

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Allegheys Council will hold a regular meeting to-morrow night.

The brick work on the new City Hall, which was commenced on Monday, is progressing slowly.

The Allegheny Park Commission held a meeting last evening. No business of public importance was transacted.

A large force of men are at work repairing the pavement on Second avenue, and will probably complete it this week.

Completed.—The lateral sewer on Sandusky street, Allegheny, between North and Montgomery avenues, has been completed.

New Crossing.—A new cut stone crossing is to be placed on Ohio street, at the northeast corner of the Market House, Allegheny.

Committed.—Alderman Hays, of Allegheny, yesterday committed Frank Krehan to jail for trial on a charge of larceny, preferred against him by Christian Zloch.

Still Living.—Patrick Fagan, the unfortunate man who was injured Saturday night, in rear of the Hotel Levee, Second avenue, is still living, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Killed.—Monday afternoon, a little daughter of Mr. Siebold, Third ward, Allegheny, was severely bitten by a large dog belonging to Mr. Schloper. The animal was immediately dispatched.

Lecture for Gentlemen.—Dr. Gleason lectures this evening to gentlemen only, on the Origin of Animal and Vegetable Life, in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny city. Splendidly illustrated, with paintings, etc.

Postponed.—The hearing in the case of Mrs. Douglas, charged with keeping a common bawdy-house at No. 77 Virginia alley, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed until Friday, at two o'clock, p. m.

Any person in want of a large, convenient and comfortable house, in a delightful location, near the City and Allegheny Railway, and at a moderate rent, would do well to call on Mr. G. S. Bates, corner Penn and Butler streets.

Alleged Larceny.—Keefer Labor yesterday made information before Alderman Hays, of Allegheny, against Andrew Badinger and George Schmees for larceny. The accused were arrested and in default of bail committed for a hearing.

The poem accepted for Decoration Day, from the gifted pen of Mr. Oliver T. Bennett, of the Commercial, is highly spoken of, and is said to be even finer than many of the already popular verses that gentleman has furnished the public anonymously.

Held for Court.—U. Johnson, against whom an information was made before the Mayor several days since for larceny of a quantity of rope from the bank of the Monongahela river, had a hearing yesterday, and was held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Wanted.—Situation.—By a young man as book-keeper or assistant book-keeper, good penman, and has had several years experience in store and bank. Can furnish good reference and security, if required. Address box A GAZETTE office, or call at the Gazette's Counting Room.

A Clue.—The Beaver Argus says: We were shown a letter the other day from a detective living in another State, in which he expresses a belief that he has obtained a clue to the parlie who blew up the safe and robbed the bank in this place some two years and a half ago.

Discharged.—Mayor Cash discharged two of his officers, on Monday, for drunkenness while on duty, and another yesterday for incompetency. He is determined to have no more of the sort who are not competent and efficient, and is taking the proper method of reaching that much to be desired end.

Troublesome Prisoner.—Monday evening John McGrath, while in the Allegheny lock-up for drunkenness, attacked himself by tearing up the floor of his cell and smashing every thing in reach of him. Yesterday morning the Mayor imposed a fine of ten dollars and sent him to his conduct.

Burglary.—The boot and shoe shop of Wm. Barnes, of Bridgewater, Pa., was broken into by some person or persons unknown, on Tuesday night of last week, and about two hundred dollars worth of boots, shoes and leather taken therefrom. The burglars made their entry into the room by means of false keys used in opening the rear door.

Assaulted a Woman.—Information was made before the Mayor yesterday, by Ella Reno, residing on Marion street, Allegheny, charging James Porter with assault and battery. She alleges that Porter came to her residence and with provocation assaulted and beat her, and threw her in the face with his fist. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

An Evening of Sacred Song.—Phillip Phillips, the "Singing Pilgrim," whose reputation as a singer is not confined to America, will give a concert at the First Methodist Church, (near Alex. Clark's), Fifth avenue, on Wednesday evening, June 24. Tickets can be procured at the Allegheny city.

Stock Sales.—The following stocks were sold last evening on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 100 Smithfield street, by A. Mallawa, Auctioneer: Citizens National Bank, \$38 50; Second National Bank, 70 25; Pittsburgh and Connellsville R. R. 11 00.

Sent to Jail.—Mrs. Hannah Cuff, proprietress of a small grocery store in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, was before Mayor Drum last evening for selling liquor to minors. Several boys were arrested Sunday evening, in an intoxicated condition, in the vicinity, who, when sober, stated they had purchased the liquor at the store. The accused, after a hearing, was committed in default of bail for trial.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Jan. Campbell made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Chas. Brennan with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that the accused attacked him Monday night near the corner of Penn and Seventh streets, and without provocation struck him on the back of the head with a board, inflicting a serious injury. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

More of Them.—The crusade against the Sunday whisky sellers still goes on, and we are informed that it will be continued until every victor has been brought to justice and learns from experience that it is the duty of all citizens to conform strictly to the law.

Information was made before the Mayor yesterday against Mrs. Murphy, Fred Mueller and Leopold Hart, to recover the penalty of \$50, the criminal prosecution instituted. Warrants were issued.

Decorating the Graves.—On Friday afternoon, 28th inst., Mr. E. G. Krehan, who has been appointed to designate the graves of soldiers in the cemeteries on the South Side, will visit St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery at one o'clock, the Methodist at two o'clock, Hirtzberger at three o'clock, the German Catholic at four o'clock, and the German Protestant at five o'clock, at the hours named.

Prof. Slack's Concert.—The second concert under the direction of Prof. B. Slack will be given next Friday evening in the spacious hall of the Third ward (Grant) School House. Pupils from the Moorhead, Oakland, Forbes, Scott and Franklin Schools, will take part in the performances. Prof. W. Evans will accompany his choice selections. The Quartette Club will also be present, and discourse some of their sweetest music. The performance, of course, will be greeted with a full house.

The Pirate's Legacy is the title of a novel recently written by our esteemed fellow-townman, Professor Rudolph Leohardt, of the Western University. The Professor is no novice in the paths of fiction, as the many readers of his former books, both in English and German, can testify, and this last is said to be much the best of his works. It is a sensation story, as, from its title, some might be led to believe, but a simple, picturesque tale of high adventure in America and Italy. The story was written in English, but its accomplished author has translated it into German and sold the translation. The English edition will be sold by subscription only, and parties wishing to procure an interesting work by a well-known fellow citizen, can find the subscription list at the book-store of the Messrs. Backofen, on Smithfield street.

At the Triennial Convention of the School Directors of Allegheny county, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the President of this Convention be requested to appoint a Committee of ten members, to be chosen by the Board of Education, who, together with the Chairman of this Convention, shall constitute a Committee for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for choosing a site and raising funds for building a house for the use of the Allegheny District, composed of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler counties.

In pursuance of said resolution, I hereby appoint the following gentlemen, to constitute said Committee: James Kelly, Esq., of Wilkins township, Wm. Espey, Esq., of Scott township, James B. Lyon, Joseph Dilworth, Wm. A. Thaw, John H. Balaton, Esq., of the city of Pittsburgh, E. B. Brant, James C. Farko, and A. T. Doublitt, Esq., of Allegheny city, and Moses Chess, Esq., of Chartiers township.

The Committee will meet at Curry's Normal School on Sixth street, Allegheny, on Monday evening, May 31st, at ten o'clock, a. m. of Monday, May 31st, 1889. F. C. NOLAN, Pres't.

Col. Joseph Browne. Messrs. Editors: Please announce for me, through your columns, that I am confined to my room, and have been so some time past, by sickness, the drugs last by army life, and of course have been unable to see my friends in reference to my aspirations for the office of Clerk of Court. I am still in the field for the nomination, and will have to trust my friends to guard and protect my interests before the Convention if I am not convalescent. JOSEPH BROWNE.

Result of a Hearing. Last evening Barclay and Kennedy, two of the parties charged with aggravated assault and battery upon Jacob Sientz, a saloon keeper in Pleasant Valley, Second ward, Allegheny, had a hearing before Mayor Drum. It will be remembered that the case was heard Monday afternoon and said to have entered the saloon, raised a row with the property, and came again into the street, beat him in a terrible manner. At one time it was feared that Sientz's injuries would prove fatal, but he has somewhat recovered, and was able to be present at the hearing. A number of witnesses were examined, and at the conclusion the parties were held for trial.

Almost an Accident. Yesterday afternoon a colored man, driving a cart and hauling dirt from a sewer on Diamond alley, was backing his cart up to an excavation for a sewer drop at the corner of Smithfield and Diamond streets, in which two sons of the "Emerald Isle" were at work, and not having the necessary stop blocks the cart dropped in upon them. One of them was slightly bruised on the top of the head, and the other escaped uninjured. The latter immediately jumped out of the excavation and "went" for the colored man, who was using his utmost endeavor to get the cart out of the excavation. Owing to the state of affairs, he was compelled to suspend operations, and the poor fellow in the drop under the cart was compelled to remain there until his brother workman had chassed the negro. After a few cuts and kicks, which the poor fellow quietly submitted to, the cart was removed, and the man who was under it wanted to further chastise the negro for not extricating him sooner. He was prevented, however, by an explanation.

Wooden Buildings. Last evening the Committee on Wooded Buildings, of the City Council, held a meeting, at which a number of petitions for privilege to erect wooden buildings, were presented. But one of the positions was favorably received. It was reported that several parties had in defiance of the municipal authorities, erected iron-clad buildings within the city limits, and the City Solicitor was instructed to proceed at once with legal measures against them.

The Street Commissioner of the Second District was instructed to have the iron-clad buildings erected by Messrs. Hunssey, Wells & Co., on Seventeenth street removed. The Commissioner of the First District was also instructed to have the frame building on Fridge street, owned by Messrs. Hartman, Richardson & Co., and to further inquire of the City Solicitor what steps were necessary to have the building of Mr. Colvin, on Webster street, removed.

The Street Commissioners were directed to notify the City Solicitor of all violations of ordinance relative to wooden buildings, that the proper legal measures might at once be taken against the offenders.

SYNDICAL PROCEEDINGS.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church at Cedarville, Ohio. FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Synod met at nine o'clock, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. M. Harshaw. Spent half an hour in devotional exercises, Rev. A. Thomson in the chair.

Resumed business. A communication was presented by Dr. McLeod from the Presbytery of Sabarapan, Northern India, to the effect that the Presbytery had suspended its relations to the General Synod, on account of the suspension of Geo. H. Stuart from membership and his office of Ruling Elder in the Church.

Dr. McLeod moved that the communication, and a similar one relating to the table, till the order of the day was disposed of.

The Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary presented their report, which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Theological Seminary.

James Smyth, Esq., presented a protest, from Dr. Wylie, in relation to the proceedings of the Board of Superintendents. The protest was read and referred to the Committee on the Theological Seminary.

A communication was presented from Rev. Samuel D. D. Sparta, Illinois, praying that a suspension pronounced on Geo. H. Stuart be revoked, and, if that could not be done, that he be expelled from the church on the subjects of palmistry and communion.

The communication of Dr. Samuel D. D. Sparta, was read, and the Committee on Finance presented their report. It was adopted.

The Moderator presented the report of the Committee on Presbytery Reports. Many congregations are languishing for want of a pastor. The state of religion is set forth in the reports, which were ordered to be published in the minutes.

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DECORATION DAY.

Meeting of Executive Committee G. A. R.—Mansfield Moving—Poem for the Day.—Chief Marshal's Report—Finance, etc.

The Executive Committee of the G. A. R. held another meeting yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, in City Hall, for the purpose of making further arrangements relative to the observance of Decoration Day.

Mr. Andrew Walker, from Mansfield, stated a meeting had been held in that village on Monday evening, at which it was decided to have it represented in the procession and other ceremonies of the day.

The Oakdale Guards, a volunteer organization, had signified their intention of participating. Rev. J. A. Snodgrass had also been appointed orator for the occasion.

The meeting then adjourned until Thursday evening. Capt. S. W. Reynolds moved that the delegates from Mansfield and vicinity be constituted the Fourth Division in the procession, and Col. J. W. Ballentine as Chief Marshal.

On motion, Toerge's Brass Band was assigned the right of the procession.

THE POEM. The poem, now read, was by Captain Collier, and was a poem which had been prepared to be recited on Decoration Day, and, on that occasion, it was unanimously adopted for the occasion and Capt. Collier appointed reader.

Major A. M. Kerr moved a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. G. P. Bennett, author of the poem, for his services. Adopted.

THE CHIEF MARSHAL'S REPORT. Major A. M. Kerr, Chief Marshal of the procession, presented the following report of the officers and route of procession.

THE OFFICERS. Chief Marshal, E. A. Montooth; Chief of Staff, J. P. McHenry; Adjutant General, H. A. Collier; Aids: John H. Stewart, Martin Schaffer, B. F. Kennedy, Robert Pollock, W. J. McCall, B. F. McCall, J. P. McHenry, H. L. Young, B. Gallest, Hiram P. Callow, Foster Alward, J. K. McLaughan, Thomas B. Chley.

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Meeting of Street Committee.

A regular meeting of the Street Committee of the City Council was held last evening, at which the following ordinances were favorably reported upon:

For grading and paving Twenty-Seventh street, from Butler street to Allegheny river; for opening Flatfield street, from Forty-Fourth to Fifth street; for opening Valley street, from Fortieth to Forty-Ninth street; for grading and paving Pleasant alley, from Forty-Third to Forty-Fourth street; for grading and paving Twenty-Ninth street, from Penn to Smithfield street; for grading and paving Forty-Eighth street.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to have flag stone crossings laid down at the intersection of Fifth avenue and Grant street, and at the intersection of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

Several other important matters were discussed, but no definite action taken in any aside from those here recorded.

State and County Taxes. Although the County Treasurer has been ready to receive the taxes since the first of the month, comparatively few persons have called to settle their accounts and save the tax on postage. To many persons engaged in business, who have a large amount of tax to pay, it is quite an object to use the money until the last day of grace, but there is a large class of persons who have the amount lying idle, who would find it much to their advantage to save the tax on postage by facilitating business in the Treasurer's Office, to pay at once. The present office of the Treasurer is entirely too small for the business, there are no desks, no counter room to lay out all the duplicates, and consequently when the rush comes in, the clerks are obliged to the convenience of paying will be much greater than in former years, before there was a Treasurer's office in the City.

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A Superb Specimen. Mr. W. W. Wallace has just finished at his establishment, Nos. 319 and 321 Liberty street one of the most superb specimens of marbleized marble mantles ever made in the country. The marble, which is in imitation of the Egyptian, is most rare and valuable marble found in South America, and the workmanship is of the most perfect character. The colors of blue and gold are so blended as to be almost imperceptible, and the work is so finished as to be almost imperceptible. It is on exhibition at the store of Messrs. Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. All our readers, so desiring, can have an opportunity for a few days to examine it.

Books for the Million. Col. J. D. Egan, at the popular well stocked book and stationery store on Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street, is prepared to supply the wants of all who are in need of books and every description of articles which defy competition. His stock comprises all the late publications and old standard works, text books for schools, Sunday school books, and he has also a large assortment of second-hand books, in which are many rare and valuable works from standard authors, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. On his counter are also found all the late magazines and periodicals and a full stock of stationery.

Keystone Pottery. Notwithstanding the recent advance in prices on Queensware in the East, Messrs. S. M. Kier & Company, proprietors of the Keystone Pottery, No. 303 Liberty street, continue to sell their excellent ware at the same low prices as heretofore. The ware manufactured by this firm is pronounced by competent judges to be equal, in point of strength, durability and finish to the best Liverpool ware, and is sold at less than one-half the cost of the latter. As an evidence of its superiority over earthen ware, it is only necessary to refer to the rapidly increasing business of the firm. Dealers and purchasers should remember the place, No. 303 Liberty street.

To Purchasers. Purchasers should always make it a point before making their purchases, no matter what their nature, to first ascertain an establishment of a reliable character, where the article they desire is kept for sale, and then it is their duty to learn where they can get the best article for the least money. Those in search of lace goods, trimmings, hosiery and gloves will find the establishment of W. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, and the place to make their purchases. Their stock is large and fresh, and he daily receives new goods from the Eastern markets. Prices at this establishment are put down to the lowest figure.

Always Ready.—The Weed Sewing Machine does not require any kind of attachments to sell it, such as the button hole or embroidery attachments, etc., which are attached to inferior machines to sell them.

Only thirty-three cents a day to pay for the best Sewing Machine. That amount can be economized by every body.

Wood does not take fits or spells, is always