CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE is furnished in the city the six days of the week for 15 cents per week; by mail, $8 per annum: 3 mos., $2.

Mrs. Swisshelm will lecture in Butler, Pa., next Tuesday.

Mayor Drum disposed of several common cases at his levee yesterday morning.

Alleged Forgery.—Alderman Taylor yesterday committed James Dummont to the county jail for a further hearing, on a charge of forgery preferred against him by W. S. Kelley.

Work Commenced.—Work on the proposed improvement and extension of the Court House was commenced yesterday. We have heretofore given in detail the plan to be carried out.

Two Charges.—J. W. M'Kinley made information before Alderman Bailie yesterday against Matthew Seuerset for selling liquor on Sunday and selling liquor to minors. Warrant issued.

Watch Taken.—Andrew Miller made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday against John Brown for larceny. The prosecutor alleges Brown stole his watch, an American lever, valued at twenty dollars. Warrants issued.

The Liquor Law.—John Griffin made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday against J. H. Dittler for selling liquor on Sunday. The accused keeps a saloon on Fifth avenue, near Magee street. He was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Libel Filed.—Some weeks since in the U.S. District Court a libel was filed against six hundred and thirty barrels of distilled spirits, valued at $15,199.50, owned by James McKein, against whom a rule was issued to show cause why the same should not be sold, and Monday, April 24th, fixed for the disposal of the case.

The Fair now in progress in the M. E. Church, Temperanceville, will be continued every evening until Saturday, April 24th. The proceeds will be used in remodelling the church. Friends of the church and all others who wish to help the cause are respectfully invited to attend. The sealed votes on the child's carriage and doll will close on Saturday evening, April 17th.

In Working Order.—The inspection and repairs to the Allegheny Fire Alarm Telegraph were completed yesterday, with the exception of the new repeater, and the alarm is now in working order. The new repeater will be forwarded in about two weeks. Mr. Rogers will remain in the city until its arrival, to connect it with the telegraph line.

Child Lost.—Yesterday morning a little boy about four years of age, who had accompanied his mother to the city, while she was making some purchases at Little & Baird's, 112 and 114 Second avenue, left the house unnoticed by any one in the establishment, and up to a late hour had not been found. He wore a suit of gray clothes and a dark cap.

Put Him Out.—Joseph Washington made information before Alderman Bailie, yesterday, against Louis Hays for assault and battery. Washington alleges he went to the shoe store, kept by Hays, to settle up some accounts, but instead of accomplishing his object a dispute arose between them which resulted in his being unceremoniously thrust out of the store. A warrant for the arrest of Hays was issued.

Number Four of *Appletons' Journal* contains a pictorial supplement, called "New York Illustrated," consisting of a series of very fine and animated views of buildings and streets in the city. It is the best series of metropolitan views we recollect of having seen; the engravings are very superior in execution, and the descriptive text very entertaining. This supplement is worth more than the price asked for the *Journal*.

The County Treasurer.—It is generally conceded that our gallant and esteemed friend, Maj. J. F. Dennison, the present efficient incumbent of the County Treasurer's office, will have no opposition before the Union Republican County Convention for renomination. He has made an excellent and praiseworthy officer, affording the largest measure of satisfaction in the position, and his re-election would prove a matter of congratulation to all citizens interested in the affairs of the county.

Professionals Arrested.—Yesterday afternoon officers Moore and Ruch arrested Wash. Frees and his companion, on a charge of being professional thieves. It appears that the Mayor received a letter a few days since from Chicago, stating that Frees and two companions had started for this city, and would arrive here yesterday, and upon this information the officers operated, and "nabbed" Frees and one of his companions as soon as they landed, but did not get the third, he having failed to put in an appearance. They were locked up for a hearing.

The Bankrupt Law.—As the law now stands no person can obtain the benefit of the act unless he is able to pay fifty per cent. of his liabilities, or unless he can obtain the consent of a majority of his creditors, who may be willing to accept whatever he, as a debtor, is able to pay out of his estate—in case he has any. If a party commits an act of bankruptcy by the stoppage of his commercial paper, or makes an assignment of his goods or property in fraud of certain creditors, other creditors claiming to be defrauded by such procedure have the power of petitioning the Court to declare such a person bankrupt within the meaning of the law.

Beautiful Phenomenon.—Last night between the hours of eight and ten o'clock the heavens presented a beautiful appearance, being all aglow with an electrical phenomenon which formed a bow across the horizon of various shades of color. It was broad and bright, much resembling the tail of a comet in appearance. It was dazzling at times, and in its flickering much resembled the glow given the heavens by a fire in the distance. We do not remember having ever seen such a remarkable exhibition in the heavens from the *aurora borealis*, and those who missed seeing it were deprived of a rare spectacle of beauty.

Notice to the Public.

With pleasure I inform my many old friends that I am now employed as cutter in the well known and fashionable merchant tailor house of Mr. Henry Sutmeyer, No. 127 Federal street, Allegheny. Mr. Sutmeyer has on hand one of the finest stocks from which to select Spring and Summer suits, and all kinds of clothing from, that is to be found in the two cities. I shall be pleased to have all my former customers and all others who may desire clothes cut well and made from good material call and see me at the above number.

M. O. BURKE,
Late cutter at No. 118 Market street, Pittsburgh.

THE FIRE.

Burning of Forsythe Bros'. Oil Works—Immense Destruction of Property—Another Refinery Partially Destroyed—Man Burned to Death—Dwelling House and Stable Burned.

The terrible conflagration at Forsythe's Oil Works, a full account of which, up to 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening, we published yesterday, continued to spread and increase until about 12 o'clock M. yesterday, destroying a large amount of oil and machinery, a dwelling house and several other buildings.

In closing our report yesterday, we stated that the fire was confined mainly to two points, but was liable at any moment to spread to adjoining buildings, which was the case. At about half past ten o'clock, Wednesday night, the distilled oil tank, containg eight thousand barrels of oil, which had continued to burn from the breaking out of the fire, becoming partially emptied, the cover fell in and the flames instantly spread to the cooper shop, which was near it, and also to the large crude oil tank, containing twenty thousand barrels of crude oil, about one hundred feet east of it, which, it appears, was covered with plank. A short distance from this tank the barreling house was located, and a similar tank cotaining about twenty-five thousand barrels of crude oil, was a short distance east of it, and all efforts were now turned to save them from the devouring element. The fire continued to rage at the points already mentioned until about half-past eleven o'clock at night, when the tank which had last taken fire bursted, and a perfect flood of burning oil shot forth in every direction, devouring everything with which it came in contact. The barreling house was almost instantly enveloped in flames, and in a few minutes, with its contents, several thousand empty barrels and machinery, was a pile of smouldering ruins. The flood of fire and oil swept on and continued its work of destruction. The next building of any moment in its track was an elegant brick dwelling, the property of Forsythe Bros., and occupied by Mr. James Forsaith, their oil gauger, which was situated some distance below the oil works, towards the river. The burning oil surrounded it, and in a few moments it was destroyed. The furniture, having all been removed on the previous day, was saved. The sheet of flame swept on passing over the track of the Allegheny Valley railroad, burning the cross-ties and warping the rails to such an extent, as to necessitate their being replaced by new ones. Adjoining the house of Mr. Forsythe was a frame stable which was consumed in less time than it requires to chronicle the fact. On sped the flames writhing and snapping like demons from the lower regions devouring everything of a perishable nature that lay in the course of the fiery flood. Five telegraph poles were burned down, and near by two large iron tanks containing about 8,000 barrels of crude oil, next fell a prey to the flames, and were totally consumed. One of these tanks was owned by Forsythe Bros., and the other was the property of Messrs. Munsheimer, Koehler & Co., proprietors of the "Stella" Oil Works. Some distance further down the river the barrel house, belonging to Messrs. Earney & Jagerman, of the "Clara" Oil Works was consumed, with its contents, over three thousand barrels. A wooden tank belonging to the same firm was also destroyed. The office of Forsythe Bros., a brick building near the railroad, was also destroyed. Not until the mighty volume of fire and oil reached the river, or the oil was consumed, did the work of destruction cease. The damage done to the "Clara" oil works, beyond what we have stated, was comparatively small. The Messrs. Forsythe, however, have been very heavy losers. The entire loss, as estimated by a number of persons familiar with the business and having a knowledge of the premises, will reach $250,000, upon which, we are informed, there is $75,000.

Yesterday morning while some men were looking over the ruins on the ground where the stable had stood, the remains of a man were found. The head and limbs and part of the trunk were almost entirely consumed, but enough remained to show that it was the remains of a human being. The buttons which had been on the clothing were found near. It was reported last evening that the body was that of a Mr. Reed, who had been about that locality for several days, but it was not known positively whether such was the case or not. Coroner Clawson was sent for but declined to hold an inquest, as it was impossible to ascertain anything about the matter.

The fire continued to burn all day yesterday, but had abated considerably when our reporter left the ground. It was not thought probable that any further damage would be done, as the flames were confined to localities from whence there was no possibility of their spreading. The railroad track was damaged for a distance of four or five hundred feet, and in consequence thereof all the morning trains were delayed several hours. A force of over a hundred men were set to work early in the morning, however, and had the track relaid and in complete repair before twelve o'clock, M., and the trains are now running regular.

Opened a Letter.

Patrick Kearney was before Mayor Drum, last evening, on a charge of larceny. Patrick is proprietor of a boarding house in the Sixth ward, Allegheny. A short time since one of his boarders disappeared, leaving an account of ten dollars unsettled. Soon after a letter was left at the boarding house for the missing man, which Kearney opened and found to contain thirty dollars. He thereupon proceeded to settle the absentee's indebtedness by appropriating ten dollars and forwarding the remainder to the owner. Subsequently a demand was made for the return of the ten dollars, which, upon being refused, caused the charge to be made as stated. Kearney at the hearing explained that he had been informed by the writer of the letter previously that the letter would be sent with the money, and he was directed to act as he did. As he appeared to have no evil intent in the matter and expressed himself as willing to refund the money, the Mayor dismissed the case.

An Enterprising Thief.

Wednesday afternoon some thief entered the livery stable of Mr. Owen Fitzgerald, on Irwin street, this city, and cut off a number of buckles, rings, bits, *&c.*, from the harness, and escaped without detection. The fellow was tracked home to Allegheny and the police there notified of the affair. Yesterday afternoon they succeeded in capturing the man, who gave his name as John Woodhouse. After he had stolen the articles from the livery stable he traded them to the proprietor of the Emmel House, Allegheny, for a breakfast, but a short time afterwards restole and resold them. He seems to have a peculiar fitness for thieving, a fitness, however, which generally leads its possessor into trouble. He was locked up and will have a hearing this morning.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, April 15.—The case of Hutchinson vs. the School Directors of Indiana township is still on trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

62. Steamer Fair Play vs. Starz.
64. Walters vs. Warden et al.
82. Mertz vs. Dunning & M'Anulty.
88. Fess vs. Cochran.
90. Jenkins & Co. vs. Hodges.
93. Heastings vs. M'Gee.
101. Napier et al. vs. Darlington.
102. Haller vs. Matthews.

The Court of Quarter Sessions was not in session yesterday, there being no business ready.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Mellon.

THURSDAY, April 15.—In the Quarter Sessions room Judge Sterrett resumed the regular Common Pleas list. The first case taken up was that of the Devisees of Wm. Robinson, Jr., deceased, vs. Joseph Myers. Action in ejectment for a lot of ground on Taylor avenue, Allegheny. On trial.

Before Judge Mellon, the case of James Barclay vs. Edward Davidson, previously reported, is still on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

December List.

90. Kramer vs. Arensburg.

January List.

2. Auld vs. Wain.
4. Fultz vs. Rushenberger.
6. Skating Park vs. Shaffer et al.
7. Powell vs. Little.
10. Smith vs. Gray.
11. Frank, Bros. & Co. vs. Franklin.
12. Hageman vs. Kratz & Co.
17. Cox & Co. vs. Davidson.
19. Himmelrich vs. Kain.
20. Carter vs. Darlington et al.
21. Lang vs. McClarren.
22. McMasters vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
24. Sehan vs. Schaderman.
27. Beatty & Potts vs. Cowan.

A Severe Blow—Man Seriously Injured.

On Monday evening an encounter occurred in the Twelfth ward, on Carson street, near Twentieth, between John Magee and John Powers, which resulted in the serious and almost fatal injury of Magee, at the hands of his opponent. It seems that for some time past a grudge has existed between the parties, who are brothers-in-law. On the evening named Magee, in an intoxicated condition, called at Powers' house about nine o'clock and demanded admittance. He was refused and ordered away but persisted in his demand. Finally, expostulation being in vain, Magee burst open the door and entered. His first object of attack was Powers, whom he grasped by the arm and was in the act of striking when the assailed party picked up a hatchet from the floor and struck him on the head, felling him to the floor. An examination revealed the skull fractured and two of his ribs broken. Powers immediately called medical assistance, but for some reason the wounds were not attended to until Wednesday, when Dr. Murdoch was summoned. After an examination the Doctor, aided by Dr. Foster, succeeded in removing the fractured portions of the skull, a job requiring delicate manipulation but skilfully performed, and rendering other needed medical attention to the broken ribs. Yesterday the man was somewhat improved and the physicians considered his recovery probable. Powers subsequent to the difficulty gave himself up to the authorities but was released when the circumstances of the case were made known. Magee is a puddler by occupation and resides at Etna. Powers is a young man, unmarried and resides with his mother and sister on Carson street, where the difficulty occurred.

Singular Case.

On Thursday last a singular case of temporary mental aberration was developed in Allegheny. A citizen of the Second Ward, whose name, for obvious reasons we suppress, upon returning to his noonday meal, was informed that an only son, a lad about fourteen years of age, who had been ill for some time, had been pronounced in a dying condition by the physician in attendance. Upon receiving the information he arose from the table, and putting on his hat, disappeared from the house. Nothing was heard of him during the remainder of the day, and towards evening the family becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, despatched messengers in every direction but without finding any trace of his whereabouts. At an early hour, Wednesday morning, the missing man returned home and explained his absence. He says that upon leaving the house, his mind became so much confused and depressed with the intelligence he had received, that he lost all knowledge of his surroundings and knew nothing of his actions until near midnight on Tuesday, when he awoke as it were from a trance, and found himself, walking by a station on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, about fourteen miles from Allegheny. He could recollect nothing that occurred from the time of leaving home, until the time mentioned. Upon recovering his senses he obtained lodging until the next morning, when he came to Allegheny on the first train.

Subsequently the son died.

Disorderly Tenant.

John Seever made information before Mayor Drum yesterday against Mary J. Cragan for disorderly conduct. Seever owns several houses in the Third ward, and Mrs. Cragan is one of his tenants. Yesterday the tenant imbibed too much fighting whisky, a habit which it seems she is addicted to, and, as a consequence, her deportment was altogether out of the bounds of propriety. She became so bolsterous that at length some of the neighbors called on Mr. Seever and directed his attention to the annoyance, which resulted in the information. Mrs. Cragan is the mother of seven children, in the training of which she seems to think to spare the rod, would be emphatically to spoil the child, hence, according to the statement of her neighbors, her chief maternal joy consists in using the rod, especially when she is under the influence of liquor, as was the case yesterday. She was committed to jail in default of fine.

Forestalling.

Constable Stork yesterday afternoon arrested, in the Allegheny Market, a woman who gave her name as Catharine Freeman and who had purchased a lot of dressed chickens to sell again. When taken to the Mayor's office she first stated she resided in Allegheny, but in a short time after made a counter statement, fixing her residence in Jail alley, Pittsburgh, and maintaining that she had purchased the chickens for her own table. The falsity of this statement was too palpable, and she was accordingly fined ten dollars. She left the chickens, nine pair in all, as security for the payment of the fine this morning.

Death of Signor Natale Glamboni.

To the mystery of the grave were, on Tuesday last, tenderly left by a few intimate friends who formed his only family, the mortal remains of a man whose existence was itself an enigma which will never be solved in this world. After a long illness, but without painful struggle, Signor Glamboni expired at the age of seventy-five. So says the certificate of his death. But his exact age was known to no one; and even the disease which took him from us baffled the penetration of his physicians. He was born near Turin, from parents of affluent circumstances. Possessed of a rare voice, and gifted with a truly artistic nature, he never took to business, and early connected himself with musical clubs and academies.

Some years ago one of his friends, seeing him caress children with a fondness seldom found in old bachelors, ventured to ask him why he never married. "Because," he answered with a readiness surprising to his reticent lips, "because the lady to whom I was engaged died a few hours before the celebration of our marriage, and I swore then that I would remain single." The sorrow with which this tragic end to his dream of happiness must have struck his young heart, may account for his extensive travels throughout all Europe. It was thus that he became acquainted with all the great composers and singers of his time; and many doubtless are those of our readers who enjoyed his interesting reminiscences and anecdotes, even if they heard them more than once from the old artist.

What mood of fate brought him to this country, nobody can tell. At first he visited the Atlantic cities, clinging, so to speak, to the shore, with the intention perhaps soon to return to his beautiful Italy, of which he never spoke without tears in his eyes. Alas! the moment perhaps came, when, asking himself whether the contact of men and things and the calm of years had healed the wound of his youth, he dreaded as much as ever to see again the scene of his misfortune, and concluded to stay as far from it as he could. It was about at that time that he went to Havana. His friends suppose that his means may then have been so reduced as to oblige him to contract an engagement as an opera singer. However, he never confirmed that supposition, and felt a great pleasure in speaking of that epoch of his life. Twenty years ago he came to Pittsburgh, and now his history belongs to us.

He had no sooner established himself in our midst than he became the centre of our musical society, and the delight of our most fashionable salons. A gentleman as well as an artist born, his gentleness of manners and high toned affability made for him many friends of the admirers of his talent.

Nobody knows what were his thoughts when alone in his two-story little house of two rooms in all, or how he lived there. It was his sanctum; he never invited anybody to it, and, fond of society as he was, never received visitors. His face generally wore a pensive expression, nearer to resignation than to sadness. In conversation, without being exactly absent minded, he usually seemed to follow a course of ideas of his own; and while his heart was unmistakably in warm sympathy with his friends, his mind lacked the elasticity of adaptation. To this circumstance he probably owed the reputation of eccentricity, which he had with those who did not know him well. But he was in fact as simple and natural a man as ever lived, never alluding to his own troubles, never complaining of his fate, accepting the decrees of Providence with a meekness and equanimity that the best drilled Christian had hardly found in his religion. What mist of mysteriousness was spread over his existence was a charm, not an affectation.

So with his love of music; it was sincerely genuine. True, he did not sing for display, but from a necessity of his organization, and with as little pretention as the bird itself warbles. He, the father of vocal music in Pittsburgh, did not seem to realize the good he was doing by his example, so worthy of imitation, and his precepts so bountifully scattered. He never gave a lesson of singing; but where is the singer who directly or indirectly does not owe him a debt of gratitude? If fees could be collected from all those who have been benefitted by his gratuitous teachings and unconscious influence, enough money would be had to elevate to his memory such a monument as would rival the most sumptuous testimonials of loved respect in the Allegheny Cemetery.

A monument! No, his friends know his grave; so does the robin. The soft rains and tepid breezes of spring will soon cover with grass the humble mound, and a few flowers soon grow under the care of loving hands. Enough for the body! As to his soul—whether a reflection of his last fond thought of his friends, or of the beatitudes of which he had a dim vision in dying—such a smile was stamped on his kind and noble face as seemed to say "I am happy!"

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mrs. Mary Gladstane appeared as "Elizabeth, Queen of England," at the Opera House last evening. There was a very fair audience present, and the entertainment was of a highly interesting character. To-night Mrs. Gladstane takes a benefit, on which occasion "Mary Stuart" will be presented.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Full houses are a nightly occurrence at the Pittsburgh Theatre under the present management. Mr. Williams has as fine a Varieties Company as was ever collected together, in addition to which Mr. James Taylor, the celebrated London Comedian, appears nightly in his inimitable comic acts and songs.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—As previously announced, "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," will shortly be presented at the Academy of Music by Mr. Hess' company. The piece has had an unprecedented run of over two months in Philadelphia, where it was given by Mr. Hess' company.

MASONIC HALL.—The concert at Masonic Hall last night, by the Allegheny Quartette Club, was a rich musical treat. To-night a dramatic entertainment will be given by a number of amateurs.

G. A. R.—All members of the G. A. R. who contemplate taking part in the dramatic entertainments to be given for the benefit of Posts 35 and 88, Allegheny, are requested to meet at Post 35, corner of Lacock and Federal streets, Saturday night, in order that a cast of characters may be made up for rehearsal.

The New Bounty Act.

The bounty bill which passed Congress provides that every soldier who was discharged by reason of "expiration of term of service" shall be held to have filled his full term of enlistment, and be entitled to a bounty accordingly. Also, that a widow, minor children or parents in the order named, of any soldier who shall have died after being honorably discharged, shall be entitled to receive the additional bounty to which such soldier would be entitled if living. All claims for bounty under the act of July, 1866, shall be void unless presented prior to December 1, 1869.

An Afflicting Suicide.

The suicide of Mr. Wm. A. Blakesley, of Glade township, Warren county, a few days ago, was attended with painful circumstances. His body was found in the woods, some distance from his residence, and appearances indicated that he must have climbed a tree, where he affixed one end of the rope to a limb and the other to his neck. He then shot himself through the brain, fell from the limb and hung suspended by the rope. He used a looking-glass to assist in taking aim with the revolver. Mr. Blakeley was about fifty-five years of age, was considered in good circumstances, and left a wife and several children to mourn his loss. It is thought by many that he was laboring under a fit of insanity, as he had once before attempted to destroy himself. He was considered educated, once followed the vocation of a minister, and held the office of Justice of the Peace at the time of his death.

The following letter was found in the vest pocket of the deceased:

My wife is a good woman. We have had no difficulty. God only knows what I suffer in my side and head. I can never be any better. I am almost blind, my eyes are failing very fast. Oh my poor head, my poor head. I am living in continual fear of being blind and crazy. I can't stand it any longer. Bury me down below the barn by the line fence, and if the Yankeebush folks are willing you can take me up there some other time. The neighbors will help bury me. I don't want any regular funeral. I trust myself to the mercy of God, and to the alluring sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ. I love you all. My wife and children be good. Take care of your health, I have ruined mine and now suffer more than tongue can tell. Farewell, I have no hope in this world. Bury me just as I am. W. A. BLAKESLEY.

N. B.—Let me be in the barn until you are ready to bury me.

The Allegheny Controllership.

The members of the Allegheny Councils assembled in caucus in the Select Council Chamber, last evening, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of City Controller, made vacant by the resignation of R. B. Francis, Esq. As we have heretofore stated, three gentlemen were in the field for the nomination, viz: Messrs. C. W. Benney, of the First, Geo. B. McClEane, of the Third, and Wm. M. Porter, of the Fourth ward. The caucus, although a brief one, (continuing in session about half an hour,) was quite animated, five ballots being taken before a choice was made. On the fifth ballot Mr. Wm. M. Porter received a majority of the votes cast, and was accordingly declared the nominee, after which the caucus adjourned. Mr. Porter will be duly elected at the next meeting of Councils, which takes place, Thursday evening, April 29th.

The nominee, though comparatively a young man, is well known throughout the city and enjoys a high reputation as a business man and gentleman. During the war he entered the army as a private, and after serving four years in the service, was honorably discharged by reason of wounds received in battle. From a private's position he raised himself to a Captaincy, and was finally breveted Major for gallantry at the battle of Cedar Creek. For two years past he has been engaged in business in Allegheny. In his new position he will doubtless, as elsewhere, prove competent and reliable, and fully merit the confidence reposed in him, as evinced by the action of the members of Councils last night.

The Ben Franklin Insurance Company.

Few fire insurance companies in this country enjoy higher reputation for honor and honesty than our own local Ben Franklin, of Allegheny. Conducting its business on a careful system, assuming no extraordinary risks, issuing policies with prudence and judgment, it has won the universal confidence of the business community, and is deemed as safe and reliable as any other similar organization in the country. Its board of directors and officers number business gentlemen conspicuous for their shrewdness, integrity and responsibility, whose names alone are sufficient guarantee of the staunchness and high character of the company, whose affairs they manage and direct. The Secretary, George D. Riddle, Esq., is a clever, courteous and agreeable gentleman, with whom it is a pleasure to have business transactions, and our readers wishing to insure in a company which they can rely upon being safe and trustworthy are referred to him at the office, No. 41 Ohio street, Allegheny, for all needful information regarding rates and terms.

New Life Insurance Company.

Elsewhere we publish the advertisement of the Co-Operative Life Insurance Company of Western Pennsylvania, a newly formed organization, embracing in its officers and stockholders many of our most responsible business citizens. The system on which it is to be conducted is strikingly peculiar, and on examination will prove decidedly attractive. By co-operation it is enabled to combine with perfect security a degree of simplicity, equality, conveniences, liberality and economy which has never before been attained by life insurance companies. We commend this new institution to our friends as eminently worthy of confidence and support, and hope those contemplating life insurance will closely examine into its superior plans for sharing with the assured and rendering life insurance popular and profitable.

Hydrophobia.

Yesterday afternoon considerable excitement was created on Ohio, near Middle street, Allegheny, by the vagaries of a mad dog, which suddenly made its appearance, much to the dismay of the pedestrians who crowded the thoroughfare at the time. The animal, after tearing around considerably, finally brought up in an empty dry goods box on the pavement, where it was despatched by a blow in the head from a hatchet, wielded by one of the least frightened of the spectators who witnessed its conduct. Fortunately no one was bitten, but the result might have been different. When will Pittsburgh and Allegheny have a proper dog ordinance.

Fashion.—Gildenfenny sends to us "Mme. Demorest's Mirror of Fashions" for May. We examined it long enough to see how fearfully and wonderfully made are the feminine fashions of the day, and then put the Mirror out of the sight of all our handsome young bachelors. We thought they should not be permitted to know too much.

To Unmarried Ladies.—As we were on our rounds we noticed a new establishment at No. 10 Diamond, Allegheny, and looked in, and were pleased to find that our friends had a large stock of queensware, almost equal to china. We recommend all those who contemplate matrimony to call on Beggs & McGraw, and examine for themselves. Don't forget the place, No. 10 Diamond, Allegheny.

Get a good trunk or valise when you are purchasing and you will never regret it. Liebler, No. 104 Wood street, sells the best in the market at the cheapest rates.

American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia—Chartered in 1850—Charter Perpetual—Assets Over $2,500,000.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14, 1869.

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of the full sum of Three Thousand Dollars, from the American Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, in payment of Policy No. 6,899 for $3,000 on the life of Isaac Whittier, deceased.

I also acknowledge the return of all the notes given for premiums on said policy. The dividends having liquidated the same in full. SAMUEL HARPER, Administrator of the estate of Isaac Whittier, dec'd.

Applications for insurance in this old and reliable Company may be made to W. P. CHERRINGTON, No. 96½ Fourth avenue, or to SAMUEL HARPER, No. 38 Diamond street.

New York Auctions.—We thank our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage this week, and invite those who have not called to examine our stock. Fine Linen Damasks at $1,00, worth $1,50. Linen Napkins, 87½, $1,25 and $1,75, about half their value. Gents. Hemmed Handkerchiefs much below prices. Special bargains in Black Alpacas. With a full and complete assortment of new Striped Poplins, Plain and Mixed goods for suits, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street, Allegheny.

Linen Goods of the choicest brands. Bates & Bell's.

It is a fact that Leibler, No. 104 Wood street, rules the trunk trade in the west. He sells at wholesale and retail prices which defy competition. Readers in need of anything in the line should not fail to pay him a visit.

The Very Latest Silk Mantles, just received. Bates & Bell's.

Marvin's Superior

Lemon Biscuit,
Sugar Biscuit,
Ginger Snaps,
Spiced Jumbles,

Are for sale by all grocers at retail, cheaper, and of better quality, than people can make at home. Bakery No. 91 Liberty street. f mw:2w

The Premium Trunk Factory, No. 104 Wood street, continues to attract throngs of customers each day, offering unequaled bargains to wholesale and retail customers. 1

Ladies' Furnishing Goods: Bates & Bell's.

It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. F

My Solace.

Who gives me time to rest, to read?
Who fills my purse 'gainst time of need?
Who is to me a friend indeed.
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RICHARDS—At New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2d, 1869, in the 29th year of his age, CHARLES G. RICHARDS, formerly of Birmingham, Allegheny county, Pa.

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