The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE is furnished to the city for six days of the week for 15 cents per week; by mail, $8 per annum; 3 mos., $2.

Sheridan Post 88, G. A. R., will meet this evening at 7½ o'clock. Members of other Posts are invited to attend.

25th Anniversary.—The Brotherhood of St. Joseph will hold their 25th anniversary meeting at Lafayette Hall this Friday evening. Dr. Geo. H. Keyser will deliver the opening address.

Kicked.—Edward Griner made information before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham, yesterday, charging John Schaffer with assault and battery. He alleges that John kicked, beat and abused him. A warrant was issued.

A Few Days Longer.—Fowler & Wells will make examinations in Lafayette Hall, giving charts and full discription, now to visit in the world and make the most of time and talent, explained day and evening.

Two More.—Mayor Brush yesterday discharged two policemen who have been remiss in the discharge of their duties, such as neglecting to traverse their beats and sleeping on their posts. They had been stationed in the Lawrenceville district.

1,000 Allegheny Gas Stock at Auction.—This (Friday) evening, Nov. 26th, at 7½ o'clock, at A. Leggate's Auction House, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, will be sold by auction 1,000 shares of increased capital stock of the Allegheny Gas Co. A. LEGGATE, Auct'r.

Broke a Buggy.—Thomas Neil made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday charging Samuel Moore with misdemeanor under the livery stable act, the offense consisting in damaging a buggy, which he had hired, to the extent of $35. The accused gave bail for a hearing.

Missing.—Yesterday morning Mr. William O'Neill, of the Second ward, Allegheny, appeared before Mayor Drum and stated that a silver watch and a coat belonging to him had disappeared from the house simultaneously with the departure of Frank Gallagher, a boarder. The Mayor issued a warrant for the arrest of Gallagher on a charge of larceny.

Unnatural.—A young girl about sixteen years of age, handsome and prepossessing in appearance, made information yesterday before Alderman Eggers, of the Eighth ward, Allegheny, charging her stepfather, a well known citizen, with outraging her person. The offense was committed some time since, it is alleged, while they were on a visit in the country. A warrant was issued.

Gildsnfenny sends us the *Atlantic Monthly* for 1870, published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. Besides the matter pertaining to almanacs, it contains articles of superior merit by some of the best literary writers in this country. The engravings are gems and exceedingly appropriate. Its elegant appearance throughout, cover included, makes it worthy of a place in the parlor.

Robbery.—Mr. Robert Houston, proprietor of a saloon at the PanHandle Railroad crossing on Second avenue, accuses John Bamford, William Marshall and Edward Everson with having robbed him on Monday night last of one hundred and forty dollars. The Mayor will decide to-morrow whether he will discharge the accused or hold them to bail for trial.

Third Ward Alderman.—There will be a vacancy in the Aldermanship of the Third ward, Allegheny, next year. The office is already beginning to attract attention. Two of the present police force, Messrs. Martin Schaffer and Wm. Grew, are out as candidates for the Republican nomination, together with Patrick McNally who it is said will run as an independent candidate.

Strange But True.—A curious information was taken by Alderman Mullen yesterday. A female, name unknown, appears as prosecutor against Thomas Carline, who, she alleges, threatened to take her life by an exceedingly painful surgical operation, involving a division of her body into small particles. A warrant was issued. How an information without the name of a prosecutor could be taken, is certainly something new in a local way.

Receivers of Stolen Goods.—A detective from Cincinnati arrived in the city yesterday in search of a man and his wife, charged with receiving stolen goods in that city. He found them, and having the necessary authority, returned at once with his prisoners. We did not learn their names, but understood they were accused of having received $10,000 worth of human hair which had been stolen.

Pugilistic Vagrant.—Yesterday a demonstrative and pugilistic vagrant, in the fighting stage of intoxication, entered the office of Secretary McGonnigle, city building, Allegheny, and failing to have some impossible request complied with, made an attack in force upon the Secretary, who, thinking "discretion the better part of valor," vacated the premises and secured the services of the police. The fellow was locked up and subsequently committed to the work house.

Row at a Ball.—A ball was in progress at Lutz and Waltz's hall, Seventh ward, Allegheny, yesterday morning about two o'clock, when the festivities were disturbed by the unruly conduct of George Philip Beilstein. The police in attendance attempted to arrest Beilstein, when his son Alfred, and George Menck, interfered and endeavored to rescue him. After a sharp tussle the three were taken to the lock-up. Yesterday morning Beilstein was fined $25, Menck $15, and Alfred Beilstein $5.

Beer Saloon Varieties.

Gottlieb Kurtz and Samuel Reynolds were in a beer saloon on Ohio street, Allegheny, a few evenings ago, when a quarrel ensued between them. As a consequence, Kurtz yesterday made information before Alderman Mullen against Reynolds for assault and battery, alleging that he knocked him down, beat him, and tore his shirt. Reynolds was arrested, but, after a hearing, discharged upon payment of the costs. Subsequently he made information against Kurtz for a similar offense, before the same Alderman, upon which a warrant was issued.

"The Holy Land."

Tuesday evening next Rabbi H. Z. Sneersohn, of Jerusalem, will deliver a lecture on "The Holy Land," in the Jewish Synagogue, Eighth street. The Rabbi delivered a series of interesting lectures on this subject in New York, and is recommended by Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Howard Crosby, and other leading divines of that city. He is a native born Israelite and is well known for his labors for the moral and material welfare of the Jews in the Holy Land. Although but a few months in this country he has learned to speak English with ease and fluency. His lectures in New York are very highly spoken of as containing interesting knowledge on this subject, interesting and instructive alike to Jew or Christian, and none should miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Last Night's Lecture.

There assembled last night, at the Academy of Music, quite a large audience to greet Mr. J. Hyatt Smith, of New York, who lectured under the auspices of the Baptist Union Sabbath School Association. The lecture was a success. The distinguished gentleman more than sustained the brilliant reputation as a scholar, wit and satirist which preceded him. He talks plainly, pleasantly and pointedly. The absence of narrow minded bigotry, the willingness to truthfully describe what he has seen, heard and experienced in foreign climes, and the desire he has to make his audience partake of likes and dislikes honestly derived from actual occurrences, are features which make this lecturer popular and delighting. Mr. Smith is witty but neither broad nor vulgar in his remarks; he is funny but not gross; entertaining but makes no strained effort in the direction. He goes not into labored details, carries his hearers to a celebrated point, introduces them to all its peculiarities, and, with a wave of his hand, transports them to the next place of interest he touches. From each and every standpoint we consider him a lecturer with few equals and no superiors in this country. Humorous, pathetic and sensible, generous, benevolent and good, he can find the hearts of his hearers, reach their sympathies and tickle their humors and fancies as readily as any man we have ever heard behind the rostrum. To-night he delivers at the Academy his second lecture, subject "From Rome to the Pyramids." This will be intensely interesting and we hope there will be a large audience in attendance.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions, Resolutions, Reports of Committees, &c.

A regular meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny city was held yesterday, Thursday, November 25th, 1869, at half-past seven o'clock.

Select Councils.

Members present: Messrs. Callery, Faulkner, Hall, Long, Patterson, J. C., Patterson, A., Phillips, Riddle, Reiter, Wettach, and President McBride.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITION.

Mr. Morrison a petition for the opening of Ravine street, Eighth ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

GAS RESOLUTION.

Mr. Phillips a resolution authorizing the Committee on Gas to employ a man to attend to the city lamps. Withdrawn.

Mr. Hall a resolution authorizing the

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Committee on City Property to have the rear room of the Treasurer's Office repainted, papered and refurnished. Adopted. C. C. non-concurred.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on City Property, presented a report relative to fencing the Second ward square, setting forth that they had received bids for the construction of said fence, the lowest of which was at a cost of $5.50 per lineal foot, and accompanying the report was a resolution instructing the committee to contract for the construction of the fence at the price stated. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented a report, from which we take the following:

Relative to the petition from owners of property on Market street praying for an equitable adjustment of the cost of grading and paving of said street, the Committee conferred with the City Solicitor, who stated "that the assessment must be made equitably on the foot front as a matter of law, no matter how good the case of petitions may be as a matter of equity." The Committee report adversely to the prayer of petitioners.

The Committee also report adversely to the construction of a sewer on Anderson street.

The following resolution accompanied the report:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby authorized to have printed in pamphlet form two hundred copies of his report submitted in 1867 on a system of sewerage for the city of Allegheny, for the information of the citizens.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Patterson, resolutions for the opening of Fayette and High streets, and appointing viewers for the same.

The resolutions were read three times and passed finally.

Also, a resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to take the necessary steps to have Spruce alley, from Beaver avenue to the Ohio river, vacated. Adopted.

Mr. Reiter, a resolution providing that the cost of construction of three of the drops on the Ridge street sewer be charged to the general sewer fund. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Callery called up an ordinance providing for the construction of a plank foot walk on Ohio street, in the Eighth ward, presented at a previous meeting and laid over.

The ordinance was passed finally.

FINANCE.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report setting forth that the committee have in preparation an ordinance providing for the refunding of sewerage assessments, which they hoped to be able to report at the next meeting. Accepted.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The ordinance providing for the creation of a paid fire department, presented and passed in Common Council at the last preceding meeting, was taken up, *seriatim*, and after several amendments, none of which were of special importance, the ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Long, a resolution instructing the Street Committee to report an ordinance repealing the ordinance providing for a sewer on Ridge avenue, and also to report an ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Rope alley. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Common Council.

President Slack in the chair. Present: Messrs. Comley, Gilliland, Hanna, Hastings, Kopp, Megraw, McNeil Price, Jeidle, Thompson, Voegtly, Warner and President Slack.

Minutes read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Warner presented a petition for the paving of Chartiers street, Fifth Ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

LAYING GAS PIPES.

Mr. Hastings from the Committee on Gas presented a report setting forth that they, according to instructions, had examined the law, and found that the city had ample power to compel the Gas Company to lay gas mains wherever Councils might deem one necessary. The report was accompanied by the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny, that the Allegheny Gas Company, be and they are hereby required to lay gas pipes wherever necessary for the proper lighting of streets.

Resolved, Further, that the Gas Company be required to lay gas mains on Third street from Cedar avenue to East Lane, and on Robinson street from Corry to School street.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Water Works be instructed to place lamp posts on the corners of Ledlie and Federal streets, Third street between East and Chestnut, Pike street between Chestnut and Church alley, corner of Morgan street and Carlisle alley, Washington street, corner of Sedgwick, Fulton street, and Manhattan streets, Fulton street, corners of Juniata and Franklin streets.

Report received and resolutions adopted.

THE RIVER CHANNEL.

The communication of the City Solicitor in reference to the encroachments on the channel of the Allegheny river was received from Select Council, they having non concurred in the action of C. C., and referred the paper to the Committee on Surveys, in conjunction with the Solicitor.

Mr. Comley moved to recede and concur. Carried.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the Water Committee, not reached at the last meeting, was taken up, and the action of Select Council in receiving report and adopting resolution concurred in.

Mr. Hastings offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Gas to meet with the officers of the Gas Company, to perfect satisfactory arrangements for laying gas pipes on the streets of the city. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The "Child Stealer; or, Atonement," was presented at the Opera House last evening to a large and select audience. This evening Miss Lucille Western takes a farewell benefit, on which occasion she will appear in the beautiful and touching drama of "Leah, the Forsaken." With Miss Western in the title *role*, Mr. Herne as Rudolff, and supported by the excellent stock company, the entertainment will prove highly interesting.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The patrons of the old Pittsburgh Theatre are having a feast of fun and amusement this week. The charming choruses, duetts and solos of the Tyrolean Troupe, the mirth-provoking negro comicalities of McAndrews and Jenny Benson's Irish gems are attractions seldom combined in one entertainment.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The grand military allegory of "The Drummer Boy; or, the Battle of Shiloh," will be produced for one week at the Academy of Music, commencing Monday evening, instead of Friday, as previously announced. The cast includes over two hundred veteran soldiers and about fifty young ladies. There will be twelve beautiful tableaux, thrilling battle and prison scenes. Seats may be secured for each day from seven A. M. to three P. M., at the office of Lee H. Smith, 127 Smithfield street on and after to-day.

A Lame Canard.

The paragraph, in a city journal of yesterday morning, which intimated the recent discovery of a serious irregularity in the accounts of a financial officer of the Connellsville Railroad Company, was, to say the last, unjust to the management of that corporation. Enquiries addressed to the right quarter would have enabled our cotemporary to state the facts, which possess more of the sensational character given to the affair as alluded to in its columns. About a month since, the agent of the Company at the Pittsburgh Station was found to be "short" in his accounts, an amount of not over $2,000. His bondsmen had given ample security for his official fidelity, and the deficiency has been entirely made good to the Company. No publicity need have been given to the matter, nor would the fact be stated now, except for the need of thus exonerating innocent parties from a sweepingly scandalous imputation.

CALISTHENICS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Our Public Schools—A New Branch of Study—Light Gymnastics among the Little Folks—Interesting Exhibition—Advantages of the System.

Gradually our public schools, the glory and pride of the land, are advancing higher in the scale and becoming more in accord with the demands of the age, for greater culture and education among the people. With this improvement, as a necessity, new studies have been introduced, a more advance grade of instruction established, and many exercises, which heretofore were looked upon as only fit for the college or a special institution, taken up and incorporated with the routine of the public school course. Among those which have lately gained favor and met with approval, is the system of Calisthenics or light gymnastics.

In the east, and in nearly all the leading schools in the land, the system has gained a foothold long since, and come to be recognized as a regular branch of study. Regular professors have been employed, and regular hours assigned for the exercise, thus placing it on a similar footing with the other studies. In Pittsburgh, however, the system was not introduced until the opening of the present term in September last, when Superintendent Luckey devised a simple system, less complicated than in use elsewhere, and more easily learned by teacher and scholar. In introducing it, considerable difficulty was encountered from the opposition of the teachers, and, in many cases, from the Directors, who considered it a sensational innovation of no practical benefit. No teacher was employed, as in other cities, to take charge, and no school hours were assigned for the exercises. Finally, by perseverance, these difficulties were partially overcome by the Superintendent, who succeeded in enlisting a few of the teachers in the work.

It was practiced only at the recess, the pupils of the primary schools remaining in the school room at the morning recess, and those of the higher department at the afternoon recess. The children seemed to take up remarkably with the new innovation, and entered into the exercise with all the hearty zest and enthusiasm of childhood. In a short time the advantages were manifested in better order in the schools, more attention to the other studies, and a great desire to be present at the calisthenic exercises, which proved in many cases powerful to overcome the truant tendencies of the scholar. Better than these, however, the general health of the pupils seems to have been improved, as not one instance of headache—that bane of the school-room—has been reported since the introduction of the system. The exercise, though but a few minutes, seems to be exactly the kind to relieve the monotony of heavier studies, and reinvigorate the pupil. The attraction it has for them was evinced in one of the schools a few days ago, when permission was granted to any scholar to leave the room before commencing the lesson. Not one of them left.

Yesterday afternoon by invitation, we attended, in company with Superintendent Luckey, an exercise in the hall of the Fourth Ward School, Penn street. There were a number of other visitors present, the majority of whom were teachers from other schools, in which the scholars are not so far advanced. The pupils in the Fourth ward have the reputation of being the best drilled in the State, which may perhaps be owing to the fact that the exercises are all set to music, and special care has been taken by their teachers. The scholars root a piano themselves and have appointed two of their number, Masters Charles Squires and Willie Kramer, young musicians to preside at the instrument during the exercises. Yesterday about one hundred and sixty scholars from rooms Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8, boys and girls, were in the hall and participated, under the direction of their Principal, Prof. Logan. At a given signal the music commenced, the pupils keeping time and going through the movements with a grace, regularity and precision that would have reflected credit upon the best drilled military company. There are altogether about ten principal movements, calculated to call into play every muscle of the body, in an easy, pleasant and exhilarating manner, without taxing the strength or in any way injuriously exerting the pupil, as in heavy gymnastics. Hands, feet, head and eyes are all engaged, and the sparkling and animated countenances of the children, the eager enthusiasm with which they keep time to the music, and the grace and skill and charm of the performance throughout, presents an exceedingly beautiful and interesting sight. All of the visitors, yesterday, at the conclusion were warm in their praises of the advancement manifested by the pupils, and of the attractiveness and practical utility of the system as a school exercise.

The exhibition was one of the most pleasant we have attended for some time. It certainly demonstrated to those present (and any who may incline differently should witness a similar exercise) that calisthenics will in the future become one of the most important elements in our enlightened public school instruction. Although an advance has been made in Pittsburgh, there is yet not enough attention paid to it. A regular time in the day should be allotted for a lesson, outside the recess. The scholars need both recess and calisthenics for the preservation of health in the school room. It should take a regular place among the other lessons. Its advantages are so apparent that none can object to such an arrangement, unless they be kindred spirits with that Director who feared that the grace and agility and attractiveness of the exercises would eventually inspire the children with a love for dancing—and thus to ruin. Superintendent Luckey deserves great credit for his efforts, and the success which he has achieved. It is to be hoped the matter will receive still further attention from the Directors, and the study be placed on a better standing in the course.

Will be Improved.

Last evening Allegheny Councils finally decided to improve City Hall square, or to "make it decent," as a member aptly expressed himself, by enclosing and clearing it of the rubbish, old iron, gas pipes, consumptive wagons, &c., with which it is now so picturesquely adorned. The matter had been so long under consideration that it was almost lost sight of, or was only recognized as one of the necessary contemplated improvements which never in fact would be accomplished. The proper action at last, however, has been taken. According to the plan, the fence with which it is to be enclosed will be five feet in height, of iron, with ornamental posts, set in a base of stone, and capped with figured work of a new design. The bars between the posts will be devoid of ornament, but stout and capable of resisting any ordinary weight brought against them. At each of the corners a large gate will admit pedestrians within the enclosure, while four other gates in the centre, fronting each street, will afford other means of egress and ingress. The fence is of an entirely new design, handsome, neat and durable, and will add greatly to the appearance of the City Building and square. The work will be let to Mr. J. Cochran & Bro., of this city, at a cost of five dollars and fifty cents per lineal foot, which will make the cost altogether about $4,400. A space the width of the sidewalks, along the four streets, will be left outside the railing for pedestrians. It is also in contemplation to improve the square with trees and a little shrubbery; but this is further along, and will not be undertaken at present. The improvement, when completed, is destined) as a member put it, "to let people know Allegheny City has a City Hall and Square."

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Henry Snively, Esq., Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, November 25th, 1869:

Mary A. Sinclair to David Clark, December 13, 1866; lot in Versailles township, containing [illegible] acres ... $650
Walter Whitfield to J. cob Hebleng, November 9, 1869; lot on Hatfield street, Seventeenth ward, 25x100 ... $1,100
Z. Gillespie et al to Louis Loth, September 21, 1869; lot on Chartiers street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, 20x140 feet ... $850
Sarah Steven to A. Foley, September 1, 1869; lot in Lower St. Clair township, 25x140 feet, on Bright street ... $250
William Koeber et to Henry Herr, October 10, 1869; lot No. 91 in McClain & Maple's plan, Lower St. Clair township, 25x100 feet ... $250
Adam Leader to Fred. Longenberker, November 16, 1869; lot on Jane street, East Birmingham, 20x60 feet ... $1,800
Thomas Bakewell to John A. Vaughey, August 19, 1869; tract of land in Ross township containing six acres ... $2,200
William C. Herron to M. Cannon, Oct. 1, 1868; lot 4 [illegible] and adjoining the village of Noblestown, containing 58 perches ... $300
William Norris to Henry Hamma, Oct. 23, 1867; lot on Ravine street, Twenty third Ward, Pittsburgh, 24 by 75 feet ... $1,800
Geo. W. Franklin to James Goding, Nov. 2, 1869; the undivided half part of a lot on East Lane, Fourth Ward, Allegheny, 24 by 45 feet ... $[illegible]
Isabella Watson, guardian to W. F. Trimble et al., July 12, 1869; lot at corner of Locust and Mark streets, Sixth Ward, Allegheny ... $[illegible]

For fashionable hair-dressing, plain or by curling, and a frizzle, for a luxurious shave or bath, and for skillful cupping and leeching, call at Williamson's elegant saloon at No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny.

THE PRESS.

Election of a Pittsburgh Editor as Director of the Western Associated Press—The Republic Ruled Out—Selling News—An Editor Jailed.

The members of the Western Associated Press held an annual meeting in Cleveland on Wednesday. Fifty-one newspapers of the West and Southwest were represented by delegates. The proceedings were marked with harmony and good order. An election for Directors to serve the ensuing year was held. Among the successful candidates was Mr. Jos. G. Siebeneck of the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*. His election was a marked compliment to our city press. No better selection could have been made. He will award due attention to the office and take care that no interest of the great western press shall be neglected and at the same time be watchful and attentive in matters of importance to local press.

At a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, a charge was made to the effect that the *Republic*, of Pittsburgh, had been guilty, through an authorized agent, of selling the news collected at great cost by the Western Associated Press Association, to the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph agent of this city, who in turn, as was alleged, sold it to journals acting independently and outside of the fraternity. Added to this grievous charge was the complaint that the aforementioned journal was not the most prompt in liquidating the indebtness incurred by receiving the news furnished by the Western Press Association. After a careful survey and studied review of the whole subject, the Board unanimously resolved to strike the *Republic* from the list of members, and word of this action was conveyed to the General Agent of the Association who, yesterday, "cut off" our contemporary. The privilege of receiving the news of the Association and of belonging to the organization, is estimated in this city to be worth between five and seven thousand dollars. Of course, the sweeping away of such a valuable franchise by action of the Association, through their agents, is a heavy blow to our neighbor, and a rigid investigation as to the truth or falsity of the charge of selling the news was at once entered upon. After thorough examination made by the proprietors of that journal yesterday, an information was made against its principal editor, Mr Carlos J. Ferdenand, before Alderman McMasters, charging him with stealing the news and selling it to the Pacific Telegraph line, thus involving the *Republic* in a pecuniary loss or damage of five thousand dollars. A warrant was issued and the accused was lodged in jail in default of bail. He stoutly asserts his innocence; at least he says that acting under proper authority he prepared and furnished the news from what he received from the Western Associated Press, to the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, who sold it to outsiders. Mr. Ferdinand, about a week ago, placed in our possession a communication giving a vague inkling of such sale being made, which is a fact that will weigh heavily in his defense. As the question stands the *Republic* occupies rather an awkward position. It is an enterprising and well conducted newspaper, and we should be sorry if what is alleged against it should prove true. It obtained admission to the Western Associated Press by a shrewd piece of business management, costing its proprietors nothing, but it has, nevertheless, its own legitimate rights unless forfeited under the stringent rules and laws of the body to which it was attached. The entire matter will be fully investigated, and we hope to be able to present both sides of the question as early as statements can be obtained. In the meanwhile the *Republic* must use the telegraph liberally, at its own expense, if it would compete with the other morning dailies.

THE COURTS.

Supreme Court—Full Bench.

THURSDAY, November 25.—The Supreme Court met at ten o'clock, A. M. Present: a full bench. The following business was transacted:

Huston vs. Trustees of the Jefferson College, Collier et al vs. Washington and Jefferson College, and Trustees of Jefferson College vs. Washington and Jefferson College. In equity. Argued by Veech & Shiras for petitioners, and by Acheson & Wilson for respondents.

McCandless vs. Rhodes et al, appeal, Lawrence county. Argued by Taylor for appellent and by Craig contra.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, November 25.—In the case of Ross et al. vs. Knipschild, previously reported, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $191.11. Motion for a new trial and reasons filed by defendant's counsel.

Lee vs. Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, reported yesterday, was resumed, and after hearing the testimony for plaintiffs, a juror was withdrawn and judgment of non-suit entered by order of Court.

Nathan's administrators vs. Kraus. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,902.09.

Wilson vs. Adams. Action to recover the price of a mowing machine.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

39. Reed & McCloy vs. Steamboat Eagle.
58. Dravo vs. Steamboat Elector.
81. Levi et al. vs. Hershberg's garnishees.
98. Stein Bros. vs. Garnishee of Criswell & Co.
101. Steinacher & Silverman vs. Megraw & Co.
108. Irwin vs. Shaver et al.
154. Prager vs. Walters.
160. Palmer vs. Bingham & McConnell.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, November 25.—The case of Wigham vs. owners of steamboat "Kangaroo," previously reported, was resumed, but had not been concluded when Court adjourned.

Patterson vs. Gillespie. Action on the case for fraudulent sale of oil stock. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

257. Long & Stewart vs. Berger.
264. Altmoos vs. Schamberg.
266. Walker vs. Bell.
267. Moore & Co. vs. Mullen.
268. Same vs. Same.
272. Bayer vs. Maines.
273. Bepler vs. McCullough.
275. Sandy vs. Duff.

Colored Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans School Home.

By appointment, we believe, of Col. G. F. McFarland, State Superintendent of Orphan Schools in Pennsylvania, Miss Phoebe T. Chamberlain, a very capable and energetic lady, is visiting this county to search out the orphan children of colored soldiers and sailors who died of wounds received or disease contracted in the late war. Miss Chamberlain has in but a partial search found in these cities nearly forty such orphans, and goes back to-day with eleven children, as many as she can care for at once. She will continue her mission and visits until all that will consent shall be removed to the school-home, which was opened in June, 1868, since which date 133 scholars have been admitted. We are surprised to learn from the report that 159 who have applied from different parts of the State have not yet entered the School. The Home is in a large building, formerly known as the Bristol College, pleasantly situated in Bucks county, on the bank of the Delaware river, 16 miles above Philadelphia, 2½ miles from Bristol and one mile from Schenck's station, on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad. The building is three and four stories high and 204 feet long. The grounds embrace 13½ acres, and will be cultivated as a garden for the use of the Home.

Mothers, or some friend in place of each, are permitted to visit the school and remain over night once in three months, but not to bring company to pass the night.

The orphans of colored soldiers and sailors of the late war are entitled by law to enter this school-home at the age of four years, or older, there to receive board, lodging, clothing, medical attendance, a good English education, including Sunday School instruction and proper care in all respects, at the expense of the State, until they are sixteen.

The noble old Keystone is in advance of all the States in thus providing for her children made orphans by the late war, irrespective of race or color. No mother should hesitate to commit her child to the guardianship and training of these school-homes. The one for colored children at Bristol has, since November 1st, been under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. James Stitzel, as Principal and Matron, late of the McAllisterville Soldiers' Orphan School, and are themselves under the supervision of an able Executive Committee of nine gentlemen and nine ladies. At present Mr. and Mrs. Strading and Miss Dodron are the teachers.

The friends of our colored soldiers or sailors who may live near any of the widows or guardians having the care of children, are earnestly requested to urge them to send their children to the school, and in case they consent, notify the Committee by addressing B. P. Hunt, 724 Sankford Road, Philadelphia.

IS IT MURDER?

Dead Body Found—Evidences of Foul Play.

Monday morning last the dead body of a man was found at Mill Run, Fayette county, Pa., near the Connellsville Railroad. There were two wounds in the face, near the right eye, either of which would have caused death. One of them was made by a bullet. One of the pockets contained a coal ticket, which read as follows: "C. H. Armstrong, fifteen bushels of coal for W. Campbell." No further clue has been received.

Argument Concluded.

The arguments in the Washington and Jefferson College cases, in the Supreme Court, were concluded yesterday. The matter has created considerable interest, particularly in Washington county, and there were a number of persons from both Washington and Canonsburg present.

The question to be determined by the Court is one of more than usual importance, not as an abstract question, however, or on account of the principle involved, but because of its effect upon the Institution. It has long since been apparent that two colleges under the same general supervision, as Washington and Jefferson Colleges were, could not exist in such close proximity to each other, and hence the union. It was also fully demonstrated during the past four years that there must be a more perfect union, that the institution must be concentrated at some point to make it a success, and having the good of the institution in view, the Trustees effected a consolidation, and located the College at Washington. The question now is whether there shall be a college or not as the life or death of the institution, it appears to us, depends upon the decision of the Court.

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MARRIED:

McCLELLAND—BATES—On Tuesday evening, November 24, 1869, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. A. Clark, Mr. JOS. H. McCLELLAND and Miss DOLLIE E. BATES, both of Allegheny City.

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AUCTION SALES.

PRIVATE LIBRARY, LITERARY, THEOLOGICAL &c.—SALE BY CATALOGUE—SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 27th, at 7 o'clock, will be sold by catalogue, on second Floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, a large library of choice [illegible] ... A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY—FERRY, LIBERTY AND WATER—TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 30th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold at Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, the following valuable city property: [illegible] ... A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

1,000 ALLEGHENY GAS STOCK AT AUCTION.

On FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 26th, at 7½ o'clock, at A. LEGGATE'S AUCTION HOUSE, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, will be sold by Auction, 1,000 shares of increased Capital Stock of the Allegheny Gas Co.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN BUCHANAN POSTOFFICE, November 26, 1869:

Arbogast Wm, Adams R, Boyd Mrs H, Bales Albert, Barnes John, Buckby Jno A, Burns Mrs A, Brown Mrs J W, Buchanan F B, Burns James, Craig J B, Cyrus Wm, Chandler J, Cregan John, Carter J G, Clark James, Craven Geo, Dubson T, Disney J P, Dyer M, Davis John, Evans Mrs Ella, Evans Thomas, Evans Evan, Evans Mrs M, Fairfield Mrs C, Gardner J, Graham Master, Hamilton Miss J E, Hayden M, Harris A, Hines John, Hughes Miss M, Johnson Miss M, Kinney John, Lunn Miss J, Mitchell Mary, Matthews W H, Martin J T, Murray D W, McBeth Annie, McKenna P H, McCoy T & J, McGivern T, McAfee Mrs S J, McKay Miss M J, Phillis Wm J, Rowlands Wm, Reed Miss M J, Smith, Son & Co, Shelton & Co, Stewart Miss C, Stewart G, Snyder N H, Thomas D M, Thomas T M, Watkins M & K, Walters Mrs C, Williams Jos, Williams K, Wilson John, Ward Miss M A.

PHILLIP HOERR, P. M.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 15, 1869.

BONDS FOR SALE.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly authorizing the issue of Sewerage Bonds, Councils, by date of October 14, 1869, authorized the said issue, and Bonds have been prepared and are now ready for sale.

These Bonds are of the denomination of

$500 AND $1,000,

and have ten years to run, bearing

SEVEN PER CENT.

interest, payable semi-annually at the Treasurer's Office. The faith credit and property of the city is pledged for their redemption. Parties desiring investment will find this a good opportunity. Apply to

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Refer to whom I am supplying: Hussey, Wells & Co., Wm. Smith, Union Iron Mills, S. S. Fowler & Co., Mitchell, Stephenson & Co., Bissell & Co., Graff & Hugus, Alex. Bradley, Park, Bro. & Co., Park, McCurdy & Co., Reese, Graff & Dull, Wm. M. Faber & Co., J. R. Lyon & Co., James Marshall & Co., Allen, McKee & Co., Union Depot Hotel, Connellsville R. R., Pennsylvania R. R., Allegheny Valley R. R.

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560 bbls Riverside, 265 bbls White Star, 800 bbls various brands Spring Wheat Flour.
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LEGAL.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Petition to vacate a part of a certain street and certain alleys in Allentown, in Lower St. Clair Township, Allegheny county.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, No. 10, September Term, 1869.

And now, to wit, the 13th day of November, 1869, the Court order and direct all parties interested in the matter of vacating the following described part of a certain street and certain alleys, in the Plan of Allentown and Extension of Allentown, to wit: North street, beginning at Kerr avenue and extending seventy-three feet to the intersection with and terminus of Hill alley, and Hill alley, beginning at the terminus of North street aforesaid and extending along Hill alley about eighty feet. Strawberry alley, beginning at a point on the Mt. Washington Road and extending to line of Lot owned and held by School Directors of Lower St. Clair township and intersection with Orchard alley and Orchard alley, beginning at the point of intersection with Strawberry alley and extending to South street, to appear in said Court on SATURDAY, the 11th of December, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., and show cause, if any they have, why said part of said street and said alleys should not be closed up and vacated according to the prayer of the petitioners.

November 17th, 1869.

IN RE-WIDENING OF ERIN STREET, in the city of Pittsburgh. Court of Quarter Sessions, No. 17, March session, 1869, Miscellaneous docket. All persons interested are hereby notified that the assessment of damage and benefits, as made by the viewers appointed by the Court in the above case, has been approved, and all parties assessed with benefits are hereby required to pay the same within thirty days from this date, otherwise they will be entered as liens against property and collected according to law.

J. F. SLAGLE,
City Attorney,
No. 108 Fifth avenue.

NO. 286 DEC. TERM, 1869.

Public notice is hereby given that the

NATRONA & TARENTUM
Beneficial Society

Have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County for a Charter, and that the said Court made an order in the case to the effect that said Charter will be granted at their next term, unless exceptions thereto will be filed in the meantime.

J. W. WALTER,
Prothonotary.

NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of R. ROBISON, dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Allegheny County, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment and those having claims against the estate are requested to present them for payment without delay.

SAM'L R. ROBISON,
QUINCY A. ROBISON,
Executors, No. 255 Liberty St.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES COCHRAN, late of Snowden township, Allegheny county, dec'd, to pay to the undersigned, and all persons having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET COCHRAN, Executrix.
PETER BOYER, Executor.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Nov. 24, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving Market Street,

From Walnut street to Washington avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 1st, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., Nov. 23, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving Fayette Street,

From Fulton street to Beaver avenue, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, Nov. 30th, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,
City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, PA., Nov. 19, 1869.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for the Grading and Paving of Race Alley

from Rose alley to River avenue is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1869, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

INSURANCE.

CONTINENTAL
Fire Insurance Company,
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CASH CAPITAL IS ... $500,000 00
SURPLUS OF ASSETS (July 1, 1869,) is ... 1,752,030 75
Making its total Cash Assets ... $2,252,030 75

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NOTE.—The largest amount of "Net Surplus over Liabilities, Reinsurance and Capital," as shown by the "Official Returns," is that of the CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Directors of the Company have ordered the following dividends:

1st. A semi annual cash dividend of seven (7) per cent., payable to the stockholders forthwith.

2d. A cash dividend for the redemption of the scrip of 1863, with 6 per cent. interest thereon, payable August 10th.

3d. An interest dividend has been declared on outstanding scrip of '64, '65, '66, '67 and '68, payable in cash September 20th.

4th. A scrip dividend of fifty (50) per cent. on earned premiums of customers entitled to participate in the profits of the Company is payable forthwith at the office of the Company, No. 167 Wood street, Bank of Commerce Building.

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SHEETINGS AND BATTINGS.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Nov. 8th, 1869.

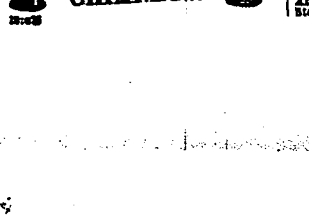
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the construction of a PUBLIC SEWER,

From 6th avenue and Wood street to Seventh street, and for the GRADING and PAVING of CENTRE STREET, from 45th to 48th streets, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M.

No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks.

Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.



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FRIDAY EVENING, November 26, 1869, the beautiful and pathetic play in five acts, arranged from Mosenthal's "Deborah," entitled, LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

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