The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

1870.

All Hail the New Year.

Almost gone—the holiday season.

Yesterday was the 53d Friday of 1869.

An ember of the dying year—December.

Our streets just now are in a filthy condition.

Pittsburgh Councils organize for 1870 on Monday.

Old Father time has closed the volume of another year.

Remember the poor in your New Years offerings to-day.

Let merry-making be tempered with reflection, to-day.

Mayor Brush had disposed of four law breakers yesterday.

"Changing the breath" is the latest for imbibing spirituously.

There will be a "dress parade" on Fifth avenue this afternoon.

The Duquesne Greys will parade on the Eighth of January.

The Public Schools will not open until Monday, January 10, 1870.

The annual election for Jail Warden takes place next Tuesday.

Fifth avenue will be an excellent place to study the fashions to-day.

The latest rage in fashions is immense buckles on the ladies' hat bands.

Capt. H. S. Fleming, the Sheriff elect, will assume the office on Monday.

Yesterday was one of the finest of the year—like the dying song of the swan.

The Paid Fire department in Allegheny will go into operation this month.

Efforts are being made by some of our artists to establish an art gallery in the city.

A number of interesting "Watch Meetings" were held in the churches last night.

Over half a million bushels of coal will start for Cincinnati and Louisville to-day.

The new Allegheny Board of School Controllers will organize for 1870 on Tuesday.

The city was merry with the terpsichorean and social reunions held last evening.

The special United States tax assessments, just completed, amounts to $130,150.

Arrested.—Jacob Newmyer was arrested on a charge of incestuous fornication yesterday.

The markets are well supplied with poultry, to which the "melancholy days are come."

The last meeting of the present Allegheny Councils will take place next Thursday.

Drowned.—Jas. Weaver was drowned in the Conemaugh river, near Johnstown, on Christmas.

Mrs. Fisher was fined five dollars yesterday morning for disorderly conduct in front of City Hall.

Yesterday morning a country man was fined five dollars and costs for reckless driving on Federal street.

The Post Offices will be open this morning from eight o'clock till nine, and remain closed during the day.

The formal re-opening of the Public Catholic Library will take place to-morrow at half-past seven in the evening.

The Councils of 1869 expired yesterday. A standing unanimous vote of thanks in both branches evidenced the esteem in which both Presidents are held.

Over three hundred persons are anxious to serve the city of Allegheny as guardians of the law under Mayor Callow. About forty-two will be accommodated.

The old year was fired off with a vengeance last night, there being a continuous roar of small artillery kept up to the horror of the police and the pleasure of the b'hoys.

Improvements.—The Assessor of Water Rents, who refused to give us any information Thursday evening, reports that there were three hundred and six buildings erected in that portion of the city which is supplied with water.

A grand fashionable and select German ball was held at City Hall last night. Several hundred couple were in attendance and the affair was highly creditable and enjoyable. Our German citizens know full well how to enjoy themselves, and many of other classes would do well to pattern by their examples in social life.

Leg Amputated.—Clement Daniel, the boy who was injured in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, Christmas, on the railroad, by having his foot run over and terribly crushed, had his leg amputated yesterday. The injured limb was properly dressed and attended to, but gangrene set in, rendering amputation necessary. Dr. W. S. Harra, of Allegheny, assisted by two other physicians, performed the operation.

Supply your household for the year with queensware from the Keystone Pottery. Messrs. Kier & Co., at their ware house, No. 363 Liberty street, have a large and complete assortment of everything in the queensware or Bristol ware line. Of the beauty of finish, and durability of their goods, the large trade which has been built up in an almost incredible short time is the best guarantee. Prices are equally favorable.

Leg Broken.—A serious accident occurred yesterday morning on Grant street, near Third avenue. Thomas Ludwig, a little boy eight years of age, was climbing on the wheel of a baker's wagon, when the horse started and the boy fell, the wheel passing over his leg, breaking it at the thigh. He was removed to the residence of his father, No. 21 Grant street. The fracture was reduced and the little boy is doing well.

Due Honor.—The gallant and courageous conduct of Capt. David Dunseath, of this city, at the fire in McKeesport, on Thursday night, through whose direction and coolness a large amount of property was saved, is generally commended by the citizens of that borough, and a correspondent requests us to return him the thanks of the citizens. We think "Dave" may safely anticipate a gold watch or cane from that quarter.

The Newsboys' Dinner.—We acknowledge an invitation to be present at the XIth annual dinner of the newsboys and shoeblacks of the city by John W. Pittock, Esq. This occasion is looked forward to with a vast deal of interest by the shrewd and enterprising little fellows engaged in those lines of trade, who fully appreciate the regular yearly Pittock feast of turkeys, hot pies, oysters and dainties. Pittock will be a big name with the newspaper venders and shoeblacks to-day, all of whom are invited to the free blow. The dinner takes place at Lafayette Hall, at three o'clock this afternoon.

Pleasant Occasion.

At the church sociable of the Eighth M. E. Church, at the residence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sands, a notice of which we published yesterday, a pleasant affair occurred which took the worthy pastor a little by surprise. During the evening he was presented with an elegant dressing gown by the Ladies' Aid Society, a present worthily bestowed, as a token of the high regard the donors entertain for the pastor.

Found Dead.

Ann Donnelly, an old woman, was found dead beside her bed yesterday morning. She resided in the house with Wm. Deeny on Gay alley, off the Diamond, Allegheny. The evening previous, Deeny's wife thought she heard a noise in her room as of some one falling out of bed, but paid no attention to the matter. The next morning Ann failed to make her appearance, when the door was broken open and she was found, with life extinct, lying on the floor. She had been [illegible] as well as usual and no cause can be assigned for her sudden death. Ann was very old and for years past has been living the life of a vagrant, begging sufficient to provide herself with food, lodgings and liquor. The Coroner held an inquest.

CITY COUNCILS.

Final Meeting of Councils of 1869.

An adjourned meeting of the Select and Common Councils of this city was held yesterday, Friday, December 31, 1869, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, relative to the alleged frauds connected with the grading of the lot on which the Seventeenth ward station house is erected.

Select Council

Members present—Messrs. Ahl, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Gross, Hallman, Hartman, Herron, Jones, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Little, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray McClelland, McMahon, Phillips, Rafferty, Rush, Schmidt, Reilly, S. J. Wainwright, Z. Wainwright, Wilson, Watson, Zern and President McAuley.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, Mr. Gross was called to the chair.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

On motion the rules were suspended in order to take up other business.

Mr. Edwards presented a communication from the City Controller transmitting a number of applications for a reduction of business tax. Referred to the Finnance Committee with power to act

Mr. Brown called up the resolution granting to Jos. Patterson, Mayors Clerk $1000 in addition to his salary for extra services rendered.

Mr. McMahen in opinion what salary the clerk receives.

Mr. Morrow stated that he had voted against the resolution when it was before council at the previous meeting, but having since learned that the matter had passed the police committee and had their unanimous approval, he was soon prepared to vote for it.

Mr. Kehew stated that the Finance Committee had in making the appropriation bill extended the receipts from the Mayor's office at $10,000 for the year and the return for eleven months showed receipts of $23,000, which increase he said was in a great measure due to the efficiency and honesty of the clerk.

Mr. Brown moved the final passage of the resolution, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Burgwin, Council took a recess for fifteen minutes to await business from the Common Council.

At the expiration of the time specified, Council again convened.

Mr. Brown moved to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Burgwin suggested that Common Council be notified that Select Council was ready to adjourn, whereupon the Clerk was instructed to so notify that body.

The Clerk of Common Council appeared in Select Council chamber and informed the chairman that Common Council had under consideration the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, and that Select Council was requested not to adjourn until said report came in for their consideration.

Mr. Hartman moved as a substitute for the motion to adjourn *sine die* that Council adjourn to meet at four o'clock.

A general discussion ensued in which a wide latitude was permitted.

Mr. Kirk was opposed to adjourning until the business for the consideration of which Council had been called together had been transacted. Reported frauds in the management of the affairs of the city were undergoing investigation in the Common branch, and it was due to all concerned that they should be fully investigated. If the motion to adjourn *sine die* was insisted upon he desired to have the vote recorded, and called the yeas and nays.

Mr. Brown said that the yeas and nays had no terrors for him. He was alone responsible for his vote and was not afraid to have it placed upon record. He did, however, object to being kept waiting all day for a matter that there was no probability of reaching, and was therefore in favor of adjournment.

Mr. Jones thought that there were other men, and many of them, in Select Council whose hands were as pure and who were as watchful of the interests of the city as Mr. Kirk, and that if he (the speaker) thought an adjournment would have a tendency to cover up the alleged frauds, he would not vote for it. But it did not interfere with the investigation. If the matter passed Common Council it could come up in the next Council and be fully and thoroughly investigated. It did not die with this Council.

Mr. McAuley said that while this matter was under consideration he desired to refer to certain remarks that had been made by a member at the last meeting of Select Council in which members of the Water Committee were compared to condemned criminals. If he had known what was coming before it was said he certainly would have called the speaker to order, and he hoped no member would ever use such language toward a fellow member again.

Mr. Kirk, the gentleman alluded to as having used the offensive language, asked leave to make an explanation. He regretted, he said, that such a construction had been put upon his language. He had no intention whatever of conveying such an idea. If he had done so, he was willing to withdraw what he had said. He had no reference to any member of Councils in his remarks or to any Committee, but to the individual who had plundered the city out of the money.

Mr. McAuley said that under those circumstances he had nothing further to say.

Mr. Phillips gave a statement detailing the action of the Committee on City Property in the matter referred to, the grading of the lot. The contract for erecting the house was let by the Committee, as they thought, to the best advantage, and when the work was commenced a subcommittee was appointed, one member of which resided in the locality, to superintend the matter. When the bill for the grading was presented in Committee it was thought exhorbitant, and the Committee refused to endorse it. It was then referred back to the sub committee, in connection with the City Engineer. The bill was afterwards returned with Mr. Moore's endorsement, stating that the calculation was correct, but that not having measured the ground he could not vouch for the correctness of the statement. He presumed that one of Mr. Moore's assistants had made the measurement, and supposed it correct and endorsed the bill. There was no blame attaching to the City Engineer nor to the Committee.

After some further discussion Mr. Gallagher moved, as a substitute for Mr. Hartman's motion, that Councils adjourn to meet at the call of the Chairman.

A vote being taken, the motion was decided in the negative.

The question then re-curred on Mr. Hartman's motion to adjourn to meet at four o'clock, which was also defeated.

Mr. Brown called for the question on the motion to adjourn *sine die*, which was decided in the affirmative.

The Chairman announced that Council was adjourned *sine die*.

Common Council.

President Tomlinson in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Albeitz, Barton, Bell, Berger, Black, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carroll, Case, Caskey, Daub, Dunseath, Fleming, Hare, House, Houston, Hutchison, Jahn, Jones, Lanahan, McCandless, McCarthy, McClaren, McCleane, McKelvy, McMasters, Meyer, Moorhead, Morgan, Palmer, Pearson, Rebman, Reed, Rook, Seiferth, Sims, Schott, Scott, Verner, Waughter, Weldon, Welsh, Wilson, and President Tomlinson.

On motion of Mr. McKelvy, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Chairman stated the meeting was called to hear the report of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform in relation to business referred to them by resolution at last meeting.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Mr. Morgan, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following report:

Gentlemen—In compliance with the instructions contained in the preamble and resolutions passed at the last meeting of Councils [Monday, Dec. 27, 1869,] your Committee on Retrenchment and Reform met at the Seventeenth ward station house on Wednesday, 29th inst., at half-past two o'clock, P. M., the following members being present: T. J. Gallaher and Samuel Morrow, of Select branch, and Evan Jones and R. W. Morgan, of the Common branch. J. F. Slagle, Esq., City Solicitor, and Jared M. Brush, Mayor, James Patterson, Mayor's Clerk, were also in attendance.

The Committee proceeded to investigate the alleged *frauds* in the grading of the back part of the lot upon which the Seventeenth ward Station house is built, and examined a large number of witnesses, whose testimony in full is hereunto attached.

It appears from the testimony that Mr. G. R. Pearson, member of the Common Council from the Seventeenth ward, and one of the Committee on City Property, had given a contract to Mr. C. Rody to grade the above mentioned piece of ground at $1.12½, per cubic yard, and that he gave the contract to Rody without making due inquiry of the contractors as to the price for which it could be graded. And Mr. Pearson also employed Mr. Miller to measure the ground, instead of the City Engineer, who was the proper person to do it. Mr. Miller returned the measurement to Mr. Pearson as being forty-five feet long, thirty feet broad, and seventeen feet deep, which would make eight hundred and fifty yards. At the contract price, $1,12½ per yard, this would amount to $956.25. Mr.

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Rody made his bill $959 62, or according to Miller's measure, $3.87 too much.

From all the testimony taken, your Committee think that the correct measure should have been forty-one feet long, twenty five feet broad and ten and a half feet deep, or three hundred and ninety-nine cubic yards, which, at the contract price, amounts to $448,87—making a difference against the city of $510,75.

If the contract had been given to the lowest bidder, as it should have been, it could have been done for sixty cents per yard, which would have saved the city $441,99; or, if after the contract had been let, a correct measurement of the ground had been made, the city would have saved $510,75.

Your Committee desire to again call your attention to the very loose manner in which contracts are made by the city, and would respectfully recommend that in future, more caution be exercised by Councils in awarding contracts.

[The report was here signed by Messrs. Morgan, Morrow, Jones and Gallaher, of the Retrenchment and Reform Committee.]

Accompanying the report were the following resolutions, the adoption of which was recommended:

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to institute such legal proceedings as he may deem proper.

A second resolution authorized the payment of ten dollars to P. F. Smith for a phonographic report of the testimony before the Committee.

Mr. McCandless moved to accept the report.

Mr. Pearson said he had a few words to say, inasmuch as the Committee had mentioned his name conspicuously. He then, in detail, referred to the appointment of the Sub-Committee who were clothed with authority to make the contract. They made aarangements for building a station house according to plans and specifications. He reflected severely on the action of the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform for not giving him a sufficient hearning. He had done nothing without consulting Mr. Philips and other members of the Sub-Committee. In reference to the contract for grading, it had been awarded to Mr. Cody with the understanding on his part that the price was not too high. The only mistake he had made was in employing Mr. Miller instead of Mr. Moore, in regard to measurement. In this connection he read affidavits from other contractors, setting forth that 112½ per yard was not too high. The contract for laying the floor was given out by Deputy Mayor Nichols, and he had nothing to do with it. He objected to the bill, when presented, because it was too high, and then Mr. Rody threw off forty dollars to get the money on the other bill. In regard to the measurement, Mr. Moore had told him if the heighth was right the measurement was correct. A deposition of Mr. Miller, the Engineer, who measured the lot, affirmed the truth of the measurement.

Mr. Morgan denied that the gentleman had no fair hearing. Every opportunity had been given him. His testimony had been taken in full and was appended to the report.

Mr. Morgan was proceeding at length to comment on the testimony, when Mr. Rook rose to a point of order—that the testimony was not before Council, and could not be commentdd on.

Mr. Morgan was proceeding to read extracts from the testimony, when the President ruled it out of order.

Dr. McCandless stated the report was not before Councils, as it had not been accepted, and discussion was therefore out of order.

Mr. McCarthy held the report was debatable, because it was before Councils for acceptance or rejection. It was not fair to choke off discussion.

Mr. Barton moved that the City Engineer have the privilege of the floor. Carried.

Mr. Moore stated that he had been requested to measure the lot by Mr. Pearson; that he went out, but refused to do so as he had no data there to go by, to make an exact measurement. He asked Mr. Miller for his field notes. Miller said he had none, but exhibited calculations based on an average which made the lot equal to thirty feet wide. Miller had stated he averaged it; in this way found a measurement of the ground taken away. He (Mr. Moore,) had looked over Miller's calculations and found them to be correct, and had said so, but he did not, therefore, vouch for the first measurements, as in the condition of the lot he could not do the work then himself. He refused to measure the lot also, because he had not been asked to do it at first. This should have been done, as it was city property. He had endorsed Mr. Miller's paper of calculations as correct, but had then distinctly stated that he would not vouch for the first measurements, upon which all depended. He had been shown a mark, where it was said the dirt had been graded from, and if it was that high, he thought the gradings, as returned, were correct.

Mr. McCarthy said he thought no evidence of fraud had been adduced. There had been no data to go by. A great deal had been said but nothing very definite for Councils to act upon. In relation to the grading, as to the price, he knew of an alley in that locality which had cost $1.25 per yard to grade. The questions to be decided were; Was the amount of grading stated done, and was the price too much. Charges of criminality and fraud were easily made, but proof must be substituted. The only thing he saw wrong was in not employing the City Engineer in the first place. This looked suspicious, but that was all. He favored referring the matter back to the new Councils for further consideration.

Mr. Scott said he had been present at the meeting of the Committee during the investigation, and had thought that most of the thing had been from surmises. The whole difficulty seemed to be from a sort of guess work. There had been no statements of exact figures from which an accurate measurement could be taken, and nothing could be decided here. In relation to the price, he thought it not too high. Other property in the neighborhood had been assessed $1,25 per yard for grading, and it was to be supposed that the city would not get work done for any less than a private citizen.

Mr. Bell stated that this was well known to be a twenty-five feet lot. Now he thought that taking the calculations made, no general average as stated would make the lot equal to a thirty feet lot. He only had reference to the measurement. He thought the Committee should not have passed the bill, outside the recommendation of Mr. Moore, the regular City Engineer. The calculations were nothing. The measurement was wanted.

Mr. Scott thought that Mr. Miller, the engineer who measured the property, should be called. He was willing to come before Councils and testify to his measurements as correct. He therefore moved to refer the report back to the Committee, with instructions to have Mr. Miller's testimony added.

The motion was, after some discussion, carried and the paper so referred.

THE MARKET STALLS.

Business from the Select Council was then taken up. After several concurrences, the report of the Committee on Markets was received, which was objected to by

Mr. McKelvy, who said he objected to increasing the rental of the butcher's stalls in the market fifty per cent. He thought the rear stalls should be allowed to remain with the present tax, and the front stalls taxed, if any, additional assessment was made. The point was discussed by Messrs. McCarthy, Hare and Houston, when the Chairman read a section in the act of Assembly empowering the Committee to rent the stalls and have control of them.

A motion was finally made to refer the matter back to the committee. Lost.

Mr. McCandless called for the yeas and nays on accepting the report, and thus concurring with the Select Council, with the following result; Ayes— Berger, Boggs, Booth, Bulger, Carroll, Caskey, Daub, Hare, House, Houston, Jahn, Lanahan, McCarthy, McCleane, Moorhead, Palmer, Pearson, Rebman, Seiferth, Sims, Schott, Scott, Verner, Waughter, Weldon, Wilson, Tomlinson—27. Nays—Albaitz, Barton, Bell, Black, Fleming, Hutchison, Jones, McCandless, McKelvy, McMasters, Meyer, Reed, Rook, Welsh—14.

Mr. McKelvy offered a resolution requesting the Market Committee not to rent any stalls in the market until further instructions from Council. Laid on the table.

AN EXODUS.

At this stage of the proceedings several motions to adjourn were made by impatient members, all of which were signally voted down.

A general exodus of the disaffected then commenced, which was interfered with by the sage Sergeant-at-Arms, who blockaded the doors and firmly refused to permit any egress unless by permission of the President. One member, in vain, appealed, for executive clemency, but finally outwitted the chair by climbing over the railings and slipping through the lobby. As his coat tails whisked out of sight the Sergeant was directed to "head him off," which, unfortunately, proved a blank failure.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Business was continued, the action of Select Council being concurred in, in finally passing an ordinance for opening Ellsworth avenue; passing a joint resolution in relation to the vault of Armstrong, Bro. & Co; referring to the Gas Committee a resolution for lighting the Greensburg Pike; accepting the report of the Special Committee on St. Paul's Church; accepting the report of the Committee granting privilege to build iron

clad buildings; passing finally an ordinance for a board walk on Wylie street, near Somers street; accepting a petition for the repeal of the ordinance for the Seventh avenue sewer; passing finally an ordinance for the opening of Hatfield street; accepting and ordering to be published, report of City Hall Commission; referring to Street Committee, petition of Frank Seibert for damages; passing finally, resolution for the removal of obstruction on Sixteenth street; passing finally, ordinance for opening Neville street.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Mr. Pearson offered a resolution of thanks to President W. A. Tomlinson for the gentlemanly courtesy and tact with which he had presided over the deliberations of the body during the year. Passed unanimously.

On motion, adourned.

ANOTHER WESTERN OUTLET.

The Sharpsburg, Butler and New Castle Railway.

It is not generally known, and if known, the fact may not have been duly appreciated, that we are to have another railway outlet west, probably in the interest of the Connellsville road.

At Harrisburg, during the closing session of the Legislature, a bill was passed incorporating the "Sharpsburg, Butler and New Castle Railway Co." and granting the right of way and other liberal franchises to the corporation thus created. The corporators named in the bill met in due time and proceeded, according to law, to open books of subscription, and perform such legal functions as devolved upon them. The stock has been subscribed, the fact certified to the Governor, and letters patent have been issued. Under the authority of these letters patent the stockholders met on Thursday evening last for the election of thirteen Directors, whereupon the following Board was elected: Jared M. Brush, Pittsburgh; B. W. Morgan, Pittsburgh; Andrew Lyons, Pittsburgh; W. A. Tomlinson, Pittsburgh; N. P. Sawyer, Pittsburgh; D. O'Neil, Pittsburgh; George C. Rice, New Castle; Samuel H. Hartman, Edgewood; Wm. Smith, Allegheny; John Scott, Jr., Allegheny; Samuel Riddle, Allegheny; John Brown, Jr., Allegheny; H. S. Bollman, McKeesport.

The Board elect effected an organization by the election of Hon. Jared M. Brush as President, Hon. W. A. Tomlinson, Secretary, and Capt. Samuel Riddle, Treasurer.

The road has been thoroughly surveyed, throughout its entire length of fifty-six miles, including connections, and careful estimates made of the cost. The grade is easy, not exceeding forty-five feet to the mile, maximum; the route passes through a new insolated, but highly productive agricultural region, and also opens up some extensive beds of coal. At New Castle, a connection can be formed with the Pittsburgh and Erie R. R., and also with the Cleveland and Mahoning Road, thus connecting with the Lake Shore Line, to all points west. At Pittsburgh, the most important connection, all interests considered, would be with the Connelsville road, via the Nine mile run route.

We are not informed as to the intentions of the Board, (if, indeed, they have had time to form any, as yet,) but if they shall receive that substantial encouragements which their peculiar position would seem to entitle them from the connecting roads mentioned, at each end of the route, then, indeed, may we see, at an early period of the future, a new and independent route for trade and travel, hence to the lake cities.

The importance of such a route as a competitor, and no less as an auxiliary of existing roads, cannot be overestimated. Although a short line, in itself considered, the Sharpsburg, Butler and New Castle Railroad is a very important link in the railroad system of our city; as such we hail the new organization, and shall anxiously await the initiation of active operations along the line of the road.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Explosion—A Man and Two Boys Terribly Burned with Molten Steel.

A terrible accident occurred between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday, at the steel works of Messrs. Hussey, Wells & Co., at the corner of Seventeenth and Pike streets, in the Ninth ward, by which a man and two little boys were terribly, and perhaps fatally, burned, and several others severely injured.

Joseph Blakely, the puddler at one of the furnaces, was engaged with his "helper," Arthur Delaney, in removing the "tap" from the furnace. The "tap" is a mass of hardened metal left in the furnace, and while it was being removed an explosion occurred, by which the pieces of metal and molten steel were scattered or thrown in every direction, burning and otherwise injuring every one with whom they came in contact. Mr. Delaney, the "helper," and Francis and Joseph Blakely, two little sons of the puddler, who were spending a part of their school holiday at the mill with their father, were the parties most seriously injured. Mr. Delaney was frightfully burned about the head, face and breast. His clothing was set on fire, and had to be torn off his person to prevent his being burned more extensively still. He was removed immediately to his home, on Canal street, near Pike, and received medical attendance. His injuries are serious, but it is hoped they will not prove fatal. Joseph Blakely, the youngest boy, aged nine years, had his face, neck, breast, back and arms terribly burned. In removing his clothing the skin came off a large portion of the upper part of the body. The elder boy, Francis, aged thirteen years, was also badly burned, but not so seriously as his brother. His face, neck and breast were burned to a crisp. The boys were removed to their father's house on Pike street, near Fourteenth, and were attended to by Drs. Ahl and Kearns. There are serious fears that the injuries of Joseph, the youngest boy, will prove fatal. Mr. Blakely, father of the boys, was slightly burned, and when he took his children home, his own clothing was discovered to be burning in several places.

Orphans' Fair.

The fair now in progress in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Grant street, for the benefit of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, has so far been a grand success. To attempt even an enumeration of the manifold attractions in the spacious hall, would require more time and space than the press of business and the crowded state of our columns on this occasion will permit, but we would advise our readers who have not yet had the pleasure of spending an evening there to forego that pleasure no longer. The fair will open at three o'clock this afternoon and remain open until twelve o'clock to-night, and we know of no more pleasant or profitable place wherein to spend a leisure hour or two. Many useful and valuable articles are to be disposed of by chance, among which we might mention a fine portrait in oil of Pope Pius IX., said to be one of the most accurate, and certainly one of the best finished pictures in the country. The picture was painted by Mrs. McKnight, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, whose skill as a portrait painter is second to that of no artist in the country.

Mortuary Report.

The following is the list of deaths in the city of Pittsburgh from the 18th of Dec. to the 25th of Dec., as reported by Dr. W. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health:

The causes of death were: Unknown 1; apoplexy 1; tetanus 1; cancer 1; old age 2; debility 1; disease of heart 1; enteritis 1; accident 1; eclampsia 3; pneumonia 5; whooping cough 2; scarlet fever 1; tuberculosis 2; still born 3.

Of the above there were—Under 1 year, 9; from 1 to 2 years, 2; 2 to 5, 1; 5 to 10, 1; 15 to 20, 1; 30 to 40, 2; 40 to 50, 1; 50 to 60, 4; 60 to 70, 3; 70 to 80, 2.

Males, 14; females, 12. White, 25; colored, 1. Total, 26.

Fashionable Clothing.

There is no place in the city where our gentleman readers can find a better assortment of material, or a larger stock, than at Hespenheide's fashionable tailoring establishment, No. 50 Sixth street, (St. Clair). Mr. Hespenheide is now prepared to make up, in the shortest possible time and at the most reasonable rates, clothing for gentlemen, perfect in fit, and of the latest style. Those of our readers in need of anything in this line, or thinking of changing their patronage, could not do better than by calling at No. 50 Sixth street, and giving Mr. Hespenheide a trial. That they will be satisfied with the trial is as certain as that the goods will be of the very best character.

The Happy New Year.—1870 has come, with its new resolves and purposes, prominent among which are those of Liebler, No. 104 Wood street, who has decided and perfected arrangements accordingly, to make his already popular trunk establishment still more celebrated for the finish and durability of the work sent from it, and the extraordinary low prices at which the goods will be sold. 104 Wood street will be the place for trunks in 1870.

At the Gallows.

We have all heard of the chap who was going to be hanged, and being presented with a glass of ale while on the gallows, blew the froth off, saying that he had always heard that froth wasn't healthy. We don't know exactly whose ale that was, but if it were Pier, Dannals & Co.'s that chap was misinformed; if he had swallowed it down just as it was he'd have felt the better of it to the end of his life. We speak from experience—that is, we don't mean to say that we've been hanged, we mean we have had some experience in drinking P., D. & Co.'s excellent ale. Our familiar friends know that we attribute our fine complexion (we hope we speak with becoming modesty) principally to that; and just here let us say that we hurl back with the deepest scorn the insinuation of that vile sheet, *The Daily Pudding Bag*, that there is an undue proportion of our complexion concentrated in our nose. Without wasting further space on that contemptible sheet, we revert to our theme. If our friends, and they are legion, would be happy, and we know they would, we advise them to try a glass of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale, and our word for it, the world will look bright to them. The delicious beverage acts like a potent charm, lifting care from the mind and strengthening the body against the ills of the flesh. Try it—you know "the proof of the pudding," etc.

New Year's Gifts.

As the season of gifts is upon us, let the reader take note of this fact—there is no gift more welcome than a book, always provided it is adapted to the taste and comprehension of the recipient. Bonbons disappear, fancy articles and toys get broken, but books remain, tokens of cordiality and good will; and as one year after another disappears, and the "child" no longer is playing its parts in the great game of life, we all know what memories and emotions are gathered round us by the sight of some "gift" whose "giver" has perhaps been called "home."

For the holiday season, Jno. W. Pittock, opposite the Postoffice, has directed special attention to supplying the public with books for holiday gifts. His assortment varies from the smallest and most trifling five cent toy book, to the most superbly illustrated and elaborately bound gift book. Among his collection of fine books, will be found all the new works of the season, and many of the old standards. Give him a call, opposite the Postoffice.

The New Year.

Good-bye to the old year that's vanished,
Good-bye to its sorrow and care;
Let grief from our firesides be banished,
Of trouble we've all had our share.

To-day the new year is ushered in so joyous and smiling, and Holtzheimer, at the Continental saloon, has made such ample preparation for the accommodation of his patrons as to drive away all sad recollection of the past and cause them to think of the present alone. No one who has ever been so fortunate as to participate in the discussion of a New Year's dinner at the Continental will forego that pleasure to-day, if it is possible for them to be present. The most ample provisions have been made and guests will find everything in keeping with the occasion. Remember the Continental is on Fifth avenue, one door west of the Postoffice.

$500 Reward.

Five hundred dollars reward will be paid for any information which will lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of Mr. Samuel Sickman, of California, Washington county, Pa.

Mr. Sickman arrived at Pittsburgh on the packet Elector about one o'clock on Saturday, December 11th, was seen by several of his friends during the afternoon, and last seen at the National Hotel about five o'clock same day. Is temperate and of regular habits, about sixty years old, bald-headed and no whiskers, a little above medium height, heavy set, weighs about 190 pounds, had on stiff hat and suit of dark clothes. Information can be left with or addressed Joseph Forsythe, No. 145 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., or Jonathan Sickman, Vanport, Beaver county, Pa.

New Books.

Mountain Patriots	$1 50
The Squire's Daughter	1 25
The Yachlyville Boys	80
Captain Charley	75
Eugene Cooper	1 15
Baby's Christmas Gift	1 50
He That Overcometh	2 25
Temperance Library	5 75

For sale by F. G. Reineman,
113 Third avenue.

Special *inducements* will be offered to persons purchasing books for Sunday School Library.

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

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; contans 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.

Go to-day and enjoy a lunch at Burns', corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. Oysters, game, fish, fruit, pastry, and all that a hungry man could desire for a healthy repast, will be found upon the boards. Everything is prepared in the best style, which is also a recommendation not possessed by every restaurant in the city. Call at Burns' and test the quality of the fowl.

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.

For anything in the Book or Newspaper line, call at Egan's, 41 Sixth avenue.

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.

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

A Guarantee is given that every barrel of ale put up by Pier, Dannals & Co. is made of the best qualities of malt and hops. To insure a good drought of ale ask for Pier, Dannals & Co.'s "Cream."

Every kind of cakes, pastry and sweetmeats, at Youngson's Smithfield street and Diamond alley.

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 arrivrd.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by all Druggists.
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Handkerchiefs, Collars, Scarfs, &c., for the Holidays, at Macrum & Carlisle's, 27 Fifth avenue.

Youngson's, Smithfield street and Diamond alley, one of the finest confectionary establishments in the city.

Books, in every department of literature at 41 Sixth avenue.

Chincoteague Shell Oysters at Steel & Bro.'s. Fresh arrival to-day at $6 per barrel. Third avenue, near Smithfield street.

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

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.

Holiday Books at Egan's, 41 Sixth avenue.

Heavy Tax Payers.

Messrs. Joseph Finch & Co., the extensive distillers, manufactured 694,127 gallons of pure rye whiskey during the past year, and paid taxes amounting to $362,888 91, as follows:

January	$16,132 84
February	15,501 94
March	26,065 65
April	96,076 97
May	35,044 56
June	38,017 66
July	13,378 40
August	14,637 92
September	21,986 90
October	20,919 40
November	24,334 78
December	40,796 49
	$362,888 91

Call at Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street, to-day and choose an appropriate present for a lady from his immense assortment of gloves, laces and satins, ribbons, flowers and fancy articles, hats, collars and cuffs, rings, breast-pins and bracelets, trimmings of all kinds, handsome fans and boxes for the centre-table. You can hardly fail to make a selection neat and tasteful, and one which will be appreciated for its utility as well as beauty.

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

Envelopes and Stationary at Egan's, 41 Sixth avenue.

Superb lunches prepared to-day for the patron's of Youngson's, Smithfield street and Diamond alley.

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

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

Confectionaries, of every variety, at Youngson's, Smithfield street and Diamond alley.

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

All the latest Magazine's at Egan's, 41 Sixth avenue.

MARRIED:

MINNEMEYER—GOSLING—On Wednesday evening, December 29th, 1869, at St. Peters Church, Grant street, by the Rev. Mr. Roberts, ED G. MINNEMEYER and JOSIE H. GOSLING, daughter of Jas. Gosling, Esq., both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Peoria, Ill., and Shelbyville, Tenn., papers please copy.)

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.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, (Railroad Street, near Depot,) NEW BRIGHTON, Pa. S. F. CROWTHER, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Public cordially invited.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ALLEGHENY.—The Rev. BENJ. F. BROOKE, Rector, will officiate at divine service in this Church on TO-MORROW at half-past ten o'clock A. M., and half-past seven o'clock P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, corner Grant street and Third Avenue. Rev. W. N. VAN DEMARK Pastor. Services EVERY SUNDAY at 10½ A. M and 7 P. M.

Sunday Evening, January 2d, Mr. Van de Mark will deliver the second lecture of the Doctrinal Series. Subject—"The Ministry of Evil."

Seats free and a welcome to all. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, corner Beaver street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny City. JOSEPH KING, Pastor. Preaching TO-MORROW, (Lord's Day,) at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

Seats entirely free and a cordial invitation to all.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF PITTSBURGH, W. S. Gray, Pastor, meets statedly in NEVILLE HALL, corner of Liberty and Fourth streets. Services every Lord's Day at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

The public are cordially invited.

PUBLIC LECTURE AT the NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, on SUNDAY EVENING, January 2. Subject—The Coming of Jesus from Galilee to Jordan, unto John, to be baptized of him.

REV. W. J. REID WILL Preach a Sermon before the United and Reformed Presbyterian S. S. Teachers' Union on TO-MORROW (Sabbath) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in the First U. P. Church, 7th avenue. Subject—"A Plea for the Children."

A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the Teachers' Union.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. F. Y. GARRETTE, Pastor. Preaching in Excelsior Hall, corner of Lacock and Federal streets, Allegheny, morning and evening, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. For Evening, a New Year's Discourse; subject—"Substance and Shadow in Human Life."

Seats are free and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Directors of the "Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Company" have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., clear of Government tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives, at the office of the Company on and after JANUARY 1ST, 1870.
ja1 WM. ESPY, President.

OFFICE OF THE "CASH INSURANCE COMPANY," PITTSBURGH, PA.,
January 1st, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office, in "Phelan's Building, No. 22 Fifth avenue on MONDAY, January 10th, 1870, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
JOSEPH T. JOHNSTON,
ja1:r10 Secretary.

END OF CHAPTER 1st.

BULL RINGS BALANCE SHEET.

TO ALL

Whom it May Concern!

OUTGO:

Stock on hand, Refined Oil in Antwerp and Philadelphia, 150,000 barrels, cost $14.00 per bbl	$2,100,000
Stock, Crude, in tank at Pittsburgh, 250,000 bbls., cost $6.00 per bbl	1,500,000
Expense account—interest for six months and storage, including pumping oil	317,500
Total cost	$3,917,500

INCOME:

Present value, or value anticipated, for coming 6 months: 150,000 bbls. Refined at $12.00 per bbl	$1,800,000
Present value, or value anticipated, for coming 6 months: 250,000 bbls. Crude, at $5 00 per bbl	1,250,000
Total value	$3,050,000
Net loss to the Ring	$867,500

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ALLEGHENY RIVER—Very uncertain.

(SIGNED,)
(One) CELESTIAL.
(Several) SHANGHAIS.
(Many) MUSCOVIES.

EPISCOPAL CLASSICAL ACADEMY, (Keystone Bank Building, Liberty street,) Winter Term begins on MONDAY, January 3d. Circulars to be had from the Principal.
de20:n7 REV. T. L. BELLAM.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of LOGAN, GREGG & CO., has this day been dissolved by limitation, GEORGE PARK and J. E. JOHNSTON retiring. The business will be settled by the remaining partners.

JOHN T. LOGAN,
EDWARD GREGG,
GEORGE PARK,
J. E. JOHNSTON,
GEO. B. LOGAN.

DECEMBER 31, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the importation and sale of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC HARDWARE at their old stand, No. 52 Wood street, under the firm of LOGAN, GREGG & CO. Mr. J. E. Johnston will remain with the house.

JOHN T. LOGAN,
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JANUARY 1, 1870. ja1

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AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Arrest and Punishment of Persons Guilty of Riots and other Offences Under the 12th Section of the Act of Assembly, Approved April 6, 1867, Entitled a Further Supplement to the Act Incorporating the City of Pittsburgh, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall be the duty of the police of the City of Pittsburgh, upon view or upon information made and warrant issued, to arrest all persons who may be found engaged in, or charged with violating the public peace, disorderly conduct, lewd, indecent or lascivious behavior on the streets or other public places, creating riots or gambling, and all vagrants, common street beggars, common prostitutes, habitual disturbers of the public peace, known or reputed pickpockets, burglars, thieves, watch stuffers, persons who practice any trick, game or device with intent to swindle, persons who abuse their families, and suspicious persons who can give no reasonable account of themselves, and bring the same before the Mayor of the city, and upon conviction of any of said offences said persons shall be punished by fine, or imprisonment at hard labor, or both, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided, no such person shall be fined for the first offence to exceed fifty dollars, nor for the second offence to exceed one hundred dollars, and that such imprisonment, for the first offence, not exceed thirty days, for the second offence, sixty days.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: H. McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council. ja1

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

WILLIAM N. CHESSMAN,

a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all Creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 26th day of JANUARY, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.

ja1-s S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

JARED M. SPEAR, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 26th day of JANUARY, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
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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 BARTRAM & TAUTON SEWING MACHINE, on which we offer terms more liberal than any other company. Call and examine at 161 Wood street.

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

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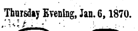

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