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.

Police Items yesterday were like celestial visitations.

The Allegheny Library question will come before Councils to-night.

The second of the free bath houses has been completed and will be launched to day.

To-night a regular meeting of the Allegheny Councils will be held, at seven and a half o'clock.

The work of improving Wylie street, between Tannehill and Arthurs, was commenced yesterday morning.

The Market Committee of City Councils will meet to-night to take into consideration the plan for the proposed Fifth avenue market.

The painting of the St. Clair street suspension bridge is almost completed. Travelers in that direction will be pleased when the artists retire.

So far as heard from the party of tourists, who are at present engaged in a survey of the Work House, are enjoying their "rusticate" very much.

The Fire Alarm in Allegheny has become a success. There are no more vexatious, false, confused alarms which rendered it so unreliable about a year ago.

Selling Liquor.—Chief of Police Hague made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Owen McCabe with selling liquor on Sunday. A summons was issued.

This evening a mass meeting of journeymen tailors will be held in Smithfield street at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the International Assembly now in session in this city.

Beecher in Jail.—Not he of Plymouth fame, but Lewis Beecher of Allegheny. Alderman Lindsay committed him. His wife Mary complained that he had acted in a manner to cause her to fear bodily harm. Lewis will be heard at the next term of court.

Prosperity.—One of the best evidences of the growth and prosperity of our sister city is found in the number of handsome new dwellings and business houses which are in course of erection. The present season has been unusally active in this respect.

Local Politics in Allegheny are becoming lively, especially in the Third ward. Some of the old members of Council, we understand, decline to run again, and the number of aspirants for the vacant positions would, of themselves, form a municipal body.

Killed on the Railroad.—Thomas Watkins, a boy about fifteen years of age, was killed about 8¼ o'clock last evening on the Pittsburgh and Cleveland railroad near Superior blast furnace, Manchester. Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest on the body this morning.

The row of fine brick buildings now in course of erection on the northeast side of the Allegheny Diamond will be a wonderful improvement on the old shanties which formerly adorned the ground. There are still a few more of these which might with advantage be removed.

Grand Picnic.—The improved order of Red Men will give a grand picnic, Saturday, August 14th 1869, at Ormsby's Grove, for the benefit of Youghiougheny Tribe, No. 103. The affair is in the hands of gentlemen whose liberality will insure its success, and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

Committed.—Mrs. Kelly was arrested and taken before His Honor, the Mayor, yesterday, on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was alleged that the accused had been conducting herself in a very disorderly manner, to the great annoyance of her neighbors. After a hearing she was provided with quarters on the Hill for thirty days, in default of the payment of a fine of $20 and costs.

Knocked Him Down.—A difficulty occurred on Fourth avenue yesterday, between John O'Keefe and James Lowrie, during which the latter struck O'Keefe with his fist and knocked him down. The little affair was witnessed by one of the Mayor's officers, who arrested Lowrie and took him before the Mayor, when after a hearing he was required to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

Those Squares.—It is proposed to place the vacant squares in the Allegheny Diamond in charge of the Park Commission for ornamentation. At present they are ornamented principally with old cart wheels, logs, boulders, and other matter of a similar nature. What to do with these squares has been a chronic subject of agitation in Allegheny. The Park Commission could settle the matter very satisfactorily, and we hope the suggestion will be heeded.

W. W. Morehead, No. 81 Market street, invites the especial attention of ladies to his new and elegant assortment of fine lace and summer goods, which were purchased expressly for the season. The stock will be found full and complete, embracing all the latest styles and qualities, facts which a visit to the establishment will amply substantiate. Ladies, don't forget to give him a call, whether purchasing or not. It is no trouble to show the goods, and all are invited.

Warm Weather Exercise.—People should be careful in exercising during the warm weather. Violent exercise might occasion trouble. It did so yesterday with Charles Timmons, who had a dispute with Michael O'Brien, which he unceremoniously ended, it is said, by flooring Michael. The defeated man failed to appreciate this style of argument and complained to Alderman Strain. Charles was arrested and held for a hearing for assault and battery.

Civil Action.—Yesterday May Campbell appeared before Alderman Koenig and instituted civil proceedings against Alderman Lynch for the recovery of twenty dollars which she alleges that official collected for her. May states she was employed as a domestic in a family up town who neglected to pay her little bill, when she placed the account in the magistrate's hands. She says the money has been collected but not paid over to her. The case will be investigated on Monday.

Fatal Result.—We gave the particulars of an accident at the Fort Pitt works, by which a moulder, R. O. Hadfield, was frightfully burned. The injured man lingered in great agony until death came to his relief. Coroner Clawson impannelled a jury yesterday morning, to hold an inquest upon their remains, but adjourned the investigation until to-day. The deceased resided on Corry street, First ward, Allegheny. He was a married man, and had been residing in this country for eleven years.

Slight Fire.—Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, a slight fire occurred at Howard's paper mill, Fifth ward, Allegheny. The fire was extinguished before any material damage was done. We did not learn the origin. The steamers were out but were not in service.

Case Argued.—In the United States District Court yesterday morning, Judge McCandless presiding, an argument on a motion to dissolve an injunction in the case of John Snowden et al. vs. Adam Jacobs et al., in so far as the same restrains proceedings upon the judgment of Lyon, Shorb & Co., (now for use of Adam Jacobs.) This proceeding grew out of a bill in equity filed in and of a proceeding in bankruptcy. M. Achison, Esq., argued in favor of the motion, and Veech & Son and D. Reed contra.

A Humane Idea.—Yesterday we saw, on Liberty street, a horse having its head protected on the top with a light covering made of a small frame, shaped similar to a lady's flat, and covered with a piece of canvass. The apparatus was simple, easily made, did not interfere in the least with the gearing and fully protected the head of the animal from the scorching heat of the sun. Dobbin appeared very comfortable under this small appliance and seemed in his quiet way to speak of the humanity and kindness of his owner.

On The Force Again.—We are pleased to learn that John Glenn, one of the most efficient officers on the force during the terms of the two preceding Mayors, has resigned his situation as watchman at the City Bank, and accepted a position on the present police force. During Mayor Blackmore's term, officer Glenn was stationed at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, one of the most important beats in the city, and he did his duty in a manner highly satisfactory to his superiors as well as to the public generally. We congratulate the Mayor on securing so valuable an addition to his force.

Daring Robbery.

Between twelve and one o'clock yesterday a bold and daring robbery was perpetrated at the agricultural store of Long & Co., Liberty street. It appears that at the time stated, while the clerks were all engaged in the front part of the store, the safe, which was at the back part of the room, was broken open and $72 taken out. The outer door of the safe had been left open, and the inner door, which was locked, was forced open with an iron bar. The proprietor, who usually occupied the back office or counting room, in which the safe stood, was at dinner at the time the robbery was perpetrated.

Brought Home.

Sunday last the body of a young man was found floating in the Ohio river near Shousetown, fifteen miles below Pittsburgh. Judge Davis held an inquest, but the body was not identified. Subsequently, it was ascertained to be that of Robert Bailey, a young man about twenty-two years of age, who left his home last Thursday to engage a conveyance for attending a funeral. Nothing more was heard of him until the effects found on the drowned man were examined, which led to the identification. He was employed by Singer, Nimick & Co., and resided in West Pittsburgh. The body was brought home for interment yesterday.

The Tionesta Oil Strike.

The Titusville *Herald* confirms the announcement that a hundred barrel well was struck on Sunday last on the Jamieson farm opposite Tionesta. It yielded that number only the first day, when it went down to sixty barrels, at which rate it is now steadily pumping. It is owned by Mr. W. A. Purse, and other gentlemen of the Oil City and Allegheny River Railway. The Hunter well, a short distance below on the Allegheny river, is about to be tested. Good oil indications have been found in it, and so soon as tubed it is confidently anticipated that a large yield will be obtained. The new big well is only one hundred and thirty feet deep.

A General Challenge.

We are authorized, on the part of Jimmy Hamill, to publish a challenge to any oarsman of the United States for a purse of two thousand dollars, for a five mile race over the Monongahela course, on time or together. This sounds like business. No person regretted more the disgraceful fiasco on Saturday last than Mr. Hamill, as he was very sanguine and confident of victory in a fair race. He has not yet lifted his stakes and is ready for a race with Coulter whensoever he may desire the contest. If any rower from abroad accepts the general challenge thrown out, Hamill, provided he wins the race, will pay all the reasonable expenses of his competitor in coming to the city. Who will take up the glove?

Fire on Third Avenue.

A fire occurred yesterday morning, about two o'clock, in the hoop skirt manufactory of Skirball & Livingston, in the third story of the building on the corner of Third avenue and Market street. A section of hose from the Vigilant Engine House was run into the building and the flames were subdued, not, however, before the place had been thoroughly drenched with water. The firm lost about $100, which is covered by insurance. S. Cohen & Co., had a clothing establishment on the first floor. Their stock was damaged to the extent of $500, but it was fully insured. Mr. S. Aronson had a dyeing and scouring establishment in the same vicinity. His loss amounted to about $250. He was not insured. No probable cause for the origin of the fire is known.

The Grape Growers in Council—Arrangements for an Exhibition.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Grape Growers' Association was held at Lutz and Waltz's Hall, Chestnut street, Seventh ward, Allegheny.

Mr. W. A. Reed presided, with Mr. Otto Krebs, Secretary.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the feasibility of holding an exhibition during the coming fall.

Considerable discussion ensued, from which it appeared that the grape crop was in a bad condition from the rot, which commenced about two weeks ago, and was still doing great damage. The matter was finally settled by the appointment of a Committee to examine the crops, and if found practicable, make all the necessary arrangements for the holding of the exhibition. The Committee consists of Messrs. Otto Krebs, C. L. Goehring, Wm. Hamilton, J. Beckert and H. S. Fleming. It was also decided, if the exhibition could be held, to invite the fruit-growers and florists to participate.

The meeting adjourned to convene at the call of the Committee.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Spirit of Progress—Grading and Paving—Gas and Water—Streets Opened and not Opened—Sidewalks—Buildings, etc.

That Pittsburgh is now a large city, no one familiar with the extent of her geographical boundaries can deny, and that her greatness does not consist in the extent of her boundaries alone, our extensive iron and other manufactories bear ample testimony. These are facts, however, with which all our citizens are familiar, and in which they doubtless feel a local pride. There are many other facts connected with the growth and improvement of our great city and the future welfare of her many thousands of citizens, with which only a very small minority have any knowledge, and it is of these we write.

There is a spirit of progress and improvement manifested, not only by private individuals, but by the city authorities, which, to say the least of it, is highly commendable, and will, if continued for a few years, be of incalculable benefit to the city and add immeasurably to the comfort, convenience and wealth of our citizens. We regret to say, however, that this desire for improvement or spirit of progress has not spread itself so generally or arrived at that point we should like to see it attain, but it is only a question of time.

We were afforded an opportunity yesterday of viewing a small portion of the improvements now in progress in some of the outer or middle districts of the city, both private and public, and must confess that we were in a measure surprised at their extent, but none the less gratified at the beneficial results which must evidently follow them. New streets are being opened, graded and paved, and old ones straightened and widened in various portions of the city; new buildings, business houses and private dwellings in course of erection on every hand, in many instances taking the place of old, ungainly structures which have been standing for years.

FIFTH AVENUE.

That portion of Fifth avenue lately known as Pennsylvania avenue, is at present in an unsightly condition, being at some points blockaded with bricks and mortar beds and at others torn up by the excavation for the sewer now in course of construction. This, however, is but temporary, as the work on the sewer is now progressing favorably, and when it is completed it will not only add materially to the comfort and convenience of persons residing on the thoroughfare but will greatly enhance the value of property abutting thereon and adjacent thereto. There are also several fine buildings being erected on the avenue and several have already been completed during the year and are now occupied.

WYLIE STREET.

Wylie street, in consequence of the extension made during the present season, will be, when completed, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. The grading necessary to connect it with what was formerly known as Duncan street has been completed, and the paving, for which Mr. Howard has the contract, is being pushed forward with all possible speed and in a very satisfactory manner. When finished, this street will form the principal avenue to the outer districts in that direction. The advantages to be derived and benefits accruing from this improvement are already apparent in the advanced price of property and the large number of new buildings in course of erection along the street.

WEBSTER AND BEDFORD AVENUES.

Of the improvements on Webster and Bedford avenues, both of which run parallel with Wylie street, we have written on a former occasion; we desire, however, in this connection to call the attention of the Street Commissioner of that district to the fact that there is scarcely a paved sidewalk on Bedford avenue between Washington and Fulton streets. Why Mr. McFaden has neglected his business in this respect we are unable to say, as he has shown himself to be a very efficient and attentive officer. The street is well paved and a large number of new buildings are being erected upon both sides of it, and it will be essentially necessary to the comfort of those occupying them, and in fact all persons residing on the street, to have the side walks payed.

BEECH ALLEY.

Beech alley, in the Sixth ward, which for years past has been a nuisance in consequence of not being graded and paved, now presents a very neat and cleanly appearance. It is being graded from Pride street eastward, and one square between Pride and Marion street has been paved, Mr. Joseph Hastings being the contractor. The work was inspected by the proper officers yesterday, and we are informed was highly satisfactory.

BASIN ALLEY.

Notwithstanding the many commendable things we noticed during our stroll yesterday, there are several matters of which we feel disposed to find fault, the first of which is the condition of Basin alley, running east from Washington street. We don't know particularly that there is such an alley, as the particular locality pointed out to us as being Basin alley had more the appearance of a cart yard around a repair shop than an alley, and about midway between the street and basin an old frame shanty stands across the alley.

A NUISANCE.

The condition of Basin alley reminds us of other nuisances prevalent in many portions of the city, which, however, if we are correctly informed, will soon be abated. We refer to the number of carts and wagons left standing for days and weeks upon different streets and alleys. There is an ordinance prohibiting this nuisance, and the Chief of Police has instructed his officers to enforce it to the letter. Owners of wagons will therefore take notice and act accordingly.

LIBERTY STREET.

The next point visited at which improvments were noticeable was Liberty street, which will eventually be the grand thoroughfare of the city. A number of new brick buildings are in course of erection, among which is an office building by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The most important improvement after the paving of the street, is the paving of the sidewalks. One side of this street from the Union Depot to Twenty-ninth street, is owned and occupied by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and upon that side of the street there has never been any sidewalk. Through the energy and perseverance of Street Commissioner Hunter the Company have been induced to construct a sidewalk, and a number of men are now engaged in laying the pavement and removing the telegraph poles, which previously stood about three feet from the stone wall, to the curb-stone. The poles are transferred to the new positions without disturbing the wires or taking down the pole. The only thing requisite to complete the good work commenced by the railroad company on this thoroughfare is the planting of a few hundred shade trees along the sidewalk. It will then be one of the most pleasant promenades in the city.

It is the intention, we believe, to open Liberty street through to the Greensburg Pike. Consequently it will pass throgh a portion of the Iron City Park, and the sooner this improvement is made the less it will cost, as property in that locality is daily increasing in value.

SMALLMAN STREET.

Throughout the entire city there is perhaps not a single street upon which the beneficial results of grading and paving are so plainly apparent as on Smallman street. This street has been opened for a number of years, and until lately property abutting upon it has been comparatively cheap, owing to the fact that the street was not paved. Since the contract for grading and paving it was awarded and work commenced, property has advanced nearly forty per cent., and new brick dwellings of a very superior character are springing up, as if by magic, along its entire length. The street at present only extends southward as far as Twenty-third street, but we are informed that it is soon to be opened to Twenty-first street, two squares further south.

CONDITION OF THE STREETS.

The streets throughout the entire city, or at least that portion of it visited yesterday, are clean and in good condition generally, which speaks well for the energy and efficiency of the Street Commissioners.

In a Trap.

Yesterday morning a little girl about three years of age, while playing on Chestnut street, stepped into a pipe connecting with a stop cock which had carelessly been left open, and her foot became fastened so that she could not remove it. She became alarmed and cried for help, and her cries soon collected a crowd. Efforts were made to release her from the trap, but without avail. It was finally decided by some of the wise heads of the crowd that the pipe would have to be broken. An axe was procured and the top of the pipe broken off, but still the foot remained fastened. At this juncture a gentleman came along, and seeing the crowd, joined to ascertain the cause of the excitement, and on learning what was wrong, worked his way into the crowd and examined the state of affairs. He discovered that the foot had been forced into the pipe heel foremost, and as a consequence, when attempting to withdraw it the toes would press against the side of the pipe and prevent the foot from being withdrawn. Having a small rattan, upon one end of which was a crook, he passed it down the pipe until he got the crook under the toes and drawing the cane and leg at the same time released the child from the uncomfortable trap, to the great joy of her mother, who was terribly frightened.

Hucksters.

EDITORS GAZETTE: The huckster nuisance shows no signs of abatement, and nothing seems to be done to put an end to it. In fact, officially, nothing can be done, I believe, as country people seem to prefer to sell out their produce in bulk at home to transporting it to the Market House with a prospect of a little more profit and a risk of a little less in case all is not sold out. At present, I have known berries to be bought for twenty-five cents a gallon in Union township and sold again in Pittsburgh for thirty cents a quart. Such enormous percentage is not just, as any one can see, and the only way by which the thing can be controlled is by having one or two fair men start in the business, willing to really make large sales and equitable profits. If this were done the prices would be effectually controlled and the public would get its fruits and vegetables without first paying six hundred per cent. on their original value into the pockets of self-appointed brokers.

Is not this question sufficiently weighty to command the general attention as well as that of your correspondent?

PURCHASER.

Grant House Billiard Parlor.

We wish to call attention to the new and beautiful billiard parlor of Messrs. Fox & Warren, Allegheny. Everything that constitutes a first class establishment may be found here. There are five most elegantly finished Schulenburg tables (for which Mr. Fox is the agent), —two carom and three four-pocket, which were made expressly for sample tables and have no equal in the State, if indeed in the United States. We are glad to state that Messrs. Fox & Warren are meeting the success which their efforts merit, and the merry click of the ivory spheres may be heard at all hours of the night and day. For a quiet game of billiards, where everything is conducted in first class style and where courteous and gentlemanly treatment is always to be met with, we can confidetnly recommend the Grant House Billiard Parlor.

Black Woolen Shawl.

Mrs. Ann Kelly attached "her mark" to a document yesterday, at Alderman Taylor's, setting forth that Mr. Goggins, Mrs. Goggins and Mr. Jones had entered into an illegal partnership to deprive her of a black woolen fringed shawl, valued at eight dollars. The partnership, she alleges, was successful and the shawl was taken. Subsequently the partners were, too. Mrs. Jones was placed in jail, Mrs. Goggins shared a similar fate, and Mr. Goggins made a touching appeal for freedom. His pathos eventually overcome the tender-hearted official, who, brushing the sympathetic tears from his eyes, allowed him to depart upon the solemn assurance that he would return Saturday, at which time a hearing in the case will take place.

Irish Church Disestablished.

Rev. Jno. Hemphill, of county Derry, Ireland, will repeat his lecture on this subject this evening in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny. This popular and eloquent speaker delivered this lecture on Tuesday evening, in Lafayette Hall, to a very respectable audience. Mr. Hemphill understands all the "outs and ins" about it, and those who go to hear him will be gratified by a plain and pleasing statement of facts. The speaker is of the "Gladstone" school, and consequently at home in this land of Liberty. Let all be on hand this evening at eight o'clock, at Excelsior Hall, Corner Federal and Lacock streets, Allegheny, and we bespeak for them a rich treat.

Tickets can be had at the book stores.

Soldiers' Home.—We give below the monthly report of the Pittsburgh Sanitary Soldiers' Home, for July, 1869;

No. of inmates, July 1, 1869	72
" admitted during month	47
" discharged during month	41
" deceased during month	2
" remaining Aug. 1, 1869	76
" " " 1869	74

CITIZENS.

No. in Home July 1, 1869	2
" admitted during month	0
" discharged during month	0
" deceased during month	0
" remaining Aug. 1, 1869	2

The Humboldt Festival.

Last night the Executive Committee held its regular weekly meeting, Dr. Ehrhardt presiding. The reports of the various Committees were read and adopted, and other matters were discussed.

A letter was read from the Committee having in charge the Humboldt celebration in Chicago, proposing that a great German University of the highest class be founded in America as an enduring monument to the great Humboldt, and requesting the Germans of Pittsburgh to lend their aid. As it has had been decided here to erect a different sort of monument to Humboldt, it is not probable that a favorable answer will be given, although the letter was received and laid over for consideration.

The Chairman of the Monumental Committee reported that that body and the Allegheny Park Commission had decided upon a site for the monument, in the northwestern portion of the Commons, nearly opposite the mouth of Resecca street, substantially the same place which we mentioned recently as likely to be agreed upon. From several plans submitted to this Committee, one has been definitely decided upon. It is by Mr. Edward Morgenroth, of this city, and consists of a beautifully proportioned and ornate pedestal and shaft to be surmounted by a colossal bust of Humboldt, probably a duplicate of Blaeser's celebrated bust in Berlin.

The monument is to stand in the centre of a basin twenty-six feet in diameter, to be surrounded by four elegant vases, from which jets of water will spring; water will also spout out from four dolphins' heads at the base of the monument. The total cost of this elegant structure will probably be $7,000 to $8,000. Towards defraying this expense, gentlemen residing on that part of North avenue, facing the monument, have pledged about $1,000, the Park Commission will probably construct the foundation and basin, and the Finance Committee anticipate no difficulty in securing the remainder.

We have seen the plan that has been adopted, and feel sure that every citizen will be delighted that we are to have constantly in our midst an object of so much elegance and beauty, and we hope that money enough will be raised to allow it to be constructed of solid granite instead of less enduring and less beautiful sandstone.

Auction Sale of Dry Goods.

By order of the Administrator, J. W. Barker, Jr., the entire stock of dry goods is to be closed out at auction, at No. 20 St. Clair street. The sale has been in progress about a week, and the goods are sold at very low prices, as the auctioneers say, actually "slaughtered." Now is the time for bargains in fall and winter goods, as everything *must* be sold. Sales each day, till all is closed out, at 9½ A. M., 2 P. M. and 7½ P. M.

Goods sold at Barker's old establishment, 59 Market street, by private sale at auction prices.

Fresh, light and very palatable—Marvin's Crackers, from the establishment on Liberty street.

Pennsylvania State E. R League Delegates from the western counties and the residents of Pittsburgh and Allegheny are hereby informed that excursion tickets to Meadville, by way of Franklin, will be issued by the Allegheny Valley Railroad, at its office on Pike street, Pittsburgh. Trains start Monday, August 16th, at o'clock 8 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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Don't forget the place. Marvin's Cracker Manufactory, 146 Liberty street.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, August 11.—Flour firm; sales of 5,000 bbls city ground spring at $1,25@1,50. Rye Flour held 25c higher. Wheat entirely neglected; 7,500 bush No. 1 Milwaukee club sold at $1,58, a decline of 2c; No. 2 offered at $1,47, with no buyers. Corn firm; sales of 20,000 bush No. 2 western per sample at $1,00 and 30,000 bush western kiln dried at $1,04@1,04½. Oats dull and nominally 65c for old, 63c for new and 60c for mixed old and new. Rye nominal. Pork firmer at $34,50@35,00. Lard firm at 19½c. Highwines; sales of 50 bbls at $1,09; held at $1,10@1,10½. Receipts—Flour, 500 bbls, wheat, 8,000 bush; corn, 19,000 bush; oats, 15,000 bush; Shipments—Wheat, 165,000 bush; corn, 48,000 bush. Freights unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, August 11.—Cotton demand fair; sales 319 bales, low middlings 30c; no middlings here. Receipts 320 bales. Exports to Havre 1921 bales. Gold 134½. Sterling exchange 148½. New York sight at par. Sugar; common 11½; prime 14½. Molasses, reboiled 65@70. Flour firm; superfine $5,65; double extra $6,50; treble extra $6,62½. Corn, mixed $1,00; white $1,07½. Oats 65c. Bran $1.00. Hay $26@30. Pork firm at $35,50@35,75. Bacon firmer. Shoulders 16¾c; clear rib sides 19¼@19¾; clear sides 19¾@20. Hams 23@25c. Lard, tierce 19¾@20½; keg 22@23. Whisky $1,10@1,15. Coffee inactive and nominal; fair 15½; prime 16¾.

OSWEGO, August 11.—Flour unchanged; sales of 1,500 bbls at $7,75@7,78 for No. 1 Spring; $8@8,25 for amber, winter $8,50, for white $9@9,25. Double extra wheat firm and quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee club held at $1,00; No. 1 scarce. Corn firm; sales 6,000 bush No. kiln dried, at $1,10; 1,000 bush No. 1 at $1,11. Millfeed steady; shorts at $21@22. Shipstuffs at $25; Middlings at $28@30 per ton.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—Flour; the supply of old is exhausted and the market active; rates advanced to $5,12½@6,00. Wheat; sales of good shipping at $1,75 and choice milling at $1,80; holders demand $1.85 for choice shipping. Legal Tenders 133¼.

NASHVILLE, August 11.—Wheat; red, $1;10@1,15; amber, $1,15@1,20; white, $1,25@1,30. Corn 92c. Oats 45c. Rye 90c. Barley $1,10. Bacon sides 19c. Shoulders 16½c. Lard 15c.

ALBANY.

Daring Express Robbery on the New York Central Railroad.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, August 11.—The particulars of the express robbery on the Central Railroad last night, obtained at the American Express office here, show that the robbers got on the train at Fonda. They entered the second baggage car and at once attacked the baggageman and messenger, telling them that there were eight of them in the party and resistance was useless. They made a stout resistance, however, as evinced by their condition on the arrival of the train here. Their faces were bruised, heads cut and eyes filled with Cayenne pepper. They were almost suffocated by the gags that had been forced into their mouths, and were also stupefied with chloroform. A large club that had been used by the robbers was found in the car. When the train reached Schenectady the baggage for delivery there was thrown out in such a manner as to cause remonstrance, but no attention was paid to it and the door was slammed shut and the train passed on. It was undoubtedly one of the robbers who threw the baggage out. It was at first thought the robbers got off the train at West Albany, but on going out there this morning an agent of the Company found the way bills scattered all along the road between there and this city. When the train reached there the baggage car was entered and the messenger and baggageman found on the floor, in the condition described above, almost dead. There were two baggage cars attached to the train, one of which was switched off here and the other sent through to New York. On the floor of the one sent through were found gold coins and other money which the robbers left behind. The safe was found open, but it is impossible at present to give an approximate of the loss. All that can be said is, that it is very heavy. Owing to the less of some way bills, and the others being sent through to New York, no estimate of the amount stolen can be made. Just before the train reached Schenectady two of the robbers entered the first baggage car and attacked the baggageman and messenger.

Connecticut Temperance Convention.

HARTFORD, August 11.—At the State Temperance Convention, held here today to appoint delegates to the National Temperance Convention, and consult upon the organization of an independent political temperance party in the State, resolutions were adopted in opposition to license for the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage under any circumstances; in favor of the prohibition of the manufacture and importation of liquors for such purposes; in favor of a state police force for the enforcement of prohibitory laws; and for the election of none but honest, reliable temperance men to legislate or execute laws.

After discussion a resolution was adopted, 19 to 15, that in the opinion of the Convention the interest in the temperance cause would be advanced by the formation of an independent political temperance party.

Resolutions were also adopted pledging the Convention not to vote for legislative or executive officers unless they will favor and sustain prohibitory legislation

DIED:

GROUARD—At the residence of his parents, No. 211 Beaver avenue, Allegheny City, Wednesday, August 11, 1869, SAMUEL SHACKFORD, infant son of Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Amelia M. Grouard, aged 9 months, and 24 days.

The funeral will take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HADFIELD—On Tuesday, August 10, 1869, at fifteen minutes to 10 o'clock P. M., R. O. HADFIELD, in the 29th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No 78 Corry street, Allegheny City, TODAY, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAWFORD—On Wednesday morning, August 11 h, EMMA JANE, daughter of Benjamin and Mary Armorer Crawford.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No 39 Boyle street, Allegheny City, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock.

ALBREE—At the Astor House, New York, last evening, Mrs. MARY E., wife of Robert C. Albree.

Time of funeral will be announced on arrival of remains.

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