The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Mayor Drum had four common cases before him yesterday morning. All paid fines.

Pittsburgh Councils will hold a regular meeting this afternoon, at the usual place.

Very Drunk.—A middle-aged woman, well dressed, was arrested on Penn street, between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday evening, in a beastly state of intoxication. She was confined in the lockup.

Fire.—A stable belonging to Mr. J. W. Meeks, at Fair Oaks, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. W., was destroyed by fire about five o'clock Saturday evening. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Fined.—John Barry and John Miller, printers, formerly employed at the *Dispatch* office were arrested Saturday evening while trying to to enter the office, and were taken to the lock up. They were fined $10 and costs each for disorderly conduct.

Mayor's Court.—There were forty victims before the Mayor yesterday morning. Eighteen were charged with disorderly conduct, twenty with drunkenness and two with vagrancy. Twenty-two paid fines, thirteen were committed and five were discharged.

The Emigrant's Death.—Saturday morning Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body of the German emigrant Fredoliom Zollie, who died suddenly, the particulars of which were given in Saturday's paper. The jury returned a verdict of death from apoplexy.

Hand Crushed.—John Riley, a workman employed at the Sligo Iron Mills, while engaged on Saturday in putting a "bloom" in the squeezers, had his right hand caught and terribly crushed. He was removed to his residence in South Pittsburgh, where he received medical attention.

Disorderly.—John P. Smithwick was arrested at the instance of his wife, and taken to the lock-up yesterday. She states that he beats and abuses her, and that he threatened to kill her. He was locked up, and the wife directed to appear before the Mayor this morning and make information against him.

Fast Living.—In this age of luxurious living, late suppers and rich food produce painful eruptions upon the skin by overheating it, especially during hot weather. You can prevent this and keep it cool, soft and white, by using Milk of Violets. The effect of its use is truly wonderful. Sold by Druggists and fancy goods dealers.

Tore Down His Gate.—Saturday morning Frederick Binissuirs made information, before Alderman Eggers, of Allegheny, charging Michael Blass with malicious mischief, the alleged offense consisting in tearing down a gate leading to deponent's premises. The parties reside in the Eighth ward. The Alderman issued a warrant for defendant's arrest.

Alleged Wholesale Perjury.—Information was made Saturday before Alderman Arent, by Henry Rothe against Juliza Gross, wife and daughter, charging them with perjury. The offense consisted in swearing falsely in a case before Alderman Mullen, in which the possession of a certain garret chamber in a dwelling in the Third ward was in dispute. Warrant issued.

Insane.—A woman, purporting to be Margaret Kinney, wife of David Kinney, of Freeport, Ill., who is evidently insane, was arrested at the Union Depot by Officer Wilson, and taken to the lock-up for safe keeping. She states that she is the mother of seven children, but cannot tell where they reside. Her husband, she says, abandoned her several months since, and she was on her way to New York to her friends.

City Improved Property at Auction.—See McIlwaine's auction advertisement for particulars of the No. 95 Water street warehouse, No. 205 Liberty street warehouse, No. 337 Liberty street warehouse, and 299 Penn street dwelling, to be sold to-morrow evening, on second floor of McIlwaine's auction rooms, 106 Smithfield street. There are all very valuable properties, and such as seldom offer at public or private sale.

Savage Threat.—Philip Schauer, Saturday, appeared before Alderman Taylor and complained that Wm. Laying had went at him with a shovel and threatened to put a horse's head on him." This strange vindictive and solemnly portentous threat alarmed Philip to such a degree that he could not rest before seeking legal protection. The parties are engaged at the Fort Pitt foundry. The police are looking for the accused.

Threw a Brick.—Yesterday afternoon Jacob Eyler was pursuing a circuitous course along Chestnut street, Allegheny, when his attention was attracted to a youth on the opposite side of the thoroughfare who seemed to be an amused spectator of Jacob's proceedings. Jacob glanced at the young man and a second after threw a brick across at the offender's head. It missed the mark. Jacob immediately fell into the hands of the police and spent the remainder of the day and last evening in the lock-up.

In the Wrong hands.—Conrad Eberhardt, made information before Alderman Eggers Saturday afternoon, against James Lude, charging him with larceny. The deponent alleges he observed in the hands of Lude a gold headed cane, which he feels certain is the property of Rev. H. Muhlingberg, it having been presented to that gentleman by members of his congregation. The deponent further alleges he believes Lude to have unlawfully obtained the "walking stick". The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Sneak Thieves About.

A bold sneak thieving operation occurred in Allegheny Saturday morning. The residence of Mr. Armstrong, a painter, on Mill alley, near Alderman Bailey's office, was the scene. Mrs. Armstrong had been called into the next house by the death of a little child, and in the excitement she left the front door open as she went out. In about ten minutes she returned, and found that a dress with her pocket book, containing over twenty-eight dollars, had been stolen from the sitting room. The thief seems to have been acquainted with the house, and managed the job quickly. There is no clue.

Caught a Tartar.

Peter Guldner made information before the Mayor Saturday morning, charging Ella Oyler with the larceny of $47. He alleges that he was accosted on the street by the accused and induced to accompany her to her residence on Virgin alley, and while there he alleges she stole his pocket book and money. Ella was arrested, and, after a hearing, committed to jail in default of bail for her appearance at court. She subsequently procured the required bail, and made information before the Mayor charging Guldner with *fornex, et cat.*, who in turn was arrested, and, being unable to procure bail, was committed to jail for trial.

A Misunderstanding.

Three Germans, neither of whom could speak the English language, and an Irishman, who could not understand German, were arrested on Penn street, in the Twelfth ward, Saturday night, while engaged in a fight. They were taken to the Twelfth ward Station House and kept over night and yesterday morning were brought before the Mayor for a hearing. On examination it was discovered that the Irishman had accosted the Germans on the street and asked them a civil question which they did not answer intelligently, whereupon he undertook to whip the entire party, and had commenced the job when the police interfered. The Fenian was fined twenty dollars and costs, and in default was sent up for twenty days.

A Dogged Assault.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, officer Welderkenid was walking along Wood street, when a large mastiff, belonging to Mr. J. R. Weldon, attacked him, tearing his pantaloons. The official was enraged thereat and proceeded to the Mayor's office, where he procured a seven shooter of the most immense proportions. Coming back to the scene of the attack, breathing vengeance on the canis, he arrived just in time to witness the last wag of its tail as it disappeared inside the store room. The officer, not to be cheated out of his revenge, attempted to force an entrance. He failed in this, but succeeded in creating a sensation and attracting a large crowd about the premises. The excitement calmed down, however, in a short time after it was discovered that the object of official wrath was beyond reach.

TELEGRAPH IMBROGLIO.

The Alleged Larceny of Associated Press Telegrams from the "Republic" Office—Hearing in the Case of C. J. Ferdinand—The Shoe on the Wrong Foot—The Case Dismissed at the Costs of the Prosecutor.

Considerable interest has been manifested within a few days among our newspaper men in the controversy which has arisen from the exclusion of the *Republic* by the Western Associated Press. The *Republic* was charged with violation of contract in giving to the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph office dispatches received, through the Associated Press, over the Western Union line. That such dispatches were so disposed of by some one connected with the *Republic*, is not denied; but the proprietors of that paper, averring that it was done without their authority, by C. J. Ferdinand, Esq, lately in their employ as editor, instituted proceedings against him (as we have already announced) for larceny as bailee. The accused was duly arrested on Thursday last, and in default of bail committed for a hearing on Saturday.

Mr. Ferdinand protested his innocence of the charge, and alleged that he was to be made a scape-goat to cover up the wrong-doing of others. Interest was enlisted in his behalf, partly from the fact that he was a stranger in the city, without funds or friends, and during Friday it was determined by a number of local editors that he should be accorded a full and fair hearing.

At three o'clock Saturday afternoon, the time fixed for the hearing, the little office of Alderman McMasters presented an interesting scene. His magistracy was overwhelmed at finding himself in such "good company," (as he expressed himself) supported as he was on either hand by a full corps of reporters, while in his front were assembled representatives from all departments of newspaperdom, and attaches of the different telegraph companies, filling the room to its utmost capacity.

The prisoner, Mr. Ferdinand, was present, also the prosecutor, and the Alderman indicated his readiness to proceed with the hearing.

The prosecutor was represented by Hall Patterson and A. L. McCullough, Esqs., and the prisoner by J. D. Ramsey, John J. Case, W. A. Taylor and Hugh Duffy, Esqs.

After a little delay awaiting the arrival of a witness, Mr. Patterson called George W. Leonard.

Counsel for defense thought it in order first to examine the prosecutor.

Mr. Patterson claimed the privilege of trying their case in their own way.

Mr. Case demanded that Mr. Murphy, the prosecutor, be first placed on the stand.

Mr. Taylor said it was the defendant's right that he should be faced by his accuser before the case could proceed. The accuser must be "in court," and the accused could only know of his presence by his appearance on the witness stand.

Mr. Ramsey coincided in this view, and said the defense, unquestionably, had the right to cross-examine the prosecutor.

Alderman—The defense will be allowed such opportunity. I will not dictate to either counsel how they shall conduct their case.

Mr. Case called for the reading of the information. It charged, in substance, that Chas Jos Ferdinand did unlawfully take into his possession certain dispatches by telegraph, and other documents, received by the proprietors of the *Republic* newspaper from the Western Associated Press, and did unlawfully convert the same to his own private use, to the great detriment and damage of the proprietors of said newspaper, the damages amounting to $5,000.

Mr. Case—On those allegations we wish to cross-examine the prosecutor, before proceeding any further.

Alderman—You shall have the opportunity.

Mr. McCullough—The Commonwealth has the right to open the case.

Alderman—Certainly. Proceed.

George W. Leonard was again called and responded.

Mr. Ramsey—We desire that the prosecutor shall remain in court.

Mr. Patterson—Mr. Murphy will be in town for several days yet.

Mr. Leonard was sworn and testified—Am local reporter and outside business manager of the *Republic*. Know the defendant, Mr. Ferdinand; his position on the *Republic* I did not know of my own knowledge.

Question—Do you know Mr. Murphy's position?

Objected to as irrelevant. Witness did not know defendant's position, and whether he knew anything about Mr. Murphy's was of no consequence in the case.

Mr. Patterson said the object of the question was to show, in connection with other evidence, that the defendant had acted without authority in converting the telegraph dispatches to his own use.

Mr. Ramsey objected to the gentleman arguing the case. Nothing as yet had been shown against the defendant.

The question was allowed.

Mr. Leonard—Mr. Murphy was the managing editor of the *Republic*; nothing went in the paper without his consent. He had the entire control of the establishment. We received dispatches from the Western Union Telegraph Company (Western Associated Press) and paid $34 85 per week for them. The dispatches were brought to the office by boys in the employ of the telegraph company, to the composing room of the paper on Third street. Defendant had no authority to handle any dispatches received at the office. Mr. Murphy alone had the right.

Witness, in answer to a question by Mr. McCullough, said each of the news papers connected with the Associated Press were assessed a certain amount.

The defense objected to the evidence as irrelevant. No larceny had yet been proved.

Mr. McCullough—Under the charge it is only necessary to prove a bailment.

Mr. Ramsey—Well, prove the bailment before you go any farther.

The witness being turned over for cross-examination, said: Became connected with the *Republic*, last, about four days before the defendant left that office. Mr. Ferdinand had access to the telegraph dispatches; saw him in the room while the dispatches were lying on the editor's table. Never saw him handling them. I had access to the dispatches. Don't know anything about the *Republic* firm, except Mr. Murphy.

Mr. Case (exhibiting *Republic* newspaper)—Who are "J. R. Murphy & Co.?"

Witness—I don't know.

The prosecutor, J. R. Murphy, was now called, took the stand, and being sworn, said, in answer to Mr. Patterson's questions: I am one of the owners of the *Republic*. Control the entire business of the establishment. No matter goes in without my consent. The defendant's position was writing editor. Every line he wrote was submitted to me before being published.

Question—Did you, as business manager, having entire control of the establishment, ever authorize, or designate any other person to authorize, any person to use the Western Associated Press dispatches, except as according to the contract?

Witness—Never!

Question—State whether you ever authorized the defendant, or any one else, to furnish the dispatches received by the *Republic* from the Western Associated Press, (Western Union Telegraph Company,) to the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company?

Witness—I never did.

Question—What authority did Mr. Ferdinand exercise over the dispatches received from the Western Union office?

Objected to.

Mr. McCullough—We desire to prove the bailment.

Question—Had he (Mr. F.) any authority over the dispatches, and if so, what was it?

Witness—The only authority I ever gave him was, that when he got through with his labors, or regular duties, he should assist the foreman, relieve him in condensing the dispatches, our paper being too small to publish the telegrams entire as received. This was in addition to his regular duties, as writing editor. He so assisted the foreman about the first of this month. It was at night. Got through generally about two o'clock, A. M. He went to the composing room about nine or ten o'clock, P. M.

In answer to a question by Mr. McCullough, witness said: Nobody, by my authority, directly or indirectly, had any right to dispose of the dispatches received from the Western Union office to the Atlantic and Pacific Company.

The direct examination here closed.

Mr. Duffy—Who compose, beside yourself, the firm of "J. R. Murphy & Co.?"

Mr. Patterson—I object. The question is irrelevant—has no bearing on the case. The firm has not brought suit, Mr. Murphy alone appearing as prosecutor.

Mr. Ramsey—It is certainly relevant. We are cross examining the witness. He has said he was "one of the owners of the *Republic*," and we desire to know whether he is telling the truth or not. We desire to know whether there is such a firm as "J. R. Murphy & Co.," and of whom it is composed. The proprietors of the *Republic*, according to the information, claim the ownership of the property alleged to have been unlawfully appropriated to the defendant. Mr. Murphy represents himself as one of the proprietors, and we wish to know who the others are, or whether there exists such a firm as "J. R. Murphy & Co."

Witness—There is such a firm.

Mr. Ramsey—That is not an answer to the question.

Mr. Patterson—The defense do not understand their case. This is not an indictment.

Mr. Ramsey—Before we get through you will know whether we understand our case or not, and may discover you do not understand your case. I insist upon the witness answering the question, "Who compose the firm of J. R. Murphy & Co.?"

Mr. Patterson—And we say he shan't answer it. We object.

Alderman—It is scarcely necessary in this proceeding to inquire as to the individual members of the firm. The witness has said there is such a firm as J. R. Murphy & Co.

Witness (seemingly with a feeling of relief)—There is such a firm.

Question—The offense is alleged to have been committed on or about the first of October. How came you not to make information until the 25th?

Witness—Because I was not cognizant of the matter before.

Question—Upon what did you base your information?

Witness—Upon information received from Mr. Garwood, (of the Pacific and Atlantic line,) who received the dispatches from defendant.

Question—Previous to making the information, had not the defendant brought a civil suit against you for money due him?

Witness—He had.

Question—Did the bringing of that suit have any influence upon you in bringing this prosecution against defendant?

Witness—It did not. None whatever.

Question—Did you have any communication, written or verbal, with Mr. Casselberry, Superintendent of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company, with reference to furnishing him with Associated Press dispatches received by the *Republic* from the Western Union telegraph office?

Objected to by Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Ramsey—The witness has stated that no person was authorized to furnish the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company with Associated Press dispatches received by the *Republic*. We propose to show, by witnesses now present, that he did have an agreement with the Manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Company to furnish said dispatches, and did furnish the same. We desire his answer to the question for the purpose of contradicting him.

Witness—Put the question in a proper shape and I will answer it.

Mr. Ramsey repeated the question.

Witness—I have had some communication with Mr. Casselberry.

Mr. Ramsey—What was the nature of the communication?

Witness—That's a private matter.

Mr. Patterson—Mr. Murphy (the witness) is not on trial. We object to his answering the question.

Witness—Put me on trial and I'll answer the question.

Mr. Ramsey—We insist upon you stating what the communication was.

Mr. Patterson—We object.

Alderman—The question is a proper one.

Mr. Patterson—But, your Honor, we object.

Mr. Ramsey—The Alderman has overruled the objection, and we must have the answer.

Witness—Mr. Casselberry has spoken to me about the matter, but I never answered his proposition. Never gave him (Mr. C.) authority to use the dispatches received by the *Republic*.

Mr. Ramsey—Did you ever furnish Mr. Garwood with any dispatches?

Witness—Mr. Garwood never received any dispatches either of my offices, with my consent.

Mr. Ramsey—Did Mr. Casselberry, Mr. Garwood, or any other person or persons, within the last two months, receive any dispatches from the *Republic* office outside of Mr. Ferdinand, with your knowledge?

Witness—Mr. Garwood, nor no other person, received dispatches at the *Republic* office, with my consent.

Mr. Ramsey—Did he, or any other person, receive them from or through you, anywhere else?

Mr. Patterson—We object.

Witness—That's another matter.

Mr. Ramsey claimed the right to an answer. No evidence had as yet been elicited going to show the defendant guilty of the offense charged. They proposed to show that the prosecutor (the witness) had caused the arrest of an innocent man to shield himself—that he himself had committed the offense he had sworn against Mr. Ferdinand.

The Alderman ruled that the question was a proper one.

Mr. Patterson—But we object, Mr. Alderman.

Witness—I never authorized any man to receive dispatches inside or outside of my offices.

Mr. Ramsey—Did they receive dispatches from you, inside or outside of your offices.

Witness—I'll not state my private business.

Mr. Ramsey—We insist upon an answer.

Mr. Patterson—That has nothing to do with the case. We object.

Witness—I will state anything pertaining to the prosecution of this case.

Mr. Ramsey—We are the judges, not you, of what pertains to the case. Alderman, I insist upon the witness answering the question. If he refuses to answer, I will ask that the prisoner be discharged.

Mr. Taylor—The witness refusing to answer, he shall be committed for contempt.

Witness—Make out your commitment.

Alderman—We'll not do that, but the case can go no further without an answer to the question.

Mr. McCullough inquired whether the cross-examination allowed was not purely within the discretion of the magistrate. In this instance he thought it entirely irregular and out of place.

Mr. Ramsey thought the cross examination entirely proper, and declined to argue the question. He again demanded an answer from the witness.

Witness—I decline to state my private business.

Mr. Ramsey—It is not your private business we want. We desire to know whether you yourself are not guilty of the offense you charge another with, and the fact depends upon your answer to the question. Failing to answer, we will ask the discharge of the prisoner.

Mr. Ferdinand—I don't want to be discharged, that way.

The witness still declined to answer.

Alderman—We discharge this case, at the cost of the prosecutor.

Constable (who had been guarding the prisoner—Will I let him go?

Alderman—The prisoner is discharged.

And so ended the case. The crowd in attendance, which had become great, eagerly sought the sidewalk, the heat in the small room having become almost intolerable. Some excitement was visible, and the feeling seemed to be largely in Mr. Ferdinand's favor. Some one shouted "carriage," "carriage," in the exhuberance of his feelings, but the suggestion was not carried out. Mr. Murphy, the prosecutor, as may well be supposed, was by no means pleased at the result, and seemed to realize the position in which it left him, as the principal man of the *Republic* establishment. He muttered, as he passed out, the end was not yet, but we have a better opinion of his discretion than to suppose he will attempt any further explanation of a matter which, so far, has led to his complete discomfiture.

The *Sunday Republic*, however, thus reports the case:

"REFUSED TO PROCEED.—Yesterday afternoon, in the case of Murphy versus Ferdinand, the counsel for the prosecution, Hall Patterson and H. L. McCullough, Esqs., under the ruling of Alderman McMasters, refused to proceed with the testimony, not, however, abandoning the case by any means.

BURGLARY.

House in Ninth Street Entered.—Festive Operators.—The Result of their Depredations.

Saturday morning about three o'clock, the residence of Mr. James H. Thaw, 32 Ninth street, was entered by burglars, who gained access through a back parlor window. They seem to have been festive gentlemen and anxious for amusement as well as profit. Before commencing serious work, the parlors were examined and touched up, Sofas were overturned, Chairs upset, Pictures turned face to the wall, and Fire Irons, books, coal and the lighter articles, scattered, picturesquely about the apartments. The cellar was next visited and a quantity of canned fruit confiscated. The only bedchamber disturbed was that of Mr. Thaw, into which the prowlers entered and ransacked, although carrying on operations so quietly that the occupants were not aroused. They secured here the gentleman's pocketbook, containing $20 in currency and some gold coin, after which they left, first taking the trouble to scatter the various garments in all possible directions.

Nothing was known of the robbery until the family arose and found the house in its topsy turvy condition, Mrs. Thaw was awakened by a slight noise, probably made by the chaps in leaving, but saw nor heard nothing further, which quieted her fears. The case is in the hands of the police, but thus far nothing has been heard of the thieves.

JOURNALISTIC CONVULSIONS.

Wars and Rumors of Wars—The "Dispatch" Repudiates the Typographical Union.

The predicted earthquakes must be nigh at hand, or the world waxes near its end, if the signs in newspaperdom amounts to anything hereabouts. The city press has been honored for the first time with a representation in the Board of Directors of the Western Associated Press; an editor has been jailed for stealing news and vindicated, another is sued for perjury, another degrades his profession by getting admitted to the legal fraternity, two more plead in a municipal court and outflank opposing attorneys, a paper is put out from under the sheltering wings of the W. A. P. for certain irregularities, the members of the entire editorial profession organize a press club, and to cap the single weeks' work and finish it up roundly, the *Dispatch* hoists the banner of independence on a Saturday morning, and bids final adieu to the rules and regulations of the "Typographical Union," discharging all its compositors and putting in their places new men. This last movement, we learn, has been contemplated by the proprietors of the *Dispatch* several months, but was adroitly concealed from the Union compositors till the new hands marched into the composing room and took possession. The causes which led to the cutting of the Ty- which so long held the *Dispatch* to the Union are variously stated. The proprietors claim that the positive despotism of the compositors over them, and their assumptions of authority led to the disruption. They announce that they will continue, as heretofore, to pay the full union wages to their hands, but will in the future run their composing rooms to suit themselves and will be entirely independent of any trade organization.

Trouble was anticipated over the change, or, as the union printers say, "ratting," but aside from angry words and a bar room fight where several of the deposed men were knocked down for a too free expression of opinion, by *Dispatch* representatives, nothing serious happened. It was rumored yesterday that other papers contemplated making a similar change, but it is probable no union journal will follow the *Dispatch* till the success of its bold movement is demonstrated.

DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Fire on Second Avenue—Little & Baird's Wholesale Grocery Destroyed—Loss over $100,000.

A disastrous fire occurred yesterday morning on Second avenue, by which the Wholesale Grocery Store and Warehouse of Little & Baird, at Nos. 112 and 114, was totally destroyed. The building was a double three-story brick, in rear of which was a two-story building in which was the counting room, and about one o'clock Sunday morning the watchman on duty in that locality discovered flames issuing from a skylight in the back building. The alarm was given, and the fire department called into service, but the flames had made such rapid progress as to defy the efforts of the fire men to conquer them. The fire communicated to the rear of J. B. Canfield & Co's warehouse, adjoining, and to the warehouse of Fahnestock, Albree & Co., and the attention of the firemen was directed to saving them. Canfield & Co.'s building was considerably damaged, Fahnestock, Albree & Co.'s slightly, and the one in which the fire originated was burned to the ground. The firm had a heavy stock of goods on hand, consisting of three hundred sacks of coffee, two hundred chests of tea, one hundred tierces of rice, and a large stock of sugars and other articles usually kept in such establishments, and their loss will not fall short of $50,000.

The building was owned by Mr. John I. House, and was valued at over $50,000. Owing to the absence of the Fire Marshal from the city, and the proprietors of the establishment destroyed residing out of the city, it was impossible to obtain what insurance was on the stock or the exact amount of the loss.

A Cutting Affray.

Officer Sarber, and another member of the force, about eleven o'clock last night arrested a Mrs. Higgins, wife of John Higgins, residing on Pike street, near Fourteenth, on a charge of assault and battery. It appears, from what we can learn, that John Higgins, the husband of the accused, was drunk, and while on a street near his residence, got into a difficulty with four men or boys, whose names we were unable to learn, and after fighting for some time he went home covered with blood. After washing himself he started to go out again, when his wife, fearing he might get into further difficulty, endeavored to keep him in the house. He refused to remain, however, and after he had been gone a few minutes she became uneasy and followed him. At the corner of Pike and Fourteenth streets she found him lying on the ground and four boys or young men kicking and beating him. Higgins was down and one of the party was on top of him, beating the life out of him. She had a right to do, rushed in and pulled the fellow off, when one of his cowardly companions struck the women and knocked her down. She got up again, however, and attempted to take her husband home, and got him into a neighbor's house, when the valiant officer came in and arrested her. Upon what authority we cannot say, further than that it was alleged by one of the cowardly ruffians who had been beating the drunken husband that he had been cut with a knife during the fight, and accused the woman with doing the cutting. The wound received was only a slight scratch in the side, not of a dangerous or serious character at all. How it happened that these valiant and efficient (?) officers managed to arrive on the ground after the fight was all over, and in time to arrest the woman, is unexplained, but we think they should be required to explain why they arrested the poor woman who was defending her husband, and allowed the ruffians who were beating him to escape. Mrs. Higgins will have a hearing this morning before the Mayor, who will doubtless discharge her, and if we have not been misinformed as to the facts in the case, there is a probability at least that there will be two vacancies on the police force, for which "no blockhead need apply."

A Domestic Man.

Wm. Green resides in the Second ward, Allegheny, on Veto street. He was picked up near his residence yesterday morning in a state of whisky unconsciousness. A few hours of solitude and rest in the lockup restored him somewhat, when he appeared before Mayor Drum. In explanation of his condition he stated, "Well, your honor, you know, the woman folks went to church, you know, and they left me at home to fix the dinner. I stayed, and you know about eleven o'clock I was peeling the potatoes, and fixin' the other things, when Jimmy came in and says he, I've got a drop down at the house, and I'll give you a drink if you come down, says he. I went, your honor, and after that the police locked me up." In consideration of his domestic tendencies and unfortunate mishap, the Mayor imposed a slight fine. William failed, however, to raise the funds, and plead hard for a release, but as this was not the first time, justice was inexorable. He was committed.

A Fair and Festival.

The ladies of Christ's Episcopal Church, Allegheny, aided by many ladies of other parishes and of other denominations, have for some weeks plied their busy fingers in preparing all manner of articles useful and ornamental, to be displayed at Excelsior Hall, on Tuesday, and the following days, of this week. There will also be tables spread with tempting viands for the inner man. The number and character of the ladies engaged in this laudable work make it certain that nothing will be left undone to render the Hall in all respects an interesting and attractive resort during this week. The proceeds are to be added to the larger part already raised by the zealous labors of the Rector and vestry towards extinguishing the debt of the Parish, incurred in the enlargement and extensive repairs of their now beautiful house of prayer and praise.

Choice Second-Hand Pianos.—Mellor & Hoene have now on hand a large lot of choice second-hand pianos, some of them nearly new, which they have taken in part payment for their new pianos. These are offered at very low prices, and are a good investment for a person who wishes a cheap piano for a beginner. Remember the place, 53 Fifth avenue, next door below Masonic Hall. 2

Books and stationery at Egan's, No. 41 Sixth avenue. A large lot of envelops, very cheap, and just suitable for business men. Books for all classes of people. All the latest papers, weekly and illustrated. Back numbers of magazines, and subscriptions for magazines at publishers' rates, 41 Sixth avenue.

A Few Days Longer.—Fowler & Wells will make examinations in Lafayette Hall, giving charts and full description. How to rise in the world and make the most of time and talent, explained, day and evening. 1t

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

CHRISTMAS.

Its Joys and Pleasures, and yet it Comes but Once a Year.

The grandest of all Christian anniversaries, that which commemorates the advent into an unredeemed world of sin, suffering and sorrow of a loving Saviour is swiftly approaching. Already the merry bells ring out that the darkness of night is rolling away and the light of morn is coming in; that Christmas with all its joys, holiday pleasures and peaceful love offerings is at hand. Parents fondly anticipate twinkling eyes of little pets, flashing with new found joy and delight, and innocent hearts bouncing and beating in gladness and gratitude as the trinkets and toys distributed by saintly "Santa Claus" are spread out for contemplation. Loving wives are silently and secretly working with willing hands to complete some article of dress or comfort wherewith to astonish their husbands, and assure them on the morn of the rosy holiday of their continued constancy and affection; and husbands with equal pleasure and pride are quietly preparing to furnish like surprise and evidence to the companions of their joys and sorrows. Friends and sweethearts in all classes of society are engaged in conjuring up what will please the object of their affections, and wide and varied is the range of selection, and some gifts will be wisely chosen, others frivolous, but all will come from hearts gushing and overflowing with love. And yet, Christmas comes but once a year! Joy and and gladness are but the sun-beams that pierce the clouds of sorrow and sadness, which overshadows our pathway through life. Bright days may be hailed with pleasure, but dark ones must come with them. Death hovers about us constantly, and the sweet sounds of the holiday bells may fade away in the echo of rattling earth tossed on the grim coffin lid by the hands of the self same sexton, who rang out so merrily the matin song. In view of the transitions of life, the changes as varying in humanity as in surrounding nature, we cannot feel that we should enjoy the sunshine of to-day, heedless of the storm cloud of the morrow, and hence in giving expressions to our feelings of gratitude and affection in Christmas gifts we should consider how to confer the greatest present and future pleasure on those we love. An angel of protection steps in and whispers "What more acceptable to a loving wife, mother or sister than a policy of Life Insurance in the Penn Mutual of Philadelphia?" And Conscience responds "what more," and Judgment and Good Sense exclaim "nothing could be better." It is a regal gift to day in prosperity and to-morrow in pinching poverty it may spare the widow and orphan from the pangs of hunger and the cold winds of the colder world. It is the wisest and most sensible present that could be made, and we urge the fact on the consideration of our friends for cool contemplation. Our friend, Mr. Joseph S. Travelli, 37 Fifth avenue, is the agent of the company in this city, and will give all needful information regarding the affairs, conditions and plans of the staunch and solid corporation he represents, and as there is a special advantage in taking out policies now, as those who get them before January 1st will have the benefit of the 50 per cent. dividend of January next, we would advise early application.

Blacksmith Shop at Auction.—Tuesday, November 30, at 2 o'clock, P. M., will be sold on the premises, the building and lease of ground of Godfrey's Blacksmith Shop, on North avenue, between Irwin and Grant avenues, Allegheny. The ground is 60 by 160 feet. The shop is 32 by 70 feet. Lease extends 4½ years. There are three sets blacksmith tools, three forges, screw cutter, drill press, Emory wheels, shafting, pulleys, &c. There is five-horse power with privilege of ten. Annual rent for ground and steam power $350. This property is suitable for blacksmith, machinist, wagon maker or carpenter. Terms at sale. A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

Sand or dust of any kind, and strong, caustic or poisonous solutions aggravate catarrh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's catarrh remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. Each package prepares one pint of the remedy ready for use, and costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., and get it by return mail.

The Purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it can take none other. Ask for "Hazard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. M

DIED:

CHESTER—On Saturday morning, November 27, 1869, [illegible] daughter of Thomas and Jane [illegible]. Funeral from the residence of her parents, [illegible] Seventh Ward, this morning, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

UNDERTAKERS.

R. PATTERSON ... JAMES L. WILLIAMS.

PATTERSON & WILLIAMS, Undertakers, corner of Fifth avenue and High street, Pittsburgh. Coffins of all kinds, shrouds, crapes and gloves, and every description of funeral furnishing goods furnished on the most reasonable terms in the city. Hearse and carriages furnished. Office open day and night.

CHARLES & PEEBLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, corner SANDUSKY STREET AND CHURCH AVENUE, Allegheny City, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $4 to $100. Bodies prepared for interment. Hearses and Carriages furnished; also all kinds of Mourning Goods, if required. Office open at all hours, day and night.

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AUCTION SALES.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY—PENN, LIBERTY AND WATER, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov 30th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, the following valuable city property:

The THREE-STORY WAREHOUSE, No. 95 Water street, having 30 feet front and 160 feet in depth through to First avenue and now occupied by Colhoun & Son and Reiter & Co. This property is well suited for warehouse or manufacturing purposes.

Also the THREE STORY WAREHOUSE, No. 205 Liberty street, occupied by H. Mc[illegible]. The lot is 20 feet front on Liberty street and 120 feet in depth, with a shop on rear.

Also, the UNDIVIDED ONE-HALF PART of Warehouse, No. 337 Liberty street, Commercial Row, occupied by Montgomery. The lot is 21 feet in front and 80 feet in depth.

Also, 72 FEET OF GROUND at north east corner of Penn street and Garrison alley, extending back 100 feet to a private alley; whereon is the large and convenient dwelling, No. 299 Penn street occupied by James O'Connor, Esq., and containing 10 rooms, library, attic, wash house and cellar. There are also a brick stable and carriage house on the premises. Terms at sale.

A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

1869 ...... 1870.
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
Greatly Reduced Prices!
E. HOUSTON & SON,
Fashionable Merchant Tailors & Clothiers,
No. 107 FIFTH AVENUE, corner of Cherry Alley, have just received the largest and most complete stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, Vestings and custom made clothing ever opened in this city. It comprises the very finest of French goods as well as medium American manufactures. Our motto: Small Profits, Low Prices, Quick Sales and Ready Cash. Favor us with a call and judge for yourselves. All orders filled warranted to give satisfaction.

THIRD ARRIVAL OF WINTER GOODS.
GRAY & LOGAN, 80 Fifth Avenue, 47 Sixth Street.
MEN AND BOY'S CLOTHING in the greatest variety.
OVERCOATS, all styles and sizes.
The lowest prices in the city for good substantial goods.
The up-town public are cordially invited to call in at our new store and examine stock.
GRAY & LOGAN,
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P. M'ARDLE,
FASHIONABLE
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Keeps constantly on hand
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Gent's Clothing made to order in the latest styles.

NEW FALL GOODS.
A splendid new stock of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &C.,
Just received by HENRY MEYER,
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BALLOU & ADAMS,
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SECOND AVENUE,
Are now prepared to furnish VINEGAR at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Attention is particularly called to our
EXTRA WINE VINEGAR.

GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY.
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NEW GOODS.
FINE VASES,
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NEW STYLES, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, GIFT CUPS, SMOKING SETS, A large stock of
SILVER PLATED GOODS of all descriptions.
Call and examine our goods, and we feel satisfied no one need fail to be suited.
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China Sets, Parian Statuetts,
Vases and Fancy Articles, now opening for the Fall Trade, at
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N. B.—A large assortment of Fine White Granite Ware for family and hotel use always on hand.

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ROBERT H. PATTERSON & CO.,
CORNER OF
Seventh Avenue and Liberty St.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Will on Every Saturday Hold
AN AUCTION SALE
OF
HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, WAGONS,
And everything appertaining to the Horse.
Parties dealing to sell will please leave their notice of consignment on or before Thursday of each week in order for advertising. Prompt attention and good care will be given all Stock left for sale.
JOHN H. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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SCHMIDT & FRIDAY,
IMPORTERS OF
WINES, BRANDIES, GIN, &C.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
PURE RYE WHISKIES,
409 PENN STREET,
Have Removed to
NOS. 384 AND 386 PENN,
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JOSEPH S. FINCH & CO.,
Nos. 185, 187, 189, 191, 193 and 195,
FIRST STREET, PITTSBURGH.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Copper Distilled Pure Rye Whiskey.
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CHARLES H ARMSTRONG,
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COAL, BLACK AND DESULPHURIZED COKE.
OFFICE AND YARD, corner Butler and Morton streets, Liberty and Clymer streets, Ninth ward; also Second street, Eighth ward, and at foot of Ross street, P. & C. R. R. Depot, Second ward.
Orders left at either of the above offices, or addresses to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.
Refer to whom I am supplying: Hussey, Wells & Co., Wm. Smith, Union Iron Mills, S. S. Fraser & Co., Mitchell, Stephenson & Co., Bissell & Co., Graff & Hugus, Alex Bradley, Park, Bro. & Co., Park, McCurdy & Co., Reese, Graff & Dull, Wm. M. Faber & Co., L. B. Lyon & Co., Union Depot Hotel, Connellsville R. R., Pennsylvania R. R., Allegheny valley R. R.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,
Having removed their Office to
NO. 567 LIBERTY STREET,
(Lately City Flour Mill) SECOND FLOOR,
are now prepared to furnish good YOUGHIOGHENY LUMP, NUT COAL OR SLACK, at the lowest market price.
All orders left at their office, or addressed to them through the mail, will be attended to promptly.

FLOUR.
NOTICE TO FLOUR DEALERS AND CONSUMERS.—We are now receiving a lot of 60,000 bushels carefully selected WHITE AND AMBER AND TENNESSEE WHEAT, purchased in Gibson, Parke, Green and Morgan counties, Indiana. This lot of Wheat is the very best to be found and cannot be surpassed by any in the United States.
We have also finished our improvements in Machinery, Bolting Cloths and Cooling Rooms, and are now prepared to furnish the best Flour we have made for ten years at prices that defy competition on the same grades of flour.
R. T. KENNEDY & BRO.,
Pearl Steam Mill, Allegheny.
September 13, 1869.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!
MINNESOTA BAKERS FLOURS.
650 bbls. Legal Tender, 347 bbls Ha Ha, 361 bbls Ermine, 170 bbls Summit Mills, 270 bbls Winona Co., 580 bbls Red River, 133 bbls May Day.
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860 bbls Riverside, 965 bbls White Star, 800 bbls various brands Spring Wheat Flour.
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City Mill of Springfield, Ohio, Pride of the West, Depot Mills, Massilon A, Paragon Mills Ringleader and Crown, choice St. Louis.
For sale lower than can be brought from the West.
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Enameled Wall Papers in plain tints impervious to soot and smoke. Vermillion grounds with gold and inlaid figures. EMBOSSED VELVETS, INDIA TAPESTRY, GREEK PANELS stamped and printed gold.
Newly imported and not to be found elsewhere in the country. For sale at
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Special attention given to the designing and building of COURT HOUSES and PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

INSURANCE.

CONTINENTAL
Fire Insurance Company,
No. 102 BROADWAY, N. Y.
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

Three-quarters of the profits are divided, in July of each year to its customers in scrip, bearing interest at six per cent. per annum, until redeemed in cash. One-quarter is divided to its stockholders.

By this system the customers of the Company obtain their insurance at about what it costs the company to protect them, and under no circumstances are they liable for the losses.

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.

The Company insures against loss by Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Manufactories, except of the more perilous kinds, Farm Property and other insurable interests at reasonable rates of premium. For additional information with respect to system, plan, rates, &c. Call on or address

JAMES W. ARROTT.
General Insurance Agent,
No. 167 WOOD STREET,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

THE IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Of Pennsylvania.
Office, 75 Federal St., Allegheny City.
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This is a home company, conducted on the mutual principle, each policy holder receiving an equal share of the profits of the Company. Policies will be issued on all the different plans of Life Insurance, and being conducted on an economical basis will afford a safe investment to each policy holder, and thereby retain the money at home to encourage home industry.

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LEGAL.

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.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas letters testamentary have been granted the undersigned as Executrix of the estate of P. DUFF, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same without delay, and persons indebted will make payment to
ELIZA DUFF, Executrix,
or to WM. H. DUFF, No. 37 Fifth Avenue.

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 the undersigned, and all persons having claims to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
MARGARET COCHRAN, Executrix.
PETER BOYER, Executor.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE
To Authorize the Construction of a Plank Walk in Eighth Ward.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized and directed to receive and invite proposals for the construction of a plank walk on north side of [illegible] from foot of Troy Hill to Bridge street, the same to be built in accordance with specifications approved by Councils, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders, at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of said improvements, there be, and is hereby levied, a special tax, to be assessed upon the several lots bounding and abutting upon the north side of [illegible] from foot of Troy Hill to McFadden street, and from McFadden street to Bridge street, on both sides equally, respectively in proportion to the feet front in them respectively comprised, and bounding and abutting as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said improvements shall be fully ascertained, it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to assess and apportion the same among the several lots bounding and abutting upon said street as above specified respectively, according to the rule above indicated, and thereupon proceed to make demand and collect the same, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act Relating to Plank Sidewalks in the City of Allegheny."

SEC. 4. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law this the 25th day of November, A. D. 1869.
JAMES McBRIER, President of Select Council.
Attest: JOSEPH R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
ALFRED SLACK, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.

RESOLUTION
To Open High Street.
Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That High street be opened its present width from Main street to City line, and that Simon Bulford, Andrew Davidson and James Morgan, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to assess the damages and benefit in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May 1st, A. D. 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, November 26, 1869.
We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of said city, at a stated meeting, held on Thursday, the 25th inst.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.

RESOLUTION
To Open Fayette Street.
Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That Fayette street be opened its present width from Beaver avenue to Ohio river and that John B. Ingham, John Alston and Richard Dewhurst, freeholders, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view and assess the damages and benefits in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May 1st, 1861, and that the Clerks of Councils notify them of their appointment.
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, November 26th, 1869.
We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of said city, at a stated meeting, held on Thursday, the 25th inst.
Attest: J. R. OXLEY, Clerk of Select Council.
Attest: R. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.

PROFESSIONAL.

G. W. DeCAMP, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office, No. 137 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, (formerly occupied by Hon. Walter H. Lowrie,) will practice in the U. S. Circuit and District Courts, in the State Supreme and all the Courts of Allegheny county, and make collections in most of the adjacent counties.

WM. B. NEEPER, ALDERMAN AND EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
OFFICE, 89 FIFTH AVENUE.
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SHEETINGS AND BATTINGS

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NO. 65 FOURTH AVENUE.
CHARTERED IN 1855.
ASSETS ... $2,503,431 33.
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Deposits received of all sums of not less than ONE DOLLAR, and a dividend of the profits declared twice a year, in June and December. Interest has been declared semi-annually in June and December, since the Bank was organized, at the rate of six per cent. a year.
Interest, if not drawn out, is placed to the credit of the depositor as principal, and bears the same interest from the first days of June and December, compounding twice a year without troubling the depositor to call, or even to present his pass book. At this rate money will double in less than twelve years.
Books containing the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, furnished gratis, on application at the office.
PRESIDENT—GEORGE ALBREE.
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SECRETARY—JAMES B. D. MEEDS.

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
W. M. PORTER, CITY CONTROLLER.

ALPERT & KOHLER,
Manufacturers and Dealers in BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, No. 38 Market street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Particular attention given to Custom Work. We beg leave to direct the attention of the public to the fact that we are now prepared to manufacture Boots and Shoes for persons troubled with Corns, Bunions, or deformed feet, under the personal supervision of our Mr. ALPERT, formerly of Allegheny City, who will be pleased to see his old customers again. We have adopted Mr. Alpert's mode of measuring the foot, by which we can be safe in warranting easy and comfortable Boots and Shoes for the tenderest feet. Give us a trial and be convinced.
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ELMIRA FEMALE COLLEGE,
UNDER CARE OF THE
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This is a Christian Home, and a fully chartered and organized College, where young ladies may pursue a most thorough and extensive course of study in COLLEGIATE, ECLECTIC or ACADEMIC Departments.
TERMS—Whole expense of Tuition, including Classics and Modern Languages, with board, furnished room, light and fuel, $150 per half yearly session. Address,
REV. A. W. COWLES, D.D., PRESIDENT.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE.—Five on Penn street; Forbes street $5,500; South Avenue, $8,500; Leslie street, $1,500; Shelby street, $4,000; on Pennsylvania Railroad, $40,000; 44th street, $12,000; Virginia street, $2,500; Scott street, $4,500; Carson street, $5,000; Fulton street, $5,000; Manhattan street, $3,500; Liberty street, $5,000; West Common, $15,000; North Common, $11,000; North Common, $12,000; Clark street, $2,500. Others in various locations.
S. CUTHBERT & SONS, 29 Sixth avenue.

APPLES.—200 bbls Choice WINTER APPLES, for sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Return of the Pittsburgh favorites, the ever popular representatives of Irish and Yankee life,
Mr. and Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS.
MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, 1869, the popular Irish drama, entitled,
IRELAND AS IT WAS.
Judy O'Trot ... Mrs. Barney Williams
Ragged Pat ... Mr. Barney Williams
To conclude with the roaring comedy entitled
CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY.
Mellora, with song... Mrs. Barney Williams.
To-morrow night, a new bill.
Williams Matinee on Saturday.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE
H. W. WILLIAMS ... Sole Lessee.
This evening, and during the week, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, THE SENSATION OF THE AGE,
Wild, Barney & Mac's Minstrels.
Brass Band and burlesque Opera Troupe. The Monarchs of Minstrelsy! Presenting the Four Great Stars of the Ethiopian Firmament.
JOHNNY WILD, MAST. BARNEY, LITTLE MAC and SAM DE VERE.
A superb Quartette and a Matchless Orchestra.
For particulars see bills of the day.
Box Office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Seats secured three days in advance.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.
The Grand Military Allegory,
OF THE
DRUMMER BOY;
OR, BATTLE OF SHILOH.
To be produced by Two Hundred Veterans and Fifty Ladies of the city, under the management of Posts No. 3 and 151 G. A. R., for the benefit of their CHARITY FUND.
TWELVE BEAUTIFUL TABLEAUX,
FAMILIAR CAMP SCENE,
THRILLING BATTLE SCENE,
SOUTHERN PRISON SCENE, &c.
Seats may be secured each day from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M., at the office of Lee S. Smith, No. 129 Smithfield street, second floor, commencing on Friday, Nov. 26th.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at 7¾.

WHITFIELD, SPURGEON
AND BEECHER
Contrasted and Compared
BY
Rev. J. HYATT SMITH,
IN THE CHAPEL OF THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Fourth Avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, on
Monday Evening Nov. 29.
Admission 50c. Tickets can be had at Sloan & King's Book store, No. 96 Fourth avenue and at the door.
Doors open at 7 o'clock, commence at a quarter to 8.

ALLEGHENY LIBRARY LECTURES.
Rev. GEO. P. HAYS
Will, by special request, deliver a lecture on the present highly important theme,
Pending Politico-Religious Theme,
On Tuesday Evening, Nov. 30th,
IN THE SECOND U. P. CHURCH,
Dr. J. B. Clark's, corner Stockton avenue and Sandusky street.
Doors open at 7: Lecture at 7¾. Tickets 50 cents.

ZOUAVE CADETS.
Applications for membership in the now organizing
Pittsburgh Zouave Cadets,
Can be made to
Capt. SAMUEL KILGORE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS,
Office, City Hall.

CITY HALL,
DIAMOND, PITTSBURGH.
This elegant, large and commodious public Hall has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and is now offered for rent for balls, parties, fairs, conventions, lectures and general amusements. It is the largest and best ventilated room in the city. It is the only Hall supplied with proper means of egress in case of fire or accident. A supper hall, dining room and kitchen, all in first class style, have been recently added to its appointments, making it the most convenient and desirable for parties and reunions. For terms and other particulars apply to SAMUEL KILGORE, Market Superintendent, City Hall.

THE HOLY LAND.—A Lecture by RABBI SNEERSON, of Jerusalem, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov 30th, 1869, at the JEWISH SYNAGOGUE, Eighth street, formerly Hancock. Tickets to be had at the Music Stores.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Nov. 26, 1869.
NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading of Gallagher Street,
From Union Avenue to the City line, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, Dec. 31, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.
CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, Nov. 27, 1869.
NOTICE.—The assessments for Grading and PAVING and CURBING
WYLIE AVENUE,
From Crawford to De Villiers street, and GRADING, PAVING and CURBING
ROBERTS STREET,
From Centre avenue to Reed street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, December 7th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Nov. 25, 1869.
NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading and Paving Fulton Street,
From Ohio to Western Avenues, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, December 2d, 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, 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.

PROPOSALS.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 26, 1869.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1869, for the
Grading and Paving of Chestnut Street,
from the North side of River avenue to Mechanic street Bridge.
Specifications can be seen at the office of Chas. Davis, Esq., City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
W. M. PORTER, City Controller.

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.
R. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

TRADE MARK.
DITHRIDGE'S
FIRE-PROOF
Lamp
CHIMNEYS.