The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE is *furnished to the city for six cents per week; by mail, $8 per annum: $ mos., $2.*

Kate Jackson was arrested and committed to jail, Saturday, on a process for costs issued by the Court.

The Press Club held an adjourned meeting on Saturday night, but no business of a public nature was transacted.

The tracks of the Manchester Passenger Railway were cleaned of the snow on Saturday by the snow plow, which enabled them to run on schedule time.

One of the oil pipes near Parker's Landing has been repaired. Oil is selling at $3 per barrel at that point. The number of producing wells is about ninety-two.

Saturday afternoon, while painting a sign at East Liberty, Peter Abbott fell from a ladder and was injured to such an extent that his recovery is considered doubtful.

Disorderly Conduct.—Thomas Smith was arrested and taken before Justice Allison on a charge of disorderly conduct, on Saturday, and was required to pay a fine of five dollars.

The Board of Public Charities has been in session in Philadelphia during the past week, adjourning on Saturday. The Board will probably meet in Pittsburgh during the week following New Years.

Billiardistic.—The type made us say on Saturday that Messrs. Dodd and partner were no adepts in the art of billiards. It should have read were no inferior adepts in the art, as they are both excellent and skilful billiardists.

Mayor's Court.—The Mayor's Court was not throng yesterday morning, owing, we presume, to the inclemency of the weather Saturday night. There were but fourteen cases in the lock up and five in the Twelfth ward station house.

The Presbyterian Ministers (O. S. and N. S.) of the two cities and vicinity will meet in the Session Room of the First Presbyterian Church, at 11 a. m., of to-day, (Monday.) Tea at 6. Topic, "The Bible in the Public Schools."

Surety of the Peace.—Charles D Reed was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Neeper, Saturday, on information of Wellington Stewart, who alleges that Reed threatened to do him bodily harm and burn his house down. He was held for a hearing.

Assaulted by an Officer.—Saturday, George Harman, a riverman, made information before Alderman McMasters, charging James Marion, an officer on the city police force, with beating him with his fists without cause or provocation. The difficulty occurred Friday night. Warrant issued.

Thirty Days.—Two brothers, who refused to give their names, were arrested and placed in separate cells in the Seventeenth ward Station House, Saturday night, and while there it appears they broke up the furniture, a heavy bench. In the morning they were fined twenty five dollars and costs each, and in default of payment were committed for thirty days.

Abandonment.—Jason Croxton, a negro, charged with abandonment, on oath of his wife, before the Mayor, was arrested by officer Ruch, on Saturday, on board the steamer "Mollie Ebbert," on which he had shipped as fireman. He was expecting a visit from the officer and had secreted himself under the boilers when he was discovered. He was locked up and will have a hearing this morning.

Notice.—The Constables of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 19th wards, Pittsburgh, will be heard on their returns before the Grand Jury on Monday, December 20th and the Constables of the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 7th wards, Alleghony, the boroughs of East Birmingham, McKeesport, Sharpsburg, West Pittsburgh, and the townships of McClure, Baldwin, Scott, Lower St. Clair, North and South Versailles, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, and Thursday, Dec. 23d, 1869.

Caught at Last.—On ——— 23d of September last, Eliza Cronbury made information before the Mayor charging Emanuel Kaler with seduction. A warrant was issued but Kaler had removed to Philadelphia, where he remained until a few days since, when he returned to Birmingham. He was making his arrangements to return to Philadelphia this morning, but officer Moon, who had the warrant for his arrest, interfered with his plans by arresting him last night. He was locked up for a hearing.

Domestic Difference.—Elizabeth Jackson, a colored lady, residing on Webster street, made information for surety of the peace against her husband, Noah Jackson, before Alderman McMasters, on Saturday, alleging he had threatened to cut her head open with a hatchet. She was accompanied to the magistrate's office by Anna E. Butler, who made a similar charge against Zacharias Butler, that individual having, according to allegations, threatened to make himself a widower, by disposing of her. In both cases warrants were issued for the arrest of the offending Benedicts.

Larceny.—Adolphus Levere, a boy about fourteen or fifteen years of age, went into Pittock's store Saturday night and it appears, stole an album worth $8. One of the clerks saw the transaction and when the fellow started out followed him, and after a short chase captured him, when the fellow, turned upon him and knocked him down. An officer arrived at this juncture and started in pursuit of the thief and succeeded in capturing him. Information was made before the Mayor yesterday morning charging the boy with larceny, and after a hearing he was committed for trial in default of bail for his appearance at court.

Struck With a Beer Glass.

John Schaber made information, on Saturday, before Alderman Bolster, charging Christopher Friend with aggravated assault and battery, the alleged offense consisting in striking the deponent on the head with a beer glass during a row in a saloon on Second street, Third ward, Allegheny. The accused was committed for a hearing. Friend subsequently made information charging Peter Satler with striking him in the face with his fist during the same melee. The accused in this case gave bail for Court.

A Lively Run.

Yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, a horse with a pair of shafts attached to him came down Anderson street, Allegheny, at a break-neck pace and crossed the Hand street bridge, taking the left hand track. About half way across the bridge he met a horse and buggy, in which there was a lady and gentleman, which he came near capsizing. He passed up Hand street to Penn avenue, where he took the sidewalk, which he kept on until reaching Sixth street, where he turned into the street and went on down toward the Point. So far as could be ascertained, the frightened animal is still running, as our reporter here lost sight of him, and was unable to give any further information concerning him.

Fatal Accident.

Mr. John D. Smith, a resident of this city, met with an accident a short distance above McKeesport, on the P. & C. R. R., Saturday, which resulted in his death. He was walking along the track and a coal train came up behind him. The engineer seeing a man on the track blew the alarm whistle, but it was not heeded by Smith, and before the train could be stopped it had run over him. The body was removed to his late residence, in the Seventh ward of this city. Coroner Clawson was summoned and impannelled a jury, but owing to the absence of witnesses the investigation was postponed until 10 A. M. to-day. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and was partially deaf, which may probably have been the cause of the accident.

Dramatic and Musical.

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Smart's Academy will give this evening, at Masonic Hall, a select *Dramatic and Musical Entertainment.* The programme embraces, with many other pieces, tableaux, poses, plastiques, &c.; The Conceited Englishman, Courtship Under Difficulties, The Pigmy Lover, acrobatic feats and contortions of the Quess Brothers; The Three Calls, or Whispers from the Spirit Land. Box and Cox, or How to Make Lodgings Pay Double. These have been in rehearsal for some time, and are said to be admirably rendered and very interesting and amusing. The proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy charity. We hope there will be a very large audience to reward the diligence and success of the young people in preparing so fine an entertainment, and all for a praiseworthy charity.

LIBEL

Quasi-commercial Libel Case—Further Hearing.

As a matter of convenience, and in order to accommodate the crowd of persons interested in the case of *Commercial* vs. the Aldermen, we attend his report to the regular session of Court room, at the appointed hour of 10 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Hampton, not having concluded his cross examination of the prosecutor, requested that he take the stand.

Cross-Quay, recalled. The house I am boarding in Beaver is a business house. I own a dwelling house in Beaver, it is worth from $3,000 to $4,000. I desire to correct my statement as to the time I was Prothonotary. I should have said five years; I was in the Legislature in 1867, as a member from Beaver county.

Mr. Hampton asked if there was an election for United States Senator in 1867.

Mr. Swartzwelder objected.

Mr. Hampton stated that he proposed to cross examine the witness on what had been brought out in chief.

Objection withdrawn.

A. There was an election for United States Senator. I was a candidate for Speaker of the House. I was the Curtin candidate; I was a friend of Mr. Curtin's. I was stronger than Curtin in the House.

Mr. Hampton asked that if the witness and his friends, up until the day the caucus was held, did not consider his nomination as certain.

Objected to by Mr. Swartzwelder.

Mr. Hampton said he asked the question for the purpose of connecting Mr. Quay with the election of United States Senator.

Mr. Swartzwelder held that it was no cross-examination, the question had no connection whatever with the examination in chief.

Q. Did you not go into the caucus that night and move the nomination of Mr. Glass?

Mr. Swartzwelder objected. He said the cross-examination did not seem to be conducted with reference to the examination in chief, nor as to the final trial of the case, but rather for the purpose of having parties interested in political purposes, counsel, and having them presented before the public through the newspapers for some ulterior political purpose. Mr. Hampton was asking questions which he would not think of asking before a court. The object of the prosecution was to show the Alderman, by evidence already offered and other necessary proof of the connection of the defendants with the publication of the *Commercial*, that there was probable grounds for holding the defendants to trial. He proposed to hold the gentleman to a strict cross examination on the matters brought out on the examination in chief, and thereby shorten the case. He hoped the Alderman would enforce a strict cross examination.

Question—Have you any knowledge of a purse of money being raised by a party of gentlemen in Philadelphia, to promote the election of Colonel Quay as Speaker and Gov. Curtin as United States Senator?

Mr. Quay was willing to answer, but counsel for the Commonwealth objected on the ground that it was irrelevant and not pertinent to the issue.

Mr. Marshall said that if the defendants would admit their responsibility and say that Mr. Brigham meant in the article to broke up the furniture, a heavy bench. In the morning they were fined twenty five dollars and costs each, and in default of payment were committed for thirty days.

charge Mr. Quay with corruption, the counsel for the commonwealth would withdraw their objection.

Mr. Hampton declined to do so.

Question—Mr. Quay, I will now ask you whether about the time of the election of a U. S. Senator in 1867 you loaned your man with $13,000, or any other sum of money, to be used for your own election or to be used for the election of a U. S. Senator.

Objected to and objection sustained.

What was the ordinary compensation of a member of the Legislature during the years of '65, '66 and '67.

Objected to on the ground that it was not pertinent to the inquiry.

During the Legislative session of 1867, and whilst a member of the Legislature, did you receive any money, bonds, stocks or any other valuable consideration, other than your regular pay.

Objected to, and Mr. Marshall said he did not object to his being asked if he had received any money for voting on the Senatorial question, but outside of that the question was not pertinent.

Objection sustained.

Question—Do you know Jacob C. Bumgardner, Cashier of 1st National Bank at Harrisburg.

Answer—I do; I kept a bank account there during the time I was in the Legislature.

Question—Did you have a note of $7,000 discounted in that bank.

Objected to and objection sustained.

Q. Did you not shortly after the election of U. S. Senator take up that note?

Objected to and objection sustained.

Q. Were you the owner of any Pennsylvania Railway stocks or bonds before you went into the Legislature in '66?

Objected to by the counsel for the Commonwealth.

Mr. Quay desired to answer, but counsel would not permit him to.

Q. During the time you were a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature from Beaver county did you become the owner of from $10,000 to $12,000 worth of the Union Passenger Railway stock of Philadelphia?

Objected to by counsel for the Commonwealth. Mr. Quay experienced a willingness to answer, but counsel objected unless the counsel for defense would state the object.

Mr. Hampton said the object was to show where the $13,000 that was going into the house in Beaver came from.

Mr. Swartzwelder objected and said he now proposed to repeat the offer formally. That if the defendants would admit in writing that the charge of $13,000 having been taken from a candidate for United States Senator, published in the *Commercial* of the 9th inst, was applicable to Mr. Quay, the counsel for the Commonwealth would withdraw all objections and throw open the door to a full investigation.

Mr. Hampton stated that he was not here for the purpose of making any admissions, but was here for the purpose of having a full investigation of Mr. Quay's conduct while a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, in receiving stocks, bonds, &c., and of giving Mr. Quay an opportunity of purging himself of any suspicion of corruption.

Mr. Marshall said that they would not object to an assassin who would stab in the dark, and had not the manliness to acknowledge his purpose.

Objection sustained.

Question—During the term you were a member of the Legislature, did you become possessed of railroad bonds to the value of $10,000 or $12,000?

Objected to by Mr. Marshall, who said that he desired no object generally to the questions being put by the defendant's counsel.

Objection sustained.

A number of similar questions were asked which the witness was exceedingly anxious to answer, but were objected to by counsel for the Commonwealth, and objection sustained.

Question—During the time you were in the Legislature and since that time have you been engaged in any other business?

Answer—I have been publishing a newspaper and dabbling in stocks.

Question—Since the time you were elected to the Legislature, or up to the present time have you accumulated anything?

Objected to and objection sustained.

Question—What are you worth Mr. Quay?

Answer—I calculated that last night for you. I am worth $16,670, exclusive of my household goods and clothing of myself, wife and children. I have not met with any losses within the past few years.

I know A. P. Tutton, Supervisor of Internal Revenue of Western Pennsylvania; I had a conversation with him along last fall; I know Mr. Tutton was Supervisor of the revenue; I think he has charge of distilleries; I had no conversation with him relative to not seizing certain distilleries.

Mr. Quay desired to answer further, but the counsel objected and the objection was sustained.

Did you propose to Mr. Tutton to allow certain distilleries to violate the law, and stated to him if he would do so that about $50,000 could be realized by the operation?

Mr. Quay desired to answer the question, but the counsel for the commonwealth objected and the objection was sustained.

Question—Were you present at any time when an offer was made to Mr. Tutton if he would agree to the proposition I mention that he would receive every evening for three or four days a $1,000 note in an envelope.

Mr. Quay answered the question in the negative before his counsel had time to object.

I never followed my profession as a lawyer.

Counsel for defendant proposed to ask witness relative to what business or employment he had been engaged in.

Counsel for the Commonwealth objected generally and the objection was sustained.

A number of questions relative to his bank account were asked and objected to, and the objection sustained.

Question—When you made this information was it for the purpose of having the truth brought out?

Answer—That was why I made the information. I was excited. I think I made the information the next evening after the article appeared in the *Commercial.*

Question—Did you not, when you came to the city, threaten Mr. Brigham with personal violence.

Objected to by counsel for the Commonwealth.

A copy of the Beaver *Argus* dated December 24, 1867, was shown the witness. I am editor and publisher of that paper. His attention was called to an article headed "Card," and he was asked if he knew who wrote the article.

By Counsel—I have no objection to answer any and all questions fair and explicit, that have been proposed to me, Mr. Hampton.

Q. Who did you refuse to answer them questions?

A. I refused to by Mr. Hampton who held that the questions had been proposed by counsel and ruled to the magistrate, and he would not see how Mr. Quay's reasons for not answering could enter into this investigation.

Mr. Swartzwelder replied that the object of the cross-examination must be apparent to the Alderman as well as to every gentleman present, was not for the purpose of a thorough investigation, but for an ulterior object. It was for the purpose of making the public believe that Mr. Quay was guilty of the charges made against him. As Mr. Quay is anxious and willing to answer all questions propounded but being prevented from so doing by the counsel for the Commonwealth, it is right that he should give his reason for so doing.

After further argument by counsel, the objection was overruled and the answer was admitted.

A. My reason for not answering was because Mr. Marshall and Mr. Swartzwelder, my counsel, objected to my answering the questions.

The publication of the *Commercial* by defendants was admitted.

Charles H. Batchelor, sworn—I know Mr. Brigham, editor of the *Commercial.* I had a conversation with him a few days in January, 1869, the date of the publication of the alleged libel. I think it was a day or two before. The conversation was with reference to those charges against Mr. Quay. Mr. Brigham did not tell me he was going to publish the charges. I told Mr. B. that I would have him pursuing the course he did in reference to certain articles against Mr. Mackey and Mr Quay. He replied that those rings were exhausting $2,000 a month, and he was going to expose them. In the course of the conversation he spoke of the $13,000, and a $20,000 matter was spoken of, and I knew he referred to Mr. Quay. The paper containing the alleged libel, dated December 24, 1867, was shown the witness and the question asked if that was the matter spoken of by Mr. and Mr. Brigham had been conversing.

Counsel for defendant objected.

Objection overruled.

A. The publication contained in this article is about the same as reported to me by Mr. Brigham, in which he was to have dealt with the $13,000 and $20,000 transaction.

Cross examined—I went to see Mr. Brigham as a friend of Mr. Mackey's, but not at his instance. I went to see him for the good of the party. I asked Mr. Brigham if these matters between him and Mr. Mackey could not be fixed up. I told him I thought if they could get together they could have an understanding. I knew the reasons that Mr. Brigham had for Mr. Mackey's part, for he had told me that Mr. Mackey had promised to buy sufficient stock in the *Commercial* to control it and turn him (Brigham) out. Mr. Quay's name was mentioned by Mr. Brigham in connection with that $13,000 and $20,000 matter.

Nothing further additional elicited in the cross examination of this witness.

Mr. Weyand, sworn.—I reside in Beaver; I am the editor of the Beaver *Argus.* I am acquainted with Mr. Quay. I was shown witness, and identified by him. His attention was called to an article published in the paper, and he was asked if he knew who wrote the article.

Counsel for defendant held that the witness was called to testify to forgery.

The Alderman decided the question proper.

Witness refused to answer on the ground that there was a civil action pending against him in the courts of Beaver county for the publication as presumed of that article, and his answers might prejudice that case.

The testimony here closed.

Mr. Hampton stated that as Mr. Carnahan was the principal witness in this case and was absent, he would ask that the case be continued until Wednesday at three o'clock.

Counsel for the Commonwealth consented to continue the case until three o'clock Tuesday, and the Alderman adjourned the case until that time.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Emma Maddern, the sprightly versatile and pleasing young actress, who occupied the boards at the Opera House last week, will remain during the present week, and will appear this evening in "Panchon," in which she approaches nearer Maggie Mitchell than any other actress now on the stage. During the week she will appear in a dramatization of "Dora Eyre."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—To-morrow evening, at the Academy of Music, will be inaugurated a grand season of German opera, under the direction of Manager Grau. The company comprises some of the very best lyric talent of the country, and those who attend will have a rich musical treat. The sale of reserved seats, which commenced on Saturday, so far promises exceedingly well for the brief season, and an operatic revival will mark the present holiday week. The following is the order of the performances:

Tuesday—Le Dame Blanche.
Wednesday—Faust.
Thursday—The Magic Flute.
Friday—La Juive.
Christmas Afternoon—Martha.
Christmas night—Der Freyschutz, with the grand incantation scene.

The sale of seats will continue to day for each of the above performances at Kleber & Brothers well known music store, No. 122 Wood street.

LAFAYETTE HALL.—Bayard Taylor will lecture before the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association at Lafayette Hall, this evening. Subject—Art and Artists. The abilities of the lecturer are so well known to our lecture going people and the community generally, that it is useless for us to speak of them here. A full house may be anticipated. No reserved seats.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Manager Williams, of the Old Theatre, announces the first appearance, for some his return from California, of Dick Sands, the champion clog dancer and comedian, this evening. Her Honor, the canine ball performer, will remain through the week, as will also Miss Clara Butler, the charming vocalist.

JOHN G. SAXE.—The Lecture Committee of the G. A. R have been extremely fortunate, we take it, in securing an engagement with the eminent poet and lecturer, John G. Saxe, who will deliver a lecture at Lafayette Hall, Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. Subject, "The French People at Home." No reserved seats.

Cantata To-night.

The beautiful and impressive Cantata of Lalla will be repeated to-night and to-morrow at the hall of the Washington School, Fortieth street, under the direction of Prof. Wm. B. Hall. Many changes and additions have been made in the rendition of the piece. Prof. H. will introduce some of his choice gems, among which we may mention the celebrated "Bagle Horn," by Tennison, which of itself should draw a crowded house. The Cantata was produced on Saturday night to a large and appreciative audience, and by special request of a great many who were unable to witness the first performance, it will be repeated this and to-morrow evenings. The crowning of Lalla, and the grand chorus by the Fairies and Mountain Children, form one of the most brilliant and dazzlingly beautiful tableaux imaginable, and taken as a whole, it is one of the most impressive and unique school exhibitions we have ever witnessed, and reflects credit on all those engaged in its presentation. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the purchase of an organ for the school.

Choice Segars and Tobacco.

Mr. John, Megraw, wholesale and retail dealer in Segars and Tobacco, 45 Ninth (late Hand) street, has now on hand a very large stock of these articles, to which he desires to call especial attention of city and country dealers and consumers. No one possesses better advantages than Mr. Megraw for purchasing the most desirable stock in the market, on the most favorable terms, and he is now receiving daily from the best manufacturers, both East and West, large invoices of the very finest brands. Those desiring to replenish their stock at the lowest possible figures should not fail to call and examine his tobacco and segars.

Mr. Megraw also desires to call the attention of those who contemplate making presents to their friends on Christmas to his splendid collection of Meerschaum and Brier Pipes, and Meerschaum and Brier Segar Tubes, as well as his choice Havanas and La Flaminas, and in fact everything to be found in an establishment of the kind. Remember, goods sold wholesale and retail at the lowest prices.

FATAL RESULTS

Death of Daniel McMullen. An exciting Postscript from Injuries Received in 1867—Coroner's Inquest.

On the night of June 27 h, 1867, Daniel McMullen, at that time a lieutenant of police under Mayor McCarthy, went into a saloon on Penn street, in the Tenth ward, for the purpose of quelling a disturbance, when he was attacked by roughs, headed by the notorious Teddy McCarthy, and in order to push an advantage, knocked him down with a stone on the head with a stunning effect, that his life was despaired of for some months. He has never recovered so far as to be able to be about and attend to business, but was partially paralyzed, and subject to convulsions in consequence of the injuries received. After two years of intense suffering he expired Saturday morning at half-past eight o'clock in a convulsion, at his boarding house, in a court off Sixth avenue near Liberty street.

A *post mortem* examination was made by Drs. Hamilton and McDonald, the physicians who attended deceased at the time of his injury. They found the membrane covering the brain suffering to the substance of the brain, and found also a cavity in the brain, immediately under the place where the stone on the head was delivered. It is exactly about half an ounce of serous fluid was found. Coroner Clawson held an inquest, and the physicians mentioned gave it as their opinion that the injuries described resulted in paralysis, convulsions, and finally death. The jury rendered the following verdict: "That the deceased, Daniel McMullin, came to his death on the 28th day of December, 1868, in the Third ward city of Pittsburgh, from injuries received on the night of the 27th of July, 1867, resulting in paralysis, convulsions and death."

The deceased was about thirty years of age. He was on the police force, as above stated, and was an ex-school officer. McCarthy was indicted for felonious assault and battery on deceased, and is now paying the penalty of his crime in the Penitentiary, where he will probably be permitted to remain until the expiration of the seven years for which he was sentenced.

Dedicatory.

Yesterday the new chapel of the First Reformed Church of Allegheny, on Marion avenue, near Ridge street, was dedicated with interesting exercises. Heretofore the congregation have been worshipping in Cuney Hall, which place they occupied for a number of years. The new chapel is a good sized, neatly built, gothic structure, containing on the first floor the main auditorium, which is fitted up with carpet, stained glass windows, handsome chandeliers, a handsome, dark oak cushioned pews, an altar and sacristy, seating four large oak chairs, and other stands for the ministers, and is estimated to comfortably provide accommodations for two hundred and fifty persons. Underneath, in the basement, is a well lighted room used for the Sunday School. The building together with the ground, cost about $25,000, and considering that the congregation numbers only a few members, its members and their pastor, Rev. Wm. Hutchison, and their gen. rously assisted by Rev. D. S. Schaff, D. D., and George Reiter, Esq., are the trustees, to whom in a large measure the gratifying success of the enterprise is attributable.

The dedicatory exercises were quite interesting, and attracted large audiences throughout the day. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Krebs, was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Meiser, of York, Pa., who preached morning and evening. The handsome amount was realized toward the payment of the nine o'clock debt which yet remains on the building.

Diamonds and Gold.

The selection of a Christmas gift is always in one case a matter of perplexity—first, as to what to buy, and secondly, as what to buy that will be the most acceptable to the recipient. In the selection of diamonds, and in fact all articles of the finest quality, and, as a consequence, the most costly, there is always a safe course to pursue. Desirous of being of service to our readers, we call their attention to the fact that M. C. Dalmeida, whose name is unexceptionably connected with the jewelry trade in this city, makes a specialty of diamonds. Owing to specially favorable connections at the east, he is enabled to offer them to his customers at lower prices than they can be had elsewhere in the city. The amount of their present stock is large, and in addition to this they are all cut to set, consequently there is no unsightly waste of precious gems, but the whole is a practical mechanic, and his stock is of his own manufacture. A full assortment of watches, from the cheapest to the cheapest, constantly on hand. Think of ladies' hunting case solid gold watches for twenty five dollars! A watch with the best movements, and warranted for one year! Jewelers and others will find an elegant assortment of materials, of the latest and most approved designs. But go and see for yourself, remembering that his work is warranted for one year, and a good deal of it by his own hands, so you can reasonably expect to find it reliable. He holds forth at No 57 Smithfield street.

New Military Company.

A meeting was held Saturday evening in the Hall of the G. A. R., Fourth avenue, for the purpose of organizing a new military company. The meeting organized by calling Captain W. B. Cook to the chair and appointing S. W. Hill Secretary.

On motion of Major Kilgore "Pittsburgh Zouaves" was chosen as the title of the company.

A committee, consisting of Major S. Kilgore, Frank Gilmore, H. M. Curry, W. J. Conway and Mr. Mears, was appointed to select a uniform for the company.

The meeting went into nomination for permanent officers, as follows:

President—General A. L. Pearson.
Vice President—Maj. W. B. Cook.
Secretary—H. M. Curry and S. W. Hill.
Treasurer—J. Van Buskirk.

The election will take place at the next meeting.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to superintend the enrollment of the members, viz: Captain Armory and provide arms, W. B. Cook, J. McLanahan, J. Van Buskirk, E. Gazzam and Hawson Marshall.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of T. H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for the County of Allegheny, Saturday, December 18, 1869:

Peter Gerwig to Michael Mayer, January 4, 1869, lot on Centre ave., Ross township, 20 by 100 ft. $600
Michael Mayer to James P. Quinn, Dec. 8, 1869, same property $1,000
Henry Bishop, Jr., to Andrew Egan, Dec. 17, 1869, lot on Buchanan street, Troy Hill, 20 by ——. $400
James Cochran et ux. to Rose McKernan, 1 acre, and 20 rods, Ross tp. $125.00
J. W. White, Pittsburgh, to Joseph Morgan, et ux., Dec. 20, 1869, on the Fifth Ward Market street, by 101 feet and 9½ inches on Fifth avenue $10,000
James Morganstern to Wm. Montgomery, Dec. 18, 1869, lot in the Fifth ward, Allegheny 25 ft. on Sandusky street, by 100 ft. to Fayette street $1,000
Jno. Dec. 11, 1869, to Peckler lot, same, 20 by 70 ..... $200
Marcus Philips to Herman Rink, Oct. 29, 1869, lot on Forbes street, 21 ft. 10 inches by 70 ft. to private alley $100

Strange but True.

We have frequently been asked the question—and quite as frequently failed to answer—"Why the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company is not represented in this city." It is strange—but no less strange than true—that a company with the standing the "John Hancock" company has in the East and in all the large Western cities, has not an established agency in this city. This company being organized under the laws of Massachusetts, is of course conducted on the non forfeiting plan. Its policies are strictly non-forfeitable.

Fine Engravings.

One of the most beautiful specimens of fine engravings we have ever seen is the "Prodigal Son" (the only copy in the city) now on exhibition at Barker & Hazeltine's, 18 Fifth avenue. Every one who remembers Duhufe's master piece, will recognize in this reproduction by Giraldet, a marvellous fidelity to the original, which attracted such attention in art circles. The central pieces is 30 by 40 inches, and the side pieces is 30 by 19. We can conceive of no gift which would be more highly prized by any lover of the beautiful in art, than this valuable and perfect engraving.

Christmas Presents.—Great variety of fancy articles at lowest prices, at MACRUM, GLIDE & Co's.

Saloon and Tavern Keepers.—If the ale you are using does not give satisfaction to your customers try a barrel of Pier, Dalmade & Co.'s Cream Ale, and they guarantee so long as it lasts you will hear no more complaints. It is warranted to please.

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

Oil Items.

The drawing well on the tract of the Independent tract recently purchased by Mr. A. H. Brandson, which has been drilled into the green rock, was producing yesterday at the rate of eighty barrels. The Casey well, on the same tract, which was drilled into the green rock about the 1st inst., is now producing fifty barrels daily. A new forty barrel well was struck on the Barney farm, Cherry run, last week. It is owned by B. W. Baum & Co. Within a few days a new forty barrel well was struck at Coe's farm, South side of the river at Tidioute. The sinking a 2d new well of this capacity was always unexpected on the farm named, as it was an old territory and had been abandoned for years.

PARKER CITY PITT.

The interest at Parker's Landing and Lawrence, save the East Brady *Independent,* is unabated. Wherever you look you see new derricks going up and work going down. The products increasing daily. Many new strikes below Parker's, one in rapid succession, and capital is constantly seeking investment. There seems to be no break in that locality. No well has failed in 1,500, and those that at first gave weak indications are now among the best. Business is as lively as ever, and the streets are not as many persons to be seen, yet there is more real work done and better results attained than when everything was at fever heat. Daily congregations on the hill and in the valley, we heard of no wells that had as yet failed from their original yield.

On the Parker farm the following wells are pumping:

The Astor, Parkinson & Co.	20
Vallery, M. S. Adams & Co.	25
Corbett, P. Corbett & Co.	20
Le roette, Thompson, Scott & Co.	18
Matilda, Scott, Wadsley & Co.	15
Parker, No. 1	20
Parker, No. 2	20

Other wells were doing as follows:

Emlen .....
Alpine .....

These are new wells.

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

Merchants and Dealers in fancy goods supplied at Eastern prices, at MACRUM, GLIDE & Co's, Nos. 76 and 80 Market street.

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

Gloves, Hose and other useful articles for gifts, at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

Alexandre's Kid Gloves full assortment, black and all colors, at MACRUM, GLIDE & Co's.

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

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

Hose, Ties, Suspenders, all new bulk for the goods, at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

MARRIED:

WILSON—STEWART—On Tuesday evening December 14, 1869, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Hunter, assisted by Rev. Mr. Boyd, JOSEPH WILSON, Esq., to LYDIA J. STEWART, all of Allegheny.

DIED:

HILANTS—On Sunday morning, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock, ANNIE A., daughter of Peter and Annie Hilants, aged 3 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Rose Hill, Penn township, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

PERSONAL.—All persons seeking information concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary Ann Hamilton, will please address her son, Robert Hamilton, Pittsburgh, Pa.

UNDERTAKERS

PATTERSON & WILLIAMS,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 57 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

CHARLES & PEEBLES,
UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS,
No. 140 Federal street, Allegheny.

JOSEPH MEYER & SON,
UNDERTAKERS,
No. 141 PENN STREET.
Carriages for Funerals, $3.00 Each

COFFINS and all Funeral Furnishments always on hand.

GO TO

WATTLES & SHEAFER'S

New Jewelry Store

TO BUY YOUR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES AND CHAINS.
GENTS' GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHAINS.
GOLD AND JET BRACELETS.
DIAMOND RINGS AND PINS.
SOLID GOLD AND SILVER BUTTONS AND STUDS.
GOLD AND SILVER SLEEVE BUTTONS AND SCARF PINS.
GOLD AND SILVER HEAD AND NECK CHAINS.
GOLD AND JET SETS, PARIAN MARBLE GOODS, &c.

Call and examine our goods, and we will guarantee to sell at as low prices as any house in the city. Store open every evening until 10 o'clock.

WATTLES & SHEAFER,
101 FIFTH AVENUE, above Smithfield street.

JOHN M. COOPER & CO.,
Bell and Brass Founders,
ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE & ROLLING MILL
BRASSES
Made Promptly to Order.
BABBIT'S METAL
Made and Kept on Hand.
Proprietors and Manufacturers of
J. M. Cooper's Improved Balance Wheel
STEAM PUMP.
Office, 882 PENN STREET.
Foundry, Cor. 17th and Railroad Streets,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

HENRY G. HALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Corner of Penn and Sixth Streets
FALL AND WINTER STOCK
NOW COMPLETE

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN,
Wishing to purchase a nice present for their friends for a

HOLIDAY GIFT.

Would do well to stop in and examine my stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE of the most desirable patterns just received at

W. G. DUNSEATH'S,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
dec4 56 FIFTH AVENUE.

WRINGERS.
THE UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER
Is the best in use. For sale, wholesale or retail, at Nos. 26 and 28 Sixth street, by
J. A. & H. PHILLIPS.
Wringers of all kinds repaired on short notice. no2d

YARMOUTH
BLOATERS.
The first of the season put up in small boxes for family use, or for sale by the dozen, at the Family Grocery, store of
JOHN A. RENSHAW,
dec2 Corner Liberty and Ninth streets

DECORATIONS.—In Wood, Marble and Fresco imitations for Walls and ceilings of Dining Rooms, Halls, &c., at No 107 Market street.
1y27 JOSEPH R. HUGHES & BRO.

STAMPED GOLD PAPERS for Parlors, at No. 107 Market street.
1y27 JOSEPH R. HUGHES & BRO.

NOTE.—To Let, "For Sale," "For Rent," "Lost," "Wanted," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES, will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, every additional line FIVE CENTS.

WANTS.

WANTED.—From March or ...

WANTED—HELP.—AT EM...

WANTED—AN AGENT for this ...

WANTED.—AGENTS. ...

WANTED.—MORTGAGES.—$40,000 to Loan at ... THOMAS & WATT, Real Estate and Stock Brokers, ...

WANTED.—TO BORROW.—$3,000 ... $500 ...

WANTED.—AGENTS.—$250 ...

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIX...

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS ...

FOR SALE.

House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $5,800
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $5,000
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $4,500
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $4,200
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $4,000
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $3,800
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $3,600
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $3,500
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $3,400
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $3,200
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $3,000
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $2,800
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $2,600
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $2,400
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $2,200
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $2,000
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $1,800
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $1,600
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $1,400
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $1,200
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $1,000
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $800
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $600
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $400
House and Lot on Spring Hill, Nursery ward, ... $200

M. WHITMORE,
Real Estate Agent, corner of Fifth and Smithfield streets.

PERSONAL.—All persons seeking ...

FOR SALE.—Engines and Boil...

CHEAP PROPERTY for sale.—...

GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY

100 WOOD STREET.

NEW GOODS.
FINE VASES,
BOHEMIAN AND CHINA.
NEW STYLE CARD AND TEA SETS.
SMOKING SETS.
Large stock of
SILVER PLATED GOODS
of all descriptions.

R. E. BREED & CO.
100 WOOD STREET.

CALL AND SEE
THE NEW
China Sets, Parian Statuetts,
Vases and Fancy Articles, now opening for the Fall