## PITTSBURGH GAZETTE THURSDAY JANUARY 7. 1869.

## CITY AND SUBURANB.

The Report of the Allegheny Board of Controller's monthly meeting was crowded out yesterday and appears on our Second page to-day.

The work of putting up the new signs for the streets throughout the city has been commenced, under the supervision of the street committee

Surety.-Martha Hoffmaster alleges that Ellen Hoffman threatened to shoot her. The parties reside in the 17th ward. Al-derman Strain issued a warrant for the ar-rest of the accused.

Verdict Guilty .- In the case of William Edgerly, indicted for riot, reported on trial yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and recommended the prisoner to guilty, and recommender the mercy of the Court.

Held for Further Hearing .- John Weaver. one of the parties implicated in the rail-road car robbery in Manchester, after a preliminary hearing before Alderman Humbert yesterday, was committed for a further hearing

Caucus Meeting .- The Republican mem-bers of Councils will meet in caucus in the Common Council chamber, Monday night, to place in nomination candidates for the several city offices to be filled at the next regular meeting of Councils.

Election of Officers-At a meeting of the Iron City Loan and Ruilding Associa-tion, held last evening, the following offi-cers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. J. S. Stoney; Vice President, B. Malone; Treasurer, E. McElroy; Sec-retary, F. P. Smith.

Co-partnership .-- The extensive and long established foundry firm of Bissell & Co. have just admitted to partnership Messrs. Levi Dillon and George S. Griscom, gentle-men long connected with the house and well and favorably known in the business community. We wish the new firm abund. ant success.

On a "Tare."-Hiram Hoffman, while on of a "tare" yesterday, seized upon the greater portion of his wife's clothing and tore them into ribbons, finishing the perform-ance by brutally beating and kicking his wife for remonstrating with him. Hiram is in the Allegheny watch house this morn-ing, with a were good proposed of the ing, with a very good prospect of thirty days detention in jail.

Directors Elected.-At a meeting of stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company, at Cleveland, yesterday, the following Board of Directors were chosen: J. N. McCullough, J. Gist, J. Gardnor, Longo, F. Club, J. Gist, J. G. Gardner, J. N. McCullougn, J. dist, J. G. Gardner, James F. Clark, E. P. Coe, of Ohio, B. F2 Jones, James Stickney, of Pennsylvania, N. A. Prenters, John D. Taylor, N. Willard, Wm. M. Denman, of New York New York.

Officers Elected... The Penitentiary Inspec-tors, at a meeting held Saturday last, re-elected all the old officers with the excep-tion of Rev. Mr. Crampton, who is succeed-ed by Rev. Milligan, as chaplain. Mr. Crampton has held the position for the last fourteen years. It is stated that B. A. Shallenberger, the present warden, intends resigning the position and has asked the Board to mominate a successor.

Firemen's Election. At a meeting of the Independence Fire Company. held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected, to serve for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Rosewell; Vice-Presi-dent, William Clark: Trassurer, David dent, William Clark; Treasurer, David McClelland; Secretary, J. E. McKelvy; Board of Directors, Joseph H. Nobbs, S. T. Paiseley, Wm. Clark, James Dodd; Foreman, James McKenna; Assistant Foreman, John Beanar; Second Assistant Foreman, John Feerst; Hose Director, Wm. Myers; Delegate to the Association, J. E. Mc-Kelvy

Coroner s Inquest--We stated yesterday that a man had been run over on the Pennsylvania Railroad by the Cincinnati

State Supreme Court Detisions, In the Supreme Court, in session at Phildelphia, opinions were delivered in the following cases from Western counties, on

Monday: By Chief Justice Thompson: Knapps vs. Knapps et al. Common Pleas, Kaspps vs. Knapps et al. Common Fleas, Washington county. Judgment affirmed. Commonwealth ex relatione Augustus Enchenburg vs. Elizabeth Schnider. Com-mon Pleas, Indiana county. Judgment reversed.

THE COUBTS.

Thompson Bell vs. The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment uffirmed.

Amrined. Magill vs. Magill. Common Pleas, Alle-gheny county. Judgment reversed. Steele vs. Linebinger. Common Pleas, Armstrong county. Judgment affirmed. Kernachon vs. Crawford et al. Dis-trict Court, Allegheny county. Judgment reversed. eversed

Ewers vs. Kamphouse. District Court. Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed. Justices Sharswood and Agnew dissent. Hill vs. The Cumberland Valley Mutual

Insurance Company. District Court, Washington county. Judgment reversed. Foster & Co. vs. Fowler & Co. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed. Keir et al. vs. Boyd. Common Pleas,

Allegheny county. Decree affirmed. By Justice Read:

By Justice Read: McClintock vs. McClintock & Lehr. Common Pleas, Venango county. Judg-Selden et al, vs. Ray. Common Pleas. Crawford county. Judgment affirmed. Thomas H. Baird's appeal. Common

Thomas H. Baird's appeal. Common Pleas, Washington county. Decree affirm-ed and appeal dismissed. Fayette County Railroad Cempany et al. vs. Gallagher. Common Pleas, Fayette county. Judgment affirmed. Wilson's Executor vs. West. Common Pleas, Fayette county. Indement reversed

Pleas, Fayette county. Judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded. Bell vs. McAvoy & Wright. District Court Allegheny county. Judgment Judgment affirmed. Ralston vs. Ralston's Executors. Com-

mon Pleas, Armstrong county. Decree re-versed and demurrer overruled.

versed and demurrer overruled. By Justice Agnew: Northwest Railroad Co. vs. Johnston. Common Pleas, Westmoreland county. Judgment affirmed. Northwest Railroad Co. vs. Stewart. Common Pleas, Wesmoreland county. Judgment affirmed. McElrath et al. vs. Pittsburgh and Steu-benville Railroad Co. Excentions to mas

enville Railroad Co. Exceptions to mas-er's report. Report confirmed. William Frank vs. Calhoun & Edwards. Common Pleas, Allegheny county. Judg-ment affirmed. Smith et al. vs. Commonwealth use of Garvey. CommonPleas, Armstrong coun-

y. Judgment affirmed. ty. Judgment affirmed. Keasy et al., school directors vs. Bricker et al. Common "Pleas, Butler county. Writ of mandamus granted. Irvine vs. Summerville, District Court, Allegheny. county. Judgment reversed and venire facias de novo awarded. Jus-tica Williams dissente to this. tice Williams dissents to this,

Favest vs. Bigley. District Court, Al-legheny county. Judgment affirmed. Pittsburgh Coal Company vs. Foster et. al. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment reversed, and venire facias de novo awarded. Becker vs. Smith. Common Pleas, Wash-

ington county. Judgment reversed, and a procedendo awarded. Henderson et. al., Trustees, &c., vs. Hunter et. al. District Court, Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed. O'Donnell vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company. Common Pleas, Armstrong county. Judgment reversed, and venire facias do novo awarded. Justice Read dis-

THE LANE POISONING CASE.

Second Trial of Lewis Lane for the Murder of His Wife by Polson-He is Ar-raigned and Pleads Not Guilty-Impanneiling of the Jury-Testimony for the Commonwealth.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer Judges Stowe and Mellon on the bench, the case of Lewis Lane, negro, indicted for the murder of his wife, Henrietta Lane, by administering poison, was called up yesterday. Great interest is manifested in the case, which partly arises from the fact that the prisoner, after a tedions trial in June last, was convicted of murder of the first degree, and his case having been taken be-

fore the Supreme Court on a writ of error, based on exceptions to the charge of the Court by the prisoner's counsel. judgment of the court below was reversed and a new trial awarded. The circumstances attend-ing the former trial, and, indeed, full par-W88 ticulars of the case through all its varied phases up to the present trial, have been already published. It is only necessary at this time, therefore, to lay before our read-ers such of the proceedings as are new and interesting. mfie

interesting. For the Commonwealth L. B. Duff and W. A. Leggatte, Esqs., appeared. Messrs. Haines and McCarthy represented the prisoner.

The case was taken up shortly after The case was taken up shortly alter eleven o'clock, and the impanneling of the jury occupied some three hours, the hands of the clock in the court room indi-cating 3:15 P. M. when the twelfth juror

was sworn. Before the seventh juror had been obtain-ed, it was one o'clock, and Court took a recess until two.

cess until two. At the re-assembling of the Court, at two o'clock, r. M., the calling of jurors was re-sumed. The regular panel having been exhausted, the Court ordered a tales de rcumstantibus.

The first man responded to the usual question of the counsel for defense-"Have you formed or expressed an opinion as to you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner?"— by stating that he had expressed an opinion to-day, but he did not think it made much difference." Mr. Haines thought different and challenged for cause. Another had passed the ordeal so far as to say that he had not formed or expressed an opinion, when Coi. Duff asked if he had conscientions scruples in reward to the death nscientious scruples in regard to the death penalty.

Juror-I would oppose capital punish-

ment in certain contingencies. The Court—What are they? Juror—I don't believe it proper to inflict the death penalty on persons who have no voice in making the laws, and would, therefore, be adverse to it in the present

He was challenged by the Commonwealth

or cause. When the twelfth juror was obtained the Clerk directed the prisoner to stand up. The indictment was then read in the usual manaer, and the jury directed "to stand together and hear the evidence." W. A. Leggate, in a brief address to the jury, opened the case on the part of the

Commonwealth. TESTIMONY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH. Fleming Keiny, sworn-Live in the Sixth ward of the city of Pittsburgh; knew Hen-rietta Lane; she is dead; she died on the 9th

of May, 1868, at her home in Keefe's Court, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh. Drs. Black and MoNary were called, but

Drs. Black and McNary were called, but did not respond. An officer was dispatched to bring them into Court. Fleminy Kenny, recalled.—I lived in Keefe's court on the 9th of May last; Lewis Lane, the prisoner at the bar, and Henrietta Lane, his wife, lived in the basement of the house in which I lived. They were in the house in which I lived. facias do novo awarded. Justice Read dis-sents to so much of the opinion as relates Agreed to the relation of servant on the cars. Agreed to the reversal, and filed a concur-ring opinion. By Justice Sharswood: Manli and wife vs. Rider. Common Pleas, Jefferson county. Judgment re-versed, and a venire facias de novo

Pardon Report. From the Report of the Governor, transmitted to the Legislature yesterday, in accordance with law, we collate the cases of most interest to our readers, of Executive pardons during the past year: James Muldoon. Allegheny county, July

2, 1867. "Assault and Battery." One year in Western Penitentiary and fifty dollars fine. Pardoned Feb. 5. Reasons: There was a great doubt of Muldoon's guilt: he was in declining health; is a young man with qualifications and disposition for use-fulness; and has already been sufficiently punished. Five months remitted. John Cash and Michael Hall; Allegheny

county, Sept. 7, 1866. "Assault and Bat-tery." Each to pay a fine of five hundred dollars, Each to pay a fine of hye number dollars, and serve five years in the Western Penitentiary. Pardoned Feb. 10. Reasons: The girl upon whom the alleged assault was made had become the wife of one o the parties convicted; the evidence on trial not sufficient to warrant a conviction: and the punishment already undergone was

sumetent. Barney Gallagher. Allegheny county, October 6, 1864. "Felonious Assault." Four years in Western Penitentiary. Par-doned Feb. 40. Reasons: Serious doubts existed as to any felonious intent; the pris-event is the only support of a widowed oner is the only support of a widowed mother; had sustained a good character; and three years and four months' impris-onment sufficient sufficient. Eight months remitted.

William Ryan. Allegheny county, Dec. 2, 1865. "Manslapghter." Five years and three months in Western Penitentiary. Pardoned Feb. 20. Reasons: Ryan had always been a peaceable, sober, industrious and honest young man, and has aged pa-rents to support; and having suffered two years imprisonment the ends of justice

vere me Mary E. Welty. Westmoreland county, August, 1867. "Assault." One thousand dollars fine and one year in Western Peni-tentiary. Pardoned Feb. 22. Reasons: The verdict was not justified by the evi-dence, the alleged grieved party being her-self the suggestion and the suggestion. self the aggressor, and there were gross dis-

crepancies in the testimony. Peter Keil. Allegheny county, Feb. 4, 1868. "Seduction." Five hundred dollars fine and fifteen months in Western Peni-tentiary. Pardoned March 14. Reasons: The prosecutrix and her mother were fre-quently admonished not to receive the visits of Kell, who was a minor, and younger than the prosecutrix, who was equally guilty of the criminal intimacy alleged; Kell offered to make reparation by marrikell onered to make reparation of many age, but obstacles were purposely thrown in the way; he belongs to a respectable family; and had always sustained a good reputation; and the execution of the sen-

ence was not necessary to the ends of jusice. Charles B. Stein. Allegheny county, Oct. Western Penitentiary for twelve years. Pardoned March 17. Reasons: The prison-

er acted in defence of himself and wife; the mitigating circumstances should have secured him an acquital; he lost a leg in the service of his country, is a peaceably dis-posed and upright citizen, and oy his im-prisonment his family have been reduced

to want: Cornellus Burns. Allegheny county, Jan. 5, 1866, "Assault and battery." Three years and six months in Western Peniten-tiary. Pardoned March 26, Burns wascon-victed on circumstantial and doubtiol eri-dence; a number of afidavits were present. ed attesting bis innocence; and that he is the only support of a widowed nother. William Sharp. Washington county, May 19, 1863, "Highway. Robbery." Eight years in Western Penitentiary. Pardoned April 11. Reasons: Sharp if a mere boy and was led to the commission of crime by older and more vicious associates; is the only son of a widowed, respectable and greatly af-ficted mother; is deeply penitent and in rapidly declining health: and had been suf-ficted mother; is deeply penitent and in rapidly declining health: and had been suf-ficted mother; is deeply penitent and in rapidly declining health: and had been suf-ficted mother; is deeply penitent of mine to the present condition and future pros-pets of that institution." The paper was received and filed. There being no further business to trans-st, the Society adjourned. Western Penitentiary, Pardoned May 12. Recommended by the board of inspectors and warden of the penitentiary, and others, for the reasons that Cunningham, had reo want. Cornelius Burns. Allegheny county. Jan.

and warden of the peniténtiary, and others, for the reasons that Cunningham had re-yealed and defeated a well conceived plan of seventeen or more prisoners to make their escape; had always behaved well, and conved within a for meaba of his continue served within a few weeks of his sentence. Richard Clawson. Indiana county, Mar. 29, 1866. "Bigamy." Three years in

and was the only support of a widowed Charles Carson. Allegheny county, June 7, 1867. "Assault and Battery." One hun-dred dollars fine and four years in Western dred dollars fine and four years in Western Penitentiary. Pardoned November 20. James Kerr. Allegheny county, April 1, 1867. "Larceny." Two years in West-ern Penitentiary. Pardoned December, L. Kerr was convicted of a trivial offence which he had atomed for by twenty-one

months' imprisonment. Edward Wilkes. Washington county, May 28, 1867. "Larceny." Three years in Western Penitentiary. Pardoned December 1, The offence committed was of a trifling nature; prisoner had always borne a good character, and had made sufficient atonement by an imprisonment of eighteen

Fainy Splane. Allegheny county, Oct. 28, 1867. "Keeping a bawdy house." Two months' imprisonment and a fine of five hundred dollars. Fine remitted March 20. Reasons: That she was convicted on slight testimony relating to events that had transbired eighteen months previous; the prose-cution was prompted by personal feelings; and the term of imprisonment had been

and the term of imprisonment had been served out. Abel Cohen. Allegheny county, April 6, 1868. "Fraudulently Secreting and Re-moving Property." Sentence, one 'thous-and dollars fine and one month in county jail. Fine remitted May 18. Reasons : He was unable to pay the fine, and had a large and impoverished family; it had been proved that he was the victim of a consent. proved that he was the victim of a conspir acy, his guilt was seriously doubted; and justice required no greater punishment than the imprisonment he had suffered.

DEATH WARRANTS, Wm. Donavan. York county. War-rant issued Feb. 25. Executed Tuesday, March 31. Thos. McCarty. Venango county. War-rant issued Sept. 26. Executed Wednes-day, Oct. 28.

The County Agricultural Society-Election

of Officers. The Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society held an adourned meeting yesterday forenoon to close up the business for the year. Present-Messrs. Kelley, Matthews, Keeler, Chess, Anderson and President Young. On motion, Messrs. Keeler and Chers were appointed a Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for the year 1868. The Board then adjourned size die.

The Board then adjourned size are in MEETING OF THE SOCIETY. The members of the Society then organ-ized by appointing J. F. Keeler, President protem and Wm. Anderson, Secretary pro em. Mr. Chess, Chairman of the Committee

appointed to report nominations for officers and managers of the Society, for the year 1869, submitted a report, which was accepted.

On motion of Capt. Young, the members On motion of Capt. Young, the members present proceeded to vote by marking, after which the Secretary reported the result of the balloting, and the President announced that the following officers and managers had been chosen: President—John E. Parke. Vice President—John F. Jennings.

Corresponding Secretary-J. F. Keeler. Treasurer-W. W. Patrick.

Amusements:

OPERA HOUSE .- "Louis XI." was presented at the Opera House, last evening, with Couldock in the title role, to a very fair audience, considering the many other attractive amusements in the city. Tonight "The Cricket on the Hearth," with Mr. Couldock as Caleb Plummer, and Miss Couldock as Dot, will constitute the entertainment,

PITTSBURGH THEATRE .- The Gregory Combination Troupe, now playing at the Old Theatre, is one of the travelling companies that have visited this city during the present season. Their entertainments are of a versatile and novel character, and the public evinces its appreciation of the show by a very liberal patronage.

ORPHANS' FAIR .- The fair in the basement of the Cathedral for the benefit of the orphans continues to be largely attended. and is a success in every respect. The St. Paul's Cathedral Band is constantly in attendance, and discourses sweet and excel-lent music.

How often do you hear the complaint from mother and father that their son or daughter is not well; that they have no apdaugneer is not well; that they have up are petite; that they feel languid; that their head aches; that they are growing thin and feeble, and that they have no life or last they have no life or and recore, and that they have no the of energy left. That they are low-spirited, and perfectly incapacitated to participate in any pleasures, or perform any mental' or asked, what shall I do for them? Our answer is, let them try PLANTATION BITTERS moderately three times a day, and our word for it they will ecover.

MAGNOLIA WATER.-Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

Oriental.—Get one of the Oriental Base Burning Stoves, the best and most hand-some store ever invented. Demmler Bros., No. 126 Smithfield street. 2.

Burke's Photographs, Dispatch Building. fry them.

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

If you want a good picture, go to Burke's

Kenwood Boarding School for Boys,-Four vacancies on January 6th. Apply to Rev. J. P. Taylor, New Brighton, Pa. 2w.

Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue,

Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma has worked wonders. All Druggists sell it, t:t:h:W

Life-size Photographs, at Burke's.

MARRIED:

WARD-STEWART-On Tuesday, January 5th, 1869, at the res.dence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. S. F. Scovil Mr. WILLIAM WARD, Jr., 10 Miss SALLIE J. STEWART, both of this city. No cırds.

DIED:

LXDIE train. Coroner Clawson was sum aboulder, when he was struck by the loco-motive and killed. The deceased is repre-sented as a steady industrious workman, and was moving his family to a more com fortable tenement at the time of the acci-dent. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. He leaves a wife and three chll-dren. The accident occurred in the vi-cinity of Braddock's Fields.

Confidence Operation.

Confidence operators have again made their appearance in the city, and are occasional fleecing the verdant portion of small sums of money. No yery extensive transactions have yet taken place, although a number of unsuspecting persons have been swindled out of small amounts of money. The latest operation reported occurred at the Allegheny Valley Depot on Tnesday night, where it appears that an elderly gen-tiemen from the country was relieved of eighty-five dollars by two of the profession. The same men, about nine o'clock that Bighty-nve dollars by two of the protession. The same men, about nine o'clock that evening; tried their game on a gentleman at the Union Depot, but failed and effected their escape before an officer arrived to arrest them.

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amount of his bill until finally, on Tuesday last, the debtor seemed disposed to pay without further trouble, and told his credwithout further trouble, and told his cred-itor to call next day (it was then evening) at a certain hour. Tax collector called the next day and saw nothing but an empty house, the propriator having decamped with all his goods before daylight. The absconding party was well known in the community, and it seems a mystery that he could get away so quietly without attract-log attention, especially as several persons ing attention, especially as several persons were anxious to see him. It is quite likely that that little bill, along with sundry others, will never be collected.

#### Visits of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury yesterday morning visited the House of Rofuge on a tour of inspection. They were shown through the buildings, escorted over the sparious grounds attached thereto, and after a thorough examination, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the manner in which the institution is managed.

which the institution is managed. In the afternoon they went to Dixmont Hospital and spent several hours examin-ing the building and its surroundings and becoming acquainted with the general man-agement of the Hospital, against which they could find no cause for complaint. They were cordially received at both places vis-ited, and were very much gratified at the kindness and courtesy which was exhibited towards them by the officials.

#### A New Dodge.

The latest advertising dodge or device to attract customers is that adopted by an enterprising Yankee, who keeps an establishment not far removed from our sanctum. A boy, with an "illigant" pair of lungs, is stationed at the front door with a good sized tin horn in his hand, which he toots with amazing force during the evening managing to produce all the variations of head-racking and nerve-destroying melody with a rapidity of execution which at times is wonderful. The sound, however, teems not to afflict persons inside, for we noticed last evening a number of people rushing into the store as if to get rid of the music. Those, however, who are compelled to stay out of the establishment and in the vicinity on account of other business, should have some mercy shown them. Stop him, Mayor / stop him !

awarded. Manhattan Insurance Company vs. Webster. Common Pleas, Erie county. Judgment affirmed. McMurray's heirs vs. The city of Erie. Common Pleas, Erie county. Judgment affirmed. Hughes, agent, vs. The city of Erie. common Pleas, Erie county. Judgment affirmed

Baum & Co. vs. Dilworth. Common Pleas, Allégheny county. Judgment affirmed. Miller vs. Miller. Common Pleas, Greene

ounty. Judgment affirmed. Tulson vs. Hernen et. al. Common Pleas, county. Crawford county. Judgment affirmed. Gordon et al. vs. Hutchings et. al. Common Pleas; Crawford county. Decree af-Armed and decree dismissed, The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, Company vs. Shaeffer et. al. Dis-trict Court, Allegheny. county. Judg-ment reversed, and a venire facias de novo awarded.

McCombs vs. Rowan. Common Pleas, McCombs vs. Rowan. Common Pleas, Allegheny county. Judgment reversed, and a venire facias do novo awarded. Appeal of David Frank. Common Pleas, Jefferson county. Appeal dismissed. By Justice Williams: McClurg vs. Price & Sims. District Court, Allegheny county. Jugment af-firmed. Billingsley vs. White & Sparhawk. Com-mon Pleas. Favette conty. Judgment re-

A tax collector in our sister city had mon Pleas, Fayette county. Judgment re-dunned a delinquent several times for the awarded. Justices Read and Sharswood dissent, Reamer, assignee, &c. vs. Lamberton &

Co. Common Pleas, Allegheny county. Judgment affirmed. Carson's appeal. Register's Court of Fayette county. Decree reversed. Mobly vs. Bruner. Common Pleas, Fay-ette county. Judgment reversed. Porter vs. Botkins. Common Pleas, Washington county. Washington county. Judgment affirmed. Cassidy et. al. vs. Richards et. al. Dis-trict Court, Allegheny county. Judgment

affirmed. Work's appeal. Orphans' Court, Alle-gheny county. Decree affirmed.

District Court-Before Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick

In the case of Augustus Freke vs. M. B. Hartzell and Nicholas Moul, previously re-ported; the jury found a verdict for plain-tiff in the sum of \$11. The case of Adam Annia lorger of W.

The case of Adam Apple, lessee of E. F. Denny, vs. the heirs of James Wood, de-ceased, is still on trial before Judge Hamp-ton. The arguments of counsel have been heard, and the Court will charge the jury this morning this morning. Judge Kirkpatrick having been called

from the city upon account of severe illness of his father, there will be no jury trials in this Court until next Monday.

Court of Common Pleas-Before Hon, J. P. Sterrett,

Court met at the usual hour yesterday Judge Sterrett on the bench. Judge Sterrett on the bench. In the case of Patrick Dunn vs. Eli Wycoff and A. C. Hughey the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$49.67. In the case of Samuel O'Brien vs. James Helinst the the four found for blanch in the campaign, made infor-

would go to a druggist and get her something. On Friday morning I saw Lane go ing down street; he came back shortly and locked the door, saying he would "keep the d-d niggers out of the house." He went away, and came back again. It was on Saturday morning he locked the door. On Friday night she told Lane to go for a doctor-that she couldn't live the way she was. This continued as long of the was. This continued as long as I was awake. When Mrs. Lane was standing at

my door on Thursday she asked me to get her some whisky, saying she was very un-Cross-examined-Have known Lewis

Cross-examined—have known Lewis Lane over a year. Have never had a diffi-culty with Lane in regard to my wife. I never said that he had criminal intercourse-with my wife. I was awake pretty much mitted with my wife. I was awake pretty much all of Friday night; heard Mrs. Lane groap-ing pretty loud during the latter part of the night; I could not sleep. I call the latter part of the night from twelveo'dlock till morning. I heard Lane refuse to go for a doctor more than once during that night. I do not recollect whether I testi-fied on the other trial that her groans ceased about four o'clock in the morning. I did not swear at my former examination that my son slept in the attic. My daughter Hachel was not at my house at the time of Kachel was not at my house at the time of Mrs. Lane's sickness. On one occasion. Mrs. Lane's mickness. Un one occasion, when I was in Lane's room, he was present. I do not recollect that I swore he never was home when I was there. After a long and searching cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Haines, in which the witness ad-hered mainly to his former testimony, he

Grace Allieon sworn-Lived at Keefe's court at the time of Mrs. Lane's death. She died on Saturday, the 9th of May. Saw her on Thursday; she complained that her insides were burning up. At this time she was sitting at the dinner table. Saw

her again at five o'clock that evening, talking to Mrs. Kinney; after this I did not see her again until after she was dead. Emily Reed was called and testified that

she heard the prisoner say to his wife, two or three days before her death, that "he would burn her and her d-d bastard both up." Never heard any other words from Lane concerning his wife. The remainder of this witness' testimony contained noth-

ing important. Rachel Kenny testified that on Friday her one. Witness once heard Lane threaten

her one. Witness once heard Lane interated to whip his wife. Mrs. Douglass was the next witness. She saw Mrs. Lane after her death. Asked Lane if the had a docter; he replied that would come. Lane said he had given her nothing but Seidlitz powders. Dr. Black was called, and gave substan-tially the same testiniony as that given at the first trial. he went to two or three doctors, but none

### Cambling House.

Colonel Howard, assistant editor of the Republic, who, our readers will remember, In the case of Santal A. C. Hughey the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of \$90.67.
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The next case taken up was that of O'Sui-livan & Burns vs. Ellen Thomas. Verdict, for plaintiff in the sum of \$80.80.
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Peck vs. Woods & Co.
198. Fishkorn vs. Demming.
199. Verner & Son vs. Sullivan.
200. Schell vs. Fogle.
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201. Schell vs. Rogels.
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203. Apple vs. High.
204. Fine vs. Pargels.
205. Fine vs. Pargels.
206. Fine vs. Pargels.
207. Michael vs. Rogels.
208. Fine vs. Pargels.
201. Schell vs. Rogels.
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29, 1805, "Bigamy." Three years in Wes-tern Penitentiary. Pardoned July I. Rea-sons Greatly palliating circumstnaces ex-isted in the case; Clawson had always sustained a good character; and having suffered two years' imprisonment, had been amply punished. Nine months re-John Hensler. Allegheny county, Oct. John Hensier. Allegneny county, oct. 11, 1857. "Unlawful cutting." Ope year in Western Penitentiary. Pardened July 1. The offense was commit-ted under great provocation and in self-defense; Hasler had always sustained a good character; has a dependent wife and has a good character; has a dependent wife and five small children; and humanity and jusice and humanity demanded his release.

Three and a half months remitted. Three and a half months remitted. J. H. Miller and Bartley D. Campbell, Philadelphia, June 22, 1868. "Libel." Each to pay a fine of two hundred and fity dollars, and Campbell to sixty days in county prison. Fardoned July 15. Reasons: Miller and Campbell are men of unblemished reputation and held in great esteem by the community. The libel complained of was published without any malicious intent, but in the discharge of their supposed privilege and duty as public journalists, and as a matter of com-mon report, and the ends of justice did not

mon report, and the ends of justice did not demand the fall execution of the sentence, James Pender and John Sinclair, Alle-Sheny conty, June 11, 1867. "Robbery." Five hundred dollars fine and four years in Western Penitentiary. Pardoned July 11. The prisoners were convicted under cir-cumstances calculated to create great dis-satisfaction, if not serious doubts of their of their guilt; they had always sustained good characters, and the ends of justice did not demand their continued confinement.

demand their continued continement. Ann Clemens, Allegheny county, Oct. 14, 1864. "Larceny." Four years in Western Penitentlary. Pardoned July 28. Recom-mended by board of inspectors of the Péni-tentiary, for the reasons that also had served three years and ten months of her sentence; the offence committed was not an aggra-vated one; and the feeble condition af her health demanded her removal to where she could receive the care and attention of home. Two and a half months remitted. James R. M'Quown, Indiana county, June 8, 1868. "Manslaughter." One hundred dollars fine and five years in Western Pen-itentiary. Pardoned August 4. Reasons: The crime was committed during a quarrel provoked by the deceased; M'Quown was not actuated by malice, but in self defence;

not actuated by malice, but in self defence: he is a mere youth, highly respected, and the mitigating circumstances demanded the exercise of Executive clemency. Wm. King. Westmoreland county, Aug. 24, 1863. "Lardeny." Four years in West-ern Penitentiary. Pardoned Aug. 12. 'Re-commended by the president judge, district attorney and sheriff; D. W. Shyrock, Jacob Turney, J. B. Hurst, Wm. M. Jordan, W. J. Hitchman, James Neel, M. J. Overholt, and many others; who state that the pris-oner was suffering from an incurable scrofu-

tion, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Messrs. Phelps, Parke & Co., No. 10 St. Clair street.

#### Gothamites Victimized.

New Yorkers as a class have the reputation of being pretty sharp and familiar with the tricks practised upon travellers, but, notwithstanding their shrewdness, they are sometimes victimized as well as others. Tuesday evening two Gothamites, who have been spending the holidays in this city, started out on a "lark," and before re-turning to their hotel, which they did in the "wee sma' hours," they visited one of the numerous dens of iniquity, which abound here, where they stopped for some time. On returning to the hotel they dis-covered that their diamond breastpins had been taken. The next morning they repaircometimes victimized as well as others, GENUINE been taken. The next morning they repair-ed to the Mayor's office and informed officer McCready of their adventure and informet outcer loss, and requested him to recover the property. The officer took the matter in

hand, and, with his usual promptness, in less than half an hour returned the stolen property to the owners, and proposed to secure the parties, whe committed the theft if the gentlemen would prosecute them. This they declined to do, but ex-pressed their appreciation of the prompti-tude of the officer and departed.

Borough Elections.

The new borough of Ormsby has held its second election, with the following result : Burgess, James S. Atkinson; Concil, R. S. Alston, Matthew, Lanz, Joseph Mahler, Hugh Lafferty, Michael Ent; Justices of the Peace, William Schinolze, J. A. Snyder; Constable, George Myers; School Directors, Constants, deorge Myers; School Directors, William McClury, three years; H. S. Ayers, three years; James Larimer, two years; J. W. Jones, oue year; George' Geyer, one year; H. Lafferty, one year: Assessor, H. C. Millmyer; Auditors, J. S. Atkinson, John Robinson; Jugde of Elections, R. S. Aston; Inspectors, R. C. Dalzell, Matthew Williams. Williams,

Allegheny Street Improvements.

The following record, compiled, from the books of the Allegheny Street Commissioner, exhibits the amount of grading and paving done in the city during the month of December, 1868:

 

 Mame.
 Ward.
 Length in ft.
 Cost.

 Park street
 First
 419
 \$ 2,654.11

 All-gbeny avenue
 First
 656
 3.244.56

 Turner's alleg
 Third
 512
 4.783.48

 North Canal street
 Fourth
 120
 4.838.61

 Favetto street
 Fourth
 1,000
 1', 123.41

 Fliver avenue
 Eighth
 2,233
 18.749.15

 Morf Academ street
 Eighth
 221
 1.088.07

 Total ... 

\$60, 339, 15 The Ben Franklin Insurance Company.

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