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.

Birmingham Councils to-night.

The military fever is high among us just now.

The Central Board of Education meets this afternoon.

All our hotels are doing well for this season of the year.

Councils meet to-day at two o'clock, to elect city officers for the ensuing year.

There is a dearth of business in the criminal line at our magistrates' offices since the holidays.

The Allegheny Mayor's office was without a single case yesterday morning. At this rate Mayor Callow will not have much on hand.

The trial of Campbell for the murder of his wife is attracting a great deal of attention. There is enough of the sensation—horrible in it to draw.

Rev. S. H. Thompson will be installed regularly as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Penn street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, this evening.

The attempt to introduce a new system of advertising—cards in street cars—seems to have been a failure. The number of cards is less now than ever before.

Our Inspector of Gas and Gas Metres tested the illuminating value of the Birmingham gas, yesterday afternoon, and it was found to be equal to seventeen and one-half (17½) candles, being two and one-half (2½) candles in excess of the requirements of the law.

U. S. Assessor's Office.—The office of Russell Errett, Esq., Assessor of the 22d District, has been removed to No. 83 Fourth avenue, Safe Deposit Company's building. The office of the Assistant Assessor of the 1st and 2d divisions, First and Fourth, and Second and Third wards, will be at the same place.

Thomas Biewer, a workman at Graff, Bennett & Co.'s Mills, Millvale borough, died of apoplexy yesterday at half past twelve o'clock. He fell while engaged at work, and life was extinct before any one reached him. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the body, and his jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts.

Monongahela Valley Railroad.—At the annual meeting of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company held yesterday, the following gentlemen were nominated as Directors for the ensuing year: Joseph Walton, Wm. Price, R. W. Briggs, R. F. Jones, Geo. Black, J. C. Rinker, H. B. Hays, Dr. A. Patton, Jos. Dilworth.

Installation.—Rev. S. H. Thompson will be installed as pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church this (Tuesday) evening. The services will commence at 7½ o'clock and be conducted by Revs. Scott, Beatty and Gillespie. The church is located on Penn street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. The public are invited to be present.

Spectacles.—To all those who, from weak eyes, impaired vision, or any other cause, are under the necessity of using spectacles, we would suggest the propriety of calling on Dr. E. S. Franks, practical optician, whose advertisement will be found in another column. The Doctor comes among us highly recommended, as will be seen by the long list of references he publishes.

Confidential.—The Morgantown *Post*, in its last issue, tells of one Confidenger, who appeared in that town about two weeks ago, represented himself as proprietor of the Pittsburgh Novelty Works, contracted for the purchase of a saw mill for $3,000, got a week's free boarding while the preliminaries were being arranged, and then decamped, leaving the lawyers and proprietors of the mill in the office awaiting his signature to the agreement.

Board of Trustees.—The members of the Third Presbyterian Church congregation yesterday assembled and elected the following Trustees to serve the ensuing year: Charles S. Clark, J. D. Layng, Jas. Jones, W. A. Herron, G. Fol. Iansbee, R. E. Breed, J. K. Moorhead, C. B. M. Smith and S. W. Sample. The election was largely attended. The affairs of the church were never in a more healthful and gratifying condition.

Promenade.—The St. Cecilia Silver Cornet Band will give a grand assembly promenade at Lafayette Hall, Friday evening, the 21st inst. Having the pleasure of an acquaintance with several members of the band, we have no hesitancy in predicting the assembly a grand success, as it is a characteristic of the gentlemen, to do whatever they attempt in a satisfactory and commendable manner. Tickets of admission to the promenade may be procured from the members of the band at two dollars each.

Coroner's Inquests.

Saturday night Jane Bird gave birth to an infant at the Twelfth ward station house. The child died on Sunday night. Coroner Clawson, yesterday morning, held an inquest on the body. A verdict of death from convulsions was rendered.

Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday morning on the remains of Mr. Wm. C. Temple, an old gentleman who died suddenly, Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. T. Sinclair, Fourth avenue. The jury returned a verdict of death from congestion of the lungs. Deceased was born in Washington county, and was fifty-four years of age, thirty-four of which had been spent in Pittsburgh.

Stockholders' Election.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cash Insurance Company, held on Monday, the 10th inst., at the office of the company, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz: R. H. King, Jno. T. Jennings, N. J. Bigley, Daniel Wallace, Jake Hill, S. H. Hartman, Samuel McClurkan, J. S. Willock, Madison Bailey, Alex Chambers, James M. Bailey, Thos. Smith and John Floyd.

With a single exception these are the same as last year. Mr. Robert H. King is re-elected President. The management of this institution, resulting in a dividend of ten per cent. for the last six months, makes it a marvel among its fellows. Of course such a board is sure of re-election.

Teachers' Union.

The teachers of the Sabbath Schools connected with the Reformed and United Presbyterian Churches, of this city, held their regular meeting last evening in the Fifth U. P. Church (Rev. S. B. Reed's), corner of Washington street and Webster avenue.

Mr. James Houston, of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church was elected Secretary of the Union for the present year.

An interesting "moral lesson" was taught by Rev. Thomas H. Hanna, the golden text being, "my Father, thou art the guide of my youth." All expressed themselves highly delighted with the manner in which the lesson was taught.

The exercises were interspersed with some excellent vocal music.

Amusements.

Opera House.—Mr. Joseph K. Emmett, the exceedingly witty and amusing German comique, who created such a furor in amusement circles last week at the Opera House, will remain during the present week. He played to a large audience last evening, and will doubtless have full houses throughout the week. "Fritz, our Cousin German," still occupies the boards, and we presume will run through the week.

Academy of Music.—Rev. G. White, editor of the *Protestant Missionary*, will lecture at the Academy to-night. The discussion of "Auricular Confession" will doubtless elicit intense interest. If the disclosures are true, they are of the most damaging character.

THE CAMPBELL HOMICIDE.

Trial of Thomas J. Campbell for the Murder of His Wife—History of the Case—The Testimony.

Thomas J. Campbell, indicted for the murder of his wife Isabella Campbell was placed on trial yesterday in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judges Stowe and Collier on the bench.

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

The shocking and disgusting details of this horrible tragedy having been published in full at the time of the occurrence, it is not our purpose to enter into them at this time, but to give merely a brief history of the case and the circumstances connected with it, in order that our readers may more fully understand what follows.

Monday morning, November 8th, the citizens of the Fourteenth ward, in the neighborhood of Soho, were thrown into a state of excitement by the announcement that a most brutal and horrible murder had been committed in their midst—that the perpetrator of the fearful crime was Thomas J. Campbell, and his wife Isabella the victim. The matter was first brought to the notice of the authorities by Campbell himself, who, it appears, met His Honor, the Mayor, on Chatham street, early Monday morning, having his child, a little boy of two years, in his arms, and stated that his wife had accidentally fallen down stairs during the night, and he thought she was dead. He feared that the neighbors might accuse him of killing her, and wanted to know what course to pursue. The Mayor directed him to return home and he would send an officer to inquire into the affair. The Mayor then hastened to his office and dispatched officers Buche and Long to Campbell's house at Soho to see what truth there was in the man's statements, who it appears, was considerably under the influence of liquor when he met His Honor. When near the house the officers found Campbell at the office of Doctor Thorn on Fifth avenue, requesting the Doctor to accompany him to his house to see his wife. They went on to the house, and on gaining admittance, found the body of Mrs. Campbell lying on the floor of the basement kitchen lifeless and beaten in a most horrid and shocking manner. Campbell was taken into custody and conveyed to the lock-up, where he was confined until the Coroner held an inquest on the body of the murdered woman, the testimony at which we decline to publish at this time as it will doubtless be elicited during the trial. Suffice it to say, that it was sufficient to warrant an information against Campbell and his being held to answer the charge of murder. The accused at once secured the services of able counsel, T. M. Marshall and J. C. McCarthy, Esqs., and John Coyle, Esq., was employed to assist the District Attorney.

IN JAIL.

Campbell, the accused, was of course committed to jail, where he has remained until the present time. Since his imprisonment he has manifested the most stoical indifference. He is at all times cheerful and communicative, freely asserts his innocence, and appears to have no fears as to the result of the trial.

THE TRIAL.

The Crier was directed to open the Court of Oyer and Terminer, after which the work of empannelling a jury was commenced. The panel was called over, and all answered to their names but six. After the regular panel was exhausted, the Court ordered the Sheriff to summon six talesmen, who were also exhausted, and the jury not yet full. Another order for talesmen was issued, from which the jury was completed.

Court then took a recess until two o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Court convened at two o'clock, and the Court room was full to overflowing. Counsel on both sides announced that they were ready for the trial, and the Court ordered that the bar be cleared of all persons except attorneys, witnesses, reporters and officers of the Court. The prisoner was then arraigned in the usual form and plead "Not guilty."

John Coyle, Esq., opened the case to the jury on behalf of the Commonwealth, stating in a brief and concise manner the facts in the case, as could be proven by the Commonwealth.

THE TESTIMONY.

Dr. A. C. Murdock, sworn—I am a practicing physician in this city. On the 8th of November I was summoned by the Coroner to examine the body of a woman said to be Mrs. Campbell. I saw first house beyond the toll gate, on Fifth avenue, near Soho. I found the body lying in the basement kitchen; it was very dark to examine the body there, and I had it removed to Devore's, on Grant street; I then examined the body and found a number of wounds and bruises on the lower extremities; six wounds on the head, and one at the outer angle of the left eye; the scalp was detached from the cranium; found no fracture of the skull; it was, I think, about nine o'clock in the morning when I first saw the body. It was cold. Could not say how long the woman had been dead. The wounds had the appearance of having been made with a blunt instrument, such as a hammer or a poker. I examined the premises; found the woman's dress, hat, etc., lying in the basement, between the stove and a broken lounge. A narrow stairway led to the room above. The Doctor then described the condition of the rooms above; broken chairs and dishes were scattered in profusion through the upper rooms, and the walls and floors were saturated with blood not yet congealed. There was a broken basin and a cloth saturated with blood and water indicating that the blood had been washed up. An iron poker and a leg from a broken chair were shown witness, which he identified as having been picked up by him, and which he said would make such wounds as were found on the body. The cause of the death of the woman was from concussion and loss of blood. Death resulted from the beating and the consequent loss of blood.

Cross-Examined—I could form no positive opinion as to the time of death. I thought that it had occurred about six hours previous to the time I saw her. Death resulted from a cessation of the nervous fluid. Some of the wounds might have occurred from a fall, but the woman would have had to have fallen a great many times to produce all the wounds found on the body. My first knowledge of the affair was on Monday morning. I was called to see the woman by the Coroner. Death resulted from the effects of the wounds on the head and the loss of blood. I do not think a person would likely recover from the wounds, the head was so bruised and lacerated. Mrs. Campbell was a middling sized woman, rather muscular and well developed; she was about five feet three or four inches in height.

Re-direct—The wounds on the head were fresh; those on the body were not so fresh. The wound below the knee was cut into the bone; the others above were merely bruises.

Dr. J. C. Thorne, sworn—I reside near Soho bridge, about seventy-five or one hundred yards from where Campbell resided; I saw Mrs. Campbell Monday morning, the 8th of November, about 6 o'clock; am a practicing physician; I was awaked up about six o'clock by Campbell who said he wanted me to go and see his wife, who had got hurt; while I was getting ready Campbell said he had hit his wife a clout and maybe he had killed her; he said he had found her in bed with another man. The Doctor here gave a description of the condition of the room, which was about the same as that given by Dr. Murdock. Found the woman lying dead between the stove and a lounge; Campbell told me that he wakened between three and four o'clock and called his wife and she did not answer him. He said he had built a fire and laid her between the stove and lounge. There was no one in the room when I went there but the dead body, Mr. Campbell and a little child about two years old, which was lying on a rug near the stove. I told him his wife was dead, and he asked me what he had better do. I told him to take his child and go to the Mayor's office and give himself up. About eight o'clock he returned and wanted me to go back and see his wife and tell him whether she was dead or not. When I first went to the house, Campbell called my attention to a spot of blood on the wall and said, "There is where she hit her head." When we went down stairs he pointed out the wound on the side of the woman's face and said, "There is where her head is cut." He did not say how the wound was made or how the blood got on the floor.

Cross-examined—I think Campbell was intoxicated when he called at my office; he was a little wild and very much excited; when I first went to the house with him he was intoxicated; the stairway leading from the basement to the upper room is not very steep; it is very narrow; I think Campbell was recovering from a state of drunkenness when he called on me. He said that there had been some men there, that they had been drinking and that he had been drunk, and I think he said his wife had been drunk; he asked me for whisky when he came to my office at six o'clock in the morning. When I examined the body her arms were cold, and she had no pulse. I don't remember all that Campbell said. He talked incoherently. My office is seventy five or one hundred yards from where Campbell lived. The room in which I found the body was about 10 by 12 feet. I don't know the size of the rooms above. When Campbell came back, about 8 o'clock, I think he was drunker than he was when he first called. The child was not with him when he came the second time. He told me he had been to see the Mayor. It was nearly daylight at six o'clock. I have not seen Campbell since he left my office at 8 o'clock that morning, until today. While he was in my office the last time the officers came in to arrest him. He made no objections to going with them.

Officer Fred. Buch, sworn—Am one of the Mayor's police. Officer Long and I arrested Campbell at Dr. Thorn's office. Mr. Long came to my house; we went to Campbell's house. Saw Campbell knocking at Dr. Thorn's office. Went to Campbell's house and got in at the front door. Saw Mrs. Campbell lying on the floor between the stove and lounge, and a child sitting on the lounge. There was just room to pass between the lounge and the stairs. The lounge was about two or three feet from the stairs. There was no railing to the stairs. A person sitting on the lounge could see the top of the stairs. A person at the top of the stairs could see the end of the lounge if it was light enough. Both rooms up stairs were very light. The basement was very dark, and there was a candle sticking against the wall, burning. We then went to Dr. Thorn's office and after getting a woman to take charge of the child, we brought Campbell to the Mayor's office.

Job Marland, sworn.—I went to Campbell's house early on Sunday morning before Mrs. Campbell was killed. Mr. Fricker was with me. We went into the basement. I first saw Mrs. Campbell outside, and then saw Mr. Campbell in the basement. Mrs. Campbell was walking around as usual. Mr. Campbell was there. I did not see any marks on her face. She complained that Mr. Campbell had beat her the night before and put her out of the house. I left the house about noon, and returned about three or four o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Campbell, Mr. Fricker, Golden, Murphy and Mrs. Campbell were there. Mr. Campbell went out for some liquor, leaving the others in the house. Mr. Campbell was under the influence of liquor. When Campbell came back I asked me where Golden was, and I either told him he was up stairs or that he was out, I don't know which. He then went up stairs and I heard a fall and a scream of murder. I asked him what he was doing, and told him to come down out of that. He then came down and took a drink of liquor, and returned up stairs. I heard a scuffle and sounds as if a man was beating some one. He asked her what man had been with her last, and she replied that he was the man. I then went out for a moment, and when I came in I sat on the foot of the lounge next the stairs. I heard him say, "I will kill you, you b—h, I know it." I looked up and saw them at the head of the stairs; he had hold of her, and, to the best of my knowledge, pushed her down the stairs; I knew his voice, and knew it was him abusing her in the other apartment. She came down the stairs head first. I heard her groaning, and Campbell lifted her up and put her on the lounge. She did not speak. He took the poker and lifted her up by the arm and beat her over the head and shoulder. I told him it was a shame to abuse a woman in that manner. He said if I interfered he would cut my d—d guts out. He then laid down on the floor and in a moment got up and picked up a butcher knife and stabbed at me, saying: You S—n of a b—h, I have been looking for you. I then left and did not interfere any more. I tried to get Mr. Fricker away. I do not know where Golden was. I do not know when Mrs. Campbell went up stairs. Campbell went up there three or four times and every time he went up I heard a scuffle as if he was beating some one. I don't know how long it was after Campbell went up stairs until he pushed Mrs. Campbell down stairs. The candle was lit when he pushed her down the stairs. The candle was on the table.

Cross Examined—I saw him push her; to the best of my opinion he pushed her with his fist; I heard Campbell threaten to kill her; I don't know the hour in the day I went to Campbell's house; it was in the morning; I boarded on Second avenue near Soho; I think it was after two o'clock when I left my boarding house that Sabbath morning; I had one drink of whisky before I went to Campbell's; Mr. Fricker was with me; we went there to get drink, to the best of my recollection we arrived there before ten o'clock; we went into the house, and I gave Campbell forty cents and he went out and got a bottle of whisky; I gave him more money and he went out and got some meat; I eat a share of it; I gave money for liquor twice; I loaned him money twice to pay rent. We all drank; could not say whether Mrs. Campbell drank any or not; I drank a little more than half of that was brought to that house that day, except one bottle, and that Mr. Murphy brought. I did not see Mrs. Campbell go up stairs that day; did not go up myself. I saw Mr. Campbell go up stairs; I don't know that Golden went up stairs; I did not state that Golden went up stairs from the cranium; found no fracture of the skull; it was, I think, about nine o'clock in the morning when I first saw the body. It was cold. Could not say how long the woman had been dead. The wounds had the appearance of having been made with a blunt instrument, such as a hammer or a poker. I examined the premises; found the woman's dress, hat, etc., lying in the basement, between the stove and a broken lounge. A narrow stairway led to the room above. The Doctor then described the condition of the rooms above; broken chairs and dishes were scattered in profusion through the upper rooms, and the walls and floors were saturated with blood not yet congealed. There was a broken basin and a cloth saturated with blood and water indicating that the blood had been washed up. An iron poker and a leg from a broken chair were shown witness, which he identified as having been picked up by him, and which he said would make such wounds as were found on the body. The cause of the death of the woman was from concussion and loss of blood. Death resulted from the beating and the consequent loss of blood.

James Golden, sworn—I live near where Mr. Campbell lived at Soho. My house is about sixteen feet in the rear of his house. Knew Campbell about four or five years. He lived there about one week. I met Mr. Campbell on Saturday night before this murder took place, on Fifth avenue. He said his wife had run away and he was looking for her. Went home and Campbell went with me. Found Mrs. Campbell and her child at my house when I went home. Campbell came in and then afterwards went home. About 8 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Campbell knocked at my door and my wife let her in. I heard stones come against the windows. I went to the door and Campbell beckoned to me to come down. Went down and got a drink of whisky. Went back home and changed my shoes and returned to Campbell's house. Met Mr. Campbell asked Moreland for $5. I don't know which of them got the money. She told me that she had three gallons of whisky and that Campbell had either hid it or Peter Wickline had stolen it. I went up to the garret to look for the whisky, and while I was up there Campbell came up and called her a d——d t——t, and he tried to strike her. I caught his hand and he ran down stairs. They afterwards came to my house and drank several glasses of ale. I do not know what occurred afterwards.

The witness was subjected to a searching cross-examination, which, however, failed to elicit anything of benefit to the defence.

At this point Court adjourned to meet at nine o'clock A. M. Tuesday.

"The Romance of Cavalry Life."

The next lecture of the course, under the auspices of the G. A. R., will be given in the Academy of Music, Thursday evening, by the Rev. E. P. Roe, who discourses on "The Romance of Cavalry Life." The lecturer is well known in the east as an eloquent and graceful writer and a pleasing platform speaker. From personal experiences of life "in the saddle" he draws reminiscences and thrilling scenes, and daring exploits, and humorous incidents in the career of the cavalryman, which, clothed in choice and fitting language, captivate and instruct, and always entertain. An hour at the Academy on Thursday evening will convey more knowledge of the romance of this exciting and generally eventful life, than anything outside of actual experience. The subject is an excellent one, the lecturer is equal to it, and a crowded house should be the result. There are no reserved seats, and those desiring to be in attendance, after purchasing a ticket for fifty cents, should be on hand early to secure a good seat.

Cockney Conceit.

As an example of the egregious blunders which peripatetic cockneys from the Atlantic cities are prone to make, we quote the following from the letter of a travelling correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*. He says:

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh road is, as I have already said, under the control of the Erie railway, and a poor road it is, under their management. It seems to me the C. and P. Company made a mistake in attaching their fortunes to the Erie, rather than the Pennsylvania. If the latter would refuse to allow the use of the track from Rochester to Pittsburgh to the C. and P. R. R. Co., and would build the branch suggested from Allidance, it would practically extend the track of the Pennsylvania Central into the city of Cleveland.

Commentary could add nothing to this richness of stupidity.

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INSURANCE.

Annual Meetings—Election of Directors.

The annual stockholders' meeting of a number of insurance companies was held yesterday. The following is the result of the elections for directors of the respective institutions named.

Merchants and Manufacturers' Insurance Company — Directors: Messrs. James I. Bennett, John W. Chalfant, A. E. W. Painter, Robert Lea, Isaiah Dickey, Rev. I. C. Pershing, Wm. Walker, Mark W. Watson, Henry A. Weaver, John Wilson, W. A. Reed, Joseph Walton and Robert Jamison.

Peoples Insurance Company — Directors—Messrs. William Phillips, John Watt, John E. Parke, Captain John L. Rhodes, William Vankirk, Jared M. Brush, Samuel P. Shriver, James D. Verner, Charles Arbuckle, Wm. F. Lang, C. H. Love and Samuel McCrickart.

Allegheny Insurance Company.—Directors—Messrs. John Irwin, Jr., Thomas J. Hopkinson, Capt. William Dean, Harvey Childs, C. G. Hussey, Charles Hays, Robert H. Davis, B. L. Fahnestock, W. H. Everson, Capt. J. T. Stockdale, Theo. H. Nevin, Hugh S. Fleming.

Fire and Marine Insurance Company — Directors—Messrs. R. C. Gray, D. E. Park, James Rees, H. W. Oliver, Jr., Henry Lloyd, James H. Wright, John Graff, John P. Smith, F. M. Gordon, N. J. Bigley, Edward Gregg, Thomas Donnelly.

National Insurance Co.—Messrs. Robt. Lea, W. W. Martin, O. H. P. Williams, James L. Graham, John Thompson, Jas. Lockhart, John Brown, Jr., John A. Myler, C. C. Boyle, George Gerst, Joseph Myers, Jacob Kopp, Joseph McNaugher.

Allemania Insurance Co.—Directors.—Messrs. Robert C. Schmertz, Charles Meyran, William F. Lang, Peter Koll, Christian Siebert, Joseph Abel, C. J. Schultz, A. Steinmeyer, Martin Heyl, William Carr, Adam Wiese, Joseph Morgenstern.

German Insurance Co.—Directors—C. Hoeveler, Ed. de Barenne, C. Barchfeld, A. Grontzinger, H. E. Weith, Joseph Lang, H. Voegele, George Seybold, Anthony Meyer, H. Dallmeyer, J. W. Tim, J. F. Havekotte.

Enterprise Insurance Co —Directors.—G. Siedle, W. J. Friday, Robert Dickson, L. J. Blanchard, Joachim Weimer, Robt. Liddell, Benjamin Schmidt, C. F. Kloepfer, Edwin Miles, C. Van Buren, August Ammon, M. C. Kane.

Ben Franklin Insurance Company.—Directors—Henry Irwin, geo. R. Riddle, Simon Launer, D. L. Patterson, Jacob Launer, D. L. Patterson, Jacob Frank, J. B. Smith, Gottlieb Faas, Jacob Rush, J. C. Patterson, J. S. Slagle, S. H. Geyer, R. B. Mowry, M. D., Jos. Craig.

The Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company of Pennsylvania.—At the annual election for Directors of this young and prosperous institution held yesterday, January 10th, at the office of the Company, the following three persons were chosen to serve the Company for the ensuing four years: C. W. Benny, D. L. Patterson, Daniel Swoger.

Life, Health and Disease.

(From the Pittsburgh Medical News.)

Animal *life* manifests itself only by the phenomena it displays during its limited existence in the body.

Health is the natural state of the living body which exhibits the highest degree of animal life.

Disease is the antognist of health, and spends its action in efforts to reduce the degree of life below this maxim.

To maintain the powers of life in this degree of health, and to restrain the influence of disease in this destruction of the living body, is the grand aim of medical science.

To accomplish these objects in the best and most scientific manner has been the object of the first, being governed in our investigations, as far as possible, by the *fixed* laws of science, believing that the results will seek the purest and best chance of relief without regard to any preconceived, institutional notions that may be entertained.

We believe, that if, for the better understanding of the laws of health, and the actions of disease, we choose to pursue for a time into the minutiae of those conditions by an examination of the "urinary secretions" than is usual for medical men, no supambitious one has part of the truly afflicted will deter them from making application to us for relief.

And more especially will they apply to us when it is known that our system of cure almost entirely upon facts and figures for the *data*; that the wonderful powers of the microscope are brought into requisition; that the immutable laws of chemistry are called, and that the fundamental principle of crystallography steps in to our assistance, and that the mechanical and mechanical facts in relation to these sciences furnish us with the figures, as it were, which enable us to ascertain the truths involved in each particular case.

In the thousands of cases that we have thus investigated during a life long practice in Europe and this country, we have, many of them were physicians and men of scientific attainments, who could see no cause for the peculiarity of our system, whilst a large majority of such long suffering as to have become good judges of their own aches and pains, and could tell at once whether their symptoms were correctly described by us or not.

From the former we have received many commendations; from the latter many heartfelt thanks. And we still hope by the critical investigation of the case, and the most scientific treatment of every disease, to continue to merit the patronage and gratitude of the afflicted, by relieving them of suffering life, and restoring them to health, the greatest boon of life. L. OLDENBURG, M. D.

Library Lecture.

Mr. Theodore Tilton, of New York, delivered a lecture last evening in the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Young Mens' Mercantile Library Association, on "Art of Using the Mind." It showed the influence which a sound body exerts in the development of the intellectual nature in the human organization. When a man eats well, drinks well, sleeps well, and laughs well, he begins to think well. He illustrated the influence of the moral on the intellectual nature, and showed how necessary the former is to the highest development of the latter.

Mr. Tilton's lecture partook largely of the sermonic style, or what would be called by many, metaphysical preaching. His manner was, and at times he becomes quite animated.

The Academy was well filled with a most intelligent audience, who frequently gave demonstrations of approval of the thoughts uttered by Mr. Tilton. The moral sentiment of the lecture was good, and it was evidently received with satisfaction.

That Translation,

Equo pulsat pede.

Equo is not impartial, because to be the negative of partial, death must have had some knowledge of partiality.

Equo is not discriminate for the same reason.

Equo is not indifferent, because to be indifferent, death must have had some knowledge of preferences.

Therefore, death's action in destroying must be the action of a senseless being, and must be expressed by a word that is used of an inanimate destroying power, such as the action of a cannon ball, a stroke of lightning, an earthquake, or to descend a garden roller.

Horace's words convey this idea to my mind. The genius of a poet consists in conveying a striking idea in the fewest elegant words; therefore a translation that requires four English lines to express the meaning of two Latin lines does not deserve consideration.

Lastly, Horace says nothing about doors, for which reason I approve of B's rendering of "*pulsat*" into "o'erpowers."

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A Mystery.

About twelve o'clock last night a young man was walking up Fifth avenue, and when in front of the Postoffice he fired two shots from a revolver. Officer Palmer, who was on duty in the vicinity hearing the report and seeing the flash from the pistol, promptly arrested the fellow, who proved to be James Driscol. He was very much intoxicated, and when asked why he fired the pistol, denied having a pistol. He was searched and no pistol found. The officer was surprised at not finding the weapon, as he was within a few yards of Driscol when the shot was fired, and there was no one else near him. Driscol was taken to the lock-up and furnished with quarters for the night.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

It appears that immediately after firing the pistol, it was thrown into the street, and while the officer was searching Driscol, a friend came along, picked up the revolver, and quietly walked off with it.

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DIED:

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Campbell from his late residence, on Penn St., second door from Thirteenth (late Smith) street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CAMPBELL—In Baltimore, on Saturday, January 8th, at 10 o'clock P. M., DANIEL J. CAMPBELL, son of Mr. Thomas Campbell, of this city, in the 26 year of his age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of C. McCloskey, Esq., corner of Sandusky and Locust streets, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY morning at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FISHER—At 6 A. M. Sunday morning, January 9th, in Sewickley township, JOHN FISHER, in the 83d year of his age.

The funeral will take place TUESDAY MORNING at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, at 9 o'clock, proceed to the family burying ground at Montour Church. Carriages will leave from Charles S. Peebles' stable, Allegheny, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ANDERSON—On Sunday morning, January 9th, KATE ANDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jane Anderson, aged 23 years and 4 days.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1½ o'clock from the residence of her parents, No. 39 Thirtieth (late Smith) street. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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