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.

Go to Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s custom and ready made clothing establishment, corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue for very decided bargains.

The notorious Billy Delhi was sent to the workhouse for ninety days by Mayor Callow yesterday. Billy don't like the workhouse as well as the jail. He pronounces it a fraud.

For Neat Fitting, well made, stylish and fashionable clothing, the reader will go to Urling, Follansbee & Co.'s popular one price headquarters, corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue.

George Altmiller was yesterday committed for safe keeping until such time as he could be taken to the Somerset county jail, where he was sentenced, by the order of Deputy U. S. Marshal Hall.

The new military company in Allegheny now numbers about seventy-five members. A meeting will be held in a few weeks to elect officers and regularly organize. It will then be decided what the company shall be called.

Flourishing.—Mr. D. B. Ferguson, the Justice of the Peace for Mt. Washington, has so creditably managed the affairs of his office as to merit the respect and confidence of all his fellow-citizens. We are glad to learn that he is doing a flourishing business.

Young Men's Mercantile Library.—As will be seen in our advertising columns to-day the Library will close on Saturday next, preparatory to removal into the new building. Members having books belonging to the Association are requested to return them by the first of April.

Shaler Township is heard from again. This time it is a case where one Pauline Bauer contends for her rights with a certain Mrs. Spengle. Which of the two will get them remains to be seen, when they meet for a hearing at Alderman Reuter's office on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday issued a search warrant at the instance of John Louth to look up a game fowl, the property of Mrs. C. Combleberry, supposed to be on the premises of Jerome Raum. The place was searched and no where about the shady villa of Jerome was the fowl to be found.

John D. Herr is a member of the police force, and he alleges that in making an arrest of a drunken individual a few nights ago, one Henry Stewart did interfere with him in the discharge of his duties by trying in sundry manners to release the prisoner. Deputy Mayor Nichols held him for a hearing.

Two men in a very happy mode amused the citizens of upper Wylie street yesterday by certain pranks altogether unbecoming, and acts which the efficient police coats in that quarter did not seem to tolerate, as when we last saw them they were walking arm in arm with the police in the direction of the Mayor's office, which, of course, meant nothing.

Before Deputy Mayor Nichols, W. C. Barr made information yesterday charging Robert Rosch with larceny as bailee. Barr purchased of the defendant a sack of flour, paying him $1.25 for it at the time, contracting to have it delivered within the week following. The six days rolled round but no flour came to appease the appetite of the deponent, hence the complaint. A warrant was issued.

A Little Injured.—A difficulty occurred yesterday between Arthur Little and William Clinton, proprietor of a saloon in the Diamond, during which it is alleged that the latter struck Little on the head with some instrument, inflicting a serious wound. Mr. Little made information before the Mayor, charging Clinton with aggravated assault and battery. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

John B. Sarber made an information before Alderman McMasters charging Wm. Graff with unlawfully and fraudulently interfering with him in the discharge of the duties of his office, Sarber being a tax collector called at the house of Graff on business of that nature. He was denied admittance and threatened with much violence if he would persist, and once quit the place. William was sent for and gave bail for a hearing.

Mrs. Hess and Miss Catharine Jones both reside within the walls of the same domicil on Penn street. A few days ago the usual quietude in that quarter was broken, and a pitched battle of a small order ensued, in which much hair was pulled and woman's weapon, broom sticks, were freely used. So Mrs. Hess alleges, and making oath of assault and battery against Catharine. Alderman Arent held her to bail for a hearing.

A meeting of the newly elected Council for the borough of Mt. Washington was held on Monday evening, when the following persons were sworn in by D. R. Ferguson, Justice of the Peace: Edward Bratt, as Burgess; John Wilhurt, John Burford, Wm. Engel, John R. McMillan and Withrow Douglas Councilmen. The Council is particularly well made up, being composed of some of the most respectable and enterprising citizens of the borough.

The "Annual Celebration" of the Mansfield Public School, W. M. McCullough, Principal, will take place on Tuesday evening, March 29th. The exhibition will be held in the First Presbyterian church of Mansfield. A cordial invitation has been extended to directors, parents, teachers, and friends. At the close of the exercises by the pupils, the audience will be addressed by the different members of the Scott Township Teachers Association. The examination of the school will take place on Tuesday.

Still Another.—Information was made before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, by R. J. Grier, Cashier of the National Trust Company, charging James Johnson with forgery. He alleges that on the 18th of Jan. 1868, Johnson presented a note in the bank of said Trust Company purporting to be endorsed by Robt. Johnson and David Gilmore for $1,500, which was cashed. Subsequently Robert Johnson and David Gilmore alleged that their signatures were forged to the said note. A commitment was lodged against Johnson, who is still in jail.

Filled Up.—Residents in the Third ward, Allegheny, will remember "Moon's Pump," of former years, located at the corner of West and Ohio streets. With the march of improvement, the old pump gave way to hydrants, and when the streets were paved the pump was taken up and the well covered with plank, over which the pavement was made. A few days ago Street Commissioner Magraw concluded that such a man trap should not be allowed in the city, and so had the pavement taken up and the well filled. The work was completed yesterday and all trace of the old landmark removed. Pedestrians can move along that way now with greater security.

United States Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. P. Phillips, S. Preston Ross, Esq., of Pennsylvania, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor of this Court.

We clip the above notice from the *Washington Chronicle*. The many friends of Major Ross will rejoice that he is enrolled among the Barristers of the highest tribunal known to our laws, whose, in physical and mental stature, he will stand head and shoulders higher than many of his fellows.

En Route.

A large number of ministers were in the city yesterday *en route* for Johnstown, Pa., where the Pittsburgh Conference of the M. E Church holds its annual session. The Conference will be called to order this morning at nine o'clock, Bishop Janes presiding. It promises to be an interesting and important session, and will probably continue until Monday or Tuesday next. A large number of church people from this city interested will visit Johnstown during the session. The little suburban town will have a boom as much as it can attend to for one week at least.

Ewalt Street Bridge.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ewalt Street Bridge Company was held yesterday at the office of John W. Riddel, Esq. The reports of the Treasurer, Mr. C. Siebert, and of the Engineer, were read and referred. The recent supplement to the charter was also read and accepted. An election for nine Directors and a Treasurer for the ensuing year was then held, and resulted as follows:

Directors—Messrs. Jas. I. Bennett, J. L. Williams, Peter Keil, Otto Krebs, Chas. Theobald, A. H. Gross, J. W. Riddell, Henry Gerwig and Fredrick Kirsh.

Treasurer—Christ. Siebert.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Pittsburgh Conference—Fraternal Greetings to Southern Brethren—The Secret Society Question—Statistics of the Church—Financial Matters—Building Committee Appointed—Officers of the Missionary Society Elected—Society Meetings—The Appointments—Adjournment.

Conference met at nine o'clock. Rev. L. W. Seibert, in the absence of Bishop Esher, was called to the Chair.

Journal read and approved.

Rev. Mr. Seibert offered a resolution pledging the hearty support of the Conference to their brethern in the South, and urging upon the members of the Potomac district all diligence and zeal in their efforts for the advancement of the cause. Adopted.

The Committee appointed in relation to secret societies reported as follows:

WHEREAS, Petitions have been received asking for the appointment of anti-secret society preachers to various stations. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Stations be instructed to make the appointments, as far as possible, in accordance with these expressed desires of the people.

Resolved, That it would not be wise to legislate upon the matter of secret societies.

The report was received and resolutions unanimously adopted.

Rev. T. G. Clewell offered a resolution instructing the ministers, in the future, to forbid the use of their churches for secular purposes. Adopted.

Eleven applicants were then received into the itinerancy.

Somerset circuit was divided; Shanandent circuit was changed to a mission; a mission was ordered to be established in Temperanceville; Johnstown circuit was reported to be supplied.

Rev. J. Q. A. Weller was now called to the chair, and the report of the Committee on Statistics presented. From the report it appeared that during the year the number expelled was 129; withdrawn, 41; moved away, 222; received, 115; increased in last year, 142; whole number, 5,692; increase, 308; itinerant preachers, 41; increase, 3; local preachers, 53; increase, 8; church edifices, 81; increase, 1; value of churches $128,750,00; increase $15,000,00. The report was received and filed.

The morning session then adjourned with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with devotional exercises.

The Committee on Finance reported the distribution of funds according to direction. The Committee on Quarterly Conferences reported the accounts correct. The reports were received and filed.

A vote of thanks was tendered the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny for their generous hospitality to the members of the Conference.

T. Schneider, Wm. Hageman, Robert Mott, S. B. Kring and J. Graumann were appointed the Church Building Committee for the Pittsburgh Mission.

The deficiency in the Pittsburgh Mission fund was ordered to be made up from the Conference treasury.

The month of June was fixed upon as the time of taking up the extra Conference collection.

The adjourned meeting of the Missionary Society was then resumed. Rev. W. Sibert was chosen as adelegate to the Board of Missions—S. B. Kring substitute.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, resulting in the choice of J. D. Domer, President; J. J. Bernhart, Vice President; L. M. Boyer, Secretary; S. B. Kring, Treasurer.

The session adjourned until a lil past seven o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bishop Esher.

The first business before the Conference was the report of the Committee on the Plan of Study for Junior Preachers, which set forth the necessity of an improvement in the arrangement of the classes, and that committee be appointed to examine the classes separately, according to the plan of study. Adopted.

Messrs. Boyer and C. F. Hartung were appointed examiners for the first year; J. D. Domer and H. B. Summers for the second and third years, and J. D. Hollinger and Bishop J. J. Esher, for the fourth year.

C. G. Cooke was granted a letter of dismissal from the Conference. The Conference expressed a regret that one who had done so much for the church should withdraw from it, but rejoiced that he was to unite with another Conference of the Association.

Conference then adjourned for the assembling of the Sabbath School and Tract Society. After the reading of the minutes, the collections in the various fields of labor were announced. It was found that a very good amount of collections had been secured, and a greater interest taken in the work than previously supposed.

The following officers of the society were then chosen: President, J. Dick; Vice President, W. H. Haupt; Treasurer, G. W. Brown; Secretary, R. Mott.

Rev. Wm. Yost asked for aid from the Society in sustaining the publishing interests of the church.

The Treasurer reported an increase in the contributions to the Society.

The next in order was the meeting of the Educational Society. All the old officers of this organization were re-elected. The committee to notify Penacook of its vorably. It had been decided to sell the church library and put the money out at interest.

Regular session of Conference was now resumed, when Bishop Esher proceeded to announce the appointments. He made a few preliminary remarks on the difficulty experienced by the Stationary committees, because of the inability of some of the preachers to preach in both languages. He requested the assistance of the ministers, and hoped that all receiving their appointments would acquiesce cheerfully and go to the field of labor received upon greater diligence and earnestness in the cause.

He then read the following appointments:

Pittsburgh District—J. D. Domer, P. E; Pittsburgh Station—B. L. Miller. Pittsburgh Mission—J. Evvasiuer. Allegheny Station—Jacob Honsaker, Rochester Station—M. Lackel. Sarke Circuit—M. H. Shannon and J. King.

North Lima—J. Q. A. Weller, P. E; Austertown and Trumbell Circuit H. B. Summers and J. B. Roland. Harmony Circuit—Henry Rodes. Lewanter Circuit—C. F. Hartung. Temperanceville—B. Miller and J. Honsaker.

Erie District—S. B. King P. E.; Warner Station—R. Mott. Erie—H. W. Hamps. Erie Circuit—J. Fogel. Crawford Circuit—J. W. Brown. North Castle Mission—W. Smith. Summit Circuit—A. Neibb and J. H. Bates. Canton Station—J. Dick.

Allegheny District—J. D. Hollinger, P. E.; Greenville Circuit—J. J. Bernhart; Sugar Creek—S. Schobert; J. Woodhull; Venango Circuit—P. W. Platts; Franklin and Venango Mission—J. D. Domer; Tionesta Circuit—J. Wolfert; Clarion Circuit—E. Batey, N. Yoder; Jefferson Circuit—S. Warner, J. J. Myers; Mahoning Circuit—O. Fohl.

Somerset District—J. L. W. Seibert, P. E.; Summerset Circuit—J. H. Grim; Milford Circuit—J. Esch; Cranberry Circuit—J. L. Dunlap; Clearfield—L. M. Boyer, S. Sleiser; Indiana Circuit—W. T. Needler; Bedford Circuit—W. Houpt; Westmoreland Circuit—L. K'ser; Johnstown Mission—To be supplied; Saulsbury Circuit—B. F. Pide.

Potomac District—D. S. Poling, P. E Preston Circuit—E. B. Arthur. Hampshire Circuit—J. F. Balis. L. M. Bumberger. Morgan Circuit—D. M. Bumlinger. Shenandoah Mission—D. S. Poling, H. S. Blaufer. Cumberland—To be supplied.

After the reading of the appointments and devotional exercises, the Conference adjourned to reassemble March 15, 1871.

The session was one of the most harmonious and pleasant that has ever marked the history of the Association. Throughout the utmost good feeling and unanimity prevailed.

All in attendance seemed highly gratified at what had been done, and expressed themselves as closing their deliberations and separating to their different fields of labor with the highest regard and gratitude to their generous entertainers, and happy memories of the Conference gathering in Pittsburgh.

In Trouble.

Henry Barton, who was arrested Monday evening by officer Barker, on suspicion, an account of which we published yesterday, is about to come to grief. George W. Taylor, a colored man, appeared before the Mayor yesterday morning and made information charging Henry with the stealing of his gold watch, valued at sixty dollars. Barton it appears has been boarding with Taylor, and during Taylor's absence Monday, he appropriated the wealthy lead pawned it. This it would seem is not his only trouble, as his presence is required at the Mayor's office for another purpose. Some weeks since a lady claiming to be Barton's lawful wife, made information before the Mayor, charging her husband with abandonment. The lady resides in Temperanceville, and alleges that he deserted her about a year since. So far these are all the prosecutions against him, but the probabilities are that there will be more of them. Taylor, the man with whom Barton has been boarding, says that he has been living with a woman at his house, who claims him as her husband, and it may require the interference of the courts to determine to which one of the women he belongs. For the present, Barton was committed for a hearing.

THE COURTS.

U. S. District Court—Judge McCandless.

TUESDAY, March 22.—In the case of the United States vs. C. C. Taylor, attachments were issued for Mrs. M. Sirvis and Julia A. Carson, defaulting witnesses.

The case of the United States vs. Geo. Altmiller was taken up. Defendant was indicted for violating a provision of the revenue law in relation to distilleries, with intent to defraud the United States. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, and to undergo six months' imprisonment in the Somerset county jail.

United States vs. Robert Sloss. Defendant was indicted for carrying on the business of retail liquor dealer without having paid special tax. Jury out.

In the case of J. R. Kleu & Co., vs. Dunn & Co., in bankruptcy, reported yesterday, the jury found that the facts set forth in creditors petition are true.

Court adjourned until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

TUESDAY, March 22.—In the case of Rees vs. Morrow, previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $2,043 17.

The first case taken up was that of Mestrezat vs. McCullough & Co., action on a contract to recover the value of whiskey. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,124 70.

Mackrell vs. Marshall, garnishee, action to recover for work and labor done. The plaintiff alleges that he obtained a note from a Mr. Falkner, who had worked on a farm for defendant for two years, for which he received no pay, and plaintiff sues to recover the value of his labor.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

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The above cases will be taken up today, and Judge Kirkpatrick stated that to-would continue every case called in which the parties were not ready to proceed to trial.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

TUESDAY, March 22.—In the case of Wilson vs. McCormick, previously reported, which was an action of Trover for the recovery of a chicken, the jury found for the defendant.

The first case taken up was that of McKain for use vs. Adams. Action to recover for work and labor done. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $128 56.

Robert Duncan, Administrator of the estate of William Hutchinson, deceased, vs. William H. Williams. Action to recover the value of certain goods and moneys deposited with defendant for safe-keeping. The plaintiff alleges that on the 1st of May, '65, he deposited with the defendant, who was a banking house, under the firm name of Wm. H. Williams & Co., a tin box containing $20,000 in gold, one gold watch worth $100, and silver ware to the value of $200 and other articles of value to be safely kept for the benefit of the plaintiff, and to be delivered to him when called for, that defendant had requested the goods and money, but the plaintiff has neglected and refused to return the same: that defendant did not use the proper means to keep the property safe, and that through his wants of care the same were wholly lost to plaintiff.

It appears that shortly after the property was deposited the bank was broken open and the money and gold belonging to the plaintiff, with other articles, were stolen. One man was arrested and tried for the robbery of the gold, but sufficient evidence was acquitted. The previous case was tried about three years since, before Judge Williams, and after the testimony was all in and the case argued before the jury, plaintiffs took a non suit.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

33. McKain vs. Adams.
34. Reed et al vs. Stewart & Co.
36. Page, Zellers & Duff vs. Walter.
41. Still vs. Frethey.
42. Hensel vs. Good.
46. Hankins Ex'rs. vs. O'Neal.
47. B. & L. Ass. of Pittsburgh vs. Kuhlman's Adm'rs.
49. Sonquier et al, vs. Hamilton.
50. Reif vs. Reif.
51. Hopkins and Lazar vs. O'Neil.

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Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

TUESDAY, March 22.—The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. James Hively, indicted for larceny by bailee, Wm. Bersh prosecutor. The defendant was charged with getting possession of, keeping and refusing to give up to the proper owner, the property of $57 00 worth of maple sugar. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. P. H. Johnson and Charles Harris, indicted for assault and battery—Fred. Diffenbach, prosecutor. The defendants are police officers at the Union Depot, where the difficulty out of which this case originated occurred. The defendants went into the waiting room of the Depot, and while sitting on the benches put his feet on one of them when the officers attempted to eject him from the building. In doing so a fight ensued in which the prosecutor received several wounds on the head. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. D. Heinbaugh, indicted for assault and battery, P. H. Johnson, prosecutor, was tried in conjunction with the above case and as it arose out of the same difficulty the defendant refused to give any testimony. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prosecutor pay the costs.

Milton McLaughlin indicted for the larceny of a ham, on oath of D. Wainman was next placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The next case taken up was that of the commonwealth vs. Isaac J. McKinley, an Alderman in the Twentieth ward, indicted for assault and battery, George McCombs, prosecutor. The prosecution in this case was defendant in a case before the Alderman, and after the case had been decided Constable Kimmel attached with the Alderman's decision, whereupon, he alleges the Alderman committed an assault and battery upon him.

The Alderman made information charging McCombs with contempt, upon which he was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar. The fines in the assault and battery case are as follows: After the Alderman had given judgment against McCombs, the latter said he would take an appeal. The Alderman replied that he could not and remarked to Mr. Mc that if he did not keep quiet he would commit him for contempt. Mr. McCombs told him to commit; he did not care for him whereupon the Alderman went to his desk to write a commitment, and Mr. McCombs, who is a man twenty-eight years of age, got up to go out, when the Alderman came from his desk and caught the old man rudely and shoved him down on the floor. On trial.

LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

139, Com. vs. Conrad Freas.
140. " Geo. Anderson.
141. " John Bane.
142. " Jack Bonner et al.
40. " Thos. Kennedy.

A RUNAWAY.

An Exciting Incident—Runaway and Smash-up—Valuable Horse Killed.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock considerable excitement was created in Allegheny by a runaway, which terminated in a serious manner. A countryman seated in a new light spring wagon, drawn by two horses, was driving down East Lane, when the animals became frightened and started off on a gallop. They ran toward Ohio street, and had not proceeded more than two squares when the driver was thrown from his seat into the mud of the gutter. Fortunately he alighted on his feet, and beyond the shock, fright and dirt was not seriously damaged. The horses continued in their flight, and just before turning into Ohio street collided with another wagon standing alongside the pavement. One of the runaway horses struck the neck against the shaft of this vehicle and drove it clear through it. The spring wagon was demolished by the collision. The injured horse bled profusely and it was found that his wound was fatal, one of the main arteries having been bursted. The animal was a very valuable one and added to the destruction of the wagon will make the owner's loss pretty heavy. The horse was shot a short time after the accident. The affair created intense excitement in the neighborhood for some time, as such incident usually do.

Sudden Death.

Mr. John McCloskey, a farmer residing in Wilkins township, died suddenly Sunday evening, while on his way to Wilkinsburg. It appears that Mr. McCloskey had been unwell for several days, and Sunday evening he started to Wilkinsburg to get some medicine. When near the residence of Mr. W. R. McGhee he fell to the ground, where he was found a few moments afterward by some gentlemen who were passing. He was removed to the stable which was near by and a physician sent for, but he died before the doctor arrived.

Coroner Cleaver yesterday held an inquest on the body when the jury found that the man died of congestion of the brain.

GLASS MANUFACTURERS.

A Statement of Effects—Their Tendency and Results.

We have received from Hon. James R. Negley, our representative in Congress, the following statement signed from to him and the New Jersey Glass Manufacturers, to be presented to the Committee on Ways and Means. It is vitally important to the trade that pressure be brought to bear to enforce these views on the Committee. It is as follows:

The Bottle and Window Glass Manufacturers respectfully invite your consideration of the following statement of facts—their tendency and remedy:

The present duty on Window Glass is from 1½c to 3c. per lb., and on Bottles, Vials, &c., thirty five (35) per cent. ad valorem; being an advance on the *free trade* tariff of 1846 of only 5 per cent, while since that time soda ash, our principal raw material, has been required to pay a greatly increased duty, which with increased duty on clay, &c., has practically reduced our protection.

Under the operation of this tariff the business was almost destroyed, a large proportion of the factories having suspended, until by the premium on gold, amounting practically to an increase in the Tariff, the business revived. Since the decline of Gold Premium a large number of factories have again been obliged to suspend, and the balance only wait in the hope of an increase in the Tariff.

Our manufactures are entirely hand made, and consume only material the product of labor without machinery. They are besides *readily transported*, the average rate of freight on Window Glass from Belgium to New York being less than from Philadelphia to New York. While to New Orleans and other cotton ports, these goods go as ballast at still lower charges.

The capacity of the factories of this country is ample to secure to consumers a full supply, and an active competition in prices.

For revenue only, without regard to Protection, very much higher than the present rate of duty is admissible, as witnessed by the very greatly augmented importations since the Gold premium declined to even sixty (60) per cent. premium.

In view of those facts we think it reasonable to claim as high a rate of duty on glass ware as is placed on almost *any other* manufacture.

Specific Duties can be as readily adjusted on both branches of these goods, and be more fairly and easily assessed and collected. The rates of duty we ask on glassware have been already sustained and approved by the Tariff Bill passed by the Senate in January, 1867, by the bill reported to the House of Representatives by the Committee of Ways and Means in February, 1867; and also, so far as relates to Window Glass, in the Bill recommended by the commission of Internal Revenue in 1868.

The duties necessary, and which we respectfully ask, are:

"On glass vials, jars, bottles, and other vessels of glass, plain, moulded, and pressed, not cut, engraved, or painted, not exceeding one quart in capacity, two and one-half cents per pound, of eight and less than twenty ounces capacity each, three cents per pound; of twenty ounces capacity and over each, four cents per pound.

"On glass demijohns of one gallon contents, or less, (10) ten cents each; demijohn; over one gallon capacity and not over three gallons, seven cents per gallon; over three gallons, five cents per gallon.

"On carboys, for each gallon contents capacity, five cents.

"On porcelain and Bohemian glass, paintings on glass or glassware, and all manufactures of glass, or of which glass shall be a component material of chief value, not otherwise herein provided for, and on glass bottles or jars filled with pickles, sauces, or preserves, or with articles not otherwise herein provided for, fifty per centum ad valorem."

Preserves, honey, all wines and other spirituous liquors, bay rum, mineral waters, medicine, preserves, pickles, sauces, oils and any other articles imported in bottles or other glass vessels, shall pay a duty of (25) twenty-five cents per dozen on bottles holding one pint or less, fifty cents per dozen on bottles holding over one pint and under one quart, seventy-five cents per dozen on bottles holding one quart or more, in addition to the regular duty on the contents of such bottles or other glass vessels.

"On all unpolished cylinder, crown, and common window glass, not exceeding ten by fifteen inches square, two and a quarter cents per pound; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by twenty inches square, two and three-fourths cents per pound; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, four cents per pound; all above that, fifty cents per square foot."

"On all cast polished plate glass, unsilvered, not exceeding sixteen by twenty inches square, five and a half cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, eight cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty-six inches square, ten cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches, twenty-five cents per square foot; all above that, fifty cents per square foot."

"On all cast polished plate glass, unsilvered, not exceeding sixteen by twenty inches square, five cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty inches square, seven cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by thirty-six inches square, ten cents per square foot; above that and not exceeding twenty-four by sixty inches, twenty-five cents per square foot; all above that, fifty cents per square foot."

"On fluted, rolled, or rough plate glass, not including crown, cylinder or common window glass, two cents per pound."

Provided also the duty on bottles, and all kinds of glassware, when assessed by weight, shall be assessed, and paid at the gross weight with an allowance, when packed in boxes, crates, or casks, of twenty-five per cent. tare for the package.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—A large audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to see Mr. Davenport in Hamlet, and we feel confident no admirer of genius and lover of the drama among the number who had the pleasure of hearing him regretted being present. Mr. Davenport is certainly one of the finest readers on the stage, and being so, can read the text as given by the author, making his points clear and without indecorum, and thereby detract from the beauty of the original, as is the too common practice with many actors. The drama in which he appeared last night, assuming the title role, is one of exceeding merit. The romance is a thrilling one and the author has wrought effectively these improbable situations which frequently mar the interest in pieces of its character. His support was with a single exception good and in some respects excellent. This evening St. Marc, or the Soldier of Fortune, will be presented.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Morris Brothers are drawing the fullest houses of any minstrel troupe that has visited the city for a long time. The audiences were highly delighted, as their frequent applause would seem to imply last evening. And there seems to be that connecting strain throughout the performance which testifies to the skill and ability and leads the audience on from gradual humor to rare and witty merriment without breaking the strain of connection or suffering a relapse from uncouth words of actions. Lovers of minstrel performances should not fail to see the Morris Brothers. Remember, at this place you get your change in specie.

A Being Made Wretched.

A feeling of sympathy creeps over the nature of every one as they note an unjust punishment of the innocent, or a victim of purity ruined by cruel gossip. How ready are the members of the cold world to take up and push along a story of misery bursting upon the heads of the innocent, and of all beings making them most wretched. Such a case it is ours to relate of a young lady living on Allen street, who was charged yesterday before Alderman Herron with having disposed of her illegitimate child at birth.

The story was a common topic among all classes in that district until yesterday it was ascertained that it was without foundation, and no one could anywhere be found who could be qualified to any truthfulness on the matter whatever and the weeping hearts broken women returned to her home an acquitted subject of the law.

Alas! that the narrow limits of public charity does not reach out the helping hand in wider and more liberal views toward the individuals of society who they themselves have trampled under foot and will not permit again to rise; that women, of whom a gossiping public have robbed of their honor, should find it almost an impossibility to again ascend to any point above the most obscure personality.

Good House and Lot in Allegheny.—A. Leggate, Auctioneer, announces a very attractive sale for Friday next. The desirable tenement, 31 Sherman avenue, is to be offered on that day at two o'clock. In order to induce a competition and effect a sale, the limit has been fixed at the low sum of eleven thousand dollars.

ART NOTES.

Movements at the Gallery Arrangements for the Exhibition—New Pieces Received.

THE ART Gallery, No. 561 Wood street, is now about the most attractive, as it is distinguished for the most popular attraction in the city. Messrs. Johnson and Linford, owing to unremitting assiduity with which they have undertaken, and are painstaking engaged in improving the appearance of the gallery, and adding to the entertainment as well as beauty. Recently they have added a fine piece by Bouguereau, entitled "Le Jeune Mendiant," which is pronounced by many who have visited the gallery, and who are competent judges, to be one of the finest pieces of art ever brought to this city. Another has been added to the collection, entitled "Le Repos," by Lefebvre,