CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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

Dan Burrest, the tragedian, passed through the city, en route for Cincinnati, Saturday morning.

Contempt.—Matthews Borkner Saturday was committed to jail for contempt of Court by Deputy Mayor Nichols.

A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers will be held to-morrow evening at the city building.

There were but two cases at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday, and none during the day. Allegheny morals are looking up.

The sewer on Try street has been repaired, Saturday workmen were engaged in filling up the excavation caused by the flood of a few months ago.

Severe Fall.—Saturday morning a young man, a painter, named Stanley, was severely injured by falling from the second story window of a house on Penn street.

Three commitments on charges of larceny were lodged against Annie Gordon, and three for a like offense against Lawrence Bell, both of whom were in jail on charges of larceny.

Disorderly House.—Saturday Thomas Ryan made information against Sallie Philips for keeping a disorderly bawdy house. The accused was committed for trial by Alderman McMasters.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson, Saturday, held an inquest on the body of Robert Lighthill, who died suddenly that morning of apoplexy. He resided in the Fifth ward, Allegheny.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, takes place to-day at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Abusive.—Mrs. Bridget O'Connor before Alderman Taylor Saturday, charged Edward Logue with using violent and profane language toward her. The parties reside in the Twelfth ward. Warrant issued.

Lecture Postponed.—The lecture of Dr. Louis Da Silva, announced for this evening before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, has been postponed. Due notice will be given of the next lecture.

Hitting Kicked.—Charles Fuller alleged before Alderman Keeling Saturday afternoon, that Richard Brenkenstone had picked a quarrel with him in a glass house, Twelfth ward, during which he hit him on the face and kicked him. Richard will be arrested.

A Smith.—A lady giving her name as Annie Smith, wife of Arthur Smith, of Altoona, and daughter of Abner Smith, a blacksmith, of Steubenville, was brought to the lock-up yesterday by officer Wilson, of the Union Depot. She was apparently deranged.

Rev. W. T. Beaty, on behalf of his congregation, (Presbyterian church at Shady Side), returns to the "Home of the Friendless," Washington street, Allegheny city, one hundred dollars and eighty-three cents. Amount of collection taken on Thanksgiving Day.

Sarah Thompson, of Butler county, on Saturday convicted in the Criminal Court of W. Gilden, sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment, for stealing a bridle and saddle, including a horse to carry the articles away. We understand Gilden desires to learn the harness and saddlery business.

Slight Fire in Allegheny.—An alarm of fire was struck from box 3, Allegheny Fire Department, last night about six o'clock. The alarm was caused by the burning of a chimney in a dwelling house on Market street, Fifth ward. The flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

Caught.—Saturday morning James Johnston, employed at Rhinehart & Stevens' spice mills, Fourth avenue, while engaged near a coffee roaster, was caught by the sleeve of his coat in a "set screw" of the apparatus. The sleeve was ripped open and the flesh of his arm lacerated, but not seriously.

Disorderly.—Frank Brannon and Clark Cravener were acting in a disorderly manner on car No. 9, on the Birmingham Passenger Railway, Saturday evening, and at the instance of the conductor, James Wisdon, they were arrested and taken before Justice Barker, who fined them five dollars and costs each.

More Libel.—An action for damages was brought in the Common Pleas Court on Saturday by Merion Price, a theatrical manager, against the *Dispatch*, for the publication of an alleged libelous article in that paper concerning the arrest of the plaintiff on a charge preferred before Alderman McMasters against him.

Assault and Battery.—Michael Beahene made information before Justice Bark yesterday, charging Tim Scanlon with assault and battery. He alleges that he asked Scanlon for money which was due him for wages, when the latter struck him and knocked him down. The accused was arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

Mayor's Court.—There were forty-eight cases disposed of at the Mayor's Sunday morning court, twenty-four from the Twelfth ward station house, and twenty-four from the central station. Fourteen were charged with disorderly conduct, thirty-three with drunkenness, and one with vagrancy. Thirty paid fines, seventeen were committed to jail, and one disharged.

A Brute.—James Metzler made information before Justice Heisel, on Saturday, charging Wm. Schuler with assault and battery. He alleges that the accused beat and abused Mrs. Schuler, his wife, who is blind, and got a bed cord for the purpose of hanging her, which purpose he would have accomplished had not the neighbors interfered. A warrant was issued.

Worthless Check.—Jacob Engel made information before Alderman Mullen Saturday afternoon against Jacob Goetz for false pretence—the offense consisting in giving in payment for goods a check on Ph. R. Mertz's banking house, corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue, which, when presented, was not paid, the drawer having no money on deposit. Goetz is proprietor of a bakery in the Fifth ward, Allegheny. Warrant issued.

Opposed to Arrest.—James Redgate, while acting in a disorderly manner near the Manchester stables, Sixth ward, Allegheny, Saturday evening, was taken in charge by officers Hall and Kennedy. He was opposed to arrest, however, and manifested a combative disposition by kicking officer Hall and disarranging officer Kennedy's raiment by relieving him of a coat sleeve. For his general warlike conduct James was fined twenty dollars, and in default was committed for sixty days.

Wandering Boy.—Last evening a boy wandering was brought to the Allegheny lock up, by a gentleman who had picked him up in the street. He is about fourteen years of age, and gave his name as James Band, stating that his step father, Patrick Giffin, a railroad engineer, resided at Norwalk, Ohio. From his peculiar actions, it was evident he was slightly demented. The gentleman, before bringing him to the Mayor's office, had provided him with food at his own house, but became aware of his condition, and thought it best to turn him over to the authorities. His case will be attended to to-day.

Killed on the Railroad.

A brakeman on the Allegheny Valley Railroad was killed instantly Saturday morning, near Brady's Bend. He was "braking" on the southern bound freight train, and when a short distance above Brady's Bend the train stopped to switch off some cars. He was engaged in assisting the switching off of the cars by means of a rope, and while running in front of one of the cars was struck by the rope and thrown across the track, the cars passing over him and literally severing his body. His remains were brought to Brady's Bend, where they are to be interred.

Too Much Freedom.

Scottish Yonkers, a saloon keeper on Chestnut street, Allegheny, entertained his friends Saturday night with a free lunch and terpsichorean festival. James Hall, American citizen of African descent, invited himself to the party, and when there failed to conduct himself properly. Through his agency, the soup bowl provided for the occasion was scattered over the floor, and premises coursy around the room, thus putting an end to the dancing. James was entertained with an iron, found a lodging place in the lock up and in default of $20 fine, was yesterday morning committed to jail.

THE WRONG MAN.

One Sensation Spoiled and Another Developed.—A Man Arrested on Suspicion.

A Sunday paper published an account of the arrest, by officers Moon and Dressler on Saturday, of a man supposed to be Haggerty, who was recently convicted of the murder of a Philadelphia policeman, and sentenced to the penitentiary for seventeen years, but managed to escape from the officer while on the way to that institution, but on inquiry we learn from the Chief of Police that such is not the case.

It appears from the Chief's statement that the man, who at first gave his name as T. J. Mitchell, was arrested at the instance of the officers of a bank on Liberty street, who feared that he (Richardson) was making arrangements to rob the bank. It appears that Mitchell rented a store room adjoining the bank building some time since and had put a stock of clocks in it, with the intention, as he states, of opening a jewelry store. His manner and actions were, as the bank officers allege, suspicious, and they conceived the idea that he intended the renting of the room as a blind to cover up his real plans, which in their vivid imagination were to force an opening through the wall separating the store-room from the vault of the bank, which is reported to be but nine inches thick, in the night and make off with the deposits. For this he was arrested, nothing more.

Yesterday morning the man informed the worthy Chief of Police that his real name was Thomas Conner, that he came to this city to enter into a legitimate business, and gave as a reason for assuming the name of Mitchell, a family difficulty.

If Mr. Conner was arrested on suspicion through a mistake, there would be nothing seriously wrong in the action of the police; but if, as is alleged, an innocent man has been arrested at the instance of some person who merely supposed that he might perpetrate a robbery, the Chief is highly censurable.

It would be well for strangers coming to this city to engage in business to ascertain before securing rooms that there are no banks in the immediate vicinity, otherwise they might be provided with quarters in the city hotel until such time as they could clearly establish the honesty of their intentions.

Conner was still in "durance vile" at late hour last night, but he will probably be released this morning.

JOURNALISTIC.

Pittsburgh Press Club—Another Meeting—Permanent Organization—The Officers.

Saturday evening, a second meeting of the members of the city Press, was held at the St. Charles Hotel, in relation to the organization of a Press Club. The gathering was larger than the preceding one, and embraced representations from nearly all the secular and religious journals.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, Mr. T. P. Houston, of the GAZETTE, in the chair, and Mr. Wm. Ramsey, of the *Post*, acting as Secretary.

Mr. W. A. Taylor, from the Committee on Permanent Organization, presented a constitution, article first of which states the organization as the "Pittsburgh Press Club." Article second states the object of the club to be the cultivation of the amenities, and the elevation and maintenance of the dignity of the journalistic profession in the city. Article third provides for officers. Article fourth provides that "no person shall be eligible to active membership unless he is actually connected with the city press, as proprietor, salaried editor, business manager, or regular reporter;" article fifth relates to the admission of members; article sixth fixes the admission fee at five dollars; article seventh provides for the election of honorary members; article eighth regulates the withdrawal of members; article ninth fixes fifteen as the number necessary to constitute a quorum; article tenth prescribes the duties of officers; article eleventh names the last Saturday of each month as the night of meeting; article twelfth, the last, relates to amendments of the constitution. The paper after undergoing some slight amendments, was adopted.

The election for officers was then held, which resulted as follows:

President, T. P. Houston, GAZETTE; Vice President, James C. Purdy, *Chronicle*; Recording Secretary, J. M. Caldwell, *Mail*; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Kincaid, *Christian Advocate*; Treasurer, Wm. Schoyer, *Post*; Executive Committee, Wm. Ramsey, *Post*; Wm M. Hartsill, GAZETTE; John W. Pittock, *Leader*; Capt. Samuel M. Kullwood, Associated Press Agent; W. C. Smythe, *Dispatch*; John C. Harper, *Commercial*; John Neeb, *Freheits Freund*.

Mr. D. O'Neill moved that a Committee of three be appointed to secure a suitable hall or room for the use of the Club. The motion was carried, and Messrs. D. O'Neill, J. S. Lare, and J. G. Seibeneck were appointed to constitute said Committee.

A resolution tendering a vote of thanks to Mr. Harry Shiels, for his kindness in permitting the use of his parlors, was unanimously passed, after which the Club adjourned.

Bond Robberies and a Sermon Therefrom.

To-day, elsewhere, we republish from the columns of our able exchange, the New York *Independent*, a carefully prepared and judicially digested editorial, or, we might more truthfully say, a powerful sermon on the late frequency of bank and bond robberies, and the lesson it teaches the prudent capitalist. The country is swept over with professional thieves, and scarce a day passes that we have not to chronicle the heavy robbery of some bank vault wherein are stored thousands of dollars in securities for safe keeping at the personal risk of the owner. In most cases the bank officers whose vault has been burst open by the droit burglar, calmly announce that the loss will not fall on money depositors or stockholders, but *only* on the bond owners. And then, in most instances, flimsy excuses are given to account for the negligence and want of care on the part of those charged with so much responsibility and who permit burglars to have things their own way. We urge it upon our readers that there is a powerful sermon in all this, and a strong argument in favor of Safe Deposit Companies, as shields of protection between the organized burglar bands and the owners of bonds or other valuables. Then, if loss by any possibility should occur, and we cannot see how any could, the depositor is safe, the institution paying him the full amount of his loss. We can congratulate our readers on the possession of such an institution here, at No. 83 Fourth avenue. Managed with consummate ability, garrisoned with unusual care, and having the largest and staunchest burglar proof safe in the country, its employes already been great and marked; and no wonder, for undoubted safety and security are afforded to depositors. Taken in connection with the *Independent's* article on the prevalence of bank robberies, we think the advantages of the Pittsburgh Safe Deposit Company will be clearly apparent. Information regarding terms of Deposit, etc., may be obtained by calling on the Cashier, S. F. Von Bonhorst, Esq., at the office, who will be pleased to afford all particulars.

Lost Her Boy.

Mrs. Mayer, residing about fourteen miles from the city, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, came to town Saturday, accompanied by her son, eight years of age, and started out to do some shopping, an undertaking in which she was not familiar, never having been in the city before, and the result was that she came to brief. She reported at the office of Captain Graham, about 12 o'clock, weeping bitterly, and stated that her boy was lost. Upon hearing her story it appears that it was the mother that was lost. She said she entered a store in the lower part of the city, and made some purchases, and left her boy there while she went to another store for an article she could not procure there. After making the purchases and coming out of the second store she became bewildered and could not find the store at which she had left her boy. The Captain endeavored to convince the woman that she was lost and not the boy, but did not succeed. She took her departure but returned about two o'clock, not yet having found her child. The Captain requested her to come in again about four o'clock at which time the officers would have reported, and he could, probably, give her some information. She departed and as she did not return it is presumed that she either found her boy, or lost herself.

Coal Cars Runaway—Destruction of a Coal Tipple.

The coal tipple, of Duncan, Cornell & Co., on the Youghiogheny river, was demolished Friday afternoon by a train of sixteen cars loaded with coal, which broke away from the check house descended the incline railway, cleared everything before them and finally landed in a partially filled barge under the tipple, sinking it immediately. The damage is about three thousand dollars. The employes around the tipple observed the cars coming and managed to get out of the way, just in time, so that none were injured.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY, December 4.—In the case of Michael L. Malone vs. James White et al. previously reported, the jury found for defendant. No other business of public importance was transacted.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

155. Schenly vs. Bracken.
193. Johnston vs. Smith.
58. Dravo vs. Owners of steamboat "Elisha Bennett".
62. Burbridge & Co. vs. McDevitt.
5. Hoevsler et al. vs. Grady's ad'm'rs.
6. Kreuzkamp vs. same.
8. Fulton vs. Fulton's ex'r.
11. McCaslin's ex's vs. McAloy.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, December 4.—The petition of the "Board of Ministerial Education of the Methodist Church," praying for a charter, was presented. Accompanying the petition was a copy of the Constitution under which said Board was organized, setting forth its objects, and the purposes for which it was organized. The Board will consist of three ministers and three laymen, and a Corresponding Secretary, all to be members of the Methodist Church, and its object is to assist worthy young men of the Methodist Church, in preparing for the ministry. Petition received and ordered for publication.

No other business of importance was transacted.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

289 Manchester vs. Balch et al.
223 Hutchinson vs. Williams et al.
224 Same vs. Same.
294 Coulter vs. Weiss et al.
295 Lorain vs. McFarland.
296 Lynn vs. Cluley.
297 Ewart vs. Richardson.
299 Hawthorn vs. Meisel.
300 Euler vs. The Manhattan Life Insurance Co.
301 Commonwealth et al. vs. Ahl.
277 Hill vs. Coulter.
279 Arnold vs. Malone.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, Dec. 4.—Charles Seely, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50.

The usual Saturday business was transacted, but nothing of importance transpired.

Judge Mellon will retire from the bench Monday morning at which time Col. F. H. Collier, Judge elect will receive the oath of office and enter upon the discharge of the duties thereof.

The Court 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.	" "	C. D. Brigham et al.
411.	" "	Geo. Cochran et al.
305.	" "	Jos. Conavan et al.
141.	" "	M. Schiverman, 3 cases.
1.	" "	Zvadick Hultz.
2.	" "	Thos. D. Davis.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

353.	Com. vs.	John Anderson.
54.	" "	Sam'l Newton et al.
220.	" "	John Vohr.
218.	" "	Samuel and Agustae Rill.
302.	" "	Christian Feid.
356.	" "	Casper Fielder.
380.	" "	John Doibleimer, 2 cases.
3.	" "	M. A. Malone.
4.	" "	Jno Loiser.
5.	" "	J. W. Britan.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

418.	Com. vs.	Jas. McGraw.
435.	" "	John Tetley.
436.	" "	H. Viersheller.
46.	" "	A. G. Waters.
308.	" "	Thos. Hughes et al.
421.	" "	Wm. Purviance.
6.	" "	Jesse Pepper et al.
7.	" "	Joarse Berger.
8.	" "	Simon Schock.
9.	" "	A. A. McGonnis.
10.	" "	Leonard Brucker.

Jail Calendar.

The following is the jail calender showing the number of persons confined in that institution awaiting trial at the December term of the Criminal Court, and the offences of which they are charged:

Murder—Thos. J. Campbell, William O'Rourke, Gerhart Johnston and Nicholas Hoffman.

Rape—W. J. Robinson.

Burglary—John Gelman.

Felonious Assault and Battery—Jacob Sattmiller, Michael White and John Broderick.

Aggravated Assault and Battery—Matilda McCracken

Assault and Battery with Intent to Commit Rape—Frank Rhodes and Thos. Hutchins.

Larceny—John Voltz, Wm. Heckert, Fred Kurtz, Charles Kerney, Christopher Stolfield, Tillie Rodgers (two charges) Thos. Wated, Annie Gordon (four charges) John Davis, John Kennard, (two charges) Isaac Lode, Lawrence Bell (four charges) John Puff, Charles Kennard (two charges) and Thomas Bower.

Seduction—Thos. Fleming.

Forcez et cet—Thos. Fleming, Wm. Byerly.

Adultery—Wm. Byerly.

False Pretenses—R. S. Hull.

Carrying concealed weapons—James Grant.

Assault and battery—James Grant, Jacob Miller.

Malicious mischief—Charles J. Ferdinand.

Keeping disorderly house—Sallie Philips.

Buying of the peace—W. J. Robinson, Michael Harrison, Gerhardt Schmalley.

Illegal liquor selling—W. J. Robinson, John Ryland.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams closed their engagement Saturday night, playing to a full house as usual. This evening the new drama, entitled "Formosa; or, The Railroad to Ruin," will be presented, with Miss Ada Harland and Mr. T. E. Morris in the leading *roles*. The scenery necessary to produce the piece is all new, and is exceedingly fine, as is also the machinery and mechanical effects produced. Full houses may be anticipated during the week.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—In addition to the inimitable Wild, Barney & Mac Minstrels, Manager Williams has Madame Dravit, announced Madame Sarpreah, the great female gymnast of the times, during the present week.

MASONIC HALL.—Buckley's Serenaders will be at Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next. The mere announcement of the Buckleys' arrival is sufficient to create a sensation in this locality.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The public will doubtless be gratified to learn that the Committee having the matter in charge, have concluded to continue the excellent entertainment at the Academy of Music, "The Drummer Boy: or Battle of Shiloh," through the present week. The house was crowded every evening last week, and there are still thousands of persons who are anxious to see it, and should see it, that will now have an opportunate to do so.

New Brighton—Temperance Meeting.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW BRIGHTON, Dec. 5, 1869.

The New Brighton Temperance League met this evening, at seven o'clock, in the First Methodist Church, Rev. S. F. Crowther, President, in the Chair. Opened with prayer by Rev. Critchlow, and singing by the Temperance Choir. Rev. J. F. Drake, of Beaver, addressed the audience in favor of the Local Option Bill, showing that such a law is just what we want at the present time, because a license law, or State prohibitory law could not be enforced if we even had it.

Arrangements were made to have the entire vicinity canvassed for petitioners to the Legislature, asking for such a law.

We feel the importance of having a better law in reference to the liquor traffic than what we now have, and want to do our part to effect the desired reformation. Sensible people everywhere throughout the State should rally to the rescue. Now is the time to work. C.

Real Estate Register.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of W. H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for the county of Allegheny, Saturday, December 4, 1869:

Joseph Walton to David Charles et al., August 7, 1869, at 4 mos on Chilion street, East Birmingham, with improvements.....$100 000
John A. F. Hill to Jacob Dalm, Nov. 29, 1869; tract of land in Baldwin township, containing 1 acre and 42 per ches.....$600 00
R. W. Wilson to David Chess & J. N. Smith, Nov. 30, 1869; 8 vs lots on Chilion street, East Birmingham, with buildings.....$10,000
John Wilson to Elanor Pickler, Aug. 7, 1869; tract of land in Cresskill township containing 8 acres, 3 roods and 32 perches.....$ 700
Betty McKee et al. to John G. Fisher, Oct. 8, 1869; lot in Lower St. Clair township, on Pine S. P. R.....$2 400

Thrown off.—Last evening as the Ellsworth hose carriage was proceeding along Ohio avenue, Allegheny, in response to the alarm of fire, one of the members was thrown from the vehicle near Beaver avenue and severely bruised.

Can be Sold.—A second hand Ale Pump can be sold by applying to M. Wallace, No. 603 Penn street. 2

South Fayette.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Believing that your readers are interested in the cause of education generally, you will be glad to know that, in this corner of the world, our intellectual heavens are gathering brightness. The "stars of the times" are coming out, and the mists and clouds of ignorance are disappearing beneath the glare of light diffused. Old Mount Nebo was favored with one of their brightest glimpses on last Saturday. The Teachers' Association of this township met, according to previous adjournment, at school room No. 5, Miss Mary Gaston the reigning genius there.

Notwithstanding the inclemency o the morning, the majority of her pupils, and quite a respectable audience, was present. Institute was opened with a very appropriate prayer by Rev. Braddock, after which we were entertained by a display of talent and thorough training by Miss Gaston and her pupils, at the close of which, R. D. Nesbit made quite an elegant address to the scholars, followed by some remarks by Miss Brown, and spicy speeches from Messrs. Giffin, Jordan, Stewart and Slater.

By this time many were casting wishful glances toward the tempting dinner baskets, which were soon emptied of the delicious contents, and spread in style. If the rapidity with which it disappeared was a test of its quality, the kind ladies who provided it had unquestionable testimony that it was faultless.

The bell was rang at 1 o'clock P. M. On calling the roll the following teachers were found present: Misses Nichol, Brown, McQuitty, Gaston and R. D. Nesbit. The first performance was a well chosen piece of select reading by Miss Gaston, followed by a lecture on Mathematical Geography by M. E. Brown, which was said to equal one on the same subject by Mrs. Howe Smith. The next performance was an essay by Carrie Nichol, which was characterized by originality of thought and brilliancy of style. Kate McQuitty then drilled a class in grammar. Her subject was more particularly the noun. This was a very interesting performance—as Miss Nichol and the teacher had quite a spirited discussion as to whether nouns have first or second persons. Rev. Braddock rather decided the question by quoting scripture to prove the point. R. D. Nesbit then read a selection, after which referred questions were called for and answered in order. Mr. Nesbit then entertained us for a short time with some remarks on the "faculties of the mind," giving some illustrations of the power and strength of memory, followed by Mr. Jno. Slater in his usual interesting style. Rev. Braddock added a few striking thoughts on the perpetuity of the impressions made on the human mind.

The next meeting of this Institute will be at No. 6—better known as Federal Springs—on the 18th of November.

We expect a more brilliant display on this occasion than we have yet witnessed.

We may express the hope that we will be favored with some music at this meeting, as in this vicinity reside some of those "soul-stirring musicians" of the late soiree at Noblestown, over which your worthy correspondent went into such ecstacies, and was elevated to such an extraordinary height that we doem it doubtful if ever he will reach *terra firma* again. We believe the concert was a "grand success," and we would have been there had it not been Thanksgiving evening. We hear that evening the old folks as well as the "youth and beauty" of our neighborhood assembled for prayer meeting, and from the quiet sway by the voice of prayer and thanksgiving was borne aloft to "Him from whom all blessings flow." "This was why many of us were not there.

KITTY FREEVELAN.

Further Reduction of Telegraph Rates.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has made a further reduction in their rates of about fifty per cent. upon their last general reduction, which went into effect on the first of October last. The public will not fail to appreciate this action of the Western Union Company, in taking advantage of it, thus increasing the business of the company in a commensurate degree.

The following is the rate, as reduced: Pittsburgh to Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Mass.; Hartford, Ct.; New York or Albany, N. Y., 25 cents. Pittsburgh to Wheeling, Cincinnati, Covington, Columbus, Hamilton, Dayton, Springfield, O., Zanesville, 25 cents. Pittsburgh to Louisville, Ky., 50 cents. Pittsburgh to Nashville, Tenn., 75 cts. Pittsburgh to Memphis, Tenn., $1. Pittsburgh to New Orleans, La., $2.

House and Lot, 64 Beech Street, Allegheny, at Auction.

On Friday, December 10th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold by auction, on the premises, the property on 64 Beech street, Second ward, Allegheny. The lot is 39 by 137 feet. The house is a two-story brick, with pressed brick front, containing on first floor, parlor, sitting and dining rooms, kitchen and wash house, and on second floor four bed rooms and bath room. There are three finished attics. The house has a slate roof, is fitted up with range registers, ventilators, furnace, and gas pipe; is very conveniently arranged, and presents a very pleasing external appearance. Beech street is now paved, and is one of the finest avenues leading to the Park. Parties in quest of a good, desirable residence will do well to inspect this property and attend the sale. The premises are open for visitors at any time. Terms at sale.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer,
159 Federal st., Allegheny.

Patents Awarded.

During the week ending Nov. 30, 1869, the following patents were granted to Western Pennsylvania inventors.

Seat Baloon—James C. Anderson, Webster.

Plow—Samuel P. Burns, Indiana.

Carriage Head—Samuel M. and Wm. M. Fulton, Pittsburgh.

Wrench—Robert Nicholson, Pleasantville.

Turn Table—John L. Piper, Pittsburgh.

Machine for Rolling Metals—W. H. Singer, Pittsburgh.

Plate for Blanks of Cultivator Teeth—Same party.

Dexter Washing Machine.

This machine needs only to be seen working, when everybody will be convinced that it is precisely the thing needed to relieve a family from an immense amount of drudgery.

Call at 100 Cherry street.

R. H. LONG, Agent,
No. 12 Federal street, Allegheny City.
Also, at No. 70 Smithfield street.
No. 249 Fifth avenue.
No. 1,323 Carson street, Birmingham.

T. C. Little, Sewickley.

Girls wanted for general house work, at No. 12 Federal street.

Pure Medicines.—If there is anything next to food, and even before it, we would place the quality of the medicines used in the treatment of the sick in that department. The dispensing of prescriptions is important enough, but the materials of which they are composed are equally important, and there is no medicine store in this city for the quality of its goods, that can exceed that of Dr. Kayser, 167 Liberty street, one door from Sixth.

A Fearful Warning.—A young man in Kentucky recently joined a temperance society, and was handed a glass of cold water to pledge his faithfulness. Unwittingly he received it and having drained it, was immediately seized with a terrible paroxysm. After enduring frightful agonies death came to his relief. Is not this a terrible warning to those who refuse to drink so harmless and delicious a beverage as Pier, Daniels & Co.'s, Cream Ales.

Blacksmith Shop at Auction.—On Tuesday, December 7th, at 2 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, the building, tool, steam power, and lease of Godfrey's blacksmith shop, on North avenue, between Irwin and Grant avenues, second ward, Allegheny. Building and location is suitable for a carpenter, blacksmith, Wagonmaker or Machinist. If not sold in one lot, shop and tools will be sold separately.

A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

A SINGULAR case of aberration of mind has been brought to the attention of the Board of Surgeons of the United States Army. One of the profession, who for many years has been on active duty, and distinguished for his ability and fidelity, has of late accused officers of high rank with attempting to poison him. At first he mistrusted these poisons were mixed with his food, and thereupon he commenced to cook his own victuals. He then suspected the deadly ingredients were mixed with his bread, and finally suspected poisonous exhalations were in his pillow or on his clothes. The officer has been retired and placed under proper treatment, but has in his own defense forwarded to the War Department a report of forty pages, carefully written, and thoroughly reviewing his past services. The document is one evincing great ability, but betrays the unfortunate condition of the writer, in his accusations against army officers.

(Advertisement.)

The "Oil Corner."

As the columns of the GAZETTE are closed against any further communications relative to the "Corner in Oil," *Argus* will reply to *Seneca* through the columns of the *Mail* to morrow evening. Pastors of churches and superintendents of Sabbath-schools should peruse the review.

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

DIED.

CLARK.—On Saturday morning, December 3d, at 8 o'clock, MARY ANN, wife of John Clark, in the 63d year of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, from her husband's residence corner of Second Avenue and Cherry alley. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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