

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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

Money to Loan.—We have \$10,000 to loan on first class city property. Brown and Lambie, 114 Fifth avenue.

To Contributor.—We refer our correspondent to last Tuesday's GAZETTE for reasons for the non-appearance of his communication.

Reorganization.—A meeting will be held in the Friendship engine house, Allegheny, this evening, for the purpose of reorganizing the company.

Fined the Penalty.—John Formhals, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, admitted the charge before the Mayor, yesterday, and paid the penalty of fifty dollars.

Committed.—"Loafer" Little, charged with burglary before Justice Heisel, after a hearing yesterday, was committed to jail in default of five hundred dollars bail, to answer the charge at Court.

Flag Presentation.—This evening, at seven and a half o'clock, our city flag will be presented to Post 151, G. A. R., the gift of the ladies of the South Side. The presentation will take place in the Town Hall, Birmingham.

Experience.—Patrick Best attended a ball Wednesday night and feeling the effects of numerous relations of benzine, amused himself by knocking a man down who was passing out of a door with a lady. The Mayor ordered that this innocent (?) amusement, and Pat was arrested and fined twenty-five dollars for his fun. Expensive ruler.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, MAY 27, 1893. By authority of Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury, this office will be closed on "Decoration Day," the 29th inst.

Wanted.—By a young man as book-keeper or assistant book-keeper, good penman, and has had several years experience in store and office. He will furnish good reference and security, if required. Address Box A, GAZETTE office, or call at the GAZETTE Lounching Room.

Discharged.—Samuel Butler, a colored man, was arrested yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct, professed by E. W. Cork, clerk at the Robinson House. It was alleged that Butler had broken open the door of one of the bed rooms in the hotel. There was no evidence whatever to sustain the charge, and Butler was discharged upon payment of costs.

We are requested to call the attention of all persons selling strawberries in market to be careful and see that their boxes hold good measure. The law is very strict, and Mr. H. S. Lyons, Sealer of Weights and Measures, is determined to rigidly enforce it. Last year hundreds of boxes were condemned. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Park Trespassers.—Yesterday afternoon officer Nixon, of Allegheny, arrested three boys for tramping on the flower beds in the Park. Later in the day he also arrested a young man for what ever offense. The parties were each compelled to pay a fine of five dollars, which seems rather light. If the Park is to be kept in proper order, the severest penalties should be inflicted upon trespassers.

A Nasty Fifer.—Daniel Phifer, residing in the Third ward, Allegheny, under the influence of stimulants, on Wednesday, managed to annoy his neighbors very considerably by his "fifer" playing. He seemed very anxious to fight, but some reason could find no opponent, except a policeman, who conveyed him to the lock-up. Yesterday morning he was fined five dollars for the previous evening's performance.

Sacred Concert.—We learn that Mr. Phillip Phillips, the celebrated vocalist, will, some evening next week, give one of his grand concerts at the same place as last year. Mr. Phillips is without question, one of the finest singers of church and hall. He has never listened to, and those who have heard him, will not fail to avail themselves of an opportunity to do so again. Our readers will be duly notified of the time of holding the concert.

Non-Intervention.—The Mayor desires to impress upon the minds of "citizens," and all others concerned, that the doctrine of non-intervention, so far as it relates to the intervention by citizens with officers while in the discharge of their official duties, will be strictly enforced, and for this purpose he yesterday imposed a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs on Leopold Hart, who, it appears, attempted to rescue a prisoner from an officer who had made the arrest.

East Liberty Concert.—The residents of East Liberty will learn with pleasure that Mr. Tedoux intends to give on Thursday next, 3d of June, a grand vocal concert at Liberty Hall. Some of his best pupils, that is to say some of the best talents of Pittsburgh, have volunteered their assistance. A striking feature of the program will be the introduction of ten pieces of the great Rossini, who died in January. We need not recommend Mr. T. and his excellent singers to our readers. Their past successes are household words. The concert will be a most interesting occasion.

Pleasant Entertainment.—Professor W. B. Slack will give a second concert, this evening, in the Hall of the (old) Third Ward School building, Grant street. The best singers from the Oakland, South, Moorhead, Franklin and Forbes schools, will take part in the performance. As a test of the ability and success of each school, different pieces will be sung by each alone. Reading by Prof. Evans, and singing by the Allegheny Quartette Club will vary the exercises. A fine violinist and double bass player have been engaged. The piano used is from the well known establishment of H. Kiebler & Bro. Let the house be filled.

Allegheny Library Association.—The annual meeting of the Allegheny Library Association was held last evening in the library room for the purpose of nominating a committee to prepare the nominations for officers for the ensuing year. H. Phifer, Jr., called the meeting to order, and A. Lordie, Esq., was appointed to fill the chair. The following were named as the committee: John Brown, Jr., James Lockhart, J. L. Hall, E. P. Harrison and J. L. Rodgers. Addresses were made by Messrs. Harrison, Blair, Phifer, Leggett and others. The election will take place in about two weeks—the day to be decided by the committee.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton. THURSDAY, MAY 27.—Hearings vs. McGee. Action on a contract to recover damages. Defendant sold plaintiff a horse, which he warranted to be sound, and it is alleged by plaintiff that said horse was diseased and had to be shot. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$105.50, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved.

Peter Kiehl et al. vs. Michael Karna. Action in replevin to recover a machine for making crackers. Defendants were adjudged a bankrupt in 1888, and it is alleged by plaintiff that he purchased the machine from defendant, which was in defendant's hands at the time he was adjudged a bankrupt. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$25.00, with costs of suit.

Catharine Ruppert vs. Isaac Vichenstein. Action to recover for maintenance. At March term '92, an action in divorce was pending in the Common Pleas Court on the part of the plaintiff in this case, who was then the wife of Peter Wilbert, the said Peter Wilbert being at the time of the final decree being granted, Vichenstein, the defendant in this case. The parties were married by Mr. C. and the decree was not granted until the 25th of March, 1892. Vichenstein then proposed that she turn over to him all her personal effects, and she accordingly sold her house, a small lot on Third avenue, a disbursement of the proceeds, about \$2,000.00, and returned over the same to the plaintiff. This action was brought to recover the money, and it was maintained on the date of its bringing to the time of bringing the suit. The case is on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY. 80. Baender vs. Morris, Coe, Cogler & Co. 81. Lealy vs. Nobl. 102. Haller vs. Matt. 82. O'Donnell & Sons vs. McClintock & Conner. 147. O'Donnell & Sons vs. McClintock & Conner.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe. THURSDAY, MAY 27.—The case of Dalzell vs. Gamble, previously reported, was resumed and submitted to the jury, but no verdict had been rendered when Court adjourned.

Sloan vs. Deltrich, et al., on a mortgage to recover part of the money for a tract of land in Indiana township, on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY. 20. Peebles vs. Peables et ux. 21. McFarland vs. Hagan. 33. Speller vs. Meriz. 8. Mills vs. Kirkpatrick.

New List. 36. Little et al. vs. Felix. 37. Magee vs. Moffat, adm'rs. 40. Peters vs. Bonar. 41. Blair vs. Ross Oil Co.

The Market Question. MESSRS. EDITORS: In yesterday's issue I saw an article from a "citizen," complaining of grocery keepers buying vegetables in the market to sell again, and would by asking "what is to be done while the people suffer?" Now, I think that if "citizens" would examine the matter in the light of the "citizen" who suffers, but, instead, are greatly benefited by grocery keepers buying and selling garden vegetables. The people do not find fault with a man for buying in their vicinity, and keeping them supplied with everything the market affords, but they do find fault when he does not keep them so supplied and that patronizing him because he does not make a successful thief of himself to steal vegetables from market stalls. There are greater nuisances in this city than produce dealers and grocery men, and the people would not be so ready to all shut up their shops, grocery keepers and vegetable hawkers, and are they the only ones who suffer when the law is to be vindicated. Nine-tenths of all the vegetables sold in market are sold by hawkers and not by gardeners, and the people who buy from the hawkers are not annoyed, and the Market Committee are not the ones to be blamed for it. If it were not for them we might starve for early vegetables. It is they who make the country far and near that we may taste good things earlier than our gardeners can produce them. If it were not for them whose could we buy apples and many other things that are a luxury to us? The city does an injustice to the people as well as to hawkers in not vindicating the law and in their competition take off the price. In Chicago and other cities, where markets are not known, dealers do all the business, and the people are not overcharged, because competition regulates the price. A market does not doubt in a good thing, but people who buy there generally pay for the same quantity as good and a great deal cheaper at the stores than in market. The fact is that the people who buy from hawkers (poor sufferers) go there and buy from a woman with mud on her shoes, ignorantly thinking they are getting a bargain, when the fact is mud never sees the country, and never milked a cow. Butcher can be rebuffed and made into prints in town. ANOTHER CITIZEN.

Youthful Howlers. The neighborhood at the head of Beaver street, Allegheny, at its intersection with Jefferson, is rapidly gaining an enviable reputation for the rowdy tendencies of its youthful population. Of late a number of complaints have been lodged at the Mayor's office by residents in the vicinity, who assert that hardly an evening passes without some fresh annoyances in this direction. Several times arrests have been made, but as the parties were but children, in years at least, they were dismissed with reprimands. Plans, however, has proved altogether unavailing. Last evening a lady called at the office and entered complaint against several boys, ranging in ages from ten to twelve years. The informant stated that they had been engaged in a game of truck through the fence and over the top of the same, and when the fence was torn down, they were arrested with had replied only with insults and backguardism. An officer was dispatched to the scene and succeeded in capturing one named Lane. The Mayor, after severely reprimanding the youthful offender, imposed a fine of three dollars, which was paid by his father.

Warrants are out for the arrest of others, who will be treated in like manner, together with all future offenders, until the annoyances are stopped.

ALLEGHENY COUNCIL.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting.—Petitions and Communications.—Reports of Street Committee and Committee on Poor Farm. A regular meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny was held in the Council Chambers, City building, yesterday (Thursday) evening, May 27th 1893, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Select Council. Members present, Messrs. Fy alker, Gwiner, Hall, Hartman, Myler, Patterson, J. T., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Wetchak, and President McBrice. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS. Mr. Myler presented a communication from J. B. Starn for the West P. R. R. old canal for the purpose of widening and paving the same, and also for the purpose of taking out the canal, as per a plan submitted for the Committee on Streets.

REMONSTRANCE. Mr. Phillips presented a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Western avenue. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

PETITION. Mr. McBrice, in the Chair, presented a petition for a twelve inch lateral sewer in Heron street, from Montgomery street to Court street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Mr. Myler, from the Committee on Streets, presented the following report: Gentlemen: Your Committee on Streets respectfully report as follows:

In reference to the widening of the present street, on the south side of Western avenue, from Marion to Irwin avenue, your Committee are favorable to said improvement, but their opinion is that ground is not sufficiently elevated to go on immediately with the work.

In the matter of the petition asking for a sidewalk on the south side of Franklin street, your Committee report that the proposed route and plan is the best adapted for the purpose, and agree to recommend its approval.

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tion requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation authorizing the election of a member of the Select Council in the Fourth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Myler. Adopted.

Common Council. President Slack in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Blair, Comley, Grenet, Hannas, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebs, Kopp, Long, McGraw, McNeill, Ober, Porter, Reimann, Seidie, Tate, Thompson, Voegtley, Warner and President Slack.

Minutes of the preceding regular and special meetings read and approved.

PETITIONS, &c. Mr. McGraw presented a petition for the grading of Quarry street; also, remonstrance against construction of sewer on Anderson street and Stoddard street. Both papers were referred to Committee on Sewers.

Mr. Hastings presented a remonstrance against grading and paving the first alley above Heron street, Third ward. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION AGAIN. Mr. McNeill offered the following: Whereas, it appears to be impracticable and inexpedient for the city to build any main sewers under the present sewer law, and

Whereas, it is necessary to have a sewer and that the best way of doing so is as soon as possible, to permit the laying of said sewer, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be instructed to have the said sewer put under contract as soon as convenient, and to pay the cost of construction, less out of the City Treasury, until such time as a proper assessment can be made upon the property benefited by the same, and the property owners be notified to pay the same as such assessment can be collected.

Mr. Voegtley moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, if the money could be spared from the funds in the hands of the Treasurer. Carried.

Mr. Warner, a remonstrance against changing the grade on Junata street. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Also, petition for laying of water pipe on Franklin and Junata streets. Referred to Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Also, communication from John Sampson, containing a proposition for the sale of lots of property fronting on the Allegheny river, Sixth ward, for a public landing. Referred to Committee on Wharves and Landings.

UNOCCUPIED RAILWAY PROPERTY. Mr. Long offered a resolution calling upon the City Solicitor for an opinion as to the right of the City to appropriate unoccupied railway property for street purposes. Adopted.

PURCHASE OF THE BOYD FARM. Mr. McNeill, Chairman of the Committee on Poor Farm, presented the following report: GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Poor Farm would respectfully report that they were convened at the instance of the President of the Poor Board, when they were informed that the Directors of the Poor Farm had purchased the Boyd farm, containing one hundred and thirty acres, for the purpose of using the same as a poor farm, and that the money paid for it, and also the cost of the improvements thereon, was to be paid by the City.

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Select Council in adopting it, concurred in. The action of Select Council, in receiving the report of the Committee on Railroads, was concurred in.

WHITE OAK ALLEY SEWER. The plan for a sewer on White Oak alley was called up. Mr. Hastings moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the plan was laid over at a previous meeting. Carried.

Mr. McGraw moved to lay the plan on the table. Carried.

In all business not otherwise noted, to be concurred in.

Adjourned at two o'clock under the rules.

POLITICAL.—The Sheriffalty. EDITORS MIRROR: Knowing that your excellent journal is not devoted to the agitation of matters politically, nevertheless, I take the liberty of giving my preferences, through your columns, upon a subject now receiving much attention from our citizens.

I refer to the effort to secure the nomination for the highly responsible office of Sheriff of Allegheny county. As you are aware, there seems to be a lack of gentlemen willing to serve in that capacity, and, at best, the nature of the business performed by the Sheriff, in his official capacity, is not always a pleasant one.

It is, then, a matter of the utmost importance that in our selection we should be able to secure a gentleman for that office who has the requisite ability to discharge his duties as necessarily requires and humanity to the poor and unfortunate. I feel that a gentleman named in connection with this office, but, after canvassing their various claims, I feel to confess that no one possesses, to a greater degree, all the necessary qualifications desirable to that office than does William A. Heron.

As an officer and a man, he has given many practical illustrations of his ability and his character is irreproachable, and he ever sustains the highest position for honesty and integrity. As a member of the Republican party he has ever been active and liberal in contributing both time and money for its success, and in the past campaign labored in season and out of season for the good of the party. Qualified in every particular—possessing every requisite of experience, capacity and ability, together with energy and application to business, we know of no man who would prove so acceptable to the mass of the people as Mr. Heron. Those who desire to have a good and capable officer, and one possessing the moral and upright habits of a man, answer general and affable in conversation and business, should labor at the primary meetings of his behalf.

Second WARD. —Weekly Mirror. Completed.

The repairs in the pavement on Second avenue, which we stated a few days since were being made, have been completed, and the street is now apparently in good condition. How long it will remain so is to be determined, but we are of the opinion that in less than two years' time the street will be as good as if not worse condition than it was before the repairs were made. That the repairing has been well done, there can be no question.

But the travel over the street is of such a character, being principally wagons loaded with heavy castings, and others hauling iron from and to the various works on the South Side of the river, that it is almost impossible to prevent a cobble stone pavement which will not give way under the immense weight and constant travel. In addition to that, the traffic is more and more increased, and the water from the spring overflows the gutter which is caused by the gutter being filled with dirt falling from the hill side.

Grand Tournament and Festival. We learn that the Knights of the White Cross, an association of colored men of this city, were holding a grand tournament at Union Park, Allegheny, on Thursday, June 3d, and a festival at Lafayette Hall in the evening. The principal features of the festival will be the "Crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty" and three Maids of Honor, and the presentation of a gold-headed cane to the Mayor receiving the highest number of votes, and a gold watch to the competitor for which are Adams Watkins, George Ware and James Smith. The Association referred to is composed of the most respectable colored men in the two cities, and the affair will be conducted in grand style.

Sent to the Refuge. We mentioned, in yesterday's paper, the names of five boys who had been arrested in Allegheny, on suspicion of being members of a gang of youthful thieves who have been operating in the city for several months. Subsequently the boys had a hearing before Alderman Bolter, which resulted in the commitment of Andrew Rutinger, a ring-leader, to the House of Refuge. This had heretofore been an inmate of the institution, but was released on parole, his conduct, while a prisoner, being commendable. The others were held for trial, on the charges preferred in the sum of one thousand dollars each. The policemen are on the lookout for other members of the gang.

Never Entering. We notice samples of a new article of wool cotton called "Sterling," being left with every family. These samples are for trial. "No charge." The House of A. J. Stewart & Co., is taking this method of introducing their article of thread, confident in the belief that it is the best, or, as we heard it expressed, "stronger with, yet soft as silk; superior in quality, but only comparable to Go to Home & Co's, Macrum & Glyde's, Macrum & Glyde's, T. H. Eaton's, W. Moorhead's or any principal stores, and ask for a sample of the "Sterling" wool cotton.

The Sheriffalty. We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. Frank Duff, candidate for the Sheriffalty, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention, which meets on June 1st next. Mr. Duff is a man who has always been a consistent Republican and an active politician in his district (Ohio township). He is the only candidate from the country districts, and is well qualified for the position. If elected he will fill the office and discharge the duties to the entire satisfaction of the people.

For an elegant shop, an easy chair, a comfortable shave, a perfect hair-dye, for fashionable cutting (of adults or children) or for skillful shaving, or plug or tooth drawing, call at Rod's, Federal and Isabella streets, Allegheny.

Lace Curtains in sets and by the yard at Bates & Bell's.

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