier. 1e27:n10-8

NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

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LOST—On Wednesday afternoon a pocket book, containing about SIX DOLLARS and one GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. Supposed to have been lost on one of the Citizens Passenger Railway Cars. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at No. 89 MARKET STREET.

$5 REWARD—Lost on Wednesday, November 11th, at the BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR in Birmingham Town Hall, a SQUIRREL FUR CAPE. The finder will receive the above reward, and thanks of the owner by leaving it at WEBER BROS., Jewelry store, corner of Carson and Orsby street, Birmingham.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, Allegheny City, Dec. 1, 1868.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving TURNER ALLEY, from Perry street to old city line, in the Third ward, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 9th, when it will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection. CHARLES HAVIS, Civil Engineer. de2:n33

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, November 20th, 1868.

NOTICE—The assessment for Grading FORBES STREET, from Madison to Brady street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 7th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection. H. J. MOORE, City Engineer. no24:n78

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The plans and specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.

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CAPT. JAS. GORDON, General Agent.

ORDINANCES.

PITTSBURGH.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Assumption of the City of Pittsburgh of the Debts and Liabilities of the Several Corporations of which it is Composed.

Whereas, David N. White, Alexander Gordon and John Walker, Jr., Commissioners, duly appointed by the District Court of Allegheny county, at No. 105 of April Term, 1868, in pursuance of the 33d section of the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "a further supplement to the acts incorporating the city of Pittsburgh, extending its boundaries, &c., approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1867," have ascertained the liabilities, appraised the property, determined the seperate indebtedness, and fixed the rate of special tax to be levied in each of said districts, as appeared by the report of said Commissioners filed in said District Court, at the number and term aforesaid, which said report and the special tax thereby fixed were confirmed by said Court. And, whereas, by the 33th section of said act, it is made the duty of Councils to pass an ordinance for carrying said report and the decree of Court into effect therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City of Pittsburgh shall, and does hereby assume and become liable for all the municipal debts and liabilities of each of the former corporations or townships comprised within its limits; and hereby accept the title to and assume control of all property and rights of property, of every kind and description, excepting School Houses and lots which were vested in any of said corporations.

SEC. 2. That the Councils shall hereafter, at the time of making their annual appropriations, make a special assessment for the payment of the separate indebtedness of each of said corporations, upon the districts contained therein respectively, in accordance with the act of Assembly, the report of Commissioners, and decree of Court aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That in order to comply with the provisions of the 16th section of an act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act supplementary to an act incorporating the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1866, whenever the City of Pittsburgh shall be required to pay any amount of the debt of any of the corporations within her limits, greater than the amount of the assessed valuation of property, and the amount received from special tax from said district, it shall be the duty of Councils to provide for a temporary loan for that purpose, so as to no part of the separate indebtedness of any district shall be payable out of revenue derived from other districts.

SEC. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MONROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. dc3

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Messrs. William McKim & Co., to Construct a Siding on Thirty-Eighth Street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That Messrs. William McKim & Co. be and they are hereby authorized to construct a siding across Thirty-Eighth street, from the Allegheny Valley R. R., in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer, so as not to interfere with the established grade of the street.

SEC. 1. That Messrs. Wm. McKim & Co., in using said Siding, shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the Siding, or in any way with the drains or water courses of any street or any individual drains now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Wm. McKim & Co., a license for the same, upon the payment unto the Mayor the usual fee for said license.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this ordinance, at any time, upon sixty days' notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Lessee..... WM. HENDERSON.
Manager..... M. W. CANNING.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, December 5th,

EDWIN ADAMS MATINEE.

For performance Shakspeare's

ROMEO AND JULIET.

Romeo..... Edwin Adams.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 5, 1868, will be presented the renowned tragedy from the German of Brachvogel, entitled

NARCISSE, THE VAGRANT.

Narcisse Rameau..... Edwin Adams.

To conclude with the popular drama of ROBERT MACAIRE.

Monday evening, Mr. Adams as Rover.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.

Lessee..... H. W. WILLIAMS.
Manager..... JOHN G. MAGEE.
Treasurer..... G. G. HEMMING.

This (Saturday) EVENING, KATE FISHER in three pieces.

CHILD OF THE SUN.

Tight Rope..... Mlle Conchita Rozatta.

To be followed by JACK SHEPPARD, To conclude with EL HYDER.

Matinee—FRENCH SPY and BETSY BAKER.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES THEATRE.

H. W. WILLIAMS..... Lessee and Manager.
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Vocalists, Harpists and Swiss Bell Ringers, assisted by the celebrated BERGER FAMILY, Vocalists, Harpists and Violinists. Also, Mr. Sol. Smith Russel, the talented facial delineator. The whole forming the largest troupe of Bell Ringers in the world. All is new, brilliant and attractive, since their last visit to Pittsburgh.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE, W. D. of Pennsylvania, PITTSBURGH, December 1st, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF ISAAC N. COUSINS,

Of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt