The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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Twelve persons were taken to the workhouse yesterday.

Yesterday Deputy Mayor Nichols committed Maggie Kinefelter for thirty days fo vagrancy.

Paying its Way.—Under the new management the Central Passenger Railway is paying its way.

No Quorum.—No business was transacted by the Street Committee last night, there being no quorum.

Central Board of Education.—Mr. John Harrison, we are pleased to learn, has been re elected to the Central Board of Education, from the Thirteenth ward.

A guarantee is given that every barrel of ale put up by Pier, Dannels & Co., is made of the best qualities of malt and hops. To insure a good draught of ale ask for Pier, Dannels & Co'.s cream.

Slight Fire.—Between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday evening, a fire was discovered in the fourth story of the New Opera House, Fifth avenue. It was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Masonic.—Tuesday evening, at the annual election for officers of Milnor Lodge No. 287, A. Y. M., the following were chosen: W. M., W. F. Layng; S. W., W. B. Story; J. W., H. M. Butler; Secretary, G. C. Shidle, Treasurer, James Herdman.

The Butcher's Bill.—Otto Heil made information before Alderman Bolster of Allegheny, charging Mrs. Simpson with receiving a butcher's bill at his shop to the amount of $11 44, by falsely representing she was the owner of a house in the Fifth ward. Warrant issued.

Reckless Driving.—Yesterday B. F. Mevay, a livery stable keeper, made information before Alderman McMasters against Frank Hopper, Wm. Breen and Richard Ennis, charging them with hiring of him a barouche and two horses, and then driving the animals in a reckless manner and breaking the vehicle. Warrant issued.

New Quarters.—We hear that Major Errett, Assessor of Internal Revenue, will soon go into new offices in the second story of the Safe Deposit Company's building, on Fourth avenue. Collector Davis should be in the same building or same vicinity. Both officials are sadly in need of new and more commodious quarters.

Going to Allegheny.—The *Republic* newspaper establishment is to be removed to Allegheny city, where the paper will probably be issued in the afternoon. The Sunday edition is to be discontinued. It is said Mr. John B. Kennedy is to be Editorial Manager. The official "pap" of our sister city is expected by the owners to drop into the concern.

Old Kris Kingle, *alias* Santa Claus, *alias* St. Nicholas, has hired a place to hold his Christmas reception in the large window of Youngson's Confectionery, corner of Diamond alley and Smithfield street. He sends out no cards, but urges parents to bring their children around to see him, for he is in all his glory there.

The Cross and the Star of Fire.—To-night the crosses surmounting the two spires of St. Paul's Cathedral will be lighted in honor of the great Christian holiday of Christmas. The northern spire last finished was supplied by the well known bell and brass founders, Messrs. Sheriffs & Loughrey, with a large star formed of gas jets. It has not yet been lighted, but to night, if the weather is favorable, our readers may look out for the cross of fire and the meteoric star away up heavenwards at the tips of the cloud-clutching Cathedral fingers. The effect cannot fail to prove beautiful and impressive.

Bivalves Extraordinary.—The enterprising and gentlemanly proprietor of the famous Chincotague and Anancock oysters is in the city introducing these grand specimens of bivalves, which are perhaps the finest grown in the world. They are models of plumpness and beauty, and deliciously tempting and toothsome. They are brought with some difficulty to this market, but still they are sold at much lower prices than any others and are of decidedly superior quality. Messrs. Steel & Brothers, Third avenue, near Smithfield street, have accepted the agency for this city.

At the works of the Hyam's Meter Co. of this city, our Inspector of Gas Meters, Mr. R. H. Smith, tested, with the best facilities at his command, the last of the two mammoth three hundred light meters made by them for St. Pauls cathedral. Three tests were made, the first one registering three and one-half per cent. too fast, the second test about one fifth of one per cent., and after another adjustment of its lever, a third and final test was made, when it registered very exact. The capacity of these meters is eighteen hundred cubic feet per hour, and are most complete specimens of workmanship. The tests were made with the meter prover used by the Hyam's Meter Co, which is supposed to be very correct; but our Inspector intends, when his cubic foot measure arrives, to give it a thorough test, and if it is found to be correct, then he will place his stamp upon these two large meters. If the prover should be found to be incorrect, it will necessitate the proving of them again by his provers, when they have arrived, and have them properly tested. The above tests were made in a room in which the temperature stood at at 60 deg. Fahr.; the barometer thirty inches.

$100 Reward.

One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to the finding the whereabouts of Mr. Samuel Sickman, of California, Washington country, Pa. Mr. Sickman was last seen at the National Hotel, Pittsburgh, when 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. tf

Christmas all the Year Round.

A few more hours and the whole world rejoices, children about their merry glee around the glittering Christmas tree, and the aged themselves, by the magic of the scene, revel once more in childhood's happy days. Alas! the withering Christmas tree dispels the enchantment. But why should scenes like these occur but once the long, long year, when means are near at hand to recall them at our pleasure? 'Tis music, with its magic power, as you gather with your children or friends around a piano or organ at your home, that makes you feel like them, and all are merry as on Christmas day. If you have no instrument, now is the season to buy one, and Mellor & Hoene, No. 53 Fifth avenue, have the *largest*, *best* and *cheapest* stock ever offered in the city.

Holiday Goods.

The old established house of Macrum, Glyde & Co., retail dealers, as well as wholesale, in the trimming business, have made such complete arrangements for the holidays that to-day no house in the city can make a better show of beautiful and seasonable goods than they. Their stock is beyond enumeration. Suffice to say they have everything kept in a first class trimming and notion house. Ladies and Misses out to day shopping should be sure and call. They have many nice things for Christmas presents, and not only nice but useful. They wish us to announce that their store will remain open until nine o'clock to-morrow morning, so as to accommodate all who wish to buy on Christmas morning.

Practical Firm.

In engaging workmen it is always the safest and best policy to engage those who have a practical knowledge of the business or trade which they represent. Often inferior hands are engaged, and the same price paid for the work, when afterwards it has to be gone over again. To avoid this in the line of gas fitting, steam fitting or plumbing in all its branches, we can commend to our readers Messrs. Fulton & McGann, practical men, whose establishment is located on Fifth avenue, near High street. All work accomplished by these gentlemen is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or the [illegible] it will be refunded. The [illegible] superiority is in best evidence of [illegible] They have also the fact of their success. lead on hand everything in their trade, &c., pipes, gas fixtures, sinks, bath tubs, &c. &c. Jobbing is promptly attended to, and at the lowest rates. Give them a call.

PITT

INTERESTING PRESENTATION.

A large number of the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and invited guests, assembled in the parlors of the Union Depot Hotel last evening, the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful gold watch and chain to Mr. Jesse Yarnall, Supervisor of Division No. 11.

At half past seven o'clock the doors of the spacious parlors were thrown open, and soon every portion of available space was occupied. The meeting was organized by calling E. Yadley, Esq., Resident Engineer of the road, to the chair. The following gentlemen were appointed Vice Presidents: Messrs. Wm. Woods and Samuel L. Long. Reporters of the press were chosen as Secretaries.

Dr. John Douglas, in presenting the watch and chain, spoke in substance as follows:

MR. YARNALL: I have been requested, somewhat unexpectedly, by the generous and liberal donors, to present to you in their behalf, this beautiful and elaborately finished time piece, as a token of their high appreciation of your personal worth as a gentleman, and your efficient services as an officer of the great Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. Although conscious of my inability to perform it in terms befitting and appropriate, it is nevertheless a pleasant and agreeable task.

In these days, the march of art and science is miraculous. When we contrast this magnificent piece of mechanic art, so admirably and delicately adjusted, elaborately finished and richly set, with the rude chronometers which were used by the ancients to mark the progress and flight of time, we cannot but adore the inventive genius of man. The earliest artificial measurer of time was the sun-dial, which is said to have been borrowed by the Greeks and Romans from the Babylonians. But it only counted "the hours that are serene." Then came the *clepsydra*, or water clock, which was a vessel of water with a small hole in the bottom, through which the water trickled out in a given time. Then came the hour glasses, which measured time by the running of sand from an upper into a lower glass through a small aperture. But it would be impossible here to give a history of horology, and it is not necessary. We may say, however, that portable time pieces or watches did not come into use until the close of the fifteenth or beginning of the sixteenth century. But how rude were the watches carried by Henry the Eighth, and Charles the Fifth in the first part of the sixteenth century, compared with that of which the Supervisor of the Eleventh division of the Pennsylvania railroad is now about to become the possessor, through the generosity of the employes of that great corporation? We think that if Dunseath and our other watchmakers had lived in the days when *clepsydrae* and hour glasses were invented, they would at least have advanced some ideas on the laws of "vertical and horizontal escapement."

Not less remarkable is the progress of science in the construction, running and management of railroads. There are few, we think, that would exchange the luxurious cars and rapid speed of the Pennsylvania Central, or the other roads that center here or elsewhere, for the snail's pace and uncomfortable system of locomotion which obtained in the days of pack horses. Our American locomotives and railroads are a wonder, both to the civilized and savage nations of the earth. The one, sir, with which you have the honor to be connected, is certainly one of the greatest roads in the world, as its main line and branches are, beyond all doubt, the safest. The secret of this is not difficult to unravel. The company employs none but those who understand, and attend to their business. There cannot be found, anywhere, the superiors of Hon. Thomas A. Scott, Vice President of the P. R. R., and J. N. McCullough, Esq., General Manager of the P. F. W. & C. R. W., as scientific railroad men. They are well acquainted with the whole system of railroading, both as to its generalities and details. Of Messrs. Robert Pitcairn, J. McC. Creighton and J. D. Layng I need not speak. There could not be more honorable, impartial or better qualified gentlemen in their positions. They would not have subordinates in their employ that were not trustworthy and did not, in every respect, possess the qualifications necessary for the positions to which they appoint them. Hence, sir, although I have no personal acquaintance with the fact, I am convinced that you give perfect satisfaction to your employers, and this splendid testimonial speaks of your personal worth and popularity more emphatically than any words that I could utter. I can bear testimony, however, from experience and observation, that you, as well as the other supervisors of the road, always give a solid bed, a clear and accurately gauged track. A train cannot run from Chicago to New York in about *thirty hours* over anything but a solid and well appointed road.

But excellent as are the officers, both supreme and subordinate, there are many of them that yet need to be *watched*, and I hope a *watch* will soon be put upon all of them who are now *unwatched*.

If the Pennsylvania road and its connections had been in operation in the days of water-clocks, further progress in the art of watchmaking, at least along its line, would have been unnecessary. Its trains are generally up to time. It is itself an accurate chronometer.

But this watch, so perfect in its movements, is not for the purpose of ascertaining the hour of the arrival and departure of trains. It is designed to assist you in bringing the men in your division up to time, a thing which they will, no doubt, as faithful laborers, relish very much.

The near close of the year admonishes us all to "count our days, so that we may apply our hearts to wisdom." Let every tick of this watch remind us all that we are ever drawing nearer that world where there are no instruments to measure time and no successive ages of duration.

I have great pleasure, Mr. Yarnall, in presenting you, in the name of the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with this beautiful testimonial of their high appreciation and regard, and it is my earnest wish that you may live long to wear it is a mark of their generous favor.

Mr. Yarnall made a brief and appropriate response, in the course of which he passed a well-merited compliment to the employees under his charge. He expressed a hope that all would be faithful and come up to time in the discharge of their duties, and assured them that as in the past he would have no favorites in the future. He returned thanks to the worthy donors in feeling terms, and assured them that he would hand down their beautiful gift to his children, charging them to preserve it as a sacred memento of the generosity of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

When the presentation ceremonies were concluded, the whole company repaired to the dining room of the hotel, and partook of an excellent supper, gotten up in Col. E. J. Unger's best style.

The following were the Committee of Arrangements: D. R. Hartzell, Chairman John Kyle, John Tierney, Jas. Murray' William Corbitt and M. Kirwin. These' gentlemen arranged everything admirably, and the interesting occasion passed off to the entire satisfaction of all.

The watch, which, with the chain, cost $325, is one of the United States Watch Company's fine stem-winding movements, with all the nice adjustments, and is heavily cased in eighteen carat gold, and was purchased from Mr. W. G. Dunseath, 56 Fifth avenue, who is the agent for the watches of the company in this market. This is the fourth presentation of these watches made by the employes of this road within the last six months.

The watch bears the following inscription: "Presented to Jesse Yarnall, Supervisor Division No. 11, P. R. R., by the employes, as a token of their esteem. December, 1869."

We congratulate Mr. Yarnall on the receipt of the handsome present, and the employes on the excellent manner in which everything was conducted.

We are indebted to Mr. John Nichols, the gentlemanly clerk, for courtesies extended to us last evening.

Trim Your Christmas Trees.

To trim a Christmas tree right and trim it about half are two different things. To our Allegheny folks we say don't come to Pittsburgh for your candies for the little folks trees. At No. 112 Federal street you will find our old friend George Beaven, who is acknowledged to be the champion in his line as a candy manufacturer. It is surprising to see the many nice things he has for Christmas trees, over one hundred different designs made out of candy. In fact everything that can be thought of he has on hands. He also keeps a very large and rare stock of nuts and all kinds of fruits. Call to-day sure and our word for it you can visit no place and be better suited for good things than at Beaven's.

For the Best Assortment of Christmas Presents, at lowest prices, go to

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.'s
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Chincoteague Shell Oysters at Steel & Bro's. Fresh arrival to-day at $6 per barrel.

THE MARKETS.

The Butchers' Stall Question—An Advance of Fifty Per Cent. in the Rents Made—A Bonus Asked for Leases.

The Market Committee of the Pittsburgh City Councils met in their chambers last evening. There were present Messrs. Anderson, Booth, Caskey, Daub, Houston, Littell, Seiferth, Zern, Chairman McEwen, Superintendent Kilgore, Clerk of Markets Dunseath and Committee Secretary Morrow. The selling of the butcher stalls in the Diamond Market was brought up and considerable discussion followed. Several test resolutions were introduced to develop the feeling of the members on the subject, when it was ascertained that the idea of holding a vendue was abandoned, but a general and unanimous feeling was manifested to have the rentals of the stalls advanced. A resolution was introduced, and subsequently withdrawn, urging the doubling of the present rates, or an increase of one hundred per cent. A resolution was then introduced increasing the rents of the butchers' stalls fifty per cent. all round, except such as are at the present unoccupied. The resolution provides that five year leases, at the advanced rates, shall be gratuitously issued in legal writing to the butchers, and that on the payment of a bonus of three hundred dollars, the lessee can secure his stall for ten years from April 1, 1870, at fifty per cent. more rent than what he now pays. There was not a dissenting vote, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. Subsequently action was taken which makes the same advance on the stalls of the fish dealers with like provision regarding leases. The gardeners' stands, and the stalls in the upper story of the Market House, were left untouched, the Committee thinking the rents in those quarters were sufficiently heavy. It is thought that the butchers and fish dealers will readily acquiesce in the decision of the Market Committee and in most cases will pay the required bonus and take a ten years' lease from the city. If they do not, another effort will be made to obtain the consent of Councils to expose the choice of stalls at auction sale for the benefit of the city treasury. After the transaction of other business the Committee adjourned.

HORSE TRADING.

Alleged Fraud—How It Was Done.

Yesterday, John M. Ewing, from Clinton, Findley township, made information before Alderman McMasters, against a man named Fred. Bauer, charging him with fraud and false pretence. Ewing, who is postmaster, hotel keeper, and grocer at Clinton, states he came into town yesterday morning, to sell a horse. At the horse market he met Bauer, a "pleasant appearing and genteel man," who bargained for the equine. One hundred dollars was the price agreed upon. After settling preliminaries the two took a drink, when Bauer represented himself as a son of a well-known livery stable keeper in Allegheny. Ewing was well acquainted with this individual, and everything was jolly. When the final arrangements came to be made Bauer, it is alleged, slipped a piece of paper into the hands of Ewing, remarking that it was a check on the Citizens' Bank, for the price of the animal. He then went away. Ewing sauntered toward the Bank, presented the little slip, and discovered it to be only an old cancelled promissory note. He returned to the horse market, and upon inquiry discovered, according to his information, that Bauer was an old offender in this line. The police are looking for Bauer.

A Handsome Present is a Good Book.

At no house in the city can a finer selection be had than at the well known house of Kay & Company, No. 65 Wood street. Five minutes among the abundantly laden shelves and tables of this immense and busy establishment, are sufficient to confirm a pet idea of ours, that it is to-day the publishers of the United States who represent most perfectly, as a class, that liberal, enterprising spirit which is the basis of American character. Struggling with each other in competitions that would overwhelm any but houses of the most thoroughly established character, we find the Harper, the Appletons, the Lippincotts, and a dozen more, issuing, with a bewildering rapidity, all of the best that can be found in standard English literature, in the writings of cotemporary authors, and in translations from the French, the German, Spanish, Italian, and even searching the rude dialect of Scandinavia for the tender mercies of Bjornson. All of the five Dore edition of Tennyson's, Idylls of the King, the Dore Bible, Dante, Don Quixote, Atala, and the new edition of Hood's poems, are here, illustrated by the same master hand. Of this year's publications there will be found the exquisitely illustrated "Ballads of New England," "Lady Geraldine," "Gates Ajar," and the "Universe," besides half calf library editions of Tennyson, Browning, Motley, Longfellow, and every standard author in the language. Juvenile and toy books of every conceivable style and grade, Prang's chromos, photograph albums, writing desks and every kind of fine stationery, combine to swell the proportions of a stock that has never been equalled in this city on any previous season. Call in to-day and take a look through the enormous stock before purchasing elsewhere. Their number is 45 Wood street.

Musical Gifts for the Holidays.

The thoughtful holiday giver will naturally select a present from among those articles which are both useful and beautiful, and the mind will just as naturally revert to some musical instrument, to suit the capacity of the person for whom the gift is intended. And in making a selection of musical gifts it is fortunate that we have such an extensive musical depot as that of Mellor & Hoene, No. 53 Fifth avenue, to resort to. Independent of their stock of pianos and organs, they have a large and choice assortment of violins, guitars, flutes, banjos, accordeons, concertinas, mouth organs, music boxes, music folios, elegant bound volumes of choice music, &c., from which a very judicious selection may be made. Our readers in quest of musical gifts of any desired kind, should not fail to call at Mellor & Hoene's, next door to Masonic Hall, and examine their really excellent stock of musical goods, which for variety and superiority of manufacture are unrivalled.

Good Opportunity.

The dry goods establishment of Messrs. J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, has been doing a flourishing business since they marked down their goods and commenced their great semi-annual clearance sale. It seems like old times to see the numerous patrons that daily visit their warehouse. A rare opportunity is now afforded for all who desire to purchase goods for their own use, or present them as Christmas gifts to their friends. They have still a splendid assortment of silks, velvets, cloaks, astrachans and housekeeping goods of the very best material, which they will sell at decidedly low prices, as it is contrary to their uniform policy to carry over goods from one season to another. Let none fail to embrace the rare opportunity which is now offered.

An Attractive Place.

In looking about for holiday gifts don't forget to call at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, and examine their immense and very attractive stock of the latest styles of fashionable and seasonable goods. Here are to be found lace goods and trimmings, and satins and velvets, together with hosiery, gloves, scarfs and handkerchiefs, not to mention shawls and hoods, fringes, set and plated jewelry, sacques, and capes, and jaunty hats with fine french flowers and plumes, all styles and colors, in addition to an endless assortment of varieties and notions any of which would be received with pleasure by any lady, gentleman or child. Remember 27 Fifth avenue, and call to-day.

W. G. Dunseath's Goods.

Rare American novelties in jewelry can be found at this old and favorite resort, 56 Fifth avenue. He has just opened a superb stock of watches, sterling silverware, and rich and elegant jewelry, embracing the newest and most fashionable designs of Parisian and Florentine manufacture. Chain bracelets, fine cameo rings and silverware of all kinds, and in this line their stock is probably as large as can be found in the city. The public are cordially invited to visit this establishment, where popular prices are the order of the day, and no handsomer present for a gift to-morrow can be had anywhere.

Merry Christmas.—Mr. E. R. Gardner, the popular dry goods merchant, whose store is on the corner of Market street and Fourth avenue, wishes all the ladies a merry Christmas, and desires them to call to-day, and take a look through his elegant stock of dry goods and furs. For those who may want a handsome gift in a dress pattern, from a silk to a calico, or a handsome set of furs, call to-day, as he is selling at a rate surprising to what other houses ask.

Chincoteague Shell Oysters—fresh arrival at Steel & Bro's, at $6 per barrel.

A BENEDICT'S STORY.

Domestic Grievances—An Elopement Case—The Situation.

A few days ago, J. K. Hewitt appeared before Alderman Taylor and related the story of his domestic trials, which are of an aggravating character. He stated that after being bereaved of one Mrs. Hewitt and mourning the proper length of time, he concluded to embark again on the matrimonial sea. With this idea in view he wooed and won a fair dame of the city who but a few weeks ago dropped her maiden name and became the second Mrs. Hewitt. Matters went smoothly enough until in an evil hour an insinuating stranger, John Dunmeyer, a single young man, made his appearance. Well, in short, the young man was of a captivating nature, and succeeded in a very short time in influencing Mrs. Hewitt to mysteriously disappear from the home of her husband. That aggrieved man sought in vain for the twain, but finding his detective powers unequal to the task, called at the magistrate's office, and engaged the services of his police.

The matter rested for a day or so, when a clue was obtained, which resulted in the discovery of the missing ones in a house on Logan street. A visit was made to this establishment on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Hewitt and the proprietor of the house, together with two other persons, were arrested. The matter now rests in this wise, Mr. Hewitt makes information against Dunmeyer for fornication, and against Mollie Bailey and Hattie Noble, occupants of the residence where she found refuge, with maintaining a bawdy house. The accused, yesterday, gave bail for hearings in the sum of $300 each. This peculiar case of domestic misunderstanding now rests in magisterial hands.

Sensation Extraordinary in the Ladies' Fur Trade, at Wm. Fleming & Co.'s Representative Fur and Hat House, 139 Wood Street—All the Latest Styles at 25 per cent. Less than any Other House in the City.

It is admitted by all that Messrs. Wm. Fleming & Co., of the great representative Hat, Cap and Fur House, 139 Wood street, have now the largest and most magnificent stock of Ladies Furs, that has ever been seen in the city, and that they are selling from 15 to 25 per cent. less than any other house in the vicinity.

A visit to their elegant salesrooms, which are certainly fitted up in more attractive and costly style than any store of the kind in Pennsylvania, will convince any one of the facts we have mentioned. The large basement is crowded with boxes of furs, and the spacious salesroom filled with beautiful samples. A dozen or so of clerks and salesmen are kept constantly busy waiting on customers, and packing and shipping goods to all parts of the surrounding country. We do not know of any other store that is doing half the business that is done by Fleming & Co., and we doubt if any four stores in the city are selling as much, either wholesale or retail. The fact is Messrs. Fleming & Co. have established an enviable reputation for all qualities that ensure a successful business. From the proprietors down to the youngest clerk and salesman there is a uniform cheerfulness and courtesy and a strict reliability of word, that insures the return of customers. And it is not only admitted by buyers, but is a common complaint of competitors in the business, that Fleming & Co. do undersell every other house in the trade. In fact it is a frequent remark of other dealers that this house is ruining their trade by cutting down the prices. But what is ruin to the old style of dealers, with their slow sales and high rates, is a blessing to the public who receive the benefit of the reduced prices, and Fleming & Co. say, that they are well satisfied with the aggregate profits of their enormous trade. One thing is certain, the man who can sell the best article for the least money, will always command the trade, and Fleming & Co., 139 Wood street, are in a fair way for monopolizing this branch of the business.

Mrs. Robbs' Bazaar.

Mrs. Robbs did a sensible thing in moving her new and elegant store to No. 91 Federal street, Allegheny city, in time for the holiday rush. She has at all times enjoyed the confidence of the shopping community, but this year she has endeavored by the presentation of superior attractions, both in the arrangement of her store rooms and show counters and cases, and also in the almost endless variety of goods which she offers for sale, to virtually compel purchasers to visit her. Her object seems to be to induce a visit to her bazaar, for she feels perfectly sure that a visit cannot fail to result in a purchase. "But," as one of our lady friends, to whom we were telling of this bazaar, a few days since, said to us, "what does she have for sale there?" This was a poser. We could only refer her to a catalogue of all the other fancy stores we ever heard of combined, and tell her that she could find at Robb's everything mentioned therein, as well as everything in reason that was not mentioned. Trimmings of all varieties, hats of all shapes, fans of all colors, perfumes of all odors, jewelry of jet and jewelry of gold, toilet articles and trimmings, handkerchiefs and gloves; in a word, whatever is beautiful, bright and appropriate for Christmas presents, the lady has; and she also has agreeable and attentive saleswomen, who will serve customers with affability and courtesy.

The proprietress buys from manufacturers direct, and she is enabled to retail at the same prices at which others wholesale, and this is the secret of her success, and is the first one in her trade to resume specie payments in exchange for scrip. Remember her No., 91 Federal street, Allegheny city.

For Christmas.

Most of our city readers have, doubtless, seen the fine display of trimmings, dress goods, hosiery and gloves at the old and well established house of Joseph Horne & Co. Nos. 77 and 79 Market street, during the past season, but few of them have any idea of the additions that have been made to it within the past week in order to meet the demands of their immense holiday trade. Persons desiring to make purchases of anything in their line for holiday presents should give them a call, as nowhere in the city can be found a larger or more complete stock of goods at such reasonable prices; and we know of no place where a more appropriate present can be purchased. Call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas in Allegheny.

Those of our readers who live in Allegheny and wish to buy something substantial in the dry goods line, should remember the very popular house of William Semple's, Federal street. This house has long been known as the place to secure the bargains. Though they sell cheap their goods are all of the best quality and selected with care. Persons wishing something substantial in the wearing line, for a Christmas gift, should call in to-day at Semple's and select from his large stock just what you want. Remember his numbers, 180 and 182 Federal street.

Fifth Avenue Dry Goods House.—It is hardly necessary for us to call the attention of our lady readers to the well known Dry Goods House of Messrs. Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth avenue. This house has one of the finest stocks of dry goods in the city, and no nicer Christmas gift can be found than a rich dress, cloak or shawl, such as can be found there. To our sensible readers who wish to buy a nice gift and one that will be of service, we say go to Bates & Bell's and take a look through their stock.

Oysters, Oysters, Oysters.—The celebrated Chincoteague and Anancock (Va.) Oysters are received fresh and direct from their native waters every Monday and Thursday. Quality guaranteed, and sold at the unprecedented low price of $6 per barrel. Call at once at

STEEL & BRO.'S,
tf. Third street, near Smithfield.

Christmas Presents for Young America—Fancy goods in great variety, at

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.'S,
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Fresh arrival of Chincoteague Shell Oysters at Steel & Bro's to-day, which are selling at $6 per barrel.

Christmas Presents for Gentlemen—Fur, Cloth and Kid Gloves, Bows and Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., at

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.'S,
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Steel & Bro. have just received a stock of fresh Chincoteague Shell Oysters, at $6 per barrel.

Christmas Presents for Ladies.—Writting Desks, Work Boxes, Fancy Boxes, all kinds, at

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.'S,
Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

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

MAN SHOT.

Street Row this Morning—One of the Parties Shot through the Jaw.

This morning about half-past two o'clock, a lot of young men in attendance at a ball given at Cowper's Hall, Fifth avenue, got into a row on the sidewalk in front of the door. They were all under the influence of liquor, and after squabbling a few minutes one of them drew a revolver and fired at a companion. The bullet passed through the man's cheek, and grazed another's head, who was just coming out of the door with a young lady. Immediately after the firing, the shooter disappeared down Wood street into Diamond alley, and through a private alley toward Fifth avenue, where the police lost all trace of him. The injured man, Peter Driscoll, was taken to Dr. Hamilton's office, Penn street, where the wound was dressed. The man who did the shooting is unknown to the police.

A Christmas Present.

It is selling rapidly. Seventy-five per week.

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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER & SURVEYOR,
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9th, 1869.

NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a PLANK WALK on the Greensburg Turnpike, from Negley Avenue to Negley street. Also, for a BOARD WALK on Ellsworth and Centre Avenues, from Aiken's Lane to Liberty Hall, will be received at this office until MONDAY, December 20th, 1869.

Specifications can be seen at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

H. J. MOORE,

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AMUSEMENTS.

☞NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Farewell benefit of the young and beautiful artiste,

Miss EMMA MADDERN,

FRIDAY EVENING December 24th, 1869, first time this season of John Brougham's great extravaganza of

POCAHONTAS.

Pocahontas..................Emma Maddern.

To conclude with the celebrated military drama of the

FRENCH SPY.

Henri,
Hamet,
Mathilde } ....Miss Emma Maddern.

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Monday Evening—EDWIN ADAMS in ENOCH ARDEN.

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TO NIGHT, the great clog dancer and comedian DICK SANDS. Reappearance of the beautiful vocalist, Miss CLARA BURTON and the favorite comedienne, Miss LUCY CLIFTON. Second week of the greatest cannon ball performer in the world, HERR HOLTUM. All the stars in a new Programme. Ladies' Matinee on Wednesday. Three grand performances on Christmas Day morning at 10½; afternoon at 2½; night at 8. Friday, benefit of Geo. Miller, Treasurer.

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Managing Director.........................H. Grau.

Grand German Opera.

FRIDAY, December 24, 1869, Haley's Grand Opera

THE JEWESS: LA JUIVE

Produced with gorgeous costume.

AN IMMENSE CAST.

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With the great Incantation Scene, produced with new scenery brought here expressly.

ADMISSION, $1 00; Parquette and Dress Circles, reserved, $1 50; Family Circle, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

Reserved Seats can now be had at Kleber & Bro's, 122 Wood street, and at the Academy of Music at night. Librettos in German and English, corrected and revised, for sale at the Academy or at Kleber & Bros. de4

☞ORPHANS'

FAIR,

OPEN EVERY EVENING,

IN BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL.

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☞CITY HALL,

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This elegant, large and commodious public Hall has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and is now offered for rent for balls, parties, fairs, conventions, lectures and general amusements. It is the largest and best ventilated room in the city, and is the only Hall supplied with proper means of egress in case of fire or accident. A supper hall, dining room and kitchen, all in first class style, have been recently added to its appointments, making it the most convenient and desirable for balls, parties and reunions. For terms and other particulars apply to

SAMUEL KILGORE,

no27:MWF Market Superintendent, City Hall.

ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 23d, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING

FORTY-THIRD STREET,

From Pearson's line to Butler street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, January 1st, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,

de23:r62 City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 18, 1869.

NOTICE.—The assessment for Grading of Buena Vista Street,

From Taylor Avenue to Carroll street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, Dec. 25th, 1869, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.

CHARLES DAVIS,

de20:r62 City Engineer.

FAYETTE STREET.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for opening Fayette street, City of Allegheny, from Beaver avenue to the Ohio river, will meet on the premises on TUESDAY, December 28th, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

JOHN B. INGHAM,
JOHN ALSTON,
RICHARD DEWHERST.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS, with plans and specifications, indorsed "Proposals for Floating Dock," will be received at this office until 12 M., on the 4th DAY OF MARCH, 1870, for the construction of a Floating Dry Dock, capable of safe and easy transportation by sea. The structure to be principally of iron, and of capacity, strength and power to receive and raise with safety a vessel 350 feet length, 25 feet draught, 65 feet beam, and 6 000 tons weight.

Parties wishing to contract for building such dock will have their plans and specifications complete in all particulars before submitting them for examination.

Such plans as are submitted will be considered relatively and with cost of construction, and those not favorably considered, will be returned to the bidders, if desired.

The acceptance of any bid will be dependent upon a necessary appropriation of funds by Congress, as also whether the plans, specifications, and cost are regarded favorably.

If a contract be entered into, payments will be made upon estimates as the work progresses, and twenty per cent. of the contract price will be reserved until the dock shall be fully and satisfactorily settled.

DANIEL AMMEN,

Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

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SECURITY AND COMFORT for the traveling community.

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Safety Fire Jacket, Car Heater and

MODERATOR.

For Smoke and Hot Air Flues, dispensing with the use of stoves and fires in or about the Passenger or Baggage Cars, with the attachment to graduate the heat to any temperature that may be desired without the possibility of firing the car or cars to which the Jacket may be attached. Having obtained of the United States Letters Patent for a Safety Jacket, which is warranted to resist the most intense heat that may be applied to it in the position and purpose for which it is intended.

It is a sure protection from accidents by fire, originating from defective flues or where iron pipes are used as conductors for smoke or heat. It is applicable to all piping that may become overheated, and is warranted to give perfect satisfaction where wood or other combustible material may be placed in close proximity thereto. I am now ready to apply my invention to stores, dwellings, factories, ships, steamboats, railroad cars, &c. Wherever pipes as conductors are made dangerous by being overheated and security desired, I will send on application right to manufacture or use the above invention. Also Territorial rights to such as may wish to engage in selling privileges either by State or county.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the

SIX PER CENT.

Municipal Bonds of the City of Allegheny,

that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st 1870, will be paid on said day (less the State tax) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MACPHERSON,

Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1869.

ALLEGHENY CITY

Compromise Bonds Wanted.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund of 1869 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned until SATURDAY, 1st day of January, 1870.

D. MACPHERSON,

Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

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