The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Route for Sale.—A good paying route in Allegheny City can be bought by an energetic, responsible man, one who will give his entire attention to his route. None other need apply. Call to-day at the GAZETTE Counting Room.

Twelve prisoners were taken to the workhouse yesterday.

Going West.—A battalion of cavalry soldiers passed through this city yesterday going West to "fight Indians."

Taken Over.—Thomas J. Campbell, the wife murderer, was removed to the Penitentiary Monday by Deputy Sheriff Fife.

Alderman Bolster yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of James Graham, charged with striking Peter Dickoft in the face.

A Warrant was issued by the Mayor yesterday for the arrest of Joseph V. Kerr, for assault and battery and for surety of the peace, on oath of his wife, Catharine Kerr.

To Claremont.—Jackson Lofferty, John Keeney, N. Benwath, John Knox, Neely Burns, John Nevin, Patrick Leonon and Adam Shoemaker, were taken to the work house yesterday.

Heartless Threat.—Yesterday Alderman Moreland issued a warrant for the arrest of Michael Melinke, who, it is stated, threatened to kick David Noland's heart-out and his face off.

False Pretence.—Wm. Thomas was before Alderman Taylor yesterday charged with obtaining two dollars and seventy-five cents from Mike Grenewald by false pretence. He was held for a hearing.

William Green made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging John Hannah with assault and battery, alleging that the accused knocked him down. Hannah waived a hearing and gave bail for court.

Disorderly.—A warrant was issued by the Mayor yesterday at the instance of Tim Finney, a saloon keeper on Tunnel street, for the arrest of Jerry Foley, who, he alleges, acted in a disorderly manner in his house.

Henry Ochre was charged on oath of Frank Savage, before the Mayor, yesterday, with aggravated assault and battery. It is alleged that he kicked Savage in the eye with the toe of his boot. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Verdict.—The jury empanelled by Coroner Clawson to inquire after what manner John D. McClelland came to his death, an account of which we published yesterday, met yesterday morning, and after hearing the testimony returned a verdict of accidental death.

Desirable Property For Sale.—The attention of readers is called to the advertisement of Valuable Property For Sale on long credit, in the Seventeenth ward, old Lawrenceville. This is certainly a rare chance for investment in real estate. See advertisement on first page.

Yesterday John V. Kerr made information before Alderman Neeper against James Rohler for assault and battery. He exhibited as a result of the assault a severe wound in the side of his head, which he alleged was made with a poker wielded by Rohler. Warrant issued.

Severe Accident.—Monday afternoon Benjamin Rachea, while riding on the front platform of car No. 9, Birmingham Passenger Railway, missed his hold, fell off, and had his arm run over by the wheels. It was lacerated and crushed in such a manner that amputation it is thought will be necessary.

Coroner's Inquest.—Coroner Clawson was yesterday called upon to hold an inquest on the body of W. W. Rea, of the First ward, Allegheny, who died suddenly, about five o'clock yesterday morning. The jury found that death resulted from congestion of the lungs. Deceased was thirty-six years of age.

Saloon Burglarized.—At an early hour yesterday morning, Bechtold's restaurant, at the Federal street railroad crossing, Allegheny, was broken into and robbed of twenty-five dollars which had been left in the money drawer. The thieves effected an entrance by removing the sash of a window in the rear. No clue.

Unfortunate Speculation.—Frank G. Wigand made information before Alderman Neeper yesterday, against John and Mary Howser, mother and son, for larceny as bailee. He alleges he gave them one hundred and twenty dollars to invest in poultry speculation, but they neglected to purchase the fowl, and retained possession of the money. Warrants issued.

Officers Elected.—At a meeting of the Philomathic Circle, held last evening at their Hall, corner of Sedgwick and Locock streets, Allegheny, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. P. Devine; Vice President, R. J. Kearney; Secretary, F. M. Hausbrow; Treasurer, John P. O'Brien; Executive Committee, Charles F. McBride, Thos. McNamara.

Stock Sales.—The following stocks were sold last evening on the second floor of the Commercial Sales Rooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

Citizens National Bank	69.50
Exchange " "	67.00
Allegheny " "	67.75
Pemples " "	120.50
Lawrenceville Savings Bank	23.25

Slight Fire.—The alarm struck this morning at ten minutes past one o'clock, from box 5, was occasioned by the burning of the carpet surrounding the stove in the office of Bief & Speer's plow works, corner Cecil alley and Penn street, near St. Clair. The fire is supposed to have originated from a hot coal dropped from the stove. It was put out without the aid of the engines, which however were on the ground.

In our notice of the vote in the caucus of the Republican members of Allegheny City Councils, in the ballot for city printers, by mistake of our reporter it appears that we credited the GAZETTE with the first vote, and the *Evening Mail* with four less votes than were actually cast for these journals respectively. This will be the first year that our enterprising and spirited afternoon contemporary has held official connection with the city of Allegheny. We doubt not it will show by its prompt and faithful service that the large vote received was not undeserved.

Cheap Wall Paper.

J. R. Hughes & Bro., 107 Market street, it will be noticed, advertise their large stock of Wall Paper, embracing an assortment of Parlor, Dining-room, Chamber and Hall paper, of a great variety of patterns, some of which are very beautiful and adapted to all tastes; and for the purpose of making room for an unusually large importation for the spring trade the stock on hand is now offered at greatly reduced prices. An opportunity is thus afforded, when paper hangers are idle and work cheap, to get paper also cheap. Housekeepers can anticipate the usual period of repairs and have all done before the busy time comes. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Illegal Removal.

A few days ago Alderman Shore's constable levied on a lot of household goods, belonging to Henry Filing, on a landlord's warrant. Subsequently the goods were removed surreptitiously by Filing, when the constable demanded their return. The demand was met by violent demonstrations on the part of Mrs. Filing. The official, however, was disposed to settle the matter peaceably and accordingly made information before the Alderman, charging Mr. Filing with larceny and his wife with disorderly conduct. The accused were arrested. When Mrs. Filing paid a fine for disorderly conduct. It appeared on the other charge that the goods were removed through ignorance of the law and the case was dismissed, the defendant paying costs.

Eyes and Spectacles.

Since Dr. Franks, the celebrated Oculist, Physician and Optician, delivered one of his scientific public lectures in Masonic Hall, Pittsburgh, to the most numerous and respectable audience ever assembled within its walls to listen to so able a lecture-discourse on the human eye, and on the advantages to be derived from the use of his patent spectacles, the rooms he has engaged as offices for professional business at the Robinson House, have been thronged by parties wishing to have his spectacles adapted to their eyes, and others equally anxious for medical counsel and advice, on diseases of the eye and ear. All speak in the highest praise of his spectacles, and the benefit received from his medical treatment. We understand his stay in Pittsburgh is limited to a short time.

The Lecture Last Evening.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson's lecture on "Whited Sepulchres" came off at the Academy of Music last evening. It was the most brilliant exhibition of the lecture season. The audience in attendance, for fashion, intelligence and overwhelming numbers, has never been excelled, and very rarely equalled in the city. Literally from pit to dome the building was crowded to suffocation with people. Seats in the fashionable tier were at a premium, while the other portions of the house were packed full beyond the possibility of crowding in half a dozen more. The stage also held its full complement. The man became so great that nearly half an hour before the commencement of the lecture the sale of tickets ceased, and none but those holding season tickets were admitted. Thus hundreds were turned away. Had the house been twice as large it could hardly have accommodated all who sought admission.

The fair speaker appeared about eight o'clock and was greeted with the most flattering applause. Her discourse occupied about an hour and a half. It was thoroughly characteristic of the speaker, full of sarcasm, wit, eloquence and poetic beauty, clothed in strong language and forcible logic, which developed the most enthusiastic approval of the audience. It is aim set needless to epitomize what was said. Matters in Mormondom furnished an admirable text for handling in a free independent, vigorous, yet never offensive manner, that peculiar Utah problem, and its teaching in relation to the woman question, the comments and conclusions of the fair advocate of her sex, seeming to meet with the most cordial endorsement. It was throughout, perhaps, the best, as it was certainly the most flatteringly received of all Miss Dickinson's efforts, and has added fresh laurels to her already brilliant reputation.

At the close of the lecture the Committee were overwhelmed with requests for its repetition, or the substitution of any other. The desire to hear her seemed to be intense. Agreeable to those wishes the Committee consulted the lady, when she was engaged to talk again on Saturday night, the subject to be hereafter announced. This news will be gratifying alike to those who were disappointed last evening and those who were more fortunate. Another crowded house will, in all probability, be the result, and the committee will thus be rewarded for their efforts to please.

COMMITTEES OF COUNCILS OF 1870.

FINANCE.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Wm. Phillips,	Chas. W. Batchelor,
Jas. M. McEwen,	B. W. Morgan,
A. M. Brown,	Saml. Cameron,
Jas. B. Murray,	S. Beamer,
Frank Bissell,	D. W. C. Carroll,
Matthew Edwards,	R. H. Negley,
A. H. Gross,	H. W. Oliver, Jr.
E. P. Jones,	Barclay Preston,
Edw'd. House,	James Verner,
Isaac Jones,	Joseph Lang,
James McAuley,	W. A. Tomlinson.

WATER.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Geo. W. Coffin,	D. W. C. Carroll,
John Shipton,	H. Meyer,
C. H. Armstrong,	Thomas A. Pender,
John D. Scully,	R. M. Snodgrass,
Henry Lloyd,	J. Dunn,
Charles A. Kehew,	James Verner,
Richard G. Herron,	J. J. Albeitz,
W. J. Friday.	H. Mosely,
	Geo. B. Chambers,
	C. W. Batchelor.

STREETS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Henry E. White,	B. W. Morgan,
Thos. J. Gallaher,	John Selferth,
Robert Liddell,	P. Bradley,
Jacob Ahl,	Addison Arthurs,
John Wilson,	A. G. McCandless,
F. S. Bissell,	C. Miller,
Richd. G. Herron,	A. Black,
B. Smidth,	Geo. Booth,
	Ewd. Barker,
	Evan Jones,
	James Verner.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
John Wilson,	Joseph Shoeb,
O. B. Seely,	H. A. Diamond,
Isaac Jones,	Nicholas Snyder,
David Aiken, Jr.,	Frank Kobus,
	O. J. McGann,
	Joseph Caskey,
	J. J. Albeitz.

MONONGAHELA WHARF.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Saml. Morrow,	M. Fedder,
Geo. W. Coffin,	David L. Fleming,
B. Rafferty,	Wm. J. Moorhead,
Robt. Liddell,	Jno. Jahn,
S. J. Wainright.	Jno Fleming,
	Joseph Moore,
	J. B Sheathen.

ALLEGHENY WHARF.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
James Littell,	J. E. McKelvey,
Henry Philborn,	N. Snyden,
David Kirk,	G. B. Chalmers,
Levi Rush.	A. G McCandless,
	Oliver Faron,
	Reuben Leonard.

ORDINANCES.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
A. M. Brown,	John Barton,
Hill Burgwin,	A. W. Gazzam,
T. J. Gallaher,	E. L. Faxon,
Joseph Hartman,	Thos. S. Mitchell,
J. S. Devlin.	O. J. McGann,
	Reuben Leonard.
	G. Schleiter.

GAS LIGHTING.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
John Shipton,	Maurice Wallace,
Samuel Morrow,	Joseph Moore,
D. McMeal,	S. Cameron,
John D Scully,	S. M. Fulton,
Z. Wainwright.	George McCoy,
	John Barton,
	G. C Shields.

NIGHT POLICE.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Wm. Phillips,	John H. Hare,
James Reese,	David L. Fleming,
Charles A. Kehew,	Barclay Preston,
Henry Lloyd,	S. Deltrich,
Wm. J. Friday.	H. Moseley,
	David Sims,
	A. Lyons.

FIRE ENGINES AND HOSE.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
J. A. Duncan,	David Sims,
Z. Wainwright,	Maurice Wallace,
D. McMeal,	Addison Arthurs,
John Wilson,	H. D Seibs,
Isaac Jones,	H. W. Oliver, Sr.
W. H. Glenn.	Renben Leonard,
	Andrew Lyons.

MARKETS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Jas. M. McEwen,	Joseph Caskey,
S. J. Wainwright,	John Selferth,
Rich'd Thompson,	George Booth,
J. A. Duncan,	John C. Mattern,
James Littell.	James Verner.

CITY PRINTING.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
P. H. Lanfman,	John C. Mattern,
Sam'l McMahon,	John Jamison,
Jacob Ahl,	Joseph Shoeb,
Matthew Edwards,	Jno. G. Beckman,
David Kirk.	John Cregan,
	George McCoy,
	C. P. Duff.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
H. E. White,	A. W. Gazzam,
B. Smidth,	R. H. Negley,
Levi Rush,	P. Bradley,
Joseph Hartman,	Jno. G. Beckman,
John Murdoch,	A. Black,
	Thos. S. Mitchell.

APPEALS FROM CITY ASSESSMENTS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
B. Rafferty,	W. S. Smith,
Joseph Hartman,	M. Fedder,
J. S. Devlin,	S. M. Fulton,
David Kirk.	Jno. Lang,
	E. L. Faxon,
	Henry Mosely.

CITY PROPERTY.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Edw. House,	John H. Hare,
Ch. B. Armstrong,	Henry Myers,
E. P. Jones,	J. Cregan,
David Aiken, Jr.,	Evan Jones,
Jas. B. Murray,	H. A. Diamond,
Henry Abiborn.	John Dunn,
	C. Seibert.

RAILROADS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Edw. House,	Chas. W. Batchelor,
Ch. B. Armstrong,	R. M. Snodgrass,
E. P. Jones,	Edw. Barker,
David Aiken, Jr.,	Stephen Dietrich,
Hill Burgwin.	S. Beymer,
	And Lyons,
	John Jamison,
	H. W. Oliver, Sr.
	Oliver Ferson.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
Jas. Rees,	John H. Hare,
Edw. House,	Thos. A. Pender,
Sam'l McMahon,	H. D. Siebs,
Richd. Thompson.	J. E. McKelvy,
	C. P. Duff.

BOARDS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
E. P. Jones,	Chas. W. Batchelor,
P. H. Lanfman,	W. J. Moorhead,
Jno. Murdock, Jr.,	C. P. Duff,
Jno. D. Scully,	G. Schleiter,
Richd. Thompson.	Thos. Edwards,
	H. W. Oliver, Sr.

SURVEYS.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
R. G. Herron,	H. W. Oliver, Jr.,
A. H. Gross,	G. C. Shields,
Henry Lloyd,	Jno Fleming,
C. B. Seely.	Christ. Miller,
Matthew Edwards,	C. Seibert,
Jno. Murdock, Jr.,	J. B. Sheathen,
Hill Burgwin.	F. Kobus,
	John Barton.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Select Council.	*Common Council.*
James Littell,	R. W. Morgan,
Samuel Morrow.	H. W. Oliver, Jr.,
	R. M. Snodgrass.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Meeting Last Night—Joint Session—Election of City Officers—Park Commissioners Elected.

Last evening, in pursuance of a resolution passed at a preceding meeting, Allegheny Councils assembled to elect city officers and transact such other business as might come before them.

Select Council.

This branch was called to order at the usual hour by President McBrier, when the following members answered to the call of the roll: Messrs. Gwinner, Hall, Huckenstein, Long, Megraw, Moul, J. C. Patterson, A. Patterson, Peterson, Phillips, Reineman, Riddle, Reiter, Wettach, McBrier.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. J. W. Hall, member from the Second ward, was then sworn in by Mayor Callow. The gentleman was absent at the time of organization, when the oath was taken by his colleagues.

Select Council then proceeded to Common Council Chamber for the purpose of meeting in joint session to elect city officers.

No further business was transacted in the Select Council after the joint session, other than the non-currence in the resolution in relation to time of holding meetings.

Common Council.

President Warner occupied the chair. Members present—Messrs. Ashworth, Brown, Brahm, Comley, Dalzell, Gilmore, Gilliland, Hanna, Hunker, Hastings, Herchenroether, Moul, M'Neill, Rowhotom, Reynolds, Slack, Seidle, Taggart, Thompson, Voegtly, and President Warner.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Hanna offered a resolution providing for the holding of but one stated meeting of Councils each month, and fixing the second Thursday as the time. Adopted. Select Council non-concurred.

O. C. then received S. C. in joint session, after which the rules of Councils for 1869 were adopted for 1870, with the amendment in relation to the time of holding the meetings.

On motion, the new members were assigned the seats vacated by those retiring.

Adjourned.

Joint Session.

Called to order by President McBrier, of the Select branch, who stated the object.

Nomination and election of officers was then proceeded with, resulting as follows:

City Printers—GAZETTE, *Mail* and *Freiheits Freund.*

Controller—W. M. Porter.

Treasurer—D. Macferron.

Solicitor—W. B. Rodgers.

City Engineer—Charles Davis.

Superintendent of Water Works—Wm. Paul, Jr.

Street Commissioner—Thomas Megraw.

Assessor of Water Rents—David Cornelius.

City Assessor—R. R. Ray.

Clerk of Markets—Duncan Dallas.

Chief Engineer of Fire Department—James Crowe.

Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph—L. D. Mc Candless.

Weighmaster at Diamond Scales—Geo. R. McAlister.

Weighmaster at Second Ward Scales—R. T. White.

Clerk of Committees—J. R. Oxley.

Salt Inspector and Measurer of Wood and Bark—C. Ackerman.

Wharf Master Eastern District—A. Dauffenbach.

Wharf Master Western District—S. R. Davis.

Board Measurers—First ward, Robert White; Second ward, Wm. Murdock; Third Ward, W. P. Hill; Fourth ward, J. Davidson; Fifth ward, R. M. Park; Sixth ward, R. T. Gillen; the main ward, F. Erk; Eighth ward, John McDowell, Wm. Oakley.

Janitor of City Hall.—Jas. Marshall.

The Chair stated there were two vacancies in the Park Commission to be filled, for which the nominations were in order:

Messrs. Slack, McCurdy, Wm. Gartner, McNeill, Peterson and Gilliland were nominated.

On motion of Mr. Warner Mr. Alfred Slack, of the Second ward, was elected by acclamation.

By permission Messrs. McBrier and Gilliland were allowed to withdraw their names.

A *viva voce* vote was then taken, resulting in the election of Mr. Hugh McNeill, of the Fourth ward.

President McBrier stated the Committees had not been ready to nominate, but that in a few days they would be ready for publication.

The joint session then adjourned.

Local Inspectors' Report.

The following report of the Local Inspectors for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1869, was presented in the United States District Court, Judge McCandless presiding, yesterday morning:

PITTSBURGH, PA., Jan. 17, 1870.

HON. WILSON MCCANDLESS, JUDGE OF THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT: SIR: We have the honor to submit the following, as our report for the quarter ending December 31, 1869: We have inspected 5 steamers of all classes, viz: Passenger steamers, 1; freight boats, 48; freight boats, 1; ferry boats, 1. Tonnage of passenger steamers, 2,578.22; towing boats, 238.42; freight boats, 15,472.62. We have issued licenses to 73 engineers and 75 pilots.

As this quarter ends the year, we will give a brief account or recapitulation of our doings during that time. During the year we have inspected 156 steamers, viz: passenger steamers 42, towing boats 98, ferry boats 2, freight boats 14; total 156, having a total tonnage of 4,010,450. We have issued licenses to 256 engineers and 227 pilots. Of the steamers 27 were new; 120 boiler plates, old and new, have been condemned, also 4 boilers. 7 flues have been found defective and repairs made, and 3 boiler heads have been rejected as defective. 8 steamers have gone out of service; 1 sunken, one burned and one being unfit for service as a passenger vessel. Seven pipes bursted, in one case no damage of any consequence, in the other one life was lost.

The only accident of note that we have to report is the bursting of the main steam pipe of the tow boat Hunter, by which the second engineer on duty was so badly scalded that he died in a few hours afterwards. The accident was caused by a defect in the pipe of such a character as to render its discovery very difficult, if not impossible. After a careful examination of the pipe, and inquiry into the matter, the engineers are, in our opinion, entirely blameless.

We also feel called on to say that the boiler makers of this port as a class have been very careful and particular in regard to the inspectors of any defect in sheets, heads or flanges that they might discern; taking great pains in making the steam boilers as perfect as it was in their power to make them, and greatly aiding the inspectors in the performance of their duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) GEO. H. ATKINSON,
SAM. WALKER,
Local Inspectors.

A Confidence Man Caught.

Officer Thomas Pender yesterday arrested a man who gave his name as James Daly, attempting to play a confidence game on a German emigrant who had taken passage on the steamer Glendale for the west. It appears that the fellow had in his possession a quantity of spurious coin resembling half dollar pieces, which he proposed to exchange with the German for greenbacks. The German consented to the trade provided the fellow would go to a bank and show him that the money was genuine. The two came up Fifth avenue and Daly requested his friend to stop on the side walk while he would go into the bank. Instead of going into the bank, he went up a stairway and soon returned, when he had a short conversation with the German, who appeared to be satisfied, and started to the boat to get the greenbacks, Daly promising to meet him on the wharf, when the exchange was to be made. The officer, whose attention had been attracted to the fellow by seeing him jingling the coin in his hand before he went aboard the boat and had been following him, had kept strict watch on him up to this time and, thinking that the trade had been made, arrested Daly. The German was sent for and related the transaction as above stated.

After making the arrest, officer Pender conducted his prisoner to the office of United States Commissioner Gamble, where search was made. Daly claimed to be a resident of New York. He had in his possession twenty pieces of what appeared to be gold coins of the denomination of twenty dollars, but which, on inspection, proved to be of worthless metal. They were close imitations of the twenty dollar pieces, but the motto were not the same. He denied that he had attempted to pass them, or that he had made any overtures to dispose of them to the German. An information was made against him, however, and he was committed for a hearing this afternoon.

At Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street, the ladies will find a great variety of lace articles, collars, handkerchiefs, cuffs, kid gloves, sashes, cloaks, loops and ornaments, jet, and plated jewelry and an innumerable quantity of fancy articles. Moorhead is also sole agent for the new Roman paper collar, said to be the best fitting in the market. Call at 81 Market street to invest your money.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18.—The case of Troy vs. steamboat "Fair Play" was resumed this morning. Jury out.

The case of Irwin vs. Shaffer & Blunden was held over until to-morrow morning for final disposition.

The first case taken up this morning was that of Samuel McClurkan vs. Moses R. Thompson et al. This was an injunction for a certain piece of ground situated in the First ward, Pittsburgh, the right title to which, the plaintiff claims, is in him, and not in the defendant. On trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day.

34. McCullough vs. White Twister.
42. Coal Bluff Mining Co., et. al. vs. Wenonos Coal Co.
54. Rees vs. Morrow.
82. Hill Patterson & Co. vs. Baker & Hanlon
96. Flinn vs. Graham.
105. Grier & Boyd vs. Tomlinson & Co.
106. Smith vs. Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Co.
110. Citizen Oil Refinery vs. Dilworth & Denny.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

TUESDAY, January 18.—In the case of Stright vs. Buchanan, previously reported, verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $142 15.

In the Great Western Building and Loan Association of Allegheny City vs. Frank Ketterly and wife, a verdict was found for the defendants.

The first case taken up this morning was that of James Talbert vs. Michael Spain. Action in ejectment for property in Eighth ward, Pittsburgh. Referred to surveyors, by consent of counsel, and jury withdrawn.

Burke & Glass vs. Francis L. Lee. Action to recover for work done and materials furnished, for the erection of a house for defendant. Jury out.

John Franz vs. Jones & Laughlins. This was an action to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by the removal of the coal underlying the farm of the plaintiff in South Fayette township. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

55. Scott vs. Roseburgh et ux.
384. Shields vs. McAboy.
98. Hassinger vs. Patton's Executors.
22. Rogers & Bro. vs. Hays.
24. Horner vs. Abbott.
41. " " " " Taylor.
43. " " " " Pierce.
45. " " " " Smith.
46. " " " " Huey.
51. Sproul vs. Tilton.
57. Davis & Bro. vs. Schalk.
58. Stein vs. Hutchison.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

TUESDAY, January 18.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Hockert, indicted for the larceny of wool, was taken up. This case was tried during the present term of court, but the jury failed to agree and were discharged. The jury in this second trial found a verdict of guilty.

Motion for a new trial and reasoned.

Three indictments against Edward Cosgrove for illegal liquor selling, were, on motion, quashed by the District Attorney.

There being no further business, the jurors in attendance were finally discharged, and court adjourned until Saturday morning.

THAT CONTRACT QUESTION.

Petroleum Association—Another Meeting Yesterday—More Discussion and the Matter to be Investigated.

Yesterday morning another meeting of the Petroleum Association was held at the Robinson House to take into consideration the contract question.

There was a very large attendance of those interested in the trade. Vice-President R. S. Waring, Esq., presided, with Mr. Henry Metzgar as Secretary.

Mr. Long, one of the signers of the call for the meeting, stated that a Committee gathering a form of contract had been adopted by a vote of nine to twelve. It was thought the expenditure of two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents; relief being given to six hundred and twenty-nine families. The Sixth Annual report says: During the past winter the managers made twelve hundred and fifty-eight visits; giving assistance to six hundred families, two hundred of whom were widows, at an expenditure of three thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety-one cents, closing its labors in debt to the Treasurer.

The first Monday in last December the Board met, at its preliminary meeting to make arrangements for its winter's work, with heavy hearts, burdened with debt, while hundreds of needy, many of them worthy applicants, were appealing to them for aid. There was no time for delay; loans of action was called for, and every Manager felt that, in addition to her labors as a visitor, she must assume the duties of a collector, or the Association could not resume its work. All went to work with a will; and, in most cases, Chairmen and Bitizens responded generously and promptly, thereby enabling the Association to free itself from debt and proceed to its work with *far less anxiety of pecuniary embarrassment* than in any year since its organization. Generous donations came voluntarily, (*this just doubly endeared the work*,) from Mr. Wm. Thaw, Mr. Chas. J. Clarke, Mrs. W. B. English, and others, of this city; also, from Messrs. Henigi & Lehr, of Economy. The visitor's work revealed many cases of heart-rending suffering and distress. Among them, none was more touching than that of an English emigrant, found in a cellar on Penn street; the family consisting of parents and five children, the youngest but one day old. The Manager having charge of the District, says: "This was the most touching sight I ever witnessed; the babe, wrapped in an old undergarment, was lying with its mother, on what was little else than a bundle of rags. They have been here four months; but the husband, who appears to be a sober man, can get no employment; so they have been compelled to sell, or pawn, every article upon which they could raise a dollar, till they are left in the most destitute condition." Mr. Fortune aided them in relieving these unfortunate strangers, who, far from home and friends, were made to drink the bitter dregs of poverty."

The Manager of No. 9, says, in reporting a case to the Board; "I found this family worse off than any one I have visited, since I entered upon my duties. In the garret, the only grandmother lying sick in an outside room, without any fire; in the inner room the sick father, who has been lying for nearly two years with dropsy. There were four children with nothing to eat, and the last bucket of coal was in the stove."

In the report of Mrs. B., we find an account of a poor colored woman, who, notwithstanding poverty and ill health, had opened her door to the poor unfortunate children of Lane, the wife poisoner, and given them a home. Helpless and confined to her bed, had it not been for the care of this kind Manager, she must have endured the most terrible misery and suffering.

In reading over the volume of reports of the winter's work, it is hard to refrain from copying pages of the suffering and wretchedness thus recorded. Could our patrons and friends peruse this record, we are confident that their sympathies would be touched never over excited in behalf of the unfortunate.

During the winter there were a number of cases of need and suffering among a class of persons who could not come under the supervision of the Association. They were relieved by the Secretary, who offers her grateful thanks to the following persons, who aided her in this work: Mrs. English, Miss Addison, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Graff, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Breading, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. J. H. McCune, Mrs. Pickersgill, Mr. Thaw, Mr. Babe, Mr. Clarke, Messrs. White, Orr & Co., Mr. Yeager, Mr. Bates, Mr. Pigonner, Mr. Horne, Mr. Alex. Nimick, Mr. Backofen.

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Many and arduous have been the labors of the Managers; faithfully and uncomplainingly have they been performed; but this fact brings no diminution of labor for the present season. *The poor ye have always with you* is fully verified, and their wants, constantly recurring, already compel each Manager, to be up and doing. Again they have assumed the arduous task of collecting, as well as relieving; looking to their past success as a guarantee that a generous public will not be appealed to in vain. They have much to encourage them; for already has one of our kind patrons (*may Heaven's richest blessings rest upon him*) *voluntarily* placed in our Treasury five five hundred dollars, in addition to one hundred dollars' worth of coal tickets, for distribution among the poor. All cannot follow this noble example, but each and every one to whom God has given the comforts of life, may do something to aid the Pittsburgh Association for the Relief of the Poor in its work through the coming winter.

MRS. LEVI WADE, Secretary.

"Disfranchised Loyalty."

In the *Daily Post* of December 30th, 1869, appears an editorial with the above caption, calling attention to resolutions presented at the recent convention of colored citizens held in Allegheny City, containing some attempts at wit—some truth—some error.

The first assertion is that "the colored people of the Commonwealth are extremely anxious to vote at the next election." They certainly wish to obtain their rights as *men*, and as loyal citizens, but there is no evidence in the resolutions referred to of any extreme anxiety in regard to the next election in particular.

The next assertion, that "their faith in the ultimate adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment, is not as strong as it was formerly," is wholly *untrue*. The enlightened colored citizen, imbued with the progressive ideas of Republican principles, knows and feels that the car of progress, once set in motion, cannot be stopped. You may chain down the minds of the ignorant masses, who form the bulk of the old Democracy, and if you are confident that their sympathies would be turned over excited in behalf of the unfortunate.

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Youngson's sumptuous confectionery and dining rooms are open daily for the reception of ladies and gentlemen, who desire meals at any hour. Nothing but the best articles are kept on hand and the edibles supplied at the establishment are of the most appetizing character. Suppers are provided for private parties at shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Good, healthy, palatable table boarding at four dollars per week at Burns' popular restaurant, corner Smithfield street and Sixth avenue. The tables are always abundantly supplied with the very choicest delicacies of the market. The culinary arrangements at this establishment are perfect. A call at the restaurant will convince the most incredulous.

Every Person, when desirous of a pleasant and harmless stimulant, should ask at the nearest restaurant for a glass of Pier Dannuis & Co.'s cream ale. It is the most delightful and beneficial of drinks.

Strangers in the city should drop in at the Continental, Fifth avenue, next door below the Postoffice. Everything in the line of edibles will be found there.

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KEYS—SHAW—By Rev. J. S. Haws, Mr. C. M. KEYS, of Baltimore, Md., to Mi s E. R. SHAW, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

(The happy groom is widely known and esteemed in