The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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The Jail at present contains 168 inmates.

Pittsburgh Gas Stock was sold last evening at McIlvaine's Stock Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, at $91.25 per share.

One hundred and forty dollars, exclusive of shoes and coal, was expended on Monday by the Board of Guardians of the Poor in out-door relief.

Ladies should remember the winter opening of hats and bonnets to-morrow in Warner's retail department, 55 Fourth avenue, corner of Market street.

Assault.—Alderman Butler yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Brightmore, for committing an assault and battery upon Mary Boole, alias Johnston.

Mad Dog.—A mad dog made his appearance on Liberty street, yesterday afternoon, and while going through his maneuvers was shot by a gentleman passing by to avoid accident.

Abandonment.—Margaret Manon yesterday charged her husband, John Manon, with desertion and abandonment. Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of the delinquent.

Good Appointment.—Mayor Brush has commissioned Mr. Louis Garber, the well known usher at the Opera House, as special policeman at that place of amusement. We congratulate Manager Canning and the patrons of the house on the excellent appointment.

Rocked Him.—Yesterday Charles Hoffman caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Fred Sabel, charged with throwing a good sized rock, which struck his son in the back of the head and inflicted injuries which kept the boy in bed, and required the attendance of a physician.

Alleged Adultery.—Yesterday Alderman McMasters issued a warrant for the arrest of Bridget Brightmore, charged with adultery on oath of Mary Johnston. Bridget seems to have her hands full of litigation, as it was only the day previous she made information against her husband for abandonment.

Committed.—Owen McDonald, who was arrested Monday evening, charged with stealing a coat from the Allegheny Valley Railroad Depot, on account of which we published yesterday, had a hearing last evening before the Mayor, and in default of bail for his appearance at court was committed to jail for trial.

Double Charge.—Mrs. Winifred Jones complained to Alderman Thomas that her neighbor Mrs. Elizabeth Winslow, residing on Boyd's Hill, had beaten her son David Jones, and wound up the performance by a violent attack upon herself, because she remonstrated against the abuse of the boy. The accused was arrested and gave bail for court.

An Error.—A slight error was made in Monday's GAZETTE for which the name of Mr. Thomas Donling. The gentleman made information against Adam Showers for the larceny of a watch. Instead of Showers making information against Mr. Donling. We regret the error, and willingly make a correction at the request of Mr. Donling, who, of course, does not wish to be made appear in an awkward position when entirely innocent.

Collided.—Yesterday about noon a collision occurred between the yard engine and the engine of the express train on the Pan Handle Railroad, at the mouth of the tunnel under Washington street. The dreman, John Bloss, had his ankle badly sprained, and the yard engine is slightly damaged. The yard engine, it is said, was allowed to stand on the main track without the precaution of flagging, to which carelessness the collision is ascribed.

Didn't Get It.—Ellen Rafer states that Alfred Martin, at "Hinghinhmo," obtained boarding at her house to the amount of $70, by representing that he would shortly receive money from England and from Chicago. Neither source of income, however, she alleges, yielded him sufficient to meet his little bills, and becoming somewhat alarmed, she lodged information against him before Alderman Mellon, for false pretence, upon which a warrant was issued yesterday.

Enterprising Man.—Among the many enterprising businesses men of East Liberty, there is none we note with more pleasure than our friend W. G. Anderson, Esq., tobacconist and general news dealer. Anderson is agent for the GAZETTE, to whom parties wishing our paper should leave their order. Mr. Anderson has at all times a large stock of all kinds of smoking and chewing tobacco. In the new department will also be found all the late weekly and monthly publications issued. We commend him to our readers as a gentleman worthy of their support.

Once More.

The case of the child, David Rugh, which has been the cause of considerable sensation and several lawsuits within a week or two past, has at last been settled by Alderman McMasters. The grand-parents and the mother of the child, and the father, together with his parents, had an amicable meeting at the Magistrate's office, at which bonds were signed for the fulfillment of an agreement, whereby the child will hereafter find a home with its mother and grandparents. It is to be hoped this is the last time the infant will figure in a public way.

Insurance Company Dividend.

The Western Insurance Company, one of our staunchest and most reliable home institutions of the character, announces a semi-annual dividend of four dollars and a half, free of all taxes, on each share of the capital stock, out of the earnings of the past six months. This evidence of prosperity developes an admirable conduct of affairs, and the enviable condition of a business which, if credit of so healthy a condition is due, in large measure, to the courteous and accommodating Secretary, W. P. Herbert, Esq., under whose able and careful management the Company has attained great position and standing.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Mr. Alfred Murphy, a young man about twenty-five years of age engaged as book-keeper at Long's Agricultural Works Liberty street, mysteriously disappeared about fourteen days ago, and his where abouts still remain undiscovered. For several weeks he was greatly depressed in mind owing to the death of a brother from consumption, and he became impressed with the idea that he too was marked a victim to the same disease. He grew melancholy, and after squaring his books and putting everything in order about the office he suddenly disappeared. It is feared that his mind became deranged, and that he may contemplate suicide. For seven or eight days past a careful search has been made, but no traces of him can be discovered. Yesterday the river was dragged for the body as he was last seen going towards the Monongahela wharf.

Cabbaged.

Cabbages may be good enough in their way, but when one comes crashing through a window and alights in the centre of the table, to the great disarrangement of the same, just as the family are sitting down to supper, it has slightly departed from the way it should go, and the circumstance should be explained. A little affair of this kind is indicated in an information made before Alderman Mellon, yesterday, against Michael Marsteller, wherein he is charged by Gottlieb Bowers, with handling a cabbage in such a manner that it gyrated into the Bowers dining room and played smash generally by slighting forcibly in the centre of the supper table, besides greatly alarming the timid ones of the family by its sudden appearance. Investigation followed in proceedings against Michael Marsteller, who was arrested and required to give bail for a hearing for disorderly conduct.

A Leap in the Dark.

Mr. B. Boswell, a grocer in the Seventh ward, came into the city yesterday, and it appears visited a den on Virgin alley, kept by Mrs. Douglass. About half past eleven o'clock last night he left the premises rather unceremoniously by coming out of a second story window, with no clothing on except his shirt. It is not known whether he was drunk and jumped out of his own accord or whether he was thrown out. He received a severe scalp wound, which bled freely, but no other injuries so far as could be ascertained. He was seen coming out of the window by a boy who was standing on the opposite side of the alley, and was taken up by the police and carried to the lock-up, from where he was shortly afterwards taken to his residence in the Seventh ward. The man had evidently been drinking a considerable quantity of whisky, and acted as though he had an attack of *mania a potu*, but his mind may have been slightly deranged by the fall.

OBITUARY.

Mr. William Findlay Leech.

We clip from the Philadelphia *Ledger* of the 1st instant the following notice of Mr. Leech, who died in that city on the 28th ult. Mr. Leech was almost as well known, and his death will be equally lamented, here as in Philadelphia. Our personal acquaintance with Mr. Leech began in the tenth year of his age, when being associated with his father in business, it was our wont to admire the promising boy and commend him to his father as worthy of a careful and liberal education. He was, however, early withdrawn from school, and has had a long and remarkably successful business career, well earning and modestly wearing the just eminence ascribed to him by our Philadelphia cotemporary.

MEMORY OF WM. F. LEECH, ESQ.

The decease of Wm. F. Leech, Esq., which occurred on Friday last, and became generally known on Saturday, caused a deep feeling of sorrow and regret among his extensive circle of social and business friends. It was known that he was ill, but not that he was in danger, for the fatal turn in his disease only took place a few days before his death. Few men were more widely known, for his name has been thoroughly identified with commercial intercourse between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh for two generations, and latterly it has been quite as thoroughly identified with all commercial traffic between the seaboard cities of the North and East, and those of the Western States. William F. Leech was the son of David Leech, the pioneer of the heavy freighting line between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, by means of the old State Canal and the Union Canal. He was for many years engaged with his father, and therefore familiar from his boyhood with the business that became the occupation of his life. In the year 1847, he came to Philadelphia and established a large transportation house on Third street, above Chestnut, as one of the firm of Harris & Leech. More recently he was the senior partner in the firm of Leech & Co., Agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the eastern cities, and he was the Treasurer of the Union and Empire fast freight lines, of which he was one of the originators and most active promoters. Being thus actively and extensively employed in the business of transportation, Mr. Leech became almost universally known to the merchants and manufacturers of the Eastern, Middle and Western states, and he was as widely respected as he was outwardly known. He was a man of kindly nature and generous disposition; one of that stamp of men who are always ready to take any trouble, and use every honorable effort to do a service for a friend or any worthy person who stood in need of kindness. He was a true Christian in that best sense of the term, which includes doing good to his fellow-men, as he would have them do good towards him. The decease of such a man always brings with it the additional regret that it is a loss to the community at large, as well as it deep affliction to the immediate family and social circle. Mr. Leech was born in the western part of Pennsylvania, in December, 1818, and had not yet reached the close of his fifty-first year.

Death of a Railroad Conductor.

Mr. Walter Scott, for a long time the popular conductor on one of the accommodation trains on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, was taken ill several weeks since, but recovered so far as to be able to go about. On Friday last he went out for a walk, and was seen to fall suddenly to the ground. He was conveyed to his home, where he grew worse until yesterday morning, when, at five o'clock, he expired. He will be widely and sincerely mourned. His many excellent qualities as a gentleman, a friend and an official, endeared him to all who came in contact with him and made personal friends of all who knew him. He was a young man who made the world better for having lived in it. Not an unkind thought from any heart will follow him to his grave.

Death of an Old Citizen.

We regret to note the death of James W. Elliot Esq. of this city, who died very suddenly, early yesterday morning, having arrived at the ripe old age of seventy-eight years. Mr. Elliot has lived in Pittsburgh all his life, having followed the business of nurseryman in connection with the well known firm of Elliot Bro & Burgess, but recently retired from active business owing to the feeble state of his health. He was a very jovial man and amiable in all his dealings.

Mr. Elliot had a wide spread acquaintance, and his many friends will be pained to learn of his decease.

Death of Mr. A. A. Carrier.

We were pained to learn last night of the death, under a malignant attack of erysipelas, of Mr. A. A. Carrier, well known from his connection with a number of insurance companies, and also with the Real Estate Savings Bank.

Mr. C. has been long and actively engaged in business in this city, and his death, at mid-life, so unexpected, so overwhelming bereavement of his family and a large circle of attached friends, will also be felt as a public loss. "What shadows we are, what shadows we pursue."

PETROLEUM.

Pittsburgh Petroleum Association—Important Meeting.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association was held at three o'clock yesterday, (Tuesday), at the rooms of the Association, in Dalzell's building, Duquesne Way and Irwin street.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Association, after calling the meeting to order, stated that it had been called to make some arrangement relative to the gravity of oil.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The President said that he had received several communications in answer to inquiries by the Association relative to the change in gauging oil, etc. He then read a communication signed by nearly all the oil exporters of New York. The paper stated that the signers had become satisfied that the present system of gauging petroleum barrels with the straight rod had led the European correspondents to make frequent and serious complaints, caused—

1st. By careless and inaccurate gauging.

2nd. By the peculiar construction of many barrels.

3d. By the enlarged size of the oil barrels and by other causes well known to the trade. After the last day of January next they have bound themselves to purchase only by actual weight and tare, and they respectfully ask dealers and refiners in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and and other points to meet them in their demands, which are based on justice and equity.

The communication was received and filed.

Mr. Lockhart moved that after the 1st of January, 1870, all oil be sold by weight. Adopted.

Mr. Morgan moved that a Committee be appointed to arrange a plan for effecting the change, the plan to be submitted to the Association for action. Adopted, and the Chairman appointed Messrs. Morgan, Lockhart, Mertz, Livingston and Forsythe.

A lengthy informal discussion ensued relative to the proposed change in the manner of gauging.

Mr. Morgan moved the appointment of a committee of six, three crude dealers and three refiners, to arrange a basis upon which contracts for oil of certain gravities shall be adjusted when oil of a different gravity is delivered.

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed Messrs. Keeler, Wilkins, Gray, Mayhinney, Brooks and Stockdale.

The Association adjourned.

Heavy Wool Transactions.

On Monday Charles M. Foulke of Philadelphia made information before alderman McMasters against C. M. Doulhest of Brownsdale, Butler county, for false pretence. The parties are both engaged in the wool trade. Foulke alleges, Doulhest, a short time ago wrote, that he had shipped him one hundred and seventeen sacks of wool, and had drawn on account a draft for $3000. The draft came, was accepted and paid, it is alleged on the strength of these representations. Subsequently Foulke says he discovered that no wool had been shipped to him and that he was out, the amount of the draft, hence the information.

A like information was also made by W. H. Walker, traveling agent for Coates & Bros. wool merchants, against C. M. and S. S. Doulhest for obtaining under exactly similar circumstances five thousand dollars.

Officer Blondin proceeded to Brownsdale, and yesterday returned with C. M. Doulhest, who in default of ten thousand dollars bail was committed for a hearing. The other brother was absent at the time of the officer's visit, but it is expected will be arrested to-day.

It is but proper to state that this is but one side of the story, and perhaps the other will explain it satisfactorily. The brothers Doulhest have heretofore enjoyed very high credit in commercial circles, and it appears hardly possible that men who could, taking the statements against them, obtain without bills of lading or any vouchers, $15,000 on their representations, would disappointed recommend the crime alleged. The hearing will be looked for with great interest by the friends of all the parties concerned.

ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS.

Monthly Meeting of the Board of School Controllers—The Schools Flourishing—New Teachers Appointed—Salaries of Teachers, &c., &c.

Last evening the Allegheny Board of School Controllers held their regular monthly meeting in the Common Council Chamber, City Building.

President Clark called the Board to order, and opened the exercises with prayer at seven and a half o'clock.

Minutes read and approved.

REPORTS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Mr. Barr, from the Third Ward Board, reported the resignation of Miss Adah Rhodes, and the appointment of Miss Mary E Herdman to fill the vacancy.

The election was approval.

Mr. Forrester from the 7th ward Board reported the resignation of Miss Mary Elphinstone and the appointment of Miss Lizzie M'Cormick to fill the vacancy. He also reported the opening of a night school in each house, with a large attendance and asked that they be allowed to continue them for thirteen weeks, the usual time, the opening being delayed.

The Election of Miss Elphinstone was approved and the request of the Board, relative to night schools granted.

Encouraging reports were received from all the other Boards and from the Committee on Colored Schools, showing generally an increase in the attendance and progress and attention on the part of the pupils.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

A number of bills were presented by the Secretary, and warrants for their payment ordered to be drawn.

Also, a petition from Mr. John Dean for exoneration from a school tax assessed on bonds which he did not own. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Park presented a similar petition from Messrs. Reiter & Co., for exoneration from $99, on account of a loss by fire at their works during the year. Similarly referred.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Torrence presented a petition from a number of tax payers, about one hundred and fifty, in the third ward, asking for the introduction of teachers of German in the schools. Laid on the table.

THE MUTE SCHOOL.

Mr. Kollock called for the report of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to take some action in reference to mute scholars from Allegheny to the mute school established in the Duquesne school house, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lea presented the report of the Committee, stating that in accordance with the instructions of the Board they had investigated the matter and found that eleven pupils out of twenty-one in attendance at the Mute School, were from Allegheny. As there had been no applications from the parties for permits no action had been taken by the Committee.

On motion, the Committee was continued.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Secretary read a communication from the Treasurer, D. McFerren, Esq., stating that the following persons had been appointed as collectors in the several wards of the city by the Finance Committee of City Councils: First ward, R. E. Herron; Second ward, Robert Dilworth; Third ward, Jos. R. Oxley; Fourth ward, Jas. Graham; Fifth ward, Isaac Stewart; Sixth ward, S. J. Christy; Seventh ward, David Crow; Eighth ward, no appointment.

The appointments were confirmed.

Reports from the Board of Colored schools exhibited the attendance.

Room No. 1, First ward, 30; No. 2, 29. Third ward, 68. Sixth ward, Hancock No. 34; No. 2, 32. Seventh ward, 67. Spring Garden, 93. Troy Hill, 88. Woodville, 85.

The reports were filed.

The Secretary read a paper showing the salaries paid to the teachers for the month of October, as follows:

First ward, $790; Second ward, $1,087; Fifth ward, $653; Troy Hill, $125; Spring Garden, $315; Woodville, $125; Eighth ward, $219; Colored Schools, $187; Vocal Music, $200.

The following statistical report from the Secretary exhibited the enrollment, average attendance, &c., of the schools for the month:

	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Number Teachers.
First	656	591	21
Second	1,187	1,088	31
Third	1,351	1,134	41
Fourth	625	538	21
Fifth	742	620	21
Sixth	1,130	1,000	31
Spring Garden	200	172	6
Troy Hill	113	95	4
Woodville	93	77	4
Eighth ward	136	113	4
Colored Schools	193	151	6

The Secretary stated that $5,051 of the State appropriation for schools had been received from State Superintendent Wickersham.

ADDITIONAL TEACHERS.

Mr. Lockhart, from the Second ward Board, now reported the election of Miss Wakeham as a teacher in the Primary Department. Approved.

Mr. Barr, from the Third ward Board, asked for authority to appoint an additional teacher in the Primary Department. The request was granted.

Mr. Francis stated that the County Superintendent was in attendance and wished to ask the meaning of the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board, in reference to his official visits at the schools.

Superintendent Douthett, by permission, stated that if the Board wished to incorporate his report of thorough visitation of the schools in their annual report, it could not be had except in an unfinished condition. Heretofore it had been customary to depend upon the reports from the teachers, as he found it impossible to visit, in the manner indicated, the schools of the city. It would require at least six months of the year. If the Board, however, so directed he would keep a record from the first of January and report as soon as possible after personally visiting and learning the condition of each school.

On motion, the Superintendent was instructed to commence the work at the commencement of the next year.

President Clark resigned his position as President of the board, stating that it would be the last meeting at which he would be called upon the honor to preside, as his term expired with the close of the year.

The resignation was accepted, after which the Board adjourned.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Condition of the House—Report of Committees—Bills for the Month—Indentured.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held at the office on Fourth avenue.

There were present Messrs. Anderson, Douglass, Fitzsimmons, Hutchison, Hartley, Hays, Kincaid, Samuel McKee and Lawrence.

After reading the minutes of the preceding meeting the Secretary, Mr. Geo. Forting, read the reports of the visiting physicians, from which it appeared that sixty-two visits had been paid to inmates at the institution, and twenty-two to others at the office. The general health of the inmates was good as compared with other months.

The report of W. D. Patterson, Superintendent of the City Farm, was read, showing at the close of the last report there were one hundred and eighty-three inmates, males eighty-eight, females ninety-five; there having been received since seven males and thirteen females; during the month thirteen males left the institution and twenty females, leaving in it at the present time eighty-two males and eighty-eight females—a net increase of thirteen persons during the month; there were two births during the month, and two deaths.

The reports were accepted and filed.

Mr. Douglass, from the Committee appointed at the last meeting to take into consideration the best means of having a stone wall, needed at the institution, constructed, reported that the same could be built by the inmates, and that a greater part of the expense be saved.

Report accepted.

The Committee to which was referred the matter between the Board and the county in reference to a share in the County Home, by reason of the recent act of consolidation, reported that they had sought legal advice, and were informed that the claims of the Board could not be sustained. The Committee were accordingly discharged and the matter allowed to rest here.

Bills for the month amounting to $3,314 54 were presented, properly endorsed and approved. Warrants were ordered.

The Secretary reported that the case between the township of Burrell, Indiana county, and the Board, had been argued in the Supreme Court, where it had been carried by an appeal, and that a decision would probably be made during this week. This is a case relative to the maintenance of a person born in Indiana county, and afterwards moving with his mother to Pittsburgh, following the death of his father, when he became a pauper. The contention of Burrell contended that the city of Pittsburgh should take care of him, because he was last settled here, while the Board contends that his father's residence and the pauper's birth, in Burrell township, make it incumbent upon the authorities there to take him in charge. It was so decided by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Indiana county, but the Burrell authorities appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where a decision is now pending.

The Secretary asked for authority to indenture David Hays, aged two years, to Benjamin Evans of Lawrenceville. The mother is an inmate of the Home, and had expressed a willingness to have it so disposed of. The necessary order was made and the papers ordered to be prepared.

The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meeting of the Board—The City's Health—Reports of the Health Officers—A Rule Suspended—The Finances.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Board of Health was held at the office on Fourth avenue. Present, Messrs. House, Wilson, Welsh, Pearson, and President Gross.

Gen. Pearson was appointed Secretary *pro tem.* in the absence of the regular official.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

The monthly report of Meat Inspector Weaver for October was presented, from which it appeared he had visited markets, meat shops, and East Liberty stockyards, seven hundred and two times; made two condemnations and confiscations in meat shops; condemned meat in the market once; made three informations before the Mayor against parties for selling diseased meat and attended the hearings. During the month three new meat shops have been established in the city. All the shops are classified as follows: No. 1's, 20; No. 2's, 33; No. 3's, 17. Total, 70.

Health Officer Crosby Gray, of the first district, reported 26 persons notified and 26 nuisances abated; 27 permits granted, and $15.50 revenue from the same; expenditures for the month $9.30, leaving a balance of $4.20.

Assistant Health Officer Williams presented his report for the second district, setting forth that he had caused 41 nuisances to be abated.

The reports were received and filed.

THE POINT MATTER.

Health Officer Gray reported that the officers had attended to the "Point" in accordance with instructions, and had instituted suits against parties for dumping filth in that locality contrary to ordinance. He said also that other suits would be commenced as soon as possible. Mr. Wilson moved that the order of the Board requiring all parties cleaning cess pools to deodorize the contents, be suspended until the first of April, 1870. Carried.

Mr. Wilson offered a resolution, authorizing the employment of Mr. M. Swartzwelder, to prosecute cases in behalf of the Board. Adopted.

FINANCIAL.

Health Officer Gray stated that the late Treasurer of the Board, Mr. J. R. McCune, would pay over the balance in his possession next week.

On motion, warrants were ordered to be drawn for the payment of officers employed by the Board.

Adjourned.

A WANDERER.

Misfortunes of an Octogenerian—An Interesting History—Temporary Insanity—Sent to the City Home.

Yesterday morning an aged colored woman, with scarcely any clothing upon her, created considerable excitement in the Third ward, Allegheny, by wandering through the streets, talking and singing vociferously, and occasionally varying her exercises by ringing door bells, accosting pedestrians and manifesting various indications of a peculiar mental condition.

The attention of the police was at length called to the wanderer and officer Wm. Green arrested her on Hemlock street. When being taken to the lock-up she was discovered to be "Aunty" Banks aged about eighty-six years. She has five of which she stated, in Allegheny. Formerly a slave, a few years before the war she was set free by her master who at the same time gave her a large number of negroes, which, however, subsequent events, ending in the destruction of her master's property, prevented her from getting. The old woman, however, since the war's close, she has placed in the hands of legal advisers, in Pittsburgh, who think from the records of the case they may be able to carry out the benevolent designs of her master. During the last year "Aunty" has maintained herself by washing, &c., residing in a tenement house in Kennedy's row off Beaver avenue, Fifth ward, Allegheny. Previous to her residence in this vicinity, she lived with her husband in Washington county for a number of years. He has since died.

While at the Mayor's office, Dr. Hamilton was called. After a brief examination the physicians discovered she was laboring under mental derangement, superindroned, probably, by religious excitement. "Aunty" is a member of the Baptist church, Allegheny, is noted for her piety and consistent deportment, and the opinion of the physician was coincided in by her pastor and other prominent members of the Church, who know her well. She was finally admitted to the City Poor Farm for medical treatment for a few days, when if not recovered, she will be removed to Dixmont Hospital.

Birmingham Councils.

A regular monthly meeting of the Birmingham Councils was held yesterday, Tuesday, November 2d, at half past seven o'clock P. M. Burgess Salisbury in the chair.

Members present, Messrs. Redman, Vogeley, Oliver, Schwarm and Ward.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Redman, from the Finance Committee, reported that the Committee had examined the accounts of the borough officers and found them correct.

Mr. Oliver, Chairman of the Street Committee, reported having examined the lower end of Seventeenth street, and thought it inadvisable to proceed with the paving of said street, and also that the committee had a conference with Ammon & Bailey, who presented a plan for building a sewer on Frederick and Grovesnor streets.

The plan of Breed street was submitted, and on motion of Mr. Redman was referred to the Street Committee.

Relative to the grading of Oliver street, the committee reported that it would cost about $400, and thought it inadvisable to proceed with the grading this season.

The report was received.

On motion of Mr. Schwarm the Burgess was instructed to pay to Mr. Archerman $7,50, the amount of a paving bond which was alleged to have been lost, on condition that the said Ackerman make affidavit to the loss of the bond.

The Burgess called the attention of Council to the fact that complaint had been made against the Crystal Glass Works at Ferrimony and Washington streets, for putting cinders on the side walk.

Mr. Redman moved that a warrant be drawn in favor of Hasting and O'Neil, contractors, for the sum of $1,000. Adopted.

The bill of Mr. Williams & Co. was laid over.

Sundry small bills were presented and ordered to be paid.

The bill of the Street Commissioners for repairs, amounting to $500, officers salaries for the month and the bill of Mr. Patterson, Regulator, were also ordered to be paid.

A warrant was ordered to be drawn in favor of Keller & Co., for $2,50, on account.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.

Oil Works Destroyed—Noble Efforts of the Firemen—Heavy Loss—A Mixed Alarm.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a fire broke out in the Lubricating Oil Works of McKenna & Rodgers, located in the Fifth ward, Allegheny, off Beaver avenue, near Walnut street. An alarm was sounded from Box 5, but before the engines could reach the ground the building was in flames. It was a one-storied structure, and was not valued very highly, but contained a considerable quantity of oil and several stills, containing oil in process of manufacturing into the lubricating article. Two large tanks outside filled with oil also took fire and were consumed, together with a frame stable adjoining. The firemen finding all efforts to extinguish the fire unavailing, directed their attention to several frame dwellings in the vicinity, which they succeeded in saving. The fire burned fiercely and at ten o'clock last night, the oil in the tanks was still ablaze. The loss could not be ascertained, but it was estimated at ten thousand dollars which is however at all probability considerably overestimated. We could hear nothing in regard to the insurance, nor the cause of the conflagration.

The alarm was struck from boxes 5 and 6, which caused two of the engines to respond to box 56, at Herr's Island. To say that on arrival there the firemen were a little chagrined, and somewhat profane, would be to draw it mild. They returned, however, to the fire and worked faithfully until evening.

Seasonable.—Ladies while out shopping should not fail to call at Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street. They need go no further in their excursions, for as this establishment will be found all that is needed in the line of ladies' dress goods, trimmings, &c., which can be purchased with as little money as the same quality of goods can be had anywhere in the city. Give Moorehead's a trial and be convinced.

Handsome.—One of the neatest and most commodious reception rooms, in the city is that attached to Youngson's Confectionary establishment, corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley, but a stronger attraction, is the superb manner in which the proprietors cater to the tastes of patrons. No establishment in the City is more justly celebrated for its general excellence than Youngson's.

The Weed Sewing Machine.—Simple, reliable, effective, economical.

Hungry People should call at the Continental, Fifth avenue, and have that disagreeable feeling removed by partaking of the delicious viands, spread upon the board, at that popular restaurant.

Becker's Farina forms a very agreeable light nourishing food, a superior article for puddings and jellies, and is highly recommended by physicians for invalids and children. Sold by all grocers.

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

Game in season, added to the other attractions of the bill of fare at the Continental, Fifth avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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