CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Quilp says rents in this vicinity are unsupportable—except by landlords—who find no difficulty in keeping them up.

In the absence of Mayor Drum, of Allegheny, Chief of Police Bowden, who is also an Alderman of the city, is acting in his stead.

There were a number of common cases at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday morning. They were disposed of in the usual way.

William Jancey, of the Seventeenth ward, (late Lawrenceville,) has been appointed Notary Public for Allegheny county, by Governor Geary.

To-morrow will be the last day of grace given citizens to make their several returns to United States Assessors. After to-day the penalty will be attached.

The case of the parties arrested some time since by the Allegheny police for keeping a "faro bank" in Pittsburgh comes up before the Grand Jury to-day.

Committed.—John S. Jones, charged on oath of Charles Smith with larceny, had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday morning and was committed for trial.

St. Patrick's Day was very generally observed throughout the country, judging from our exchanges, which devote considerable space to reports of the proceedings.

Correction.—In noticing the death of Wm. Waugh, Esq., a few days since, we should have said he died at Woodville, about nine miles from this city, instead of Washington, as was stated.

Good Appointment.—Mr. James McConnell, of McConnell Bros., Market street, has been appointed route agent on the Postal car on the Pennsylvania Railroad, *vice* Mr. Patton removed.

Completed.—The venitian and other wood work in the new spire on the Cathedral were finished and put in place yesterday, and are now ready for the paint, which will complete the spire.

Surety.—Rachel Cash, a resident of the Third ward, Allegheny, alleges that her husband, John Cash, threatened to beat her yesterday. A warrant was issued by Alderman Mullen for the arrest of John.

Postponed—M'lle Janauschek.—Agreeable to the advice of many of our citizens, Fannie Janauschek has postponed her contemplated visit to this city until after Lent. Due notice will be given of her coming.

Call in at the Universalist Fair, on the corner of Third avenue and Grant street, to-night and take part in the pleasures of the occasion. The velocipede, with the exploits and manoevres thereon, cause infinite merriment.

The Grand Jury will finish all the business before them during the present week. The present jury has been a very efficient one, and has transacted a large amount of business during the brief time it has been in session.

Spring Vacation.—The public schools of this city will be closed for the spring vacation from the evening of the 26th of March until the 5th of April.

JOHN WILSON,
President Central Board Education.

Taken to the House of Refuge.—Wm. Davis and James Casey, two youths about seventeen years of age each, convicted of larceny a few days since and sentenced to the House of Refuge, were taken to that institution yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Griffiths.

Ferocious Dog.—Ellen Minahan made information yesterday before Alderman Taylor against John Horan for keeping a ferocious dog. The prosecutrix says the animal bit her little daughter, aged about four years, and is a terror to every person in the neighborhood. Warrant issued.

Hydrophobia.—Yesterday morning a little pet dog, owned by Mr. Carothers, on Monterey street, Second ward, Allegheny, was attacked with hydrophobia and made several unsuccessful attempts to bite some of the members of the family. It was finally driven from the house into the yard and shot by a neighbor.

Larceny.—John R. Nacher made information before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, charging David Hunter with the larceny of a gold watch valued at one hundred and fifty dollars. The parties boarded at the same boarding house, and the watch, it appears, was stolen out of the prosecutor's trunk. Hunter was arrested and committed to jail for a hearing on Monday. The watch has not been recovered.

Morning Court.—The Mayor's morning Court yesterday was an unusually interesting one, and the number of cases disposed of was larger than on any former occasion. Thirty-two unfortunate individuals were brought out of the tombs, where they had been consigned on the evening or during the night previous, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. One out of the number was fortunate enough to obtain a discharge, while the remaining thirty-one were either required to pay fines or were committed to jail.

Temperance Lectures.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. E. W. Locke, the veteran lecturer, is received with great favor by the Temperance people of this vicinity. He has already addressed large audiences in Allegheny City, New Brighton and other places, and is to speak at New Brighton again Friday evening of this week, and next Monday evening at Birmingham. He is not only a capital speaker but sings his own songs with great effect. We believe he is to speak in one of the churches of this city on Sunday.

Kept His Step-Ladder.—Joseph H. Davis made information before Alderman Strain yesterday, against John Smith, for larceny as bailee. Smith is a colored white-washer, and, it is alleged, borrowed a step-ladder of Davis, which he refused to return. The ladder was valued at ten dollars. The parties reside in Allegheny. A warrant was issued. The information distinctly sets forth that the individual offending is John Smith; this is well, otherwise some innocent member of that large family might have suffered.

Runaway and Smashup.—Two horses attached to a light spring wagon took fright yesterday afternoon, on Pasture lane, in the Second ward, Allegheny, and ran away. They had not proceeded far before the wagon collided with a cart coming from an opposite direction, and was pretty well demolished. The horses became disentangled from the wreck and started to run again but were checked up after they had gone a short distance. The driver fortunately escaped with but a few slight bruises. The fright of the animals was caused by the whistling of a locomotive in the vicinity.

The Lane Poisoning Case.—We learn from Mr. Haines, principal counsel for Louis Lane, who has twice been found guilty of murdering his wife by poison, that an application has been made for a special *allocatur* to take the case a second time to the Supreme Court.

Mail Matter Destroyed.—The mail car attached to the express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, due here at two o'clock P. M., caught fire while *en route* to this city, on Wednesday morning, a short distance from Mifflin station, and before the fire could be extinguished all the mail matter contained in it, with the exception of one pouch, was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was considerable.

Stealing Thunder.—Messrs. Duncan and Waughter, the gentlemanly carpenters who built the Eleventh ward school house, desire us to say to the carpenters who are soliciting work on the strength of being the "carpenters" who built the above school house, if they don't stop trying to steal their "thunder" they will be compelled to publish their names in full, as they claim the exclusive credit for fine workmanship on this house.

Central Passenger Railway.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Central (late Minersville) Passenger Railway Company was held yesterday, (Thursday,) March 18, at the office of Robert Arthurs, Esq., on Fourth Avenue. No business was transacted further than receiving subscriptions. Four hundred and fifty-two shares have already been subscribed, and only one hundred and forty-eight remain to be taken. This number it is presumed will be subscribed for within a few days, when the Company will organize by the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

"Ember Days."—Last Wednesday, to-day and to-morrow are "ember days," certain days set apart by the church as early as the third century, for prayer, and fasting. There are nine of these days in the year, three of them being celebrated every quarter. The weeks in which they fall are called "ember weeks." The name is probably of Anglo-Saxon derivation, meaning the circular days, and marking the four cardinal seasons. Some persons, however, have supposed the name to be taken from the ancient custom of using ashes or embers in connection with fasting. In later times the observance of these days has been generally discontinued.

Alleged False Pretense.—John Welfel made information yesterday before Alderman Lynch, against W. C. Aughinbaugh for false pretense. The prosecutor is a butcher, having a shop on Wylie street, and the defendant is a dealer in stock residing a few miles outside the city limits. It is alleged by the defendant that Aughinbaugh came to his shop, during his absence, yesterday, and sold his wife a lot of calves for twenty-six dollars, by representing that her husband had chosen them and directed him to bring them to the shop. Welfel states that so far from selecting the animals, he would hardly have them as a gift, hence the information. A warrant was issued.

Severe Fall.

Mrs. Williamson, a lady about eighty-two years of age, residing in the First ward, Allegheny, while walking along the pavement, near the First Ward School House, yesterday, slipped and fell with such violence as to break her arm and dislocate her hip joint. She was removed to her residence in the vicinity and Dr. P. W. Heron summoned, who rendered the proper medical attention. Fears are entertained, owing to the advanced age of the lady, that the consequence of the accident will prove of a serious nature.

The Lecture To-Night.

This evening, at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association, Mr. Theodore Tilton, the eminent American writer, scholar, thinker and speaker, will lecture on "True Statesmanship." Few gentlemen are more popular with our lecture-going community than Mr. Tilton, and we anticipate for him a large and appreciative audience. Elsewhere this lecture has proved very pleasing and popular, and has elicited the warmest encomiums from the press. There will be no reserved seats, so that those who would secure choice position should put in an early appearance.

Determined to Get In.

Philip Young made information, before Alderman Mullen, yesterday, against George Beilstein, Sr., George Beilstein, Jr., and William Beilstein for assault and battery and trespass. The prosecutor keeps a drinking saloon at Sharpsburg. He alleges that the accused came to his establishment on Wednesday evening after he had closed up and demanded admittance. Upon being refused, he states, they came round by the back door, broke it in, entered, and after beating him unmercifully drank all the liquor they wished and retired with divers fierce threats against him if informed on. The accused were arrested and after a hearing gave bail for trial.

Presentation of Appleton's Cyclopædia.

Rev. John Douglas, D. D., has been presented with a beautiful copy of Appleton's New *American Cyclopædia* in twenty-three volumes, bound in Turkey Morocco, by one of his most wealthy and generous parishioners, who, in the many benevolent and humane works for which he is well known, always observes the Scripture injunction, "let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth," and never allows his name to be published in connection with any of his many liberal benefactions. The present is a very beautiful and at the same time a very useful one. We have frequently spoken in these columns in terms of high commendation of Appleton's New *American Cyclopædia*, which has now, including the annuals, reached its twenty-third volume. We think it is a necessary acquisition to any library, and that no American library can be perfect without it. One of its chief excellencies is that it gives biographies of noted living men both in this and other countries, a matter of great importance to every professional gentleman, as less is known in many cases about the living than the dead. The Annuals contain a succinct history of religious denominations, their annual meetings, conventions and membership and the ecclesiastical events that transpire each year, throughout the world. They also give a history of the progress, each year, of art, science, literature and geographical explorations, together with views on political affairs and an abstract of public documents. No more suitable present could be made to a clergyman, no matter how many other (foreign) cyclopædias he may have. We congratulate the Doctor on his good fortune, and having such liberal hearted men in his charge. The presentation is highly creditable to all concerned.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

THURSDAY, March 18.—P. A. Knox, Esq., of Waynesburg, appointed Register in Bankruptcy for the Twenty-fourth District, on the recommendation of the Chief Justice, appeared in Court, filed his bond and took the oath of office.

In the matter of William H. Ake and Thos. Dobbing, against whom a petition for ajudication in bankruptcy has been filed, on motion of Mr. Purviance, and on demand in writing filed, the Court order trial by jury at May term next.

In the matter of Morgan Bell, bankrupt hearing, on motion to dismiss specifications of opposition to bankrupt's discharge, fixed for the 29th inst.

In the matter of J. & A. B. McConnell, bankrupts, rule to show cause, why schedules should not be amended, made absolute.

In the matters of Robert W. Bulkeley and Edward S. Doran, bankrupts, on petition filed, and on motion of Mr. Seely, rule was granted to show cause why the sale of interests of said bankrupts in the Spring Hill refinery at Titusville, made on the 15th inst., should not be vacated and set aside.

Petititions for discharge were filed by Jacob Ritzman and Reuben Keller, of Centre county, and the usual orders made.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, March 18.—In the case of Wagner vs. Jones and Laughlin, previously reported, verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved.

The next case taken up was that of James A. Logan vs. The City of Allegheny. Action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff by reason of injuries received by his wife on Western avenue, June 30th, 1867. It is alleged that on the day or evening stated Mrs. Logan, while passing along the street, stepped into a break or rut and dislocated her left ankle, for which the damages were laid at two thousand dollars. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

47. Logan et ux. vs. Allegheny City.
28. McCan & Co. vs. Barclay's Administrators.
34. Mercer vs. Barclay.
38. Gillespie for use vs. Stewart & Miller.
39. Same vs. Same.
11. McKee vs. Garnishee's of Gillespie et. al.
55. Dithridge vs. McKee.
57. Patton's Executors vs. Patton.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, March 18.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Willet indicted for larceny by bailee, reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Casper Graff indicted for larceny, John Babbel prosecutor. It was alleged that the defendant took from the house of the prosecutor, on the 23rd of January, two silver watches, a revolver and two coats. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the Court.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Rorick indicted for larceny. It appears that the defendant with a number of persons, among whom was Harvey Bollman, were at a tavern in McClure township, some time in February and during the night Bollman was robbed of a gold watch worth $100 and $35 in government bills. Defendant was arrested on information made before Justice Kerr by the keeper of the hotel, and after he had been commtted to jail, gave information which led to the recovery of the watch. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

John Paisley, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, Timothy Kelly prosecutor, was next placed on trial. Kelly was on the police force under Mayor Blackmore, and he alleges that on the night of the 16th of January he was assaulted and beaten by the defendant and another man unknown to him. Jury out.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. F. A. M. Kreps & J. W. Caldwell, indicted for forcible detainer. The defendants are proprietors of the *Evening Mail*, and it is alleged by the prosecutor, Mr. Carson, who it appears holds the property in which the *Mail* is published, under a lease, that they hold possession of the property without an thority of law. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

Com. vs. David P. Opie.
No. 223. Com. vs. Michael Cella.
No. 175. " " John Shannon.
No. 152. " " Samuel Fry, 3 cases.
No. 179. " " Anna Cuff.
No. 195. " " John Smith.
No. 187. " " Joseph Roue.
No. 192. " " Samuel Griffith.
No. 192. " " Christian Mueller, 2 cases.
No. 129. " " James Thackery, 2 cases.
No. 147. " " Mary Welsh.
No. 148. " " Thomas McDonald.
No. 150. " " Thos. J. Orr.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY, March 18.—The case of Lighthill vs. Lighthill, action in ejectment, previously reported, is still on trial, and will probably occupy the Court the remainder of the week. The jurors not empannelled in the case were discharged until ten o'clock Monday.

Coroner's Inquest—The Jury Fails to Agree and Returns Two Verdicts.

The inquest in the case of Patrick Carroll, who was killed on the railroad, near the Union Depot, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., an account of which we published, was concluded yesterday. A large number of witnesses were examined, and the testimony was all taken at eleven o'clock. The jury then retired to deliberate on the verdict and remained until three o'clock, being unable to agree upon a verdict. Two verdicts were rendered, each of which was signed by three persons. The verdicts were as follows:

"Patrick Carroll came to his death accidentally, by being struck down and killed by a freight car on the Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad, in the Ninth ward, on Tuesday, March 16th, 1869."

"Patrick Carroll came to his death by the carelessness of the officers of the Pittsburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, in allowing their trains to run at a greater rate of speed than allowed by law, and neglecting to keep a man on the front car while shifting in the yard; also against the law; and we consider them responsible for the death of deceased."

The verdicts were carried into Court, received and the jury discharged.

Do Not Miss the opportunity to secure bargains. Cree Brothers, No. 26 Fifth avenue, close on Saturday. Everything to be sold, regardless of cost.

Balmoral and Hoop Skirts—Bates & Bell's.

The Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, March 17, 1869.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

The Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened to-day in this place. It is a large body, consisting of some two hundred and twenty members. At eight o'clock this morning, a prayer meeting was held under the direction of Rev. Dr. Dempsey. It was largely attended by the ministers and others. At nine o'clock the Conference was called to order by Bishop Ames, who is to preside during its sessions. Rev. W. Smith read the 66th Psalm, who, after the Conference had sung the hymn, offered a fervent prayer.

Dr. I. C. Pershing was elected Secretary, and Revs. J. R. Mills, T. H. Wilkenson and W. H. Morton assistants. The following are the standing Committees with their respective Chairmen:

Stewards, Rev. Sinsabaugh; Education, Rev. W. A. Davidson; Church Extension; Rev. J. Coil; Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, Rev. J. J. Moffatt; Parsonages, Rev. R. T. Taylor; Sunday Schools, Rev. J. W. Shiver; Temperance, Rev. A. Scott; Centenary Board, Rev. J. Grant; Tract Cause, Rev. P. G. Edwards; Bethel Cause, Rev. J. N. McAbee; Memoirs, Rev. P. M. McGowan; Freedmen, Rev. J. P. Saddler; Postoffices, Rev. C. W. Scott; Lay Delegation, Rev. C. A. Holmes; State of the Church, Rev. S. Wakefield; Missions, Presiding Elders; Publish Minutes, Rev. W. H. Locke.

Rev. S. Lewis who was on the Supernumerary list, and Revs. J. Dillon and J. S. Wakefield also, were made effective. Rev. J. Phillips who was superanuated last year was made effective.

Dr. Hunter of Allegheny College, Rev. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, and Rev. Milligan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Waynesburgh, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. A. L. Petty, presiding Elder of the West Pittsburgh district, represented the work in this field as having been prosperous during the year. Revivals at nearly all the appointments, resulting in a considerable increase of members to the church. A few of the pastors would be slightly deficient in their salaries. Collections would scarcely reach those of last year. There are six parsonages in the bounds of the district, and six more at least ought to be built.

Rev. L. Beacon, Presiding Elder of South Pittsburgh District, said he could report prosperity in every respect. Large numbers during the year had been gathered into the church. Preachers' salaries were paid, and collections liberal.

Rev. R. S. Miller, Presiding Elder of Southeast Pittsburgh District, represented his work as having been highly favored of the Lord during the year.

A similor account was given of the East Pittsburgh District by its Presiding Elder, Rev. A. J. Endsley.

By resolution each pastor is required to announce in open Conference the amount of the collection taken in his charge for Missions and for the Conference claimants, and also, whether he has lifted all the other collections required in the Discipline.

The Conference fixed the hour of its meeting each morning at eight o'clock—first hour to be devoted to religious services.

This evening a temperance sermon is to be preached by Rev. Wesley Smith. It is by appointment of Conference.

I will drop my pencil to go and hear it.

AMICUS.

A Knotty Case.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, a resident of Wilkins township, came to the Mayor's office yesterday morning and made information charging some person or persons, to him unknown, with horse stealing. He alleges that in the month of October, of last year, a valuable horse was stolen from his premises, since when he has heard or seen nothing of the horse until yesterday morning, when he discovered him in Hare's stable, on Liberty street. It appears that he came to town early in the morning with a team and had his horses put in the stable referred to, and after transacting his business in the city he returned to the stable where his horses were, and on entering to have them brought out, discovered the horse, as he alleges, that was stolen from him in October last. The horse is claimed by a Mr. Murray, who resides on the Washington pike, and who, it appears, traded another horse to Mr. Matthews, Superintendant of the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, for him. The horse was identified by Mr. Johnson, who asserts that he can bring a number of persons to swear that it is the horse that was stolen from him. The case was continued until Monday, when it will be finally disposed of. The probabilities are that Mr. Johnson will get his horse, and if so Mr. Matthews will, we presume, have to compensate Mr. Murray for the loss he sustains.

A Jovial Party.

Wednesday evening the attention of the night watchman on the beat was attracted to a party of men, four in number, who were driving down Ohio street, Allegheny, in a spring wagon, and beguiling their journey with songs, shouts and other merry demonstrations, doubtless quite pleasing to themselves, but not so to the number of good citizens along the route whose enjoyment of "tired nature's sweet restorer" was thus summarily interfered with. The officer accordingly took charge of the party and furnished them with lodgings in the watch-house until yesterday morning, when they were each fined five dollars by acting Mayor Bowden for disorderly conduct. They cheerfully handed over the amount and disappeared, apparently very glad to get off so easy. From the conversation of the party it was evident they belonged to that eccentric class of persons who consider it a bounden duty to "get on a high" about once a year as a kind of reward for remaining sober the remainder of the time.

Chess.

John Chess, of Allegheny, is in trouble. Yesterday three informations were lodged against him before Alderman Mullin, for assault and battery. The first two were made by William and Mary Keller, and the last by Peter Saddler. It seems Chess, who is a constable, went to a house occupied by the Kellers, in the Third ward, for the purpose of making a levy on their effects, but found them moving the things off, having secured the services of Saddler, who is a drayman, with his vehicle, to assist them. In endeavoring to stop this attempt to evade the law, it is alleged Chess made an attack on the whole party and treated them rather roughly, hence the informations. Warrants were issued in each case.

House and Lot in Allegheny at Auction.—The property, No. 31 Monterey street, Second ward, will be sold to-morrow (Saturday) at two o'clock. The lot is 20x110 feet. The house has seven rooms, hall, bath, attic, and is in good condition. A. Leggate auctioneer.

Weather.

MR. EDITOR: The uncommon mildness of the past mid Winter having been a theme for speculation, we have attached a table exhibiting the contrast between the past and previous Winters of 1867 and 1868, including twelve days in March, which in our climate is the extent of the Winter. It was feared that March and April might be warm and mild, with thunder and lightning storms, which, if prevalent, hasten the growing products of the earth on to be fitted for destruction, by the reaction produced by the frosts resulting from such storms.

From previous observations of the writer, a mild Winter with a warm, wet Spring, has been the forerunner of a dry June, July and August, more or less, and a sickly season for the products of the earth, and for the human system. March having set in uniformly cold, we believe the equilibrium of the season is now restored to a natural healthy position. The present weather is what every farmer desires, a regular cold, dry atmosphere, freezing every night, more or less, from the piercing March West winds. March should be dry and windy; an old addage remarks, "a bushel of March dust is worth a King's ransom." April and May are the keys of the year for the farmer; March by being dry prepares the earth for the gentle showers of April. In this locality 41 degrees is the mean temperature of March, but we presume this month will exhibit as low as 36 to 37 degrees. So far the general aspect of the season, and the large amount of snow laying in the North-west, North and East, is promising for an average crop, and a backward Spring will produce the thunder storms of June. The gauntlet between 15th to 31st of May is to be run, when a previous long, cold rain storm may produce frosts, and destroy fruit; corn planted too soon will give an ancient adage

"Look at your corn in May,
You will come sorrowing away;
Look again in June,
You'll come singing another tune."

The indications that we gave that the Winter would be severe, although in general development were apparently not correct, were so in essence. The indications are observed from August to November, by observing the atmosphere, the growth of young trees and the vegetation generally. Now sixty to one hundred miles North, North-east, or North-west, and hence on to five hundred to one thousand miles, there was snow laying all winter and the weather, on the average very severe; but the same wind which gave snow there, rebounded back by striking our mountains, partook of the warmth of the earth and made white frosts, which brought on rain, as it may have been observed that to-day there is a storm of snow or rain in St. Louis, to-morrow or next day we will have one here. Our indications for the winter partook of this general atmosphere, which pervades the North. If our storms last winter had been snow, and had laid, the winter would have equalled the previous one. The record, from February 11th to March 13th, exhibits twenty-three cloudy and variable, four of rain, ten of snow, seven of sunshine, seventeen of frost and freezes, and one thunder storm; and 1 75-100 inches water fell; daily mean of thermometer, 33; river, eight feet; the month rather of the moderate temperature. Indications from the 13th of March to the 11th of April, fourteen cloudy variable, six snow or rain, fifteen sunshine; thermometer daily average, 40; a regular cold, dry, pleasant month, freezing or white frosts at night, more or less, with but few storms; the equinoctial may discharge a large amount of rain. The indications of March and October often fail in being correct.

Comparative difference between the winters of 1867, 1868, and 1868, 1869:

DAILY MEAN OF THERMOMETER.

1867. December	32.	1868. December	30
1868. January	27.	1869. January	35
1868. February	29.	1869. February	32
1868. 12 days March.	34.	1869. 12 days March.	30
	122		127

1868. Five degrees colder daily.
From December 1st to March 13th, 1869, 102 days, aggregate ... 32
December 1, 1867, to March 13, 1869, 103 days, aggregate ... 27
Colder ... 5 deg.

MARCH 18, 1869. G. A.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Rip Van Winkle, or the Sleep of Twenty Years" was presented at the Opera House by Mr. Jefferson the fourth time to a large and select audience. The entertainment was equal to any that have preceded it, and the audience was highly delighted. The piece will be repeated to-night, and those who have not yet seen Mr. Jefferson in his great specialty, should by all means improve this opportunity. Saturday night Mr. Jefferson takes a benefit.

MASONIC HALL.—The entertainment at Masonic Hall last evening, given by Emerson, Allen & Manning's Minstrels, was beyond all question the best performance of its character ever presented in this city. The members of the company are all stars in the profession, and are evidently gentlemen who prefer to give a respectable entertainment, that will be patronized by persons of refined and cultivated tastes rather than pander to the low and vicious tastes of the community. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was excellent. Dr. Hanmer, the leader, is a fine basso, and the tenor is exquisite. Little Eddie, the clog dancer, is a wonder, and Billy Manning's "few remarks" were of a highly interesting character. In fact, there is not a single objectionable feature in the entertainment. They give two more exhibitions, to-night and to-morrow night, with a change of programme at each entertainment.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Business at the Pittsburgh Theatre is on the increase. The new company is a complete success, and will continue to draw crowded houses so long as they give such brilliant entertainments as have been given at that establishment during this the first week since the re-opening. Lillie Becket, as "The Stage Struck Chambermaid," is an immense card.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—"Ireland as it Was" has been drawing large audiences to the American Theatre since it was put upon the boards, but we learn that it will be presented for the last time Saturday night. Mr. Eagan's new negro farce, entitled "A Party by the Name of Johnson," will be presented to-night, with numerous other attractions.

KEYSTONE RINK.—Capt. W. S. Clow has leased the Keystone Skating Rink, has it arranged for parlor skating, and will give a grand opening entertainment this evening, on which occasion four of the most accomplished skaters in the world will appear and give exhibitions of their proficiency in the slippery art. Mr. Eugene St. Clair will superintend the Rink, and will give instructions in the use of the parlor skates free of charge.

FAIR.—The fair and festival at the First Universalist Church, Grant street and Third Avenue, is still in progress, and is being liberally patronized.

MUSEUM.—Burnell's parlor menagerie and museum is one of the most popular places of amusement in the city.

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

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Synar, James.
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