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 Aldermen's offices were devoid of interest yesterday.

The ice on the Park Pond in Allegheny is to be sold to the highest bidder.

John Bradford, of the Sixth ward, was committed to jail by Alderman Butler, on oath of Bennett Lake yesterday, charging him with the larceny of a stove.

Thomas Dexter (which name implies something fast) was arrested yesterday for fast driving on the Allegheny Suspension Bridge. Mayor Callow fined him five dollars and bid him henceforth go slow.

The Ninth Census.—Marshal Murdoch has been officially notified that the ninth census, which is to be taken this year, will be taken under the Act of Congress of May 23d, 1850, and he is at present engaged in distributing the territory in his jurisdiction.

Justice Stephens, of Allegheny, committed James Brown to jail yesterday, in default of $300 bail, on the oath of his wife Alice Brown, charging him with desertion. Having had some slight family grievances, James sought the smiles of a more congenial partner. Hence the arrest.

An Allegheny Alderman and a patron had a dispute yesterday afternoon which resulted in a knock down. Mayor Callow has been appealed to, for a settlement of the difficulty, the official who belongs to an up town district appearing as defendant in a case of assault and battery.

Banquet.—The members of the Bar of Allegheny county have tendered Hon. Thomas Mellon, recently retired from the Bench, a banquet which takes place at McGinley's, on Wood street, to-morrow evening. It promises to be one of the grandest affairs of its character ever gotten up in this city.

Yesterday Rev. J. B. Clark, D. D., made information before Mayor Callow against George Lacey for larceny. Thr accused is charged with stealing a lot of jewelry, sleeve buttons, &c., from the residence of the prosecutor. Lacey is employed as driver for Dr. Sutton. He was arrested, and after a hearing held for court.

Great Slaughter Among the Ice Men.—Go to the Rink. As the season is far advanced, those fond of the art of skating had better take the opportunity as this may be the last of the season. The Rink is open at 1½ o'clock, which is the best time for children. The ice is crowded every night to overflowing, and was in excellent condition last night; brilliantly illuminated with gas as well as the beauty and elite of the city.

Thanks.—I hereby acknowledge the prompt payment of $2,000 by the North Western Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wisconsin through their agent Mr. Adam Becker, the same being the amount of the policy of my husband Jacob Mattern, deceased. Mr. Becker's office is No. 214, Fifth avenue, and I can conscientiously recommend him to my friends and the public, as a prompt and reliable agent.

CATHARINA MATTERN.

George Brenner and William Kelly, of the Twelfth ward, had been in the habit of playing cards at the house of the latter, when, a few evenings ago, becoming excited over the merits of the game, they quarreled and resorted to the muscle to settle the diffiulty. Kelly came off with honors, and George repaired to the office of Alderman Taylor and there made charges, to have him doubly sure, of both assault and battery and for keeping a gambling house.

Successful.

Gen. Charles Barnes, the successful competitor for the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the county of Allegheny, all will agree, is a good appointment. It may be said of others who sought the appointment, that they were as capable or as much entitled to preferment as he, but it cannot be said that any were more capable, more intelligent or more worthy. The General will make a capital officer in the civil, as he did in the military service, and will serve the public with like fidelity as he served the party, always energetic, efficient and urbane.

Mutual Life Insurance Association.

We have received a circular addressed to the Baggage Masters and Brakemen's Mutual Life Insurance Association, and to all baggage masters and passenger train brakemen of the United States, calling a meeting of the Association on Thursday and Friday, May 5th and 6th next, at Chicago, Illinois. The objects of the Association are strictly beneficial, requiring a subscription of fifty cents from each member on the death of a brother to be paid to the heirs of the deceased within twenty days after death. The object is a commendable one and we think all railroad men should give it a careful consideration. The call requests railroad men not represented in the Association to elect delegates to the coming Convention.

Supposed Incendiarism.

Yesterday morning about one o'clock a fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Luckhaupt, No. 283 Ohio street, Allegheny. The gentleman and his wife were absent at the time at the masquerade at Lafayete Hall. Upon returning to their domicil they found the fireman busily engaged in extinguishing the flames. When first discovered it was confined to one corner of the front room on the lower floor. The door leading from the street was open and a pair of pantaloons robbed of a pocketbook containing a considerable sum of money. From these and other indications, the house is supposed to have been burglarized and then set on fire. The result was the loss of a valuable library, a large oil painting, clothing and carpet, and considerable damage to the house. The exact amount cannot be stated at present. There is no clue to the thieves.

The Oneida Disaster.

Among the officers of the American war ship Oneida, recently lost in Japanese waters, were two west Pennsylvanians, Lieut. William Stewart, son of Hon. Andrew Stewart, of Uniontown, and Passed Midshipman Jno. R. Phelan, son of Mr. John Phelan, formerly a member of the State Legislature from Greene county. Whether or not these noble young officers are among the saved or lost, is of course a subject of painful solicitude with their friends and relatives. We hope the tidings to come will be such as to gladden their hearts.

—Since writing the above, later dispatches give a list of the lost, which unhappily includes the names of Lieut. Commanding Stewart and Ensign Phelan. There remains, therefore, no other hope for their friends than in the possible inaccuracy of the list of names transmitted by the cable. We shall await anxiously further particulars.

A Sharper Beaten.

For some time past J. Round, formerly a resident of Braddock's Fields, had been playing upon the generosity of the good citizens of that place by contracting debts, borrowing money, &c., promising to refund when he sold a house and lot which he owned in the village. In this way he succeeded in borrowing from $400 to $500, and about a week since, having quietly disposed of his house and lot and pocketed the money, he left for New York, intending to sail for Europe as soon as his wife joined him. Monday the wife packed up her goods and started for New York. Dr. Schuley and others who had been victimized by Round came to the city and made information before the Mayor, charging Round with obtaining money under false pretence, and agreed to pay the expenses of an officer to execute the warrant, instructing him to get the money out of Round if possible. Monday evening officer Moon started for New York, taking the same train that Mrs. Round did, and on arriving in New York, on Tuesday evening, he accompanied her to the hotel where her husband was stopping. Finding his man he took him in custody, and by means of a little improvised law succeeded in inducing him to "shell out" $185, which was the full amount of the claims placed in the officers hands, and the expenses of the trip. New York hackmen, it is said, make efficient aldermen when a special case requires their services in that capacity.

SOUTH SIDE ROWDYISM.

A Free Fight—Probable Homicide—Two Men Seriously Wounded—One of the Ruffians Arrested.

The unusually quiet and peaceable citizens of the South Side were favored with a scene of rowdyism, such as is seldom witnessed in places of more pretentions, and which in all probability will result in the death of one, and perhaps two of the parties engaged in it.

It appears that Leonard Brucker and Peter Datz, proprietors of a drinking saloon at the corner of Eleventh and Carson streets, East Birmingham, known as Bedford Hall, gave a ball Tuesday night, which was attended by a large number of persons. Dancing and drinking beer was the order of the evening, and matters passed off quietly until between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, when four or five roughs came to the saloon and after taking several drinks at the bar, started to go up stairs to the ball room. On their way they passed through the dinning room and armed themselves with knives and such other weapons as they could find. They were allowed to pass in by the door keeper, who was frightened at their manner, and they had been in the room but a few moments when they raised a disturbance, which soon resolved itself into a free fight. Knives, "billies," polkers, chairs, etc., were used freely, and in the fight Charles Fritz and Jacob Ambas were severely, if not fatally wounded. The former received seven cuts, one in the arm, four in the back and two in the abdomen, one of which penetrated the abdominal wall, and from which the bowels protruded. Ambas received a serious wound in the abdomen, which penetrated the bowels, and was also cut in the face and in the left gluteal region.

One of the night watchmen of Birmingham, Hosea Husted, hearing the disturbance, hastened to the scene of action, and finding it too much of an undertaking for one man, proceeded to call assistance, when some one raised a window in the second story and fired four shots from a pistol at him, one of which struck his pocket book in his pants pocket and glanced off, and another struck a citizen who was standing on the opposite side of the street, inflicting a slight wound on the forehead. The "roughs" who had raised the disturbance were finally overpowered and ejected from the ball room, after which the wounded men, Ambas and Fritz, were removed to their homes in Lower St. Clair township near the borough line, and Drs. Thomas and Riggs summoned.

The wounded men were both in a critical condition last evening, and but little hopes were entertained of their recovery.

Yesterday morning Jacob Mushenheimer made information before Justice Salisbury charging Patrick Welsh, John Reed and other persons unknown with felonious assault and battery. Welsh was arrested and confined in the Birmingham lock-up awaiting a hearing, and the officers are after the other parties. It is alleged the affair was premeditated by Welsh, Rees and their companions, as they were the parties who armed themselves with knives, &c., in the dining room before entering the ball room.

Husted also made information before Justice Salisbury charging Leonard Brucker with felonious assault and battery, alleging that it was he who fired the pistol at him from the window. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Brucker.

We were unable to ascertain definitely the cause of the affray, but it was presumed to have originated out of a difficulty between the workmen of some of the mills on the South Side. It is likely to prove a very serious affair, and if the wounded man should die the men who inflicted the wounds will be fortunate if they escape a trial for murder.

The Birmingham Councils.

A meeting of the Councils of Birmingham was held Tuesday in the office of Justice Salisbury. Present—Messrs. Atterbury, Doyle, McIlwaine, Redman, Oliver, Schwarm, Vegley, Ward, and Burgess Salisbury in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ward, of the Finance Committee, having examined the accounts of the various borough officers, reported them correct.

The bill of Messrs. Stolzenbach, Rees & Co., for gravel delivered for grading, amounting to $65,26, was presented, and the treasurer authorized to draw a warrant for the same.

Mr. Oliver, from the Street Committee, asked $100 for the use of the Street Commissioners. Granted.

Warrants were ordered to be drawn in favor of the borough policemen in payment of their last month's wages, amounting to $162.

Mr. David Barg, collector of borough taxes, submitted the following report:

Amount of duplicate for 1869	$13,610 80
Errors and double assessment	161 75
Lost taxes	365 75
Total receipts	$13,083 30
Commission 5 pr. ct.	654 16
	$12,429 14
Cash paid Treasurer	12,015 74
Receipts from paving bonds	413 40
	$12,429 14

The following are the reports of the various borough officers:

Expended during the month by the Street Commissioner	$117 08
Previous month	110 35
Total	$227 43
Amount appropriated by the Committee during the month	200 00
Balance due the Commissioner	$27 43

THE WEIGHMASTER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1st	$168 28
Receipts during the month	89 23
Total	$257 51
Commission of Weighmaster	19 75
Balance due the borough	$237 76

SUPERINTENDENT OF MARKETS REPORT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1st	146 46
Receipts during the month	65 90
Total	$212 36
Expenses	29 60
Cash paid Treasurer	100 16
	$129 29
Balance due borough	$82 77

Mr. Schwarm moved that the reports be accepted. Carried.

On motion of Mr. McIlwaine, Council adjourned to meet again on next Monday night.

Adjourned.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Birmingham Council was held yesterday, Wednesday, evening at half past seven o'clock, Burgess Schultz presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Miller, Jones, Larkins and Haberman.

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

An ordinance drawn in compliance with an act of Assembly exempting the borough bonds from county and municipal tax was presented and passed.

There being no further business Council adjourned.

Hardware Store Entered—About $500 Worth of Goods Stolen.

It neither seems probable to overtake the spoilers, nor yet to retain them in "durance vile." The band who are committing the depredations don't seem to discriminate as to whether they will have their plunder in "cash or trade." In several instances we have noted the facts heretofore of their having helped themselves to clothing, shirts, drawers, fancy goods, &c., but Tuesday night they concluded to have some hardware in the absence of the "root of all evil," as Mr. James Bown, who does business at 136 Wood street, is willing to testify, his store having been entered Tuesday night from the rear windows. By prying off the steps nailed to the casing they easily removed the upper sash. A safe unlocked and containing only a small tin box filled with papers appeared to have been carefully scrutinized and the other safe was left untouched, but a can of powder and some fuse left near it would indicate they had it under consideration, and from the manner in which their tools were left and other valuable goods within their grasp was not taken, we should judge they had been frightened away. Several fine revolvers and pocket-knives constituted the property taken, amounting in value to over four hundred dollars. It is hoped that this band may be intercepted and brought to speedy justice.

Literary.

The essay contest at the Pittsburgh Female College will take place on Friday evening of next week, which will close the present very prosperous term of this sterling institution. The entertainment promises to be fully as exciting and enjoyable as any of its predecessors, which is a guarantee of its high character.

No better evidence of the superiority of this College could be had than the fact of its continued prosperity whilst others are declining. The auguries for the new term commencing March 22d, are more promising than ever. Although the time is still nearly a month ahead applications for admission of pupils are daily received, and but few vacancies remain. Those who contemplate entering and desire admission to the boarding department should make immediate application to President Pershing. By delay they have the risk of not being accommodated for want of room. We are glad to note these evidences of prosperity. The College is eminently worthy of all patronage.

PASSENGER RAILWAY.

The Pittsburgh and Ormsby Railway Meeting at Eichley's Hall.

An adjourned meeting of the friends of the Pittsburgh & Ormsby Passenger railway," was held a Eichley's Hall on Twelfth street, Birmingham, last evening.

Mr. Atterbury was called to the chair, and Mr. Barr acted as secretary.

The Chairman of the Committe appointed to name corporators reported a list embracing the names of forty-one of the leading citizens of the South-side boroughs. The list was amended so as to authorize the members of the Legislature from this county to insert their own names in the act of incorporation, and was then adopted.

It was suggested by Mr. Atterbury that an additional section be added to the charter now before the Legislature, empowering the company to run their cars over the tracks of other companies.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the Solicitor, Mr. Aughinbaugh was instructed to prepare an additional section to the charter, giving the company the right of way over other tracks.

The Solicitor was also notified to insert in the charter a section limiting the amount of stock to be taken by a single individual or corporation to forty shares.

The question of locating the terminus of the proposed road was discussed at length. The corners of Second avenue and Market street and of Smithfield street were suggested.

On motion of Mr. Oliver, the corner of Grant street and Second avenue was fixed upon for the present as a terminus, Pittsburgh Councils to be consulted as to the futher construction of the route.

Mr. Oliver moved that a committee be appointed to carry out the suggestions of the meeting and attend to the interests of the company before the Legislature. Messrs. Oliver, Loomis, Atterbury, and Aughinbaugh were appointed the committee.

Mr. Patterson said it would be well for the Committee to take into consideration the alleged violations by the Birmingham Railway Company of its charter in the matter of carrying freights. He said the company had no right to carry freight, much less to charge for it.

Mr. Atterbury thought that an act had been passed giving the Birmingham Company the right to carry freight.

Mr. Patterson stated that in the matter of the revenue to the boroughs from the Birmingham Railway, he saw by the papers that the revenue to this borough was only a little over one hundred dollars. It seemed to him that more money had been made than had been returned. He understood they had laid two or three miles of track and deducted this from the net earnings. This was a permanent improvement, and ought to be counted as net profits.

Mr. Oliver said the Finance Committee of Birmingham Council had made inquiries concerning the matter, and were met with the sworn statement of Mr. Kirkwood, the Company's bookkeeper.

Mr. Adams thought there were other means which might be used to procure a charter for this new project without going into the Birmingham Company's business.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Friday evening.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

WEDNESDAY, March 2.—John Devlin, a native of Ireland, was duly sworn and admitted a citizen of the United States.

On motion of J. K. Kerr, Esq., H. A. Collier, Esq., was duly sworn and admitted to practice in this Court.

On motion of District Attorney Swope, the Court ordered that a *venire facias* for forty-four Petit Jurors to issue, returnable on the 1st Monday of April, 1870, at Pittsburgh.

In re Johnson Moore, bankrupt. Argument on exceptions to Register's bill of costs, by W. Lee Woodcock, of Altoona, for exceptions, the Register not appearing.

On application of Mrs. C. F. Klopfer, the Court ordered the assignee to set apart for her use $300 claimed under the exemption laws.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

WEDNESDAY, March 2.—The case of Hutchinson et al. vs. School District of Indiana township, previously reported, was resumed and had not been concluded.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

110. Citizens Oil Refining Co. vs. Dilworth & Benny.
156. Kraling et ux. vs. Becker et al.
161. Gallaher vs. Sweeney.
140. Gilmore et al. vs. Bailey et al.
64. Rees vs. Morrow.
112. Jacoby vs. Schoen & Laurent.
192. Ritchey vs. Shaffer.
197. Young & Co. vs. M'Clintock.
200. McMeal vs. Reed et al.
204. Com. for use, vs. Marshall.

Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Collier.

WEDNESDAY, March 2.—In the Common Pleas Court room, Judge Collier presiding, the case of Stewart vs. Clark & Sumner, previously reported, was resumed and concluded.

The bond of John M. Chaplin, clerk of the Bank of Pittsburgh, with John McD. Crossan as surety in the sum of $10,000, was presented in open court and approved.

In the Quarter Sessions Court room, Judge Stowe presiding, the case of the American Iron Mountain Company vs. James O'Connor, previously reported, was resumed and concluded, but the jury had not agreed upon a verdict when court adjourned.

The argument list will be taken up Thursday. Jury trials will be resumed Monday, the 7th inst.

"Work, Wages and the Ballot."

Miss Susan B. Anthony's lecture last evening at the Academy of Music on the subject of "Work, Wages, and the Ballot" was attended by a large number of our most intelligent and influential citizens. That the audience gave it great attention, their silence and strict observance of what was said was the best indication, and in the words of one who wrote of Æneas saying the people literally hung on the lips of the speaker, that it is true in this case there cannot be a shadow of a doubt. Woman's work was considered, the speaker claiming for her sex that though much were done, little praise or honor was bestowed on the female worker. She was of the opinion that by educating girls to labor in a more general way, would tend to increase the independence of the sex.

Woman's ways were thought to be in all cases too low, and too many were working for simply their maintenance, regarding woman's time, as the speaker said, worth nothing.

For her sex she said they must have the ballot, as by their vote they gained influence, thence work; and by work wages and influence society would have brighter lights; would be a "terror to lager beer saloons." And, influenced by the finer feelings of woman, capital punishment would be abolished. And the vividness in which Miss Anthony painted the picture led us back to childhood's happy Eden, and made us think of living a life of eternal summer in the palmy future, with fair damsels to pay the bills of luxury, and kind mothers-in-law to raise their warning voice and cast their deciding vote against rum shops and gambling hells. Young ladies entering into matrimonial contracts were entreated to take advantage of the accepted time and "Strike for their altars and their fires." By the Fifteenth Amendment color would not disqualify a voter—by the Sixteenth, the speaker claimed, sex would not.

The Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway.

ALLEGHENY, March 2, 1870.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

GENTLEMEN: Mr. Kountz, who apparently considers that the passenger railway he manages has exclusive control of the two principal streets of our city, intimates in a recently published communication that the resolution I introduced into the Common Council at the last regular meeting, requesting our Representatives at Harrisburg to vote for the bill granting the Pleasant Valley Railway Company the right to extend their line to Pittsburgh, was the result of a misapprehension of the facts. Such, however, is not the case. The extension of the Pleasant Valley Railway to Pittsburgh, over the proposed route, would benefit a large portion of the city, and prove a great public accommodation. No unprejudiced person who understands the matter can honestly hold a different opinion, the doughty Commodore to the contrary notwithstanding. The passage of the resolution referred to by a vote of 13 yeas to 5 nays sufficiently indicates the feelings of the members of Councils in the matter. Respectfully,

SAMUEL HASTINGS.

HEADQUARTERS DUQUESNE GRAYS,
PITTSBURGH, March 3, 1870.

General Order No. 4.—The members of the 2d company, (Captain Moore's,) Duquesne Grays, are hereby notified to meet at the Armory on Friday evening, March 4th, at 7½ o'clock. By order of the Captain.

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BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Regular Meeting—Official Reports—Miscellaneous Business Put Through.

Yesterday afternoon a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor was held at their office on Fourth avenue.

Present: Messrs. Anderson, Douglas, Hartley, Hays, Kincaid, McKee, Sweitzer, Shaw and Torrence,

Dr. Shaw, from the committee appointed in the matter of the Twelfth ward hospital, reported progress. The committee was continued.

A communication from Senator Howard, in relation to the bill allowing the Board to put out its funds at interest together with a copy of the bill, was received and filed.

A resolution was passed allowing the secretary to employ such assistants as he may require for the performance of his duties, provided the cost of the same does not exceed $500 per year. We may state here that Mr. Fortune does not contemplate employing an assistant just now, as the winter season is pretty nearly over.

In two days there has been given out, in temporary relief by the Board, $221; during February the temporary relief was $1,068,020 and one hundred and thirty-one loads of coal. The total number of persons aided was six hundred and seventeen.

The Secretary presented February bills amounting, in the aggregate, to $2,503.97, for which warrants were authorized to be drawn.

The report of W. D. Patterson, Superintendent of the City Farm, showed that on the first of the month there were on hand 168 inmates; received during the month 20; left the house by discharge, death, etc., 18; leaving in the house this day 170 inmates, 82 of whom are males and 88 females, being an increase of two persons for the month. The only death was that of Margaret Hazlett, a woman advanced in years. There were three births. The health of the inmates has been remarkably good.

Mr. Rex, physician to the Board, reported that 55 visits had been paid. Dr. Benham reported that 114 visits had been paid by him during the month; 32 persons were attended, 2 of the cases being obstinate.

The foregoing reports were received and approved, after which the Board adjourned.

Parker Oil News.

The *Northwestern Independent* says:

The Noble well is a new strike on the hill, on the north side of Church Run, which has been pumping for some time and producing some oil. It is expected to prove a ten or fifteen barrel well after being fully tested.

The Maple Shade is a new strike on land of Esquire Bully, west of the Risk, which starts off handsomely, throwing out a goodly amount of oil. Third sand thirty-two feet thick. Depth of well 1,072 feet. Sunk, cased, tubed and started to pump in three months.

The Bank well on land of Parker, Thompson and others, west of Parker's Landing, has been pumping for over two weeks. It started by throwing but a small amount of oil, and continues to increase gradually. It is expected to prove good.

The Isabel well is a new strike, on land of Parker & Thompson, on Tom's run, north of residence of Mr. George Parker. This well is owned by Parker & Thompson, and is already pumping a goodly amount of oil, promising to prove a first rate well. It was drilled 1,012 feet through a third sand 37 feet thick.

The Walnut Shade is a new well on the Fox farm, owned by Poterfield & M'Comb of Emlenton, Wm. B. Meredith, W. H. Dickey, S. W. Hamilton, and G. F. Freshcorn, of Kittanning. The well is located on the river, and pumping ten barrels.

No. 4 is a new strike on Mike run some thirty rods from the river, on land of Mike Run Oil Company. This well is owned by John Donaldson, of Kittanning, and others. It starts off producing considerable oil and will doubtless prove a good well.

The Oak well on Robinson farm on the river, is a new strike. The well is owned by Dr. A W Crawford, and others. It has already pumped some oil, and promises to prove a good well.

A new well, called the Cucumber, has been struck on the hill, on the Robinson farm. We learn that the tubing fell in the well just after commencing to pump; consequently it has not been tested.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Wednesday, March 2d, 1870:

A. Hoffman to Geo. Warner, February 28, 1870; 20 acres in Shaler township......$3,300
W. H. Campbell to John Hobson, March 1 1870; 3 acres in North Versailles township......$4,600
Jas. Patterson to Henry Jahn, February 23 1870; lot 28 by 82 ft on Beech alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh......$2,600
A. P. Norton to J. C. Stevenson, February 18, 1870; lot 40 by 90 ft on Wade St., Lower St. Clair township......$533
W. H. Brant to John Caughey, January 3, 1867; lot 44 by 125 ft. on Adams St., Allegheny...$4,000
W. S. Brown to Russell Errett, Nov. 11, 1869; 48 acres of land and coal in Robinson tp. $10,000
Hiram Fulton to Samuel Marshall, February 23, 1870; 68 acres in Pine township......$3,000
Samuel Myers to Sarah Goldiburg, February 8, 1870; irregular lot on Mt. Washington....$2,100
A. R. Sloan to John H. Page, January 8, 1870; 1 acre and 122 perches in 23d ward, Pittsburgh......$4,250
James Morgan to Hugh M. Morgan, Oct. 1, 1867; 112 acres and 35 perches in South Fayette tp......$7,000
Chas. Shaffer to N. A. H. Deedrich, February 28, 1870; lot 19 by 95 ft on Boyle St., Third ward, Allegheny......$2,800
John Hobson to W. H. Campbell, Nov. 30, 1869; 45 by 200 ft in Wilkins tp......$4,500
Henry Jahn to J. C. Kranz, Feb. 28, 1870; 21 by 82 ft. on Beech alley, Pittsburgh......$1,300
Adam Reineman to Elizabeth Adams, Feb. 1, 1866; lot No. 14, Reineman's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh......$1,600
H. Conrain to Isaac Edmundson, Jan. 27, 1870; 42 by 142 ft. in McKeesport......$1,100
Adam McCullough to John M. Stewart, Jan. 25, 1870; 14 acres and 28 perches in Findley tp. $1,181
Jane Hassen et al. to Alvis Bibler, Jan. 27, 1870; 19 by 62 ft. on Mercer st., Pittsburgh......$950
R. L. Keeler to M. Andahauer, February 28, 1870; lot No. 27, Harding's plan, Shaler tp. ...$363
Jas. Kelso to Jas. O'Neill, February 21, 1870; 20 by 140 ft. on Chartiers st., Allegheny......$700
Jonathan Gallaher et al. to Fred. Hoshner, Sept. 18, 1869; 44 by 127 ft. on Carey st., Reserve tp......$685
Thos. S. Maple to Chas. Dauber, June 29, 1869; 50 by 100 ft. in McLain and Maple's plan, Lower St. Clair tp......$150

Amusements.

Opera House.—A large audience assembled at the Opera House last evening, which was the occasion of a benefit to the popular comedian, Mr. Wood Benson. The thrilling drama of "Waiting for the Verdict" was most admirably presented, as was also the amusing farce of the "Highwayman's Holiday." This evening Messrs. Garber and Black, the gentlemanly usher and accommodating door keeper, will take a benefit and we have every reason to believe that it will be a substantial one.

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.

New Austrian
Prunelles,
New Turkey
Figs,
New Arabian
Dates,
New Imperial
Prunes,
Baker's, Whitman's & German's
Premium Chocolates,
Cocoa Broma and Cocoa Shells,
at 112 Federal street.
3 Geo. Beaven.

Good House and Lot in Allegheny.—A. Leggate, auctioneer, will sell to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at four o'clock, the good residence No. 279 Franklin street, near Allegheny avenue. The lot is 24 by 130 feet. The house is a good brick of eight rooms. The locality is good. Persons in want of a house will find this a favorable opportunity.

Excellent for Coughs and Colds, Cayenna Licorice, Sassafras, Ginger, Peppermint and Cough Lozenges, Hoarhound Drops, Licorice Gum Drops, Colt's Foot Rock, Marsh Mallows, and Chinese Ginger, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. Geo. Beaven. 3

When you are thirsty ask for a glass of that generous liquor which invigorates the body and cheers the mind. All first-class saloons sell Pier, Dannals & Co.'s Cream Ale.

Stores in Allegheny to Let.—Two fine stores, on the south-east corner of the Allegheny Diamond, suitable for any kind of business. Apply to A. Leggate, 159 Federal street.

Additional Markets by Telegraph.

New Orleans, March 2.—Cotton weak at 22¼@22¾c for middling; sales of 6,000 bales. Sugar 11½c for prime. Molasses dull and lower; prime 70c. Whisky, raw $1,05. Coffee firm: fair at 16@16½c; prime 17¼@17¾c.

Buffalo, March 2.—Cattle; receipts 2,584 head; market fairly active and unchanged; sales 764 head, mostly fair to prime Illinois, at 7@7¾c. Hogs dull at 8¾@9¼c.

Nashville, March 2.—Cotton dull; low middling at 20c, good to ordinary at 19c, stock, 6,300 bales.

NEWS BY CABLE.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

London, March 2.—The story of a steamer's funnel having been seen standing up out of the water in Carthigan Bay, off the coast of Ireland, is generally discredited here. Hopes of the safety of the City of Boston are by no means abandoned. The Underwriters are so confident that they have reduced their rates, which had been advanced fifty per cent.

J. Roberts, Sr., ex-billiard champion, challenges the world at a billiard match, to occur within two months, for two or five hundred pounds a side.

In the House of Commons to-day the bill requiring railroad companies to place foot warmers in all their carriages was killed by an amendment, requiring them to supply hot brandy, rugs and overcoats.

FRANCE.

Paris, March 2.—Advices have been received here to the effect that the French have won a victory over the natives in the French Colony of Senegal, on the west coast of Africa, on the 9th of February. The French force was only five hundred strong, while that of the enemy was over two thousand.

The Carnival yesterday passed off very quietly.

The French Government has warned its representatives at Rome to use great caution in efforts to protect the institution of Catholic States.

The Magistrate struck by Prince Murat, and who was to prosecute him before the High Court of Justice, has withdrawn his complaint.

SPAIN.

Madrid, March 2.—Rumors of an extensive rising of Carlists in northern Spain are contradicted, but it is admitted the agents of the party are very active just now in all the provinces and have set on foot movements at various points, which, however, are so far insignificant and easily checked.

All the private property of Ex-Queen Isabella remaining in Spain has been embargoed by her husband to prevent waste of their children's inheritance. The Countess of Girgente, daughter of Isabella, has commenced legal proceedings against her husband for squandering her dowry.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 2.—There was a great crowd of people at Burlingame's obsequies, including nearly all the Americans in the city. The entire diplomatic corps, except Prince Gortschakoff, Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Prince Reuss, Ambassador of the North German Confederation, who were ill, the Czar's aids, and other high functionaries. The remains of Mr. Burlingame had been embalmed preparatory to their removal to the United States. Yesterday the Emperor called upon Mrs. Burlingame.

BAVARIA.

Munich, March 2.—King Louis approves the protest of Dr. Dollinger against Papal infallibility and urges him to persevere in the defense of the State from the undue influence of the Church, and orders the observance of his birthday with marks of public respect.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Paris, February 2.—News from Paraguay states that Lopez's army has been somewhat depleted by desertion, but he still holds his ground against the Brazilians.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

London, March 2—*Evening.*—Consols for money 92⅝@92¾c; Bonds: 90¼ for '62s, 89⅝ for '65s, and 88⅝ for '67s; ten-forties, 86; Eries, 21¼; Illinois Central, 110¼; Great Western, 28¼.

Paris, March 2.—Bourse firm; Rentes 74 francs 45 centimes.

London, March 2.—Tallow 46s. Sugar 39s, afloat 28s. Linseed oil firm. Linseed cakes firm at £31 15s. Petroleum quiet and steady.

Petroleum at Antwerp flat at 59½.

Frankfort, March 2.—Bonds firm and quiet at 95⅛@95¼.

Havre, March 2d.—Cotton closed quiet; sales on spot 136¼@138½.

Antwerp, March 2.—Petroleum quiet at 59½.

Bremen, March 2.—Petroleum firm.

Hamburg, March 2.—Petroleum firm.

Liverpool, March 2.—Cotton irregular; middling uplands 11⅛@11¼; Orleans 11¾d sales 10,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet; California white wheat 9s; red western No. 2 7s 6d; winter 8s 6d. Western flour 19s 9d. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 27s@27s 3d. Oats 2s 5d. Barley 5s. Peas 34s 6d. Pork 92s 6d. Beef 103s 6d. Lard 64s. Cheese 73s. Bacon 76s. Spirits of Petroleum 1s 7d; refined 1s 11½d.

NEW YORK CITY.

(Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

New York, March 2, 1870.

NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

A terrific explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred to-day at the Fleetwood race course, now being constructed in Morrisanna. John Sullivan, a workman, was killed and nine others severely wounded.

LABOR EXCHANGE.

Among the bills introduced in the Legislature is one by Senator Tweed for the establishment of an International Labor Exchange in New York City, with the object of providing labor for all persons unable to obtain it for themselves. The Board of Commissioners are, by correspondence with the Governors of the several States, to keep advised of the wants of different localities.

Another bill provides that all policies of insurance companies shall be non-forfeitable after the first payment.

CANAL CONTRACT SYSTEM.

The Produce Exchange adopted resolutions of congratulation at the Assembly Committee's agreement to report favorably upon the Senate bill abolishing the contract system on canals.

—Later London papers contribute the continuation of the proceedings in the Lady Mordaunt divorce case. The evidence given by Sir Charles Mordaunt is interesting, as indicating the general feeling in regard to the character of the Prince of Wales. Sir Charles testified that before his marriage to Lady Mordaunt he knew of her intimacy with the Prince, and that after the marriage he warned her against continuing the acquaintance. "I told her," said he, "that I had heard in various quarters certain circumstances connected with his previous character that caused me to wish her to break off with him." Notwithstanding this wish, Lady Mordaunt continued to receive the Prince without the knowledge of her husband, until the time she made the voluntary confession, that a criminal intimacy had been existing between them. Sir Charles also testified to the discovery of a batch of letters and a valentine from the Prince to his wife. The court refused to permit the letters to be read.

—A deputation of Canal Commissioners, representing the canal interests throughout the Dominion of Canada, waited on the Governor General at Ottawa on Monday. His Excellency stated the subject of the enlargement of canal communication throughout the whole country was at present under serious consideration by the Government. The Mayor of Toronto and Mr. Capral set forth at considerable length the particulars of the scheme. Official reports show the Dominion imports for the year ending June 10, 1869, amounted to $67,402,170, giving a revenue of $8,298,809. In the above free goods were represented to a value of $22,681,329. The exports during the same period were $60,474,781.

—At Louisville, Tuesday, the barrel and stave factory of the Louisville Cement Company, together with the machinery and a large amount of stock, staves, &c., was totally destroyed by fire. The building was owned by the Cement Company, but had been leased by a Mr. T. J. Morris. The loss is estimated at twenty thousand dollars, on which there is a partial insurance. About one hundred and twenty-five persons are thrown out of employment by the disaster. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

—Six bodies were taken from the ruins of the dye-house at Neponset, Mass., those of Mrs. Dennis Collins, Mrs. Peter Kaniff, Mrs. Peter Martin, Mrs. B. Hurly, Mrs. Peter Kennedy and one unknown. The remains of two other women, names unknown, are still in the ruins. The women were in the attic picking over cotton, the only entrance to which was a small scuttle. The fire caught from a furnace on first floor.

—A gang of men of Chicago and New York arrested Tuesday night on a charge of being confidence men, were before the Chicago police court Wednesday morning. Eighteen thousand dollars in checks, seven thousand dollars in genuine Government bonds and two hundred dollars in gold were found on their persons. There is a suspicion that some of the property was taken at the recent Hillsboro robbery.

—Alexander Whiteman has been arrested at New York on a charge of uttering notes similar to United States Treasury notes. He is alleged to have defrauded a large number of ignorant and poor people in the South and Southwest by his operations.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Gen Quesada, of the Cuban army, has been arrested at New York.

—Five hundred men resumed work at the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday.

—The rumor of another Cuban expedition having left New York is denied.

—Rev. W. A. Smith, ex-President of Randolph and Macon College, Va., is dead.

—Gen Quesada will probably be tendered a reception by Cubans at New York.

—Mr. Seward has declined the banquet tendered by the New York City Common Council.

—Yerger, the Mississippi murderer, recently surrendered to the civil authorities, will be bailed.

—The store of Abraham Epstein, in Aurora, Indiana, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Loss $40,000.

—Dr. Bigelow, tried and convicted at Chicago for issuing obscene publications, will be tried on another similar indictment.

—A fire at Charleston, S. C., destroyed thirteen dwelling houses in the centre of the city, involving a loss of $30,000 to $40,000.

—The dyeing works at Neponset, Mass., were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Six women were burned to death.

—The Massachusetts spiritualists association assembled at Boston yesterday and measures were taken for more thorough organization.

—The Adams Express Company has opened an office at Chicago for trade running over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and Pennsylvania Central road.

—A personal encounter took place yesterday morning, at the Vilas House, Madison, Wis., between Senators Sol. Clarke and Williams, growing out of old political differences.

—At the charter election on Tuesday, at Troy, New York, Uri Gilbert, Republican, was elected Mayor by twenty-five majority. The Common Council stands eleven Republicans and ten Democrats.

—The mill house of the Luzerne Powder Company, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was burned yesterday morning. The store house did not take fire. The powder made being incombustible, there was no explosion.

—The New York Assembly last night passed to third reading the bill to regulate the sale of liquors, an amendment that the question be submitted to the people of each town having been previously rejected.

—Surrogate Hutchings, at New York, has decided for the validity of the will of Charles Fox, bequeathing $300,000 of real estate and personal property to the United States. The case will be further contested by counsel for next of kin.

—Two more of the injured by the rolling mill boiler explosion at Scranton on Monday died yesterday, and or two others cannot live. The total number injured was twenty-five. The building and machinery were damaged to the amount of $20,000.

—A delegation of the Allegheny City, Pa., Council are on a visit to Chicago for the purppse of investigating the water works there, with a view to report upon some plan to supply their city. Another delegation from the Pittsburgh Council, with several public officers, will be there before the close of the week.

—Judge Nat. Harrison, of West Virginia, (who was served with notice by a detective during a visit *in cog.* to this city,) escaped trial for the mal-administration of his office by resigning on Tuesday, a short time before the Legislature was ready to arraign him.

—Congressman Henry L. Dawes was welcomed by a large gathering of his constituents at Pittsfield, Mass., on Tuesday evening. He made a brief speech of thanks and gave assurance that all the departments of the government were in perfect accord, and was enthusiastically received.

—A party of twenty-five masked men surrounded the sheriff's house at Harrisonburg, La., on Sunday night last, and after causing the sheriff and family to retire, entered the house and killed Col. Chas. Jones and his eldest son. His youngest son saved himself by leaping out of the window.

—At New Orleans Tuesday afternoon was generally given up to the Mardi Gras festivities. The "Mystick Krew of Comus" had a procession. The subject represented was a history of Louisiana from 1539 to 1815, in six tableaux, the Krew ending their festivities with a tableaux and ball at the Varieties theatre.

—The prize fight between Sam Collyer, of Baltimore, and Billy Edwards, of New York, took place at Mystic Island, Conn., Wednesday morning. After fifty minutes fighting Collyer was knocked out of time and so badly punished that he was scarcely conscious. Edwards also received severe punishment, but was "game" to the last.

—Gen. O'Neil, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, has issued an order that the annual Congress will be held in Chicago, April 11th, and that the calls for a meeting of Congress at New York, March 8th and 16th, are revoked. This action is taken in consequence of an outrage on Mr Meehan, whose condition is reported by his physician as hopeful.

—Hon. Thos. Wilson, late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, publishes a long letter charging Hon. Wm. Windom, late member of Congress from the First District, with corruption in office, in the matter of the purchase of the lands of the Winnebago Indian reservation, and in endeavors to procure subsidies from Congress for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

DIED:

McKNIGHT—On Tuesday, March 1st, 1870, MARY, wife of Robert McKnight, aged 89 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner him and Frankl'n street, THIS MORNING, March 3d, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the family are requested to attend.

FULLER—Died in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 2d of March, at 12 M., Dr. DANIEL FULLER, formerly of this city.

Notice of funeral will be given in morning papers.

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LEGAL.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS of Allegheny county, No. 5 December Sessions, 1869, Miscellaneous Docket.

In the matter of the opening of Haslett street, City of Pittsburgh. Appeal of Bihn & Weiller.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by the Court to take the testimony offered by the parties interested in the above cases in relation to the matters at issue therein and report the same, with his opinion thereon as to such modification of the report of viewers, if any, and the form of an order to be made by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 87 Diamond street, City of Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested may attend.

fe17:133 J. W. OVER, Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, at No. 471, March Term, 1870, for a Charter of Incorporation for the

Keystone Premium Loan Association

OF ALLEGHENY CITY,

And that the same will be granted at the ensuing term of said Court, unless exceptions are filed thereto in proper time.

fe10:180-TH ROBERT POLLOCK, Solicitor.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.—All persons interested will take notice that Letters testamentary to the estate of JOSIAH H. SEVEY, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned Executors. All persons having claims against the estate will please present them without delay, and persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

JAMES SAINT,
JACOB [illegible],
Executors, at Sharpsburg, Pa.
W. A. LEWIS, Attorney, at No. 92 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. [illegible]

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of ELIZABETH J. HILL, of Robinson township, Allegheny county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM HILL,
Mansfield Valley, Allegheny county, Pa.
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VACATION OF A PUBLIC ROAD.—Notice is hereby given that at No. 12, December Sessions, Quarter Sessions Court, Allegheny county, a rule was granted to show cause why a portion of a public road, in [illegible], running along the A. V. R. R., should not be vacated.

fe[illegible] JOHN C. McCOMBS, Attorney.

ESTATE OF JOHN BARRETT, late of Allegheny City, dec'd. Letters testamentary upon the estate of said John Barrett having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against said estate will please present them to No. 257 Beaver street, Allegheny City, to JAMES B. DALZELL,
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