

CITY AND SUBURBAN

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Excavation Commenced.—Yesterday the work of excavating the full yard for the proposed Court House improvements, was commenced.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.—H. B. McCurry made information before Alderman Lynch, yesterday, charging Wm. Chadwick, of McKeesport, with selling liquor on Sunday. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

Thrown Off.—Four of the cars of a freight train on the Panhandle Railroad were thrown off the track near the Union Depot, yesterday morning, by the displacement of a switch. Several hours were required in replacing them.

Assaulted his Brother.—J. R. Howe made information before Alderman Lynch yesterday against Peter Baugle, for assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that Baugle attacked his younger brother and beat him without cause or provocation. Warrant issued.

K. O. M.—The Knights of Mystery have received an invitation from the manager of the Grand Opera House to attend the same this evening, they will assemble at the Rush House at 7 1/2 o'clock, and proceed to the theatre in a body.

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 maintaining the church and all others who wish to help the cause are respectfully invited to attend.

To be Consolidated.—The Young Men's Bible Societies of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are to be consolidated under the title of the Young Men's Bible Society of Allegheny County. The consolidation will be effected at the next annual meetings of the Societies which will be held together.

Another Stable Entered.—John Boyd made information before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, alleging that Jas. Cobbs had broken into his stable on Washington street, Monday night, and carried off a horse collar, bridle and reins, although valued at eight dollars. The accused was arrested and committed for a hearing.

Money Lost.—A young lady, while going along Market street yesterday morning, between Fourth avenue and Liberty street, lost an envelope containing seventy-five dollars. Any person finding the same will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Chamberlain, or at the office of the near Market street.

Stock Sale.—The following stocks were sold last evening, on second floor of Commercial Sales Room, 106 Smithfield street, by A. H. Watson, Auctioneer: Exchange National Bank, \$74.00; Erie Cotton Mills, 78.75; 815 Shares Ohio Valley Oil Co. for, 17.00.

Park Trespasser.—Several parties were brought before Mayor Drum, yesterday, charged with trespassing on the Allegheny Park by throwing ashes and dirt upon the grounds now enclosed. Three of the parties acknowledged a violation of the ordinance known to them and paid three dollars fine. The others plead innocence of the law and were discharged.

Alleged False Pretence.—Casper Pollman alleges that John Gibson, charged with a horse of him valued at nineteen dollars, representing he was engaged in the real estate business, with Mr. McFarland, in the Twelfth ward, which statement, it is said, was subsequently proved to be untrue. Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of Gibson, on a charge of false pretence.

Malignant Mischief.—Yesterday afternoon John McCaslin, a countryman, was arrested and fined five dollars by Mayor Drum for willfully driving a wagon loaded with hay in such close proximity to the front of the cars, that one of the windows of the car was broken. McCaslin was requested to turn off to one side by the driver of the car, but refused to do so and used abusive language to the driver, which explains the seeming severity of the fine.

Lehard S. Johns, Notary Public, Attorney at Law and Scrivener, has removed his office to No. 55 Fifth avenue, (opposite the Gazette office), where, in addition to his usual practice, he will make a specialty of collecting accounts, rents, ground rents and other claims of whatever character. For George Johns, the old time Alderman, experienced, diligent and prompt in the discharge of every service confided to him, we bespeak a full share of the public patronage.

Almost Gone.—Monday afternoon a domestic employed with a family residing on Chatham street was found lying in her room in a stupor and near her a small vial containing laudanum. Medical aid was summoned and the usual remedies applied, which restore her to consciousness in a few hours. She stated she had been suffering great pain from a toothache and had taken a quantity of the proper quantity, had become ill as stated. She stoutly denied any intention of committing suicide, or of which suspicions had been entertained. She is recovering, and will probably be entirely well again in a few days.

"Misanthropy." Tuesday night, about ten o'clock, one of the Allegheny night watch heard a cry for "police," coming from the direction of a house on Cedar avenue, above Ohio street, occupied by Mr. John Water. Proceeding to the place, the officer discovered Mr. Water, in one of the upper chambers of the dwelling, engaged in a severe altercation with his son, from whom the cry proceeded. Water, upon noticing the guardian of the law, looked all the doors of the house, thus preventing ingress and egress, and then himself, at the window, laughed loudly, laughed derisively, and laughed defiantly at the official, who, thus finding himself laughed to scorn with the wit of the next morning, possessing a warrant, and in company with several brother officials, he called on the house and by the aid of the police, who were called by Mr. Water, who was taken before Mayor Drum and fined ten dollars for disorderly conduct. He said the fine, but laughed no more.

Your choice of 100 hats for \$1, worth \$2, at Fin Mains & Co., 105 Fifth avenue.

Fifth Avenue Hat Store.—Try our \$5 Silk Hat. Fin Mains & Co., 105 Fifth avenue.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee.—Yesterday afternoon the meeting of the County Executive Committee was held at City Hall, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

The attendance was quite large, nearly every district in the County being represented. The President stated the object of the meeting, and announced the first business in order the fixing of a time for holding the Primary Meetings and the County Convention.

W. E. Purviance, Esq., offered a resolution providing for the assembling of three Conventions: One to nominate Judges for the District and Circuit Courts, one for the State Convention, and to be known as the Judicial Convention; one to nominate Senators and Representatives, and to be known as the Legislative Convention; one to nominate the County Ticket, and to be known as the County Convention.

The Judicial Convention to meet at City Hall; the County Convention at the Academy of Music, (or such other place as the Chairman and County Committee may designate) at seven o'clock A. M., on the FIRST TUESDAY OF JUNE, 1909. Two delegates to be elected from each election district to each Convention. Election of delegates to be held on the LAST SATURDAY OF MAY, from 11 to 11 1/2 P. M.

Mr. Negley thought it ought to be also specified which Convention would nominate the County Ticket. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment that the County Convention nominate the County Executive Committee.

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Mr. Negley moved that the Chairman of the County Convention be empowered to appoint a committee of three members to choose a County Executive Committee. Carried.

Mr. Scholey offered a resolution relative to the appointment of A. L. Russell to a foreign mission, protesting against the same, and asking that the County Executive Committee be authorized to appoint a committee of three members to choose a County Executive Committee. Carried.

Mr. McKee offered a resolution authorizing the County Executive Committee to hold regular meetings throughout the County between the hours of four and seven P. M. Carried.

Mr. Purviance, McKee, Dilworth and a number of others coincided with the remarks of Mr. Bayne, after which Mr. McKee resigned his amendment.

The question on the passage of the resolution was then put by the Secretary, which resulted in its unanimous passage.

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

Special Meeting of the Trustees.—Regulation of the Institution.—Location of the College.

Our readers generally are aware of the fact of the consolidation of Washington College at Washington, and Jefferson College at Canonsburg, under the name of Washington and Jefferson College, which took place some three years since.

For a number of years past it was evident that the two institutions, as they were under the control of the same church, and located in such close proximity to each other, could not be sustained, and that one or the other must be abandoned, or else the two consolidated in one college.

The consolidation had been in contemplation for some time, when Rev. Dr. Bailey, the high class of Canonsburg, and the trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, which was to be known as the Washington and Jefferson College, should be kept at each place, as follows: The high class at Canonsburg, and the preparatory and scientific departments at Washington. Under this arrangement the new institution would be a high class college, and would be able to compete with the best of the kind of the country.

A special meeting was called and the trustees of the number of twenty-eight, assembled at the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, on Wood street, Tuesday evening, April 13th, 1909.

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LOCAL INCIDENTS

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.—TUESDAY, APRIL 20.—The case of Bobb Murphy vs. Hugh Spruiell and William B. Moorhead, administrators of David Spruiell, reported yesterday, was resumed and is still on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY. 97. Eilers vs. McKeon. 103. Smith vs. Dillinger & Stevenson. 104. Myers vs. Dietrich et al. 105. Robinson & Co. vs. Garnishes of H. G. Clary. 106. Shade et al. vs. Ainsworth et al. 108. Schalk vs. Finney. 114. Bonner vs. Kidd. 115. Waring & King vs. Garnishes of Graham & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett. TUESDAY, APRIL 20.—In the case of Sheehan vs. Scharderman, previously reported, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of six cents damages.

Wilson vs. Franklin, appeal from the judgment, verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$100.00. Franklin vs. Wilson, appeal same as above. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY. 54. Sept. 1st. Hyde's adm'rs vs. Tausch et al. 55. Jan. 1st. O'Neil et al. vs. Shune. 56. " " Sauter & Bolland vs. Howland. 57. " " Adams vs. Lipp. 58. " " Aull vs. Wall. 59. Dec. 1st. Hagaman & Snyder vs. Linton vs. Myers. 60. " " Finley & Co. vs. Shultz & Danner. 61. " " McKellar vs. Stoner. 62. " " Wall vs. Meahney. 63. " " Fethor vs. W. Haugh.

A Fifth Avenue Attraction. Mr. Finn Mains has clearly demonstrated that desirable goods at cheap prices must attract business to any section of the city.

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Books for the Million. Col. J. D. Egan, proprietor of the extensive and well known book and periodical store, Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, has on hand a large and elegant assortment of new books, as well as a large supply of rare and valuable books.

A First Class Establishment. Messrs. Hoffman & Hale, No. 60 Fifth avenue, have secured one of the finest rooms in the city for their musical establishment.

A Sneaking Transaction. Yesterday a couple of young men, about eighteen years of age, entered a beer saloon in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, and called for liquor.

Arrested on Suspicion. Yesterday afternoon officers Moon and Bach arrested William J. Welsh in a house on Sixth street, on suspicion that he was a professional thief.

Indecent Exposure. W. E. Gallagher, a young man claiming to reside in this city, was arrested by officer Martin Bohner, yesterday, in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, for publicly exposing his person.

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Respectfully—Coroner's Inquest.

Five days since we published an account of an affray in the Twelfth ward, between John Powers and his brother-in-law, John Magee, which occurred on Monday evening, the 12th inst. At the time of the occurrence no serious results were anticipated, but it has since proved to be a very serious matter, as it resulted in the death of Magee.

It is now ascertained that Magee came to the house of his brother-in-law, Powers, where his wife was staying, and demanded admittance. Powers refused to open the door and ordered him away, knowing that he was drunk and would probably create a disturbance if admitted.

The coroner's inquest was held at the residence of John Magee, on Monday night, at twelve o'clock. The jury returned a verdict that Magee came to his death from congestion of the lungs and brain, produced by injuries received by a fall while in a state of intoxication, on the 12th of April, 1889, in the Twelfth ward, city of Pittsburgh.

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File Now and Second Hand Furniture

On Thursday, April 22d, commencing at 9 A. M., at Masonic Hall, Auction Rooms, 55 and 57 Fifth avenue, will be sold a large assortment of new and second-hand furniture, embracing in part elegant walnut chamber sets, marble top dressing bureaus and wash stands, etc.

Your choice of 100 hats for \$1, worth \$2, at Fin Mains & Co., 105 Fifth avenue.

Good Residence and Furniture at Auction.—The property of Rev. Thomas C. Orr, who is leaving this place, will be sold to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock, at the new station on the Ft. Wayne Road, between Woods' Run and outer depot. It consists of a large well improved land, and a new house of ten rooms, both of which are in excellent condition.

Remnants of dress goods, silks and all the latest styles, cheap at J. M. Burdick & Co.

How could I be a happy wife? How should I escape the toils and strife that chase us down the hill of life? Without my Wood Machine. At 116 Market Street.

Furnishing Goods.—Napkins, Doyles, Towels, Stand and Piano Covers, Toilet Sets, Furniture Covers, Curtains, Pillow Cases, etc., all made of the finest material, and at the most celebrated makers. Bates & Bell.

The Very Latest Silk Mantles, Just received. Bates & Bell.

Printed P. M's, worth one dollar, closing out at 50 cents. J. M. Burdick & Co., No. 52 St. Clair street.

Great Auction Sale Continued of Marcellus & Carline'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 P. M. See advertisement.

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Ladies' Furnishing Goods. Bates & Bell.

The place to get White Limes, Calcedonian Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Becker & Coakley, 18 Smithfield street.

Black Silks for Suits. Bates & Bell.

ALBERT—On 2nd DIED. ROBERT C. ALBERT, oldest son of Joseph and Maria A. Albert, was born in 1832 and died on the 19th of April, 1909, at his residence, No. 30 Cedar avenue, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

UNDERTAKERS. ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, 105 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. COFFINS of all kinds, OPALES, CASES, and all descriptions of furniture, including goods for the East, and all repairs. References: Rev. David Scott, D. D., Rev. J. M. Miller, Esq., Rev. J. M. Miller, Esq., Rev. J. M. Miller, Esq.

CHARLES & PEARL'S UN-DEVELOPED AND LIVERY STABLES, 45 AND 47 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. WAREHOUSE for the storage of all kinds of goods, and for the repair of all kinds of machinery. References: Rev. David Scott, D. D., Rev. J. M. Miller, Esq., Rev. J. M. Miller, Esq.

W. G. DUNSEATH, Jeweler and Optician, 56 FIFTH AVENUE, AGENT FOR THE U. S. WATCH CO'S WATCHES, KEY AND PENDANT WINDS, THE LEADING WATER, HENRY G. HALE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that his SPRING STOCK OF GOODS IS NOW COMPLETE, SOLICITING AN EARLY CALL. Corner of Penn and Sixth Streets. W. HESPEHEID & CO., 50 SIXTH STREET, City. Our stock has just received from the East the best of New Goods for Spring Suits ever brought to the market. The firm warrant to sell at and make clothes cheaper and better than any first-class store in this city. A new and splendid assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. Arr at all times to be found at this house. Our number is 50 SIXTH STREET.