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.

The rivers are commencing to rise.

Allegheny Councils will hold a regular meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock.

The Allegheny Schools thus far have been unusually well attended for the opening week.

Duquesne Greys.—The members of this company will find a notice on our 5th page concerning them.

Rain.—Providence has been regaling us with a bountiful dispensation of moist favors since Tuesday evening.

The Humboldt centennial celebration promises to be one of the most interesting celebrations ever held here.

Postponement.—The consecration of Grace Church, at Mount Washington, which was announced to take place today, has been postponed, or deferred until the latter part of October next.

The Muses and Lager.—Amid the sequestered precints of Saw-Mill Run stands a little retreat for bibulous individuals, which is designated by its literary proprietors as the "Valley Inn, kept by Jim, if you wish to see him, just step in."

Sabbath School Celebration.—A Sabbath School Celebration will be held at Montour's Church, in Robinson township, on Saturday, September 18th. Good music, addresses and an excellent dinner may be expected.

New Postoffice.—A new postoffice called "Oakdale Station" has been established on the Panhandle Railroad and on the line between North and South Fayette townships. Mr. David Johnson has been appointed Postmaster.

Bar-Room Demonstrations.—Charles Snyder was arrested in the Manzenella saloon, Diamond, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, while endeavoring to kick up a row with the bar-keeper. He was locked up for a hearing this morning.

Second Ward.—The members of the Second Ward Geary Club are requested to meet at Wikins Hall, this evening at 6½ o'clock, sharp, to act as an escort to Hon. John A. Bingham, of Ohio, who will address the meeting at Allegheny Diamond, this evening.

A Change.—Lieutenant James Wilson, of the Mayor's force, has been appointed police officer at the Union Depot, vice A. Boyd Rook, resigned. We regret that Mr. Rook, on account of ill health, had to give up the situation, but it is pleasant to know that his place will be filled by such a competent man as Lieutenant Wilson.

Insane.—Michael Magee, an insane man, was taken from Mercy Hospital to the lock-up yesterday morning and will probably be sent to Dixmont Hospital. He was taken to the Hospital from Noblestown and has been there some time. Yesterday morning he became so unruly that it was necessary to have him removed to a place of safety.

Oakland Disturbance.—Matthew Davis made information before Alderman Butler yesterday, against John Boyce, for assault and battery. The parties are neighbors, and reside at Oakland. They had some trifling difficulty, when words were followed with blows, and a visit to the Alderman's office. Boyce gave bail for a hearing.

The Wrong Place.—Yesterday morning a thirsty individual, in an intoxicated condition, entered the Second National Bank in Allegheny, supposing it to be a saloon. Before discovering his mistake he leaned upon the counter, and gently passed away to the land of dreams. The officers of the bank called a policeman and had him carefully removed to the lock up, where he will be allowed to sleep off his dissipation.

Street Fight.—Yesterday afternoon, Thomas Scott with two companions was coming up Federal street, Allegheny, when they had some disagreement which caused Scott to knock his two friends into the gutter. A policeman witnessed the pugilistic demonstration and stopped any farther operations by securing Scott and lodging him in a watch-house cell. He will have a hearing this morning.

Lost Boys.—Tuesday afternoon, Jacob Neels, ten years of age, and Jacob Deef, twelve years old, left their homes in the Seventh Ward, Allegheny, to drive some cows to pasture and have not been heard of since. Their parents are very much distressed about their mysterious disappearance and would gratefully receive any information of their whereabouts. Word can be left at the Allegheny Mayor's office.

Moving Extraordinary.—All day yesterday parties were engaged in moving a house in the Third Ward, Allegheny, from Chestnut to Third street, a distance of about a dozen squares. The house, a frame, two story and a half high, was raised on wheels, and by the aid of half a dozen horses and twice that number of men, safely landed on a foundation previously prepared for it on Third street. The men worked regardless of the rain and every obstacle, until their task was accomplished.

Misrepresented the Situation.—Andrew Klineloff was before Alderman Neeper yesterday on a charge of false pretence preferred against him by Andrew Jack, a resident of St. Elmo, Allegheny county. The accused was charged with obtaining boarding from Jack by representing he had certificates of deposit in a bank in Brookville, and also had a draft payable at that place, all of which, it is alleged, were false representations. Klineloff waived a hearing and was committed for trial.

We are glad to learn that we are to have, besides the usual excellent course of the Library Association, another course of lectures, under the auspices of the G. A. R. of Pittsburgh. We have seen the list of lecturers already engaged and find that it embraces such names as Justin McCarthy, Josh Billings, Kate Fields, John G. Saxe, and several others. We think that with such popular names, any course of lectures ought to prove successful, and we congratulate the G. A. R. on the bright prospect before them.

Sad Intelligence.—Mr. Harry Marker, Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court in this city, yesterday received a telegram from Trenton, New Jersey, informing him that his father was lying at the point of death at that place, and requesting him to come on immediately, with which request he complied, leaving on the first train east after having received the intelligence. This will be sad news to many of our citizens, as well as the friends of Mr. Marker, who was widely known and universally respected in this city.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

The Allegheny police have succeeded in making a large haul of stolen goods, and arresting one of the supposed thieves. Some months ago Cochran's carpenter shop, on Western avenue, Allegheny, was robbed of a quantity of tools. A few evenings afterwards Shaffer's grocery store, in the Third ward, was also robbed by the same thieves, which was apparent from the fact that a chisel stolen from Cochran's shop was found alongside the door of the grocery, which had been pried open. The thieves managed to elude the vigilance of the police until Monday afternoon, when Chief Bowden learned that Lauy Herriet, a well known character, was endeavoring to sell a lot of tools answering to the description of those stolen. With this clue he made a raid on the residence of Lauy, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, Tuesday evening, and succeeded in securing Larry, and a large haul of goods, comprising a quantity of the tools, and two large trunks and a box filled with dry goods and varieties, consisting pricipally of dress goods and muslins. The plunder and prisoner were brought to the Mayor's office. Larry stoutly denied guilt in the matter and stated the tools and goods had been left at his house by Frank Cook, about two months ago, and that he knew nothing of them at all. Before daylight yesterday morning, the police continued their investigations by making a descent on Cook's house on Mathia street off Centre avenue, where they secured the box of tools, Cook, however, had been absent from the city for ten days. The tools when brought to the Mayor's office were identified by Mr. Cochrane from his private marks, with which they were stamped. The dry goods, from certain circumstances, are supposed to be a part of a lot stolen from a store at Burgettstown on the Panhandle Railroad, about two months ago. Lauy was locked up to await further developments.

Washington and Beaver.

The Democratic Conferees from Washington and Beaver counties, met at the St. Charles Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, to nominate a candidate for Senator and a Legislative ticket. The legislative convention completed its business yesterday morning placing in nomination, William Davidson, of Beaver, and John B. McBride and J. N. Walker, Esq., of Washington county.

The Senatorial Conferees met at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday morning, Captain French, of Beaver county was called to the chair, and Felix Boyle, Jr., of Washington county, was appointed Secretary.

Two of the conferees from Beaver county being absent, on motion of Wm. Workman, Captain French was allowed to cast the vote for Beaver county.

The conferees for Washington county were Wm. Workman, W. H. Rainey and Felix Boyle, Jr.

On motion of Captain French, Samuel Bigger, of Beaver county, was put in nomination for the State Senate.

On motion of Mr. Workman, Isaac Newkirk, of Washington county, was put in nomination for the State Senate.

Three ballots were taken without a choice being effected, when, on motion of Mr. Rainey, Dr. W. G. Barnett, of Washington county, was put in nomination.

The seventh ballot resulted in the nomination of Samuel Bigger, Esq., of Beaver county, by a vote of four against two for Barnett.

Second Ward, Allegheny.

The Republican voters of the Second ward, Allegheny, held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday evening, in the School House, for the purpose of organizing for the campaign. W. H. Alexander was called upon to preside, and Mr. W. P. Price designated as Secretary.

Upon the formation of a "Geary Club," and the appointment of Block Committees, the following series of resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the best interests of our country demand the continuance of the Republican party, with its noble purposes in favor of Freedom and Human Progress.

Resolved, That the renomination of John W. Geary, the patriot soldier, for Governor, and the nomination of Henry W. Williams for Supreme Judge, meets our hearty concurrence.

Resolved, That the ticket nominated by the late Republican County Convention meets with our entire approval, and we pledge it our hearty and undivided support.

Resolved, That as the Second ward *polled the highest Republican vote of any district* in the county, we pledge ourselves to give a good and true account on the second Tuesday of October.

Two Charges.

Michael O'Connor made information yesterday, before Alderman Thomas, against William Kennedy, for obtaining ten dollars' worth of groceries under false pretences. O'Connor is proprietor of a grocery at Oakland, and he alleges that Kennedy represented himself as the owner of five hundred dollars' worth of real estate, by which he obtained the goods. Subsequently Kennedy took the benefit of the three hendred dollar law before Alderman Thomas. He was arrested and committed to jail for a hearing. Kennedy is also charged with false pretence by Mr. H. Martin, lumber dealer, who alleges he obtained lumber from him on the credit of a third party, who had given him the money to pay for it. He will have a hearing on both charges on Saturday.

Accident at Honesdale.

While an excursion party were riding up a very steep plane on a coal car at No. 4, near Honesdale, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, the rope broke, and the car descended the plane with a fearful rapidity. Seven ladies were seriously injured, among them a Miss Galton, of Newark, or New York, who was badly bruised about the head and back; Miss L. Ballard, of Elmira, who had her arm broken, and was severely cut in the head; Miss Georgie Lawrence, of Ellenville; Miss Louisa Wood, of Honesdale; Mrs. E. A. Penniman, wife of the editor of the Honesdale *Citizen*; Mrs. Thomas J. Ham, wife of the editor of the Wayne county *Herald*; and Miss Cauldwell, of Equinuck, Pennsylvania. Some of these are not expected to live.

Hired a Buggy.

John Ryan alleged before Alderman Lynch yesterday that he had been illegally deprived of two dollars by Patrick Burns, proprietor of a livery stable. He went to the stables and, so he states, paid two dollars for the hire of a horse and buggy which was to be sent around to his house at a certain hour. The buggy was not sent, he alleges, and when he went to get his money back his demand was refused. He took to the law and made information before Alderman Lynch against Burns for larceny as bailee. Warrant issued.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

WEDNESDAY, September 8.—The argument in the case of Ed. Hazleton vs. the Allegheny Grocery and Provision Company was heard and judgment allowed against George Schield, as garnishee.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

WEDNESDAY, September 8.—The first case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Moore, indicted for the larceny of a caddy of tobacco from the firm of Shipton & Wallace, Sixth avenue. Officer McCready, it appears, arrested the accused on the street with a box of tobacco in his possession and took him to the lock-up, where he remained until Mr. Wallace came and identified the tobacco as having been stolen from his establishment. The jury retired, and after a short absence returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was remanded for sentence.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Lenstetter, previously reported, came into court and returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Haines, attorney for defendant, gave notice that he would move for a new trial, and file reasons therefor. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. C. Chandler, indicted for larceny. The larceny, it is alleged, was committed at the Union Depot, about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, at which time a Mr. Oswalt, a resident of Mercer county, Ohio, had a pocket book stolen, containing $785, an account of which we published Wednesday morning. Chandler, who, it appears, had been near the prosecutor a short time before he discovered his loss, and had jostled him after they entered the car, and thrown a coat over his face, was arrested in a sleeping car and taken into the office of J. McCreighton, at the Union Depot, where the pocket book was found behind a case or wardrobe, near which the accused had set his traveling valise. The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.

The next was a surety case between a Mr. Wilson and a Mr. McCormick. It appeared that the parties own farms adjoining each other in Lower St. Clair township, and on or near the line there are a number of cherry trees, which are in dispute. Mr. Wilson went upon the cherry trees to pick cherries, and Mr. McCormick threatened to shoot him if he did not get down from them. Mr. McCormick was held to ball in the sum of $2,000 to keep the peace.

FALSE PRETENCES.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John G. Freeberger and Jacobina Freeberger, indicted for obtaining money under false pretences, Salina Groves prosecutrix. The accused, it appears, kept a store in the Thirteenth ward, and the husband of the prosecutrix is a gardener, residing at Oakland. By some undue means, it was alleged, the defendants got into the good graces of the prosecutrix and from time to time borrowed money from her, and about the 1st of June last, having already obtained about $400, they called upon her again for $100, which the refused to let them have without security, stating that her husband had objected to her loaning any money without security. The accused then, it is alleged, stated that Mr. Groves need have no fears about his money, that they (the accused) were worth from $10,000 to $12,000, and could at any time procure $500 from a building and loan association on a half hour's notice. On these representations the $100 was loaned, and subsequently it was ascertained that there were a number of judgments against Mr. Freeburger, and that he was insolvent. On trial.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury at the close of the session yesterday presented the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Moses Beekman, assault and battery, bill ignored and the county to pay the costs; Commonwealth vs. Felix Bruder and Barbara Bruder, assault and battery, true bill; Commonwealth vs. George Morino, aggravated assault and battery, true bill; Clara Williams, assault and battery, true bill; Commonwealth vs. Charles Schwartz, selling liquor to minors, true bill; Commonwealth vs. John Cook, larceny, true bill; Commonwealth vs. James McKenna, larceny, true bill; Commonwealth vs. Charles Gilkey, larceny, true bill; Commonwealth vs. Wm. Woods and B. McClintock, aggravated assault and battery, true bill; Commonwealth vs. L. J. Kuchler and Adam Schauer, larceny, bill ignored; Commonwealth vs. John Carey, bill ignored; Commonwealth vs. Alexander Allison, larceny, bill ignored; Commonwealth vs. Samuel Newton, George Drake and William Clark, assault and battery, true bill; Commonwealth vs. Fanny Delfey, assault and battery and Commonwealth vs. Harriet Fairfax, aggravated assault and battery, cross suits, bills ignored and prosecutors to pay costs.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

No. 433. Commonwealth vs. John Anderson.
" 160. Commonwealth vs. O'Neill, et al.
" 326. Commonwealth vs. Patrick Murphy, et al.
" 40. Commonwealth vs. John Jay and David Ludwig.
" 38. Commonwealth vs. Robert Earley.
" 37. Commonwealth vs. Jno. Eckles.
" 39. Commonwealth vs. George Folmer.
" 42. Commonwealth vs. Lorenz Kohl.
" 44. Commonwealth vs. John McHenry.
" 45 Commonwealth vs. Henry Ready.
" 36. Commonwealth vs. Mary A. Alexander.

For Fort Delaware.

James McAlister, formerly a private in the Ordnance Corps at Indianapolis, Indiana, from where he deserted about nine months since, passed through the city last night *en route* for Fort Delaware. He was captured at or near Lafayette, Indiana, about four weeks since and taken back to Indianapolis, where he was tried by courtmartial for desertion, found guilty and sentenced to spend two years at Fort Delaware. Sergeant Keefe and private Quimby, having the prisoner in charge, arrived in the city yesterday at noon, and having to lay over for the evening train East, the prisoner was left at the lockup in charge of Capt. Graham until six o'clock last night, when he was taken charge of by the Sergeant.

More of It.—Michael Barlow, who yesterday charged a butcher in the Allegheny market with taking from him twenty dollars, but subsequently found himself mistaken, and the money in his pocket-book, which he had hastily overlooked, has got himself into trouble by the transaction, as the butcher yesterday lodged information against him before Alderman Bolster for perjury. The offense consists in swearing to the information of larceny preferred before Mayor Drum against the butcher. Barlow was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Annual Conference Methodist Church—Pittsburgh Conference.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Sept. 5, 1869.

FIFTH DAY.

The afternoon session opened in the usual manner.

The President's salary was fixed at $800.00. The Committee on Statistics reported an unusually large increase in each department of the work.

Conference adjourned, and the Preacher's Aid Society organized and transacted their business. William Miller, Treasurer, reported $2,489.06 in the Treasury, to be divided among the several claimants, which was then duly appropriated to superannuated ministers and widows of deceased ministers.

The Committee on Missions reported assessments of over $2,000 for next year.

The Committee on Finance reported, showing that some of the churches had not done so well as was hoped for, though many did admirably, as they always do.

The District Committee was elected—three ministers and three laymen.

A paper was offered eulogizing and recommending a book by Thomas H. Colhour, called "Non-Episcopal Methodism." Received and adopted by the Conference.

Resolutions regulating church finances were passed and ordered to be published in the *Methodist Recorder*, and to be brought before the churches in official capacity.

SIXTH DAY'S SESSION.

TUESDAY, Sept. 6.—Opened in due form, minutes of yesterday afternoon read and adopted. A Committee was elected to have the minutes published in pamphlet form. Rev. G. G. Westfall was elected Treasurer of An. Conf. Miss. Society.

The "Board of Missions and Church Extension" at Pittsburgh, Pa., was represented to the Conference, and recommended to the sympathies of all our people.

The Conference Missionary Treasurer reported, showing slight deficiencies, but not so large as last year. A. M. session adjourned with prayer.

Afternoon session opened in the usual manner. Roll called, minutes read and approved.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered to the kind people of Fairmont for our excellent entertainment, to the pastor of the church, Rev. J. E. Snowden for his services in arranging for us, to the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., for passing us over their road at half fare.

Action was taken, securing valuable documents for the purpose of publishing the history of the Methodist Church (non-episcopal) from its origin to the present date.

The entire session was a very harmonious and happy one. There were about one hundred members present during the session, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion exceedingly. The weather was all that could be desired, and the people fully sustained their reputation for hospitality.

Conference adjourned at five o'clock, P. M., to meet at the First Methodist Church, Allegheny city, Pa., on the first Wednesday in September, A. D., 1870.

Benediction by the President, W. Collier.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

President of Conference, W. Collier.
First Church Pittsburgh, Alex. Clerk.
Second Church, Pittsburgh, William Evans.
Third Church, Pittsburgh, J. D. Herr.
First Church, Allegheny, H. B. Knight.
Second Church, Allegheny, D. I. K. Rine.
First Church, Cincinnatti, D. Jones.
First Church, Birmingham, G. G. Westfall.
Sharpsburg Station, F. H. Calhoun.
New Brighton Station, S. F. Crowther.
Johnstown Station, W. Reeves.
Connellsville Station, H. Lucas.
Manchester Circuit, Jno. Cowl.
Ohio Circuit, J. B. Lucas.
Amity and Waynesburg Circuit, F. A. Day.
Monongalia Circuit, J. H. Hull.
Brownsville Circuit, Jno. Hodgkinson.
Trumbull Circuit, C. P. Goodrich.
Cherry Tree Circuit, D. H. Davis.
Susquehanna Circuit, W. T. Wilson.
Clearfield Circuit, James Clary.
Bethel Circuit, C. K. Stillwagon.
Webster Circuit, J. B. McCormick.
Harrison and Tyler Circuit, E. Mathers.
Palatine Circuit, L. R. Helmich and P. T. Conoway.
Fayette Circuit, P. T. Laishly.
Elizabeth and Bellevernon Circuit, W. H. Phillips.
Connelisville Circuit, C. P. Jordon.
Independence Circuit, I. Holland.
Fairmont Station, supplied by the President.
Fourth and Fifth Churches Missions, R. H. Sutton.
Bellevue Mission, to be supplied; S. Robison, assistant.
Youngstown Mission, W. H. Griffith.
Stahlstown Mission, D. Colclough.
Cassville Mission, J. M. Mason.
Wellsburg Mission, S. A. Brindlay.
Pittston Mission, John Gregory.
Clarion and Brookville Missions, J. D. Downey.
Uniontown Mission, unsupplied.
Buchanan Mission, H. Liviter.
Lewis Mission, M. Lee.
Washington Mission, Asa R. Wood.
Morgantown Mission, J. L. Simpson.
Bakerstown and Harmersville Missions, H. Darmer.

In the hands of the President: S. Young, Joel Wood, Geo. Chappell, Jas. Grant, Alex. Patton, A. E. Luty, W. Wallace, E. R. McGregor, G. B. McElroy, Professor at Adrian College; J. Robison, Agent for Adrian College; J. Scott, Editor of *Methodist Recorder*; Thomas H. Stockton, deceased; James B. Graham, deceased.

Superannuated: Geo. Brown, J. W. Rutledge.

The Humboldt Centennial.

The Humboldt Executive Committee met last night, and everything seems to be going on well. The Finance Committee reports about $2,500 subscribed and several lists not yet handed in. Owning to the time required for the ceremonies at the laying of the corner stone, it is yet undecided whether the orations shall take place at the Allegheny Park or at the Grove. Many societies have agreed to take part in the procession, including Masons, Odd Fellows, Turners, Red Men, Singing Societies, Allegheny County Medical Society and others. Fifty musicians will perform at the Volksfest. It was decided that too much was attempted for one day and the banquet was postponed to another day. The foundation will be ready in time and an appropriately decorated arch will be raised over the foundation stone. Ample arrangements have been made for the eatables and drinkables at the Volksfest and a sufficient number of cars will be provided for all who wish to go out. A telegram has been received from Prof. Blaeser stating that the bust will cost $2,000. A vote of thanks was tendered the German and English press of the city, and the meeting then adjourned to meet again on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when a full attendance is particularly requested and the members of the Finance Committee are desired to be present.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A very large and appreciative audience assembled at the Opera House last night, to see the Worrell Sisters in "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," which was presented remarkably well. The clog dancing of Irene and Jennie is exceedingly good and Sophie's walk-around is unapproachable. The piece will be repeated to-night.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Harry Williams continues the usual attractions at the Pittsburgh Theatre and is receiving a full share of public patronage, of which he is deserving. The Company is composed of first-class artists both male and female, and everything announced in the bills is produced in the highest style of the profession.

MASONIC HALL.—The world-renowned Davenport Brothers will give a series of their startling and mysterious entertainment at Masonic Hall, commencing Thursday evening, the 14th inst., and closing the following Saturday evening.

The Davenport Brothers.

These renowned gentlemen have achieved so much of fame that at one time the whole world was talking of them. The proceedings at their seances are of so startling, wonderful and apparently super-natural a character that at one time many intelligent persons believed that there was some power more than human in concert with them. The wonderful brothers did not deny that their prodigies were of spiritual origin, for they found that it paid much better to have such an impression afloat, but now that the public has been dispossessed of the idea, they no longer assume to have more than an uncommonly mysterious repertoire of tricks, of a perfectly human and earthly character. The Davenport Brothers will be in this city next week, and will doubtless be well patronized.

Burgettstown Fair.

The Union Agricultural Association will hold their fourteenth Annual Exhibition on their Fair Grounds at Burgettstown on Thursday and Friday, October 7th and 8th. The board of officers for the present year have spared no pains in revising the premium list so as to please exhibitors in each and every class, and have added several hundred dollars in the aggregate over and above any of the previous years' premiums. In addition to the usual attractions, there will be a velocipede race on the last day of the Fair. For the swiftest and most graceful rider a premium of fifteen dollars will be awarded, and for the second best a premium of ten dollars. It is expected that a large number of "go it gracefuls" will be in attendance.

Base Ball.

The Olympic base ball club of Allegheny City left yesterday on the 1:40 train for Cincinnati, to play a game with the celebrated Red Stocking club of that city. The match comes off to-day. They also play to-morrow with the Buckeyes, another Cincinnati club. We hope they may come off victors in both matches, but this can hardly be expected, as the "Reds" have vanquished all the crack clubs throughout the States, and are now about starting on a trip to California to engage in friendly contests with the clubs on the Pacific.

EDITORS GAZETTE: "An Immense Grape Vine" is the heading of a notice in your paper of September 8, taken from a California paper. It certainly is a *big thing*, but Greene county, Pa., can beat it in size of wood. On the banks of Dunkard creek (where oil ought to be,) there are two large vines standing within ten feet of each other, the one measuring thirty-six inches and the other forty-eight inches in circumference. The thickest one rises about fifty or sixty feet before it takes hold of the nearest tree; it then spreads over several trees, but was so high up I could not see whether it had any fruit upon it or not. So you see, Messrs. Editors, California may be ahead on big trees, but Greene county, Pa., is entitled to the belt for having the largest place "where the belt ought to go." yet heard from.

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Pittsburgh, Sept. 8, 1869.

The vast amount of PLANTATION BITTERS now being sold and shipped from New York is almost incredible. Go when and where you will—along the wharves and piers, and at the depots—you will see great piles of these Bitters awaiting shipment and conveyance to every nook and corner of the country, and to the hundreds of foreign ports. They are very popular among all classes of people, and are conceded to be just the thing for this climate. No Bitters have yet been introduced which have beome so deservedly popular and worthy of patronage, to all who require a tonic and stimulant. They are prepared with pure St. Croix Rum, Calisaya Bark, and all the world knows full well what beneficial results accrue from these combinations.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

Black Alpacas, Ladies' Merino underwear, Hoop Skirts at cost, at Bates & Bell's.

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 of repaired; also ladies' *hair dressing* done in approved style at the shop or at their residences. MATH.3w.

[Advertisement.]

Executive Committee Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Temperance and Reform movement to-day at three o'clock, at No. 129 Smithfield street up stairs.

Fresh Oysters.—Our readers who are fond of a dish of oysters, done up for the most fastidious should remember Youngson, corner of Diamond alley and Smithfield street. In fact Youngson has everything you want in the eating line. Ladies especially are invited.

The skin of some ladies is delicate and tender. Milk of Violets may be used by such with perfect safety, its cooling balsamic qualities removing entirely redness, sunburn, pimples, etc. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. V. W. Brinckerhoff, N. Y., U. S. agent.

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

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

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

Ho, for the Country! Sale To-Day!—The Agnew property of eleven acres and dwelling, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, goes to-day, positively, at three o'clock P. M. Train from Federal street at two o'clock. Thirty minutes ride from town. Agnew Station right on the place. Abundance of water. Every requisite for a comfortable and pleasant home. A great bargain may be expected. If you have the slightest notion of going to the country do not fail to attend. A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Bates & Bell will open a new stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

The Favorite Resort.—Ladies don't forget to call at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street, for the newest styles of dress goods and fancy articles. Mr. Moorhead has one of the finest and most perfect assortments ever brought to Pittsburgh, which he is disposing of at the lowest possible prices. For the best goods and most reasonable prices, remember the store is Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street. It is the favorite resort for all who consult taste or fashion in dressing.

Shawls—New Stock at Bates & Bell's.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The old banking house of L. A. Benoish & Co., of St. Louis, has suspended.

—Late Arizona advices report the discovery of rich placer mines by emigrants from White Pine.

—Idaho advices represent mining prospects encouraging. Grasshoppers are devastating the country.

—Vice President Colfax reached Portland, Orogen, on Tuesday. He had a public reception Wednesday evening.

—A Washington dispatch states that the Marshal at Macon, Ga., seized a vessel there with fifty fillibusters, bound to Cuba.

—The city council of Alexandria, Va., passed a resolution of respect to the memory of Gen. Rawlins, and also resolved to attend his funeral.

—Last Saturday, at Macon City, Mo., a farmer was robbed of $13,000, by one Sam. Compton, who was arrested and most of the money recovered.

—The election at Wilmington, Del., for city officers, on Tuesday, resulted in the choice of Valentine, Rep., for Mayor. The Republicans also elected a majority of the city councils.

—The Allentown (Pa.) iron works were burned on Tuesday. Loss $300,000. One thousand men are thrown out of employment. The works paid out $15,000 in wages every month.

—Joseph Snyder, who a few days since shot and killed Richard D. Carter, in Philadelphia, committed suicide in Moyamensing prison Tuesday night, by holding his head in a bucket of water until he was dead.

—A call has been made by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Presidents of the various railroads there for a meeting October 12th, to consider the line of the proposed railroad thence to Kansas City *via* Springfield.

—The Governors of Missouri, Kansas and Alabama have given notice to the Committee of Arrangements for the Southern Commercial Convention, to be held at Louisville, that they will soon appoint delegates. Governor Smith, of Alabama, states that he will be present. The Governors of New York and Maryland, and the Mayor of New Orleans, have already appointed delegates.

—A Georgia letter states that the damage in that State to the cotton crop, caused by the excessive heat and drought of the latter half of August, is extended and irreparable. The yield of the State has been diminished fully one-half, and in many places more than that. The effect upon the fortunes of the planters is disastrous, though it is at least probable that the higher price consequent upon an abridged supply will in a great degree compensate for the apparent loss.

DIED.

MCWHORTER—On Monday, September 6th, 1869, at Montgomery, Orange county, N. Y., ALEXANDER MCWHORTER.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Kilbuck street, Allegheny City, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCGOWIN—On Wednesday morning, September 7th, at 8½ o'clock, JANE MCGOWIN, relict of the late Wm. McGowin, in the 89th year of her age.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son-in-law, Rowen McClure, Duquesne Way, near Smith, formerly Hand street, on FRIDAY MORNING, September 10th, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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