PITTSBURGH GAZETTE: MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1869

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Allegheny wharf cost \$79.50 to keep it in order last month-

Our city officials were paid \$15,686.63 for their services during the last month.

The new City Councils will organize this morning at the City Building, Diamond.

The Allegheny Police were paid off on Saturday. Twenty-six hundred dollars were distributed.

The pay roll of the Fire Alarm Telegraph for December, including salaries, repairs, etc., etc., foots up \$587.75.

The Allegheny Board of Control will hold a regular meeting to-morrow evening at the usual place at 7 o'clock.

Captain D. L. Shields was elected Com-mander of Post 108, G. A. R. at New Brigh-ton, on New Year's evening.

Yesterday was a bright day with a clean sky and warm sun. It was n June day than one in January. It was more like a

The Market Expenses .- Pittsburgh paid \$236.50 for keeping the markets in proper condition during the month of December, 1868.

The mild and pleasant weather yesterday brought the corner loafers of the two cities from their nests and hiding places in large numbers.

Travel was very light over the different railroads leading from the city on Friday and Saturday. All the freight depots were closed on Friday.

Mayor Blackmore manifested his kindly feelings towards his police in a neat man-ner on New Year's Day by presenting each with a can of oysters.

New Year's Day was wet and disagreeable, a steady rain falling from morn till midnight. It was enjoyed comparatively vell under the circumstances.

Reward .- Chief Engineer Hare offers a reward of one hundred dollars for the arfest of the party or parties who struck the false alarm from box 41 Saturday evening.

Afternoon Sermen. Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec announced yesterday that the Vesper exercises hereafter in St. Paul's Ca thedral will be accompanied with a sermon

The new Hook and Ladder Truck for the fire department was brought to the city New Year's day. We understand a dispo sition of it has not been decided upon yet

Allegheny Letter Carriers' Report .--Following is the report of the Allegheny Letter Carriers for the month of November: Collected—11,527 letters, 453 drops, 467 paers. Delivered-32,919 letters, 2,816 drops 20,270 papers.

Improving .-- Henry Miller, the man who was so badly beaten at Wood's Run, Wed-nesday morning last, is improving, and was sent to the County Poor House on Fri-day by Justice Kerr. Wolff, who is charged with beating him, will have a hearing to-

Free Concert .-- Three Testive youths, residents of Allegheny, attempted to give a free concert on Ohio, street. New Year's afternoon, but, unfortunately, their melo dies were not appreciated by the police, and, as a result, each was compelled to pay a fine of five dollars for disorderly conduct.

Runaway .- Friday afternoon a horse at tached to a wagon took fright on Second street, Allegheny, and ran off. The vehi-cle came in contact with a post at the inter-section of Ohlo and West streets, and is not a wagon any more. The horse escaped

liver and collect mail matter as far as Hat field and Bloomfield. Residents outside hese limits can have their letters left at Gardner's drug store if so desiring.

A Fatal Mis-step .- David Steel, a middle aged man, residing at Saw Mill Run, and employed in Ward's mill, while attempting to step from the wharf boat at Jones' Ferry anding to the ferry boat missed his footing fell into the river and was drowned befo ssistance could reach him. The accident occurred about three, o'clock on Friday morning. When the body is recovered an nquest will doubtless be held.

The Newsboys' Dinner, given by John W. The Newsboys' Dinner, given by John W. Pittock, Esq., was largely attended, and the little urchins partook with keen appe-titos of the many good things set before them. Unfortunately New Year's fell on Friday and many of the little guests had to deprive themselves of the brown turkey and dainty chickens. The wonderful obe-diance of the little churchmen under some lience of the little churchmen under sore temptation caused considerable merriment. mingled with admiration, among the large number of gentlemen present as guests.

Decoyed and Robbed .-- A stranger, hailing from one of the towns on the Ohio river, a short distance below Pittsburgh, was decoyed into a house of ill fame in the Eighth ward, on New Year's eve, and obbed of \$140 which he had in his posses sion. He called at the Mayor's office and ought the assistance of the police in ferret

ing out the thieves, but as he stated the robbery was committed by several men, none of whom he could describe, it is probble that the money will never be recovered.

Personal.-Many of Major Audley W. Gazzam's old friends have had the pleasure of wishing him a happy New Year ative city, where he comes on a visit to his family. It is now some years since Ma-jor Gazzam left Pittsburgh for the army, where he served throughout the war as faithful officer. Formerly President of the Firemen's Association, and a member of the bar of this city, Major Gazzam has taken with him much experience, and we are glad to learn of his merited success as a member of the bar of Central New York.

Admitted to Partnership .-- In another column will be noticed the announcement of the admission to the old and reliable banking firm of N. Holmes & Sou John G. Holmes-the name and style of the house to remain unchanged. There are few more widely known banking firms in the United States than that of N. Holmes & Sons, and certainly none have so long and credit-ably sustained such an unblemished reputation. The house has correspondence with all the leading banking firms of this and the old Continent, and conducts its general business in such manner as to obtain for it great popularity as well as confidence.

Alleged Embezziemeut.-Mr.W.H. Stoup made information, on Saturday, against James Gorgon for embezzlement. Stoup alleges that he employed Gorgon to can vass for the sale of books, pictures, &c. &c., and that Gorgon, after canvassing awhile and collecting one hundred and five dollars, appropriated the money to his own use and disappeared. A warrant was placed in the hands of an officer, who succeeded in arresting Gorgon in a house in the Seventeenth ward. When brought be fore the magistrate he acknowledged the offense, and in default of five hundred dol-lars bail was committed for his appearance at Court. Important New Order About Measures,-

Grocers and others interested are hereby otified that it is the intention of Mr. H. B Lyon, the Sealer of Weights and Measures. to stamp all measures used in their stores by liquid gauge instead of dry measure. This is an important announcement, and grocers who are selling by dry measure at once have

The Allegheny Nominations. The Bepub-lican Primary Elections. Nominations for City and Ward Offices. City Councils_1869, The Republicans of Allegheny City held their regular primary elections on Saturday, between the hours of three and seven

o'clock P. M., to put in nomination candldates for the various city and ward offices, to be voted for at the ensuing annual election. The day was exceedingly disagreeable, and as a consequence the vote was not large, except in the Third ward. The contest in this ward over the Aldermanship was quite spirited, the successful candidate

listancing his chief competitor less than The only city officer nominated was the Director of the Poor. We annex the names of successful candidates: fifty votes.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR-John Brown, Jr. FIRST WARD. Common Council-Alex. Hanna, H. M

Long. School Directors-Robert White, J. B. ingham. Assessor-George W. Lyon.

Judge of Elections-John Morrow. Inspectors-W. G. Algeo, Wm. P. Atwell, Return Inspectors-Joseph T. Johnson. Samuel Kane. Constable—James Taylor.

SECOND WARD. Common Council-Alfred Slack, Wm. Tate, Jr., John Kirkpatrick. School Directors-Joseph P. Sprague, David Dennison. Judge of Elections-Wm. H. Alexander. Inspectors of Elections-Allen Richey, N. Somerville. Return Inspectors-Geo. W. Hazlett,

Samuel B. Hedger. Constable-John Longmore. THIRD WARD. Common Council-Otto Krebs, G. F. Comly, Samuel Hastings, N. H. Voegtley. School Directors-Francis Torrance, F. Beckert. Alderman-David L Smith.

Assessor-Robert R. Ray. Judge of Elections-First precinct, John Holmes. Inspectors—First precinct, Arthur Hob-

son, David Hastings. Return Inspectors-James A. Sholes, A. Pentecost.

FOURTH WARD.

Common Council-Robert M. Blair, John Megraw, J. C. Lappe, H. W. Behrhorst. School Directors-Dr. Thomas Mabon, R. C. Miller, R. B. Francis. James Graham. Judge of Elections-First precinct, John Dawes; second precinct, John Keown. Inspectors-First precinct, W. B. Rodgers, Alexander Postly; second precinct, Wm. Benekie.

Return Inspectors-First precinct, W. H. Faulkner, George Humbert; second pre cinct, Edwin Miles. FIFTH WARD.

Common Council-Wm. C. Cooke, S. S. D. Thompson, School Directors-D. L. Patterson, Rev. Judge of Election-W. J. Caughey. Judge of Election-W. J. Caughey. Inspector-E. J. Wilkins. Return Inspector-Wm. W. McClelland. Assessor-Henry Paulus.

Constable-John Irvin. SIXTH WARD. Common Council-H. Warner, J. H. Grenet. School Directors-D. W. Riggs, C. W Kimball

Judge of Election-Wm. Cunningham. Inspector—Henry Barnes. Return Inspector—Wm. Rowbottom. Assessor-Charles Pugh. Constable-Sanford Christ. SEVENTH WARD.

Council-Adam Vese, H. Commón Reineman. Assessor-John Gerloch.

Following is the list of members of Select and Common Council of the city for the present year. They will meet for organiation at ten A. M. to-day: SELECT COUNCIL THIRTEENTH WARD. R. G. Herron. E. P. JONES. FOURTEENTH WARD. TINST WARD.

Jones Hees: George W. Coffla, SkCoOD WABD. Wm. N. Ogden. THIRD WARD, John Shipton. T. J. Gallai er. FOURTH WARD, James McAuley. James McAuley. John Quinn Bernard Rafferty, SIXTH WARD, FOURTEENTI WARD. Henry Lloyd. Thomas J. Crair. FIFTERNTI WARD. S. J. Wainright. Henry Ablborn. SIXTEINTI WARD. A. Hoeveher, (deal). B. Schmidt. S. SWENTEENTI WARD. S. Wanbon. Z. Wanwurkht.

SIXTH WARD, Henry R. White, Samuel Morrow SEVENTH WARD, A. M. Brown. John Wilson. Josn Wilson. EIGHTH WARD. Jos. Har man. Jos. Marshall.

Jos. Marshall. NJ vII WARD. Levi Rush. Peter Zera. TENTH WARD. Jacob Ahl. Patric's Kape. J ELEVENTH WARD. James M. McEwen. Chas, A. Kehew. TWELFTH WARD. C. H. Armstroag. D. McClelan.

COMMON COUNCIL.

COM FIRST WARD. W. R. Boggs. John Seiferih, A. W. Rook. SECOND WARD. D. W. C. Carroll. Edward House, James Ylek, T. P. Honston. T. P. Honston. THIRD WARD. David Sims, Henry Daub, John Jahn.

Henry Daub, John Jahn; FOUBTH WARD, J. H. Hare, Y. A. Tomlinsona, James Verner, James G. Weldon, John C. McCarthy, John C. McCarthy, John McClartan, Jos ph Faskey, Henry Meyer, Bavid L. Fieming, Jobn Rebman, K. B. Buiger, Ellith WARD, Wid, C. Dunseath, Joseb Moore, George Booth, Nithi WARD, J. K. Lanahan, F. E. Kremer, TENTH WARD, FENTH WARD, J. K. Lanahan, F. E. Kremer, TENTH WARD, Peter Shott, Wm, Wilson, ELEVENTH WARD, N. P. Reed, W. J. Moornead, A. H. McCandless.

John McSHESER, J. B. Bell. NINETZENTH WARD. Frank Ardary, Chas. LockBait. TWENTIETH WARD. C. W. Batchelor, John Barton. TWENTT-VIRST WARD. John Jamison. TWENTY-SECOND WARD. Randall Morton, Join Jamison. TWENTY-THIRD WARD. James B. Pointer, Joseph Nison.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh.

This thailling historical drams, depicting in truthful colors the scenes and incidents of the late terrible rebellion, was presented for the last time, this season, at the Academy on Saturday night. There was pres ent a vast audience, the parquette, dress circle and tiers being filled to their utmost capacity, and hundreds were turned away from the doors unable to gain admittance. The great success which has attended the production of this sterling drama, which has yielded so much to a worthy object of charity, is largely attributed to the histri-charity, is largely attributed to the histri-chic ability of the amateurs who partici-pated. As "Farmer Howard," Mr. D. A. Jones, of Birmingham, won enviable re-putation, developing high abilities for a successful actor. The author of the play S. J. Muscroft, sustained "Mat. Howard" with decided power, lending at times pecu-liar force to the character, while Master Miller, a handsome and precocious lad, acquitted himself nobly in the interpretation of the Drummer Boy. Messrs. Will. Clark, Lee S. Smith and George B. Gray played with marked effect, doing full justice to the charatters they personated. As "Uncle

Assessor—John Gerloch. Judge of Election—Peter Rishner. Inspectors of Election—Louis Hildebrand, and sustained the part in a way that would have been creditable to a Sam. Sanford. The dignified and forcible interpretations of Messrs. H. A. Collier, T. S. Edgar, James

A Worthy Officer Complimented. At the Union Depot Hotel, on New Year's night, an elegant gold watch and chain. valued at four hundred dollars, was presented to Mr. Edmund Yardley, resident engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Pittsburgh Division, from the employes in the Maintainance and Way Department. Mr. John Dalzell, Assistant Solicitor of the railroad company, in a neat and fitting speech, presented the articles, paying worthy tribute to Mr. Yardley's kindness towards his subordinates. Mr. Yardly replied in a most felicitous manner. The fol-lowing letter was read on the occasion from

John H. Hampton, Esq., the Solicitor of

the road. Messrs. D. R. Hartzell, Jessee Yarnall, John

SKVEXTEENTH WARD. S. MCMahon. Vanwright. EGHTEENTH WARD. David Hohnes. David Hohnes. David Kirk. NINETEENTH WARD. P. H. Lautinan. Robert Dickson. TWENTIETH WARD. A. H. Gross. G. W. Hailmen. TWENTY-FIRST WARD. Nathan Edwards. Finley Torrens. TWENTY-SECOND WARD. Jas. A. Murray. John Murdoch. Hull Burgwin. John D. Scully. Eyman GENTLEMEN: Permit me to return you and gentlemen in the service of our Company whom you represent, my thanks for the kind invitation you have been pleased to extend to me to be one of your number at the "presentation party" this evening, complimentary to our worthy Resident En-gineer, Edmund Yardley—while it is not in my power to join you in testifying the high esteem we all have for that gentleman, owing to another engagement, yet you will please tender him my kind wishes for his health and prosperity during the coming COUNCIL. TWELFTH WARD. T. W. Welsh, Thos. Rosewell, W. H. Berger. J. E. MCKulvy, James Poits. THISTEENTH WARD. W. A. Gildenfenney, Benj. Waughter, FOURTEENTH WARD. Evan Jones, E. F. Andersen, G. F. McCesne, Godich Serner. year and my congratulations to all present upon the signal success which has attended the efforts of himself and the other persons the efforts of himself and the other persons in the service of the Company throughout its entire length, for the safety and benefit of the public at large and the well earned reputation of the Company. In the future, as in the past, let us all strive to retain for it the confidence of the people of Pennsyl-G. F. DICC.EARC, GOLED Verner. FIFTEENTH WARD. J. J. Albeltz, Alex, Black, P. Weifenberger, Bicphen A. Vetter. FRINTEENTH WAZD. W. C. Barr. J. B. Meanor. SEVENTEENTH WARD. A. Scott, vania and the country as owning and man aging a railroad unsurpassed for personal security and for the prompt and rapid movement of merchandize between the seaboard and the great west.

Hoping you may have an evening of en joyment and social delight, I ani, yours, &c., JNO: H. НАМРТОН, Solicitor. A. Scott, J. R. Pearson. John Chislett, Jr. EIGHTEENTH WARD. ohn McSlasters, , B. Bell.

Plttsburgh Mayor's Office.

Following is a record of the business be fore Mayor Blackmore during the month of December, 1868:

On the watch house docket three hundred and fifty-seven cases of drunkenness, disorderly conduct and vagrancy were en-tered, and these were disposed of as follows: One hundred and two of the num-ber paid the fines imposed, which ranged m one dollar to twenty-five dollars; on

hundred and thirty-one were discharged from custody, and one hundred and twen ty-four were committed to jail for periods ranging from twenty-four hours to thirty days. Allowing an average of two hundred and fifty cases, of the above character, for the twelve months, we have three thousand individuals before His Honor, during the year, for such offences This, we believe, is a fair estimate. In ad dition to the above there were entered on the disorderly conduct day book fifteen cases, making a total of three hundred and seventy-two cases. Seven of the day cases paid the fines imposed, seven were dis-charged and one committed. The number of informations for Court offenses was greatly over one hundred, but a large num ber were sent before the Grand Jury, at its present session, and we cannot give the offenses. The remaining informations were as follows: Larceny, 14; assault and bat-tery, 24; embezzlement, 1; fornication and bastardy, 3; disorderly house, 8; surety of the peace, 7; felonious assault and battery, 3; false pretenses, 4; fugitive from justice, 1; selling liquor on Sunday, 2; ma licious mischief, 2; forgery, 1; abandon ment, 3; larceny by bailee, 1. Thirty-two informations were dismissed, and the re mainder are either pending, or else the of fenders have not been arrested. Thirteen complaints of robberies, etc., were reported and nearly all successfully worked up.

One too Many. Joseph Miller made information before Mayor Blackmore, on Friday morning, charging his wife with bigamy and William Burge, a German saloon keeper on Liberty street, with fornication. Miller in sub-stance states that about four months ago he married the woman, but only lived with her about three weeks, finding it more pleasant to dwell in another habitation. The wife states that Miller deserted her, when she went to live as a domestic in th house of Burge, who is a gray headed wid-ower. Before he proposed marriage she told him she was married. He still pressed his suit, however, and they were married. Miller heard of the marriage and brought the suits as stated. The accused were an rested and after a hearing, at-which no denial of the offense was attempted, Burge gave bail for trial and the woman was con mitted. Fatal Accident. Amos Sturgeon, a brakeman employed on Dickson, Stewart & Co's coal train, while attempting to climb over the train to the rear, when it was in motion, fell into an open car, the movable floor of which was open, and allowed him to fall through to the track. His disappearance was noticed by his fellow-brakesmen, who immeticed by his fellow-brakesmen, who imme-diately signalled the train to stop. The body of Sturgeon was found some distance behind the train, lving on the track in a horribly mutilated condition. Alderman William B. Neeper, in the absence of Coro-ner Clawson, held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered. The accident occurred between Homewood and Wilkinsburg stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Pittsburgh Fire Alarm; From the December report of S. T. Paisely, Esq., Superintendent of the Fire Alarm. we learn that there were only five or six fires within the city limits during the month. On the central bell thirty-nine blows were struck in giving alarms, and two hundred and forty-eight blows in sounding the hour. The total loss by fire during the month was \$18, foo, and the in-surance on this was \$15,350. The largest fire of the month was that which destroyed the Bellefield Presbyterian church, on the 20th nit. Of the fires mentioned three caught rom defective, flues, two from accident and one from carelessness

Amusements, NEW OPERA HOUSE .-- Manager Canning has flashed upon the theatre going community so many and such brilliant stars this season that there is no telling where his enterprise will end. To-night he introduces the favorites, Mr. and Miss Couldock, who appear in the beautiful drama of "Willow Copse." No doubt there will be a large audience present, as no actors are more appreciated in this community.

THEATRE-Susie Summerfield is the reigning star at the "old Drury," and the large 'audiences drawn nighly attest her great popularity. A grand combination of talent is about to be announced to occupy the boarde the boards.

MASONIC HALL-Blind Tom, the musical mystery of the age, will give four plano concerts at Masonic Hall, commencing tonight, and ending on Wednesday, with afternoon matinee and night performance. Tom has greatly improved during the last year, and his interpretations of the standard music of the day is perfectly unapproacha-ble. Reserved seats may be secured at Mellor's, 81 Wood street, and at Kleber's, 122 Wood street.

THE ORPHANS FAIR will continue in the basement of the Cathedral during the present week.

THE MISSION FAIR, corner of North ave-nue and Avery street, Allegheny, is still in operation.

Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue

Positive Sale of Dry Goods, Blankets, Hostery, Gloves, Boots, Shoes and Notions.-At Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 At Masonic Hall Auction rooms, so and or Fifth avenue, commencing this morning and continuing on to-morrow and Wednes-day, at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 F. M. each day. Sale without any reserve whatever. For Sale without any reserve whatever. For particulars see advertisement. II. B. Smithson & Co.

The best place in the city to get pictures is at Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue.

Kenwood Boarding School for Boys,-Four vacancies on January 8th. ' Apply to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa. 2w.

Bnrke's Photographs, Dispatch Building

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

Go to Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue.

MARRIED:

MYERS-ROSS-On Thursday evening, December 31st, 1868, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. Hanna, M. D. IRVING MYERS and Miss EMMA J. BOSS, eldest daughter of Joseph Ross, Esq., all of Pittsburgh. FLOYD-SMALL-On Christmas Eve, December

borough, Mr. W. P. FLOYD to CALLIE C. SMALL, all of this city. SANKEY-AYRES-On the evening of December

31st, 1868, by Rev. G. G. Westfall, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Brownstown, Mr. THOMAS W. SANKEY and Miss MARTHA J. AYRES, all of this city. McWILLIAMS-FLETCHER-On Thursday even-

ing, December 31st, 1868, by hev. J. R. Kerr, Mr.-JACKSON MCWILLIAMS and Miss LIZZIE M. FLETCHER. FORRESTER-BARR-On Thursday evening, De-

cember 31, 1868, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. Pressley, JAMES K. FORRES-TER and MAGGIE, daughter of John U. Barr, all allegheny City.

DIED:

GRAHAM-Saddenly, near Shelbyville, Missouri, becember 29th, STAFFORD GRAHAM, formerly this city. Funeral to take place from the residence of his ather, John Graham, Esq., No. 111 Liber. y street, it 10 o'clock MONDAY MORNING. The friends of

the family are respectfully invited to attend. EWART-On Saturday, January 2, 1869, ALICE

Ewait. BUGGS-On Thursday, December 31s', at her late residence, No. 267 Beaver street, Allegheny, Mrs. MARY JANE HAMILTON, wife of Captain B. I. Boggs, in the 35th year on her age. [Burler papers please copy.] [Burler papers please copy.] JONES-On Friday, January 1st, 1869, in the Jöth year of his age, DAVIn D., son of David and Ann Jones. FISKE-On Friday morning, Januarv 1, J. WAB-NEU FISKE, in the 45th year of his age. The faneral will take place from his late residence, near Main street, Seventeenth ward. (Lawrenceville,) THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, MUSGRAVE-On Friday evening, January 1st, 1869, at 7 o'clock, WII LIAY, HALL, youngest son of Mary and the late Joseph 'Margrave, in the 24th year of his age. GETTY-On Friday, January Lit. at 7 o'clocs. M., ELIZABETH GETTY, in the 24th year of

24th, 1868, at Trinity Church, by Rev. S. Scar-

injury. There was no person in the vehicle The public cannot too highly appreciate the

Free Pews.-The congregation of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Rev. Squires, pastor, at a meeting held Wednes-day evening last, unanimously resolved to discontinue the system of pew renting and depend for the payment of current ex-penses upon voluntary contributions from the membership.

Public Catholic Library.—The annual election for officers of the Public Catholic Library and Reading Room Association, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 5, 1869, at the Library Hall; between the hours of seven and ten o'clock. The regu-lar meeting of the Association will be held at the same hour and place.

Breach of City Ordinance-James Stine

in defiance of a city ordinance, desecrated the Sabbath quietness of Allegheny vester day by driving a number of cattle through the streets, on their way to be shipped east. Information was made against him and a warrant for his arrest was issued. He had not been apprehended up to last even-

Debates.-The people of Noblestown are sonsiderably excited on the Terpsichorean sonsucerany excited on the Terpsichorean art, and a debate on the subject is expected to come off soon at the school house in that place. Daniel Hoffman and S. Prior Mevay will oppose the "threading of the mazes," whilst W. J. Sterling and Joshua Liggett will defend it, and uphold the "poetry of motion." motion."

Handsome Compliment. - Our accom plished friend John A. Strain, Esq., re-ceived, as a New Year's Gift, on Friday, a double set of solid siver ware, elaborately with the inscription "from the haished, with the inscription from the Philadelphia friends of Maj. Gen. Hancock to Mr. John A. Strale, Pittsburgh." The present is very valuable and most fittingly bestowed on a deserving gentleman.

Re-elected .- At a recent meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors, Mr. William Scandrett was re-elected Warden of the County Jail-a deserving compliment to an eflicient, kind-hearted and worthy gentleman and officer, who has discharged his duties in a highly satisfactory manifer. Dr. McKelvey, likewise a faithful and ca-pable officer, was re-elected Jail Physician.

Fire Companies' Election .- The Ells worth Hose Company, of Allegheny, will hold their annual election for officers this evening at half past seven o'clock at the usual place. The annual election of the Lawrence

Fire Company will be held at their head-quarters Wednesday evening next at half past seven o'clock.

Steamer Sunk .-- The steamer New State plying between this city and Parkersburg, plying between this city and rarkersulry, had a hole cut: in her bow by the ice, on New Year's day, and sunk at Cox's Ripple, near Wellsburg. She was owned by Wheel-ing parties. It is said she had a number of passengers on board and was heavily ladened at the time of the accident. We are, however, without full particulars.

Committed .-- Officers Shafer and Campa disorderly mancer on Chestnut attempted to take her to the te was unwilling to go, however, ficers procured a wagon, in vas conveyed to the Mayor's s now in jail, where she will for thirty days.

ownship .-- The steam flourlexander McGregor, near Penn township, took fire. evening of as entirely destroyed, e amount of grain and Los the proprie The origin of rance Mr. McGregor had d the mill and was

constant efforts put forward at all times for their protection by the efficient and capable Sealer of Weights and Measures. He has ever attended to his important duties in such a manner as to win for himself high reputation with all classes. The new order will go into effect immediately. ert Porter.

Cutting Affray.

Maurice Finnessy and William Smith got into a dispute in the Rush House Thursday night, during which Smith stabbed Finnessy in the back with the blade of a pocket knife. The injured man was ren-dered insensible by the cutting, and the services of a physician were required to restore him to consciousness, after which he was removed to his residence in the

Twelfth ward. During the excitement which ensued after the affray Smith man aged to escape, and has not been heard of since. Finnessy lodged an information for felonious assault and battery before Mayor Blackmore Saturday morning.

The Lecture To-Night.

To-night at the Academy the great humorist, Petroleum V. Nasby, will deliver a lecture under the auspises of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. The great fame of the learned lecturer, as an ironical humorous writer, should secure ironical humorous writer, should secure for him as large an andience as can be packed in the Academy. Mr. Lock has few equals in the peculiar vein of Ameri-can literature which he represents, and our exchanges agree in pronouncing him a pleasing talker and successful orator. We trust that he may be greeted by such an audience as his merits warrant. The seats have not been reserved for the occasion, so that to secure comfortable quarters our readers should go early.

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Alleged Adultery.

John Rinehart, proprietor of a tayern at Crooked Run, near McKeesport, was brought before Mayor Blackmore on Saturday, to answer a charge of adultery. The defendant is the father of three children, and became acquainted some time ago with a girl about eighteen years of age named Rankin, a resident of McKeesport. She became a frequent visitor at his house, under pretence of taking music lessons from him. Their intimacy attracted no particular attention. Several weeks since the girl mysteriously disappeared. After a long and anxious search, the friends of the girl discovered her in a house in this

city, where, she alleges, she had been placed by Rinehart, and whom she charges with having seduced her. At the conclu-sion of the hearing, the accused was re-quired to give bail in the sum of \$2,000 for is appearance for trial.

Accidental Shooting-Fatal Result.

A distressing accident occurred in Kingan's brick yard, Eighteenth ward, about two o'clock Friday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of a youth named David

the instant death of a youth named David D. Jones, aged about sixteen years. It seems that the deceased, in company with two playmates, George H. Kirkpatrick and John Patterson, entered a shed at the brick yard with a gun and began to amuse them-selves by firing at a target. Young Jones was sitting on a pile of bricks when Kirk-patrick turned round to fire-the gun being cocked all ready for a shot. As he turned, the muzzle of the weapon came within two or three feet of Jones' head and the ham-mer fell, causing the gun to be prematurely

or three feet of Jones' head and the ham-mer fell, cauging the gun to be prematurely discharged and lodging its contents just above the right eye of the deceased, killing him instantly. The boys immediately drop-ped the guniand fled. The dead body was soon picked up by persons who noticed it and word sent to Coroner Clawson. In the evening an inquest was held, at which Kirkpatrick and Patterson were examined word settiged to the circumstances of the and testified to the circumstances of the shooting in substance as we have given them. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

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eorge F.Stine. Return Inspectors-John Gerloch, John Schuler. EIGHTH WARD.

Select Council-John H. Morrison, George Moul. Common Council-Gottleib Siedle, Rob

ert Porter. School Directors-George McConnell, H. W. Minnemyer, Geo. P. Wilhelm. Assessor-Gottleib Fischer. Judge of Elections-David F. Jackson. Inspectors-Gottleib Fischer, Samuel Keynolds.

Return Inspectors-Alonzo Young, John McDowell. Constable—John Long.

City Taxes for 1868. Mr. J. R. Newman, City Assessor, fur-

nishes the following carefully prepared statement of city taxes for 1868, which will prove instructive to all interested in city affairs.

The amount of city, building and busi ness taxes assessed for the year 1868 was \$567.582, apportioned among the several wards as follows:

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266 866 83,395 217,321 567,582 The discounts allowed on taxes paid be tween the first of June and the 15th of September amount to \$21,439, as follows:

City, Build'g, Bus'n's. Total. \$9,044 \$2,626 \$7,567 \$19,246 \$7,267 \$10,246 \$19,246 \$10,24 Old City

The per centage added to taxes remaining unpaid on the first of October amount o 36,075, as follows:

By comparing the present assessments in the old city with those of last year, there appears a net gain over 1867 of \$18,460—on the City Tax \$16,939, on the Building Tax \$5,292—while on the Business Tax there is a decrease of \$3,771; add to this the assess-ments, amounting to \$73,977, in the new districts, there is an increase over 1867, on

all Taxes, of \$92,436. The increase in the old city, on the City and Building Taxes of 1867, is caused by a small advance on the valuation of 1867, the rates of millage being still the same, while the decrease in the Business Tax is attributable to a slight depression of business in some of the important manufacturing and other branches of that department. The above named taxes are levied on four classes of assessments, at various rates,

the amount on each class being about as follows:

\$567,582 This being the first year under consolida-

tion, no comparison with former years can be made for the new districts, but for the convonience of the reader we give the amount assessed in the old city and new districts for 1868 as follows :

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286, 506 83, 305 217, 321 567, 592 a hearing.

Sherran, E. R. Temple, W. F. Hood, J. McLannahau, W. B. Cook, Samuel Kal-gore, J. T. Harvey, D. M. Howe and J. F. Hunter were fully appreciated by the pat-rons of the drama. The very clever acting and vocalism of the charming Misses Scott and vocation of the charming histories been-ings, a measure of approbation shared by the accomplianed Mrs. Howe, Miss Finity and Miss Foster. As Goddess of Liberty, Miss Alice Mowrey made a marked impression, and to her composure, good taste and graceful movements was due much of the success of the allegorical representations

which were so admirably produced by so many spirited young ladies. Altogether the Drummer Boy of Shiloh, as put on the stage at the Academy, was a grand success and we hope will soon again be repeated

The "Leader" on City Gauger. In view of the warm contest which is nov

being waged between several very worthy and responsible gentlemen for the position of City Gauger, an office within the gift of the incoming Councils, we feel that it is a delicate matter to say anything on the sub-

ject. Mr. Reynolds, a gentleman having a whole host of friends and in every way competent for the position, we feel assured would not warrant such unprovoked attacks on his competitor for the office, Mr. Nobbs, as was that made yesterday in the Leader. The article in question was a wilful misrepresentation, and, because a can-didate for office, we do not think Mr. N. should be abused without a fair hearing. The decrease in the business of the Gauger was a necessary consequence to a decine in the oil trade, and to a defect in a city ordi-

nance for the regulation of the meas-uring of oil. All the large refineries, as a general thing, bring their oil to the market in tanks or boats, or have it gauged in Oil City, and over it the Gauger has no control, unless through the courtesy of refiners he be invited to do

the gauging just as they might employ any other person for the job. As for Mr. Nobbs paying the sum of \$1,000 per year to Col. Joseph Browne for his (B's) office of County Gauger (which is filled by appoint ment of Governor and not by the County Commissioners) it is simply ridiculous, as

we venture to say the name of Mr. Nobbs does not appear in any way in connection with the office on the County Controller's books, but that the position is altogether in the keeping of Col. Browne. The attack of the *Leader* was unjustifiable and we pre-sume will be fully met by Mr. Nobbs' friends, who can lurnish data to prove that it was entirely unwarranted by the facts. No matter how high feeling may range on

the Gauger contest, there will be none found so reckless as to accuse either of the can-didates of lack of business integrity and honesty of purpose. Larcenv of Watches.

Mr. Hugh Ward, proprietor of a bakery located at No. 40 Palo-Alto street, Allegheney, appeared before Mayor Drum Saturday morning and made information against Greenville Weisser, an employee, charging him with the larceny of two silver watches. It is alleged that the accused retired to bed in company with his fellow employees the night before, and was found

employees the light before, and was found the next morning asleep in the bake house. The watches, which were the property of his companions, were in their pockets the evening previous but gone when they awoke in the morning. Suspicion in regard to the ascused was aroused, hence the in-formation. He was arrested and held for a to the ascused was aroused, hence the in-formation. He was arrested and held for a hearing. The watches have not been recov-ored. This is the third time the same place has been robbed, but the thief heretofore managed to escape detection. It is but due to say in behalf of the accused, that he

stoutly maintains his innocence and claims that he can make it appear satisfactorily at

Alleged Burgiar Caught.

A man was arrested for drunkenness at the railroad crossing on Federal street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening, and when taken to the watch house was recognized as John Weaver, one of the parties impli-cated in the robbing of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad Company's cars at Manchester, a few evenings since, the particu-lars of which we have published. One of Alderman Humbert's police had a warrant for his arrest, and apon being informed of his whereabouts had him committed for a

hearing to-day on the charge now pending against him before the magistrate named. Lecture on "Female Suffrage."--Under

Lecture on "Female Suffrage."--Under the auplees of the Fayette Literary Society, Rev. T. A. Hutchinson, of Noblestown, de-livered a lecture at the M. E. Church, in Fayetteville, on Wednesday evening, De-cembor 30th. A large and intelligent audi-ence was present, the best of order was maintained and every person listened with the deepest interest. If space permitted, we might give an outline of the reverend centleman's lecture, but will let it suffice we might give an outline of the reverence gentleman's lecture, but will let it suffice to say that it was bold, strong and convin-cing. At times the lecturer was truly elo-quent, whilst his numerous hits and anec-lectoremulaed the and income with harmiter dotes on vulsed the andience with laughter, Rev. Turner, of Union, will lecture in the same place, on Wednesday evening, Janu-ary 20th, and Rev. Sylvester Burt, of Pitts-

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ary 20th, and new. Sylvester Bure, of Pitts-burgn, on Monday evening, January 27th. These lecturers will be followed by Revs. E. B. Webster, of Fayette, H. C. McFar-lan, of Noblestown, J. J. Beacon, of Mon-tours and Dr. James Greer, of Noblestown. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. Office, No. 19 STOCKTON AVENUE, Allegheny city. THUS. F. DALE, M. D., nol3 all R. S. BUTTON, M. D. nois als

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