Mayor Dra- 18 absent from the city. Office Hers, formerly of the Allegheny polisiores, will bereafter be found at the office of Alderman Mullen, Fourth vard, Allegheny.

Petty Theft.—A boy entered the saloon of Felix Henley, Penn street, yesterday, and robbed the tilf of five dollars in cash, and escaped detection.

Committed. — Yesterday Alderman Herron committed John Brady to answer a charge of robbery, preferred against him by Sam'l E. Lull.

citizens paid a complimentary, congratu-latory visit to the residence of D. N. White, Esq., on Wednesday evening, to assert their pleasure and satisfaction de-nived from his alcosion to the London rived from his election to the Legislature.

A Failure. The Nicolson pavement on Penn street seems to have been a failure
That portion of it between Wayne street
and the railroad crossing, which was laid about three years ago as an experiment is being taken up and replaced with the old style cobble stone.

Coroner's Inquest.—Yesterday morning Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of John Vonmoz, who fell from the roof of the Diamond House, Allegheny, Wednesday evening. A verdict in accordance with the facts as we gave

them was rendered. Dislocation.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a little boy named Cornellous employed about the Metho-dist Episcopal block, Smithfield street, dist Episcopal block, Smithheld street, while playing with a swing in the cellar, fell and dislocated his wrist. He receiv-

ed medical attention. Alleged Disorderly House .- Alderman Shore yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Kate Jackson and her husband arrest of Kate Jackson and not have for maintaining a disorderly house, information having been brought against them by Mollie Davis. The parties are all colored and reside in the Eleventh

Good House on Beech Street, Alle-gheny.—The special attention of buyers is invited to the sale, on Monday next. of that first rate dwelling No. 43 Beech street. Pleasant external appearance, convenient internal arrangements, pleasant surroundings and everything desirable. See advertisement on fifth page, by A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

The Election.—The election, with all its excitement, is rapidly passing from the minds of the people, but the important fact is still as true as ever that nowhere in the city can a better assortment of trunks, valises, traveling satched and articles in that line he seen that els, and articles in that line, be seen than at Liebler's popular emporium, No. 104 We distrect. All in need of such goods

should give him an early call. Slight Fire. A slight fire occurred at the corner of Webster ayenue and Arthur street about five oclock yesterday morning., A shed in Moore's brick yard caught fire, but was extinguished before any serious injury was done. An alarm was given from box 56, and the engines in the second district responded, but did not go into service. The damage was

Bills were also filed against the following parties, who it was averred are in-fringing upon cortain patents held by Mr. Roberts and connected with his toredo: George West, Frederick Crocker, Levi Collum, James Whorry, Central Petroleum Company, Ocean Petroleum Company, Samuel Klincorderline, Edward Yaugh, Wiselz Chambers, John Brooks, Samuel A. Wood, Dixon and

Billiardism. Mr. William Dobbs, champion billiardist of Western Pennsylvania, has been installed Manager of Mr. George H. Bennett's paiatial billiard rooms, No. 68 Smithfield street. The success of the Smithfield street. The success of the well managed place has been truly mar-vellous, but not any greater than is warvellous, but not any greater than is war-ranted by the high character and liberal management of the proprietor. Mr. Peter McCabe, an universal favorite and as clever a gentlemau as ever handled a

A Light Subject.

The resolution introduced in Aliegheny Councils last evening, looking toward a further expenditure of gas in keeping the public lamps lighted from sunset to daybreak, is certainly very opportune and should not be ed by. This want of light has been ic subject of complaint in Alle a chroni a chronic subject of complaint in a gheny for some time past, and undoubtedly needs attention. It is no light matter to attempt pedestrianating through thoroughfares shrouded in darkest darkness, and about every square b brought to a sudden halt, sometimes by a misplaced boulder, which generally a misplaced boulder, which generally leaves its impression upon humanity's pedals, and again by huge dry goods boxos, or "ye gentle savage" of painted wood, acting as a tobacco advertisement during the day and as obstruction of the night, or again, most cruel grief, to be pounced upon by exultant sentinels of justice who rejoice in having secured in the timid, cautious individual groping suspiciously along; the identical nocturnal rambles, whose open identical nocturnal rambler whose operations have made him an object of peou-liar interest. And all this for want of a liar interest. And all this for want of a little light. "Ye locals," whose perambusiations of a necessity extend through some of these, unlighted thoroughfatts in the "wee ama hours ayout the twal," whose pedsis are a constant reminder of painful contact with sidewalk excrescences, whose optics have been sadly strained by futile, extends to misroe the thick by fatile attempts to pierce the thick darkness shead and all around, and whose experiences with zealous policemen are of the most vivid and affecting character, especially appreciate this great need, and are ready, Sancho Panza like, to shower their choicest blessings upon the public benefactor who comes to their relief with more light. More their relief with more light. More light then, gentlemen, more light, and the fervent benediction of each and all of vne iervent benediction of each and navy your belated constituents, and particularly the lasting inexpressible gratitude of "ye locals", shall be your reward hereafter,

THE COURTS.

United States District and Circuit Courts
—Judge McCandless. THURSDAY, October 14.—In the case of the steamer Bayard vs. Coal Valley and Arab, in admiralty, the Court delivers

the following opinion: "This is a case of collision of steamers navigating the Ohio river. The Coal Valley and the Arab, with a tow of

Valley and the Arab, with a tow of eleven flats and barges, were ascending, when, at night, near Grave Creek, below Wheeling, they sighted the steamboat Bayard descending the river. They gave the authorized signals, indicating to the Bayard to take the starboard, or Virginia shore, which were properly and affirmatively answered by the Bayard. From this point of time there is a mass of conflicting and contradictory testimony, sufficient to unsettle the nerves of any Admiralty Judge, but from which I deduce this conclusion, that the lights required by law were properly Burglary.—A tobacco store on the corner of Wood and Water streets, was burglarized yesterday morning, the thieves securing about fifty dollars worth of cigars.

A Mistake.—In the list of returns from the First ward there was a slight mistake in the name of J. M. Gazzam, Esq. That gentleman having 355 votes instead of 255, as was mentioned in yesterday morning's paper.

Pleasant.—A large party of his fellow-citizens paid a complimentary congratulatory visit to their residence of D. N.

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In which I deduce this conclusion, that the lights required by law were properly placed both upon the steamers and the two it has faeligned to avoid a collision, and that it was caused by the defective steering apparatus of the Bayard.

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nissed with costs. In the United States Circuit Court blis in equity, asking that the parties be restrained from infringing on the Roberts Torpedo, were filled, and pre-iminary injunctions granted against the

Bachus, E. C. Beardsley, G. Shamburg, Piaget & Kinnier, H. H. Thomas, Carlton A Nins, Producers Torpedo Company, The latter respondents acknowledge the infringement. Messrs. Bakewell and, Christy, of this city, and Geo. Hardling, Esq., of Phildelphia, appeared on behalf of complainants, and Messrs. S. A. & W.-S. Purviance and B. F. Lucas, of this city, and Judge Kelly, of New York. for respondents.

District Court-Judge Kirkpatrick. THURSDAY, October 14.—The case of Lefeore vs. Lefeore's executors, reported vesterday, was resumed and concluded. The jury returned a verdict against the executors of Peter Lefeore, deceased, in the sum of \$223.50, and as to Jeremiah Lefeore for the pisintiff in the sum of

Moore & Moore vs. M. & J. Coughey. Action for damages resulting from an alleged breach of contract. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR PRIDAY. 84. Steel vs. Fin. Mains & Co. 86. Flinn vs. Graham & McKee. 90. Ledwick vs. Rabcock et. al. 91. Tibby vs. Shane. Dravo vs. Milliken.

99. Martin for use vs. Gambler. 59. Wood et. al. vs. owners steamboat

two other persons were in Snyder's sa two other persons were in Snyder's saloon, on Penn street, near the "Point," playing a game of Pforty-fives" at cards, when a dispute arose between the defendant and the deceased about the game, Gill accused Tierney with cheating, when the latter called him a liar. Gill returned the lie, when Tierney struck him. Mr. Snyder the proprietor. struck him. Mr. Snyder, the proprietor, then, it appears, put Tierney out, and shortly afterward Gill followed, when the fight was renewed on the sidewalk

the fight was renewed on the sidewalk in front of the saloon, during which Tierney was cut several times with a knife, once on the neck and twice in the abdomen, and from the effects of the one in the abdomen Tierney died on the evening of the let of September.

The Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Pearson and Capt. W. B. Cook, who opened the case to the jury, and R. J. Powers, Esq., and John Coyle and R. M. Gibson, Esqs., represented the defendant.

A number of witnesses were examined

sented the defendant.

A number of witnesses were examined on behalf of the Commonwealth, but there was nothing elicited further than what transpired before the Coroner's inquest, which was published in full in the GAZETTE.

Mr. Covie opened the case for the de-

Mr. Coyle opened the case for the defendant, and after examining a number of witnesses as to the facts in the case, several were called as to character, after over the wine and liquor department, and has always a cheerful greeting for his friends and patrons. Lovers of the ball and cue should not fail to pay this establishment a visit.

winch defendant's counsel asked leave to withdraw their plea of not guilty which was granted by the Court, and a ploa of guilty of voluntary manslaughter was entered. The defendant was remanded for sentence. which defendant's counsel asked leave

Common Pleas Judge Stowe. THURSDAY, O tober 14.-Grey & Shaffer vs. Peter W. Wolf. Action on a Mechanics Lein. Verdict for defendant, Catharine Schorr vs. Christ. Fromm and H. Zeddel. Action trespass vie et armis to recover damages. Jury out. Waldie & Darwin vs. Wycoff. Action on book account, On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR PRIDAY.

72 Yeany vs. Young et al. 105 Young et al vs. McKee. 110 Pettit vs. Phillips. 115 Hayan vs. Bally. 118 Delphy vs. Fairfax. 119 Kohler vs. Blume et al. 121 Odd Fellows' Hall Association Walker. Quarter Sessions.

TRIAL LIST FOR PRIDAY.

886 Com. vs. John Frank.

Owen Kelly. A. Kleinloff. Wm. Linn. James Dunlavy. John Wensworth. Charles Seely. Edward Saviller. Wm. Bereridge. Fredk. Gedekoh. J. M. Robetzer. " Jacob Bensell. TRIAL LIST FOR BATURDAY. No. 331. Com. vs. H. R. Tyler. 11 832. Nicholas Smith. 834. Charles McGill. James Graham

Joseph Rees and John John Faisley. 44 837. Shawls,-In all varieties. Bates & Fine Peplins.—Selected celors.

For Sale.—A fine family horse. quire at 116 Market atreet.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS. Regular Meeting—Reports of Commit-tees—Controller's Report—Petitions— Resolutions and Ordinances.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils, of the city of Allegheny, was held Thursday evening, October 14th, 1869.

Select Council. Members present were Messrs. Callery. Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Long, Gilmore, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips Riddle, Reiter, Wettach and President McBrier.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
Mr. Hall presented a petition for the opening and extension of Taylor avenue.
Referred to the Street Committee. Mr. Riddle, a petition for a sewer on Middle alley. Referred to the Commit-Mr. Reiter, a petition for a gas lamp on

Mr. Reiter, a petition for a gas lamp on Sturgeon street. Referred to the Gas Committee.
Also, a petition for water pipe on Ridge street. Referred to Water Committee. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the report of the Committee; accompanying which was a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant for the payment of the grading and paving of Robinson street, which had been assessed against the West Pennsylvania Raliread Company, as the Court had decided that the assessment could not be collected from the ratiroad company.

ratiroad company.

The report was received and the resolution read three times and passed. WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wettach presented the report of the Committee on Water, accompanying R. C. Bevenedge, W. L. Holbrook, Daniel P. Hatch, D. W. Longwell, A. P. Gotham. A. H. Simpson, Simpson & Bachus, E. C. Beardeley, G. Shamburg, Plaget & Kinnier, H. H. Thomas, Carlton A Nims, Producers Torpedo Company, A Nims, Producers Torpedo Company, The latter respondents acknowledge the infringement. Messrs. Bakewell and Belmont street, 100 feet. Belmont street, 100 feet. The report was received and the resolu-

CONTROLLER'S REPORT. Mr. Hall presented the report of the controller for the month of September,

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ordered to be drawn for the payment of the several bills. REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Patterson, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the report of the Committee as follows: In relation to paying Evans alley be-tween Nixon and Washington avenue without curbor sidewalk the Committee

opening or Pasture Lane.
The opening of Buena Vista street was recommended instead of opening O'Hern

A resolution appointing viewers for the opening of Lane siley was submitted.

Mr. Reiter presented a remonstance against the opening of Fulton street.

Accepted.

The report of the Committee was received and the ordinance and resolution in the same adopted. REBECCA STREET. Mr. Patterson presented the report of viewers on the opening of Rebecca street. The viewers report that the damages would amount to \$85,000, and that they

could not find any property upon which to assess the damages.
Mr. Long moved that the report lay on the table until next meeting. Adopted.
Mr. Phillips, a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to have lamps erected on Ridge avenue, at the several entrances to the Park. Referred to the

entrances to the Park. Referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Long asked for information how it was that certain streets and alleys in the city were without gas, and how citzens could obtain gas on streets where there was no nine laid. there was no pipe laid.

Mr. McBrier stated that under section

In the city Code, referring to the actinocrporating the Allegheny Gas Company, he thought the Gas Company could be compelled to extend their pipes whereever the City Councils should direct.

Mr. Long then submitted a resolution suthorizing the Committee on Gas to inquire into and ascertain the powers of the city relative to requiring the Gas

Company to lay gas pipe wherever the City Councils may direct, for the purpose of lighting streets and common grounds. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Long moved a reconsideration of the resolution appropriating Sherman avenue as a wagon yard for market wa-

Mr. Hall held that the city had no au-thority or right, either in law or equity, to appropriate the street for such a pur-The motion to reconsider was lost. Mr. Hall desired that his protest against the passage of a resolution appro-

priating a street or avenue for such pur The protest was put in writing and entered upon the minutes.
In the above business Common Council concurred. Council adjourned. Common Council.

President Slack in the Chair. Present-Mesers. Comley, Gilliland, Hanna, Hastings, Krebs, Kopp, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Price, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner and President Slack. Minutes of preceding meeting ap-Mr. Megraw presented a petition from

Mr. Megraw presented a petition from residents on Grays alley and Lacock street, petitioning for a gas lamp at the intersection of said thoroughfares.

Referred to Gas Committee.

The President read a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Ledlie and Federal Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Warner, a remonstrance against grading and paving of Lake alley. Referred to Street Committee.
Also, a petition for water pipe on Alleghery avenue between Hamilton street ind Onlo avenue.

Referred to Committee on Water.

Also, resolution requesting Committee on Streets to open negotiations with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Com-

pany relative to the grading and paving of Preble street. Adonted REVENUE FROM MARKETS.

Mr. Hanns, from the Committe, on Markets, presented a report showing the following receipts for the month of September: 924.70
Puncan Dalias. Clerk of Markets. 924.70
Puncan Dalias. Clerk of Markets. 345.54
B. T. White; Second Ward Heales. 345.54
G. B. McNulty, Diamond Scales. 319.97

Report received and filed. THE POOR PARM UP AGAIN. last meeting.

last meeting.

The report was received.

The consideration of the resolution attached to the report, relative to confirming the purchase of the Boyd Farm, was then taken up. Mr. McNeill called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the resolution, with the following result: Yeas, Hastings, Krebs, Megraw, McNeill, Ober Rainamar, Seidle—total, 7. Nays. Ober, Reineman, Seidle—total, 7. Nays, Comley, Hanna, Kopp, Price, Thompson, Warner and President Slack—total, 7. So the resolution was lost.

SEWER BONDS CONSIDERED. Mr. Hanna called up the ordinance relative to Sewer Bonds which was adopted in Select Council, but laid over at a preceding meeting in Common Council. SPICY PERSONALITIES.

The discussion on the ordinance was participated in principally by Messrs. Hanns and McNeill, during which Mc-Neill took occasion to refer to a previous v te of Mr. Hanna in relation to the Poor Farm question. Mr. Hanns called the gentleman to or-

der. Mr. McNeill proceeded, but was again interrupted by Mr. Hanna, who, by permission, asked if the gentleman was paid attorney for the Mesars. Boyd. [Laughter.]
Mr. McNeill, in an excited manner.

benefit of the city.

Mr. Megraw interrupted the debate by asking for a second reading of the ordinance.

Mr. McNeill moved to adjourn, and called for the yeas and nays on the motion, which was finally lost by a vote of

ten nays to four yeas. THE ORDINANCE AMENDED AND PASSED. The ordinance was then read, when Mr. Hastings moved to amend by taking out the word "hereafter" in the ordinance, which was finally carried.

The ordinance was then considered as amended.
Mr., Megraw wished to know how much money would have to be provided for if the ordinance was passed. Mr. Hanna, from the Street Committee, said he could not tell exactly. It would probably be less than \$20,000.

This was to pay for the sewers built under the present law in force. The refunding business had nothing to do with this matter. Mr. Megraw said a great many people had objections to the present sewer law and thought it should be repealed. The discussion here assumed a ram-

Sterrett.

Thursday, October 14.—The case of dicted for the murder of Andrew Tierney, was taken up.

History of the Case.

On the evening of the 28th of August
last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the consultation of Particle 180.

The Committee report adversely to the last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last the accused and the deceased and the deceased and the deceased and the deceased and two other persons ware for the case of last two others are already the constrained to say, when we passed in order that money could be that the ordinance to be passed in order that money could be owner already in the constraint are already under contract. Others contended that the ordinance to be much more strigent than that which it superceded.

We are constrained to say, when we look at the ordinance to be constrained to say, when we look at the ordinance to be passed in order th bling character and occupied considerable time. The point at issue seemed to be that some desired the ordinance to be

Five, to revise the present sewerage law with a view to secure the district system vith some amendments. Adopted NEW GAS POST. Mr. Tate, from the Committee on Gas,

presented a repert accompanied by the ollowing resolution:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, that the Superintendent of Water Works be and he is hereby authorized to have a lamp placed at the corner of Gray's alley Report received and resolution passed and Lacock street.

finally. Mr. Tate, petition for water pipe on Benton alley from Monterey street to Pas-ture lane Second ward. Referred to Committee on Water. Also, petition for the repaving of Pump alley from Benton to Barnett alley. Referred to the Committee on streets.

MORE LIGHT. Mr. Warner offered a resolution inarr. warner offered a resolution instructing the Mayor to have the public lamps kept burning until half past six o'clock A. M., until the first of March.

Mr. Hanna gave an instance of the need of more light from his own experience, a few morning since. ence, a few mornings since.

The resolution was adopted unani-

mously.

Mr. Tate asked leave to record his vote on the resolution relative to the Poor Farm question.
The President stated that as it would change the result, permission could only be granted by unanimous consent. Mr. Hanna objected to granting the privilege, and a vote was thus rendered

against the opening of Taylor avenue.
Referred to Committee on Streets. In all business not otherwise noted S. D. concurred. Where to Go.

Mr. J. D. Egan, No. 41 Sixth avenue below Smithfield street, has on hand a

rare and valuable collection of books issued by American and Foreign publicstion houses. The stock embraces vol-umes on Theology, Geology, Mineralogy, Conchology, together with a large as-sortment of classical productions, consisting in part of works in the Hebrew, Greek, Latin, Spanish, Italian, German, French and Arabic languages. He has also the latest issues in relation to Mathematics, Architecture, Medicine, Law, dc., db., which will be found unusually full and complete. In the news department all descriptions of Stationery, of the best quality may be obtained, together with the late magazines and illustrated weeklies. For anything in his line Mr. Egan's establishment is the right place Chapped Hands, face and all rough-sess of the skin, certainly cured by using the Juniper Tar Scap, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. It

caswell, Hazard c. Co., It will pre-gurpasses all other remedies as it will pre-vent roughness of the skin if used du-ring cold weather. It is easily applied, avoiding all the trouble of the greasy avoluing an the trouble of the greasy compounds now in use. It can be used by ladies with the most tender skin, without irritation or pain, making it soft and clear. Sold by the druggists gener-Ladies will please remember their

favorite retorts for cream candies: and taffies, lozanges; roasted and cream almonds and extra fine cream bon bons, at 112 Federal street Allegheny City. George Beaven.

Presentment of the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury yesterday made the following presentment:

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of of Quarter Sessions of the County of haps he was urged by advisers or inter-ested officers to bring a suit that could

The Grand Jury would respectfully not be sustained. present: That they have carefully and with

their best judgment discharged the duties for which they were summoned; they have passed upon all the bills laid Committee on Poor Farm laid over at before them, and have visited most The enlargement of the county jail, now in progress, renders it difficult, if not impossible, for the Warden to keep the impossible, for the Warden to keep the building, crowded as it is, in such order as is desirable, and would be insisted upon, under other circumstances. The new cells are nearly all completed, The new cells are hearly all comproved, and are built after the most approved modern plan; and, as a thorough and much-needed improvement in Court House comforts, we would recommend that the witness room adjoining the

Grand Jury room should be more thoroughly heated. THE WORK HOUSE. The Work House is also unfinished,

but is being rapidly pushed to comple-tion. It promises to be a most useful institution. It will relieve the county prison of the incorrigibles who have heretofore spent most of their time in careless idleness and will compel them to labor for their own support, and there is much reason to hope that strict discipline and useful employment may effect much in reclaiming, those who may be ntterly degraded.

Mr. McNeill, in an excited manner.

declared that any individual capable of making such an insulting insinuation was not competent to sit in Council. He again reviewed Mr. Hanna's action in the matter, and characterized it as an attenue to keap the city's money in a little departments.

THE COUNTY HOME.

The County Home for the sick and destitute is a well managed insultation, and the increasing care and industry of its officers of every grade is manifested in all its departments. THE COUNTY HOME.

tempt to keep the city's money in a in all its department "little" bank, instead of using it for the WESTERN PR WESTERN PENITENTIARY. A brief visit to the Western Peniten-

tiary enables us cheerfully to attest the interests of the State, and the permanent reformation of the convicts are earnestly subserved and sought after by the inspector and the subordinate efficers of the institution. Improvements in prison discipline are constantly being suggest discipline are constantly being suggest-ed by the philanthropic and humans. Among them are the plan of shortening terms of imprisonment in a stated ratio, as a reward for continued good beha-viour; also the occasional or partial con-gragating of the prisoners under cartain gregating of the prisoners under certain co ditions and for certain purposes. These projects, wethink, should be test-ed and extended, as we are assured they will be of great benefit to the prisoners, and will tend to their permanent refor-mation. gregating of the prisoners under certain

mation.
THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The Grand Jury throughout the progress of their labors, were painfully convinced that the excessive use of intoxicating liquors is almost always the inci-ting and immediate cause of crime, and the facilities for the gratification of the the facilities for the grathication of the appetite for strong drink seems to have been increased, rather than diminished, under the present license law, which was intended to be much more stringent than DEBTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES.

many persons save oeen neemed to keep taverns and drinking houses who should never have been licened at all.

To deal with and to prevent violations of the license laws, too much dependence is or has been placed in the professional informers, or class of men, who, it is clearly manifest, are not in the least anxious to see those who violate the law promptly punished, their licence with drawn, and their doors quickly and finally closed. If this class of agents, who pursue a doubtful calling for their own interests entirely, and not for the interest of the public, could be dispensed with altogether, and all their tricks and with altogether, and all their tricks and devices to entrap liquor sellers be given over, it would be better for the public morals. And if the city police, and ward, township and borough constables were as vigilant and as incorrupt as they should be, no other informers would be needed within their recspective beats or districts. They arrely could keep watch

districts. They surely could keep watch upon the drinking saloons and learn the names of the constant customers, whether names of the constant customers, whether habitual drunkards, minors, or Sunday purchasers, and then by prompt action and trial to secure all the witnesses necessary to convict transgressors. As it is now, the license law is a dead letter, so for as cutting off the appoint of intexts. to is now, the license law is a test of intoxi-so far as cutting off the supply of intoxi-cating driks for minors or inebriates, on Sunday or any other time. Whether the plan pursued in some other cities of plan pursued in some of license and plan pursued in some other cities of making a very high rate of license and thereby naturally reducing the number of drinking houses would mend matters is worthy of consideration. It is probable that the many penalties for the violation of the liquor laws are quite sufficient now, but of these penalties the smallest portion is legally levied and the informers and their witnesses get the lion's share. And in this liquor get the lion's share. And in this liquor business, as well as returning frivolous innecessary.

Mr. Price presented a remonstrance

informations, many of the Justices and Aldermen behave in a most reprehensi ble manner. They make returns which never should be made, and record com-plaints which should never encumber a docket. There certainly ought to be some enactment to restrain ignorant and greedy magistrates from promoting foolish law-suits, from plundering contentious snitors and from criminal conplvance, when, as sometimes happen, timid liquor sellers are entrapped into a single violation of the liquor law. THE ROADS.

We would call the attention of Your Honors, and the public, to the culpable neglect of many supervisors, road commissioners and contractors, for making roads and streets, in so conducting their work as to annoy the travelling public and to make all kinds of transportation on sertain thoroughfares dangerous to and to make all kinds of transportation on certain thoroughtares dangerous to vehicles, life and limb. Several complaints on such matters have been officially brought to our notice, and to our own knowledge other local nuisances of this sort now exist and have been endured for weeks and months. The renewal and repair of pavements and the grading and altering of roads and streets should be done with all possible dispatch and with as little inconvenience to daily travel as possible. For some years past contractors, supervisors and other officials having duties relating to highways do not seem to think that the public have any rights which they are bound to respect. IMPRISONMENT FOR COSTS! The practice of detaining prisoners in

The practice of detaining privates in jail for long periods when no prosecutor appears or cannot be found, is often productive of great wrong and suffering. Imprisonment for the non-payment of costs is also a practice that should be carefully looked into. In some cases it same to many convessive. It too often seems to many oppressive. It too often happens that prosecutions are incited in the heat of passion, and the prosecutors repenting of their haste, decline to ap-

pear, and the accused may be confined for weeks before the case reaches the Grand Jury. And it is even more harsh, to send some simple minded prosecutor to jail for costs he cannot pay, when, per-

Be Beautiful. If you desire beauty you should use Hagan's Magnolia Balm. It gives a soft, refined, satin-like texof the State and county institu-tions, giving as much time to such matters as they could possibly spare after the consideration of the long criminal calendar which have the first claim upon their time and attention.

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