CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Firemen acquitted themselves nobly at both the large fires last evening.

Our expert velocipedestrians wager to run races over Nicolson pavements with heavily laden coal wagons.

Fined.—Mayor Drum fined several teamsters $2,50 each for driving over the pavements in the Allegheny Diamond.

Lieutenants Appointed.—Mayor Drum has appointed John McChesney as first, August Ekey as second, and Frank Campbell as third Lieutenant of his police. The new system of relief will go into operation the first of next month.

Fourth Ward, Allegheny, taxpayers will be interested in the perusal of the report to the Board of School Directors of the Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Receiver, and Collector of Delinquent Taxes, which will be found in full on our fifth page.

Appointed Agent.—Mr. R. M. Allen, the well known and enterprising merchant of New Castle, Pa., has been appointed agent, for that town, of the Merchants' Union Express Company. No more worthy gentleman could have been selected for the position, and under his management the Company must find New Castle a paying point.

Allegheny Letter Carriers' Report.—The following is the Allegheny Letter Carriers' Report for last month:

Carriers'	Delivered.	Collected.
Mail Letters	38,672	14,692
Drop Letters	4,191	1,243
Papers	20,886	488
Total	63,749	16,423

Policeman Caned.—Monday evening Mr. James S. Lloyd, one of the newly appointed police officers, was made the recipient of a very handsome cane, manufactured from a piece of the rebel ram "Merrimac," by Mr. James Sherran, of the Sherran House. Alderman Johns made the presentation speech, and John Evans, Esq., responded in behalf of the recipient.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson yesterday morning held an inquest on the body of John Carr, who died suddenly at the Railroad House, Penn street, Twelfth ward. The deceased complained of feeling unwell the evening previous, and grew worse until yesterday morning at half past seven o'clock, when he expired. A verdict of death from heart disease was rendered.

Slight Fire.—Yesterday about noon a slight fire occurred in the foundry department of the Malleable Iron Works, Messrs. Reynolds & Co. proprietors, located on River avenue, Allegheny, near the Chestnut street bridge. An alarm was sounded and the fire department were promptly on the ground. Their services were not required, however, as the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

Larceny of Stoves.—Mr. Jeremy, of the firm of Jeremy, Heitzman & Co., glass manufacturers, Fifteenth ward, came to the Mayor's office yesterday and stated that several days since three men drove a horse and wagon to the glass house and took three stoves therefrom, and putting them in the wagon drove off. The parties are to him unknown. The matter was placed in the hands of officers Dressler and Cupples, who have succeeded in finding two of the stoves at a second hand store on Liberty street. The thieves have not yet been arrested.

Allegheny Mayor's Office.

The following record exhibits the cases disposed of at the Allegheny Mayor's office during the month of January, 1869: Drunkenness, fifty-six; disorderly, fifty-seven; breach of city ordinance, twenty-two; vagrancy, thirteen; larceny, five; selling liquor on Sunday, two; felonious assault and battery, six; seduction, one; surety of the peace, five; total, one hundred and sixty-seven. Of these thirty-four were committed to jail, seventy-one paid fines and the remainder were discharged.

Robbed His Brothers.

Henry Steiner, who, it appears, is partially insane, was arrested yesterday by officer Vogle, of Birmingham, on a charge of stealing three hundred dollars from his brother, with whom he resides in Lower St. Clair township. The brothers are glass blowers, and on Monday morning went to their work, leaving Henry at home. Shortly after their departure, it seems, he broken open a trunk and took the money which was in a pocket book in the trunk. He deposited two hundred dollars of it in the Birmingham Bank, and had ninety dollars in his possession when arrested. He was locked up in the Birmingham tombs for a hearing.

Beautiful Western Avenue Residence at Auction.

To day (Wednesday,) at two and a half P. M., on the premises, Messrs. H. B. Smithson & Co. will sell that desirable residence and grounds, corner of Western avenue and Bidwell street, Allegheny city. The residence is one of the handsomest in either city, containing fifteen spacious and commodious rooms, finished in the most modern style. The lot has a front on Western avenue of 100 feet, extending back along Bidwell street 227 feet, is beautifully laid out and handsomely ornamented. The property was formerly owned and occupied by J. P. Lyon, Esq., and to persons desiring a first class house, should prove very attractive.

Kerosene Explosion.

Another explosion, caused by the careless use of kerosene, occurred at Port Perry Monday morning in the house of Mr. J. B. Robson. It appears that Mr. R. arose at an early hour in the morning, and going down stairs found the fire out, as he supposed, and for the purpose of re-kindling it readily poured a quantity of kerosene or coal oil from a large can which contained about two gallons. While thus engaged the oil ignited and the flames were instantly communicated to the oil in the can and an immediate and terrific explosion was the result. The burning oil was scattered in all directions, and Mr. Robson was thrown violently to the opposite side of the room. His clothes being covered with the oil, took fire, and he was severely though not seriously burned about the hands, arms, breast and face. The noise created by the explosions awoke several of the neighbors, who rushed to the assistance of Mr. R., and with their aid his wife and children were removed from the house, and the flames afterward extinguished before any serious damage was done. The escape was a miraculous one, and should be a lesson against the careless use of that dangerous article.

CITY COUNCILS.

Election of Guardians of the Poor—Business on the Table—Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway—Turnpikes and Plank Roads in City Limits—Printing Municipal Records, &c., &c., &c.

The regular annual meeting of City Councils, for the purpose of electing Guardians of the Poor, was held yesterday, (Tuesday,) at two o'clock, P. M.

Select Council.

The members present were: Abl, Armstrong, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hailman, Hartman, Herron, Jones, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, Murdock, McEwen, McMahon, Philips, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Scully, Shipton, Schmidt, Torrens, Wainwright, Z., and President McAuly.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The President stated the object of the meeting to be the election of two Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing year to fill the vacancies occasioned by the expiration of the terms of Dr. A. G. McCandless and James Robb, both of whom declined a re-election.

Messrs. R. H. Hartley, J. Bowman Sweltzer and George R. White were placed in nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hallman, the name of Mr. White was withdrawn, and Messrs. Hartley and Sweltzer elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, Select Council concurred with Common Council in the confirmation of the appointment of William Hosack as Street Commissioner of the Third District.

The resolution exhonorating Mr. Stanton from the payment of an assessment upon his property for grading and paving Forbes street, adopted in C. C. January 29, 1869, was, on motion of Mr. Morrow, laid on the table.

The petition of C. Magee, relative to obstructions on Neville street, referred to the City Solicitor in C. C. January 29, 1869, was called up and S. C. concurred.

In the matter of the remonstrance against the grading and paving of Webster street, in C. C. January 29, 1869, referred to the Street Committee, S. C. concurred.

In the matter relative to the East End Gas Company, adopted in S. C. January 29, 1869, amended in S. C. same date, by striking out the clause giving the city privilege to purchase the works in twenty years, S. C. receded and concurred with C. C.

Mr. Torrens presented a petition for the grading and paving of Liberty street from 31st to 33d streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. A. M. Brown presented a petition from R. M. Evans, asking privilege to erect an iron clad building on Congress street near Fifth avenue, in the Seventh ward. Refered to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Kirk moved to reconsider the action of Council in the confirmation of Mr. Hosack, Street Commissioner of the Third district.

The motion prevailed.

After considerable discussion on the subject, Mr. Gross moved to concur. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Shipton, the Committee on Ordinances were instructed to prepare an ordinance defining the boundaries of the 1st, 2d and 3d Street districts, and also to provide for the annual election of Street Commissioners for these districts. Adopted.

Mr. Scully presented a petition from the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway, asking privilege to lay their tracks on Liberty street, Sixth avenue, Wood street, Fifth avenue and Market streets.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Phillips submitted the annual report of the Controller.

On motion of Mr. Gallaher, the reading of the report was dispensed with. It was received and filed.

Mr. Scully presented a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to negotiate for the purchase of the turnpike and plankroads in the city limits.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by substituting a Special Committee of three from Select and four from the Common Council, instead of the Finance Committee.

The amendment was adopted, and Messrs. Gallaher, Z. Wainwright and Coffin appointed in S. C.

Mr. Hartman called up the bill of Jno. Boyd for lowering stop cocks and water paves, which was laid on the table at a previous meeting.

The Chairman decided that the motion was out of order; that the matter could only come before Councils on a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Hartman moved to reconsider the action of Councils, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, the matter was then referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Torrens called up the matter relative to grading and paving of Liberty street. He stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had refused to pay the assessments upon their property abutting on the street. The assessments amounted to $15,000, and the contractor was not able to lay out of his money.

On motion of Mr. Gross, the matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

There were present Messrs. Ardary, Albeitz, Batchelor, Barton, Barr, Berger, Bell, Bulger, Carrol, Caskey, Case, Chislett, Dain, Daub, Fleming, Gerner, Gildenfenney, Hare, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Lanahan, Lockhart, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Palmer, Pearson, Penney, Potts, Reed, Rebman, Roswell, Shott, Scott, Vick, Weldon, Welsh and President Tomlinson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The President announced the object of the meeting, when the following nominations for Guardians of the Poor, two to be elected, were made: Henry Hays, William Woods, W. J. Anderson, George H. Anderson and John J. Torley.

Mr. Morgan withdrew the name of Mr. Torley, according to the request of that gentleman, when the election proceeded *viva voce* with the following result:

Henry Hays	47
William Woods	24
W. J. Anderson	4
Geo. H. Anderson	23

There being forty-eight members voting.

The President announced that twenty-five votes were required to elect any candidate, and accordingly announced the election of Mr. Henry Hays.

Mr. Reed moved the unanimous election of Mr. Woods as the second member of the Board.

Objection being made, a second vote was taken, resulting in the election of Geo. H. Anderson, he receiving twenty-eight votes and Mr. Woods twenty-one.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Council proceed to the adoption of rules for the government of the body, the matter having been laid over at a former meeting.

Mr. Batchelor stated that the rules governing the former Council had been already adopted by the present Council for their government.

Considerable discussion ensued on this point, after which Mr. Morgan withdrew his motion in favor of one made by Mr. Houston, that Common Council non-concur with the action of Select Council in changing the rules so as to require the Survey Committee to report in Select instead of Common Council. The motion was carried.

Mr. Houston then moved that Councils adopt the rules as amended, for the year 1869. Carried.

Mr. Batchelor offered a resolution instructing the City Controller to contract with the Commercial Printing Company for printing 125 copies of the municipal record, similar to those of last year, for the use of the members of Councils, the cost of the same to be assessed *pro rata* on the members of both Councils.

Mr. Weldon thought the city should furnish members of Councils with conveniences for transacting business, such as the record had proven itself to be, and he was opposed to taxing the members for procuring the same.

Mr. Reed thought if anything of the kind was done, the job should be given to the regularly elected City Job Printer.

Mr. Houston moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on City Printing.

Mr. Batchelor thought the matter should be acted upon at once. As the members were to pay the cost of the Record, it did not concern any Committee of Councils at all.

Mr. Fleming was opposed to the resolution. Councils employed a Clerk to keep the record of its proceedings; the minutes were also fully reported in the papers doing the city printing; and he thought it was altogether unnecessary to burthen the city or Councilmen with additional expense for performing the same work.

Mr. Batchelor amended the resolution by striking out the words "Commercial Printing Company," and instructing the Controller to contract with any parties.

Mr. Houston withdrew his motion to refer the resolution.

Mr. Weldon moved to amend the resolution by instructing the Controller to contract with any printer or printers to furnish Councils with the requisite number of copies of the record at a cost not exceeding $350, the cost to be paid out of the City Treasury.

Mr. Reed thought this was an exorbitant charge; any printer would do the work for less than half that price. He moved to lay the resolution and amendment on the table. Carried.

The business from Select Council was then taken up and disposed of, after which Mr. McCarthy offered a resolution instructing the Printing Committee to contract for the printing of the requisite number of copies of a Municipal Record, for the use of the members, the expense of the same to be paid by the city.

Mr. Reed moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

Mr. McCandless hoped that members would not be in haste to vote on the question of drawing so early on the limited contingent fund at disposal.

Mr. Hutchison moved to postpone the whole matter for the present. Lost.

Mr. Reed offered an amendment, instructing the Committee on City Printing to advertise for proposals for printing a record for the use of the members.

After some discussion the amendment was lost.

Mr. McCandless called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the original resolution, but it was not seconded by a sufficient number of members.

The resolution was then adopted.

This business was not reached in Select Council.

On motion adjourned.

ALLEGHENY SCHOOL CONTROLLERS.

Organization of the Board for 1869—Reports of the Local Boards—High School Question, &c., &c.

The members elect and the members holding over of the Allegheny Board of Controllers for the year 1869, assembled last evening in the Common Council Chamber, City building, for the purpose of organizing and transacting other business. At 7½ o'clock, on motion of Mr. R. B. Francis, a temporary organization was effected by calling Mr. John U. Barr to the Chair, and appointing Mr. Wm. Mussler as Secretary.

The following named gentlemen constitute the Board:

First Ward.—Rev. J. B. Clark, M. Borland, J. B. Ingham, R. Pitcairn, R. Young, R. White.

Second Ward.—Rev. Jos. King, H. M. Dunlap, L. H. Eaton, D. Dennison, J. P. Sprague, Jas. Lockhart.

Third Ward.—Rev. E. E. Swift, John U. Barr, C. C. Boyle, F. Beckert, J. Thorn, F. Torrence.

Fourth Ward.—S. Barker, Wm. Brown, R. B. Francis, R. C. Loomis, R. C. Miller, T. McCance.

Fifth Ward.—Rev. D. J. K. Rian, Robt. Lea, N. McClinton, D. L. Patterson, J. E. Parke, Jos. Walton.

Sixth Ward.—W. F. Trimble, J. C. Chadwick, C. W. Kimball, Wm. Mussler, D. W. Riggs, J. P. Richey.

Seventh Ward.—Independent school district.

Eighth Ward.—Geo. Moul, S. McRoberts, W. Oakley, H. W. Mininger, Geo. McConnell, G. P. Wilhelm.

All of the above were present except Messrs. Ingham, McRoberts, McConnell, Parke, Rian, Swift and Walton.

Rev. J. B. Clark led the Board in prayer.

President Barr stated that nominations for permanent officers was in order.

Mr. Lea nominated Rev. J. B. Clark for President. There being no other nomination, that gentleman was elected unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Lea, Mr. R. B. Francis was elected Secretary, and Mr. Wm. Hamilton Treasurer, by acclamation.

Mr. D. Macferron was nominated for Receiver of Taxes and elected unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Francis, Mr. Joseph Marshall was chosen Janitor and Messenger.

The election for officers having been concluded, President Clark took up business in regular order and called for the

REPORTS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

The First ward Board reported the schools in a flourishing condition.

The Second ward Board reported an increase of sixty-four in the average attendance of scholars during the past month.

The Third ward Board reported the resignation of Miss Tillie Hauks, of the Grammar Department, and the election of Miss M. J. Adair to fill the vacancy in the Primary Department, caused by the regular promotion of teachers in the other departments to fill the vacancy occasioned by Miss Hauks' resignation.

The action of the Board was confirmed.

Reports from the remaining boards, including that of the Committee on Colored Schools, represented all of them in an encouraging condition.

THE HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mr. King presented the report from the Committee appointed in regard to procuring, if necessary, an act of the Legislature authorizing the establishment of a High School in the city. It was stated in the report that no legislation had been found necessary, and that the way was clear for the establishment of the institution.

The report was received and ordered to be filed.

BILLS, COMMUNICATIONS, &c.

Several bills from various persons were received and warrants for their payment ordered to be drawn.

Mr. Francis read a communication from Miss Matilda Ware, formerly teacher in the Colored schools, thanking the Board for the very flattering mention of her services in their annual report.

The communication was placed on file.

The bonds of the several collectors of school taxes were presented by Mr. Francis and approved by the Board with the exception of that from the Sixth ward, in which Mr. Robert Dilworth was authorized as tax collector.

Mr. Trimble stated that Mr. Isaac Stewart had been selected by the Sixth Ward Local Board as tax collector for that ward, and on his motion action in the matter was laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Francis presented a tabular statement of the attendance in the different schools during the month, showing the number enrolled to be 5,531, with an average attendance of 4,768, and an increase of 323 scholars. The report was placed on file.

Mr. Moul offered the following:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed to memorialize the Legislature to suspend the order of the Court of Quarter Sessions creating an independent district out of the Seventh ward and part of Reserve township, so far as the same relates to the Seventh ward.

The resolution after considerable discussion was adopted, and Messers. Moul, Boyle, King, Barker and Young appointed said Committee.

Mr. Moul moved that the Finance Committee be relieved from the consideration of the matter of the Eighth ward school tax. Carried.

Mr. King moved the appointment of a Committee, consisting of one from each Local Board, to take into consideration the establishment of a High School in the city, and if favorable to the same, to report at the next meeting a candidate for City Superintendent, together with the amount of salary and duties attached to the office. Carried, and Messrs. Ingham, King, Barr, Miller, Lea, Riggs and Moul appointed as the Committee.

Mr. Boyle moved that $20 be appropriated for the purchase of books for the use of indigent scholars in attendance at the Colored schools.

Mr. Boyle in support of the motion said he understood a similar fund was appropriated for all the other schools in the city and he thought there should be no exception.

Mr. Barker stated that the law provided for the purchase of books in such cases, and he thought the Committee on Colored Schools could make the purchase accordingly.

The President said that every action of Local Boards must be approved by the Board of Controllers, or it would be null and void. Consequently all money paid out for purposes not approved by the Board would have to come out of the pockets of the persons expending it.

Mr. Lockhart moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

Mr. Lockhart then called for the reading of the items in a bill presented during the evening by the Committee on Colored Schools.

The bill amounted to forty-two dollars, which amount had been paid for the purpose aimed at in Mr. Boyle's motion.

Mr. Boyle, after the reading of the bill, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Francis moved that the Committee on Colored Schools be allowed $10 per annum for the purchase of such books as were necessary in the schools under their charge.

Mr. Boyle moved to amend by making the amount $20, with the understanding that no more than had already been appropriated to pay the bill just read, be expended the present year. The motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Boyle moved that the Secretary be instructed to have slips printed containing the appointments of the Committees for the year for the use of the members of the Board. Carried.

Mr. Lockhart moved that the salary of the Secretary be increased to $500 per year. Carried.

On motion, adjourned.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Destruction of Evans, Clow & Dalzell's Pipe Works by Fire—Several Dwelling Houses Burned—Eleven Families Homeless.

A terrible and destructive fire occurred between six and seven o'clock yesterday evening, by which the extensive Gas Pipe Works of Evans, Clow & Dalzell, at Soho, in the Fourteenth ward, and several dwelling houses, were destroyed.

The fire originated about six o'clock in the pipe works, which was a large frame building, and in less than half an hour afterwards the entire structure was one vast sheet of flames. An alarm was communicated from box 53, at the Relief Engine House, and several of the steamers repaired to the scene of the conflagration; but owing to the insufficient supply of water and the distance it had to be conveyed, only three of the steamers, the Duquense, Relief and Neptune, went into service. By the time the steamers arrived on the ground the fire had made such progress as to become almost unmanageable, the flames were spreading to the dwelling houses in the vicinity, most of which were eframe structures, and threatened to sweep everything before them.

Eleven dwelling houses, which were occupied by the families of some of the employes of the establishment, fell a prey to the devouring element and were totally consumed. In some instances the furniture and clothing of the occupants were burned in the building, and the occupants themselves barely escaped. Eleven families were left houseless, and in several instances everything they owned, except the clothing upon their backs, was destroyed.

The loss is variously estimated at from $100,000 to $200,000, and we were unable to ascertain what insurance there was on the property.

The firemen worked hard and faithfully to subdue the flames and through their efforts a vast amount of property was saved that otherwise would have been destroyed.

The buildings destroyed were all frame structures, consequently their destruction was very rapid. The entire upper end of the city was in danger of being burned, and had the wind been high and the atmosphere dry and clear, in all probability there would have been a terrible conflagration, as the sparks from the burning buildings were carried westward into the city as far as Congress street, over a mile distant from the fire.

Stock Sales.—The following stocks were sold last evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. Molwaine, Auctioneer:

M. and M. National Bank	$ 62,25
Tradesmen's National Bank	115,00
Fourth National Bank	106,00
German Insurance Co.	34,75
Monongahela Insurance Co.	35,00
Western Insurance Co.	44,00
M. and M. Insurance Co.	22,75
Ralston Oil Co.	1,02½

Another Destructive Fire.

Last night about half past eleven o'clock a fire broke out in the repair shop located in the rear, and connected with, Mr. James Bown's hardware and cutlery establishment, No. 136 Wood street, resulting in the destruction of the shop and its contents, consisting of a large and valuable stock of materials and finished work. Through the prompt exertions of the firemen, the flames were prevented from spreading to any great extent. Two of the adjoining houses caught fire, near the eaves and on the roof, but as they were quickly extinguished, the damage to them will be slight. None of the stock or material was saved from the shop, and the loss will doubtless be considerable. We could not ascertain the amount last night, however, as Mr. Brown resides in the rural districts, and was not in the city at the time of the fire. The stock of carpets in the basement of McCallum's carpet store, fronting on Fifth Avenue, were much damaged by water.

—Since the above was in type, we have learned that two of the houses destroyed were owned by Mr. Robert J. Connell, and occupied by George O'Donnell and Mrs. Aiken. Two of the others, in the rear of these, name of the owner unknown, were occupied by Mrs. McKain and James Donnell. A new frame building, not occupied, owned by Mr. J. Devling, was also destroyed, together with Messrs. Robson and Campbell's chain factory.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—This popular place of amusement was largely attended last evening by the *elite* of the amusement going portion of the community, on the occasion of the second appearance of the Worrell sisters. The Grand Duchess was reproduced in a manner highly satisfactory to the entire audience. To-night "The Field of the Cloth of Gold" will be presented.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Betty Rigle, the beautiful danseuse, is the chief attraction at Smythe's American Theatre. Her dancing is charming, and she is called before the curtain at every appearance. Smythe's "Punch and Judy" Company is a most excellent one.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—M'lle Augusta, the great American premier danseuse, is attracting large crowds to the Old Theatre nightly. She is at the top of the profession, and is a decided favorite with the *habitues* of that establishment. M'lle Coutellier and her brother, the fearless trapeze performers, are still entertaining the patrons of the Old Drury with their wonderful performances.

THE TETEDOUX CONCERT.—The sale of reserved seats for the grand Tetedoux concert on Friday evening, at the Academy, will commence this morning at Mellor's, No. 81, and Kleber's, No. 125 Wood street. From present indications the occasion will be largely attended, as it has been so long since our talented home singers have appeared before the public in concert, that an universal desire is expressed among lovers of art and culture to be present with them.

MRS. SIDDONS.—This eminent English actress will read at the Academy of Music, from Shakespeare, Tennyson and Scott, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association. The high reputation made and sustained in the old and new continents by this lady should secure for her a large and fashionable audience. Reserved seats will be sold at Lafayette Hall on Friday evening next.

MASONIC HALL.—The young Zouaves will give a series of their excellent entertainments, consisting of vocal pieces, military exhibitions, select readings and tableaux, at Masonic Hall, commencing to-morrow (Thursday) evening and continuing four evenings. These entertainments are highly spoken of by the press of the Eastern cities, and are doubtless of an interesting character.

CHARITY FAIR.—The attendance continues to increase at the Charity Fair now being held in the basement of the Cathedral, and the managers are adding to the attractions. The Cathedral Brass Band is in attendance every night.

MUSEUM.—The Learned Pig continues to be the centre of attraction at Burnell's Museum. He is a very intelligent specimen of his race, and his accomplishments are highly interesting and entertaining.

What They Will Do.

Dr. Ross' Remedies are purely vegetable preparations, and are doing more good to the people than any other medicines ever offered to the public. They are sold at one dollar per bottle, and generally one or two bottles have the desired effect. We make a specialty of the following diseases, and warrant a cure in every case: Acute or Chronic Rheumatism, Catarrh, we have cured hundreds of cases, some of long standing; Dyspepsia, we believe we have the best remedy for this disease ever compounded. For diseases of the Throat and Lungs our Tar Compound is doing wonders. Dr. Ross' Remedies are manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail, at Nos. 26 and 28 Sixth street, (late St. Clair.)

Furs Very Low.—Bates & Bell offer their stock cheap to close opt.

Desirable North Avenue Residence.

Tuesday, February 9th, at half-past 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises, will be sold without reserve that desirable residence, corner of North avenue and Monterey street, Allegheny City. The mansion is a modern style double two story brick house, containing twelve rooms, with all the modern improvements. Lot fronts on North avenue 48 feet, and extends back on Monterey street 170 feet to a 20 foot alley. Parties desiring first class property will find it to their advantage to examine this property. See advertisement of H. B. Smithson & Co.

Mourning Goods, Shawls and Dress Goods at Bates & Bell's.

A Beautiful Farm For Sale.—The attention of our readers is invited to the advertisement in our "For Sale" column of a splendid farm for sale, located on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, twenty-three miles from the city and within five minutes walk of a station; 150 acres of superior land, with all necessary improvements built in modern style, abundance of excellent water and fruit. The property is one of the best to be found and should command the attention of those seeking a desirable home on the line of the railroad. It will be sold low and on terms to suit. Croft & Phillips, real estate agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue, will give full particulars.

12 1-2 cts. for good Bleached Muslins at Bates & Bell's.

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

Evening Dress Silks, all the popular shades and colors, at Bates & Bell's.

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

Ladies Under clothing at Bates & Bell's.

Grand Charity Fair—Open Every Evening in the Basement of the Cathedral—The Voting.

The following is the record of votes at the various tables at the Grand Charity Fair last evening:

SODALITY TABLE.

Elegant Gold Watch to the most popular merchant: Joseph S. Finch, 69; Hugh Keating, 9; W. H. Mechling, 12; W. J. Friday, 3; S. H. Watson, 3.

A splendid set of Harness to be awarded to the most popular Livery Stable: Frank Ardary, 27; Wm. Ward, 18; Rody Patterson, 20; Andy Jackman, 16; Thos. Dain, 8; H. Swearingen, 18; McCallum Bros., 29; Jno. McKeon, 21; Campbell & Aiken, 11; McNulty & Sampson, 9; Moreland & Mitchell, 7; Tom O'Neil, 15.

A Gold Medal for the most popular Sewing Machine at the Sodality Table: Empire, 26; Wheeler & Wilson, 33; Weed, 16; Grover & Baker, 13; Howe, 59; Singer, 11.

Massive Gold Pen and Pencil to most popular Bookkeeper:—F. L. McKeever, 107; S. A. Cosgrave, 95; W. J. Carson, 30; B. A. Sweeney, 28; F. D. Smith, 7; Chas. Connolly, 2; Ed. Seithers, 22.

McKeever and Cosgrave you see in advance. White Carson and Sweeny still think there's a chance.

Guthrie and Seithers say they won't despair.

White Connolly and Smith are supporting the rear.

UNION CHARITY CLUB TABLE.

Vote for the most popular Alderman at the Union Charity Booth: McMasters, 94; Butler, 75; Moreland, 54; Morrow, 45; Ammon, 100; Koening, 105.

LADIES BAZAAR.

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