The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE GAZETTE is furnished to the city for six days of the week for 15 cents per week; by mail, $8 per annum: 2 mos., $2.

Skating rink managers are rejoicing.

Four Vagrants in the Allegheny lock-up last night.

Deputy Mayor Nicholls had five cases before him Sunday morning.

The holiday vacation of the schools commences next Tuesday, to continue two weeks.

The Libel Case.—The investigation in the Quay-Commercial libel case will be resumed at three o'clock this afternoon, at the office of Alderman Neeper.

False Show.—Felix Henkle, proprietor of a boarding house on Liberty street, made information before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, charging Wm. Eaton with obtaining boarding of him to the amount of $25, making a false show of baggage. Warrant issued.

Incorrigibility.—A young lad, Charles Brown, about eleven years of age, was brought before Mayor Drum yesterday by his parents, who asked that he be committed to the house of refuge for incorrigibility. It is said he is altogether unmanageable. He will be taken to the institution to-day.

Committed.—Emanuel Kaler, who was arrested on Sunday evening by Officer Moore on a charge of seduction, on oath of Eliza Cranberry, an account of which we published yesterday, was, after a hearing yesterday morning, committed to jail in default of bail for his appearance at Court.

"Daddy" Again.—The notorious "Daddy" Dalzell yesterday evening about five o'clock, succeeded in creating a large crowd on Ohio street, near Sandusky, by his drunken antics. Officer Shaffer happened along that way and interfered with the show by taking "Daddy" to the tombs. It is probable he will go to the workhouse.

A Wanderer.—Sunday night a woman of middle age came to the Allegheny lock-up and sought lodgings. She remained until yesterday and then disappeared. A short time afterwards one of the police observed her staggering along the lower side of the Diamond, intoxicated. She will probably be sent to the Work House to-day for vagrancy.

The Verdict.—The Coroner's jury empannelled in the case of John D. Smith, on account of whose death we published yesterday, met at the Coroner's office yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, and after hearing the testimony of the engineer and fireman of the train by which he was killed, a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Another Suit.—A few days ago, Mary A. Pratt brought information before Alderman Taylor against D. Hatch, for forcibly taking possession of her house in Lawrenceville, without proper authority. Since then she instituted suit against another party, D. P. Hatch, for the same offense. Hearings in both cases were had yesterday, when the so sued give bail for court.

Another Raid.—The police yesterday evening paid official visits to two houses on Third avenue, over which Mollie Beach and Maggie Thompson presided, and arrested the proprietresses and inmates. It appears that informations were made against the frail creatures above named, charging them with keeping bawdy houses, and upon this authority they, with their boarders, nine in all, were arrested. They were locked upon a hearing.

Personal.—We had the pleasure of receiving yesterday a friendly call from Mr. Jasper Lawman, our well known portrait painter and artist. We are glad to announce that he proposes re opening his studio here although he will not abandon the one he has presided over for some time in New York. Mr. Lawman's works in the East attracted much attention and he gained for himself an enviable reputation in the estimation of the lovers and connoisseurs of the fine arts. We are glad to welcome him home again.

One Dozen of Steinway's have thus far been sold expressly for Christmas Presents, and the prospect is that a dozen more will go in the same way. People are beginning to realize that the best is ever the cheapest, and that the Steinway Pianos are the best will not be gainsayed by any and all who can distinguish between a Piano and a Church Bell and who have taken the trouble to compare the Steinway's with other makes of instruments. If you would confer a lasting benefit and truly delight the hearts of your loved ones, buy them a fine Steinway. H Kleber & Bro. are in receipt of a splendid new stock.

Trouble About a Reflector.—Alderman Moreland is engaged in investigating a little business transaction, between two ladies about a looking glass. Mrs. Mary Amy states she borrowed of Mrs. Mary Stran, two dollars, giving as security, a rocking glass, which she was to claim the following Saturday, by the payment of the money borrowed. She failed to appear at the specified time, but some weeks thereafter came with the money, and demanded the article. It was too late then. It had been sold. To get back the property, Mrs. Amy now brings suit against Mrs. Stran, for larceny as bailee. The accused will have a hearing to-day.

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 20, 1869:

James D. Willis to John H Sims, July 7, 1869, lot 20 by 100 feet on Cedar street, Seventeenth ward, $1,100 cash.

Robert J. Wagner to Joseph B Barker, D. C. Barker, et al, lot 50 by 100 feet on Kirkpatrick street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, $1,000 cash.

Joseph H Lloyd to Mary C. Denny, November 1, 1869, 4 acres and 144 perches on Highland Avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, $45,000 in 3 and 5 years.

Christian Dorner to John Smith, September 27, 1869, lot No 6 of Wade Kingsley's plan, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, $600 cash.

Peter Shaffer to John Duffy, December 18, 1869, lot No 4 in the plan, Carrison township, $600.

A Steam Pipe Bursts.

Yesterday morning about four o'clock, as the steam tug "Clipper," with a tow of coal barges filled, was coming down the Monongahela River, the main steam pipe burst near the engine room, making a loud report which awakened people on the shores in the vicinity. The accident occurred opposite Farrow & Gumbert's works, above dam No. 1. The engineer, Mr. J. Johnson, was found, after the accident, lying by one of the cylinders with his arms and breast badly scalded. With great difficulty a landing was effected, when the injured man was conveyed to the residence of Mr. Thomas Farrow, where he received medical attention. The boat was owned by Messrs. Clark & Co., of this city, and was not materially damaged beyond the bursting of the pipe which was occasioned by a flaw in it.

Probably Fatal Accident.

Friday afternoon, about four o'clock, Mr. David Montgomery, a young man, was driving down Thirty-sixth street, Seventeenth ward, (Lawrenceville,) seated upon a load of hay, when the horses became frightened and started to trot. The driver attempted to check them, but in doing so, was drawn from his seat and fell to the ground in front of the wagon. Two of the wheels passed over his stomach, crushing him very seriously. He was taken to the residence of his mother in Hatfield, and Dr. Robinson called in. It is probable he will not recover, as his injuries are internal and very serious. At last accounts he was still living, but in a very precarious condition. The young man was unmarried, about twenty-three years of age, and resided with his uncle on a farm above Sharpsburg.

The New Jail.

Through the courtesy of the efficient and kind-hearted Warden Scandrett, we were permitted yesterday to look through the new jail quarters, which are well and comfortably filled with inmates. The jail is a model of convenience, and in all its appointments vastly superior to the old one. The cells are warm, cosy, well lighted and thoroughly ventilated. The Warden congratulates himself that the inmates have never enjoyed better health than now, and attributes the fact to the improved sanitary arrangements of his hotel. One innovation he thinks is largely conducive to the prisoners' health, viz: the substitution of wooden floors for the discarded stone flags. The cells are all perfectly clean and in excellent order. Warden Scandrett and his able assistant, Deputy Smith, deserve great credit for the much improved condition of the jail, and for the good care they take of those committed to their keeping.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

MONDAY, December 20.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Daniel Jordan, indicted for larceny by bailee, J. D. Day prosecutor, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Christian Steifield, indicted for larceny, Philip W. Hoffman prosecutor, the defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of six cents, and undergo an imprisonment in the county work house for a period of thirty days.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. John Travis, indicted for the larceny of eight yards of cloth valued at $40, William Digby prosecutor. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Robert Hubbard, indicted for the larceny of an overcoat from R. J. Rolshaus, plead guilty, and was sentenced to the work house for sixty days.

A. D. Dean, indicted for assault and battery, on John Travers prosecutor, plead guilty.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jerome Raum, indicted for selling liquor to minors, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Kopper, indicted for larceny by bailee, and a second count of larceny, Margaret M. Quigley prosecutrix. It was alleged by the prosecutrix that she purchased a vest from the defendant, who is a clothier, doing business on Ohio street, Allegheny, for the sum of three dollars, giving him, as she supposed, a five dollar bill in payment, and receiving two dollars in change. She subsequently ascertained that she had given him a ten dollar bill in mistake. She called on him to rectify the mistake, but he declined to make the correction. The jury, after a short absence, returned a verdict of "guilty in manner and form as indicted." Sentence was suspended, and the defendant directed to pay the costs of prosecution and refund the five dollars to the prosecutrix.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. George Sechrist, indicted for obtaining goods under false pretences. It was alleged that defendant had obtained from J. Adam Webber goods to the value of $114, alleging that his brother owned property in Allegheny and would pay for any goods purchased by him, the defendant. On motion of Mr. Glenn, defendant's counsel, the bill was quashed, on the ground that the alleged fraudulent representations were not sufficient to maintain the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

132 Com. vs. Edward Doran.
134 " Jacob Mutter.
137 " John Helbling.
138 " Thomas Berger.
139 " Frank Korr.
140 " Terrance Duffy.
141 " John Foltz.
144 " Frank Hug.
145 " John Bauman.
146 " Michael Grier.
218 " Samuel Rill, et al.
155 " Richard McGovern.
421 " Jno. W. Pittock and James Mills.
238 " Henry A. Headgrass.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

147. Com. vs. W. J. Robinson.
148. " Mary Higgins.
149. " Henry Hirshhauser.
150. " Frederick Diffenbaugh.
151. " Harry Clirt.
152. " Belthaser Burkhart.
154. " A. Aronson et al.
155. " Michael Harmyer.
156. " R. W. Ramsey—2 cases.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

127. Com. vs. Laurence Bell—4 cases.
133. " Anne Gordon—2 cases.
81. " Jessie Jones.
88. " John Silvis and John Tilbrook.

Common Pleas—Judges Sterrett, and Collier.

MONDAY, December 20.—McCready vs. Penna. R. R. Co. action to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff while in the employment of the defendants. On motion of defendants council, judgement of peremptory nonsuit entered, with leave to move the court in bank to take it off.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

319. Stewart vs. Clark and Sumner.
327. P. & C. R. R. Co. vs. Carline.
151. Rodgers vs. King.
334. Weible vs. Rill.
335. Coal Men's Trust Co. vs. Marshall.
338. Samuel P. McClean vs. Fahnestock et al.
341. Nelsh vs. McCleland.
342. Jenkins vs. same.
340. Beall vs. Bracken.
345. Kietzley et al. vs. Jacoby.
341. Mellon Bros. vs. Moundfield et ux.
348. Noll vs. Waldschmidt.

Petroleum Items.

The Titusville *Herald* asserts that operators in the oil regions complain that they cannot get a good quality of rope in Pittsburgh; that our ropes are made out of old junk reworked into cordage. We think there is some mistake in such an assertion. Our manufacturers in that trade certainly would not neglect such an extensive patronage by supplying an inferior article, and playing into the hands of dealers elsewhere.

About two weeks ago a new well was struck on the Blood farm. The production was not over five barrels daily until Thursday last, when it increased rapidly, and is now fifty barrels.

The production of the wells on the East Foster Farm, which it will be remembered unaccountably increased materially about the 15th of last month, and which afterward fell off about two-thirds of the enlargement, is again on the increase. One well that was producing fifteen barrels three days ago, is now producing sixty five, another has increased from six barrels to twenty, and a third from ten to twenty. The increases are still going on. It commenced on Thursday. The operations in the vicinity cannot account for the increase, and this time no theories as to its cause have been advanced.

Week before last a new well was struck on Lease 91 of the Rynd farm. The yield is now thirty five barrels daily. The working interest is owned by Messrs. Dean & Co.

Last week Messrs. J. H. Hobert, J. Hoops and J. A. Coutant took a lease of the Wright tract, situated east of the Armstrong and north of the Ensign tract, Pleasantville district. This tract has not been developed, but it is supposed to be over the green oil belt.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Fanchon, the Cricket," was presented at the Opera House last evening, with Miss Emma Maddern, the versatile young actress in the title role. Her rendition of the character is unexceptionable and unequalled by any other actress who has attempted it in this city, except, perhaps, Maggie Mitchell, who, notwithstanding her identity and almost inseparable connection with the character, will find a powerful rival, if not her peer, in Miss Maddern. This evening she will appear in "Hidden Hand" and "Sketches in India."

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—There was a large audience at the old Theatre last evening, and the entertainment was a most excellent one. Dick Sands, the champion clog dancer of the world, is the principal attraction, and from the enthusiasm manifested on his appearance, he will doubtless prove a good card for the manager.

LAFAYETTE HALL.—There will doubtless be a large audience at Lafayette Hall this evening, to hear John G. Saxe's Lecture on "The French People at Home." We presume there is no one who has read the many good things Mr. Saxe has written, who has not a desire to hear him lecture; and those who have been so fortunate as to hear him are doubtlessly anxious to hear him again. There will be no reserved seats.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Grau's celebrated German Opera Troupe will open a brief season of five nights and a Christmas Matinee at the Academy to-night. The following favorite and well known artists among others will appear: Mme. Adelaila Jackson, Marie Frederici, Bertha Johannsen, Sophie Dziuba, Messrs. Theodorre Hableman, (the leading Lyric Tenor in America,) Franz Hummer, Wilhelm Formes, Heinrich Steinecke, and Jos. Weinlich, under the musical direction of Poof. G. Van Ghel. This evening "La Dame Blanche, or the White Lady" will be presented. Seats may be purchased at H. Kleber & Bro's. well known music store, No. 122 Wood street.

From Birth to Fame.

Last evening two gentlemen were riding down Federal street, Allegheny, in a sleigh, when the horse took fright near Hemlock street, and ran away. In his flight the affrighted animal succeeded in bringing up against a tree, smashing the vehicle. One of the occupants, Mr. Stimple, was thrown out with such violence that his right shoulder blade was fractured. The other gentleman escaped with but a few slight bruises. The injured man was conveyed to his residence in the Third ward, where his injuries were attended to.

ANOTHER HOMICIDE.

A Barroom Fight—A Man Dies from Injuries Received.

One more case has been added to the long list of homicides which have been committed in this county within the last few months. Another man has died from injuries received in a barroom fight, and our court of Oyer and Terminer will be called upon to inquire into and investigate the facts of another case of murder. The last victim was John Binfing, who, it appears, was at Philip Schanzenbach's saloon, No. 169 Fifth avenue, on Saturday, the 11th inst., when, it is alleged, he got into a quarrel with Augustus Ebbert and James O'Hare, which terminated in a fight. During the difficulty it appears that Binfing received a slight wound on his left thumb from a knife in the hands of one of his antagonists, which at the time gave him no concern. He went home after the difficulty, and in a day or two afterwards the wound began to pain him severely, when Dr. Duncan was called in. Nothing serious was apprehended by the physician until Saturday morning, when the injured man had symptoms of tetanus, and Saturday evening he died. The Coroner was notified of the case, and summoned a jury, who were sworn, after which the investigation was postponed.

Yesterday morning Eliza Binfing, widow of the deceased, made information before the Mayor, charging Ebbert and O'Haro with murder. A warrant was issued, and officers Rush and Strain arrested them and took them to the Mayor's Office. After a partial hearing they were committed to jail for a further hearing on Saturday.

Reform and Art.

One of the largest audiences of the season assembled in Lafayette Hall last night to hear Bayard Taylor on "Reform and Art." The lecturer discoursed for about an hour and a quarter in that pleasant style which characterizes all his performances, dwelling upon the salient faults of American Society, which need reformation, and the method or Art of bringing about the desired end. The thoughts were clothed in the choicest language which served as a sort of silken robe to conceal the fallacy and repulsiveness of idealistic skeptico—moral theorizing upon which the changes have been rung and exhausted, by others long ago. It is some time since a Pittsburgh audience has been treated to such a disquisition, abounding for the most part in sophistry and fanciful logic, and they manifested their approval of the sentiments uttered, by a coldness and a lack of sympathy seldom observed in our enthusiastic assemblages of lecture goers. Only upon one point, that of Women Suffrage, did the speaker seem to advance a practical and correct idea, and this, like a diamond in the midst of dross, was recognized with appreciative applause.

The next lecture of the course will not take place until after the holidays, and will be duly announced.

Christmas Pianos.

The largest and finest selection of instruments ever brought to this city are now to be seen at the piano warerooms of Charlotteo Blume, over Nos. 43 and 45 Fifth avenue. They were selected especially for the holidays from the factories of Wm. Knabe & Co. (now the largest in the United States,) Knabe's instruments have been before the public for thirty-two years, and upon their excellence alone stand an unprecedented record, a record which pronounces them unrivaled for their *tone, touch, workmanship* and *durability*. They have been awarded sixty-five gold and silver medals at different fairs over other competitors. All of their pianos have their new improved overstrung scale and upper three octaves agraffe. This establishment is also sole agent for Haines Bros' pianos, acknowledged by all musicians to be the ne plus ultra of pianos. Prince & Co.'s world renowned organs and melodeons, and pianos and organs from six other makers. In fact, if you want anything in the above line should, by all means, pay a visit to the extensive warerooms of Charlotte Blume, Nos. 43 and 45 Fifth avenue.

Monster Cattle.

Mr. Louis Shamburg, the well known and enterprising cattle drover, who is always up to time, has just brought to the Allegheny drove yard a trio of as fine cattle as ever grazed in a field. They are specimens which would set a hale and hearty Englishman in a fever of expectation and impatience for the first cut and roast, or would chain in enthusiastic admiration a Rosa Bonheur, who would glory in the fair proportions of these bovine monsters. They are pretty as pictures, fat, lively, and in as good health as any could desire. They should be bought and placed in the "ring" on Duquesne way to worry the "bears," and a lively corner they would make; but the owner, who secured the precious three on a thriving farm in Clark county, Ky., proposes another disposition. He will put them up at chances, at ten dollars on each one, so all comers who wish to draw a "bully" prize. The disposal will take place at the Morgan House, where the cattle can now be seen, on New Year's day.

Taken over to the Penitentiary.

We happened in the jail yesterday when Hartman and Baumiller were brought out of their cells for a transfer to the penitentiary—the former to make a sojourn of fourteen years and ten months, the latter a stay of fourteen months. There were present a good many friends of both parties to bid them good-bye. Hartman, who had his leg in a sling, still suffering from his accidental self-inflicted wound, looked as though he didn't care a cent for his situation, while Baumiller wept bitterly, as though his heart would break. They were handcuffed together and were placed in a carriage, and, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Cluley, and another gentleman, were driven off to the penitentiary. Hartman goes into confinement a hale, vigorous and hearty young man, and if he lives to serve out his term, he will be between forty and fifty years old when he comes out. "Snibbs" Arnold will probably be taken over next Saturday. Verily, the way of the wicked is hard.

A Hint for the Holidays.

Christmas and New Year are close upon us, the season of joy and pleasure to many a home circle, and the ingenuity of many a father or benevolent uncle or friend will be put to the test to provide just the thing that will make a suitable present. We think we render them a real service, if they desire to make a present that will be a perpetual promoter of innocent pleasure and rational enjoyment, by advising them to select one of those beautiful pianos and organs out of the immense holiday stock now on exhibition at Mellor & Hoene's Palace of Music, No. 53 Fifth avenue. Many of these instruments are already selected for holiday presents, but Mellor & Hoene's stock is so large that they could yet supply about half the city. Persons wishing to make the handsomest, best, and most useful present, should go to Mellor & Hoene's, and buy one of their beautiful pianos or organs.

Williamson's Shop, 190 Federal street, Allegheny, is a first class for luxurious bath, for shaving, hair dyeing, hair cutting and dressing, plain or by curling and frizzle; also, for cupping and leeching.

The Pittsburgh Music College has seven of William Knabe & Co.'s celebrated pianos.

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

A Ticket will be given to every purchaser at Tobias, No. 13 St. Clair street, good for the Pittsburgh Theatre.

Haines Brothers Pianos are sold *only* at Charlotte Blume's music store, 43 and 45 Fifth avenue.

Get Your tickets free of charge for the Pittsburgh Theatre, to every one who buys a garment at Tobias, No. 13 Sixth street.

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

For the Pittsburgh Theatre—Free tickets are given away at Tobias, No. 13 Sixth street, to every purchaser of clothing.

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

Don't Buy a Piano until you have examined the unrivalled Knabe, for sale *only* at Blume's, 43 and 45 Fifth avenue.

If you want to go to the Pittsburgh Theatre free of charge, go to Tobias', No. 13 St. Clair street, and buy a good overcoat at $10 worth $20, and you will get a ticket to the above-place, free.

Sixty-five gold and silver medals have been awarded Knabe's pianos.

LADIES FURS.

Immense Stock Offered for Holiday Week at Wm. Fleming & Co's, 139 Wood Street—Great Bargains, 15 to 25 Per Cent. Less Than Any Other House.

It would do every lady in this community good to drop into the elegant and spacious salesrooms of this firm and examine the magnificent display of choice furs that have just been opened for the holiday trade. It is well known that there has been a great depression in the business circles of New York, gold being reduced at one time to 120. Taking advantage of this depression Mr. Fleming went to New York, and purchased an immense stock of furs, at prices less than they recently could be sold for. This stock is of the very finest quality, made in the most fashionable styles, as will appear to any one who examines them. It embraces Astrachan and Persian Lamb, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, German Black Wolves, Siberian Squirrel, Alaska Mink, made up in the newest and most fashionable styles of Sacques, Eugenias, Berthas, Capes, Collars, Cuffs, two, three and four ring Muffs, etc. Those who have a knowledge of the house of Fleming & Co. need no assurance from us that the goods offered will be found such as are represented, as the firm has an established reputation for reliability.

There can be no more useful and acceptable present for the Christmas holidays than a nice set of furs, and surely no better opportunity was ever offered to secure such a one than now at Fleming & Co's. When it is the universal testimony of all, that Fleming & Co. do sell the same goods from 15 to 25 per cent. less than any other house, it is certainly worth while for every purchaser to call and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere, especially as the store is centrally located, and can be visited without any loss of time.

Beautiful Presents.—In the search for holiday gifts, Messrs. Barker & Hazeltine, 18 Fifth avenue, should be visited. Some of the finest works of art in the country are to be found there on exhibition, and for sale. For a beautiful gift, what could be more appropriate or highly prized than "Christian Charity," "Easter Morning" or "Clock of Ages," productions of some of the most eminent artists. These are but a few of the many which should be examined by the seeker after holiday gifts.

Like every other first class article, Pier, Dannals & Co's ale is selling freely. Great quantities of it are brewed and taken off the manufacturers hands without delay or trouble. This is why it is better to make a good article, even if it costs a little more than an inferior one.

Herr Holtman at the Pittsburgh Theatre is the greatest performer in the world. If you want to see him, go to Tobias, No. 13 Sixth street, and buy one of his $5 overcoats worth $10, or $4 pants worth $8, and you will get a ticket to the above place.

The "Knabe" is decidedly the best piano made. To see and hear it is the best way to judge of their superior merits. At lower prices than any other moderate priced pianos. For sale *only* at Blume's, 43 and 45 Fifth avenue.

Phrenology.—Fowler and Wells, at Lafayette Hall day and evening, will make examinations a few days longer. What to do and how to make the most of time and talent explained. tf

Everybody can go to the Pittsburgh Theatre free of charge, by going to No. 13 Sixth street, to purchase a coat, vest or of pants, or boys clothing, and you will get a ticket to the above place, free of charge.

French Beauties owe their elegant complexions to the use of Milk of Vivlets, now the most popular cosmetic in Europe. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. Y. W. Brinckerhoff, N. Y., general agent.

To go to the Pittsburgh Theatre free of charge, all you have to do is to go to No. 13 Sixth street, near the Tobias' No. 13 St. Clair street, to purchase a garment, and you will get a ticket to the above place, free of charge.

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

Hecker's Farina forms a very agreeable light nutritive food, a superior article for puddings and jellies, and is highly recommended by physicians for invalids and children. Sold by all grocers.

Merchants and dealers in fancy goods supplied at Eastern prices. MACRUM, GLOVER & Co.'s, Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Seven Stops in "Prince & Co.'s" new style automatic organs. Price only $125 for sale only by Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth avenue.

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

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists. TTSS:T.

Alexandre's Kid Gloves—full assortment, black and all colors, just received at MACRUM, GLOVER & 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.

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

Knabe's Pianos are warranted eight years.

Captain Patterson's Indian Fight.

(From the Omaha Republican.)

Captain Patterson, of the Fourth United States Infantry, who has just arrived from the west, encountered considerable difficulty while crossing the plains between Fort Fetterman and Fort Laramie, some days since. Captain Patterson was accompanied by an escort of one Sergeant and ten men of the Fourth mounted. On the second day out from Fort Fetterman they were attacked by a band of redskins, numbering one hundred and fifty. A running fight was kept up by the parties for several hours, resulting in the death of one soldier, an old reliable veteran, and several Indians. The Captain came into Laramie on Wednesday morning, bringing, with him the body of the slain soldier.

The Indians who did the fighting were Arapahoes, and it is believed they were led or set on by the notorious white renegade and desperado, John Reshaw. The same fiend is an outlaw from the fact of his having murdered a Corporal at Fort Fetterman a few months ago. He sent word to this post last week that he would be down upon the command with his tribe and destroy everything which came into his power. Such implicit confidence did the half-breeds and other settlers have in his word that the majority packed up their household and other effects and left the country.

Reshaw is a French half-breed, of a fiery nature, and shows no mercy to any white man who is unfortunate enough to fall into his hands. He is well known to many of our citizens, and known, too, as a desperate character; and who does not scruple to commit the worst crimes. If caught by the officers of the Western army, or by the troops, he will be shot like a dog. He has sworn never to be taken alive. He has also sworn to murder every man in blue will whom he may come in contact. He is a character that should be looked after, hunted down and severely punished. In fact, the country should be rid of his presence entirely, for as long as he is at liberty no white man is safe in the territory which he infests.

Manufacture of Violin Strings.

An English paper says: "The manufacture of strings for musical instruments has been carried on from time immemorial in some of the small villages in the Abruzzi, and at the present time the Neapolitan provinces maintain their superiority in the production of this article. They require the greatest care and dexterity on the part of the workmen. The treble strings are particularly difficult to make, and are made at Naples, probably because the Neapolitan sheep, from their small size and leanness, afford the best material. They are made from the small intestines, which must be well scraped; the intestines are then steeped in alkaline lyes, clarified with a little alum, for four or five days, until the guts are well bleached and swollen. They are next drawn through an open brass thimble, and pressed against it with the nail, in order to smooth and equal their surface; after which they are washed, spun or twisted, and sulphured during two hours. They are finally polished by friction and dried. Sometimes they are sulphured twice or thrice before they are dried, and are polished between horsehair cords."

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

WANTS.

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

WANTED—HELP—AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED—An AGENT for this city to sell the celebrated SARTWARE TAUTON SEWING MACHINE, which we offer lower than any other company. Call and examine at 161 Wood street. H. C. WILCOX, Traveling Agent.

WANTED.—AGENTS everywhere to sell the AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE, the only practical Family Knitting Machine ever invented. Price $20. Will knit 20,000 stitches per minute. Address AMERICAN KNITTING MACHINE CO., Boston, Mass., or St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED. — MORTGAGES.— $30,000 to Loan in large or small amounts, at a fair rate of interest.

THOMAS K. PETTY, Bill, Bond and Real Estate Broker, No. 119 Smithfield street.

WANTED.—TO BORROW.— $3,000.—Three thousand dollars in sums of $500 or more, for two or three years, at 6 per cent. interest. A first mortgage on first-class property given as security. Address, immediately, X. X., GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED.—AGENTS.—$250 per month to sell the only GENUINE IMPROVED COMMON SENSE SEWING MACHINE. Price only $15. Great inducements to Agents. This is the most popular Sewing Machine of the day—makes the famous "Elastic Lock Stitch"—will do any kind of work that can be done on any machine—100,000 sold and the demand constantly increasing. Now is the time to take an Agency. Send for circulars. Warranted for four years. Address SECOMB & CO., Boston, Mass., Pittsburgh, Pa., or St. Louis, Mo.

FOUND.

FOUND.—On Saturday evening, 18th inst., a Roll of Bank Notes. The owner, on proof of this and paying for ad this out, can obtain it on application at the house furnishing store of Geo. W. Hubley, No. 64 Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD SECOND-HAND BRADBURY PIANO, 7 1-2 OCTAVE, Nearly new. Also, several pairs of VENITIAN BLINDS, All colors and nearly new. The above articles will be sold cheap, for want of room. Apply to E. De ROY, Corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield Street. de21:rd3-7d

FOR SALE.—STOCK AND FIXTURES, LEASE AND GOOD WILL, of a first-class Grocery, doing a good business. The proprietor is being engaged in other business, is the reason for selling. G. W. PUSEY, 49 Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.—A FIRST CLASS NEW BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.—If not sold soon will be rented. Also, a Large Brick House and Lot, on Arch street. Brick House of six rooms, hall, attic, good cellar and lot, on Fifth street, Forty-Fifth ward. Also, an excellent Farm House of four rooms and lot, on Fifth street. Also, A well built Brick House on Forty-Fourth street, paved in front, and well supplied with water, and good order throughout. Also, a first class modern style 2-frame House on Fifth street. Also, Building Lots in Bloomfield, with ten years to pay. Inquire of D. S. Williams, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 95 Fifth street, Pittsburgh. Office open day and night.

FOR SALE.

House and Lots on Spring Hill, Seventh ward, price $3,800; 10½ acres near Fire Jane Station, $3,500; 2 houses on Fifty-third street, $1,400 each; 2 houses and 3 lots in Duquesne Way, price $300; 6 acres in Reserve township on Evergreen road, $50 per acre; 10 acres in Franklin township, $100; house and lot in Salem, Ohio, $3,000; 2 acres ground in Brighton township, $300; house and lot, head of Beaver street, $3,500; house and lot in Kittanning, $1,500; house and lot in Bridgewater, Beaver county—house two stories, 12 rooms, and lot 80 feet front, $2,000; farm at Fair Oaks Station, 34 acres, $50 per acre. Inquire of M. WHITMORE, Real Estate Agent, corner Ohio and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

PERSONAL.—All persons seeking to HOMES, call on or address, in Real Estate, will save time, trouble and money by calling at the PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE REGISTER. It is strictly REAL ESTATE, and is issued on the 1st of every month. Persons cannot fail to get suited by requesting it. Has it on file for sale. JOHN S. PHILLIPS, Publishers and Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.—Engines and Boilers, New and Second Hand, of all kinds constantly on hand. Orders from all parts of the Country promptly executed. JAMES HILL & CO., Corner Marion Avenue & P. F. W. & C. R. W. Allegheny, Pa.

CHEAP PROPERTY for Sale.—No. 47 Spring Garden Avenue, nearly two feet at the front by one hundred and twenty deep, to an alley. Also, a lot on Spring Garden avenue, 25 by 120 to an alley. The property will be sold at a bargain. Apply to S. CUTHBERT & SONS, Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

IOWA LAND FOR SALE.—300 Acres of choice land in one of the best counties in Iowa, near the Chicago & Northwestern Rail road, and in one of the most thrifty settlements of the state. Will be sold low, the whole or a part. Apply at once to R. H. MCCALLIN, 104 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.—ENGINES AND BOILERS, new and second-hand, constantly on hand and boiler plate. BIRNICK & BRO., Corner Seventeenth and Carson streets, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY 100 WOOD STREET.

NEW GOODS. FINE VASES, BOHEMIAN AND CHINA. NEW STYLES DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, GIFT CUPS, SMOKING SETS, A large stock of SILVER PLATED GOODS of all descriptions. Call and examine our goods, and we feel satisfied no one need fail to be suited. 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 Trade, at H. HIGBY & CO'S., No. 189 LIBERTY STREET.

N. B.—A large assortment of Fine White Granite Ware for family and hotel use always on hand. oct7

TWENTY-NINTH Semi-Annual Report of the DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.

Am't due depositors Dec. 1, 1869	$2,761,470 96
Int'st on deposits	63,403 36
Contingent Fund, Dec. 1, 1869	117,496 60
Total Liabilities	$2,998,371 56
ASSETS:	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$1,902,662 79
Stock in Pittsburgh Bank	31,746 30
U. S. 5-20 Bonds, 5% and 6%	71,526 04
U. S. six per cent. Bonds	410,000 00
State 5% Bonds	50,012 75
Cash in Banks and on hand	2,885 10
	132,339 43
Total Assets	$2,598,371 56

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30, 1869, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgages, Bonds of Real Estate, Certificates of Stock, Bills Receivable, United States Five-Twenty six per cent. Bonds, 65 and 67, Coin in Bank and on hand, Bonds, 1881, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

WM. J. ANDERSON, JAMES H. KELLY, P. A. MADEIRA, Auditing Com.

PITTSBURGH, D. C. 8, 1869.

The Trustees have declared a Dividend of three (3) per cent. out of the profits for the last six Government Tax. Payable on demand. Interest to cease 20th inst. Dividends not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

SAM'L A. McCLURG, Treas'r.

PITTSBURGH Dec 10, 1869. dec10:rd

DREKA

Importer and retail dealer in FINE STATIONERY, WEDDING, VISITING, PARTY AND BUSINESS CARD ENGRAVING, MONOGRAMS, ARMS, ILLUMINATING &c. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Send for samples. 1,023 Chestnut St., Phila.

HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 262 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paint and Patent Medicines. jan1:6

UNDERTAKERS.

S. PATTERSON & WILLIAMS, Undertakers, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh. Choice of all kinds of Coffins, Grave ornaments, and every description of funeral furnishing good furnished on the most accommodating terms. Hearses and carriages furnished, office open day and night.

CHARLES & PEEBLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLE KEEPERS, corner of BANDUSKY STREET AND CHERRY AVENUE, Allegheny. Always on hand a choice assortment of COFFINS and CASKETS, of all kinds, and at prices to suit the times. Hearses furnished at the lowest rates. Also, a first class livery stable in connection with the above business, where we will keep constantly on hand a number of first class horses, carriages, etc., for the accommodation of undertakers and others, at reasonable rates. Our Hearse is the finest in the city, and we are prepared to attend funerals in the city or country, at any hour of the day or night, with promptness and despatch. Our charges will be found as low as those of any other first class establishment in the city. Our residence is attached to the premises, and we are always prepared to attend to the duties of our profession. Our facilities for burying the dead are unsurpassed by any other establishment in the city. Our Hearse and Carriages are the finest in the city.