CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Our Allegheny Subscribers.

Some complaints having reached us from Allegheny City of the non-delivery, or late delivery of the GAZETTE, we have to say that our arrangements are for the delivery of the paper to all our Allegheny subscribers at from 5 to 7 o'clock A. M. If any fail of delivery or are not dropped before 7 o'clock A. M., we will thank the subscribers to leave notice of the delinquency at the office, in order that the evil may be remedied.

The Public Schools.—The public schools of the city and vicinity will open on Monday, the 30th inst., for a term of ten months.

Allegheny Councils.—A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny city will be held this (Thursday) evening.

The Greys.—A meeting of the Duquesne Greys will be held at the headquarters this evening, at half-past seven o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Concluded.—Coroner Clawson yesterday concluded the inquest on the body of the unknown man killed on the railroad, near Wilkinsburg, Monday night. The body was not identified. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Gone to the Country.—Barney Gallaher and seven other notables were furnished with free transportation to Claremont Springs, where they will spend twenty or thirty days. All letters and papers for these parties should be addressed to that point.

Duquesne Greys Election.—Capt. Merritt Batchelor, of the Allegheny Zouaves, in pursuance of orders from the Governor, will hold the election for officers of the Duquesne Greys, this evening, at Company headquarters, over the Third National Bank, corner Virgin alley and Wood street.

Assault and Battery.—Charles Williams made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Sherman with assault and battery. He alledges that the accused attacked him at Oak Dale station, on the C. & P. Railroad, and struck him with his fist. A warrant was issued.

That Hog.—Some days since we published an account of a case before Alderman Moreland, in which J. B. Pledge made information charging Cyrus Finley with cruelty to animals. A hearing was had in the case yesterday, when it appeared that the action was not simply a criminal prosecution, as there was a claim for damages, which were laid at $35. The accused was required to pay $35 damages and the costs of proceedings.

Slight Fire.—The fire department was called out by an alarm of fire last evening about five o'clock, which was occasioned by a slight fire in the second story of McClarren's drug store, corner of the Diamond and Market streets. The fire was caused by the breaking of a bottle containing some combustible material, but was put out by the application of a few buckets of water. The engines did not go into service consequently the damage was very light.

John A. Wills, Esq.—We learn that at the recent commencement of Washington and Jefferson Colleges the degree of LL. D. was conferred on John A. Wills, Esq., now a lawyer of eminence in Washington City. Mr Wills is a native of Pittsburgh, where he studied his profession and was first admitted to practice. Many of our citizens will remember him as an arduous student and as exhibiting while at our bar such energy, earnestness and incorruptible integrity, as with his searching and analytical mind gave sure promise of future professional distinction. His *Alma Mater* has done itself credit in the honor it has so worthily conferred.

Disorderly.—Patrick Burk was arrested Tuesday evening by officer Miller, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Patrick, it appears, was slightly under the influence of liquor, and as a consequence disposed to be unruly. When the officer arrested him, instead of going peacably to the lock-up, he resisted and struck Miller with his fist. Yesterday morning at the hearing, the facts coming to the knowledge of the Mayor, he imposed a fine of $25 on Patrick, and took occasion to inform the "roughs" and "bruisers" assembled that he would fine every man brought before him for striking an officer, while in the discharge of his duty, $10, and every man striking an officer under such circumstances, would be fined $25. Patriek paid his $25 and costs and was discharged.

Alleged False Pretenses.

Joseph Boyle boarded at Mr. George Hunters where he ran a bill to the amount of $40, which it appears he neglected to pay. Mr. Hunter made information before Deputy Mayor Nichols of the 17th ward, charging Boyle with obtaining board under false pretenses. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused. The false pretense consists, we believe in a promise to pay the bill when he received pay from his employers, which being made after the bill was contracted, is certainly not false pretense under the meaning of the act. It makes no difference, perhaps, if the bill can be collected in that way.

Death of Mrs. Swank.

It is with unfeigned grief that we announce the death on Wednesday, at the residence of her father, Mr. James Hamilton, on Beech street, Allegheny, of Mrs. Lizzie Swank, wife of our esteemed friend James M. Swank, Esq., editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*, once on the editorial corps of this paper.

Our personal knowledge of Mrs. Swank dates back to her childhood, and we have rarely known a lady who in all periods of her life and under whatever variety or pressure of duty, whether in prosperous or adverse circumstances, in joy or sorrow, as a child at school, as a teacher of children in the schools, as daughter, wife, mother, neighbor or friend, in the social circle, in the church connections, and in all the graces and amenities of life, has been more thorough, sincere, devoted and blameless.

The bereft husband and child, the sore stricken family immediate and collateral, have our most cordial sympathy—let it be their consolation that one so pure, so good, so loved, is now among the saints in Heaven.

The funeral of Mrs. Swank will proceed from her father's residence, Beech street, Allegheny, at five o'clock this evening.

THE TEACHERS' WORK.

Third Day of the Institute—Lectures, Music, Discussions and Resolutions.

Institute met at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and after some music, Miss King delivered an instructive lecture on drawing, which was listened to attentively.

Mr. Burtt offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the election for Committee on Permanent Certificates be held on Thursday, between nine and ten o'clock P. M., and that the election officers be, Inspectors, Mr. Cameron and Miss McCreight. Return Inspectors, Mr. Patterson and Miss Davis.

Resolved, That we recommend that, inasmuch as four stated meetings of this Institute, during the year, are provided for, that no meeting of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Association be held.

A drill in gymnastics, under the direction of Mr. Fox was then had, after which R. H. Fulton, of Liberty District, delivered a carefully prepared address on the subject, "How to teach children to think."

A humorous lecture on grammar was delivered by Prof. Jones, of Erie, upon the conclusion of which the Institute adjourned until two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Opened with a song entitled

"On the Ocean."

Mr. Burtt offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the public school teachers of the city of Pittsburgh are paid yearly salaries the vacations included as well as teaching time, it is therefore their duty to attend such Teachers' Institutes as may be held by the authority of the city Superintendent during the vacation for the benefit of the teachers, and we request the Central Board of Education to take such action as will clearly define the duty of the teachers in this respect.

Superintendent Luckey said it was not the intention of the Central Board of Education to overtax the teachers by requiring them to attend, but it was his opinion that all could attend Institutes with considerable profit, if they did so in the proper spirit.

Mr. L. H. Eaton now delivered a lecture on the Theory and Practice of Teaching Geography. He illustrated his method of teaching it to children, so as to make it an interesting as well as exceedingly profitable study. To follow out this, or any system, perseverance and patience were necessary. The outline map was a very good plan and was easily understood by the children. The scholars should be taught to go over the map and point out the principal cities, towns, rivers, &c., at the same time consulting the book to guide them. By this method it would become thoroughly impressed upon their minds. Map drawing, he thought, another very great help, and should be encouraged from the commencement of the study of geography.

Mr. Kelly followed in a few remarks on the same theme. He thought a very necessary requisite on the part of the teachers was a general acquaintance with the events of the times, in relation to different localities, which might be interspersed throughout the lessons and render them more interesting.

The Institute now took a recess of a few minutes, after which Prof. W. G. Fox, of Cleveland, delivered a class drill in light gymnastics, the teachers acting as pupils.

Mrs. Anna T. Randall, of the Oswego Training School was now introduced, and read in excellent style a poetical selection of a dramatic character, entitled "The Relief of Lucknow."

The lady then read a lecture on Object Teaching. Many teachers, she said, asked what is object teaching, yet all teachers were in a certain degree object teachers. In this system the principle simply was to find out how nature would teach, and teach accordingly.

Rev. Wm. Evans next read a selection, "The Vagabond," which was well received.

The roll was then called, followed by singing the selection,

"Nearer my God, to thee."

Prof. Horner leading the audience.

Mrs. Randall then gave an exercise in reading, which occupied about half an hour, which was followed by light gymnastics, conducted by Prof. Fox.

A lesson in drawing by Miss Grace King concluded the afternoons exercises.

The audience was considerably increased at this session by visitors, among whom were a number of the Central Board, present by invitation.

Evening Session.

Institute opened at eight o'clock and was opened with singing the selection commencing,

"When the green leaves come again."

Superintendent Luckey opened a discussion on the question "How should morals and manners be taught in the public schools?" He contended that the teachers should never attempt to do more than to teach the child on the general principles that underlie all moral government. Some people thought sectarian religion, which they could not distinguish from morals, that this matter should be left entirely out of the course of school instruction. This, however, was a mistake. There were certain great principles in morals which should be taught to the pupil by reading from the Scriptures, (as was now the custom at the opening of school,) by precept and by example. All this could be taught without the least infringing upon the prejudices or sympathies of either pupils or parents.

In regard to manners the scholars should be required to treat their teachers, visitors and school companions with courtesy, politeness and kindness on all occasions. All this could be done by a little attention on the part of the teacher.

The Allegheny Quartette favored the audience with a song entitled,

"Dawning of the Better Day."

Prof. Burtt said it was agreed by all that religious instruction of some kind should be given in the schools, but the greatest difficulty was to avoid Sectarianism. He then detailed the numerous difficulties in the matter and contended that it would be better to leave this instruction to the parents of the children, unless a work could be procured which would be free from objections, from which the teacher could read at the proper times, to the children. Such a work could be made, but until that time comes, the religious instruction should rather be left with the parents altogether.

In reference to manners he thought a good method would be to have a certain hour in the day when the teacher could talk, in a plain, practical manner, on good behaviour, doing right, kindness and such topics, sometimes conveying the instruction by an anecdote or a simple little song.

Mr. Harrison thought the teacher should look upon moral instruction as one of the most important of his duties. He thought nothing should take the place of the Bible. The reading of it in public schools, without comment, could not give offense.

The Allegheny Quartette Club now sang

"Beautiful Bells."

The discussion was then continued with a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Clark, who thought as our best public schools were in the land of Bibles it would hardly be safe to drift away from it. It might be well to avoid comment on the scripture read, but the Bible itself was grandly free from all prejudice or sectarianism, and could not offend any. And the Lord's Prayer contained nothing which could not be endorsed by all sects, without injury to their conscientious feelings.

Mr. Kelly closed this exercise and held that a teacher could teach more by example than precept, whether in religion or manners.

At the close of the discussion Mrs. Anna T. Randall and Rev. Wm. Evans read a selection from the "School for Scandal," which elicited the heartiest applause.

Mrs. Randall followed in the reading of a pathetic selection entitled, "Somebody's Darling," which she rendered in a faultless and impressive manner, and closed the elocutionary exercises with a humorous recitation.

The Quartette Club sang the Doxology and the Institute adjourned until this morning at nine o'clock.

The Humbuldt Executive Committee

Held its weekly meeting last night, and in the absence of Dr. Ehrhardt, Major Schleiter took the chair.

The Press Committee was instructed to prepare tickets and programmes for the various festivities. The price of admission to the picnic was fixed at 50 cents, to the concert at $1 for the parquette and dress circle and 50 cents for the upper tiers, and for the banquet $5.

It was agreed that all persons taking part in the procession shall be admitted without charge to the picnic grounds.

The Press Committee was authorized to prepare ribbon badges with the name of Humboldt printed on them, to be given to the purchasers of tickets and participators in the procession.

Captain Swearingen, of the Committee on Procession, reported that special invitations had been extended to many societies, and on account of the difficulty in ascertaining their names and whereabouts he was instructed to publish a general invitation in the papers.

The Committee on Finance was instructed to wait no longer for the photographs of the plan of the monument, as they have been unavoidably delayed, but to proceed at once to collect money for the monument.

It was decided to engage one band for each of the three divisions, and it was suggested that probably many of the societies would have bands with them in the procession.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the monument and the masons will begin their work on it this week.

A programme has been prepared for the entertainment on the evening of the 13th. Most of the most popular vocal talent has been secured for this occasion and there is no doubt that the following programme will be well produced. It is to consist of twelve portions as follows: 1st, the grand *Jubel Overture* of Weber; 2d, *Quis est homo*, a duet from Rossini's *Stabat Mater;* 3d, a chorus by the singing societies; 4th, a trio from *Lucrezia Borgia;* 5th, either a tableau or an exhibition of gymnastic feats by the Turners; 6th, the overture from the opera of the *Poet and Peasant:* 7th, *Inflammatus;* 8th, a solo by Mr. Apfelbaum; 9th, a chorus by the singing societies; 10th, a quartette; 11th, grand tableau—Apotheosis of Humboldt; 12th, concert waltz. We were unable to procure the names of most of the singers, but enough is shown by the programme to prove that a very delightful evening is in store for our citizens.

A Burglar Caught.

An incident (we were about to say accident) occurred yesterday morning of a highly interesting character to that portion of our citizens who are so fortunate as to be the possessors of personal property to any considerable extent, and is interesting to the community at large, from the fact that such incidents in this city are of very rare occurrence. We refer to the capture of a burglar—a real live one—upon whom was found the very strongest evidences of his guilt in the shape of a quantity of wearing apparel, which had been stolen but a short time prior to his capture by the police. He was a good, kind, accommodating sort of burglar, and instead of putting the officers to any trouble walked boldly forward and gave himself submissively into their clutches when they weren't looking for burglars.

Officer James Gormely, on duty on Cliff street, discovered a boundle lying in the lot some distance from the street, and on getting possession of it found that it contained clothing. He carried it to the fence and handed it over to Lieut. Craig, and started back to find, if possible, the owner of the clothing. Shortly after he left John McNerny walked up to the fence and claimed the clothing, and about the same time officer Gormely returned having found a silk hat, which had evidently been in the possession of McNerny, as he was bare-headed. Upon being questioned, he admitted he had stolen the hat and had laid it off before approaching the officers, because it did not fit him. The fellow was then taken in charge and after further investigation it was ascertained that he had entered the house of Mr. C. P. Miskimmen, No. 238 Bedford avenue, through a basement window at the rear, and carried away two coats, a velvet vest, a pair of black pantaloons, a silk hat, a shirt, and a pair of boots. The family of Mr. Miskimmen are away in the country, and that gentleman is boarding in the vicinity of his house. The next morning the boots, shirt and one of the coats were found on the prisoner and the other articles, except the hat, were in the bundle. Information was made against him for larceny, and he is awaiting a hearing. Since he has been locked up he has confessed to the commission of two additional robberies, in one of which other parties are implicated. He will probably "squeal" to a still greater extent.

Business in Butler County.

A correspondent writes: There has been for some time past here, a general holding back, to prepare for the Fall business, which promises to be exceedingly good. We have gained all the information possible, on this subject, and the testimony all points to a good Fall and Winter trade.

The stocks on hand now in the stores over the county are very light, with no disposition to increase them until merchants lay in their general supply. The harvest has been exceedingly good, never better in the history of this county, which being almost exclusively agricultural, a good harvest is everything to merchants.

Besides, two railroads will certainly be built through the county within a year; operations to begin this Fall on both. This will also help matters.

New York Circus.—On Monday next, Lent's famous Equestrian Troupe from Fourteenth street, New York, will arrive in Allegheny City, and pitch its tent upon the Diamond, when the public will have an opportunity of viewing circus performances of a more elegant and refined type than they have been accustomed to see in traveling shows. Mr. Lent's company enjoys immense popularity in New York.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The Republican County Executive Committee held a regular meeting yesterday at half-past ten o'clock P. M., in the Common Pleas Court room.

The roll of members was called, after which the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was resolved that six members of the Committee should constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Messrs. W. H. McCleary and John H. Jones were proposed and elected members of the Committee.

The Committee on Documents was, on motion, relieved from the duty of preparing a circular relative to the registry law, and the matter referred to the Secretaries.

The Chairman of the Committee on Speakers reported that the Committee had secured the services of Gov. Morton to address a meeting in this city Thursday, September 2d.

The Chair appointed a committee of five, consisting of James W. Murray, Esq., Hon. George Wilson, Charles Jeremy, N. P. Reed and H. C. Mackrell, Esq., to make arrangements for the reception of Gov. Morton on the evening of the meeting.

The matter of procuring music for the meeting on September second was referred to the Committee on Attendance.

Mr. N. P. Reed was added to the Committee on Printing and appointed Secretary of the same.

The Secretaries were, on motion instructed to have the names of the Vigilance Committee for the Fourteenth and Seventeenth wards, Pittsburgh, Fifth ward, Allegheny, Union borough and Leet township published, those districts having been omitted from the general list, and the Chairman was authorized to appoint a Vigilance Committee for Leet township.

T. M. Bayne, Esq., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee recommend to the Republican voters of Allegheny county, the necessity of prosecuting the present canvass with vigor, and that one meeting at least should be held in every ward, borough and township in the county at the earliest convenient time after the ratification meeting at City Hall, on the 2d of September, *proximo*. Adopted.

How it Was Done.

It sometimes happens in Police Courts that parties get justice when they are not seeking for it, and frequently amusing incidents transpire in which some "loud mouthed" fellow, who is clamoring for justice and the vindication of the law, when it has been violated by others, is made to feel the weight of the rod himself, greatly to the gratification of the community at large. An incident, illustrative of these facts, occurred at the Mayor's morning court yesterday, the facts of which are follows:

Ed. McGann, one of the numerous "sharks" who accommodate the traveling public with transportation from railroad depots to hotels, and frequently to other places, at exhorbitant prices, contracted with Mr. John Davis to take him and two of his friends from the Union Depot to Morgan Jenkins' tavern for the small sum of twenty-five cents and two drinks. Edward fulfilled his part of the contract, and Davis paid him the twenty-five cents and had called for the drinks, in order to square his account with Edward. The liquor was produced and Mr. Davis gave a five dollar bill to the bar keeper in payment therefor. When his change was laid on the counter McGann, it is alleged, snatched it, and when Mr. Davis made a demand upon him for it, refused to give it up. Davis insisted upon his rights, whereupon Jim. McKenna, who usually accompanies McGann, drew a knife and threatened to cut him. The landlord interfered to prevent a fight and called in an official, who arrested Davis, who was accompanied to the lock up by McGann as a witness. On arriving at the Captain's office, he made a statement, and Mr. Davis was required to leave ten dollars for his appearance. McGann had been making himself very offensive while in the office, and the Captain on hearing the true state of the case decided to keep him all night, and locked him up. At the hearing yesterday morning, a respectable gentleman who witnessed the transaction made a statement to the Mayor, whereupon he released Mr Davis. McKenna, during the hearing, came forward as a witness on the part of his friend. McGann was extremely offensive and it was with great difficulty that he could be kept quiet. After disposing of the case against Mr Davis, the Mayor was of the opinion that the "willing witness" was worthy of some attention, and decided to give him justice, just the thing that James did not want. He was called up, however, and required to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and his friend Ed. was committed for ten days. A few more such practical lessons may be of benefit to both Edward and James, and they may depend upon receiving them whenever they place themselves in a position to receive them.

More Market Facilities.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Will you allow me to add a word to the very pertinent suggestions of "W." in reference to the providing of market facilities for the people of the upper wards. Evidently a resident in the locality, the writer but speaks the sentiments and feelings of the people who are to a unit, almost, in favor of the spot recommended, and are willing and anxious to lend pecuniary support, outside of their regular taxation, toward the enterprise. No other spot could be selected which would accommodate the greatest number of people or give more general satisfaction. If the members of Councils, individually, would visit the site, they would unquestionably discover its advantages over any other yet proposed, or which can be secured. There seems to be no question that a market house is needed somewhere to accommodate the many thousands in that locality, and this being settled, is it not the part of wisdom to have the other preliminaries arranged as quickly as possible? If the Market Committee, after reviewing all the sites offered, and making a careful estimate of the advantages of each, have finally recommended this property, that should certainly have *some* weight, if not altogether sufficient to settle the matter. Let the Councils, then, at the next meeting, act at once, that the people may know what they are to expect. CITIZEN.

Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the John W. Pittock Boat Club will take place at McFarland's Grove to-day. The affair is under the management of a Committee of Arrangements composed of gentlemen who have the confidence of the public and who it is well known will leave nothing undone that should be done to insure the affair a success. We notice among the names of the Managers gentlemen with whom we are acquainted, and have no hesitancy in saying that under their management the picnic will be properly conducted, and those participating in the day's enjoyment will have no cause to regret it.

The Schutzenfest.

The following is an official report of the result of the Schutzenfest, held at Schutzen Park, Fourteenth ward, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and the prizes awarded at the same:

THE MAIN PRIZE TARGET—SIX SHOTS.

First, a clock, F. Hogle.
Second, a pair of vases, F. Lutz.
Third, watch key and seal, Jacob Born.
Fourth, a castor, Wm. Holtzheimer.
Fifth, cash $8, H. Schlag.
Sixth, cash $6, G. Mark.
Seventh, cash $5, H. Hammer.
Eighth, cash $5, F. Mussman.
Ninth, cash $3, Dr. F. Hardtmyer.
Tenth, cash $2, Mr. Koch.

BEST CENTRE SHOTS.

First prize, clock, F. Lutz.
Second, silver set, W. Holtzheimer.
Third, silver butter dish, F. Lutz.
Fourth, a dozen silver butter knives, F. Lutz.
Fifth, cash $8, J. Born.
Sixth, cash $6, W. Holtzheimer.
Seventh, cash $5, H. Schlag.
Eighth, cash $4, Jacob Born.
Ninth, cash $3, H. Schlag.
Tenth, cash $2, Jacob Born.

PREMIUMS—MOST CENTRE SHOTS.

First day—H. Schlag, 31 centre shots, $5.00.
Second day—J. Born, 39 centre shots, $5.00.
Both Days—Jacob Born, 64—$10.00.
H. Schlag, 44—$7.00.
G. Mark, 35—$5.00.
M. Hagleman, 30—$4.00.
F. Lutz, 27—$3.00.
Wm. Holtzheimer, 17—$2.00

Indecency.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Last night about seven o'clock we crossed the Allegheny Suspension bridge, and noticing a crowd near the tower of one of the piers, we joined it and looked over into the water. There were five men, perfectly nude, bathing in the river. With their costume we can of course find no fault, as it would be impossible first to find the slightest trace of any, but their actions were indecent and their language was coarse, obscene and disgusting to a degree. Remarks unfit for decent ears, and impossible from decent tongues, were shouted out so that none of the many people passing over the bridge above would fail to hear them. Thus ladies and children were forced on one of our most frequented thoroughfares to hear language, for which, had it been possible, the utterers would have been well punished by any of the gentlemen, who, however, found it impossible to do anything but hurry away from the spot. The gutters of Fifth avenue would not have been a more thoroughly public place for this indecent business than the one chosen, and our police should protect respectable people from the mere possibility of a repetition of such a disgrace. The men were nearer the Pittsburgh than the Allegheny side of the river, but we do not know which city claims jurisdiction over the spot. If neither, and the law cannot reach this outrage, then any man, it seems to us, would be justified in shooting at the villains from the bridge. J. AND. M.

The Boys in Blue.

Pursuant to a call published in yesterday's GAZETTE, a meeting of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors was held at the office of Major George F. Morgan, on Fourth avenue, yesterday, at half-past ten o'clock, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for a Soldiers' Mass Convention, to be held in this city during the ensuing fall. The meeting was well attended and all present joined heartily in the project, but as the meeting was only a preliminary one, and its object not generally known throughout the city and county, it was deemed advisable to transact no business further than a temporary organization, which was effected, after which the meeting adjourned till Tuesday, August 31st, at 2 o'clock P. M., when a permanent organization will be effected.

A Rarity.

On Saturday, the 28th, a grand social picnic will be held at Glenwood Grove, in aid of the new Catholic Church at Hazelwood. Besides the object of the picnic, which the truly charitable will not fail to appreciate, the lovers of pleasure cannot find a more delightful occasion for innocent amusement than the 28th at Glenwood Grove. We hope then, that the people of Pittsburgh, will, by their presence at Glenwood Grove on the 28th, show their appreciation of amusement which tends to elevate the spirits and invigorate the health. Admission and dinner, 50 cents. Trains will leave the depot of the P & C. R R. at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and at 1, 3 and 4 P. M. 2

All annoyance and trouble from sour bread during the hot weather, may be avoided by purchasing Marvin's crackers at 91 Liberty street, or at any of the groceries.

Important to G. A. R.—All members of Hays Post, No, 3, Grand Army of the Republic are earnestly requested to call on George W. Silvy, 75 Wood street, before Monday next, August 30th, where they will hear something to their advantage. By order, P. C.

The Evidence given in regard to the wonderfully curative merits of the "magic Macedonian oil," by the Company who are now rightly advertising it, on the Diamond, Allegheny, and who are using a four horse chariot for that purpose is unprecedented.

Now Is the time for preserving fruits. A large and varied assortment of the best kinds of glass jars for this purpose will be found at the warehouse of the Keystone Pottery, Messrs. Kier & Co. proprietors, No. 363 Liberty street.

Marvin's Lemon Biscuit are simply delicious, and will be found an exceedingly pleasant and excellent substitute for sour bread during the hot weather.

Bates & Bell are selling Japanese Silks, Summer Silks, Thin Dress Goods and Shawls, at very low prices to close the stock.

Eruptions, healing and all skin diseases removed by using Milk of Violets, the most elegant toilet Lotion ever produced. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. V. W. Brinckerhoff, N. Y., general agent.

Figured Grenadines.—Bates & Bell offer Silk Grenadines for 50c, worth 75c. All Granedines proportionably cheap.

Marvin's superior crackers may be procured at 91 Liberty street, or at any grocery in the two cities. Buy them, try them.

Youngson, corner of Diamond alley and Smithfield street, has the best Ice Cream in the city. Large saucers and made of the best country cream.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists.

TTHS:T.

(Advertisement.)

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

To the Friends of Reform.

When Judge Mellon charged the first Grand Jury under the present liquor license law, he spoke approvingly of many of its provisions, but said "What is most likely to be wanted is *their certain, prompt administration and enforcement.*"

This prophecy has been most terribly fulfilled. The abuses of the present license law have become so flagrant and fearful that something must be done or the evils of the rum traffic will overrun the best interests of society, and make the very name of the county you represent a by-word and a reproach. Already there are double the number of licenses granted that were deemed amply sufficient under the old law. Then we had 552 licensed rum stores; now we have over 1,000! Our County Commissioners have been so culpably careless in granting licenses that hundreds of improper persons have obtained them in direct violation of the spirit of the law.

Not only so, but those who have had the very best means of knowing the facts in the case have estimated the number of unlicensed liquor houses at over 3,000! This would give one to every ten voters in the county! Can it be possible that the drinking habits of our citizens require such a proportion of taverns, bar rooms and vile doggeries? We indignantly answer NO! Do our citizens know that if the estimate given above is accurate (we have heard it placed as high as 5,000) that our fair county is, in this respect, on a level with some of the lowest and vilest portions of the city of New York?

We propose, as one movement in the direction of reform, to place in the Board of County Commissioners our tried and trusted fellow citizen, Isaiah Dickey, Esq. We propose through him to cut down the number of licensed liquor stores to the very fewest possible in accordance with the spirit of the law. We also propose that remonstrances from citizens, drawn up and presented in accordance with the provisions of the law, shall be received and regarded, and not ignored or set aside in direct violation of the law, as they have repeatedly been heretofore. In this work of reform will you give us your sympathy, your co-operation and your vote? REFORM.

The language of nature and experience demonstrates that whoever would enjoy the pleasures of food, the beauties of landscape, the joys of companionship, the riches of literature, or the honors of station and renown, *must preserve their health.* The effect of foul, injurious food, entering the stomach, is to derange the digestive organs and produce headache, loss of appetite, unrefreshing sleep, low spirits, feverish burnings, etc., which are the symptoms of that horrid disease, *Dyspepsia*, which assumes a thousand shapes, and points toward a miserable life and premature decay. PLANTATION BITTERS will prevent, overcome and counteract all of these effects. They act with unerring power, and are taken with the pleasure of a beverage.

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DIED.

SWANK—At the residence of her father, Mr. James Hamilton, Beech street, Allegheny City, on Wednesday morning, August 25th, 1869, LIZZIE, wife of Mr. James M. Swank, editor of the Johnstown *Tribune*.

Funeral TO-DAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., to proceed to Mount Union Cemetery.

STUART—At his residence in Monongahela City, on the 25th inst., Mr. ANDREW JACKSON STUART, in the 53d year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Friday's issue.

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