The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

On and after April 1st, 1870, the GAZETTE will occupy the building recently purchased by Penniman, Reed & Co., on the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

Route For Sale.

A splendid Route in Allegheny City on the GAZETTE. None but an energetic man need apply. Call to day at the GAZETTE office.

Candidates, and plenty of them for the different county offices are in the field.

We hear of three aspirants, and all good men, who are willing to go to the State Senate.

Chief Engineer Hare has been notified that the Lawrence Hose Company is in service again.

The work house population will be increased by the transfer of fourteen prisoners from jail to-day.

Applications for positions on the intended paid Fire Department are quite numerous and still increasing.

A petition is in circulation asking Jacob Walters, Esq., to again be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary.

New Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, new Nainsook Muslins, etc., at Macrum, Glyde & Co.'s, Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Official—The Police Committee of Pittsburgh Councils will meet this (Friday) afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Mayor's office.

Mens' heavy grey Undershirts and Drawers at 40 cents each—fine white and grey at 50 cents—at Macrum, Glyde & Co.'s, Nos. 78 and 80 Market street.

Alderman Taylor yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of John Waldier, a saloon keeper in the Twelfth ward, charged with selling liquor on Sunday on oath of Henry Wells.

Cantata Society—Special Notice to Members.—There will be a full rehearsal of the Society this afternoon, at two o'clock, at the Hall, on Wood street.—A prompt and full attendance is requested.

Minnie Sexton made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against her husband, John Sexton, for surity of the peace, upon which John was arrested and committed for a hearing.

Alderman Arent yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Philip Lutner, charged with beating his wife, Maria. The happy couple reside in the Third ward, Allegheny.

Impudence Rewarded.—Jerry Reilly was arrested at the Union Depot yesterday for trespassing upon the Loop, and after a hearing before the Mayor was fined five dollars and costs, and in default was committed to jail for forty-eight hours.

A Grand Banquet and Hop will be given in Lafayette Hall on the 24th inst., by the members of the Henry Lambert Lodge, I. O. of O. F.

We understand no invitations will be extend outside of their own Lodge.

Official.—Under the above head, on our 2nd page, will be found Controller McGowan's notice, asking for bids from banks and savings institutions, for the use of the unexpended city fund. All bids must be handed in before noon on the 28th inst.

Water Pipe Bursted.—Wednesday night the water main at Smithfield street and Fourth avenue bursted and caused considerable damage to the street, which caved in for a considerable distance. The defect in the pipe and the injuries to the street are both being repaired.

Woods Run has been selected as the base of operations for a gang of thieves. In addition to the robbery of Shipman's store, noticed yesterday, they burglarized a shoe store in the vicinity, and the residence of Rev. Mr. Milligan. The police thus far have found no trace of the rascals.

Some sneak thief entered the office of Messrs. Schoonmaker & Sen's Lead Works, Rebecca street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, and stole a valuable overcoat, the property of Mr. E. F. Northern, who had gone up stairs but a few minutes previous. No clue.

Alleged Fraud.—Baltzer Herber alleges Henry Sharer became indebted to him to the amount of $25, and then after selling out his goods, left the city without settling the account. Alderman Bolster, of Allegheny, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Sharer on a charge of fraud.

Employes' Fight.—Yesterday morning Thomas Evans and John Fisting, employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had a fight, which resulted in an information before Alderman Taylor for assault and battery. Evans appearing as prosecutor and Fisting as defendant. Warrant issued.

Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale is always recognized by its beautiful golden color, transparent brilliancy, and a flavor which bears the genuine "smack" of malt and hops, and nothing else. By asking for this brand of ale you are sure of a drink that invigorates without injury to mind or body.

Returned.—The thieves who stole a horse and waggon, together with buffalo robes, a trunk and other articles, from the premises of R. D. Cochran, Esq., New Brighton Road, about a week ago, have since mysteriously returned the animal and vehicle, they being found in the stable yesterday morning.

False Pretense.—Peter Smith made information before Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday, charging Amariah Hendrickson, with obtaining goods under false pretences. He alleged that the defendant had obtained a pair of boots from him for which he agreed to pay the sum of $10, alleging that he had $500 coming to him.

Abandonment.—Sarah McCleary made information before Justice Heisel, of East Birmingham, yesterday, charging her husband, John McCleary, with abandonment. She alleges that he is a habitual drunkard, and has refused to contribute to the support of herself and children. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Test Her Trunk.—Yesterday Maggie Thompson made information before Alderman Neubert against Mrs. Bella Matthews for larceny. Maggie formerly boarded with Bella, but thought it best to remove to Philo Hall. She alleges that during her absence from the apartments yesterday Bella visited them and carried off a trunk containing clothing valued at $20. Bella will be arrested.

Mr. George K. Swearingen, a merchant of New York, (formerly of Philadelphia) whose death in Wednesday evening, at the residence of his brother-in-law, in Allegheny city, is announced in our obituary column, was a brother of our esteemed fellow citizen Maj. T. Brent Swearingen, and had many acquaintances in this city. His remains will be removed for interment in the family burying ground at Zanesville, Ohio.

Cross Suit.—Yesterday James Murray, a shoemaker on Grant street, appeared before Alderman John A. Floyd, of the Second ward, and made information, charging James Braddock with assault and battery, and asking that he be required to give bail to keep the peace. He alleges that Braddock entered his shop and assaulted him and had made threats against his life. A hearing will be held in the case. Braddock made information against Murray for assault and battery before Alderman McMaster.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Maggie Mitchell delighted the large audience at the Opera House last evening with her representation of "Lorie; The Tiny Belle of the Cannon." This evening she takes a benefit, when the piece will be repeated. We hope to see a full house, as there is not a more deserving actress on the stage than Maggie Mitchell, and she has always been a favorite in this city.

Hooted.

Yesterday James Braddock, an employe in one of our rolling mills, appeared before Alderman McMaster and made information, charging James Murphy, a boot maker on Grant, with aggravated assault and battery. Braddock alleges he purchased a pair of boots of Murphy which gave out in a few days. He returned to the shop and, left them for repairs, incidentally remarking that the stuff must have been of a poor quality, whereupon he alleges Murphy struck him on the head with one of the boots, inflicting a very deep gash, from which blood flowed freely. The accused was arrested and gave bail for court.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular meeting—Petitions—Reports of Committees—Officers' Salaries—Appropriation Ordinance.

A regular meeting of the Select and Common Councils of Allegheny City was held yesterday evening, Thursday, February 10th, 1870.

Select Council.

Members present:—Messrs. Callery, Gwinner, Hall, Huckenstine, Long, Megraw, Moul, J. C. Paterson, A. Patterson, Peterson, Phillips, Reineman, Reiter, Riddle, Wettach and President Mc Brier.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Wettach, a petition asking Councils to restrain certain parties from constructing a stone wall across a public alley in the Seventh ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Also, a petition for water pipe on Buena Vista street. Referred to the Water Committee.

Mr. Long, a petition from Hamilton, Algeo & Co., asking privilege to construct a line of telegraph from their place of business at the corner of Beaver avenue and Rebecca street, to the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Depot. Referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Also, a petition for a gas lamp in the First ward. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Reineman, a petition for the change of the name of a street in the Seventh ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Huckenstein, a petition for the opening of a street in the Seventh ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Moul, a petition to change the name of a street in the Seventh ward. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Phillips, a petition for a gas lamp on Lincoln avenue. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Hall, a petition for a gas lamp. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Riddle, a petition relative to the grading of Gallagher street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Gwinner, a petition asking that an ordinance be passed authorizing the paving of Adams street. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Hall presented the following report from the Controller:

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN: The following recapitulation shows the amount in each appropriation necessary to pay all the bills of last year now unpaid, which having been approved by the appropriate committees, I would recommend their payment as follows:

No. 1. Salaries	$ 1,808 45
No. 2. Engines and Hose	1,718 50
No. 4. Printing	623 00
No. 5. Wharves, &c.	562 64
No. 6. Wharves and Landings	48 50
No. 7. Surveys	24 00
No. 8. Police	2,817 50
No. 9. Contingent Fund	1,675 90
No. 11. Water Works	2,255 41
No. 12. Gas	2,282 24
No. 13. Outstanding Warrants	67 50
Total	$16,032 35

JANUARY BILLS, 1870.

The following bills having been approved by the appropriate standing committees, I would respectfully recommend their payment as follows:

No. 1. Fire Engines—Monthly pay roll an'd sundry bills	$1,434 12
No. 2. Streets—Monthly pay roll and sundry bills	1,124 40
No. 7. Surveys—Monthly pay roll	55 00
No. 8. Police—Pay roll and bills for mages	2,641 66
No. 9. Contingent Fund—Sundry bills	1,475 75
No. 11. Water Works—Pay roll and sundry bills	1,640 85
No. 12. Gas—Bills	90 00
No. 13. City Property—Bills	15 90
Total	$8,431 48

The report was received.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Mr. Hall, from the Finance Committee, presented the following ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officials:

An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain City officers. Controller.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the salaries of the City officers herein designated be and the same are hereby fixed at the several sums respectively subjoined, viz:

City Engineer	$2,500 00
Clerks to Committees	600 00
Superintendent of Water Works	1,200 00
Street Commissioner	1,200 00
Controller	2,000 00
Janitor (and to serve S. C. when in session)	520 00

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance or parts of ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend the ordinance by fixing the salary of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department at $1000. Adopted.

Mr. Wettach moved to amend by fixing the salary of the Assessor of Water Rents at $1,200. Adopted.

Mr. Megraw moved to take up the matter of salaries seriatim. Adopted.

Mr. Hall moved that the salary of the City Engineer be fixed at $2,500.

Mr. A. Patterson opposed the increase. He said the Engineer now received $2,400—$1,500 from the city and $900 from the Park Commission.

Mr. Megraw was also opposed to increasing the salary of the Engineer, when he received, in addition to the salary of $1,500 from the city, a salary of $600. He would not object to increasing his salary to $2,300, but would oppose a further increase.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the motion.

Mr. A. Patterson called for the yeas and nays with the, following result:

Yeas—Gwinner, Hall, Long, J. C. Patterson, Phillips, Reineman, Reiter, Riddle, Wettach, and the President—10.

Nays—Huckenstine, Megraw, Moul, A. Patterson, Peterson—5.

So the motion was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the salary of the Controller was fixed at $2,000; Clerks to Committees $600; Superintendent of Water Works $2,000.

On motion of Mr. Long the salary of the Street Commissioner was increased to $1,500.

On motion of Mr. Hall the ordinance was then passed under a suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. Hall presented the following ordinance, entitled;

An ordinance levying a fifty Poor, Business and Sewerage Tax for the year 1870, and establishing the rates of Water Rents, and appropriating the revenues arising therefrom.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted &c.* That there shall be assessed, levied and collected from the persons, professions, trades and property in and of the City of Allegheny, such taxable, a tax of *twelve mills* on the *annual value* thereof for the use of the City of Allegheny. *Also a tax of five mills on the annual value* of all *goods, wares and merchandise*, and upon all articles of trade and commerce so old in the city, whether sold by auction or otherwise; *provided* that all persons, where sales do not amount to $1,000, shall be exempt.

SEC. 2. And it is hereby further enacted that the ordinance amending the seventeenth section of chapter Seventeen increasing the rates of water rents twenty-five per c.nt. be, and the same is hereby repealed, and all other ordinances and provisions, except the rate of metre measuring, which shall remain as fixed by ordinance passed the 25 h day of February, 1867.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted that section second of an ordinance passed the 11th day of February, 1869 fixing the rate of wharfage, be, and the same is hereby re enacted in all its parts and provisions.

SEC. 4. That all the receipts arising from taxes, water rents, markets, fines and forfeitures, and all other sources, together with moneies in the hands of the Treasurer not otherwise appropriated, be, and the same are hereby appropriated to the following purposes:

No. 1. Salaries	$ 250 00
" 2. Interest	19,641 00
" 3. Fire Engines	18,000 00
" 4. Printing	4,200 00
" 5. Streets	21,000 00
" 6. Wharves and Landings	2,500 00
" 7. Surveys	7,700 00
" 8. Police	23,962 72
" 9. Contingent Fund	49,635 94
" 10. Poor tax of 3 mill Poor Tax	15,000
" 11. Water Works	23,100 00
" 12. Outstanding Warrants	16,185 00
" 13. Gas	8,000 00
" 14. Sinking Fund	30,075 20
" 15. Wharf Roads	1,000 00
" 16. City Property	12,000 00
Total	$239,850 86

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

City Tax	$45,000 00
Business Tax	22,000 00
Water Mills	65,000 00
Markets	18,000 00
Fire Rooms	7,000 00
Wood and Hay	700 00
Vehicle Licenses	8,500 00
Material for Boards	500 00
Sale of Permits	1,700 00
Fines and forfeitures	2,500 00
Fire Regulations	100 00
Ground Rent	8,000 00
Interest	4,000 00
Delinquent Taxes for 1869	41,727 41
Due from Collectors for 1869	1,651 16
Due from various persons for 1869	3,872 34
Total	$239,850 86

Mr. Moul moved to strike out that portion of the ordinance providing for the levying of a sewerage tax.

Mr. Hall said it was compulsory on the Councils to levy a tax under the Act of Assembly.

A vote being taken on the motion to strike out, it was decided in the negative.

The ordinance was then adopted.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the viewers on the opening of Ohio street. Received and ordered to be filed in the Engineer's office for examination.

Mr. Riddle, from the Committee on City Property, a resolution authorizing the Committee to repair the city lock-up. Passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Huckenstein presented an ordinance relative to the grading of streets. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Riddle called up the report of the Committee on City Property, presented at a former meeting, relative to the erection of a fence around the Second ward square, which was adopted in S. C. and non-concurred in by C. C., and moved to recede and concur with Common Council. Adopted.

Council then adjourned.

Common Council.

President Warner called this branch to order at a quarter past seven o'clock, when the following members answered to the call of the roll. Messrs. Ashworth, Brown, Brahm, Comley, Dalzell, Gilmore, Gilliland, Hanna, Hunker, Hastings, Herchenroether, Moul, McNeill, Rowbottom, Reynolds, Slack, Seidle, Taggart, Thompson, Voegtly, President Warner.

The clerk read the minutes of the three preceding meetings which were approved.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Thompson presented a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to lay several flag stone crossings on Beaver avenue, Fifth ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Rowbotom, petition for pipe sewer on Rush alley, Sixth ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hanna, petition for water pipe on Sturgeon street, First ward. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mr. Hastings, petition for grading and paving of Fraziers alley, Sixth ward. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The President, petition for paving Manhattan street, between Ohio avenue and Washington street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Also, petition for a sewer on Beaver avenue, between Franklin and Nixon streets. Similarly referred.

Also, petition for grading and paving of Nixon street, Sixth ward. Similarly referred.

Mr. Slack, communication from citizens of Second ward, in relation to grade of Gallagher street, asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Dalzell, a resolution authorizing the removal of a gas lamp on Sandusky street to the South side of railroad crossing. Referred to Committee on Gas.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dalzell, from the Committee on Fire Engines, and Hose, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Fire Engines would respectfully report that they have reorganized the Fire Department on the basis of the recent ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department. Great care has been observed by your Committee in the selection of the men, only those being chosen who were active firemen in the volunteer service and came well recommended.

In relation to the uniform your Committee have agreed upon a cheap, plain, yet that a distinguishable outfit, viz: For officers and men, except Chief Engineer, dark blue caps, (Navy pattern) dark blue coats with buttons, for men white, "Allegheny Fire Department," also, gum coat. For Chief Engineer the same style of caps and gum coats, with white belt instead of black, and same letters, color to correspond with the belt.

In relation to the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Fire Department referred to your Committee for further consideration and revision, it was deemed advisable and necessary to add two rules, one empowering the Chief Engineer to detail one member from each company to do extra duty, and another authorizing him to detail Foreman to take command at fires in his absence. The Rules, as approved by your Committee, are reported with favorable recommendation.

A very important and delicate question imposed upon your Committee, growing out of the disestablishment of the old volunteer system, and the organization of the Paid Fire Department, was the question of price to be paid for the property of the various companies. The following facts were ascertained:

That the Friendship steamer and a number of small articles belonged to that company.

That the Ellsworth house, hose carriage and gum coats were the company's property.

That the hose carriage, hook and ladder truck, horse and two sets of harness belonged to the company.

Your Committee had very fair offers from each of the above companies, and after a thorough examination of the figures, concluded to recommend the following amounts as just and equitable:

For the Friendship Steamer $2,750, being the balance due the Amoskeag Works.

For Ellsworth hose carriage and gum coats, $275.

For Columbia effects, not including horse, $900.

Total, $4025.

Your committee in view of the refusal of the Ellsworth to rent the property now occupied by them, would earnestly recommend that a suitable building be erected on the Water Work's property and the Company removed thereto.

Your Committee would also recommend the placing of a signal box at the corner of East street and Madison avenue.

The following resolutions are reported with favorable recommendations:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be and they are hereby authorized to complete the purchases above enumerated, and that the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to certify warrants in favor of the following parties: Columbia Company, $900; Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine Works, $2,750; Ellsworth Company, $275.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, That the Committee on Fire Engines and Hose be and they are hereby authorized to have placed in position, on the corner of East street and Madison avenue, a signal box, and the wires of the fire alarm connected therewith.

The report was received and resolutions adopted finally under a suspension of the rules.

FROM ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Comley, from the Ordinance Committee, presented as their report an act in relation to streets. The first three chapters of the new city charter, an act relating to Directors of the Poor, and an act in relation to laying banks and assurance companies.

The Chairman asked if it was the will of Councils to hear the papers read.

Mr. Voegtly moved that the papers be laid over for consideration at a joint special session.

Mr. Hanna suggested that the papers should be considered as soon as possible, so that they could be forwarded to the Legislature for approval.

Mr. Slack moved an ordinance authorizing the Presidents of Councils to call the special meeting at the earliest practicable moment. The amendment was approved and the motion as amended was adopted.

THE SALARIES.

Business from Select Council was then taken up and several concurrences had, when the committee reported the salaries of city officers was read.

Mr. Comley, was opposed to any increase. He thought the salaries were high enough now, and the taxpayers had enough on them.

Mr. Bowbottom moved to consider the the offices *seriatim*. Carried.

Mr. Rowbottom then moved to amend, by making the salary of the City Engineer $2,500 instead of $2,700.

Mr. Hanna thought $2,700 only a fair and living rate, for the work performed.

Mr. Slack cited the salaries of Engineers in other cities, and thought by a comparison the work would be found to be easily worth $2,700.

A vote was finally taken, the yeas and nays being called, when the amendment was lost by a vote of 11 yeas to 9 nays. The salary was then fixed at $2500, the action of Select Council being concurred in.

A concurrence was had with Select Council in fixing the salary of the Clerk to Committees at $600.

In relation to the salary of the Superintendent of Water Works,

Mr. Voegtly moved to amend by making the salary $1,800 instead of $2,000. After some discussion the amendment was lost, and the action of Select Council in making the salary $2,000 concurred in by a vote of 14 yeas to 6 nays.

In relation to the remainder of the offices, concurrences were had, and the salaries as adopted by S. C. agreed upon.

A motion was then made to adopt the ordinance as amended, as a whole.

Mr. Comley called for the yeas and nays, when the motion was adopted, Messrs. Comley and Taggart voting in the negative.

Mr. Comley presented a resolution providing for the increase of the salaries of all officials not mentioned in ordinance and elected by Councils, ten per cent.

In offering the resolution the gentleman stated that as some had been raised he thought all should be treated alike. He wished to have the salaries of the Clerk of Markets, Messenger and Weigh Master of the First and Second ward scales increased. The resolution was so amended and then referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hastings' resolution increasing the salary of City Assessor from $400 to $600 was referred to the Finance Committee.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The Comptroller's monthly report was read and the action of Select Council in adopting it concurred in.

The appropriation ordinance was next read and a motion made to concur.

Mr. O'Neill moved to amend by striking out the five mill tax for sewerage purposes.

Mr. Hanna said he did not know what the gentlemen meant, but he knew that Council would have to levy a sewer tax according to the act of Assembly. The law might be wrong but the tax must be levied.

Mr. McNeill said that had been the talk last year and he did not believe in having the same game played again. This sewer assessment business was well known and hardly needed argument to show its injustice. He thought this might be laid over and a new law procured in thirty days.

The yeas and nays were called on a suspension of the rules and a concurrence with Select Council in passing the ordinance finally. The vote resulted in 12 yeas and 5 nays, and the ordinance was accordingly passed, the requisite two-third majority being in the affirmative.

"SARCASM."

Mr. McNeill offered a resolution instructing the Assessor of sewrage tax to levy no assessment on property entirely surrounded by water.

The gentleman explained that some of the islands, such as Herr's, were within the limits of the city and liable to taxation for these sewers. The residents there were compelled to pay a bridge tax, and semi-annually had their property overflowed, entailing a sufficient tax without having any more added to it.

Mr. Hanna moved to amend by excluding from tax all property under water. There were some ponds in the First ward which he thought should be exempted. (Laughter).

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Adjourned.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, February 10.—The case of Weisenberger vs. Bates, previously reported, is still on trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

154 Mackrell & Johnson, for use, vs Cook, et al.
110 Citizens Oil Refining Company vs Dilworth.
156 Krelling vs Becker.
68 Leahy vs Nobbs.
161 Gallagher vs Sweeney.
131 St. Andrews Church vs Hoag.
140 Steamer "Wild Cat" vs Steamer "Whale."
106 Smith vs Youghlogheny Iron and Coal Company.
123 Harrison vs Brereton & Wilkins.
145 Louis vs Johnston.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

THURSDAY, February 10.—In the case of Hochheimer as Vogel and Walter, reported on trial before Judge Sterrett yesterday, the jury found found for defendant.

The next case taken up was that of Joseph P. Lynch vs Thomas O'Reilley et al. Action to recover damages. Verdict for defendant.

Alonzo Stanley by his next friend James Moreland vs Edward Hohman. Action to recover damages for alleged negligence of defendant. The plaintiff who is a young man of about nineteen years of age, in company with other young men, it appears, were engaged in wrestling, on the evening of the 31st of May, in the vicinity of a graveyard on Fourteenth street, Birmingham, and the plaintiff, getting tired of the sport, started to run away, and proceeding along Fourteenth street at a rapid pace, fell into an excavation for a cellar on the premises of the defendant, which, he alleged, had been left unguarded by defendant. The bottom of the excavation was covered with "spall" or sharp stone, and the plaintiff was so seriously injured by the fall as to be unable to rise. He called for help and his companions came and assisted him to his feet and carried him to a doctor's office where, on examination, his leg was found to be severely fractured below the left knee. The fracture was reduced and subsequently the injured man was removed to the home of his parents in this city, where he lay over six months, when it became necessary to amputate his leg above the knee. It was alleged by the plaintiff that there was no covering over the excavation or barricade to prevent accidents, and that it was so dark as to render it impossible for plaintiff to see the excavation.

The defendant set up a plea of concurrent negligence, alleging that there was a sufficient barricade and that there was a gas lamp burning across the street, and further that the defendant was intoxicated. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

345 Kleizley vs. Jacoby.
59 Hasninger vs. Patton's ex'r.
214 Carline vs. Campbell et al.
265 Schmidt vs. Emery Bros.
260 Swaney vs. Gordon et al.
240 Hebler vs. Rishell.
181 Kennedy et al. vs. Dithridge.
218 Steen et al vs. Gilmore et al.
353 Jenkins vs. McClaren.
346 Martin vs. Gibson.
257 Dickey vs. Chapman.

PLAYING WITH FIRE ARMS.

A Little Boy Severely Wounded—Narrow Escape.

The danger of playing with fire-arms had another illustration in an accident which occurred in Allegheny yesterday. A little boy about twelve years of age, by some means procured a pistol, which he loaded with powder and shot, and placed in a pocket of his pantaloons, along with his handkerchief. Shortly afterward he was standing on Chestnut street, Seventh ward, with a number of companions, when forgetting himself he hastily drew his hitherto pulled out his handkerchief. In coming out the linen caught on the hammer of the weapon, and as a result, an explosion occurred. The load of shot tore his pantaloons, and passing out, lodged in the leg of a companion just above the knee. The wounded boy fell to the ground, but was picked up and taken into a house near by, where Dr. Enhart was called in. After considerable difficulty the physician succeeded in extracting the shot and properly dressing the wound; when the little victim was taken to his home. His injuries, though very painful, are not considered dangerous, although his escape was very narrow. The boy who carried the pistol was not hurt beyond a slight scorching he received from the flash of the weapon. If the shot had lodged but an inch below where it did, his companion would have been maimed for life, or the consequences might have been fatal.

FINANCIAL.

Allegheny Appropriations for 1870—Comparison with last year.

Financial matters, especially those which relate to a large city, are always interesting and instructive. Last evening the Allegheny Councils made appropriations to cover the municipal expenses of 1870. The following is a statement showing the comparison between those of 1869 and 1870 which will be found worthy of consideration by those interested in the management of our local governments:

Appropriations.	1870	1869
Salaries	$ 13,250 00	$ 11,500 00
Interest	19,641 00	19,707 00
Firemen	18,000 00	24,000 00
Printing	4,200 00	4,000 00
Streets and Bridges	21,000 00	22,000 00
Wharves and Landings	2,500 00	2,000 00
Surveys	7,700 00	8,500 00
Police	23,962 72	20,000 00
Contingent Fund	49,635 94	21,000 00
Poor Tax	15,000 00	(3 mills) 30,000 00
Water Works	23,100 00	24,000 00
Outstanding Warrants	16,185 00	20,000 00
Gas	8,000 00	9,000 00
Sinking Fund	30,075 20	31,500 00
Wharf Roads		1,125 17
Market		18,000 00
City Property	12,000 00	46,870 00
Total	$239,850 86	$296,202 27
Increase		$56,651 41

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a lengthy conversation yesterday with Stephen Barker, Esq., of New York, brother of the late J. W. Barker, Esq., of this city, and one of the administrators on his estate. Mr. Stephen Barker is a most affable, genial and courteous gentleman, and seems to possess all the noble virtues and qualities for which his late and much lamented brother was so eminently distinguished. Although a resident of New York, he is proprietor of a dry goods establishment in Louisville, which is one of the largest of the kind in the State of Kentucky. His object in visiting our city at present is to ascertain the progress of the administrators' sale of dry goods at J. W. Barker & Co.'s 59 Market street. He informed us yesterday that he had given orders to the partners here to close out at seventy-five cents on the dollar, rather than continue the sale much longer, as the administrators have no discretion in the matter of continuance, and the immediate settlements of all accounts is impersative.

Fresh Veal.

Meat Inspector Lindsay found some veal yesterday which he thought rather fresh for market, and authorized the police to take it in charge. It appears that while in the discharge of his duties in East Liberty, he met Daniel Mike, a butcher doing business in the Seventeenth ward, who had in his possession two calves, which he had purchased in the vicinity of East Liberty, and which it was alleged were not more than two weeks old, rather a "tender" age for veal. The calves were seized by the police and Mr. Mike informed that he would be required to answer, &c. Mr. M. stated that it was not his intention to slaughter the calves at present, and if so the Meat Inspector had no right to seize them. There is no ordinance to prevent a man from hauling calves two weeks old through the city.

Childrens' and Ladie's fine Cassimere Stockings, in handsome colors, at one-half usual prices, at Macrum, Glyde & Co.'s, Nos. 78 and 80 Market stoeet.

SAVAGE ATTACK.

In Close Quarters—Gored by an Infuriated Animal—Severely Wounded.

Yesterday afternoon a resident of Allegheny had an exciting adventure which almost cost him his life. The gentleman is Mr. Jacob Haas, butcher, residing on Green street, Third ward. About eleven o'clock he went to his slaughter house on Spring Garden avenue, to commence his work of preparing for this morning's market. In the stall was a bullock which had been penned up three or four days, and naturally with plenty to eat and no exercise, became a little wild and excitable. Mr. Haas was attended by two assistants, who made preparations for slaughtering the animal while he went to bring it out. In coming to the slaughter pen from the stall he led the bullock along a narrow passage way, keeping a short distance in advance of it. Just as the men heard the pen the animal suddenly became excited, and quick as thought made a plunge forward. Mr. Haas was caught with one of its horns, in the neck, just behind the windpipe, lifted off his feet and hurled with force against a wall about ten feet off. He lay there bleeding and helpless, while the infuriated bullock made preparations for another attack. By this time the attention of the other men was called to the place, who with some difficulty succeeded in getting the wounded man further away before he had been otherwise injured. The bullock was then secured. Dr. Ehrhart was called as soon as possible, and attended the victim, who was weak and faint from the wound and loss of blood. It was found that the horn had passed almost through the neck and within half an inch of cutting out on the opposite side. After being properly attended to, Mr. Haas was removed to his residence. The physician does not consider the wound necessarily fatal, although very severe and painful. The condition of the victim was somewhat improved last night, and with care it is thought he will be about again in a short time.

OIL CITY.

Excursion Over the Allegheny Valley and Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroads.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

OIL CITY, Feb. 10.—The officers and directors of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and a number of the leading merchants of Pittsburgh arrived here to-day, crossing the new bridge over the Allegheny river at this place, connecting with the Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad, and forming a direct connection between Pittsburgh and Buffalo. The officers and directors of the latter road joined the party here, and make an excursion over both roads.

Politics in New Hampshire.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CONCORD, N. H., February 10.—The political contest in this State waxes warm. The Democratic party will not put any ticket in the field, but will make all so disposed to go over to the Labor Reform party. A new secret organization, called "Labor League" has been formed, and it is rumored it is to offset the Labor Reform movement.

—The remains of Hon. T. H. Hoag arrived at Toledo, Ohio, yesterday, from Washington, under escort of a Congressional Committee and a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives. At the depot the *cortege* was met by the Board of Trade in a body and a large concourse of citizens, and escorted to the residence of the deceased. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon and was the most imposing affair ever witnessed in that city. Business was generally suspended. The Mayor, City Council, Board of Trade and other civic bodies took part in the ceremonies. Many thousand persons attested their regard for the deceased by surrounding his residence during the services, and several miles of the road and on foot accompanied the remains to Forest Cemetery, where the body was interred in the family burying ground.

—The Postmaster General is getting some sharp raps from Congress for his action in refusing to frank the sacred right of petition. The House is disposed to require him to make an exhibit of the cost of printing the circulars and blank petitions provided by him, and to use the franking privilege. Nine-tenths of the Robemans get their envelopes, ready addressed, from Congressmen, many of whom are injudiciously liberal with their franking favors.

—Senator Sumner has been "interviewed" on the Santo Domingo question. The Senator is strongly opposed to recognition of belligerent rights as the case now stands, and gives as his reason that it would instantly involve the United States in a war with Spain, and as a consequence a financial crash would ensue of the very nature to shake the pillars of the Government to their very foundation; besides, he is not sure as to which would come out first, the result of a contest between the United States and Spain. Mr. Sumner believes, however, that both Cuba and Canada will be peaceably annexed to the Union within five years, and that we shall absorb Mexico, the West Indies and the whole of the North American continent, if we act wisely and right not only to this continent but to the whole of this hemisphere, and we shall acquire both.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, February 10.—In the afternoon the Grain markets were generally quiet. Wheat closed dull and firm, closing at 81c cash. Corn and Oats rominal at the closing prices on 'change. Provisions active and prices firm, and on Mess Pork fully 50c per barrel higher. At the close there were buyers cash pork at $27 and buyer the month $27.37½. Meats firm at 6½c for shoulders, 8½c for clear ribs and 8¾c for clear sides. Lard active and firm at 8¾c. Whiskey quiet at 91c. Flour dull and nominally unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, February 10.—Cotton easier; middling 24½@24¾c; sales 7850 bales; receipts 5769. Flour firm at $5.40 @$6.00. Corn quiet; mixed 80@82c. Oats 80c. Bran $1.35. Hay: prime $29. Pork $29.25@29.50. Sugar firmer; prime 12½@12¾c. Gold 120¾. New York Sight Exchange ½ discount. Sterling 30¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10.—Flour and wheat quiet and nominal. Legal tenders, 80½@81c. Wheat, nominal. Liverpool, with 29,000 bbls. wheat.

MARRIED:

BARKER—ZAHM—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Kensburg, Pa., on the 8th inst., by Rev. J. Kerr, Mr. F. H. BARKER to Miss MAGGIE A. ZAHM.

(We tender our heartiest congratulations to the happy young couple, and wish for them a life full of peace, prosperity and contentment.)

DIED:

SWEARINGEN—At the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Lee, Allegheny City, on the morning, February 9th, at 11 o'clock P. M., GEORGE K. SWEARINGEN, of New York City, formerly of Philadelphia.

The remains will be taken to Zanesville for interment.

ANDERSON—On Wednesday, 9th inst., at 10½ o'clock P. M., RACHEL E., daughter of Chas. H. and Keziah Anderson, aged 17 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 21 Pride street, this (Friday) MORNING at 10½ o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FULLER—In Allegheny city on Wednesday, Feb 9th, MARIA FULLER, daughter of Rev. Wm. A. Fuller, aged 18 years and 9 months.

Funeral TO-DAY, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, from Emanuel Church, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PATTERSON—On Tuesday morning, February 8th, at Pittsburgh, at the residence of Hon. J. L. Dawson, Wayne county, Pa., ALFRED PATTERSON, Jr., youngest son of Capt. Henry W. and Louisa D. Patterson, aged 6 months.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHARLES & FEEBLES, UNDERTAKERS AND LIVERY STABLES, corner of SANDUSKY and ROBINSON STREETS, ALLEGHENY CITY, where their COFFIN ROOMS are constantly supplied with real and imitation Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Coffins, at prices varying from $8 to $100. Hearses furnished free of charge for interments. Hearses and Carriages