CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Fined.—Jonathan Gwin was fined $10 yesterday by Mayor Drum for driving a lot of sheep through Allegheny on Sunday afternoon, in violation of a city ordinance.

Postponed.—Owing to the non-attendance of a majority of the members, the Allegheny Police Committee failed to have a meeting last evening. Another has been called for Friday evening next.

Lost.—A key ring, containing four keys, was lost on Grant street between Diamond street and Fourth Avenue, Monday evening. Any person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

Accident to a Hose Carriage.—The Duquesne hose carriage broke down on Saturday night while proceeding to the fire at Faber's machine shop. It will be out of service for a few days until the damage is repaired.

Crushed to Death.—Washington Bell, son of the proprietor of a coal works at Mansfield, while engaged in coupling some cars, on the siding at the works on Thursday last, was caught between the bumpers and crushed to death.

We call the attention of our readers to the dwelling house and office situated at 180 Federal street, Allegheny, under advertisements For Rent in to-day's paper. This house and office is in a very desirable location and is well adapted for a physician or any one wishing to live near his place of business. For terms, &c., apply at William Semple's dry goods store, No. 180 Federal street, Allegheny.

Loafers.—Mayor Drum yesterday morning fined three young men named Gaber, Murphy and Gabbie five dollars each and costs for loafing at the corner of Cedar avenue and Ohio street, Sunday evening, and insulting ladies as they passed by. Three others were also arrested for loafing about the door of the German Church, East Lane, on the same evening. They were discharged upon payment of a fine of three dollars.

Caught Again.—Thomas Johnson, a lad charged with stealing iron from the metal yard of William Varaun, Allegheny, was committed to jail yesterday by Alderman Eggers, of the Eighth ward. This is an old case. Some time ago Johnson was arrested for the offence, but while being taken to jail, made his escape from the officer and managed to keep out of the way until yesterday. The officer made safe work of him the second time.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & McKeesport Car Company, held at the office of Craig Brothers, at half-past ten o'clock yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: W. H. Brown.
Secretary: T. J. Craig.
Treasurer: R. C. Loomis.
Directors: W. H. Brown, J. N. Shellenberger, R. C. Loomis, T. J. Craig, J. F. Dravo, W. Douglass, Jas. O'Neill.

An Evening of Sacred Song.—Mr. Philip Phillips, of New York, gave one of his heart-stirring entertainments last evening in the Protestant Methodist Church on Fifth avenue. The music was nearly all sacred, and all of it simple and familiar; but as rendered by Mr. Phillips, at times assisted by Mr. Davis, with his illimitable bass, gave great pleasure and satisfaction to the very large audience present. Parts of the exercises were exceedingly impressive, and will not soon be forgotten.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday on the body of Mrs. Means, an aged German lady, who died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the residence of her son, on Pennsylvania avenue, in the Eighth ward. Deceased was about eighty years of age, and had been in this country about eighteen years. She had been somewhat indisposed, and Sunday afternoon, as we have said, died suddenly. The investigation yesterday showed that she died of paralysis, and a verdict to that effect was rendered.

Serious Cutting Affray.—A serious cutting affray occurred at Fairview Station, on the West Pennsylvania railroad, about two o'clock Sunday afternoon, between Wm. F. Furguson and "Mannassass" Sheridan, during which the latter received two severe stabs, one on the top of the head extending down to the right eye, and the other in the left breast. The parties had come to this city on the church train in the morning, when they got into a quarrel, which was renewed on their return. Information was made before a justice of the peace in Sharpsburg against Furguson, who it appears made his escape immediately after the cutting, and he has not since been heard from.

Pittsburgh Female College.

This well known and popular educational institution continues to flourish, and is gaining influence and favor every day. The last half of the winter term, just commenced, is even more largely attended than any previous term, there being but one vacancy in the boarding department. This is certainly a gratifying exhibit, and evinces in a more forcible degree than any language, the appreciation and esteem in which the institution is held. President Pershing and his able corps of assistants have reason to be proud of the success attending their efforts.

Serious Accident.

A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at Coleman's Mills, in the Twelfth ward, by which William Yost was severely injured. Mr. Yost was employed at the mill, and while engaged at his work the sleeve on his right arm was caught in the coupling of some shafting, and his arm, being drawn swiftly around with the shafting, was broken and torn apart above the elbow, the hand and forearm remaining attacned to the shaft. The injured man was conveyed at once to the office of Dr. C. Y. Jacoby, and after an examination it was found necessary to take the arm off at the shoulder joint. This was promptly done by Dr. James Robinson, assisted by Drs. C. Y. Jacoby and L. F. Arensberg. The patient is doing as well as could be expected.

A Disreputable Practice.

There are few men connected with the cattle business in Allegheny, who do not attend the stock yard on Sunday, thus getting the choice, and ahead of their more conscientious and reverential fellow traders. Time and again, complaints have been made to the authorities in regard to this practice, but owing to the difficulty of making out a positive case, the offenders have escaped punishment. Yesterday, a couple of dealers named respectively C. H. Boulton and John Clark, were arrested for engaging in this practice, and after a hearing, fined each twenty-five dollars and costs, according to the city ordinance. They paid their fine and departed, evidently with a determination to be more careful in their future operations.

CITY COUNCILS.

First Regular Monthly Meeting of the New City Councils.

The first regular monthly meeting of the new City Councils was held yesterday (Monday), January 25th, 1869, at two o'clock, P. M.

Select Council.

Members Present—Messrs. Ahlborn, Ahl, Armstrong, Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hallman, Hartman, Holmes, Herron, Jones, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, Murdoch, McEwen, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Scully, Shipton, Schmidt, Torrens, Wainwright Z., Wainwright S. J., Wilson, White, Zern, McAuley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. H. Gross not being present at the meeting of organization, presented himself and the oath of office was administered to him by the chairman.

Mr. Shipton presented the bill of John Boyd against the city for lowering stop cocks and water paves, and moved its reference to the Street Committee.

Mr. Coffin moved to lay the matter on the table. The motion was adopted.

Mr. McEwen presented a petition for a change of grade on Cliff street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Smith, a petition for a boardwalk in the Sixteenth ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Edwards, a petition for the widening and straightening of the Puckety road. Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Jones presented an ordinance consolidating the three road districts into one district, and appointing Capt. John Vandegrift Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Mr. Morrow moved to amend by inserting the words "and hereafter the Commissioner shall be elected annually, as other city officers are."

After considerable discussion the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gross moved a suspension of the rules and the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Holmes moved to amend by fixing the salary at $1,000 instead of $1,200, as the ordinance provided. The amendment was lost.

The question recurred on the original motion and the rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

Mr. Gross submitted a report of the City Controller, stating that the Finance Committee had appointed J. F. Slagle, Esq., City Solicitor. Accompanying the ordinance was a resolution confirming the appointment. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gross, a draft of an act of Assembly, providing for the registry of lots with the names of owners, dates of transfers, etc., for the city.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, the bill was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Zern presented a petition from Hussey, Wells & Co., asking permission to erect an iron clad building on Seventeenth street, between Pike and Butler. Accompanying the petition was an ordinance granting the privilege.

The petition was received and the ordinance read three times and passed. C. C. non-concurred and referred the matter to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Smith, petition for a board walk on Penn street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Armstrong, petition for water pipe on Mulberry alley. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Craig, a communication from the Central Board of Education, asking the appointment of a Committee of three to audit the accounts of said Board. The communication was received, and Mr. Edwards, from Select Council, appointed. Messrs. Reed and Pearson appointed in C. C.

The Chair read a communication from the Board of Health, announcing that there were three vacancies in said Board. The communication was received, and the clerk directed to notify Common Council that Select Council was ready to meet them in joint session to fill the vacancies in said Board.

Mr. Morrow presented a remonstrance from residents on Bluff street, against the grading of said street. Referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to withhold the contract for the present.

Mr. Ahlborn presented a bill of the contractor for the construction of a sewer in the Fifteenth ward. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. McAuley, Mr. Gross in the chair, presented a memorial from W. F. Stanton, asking to be relieved from the assessment for the grading of Forbes street.

Mr. McAuley stated that as a member of Council he could not vote for relinquishing the tax, but he thought it a hard case and was willing to pay a portion of it himself if the members would join him. It was agreed that the members of Councils as individuals would foot the bill. The petition was received.

Mr. Ahlborn presented an ordinance providing for a temporary loan or five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of Lawrenceville. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed finally.

Mr. Reese, from the Police Committee, presented a resolution providing that the police force should consist of one hundred and twenty-five men for the ensuing year, instead of one hundred.

Mr. McAuley moved to lay the resolution on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Coffin presented an ordinance providing that seventy-five per cent. of the contract price for all city contracts shall be paid when the work is completed. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Edwards presented a resolution instructing the Road Committee to inquire into the condition of the East Liberty and Penn township plank road within the city limits, and if in their judgment the Company has forfeited its rights, to institute legal proceedings against said Company. Referred to the Road Committee.

On motion, adjourned.

Common Council.

Council came to order at half-past two o'clock, President Tomlinson in the chair. The Clerk, Mr. H. McMaster, called the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Batchelor, Barton, Barr, Black, Berger, Bell, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carrol, Caskey, Case, Chislett, Dain, Daub, Duiseath, Fleming, Gerner, Gildenfenney, Hare, House, Houston, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Kremer, Lanahan, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Nixon, Pearson, Penney, Potts, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Rook, Seifferth, Sims, Shott, Scott, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Waughter, Weldon, Welsh, Weisenberger, Wilson and President Tomlinson.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, the oath of office was administered to Mr. Barton, of the Twentieth ward.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read and approved.

Mr. Fleming presented a petition from citizens of the Seventh ward, asking that the new Hook and Ladder Truck, purchased for the use of the fire department, be located in that ward with the Fort Pitt Hook and Ladder Company, recently organized.

Mr. Fleming called attention to the unequal distribution of fire apparatus, the upper or hill wards having none within their boundaries, and urged the necessity for more adequate fire protection in that portion of the city. He moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. It appeared, however, to be the wish of Council that the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose should consider the matter, and, on motion of Mr. Morgan, the petition was referred to that Committee.

Mr. McCandless, petition from citizens on Webster avenue asking for the grading and paving of said avenue from Roberts to Kirkpatrick streets.

The petition was accompanied by a resolution instructing the Street Committee to prepare an ordinance to that effect. Both papers were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McCandless, a resolution for a gas lamp on Granville street, at the public school house. Referred to the Committee on Gas Lighting.

Mr. Reed, a remonstrance from property holders on Centre avenue, Eleventh ward, against the erection of a stone wall on said avenue, near Madison street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Welsh, a petition from Messrs. Chase, Reitz & Co. asking for privilege to rebuild an iron clad planing mill at No. 356 Penn street, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. McCleane presented the following:

Resolved, That the money now in the hands of the late Treasurer of Oakland township be and is hereby appropriated to paying part of the expense of grading Forbes street from Madison to Brady street. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Pearson, a petition asking for the erection of a building for the use of the of the Lawrence Hose Company on a lot of ground purchased for that purpose in the Seventeenth ward. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, a petition from citizens in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards, asking that the dwellings in said wards be numbered. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Batchelor presented the draft of an act incorporating the East End Gas Company, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by a resolution recommending the passage of the act by the Legislature.

In presenting the paper the gentleman moved a suspension of the rules and the final passage of the resolution on its third reading.

After some discussion, the paper and resolution were referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Batchelor, a petition from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Spring Garden Passenger Railway Company, asking for the right of way on Liberty and Hand streets to the Hand street bridge. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Morgan offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Engineer, in conjunction with the Street Committee, prepare and offer to Councils for adoption a plan for a general plan of sewerage for the drainage of the city and private property, showing the depth, location, size, &c., &c.

Adopted.

Mr. Morton, petition from citizens in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards asking for a survey of the Four Mile Run Road. Referred to Committee on Surveys.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Select Council that Common Council was ready to meet them in joint session for the purpose of electing members to fill the vacancies in the Board of Health.

JOINT SESSION.

The joint session was held in the Common Council chamber, President McAuley of the Select Branch presiding. The President stated the object of the meeting to be the election of three members to fill vacancies in the Board of Health.

Nominations being in order, the following gentlemen were named: Dr. James King, Dr. A. C. Murdock, Wm. B. Hays, Jr., Frank Ardary, Edward House, Henry Lloyd, James McCune and Dr. T. J. Gallaher.

The members voted *viva voce* with the following result:

Ardary	79	Lloyd	35
Hays	51	Gallaher	29
House	53	Murdoch	14
McCune	23	King	21

The President announced that fifty-two votes were necessary for a choice. Messrs. Ardary and House were accordingly elected.

On motion of Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Hays was elected unanimously as the third member.

Joint session then adjourned.

SELECT COUNCIL BUSINESS.

After the adjournment of the joint session, the business of the Select Council was taken up, when the ordinance relative to consolidating the Road Districts, and the appointing of one Commissioner for the same, was presented. Objection was made to concurring in the action of Select Council in approving the same, by Messrs. Scott, Hare, Jones and Morton, on the ground that it would increase the expenditures and in practice would not be as effective as the old system.

Messrs. Batchelor, McCleane and McMasters spoke in favor of concurring in the action of the Select Council, and explained that the Committee having the matter in charge, after a careful consideration of its merits, had reported the ordinance, believing that the proposed plan would decrease the expenditures and be found to work much better than the system at present pursued.

After some considerable discussion, Mr. Hare called for the yeas and nays.

Mr. M'Candless rose to a point of order, stating that any ordinance requiring the expenditure of money must be laid over under the rules if objection to its passage was made.

The Chair decided the point of order well taken.

Mr. McCarthy moved a suspension of the rules and the passage of the ordinance on its third reading. Lost.

The ordinance was finally laid over under the rules.

The resolution appointing a Committee to investigate the accounts of the City Gauger, in accordance with a communication from the Controller, was next taken up, concurred in, and Messrs. Reed, Barton and Weisenberger appointed by the Chair to act in conjunction with Committee from Select Council.

In all business not otherwise noted, C. C. concurred.

Mr. Morgan offered an ordinance changing the rates for weighing coal in the city, and establishing rules and regulations for the same. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

On motion, adjourned.

Builders and Carpenters will find the Drum Shutter Hinge and Sash Pulley the best and cheapest in the market. For sale by all the leading hardware dealers.

If you want to buy a Home get the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It is given away *gratis*, or sent *free* to any address. Croft & Phillips, Publishers, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth avenue. 2w

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ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration of the CXth Anniversary of the Death of Scotland's National Poet, Robert Burns, the Ploughboy.

—"Read the names that know not death,
Few nobler ones than Burns are there,
And few have won a greener wreath
Than that which binds his hair."

One hundred and ten years ago yesterday came into life, surrounded by no pomp or show, but in humbleness and obscurity, an infant consecrated to the muses and destined to fill the world with admiration, and make for himself a name that will never die while there is an honest Scottish heart beneath the plaid, or while English literature is extant. A century and decade of swift rolling years have passed away since birth was given near the town of Ayr, the Kirk of Alloway, and the "Auld brig o' Doon" to Robert Burns, the sweet song writer, whose poetry, gushing from a heart free from the guiles of sin and wickedness, but filled with purity and love, found way into the affections of the people, and with the author, was enshrined to there remain forever. The Scottish people center much national pride in the poet who found birth in their land and fame, in the world of letters, and cherish his memory with a reverence and respect which does credit to their hearts, and mirrors the patriotism and love of country which wells within their bosoms. No class of citizens in these communities occupy higher social position than the Scotch, none are more worthy place in intellectual circles, none truer to the land they have left with its memories and legends, its song and story; and yet none are more devoted to the new homes they enjoy, none truer to the flag of our country, none more zealous in advancing the cause of Liberty and Equality, and in sustaining the Republic, with its noble institutions and blessed peculiarities, to which they have acknowledged allegiance. With their devotion to the fine arts, national pride and love of song and poetry, they would not permit the anniversary of the birth of Burns to pass by unheeded as any ordinary day of the calendar, but to the contrary mark each returning occasion in a fitting and appropriate manner.

It was in accordance with this custom that last night an assemblage of several hundred persons, ladies and gentlemen, gathered together in the lecture room of the Second United Presbyterian Church in Allegheny, to celebrate the CXth anniversary of the birth of the poet. The party was made up of our most respected citizens, chiefly Scotch and of Scotch extraction, and was so constituted as to secure a pleasant and enjoyable evening.

At eight o'clck the guests were seated at sundry tables arranged with exquisite taste and neatness, and groaning beneath the weight of the good things spread upon them. Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Dr. Allison, in a fervent and eloquent appeal to the Throne of Grace, after which the good things spread disappeared before the company, who displayed as much energy of appetite as would have done credit to the proverbial American diners.

At an interval of the courses at the supper, agreeably to usage at such occasions, Burn's address to a haggis,

"Fair-fa' your honest, sonsie face,
Great Chieftain o' the puddin race!
Aboon them a' ye tak your place Painch, tripe or thairm,
Weel are ye wordy of a grace's as lang's my arm," &c.,

was read in a clever manner by M. Arthur Kirk, whose idiom was faultless, and suiting the words to the third verse with action, caused much merriment by plunging his knife "trenching the gushing entrails bright" into the haggis (the same as an American white pudding) and serving it around the boards.

After the cloths were removed, on motion of Mr. John Brown, Jr., the meeting organized by selecting the following officers:

President—A. Leggate, Esq.
Vice Presidents—Messrs. Wm. Walker, Robt. Forrester, D. Dallas, Arthur Kirk, Robt. Henderson.
Secretaries—Messrs. Wm. Semple and Wm. Hamilton.

On assuming the chair the President, Mr. A. Leggate, in a felicitous manner briefly addressed the company, returning his thanks for the honor conferred and wittily urging his friends to enjoy themselves on the happy occasion in such manner as to furnish a display of spontaneous combustion.

The following letters of regret were then read by the Secretary:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5, 1869.

Messrs. Wm. Semple and others, Committee:

GENTLEMEN: Your invitation to attend the "Burns Birthday" Festival (with accompanying complimentary tickets) came duly to hand, for which please accept my best thanks. I sincerely regret that business engagements, which cannot be postponed, will prevent me from being present and joining with you in doing honor to the memory of one of "Auld Scotia's" noblest sons and sweetest poets. And in paying my meed of homage to the Bard who

"In either douce or merry tale
Or rhymes and sang's he'd made himsel'
Or witty catch
Tween Iverness and Teviotdale
He'd not a match."

For although no Scottish blood runs in my veins I am proud to say that I can number among all my acquaintances no warmer friends than those who hail from the "Land O' Cakes."

I trust that your Festival will afford all of you even more enjoyment than you anticipate, and that as the

"Nivht draws on wi' sangs and clatter"
You'll find the ale say growing batter.

I beg of you to do me the favor of reading as my toast "Scotland,"

The land o' honest men
And bonny lasses.

In conclusion let me appropriate as my own the lines of another Scottish poet:

"May peace and plenty be the lot,
Peace and plenty, peace and plenty,
Peace and plenty, be his lot.
And dainties a great share o'em,
May peace and plenty, be his lot
Unstained by any vicious spot.
And may he never want a grout
That's fond o' Tullochgorom."

With much respect,
I am yours truly,
WM. E. ALBRIGHT.

The following message was read from Jno. Sheddon, Esq., President of the Burns' Association of Philadelphia:

PHILADELPHIA, January 25, 1869.

The Burns' Association of Philadelphia, to the Burns' Club of Allegheny City Greeting:

The memory of Robt. Burns', one of God's revelations to Man. By the purity and force of his genius, despite the creeds, assumptions, and *Tinsel*, worshipped by the world. Saw with Prophetic vision and heroically declared.

"The Rank is but Gamea's stamp. The *Man* the Gold.

To this the following reply was read in place and forwarded:

ALLEGHENY, January 25, 1869.

The Burns Celebration to the Burns Association of Philadelphia, Greeting:

The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns. Let his spirit like an omnipresent harmony, reign supremely in our hearts to night, and let us make the air we breathe vocal with the sweet melody of his songs. A. LEGGATE, President.

The President then offered the sentiment of "the day we celebrate," introducing it with a happy commentary on the humble origin and wonderful genius of the Scottish Bard quoting liberally from his works, which were selected with good taste and spiritedly rendered, exhibiting the highest element of true eloquence, giving unerring evidence that while his words were from the immortal poet, the sentiment came gushing from his own heart.

"Happy are we" was then rendered in their usual exquisite style of vocalization by Prof. Slack's popular quartette club.

The second regular toast was "To the lasses." Responded to by Rev. Mr. Albright by letter, that gentleman having been detained abroad. The missive, abounding in poetical selections from Burns' writings, elicited the heartiest admiration. It concluded with the sentiment "The land of honest men and bonnie lasses."

"Barring the Door" was sung with charming grace and spirit by Mr. W. A. Ellis, who responded to acclamorous encore by singing with inimitable humor "Glasgow Fair."

"Poets and Poetry of Scotland" was the next sentiment to which, according to programme, Mr. A. Carnagie was to have responded; but owing to the detention of at home by sickness, the company was deprived of listening to that gentleman, whose resources of wit and humor has made him famous. We were among those who deplored his absence, as he would have contributed largely to the general enjoyment.

Mr. William Hamilton, in response to invitation, sang with much gusto "Heather Hill," which so pleased his audience that he was again drawn upon for "Allister McCallister," which he rendered with much spirit and good taste. The Allegheny Quartette Club sang with fine effect "Union, God and Liberty," after which the "United States" were toasted, followed by "Allegheny City," and "There is no place like Home." Song, sentiment and speech making followed, but owing to the lateness of the hour we were forced to depart, reluctant to leave the good natured party behind us, but the press wouldn't wait, and we couldn't tarry. In conclusion, we must say that the celebration reflected much credit to the association under whose auspices it was held, and to our Scotch people generally. We congratulate the managers on the excellent choice made in selecting Mr. Leggate as presiding officer for the occasion. He has genius for such affairs which enables him to so direct and manage that all may enjoy themselves, and to fill up all interstices of time and circumstances in such a manner as to prove conducive to the general pleasure.

Fire in Birmingham—Pittsburgh Glass Works Destroyed.

A fire occurred in Birmingham about eleven o'clock A. M. yesterday, (Monday,) by which the Pittsburgh Glass Works, located at the corner of Washington and Joseph streets, were totally destroyed. The fire originated in the packing room, where there was a large quantity of straw and other inflammable material, and in less than twenty minutes the entire building was in flames. The works were owned by Messrs. D. McAfee, Samuel Taylor, McCombs, Totten and Captain E. S. Wright. They were in operation when the fire broke out, and the flames spread with such great rapidity that several of the employes narrowly escaped falling a prey to the devouring element. A number of buildings in the vicinity were in imminent danger of destruction, several of them being on fire at one time, but through the efforts of the firemen and citizens who had assembled at the scene of conflagration the flames were subdued and confined to the building in which they originated. The building was a frame structure and consequently burned very rapidly. We were unable to ascertain the extent of the loss, but presume it will be quite heavy, as there was a considerable quantity of stock on hand and the building was comparatively new.

—Since writing the above we learn that the loss is estimated at $20,000, upon which there was an insurance of $15,300 in the following companies: Actual $5,200; Albany $2,500; Putnam $2,500. Commercial exchange $2,550; International $2,550.

A Foundling.

A male child, supposed to be about four months old, was left at the house of Mr. Evan Davis, Carson street, South Pittsburgh, about half-past six o'clock last evening. The child was discovered by a gentleman who had called at Mr. D's about half-past five o'clock in the evening, and was about to take his departure, when, accompanied by a lady, he proceeded to the front door, and upon opening the inside door found the little waif lying between that and the outer door, enveloped in an old shawl. Upon removing the shawl the clothing on the child were found to be neat and clean. Mr. D. having no way of taking proper care of the youngster, went to Mayor Blackmore to know what he should do with it. He was directed to take it to Mr. R. H. Davis, Director of the Poor of Allegheny County, but as the hour was too late to find that gentleman, a lady was found who consented to take charge of the child until this morning, when it will be turned over to Mr. Davis. Mr. Davis has not the slightest idea from whence the child came, and there was nothing about it that would likely lead to the discovery of who its parents were.

Drugs, Perfumeries, &c.

Drugs, perfumeries and articles of a similar character, when needed at all, are always required to be pure and genuine, and the establishment which is known to keep a stock of this description hand must, as a consequence, become successful and popular. Such an establishment is that of Mr. James T. Sample, at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, Allegheny. Every article offered for sale, whether it be be in fine drugs, choice perfumery, or the numberless fancy articles which every first-class drug house deals in, bears with it to every purchaser the reputation of the establishment, and will be found to be satisfactory in every particular as far as represented. In connection with his regular trade, Mr. Sample is also agent for the sale of a few specialties in the patent medicine line, the merits of which are made apparent to the most doubtful by a fair trial. He invites an examination of his stock, satisfied that in price and quality he can fully compete with any other establishment of a good character in either city.

CHARITY FAIR.—The Charity Fair which opened in the basement of the Cathedral last evening, promises to be a success in every respect. As the proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of the sick and poor, the enterprise is a worthy one, and the community it appears view it in that light, and willingly bestow upon it a liberal patronage.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Burke's Gallery, 69 Fifth avenue.

The Anchor Line of Steamships.

The attention of parties contemplating a trip to Europe during the coming season is directed to the advertisement of the Anchor Line, which will be found in another column to-day. The steamers of the line are Clyde built with double acting engines; are divided into water and air tight compartments, and fitted up in every respect to insure the safety and comfort of passengers; the officers are able seamen, and understand their business thoroughly; the stewards are attentive; good table and sleeping accommodations are furnished, and the rates of passage *exceedingly low*, as will be seen by referring to the advertisement. Mr. Wm. Bingham, Jr., second floor Chronicle building, No. 70 Fifth avenue, represent the line in this city, and at his office plans of the cabins can be seen and good berths secured.

DIED:

LOUGHRY.—In Johnstown, Pa., on Sabbath morning, January 24th, 1869, at 5 o'clock, JOSEPH A. LOUGHRY, in the 47th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Wm. Loughry, No. 50 Penn street, TUESDAY MORNING, January 26th, 1869, at 10½ o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

UNDERTAKERS.

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