CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The election of three City Poor Directors will be the first business in order in Councils to-day.

A Velocipede race is being arranged between a skilled operator and a well known fast horse. The odds are against the man.

Meets To-day.—The first regular monthly meetinn of the new City Councils takes place at their Chambers to-day at two o'clock.

Alleged Perjury.—John Hover was committed to jail for trial on a charge of perjury, preferred against him by Chas. Shaff, before Alderman Irwin, on Saturday.

There was not a single case reported at Mayor Drum's morning levee yesterday, a circumstance which has no parallel since the commencement of his administration.

Committed.—Alderman Lindsay on Saturday committed Eliza Wallace to jail on an information preferred against her by Mary Simpson. The parties reside in the Tenth ward.

Assaulted.—John Doyle alleges that Daniel Lannigau and John McCartney attacked and beat him with a handy-billy, on Saturday morning, inflicting very severe bruises upon his head and other parts of his body. The parties reside in the Ninth ward. Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

Felonious Assault.—Thomas Kelley alleges that Martin Ragan assaulted and beat him with a billy, inflicting serious injuries on his head and breast. He made information before the Mayor, charging Ragan with felonious assault and battery. The parties reside in Hard Scrabble. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ragan.

Handsome Profits.—The Orphans' Fair, just closed, netted about $15,000 profits, or cleared $3,000 per week. Capt. Munhall, of Munhall & McGraw, the well known grocers, carried off the cane awarded the most popular merchant, having received a majority of over 1,000 votes. May he live long to enjoy the fruit of his victory.

Truth.—The Pittsburgh and Allegheny ladies dress with more elegance and taste than those of any city west of the mountains. A promenade on Fifth avenue and the suspension bridge on a pretty day, will prove this assertion. We were going to say that they have more beauty, too, but our sense of modesty forbids the expression.

For Rent.—We call the attention of business men who want offices for all departments of trade, to the advertisement of A. H. English & Co. under For Rent in this morning's paper. These rooms are situated in their elegant building, entirely new, and well adapted for all kinds of business as regards size and location. Parties should call early, as rooms like these don't often go begging.

A Wicked Threat.—Joseph Dillnaw, a saloon keeper living in the Third ward, Allegheny, alleges that because he ordered a certain Jacob Boser out of his establishment that individual, while for the time feeling constrained to depart, threatened to return again and lay him out cold. Jacob was brought before Mayor Drum, on Saturday, and bound over to keep the peace toward his supposed enemy.

Cut His Board Bill.—Samuel Donaldson, a young man, was committed to jail by Justice Kerr, of McClure township, on Saturday, on a charge of false pretence, preferred against him by his former landlady, Mrs. Margaret Griffith. The offence consisted in obtaining boarding to the amount of ten dollars and then disappearing without making any arrangements to square the bill. The accused will be held for trial.

Want an Engine.—The citizens of the Seventh and Eighth wards, Allegheny, want to have a steam fire engine located in their midst, and are engaged in collecting money to that end. They have succeeded in raising four thousand dollars and think it probable that enough can be secured to carry their project through. It is quite probable that if they secure a reasonable share of the money required, Councils will help them in the matter.

Run Over.—An elderly lady whose name we failed to learn was knocked down and run over by a two hor-e wagon at the corner of Ohio street and East lane, Allegheny, on Saturday evening. She was very severely injured, although no bones were broken. It was found necessary to convey her to her residence on Fulton street in a carriage and procure medical attention. The attending physician fears that she has been injured internally.

The "Oliver" Prosecutions.—Alice Doran, one of the parties against whom information was made for larceny as bailee before Alderman McMasters, by Mollie Oliver, a few days ago, on Saturday was compelled to take up her quarters in the county jail, in order that her appearance at the proper time for trial might be made sure. The other parties against whom various informations have been preferred, by the same prosecutrix, have not had hearings yet.

An Obliging Officer.—Those who have business to transact at the office of the County Commissioners are unanimous in their opinion as to the gentlemanly qualities and efficiency of Mr. W. H. McCleary who has so long occupied the position of clerk. He has ever discharged his duties in a careful manner and has won not only the respect and confidence of those by whom engaged, but likewise of the business public generally. May his advancement be as rapid as his friends could wish.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday evening upon the body of Christopher Tallant, who died at the hotel in Turtle Creek Friday night. The jury returned a verdict of death from apoplexy.

Deceased was a native of Ireland and has been in this country about three months. He was forty-four years of age, and resided on Washington street, in this city. It appears that he had gone to Turtle Creek to visit a friend and was taken ill while at the hotel.

Phillip Phillips.—The "Singing Pilgrim" will give an entertainment of sacred songs this (Monday) evening in the First Methodist church, Fifth avenue, next to the GAZETTE office. He sings but one night in the city. Persons who can possibly arrange to hear him should improve this rare opportunity. His performances are wonderful, simple and heart-touching. Tickets, 50 cents; children 25 cents. To be had at Mellor's, Miner's, and Clark's drug store. Many have asked for reserved seats, but none will be sold. Go early.

THE COURTS.

United States Court—Judge M'Candless.

The January special term of the United States District Court will commence to-day.

TRIAL LIST.

The following is a list of bankruptcy cases to be tried:

No. 11. Frisbee vs. Thomas.
No. 442. Marshall vs. Seigel.
No. 198. Bacon vs. Larelle.
No. 201. Slocum & Frisbee vs. Godhall.
No. 276. Bonbright vs. Martin.
No. 384. Carson & Co. vs. Sheffer.
No. 401 Page vs. Ingalls.
No. 525. Lazarus vs. Brown.
No. 728. Putnam & Co. vs. Tanner.
No. 756. Holmes & Sons vs. Robb.
No. 888. Henry vs. Lacey.
No. 1,052. Stoner & Runkle vs. Batten.
No. 1,060. O'Hanlon & Gormley vs. Gorley.

The following is a list of the cases in which the United States is the prosecutor:

United States vs. Thirty-two barrels of distilled spirits owned by Robert C. Lyons.
Same vs. Robert M. Sillbeck et al.
Same vs. M. B. Welton et al.
Same vs. Abel Bennett et al.
Same vs. R. W. Bulkley et al.
Same vs. Orlando Reed et al.
Same vs. Abel A. Bennett et al.
Same vs. The distillery et al. of Edward Lyon.
Same vs. twenty-six barrels of whisky, owned by Michael B. Weaver.
Same. vs. the distillery of Michael Talbert.
Same vs. 17,000 cigars et. al., claimed by F. Zimmerman.
Same vs. Margaret J. Anderson et. al.
Same vs. Francis Sellers et. al.
Same vs. J. L. Cone et. al.
Same vs. Daniel Shovelin.
Same vs. John Wright et. al.
Same vs. Samuel Dillinger.
Same vs. Robert Woods et. al.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. Arthur Ballou.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. James Warden.
Same vs. Robert C. Lyons.
Same vs. John Ward.
Same vs. Robert Woods et. al.
Same vs. Richard Barrett.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. John O'Leary.
Same vs. John Menges.
Same vs. Michael B. Weaver.
Same vs. Patrick Gallagher.
Same vs. Benj. Hartshorn.
Same vs. Same.
Same vs. Spilling.
Same vs. Wm. Wyatt et. al.
Same vs. Frederick Andregg.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, January 23.—Motions for new trial and reasons filed in the following cases: J. & S. S. Ross vs. Jas. Hunter; Mooney & Drennan, for use, vs. the Franklin Insurance Company of Philadelphia, and same vs. the Artizans Insurance Company; J. & S. S. Ross vs. A. Knipschield; Gardner & Schleiter vs. J. Y. Smith; D. J. Burt, for use, vs. J. Herron.

In the matter of extending the width of Jackson street, Second ward, Allegheny, to fifty feet, from Pasture lane to Shields alley, the report of the Board of Viewers was received, and there being no objections made, was confirmed by Court. The amount of damages sustained is estimated by the viewers at $10,116, which is assessed on the property ben fitted by the improvement.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

150. Henry Thompson vs. John Boreland et al.
35. William M'Kee vs. Geo. W. Dithridge.
52. Robert Arthurs vs. Penn'a R. R. Co.
53. Wm. Smith vs. Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Company.
58. Owners steamer "Bob Connel" vs. John O'Neill & Sons.
61. Risher & Wilson vs. N. J. Bigley.
72. Dollar Savings Bank vs. Elizabeth Aeschleman.
83. John Roberts vs. Geo. W. M'Graw & Son.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

SATURDAY, January 23.—Petitions for divorce and subpœnas awarded in the following cases: Lavinia Magill vs. Wm. Magill; Elizabeth Miller vs. James Miller; Maggie J. Douglas vs. L. W. Douglas; D. Rudge vs. John Rudge; Mary Jane Baun vs. James Baun.

The contract for circulating the Controller's report was awarded to the GAZETTE and *Commercial*.

The usual Saturday business was transacted, but nothing of public interest transpired.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

27. Lowrie's administrators vs. Miller.
37. Large vs. Chamberlin.
184. Maffett and Old vs. John Morrow et. al.
200. Rufus French vs. James Payne's administrators.
225. Dithridge and Son vs. Jos. Ross.
226. Same vs. Same.
166. O'Sullivan and Brown vs. Ellen Thomas.

OCTOBER LIST.

1. C. M. Graham vs. W. M. Moffett's administrators.
2. Andrew Goehring vs. Isaac Mills.
6. John Reinlein vs. Jacob Schmidt.
7. Sebastian Haid vs. Michael Fisher.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

SATURDAY, January 23.—The jury in the Allegheny political riot case agreed upon a verdict about three o'clock Saturday morning, and after sealing it, some of the jurors went home.

The verdict will be opened in Court this morning.

SENTENCES.

James Culp, a boy, who plead guilty to the larceny of a watch and gold chain, a gold cross and thirty dollars in money, from W. T. Wiley, at Braddock's fields, was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

Andrew Frinnefrog and James Kelley, who plead guilty to an indictment charging them with stealing an overcoat from the house of Leopold Kahn, were each sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen months.

BILLS IGNORED.

Solomon Morris, colored, charged with larceny, and Jacob Thiel, charged with secreting property for the purpose of defrauding creditors, were discharged, the Grand Jury having ignored the bills in their cases.

DISCHARGED.

Adam Kistner and Jesse Allen who have been in jail, the former for six months and the latter four, for surety, were released by order of the Court.

A Queer Appearance.

Phœbe Frank made information before Alderman Taylor, on Saturday, against F. Joseph Barnettler for assault and battery. Phœbe alleges that F. Joseph beat her with his fist in the face until, in the language of the information, "it had the appearance of a roast potatoe, only more so." For a countenance this would be a new and decidedly queer appearance. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the pugilistic defendant.

Meeting of the Road Committee—Reform Inaugurated—Appropriation Asked.

The Road Committee of Councils has organized, electing Mr. George F. McLeane Chairman. At the meeting, considerable discussion took place on the subject of Road Commissioners and there was almost an unanimous voice for reform in that direction. There were three Road Directors last year, each under the direction of a separate Commissioner, at a salary of $600 each. One of these districts comprised the Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards; another the Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth; and the third the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards. This arrangement did not work well, as the Commissioners, or some of them at least, exhibited considerable feeling in regard to the amount of money which should be expended in their respective districts, and seemed more intent on "grabbing" from the appropriations than in making judicious expenditure. Some of the appointments were unfortunate, incompetent men having been employed, and the Committee for this year entered upon a discharge of their duties with a determination to correct existing abuses. The Committee determined to appoint but one Commissioner, at a salary of $1,200, allowing the representatives on the Committee from the several districts to nominate a competent parson to take charge of the working squad in the district, and see that the men perform their work in a faithful and proper manner. The boss in each district will be allowed a compensation somewhat higher than the men, but he is also to be a "working man." The Road Commissioner will be required to give bonds sufficient to cover all sums falling into his hands; keep a general pay roll of all the men; make contracts for materials, etc., under the approval of the members of the Committe, and have general direction of the affairs of the entire consolidated district.

This we conceive to be a move in the right direction and one demanded by circumstances. The work will certainly be much better attended to under the new arrangement, and a more satisfactory expenditure of the public funds. Captain John Vandegrift, a gentleman of experience and entirely competent for the position, was chosen Commissioner. We trust Councils will approve the new regulation and second the action of the Road Committee, as it is clearly to the interest of the city that the measure be sustained.

The Committee resolved to ask for an appropriation of $40,000 for the ensuing year—a sum considerably larger than was appropriated last year, but not a dollar more than will be required.

No doubt the appropriation will meet with the approval of the Finance Committee as much work must be done during the ensuing year under the auspices of this very important Committee of Councils.

Destructive Fire at Altoona—Pennsylvania Railroad Company Car Shops Burned—Loss $300,000.

A disastrous fire occurred at Altoona about eleven o'clock on Thursday night last, by which the freight car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad company were destroyed. The building was a frame structure about two hundred feet in length, fifty feet deep and two stories high, and was used exclusively for the manufacture of freight cars. The fires had been slacked about seven o'clock in the evening after the workmen left the shop and it is not known positively how or where the fire originated. When first discovered the flames were bursting out through the roof and windows, and although the firemen and citizens, a large number of whom were present, worked nobly; they were unable to combat with the mad fury of the devouring element, and it swept everything before it. The entire building, including all the machinery in it and twenty-four new freight cars were burned to ashes. A car load of lard and bacon, and one loaded with produce, which were standing on a siding near the burning building, and about thirty thousand dollars worth of lumber in the rear of the shop were also consumed. The entire loss by the fire is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars. There were between four and five hundred men employed in connection with the shop, many of whom will doubtless be thrown out of employment for a short time at least. It was one of the most disastrous fires that has ever occurred in that place.

The Finance Committee.

The members of the Finance Committee of the new Councils held a meeting Saturday evening, at the office of the Controller, for the purpose of organizing and transacting such business as might be brought before them.

The Committee organized by electing Mr. Wm. Phillips chairman.

Communications from the several Committees named asking for appropriations as follows were read:

Committee on Streets	$81,305 28
" on Roads	40,000 00
" on City Property	25,000 00
" on Fire Alarm Tel.	11,133 37
" on Survey	20,000 00
" on Diamond Market	10,000 00
" on 9th Ward "	600 00
" on Monongahela Wf	23,548 55
" on Allegheny Wharf	2,500 00
" on Engines & Hose	35,000 00

In consequence of several Committees not having submitted the amount of appropriation required by them, no action was taken on the appropriations.

The contract for supplying the city with stationery was awarded to W. S. Haven & Co.

There being no further business to transact, the Committee adjourned.

Notwithstanding the fact that it costs less to run the city government of Pittsburgh than almost any other city of the same size, there is doubtless a great deal of money uselessly expended, and there appears to be a disposition on the part of the Finance Committee to stop all the "leaks," and reduce the expenses for the current year.

Fatal Accident.

A distressing and fatal accident occurred in Allegheny, on Saturday evening, about six o'clock, by which Willie Woodham, a little boy four years of age, was killed instantly, by falling from the front platform of a street car, the wheels of which passed over his body. It appears that the little fellow had been riding on the rear platform of car No. 50, on Rebecca street line, and just as the car turned into Lacock street from Federal he jumped off and ran to the front platform, caught hold of the hand support and was drawn under the car and literally crushed to death. Both wheels passed over him, mangling the body in a most terrible manner. He was taken to the residence of his father, on Federal street. Coroner Clawson was notified and yesterday morning impannelled a jury. After viewing the body the inquest adjourned to meet at the Coroner's office this evening.

Mr. George Cochran, the conductor, and Wm. Ball, the driver, are both said to be careful men. The matter will be thoroughly investigated.

Conflagration—Faber & Co's Machine Shops Destroyed by Fire.

Notwithstanding the excellent management and the general efficiency of the fire department of this city, fires occasionally occur in localities and under circumstances which baffle all their efforts. Such was the case at the fire at Faber & Co's machine shops, on Quarry street, near the Union depot, which occurred about half-past ten o'clock, Saturday night. The shop was a wooden structure partly inclosed, and was situated immediately in the rear of the engine house of the Panhandle railroad company. An alarm was communicated to the Central office from box thirty-four immediately after the fire was discovered, and the fire department were prompt in responding to the call, as they usually are, but despite their efforts the entire building and its contents were destroyed. In addition to the main building in which the fire originated, there were four others, small frame structures, two of which were used by the Panhandle railroad company as repair shops, and the others by Faber & Co., also destroyed. The new engine house of the Panhandle railroad company was in imminent danger of destruction, and but for the fact of it being almost fire proof would have been burned.

It appears that the property destroyed was recently purchased by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, and a greater portion of the machinery had been removed from the buildings occupied by Faber & Co., and the work of demolishing them had been commenced. The total loss is estimated at about $10,000, upon which there was but a partial insurance. We learn that there was a policy covering the entire buildings and machinery, but it expired only a few days before the fire and had not been renewed, in consequence, we believe, of the transfer of the property from Faber & Co. to the railroad company. Whether the contract for the sale was completed or not we were unable to ascertain. The origin of the fire is a mystery, the only explanation to which is that it was the work of an incendiary. Fire Marshal Murphy is at work and will thoroughly investigate the matter.

An Old and Popular House Under New Management.

There are few persons in the two cities who do not know of the popular and first class ice cream, confectionery and ordinary, established many years ago at the corner of Diamond alley and Smithfield street, by M. F. Kunz. Under his management the house grew very popular, and his successor, Mrs. Morgan, by careful management made it the most select resort in the city, and gained for it enviable respectability and popularity. That lady was succeeded by Maj. Neeper, who has ever held the trade and added to the high reputation of the house. He has just retired to be succeeded by Mr. James Youngson, a gentleman who learned his trade with Mrs. Morgan, and who is justly esteemed as among the very first class caterers, confectioners and bakers of the city. In his charge the old and popular house must make new inroads into public confidence and patronage. He will continue to keep a select dining room for ladies and gentlemen, a first class stock of sweet meats and confectionery, foreign fruits, nuts, &c., and will attend personally to supplying cakes, pyramids, ice creams, and all that is required for weddings, suppers, and evening parties. We wish our friend abundant success, as he is eminently worthy of it, and bespeak for him a large share of the patronage of our readers.

Gone to "Borry It."

Charles Ramsey, a rather gay and festive American citizen of African descent, was brought before Mayor Drum, on Saturday evening, on an information for surety of the peace, preferred against him by Wm. Cooler, proprietor of a saloon in the Fourth ward, Allegheny. Charles acknowledged that he had made divers fierce threats against the prosecutor, on account of an expulsion from the saloon, but avowed his willingness to "keep away from de gemman and nebber darken his door again." He was bound over to abide by his promises accordingly. Charles had also been intoxicated when he was arrested, for which a fine of two dollars was imposed upon him. Not having the funds at his disposal, he would have been sent to jail in default but for his pathetic and moving appeal for clemency and time to pay the amount. He was profuse in his promises to return "like a man" at the end of a week, with the money, if permitted to depart on his own recognizance. The Mayor finally granted him until to-day to raise the fine, and he disappeared to "borry it." The result of his efforts at "borrying" will be seen to-day.

The Diseased Meat Question.

Our readers will remember the circumstances attending the arrest and prosecution of Patrick Brannon by Health officer Williams, for offering for sale diseased meat in the Diamond markets. The case was tried before Alderman Humbert, on Thursday last, and attracted considerable attention from the number of witnesses examined and because it was understood to be a test case. The evidence was somewhat conflicting, some of the witnesses testifying that the article offered was totally unfit for use, while others asserted that it was untainted, though of a rather lean and poor quality. After hearing the testimony on both sides, the Alderman reserved his decision until Saturday afternoon, when he imposed a fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution on Brannon, which is the minimum fine according to the ordinance in relation to the matter.

Proposed Removal.

There is some talk of removing the headquarters of the General Grant Fire Company of Allegheny from the present location, on East Lane, Third ward, to Chestnut street, several squares further eastward. The reason for the proposed removal consists in the nearness to each other of the Ellsworth Hose Company and the General Grant, their headquarters being only separated a few squares. It is thought that by the change the eastern part of the city may be better supplied with the advantages of the Fire Department. As yet, however, the matter has assumed no definite shape and may not be consummated.

Hilarious.

A couple of hilarious youths, while roaming round Allegheny on Friday night, or rather Saturday morning, stopped at the Grant House, Federal street, near the Suspension Bridge and demanded admittance. Being refused, they attempted to force their way through a window, but were baffled in their endeavors and only succeeded in breaking the sash, for which they were arrested by one of the night police and locked up. At a hearing before Mayor Drum, they compromised the matter by paying for the damage done, and were discharged.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—During the past week the Opera House has been the scene of unusual mirth and merriment. The Leffingwells with the very amusing burlesque of "Cindrella" have kept the amusement public laughing well throughout the week. "Cindrella" proved such a decided attraction that it was not found necessary to change the bill during the week. The second week of the Leffingwell engagement begins this evening when "Medea, or the Best of Mothers, with a Brute of a "Husband" and "Alladin, or the Wonderful Scamp" will be presented. For the next week the Worrell Sisters are announced.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.—Mr. Williams, manager the Pittsburgh Theater, announces an entire new varieties company at his establishment, and will open to-night with M'lle Coutellier and her brother, the wonderful trapeze performers, in addition to his regular company of vocalists, danseuses and delineators of negro character. The great local drama entitled "The March of Time, or Pittsburgh in 1969" will be presented to-night.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Mr. William C. Smythe, having taken the management of the American Theatre, (late Trimble's Varieties,) has just returned from the Eastern cities, where he has been for two weeks past securing a company for the establishment, announces one of the most brilliant and attractive companies ever assembled at any one place of amusement in this city. The American Theatre will open to-night with the best variety entertainment imaginable. The company comprises some of the most brilliant artistes in the country, and, under the management of Mr. Smythe, the American Theatre is sure to succeed.

MUSEUM.—Burnell's Museum is growing more popular every day, and is now a favorite place of resort for all amusement loving people, who upon each visit find some new attraction. The educated pig, the infant Esau and the wonderful twins are among the many attractions presented by Maj. Burnell, whose enterprise is fully deserving of the liberal patronage he receives.

LECTURE.—Miss Anna E. Dickinson will deliver a lecture at the Academy of Music to-night, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association; subject, "A Struggle for Life." Miss Dickinson is eminently popular in this city, and will doubtless have a large and appreciative audience this evening, as, in addition to the popularity and eloquence of Miss Dickinson, her subject is one of unusual interest. There will be no reserved seats, and persons desiring seats should go early.

CHARITY FAIR.—For the benefit of the sick and poor of the city, the young ladies and gentlemen of St. Pauls Cathedral will commence this evening a grand Charity Fair and Festival in the basement of St. Pauls Cathedral. The hall has been specially adorned and the various booths will be presided over by young ladies who enter with zeal upon the good work. A newspaper, published nightly, a velocipede, in charge of an eminent French velocipedestrian, an old curiosity shop, a floral pagoda, and a Russian hut are the chief attractions. The fair will last two weeks and we trust will be well patronized.

THE MANSFIELD FAIR will continue during the present week and is worthy a visit, being within a few minutes ride on the Panhandle road from the city. The booths are really grand and are presided over by the fair and entertaining young ladies of the borough. In the contest for the cane our worthy and genial young friend Robert G. Grier, Esq., Cashier of the Second National Bank, has already a handsome majority and we dare say will carry the trophy away in victory. There should be very general attendance at the Fair, as it is well worthy a visit.

Professional Pickpocket Arrested.

Mrs. Nagle, *alias* McLaughlin, a professional pickpocket, was arrested in the Diamond Market on Saturday afternoon, by officer Wrigley, for taking the pocketbook of Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins, of South Pittsburgh. Mrs. Jenkins detected the thief in the act, and raised the alarm immediately. Mrs. Nagle on being taken before Alderman Humbert was positively identified by Mrs. Jenkins, who accordingly made information against her for larceny, upon which she was committed to jail for trial. When arrested, she had two pocketbooks and twenty-two dollars in money in her possession. Mrs. Jenkins secured her pocketbook and the money amounting to three dollars. The accused is said to be a professional thief and seems to be well known in this vicinity.

Neighbors Quarrels.

Sarah Michell and some of her neighbors, in the Tenth ward, seem not to get along pleasantly in their intercourse with each other. At least this seems to be the case with Sarah. They had a little difficulty on Saturday, which resulted in an information for assault and battery before Alderman Lindsay, Sarah appearing as prosecutrix and Susan Rosenbach as defendant. Susan was arrested, and, in default of bail, committed for trial. Subsequently another information was made before Alderman Mays, Sarah this time appearing as defendant and Luella Dunham as prosecutrix. The result of this case lodged Sarah in jail for trial, in default of bail.

Entered Prosecution.—George Hall on Saturday made information before Alderman Strain against James Sims for felonious assault and battery. The difficulty occurred some time ago at a ball in Turners' Hall, Sixth avenue. The particulars of the affair were published at the time, and must be still fresh in the minds of our readers. The parties, it seems, had a disagreement and quarrel, during which it is alleged Simms shot his opponent, the ball entering his abdomen, inflicting a painful wound. For a time it was feared that Hall would die, but he gradually recovered, and is now in his usual health. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing this evening in the sum of two thousand dollars. The case has already excited some talk, and promises to be one of more than ordinary interest. Sims on Saturday had summoned more than a dozen witnesses, and is still hard at work.

Bold Robbery.—A bold robbery was perpetrated at the Chestnut street station, on the West Penn railroad, upon a young man named Coyle who resides some distance out of the city, up the Allegheny river. The young man and his father had been at the horse market in this city and made some purchases, and before starting for home the father had become intoxicated. On reaching the station the young man took what money his father had and put it in his own pocket for safe keeping. A few minutes afterwards a man came in and seized young Coyle, and placing his hand over his mouth took the money from him and ran before any alarm could be given. He got about eleven dollars.

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Meeting of the Allegheny Police Committee.

The Allegheny Police Committee will hold their first meeting this evening for the purpose of making appointments for the ensuing year. There are a large number of applications for positions on the force, but as it will be impossible to accommodate them all, a goodly number will have to be disappointed. So far as we have heard, the present force has given satisfaction, and the members of it will probably be re-appointed. The only position of importance left vacant is that of Captain of the Night Watch, caused by the election of Mr. James Hunter to the weighmastership of the Second ward scales. For this position there are some half dozen applicants, some of whom have had experience in police business, while the others have not. Each is doing his best to succeed, as the position is regarded as second to the Chief of Police, both in pay and importance. The question of increasing the force and uniforming it, will also be discussed by the committee, but it is hardly probable that any definite action will be taken upon it until the next meeting. There is also some talk of changing the hours of duty, and adopting a plan by which one-third of the force will go on at noon of the day and be relieved at midnight by the other two-thirds, who will remain until morning. The force will thus be divided into three sections, each section alternating in doing duty during the day and first part of the night. From six o'clock in the morning until noon the two policemen who always stay around the Mayor's office, it is thought will be sufficient for every ordinary purpose, and in an emergency some of the others may be called. This would certainly be a much better plan than is at present pursued and would, we think, increase the effectiveness of the force in a great measure. It is a matter in which every citizen is interested, and we hope that none but good men will be appointed and that the system be inaugurated so as to give the largest amount of security to the public.

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Go to Burke's Gallery, in *Dispatch* Building, for your pictures.

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—Gen. Schurz was serenaded at St. Louis, on Saturday night, by a large number of his party friends, both Americans and Germans, and responded to their congratulations in a brief speech of thanks.

DIED.

BOYD.—Sunday January 24th, JAMES ELLIOTT, infant son of William and Elizabeth M. Boyd, aged 6 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 208 Sandusky street, Allegheny, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

WRIGHT.—Saturday evening, January 23, at 10 o'clock, CHARLES K., son of Capt. E. S. and S. F. Wright, aged 9 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, Bluff street, Sixth ward, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock.

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