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.

Dull.—Police news was exceedingly dull on the South side yesterday.

City Councils.—A regular monthly meeting of the City Councils will be held Monday, the 30th inst., at two o'clock

Coming Down.—The mercury which for the past week has been up in the "nineties," has fallen about twenty de-grees during the past twenty-four hours.

Postai Changes in Pennsylvania,-Pennsylvania Station, Westmoreland county - L. P. Walless, vice Jessie Lauf-fer, resigned. Sewickleyville, Allegheny county - John Ague, vice J. Rankin, re-

Dead Dog .- About twelve o'clock last evening, one of the guardians of the night, willfully and deliberately with malice aforethought, shot and killed a dog, on Fifth avenue in front of the Gazette office, where the carcass of the unfortunate canine was allowed to remain until this morning.

Pocket Picked .- Yesterday morning lady in attendance at the auction sale of Hess dry goods store, Ohlo street, Allegheny, had her pocket relieved of a port-mountaie containing ten dollars. A man in the crowd was arrested on suspicion but afterwards discharged, there being no proof against him.

Disorderly Conduct.-Elizabeth Fen nell made information before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, yester day, charging George Jacob with assault and battery. She alledges that he met her on the street and pushed her viclently and otherwise abused her. A

Surety of the Peace,-It was alleged by Elizabeth Fennell' that Susan Jacob, who is a neighbor of Elizabeth's, acted in a disorderly manner and threatened to do the said Elizabeth bodily narm. Jus-tice Ammon thought her actions not in accordance with the rules of propriety, issued a warrant for the arrest of Susan for surety of the peace.

Officers Elected.—Under an order from the Governor, issued to Captain Merritt Bachelor, of the Allegheny Zouaves, that officer held an election for officers of the "Duquesne Greys," of this city, last evening, which resulted as follows: Cap-tain, David Campbell: 1st Lieutenant, W. B. Neeper; 2d Lieutenant, J. B.

Larceny.—Henry Cotton was arrested yesterday by officer Moon on a charge of larceny, preferred before the Mayor by John Mullen. The parties board at Mrs. McIntyres, No. 110 Fourth avenue and the prosecutor alleges that Cotton took eighteen dollars out of his pocket. was held to bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at Court.

Grand Re-opening of Prof. Cowper's Dancing Academy, No. 51 Fifth avenue, opposite Old Theatre, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st: Days of tuition, Wednesdays sept. 181: Days of tuttion, wednesdays and Saturdays. Masters and Misses class at 3 P. M.; gentlemen's class at 8 o'clock, evening. The Professor can be seen at the above hall on the days of tuttion from 2 to 6 P. M., or at the St. Charles

Independent Order of Red Men.—At dependent Order of Red Men, held in Washington, D. C., recently, the following officers were elected and installed: Grand Chief Powhatan, Christofer Linn Grand Unier Pownatan, Unristofer Linndorfer, of Pennsylvania; U. Gr. Ch., H. Tegler, D. C.; B. G. Ch., Gustave Stedten, Md.; Grand Priest, F. Schmidt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gr. Scribe, Y. C. Tceger, Pa.; Gr. Treasurer, Y. Rudolph, Md.

Base Ball.—Yesterday afternoon a lively game of base ball took place a Union Park, Allegheny, between the Olympic's, of Allegheny, and the Good Will, of Pittsburgh. The score stood 38 to 19, the Olympic's being the victors.
Al Pratt, of the Forest City club, of

Cleveland, officiated as umpire.
Saturday afternoon the game for the championship of Western Pennsylvania between the Olympic, and Atlantic's will take place at the Park.

New York Circus.-Hoffman and Rale at their Opera House music store, have for sale tickets for the New York Circus, which commences its exhibition in Allegheny city on Monday next. The New York Evening Post says of this establish ment: "Mr. Lent has succeeded in giv-ing to this class of entertainment a tone and standing that it never had before. The Circus thus has become a favorite resort for ladies and children, as well as for the sterner and usually less scrupulous sex.'

Held Over.

The fight between the proprietors o Nos. 11 and 18 Sixth (late St. Clair) treet, is still progressing and is likely to continue until one or the other of the parties remove to some other quarters. Information was made yesterday charging James Samuels and James Simon ton, salesmen at No. 11, with disorderly conduct, and the hearing which took place at three o'clock, was largely attended. The Mayor after hearing the evi-eence and arguments by the counsel, held the case over and will render a de-

mains will be brought to the residence of his father in-law, John Sampson, Allegheny, (late Manchester,) whence the juneral will proceed to Allegheny Cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Stuart was the second son of the late James P. Stuart, one of the old time job-James P. Stuart, one of the out that joint the joint that the committee on and short sighted.

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Would be injudicious and short sighted. Your Committee submit the following resolutions:

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ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions—Reports o Committees—Resolutions, &c. A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny was held on Thursday evening. August 26th. 1869. Select Council.

Members present :- Messrs. Callery, English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Long, Morrison, Gilmore, Patterson, J. C., Phil. lips, Riddle, Reiter, and President McBrier,

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. PETITIONS.

Mr. English presented a petition from the citizens of the Seventh ward, asking for the establishing of a grade on Lombard street. Referred to the Street Com-Mittee.
Also, a spetition for water pipes on

Spring alley. Referred to the Water Committee.

Also, a petition for the change of the name of Spring alley, asking that it be called a street.

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Mr. English suggested that it be called
Columbus or Coleman street. No action. BEWERAGE BONDS. Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Finance

Committee, presented the report of said Committee, which was accompanied by an ordinance providing for the printing of sewerage bonds. Mr. Hall moved that the bonds be of the denomination of \$5,000 and \$1,000.

Also, that the bonds run for ten years, and that the rate of interest be seven pe Mr. Patterson moved that bonds be prepared to the amount of \$30,000.

Mr. Phillips amended by making the

Mr. English moved to amend by making the amount named sufficient to de-fray the expenses of the sewers now under contract, or that may hereafter be

put under contract.
The amendment was adopted, and the ordinance as amended passed finally. CITY HALL SQUARE.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on City Property, presented a report in reference to the enclosure of the City Hall square with an iron fence, instead of a wooden one as had been proposed. This decision was arrived at after an examination of all the styles. The Committee had assurances that the fence could be constructed at a cost of about three dollars per foot, and offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on City Pro-

perty to contract with the lowest and best bidder for the same. The Committee also offered a resolution instructing the City Controller to purchase three clocks, one for the Controller, and one for each of the Council Chambers, at a cost not exceeding tendellars each. The report was received and the reso

finally. The resolution relative to clocks was on motion of Mr. Hall, amended so as to read one clock for the Controller's office Mr. Phillips moved that the whole "clock business" be laid on the table.

In C. C. the resolution relative to the mended so as to instruct the Committee to report plans and the cost per foot of said improvement.

The clock resolution was adopted.

S. C. adhered to former action and asked a Committee of Conference, and asked a Committee of Controlled, and Messrs. Riddle and Faulkner were ap-pointed. In C. C. Messrs. Hastings, Price and Warner were appointed, and the Committee reported, recommending S. C. to recede and concur with C. C. which report was adopted.

THE STREETS. Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Streets, presented the following report: Gentlemen, your Committee on Streets respectfully report as follows:

In relation to the application of Wm. was not deemed important to make an assessment for the present year for such

In the matter of the petition of property owners of Pasture Lane relating to the possibility of that thoroughfare being made the same width as Irwin avenue, your committee of course could not tell what in future Councils might not at what in intere councils hight not at-tempt, and as there is no other way of reaching the matter, your committee must submit a resolution authorizing the appointment of viewers to assess damaes and benefits of said opening. Your committee recommend the chang

ing of the name of Spring alley to Coleman street. An ordinance authorizing the same accompanies the report.

In relation to the opening of Jefferson

lots to Ackley alley. A resolution au-thorizing the appointment of viewers accompanies the report. The ordinances referred to in the repowt were presented and passed finally.
The resolution relative to the opening of Pasture lane to a width of sixty feet was, on motion of Mr. Riddle, laid over. The resolution for the opening of Jef-ferson street was adopted. The profile of grade on Evans alley

The profile of change of grade on Mad ison avenue was presented and approved.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Water, presented the following report: Gentlemen: Your Committee on Water would respectfully report that they had before them the subject of the short supply of water in the Second and Third wards, and, as part of the same subject, discussed the immediate and prospective necessity of securing a site for a basin having a greater attitude, the cision at two o'clock to-day.

Death of A. J. Stuart.

The many friends of this gentleman, in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, will regret to hear that after a brief sickness he died on Wednesday, of this week, at his residence in Monongahela city. His remains will be brought to the residence.

In a basin having a greater atitude, the present basin being too low to supply a large portion of the city with water. The project of the last session of Councils, viz: the tapping of the basin on the north side and the laying of twenty-eight inch and twelve inch pipes to connect with the water main on Federal attreet was revived and discussed. The committee were of the opinion that the Committee were of the opinion that the plan would partially serve the purpose intended, viz: afford a larger and purer supply of water, but it was regarded only a temporary solution of the trouble, and any arrangements that did not contended. plate a new and larger basin, with greater altitude and new water works, would be injudicious and short sighted. Your Committee submit the following

upon a new and proper site for water The report was accepted and the reso-

THE LIBBARY. Mr. English, from the Committee on Conference, relative to the removal of

the Library, reported that the Commit tee could not agree. Accepted. RESOLUTION. Mr. Long presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets, in connection with the City Engineer and the Park Commission, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire and report on the expediency of the city opening or extending Robinson street from its present terminus to some street in the Fifth ward and connecting

Mr. Hall moved to amend by siriking out the words "Park Commission and City Engineer." The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended passed.

Mr. Falkner presented a remonstrance from residents en Evans alley, against setting curb on said alley, for the reason

that it is only a twenty foot alley. Re-ferred to the Committee on Streets. Mr. Riddle offered a resolution authorizing the employment of two pages, one for each branch of Councils, at a salary not to exceed \$25 per annum. Adopted THE BOYD FARM.

Mr. Hall presented the report of the Committee of Conference appointed on the matter of the purchase of the Boyd Farm. The Committee recommended that the whole matter be laid on the table. Adopted. SIDE WALK.

Mr. Phillips presented a resolution authorizing the Street Commissioners to have the side walk on Western avenue paved to its proper width. Adopted.

Mr. Hall presented a resolution instructing the Committee on City Property to have the City Hall repaired and the Council Chambers and Treasurer's ffice papered and painted. Adopted.

Common Council.

Council met at eight o'clock. Mempers present: Messrs. Comley, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kopp, Megraw, Mc-Neill, Ober, Price, Porter, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtley, Warner, and Pres ident Slack. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN. Mr. Hanna offered a resolution instruct ing the City Engineer to have erected a public drinking fountain on the First Ward Diamond Square, at a cost not to exceed \$100. Adopted.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Price, a resolution instructing the reighmaster of Diamond Scales, to weighmaster of Diamond Scales, to em-ploy persons to keep the square on which the scales are built clean and in proper order. Lost.
Mr. Tate, a remonstrance against the

changing of the grade on Jefferson street, Second ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets

mittee on Water to report to Councils the reason for the short supply of water pipe furnished the city by the contractors.

Henry Gerwig, Jas. Clark, P. Shriver, Josiah King, Wm. Frazier, Wm. Yeager, furnished the city by the contractors. Adopted.

Mr. Hastings, a resolution instructing the Committee on Water to have a four inch water pipe laid on Third alley, be-tween Middle and East streets. Referred to Water Committee.

Also, resolution instructing the Street
Committee to have a drop put in the
sewer on the northwest corner of West

No other business before the meeting
It adjourned with a request for the Vigi and Third streets, to connect with the sewer on Third street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

ALONG THE RIVER.

Mr. Hastings presented the report of McClintock, Eq., for refunding sewer the Committee on Wharves and Landtax, no provision has been made as yet ings, setting forth that in the matter of to procure funds wherewith to refund, opening the channel of the Allegheny and owing to the fact that the law gives river, through to the Ohio river, the Com-Councils ten years in which to refund, it mittee reported adversely to expending any money for that purpose.

In the matter of extending the wharf to the Suspension Bridge on east side, the Committee find it will be necessary In relation to the petition of residents on Evans alley, asking that the width of the sidewalk be fixed at five feet, your committee report a general ordinance covering this matter and ask that it, be lation thereto:

Resolved, That the Street Committee

be authorized and directed to have the Federal street sewer continued into the trer a sufficient distance to enable the Committee on Wharves to extend the wharf to the Suspension Bridge.
In relation to the application of Messrs. Lindsey & McCutcheon for use of wharf in front of their property, the committee referred the matter to the Wharfmaster of the Western District with in-structions to collect at the rate of one dollar per foot front of their property. Report received and resolutions ad-opted.

THE "BOYD FARM." In December last Councils passed the fóllowing resolution: Resolved, That the Directors of the Poor, be and they are bereby authorized and requested to purchase the farm of Messrs. David and William Boyd, situated in Indiana.

By authority of this resolution it was contended that the Directors were emowered by this resolution to purchase the "Boyd Farm" for \$62,000, the price

been bought, which many of the mem-bers did not admit. They accordingly referred the resolution to the Committee on Poor Farm.

No money has been paid on the farm, but the Mesars. Boyd contend that the city had made herself actually liable and

they have not been making use of the ground. They now propose to bring suit to enforce the consummation of the sale. Common Council last evening adhered to their action in passing the resolution, and asked for a Committee of Confernce, appointing as their representatives lessrs. Tate, Comley and Thompson. and Messrs. Hall and Long on the parrof.
Select Council. After, a brief consultation, the Committee reported in S. C. favorable to laying the resolution on the

table. So the case rests.

The sewer bonds.

The ordinance relative to the issue of bonds for the payment of such sewers as are now under contract or may be constructed in the future was throught up from Select Branch.

and Superintendent of Water Works, be passage of the amendment, resulting in instructed to inquire into and report yeas 7, nays 9. So the amendment was lost.

The point at issue seemed to be that under the old law a number of parties under the old law a number of parties had paid special tax for sewerage purposes, and under the new law were required to pay a general tax for sewers built in any part of the city. The amendment contemplated the providing of money sufficient to refund these parties for the amount which they had previously paid, they having been assessed twice ly paid, they having been assessed twice.
The new or amended law provided for this refunding at any time within ten years, but it was contended that it was unfair to keep the parties out of their money that length of time.

Mr. Warner then presented an amend-ment, pending which the hour of adournment arrived and Councils adourned under the rules.

That Market.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Can you tell me what the excitement about this proposed new Market House means? As a resident in the locality, I feel deeply interested in the matter. I, in common with a number of my neighbors, thought the report of the Market Committee would about settle it, at least so far as the site was concerned. Certainly it should do so if they have done what had been assigned them. They examneed thoroughly every site obtainable and finally settled upon the Ly ons' lot, according to their report. Councils would hardly ask further proof than that of the eligibility and adaptability of the location for the purpose. Then why need there be any further talk? The Committee has recommended it, the people for whose accommodation the market is being built endorse the recommendation, [I know that personally.] A market house must be built, and certainly there can be no difficulty about the price of this place. If there are any on that point a little inquiry in regard to the figures for real estate in the vicinity will be sufficient to dissipate them very soon. If, after the deliberation and caution which has marked the movement all along, Countiliant of the sufficient to th cils are not ready to take some action, that spirit of enterprise and decision which formerly marked the body must

can, which will be more suitable.

The people want a Market House, are willing to pay for it, and are desirous of being accommodated as soon as possible. MARKET.

have departed. Councils should either adopt the report of the Committee or re-

First Ward, Aliegheny, Vigilance Com A meeting of the Republican voters of the First Ward, Allegheny, was held Wednesday evening, in Washington Hall, for the purpose of appointing a Vigilance Committee for the ensuing campaign. The following named gentle-

men were selected:

H. M. Long, W. P. Hunker, Robert
White, R. E. Herron, D. M. Smith, Jos.
Donald, James Orr, John Dyer, W. G.
Algeo, Isaac Craig, J. C. Smith, Wm. Irwin, Jas. Hastings, Henry Watson, O. Are street to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Warner, a petition asking that the pavements on Market street be kept at their present width, twelve feet.

Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

Referred to the Street Committee with power to act. Also, a resolution requesting the Com- B. Goe, Jas. L. Graham, John T. Shane, Dver. John Scott, J. R. Smith, Alex. Pitcairn, W. C. Stockton, A. S. Bell, A. F. Marthens, A. Balley, Robert Thompson, Wm. Borland, Thos. Scandrett, Alex. Hanna, Geo. Mathews, Stephen Mercer,

. A. Beaver, Jas. Caldwell. It adjourned with a request for the Vigi-

Friday evening, Sept. 3d, 1869.

Captain E. M. Shaw, Chief of the London Fire Brigade, visited this city yester day and reviewed the Fire Department He was met at the Union Depot by Chief Engineer John H. Hare and S. T. Pals-ley, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, who escorted him through a portion of the city and then to Sixth avenue, where the fire apparatus of the city asembled for review and inspection. Captain Shaw inspected the entire apparatus and expressed himself as beg highly pleased with the beauty and utility of the different "machines." At his request the Duquesne engine was put in service and threw water for twenty minutes. It required three minutes to raise sufficient steam to blow the whistle, and in four minutes and a half after the fire was ignited the machine

was throwing water.
After an examination of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and numerous inquir-les concerning its workings, our water supply, the location of the basin, and in act everything connected with the Fire Department, he took his departure for Cincinnati on the ten o'clock train.

The 77th.

The old members of the 77th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, propose to hold their first annual re-union, in Esfavette Hall, on the 9th of next month. This re-uniting of old comrades, who have bivousced, laughed, marched and bled together, after years of separation, is one of the few very pleasant things made possible by the late war. What stories are told; what memories revived; what words of regret for those who are put upon it.
Subsequently Common Council, at a missing from among them! It is there more than any place else in these piping times of peace that the man remembers

times of peace that the man remembers lowing:

Resolved. That the Directors of the Poor be requested to report to Councils all the facts connected with the purchase of the Boyd farm.

Select Council refused to concur in this resolution, on the ground that it would be a virtual admission that the farm had been boyd that the farm had been boyd the which means of the resolution of the 77th embraces a business meeting in the morning, prayer, music, discussion of matters of interest, and an oration by Col. Fred. S. Pyfer, in the afternoon, and a hop and banquet in the evening. We embraces a cusiness meeting in the morning, prayer, music, discussion of matters of interest, and an oration by Col. Fred. S. Pyfer, in the afternoon, and a hop and banquet in the evening. We hope the meeting will be a full and sat-isfactory one, and do not doubt but it All Facilities for Seiling. Among our clothing dealers, T. Tobias stands prominent for enterprise, liber-

ality and sound judgment. His estab-lishment has been favored with an un-commonly large share of the public pat-ronage and every day it is receiving more custom. The best and most satis-factory indication of this fact is now offered by Mr. Tobias in the extension, enlargement, and general improvement of his store. He has increased its capacity considerably and has laid in a com-plete stock of the finest new goods, both

THE TEACHER'S WORK.

The Fourth Day of the Institute-Model Lessons, Drawing, Music and Elocu-The Institute reassembled at nine

o'clock yesterday morning, and was pened with prayer. After the reading and approval of the minutes Miss Grace King delivered a lecture on drawing. Miss King's lec-tures have been exceedingly interesting, and prior to her departure for Cleveland

he received a unanimous vote of thanks

from the Institute.

Prof. Jones. of Eric, delivered an interesting lecture on the pronunciation of words, after which the audience were the depot of the P & C. R. at 7, 9 and 11 A. M., and at 1, 3 and 4 P. M. entertained with some delightful music. Mrs. Randell conducted a reading exercise, the teachers forming themselves into a class. The lady gave some excellent suggestions regarding the quality of voice, pitch, force, melody, gestures, etc., and the exercises throughout were very interesting.

interesting.

AFTERNOON SESSION Commenced with singing, after which Mr. J. P. Andrews delivered a lecture on Mental Arithmetic. He spoke of the op-position which this study had met with in the school room from those who did not understand it, and contended that its fundamental principles should be taught n the primary department. It would discipline the minds of the pupils and lead them to think. In teaching it no book should be brought to the class, and the teachers should depend more upon their own faculties than the book. Mr. Burtt said Mental Arithmetic hould be confined to such problems as

have few conditions, otherwise it was better to have it written.

Mr. Harrison thought this study a

study.

Superintendent Luckey thought too much attention had been given to this study in Western Pennsylvania. It was tage.

On George W. Silvy, 75 Wood street, pefore Monday next, August 30th, where they will hear something to their advantage.

By order,

P. C. written arithmetic.
Mr. J. M. Pryor next delivered an in-

teresting lecture on "Infinite Series," with blackboard illustrations.

Mrs. Randall read "The Charge of the Light Brigade," after which she con-ducted an exercise on "Methods of Variety" in reading, giving many practical hints on this important subject. She concluded by reading "The Bells" with ine effect.

dress on Geography by Mr. Jones, of

EVENING SESSION, Assembled at half-past seven o'clock, and opened by the song, "Work, for the Night is Coming."

Rev. Mr. Evans, of Minersville, delivered an interesting lecture, entitled

Plumes.'

On motion of Dr. Kerns, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Evans for his able lecture, and he was requested to furnish a copy for publication in the minutes of the Association. The Allegheny Quartette Club sang "The Good Old Days of Yore," and led

the audience in singing "Sweet By and Mrs. Randall then delivered an address upon the subject of natural reading. Every great artist was a student of nature, and this should be remembered by the reader. There was more, or at least as what there was said. The same words repeated in one tone would attract a child, and in another would repuise it child, and in another would take advantage of the teacher should take advantage of the excellent this. In conclusion of her excellent lecture the lecturer said that the first requlsite of the teacher of reading, which she would have faithfully cultivated, was ommon sense. She concluded by readng the "Burning Prairie." and after the Quartette had sung "Just Twenty Years Ago," read."Darius Green and his Flying Machine," and "No Sect in Heaven," which were enthusiastically applauded Mr. Burtt announced that Mrs. Randall would give an elecutionary enter-tainment this evening, and expressed

the hope that there would be a large at-The Quartette then sung "Sleep Gentle Lady, Sleep," and the Institute adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

Boy Drowned. Yesterday afternoon, about four clock, Johnny Robinson, a lad aged about twelve years, in company with a number of playmates, was taking a bath in the Allegheny river, at the foot of All-gheny avenue, First ward, when for-getting himself he swam beyond his depth and was drowned. The body was recovered in a few moments afterwards and Dr. P. W. Herron sent for. The physician, however, could do nothing, as life was totally extinct before the body had been secured. It was then sent to the home of the 'lad's parents, Frankl'n street, near Bluwell, Sixth ward Allogheny, at which place an inquest will be held by Coroner Clawson to day.

United States Court-Judge McCandless. A petition was presented in the bankruptey branch of the United States District Court, vesterday, signed by Messrs. Knable & Picking, and several other firms in this city, asking that J. K. Smith, of Mononganela City, be declared a bankrupt. The petitioners set forth that the respondent was in abted to them for varespondent was indisting the train of various amounts, and that being insolvent he confessed judgment in the Court of Common Pleas, of Washington county, in favor of A. M. Smith, with a view of giving him a preference over other creditole, and for the purpose of delaying the operations of the bankrupt law. An operations of the bankrupt law. An profer to show cause was made returnable on the lab of Control of the lab o on the 15th of October.

Closed for Repairs.

The Continental Dining Rooms, that popular and extensively patronized establishment on Fifth avenue, one door west of the Postoffice, will be closed until the first of September, in order to enable Mr. Holtzbeiner, the gentlemanly proprietor, to make some impor-tant changes in the establishment and efit and refurnish it. The bar, which refit and refurbian it. The par, which is furnished with a greater variety and better quality of liquors than can be obtained eisewhere, will remain open as usual. The patrons of the Continental will hall the re-opening of the establish ment with joy, as no other dining rooms in the city can supply the place of the

Entirely New Stock in an Old House _J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, having closed out all their old goods at administrator's sale, are now receiving an entirely new atock of dry goods in every department of the trade. We are perfectly free to say that Barker & Co. never had a finer, fresher or more desirable stock of goods than that now on hand. Their regular customers are well sware that all the old stock was cleared out at the late sale. Everything on hand now is new, fresh, seasonable and cheap. Goods sold wholesale and retail.

For fashionable hair-dressing, plain or by curling, and a frizzle, for a luxurious shave or bath, and for skillful cupping and leeching, call at Williamson's elegant saloon at No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny.

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On Saturday, the 28th, a grand socia picnic will be held at Glenwood Grove in aid of the new Catholic Church a Hazelwood. Besides the object of the picnic, which the truly charitable will not fall to appreciate, the lovers of pleasure cannot find a more delightful occasion for innocent amusement than the 28th at Glenwood Groze. We have then 28th at Gienwood 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

Pretty Women.-A comparatively few. Ladies monopolize the Beauty as well as the attention of Society. This ought not to be so, but it is: and will be while men

for companions.

This can all be changed by using Hagan's Magnolia Balm, which gives the Bloom of Youth and a Refined sparkling Beauty to the Complexion, pleasing, powerful, and natural.

No Lady need complain of a red, tan-ned, freckeled or rustic Complexion who will invest 75 cents in Hagan's Magnolia

Balm. Its effects are truly wonderful. To preserve and dress the Hair use

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gymnastic exercise to the mental facul-ties, and very advantageous for the prac-tical results which accrued from its Republic are earnestly requested to call Important to G. A. R.—All members of

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