The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Republican members of Council will hold a caucus at half past two o'clock this afternoon in Common Council chamber to nominate candidates for Fire Commissioners.

The oyster season is almost over.

New five cent pieces are coming into circulation.

City Councils meet Monday at two o'clock P. M.

Y. M. C. A.—See advertisement. Monthly meeting to-night. The public are invited.

Lovers of good books are referred to the advertisement of D. Appleton & Co., the leading New York Publishing House on our first page.

Chief Bague, is using his endeavors to have the ordinance relative the placing of signs over sidewalks enforced. Two or three of the offenders were brought to justice yesterday.

Wanted—3 rollers, 3 hookers-in, 3 men for farm work, 3 boys for country, to work in vineyard. Also girls for all work for city and country. Apply at Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street.

Assaulted.—We learn from the Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Thursday that John Haughton, Esq., late writing editor of that journal, has been admitted to practice in the several courts of that city and county.

William Harrington yesterday made information before Alderman McAdams, of the Fourteenth ward, charging William Galagher and wife with choking him, and threatened to do him bodily harm. The parties were arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

Domestic Trouble.—Yesterday Alderman Taylor received the information of Agnes Moran against John Moran for assault and battery. John is her husband. He kicked and beat her, she alleges, and threatened to kill her. John was arrested and held for a hearing.

Found Drowned.—Coroner Clawson received a telegram from Tarentum yesterday stating that the body of an unknown man had been found floating in the Allegheny river at that place yesterday morning. The Coroner repaired to Tarentum to hold an inquest on the body.

The luxury of a good cigar can be appreciated by the patrons of Megraw, No. 45 Ninth (Hand) street. He has all the best brands and some choice varieties to be obtained only at his establishment. Meerschaums, all kinds of pipes, tobacco and snuff, to be had at No. 45 Ninth street.

In Trouble Again.—Mr. Fred. Schild was before United States Commissioner Gamble yesterday, charged with carrying on a wholesale business without having paid a special tax, and for neglecting to put up a proper sign. He was held to bail for his appearance at the next term of court.

Going Home.—"Clara Augusta," the talented authoress whose contributions to several of the leading journals have become so popular, passed through this city yesterday on her way home to New Hampshire, from North Fayette township, this county, where she has been spending several weeks visiting her friends.

Noisy Fireman—At the fire Thursday night in the Seventeenth ward Duryea Donaldson, a fireman, attempted to interfere with the Lawrence Hose Company. He annoyed the "boys" so much that an officer was called upon him in charge. Yesterday morning Donaldson was sent to the workhouse for thirty days by Deputy Mayor Nichols.

Bit Him.—John Schattung and Henry Schultz, residents of Ormsby borough, got into an altercation yesterday, which terminated in a fight, during which Schultz bit a piece out of Schattung's face. Information was made before Justice Ammon by Schattung charging Schultz with assault and battery, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Conductor McIlhenny, of car 31, Manchester Passenger Railway, is justly regarded by the patrons as one of the most gentlemanly and efficient on the road, and we regret that a little squib, published a few days ago in regard to the breaking down of the car, could be at all construed into any disrespect of him, as it was not in the least so intended.

Settled.—Francis Bennett, a boy about ten years of age, struck a child of Mrs. Mary McCully's on the head with a tin horn and knocked it down yesterday. Mary made information before Justice Heisel charging the boy with assault and battery. The boy's father agreed to pay the costs and chastise his hopeful son, and on those conditions the case was settled.

Assault and Battery.—John Rail made information before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham yesterday charging Jacob Bird with assault and battery. The parties reside in Baldwin township, where they got into a difficulty, when it is alleged the defendant knocked the prosecutor down. Bird was arrested and brought to the office of Justice Ammon, when the case was settled.

Serious Accident.—A German woman, whose name we did not learn, met with a serious accident at Neville Station, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad, yesterday morning. She was coming down the plank walk to the station when she slipped and fell, rolling over into the deep gulch below, injuring herself severely. An immediate subscription was raised among the gentlemen present for the purpose of placing a railing along the walk.

The Grant House.—Travelers and strangers will find comfortable hotel accommodations at the Grant House, Allegheny, corner of Federal and Isabella streets. Cleanliness is a rule in the house, not less than attention to the guests. Mr. G. C. Lightcap, the proprietor, has had a long experience in hotel keeping and understands it thoroughly. Under his management the Grant House is destined to become popular.

Queensware.—Our home manufacture should always be sustained above all others. This is a strong reason why our readers should purchase their queensware at 253 Liberty street, the warehouse of the Keystone Pottery, Messrs. Kier & Co., proprietors. A more cogent reason, however, is that they can be supplied here with the best goods at the cheapest prices. This argument is sufficient to account for their large share of patronage.

Severely Injured.—Yesterday afternoon Christian Roff, employed as driver by Messrs. Young & Co., while proceeding with his team along Penn street, was accidentally jolted off the wagon near Eighteenth street. One of the wheels passed over his arm, lacerating the flesh terribly, and also tearing the flesh on his leg, and spraining his ankle. He was carried into Dr. Kearn's office, where his injuries were attended to, after which he was taken to his home in the Twelfth ward.

Skillgarest.—Two men, giving their names as Touchel and Shay, got into a quarrel at the Red Lion Hotel yesterday, and became so boisterous that the officer on duty in that locality was called and took them to the lockup. They were both placed in one cell and had been in but a few minutes when they renewed hostilities and were pounding each other severely. An officer interfered and separated them, putting them in separate cells. They were brought before the Mayor last evening, who imposed a fine of $10 and costs upon each of them.

Die Glocke is the name of a new German paper, the initial number of which appeared last week. It is a good sized quarto, well printed on an very good paper, a fault which will doubtless soon be remedied—and full of interesting matter. The object of this new journal is to furnish the Germans of Western Pennsylvania with good reading at a low price, and in order to do this, three serial stories, by renowned German novelists, are begun in the first number. We like the object and the appearance of *Die Glocke*, everything about it, in fact, except the salutatory, which appears to have been written by one of those irreproachable Teutons who quarrel with their fellow-countrymen for speaking English in America. We believe that the new journal will be successful, and its publishers have our best wishes.

Whitewashed.

Joseph Jones made information before Justice Salsbury yesterday, charging his brothers-in-law, Michael and Frank Hoyle, with assault and battery. Mr. Jones alleges that he was engaged in whitewashing the ceiling of his house, when the accused came in and maliciously upset the step ladder upon which he was standing. In falling he struck one of them with the brush and the bucket of lime fell on the other, whereupon they both attacked and beat him. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the Hoyles.

A NEW PROJECT.

The Connellsville Railroad—Proposed Extension of their Depot—A Plan for the Improvement—Councils to be Appealed to.

Yesterday afternoon the Railroad Committee of City Councils, with President Hughart, of the Connellsville Railroad, were engaged in considering a new proposition which will be presented to Councils on Monday afternoon.

It is well known that the business of the railroad is increasing, and that the approaching completion of the line in its connection with Baltimore renders greater depot facilities an urgent necessity. To supply this want the Company desire to occupy a small portion of the Monongahela wharf with buildings for the purpose. They propose to extend a trestle work from the present terminus of the track at Grant street along the center of the wharf to Smithfield street, and at that point erect a new passenger depot. This trestle work will be supported by iron pillars, a sufficient distance apart, and a proper height, so that traffic on the wharf will not be in the least obstructed. Two tracks will be laid upon it, with footwalks on either side. The whole will be roofed over, and the sides constructed of ornamental lattice work, everything to be completely fireproof.

The depot at Smithfield street will be about seventy feet long by about forty feet wide, commencing even with the bridge abutment and extending along Smithfield street toward Water. The front portion will be two stories high, and it is proposed to make it an architectural ornament to that portion of the city. The present roadway from Smithfield street to the river's edge will be preserved—the structure being high enough to admit of the passage under it of a wagon loaded with hay. A roadway will also be constructed from the street into the depot for carriages and other light vehicles. The new depot will be fitted up as the headquarters of the Company officials, and as a regular passenger station. The old one it is designed to transform into a freight depot exclusively, a necessity for which has existed a long time.

The trestle work will not be less than sixteen feet at any point above the wharf, at the highest point it will be nineteen and a half feet. From low water mark to the lower pillars of the trestle the distance will be about one hundred feet in the clear. Twenty or thirty feet of water would be required in the river to bring it up so that the traffic on the wharf would be interfered with, and then if necessary the boats could unload on the trestle work, which will be as good as a landing when the sides are removed.

As to the wharfage, President Hughart expressed himself in behalf of his company as ready to pay a fair rental for the ground occupied, so that the city would certainly be the gainer.

Nearly all of the committee were present yesterday afternoon and spent some time in examining the ground. They seemed to be favorable to the new movement. It will come up in Councils next Monday, and if the privilege be granted the company propose to commence immediately to erect the buildings.

A Strong Recommendation.

It is often a matter of great trouble with purchasers of Pianos which to select, from among so many kinds which are in the market. Persons about to purchase will find the following letter very interesting, and one which may assist them in making a selection. Coming from such a source the communication bears with it great weight, and is entitled to no ordinary consideration. The Knabe Pianos, of which mention is herein made, are sold in this city only by Charles Blume, 43 Fifth avenue, to whom all persons should apply. She has now on hand a choice assortment of these instruments in her warerooms, to which public examination is invited. Satisfied of the superiority of the pianos the agent is content to allow them to gain favor on merit, a policy which has already been the means of introducing them into many houses of the city and vicinity. But to the letter:

PITTSBURGH, March 21, 1870.

MESSRS. WM. KNABE & CO., Baltimore.

Gentlemen:—The Grand piano ordered from you came to hand safely on the 17th inst., through your excellent agent, Mrs. Blume. I am so entirely satisfied in every possible respect that I cannot find language to express my delight. I have never seen any Grand piano that could be compared to it. The volume of the Knabe Grand is wonderful and sublime. The tremendous power causes astonishment, and yet through the beautiful touch and perfectly smooth and quiet mechanism, the performer is enabled to produce (without the assistance of the pedals) the softest quality of tone, and echoes can be produced to perfection. *Your* Grand is in reality and fact a concert grand. Some weeks ago I had the opportunity of examining the stock of your pianos at the warerooms of Mrs. Charlotte Blume, and found all, without except ion, Number 1 instruments and would advise all in want of a *really* first class instrument to purchase at that establishment. In the smallest parts, even, Honesty is apparent in their workmanship, and the praise of their beautiful musical tone and long wear is no doubt sung by thousands of families. I certainly consider them superior to all others, having had one in constant use for eleven years to my entire satisfaction, a statement I cannot make of any other make which I have had.

Experience convinces me of the superiority of the Knabe piano. I am glad to hear that Mrs. Plume is doing a large business in selling your pianos, and you may be assured that whoever asks my advice regarding pianos, the Knabe piano shall have the preference over all others known to me this day. Wishing you continued success, I remain,

Most truly your friend,

H. ROMBACH, 81 Ferry St.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Republican County Executive Committee was held at their headquarters. There was a full attendance. Mr. J. E. McKelvy was called to the chair, and Mr. N. P. Reed chosen Secretary.

The chairman said the object of the meeting was to take some action in reference to the invitation which had been received from the committee having in charge the Amendment Jubilee to participate in the celebration.

After some discussion the following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the Hon. Thos. M. Marshall be requested to address the colored citizens at the stand in the Diamond, Allegheny, on the day of their commemoration of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, and on behalf of the Republican County Executive Committee welcome them into the ranks of citizenship.

Mr. Cohen offered a resolution accepting the invitation which had been extended, and requesting all members of the committee to turn out on the day of the celebration. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Reed, a committee of two was appointed to make arrangements with the Colored Executive Committee in reference to the matter. The Chair appointed Messrs. Reed and Lambie as this committee.

Messrs. Cohen and Scandrett were also appointed to notify Mr. Marshall of his appointment as speaker.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Don't Want Him.

Wednesday evening last John Andrews was arrested in Columbus, Ohio, on suspicion. In his possession were found two new Colt's navy revolvers, both loaded, a huge knife, numerous keys, watches, files, dark lanterns, rubber shoes, flasks of powder, and other suspicious articles, besides one fine gold watch. In answer to interrogatories, he stated to the Mayor that he had purchased the revolvers at Pittsburgh. He is about six feet high, of strong muscular development, and has a bright, keen restless eye, deeply sunken, that seems all that is tranquilizing about him. He was committed for sixty days in default of fine. The Columbus people are anxious to get rid of John, and if he is "wanted" elsewhere, they will gladly hand him over to the proper authorities. We hope the authorities here have no claims on Andrews. We have far too many of that class of cattle now. We hope the Columbus people will not allow him to come back to this city if he ever was here, which is not at all likely. He would hardly leave Pittsburgh to go where he would be arrested on suspicion. He don't belong here and if he does we don't want him back again.

Bradford the Younger.

Another member of the Bradford family is anxious for fame. The resplendent record of Christy has inspired Edward, a younger brother, to deeds of note—police note. Yesterday, John Havey, an old gentleman nearly sixty years of age, called upon Alderman McMasters and instituted the necessary proceedings towards the arrest of Edward for assault and battery. The deponent alleges he was walking quietly up Pennsylvania avenue, near the Court House, Thursday night, when Edward emerged from a saloon and, unprovoked, attacked and severely beat him. He never met the youth before, and has no desire to cultivate his acquaintance in such a demonstrative manner. Officer Blondin is looking for Edward.

WANTED TO GO HENCE.

A Tailor Gets Discouraged—And Takes Laudanum—But Does Not Die—How the Attempt was Frustrated.

Yesterday afternoon Clay alley, near Washington street, was the scene of an episode somewhat exciting in its character. One of the denizens of that locality became tired of life and attempted to "take up arms against a sea of trouble, and by opposing, end them," and himself, too. Mr. Michael Sullivan was the man, a tailor by trade, about thirty-five years of age, the head of a family of a wife and several children. He had been drinking, it is said, quite freely of late, and became discouraged and moody. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon he came into the house and laid down on a bed. In a few minutes he called one of his little girls to the bedside and gave her a small vial marked "Laudanum, 2 ounces," which he ordered to be given to her mother. Mrs. Sullivan was in another room, but as soon as the vial was placed in her hands she comprehended the situation and ran into a neighbor's for assistance. It was but the work of a few minutes to alarm the neighborhood and to summon a physician. Dr. Shaw arrived promptly, and by means of antidotes and the use of the usual remedies properly applied, succeeded in restoring the almost unconscious man to consciousness again. It was several hours, however, before he manifested any symptoms of the slightest strength. He then seemed indisposed to talk and refused to explain his conduct or tell where he procured the laudanum. Last evening he was improving and thought to be in no danger. It is probably he will not try the experiment again, or if he does, he ought to achieve greater success.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

FRIDAY, April 22.—United States District Attorney Swope moved for a judgment in the case of the United States vs. Louis S. Shields, convicted of violation of the provisions of the revenue law relating to distilleries. The defendant was sentenced to pay a fine of one thousand dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a term of six months.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

FRIDAY, April 22.—In the case of Appleby vs. Spencer, McKay & Co, previously reported, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,587,95.

A number of cases were called but the parties were not ready for trial and court adjourned without transacting any further business.

Common Pleas—Judge Collier.

FRIDAY, April 22.—The case of Finney vs. Brown, action on a contract for the delivery of 100,000 bushels of coal, previous reported, was resumed, and after hearing the arguments, the Court charged the jury, but a verdict had not been agreed upon when Court adjourned. The jury were directed to read the verdict, if one was agreed upon, and hand it in the Court Saturday or Monday morning.

The Amendment Jubilee.

Last evening a joint meeting of the several Committees of Arrangements for the Jubilee Celebration was held at the Baptist church on Water street. John Peck presided, Mr. S. A. Neale acting as Secretary.

Arrangements were made to complete the order of procession before the notification meeting in the Diamond, so as to remove therefrom all obstructions in the shape of wagons and carriages.

It was also decided to have the meeting commence at four o'clock.

The special orders of the Chief Marshal will appear in Monday's papers.

In addition to citizens already invited, invitations were extended to Rev. Dr. Bell, T. J. Hoskinson, J. A. Myer, John F. Jennings and John F. Keller, Esqs, to occupy the carriages in the Allegheny Division.

Prof. S. A. Neale presented the following:

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the kind courtesies extended to us by the Union Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny County, in appointing a sub-committee to participate with us in the celebration of our complete enfranchisement, on next Tuesday. We also take advantage of the occasion to tender to them our sincere and heartfelt adherence to the principles of the Republican party, because it is the *party of ideas*, and because it deserves our ever changing gratitude for its noble espousals of the freedom and enfranchisement of our race.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The general committee also resolved to have an elegantly decorated carriage for the use of representatives of the "Old Liberty Party," among whom will be Col. E. S. Allen and J. A. Gillespie, Esq.

The meeting then adjourned.

Insanity's Freaks.

Yesterday afternoon a queer apparition astonished and frightened the residents of the Seventeenth ward, in the neighborhood of the Allegheny Cemetery. The stranger was arrayed in a grotesque garb, of which a wreath of cabbage leaves formed the head dress and an old red window curtain the mantle, while in one hand was a large cabbage head and in the other a wheelbarrow brush. The unique uniform and peculiar actions of the wearer attracted the attention of the police, who, after a deliberate official survey and summing up of the situation, in official courage, approached the walking curiosity and took it—or her—for it was difficult to determine, charge. She was taken to the office of Deputy Mayor Nichols, where the placid magistrate was favored with an Highland Fling and a series of other terpsichorean exercises, more remarkable for the agility displayed, and the accompaniment of a wild song unlike anything above, or beneath, or upon this mundane sphere, than any other entertainment. The victim of insanity was taken to the lockup in the Seventeenth ward, where she remained last evening. She was unable to tell of her friends or home, and as nothing was known of her this was the only disposition that could be made of the case. She was kindly cared for, and if no friends appear she will be sent to the proper institution. She seemed to be about fifty-five years of age.

Mercy Hospital Fair.

There was a very large attendance at City Hall last evening. We are pleased to say that the arrangements are now completed and every opportunity can now be had to pass an evening pleasantly. The booths are very finely decorated and the Circus a new feature is very popular. The coaches are filled at each trip and all express themselves delighted with this new feature in a fair room. The Refreshment Table in charge of Mrs. Dr. Jacob Ahl and Miss Ellen Kearney is a prominent point of interest Ice Cream and cake was enjoyed by large crowds, but the arrangement was so perfect that all were well attended. There will be a matinee this afternoon at two o'clock. No doubt all the little folks will be on hand, and we feel confident in saying they will vote the fair a decided success. The voting on the fine pair of Elephants was very spirited. On the closing of the polls the votes stood as follows: Theodore E. Tack, 320, T. Brent Swearingen, 320; S. A. Cosgrave, 220; W. D. Spiking, 62; George Wallen Brock, 40.

There will be sweet music during the evening entertainment as a number of gentlemen well known to the musical world have volunteered their services. We hope to see a large attendance.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Physician of the Board of Health, makes the following report of the interments in the city of Pittsburgh from April 11th to April 18th, 1870:

Inflammation of Bowels, 1; Still Born, 2; Drowned, 1; Pneumonia, 5; Rheumatism, 1; Phthisis, 4; Scarlatina, 8; Hydrocephalus, 2; Convulsions, 2; Injury, 1; Ascites, 1; Born, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Capillary Bronchitis, 2; Measels, 2; Meningitis, 1; Hæmatemesis, 1; Jaundice, 1.

Of the above there were: Under one year, 18; from one to two, 3, from two to five, 2; from five to ten, 2; from twenty to thirty, 2; from thirty to forty, 4; from fifty to sixty, 2; from sixty to seventy, 1; from seventy to eighty, 1. Males, 16; females, 15; white, 31; colored, 0; total, 31

Democratic Caucus.

Yesterday afternoon a caucus of the Democratic members of Councils was held at Layfayette Hall, at two o'clock. The object of the gathering was to place in nomination candidates for "Fire Commissioners." The Caucus continued during the greater part of the afternoon, and resulted in three nominations being made: Messrs. James P. Barr, Fourteenth ward, C. B. Strain, Fifth ward, and James Irvin, Second ward.

There were a large number of candidates, of course, and several who had confidently expected the honors, came away shorn. There are nine persons to be chosen, but the caucus thought these would be sufficient for the twenty-one Democratic votes in Councils.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Chanfrau, the inimitable comedian, was the recipient of a benefit at the Opera House last evening. The audience was quite large, but not such an one as the character of the entertainment merited. That most amusing of all comedies, "Sam," was presented, and of course it was well played. Chanfrau always plays well and his support last evening was all that could be desired. He will appear at the matinee this afternoon and also in an entertainment this evening.

GRAND CONCERT.—The music loving portion of our readers will be pleased to learn that Miss Carrie Goldsticker, formerly a resident, and we believe a native of this city, will give a grand musical concert at Masonic Hall some evening during next week. Miss G. will be assisted by some of our best amateur musicians.

We clip the following flattering notice of Miss Goldsticker from a St. Louis paper:

The concert given by Miss C. Goldsticker on last Friday, in Temple Hall, fulfilled even the highest expectations. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and the financial result must be very satisfactory to this young artist, who is going to visit some other larger places of this country. The appearance of Miss G. made a very favorable impression on the public, and did not fail to elicit thunders of hearty applause. Every song given by her gave proof of her well cultivated, metallic and powerful voice. After the song "*Das Fischermädchen*," by Myerbeer, there was no end to the applause. We wish and hope the same success she attained here will follow the young lady on all her travels in this country.

ART GALLERY.—The most attractive place in the city is the Art Gallery, No. 231 Liberty street. There is a fine collection of works of art and the arrangement of them is excellent. Everybody should visit it.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted to record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Friday, April 22, 1870:

Geo. W. Fulton to Jas. McKeagban, April 1, 1870; lot 23 by 67 ft. in 24 ward, Allegheny city.....$600
Jas. Pollock to Jas. Blacker, Jan. 31, 1870; lot 18 by 100 ft. on Penn st., Pittsburgh.....4,750
Jas. M. Carson to Mary Fulton, March 1, 1870; lot 24 by 70 ft. on Water lane, Allegheny city.....2,000
Thos. Thomas to S. Schwartz, Nov. 8, 1869; lot 40 by 180 ft. in boro' of Birmingham, 5th District.....1,000
H. C. Reineman to Chris. Brosy, March 14, 1870; lot 40 by 90 ft. 7th ward, Allegheny city.....2,100
S. Miller to Geo. Shaw, April 11, 1870; lot 16½ by 47 ft. and 6 in Richland tp.....1,100
Geo. W. McGee to L. Rothschild, March 24, 1870; lot 20 by 96 ft., on Bluff St., Allegheny city.....$1,800
Wm. Black to Margaret Wylie, April 11, 1870; lot 25 by 122 ft., on Forbes St., Pittsburgh.....$1,000
Wm. Bryant to Jas. Keiso, March 26, 1870; 23 acres of land in Penn tp.....$3,500
A. M. Marshall to Jas. Marshall, March 31, 1870; 1 acre of land in Elizabeth tp.....$6,000
Geo. Rees to Peter Rees, April 11, 1870; 34 by 77 ft. on Juniata st., Allegheny city.....$1,500
John Brown to Chas. Wood, May 8, 1869; lot 20 by 90 ft. on same street as above.....$1,200
John Jacobs to J. Gilchrist, April 9, 1870; lot 20 by 90 ft. on Greenspring Place, 20th ward Pittsburgh.....$2,500
Jas. Agnew, et al., to Anna E. Black, April 15, 1870; 2 acres of land in Baldwin tp.....$4,200

The Woman in Black.

They seem to be increasing in the community. Last evening officer Palmer while perambulating Smithfield street, observed a woman dressed in black and apparently about forty years of age. In answer to an inquiry she said one of her sons had just been killed in Allegheny, another massacred in Pittsburgh, and he remains behind at his home in the Asylum. The officer deemed it advisable to take her to the lockup. Shortly afterward she was interviewed by the reporters of the morning papers, who were on the look out for an immense sensation. They discovered her name to be Mrs. Bain, and received no further an inquiry that she "was tired, and just sat down on the Custom-house steps." The sensation reporter thought the reception of her insanity became a little mixed in the reportorial mind; she refused to say another word; the interview was over, and she was alone.

News Brevities.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* says the woman question now is "what did she have on." The question among travelers is whose trunks are the best and cheapest, and the answer is Liebler's, from 104 Wood street.

Six strong colored ladies in Philadelphia have just created a sensation by walking down Chestnut street *a la* Bloomer. Intelligent people are those who have opened his mammoth trunk establishment at 104 Wood street, and exhibited his stock of goods and the prices.

Bale has written twenty five Operas, and proved successful every time. In that respect he's like Liebler, who always is successful. Call at 104 Wood street and see if this be not the truth.

A Nashville preacher asserts that down that way "the days, with linked hands, trip lightly into the dark futurity. They shouldn't do that again. Better buy a trunk at Liebler's, 104 Wood street, and pack themselves away."

Hats and Caps.

More new styles at Fleming & Co.'s great representative Hat and Cap House, No. 139 Wood street. In our notice a day or two ago of the many elegant designs of Hats and Caps which this really great and enterprising house has originated, we omitted to mention the new style Silk Hat, which is entirely their own design, and is a perfect model of beauty. It is manufactured for their house only, and of the very best material. Messrs. Fleming & Co. are able to supply the demand for this hat, much is its popularity. Although the sales of this house during the week have been immense, the daily arrivals of stock keeps the assortment always complete. Everything new and seasonable in the line may be purchased there at fifteen to twenty per cent. less than at any other house.

What is It?

What is Laughing Gas is the question that has probably been asked a thousand times by many persons, and but few of them, we imagine, have been correctly informed about it. It is simply oxygen gas combined with a less proportion of nitrogen gas than we find in the common air, the same elements as air but combined in different proportions. Oxygen is the life giving principle of the air, and without it human beings could not exist. Dr. Spencer, the administrator, No. 254 Penn street, is the originator of this new anesthenic agent in Pittsburgh, and has given it to over fourteen thousand patients during the past six years, with the most pleasant effects.

Personal Notes.

Lotta is sparkling in Washington, and Liebler is selling off his trunks at 104 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

The King of Siam's seventeen years of age. He is freely known as Landeiou, Phra-Pora-Medr-Maha-Chulaon-Kom. He has no other name. He is especially unfortunate in not buying one of Liebler's trunks. Pittsburghers are more favored, they can get one of these articles by calling at 104 Wood street.

Senator Revels says he was once excluded from the Senate gallery. Times are changed now. Formerly it was difficult to get a good trunk in Pittsburgh. It isn't so now. Liebler has them at 104 Wood street. He has trunks, portmanteaus, valises, ladie's travelling satchels and every thing in the trunk line at 104 Wood street. He invites an examination of his stock.

The Continental.

Mr. Wm. Holtzheimer is the proprietor of the Continental, the popular restaurant of the city, next door below the Postoffice, Fifth avenue. He pays particular attention to his business, which is the secret of his success. At any hour of the day, so perfect are the arrangements a patron may call and without delay receive a lunch or "square" meal, healthful, nutritious and palatable. Gentlemanly waiters are always in attendance, and the customers are accommodated without bustle or confusion. We need say nothing of the character of the food prepared and served to all. Those who have been there know what it is, and those who have not can form a much better idea by calling at the establishment, next door below the Postoffice, Fifth avenue.

At Moorhead's.

Lace Goods.....at Moorhead's
Silk and Satins.....at Moorhead's
Millinery Goods.....at Moorhead's
Varieties.....at Moorhead's
Jet Jewelry.....at Moorhead's
Trimmings.....at Moorhead's
Spring Styles.....at Moorhead's
Fresh Stock.....at Moorhead's

The Ladies' Fashionable Emporium is Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

New Books.

The Old Kitchen Fire.
Welfer's Parsonage.
The Spencers.
The White Foreigners.
Linden Wood.

For sale by
F. G. Reineman, 118 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh.

Children's Carriages, wholesale and retail, at Jas. Loughridge's, 171 Smithfield.

Cheap Books.—Col. J. D. Egan, next door to the Methodist Book Depository, has a choice lot of standard works which he is ready to dispose of at half price. These works embrace volumes upon all subjects and are by the best authors, many of them being rarities in the way of literature. Purchasers of works can economize by investing their money with Col. Egan.

No Humbug.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is destined to make our sublunary sphere a blissful paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show, but *we do wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of Catarrh in its worst forms and stages*, and the proprietor will pay $500 for a case of this loathsome disease which he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale at most drug stores everywhere.

New Stock—Latest Styles.—Messrs. William Hespenheide & Co., No. 65, Sixth (St. Clair) street, have one of the finest assortments of goods for men's wear to be found in the city. Everything, from the finest broadcloth to a homespun, can be had at their store. They have also an experienced set of hands and are prepared without the least delay to make up suits to order, at moderate prices, and on the shortest notice. They guarantee everything to give satisfaction; otherwise the purchaser need not pay for it. Young gentlemen and those of older growth who desire to wear neat fitting and substantial garments should patronize Hespenheide & Co.

Don't Postpone a Necessity.—Every family needs a sewing machine, and in making the selection, naturally want the best one they can get. The "Wed," at 116 Market street, will be found to combine all the good points of other machines, and lacking their defects. Call at 116 and be convinced. Sold on easy terms. *All Weed machines, no matter by whom sold, adjusted at this office.*

Brushes! Brushes!—All kinds of brushes, of our own manufacture, at Loughridge, 171 Smithfield street.

Youngson's.—Do you want ice cream, confectionery or anything in that line, call at Youngson's, corner of Diamond Alley and Smithfield street; or if during the day you desire a lunch, or want a lunch, your wants can be supplied with a delicious repast at the same place. Youngson's is one of the best confectionery and ice cream saloons in the city.

We are acquainted with a man who had the unpleasant dispositon that we ever knew; he commenced drinking Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream ale and he is now "sweeter than honey and the honey comb."

The Spring Stock of Henry G. Hale, Merchant Tailor, at corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, is now large and complete. Meanwhile Bompain continues to preside at the cutting. tf

Acre Lots at Auction.—A public sale of lots will take place at Jacks' Run on Wednesday next. See advertisement on third page. Plan at 159 Federal street. A. Leggate, auctioneer.

For looking glasses and picture frames, go to Loughridge's 171 Smithfield street.

OHIO ITEMS.

Jos. VINING, for sixty years a resident of Meigs county, died on Wednesday week in the 90th year of his age. He had been a licensed preacher in the M. E. Church for sixty years.

THERE is an Indian woman named Anna Reed, living in Chillicothe, who will be 103 years old in May. She is a native of North Carolina. Her husband died seven or eight years ago, in Fayette county, at the age of 113.

THE income returns for Clark county have been made out and sent to the department by Assistant Assessor Brelsford. They show an increase in the tax list of $100,000, indicating a healthy condition of the county, and that manufactures have been very prosperous.

A MOVEMENT is on foot among the business men in many of the towns of Ohio to inaugurate a new system in all transactions. In Elyria, the *News* says: "The leading houses have signed a contract to enforce cash payments after April 1st, and several other towns are already practically trying the plan."

MRS. MARY TURNER, of Grafton, Lorain county, died on the 9th instant, aged ninety-two years and four months. Her husband died about ten or twelve years ago, aged ninety-one years. They were among the earliest settlers in Grafton, having lived on the farm where they both died since about 1817.

MONROE has passed the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That we will use all lawful measures and forcible means, if necessary, to keep the streets clear of gamblers, dice jugglers, sneak thieves, confidence men and pickpockets." And in pursuance therewith the citizens have organized a vigilance committee.

THE Ravenna *Democrat*, of the 6th inst., says: "On Monday morning last Sylvester Huggins, Esq., of Kent, fell suddenly dead, in a store in that place, of apoplexy. Mr. Huggins was about sixty years of age, a prominent, respected and beloved citizen. He was voted for, on Monday, as the Republican candidate for Mayor."

THE Dayton *Herald* says: "By blending the name of some of our streets, the following combination will appear; Stone-Blind, Green-Apple, Canal-Water, Little-Miami, New-Garden, Plum-Orchard, Ashley-Brown, Front-Roe, Kingsbury-Orange, Mad-River-Bridge, St. Mary's-Church, State-Union, George-Washington, Henry-Bacon, High-Hill, Mill-Race, Warren-Phillips, John-Van Clew, Henry-(D)-Stout, Zigzag-Council.

THE late explosion of Higbee & Co.'s Mill, at Bellevue, called forth the following colloquy: Mr. O'B., living a short distance from the mill, narrowly escaped death by this, as well as a former explosion. The old lady was told they had better move away from the mill, since they had the second time narrowly escaped with their lives. But she rather groaned at the idea, and said, "O, the Lord will protect us, but it does seem as if the devil is in that old mill."

ASHTABULA says that under the new law of the Legislature it is unfortunate for a bummer to be seen staggering upon the street, for Bartholomew will surely gobble him up, for the Council have said no one shall be allowed to appear in street intoxicated, no matter whether he be orderly or not, and they have made it the duty of the Marshal to take the offender to safe keeping upon the first floor of the town hall, and to compel a night's pleasant on account of the poor accommodations and public manner in which the guests are received.

THE Connaut *Reporter* relates the following instance, illustrating the terrible activity and virulence of strychnine: A farmer, named Chilson, living near Girard, thinking to rid his cornfield of a troublesome ground hog, managed to administer the quadruped a dose of strychnine which killed him nearly instantly. The carcass was suspended in a tree, where the crows soon espied the savory bit, and proceeded to appease their appetites. After partaking of the fatal meal, the crows would fly rapidly a short distance, as if in agony, and fall dead to the ground. The bones, being thoroughly stripped of their flesh, remained exposed to the bleaching influence of sunshine, rain and frost for nearly two years, when, falling to the ground, a highly prized dog masticated parts of them, and died from the effects in a space not exceeding ten minutes.

Political Situation in Japan.

The political condition of Japan is most deplorable. The present Government is upheld mainly by the British, and if there should be a change in the policy of England—as there is likely to be—the present Mikado would be dethroned and the old Tycoon or one of his adherents put back in the place. Looking at the matter in the light of our experiences of the past two years, it does seem to have been a criminal blunder on the part of our Minister to allow the old Government to be overthrown when he had the means to prevent it. Every one admits that if he had given up the *Stonewall* (ironclad) when she arrived to the old Tycoon—to whom she rightfully belonged—he would have sustained himself and put down the rebellion.

There seems to be a sharp rivalry in Japan between the English and American residents and officials. The disturbed condition of the Government has been favorable to intrigue and machination, and thus far the English are rather the favorites, as the Americans are in China. If a stable Government can be maintained, the policy of revising our treaty relations with Japan, on the basis of stricter non-interference and the concession of more liberal and equal privileges, will be urged. The independence of the country should be protected against all foreign encroachment.—*S. P. Bulletin.*

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—At St. Louis, yesterday, John Kearney, attache of the Engineer's office, and W. H. Riley, policeman, got into a dispute about a dog which had bitten one of Kearney's children and which he had shot, which resulted in Kearney shooting Riley in the face and breast with a shotgun. Riley returned the fire, without effect, and Kearney again shot him, inflicting a dangerous if not mortal wound.

—The Baptist Educational Convention, before adjourning Thursday evening, recommended that the Bible be retained in the Common Schools, and that Common Schools be maintained. It was also recommended that greater care be exercised in the admission of candidates to the ministry, and that the title of D. D. be withdrawn from the colleges in general, and to be conferred only by the Theological Seminary.

—The Cincinnati Board of Trade yesterday adopted resolutions declaring against a scheme discovered to place the management of the Louisville Canal under the control of a corporation, to manage it for their own benefit, and urging Representatives in Congress to oppose the measure, and support the report of the Select Committee of the House of Representatives to appropriate $250,000. They declare the canal should be completed and made free of toll.

—The United States steamer Michigan, which has lain at Erie, Pa., during the winter, is being suddenly put in readiness for active service. It is supposed orders have been received from Washington, and that the movement has some connection with the Fenian operations upon the Lakes. She was busily taking in coal and hoisting out spars yesterday. Her destination is not positively known and her officers are unusually reticent. She will probably go out to-morrow morning.

—Official advices from Fort Sill, Indian Territory, have been received to the effect that a large portion of the Commanches, Kiowas and the afflicted bands of Indians, some of whom would not listen to the proposition last year, are now manifesting a desire to have their lands broken and fenced for agricultural purposes. The writer of the communication expresses the belief that a lasting peace may be expected if the Government will perfect its treaties and carry out its present policy.

—At a meeting at Cincinnati yesterday of stockholders representing one-fifth of the stock of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, called to consider the propriety of continuing S. S. L'Hommedieu as President of the road, in the discussion of the election, speeches were