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$36,000; pages, $8,000; total, $335,000. Referring to other items for Capital police, Mr. Washburne said there had been a howl got up last season that Andrew Johnson was to take possession of the Capitol.

The appropriation was voted on, and subsequently an amendment to increase the compensation of reading clerks was agreed to.

Mr. FARNSWORTH moved to strike out the item for two reporters to the Committee.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, moved to strike out the item of $10,000 for furniture and repairs, remarking that Mr. McPherson, clerk, had informed him that the item was not necessary. He added that the clerk of the House had managed the funds for repairs very economically and very honestly.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PHELPS moved to strike out the item of $29,150 for newspapers and stationary for members at $125 each.

Without acting on the amendment, the Committee arose and the House at five o'clock took recess till half past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. INGERSOLL made an argument in favor of paper currency, regarding the resumption of specie payment at present an impossibility. He also assailed the National Bank system as unfair for the West and South, saying if it is to be continued it should be equalized and the West and South have their fair share of circulation, which he claimed could be attained under his bill providing for a free banking system.

Mr. CULLOM defended the position of the Republican party in connection with reconstruction, and supported the Constitutional amendment reported by Mr. Boutwell.

Mr. KERR spoke against Mr. Boutwell's amendment, which he contended was unworthy of this age and would be an eternal disgrace to the country.

Mr. NIBLACK spoke on the subject of the revenue of the Government.

Adjourned.

## NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 27, 1869.

Rev. Dr. Littlejohn was to-day consecrated Episcopal Bishop of Long Island.

H. O. Walbridge, a wealthy citizen of Ithaca, was killed at Bergen tunnel by the outward bound Erie express train, while endeavoring to take a train bound in another direction.

The examination of Tom McGibney to-day showed he knew nothing of the Rogers murder, and he is to be returned to Sing Sing prison immediately.

The sailors' strike is ended, the shipping masters having acquiesced in the new and higher scale of prices. As regards that of the job printers, the employers have resolved to give an advance of three cents per thousand ems.

Col. A. A. Treadwell, charged with concern in the sale of fraudulent naturalization papers in Hudson county, N. J., was before the grand jury of the United States Court at Trenton yesterday.

At a meeting of the Fire Commissioners to-day a list of one hundred and fifty-eight persons, upon whose premises had been found kerosene oil of a quality below the fire test, was reported by the Committee on Combustibles, who offered a resolution that they be instructed to prosecute each person for a violation of the law. No action was taken. The same committee reported that the sloop Southport, from Connecticut, brought a few days ago to the foot of Brown street, twenty-one cases of nitro-glycerine, it being impossible, on account of the ice in the river, to remove it to the magazine.

A coal train on the Camden and Amboy Railroad ran into an empty way train on a siding at Trenton to-day, doing a good deal of damage to the road but injuring nobody.

### Swindling Scheme Unearthed.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, January 27.—A big swindling operation is being unearthed. Two brothers named Knowles in November complained to the police that they had lost a draft for nine thousand dollars on the Third National Bank, and that the money had been drawn before they could stop payment. The order was given in payment for cattle bought by them in the interior of the State and sold in Chicago. Recently it was discovered that one of the brothers had deposited the nine thousand dollars in a bank in Jacksonville, Illinois, and at the instance of J. Bell, of that city, the brothers were arrested a few days ago, charged with attempting to swindle. To-day they were examined before a Chicago justice and held in three thousand dollars bail each to appear for trial.

### New Jersey U. S. Senator.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TRENTON, January 27.—The Legislature in joint session, on Wednesday, elected Mr. Stockton United States Senator.

### Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, January 27.—Cotton advanced one-fourth cent: middlings 27½a27¾c; sales 3,000 bales; receipts 6,371 bales. Gold 137. Exchange; Sterling 149¼; Commercial 148½a148¾; New York Sight one-fourth discount. Flour quiet; superfine $6,75; double extra $7,25a7,50; treble extra $7,50a8,50. Corn active and scarce at 78a80c. Oats firm at 70c. Bran $1,10a1,15. Hay $24. Pork $32,50. Bacon; shoulders 15¼c; clear rib 18¼c; clear sides 19c. Lard in tierces 20¼c; in kegs 22¾c. Sugar quiet; common 10¼a10½c; prime 12½a13c; yellow clarified 14½a15c. Molasses declined; prime 67a68c; choice 70c. Whisky dull and unchanged. Coffee; fair 14½a15¼c; prime 16½a17¼c.

BUFFALO, January 27.—Flour dull. Wheat nominal. Corn strong; new in fair demand; sales 7 car lots at 77c on track, and 11 car lots at 78c on track. Oats nominal at 64a65c. Barley active; sales 2500 bus Canada at $2,05, delivered at malt house; 2,000 bus do. at $2,08 in store, and 2,000 bus do. at $2,10 in store, closing firm at outside figures. Rye nominal at about $1,35. Seeds strong and quiet. Pork advanced to $32 for heavy mess. Lard firm at 22c. Highwines $1 at retail. Dressed Hogs nominal at $13,50 a14,00.

CHICAGO, January 27.—*Evening*—The Wheat market this afternoon was active and prices are higher; sales No. 2 at $1,15a1,16; No. 2 sold at evening board at $1,15½, closing weak at $1,15⅜a$1,15½ on spot. Pork dull and nominally unchanged; 100,000 pounds dry salted shoulders sold at Delphi, Ind., at 12¾c; buyer, 15c Feb'y; and 30,000 pounds do, at Peoria, buyer, 15th Feb'y, at 13c. 100 tierces Lard sold at 21c, spot.

MEMPHIS, January 27.—Cotton quiet and firm at 28c; receipts, 1,514 bales; exports, 960 bales. Flour unchanged at $8,50a10,00. Corn firm at 75a80c. Oats scarce and firm at 75c. Hay steady at $25. Bran, 24a26c. Corn Meal dull and nominal. Pork, $32. Lard firm at 21a22c. Bulk Meats active; shoulders, 13½a14c.

NASHVILLE, January 27.—Cotton active, low middling 22¼c; good ordinary 26¼c; stock 3,500 bales.

## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

### The Gazette at Sharpsburg.

Our worthy and energetic carrier, Mr. Martin, agent for the GAZETTE at Sharpsburg, has sold his agency to R. Schingan Grocer, in that borough, who will deliver the GAZETTE as heretofore. Mr. S. is a worthy and honorable man, and we have no doubt will give satisfaction to all his patrons.

**The School of Design** exhibition is drawing many visitors, all of whom leave delighted with what they have seen.

**A horse** attached to a light barouche ran away on Grant street yesterday, succeeding in demolishing the vehicle in an elegant manner.

**Regular Meeting.**—The first regular meeting of the new Allegheny Councils will be held this evening at seven o'clock, in the usual place.

**Councils.**—There will be held a special meeting of City Councils on Friday afternoon, to take action on the subject of appropriations for the current year.

**Annual Meeting.**—The Pittsburgh Petroleum Association will hold their annual meeting this morning at ten o'clock, at their rooms, Dalzell building, corner of Duquesne Way and Eighth street.

**Proclamation.**—Mayor Blackmore this morning issues his proclamation for the election of a member to Select Council, *vice* A. Hoeveler, deceased. The election will be held Tuesday, the 9th prox.

**Meet for Organization.**—The new Allegheny Board of Controllers will meet for organization and the transaction of other business on Tuesday evening next, at seven o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber, City Buildings.

**Repairing.**—One of the water mains leading into the county jail bursted a few days ago, and workmen were engaged yesterday in repairing it. The pipe was imbedded beneath about fifteen feet of dirt, and the job was one of considerable labor.

**Finance Committee.**—A meeting of the Finance Committee of City Councils was held yesterday at the office of the Controller. The appropriation bill was completed, and will be presented to Councils at the special meeting on Friday at two o'clock.

**A Rich Case.**—Barbara Rich alleges that Kaspar Kartztorzer committed an assault and battery upon her by rudely kicking and shoving her out of a certain house in the Third ward, Allegheny. A warrant was issued by Alderman Mullen for the arrest of the jungallant Kaspar.

**Parents** will do well to keep in mind that the new Silver Tips will make shoes wear twice as long as shoes without tips, consequently saving half the cost of keeping children supplied with shoes. No one can afford to buy children's shoes not protected with metal tips.—*Journal.*

**Bruised his Head.**—Wm. Veight alleged before Alderman Mullen yesterday that William Benedict had struck him on the head several times with his fist, making that part of his body bruised and sore. Benedict was arrested, and after a hearing compromised the affair by paying the costs of prosecution.

**A Knock Down.**—Phineas Baker made information before Alderman Mullen yesterday against William Fink and John Barnes, for aggravated assault and battery. Phineas alleges that the accused knocked him down, and as he lay in the gutter kicked him several times. Warrants were issued.

**Disorderly Female.**—Ralph Gollmer alleges that Mary A. Wolff came to his mother's residence and acted in a very disorderly manner by applying several very opprobrious epithets to his parent, and threatening to set fire to the house. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mary, by Alderman Mullen.

**Police Parade.**—A grand parade or review of the present police force will take place Saturday, the 30th instant, the day preceding the retirement of Mayor Blackmore from office. The parade will form at two o'clock at Wilkins Hall, and after marching through the principal streets of the city will return to the Hall, when it will be dismissed.

**Brakeman Injured.**—A brakemen on a gravel train on the Panhandle railroad, jumped off his train at McDonald station, Tuesday morning, and striking the ground with his head, sustained very severe injuries. He is now lying at Mercy Hospital in this city, and the physician in attendance has but slight hopes of his recovery. We could not ascertain his name.

**The** *Spirit of the Fair*, a neat and handsomely printed little journal, published by the managers of the Charity Fair, has been laid on our table. It is full of choice reading matter, original and selected, and reflects much credit to its editor, Mr. E. F. Houston, who displays good judgment in the management and arrangement of the various departments.

**Sale of Real Estate.**—Yesterday Capt. Henry Smithson, auctioneer, sold, on order of the Orphans' Court sale, the residence of Mr. Robert Lafferty, deceased, No. 90 Wylie street, for $10,700; also, lot and three tenement houses on Bedford avenue for $7,030. Mr. David Stein was the purchaser of the Wylie street house, and Mrs. Lafferty the Bedford avenue property.

**Alleged Incendiary.**—The Fire Marshal, Mr. Murphy, concluded his investigation yesterday, in the case of the fire at John Zeller's hat and cap store, which occurred Friday morning last, an account of which we published on Saturday. Mr. Zeller, whose arrest was also noticed, was held to bail in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance at Court, to answer the charge of arson.

**At Work.**—The ice dealers have commenced to lay in their store of the article for the ensuing season. Thus far it has been of a rather poor quality, but, from present indications none better will be had this winter and acting, perhaps, on the principle that "half a loaf is better than none," the dealers have concluded to take the best they can get. The season, however, may yet terminate more favorably for them.

### Monongahela Valley Railroad.

A meeting of the Directors of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company was held at the office of T. W. Briggs, on Water street, this city, yesterday. The Board organized by the election of the following officers:

*President*—T. W. Briggs.
*Treasurer*—H. Voight.
*Secretary*—J. R. Jaques.

The election of a Civil Engineer was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held on the first Wednesday in March, at the office of August Ammon, Esq., East Birmingham.

## THE COURTS.

### United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

WEDNESDAY, January 27.—The jury, in the case of Hood, Bonbright & Co. vs. Jno. F. Martin, reported yesterday, found a verdict for the respondent. The petition was therefore dismissed.

The next case taken up was that of the United States vs. Uri C. Walton, et. al. This was an action to recover on an old transportation bond. As there was no defense made, the jury found for the United States, for the sum of $1,000, the penalty of the bond, to be released upon the payment of $407 49, the amount of tax due, and interest.

The case of the United States vs. Sam'l Dillinger, indicted for removing liquor from a bonded warehouse contrary to law, was next taken up. The case is still on trial. District Attorney Carnahan appeared for the United States, and Hon. H. D. Foster, Hon. E. Cowan, and E. Keenan, Esq., for the defendant.

The case of McElroy, Dickson & Co. vs. J. D. & G. O. Vogel, of Butler county, a case of involuntary bankruptcy, the jury found that the allegations set forth in the creditor's petition were not true. The petition was therefore dismissed.

### District Court—Judge Hampton.

WEDNESDAY, January 27.—The case of Smith vs. Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Company, reported yesterday, is still on trial.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

150. Thompson vs. Boreland.
61. Rischer & Wilson vs. Bigley.
83. Boberts vs. M'Graw & Son,
87. Regs vs. Morrow.
99. Johnson's executors vs. Bennup.
102. Napier et. al. vs Darlington.
120. Owner towboat "Neville" vs. Ederton.
122. Traders and Mechanics National Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Marshall.

### Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, January 27.—McGlade vs. Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. Action for damages. Jury withdrawn and non-suit entered.

Josephine Leibach vs. George Henry Leibach. Petition in divorce. Subpœna awarded.

Graham vs. Moffett's Administrators. Action in debt. Jury out.

In the case of Henry Williams vs. Mordica Johns and Sarah Johns, the record was amended by striking out the name of Sarah Johns.

The case of Dithridge & Sons vs. John and Joseph Ross was submitted to the jury.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

*September List.*

128. Fleming vs. Bushnell.
119. Chestnut Hill Iron Co. vs. Painter.

*October List.*

7. Hald vs. Fisher.
8. Reible vs. Snyder.
9. Stultz vs. Scale.
10. Dorabel vs. Kleggle.
12. Malin & Co. vs. Malin & Hammett.
13. McKinley vs. McCombs.
14. Murdock vs. Johns.
17. Beymer, Banman & Co. vs. Taylor.
18. Freind vs. Schmidt.
19. Daniel vs. Phillips.

### Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

WEDNESDAY, January 27.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Carson, indictment perjury, reported yesterday, returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed the defendant to pay the costs.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Ellen Williams, colored, indicted for larceny, was arraigned and plead guilty. The Court sentenced her to four months imprisonment in the county jail.

SENTENCED.

David Lyle, convicted of larceny, was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for two months.

PERJURY.

John Hildebrand, indicted for perjury, Rosanna McHugh prosecutrix, was placed on trial. Rosanna McHugh it appears was some time since arrested on a charge of keeping a disorderly house in Allegheny, and taken before Mayor Drum for a hearing. At this hearing it was alleged that the defendant in this case, John Hildebrand, swore falsely, to a matter material to the issue. Jury out.

**A Question of Veracity.**

How small a circumstance it requires to cause some people to engage precipitately in a law suit. A case in point occurred yesterday. A man entered one of our Fifth avenue stores and made a trifling purchase, in payment for which he alleges he presented a two dollar bill expecting to receive one dollar and thirty cents change, seventy cents being the price of the article bought. Instead of receiving that amount the clerk handed him thirty cents, causing an argument to ensue in regard to the denomination of the bill presented, the customer claiming it as two dollars, and the clerk as stoutly maintaining that it was but one. Of course as it had been thrown into the drawer along with others, the question could not be positively decided either way. The customer, thoroughly heated by the discussion, finally left the store in high dudgeon, marched straight to an up town Alderman's office, and made information against the clerk for larceny as bailee, upon which a warrant was issued. The costs in the case which will have to be paid by somebody will amount to more than the original sum in question, not taking into consideration the lost time and annoyance attending the case. So that in the end one of the parties will be the loser in a much greater degree than if the affair had been settled at first as it might have been, and the question of veracity between the two will remain unsettled just as it was at the commencement. When will people learn the foolishness of rushing into law-suits for every trivial offence?

**Violent Threatening.**

John Fisher made information before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, against Isaac Frost and John Brown, for surety of the peace. Fisher states that he is employed at a livery stable in the Ninth ward, Frost and Brown being also employed at the same establishment. Yesterday they had some little misunderstanding, when Frost, according to the allegations, become wonderfully excited and was exceedingly profane in his threats against Fisher, who had incurred his displeasure. Fisher also, by some unfortunate act, had aroused the ire of Brown, who seized upon an iron bolt and threatened to demolish his opponent, a threat which might have been carried into execution had not the intended victim, with remarkable presence of mind, bolted from the vicinity. It is supposed by a number of people of the present day that "John Brown's body lies mouldering in the tomb," but the energetic action said to have been performed by Mr. Brown, in the present case, is rather damaging to this popular theory. This question, however, was not considered by the practical magistrate, who issued warrants for the arrest of the accused parties.

**Thrilling Runaway and Smashup—Several Persons Seriously Injured.**

A runaway accident, thrilling in its nature and very serious in its consequences, occurred in Allegheny about nine o'clock Tuesday evening, the victims being Mr. John Davidson, who resides on Washington street, Third ward, Allegheny, and several inmates of his household. It seems that Mr. Davidson had been making a visit to his father-in-law, Mr. John Burgess, residing just outside the city limits, on the Perrysville plank road, and started homeward in a barouche, shortly after eight o'clock, accompanied by his wife, child and two sisters.

In order to shorten the distance the old Franklin road was taken and while the party were slowly descending the hill the "backing strap" of the harness gave way, thus allowing the vehicle to strike the horse. The animal immediately became unmanageable and started off on a gallop down the hill. As soon as the horse started Miss Jane Davidson, who was seated in the front part of the barouche beside her brother, jumped out, but in doing so her head came in contact with a pile of stones at the road side, rendering her insensible and inflicting injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal. The affrighted animal continued on his course until the toll gate at the foot of the declivity was reached, when the vehicle struck the gate post and was literally shivered to pieces, the remaining occupants being pitched out with violence to the ground. Miraculously as it seemed, Mrs. Davidson, the babe and Miss Bessie Davidson escaped with a few very slight bruises, but Mr. Davidson was quite severely injured, having one arm broken in two places and being painfully bruised about the head and on different parts of the body. The noise created by the vehicle in striking the gate post attracted the attention of persons living in the vicinity, who turned out and rendered every possible assistance to the sufferers. Mr. Davidson was taken into the house of Mr. Richard McCaffrey, near by, to which, in a short time after, Miss Jane Davidson was brought, in an insensible condition and bleeding profusely. By this time Drs. Hamilton and Trevor, who had been summoned, arrived, and upon examination discovered that Miss Davidson's jaw-bone had been broken in three places and the bridge of her nose crushed in. There were also several severe gashes in her head. The wounds of the injured parties received the proper medical attention, after which they were conveyed to their residences, on Washington street. The physicians in attendance have but slight hopes of the recovery of Miss Davidson. We learned last night that she had been getting worse during the day, was unable to speak, and seemed to be suffering intense pain. Mr. Davidson's condition exhibited favorable symptoms, and with care he will recover, there being nothing of his injuries but the broken arm, which is serious.

The escape of the party from a terrible death seems like a miracle.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, January 27, 1869:

Conrad Freund to Andreas Freund, January 25, 1869; lot on Caroline street, East Birmingham, 20 by 50 feet.....$1,700
Geo. Long to John Gehring, Jan. 15 1869; lot on Jane street, East Birmingham, 24 by 120 feet.....$1,100
Adam Reinemun to Peter Roth, Jan. 5, 1867; lot on Troy Hill, Allegheny, No. 34 Reinemun's plan, 22 by 100 feet.....$250
Mary O. Phillips to Conrad Freund, July 8, 1868; lot on Caroline street, East Birmingham 20 by 55 feet.....$650
Charles Buckley to A. Bailie, September 7, 1868; lot on Craig street, Allegheny, 20 by 55 feet.....$500
D. Lutz to Jacob Hauer, December 11, 1868; lot No. 15 in Robinson's plan, Reserve township, 25 by 120 feet.....$1,000
Thos. Cocaine to Mary Cocaine, July 2, 1867; lots No. 50 and 52, Irwin's plan, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Duncan street, 40 by 76 feet.....$600
Simon Hoffman to Peter Flaus, December 19, 1853; lot on Pennsylvania avenue, Lower St. Clair township, 91 by 244 feet.....$650
James C. Hull to John Owings, January 26, '69; lot at corner of Kingold and St. Clair streets, McKeesport, 61 by 162 feet.....$2,000
Thomas Mellon to W. H. Green, January 22, '69; lot on River street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, 30 by 100 feet.....$125
James Newell to Jacob Kice, January 21, 1869; lot on Palo Alto street, Second ward, Allegheny, 23 by 110 feet, with buildings.....$6,000
Wm. H. Good to Sarah J. McEwen, July 8, 1853; lot No. 13, Bunn's plan, Shady lane, Twenty-first ward, 56 by 190 feet.....$225
Mary Howit, administrix, to D. Lutz, December 1, 1853; lot No. 15 in Robinson's plan, Reserve township.....$1,000
C. M. Love to Anna Gessner, January 26, 1869; lots Nos. 57 and 58 in Love's plan, Chartiers township, on Elizabeth avenue, 50 by 100 feet.....$250
John Voegtly to Joseph Thomas, December 14, 1868; lot No. 2 in Voegtly's plan, Reserve township, 25 by 100 feet.....$325

MORTGAGES.

Same day twenty mortgages were filed.

**Larceny by Bailee.**

Annie Robinson made information before the Mayor yesterday charging Henry Goldstein with larceny by bailee. It appears that the prosecutrix, in company with another woman, in order to set up housekeeping, purchased furniture amounting to over two hundred dollars, for which the defendant either paid for or became responsible, agreeing with the "girls" to receive his pay in installments in the way of accommodation. The women recently, after having paid for the goods, concluded to close the house, and left the goods in charge of the defendant for safe keeping, and the prosecutrix now alleges that the defendant has disposed of the goods and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. He was arrested and after a hearing was held in the sum of $1,500 bail for his appearance at Court.

**Arrested and Discharged.**

The two boys who robbed the money drawer of a grocery store on Jackson street, Allegheny, were arrested yesterday morning and brought to the Mayor's office. They were each about twelve years of age, and gave their names as Minehart and Graham. When arrested a small single barreled pistol, loaded and capped, was taken from Minehart, who endeavored to conceal the weapon from the officer. They made a confession of their guilt in stealing the money, and said they had spent it all, which was undoubtedly the truth, as none was found in their possession. After remaining in the lockup until evening, the parents of each came round and refunded the stolen money, and as the grocery keeper declined to prosecute they were accordingly discharged.

**A Needed Improvement.**

Mr. Thomas Megraw, Street Commissioner of Allegheny, has set a number of men at work to construct a board walk for pedestrians from the Troy Hill road to Bridge street, in the Eighth ward. The thoroughfare in this locality has been almost impassable for some time, and the property holders along the line being unwilling to make the improvement, the Street Commissioner has taken the matter in hand and will, we are informed, assess the expense upon the property abutting on the line of the work. When finished it will be quite a convenience to travelers that way, and we should think no owner of real estate in the neighborhood would object to paying the assessment when the benefits of the improvement are seen.

### Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House was last evening filled with an unusually large audience. The Leffingwells, whose burlesque entertainments, since their engagement in this city, have created such a sensation, appeared in "Frau Diavoli" and "Medea." The Leffingwell as "Beppo the Ferocious," is unapproachable. To-night, we will have a repetition of "Cinderella" with Leffingwell as the "Gushing Clorinda."

Monday night the Worrell Sisters, whose wonderful versatility of talent, in connection with the rarest and most attractive manner have placed them at the head of their profession, will appear, when the public may expect a rich feast of burlesque.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE—In addition to the excellent varieties company now occupying the boards at the Pittsburgh Theatre, M'lle Cotellior and her brother, the most wonderful and fearless performers on the flying trapeze in this country, nightly appear in their exhibitions of strength and daring. Their feats are really wonderful, and elicit the greatest admiration from the audience. A new bill will be presented to-night.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The amusement loving portion of our community, we are pleased to see, are evincing their appreciation of Mr. W. C. Smythe's management of the American Theatre, formerly Trimble's Varieties, by liberally patronizing the establishment. Mr. S. has been eminently successful in the selection of his company, and his entertainments are spicy in the extreme, and are composed of something new and attractive throughout, so that those in search of fun cannot fail to find it if they go to Smythe's Theatre.

TRINITY CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The annual Missionary Festival now being held in the Sunday School room connected with Trinity Church, Sixth avenue, is an attractive place to spend an hour or two, and at the same time aid in the advancement of a charitable object. Some of the articles of fancy needle work for sale are curiosities, in their way, while all are more or less useful as well as ornamental. Refreshments can be obtained at any time, and noon luncheon and supper is served each day. As this is the last day of its continuance we hope to see the entertainment well attended.

CHARITY FAIR.—The attendance at the fair last night was much larger than that of the previous evening. The voting for the Alderman's chair at the Charity Club table was quite spirited, Alderman Butler leading slightly. The departments are all full and complete, and the work of ornamentation has been finished. The fair room in itself is worthy a visit, as it is a perfect Garden of Eden.

MUSEUM.—The educated pig continues to entertain visitors to Burnell's Museum by exhibitions of his wonderful attainments, and astonishes all who witness him by the amount of knowledge he appears to possess. There are numerous other attractions at the Museum, all of which will prove interesting to the visitor.

THE MANSFIELD FAIR is being well patronized. Trains on the Panhandle route run to suit visitors. The attractions are many and the object good.

**The Proposed New Offices.**

A correspondent of the *Chronicle* makes a few suggestions relative to the location of the new county offices for the Recorder, Register, &c, which we think worthy of attention. He says:

My opinion is that the improvement is necessary, and the only question is to decide how to do it. I would suggest that the building be a three story, running parallel with Fifth avenue, and the ground floor offices on a level with the pavement of the street. The second story would then be on a level with the different courts of law, and would be easy of access for the lawyers practising therein, and would be very suitable for a Law Library. The third story would be then well adapted for the Supreme Court Room, and would be only one flight of stairs from the Court House floor. The offices would be easy of access to the public, and could be connected with the present fire proof offices by stairs from the rear, and a bridge from the Supreme Court room, to connect with the rotunda. This plan would improve the appearance of Fifth avenue. Dispensing with that blank wall, it would obstruct the view of the cell windows, and be a great convenience to the aged who have business with county offices, and would complete the business chain of buildings between Grant street and the extension.

**Marvin's Crackers.**

The extensive and well managed steam cracker bakery of Mr. S. S. Marvin, No. 91 Liberty street, has succeeded in monopolizing a vast share of trade which daily grows larger. The utmost care has ever been taken to sustain, in the quality of crackers supplied dealers and consumers, the high reputation which the baker enjoys, and it is conceded on all sides that no better articles in the line are manufactured in the country than those of this Pittsburgh house. The very purest and best of materials are used, and much regard is paid to cleanliness, the various departments of the bakery being models of nestness. The house manufactures all kinds of crackers, spices, jumbles, snaps, &c., and sells either wholesale or retail at very reasonable prices. Those of our readers who have not yet tried Marvin's Crackers should favor the establishment with a visit, and satisfy themselves of its superior claims for patronage.

**Calisaya Bark.**—It is said that Messrs. Drake & Co., (proprietors of the PLANTATION BITTERS,) are the largest importers of Calisaya Bark in the country, and that, with the exception of an occasional sale, all they import is used in the compounding of their celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS—to which they undoubtedly are indebted for their wonderful health-restoring properties. As a Tonic and Appetizer they are not surpassed, and we cheerfully recommend them. All first-class Druggists keep them for sale.

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IRWIN.—In Nashville, Tennessee, on December 20th, Mrs. OBZILLA IRWIN, wife of Geo. W. Irwin, formerly of this city.

McILWAIN.—On January 15th, 1869, at his residence, Evansburg, Butler county, Pa., Mr. JOSEPH McILWAIN, aged 56 years, 6 months and 10 days.

ATTERBURY.—Wednesday morning, January 27th, THOMAS BAKER ELIA, son of J. S. and Eliza B. Atterbury, aged 7 years and 3 months.

Funeral THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his parents, No. 23 Ross street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GANTZ—At New Brighton, Pa., on Sunday, January 24th, CELICIA, wife of Martin Gantz, aged 44 years.

IRWIN.—On Tuesday, January 26th, at Philadelphia, ANNA EWALT, wife of George W. Irwin.

Funeral will take place from the residence of Richard Hays, Esq., 148 Penn street, at 2½ o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, 28th inst. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RAPP.—Wednesday morning, at 2 o'clock, WILLIAM RAPP, in the 6th year of his age.

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