The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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

The jail contains ninety-four inmates.

Saturday afternoon a little boy was run over on Liberty street by a wagon and badly bruised, but not dangerously injured.

City Councils.—A regular meeting of the Select and Common Councils of this city will be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

Four jolly individuals found themselves before Mayor Drum, yesterday, and were required to pay a fine for Saturday evening's sport.

Saturday morning before daybreak, a couple of burglars attempted to enter the residence of Thomas Spiane, Lacock street, Allegheny, but were frightened off by a neighbor, who heard them.

Sworn In.—Mr. William H. McGee, the County Commissioner elect, appeared in the Court of Quarter Sessions Saturday, where the oath of office was administered to him. He will assume the duties of the office this morning.

Professional Arrested.—Officer Joe Cupples yesterday arrested John *alias* "Reddy," *alias* "Pinky" St. Clair, on Smithfield street, on a charge of being a professional thief. John will probably go up to Claremont for ninety days.

Threatened.—Saturday, Alderman McMasters committed to jail, in default of bail, Aaron Levi for threatening to take the life of Joseph McSimmons. The parties reside on Fifth avenue, and the remark was made in the course of a neighborly quarrel.

Slapped Her Mouth.—Ellen Flinn complained to Alderman Taylor that John Ronner, a butcher in the old Fifth Ward Market House, had slapped her in the mouth during a slight dispute which they had in reference to short weight in some meat he had sold her. Warrant issued.

Thrown Out.—Last evening Alexander Burns was thrown out of his buggy while the horse attached thereto was running away on Penn street, Seventeenth ward. He was attended by Dr. Bovinger, after being taken into Deputy Mayor Nichols' office. His injuries, though severe, are not dangerous.

Satisfaction.—Agnes Murphy, of Monongahela Borough, acted very indiscreetly when she threatened, in a hostile way, to have satisfaction out of a neighbor, Mary Riley. It riled Mary, and caused her to make information before Alderman McMasters against her threatener for surety of the peace. The police are looking for Agnes.

Belligerent.—William Beck, a resident of the Tenth ward, was traveling on his muscle Saturday night, and the result of his travels was a night's lodging in the lock-up and a fine the next morning. He went into McCambridge's saloon, and meeting a stranger knocked him down, and was hauling him when an officer interfered and conveyed Beck to a place of safe keeping.

Manager Williams Assaulted.—Friday evening, between eleven and twelve o'clock, Harry Williams, Manager of the Pittsburgh Theatre, was assaulted by John Trimble and John Richmond in an oyster saloon on Sixth street. The assault was a cowardly one and unprovoked. Mr. Williams made information before the Mayor Saturday, charging Richmond and Trimble with assault and battery.

Reckless.—A couple of night prowlers manifested their disregard of the law early Saturday morning by invading, in an illegal way, the sanctum of Alderman Neeper, on Diamond alley, near Grant street. They broke open a box of tools and carefully laid the articles in a variegated style around the floor, but found nothing for their trouble and departed without increasing their previous stock of plunder.

We are pleased to learn that our friend, Mr. Wm. Scharnke, who for many years has been very successful in the repairing of watches while in the employ of Mr. Wm. Stevenson, 320 Liberty street, has returned from Wisconsin, and may now be found at the well known house of John Stevenson's Sons & Co., No. 93 Market street. To those who are acquainted with his abilities, this announcement will be gratifying. See advertisement.

Stolen Goods.—Aldermen Butler's police, on Saturday, succeeded in overhauling a quantity of stolen goods consisting of a lot of household ware, which had been taken by the thieves at various times from different houses during the past month. Two of the thieves were arrested and held for a hearing. The others were not secured, but will be. Most of the plunder was found in a house in Allegheny which had been looked upon as a nest by the detectives for some time past.

Election Suit.—James Caldwell, previous to the election, invested a portion of his earnings as a bet on the result. He won, but had some difficulty in getting his money, in fact states he had a regular fight about it, with Frank Nevin, the stakeholder and Thomas and Charles McBride, two companions, one of whom, he alleges, knocked him down while the others kicked him as he lay upon the ground. Alderman Strain had the case before him on Saturday and issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused. All the parties reside in Pipetown.

Burglary.—The dwelling of Capt. Baird, on Duquesne Way, was entered by burglars Friday night or Saturday morning, and robbed of a quantity of silver ware and a number of other articles of value. The burglars first entered the cellar by removing the bars from a window at the back part of the house, but the door leading from the cellar to the first floor of the house being fastened they were compelled to abandon that plan. They then forced open the window shutters of one of the windows opening from the back parlor, and from the parlor entered the dining room, where they found the silver war. There is no clue to the thief or thieves.

Alleged Perjury.

Saturday Romenec Ruh made information before Alderman Taylor against David Ford for perjury. Ford is charged with swearing in a case before Alderman Shore that Ruh was behind the counter in his saloon on a certain Sunday a few weeks ago dealing out liquor to all comers. Ruh otherwise alleges he was, at the time specified, enjoying the invigorating breezes and calm repose of country life many miles from the city. There is a discrepancy which Mr. Ruh thinks needs explanation, and which Ford will have an opportunity of clearing up next Thursday.

Sunday Court.

Business at the Mayor's Court was unusually lively Sunday morning. During Saturday night fifty-three unfortunate, and according to the statement of each individual, innocent victims had been provided with lodgings in the lock-up, and were called to an account for "deeds done." Nineteen of the number were charged with disorderly conduct and thirty-four had been serving the God of Bacchus, or in plain English, were drunk. Twenty-eight of the number paid the required fine and costs, and twenty-two were committed and three were discharged.

Off the Track.

The engine attached to the passenger train on the Fort Wayne Railroad, which leaves this city at 2:30 A. M., jumped the track yesterday morning at Exchange Alley, between Penn and Liberty streets, and ran into a warehouse standing on the corner of the alley and the railroad, knocking a hole in the brick wall large enough to admit an elephant, and broke the smoke stack from the locomotive. No person was injured, and no further damage than that related was done. Another engine was sent for, and after pulling the former one out of the building on to the track, hitched to the train and took it on its westward journey.

The Soldiers' Monument Vote.

On Saturday afternoon the Building Committee of the Soldiers Monument Association, together with the Allegheny Park Commissioners and other interested parties, assembled at the office of Geo. A. L. Pearson for the purpose of counting the official votes returned on the selection of a site for the location of the proposed monument. The following is the result:

	For Pittsburgh.	For Allegheny.
Pittsburgh	2,035	1,161
Allegheny	12	5,972
Boroughs	257	1,156
Townships	550	4,023
	2,854	12,315
		2,854
Majority in favor of Allegheny		9,011

It will be seen that Allegheny has won the award, and Pittsburgh is clearly voted out of the ring. The next important question to be disposed of is, where in our sister city shall the monument be placed?

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

SATURDAY, October 23.—The case of the United States vs. Abel Bennett, et al., previously reported on trial, was resumed and concluded. Jury out.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of James Murphy, tobacconist, found guilty of neglecting to comply with the regulations of the revenue law, and reasons therefor filed.

In the case of the steamboat Bayard vs. steam tug Coal Valley, Mr. Barton, attorney for libellants, appealed from the decision of the District Court, and will carry the case into the United States Circuit Court. The stipulation for the costs was approved by the Court and ordered to be filed.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, October 23.—Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., full a bench being present.

Gregory's administrator's appeal; Venango county. Argued by Osmer for appellent and by A. B. McCalmont contra.

Hervey vs. Colby; Erie county. Argued by Babb for plaintiff in error, and by Benson and Walker contra.

An order was made fixing all the remaining cases on the present week's list for argument on the sixth week of the term, commencing November 22d next.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, October 23.—The case of the owners of canal boat "Ella" vs. owners of steam tug "Storm No. 2," previously reported, was concluded.

The next case taken up was that of Parker & Paul vs. A. L. Martin, owner, and Samuel Bridge, contractor, *sci fa* on a mechanic's lien. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $61 65.

The case of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Harvey Childs, et al., was taken up. This was an action in ejectment to obtain possession of what is known as the Hope Mill property in the Fourth ward, Allegheny. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

No. 204, Commonwealth for use vs. Marshall.
No. 59, Wood, et al., vs. Hutson, et al.
" 41, O'Donnell vs. O'Reilly, et al.
" 25, Friend, for use, vs Crawford.
" 10 Goodell vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Company.
No. 101, Steinack, et al., vs. Megraw, et al.
No. 104, Leo vs. the P. Ft. W. & C. Railway and C. & P. R. R. Co.
No. 111, Roberts vs. Duff.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, October 23.—The argument list and motions occupied the attention of the court during the session.

An application for charter was made by the Methodist Episcopal Church of Banksville, and the Second Methodist Episcopal Church of Pittsburgh. The usual preliminary orders were made.

An application for charter was made by Messrs. Hampton & Dalzell for a charter for the Pennsylvania Female College. The usual order for publication was made.

The case of George Fleisback vs. Mary Fleisback, which was a writ of *habeas corpus*, was argued before Judge Stowe. The parties resided in Etna Borough, and the petitioner, who was the husband of the respondent, desired to remove to the residence of his mother, in Shaler township, which the wife refused to do, and also refused to allow their two children to accompany their father, and the writ was issued to regain possession of the children. The Court ordered the children to the custody of their father, their natural guardian.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

136. Campbell et al. vs. Clark et al.
147. Phelan vs. Ramsaley.
153. Davis, vs. Fitch.
155. Harkins vs. Keller.
161. Dangerfield vs. Dangerfield.
166. Wisenberger vs. Stewart.
167. Thompson vs. Russell.
168. Moizgar vs. The Nat. Refining and Storing Company.
169. Sadler vs. Blume.
171. Morrison, Bane & Co. vs. Holthouse.
172. Hays & Simons vs. Leibler.
174. Logan vs. Nicholson.

Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, October 23.—John Grimm, who was tried for the murder of James Shovelin, was called up for sentence. Before the sentence was passed, defendant's counsel spoke highly in his favor, and urged the Court to exercise such clemency as was consistent with the demands of the law, and the proper protection of the public. Grimm also made a few remarks, and asserted that on the night of the murder he had no malice whatever against the deceased. He was then sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of six years in the Western Penitentiary.

Roger Brooks, who plead guilty to a charge of horse stealing, was next called up. He gave a detailed statement to the Court respecting the occurrence, and asserted that a man named Crawford, who is now in California, was his accomplice. The defendant was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two years, and required to pay the costs of prosecution.

Henry Gaunnecbey, convicted of malicious mischief, was sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and the costs of prosecution.

The following order was made and directed to be entered on the minutes of the several Courts named:

And now to wit, October 23d, 1869. It is ordered that the following be adopted as a rule of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.

Hereafter all notices which relate to the proceedings in Court, the publication of which is required by law or rule of Court, shall be published in the Pittsburgh *Legal Journal*, during the time required by law, in addition to any other papers which may be specially ordered, or which may be selected by the parties.

BY THE COURT.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

312	Com. vs.	Charles F. Good.
322	"	Thomas Caroon.
314	"	Henry Sikes.
345	"	John Wensworth.
333	"	Owen Kelly.
330	"	James Smith.
284	"	John A. Miller.
286	"	Henry Vierheller (two cases.)

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

254	Com. vs.	George Schoff.
392	"	John Campbell.
357	"	James Fox.
420	"	August Pflum.
430	"	James Smith.
438	"	James Strasler.
395	"	Charles and Mary Edwards.
342	"	Michael Cannair.
313	"	S. & A. Roedelheimer.
346	"	Jas. Henderson, 8 cases.
328	"	Patrick Murphy, et al.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

125	Com. vs.	Henry Hosse.
118	"	John Ryland.
439	"	Wm. B. Wilson and Geo. M. Myers.
381	"	Jas. Hudspeth, 2 cases.
427	"	Joseph Shiverton.
441	"	Christian Wilhelm and A. Rinn.
383	"	Edward Barrett, et al.
395	"	Charles Edwards.
384	"	Polk Bradley, 3 cases.
357	"	Geo. Porter.
358	"	D. Reardon.
251	"	Morgan Thomas.
200	"	John Hobling.
195	"	R. W. Ramsay.

Robbery in Allegheny.

Before daybreak yesterday morning an extensive robbery was committed at the tobacco establishment of R. & W. Jenkinson, Federal street, Allegheny. The storeroom is located on the east side of the street, a few doors below River avenue, and extends back to a court yard, occupied by the tenants of two rows of houses fronting respectively on the avenue and Isabella street. The thieves gained access to this court yard by a private alley, and from thence entered the storeroom by prying open the rear door. The place was very quiet and secluded, which accounts for the success of their operations. They evidently had been working some time, as one of the panels had been cut out, the lock bursted and the door finally broken off the hinges, rendered necessary on account of a heavy plank board against it in the centre, and which held it shut even when unlocked. After gaining admittance the thieves went leisurely to work and selected a lot of the finest brands of cigars in the premises, worth over fifty dollars per thousand, wholesale. Of these they secured about ten thousand, together with a couple of dozen fine meerschaums, with which they departed. The police are on the track, but it is hardly probable either thieves or goods will ever be secured.

One of Them.

It is decidedly inconvenient to be short of wearing apparel during the cold weather, a fact which accounts for the activity manifested by a certain class of petty thieves, whose principal business consists in stealing clothing from halls, and wherever it can be secured. One of these chaps, hailing from Columbus, Ohio, made his appearance at Reynolds' machine shop in Allegheny Saturday, secured a job, went home at noon with one of the employes to his boarding house, and succeeded inside of fifteen minutes thereafter in departing with his friend's overcoat, valued at thirty dollars. He didn't leave his name or address, but the police are endeavoring to trace him up.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.

An Aged Citizen Wantonly Assaulted and Left Dying on the Street—Escape of the Assailant.

On Saturday evening at six o'clock, as Mr. David Scott, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, was returning to his home in the Sixth ward, he was made the object of a brutal and wanton attack from the hands of some party unknown to the police. Mr. Scott states that when he was passing the drinking saloon of Joseph Armstrong, on Fifth avenue, opposite Tunnel street, his attention was attracted by a drunken man intently looking down into the cellar, and, out of curiosity, he stopped and stepping towards the cellar door looked down the stairs. The man standing there, who was a perfect stranger to Mr. Scott, wheeled around and with an oath asked "what he was looking at," and without another word, struck him a powerful blow on the face using his left arm in striking. Mr. Scott, who is over seventy five years of age, and very feeble, fell heavily to the pavement, and rolled into the gutter. His assailant then, according to Mr. S's statement, jumped on him with his feet and either administered several kicks, or else trampled him unmercifully, and then leisurely walked up the avenue. The old gentleman was unable to get up, and quite a crowd gathered and lifted him out of the gutter more dead than alive. The man who had assailed him came back and was pointed out by Mr. Scott. The people raised the cry to arrest him when he ran away, or capsize.

Mr Scott was carried to his residence on Forbes street and a physician was summoned, who pronounced his injuries of a necessarily fatal character. His right leg was wholly paralyzed, his head badly bruised, and his entire nervous system had broken down from the shock sustained. His deposition was taken last night by the Mayor, and an effort will be made to-day to secure the arrest of the audacious ruffian who so wantonly and brutally beat unto death a frail and helpless old man, without the shadow of cause or reason. Mr Scott says he can fully identify his assailant, and there are other gentlemen who were present who can do likewise should an arrest be made.

The Pennsylvania Female College.

The movement to establish in this neighborhood a first class College for the education of the girls of the State, open to all denominations, is quietly progressing, and already much substantial encouragement has been received. It is proposed to inaugurate the enterprise with a cash capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars, to be made up by voluntary subscriptions from philanthropic and progressive gentleman who will appreciate the benefits to be derived from such an institution. The Pastors of Reverend Rev. S. S. Shriver, has just issued an appeal for aid towards the project, which should receive prompt and generous response. We quote from the appeal of the reverend gentleman, and ask our citizens to subscribe liberally towards the object in view, as in doing so they will only confer benefit on the present, but on coming generations:

"It is enough, it would seem, to know that it has been built, nothing in the interest of female collegiate education adequate to the demands of this city or State, or in keeping with the age in which we live. Thousands and millions have been invested in colleges for our sons, to the neglect of our daughters. It is our duty to give them equal advantages, that they may, in their respective relation and occupations, attain to the highest distinctions and achievements. What is wealth, is the *money*. A fund of at least *one hundred thousand* dollars is regarded as necessary to begin with. This sum should be really furnished. Our citizens are among the most enterprising of the land. They are generally prosperous. It is only required to consecrate their means, to place this College at once as chief among the honored institutions of our country." The aim will be to secure the amount asked for by the Board of Trustees, to be expended for property, by a general canvassing of our city; and we rely upon a kind reception and response. If all give according to their measure of interest and ability, the work will soon be accomplished. Vassar, with the magnanimity of a prince, devoted $408,000 to one donation to the service of the female College in the State of New York. Vearing his name. Shall we not vie with him as a community in the munificence of our donations? Surely what he could do may be done by many. Trusting, therefore, in the character of the cause, in the enterprise and liberality of our people, and above all, in God, whose favor we wish to promote, this interest is respectfully commended to the kind consideration, co-operation, prayers and benedictions of our friends."

Another Cutting Affray.

A cutting affray of a very serious nature, and which may prove fatal to one of the parties, occurred Saturday night at Leonard's beer saloon, in Lower St. Clair township. It appears that a number of persons had assembled there and were drinking beer, when a difficulty arose and a free fight ensued, during the process of which beer glasses, pop bottles and knives were used freely. Geo. Fauler, a young man residing in East Birmingham, in addition to being severely beaten about the head and face with bottles and glasses, received a stab with a knife in the right side in the region of the heart of a very serious nature. He was carried to his home and a physician sent for, who dressed his wound. Yesterday morning Henry Fauler, a brother of the injured man, made information before Mayor Brush, against John Leonard, the proprietor of the saloon, Frank McCormick, Pat Rogers, Andrew Brannon and others, charging them with felonious assault and battery. Leonard, we are informed, has been arrested and is in custody of a South Side officer, and the others named were arrested yesterday evening and confined in the lock-up for a hearing.

Kedzie's Improved Water Filter.

The reputation of these valuable sanitary household conveniences is spreading world-wide. Orders are received at the factory from Alexandria, in Egypt, where they are found to purify the notoriously impure water of the Nile. We are glad to learn, also, that numerous families in Pittsburgh and Allegheny find them a perfect cure for all the impurities of our hard water. G. B. Mittenberger, 236 Penn street, the agent for Western Pennsylvania, is offering parties desirous of testing their claim to universal confidence by setting them up in any house and permitting the family to try them for two weeks before purchasing. Every one has given complete satisfaction, and all have been gladly retained and paid for. Under circumstances so favorable, no family should hereafter complain of bad or unwholesome water. Whether for drinking or cooking, the Kedzie Filter is an infallible specific.

A Centenarian Gone.

The Butler *Citizen* announces the death of George Matthews, of Connoquenessing township, Butler county, at the extraordinary age of one hundred and two years. He was born in the State of Maryland on the 1st of October, 1767, and removed to Butler county about the year 1811. His descendants are numerous and scattered all over the western parts of the country. He voted for Washington and all the early Presidents. He was an ardent lover of his country and always took a lively interest in political affairs. It was his boast that he never missed an election and always took his own county papers, and, what is remarkable, he could read fine print until within a year or so of his death. On the day he was one hundred years old he walked some distance from his home, seeming to rejoice in his strength at that age.

The Secret of Beauty lies in the use of Hagan's Magnolia Balm for the Complexion.

Roughness, Redness, Blotches, Sunburn, Freckles and Tan disappear where it is applied, and a beautiful complexion of pure, satin-like texture is obtained. The plainest features are made to glow with Faithful Bloom and Youthful Beauty.

Remember Hagan's Magnolia Balm is the thing that produces these effects, and any Lady can secure it for 75 cents at any of our stores.

To preserve and dress the Hair use Lyon's Kathairon. MWF

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.

Ladies will please remember their favorite resorts for cream candies and taffies, lozenges; roasted and cream almonds and extra fine cream bon bons, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. Georgo Beaven.

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

Subscription received for all magazines at publishers prices, at Egan's, 41 Sixth avenue. Back numbers always on hand.

Amusements.

THE OPERA SEASON was brilliantly closed on Saturday night, both of the talented companies drawing large and appreciative audiences to their farewell performances. The week will long invoke pleasurable memories with our fine art lovers, and will occasion a revival in our own amateur musical circles. It is with more than ordinary pride that we announce that both of the rival companies were successful in a pecuniary way, and both quitted our city with more elevated ideas of our people than they had before entertained. They entered the city expecting to entertain beggarly houses, through the unfortunate fact that both came together into what managers and conductors of opera usually regard as a provincial town good for one troup one night only. We are developing, to use familiar lingo, and will henceforward be regarded as a point to be profitably struck with first class musical entertainments. Indeed, so high was the operatic fever and so keen the appreciation felt and universally expressed for both Richings and Parepa by our refined and cultured people that had the concluded to remain a week longer they would have been greeted by nightly increased audiences. The Queens of Song can feel assured that they will ever receive in our dark and soot-begrimed city that homage due their marvelous genius and powers of musical interpretation.

OPERA HOUSE.—After the brilliant opera season which closed at the Opera House on Saturday evening, we are to have a series of entertainments for one week far more interesting to the majority of amusement goers than those given by the unrivaled Riching's Opera Troupe. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams, after an absence of two years, will make their appearance at that popular place of amusement this evening, when the "Fairy Circle" and "Children of the Country" will be given. In the personation of Irish character Mr. and Mrs. Williams stand without rivals. We anticipate full houses during their engagement.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The dashing Signora Lopez and troupe will appear at the Pittsburgh Theatre this evening. The Rouelli troupe will remain six nights longer, and Larry Tooley the celebrated comedian is also announced. Such attractions will of course draw full houses.

MASONIC HALL.—Mysteries of the magic world and the extraordinary and wonderful powers of Ventriloquism will be given by the original Signor Blitz, the chief of all magicians, at Masonic Hall, during the present week, commencing Monday evening. The tricks performed by Signor Blitz are beyond all power of description, and should be seen to be appreciated.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. Rufus Adams, of Philadelphia, will give one of his select readings at the Academy of Music, Tuesday evening, the 26th inst., under the auspices of the Union Baptist Sunday School Institute, of Allegheny.

FAIR.—St. Bridget's Catholic Fair opens at St. Bridget's Church, Bedford avenue, this evening.

Petroleum Items.

The Titusville *Herald* of the 23d says:

Last week a new well was struck on the H. McChintock farm. The yield is twenty-five barrels daily.

About five days ago a new ten barrel well was struck on the Uhrichsville farm, Pithtown township, of the Henderson farm, Upper Cherry Run. The well is pumping about fifty barrels of water daily, which is believed runs into it from an adjoining well that is in process of drilling.

Within the last two weeks two new wells were struck on the Zuver farm, a short distance north of the Bean farm. One of these is producing fifteen barrels.

The *Herald's* Rouseville correspondent says: During the present season, a degree of activity to some extent suggestive of the palmiest days of the oil fever," has prevailed throughout Lower Cherry Run. The Union Company have been successful with different new wells, and are putting down two and three more. The Brevoort Company have two wells drilling, besides several lately tested and producing in paying quantities. On the Curtin Farm five or six more either are or will be at once begun, in addition to which various other parties about to be started wells. Along the line of the old Reno Railway, between Mc Clintockville and Rouseville, ten or fifteen new wells are to be started in the present season, some but fairly commenced, others nearly ready for tubing, and two or three already producing liberally. On the Bell farm, a crude oil tank at Straight's refinery, Bull Run, containing one hundred and seventy-five barrels of oil, caught fire from sparks from the furnace of the refinery and exploded. The oil ignited instantaneously, and burned furiously for two hours. About twenty barrels of the oil was run under a dam and afterwards dipped up. The loss will not fall short of $800.

OCTOBER.

BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.

October has come. Go out, all artists, and worship God! This is the month of color. God's hand carries a palette, and with His right He glorifies everything in the Heavens above and on the earth beneath. See how at his inspiration everything owns the artistic spirit. There are no such golden days in the whole year as these Indian days of October. No dull and sluggish haze—no aerial puddle of smoke and dust—but pure amber, translucent, light and clear—a mere tint and color diffused through space, giving the merest hint of golden color to all things. Two days together, twin days of glory! and then comes a distant rain; the wind changes; a cooler air greets you; and behold, the heavens are transparently clear! not a cloud steal, look where you will—north, west, south—all around the belting horizon, not enough of cloud fleece to weave a gar ment for a beggar! Yet all clear, above and beneath, clear and soft. October has none of those summer days in which the sun shines needless, so sharp is the light—dry, piercing and glittering. But now, let the heavens be never so clear, and the sun never so bright, and still the light is soft. Since all critics disagree as to the month in which our Lord was born, I think it was October. He is coming the earth about the the Celestial City, which hath twelve gates, each month comes over against one of the gates. There is Truth, Holiness, Love, Peace, Joy, and others. October may be said to stand over against the gate Beautiful, (or of Beauty.) At the advent, the angels streamed through the gate, and filled the earth's atmosphere in abundance of joy, tempered by sadness of the mystery of exile, and with them came we know not what of heavenly influence, which the earth caught and never has lost, and every returning October renews the glory of the angelic rapture.

How wonderful are the silence and the stillness! The birds are gone. The insects are getting back to winter quarters. Butterflies are mummies, wrapped and laid away in writing. The grass has ceased to strive in growing. The leaves are ripe. The wood puts forth no more fresh growth. Did not universal growths—unstemming, unrolling, forth pushing, the whole soil filled with hose and every stem a tiny pump, and every meadow exerting a greater force than would be needed to swing the earth in its orbit—make that inaudible sound and that audible silence, that sense of something going on in silence, which one perceives in June? But in October the noise which busy silence makes is hushed, so that even a poet's ear can hear nothing. The winds can take their pitch no longer from the weird North, where pines grow and wail, but from the perfumed South, where the bells of perfumed flowers give them their tone, and ring with them in symphony. So still are the days that one may stand at the open window and look upon the topmost leaf of the mercurial aspen, and it shall not stir. It is fast asleep. It does not even breathe, and so stiller than a babe in its cradle. The geometric spider's web, which hangs in silver lines between a stalk of monkshood and a branch of morning glories, does not quiver; its cords, finer than silk, sent out for yards as guys and stay ropes, neither tremble nor sway. They are absolutely still.

In these woods, hushed to the very innermost soul of silence, come with a stagling nipper through the air, a robin. Every pulsation of its wing upon the air startles you like a drum beat. So still is it. A gentle noise is needed to reveal a great silence.

We want no painters here. This is the year's Sabbath—"in it thou shalt do no work." A picture is but a lack cut, a fringe clipped off. In January we may be thankful for the souvenir, but not now. There is one vast and multitudinous picture. For us God builds and paints! Is this all for the eye? Is there no message for the soul? Are not the heavens nearer—are not angel messages sped to us through these symbols?

The year is coming to die. Behold its joy! It has had its conflict. Behold its victory! What are all these banners, these gorgeous hills, these opaline morrings, these golden evenings, this soft and sweet midday, and all treasure which they look upon, day by day? It is Nature saying, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished my course; I wait for my crown."

May our old age be an October, not a November.

OHIO.

Steubenville—Its Improvements—Its Mayor—Its Wants. Cincinnati—Its Greatness—Its Beauty—Its Dwellings—The Bible Question—Local Preachers' Association—Its Officers—Its Members—Its Objects, &c.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Ten hours from Steubenville to Cincinnati, by the Pan Handle route. Comfortable cars and accommodating conductors. An excellent breakfast at Dennison and a tolerable dinner at Venice. Good company all the way. It was a delightful trip, giving one a fine view of a beautiful section of the great State of Ohio.

Of the place of departure a few words. Steubenville is growing rapidly. Signs of enterprise and thrift meet you on every hand. Old buildings are being remodeled and beautified, and many new ones are going up. Some of these are costly and handsome.

The side walks of the principal streets are being widened and relaid and the streets themselves improved. The city has, in the person of Mr. Robert Love, a very efficient Mayor. He bears not the sword in vain, he is a terror to evil doers and a praise to them that do well. Saloon keepers and dram sellers of all sorts dread him more than they would a pestilence. For every violation of law he makes them suffer the penalty. In this he does right and deserves well at the hands of all good citizens.

Steubenville is fast becoming a manufacturing city. Its facilities in this direction are excellent. Its coal is abundant and of the finest quality. The coal trade of itself is also a vast source of wealth. In every respect Steubenville gives promise of an encouraging future. It greatly needs two things—new public buildings, and a first-class hotel. Its hotel accommodations are miserable. Many travelers have reason to know this.

But now to Cincinnati. This is truly a great city. It is the growth of the present century. It claims a population of 300,000, with a vast amount of wealth. Its location is fine, and the high lands back of the city are perfectly charming. Mount Auburn and Clifton are specially worthy of note. They bear on their sides and summits palatial residences. These are all that taste and wealth can make them. Many of the public buildings of Cincinnati are noticeable. The City Hospital is just completed. It is four stories high and covers an entire square. It is a beautiful building. So is St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church. It is up and roofed. This is built of blue limestone and in gothic style. When finished it will be the finest church in the city. The Methodists have two other new buildings of which they can justly boast, their Publishing House on Fourth street, and their Female College on Wesleyan avenue. Both are first-class, and admirably adapted to the purposes for which they were built. But of buildings, nothing further just now.

The liveliest question at present in the city is that of excluding the Bible from the public schools. Protestants are all on one side, Catholic and Infidels on the other. The contest grows warm. The friends of the Bible, a few evenings ago, held a public meeting. It was largely attended, and very enthusiastic; strong resolutions were ably advocated, and a determination to keep the Bible in the schools was evinced by all present.

A few evenings subsequent the infidels held a meeting at the same place. It was not large. It is hoped the Catholics and Infidels will be signally defeated in their bold assault, not only upon the Bible, but upon one of the leading works of free civil and religious liberty.

While at Cincinnati we looked in several times upon the National Association of Local Preachers of the M. E. Church, which was in session there from the 13th to the 15th inst.

A large number of delegates was present from various sections of the whole country. A score or more of Annual Conferences were represented. The local preachers of the M. E. Church number about ten thousand. They are lay preachers doing the work of Evangelists. They are men who follow their vocations of the week and preach on Sunday wherever they find an opening. They preach without hire. They have done much to build up the Church to which they belong. The Association to which they have referred meets annually. Its object is to render its members more efficient, and to devise plans by which the entire local ministry can be made more effective in the church. The business of the session at Cincinnati was transacted in such a manner as to do great credit to all concerned. The President, Rev. Mr. Gatchell, of New Jersey, presided with ability. The Secretary, Rev. W. H. Kincaid, A. M., of your own city, needs no word of commendation other than this. He did his work as he always does—well. The Association, as a body, presented a fine appearance. Its religious exercises gave evidence of piety and zeal, and its discussions of the various questions which came before it, showed culture and mental ability of no ordinary kind. The members of the Association will have reason to carry with them pleasant recollections of the Queen City. She treated them kindly and with great consideration. The next session of the Association is to be held in Philadelphia, in October of the coming year.

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Foreign Items.

EMPRESS EUGENIE has arrived at Cairo.

ROCHEFORT has fought fifty four duels up to the present time.

EARL DERBY died on Saturday, the 23d inst., at the age of seventy years.

The military are collecting in Paris, in view of the threatened irregular meeting of the Corps Legislatif on the 26th. Imperial manifests are expected. The Orleanists are active. It is thought the crisis may restore Rouher to the Cabinet.

The recent speech of Mr. Gladstone to the President of the Limerick Amnesty Association on the subject of the course of the Government toward the imprisoned Fenians, causes considerable discussion. The London Amnesty Association has protested against the sentiments of the Premier. A Committee appointed by this body, has arranged for a meeting to open air demonstration on Sunday but this will likely be indefinitely postponed, as the Government would suppress it.

The preposterous charge against Goethe of stealing poems from a lady, has its exact counterpart in English literary history. After Sheridan's comedy of "The Rivals" had been presented with great success, the friends of a young gentleman who had died of a decline at Bath claimed that the comedy was her's, and that it had been confided to Sheridan for revision and adaptation to the stage. To believe Sheridan never took any steps to refute the charge, except the more decided and satisfactory one of writing "The School for Scandal." The young woman being dead, and it being evident to the dullest vision that the hand which wrote the last comedy must have written the first, the story, like the lady, fell into decline.

THE tax of Providence this year is $12.50 on $1,000. Robert H. Ives is assessed for $1,195,800, George Hall $175,000, Alexauder Duncan $1,224,300, A. E. Burnside and wife $130,000, Byron Sprague's heirs $177,500, Amos C. Barstow $440,000, James G. Smith and wife $139,000, Earl P. Mason $545,000, and Senator Henry B. Anthony $53,000.

FATHER HYACINTHE attended the Jewish Synagogue at New York on Saturday. He goes to Boston on Wednesday.

THE Pennsylvania railroad clerks have formed a life insurance company.

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