The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Meeting of the Assemblies.

The Old School General Assembly will meet this morning in the First Presbyterian Church on Wood street at eleven o'clock. The New School Assembly will meet in the Third Presbyterian Church on Sixth avenue at the same hour.

Route for Sale.—A good route on this paper. Apply to-day at GAZETTE counting room.

The "Fayette Literary Society" has been re-organized, and is in a flourishing condition.

The recent freeze [illegible] injured the apples throughout [illegible] country to a considerable extent.

The Weather.—An interesting paper from "G. A." on Indian Summer and weather indications will appear to-morrow.

Concert.—A concert will be given in Noblestown soon for the benefit of the M. E. Church in that place. It promises to be a grand affair.

The Brewers of the city held a meeting yesterday, at the office of S. H. Watson, and transacted a large amount of business of importance to themselves alone.

Fire.—The Monongahela House was so well filled last night at eleven o'clock that guests arriving were sent to other hotels. The St. Charles was equally well patronized.

Assaulted.—Maria Nieband yesterday caused the arrest of John Nieband for knocking her down and kicking her. The charge before Alderman Koenig was withdrawn.

Wanted.—To rent, with or without furniture, a house of 8 or 10 rooms by an unexceptionable tenant. Address, giving location, number of rooms and rent, BOX 748, GAZETTE OFFICE.

A Pastor Called.—The members of the U. P. Congregation of East Liberty, have unanimously called Rev. R. B. Ewing, of Monmouth, Illinois, to become their pastor, at a salary of $1,500 per year.

Bagged in his Den.—Andrew Stahle, caused a warrant to be issued by Alderman Benter, yesterday for the arrest of Louis Kaufman, whom he alleges pulled him by the beard in his saloon, on Chestnut street, Saturday night.

Sent to the Refuge.—The House of Refuge yesterday morning received the two colored boys, Joseph Smith and William Allen, detected in the larceny of a basket of butter from Neely's, in the Allegheny Diamond, Monday evening.

The Liquor Men yesterday held a meeting and appointed a delegation of gentlemen, competent for their intelligence and public spirit, to attend the forth-coming National Convention of liquor dealers and rectifiers to be held at Chicago.

Counterfeit Business.—Louis Zoller, a butcher in the Allegheny market, made information before Alderman Arent, yesterday, against Adam Bunce, a fellow-workman, for passing upon him a counterfeit twenty dollar bill last Saturday night. Warrant issued.

Literary Society.—A Literary Society has been organized at Oakdale on the Pittsburgh Railroad. There are some excellent debaters in the vicinity and it will pay well to attend the meetings. The Society rises from the ashes of the "Mount Nebo Union Literary Society."

Phrenology in Pittsburgh.—Fowler and Wells, of New York, will open rooms in Lafayette Hall building, second floor, Wood street near Fourth, on Tuesday, November 16th. Examinations, with faults, talents, best business, &c., given day and evening for a short time. WEMY

Stock Sales.—Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McHwaine, auctioneer.

Citizens National Bank	69,00
Exchange National Bank	97,75
Merchants and Mechanics Nat. Bank	69,50
National Bank of Commerce	125,50

Victimized.—Mr. J. H. Kiem, a country from Westmoreland county, was swindled out of ten dollars yesterday on Sixth street by three gentlemen operating the magic pocket book game. Robt. Williams, who is said to be one of the operators, was arrested and locked up for a hearing. The fellow who pocketed the ten dollars escaped.

Alleged Misdeclarent.—F. Freyermuth clothing store, Allegheny, informed Alderman Bolzier, that Mrs. Bennor, a Teuton acquaintance had purchased a suit of boys clothes of him, for $8.50 on credit by stating that her husband would pay for the same on Saturday, when his wages were received, which subsequently proved to be false. Warrant issued.

Women's Christian Association.—The second annual anniversary of the Women's Christian Association of this city, will be held in Christ's M. E. Church, Thursday, November 11th, at seven and a half o'clock P. M. Hon. Wm. E. Dodge, of New York city, will deliver an address, and the annual reports will be presented. The public are cordially invited to attend. 2

Died of His Injuries.—Erastus Gray, the man who was seriously injured at Braddocks Fields, on the Connellsville Railroad, died from the effects of his injuries at two o'clock yesterday morning. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body yesterday, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a married man and resided at West Newton, Pa. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Painful Accident.—Yesterday morning Mr. Schwartz, an employe in the Empire Plow Works, First ward, Allegheny, while working around some machinery was caught by his clothing and drawn over a revolving axle. He was very severely mangled, sustaining other wounds compound fracture of the thigh and painful internal injuries. Dr. P. W. Herron was called in and attended to the injuries of the sufferer.

Child Abduction.—John Snyder, being desirous of adopting a child, the possession of his sister who would not relinquish it, entered the latter's house the other evening and with little ceremony seized the darling and carried it to his own home, since when, according to his sister's, Margaret Linkenmeyer's, statement, he refuses to return it. Alderman Kaspar has been made acquainted with the domestic difference and is endeavoring to arrange it.

Pastor Installed.

Rev. George P. Hays, recently called to the Pastorate of the Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Anderson and Leacock streets, Allegheny, was duly installed last evening. The services were of a highly interesting and impressive character. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Hays, D.D., of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. D. P. Lowrie delivered the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. M. L. Workman to the people.

Mr. Hays is a young man of brilliant intellect, and has the advantage of a thorough education.

Fatal Accident.

A man temporarily employed as switch tender at Verner station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, was run over by a freight train and instantly killed Monday evening about seven o'clock. It appears that he was flagging an approaching passenger train coming east, and a freight train was approaching going west. When the latter train was within a few feet of where he was standing, between the tracks, he attempted to cross the track in front of it and was struck, knocked down and the engine passed over him. Alderman Donaldson went yesterday morning, to hold an inquest, and after empanneling a jury, owing to the absence of witnesses the inquest adjourned, and will be resumed at Verner station at three o'clock, P. M., to-day.

More of It.

Mrs. Bravo, it appears, was not the only person victimized by Tillie Rodgers, an account of whose exploits we chronicled yesterday. After returning to Mrs. B. all the articles that had been stolen from her by Tillie, Chief Hagus, who had a possession of her valise, discovered a number of other articles of value, such as silverware, spoons, forks and clothing, to the value of fifty or one hundred dollars, which he was satisfied had been stolen, and on inquiry it was ascertained that the girl had lived in the family of Mr. J. H. Dalzell. Mr. Dalzell was notified, and on investigation found that the articles had been stolen from his house. He made information before the Mayor, charging Tillie Rodgers with larceny, and a warrant was issued, which we presume was executed, as the accused is in jail.

THE BRUTAL HOMICIDE.

Second Act in the Horrible Tragedy—Coroner's Inquest—The Testimony and Verdict.

The second act in the horrible tragedy, the thrilling details of which were published in full in yesterday's GAZETTE, took place yesterday at the office of the Coroner. The jury empanelled to inquire into the causes and after what manner Isabella Campbell came to her death, met at the Coroner's office at three o'clock. District Attorney Pearson was present, and assisted the Coroner and jury in the investigation, and J. C. McCarthy, Esq., counsel for Thomas J. Campbell, who stands charged with the murder of his wife, was also present, for the purpose, doubtless, of learning the strength of the case the Commonwealth will be able to make out against his client.

The testimony, which we publish in full, was so conclusive that there was no difficulty in rendering a verdict.

THE TESTIMONY.

Dr. A. C. Murdock, sworn—I held a *post mortem* examination on the body of Isabella Campbell; I was first called upon to go out to Soho to examine the body of Isabella Campbell; found the body in the basement; it was too dark to make an examination there and the Coroner had the body removed to Devore's. Dr. Preston and myself called at Devore's between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday evening and examined the body. After cutting the hair all off the head, we found six scalp wounds, varying from one to two and a half inches in length, and a great number of other bruises on the head, one cut at the outer angle of the left eye, of about one and a half inches in in length. In the right groin there were four or five black marks; on the right and left thighs also black marks as if they had been struck with some blunt weapon; on the left leg, below the knee, there was a cut. After making these examinations we removed the scalp beneath was clotted blood; the scalp was nearly detached from the cranium; we removed the upper part of the skull but did not find any fracture of the skull; the brain was healthy; there was no coagulated blood in the brain. The wounds were made with a blunt hard instrument; the wounds had the appearance of having been made inside of twenty-four hours prior to death; there was no dislocation of the neck; I do not think the woman had been dead more than six hours prior to the time I first saw her Monday morning. I went up stairs in one house where the woman was lying; the rooms appeared to be in great confusion, chairs, furniture and pieces of crockery ware were strewn around rooms. The first thing that attracted my attention was the blood upon the casing of one of the doors, a large pool of blood in one of the rooms, and in another appearances of blood having been washed up, fragments of a white marble bowl, with blood and hair sticking to it, and everything to indicate that a death struggle had taken place near the door. *Dr. R. W. Preston*, sworn—I assisted Dr. Murdock in the post mortem examination at Devore's office, and can corroborate Dr. Murdock as regards that examination.

Dr. J. C. Thorn, sworn—I reside near the Soho bridge, about seventy-five yards from where Campbell resided. About six o'clock Monday morning I was called on by a man, did not know his name, who seemed to be in a great hurry to get me up. I got up and let him in. He said his wife got hurt, and he wanted me to go and see her—that he thought she was either dead or dying. He walked backwards and forwards, and said he did not know what to do, he said he had hit her a clout. He then asked me for a drink of whisky. I told him I didn't keep it. He then said, "Doctor, I found her in bed with another man, and that was the reason I hit her." I then went with him to his house. He unlocked the door and I went in—and remained at the door until he got a light. He had a candle about an inch and a half long, which he lighted. I saw blood around on the walls and on the door casing. I went from there down stairs to the basement where the woman was lying. I found her on the floor, between a cooking stove and a lounge. He then said, "Doctor, maybe I killed her." I examined her and found her pulseless and her extremities cold, and her body was not altogether cold. He asked me then what he had better do, and said he would do as I would say. I told him to take his boy, which was lying on the floor, and go down to the Mayor's office and give himself up to the authorities, and he said he would do so, and started down the avenue; I don't know where he went. About half past eight o'clock I was again wakened up and asked who was there, and he said that it was the man who had been for me in the morning. I said "what do you want?" He said he wanted to see me. I lot him in and he begged of me to go and see his wife and see if she was really dead. When the man first called on me I think he was intoxicated. He told him I would not go to see his wife again, that she was dead. He had been at my office that time about five minutes, when two officers came in and took him in charge. He told me that he had wakened up in the night and spoken to his wife and she did not answer, and he then came for me. He said that he had placed her on the floor close to the stove in order to warm her. I was not in the house more than ten minutes, and did not make any examination of the wounds. When he pointed out the spot of blood to me he said a man had pushed his wife down stairs.

Job Marland, sworn—I reside in the Fourteenth ward. I know Thomas Campbell. Was at his house on Sunday. I went there in the morning. I saw Mrs. Campbell there. Nothing unusual occurred in the morning. I was there until about four o'clock. Between three and four o'clock Mr. Fricker, Mr. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and myself were there. I don't know whether there was any one up stairs or not. Mrs. Campbell went up stairs. Mr. Campbell was out at the time, and when he came in he asked my wife where Golden was. I told him that I did not know. Campbell then went up stairs, and I heard a scream of murder and a heavy fall. I called to Campbell and told him to come down. He came down and took a drink of liquor, but did not speak a word. He then went up three times in succession, and to the best of my belief he beat her. I could hear blows and the women scream murder, I told him it was a shame to beat a woman in that way. He said, "I'll kill you, you G—d—d—d w—re." I hallooed to him to desist, and he said, "If you interfere I will cut your damned liver out." He then ordered her to go down stairs. I was sitting on the lounge at the foot of the stairs. I saw him have her by the arm or shoulder and with his foot shove her down stairs. She fell to the bottom and he lifted her and put her on the settee. She moaned but never spoke. A minute afterwards he took a poker and commenced to beat her with it. He struck her about the shoulders and head and face. He then set down on the floor beside his child. I was standing at the door and when he set down I ran down on the lounge, when Campbell seized a knife and run me out of the house.

VERDICT.

The jury, after a short deliberation, found that "the deceased, Isabella Campbell, came to her death from blows inflicted with a blunt instrument in the hands of her husband, Thomas J. Campbell, on the evening of Sunday, November 7th, 1869, in the Fourteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh.

Soldiers' and Sailors' National Orphans' Homestead at Gettysburg, Pa.

This institution, now in successful operation for over three years, represents in its organization thirteen States of the Union. It receives no help (at present) either from the General Government or from the State Legislature. The Sunday schools of the land, and the humane public generally, are its supporters. It has not now, nor ever had, any connection with any lottery scheme. When done with it for orphans of soldiers', it is to become the property of the country (as per condition of charter), and then be a perpetual asylum for orphans of citizens, so that every dollar's outlay now will be available in all future time. The Rev. M. T. Atkinson, duly authorized, is waiting on some of our citizens. Any upon whom he may not call, can have the privilege of handing in their expression of gratitude (for a redeemed country) at the Young Mens' Christain Association rooms, Fifth avenue, Mr. Cree or Mr. Wood will receive the same and have it duly forwarded to headquarters. A few self-denying Christian men and women are doing all in their power toward this excellent object.

Should not the country more generally come up to their help and fulfill the pledges sacredly made to the orphans fallen fathers, on their going out to do battle for the right?

Inviting.

The fresh and exceedingly tempting array of edibles, comprising all the luxuries and delicacies of the season intermingled, in pleasing profusion with the substantials of a perfectly healthy and appetizing repast, presents such a strong attraction to the epicure, that it is no marvel that Burn's Restaurant, corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, noted for such things, is daily thronged by the hungry, who can appreciate excellence in the art culinary.

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of Central Board of Education

The Central Board of Education met Tuesday afternoon, November 9th.

Present—Messrs. Aiken, Chadwick, Craig, Cuddy, Duncan, Fleming, Getty, Harrison, Hartman, Herdman, Humbert, Mays, Mitchell, Neckermann, Nobbs, Sargeant, Shaw, Taylor and President Wilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The monthly report of the Principal of the High School was read and ordered to be filed.

The monthly report of the Superintendent was read and ordered to be filed.

The Secretary reported that warrants were drawn on the Treasurer to the amount of $18,478,30 during the preceding month.

Mr. Humbert, from the Committee on Rules and Regulations, reported the following

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION:

1. The members of this Board shall meet and organize on the second Tuesday of February, annually, by electing a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Janitor.

2. The stated meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of every month, at two o'clock P. M., in the rooms of the Central Board—a majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings shall be called by the President when he shall deem the same necessary.

3. At the first stated meeting after the organization the President shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Board, the following standing committees, consisting of five members each: 1. A Finance Committee. 2. A Committee on Text Books and Course of Instruction. 3. A Committee on Rules and Regulations. 4. A Committee on High School. 5. A Committee on Colored School. 6. A Committee on Teachers and Salaries. 7. A Committee on Music. 8. A Committee on Printing. 9. A Committee on Evening Schools.

4. The order of business at stated meetings shall be 1. Calling the Roll. 2. Reading Minutes of the Previous Meeting. 3. Reading Communications. 4. Report of the City Superintendent, Report of the Secretary of the Board. 5. Reports of Standing Committees in the order named above. 6. Reports of Special Committees. 7. Deferred Business. 8. Presentation of Bills. 9. New and Miscellaneous Business.

5. A special meeting shall transact only the business for which the meeting was called, unless a two-third (⅔) vote of those present otherwise direct.

6. The following report shall be submitted in writing to the Board at each stated meeting: A report of the City Superintendent, setting forth the general condition of the schools of the city, giving such details as will enable the Board to act for the best interest of the schools.

On motion of Mr. Hartman it was received.

Mr. Hartman moved that the President of the Board be authorized a member of the Finance Committee, which was agreed to.

Mr. Craig moved that the usual rules governing parliamentary bodies be adopted. Agreed to.

Mr. Hartman moved that each Committee elect its own Chairman. Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Craig the Rules and Regulations as amended were adopted.

Mr. Duncan, from Committee for High School, reported the result of their investigations relative to the report of Mr. Hartman of his visit to the High School. The report of the Committee was published in full in the GAZETTE several days since.

After the Commitee have appointed Mr. J. Brettell as messenger to the Board at a salary of fifteen dollars per month, and respectfully recommend his confirmation.

Also having appointed Prof. Rohrbach Professor of German in the High School.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Craig, the appointment of Prof. Rohrbach was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Herdman, the appointment of William J. Brettell was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, it was resolved that all reports of committees be submitted to the Board before they are published.

Mr. Sargeant, from the Visitation Committee, reported the results of their visits to the High and Colored Schools.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, it was received and filed.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee to Audit the Accounts of the Treasurer, reported that they had examined the accounts of the Treasurer and carefully compared the warrants with the sum and found them correct.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, it was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the Treasurer was authorized to credit the account of Robert Inder, Collector of Pitt District, with exonerations claimed to the amount of $209 50.

Mr. Bradbrook asked for an additional teacher, of the intermediate grade, in the Lincoln sub-district.

Mr. Mitchell asked for a primary teacher, of the primary grade, in the Washington sub-district.

Mr. Fleming applied for a primary teacher in the Colfax sub-district.

Superintendent Lucky requested that authority be granted to the Highland sub-district to appoint a primary teacher.

Mr. Hartman moved to refer to committee.

Mr. Fleming moved to amend by adding "with power to act," which was agreed to.

The Chair then put the motion as amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

A communication from Miss Jennie Ralston, Secretary of the Committee of Teachers' Institute, reporting the attendance and absence of teachers of the high and colored schools; also of the music teachers. Read and received.

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Speeches were made by Prof. R. K. Sampson, Rev. W. H. Hunter, Edward Bailey and James W. Owens.

Mr. Shaw moved that the hours of session in the Colored School be the same as the rules for the closing of the doors be the same as the Ward Schools and that the building be put in good repair.

Mr. Craig moved to refer it to the Committee on Colored School, which was agreed to.

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"BULLS" AND "BEARS."

Commercial Gambling.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The engrossment, by capitalists, combining for purposes of speculation, of staple commodities which enter largely into the general consumption of the people, in quantities so large as to enable the speculators to enhance the price and dictate to the consumer what he shall pay for an important article of daily consumption, is become so common among us that foreigners generally, and many citizens, have come to speak of us as a nation of gamblers. In keeping with this idea, are the terms so often used in your own and other journals in their money and market reports, such as *scrips, shorts, bulls, bears, buyer's option, seller's option, spot corner, &c.*

These terms have become familiar as applied to the operations in various leading commodities, such as gold government, corporation, bank stocks, wheat, Barley, flour, petroleum *&c., &c.* in each of which capitalists and speculators have for the past few years been wont from time to time to make a "Corner." Your readers will remember that breadstuffs have by cornering combinations at Chicago, and other great centers of that trade, been pushed up to rates that had no basis in the relations of supply and demand, but were pure and simplized, artificial *distortions* of value, brought on by combinations of capital and credit in the hands of unscrupulous speculators.

About this time last year a "corner" in Petroleum was made, or attempted, in which several of our Pittsburgh dealers were *participes criminis*. In this case, if my memory serves me, some of the "bulls" came off with broken horns, or sorely lacerated bank-credits.

During the past year the "bears" in oil, on two or more occasions, undertook to make little "corners," with, however, but partial success.

A few weeks ago the New York Gold Exchange was worked into a most portentous "corner," which, like the explosion at Avondale, spread devastation all around.

And now, notwithstanding the severe lessons of numerous and terrible financial disasters, and the downfall of many victims, we see the elements of another corner-combination floating in every breeze. It would seem evident that certain prominent, well-known and wealthy oil dealers and refiners, and sundry opulent firms outside of the oil trade, have gotten up a huge combination to make a "bull" corner in petroleum, a large amount of bonus fide capital and a large amount of borrowed money are brought to the service of the speculators in the great game for distorting the price of refined and crude oil. These corner men have bought up contracts for future delivery of oil, it is understood, to the extent of over one hundred thousand barrels, and they continue to purchase, constantly advancing the market, and demanding more to raise prices, and by taking, themselves, so much of the entire production out of the market, that the future delivery will find it impossible to fill their contracts, and so be forced to pay to the corner men the difference between the low rate contracted for and the high rate which the movement or corner is designed to establish. If this governing clique of way and strategy can be successfully played, the "bulls" will pocket perhaps a million dollars in glorious pay wrenched from the discomfitted "bears." But, on the other hand, if the "bulls" find the job too heavy, the task too herculean for their combined capital and credit, and be driven to reveal the least sign of weakness or decrepitude, the combined army of "bears" will turn upon and devour or drive them, bleeding and exhausted, back from the arena of the strife. But, Messrs. Editors, are crops and the wants of the world the only doing your whole duty in reference to these illegitimate, demoralizing and dangerous agitations and disturbers of the otherwise wholesome and healthy condition of our commercial and financial markets? I observe that the GAZETTE in its old market reports, so much consulted, and generally so reliable, very properly records the receipts and shipments, the sales and prices of oil, and also comments on the condition and prospects of the market, giving in alternate issues the respective views of the "Bulls" and of the "Bears" with this may, and I suppose is just what a business and commercial newspaper is expected to do. Is it not that should be done? Has it ever occurred to you that it is the duty, and would be becoming in an old and influential paper, recognized for two or three generations as a faithful sentinel on the watch tower, keeping vigils over the moral, social, political and commercial interests of the community, sounding the alarm when danger threatens, advocating the right and expatiating and denouncing the wrong? I say, has it not occurred to you that you should hold up to public reprobation every such gross and wanton perversion of the morals of trade, as gold corners, wheat corners, petroleum or any other corners? Should the press stand idly by while our merchants, forgetting or indifferent to the glory and renown of the ancient Doons or Venetian merchant princes, strict moral integrity, rush recklessly into the maelstrom of speculation, heedless of Scilla on this side and Charybdis on that, to the rapids and over the cataract into the abyss below?

That my conception of the magnitude of the perils involved in such movements is not too under-drawn, may not appear extravagant, let me speak briefly of some of its aspects, or how it looks to an outsider.

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THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

TUESDAY, November 9.—The Supreme Court met at 10 o'clock, A. M., present a full bench. The following business was transacted:

Schmidt et al. vs. Weldman, D. C. Argument concluded by Koethen for plaintiff in error.

Coleman et al. vs. Kountz et al. Argued by Geyer for plaintiff in error, and by A. M. Brown, contra.

Ballentine vs. McGeagh, C. P. Argued by Lazear for plaintiff in error, and by Over, contra.

Porter's Executor's appeal, C. P. Argued by Purviance for appellant, and by Marshall, contra.

Kountz vs. Kennedy, D. C. Argued by Bell for plaintiff in error, and by Hays contra.

Duff *et al.* vs. Hoffman, C. P. Argued by Duff for plaintiff in error and by Hays contra.

Whigham's appeal from C. P. Argued by Hasbrouck for appellant and by Penny contra.

Reynolds *et al.*; appeal. Argued by Miller for appellant and thereupon appeal quashed.

Neel *et al.* vs. McElhenny, D. C. Argued by Large for plaintiff in error and by Woods contra.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

TUESDAY, November 9.—D. Held and W. A. Keeler, doing business at Corry, Pa., were adjudged bankrupts.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of Peter Higgins.

U. S. Circuit Court—Judge McCandless.

TUESDAY, November 9.—The case of Gould vs. Reese, action to recover damages for an alleged infringement of a patent. On trial.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

TUESDAY, Nov. 9.—The case of the Western Insurance Co. for use vs. J. D. Davis, previously reported, is still on trial.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. Company.

From the annual report of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company for the year ending June 30, 1869, as filed at the office of Gen. George Wright, Ohio, Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs, the Columbus *Journal* gleans the following items:

The length of the main line is about 468 miles; branches 52 miles; entire line and branches 500 miles; main line in Ohio 251 miles; branches in Ohio 8 4-10 miles; side tracks 46 miles; total length of iron rail laid 506 miles. There are in Ohio 43 wooden bridges, with an aggregate length of 4,515 feet, and five iron bridges with an aggregate length of 196 feet. There are on the line 210 locomotives, 95 first-class and 26 second-class passenger cars, 54 express and baggage cars, 1,768 freight cars and 108 other cars. There are employed in operating the road in Ohio, 1,785 persons. There were carried during the year 1,623,289 passengers, 606,944 tons of through freight and 907,785 tons of local freight. There were consumed in Ohio during the year 47,539 cords of wood and 45,544 tons of coal.

The expenses for the year were as follows: Maintenance of way and structures, $1,295,699.89; Motive power and cars, $1,998,972.74; Transportation expenses, $1,295,951.51; General expenses, $339,812.41. Total expenses of operating the road, $5,080,436.55. The earnings are reported as follows: Transportation of passengers, $1,525,033.67; Transportation of freight, $5,391,620.10; Mail and express, $217,378.50; from all other sources, $101,815.70; Total earnings, $6,236,399.77. Net earnings, $3,155,963.22. The amount of capital stock paid in is $11,500,000. The following are the officers of the company, all residents of Pittsburgh: George W. Cass, President; Thomas D. Messler, Assistant President; F. M. Hutchinson, Secretary; J. P. Henderson, Treasurer; St. A. Gardner, Chief Engineer; J. N. McCullough, General Superintendent. J. P. Farley, Auditor; F. R. Myers, General Ticket Agent; Wm. P. Rhinn, General Freight Agent.

The Return from Europe of G. W. Schmidt, Esq.

We yesterday had the pleasure of visiting Mr. G. W. Schmidt, the senior member of the enterprise wine and liquor importing house of Schmidt & Friday, corner of Canal and Penn streets, who has just returned from nearly half a year's purchasing visit in the famous wine growing countries of the Old World. He made very heavy purchases while abroad in Germany, Spain, France and Portugal, and the firm, who are regarded as among the heaviest wine importers of the country, are now daily receiving out of bond, immense invoices of foreign wines and brandies, the very best that the European markets afford. The line of champagnes is very complete and comprises all the famous and most popular brands known to the trade, and altogether is the fullest and finest assortment ever opened in this city. The general importation of light, dry and heavy wines embraces all the varieties in favor with connoisseurs, having been selected at the most celebrated vineyards of Europe. Few of our readers have any proper idea of the extent of the business transacted by this house, which occupies position with the very largest establishments of the character in New York or Philadelphia. They monthly receive direct from European vineyards invoices of wines and brandies, and their commodious cellars and ware rooms are always stocked to their fullest capacities. Their trade is very large, and with each returning year assumes more formidable proportions. Making their own importations and purchasing direct from the vineyards where produced, they have superior advantages to offer in wines and brandies as to purity, flavoure, quality and cheapness. Messrs. Schmidt & Friday are gentlemen of the strictest honesty and integrity, and conspicuous for fair dealing and uprightness, and while heartily welcoming the senior home after his extended continental business tour, we feel that it is in place to bespeak for this enterprising firm a full share of the patronage of our friends and readers.

Two Rehearsals in One Day.

The members of the Cantata Society are indefatigable in their exertions to make of their first concert the greatest amateur performance ever given in Pittsburgh. They had two rehearsals last Monday, one in the afternoon, another in the evening, and thus passed from four to five hours in hard study. Some of our prominent divines and connoisseurs who were in the evening rehearsal, and expressed in emphatic terms their admiration and conviction that an immense success would reward the labors of the society. A sketch of the programme is given to-day in our columns. The high character of the society can at once be judged from the names of the composers and the works selected.

Enlarged. Messrs. Youngson & Co since the recent fire at their establishment, have rebuilt the destroyed portion, and at the same time considerably enlarged the establishment. For Ice cream, Confectionary, Oysters, and any palatable dish in season, there is no place better than this house, corner Smithfield street and Diamond alley. Ladies or gentlemen can be served with the latest delicacies in the way of edibles at all hours of the day and evening. Remember Youngson & Co's and give them a call.

The Keystone.—The increasing demand for the celebrated queensware from the Keystone Pottery, Messrs. S. M. Kier & Co., proprietors, is the best evidence of its excellence and superiority over other articles of the kind in the market. Everything in the line of queensware may be found at the ware rooms, No. 353 Liberty street, and for the encouragement of home manufacturers, aside from the superiority of the articles, this establishment should be patronized.

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Employment Office.—Girls wanted for cooks and private families in the city. R. H. Long, at No. 12 Federal street, near bridge, Allegheny City, at the Dexter Washing Machine Office. 1m

Real Estate.—See advertisement of McClung & Rainbow, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 195, 197 and 199 Centre avenue. 4t

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