CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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

Committed.-Alderman Strain, yesterday, committed for a hearing Thomas Shields, charged with the larcony of \$15, on oath of Wm McClure.

Allegheny Councils.-A regular meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny will be held in the Council Chamber, city building, this (Thursday) evening, at 71% o'clock.

Entered by Burgiars.-A jewelry store at No. 479 Liberty, street, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night and goods, consisting of watches and jewelry amounting to several hundred dollars

Arm Broken .- A Mrs. Hamilton, wife of Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church in Temperanceville, had her left arm broken, yesterday, by falling from a box while hanging out clothes, which she had been washing.

Narrow Escape.—A young German, whose name we could not ascertain, a carpenter employed on Quinn's new building, Fifth avenue, while engaged on the roof, fell to the cellar. No bones were broken, but he was severely bruised and may have sustained serious internal

Second Ward School Teachers .- The School Board of the Second ward, city, at a meeting Tuesday evening, elected teachers for the ensuing school year, as follows: Principal, J. M. Pryor, reelected; Misses McClean, Thompson, Wilkinson, Curry, Allen and Marshall, re-elected. Vacancies occasioned by the resignation of Miss Lewis and Miss Mc-Neill have not yet been supplied.

Minister Deposed .- The Presbytery of Allegheny city, in connection with the Old School Presbyterian General Assem-bly, at a meeting held in Sewickleyville, on Wednesday, the first instant, deposed and excommunicated Rev. S. R. Kerr from the office of the ministry and membership in the Church for some indiscretion unbecoming the dignity of the ministerial function.

Mayhem.—John Deitold, charged before the Mayor, on oath of Jacob Glosser, with malicious mayhem, was arrested yesterday and contined in the lock up to await a hearing. It appears that the par-ties, who reside in the Twelfth ward, met at a hotel in the Fifteenth ward, Saturday, where they got into an alterca-tion, during which Deibold bit off a portion of Glosser's ear.

Burglary.—The clothing store of Mr. J. Dietrich, on Smithfield street, three doors above Sixth avenue, was entered by burglars Tuesday night or Wednes-day morning and \$380 worth of clothing and furnishing goods stolen. The burglars effected an entrance through a transom over a door to a room back of the store and then forced the door between that and the store room open with

The Minstrels.-Notwithstanding the warm weather Duprez & Benedict's Min-strel Troupe continue to draw large audiences at the Opera House. Their engagement in this city will positively close on Saturday evening. A grand Matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon, to which the admission will be twenty-five cents to all parts of the house. The troupe is one of the largest and best now traveling, and those who enjoy minstrel entertain ments will not regret a visit to the Opera House during their short stay.

Temperance Movement .-- A call has been issued for a meeting of all the temperance, organizations in Allegheny county, on Friday evening 16th, inst. at Mozart Hall, on Seventh avenue. Business of impor-tance will be before the meeting for consideration, and it is earnestly honed that each organization will send a representative or attend in a body. A grand demonstration, the nature of which has not been divulged, is being arranged, and from all we can learn there promises to be a lively time in the cause this fall.

Probable Fatal Accident .-- Mr. Wash. ington Hawes, conductor on the new line of omnibuses running from Johnstown the former place. The omnibus, it appears, was about ready to start when the horses became frightened at the locomotrain, and the conductor, who was standing near them, in attempting to catch them was knocked down, tramped by the horses and two wheels of the omnibus passed over him.

the well known carnet firm of McCallum' Bros., Fifth avenue, left for Europe vesintends making quite a trip, visiting arranging his business with foreign manufacturers of carpet; so that their house here at all times will receive their design in imported carpet. We wish our friend Henry a delighful trip and a safe return home to his numerous friends.

Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday on the body of Mr. Higby, an elderly man, who for some years has been in the employ of the Allegheny Valley R. R. Co. as car carpenter, in which capacity he was engaged Tuesday, at the time he was killed. It appears that he was under a car on the siding examining it, and had neglected to put out the proper signal flag. While thus engaged an engine came upon the siding and struck the car which he was working at and started it in motion, by which he was id started it in motion, by which he was knocked down across the track and the car passed over him. He was removed to the Greenwood Hotel, where he ex-pired a few hours after the accident oc-The jury returned a verdict of

arouse him, but falled. He then summoned assistance, and procuring a wagon, conveyed the drunken man to the lockup, where he remained until 7 o'clock, when his case was called up by the Mayor at the morning court. The pristic oner was sent for, but stated that he could not walk. A commitment for forty-eight hours was then made out and placed in the hands of an officer, who, in order to get the prisoner to jail, had to procure a stretcher, upon which he was conveyed to the hill. The physician of the jail happening to be in when he arrived, examined him and discovered that one of his legs was fractured between the peached and removed from ource for such one of his legs was fractured between the an abuse. The Court, too, whose process ankle and knee. The case was brought to the notice of Judge Sterrett, who ortainly vindicate itself by protecting the citizen. In practice, however, the law accepts him with the most cordial wel-**3**

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THE COURTS.

The Grand Jury and Their Powers-Upin on by Judge Sterrett. Thursday of last week the Grand Jury of the Quarter Sessions made a special presentment, setting forth a desire to enter upon the investigation of the "common rumor" of the violation of the sections of the penal code forbidding the using of public moneys by officers of the State for their own pecuniary advantage, and asking the counsel and assistance of the court in the premises.

Yesterday Judge Sterrett responded to the presentment as follows:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: In your communication, addressed to the Court, you state that common rumor and the public press, here and in other parts of the State, have for several years charged "that the 62d section of the penal code, which forbids the loaning of public money, &c., and the 63d section of the Same code, which forbids any officer same code, which forbids any officer from depositing public money for his own advantage, &c., have been syste-matically violated," and desire to know whether you have the power to inquire and true presentment make in regard to these charges; and if you have such power, you request the Court to award the necessary process to bring before you such witnesses as you may desire to examine touching these charges.

Under our system of criminal procedure prosecutions are generally—indeed

almost universally—commenced by information, supported by oath or affirmation. Upon this information,—setting forth the nature and character of the offense—a warrant of arrest is issued by the magistrate and the accused is brought before him for hearing, at which the nature of the accusation is made him. If, upon the hearing, the magistrate is satisfied that probable cause has been shown against the accused, he is required to give bail for his appearance at the next session of the Court to answer the charge against him; and in default of such security he is committed to jail for trial. The information and proceedings before the magistrate are returned to the Clerk of the Court, and from them the District Attorney prepares a formal written accusation, called a bill of indictment, to which he appends the names of the witnesses to be called for the purpose of sustaining the charges contained therein. These formal accusations—thus prepared and laid before you—embrace nearly ev-

and laid before you—embrace nearly everything that the Grand Jury can properly be called to act upon. No system can present more efficient guarantees against the oppressors of power or prejudice, or the machinations of falsehood or fraud. The moral and legal responsibilities of a public oath, the liability to respond in damages for a malicious prosecution, are cauages for a malicious prosecution, are cautionary admonitions to the prosecutor at the outset. If the committing magistrate acts corruptly and oppressively in furthe truth and justice of the cause, he subjects himself to prosecution. By the opportunity given to the accused of hearcharged against him, and thus is enabled, if he is an innocent man, to prepare his defense. These preliminary public examinations and investigations, by which the accused can be correctly informed, before he comes to trial, what is the offence which he is called upon to answer, are of inestimable value. It is by this system that criminal proceedings are ordinarily originated.—The fitness and propriety of this mode of procedure, its equal justice to accuse and accused readers it.

under special circumstances or pressing re are, however, three or four modes in which criminal proceedings may sometimes be originated, but they occur so seldom that they are justly re-

lows, viz:

"The first of these is where crimmotion, call inal courts, of their own motion, call the attention of grand juries to and direct the investigation of matters of gentally, injured Saturday morning last at eral public import, which, from their nature and operation in the entire community, justify such intervention. The action of the courts on such occasions rather bear on things than persons, the object being the suppression of general and public evils, affecting, in their influence and operation, communities rather than individuals, and, therefore, more Off fer Europe.

Our friend Henry McCallum, Esq., of and dismay among the citizens; general public nulsances, affecting the general health and comfort; multiplied and flaterday. We understands Mr. McCallum grant vices, tending to debauch and corintends making quite a trip, visiting rupt the public morals, and the like. In Paris, Switzerland, Rome and other cities of minor importance. He also intends mon, swear and send before the Grand Jury such witnesses as they may deem necessary to a full investigation of the evils intimated, in order to enable the Grand Jury to present the offense and the offenders. But this course is never adopted in cases of ordinary crimes charged against individuals, because it would involve to a certain extent, the expression of opinion by anticipation of subsequently to come before the courts for direct judgment, and because such cases present none of those urgent necessities which authorize a departure from the ordinary course of justice. In directing any of these investigations the Court acts under their official responsi-

of a sound judicial discretion "Another instance of extraordinary proceeding is. where the Attorney General, ex-officio, prefers an indictment before a grand jury without a previous binding over or commitment of the ac-cused. That this can be lawfully done is undoubted. And there are occasions where such an exercise of official authorwhere such an exercise of official authorates accidental death.

Sent to the Hospital.

Yesterday morning, between three and four o'clock, Billy Bracken was found by the mayor's police in a beastly state of intoxication. The officer endeavored to arouse him, but failed. He then summended assistance, and procuring a wagon,

exercise this power cautiously—generally under the directions of the Courtaind never unless convinced that the general convinced

eral public good demands it.
"The third and last of, the extraordinary modes of criminal procedure known to our penal code is that which is originated by the presentment of a Grand Jury. A presentment, properly speaking, is the notice taken by a Grand Jury of any offense from their own knowledge or observation, without any bill of indictment being laid before them at the suit of the Commonwealth. Like an indict ment, however, it must be the act of the whole Jury, not less than twelve concurring in it. It is, in fact, as much a criminal accusation as an indigtment, except that it emanates from their own knowledge and not from the public accuser; and except that it wants technical form, it is regarded as instructive for an indictment. That a Grand Jury may adopt such a course of procedure out a preliminary hearing of the accused, equally true that in making such a presentment the Grand Jury are entirely irresponsible, either to the public or to individuals aggrieved, the law giving them the most absolute and unqualified indemnity for such an official act.

"Your power, you will observe, is limited to the case in which you act 'from your own knowledge or onservation,' er upon matters given you in charge by the Court." In some of our sister States greater latitude has been sanctioned, but in this State the power of the Grand Jury to in-

vestigate charges of a criminal nature has never been extended beyond the lim-its already indicated. In 1845 the Grand Jury of the city and county of Philadelphia requested permission to send for witnesses for the purpose of investigating alleged misdemeanors in the officers of the Board of Health, which was refused by Judge King, then President of the Court, in a very lengthy known to him—he hears the testimony of the prosecutor and witnesses face to face, cross-examines them, if he wishes, and may resort to the aid of counsel to assist and followed by our Courts eyer since, and follow and followed by our Courts ever since, is that the Grand Jury have no power to receive individual accusations from any source not preferred before them by the responsible public authorities, and not resting in their own personal knowl-edge, sufficient to authorize a present-

Within the last few days the Grand Jury in Philadelphia submitted the following inquiry to the Court: "How far, if at all, can the Grand Jury take official action in cases where violations of law are, by common rumor, said to have been com-mitted by individuals or by corporations when no complaint has been made under oath by any prosecutor before a magis-trate, according to the usual practice in criminal cases?"

The learned Judge of that Court, after quoting the opinion of Judge King, defining the powers of the Grand Jury, the District Attorney, and the Court, proceeded to instruct the jury that they had no power to take official notice of and investigate criminal charges based upon common rumor—that their power was limited to matters brought to their notice in the ordinary manner, or in one of the exceptional modes already men-

If there is any truth in the rumor and prortunity given to the accused of hearing and examining the prosecutor and his witnesses, he ascertains the time, place and circumstances of the crime charged against him, and thus is another. powers, or be converted into a detective organization for the purpose of setting

on foot prosecutions suggested by com-mon rumor or newspaper articles.

If such powers could be legitimately exercised by the Grand Jury, it would be used as a cover for persecution by the malicious and cowardly. Until the Legislature sees fit to so enlarge your powers as to embrace the inquiries sugof almost universal application in the Criminal Courts of our country, and makes it universal depart from it, except where the powers of the powers of the powers of the reputation of being one of the strongerto been regarded by the Courts as de-fining and limiting the powers of the Grand Jury.

For these reasons, gentlemen, we think it would be unwise for you to enter upon any investigation on these grounds. I make these remarks without regard to to merits or demerits. In fact I know garded as exceptions to the general mode of procedure aiready explained. These exceptions are stated by Judge King, in the opinion hereafter referred to, as follows view. action. And guided by the precedents which we have been following for the past twenty-five years strictly. I think it would be unwise for the Grand Jury depart from those land-marks and enter upon the investigation. We therefore advise you that you have have no power

to do it. Over and Terminer-Judge Sterrett WEDNESDAY, July 7-The case of the Commonwealth vs. John Fisher reported yesterday, was resumed and concluded. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the prisoner to the mercy

of the Court. The next case taken up was the Commonwealth, vs. Geo. W. Hoyle, indicted for rape, Annie Hoyle, his daughter, being prosecutrix. The offence was committed on the 28th day of June, in the city of Allegheny, and the details cis Beatty, which took place yesterday were too disgusting for publication.

Common Pieas--Judge Stowe WEDNESDAY July 7.—In the case of Owens vs. Robb & Herron, a motion for a new trial was made and reasons filed

Country Homes at Popular Prices. Mr. D. S. Williams, one of our shrewdest, most responsible and experienced

Real Estate dealers, has just purchased the well known and beautiful tract of country known as the Woolslayer place, near Bloomfield. For this large piece of property, containing twelve acres more bilities, and must answer for any step taken not justified by the proper exercise or less, the sum of \$96,000 was paid. Although comparatively high figures, still Mr. Williams proposes to so lay out and divide the ground that eligible sites for homes may be secured at very moderate homes may be secured at very moderate figures, and on ten years time for payment. These lots are now ready for sale and as property is advancing so steadily in that section we anticipate that they will be greedily taken up by purchasers. The lots are laid out 20 by 187 feet and and are offered at \$600 each. The reader will readily servelve what a rare chance there is here presented for investment. there is here presented for investment and for securing a home. Mr. Williams elsewhere in our columns advertises large number of valuable pieces of real estate, which are worthy the attention o those desiring to purchase. Further information may be obtained by calling at his office in the 17th ward.

Installation at "t. Louis.

The Rev. C. A. Dickey, late of the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at St. Louis, on Sunday last. Sermon by Rev. S. M. Morton; charge to the pastor by Rev. S. J. Nicolis, D. D.; charge to the people by Rev. Z. Nelson, the retiring pastor. The occasion was one of great interest, and assembled a very large congregation. The most gratifying results are hoped to from the reality and disastrative laborators.

The Great Oil Strike at Tionesta-The Gazette Farm on the Belt-Parker's Landing — The Titusville Herald's Monthly Oll Report.

On what is known as the Jamison flats, about one mile above Tionesta, on the Allegheny river, there was struck on Tuesday of last week an oil well at the depth of two hundred and fourteen feet. Since then it has been steadily pumped, producing on an average twenty-five barrels per day, of light green oil of 47 meeting of the Ohio Presbytery, and at a meeting of that body held in April last, at Mansfield, the matter was brought up. occasioned in the neighborhood, inasmuch as the locality may be regarded as a new field, although several highly producing wells were operated in the neighborhood in the early part of the oil excitement. Some eight or ten leases of adjoining property have offered for sites in fee simple. Some of the leases have been taken in the borough of Tionesta and Tubb's Run, which flows into the Allegheny, directly opposite the well now producing. Other leases have been secured farther back on the hills, on the Tionesta side of the river.

The "Sower's Farm." containing one the "Sower's Farm," containing one hundred and twenty acres, and which attained considerable notoriety some years ago, from its large producing wells, adjoins the Jamison flats, and has suddenly found new value. The wells upon it were abandoned when the price of oil so materially declined as to render unprofitable the operation of anything less than hundred barrel wells, and since then have received no attention. This tract is considered as one of the finest and most desirable sites in the oil region for operating, has the advantage of covering the centre of the belt, and is crossed by a railroad and fronts on the river. It has both high lands and low lands suithas both high lands and low lands snit-able for boring. The "Sowers Farm" is owned exclusively by the Pittsburgh GAZETTE firm, who have not yet either leased or disposed of any part of it as has been announced in the oil regions. Shrewd oil operators seem to regard

the new territory with favor, and are busily engaged in leasing and buying in the neighborhood. The exhaustion of the old regions has forced them to find new fields, and we should not be surprized if other great discoveries should follow in places now little suspected of containing petroleum. The Jamieson well cost sixteen hundred dollars in its sinking, is located on a twenty sere lease, and owned by Messrs. Knapp, Dunham & Gleason.

The vicinity of Parker's Landing is attracting much attention and many new wells are being put down. The daily average yield of that district has been about two hundred and fifty barrels during the past fortnight. Much new development is going on in that section.

The monthly report of the Titusville Herald will appear either next Saturday or Monday. This journal is the recog-nized organ of the oil interests, and a faithful one it is too. Its Commercial Editor, Samuel Blakely, Esq., is a gentleman whose integrity, tairness and hon-esty of purpose have never been question ed by those who best know him. He devotes nearly all his time putting in hard labor, in gathering data for the monthly report which is a leading feature of the Herald. It is generally thought that the forthcoming report will develop an increase over May, but a decrease of several hundred barrels in comparison with April; however, no one can tell in advance of its publication what result the figures so carefully gathered will produce when the balance is struck and the

truth made apparent. A Flourishing Condition.

est Insurance Companies soliciting the patronage of the public,-a gratifying evidence of the result which is certain to follow proper management in these af-fairs. The latest proof of its prosperity and flourishing condition is found in the announcement of a dividend of one dollar and fifty cents per share, out of the profits of the last half year, payable to stockholders after Wednesday next. The promptness and satisfaction with which the business of this company with its patrons is conducted, is the great reason why it has been so uniformly successful and returns such handsome dividends. The Directors are all men of the highest character for integrity, and the Secretary, Mr. Geo. D./Riddle, understands his department so well that all are pleased who have business intercourse with him. The office of the Company is located at No. 41 Ohlo street, Allegheny, we can heartily recommend the "Ben. Franklin" to the attention and patron-

age of our practical business community.

Death of an Old Citizen. We are very sorry to notice in our at his residence, near Fairview, Indiana township, this county. Mr. Beatty was a very excellent and highly respected citizen. He was, for a long number of years, a ruling Elder in the Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Deer Creek, an office which he filled both with honor to himself and the Church. He was the father of a large family of children, all the survivors of whom are occupying respectable positions in society. Although a very humble and unobtrusive gentleman, his death will be deeply felt in the neighborho lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances

Alleged Larceny.

Edward Burns made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Nicholas Hoy, proprietor of a saloon in the Diamond, with the larceny of \$50. He alleges that he went into the saloon kept by the accused while under the in fluence of liquor, and remained until morning, when he discovered that he had been robbed of his pocketbook, containing \$50. It was alleged by the defendant that Burns came into the har room and fell asleep on a chair, and that his friend took his watch and gave it to the bar keeper to keep antil he got sober. Burns was then taken to a room, where he remained until morning, when the watch was returned to him. The case was discharged.

In a New Role.

Barney Duffy, the principal witness in the Bell arson case tried in this county some months since, has entered the prize ring. A fight was arranged between Duffy, who now halls from Cleve-land, and Burns, from this city, and was to have taken place near Wheeling on the 30th ult., but for some reason it was postponed, and on Saturday last the principals, accompanied by their backers and a number of sporting characters, chartered a boat at Zasesville to take them to Jackson's Island; where the A. M., of Cincinnati, and a poem by Rev. fight was to take place. The police got wind of the affair and arrested the principals and the backers and lodged them

OIL MATTERS.

Meeting of the Ohio Presbytery—Char-ges Against a Minister. About two months ago a communication appeared in a morning cotemporary reflecting severely upon the management

of the Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny. The article created considerable inquiry and discussion, and speculation finally rested upon the Rev. S. P. Linn,'s minister of the Presbyterian Church and a former student of the Seminary, as the author. Mr. Linn is a mem-It was stated that there were rumors afloat somewhat detrimental to the author's ministerial reputation, and a committee was accordingly appointed, consisting of the Rev. John Kerr, the Rev. Mr. McClelland and Mr. A. M. Marshall, (an elder in Dr. Jacobus' church,) to investigate these rumors, and truthfulness of the report in reference to the authorship of the communication. This Committee presented a report at another meeting of the Presbytery held in June Rev. Mr. Braddock was then substituted as a member instead of the Rev. Mr. McClelland, and the Committee instructed to prepare

charges against him. A third meeting of the Prespytery was commenced Tuesday morning in the Lecture Room of the First Prespyterian Church, Wood street, (Rev. Mr. Scovel, pastor.) at which the Committee, through their Chairman, the Rev. Mr. A third meeting of the Presbytery was Kerr, presented a report, embodying charges and specifications against Mr. Linn. The charges were two in number. First, unministerial conduct, and second, indiscreet and immeral conduct. The charges were accompanied by lengthy specifications, together with a list of the witnesses to be called in a trial

f the case. . . The reception of the report caused a discussion, which extended throughout Tuesday and Wednesday, the remarks at times becoming quite spicy and sharp. The main point of difference seemed to be that the specifications were founded on rumor and extended over a length of time, which was unconstitutional, and that some of them pertained more to the jurisdiction of the Cleveland Presbytery, the acts alleged having oc-curred within the bounds of that organization The case was at length settled by the reception of the report with one or two amendments, and the accused cited o appear for trial on Tuesday, July 27, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Leg Broken.

An accident occurred yesterday at the new jail building by which John Kimmel, a stonemason, employed on the building, had his right leg broken and left shoulder dislocated. He was at work on the wall, when the derrick used for hoisting stone, dropped in consequence of one of the ropes becoming detached, and struck him on the shoulder, causing him to fall from the wall into the cellar, a distance of ten or twelve the cellar, a distance of ten or twelve feet. In his descent his leg caught in the scaffolding and was severely fractured near the hip joint. He was removed to the office of Dr. McCook, who reduced the fracture and adjusted the dislocated joint, after which the unfortunate man was removed to his residence on Carson street, East Birming-

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MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the est imported German Cologne, and sold that the price. at half the price.

For Sale at all Grocery Stores. -Marvin's Crackers, Marvin's Jubilee Cakes, Maryin's Milk Biscuit, Marvin's Manilla Jumbles, Marvin's Ginger Cakes, Marvin's Toast Biscuit. Everything in the bakery line that you want for family use. Ask for Marvin's, Marvin's store is No. 91 Liberty street. Wholesale and trade supplied at the lowest cash rates.

Lama Lace Points cheap, to close the stock. Bates & Bell.

I. X. L.—Geo. W. Hubley, No. 68 Federal street, has added to his variety of House furnishing goods an entirely new double inverse retary Ice Cream Freezer, called the "I. X. L," which is a quick and effectual freezer, surpassing all competitors, and cheap.

Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Parasols and Ladies' Undergarments, in full assortment and attractive plaids. Bates & Bell.

Opportunity to Make Money .- Twenty men or ladies wanted, of good address, to canvass for the most popular Sewing Machine now in use. Apply, after three o'clock, at Office of Howe Sewing Machine chine, No. 4 Sixth street, late St. Clair.

Low Prices for Summer Goods. Bates Printed P. K's, worth one dollar, closing out at 50 cents. J. M. Burchfield & Co., No. 52 St. Clair street.

Extra Quality Bleached and Unbleach d Muslins at 1214 cents. Bates & Bell.

Remnants of dress goods, silks and oplins and wool goods, cheap at J. M. rchfield & Co.'s Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists.

Special Reductions in Summer Dress Goods. Bates & Bell.

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

-The National Convention of the Bets Theta Pi Literary Fraternity, is in Theta Pi Literary Fraternity, is in session at the Supreme Court Rooms at Columbus, O. Nearly all leading Colleges and Universities in the country are represented. Gen. R. W. Smith, of Chicago is President, and A. Maxwell, of the Indiana State University, is Secretary. will be pronounced by Dr. E. B. Stevens,
A. M., of Cincinnati, and a poem by Rev.
J. H. Lozier, A. M., of Indianapolis. A
banquet will conclude the proceedings.
Chicago will probably be selected for the

THE New York Sun says: "It is remarkable that Mr. Raymond—enjoying as good health as he did-should have passed the last afternoon of his life in selecting a burial place; and a still more striking coincidence was his saying—as the World reports—to Mr. Mekill, on the morning of his death, and when he appeared perfectly well, that he would prefer a death by apoplexy to any other. It is a tradition of the eloquent James Otis, of Revolutionary fame, that he had often expressed a desire that when his time should come to die he might be struck by lightning; and that one day he stood in the tront doorway of his house, with the door open, as a small cloud passed over. One single thunderbolt only fell from it, and that struck him and killed him instantly."

MARRIED.

DITHRIDGE-LEWIS-On Tuesday evening. July 6.h. at the Union Baptist Church, by Rev. James H. Montgomery, of Nenla, Ohio, GEO. W. DITHRIDGE and HARRIETT M. LEWIS,

both of this city.

MERCEB-HOLLINS-On Wednesday, June 7, 1869, by Rev. W. P. Moore, Mr. M. B. MER-CER and Mis MARY E. HULLINS, both of Allegheny City.
NOBLE-BLAYNEY-O: Tuesday, July 6th, 1860, by Rev. John Douglas, D. D., Mr. D. NOBLE, of Allegheny, and Miss FANNY

BLAYNEY, of Pittsburgh, and miss FARNY
McNEIL-PISHER-On Thursday, July 1st,
1869, by Rev. John McMillan, at the residence
of the bride's father, Mr. THUMAS MCNEIL, of Pittsburgh, and Miss JANET FI: HER, eldest daughter of William Fisher, Esq., of Allegheny

City, Pa.
DIGNAM-O GRADY-On Tuesday evening. July 6tn, at St. Paul's Cathedrai, by Rev. J. F. Deviln, Mr. FRANK J. DIGNAM of Columbus, Indiana, and Miss ANNIE OUGHADY.

DIED:

BLACK-On Tuesday evening July 6th, Mrs. ELIZABETH BLACK, wife of the late Elijan Black, it the 60th year of her age, The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. J. B. Moore, No. 38 Chatham street, on THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to at-

FOALE-On Tuesday, July 6th, at 4 P. W., JOHN W. FOALE, aged 26 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, on Second avenue, THIS MORN-ING. at 9% o'clock. The friends of the family

are respectfully invited to attends. 12 TATE—Wednesday morning. July 7th, at 4% o'clock, SAMUEL F. TATE; in the thirty-seventh year of his ge.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 44 James street, Allegheny City, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of

the family are respectfully invited to attend. HIGBEE-On Tuesday evening, July 6th, 1869, from injuries received on the A. V. R. B. J. P. HIGBEE, in the 60th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 7 Kennedy's Row, Beaver evenue, Allegheny, TO-DAY, at 9 o'clock A. M. The

friends of the family are respectfully invited to BARKER-Tuesday night. July 6, 1869, at 12. o'clock M., TARAH JUDEPHINE, infant daughter of Wm. H. and Amanda H. Barker.
Funeral will proceed to Allegheny Cemetery from residence of her parents, Hillside, near B at 3 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BEATTY-On Wednesday afternoon: July 7th. 1869, FRANCIS BEATTY, in the 75th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence. Indiana township, on FRIDAY MORNING. July 9th, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave the office of Fairman & Samsor, No. 133 Sanducky street, Allegheny, at 7 A. M.

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