

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

For Sale.—A first-class Drug Store in Allegheny City. Good location and doing a good business. Address Tony Gazette office.

Appointments.—The Market Committee of Allegheny Councils have appointed Valentine Stork, Market Constable, and Joseph Best, Market Sweeper.

Special Meeting.—A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association will be held this morning at ten and a half o'clock at their room, 215 North Duquesne, corner of Duquesne Way and Irwin street.

Sentenced.—Jacob Shopfer, convicted of being an accessory to the Benninghoff robbery, has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment in the Penitentiary by Judge Trunkner. The motion for a new trial was overruled.

For Rent.—House.—A fine large brick double house, with all the modern improvements, surrounded with grapes, fruit trees and shrubbery. Rent not so much of an object as a good tenant. For terms, etc., call at Gazette Counting Room.

Case of Real Estate.—The residence on corner of North Common and Monterey streets, Allegheny city, and adjoining lot owned by Captain Henry Smithson, auctioneer, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, for the sum of \$25,000. Thos. Hare, Esq., was the purchaser.

The Watch-House.—The number of arrests made by the night police indicates that the officers are faithfully performing their duties, and we are pleased to see that the Mayor in the discharge of his duties encourages a wholesome punishment upon all offenders arrested.

Suicide.—Mr. James Harlin, a respectable and wealthy farmer, residing in Ohio township, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself. The deceased was about forty-eight years of age, and the cause of the rash act is unexplained. Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest on the body this morning.

Personal.—Mr. S. A. Clark, formerly of Davis Clark & Co., Wood street, who moved to Detroit some two years ago, are pleased to announce he has returned to our Smoky City, and is opening about the first of March one of the finest book and stationery stores in this city. His location will be on Wood street, near Fifth avenue.

Slight Explosion.—About five o'clock last evening an explosion took place at Anderson & Co.'s laundry, Water street, which created considerable excitement. The men were engaged in casting kettles, and while pouring hot metal in the flask, the vent being stopped, the flask exploded, scattering the red hot metal in all directions. No one was injured, fortunately.

Runaway.—A horse attached to a cart on Liberty street, became frightened at the depot yesterday, and started down the street at a break neck rate of speed. After traveling several blocks without coming in contact with anything, the animal, evidently tired of the sport, slackened up a little and was secured without much trouble.

Detectives.—Ex-Chief of Police John Irwin and Officer John Heron have been promoted to Alderman Strain as officers and detectives. They are both broad energetic officers, and having been connected with the police force of this city for the past year are known to be faithful and efficient officers. They can be found at Alderman Strain's office when not professionally engaged.

Closing Night.—The Mansfield Fair, which has been in operation for some weeks, closed last evening. Peculiarly it was a perfect success, netting over \$5,000, and would have reached a higher figure had it not been for the "disturbance" of a pair of railroad crooks. The thanks of all Pittsburghers who attended are due to Rev. Father Scanlon for his kind attentions and endeavors to make their visits agreeable.

A Sweet Case.—A colored youth, about eighteen years of age, was brought before Alderman McMasters yesterday morning, charged by Wm. Montgomery with the larceny of a coat, valued at six dollars. The prosecutor alleges that Lidwell abstracted the article from his coat pocket and afterwards sold it for a pound of sugar. He ate the sugar immediately. At a hearing, Lidwell was committed to jail for trial.

Surety.—James Thackeray alleges that Stephen Albright threatened to disembowel him, and for fear that Stephen might carry his threat into execution he lodged an information before Alderman Strain yesterday against him for surety of the peace. The parties, it is hardly necessary to mention, are bill posters, and the difficulty arises out of complications in their business dealings. Albright was arrested, but waived a hearing and gave bail for trial.

Convalescent.—It is with much pleasure we announce the convalescence of our esteemed citizen, Dr. George H. Keyser, the well known physician and druggist, who has been seriously ill for some time past. He will be thoroughly recovered in a few days hence, and ready to assume the management of his elegant and commodious new business house on Liberty street, near Sixth. His recovery will be hailed with delight by the many thousands who in the past have availed themselves of his scientific knowledge and treatment.

New Chair in the University.—Major Nicodemus, one of the most accomplished officers connected with the Regular Army, has been detailed by the President to accept the newly created chair of Mining and Civil Engineering in the Western University of this city. We cannot too heartily congratulate the friends of education in these parts on this accession to the ranks of our educators, and trust that the efforts of the Trustees of the University, to strengthen the faculty of their prosperous institution may be generally appreciated in the community.

The Grand Charity Fair closed last evening under the most auspicious circumstances, there being a very large attendance. Financially and otherwise it was a grand success, and we trust will be annually repeated. The habes carriage was awarded to Capt. John Bigley, whose promising infant polled nearly a thousand votes. The competing ticket to the most popular composer was awarded Mr. McShane, of the Commercial. The very valuable chronometer watch to the friends of Mr. Joseph S. Fincbe, of the extensive distiller, than whom there are none more generous and charitable or more worthy public acknowledgment and favor. The Fair will net about two thousand dollars.

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of the Central Board of Education.—Organization of the New Board.—Reports of Committees, etc.

A meeting of the Central Board of Education was held in the High School Building, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, yesterday at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing the new board, and transacting such business as might be brought before it.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the meeting organized by calling Mr. Aiken to the chair. The roll was then called, when the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Conover, Craig, Gately, Harrison, Mays, Nobbs, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor and Wilson.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The old board then adjourned and a temporary organization of the new board was effected by calling Mr. Aiken to the chair.

The credentials of the following named gentlemen were read and received, and the gentleman declared members of the board: Messrs. Chadwick, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Hartman, Herdman, Humbert, Miller, Mitchell, Herrmann, Taylor and Wilson.

The roll was then called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names: Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Brush, Chadwick, Craig, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Getty, Harrison, Hartman, Herdman, Humbert, Lauffman, Mays, Miller, Mitchell, Neckermark, Nobbs, Sergeant, Shaw, Taylor and Wilson.

ORGANIZATION. On motion, the Board proceeded to elect permanent officers. Mr. John Wilson was nominated for President and elected by acclamation.

Mr. J. A. Sergeant was unanimously elected Secretary. On motion, Mr. J. R. McCune was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL. The Secretary then read the report of the Principal of the High School, from which we make the following extracts:

ATTENDANCE. Males, 76; average attendance, 68 2/3. Females, 86; average attendance, 77 2/3. Total attendance, 162. Total average attendance, 145 2/3.

Greatest attendance of males, 71; least attendance of males, 65. Greatest attendance females, 71; least 61. Greatest total attendance, 132; least, 130.

NORMAL DEPARTMENT. Days of session, 20. Attendance—males, 6; females, 68; average, 55 1/2. Greatest attendance, 58; least attendance, 50.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT. From High School—Males, 20; females, 8; total, 28. From Normal School—Males, 6; females, 3; total, 9.

Others—Males, 111; females, 12; total, 123. Total—Males, 137; females, 23; total, 160.

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. High School—Males, 76; females, 86; total, 162. Normal School—Males, 6; females, 68; total, 74. Commercial School—Males, 11; females, 12; total, 23.

plan of the building, and that the Committee be instructed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a building on the proposed plan for rough stone work, for brick work and for dressed stone.

The previous motion was withdrawn. Mr. Nobbs then moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, so far as it referred to the place.

The report was adopted by a vote of 17 yeas to 4 nays, Mr. Getty declining to vote. Mr. Nobbs moved that the Committee be continued and authorized to make proposals for the construction of the building in accordance with the plan of the different materials, viz: brick, rough stone and dressed stone. The motion was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Harrison offered a resolution authorizing the Secretary to purchase of two chairs, each name reported in the taking of the census of parents and children when completed.

Mr. Craig amended by moving that Mr. Harrison be appointed a Committee of one to attend to this business. Mr. Harrison moved that those who had taken the census correctly under the former contract, be paid for their labor.

Mr. Craig presented a resolution authorizing the various School Boards to change the different school districts, in conformity to the School law, and that the City Superintendent be instructed to have the same published. Adopted.

Mr. Chadwick moved that a resolution providing for the procuring of books for the Secretaries of Local Boards. The resolution was adopted.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES. Mr. Nobbs moved that the Standing Committees consist of five members instead of three, as heretofore. Adopted.

Mr. Craig moved that the members from the large ward districts draw for terms of office. The motion was adopted.

The drawing resulted as follows: James Cuddy, two years; Messrs. Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Hartman, Humbert and Mitchell.

TEACHERS WANTED. Mr. Humbert stated that two rooms for school purposes had been obtained in the different ward districts, and they now required two teachers.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Seventeenth ward, reported the school building completed, and desired that a Principal be appointed.

Both applications were referred to the Committee on Teachers, and approved, and the Secretary ordered to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the amount.

THE COVERTS. United States District Court—Judge McCandless. TUESDAY, February 9.—Court opened at the usual hour.

In the motion to open judgment, reported yesterday, Judge McCandless ordered the case to be opened and the case to be put upon the trial list. There being no cases ready for trial, Court adjourned.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick. THURSDAY, February 9.—In the case of Thos. M. Miller vs. Thos. M'Cooy, action on promissory note. Jury withdrawn and judgment rendered in favor of Thos. M. Miller. The jury found for defendant.

Water Supply.—How They do Things in Chicago. Last week proposals were received and opened by the Board of Public Works of Chicago for furnishing the City with the following water mains, for the further extension of their magnificent system of water works:

Five miles of 24 inch pipes weighing 2,700 lbs each. Two miles of 24 inch pipes weighing 2,700 lbs each. One mile of 24 inch pipes weighing 2,700 lbs each.

At the time specified for the opening of bids, the office was thronged with applicants, and a lively appearance, every pipe establishment in the country being represented. The following is a list of bids offered:

Wm. Smith, of Pittsburgh, offered 4 inch pipe at \$75.00, 6 inch at \$78.00, 24 inch at \$75.25, and castings at \$85.00 per ton.

Dennis Long, of Louisville, offered 4 inch pipe at \$77.50, 6 inch at \$76.25, 24 inch at \$74.00, and castings at \$87.00 per ton.

T. G. Gaylord & Co., of Cincinnati, offered 6 inch pipe at \$78.00, 8 inch at \$78.00, and 24 inch at \$74.00 per ton.

Nichol Harrison & Co., of St. Louis, offered 12 inch pipe at \$77.00, and castings at \$80.00 per ton.

Philadelphia Co., of Philadelphia, offered 4 inch pipe at \$77.00, 6 inch at \$77.00, 8 inch at \$77.00, 12 inch at \$77.00, 16 inch at \$77.00, 24 inch at \$77.00, and castings at \$80.00 per ton.

Harrison & Co., of New York, offered pipes at \$83 and castings at \$100 per ton. It will be seen at a glance that Pittsburgh gave those Eastern foundries quite a close fight, and if we had, as those Eastern works have, the means of production, we could compete with them.

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AMUSEMENTS. ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mrs. Scott-Siddons' dramatic reading at the Academy of Music last night was attended by a large and appreciative audience, and the entertainment was fully up to the expectations of the public.

In consequence of her favorable reception, the lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association have prevailed upon her to give two more entertainments, on Thursday and Friday evenings, at the usual hour, at which the price of admission will be one dollar to all parts of the house, and no reserved seats. Twenty-five cents additional will be charged on season tickets.

Opera House.—The Lancashire Lass was presented at the Opera House last night, Etlie Henderson appearing as Ruth Kirby. The piece, as we have previously stated, is a very interesting one, and has had a long run in the East.

Miss Nellie Taylor in the role of "A party by the name of Johnson," excelled herself last night. Miss Dargon, as Kate Kingston, was exceptionally good, as was also Mr. Norton in the role of Ned Clayton. The remaining parts were all well made.

The piece will be repeated to-night. PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The combination troupe at the Old Theatre, the Gregorys, are drawing large houses, and are well liked by the audience.

In addition to the Gregorys, the Varieties Company, which consist of the best talent in the entertainment, are appearing at the Old Theatre. This afternoon the Gregorys give a grand matinee for the benefit of ladies and children.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Mr. Smythe, the Manager of the American Theatre, late Trimbles' Varieties, has made a decided hit in presenting the play, "The French Can Can," which is also very popular, and is highly appreciated by the audience. The French Can Can is also very popular, and is highly appreciated by the audience.

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Affairs in Cuba. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) HAVANA, February 9.—The government is organizing several new battalions of volunteers, part for garrison duty and part for active service in the field.

La Cabana, the strongest fort in the place, is now garrisoned by volunteers in place of regular troops, who have been sent to Cienfuegos.

Gen. Grant in Philadelphia. (By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.) PHILADELPHIA, February 9.—General Grant arrived early this morning and stopping at the Continental Hotel. He is so fatigued from travel and his labors in New York as to be unable to attend a wedding in this city, at which his presence was promised.

Markets by Telegraph. NEW ORLEANS, February 9.—Cotton: middling, 23 1/2c; good, 23c; low, 22 1/2c. Sugar: raw, 11 1/2c; refined, 12c. Coffee: Rio, 24c; Santos, 23c.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Wool: superfine, 80c; double extra, 75c; extra, 70c; good, 65c; fair, 60c; common, 55c. Flour: superfine, 3.00; double extra, 2.75; extra, 2.50; good, 2.25; fair, 2.00; common, 1.75.

CAMBRIDGE, February 9.—Best Cattle—the receipts were 280 head, the supply being very small; prices are not much changed. Sheep and lambs—the receipts were 240 head; sales were made at 47 1/2c.

DIED. HASELTON—On Tuesday, February 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., Mr. LEWIS K. HASELTON, aged 64 years. Burial on Thursday morning, February 11th, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence at Havreville, to proceed to Sewickley Cemetery. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon, February 9th, at 2 o'clock, from the late residence, No. 34 First street, Allegheny. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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