The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Secret Societies of Paris.

First. There is a union, composed of cultivated and aristocratic people, who actually believe that they meet while asleep, in dreams, or in some equally mysterious manner, but in distant lands and wonderful scenes. Before retiring they rub themselves with an ointment which is given them by the leader of the club, the composition of which medicament is guarded as a sacred secret, or swallow certain drugs. Their present chief is a Countess de Caulment, or Camont, a highly accomplished and beautiful woman of thirty, but an incurable *tete montee* and enthusiast. One of her disciples gravely stated to M. Lopeider that he had met the Countess the night before in the moon. "Why not publish a description of it?" asked the writer. "You could greatly advance the cause of science by your revelations." "I would do so," replied the visionary, "were it not that a repugnance to communicate such knowledge—a terrible repugnance—seizes on us at the first step and increases as we advance. There are moral laws and an irrepressible sense of fitness which insensibly govern humanity. Mankind are not yet morally prepared for an accurate knowledge of the moon's surface." It is very remarkable that M'me de Camont and her disciples converse in their meetings of the scenes where they met, and evince a perfect knowledge of what the others have done.

There is the Society of the Trous Judas—the meanest association on the face of the earth. A *trou Judas* is a hole bored through a door for the purpose of watching the people within the room, and it is said that an immense number of people provide themselves with gimlets for this purpose. The Society Trou Judas is wealthy, and has an alliance with lodging-house keepers. At their meetings, those who have "interesting" reports read them. This precious union has twice had serious trouble with the police, who watch them closely and, it is said, use their revelations by means of spies. By the way, it may be as well to inform those who propose traveling on *La Grande Route*, that whenever they take a room on the Continent it is as well to carefully examine all doors and walls; though in many cases the openings are so artfully constructed that it is impossible to detect them.

Another singular society is one founded many years ago by a small and select circle of Russian ladies and gentlemen for the purpose of intoxicating themselves with the Siberian mushroom (*Agaricus muscirsus*). *How* this is done can be learned from books of travels. The society, which was originally entirely Russian, has not more than fifteen or twenty members, about one-third of whom are at present Russian. It is however said that a M. de Leshter formed an independent club of the same kind, and that his has branches in Marseilles and other cities. M. Lopedier notes it as curious that men soon weary of these mushroom orgies, and that they are more liked by women, in whose organization the intoxication acts more favorably, or at least more agreeably than with the opposite sex. As might be expected, this society takes extraordinary precautions against being discovered.

There is also a club to which no one is admitted unless he has "honorably" killed a man, either in duel, war, or self-defence. It is said that the claim of a certain gentleman to be duly qualified having been doubted by the president of this homicidal society, the former replied by rising in his seat and firing two bullets at the insulter, one of which wounded him severely. He was suffered to remain.

There are Gipsy clubs, clubs of all strange notions, clubs devoted to every vice, and others to every virtue. Perhaps it is true that, after all, no man living, even in Paris, has any idea of what his most intimate friends are about. The Epistolary Club does not even meet; it conducts all its communications by letter. That is to say, those of the lower grades never meet; they are made acquainted by letter by the more advanced, and must always become intimate before they are introduced face to face. The superiors guarantee respectability and absence of deceit. This association is very large, and is conducted by persons in good society.

Moving into New Houses.

That death frequently ensues after moving into a new house is unquestionably true, but examination will prove that it is due to the imprudence of the occupant in many cases. The most frequent cause of such an event is the state of the undried plastering. It is, however, sometimes occasioned by the entire change of habits, which follows what is frequently a decisive step upward in the career of the owner. Sand is used in constructing plaster for the simple reason that when the lime itself hardens there shall be a material dispersed through it as hard as itself. Water is the agent which produces this effect. When that is suddenly absorbed from contact with porus bricks, or from exposure to powerful heats, or to drying winds, the necessary union is not formed, and the material, instead of being mortar, consists of slaked lime and dry sand. When the water is allowed to remain in the mixture the hardening process goes on, but proceeds slowly. A mason, examined as witness in this city some years ago, testified that mortar in a thick wall was twenty or thirty years in acquiring its full solidity. The process is somewhat like that by which nature converts certain materials in the earth into stone.

When plaster is applied to laths it dries rapidly and thoroughly, but yet it is wholly unsafe to inhabit a dwelling only recently plastered. When a house is occupied too soon it is as if the walls consisted of water and the dampness were inhaled at every breath. Very obstinate cases of sickness proceed from this cause.

When sleep is affected by damp walls sore throat or a cold follows in eight or ten days, attended with an extraordinary difficulty of recovery. The main cause, the dampness of the house, is a continuing cause of disease.

Many houses are now being constructed for occupancy in the spring. The assertion that they are thoroughly dried will unquestionably be made by persons having them for sale or to let; and although many of them will be stimulated by ambitious wives and husbands to move into them for the sake of losing no time in making appropriate display, it will be far wiser to wait for a whole year after a house is finished, and use in the winter furnaces, and in the summer drying winds, to render it safely habitable.

Although moving from a dry to a damp house ought to be regarded as a sufficient cause for serious ill-health, there are but few who perceive it, inasmuch as it is the interest of many persons to keep the true cause away from observation, in order that new houses may not remain on their hands unoccupied by tenants, and also that there may be patients needing to be cured.

The condition in this respect of the house into which one designs moving cannot be too carefully weighed, or a new case may be furnished to aid the popular conviction which ignorance so readily assigns in such cases as a cause of death if it occur.—*Harper's Bazar.*

The First Court in Butler, Pa.

"The first court held in Butler was held in a log cabin, just raised and covered, but without window sash, or doors or daubing." (The interstices between the logs were generally filled with clay.) "The hall was barely sufficient to contain the *bench*, bar, jurors and constables. The spectators clambered up the walls, and placing their hands and feet in the open interstices between the logs, hung there, suspended like enormous Madagascar bats. Big John McJunkin, (who until now had ruled at all public meetings,) had placed a foot on one joist and a foot on another, directly over the heads of their honors, standing with outstretched legs like the Colossus of Rhodes. The Sheriff was ordered to clear the walls and joists. He went to work and soon pulled down by the legs those who were in no great haste to obey. McJunkin was the last, and began to growl. "What do you say, sir?" said the Judge. "I say I pay my taxes, and his as good a reete here as iny mon." "Sheriff, Sheriff," bawled the Judge, "bring him before the Court." McJunkin's ire was now up, and as he reached the floor, began to strike his breast, exclaiming, "My name is John McJunkin, d'ye see—here'e the heart that never flinched, if so be'et 'twas in good cause. I'le stin ony mon a twitch in Butler, if so be he'll clear me o' the la." He was accordingly pinioned and forced to remain silent. Some of the lawyers ventured to plead for mercy. The Judge sentenced him to two hours imprisonment in the county jail. The Sheriff, with much simplicity observed, "May it please the coorte, there *is* no jail at all at all to put him in." The Judge thereupon entered into a learned dissertation concerning custody, safe and close, mainly for the benefit of the bar. But the moment he had ended, the Sheriff was seized with a lucky thought. "May it please the Coorte, I'me jist thinkin' that may be I kin tak him till Bower's pig pen—the pigs are kilt for the Coorte, an it's empty." "Proceed, sir, proceed and do your duty," was the hearty reply.

A Statue of Lincoln.*

Dr. Holland writes as follows in a private letter from Rome:

What do you suppose I went first to see in Rome? Not St. Peter's, nor the Coliseum, but Randolph Rogers' colossal statue of Abraham Lincoln. It was unveiled to the public the morning after my arrival, and I was among the first to pay it attention and homage. It is, without any qualification, a grand success, and the city of Philadelphia, for which it has been modeled, will, after the Munich founders have translated it into bronze, possess in it the finest representation extant of the honored and lamented subject. The figure of Mr. Lincoln was not an elegant one, and the marvel of the statue is that, without the addition of a single fictitious grace, it presents Mr. Lincoln to the eye as a grand man. The figure is seated in a chair, over which is thrown a cloak, and this cloak is the only "accessory." In one hand it holds an open scroll, representing the emancipation proclamation, and in the other a pen. There is nothing else but plain Abraham Lincoln in his frock-coat and trousers. The face, deeply lined, earnest, solemn, sad, tells its own story of the struggle through which he had been brought to the crowning act of his life, and his sense of the importance of the act itself. Such was the effect of the state upon one lady whom I noticed in the little gathering of the Americans present, that she wept during all the time that she remained in the apartment; yet I was assured that she had never seen Mr. Lincoln in her life, and of course was touched by no personal associations. There is but one voice among all the Americans here in regard to this statue, and that is that it fills their noblest ideal of the man it represents, and does the highest honor to the cunning hand and true genius that fashioned it.

EASTER ISLAND.—Considerable attention has been directed in England to a letter published in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, in reference to Easter Island, a detached spot of land in the Pacific Ocean, about 2,300 miles off the coast of Chili. The island is of volcanic origin, and, with the exception of Pitcairn's Island, is 1,500 miles from any inhabited land. When visited by Captain Cook and by La Perouse, it presented a great number of rude sculptures, which were not to be seen on a subsequent visit by Kotzebue. The recent letter, however, written by an officer on board a British man-of-war, cruising in the South Pacific, and which visited Easter Island, alleges that a search for these sculptures was organized, and that at least 150 colossal images, 30 feet high and 9 feet wide, and weighing from 20 to 30 tons, were discovered. Most of these images have been thrown down on their faces, but in the side of a crater sixteen were found standing upright, guarding, as it were, the silent volcano. Two of the smallest of these images were removed and placed on board the ship, to be sent to the British Museum.

A TOUGH CASE.—In Arkansas, Elder Knapp, while "baptising" converts at a revival meeting, advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was eny reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered. After a pause a tall, powerful-looking chap, with an eye like a blaze, who was leaning on a long rifle and quietly looking on, remarked: "Elder, I don't want to interfere in this yere business any, but I want to say that is an old sinner you have got hold of, and I know that one dip won't do him any good. If you want to get the sin out of him, you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."

—C. D. Robertson, of the firm of Wood & Robertson, brokers, 30 Broad street, New York, is reported, by his partner, to have absconded with $20,000 in 5-20 bonds of 1867, three certified checks of $10,000 each and 600 shares of various kinds of stock, valued at $46,000. Wood offers a reward of $5,000 for his arrest and the recovery of the securities.

NOTICES.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, February 11th, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

All Licenses not paid on or before MAY 15, 1869, will be placed in the hands of a police officer for collection, subject to a collection fee of 50 cents, and all persons who neglect or refuse to take out Licenses will be subject to a penalty double the amount of the license, to be recovered before the Mayor.

The old metal plates of last year must be returned at the time Licenses are taken out, or 25 cents additional will be charged on each License.

RATES OF LICENSE:

Each one horse vehicle	$7.50
Each two horse vehicle	12.00
Each four horse vehicle	15.00
Each two horse hack	15.00

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A. J. COCHRAN, City Treasurer. fe12:346:MWF

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, March 5th, for building an ENGINE HOUSE for the GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of JAMES M. BALPH, Esq., Architect, No. 116, Federal street, up stairs.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
fe25:f15 R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.

PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left, addressed to H. S. FLEMING, W. S. BISSELL, Building Committee. fe22:e93

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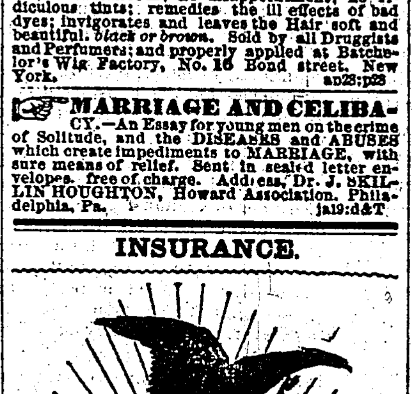

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By order of the Orphans' Court, at No. 4 in Partition, June Term, 1868, there will be exposed to sale, on the premises,

On Friday, March 19, 1869,

All that certain tract of land in Wilkins township, lying on the Pittsburgh and Greensburg Turnpike, one mile east of Wilkinsburg Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, bounded by lands of James Graham's heirs, James Kelly, George Johnston and others, containing 53 acres, having erected thereon a frame house and barn. The whole of said tract is improved and in the highest state of cultivation, and all but three acres underlaid with an excellent vein of coal. Title indisputable. Terms made known on the day of sale.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of SAMUEL BAILEY and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS, partners as Bailey & McCandless, late of the county of Beaver and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition in the District Court of said District.

WENMAN A. LEWIS, Assignee. fe10:e25-w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JAMES E. LEDLIE, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 1st day of March, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburg, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

fe10:e23 w S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 16th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ISAAC BROOME, of the City and County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee. fe17:e70-w Attorney-at-Law, 87 Grant St.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JO. B. HUFF, of Wilkins Township, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee. fe24:111-w Attorney at Law, 80 Grant street.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of JAMES WILSON, late of Allegheny city, Pa., all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to ELIZA WILSON, ja17:d53-w 320 Beaver St., Allegheny city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of JAMES GRACEY, late of Wilkinsburg, county of Allegheny, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will present them to HUGH WARD, No. 40 Palo Alto street, Allegheny City. fe3:w

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing Hussey, Wells & Co. to erect an Iron-clad Building.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Hussey, Wells & Co. be and they are hereby authorized to erect an iron-clad building on Seventeenth street, between Pike and Butler streets, seventy by one hundred and fifty feet, to be used as a Rolling Mill.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 22d day of February, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. mh1

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during the current year with the following supplies, to-wit:

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