The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

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The police offices were barren of items yesterday.

Yesterday Mayor Drum imposed a fine of $20 upon Daniel Sturgeon for interfering with an officer on New Year's Day.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers will be held this evening, at seven and a half o'clock, in the Common Council Chamber, city building.

Some hungry individual visited the residence of A. H. Miller, Esq., Centre avenue, on last Friday evening, and helped himself to all the good things intended for a New Year's dinner.

These Calls.—In order to satisfy the curiosity of our fashionable lady friends, we would state that the ladies mentioned as having received so many New Year's day calls, all keep beer saloons and restaurants.

Committed.—Samuel Taylor made information before the Mayor yesterday charging Henry Dickinson with the larceny of a watch. The accused was arrested, and after a hearing, was committed for his appearance at Court.

Commissions Received.—The commissions of John C. Newmeyer, appointed Notary Public, and that of John G. Crees, elected Justice of the Peace in the borough of Sewickley, have been received at the Recorder's office.

Jacob Matters, the acting police officer at the Seventeenth ward station house, and whose serious illness was noted by us a few days ago, died on Friday at midnight. He was about fifty years of age and was an excellent officer.

Washington and Jefferson College.—We learn through a private telegram that the bills in the Washington and Jefferson College cases, recently argued before the Supreme Court in this city, have been dismissed, and the Court decrees that the petitioners pay the costs of proceedings.

Omitted.—In our report of the proceedings of the Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute, published yesterday, we inadvertently omitted the name of Miss Amanda Kennedy, in mentioning those to whom prizes were awarded, who received a copy of "Robb's Plain Talks on Educational Subjects."

Larceny.—Pat. McCann was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny on oath of W. F. Anderson. He was taken before the Mayor, and after a hearing, was committed in default of bail for his appearance at Court. It was alleged that he went into A. A. Anderson & Son's job office and stole five shirts, two pairs drawers, two undershirts and two pairs pants.

Election of Trustees.—Last evening the annual meeting of the pewholders of the North avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, was held, when the following gentlemen were chosen as a Board of Trustees for the ensuing year: Messrs. J. W. Hall, W. J. Kountz, J. L. Graham, J. B. Orr, John M. Tate, Thomas Bakewell, Jr., J. M. Carr, Jas. Walton, Simon Drum.

Drowned.—Thomas Smith, a weak-minded boy, well known about the newspaper offices of this city, was drowned a few days since in the Ohio river near Cincinnati. He shipped some time since on the "Jim Reese," and while standing on the deck was struck by a cable and knocked into the river and his body was not seen afterwards.

Meeting of Prison Inspectors.—A meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors, composed of the Judges of the Courts, County Commissioners, Sheriff, and the Mayors of the two cities, was held yesterday morning. Dr. McKelvey was re-elected Physician to the jail, and Mr. Scandreth was re-elected Warden. His re-election was a flattering testimonial to his efficiency in the past. Deputy Warden Smith will be retained in his old position.

Thanks.—We have received the report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, J. P. Wickersham, Esq., which is a very interesting document. The report of Pittsburgh city—although Pittsburgh is spelled incorrectly—is a very able document. Prof. Luckey deserves much credit for the ability he has manifested in presenting our scholastic affairs in a manner which will make us compare favorably with other sections of the Commonwealth in that respect.

Election of Directors.—The Corporation known as "E. Ball & Co.," whose stockholders consist chiefly of Pittsburghers, and which has a very extensive Agricultural Implement Manufactory at Canton, Ohio, at a meeting of the stockholders, held yesterday at the office of the Corporation, No. 87 Water street, elected the following Board of Managers, viz: Isaac Jones, Thomas Fawcett, I. C. Pershing, James Veech, J. H. Walters, James Irwin, Alexander Chambers and Frank Rahm, of Pittsburgh; Lewis Peterson, of Tarentum, and E. Ball and J. Durbin, of Canton.

The Sheriff's Office.

Samuel Cluley, Esq., who has ably and satisfactorily filled the office of Sheriff of this county during the past term, yesterday vacated the office to his worthy successor, Captain Hugh S. Fleming, who was sworn in by Jacob H. Walter, Prothonotary, and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office. Mr. Fleming has made the following good appointments: Solicitor—S. H. Geyer, Esq.; Chief Clerk Wm. J. Diehl; Deputies—Richard H. Fife, W. G. Stubbs, Joseph Mitchell, Robert W. Thomas and Fred. Wilham.

The Economites Surprised.

On Saturday last the quiet place of Economy was thrown into a state of excitement by the long promised visit of the Great Western Band, accompanied by Messrs. Apfelbaum, Foersters, Toerge and sons, and other artists, to pass the day in regular Fatherland style, with vocal and instrumental music.

The visitors were received at the depot by the Economy Band. Then a procession was formed, headed by the Great Western Band, and marched to the hotel, where a sumptuous dinner was awaiting the visitors. After the meal was partaken, all of the village and neighborhood assembled at the Music Hall (old Museum), where the afternoon and evening were passed in musical productions by all present. The vocal productions were of a very choice quality, evincing the highest degree of art and culture. All remained together till midnight, when the visitors were provided with lodgings, and returned to the city on Monday morning.

To the Economites this was an event which will not soon be forgotten, and we might add that visitations of this nature are always welcomed by that generous and hospitable people.

Register's Business.

The following is a report of the number of letters of administration granted and wills admitted to probate during the month of December, in the office of Jos. H. Gray, Register for Allegheny county:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

DECEDENT.	ADMINISTRATOR.	
Jas. McFarland	Mar't McFarland	$ 800
Michael Jaab	Henry Gross	1 600
Isaac Jackson	Mary Jackson	1,000
Jas. Morrow	Henry Morrow and Jos. R. Keating	2 000
Sam'l McElroy	John H. McElroy	500
John M. Johnson	Robt P. Johnson	20,000
Mar't Seitz	Geo. Seitz	1 500
Calvin Hagan	Wm. H. Hagan	300
Jas. Maloney	Mar't Maloney	300
Fanny R. A. Martin	Sam'l Martin	3 500
Conrad Nagel	E. G. Krehan	400
Chas. Ferguson	Mary A. Ferguson	210
Jas. H. Moore	Jas. L. Brown	1,000
Sam'l Martin	Sam'l Martin	6,000
Ann Keys	Sam'l Keys	4,000
David Irwin	Susan and W. H. Irwin	2,000
John Pratt	Thomas Pratt	1,000
Mrs. Kate M. Hill	Thomas H. Hill	4,000
Dolly Warnate	J. Murray Carpenter	2,000
Emanuel Michael	Elizabeth Michael	1,000
Sam'l H. Bennett	John W. Crook and Henry Meister	4,000
Catharine Sadler	Geo. Snyder	2,000
Mar't Montgomery	John L. Roob	7 500
Sam'l Biddle	O. P. Biddle	17 000
Henry Landstitle	Elizabeth Landstitle	1,000
Dr. Wm. Pollock	John R. Large	20 000
Samuel Paisley & Co.	Alex. Hiland	500

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	Executors.
Isaac Pangburn	Noah H. Pangburn
Sarah T. B. McMillen	Sarah J. T. Harris
Sarah Whitesides	Joseph Armstrong and W. B. Rogers, Esq.
Michael Fisher	Mary F. Fisher
Fann R. A. Martin	———
Joseph Logan	No executor
Jane Hicks	John Moody
Levi Stevenson	Samuel and Jane Stevenson
James H. Hamilton	Amelia Hamilton
Joseph Hilands	David Hilands
James Carson	Wm. and Jas. Carson
Jane Davis	W. O. Aughinbaugh
John Tend	———

During the year the number of letters of administration and letters testamentary was 428.

The number of wills admitted to probate during the year was 199.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Organization for 1870—Lists of Members—Officers Elected.

Yesterday morning, in accordance with the law, the members elect and the members holding over, of the Pittsburgh Councils, assembled in their respective Council chambers, to organize for the year.

SELECT COUNCIL.

The Select Council was called to order by E. S. Morrow, Esq., clerk, at ten minutes past ten o'clock.

The Clerk then read the certificates of the election officers for the several wards, certifying to the election of members from their respective districts, which were approved.

Mr. Philips announced that his colleague had no opposition, but the certificate of election had not been returned. He moved that he be admitted to his seat. Approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Clerk announced that the next business in order was the election of a President.

Mr. Hartman remarked that at the last meeting of Councils he had announced that a meeting of the members would be held to agree upon a candidate for the Presidency. Since that time the discordant parties had been harmonized and he now moved that Mr. James M'Auley of the Fourth ward be elected by acclamation. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. M'Auley, in taking the Chair, said he felt flattered with the honor conferred upon him at this time. The compliment was specially gratifying, because this would be the last year he would serve in Councils.

The oath of office was then administered to the President by Col. Wm. Phillips.

The next business in order was the election of Clerk, and on motion, E. S. Morrow, Esq., was unanimously re-elected to that position.

Captain S. B. Cooper was re-elected Messenger by acclamation.

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP.

The roll was then called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Jacob Ahl, David Aiken, C. H. Armstrong, Frank Bissell, A. M. Brown, Hill Burgwin, G. W. Coffin, J. S. Devlin, J. A. Duncan, M. Edwards, W. J. Friday, T. J. Gallaher, Wm. H. Glenn, Joseph Hartman, Ed. House, E. P. Jones, Isaac Jones, Chas. A. Kehew, David Kirk, P. H. Laufman, Robert Liddell, James Littell, Henry Lloyd, Samuel Morrow, John Murdoch, Jr., James B. Murray, James McAuley, James M. McEwen, S. McMahon, D. McNeal, William Phillips, B. Rafferty, James Rees, Levi Rush, B. Schmidt, John D. Scully, C. B. Seeley, John B. Shipton, Richard Thompson, Z. Wainwright, Henry E. White, John Wilson.

The members elect were sworn in by the President.

Mr. Hartman moved that the members now proceed to the selection of seats.

Mr. Brown moved as an amendment that the members elect be permitted to take the seats vacated by their predecessors.

The amendment was adopted.

H. Burgwin, Esq., moved that the rules which governed the old Councils be adopted, with the amendment providing for the holding of regular meetings of Councils on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

After some discussion a motion was made that the President be instructed to report a set of rules, and in the meantime the old rules shall govern Councils. Adopted.

Mr. Burgwin moved that when Council adjourns it adjourns to meet in joint session on Tuesday of next week, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing city officers.

The clerk was then instructed to inform Common Council of the organization of this branch.

A recess for fifteen minutes was ordered, after the expiration of which Council was again called to order.

Mr. McMahon moved that the seat of the President be removed to the side of the chamber, and the seats be arranged in accordance with that change.

The motion was decided out of order, inasmuch as Councils had already fixed the location of seats.

Mr. Aiken moved that the vote fixing the seats be reconsidered. The motion was decided in the negative.

CITY PRINTING.

The President read the ordinance adopted in Common Council fixing the number of papers to do the City Printing and the compensation therefor.

Mr. Brown moved to amend by fixing the number at two English papers, as at present.

Mr. Phillips said he was in favor of the ordinance as adopted. It was not necessary to publish the ordinances in more than one English paper. Everyone who is interested in Council proceedings will know where to look for them. He was opposed to squandering the people's money by paying newspapers for unnecessary publications.

Mr. Brown said that if such logic was good, Council should not have any paper at all.

Mr. Burgwin moved, in order to test the question, that the ordinance be amended so as to designate but one English paper to do the city printing. If, as Mr. Brown had said, the Germans were only a small fraction of our population, it was not worth while to have the ordinances published in that language.

The motion gave rise to considerable discussion. The yeas and nays were called and resulted in the defeat of the motion by a vote of eight yeas to thirty-two nays.

The yeas and nays were then called on Major Brown's motion when it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Aiken, Armstrong, Brown, Coffin, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Glenn, Hartman, Herron, Isaac Jones, Kehew, Lloy, McEwen, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Thompson, Z. Wainwright, White, Wilson—22.

Nays—Messrs. Ahl, Bissell, Burgwin, Devlin, House, E. P. Jones, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McAuley, McMahon, Phillips, Rafferty, Scully, Seeley—19.

The ordinance, as amended, was then read three times and passed.

The ordinance was returned with the announcement that Common Council adhered to its action.

Mr. Phillips moved that Select recede and concur with the Common Council.

Major Brown moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Morrow was opposed to reference. He was in favor of the ordinance as originally presented, as it would be a great saving to the city. The extra paper was an unnecessary expense.

After some further discussion, Major Brown withdrew his motion, and the question was taken on Col. Phillips' motion to recede and concur with Common Council.

The ayes and nays were called, and were as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Bissell, Burgwin, Coffin, Devlin, House, Jones E. P., Jones Isaac, Kehew, Kirk, Landman, Liddell, Littell, Morrow, McAuley, McEwen, McMahon, Phillips, Rafferty, Seeley, Shipton, Thompson and White—24.

Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Brown, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Glenn, Hartman, Lloyd, Rees, Rush, Schmidt, Wainwright Z. and Wilson—14.

So the ordinance presented by Common Council was adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Common Council.

At the designated hour the members of this body assembled in their chamber, and were called to order by Hugh McMasters, Esq., Clerk of the preceding Council, who proceeded to read the certificates of election officers of the several wards, from which it appeared that the following gentlemen had been elected:

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Addison Arthurs, John J. Albietz, Edward Barker, John Barton, C. W. Batchelor, John G. Beckman, Alexander Black, George Booth, Patrick Bradley, Samuel Cameron, D. W. C. Carroll, Joseph Caskey, George B. Chalmers, John Creegan, J. Drum, H. A. Diamond, Stephen Dietrich, C. P. Duff, Thomas Edwards, E. L. Faxon, Montgomery Fedder, Oliver Ferson, David L. Fleming, John Fleming, S. M. Fulton, Joseph M. Gazzam, John H. Hare, John Jahn, John Jamison, Evan Jones, Frank Kohne, Joseph Lang, R. J. Leonard, Andrew Lyons, John C. Mattern, Henry Meyer, Thomas S. Mitchell, Christ Miller, Joseph Moore, William J. Moorehead, B. W. Morgan, H. Moseleh, A. G. McCandless, George McCoy, O. J. McGann, J. E. McKelvy, R. H. Negley, H. W. Oliver, jr., H. W. Oliver, sr., Thomas Pender, Barclay Preston, Gus. Schleiter, Nicholas Scheider, Christian Siebert, John Seifert, H. D. Seitz, G. C. Shidle, Joseph Shoeb, David Sims, W. S. Smith, J. P. Sneathen, R. M. Snodgrass, Wm. A. Tomlinson, James Verner, Maurice Wallace.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

After all had been read and approved, the Clerk announced the election of a President, and other Council officers as the first business in order.

Nominations for President were then received.

Mr. H. W. Oliver, Jr., nominated W. A. Tomlinson, of the Fourth ward. Mr. A. G. M'Candless nominated John Barton, of the Twentieth ward.

On motion nominations closed.

The roll was then called, each member designating his choice as his name was pronounced.

After a number of votes had been received Mr. J. E. M'Kelvey withdrew the name of Mr. Barton, and moved the election of Mr. Tomlinson by acclamation, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. B. W. Morgan, Messrs. Barton and Schleiter were appointed a committee to induct the President into office.

Mr. Barton administered the oath of office, when Mr. Tomlinson took his seat, and administered a similar obligation to the members.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Hugh M'Masters was elected Clerk of Councils, by acclamation.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. S. B. Cooper was similarly chosen.

The President administered the oath to these officers.

The Clerk of Select Council now announced the organization of that branch and the business transacted by them in relation to rules and adjournment, which was agreed to.

Mr. Morgan offered an ordinance reducing the number of papers to two, one English, one German, and also providing for a reduction in the rates of advertising to fifty cents per square for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each additional insertion.

In presenting the ordinance the gentleman moved its final passage under a suspension of the rules.

After some discussion, participated in by Messrs. Morgan, Fleming, Gazzam, Hare and McCandless, a vote was taken, resulting in the suspension of the rules and the subsequent passage of the ordinance.

Mr. McCandless moved that the Republican caucus to nominate candidates for offices, be held Friday, January 7th, at two P. M. Mr. Morgan objected.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Moorhead moved that the business of selecting seats be next taken up. Carried.

SELECTING SEATS.

On motion, Mr. McCandless was allowed the first choice for the members from the Eleventh ward, and Mr. David Sims, of the Third ward, was allowed to retain the seat occupied by him in the preceding Council.

The remainder were chosen by drawing, and after several ineffectual attempts, this matter was amicably arranged, the delegates from each ward sitting together.

The ordinance relative to City Printing was returned from the Select branch, amended so as to designate two English papers, instead of one German and one English.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, Common Council non concurred, and adhered to former action. After receiving the action of the Select branch in relation to printing city ordinances, the Common Council adjourned.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Full Bench.

MONDAY, January 3.—Court met at ten o'clock, but there being no cases ready for trial, Court adjourned until ten A. M. on Tuesday.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

36 The Citizens' Oil Refining Co. vs. Hartwell, Cameron & Roberts.
37 Same vs. Same.
87 Hopkins vs. Kleber.
100 Le Roy vs. Wiley.
103 Andrews vs. Ward, et al.
105 Hays vs. Carlisle.
115 Marrell & Snyder vs. Hall & Co.
174 Faber vs. Pittsburgh & Connellsville Gas, Coal & Coke Company.

Oyer and Terminer—Judges Stowe and Collier.

MONDAY, January 3.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Gerhardt Johnson, indicted for manslaughter, in causing the death of Mrs. Annie Moore, was taken up. The defendant was tried on a similar indictment last week, for causing the death of Annie Johnson, a child, killed at the same time Mrs. Moore was, in which case the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged. The evidence in the present case is identical with that in the former case. The case will be concluded Friday morning.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

MONDAY, January 3.—The case of Rodgers vs. King, et al., previously reported on trial, was resumed. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $265 00, subject to the opinion of the Court, on a question of law reserved.

Noll vs. Waldschmidt. Action on a promissory note. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

355 Moore, et al. vs. Moore.
356 Martin vs. Gibson.
111 Aronson vs. C. & P. R. R. Co.
270 McCullough vs. Reynolds, et al.
359 Hill, Assignee of Robb, vs. Tanner's Executrix.
360 Etter vs. Frannboltz.
366 Reifer vs. Hoeveler.
367 Ferthing vs. Ecker.
368 Beckert vs. Schwank.
370 Fritz vs. Kink.

Quarter Sessions Court.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

22 Com. vs. Jas. A. McFadden.
" " W. J. Robinson.
187 " M. Shierman, 3 cases.
253 " Thomas O'Neil.
254 " John Craig.
255 " David Hatch, et al.
256 " M. McClaren.
258 " Wm. Wingeroth.
260 " Wm. Carr.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Regular Meeting Yesterday—The Public Hospital Question—The Monthly Reports.

Yesterday afternoon a regular meeting of the Guardians of the Poor was held at their office on Fourth avenue. Present: Messrs. Anderson, Douglass, Fitzsimmons, Hutchinson, Hartley, Hays, Kincaid, McGee (Samuel), Shaw, Sweitzer, and Torrence.

After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been approved, the Special Committee on the proposed Ninth ward Hospital reported progress, and hoped to be able to present a full report at the next meeting.

Mr. W. D. Patterson, Superintendent of the City Poor Farm, reported that on the first of December, one hundred and sixty inmates were at the home, during the month twenty-five were received, and sixteen discharged. Of those who disappeared ten were dismissed regularly, three eloped, and three died.

Dr. Rex reported forty visits during the month; Dr. Benham's report exhibited fifty-seven visits.

The reports were all received and filed.

Warrants were ordered on the Treasure for $3,305 99.

Adjourned.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, Jan. 3d, 1870:

Richard Cowan to Samuel Wilson, Dec. 14, 1869; lot No. 8 "Coal Hill" plan, Lower St. Clair township $275
Samuel Wilson to Rev. John Hickey, Dec. 31, 1869; lots No. 7 and 8, R. Cowan's plan, Carson street, Monongahela borough, 50 by 120 feet $13 500
Clarissa Herron to Sylvanus A. Barr, Dec. 2, 1869; lot on Herron avenue, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 60 by 80 feet $1,500
Henry Tissemeyer to Henry Dieser, Dec. 20, 1869; lot 20 by 130 feet on Nixon street, Allegheny city $1 300
George K. Flower to Henry Kaplan, July 19, 1869; 3 acres of land in 23d ward, Pittsburgh $3 500
Jas. M. rshall to Hugh Lee, Dec. 10, 1869; six acres in Robinson township $3 000
Clarissa Herron to Geo. Lambert, Dec. 31, 1869; lot 80 by 130 feet, on Herron avenue, 13th ward, Pittsburgh $1,600
Benj. Miller to Joseph Miller, Sept. 23, 1869; four acres in East Deer township $1,100
John Grubbs to Andrew Metold, Dec. 29, 1869; 60 acres in McCandless township $6 500
Trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Tarentum to R. S. P. McCall, March 7, 1867; lot corner Kittanning and Ross street, Tarentum, containing 3 acres $1 300
Joseph Miller to R. S. P. McCall, March 21, 1868; 8 acres in East Deer township $1,350
Joh. Nila by to John S. 2h flee, Sept. 23, 1869; lot on Flat street, Hoeveler's plan, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 20 by 100 feet $950
Mary McGonnigle to S. Swartzwelder, Dec. 31, 1869; 25 acres and 105 perches in Penn township $2,815

Letter Carriers' Report.

PITTSBURGH.

The letter carriers of this city report the following collections and deliveries for the month of December, 1869:

	Mail Letters.	Drop Letters.	Papers.
Delivered	118,979	10,813	41,916
Collected	98,883	10,203	2,541
Total	217,862	21,015	44,457

Four collections and five deliveries are made daily throughout the business portions of the city.

ALLEGHENY.

The following is the report of the Allegheny letter carriers for the month of December, 1869:

	Letters.	Drops.	Papers.
Delivered	41,194	3,954	23,563
Collected	13,223	470	552
Total	54,417	4,424	24,115

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.

OUR REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS.

House of Refuge—How it is Managed—Annual Meeting of the Contributors—Interesting Reports from Officers—Results of Reformatory Measures—Election of a Board of Managers for 1870.

Yesterday morning the contributors to the House of Refuge held their Sixteenth annual meeting at the office on Fourth avenue.

The meeting was organized at ten o'clock, Robert C. Loomis, Esq., being called upon to preside, with Mr. Charles S. Gill as Secretary. Messrs. Charles S. Gill and H. L. Ringwalt were appointed tellers to conduct the election for managers.

The Secretary then read the following report of the President for 1869, containing a

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE WORK.

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE OF REFUGE FOR WESTERN PA., Pittsburgh, January 3, 1870.

To the contributors to the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania, and to the Legislature.

The Board of Managers of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, respectfully submit to the contributors, and for the information of the Legislature their Sixteenth annual report.

From the tabular and statistical report of the Superintendent, herewith submitted, you will find the necessary information on all subjects connected with the history, the training and discipline of the inmates, their intellectual condition, and their progress in the schools.

The health of the institution has been unusually good, as will be seen by the report of the physician. But one death has occurred during the year. The inmates of the Refuge have been much more free from disease than the community at large; this is in a great degree owing to the excellent sanitary measures which are so cheerfully carried out in their various details by the officers of the institution. It would be difficult to find anywhere children so carefully guarded in sickness and in health as the children of the Western House of Refuge.

The Refuge is a place of reform and not of punishment, a home and not a prison. A sojourn within its walls leaves no stigma of conviction, no stain of infamy, no record of guilt, and the act which commits a child to its guardian care reconciles stern necessity with the most benevolent impulses of the heart. To realize these facts and to adopt our discipline and instruction so as to meet the wants and accomplish the reform of those committed to our care, have been the objects of our most anxious desire and earnest efforts. The permanent reformation of many of those who have enjoyed the benefits of the institution and the frequent visits of former inmates who have become useful and respectable members of the community, the letters of approval which are constantly being received from masters and friends, of the success of those who have been indentured, are all evidences of success which more than realize our expectations, and is full of encouragement for the future.

Homes for the reformed have been carefully selected by the Indenturing Committee with the aid and assistance of their agent and Secretary, and we are happy to state, that with few exceptions, those discharged during the year are all doing well, and, we have reason to hope, will become good and useful members of society.

Through the exertions of the Committee on Industry the children have been usefully and profitably employed during the year. While the female inmates have sufficient occupation in the domestic duties of the House, and in the manufacture of the clothing for the institution. It is difficult, at all times, to find suitable employments for the boys. It gives us pleasure to state that light and profitable occupations have now been secured for all who are able to labor.

The Board has confined its expenditures during the past year to those improvements which the comfort of the inmates absolutely required. Two new boilers were found indispensable for the proper heating of the buildings. The destructive fire which occurred early in the spring, and which deprived us of our extensive workshops, rendered it necessary to provide additional accommodations for the male inmates. An appropriation from the Legislature will be required to enable the Board to meet the expenses there incurred.

The various committees of the Board have faithfully discharged the duties devolving upon them. The affairs of the institution have been economically managed and its financial interests carefully watched over.

The Superintendent, Matron and officers in the employment of the institution have faithfully labored for the welfare of the souls and bodies of those committed to their charge, and they have the sympathy and entire confidence of the Board of Managers.

In retiring with my colleagues from office, I would take this opportunity of personally tendering my acknowledgments to the members of the Board for their uniform courtesy and forbearance and the assistance which they have afforded me in the discharge of my official duties; and also in expression of my firm faith in this Institution as a noble charity, a wise economy, and a cheap defence of public peace, of prosperity and of life.

By order of the Board of Managers,
WM. DILWORTH, President.

Accompanying the President's report were those of the Superintendent and other officers, from which we glean the following interesting statistics and statements of the management of the Institution:

TABULAR REPORT OF INMATES.

	No. of Inmates Dec. 22, 1868.	Rec'd in 1869	Disch'd in 1869.	Remain Dec. 22, 1869.
White Boys	125	96	91	130
White Girls	39	28	20	47
Colored Boys	23	9	5	27
Colored Girls	10	8	4	14

Of those received during the year, Allegheny county contributed 82; Armstrong, 2; Bedford, 2; Beaver, 4; Butler, 1; Crawford, 8; Erie, 5; Fayette, 3; Lawrence, 1; Venango, 4; Washington, 7; Westmoreland, 1; Warren, 1; returned voluntarily, 1; returned by master, 15; arrested and returned, 4; total, 141.

This report is also accompanied by a tabular statement of the nationalities of the inmates, who represent nearly every land in the world. Added to this, the offences for which each was committed throws some light on the waywardness of the youth. In a table showing their ages, it appears that the youngest offender is a little boy twelve years of age, and the oldest a youth of nineteen. The average age of the boys is thirteen and girls fourteen. The proportion of boys to girls is about in the ratio of three to one. The whole number in the Institution at present is two hundred and eighteen.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Table thirteen shows the amount of labor done and receipts therefrom, as follows:

Cooper Shop	$ 300
Whip Shop	1 700
Shoe Shop for Institution, including shoes, mending, &c. for the inmates	$2 004 15
Net cost of materials	$20 25
Overseer's salary	7 0 00
	$1 520 25
Net proceeds of labor in shoe shop	533 90
Total	$2 583 90

This report is followed by a detailed report of the knitting done by the small children, together with a similar report from the tailoring department.

FROM FORMER INMATES.

The accounts received from former inmates are of the most encouraging character. It appears from the tabular record that of those leaving, more than two-thirds of the boys have become good members of society, and only about one-fourth of the whole number are doing badly. The record of the girls is not so good. Only about one-half, as far as heard from, are doing well, and about one-fourth leading immoral lives.

VARIOUS MINOR TOPICS.

The fire in April, 1869, necessitated the occupancy of the Assembly and Reading rooms by the boys for workshops. The destroyed portion of the House has been rebuilt, and in a short time will be occupied as a broom factory. This branch of manufacture in connection with the others, will furnish employment for all the boys.

During the year one inmate, George Martin, of Canada, died from consumption. Mrs. Louisa C. Williams, a former matron also died at the Institution while on a visit a short time since.

In the School Department the resignation of Superintendent, P. A. Painter, is reported. All the schools are flourishing and the pupils apparently learning rapidly.

The religious exercises every Sabbath, conducted by the Principal assisted by pastors from the city, and the daily morning and evening exercises seem to have a beneficial influence.

During the year a number of excursions have been granted the most exemplary pupils, under the supervision of the Principal, and in no case has his confidence been betrayed.

Mr. J. M. Boggs, Librarian, returns a report of 1,287 volumes in the boys' library, and 340 in the girls'. The library is now in better condition than it has been since the opening of the institution. Large and valuable additions have been made to it during the year. The Reading Room has also been greatly improved, and a number of magazines and papers added to the files. Great interest is manifested in this department.

The reports were quite voluminous, and contained a great deal of valuable information, which cannot be here given, owing to its great length.

After being heard, on motion of Mr. H. L. Ringwalt, the reports were referred to a committee for publication, Messrs. R. C. Loomis, C. S. Gill, R. N. Avery and H. L. Ringwalt being appointed by the chair.

A communication was received from the Commissioners of Fayette county, appointing Dr. R. M. Walker to represent that section in the Board of Managers.

The polls which had been open during the transaction of the matters mentioned, were now closed, when the tellers reported the election of the following gentlemen:

President—William Dilworth. Vice President—John Phillips. Secretary—J. B. D. Meeds. Treasurer—Calvin Adams. Board of Managers—James Schoonmaker, G. L. B. Fetterman, B. L. Fahnestock, William A. Herron, T. J. Bigham, C. Yeager, Joseph Kirkpatrick, James M. Cooper, W. W. Patrick, Thomas Wightman, William Ringwalt, Florence Kramer.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Positively Final Clearance Sale of Dry Goods at J. W. Barker & Co.'s—$200,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold.

We have seen letters from the administrators of the estate of the late J. W. Barker, Esq., ordering the immediate sale of the whole stock of dry goods of J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street. In these letters it is stated that the administrators have positively determined to wind up the business in this city, and the partners here are ordered, peremptorily, to sell every article in the establishment without any regard to the sacrifices that may be made in so doing. The amount of goods now on hand is valued at *two hundred thousand dollars*. And as it is the determination to close out this immense stock in thirty days, a great sacrifice must be made in order to accomplish the purpose. But if low prices, new, fresh and seasonable goods, are any inducement it will be done. Everything will be sold.

In order to give the salesmen an opportunity to mark down all the goods in the establishment, the store was closed yesterday, and will remain closed today. To-morrow morning the grand and final clearance sale will commence, and be continued daily until all is closed out. The reason the administrators have resolved upon this course is, that it is impossible for them, as they are largely engaged in mercantile pursuits themselves, to attend to the immense business of the house in this city, and especially as they live in the east, where they find enough to do in attending to the large amount of real and personal property which the late Mr. Barker possessed.

Knowing certainly, as we do, that the announcement of the final clearance sale is not one of the "drives" or "dodges" which are sometimes resorted to in trade, we have no hesitation whatever in saying that this is one of the grandest opportunities ever offered in this city for purchasing dry goods at a decided bargain. The partners here only announce it under the imperative orders of the administrators, who wish to be relieved of the additional burden which attention to the Pittsburgh business imposes upon them.

We need not tell our readers what goods Messrs. J. W. Barker & Co. have for sale. Housekeeping goods are to be found on their shelves in every variety. Their stock of silks, velveteens, carcalas, astrachans, plaids and poplins is superbly fine, and at almost incredibly low prices. They have also a large and varied assortment of gloves, hosiery, ladies' 'kerchiefs, cloaks and cloakings. The men's and boys' department is well stocked with the most seasonable goods from the very best manufacturing establishments.

We almost feel like urging such of our readers as stand in need of any articles to be found in the warerooms of Barker & Co. to attend the *final clearance sale* which will commence on Wednesday morning, as such a splendid opportunity for securing bargains may not soon present itself again. And even those who are not in immediate need of any of the articles about to be offered for sale, may find it to their advantage to purchase now, as it is extremely doubtful whether they may be able to procure them at such a low price for a long time to come. They might save the interest of their money twice told by purchasing now.

The administrators announce that as they must wind up the business, *goods can be sold only for cash*. Remember the sale commences on Wednesday morning at 59 Market street.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Until very recently the amusement going public have felt the want of German comedy. The Irish, the Yankee, and other characters of marked excentricities have all been "done," and some of them "over done," by scores of "artists," but the excentric German, in low comedy, has been entirely neglected, except in concert saloons and second class places of amusement. This deficiency has at last been supplied in the person of Mr. Joseph K. Emmet, who commenced an engagement at the Opera House last evening, on which occasion "Fritz; our German Cousin" was presented with Mr. Emmet in the title role. Independent of the comicalities of Mr. Emmet, which are highly amusing, the piece has an interesting plot, in which there are many good things. The piece will be repeated this evening, and we would advise all who enjoy fun to go to the Opera House.

CLOSED.—The many friends of Mr. Harry Williams, and numerous patrons of the Pittsburgh Theatre, so liberally and satisfactorily managed by him, will regret to learn that the establishment has closed, for the present at least. Mr. Williams announced the fact to his patrons Saturday night at the close of the entertainment. Whether he has closed the establishment permanently or only suspended for a short time we are not informed, but, hope it may be the latter, as few managers in the variety business gave such entertainments as he did.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Hanlon Combination Troupe, including the wonderful gymnasts and acrobats, the Hanlon Brothers, the great comedian, Alf. Burnett, and several other celebrities, commenced an engagement at the Academy of Music last evening. There was a large audience and the entertainment, as was anticipated, was a very enjoyable one.

Installation.

The following gentlemen were installed as officers of General Alex. Hays Post No. 3, D. P. G. A. R., to serve for the ensuing term of six months: John F. Hunter, P. C.; Capt. Jno. McLanahan, S. V. C.; John Burke, J. V. C.; James C. Purdy, P. A.; Geo. S. Slivey, Q. M.; Crosby Gray, O. D.; H. M. Boyce, O. G.; H. W. McClure, Chaplain; A. M. Barr, Surgeon; ——— Criswell, Q. M. S.; Sam. P. Gamble, S. M.; delegates to department Convention, W. B. Cook and Crosby Gray. The Department Convention will assemble in this city on the fourth Wednesday of the present month.

Pies, Dannals & Co. pay particular attention to orders for the country. Any one sending an order through the post, accompanied by the necessary funds, will have it promptly and satisfactorily filled. Address your communications to the Oregan Brewery, Stevenson street, near Penn. avenue.

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. tf.

Williamson's Shop, 190 Federal street, Allegheny, is a first class for luxurious bath, for shaving, hair dyeing, hair cutting and dressing, plain or by curling and frizzle; also, for cupping and leeching. T

Hecker's Farina forms a very agreeable light nutritive food, a superior article for puddings and jellies, and is highly recommended by physicians for invalids and children. Sold by all grocers. T

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.

Where to get them.—At Shaffer's Carriage and Harness Bazaar, New Diamond street, near Liberty and Ferry streets, will be found a splendid assortment of Sleigh's, Sleigh Robes, and Sleigh Bells.

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

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

A STRIKE INTENDED.

The Telegraphic Protective Union on a Stand—Demands Made—A Strike Imminent.

At a meeting last night of the telegraphic operators connected with the Western Union Line, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We the members of Circuit No. 4, Telegraphic Protective League, having learned that the Western Union Telegraph Company have proposed the reduction of the salaries of their employes, which, if quietly submitted to, will be speedily followed by other and more prospective measures;

And Whereas, We believe this policy has been inaugurated for the purpose of destroying the efficiency of the Telegraphers' Protective League;

And Whereas, Our brethren in California, feeling the initial effects of this policy, now call upon us to support them in vindication of their rights; therefore be it

Resolved, That upon the prosperity and success of the Telegraphers' Protective League depends the present and future welfare of the profession.

Resolved, That we extend our cordial sympathy to our California brethren, and that we will support them by resisting the proposed reduction.

Resolved, That to make this support substantial, we feel compelled to withdraw our services from the Western Union Company until justice has been accorded to our western brethren.

Resolved, That we designate the hour of 9:30 A. M., January 4th, 1870, as the time for leaving our instruments.

Resolved, That in this contest we realize the embarrassment that may result to the public. We value their sympathy, and would present our grievance as the only reason for thus jeopardizing their telegraphic interests.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed for the purposes of conference and carrying on the necessary details arising from this movement.

Resolved, That in notifying our worthy and estimable Superintendent, C. O. Rowe, Esq., of our actions, we also tender him our sincere thanks for past favors, and express our regret for the necessity which demands our withdrawal from his service.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be furnished to the city press and *Telegrapher* for publication.

Committee, { PHIL. P. HAUFF, T. D. WILLIAMS, JAKE F. HUGHES.

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

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MARRIED:

MORROW CALHOUN—On the evening of the 29th of December, 1869, by Rev. B. H. of Allegheny, Mr. CHAS. J. MORROW, of Jersey City, to Miss LIZZIE CALHOUN, of Allegheny city.

PARKER—ALLEN—On Wednesday evening, December 29, 1869, by the Rev. John G. Brown, Mr. W. H. PARKER and Miss JENNIE M. ALLEN, both of this city. No cards.

DIED:

HOWE—On Saturday morning, January 1st, 1870, in the 24th year of his age, H. MARSHALL HOWE.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Thomas M. Howe, in East Liberty, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's office corner Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, at 12½ o'clock.

ALRICH—On Friday, December 31st, at the residence of his son-in-law, Calvin Ballard, Esq., in Winterset, Iowa, Rev. WM. P. ALRICH, D. D., formerly of Washington, Pa., in the 73d year of his age.

JOHNSTON—Monday morning, January 3d, at 20 minutes past 5 o'clock, BESSIE, youngest daughter of J. S. and Sadie M. Johnston, aged 5 months.

The remains will be taken to Brownsville, Pa.

COWELL—On Sabbath afternoon, JOHN COWELL, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 280 Robinson street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HOWE—On Saturday morning, January 1st, 1870, in the 24th year of his age, H. MARSHALL HOWE.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Thomas M. Howe, in East Liberty, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at half past one o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's office, corner Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, at half-past twelve.

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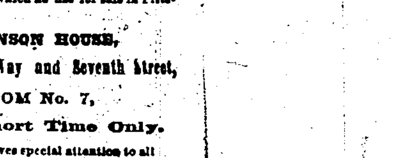
NEW OPERA HOUSE. First appearance in this city of the famous young character Comedian, Mr. JOSEPH K. EMMET, TUESDAY EVENING, January 4, 1870, and every evening until further notice. Chas. Gayler's new and comic sensational drama, FRITZ, OUR COUSIN GERMAN, Mr. Emmet as Fritz Van Vonderblinkenstoffen, introducing his original SONGS AND DANCES, And Characteristic Burlesque Scenes, and his great solo on the MOUTH HARMONICON. Fritz Emmet Matinee on Saturday.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, Commencing January 3d. GRAND COMBINATION. The World Renowned Gymnasts, THE HANLON BROTHERS. The Mirth-provoking Little HANLON MIDGETS, AND *The Wonderful Little Bob,* In their astounding NEW GREAT ACT, And other Attractive Novelties. They will be accompanied by ALF. BURNETT, The inimitable American Humorist, Miss HELEN NASH, The Versatile Commedienne, and JAMES W. SHARPLEY, Pronounced the greatest living Concertinist, the whole forming a combination unequalled in the variety and in the interesting and unexceptionable character of the performances. Notwithstanding the great expense attending this Grand Combination, the prices of admission have been fixed at the following rates: Parquette and Dress Circle, 75 cents; Secured Seats $1; Family Circle, 75 cents; Gallery, 25 cents. Seats for any evening may be secured on and after Friday morning, December 31 at Kleber & Bros., 122 Wood street.

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



PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30th, 1869.
PROF. E. S. FRANKS—Sir: We, the undersigned, having seen your high testimonials as a Lecturer and Optician, will esteem a favor your delivering a Lecture on the Anatomy and Physiology of the Human Eye, and on the Use and Abuse of Spectacles, in Pittsburgh. It will be of utility to the community by instructing them of the danger of using improper Spectacles, and the benefit of wearing proper ones, at the same time promulgating information and instruction on the construction of that delicate organ, the Eye.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1869.
GENTLEMEN: I feel honored by your invitation to Lecture. As my stay in Pittsburgh is limited, I will deliver a Free Lecture on Thursday Evening, January 6th, at Masonic Hall. The lecture will be illustrated by means of Diagrams, Models, Artificial Eyes, &c.
I am, gentlemen, yours obediently,
EDWARD S. FRANKS, M. D., Oculist and Optician.

N. B.—Doors will be opened at 7½ o'clock; Lecture to commence at 8.

SEATS WILL BE RESERVED FOR LADIES.

Children under 14 years of age will not be admitted unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

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Which may be obtained entirely Free of expense from any of the Physicians whose names are attached to this circular, and at the offices of the Daily Post, GAZETTE, Evening Mail and from James E. Burns & Co., Druggists, corner Penn and Sixth streets, and from the Lecturer at his office at the Robinson House.

No Collection, and not any Spectacles will be Sold in the Lecture Room.

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