CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Street Cleaners were actively employed in both cities yesterday, with a measure of success, in improving the appearance of some thoroughfares.

Man Trap.—The attention of the Street Commissioner is called to a man trap in the sidewalk on Smithfield street, near First avenue in the shape of a broken grating over a coal vault.

Putnam's Magazine, for March, comes to us from Miner. It shows a notable list of contributors, and an interesting miscellany. The article on "Work, Work, Combinations, etc.," is specially readable.

Hall Thieves About.—Yesterday afternoon some thief entered the hall of a boarding house on Liberty street, Allegheny, and carried off a lot of wearing apparel belonging to the inmates of the house. No trace of the thief has been discovered.

Arrested on a Bail Peace.—George Cooder, charged with felonious assault and battery before Alderman Strain some time since, and held for trial, was rearrested yesterday on a bail peace and committed to jail for trial at the next term of court.

Velocipediana.—Several expert velocipedestrians of this vicinity intended running a velocipede race between Pittsburgh and Wood's Run last evening, but owing to some hitch in the arrangements the affair did not come off, and was postponed indefinitely.

Hand Crushed.—Willie Martin, a lad about fourteen years of age, had his hand crushed yesterday morning, between the cog wheels of a hoisting apparatus at Brown's Rolling Mill, on Duquesne Way. The physicians think amputation will not be necessary.

Finally Discharged.—Thomas and Sarah Thomas, charged with larceny, before Alderman Taylor on Tuesday by Hannah Morgan, proprietress of the Morgan House, Penn street, had a final hearing yesterday afternoon, resulting in their discharge for want of evidence to hold them.

Off the Track.—Yesterday afternoon one of the cars of a freight train which was being backed on the siding connected with the Grain Elevator, Liberty street, jumped the track and was considerably damaged by coming in contact with a large oak post. It required several hours' work to replace it on the track.

Runaway.—A horse attached to the furniture wagon of Collins & Co. took fright at a locomotive and ran away, on Anderson street, Allegheny. The animal was checked at the toll house of the Hand street bridge, but not before the wagon had been considerably damaged by striking against a post. The driver escaped without injury.

Hand Crushed.—Wednesday evening, about seven o'clock, Joseph Rodgers, one of the helpers at Painter's rolling mill, in Temperanceville, had his right hand caught in the squeezer of the bar mill and crushed in such a manner that it will probably have to be amputated. He is a stranger in the place, having arrived from Philadelphia but three weeks since.

A Speculation.—Three gentlemen from this city have obtained a lease for a term of twenty-one years, on fifty acres of land in the Fourteenth ward, commencing at the Oakland Passenger Railway station on the east side of Fifth avenue and extending to the Bellfield church, a part of the Schinley estate. They propose to divide it into twenty foot lots, and sublease it.

Pittsburgh Fruit House Association.—A bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Pittsburgh Fruit House Association was read in the Senate February 18th, by Mr. Osterhout, from the Committee on Corporations, authorizing said Association to change and fit its building on St. Clair street, for offices, stores and other purposes, and to let, lease, sell or dispose of the same as they deem proper.

An Appreciative Gift.—The oil men on Duquesne Way did a kind act the other day in presenting wh arfmaster Mr. Robert A. Hill with one hundred dollars, to purchase an artificial leg, he having lost his natural limb in the service of his country. The recipient was a brave and meritorious soldier, and is a faithful and obliging official, and the gift certainly could not have been more appropriately or worthily bestowed.

Rev. Philip Schaff, D. D.—Rev. Philip Schaff, D. D., will deliver an address on "The Sabbath and Sabbath Laws," in the Second Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Howard's,) this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The eminence of the speaker and the importance of the theme on which he speaks, ought to insure a full house. Let all who are interested in a proper observance of our American Sabbath take special pains to be present.

Serious Accident.—David Henderson, a brakeman on a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, met with a serious accident yesterday evening, resulting in the loss of his left hand. He was engaged in coupling cars at the Elevator, when his hand was caught between the "bull noses," crushing it so that amputation was necessary. He was removed to his residence on Liberty street, and Dr. Hamilton called in, who performed the operation.

Disorderly Conduct.—John Franz made information before Justice Heisel yesterday, charging Godfrey Zang with disorderly conduct. He alleges that the defendant came to his house drunk and acted in a very disorderly manner. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Louis Mueller made a similar information before Justice Ammon against John Succap, who he alleges was acting disorderly on the street. A warrant was issued.

Teachers' Association.—The Pittsburgh Teachers' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, in the Chapel of the High School, corner Wood street and Sixth avenue. The question, "Should the Classics be Taught in our higher Public Schools and Academies?" will come up for discussion, Prof. Burtt opening the argument in the negative, in reply to Prof. Crumb's argument, affirmatively, at the last meeting. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest.

"A Member of Trinity Church" commenting, in a morning cotemporary, on the respective cards of Mr. Craig and Mr. King, which he appends to his commentary, questions the taste of Mr. King in the composition of his card, and thinks it had been more honored in the breach than in the observance, but adds, "If he can stand it, I can. Let us have Peace." Mr. King desires to say to "A Member of Trinity Church," whose trenchant pen he always admires and with whose taste he generally accords, that he still more admires and accords, at least in matters relating to the church, with that charity which "thinketh no evil," and in this spirit, not in bravado, says also, "I can stand it if he can. Let us have peace."

ALLEGHENY CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting—Eighth Ward Election Difficulty.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held yesterday (Thursday) evening, February 25th, 1869.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Callery, English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Hartman, Morrison, Patterson, J. C., Phillips, Riddle, Wettach and President M'Brier.

On motion of Mr. English the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

EIGHTH WARD ELECTION DIFFICULTY—REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. English, Chairman of the Special Committee, appointed to investigate the matter relative to the term of office of the members elected from the Eighth ward, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the difficulty between the representatives from the Eighth ward, in regard to who is entitled to the long term, would respectfully report as follows:

That they held a meeting on the 3d of February, and discussed the question left open by the decision of the solicitor, submitted January 29th, to the effect that Council had the power to single out the members they wished for the long term, and also for the short term, when the parties failed to comply with the law, and failed to agree among themselves. Your committee, however, considered the subject a doubtful exercise of power, and in order that everything should be done with a view to the honorable adjustment of the differences, it was suggested at various times and insisted upon by the committee that Mr. Callery and Mr. Morrison should adjust the matter between themselves, as a means best calculated to promote harmony in Council, thereby preventing the necessity of having recourse to absolutely legislating one or the other out of position at some time during the year.

The proposition was heartily seconded by Mr. Morrison, who expressed no hesitancy in submitting his claims to the arbitrament of a chance, but Mr. Callery protested against such an idea as being unjust to him, who, according to his own declaration, is entitled to the long term by right, and that neither Council nor Committee could decree otherwise.

Your Committee heard the testimony of His Honor Mayor Drum, in reference to the omission of the term of service in his proclamation of January 2d, 1869, although it had little or no relavancy. It was stated that the omissions were entirely an oversight, and occasioned by the hast in which the papers were prepared and also by the fact that there were no members of Select Councils to elect from any other district.

Your Committee submit the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The representatives elected January 12th, 1869, from the Eighth ward, are both contending for the long term, in order to bring the affair to a close it is important to settle what, in the opinion of the Committee, is the proper criterion upon which to base the action. Therefore,

Resolved, That the party receiving the highest number of votes be declared entitled to the long term.

Resolved, That J. H. Morrison, having received more votes than his colleague, James Callery, is thereby entitled to the long term.

ARGUMENT.

First—The proper test of popularity in an election for Representatives is the excess of *bona fide* votes one person has over another aspiring for a similar position.

The after thought of Mr. Callery, whereby a portion of his tickets were marked in writing, "Two years," does not avail him, because, if it had force, Mr. Morrison could, if he had wished, resorted to the same expedient, and in this event, Mr. Callery, having a less number of votes than Mr. Morrison for two years, the former would not have been eligible for the other or short term, even though more votes were cast for him than for his other competitors, whose tickets were marked for one year.

Mr. Morrison is clearly entitled to the long term, not only for the reason that he received more votes than Mr. Collery, but because at the election held for representatives last year Mr. Morrison received a larger number of votes than any of his competitors, but was deprived of his seat by action of Councils, showing clearly in the opinion of the Committee that he is not fearful to go before his constituents, and further showing the popularity was all on his side.

Mr. English moved that the report be accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Callery objected to the adoption of the resolutions, and contended that he had received the highest number of votes for two years, and produced a copy of the returns of the election, which showed that he had received the greatest number of votes for the long term.

The opinion of the City Solicitor, deciding that Councils had no right to decide, was read.

Mr. Riddle moved to substitute the name of James Callery for the two years term. The substitute was adopted, and Mr. Callery declared entitled to the long term.

Mr. Hall presented the following communication from the Controller;

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the ordinance I respectfully report that J. B. McAllister, late Weigh Master of the Seecond ward scales, is in default to the city in the sum of $751 45. I have given notice to his bondsman, W. F. Trimble, Esq., that the city looks to him for the amount in default.

If not paid within a reasonable time the claim will be placed in the hands of the City Solicitor for collection, unless otherwise ordered by Councils.

In the matter of City Printing, in which Common Council asked a Committee of Conference, Messrs. Hall and Riddle were appointed.

In the matter of oil refineries in the Eighth ward, in which C. C. non-concurred in the action of S. C. in referring to the Committee on Fire Engines, and referred to a Special Committee; on motion of Mr. Callery S. C. receded and concurred, and Messrs. Callery and J. C. Patterson were appointed on the Committee.

Mr. Riddell called up the matter of the proposed extension of Federal street. He stated that his understanding was, that the project of extending the street had been approved, and not, as reported, the plan adopted; and moved to reconsider the action of Councils. The motion was adopted.

Mr. J. C. Patterson moved to amend the minutes so as to read that "the plans were received and the project of extending Federal street approved."

Mr. Riddle raised the point of order that the minutes had been approved, and Mr. Patterson's motion was out of order.

The point was sustained.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the action of Council in the adoption of the minutes. Carried.

Mr. Patterson's motion was renewed and adopted.

Mr. Hall stated that as the paper had passed Common Council, it would be necessary to recall it in order that the action of Select Council might be endorsed upon it, and moved that it be recalled for that purpose. The motion prevailed.

Common Council.

President Slack called the Common Council to order at 7 o'clock. The following members answered to their names at the call of the roll: Messrs. Blair, Comley, Grenet, Gilliland, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebbs, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Porter, Reineman, Seldle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner, President Slack. The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read and approved.

Mr. Kirkpatrick presented a petition for the opening, grading and paving of O'Hara street, Second ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hanna, a petition for the grading of Kilbuck street, from Corry to School street. Similarly referred.

Mr. Grenet, a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Preble and Franklin streets. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Long, a communication from Messrs. R. B. and C. A. Brockett, manufacturers of cement pipe, requesting the appointment of the Street Committee as Committee of Investigation to examine the wares manufactured by them.

Mr. Tate moved the reference of the communication to a Special Committee.

After some discussion, Mr. Tate's motion was lost, and the paper referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Warner, a petition for water pipe on Fulton street, from Washington avenue to Franklin street. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hanna, remonstrance against the proposed opening of Rebecca street. Referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have stone crossings placed on Ohio street, at the intersection of that thoroughfare and West street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Krebbs, a resolution for the erection of a gas lamp on Pike street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Mr. Tate, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to receive proposals for insuring city property and give the contract to the lowest and best bidder. Adopted.

Mr. Long, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to consider the feasibility of heating the Council Chamber with hot air. Adopted.

Mr. Long offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, the soon to be extinguished A. J., who we understand is about to take a back seat somewhere in Tennessee, and expects to pass through our city on his way South, be, and he is hereby permitted to pass through our city, and we earnestly hope that he will meet with none to molest or make him afraid.

Mr. Long moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Hastings seconded the motion.

Mr. Tate said he was no friend of the gentleman referred to, but he hoped the resolution would not be adopted, as his former position entitled him to at least a show of respect.

Mr. Long said that was his opinion exactly. The gentleman should be treated with respect and allowed to pass through the town, a privilege which was not accorded him at the time of his last visit.

Mr. Hastings withdrew his second to the motion of Mr. Long, and the resolution was accordingly lost.

Mr. Hastings, a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have proper guards placed around the cornices of City Building to prevent the defacing and injury of said building by pigeons which congregate there. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. Hastings moved a reconsideration of the motion approving of section sixth in the Sewerage act, approved at the special meeting on Tuesday, February 22d.

Mr. Reineman seconded the motion.

The Chair decided that Mr. Reineman could not second the motion to reconsider, inasmuch as he was not present at the approval of the section.

Mr. Hastings finally withdrew his motion.

Mr. Voegtly, from the Committee on Conference relative to the petition of citizens in the Seventh ward, asking for protection from danger from oil refineries in their midst, reported in favor of C. C. receding from former action, and concurring with the action of Select Council in referring the paper to the Committee on Fire Engines.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the paper referred accordingly.

On motion, adjourned.

Five Men Missing—Probably Drowned.

The citizens of Monongahela City have been for a week past in a terrible state of suspense, in consequence of the probable death of three of her prominent citizens under very exciting circumstances. The facts of the case, as far as we can ascertain, are as follow: On Wednesday of last week, Mr. E. H. Tower, his son-in-law, Mr. R. J. Williams, and Stockton Hervey, of Monongahela City, and Mr. William Lowe, of Wooster, Ohio, left Monongahela City on the Brownsville boat, having in charge the body of Mr. John McNeely, who died in that place on the day previous, which they were taking to Morgantown for interment. They proceeded to Geneva on the boat, and then took a hack to Morgantown, a distance of twelve miles farther up the river. They remained in Morgantown until after the body had been interred, and on Friday evening the entire party, accompanied by Mr. Beckwith Senns, of Morgantown, embarked in a skiff, to go to Geneva, where they intended to take the boat for home, and since that time neither of the parties have been seen or heard from.

Mr. Williams it appears had informed his wife that he would be at home the Saturday following his departure, and not arriving at that time she became uneasy and telegraphed to Morgantown to ascertain the cause of his detention, and was informed by telegraph of his departure from that town at the time and in the manner stated. The friends of the others also became uneasy and search was instituted, which resulted in the finding of the skiff in which the party had embarked and a hat which answered the description of that worn by Williams when he left home, about half way between Morgantown and Geneva. The skiff was bottom upwards, and the general opinion is that the boat has been capsized and the entire party drowned. Search is being made for the bodies, but no further facts had been obtained yesterday morning.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Sanyeahs continue to draw large audiences at the Opera House. Yankee Robinson is also a good card, and between them they give a very interesing entertainment. Tonight the performance will commence with "A Yankee in China," to be followed by the Sanyeah exhibition, after which will be presented "True Love."

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—To-night is the occasion of Dr. Thayer's benefit at this establishment, and as a special entertainment will be given we expect to see the house crowded.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—Gurr, the Manfish, takes a benefit at the American this evening. The house will doubtless be crowded.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, February 25.—In the case of the United States vs. R. W. Bulkley, action to recover on an oil distiller's bond. Verdict for the United States, in the sum of $16,000, to be released upon the payment of $8,250.20.

United States vs. A. A. Bennett and R. W. Bulkley, action to recover on a distiller's bond. Case continued on application of the plaintiff's counsel to May term.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25.—Dannals vs. Carson. Darlington & Co., action to recover for services rendered. The plaintiff in this case was in the employ of the defendants for a period of four months and ten days, for which he claimed $196, with interest. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $196.

Daniel E. Benkendorf vs. Clark and Sumner, guardians of Benjamin L. Murgrave. On motion of plaintiff's counsel, execution attachment was discontinued against Clark and Sumner, on payment of costs.

J. R. Landgraff vs N. R. Semendinger, action on the case, to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff, in consequence of the falling of his house on Ohio street, Allegheny, caused by digging a cellar adjoining plaintiff's house. It appears that the plaintiff was proprietor of a beer saloon, and that the defendant owned a lot adjoining the property in which said saloon was located on Ohio street, Allegheny, upon which he proposed to erect a building, and, in order to do so, made an excavation for a cellar, which, it is alleged by the plaintiff, caused his cellar or foundation wall to fall, thus throwing down his house and destroying the fixtures in his saloon. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

No. 71. Steeb vs. Wenzell.
No. 75. Wilson vs. Young et. ux.
No. 79. Donahue vs. Meriner.
No. 24. Gering vs. Fayette Oil Co.
No. 82. Coleman vs. Fisher & Co.
No. 83. Moore vs. Morgan.
No. 89. Czarnecki vs. Fry.
No. 90. Evans vs. Renouff.
No. 91. Stulz vs. Haine.
No. 92. Stein vs. Hunter.
No. 93. Hippeley & Miller vs. Gonbach.
No. 94. Toner vs. Getty's Admtrs.
No. 98. Reese vs. Mills.
No. 99. Reisick & Bros. vs. Goettman.
No. 100. Kearney vs. Kearney.

The Latest Victim.

So many confidence operations have taken place here within the past year that they have lost their interest to "ye local," as well as to his readers, and instead of devoting a half column to the unfortunate chap who has been victimized, as was formerly done, the case is dismissed with a mere statement of the facts, and we will not digress from the rule.

The latest case occurred yesterday, the facts of which are as follows: A German farmer from Sharon, Pa., on his way to McKeesport to visit a brother-in-law, arrived at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon, and was accosted soon after leaving the train by two young gentlemen, who were exceedingly obliging and attentive to him and who escorted him to the Monongahela House, where they induced him to go to the bar and take a drink. After drinking they came out upon the sidewalk, when one of the young gentlemen requested the other to pay him "that little bill" of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, as he was in need of some money. No. 2 took out his pocket book and took therefrom a certificate or advertisement of the Syracuse Insurance Company, which resembled a $1,000 government bond, and offered it to No. 1, who, of course, had no change. No. 2 said that he had nothing smaller, and did not know what to do, as it was after banking hours. He then turned to the German and asked him if he could change it, or, if not, if he would not give him the $125, and take the "bond" as security until he could get the money. The old farmer desiring to accommodate his new friends, who had been so attentive to him, advanced the greenbacks and took the "bond," whereupon the parties passed into the Monongahela House and disappeared. In a few minutes afterward the old farmer thought there might be something wrong about the transaction, and called the attention of a gentleman to the "bond," who informed him that it was not worth ten cents. The old farmer replied, "Mein Got in Himmel! vot for you have sich monish, and sich vellers vot sheats a man mit his eyes open."

Search Warrant Issued.

Robert J. Grace, Jr., residing on Ross street, called at Alderman Humbert's office yesterday and stated that some person had entered his house during his absence and stolen a quantity of household furniture, valued at twenty-five dollars. By subsequent investigation he had discovered the goods packed up at the Union Depot, awaiting shipment from the city, and had made inquiries, but could not ascertain anything relative to the person who had left them there. At Grace's request the Alderman issued a search warrant and placed it in the hands of an officer, with instructions to arrest any person claiming the goods at the depot. The officer stayed on the watch until late last night, but failed to apprehend the thief, who had doubtless got wind of the intended arrest.

Alleged Fraudulent Attempt Frustrated.

P. L. Cella, a Wylie street merchant, and Anthony Raffle, a former resident on Washington street, appear to have met with some complications in their business transactions. Yesterday, Cella made information before Alderman Strain against Raffle for fraud. Cella alleges that some time ago Raffle borrowed fifty-eight dollars of him, which he has not refunded, and further states that he has been making arrangements to leave the State without making any provision for the payment of the amount. A warrant was placed in the hands of officer O'Connor for the arrest of the accused, who was found on board of a boat, accompanied by all of his effects, and booked for Texas. He was brought to the Alderman's office, and after a hearing committed to jail for trial in default of three hundred dollars bail.

Pleasant Occasion.

A pleasant affair took place at the Rush House last evening, in the way of a presentation. The employees of the locomotive works and machine shops of Smith & Porter, South Pittsburgh, as an evidence of their appreciation of Mr. A. Hibbard, who for two years past has occupied the position of foreman of the establishment, presented him with a fine gold watch and chain of the value of $150. The watch was presented, in a neat and appropriate speech, by Mr. Lowden Campbell, which was responded to by Mr Hibbard. After the presentation the party partook of a splendid repast, prepared in the highest style of the art. The watch was purchased at C. Terscheiden's, 130 Smithfield street, and was of the Appleton Tracey make. It was appropriately inscribed.

The Lecture Last Night.

Miss Olive Logan made her first appearance in Pittsburgh as a lecturer last evening, at the Academy, and was greeted by an audience conspicuous for intelligence, culture and refinement—such as only true merit, assisted by the judicious management and advertising of the Mercantile Library Association can draw together. The parquette, dress and family circles of the commodious hall were filled with the appreciative lecture-going members of the community, and if Miss Logan looked not over the foot-lights upon a brilliant and fashionable assemblage, she beheld those capable of passing swift and correct judgment on her claims to public favor and encouragement as a lecturer. The subject, "Paris, The City of Luxury," admitted of various themes, and, although framing and arranging them with no inconsiderable good taste and cleverness, still the lecture fell in fragments upon the ears of the audience, like a good many pretty and entertaining things strung together on different strings and the strings themselves tangled and knotted. We fully appreciate the difficulties encountered by a lecturer brimful of knowledge concerning Paris and its people and their habits and customs, in attempting to reduce all into an hour's talk for the pleasure, instruction and entertainment of a critical audience, and do not desire to disparage Miss Logan, even though the matter of her lecture fell far short of our anticipation. She said many good things, which sparkled brilliantly and brought the audience to the side of the speaker; but she said many other things to erase the good impressions, and cause some to form the uncharitable thought that she was not so earnest in her hatred of rank and caste in foreign and home society as portions of her lecture appeared to indicate. Her advocacy of woman's rights was as weak as the efforts in the same direction put forward by her colleague, George Francis Train, who by the way, is a much older woman, and would have been more appreciated if sandwiched in some other lecture than the "City of Luxury."

No matter how harsh we may choose to be on this particular lecture it will not detract from the high reputation established by Miss Logan as a woman of superior education, refined manners, elegant thought and decisive character. She is at home on the stage, perfectly composed and controls the passions and emotions of the audience as would the truest orator or warmest histrionic genius. She is humorous, witty, pathetic, earnest, patriotic and brilliant, and anything good she has to say she sends forth in such a way as to go straight to the hearts of her audience. Her stage appearance is good, exhibiting a correct taste in dress and at the same time due regard for the prevailing fashions. None quitted the hall regretting their presence therein during the lecture, and few there are who will not be glad to again welcome Miss Logan to the city and to pay her the just tribute due her mental worth, literary culture and ability.

Pittsburgh and Ormsby Borough Passenger Railway.

An act is pending in the Legislature to incorporate a passenger railway company under the above title, and empowering such company to construct a single or double track railway from the intersection of Second avenue and Market streets, in Pittsburgh, along said Second avenue to the Birmingham bridge, thence across said bridge to McKee street, in the borough of Birmingham, thence southwardly along said McKee street to Washington street, along Washington to Harmony street, in the borough of East Birmingham, along Harmony to Sarah street, and along Sarah street through the borough of Ormsby to the terminus; the capital stock to consist of two thousand shares of fifty dollars each, with the privilege to the directors at any time to increase the number of shares to four thousand, if deemed necessary to complete the road. The consent of the city and boroughs is made requisite for the occupancy of streets. The last section of the act provides for the repeal of so much of the act incorporating the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Railway Company, and supplements thereto, as may conflict with the act incorporating the new company.

The following persons are named in the bill as corporators:

James Salisbury, Frederiek L. Ihmsen, D. O. Cunningham, Charles Evans, Jas. Fawcett, Sellers M'Kee, Henry Lloyd, Andrew Patterson, E. G. Krehan, John Beech, August Ammon, John A. Strain, David Chess, James Byre, John P. Heisel, Terrence Campbell, Joseph A. Butler, Francis Plunkett, R. Biddle Roberts, R. B. Carnahan, Thos. W. Davis, Charles T. Ihmsen, John Nusser, William Phillips, David F. M'Kee, B. A. Wolf, A. J. Baker, James Vick, Henry A. Weaver, Max. K. Moorhead, Alexander Chambers, Joseph R. Hunter, H. W. Oliver, jr., T. Atterbury, William Doyle, John Adams, Daniel C. Ripley, John N. Schafer, Alexander King, George E. Stoeum, Joseph M'Knight, John P. Pears, Thomas M'Clurg, James Atkinson, Robert Wilson, Thomas Horner, Peter Haberman, William Lewis, C. J. Schultz, Matthew Pate.

How to Reduce Gas Bills.

Under this head the St. Louis *Dispatch* gives some sensible suggestions, which are doubtless as applicable to gas consumers here:

First—In the lighting of your gas turn the meter about one-half, then light the gas, and regulate the lights by the stop cock that lets the gas into the meter. This prevents the pressure of gas from causing the index to move so fast. The greater the pressure of gas on the meter the faster it moves, and the larger the gas bill. Second—From the time the gas is usually lighted until half-past 8 or 9 o'clock, the pressure is the same. After the stores and shops are closed, the pressure is then greater on the meters in use; and the stop cock should be turned at the meter so as to regulate the pressure. An observance of these directions may entail some little trouble, but it will most certainly reduce gas bills very materially. Many persons pay almost as much for gas that is wasted as for what they consume, and waste may be entirely prevented by following these rules.

Mayor's Morning Court.

At the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, there were twenty cases disposed of as follows:

For drunkenness, fourteen unfortunate victims had been picked up by the police during the night; four of the number paid fines and costs, amounting in the aggregate to $26; nine were committed to jail, in default of fines and costs, for different terms, running from twenty-four hours to thirty days, and the remaining one was discharged.

Three individuals had been disorderly during the night, one of whom was released upon the payment of a fine of five dollars and costs; one was committed for ten days and the other for thirty days.

There were also three persons, who, having no "visible means of support," were arrested as vagrants, one of whom was discharged, and the others sent to jail, one for ten and the other for thirty days.

Brick House and Lot on Knoll Street, Allegheny, at Auction.

This day, February 26th, at three o'clock, will be sold on the premises, the property No. 8 Knoll street, situated between James and Linden streets, one square north of the Third ward public school. The house is two stories, pressed brick front, contains six rooms, finished attic, bath, hall and vestibule. It has stone steps in front, projecting cornice all around, sliding doors in parlors, high ceilings, gas and water. It has been built but one year. The material and workmanship are first class. It is well finished, and is altogether a very neat and comfortable dwelling. The location is very pleasant, abounding in shade trees and cultivated lots. It is a corner lot, so that all the rooms are light and airy. Rooms are fourteen feet square. Visitors are invited to call and examine. Terms of sale, $1,500 cash; balance in one and two years. Full particulars by calling on A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, 159 Federal street, Allegheny.

Pittsburgh Past and Present.

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A full and authentic history of Pittsburgh from 1753 to 1816 is contained in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the above Magazine, and will be continued to the present time. A few full sets of back numbers are still on hand and can be had at the office.

The March number is now in press and will be out in a few days, containing another instalment of the history of our Smoky City, and a great variety of choice reading by first-class writers.

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