The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Gazette in Sligo and Temperanceville.

Messrs. Weaver Bros., two enterprising and attentive young men, have now the exclusive agency for the GAZETTE in the boroughs of Temperanceville and Sligo, and they will promptly deliver it by carriers every morning in those places. They will continue their canvass for subscribers, and, in the meantime, if any persons who were served by the former carrier do not get their paper, they will be promptly served on leaving notice at Weaver Bro.'s news depot, near Dorrington's feed store, Temperanceville, or at the GAZETTE counting room, Fifth avenue.

Mayor Drum had three cases before him yesterday.

The Central Board of Education will meet next Tuesday.

The trial of Campbell, for the murder of his wife, will commence on Monday.

The inclement weather of yesterday had a depressing effect on criminal business at the magistrates' offices.

The weather gave us a variety entertainment yesterday—wind, snow, rain and sleet, performing the principal characters.

Allegheny Councils will organize next Friday. The last meeting of the old body takes place the preceeding Thursday evening.

Rev. R. B. Ewing, of Monmouth, Illinois, has accepted a call from the East Liberty U. P. congregation, and will take charge next Sunday.

The Aggregate attendance at the schools of both cities last month exhibited a falling off—probably accounted for by the holiday season and its attendant excitements.

James Reney was arrested by Deputy Mayor Nicholls on a charge of abandonment, his wife Mary alleging that he had deserted, and refused to support her. James gave bail for a hearing.

Henry Wisner struck John Henry in the face yesterday. John made information for assault and battery against him before Alderman Bolster. The Alderman's police are looking for Henry.

George Fisher, John and Michael Hoffman, were each fined ten dollars and costs by Mayor Drum, yesterday, for disorderly conduct, on complaint of Christian Jeckel, proprietor of a saloon on Western Avenue.

Dinner Ticket Taken.—Yesterday William Isenhels made information before Alderman Koeing, charging Leopold Buckse with the larceny of a dinner ticket valued at one dollar. The article was taken from a tavern on Liberty street where the men board. The accused was held for a hearing.

Yesterday Mayor Drum fined John Cassmore twenty dollars and costs for entering the house of a respectable family in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, and assailing the inmates with vile and obscene language, following it up when driven out by a bombardment of the dwelling with sticks, stones, and other missiles.

Trouble About Harness.—Andrew Brady called the attention of Deputy Mayor Nicholls, yesterday, to an alleged false pretense on the part of James Scott. Scott, it is alleged, bought a set of harness from Brady, on credit, by falsely representing that he was engaged to work for another party, who would pay the bill. The accused gave bail for a hearing.

Perseverance.—Mrs. Annie Troup, of Montgomery county, yesterday caused the arrest of her husband, George L. Troup, in this city for abandonment. She alleges he left her and his two children about two years ago, and that she has been looking for him ever since. He was held for a hearing. To perseverance belongs success.

G. A. R.—The following officers were elected at a regular stated meeting of Post 151, G. A. R., December 31, 1869: P. C., Philip Hoer; Sr. Vice, John J. Hertzog; Jr. Vice, John Schwartz; Adjt., Thomas E. Keen; Q. M., W. F. Willock; O. W., Robert Scott; O. G., J. Jeffries. Delegates to Convention, G. S. Wood, D. A. Jones and James H. Burtt.

Alleged Illegal Appropriation.—John Cannon made information before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, against H. Laforge for larceny as bailee. Cannon, news agent at the Union Depot, alleges he gave Laforge ten dollars' worth of goods to dispose of on the trains, that they were turned into cash, and that appropriated to Cannon's own use. Warrant issued.

Hard Times.—Times are hard. It seems especially so to a creditor when he calls on his debtor, and instead of receiving his money gets kicked out. This is the aggravating nature of a case brought to the attention of Alderman Bolster yesterday. Jacob Marks called on Fred Roeder to collect fourteen dollars, when he alleges he was assaulted by that individual who refused to pay him. The Alderman will investigate the case to-day.

The Monongahela House.—Lyon, Phillips & Co., the owners of this establishment, without solicitation from Mr. Crossan, the keeper, and with their habitual liberality, have contracted to put an elevator into the establishment, at the cost of $10,000. It will be put into operation as soon as it can be constructed, and will run from the rotunda, in which the office is located, to the upper story. The speed of the platform will be 200 feet a minute.

That Translation.

"Pallida mors æqua pulsat pede,
Pauperum tabernas, regumque turres."

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I notice that some one in yesterday's GAZETTE attacks the translation of the above quotation by a writer in the issue of the 3d inst., and offers three different renderings himself, none of which is, in my judgment, as good as the gentleman's he criticises. For variety, I suggest the following:

Pale death treads down with equal feet,
The pauper's hut and the monarch's seat.

H. H. M.

National Labor Union.

The following gentlemen have been appointed upon the State Executive Committee for Pennsylvania: Ernest L. Kunckely and Frederick Baker, of Philadelphia; W. C. Hubbell, of Erie, and Andrew Dalzell, of Pittsburgh. One member is yet to be appointed, to be selected from the coal regions. The attention of all local labor unions is called to the following article in the constitution of the National Labor Union, in article VI:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of each organization to report to the members of the Executive Committee of their State, at least once a month, such information as may be necessary to the performance of his duty.

Western Pennsylvania Patents.

The following United States patents were issued to citizens of Western Pennsylvania during the week ending January 4, 1870:

No. 98,464—Antedated, December 30, 1869; Water Indicator for Steam Generators; W. G. Bell, Pittsburgh.

98,538—Fix for Boiling and Puddling Furnaces; John D. Williams, Allegheny.

98,553—Water Wheel, James D. Bryson and Wm. R. Dunlap, New Castle.

98,625—Tongs for lifting and adjusting well tubing, David Phillips, Oil City, assignor to Daniel Zook and Herman Klingman, same place.

Re-issue—No. 3,757, of patent 33,006, dated August 6, 1861; manufacture of Bar Iron; Wm. H. Perry, Sharon.

A Puppy.

A few days ago Andrew Butler returned from a visit to Oil City, bringing with him a pup upon which he set a high value. The interesting animal enjoyed the friendship of its owner a few short hours and then mysteriously disappeared. An extended search at last revealed the lost quadruped on the premises of Domenec Connor. Forthwith the enraged Butler made information before Deputy Mayor Nicholls, charging Domenec with the larceny of the "purp." Domenec was arrested, but as Butler failed to show that the small canine had been registered, and therefore had become personal property, the case was dismissed. He still insists upon his right to the dear creature, and bewails the technicality of the law, which prevents his obtaining possession of it.

PRESENTMENT.

The Grand Inquest—Our Public Institutions—Recommendations and Suggestions—Inefficient Magistrates.

The Grand Jury having concluded their business made the following presentment to the Court yesterday:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny:

The Grand Inquest for December Term, 1869, would respectfully present: That they have carefully considered and to the best of their ability discharged the duties imposed upon them. They have passed upon all the bills brought before them, many of which are of such a frivolous nature that they should never have been entered on a magistrate's docket. They have visited some of the public institutions without previous notice, sparing as much time to such inspections as the nature of their duties demanded. The hospital for the insane at Dixmont demands and should receive very liberal support from the State and County authorities, to enable its officers to fully resist the continued demands upon them on the part of the friends of the afflicted, who are unable to pay for their maintenance, and have to invoke the authority of the Courts for their admission. The ventilation cleanliness and general sanitary arrangements of the Hospital are good evidences of the enlarged views and faithful performance of duty on the part of its officers.

The Western Penitentiary has lately been considerably enlarged by the addition of a new building within its walls, and has now capacity for a largely increased number of inmates. Cleanliness, good order and strict discipline seem to be enforced. Under the operation of the law shortening the term of imprisonment for good behavior punishment is seldom required.

The County Work House was also visited, and although not completed has accommodations for about a hundred and fifty prisoners, and will eventually relieve the county of the expense of maintaining an incorrigible set of vagrants and loafers.

The Grand Jury visited the House of Refuge, and found the institution clean, orderly and under perfect discipline and deserving our approbation.

In the County Jail, the Grand Inquest find nothing to recommend, but the good order and cleanliness, which are due alone to the efficient management of Warden Scandrett and the officers in charge. The recent additions, although perhaps affording insufficient security against escapes, are in a sanitory view decided failures, and reflect no credit on the architect, contractor or the Prison Board. Light, ventilation and heat are badly needed for the comfort of prisoners.

From the information brought before us it would appear that the excessive use of spirituous liquors is the first cause of the most serious crimes committed. Legislation has so far failed to suppress or mitigate the growing evil. Sunday liquor selling is as prevalent as ever. Selling liquor to inebriates and minors is just as reprehensible, and the full penalty of the law should be exacted when its violation is brought to the notice of the magistrate. The Grand Jury would recommend further legislation or a more rigid enforcement of the present laws on the liquor question, so that the community may be freed from the pestilential influence of the professional informer—a class of men too lazy to work, and who under false pretences, induce the honest observer of the law to violate the same for the purpose of exacting the civil penalty. Evidence is not wanting to convince us that a great number of magistrates who have these men in their employ are equally guilty, and accept a consideration as black mail. Thus the law is rendered in operative. If the community at large would select for justices of the peace and aldermen men of strict integrity and ordinary intelligence, much litigation would be saved and good morals promoted.

The grand inquest would respectfully recommend that members of the Legislature from Allegheny county prepare a bill, and use their influence for having the same become a law, empowering the grand juries to put the costs on all magistrates who send in informations, the nature of which may give the grand inquest to believe that the magistrates acted from improper motives, or in order to obtain their costs. We also recommend and ask our Representatives at Harrisburg to prepare, and advocate the passage of a bill empowering and directing the Governor to annually appoint as Prison and Asylum Inspectors, three citizens of the Commonwealth whose duties shall be to visit once in each quarter, and inspect the prisons and asylums of the State, for the purpose of seeing that all that can be done for the amelioration of the condition of their inmates consistent with public safety be done, and to carefully examine and see that no one is deprived of his or her liberty unlawfully.

The business of the grand jury, we feel fully satisfied, is at times greatly retarded, and expenses fixed upon the county, in consequence of the neglect of magistrates to make their returns within the time prescribed by the law. We would, therefore, suggest that the law providing a penalty for such neglect be in all cases rigidly enforced.

The Grand Inquest return thanks to the Assistant District Attorney, J. B. Flack, Esq., and his Clerk, John G. McConnell, Esq., for the valuable assistance rendered by them in the prompt preparation of bills of indictment.

ART.

Enterprise Among our Artists—An Art Gallery to be Established—Progress of the Movement.

At last we are to have an art gallery in Pittsburgh. The matter has been exhaustively canvassed heretofore, but now speculation has given place to actual effort, and it is quite probable that in a few days Pittsburgh will be up to the standard of other cities of similar size in this respect. The movement assumed definite shape about a month ago, through the exertions of Messrs. Clarence M. Johns and Charles Linford, well known to lovers of fine arts, here and elsewhere, as artists of superior genius and culture. A suite of rooms admirably adapted for the purpose, have been secured in the new building, No. 231 Liberty street, which are now being fitted up in handsome and appropriate style under the supervision of the artists who have the matter in charge. A large and well arranged skylight admits the light clear and full to every part of the room, which is about sixty by forty feet. The ceilings have been handsomely frescoed, and the side walls stained in dark walnut imitation, the better to contrast with the pictures. The floor neatly carpeted, and the pictures on the wall, are all that remain to complete the gallery and fit it for the inspection of the public.

A large number of pictures have already been received, principally the productions of our home artists, and others are promised. It is expected the main gallery will be ready to open within a week or two. This is to be devoted to the exhibition of oil paintings exclusively, another apartment having been arranged for water colors, crayon, drawings, India ink Sketches, and the smaller pictures.

It is designed to have the gallery open at all times for the reception of visitors, without cost, except on the occasion of semi annual exhibitions of the productions of other artists than our own. These are contemplated, but they can only be arranged at great expense and a small admission will necessarily have to be exacted. Should they be successful, two will be held each year—during the spring and autumn—and the fund realized above actual expenses deposited as an artist fund for the building of a large hall whenever a sufficient amount is secured. This however as yet can only be a matter depending upon the prosperity and establishment of the present gallery.

The movement as yet seems in its infancy, but the favor with which it has been received from, not only artists, but others who are willing to contribute liberally to its financial success, gives the most encouraging auguries for the future. Messrs. Johns and Linford deserve the highest praise for the energy and enterprise which they have manifested in furnishing our city with a home of art, refining, beautiful and elevating,—an institution which promises to be a continual source of commendable pride and purest pleasure.

Found at Last.

An exchange says: "An old lady named Mrs. Eliza Donovan, of Pittsburgh, discovered her wayward daughter on Friday morning last, after an anxious search of two years, in the fascinating Miss Lottie Mitchell, alias Mrs. Della Grant, alias Della Donovan, the premier danseuse of Broom's Varieties in Memphis. Miss Della married a burnt cork clog dancer and went to New York, where her gay and dashing husband left her to her own resources. In preference to returning to her mother she took to the stage, where she prefers to remain. The mother has returned to her home minus her erring daughter."

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.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, January 6.—The case of Hopkins vs. Kleber, previously reported, was resumed, and had not been concluded when Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

15 Shawhan vs. Bradley.
100 LeRoy vs. Wiley.
103 Anderson vs. Ward et al.
95 Hays vs. Carlisle.
113 Carroll & Snyder vs. Hall & Co.
114 Faber vs. P. & C. Gas Coal & Coke Co.
175 Same vs. same.
123 Calhoun & Edwards vs. Frank.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, January 6.—The cases of the Commonwealth vs. William Carr, and Commonwealth vs. Malcolm McClaren, cross suits for assault and battery, reported on trial yesterday, were resumed and concluded. The jury, after an absence of about three hours, returned verdicts of not guilty in both cases, and directed that the prosecutors in each case pay the costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Craig, indicted for larceny by bailee, Bridget Taylor prosecutrix. It appears that the prosecutrix was the owner of a cow, which strayed from her premises and was taken up by Craig, and it seems was in his possession about fourteen weeks before the prosecutrix ascertained the fact. She then made a demand on him for the cow, and he refused to give her up unless she would pay him $20, which she refused to do. It appears further that the cow had been advertised and sold by the township authorities, and purchased by Craig for $20. The Court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. John Sarber, indicted for assault and battery, and the Commonwealth vs. Wilhelmina and Henry Klonk, indicted for interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, cross suits. It appears that Sarber went to the residence of the Klonks to levy on some property, and attempted to take a horse and wagon from Mrs. Klonk, and in so doing struck her in the face. The Klonks resented the taking of the horse and wagon, because, as they alleged, they had not been included in the levy. The jury found a verdict of not guilty as to Sarber, and guilty as to the defendants in the other case, recommending them to the mercy of the Court.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. Henry House, indicted for larceny, Henry Warden prosecutor. The defendant, it is alleged, was employed by Mr. Warden, who is the proprietor of an oil refinery in Temperanceville from where he stole a quantity of lead, which was used as a lining for an oil tank. The case was tried some time since and the jury failed to agree. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

257. Com. vs. G. W. Kredel and M. K. Mulholland.
268. " " Henry Fritz.
269. " " Elisha Hague.
271. " " Geo. McCombs.
270. " " Adam Appel *et al.*
252. " " Wm. White.
248. " " J. A. Nichols.
242. " " Christ. Baker.
244. " " C. Kleine.
305. " " Christian Gieb *et al.*, 2 cs.
307. " " Jno. A. Barker and Frank Calhoun.
308. " " Jacob Newmeyer.

TRIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

226. Com. vs. Geo. Graham.
225. " " Michael Harrison.
224. " " Martin Walsch.
197. " " Malcolm McClaren.
158. " " J. R. Murphy.
110. " " John Paisley.
9. " " A. A. McGinnis.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

70. Com. vs. Thos. J. Campbell.

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

THURSDAY, January 6.—The first case taken up was that of Frederick Keifer vs. Charles Hoeyler, *sci fa.* on a mechanics' lien. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $721.

The case of A. Aronson vs. the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company. Action to recover the value of a box of clothing shipped by plaintiff, and alleged to have been lost through the negligence of the company, defendants. The claim amounts to about five hundred dollars. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

359. Hill, assignee, vs. Tanner's ex'rx.
366. Reifer vs. Hoebler.
369. Ferthing vs. Ecker.
368. Beckert vs. Schwank.
370. Fritz vs. Knox.
372. Guttendorf vs. Garber.
373. Donhoof vs. Mysel.
375. Ohlies vs. Hufnagle.
376. Frazier vs. Goebring.
377. Collins and Price vs. Evans.

Sixth Ward School Directors.

The Forbes district (Sixth ward) School Directors met last evening at the Ann street school house for the purpose of organizing. After the preliminary organization, the following permanent officers were chosen: President, Hugh McMaster; Secretary, John L. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton presented a number of bills, the heaviest of which, for lumber, he endorsed as correct. It amounted to $180. The bills passed amounted to $460 (four hundred and sixty dollars.)

Mr. Hamilton presented the notification of the Secretary of the Central Board, that the term of the representative in that body from the Sixth ward would expire February 8th prox.

On motion of Mr. Hamilton, the Board proceeded to fill the vacancy, and Mr. John L. Hamilton, nominated by Mr. Neely, was duly elected.

Some discussion occurred on the question of filling the vacancy in the Board caused by the removal from the ward of Mr. Wagstaff. The President and Mr. Case thought that in view of the fact that one year would elapse before another organization, the vacancy should be filled. Messrs. Hamilton and Neely spoke decidedly against it, Mr. Hamilton saying that if the people elected men who were not permanent residents, in short, "squatters," it was their fault, and not the Board's.

After hearing an explanation by Prof. Eaton of the Heliotellus of Prof. Davis, which is offered for use in the schools, the Board adjourned without decision in the matter.

Fire Marshal's Report.

The Fire Marshal for Allegheny County, Maj. G. W. Murphy, furnishes the following record of the fires occurring in the county during the months of November and December: During the month of November, 1869, there were sixteen fires (not including the false alarms, chimnies, etc.) in Allegheny county, at which there was property destroyed to the amount of $68,517; on which insurance was paid, $56,806; not covered by insurance, $11,711. The largest fire this month was at Little & Baird's grocery warehouse, November 28th, the loss being $27,850; covered by insurance.

This report was delayed in consequence of some losses not having been fully adjusted at an earlier date.

During the month of December, 1869, there were ten fires (not including false alarms, chimney's, &c.) in Allegheny county, at which there was property destroyed to the amount of $54,547; on which insurance was or is to be paid in the sum of $42,566; leaving $10,980 not covered by insurance.

The most disastrous fire during the month was the Fifth ward school, Allegheny City, the loss of which will probably amount to $28,000; fully insured.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Thursday, January 6, 1870:

Wm. Russell to David Edwards, Oct. 9, 1869; lot 25 by 100 feet on Steubenville Pike, Temperanceville ... $850
Robert Arthur to Christ Haber, Jan. 5, 1870; lot 51 by 22 feet on Morrison avenue, Reserve tp ... [illegible]
Nat. Holmes, County Treasurer, to James May, July 9 1869; lot 53 M'Keesport, sold for taxes ... $425
Wm. Cain to W. M. Whitehead, May 27, 1863; above property ... $450
Martin Bouhers to Michael Smith, Sept. 8, 1869; lot 15 by 94 feet on Ohio street, Allegheny ... $1,400
Wm. Owens to Jacob Loeb, January 4, 1870; lot 29 by 60 feet on Edwards alley, East Birmingham ... $9,000
Delos Platt to Cyrus [illegible], Nov. 22, 1869; lots Nos. 18, 21 and 22 in Platt's plan, 22d ward, Pittsburgh ... $400
Mary Lea to Robt. P. Black, March 5, 1869; lot 40 by 104½ feet on Main street, 11th ward, Pittsburgh ... $700
S. H. Cluley, Sheriff, to Wm. Crosby, Dec. 2, 1869; 10 perches of land in Noblest[own] ... $2,450
Henry Tate to John A. Cochran, Dec. 25, 1869; lot 20 by 100 feet on Adams street, Sixth ward, Allegheny ... $1,000
Chas. Bush to Jos. A. Johnson, Sept. 15, 1869; lot No. 6, Stewart's plan, 13th ward, Pittsburgh ... $500
Chas. A. Kihle to Joseph G. Huffman, Jan. 4, 1870; 6½ acres in Plum tp ... $3,500

Attempted Suicide.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: "On Saturday a man calling himself J. D. Williams, and hailing from Pittsburgh, shot himself in the abdomen at one of the Toledo hotels. He said he had determined to kill himself because a Pittsburgh girl had rejected him. The abdominal tissues proved tougher than his head, and the wound he inflicted upon himself is not considered dangerous. He threatens to try it over again when he recovers."

UNITED STATES COURTS

District Court—Judge McCandless.

The January term of the United States District Court, commenced at Erie, on Monday. Judge McCandless presiding.

On Tuesday morning Hon. Wm. McKennan, the newly appointed Circuit Judge, was introduced by Judge McCandless, having received his commission, after which that gentleman took his seat upon the bench.

The Grand Jury in the District Court was then sworn in, and D. W. Shryock, Esq., was designated as foreman. The following business was transacted.

The case of the United States vs. Isaac Heinman, two indictments, was continued for trial to special term at Pittsburgh.

G. Hutchinson & Co. vs. Chas. Moore. In bankruptcy. Continued by consent to July term.

United States vs. property of E. S. Dorrence, bankrupt, and against B. W. Balkley, same. Assignees report of sale filed and sale confirmed by the Court.

United States vs. property of Robert L. Hunter, bankrupt. Bankrupt discharged and certificate issued.

Circuit Court—Judge McKennan.

In the Circuit Court, Judge McKennan presiding, the following cases were disposed of on Tuesday:

Gordon McMillan vs. Wm. Vaugh. Action in case continued to May term at Pittsburgh.

F. A. Whiting and W. J. Patton, administrators of G. A. Whiting, deceased, vs. Railway Passenger Assurance Company of Hartford, Conn. Continued to July term at Erie.

W. D. Snow vs. George Shamburg and —— Jones. Action in case. Settled as per statement of attorney.

Geo. Baker vs. H. M. Dale et al. Ejectment. For trial at this term.

Jos. E. Gay vs. Andrew J. Thompson. Summons in trover and conversion. Damages assessed at $3,000. Settled as per statement of attorneys.

Adjourned.

GONE.

A Stock Dealer Absconds—His Creditors in Grief—Pursuit of the Traveler.

A case of absconding has just come to light in Allegheny which presents some interesting features. A cattle dealer and butcher, George Blakewell, who previously had borne a good reputation, more than a week ago went into the market and purchased largely of several dealers, on credit. Among those to whom he became indebted in this way were Smith & Blue, about $500; Hazelwood & Blackstock, $400; Hedges & Taylor, $1,200; Holmes, Laferty & Co., $250; and several others, in all amounting to over $3,000. A few days afterwards he mysteriously disappeared. Subsequent developments led to the discovery that he had gone to England, having, it is alleged, taken the cash for the cattle sold with him. About a week after his departure his wife and family started after him, and sailed from New York last week. On the same vessel Mr. Taylor, one of the alleged sufferers by the absence of Blakewell, took passage, intending to search out the delinquent and arrange matters. Thus the affair stands at present, and future results will be looked for with interest by those engaged in the trade as well as the alleged victims.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The advent of Mr. Emmett, the polite and finished German comedian, has been the signal for a dramatic revival almost as intense as was that which followed the appearance of Joe. Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle. It opened a new school of acting and a fresh field of pleasure for amusement goers in the serio-comic German drama. Emmett is an artist in the full sense of the word. He is graceful, easy, polite and polished on the stage, and interprets the German-American character in a manner both faithful and delicate. Eschewing everything that approaches vulgarism, abstaining from grotesqueness and picturing truly all sides of the good hearted German, he has made the initial step in a new walk of the drama which must prove winning and attractive. He acts to nature: overdoes nothing: undertakes nothing but what he can well and artistically do. We should like to see him in Rip Van Winkle, believing that in that role he would prove Jefferson's only rival. Indeed, in the happy home scene in "Fritz," where the ponderous mill wheel turns slowly, and the dashing waters chant a prayerful chorus to the sweet song of contentment of the good natured and honest miller who finds exuberant joy in the possession of his wife, his flaxen haired child and his faithful servant, there is a vein of feeling and sentiment which the original Rip himself might covet. Then, in singing and dancing to please his little rosy cheeked boy, how much poetry is there. The artist breaks upon us in that and his genius brilliantly shines. He is father to the child, and forgetting that it is a play in which he figures to amuse the audience, in childish glee, seems to forget the footlights, forgets the audience, forgets everything save the one object—to please the prattling lad and develop how happy he is in the possession of a jewel "all mine own." Versatile, ready-witted, with a full appreciation of true life, Emmett cannot fail to make his mark and to shine conspicuously among the brightest stars of his profession. In his own peculiar and original field he can have no superior; and he will do much towards driving into comparative retiracy the thread-bare worn Irish and Yankee comedies, of which the people have grown tired.

Mr. Emmett in "Fritz," last night, received excellent support. Miss Osborne, an actress who is rapidly winning her way into public favor, and one who acts with artistic faithfulness in all she attempts, as "Katarina," made a decided impression, while Mrs. Georgia Dixon, as "Mawpy," sustained her high reputation as an actress of no ordinary merit. All the other members of the company entered into the spirit of the pleasing drama, and acquitted themselves creditably. To-night Mr. Emmett takes a benefit, and we expect to see the auditorium crowded to its fullest capacity.

THE HANLONS.—The Academy of Music was filled with a large audience last evening to see the Hanlon Combination. The entertainment is one of remarkable excellence. The principal attraction is Little Bob, the intrepid and fearless little acrobat who assists the Hanlon Brothers in their great flying act. Alf. Burnett is also a big card and receives a fair share of the applause. The troupe will give an entertainment this evening, and a grand matinee to-morrow afternoon. Go and see them.

The Lecture Last Evening.

We had the pleasure to attend, in Masonic Hall, an excellent lecture on the anatomy and physiology and diseases of the human eye, and use and abuse of spectacles, delivered by Prof. E. S. Franks, M. D., the talented optician of New York, who is now in this city on a professional visit. There was assembled a large and respectable audience who listened with much interest and attention to the lecturer's able and scientific remarks. We were not aware of what vital importance it is to the eye sight to have good glasses and accurately applied, or the injury we sustain by the use of bad lenses, or improperly adjusted. The lecturer left no doubt in our mind of his perfect knowledge of the subject he treated on. He commenced by clearly describing the laws of optics, and principles of light, then the formation functions, physiology, and capabilities of the human eye, and the action of spectacles perfect and imperfect on that organ. He was materially assisted in his explanations by some of the best models in the States of which he is the author. He exhibited, on some very ingeniously contrived working mechanical, models of the eye in a masterly manner, the action of spectacles, which proved to us very satisfactorily that spectacles are often (even by the medical faculty) recommended where they ought not to be used, and that the mere vender of spectacles is oftener in the habit of offering his deleterious counsel, and seriously injures the eye by mal treatment for want of understanding its form and functions and the action of spectacles thereon.

The Prof. is a good speaker, gentlemanly in his manner, and a thorough optician. We earnestly recommend our friends using spectacles to have their eyes examined by him, and supplied with glasses during the Doctor's limited stay in our city, as this is an opportunity of obtaining his spectacles and advise, that may never occur again. Dr. Franks is the sole patentee, and forms no agencies. His office and rooms are engaged at the Robinson House, corner of Irwin street and Duquesne Way, where he has a large assortment of his improved and patented spectacles for sale.

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

Alleged False Pretense.

John Finney was arrested in Noblestown yesterday, by officers Long and Cupples of the Mayor's police, on a charge of obtaining goods under false and fraudulent representations. It appears that he went to the store of Schiff & Steinfield, in New Brighton, and by representing that he owned a brick-yard in the neighborhood, procured goods on credit to the amount of $247, after which he left the place and came to this city, and subsequently went to Noblestown. Information was made before the Mayor several days since, and a warrant issued, upon which the accused was arrested yesterday. He was locked up for a hearing.

Robbery.

Some thieves broke into McCartney's gun shop, Fifth Avenue, Wednesday night, and carried off three guns valued at $50. The matter was placed in the hands of Alderman Butler's police, who succeeded yesterday in arresting Benjamin Buzzard, charged with the theft. The accused finding himself caught, confessed, and took the officer to a cellar in Diamond alley, where the stolen property was recovered. He was committed for trial.

The Oregon Brewery, by the quality of the malt liquor which it turns out, has taken its stand among the first in the country. Though the English and Scotch ales are celebrated throughout the world, we cannot think, from the samples shown us, that they are superior, or even equal, to the cream ale made at this brewery, right in our midst. Pier, Dannals & Co. carry on this business on Stevenson street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

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

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MARRIED:

BIAS—BOWMAN—On Tuesday evening Dec. 28th, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Monongahela City, by Rev. R. W. Adams, Mr. AMOS BIAS, of Allegheny City, to Miss LIZZIE A. BOWMAN.

SPANG—BISSELL—On Thursday evening, January 6th, by the Rev. William Preston, D.D., NORMAN SPANG and MARY A., daughter of Wm. P. Bissell.

DIED:

MOONY—On Wednesday evening, at ten o'clock, ELIZABETH, wife of William Moony, Esq., in the 53d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 11 Ninth street, on Saturday morning at 9½ o'clock. The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SEVEY—On Wednesday, 5th inst., JOSIAH H. SEVEY, aged 76 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Funeral will take place from his late residence at Etna, on FRIDAY, 7th inst., at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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

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WANTED.—BOARDING.—A Pleasant Front Room, with good family board. 47 ANDERSON STREET, Allegheny.

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

TO-LET.—Dwelling House No. 39 Ferry street. Enquire at 206 Penn street, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. and 2 and 4 P. M.

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

TO LET.—A Two Story Brick Dwelling House, No. 98 Monterey street, Allegheny City. It contains all the modern improvements and is close to a passenger railway. Immediate possession given. Apply to W. C. CARLILE, City Engineer's Office, Allegheny City, Pa.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Pittsburgh, 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 persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 24th day of JANUARY, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.
S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of JOHN KELSO, late of Allegheny City, Pa., dec'd, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to
SAMUEL GLASS,
Remington, Allegheny Co., Pa.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
ALLEGHENY CITY, January 6, 1870.
NOTICE.—The assessments for The Grading and Paving of Iten St., From O'Hara street to High street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, January 11th, 1870, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Treasurer for collection.
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