CITY COUNCILS.

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the Committee would be appointed in accordance with Mr. Brown's motion.

Mr. Gross thought that the Committees should not be joined. He thought the Committee that was now asked for was to try the matters at variance between Mr. Smith and the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Morrison called for the yeas and nays on Mr. Rafferty's amendment, which was lost by a vote of 33 nays to 3 yeas.

The question then recurred to Mr. Kirk's resolution which was adopted.

Mr. Burgwin asked if the motion of Mr. Kirk was intended to cover all three resolutions.

Mr. Kirk said that it did not.

Mr. Brown held that it did, as his motion which Mr. Kirk stated, was embodied in the resolution.

Mr. Craig thought there was a difference between Mr. Kirk and Brown which he hoped would be harmonized.

Mr. Craig moved that all after "Resolved," in the first resolution, be stricken out of the report.

The Chair ruled that was Mr. Brown's motion which being embodied in Mr. Kirk's resolution had been adopted.

Mr. Burgwin held that it could not so be construed as at the time Mr. Brown's motion was made but two resolutions in the report had been read by the President.

It was decided to take the vote on Mr. Craig's motion as there was a misunderstanding.

Mr. Morrow called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Grass, Herron, Jones, Littel, Lloyd, McClelland, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Shipton, Wainwright, S. J., Wainwright, Z., Watson, Wilson, Zern and President McAuley—22.

Nays—Burgwin, Edwards, Gallaher, Hailman, Hartman, Laufman, Morrow, Murray, McEwen, McMahon, Ogden, Rafferty and Torrens—13.

Mr. Kirk declined to vote.

So the motion was adopted.

CONCURRENCES.

The following from Common Council not otherwise noted was concurred in:

An ordinance appointing V. G. Elliott viewer on the opening of Webster avenue, vice Aaron Floyd.

Ordinance for grading and paving Long avenue.

For widening sidewalk on the west side of Fortieth street.

Designating grade for Webster avenue.

For paving Fifth avenue from Dinwiddie to Summerville streets.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Ordinance for the partial grading of Cooper street, Sixth ward.

Mr. Morrow presented a remonstrance against the same, which was adopted and the ordinance laid over under the rules.

Ordinance for grading and paving Twenty-second street.

Resolution authorizing the Street Committee to have the contractor pave Fifth avenue where opened for laying sewer. Non concurred in.

Petition of William Ward and William Divon, asking to be exonerated from the payment of assessment for the construction of Virgin Alley sewer.

Ordinance changing the grade in Fortieth street.

Resolution for gas on Forty-third street.

Resolution for water on 40th street.

Remonstrance against the opening of Spinner and Snowden alleys.

Resolution for water on Miltenberger street.

Communication relative to the extension of Liberty street.

Remonstrance against sewer on High street.

Petition for extension of sewer on Diamond street.

Report of Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, presented in C. C. in June. Laid on the table.

Resolution for numbering houses on Forty-fourth street.

Also Keaty's alley, Eleventh ward.

Resolution for flag stone crossing at Wylie street and Webster avenue.

Resolutions relative to grading Twentieth street.

Petition for a change of grade on Webster avenue in the Thirteenth ward.

Petitions for gas lamps on Arthurs street, on Forty-fifth street and on Fortieth street.

Remonstrance against the amount of damages on the opening of Penn street extension.

Ordinance for grading and paving Mulberry alley.

Ordinance for opening Smallman street.

Ordinance for opening Twentieth street, from A. V. R. R. to the river.

Report of the Committee on Wooden Buildings, relative to the removal of an iron-clad building.

Resolutions to pay sundry bills of viewers.

Report of the Special Committee on the "Point Park."

Ordinance for the grading and paving of Irwin's alley.

Also, for grading and paving Centre street, Seventeenth ward.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Burgwin presented a petition for opening, grading and paving of Ross street, Twenty-third ward. Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Shipton, a remonstrance from the German Protestant congregation against the widening of Miltenberger street.

Mr. Brown called up the ordinance providing for the opening of Federal street from its present terminus on Wylie street to Webster avenue, presented at the last regular meeting and laid over under the rules, and moved its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Rafferty presented a remonstrance against the opening of Federal street.

The remonstrance was received, and the question recurring on Mr. Brown's motion, the ordinance was passed finally.

REPORT OF THE GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr Shipton, from the Gas Committee, submitted the report of said committee, recommending the erection of gas lamps as follows: 4 on Wylie street extension, between Arthurs and Green streets; 1 at corner of Beech alley and Marion street; 1 at Wide alley and Elm street; 1 on Sixth avenue, between Trinity church and Smithfield street; 2 on west side of Forty-fourth street; 1 on Franklin street, between Washington and Congress streets, whenever the city mains have been laid.

Report accepted and lamps ordered.

Mr. Coffin, a petition for a board walk on Ellsworth avenue and Centre avenue from Aiken's Lane to Liberty Hall, accompanied by an ordinance for the same, which was read three times and passed.

Mr. McMahon, a resolution for five gas lamps on Forty-fourth street. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Hartman, a resolution authorizing the refunding of $209.37 the amount of business tax overpaid by Messrs. Hartman & Lare. Referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Mr. Jones, an ordinance for the opening of Madison avenue from Miner to Jefferson street. Ordinance read three times and passed.

Mr. Laufman, a petition for a board walk on the north side of the Greensburg Pike, from Negley avenue to Negley street, Nineteenth ward. Referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Morrow, a petition to have Fifth avenue repaved immediately.

Mr. Lloyd, a similar petition. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act, provided that the city is kept clear of expense in the matter.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Murray, from the finance Committee submitted a communication from the Controller, transmitting certain bills, accompanying which was the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify warrants in favor of the following parties, and charge the same to No. 13 Contingent Fund: Election expense of $233.30: Mrs. Patrick, $54.00; A. & J. Mckenna, $51.75; A. J. Thompson, $5.00.

Resolved, That the Controller be directed ta transfer from Appropriation No. 24, Water Extension Fund, to No. 25, Extension Loan, Interest Fund, $4,000.

Read, accepted and resolution adopted.

The President here announced that Messrs. Burgwin and McEwen had been appointed on the Special Committee from Select Council to investigate the charges made by Mr. Morgan against Mr. Smith.

Mr. McEwen, a petition for a change of grade on Webster avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, for change of grade on Duncan street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Hartman, a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to have the sidewalks on Bedford avenue, from Seventh avenue to Fulton street, paved immediately. Adopted.

Mr. Jones, a petition for a board walk on Summer street. Referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. Smith, the petition of Messrs. Armstrong for permission to erect an iron-clad stable on Spring alley, between Rush and Morton streets. Referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. Morrow, a petition for flag stone crossings on Chatham street and Pennsylvania avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Zern, a resolution requesting the Street Committee to have 16th street repaved and repaired. Referred to the Street Committee.

COMMON COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The following business from C. C. was concurred in.

Ordinance grading Mulberry alley from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth streets.

Profiles of grading of Joncaire extension of Liberty street to Friendship avenue, Four Mile Run Road, Madison avenue and Mason street, Bellefield avenue.

Report of viewers on opening of Greensburg pike.

Mr. Burgwin moved to reconsider the action of Councils in conforming the profile of grade of Four Mile Run road, which carried and the matter was laid over until next meeting.

REPORT OF VIEWERS ON FORBES STREET.

Mr. Morrow presented a remonstrance against the confirmation of the report.

Report laid over and the remonstrance referred to the Street Committee.

Ordinance for Nicolson pavement on Diamend alley. Laid over under the rules.

Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Forty eighth street.

The report of a special committee on an ordinance relating to tonnage tax on iron loaded on the wharf. The Committee report the orninance back with a negative recommendation. Report accepted and confirmed.

Ordinance relative to selling goods by sample. Laid over under the rules.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Burgwin moved that hereafter Councils hold two meetings a month, one on the second and one on the fourth Monday of each month. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE MARKET COMMITTEE.

Mr. McEwen, chairman of the Market Committee, presented the following communication:

The Market Committee have had under consideration the resolution of Councils in relation to the location for a new market house on Fifth avenue, and the plan and cost of building therefore.

Your Committee would respectfully ask Councils to give them authority to purchase the "Lyon Property" fronting 247 feet on Fifth avenue, the first tier of lots extending 120 feet along Miltenberger street to Beech alley, and the second tier of lots extending from Beech alley to Forbes street 120 feet. The first tier will cost $35,000, and the second tier $30,000, with the addition of such assessments as the city may make for street improvements, and can be purchased on a credit of seven years.

The plan of a new Market House, a draft of which is herewith submitted, is in general terms after the plan of the Allegheny City Market House, and is estimated to cost $18,000, which your Committee deem ample for the purpose.

While your Committee believe it would be better for the interest of the city to provide the means from its own resources to erect the new Market House, yet in view of the large amount necessary for other needed improvements, many members of Councils may not deem it advisable at present to appropriate the amount required for this purpose, your Committee are authorized to say that several gentlemen propose to form a company to furnish the amount necessary to erect the buildings and look to the income therefrom to reimburse them.

We would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Market Committee be authorized to purchase the two tiers of lots fronting on Fifth avenue known as the "Lyon property," at the rate of $35,000 for the front tier of lots, and $30,000 for the second tier, and that they be authorized to procure such legislation as may be necessary to enable the city to make the purchase.

Resolved, That the Market Committee be authorized to form a company for the purpose of furnishing the means for building the new Market House on Fifth avenue, to be reimbursed out of the receipts of said Market House; provided the plan for the organization of said company be first submitted to Councils and approved by them.

Mr. McMahon moved to postpone the matter until next meeting. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

President Tomlinson in the Chair.

Present—Messrs. Albeitz, Anderson, Ardary, Barr, Batchelor, Bell, Berger, Black, Boggs, Booth, Carroll, Case, Caskey, Chislett, Dain, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Gerner, Hare, Houston, Hutchinson, Jahn, Jamison, Jones, McCandless, McCarthy, McKelvy, McMasters, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Morton, Palmer, Pearson, Penney, Rebman, Reed, Rook, Rosewell, Seiferth, Sims, Scott, Vick, Waughter, Weisenberger, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson, Tomlinson, President.

Minutes read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Weldon presented a petition for gas lamp on Thirty-ninth street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Also, ordinance for appointment of a viewer on opening of Webster avenue. Read three times and passed.

Also, bills of viewers in various parts of the city, accompanied by an ordinance authorizing the payment of the same. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Moore, petition for gas lamp on Webster avenue. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Boggs, petition for gas lamp on the corner of Thirtieth street and Mulberry alley. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Pearson, petition for two gas lamps on Fortieth street. Referred to Gas Committee.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the following ordinances: One for grading and paving Centre street; one for public sewer on Forty-eighth street, one for grading and paving Irwin's alley; one for public sewer on Twenty-seventh street; one for grading and paving Carpenter's alley; one for grading and paving Bank alley; one for grading Reed street; one for paving Diamond alley; one for making the sidewalks on twenty foot alleys five feet wide; one for change of grade on Webster avenue.

The ordinance relative to grading and paving Centre street, grading and paving Reed street, grading and paving Irwins alley and paving Diamond alley with Nicolson pavement were read three times and passed, the others laid over.

Mr. Morgan presented an ordinance providing for the payment of a license of $25 per annum by all "runners" for hotels &c., which was laid over because not being properly drawn up.

OLD ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances laid over at the last meeting as presented from S C. were called up. Ordinance exonerating residents in several districts from payment of Vehicle license. Postponed indefinitely on motion of Mr. Boggs. Ordinance for grading and paving Railroad street. Postponed indefinitely.

The report of the committee on printing accompanied by a resolution for the payment of $1,925.50 to Everett, Anderson & Co., for publication of codification of City ordinances, after considerable discussion was received and resolution adopted, the action of Select Council being thus concurred in.

Mr. Barton presented a report from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the right of the city to a certain piece of property at the point and its adaptability for a Park. The report was accompanied by a resolution authorizing its publication, which after some discussion, was adopted.

FROM THE SURVEY COMMITTEE.

Mr, Chislett from the Survey Committee presented plans of Forbes and Murdoch streets, Joncaire street, Edgerton avenue, Jefferson and Alpine streets, and Madison avenue, Webster avenue extension and Mason street extension, all of which were adopted.

OLD BUSINESS.

Mr. Morgan called up an ordinance laid over at last meeting, relative to licensing agents and others selling goods by sample in the city.

Mr. Bell moved to amend by fixing the price at not less than $25 nor more than $100. Lost.

Ordinance as read adopted.

Mr. Morgan also called up the ordinance relative to granting licenses to "runners," which had been laid over on account of being improperly drawn up.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. Morton called up the plan of Hatfield street, which was adopted.

Mr. Chislett called up the plan of Liberty avenue, which was then adopted.

Mr. Batchelor moved that the report of viewers on Greensburg turnpike be referred back to the viewers.

Mr. Penney moved to amend by rejecting the report. He followed his motion with a lengthy discussion of the report, after which the motion was carried.

THE WATER QUESTION.

Mr. Houston moved a suspension of the rules in order that action might be taken on the report of the Committee on Water, as presented from Select Council. Carried.

The report of the Water Committee was called for, but could not be found. The Clerk stated that it had not been received from Select Council.

While waiting, Mr. Reed moved to proceed with other business, which was carried.

Mr. Weldon presented an ordinance for grading and paving Johnson's alley, which was laid over under the rules.

Council reconsidered their action on the ordinance for public sewer on Forty-eighth street, which was then read three times and passed.

Another excitement occurred in reference to the Water Committee's report, motions to adjourn and proceed with business following each other in bewildering succession. It appeared that the Clerk of the Select Council had only brought in the ordinance, not expecting that the report would be called for. The paper was not in either chamber and had to be sent for to the Clerk's office.

Upon learning this circumstance Mr. Hare moved to send back the ordinance to Select Council, with a request to have all the papers in the case properly reported.

Pending the passage of this resolution, the important document was handed to the Chairman, and business proceeded.

Mr. Jones moved to postpone action for one month.

Mr. Barton moved to postpone the reading and action upon the report for the present.

Mr. Scott moved to amend by reading the report.

Mr. Weldon moved to postpone until Monday next, Councils then to meet in special session for the consideration of the question.

Mr. Penney thought this a very good method of killing the matter. He thought it a matter of great importance and was satisfied at the late hour, it could not receive that consideration which it demanded. He thought it ought to be dispersed of but not in a hasty manner.

The question was raised whether Common Council could adjourn to any specified time without the concurrence of Select Council, when the Chair decided that such an adjournment would have no force. After considerable discussion further, a motion was made to adjourn which was carried by a large majority.

The Turf.

The Altoona Park Association's first annual meeting takes place September 28th, 29th, 30th and October 1st. One thousand and fifty dollars are offered as premiums. This is one of the best half mile tracks in the country, while there are excellent accommodations for stock, together with a grand stand, having full view of the track. Several lively steppers from the city have been entered to compete against all comers. A trot on Thursday afternoon will be held. Excursion tickets will be sold at the Union Depot and all stations on the 27th, 28th, 29th and October 1st, which will be good to return from September 28th to October 2d inclusive. From the well known character of the gentlemen conducting this Association, the meeting must prove a success, and we hope there will be liberal attendance from the city.

Leg Broken.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Margaret Carr, an old lady sixty-six years of age, residing on Matlock's alley, fell on Hand street, near the bridge, and broke her leg. She was attended at her residence by Dr. Donnelly.

DISTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Hope Cotton Mill, Allegheny in Ashes — Loss $150,000 — Insurance $115,000—List of the Companies in which Insured.

Yesterday morning an alarm of fire came from Allegheny city, and as it was learned by Chief Hare of our Department that the conflagration promised to be quite a serious one, our steamers were called out to assist in staying the fiery element. On repairing to the place we found the extensive Hope Cotton Factory in a blaze and much beyond the power of the combined fire Departments of both cities to check the progress of the flames, and their attention had to be directed towards saving the adjoining property which was in imminent danger. The factory belonging to A. H. Childs & Co., was a large and well appointed building filled with valuable machinery used in the manufacture of seamless grain bags, cotton yarns, batting and other articles peculiar to the trade. It was located in the Fourth Ward and bounded by Lacock, Hope and Canal streets. The main building, five stories high fronted on Canal St., and from it an extensive three story wing diverged towards the river, an addition built about a year ago at a cost of some fifty thousand dollars. Another two story wing extended back to Lacock street. In the rear of the main building was the engine room, a low brick structure, and adjoining this was the carding room. The property was quite extensive, covering a large area, and its destruction entails a very heavy loss to the proprietors.

Owing to the scarcity of stock the factory has not been in operation since last Friday, although a large invoice of cotton was to have been received on Saturday, which, however, did not arrive, and in consequence of the disappointment the factory was idle. It seems that Mr. S. H. Cottril, the manager of the factory, entered the gearing room for the purpose of overseeing some work that was going forward in that department, having in his hand an open lamp. In order to have better light he ordered a trap door overhead to be opened and in so doing a fragment of cotton saturated with oil was precipitated, falling on the lamp and igniting. The cumbustible nature of the oil saturated cotton prevented the fire being put out although strenuous exertions were made to that effect, and the flames conducted by the current of air following the belts, rapidly sped to the upper stories of the building and soon the whole factory was beyond redemption. So rapidly sped the fire, that it was with difficulty that Mr. A. H. Childs, one of the proprietors saved the books in the counting room desks and locked the safe, the heat and smoke compelling a hasty retreat on his part. It is highly probable that the valuable papers and books in the safe will be found secure and uninjured when the iron doors shall be forced open. The fire departments of both cities were promptly on the ground and rendered very efficient services, although their exertions did not save the entire building from falling a prey to the fiery elements. So rapid was the headway of the flames that had the factory been in operation with its numerous employes at work, the loss of life must have been fearful, as escape was cut off from the upper stories almost immediately after the starting of the fire. The main building together with the new wing were totally destroyed, while the wing extending to Lacock street was badly damaged.

A small amount of stock, and a very few loom frames were saved, but that was all. Trouble was anticipated from the falling of the walls, but the dangerous portions were pulled down as soon as possible without accident.

A large quantity of lumber belonging to Messrs. Barker & Buffum, was piled on Canal street, and was in great danger, but escaped destruction. The dwelling of Mr. T. J. Christian, a two-story frame house, stands between the mill and the river bank, and was in imminent danger, but was saved by the untiring exertions of the firemen and the citizens. His furniture was all removed across the railroad with trifling damage.

The Hope Mill belonged to Messrs. A. H. Childs & Co., the firm being composed of A. H. Childs, H. Childs, T. M. Howe, the estate of J. H. Childs and R. T. Kennedy. The mill ran eighty-eight bag looms and eighteen others. The total loss is estimated at $150,000, parts of which is on stock. On this loss there is an insurance of $115,000, distributed among the agents here, and the companies they represent, as follows:

Swearingen & McCandless—Western, of Buffalo, $5,000; Naragansett, Providence, $5,000. Total $10,000.

R. Edwards & Son—International, of New York, $5,000.

J. B. McFadden—Irving, of New York, $5,000; Atlantic, of New York, $5,000; Mercantile, of New York, $2,500; Uncertain $5,000. Total $17,500.

James W. Arrott—Continental, New York, $5,000; Niagara, New York, $5,000; North American, New York, $5,000; Washington, New York, $2,500. Total $17,500.

P. A. Madeira—Delaware Mutual, Philadelphia, $5,000.

J. G. Coffin—Artisans, Pittsburgh, $5,000; Franklin, Philadelphia, $5,000; Manhattan, $5,000; total, $15,000.

Loomis & Collinswood—Phœnix, of Hartford, $10,000; Home, of New York, $7,500; Home, of New Haven, $5,000; Providence, Washington, $5,000; Springfield, of Massachusetts, $5,000; Merchants, of Providence, $5,000; City Fire, Hartford, $2,500; Allegheny, of Pittsburgh, $5,000; total, $115,000.

In addition to the above there is insurance on stock in cotton shed in Lorrillard, of New York, $5,000; Delaware Mutual, of Philadelphia, $2,500.

Obituary.—We are pained to announce the death of Mr. Thomas J. Hoon, for many years connected with the Allegheny Valley Railway's clerical Department, who died of consumption, near Meadville, on last Sunday night. The deceased was a most estimable young man and held the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was a son of the late Alderman Hoon of the Second ward. His remains will arrive in the city this morning, and the funeral will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his guardian, Col. William Phillips, No. 177 Third avenue.

Painful Death.—Saturday afternoon a little child residing with its parents, at the head of Beaver street, Second Ward, Allegheny, accidently drank a quantity of lye which had been prepared for cleaning purposes. She immediately took sick and a physician was summonsed but notwithstanding all the exertions of medical skill, death was the result. She was buried yesterday afternoon. The Coroner did not hold an inquest.

Zachary T. Hockenbury, now under sentence of death in the Butler jail, for shooting his cousin Miss Nancy McCandless, and setting fire to his uncles barn, has made a full confession acknowedging the commission of the crimes, murder and arson.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

No. 157. Com. vs. Daniel McCoy and J. Jordon.
" 158. " Richard McGovern.
" 160. " John Heilman.
" 214. " Joseph Hack.
" 215. " George Dickson.
" 216. " Georgiana Boughton.
" 217. " John Boots.
" 218. " Samuel Rill and Aug. Rill.
" 219. " John Graham.
" 221. " Wm. Thompson.
" 241. " Thomas H. Oss.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

No. 253. Com. vs. Wm. Moore and Chas. Baugh.
" 254. " " Thomas Whittaker.
" 182. " " W. J. Robinson 5 cases.
" 153. " " Thomas Barbin.
" 154. " " James Davidson.
" 155. " " Patrick Gelston.
" 121. " " Thomas White.
" 116. " " Christian Michael.
" 118. " " John Ryland.
" 99. " " James Dillon.
" 81. " " Nida Kirk.
" 74. " " John Wittinger.

A Gem of an Organ.

The enterprising music dealers, Messrs. Mellor & Hoen, have just received one of the most beautiful cabinet organs ever brought to this city. It is of the Mason & Hamlin make, five octaves, four stops, two sets of reeds, sub bass and octive coupler, and the Mason & Hamlin human voice tremolo, which is as much superior to every other tremolo as Ole Bull's playing is to an ordinary country fiddler's. The furniture is one of its most beautiful features, being furnished with a pipe top, most elegantly decorated with carvings, and furnished with a row of gilt organ pipes, so as to give it the appearance of a regular pipe organ. It is altogether one of the most perfect instrument we have ever seen, beautiful in tone and touch, and unique in appearance, and it would be a decided addition to the parlor, drawing room or library of some of the palaces of our merchant princes. By all means go to see it, at Mellor & Hoen's rooms, 53 Fifth avenue.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Pittsburgh Baptist Ministers' Social Conference, held at 96 Fourth avenue, September 27th 1869, it was

Resolved, That we heartly commend the object of "*The National Association for Publishing Literary and Musical Works for the Blind*" of which Mr. H. L. Hall is the only authorized agent, and in consideration of the fact that publishers generally do not publish, and cannot, with profit, publish works specially for the blind, we commend the above named association to the benevolence of all who sympathize with this unfortunate class of our fellow beings—*the blind*—as one of the best possible means of ameliorating their condition and enabling them to support themselves.

A. J. HASTINGS,
Sec. Min. Soc. Conf.

Fall and Winter Dry Goods.—Mr. Richard Deakers, at the well-known and popular corner dry goods store, Fifth avenue and Grant streets, has in store one of the finest and largest stocks of fall and winter dry goods he has ever opened. It embraces woolen goods of all descriptions, flannels, heavy dress materials, blankets, &c., and will be found very attractive. The prices have been specially reduced for the season, and our readers will discover that they can bestow their patronage no where else to better advantage. Call in and see the stock and inquire the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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 become 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.

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

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

House and Two Acres at Auction—SALE THIS DAY.—Buyers will please remember the peremptory sale this day, at three o'clock, of Rev. T. X. Orla' property, at Superior, near Wood's Run, consisting of a good new dwelling of eleven rooms with two acres of neatly improved grounds. A. LEGGATE, Auct'r.

Williamson's Shop, 190 Federal street, Allegheny, is first class for a luxurious bath, for shaving, hair dyeing, hair cutting and dressing, plain or by curling and frizzle; also, for cupping and leeching. T

Schwartz and Haslett, druggists, corner First and Wood streets, general agents for Spaulding's Jatamansi. tths.

Hecker's Farina forms a very agreeable light nutritive food, a superior article for puddings and jellies, and is highly recommended by physicians for invalids and children. Sold by all grocers. T

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

Purity and efficacy is universally recognized in Milk of Violets. A single application will produce most pleasing results. Sold by all druggists. V. W. Brinckhoff, N. Y., agent for America.

Everybody uses Spalding's Jatamansi, every bottle warranted.

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

Spalding's Jatamansi cures Baldness, Restores Grey Hair.

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

At Druggists—call for Spalding's Jatamansi.

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

[Advertisement.]

Reform Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Sharpsburg and Etna will be held at the Pine Creek Bridge, Tuesday evening, September 28, at 7½ o'clock. Addresses by David Kirk and Rev. J. D. Herr.

Let Republicans and Democrats turn out and learn why they should vote for Isaiah Dickey for County Commissioner.

Always Ready.

The Weed Sewing Machine does not require any side attachments to sell it, such as the button hole or embroidery attachment, &c., which are attached to inferior machines to sell them. Weed does not take fits and spells; is always ready. R. H. Long & Co., Agents, No. 116 Market street.

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

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

DIED:

DOUGLASS—On Sunday evening, September 26th, 1869, at 9 o'clock, CORA, daughter of John W. and Lucinda Douglass, aged two years and nine days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mount Washington, on TUESDAY, Sept. 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ROTH—On Sunday morning, September 26, at half-past 4 o'clock, CORNELIA, eldest daughter of John and Regina Roth.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, No. 26 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

FENDERICH—Sunday afternoon, September 26, at half-past three o'clock, Mr. EDWARD FENDERICH, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, Ohio street, Eighth ward, Allegheny. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

HOON—Near Meadville, Venango, on Sunday night, at 9:45 o'clock Mr. THOMAS J. HOON, of this city, son of the late James S. Hoon, Esq., aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of William Phillips, 177 Third avenue, near Grant street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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