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; 3 mos., $2.*

See advertisement of Saw Dust for sale, on first page.

Street Cleaning.—Liberty street is being scraped.

Three cases before Mayor Drum yesterday morning.

Twelve Pittsburghers removed from the city yesterday to Claremont.

Deputy Mayor Nichells had forty-three cases before him during December.

The amount of the Avondale Relief Fund on the 17th inst., was $103,669.

The Schools.—The schools will re-open on Monday, after the holiday vacation.

Teachers Elected.—The First ward School Board recently elected Miss Mason as teacher, to fill a vacancy in room number nine.

Yesterday Mrs. Peter Sadler relented sending Mr. Peter Sadler to jail for desertion. Mrs. P. paid the costs, took Mr. P. out of jail and the two went on their way rejoicing.

Appointed Notary Public.—John G. Newmeyer, Esq., lately admitted to the bar in this county, has been appointed a Notary Public, official notice of which fact he received yesterday.

Water Committee.—The Water Committee of City Councils held a meeting last evening to prepare a final report. The Clerk informed us that no business of public importance was transacted.

Grand Ball.—A Grand Ball will be given at Lafayette Hall, on this (New Year's) eve, under the auspices of the "Ellsworth Social Club. A good time is expected. BY ORDER.

In Town.—Our friend Col. Sam. Young, of the East Brady *Independent*, is in the city, and we are glad to learn that his paper is rapidly attaining a wide circulation in the region in which it is published.

Meeting of Councils To-Day at 2 P. M.—The Councils will hold their last meeting to hear the Retrenchment and Reform Committee on the Seventeenth Ward Station House and finish up their business for the present year.

We have received the annual address of the Pittsburgh Letter Carriers', a neat little pamphlet containing a poetical greeting and interesting information in relation to the Department. Remember the Carriers in your New Year's offerings.

Yesterday afternoon M. Croft, Superintendent of the Coal Company at Raccoon Station, Panhandle Railroad, was crushed between two cars and seriously injured, while attempting to put on the brakes while the train was in motion.

Election.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Sharpsburg, New Castle and Butler Railroad Company, last night, the following Directors were elected: Daniel O'Neill, Jared M. Brush, N. P. Sawyer, and W. A. Tomlinson.

To Let.—An elegant chance is offered parties desiring to secure a first-class dwelling house in a splendid neighborhood in the advertisement of to let of house No. 206 Penn street, above St. Clair street. See advertisement elsewhere.

We are glad to state the condition of officer Moore, who was shot by Arnold and Hartman, yesterday was much better than on Wednesday evening. Drs. Dickson and Murdock made a thorough search for the bullet, but the effort was ineffectual.

A Grate Larceny.—George Johnston made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday, charging George Shirland with stealing a new grate and a lot of lumber, valued altogether at $20, from a new building in East Birmingham. Warrant issued.

Elizabeth Mosbach, for calling Elizabeth Griesl tough names, and using violent language toward her, thereby acting in a disorderly manner yesterday, has become an object of interest to Alderman Bolster's constable, who is armed with a warrant for her arrest.

Minersville was the place where Bridget Brown was assailed, according to her statement, by Mary Vogle, who conducted herself very improperly, by using violent epithets, in expression of her disgust at the faults of Bridget's character. For this Alderman Donaldson has issued a warrant for her arrest.

Yesterday Morning a wagon loaded with confectionaries capsized at the foot of Penn street, near the ferry landing. The sweets rolled about on the ground in a promiscuous manner and had a surprising effect in exhibiting the juvenile population of the vicinity. The cargo was an almost total loss, but nobody was hurt.

Unpleasant Exhibition.—Mary Schmals stated to Justice Helsel yesterday that Gerhardt Schmals, her husband, had threatened to kill her, and as a earnest of his intent, exhibited a huge knife whetted up for the purpose. The Justice issued a warrant for Gerhardt's arrest on an information for surety of the peace.

Just So.—The candies and fruit sold by George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny, are decidedly the nicest sold in either city. Mr. B. is certainly the champion in his business. Ladies go to-day, and anything you may want in his line, to get up a nice New Years' dinner, can be had there. Remember his No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny.

The following gentlemen from the hill left in the 2 P. M. train yesterday for a trip to Claremont Springs: James Lewis, William Clark, John Coats, S. B. Reed, Oliver Graham, Jacob Miller, Patrick Conner, Alex. Hosick, John Bradford, D. Stringer, Adolphus Savinne. They will return when their time expires.

Both Councils to Meet To-Day.—An impression existing that Select Council will not meet to-day, we re-publish the subjoined resolution adopted by both branches at the last regular meeting:

Resolved, That Councils meet on Friday next, at two o'clock, and that the Committee and Solicitor be instructed to report at that time.

The Water Supply Question.—We learn that Messrs. Coleman & Rahm have peremptorily withdrawn their proposition for the sale of the property at Schaden run for a water works site. This will put an end to the dispute which has been continued for some months in Councils, and prevent its continuance, which has been expected at to day's session.

A Raffle Ruffled.—A few days ago a raffle occurred at Sewickley the harmony of which was ruffled by a free fight. One of the parties, John S. Grady, complained to Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, that George Pierce, during the melee, struck him on the head, inflicting a painful bruise. The accused was arrested for assault and battery and held for a hearing.

Personal.—Howel C. Jones, Esq., of the Lancaster Normal School, brother of Evan Jones, Esq., member of Common Council from the Fourteenth ward, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his home. We believe it is Mr. Jones' intention to enter and practice law in this city in the near future, and we are sure the profession will bid him generous welcome.

A New Railroad Arrangement.—It is officially announced that on and after the first of January no free tickets will be furnished by the Pennsylvania Central and Philadelphia and Erie Railroads to persons attending conventions of religious, political, educational, agricultural or other meetings. Round trip tickets, at the rate of two cents per mile, will, however, be issued if application is made in time and to the proper railroad officials.

The Row at Turner Hall.—A few nights ago while a ball was in progress at Turner Hall, Sixth avenue, a row occurred, during which some of the parties were severely handled. Yesterday one of the victims, John Bentz, made information before Alderman Koenig against John Groetzinger for aggravated assault and battery, alleging that he had struck him on the head with some sharp instrument inflicting a severe wound. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

Nominated.—The following nominations for officers for the Young Mens' Mercantile Library Association have been made by the Committee: President—Jos. Dilworth. Vice President—Henry M. Long. Secretary—A. H. Lane. Treasurer—D. P. Corwin. Directors—John H. Bailey, W. N. Howard, J. McH. Rinehart, W. P. Herbert, C. B. Shea. Auditors—T. B. Swearingen, James Laughlin, Jr., Cyrus Clark, jr. The election will be held January 11, 1870.

A RASCAL CAUGHT.

A Philadelphia Operator in Pittsburgh—How He Victimized a Young Lady—He Receives $500 Worth of Jewelry—The Articles Recovered, &c.

About four weeks since, Henry W. Klett, of Philadelphia, a young man of pleasing address and rather prepossessing appearance, arrived in this city, on a visit, as he alleges, to a relative, and during his stay here made the acquaintance of a young lady whose parents are in affluent circumstances. His affability of manner, in connection with his "good clothes," soon brought him into favor with the young lady, and their relations became of a very friendly character. The young lady had in her possession a fine gold watch, gold chain, and several other articles of jewelry, which, it appears, had more attraction for her new friend than had her personal charms. He managed to get these articles, to the value of about $500, in his possession, by borrowing them to wear a day or two, and, it appears, forgot to return them, but returned himself to his native town, Philadelphia, shortly thereafter. The father of the young lady made the matter known to the Chief of Police, Rob't Hague, who soon ascertained that the young gentleman was in Philadelphia, and a few days since the father accompanied by officer Strain, repaired to the city of "Brotherly Love" and found the object of their search in charge of the authorities at the Central Station House. He admitted the charge of having obtained possession of the goods referred to, and put the officers in possession of information which ultimately led to the recovery of the watch and chain, which were valued at $300, and several other articles of value, and stated that he had disposed of the remaining articles to a jeweller in this city.

The authorities of Philadelphia refused to give Klett up, as they had several charges pending against him, but promised to turn him over to the authorities of Allegheny county when they had done with him.

On returning to the city the father, accompanied by the officer, called upon the jeweler to whom Klett said he had sold the jewelry and found that the statement was correct, but the jeweler, it appears, had used the articles, by melting them and working them over.

Klett is a young man not over twenty-three years of age, and is respectably connected in his native city. He is, however, said to be one of the most skillful and successful operators in his line in the country. The Philadelphia detectives are using him at present to good advantage, it is said, in turning up stolen goods, having recovered through information received from him, quite a number of valuable watches and other property.

The Street Committee.

The Street Committee of City Councils for the year 1869 held their last meeting as a body last evening, for the purpose of preparing a final report of the business transacted under the supervision of the Committee during the year. The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock, Chairman Welden presiding.

The final report, which had been prepared by the Clerk, was submitted and adopted by the Committee.

The report shows the improvements made in the street department, through the office of Mr. Moore, the Engineer, in comparison with the previous year, as follows:

1869	$292,355 70
1868	193,639 44

Showing an increase of $98,716 36 in 1869.

The Committee report the plan for a system of general sewerage as progressing favorable. The report, also, recommends the use of the Nicolson pavement which the Committee think durable and economical.

The report suggests that hereafter in the letting of contracts for the paving of streets that the paving of sidewalks be included in the contract, believing that the public convenience would be greatly benefitted thereby.

After the report had been read and adopted, the reports of the Street Commissioner were read.

REPORTS OF STREET COMMISSIONERS.

John F. Hunter, Street Commissioner of the First District, reported the disbursement for the eleven months of the fiscal year, for the repairing and cleaning streets at $18,523 57.

Eleven flagstone crossings have been laid under his supervision during the year.

John D. McFaden, Street Commissioner of the Second District, reported the pay roll in his district for the year as amounting to $22,960 43.

Fifteen flagstone crossings have been laid in his district during the year.

Mr. McFaden's report includes the full year.

Street Commissioner Hosack reported that the expenditures in the Third District amounted to $11,759 39.

The reports set forth in detail the work done in each district, and show that the officers have been faithful and energetic in the discharge of their duties.

The Committee approved of the reports and returned a vote of thanks to the Street Commissioners, and also to the City Engineer and Clerk to the Committee, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman, Mr. Weldon, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Weldon replied by thanking the members of the Committee for their efficient aid, after which the Committee adjourned *sine die.*

Hickory, Washington County, Pa.

EDITORS GAZETTE: I notice in your weekly issue of December 25th two methods of computing interest, to one of which I take exception, namely, the one given by the commercial editor of the Chicago *Journal*. He says: "Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days of interest desired, cut off the two right hand figures and divide by six, the result is the *true* interest (in dollars and cents) on such sum for such number of days at six per cent. Now, I say, (and with all deference to the worthy commercial editor of the Chicago *Journal*) that computing by this rule does *not* give the true interest, but *ten times* that amount. Illustration—The interest on four hundred dollars, at six per cent., for thirty days, is two dollars. Apply his rule, 400 multiplied by 30 equals 12,000; cut off the two right hand figures and the number will be 120, and this divided by 6 equal 20, quite a difference. Again, every one knows that the interest of one hundred dollars for one year, at six per cent., is six dollars. Apply his rule, $100 multiplied by 360 equals $36,000; proceed as before and we have 360, and this divided by 6 equals 60. A better plan, and one which does not err, is to divide the number of days by six and multiply the quotient by the given sum; or follow the Chicago man's rule and cut off the *three* right hand figures and then it will do. Again, compare his rule with the one handed in by your "friend." It is a self evident truth that to *increase* the *quotient* we must *decrease* the *divisor*; and it is also very true that if we calculate interest at a greater per cent. than six, we will have a greater interest, but the rule of your "friend" and the *Journal* man are both *against* this principle; for the *latter* finds the interest at six per cent. by dividing by *six*, while the former finds it at eight per cent. by dividing by *forty five*, obtaining a greater quotient by an increased divisor. I submit the above to the consideration of all who take *interest* in such things. A.

Caned.

Last evening, at his residence on Second avenue, T. P. Houston, member of the Common Council from the Second ward, was waited upon by a large party of gentlemen, many of whom were members of Council and city officials, and presented with a handsome and valuable gold headed ebony cane. The presentation was made on behalf of the donors by Mr. Howel C. Jones, of the State Normal School at Lancaster, in an eloquent and pleasant manner, and the response, on behalf of the recipient, was made by J. Erastus McKelvy, Esq., in a happy and pertinent speech. The cane bore the following inscription: "Presented to T. P. Houston, on retiring from the Pittsburgh Councils, by his fellow members as a mark of their esteem, Dec. 30th, 1869." The cane, a beautiful specimen of workmanship, was manufactured to order by Mr. W. G. Dunseath, the well known Fifth avenue jeweller.

Alleged Larceny.

Yesterday morning a man giving his name as Hemphill was arrested in Allegheny, charged with stealing a pair of pants from Frank Madden. The garment was taken from the Allegheny Hotel about two months ago, and no clue could be obtained, until Madden saw Hemphill passing down Federal street, as he alleges, with his nether extremities encased in the identical article which he has been so long searching for; hence the arrest. Hemphill denies the charge, and says the goods were purchased in Philadelphia. He was held for a hearing.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

Third Day of the Convention—Final Reports and Closing Proceedings.

Yesterday morning, the Convention which has been holding its sessions in the Avery Mission church, Allegheny, convened for the final meeting at ten o'clock, and in the absence of President Hughes, was opened in the usual manner by Vice President Garnett. The Secretaries then read the minutes of the Convention from its commencement, which after being amended slightly, were approved.

Mr. B. F. Pulpress, from the Finance Committee, presented a report showing that all expenses had been paid, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $41. The report was adopted.

Mr. B. K. Sampson presented the report of the Committee on Politics, containing a series of resolutions, the most important of which was one returning thanks to the members of the various State Legislatures which had passed the Fifteenth Amendment. The report was adopted.

On motion of G. S. Woodson, the following were selected as a Committee of Arrangements for the next Convention, to be held Dec. 27 and 28, 1870: Revs. H. H. Garnett, Abram Cole, John Peck, and Messrs. G. S. Woodson, S. A. Neale, R. Jackson, C. C. Brown, B. F. Pulpress, Oliver Adams, J. W. Wheeler, W. H. Stewart, Miles Green, O. L. C. Hughes, W. H. Thomas, Wm. Nesbit.

The Secretaries were appointed a Committee to have the proceedings of the Convention published in pamphlet form.

Prof. Neale then presented an address to the colored people of the State, a well written and practical production, which was adopted unanimously.

Brief remarks were made upon the paper by Messrs. Neale, Woodson, Sampson, Garnett, and others, after which the Convention adjourned.

The gathering throughout was marked by harmony and deliberation which would have done credit to any similar organization. Practical measures were discussed and practical ideas evoked, which, if carried out in the future, cannot but have an elevating influence upon the people in whose interest the gathering was convened.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

Jury trials, with Judge Hampton presiding, will be resumed in this Court on Monday next.

The trial list will be arranged this morning at ten o'clock.

Quarter Sessions Court.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

203	Com. vs.	John A. Bingey.
141	"	John Foltz.
—	"	Henry House.
249	"	Patrick Murphy.
154	"	A. Aronson, et al.
203	"	Wm. Merryman.
336	"	Simon Strauss.
237	"	Andrew Jackson, et al.
238	"	Wm. Lynch.
217	"	John Sarber.
184	"	Thomas Fielder.
239	"	Mary Beech.
205	"	John Shultz.
182	"	Charles Neff.
218	"	A. J. Hagan & D. N. Courtney, 6 cases.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

22	Com. vs.	Jas. A. McFadden.
—	"	W. J. Robinson.
187	"	M. Shierman, 3 cases.
18	"	Gerhard Johnson.

Oyer and Terminer—Judges Stowe and Collier.

THURSDAY, December 30.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Gerhardt Johnson, indicted for manslaughter, a report of which we published yesterday, were discharged by the Court, being unable to agree upon a verdict. There were six for conviction and six for acquittal on the first call, and the vote remained so.

There were no other cases taken up.

Landlords and Tenants.

We do not propose to enter into a metaphysical disquisition upon the relation of landlord and tenants, but have a few suggestions to make for the benefit of both. That rents in this city for dwelling houses have for the past five years been exhorbitant will not, we presume, be denied, but that they should remain so any longer, is a question yet to be decided. The cause or reason for high rents which existed during the time mentioned have passed away. The first was the demand for houses, which being greater than the supply, enabled the landlord to fix his own price upon his property, which price the tenant was bound to pay, or do without a house. The great number of "To Lets" posted up throughout the city, and the number of houses that remained unoccupied during the present rental year, clearly indicates that that cause has been eradicated. There was, however, another reason for high rents, in which the landlord was more justified in the rise than in the former one, the inflation of currency, or more properly the depreciation of our currency values. At the time the rise in rents took place a dollar in gold was worth from 200 to 240 on the dollar, in currency, and as the tenant was not expected to pay his rent in gold, but in the depreciated currency, rents like all other values became fictitious, that is, they were fixed on a currency basis. For instance, a house which rented for two hundred dollars per annum before the war, when business was done on a specie basis, was, when gold run up to 200 worth at least $400, and the landlord was no better off than when he rented for two hundred, because other values had increased in a corresponding ratio. But even this cause has well-nigh ceased to exist, and in all probability before the present rental year has expired, will have passed away entirely. Fictitious values are rapidly passing away, and we are slowly but surely returning to a specie basis. Landlords as well as tenants should bear these facts in mind, and if the former desire to have their houses occupied and receive a fair compensation for them rather than have them unoccupied, paying taxes on them and receive no rents, they should reduce their rents to a reasonable figure. If the latter desire to rent houses at reasonable rates, they should not be hasty in making their contracts, as there will be no difficulty in procuring houses.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1869:

C. H. Love to A. S. Nicholson, Dec. 11, 1869; lot 40 by 130 feet, on Franklin street, Allegheny ... $5,000
[illegible] Happerch to Geo. Hagemeyer, May 22, 1869; lot 22 by 64 feet, Caroline street, East Birmingham ... $700
Adam Reinhman to Abraham Dazier, Aug. 21, 1868; lot 40 by 120 feet, on Tustin street, 13th ward Pittsburgh ... $900
E. Brewer to Kirkpatrick, Lyons & Co., Dec. 18, 1869; the Pacific Oil Works, 12th ward Pittsburgh ... $25,000
David Bovard to Elizabeth Gibbons, Oct. 30, 1869; ¾ acre of ground in Versailles township, adjoining Coultersville ... $725
Cerwood Marks to School Directors of Manchester, Nov. 20, 1869; lot 40 by 145 feet, northwest corner of Fayette and Chartiers streets ... $800
A. P. Norton to Thos. Barken, July 27, 1869; lot No. 39, Norton's plan, Lower St. Clair township ... $450
Valentine [illegible] to Henry Goehring, Dec. 1, 1869; lot 21 by 150 feet on [illegible] ward, Allegheny ... $7,250
Samuel Ansill to Daniel Ryan, Aug. 25, 1869; lot 20 by 140 feet, on Brownsville Road, Lower St. Clair township ... $250
S. P. Kerr to Emma Brant, Dec. 4, 1869; lot 25 by 100 feet on Poplar street, Allegheny ... $800

Trial List in the District Court.

We are requested to call the attention of attorneys and all parties interested, to the fact that the District Court will be in session at the usual hour—ten o'clock—this morning, for the special purpose of calling over and arranging the trial list for the next week, and also to entertain motions, and dispose of such other matters as may be brought to the notice of the Court. Jury trials will be resumed on Monday next, January 3d, Judge Hampton on the bench, and as the list is now upon its last call, attorneys having cases which they desire disposed of, should be in Court this morning at ten o'clock.

Unprofitable Room-Mate.—Yesterday Anselin Hayer was robbed of a watch in this wise: He boards at a house on Liberty street, near St. Clair. A new boarder put up at the house Wednesday afternoon and departed that night. Subsequently Hayer discovered that a watch valued at $30 and $7 in money had been taken out of his vest pocket while the article was hanging on the bed post. His suspicions were aroused against the new comer—Wm. Huffman—and Alderman Koenig made acquainted of the facts, in a legal information, upon which a warrant for Huffman's arrest was issued.

Organization of the City Councils for 1870.—The members of the City Council for 1870 will meet on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of taking the oath of office, and electing their Presidents and clerks. They will then adjourn till the second Tuesday of January, when they will elect city officers to serve during the ensuing year. The Republican caucus for nominating officers will be held next Friday evening, being this day one week.

TEACHERS IN COUNCIL.

Westmoreland Teachers' Institute—Third Day's Proceedings.

The Westmoreland Teachers' Institute continued its session Wednesday, and was attended by about two hundred teachers. The morning session opened with devotional exercises, after which the subject of Compulsory Education was discussed at considerable length by Messrs. Beatty, Franks, Sweeny, Rankin, Hunt, McIlwaine, and others.

Prof. McKee followed in a class drill on Grammar. A finely rendered vocal selection by Miss M. Chesney was the next exercise, succeeded by an illustrated chart lecture on Book Keeping by Mr. H. W. Ellsworth. "Practical Teaching," a report from Mr. G. W. Phillips, was under brief discussion by Messrs. Shaner and Hunt, when Mr H. L. Mercer varied the programme with Select Readings, in which he displayed considerable elocutionary ability.

At the afternoon session, after the appointment of several committees, on resolutions, finance, &c., a class drill on Arithmetic was given by Mr. D. T. Harvey. An election for Committee on Permanent Certificates was then held, resulting in the selection of J. S. Walthour, J. K. Stevenson, J. D. Cope, S. G. Thompson, and W. P. Dewalt. Messrs. Bell, Springer, Rankin and others, engaged in a discussion on the question "Should a regular course of study be adopted in Common Schools," the general opinion on which seemed to be in the negative.

A greeting was received from Washington County Institute, and an appropriate response forwarded.

At the evening session Miss Sterling read an essay, containing many sterling thoughts, Mr. J. S. Walthour delivered an address on "The Characteristics of the True Scholar." Miss McKee sung a comic song. Miss May C. Watt and Miss E. J. Churnes gave select readings. The exercises were closed by a lecture on Education, from Rev. A. J. Endsley, D. D.

A Pleasant Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Eighth United Presbyterian Mission congregation took place last evening at the residence of Mr. R. Sands, father of the pastor, on Marion street. There was a very general attendance, and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The young people engaged in pleasant pastimes, while the older folks took delight in seeing them, and frequently in participating, as well. Mr. Sands and family did all in their power to make everybody feel at home, and with every success. The idea of these reunions was a happy one, and should never be relinquished. They tend to bind the members of a church in closer Christian fellowship, and where they are conducted in the spirit which has animated this young congregation, will inevitably prevent the dismemberment of congregations, which unfortunately occur now and then.

We may here take occasion to say that the Eighth U. P. Mission Church is increasing in membership encouragingly, and undoubtedly by the time the new church is ready for occupancy a flock of considerable size will have been gathered together. The pastor, Rev. John S. Sands, is laboring zealously in the cause and with good results. Services are now held morning and evening of Sabbath in the hall of the Relief Engine House, Fifth avenue. The new church about to be erected will be on the northwest corner of Van Braam and Locust streets, Sixth ward.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—"Hamlet" was presented at the Opera House last evening, by Mr. Adams, to a large and brilliant audience. Mr. Adams has but few if any equals in his conception and rendition of the character of the Prince of Denmark, and he was ably sustained by the several members of the company. Mr. Adams takes a benefit and will appear in his favorite role of the Rover in "Wild Oats" this evening, and also in the "Dramatist."

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The attraction at the Pittsburgh Theatre continues good and the houses and satisfy the numerous patrons of the establishment.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The celebrated Hanlon Brothers' grand combination will commence an engagement of six nights, at the Academy of Music, Monday evening. In addition to the five brothers and their wonderful pupils, Alf Burnett, an old time friend, Miss Helen Nash, versatile commedienne, and James W. Sharpley, concertinist, will appear. This is certainly a remarkably strong combination.

In the Iron Business.

For some time past the proprietors of mills in the Ninth ward have been annoyed by depredations, by which scrap iron and brass, to a considerable amount disappeared from their premises. The culprits could not be detected, until one day last week, when about $150 worth of brass was taken from Shoenberger's mills. Investigation resulted in an information before Aldermon Moreland for larceny against fifteen young boys, ranging in ages from eight to fifteen years. They were all arrested, some confessed, and all were held for a hearing. At the same time Wm. Crawford made information charging George Smith with purchasing old iron from minors. Smith keeps an establishment in Spring alley, and deals extensively in old iron scraps. He had a hearing before the Alderman, yesterday afternoon, and was required to give bail for Court.

Fire in McKeesport.

About eleven o'clock last night a fire broke out in Smith & Co.'s flouring mill, McKeesport, and the entire building was destroyed, including a large lot of grain which was stored in it. The fire communicated to adjoining buildings and was still raging when our informant left the scene of the conflagration. The loss of Smith & Co. will not fall short of $12,000.

The citizens labored faithfully, but for the want of the proper apparatus, were unable to combat the fiery element. When will the thriving borough learn wisdom and purchase a "machine"?

Suicide of a Catholic Priest.

We are informed that the Rev. Father Cahill, Pastor of the Catholic Church at Jamestown, Pa., committed suicide on Tuesday last, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The girl employed at the house states that the priest had obtained poison from a drug store on the same day, but she took it away from him. He then drew a revolver and fired several shots at the ceiling, imagining that he saw some offensive object there. The girl remonstrated, and he then threatened to shoot himself, which he proceeded to do as soon as she left the room.

For Rent.—Two splendid new dwelling houses, No. 12 and 14 Overhill street, nearly opposite Mr. Moorhead's residence, and on line with Centre avenue street cars. Houses of good modern finish, first story grained; contains hall with vestibule, parlor, dining room and kitchen on second floor, five chambers, bath, &c., gas fixtures, good attic, and large dry cellar, neat yards with good brick pavements, out ovens, &c. Apply to JOHN B. MOORE, No. 65 Liberty street.

The stockholders of the Co-operative Life Insurance Company, of Western Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that an election for twenty Directors of said Company will be held at the Company's office, 128 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, January 12th, A. D. 1870, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. By order of the President.
A. PATTERSON, Secretary.

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, Third street, near Smithfield.

It has no equal, exclaimed a lady who after using Milk of Violets a short time, pronounced it the only article of the kind really perfect for producing a most perfect complexion. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. V. W. Brinckerhoff, agent for the United States.

For fashionable hair-dressing, plain or by curling, and a frizzle, for a luxurious shave or bath, and for skillful cupping and leeching, call at Williamson's elegant saloon at No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny.

100 Barrels Shell Oysters.—Onancock Coves and Chincoteague Plants, received this day. Price only $6,00. Quality guaranteed in all cases. STEEL & BRO., Third avenue.

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

Chincoteague and Onancock Cove Oysters, only $6 per barrel. Enquire for Marshall's Oyster's, at Steel & Bro.'s, Third Avenue, near Smithfield. 100 barrels just arrived.

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

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

Shell Oysters only $6 per barrel at Steel & Bro.'s. Quality guaranteed.

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

Christmas Oysters $6 per barrel at Steel & Bro.'s.

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

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

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

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

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

MARRIED:

KIEFER—KRAUSS—At the Synagogue on Hancock street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, by Rev. Naumberg, Mr. LIPPMAN KIEFER to Miss ESTHER, eldest daughter of M. Krauss, both of Allegheny city.

May nothing thy fond hearts divide,
But may your years serenely glide,
And all to love be given;
And when Life's busy scene is o'er,
You part to meet and part no more,
But live and love in heaven!

MURPHY—CARBIS—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, 1869, at St. Peters and St. Pauls R. C. Church, by Rev. J. M. Bierl, Mr. T. J. MURPHY, of Newark, N. J., to Miss JULIA G. CARBIS, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

[May the bright sun of prosperity ever illuminate their pathway, and life with them pass as gently by as a beautiful dream.]

St. Louis and Newark, N. J., papers please copy.

RATHWELL—AREHART—On Friday, Dec. 24th, at the parsonage, by the Rev. John Scarborough, R. F. RATHWELL, of Brownsville, to Miss MATTIE J. AREHART, of this city.

DIED:

ANDERSON—On Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 9 o'clock, LIBBIE, only daughter of Ed. F. and Mary H. Anderson, aged four years and ten months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 8 Seneca street, on SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SLACK—On Thursday morning, Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock, IDA KATE, eldest daughter of Joseph H and Mary A. Slack, aged 10 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, TO-DAY, Dec. 31st, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of the parents, corner of Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

McGRADY—On Wednesday morning, December 29th, at 3½ o'clock, at his late residence, No. 8 Seventh street, (late Irwin,) JOHN McGRADY, in the 50th year of his age.

Funeral FRIDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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PATTERSON & WILLIAMS, Undertakers, corner of Fifth avenue and High street, Pittsburgh. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crapes and Gloves, and every description of funeral furnishing goods furnished on the most reasonable terms in the city. Hearse and carriages furnished. Office open day and night.

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VENISON & OYSTER LUNCH.—CAPT. B. GALLISATH will celebrate his birthday, WEDNESDAY, December 29th, by giving a first-class VENISON AND OYSTER LUNCH, At No. 65 Diamond street. A cordial invitation is extended to all his friends. CAPT. B. GALLISATH.

EPISCOPAL CLASSICAL ACADEMY, (Keystone Bank Building, Liberty street,) Winter Term begins on MONDAY, January 3d. Circulars to be had from the Principal. REV. T. L. BELLAM.

NOTICE. EDWARD WHALEN, tavern, 3d ward, Allegheny. The License Board will sit for hearing the above application on MONDAY, the 3d of January, 1870, at 9 o'clock A. M. JOSEPH BROWNE, Clerk.

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

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WANTED—An AGENT for this city, to sell the celebrated BARTRAM & FANTON SEWING MACHINE, on which we offer terms more liberal than any other company. Call and examine at 101 Wood street. H. C. WILCOX, Traveling Agent.

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TO LET. THAT LARGE THREE STORY DWELLING HOUSE. No. 206 Penn street, corner Barker's alley, (a few doors above St Clair). Is a good central location and contains all modern improvements. Inquire at office of WESTERN INSURANCE CO., No. 92 Water street, between the hours of 9 and 4 P. M.

TO LET.—The New Store building, No. 68 Wood street. Enquire at No. 148 Penn street.

TO-LET—Warehouse No. 323 Liberty street, from January 1st inst. to April 1st, 1871. Enquire at rear office on the premises.

LOST.

LOST.—On Wylie street, on Monday afternoon, it is thought at McCracken's Dry Goods Store, a LADY'S PORTMONNAIE, containing some $26. The finder will receive reward and thanks by returning to owner at 123 WEBSTER AVENUE.

LOST.—Last Wednesday, a SMALL DOG (tan colored). A liberal reward will be given for his return to 43 Fourth street (formerly Hay).

FOUND.

FOUND.—A Portmonnaie containing a sum of Money, was found on Fifth street, on Saturday. The owner can have the same by calling at the freight office of the Fort Wayne Railroad Company, Federal street, Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. HOUSE. A desirable two story brick dwelling house, situated near the Park, in the Second ward, Allegheny; contains five rooms and wash house, gas and water, with stable on rear of lot. TERMS VERY EASY. For particulars apply at office of Atlantic Mutual Life Insurance Co., No. 108 Smithfield street, (2d floor,) from 9 to 11 A. M., or 2 to 4 P. M.

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MASONIC HALL. PITTSBURGH. FREE PUBLIC POPULAR LECTURE Thursday Evening, Jan. 6, 1870.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30th, 1869.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1869.

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I am, gentlemen, yours obediently,
EDWARD S. FRANKS, M. D., Oculist and Optician.

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