CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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

Meeting of Councils.—A special meeting of Councils will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, P. M.

The Diplomatic visitors are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon. A committee has been appointed to receive them.

The Allegheny City Executive Committee will meet at W. P. Price's office, in the Diamond, this evening, at half past seven o'clock.

Arm Broken.—Mattie Caldwell, residing with her parents, on Ninth street, broke her arm yesterday afternoon, while skipping the rope in the parlor. Dr. Hamilton reduced the fracture.

Allegheny Councils.—A special meeting of the Allegheny Councils will be held this evening at seven and a-half o'clock, for the disposal of unfinished business laid over at the last regular meeting.

Run Over.—Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, Thomas Riley, while walking on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Wilmore Station, was run over and instantly killed by the express train.

To Lovers of Good Meat.—Mr. Charles Leuter, at stall No. 2, Allegheny market, will offer for sale some splendid bear meat and extra fine show beef on Friday and Saturday of this week. Go early, as the bear meat will sell quick.

Struck Her Daughter.—Ann Brannon alleges Eliza Dobbins struck her daughter, Ellen Brannon, yesterday. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of Dobbins. The parties reside on Boyd's Hill, near Cowards' brick yard.

A Drenching.—Caroline Hutton says Anne Kane threw a bucket of water upon her daughter Kate, drenching the child completely. Both parties reside in Temperanceville. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Kane by Alderman McMasters.

Fined.—Thomas Robinson was fined two dollars by Mayor Drum, yesterday, for throwing ashes on the Common grounds which are now being converted into a Park. There is an ordinance against this practice, which will become understood afterwhile.

Something Good.—The well known butcher, Andrew From, will offer for sale at his stall, No. 2 Pittsburgh Market (known to butchers as the Fly Market House) on Friday and Saturday, some of the finest beef ever slaughtered in this city. This is a rare chance for lovers of beef.

Heavy Business.—One hundred vehicle licenses were issued by the Treasurer yesterday, and all persons not having taken out a license, who are by law required to do so, will be arrested and required to pay a fine equal to the amount of the license and the costs. Walk up, gentlemen, and get your plates.

Drowned.—At Geneva, on the Monongahela, Wednesday morning, Milton Province, while looking over a night-line, was attacked with an epileptic spasm, fell into the river and drowned. Several persons saw the occurrence, but were unable to render timely assistance. Province had been subject to epilepsy from infancy. His body was recovered.

Presentation.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. S. Apfelbaum, of the St. Pauls Cathedral choir, was presented by some members of the congregation with an elegant pearl breastpin, valued at one hundred dollars. The recipient is a most worthy individual, and we are pleased to note this evidence of the appreciation in which he is held as an *artiste* and gentleman.

False Pretense.—John Reichenback made information before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, yesterday, charging Adam Geil with obtaining goods under false pretense. He alleges that the accused obtained a pair of shoes from him of the value of three dollars by stating that they were for an other person. A warrant was issued.

Belligerent.—James Larson and James B. Powell, having indulged pretty freely in bock beer, or some other intoxicating beverage, met yesterday evening about seven o'clock, on canal street, when an altercation ensued which terminated in a fight. Officer Weisenberg captured the belligerents and conducted them to the toombs, where they were placed in one cell.

Disorderly Conduct.—Isabella Williams made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging William and Bridget Allen with disorderly conduct. She alleges that they are an annoyance to the entire neighborhood in which they reside, which is on Tannehill street, in the Eleventh ward. Officers Rivers and Ruch arrested the disorderly pair and conveyed them to the look-up.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert, by Professor C. C. Mellor, will be given at East Liberty Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church at Torrens, on Thursday evening, May 20th, at half past seven o'clock. Tickets fifty cents. Cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave at six o'clock and five minutes, and return at ten o'clock.

Wanted his Money.—James Jackson yesterday visited a house on Poplar alley, kept by Mary Preston, and after leaving the house he thought he had been robbed of five dollars, and returned, but was refused admittance. He then went to work at the door with his boots. Mary, not liking this proceeding, made complaint at the Mayor's office, and Jackson was arrested and locked up.

Disagreement About an Agreement.—James F. Hullihen, of East Liberty, made information before Alderman Strain yesterday against George Barker, for larceny as bailee. Hullihen alleges that Barker borrowed a valuable article of agreement from him, ostensibly for a few hours, which has, however, extended into days, with a strong probability of never being returned. A warrant was issued.

Another of the series of fine steel engravings, that are so noted as a feature of *Appleton's Journal*, accompanies number nine of the paper, issued for the current week. The engraving in this instance is called "A Glimpse of Mount Washington," and is from a painting by Kensett. In the foreground is a lake, a wooded knoll, a rocky cliff, and, far away in the distance, Mount Washington lifts his bold and aspiring head. The subject is pleasing, and the engraving excellent. The general contents of the *Journal* exhibit their usual variety of entertaining reading matter, including a fascinating story from the French of De Musset, called "Madame de Pompadour's Fan."

Lay Representation.—From the arrangements which have been made and are in progress, the meeting to be held in favor of Lay Representation in the Smithfield street M. E. Church on next Monday evening will be largely attended. Bishop Simpson has written to the Committee of Arrangements informing them that he will be present and address the meeting. Bishop Kingsley will also be present.

A Bold Scoundrel.—On Monday afternoon a daring scamp entered a residence near Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, and finding no person in the house but a lady, attempted to commit an outrage upon her. Her screams alarmed the villain, who, finding himself thus foiled in his base designs, and fearing the neighbors might be attracted to the spot, beat a hasty retreat. He is known and will likely be made to suffer for his brutal conduct.

Velocipedestrianism.—Mr. Harry Leslie, the Hero of Niagara, will, on Monday, May 24th, attempt the extraordinary feat of riding one hundred miles in ten and a half hours on a velocipede. He has been in training during the present week, riding twenty-five or thirty miles each morning, and feels confident of accomplishing his extraordinary undertaking. He will ride in the Keystone Rink, commencing at 11 o'clock, A M. A brass band will be in attendance.

Pick-Pocket Arrested.—Officers Woolridge and Johnson, Union Depot police, arrested Alfred Kline, of Sharpsburg, at the depot yesterday, for attempting to pick a lady's pocket. It is alleged that he attempted to take her pocket book from her pocket while she was at the ticket office purchasing a ticket, but was detected by the lady, who then proceeded to the train and went into a sleeping car and Kline followed her. She then called the officers who took him in charge. He was taken to the lockup.

Retained the Proceeds.—Eugene Grospean, of East Birmingham, alleges he employed Jacob Decker, of Sharpsburg, to act as his agent for the sale of washing machines, at the time supplying him with twenty of the machines, valued at $119. He farther states Decker performed part of the contract in so far as selling, but failed in another important respect—that of returning the proceeds to his employer. Alderman McMasters yesterday was induced by these representations to issue a warrant for the arrest of Jacob on an information for larceny by bailee.

An Alleged Nuisance.—Mr. Lawyer, doing business at No. 17th, Ninth street, called at the Mayor's office to make complaint against Frazier Bro's for piling lumber in front of his door. He alleges that it interferes with his business, and that he notified them not to place it there, but notwithstanding his remonstrance two loads were piled up in front of his door.

A complaint of a similar nature was also lodged against Mr. Gillespie for piling lumber in front of the residence of Mr. Albree and others on Penn street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

Twice Moved.—Yesterday the Murphys, residing at 21 Water street, having become somewhat in arrears for rent, were forcibly ejected from the premises. The officer who had transacted the business had scarcely left the vicinity before the unconquerable family were at work again, removing their goods back into the lately deserted mansion. The landlord, quickly discovering this turn of affairs, made information against them for forcible entry and detainer, before Alderman Strain. The next movement of the Murphys was into the county jail, where they are at present awaiting a hearing, to take place this morning.

Ladies' Meeting.

Our lady readers should not forget to attend the meeting this afternoon at City Hall, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the part assigned them in the ceremonies of "Decoration Day." A general and cordial invitation is extended to all, and we hope there will be a full representation of the patriotism and public spirit of the ladies in our vicinity. There is a great deal of work to be done, but with willing hearts and ready hands everything can be arranged promptly, and without difficulty.

Merit Rewarded.

We notice with more than ordinary pleasure the fact of the appointment of Arthur Lloyd Thomas, son of Alderman Thomas, of the Sixth ward, to a clerkship in the Document Room of the House of Representatives, at Washington City. "Arthur" is well-known to members of the press of Pittsburgh, having for a number of years served as telegraph messenger, discharging his duties with such uniform fidelity as to render him worthy of the highest confidence, and we feel quite sure his advancement will be learned of with great satisfaction by his many friends. He is only eighteen years of age, and we are glad to know that he will have much desired opportunity in his new position to pursue his studies for the profession which he hopes to enter upon when he attains his majority.

Larceny.

Daniel Shields, proprietor of a saloon at the corner of Canal street and Spring alley, made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging James Anderson, one of his boarders, with the larceny of six dollars. It appears that a few days since a five-dollar bill was stolen from the money drawer, and Shields suspected that Anderson was the thief. Yesterday Anderson was in the bar room and Shields set a trap for him. He marked a one-dollar bill and laid it in the drawer and allowed Anderson to go behind the counter. Shortly afterwards he discovered that the marked bill had disappeared. He called an officer and had Anderson arrested and searched, and found the bill in his pocket. He was taken to the lock-up, where he still remains awaiting bail.

Victimized.

The same old story. John Peck arrived in the city yesterday morning from Perrysville, Indiana county, *en route* to Chicago. Met a pleasant, sociable farmer, who was in need of a man of John's mental calibre to superintend his farm in Illinois—that Utopia of confidince men and their victims. John concluded to go, but previously accepted the invitation of the farmer to help him ship a couple of horses to the farm. In pursuance of this business, the twain walked along several streets, and finally pulled up in front of a large building, which John says looked like a two story market house. Farmer left him on the steps, went up stairs, came back, needed forty-five dollars, borrowed it of John, returned up stairs. The last John saw of his friend he was descending in haste a pair of stairs on the opposite side of the building. John thought he was victimized, and sorrowing returned to the Depot, sold his ticket for Chicago and took the back track for home.

SYNODICAL PROCEEDINGS.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Forty-Sixth Annual Session at Cedarville, Ohio—Opening Sermon.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church commenced its Forty-Sixth Annual Session in Cedarville, Greene Co., Ohio, yesterday at three o'clock. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Professor David Steele, D. D., of Philadelphia. Dr. Steele chose for his text

Isaiah 14 .c. 32 v. The Lord hath founded Zion.

He introduced the subject briefly, as follows:

The heavens declare the glory of God. The earth in its fulness, freshness and variety attests the goodness of its Creator. But within the bounds of Jehovah's universe is an object of still grander character than the material heavens or variegated earth. This object is brought under our notice in the text. The prophetic eye of the son of Amoz is lighted up and he beholds the captivity of the chosen people brought back.

The text forms the crowning thought—the grand climax—of the source of Israel's comfort. Under every dispensation the Church of God is one; hence it is, that the language before us comes freighted and full of comfort to all who have taken hold of that covenant, which is the glorious charter of the church's liberties. He then noticed the following topics:

I. The founding of Zion.

II. The privileges which result to her from connection with her Divine founder.

First. Zion has been founded in the divine purpose. From all eternity it was the determination of a three-one-God to save sinners from the depths of degradation into which they had been precipitated by the fall. This determination was free, consummately wise, and absolutely unconditional. The heroes of by-gone ages founded colossal empires. Assyria, Greece and Rome owed their origin in the providence of God to individuals of distinction. But the Lord hath founded Zion. The plans and purposes of conquerors and kings have proved abortive. Time, war, flood and fire have wasted the proudest monuments of men, and razed to their foundations the noblest structures of art. But the Lord hath purposed, and who can disannul it? The counsel of the Lord, that shall stand.

Second. The Lord hath founded Zion on the mediatorial person of the Son of God. This the divine purpose contemplated. "Behold," says God, "I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner *stone*, a sure foundation." And that the world might know that this is the only foundation upon which immortal beings can be securely built, the Apostle lays down the unanswerable proposition, "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." Upon this Rock of Ages the church rests, and not on Peter or on any of his pretended successors. For strength and stability this foundation exceeds all others. Cities, temples, palaces and towers cannot withstand the constant inroads of coming and departing generations; but the eternal rock on which the church is built is still the same. And when the everlasting hills shall bow their heads, and the conflagrations of the last day shall shoot their lurid glare athwart a dissolving universe, the church, together with her immortal foundation, shall remain unmoved.

Third. The church is founded in the mediatory work, resurrection and ascension of the Lord Christ. The death of Christ was not a casual event in the world's history. "Him," says the apostle, "being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain."

The apostacy of our race is universal. To raise up from this universal wreck, a magnificent moral empire, a stately and majestic building, which should in its every part reflect the image of God, was the gracious design of God from eternity. With this end in view, Christ undertook to satisfy Divine Justice, and remove every legal barrier out of the way of his people's being raised up to sit with him. In the satisfaction of Calvary a basis is laid for God transacting with man. Christ has made peace by the blood of His cross. The death and resurrection of the Saviour are linked together, and the ascension of the mediator is a corrolary to both.

II. *The privileges which result to Zion from connection with her divine Head.*

First. Protection—God is in the midst of her and she shall not be moved. All things in heaven and on earth are working together for her good.

Second. Provision—"I," says God, "will abundantly bless her provision." The resources of the universe are at the disposal of the Most High, and the Christian's inventory comprehends all things.

Third. The succession and continuance of a Faithful Ministry—When the Mediator ascended on high He led captivity captive, and received gifts for men.

Fourth. The ultimate triumph of the Church in the world—The broad acres of earth shall be subordinated to the King of Kings, and at His feet shall lie a conquered and regenerated world.

CONCLUSION.

1. If the text is true, then it is dangerous to oppose and persecute the church.
2. To be engaged in building her is an honor.
3. We should prefer the good of Zion above our chief joy.
4. The church shall stand an enduring monument of the love and faithfulness of God.

The above is a faint outline of the excellent discourse of Prof. Steele. It fully sustained his reputation as a distinguished pulpit orator, and was listened to with rapt attention by a large and intelligent audience.

After sermon Dr. Steele constituted the Synod by prayer.

Domestic Warfare.

The Rock family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Rock and John Quigly, a brother to the lady, occupy a tenement in Carson's court, off Ohio street, Allegheny. Tuesday evening, about 10 o'clock, the attention of the police was directed to the locality by cries of "watch," "murder," and other despairing ejaculations, indicative of a disturbance within. The officers at once entered the establishment and discovered that Mrs. Rock and her brother were having a little dispute. They were taken into custody and locked up until yesterday morning, when a fine of five dollars for disorderly conduct was imposed upon each by the Mayor. They paid the amounts.

Serious Affair.

The row at a saloon in Pleasant Valley, Allegheny, which we noted in yesterday's paper, is likely to prove more serious in its consequences than at first apprehended. We have been informed that the saloon keeper, Jacob Slentz, who was so badly beaten, become much worse during yesterday and last evening, a consultation of physicians was had in his case, the report from which was not at all encouraging. He is now lying at his home in a very precarious condition, with a strong probability against his recuperation.

SUCCESSFUL VILLIANY.

Bold Robbers Operating—Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars Stolen—Arrest of one of the Perpetrators.

Yesterday afternoon a robbery, which for daring and skilful maneuvering, is one of the most successful we have ever recorded, occurred at the store of Messrs. R. Robinson & Co., No. 255 Liberty street.

The robbers were three in number, evidently graduates in the business, and possessed of all the requisites of cunning, boldness and sharp planning necessary to success in their nefarious work. The store is a large wholesale grocery, fronting on Liberty street, and extending backward to a public alley. It can be entered either way. At the end fronting on the alley, the office containing the safe, &c., is located. While sitting in this office yesterday morning, the senior partner of the firm was approached by a young man, who asked him to change a ten dollar bill. In accommodating him the gentleman displayed a large sum of money which he took from an inner drawer of the safe, and returned to its place with the bill which he had changed. About half past two, in the afternoon, the chap went back to the store and made inquiries in regard to a certain man, who, he said, was employed in one of the establishments in the vicinity. While he was talking another party came in and attracted the attention of the salesman by pricing the goods, &c. The office was thus left vacant, the door leading into the alley being open at the same time. The conversation lasted for about three minutes, when Mr. Robinson returned to the office and discovered that during his absence the safe had been robbed of the money in the drawer, amounting to about twenty-five hundred dollars, together with a similar amount in checks and a bundle of promissory notes, the value of which is not definitely known. A few minutes before he had left the office he noticed a man prowling around, but supposed he had come in the back way and gone to the front of the store. When the robbery was revealed he immediately suspected he had been made the victim of a well concerted plan of villainy, and at once repaired to the Pittsburgh Mayor's office and notified the police of the affair. A gentleman who happened to be in the store a few minutes after the two men had departed, when furnished with a description of them, said he had noticed the chaps, and started in pursuit. He traced them as far as the Allegheny Diamond, but lost them there. The Allegheny police were then placed in possession of the facts, and about an hour afterwards Officer Green, while passing up Beaver street apprehended one of the men, whom he knew from the description. The fellow was brought to the lockup when Mr. Robinson and the salesman identified him as one of the men who had been in the store. He was searched but only sixty dollars was found in his possession. He refused to answer any questions, and maintained a dogged, sullen demesnor throughout the examination. The police, however, succeeded in getting a clue to his partners in crime, whom they are now in search of.

Some of the papers were found in the alley subsequently, and the thieves really secured but the two thousand five hundred cash, as payment on the notes and checks have been stopped. With this haul, however, if not detected, they can congratulate themselves on a prosperous day's work. The fellow who is now in the lock-up will have a hearing, to-day, when perhaps something additional may be learned in reference to his companions. The trick was well planned, bold in the extreme, well carried out, and thus far has been crowned with a success worthy of a more noble undertaking.

HOUSEBREAKING.

Thieves at Work—More Allegheny Robberies.

The thieves who have been operating in Allegheny lately, though they have been lately remarkably active, have thus far not reaped a very rich harvest. This little circumstance, however, seems not to have caused any falling off in their efforts, else we would not have to record this morning the particulars of two other burglaries which occurred in that city since our last edition. Both occurred on Tuesday evening or at an early hour yesterday, but the operators were not uniformly fortunate in escaping detection.

The first was at the millinery store of Mrs. Austin, on Federal street, near the Diamond. The burglar entered through a window in the rear of the establishment, ransacked the premises, secured a silver watch and a purse containing a small collection of coins and departed as noiselessly as he had entered, with commendable caution and politeness conducting his operations so quietly that the slumbers of the inmates of the house were not in the least disturbed.

The other affair was of a more exciting character, and resulted somewhat disastrously to the supposed operator. Mrs. Mooney's Grocery Store, corner of Monterey and Jackson streets, was the scene of operations. The time two o'clock in the morning. A rear window, as usual, afforded a means of ingress into the bedchamber of Mrs. Mooney, through which his thiefship noiselessly passed to enter the storeroom. The first point of attack was the money drawer, which, unfortunately for his calculations, had been specially prepared with an alarm attachment as a trap for burglars. The first strong pull at it raised an alarm which startled the slumbering mistress of the mansion, and caused her to rush into the store room and attempt to seize the intruder. Finding himself in close quarters, the chap intimidated her by flourishing a huge chisel which he held in his hand and thus gained time to jump upon the counter, smash the transom over the door and disappear hastily through the aperture. Unluckily, he made two mistakes—one in leaving his cap in the store, and the other in jumping to the ground from the top of the door in such a careless manner, that a sprained ankle was the result with which he managed to hobble off, however.

The police were notified of the affair, and with the cap as a clue, succeeded in a short time in apprehending, on suspicion, James Stewart, a youth residing in the vicinity. Stewart was found at home in bed, suffering with a sprained ankle, received the day previous, so he said. This circumstance, in connection with the identity of the cap as the one worn by him, induced the officers to take him into custody. A search of the house revealed nothing to implicate him further. A chisel, similar to the one found in Fletcher's grocery store, in the First ward, which was robbed on Monday night, was discovered in his possession, which created a suspicion that he knew something of that affair. Both chisels have been identified by Mr. Conroy, owner of a carpenter shop in the First ward, which was robbed a few evenings since. Informations were made against him for larceny and burglary, upon which he had a hearing last evening, and was committed in default of bail to answer the charges at Court.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judge McCandless.

WEDNESDAY, May 19.—The case of Colon vs. Hunter *et al.*, previously reported, was resumed and the argument concluded. The Court charged the jury. A verdict was rendered for defendants.

The next case taken up was that of Wm. T. Shear, assignee of Alexander McConnell, vs. Adam T. Black and Diffenbacher & Co. This was an action for trespass to recover the value of a large lot of boots and shoes and other goods sold by the Sheriff of Mercer county upon execution of defendants. On trial.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

WEDNESDAY, May 19.—The case of Young vs. The Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Company, previously reported, was resumed and concluded. The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $6,670. In the previous trial a verdict for $5,000 was rendered, and was set aside on the ground that the damages were excessive. The amount of damages awarded in the present trial is greater than were ever before obtained in a suit for personal injury in this county.

The cases of Sullivan vs. Reese, Graff & Dull and Cusick vs. same defendants, were next taken up. These are actions to recover damages. The plaintiffs are the widows, whose husbands were killed by the explosion at Reese, Graff & Dull's rolling mill, which occurred in the fall of 1867, and these actions were instituted to recover damages, laid at $15,000 in each case, alleged to have been sustained by plaintiffs in consequence of said explosion. It is contended by plaintiffs that the accident was the result of carelessness or incompetency of the engineer, and that defendants having employed him are accountable for any and all damages that might result through his carelessness or incompetency. The evidence up to the present time has been offered for the purpose of showing the incompetency of the engineer, and we presume that upon this point the case will rest. The testimony does not differ materially from that taken before the Coroner's jury, which it will be remembered was published in full in the GAZETTE. The cases are still on trial and will probably occupy the attention of the Court during the greater part of the week. In view of this fact, Judge Kirkpatrick will take up Judge Hampton's list in the Quarter Sessions room this morning, and try any cases ready for trial.

Following is the trial list:

84. Sweeny adm'x vs. Wolf.
87. Harr vs. McGowan.
88. Faas vs. Cochran.
89. Baldon vs. Morrison, Koegler & Co.
90. Jenkins & Co. vs. Hades.
91. McKee & Co. vs. Fawcett.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

WEDNESDAY, May 19.—The case of Kramer vs. Monderon, previously reported, was resumed, and the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $31.19.

Elizabeth Hoeveller, Administratrix of Augustus Hoeveller, dec'd, vs. Chas. P. Mayer, et al. Action on a promissory note. The defendants, it appears, were about organizing a company to deal in land in Preston county, West Virginia, where they owned two thousand acres, and Mr. Hoeveller owned six hundred acres adjoining it, which defendants purchased, giving him so many shares of stock in the company, and the note in question, in payment for the same. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

126. Adler & Co. vs. Penna. R. R. Co.
10. Smith vs. Gray.
45. Heath for use vs. Haigh et al.
56. Hazlett vs. Allegheny Ins. Co.

MARCH LIST.

4. G. P. B. & L. Association vs. Bischoffeberger.
5. Quince vs. Adams Ex. Co.
10. Martin vs. Mullen.
11. Same vs. Same.
13. Hallsrman vs. Kier, Foster & Co.
14. Harper, Gutman & Co. vs. Williams.

Meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Pennsylvania.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania met in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday. Grand Master Peter B. Long presided, and over five hundred delegates reported. Previous to the calling of the Grand Lodge to order, a formal reception took place, Governor Geary welcoming the body on the part of the State, Mayor W. W. Hays on behalf of the city of Harrisburg, and Grand Representative Lamberton on behalf of the Lodges. Right Worthy Grand Secretary James B. Nicholson replied to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge having been regularly opened for business, committees were appointed on credentials, officers to count election returns, and one hundred and thirty-four Past Grands admitted to membership.

A report from a committee appointed at the last annual session to divide the county of Allegheny into two districts, submitted a report, in which they proposed to divide that county into four districts. Their recommendation was adopted, and Allegheny county will hereafter be in four districts.

A charter was granted for a lodge, to be called American Lodge, No. —, to be located at Marion, Indiana county.

Also for one at Tidioute, Warren county, to be called Eden Lodge, No. —.

The charter of Stoystown Lodge, No. 372, at Stoystown, Somerset county, was on a similar application restored. It starts with every prospect of future success. It was stated in the application that the Lodge was compelled to dissolve during the war, because all of its members having joined the army.

The Grand Lodge will be in session for several days.

Homewood Property at Auction.

The very desirable residence of Frank Van Gorder, Esq., with fourteen acres of ground, beautifully situated at Homewood Station, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, will be sold on the premises this afternoon. The house is a neat, well built two-story brick double dwelling, in good condition, and the grounds under excellent cultivation, with a young orchard of choice fruits in bearing; also small fruits and ornamental shrubbery. This location is unsurpassed for pleasantness and for extensive and beautiful views. The sale will be positive, so that this will be a special opportunity for purchasing a desirable property. See McIlwaine's auction advertisement.

Housekeepers, Attention.—The miseries of poor dishes is at an end. Beggs & McGraw have on hand a splendid article, which they offer to the public at very low prices, warranted to be genuine imported Ingleat Iron Stone China. Please call and see if our statement is not true. Beggs & McGraw, No. 10 Diamond, Allegheny.

Only Thirty-three Cents per day to pay for a Weed Sewing Machine, at 116 Market street.

To all Whom it May Concern.

Know all persons by this notice that the "Pittsburgh Real Estate Register" contains descriptions of over one million dollars' worth of farms, mills, city and suburban property in such a vast selection that the most fastidious cannot fail to get suited in a home. It is given away gratis by the publishers, Messrs. Croft & Phillips, No. 139 Fourth avenue, or will be sent free by mail to any address. "Don't fail to get it," as it is invaluable to all wanting to sell, as well as to those seeking homes. D&W

How True.

"With fingers weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red:
A weary house-wife burdened with care,
Plying her needle and thread."

Reader, this is no flighty sketch of the imagination. We have been there and know it to be a fact. We can realize too what a change would be produced by the investment of only 33 cents a day for one of the best Sewing Machines in the world. *It is the* "WEED," at the Agent's, R. H. Long & Co's., 116 Market street.

The New York Tribune says the reason why PLANTATION BITTERS are so generally used is owing to the fact that they are always made up to the original standard, and of pure material, let the price be what it will. The *Tribune* just hits the nail on the head, for PLANTATION BITTERS are not only made of pure material, but the people are told what they are made of, as the recipe is wrapped around each bottle. Don't go home without a bottle.

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

Improved Property.—The valuable property of Thomas Byrne, Esq., on Ridge street, opposite the Upper Basin, in the old Seventh ward, will be sold on the premises to-morrow, Friday, afternoon, as he is preparing to permanently leave our city. There is one large brick dwelling, besides two smaller brick dwellings and two frame dwellings. The grounds have 324 feet front by 150 feet in depth. The properties will be sold separately or together. See McIlwaine's auction advertisement.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists. TTHS:T.

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

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—ADAIR—On Tuesday evening, May 18th, 1869, at the residence of W. G. Stubbs, Wood's Run, by Rev. Jos. Kerr, S. M. THOMPSON, of Allegheny, and HATTIE E. ADAIR, of Wood's Run.

FOWLER—WIGHTMAN—On Tuesday, May 18th, 1869, in Christ M. E. Church, by Rev. John A. Gray, JENNIE, daughter of S. S. Fowler, Esq., to JOHN R. WIGHTMAN, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.

PLAYFORD—PARKISON—On Tuesday morning, May 18th, at Brownsville, Pa., by the Rev. Lowring, Rector of the Episcopalian Church, Miss SOPHIA PLAYFORD, of Brownsville, and Capt. WM. PARKISON, of Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa.

DIED:

BLETHROW—On Tuesday, May 18th, at 11½ P. M., GEORGE W. BLETHROW, in the 33d year of his age.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, the 20th inst., from his late residence on Mary street, Brownstown, at 3 o'clock P. M., to proceed to Lebanon Church burying ground. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PAGE—On Wednesday morning, May 19th, at 3½ o'clock, JOSEPH H., son of Thomas J. and Orpha L. Page, aged 2 months and 19 days.

The funeral will take place THURSDAY, the 20th, at 4 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 5 First street, Allegheny.

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