CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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

$50 Reward!

We will pay the above sum to any party who will furnish us with such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons engaged in tampering with packages of papers sent to our agents by rail or water.

PENNIMAN, REED & CO.

The Allegheny Public Schools open to-day.

Allegheny Councils meet next Thursday night.

Allegheny was unusually quiet Saturday night.

The Corner stone of the new High School building will be laid on the afternoon of September 30.

Duncan.—G. W. Roberts, Jr., has been appointed Postmaster at this office, vice R. L. McQuestion, resigned.

Troy Hill brightened up a little yesterday under the genial influence of the day, although everything was quiet enough.

The Fifth Ward, Allegheny, public school house, is said to be the best edifice for the purpose in the Union. It has been visited by numbers of persons interested in educational matters.

A Regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers, will be held to-morrow evening, at seven and a half o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber, city building.

Thanks to Gen. Negley for a magnificent boquet! Its rare beauty seems to transfer one of the conspicuous attractions of Shady Side to the dingy and contracted imprisonment of the city.

Forestalling.—Saturday Mrs. Snyder was brought before Alderman Humburt, charged by officer Messner with forestalling the market. She was discharged upon payment of the usual fine and costs.

Fell in a Fit.—Saturday afternoon about three o'clock a peddler whose name was not known, fell in a fit at the corner of Fifth avenue and Market alley. He recovered after a short time and was able to walk to his home.

Arrested.—Chief Hague received a telegram from officer Anderson, at Enon, announcing the arrest at that place yesterday morning of Thomas Sullivan, the man who attempted to kill Barney Duffy in West Pittsburgh, Friday.

Run Over.—Saturday evening between seven and eight o'clock a little girl about six years of age, residing on Liberty street, near the Pennsylvania railroad round house, was run over by a buggy and severely though not seriously injured.

I. O. O. F.—A new Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be known as W. H. Davore Lodge, No. 676, will be organized at Wilkinsburg, Monday evening, the 13th inst. The same evening the new Odd Fellows' Hall at that place will be dedicated.

Correction.—Our item published on Saturday, in reference to Mr. Charles B. Taylor's being without a home or appropriate lodging place, we have since been informed is an entire misrepresentation of the facts, and calculated to do very great injustice to an old citizen of our city.

Robbery on Liberty Street.—Saturday morning before daylight Dr. Keyser's drug store, on Liberty street, was entered and robbed of a lot of blacking brushes. The thieves effected an entrance from an alley in the rear. They also carried off the keys of the money drawer and back door.

The Brownsville Boats have stopped running between Pittsburgh and Port Perry in consequence of the repairs being made on Lock No. 2. Freights and passengers will be transported between these points by the Connellsville Railroad Company, whose trains will make regular connections with the boats.

Owing to the obstruction of the street in front of the Second Ward Allegheny School House, caused by the construction of a new sewer, the school will not open until Wednesday morning. The teachers and directors will held a meeting in the Principal's room this morning to arrange matters for the coming term.

Mayor's Office.—There were twenty-eight unfortunates, arraigned at the Mayor's Morning Court yesterday, eleven of whom were charged with drunkeness; sixteen with disorderly conduct, and one for vagrancy. They were disposed of as follows: Nineteen paid fines, eight were committed and one was discharged.

The Humboldt Centennial.—The Finance Committee of the Humboldt Centennial Association collected, on Friday last, nearly two thousand dollars for the monument fund. It is to be hoped that the citizens will generously contribute to this praiseworthy object, and that the necessary sum of six thousand dollars will be speedily forthcoming.

Not Slow.—Mary Ann Slow, a colored resident of the Sixth ward, was before Alderman Neeper Saturday on complaint of Julia Ann Read, who alleged that Mary Ann had struck her a vicious blow across the eye with a stick. Such a breach of the peace was not relished by Julia. After a hearing, the case was compromised, the costs being divided.

Pitt Building and Loan Association.—This enterprising and reliable company will hold an election next Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term. They have also a few shares of stock not yet disposed of, and parties wishing to invest in stock that is sure to return them a handsome profit would do well to attend the meeting.

A Good Appointment.—Mr. John H. Stuart, of the firm of Joseph Woodwell & Co., of this city, has, we are pleased to learn, received the appointment of Consul to Turk's Island, West Indies. Mr. S. is a gentleman of high attainments and large experience, which fully qualify him for the duties of the appointment. It would have been difficult to make a better selection.

It will be interesting to the ladies of both cities to know that Miss Bartholomew, an experienced and skilful artist, is prepared at her rooms, No. 65 Federal street, Allegheny, to execute, promptly, orders for Wigs, Braids and other hair work; and also for ladies hair dressing at her rooms or their residences. Miss Bartholomew studies the styles, and does her work in conformity with the latest fashions. Her industry and ingenuity should be rewarded by a liberal patronage.

Still Living.—Barney Duffy, the man who was cut by Thomas Sullivan, in the affray in West Pittsburgh, Friday afternoon, is still living and may probably recover.

Failed.—An attempt was made by thieves before daylight Saturday morning to enter Kennedy's saloon on Smithfield street. The operators attempted to force open a door in the rear, but a showcase which had been placed against it, foiled them in their efforts. They succeeded in breaking the glass in the case, and stopped there, doubtless frightened off by the noise.

Boy Drowned.—David Dorer, son of Crispin Dorer, a resident of Carson street, Birmingham, was accidentally drowned in the Monongahela river yesterday. The boy, who was about nine years old, started with an elder brother to Sunday School about one o'clock, and at three o'clock was carried home dead. He was playing on a flat and fell in the water, and before assistance could reach him was drowned.

Breaking Things.—Samuel Glass was out "breaking things" on Saturday night, and passing down Webster avenue about seven o'clock, he fell over a table in front of Hatch's furniture store. The table was broken and Mr. Hatch requested Samuel to pay for it, which he declined to do, and threatened to break Hatch's head. An officer was called, who took Samuel in charge and conducted him to the lock-up. He was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs for breaking the law.

Criminals.—There are forty-nine cases on the jail calender to be tried at the present term of the Quarter Session Court which begins to-day. The following is a summary of the offenses as charged: Rape 4; child murder 1; assault 1; horse stealing 1; larceny 20; larceny by bailee 1; felonious assault and battery 3, burglary 2; surety of the peace 4; wife desertion 3; assault and battery with intent to commit rape 1; assault and battery 3; false pretense 2; bigamy 1; aggravated assault and battery 1; murder 1. Total 49.

Caught Again.—"Snibbs" *alias* Wm. Arnold, whose reputation for interfering with the property of others is well known in this community, appears to be in a bad streak of luck. "Snibbs" has managed for some time past to keep clear of the "nabbs" until a few weeks since, when he was picked up and sent to Claremont for thirty days. The place did not suit his refined and delicate taste, however, and he left before his allotted time had expired, coming back to the city. Saturday evening he was arrested again by officer Bell and brought to the lock-up, where he will remain. He will probably get ninety days this time, as Chief Hague is desirous of having him out of the city at present.

Home Again.

James McAuley, Esq., President of the Select branch of the City Council, and President of the Iron City National Bank, has returned home after quite an extensive tour in search of health. We are glad to note that he has fully recuperated, and that he is in his customary vigor and in good trim for undergoing the hard work he so cheerfully taxes himself with for the good of the city. No gentleman in either branch of Council has a better record than Mr. McAuley, and certainly none are more respected and esteemed by all classes of citizens.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday afternoon the weather at last proved favorable, and the long talked of match between the Atlantic and Olympic clubs, came off at Union Park. There were a number of spectators present, and the game proved to be one of the most exciting and closely contested since the opening of the season. The fielding of the Atlantics was especially good, while the Olympics seemed to have the advantage at the bat. The Olympics eventually won the game, the score standing at the close 25 to 23, eight innings only being played. Carothers, of the Alleuheny club, acted as umpire. This is the first of the games to be played between these clubs for the championship of Western Pennsylvania.

Criminal Court.

The September term of the Quarter Sessions Court for Allegheny county commences to-day, and as there is a large amount of business to do it will probably be a lengthy term. The Magistrates throughout the county have generally been prompt in making their returns, and for the past ten days Assistant District Attorney Flack has been extremely busy preparing bills for the Grand Jury. There are several cases in the higher grades of crime, among which is the Point homidide case, and as will be seen from our summary of the jail calendar, several cases for burglary, rape and felonious assault and battery. Cases remaining over from last term will be taken up first and disposed of, while the Grand Jury is preparing the new business.

An Old Offender.

Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, residents on the upper part of Federal street, Allegheny, were again disturbed by the antics of Robert Anderson, a colored individual, who periodically indulges in the "flowing bowl," which generally results in his commitment. Saturday Robert had engaged in this pleasant exercise, and coming home rather late in the evening, undertook to increase the bills of mortality by shooting his wife. In attempting this feat he was interfered with by several neighbors, whereupon he became so exceedingly boisterous as to attract the attention of the night watch. His arrest was rather difficult and required three of the officers, who literally carried him to the lock-up, he making night hideous with his unearthly howls as he was borne along. Yesterday morning Robert was fined twenty-five dollars, and in default was comitted to jail for thirty days.

Business Change.

The well known and extensive book and job printing establishment of Messrs. Errett, Anderson & Co., No. 84 Fifth avenue, in GAZETTE buildings, has just changed hands, Messrs. Rev. Dr. S. H. Nesbit, of the *Christian Advocate*, Jas. A. Moore and Thomas Telford having purchased it, under the firm name of Telford, Moore & Co. The liberal experience, energy and enterprise of these gentlemen is sufficient guarantee that the business will be conducted in such manner as to merit public patronage. The capacity of the office will be enlarged, and the firm will take care that no piece of work will quit their establishment that does not fully sustain its high reputation for taste, neatness, beauty and general excellence. Particular attention will be paid to German work of all descriptions. We bespeak for the new firm an increase of the liberal share of patronage hitherto awarded the outgoing firm.

Aquatic.

The interest in aquatic sports is on the increase, in this city, since the race between Coulter and Hamill, and there is an apparent disposition to conduct all races on principles of fairness and honesty, to which in a great measure this increasing interest may be attributed.

The usual number of races took place on Saturday, principal among which were the race between Kaye and Luther, and a four-oared race between picked crews from the Vigilant and Eagle fire companies.

THE SINGLE SCULL RACE.

The single scull race between Kaye and Luther which took place upon the Allegheny course, for a purse of three hundred dollars, was a very exciting one and was witnessed by a large concourse of people, both banks along the entire course being lined with spectators. The start was made from the St. Clair street bridge at five o'clock and forty minutes. Kaye took the lead but maintained it only for a short time. Before the Hand street bridge was passed Luther came up with and soon after passed his adversary, which position he kept throughout the race, coming in easy winner in 22:26.

THE FOUR OARED RACE.

The race between the crews of the Vigilant and Eagle fire companies, for a supper, took place at half past five o'clock, over the lower Monongahela course. The race was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, who arpeared highly interested in the result, but there wasn't much money changed hands on the race. The Vigilant boat was manned as follows: Maxwell, (stroke,) Reismeyer, Herbert and Eccles, (bow.) The Eagle crew consisted of Earl, (stroke,) Smithson, Boyer and Andrew Miller, Jr., (bow.) Some time was spent in getting in position, but at length the word was given, and a fair start was made. The boats kept tolerably even for a little while, but the Eagle crew at length pulled ahead. They turned the buoy first, and, on the home stretch, led off at an in increasing distance. On the way home the Vigilant boat ran upon the bar, and had to be lifted off and pushed some distance. By this, of course, much time was lost, and the distance between the two boats considerably increased. An easy victory was ahead of the Eagle boys, however, and they rowed leisurely. The Vigilants pulled vigorously, but came in a long distance behind. The time made by the Eagles was twenty-two minutes. The race was for a supper for twenty-five persons. The supper was served at Schild's Saturday evening, and was a very enjoyable one.

Amuseements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The amusement season at the Opera House opens this evening. The improvements in the establishment have all been completed, the entire building renovated and the old scenery replaced by new and beautiful scenes from Palmer's artistic hand. The Worrel sisters play the opening engagement and to-night "Lalla Rookh" will be presented for its first time in this city. The season promises to be one of the most brilliant we have ever had, as Manager Canning has secured a full company of first class actors, and has also succeeded in effecting engagements with all the principal "stars" in the profession.

The box office will remain open daily between nine and four o'clock for the sale of reserved seats. From present indications the opening to-night will be largely attended.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The "Old Drury," since its opening on Thursday evening has been doing an excellent business. The improvements made during the summer add wonderfully to the comfort and convenience as well as to the appearance of the establishment, and the company as a whole is decidedly the best variety company we have ever had in the city. Mr. Williams has been extremely fortunate in the selection of his company, as the manner in which each individual member is received, fully testifies. The Whiting Sisters and Miss St. Clair are a credit to the profession, and Clara Burton is an old favorite. In fact every member of the company is deserving of special notice, and are favorites in their particular lines of business. The Wednesday and Saturday matinees at this establishment are excellent entertainments, and are intended especially for ladies and children, who cannot attend the evening performances.

Probably Fatal Accident.

Saturday evening, shortly after six o'clock, William Lobzelter, a boy about sixteen years old, received injuries at the railroad crossing, Federal street, Allegheny, which will in all probability result in death. He resides at No. 66 Western avenue, and was returning from work, when a westward bound train was passing over the street. He had been in the habit of jumping on the trains and thus riding part of the way home, and on this occasion attempted to jump on the car next to the last, but unfortunately missed his hold and fell with his left leg lying across the track. The wheels of the car passed over, just below the knee, crushing it to a jelly. He was taken to the office of Dr. Herron, in the vicinity. That physician being absent, Drs. D. N. Rankin, Haselton and Haslett were summoned, and in connection with Dr. Buchanan amputated the leg above the knee, such an operation being found necessary. The injured lad was then conveyed to his residence, where at last accounts he was lying in a precarious condition. He is the oldest son of a widow, and was the chief support of his mother, which makes the accident more distressing.

Brutal Assault.

Saturday evening about ten o'clock Thomas Rogers, a resident of Pipetown, having taken an overdose of whisky, started home, and on reaching the door of his dwelling sat down on the steps. He had been sitting there but a few minutes when a party of young men came by and made an assault upon him, taking from him a bottle of whisky and in the affray broke the man,s leg in two places. Acting Mayor Butler was sent for yesterday morning and took Rogers' information, charging William Lloyd and others with felonious assault and battery. Lloyd was arrested last night and brought to the lock-up where he was held for a hearing.

Stockton Avenue—West End.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The strictness of your correspondents relating to mortar beds, mud holes and wagon stands on the above named avenue, I see, have had some effect. On Saturday several loads of lime and sand were dumped at the mortar beds. The wagons trespass even more than usual, nearly closing the avenue at Federal street, and the unsightly mud hole is considerably amplified. For what are Mayors and police, Street Committees and Street Commissioners commissioned and paid? Must private citizens resort to the courts for redress? Or are these offenses against law and common decency to be longer permitted to grow more and more offensive.

PROMPTER.

Methodist Annual Conference—Pittsburgh District.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Sept. 2, 1869.

Second day: Afternoon session opened with devotional exercises by Rev. J. Hull. Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Reports from ministers and their churches resumed.

At half past three o'clock a delegation of *Fraternal Messengers* from the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church made their appearance, and were introduced to the Conference, and the hour of two o'clock to-morrow set apart to hear their message.

Reports from ministers and churches resumed, and continued until all were heard from.

From these reports we conclude the churches throughout the District, with a few exceptions, are in a prosperous and growing condition.

Rev. J. L. Scott, of Ohio Conference, was introduced and voted an honorary seat in the Conference.

A Committee on Fraternal Relations was ordered and appointed.

After some notices Conference adjourned with prayer.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION.

September 3, 1869.

Opened by direction of the President, devotional exercises being continued half an hour. Minutes read and approved. Several Committees reported progress.

Resolutions were passed for the better regulation of church finances, support of the Gospel, ministerial labor, &c.

Rev. J. B. Walker, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Education, was introduced to the Conference, and delivered an address, showing the "Board" to be doing a good work, and urging the co-operation of all the churches. After same notices, the forenoon session adjourned with prayer.

Quarter Sessions Court.

The Court of Quarter Sessions will meet on Monday next, at ten o'clock A. M., when the following cases from June sessions will be taken up:

No. 5. Commonwealth vs. C. G. Hein,
" 12. Commonwealth vs. J. P. Padden,
" 65. Commonwealth vs. Charles Baily and Ross Smith,
" 113. Commonwealth vs. Emma J. Hays,
" 114. Commonwealth vs. Michael McDermott,
" 139. Commonwealth vs. Andrew Barker,
" 321. Commonwealth vs. Wm. Bechtold,
" 282. Commonwealth vs. Robert Hague,
" 303. Commonwealth vs. Annie Miller,
" 304. Commonwealth vs. Lewis Hilke,
" 370. Commonwealth vs. Thomas Elliott,
" 414. Commonwealth vs. Patrick Markey,
" 416. Commonwealth vs. John Roberts
" 435. Commonwealth vs. James Lindsay,
" 438. Commonwealth vs. John Anderson,
" 434. Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gumbert,
" 356. Commonwealth vs. D. Hawthorn et al.,
" 244. Commonwealth vs. Joseph Sharp.
No. 159 Commonwealth vs. O'Neal et al., two cases.
" — Commonwealth vs. David V. O. Reed.
" 382 Commonwealth vs. Thos. Moore.
" 437 Commonwealth vs. Jno. G. Freeberger et al.
" 305 Commonwealth vs. Joseph Conavan et al.
" 92 Commonwealth vs. Henry Goldstein.
" 120 Commonwealth vs. W. Messick.
" 232 Commonwealth vs. Frank Lenstetter.
" 423 Commonwealth vs. Bernhart Hartman.
" 421 Commonwealth vs. John Little.

As these are all old cases, parties interested had better be promptly in Court at the hour named. Constables from the various wards, boroughs and townships will make their returns before the above cases are taken up.

New Domestic Goods, Bates & Bell,s.

The Water Question.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Now that the "Park Speculation" has received its quietus, it is to be hoped that Councils will devote their attention to the *necessities* of the city.

A *permanent supply of good pure water is the pressing, urgent want of the people.* The present supply is insufficent and it requires no chemist to prove that it is most impure. But no "half way" measure will supply the want.

And if nothing better can be found than the proposed location of "the works" a short distance above Negley's Run, we may as well content ourselves with what we now have; increasing the the capacity of the present works, and save taxation. Do not our Councilmen know that an "Acid Works," a short distance above the proposed location, pours its refuse into the river with such effect that hempen cables kept in the water in its vicinity are rotted or eaten out in a few weeks? The "works" and drainage at Natrona poison the river at that point, and it geta fouler all the way down. We doubt if a proper location can be obtained short of the Youghiogheny or Kiskiminetas rivers. *Pure water* we must have, at whatever cost, and a liberal expenditure *now* is the best economy.

CITIZENS.

For Linen Goods, Bates & Bell's.

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 are foolish, and single out pretty faces 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, tanned, 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 Lyon's Katharion. MWF,

Black Alpacas, the choice makes, at Bates & Bell's,

[Advertisement.]

MASS MEETING.—A Mass Meeting of the Friends of Temperance and Reform will be held in the Allegheny Diamond, on Monday evening, September Sixth. Addresses will be made by Col. J. B. Clark, David Kirk, Esq., and Professor Burtt. Friends of Retrenchment and Reform, rally.

Real Estate.—See advertisement of McClung & Rainbow, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 195, 197 and 199 Centre avenue. tf.

Bargains in Evening Silks at Bates & Bell's.

[Advertisement.]

Temperance and Reform—Address to Voters.

To the Voters of Allegheny County:—

FELLOW CITIZENS: Some time ago a Temperance and Reform Convention was convened in the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, which unanimously nominated Isaiah Dickey, Esq., for the office of County Commissioner, to be voted for at the coming October election. That Convention was not political in its character, but was composed of men who felt that something must be done, if possible, to check the ravages of intemperance among us. And as the execution of the license law has been placed in the hands of our County Commissioners, and as we felt that those already filling that office have not carried out that law in its spirit and intention, and as we were not persuaded that any condidate presented by either of the political parties would carry out its provisions so as to improve this state of things, we were constrained as law-abiding citizens to nominate a man who is known to be honest and reputable in life. It is proper to say that Mr. Dickey did not and does not seek the office, but only consents to the use of his name in the hope that if elected he may be instrumental in having our existing license law faithfully and fully executed. It is in no sense the aim of the present movement to do away with the existing law; we recognize it as binding until annulled by the law making power of the State. But we are persuaded that it has not been properly executed. We moreover feel that it would be to the interest of men who vend ardent spirts under the authority of a license to vote for Mr. Dickey, for while he will not place himself in the attitude that no licenses shall be given while the law continues, he will see that the cost of procuring a license shall not be exorbitant. Hence, if placed in the Board of Commissioners, we feel that it will be a decided benefit to all concerned.

Mr. Dickey is not before you as a politician, but as an independent temperance candidate, pledged to faithfully execute all laws that now exist or may exist for the term of three years. He is not thrust upon your attention with any design to break up old political organizations, but we are determined to let it be understood that we will no longer blindly follow the lead of any political ring. As lovers of good order, as those profoundly interested in the well being of the county, we demand that men of character shall be nominated for office, else we will not support them. And are we not right in this? Is it not high time that something should be done in this direction? Might not the election of Mr. Dickey be of incalculable benefit in the hereafter of our political history as a county? Therefore, fellow citizens, convinced that we have done right, we earnestly appeal to you, no matter to what party you belong, to aid us in the election of Mr. Dickey. We ask you to seriously consider the matter and give us your influence and votes in the promotion of a man to office whose integrity is undoubted. We feel that you owe it to yourselves and families to at least make the trial. The woes of intemperance that have become so widespread in this community demand that something should be done, and that promptly, lest they be still more augmented and become quite universal. It is worth while sometimes to break off from party for the sake of a specific object that is good, and in this case we feel that to do so would be honorable, right and praiseworthy. With us there is no scramble for the spoils of office, but an earnest and determined resolution to secure reform.

By order of the Ex. Committee.

JOHN B. CLARK, Chairman.

Allegheny City, Pa., Sept. 3, 1869.

Bates & Bell's for Dress Goods.

The Ladies of the two cities are informed that Miss Bartholomew, an accomplished artist, has opened rooms at 65 Federal street, Allegheny, on the second floor, where plain and *ornamental hair work* is made or repaired; also ladies' *hair dressing* done in approved style at the shop or at their residences. M&TH.3w.

Cassimeres at Bates & Bell's.

The Purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it can take none other. Ask for "Hazard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York Sold by all druggists. M

A Rare Chance—The Hat store for sale by E. R. Wilson. See advertisement. tf

Bates & Bell's, for Black and Colored Silks.

Banquet at St. Johns, N. B.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. JOHNS N. B., September 5.—The Governor General of New Brunswick held a levee yesterday, at which four addresses, signed by many of the citizens, were presented. In response to the toast, "The health of the Governor General of the province of New Brunswick," Sir John Young said that as opposition to the union of the province with Canada is dying away, he looked for the speedy reconciliation of all parties. The advantages gained by the union of England and Scotland and the free traffic consequent, and the advantages conferred by the Zollverein during the last half century, are such results as should be looked for from the Confederation. Speeches were also made by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province. The healths of the Queen and the President of the United States were enthusiastically drank.

—Richmond papers state the Norfork and Great Western Railroad Co. concluded its deliberations in that city by entering into a contract for the sale of fifty thousand acres of land, now held or hereafter to be acquired by the Virginia International Land Company, composed of a number of wealthy men in New York. Another important matter brought to the consideration of the Norfolk and Great Western Company was the subject of the consolidation of their line with the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad. The Directors had an interview with a member of the Executive Committee of the road and took initiatory steps for the purpose of making their line part of the Southern Pacific road. A Committee was appointed to confer with the Committee of the Southern Pacific, to make a contract for the consolidation of the roads.

—Wells & Fargo's coach, which left Helena, Montana, August 29th, was robbed by highwaymen at Malade Summit, Utah, on the night of the 31st, of nearly thirty thousand dollars in gold. The passengers were not molested, and for that reason some forty thousand dollars escaped the clutches of the robbers. A large force left Corinne on the 1st inst. in pursuit of the marauders.

Gen. Canby will soon proclaim the result of the late election in Virginia. On the fourth Tuesday thereafter the Legislature will meet.

Brief News Items.

One of the reasons given for the suspension of Speed, the late Postmaster at Louisville, and the appointment of his successor, is that Speed insisted upon continuing Democrats in his office as clerks.

The Erie Railway Company is building a road from Paterson to Port Jarvis, to shorten the distance twenty-four miles. When completed the present track will be used for freight alone, and the new one for passengers.

The discussion about the probable fate of Dr. Livingstone has been renewed in England. Captain Burton, the African traveler, believes Livingstone is a prisoner at the town of Lucenda, the capital of the King of Cassebe, and an expedition is talked of to search for him.

A letter dated Nashville, and from a strong Republican source, says: "And. Johnson is gaining ground every day, and I consider his election to the Senate a certainty."

The Indiana Secretary of State, on Thursday last, made out and transmitted to Hamilton Fish, at Washington, a certified copy of the enrolled joint resolution accepting and ratifying the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Why it was not done sooner is not stated. Governor Baker does not join in the certificate.

Thursday night at a saloon in Wheeling, a difficulty arose between two well known gentlemen of that city who were there passing the evening socially, when one called the other a liar. This was immediately followed by blows and during the melee a revolver was discharged—the ball taking effect in the right breast of a gentleman who was attempting to separate the principal actors in the affray. The wounded man was removed to his residence in North Wheeling, and during Friday suffered considerable pain. The ball it is feared penetrated the lungs, and had not been extracted.

SIDE by side, in New York, wagon loads of peaches and of lemons stand in the street, and cheap as peaches are, the foreign fruit is cheaper. "Thirteen for twenty-five cents" is the legend on the wagon of Messina fruit, while half a dollar will hardly buy the same weight of the Jersey product. One has come 3,000 miles by sea, the other a hundred miles by land.

A GERMAN paper of New Orleans, in alluding to the numerous gambling hells in that city, says: "If an energetic remedy against this evil is not soon found, our children of the next generation will become a miserable nation of gamblers. These houses are bound to be the death of the independence, the influence, and the future grandeur of the United States."

THE Fall River, (Mass.) *Monitor* says nearly $11,000 worth of bank checks and bonds were discovered in an upright boiler in front of the boiler works, near the American works, by a lad of about fourteen years of age, employed at the boiler works. He also found a large wallet and memorandum book, and all were delivered to the owner.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

TOLEDO, September 4.—Flour very dull. Wheat dull and 2@3c lower; regular white Michigan $1,34; No. 1 white Wabash held at $1,35; amber Michigan $1,37@1,37½; No. 2 do $1,35½@1,36; No. 3 do. $1,30 bid. Corn steady, with No. 1 at 99c, and No. 2 at 97c. Oats a shade better, with No. 1 at 53c, and No. 2 at 48c. Freights very firm at 4@9c to Buffalo and Oswego. Receipts—5,100 bbls flour, 77,600 bush wheat, 17,700 bush corn, 7,800 bush oats, 700 bush rye. Shipments—6,600 bbls flour, 112,700 bush wheat, 24,100 bush corn, 11,200 bush oats.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Flour $4,75@5,87½. Wheat $1,60@1,65. Legal Tenders 74. Mining stocks dull; Alpha 17, Belcher 18, Bullion 10, Chollar 18, Confidence 81, Crown Point 26, Empire mill 38, Gould & Curry, 83 Hall & Norcross 123, Imperial 48, Kentuck 187, Occidental 16. Ophir 18, Overman 77, Savage 53, Sierra Nevada 70, Yellow Jacket 47. Chollar Mining Company has declared a dividend of 12 per share payable on sixth inst.

DIED.

NEILLIE—On Saturday, the 4th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M., ROBERT NEILLIE, SR.

Funeral from the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Sandusky street, Allegheny City, on TUESDAY MORNING, 7th inst., at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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