CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Hanquet.—The Knights Templars of this vicinity propose having a grand banquet on the evening of January 21, 1869.

The report of H. J. Moore, Esq., City Engineer to City Councils will be found on our fith page. It developes the ability and capacity of that officer.

"Cursed be Canaan" will be the sub-ject of Petroleum V. Nasby's lecture be-fore the Mercantile Library Association on Monday evening next.

Fined .- A drunken husband was fined twenty dollars and costs by Mayor Drum for beating his wife. In default of payment he was committed to fail.

City Reports. On our fifth page to-day will be found the able and comprehensive annual reports of the City Engineer, Street Commissioners and of the Street and Sur-yey Committees of Councils.

Not a Candidate,-MESSES. EDITORS Please state that I am not a candidate for Director of the Poor of Allegheny City, and that I hope my name, will be emitted from the slips of the several wards. SAMUEL RIDDLE.

Assaulted.—Frank Wunderline alleges that John Koehler knocked him down in a that John Keehler knocked him down in a beer saloon on Ohio street, Allegheny, yes-terday. Koehler was arrested on a war-rant issued by Alderman Mullen, and after a hearing the case was settled, defendant

Pell Down.—One of the horses attached to a wagon loaded with hoop iron fell down on Penn street vesterday afternoon. It was sometime before he could raised to his feet again, the street in the meantime being obstructed and the running of passenge cars interfered with.

The street Committee of Council publish a resolution complimentary to its Chairman, Mr. James G. Weldon. Were all the members of that branch of our municipal government as faithful, energetic and industrious as he, our city affairs would, indeed, be well managed.

Surety.-Sarah Brown alleges that Frederick. Winkle threatened to throw her into the run—a meandering stream which flows by her residence, and is known as Butchers run. Alderman Mullen yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Freder ick for surety of the peace.

Watery Assault.—Miss Mary Trozier is said to have thrown a bucket of water over Mrs. Bridget McCloy, hence Bridget made Information against her for assault and bat-tery before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, upon which a warrant was issued. The parties reside in the Ninth ward.

Abused Her.-Caroline Fusche, resident Anused Her.—Caroline Fusche, resident of Temperanceville, alleges that Charles Kaffield came to her house Tuesday even-ing and beat her in a shameful manner and otherwise acted in a disorderly manner. Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles.

Leg Broken.—John Irwin, while engaged in a wrestling match with a friend in a beer saloon in the Twelfth ward, Tuesday, was thrown to the floor, breaking his right leg in the fall. A surgeon was called and set the fractured limb, after which the injured man was taken to his residence in

A Suggestion.—Now that Pittsburgh has purchased the Greensburg turnpike leading from the city, Allegheny might, with considerable advantage to her citizens, imitate the example of her sister and do likewise with the Perrysyille, or New Brighton, roads, two of the most important thorough-fares leading from her borders.

Not Hurt.-We stated on Monday morning that Mr. Alex. Chambers had been se-riously hurt by being thrown from his buggy. It seems we were in error in regard to the circumstance. Mr. Chambers was rid-ing along the road in his buggy, when a wagon coming from the opposite direction agon coming from the opposite direction illided with him, breaking his vehicle but not injuring the occupant.

Street Commissioner Hunter's report to the City Councils shows an expenditure of \$16,768.26 for the past year, during which an immense amount of labor was per-formed in the most satisfactory manner. Mr. Hunter is a clever and capable officer; who will, in all probability, be honored with an unanimous re-election, as no oppo-sition has been manifested toward him in

Want Them Removed.—Residents on Herr's Island are agitating the question of the removal of the refineries located there, the Island is now a part of Allegheny city, and as no refinery, according to an ordinance, is allowed within the city limits. The complainants think that Councils should attend to the matter. It will likely come up before that body at their next meeting.

The Allegheny Sewerage Question. The Allegheny Sewerage Question.—
Last evening the Sewerage Commission of
the Allegheny Councils had a conference
with the Committee of citizens appointed
at a recent meeting of residents of the hill
part of the city, in relation to the assessment of the sewerage tax in that district.
The Commission, siter hearing the statements and suggestions of the Committee,
deferred action in the matter until they could properly present it to Councils for consideration and instructions.

Allegheny City Home.—The members of the Allegheny Councils and a number of invited guests will visit the Allegheny. invited guests will visit the Allegheny. City Home to day, on a tour of inspection, by invitation of the Board of Directors. They will start from the depot of the Westsern Pennsylvania Railroad, at nine o'clock this prorning. Those finding that train inconverient, can take the eleven o'clock trais and be on time. A large company and the trip will be less be a very pleasant and enjoyable

Yearrel John Ewing and thomas Grimes entered the May Flow-er salcon, No. 74 Federal street, Alleghenv, on Tuesday evening, and commenced quar-reling, and when the proprietor endeavored to quelt the disturbance. Ewing, it is al-leged, drew a revolver and made sundry fleroethreats of vengeance. An officer was derce threats of vengeance. An officer was summoved and took the belligerents into custody. Yesterday morning, after spend-ing a night in the lock-up, they were each fined ten dollars and costs. They paid the hill and were discharged.

Newaboy's Dinner.—Ma. John W. Piticok, proprietor of the Lighter, and preeminently the friend and patron of the city
newsboys, will give the customary dinner
to his youthful friends, at Lafayette Hall,
on New Year's day. Mr. P. started in life as
a newsboy, and through industry, enterprise and business integrity made his way
up in the world and eccupies a proud position as a self-made man. His annual retion as a self-made man. His annual remembranes of the newsboys is a grateful acknowledgment of his beginning, and does his head and heart much good.

Carriage Overturned.-On Tuesday after-Carriage Overturned.—On Tuesday after-ternoon as a funeral procession was moving along the Spring Garden Road, Eighth-ward. Allegheny, the horses strached to one of the carriages became unmanageable, and backed the vehicle over an embank-ment ten or fifteen feet in height. The car-riage was demolished by the fall, but the occupants, Mr. Andrew Caspar and family, miraculously escaped without injury. Neither of the horses were seriously hurt, and beyond the demolition of the vehicle, no fdamage was done. The accident ocno (damage | was done. The secident oc-

CONVENTION OF DISFRANCHISED MEN.

THIRD DAY-MORNING SESSION, The Convention met at hair past nine o'clock yesterday morning, President Garnett in the Chair, and was opened by prayer by Mr. Thomas, after which the convention sung.

"Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing, My Great Redeemer's Praise." The minutes of the proceedings were

read and approved.

Mr. Coulter arose to an explanation re lative to his resolutions, adopted at a pre-vious meeting, providing for the celebra-tion of the emancipation of the colored race. On motion of Mr. Divine, the Finance Committee was instructed to pay the expenses incurred by the Convention. mr. Thomas moved that the delegates be instructed to collect the money necessary to defray their expenses from the immediate district in which they reside. The

motion was adopted. Mr. Anderson arose to a question of privilege relative to the resolution concerning colored business men. He condemned the passage of the resolution in the strongest terms, and in a most forcible and able man-

On motion it was resolved that Mr. Gar nett should reply to Mr. Anderson, which that gentleman attempted to do. At the conclusion of Mr. Garnett's re-marks, a motion that the discussion become

general, was adopted.

Mr. Jackson took the floor, and talked Mr. Jackson took the floor, and talked in such a strain that the more sensible por-tion of the convention became disgusted with the subject, and on motion of Mr. Johnson, the matter in question was post-poned until the 21st day of Dec., 1869. Mr. Neale moved that members of the Convention pledge themselves to respond to the call of the business committee for money to defray the expense of printing

the minutes.

Mr. Pulpress moved to amend, by requiring the money to be paid in advance, and the committee instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings when published.

The motion, as amended, was adopted. A considerable sum of money was collect ted, after which the convention adjourned, to meet in Allegheny City, on the 21st day

of December, 1869.
The long metre Doxology was then sung, and the convention dismissed with a bene

A New Game—Burglary on Penn Street— The Burglar Arrested.

Tuesday night, the house of Robert Robb. Esq., on Penn street, was entered by a burglar and a gold we'ch and chain aud an overcoat stolen. Sometime during the

morning, a man came to the back door of Mr. Robb's house and asked for something to est, making some one of the many statements men of his profession adopt as an ments men of his profession adopt as an excuse for his poverty. He was furnished with something to eat and took his departure. Late in the evening the same man returned and asked for supper, which was also given him, when he again left. The next morning Mr. Robb discovered that his house had been entered by burglars and the articles mentioned stolen. The back door had been broken or forced open with a "jimmy." Mr. Robb repaired to the Mayor's office and secured the services of officer M issner, to whom he detailed the circum; ance and gave a description of the man will had been at the house on Wednesman w. had been at the house on Wednesday, a. also of the property stolen. The officer at himself to work, first visiting all omer at himsel to work hirs visiting and the pawn shops and leaving a description of the property, and instructions to have the party offering it arrested, and then he started in search of his man. About one o'clock he was informed by Mr. De Roy that a watch answering the description of the one stolen, had been received at his establishment, stating that it had been taken in by his brother, wholeft it, and the description corresponded during his absence. He described the man with that given by Mr. De Robb of the man who had visited his house on Tuesday. A short time afterward the vigilant officer disshort time afterward the vigilant officer dis-covered his man in Cheap John's suction store, on Smithfield street, and sent for Mr. De Roy, who identified him. The offi-cer took him in custody and conveyed him to the lockup where he was searched, when a pawn ticket for the watch and another for a coat was found on him; but the coat did not prove to be the one taken from Mr. Bohb, and the thief although admitting Robb, and the thief, although admitting that he committed the robbery, refused to tell what he did with the coat.

The begging dodge is being extensively practiced in this city, and we would advise practiced in this city, and we would advise our readers to be on their guard against all persons who visit them under the pretence of begging cold victuals, &c., as it is generally only an excuse to make a reconcissance of the premises preparatory to the perpetration of a burglary.

The burglar arrested yesterday refuses to give his name, but states that he come to this city from Chicago. He will very probably remain in this vicinity long enough to learn a useful trade.

learn a useful trade.

Western University Alumni.

The regular semi-annual meeting of this Association was held at the University Building on Tuesday afternoon last, with James W. Murray, Esq., President, in the chair, and Mr. W. J. Sawyer Secretary. Quite a number of the members were present and the proceedings were of an un-

usually interesting character: Letters regretting the mability of the vriters to attend were received and read from Hon. D. Agnew, of the Supreme Court; Rev. R. D. Harper, D. D., of Xenia, Ohlo; Andrew Burke, Eqq., of Perrysville, Pa.; Hon. Joseph Buffington, of Kittanning, Pa., and others. Addresses abounding in Pa., and others. Addresses abounding in wit, humor and instruction, were made by Hon. Thomas Mellon, Rev. Richard Lee, and Josiah King, Esq. Having decided to publish a catalogue of the Alumni, and a great amount of the data required therefor having been destroyed in the disastrous fires of 1845 and 1849, a committee consisting of Hon. Thomas Mellon, Rev. John G. Brown, D. D., Rev. Richard Lee, Rev. Robert Rogers, and C. C. Montooth, W. D. Moore and J. W. Murray, Esqs., were appointed to prepare the same and have it published as soon as practicable, together with such facts and incidents of interest concerning the history of the University and its graduates as can be obtained.

A committee consisting of Messrs. J. R. Wightman, Joel S. Bigham and R. C. Moore was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, and report the same for consider-ation at the next regular meeting of the As-

After transacting considerable business and the appointing of a Committee on "Correspondence" and one to report nominations for an Orator and Poet for the exercises of 1869, and instructing the Executive Committee to consider the expediency of holding a "Re-uniou" at the next regular meeting to be held in June, 1869, the Association adjourned to hear the address of W. D. Moore, Esq., already reported in our columns.

United States District Court. In the District Court petitions for adjudication in Bankruptcy were filed by Robert W. Bulkley, E. S. Torrance, Alfred H. Hofer, James and Hiram Harrington, of Crawford county; Samuel Durham, Francis W. Walker, Beaver county; Adolph Ros-W. Walker, Beaver county; Adolph Roedelheim, Allegheny county; F. B. Stewart, Blair county; S. B. Shafer, Huntingdon county; W. H. Hale, Lycoming county; F. D. Bunnell, Tioga county; T. J. Parvin, Northamberiand county; H. H. Brown, Wm. H. Schlabach, John H. Kleckner, Leonard B. Rupert, Columbia county; Jos. Rank, Wm. Atherholt, Joseph Atherholt, Thomas D. Conyngham, Chas. F. Ingham, Patrick De Lace, H. K. Grant, Luzerne county; Chas. Betts, Susquehanna county; George S. Hays, Jerrold H. Speer, Allegheny county; Daniel Sweitzer, Indiana county.

Brutal Assault—A Man Knocked Down and Beaten and Left on the Readside Insen-

A most brutal and unproved assault was perpetrated upon a peaceable and unoffending citizen on Tuesday night at or near Wolf's Tavern, in McClure township, and the victim left lying on the roadside in aldying condition. The facts, so far as we have been able to ascertain them, are as follows: Yesterday morning at an early hour two men from Messrs. Moore & Pollock's paint shop were going to McClure township to do some work, and when near Wolf's Tavern they found a man lying on the side of the road with his skull fracfured, his face beaten and bruised, and his hands and feet frozen. He was insensible when they found him, and consequently nnable to give any information regarding his condition. He was removed to Wolf's Tavern, and after the application of the proper restoratives was resuscitated and partially restored to sensibility, when he stated that his name was Peter Miller. R. H. Kerr, Esq., was sent for and took the injured man's deposition, which was in the injured man's deposition, which was in substance as follows: He states that he had been in Allegheny City late at night, and when on his way to the country inquired where he could stop for the night, and was directed to Wolf's Tavern. He went there and found the house closed; he knocked at the door, and was waiting for an answer when a man drove up in a buggy, jumped out, and without any provocation struck him on the head with the butt of a whip. in on the nead with the but of a whip.
It is alleged that he identified Wolf, the
proprietor of the house, as the man who
struck him. The stroke rendered him insensible, and he does not anything
that occurred after that time until he was ored to consciousness yesterday morn-

Mr. Wolf states that he was not a home that night, but was attending a ball in Manchester, which, if he can establish, mill exonerate him from the charge.

Mr. Kerr, we are informed, identified Miller as a man he had seen Tuesday evening, and who inquired of him where he could be accommodated with lodgings for the night. It was also stated that a pool of bleed and discovered on Mr. Welfa porch blood was discovered on Mr. Wolf's porch this morning, near which the man was standing. We do not give this statement for truth, however, as it is only a rumor, and might, if untrue, do injustice to an

innocent man.

The matter will be thoroughly investigated, and if Mr. Wolf is innocent, as we hope he is, we will be pleased to speak in his vindication.

Probably Fatal Accident.

An accident occurred Monday night at Carpenter's station on the Pennsylvania railroad, by which Michael, an Italian boy, was dangerously and probably fatally injured. It appears that some Italian min strels, on the evening stated, called at Mrs. Shaner's boarding house and asked for lodging, but being unable to accommodate them they were directed to a watch box on the railroad, where they went to spend the night, and while there a pistol in the hands of Frank Paul Molita was accidentally discharged, the contents ledging in the breast of Michael, producing a wound that it is thought must necessarily result fatally, if it has not already done so. The report of the pistol attracted some of the boarders at Mrs. Shaner's house, and they went to the place where they found the wounded boy apparently dying. He was immediately cared for, and revived partially for a time; but yesterday it was thought he could not survive much beyond noon. Molita was taken in custody and brought to this city yesterday by one of the men of the boarding house. He is now in the lock up and asserts positively that the shooting was all an accident. The only name known for the wounded boy is Michael. them they were directed to a watch box on

Alderman Strain, who visited the scene of admission price is but twenty-five cents, the accident yesterday evening, that the which is certainly small enough pay for injured boy died about half-past two o'clock the afternoon.

Taken In.

A gentleman in Allegheny, in imitation of the Good Samaritan, generously offered to provide for a couple of strangers who gave their names as John and Ann Higgins. and stated that they had arrived in the city on their way to Steubenville in destitute circumstances. While waiting in their benefactor's house the husband went out. and after remaining away a short time re-turned, bearing with him evidences of where he had been in the shape of a vil-lainous looking bottle. Supper over, the couple commenced to test the quality of the contents of the bottle, which resulted in a noisy demonstration in a short time, and the gentleman was finally compelled to call in a police officer and have them taken to the lock-up. The next morning they plead the lock-up. The next morning they plead hard for release and promised to leave the city forthwith, upon the strength of which Mayor Drum allowed them to depart. In the afternoon of the same day, however, they were arrested on Ridge street in an intoxicated condition and annoying the neighborhood by their conduct. They were locked up until yesterday morning, when the Mayor committed them for ten days to jail. days to jail.

A Game of Poker. The circumstances of the assault made by James Crawford, night watchman at the stables of the Minersville Passenger Railway, upon one of the car drivers, must still be fresh in the minds of our readers. Crawford seems to have a passion for games of the sort, if any account can be taken of his actions. According to the statement of Henry Hume, made before Alderman Mo-Masters, yesterday, Crawford exhibited his Masters, yesterday, Crawford exhibited his August Schlegel to Josiah Debacker, November 18, 1807; lot on Davis street, Eleventh ward, Pitts-Burnst Behiegel to Josiah Debacker, November 18, 1807; lot on Westera avenue, Finh ward. Alleggeny, 20 by 10 feet.

Huma states that he went into ford seems to have a passion for games of the sort, if any account can be taken of his actions. According to the statement of Henry Hume, made before Alderman Mo-Masters, yesterday, Crawford axhibited his disposition in a marked degree on Tuesday evening. Hume states that he went into the stable office to get warm when he was ordered out by Crawford. He refused to go, whereupon the poker was brought into requisition and applied vigorously to the back, head and shoulders of the obstinate Hume, inflicting many severe and painful Hume, inflicting many severe and painful bruises. Hence the information, upon which a warrant was issued.

A Matrimonial Difficulty.

Carrie and Howard Johnson were married some time ago but never could perfectly agree, and consequently a separation took place between them shortly after the honeymoon was over. Carrie occupies a house in the Third ward, Allegheny, and house in the Third ward, Aliegneny, and Howard is employed as a barber somewhere in Pittsburgh. On Tuesday evening Carrie alleges that Howard came to her house and demanded admittance, which was refused, whereupon he broke open the door and entered, breathing threats of vengeance against his spouse, who fied for her life. At least this is the story she told before the Alderman yester day, who accordingly issued a warrant for the arrest of Howard.

Emigrant Robbed. Charles Diebold, a French emigrant, who arrived in this city, Tuesday night, was robbed at the emigrant depot of the Pennsyl-

Amusements. OPERA HOUSE,-M'lle, Ravel, the accou

plished actress, will take a benefit at the Opera House this evening, when she will appear in her graceful and elegant tightrope performance, after which the "Angel of Midnight" will be presented. This is one of her most powerful pleces, as it gives a wider range for a display of talent in her class of plays. Her tight-rope performance is unequalled by any other artiste in the country, and as this is the occasion of her benefit, we hope the public will show their appreciation of her talent in a substantial

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Susie Summer field, the graceful and sylph-like danseuse, is now occupying the boards at the Pittsburgh Theatre. She is, without question. a true artiste in her profession. In addition to having a pretty and attractive face, her form is exquisite, and her danging is the poetry of motion. Her every move-ment is that of an artiste who has labored diligently to make the profession. She is one of the brightest stars in the terpsichorean constellation, and the public are evincing their appreciation of ber talent by aliberal patronage. She is not the only attraction at the old "Drury," however, as the entire excellent varieties company are still on hand and add materially to the excellence of the entertainment.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The grand military allegory of The Drummer Boy of Shiloh, which attracted very large and fashionable audiences to the Academy of Music during last week, will be re-produced at that establishment this evening, and will remain the remainder of the present week, during which time there of present week, during which time those of our citizens who have not yet had the pleasure of seeing it will have the opportunity of doing so, an oppor-tunity they should by all means improve, as another one so favorable may not soon again present itself. The box sheet has been open since Monday, and a large number of the seats have been been taken, but there are still a few mere good ones left, and those who desire to secure seats should do so early, lest they be disappointed.

BLIND Tom. - The marvellous musical prodigy, Blind Tom, who has enraptured audiences wherever by inspiration he has manipulated the keys of a piano, is to hold a short levee at Masonic Hall for three nights, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. The concerts of this blind black child of music, who interprets the most difficult of compositions, after hear-ing them executed, in a manner which baffles the mind to account for the mystery, save in attributing it as a special gift of Providence, are the most chaste and entertaining occasions imaginable, and we trust there will be a general outpouring to

hear him. ORPHANS' FAIR .- The Orphans' Fair continues to be one of the most popular attractions in the city at present. A magnifitractions in the city at present. A magnificant gold watch, to be given to the most popular citizen, is being spiritedly contested for. Mr. Henry Freyvogle, at the close of the polls last evening, headed the list. The contest for the rowboat is also progressing very lively, with the chances about even at last accounts. The boat is expected to arrive to-day. It was built by Elliott, of New York, and is said to be one of his finest pieces of work magnific rosting. of his finest pieces of workmanship, costing \$400. The voting on the other articles is also quite brisk, and taken altogether the whole affair seems to be meeting with the heartiest encouragement from all. We would advise all who wish to spend an hour

pleasantly to drop in. Mission Church FAIR.—The fair and festival given in the Mission Church, corner lly for a time; but yesterday it was on Molita was taken in custody and bought to this city yesterday by and the lock up and asserts positively at the shooting was all an accidentiate only name known for the wounded yis Michael.

Since writing the above, we learn from derman Strain, who visited the scene of

MASONIC HALL.-Newcomb's Minstrels gave the first of a series of entertainments at Masonic Hall, last evening, to a large and appreciative audience. The troupe is one of the best that has visited the city during the present season, and will, if we mistake not, do a thriving business. Their music, both vocal and instrumental, is all new and of the very best quality, and the witicisms do not smack of that staleness which is characteristic of minstrel troupes

generally. They give a grand matinee Friday afternoon. ATTRACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT.—On New Year's evening an entertainment of a varied and interesting character will be given in the First Methodist Church, Fifth avenue. Rev. Wm. Evans, widely known as a first class elecutionist and reader, proposes to recite a number of selections from ancient and modern standard authors, in prosected poetry, the programme to be interspersed with musical exercises by the choir of the church, which has the reputation of being one of the best in this vicinity. An entertainment presenting so many attractions ought certainly to attract a large audience, and as it is given in aid of a good cause, we hope the house will be crowded.

Real Estate Transfers. The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Dec. 30,

lot on Washington avenue, washington by 145 feet.
by 145 feet.
Wm. P. Willenghby to John Johnston, Dec Alex. Cluley to Rev. John U. G. Scanion, Oct. 1863; parts of lots Nos. 18 and 19, in Mane John Robinson, guardian, to Calvin Ring, Dec. 5, 1868; lets 67 and 83, in the Seventeenth ward Ewalt's plan. MORTGAGES.

Same day eleven mortgages were fled.

Allegheny Ward Nominations. The Republicans of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, suggested the following persons for nomination at the ensuing primary election: Director of the Poor-John Brown, Jr.

Director of the Poor—John Brows, Jr.
School Directors—(Three to nominate,)
William Brown, Joseph Craig, J. D. Thompson, Dr. Thomas Mabon, R. C. Miller and
R. B. Francis.
Common Council—(Four to nominate,)
R. M. Blair, John Megraw, J. C. Lappe,
Hugh McNeill, Louis Moul, W. Schafer, H.
W. Barbnors. W. Behrhorst. Assessor—James Graham.

Constable—John Wills.
Judge of Election—First precinct, John Dawes.
Inspectors—First precinct, William B. Rodgers, Alex. Postly.
Return Inspectors—First precinct, W. H.
Faulkner, George Humbert.
Judge of Elections—Second precinct, John Reown. Inspector—Second precinct, William Bineckie.
Return Inspector—Second precinct, Ed.

Important Opinion of Attorney General Brewster in Regard to Division of School Districts Within the City.

HABRISBURG, Dec. 17, 1868. Joseph Hartman, Esq., President of Seventh and Eighth Ward School Board, Pitts burgh:

SIR-The questions you submit will be answered by me with a desire to oblige you and to aid you in the performance of a pub-

lic duty. First-The division of the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh into two wards does divide the School district, which previously

divide the School district, which previously consisted of that ward.

Second—There will be two Boards of Directors after the first of January, and the buildings will belong to the Directors of the ward in which they are located.

Third—While the buildings are being erected for the Eighth ward, all of the children should continue in the old school building. Public policy requires that the children should not be deprived of the benefits of education, and as the buildings were in part paid for by the residents of the Eighth ward when it was a part of the Sixth, it is but fair that while new buildings are erecting that the children should ings are erecting that the children should enjoy the use of them and not be neg-

This opinion is the result of an examina tion of Acts of Assembly and of adjudicated I am, very respectfully, &c., BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER, law.

Fleming's Grand Clearance Sale of Furs, Hats and Cans. The prudent and watchful merchant will never permit himself to carry over from one season to another a stock of goods, as one season to another a stock of goods, as he looks just so much capital away, and, besides, runs the risk of his goods becoming unseasonable. It is for this reason that Mr. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, who conducts his business throughout on an admirable system, has commenced the grand clearance sale now in progress, in both his wholesale and retail departments, of addies? and misses' furs, gents' fur caps, collars, gloves, and men and boys' hats and caps. He is determined on getting rid of the immense stock he carries to make room for the transaction of the incoming Spring trade, and has accordingly marked down every article to the least shade above cost. During all the season it has been known that he sold from 15 to 25 per cent. less than contemporaries, and now the advantage is made still greater by a reduction on their prices. The high standing, fairness and business integrity of Mr. Fleming, is sufficient to guarantee to the public that this great closing antee to the public that this great closing out sale means just what it is advertised.

and that unprecedented bargains in first class goods will be offered to visitors. Call and satisfy yourself on that point. Ho For New Years!

New Year's day, without a large and tempting, good, old fashioned, smiling plum pudding to cap the table, would be shorn of half its glory. Mr. Beaven, the popular candy manufacturer and foreign fruit dealer, No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny, has anticipated this fact and laid in one of the anticipated this fact and laid in one of the finest stocks of choice raisins ever seen in these parts, being a direct importation. His holiday stock of all the choicest candies, made only from the purest of sugar and syrups, foreign and home manufactured canned fruits, pickled cysters and table condiments generally is very superior, and will commend itself to all the lovers of the delication of the Mr. Reaven has long and will commend itself to all the lovers of the delicacies of life. Mr. Beaven has long enjoyed a very high reputation as a caterer of toothsome sweet meats and has secured for himself, through fair and honest dealing, reasonable prices and prime goods, a large share of patronage and the confidence of all classes of the community. We commend him in the strongest terms to the

Young Men's Christian Association. On next Thursday evening, December 31 by special request, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, by special request, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, D.D., President of Washington and Jefferson Colleges, will deliver an address before the Young Men's Christian Association, in Christ M. E. Church, corner of Penn and Hancock streets, on "The Work of Young Men's Christian Associations," the exercises beginning at 71% o'clock.

The reputation and ability of the learned divine, and the importance of the subject, will doubtless insure a crowded audience. It is especially desired that all young men.

It is especially desired that all young men whether members of the Association or not avail themselves of the opportunity to hear an able discussion of the topic.

New Year's Gifts.

At the popular drug and perfumery house of Burns & Caughey, corner of S Clair and Penn streets, will be found a vary excellent stock of goods suitable for presents to-morrow. The assortment of fine and exquisite perfumeries of all the popular manufacturers, the rich tollette sets, handsome cologne sets, rare puff boxes, beautiful combs, fancy hair brushes, the street of the thousand and magnificent soaps and the thousand and magnineent soaps and the thousand and one articles which enter into the stock, will meet the expectation of gift purchasers. Nowhere else will so elegant an assortment at such reasonable prices be found.

A Suitable Present. Straw & Morton agents of the popular Singer Sewing Machine Company for this city, request persons desirous of selecting suitable New Year presents to call in and examine the fine assortment of machines they have on exhibition in their sales rooms, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. They do not put forward flaming superiorities over all others in use, but simply ask close examination, inquiry and comparison, knowing that the Singer can safely rest on its own merits. Do not fail to call in and examine

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