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.

Allegheny Councils.—The Allegheny Councils will hold a regular meeting this evening, at seven and a half o'clock.

During the year 1868 there were 424 persons killed and 720 wounded on the railroads of Pennsylvania.

Seriously Injured.—Geo. McKnight, a blacksmith, residing in Lower St. Clair township, was severely injured Monday evening, by being kicked by a horse. He is recovering slowly.

Discharged.—John Nicholson, arrested on Monday on a charge of larceny, was discharged yesterday after a hearing, there being no evidence to warrant the Mayor in holding him for court.

Big Thing.—A two hundred barrel well, yielding at present rates over a thousand dollars per day, has been struck on Church Run. It is now the largest producing well in the oil regions.

Vagrants by the Wholesale.—Mayor Drum had seventeen vagrants before him yesterday morning. Three of them were discharged, after the usual fine, and the remaining fourteen were committed to jail.

Committed.—Johnston Poland made information before Alderman Miller, of Allegheny, yesterday, against John A. Peoples for selling liquor without license. The accused was arrested and committed for a hearing to-day.

We learn that the exhibition of the Hanna Literary Society, to be held in the Sixth avenue U. P. Church this evening, will be a grand entertainment, and would advise all who can find a spare quarter to attend.

Serious Charge.—Mary Stevens made information before Alderman Donaldson yesterday, against Luther Miller for fornication and bastardy. The parties are colored, and employed at the Union Depot Hotel. A warrant was issued.

In Jail.—Geo. Thompson, arrested some months since at the Opera House in this city as a professional thief, and discharged on condition that he would leave the city, was arrested and convicted of pocket-picking in Wheeling a few days since and sent to jail for six months.

The Closing Exercises of the graduating class of the Western Theological Seminary for the school year just closed took place in the Fourth U. P. Church, (Rev. Dickey's,) Allegheny, last evening. The occasion attracted a very large audience, all of whom seemed highly pleased with the entertainment.

Alleged Disorderly House.—Dr. Arthurs made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against Wm. Robinson, Wm. Moore and Jenny Painter, charging them with maintaining a bawdy house on Arthurs street, Eleventh Ward. The accused were arrested and gave bail for a hearing this afternoon, at three o'clock.

Proposed New Church.—A large lot has been purchased on Watson street, Twenty-third ward, by the members of the Hazlewood Presbyterian Church, who design erecting a handsome church thereon. A committee has been appointed to solicit subscriptions in aid of the enterprise, which has thus far been very successful.

Committed.—Justice McCormick of Noblestown, yesterday made information before the Mayor, charging Peter Riley, the man who stabbed Bulger, an account of which we published yesterday, with feloneous assault and battery. Riley was committed to jail to await the result of Bulger's injuries. The injured man was still living at last accounts, but there was no hope entertained for his recovery.

Assaulted.—William Grab made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against Charles Frazier, for assault and battery. The parties are wood carvers, and are engaged at a shop on Grant street. Yesterday morning they had a difficulty in regard to their work, when, according to Grab's statement, he was severely beaten by the defendant. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

The bill creating the office of Gas Inspector for this county, as it passed the Legislature, contained a proviso fixing the grade of gas at 18 instead of 12. This will be an unsatisfactory announcement to the Pittsburgh Gas Company, but a happy one to the consumers, for what the former lose the latter will gain in their quarterly bills. The provision is a very wise one, and to the *Dispatch* belongs the credit of its introduction.

A Pittsburgh Thief Caged.—A few days since Robert McLaughlin, who, it will be remembered, was connected with the Birmingham robbery last winter, was arrested in the Fenian Convention, Cincinnati, for picking pockets, with four pocketbooks, for which owners were found, in his possession. He was tried and convicted of larceny on four indictments and sent to the State Penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, for seven years.

The Park bill which passed the Legislature on Tuesday was amended, on the suggestion of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, in such manner as to provide for the sale of the lots surrounding the selected site to the highest and best bidder. This is a very important change from the original bill as it passed Councils, which allowed the Commissioners to take the lots at an appraised value, on fifteen years time for payment.

Sent to the House of Refuge.—John Ford, aged 13 years, was sent to the House of Refuge yesterday by the Mayor. The boy it appears resided with James Henderson, on Deer Creek. Yesterday morning he left home and came to Allegheny City with a pocket book containing ten dollars, the property of Miss. Henderson. He went to Mr. Paul's, in Allegheny, and told him that Mr. Henderson had sent him to the city to get plow points, and had told him to come to him (Paul) and get five dollars to pay for them. Mr. Paul was not inclined to believe the statement, and sent for Mr. Henderson, detaining the boy, until Mr. H. arrived. The boy was then brought to the Mayor's office, and disposed of as stated.

Lightning Rods.

The old firm of Lockhart & Co. have removed to 234 Penn St., where they have greater facilities for prosecuting their business, which has grown very largely during the past few years. We are glad to note the prosperity of any of our manufacturers, and especially so of this firm. It is composed of gentlemen in every sense of the term, and their goods have given the utmost satisfaction for many years past, not only among our own people, but also in all parts of the country. They supply orders at wholesale or retail.

THE COURTS

District Court—Judge Hampton.

WEDNESDAY, April 7.—In the case of McKee vs. The Fort Pitt Lumber Co. and Edward Dithridge, garnishee of Gillespie & Mitchell, previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff as to the Port Pitt Lumber Company, and also that the Fort Pitt Lumber Company has in its hands as garnishee, liable to attachment, and attached in this case, the sum of $542,88, and as to Edward Dithridge they found for the defendant.

Clayton vs. Seibert. Motion for a new trial and reasons filed.

Hastings & Co. vs. Lacock et ux *Sci Fa* on mechanics' lien. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

No. 24. Kinjun vs. Arbuthnot.
No. 34. Mercer vs. Barclay.
No. 38. Gillespie for use vs. Stewart & Miller.
No. 39. Same vs. Same.
No. 40. Smith vs. Duncan & Laub.
No. 42. Peters & Rutherford vs. Bannantine & Co.
No. 48. Young vs. Scripper.
No. 53. Patterson vs. Smith & Gregor.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

WEDNESDAY, April 7.—Court met at the usual hour, but there being no cases ready, Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

No. 53. Aiken vs Clark, *et uz.*
No. 75. Mercer & Robinson vs Lucas.
No. 79. Robinson vs Morton.
No. 80. Aul vs Fragesser.
No. 83. Osborn et al vs Jackson.
No. 84. Abel vs Kishey.
No. 85. Eberlie vs Hope.
No. 86. Jacobs vs Howard.
No. 87. Hesleby vs McClaran.
No. 89. Bell & Wier vs Shumaker & Co.
No. 90. Huzlett vs Porter.
No. 91. Heazleton, Jr., vs Laverty.
No. 95. Volz vs Halin.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

WEDNESDAY, April 7.—James Brown was tried on an indictment charging him with assault and battery, on oath of Charles H. Jackson. The parties are colored, and it appears Jackson wanted to go into a ball room where Brown was doorkeeper. He was refused admittance, and becoming disorderly, Brown knocked him down. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, and divided the costs between the parties.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

William Hingh, was then placed on trial on a charge of aggravated assault and battery, on complaint of Patrick Allgot. The defendant, it seems, had a bridle belonging to Aligot, which he endeavored to take from him, when Hingh knocked him down. The jury returned a verdict of guilty of assault and battery, and the Court sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of $15 and costs.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Christian Miller was tried and convicted on two indictments charging him with selling liquor on Sunday, founded on oath of D. Alley. Sentence deferred.

TWO CHARGES.

Julius Dougherty plead *nolle contendere* to a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by Christian Miller, defendant in the above case, and was tried on an indictment for assault on oath of the same party. The jury acquitted and ordered Miller to pay the costs.

PLEAD GUILTY.

Frederick Miller plead guilty to an indictment charging him with assault and battery upon the person of his wife, and was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and costs.

William McCloskey also plead guilty to a charge of assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

PERJURY CASE.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Johnston Poland, indicted for perjury, Henry Neeland prosecutor, it appeared that Neeland had been prosecuted for illegal liquor selling before Alderman Bailie, who imposed the penalty of $50 upon him. Poland was a witness in the case, and it was alleged by Neeland that Poland had sworn falsely.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

No. 233. Com. vs. Robert Auday.
No. 88. Com. vs. Wm. Bowers.
No. 89. Com. vs. Geo. H. Pauline and Wm. Fisher.
No. 50. Com. vs. Wm. Johns.
No. 299. Com. vs. Robt. Cheatem, two cases.
No. 301. Com. vs. Anton Hillein.
No. 300. Com. vs. Wm. Keller.
No. 187. Com. vs. Joseph Rowe.
No. 232. Com. vs. Frank Lenstetter.
No. 152. Com. vs. Samuel Fry, 3 cases.
No. 179. Com. vs. Anna Cuff.
No. 192. Com. vs. Samuel Griffith.
No. 285. Com. vs. C. Durning.
No. 110. Com. vs. Charles and Mary Schmidt.
No. Com. vs. C. R. Davidson.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

141. Com. vs. Wm. C. Armstrong.
111. Com. vs. Joseph Letzkus, 2 cases.
113. Com. vs. Frederick Lang.
316. Com. vs Wm. W. Keenan.
90. Com. vs. J. R. Larimer.
92. Com. vs. Henry Goldstein.
134. Com. vs. Francis Limegrover. 3 cases,
137. Com. vs. Josephine Price.
143. Com. vs. Jeremiah Martz.
144. Com. vs. Wm. Tephford.
145. Com. vs. Frederick Elk.
165. Com. vs. George Schmidt. 2 cases.
172. Com. vs. E. McCafferty. 3 cases.
178. Com. vs. Samuel Matthews.
200. Com. vs. Frank Wolff.
216. Com. vs. Harriet Kerr.
220. Com. vs. Michael Feeny.
221. Com. vs. George Seymour. 2 cases.
222. Com. vs. Charles King.
225. Com. vs. John Hughes and Wm. McKern.
253. Com. vs. Robert Oliver.
258. Com. vs. John Shannon.
260. Com. vs. Robert Vogle.
281. Com. vs. Joseph Bender.
282. Com. vs. Robert Foster. 3 cases.

The prosecutors and defendants in the above cases must be in Court at half past nine o'clock promptly, otherwise an attachment will be issued for their arrest. Many of the cases are liquor suits, and constables who made the returns must be on hand without further notice.

Independence Hose Carriage.

The Independence Engine Company of this city have just ordered the construction, by the Amoskeag Company of Manchester, New Hampshire, of a new hose carriage, to take the place of their old vehicle, which is about worn out. The new carriage will be built on the most approved pattern and contain many advantages over those now in general use. One of the most noticeable improvements will be the arrangement of the wheels and hose reel, by which the carriage can be turned in almost the same space it occupies while standing. It will be finished in elegant style, and when completed will weigh about eleven hundred pounds. The second week of May is the time designated for its delivery to the company upon the payment of the contract price, six hundred dollars.

ELEGANT BOOK ESTABLISHMENT.

An Old Favorite Firm in a New Place —Fine Stock of Books and Everything in the Trade.

No department of business has grown so rapidly of late years in our city, as the book trade; and it is now conducted on a more extensive scale, and improved in every part, than formerly. The house of ROBERT S. DAVIS & CO., established over a dozen years ago were among the first to introduce broad and liberal views in the conduct of this business, in a word, to open a first class book establishment in every respect, and similar to those in the Eastern cities. The public soon began to appreciate the fact, and the trade of this house has grown rapidly and is widely extended.

For many years the old corner of Wood street and Diamond alley has been a favorite resort for book buyers, and for those desiring to purchase fancy stationary. With a view to having a location more central, suitable and convenient, and to accommodate their growing business, they have just fitted up one of "Brown's" massive buildings, No. 193 Liberty street, several doors above Sixth (old St. Clair) street, in elegant style. The building, both inside and outside, has been completely modernized. It is four stories, one hundred feet deep. First and second floors are richly arranged with beautiful oaked cases and counters, for the wholesale and retail trade. Part of the second floor is thrown open, which gives the first floor at the entrance a bright cheerful look. Every part is admirably arranged for conducting a vast trade, and for the comfort of buyers and visitors. Quite a bevy of elegant stores have recently been opened in this locality, which is destined to be, ere long, one of the most attractive business places in the city. W. P. Marshall, Wall Paper Merchant, joins R. S. Davis & Co., and Henry Higby, is fitting up elegant quarters in the same row, for his extensive queensware trade.

The senior member of the firm, Mr. Robert S. Davis, has been in the Book and Printing business since his boyhood. His thorough knowledge of the trade, and admirable taste and judgment, are worthy of note in a business of this character. We have known him long and well and therefore speak confidently of his high toned character and excellent business qualifications. Mr. W. W. Waters has been connected with the house from the time it was first established in the "old corner" on Wood street, and is a member of the firm. This gentleman has long been a favorite for his equable temperament and his suavity of manners. Thoroughly posted in every department of the trade, and a capital salesman. The junior partner, Mr. Frank H. Dening, is an acquisition to the house, and worthy of the confidence imposed in giving him a place in the firm. A young gentleman of snap and energy, whose services will be sensibly felt, as he is well versed in the trade and a good salesman. Business men like this trio, possessing an extensive knowledge of the wants of book buyers, and with first-class facilities to make purchases themselves, and what is needed by the trade, cannot fail to please, and to be able to sell at the lowest prices.

If the readers please, we will give the result of our stroll around the spacious rooms of this book establishment. Here are to be found works of the higher class of literature, standard as well as current issues of History, Biography, Poetry, Belles-Lettres, Travel and Fiction. Books on Architecture, Fine Arts, Mechanics, Mathematics, Medical, Law, Chemistry, Philosophy, Astronomy, Botany, Geology, Mineralogy and kindred publications. The Theological department is full, varied, and comprises rare and valuable books, commentaries of all kinds, Church and Sacred History, Religious Biography, controversial of different denominations and devotional works. Church requisites, a full supply. Special attention given to supplying Sabbath School and library books, maps, black-boards, question and lesson works. Subscriptions received for the "Child's Paper," "Child at Home," "Child's World," "American Messenger," and similar serials, at publisher's rates, and delivered here free of expense. This house was early in the field to compete with Eastern houses in the sale of School books, and it possesses facilities to make it an object for dealers to buy from them. All the text books for public and private institutions and schools can be supplied at lowest rates. School stationery and furniture of every kind kept on hand or procured at short notice.

Much attention is given to supplying bibles and testaments, among which are editions of Oxford, Bagster, and Cambridge, worth from thirty-four cents up to fifty dollars. Many of their bibles are directly imported by this house, and can be sold by them at New York importers' rates. They can supply Appleton's Cyclopedia, Encyclopedia Brittanica, New English Cyclopedia, and Chamber's Cyclopedia, at publishers' prices. Blank books of all grades for business purposes, and articles necessary for the office and counting room. Envelopes of all styles, plain and fancy, cap, letter and note paper, and paper for the use of ladies, and also wedding stationery prepared to order with monogram. Photograph albums in rich variety, stereoscopes and views, gold pens, pencils, ivory holders. These are but a tithe of what they have, which they can supply by wholesale and retail. Persons in need will do well to call.

Furnace Explosion.

Tuesday noon, Mr. James Stewart, while working around the boiling furnace in Painters' Mill, South Pittsburgh, threw into it a small ladleful of water as was customary, for the purpose of "cooling off," as it is termed. Unfortunately, the water contained some dirt or foreign substances which caused an immediate explosion, by which the roof of the furnace was blown off, and the whole apparatus damaged to such an extent as will necessitate rebuilding. Fortunately there was no person in the immediate vicinity at the time, except Mr. Stewart, who miraculously escaped serious injury, being but slightly burned in the face by the flash of the fire from the furnace door. The loss will be inconsiderable.

More of It.

Yesterday we gave the particulars of a disturbance which took place at Shoenberger's nail mill, in the Ninth ward. Subsequently C. L. Kline, an employee of the mill, made information before Alderman Taylor against James Musgrave and Thomas McCarthy for surety of the peace. The prosecutor alleges the defendants were numbered in the party which menaced the employees of the mill, and threatened him with bodily harm. William Tatnall also made a similar information against the same parties, together with Frederick Stewart. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Stewart and Musgrave. McCarthy was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

AFRICAN M. E. CONFERENCE.

Pittsburgh Conference African M. E. Church—First Annual Session—Organizations, Proceedings, &c., &c.

The Pittsburgh Conference of the African M. E. Church commenced its first annual session, in the African church on Wylie street, Saturday morning. This Conference consists of fourteen travelling preachers, having in charge all of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and is composed of what was formerly a part of the Ohio Conference.

Bishop D. A. Payne called the Conference to order at ten and a half o'clock, when Rev. D. E. Asbury was elected Secretary. Saturday's session was occupied with the appointment of the various standing committees. The Conference re-assembled Monday morning, and after being opened with prayer, Rev. W. H. Hunter, J. W. Devine and S. T. Jones were appointed a Committee on Circuits and Stations, and Revs. Elder Wm. G. Ralph and John W. Asbury, a Special Committee of Investigation in the case of Rev. D. Cooper, against whom charges had been preferred.

The report of the Committee on Finance was presented, exhibiting a collection of several thousand dollars during the year for missionary and other benevolent purposes. The report was adopted and filed.

Monday afternoon's session was occupied in the discussion of disciplinary questions. Conference met again Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when W. H. Asbury and W. H. Brown were elected to elder's orders.

On motion, the various Mission Sunday Schools in this vicinity were invited to attend a Sabbath School jubilee on Friday afternoon in the church.

At the afternoon session, after the disposal of a number of disciplinary questions, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That we will not admit any one into the itenerant work of the Pittsburgh Conference who will not desist from the use of tobacco.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Yesterday morning the Conference convened at the usual hour. The greater part of the session was taken up with an able address by Prof. J. Mercer Langston on the duties of ministers' relative to the use of tobacco.

Bishop Payne called the Conference to order for the afternoon session at two o'clock. After some discussion, three o'clock to-day was fixed as the time for the ordination of the newly elected elders.

Rev. B. T. Tanner, from the Committee on Education, Book Concern, and Missions, presented the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, BOOK CONCERN AND MISSIONS.

To the Bishop and Conference:

Your committee, to whom was given the work of reporting upon the above interests of our church and people, beg leave to say: In regard to education, we can state with pleasure that it is becoming general among the people. We doubt whether the same rapid advancement was ever made by any people. Among the laity of our church, the time promises not to be very distant when the number of those who will be unable to read God's word will be small indeed. Among the ministry, while some progress has been made, we fear that as a whole we are not awakened up to the great necessity of ministerial culture. We must have an educated ministry. Wilberforce must be sustained more zealously in the future than in the past. The reproach of its ashes must be wiped away. Too long have they remained, a mournful indication of our poverty,—we lose appreciation for the cause of education. Let its walls go up. Let its Faculty be increased and supported; and let the number of pupils be quadrupled. Each of our large stations ought to support a young licentiate at this college of the church.

The Book Concern still languishes beneath the burden of a great debt; while yet the receipts are not equal to the expenditures. To carry on the Concern, full $8,000 a year are required. To raise this large amount, the Concern has only he surplus on the cost of Hymn Books and Disciplines, and the subscriptions of the *Recorder*. From these resources possibly one-half the amount may be raised. Upon the church is devolved the responsibility of raising the other half. Ought not the Church to do this? Expediency, honor and necessity alike demand that this branch of the Church shall be upheld. The cause of missions was never so demanding as now. Voices call at home. Voices call from abroad. Over the mountains and over the sea comes the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us." From communications received from the Corresponding Secretary of the Society we learn that the Treasury of the Society is well nigh depleted. Shall it not be filled? filled from our own pockets, and not from the pockets of charitable strangers. Long, long have we trusted to the strength of others—too long have prided the Christianity of others. Let our Church arise. Let it make manifest its own love for Christ.

To meet all these wants our late General Conference made ample provision, and your Committee would only recommend the faithful execution of the law.

B. T. TANNER, Chairman.

The report was unanimously adopted.

After some remarks by Bishop Payne, urging the claims of Wilberforce College, mentioned in the report, the Committee on Sabbath Schools tendered a report which was adopted.

The Committee appointed to draft a Constitution for the organization of a Missionary Society, presented that document, which was adopted.

The Missionary Society was then organized by the election of Rev. J. W. Devine, President; Rev. Wm. G. Ralph, Vice President; Rev. W. H. Brown, Secretary, and Rev. S. T. Jones, Treasurer.

A resolution was adopted commending the "Sunday School Attendant" to the Sunday Schools connected with the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned till this morning at ten o'clock.

The Rush House.

The proprietorship of the Rush House, corner of Canal and Liberty streets, has we are informed, passed into the hands of Mr. Levi Rush, who for over a year past has been a partner, and for several years previous to that time, was head clerk of the establishment. Having known Mr. Rush personally, for a number of years, we know whereof we speak when we say that a more accommodating, generous and enterprising hotel keeper is not to be found in this or any other city. The high reputation which the Rush House has sustained hetofore, will not, we feel confident, suffer in his hands. The establishment, as heretofore, will be conducted on the European plan, and former patrons, as well as strangers, may rely upon receiving the best accommodations, and all the attention requisite to their comfort.

Levi's many friends will be gratified to hear of this change, and we have no doubt that under his management the Rush House will not only flourish as it has always done, but the business will be largely increased.

Interesting Statistics of our City Passenger Railways.

From the Auditor General's Railway Report for 1868 we obtain the following statistics relative to our city passenger railways:

CITIZENS PASSENGER RAILWAY.

The capital stock of the Citizens Passenger Railway paid in is $176,000; amount of floating and funded debt $64,000; rate per cent. on funded debt 7; rate per cent. of dividend 18; cost of road and equipment $234,045.25; length of road 5 miles; guage 5 feet 2¼ inches; weight of rail per yard 43 lbs; number of first class passenger cars 26; second class cars 3; other cars 1; number of horses and mules owned 146; value of real estate exclusive of railway $70,000; number of passengers carried during the year 2,326,088; cost of maintaining aud operating road $85,921.45; receipts from all sources $139 863.58; killed by accident during the year 1 person; injured 2.

BIRMINGHAM RAILWAY.

Amount of stock paid in, $82,000; floating and funded debt, $40,681.80; rate per cent. on funded debt, 7; rate per cent. dividend, $3.00 per share; total cost of road, $198,488.59; length, 2½ miles; gauge, 5 feet 2 inches; weight of rail per yard, 45 pounds; number of cars, 14; number of horses and mules owned, 80; value of real estate exclusive of road, $27,071.83; number of passengers carried, 1,157,122; cost of maintaining and operating the road, $57,908.20; receipts from all sources, $70,706.17; accidents, none.

OAKLAND AND E. L. RAILWAY.

Amount of stock paid in $59,500; amount of floating and funded debt, $60,094.55, rate per cent. on funded debt, 7; no dividends; total cost of road and equipments, $105,457.21; length of road, 5 miles; gauge of road, 5 feet 2 inches; weight of rail per yard, 43 lbs; number of cars, 14; number of horses and mules, 75; value of real estate exclusive of road, $15,000; number of passengers carried, $750,757; cost of maintaining and operating road, $44,050,44; receipts from all sources, $49,929,22.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY RAILWAY.

Amount of stock paid in $124,000; amount of floating and funded debt $39,950; rate per cent. on funded debt 7; rate per cent. of dividends 7 per cent. (in stock); total cost of road and equipments $143,123 45; length of road 4¾ miles; gauge of road 5 feet 2 inches; weight of rail per yard 45 lbs; number of cars 29; number of horses and mules owned 153; value of real estate exclusive of road $35,934 33; number of passengers carried 2,284,598; cost of maintaining and operating the road $95,512 98; receipts from all sources $133,266 37.

Popular Prices.

Popular prices is a phrase in very general use with retail dealers at present, but it does not in every instance, in which it is used, mean, what is understood by the phrase in its literal sense. Prices may be popular with a certain class of persons, yet decidedly unpopular with the masses. For instance: There are persons with whom high prices are popular, because they think it unfashionable to buy anything unless they pay an exhorbitant price for it. The prices that are popular with the masses, however, are those asked by Mr. William Semple, Nos. 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, for any and every article in his immense establishment. The best quality of calicoes he is selling at twelve and a half cents per yard, as cheap as they were sold before the war. His stock of carpets is one of the largest in the city and the prices are as reasonable as those on calico. In fact, his stock comprises everything usually found in a first class dry goods and trimming store, and as an evidence that he is selling at popular prices, his large establishment is continually crowded with purchasers, many of whom we have heard remark that "it was like old times to go to Semple's, as he was selling goods as cheap as they were sold six or seven years ago." The ladies will find a full assortment of ladies' and children's wear at very reasonable prices, at 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

Green's Patent Gas and Smoke Consuming Furnaces.

Theodore Adams, Esq., of Philadelphia, agent for the above furnaces, is at present in the city, at the Monongahela House. He came at the request of a number of our leading steel and iron manufacturers, who have witnessed the furnaces at work at Norristown, Pennsylvania, where they have been in successful operation for the last eighteen months, and who are desirous of introducing the great invention into their own works in this neighborhood.

These furnaces consume or burn all the smoke and gas arising from any fuel, and require no stacks or chimneys. We conceive them to be of vast importance, especially to Pittsburgh manufacturers, where so much fuel is wasted in smoke and gas, which roll off in volumes into the air and serve only to blacken and disfigure everything with which they come in contact. The furnaces cost but little, and during the stay of Mr. Adams, a genial gentleman, who is thoroughly acquainted with the chemical and philosophical principles of the furnace he represents, we hope that our manufacturers and scientific gentlemen will call on him and make inquiry into its merits and ability to accomplish the great objects claimed, and on which many of our own manufacturers bear willing and hearty testimony.

Explosion.

An alarm of fire was communicated to the central office, about ten o'clock yesterday morning, from box 75, Forty-ninth and Butler streets, Seventeenth ward, which was occasioned by the explosion of an oil still in Williams' Oil Refinery on Forty-eighth street. A loud report followed the explosion, but no considerable damage was done, other than the destruction of the still and the wasting of the oil it contained. The Title steamers from the third district responded promptly and extinguished the burning oil before the fire communicated with the building.

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.)

The Mammoth Cave.

Extract from a Private Letter.

* * * * We groped about for hours in this wonderful place. I never saw anything like it. The freaks of nature displayed here are very strange, and strike the beholder with awe. But the air in some parts of the cave is close and stifling, and when we came out I found myself saddled with a terrible fever, which entirely postrated me. The physician had never seen a case like it before, and no remedy he prescribed seemed to do the least good. My life was despaired of. Mrs. Wilson, with whom I was residing, had in the house a bottle of PLANTATION BITTERS, and she insisted that I should try it, for she said she knew it to be a certain cure in all cases of fever, debility, ague, dyspepsia, &c. I had but little faith, but finally consented to try it as a last resort. In less than three hours after the first dose my fever left me; in two days I was sitting up, and before Saturday night I was as well as ever. I tell you all this that you may know how to act in any case of fever, or any similar disease. I firmly believe the PLANTATION BITTERS saved my life. * * * * In my next I will tell you about the cave in detail. A. J. P.

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

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