CITY AND SUBURBAN.

City Councils will meet to-day at two o'clock.

Alderman Butler, although accepting the position of Chief of Police of this city, has not resigned that of Alderman of the Seventh ward; and all matters pertaining thereto will be transacted as heretofore.

Meet To-night.—The new Allegheny Board of Controllers will meet in the Common Council Chamber, City Building, this evening at seven o'clock, for organization and the transaction of such business as may have been referred to them.

Foxes—Foxes are said to be very numerous in different parts of the country. We would suggest that the country people get up some good, old fashioned circular fox hunts. There certainly is no more exciting sport than chasing the sly Reynards.

Sermon on Dancing—Dr. Greer, of Noblestown, has consented to preach a sermon on "Dancing," at his church, (the "Hill,") in the course of a few weeks. From the Doctor's well known ability, an excellent discourse may be expected.

Secured Seats.—The sale of seats for next Friday's amateur concert at the Academy of Music will open to-morrow, Wednesday, at nine o'clock, at the music stores of Messrs. H. Kleber & Bro., and C. C. Mellor, where diagrams of both parquette and dress circle will be found, and also the programme of the evening.

Revival.—Quite a revival of religion has been in progress for some time past at the Methodist church in Fayetteville, and twenty-five or thirty persons have connected themselves with the church. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Webster, has been laboring faithfully during the winter in his two charges, Fayetteville and Noblestown.

Warden Appointed.—The Board of Prison Inspectors yesterday appointed Mr. E. S. Wright, late Water Assessor, to fill the position of Warden of the Western Penitentiary, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Shallenberger. The position is said to be a lucrative one. Mr. Wright will make an efficient officer.

Railroad Station Robbed.—The station at Noblestown on the Panhandle Railroad, was recently entered and the case of tickets carried off. Fortunately the robbers got but three or four dollars in money. The ticket case was carried some distance down the railroad and broken open with a crowbar. It is supposed that the robbers entered through a window.

Sworn In.—The members of the new police force of Allegheny were sworn in and went on duty last evening at eight o'clock. The proposed changes in the system of doing duty have not yet been made. The members chosen for the office force and Lieutenants have not been officially announced, but it is generally understood that no great changes will be made in these respects.

Threatened With a Bath.—Patrick Hasley alleges that Stephen Rogers threatened to throw him into the Allegheny river. Though not opposed to bathing as a general rule, yet in this particular instance Patrick objected to an involuntary bath, and made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against Rogers for surety of the peace. A warrant was issued.

Female Lecturer.—The charming and versatile lecturer, Miss Julia Crouch, of Mystic, Conn., who has recently created so much excitement in New York and in the New England States, will probably pass through this city in a week or two. Should she consent to stop and address the Pittsburghers, we doubt not she would have a crowded house. She is very highly spoken of as a platform speaker.

Alleged Larceny.—James W. Thornley made information yesterday, before Alderman Lynch, against William Fitch and Henry Hallev, for larceny. Thornley is proprietor of the bar at the St. Nicholas Hotel, and alleges that during his absence, a few days since, the defendants broke into the bar and made free use of the contents of the same. The accused were arrested but waived a hearing and gave bail for Court.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the National Refining and Storing Company was held yesterday, in the Board of Trade Rooms, at which the following officers and board of directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: President: M. De Lange; Secretary: John McCurdy; Treasurer: John Birmingham. Directors: Dr. Bachop, A. M. Hamnett, J. K. Barbour, Col. Monroe, M. Graver, M. De Lange, W. W. Carson, Arthur Kirk, James Old.

The Velocipede Fever has at length attacked Pittsburgh in earnest, and last night considerable excitement was occasioned by four young gentlemen, from Miner's book store, riding the queer looking vehicles from Pittsburgh to Allegheny and back. They were all adepts and made their mile in a little better than three minutes on smooth ground, and about double that on going up hill. They visited the Union Skating Park and Grand Charity Fair, at both of which places the odd procession caused much excitement.

Lectures.—Rev. J. D. Turner, of "Union" Church, Robinson township, lectured before the "Fayette Literary Society," on Friday evening, January 22d. His subject was "Water." Rev. H. C. McFarland, of Noblestown, will lecture before the same society, in the M. E. Church, in Fayetteville, on Friday evening, February 5th. Mr. McFarland is well known as an excellent orator, and a treat may be expected. He will be followed by Rev. J. J. Beacom, of Montours, who will lecture on the 18th of February, on the subject of "Something to Do." There will be no admission fee to these lectures, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Confidence Men About.

Several days since three well known confidence operators arrived in our city from the west, and put up at a hotel near the Union Depot. They have not yet made a victim of any unsophisticated individual, but persons who have no desire to be victimized would do well to be on their guard against any fastidiously polite and affable gentlemen, who seem anxious to make their acquaintance. One of the operators is a tall, rather heavy-set man, youthful in appearance, with dark hair and moustache, and dressed in the latest flash style. The other two are evidently quite young, with short chin whiskers, and wear dark colored clothing. The police have a sharp eye on the fellows, and it is quite probable they will be arrested unless they leave town shortly.

GRADING AND PAVING.

Liability of Property Holders to Pay Assessments Under Contracts for Grading and Paving—Legal Decision—Opinion by Judge Mellon.

The following important decision relative to the liability of property holders to pay assessments under contracts for grading and paving was delivered in the Court of Common Pleas, by His Honor Judge Mellon, yesterday:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the Borough of McKeesport vs. The Pittsburgh and McKeesport Car Company. } *Sci. Fa.* No. 760. March Term, 1868.

This suit was brought to collect a municipal claim filed for the cost and expenses of grading, macadamizing and setting curb stone on Fifth street, in front of defendants' property, in said borough of McKeesport.

The amount claimed is $374.67, being the balance unpaid on an assessment of $831.37 against the defendants.

To this the defendants interpose as a defense an affidavit that they have already paid more than enough for this work, because by fraud and collusion between the contractors and the borough authorities the conditions of the contract in regard to the work were disregarded, and the work and materials were so defective as to be comparatively worthless to the defendants and the public.

To this defense the Borough Solicitor, Mr. Taylor, objects, and insists that it is not sufficient in law; that even if true, it could not avail to prevent a recovery in the case; that under the act passed specially for the borough, it makes no difference to the property-holder whether the work has been well or ill-done, or the contract fraudulently evaded; the property-holder has no business with these questions, nor any right to object; that his business is to pay his assessments and ask no questions; that the borough authorities are the proper judges whether the contract has been faithfully executed, and the Courts cannot interfere in the matter in behalf of the property holder, even if he may be the sooner again called on under another assessment to replace the defectively executed work.

It is true this borough act is very explicit and comprehensive in a design to strip the citizen of all act or part in the matter, except to pay the bills. It is nearly as sweeping in this respect as the act for similar purposes in the city of Pittsburgh. I say *nearly*, for this McKeesport act almost concedes the right of the citizen to do his own grading and paving under the borough regulations and the supervision of the borough officers, and expressly reserves to him the right to set his own curbstones under like supervision, that is, if he chooses to avail himself of the privilege to do so within a specified time after notice; but our city act accords no such privileges. This borough act also retains the protection clause, very important to the citizen, but rather unpalatable to contractors, viz.: that to authorize the grading and paving of a street the consent in writing of a majority of the property holders thereon must be first obtained.

In the present case, however, the property holder admits the right to grade and pave was properly obtained, and he did not assert his right to do the work himself, but allowed the borough authorities to take their own course in regard to it. They let it out by contract; and now, that the work is done, the question arises whether he can object to the payment of the contract price as assessed on him, on the ground that the work was defectively done, and so permitted to be done, and accepted through the connivance and favoritism of the borough officials.

According to general principles, it is the duty of the Courts to construe this and similar legislation strictly as regards the corporation and liberally as regards the rights of private citizens. All the rights, which, under the act, by fair implication, may be left to him, ought to be carefully preserved. Special assessments are an encroachment upon the common law principle of equal taxation. If unrestricted in its application, such legislation could be used to appropriate private property to public use without compensation, and if the Courts will hold that the citizen is to be refused the right of jury trial, on the ground that the facts of a fraud perpetrated upon him by the borough officials and contractors amounts to nothing and constitutes no defense, it would be hard to perceive what rights or security for his property the citizen has left to him.

After a careful examination of the decisions, however, I think the law is not so, and that neither under this McKeesport act, nor under our city act, can the citizen be deprived of setting up fraud and collusion or gross neglect on the part of the officials, in connexion with worthless or defective work on the part of contractors, as a defense against assessments for such work.

This question was raised in the case of Allegheny City vs. Schenly. There the Supreme Court sustained the lower Court, in holding that

"If the contract for this work was awarded in good faith to the lowest and best bidders; if the work was executed substantially in accordance with the terms of the contract, and the provisions of the ordinance; if it was well done, and the materials used were of a good quality; if there was not actual fraud either in the making or in the execution of the contract; and if the Street Committee were guilty of no fraud, or collusion in taking the work off the contractors' hands, then the mere fact that the Mayor and one or two members of Councils may have been parties to, or otherwise actually interested in the contract, or that a present of a gold watch was made to the Street Commissioner, which was not retained, but almost immediately returned by him, will not prevent a recovery in the case.

"But if the work was not let to the contractors in good faith; if there was fraud and collusion between them and the officers of the city, having supervision of the work; if by the connivance of the Street Commissioners or Street Committee, the contractors used improper and defective materials; or failed in other respects to do the work in accordance with their contract, and the requirements of the ordinance, so as to render it as alleged, comparatively worthless, there can be no recovery in the case, and ought to be none."

Now, if the language of this decision does seem to *squint* at the practice of Councilmen becoming interested in jobs with the contractors, and of presents of gold watches, if the watches are promptly returned when the fact happens to become public, it does not hold that such acts are not evidence of fraud; it merely holds that they are not *conclusive* evidence of fraud; and that if such transactions are entirely innocent, notwithstanding their appearance to the contrary, the plaintiff may recover. I do not think, therefore, this case sustains the plaintiff, as was contended on the argument. It seems to me to hold rather that if the contract was fradulently made at a higher price than the work might have been done for, or if fraudulently executed, and the officials authoritively connived at such fraud, the borough or city, as the case might be, would thereby become a part to the fraud, and cannot recover the contract price against the property holder. The law regards municipal officers as exercising their office and authority as trustees in trust for the benefit of the private citizen, and wherever that trust is betrayed the citizen ought to be afforded an easy and efficient remedy either to defend himself or to punish the offender.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

MONDAY, Feb. 1.—In the case of A. McFadden & Co. vs. James Henry, previously reported, the jury found that the facts set forth in the creditors' petition were true.

In the cases of the United States vs. Arthur Ballou proceedings are suspended for the present, on motion of the District Attorney and by instructions of the Attorney General of the United States.

Fred. Shulz plead guilty to an indictment charging him with selling liquor without license, and with keeping a hotel without license. He was sentenced to pay the special tax in each case, a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution.

The case of Arthurs & Co. vs. Jas. P. Tanner, petition to show cause why the respondent should not be declared a bankrupt, was called up for trial, Messrs. Barton and Patterson appearing for the petioners, and Mr. Fetterman for the respondent. The petitioners' counsel stated that they had no evidence to offer, and the case was about to be submitted to the jury by the Court when Mr. Miller appeared and claimed the right, as attorney for other creditors who had not joined in the petition, to proceed to try the case and offer testimony to maintain the facts set forth in the petition.

Mr. Fetterman objected on the ground that the case was an adverse proceeding, in which the creditors whom Mr. Miller represented did not appear on the record as parties.

The Court was of the opinion that Mr. Fetterman's point was well taken, but concluded to hold the matter over until ten o'clock this morning for decision.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

MONDAY, February 1.—Risher & Wilson vs. N. J. Bigley. Action to recover for a barge of coal sunk at Risher's works on the Monongahela river. The defendant had purchased the coal, but refused payment on the ground that there was no actual delivery. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

72. Dollar Savings Bank vs. Elizabeth Aeshelman.
87. James Rees vs. John Morrow.
99. Exrs. of Andrew Johnson, dec'd, vs. R. S. Hemiup.
128. Catharine Rumpff vs. Isaac Vichenstein.
134. Christian Wagner vs. Jones & Laughlin.
138. J. McCabe vs. P. Ft. W. & C. and C. & P. R. R. Co.s.
140. C. C. Taylor vs. Patterson & White.
142. Ardesco Oil Co. vs. Fleming & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

MONDAY, February 1.—Xavier Reibler vs. Michael Snyder et al., late partners as Union Oil Company. Jury withdrawn and judgment of non-suit entered.

The next case was that of Jacob Daniel vs. William Phillips, action for damages on a warranty deed. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,068 82.

William Reone vs. William Phillips. This was an action similar to the above. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,128 53.

In the case of Jacob Stolz vs. Ernest Saale, the jury found for the defendant.

Mueller et ux. vs. Kalleneauser. Action to recover on book account. On trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 24. White vs. Gertman.
No. 25. Neely vs. Neely.
No. 27. Coopor & Co. vs. Harkness & Co.
No. 29. Hinman vs. Hopper.
No. 30. Dertrich vs. McDonald.
No. 31. Ramsey and Hall vs. Freeseman.
No. 32. Sproul vs. Bonney.
No. 33. Robb and McConnell vs. Carlin.
No. 34. Saulsbury vs. McCallum.
No. 35. Atkinson vs. McKelvey.
No. 26. Weber vs. Hampe.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

MONDAY, February 1.—The jury in the case of William Neel, indicted for maintaining a nuisance, previously reported, returned a verdict of guilty and directed that the prosecutor and defendant each pay half the costs.

Michael Blanken, a butcher, indicted for removing goods to defraud creditors, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and county to pay the costs.

Philip Haas, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, Patrick McGuire prosecutor, was arraigned and plead not guilty. The parties it appears got into a fight, in which McGuire got badly beaten. The jury returned a verdict of simple assault and battery.

Frederick Meyers, indicted for buying and receiving scrap iron, from miners, William Varnum prosecutor, was placed on trial and plead not guilty. The defendant is an old man, does business in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, and it is alleged bought scrap iron and brass from several boys who made a practice of stealing iron and brass and selling it to the defendant. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

262. Com. vs. William Groves.
271. Com. vs. W. W. Wallace.
224. Com. vs. James Gellepsie *alias* James Scully.
233. Com. vs. John Neelus.
223. Com. vs. Jacob Baer.
216. Com. vs. D. Brainerd Rorison.
273. Com. vs. William Clark et al.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

266. Com. vs. Myer Hanauer.
203. Com. vs. Mary Sinclair.
222. Com. vs. Frederick Nagle.
265. Com. vs. Thomas Smith.
238. Com. vs. Daniel E. Groover (three cases.)
296. Com. vs. Robert H. Bercroft.
303. Com. vs. Anthony Jaquay et al.
301. Com. vs. Samuel Perry et al.
195. Com. vs. Bernard McGuire.
199. Com. vs. Eliza Pryse and Rudolph Pryse.

A Naughty Little Girl.

Henry Lamehouse appeared before Alderman McMasters yesterday and caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of little Mary Burkhardt on a charge of malicious mischief. Mary, it seems, on her way to and from school every day passed the residence of Mr. Lamehouse, and, according to the allegations, is accustomed to amuse herself by throwing stones at the windows of the domicil, much to the annoyance of the inmates thereof. If this be so, we fear that Mary has been forfeiting her place among that happy class of young folks who figure so largely in our Sunday School literature (but nowhere else) as patterns of angelic goodness, who never were naughty, and, as a consequence, generally depart from this incongenial sphere at an interestingly youthful age.

Pittsburgh Mayor's Office.

The record of the Pittsburgh Mayor's Office for the month of January, 1869, exhibits the following summary:

COURT INFORMATIONS.

The whole number of Court informations was sixty-nine, classified as follows: Surety of the peace, 6; assault and battery, 14; aggravated assault and battery, 6; felonious assault and battery, 4; selling liquor on Sunday, 1; fornication, 2; bigamy, 1; robbery, 1; disorderly house, 1, common scold, 1; keeping a gambling house and gambling, 2; larceny, 12; false pretences, 3; malicious mischief, 3; bawdy house, 3; selling liquor without license, 1; burglary, 3; disturbing a public meeting, 1; forcible entry, 1; receiving stolen goods, 2; larceny by bailee, 2; total, 69. They were disposed of as follows: Twenty-four of the informations were withdrawn and the costs paid; fourteen were dismissed; and twenty-two sent to Court, bail having been entered for the defendants' appearance. No arrests have yet been made on three informations; two are held over for further consideration, and on the remaining two the offenders were committed for trial.

OTHER CASES.—During the month there was but one violation of the city ordinance reported. The offender was punished by a nominal fine and costs. On the disorderly conduct day-book there were twenty-six cases entered, which were disposed of as follows: Eleven were discharged, nine paid the fines imposed, and the remaining six were recommitted.

WATCH-HOUSE CASES.—On the watch house docket there were 236 charges as follows: Drunkenness, 237; drunkenness and disorderly conduct, 72; vagrancy 27. They were disposed of as follows:

	Disc'd.	Com'd	Paid.
Drunkenness	37	57	23
Drunkenness and disorderly	21	19	2
Vagrancy	5	22	5

RECAPITULATION.

Court informations	69
Disorderly conduct (day book)	26
Violation of city ordinances	1
Watch House docket	236
Grand total	332

Over two thousand court informations have been taken during Mayor Blackmore's administration, and the watchhouse cases amount to at least four thousand.

Regulations for the Government of the New Police.

The members of the new police force assembled at Wilkins Hall, yesterday morning at nine o'clock, when the oath of office was administered to them by Mayor Brush. Chief of Police Joseph A. Butler, then addressed the men, stating that the following orders for the government of the force would be strictly enforced:

1st. A roll book will be kept at the central station, by the Captain, containing the names and residence of all members of the force.

2d. Each Lieutenant will report to the Captain when going on and returning from duty, and will report to the Captain any misconduct of any members of his force.

3d. The belt, mace and cap must be worn by the members of the force while on duty; and at no time must any officer appear on the streets without some portion of his uniform, except by permission.

4th. No member of the force will be permitted to enter a tavern, hotel or drinking saloon while on duty, except to make an arrest or quiet a disturbance. This under penalty of dismissal.

5th. When any member of the force is reported sick, it will be the duty of the Lieutenant of his district to visit him and report his case to the Captain.

The above orders will be enforced without respect to persons. By order of the Mayor. JOSEPH A. BUTLER, Chief of Police.

JAMES PATTERSON, Clerk.

January at the Coroner's Office.

Coroner Clawson held inquests on the remains of the following persons during the month of January: Jacob Hilty, an old man killed near Brinton's station, Pennsylvania Railroad; Thomas McCracken, killed near the same place; Frederick Follager, drowned in the Monongahela river near Brown's Landing; Herietta Merozee, death from heart disease, Fourteenth ward; John Aland, John C. McPherson and Rev. J. G. Archer, killed on the Panhandle Railroad at Cork's Run by sleeping car falling over an embankment; Mary Burke, a little girl killed by falling over a hill in Monongahela borough; Thos. Connelly, a child three years old, who died of brain fever, in South Pittsburgh; Christopher Tallant, death from apoplexy at Turtle Creek; Willie Woodhouse, a lad killed by being run over by car No. 50, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway in Allegheny; Henrietta Becker, of East Birmingham, death from hemorrhage of the lungs; Mrs. Sarah Kiskadden, of Pittsburgh, death from apoplexy; Amos Sturgeon, brakesman, killed by coal train at Homewood station, Pennsylvania Railroad; David D. Jones, a lad killed by the accidental discharge of a gun; David Steele, drowned, in the Monongahela river. Total sixteen.

The Coroner has procured a book, and hereafter the inquests held by him will be recorded with name of the deceased, age, residence, sex, cause of death, date of holding inquest, etc.

The Tarentum Sensation.

The body found in the vicinity of Tarentum Saturday afternoon, an account of which we published yesterday, proved to be that of a wandering Bohemian, or Italian woman, about thirty-five years of age, who had been in that vicinity some weeks previous, and was last seen about the ninth of January. It is stated that on the evening of the 8th ult. she fell through the trestle work of a bridge over Deer Creek, and was rescued by a gentleman who crossed the bridge shortly afterwards, who took her to Curling's Hotel, where she received medical attendance and remained all night. The next morning she left and was observed wandering along the railroad by several persons during the day, but no one saw her after that time until the body was found. The injury or wound on the head spoken of in our previous account was received in falling through the bridge. The woman, it is presumed, was insane. Justice William V. Evans held an inquest on the body Sunday, when the jury returned a verdict of death from exposure. The body was taken to the undertaker's in East Deer township, where it will remain until to-day, when it will be interred in the cemetery, if not identified and claimed by friends.

A Big Job.

At a meeting of the Street Committee, last evening, the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Wylie street, from Crawford to Kirkpatrick street, was let to Mr. W. Stilts, of Steubenville, Ohio, for $42,167.12, he being the lowest bidder. There were some fifteen bidders, ranging up to $50,000. This street is expected to be finished by September next. When completed it will be one of the finest avenues leading out of the city, and will largely enhance the value of property abutting thereon.

Tired of Life—An Old Man Commits Suicide by Hanging.

Mr. Daniel McIlwain, an old gentleman who resided on Locust street, Sewickley, being tired of life, put an end to his existance about nine o'clock Sunday morning by hanging himself in a stable near his residence. The deceased was sexton of the Presbyterian Church in Sewickley, and, it appears, had been drinking to excess for several days previous to his death, and had, it is said, expressed an intention to terminate his earthly career by the use of intoxicating drinks, if possible. He appears to have relinquished that intention, however, as he quit drinking on Saturday night, and Sunday morning he complained of being unwell. Ellis Scott, a young man residing with the deceased, volunteered to go to the church and start the fires. While he was gone the deceased dressed himself and started up the street, but returned after a few minutes absence. When the young man returned, he found the old man sitting at the fire with his coat and boots off. Shortly afterwards the deceased put on his slippers, and taking a bucket in his hand remarked that he would bring in some water. His absence was somewhat protracted, and Scott started out to look after him. Upon entering the stable, on the rear part of the lot, he discovered the body of the unfortunate man suspended by a rope from a rafter. Life was not extinct, but the young man, instead of cutting the rope, started out to call in assistance. When some of the neighbors reached the stable, life was extinct. The body was instantly removed, and efforts made to resuscitate it, but they were fruitless. It appears that the deceased, after attaching the rope about his neck to the rafter, had jumped from the manger. Justice Starr, of Sewickley, held an inquest, and a verdict of death by suicide was rendered.

Mrs. Scott Siddons.

The Lecture Committee of the Mercantile Library Association have presented no name this season, among the many brilliant ones offered, which created more enthusiasm than that of the celebrated Shakespearean reader, Mrs. Scott Siddons, of England. The enterprise of bringing to the city this versatile and accomplished artiste entails heavy expense to the Committee, but they trust in the liberality of the intelligent community to reimburse them by generous attendance. The press of the country, both East and West, have joined their brethren of the quill across the water in bestowing the highest meed of praise on Mrs. Siddons' professional character as reader and actress, and we confidently anticipate that her high order of talent and conspicuous histrionic abilities will not go unappreciated here where the fine arts are so warmly cherished and their devotees so liberally patronized.

She will read at the Academy on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week the choicest gems of Shakespeare, Scott and Tennyson, for which occasions, unless otherwise arranged, seats will be reserved on Friday evening at Lafayette Hall. We hope the Committee will appoint some other evening for the selection of seats, and thus do simple justice to the large number of persons who desire to attend the grand concert of Prof. Tetedoux on that evening. It is not in good taste to interfere in any way with an occasion in which our home talent is interested, and we feel that the Committee will see to it that none are deprived of a chance to be present at the concert on Friday night by selling the coveted seats for Siddons on the same evening.

Letter Carriers' Report.

Following is the report of the letter carriers of this city for the month of January:

	Delivered.	Collected.
Mail Letters	83,019	67,155
Drop Letters	16,755	10,970
Newspapers	36,341	1,957
Total	146,115	90,082

Collections are made from the street boxes after eight o'clock every evening.

The attractions at the Charity Fair are numerous. Visit it. Come one, come all to the Charity Fair.

Valuable Property at Auction.—The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement in another column under the head of "Western Avenue Residence at Auction." The sale will take place on the premises, at two and a half o'clock, to-morrow, (Wednesday.) The property is located at the corner of Western avenue and Bidwell street, fronting on the former one hundred feet and extending back two hundred and twenty-seven feet. The house contains fifteen spacious rooms and is constructed with all the modern improvements. The sale will be positive. H. B. Smithson & Co., Auctioneers.

Take a chance in the velocipede at the Grand Charity Fair. Fifty cents per chance.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

President Grant's Cabinet.—There is a great deal of speculation about the men who are to compose the Cabinet of the President elect; but those of our readers who wish to speculate or invest in real estate or homes of any kind, will find it greatly to their interest to obtain a copy of the Pittsburgh "Real Estate Register," Croft & Phillips, No. 139 Fourth avenue, Publishers. It is given away *gratis* or sent *free* to any address.

Vote on the baby's beautiful carriage, at the grand Charity Fair.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

The Weed Sewing Machine, beyond all question, is one of the very best that mechanical ingenuity has yet produced. In this community this fact has been fully demonstrated in the large number sold at the agency, No. 112 Grant street. The sales of the agents, Long and Harrison, continue to be large, owing, aside from the merits of the machine, to the liberal terms offered purchasers. Call and get a machine.

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

Beautiful Floral booth, at the grand Charity Fair.

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Burnett's Cocoaine dresses the hair perfectly, without greasing, drying or stiffening it.

Admission to the grand Charity Fair, twenty-five cents.

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

Foreign Opinion.

Extracts from English testimonials, giving evidence of the efficacy of "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES:"

"*I have derived greater benefit from the 'Troches' than from any thing I have ever tried.*" BROOKHOUSE BOWLER.
Prime Tenore of the British Operatic Association, London.

"*I never knew such a wonderful cure for hoarseness.*" W. RANDALL,
Oxford Music Hall.

"*I have tried your 'Troches,' and testify to their efficacy.*" CHARLES SLOWMAN,
The English Improvisator.

"*The 'Troches' give great satisfaction.*" T. R. W. LEE,
Editor of Loughborough Monitor.

"*Very beneficial in clearing the Throat, when compelled to sing, though suffering from cold.*" AINSLEY COOKE.
Of the "Royal Italian Opera," London.

Miss LOUISA RYNE, of the Royal Italian Opera," speaks of "*The Troches*" in the highest terms, and uses them constantly to clear and strengthen the voice.

For Coughs, Colds, and Throat Diseases the Troches are invariably efficacious.

The Grand Charity Fair is open every evening in the basement of the Cathedral.

Many Years ago the writer of this notice and an invalid physician, while visiting the Island of St. Croix for their health, experienced and witnessed many surprising and beneficial effects of the rum there produced upon many of the invalids who were, like ourselves, seeking health, and upon inquiry and investigation, obtained a full history of its medicinal virtues. He was delighted and surprised, and determined to make it the basis of a *Tonic and Restorative Medicine*. The result of his labors was a glorious success for himself and suffering humanity. The celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS was thus made known to the world. Being an article of real merit, founded on new principles, and relying wholly upon the vegetable kingdom for its medicinal effects, it worked a rapid revolution in the treatment of physical debility.

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COOPER.—At Tarentum, Pa., on Friday, the 29th inst., Rev. WILLIAM COOPER, of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Funeral on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 A. M., from the residence of Mr. James Clark, in Tarentum.

LOUGHRIDGE.—On Sabbath, January 31st, at 12 o'clock, Miss NANCY LOUGHRIDGE, in the 83d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her nephew, Mr. James Loughridge, No. 136 Webster avenue, THIS MORNING, February 2d, at 10 o'clock.

CAPPER—On Saturday, January 30th, 1869, ALFRED CAPPER, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place from his residence, Spruce alley, near Smith street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, THIS AFTERNOON, February 2d, at 3 P. M.

The members of the various Lodges of A. Y. M., of this vicinity will meet at the Hall, on Fifth avenue, at 1:30 P. M. By order of W. M., of 219.

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