The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Change of Base.

The press and offices of the Daily and Weekly GAZETTE will be removed, from the 20th to the last of March, from their old stand on Fifth avenue to the large, four-storied "GAZETTE Buildings," at the corner of Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, recently purchased by the proprietors as a permanent home for the GAZETTE.

The city swarms with prostitutes.

The prospects for ice are growing good.

The hotels are doing a comfortable trade.

The Chief of Police, of Allegheny, is hunting burglars.

Grant's Hill, on Diamond alley, has dwindled down to small proportions.

Warden Scandrett was without a commitment until after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which has not been the case for a year.

The suit brought before Alderman O'Donell by Manning against Geo. Haner, a member of the Police force, in which we expected to have the validity of the late arrests at the Iron City Hotel tested, has been withdrawn.

Allegheny is witnessing more than its share of robberies within the past week. The latest we hear an account of is the rifling of a trunk belonging to a boarder of Hoffman's Hotel, opposite the Fort Wayne passenger station.

Michael Weis was found dead in the bed yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Frank Wolf in McClure township. He had been complaining of pains, but retired in his usual health. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on his body.

George W. Schimdt made information before Alderman Taylor, charging one Philip Babinger, of the Fifteenth Ward with disposing of goods and property having it in view to defraud his creditors. A warrant for his arrest was issued.

Erratum.—By a slip of the pen we gave the name of Samuel McCune as that of the young man who was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad last week. It should have read Mr. P. B. McCune, brother of Mr. Samuel McCune of Eaton's trimming house, this city.

Yesterday morning Alderman Bowden received the information of Andrew Michal against Fred Wessal for keeping a ferocious dog, said animal having attacked Wessal on Chestnut street and severely bitten him. Subsequently the information was withdrawn, the defendant paying costs.

By reference to our specials from Harrisburg it will be seen that General Barnes of Allegheny, has been appointed Sealer of weights and measures for Allegheny county, and William Logan Flour Inspector for the Western district. Mr. Logan is from Greensburg, and a relative of Gov. Geary.

Notaries Public.—The following persons have been appointed and commissioned as Notaries Public for Allegheny county for the ensuing three years: Wm. V. Evans, John Murphy, George Stevenson, J. H. Hillerman, Joseph Alberts, M. Flaun, J. M. Davis, Jos. West, William Bingham, George Dickson, John G. Brown, W. P. Price and John W. Larrimer.

Income Returns.—Income returns are now being made in large numbers daily, and they are up to the average of last year. The law requires returns to be made by the tenth of March, so that those who have not yet attended to the matter should do so at once, and save trouble. It should be remembered that persons must make returns whether liable or not. Especially should those who have received blanks make returns.

Payment Made.—On Saturday last the first payment of $11,000 was made by the Board of Managers of the Western Hospital, on a purchase of fifty acres of land adjoining their property, at $17,000. In order that the advocates of retrenchment and reform may have no cause to grumble, we will state that the funds were taken out of the "unexpended balance of the appropriation, but were put there by the volunteer subscriptions of the managers.

Donation Visit.—The members and friends of the Methodist Church at Elderskville, Washington county, Pa., made their pastor, Rev. J. B. Lucas, a donation visit on the 25th inst., and left Mr. Lucas and his family over one hundred dollars in cash and provisions. The presentation speech was made by Hugh Patterson, Esq., in a very happy manner. Mr. Lucas, in a few remarks, thanked the donors for their kindness, after which all enjoyed themselves in pleasant conversation.

Tour of Inspection.—The Water Commit Council of the Allegheny Councils, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of the Water Works and other prominent citizens, leave to-day for an extended tour throughout the West, having it in view to visit the principal cities and make observations relative to their Water Works. We hope they may succeed in acquiring much information, and lose no opportunity which may be presented that will cast light upon their important mission.

There has been and will be a general flitting of newspaper offices this year. The GAZETTE goes to the corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street; the *Post* has removed to the corner of Wood street and Virgin alley; the *Commercial* goes to the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street; the *Mail* will occupy the present GAZETTE building; the *Christian Radical* will occupy the present *Mail* building. Such a general moving around of the press has not been known for many years, as newspaper establishments are generally permanent fixtures in localities.

A boy named Jacob Wheygand, aged sixteen, was drowned in the Monongahela river, at Ormsby borough, yesterday forenoon. Jacob and his little brother went into a leaky skiff for the purpose of crossing the river, but finding no oars in the boat the smaller went on shore to look for some and on returning found his brother who had been standing in the boat had fallen overboard, and is supposed to have been so benumbed by the coldness of the water that, although within a few yards of the shore, he was drowned. His body was afterward recovered.

Alleged Robbery.—Two men giving their names as Samuel Hambleton and William Whitlow, stopped at the West ern Hotel on Water street, on Saturday night, and procured lodgings. They rejired early. The two, although strangers, occupied the same bed in a room where several others were sleeping. Hambleton arose when all had gone to sleep, put on Whitlow's clothing and departed. The clothing and contents of the pockets, it is alleged, were worth sixty dollars. No clue to the alleged robber has yet been ascertained.

Young Men's Home.—The new building of this very benevolent institution is situated on Duquesne Way, near the Hand Street Bridge. The report of the Superintendent for the past month shows that much has been done in the way of feeding the hungry and providing for the penniless, and with the accommodations of the new building, erected at a cost of $27,000, furnished in accordance with modern style, and containing office, reading room, sleeping apartments, an elegant and capacious parlor, free baths, &c., it promises to hold out inducements superior to many of our Hotels. May success attend the Home.

New Military Company.

Last Saturday evening a meeting was held at Col. Gerat's, Third ward, Allegheny, for the purpose of organizing a military company. Capt. Casper Gang presided. After the object of the meeting had been stated and discussed at length, about twenty-five persons signed their names to the roll. A committee of three, with Charles G. Sautter as chairman, was appointed to arrange the preliminaries for the regular organization of the company. Another meeting will be held next Saturday evening at the same place.

All Accounts must be Settled.

All persons indebted to J. W. Barker & Co., 59 Market street, on book account or in any other way, are respectfully requested to settle their accounts on or before the eleventh day of March instant, as the business of the firm will be wound up finally on that day. All accounts remaining unsettled after that date will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Goods will be sold until that date at Administrators' Sale at great reduction in prices, as everything must be sold.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting.

A regular monthly meeting of Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh was held yesterday, Monday, Feb. 28, 1869.

Select Council.

Members present: Messrs. Ahl, Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Duncan, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Glenn, Gross, Hartman, Herron, House, E. P. Jones, Isaac Jones, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, McEwen, Phillips, Rafferty, Rush, Schmidt, Scully, Seeley, Shipton, Thompson, S. J. Wainwright, Z. Wainwright, White, Wilson, President McAuley.

The minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Phillips moved that Council meet in joint session to open proposals for the control of the unexpended balance of the city funds and elect the depositaries as required by law.

The motion was adopted and Councils went into joint session.

The business of the joint session having been concluded, Select Council convened and resumed business.

MONTHLY REPORT OF GAS COMMITTEE.

Mr. Shipton, Chairman of the Gas Committee, presented the annual report of the Committee, and also the following report:

Gentlemen—Your committee would recommend the erection of gas lamps as follows: North side of Smallman street, between 30th and 31st streets, removing present lamp farther east; corner of South street and Foster's alley; corner of 45th and Davidson streets; 45th street, between Davidson street and St. Mary's Church; on 45th street, opposite St. Mary's Church; on corner of Penn and 21st streets; on north side of Penn, between 21st and 22d streets; corner of Leech and Sycamore streets; on west side of 33d street, opposite Union alley and opposite O'Brien street; on 44th street, opposite Hatfield street; on 44th street at the A. V. Railroad; on 40th street, midway between North and Willow streets; two on Virgin alley, between Wood and Smithfield streets; two on Arthurs street at Wylie avenue and Franklin street.

Lamps are asked for at the following points where there are no mains: corner of Webster avenue and Arthurs street; corner of Arthurs street and Steward's alley; corner of 15th street and Mulberry alley.

The report was accepted and the posts ordered.

The annual report was ordered to be printed.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Phillips presented the annual report of the Controller for the year 1869.

On motion of Mr. Brown the report was received and ordered to be printed. [The report will be found on the second page.]

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. Friday presented a communication from Joseph Irwin, stalling damages from the city for injuries done to a house in the Ninth ward, by the falling of Damaged electric pole.

Mr. Friday moved to refer the matter to the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost.

Mr. Shipton moved to lay the matter on the table. Lost.

Mr. Burgwin renewed the motion to refer to the Finance Committee, with power to act, under the advice of the City Solicitor.

The motion was adopted.

BROKEN PATTH.

Mr. Morrow moved that Mr. McGowan, the Controller, be allowed to make an explanation to Councils relative to the publication of his annual report in one of the city papers prior to presenting it to Councils.

Mr. McGowan explained as follows: He had permitted the reporters, as an accommodation, to copy his report, in advance, under a solemn promise not to publish it until after it had been presented to Councils, and that promise had been kept faithfully by all the papers except the *Dispatch*. He had received the most solemn assurance on several occasions from Mr. Smythe, the reporter for the *Dispatch*, that the report would not be published, but he had been deceived. He regretted exceedingly the apparent want of courtesy in the publication of the report in advance, but assured Council that it was not so intended by him.

HUDSON ALLEY.

Mr. Morrow presented a petition from a number of citizens, asking the interference of Councils to prevent the passage of an act of Assembly vacating Hudson alley, accompanying the petition was a resolution requesting the members of the Legislature from Allegheny county to use their influence to prevent the passage of said act.

The petition was received and the resolution adopted.

FEDERAL STREET.

Mr. Brown presented a communication relative to the extension of Federal street from Wylie to Webster avenue, accompanying which was a resolution and a supplement to an ordinance providing for the extension of said street; providing that the street should be but 42½ feet wide instead of 50 feet.

Mr. Kirk moved to refer the matter to the Street Committee. Withdrawn.

The question recurred on the motion to adopt the ordinance, which was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

MARKET STALLS.

The Chair read an ordinance from the Market Committee relative to the rates of rents of market stalls.

Mr. McEwen moved its third reading and final passage. Adopted.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Kehew presented a petition from H. H. Byram asking for a reduction of business tax. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against the vacation of a portion of Ridge street. Received.

A POINT WELL TAKEN.

Mr. Morrow rose to a point of order and asked permission to read Rule 14, which requires members when offering any paper to first state its general purport. He said that the custom of allowing members from all parts of the house to run up to the desk and place their papers on it should be stopped.

Mr. Kirk insisted upon the enforcement of several other rules, and more particularly that relative to the order of business.

Mr. Jones thought that Councils suffered great inconvenience from the practice referred to by Mr. Morrow, and that by a strict observance and enforcement of the rules business would be greatly facilitated.

BUILDING INSPECTOR.

Mr. Littell rose to a point of order, of Assembly, relative to the duties of the Building Inspector and defining the same, accompanying which was a resolution requesting the Legislature to pass it.

The resolution was adopted.

VEHICLE LICENSE.

Mr. Burgwin called up the ordinance exonerating persons in the rural districts from the payment of vehicle license.

Mr. Littell rose to a point of order, which was that the Council had no power to pass the ordinance, because the law provided who should be exempt, and that Councils could exempt no others.

Mr. Burgwin stated that the gentleman's point was not well taken. He did not understand that the President had power to say whether Councils should pass an ordinance, that was for Councils to determine, and the legality of the ordinance after it was passed was for another tribunal to determine. He was ready to reply to the gentleman's argument. The act read by him was simply an enabling act, and while it said who should be exempt it did not say that Councils should not exempt others.

Mr. Shipton moved that the matter be referred to the Police Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

The question was discussed at length by Messrs. Shipton, Gallaher and Littell, who opposed the ordinance, and Messrs. Gross, Burgwin, Scully, Jones and others in favor of it.

Mr Liddell called the previous question, which call prevailed.

The question then recurred on the third reading and final passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Coffin called the yeas and nays with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahlborn, Aiken, Bissell, Burgwin, Edwards, Friday, Glenn, Gross, Herron, E. P. Jones, I. Jones, Kirk, Laufman, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Rush, Scully, Seeley and Thompson—20.

Nays—Messrs. Ahl, Brown, Coffin, Duncan, Gallaher, Hartman, House, Kehew, Liddell, Littell, McEwen, Rafferty, Schmidt, Shipton, S. J. Wainwright, Z. Wainwright, White, Wilson and President McAuley—13.

So the ordinance was adopted.

ELEVENTH STREET SEWER.

Mr. Aiken offered a petition relative to the Eleventh street Sewer. Referred to Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Mr. Edwards, a petition for the opening of Homewood avenue. Referred to the Survey Committee.

ALLEGHENY WHARF.

Mr. Kirk presented the report of the Allegheny Wharf Committee, as follows:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee on Allegheny Wharf would respectfully report that owing to the decline of the petroleum trade, and the change in the mode of its transportation, a great portion of the wharf is not used or required for the purpose for which it was intended. To derive more revenue to the city, our predecessors have rented out a portion to individuals for various purposes. We have gone over the wharf, examined the matter, and made the following changes, which we hereby submit for your approval:

W. C. McCarthy & Co., depot for night soiling apparatus, formerly rented at $100, advanced to $200 per annum.

John Casker, storage and cooperage, rented at $77 50, advanced to $100.

Joseph Shallenberger, rented at $450, advanced to $600 per annum.

Brown & Co., cinder hill, rented at $450 per annum, continued at same rate until removed.

Hugh Gatin, storage and cooperage, rented at $75, advanced to $100 per annum.

Hamilton & Broydan, for manure, rented at $50, and John Heath and Dennis Loman for lumber yard, at $20 and $50.

We have refused to rent for these purposes, and direct their removal.

We also found great portions of the wharf used by various parties with flasks, old boilers and rubbish, without compensation, and have directed the Wharfmaster to have all such removed. To secure your approval of our action we present the following resolution:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee as set forth in this report be and the same is hereby approved.

We also present an ordinance making the rules of Wharfage on the Allegheny Wharf the same as established by ordinance on the Monongahela Wharf, which we ask you to adopt.

The report was accepted and the resolution and ordinance accompanying it were passed finally.

RAILROADS.

Mr. House from the Railroad Committee presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN; your Committee on Railroads would respectfully report that they have had before them the Ordinance referred to them granting certain privileges to the Allegheny and Spring Garden Passenger Railway Company and to the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company, and which they return herewith with a recommendation for their passage.

The report was accepted.

The first Ordinance was then taken up and on motion of Mr. House was put on its second reading.

Mr. House moved its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Kirk moved that the ordinance lay over one month and be printed in the official papers of the city.

The second ordinance was disposed of in the same manner.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

Mr. Bennett, an ordinance appointing new viewers on the opening of Forty-fourth street, between Butler and Davison streets, Read and passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Adjourned.

Common Council.

President Tomlinson called this branch to order at a quarter past two o'clock. The following members were present:

Messrs. Arthurs, Albeitz, Barker, Batchelor, Baymer, Black, Bradley, Cameron, Carroll, Chalmers, Creegan, Dunn, Diamond, Dietrich, Duff, Edwards, Fedder, Ferson, David L. Fleming, John Fleming, Fulton, Gazzam, Hare, Jahn, Jones, Kohne, Lang, Lyons, Miller, Moore, Moorhead, Morgan, Moseley, McCoy, McGann, McKelvy, Negley, Oliver H. W., senior, Pender, Preston, Schleiter, Schneider, Seitz, Shields, Shoeb, Smith, Snodgrass, Verner, Wallace, and President Tomlinson.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The Chairman stated that the Select Council were ready to meet the common Council in joint session to receive the bids for the custody of the public funds.

PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. D. L. Fleming said he had a preamble and resolution to present for the consideration of Councils which, in his estimation, should be acted upon at once, to secure any benefit therefrom. The report for $65 50 for repairs of Mrs. Ennis' house on Webster avenue, Report accepted and resolution passed finally.

Mr. Arthurs presented an act amending an act in relation to vehicle license, accompanied by a resolution authorizing the clerks to forward the same to the Legislature for approval.

The resolution was read three times and passed.

OLD BUSINESS.

Mr. Edwards called up the ordinance relative to the appointment of viewers on opening of Greenburg Pike. The ordinance was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

WATER COMMISSION.

Mr. Batchelor called up a resolution offered by him at a previous meeting in relation to the selection of a Water Commission to take into consideration the subject of new works and the best method of supplying the city with pure water.

Mr. Snodgrass offered an amendment making the commission to consist of five members and the City Engineer. Lost.

The resolution as read was then passed finally.

Mr. Morgan called up the ordinance for sewer on Diamond street. Passed finally.

An ordinance for paving and grading Twenty-third street was read and passed finally.

An ordinance for grading and paving Thirtieth street was laid over.

THE "POINT" BRIDGE.

In the Industrial Exposition Council a resolution was brought up requesting our representatives to have the bill for the construction of a bridge over the Allegheny, at the "Point," laid over for the present.

Objection was made to concurring with Select Council in adopting the resolution. After considerable discussion, on motion of Mr. Morgan, the rules were suspended and the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Morgan offered a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to provide seats in the lobby for spectators. Adopted.

Mr. McGann a resolution requesting the City Hall Commissioner to report to Councils the proposed cost of finishing City Hall and the time of completion. Adopted. Adjourned.

Joint Session.

Both branches having assembled in joint session, President McAuley took the chair and stated the object of the meeting.

Mr. Burgwin, of the Select Branch, called for the reading of that section of the ordinance under which the meeting was called, which was acceded to.

Mr. Fulton, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a number of bids.

In answer to an inquiry, the Chairman said the ordinance called for the selection of the three highest and best bidders. Councils to judge of the reliability of each bank.

The President then opened the bids as presented, and read them, as follows:

People' Savings Bank	5 percent.
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bk.	5 "
Tradesmen's National Bank	5,2-10 "
People' National Bank	4 "
Ira S. Vesay & Co.	4 "
National Citizen Co.	5¼ "
Allegheny National Bank	5⅜ "
German National Bank	5 "
First City National Bank	5⅝ "
Pittsburgh Savings Bank	5 "

Mr. Morgan moved that the National Trust Company, Allegheny National Bank, and Iron City National Bank be chosen city depositaries, they having made the highest bids.

Mr. Burgwin asked if the National Trust Company was an incorporated institution.

Several members testified to this fact, and spoke of the company as being backed by from ten to twenty millions of dollars by individual liabilities.

Mr. Morgan's motion was then carried, and the joint session adjourned.

Those We Know.

WELL DECLINE.—We understand that Rev. William Fulton, of Indiana, Pa., will decline the call lately made upon him by the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny. This is to be regretted, as Mr. Fulton is a most excellent and accomplished gentleman.

THE NEW Street Commissioner of the Second District, George Linderman of the Sixth ward, takes to the work heartily, and promises to make one of the best officers we have had for a long time. We hope George will give the sidewalks in his district especial attention this spring.

WILLIAM HEITZSHIMER is regarded as the Delmonico of Pittsburgh.

MR. CHAS. BAUER, editor of the *Volksblatt*, is President of the Turner Association.

MAYOR CALLOW has rules as long as a piece of string whereby to govern his police well and effectually.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Mail* nominates Col. Wm. Phillips for Congress next term.

A Mischievous Dog.

Major Burnell has a fancy dog not included in the Museum curiosities, but who keeps his master company on the streets. The dog has a mischievous habit of chewing coat tails, slipping up behind gentlemen engaged in conversation and in the most stealthy and scientific manner gnaws away until he has fringed the coat all around. We have heard of several instances where he has played the trick, much to the annoyance of victims, although the curtailing joke was relished by witnesses. We may remark the dog is spotted.

A NEW RAILWAY.

Ormsby Borough Passenger Railway—Important Meeting Last Night—Resolutions Passed.

Last evening the citizens of the South Side interested in the matter of constructing a passenger railway between Pittsburgh and Ormsby Borough assembled at Eichley's Hall, Twelfth street, Birmingham, to take the matter into consideration. Leading citizens from all the South Side boroughs were in attendance, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. W. C. Aughinbaugh, Esq., presided, with Mr. S. A. Barr as Secretary.

Mr. Aughinbaugh, upon taking the chair, made a few remarks concerning the subject which the meeting proposed to consider, in which he set forth the importance of the proposed railway to the citizens of the boroughs on the South side.

Mr. AJ Burt, by invitation, made a few remarks, also urging the importance of the proposed enterprise.

Messrs. Jones, Atterbury, Campbell, Johnson and Aughinbaugh were chosen to name the corporators in the proposed bill.

A. Burt, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, now reported the following:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, a passenger railroad, in accordance with the charter applied for at the last session of the Legislature for the incorporation of the Pittsburgh and Ormsby Passenger Railway Company would be a great accommodation to the citizens of Birmingham, East Birmingham and Ormsby, because, 1st. The route to the center of the city of Pittsburgh would thereby be made much shorter, and the grade much better; 2d. The large and rapidly increasing population of the Birmingham boroughs and vicinity, imperatively demand increased facilities of travel.

Resolved, That we earnestly request the members of the Legislature from this county to secure the passage of a bill granting the aforesaid charter.

Resolved, That in our opinion the interest of no rival Company should be allowed to prevent the passage of a measure so necessary for the public benefit and convenience.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The following was offered by Mr. Atterbury:

Resolved, That no individual or corporation shall take more than forty shares of stock at $50 per share, for the period of one month after the books of subscription are opened, after which period, if not a sufficient amount be taken, the above limitation then to be void.

On motion W. C. Aughinbaugh was appointed Solicitor for the corporation.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Eichley's Hall on to-morrow [Wednesday] evening.

The running of trains on the Pan Handle Railroad was brought to a sudden stop yesterday by a slide near Lyon, Wood & Co.'s rolling mill, South Pittsburgh. A force of about one hundred hands were at work last evening in clearing it away, and it is thought trains will be running through to-day.

GRAND MASQUERADE.

The annual Occasion of the Turners Association, Kings, Queens, Monks and Harlequins mingle in the giddy dance.

Give us the Germans for downright solid enjoyment. While not clannish, they cleave close enough together to render themselves conspicuous in their customs, habits and general rules of social life. They delight in amusements, in each others society, in innocent pleasures and past-times which those of other nationalities look lightly upon, because there is not enough in them, to induce unnatural excitement. The head of the German family seldom entertains the idea of spending a gala day or night unless accompanied by his better half, children to partake with him the enjoyment; the heads of most families outside that element act similarly in such occasions, preferring to "go it alone," and while the one quietly enjoys himself, the other with no restraining influence about him, gives way to himself in that which is popularly termed, and which needs no interpretation, "a jolly good time." Therefore, always when we will pleasure that we attend the numerous occasions of entertainment given under the auspices of our German friends, for there we are sure to meet families uniting with families, old as well as young, rich as well as poor commingling together in harmony, equality and good nature, and they all have a hearty welcome for their fellow citizens who do not partake of their ideas of enjoyment.

The long talked of annual masquerade sociable reunion of the Turners' Society at last evening, was an occasion illustrative of what we have said. It was one of unusual brilliancy and innocent pleasure, and it will remain in many respects, one of the previous notable affairs of like character held under the auspices of that energetic association. We left early in the evening up the evening up till ten o'clock, carriage after carriage arrived at the Turner Hall and deposited the occupants representing, in appropriate costumes, all the nationalities of the earth, and all degrees of society, from the proud king down to the veriest bootblack. In the grand march there were several hundred couple, while the attendance in the galleries and lobbies of on-lookers was fully as numerous. We regret exceedingly that our limited space prevents a description of the gorgeous, rich, beautiful and elegant costumes, or the grotesque, fun provoking and amusing entires of the ladies and gentlemen. There was the utmost variety displayed and the scene presented on the dancing floor was one of peculiar oddity. Excellent music was afforded by the Great Western band. During the evening several excellent and well produced tableaux were presented on the stage, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. At midnight the masks were removed and great merriment ensued in the mutual recognitions which followed. Towards morning the party separated, all pleased with the entertainment. The affair reflected much credit to the officers, managers and members of the Turners' Association, as it was not only brilliant and successful, but was orderly and well conducted.

Something New.—A Public Lecture by Colored Lady.

Madame E. C. L. Parqua, who comes to this city accredited by highly respectable correspondents as a lady of refinement and culture, and an excellent elocutionist, a descendant on one side from a native of Madagascar, and on the other from a native Caribbean Indian, will deliver her lecture on "Eight Years upon the Border of the Caribbean Sea," describing the manners and customs of the people of Hayti,—marrying, mode of burying their dead, the festival of the great Mardi Gras, the causes and chief incidents of the recent revolution, &c.

Madame Parqua was educated in France, has traveled and lectured in England, and in various towns and cities in the United States.

Her lecture will be delivered on Wednesday evening, the 2d of March, at Brown's A. M. E. Chapel, corner of Hemlock and Boyle street, Allegheny. Admittance 15 cents. We hope she will be invited to lecture in one of the halls in this city.

Important to the Chronic Invalid.

No one suffers more than the chronic invalid. His days are full of pain and anxiety, seldom free from suffering, and his nights are restless and unrefreshing. What to do to get well is often a doubtful problem. Doctor Keyser, at his great medical office, 167 Liberty street, gives his undivided attention to the cure of chronic diseases. He has devoted the best years of his life to their treatment and cure. He has succeeded in some of the most hopeless and deplorable cases. It won't cost much to make the inquiry of him as to the relief he can give any one that may be suffering from chronic disease. It is at any rate worth the trial.

EDITORS PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—*Gents*: I beg leave through your columns to offer my sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness received from numerous friends and the profession in Pittsburgh, and to express gratitude for the very liberal patronage conferred. I am compelled to say that in consequence of an engagement to lecture in another city I must although reluctantly leave Pittsburgh on Tuesday, March 14th 1870, at two o'clock P. M., precisely.

All who have not been supplied with the improved spectacles, and those requiring advice respecting diseases of the eye can consult me at the Robinson House, corner of Seventh street and Duquesne Way, Room No. 7, up to that hour and date only at which time I close my business in this city.

I am, sir,
yours, very respectfully,
EDWARD S. FRAZIER, M. D.

A guarantee is given that every barrel of ale put up by Pier, Dannals & Co., is made of the best qualities of malt and hops. To insure a good draught of ale ask for Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream.

(From the Pittsburgh Medical News.)

Practical Suggestions.

In inflammatory diseases, there is increased fibrin in the blood, and increased uric acid in the urine.

In febrile decease, there is a diminished fibrin in the blood, and diminished uric acid in the urine.

In dropsy, there is a deficit of albumen in the blood, and a corresponding excess of that substance found in the urine. Whilst in cholera, there is a large excess of albumen in the blood, and none to be found in the urine.

And so in every class of decease the blood and urine are so definitely and almost simultaneously altered in composition, that any deviation from the natural standard of healthy blood, involves a corresponding deviation from the natural standard of healthy urine; and we need only know in what this deviation consists to be able to determine the nature of any decease with more nearly mathematical precision than is possible by any other method of diagnosis.

There are many conditions, however, that require attention by the patient, in order to a thorough, scientific and correct diagnosis.

We therefore suggest the following points of observation for those who contemplate sending to us for medicines or a medical diagnosis.

In collecting a specimen of urine for analysis, take that first passed in the morning or immediately after sleep. This is the only kind to be depended on.

Hundreds go away from our office without receiving attention because not having observed this rule.

Send about about two-ounces in a clean vial. A less quantity than two ounces cannot be well tested by all the different processes necessary in complicated cases.

Hundreds have been disappointed from this cause, and have been obliged to send a second time before they could obtain a diagnosis or medicine.

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PARKINSON—On Saturday, February 26th, 1870, at the residence of his father, in his 24th year of his age.

The friends will take place from his late residence, on Squirrel Hill, on TUESDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. The members of Lodge 45, A. F. M., and other lodges, and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave the rooms of Joseph Meyer & Son, 434 Penn street, at 9 o'clock A. M.

BOYLER—On Sunday morning, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the residence of her son-in-law M. N. Ramsey, Mrs. ELIZABETH BOYLER, aged 71 years.

Funeral from the residence of Mr. A. N. Ramsey, Fifth Ward, Eighth ward, Allegheny, TUESDAY, March 1st, at 2 o'clock A. M., to proceed to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends invited.

WRIGHT—On Sabbath morning, February 27th, at 7 o'clock, Miss SARAH WRIGHT, daughter of Mr. Wm. Wright.

Her friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral at 10 A. M., on TUESDAY, March 1st, 1870, from her residence, Diamond alley, No. 36 Liberty street.

MORRAN—On Monday morning, February 28th, at 4 o'clock, BRIDGET MORRAN, daughter of Richard and Bridget Morran, aged 9 years 3 months and 14 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, between Penn and Smallman streets, on Twenty-fifth street, at 3 o'clock P. M., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, March 1st. Friends invited.

WALKER—On Monday morning, Feb. 28th JOSEPH WALKER, aged 19 years.

Funeral services at his late residence Lincoln-avenue, Dr. M. R. Trevor, No. 54 Anderson street, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., after which body will be at once removed to Delaware county for interment.

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