The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Mayor Callow had four cases before him yesterday morning.

Dwellings.—"To-lets" are daily increasing all over the city.

Business Changes. — The business changes usual at this season are not very numerous this year.

Alderman George Aubert has received his commission and will open an office on Fifth avenue in a few days.

Saturday afternoon Deputy Mayor Nichols committed Frank Vogel for a hearing on a charge of larceny.

The Proposed City Hospital.—Why is not our Board of Health represented in the meetings held to consider the city Hospital question?

The Pittsburgh Zouaves will be mustered in soon, orders to that effect having been received from the Adjutant General of the State.

Committed.—Jim Stull and Andrew Morgan, charged on oath of H. R. McFall with larceny, were committed on Saturday for a hearing.

Board of Controllers.—A meeting of the Board of Controllers of Allegheny City will be held at City Hall, on Tuesday evening next, at seven and a half o'clock, for organization.

A Female Thief stole a silk dress from a residence on Anderson street, Allegheny, and was about leaving, when the lady of the house met her in the hall and secured the garment, the thief, however, escaping.

The Board of Health.—Under the law our City Councils are required to elect members to the Board of Health at their meeting to-day. Vacancies in the Board of Guardians of the Poor are also to be filled, we believe.

Vital Statistics.—The report of Dr. Snively, Physician to the Board of Health, for the year of 1869 will show fifteen hundred deaths reported. In addition there were probably three hundred deaths in the city not reported.

Mayor's Court.—There were twenty-seven victims to bad whiskey in the lock-up Saturday night, twenty-one charged with drunkenness, and eight with disorderly conduct. Twelve paid their fines, and seventeen were committed to jail.

A Asked the Wrong Child.—Esther Neubel was before Alderman Arensberg, Saturday, charged with whipping a young daughter of Joseph Haner, for some slight provocation. Neubel gave bail for a hearing on information for assault and battery preferred by Mr. Haner.

Disorderly.—Kate Smith and Mollie Perkins were on a "tare" Saturday night and attempted to "clean out" a "bagnio" on Third avenue, over which Jenkin Keefe presided. An officer was called in who took the pair in charge, and yesterday morning they were each fined $5 and costs.

Died, in Philadelphia, on the 26th instant, James S. Gould, formerly of Carlisle, in the 47th year of his age. He was a member of the Cameron Guards in the Mexican war, and during the late rebellion a member of the Duquesne Grays, of Pittsburgh, and also of the 6th Pennsylvania Reserves. He was interred in the Old Oak cemetery.

The Income Tax.—The United States Assistant Assessors are leaving blanks for Income returns for all persons who, in any probability, may be liable to the tax for 1869. Under the law and instructions from the department, statements will be required from each person, whether liable to tax or not. Returns should be made on or before the first day of March.

Serious Accident.—Mrs. Flaherty, wife of John Flaherty, residing near the Minersville car station, was seriously burned Saturday evening. She was engaged at baking in an out oven, when her clothes caught fire. She immediately ran into Mr. Davis' store and Mr. D. wrapped a piece of carpet round her and smothered the flames. Dr. Thorn was summoned and attended to the injured woman.

The Hanlon Case.—This morning the Coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Philip Banlon, will meet at Turtle Creek to conclude their investigations. Prof. Otto Wolb, analytical chemist, of this city, who was employed to analyze the stomach, has completed the work, and will give the result of his examination to the jury. We have been informed that no trace of poison was found in the stomach.

Sixty Days.—Thomas Grogan, whose name is familiar to readers of police news, was on a "rampage" on Saturday, and went into Sipe's saloon on Wylie street, where he made an attack on the barkeeper. He was finally ejected from the premises and Mr. S. made information before the Mayor, charging him with disorderly conduct. Yesterday morning, after a hearing, he was fined $50, in default was committed to the Work House for sixty days.

Failed to Settle.—Valentine Denhart alleged, before Alderman Bolster on Saturday, that he had given Amos Macklin $25 to settle a certain prosecution for selling liquor on Sunday, which both were interested, and that Macklin failed to perform his part of the contract. Officer Knights, armed with a warrant, went to Macklin's boarding house, but was observed approaching by the man he wanted, who immediately skipped out of the back door and ran away. The officer is still looking for him.

Piggish.—John G. Wormley, residing in the Third ward, Allegheny, is a disciple of St. Crispin. He alleges he has been illy treated by Rudolph Knoeble. Mr. Knoeble, he states, obtained goods from him to the amount of $12,30 by representing that he had an interesting porcine which he would return in payment. He failed to go the whole porker, or indeed any of it, and hence Mr. Wormley brings suit against him before Alderman Arnot for false pretence. The accused will be arrested whenever found by the officer.

School Festival.—The School Festival in Morehead School House, in the Eleventh ward, on Saturday evening, was well attended and the performances passed off in a most creditable manner, reflecting credit alike on teachers and pupils. Some rude boys evinced displeasure at Miss Lou Evans' rendering of Hood's "Song of the Shirt," but so well pleased were the major part of the audience, that she was *encored* and vociferously cheered upon retiring from the stage. It has rarely been our good fortune to spend an evening so pleasantly as we did in Morehead School House on Saturday night.

"Across the Continent."—On Friday evening of last week W. C. Smythe, Esq., of the Pittsburgh Press Club, lectured in Brownsville, Fayette county, under the auspices of the Lecture Association of that thriving town. There was a large audience in attendance and the subject, "Across the Continent," was handled in a spicy, humorous and instructive style, which gave the heartiest satisfaction, judging from the comments of the members of the Association who pronounce it the best of a course in which was numbered the "Fat Contributor," Griswold, and others distinguished in the lecture field.

National Bank of Commerce.—Elsewhere, among our new advertisements, will be found the highly creditable exposition of the affairs of this bank, corner of Wood and Sixth avenue, which prove it to be one of the staunchest, healthiest and best managed in the city. It has been rapidly and steadily advancing in public confidence ever since established and takes a high place in general estimation. The Board of Directors and other officers of the bank are all reliable and careful business gentlemen, with whom it is a pleasure to have business transactions. However, figures speak stronger than words, and we direct the attention of our readers to the report of the condition of the bank up till the 22d instant, published elsewhere.

Bible Pictures in Turner Hall.—We call the attention of our readers to an advertisement in another column, setting forth a new enterprise by the Turners' Society of this city. They have made it their task to bring before the public a series of *tableaux vivants*, representing incidents from the Scripture history, and have for this purpose selected as model, the magnificent drawings of Gustavus Dore which ornament that renowned splendid edition of the Bible. The exhibitions will begin this evening, and on account of the utmost exertions and attention required by the preparations, only one exhibition per week will be given. It is the intention of the Society to give twelve exhibitions, each to comprise ten tableaux, in their Hall on Sixth avenue, next door to the Third Presbyterian Church. See advertisement.

TERRIBLE DEATH.

A Woman Literally Roasted Alive—One of the Fearful Results of Intemperance—Coroner's Inquest—The Husband Arrested on Suspicion and Discharged.

A most horrible affair occurred in a court off Virgin alley about half past nine o'clock Saturday night, resulting in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, wife of David M. Adams, under the most frightful circumstances. At the time stated the residents of that locality were aroused from their slumbers and thrown into a state of excitement by the cries of "fire." The cries proceeded from the house of Mr. Adams, and when the neighbors got there they found the smoke issuing from the door, which was partly open, and on entering the room the body of Mrs. Adams was found lying on the floor in front of the fire, the clothing all burned off her and the flesh literally roasted. It appears from what we can gather from the circumstances surrounding the case that the affair was an accident. Mr. Adams and his wife had both been indulging in liquor during the day and Mr. A., sometime after dinner laid down and went to sleep. His wife who was seen about half an hour before the occurrence, very drunk, came in and sat down in front of the fire and must have been smoking a pipe, as a pipe and tobacco were found on the floor near the chair on which she was sitting. The presumption is that she being very drunk, went to sleep and let the fire from the pipe fall on her clothing, which set her clothes on fire, and that she was suffocated by the flames and smoke before she awoke, as it does not appear that she made any noise whatever. Her husband, who was asleep in the same room, was awakened by the smoke, and says that his wife was sitting on the chair when he first saw her. He jumped out of bed and tried to smother the flames and then gave the alarm of fire.

The body was removed to the house of a neighbor and a physician called. The Coroner was sent for and empannelled a jury, after which the investigation was postponed until Sunday morning.

The body, it appears, was terribly burned, and when it was being removed from the house the flesh fell from the bones. Mrs. Adams was about fifty years of age, and for some time past has been addicted to drink. Her husband, David Adams, is a quiet, peaceable man, but it appears is also of intemperate habits.

INQUEST.

The Coroner's jury empanelled to investigate the case, met yesterday morning at ten o'clock, when the following testimony was elicited:

Frank Taylor, sworn.—I was on Fifth avenue, near Cherry alley, when I heard the cry of "fire." I ran down the alley toward Virgin alley and heard there had been a woman burned to death. I ran to the house and saw a crowd of men and women in great confusion. I went into the house and found it full of smoke and saw something black lying on the floor. I grabbed hold of it and found that it was the body of a woman burned to a crisp. I heard some rattling among the furniture. I got stifled with the smoke and had to go to the door to get fresh air. I then returned and saw a man, her husband I believe, covering the body with something. I do not know what it was. I told him to go out or he would be burned himself, and pulled him to the door and placed him in charge of a policeman. I saw the wound at a store on the corner of Cherry and Virgin alleys about half an hour before the accident occurred, and she was drunk.

John H. Wilson, sworn.—I was in the basement of the cathedral at the fair, when the alarm of fire was given. When I came out I heard some one say a woman had been burned to death. I then went to the house where the fire was. I went to the door and could not get in. The door was about half open. When I got in the room a policeman was taking Adams out of the house. I saw Taylor and another man trying to carry the woman out. I took hold to help them and the flesh pulled off her arms. The body was carried into Mr. Fitch's house.

Dr W. Snively, sworn—I examined the body of the woman carefully this morning and do not find any contusions or marks of violence, except the burns. She must have fallen on the fire. The burns on her breast were sufficient to cause death; her back was slightly burned. The door was about half open. When I got in the room a policeman was taking Adams out of the house. I saw Taylor and another man trying to carry the woman out. I took hold to help them and the flesh pulled off her arms. The body was carried into Mr. Fitch's house.

Mena Frick sworn—The first I saw or knew of the affair, was when I looked out of the window and saw the men carrying Mrs. Adams to my house. I have seen Mrs. Adams drunk several times. Mr. Adams is a quiet man.

John H. McStay sworn—When I heard the alarm of fire last night, I ran to the house, and when I got there I found them carrying the body of the woman out. I requested every person to go out of the house and called for a police officer, but there were none there. I placed Mr. Fender in charge of the house, and sent two parties for a doctor. I had the doors of the house locked up, and went for the coroner.

Ed. Maginn, sworn—Mr. Adams is a baker. He has worked with me since 1867. He is a quiet and civil man; I never knew him to quarrel with his wife.

Several other witnesses were examined, but their testimony is in substance the same as that given.

Mr. Adams, the husband of deceased, was then asked for a statement of the affair. He said:

I had taken a couple of drinks after dinner and laid down, and laid there until I was awakened by the smoke in the room. My wife was sitting on a chair, and was on fire, when I awoke. It looked to me as if the lamp was burning under the chair. I knew nothing of the affair until I was awakened by the smoke.

VERDICT.

The jury, after a brief deliberation, returned the following verdict:

"That the deceased, Elizabeth Adams, came to her death from injuries received on Saturday night, January 29, by setting fire to her clothing while under the influence of liquor."

Adams was taken to the watch house Saturday night and kept until yesterday morning, when, after the investigation, he was discharged.

UNSUCCESSFUL ROGUERY.

Young Man Missing—Operations with a Forged Check—A Bold Game.

The banks seem to be monopolizing the attention of the rogues just now. Last week Pittsburgh was the scene of their operations which, unfortunately, were but too successful. Allegheny, however, has not been entirely exempt from their games although they have not realized anything. Last Friday afternoon a young man, named Frank De Russell, entered the Franklin Savings bank with a business like air and presented a check for $300 signed by James Crayton, a carpenter, engaged in extensive business as a depositor at the bank. The cashier, Mr. James H. Riddle, glanced at the check and at once detected an attempted forgery in the signature. Being slightly acquainted with Russel, he called his attention to this fact, when, that individual falteringly insisted that it was all right. Mr. Riddle then turned to his book of depositors original autograph. He had hardly moved round when Russel disappeared hastily, stating as he went out of the door, that he would take the check back to Mr. Crayton and have it fixed. The cashier followed and attempted to secure him, but he got away with brilliancy. Investigation was made, when the check was discovered to be a forgery. Russel was, until within a week past, in the employ of Mr. Crayton as a journeyman, and was known as considerable of a sport. It is said that he tried the check on a bank in Pittsburgh where his employer was known, but failed there also. Since the operation he has been missing from town, leaving, the report goes, a balance unpaid with his landlady. No information has been made, and it is likely the matter will be allowed to rest, unless the delinquent should make his appearance again in Allegheny.

Going to Church.

Mary Wilson, a colored woman, was arrested on Webster avenue yesterday for disorderly conduct. Mary was going up the avenue about half-past three o'clock, talking vociferously and expressing her private opinion of another colored woman in terms by no means complimentary. When brought into the lock-up she informed the Captain that she was on her way to church when she was arrested, and asked if she could have permission to sing in the cell. The Captain had no objection, and Mary, as soon as placed in the cell, commenced a "familiar hymn." She was interrupted, however, by a gentleman from Cork, who occupied an adjoining cell. The interruption aroused Mary, and she expressed herself in words not usually heard in prayer meetings, to her Irish neighbor.

THE COURTS.

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

SATURDAY, January 29.—In the bankruptcy branch of the U. S. District Court the following business was transacted:

In the case of S. Seibert, previous rule discharged, and on motion a rule granted on W. P. Kaiser & Co., to show cause why the decree of adjudication, as prayed for in the petition of assignee should not be granted.

The rule to show cause in the case of F. Soupy, bankrupt was discharged.

In the case of Stein Bros. vs. Charles Klopfer, debetor, the Court adjudged Klopfer to be bankrupt, and referred the matter to S. Harper, Esq., Register.

In the case of A. J. Hegan, bankrupt, an order was issued to the assignee, directing him to deliver to Haslage & Co. 493 boxes of canned fruit stored in that establishment.

On motion of John M. Kennedy, Esq., Butler C. Christy, Esq., of Pittsburgh, was duly qualified and admitted as a member of the bar of the Circuit and District Courts.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

SATURDAY January 29.—In the case of George Bassett vs. James B. Hill, an action to recover damages for an alleged malicious prosecution, the jury found a verdict for defendant.

Jury trials will be resumed this morning before Judge Hampton.

Following is the trial list:

117. Pittsburgh and Little Beaver Creek Oil Company vs. Stevenson.
23. Calhoun & Edwards vs. Frank.
182. Morrow vs. Hill.
119. Grant vs. Scott.
127. Ewing vs. Thompson.
128. Morgan's adm'r. vs. Ewing et al.
131. Rector, &c., St. Andrews Church vs. Hosg.
140. Owners steamboat "Wild Cat" vs. Baily et al.

Common Pleas—Full Bench.

SATURDAY, January 29.—The jury in the case of Blakely vs. Moreland & Mitchell, reported on Friday, found for defendants.

On motion of A. M. Brown, Esq., the commission of August Ammon, Esq., to interpreted in the German and French languages in the courts of this county was read in open court.

Shields vs McAboy, motion for a new trial and reasons filed by plaintiff's counsel.

David Phillips vs Mary Phillips. In divorce. Petition presented and subpoena awarded.

Judge Sterrett gave notice to Attorneys to be ready in all cases set down for trial, as it had been determined to hold two branches of court.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

63 Long vs. Brown.
379 Goodsell vs. Gilies et al.
[illegible] Kerr vs. King.
165 Simpson vs. The Mutual Life Ins. Company.
185 McGuire vs. Hamilton.
187 Kepple vs. McCuna.
194 Spang et al. vs. Huffman.
193 Sands vs. Seibert.

Quarter Session—Judge Stowe.

SATURDAY, January 29.—Jerome Raum, indicted for selling liquor to miners, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

The commission of August Ammon, Esq., as interpreter for the German and French languages for the Courts of Allegheny county was read in open Court.

John R. Wilson, convicted of fornication and bastardy, was sentenced, recently convicted of incestuous *forner*; a new trial was granted, and the defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of $1,000.

Christian Jakle, convicted on an indictment for selling liquor to minors, was called up for sentence. Sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

ANOTHER INSANE CASE.

Attempted Suicide—A Foreigner in the Tombs—His Account of Himself.

Yesterday morning officers Scott and Weir, of the Allegheny police force, brought to the tombs a strange prisoner. Attention was first attracted to him while they were patrolling River avenue, near Bridge street, Eighth ward. He was evidently bent on suicide and had plunged into the water when the police came to the spot and effected a rescue. When taken out he gave his name as Frank Holaskie, and stated he wished to drown himself to escape the vengeance of eight officers who were in pursuit of him. Perceiving the man to be insane the officers at once took him into custody, and at the Mayor's office he was provided with a dry suit of clothing. He appeared to be about thirty years of age, but was very reticent in regard to his history, either could not or would not tell anything in regard to his relatives. He claimed, however, to be a Polander and showed a deep scar on his forehead, which he said was from a wound received during the revolution of 1863. From his conversation, it is thought he has been in this country about two years. He converses fluently in the German, Russian and Polish languages, and also has some acquaintance with the English, although in this he speaks with difficulty. His appearance and actions are those of a man of fine culture, and his condition renders it impossible to get any exact information from him. He is never very violent although apparently laboring constantly under the impression that the soldiers are after him. During the day and last evening he was kept in the tombs, but to-day he will be taken in charge by the proper authorities and provided with suitable accommodations.

City Councils.

A regular meeting of the City Councils will be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

The ordinance offered by Mr. Barton, in Common Council, and passed under the suspension of the rules, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the safe keeping of the City Finances," which provides that the "unexpended balance" in the Treasury shall be loaned to or deposited in the bank that will pay the highest rate of interest for it, will be taken up in Select Council.

Mr. Barton, in offering the ordinance, cited as authority to section 1, page 198, of the City Digest, which reads as follows:

"That the Treasurer shall give bond to the said city in such sum as the City Councils may from time to time direct, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and shall before he enters upon said duties, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor of said city, honestly to keep and account for all public monies and property entrusted to his care; and if such Treasurer shall knowingly violate that oath or affirmation he shall be guilty of perjury. The said person *shall* keep the public money in *such place and manner as* Councils *shall direct* and shall verify his cash account at least once every month to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee of Councils, &c"

The foregoing is from the act of May 16, 1857.

The Sons of Temperance at Work.

Jonah Boughton, Esq., of New York, a special Deputy of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, has been at work in this and adjoining counties for the past ten days. The number of new divisions of the Sons of Temperance instituted through his efforts shows that he has been more successful than others who have preceeded him. The result of his labors in this vicinity may be briefly summed up, as follows:

On Tuesday, January 18th, at Johnstown, in the Presbyterian Church of that place, he instituted a Division with forty charter members, to be known as the "Ohio River Division of the Sons of Temperance." On the following Wednesday, at Port Perry, he instituted a Division with twenty-five Charter members. On Friday night, at the Centennary M. E. Church in the Thirteenth ward of this city, he instituted the "Egeria Division," with twenty-three charter members. On Thursday night, at the M. E. Church, Mansfield he instituted the "Mansfield Division," with forty-two charter members. On Friday night, at Burgettstown, Washington county, he instituted the "Burgettstown Division" with eighteen charter members. On Saturday night, at Kidderville, Washington county, he instituted the "Eldaraville Division" with twenty-three charter members.

Remembered Their Teacher.

One of those pleasant affairs that help to make duties light and labors delightful, occurred in the Sabbath School of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday, at Irwin Station. The male Bible class took their teacher, Mr. Alex. Boyard, altogether by surprise in the presentation of a pair of fine gold spectacles as a slight token of their personal regard, as well as appreciation of his services. This class is composed of persons mostly past the meridian of life, and is one of the most interesting in the school.

The spectacles were bought of James B. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue, and are of the finest pebble.

MILITARY.

Pennsylvania Reserve Association—The Annual Convention at Lock Haven—Delegates to be sent from Pittsburgh—Preliminary Arrangements.

Saturday evening, a meeting of the members of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, in this vicinity was held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street.

Dr. E. Donnelly presided with O. S. McIlwaine Esq., as Secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting was to take steps toward securing the attendance of members at the annual meeting, to be held at Lock Haven; also, to collect dues and form a local organization for Western Pennsylvania.

On motion of Capt. Chamberlain, it was resolved to meet once a week until the annual meeting.

The following Committee was then appointed to arrange preliminaries, for organizing the local association and attending the meeting at Lock Haven: Dr. E. Donnelly, Captain C. K. Chamberlain, Ninth Regiment; Sergeant E. Abel, Eighth Regiment; James E. Shidle, Ninth Regiment; George W. Mingus, Second Infantry; Captain T. B. Swearingen, Ninth Regiment; Evan Pugh, First Cavalry; Captain W. McClelland, Battery B.

On motion of Captain J. K. Barbour, this committee was authorized to act as a Finance Committee, Dr. Donnelly to be Chairman and E. Abel Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, also a committee of one from each of the regiments from this section to assist said committee.

The following were announced: Capt. Howe, Tenth Infantry; Col. S. M. Jackson, Eleventh Infantry.

On motion, the following Committee from the South Side was appointed to act in conjunction with the Committee already appointed: Col. Jas. Balentine, John R. Young, James Wilson.

On motion, an additional Committee was appointed from the counties and towns named as follows: Washington county, Captain Chill Hazzard, Captain Charles McDaniel, Captain McGregor, First Cavalry; Colonel James S. Kirk; Connellsville, Pa., J. C. Heaton, Mr. McGuire; Oil City, Captain Charles W. Stone; Somerset, Crawford county, George Bemis, S. B. Dick, Joshua Reynolds.

Adjourned to meet next Thursday, February 3d, the place to be announced in the daily press.

The Allegheny Park.

The Park Commissioners, we understand, have approved and adopted a beautiful device for the still further embellishment of that portion of the Western Park intermediate of Ridge street and Western avenue. In place of filling up the low ground in the northeastern part of this section, it is to be converted into a spacious basin or lakelet to be fed from the neighboring hills. The margin of this lakelet is to be appropriately arranged so as to produce a good general effect, the plan including a beach, for use or landing place for the tiny craft to be used in the aquatic pastimes of children, for which the lake will be adapted. The lake will cover but a limited area and will be so shallow as to involve no peril to the passengers even if a boat should swamp or capsize; it will, besides, be a beautiful feature of the Park, giving variety to the landscape. We believe the credit of this happy thought is due to Mr. Davis, the City Engineer, who we know is very ingenious in such matters, and seems determined to do everything in his power to the adornment of the Park, which the Commissioners will sanction, and the Commissioners have evinced a liberal and enlightened taste in the work thus far done.

Renovate.

Spring is rapidly approaching, and the annual overhauling and renovating of private dwellings and business houses will soon be commenced. The carpenter, the upholster, the paper hanger, but more than all the painter, will then be called upon to assist in the work, and it becomes an interesting question who to employ. In the matter of painting, there is no reason why any one of the comfortable and attractive appearance of a dwelling or store, no mistake will be made in employing the smallest one of the best artizans in the city. Mr. John T. Gray, who has his establishment at No. 84 Fifth (Grand) street. Mr. Gray thoroughly understands the trade and is prepared to do house and sign painting with dispatch and in the best manner. Mr. Gray's success so far has done throughout the city, and the enviable reputation he has acquired should be ample evidence of his skill and taste. He keeps on hand a stock of the finest colors, paints, oils and varnishes, and is always ready to perform work to the satisfaction of all parties. We would advise all who have anything in his line to give him a call at 84 Ninth street.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Saturday, January 29, 1870:

Chas. Weber to Louis Miller Jan. 10, 1870; lot 20 x 100 feet on Mercer alley, Nov. 4, 1869; $1,100.

R. H. Clarke, sheriff, to Mathew Winterhalter Jan. 18, 1870; lot 19 by 105 ft. in Wm. Wilkins' plan of Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 1869; $1,800.

Wm. Wilkins to Mary Jane Jones, Jan. 17, 1870; lot 25 by 125 ft. on Middle St., Shrepsburg, $500.

H. Lyon to Mary Ann Lyon, Jan. 17, 1870; lot 21 by 92 ft. on Short alley, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, $1,100.

Robert Mitchell to Mary C. Overteck, Oct. 8, 1869; lot on Cary street, Birmingham, $1,500.

Executors of Jas. Dunlap, dec'd, to Jas. Dunlap, Jan. 1, 1870; lot 42 x 120 ft. on Middle St., Shrepsburg, $500.

Peter Wise, trustee, to Jas. Conway, Dec. 30, 1869; lot 24 x 80 ft. on Carson street, 24th ward, Pittsburgh, $1,300.

Jas. Blair to Catherine Grove, Jan. 8, 1870; lot 20 x 100 ft. on Wylie avenue, 2d ward, Pittsburgh, $2,500.

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David Williams to Wm. Irwin, July 7, 1869; lot 20 x 100 ft. on Wylie avenue, 2d ward, Pittsburgh, $1,500.

Wm. Gallacher to Rina O'Connor, Oct. 9, 1869; lot 20 x 70 ft. on Liberty St., 4th ward, Pittsburgh, $1,800.

Robert Mitchell to Jas. Conway, July 15, 1869; lot 24 x 80 ft. on Carson street, 24th ward, Pittsburgh, $1,300.

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Burglars Work.

At an early hour Saturday morning some thieves entered the residence of Mr. R. C. Cochran McClure township, New Brighton Road, and after helping themselves liberally to the edibles in the pantry, carried off a lot of clothing and a large travelers trunk. They next proceeded to the stable and selected a light covered spring wagon to which they hitched one of the horses, and then filled with sets of harness, robes, and saddles. With their plunder they drove off quite leisurely. Two gentlemen passing up at the time, observed the wagon, and went for assistance, when they returned it was gone but the thieves were traced to Pittsburgh by way of the Island street bridge where the trace was lost. Mr. Cochran offers a reward of $50 for the return of the articles.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Collins, an Irish commedian, second to none on the stage, will appear at the Opera House this evening as "Rory O'More." Mr. Collins, we regret to say, has been engaged for one week only. He is an admirable vocalist and has a true conception of the Irish character. He will doubtless play to full houses during his short stay in the city.

The Prince Arthur Ball.

The ball given at the new Masonic Hall last Thursday evening by the British Minister and Mrs. Thornton, in honor of Prince Arthur, was decidedly *recherche*, and one of the most magnificent affairs of the kind that has ever taken place at the capital. The hall was profusely decorate dwith flags and flowers, all of which were arranged with the most artistic taste. In all of these decorations the American and the British flags were conspicuous. At the east end of the hall a platform was raised, the surroundings of which were tastefully hung with festoons of flowers, while a large number of ornamented gas jets were added to the permanent fixtures in different portions of the room.

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