

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Those who intend spending any time away from home during the summer months, can have the GAZETTE mailed to them by leaving their address at our counting room.

A mass meeting on the Sabbath question will be held in the M. E. Church, Birmingham, to-night, Monday, June 28.

City Council.—A regular monthly meeting of City Council will be held this (Monday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

Surety.—Florence Acker was arrested for surety on oath of Kate Acker, before Justice Cartwright, in default of bail, committed her to jail.

Soldiers Oppose It.—At a meeting of Post 35, G. O. A., held Friday evening, resolutions strongly opposing the location of the Allegheny county Soldiers' Monument in the cemetery were passed.

Larceny.—John Frank, charged with larceny on oath of Charles Little before Alderman Miller, was after a hearing, committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at court.

Abandonment.—John Hourshaw, on oath of his wife, Elizabeth Jane, charged with abandonment, before Alderman Miller, was arrested and after a hearing committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at court.

Malignant Mischiefs.—John McAnany made information before Alderman Miller Saturday, charging C. B. Tyler with malignant mischief. Tyler was arrested and after a hearing, in default of bail for his appearance at court, committed to jail.

State Central Committee.—The following named gentlemen have been designated to represent this county in the Republican State Central Committee for the ensuing year: Thomas Ewing, Thomas M. Bayne, R. W. Mackey, J. H. Stewart, John Heath, A. H. Gross, Charles Jeremy, T. J. Bigham.

False Pretenses.—G. W. Brock made information before Mayor Drum Saturday, charging W. H. Parsons with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is alleged that Parsons was a book agent and that he obtained subscriptions and money for the same and then failed to deliver the books. Parsons was arrested and committed to jail in default of bail for a hearing.

Odd Fellows of Pittsburgh.—The members of Amerson Lodge, 289, will meet this (Monday) day, at two o'clock P. M., at their room, 289, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Frederick Feldt, from his late residence, No. 124 Beaver street. The members of the Order are respectfully invited to attend. PETER WALTER, Secretary.

Officers Elected.—The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term at a meeting of Post 35, G. O. A., held on Friday evening last. Post Commander—J. R. Oxley; Senior Post—E. Brennan; Junior Post—William Atkinson; Adjutant—Wm. Lockhart; O. D.—J. D. Johnson; O. G.—Bruce Kennedy; Quartermaster—Edward Logan; G. M. S.—J. G. A. Wagley.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column to be sold on the premises by H. B. Smithson, Auctioneer, on Saturday, July 24th, at two o'clock, of the property is a portion of the old "Watson Powder Mill property," and for beauty of location, variety of uses, accessibility to the city, convenience to schools and churches, we venture to claim its undoubted value in the vicinity of the city. The property has been meticulously subdivided into building lots of 20x150 feet, fronting on fifty feet streets, while the portion on the other side of the river has been laid out in large lots from sixty to one hundred feet front by over four hundred to one thousand feet deep. The lots are of various sizes and beauty, are most admirably adapted for fine suburban residences. The terms on which this property is offered are such as to enable all to avail themselves of this rare opportunity to secure sites for a home, free from the noise and bustle of the city, and yet convenient to business. A free excursion train will leave the Conroy of sale, John D. Bailey & Brother, No. 115 Fourth avenue, will furnish further information and plans of the property.

Exhibition at Mansfield. A public school exhibition was held at Mansfield on Thursday evening, June 24th, in the First Presbyterian Church. The entertainment was a complete success, reflecting credit alike on teachers and pupils. At the close of the entertainment the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the citizens of Mansfield return their thanks to the Principal, Mr. McCullough, and to his assistants, Miss Jennie R. Davis, for the evening's entertainment, and also for the successful manner in which they conducted the school the past term.

The Sunday Question. Extract from proceedings of the monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, held June 22nd, 1898: Whereas, A portion of our fellow-citizens propose to celebrate the coming National Jubilee on the Christian Sabbath, therefore Resolved, That this Association do hereby express the profoundest sorrow and regret at this unprecedented and unnecessary desecration of the holy day, (held sacred by the Father's of the Republic, as well as by their descendants) and would most earnestly hope that such proposed celebration on that day may be reconsidered and postponed, in accordance with the time-honored customs of the country and the general desire of this community.

Probable Fatal Affair. A cutting affray of a very serious nature occurred Saturday evening between four and five o'clock, at the corner of Pike and Walnut streets, between Samuel Aldridge and Thomas Acker. Barker, during which the latter used a knife freely, inflicting three severe cuts on the former, two in the left breast and one in the right, of which the latter was so badly injured that he was taken to a hospital, when it is alleged that he died. It appears that the parties got into a quarrel, when it is alleged that Aldridge attacked Barker with a knife, striking him several times, and the latter, in self-defense, drew a knife and defended himself. The parties boarded together, and Barker was arrested, and Alderman Taylor, after taking the statements of both parties, committed Barker to jail to await the results of the injuries he had inflicted on Aldridge.

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The Shugart Poisoning Case.—Chemical Analysis.—Disappearance of Poison.—Illness of Deceased.—Interesting Testimony. Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

BUTLER, Friday, June 25, 1898. The Shugart poisoning case continues to excite great interest and the attendance in the court-room more than equal to its capacity. Mrs. Shugart, to-day seemed to take more than usual interest in the proceedings, and conversed with her counsel very frequently, explanatory of some of the evidence. Below will be found the fourth day's proceedings. Court assembled at the usual hour, half-past eight o'clock.

DR. BRADIN'S EXAMINATION CONCLUDED. I did not get any information from Shugart as to the cause of his sickness. He seemed to have no idea of it and gave no indications that he knew he was poisoned. The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Thompson for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not he had any information as to the cause of his sickness. He seemed to have no idea of it and gave no indications that he knew he was poisoned.

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He then entered the arena of politics in active rivalry with the late Mr. W. W. Barker, who was the opponent candidate to Fernando Wood for the Mayoralty of New York City in 1852. He was elected to the office, but was defeated by a few hundred votes. We believe Fernando said to him on one occasion, "Mr. Barker, you are not a politician." Mr. Barker replied, "I am not a politician, but I am a successful politician." This was no small compliment, and in our opinion, it was the highest praise that could be bestowed upon a man of his kind—brave, honorable and successful.

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A few years ago he went back to New York and purchased a splendid mansion on Lexington avenue. There he resided until his death. He was a man of great wealth, and acted as the senior partner of the house here, which he only visited once or twice a year. The business, having been well established here, Mr. Barker, some time since, relinquished his place in the firm, and his son, J. W. Barker, Jr., who, as his noble qualities, became the senior partner, and eastern purchaser of the house.

Mr. Barker being no longer engaged in active business life, was strongly impelled to take the Presidency of the "Central Life Insurance Company of New York City," to which he was unanimously elected, and which prospered greatly under his management. As his duties as President of the Insurance Company did not require him to be in the city early in the morning, he had a beautiful place in Rahway, New Jersey, to which he removed last spring, and in which he terminated his earthly existence on Saturday last, rather suddenly, but not altogether unexpectedly.

His death occurred in which his death was received very peculiarly trying. His son, J. W. Barker, Jr., who, as we have said, now the senior partner of the firm in this city, and resides for the most part in the East, acting as eastern purchaser for the house on Market and New York on Saturday morning, when he received a telegram containing the sad news, and immediately started for New York with A. D. McKee, Esq., one of the partners, and Mr. John Fullerton, he returned at once to Rahway, where he remained until he leaves the Union Depot at 12:30.

In the absence of those who could give us more minute information in relation to the life and virtues of Mr. Barker, we present to our readers the above imperfect sketch of his life, and trust that it will account all the circumstances of his case, and be a fitting memorial to a noble and upright man, who was a true friend to his country, and a true patriot.

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Death of John Quinn, Esq.

The above named gentleman, a member of Select Council, and an esteemed and worthy citizen, died at his residence, on Ross street, on Saturday afternoon, after a comparatively brief illness from severe cold, resulting in inflammation of the lungs. The deceased came to this city in 1825, when a lad of ten summers. After receiving fair education, he became a member of the active duties of life, entered business as a building contractor. His strict honesty, moral uprightness and high toned, honorable character, won for him a large share of public confidence and patronage, and he rapidly amassed a handsome fortune. Some years ago he retired from active business life, but continued to devote himself to operations in real estate and such other employments as proved congenial to his tastes. For many years, not consecutive however, he represented the old Third Ward in the Select branch of the City Council, a position which he filled with credit to himself and his constituency. He was a gentleman of large understanding, honest purpose, dignified bearing, and while firm and unyielding in opposition to that which he thought wrong, he was ever willing to embrace a course he held to be right, and to what might follow his action as a political or financial consequence to himself personally.

His funeral will take place this morning at nine o'clock, proceeding from his residence to St. Paul's Cathedral and from thence to St. Mary's Cemetery. The members of Council will doubtless be present to pay a last mark of respect to their highly appreciated and respected fellow-member.

Death of Mr. A. S. Gallagher. This gentleman, cashier and general financier of the American Iron Works of Jones & Laughlin, died suddenly at the Monongahela House, on Saturday, after a long illness. He was a man of great wealth, and acted as the senior partner of the house here, which he only visited once or twice a year. The business, having been well established here, Mr. Barker, some time since, relinquished his place in the firm, and his son, J. W. Barker, Jr., who, as his noble qualities, became the senior partner, and eastern purchaser of the house.

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Mr. Barker being no longer engaged in active business life, was strongly impelled to take the Presidency of the "Central Life Insurance Company of New York City," to which he was unanimously elected, and which prospered greatly under his management. As his duties as President of the Insurance Company did not require him to be in the city early in the morning, he had a beautiful place in Rahway, New Jersey, to which he removed last spring, and in which he terminated his earthly existence on Saturday last, rather suddenly, but not altogether unexpectedly.

His death occurred in which his death was received very peculiarly trying. His son, J. W. Barker, Jr., who, as we have said, now the senior partner of the firm in this city, and resides for the most part in the East, acting as eastern purchaser for the house on Market and New York on Saturday morning, when he received a telegram containing the sad news, and immediately started for New York with A. D. McKee, Esq., one of the partners, and Mr. John Fullerton, he returned at once to Rahway, where he remained until he leaves the Union Depot at 12:30.

In the absence of those who could give us more minute information in relation to the life and virtues of Mr. Barker, we present to our readers the above imperfect sketch of his life, and trust that it will account all the circumstances of his case, and be a fitting memorial to a noble and upright man, who was a true friend to his country, and a true patriot.

From a dispatch received by his friends in this city, yesterday, we learn that Mr. Barker lived only thirty minutes after he was attacked with the disease. He was conscious almost to the moment of his death, and in the last moments of his life, he said, "I am resigned, and do not afraid to die." His funeral will take place on next Wednesday.

OBITUARY.

Death of J. W. Barker, Esq.

We are pained to announce the death, from apoplexy, of J. W. Barker, Esq., which took place at his residence at Rahway, New Jersey, on Saturday morning, the 26th instant, at four o'clock. Mr. Barker has been well known in these cities for about eleven years as one of our most enterprising and successful dry goods merchants, and as he endeavored himself, during his residence amongst us, to a large circle of our fellow citizens by his bland and genial manners, his uprightness and honesty in commercial transactions, his Christian liberality and generous hospitality, the announcement of his death will be, indeed, sad intelligence to many of our readers.