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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Robert Coulter, employed at Bidwell's plow works, fell on Penn street yesterday morning and fractured his right leg.

Mrs. Murray, an old lady, was severely injured yesterday morning, by falling in front of Abel's drug store, Fifth avenue.

The exact loss by the destruction of the stable at the Allegheny Poor Farm a few days ago, is $4,055. Insurance, $1,000.

St. Paul's Cathedral Band propose to give a social party on the eve of the 21st of February next, which will doubtless be a grand affair.

E. T. Cassidy, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed by the Governor and commissioned by the State Department a notary public for the term of three years.

Last evening Mayor Drum fined Jas. Patterson ten dollars and costs for interfering with an officer on New Year's day, and attempting to rescue a prisoner under arrest.

Personal.—Messrs. C. D. Relyea and J. H. Coyne, of Chicago, are at present in the city on business connected with the Union Pacific Railroad. Their many friends here will be pleased to accord them a hearty welcome.

Monday afternoon a deck hand on the steamboat Elector, coming toward Pittsburgh, was knocked senseless by the falling of a fender on his head. He recovered after receiving medical attention, and no serious consequences are apprehended.

Beautiful Bouquets.—Messrs. Elliott Bros. & Burgess, the well known Market street florists, have constantly on hand a very rare selection of flowers, and state to their customers that they are ready to furnish the choicest bouquets at the shortest notice for weddings, parties, &c.

Mr. Wm. McCreery, President of the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway, on Sunday evening had his shoulder blade broken, and was otherwise severely injured, by being caught between two cars while attempting to get on one of them. His injuries are not dangerous.

A collision occurred yesterday morning between an express wagon and a train moving along Liberty street, at the intersection of Sixth. The shafts of the wagon were broken, the horse badly frightened, the driver thrown into a perspiration, a large crowd collected, and the car not damaged.

We learn with pleasure that our esteemed townsman Felix R. Brunot, Esq., has been tendered the vacant place on the Board of Public Charities, occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Worthington. No more worthy selection could have been made. Dr. Worthington so repays the position of Secretary of the Board.

Fraternal Pleasantries.—The brothers Keagan, respective proprietors of saloons on Diamond alley and in the Diamond, had a little set to yesterday morning in the saloon presided over by Patrick, who was severely handled. Wishing to arrange the matter amicably, Patrick laid it before Alderman McMasters in two informations for assault and battery and surety of the peace. The Alderman will investigate the case to-day.

Leg Broken.—Mr. George Kitemiller, an operator in the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph office, on Fifth avenue, met with a painful accident last evening. While going to his supper about five o'clock last evening, in passing along Third avenue a short distance above Smithfield street, he slipped and fell on the sidewalk, breaking his left leg below the knee. He was removed to his boarding house and Dr. Benham called in, who reduced the fracture.

St. Paul's Orchestra.—At a meeting of the St. Paul's Cathedral Orchestra, held at their rooms, in the basement of St. Paul's Cathedral, yesterday evening, Tuesday, January 4th, 1870, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. A. Patterson; Vice President, F. X. Kearney; Secretary, Thos. E. Hill; Treasurer, T. O'Leary; Board of Directors—F. H. Bussman, Fred Bechtel and T. J. Maloy. Rev. Father Hickey was selected Honorary Chairman.

Drowned.

Christ Hosback, aged nine years, son of John Hosback, of East Birmingham, was drowned about half-past three o'clock yesterday, in the East Birmingham Skating Park. It appears that the site of the park was formerly used as a brick-yard and in some places there are deep excavations, in one of which the boy fell, in consequence of the ice breaking with him. The body was recovered about ten minutes after the accident occurred, by a man whose name we did not learn. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

Fifth Ward School Allegheny.

The Fifth Ward School House is to be rebuilt immediately. Messrs. William Boyd and Son have contracted to reconstruct it for $22,000, the work to be approved by the Board. In addition, about $3,000 will have to be expended in replacing the furniture which was destroyed. There has been less than was at first anticipated, as the walls of the two first stories remained firm and can be built upon again. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy in a few months. No arrangements as yet have been made for the accommodation of the pupils of the school, but a committee has been appointed and the matter will be definitely settled next week.

Notice.

The Eye and Spectacles.

We would call our readers attention to the free lecture to be delivered by Prof. Edw. S. Franks, M. D., in Masonic Hall, next Thursday evening, January 6th, upon the eye and the use and abuse of spectacles.

We hear people complain so often of the difficulty they experience in getting spectacles adapted to their eyes, that we earnestly hope that an occasion like the present will not be neglected, especially by those who have to depend upon the use of spectacles.

By referring to his advertisement it will be seen that Prof. Franks lectures by invitation of many of our well known medical gentlemen, and the opportunity of hearing so distinguished a lecturer upon his particular speciality, may never occur again.

An Old Citizen Gone.

Sabbath afternoon last Mr. John Cowell, one of the oldest citizens of Allegheny, suddenly expired at his residence, No. 220 Robinson street. He had been in his usual health, and was sitting in an easy chair before the fire, conversing, when death came suddenly upon him. The deceased was in the seventieth year of his age. In early life he emigrated from England to this country, settled in Allegheny, and by his christian integrity and kind disposition had made many warm friends, and won the confidence and esteem of an extended circle of acquaintances. For many years he occupied a leading position as a member of the South Common M. E. Church, and at the time of his death was recognized among the venerable fathers of the congregation. The mightier summons, when it came, found him ready, and like a shock of corn, fully ripe, he has been gathered in. He was buried yesterday afternoon in Allegheny Cemetery, the remains being followed to the grave by a large concourse of those who had learned to love him while living.

An Accident.

Yesterday evening a man, name unknown, was seriously injured on Penn street, near the Ninth ward market, by being run over by an iron wagon. It appears that John Campbell, a driver in the employ of Lewis, Bailey, Daizell & Co., was driving along Penn street, and just as his team passed a street car which was going in the opposite direction, the man referred to being staggering drunk, came from behind the car and fell against the side of his wagon, the hind wheel of which passed over his right leg below the knee, causing a compound fracture. The driver stopped his team instantly and he rendered to the injured man all the assistance in his power, and while working with him an officer arrested him. Campbell requested the officer to accompany him to Allegheny and allow him to put his team in the stable, which, it appears, the officers refused to do. He then requested that his team be sent to the stable, which was also refused. He was conveyed to the lock-up, and the team taken to Patterson's livery stable. If this statement be true, the officer deserves the severest censure, and, we presume, the Mayor will enquire into the facts of the case. There was, so far as we could ascertain, no charge against Campbell, and he will doubtless be discharged this morning.

ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Controllers—New Teachers Appointed—The Condition of the Schools—Receipts and Expenditures.

A regular meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers was held last evening in the Common Council chamber, City Building.

President Clark opened with prayer.

Secretary Francis called the roll, the following members answering: Messrs. Barr, Boyle, Barker, Dunlap, Dennison, Eaton, Hobson, Hillerich, Hardtmeyer, Haney, Kelloch, Lockhart, Minnemeyer, Miller, Miessler, McRoberts, McConnell, McClinton, Patterson, Pitcairn, Parke, Riggs, Sprague, Trimble, White and President Clark.

Minutes read and approved.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pitcairn, from the First ward, reported the election of Miss Elizabeth Hall in the Primary Department. The election was confirmed.

Mr. Hobson, from the Third ward, asked the confirmation of Miss E. Peet in the Primary Department, which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller, from the Fourth ward, asked permission for the Board to appoint a teacher in school No. 5.

Mr. Boyle stated the Board would be at the end of the year $5,000 deficient. There were more teachers in every ward than the law allowed. He thought it not prudent to appoint any other teachers and increase the deficit.

Mr. Pitcairn moved that the request be granted. He was in favor of giving plenty of teachers to the schools. He thought if they had not enough money more could be raised.

Mr. Boyle stated that the tax now was as high as the law provided for, and that no more money could be raised from this source.

After some further discussion the request was granted.

Mr. Trimble, from the Sixth ward, reported a decrease in the attendance in the primary departments, owing to sickness among the children.

From all the other wards encouraging reports of the attendance and attention were received.

Mr. Barker, from the Colored School Committee, reported everything prosperous with the exception of one room. The instructress in this department recently changed her name—by marriage—and contemplated retiring from the charge of the school by next April, which was given as a reason for a slight deficiency in the training here.

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCES.

Mr. Francis submitted a paper showing the average attendance in the schools as follows:

	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	New Scholars.
First Ward	620	524	7
Second Ward	1,120	1,020	12
Third Ward	1,074	1,041	27
Fourth Ward	1,000	777	9
Fifth Ward	645	620	7
Sixth Ward	728	618	5
Seventh Ward	1,175	1,021	9
Eighth Ward	1,000	875	5
Troy Hill	167	73	3
Woodville	94	81	2
Ninth Ward	1,200	1,147	8
Colored School	78	72	2
Total	8,812	6,847	106

Also, the following tabular statement of the salaries paid to teachers:

First Ward	$ 742
Second Ward	1,225
Third Ward	1,210
Fourth Ward	1,158
Fifth Ward	652
Sixth Ward	649
Seventh Ward	565
Eighth Ward	219
Colored Schools	167
Vocal Music	200
Amount for Night Schools	$6,849 2,355
	$9,044

Also a statement showing the expense of the schools for the year thus far to be $70,116 61.

It was estimated that the remaining five months would require $38,775.00—making a total for the school year of $77,890.61.

The estimated receipts, aside from collections and losses, from all sources, were $70,517.00, leaving a deficiency of $7,373 61.

The reports were all received and filed.

Warrants for the payment of sundry bills were ordered drawn.

On motion of Mr. Hobson, tax collectors were allowed five per cent. for collections.

Mr. Eaton called up the resolution laid over at last meeting, recommending the adoption of Mason's musical charts in the schools.

After some discussion the resolution was voted down.

Mr. Kelloch offered a resolution recommending the adoption of Bartholomew's drawing cards. Laid over under the rules.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Mr. Eaton presented a resolution returning the cordial thanks of the Board to Rev. John B. Clark, D.D., for the courteous and impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the body during the year. Carried unanimously.

In presenting the resolution, the gentleman also spoke of the retiring members in terms of praise for faithfulness in the discharge of duty.

Mr. Clark appropriately returned his acknowledgments for the kindness of the members one and all.

A vote of thanks was then tendered Secretary R. B. Francis, after which the Board adjourned *sine die*.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Meeting Yesterday—Sanitary Matters—Vacancies to be Filled.

Yesterday afternoon at half-past four o'clock a meeting of the Board of Health was held at the office, Fourth avenue.

In the absence of President Gross, Mr. House was called upon to preside.

Mr. Case, Secretary, read the minutes of preceding meeting, which were approved.

From the monthly reports of Health Officers, interesting information of sanitary measures in the city during the past month is gleaned.

Health officer Crosby Gray, reported 22 nuisances abated during December, comprising the removal of dead animals, cleaning cess pools, yards, etc., &c.; 20 persons were notified. 7 permits were granted during the month. The receipts from these were $5.50. The expenses were $9.95, leaving a balance of $6.45 due the officer.

From the report of Assistant Health Officer J. B. Williams, it appears that during the month that seven cess pools were cleansed. The water taken from two cellars, five street nuisances abated, three dead horses and four dead dogs removed and two yards cleaned out, making a total of 23 cases.

The officers were on duty at the Point six nights, and reported no case.

Meat Inspector Manner reports 736 visits to stock yards, meat shops and market houses, 159 unsound hogs, 22 unsound sheep and 4 head of cattle were all condemned but not confiscated. Thirteen head of sheep and a quarter of pork, were condemned and confiscated. There are now 73 meat shop in the city, 21 first class, 35 middle class and 17 which should be shut up.

The reports were received and filed.

The Secretary was instructed to notify City Counsel's of the expiration of the terms of Messrs. Wilson, Cass and Welsh as members of the Board, and the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Holmes.

Warrants were ordered for the officers salaries.

Adjourned.

Habeas Corpus.

A case of more than usual interest was brought before Judge Collier yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*, the facts of which so far as we could ascertain were as follows: A few days since, Jacob Portman, a dairyman residing in Union township, made information before Alderman Lindsay, charging Thomas Newdick with false pretenses. He alleged that the accused had purchased three cows from him for which he agreed to pay the sum of $104.32, representing that the cattle were for the firm of Blakewell and Newdick, and that as soon as the cattle were weighed he could have his money. At the hearing before His Honor the following facts were developed: Newdick was in the employ of Blakewell, and was directed by him to purchase the cows, and after making the bargain with Mr. Portman the cattle were driven to the scales, Mr. P. accompanying them for the purpose of getting his money. After the cattle were weighed Portman was referred to Blakewell by Newdick for his money, and Mr. Blakewell told him that he had nothing but a check for twelve hundred dollars, and as it was after banking hours he could not get it cashed, but if he, Portman, would call at his place of business the following morning he would pay him the amount. The next morning Mr. P. called as directed, but Blakewell, it appeared, had decamped for England without making provision for paying sundry bills that were due and unpaid. His Honor held that while it was evident that a prosecution for false pretence could not be maintained under the facts of the case, the accused was guilty of falsehood and a jury might compel him to pay costs. He would therefore hold him in his own recognizance in the sum of $300 for his appearance at court.

FORTY YEARS IN OFFICE.

The Oldest Justice of the Peace in Pennsylvania Called by his Baldwin Township Friends.

An occasion of an exceedingly pleasant nature was participated in yesterday at Sheriff Fleming's office, by a large party of assembled gentlemen who had been drawn together to pay a special and substantial mark of honor, esteem, regard and respect, to Thomas Verner, Esq., of Baldwin township, who is the oldest Justice of the Peace in this broad Commonwealth. On January 4th, 1830, just forty years ago yesterday, Mr. Verner was commissioned by Gov. J. Andrew Shulze, and the document was recorded at the Court House for two dollars in gold by M. Stewart, then Recorder.

'Squire Verner filled the office so satisfactorily that he was re-appointed at the expiration of his term, and when, in 1838, the position was made an elective one, he was unanimously chosen by the people of Baldwin township, and has been retained ever since, yesterday taking out his commission for *five years more*. Thus he has enjoyed the confidence and respect of his constituents and fellow citizens throughout four consecutive decades of years, never having been a day out of office since his first commission in 1830. We doubt if in the whole country another such instance can be cited where, for nearly half a century, a public servant has been kept in place.

The 'Squire has attained a hearty old age, but is still strong and vigorous, both in mind and body, and he bids fair to live and enjoy his office for twenty more years. Kind hearted, devoted in his friendship, and a true christian, he has ever enjoyed not only the confidence of everybody who knows him, but the sincere affection of a large circle of friends. It was to give expression to the high regard in which he is held that the presentation was arranged yesterday afternoon.

THE PRESENTATION.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Jas. Kirk, D.D., of Allegheny, who stated the object of the meeting to be to surprise their old and valuable friend with the token of the regard and esteem of his friends and neighbors. The reverend speaker then produced the cane, and handing it to Hon. Judge Stowe, requested that he would do the presentation part of the ceremony on behalf of the recipients's friends. The Judge graciously responded, and happily and with much feeling said:

MY DEAR SIR:—It is a source of pleasure to me that I have been selected by your friends to perform for them a service so grateful as the presentation of this token of their regard.

Beautiful in its design and ornamentation, it does credit to them. Solid and substantial in its structure, it does justice to you. In gazing upon it and reflecting upon its history, however, the pleasure of the moment is shadowed by the regret that "such is life"—hours fly—friends die—and age comes on apace. Both you and I are much older than when we first met. Twenty years have passed into the silent sepulchre of time since then; but in all those years I have never heard any man say that your character was not that of an honest man and steadfast friend.

SIR: When childhood's bright sunshine gleams upon us our father's or guardian's counsel is prized upon which we sport with great delight. When manhood's full vigor is upon us, we carry it as an ornament to flourish, to show how full of life we are, and how little we need its help. But when the fire of life grows dim, when our heads bend under the load of accumulating years, and our trembling limbs lose their early strength, then the toy of childhood and the ornament of vigorous manhood become a necessity as a support in daily life. With you, sir, the second stage is passed and this third is coming on; then take this beautiful cane, accept it as a token of affection and respect from the donors, and with it their wishes that you may live yet for many years to carry it.

The recipient in response said:

MY FRIENDS:—It is entirely out of my power to express my thanks in terms commensurate for this additional proof of your esteem and regards, so I must simply and frankly assure you that I feel a deep sense of gratitude for past as well as present favors. I accept with pride and pleasure, and wso would not, this magnificent cane that has just been presented to me by his Honor, in such complimentary terms. To be assured by you that, after a service of forty years as a Justice of the Peace, my conduct during that length of time has met the approbation, as this mark of their esteem fully attests, is extremely gratifying. I regard this as the happiest and proudest moment of my life and its memory shall be fondly treasured till my heart ceases to beat. Again I thank you earnestly and sincerely.

Hon. Judge Collier made a brief and eloquent address, in which he joined his voice in the hearty terms of praise awarded his venerable friend. Other gentlemen made brief speeches, after which the entire party adjourned to McGinley's dining rooms, where an elegant banquet board was spread, and the guests proceeded to do full justice to the meal, subsequent to which they adjourned, feeling the better of having paid a marked and deserved compliment to one of the most worthy and courteous gentlemen of the country.

The cane was of ebony, mounted with a massive, solid gold head, bearing the inscription, "Presented to Thomas Verner, Esq., by his friends as a mark of esteem, January 4th, 1870." It was purchased at J. R. Reed & Co.'s Fifth avenue jewelry establishment.

The Railroad Robbery.

John Frankfort and Samuel Hambright, who were arrested some two weeks since through the agency of Mr. J. McC. Creighton, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company on a charge of having been engaged in the robbery of some of the company's freight cars some months previous, of several thousand dollars worth of goods, were brought before the Mayor yesterday for a hearing. Four informations have been made against each of the prisoners. The first, made by John A. Murgrave, agent of the Pittsburgh and Cleveland Railroad, charges them with stealing four boxes of boots and shoes, worth $166.50; and one box of dry goods, valued at $119 50; one box shoes, worth $50.

The second information, made by W. O'Hara Bouly, of Clark & Co's Central Transportation Line, charges them with stealing two boxes of boots and shoes, worth $72.12; a roll of carpet containing one hundred and twenty-seven yards, worth $79.38; one box dry goods, worth $116.95; two trunks containing clothing, worth $150.

The third information is made by Jos. B. Dorrington, General Agent Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company, and charges the accused with stealing one box of boots and shoes, worth $63.50; six sacks of feathers, containing three hundred and two pounds, valued at $302 40.

The fourth information, made by Geo. B. Edwards, Auditor of the Union Railroad and Transportation Company, alleges that the accused stole one case dry goods, worth $105 10; two cases shoes, worth $109; one box clothing, worth $274 37; one box drugs, worth $84 75; one box shoes, worth $111 60, another worth $125, another worth $55 50; a roll of carpet, worth $143 67, another worth $130 00, and one box of dry goods, worth $30 37.

Mr. Dalzell appeared for the prosecution, and the defendants were represented by Messrs. Swartzwelder and Coyle.

A number of witnesses were called by the Commonwealth, and after hearing the testimony the Mayor decided to hold the accused to bail in the sum of $4,500 each, for their appearance at the next term of Court, in default of which they were committed to jail.

Birmingham Council.

The Council of Birmingham held a regular monthly meeting last evening, at the chamber on Fourteenth street.

Present: Messrs. Atterbury, Doyle, Schwarm, Oliver, Vogley, Ward, Redman and Burgiss Salisbury, who presided.

Mr. Atterbury, from the Finance Committee, reported that the monthly accounts of the borough officers had been examined and found correct.

Following is a recapitulation of the report of George Kuhlman, Treasurer of the borough:

Total amount of bounty fund on hand	$[illegible]
Market and wharf fund	[illegible]
Borough fund	[illegible]
Total cash on hand	$[illegible]

Mr. Oliver from the street Committee, reported that in the matter of Bread street the committee did not feel warranted to act, and asked to be relieved. The request was granted.

Discussion took place in regard to leasing the butchers' stalls in the market, but no action was taken.

A number of bills were presented and ordered to be paid.

The question of leasing the market stalls again came up, Mr. Atterbury moving that the matter be referred to the Market Committee. The motion was adopted.

Permission was granted to Lewis, Oliver & Phillips to lay a cobble stone sidewalk in front of their property on Neville street.

Council then adjourned till Thursday, January 5th.

THE TARIFF.

Meeting of Iron Manufacturers.

Pursuant to call a meeting of iron manufacturers and others was held at Andrews & Hitchcock's office, in Youngstown, on Friday evening, Dec. 31st, 1869, for the purpose of considering the recent movements in Congress looking to a reduction of the tariff on iron.

Thomas Struthers was appointed President of the meeting, John Stambaugh, Jr., Vice President, and Jos. G. Butler, Jr., Secretary.

On motion, Chauncey H. Andrews, A. B. Cornell and John Stambaugh, Jr., were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting.

The following resolutions were offered by the committee, and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Special Commissioner of the Revenue, in his recent report to Congress, has stated that the average cost of making pig iron in this country, including liberal interest upon capital employed, is from twenty-four to twenty-six dollars per ton, that excessive profits are now made in that manufacture, that "the price of pig iron to consumers has been unnecessarily enhanced during the past year to an average of from eight to ten dollars per ton," and that a majority of consumers and workers of pig iron not themselves engaged in its manufacture, sustain him in the recommendation to reduce the tariff to three dollars per ton. Now, therefore

Resolved, That we, as manufacturers, hereby declare that the foregoing statements, so far as they apply to the cost of making pig iron and the profits resulting therefrom in this region, are utterly untrue, and from our knowledge of the business in other parts of the country, we believe them to be no more applicable to any of the important iron districts, or the average of them all than to our own.

Resolved, That this meeting, composed in part of consumers and workers of pig iron not engaged in its manufacture, of operators and laborers in rolling mills and furnaces, and of citizens engaged in other pursuits, make this distinct and unequivocal statement, that we are unanimously opposed to any reduction in the tariff upon iron, believing that it would be immediately disastrous to the interests of many of us, and eventually injurious to all.

Resolved, That the attraction of capital to the iron manufacture, caused by the prosperous condition of that business for a few years past, has reduced the profits which rarely represents reasonable interest on capital employed, while the additional product of iron resulting from this, the past year, must still further affect the market in the same direction, and thus bring about gradually and without serious disturbance that result which the Commissioner deems the great desideratum, viz., cheap iron.

Resolved, That any forced reduction in the price of iron by reduction in the tariff will necessarily compel those engaged in the business to reduce the expenses of manufacturing, and this reduction can only be effected by reducing the wages of the laborers in our furnaces and mines, thus inaugurating such direct conflict with labor as we have ever striven to avoid.

Resolved, That we respectfully but earnestly request our representative in Congress, in view of the importance of the interest, not only in this county and city, now the third in the State in its contributions to Internal Revenue, to the Mahoning Valley, already become one of the most important manufacturing districts of the State, as well as of its importance to the general interest of the country, to oppose by his vote, his voice, his influence, and in all suitable ways, any reduction of the tariff on pig iron.

It was agreed that the Secretary be instructed to furnish Representative Garfield with a properly authenticated copy of the proceedings of the meeting, and also to furnish copies for publication to the Youngstown, Niles, Warren and Cleveland papers, to the Pittsburgh Gazette, and such other parties as may be deemed advisable.

Joseph H. Brown and Thomas Struthers were appointed a committee to visit Washington City on the re-assembling of Congress.

City Expenditures.

The following statement is an exhibit of the expenditures incurred in running the city government, for salaries, improvements etc., in the appropriations named, for the month of December, 1869. A number of the pay rolls have not yet been returned to the Controller's office, consequently the amount expended through them cannot be definitely ascertained, but it is presumed that the expenditures will not exceed those of the previous month.

EXPENDITURES.

No. 1. Police—Pay No. 1	$5 20 05	
Contingent	54 24—9	$ 5,159 29
No. 6. Water Works		1,817 50
No. 7. Street—Pay Roll	2,351 59	
Additional pay	1 00	
1st District	1,079 22	
21 District	551 04	
3 District		
Repairs Department	1,051 23—	5,178 13
No. 8. Palmer Machine Works		167 50
No. 10. Monongahela Wharf		143 32
No. 11. Allegheny Wharf		122 17
No. 12. Contingent Fund		310 10
No. 13. Fire Alarm Telegraph		14 50
No. 21. Fire Alarm		87 30
No. 22. Reel 1 District		48 00
No. 23. Barrett—Kelleser's Dep't		724 40
No. 24. Water extension		1,000 00
Total		$11,797 77

The expenditures not yet reported will probably swell the total to $25,000 00.

The Female College.

The winter term of the Pittsburgh Female College opened yesterday under the most favorable and flattering prospects. The able and efficient manner in which this excellent institution has been conducted for the past few years has secured for it a reputation second to that of no female institution in the country for the instruction of young ladies in the country, a reputation richly merited, and one which we know will be fully sustained so long as the institution is under the present able management. The course of study is thorough and complete, embracing everything necessary to finish the education of young ladies, and the corps of teachers employed is excelled by that of no other institution of its character. Those desiring admission to the school should apply in person or by letter to the President, Rev. I. N. Kerchning, at the Institution on Eighth street.

Genuine Articles

Prepared and Imported by the well known firm of Githens & Rexamer, 9 Dock street, Philadelphia, and cannot be surpassed for quality and price:

Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Plain and Mixed Pickles, Stuffed Peppers and Mangoes, Pickled Limes, Assorted Jellies, Preserves, Marmalade; Tomato, Walnut and Mushroom Catsups, Fresh and Spiced Salmon, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, French Capers, Spanish and Queen Olives, Durham & Colman's Mustards, French Mushrooms and Peas, India Curry Powder, Chinese Ginger, French Mustard, Pickled Limes, Bundes Marmalade, Imperial Prunes, Athenaeum, London Club and Worcestershire Sauces, Fresh Fruits in glass, Seedless Raisins, London Layers and Dehesa Raisins, New Currants, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Baker's Cocoa, Broma, Chocolate and Cocoa Shells, Grated Horse Radish, Gelatine, Tapioca, Farina, Bermuda Arrowroot, Extract of Beef, (Eagle brand,) Condensed Milk, &c. &c., &c., at 112 Federal street, Allegheny City.

GEO. BEAVEN.

Alleged Larceny.

A man giving his name as William Thompson was arrested last evening by Lieutenant Gordon, of the Mayor's police, on a charge of larceny. It appears that the accused and another man, whose name we could not learn, were in Morgan Thomas' saloon, and while there the stranger lost eight sovereigns and a watch. Mrs Thomas, who was in the saloon, informed the officer that she had seen Thompson have his hand in the other's pocket. The watch was subsequently found on the bench where the stranger had been lying, but the money has not yet been recovered. Thompson was locked up, and an information will probably be made against him this morning.

Supply your household for the year with queensware from the Keystone Pottery, Messrs. Kier & Co., at their warehouse, No. 263 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.

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

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

Confectionaries, of every variety, 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.

At Col. J. D. Egan's popular book and news Depot, No. 41 sixth Avenue.

Webster's Unabridged Pictorial Dictionary.

The Practical Stair Builder.

The Carpenters' New Guide.

And thousands of other books are offered at reasonable prices. A rare lot of second-hand books are offered connoisseurs at special bargains. Call and see the stock.

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.

The Happy New Year.—1870 has 52 sabs, 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.

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

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

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.

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

The stockholders of the Co-operative Life Insurance Company, of Western Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that an election for twenty Directors of said Company will be held at the Company's office, 123 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Wednesday, January 12th, A. D. 1870, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M. By order of the President.

TF A. PATTERSON, Secretary.

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

A Benedict's Present.—Benedicts, in looking about for a present for their wives, could make no better selection than by calling at No. 363 Liberty street, office of the Keystone Pottery, Messrs. Kier & Co., proprietors, and purchasing a fine set of queensware. Try the experiment, and realize the pleasure of giving.

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