The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

To Let—Rooms.

From the first of April, two well finished rooms suitable for offices, second story front in GAZETTE building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. Call at GAZETTE Counting Room, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

Putnam's Monthly—This magazine for April comes from W. A. Gildenfenny, No. 45 Fifth avenue.

Dull.—Local news was a scarce article yesterday, and "ye Locals" were sorely troubled. The general response of the "morning paper rounds" to almost any question asked them was, it's dull, very dull.

Readers of police news will miss their usual supply this morning. The weather or St. Patrick's Day or some unwonted flow of amicable feeling among litigants caused a dearth of criminal business yesterday.

We noticed that yesterday, March 18, 1870, Joseph M. Gazzam, Esq., who has been in Washington City for some days past on professional business, on motion of the Hon. B. F. Butler, was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court now in session.

Lafayette Hall.—Jno. B. Gough will deliver a lecture at Lafayette Hall, Monday evening next, under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association. Subject—"Curiosity." The Hall will of course be crowded, as Gough always draws crowded houses.

Soldiers, Attention!—All members of Post 151 G. A. R., Birmingham, are requested to meet at their Hall, Bingham street, on Sunday, 20th instant, at one o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of John Shoop, a soldier in the late rebellion. All discharged soldiers are invited to attend. By order of the P. C.

Go to Urling, Feltenberg & Co.'s, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street for very decided bargains in ready made clothing of every description. A great and general reduction in the prices has been made to close out the entire stock in anticipation of the spring trade. All goods warranted to prove as represented.

Important Meeting—A meeting of the dealers and shippers in oil will be held Monday next, the 21st inst., at 3 o'clock, at the Petroleum Association Rooms, to take into consideration the price charged for oil from Pittsburgh to the sea-board. Our oil men complain bitterly that the Railroads discriminate against them in favor of other points.

Belligerent.—George Miller appears to have been in a belligerent mood yesterday. It is alleged that he went into the St. Clair Hotel and made an assault upon J. N. Anderson, knocking him down. There is perhaps another side to the story, which will be developed to-day, as Anderson has made information before the Mayor charging George with assault and battery.

Threatened Incendiarism.—Christopher Kennewegg last evening made information before Mayor Callow, setting forth that George Shaffer had expressed an intention to set fire to the Kennewegg domicil upon the first convenient opportunity. George when brought before His Honor, pleaded guilty and was held in the sum of $500 for his good behavior. The parties reside in the Seventh ward.

Gentlemen will find at the extensive saloons of Urling, Feltenbach & Co., corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, a large and judiciously assorted stock of coats, pants and vests for men, youths' and boys' wear at reduced prices in order to close out the stock in anticipation of spring trade. All who desire to secure good bargains and good articles should at once call.

Iron City Spice Mills.—Messrs. Strickler & Morledge, proprietors of the Iron City Spice Mills, manufacture nothing but pure spices; they offer heavy rewards for the detection of any impurities or adulterations. Consumers should take note of this fact, and ask their grocers for spices, coffee, etc., of Strickler & Morledge's make. Just give their ground Mocha Coffee a trial, and you will be satisfied.

New Box—Superintendent McCandless, of the Allegheny Fire Alarm, yesterday received the new box which is to be placed in position at the terminus of Madison avenue, Seventh Ward, Allegheny. This will require the extension of the telegraph about half a mile. The poles, seven or eight in number, are being made and the extension will be made about the latter part of next week. The work is to be done by the firemen themselves under the supervision of the Superintendent.

Daring Robbery.—A bold and daring robbery was perpetrated at the residence of Mr. Robert Hall, on Liberty street, yesterday about three o'clock. A man, whose name we could not ascertain, entered the house on the pretext of having business and took from a room occupied by a young lady, a relative of Mr. Hall's, a gold watch and chain valued at $100 and a pocket book containing $100. In formation was made at the Mayor's office, a warrant issued and officer Rook went in search of the thief.

Correction.—In our report of the decision of the Court in the Fifth avenue sewer case, which was an appeal from the action of Council in confirming the report of viewers, we, through mistake, published the name of C. H. Love, as one of the appellants. Mr. Love never, we are informed, made any objection to the report, and refused to sign a petition to Council to have it set aside. Our mistake was made in consequence of a wrong endorsement on the back of the papers which came into our hands.

Thirty-Three.—There were thirty-three cases disposed of at the Mayor's Court yesterday. Thirty three unfortunate individuals confined in the lock-up Thursday night. Thirty-three men drunk and disorderly, all of whom either paid fines and costs to the amount of several dollars, of which sums their families were deprived, or those who did not pay were committed to jail and their families were deprived of the proceeds of their labor for the time they were committed. What an amount of misery and suffering these thirty three may have caused by getting drunk and disorderly.

Our readers will find in our advertising columns a sale of lots in Allegheny city on Observatory Hill, running along the Perryaville Plank Road, opposite W. McClintock, Esq., and Ex-Mayor Drum's residences. These lots are beautifully laid out, the place and surroundings are delightful and a view of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny lies in the busy valley below. The Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio rivers, and scenery surrounding, are visible for miles. The atmosphere is pure, the water fine, the location healthful from spring to autumn. The Perryaville Road is the great favorite resort of our people to emerge from the turmoil and heat to take uninterrupted enjoyment on horseback or drives in buggies and carriages. For private residences this part of Allegheny city cannot be surpassed. We would advise parties desiring to release themselves of high rents to secure a home on Mount Observatory. See advertisement on first page.

Light Punishment.

Yesterday an Allegheny butcher was brought before Alderman Bowden for cruelty to animals. It was alleged by the prosecutor that he tied several calves together, throw them into a wagon and allowed them to shiver and almost freeze in the snow and piercing cold of last Thursday afternoon. The inhuman Knight of the Cleaver had no defense to make and was fined ten dollars for his conduct—a rather light punishment for such cruelty.

Badly Beaten.

George Shaffer made his appearance before Mayor Callow, last evening, exhibiting a countenance the beauty of which had been sadly marred by a severe pounding, he alleged he had received from George Hinkley. The parties had a fight, arising from an old grudge, during which Shaffer's face was reduced to the appearance and consistency of raw beef. He swore out an information for assault and battery against Hinkley, who was subsequently arrested and held for Court. Both Georges reside in the Third ward.

Cruelty to Animals.

We are informed that a butcher, whose slaughter house is located near a toll gate on Fifth avenue, in order to get a refractory steer into the slaughter house, took an axe and cut the legs from the animal, which was then drawn into the slaughter pen where it remained over an hour before it was slaughtered. We have received a communication from a gentleman who wishes to know if the laws of our county tolerate such brutality. If so will take the trouble to examine the press code, he will find that there is a section prohibiting cruelty to animals, which we think would cover this case.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

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The next case taken up was that of Iless vs. Morrow. An action to recover $1,500 purchase money paid for a piece of property in Morgan county, Ohio, for which he failed to get a title. It appears that James Iless, the plaintiff, purchased the one-sixteenth of a tract of land in Ohio from John Morrow, for which he paid the sum of $1,500. Morrow failed to make him a good title, and the land was subsequently sold at Sheriff's sale and the party originally selling the land to the company from which Iess purchased, which was represented by Morrow, brought it in. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

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Jane J. Viand, a colored woman, indicted for the larceny of money from Mrs. Sweitzer, was next placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and defendant was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of thirty days in the county jail.

George Rowan, a colored boy about twelve years of age, indicted for the larceny of six watches from a jewelry store on Federal street, Allegheny, was arraigned, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to the House of Refuge.

Mary McKenna was next placed on trial, on an indictment for selling liquor without license, J. Poland, prosecutor. Verdict of guilty, and the defendant sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of $50 to the Commonwealth.

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Simeon Fernier, convicted of larceny, was called up for sentence, R. M. Gibson, Esq., stated several witnesses to establish the former good character of the defendant. The Court sentenced Fernier to pay cost of prosecution, a fine of $50 and undergo an imprisonment in the Work House for a period of six calender months.

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Narrow Escape.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock a horse and man narrowly escaped driving in the Allegheny. The animal was attached to a cart, which the driver attempted to back into a scout flat, lashed to the wharf, above the Suspension Bridge. The water was high and the driver not acquainted with the bank, went too far, and suddenly one of the wheels gave a lurch, threw cart and horse around sidewise, and against the flat. The wheel had slipped over the wharf log. The weight of the vehicle, bore the horse down, and he was only saved after considerable difficulty, by cutting the harness. The driver fortunately escaped, by jumping into the flat, although he received a pretty good ducking. Neither man or horse seemed to relish this bath which afforded excitement and a amusement to the pedestrians who blocked up one side of the bridge, for a short time.

Annual Report.

We have received from Mr. George E. Appleton, A. M., the courteous and efficient Librarian of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, their twenty-second annual report, a neatly printed pamphlet of thirty pages, containing a full list of the officers and members for 1870, detailed reports of the operations for 1869, together with other items of importance and value to all interested in the success of the enterprise. A handsome lithograph of the new Library Hall adorns the title page. The Association appears to be in a very flourishing condition and commences the new year with flattering prospects. We have heretofore furnished our readers with extracts from the reports, giving the most important matters and it is needless to refer to them again.

Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Julius Richter, of Allegheny, seated in a light spring wagon, was driving along the west side of the Diamond, when the horse attached to the vehicle suddenly started and ran away. In turning around into Ohio street the wagon was almost upset and Mr. Richter thrown out. Fortunately he sustained no injuries and was not damaged further than being covered with mud. The animal ran up Ohio street a short distance, turned round and came back, when it finally brought up against a lamp post in front of the Mayor's office. The axle of the wagon was broken by the collision and the horse halted until he was secured. The affair created some excitement in the vicinity for a short time.

Row in Virgin Alley.

A disgraceful row occurred in Virgin alley late Thursday night, in which Henry Ward, Kate Raney and A. Trump were the principal actors. It appears that the parties made an unprovoked assault upon Patrick Gavin, at or near his own residence, and Ward knocked him down while standing on the door step. He then took refuge inside the house. Kate Raney then pelted the door with stones until it was broken open. Gavin made information before the Mayor yesterday charging the parties named with assault and battery. Raney and Ward were arrested and locked up for a hearing.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

Ministers Passed—The Missionary Work—New Stations Formed—In Memoriam—State of the Ministry—New Ministers—Election of Presiding Elders.

Conference resumed its sessions yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Bishop Esher presiding.

It was reported that forty-one ministers had been examined and passed. The disciplinary instructions for preachers were then read.

Presiding Elders S. B. King, J. S. Domer, D. S. Polling and G. W. Cupp were in attendance.

Revs. G. W. Brown, J. Benhart and L. M. Boyer were appointed a committee to examine into the condition of the Missions.

The Committee on Boundaries reported the division of a number of circuits, and the formation of some new ones.

It was decided to establish new missions in Johnstown and New Castle, and form Erie mission into a station. West Greenville was also added to Greenville circuit.

THE MORNING SESSION ADJOURNED WITH PRAYER.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the usual introductory exercises the Committee on Conference Photograph reported progress.

Rev. R. Mott from the Committee on Memorials reported suitable resolutions in relation to death of Bishop Long. They set forth that as he had for many years dwelt among them and exercised the relation of a father in the church his loss was deeply deplored. A great man had fallen yet although his voice was silenced, his counsel and example should continue to urge on to greater activity, all these he had left behind, engaged in the master's cause. The resolutions were adopted.

On motion, ten o'clock this morning, was fixed upon as the time for the Conference to hear the address of the Rev. L. Sherman in behalf of the Orphan's Institute.

In response to the disciplinary inquiry it was stated that no minister had been deposed during the year. One had resigned on account of physical infirmities. There were no superannuated preachers during the year; two had withdrawn from the conference.

Rev. J. D. Hollinger offered a resolution heartily welcoming back to the Conference the Rev. J. Crossmant, a returned missionary from a foreign field of labor.

Fifteen applications for reception into the ministry were received.

The number of effective traveling preachers for the ensuing year was reported to be forty-two. Others were in attendance for special work, but could not enter the regular work on account of ill health.

The election of Presiding Elders was then taken up and resulted as follows: D. S. Poling, J. D. Hollinger, S. B. King, J. W. Seibert and G. W. Domer.

On motion of J. Q. A. Weller, these Eldors were assigned to the respective districts in the following order: Potomac, Allegheny, Erie, Somerset and Pittsburgh.

Bishop Esher announced that the Conference would hold a secret session from this morning at nine o'clock until the time for the Rev. Sherman's address.

Conference then adjourned.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Lydia Thompson, the Queen of the "Blondes," was the recipient of a benefit at the Opera House last evening, on which occasion "Sinbad the Sailor" was presented. It is the best burlesque that has ever been presented in this city, as rendered by the Lydia Thompson troupe. The entertainment was prefaced by a very amusing farce, entitled "Did you you ever send your wife to Birmingham." The bill will be repeated this afternoon and evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Ladies and children will to-day have their last opportunity to witness the beautiful representation of "Jack and the Bean Stalk," by the Zanfretta pantomime troupe. For years our readers knew as much as we do of the charming perfection with which this fairy story can be put upon the stage by these excellent artists, the matinee this afternoon, would be crowded. Nothing of the kind superior to it has ever been seen in Pittsburgh, and in more than one respect the performance excels anything we have ever seen on any boards, and the music and dancing are properly cared for, all departments, especially in the ballet, which is an exquisite rendering of the sweetest possible idea of motion.

MINSTRELS.—The celebrated Morris Minstrels will commence an engagement for one week at the Academy of Music, Monday evening the original Lou Morris one of the leading men in the burnt cork business accompanies the troupe as leader and is supported by his brothers Dan and Billy, the stars of the largest magnitude in their constellation.

Obituary.

At a meeting of the Senior Class of the Western University, held March 18, 1870, the following proamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death our dear friend and fellow student Joseph H. Hamilton, therefore

Resolved, That we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, "who doeth all things well," and feel admonished by this sad affliction to be ready for the final summons.

Resolved, That we, the classmates of the deceased, hereby express our sincere sorrow at this mysterious Providence, and consciousness of the loss we have sustained in the death of one so highly esteemed for those traits of character that endeared him so much to every one.

Resolved, That the memory of the deceased shall be ever cherished by us all.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this their hour of deep affliction.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased and be published in the GAZETTE, *Christian Herald* and *Presbyterian Banner*.

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Pittsburgh Female College.

Allegheny county of itself should amply sustain a good female college. And this would not be a difficult task if parents, who appreciate the blessing and benefits of well trained intellects for their daughters, would expend in that direction a little of the money which they throw away on foolish luxuries and transient pleasures. No woman can properly fulfill her destiny, especially in the present age, unless she be properly educated. Her education will be the measure of her success and influence.

It is pleasant to record that some parents at least recognize this truth and act upon their convictions.

There are others who might follow their example, and to such as so desire, an opportunity will be offered in a few days. The spring term of the Pittsburgh Female College—which has no superior in the land—will commence Tuesday, March 22d. During the short vacation President Pershing has improved the time in having the interior of the College thoroughly renovated and cleaned, so that it now presents a bright, cheerful, fresh appearance. The indications are that the spring term will be unusually prosperous. The number of applications for entrance is now larger than it has been, in advance, for several years. The pupils come from all parts of the country, which attests the popularity and fame of the institution.

Its popularity is well deserved. Nowhere are the facilities for acquiring a solid and finished education more numerous. In the solid branches the college has always held a high rank. In the ornamental department, an evidence of superiority is seen in the fact that native professors are engaged. The painting and wax work department is more especially remarkable for excellence. Prof. Blessner's reputation is a sufficient guarantee in regard to the musical advantages. In fact there is no study which the pupil cannot pursue, with the greatest aids and privileges for advancement. Parents having daughters to educate should send for a catalogue to President Pershing or call at the College and learn of its advantages.

Upholstering.

Among the new firms organized during the present year, none commenced under more flattering auspices than that of Messrs. Roberts, Nicholson and Thompson, upholsterers. These gentlemen have secured an eligible location, No. 127 Wood street, (a few doors from Fifth avenue) and have stocked their warehouse with a carefully selected and large assortment of every thing in the upholstery line.

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