The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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A Few Days Ago, an inmate of the Country Home died, after spending nineteen years in the institution.

Sent to the Poor Farm.—Yesterday morning, the last insane man brought to the lockup, was sent to the City Poor Farm.

Hockenberry, the Butler county murderer, will be executed next Tuesday. He is preparing himself zealously to meet his God.

The Street Commissioners are paving sidewalks with a vengeance just now. That's right. We hope the good work will continue to go on.

Lost Dog.—Attention is called to a card in another part of the paper, headed "Lost, Setter Dog." A liberal reward will be paid if the property is returned to this office.

Break Down.—Yesterday afternoon a dray loaded with plows broke down on Penn street, near Seventeenth. The street was obstructed for a time with the wrecked vehicle and its contents.

Arrested and Fined.—Martin and Kate Donnally were arrested in West Pittsburgh yesterday by officer Stemmler, of Justice Baker's police, for acting in a drunken and disorderly manner. Fined and discharged.

Cut a Hearing.—Yesterday, Peter Crown was before Alderman Miller, of Allegheny, charged with obtaining goods to the value of $231 49, from Edward Maguire, under false pretences. He was committed for a hearing next Saturday.

In the Lock-up.—Pranzell, the chap who engaged in a series of larcenies, as noted in yesterday's paper, is still in the lock-up. An information has been made against him by another of his victims, and a hearing in the three will take place this morning.

Mammoth.—Wednesday evening the annual election for officers of Jefferson Lodge No. 238, A. Y. M., was held, with the following result: W. M., Jacob Leutner; S. W., R. C. Oehmler; J. W., Fred H. Eggers; Treasurer, Jacob Hocculty; Secretary, Wm. Miller.

Big Strikes.—A special dispatch from Oil City announces that a new well has been struck on the Independent tract. It is producing two hundred and seventy-five barrels per day. Another well has been struck on the Clark farm. It is producing three hundred barrels per day and increasing.

Against the Ordinance.—Yesterday Street Commissioner McFadden made information before Alderman Neeper charging Devlin & O'Connor, contractors, with tearing up a pavement on Diamond alley above Smithfield street, in violation of ordinance, permission not having been granted them. Warrant issued.

Tiber Channel.—The channel of the Ohio river, near Parkersburg, is entirely clear of derrick lines on the Ohio side. The piles by which the derrick was supported are still in the river. They stand, some above and some below, and are about in a line with the piles. Signals marking the piles, are kept in view day and night. The coffer dams surrounding the piers have not been removed.

Stylish.—Yesterday the members of the police detachment on duty on Fifth avenue, all made their appearance with very handsome new caps, to distinguish them from the lieutenants and other officers. The caps are blue, and made in the navy style, a silver band encircling them, and a very neat wreath, enclosing the number of the wearer, is placed on the front.

Needs a Pavement.—We would respectfully direct the attention of the Street Commissioner to the unpaved, muddy sidewalk opposite the Second ward school-house on Ross street. It should be paved at once, as it is too bad that so much black mud should have to be tracked through day after day and month after month by pedestrians on that thoroughfare.

The Shugart Case.—Last Thursday the motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Filipina Shugart, who was recently convicted for poisoning her husband, in Butler, was heard and overruled by Judge McCombs. Jacob Ziegler, Esq., was appointed a commissioner to take testimony in regard to her alleged insanity. Martin, the paramour of Mrs. Shugart, will be tried at the January term.

Taken Home.—The body of W. H. H. Wise, the express messenger who committed suicide at Cleveland, arrived at the Allegheny depot, Wednesday night, and was examined by a number of his friends in this city. It appears he shot himself twice, once in the region of the heart and again in the temple. The body was forwarded to Hagerstown for interment.

Disputed Ownership.—Jacob Wrinkler made information before Alderman Bolster, yesterday, against John Latzner for larceny, alleging John had carried away from the Allegheny drove yards a lot of dead sheep. At the hearing the accused explained that he had purchased a lot of sheep and supposed those he had taken away to be the stock. The case was settled, defendant paying the costs.

Did'nt Own It.—Yesterday, Mayor Blackmore issued a warrant for the arrest of Wm. H. McDonald, charged with false pretence. Edward McGinnis alleges McDonald sold him a farm of two hundred acres in Iowa, taking in payment therefore a horse and buggy, and cash sufficient to make an amount of $1,000. Subsequently he alleges he ascertained McDonald did'nt own the farm.

Heavy Larceny.—Yesterday, Celia Webster, the celebrated, appeared before Mayor Drum, and made information against Frank Small, for larceny. The accused is charged with stealing from the fair damsel, one gold watch and chain, a ten dollar note, and a breastpin valued at $30. The transaction occurred at her residence, on Virgin alley. Officer Dreeler is in search of the alleged thief.

A Heated Quarrel.—Jacob C. Hoak made information before Justice Salisbury yesterday, charging Daniel McFarland with picking a quarrel with his son John Hoak, and then attacking him with a hot iron bar, by which he was severely burned. The difficulty occurred in a glass house in Birmingham. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Homeopathic Hospital.—The physician in attendance at the Dispensary Department of the Homeopathic Hospital reports the attendance as large during the month of November, three hundred and twelve prescriptions having been given. A number of the patients received surgical treatment. The Hospital provides for all who cannot employ a physician. All are treated kindly and with the best of medical skill. It is open every day except Sunday. Located on Second avenue, above Smithfield street.

The Period of Fermentation.—A number of Government Surveyors have been in the city during the past week, surveying the distilleries. The movement is made to reduce the fermenting period from seventy-two hours to forty-eight. Experienced distillers assure us that the new regulation, if enforced will entail large loss on distillers, and must necessarily prove impracticable. If the regulation is enforced there will be a general cessation of distilling and consequent loss to the Revenue Department.

The Sewing Literary Society entertainment tonight, at the Chapel of the Pittsburgh Female College, cannot fail to prove one of the most pleasing, intellectual and musical occasions of the season. The programme is varied and interesting, embracing gems of vocal and instrumental music, essays, readings and tableaux. The exercises will be finished in good season to permit persons living on the railroad lines to take the returning trains home. Tickets may be purchased at the College Chapel door, or at Mellor & Hosse's music store, Fifth avenue.

A. Y. M.—At Philadelphia yesterday the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania met and, after the transaction of the regular business, elected the following Grand Officers: R. W. M., Robt. A. Lamberton; R. W. D. G. M., Samuel D. Parkins; R. W. S. G. W., Alfred R. Potts; R. W. J. G. W., Robert Clark; R. W. G. Treasurer, Peter Williamson; R. W. G. Secretary, John Thompson; Trustees of the Grand Sanctum, Samuel H. Perkins, James Hutchinson, C. M. Prevost, George Thompson, Jacob Benkert; Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, Jos. D. Riley, Jacob Longsdorf, Geo. Grimm, John Wilson, Sr., Daniel Bethlem.

WIDOWS' HOME.

Third Annual Report of the Widows' Home Association of Allegheny City.

The annual meeting of the Widows' Home Association of Allegheny was held November 29th, 1869, and a resolution ordering the publication of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer was passed, and the following officers and managers for the ensuing year elected:

President—Mrs F. R. Brunot.
Vice President—Mrs. Dr. Trevor.
Secretary—Miss J. M. Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. B. D. Thompson.
Managers—Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Garman, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. James Hoag, Mrs. Miller, Miss Whitten.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee of the Widows' Home Association offer their third annual report to the beneficiaries of Allegheny City.

The Relief Society of which this Association is composed in following out the divine injunction given in the word of God, to his people to care for Widows and Orphans, and caring for them they felt an earnest desire to establish this Home and lift up all who should be received into it to a feeling of selfreliance, and dependance on their own exertion for support, and by requiring a small rent from them, it would inspire them with an independance and willingness to pay their rent and at the same time the Home would be made self sustaining and the necessary expenses of the building could be met; this idea has been successfully carried out, and but very little trouble has been experienced during the past year with regard to it. Regularly when the Collector goes round the rent if possible, is awaiting her; only two have been in default. Twenty-one families have been in the Home during the past year, two of these have been dismissed and two moved out.

The inmates, as far as health will permit, are industrious, which is a marked feature of the occupants of the Home. Some have to work very busily to support their families. Others who are very old, and not able to do actual work, manage to earn a great deal by knitting and plain sewing. One old lady, who is in her ninety-third year, has knit during the past year many pairs of stockings for the Orphans' Asylum, the proceeds of which have been not only her main support, but the constant employment renders her so happy that it is always a pleasure to visit her. In going from room to room you would find all busy, the widow daily and hourly closely applying herself to the sewing machine or knitting-needle, for the benefit of her fatherless children and relatives to be separated from them, has preferred, during the past year, under very trying circumstances, to support them by her own exertions. Some seek employment outside of the building; while others are sick. Some of these are living, as it were, on the outer limits of this world, watching and waiting for the Master's summons.

The inmates of the home are of a respectable class of Christain people. Mistakes have been made in taking in improper persons, but as soon as the managers were aware of it they have been removed; many at present in the home have been in since it has been established, some that are sick, others old and feeble, having no one to care for them, were placed here by kind friends, and made comfortable. Such acts of benevolence to the aged Christians will be blessed; for in the sight of God that is pure religion.

Religious services have been held during the past year every Lord's day afternoon conducted by the friends of the home, and during the summer and fall a Friday evening meeting held by the Young Men's Christain Association. These meetings have been a source of pleasure and we hope a great benefit to all; the gentlemen who have charge of them have been very faithful and prompt, and for their kindness to this people, the board send their sincere thanks, hoping that in imparting good to others, their own souls will be blessed, and the mission work will bring forth fruit for the Master's kingdom.

No deaths have occurred this year in the home, Providence in His wisdom, has spared the mother for her children, and the one who lingers with an incurable disease, is being perfected through much suffering, for the realms of joy; and for years one has been laid on a bed of sickness, exemplifying in her Christian resignation the manifest grace of God, while others are living epistles for Christ.

For gratuitous services of Dr. Miller, who is ever ready when called upon, for money received from a friend, and to every one who has in any way contributed to the comfort and happiness of the inmates of the home, the Board of Managers tender their thanks.

Although death has not entered the House, yet he has gone forth with his sickle into the harvest field while the grain was fully ripe and cut it down. Mrs. E. J. Patterson, one of the benefactors of this Home, whose heart was ever aglow to the spiritual and bodily wants of the poor, and whose sympathetic nature and wise counsels were ever manifested in all her walks through life, and at death, she left many testimonials behind her. The receipt of five hundred dollars, which she bequeathed to the Widows' Home Association, is acknowledged with profound thanks. May her example be worthy of imitation, and through such acts of benevolence may we yet see the Widows' Home beautified and made every way suitable for the object for which it was established.

J. M. SMITH.

November 23th, 1869.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mrs. B. D. Tompson, in account with the Widows' Home Association of Allegheny City:

1869.		
Dec. 20,	To balance in Treasury	$1,041 05
Dec. 14,	" donation Whister & Allen	18.45
1869		
Jan. 25,	" " Mrs. Julius Bruner	66.00
Feb. 27,	" " bequest Mrs. E. J. Patterson	500 00
Aug. 17,	" " interest for deposit in bank	22 81
Sept. 20,	" " Dennison Bailiff and Brown	2.00
Nov. 30,	" " cash for rents	537 72
		$2,187 99

1869.	Cr.	
Dec. 14,	By paid bill Whister & Allen	22 05
Dec. 14,	" " Reed & Craig	1 50
1869		
Jan. 25,	" " Mr. Swartz	1.00
Feb. 27,	" " Hazlett	74.00
May 15,	" " Reed & Craig	1 50
June 27,	" " Wolfinsohn	18 00
Aug. 17,	" " Reed & Craig	1.50
Oct. 21,	" " Mrs. Collier	3 00
Oct. 21,	" " Reed & Craig	1 50
Nov 30,	" cash dep. in bank on interest	50.00
Nov. 30,	" " bank	2,000 00
		$2,187 18

Board of Public Charities.

At Harrisburg on Tuesday the newly appointed Board of Public Charities assembled for the purpose of organization. There were present Messrs. Kane, Coleman, Worthington and Harrison, P. B. Pennimen, Esq., being ill, was absent Governor Geary addressed the members briefly, thanking them for accepting the onerous trust tendered them, and complimenting them personally on their ability and integrity, and expressed confidence in them. He spoke of the importance of the trust reposed in them; and it was in consideration of this that they had been selected, because of their well known character as citizens and their experience as humanitarians.

Colonel Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, then administered the oath of office to each member. The Board then retired to the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office, where they remained in consultation, with doors closed until about two o'clock.

Gen. Kane was chosen President and Dr. Worthington Secretary and General Agent, which makes a vacancy in the membership of the Board, which the Governor will fill. The Board did not deem it necessary at the present time to appoint a Corresponding Secretary.

Adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. Harrison in Philadelphia, this afternoon at three o'clock.

New Goods and Cheap.

Messrs. McPherson & Muhlenbrier, merchant tailors, No. 10 Sixth street, (late St. Clair,) have just received a large and varied stock of the most seasonable goods, which have been purchased in the Eastern market, under the personal inspection of one of the members of the firm, on the most favorable terms for cash, and which they are prepared to manufacture into suits, of the latest and most fashionable style at the very cheapest rates. This firm has one of the most skillful and artistic cutters to be found anywhere, and always furnish garments of the neatest fit and best workmanship. Those who patronize them may rest assured that they will be satisfied, as Messrs. McPherson & Muhlenbring are not only polite and accommodating, but adepts in their business. See advertisement in another column.

Apprentice Illegal.

A young man, Thomas Rowen, entered Cohen's clothing store on Penn street, yesterday afternoon, and examined a lot of goods. He was departing without making any purchase, when Mr. Cohen discovered that he had suddenly become very corpulent. A policeman was called and Thomas taken into custody, when a pair of pantaloons, doubled up under his coat, explained the mystery. Alderman Taylor had the chap up for larceny. He was committed to jail for a hearing this morning.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, December 2.—In the case of James B. Palmer vs. James M. Brigham et al., the jury found for the defendants.

John Conner's heirs vs. the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company; action to recover damages sustained by the death of James Connor, who was switch-tender, in the employment of the Company, and was struck and killed on the 26th of May, 1867, by a passing train. Juror withdrawn and judgment of non suit entered.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

49. Malone vs. White et al.
155. Schenly vs. Bracken.
193. Johnson vs. Smith.
120. Rogers vs. Bracken.
58. Dravo vs. Owens, S. R. E. Bennett.
62. O. L. Burbridge vs. McDevitt.
1. Buckenstein vs. Thern.
5 Hoeveler et al. vs. Gready's adm'x.

Quarter Sessions Court.

The Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer will be in session on Monday next, when the following cases will be taken up:

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

281.	Com. vs.	Wm. R. Cramer.
431.	" "	Florence Sullivan.
393.	" "	Andrew Malsch et al.
410.	" "	G. D. Brigham et al.
411.	" "	Geo. Cochran et al.
305.	" "	Jos. Conavan et al.
141.	" "	M. Schiverman, 3 cases.
1.	" "	Zsadick Hultz.
2.	" "	Thos. D. Davis.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

Com. vs.		John Anderson.
353.	" "	Dennis Crowley.
54.	" "	Sam'l Newton et al.
229.	" "	John Vohr.
218.	" "	Samuel and Agustus Rill.
352.	" "	Christian Feld.
411.	" "	Thomas S. Maple.
356.	" "	Casper Fielder.
350.	" "	John Dolheimer, 2 cases.
3.	" "	M. L. Maloney.
4.	" "	Jno. Leiser.
5.	" "	J. W. Britton.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

418.	Com. vs.	John A. McGraw.
435.	" "	John Tetley.
436.	" "	H. Vinthiller.
46.	" "	A. G. Waters.
306.	" "	Thos. Hughes et al.
424.	" "	Wm. Purviance.
6.	" "	Justin Boyle et al.
7.	" "	Journe Berger.
8.	" "	Simon Schock.
9.	" "	A. A. McGinnis.
10.	" "	Leonard Brucker.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, December 2.—In the case of Morrison, Baer & Co. vs. A. W. Holthouse, reported yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $549 75.

Belippus vs. McCully and Co., action to recover for work and labor done. Jury out.

James D. Verner vs. J. M. Carson & Co., action in ejectment for the undivided half of the real estate upon which Carson & Co.'s brewery is erected, to enforce the payment of a claim of $6,008 due from Joshua Rhodes to James D. Verner. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

289. Manchester vs. Hatch, et al.
293. Remach vs. Brechold.
294. Coulter vs. Wilson, et al.
295. Lorain vs. McFarland.
296. Lynn vs. Cluley.
297. Ewart vs. Richardson.
298. Hawthorne vs. Michael.
300. Euler vs. Manhattan Life Ins. Co.
301. Commonwealth et al. vs. Ahl.

LIFE INSURANCE.

New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Our readers must have observed how remarkably the agencies of Life Insurance Companies have been multiplied in this city. If the records of some of these agencies were examined, it would be found that an almost incredible number and amount of life risks have been taken. This, in our opinion, betokens a wise and provident policy on the part of the assured. The expediency of life insurance is well settled in the minds of most judicious thinkers, both as a provision which every prudent head of a family, or every person on whom the comfort of others depends, will make, and as a secure and profitable investment of capital, or of savings, paying in the end quite as good a government securities.

The public mind being awake to these primary considerations, it remains only for every one desirous of insuring his life, to seek only such wealthy and well-managed corporations as, when the pay day comes, will certainly be able and willing promptly and honorably to pay up the sum insured. Among the companies entitled especially to our confidence, and prominent among them, we are free to say that upon a careful examination of the statement of assets and of its system of insurance, should be classed the "*New Jersey Mutual Life Insurance Company.*" The chief office of the company is at Newark, N. J. Gentlemen of the highest standing for moral character, upright dealings and business talents, in that city, are devoted to the management of its affairs. A powerful list of directors gives local strength and prestige, and its branches throughout the country are under the supervision of able and experienced general agents. The Company is not addicted to much display, but has, by a quiet, energetic and honorable administration, worked its way up through a steady progression to its present well established strength and position, quietly adding its surplus from the past four years, and raising its income from zero to a quarter of a million. This remarkable increase is an earnest of the confidence of the community in its management, as well as in the equity and liberality of its plans.

The non-forfeiture feature was adopted by this Company as a specialty from the beginning, and has done much to confirm and extend its popularity. Its premiums are now so modified recently, as to obviate every objection.

The Company has established a General Agency in this city, at No. 120 Wood street, (second floor), and confided its management to Mr. Henry Kirkpatrick, than whom, in disposition to present its claims to the Pittsburgh community, through the efforts of a citizen, long and favorably known among us for his agreeable manners, his diligence in business, his unimpeachable integrity, and for remarkable proficiency as a professional accountant, —many of our merchants and manufacturers having found him the only man capable of unravelling their tangled and confused account books and bringing order out of confusion.

Mr. Kirkpatrick will address himself at once to the important duties of his agency, and it will be no fault of the Company in any of the requirements of a first-class and safe institution, of which the accomplished agent of its Pittsburgh branch, if a large and profitable business shall not quickly justify its establishment here.

Real Estate Register.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of W. H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for the county of Allegheny, Tuesday, December 2, 1869:

Thomas Carlin to Wm. Langkamp, Nov. 20, 1869; lot on Lesock st., Allegheny, 16 by 70 feet, $1,100.

Charles T. Jones to ex. to Jos. Barchfield, Oct. 23, 1869; lot in Ormsby Borough, 18 by 80 feet, $1,000.

C. Hamel Love to Samuel Tyrer, Aug. 2, 1869; two pieces of ground in North Fayette Township, $250.

Alfred J. Rankin et ux. to Dr. D. N. Rankin, Nov. 4, 1869; lot on Market st. street 125 by 75, Richardson alley 40 by 75, Evans, Aug. 14, 1869; four lots in Lower St. Clair township in plan laid out by the granite, 133 by 220 feet, $600.

Wm. Evans to Thomas D. Quinn, 1 acre of 1 acre lots in Lower St. Clair township, Coal Hill, Sept. 18, 1869, $30 by deed poll.

Thomas H. Geddes to Wm. Phillips, Dec. 1, 1869; lot on Mt. Washington, formerly Lowrie's, Clair township, 20 by 50 feet, $1,200.

David L. Patterson to Caleb Jones, 17 by 40, 122 feet on Fayette street, Allegheny, 20 by 122 feet, $1,000.

G. Kaiser to Wm. Wichter and Louis Lorenz, Nov. 2, 1869; lot on Sidon street, Allegheny, 20 by 125 feet, $1,100.

Wm. A. Lawrence et ux. to Henry W. Oliver, Jr., May 25, 1869; lot in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Centre ave., 20 by 73 feet, $1,000.

John G. Maddock to Thos. H. Geddes, Nov. 20, 1869; two lots in Mt. Washington, 40 feet on Grandview street, by 120 feet to High street, with but 41 feet, $1,200.

Guardians' Investments.

The Pennsylvania act of Assembly of April 18th, 1854, enlarged the subjects of investment by guardians, providing that after leave obtained from the proper Court, it should be lawful for any trustee, committee or guardian to invest money in ground rents or other real estate. To protect the interest of the heirs of the ward, the act provides that no change shall be made in the course of succession by such changes of investment as regards the heirs or next of kin of the ceteal *que trust.* The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has decided that, under the law, where the moneys of a minor married woman were invested by her guardian in real estate the character of her husband's interest was not changed, and that on her death without issue he was entitled to the real estate absolutely.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Monthly Meeting—Reports and Routine Business—The Western Pennsylvania Hospital.

Yesterday afternoon a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held at their office, Fourth avenue.

Present—Messrs. Douglass, Fitzsimmons, Hays, Hartley, McKee, Kincaid and Shaw.

Secretary Fortune read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

Mr. W. D. Patterson, Superintendent of the Home, presented his report for November, showing that 26 persons, 14 males and 12 females had been admitted to the institution during the month. During the same time 30 persons had left, leaving at the Home, Dec. 1st 80 males and 86 females, total 166, a nett decrease from Nov. 1st of 4. Three children were born during the month, two of whom were twins who subsequently died. Of those leaving 7 were by death.

Dr. Benham, physician, reported a total of 70 visits paid and 6 office patients attended to.

Dr. Rex, assistant physician, according to his report, visited 61 times, and attended, 10 office cases.

The reports were received and filed.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL.

Mr. McKee presented the following:

Resolved, That the Guardians of the Poor of the city of Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the Directors of the Poor of Allegheny City and the county, appoint a committee to confer with those having authority over the Western Pennsylvania Hospital to have that institution devoted to its original purpose.

This resolution has reference to the building now occupied as a Soldiers' Home. Years ago the property, twenty-four acres in all, upon which this edifice is erected, was presented to the city by the representatives of the Schenly and Denny estates, for a city hospital site. After the building had been constructed it was occupied for this purpose for some time. Subsequently, it passed by legislative grant into the hands of the managers of the Dixmont Hospital, in trust as an additional institution for the insane. When Dixmont was entirely completed, the Hospital was but little used for this purpose, and during the war was taken in charge by the Government as a Soldiers Home, to which purpose it has since been devoted. It is kept up now by the interest accruing from a endowment of $100,000 secured at the Sanitary Fair held here during the war. The object of the resolution is to ascertain if the Hospital cannot be converted into a City and County Hospital as originally intended. At present there is nothing of that kind here, and the necessity for such an institution is becoming more apparent every day with the increase of our size and population.

After some discussion the resolution was adopted, and Messrs. S. McKee, Dr. Shaw and Gen. J. B. Sweitzer appointed on behalf of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

Amusements.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—There are few actors on the American stage who are greater favorites in this community than Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams. It is therefore with pleasure we have noticed the movement to tender them this evening at the Opera House a grand farewell testimonial complimentary benefit. We confidently anticipate one of the largest, brightest and fashionable audiences that has been drawn together on similar occasion in this city. Three splendid pieces, the "Irish Lion," "Patience and Perseverance" and the "Irish Tutor," will be presented on the occasion, and as Pittsburgh audiences are inexorable in their demands for speech making, Barney will quite likely address himself to the audience assembled to pay him market compliment.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—An unusually attractive bill is offered at the "old Drury" to-night. Little Mac and the four brightest stars of minstrelsy will appear for the last but one appearance. We look to see another rousing house tonight.

THE ACADEMY.—The Drummer Boy of Shiloh has proved the greatest sensation of the season, and continues nightly crowded to its utmost capacity. It is a grand play, well put upon the stage, and each and every part is sustained with true histrionic ability. Mass for my night may be secured by applying at the office of Mr. E. S. Smith, Methodist Book Building, 122 Smithfield street, second floor.

Taking it Cool.

This morning about one o'clock a couple of policemen accosted an individual found wandering near the St. James Hotel, Liberty street, without his clothing, at least none to speak of, a linen undergarment constituting his sole raiment. The wanderer gave his name as Wm. Murphy, and indicated his stopping place, the residence of his father-in law, on Mountain street. When taken there the officers learned that Murphy had been drinking freely during the day and evening, and had arisen from his bed, sometime during the night, during which he managed to elude their vigilance and escaped from the house. He is employed on the Handle Road, resides at Dennison, Ohio, with his wife and two children, and had been on a visit to Pittsburgh. Somehow he had conceived the idea that his father-in-law sought his money and life, which induced him to leave the house. The officers thought the fellow was in a condition to retain him in custody, and after persuading him to don his proper clothing, placed him in charge of Captain Reed. This morning his case will receive attention.

Destroyed by Fire.

A fire broke out in James Nicholson's saloon, 26 Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday morning about half past three o'clock, and before it could be extinguished the building, together with an adjoining one, of two stories, No. 24, was destroyed. The buildings were frame and not of much account. Messrs. Rhodes, Murray & Wilson, house painters, occupied No. 24 with their materials and stock, of which they had a considerable amount. Their loss will be about $1,200, insured in the National of Allegheny for $800. The Grant House, adjoining, for a short time was in danger, but the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames in check. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Grand Square and Upright Pianos.

Those instruments have been before the public for thirty-two years, and upon their excellence alone stained an un *purchased pre-eminence* which pronounces them *unrivaled* for their *tone, touch, workmanship* and durability. They have been awarded *eighty-five gold* and silver medals at different fairs, over other competitors. All of their pianos have their new improved overstrung scale and upper three octaves Agraffe. Charlotte Blums, 43 Fifth avenue, sole agent for the "Knabe," has a splendid assortment at her piano warerooms at extremely low prices. 2

The Final Day.

The Fair and Festival in charge of the ladies of Christ's Episcopal Church, Allegheny, which began at Excelsior Hall on Tuesday, will be closed this evening. There remain on the tables for sale during this day and evening a good variety of fancy and useful articles, which are being offered at extremely low prices—much below actual costs—and large numbers of persons having discovered this policy of the management, are resorting to the fair for bargains. Dinner and supper to day, better and cheaper than at the restaurants. Go and see—you will find it as we say.

Will Return.—David Lewis was released from the Work House yesterday morning. Upon his arrival in the city from his rural retreat, he paid a visit to the residence of Mary Brush, Virgin alley. He was not an acceptable visitor, and was refused admission. He kicked at the front door while Mary retired through the back door to the Mayor's office and made information against him. Returning, she was confronted by David, who threatened to kill her. The threatener was taken into custody by an officer and spent last night in the tombs, and in all probability he will return to his former abode.

Auction, Auction, Auction.—This day at Leggate's, 159 Federal street, Allegheny, will be sold an infinite variety of useful and fancy goods, suitable for the present season and approaching holidays. Also, Monday next, at two o'clock, a splendid assortment of boots, shoes and gaiters of superior quality. Good bargains may be expected.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Death of a Minister.—Yesterday morning, in Philadelphia, Rev. H. E. Thoudy, formerly a well known and esteemed minister of this city, died. This will be sad news to his many friends in this neighborhood.

"Spreading."

There is being pushed towards completion in this city a suit of saloonrooms which, for spaciousness and adaptation to the special business for which they are intended are, we think, unequalled in this country outside of New York. We refer to the new Carpet Warerooms of Messrs. Oliver McClintock & Co., No. 23 Fifth avenue. The new building is to be four stories high, and in the shape of a capital L. The main room runs through from Fifth avenue to the street in the rear, a distance of 240 feet, and along that street 116 feet an ind width 50 feet, being equivalent to a room 356 *feet long.* The floors above will be devoted to Cutting Rooms, Sewing rooms, &c., with an elevator communicating throughout. The well lighted basement under the main room will be devoted to floor oil cloths, matting, &c. In accomplishing these improvements they have had to tear down a large part of the building occupied by them, and temporarily consolidate their stock of carpets, &c., into a much smaller space. The loss of room and inconvenience to which this will subject them as well as the exposure of their goods to the dust and soiling unavoidable making alterations, have made it a necessity for them to largely reduce their stock, and with all possible despatch. Accordingly many of their goods are being offered at prices much below the eastern wholesale cost. If any of our readers have present wants, or can anticipate next spring's need of carpet for house furnishing, let them at once call upon Messrs. McClintock & Co., No. 23 Fifth avenue, and see for themselves whereof we speak.

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