CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Allegheny in the police line was devoid of interest yesterday, not a single case having come under our notice.

The Allegheny Police will appear in their new uniforms to-day. They were not all received until yesterday afternoon.

Some of the more ambitious thermometers touched eight degrees above zero yesterday morning—the lowest point reached the present winter.

Notice.—All the very latest weekly papers, dime novels, and songsters, for sale at Getty's, Allliquipa street, Braddocks. Also, agent for the Daily and Weekly GAZETTE.

Robe Found.—Officer James Wilson, of the Mayor's police, found a buffalo robe yesterday morning on Bedford avenue, which the owner can have by calling at the Mayor's office.

Regular Meeting.—The Allegheny Board of School Controllers will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening, at seven o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber, City Building.

Recovered.—The Buffalo robe stolen from a buck wagon in Diamond alley on Sunday night, was recovered by officer Fowler yesterday, and returned to Mr. Young, the owner. The thief was not arrested.

Three Hundred and Thirty-six Applicants received medical attention at the Dispensary department of the Homeopathic Hospital on Second avenue, above Smithfield street, during the month of February. This institution is doing a noble work.

Held For Trial.—W. J. Robinson, charged with felonious assault and battery, for shooting W. C. Smythe, manager of the American Theatre, waived a hearing yesterday and Mayor Brush held him to bail in the sum of $3,000 for his appearance at Court.

Presentation.—Rev. Thomas Crumpton, formerly moral instructor at the Western Penitentiary, was presented with a handsome gold headed cane by the overseers of the institution. The presentation took place at the residence of the recipient, Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Saturday evening.

Almost a Conflagration.—Between eight and nine o'clock, on Sunday morning, some of the joists under the floor, near the furnace, in the First Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Scovill's) caught fire, but by the prompt exertions of the sexton a conflagration was prevented, and the fire subdued with a few buckets of water.

Alleged Larceny.—Thomas Sheridan made information before Aldermon McMasters, yesterday, against James McShaffer for larceny. Sheridan alleges that McShaffer took a five dollar bill out of his pocket while they were in a beer saloon on High street, on Saturday evening. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

Letter Carriers' Report.—The following is the report of the letter carriers of Pittsburgh for the month of February: Mail letters delivered, 93,897; drop letters delivered, 13,479; papers delivered, 34,472. Collected from the lamp post boxes: Mail letters, 69,472; drop letters, 12,438; papers, 246. Throughout the business portion of the city, five daily deliveries and seven collections are made. No collection is made after 8 o'clock P.M.

Work Commenced.—The work of enlarging and improving the Columbia Hose House, Allegheny, has been commenced, and will be completed as rapidly as possibly. The work embraces the remodeling of the building on Lacock street, which City Councils recently purchased for that purpose, in the rear of the Company's headquarters. When the improvements are finished the Columbia will have one of the finest houses belonging to the Fire Department.

Bagged the Beer.—Valentine Penzer made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against Wm. Baggs for larceny. Penzer states that Baggs stole a keg of lager beer from his saloon on Washington street, on Saturday evening. A search warrant was issued and the premises occupied by Baggs examined, resulting in the discovery of the keg—empty. It was brought to the Alderman's office and produced as evidence at the hearing. The accused gave bail for trial.

Acknowledgment.—The Managers of the Ladies' Relief Society of Allegheny, desire to return their grateful acknowledgments for the following donations in response to their appeal for the poor: On Friday—$10.00 from a gentleman of Sewickley; $2.00 from one who said, though a poor man, he desired to help the poor. On Saturday—$10.00 worth of groceriss from Mr. Mills; $10.00 from a friend, through the Post Office; $5.00 from a gentleman; $5.00 in envelope; $2.00 in envelope. On Sunday—$10.00 in envelope. On Monday—$10.00 from Mr. Patterson.

Fire in Birmingham.—A fire occurred in Birmingham, between three and four o'clock Monday morning, by which the glass house of Messrs. Sample, Reynolds & Co., on Perry street, was totally destroyed. The fire originated from the breaking of one of the glass pots, and the hot glass running into an oil tank, and communicating with a number of barrels of oil, which it appears were used for fuel. The loss will not fall short of ten thousand dollars, as there was a large stock on hand, and the entire building and its contents were destroyed. It is stated that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

Information Wanted.

Mr. James Pratt arrived in the city on Sunday afternoon, in search of his brother Frank, a youth about sixteen years of age, who, when last heard from, about three months since, gave up his situation as driver for Mr. Wm. Vankirk, Ridge street, Allegheny, and started, according to his statement, for a trip down the river on the steamboat Linden. Previous to this he had been employed by a farmer in Wilkins township. Any information regarding the youth will be thankfully received, and may be left at the Allegheny Mayor's office.

Building Purchased.

We are informed that the property known as the Tremont House, on the northeast side of the Allegheny Diamond, has been purchased for $9,000 by the Directors of the Farmers and Mechanics Savings Bank, an organization which has been in existence about six months. It will be remodelled and fitted up as a banking house immedistely, the expectation being to have it ready for occupancy about the first of April. There is some talk of changing the name of the Bank and adopting a more laconic one, which undoubtedly would be a good move.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

Heibach & Seiger vs. C. Demming; action on a promissory note. Verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $229.28. Defendant's counsel moved for a new trial and filed reasons.

The Merchants and Manufacturers Bank of Pittsburgh vs. John S. Patterson and Wm. S. Bullock; action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $687.

B. F. Jennings vs. Wm. M. Cuthbert; action to recover for a quantity of oil well tools alleged to have been sold to the defendant. Jury out.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

53. Dravo vs. McClaren.
92. Wildes vs. Trainer et al.
44. The Commonwealth for use vs. Chess et al.
26. Saulsbury vs. Hageman.
95. Klounk vs. Douthett et al.
97. Eifert vs. Malone.
99. Neel vs. McElhinney.
102. Taylor vs. Patterson et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

In the case of Valentine Stein vs. Jas. Hunter, a motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment was made.

Wm. C. Cook vs. Lewis Hicky; action on a mechanics lein. On trial.

A number of jurors failed to respond when their names were called. The Court ordered attachments for the delinquents, and remarked that a fine of twenty-five dollars would be imposed upon all who failed to appear this morning.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

NOVEMBER LIST.

No. 78. Diebeld vs. Vance.

SEPTEMBER LIST.

No. 87. Speer vs. C. & P. R. R. Co.

NOVEMBER LIST.

No. 82. Coleman vs. Fisher et. al.
No. 83. Moore vs. Morgan.
No. 89. Czarnecki vs. Fry.
No. 90. Evans vs. Renouff.
No. 97. Metz vs. Morrow.
No. 98. Reed vs. Mills.
No. 99. Ressick & Bro. vs. Goettman.
No. 100. Kearney vs. Kearney.
No. 103. Keeling et ux. vs. Schmoll.
No. 4. Christ et ux. vs. Ditman et ux.
No. 5. Weber et ux. vs. same.
No. 13. Reibel vs. Hare.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

The March term of the Court of Quarter Sessions commenced yesterday morning.

The Grand Jury was sworn, after which Judge Stowe delivered to them the charge of the Court.

In the matter of a petition for a road in Lower St. Clair township, the report of viewers was presented and confirmed, and the width of the road fixed at thirty-five feet.

In the matter of the petition for a private road in Indiana township, the report of viewers was presented and confirmed. The width of said road was fixed at twenty feet.

Alexander Neely, for making threats against the person of James Neely, was ordered to pay the costs of prosecution and to give bonds in the sum of $500 to keep the peace.

The following cases on the December list will be taken up on Wednesday:

No. 23. John Dunn.
No. 48. Jacob Martin.
No. 128. John Bird.
No. 151. Francis Hahn and Gottleib Wooster.
No. 155. Robert Foster—2 cases.
No. 166. G. Tobias.
No. 170. Charles Durning.
No. 199. Eliza Prysi and Rudolph Prysi.
No. 261. James Dunn.
No. 264. Ottmar Hoffman.
No. 274. Wm. Clark, et al.
No. 277. Wm. Einstein.
No. 297. Wm. Powers.

Parties interested in the above cases will do well to be on hand at ten o'clock on Wednesday, otherwise the District Attorney will be compelled to send for them, at their own cost.

Business at the Mayor's Office.

The following is a summary of the business transacted at the Mayor's office during the month of February:

The whole number of cases disposed of, including Court informations, ordinances and watch-house cases, were six hundred and twelve, as follows:

WATCH-HOUSE CASES.

Drunkenness, 204; disorderly conduct, 218; vagrancy, 51; other charges, 54. Of this number 54 were discharged, and the others either paid fines or were committed to jail.

There were fifty-three Court informations and thirty-two cases under city ordinances.

REVENUE FROM THE OFFICE.

The following figures show the revenue the city derived from the Mayor's office for the month:

Fines	$1,023 60
Received from Police	160 35
Dramatic licenses	100 00
Pawnbrokers and Switch licenses	175 00
Total	$1 483 95

This is a very large return for one month, and if the returns for the coming eleven months do not materially decrease, Mayor Brush will exhibit the largest return by several thousand dollars ever made from the office.

Probably Fatal Accident.

Mr. George Daily, employed as driver at Hagan's feed store, on Smithfield street, between First and Second avenues, met with a serious accident yesterday, which may probably result fatally. Mr. Bell, it appears, was engaged in the fourth story of the building, when by a mis-step he fell through the hatchway, and the hatchways below being open fell to the first floor, receiving serious if not fatal injuries. He was removed to his home and a physician summoned promptly to attend to his injuries.

—Since the above was in type we learn that the injured man died at his residence, on First avenue, about half-past six o'clock last evening. Deceased leaves a family. He was a member of the police force under Mayor McCarthy's administration.

Pittsburgh Female College.

We clip the following complimentary notice of this institution from a cotemporary, and, in republishing it, most heartily endorse the high encomium passed on our noble home institution: "The Pittsburgh Female College is enjoying marked prosperity, especially in the boarding department. There is but a single vacancy. Philadelphia, in the East, and St. Paul, Omaha, and Independence, Missouri, in the West, and intermediate points, have sent representatives to our excellent institution. Among the numbers are the daughters of Bishops Simpson and Kingsley. Unusual facilities are afforded in all the solid and ornamental branches, and the College Faculty ranks among the very best in the land. The spring term will commence March 23d. Send for a circular to the President, Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D."

Confidence.

There are some men who have a chronic weakness for being victimized. We noticed the case of one of these individuals yesterday morning, and to-day we have two more to add to the list. About ten o'clock yesterday morning, as Mr. James Edmunds, from Huntingdon county, of this State, was meditatively walking backward and forward in the Union Depot, waiting for a train to convey him to Ravenna, Ohio, he was approached by an exceedingly affable and sociable stranger, who introduced himself as a resident of a little town a few miles beyond Ravenna, whither he was going. After conversing for awhile the two walked out upon the platform where they were shortly joined by another party, who demanded from the stranger payment of a freight bill for goods which had just been shipped. Stranger pulled out his pocket-book and presented a U. S. bond for $2,000 and a check for $1,500, neither of which, however, could be changed by the supposed agent. After some further parleying, the stranger succeeded in borrowing from his Ravenna friend forty-five dollars to pay the bill, giving, as security, the check. He and the agent passed to another part of the depot for the stated purpose of seeing that the goods were shipped properly. After waiting a considerable length of time, the man with the check went in search of the sociable stranger, but at last accounts he had not succeeded in finding him. Thus, forty-five dollars were lost.

The second victim was Mr. Samuel Jones. He was sitting in the Federal street, Allegheny, depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, yesterday afternoon, waiting to take the train for Fort Wayne, when a man came in, took a seat beside him, and began figuring in a memorandum book. In a short time the stranger managed to strike up a conversation with Jones, learned his destination, discovered it to be the same place to which he was shipping a lot of goods, &c. While they were in the full flow of conversation, a clerical looking gentleman with pen behind his ear, hands slightly soiled with ink, and having the general make up of a clerk, stepped in and presented the stranger a bill of freight, amounting to $50. The stranger offered in payment a thousand dollar check, which, of course, couldn't be changed. Jones was appealed to, and loaned $50 to his pleasant acquaintance, who gave him ample security—that is the one thousand dollar check. The three then started out to take a drink. After transacting this agreeable business Jones was prevailed upon to return to the Depot and guard a certain trunk bearing the mystic initials "D. B.," while the other two disappeared in an opposite direction, ostensibly to ship another small lot of goods which had been overlooked in the preceding shipment. Jones was faithful to the trust reposed in him. Long and patiently he waited the return of his friend, but no friend came. At length he began to make inquiries, and to his dismay, discovered that the trunk he had been watching was the property of a gentleman who certainly was not his friend of a few hours before. Thus fifty dollars were lost. Verily "truth is stranger than fiction."

The Masquerade To-Night

We dropped into the Rink last night and found it crowded with a merry throng of spectators and skaters which, together with the enlivening music discoursed by the brass band in attendance, rendered the scene exceedingly pleasurable and inspiriting. There is at present at the rink the finest field of ice we have ever seen there—firm and solid, smooth as a mirror and level as a floor, and thus the most important requisite for the success of the masquerade is secured. In many respects the affair to-night will differ from those preceding it, and especially in the matter of costumes. Already a large number of these have been procured, none of which, we are informed, bear a resemblance to any formerly used. From present indications the masquerade promises to excel in brilliancy all the preceding ones. Superintendent Brown and the members of the Keystone Skating Club have been indefatigable in their exertions to make it a complete success, and we can assure all who may attend a rare carnival of fun.

Auction Sales of Real Estate.

A. Leggate, Auctioneer, invites attention to the following sales of Real Estate. Cut this out for reference:

On Tuesday, (to-day,) at 2 o'clock, a lot 52 by 257 feet on Butcher Run road, opposite C. Wierich & Co's. tannery.

On Wednesday next at 2 o'clock, by wholesale, twelve Brick Houses of four rooms each, on Allegheny avenue and Ward's alley, near the outer depot round house. This is a good renting property, to which the attention of capitalists is directed.

On Wednesday next at 3 o'clock, that good dwelling house of eight rooms, 24 Palo Alto street, Allegheny.

On Thursday next at 2 o'clock, two small brick houses, 38 and 40 Sedgwick street, Sixth ward, Allegheny.

On Thursday next at 3 o'clock, that good brick house of five rooms, on the corner of Bidwell street and Ohio avenue, Allegheny.

Also, at private sale, several good residences on the best streets, including the North and West Commons.

N. B.—A. Leggate's personal attention given to auction sales of all kinds in Pittsburgh, Allegheny city and county.

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.)

Tobacco and Cigars

Can best be purchased, either wholesale or retail, at the old established and extensive establishment of Mr. John Megraw, No. 45 Ninth (late Hand) street. The stock is kept large and well assorted and presents unusual inducements to the purchaser, being of a very superior and desirable quality. Dealers who buy to sell again, as well as retail consumers, should not fail to call at Megraw's.

Samples of the Petroleum Burning Fluid may be examined at this store, where its merits as a cheap and safe light will be demonstrated to visitors.

Unprincipled Men are engaged in vending inferior imitations of Burnett's Cocaine for the Hair, and are liable to prosecution. T-TSuF

See the new Stock of Dry Goods, this week, at Bates & Bell's.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large and select audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to welcome Lotta, the Queen of the stage. "Paul, the Pet of the Petticoats," was the opening piece. The piece played by any one else than Lotta is, to say the least of it, dull and uninteresting, but with the aid of her genius, it is rendered not only interesting but highly entertaining. The entertainment concluded with "Nan, the Good for Nothing," which is one of Lotta's specialties, and thought by many to be her best character. The cast in both pieces was good, and the entertainment was highly satisfactory to the audience. Lotta was repeatedly called before the curtain. She introduces several new songs in both pieces, which adds materially to their interest. The same bill is announced for to-night.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—The great attraction at the American Theatre is the Victorelli brothers, who are admitted to be the greatest gymnasts of the age. There are, however, several other attractions, whose brilliancy is scarcely eclipsed by these wonderful performers, and the result is full houses every night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The circus at the old Theatre is drawing large houses every night. The company is one of the very best, and comprises some of the most brilliant stars of the arena. The Klu Klux Klan have arrived, and under command of George Reynolds are nightly introduced and the mysteries of the order revealed.

ENGLISH OPERA.—We are glad to learn that the celebrated comic English Opera Troupe, Miss Susan Galton prima donna, will be at the Academy of Music a few nights next week. The entire press of Boston, New York and Philadelphia, in which cities they have been playing to crowded houses, speak of them in the most complimentary manner.

MUSEUM.—The attraction at the Museum is the original "Punch and Judy" exhibition every hour. This is a very amusing sight for children, and parents should not deprive them of the pleasure of seeing it. There are a number of other attractions, of which we have previously spoken, all of which are highly interesting.

Register's Business.

The following is a report of the business done in the office of Joseph H. Gray, Esq., County Register, for the month of February, 1869:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent.	Administrator.	Bond.
Jacob Weidler	John Keil, Sr.	$1,400
Francis Helbling	Henry C. Reineman.	20,000
Patrick Lawler	Mary Lawler	200
William Temple	John Paul	100
Dr. Jno. E. Bamaby.	Rebecca W. Bamaby.	3,000
Eliza Miller	Sarah Carbington	400
Conrad Betz	Mary Ann Betz	500
John Allen	Andrew McKinley	1,000
Mary Ash	Henry S. Johnson	300
Harriet Bromick	Lavina Miller	200
George McHenry	Neal McHenry	12,000
Dougal Carmichael	H. S. Fleming, C.T.A	300
John Meyers	John Meyers, C. T. A	1,000
Frederick nernter	Christian Baun	400
Wesley Harmon	James Harmon	200
John Blair, Sr	John H. Blair Thos. M. Blair	5,000
J. Warren Fiske	Rev. J. G. Brown	9,000
Nicholas Dippold	Mary Dippold, C T A	6,000
Mary S. Sheridan	D. F. Estep	700
John D. Elderkin	Eliza A. Elderkin	300

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executor.
Charlotte Meyer	Susan Gallacher.
Thomas Gallagher	Winfred Sweeny.
Mary O'Neil	David Nichols.
John P. Howell	Michael Wilrick and A. Oyer.
Dorethea Oyer	
Louis B. Haslin	William France.
John Chislett	Sarah Chislett, J. and Arthur Chislett and Geo. F. Van Dora.
Mary A. Magill	John Hopper.
Joseph Kay	George Hannanstine.
John Tomer	Henry B. Tomer.
Frederick Atler	Christania Atler.
Dougall Carmichael	Hugh Fleming, C. T. A.
Caspar Kohles	Catharine Kohles.
J. F. McCall	Emma McCall and J. D. Ramaley.
Nancy Duncan	Wm. E. Carry and Thos. Armstrong.
Isabella Olver	Wm. Oliver.
Andrew W. Tidball	W. Tidball and H. L. Marshall.

Seventy-nine administrators', executors' and guardians' accounts have been filed and approved for the March term of Court.

From the Army Hospital; the bloody battle-field, the mansion of the rich and the humble abode of the poor—from the office and sacred desk; from the mountain top, distant valley and far-off islands of the ocean—from every nook and corner of the civilized world, is pouring in the evidence of the astonishing effects of DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS. Thousands upon thousands of letters like the following may be seen at our office:

* * * * * I have been in the army hospital for fourteen months, speechless and nearly dead. At Alton, Ill., they gave me a bottle of Plantation Bitters. Three bottles have made me a well man.

C. H. FLAUTE.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

A Good Opportunity.—Any lady wishing to become a first class operator, can be taught in all its branches at the Weed Sewing Machine office, No. 116 Market street.

Also, all kinds of Family Sewing, Stamping depot for Braid and Embroidery of all kinds at the Weed Sewing Machine office, No. 116 Market street.

LONG & HARVISON, Agents.

New and Select.—This week Bates & Bell will open a most elegant stock of Linen Goods, Shawls, Mantles, Chintzes, Coverlets, Demitzes, White Goods, Lace Mantles, and Mourning Goods.

The Weather, although inclement, has not interfered with the great clearance sale at the store recently occupied by Dennison & Heckert, trimming and notion dealers. Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle having bought out the entire stock, are determined to close it out without regard to cost, and readers who study economy should bestow a large share of their patronage on No. 27 Fifth avenue.

Novelties, Novelties.—The gems of the season in Dry Goods, Housekeeper's Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Lace Mantles, Lace Curtains, Piques, Chintzes. We will open this week a most elegant dislay of the most select styles, which we will offer at unusually low prices.

BATES & BELL.

Wanted—Trunk Makers—From fifteen to twenty first class trunk makers can obtain steady employment at good wages at the Premium Trunk Factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street. None but competent hands need apply.

Cree Brothers are now selling their entire stock to quit business. A rare opportunity to secure bargains, as it is being sold regardless of cost. You save fifty per cent. by calling soon at 26 Fifth avenue.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists. TTHS:T.

This Week.—A rare selection of Imported and Domestic Dry Goods, selected with great care, will be opened at Bates & Bell's.

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

CITY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting—Paid Fire Department Bill Defeated—The City Park Bill Approved—Consideration of the Bill Creating a Board of Trustees to Control the Water Works—Digest of City Ordinances, &c., &c.

An adjourned meeting of City Councils was held yesterday (Monday) at two o'clock, P. M.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hailman, Martman, Herron, Holmes, Jones, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McClelland, McEwen, McMahon, Ogden, Phillips, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Torrens, Wainwright, S. J., Watson, White, Wilson, Zern, and President McAuley.

Mr. Shipton moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, and moved that Councils proceed to consider the water bill.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Before the motion was put, Mr. Phillips moved a reconsideration of the Paid Fire Department.

Mr. Shipton was willing to withdraw his motion, in order to allow Mr. Phillips to present his motion to reconsider.

The motion to reconsider was put and carried.

Mr. Phillips then moved that the act be approved.

Mr. Gallaher opposed the approval of the act in the strongest measure, and spoke at considerable length on the subject.

Mr. Quinn also opposed the measure, and produced figures by which he claimed the paid department would cost $100,000, at least.

Mr. Craig favored the bill. He said the adoption of the bill was not only a matter of necessity but a matter of real economy.

Mr. Burgwin was in favor of a paid department in principle. His reason for opposing the bill when it was before Councils at last meeting was because he thought as a representa ive from one of the country districts it would perhaps be imposing a tax upon his constituency unnecessarily. If he had been a representative of the old wards he would have voted for the bill, and now, rather than run the risk of defeating the bill hereafter when it might be necessary to the entire city, he would cast his vote for the bill.

Mr. Phillips desired to correct some statements made by the gentleman opposing the measure, relative to the cost of a paid fire department. He said that $35,000 had already been appropriated to run the volunteer department, and that the Committee had been called upon for $30,000 more for building purposes.

The President read a communication from several insurance companies, protesting against the approval of the proposed act.

Mr. Herron called the previous question, which was sustained.

The question then recurring on the motion to approve, the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Burgwin, Craig, Edwards, Gross, Hailman, Herron, Holmes, Jones, Kehew, Laufman, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, McEwen, Ogden, Phillips, Rees, Scully, Shipton, Torrens, White, Wilson and President McAuley—24.

Nays—Messrs. Coffin, Dickson, Gallaher, Hartman, Kane, Kirk, Murdock, McClelland, McMahon, Quinn, Rafferty, Rush, Schmidt, Wainwright, S. J., Watson, Zern—16.

So the bill was approved.

NEW MARKET HOUSE.

Mr. White presented a petition for the construction of a new Market House in such locality as to accommodate the citizens of the Sixth, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards, and recommend the purchase of the Lyons property in the Fourteenth ward.

The petition was received and referred to the Committee on Markets.

THE WATER WORKS BILL.

Mr. Shipton then called up the proposed act relative to a new water works.

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Water Commissioners consist of one man from each ward.

Mr. Morrow moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. The motion was carried.

Mr. McAuley (Mr. Reese in the chair) moved that Councils order the yeas and nays to be called on the question and recorded.

Mr. Rafforty moved a reconsideration of the vote to lay it on the table. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Craig moved that the act be taken up *seriatim*. Adopted.

Mr. Shipton moved that the blank in the first section be made to read seven.

Mr. Kehew moved to amend by inserting nine instead of seven.

Mr. McMahon offered, as a substitute, that the whole matter of a Water Commission be stricken out and the Councils substituted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting the Water Committee.

Mr. Burgwin thought that Councils were proceeding too rapidly, that the first thing to be done was the adoption of the section, and then fill the blank afterwards.

Mr. McMahon submitted his substitute which was somewhat changed; reading as follows: That Councils should appoint twenty-three persons to constitute said commission, such persons to serve for the term for which they were elected to Councils.

After considerable discussion the substitute was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, the 1st section was adopted as amended.

Mr. Shipton moved that the bill be recommitted to the City Solicitor to be conformed to the action of Councils in the adoption of the first section and the amendment. No action.

The second and third sections were passed and the fourth section approved.

Mr. Kirk submitted a resolution recommitting the bill, with instructions to write it so as to conform to the amendments. No action.

The fourth section was then read and approved.

The fifth section was read.

Mr. Gallaher moved to amend by inserting after the word contracts "when approved by Councils."

Mr. Jones moved to approve the section as read. The motion prevailed.

The sections intervening between the fifth and twelfth were approved as read.

Mr. Gallaher moved to amend the twelfth section by inserting "with approval of Councils."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the section was approved as read.

The thirteenth section was passed without action.

The fourteenth section, relating to a Chief of the Water Department, was next read, and after being amended so as to delegate the appointing of said officer to Councils, was approved.

The fifteenth section, relating to the salary of the Chief, was amended so as to leave the amount of the salary to be regulated by Councils, and adopted as amended.

The sixteenth section was then taken up, and Mr. Gallaher moved to strike out the word "Assessors." The amendment was lost.

The section was then approved as read.

Mr. Gross moved to amend the 17th section by striking out the words "Chief of the Water Department" and inserting the "Board of Water Commissioners."

The amendment was withdrawn and the section approved as read.

The 18th and 19th sections were approved as read.

Mr. Gallaher moved an amendment to the 20th section, fixing a penalty for the violation of said section. Lost.

The 20th section was then approved as read.

The remaining sections were read and approved.

Mr. Jones moved that the bill be recommitted to be remodeled by the City Solicitor, with instructions to forward it.

Mr. Kehew moved as an amendment that the Solicitor be directed to report the bill back to Councils at a special meeting on Thursday next.

The twelfth section was again taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Gallaher, was amended so as to read "subject to the approval of Council," and approved as amended.

The third section was then taken up, and amended by Mr. Gallaher fixing the term of office of the Board at one year.

Mr. Shipton moved to adjourn, to meet on Thursday afternoon.

Amended to Friday.

On motion of Mr. Morrow, amended to Wednesday. Adopted.

The Chair read a communication from the Board of Health relative to the term of office of Messrs. Fitzimmons, McKoe and Kaye. Accepted.

Mr. Lloyd presented a communication relative to the location of Forbes street. Referred to Committee on Survey.

Mr. Morrow, a communication for straightening Second avenue from Birmingham bridge to Lock No. 1. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also, an ordinance relative to the above. Referred to the Survey Committes.

The President read a resolution for the payment of the accounts of Messrs. Dilworth, Gordon and Ward. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Chair read a report from the Controller, relative to the payment of sundry bills. Accepted, and the Controller ordered to certify his warrant for the payment of the same.

The City Solicitor presented the digest of the ordinances, as proposed by himself and the committee appointed for that purpose, accompanying which was an ordinance adopting the same.

After considerable discussion the ordinance was passed.

Councils adjourned to meet Wednesday at two o'clock, P. M.

Common Council.

Council was called to order by the President. The following members were present:

Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Albeitz, Batchelor, Barr, Black, Berger, Bell, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carroll, Case, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jamison, Jahn, Jones, Lanahan, Lockhart, Meanor, Meyer, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Nixon, Pearson, Potts, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Rook, Seiferth, Sims, Scott, Verner, Vetter, Vick, Weldon, Welsh, Weisenberger, Wilson, President Tomlinson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President stated the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the City Park, Paid Fire Department and Water Commission propositions.

CITY PARK, &c.

Mr. McCarthy, Fifth ward, moved to take up the proposed act relative to a City Park, &c., laid over on second reading at the last meeting.

The President stated such a motion was in order.

Mr. McCandless, Eleventh ward, contended that under the rules the act could not be taken up until the next regular meeting; in other words, it having been laid over under the rules, a month should intervene before it could be called up again.

Mr. M'Carthy thought the member from the Eleventh ward was captious.

Mr. Batchelor, Twentieth ward, thought discussion out of order, the President having ruled the point.

The proposed act, and resolution urging our Representatives in the Legislature to procure its passage as approved by Select Council, were taken up.

Mr. Batchelor thought that to the first part of the bill, authorizing the issue of new city bonds to retire old ones, there could be no objection. As for the other part, relative to a City Park, he was willing the question should be submitted to the people, as proposed, to decide whether or not there should be a Park.

Mr. Reed, Eleventh ward, moved that a separate vote be taken, first on the issuing of new bonds for old ones, and next on the City Park. Carried.

The vote was first on the provision for issuing bonds, which prevailed by a unanimous vote.

On the provisions concerning City Park a motion to lay on the table was made, and the yeas and nays called, resulting:

Yeas—Messrs. Albeitz, Barr, Black, Berger, Booth, Bulger, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Jahn, Meanor, Moore, McClarren, McCandless, McMasters, Reed, Rebman, Rosewell, Seiferth, Sims, Vetter, Vick, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson—25.

Nays—Messrs. Ardary, Anderson, Batchelor, Bell, Boggs, Carroll, Caskey, Case, Dain, House, Houston, Hutchinson, Jamison, Kremer, Lockhart, Meyer, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, McCarthy, McMasters, McCleane, McKelvey, Nixon, Pearson, Scott, Tomlinson, Verner, Vick, Weisenberger—30.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question recurring on the question of approval,

Mr. McCandless offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That the whole subject of City Park be referred to the citizens, to vote for or against the Park, before any legislation is asked for.

Mr. McCarthy moved to lay the amendment on the table, and made an earnest speech in opposition to the proposal to postpone legislation.

Mr. McCandless defended his amendment. He was not afraid to trust the people, and wanted a show of hands to see who were afraid to trust them. Why, he said, ask for legislation before the people have said they wanted a park? The people were already overburdened with taxation, and they should be heard from before any additional taxes were placed on their shoulders. The Supreme Court had decided that the people could not act on a measure after the Legislature had passed it, and hence the passage of that act would take the matter from the people.

Mr. Morgan, Twenty-first ward, favored the motion to lay on the table. He was in favor of a City Park, was in favor of the people having their own God's Acre, where they could go at their pleasure, and without being called trespassers. There was nothing to be gained by delaying the matter. He said property could be purchased for a City Park, within the City limits, for $750 an acre,

(Continued on Fourth Page.)