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.

A dozen hale and hearty specimens of the genus homo were transferred from the county jail to the industrial institution at Claremont yesterday.

George Grey, a colored boy, was arrested on a charge of larceny yesterday, on a warrant issued by Alderman Butler. He was lodged in the lockup to await a hearing.

The last meeting of Allegheny Councils as at present organized will be held this evening at the usual time and place. The new Councils for 1870 will organize to-morrow at ten o'clock.

We have been requested to call the attention of the Street Commissioner of the Second District to the impassable condition of the sidewalk on Seventh Avenue, between Grant and Smithfield street.

Drunk.—Kate Raney and her chaperon Henry alias "Cockey" Ward, were on a "bender ore" yesterday, which terminated by the arrest of both of them. They were locked up for a hearing this morning.

Newspaper Enterprise in Allegheny.—It is said that the *Mirror* newspaper is to be transferred to Allegheny and there issued daily. Twenty thousand dollars is reported have been raised for the purpose.

Personal.—Col. A. W. Gaszam, formerly a well known Pittsburgher and now a prominent member of the New York bar, arrived in our city yesterday and intends to pay a few days' visit to his friends here.

Pill Robbery.—James Brown made information before the Mayor, yesterday, against Wm. Frankenstein, charging him with stealing several dollars in fractional currency from his money drawer. A warrant was issued.

Larceny.—John Nimick made information before Mayor Wilson, yesterday, charging Wm. Frankenbach with the larceny of an accordeon valued at nine dollars. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the alleged musical thief.

Breast Thief.—Mr. Gruber, yesterday, made information before the Mayor, charging John Hady with the larceny of an overcoat and two razors from the store-keeper's saloon, on Liberty street. Hady was arrested and held to bail for his appearance at Court.

Yesterday, W. N. Fleming made information before Alderman McMasters against Charles F. Good, for keeping a gambling house. Good is proprietor of a saloon on Fifth avenue, near Magee street. It is alleged that parties assemble at the place and gamble with cards for money. Warrant issued.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson held an inquest yesterday on the body of Elizabeth Lewis, aged three months, daughter of James Lewis, of the Fourteenth ward, near Soho, which died yesterday evening at half-past five o'clock, of convulsions. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Criminal.—Barbara Abell made information before Alderman Bolster, yesterday, against Charles Exter for seduction, under promise of marriage. The parties reside in the Third ward, Allegheny. Barbara is eighteen years of age, and Charles four years her senior. He was arrested, denied excitedly the charge, and gave bail for a hearing.

Road Commissioners.—Inadvertently in our report of Council elections we omitted to state that the following officers were unanimously elected:

First District Road Commissioner—H. B. Vanvoorhees.

Second District Road Commissioner—Capt. John Vandergrift.

Third District Road Commissioner—Wm. Wiley.

Kate Raney appealed to Alderman McMasters yesterday for legal redress, alleging that Henry Ward had knocked her down, beat, choked, kicked and abused her generally. The little encounter, which comes under the provisions of the assault and battery act, occurred in a house on Virgin alley. The Alderman issued the usual summons for Henry's appearance.

Waiting Missing.—Yesterday morning Matilda Stephenson had a visitor, Vern Dumey. When the visitor retired six yards of rustling, valued at $1.50, disappeared. Also, from the sewing machine case, which had been broken open. Putting the circumstances together and reasoning therefrom induced Matilda to make a charge of larceny against Vern before Alderman Miller. The accused was arrested and the matter investigated, resulting in the discharge of the defendant for want of evidence to sustain the charge.

S. McClean & Co.

We bespeak the attention of our distant as well as our home readers, to the card of Messrs. S. McClean & Co. who, besides doing a large local business, are the correspondents of numerous eminent houses and corporations in the cities of the east and west. This firm is known among all these for their fidelity and prompt attendance to orders and for experience and judgment in relation to every class of securities on the market. Parties desiring to realize from stocks or securities on hand or to invest money in any such would do well to advise with this well established house.

Hostile Visiter.

Maria Schaber called at the residence of John Mohr yesterday morning. The visit was not a peaceful one. Maria soon manifested her feelings by raising a disturbance in the house. She was ejected, but continued her efforts in the yard. From this also she was expelled, when her demonstrations assumed a still more violent character on the public thoroughfare. Finally Mohr, wishing to end the matter, called on Alderman Arendt's office and made information, charging her with a breach of the peace. Upon this she was arrested, when she paid the costs, promised future good conduct, and was discharged.

On a Run.

Yesterday morning a horse attached to a wagon became frightened at a locomotive while passing up Liberty street, near the Union Depot. The driver found it impossible to hold him in check, and with a few spasmodic jerks and leaps the animal managed to gain his freedom—the driver being compelled to jump from the wagon. The runaway proceeded up Liberty street at a dashing gait, demolishing in its course several tree boxes, lamp posts and other obstructions, finally bringing up against the stone wall of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which demolished the vehicle. The horse was caught on Penn street considerably the worse for the fun.

A Sad Case,

John Boon was engaged to be married. Margaret Schandle was his happy selection. In the generosity of his affection the ensmooned swain bestowed many gifts on the object of his adoration. The most important of these were a pair of earrings, valued at $2.50; two gold fingerrings, $18; and a brass, $5. The wedding day was set. All was prosperous. The ornithological specimen bust high. But, alas! the old proverb proved in its instance too true. True love didn't run smooth. First a jar, then a collision, and then the parson lost his fee, the match was broken off, and the larceny-ed saw the failure of his attempt to make these two hearts beat as one. John didn't commit suicide. He pursued a wiser course and demanded the return of his gifts. The lady refused the unguilant demand of her late adorer and retained possession of the trinkets. But John was not to be beaten. Wisdom guided him still. He flew into—not a rage—but the arms of the law. Thus, an information before Alderman Keenig, dated January 11th, for larceny as bailee, with Margaret as defendant, is easily explained, together with the brisk parentheticals of the magistrate's police in quest of the lady. Should Margaret respond to the official invitation, magisterial acuteness will be developed to-day, in investigating the legal points involved in the case.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

WEDNESDAY, January 12.—Bigley vs. Buffum. Action in debt. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

11 McCaslin's ex'rs vs. McAboy.
77 Graser vs. Steamboat "Collasaul."
193 Carroll & Snyder vs. Hall & Co.
194 Faber vs. Pittsburgh and Connellsville Gas, Coal and Coke Co.
23 Calhoun & Edwards vs. Frank.
142 Barrett vs. Hill.
143 Morrow vs. Hill.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

WEDNESDAY, January 12.—The case of Patrick Hughes vs. William Franey, action to recover two thousand dollars. The plaintiff is the son-in-law of the defendant, and it appears that defendant gave his daughter a deed for certain real estate, which he afterwards sold, alleging that he had only given the property to his daughter in trust. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

368. Beckart vs. Schwank.
392. Peter vs. Vonkeep, etal.
394. Duff vs. Marrick.
395. Building & Loan Association vs. Kelsarle and wife.
400. Stewart et al. vs. Williams.
405. Getty vs. Sneathen.
3. American Insurance Company vs. O'Conner.
5. Gronard vs. City of Allegheny.
14. Tannyhill et al. vs. Piaff.
15. Blakely vs. Moreland et al.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

WEDNESDAY, January 12.—The petition of Barbara Burk, setting forth that her husband Peter Burk, was insane and that he was in indigent circumstances was presented in open court. Petition received and read and January 15th at eleven o'clock fixed for hearing the case.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Welsh, indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. *Nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Richard McGovern and Commonwealth vs. Samuel Rill and Augusta Rill, cross suits for assault and battery were next taken up. The jury returned a verdict of guilty as to McGovern, and not guilty as to Samuel Rill and Augusta Rill but directed that the defendants in the latter case pay the costs. The Court sentenced McGovern to pay a fine of thirty dollars and costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. White indicted for forcible entry. Verdict of not guilty and county to pay the costs.

Trial cases of the Commonwealth vs. Christ. Geib, aggravated assault and battery. Commonwealth vs. Christ. Jacob Volkman and C. Geib, riot and assault and battery. Commonwealth vs. Jno. A. Barker and Frank Calhoun, assault and battery, cross suits, were settled and nolle. pros. entered by permission of the Court, on the payment of costs by the prosecutor in each case.

Court then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock A. M., Thursday.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY:

270. Com. vs. Adam Appel *et al.*
308. " Jacob Newmeyer.
257. " G. W. Kendall and W. K. Mulholland.
309. " Edward Lynch.
154. " A. Aronson *et al.*
321. " Henry Dickenson.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

271. Com. vs George McCombs.
208. " Wm. Morryman.
235. " Thos. Wishart.
322. " H. W. Behrhorst.
310. " James Johnston.
157. " M. Sherman, 3 cases.
164. " John McClarren, 3 cases.
161. " Edward Roseman, 3 cases.
183. " Charles Stephens.
268. " Henry Fritz.

An Important Decision.

An important decision was delivered in the United States Court at Erie, on Tuesday, in the case of the United States vs. John Wright and James Wright, indicted for violating the revenue law, by distilling without payment of special tax, for distilling without having given bond, and for distilling without bonded warehouse. The defendants are residents of this city, and it was proven that they had a distillery in the old Fifth ward. The offence was alleged to have been committed in October, 1869. The case was not found until October, 1869. The case was called up in the Circuit Court, Judge McKennan presiding, and was carried to that court by appeal from the District Court. When the case was taken up G. W. DeCamp and S. S. Negley, counsel for the defendants, raised the point that the offences charged were not committed within the two years before the finding of the indictment, and that consequently they were protected from prosecution by the statute of limitations. The question was fully argued by the defendants' counsel in the affirmative, and by District Attorney Carnahan in opposition. Judge McKennan delivered the opinion of the Court, Judge McCandless concurring. He held "that under the third section of the act of March 28th, 1864, any person or persons guilty of any crime arising under the revenue laws of the United States, or incurring any fine or penalty under the laws of said laws, may be prosecuted, tried and punished, provided the indictment or information be found at any time within two years after committing the offence or incurring the fine or forfeiture, any laws or provisions to the contrary notwithstanding." The general terms of this section would seem to embrace offences created by the act upon which this indictment is founded, but an elaborate argument has been made by the defendant's counsel to show that it is to be restricted in its application to offences defined, or penalties imposed by laws relating to the importation of goods, etc.; and this for the reason that other parts of laws are to be regarded as revenue laws within the meaning of the act of March 28, 1864. The argument has failed to convince us of the soundness of such interpretation. We must hold that the act upon which this indictment is founded is a revenue law, within the meaning of the act of 1864, and that the limitation for the prosecution, trial and punishment of persons guilty of offences within it, is extended to five years."

The case was submitted to the jury after the opinion of the Court had been delivered, and a verdict of not guilty rendered.

New Firm.

Elsewhere it will be seen that Messrs. W. P. Logan, John P. Logan, Thomas Fawcett, Emmor Fawcett, and Captain J. T. Stockdale have formed a co-partnership as General Commission Merchants and Brokers in Petroleum. The gentlemen are all well known in the community for their integrity and business qualifications, and are recognized among the most substantial in our mercantile circles. With the exception of Mr. Thomas Fawcett, all of them have been engaged in the Petroleum trade for years, and have gained, individually, high reputation for strict honor and fair dealing in every transaction. The other member is one of our leading coal merchants, with a business record of the most creditable character. The new firm start with an ample capital, and being thoroughly conversant with the trade, we know of none more reliable or deserving the utmost confidence of persons having such business to transact. Their office is located at the Diesell Building, Duquesne Way, and No. 123 Walnut street, Philadelphia. They commence business under the most flattering auspices, and will undoubtedly win that success which merit and capital should always secure.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

In the United States District Court at Erie on Tuesday, the parties implicated in the Meadville Postoffice robbery, were sentenced by Judge McCandless. Clarence M. Simpson, who turned State's evidence, and William H. Yeager, a student, both young men, were lectured mildly and sentenced to two years imprisonment each at hard labor in the Western Penitentiary, and to pay the costs of prosecution. Silas Halstead was considered by the Court to be an old offender, and was sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary, and the costs. Wm. Spencer, convicted of planning the job, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay the costs of prosecution. The prisoners were remanded to jail to await transportation to Allegheny.

Takes and Returned.

Peter Hutchison, yesterday morning, when he arose with the sun, discovered a deficiency in his household furniture. While the good man slept some evil disposed person had abstracted from his premises twenty-one yards of ingrain carpet, valued at $15. Peter investigated the case, and was induced to call on Alderman Mullen, before whom he made information charging an acquaintance, Samuel Dorsey, with the larceny of the missing goods. In the meantime, however, the carpet returned as mysteriously as it had disappeared. When Peter went home, after making the information, he found his property lying in a bundle on the porch. He immediately retraced his steps to the magistrate's office and withdrew the charge.

THE CAMPBELL HOMICIDE.

Verdict of Murder of the Second Degree.

The Case of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. J. Campbell, indicted for the murder of his wife, a full report of which we have previously published, was concluded yesterday. At half past nine o'clock yesterday morning, the jury came into court, after having been out all night, and returned a verdict of "guilty of murder of the second degree." The house was densely crowded, and when he verdict was announced, "hisses," or expressions of disapprobation were heard from all parts of the room. The prisoner presented the same stolical indifference characteristic of him since the offense was committed. He evinced no signs of feeling whatever, and when the Court ordered that he be remanded for sentence, he marched out of the court room on his way to the jail with an air of assumed importance, not calculated to arouse the sympathy of the public in his favor.

The verdict in the case has occasioned universal surprise in this locality. The gallows has clearly been cheated of its dues in this case. The prisoner deserved the rope as richly as any man who ever stained his hands with the blood of his fellow being, and an outraged public deeply regret that any twelve men could be found so insensible to evidence, or so ignorant of the law, as to bring in so mild a verdict. No fault rests with District Attorney Pearson, for the case was well and ably managed; damning evidence was adduced and the arguments were clearly and forcibly made. He did his whole duty well and faithfully, and ninety-nine juries out of an hundred would have roosed the cold blooded and heartless wife murderer. The Judge of the Court charged earnestly and sincerely, and left nothing to ask for such a verdict but the jury went back on him, on the District. Attorney, the plain law and the common dictates of humanity. They acted grievously and have permitted a cruel-hearted felon to escape due punishment for the perpetration of an awfully wicked crime. Better wipe out the law prescribing death for horrid murder, rather than have weak-kneed juries treshingly bring in verdicts justifying crimes as dark as the very genius of evil could suggest. We admire the sense of the District Attorney in refusing again risk an important criminal trial before an impannelled jury containing twelve men who had ideas so stunted as to be incapable of such a thing that they could not bring a dastardly felon to the position he has earned on a ghastly scaffold. With them human life seems of no higher value than a handful of dross.

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Mrs. T. C. Little, Sewickleyville.
Mrs. J. Porter, Sewickleyville.
Mrs. E. Johnston, 47 Rebecca street, Allegheny.
Mrs. L. Neeb, 48 Boyle street, Allegheny.
Mrs. E. Rowland, 42 Carroll street, Allegheny.
Mrs. R. F. Bauman, 154 Sheffield street Allegheny.
Mrs. E. Hughes, 48 Anderson street, Allegheny.
Mrs. McCullough, North and Tremont streets, Allegheny.
Mrs. T. E. Marshall, Esq., Perrysville road.
Mrs. W. Burgess, Perrysville road.
Mrs. A. H. Rowan, 208 Robinson street.
Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 197 Robinson St.
Mrs. J. Schmidt, 41 Sheffield street.
Mrs. T. Scandrett, 223 Rebecca street.
Mrs. J. Ghrist, 38 Fayette street.
Mrs. Rev. T. N. Wilson, Shirpsburg.
Mrs. J. Miller, 84 Hemlock street.
Mrs. D. Donovan, 49 Washington St.
Mrs. H. Sandford, 81 Washington St.
Mrs. Dr. J. Mitchell, 33 Ohurch avenue.

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Mrs. A. Milner, 129 Second avenue.
Mrs. J. Rowly, 33 Fourth avenue.
Mrs. M. A. Scandrett, 31 Fourth avenue.
Mrs. A. Dalhi, 47 Fourth avenue.
Mrs. P. E. Adams, 838 Penn street.
Mrs. J. Bowman, 47 Hillman street.
Mrs. T. G. Eble, 108 Grant street.
S. McMasters, Esq., 190 Grant street.
Rev. Dr. Sayres, 6 Eighth street.
Mrs. J. S. Maxwell, 160 Penn street.
Mrs. W. J. Creswell, 388 Penn street.
Mrs. J. O'Donnell, 398 Penn street.
Mrs. B. Black, 22 Ninth street.
Mrs. J. T. Patterson, 56 Liberty street.
Mrs. T. Welsh, Smallman street.
Mrs. G. Gearhood, 10 Pike street.
Mrs. E. Flannigan, 38 Third avenue.
Mrs. J. Rinehart, 137 Smithfield street.
Mrs. A. Hunter, 14 Smithfield street.
Mrs. R. D. Brecht, 249 Fifth avenue.
Mrs. A. Folger, 1072 Penn street.

This notice can be had for in monthly payments when not convenient to pay cash.

R. H. LONG, Agent.
No. 12 Federal St., Allegheny City.

Furs—The Great Closing Out Sale of Furs at Wm. Fleming & Co.'s representative Fur and Hat Store, 139 Wood street.

The rage for Ladies' furs has been greater this season than it has ever been before. In all parts of the country we learn that the demand was unprecedented. In all gatherings of fashionable and well dressed ladies, the neat and tasteful fur muff, or other articles of dress made of the comfortable and healthpreserving fur, is most conspicuous.

In our own city, Messrs. Fleming & Co., the extensive fur dealers, have laid in at different times at their great representative house on Wood street, the largest and finest stocks they ever before attempted to carry. The success of sales made by this popular house has far exceeded those of any past season, although the period of cold weather we have had, so far, has been exceedingly brief.

A short time ago when gold was low in New York, this house purchased the most complete assortment of furs ever brought to this city. They are of the finest quality of all the leading skins—Hudson Bay, Sable, Mink Sable, Black and Brown Sables, Siberian Squirrel, Persian Lamb, and all the grades of the popular Astracnan goods. They are made up in the latest styles, and in the completest manner, and are in ever respect equal to any ever brought to this market. Although the sales have been so much greater than any former season, there still remains a very large and complete assortment on the hands of Messrs. Fleming & Co., and as they are determined not to carry them over to next season, they will comeunce closing them out at a great sacrifice of their goods. The closing sale will positively commence on Monday, the 17th of this month, and continue until every article in their immense and elegant stock will be cleared out. The public need not be told what Messrs. Fleming & Co. mean by a closing out sale. They mean in all cases just what they say, and it may be relied upon that the goods will be turned into money for just what they will bring.

We assure our readers now and near, that it will be to their interest to call and examine the good, and to great bargains that will be offered. Special bargains will be offered in Astrachan cloaks.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Wednesday, January 12, 1870:

Wm. M. Darsey to Henry Rosenbower, Nov. 11, 1869; 1 acre and 105 perches of land in Ross township.....$1
Gotlieb Fleckenstein Eibel, Jr., & 1870; 1 lot in Ebelstein, Reserve township.....$1,500
Thomas Hamilton to Washington, Dec. 31, 1869; 1 lot in Mt. Townsend, in trust, Aug. 2, 1869; lot 100 by 200 feet, on Washington street, Birmingham.....$2,000
Geo. Hartzog to O. H. Woodworth and C. Davidson, Dec. 22, 1869; lot 20 by 91 feet, Fifth ward, Allegheny.....$1,000
John Warner to Wm. Schoen, Oct. 21, 1869; lot 1 in No. 19 and Andrew Plan, Lower St. Clair township.....$
Wm. Hamilton, Esq., to Mary M. Stewart, May 11, 1869; 2 acres and 6 perches of land in Plumtownship.....$
S. M. Gilley, Sheriff, to Thos. Smith, Dec. 4, 1869; 1 lot in Sharpsburg borough.....$7,010
T. Sheridan to Morris Fitzsimmons, Jan. 5, 1870; 24 by 100 feet, Allen street, 16th ward, Pitts burgh.....$
J. Wilson to Wm. McQuiston, Nov. 16, 1869; lot 60 by 100 feet in Glenfin, Kilbuck township.....$175
S. M. Gilley, sheriff, to E. McKelvy, Dec. 6, 1869; lots 25 and 26, Morrison's plan, Bloomfield, Pittsburgh.....$1,000
Henry Haymaker to Geo. Metzler, Jan 3rd, 1870; lot on Liberty road, in Upper Spring Garden township.....$2,000
Wm. Fleming to Adam Simon, Dec. 24, 1869; lot 24 by 127 feet on Crawford str. et, Pittsburgh.....$1,000
Conrad Meyer to Conrad Hilbert, Jan. 10, 1870; 3 acres and 7 perches of land in Lincoln township.....$1,200
Moses Lake to Thos. Farrow, 1 lot, Oct. 13, 1869; 1 acre and 7 perches of coal land in Lincoln township.....$1,200
Thos. Farrow to Thos. Farrow, 1 lot, Oct. 13, 1869; 10 acres 12 perches of coal land in Lincoln township.....$
John Marriott to Fred. W. Cockerill, July 12, 1869; lot 24 by 91 feet, on Maple street, Pleasant Valley.....$1,200
Fred. W. Wood to Chas. F. Brackett, July 27, 1869; lot 25 by 145 feet, in Temperanceville.....$375
Wm. Negley to Jacob Negley, Aug. 2, 1869; lot 20 by 97 feet, on Chestnut street, Allegheny.....$1,000

Library Association.

The election for officers of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, which took place Tuesday evening, was hotly contested. The polls did not close until half-past ten o'clock, and the tellers were busy counting until four o'clock in the morning. The number of votes received was 712. The "Regular" ticket was elected except the candidate for Treasurer. The following was the vote:

President—J. R. McCune, 446; J. A. Hutchinson, 258.

Vice President—H. M. Long, 669; no opposition.

Secretary—A. H. Lane, 705; no opposition.

Treasurer—F. L. Stephenson, 379; D. P. Corwin, 316.

Directors—John H. Reiley, 581; W. N. Howard, 652; J. McH. Reinhart, 499; W. P. Herbert, 395; C. B. Shea, 537; Robert C. Aldree, 314; W. L. Chalfant, 339; J. B. Morgan, Jr., 145.

Auditors—T. B. Swearingeen, 483; Alex. Laughlin, Jr., 431; Cyrus Clark, Jr., 371; Allan C. Bakewell, 232; B. F. Weyman, 227.

Alleged Fraud.

Yesterday morning a case of alleged false pretence was developed at Alderman Renter's office. C. L. Walter made information against Christopher Starr for fraud and false pretence. Walter is proprietor of a grocery store, located corner of Main and East streets, Allegheny, and for some time past has been purchasing flour at the City Mills. Starr is a driver in this company's employ, and has been in the habit of collecting the bills and delivering the flour. Walter alleges his suspicions were finally aroused at the price of the flour, and he called at the office of the mills, when the fraud was discovered. He alleges from the accounts he was overcharged to the amount of $25. Starr is charged with collecting a certain per cent. over the price of the flour and pocketing it, a practice which is alleged to have been carried out for several months. The accused was arrested and gave bail for a hearing.

The Lecture To-night.

This evening the Rev. E. P. Poe, under the auspices of the G. A. R., will deliver his lecture on "The Romance of Cavalry Life." Personal experience in the wild and varied encounters of a cavalryman will enable the lecturer to speak correctly of the excitements and pleasures and perils of this exciting and thrilling life. Rev. Poe served during the war under Sheridan, and had abundant opportunity to learn all about the interesting subject of which he speaks. Tonight he will talk more particularly of the thrilling incidents connected with the celebrated raid on Richmond, which at the time was the wonder and admiration of civilians and soldiers. Instruction and entertainment will be combined in the lecture of this evening, and all who wish to hear the romance of cavalry life should be in attendance. Tickets fifty cents. No reserved seats.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Emmet, the great German comique, continues to draw large audiences at the Opera House. "Fritz, Our Cousin German," is still on the boards, and will run during the remainder of the week.

The demand for the celebrated Cream Ale made at the Oregon Brewery still continues as great as ever, and it is needless to add that Messrs. Pier, Dannel & Co., take great pains to keep the quality up to its usual standard.

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

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SPIRITUAL PHENOMENA.

A record of phenomena known as spirit manifestations has already appeared in England, which appeals strongly to our love of the marvelous. It is entitled "Experiences in Spiritualism with Mr. D. Home," by Viscountess Adare, with an introduction by Earl Dunraven. It has attracted the attention of scientific men, because of the extraordinary manifestations therein recorded. The numerous and distinguished names that attest the truthfulness of the statements.

According to this writer, the moving objects by themselves, with no visible force, was an ordinary occurrence. Pianos, sofas, chairs, tables and books were moved about the rooms in which seances were held, and appeared to rise in the air of their own accord. In fourteen instances, he says, flowers were brought by invisible hands and distributed among different persons. Their fragrance was taken from them and drove a about the room. Brandy disappeared from the glass containing it, and fell through space into it, through the fingers of Lord Adare. The spirit hand thereby created, from the water remaining. In twenty-three instances spirit forms were seen, in thirteen spirit hands, and in twenty other cases they touched persons in the room. Spirit voices were heard, and other bewildering phenomena of like sort were seen, and are attested by upwards of fifty witnesses.

But the more striking phenomena occurred in connection with the medium, Mr. Home. Thus, at Ashley House, for instance, in the presance of Lord Adare and others, Home was seen to rise in the air; he was "carried along the wall, brushing past the pictures, to the opposite side of the room." He was afterward taken in the open air, carried clear over a wall a distance of two or twelve yards. At Buckingham-gate No. 7, he was raised in the air horizontally, his head became quite luminous at the top, giving him the appearance of having a halo around it," and in each hand "there came a little globe of fire," which, says Lord Adare, had to his eyes, a blue color, and made a very powerful light. In another seance at Ashley House, Home was carried out of one window and came in at another, at an elevation of forty-five feet from the ground. When he went out of the window of one room he presently appeared at the window of another, which he opened "and walked in quite coolly."

At some of these seances his body was elongated from his usual stature of five feet ten inches to six feet four. The measurement was carefully taken by Lord Adare, assisted by a Mr. Jencken. "He appeared to grow, also, in breadth and length all over." This experiment was often repeated. He was, as the painters would say, "foreshortened" by the same agency. At another time his arms were stretched out, so that, from finger tip to finger tip, the elongation amounted to nine and a half inches beyond the natural measurement of the extended arms and hands. The skeleton of this gentleman will probably be found composed of gutta percha.

But the most remarkable test was that of fire. We quote fully. At the house of Mr. Dawdings, at Norwood, and in the presence of several persons, whose names are given:

"He (Mr. Home) went to the fire, picked up the coals, and putting his hand in drew out a hot burning ember, about twice the size of an orange; this he carried about the room as if to show it to the spirits, (who, he said, were present,) and then brought it to us; we all examined it. He then put it back in the fire and showed us his hands; they were not in the least blackened or scorched, neither did they smell of fire, but on the contrary of a sweet scent which he threw off from his fingers at us across the table. Having apparently spoken to some spirits, he went back to the fire, and with his hand turned the embers into a flame; then kneeling down, he placed his face right among the burning coals, moving it about as though bathing it in water. Then, getting up, he held his finger for some time in the flame of a candle. Presently, he took the same lump of coal which he had previously handled and came over to us, blowing upon it to make it brighter. He then walked slowly round the table, and said, 'I want to see which of you will be the best subject. Ah! Adare will be the easiest, because he has been the most with Dan.' Mr. Jencken held out his hand, saying, 'Put it in mine.' Home said, 'No, no; touch it and see.' He touched it with the tip of his finger and burned himself. Home then held it within four or five inches of Mr. Seal's and Mr. Hurt's hands, and they could not endure the heat. He came to me and said, 'Now if you are not afraid, hold out your hand.' I did so, and he made two rapid passes over my hand, he placed the coal in it. I must have held it for half a minute—long enough to have burned my hand fearfully; the coal felt scarcely warm. Home then took it away, laughed, and seemed much pleased. As he was going back to the fire place, he suddenly turned round and said, 'Why, just fancy, some of them think that only one side of the ember was hot.' He told me to make a hollow of both my hands; I did so, and he placed the coal in them, and then put both his hands on top of the coal, so that it was completely covered by four hands, and we held it there for some time. Upon this occasion scarcely any heat at all could be perceived."

Similar experiments were made at Ashley House, and are attested by witnesses whose testimony would stand unimpeached in any community. We quote the following passages from a letter of the well known authoress Mrs. S. C. Hall, who is distinguished the world over for the purity of her writings and the elevated religious thought that runs through them. The letter is dated at "15 Ashley Place, July 5, 1869," and is addressed to the Earl of Dunraven. The seance had place some weeks previous to the date of the letter. She says:

"We were nine (a greater number than Mr. Home likes); we were seated round the table, as usual, in the small drawing room, which communicates with a much larger room; the folding doors were pushed back into the wall, and the portiers unclosed. I think there was one lamp burning over the table, but a very large fire was blazing away in the large room. I know that there was a great deal of light. The Master of Lindsay, Rev. Mr. Y——— and his wife, Mr. Hall and myself, Mr. Home, and the Misses Bertolacci were present. We sat for some little time before the tremulous motion, that so frequently indicates stronger manifestations, commenced, but it was quickly followed by raps, not only on the table, but in different parts of the room; the table was moved up and down—lifted perfectly off the ground—made 'light' and 'heavy' at the request of one or two of the gentlemen present; and, after the lapse of, I suppose, nearly an hour, Mr. Home went into a trance. Presently he pushed his chair, or the chair was responsibility. All this is well enough in argument but can we forget that a mother's love bore an enforced separation from her beloved son for ten long years, and all for his good, although it tortured her maternal heart? Shall we not remember that his father, driven by the irresistible logic of facts, placed his children in this institution, and with most prudent foresight established a trust, and thus to this day exercises a parental control.

No brother or intimate personal friend asks our interposition.

To take a proper and just responsibility in such a case as this requires not bravery, but courage—not that quality which degenerates into cowardice, and is reckless of danger, but rather that other quality which is the result of reflection, and is always cool and collected.

Where our path of duty is plain, we ought judicially to be courageous, not brave.

Bowing to that mysterious dispensation of Providence which has deprived this child of its mother, we return him to the hospital, in the hope that at some future time his commitee and physicians may be able to restore him to society, or permit him without injury to be removed from the asylum. If this lingering hope shall fail, then, in returning this patient to the institution, we solemnly charge those who shall have him in their keeping to deal tenderly with him, as they shall answer for it here and hereafter. Thus gently led, his descending pathway shall be smoothed, and human sympathy, charity, will continue to surround him and follow him until the veil shall be rent in twain, and his disembodied spirit, freed from the clay of its earthly tenement, shall be ushered into another world.

There our hope and faith teach us to believe that reason will resume her sway, the apparent inequalities of this mortal life shall be adjusted by divine wisdom, and the now crushed intellect will develop capacities for culture and enjoyment as boundless as they shall be in duration eternal.

DIED:

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