

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Our readers should bear in mind that after tomorrow a per centage will be added to their income tax if not paid.

Allegheeny Councils.—A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheeny Councils will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening.

The Tax Payers of Allegheeny City.—Attention is called to the advertisement of D. Snodgrass, City Treasurer, in today's paper.

By referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that our worthy Superintendent of Water Works advertises for proposals for laying water pipe.

As we go to press, three o'clock A. M. the air is very chilly, and we would not be surprised if a heavy frost visits the country districts this morning.

Arm Broken.—John Deer, a boy ten or twelve years of age, residing in the 17th ward, had his arm broken in two places yesterday, by falling from a tree.

James Hamill will row Couler first, and afterwards Brown or any other man, a five mile race, for any sum that may be agreed upon. Hamill, he intends to give all corners a chance.

Wanted.—Situation by a young man as bookkeeper, clerk, or cashier, good penman and several years experience in store and bank, can give good references. Address box 74, GAZETTE office, or call at Cassin's Counting Room.

Another Insane Man.—Francis O'Hara yesterday made information before Justice Barker, of South Pittsburgh, that his son James O'Hara, aged eighteen years, who for a year past has been insane, with a view of having him sent to the hospital. He was arrested and committed to jail.

McIlwaine's Stock Sale.—The following stocks were sold last evening on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer:

Bank of Pittsburgh, \$20.75  
Citizens National Bank, 20.00  
Exchange National Bank, 20.75

We have just purchased a copy of Mitchell's New Atlas Map of the world, containing one hundred beautiful maps from official surveys and other authentic sources. It is the best work of the character ever published. The agent will call on our citizens during the week, and we earnestly advise all our friends to secure a copy.

Killed on the Railroad.—The body of Alderman James L. Irwin, of the 17th ward, who left home mysteriously on Friday last, was found on the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad yesterday morning near Lilly Station, it having been run over by a passenger train. The body was identified by a card worn by the deceased upon which his name was engraved.

Lay Delegation.—At the 15th avenue M. E. Church, Rev. J. J. Jones, the question of lay delegation was voted upon on Tuesday evening. The delegation was voted in by a large majority, and the vote polled was only thirty-four, twenty-seven for and seven against the innovation. The feeling in the congregation is almost unanimous on the subject.

At Christ Church the vest was one hundred and sixty-nine for and two against the measure.

Meeting of the Street Committee.—A meeting of the Street Committee was held in the Committee rooms, City Building, yesterday afternoon. The members for the grading and paving of streets were considered favorably.

A contract for the construction of a board walk on Elm street was let to Mr. McDowell. The Committee are aware of the necessity and importance of grading and paving streets, and a large amount of work of that character will be done the present season.

Trinity Chapel.—Laying of the Corner Stone.—Immediately after the adjournment of the Episcopalian Convention yesterday afternoon, the members and visitors engaged in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner stone of the new chapel now in course of erection for the use of the Trinity Church congregation.

The new structure is located on the rear portion of the lot occupied by the main Church building, and when completed will be an ornament to the city and a monument to the liberality and zeal of its builders. The exercises were of a highly interesting character and attracted a very large attendance of the friends and members of the congregation, under whose auspices the building is being erected.

The corner stone contained no deposits, being perfectly solid, and without an inscription. This was left for the corner stone of the new church building, to be erected as soon as the chapel is completed and the old one removed.

The clergy in their robes headed the procession from the church, the Bishop repeating as they walked the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. When all had gathered around the designated spot the Bishop led in prayer, after which the stone was placed in position with the usual ceremonies.

The one hundred and second Selection was then sung, commencing We build with thine own hands, unless the Lord the city shall be destroyed. The Bishop next delivered a brief and appropriate address, which was followed by remarks from Rev. S. P. Spaulding, of St. John's, Erie, and Rev. J. H. Eagar, of St. Peter's, Pittsburgh.

The company agreed to join in singing the 104th Psalm, commencing And with thine, O Eternal God! We earth exhibit thine glory, from thy throne and take this temple for thine own. If the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by Rev. W. P. Ten Brook, of St. John's, Pittsburgh. At the conclusion of Rev. Ten Brook's remarks, the choir chanted "Gloria in excelsis," when the Bishop closed the exercises with prayer, and dismissed the company with the benediction.

in the City. It gave us great pleasure, yesterday, to greet Gen. Geo. S. Gallup, now in the city, enjoying a brief respite from his arduous duties on the frontier of the north-western peninsula of Michigan, where he has been stationed with a portion of his regiment, the 1st Infantry, for a considerable time. He is in the enjoyment of the perfect health, if a superb physique be any indication, the northern climate seeming to have well suited his vigorous temperament. He is accompanied by his accomplished wife, and will for a few days mingle with his many friends in this locality.

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Meeting.—Superintendent City Schools and Principal of the High Schools. A regular meeting of the Central Board of Education was held at two o'clock yesterday.

The meeting organized by calling Mr. Nobbs to the chair. Members present: Messrs. Thomas Alkon, George Anderson, Jared M. Brush, Samuel Chadwick, Thomas Craig, James Cuddy, James A. Duncan, Adams Getty, John Harrison Joseph Hartman, P. H. Lawrence, William May, Jacob H. Miller, Joseph Mitchell, Joseph H. Nobbs, John A. Sergeant Lewis J. Fleming and Thomas W. Shaw.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT. Philoebus Dean, Principal of the High School, presented his report for the month.

From May 3d to the 28th inclusive, the school was in session twenty days. A full report of the attending of the attendance:

Table with 3 columns: School, Males, Females, Total. Includes High School, Normal, Commercial, and Total.

The report was received. Mr. Sergeant, Secretary, then read his monthly report of the month amounting to \$18,164.85.

The sub-districts not having reported at the previous meeting were reported as having levied a tax for building purposes, as follows: Grant, 2 mills; Raleigh, 3 mills; Moorehead, 2 mills; and Mills special; O'Hara, Washington, Liberty, Colfax and Minersville, 10 mills each; Lincoln, 20 mills; Peoples, 3 mills. The report was received.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT. Mr. G. J. Luckey, Superintendent of the Public Schools of the city, submitted the following report to the Board of Education: "In making my last monthly report for the year ending June 1st, 1898, I beg leave to most respectfully thank you for your uniform kindness and your hearty co-operation with me in all my efforts to advance the interests of public education in our city, and I earnestly hope that I may, by a judicious administration of school affairs, during the present term, continue to merit your approval and retain your confidence, for without your entire support much of the labor performed in building up and extending our educational system would, indeed, be fruitless."

As I am now preparing my annual report which will contain an extended account of the educational interests of the city, I will omit for the present any general remarks regarding the progress of the system. Total enrollment, 8,459; average attendance, 6,908; percentage of attendance, 82.

PUNISHMENTS. The corporal punishments have been reduced since last report over 30 per cent, and since the beginning of the term, very creditable showing, and certainly entitles our teachers to commendation for their efforts in reducing the number of children under the rule of brutality. All this has been accomplished and yet the discipline of our schools is greatly improved over that of other years.

The report was received. Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries submitted a verbal report, which was received. HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on High School Buildings, submitted the report of the Committee as follows:

The Committee appointed to procure plans and solicit bids for the High School Building, have the honor to report in pursuance of the instructions given them, your Committee advertised for proposals for the construction of the building, and having met on the second of June, proceeded to open the bids—five in number, for the stone work and the main masonry of the building.

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On motion, Mr. Nobbs and Mr. Hartman were added to the Committee. The Secretary then read a communication from Mr. Nobbs and Mr. Hartman, members of the Central Board to attend the musical exhibition at the Fourth ward schools, Thursday next, at half past one o'clock. Received.

Mr. Anderson read a communication from the tax collector of Peoples District asking for cooperation of the Board, for lost taxes. Received and allowed. Mr. Shaw presented a similar communication from the Collector of the Fourth ward for \$231.20.

Referred to the member from the Fourth ward. On motion, the Collector of Liberty was allowed an exoneration of \$102. The report from the Moorhead was referred to the member from that district for examination.

The Collector of Oakland district was allowed an exoneration of \$194.40. A number of other applications for exoneration were presented, and referred to the members from the several districts. The application of the Collector from the old Fifth ward was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Craig, this portion of it referring to the exoneration on behalf of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was referred to a special committee.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Craig, Miller, Hartman, Getty and Kaufman. Mr. Miller, Secretary, presented the report of the Collector of the old Ninth ward was allowed exoneration amounting to \$1,242. On motion, Mr. Nobbs and Mr. Hartman were added to the Committee on Exonerations.

The Committee reported in favor of leasing the basement of the Colored School building to the Colored Presbyterian Church as a place of worship, and further recommends the establishment of a school for the instruction of colored children in the outer wards. On motion of Mr. Craig, this portion of the report relative to the establishment of a new or branch school for colored children, was referred back to the Committee.

The report was then accepted as amended. Mr. Hartman desired to call the attention of the Board to a matter of importance, which was referred to in the City Superintendent's Report. It appears that

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Quarter Sessions—Judge Stewart. Tuesday, June 8.—Christian Jockel, tavern-keeper in Second ward, Allegheny, was placed on trial, charged with furnishing liquor to minors. The indictment, as the defendant's counsel smartly put it, was unlike a horse, having but three legs (counts). Some difficulty was experienced in getting at the facts in the case, and there was for a time considerable handling of pamphlet law books, the Court remarking that the Legislature seemed to have reason and enacted statutes relative to the whiskey traffic without due consideration, rendering it extremely difficult to determine what was in force and what was not. Instances have occurred of the Court sentencing defendants and subsequently discovering that the acts under which judgment had been pronounced were repealed. Finally it was concluded that the case was covered by a statute, section 11 of Act of March 1867, relative to the licensing of taverns and preservation of order therein, (applicable to the Allegheny county), which forbids any person selling, giving away, or disposing of intoxicating liquors to any person under twenty-one years of age without consent of parent, guardian or master. The evidence clearly established the fact that intoxicating liquors were being furnished to minors, among others to Alfred McLean, aged eighteen years, at defendant's saloon, on the evening of May 27th, 1898. The defendant's counsel, James Morrison, counsel for defendant, raised a constitutional question, viz: that the sixth section referred to was unconstitutional, the subject matter not being germane to the title of the act. The Court declined to consider this grave question, and the case was put on for Monday, with sharp points, next excepted to the word "person," used in the section, being referred to the jury, and the jury returned, one of them, an aged gentleman who evidently had lived under British excise laws, first inquiring particularly as to the "informant" in the sixth section, and then returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendant to the mercy of the Court, probably in appreciation of the fact that the youth who drank his bar were not "sold" as they looked.

Moses Parker, colored, was indicted for felonious assault and battery, on oath of Thomas Murdoch, an ex-constable. For the prosecution it was testified that on the 25th day of May, 1898, the defendant, using abusive language, Murdoch determined to arrest him, but observing a knife in possession of the defendant, Murdoch made the attempt alone, and called a Mr. Rodgers to his assistance. Murdoch stated that he was in a struggle with Parker, and while in this position continued to beat him. The fact also appeared that when referred to the tomb, Parker presented a badly swollen eye, appearance, having several cuts on his head, and pretty well covered with blood. Nothing was said of any other witnesses, who testified they saw all of the fight, but did not see a knife in the hand of Murdoch, who called Parker a "handy-billy," bringing him to the ground, and while in this position continued to beat him.

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