CITY AND SUBURBAN.

BOY WANTED.—A Boy from 14 to 16 years of age. Must be able to write and count figures. Apply at GAZETTE COUNTING ROOM, this morning.

WANTED.

FEED BOY.

Apply to-day at COUNTING ROOM, THIS OFFICE.

Assault and Battery.—Carl Schneider made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging John Link with assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

In Jail.—Sarah Mitchell, *alias* "Crape," was committed to jail yesterday by Justice Kelly, on a charge of larceny, preferred by Benjamin Whiting, a shoemaker, who alleges that "Crape" stole his "kit" of tools.

Settled.—Andrew Bender was arrested and brought before Justice Ammon yesterday, at the instance of Henrietta Rall, who alleges that the accused threatened to do her husband great bodily harm. The case was settled on the payment of costs by the accused.

Committed.—Adam Highgate, a colored fruit and peanut vender of our sister city, was arrested and taken before Alderman McMasters yesterday, at the instance of J. F. Day, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. He was committed for trial.

A Meeting of the Republican citizens of the 18th Ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at Mt. Albion school house Saturday evening, September 25, at 7½ o'clock all the Republicans of the Ward are respectfully requested to attend. By order of the VIGILANT COMMITTEE. 2t

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—An information was made before Mayor Brush yesterday by John Sexton, chaging John Leonard with aggravated assault and battery. Leonard is the boy who threw the boulder a few evenings since which struck Sexton on the head and fractured his skull. He was arrested and held for a hearing.

Going Over.—Sheriff John Walter, of Somerset county, arrived in the city last night with three prisoners in his charge, George Hoover, James Johnson and August Oberg, convicted of horse stealing. The two former were sentenced to six years and the latter to four years in the Western Penitentiary, and will be taken to that institution this morning. They were confined in the lock-up last night.

Temperance Reform Meeting.—The friends of temperance and reform held a meeting at Monroeville, Patton township, Wednesday evening, September 22d. The meeting was organized by electing Rev. James Kelso, President, William Shaw, Z. W. Abner, J. N. A. Gill, Wm. Beaty, Vice Presidents; Aaron Trehis, Secretary. David Kirk, Esq., of Pittsburgh, and Rev. P. Coombe, of Philadelphia, addressed the meeting.

The Case of W. C. Wray.—Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock his Honor Judge Williams, of the Supreme Court, granted a special allocatur in the case of W. C. Wray *et al*, recently tried and convicted at Uniontown of burglary. This removes the case to the Supreme Court, which will meet in this city in the latter part of October. We are reliably informed that this will act as a supersedeas in the case. The writ was granted on application of John Coyle and W. C. Moreland, counsel for defendant.

We desire, in a pleasant yet pointed manner, to impress upon the minds of the ever faithful guardians of the night (and morning) that, in the course of time the days have become shorter and, as a consequence the nights are lengthened in proportion. Hence it is not desirable that the luminaries which serve to guide early pedestrians along the sidewalks—at times unseemly rough—be extinguished at the same hour they were about the longest day of June. Not before five in the morning, if you please.

Death of an Estimable Lady.—Miss Matilda Markham, an estimble Christian lady well known in educational circles in this city, died at the residence of Mr. James McMasters, Penn street, yesterday afternoon after a comparatively brief illness. She was for more than a twenty-five years a school teacher and governess and has been engaged in such capacities in this city for more than fifteen years. She was a native of New Lisbon, Ohio. Possessing an education which made her conspicuous among the cultured and refined of the city, she was an ornament to society and was universally respected and admired. Her funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock from Mr. McMasters' residence, No. 312 Penn street.

Our Attention has been repeatedly called to the driving of cattle through the streets of our cities, a practice which has long since become a crying nuisance. In conjunction with this is the intolerable stench which prevades the outskirts of our cities in various directions, destroying much of the value of property along what otherwise would be some of our most charming and delightful drives. The cattle driving and slaughtering questions are of no little importance and are, and have been for years, attracting the attention which they deserve in the larger cities of the world. New York has taken hold of the Paris plan of public abbattors, or slaughter-houses in one portion of the suburbs, and has carried it out with marked success, and with a cleanliness, without which the plan would be utterly disgusting and impracticable, and which allows but little of the usual odor of the slaughter-pens to become apparent. The plan ought to work well here, and if not, some other plan which would, should be obtained and acted upon. At present nearly if not quite one half of our suburban roads can only be reached through a foetid atmosphere and nearly all of the meat used on the south side is driven alive from the north side of Allegheny through our most crowded streets, and at the peril of our lives to the south side slaughtering places, instead of all being killed in one place and carted dead to the butchers. We hope the authorities will look to this but fear that our various municipalities can hardly harmonize on this any more than they can on any other great question of public importance.

Riot at McKeesport.

A difficulty occurred at the house of Catharine Seidel, of McKeesport, Wednesday, of a riotous character, in consequence of which that lady made information before the Mayor charging James and Thomas Purcell, of Saltsburg, and George, Hugh and John Laughery, of Port Perry, with riot. A warrant was issued, and Wednesday night a force of the Mayor's police went up on the ten o'clock train on the Connellsville road and arrested three of the accused, who are now in the lock up awaiting a hearing.

POLITICAL.

Another Rally at City Hall.—Address by R. Stockett Matthews, Esq.

City Hall was filled Thursday evening by Republican citizens, called together for the purpose of hearing an address from R. Stockett Matthews, Esq., of Baltimore, who was announced to deliver an address.

J. Scott Ferguson, Esq., called the assemblage to order and announced F. B. Penniman, editor of the GAZETTE, as Chairman, with twenty-one Vice Presidents and the usual number of Secretaries.

Returning thanks for the honor conferred in calling him to preside, Mr. Penniman said he would proceed at once to the discharge of the duty imposed of introducing the distinguished orator of the evening.

Mr. Mathews was received with enthusiastic cheers, giving unmistakable assurance that our people remembered his effective service in the Republican cause in this vicinity, as well as throughout our State, in the past. We will not attempt even the merest outline of his speech. It was thrillingly eloquent throughout, and drew forth at times the most unbounded applause. He confined himself to a general review of the political parties, and his excoriations of Democracy, as he traced its history from the long past up to the present, were severe in the extreme. From a party of progress, of universal liberty, it had degenerated most sadly. When it arrayed itself against the life of the nation, all the good men departed from it, never to return. With the surrender of Lee at Appomatox came the most crushing blow to that party, from which, however, it partially recovered through the treachery of that worse than perjured traitor, Andrew Johnson, but only to be again thwarted by a determined loyal Congress, whom the people most triumphantly sustained in 1868. The speaker recounted the trials and recent triumph of the Republican party, whose mission was yet unfulfilled. It remained for that party to demonstrate yet more strikingly to the entire world that the Republic was the only safeguard for freedom.

In the coming contest he felt sure Pennsylvania would prove herself true to the Republican cause, in repudiating the claim of Asa Packer to the Gubernatorial chair. Her people would never consent to be ruled by such a demagogue, a fit representative of the Democratic party of the day, but leave him to alternate between Mauch Chunk and Philadelphia, dodging the revenue assessor and the county tax collector.

In conclusion he gave a glowing picture of the greatness of our country, of its present prosperity, and of its destiny under Republican rule.

The speech had a marked effect upon the audience. Notwithstanding two hours at least were occupied in its delivery, the crowd evinced no sign of weariness, and would willingly have remained longer, manifesting the same degree of appreciation, had the speaker chosen to further tax his power of endurance. His closing remarks could scarcely be fully appreciated by the reader, if faithfully reported, for while the language used was of the choicest, the utterance and manner of the speaker in connection produced a thrill of patriotic enthusiasm in the assemblage, which found vent in deafening applause as he retired.

Calls were made for Hon. Andrew Stewart, of Fayette county, who was noticed on the stand, but the old gentleman declined speaking.

The Chairman proposed three cheers for the Republican State ticket, Geary and Williams, which were given with heartiness.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mass Meeting at Etna.

A very large and orderly Republican Mass Meeting was held in Etna borough on Wednesday evening. The meeting was called to order by Col. John A. Danks acting as President, George Keil, Esq., Vice-President and J. L. Lloyd, Esq., Secretary. Col. Danks made a brief opening address and then introduced John H. Kerr, Esq., candidate for Assembly on the Republican ticket. Mr. Kerr held the vast audience almost spell-bound for over one hour and delivered an extraordinarily solid, sensible and truth-telling speech during and at the conclusion of which he was enthusiastically applauded.

W. C. Moreland, Esq., was then called upon amidst a storm of welcome applause, and delivered one of the most candid, able and logical political speeches we have ever heard. Mr. Moreland interspersed his speech or arguments with a number of witty or applicable anecdotes, as well as references to ancient and modern political history, which drew forth the heartiest plaudits of the assemblage, and concluded his address by a merited tribute to Governor Geary.

Henry Butterfield, Esq., then mounted the rostrum, and was very enthusiastically received, but the lateness of the hour prevented the gentleman from making any extended remarks. The meeting adjourned by Col. Danks singing the popular patriotic song "A Thousand Years," and three cheers for Governor Geary, Williams and the ticket.

Fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, Nominations.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Fifth (old Third) ward was held on Wednesday evening at W. J. White's, on Wylie street, and a full ticket nominated, as follows:

Select Council—Dr. W. J. Gilmore.
Common Council—Robt. Gracey, T. M. Fass, Jas. S. Fleming.
Judge of Elections—Geo. Glass.
Inspector—W. J. White.
Return Inspector—A. Sims.
School Directors—U. S. Wilt, E. H. Meyers.
Constable—Henry McCoy.

The following "Vigilance Committee" was appointed: Geo. Glass, A. W. Smith, W. J. Gilmore, P. H. Mertz, Chas. Weffal, E. D. Wilt, William Davis, Nicholas Schwartz, W. A. Scandrett, A. Sims, John McNulty, Jos. Hastings, John Hinton, Robert Makcey, T. H. McClelland, John McDowell, S. W. Owens, Jos. Able, Jos. A. Robinson, Henry Freese, A. Reisenmeyer, John Mitchell, U. S. Wilt, A. J. Kemp, M. O. Jones, J. R. VosKamp, Henry Hsley, David Eckies, David Sloan, Geo. Rodgers, Jas. B. Fleming, A. W. Neeper, Dr. W. A. Hallock, Capt. J. A. Elliott, Samuel Thompson, James K. Case, Geo. Schoen, Wm. Reed, Jr., John Egan, Jacob McClelland, Jas. Logan, Jr., Jas. Orr, Jas. Davis, John Urban, R. D. Barker.

Meeting at Elizabeth.

A large and interesting Republican meeting was held at the borough of Elizabeth Wednesday. The meeting was organized by the election of the following officers: President, Geo. Roberts, Secretary, J. N. Laughlin.

Thos. Howard, Esq. was then called upon and addressed the meeting at length, and was followed by T. M. Bayne and W. S. M'Cune, Esqs., both able speakers.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.

Explosion of Burning Fluid—Two Houses Burned—One Man Injured.

A fire occured on Beaver avenue in the Fifth Ward, Allegheny, about half past nine o'clock Wednesday night, by which two houses were destroyed. The fire originated on the first floor of a two story frame building owned by Mr. Christina Garber. The room was occupied by Mr. Joseph Denich as a grocery store. It appears that Mr. D. at the time the fire occured, was in the back part of the building drawing some burning fluid from a barrel, when from some unknown cause, the fluid ignited, Mr. D. in the excitement droped the measure which was full of the fluid on the floor, and without turning the spigot to stop the flow from the barrel, ran out to get a blanket with which to smother the flames. In a moment or two the whole inside of the room was in a flame. An alarm was sounded from box No. 3, and in a short time the entire fire department of Allegheny were on the grounds and in service, and in less than twenty minutes had the flames in subjection, flut this was not the end of the conflagration.

It appears that the oil had run through the floor to the cellar, which was filled with water to within a foot of the floor, and while several firemen were in the second story of the building the gas arising from the heated oil or fluid in the cellar, ignited, and with a loud explosion tore up the hearth and a portion of the first floor, enveloping the entire building in flames. In the second story of the building, where the explosion took place, were Chief Engineer James Crow and several other men at work. They were instantly surrounded by fire, apparently with all means of escape cut off. Mr. Crow ran to a window and called for a ladder, but the crowd frightened by the explosion, had ran from the front of the building. Mr. Crow leaped from the window to the sidewalk, escaping with only a general "shaking up" that brought no serious results. Mr. Henry Wagner, a tavern keeper, leaped out of the window after Mr. Crow, but did not escape so fortunately, one of his legs being broken in two places. As quickly as possible Mr. Crow secured a ladder and placed it at the window, and the remaining men hastened down. Hutchinson, in getting down, fell and injured his arm and leg, but without breaking either. Peter Mahr jumped and injured his arm, but not seriously. Henry Garber, before he could effect his escape, was quite badly burned about the face and head. Andrew Warner was also severely burned about the face and hands, and Wm. J. Davis was burned quite severely, and also had his wrist sprained in reaching the ground.

The firemen remained at their posts and worked valliantly, but were unable to subdue the flames until the building and its contents and a one story frame building adjoining it, occupied by Mr. Jacob Seigel, were destroyed. Mr. Garber's loss on the building will approximate $2,000, on which there is an insurance of $1,000. Mr. Denich's loss will be between $100 and $500. He has no insurance. A part of his loss was twenty-five dollars in money.

The Iron Nanufacturers—Advance in Prices—Card Rates.

A Convention of the Western Iron and Nail Manufacturers was held in the rooms of the Iron Manufacturers' Association, Water street, this city, Wednesday afternoon. Representatives from all the mills in this vicinity, Wheeling, Cincinnati and Mahoning Valley were present.

The unanimous sentiment of the Association was that an advance in the price of iron and nails was necessary in order to cover the cost of manufacturing and business expenses.

On motion, the following card rates were adopted:

Iron 3¾ cents with concession of ¼ cent profits on orders of 10 tons or over, and nails $4.50, less 12½ cents, per keg, when ordered in 100 keg lots or upwards.

Terms: sixty days for approved paper, or 3 per cent. for cash, remitted on receipt of invoice.

From the general tone of the meeting, there can be but little doubt but that the above prices and terms will be strictly adhered to in every particular, as it is claimed that the present rates give no margin to manufacturers whatever.

A Case of Cholera.

Mr. William Lynn an engineer residing on Carson street in Burmingham was yesterday attacted by the real Asiatic Cholera from which we learned last evening he had died. He was attended by Dr. Duff of the South side and yesterday afternoon a consultation in the case was held with Dr. George L. McCook. Both of the physicians concurred in setting the case as one of genuine cholera. The diseased was a man of excellent habits. This should be a warning to all readers to adopt such sanitary measures as may be deemed prudent for the preservation of the general health. Some parts of Birmingham are in a frightful condition, filthy beyond name, and we can hardly expect good health to reign in such localities. We heard it rumored on Wednesday that there had been a death in the same borough on that day but we could not ascertain such to be the fact.

Skillful Operation.

We have already noticed that about ten o'clock last Tuesday night two boys had a quarrel in Denny's alley, Fifth ward, when one threw a brick at the other, which, missing its aim, struck Cornelius Sexton, an unoffending boy, above the right temple, producing an extensive fracture. A deep depression in the skull was made by a corner of the brick. The boy was taken up senseless and carried to his home near by, where Drs. M'Meal and Brashear were summoned. It was found necessary to trepan the head in order to remove the shattered fragments and raise up the depressed portions to their proper place. The boy remained in a state of insensibility until seven o'clock yesterday morning, when he awoke to consciousness and the use of his limbs. At this time there is good hope of recovery.

What Was Needed.

That crime is increasing—almost rampant, in the city and neighborhood—there is no denying. That it should be checked—villains arrested, and honest men made right, is equally certain. With these ends in view, we are informed, Alderman Butler, assisted by such experienced and trusty officers as John Fox, John Herron, Wm. J. Logan, H. R. McCurry and Charles Havis, have established at the office of the Alderman, No. 116 Wylie street, an agency for the transaction of all business in that line. These gentlemen require no endorsement here.

Black Silks, evening silks, white alpacas, and evening dress goods of all kinds at Bates & Bell's.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

A regular meeting of Allegheny Councils was held yesterday, Thursday, September 23, 1869.

SELECT COUNCIL.

No quorum present.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Common Council convened by calling Mr. Warner to the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Black, Frazier, Gilliland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Krebs, Kopp, McNeil, Megraw, Reineman, Seidle, Warner and Tate.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Hanna presented a petition for a lateral sewer on Corry street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Tate, a communication from Mr. William McCreary, relative to the grading of Sarah street, setting forth that the contractor had, in opposition to instructions of Council, refused to stop work on the street.

Mr. McNeil moved that the Contractor be instructed to stop work immediately, until such time as the Committee examines the matter. After some discussion the motion was withdrawn, and on motion of Mr. Tate the communication was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Gilleland presented a petition for the grading and paving of an alley between Franklin and Juniata streets. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. McNeil presented a petition for water pipe on Goodrich street. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Megraw, a petition asking that the work of grading East lane be discontinued for the present season. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Mr. Hastings presented a resolution requesting the Gas Committee to have a gas main laid on Third street. Adopted.

Mr. Hanna, a petition for a lateral sewer on Rope alley. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. Krebs, a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to have a lamp erected on Pike street, between Chestnut and Church alley. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Hanna presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the suit of McClintock *vs.* The Councils of Allegheny City, which was a rule to show cause why Councils should not make provision under the funding clause in the new Sewerage Act to refund the money paid on sewerage tax, setting forth that Councils could be required by mandamus to provide for the refunding of the money at present. That is, they could be compelled to pass an ordinance now, providing for the refunding of the money at any time within ten years The communication was received and filed.

Councils adjourned.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY Sept. 23.—In the case of the commonwealth *vs* Charles Gilkey indicted for the larceny of a cow reported yesterday, the Jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendent was remanded to jail for trial on a charge of horse stealing.

The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Conrad Schussler, indicted for felonious assault and battery, Robert Hague prosecutor. The defendant and a Mr. Knoeckle rented in partnership the farm of James Irwin, in Reserve township, and occupied the farm in partnership. On or about the 15th of August a difficulty arose between the parties concerning the right to occupy the barn, when, it is alleged, the defendant made an attack upon John Mardin, a man in Knoekle's employ, with a knife, inflicting a number of severe wounds upon different parts of his body. The parties and witnesses were all German, and unable to speak English, and the testimony had all to be interpreted. Jury out.

The following surety and abandonment cases will be taken up on *Saturday morning* at ten o'clock. Parties interested must be in Court, otherwise the cases may be dismissed at the cost of the parties not appearing:

No. 2. Com. vs. Michael Conlon.
" 3. " " Michael Pendergrass.
" 4. " " Thomas McBride.
" 6&6. " " Deitrich Formholse.
" 8. " " James Donnelly.
" 9. " " Hannah Donaldson.
" 11. " " Peter Leonard.
" 12. " " James Reaton.
" 13. " " Pik. and Jane Donnelly.
" 25. " " James Quinton.
" 91. " " David Brunson.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett and Stowe.

THURSDAY, September 23.—The cases previously reported are still on trial.

Judge McCandless.

We clip the following from the Williamsport *Gazette* of the 21st inst. We give the Williamsport editor no credit for anything said in his notice of Judge McCandless—his judicial acumen, his accommodating disposition, his ever happy manner of performing, even unpleasant duties, his ready wit, his vein of humor, his cordial geniality, are to us in Pittsburgh, familiar traits of his Honor. We don't blame the Williamsporters for their admiration of the Judge or of his wife, son and daughters; knowing them as they are known here, they could not but admire—they would be boors if they did'nt:

"The Sept. term of U. S. Court, presided over by Judge McCandless, adjourned yesterday, and the Judge and his wife, son and two daughters, who have been with him during his stay here, leave our city to-day.

Those who have had the pleasure to mingle in their society during their short stay will regret their departure, and we trust they are as well pleased with their visit as our people have been with their society.

Usually there has been but one term of this Court held here in the year, and that in the month of June, but the accumulated business has rendered it necessary that there should be two sessions as is authorized by law, and Judge McCandless, who is obliging in his nature, has very properly accommodated the Bar, and the suitors in this section of the country; not only in this has he satisfied our people, but especially for the manner in which he dispatched the business.

The Judge is a man of quick perceptive faculties, firm in his decision, while his sentences are tempered with mercy. He is becoming more popular from time to time as he is holding his Courts here, both with the members of the Bar and the people, and we trust that he may long be permitted to enjoy life and health, and that we may have the pleasure of seeing him and his family with us at the next term of Court.

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

PETROLEUM.

Falling off in Franklin District—New Wells Struck—The Black Oil Product.

We glean the following from the Titusville *Herald* of the 22d:

The production of Lubricating oil in the vicinity of Franklin has fallen off lately, and now does not exceed twelve barrels daily. A number of wells were sunk on this belt this year, but none of them have produced more than two barrels daily for any considerable length of time. Only one well is now in process of drilling: The price, delivered on the cars at Franklin, is now $12 per barrel of 43 gallons.

A new ten barrel well was struck on West Hickory creek last week. It is owned by Messrs. Roberts & Canfield. Last week a new well was struck on the Tallman farm, Upper Cherry run, and yesterday the production was reliably reported at sixty barrels daily. The well is owned by Messrs. Lyman Stewart & F. W. Andrews. Recently, Mr. H. R. Davis struck a new eight barrel black oil well on the southern part of the Caldwell farm, Bull run. This well is located midway between the producing wells on Bull run and those on the A. Boyd and Coxton farms, and its success is taken as indicating to a certainty that the territory interventing beween the farms named and Bull run, which aggregates, perhaps, fifty acres, is of the producing order. Another new well has been commenced in the immediate vicinity of Mr. Davis', and several more will be started within a few weeks. Last week a new well was struck on the Sailsbury farm, West Pithole creek. Shortly after pumping was commenced it began to produce oil, and, for a time, the rate of production was as high as seventy-five barrels. Subsequently the production fell off greatly on account of the seed bag having given way, or a water vein having been opened, and since Friday last the yield has not been over eight barrels daily. The well is owned by Mr. Wm. Foe, formerly of Atkinson, Upper Cherry run. It is expected that as soon as the water is exhausted the production will increase materially.

It may not be generally known that the quantity of black oil produced in Pennsylvania is equal to at least one-fifth of the whole product, but such is the fact. The great black oil yielding district, is that known as Pleasantville, which extends from the Independent farm on the south, to the Nettleton tract on the noth east, and yield about 1,000 barrels daily. Then there are the black oil districts of upper Cherry run and the district at Bean farm and vicinity, which yield at least 1,000 barrels daily. The yield of the districts named above aggregates 1,100 barrels, to which must be added the yield of three or four farms on West Pithole creek, and that of the black oil districts of Bull and Cherry-tree runs, which will certainly amount to 400 barrels more, making a total yield of 2,500 barrels daily. The importance of the fact that this quantity is being produced will be understood when it is known that black oil yields three per cent. less refined, and three per cent. more residum than green oil of the same gravity. When the enormous quantity that is produced annually is taken into consideration, it is a matter of no little consequence, that the proportionate yield of black oil has not been, and, probably, will not be less this year, than one-fifth. With the decline in the product of the Pleasantville district, and the abandoning of the black oil producing sand rock on Upper Cherry run for that which produces green oil, it was thought that the product of black oil would fall off materially, but, recently, the yield at Bean farm, in the vicinity of Bull run and on West Pithole creek, increased, and appearance now indicate that the black oil territory on Cherry-tree run will be extended.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The opera House was filled with a large and intelligent audiance last night to hear Mrs. Waller in "Griselda. To-night Mrs. Waller takes a benefit on which occasion the "Dutchess of Malfi" will be presented. All lovers of the drama should see it.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The "Old Drury" was full as usual last night, and the bill was a very interesting one, both in point of excellence and variety. Mr. Taylor was called before the curtain several times. To-night he takes a benefit, when an entertainment of unusual interest will be given.

THE GREGORIES.—The Academy of Music was the scene of an unusual amount of amusement last night. The Gregories gave an excellent entertainment as they usually do, and will give another equally interesting this evening. To-morrow afternoon a Grand Matinee will be given, commencing at two o'clock. Everbody should go and take their children, and if they have no children take some other man's children.

Personal.

Mr. Charles Lockhart and family, Mr. James Mawhinney and Mr. John Holmes, all of this city or Allegheny, were passengers on the Scotia, which reached her berth at New York on Wednesday. We hope that their journeyings abroad have been as pleasant and health-giving as their welcome home is sincere and cordial.

Gen. James A. Eaken, formerly of this county, whose eminent services during the war induced his rapid promotion and his present high and responable position in the Quartermaster Department of the Regular service, is spending some days with his friend, C. Hanson Love, Esq., of this city. The General's numerous old acquaintances will be glad to greet him.

Republican Meetings This Week.

In the Sixteenth Ward, corner of John street and Greensburg turnpike, Friday evening, Messrs. Howard, H. C. Mackrell and W. Leggate, speakers.

In Birmingham, on the Market Square, on Friday evening. Messrs. A. M. Brown and W. C. Moreland, speakers.

At Bellevue, in the Public Hall, Friday evening. Messrs. W. S. McCune, Capt. H. A. Collier, W. Peebles Miller and Jas. P. Johnston, speakers.

At Gerst's Hall, Third ward, Allegheny, Saturday evening. Messrs. A. M. Brown, J. L. Graham, H. P. Mueller and D. L. Smith, speakers.

At G. W. Boyd's hotel, in Bridgeville, on Saturday evening. Messrs. Thomas Ewing and Hon. Thomas Howard, speakers.

Country Flannels and blankets—new goods—at Bates & Bell's.

No One Should be Without One.

—The Weed Sewing Machine is now one of the most popular machines before the public. The Weed is always ready for work; and accomplishes any kind of sewing in perfect style. R. H. Long & Co., Agents, at 116 Market street.

New Goods and new styles at Bates & Bell's.

Real Estate.—See advertisement of McClung & Rainbow, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 195, 197 and 199 Centre avenue. 1f.

Piano Buyers' Notice

Messrs. Mellor & Foene are now receiving their fall stock of pianos, selected personally at the factories in the East by Mr. Mellor. Among the lot are two magnificent Chickering Concert Grand Pianos, the finest and most artistic instruments ever brought to this city—so pronounced by all of our musicians who have seen them. Also, one of their newly invented patant action Up-right Pianos—a perfect gem of a piano. Also, a number of their superb Square Grands, with Agraffe attachments throughout. The fact that Mr. Mellor selected these pianos himself, is a guarantee of their excellence, for all our citizens know of his rare and extensive qualifications and experience in the piano business. Those persons intending to purchase, will find it to their advantage to examine this splendid stock Rooms, No. 52 Fifth avenue, next door to Masonic Hall. 3

Be Beautiful.

If you desire beauty you should use Hagan's Magnolia Balm.

It gives a soft, refined, satin-like texture to the Complexion, removes Roughness, Redness, Blotches, Sunburn, Tan, &c., and adds a tinge of Pearly Bloom to the plainest features. It brings the Bloom of Youth to the fading cheek and changes the rustic Country Girl into a Fashionable City Belle.

In the use of the Magnolia Balm lies the true secret of Beauty. No Lady need complain of her Complexion who will invest 75 cents in this delightful article.

Lyon's Kathairon is the best Hair Dressing use. MWFF.

Wool Shawls, long and square, fancy Arabs, of all varieties, at Bates & Bell's.

New Billiard Hall.—Bennett's newly refitted Billiard Hall opens on Friday evening. Everything new. Best room in the city. 2t

Black Alpacas and mourning goods at Bates & Bell's.

MARRIED:

HEINZ—YOUNG—On Thursday, Sept. 23d, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E. M. Wood, HARRY J. HEINZ, of Sharpsburgh, to Miss SALLIE YOUNG, of Hoboken.

DIED:

MARKHAM—On Thursday morning, September 23d, 1869, Miss MATILDA MARKHAM, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of James McMasters, Esq., 312 Penn street, THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. The friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

UNDERTAKERS.

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