CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Notice to Our Readers.—Any subscriber who removed on the first of April, should leave the number of his present residence, at our counting room, so that his paper may be left without interruption by the carrier.

Fresh print butter sold at seventy-five and eighty cents a pound in market on Saturday, and scarce at that.

The attention of subscribers to the Mercantile Agency is directed to the notice of removal in another column.

The Allegheny Board of School Controllers will meet to-morrow evening at seven o'clock in the Common Council Chamber, City Building.

Committed.—Alderman Shore on Saturday committed to jail, for a hearing, John McClean and Michael Milligan, charged with felonious assault and battery, on oath of B. C. McGinniss.

Sudden Death.—Edward Snowden, Esq., for a number of years a prominent member of the Allegheny county Bar, died at his residence in the Seventeenth ward, yesterday, after a brief illness.

Mr. Thos. Rodgers of the firm of Gamewall & Co., builders of the Allegheny Fire Alarm Telegraph, will arrive in the city to-morrow, to overhaul the line and put it in working order again.

Pickpockets About.—A lady, while attending the auction sale at No. 30 Fifth avenue, Saturday afternoon, had her pocket relieved of seven or eight dollars by one of the light-fingered gentry, who escaped with his booty.

Another Policeman Discharged.—A police officer was arrested on the street Saturday for drunkenness, and taken to the lock-up, where he was notified that his services as an officer were not required any longer. This is the third during the week.

Free Lecture.—Mrs. Barclay will lecture to the ladies this afternoon at four o'clock, on the all important subject of the laws relating to the promotion and preservation of the health of American women, in Rev. J. D. Herr's Church, corner of Fifth avenue and Marion street.

Lewis Lane, under the sentence of death, is in his usual good health, eats his meals regularly, and continues his dogged silence. At his request, he is being attended by a Catholic priest, wishing to die in that faith. It is believed by some he will make a confession, to be made public after his death.

Academy of Music.—To-morrow (Tuesday) evening, April 6th, J. Mercer Langston, Esq., Professor of Languages in the Howard University, Washington, D. C., will lecture at the Academy of Music. Mr. Langston is an able orator, and it is at the request of a number of the leading literary and professional men of the city that he has consented to favor us with a lecture.

Jumped the Track.—Saturday morning, about six o'clock, the New Brighton Accommodation train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, met with an accident, near Rochester, by the breaking of a wheel of the locomotive tender, the jarring of which caused two of the cars to jump the track. The train was delayed several hours by the accident, but fortunately no one was hurt.

At the Ball.—James T. Harper says he was at a ball on Friday evening, when Michael McDermott, another attendant, for some fancied wrong attacked and cruelly abused him. Harper is a cripple, and M'Dermott able-bodied, burly man. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of McDermott on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by Harper.

Trunk Broken Into.—James McElone made information before Alderman Strain, Saturday morning, against John Fielding, Frank and Huma Kline for larceny. The prosecutor boarded at a house on Pride street, occupied by the defendants. He alleges during his absence his trunk was broken into and robbed of one hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing.

Death from Heart Disease.—Mrs. Ann Hogan, wife of Thomas Hogan, of the Eighth ward, died suddenly about five o'clock, Saturday morning, of heart disease. Mr. Hogan, it appears, rose at an early hour and went down stairs, where he remained for some time, when he returned to waken his wife, and found her dead. Coroner Clawson held an inquest and the jury returned a verdict of death from heart disease. Deceased was about forty years of age and has for a number of years been afflicted with heart disease.

Attempted Escape.

Henry Smith, a vagrant committed for twenty days to the county jail by Mayor Drum, on Saturday morning, made an attempt to escape by slipping out of the door of the lock-up while a commitment for him was being made out. Officer Shaffer saw the chap moving off and immediately gave chase. After a long run, Smith was captured by the officer on the railroad bridge. He was lodged in jail.

Station Houses.

The Committee on City Property advertises in this morning's GAZETTE for sealed proposals for the erection of two police station houses, one in the Twelfth, and the other in the Eleventh ward.

This is a step in the right direction, and will contribute more to the efficiency of the force than the addition of fifty men. The benefits to be derived from the station house system are numerous, and will be fully demonstrated when the houses are erected and put in operation, when we will doubtless have several other houses erected, and the general station house system adopted.

The Methodist Graveyard Case.

The matter of the removal of bodies from the old Methodist Graveyard in the Eleventh ward, which created so much talk last fall, has found its way into the Courts, and we presume that all matters at variance between the parties interested and the Commissioners appointed to remove the bodies will now be determined in a legal manner.

In the District Court, Saturday, Judge Hampton presiding, a preliminary injunction was granted restraining Philip R. Kincaid *et. al.*, Commissioners, from removing bodies, removing or injuring tombstones, shrubbery, etc., or, in other words, from further proceeding under the act by which they were appointed Commissioners, until further order of the Court.

The lot owners are determined to test the matter to the end, unless the Commissioners will settle with them upon reasonable terms.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

SATURDAY, April 3.—A petition, signed by Henry Herman, asking that he be decreed first informer in the matter leading to the seizure and forfeiture of the vinegar establishment of Arthur Ballou, for violating the revenue law, was presented on Saturday morning by Col. L. B. Duff. The Court directed that the petition be filed.

In the case of the United States vs. distillery of Charles Montague, a process of attachment and a motion was awarded and made returnable on the 24th day of April.

In the bankruptcy branch, in the case of Charles Algeo, a bankrupt, a petition from the assignee was presented, asking that the Marshal be directed to pay certain sums in his hands into the registry of the Court. A hearing was fixed for Monday.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, April 3.—The jury in the case of Powell F. Clayton vs. W. & W. F. Siebert, previously reported, returned a verdict in favor of defendants.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of Samuel Rowan vs. the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, and reasons filed. A similar motion was made in the case of the owners of the steamboat Lioness vs. owners of the steamboat Panther.

The following cases will be taken up on Monday:

11 McKee vs. garnishees of Gillespie & Mitchell.
13 Hastings & Co. vs. Lacock, et ux.
24 Kingan vs. Arbuthnot.
30 Pool vs. Barton.
33 Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Co. vs. Williams et al.
34 Mercer vs. Barclay.
38 Gillespie for use vs. Stewart & Miller.
59 Gillespie for use vs. Stewart & Miller.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

SATURDAY, April 3.—The usual amount of Saturday business was transacted in this Court, none of which, however, was of any public interest.

The following is the trial list for Monday:

No. 21. Weeks vs. Taylor.
No. 24. Thicken vs. Brockett.
No. 26. Rigdon & Co. vs. Winters et al.
No. 29. Robb vs. Hulings.
No. 30. McClintock vs. Hamilton & Co.
No. 31. Same vs. Keating.
No. 32. Same vs. Share.
No. 34. Larah vs. Feterle.
No. 35. Boas vs. Heilbroner.
No. 26. Deckerbaugh vs. Nicholson.
No. 37. Grone vs. Kaiser.
No. 38. Fulton vs. Fulton's ex'rs.

Quarter Sessions—Judges Sterret and Stowe.

SATURDAY, April 3.—John Coyle, Esq., counsel for Bernard Duffy, who, it will be remembered, was indicted with Jno. Bell, Charles Prowitt and Thos. Graham for the burning of Bell's Trunk Factory, and was placed on the witness stand by the Commonwealth against Bell, made application for his discharge on the ground that he had been used as a witness by the Commonwealth. Judge Stowe stated that when Duffy was called he was distinctly informed that his course would not shield him from punishment, and that he should not say anything more than he desired. It appeared from the statements made to the Court that some understanding was agreed upon that Duffy should not be prosecuted if he testified for the prosecution. Judge Stowe said that if such an arrangement had been made by the District Attorney or the Fire Marshal, he thought it should be carried out in full faith and a *nolle pros.* entered. He did not feel like taking the responsibility, but would hold the matter under consideration.

The following sentences were then pronounced:

John Boyle, found guilty of a felonious assault and battery upon John McDonald, was first called up for sentence. The assault, it will be remembered, occurred on Liberty street, on the night of December 5th. The Court remarked that the offense was an aggravated one, and the punishment should be in proportion to the crime. Boyle was then sentenced to undergo five years' imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary.

John Sullivan was next called up. The defendant, who is about fifteen years of age, was tried on a charge of setting fire to the Pittsburgh Glass House, in Birmingham, but was acquitted. The Court said that his own admissions showed that he was unfit to be at large, and therefore ordered him to the House of Refuge.

James Allen, convicted of robbing James S. Robinson, after having knocked him down, on the night of March 12th, was next arraigned. Allen was jointly indicted with James Dunn, who plead guilty and was sentenced Saturday week. Allen was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

Stephen Noonan, convicted with Lawrence Hacket, of an assault and battery upon Martin Welsh. The affair occurred at Sewickley on the 18th of June last. A motion for a new trial has been made in the case of Hacket, but no decision has yet been given. Noonan was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and to undergo four months imprisonment in the county jail.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

303. Com. vs. Richard Pear.
189. Com. vs. John Kurtz.
195. Com. vs. John Smith.
193. Com. vs. Christian Mueller.
254. Com. vs. Julius Dougherty, 2 cases.
256. Com. vs. James Brown.
280. Com. vs. David M'Knight.
262. Com. vs. Henry Steiner.
129. Com. vs. James Thackeray, 2 cases.
228. Com. vs. Martin Rice.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

314. Com. vs. Henry M'Cormick et al.
308. Com. vs. Wm. Hingh.
279. Com. vs. Wm. M'Closkey.
278. Com. vs. Fred'k Anderson.
190. Com. vs. Thos. Williams et al.
141. Com. vs. Wm. O Armstroug.
88. Com. vs. Wm. Bowers.
34. Com. vs. George Ornsburg.
89. Com. vs. Geo. H. Pauline and Wm. Fisher.
111. Com. vs. Wm. Johns.
120. Com. vs. Wm. Messick.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

187. Com. vs. Joseph Rowe.
232. Com. vs. Frank Lenatetter.
230. Com. vs. Fred Miller.
300. Com. vs. Wm. Keller.
301. Com. vs. Anton Hillein.
315. Com. vs. J. A. Lippeot.
311. Com. vs. Johnston Poland.
299. Com. vs. Robert Cheatem, 2 cases.
223. Com. vs. Robert Anday.
259. Com. vs. J. Allison Trainer.

Homeopathic Dispensary.

During the last month three hundred and thirty-seven prescriptions have been issued to the poor free of charge at this institution, located on Second avenue, above Smithfield street. A number of patients have also received surgical treatment. This closes the fiscal year of the institution.

During the year the number of prescriptions issued was three thousand four hundred and thirty against one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four issued the previous year, which attests the increased usefulness of the Dispensary.

THE HILL MURDER CASE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Confession of Twitchell—A Singular Statement—His Wife Charged with the Deed, but He Helped to Dispose of the Body—Mrs. Twitchell Disappears.

Our readers will remember the terrible murder of Mrs. Hill in Philadelphia some time ago, at the residence of her son-in-law, George Twitchell, after which her body was thrown out of the window into an area below. Twitchell and his wife were arrested promptly and at the trial the Commonwealth abandoned the prosecution of Mrs. Twitchell, and the jury, under the instruction of the Court, rendered a verdict of not guilty in her case.

Twitchell was sentenced to be executed on Thursday, April 8th, and having unsuccessfully fought his case up to the Supreme Court of the United States, has, as a last resort, made a statement to his spiritural adviser, the Rev. Mr. Bringhurst, of a most extraordinary nature. *He charges his wife with committing the murder*, and confesses that he was accessory after the fact.

Strange as the statement is, it is corroborated in some degree by the conduct of Mrs. Twitchell, who has, for some time past, ceased her visits to her husband, and is said to have expressed a great anxiety that reporters should be excluded from the scene of his execution. The accused murderess left the city at an early hour on Saturday morning, in anticipation of her husband's confession, but she must have been ignorant, if guilty, of the constitutional freedom she enjoys from arrest after once being acquitted. The following is Twitchell's statement:

STATEMENT OF GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, JR.

I went to my room on the night of the murder, and instead of going to bed I laid down on the lounge in my room and fell asleep. My wife was in bed at the time. I was aroused by her repeated calls and ran down to the dining room, where I found her much excited, saying "I have had a quarrel with mother and have killed her;" I do not know whether she said "save me!" or "help me hide it!" but at last we threw the body of Mrs. Hill out of the window to make it look as if she fell out; I went down stairs and washed by hands and face at the hydrant; then went to my room, undressed and went to bed; my wife came up afterwards and got into bed, where we staid until Sarah Campbell rung the bell; I think we were in bed ten or twenty minutes; I made a solemn vow to the Eternal God that night that I would never reveal it; but I cannot keep it any longer. I am sorry that I have said *I knew nothing of it*; but I did it with the vow in my mind, and to save my wife. I now make these disclosures that I may have peace with God.

[Signed.] GEORGE S. TWITCHELL.

In presence of Rev. George Bringhurst and William B. Perkins.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* thinks there are some facts to corroborate the confession, but there are many other things about it which will find very partial credence among those who are familiar with the details of the case. Twitchell's statement, while it does not relieve him from the *onus* of the crime, overturns some of the essential theories of the prosecution, and unless further confessions shall explain away some of the glaring inconsistencies of the present statement with the evidence given at the trial, it will not be received as that of a dying man. The confession would alter the degree of murder in which the prisoner has been found guilty, but it is hardly likely that a pardon or reprieve will be granted by Governor Geary on the strength of its having been made.

Worse Than Corner Loafing.

We have frequently had occasion to complain of annoyances to which the more respectable and better classes of society were subjected, in order to gratify the idle curiosity of a few idle, lazy, good-for-nothing loafers, who are a pest to any community which is so unfortunate as to be burdened with them, and we shall continue to condemn such drones on society so long as it is our duty to oppose that which is wrong and uphold the right. There is a prevailing nuisance, however, which, up to the present time, we have refrained from mentioning, but forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, and we will call the attention of the Mayor to it, who should have it abated if he has the authority, and if not, Council should at once provide the necessary authority. We refer to the annoyance every lady and gentleman is subjected to who visits the Opera House, in consequence of the collecting of a crowd of the same idle, lazy vagabonds referred to above, at the entrance, and who stand there blocking up the sidewalk until the last lady has passed down the stairs, and with difficulty makes her way through the crowd. It is not only the inconvenience of passing through this crowd of loafers (we say loafers because none others would be guilty of such conduct,) but the indecent remarks and vulgarisms which flow from the mouths of these vile creatures, contaminating all with whom they come in contact, is too much to be tolerated, and there are doubtless many persons prevented from attending amusements at this establishment for that reason alone. The Manager, we know, would like to have the nuisance abated, and as he pays a heavy tax it is the duty of the city to protect him and the public alike from such annoyances.

St. Agnes Church Fair.

The Fair for the benefit of St. Agnes Church, at Soho, opens on this (Monday) evening at Miller's Hall, corner of Gist street and Fifth Avenue, and will continue for two weeks. Among the many beautiful articles that will be awarded to different candidates or contestants are *Gold and Silver headed Canes, Fine Reception Chairs, Silver Sets, French and American Mantle Clocks, Superb Furniture, &c.*

Judging from the admirable taste displayed by the lady managers in the decorations of the hall and tables, and our knowledge of those having it in charge, we predict their worthy efforts will be crowned with success. The best of music will be in attendance every evening. No one should fail to attend.

Removed.

Among the changes which occurred on "moving day" was the removal of the old established drug and prescription store of Messrs. Chas. Abel & Co., from the corner of Grant street and Fifth Avenue, to No. 172 Wylie street. The new store-room has been filled with an entire new stock of imported and domestic drugs, chemicals, &c., and will now be found to contain everything usually kept in a first class drug house. Messrs. Abel & Co. have also on hand a choice selection of pure wines and liquors for medical purposes. We commend the firm to the patronage of our readers, feeling assured that every article purchased at their establishment will give satisfaction and prove to be as represented.

FASHIONS.

The New Style Bonnets and Hats.

The spring styles are always of interest to our wives and daughters, and indeed at all seasons they are pleased to read of what is to be "just the thing" in dress and fashion. *Dear* little ducks of bonnets and saucy, jaunty caps, perhaps, undergo more change each season than any other articles of costume. The reason for this, we are cruel enough to believe, is that the shrewd milliners take advantage of the weakness of the fair sex for something new which strongly preponderates over their best laid resolutions of economy. If Mary Jones could wear a bonnet two successive years and remain all the while in style, there would be a dearth of business at the millinery shops; but Mary, who would as leave be out of the world as out of the fashion, watches the pretty new bonnets as they appear with each new quarter, and if a straw more is laid on or taken therefrom by the crafty milliner, she casts the old bonnet to the rag basket, and invests in a new one up to the requirements of Susan Smith's critical eye. It is not very pleasant for husbands and fathers to read the latest fashions, because they feel that it is the levying of a heavy direct tax on their pockets by some moustached French man-milliner who holds a proud and powerful place on the throne of fashion, and has more followers than any other of the crowned monarchs of the world. We never write or print fashionable gossip for them, so they needn't read; but our lady readers we shall always be happy to furnish with all we can clip, glean or find out about such topics, so we shall commence and say something about the styles which will prevail in hats and bonnets so soon as April fairly enters upon its way.

The leading fashionable millinery and trimming houses of Joseph Horne & Co., Macrum, Glyde & Co., Macrum & Carlisle, F. H. Eaton and W. W. Moorhead have had their spring openings, and picking up an item here and there from each of them, we may consider ourselves posted on the styles which will prevail in bonnets and hats. Bonnets are vanishing—in quantity we mean, but not in prices. We had thought that in point of size the minimum had been attained a year ago, but the costly little ornament which is to intervene between the heavens and the heads of our wives and daughters this season is a still nearer approach to microscopic proportion. But what they lack in size they more than make up in richness and costliness of materials. This is certainly a great comfort—to the milliners. There is, however, a difference between the past and present styles. The shape this spring has a more decided *front*, is a little more teppy—a little nearer the "diadem," and, on the whole, presents a rather saucier air. The shape and the present style of wearing the hair harmonize admirably, both tending to cover the forehead, which is supposed to be "classic."

In materials and trimming almost everything is effected that fancy can suggest. Laces, flowers, feathers, wheat, straws, grasses, birds, birds' nests, beads, bugs, beetles, and blue-bottle flies, all come in for distinctive honors. The same general exuberance exists in regard to colors, though buff and black seem to predominate, while bright scarlet, green, purple, violet, and other shades will be worn with, if anything, more than the usual number of white. The effect of this artistic medley is of course very fine. French bonnets will be somewhat Americanized, although it is evident that we are rapidly developing a taste that will "swallow without winking" the most ultra fancies of Parisian fashion-mongers. In the matter of French Flowers, even nature itself (if that were possible) seems to be outdone, which, with the birds and gaudy-colored insects, has somewhat the effect of rendering the wearer's head a trophy of the tropics. We presume that the next step will be to add in counterfeit the warbling of the birds and the fragrance of the flowers.

Among the line of bonnets we may mention a fine French straw, trimmed with loops of ribbon, mixed with scarlet and black, having strings of lace and loops of ribbon falling over the hair, giving it a very rich and strikingly beautiful effect.

Another, also to be greatly admired, was of black lace, trimmed with some rose and moss buds, which formed the entire face trimming of the bonnet and having a small double fall of rich lace down the back.

A French bonnet, of a light shade of straw colored crape, should attract general attention for its oddity. It is trimmed with a wreath of black lace leaves, the latter being formed of fine lace and straw. For richness and style this specimen had no superior among any examined.

Another representative favorite is a solid white chip, very fully trimmed, with a full bunch of crystalized wheat mixed with real lace. The effect is exceedingly beautiful.

In *Hats* the openings were replete with novelties and graceful gems, and it is now conceded that *every* lady; whether old or young, must be provided with a round hat. Either for undress or the country, they are really more worn than bonnets. They were displayed in what are known as the French, English and American styles, in white, brown, black and other colors, and made of straw, lace, chip, silk and other materials, mostly very fully and heavily trimmed with flowers, feathers, bugs, birds and other ornaments. Ribbons combined with lace are much used for streamers.

Among the specialties that we may designate was a black illusion lace trimmed with a superb boquet of rose and ivy leaves, and streamers of lace falling gracefully across the back of the hair.

Another was a white straw Parisian hat, also much admired, with a ruching trimming of scarlet satin, black lace and scarlet poppies.

Still another novelty was a black English walking hat, trimmed with a full boquet of wild flowers, and ends of very wide Roman ribbon edged with lace falling down the back.

The principal milliners are arranging for their Spring opening, and we can safely promise a splendid feast of fashions to our lady readers who attend.

Sabbath School Union.

At a meeting of Pastors, Superintendents and Sabbath School Teachers held in the lecture room of First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, March 2d, Rev. S. F. Scovell presiding, a Sabbath School Union of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity was organized, and the following officers elected: President—Wm. Bakewell. Vice President—John R. McCune. Secretary—J. E. Sellers. Treasurer—G. L. Lauman.

The first regular meeting of this Association will be held in the North Avenue M. E. Sunday School, Allegheny, Tuesday evening, April 6th, at half past seven o'clock.

The exercises will consist of a Bible class lesson, Blackboard lesson, and the opening and closing exercises of the Sabbath School, and will be conducted by several of our prominent Sabbath School workers. A large attendance of Sabbath School teachers is earnestly requested.

Change of Firm.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be discovered that the well known and long established business firm of Messrs. Hartman & Lare has been dissolved, Mr. Hartman retiring and Mr. Lare remaining to do business as heretofore, at No. 124 Smithfield street.

Mr. Edwin Lare, the present and sole proprietor of Warren's Superior Cement and gravel roofing, is so well known in the business community that we feel that it is hardly necessary to bespeak for him a continuance of the large share of patronage hitherto awarded the old firm. He is possessed with rare business qualifications and is capable of managing the large and growing business in an efficient and satisfactory manner. Through fair dealing and courteous manners, Mr. Lare has obtained a prominent place among business men, which we trust he may live long to occupy.

The retiring partner, Mr. Joseph Hartman, carries with him the best wishes of his many friends. We are sorry to hear it asserted that he entertains the idea of removing to Philadelphia and entering into a large business establishment of that city as partner. We hope he will not, although we may be selfish in wishing to retain him here, but Pittsburgh must be sorry to lose such representative men. However, we can but say whatever firm he may enter he will prove a valuable acquisition, as he is prompt, energetic and honorable and a model business man in every respect. We wish him that large measure of success of which he is so eminently worthy.

Death of Daniel L. Collier, Esq.

We learn from the Philadelphia *Inquirer* that Daniel L. Collier, Esq., a gentleman well known in this city, died at his residence in that city on Tuesday evening. The deceased was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, in the year 1796. He was the son of Thomas Collier, who published the Litchfield *Monitor* newspaper at that period. In 1817 Mr. Collier removed to Steubenville, Ohio, where he soon afterward engaged in the practice of the law, which he continued for nearly forty years. For a long time his legal business was very extensive. Hon. E. M. Stanton, Judge W. F. Johnston, U. S. Code, of Connecticut, Hon. O. F. Moore, of Ohio, and other distinguished men, were among his students. He was active in all public affairs and enterprises. His general excellence of character caused him to be very highly esteemed. Mr. Collier returned to Philadelphia in the year 1850, and devoted his attention chiefly to religious and benevolent matters. He was a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Refuge, of the Asylum for the Blind, of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, and of other institutions of a similar character.

Distressing Case.

Mary Jones, a widow, residing in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, was brought before Mayor Drum, on Saturday morning, on complaint of several of her neighbors, who stated she had been, for several months past, almost continually in a state of intoxication, leaving her family of four children to take care of themselves or depend upon the charity of benevolent persons. Two of the children are twins but nine months old. The other two are aged five and six years respectively. Many times during the winter, had it not been for the attentions bestowed upon them by the neighbors, the children would doubtless have perished, as they were left entirely destitute of food or clothing by their mother, who consumed her earnings in gratifying an insatiable appetite for drink. After hearing the circumstances of the case the Mayor committed the woman to jail for thirty days for vagrancy and called the attention of the managers of the Allegheny Orphans' Asylum to the children, which resulted in their removal to that institution.

Pittsburgh Female College.

The attendance of pupils last week at the opening of the spring term of this widely celebrated institution was very large, and the arrivals every day since indicate that it will be an unusually prosperous term. The renovation and changes made during the vacation were the subject of general remark, both by pupils and visitors, all of whom agreed in pronouncing the College buildings among the most elegantly fitted up, comfortable and home-like to be found anywhere. The greater part of the week was employed in averaging the classes, &c., but the present week will witness the term fully commenced and teachers and pupils actively engaged in work. We have heretofore spoken of the course of study pursued at the College, and deem it useless to say further on the subject, beyond advising parents wishing to have daughters thoroughly educated in all the elegant and practical accomplishments, ready for a perfect performance of life's duties, to place them under the care of President Pershing at his admirably conducted and excellent College.

Episcopal Mission Church Opened.

The Mission Church, under charge of Rev. Dr. Egar, Rector of St. Peters, this city, was opened yesterday under most favorable circumstances. Bishop Kerfoot lent his countenance to the enterprise by being present at its inauguration and preaching an excellent opening sermon on the occasion. The Rector and his accomplished lady have entered upon the duties of the Mission with a determination to succeed in the undertaking. The church is situated on Forbes street, between Van Braam and Miltenberger streets, Sixth ward. It is the intention to have Sabbath School every Sunday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, and preaching at half-past three o'clock.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The engagement of Miss Charlotte Thompson, at the Opera House, which closed Saturday night, was not as profitable to the manager, in a financial point of view, as the superior talent of that lady would warrant. Heretofore Miss Thompson has been a favorite in this city, and is yet held in high appreciation by all who have heard her, but for some reason, to us unknown, the attendance was small throughout the week. To-night Mrs. Bates, the popular *commedienne*, takes a benefit, on which occasion the Dashwood Sisters have volunteered. Mrs. Bates has been a general favorite in this city for two seasons past, and she fully deserves to be. A more faithful and better actress in her line of characters cannot be found. We anticipate a full house to-night.

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Marmalade.
Pure Guava Jelly.
Fine Canned Peaches.
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The April number contains, No. 9 of Mr. King's serial history of this vicinity—graphic descriptions and interesting reminiscences, anecdotes and statistics; "Arthur Maynard's Love," "The Stoic and Volatile Maid," "Biography of J. Edgar Thompson, Esq.," and the conclusion of "Cast Adrift," "Long Ago," "Fame, and How to Win It," "Non-Conjunctions," "Local Fueillton," Conundrums, &c., &c. For sale by all news dealers, and by O'Dwyer & Co., Publishers, 59 Fourth avenue. 6

Great Auction Sale Continued of Macrum & Carlisle's entire stock of fancy goods and trimmings at No. 29 Fifth avenue, in the store lately occupied by A. H. English & Co. Auction sales at 10 A. M. and 2 and 7 P. M. See advertisement. H. B. SMITHSON & Co.

The Spring fashions are now opened at Bates & Bell's dry goods house, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

Have you examined the fine stock of new dry goods fresh from the importers and manufacturers, at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

The attractive stock of fresh dry goods just opened at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue, should be seen by all our lady readers. The selections and assortments are very fine.

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