CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Resigned.—We understand that Alderman Johns has, after consultation with his friends and advisers, resigned his position of Alderman of the old Seventh ward.

Fire.—The alarm of fire at three o'clock this morning was occasioned by the burning of some rubbish in the cellar of a grocery, at the corner of Webster and Seventh avenues.

Late Monthlies.—We have received from W. A. Gildenfenney, 45 Fifth avenue, the Atlantic Monthly for February; also, the new Tribune Almanac for 1869. This is a book that should be found in every house and counting room.

The Fourth Avenue Sewer caved in at two places yesterday morning at its intersection with Smithfield street, involving the fall of a lamp post and a portion of the iron gutter covering. Cause: imperfect construction of the sewer.

Quite a revival of religion is now in progress in the First Methodist Church in Sharpsburg, under the pastoral care of Rev. T. H Colhoner. A number have already professed religion, and the meeting seems to be increasing in interest.

Residents in the lower portions of Allegheny have been in constant fear of a flood since the commencement of the mild weather. The prospects yesterday with the melting rain and an abundance of snow on the ground to be converted into water, was anything but encouraging.

Bank Election.—The following gentlemen have been elected to serve as Directors of the Fourth National Bank for the ensuing year; Messrs. Thomas Donnelly, Thomas Smith, N. J. Bigley, James M. Bailey, John M. Horner, John Mellon, T. J. Breveton, D. H. Toomy, W. H. Forsythe.

Clover and Timothy.—W. W. Knox, successor to J. Knox, of the extensive and well known agricultural depot, No. 137 Liberty street, announces that he has the largest stock of prime new seed in Western Pennsylvania. Dealers and others can be supplied at most reasonable rates.

Apprehended.—Chas. Schriner, the resident of Allegheny who was charged by his wife with desertion, before Mayor Drum, on Wednesday, was yesterday arrested by one of the Allegheny police in the Third ward. When brought to the Mayor's office he waived a hearing and gave bail for Court.

Trampled by Horses.—Thursday afternoon Mr. Ephraim Richardson, conductor on the Minersville Passenger Railway, while working around two of the horses, slipped, and falling under their feet, was severely trampled. He was removed to his residence on Fulton street, where his injuries received medical attention.

Post No. 121, G. A. R. of McKeesport, have installed the following officers for the ensuing term of six months: P. C., A. M. Kennedy; D. V. C., Wm. Wyant; J. V. C., Thomas H. Evans; Chaplain, John Baker; Adjutant, Wm. H. Gould; Quartermaster, Wm. McIntosh; Quartermaster Sergeant, George K. Strawn; O. D., George P. Dale; O. G., Thaddy Clymer.

Prime Oysters.—The oyster house of Thomas C. Martin & Co., Nos. 12 and 14 Fourth avenue, is growing rapidly popular, as the firm supply, at the lowest prices, the best shell, can and bucket oysters to be obtained in the city. They are sole agents for first class oyster dealers of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, and a trial of their bivalves is all that is necessary to prove their superiority.

Wife Desertion.—Mrs. Eliza Jane Bovard appeared before Alderman Donaldson several days since and made information against her husband, Hutchinson Bovard, for desertion. A warrant for the arrest of the alleged delinquent was placed in the hands of an officer, who succeeded in apprehending Hutchinson yesterday afternoon. After a hearing, the accused gave bail for his appearance at Court. The parties reside in the Ninth ward of this city.

False Pretence.—S. H. Watson made information before the Mayor yesterday charging Pat Gibbons with obtaining goods under false pretences. The prosecutor is a member of the firm of Watson & Co., corner Liberty and Wayne streets, and he alleges that the defendant, who resides in Clarion, Pa., obtained liquor to the amount of $246.51 by representing that he owned property in Sharon worth $4,000. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

The Singing Pilgrim.—Philip Philips, of New York, who has just returned from Europe, will give an evening's entertainment of sacred songs in one of the prominent churches of this city, on Monday evening, January 25th. This announcement will please the Christian community of all denominations for there is no more popular vocalist in this country, and his songs are all such as touch and elevate the heart. Further particulars will be given in due time.

Run Over—Mr. E. Fritchinson, one of the drivers of the sleighs which have been substituted for the Wylie street cars, was severely injured Thursday afternoon. The sleigh was proceeding down Fifth avenue, when one of the traces broke, and the jerk which followed threw Mr. Fritchinson to the ground in front of one of the runners which passed over his breast, arm and shoulder, producing severe though not dangerous injuries. The accident occurred in front of the old Theatre.

Blackguardism.—A few evenings since Mr. George W. Leonard was escorting a lady acquaintance home, and while passing along Fifth avenue he met two "roughs," one of whom struck the lady with his elbow as she passed him, seriously injuring her. Mr. Leonard made information yesterday before the Mayor, charging James McKenna, who he alleges is the person who committed the assault upon the lady, with assault and battery. A warrant was issued for his arrest. If he is guilty, we hope he may be convicted and severely punished, as such blackguardism is intolerable.

Narrow Escape.—Thursday afternoon, as several workmen were engaged in making an excavation on Dinwiddie street, Allegheny, under direction of the contractor for grading the thoroughfare, a large mass of earth from the embankment at one side fell in, nearly burying three of them. Thomas Cashmore had his arm badly bruised, and two others whose names we could not ascertain, were also severely though not dangerously injured. They were removed to their respective residences, and at last accounts were recovering.

About Smoking.—The habit of smoking is part and parcel of the American character, and the lovers of the delightful weed hereabouts are universal in their praise of the quality of cigars and tobacco always kept on hand at the popular headquarters of Mr. John Megraw, No. 45 Hand street. This house transacts annually an enormous business, and is constantly increasing its trade—the legitimate consequence of fair dealing, liberal advantages offered the trade and superiority of goods sold. Wholesale or retail patrons can purchase nowhere else to better advantage.

S. M. Kier & Co., at the Keystone Pottery, No. 363 Liberty street, have on hand a larger stock and better selection of queensware than can be found in any other establishment west of the Allegheny mountains. As they manufacture their own ware every piece is warranted to be just what it is represented, and it is certainly of a much finer quality than the same class of ware manufactured in the East. The custom of making queensware in gilt, which has become so fashionable of late, is done to order at their establishment in the highest style of the art, and at very reasonable rates.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Meeting for Organization—Returns Received—Members Sworn in—John Brown, Jr., Director of the Poor, Sworn into Office—Officers of Councils Elected.

The members and members elect of Allegheny City Councils assembled in the Select Council Chamber, at ten o'clock A. M. yesterday, (Friday,) for the purpose of receiving and considering the election returns of members of Councils elect, and for Director of the Poor and taking action thereon, and likewise for the organization of the different branches of Councils for the ensuing year.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. John A. Myler, on whose motion Mr. J. C. Patterson, of the Select Council, was called to the Chair.

On motion of James McBrier, Messrs. George R. Riddle, from the Select, and H. M. Long, member elect to the Common Councils, were elected temporary clerks.

The returns for Director of the Poor were then read, from which it appeared that John Brown, Jr., had been elected.

For Select Council it appeared that Messrs. Callery and Morrison were elected to represent the Eighth ward, that being the only ward in which there was a vacancy for Select Councils, and the following gentlemen were declared elected to serve in Common Council:

FIRST WARD.
Alexander Hanna,
H. M. Long.
SECOND WARD.
Alfred Slack,
William Tate,
John Kirkpatrick.
THIRD WARD.
Otto Krebs,
G. F. Comley,
Samuel Hastings,
N. Voeghtley.
FOURTH WARD.
R. M. Blair,
John Megraw,
C. Kopp,
H. McNeil.
FIFTH WARD.
S. S. D. Thomson,
James Gillieland.
SIXTH WARD.
Henry Warner,
James H. Grenet.
SEVENTH WARD.
George Ober,
H. C. Reinman.
EIGHTH WARD.
Gotlieb Siedle,
Robert Porter.

It appeared from the return for members of Select Council from the Eighth ward that both were returned as having been elected for two years, and they both claimed the long term. After considerable discussion relative to the matter, Mr. McBrier, who contended that it was a matter for the consideration of Select Council alone, moved that all the members present have the oath of office administered to them.

The motion was adopted, and the roll of both Councils being called, all the members answered to their names, and the oath of office was then administered to them by Mayor Drum.

On motion, Mr. James McBrier and O. Phillips were appointed a Committee to wait upon the Director of the Poor elect and conduct him to the Council Chamber to receive the oath of office.

Mr. Brown was introduced and the oath of office administered by Mayor Drum.

On motion, the joint session adjourned and the members of Common Council adjourned to their own chamber for organization.

Select Council.

When Common Council had retired, the temporary Chairman announced that the first business in order was the election of a permanent Chairman for Select Council.

On motion of Mr. John A. Myler, Mr. James McBrier, President of last Councils, was elected by acclamation.

Upon taking the Chair Mr. McBrier thanked Councils for the honor conferred upon him, and hoped that the pleasant relations which had existed during the past year would be continued during the present term. He called the attention of Councils to the question of sewerage assessments, which he said was one of the most unpleasant matters which would be likely to agitate Councils during the present year, and urged the members to give it a careful consideration. He also referred to the importance of members of Committees attending to the duties of their appointment, and not relying upon the Chairman as it was customary for them to do.

After some further remarks he announced that the first business in order was the

ELECTION OF A CLERK.

Mr. English nominated D. Macferren.

The President then read a communication from Mr. Macferron, declining to be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. J. C. Patterson nominated Mr. J. R. Oxley.

Mr. Phillips inquired whether Mr. Macferren had posetively declined to accept the nomination.

The President so understood the communication.

Mr. Oxley was then elected by acclamation.

Mr. A. M. Husselbaugh was unanimously elected as Messenger.

The rules of order governing the lsst Councils were, on motion, re-adopted for the ensuing year.

Mr. Myler offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing that a meeting of Councils be held on Tuesday evening for the election of city officers.

The question of the term for which the members from the Eighth ward had been elected, was called up, on a motion by Mr. English, that the member who received the highest number of votes serve during the two year term, and the other the one year term.

An amendment was offered that each of the parties be declared elected for two years.

The members interested voted on the question, and a point of order was raised that they had no right to vote on the matter. The question was submitted to a vote of Council, and it was decided that they had no right to vote.

The question was then taken on the amendment, and it was adopted by a vote of seven yeas to four nays, thus admitting the gentlemen as members for two years.

Council then adjourned.

Common Council.

After the business of the joint session had been concluded, the members of Common Council retired to their Chamber, where a temporary organization was effected by calling Mr. Alex. Hanna to the chair, and appointing N. Voeghtly clerk.

The President stated that nominations for permanent President of the Council were in order.

Mr. Tate nominated Alfred Slack, of the Second ward.

Mr. Grenet nominated Henry Warner, of the Sixth ward.

On motion, nominations closed. A vote being taken, by calling the roll, Mr. Slack received thirteen votes and Mr. Warner eight.

Mr. Slack was accordingly declared the choice of Councils, and his election was, on motion, made unanimous.

The election of Clerk was next in order.

Mr. Tate nominated Robert Dilworth.

There being no other nomination, Mr. Dilworth was unanimously elected.

Mr. Hanna moved that Mr. Husselbaugh be chosen Messenger of Common Council. Carried.

Mr. Hanna moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify Select Council that Common Council was organized and ready for the transaction of business. Carried.

Mr. Megraw moved that the rules governing Councils during the past year be adopted by the present Councils for their Government. Carried.

Mr. Megraw offered a resolution that when Councils adjourn, the members be requested to re-assemble in caucus, on Monday evening, January 18, 1869, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for city officers. Adopted. S. C. non-concurred and laid the resolution on the table.

On motion, Council adjourned.

Gambling House.

John N. McKee made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Pat. Williams and Francis Tiernan with keeping a gambling house. The accused, it is alleged, keep an establishmont at No. 76 Fourth avenue, where gambling is permitted and engaged in. Whether the prosecutor, Mr. McKee, was "bucking" against "faro," or some of the other innocent (?) games which he alleges are played there, we cannot infer, as it is not so stated in the information.

Fire on Wood Street.

About six o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in the establishment of Jno. L. Dawes, 153 Wood street, painter, and dealer in druggists' glass ware. The building was a brick four stories high, and the fire orginated in the third story, which was used as a paint shop, and in which there was a quantity of paints, oils, varnishes, and a can of benzine. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the explosion of the can of benzine, which had been left near the stove. A considerable time elapsed after the fire was discovered before the alarm was given, and as a consequence the flames had made considerable progress before the steamers arrived. Owing to the inflammable material in the room where the fire originated, it was some time before the water, which was thrown into the building in a perfect deluge, appeared to have any effect upon the fire, and more than an hour elapsed before the flames were subdued. The fire was confined to the building in which it originated, and did no further damage except to that portion of it above the third floor. The roof was burnt off and the fourth floor burned out, and the greater portion of the material, paints, oils, &c., on the third floor, were destroyed. The greatest damage, however, was caused by the water. The trunk and harness factory of Mr S. Stewart, No. 155, which adjoins Dawes' establishment, was slightly damaged by water, as was also the stock of Mr. W. D. Rinehart, tobacconist, whose establishment, 151, adjoins it on the other side. The building in which the fire was is owned by H. W. Oliver, and was insured as follows: In the Merchants and Manufacturers Company, $2,000; Boatmen's, $2,000; Cash, $2,000; total, $6,000.

Mr. Dawes' loss is estimated at $2,000, and is insured for $3,000, in the following companies: Pittsburgh Insurance Company, $1,000, United States of Baltimore, $1,000; Commonwealth of Philadelphia, $1,000.

According to Mr. Dawes' statement, the fire was caused by a kettle of cement, which had been left standing upon the stove, boiling over and taking fire.

The alarm was given from box 17, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street. The officer who gave it was at the head of Seventh avenue when he heard the cry of fire, and consequently ten or fifteen minutes must have elapsed after the fire was discovered before the alarm was received at the central office. The key, which had been left in the drug store near the box, could not be found, and there appeared to be no police officer in the vicinity.

A Flour Difficulty.

A. M. Ewing made information yesterday, before Alderman McMasters, against James Irwin for larceny as bailee. Irwin is patentee and producer of the flour known as the "self raising." Ewing, who owns a store in Mansfield, alleges that he called at Irwin's establishment to get a barrel of the article for trial, but there was none on hand at the time. He states, however, that he ordered a barrel of it to be shipped to him at Mansfield paying in advance eleven dollars and fifty cents, the price of the flour, which was to be shipped in an hour or so. He further states that he waited several hours, days and weeks, but the flour came not. Several times he called at the store, according to his allegations, and was informed each time that none was on hand then, but would be in an hour, when the shipment according to contract would be made. Getting impatient, at last he says he determined to make one more call and get either flour or money, in pursuance of which design he called at the establishment, but found it closed, and a neatly printed notification tacked upon the door to the effect that the next sale at the place would be under the supervision of the county sheriff. After thinking over the matter for some time his cogitations led him to enter prosecution as stated. Irwin was promptly arrested by officer Blondin, and made his appearance at the Alderman's office, where he gave bail for trial. Of course this is but one side of the story, as the other has not been heard yet.

Bold Highway Robbery.

A few nights since, as Mr. Jacob Wildemuth, a resident of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, was crossing the Railroad Bridge, he was set upon by three villains, one of whom caught him by the throat and held his hands, a second clapped a handkerchief to his mouth, thus preventing an outcry, while the third leisurely ransacked his pockets, taking his pocket-book, which contained all the money he had, and a number of smaller articles of inconsiderable value. The operators, after going through their victim in this professional style, released him and made off before an alarm could be raised. The transaction occurred between eight and nine o'clock in the evening, near the Pittsburgh end of the bridge, and almost within a stone's throw of one of our most frequently traveled thoroughfares. The men came upon Mr. Wildemuth so suddenly that he was unable to distinguish them sufficient to furnish a clue which might lead to their detection. The operation so bold and daring in its execution is a forcible reminder of the famous achievements which have made the names of Dick Turpin, Claude Duval and Sixteen String Jack so celebrated in the romances of the road.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. A. G. M'Candless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh for the week commencing January 3d and ending January 10, 1869:

Males.....18	White.....27	Total.....	29
Females....11	Colored..... 2		

The following were the diseases: Disease of heart, disease of stomach, gangrone, old age, dropsy, scarlatina, typhoid fever, abscess of ear, diphtheria, hydrocephalus, measles, one each; bronchitis, nervous fever, disease of liver, disease of lungs, two each; consumption, convulsions, three each; pneumonia, four.

Of the above there were: Under one year, four; from one to two, five; from two to five, two; from fifteen to twenty, one; from twenty to thirty, four; from thirty to forty, one; from forty to fifty, three, from fifty to sixty, three; from sixty to seventy, four; from seventy to eighty, two.

Fearful Fall.—A frightful accident occurred in Monongahela Borough yesterday, which will probably result in the death of Mary Burk, aged fifteen years, a resident of that borough. It appears that she was engaged in picking up coal on the side of the hill, about fifty feet above the Panhandle railroad track, and at a point where the the descent is almost perpendicular. Losing her footing she fell over the precipice, striking head foremost on a rock, twenty-five feet below, and then slid twenty-five feet further to the railroad track. She was taken up insensible and carried to her home, and Dr. Hewett, of No. 15 Smithfield street, was called to attend her. On examination it was discovered that her skull was severely fractured, and that she was suffering from congestion of the brain. There is scarcely a possibility of her recovery.

Newspaper Change.—The *Evening Mail* has passed into the hands of Messrs. Caldwell and Krepo, both experienced and competent journalists. In retiring from the editorial charge and proprietorship, Mr. B. T. Campbell carries with him the respect of the entire community. He labored long and zealously to place the *Mail* on its present footing, and demonstrated what may be done with well directed energy and enterprise. We have not heard what journal Mr. Campbell intends to connect himself with, but know he will prove a valuable acquisition to any paper that may secure his services. We wish the new firm that abundant success they are deserving.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The engagement of Mr. and Miss Couldock, at the Opera House, closed last evening, on which occasion they took a benefit. The audience was a large and appreciative one, and the entertainment most excellent, as are all entertainments with which Mr. and Miss Couldock are connected. At the Matinee this afternoon the "Octoroon" will be presented. This evening Harry Hotto, the favorite comedian, takes a benefit. A versatite and attractive bill is announced and Harry's numerous friends will, doubtless, evince their appreciation of his valuable services in a substantial way.

THEATRE.—Harry Williams, the enterprising manager of the old Theater, has renewed his engagement with the Gregory troupe for at least another week. During the two weeks they have been here they have played to full houses every night and will continue to do so for a week longer if they should remain.

Little Bessie Gregory, the commediene of the troupe, is a charming young creature and has made a host of friends. She is not the only attraction, however, but there are so many we have not space to particularize.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell continues to add new attractions to his excellent collection of novelties at Franklin Hall, Fifth avenue, and has now a first class museum. This establishment is one of the most popular places of amusement in the city, and is liberally patronized.

ORPHANS' FAIR.—The contest at the Fair last night for a gold watch to the most popular gentlemen resulted in favor of Mr. H. Freyfogle, who received about one thousand dollars worth of votes. Capt. N. J. Bigley closely followed, and Mr. Cunningham came third on the list. Mr. Walter Kirkpatrick, a clever conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, carried away in triumph the set of lanterns contested for the most popular conductor.

Personal.

As will be seen by reference to the report of the proceedings of the Allegheny Councils, Mr. D. Macferron, who for fifteen years served the city of Allegheny well and faithfully in the capacity of clerk to Select Council, declined to accept the office for the ensuing year. Mr. Macferron was a most efficient as well as faithful officer, and performed his official duties with a grace and dignity which mark the true gentleman. He was affable and courteous to all, and thereby made a host of friends, whose best wishes for his future welfare and happiness will accompany him through time. Newspaper reporters in particular will long remember him for the many courtesies and kindnesses he has extended to the craft, and as a class will regret his retirement from the office more than any others. Mr. Oxley, his successor, is a gentleman in every respect, fully competent to discharge the duties pertaining to the office, and will doubtless make a very popular and efficient officer. We know of no one, since Mr. Macferron has declined, better fitted to occupy the position so ably filled by him, than the man Council has chosen as his successor.

Dentistry as a Science.

Dr. George W. Spencer, whose well known and largely patronized dental establishment and parlors are at No. 258 Penn street, has, perhaps, more than any of his contemporaries in the State, contributed largely to the advancement of the science of dentistry. His skill and ability are everywhere recognized and his professional reputation is by no means limited to our own locality. He is careful to afford the amplest satisfaction to all who direct towards him a share of their patronage, and his superior workmanship has never been questioned. The establishment over which he presides is universally regarded as headquarters for artificial teeth, artificial eyes, for the repairing of teeth and all work in that line. We can most cordially commend him to our readers as in every way competent and worthy their utmost confidence.

The Lecture To-Night.

To-night John B. Gough will deliver his celebrated lecture on "Temperance," in the Academy of Music. The sale of reserved seats commenced last evening, but on account of the inclemency of the weather, a large number of persons were prevented from being present, and thus some of the choicest seats remain unsold. Those wishing to secure them will appreciate this notification and see the necessity of being on hand early this morning. The seats may be secured during the day at Lafayette Hall for this evening's lecture, and that of Monday evening on "Habit." On Monday the box sheet office will be removed to the Library, corner of Sixth and Penn streets.

A Conspicuous Advertisement.

Elsewhere we print a conspicuous advertisement of the old and established first-class drug house of Mr. Simon Johnston, corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. At this store the purchaser will find a splendid stock of imported goods, brought direct from Europe, which embraces the celebrated Squires', London, effervescing preparations, Sarg's Vienna soaps, and a full line of extracts, perfumeries and toilet articles. The rich assortment will certainly prove attractive to the ladies, more especially as the prices are very reasonable. Do not fail to read the card, which is a neat specimen of electrotyping, found on our fifth page, and then favor the house with a visit of inspection.

Alice vs. Fanny.

Alice Hall and Fanny Splane, who, in one respect at least are unlike Ceasar's wife, had a little misunderstanding some time ago which resulted in their appearance at Alderman McMasters' office yesterday afternoon. The origin of the affair dates back to the 13th day of July, 1868, when according to the allegations of Alice, Fanny obtained from her a gold ring valued at ten dollars and a skirt valued at four dollars, which she has kept since and still refuses to return. After a long and spicy debate in the magistrate's office between the two, Fanny gave bail for her appearance at Court to answer a prosecution for larceny as bailee.

Alleged False Pretence.

G. W. Barchett made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday, against John Ruckrigle for false pretence. The prosecutor alleges that the defendant sold him a saloon, located on Smithfield street, for $1,225, receiving $800 in cash and a judgment note for $425, representing at the time of the sale that the saloon was free of all debts and no claims against it whatever. These statements the prosecutor alleges are not true, as he has been paying bills contracted by Ruckrigle ever since taking possession of his purchase. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ruckrigle and placed in the hands of officer Blondin.

Free Literature.

If the merit of a work may be estimated from the universality of its reception, the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register," as a reference, has a claim to the first honors of local publications. It is published by the enterprising Real Estate Agents and Brokers, Croft & Phillips, No. 139 Fourth avenue, and contains descriptions of such a vast amount of property of all kinds and locations that the most fastidious cannot fail to get suited in a home. Those of our readers interested, who have not procured a copy, can obtain one *gratis* by calling at their office as above, or they will be sent by mail *free* to any address. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

A Popular Drug Store.

One of the most popular drug stores in our vicinity is that of which Mr. J. T. Sample is proprietor, located at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny. A reason for its popularity may be found in the fact that, aside from being well and carefully managed, there is kept constantly on hand a large and judiciously selected assortment of everything sold in a first-class drug and prescription house, which is disposed of at prices of the most reasonable character. Mr. Sample also has a choice and varied stock of fancy articles for the toilet, such as combs, tooth, hair, and nail brushes, soaps, handsome toilet sets, &c., &c., in large quantities and styles to suit the taste and purse of every purchaser. Those of our Allegheny readers who desire anything in his line would do well to give him a call, as we feel confident that they will be satisfied with any purchase they may make at this establishment.

The Styles.

What a wonderful thing is fashion. A mere creature of fancy, an airy nothing created into shape, to suit the imagination, and dependent upon the fickle tastes of the world for its life. It is a wonderful thing, nevertheless, and is studied, courted and followed, as though it were something permanent. As an evidence of this fact it is only necessary to refer our readers to the popular and fashionable establishment of W. W. Moorehead, No. 81 Market street, dealer in trimmings and lace goods, where all the latest styles of goods in his line are to be found, as they will find that the styles, notwithstanding their frequent changes, are kept up with. This fact, it appears, is generally known, however, as there is always a rush at Moorhead's, because we presume he keeps the latest and best styles of goods.

The Continental.

There is no city in the United States, perhaps, where the wants of the inner man are more properly considered and cared for than in the Iron City, and we speak advisedly, when we assert that in no part of the city is there a restaurant, or dining establishment more properly conducted than Holtzheimer's Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth avenue, one door west of the Postoffice. Everything the market and season affords, may be obtained at this favorite resort, and is served in a style to defy competition. Holtzheimer is a model proprietor and is highly appreciated by the public.

Lecture in Fayetteville.—Rev. J. D. Turner, of "Union" Church, will lecture in the M. E. Church in Fayetteville, North Fayette township, on Friday evening, January 22d. The gentleman is well known as an excellent pulpit orator, and a rare treat may be expected. His subject will be "Water." This lecture was announced for January 20th, but the time has been changed to the 22d. The lecture will be free, and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

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

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

Furs, Furs.—Ladies, misses and Children's Furs, superior goods, closing out cheap, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

The best and Original Tonic of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Caswell, Mack & Co's Ferro Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya Bark. The Iron restores color to the blood, the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural healthful tone to the digestive organs, thereby curing dyspepsia in its various forms, Wakefulness, General Debility and Depression of Spirits. Manufactured only by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. s

An Extended Popularity.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have been before the public many years. Each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world. The Troches are pronounced universally superior to all other articles used for similar purposes. For relieving Coughs, Colds and Throat Diseases, the Troches have been *proved* reliable.

The finest assortment of oil and gas chandeliers to be found in the city is at the wholesale and retail establishment of Messrs. Weldon & Kelly, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. The stock embraces all the latest and most fashionable styles and is marked down to the lowest margin over cost.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due—*No scale in the State* has weighed more loads, or more satisfactorily, than Keeler's Railroad Track Scale at the New Buena Vista Coal Works, during eight years past.

CHAS. H. ARMSTRONG.

Pittsburgh, January 15, 1869.

Shaving, Hair Dressing or Bathing.—No better place for either than at the finely furnished apartments of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. s

Burnett's Cocoaine dresses the hair perfectly, without greasing, drying or stiffening it. t:t:h:W

See advertisement in regard to the great closing out sale, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny.

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

At 15 cents, Ladies' Tucked Handkerchiefs. At 20c, Gents' Hem Stitched Handkerchiefs, at J. M. Carr's.

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CARSON—McCLOY—Thursday evening, January 14th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. D. Clarke, D. D., assisted by Joseph Kerr, Miss LIDA McCLOY to THOMAS H CARSON, both of Allegheny City.

[The happy young couple are tendered our warmest congratulations on their entry into a new sphere of life. We pray that their pathway through life be liberally strewn with the flowers of love, peace and contentment, and that no dark clouds of misfortune may ever hide the sunshine of prosperity from their view. May they know nothing but joy and happiness, and may naught dissolve the holy vows they have made unto each other but the hand of death, for which may they ever be prepared. May God bless the union.]

DIED:

HIEBEL—Very Rev. J. HIEBEL, Vicar General of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and Pastor of St. Mary's (German) church, Allegheny, died at a quarter to 2 P. M. on Wednesday, 13th inst.

The Pontifical High Mass of Requiem will begin on SATURDAY, 9 A. M., after which the funeral will take place.

DOGGAN—On Thursday morning, January 14th, at 4:15 o'clock A. M., MARY, daughter of John and Celia Doggan. Aged 19 years.

Funeral will take place on SATURDAY at 9 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, No. 137 Washington street.

REA—Thursday morning, at Freedom Beaver county, Pa., SARAH A. GIBBEN, wife of Henry Rea, Sr.

Funeral will leave Federal street Depot on arrival of cars, at 10:33 SATURDAY MORNING. Carriages at Depot to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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