The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Next Saturday will be Christmas.

Hon. R. W. Mackey is in Harrisburg.

The New City Hall is slowly progressing.

Poultry is getting plenty in the markets.

Mayor Love, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday.

In winter the water supplied our people is pure and unobjectionable.

Fully one thousand persons have left the city on the last rise on boats and barges as employes.

It is not true that Mr. R. H. Kerr has prepared a set of resolutions to be presented to the Roman Ecumenical Council.

Yesterday Alderman Lindsey committed to jail for trial Gisel Asselbury, for assault and battery, on oath of Margaret Catlin.

It will be pleasant information to our clothiers that a whole host of "Olean boys" are coming down the Allegheny with a fleet of rafts

The January numbers of the *Atlantic Monthly* and of *Our Young Folks* are received and for sale by W. A. Gildenfenny, No. 45 Fifth avenue.

Charles Schenck and John Bens were yesterday fined five dollars and costs by Deputy Mayor Nichols, for acting disorderly on Butler street, Lawrenceville, Thursday night.

From the returns sworn to before Collector Davis, by the agent of the Thomas troupe, the gross receipts for the two nights amounted to $1,015. Upon this a tax of $20.30 was paid.

James Dremny, a colored offender, engaged in the pleasant exercise of whipping his wife yesterday, for which, on complaint of the lady, Alderman Shore issued a warrant for his arrest.

The Pittsburgh Press Club will hold a meeting of importance to night at their rooms, Third National Bank building, corner of Wood street and Virgin alley. Punctual attendance is requested.

Frederick Altmoss was before Alderman Bolster yesterday for whipping his wife, but when the lady saw him in the hands of the police she relented and withdrew the suit, he paying the costs.

The Criminal Court is ahead of the Grand Jury in the transaction of business. District Attorney Pearson "pushes things" with a vengeance, and he is signally successful in obtaining just convictions.

Fraternal.—The brothers James and Francis Coyle had a pugilistic encounter yesterday. They adjourned to Alderman Donaldson's office and preferred cross suits for assault and battery. Each gave bail for a hearing.

Man Missing.—James I. Leffe, an iron roller, residing in Ormsby borough, left his home Wednesday morning to go to his work and has not since been heard of. He was a sober, industrious man and his friends fear that he has been foully dealt with.

Reckless Driving.—Conductor Wm. Livingstone, car No. 7, Citizens' Passenger Railway, made information before Deputy Mayor Nicholls, yesterday, charging Peter Whalen with recklessly driving his cart into the car and smashing a dashboard. The accused gave bail for a hearing.

Assault and Battery.—James Fox made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging Henry Gurke with assault and battery. Fox is a puddler and it is alleged that Fox sold the accused some notions on time, and when he went to collect the bill he was thrown out of the house. Warrant issued.

Ill Used.—James Zimmerman stated to Alderman Arent, yesterday, that Anthony Smidt had kicked and knocked him down. Upon James' information for aggravated assault and battery, the Alderman issued a warrant for the arrest of Anthony. Subsequently the accused entered a cross suit before Alderman Bolster against Zimmerman.

Festivities in a Bar-room.—John Meehan, in the seventh stage of delightful inebriation, yesterday entered the saloon of John Engle, on Penn street, and succeeded, before leaving, in demolishing several glasses and a couple of window panes. He was arrested and committed, by Alderman Moreland, for a hearing on Saturday for malicious mischief.

Mary Hollinger and her niece, Mary Sprunger, had a little domestic difference yesterday, which was only settled by a visit to the Mayor's office, where the niece charged her aunt with pulling her hair, calling her vile names and pushing her out of the house, for all of which she was required to pay the costs of prosecution for assault and battery, when the niece relented and withdrew the suit.

Alleged False Pretense.—Catharine McSteen yesterday made information before Deputy Mayor Nichols, alleging that Wm. Ward had obtained boarding for his two children to the amount of $42, representing himself as the owner of a livery stable in Pittsburgh, which subsequent investigations proved to be false. She further states he refuses to pay the bill, hence the suit. Warrant issued.

Shot Himself.—Yesterday morning Mr. William Moreland, a resident of Robinson township, took a gun and went out to his barn to shoot rats. In carrying his gun over a log, the trigger caught and the contents were discharged, the quillet passing into his right side, lodging above the fifth rib. It was subsequently extracted. But little hope is entertained for the recovery of the injured man.

Allegheny County Home.—At the December meeting of the Directors of the Allegheny County Home, the following named persons were unanimously elected to serve during the ensuing year, commencing April 1, 1869: James M. McElroy, Superintendent; James Mc Porter, Farmer; Dr. D. Donaldson, Physician; Rev. C. G. Braddock, Chaplain; Miss Mary H. Jordan, Matron, Mrs Sophia G. Hays, Teacher.

$100 Reward.—One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to finding the whereabouts of Mr. Samuel Sickman, of California. Washington county, Pa. Mr. Sickman was last seen at the National Hotel, Pittsburgh, where he left on Saturday evening, the 11th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M. He is about sixty years old, little above medium height, heavy set man, weighing about one hundred and ninety pounds, and bald headed; had on a suit of dark clothes. Information can be left at 145 Fourth avenue, where the reward will be paid.

A New Publication of Interest to Advertisers.—Messrs. Col. Wetherill & Co., newspaper advertising agents, of Philadelphia, have just published a work embracing a complete list of the Southern newspapers, with information important to all advertisers. This house has entered into large contracts with the best papers in the South, and are prepared to offer great inducements to advertisers. Messrs. Col. Wetherill & Co. have, during the past two years, obtained the head rank amongst our advertising houses. They send the late work to all who may desire it, gratuitously. We would advise the advertising public of Pittsburgh, to send for a copy.

Personal.

We received a call yesterday from Lecky Harper, Esq., editor of the Mt. Vernon (Ohio) *Banner*. Mr. Harper will be remembered as the able and trenchant chief editor of the *Morning Post* of this city, some fifteen years ago, when he contended with persistant ingenuity with Craig, of the GAZETTE, and Riddle, of the *Journal*. Those who condemned his cause were forced to commend its champion. Mr. Harper is a formidable adversary, a talented writer, a genial and sincere friend. We shall always be glad to welcome his calls. He is spending some days with his brother, John Harper, Esq., President of the Bank of Pittsburgh.

Result of a Collision.

Yesterday, Adolph Burkhardt, a butcher, was driving down Penn street on the track of the Citizens' Passenger Railway. He attempted to turn off, but in doing so, collided with the team of John McCormick, which was proceeding along the other track. Burkhardt horse had both legs broken and had to be shot in a few hours. He alleges the collision was the result of maliciousness on the part of McCormick, whom he charges with whipping up his houses and intentionally driving into him. The animal was valued at eighty dollars. Alderman Koenig, upon Burkhardt's information, issued a warrant for the arrest of McCormick for malicious mischief.

LIBEL.

The Quay—"Commercial" Libel Case—Partial Hearing—To be Continued To-day.

A partial hearing in the case of M. S. Quay, of the Beaver *Radical*, against C. D. Brigham and R. D. Thompson of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, charging them with libel, a notice of which we published a few days since, took place at the office of Alderman Neeper at three o'clock yesterday.

The Commonwealth was represented by M. Swartzwelder and Thos. M. Marshall, Esqs., and John Hampton, Esq., appeared for defendants.

Mr. Swartzwelder called for the reading of the information, which was read by the Alderman, after which Mr. S. stated that the witness he desired to call first had not yet arrived, and he would have to call the prosecutor.

Mr. M. S. Quay, sworn—I reside in Beaver, Pa; have resided there since 1852; I made this information for libel; the article mentioned in the information was published in the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of the 9th inst; the extract was taken from an anonymous letter published in the Beaver *Argus*. I read the article in the *Commercial*. (copy of the paper containing the article was shown witness, who pointed out the article.) On reading the article I thought it referred to me, as I was the only person building a large building in the town of Beaver, except the Methodist church; that was not the only reason I thought the article referred to me as the *Commercial* had previously attacked, Don Cameron, Mackey and myself, charging us with being corrupt; I had been engaged in a newspaper controversy with Mr. Brigham prior to the time of the publication of that article; Brigham had two or three shots a week and I had but one; In the *Commercial* of the 8th inst Mr. Brigham spoke of Don, Cameron Quay & Co; It was for the foregoing reason that I took this libelous article to apply to myself; I have erected a large building in the town of Beaver. which will cost $13,000; it is the only large building in the town except the Methodist Church, I never at any time drew out of any candidate any money for my support, nor never betrayed any man who I promised to vote for. I never betrayed anybody for money, or anything else. I never was at any time paid any money by Mr. Mackey for my support of him to put him in office. I never proposed to a revenue officer to be conveniently blind for a time, to enable me to make $60,000. Never attempted to steal any sum of money from the United States Government. I am not nor never have been engaged in any distillery, or in the whisky business.

Cross examined—I have resided in Beaver, I think, since 1852; I read law and was admitted to the bar in 1854; was afterwards appointed Prothonotary and was in the office for six years and a half.

Question—What was the office worth to you annually?

Objected to by Mr. Swartzwelder as being irrelevant.

Mr. Hampton said the alleged libel charged some person with obtaining money corruptly, and he desired to show that the defendent was possessed of means which he must have acquired corruptly; that he did not acquire the amount of money he was now worth through his legitimate business.

Mr. Marshall said that if the defendant, Mr. Bingham, would sign an acknowledgement that the articles published referred to Mr. Quay, and meant as the counsel for the defendant had stated, that he had obtained the money corruptly, the counsel for the Commonwealth would withdraw their objection.

Mr. Hampton said he would admit nothing.

The objection was sustained.

Question—What year did you go into the Pennsylvania Legislature?

Mr. Marshall objected.

Mr. Quay desired to answer the question. He said he wanted a full investigation.

Mr. Marshall said that the counsel for the Commonwealth objected, and that Mr. Quay was not an attorney in the case

Mr. Hampton asked the question, he said, and proposed to follow it up with others relative to what had been brought on in the examination in chief as to the witness' connection with the election of a U. S. Senator.

The objection was withdrawn.

Answer—I went into the Legislature in 1865, and was a member for three successive sessions; was a member in 1867, when Cameron and Curtin were candidates for U. S. Senate.

Question—What amount of money were you worth in 1865 before you were elected to the Legislature?

Mr. Swartzwelder objected, on the ground that it was both impertinent and irrelevant.

Mr. Hampton said his object in asking the question was to ascertain where the $13,000 came from that was put into that building.

Mr. Marshall proposed that if the gentleman would admit that the article in question charged Mr. Quay with obtaining money corruptly he would withdraw the objection.

Mr. Hampton replied that the prosecution might infer from the article what they pleased, but he would admit nothing.

Q. What did you pay for the lot on which that building is erected?

A. I did not buy it; it was conveyed to my wife by her mother last fall; I am building the house upon it; Munroe, Miller & Co. are the contractors; the contract price is $13,000; I furnish the money to erect the building.

Q. Is there anything in the article published in the *Commercial* of Dec. 9, 1869, that leads you to believe that you were the person alluded to, except the fact that you are putting up a new house in the town of Beaver, and the reference thereto and the extract from the Beaver *Argus*?

Answer—The whole thing hinges on the extract from the Beaver *Argus*. It indicates who it means by what follows. If the comment had been published independent of that extract and leaving out the reference to the building of a house, I might not have known that I was the person referred to, but for the allusion to the building of the large house and for the personalities indulged in by Mr. Brigham on former occasions. The mere charges of corruption alone would never have led me to suppose that I was the person referred to. Mr. Brigham and I had always been good friends prior to the publication of that article We had never quarrelled, nor was there any personal difficulty between us. Mr. Brigham had been making rough charges against me through the *Commercial* prior to that time and we had got into a newspaper controversy. I am editor and proprietor of the Beaver *Radical*; I started the paper about one year ago; it cost me about $3500 or $3600; the controversy I speak of commenced about two weeks before the publication of this article. Mr. Brigham called upon me through the *Commercial* to write the history of a man who had bought the Legislature at Harrisburg and then ran away with the money. I replied to that article. I think that was the commencement of this libel business. I did not say that Mr. Brigham had received any portion of the money.

Mr. Swartzwelder objected, on the ground that this was not a proper cross-examination. This is a prosecution against Messrs. Bingham and Thompson for libel, and not against Mr. Quay. No act of Mr. Quay could be offered as a justification for the publication, and the question was irrellavant.

Mr. Hampton said his object in asking the question was to show that this alleged libel grew out of a newspaper controversy and to rebut the presumption of malice, which was requisite to constitute the offence of libel.

Mr. Swartzwelder held that if the article was libelous, the law presumed malice from its publication, and under the law the defense could not rebut that presumption.

Mr. Hampton held that this case was different from ordinary cases of libel; that the libelous matter was in relation to a public act of defendant while he was a member of the Legislature, and that the defendants have a right to comment on the matter, and that under the 7th section of the 9th article of the Constitution he could offer the truth in evidence. It was therefore proper to show that there was no malice in the publication.

Objection sustained, and the evidence ruled out.

Mr. Hampton proposed to ask the witness if he had not attacked Mr. Brigham through his paper prior to the publication of the alleged libel.

A. I did.

Q. What was the subject matter of that controversy between you?

Objected to, and objection sustained.

The extract copied into the *Commercial* was published in the Beaver *Argus*. It was published Wednesday a week. I read it when it appeared in that paper; I did not make information against the editor of the *Argus* for libel; I had a libel suit pending against him at that time.

At the request of the counsel for the defendant the case was postponed for a further hearing at three o'clock this afternoon.

The fact that Arnold and Hartman have been disposed of will not in the least interfere with the arrangements made by Mr. Joseph Liebler, the great trunk manufacturer, from making up and selling at marvellously low prices, at his establishment, No. 104 Wood street, those superior trunks, valises, satchels, &c., with a new stock of which he has just filled the store.

The Late Rev. Henry E. Tschudy.

The Bishop of Pittsburgh and a goodly number of the clergy and laity of the city and vicinity, met together in the chapel of Trinity Church, on the morning of December 17th, 1869, after morning prayer, to give expression to their feelings and take action in reference to the death of their late brother and associate, the Rev. Henry E. Tschudy, which occurred in the city of Philadelphia on the 2d day of December. After a full and cordial expression of affectionate regard—in which all present shared—the following minute was unanimously adopted to be sent to the bereaved widow and friends, and published in the city and Church newspapers:

MINUTE

Called together for the first time since the formation of this Diocese, now more than four years ago, to mourn a loss by death among the clergy, we desire to record here a profound sense of the gratitude we owe to Almighty God for having thus long spared us to labor in His vineyard with unbroken ranks. And we would first of all render to Him our hearty thanks and acknowledgments for the favor and goodness thus mercifully vouchsafed.

While we mourn the departure hence of our dear brother, we are comforted in recalling gratefully the many excellent qualities of mind and heart which made him a genial companion and a faithful friend. He was a scholar of more than ordinary attainments, clear and concise as a thinker, and logical as a reasoner. But for the cross, so long and patiently borne, of delicate health and an impaired constitution, he possessed powers that would eminently have fitted him for places of high trust in the Church.

He was often called upon to endure self denials such as few of his brethren are compelled to know. Often he was brought very near to Christ in suffering, privileged "to fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ," "for His body's sake, which is the Church," but he always endured with a manly heroism, and overcame with a sweet cheerfulness and a spirit of uncomplaining submission to the will of God, that are now to us most pleasing memories.

Nurtured in the Church from his infancy, the son of a clergyman, he was both intelligent and loyal as a churchman, sincerely attached to the Catholic faith as handed down to us, and he most dutifully loved his country as well as his Church.

We bless God for his good example, while we mourn truly our loss. And we pray that when the Master's call shall reach us, we may be found ready and waiting, as he was, comforted and sustained by the assurance of being forgiven and accepted, through the merits of the Saviour's cross.

We also tender to the Bishop of Pennsylvania and to the clergy of Philadelphia our grateful thanks for their kindness and the abundant tokens of brotherly regard shown at his funeral in that city.

Still Missing.

No information has yet been received from Mr. Samuel Sickman, of California, Washington county, Pa., who mysteriously disappeared from the National Hotel, in this city, on Saturday evening last, although his friends have made diligent search and inquiry for him. Mr. S. came to the city Saturday morning, the 11th inst., to transact some business, having in his possession about six hundred dollars, and he expected to receive six hundred more on his arrival here, for the purpose of making a payment on a farm he had purchased recently. He intended to return home the same evening, and about five o'clock was at the National Hotel, where he left a basket, containing some purchases he had made, setting on the counter.

Since then, no trace of him has been discovered, and it is feared that he has met with foul play. He was about sixty years of age and formerly kept store and owned a tan yard in California, but recently sold them and bought a farm.

He was an industrious, sober man, and has a wife and one child, and was a man of considerable property. Any persons having transacted business with him Saturday or since that time, are requested to make the fact known at 145 Fourth avenue.

The Law Vindicated.

The murderer may for a time conceal his crime from the knowledge of the public, and the thief enjoy the property he has unlawfully filched from his neighbor, but sooner or later the blood of the victim of the former will be traced to his hands and stand boldly out in damning spots, to prove his identity with the crime, and the ill gotten gains of the latter, is frequently the medium through which his guilt is made apparent, so that in due time all crime is divulged and the criminal is required to atone to the offended law with either his life or liberty, in order that justice may be vindicated.

In the cases of Hartman and Anold, both old offenders, but who by some means have managed to elude justice for a long time, this fact has been verified. After a score of years spent in crime of almost every grade, they have at last arrived at the stopping point, and yesterday were each sentenced to the Penitentiary for a term of fifteen years, a sentence to which the entire community will respond amen.

Is It a Gag?

We have so frequently exposed the shrewd tricks of Eastern confidence men that we hesitate to make any public notice of a confidential circular that has been extensively circulated hereabouts offering first class counterfeit money to parties who are willing to pay for it at great shares. A friend in Allegheny, occupying high position, yesterday furnished us with a copy of a circular signed by "Wogan & Co.," 73 Nassau street, New York, offering him $1,000 in skillfully executed imitation notes, 1's, 2's and 5's, at the rate of $18 00 per hundred. The circular encloses a newspaper paragraph defining how cleverly the notes are engraved and how dangerous they are, and altogether the matter looks as if "business" was really meant. We think the firm of "Wogan & Co." should receive the attention of the police authorities, and in the meantime we hope all who receive their tempting baits will treat them in the same manner as our Allegheny friend has done.

Consecration of a New Chapel.

The chapel on Marion avenue, Allegheny, nearly in front of the Penitentiary, will be consecrated to-morrow. It was erected by the First Reformed Church. This church was formerly known by the name of "The German Reformed Church;" but, by the action of the recent General Synod, the title "German" was dropped as not originally belonging to the name, so that it is now to be known as "The Reformed Church in the United States." This Chapel is of the Gothic style, and is very handsomely furnished. The windows are of beautifully colored glass, each adorned with an appropriate emblem. The pews are elegantly upholstered with moreen and the floor covered with a neat carpet. The arrangement of the chancel is also very fine.

There will be services three times during the day, on which occasion the Rev. J. O. Miller, a talented pulpit orator of York, will preach. The Sunday School service in the afternoon will be interesting.

Alleged Outrageous Assault—Almost a Deathblow.

Alderman McMasters yesterday had a case of felonious assault and battery before him, which, if the facts alleged be true, was certainly of the most outrageous and villianous character. The prosecutor, George Talbert, alleges he went to Hartz's blacksmith shop, in Cherry alley, to get a horse shod. The job was being performed by a workman, Thomas O'Neill, when Talbert stated he civilly suggested something about the work, when O'Neill, without a word, and entirely unprovoked, dropped the shoe, and picking up a pair of pincers, dealt him a blow on the head, cutting it open, and knocking him senseless. The attacking party immediately fled and has not been heard of since. The other workmen in the shop attended to Talbert. He recovered after a time and had his wounds dressed, when the information was made, upon which a warrant was issued.

Playfully Nocturnal Visitor.

Henry Wickerson, a tobacco dealer, resides at No. 162 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. For the past six nights he has been subjected to a peculiar annoyance, in the shape of a nocturnal wanderer, who regularly visits him shortly before midnight, and announces his appearance by throwing boulders through the front window. Night before last, one of the boulders came crashing through the glass, shivered a lamp on the stand and alighted within a few inches of his wife's head. The chap who tossed it disappeared before he could be recognized. Mr. Wickerson is tired of the amusement and has notified the Mayor, who has instructed the police to keep a lookout for the eccentric annoyer.

Attractive Book Establishment.

Among the attractive places just before and during the holiday season, are our book establishments. Prominent among those engaged in the trade is Mr. HENRY MINER, 71 and 73 Fifth avenue, just below the postoffice, who has been long and favorably known as being one of the most extensive booksellers and periodical dealers west of the mountains.

Incidentally, we had an opportunity of seeing the grand display for the holiday season. Ordinarily the store room is heavily stocked, but it is now filled, and the spacious room is fitted up in gay attire. Along the entire side walls the cases are full of book, and a range of counters, extending the entire length, with space sufficient for buyers and visitors to pass up and down, are packed with books and holiday gifts, tastily arranged into departments. Few houses can boast of a more elegant selection of plain and fancy writing desks, handkerchief and glove boxes. Photograph albums in every style, size and price, are to be found in large numbers. The department of juvenile works is large and varied, from the most trifling to the most costly, quite a number of them are really gems, and will surprise many at their beauty. The poetical works of the leading writers in Europe and America, bound in superb style, as well as in plain attire, make a large department themselves. Close by may be seen the finest selection of costly gift books, sumptuously bound and illustrated in the most exquisite manner, ranging in price from twenty to sixty-five dollars. The collection of the leading writers of prose and fiction in this country and Great Britain, in every style of type and binding, is very large. All the different styles and editions of the Bible, from the neat and handy tuck pocket edition, to the large and elegant family folio size. Hymn books in great variety, and the Episcopal Book of Prayer, gotten up in handsome styles. In the collection are a number of religious works, bound in fancy and substantial covers, and on a variety of subjects.

The stock of chromos, pocketbooks, cutlery, envelopes and initial letter paper, fancy stationary, and other elegant gift articles, is also large. Besides this array of the "beautiful and useful" we might name many other excellencies. We hope our readers will go early and select their gifts, when the stock is so large and the variety so extensive.

The Holiday Season.

There can be no more appropriate or acceptable present for the holiday season than a handsomely bound and interesting book, and there is certainly no place in the city where such gifts can be procured in greater variety or with better advantage than at the Methodist Book Depository, No. 126 Smithfield street. The establishment is stocked to repletion with volumes gay, bright and beautiful, in many styles and varieties of binding, and embracing works from the simple child's story book, all through the range of literature. Selections may be made from the immense assortment which would be valuable additions to a library, adorn a lady's centre table, or delight and instruct the children. The purchaser can hardly fail to be satisfied with the choice afforded or the terms at which they may be procured. In addition to the books, at the Depository will be found a large collection of the finest chromos, ladies writing desks, gentlemen's pocket books and knives, diaries for 1870, all sizes and styles and an innumerable lot of fancy articles, combining beauty and utility, any of which would make a most agreeable and handsome present.

Rev Joseph Horner, D. D., a connoisseur in such matters, presides over the establishment, assisted by a corps of affable and efficient clerks, who think it no trouble to show the goods, whether they be purchased or not. We feel assured from a personal inspection of the stock that our readers could not invest their money in gifts with greater satisfaction than at the Depository, and we advise them all to drop in before purchasing elsewhere.

Washington Public School

Last evening the beautiful Cantata of Laila was produced by a select class of sixty young misses of the Washington School, R. H. Kelly principal, under the direction of Prof. Wm B Hall. The hall of the building was crowded, many being unable to gain admittance. The singing of the young ladies in the choruses, duets and solos were well rendered and with effect, and gave ample evidence of Prof. Hall's ability as a teacher of music. We were unable to obtain the names of the young ladies who represented the different characters. We would mention Laila, the Queen of the fairies, and Miss Katie Moore, as exceedingly good vocalists. The Cantata will be repeated to-night, and a matinee at 2 P. M. for children. The proceeds are for purchasing an organ for the school.

Unwelcome Intruder.

Yesterday Mrs. Martha Schaller, residing on Muttenberger alley, made information before Alderman McMasters against Alonzo Billings for felonious assault. The lady states that on Thursday evening about ten o'clock she was sitting by the bedside of her daughter, who is very ill, when Billings, without ceremony, entered the house and created a great confusion by drawing a loaded pistol and threatening to shoot her if she did not furnish him some money to buy some whisky. Billings was not known to her, but subsequently she ascertained his name. He remained in the house some time, but finally left, through fear of the police, who were attracted to the house by the alarm of Mrs. Schaller. The Alderman issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of T. H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for the county of Allegheny, Friday, December 17, 1869:

R. M. [illegible] to [illegible], Dec. 11 1869; lot 22 by 64 feet on [illegible] street, Allegheny $2 [illegible]

Wm. H. [illegible] to J. [illegible], Dec. 9, 1869; lot 5, Hammond's plan, [illegible] $1,500

Mary Miller to Jacob Fink, June 24 1869; lot on [illegible], 3d ward, Allegheny, 22 by [illegible] $1 75

John Manchester to Peter [illegible], May 24 1869; lot 23 and 25 Armbrecker & [illegible]'s plan, [illegible] township $[illegible]

[illegible] to James [illegible], Feb. [illegible]; tract of land partly in Allegheny and partly in Beaver counties, containing 65 acres and 38 perches $4 15[illegible]

M. Marley to Wm. Mellon, [illegible] 14 1869; 9 acres and 20 perches in Sewickley tp. $1 194

M. Marley to H. L. Anderson, Dec. 14 1869; 34 acres and 7 perches in Sewickley tp. $7 076

Mortuary Report.

The following is the list of deaths in the city of Pittsburgh from the 4th of Dec. to the 11th of Dec., as reported by Dr. W. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health:

The following were the causes of death: Old age 2, asthma 1, syphilis 1, marasmus 1, eclampsia 2, pneumonia 5, bronchitis 1, enteritis 2, meningitis 2, disease of heart 2, scarlet fever 2, puerperal fever 1, tuberculosis 4, still born 3.

Of the above there were—Under 1 year, 8; from 1 to 2 years, 1; 2 to 5, 4; 5 to 10, 1; 20 to 30, 4; 30 to 40, 2; 40 to 50, 2; 50 to 60, 1; 60 to 70, 3; 70 to 80, 2; 90 to 100, 1.

Males, 12; females, 17. White, 28; colored, 1. Total, 29.

An Old Quarrel Renewed.

Some time ago the Knockel and Larecht families, farmers residing in Reserve township, had a quarrel which resulted in several law suits before Alderman Koenig, but the matters were finally arranged, and peace for awhile reigned. The fight has been renewed, however. Yesterday George Knockel made information before the same alderman charging James Larecht with felonious assault and battery. The accused is charged with attacking deponent with a dagger and inflicting a severe gash on his forehead and also breaking into Knockel's house and creating a general row. The police are looking for Jacob.

Pow on Roberts Street.

John Washington called at the residence of Emma Watters, on Roberts street, the other evening. He knocked at the door—with his foot—and bursted it off the hinges. Inside the house he continued his friendly antics by playfully grasping Emma by the throat. When his hand was removed a blue mark encircled the fair creature's neck. The visit, under the circumstances, was not appreciated by Emma, who, yesterday, made informations against Washington, before Alderman Butler, charging him with malicious mischief and assault and battery. Warrant issued.

Christmas 1869, at John W. Pittock's, Opposite the Postoffice.

Holiday books of all kinds. Annuals. All the new and popular Annuals. Poetry and Poems, by all the standard authors. Histories of all kinds, and upon all subjects. Travels and voyages, in endless variety. Standard works, in elegant bindings. Family and Pocket Bibles, in over two hundred styles of binding. Episcopal Prayer Books, in over three hundred styles of binding. Testaments and Psalm Books. Juveniles for boys and girls, upwards of five hundred different kinds.

The Billiard Match Last Night.

An exciting and well conducted billiard match, for a purse of $100 and championship of this city, was played last night at the elegant and well conducted billiard saloon of Mr. I. Bennett, No. 68 Smithfield street. The contest was between Mr. John Nelson, assisted by Mr. Richard Stafford, and Mr. William Dodds, assisted by Mr. B. J. Borison. These are all recognized professional players of no ordinary capacity, and consequently the match attracted many hundreds of spectators and elicited the deepest interest. The game commenced at half past 8 and closed at twenty minutes past 11 o'clock. Considerable betting on the result was done, and possibly, outside of the stated wager, over one thousand dollars changed hands. The game was quite spirited, though no one of the contestants played as well as they ordinarily do when calmly composed and not excited by the rallying cries and applause of the respective parties of friends. Nevertheless some excellent work was done, and altogether the exhibition of skill in the mathematical game was highly creditable. The score, which from a gentlemanly friend we received in full, (no thanks to the referee, who blankly refused the trivial compliment of affording information,) was as follows:

Nelson and partner—highest runs—115, 94, 69, 64, 57, 39, 33, 27, 26. Total in 50 runs 1001. Time 2 hours and 50 minutes. Average run, 20 1 50 points.

Dodds and partner—highest runs—84, 68, 47, 43, 38, 35, 32, 29. Total in 50 runs 705. Average run, 14 1-10 points.

It is generally understood that the match will be played over, as a new challenge will be forthcoming from the gentleman defeated. The playing of Mr. Dick Stafford was very fine. He has a sure eye, a quick comprehension, a delicacy and flexibility of touch, and an unexcitable, easy temperament, all the elements which mark the skillful billiardist. His partner at times played equally as brilliant, and a few spurts of the defeated betokened that they were no adepts in the art.

The American Buttonhole, Overseaming and Family Sewing Machine.

We do not know what would prove more acceptable as a Christmas present than one of these great favorites, which are rapidly finding their way into nearly every household in this end of the State—the American Buttonhole, Overseaming and Family Sewing Machine, for which Mr. James Espy, corner of Fifth avenue and Market street, (entrance No. 12 Fifth avenue), is the popular and courteous agent. These popular instruments have not been as long introduced to our community as many others, and yet they have rapidly attained wide popularity, and their superior merits are universally recognized. The wide range of excellent work that they accomplish—hemming, stitching, sewing, looping, overseaming, buttonhole working, etc.—makes them indispensable articles in the household, and when once introduced they can never be displaced. These machines are furnitured in all styles, plain rich and elegant. They are sold at very reasonable prices, and are thus placed within the reach of everybody. At the elegant sales and sample rooms of Mr. Espy, where courteous and obliging attendants are always on hand to wait on visitors, will be found a full and complete stock of the Great American Machines, to which we direct the attention of our readers contemplating making any purchase in this direction.

Pittsburgh Stencil Works.

One of the representative manufacturing establishments of the city is the Pittsburgh Stencil Works, located at No. 58 Market street, Messrs. L. E. Sutton & Co., proprietors. Heretofore no system was observed in the management of this trade, and persons in need of stencils and such articles experienced considerable difficulty and sometimes exorbitant expense in getting their wants supplied. Matters have changed, however, since the establishment of these works, and now better articles can be procured with more dispatch and at greatly reduced prices from those of former times. The low price system was inaugurated by Messrs. Sutton & Co., and together with the superiority of their work, has attracted extensive patronage, not only here, but from abroad. There is nothing in the stencil line that cannot be obtained at these works. Steel stamps, burning brands, presses, canceling stamps, checks for railroads and hotels, marking inks of all colors, &c., &c., may be obtained here at any time and at prices which cannot be competed with by any other establishment. Parties in need of such articles should not forget the number, 58 Market street, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

Holiday Presents

Are often procured at a sacrifice of means needed for real necessaries, and after the novelty is gone, are the source of many regrets to the impulsive and generous, whose hearts are larger than their purses. But there is one kind of present that will justify any degree of self denial, and will evince a warmer heart in the giver, and will be more gratefully received and longer appreciated by the recipient, than any other, and, withal, it is especially suited to those to whom generous men usually present their gifts—their mothers, sisters, wives and children. Over eight hundred of our citizens have already secured, and several hundred more have determined to secure, this most appropriate of all gifts to a faithful wife or a dependent child. It is a policy with the Co-operative Life Insurance Company of Western Pennsylvania. Reader, would your wife appreciate, or your children be benefited, by such a present? A first payment of ten dollars may secure them one thousand. This has happened recently in the case of Mr. John McLaughlin, of New Brighton. In May he insured in the Co-operative; in September he died of fever. To make sure of your own case, get your policy now. The office of the company is at 128 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

Avery Mission Church.

The customary public services in the Chapel of Avery Church, corner of Avery and North streets, Allegheny, which have been suspended for several months, will be resumed to-morrow, with preaching at 10, 2½ and 7½ o'clock. The pastor, Elder A. Cole, has invited the attendance on this occasion of Rev. H Garnet, Principal of the College, the elders of Wesley street Chapel and of the John Wesley Chapel. Bishop S. T. Jones, from Washington City, an eloquent divine, will officiate. Several of the white clerical brethren are also invited to attend, including Rev. Dr. Clark, of the Methodist Church, Fifth avenue. The exercises cannot fail to be very interesting. The Trustees of the Avery Mission Church deserve much credit for the liberal and tasteful manner in which they have fitted up the auditorium, which now presents a finished and elegant appearance.

A Lecture,

For the benefit of the poor of Allegheny city, will be delivered on Sunday evening, the 19th inst., in St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. Father Will, President of the St. Michael's Seminary. Subject—The Bible. As the lecture is for the poor, under the auspices of the Conference of the Society of St. Vincent *de Paul*, we would recommend those of our readers who wish to avail themselves of a rare treat, to attend the lecture, as the abilities of the Reverend Father are well known to the public.

Temperance Publications.

Band of Hope Badge, per dozen	$1 00
Band of Hope Holders, "	1 20
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Also, Wringers, Clothes-horses, &c.

This Machine is sold on monthly payment, at R. H. Long's, Agent, No. 12 Federal street, Allegheny city. County Rights for sale. 3

Drop in at Burn's corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, for lunch or dinner to-day. Fresh oysters, game and other delicacies will tempt the appetite and prove healthful to the partaker. No better cooks in the city, or more accommodating waiters than at this establishment. Everything neat, clean, well prepared and healthful, makes Burn's one of the most popular restaurants in the city.

Messrs. Kerr & Co., No. 363 Liberty street, have a large and varied assortment of queensware and Bristol ware. A very neat and appropriate gift may be selected at this house in the shape of a table sett, handsome and durable, combining beauty with usefulness. It would be an acceptable present to any household.

Books! Books!! Books!!!

Webster's Unabridged Pictorial Dictionary

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Burkitt on the New Testament, folio. Classical, Theological, Medical and Mechanical works, among which are some very rare and valuable books. Stationery in great variety and of the best quality, at prices lower than at any other store. Toy Books for Christmas and New Years, Sabbath School Books, School Books, Pens, Ink and Paper. Call and get bargains at Col. J. D. Egan's, No. 41 Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street.

No Clap-Trap.

Mr. W. Hespenheide, the popular clothier, No. 50 Sixth (St. Clair) street, depends not on any sensational clap trap methods to attract customers, but rests his reputation upon the principle which has already won him such great success —that of warranting every article that leaves his establishment to be exactly as represented in style and quality of goods, and to be equal to the very best in the general make up. Acting upon this he has built up a large trade, which is the surest evidence that his goods and terms are satisfactory to those who know how to appreciate fine workmanship and honorable dealing. Our gentlemen readers should give him a call or leave an order to satisfy themselves.

Holiday Presents.

Those of our readers who have friends who indulge in the use of tobacco or segars, will find at the establishment of Mr. John Megraw, 45 Ninth (late Hand) street, a varied and choice selection of the very finest brands of these articles, which would make a suitable Christmas gift. Mr. Megraw has also a very fine assortment of meerschaum pipes, and other articles, which would be highly appreciated by those who indulge in the narcotic weed. No more choice stock to be found than that which Mr. Megraw offers for sale. The prices too are very reasonable. Let those, then, who are in quest of such articles be sure and call at 45 Ninth street, two doors from Penn.

Christmas Presents.—Great variety of fancy articles at lowest prices, at
MACRUM, GLYDE & CO'S.

The Secret of the Alisma's Success Explained.—The hair is secreted by a little vesicle or gland, and each gland is nourished and supported by a minute blood-vessel, and as long as these blood-vessels carry a sufficient quantity of nourishment to these glands, the hair will grow; but if, from disease or any other cause, these vessels become obstructed or torpid, so much so as not to carry to these glands a sufficient quantity of blood to nourish and sustain them, the hair will become dry and fall off. The reproduction of the hair, therefore depends upon the restoration of these small blood-vessels to their primitive and unobstructed circulation, which indication the Alisma performs. It is absolutely necessary, before new hair can be produced, to stimulate the scalp by the application of the Alisma, which excites the blood-vessels to an increased healthy action. Remember, it requires time; for if the hair were to start as soon as the tonic was applied, it would probably be five or six weeks before it would make its appearance through the skin.

Toys, Dolls, and many fancy articles for Christmas, at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

A Case of Deafness, of fourteen years standing, (the result of Catarrh) cured by the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Levi Springer, Esq., of Durban's Corners, Williams county, Ohio, writes under date of January 6, 1869, that he has been using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and says it has cured him of deafness of fourteen years standing. He was so deaf that he could not hear a person talk when seated by their side, and can now hear the church bell ring two miles distant. It is sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, New York.

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Fresh shell oysters, game and other varieties at the Continental, Fifth avenue, below the Postoffice, to-day.

Elegant new styles Jewelry, just opened at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

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TTHS-T.

Real Fine Lace Goods for holiday presents at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

Call at Youngson's, corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley, for Christmas confectioneries. They have a very large stock on hand, and no place in the city affords a better choice for purchasers. In trimming Christmas trees these articles are indispensable. Secure a supply at this first class establishment.

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Jewel, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes for presents, Macrum & Carlisle, 27 Fifth avenue.

Notice.—The Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Press Club have called a meeting for this evening at the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street.

The Continental, next door below the Postoffice, will be ready to day for the accommodation of hungry people. Remember the place.

Handkerchiefs, Collars, Scarfs, &c., for the Holidays, at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

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A Superb Saturday dinner is to be served up at the Continental, Fifth avenue, to-day.

Bows, Ties, Suspenders, all new holiday goods, at Macrum & Carlisle's 27 Fifth avenue.

Don't pass up Fifth avenue without stopping at Holtzheimer's Continental to day.

Fancy articles for Christmas presents at Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

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MARRIED:

WOOD—BELL—On Thursday evening, December 16th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. B. Clark, JOSEPH P. WOOD and FLORENCE, daughter of Wm. M. Bell.

MORELAND—TROWTEN—By Rev. John Launitz, on Thursday, December 9th, Mr. JOSEPH MORELAND and Miss CAROLINE TROWTEN, both of Allegheny City.

DIED:

LITTLE—On Thursday, December 16th, at 9 o'clock P. M., ALFRED KENNEDY, infant son of Thomas M. (deceased) and Emily C. Little, aged 4 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, No. 37 Linton street, Eleventh ward, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HINDS—On Thursday morning, Dec. 16th, Mrs. JANE HINDS, wife of the late Thos. Hinds in the 79th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on SATURDAY AFTERNOON Dec. 18th, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, corner of Liberty and Twenty second streets, Twelfth ward. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, December 17.—Cattle, receipts 325 head; market active at yesterday's advanced quotations, and stock all sold and shipped. Sheep demand light but quality good; market active and buoyant, with sales western at 3½@4½c, extra 5c, Canada 4½@6c, and extra 6½@7c. Hogs receipts moderate; market nominally and unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Cotton active and higher; receipts 6,848, 6,500 bales; middling 24⅛@24¼c; exports 1,070 bales; receipts for the week 37,372, exports 27,770, sales 22,000, stock 123,301 bales. Molasses easier; prime 60@65c. Whisky $1.06@1.08. Coffee unchanged.

THE Governor has appointed G. W. Karskadden, of Greenville, Mercer county, and Joseph Shippen, of Meadville, Crawford county, Notaries Public.

CHICAGO, December 17.—In the evening the grain market was inactive. Provision firm and higher; sales Mess Pork cash at $29.75; seller February, $30.75; green shoulders 10¾c.

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WANTED.—A GIRL to do general housework in a small family. References required. Call at 100 CRAWFORD STREET, Pittsburgh.

WANTED.—A PARTNER.— With a small capital in a dry brick [illegible] manufactory in successful operation. Address [illegible] D. ANDERSON.

WANTED.—SITUATION—As BOOK KEEPER ASSISTANT, or to arrange and close books and accounts. Address, J. MILLER, 101 Sandusky street, Allegheny.

WANTED.—From March or April next, THREE FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with boarding for [illegible] in a genteel private family in Pittsburgh or Allegheny. Address, No. 5 GAZETTE OFFICE.

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Seats may be secured in advance at Kleber Bros., 122 Wood street, without extra charge.

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