The Pittsburgh Gazette.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

But One Left.

We have but one more room to let in the "GAZETTE Building." It is a very desirable room on the second floor, fronting on Smithfield street. Terms very low for the location. Call at the Counting Room, first floor.

The Booths at the Mercy Hospital Fair, City Hall, are filled with an abundance of elegant goods for sale.

John Grady, the man arrested for exhibiting obscene pictures in the Allegheny Diamond, was yesterday committed to the county jail for trial by Mayor Callow.

Shooting Gallery, Museum, and Miniature Circus are among the many attractions to be found at City Hall at the Fair being held for the benefit of Mercy Hospital.

Alderman Donaldson, yesterday, was thrown from a horse, on the Steubenville Pike, and had his right leg injured. He was able, however, to attend his office last evening.

Obstructions.—Chief Hague yesterday made information before the Mayor against C. A. Boucher, for obstructing the side walk with signs, goods, &c. Mr. Boucher will have a hearing on Saturday.

John Seville was brought before Mayor Callow yesterday, charged with abusing his wife, who secured his arrest. The case was like others of the same sort, compromised, and the pair left the office together.

Seriously Injured.—Mary Smith, a little girl four years of age, was seriously injured yesterday evening on Butler street by being run over by a buggy. She was taken to the residence of her parents on Butler street.

Council Meetings.—Section 23, page 34, City Digest, provides that all meetings of "Councils shall be open to the public and shall be held in day light, commencing at an appointed hour, *not later than two o'clock.*"

Notice.—The old members of the Liberty Party will meet at Mr. McKelvey's office, No. 91 Grant street, at 11 A. M., to join in the Jubilee Procession to-day.
April 26th. GEORGE D. WARE, Chief Marshal.

Persons visiting City Hall will be afforded every opportunity of enjoying themselves, and doing an act of mercy by contributing to the fund for the cure of the sick and injured who are cared for by the Sisters of Mercy at the Mercy Hospital.

If you do not feel inclined to spend an evening at the Mercy Hospital Fair go during the day to the Hospital and see the vast amount of care and labor bestowed on the sick by the Sisters, and we feel confident you will return willing to do your slight share in this noble work.

Missing.—On Friday of last week Patrick Farrell, residing at Walker's Mills, left his home to go to Mansfield for the purpose of buying some lumber, since which time his friends have been unable to hear anything of him. His wife visited the Mayor's office yesterday and stated the above facts.

After Hugs.—Officer James Sleitz, who was beaten and severely injured by James McIntyre, in Lawrenceville, Saturday night, an account of which we published, yesterday made information before Deputy Mayor Nichols, charging McIntyre with felonious assault and battery. A warrant was issued.

Selling Liquor.—Matilda Gibson made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Mary Trainer with selling liquor on Sidney. Mary resides in Dunn's Court, off Fourteenth street, and Matilda alleges that she dispenses bad whisky indiscriminately. Mary was arrested and held for a hearing.

Felonious Assault and Battery.—Geo. Lackrey, a rough individual, made an assault upon Sylvester Lee, a colored man, yesterday, at the corner of Wylie and Washington streets, and struck him on the head with a boulder, inflicting a serious wound. Lee made information before Alderman Humbert, charging Lackrey with felonious assault and battery. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Kicked Out.—Peter Chalk, a grocer in Birmingham, is not in favor of the Fifteenth Amendment, and yesterday gave a practical demonstration of it by kicking Mrs. Nancy Brown, a colored woman, out of his store. Nancy is not only a supporter of the Amendment but is an advocate of womans rights, and exercised her prerogative by making information before Alderman Heisel charging Chalk with assault and battery. A warrant issued.

At the closing of the polls last evening at the Mercy Hospital Fair, at City Hall, on the elephants for the most popular gentleman the various candidates stood as follows:

T. Brent Swearingen	520
J. A. Congrave	530
Theo. Tuck	330
R. H. Ruble	200
W. D. Spiking	62
Geo. Wallen Brock	40

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—A German teamster, whose name we did not ascertain, made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Davis, a drayman, with aggravated assault and battery. It appears that Davis' dray collided with the German's wagon on Smithfield street, on Saturday, when a quarrel ensued and the drayman struck the German on the head with a heavy oak standard, injuring him severely. Davis was arrested and held for a hearing.

Took the Music.—Yesterday morning Mr. George Burns made information before Alderman McMasters, against Alexander Anderson, Alexander M. Connelly, A. W. Exley, and another man, name unknown, charging them with larceny. Burns is one of the Trustees of the Clinton Presbyterian Church. He charges the accused with entering the church at night and carrying off the organ, valued at $120. He alleges they have since confessed to taking the organ, but claim that the church authorities owe them $20, which justifies their action. Warrants have been issued, and in a day or two probably the other side will be heard.

Notice.

The members of the Union Republican Executive Committee of Allegheny County are requested to meet promptly at eleven o'clock this morning, at the office of J. E. McKelvy, Esq., corner of Fifth avenue and Grant street, where carriages will be waiting them to join in the Jubilee Procession.

By order of the Chairman.
N. B. REED, Sec'y.

Jubilee of Freemen.

This is the day to which our enfranchised colored friends have patiently and hopefully looked forward, when they would gather from the surrounding towns and country and send up to Heaven a grand hosannah of jubilant rejoicing, for that the wrath of man had been made to work to the praise of God, and those whom the devil or man had predestined to perpetual slavery were made free—when forced servitude, with all its appurtenant and continent barbarities, were rendered forever impossible in our land.

The gathering to-day will be large. The newly enfranchised people will show to the world their profound sense of the boon they celebrate, by an orderly and dignified conduct of all the commemorative ceremonies. Eloquent speeches will be delivered by both colored and white orators. The occasion is one of great moral and practical significance. We hope the weather will prove auspicious.

The procession will form at noon on Water street, the right resting on Smithfield. It will be preceded by the Great Western Band, and will move up Smithfield to Third, up Third to Ross, up Ross to Fifth avenue, up Fifth avenue to Pride street, up Pride to Fulton, along Fulton to Wylie, down Wylie to Fifth avenue, down same to Smithfield, along Smithfield to Seventh avenue, along same to Ninth street, down Ninth to the bridge, across to Allegheny city, up Anderson street to Cedar avenue, up same to Liberty, up Liberty to North, up North to Ohio, down Ohio to West, up West to North Avenue, along same to Federal, down Federal to Suspension bridge, across to Pittsburgh to Sixth street, thence to Liberty, up Liberty to Wood street and dismiss.

The procession on its way through Allegheny will halt at the Diamond, where the grand ratification meeting will take place.

The attractions at the Mercy Hospital Fair have not been equaled by any similar affair ever gotten up in this city. Go to City Hall to-night and see for yourself.

CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Unfinished Business—Reports of Committees—City Hall Bill—Joint Session—Election of Fire Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Select and Common Councils was held yesterday, Monday, April 25, 1870, at two o'clock P. M.

Select Council.

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

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, Mr. Burgwin was called to the chair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. S. J. Wainwright moved a suspension of the rules in order to enable Councils to take up and dispose of the unfinished business on the table.

The motion was adoption and the following business acted upon in Common Council at previous meeting was taken up.

An ordinance for a switch from Schoenberger Mills to the A. V. Railroad, adopted March 28th, 1870. S. C. concurred.

Resolution relative to bill of Patrick Bradley for paving Bluff street, which was referred to Street Committee. S. C. concurred.

Ordinance relative to Kirkpatrick street passed March 28th, 1870. In S. C. laid over under the rules.

Resolution relative to the removal of toll gate on Pennsylvania avenue, passed March 28th, 1870. In S. C. laid over under the rules.

Ordinance relative to grading and paving Catherine alley, passed March 28th, 1870. In S. C. laid over under the rules.

Report of the Committee on City Printing, presented and adopted March 28th, 1870. S. C. concurred.

Resolution for warrant, in favor of Frame & Driscoll, presented March 28th, 1870 and passed. Laid over under the rules, in S. C.

Resolution instructing the Ordinance Committee to prepare an ordinance providing for the payment of expenses of officers in pursuit of malefactors, passed March 28, 1870. S. C. concurred.

Petitions of J. B. Young relative to streets. Referred to Street Committee. S. C. concurred.

Petition of C. Howard relative to street, which was referred to Street Committee. S. C. concurred.

CITY HALL.

Resolution approving of the act of Assembly authorizing the City Hall Commissioners to increase the fund to $500,000, adopted March 28, 1870, was then taken up.

Mr. House moved to concur with C. C. Mr. Kirk objected.

Mr. Phillips moved to suspend the rules. The motion was lost.

An ordinance supplemental to an ordinance relating to wooden buildings, passed a previous meeting. S. C. concurred.

Petition of the Pleasant Valley Railway Company, presented at a previous meeting and referred to the Railroad Company. S. C. concurred.

An ordinance repealing an ordinance for the grading of Cassett street, passed at a previous meeting, was taken up. Mr. Jones objected to its passage.

Mr. McEwen moved to suspend the rules. Lost.

Ordinance for the grading of Cassett street passed at a previous meeting was taken up. In Select Council, laid over under the rules.

Petition for straightening North street, Seventeenth ward, March 28th. Referred to Street Committee. Select Council concurred.

Petition for removing Forty-third street walnut scales. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Report of the special Committee on Braddock's Field Plank Road, presented at a previous meeting and referred to Finance Committee with power to act. Select Council concurred.

Resolutions relative to having the arsenal buildings removed presented at a previous meeting and adopted. Select Council concurred.

Resolution relative to a crossing on Smithfield street at Sixth avenue, passed April 14th, 1870. Select Council concurred.

Ordinance for a sewer on Third and Fourth avenues. Presented and referred to Street Committee. S. C. concurred.

Mr. Isaac Jones presented a remonstrance against the construction of the above sewer. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the action of Councils relative to the ordinance repealing an ordinance for grading Cassett street. Adopted.

The ordinance was then adopted.

The ordinance for the grading of Cassett street was adopted.

A plan of streets in the Nineteenth ward, known as "River View plan," presented and confirmed. S. C. concurred.

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Rafferty offered a resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to give a permit to Bernard Grimes to build a house with a nine inch wall. Laid on the table.

Mr. Herron, a petition for the locating of Wilson avenue in the Thirteenth ward. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. Ahlborn presented a petition for the grading and paving of 37th street. Accepted.

Also an ordinance providing for the same. Passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Aiken, a petition relative to the extension of Highland avenue. Refered to the Survey Committee.

FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Mr. Phillips, from the Finance Committee, presented the following communication from the Controller:

GENTLEMEN: The Penn avenue Improvement Act" referred by Councils to the Finance Committee was read and unanimously approved by said Committee and its adoption by Councils recommended.

I also submit the claim of Wm. Ashfield & Co. for $46 for paving 4½ of the sidewalk at the upper Water Works, in August, 1869, for your consideration.

The petition of Thos. Byrne relative to a balance due him for grading and paving one on Miltenberger street, referred by Councils to Finance Committee, with request that it be paid from the street fund. Report accepted.

Mr. Gross moved that the "Penn Avenue Improvement Act" be passed finally under a suspension of the rules. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rafferty, the claim of Wm. Ashfield, referred to in Controller's communication, was referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Thomas Byrne was ordered to be paid out of the Street Fund.

ALLEGHENY WHARF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Kirk, from the Committee on Allegheny Wharf, presented the following report from said committee:

Your Committee on Allegheny Wharf, to whom was referred the petition of certain parties asking for the privilege of placing a boat at the wharf to be closed for night selling purposes, would respectfully report that they have already rented, with the approval of Councils, a portion of the wharf for this purpose, which is located there with the approval and consent of the Board of Health, and as there is plenty of room and increased revenue is desirable, they know of no reason why the request of the petitioners should not be granted. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Allegheny Wharf Committee be authorized to rent portions of the warf for the foregoing purpose, not to exceed 200 feet.

The report was accepted and Resolution adopted.

FROM THE ORDINANCE COMMITTE.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Ordinances submitted the report of that committee offering an ordinance referred to the committee by councils, relative to the construction of an iron bridge over Church alley, by Arbuckle & Co., recommending the passage of the ordinance, reserving the right to repeal it at any time.

Report accepted.

Mr. Brown moved the final passage of the ordinance above referred to.

Mr. Morrow objected and called for the yeas and nays.

The call was not sustained and the ordinance was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Brown, an ordinance requiring the chairmen of the several committees to report at each stated meeting a detailed report or statement of the action of their several committees an abstract of the proceedings of meetings, the letting of contracts, together with the disbursements of moneys, the report to be certified to by the clerk of the committees.

The ordinance was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. E. P. Jones, from the Road Committee, submitted an ordinance appointing John Burke viewer on the opening of Homewood avenue instead of Finley Torrence, who declined to serve.

Adopted under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Morrow, a resolution instructing the Street Committee to have the buildings on Fifth avenue re-numbered. Referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. McEwen, a resolution authorizing the Controller to certify a warrant for the payment of Wm. Shaffer's bill for erecting platforms in the lobies of Council chambers. Adopted.

WOODEN BUILDINGS.

Mr. Hartman, from the Committee on Wooden Buildings, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following ordinances:

Granting to Dickson, Marshall & Co. the right to erect iron clad building.

To Martin Frower to erect iron clad building in Sixth ward.

To Jonas Seizel to erect four frame buildings in the Seventeenth ward.

To Wm. Smith to erect iron clad in Twelfth ward.

Report accepted and ordinances passed finally.

P. & C. RAILROAD.

Mr. House called up the ordinance authorizing the P. & C. R. R. Company to erect a passenger depot upon the Monongahela wharf.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads, and the Monongahela Wharf Committee to fix the amount of the annual rent for the use of the wharf.

Mr. Gross offered the following in connection with the foregoing ordinance:

"Provided, however: That this grant is made upon the express condition that the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company may and shall have the right and privilege of using and occupying in common with the said Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, the said warf and the structure, tracks, building and depot to be thereon erected by the said Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purposes and use of the said Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, upon the payment by it, to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company of one-half part of the cost of said buildings and improvements placed thereon and the expenses of keeping up and maintaining the same, together with one-half part of the annual rent aforesaid."

Referred to the committees to which the ordinance was referred.

CITY HALL.

Mr. Kirk offered a resolution providing that the approved act of Assembly granting additional funds to the City Hall Commissioners be postponed until such time as the commission should make a full report to Council of the condition of their finances and the reason why they need $200,000 additional.

In support of the resolution Mr. Kirk made a lengthy speech, to which Mr. Phillips replied in his usual forcible style.

A lengthy discussion ensued.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Kirk called the yeas and nays, with the following result:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Brown, Coffin, Edwards, Friday, Gallaher, Glenn, Gross, Hartman, Herron, House, Jones, E. P., Jones, Isaac, Kehew, Laufman, Littell, Lloyd, Morrow, Murdoch, Murray, McEwen, Phillips, Rees, Schmidt, Shipton, Thompson, Wilson, and President McAuley—28.

Nays—Messrs. Ahl, Bissell, Burgwin, Devlin, Duncan, Kirk, Liddell, McMahon, Rafferty, Rush, Scully, Seeley, Wainwright, S. J., and Wainwright, Z.—14.

So the motion was adopted, and the resolution laid on the table.

Mr. Duncan then moved to reconsider the action of Council relative to the City Hall bill. Adopted.

The question then recurred on the approval of the bill.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and the act approved.

Mr. Kirk called the yeas and nays with the following result: Yeas 30, nays 13. So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Phillips rose to a point of order. He held that it was not such a question as required a suspension of the rules. The chair decided that it was.

Mr. Phillips appealed from the decision of the chair.

A vote being taken, the chair was sustained.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

At a quarter past two o'clock President Tomlinson called this branch to order, when the following members answered to the call of the roll:

Messrs. Arthurs Albolts, Barker, Barton, Batchelor, Beyrney, Blackburn, Boots, Bradley, Cameron, Carroll, Caskey, Chalmers, Creegan, Dunn, Diamond, Duff, Edwards, Faxon, Feder, Fleming, J., Gazzam, Hare, Jahn, Jamison, Jones, Kohne, Lyons, Mattern, Meyer, Mitchell, Miller, Moorhead, Morgan, Moseley, McCoy, McGann, McKelvy, McNeight, Oliver, H. W. Sr., Oliver, H. W. Jr., Osmond, Schlatter, Seiferth, Seitz, Shoeb, Sims, Smith, Steinhauer, Sprigman, Wallace, and President Tomlinson.

Minutes read and approved.

The President stated it was a regular meeting and business would be taken up in regular order.

VARIOUS MATTERS DISPOSED OF.

Mr. Gazzam presented a petition for the erection of a gas lamp. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Oliver presented a communication from the City Engineer, in relation to certain assessments for conjunction sewers on Fifth, Wylie, Webster and other streets. The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

Also, a petition asking for privilege to use the gas posts in the city for advertising purposes. Referred to Gas Committee.

Also, a petition in regard to roads and road beds, which was referred to the Road Committee.

Mr. Sneathen, petition asking for privilege to erect an ironclad building. Referred to the Wooden Building Committee.

Mr. Snodgrass, petition for the erection of a gas lamp. Referred to Gas Committee.

A similar petition was presented by Mr. Chalmis, and was referred to the same Committee.

STAIRWAYS ON BOYD'S HILL.

Mr. Oliver presented the following:

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Thirteenth wards, large numbers of whom are employed in the manufactories located on the Monongahela river and in Birmingham, have no ready means of communication between the localities above named except by dangerous paths down the face of Boyd's Hill, which are impassable the greater part of the year, and also the inhabitants of the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, large numbers of whom work in the foundries, mills and depots situated along the Allegheny river, have no direct passage way and are compelled to make a long detour of about three times the distance between their homes and their places of business in going to and from their daily labor, therefore be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five of them from the Common Council and two from Select Council be appointed who with the city Engineer will examine the ground and report as to the practicability of constructing large, easily graded stairways at the following localities, from Cassett and Cliff streets to Liberty street, from Kirkpatrick to Liberty street, from Fulton street, near High School to the Union depot, from Marion street to Bluff street between Avenue and Monongahela river, Stevenson street to Bluff street, Sixth ward to Second avenue and Birmingham avenue.

Said Committee will confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company officials, and request their cooperation and suggestions as to the most suitable location to bridge or tunnel their tracks; also report detailed plans and ways and means for perfecting the above improvement.

The resolution was adopted and Messrs. Oliver, Batchelor and Caskey appointed for Common Council.

Mr. Moorhead, resolution for the erection of sewers on Arbure and Overhill streets. Referred to Gas Committee.

Mr. Oliver, Jr., petition from Central Board asking for opening of Arch street.

NEW MARKET HOUSE.

Mr. McKelvy offered the following resolutions passed at a meeting of citizens held Saturday evening, April 23:

Resolved, That a market house is absolutely necessary for the citizens of the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth wards; that we, the representatives of said wards, do hereby unanimously recommend the selection of a site for said market house somewhere between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-ninth streets, and that we hereby urge upon the City Councils the necessity of taking immediate steps to secure a market house in said locality.

Resolved, That we call upon our members in Councils to unite upon this measure, and use their utmost exertions to accomplish the same.

Referred to Market Committee.

Also, an ordinance granting Wm. Smith permission to erect an ironclad addition to his building on Smallman street.

Also, an ordinance granting Marshall & Palmer privilege to erect an ironclad in the Sixteenth ward.

Also, an ordinance for two other ironclads, all of which were referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Mr. McKelvy also presented a communication from Tomlinson & McKee, asking privilege to erect iron clad addition to their foundry. Referred to Wooden Building Committee.

Mr. Wallace presented an ordinance for grading and paving Twenty-third street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, an ordinance for grading and paving Twenty-fifth street, from Liberty street to Penn avenue. Similarly referred.

Mr. Duff, a resolution instructing Street Commissioner to lay a stone crossing on Centre avenue at its intersection with Kirkpatrick street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Mr. McGann, remonstrance against construction of sewer on Third avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Dunn, petition for grading and paving Thirty-third street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Dunn, remonstrance against sewer on Almond alley, and petition for water pipe on Fortieth street. Referred to appropriate Committees.

Mr. Barton presented a resolution rescinding the action of Common Council in adopting a plan for Shady Side, which had been passed at last meeting.—the plan having no streets marked out on it. Adopted, and plan referred to Survey Committee, with instructions to prepare a plan with the streets properly marked and named, that having been neglected on the plan adopted.

Mr. Batchelor petition for opening of a new street in the Twenty second ward, from Penn avenue to Liberty street. Referred to Street Committee.

NEW ORDINANCES.

Mr. Morgan presented the report of the Committee on Streets, with ordinances which were disposed of as follows:

Ordinance for opening of Arch street, from Cliff street to Cassel street. Objected to and laid over under the rules.

Ordinance for change of grade on Liberty street, from Hazlett street to Penn avenue. Laid over.

Ordinance for grading and paving of Pine alley from Thirty-second to Thirty-third streets.

Mr. McKelvy presented a remonstrance against the passage of this ordinance. Some discussion ensued, when a motion was made to pass the ordinance under a suspension of the rules, which motion was finally lost. The ordinance was accordingly laid over. Ordinance granting Pittsburgh and Chicago Mining and Transportation Company privilege to remove their coal scales from the yard out to Canal street, by paying an annual rental of $25 for the privilege; the ordinance was passed under a suspension of the rules; ordinance authorizing the Central Passenger Railway Company to change their tracks on Fourth avenue, between Wood and Market streets, so as to make the rails come on the south side of the street, near the gutter; rules suspended and ordinance passed finally; ordinance for grading and paving Granville street, between Wylie street and Webster avenue; passed finally under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Morgan presented a remonstrance against the opening of Locust street. Referred to Street Committee. Petition from residents on Larimer avenue for grading and paving of the thoroughfare. Referred to Survey Committee. Also, petition for extension of the City Engineer to open Granville street from Wylie street to Webster avenue. Rules suspended and ordinance passed finally.

Mr. Lewis, an ordinance authorizing the opening of Webster avenue from Stanton avenue to Penrith avenue. Laid over under the rules.

REPORTS OF VIEWERS

Mr. Morgan poesented the reports of viewers on Lang avenue, Reynolds and Denny alley, Cresson street and Miltenberger alley, all of which were approved.

THE PASSENGER RAILWAYS.

Mr. McKelvy presented an ordinance supplemental to an ordinance granting certain privileges to the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Company. The ordinance provides that when the street was improved in any way, either by repaving, laying down sewers, or putting down gas pipes, the railway company be compelled to take up and put down their tracks again at their own expense. Mr. McKelvy moved the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Moorhead moved to lay this motion on the table. Lost.

After some discussion, the ordinance was passed finally, under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Morgan presented an ordinance granting the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company privilege to lay their tracks from the Hand Street Bridge to the Postoffice, north on Liberty street, Seventh avenue and Smithfield street.

Mr. Morgan moved the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Batchelor moved that a specific time for the completion of the work be inserted in the ordinance. The paper was then worded so as to require the Company to commence within three months, and complete the work within one year. After which it was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

NEW SURVEYS.

Mr. Oliver, Jr., presented, from the Survey, Connellsville, plans of Lang avenue, Bates avenue and Dallas avenue, all of which were approved.

OLD BUSINESS.

The following business of Select Council, April 14th, was concurred in: Report of Road Committee covering ordinance, reserving the right to discontinue opening Roup street, read three times and passed; ordinance changing grade in Liberty street from Hazlett street to Pittsburg Pike, referred to Street Committee; resolutions relative to the act relocating City Councils, passed; resolution providing the interest on the expended balance and the interest thereon be set apart as a fund for one of the city indebtedness, referred to Ordinance Committee to report an ordinance; resolution authorizing the Mayor to call a special election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. McMeal of Select Council, read three times and passed; ordinance authorizing the granting of permits for the construction of vaults under sidewalks, read three times and passed.

Mr. Batchelor moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify Select Council, C. C. was ready to meet them in joint session to elect Fire Commissioners. Carried.

A BOMBSHELL.

Mr. Schlatter presented a resolution recommending the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint S. S. Paisley Secretary of the Board, provided he would take the position without further compensation than his present salary as Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Mr. Batchelor—I move that resolution be laid on the table.

Some confusion ensued upon this motion, when a division was called for. While the vote was being taken

Mr. Hare—This will break the council. Let us pay the money and be done.

The suggestion of the member was not heeded, and the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The motion then occurred on the motion to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Morgan—Mr. President, before a vote is taken on that, I want to say a word. I don't think we ought to elect a Secretary of this Board. We will elect the Board, and then they should have the power to say who they will have. I propose to put my Paisley in in this way, and then he chooses to "kick up Ned," why the Board can't get him out. And then, besides, Mr. Paisley cannot attend to the duties. If he properly discharges his duties as Superintendent of the Fire Alarm, I think he'll have enough to do. And I do not think we ought to put him in another office even if he will do it for nothing. We are going to elect a Board of Commissioners, and it is nothing more than right that they should have the power to choose their own man.

Mr. Arthurs—Mr. President, I saw Mr. Paisley to day, and he said he would have plenty of time to attend to the Fire Alarm Telegraph, and the duties of Secretary to the Board. Now, if we can save $2,500, I think that we ought to save it.

Mr. Oliver — You're pretty high. Where do you get such a salary for the Secretary? - (Laughter.)

After some further discussion, participated in by Messrs. Oliver, Morgan, Hare and Batchelor, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wallace, petition for construction of sewer on Sixteenth street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Mitchell, a resolution instructing the City Engineer to notify Council what has become of ordinance for grading and paving of Fortieth street. Adopted.

Mr. Gazzam offered a resolution providing, for two regular meetings of Council each month. The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Gazzam moved a reconsideration of the action of Council in reference to the vehicle license. Ruled out of order, because two meetings had intervened since the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Snodgrass presented a supplement to the Fire Commissioner ordinance making the Mayor of the city an *ex officio* member of the Board. The ordinance was subsequently withdrawn for the present.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

Mr. Hare called attention to the section in the ordinance which provided for the election of the Fire Commissioners at a "joint meeting called for the purpose." The gentleman said, after reading this, "Now, Mr. President, for fear there should be a loopole for trouble, I think we had better adjourn regularly just now and then let the Presidents of Councils call us together again, after a few minutes, intermission, under a call for a special meeting which my friend Mr. Barton is preparing. In this way we can avoid all difficulty and yet settle the business this afternoon.

Several members wished to know if each member would have to be supplied with a written notice. It was decided that this was not necessary, and Councils then subsided into a temporary lull while the call was being made out, which was interrupted by adjournment.

C. C. reassembled in special session in a few moments, when the usual formula of opening exercises was gone through with. The members of S. C. being present the joint session was now organized.

Immediately after the adjournment of the joint session Common Council adjourned its special session.

Joint Session.

Mr. Burgwin President *pro tem* of the Select Branch called the joint session to order and read the call under which it assembled.

Mr. Batchelor then moved that the election of fire Commissioners be proceeded with. Carried.

Mr. Batchelor—now Mr. President I nominate for the three year term, Messrs. R. W. Mackey, Henry Hays and M. K. Moorhead, and move their election by acclamation.

Mr. Scully—Mr. President I object. I nominate James P. Barr, for the three year term.

Mr. Wallace—I nominate Charles B. Strain.

A discussion in reference to the manner of voting was about to spring up here, several members being on the floor, when

Mr. Batchelor asked if the Chair had decided his motion to be out of order.

The President—Well, I decide it out of order. It is perfectly proper to take the vote by acclamation, but that must be by unanimous consent. The fact that other nominations have been made is evidence that such a vote could not be had. Therefore it is out of order.

Mr. Batchelor—Well then, Mr. President, I nominate the nine persons named on the printed slip in my hand. These men were nominated at a caucus on Saturday afternoon, and I was requested to put them in nomination, which I do now, and move that we elect all the Commissioners at the one vote instead of taking them up three at a time.

The clerk stated there would be some difficulty with this, as it would make the list too long.

Mr. Batchelor—Can we elect, by one vote, all the Commissioners?

The President—Certainly. It is within the province of Councils to elect the Commissioners in that manner if they so wish.

Mr. McAuley—I have examined the clerk's papers and I think it will be better to elect only those for the three year term first and the others in two separate votes.

Mr. Morgan—The clerk can easily manage the voting, I have been in conventions where there were thirty or forty candidates and there was no trouble.

A vote was then taken on Mr. Batchelor's motion to decide upon all the candidates at the one vote, which was decided in the affmative.

Mr. Batchelor then read the nominations made by him as follows:

For three years—Robert W. Mackey, Henry Hays, M. K. Moorhead.

For two years—John H. Stewart, Robert Finney, William M. McKelvy.

For one year—Thomas Reese, John J. Torley, John H. McElroy.

Mr. Scully—Mr. President, in behalf of the Democrats who were invited to the Republican caucus, we did not get their candidates nominated, I now nominate for the three year term James P. Barr, for the two year term James Irvin and for the one year term C. B. Strain.

On motion the nominations then closed. The Clerks arranged their papers and the voting was proceeded with viva voce, the members naming their choice as the roll was called by the clerk. The first ballot resulted as follows:

FOR THREE YEARS.

*Robert W. Mackey	80
*Henry Hays	85
*M. K. Moorhead	84
Jas. P. Barr	32

FOR TWO YEARS.

*John H. Stewart	82
Robert Finney	77
*Wm. M. McKelvy	86
James Irvin	22

FOR ONE YEAR.

*Thomas Reese	75
*John J. Torley	86
*John H. McElroy	85
C. B. Strain	20

The gentlemen marked with an asterisk having received the highest number of votes were declared elected. After the announcement of the result by the Chair the joint session, on motion of Mr. Batchelor, adjourned.

City Hall.

The Mercy Hospital Fair at City Hall last evening attracted several thousand visitors, and no persons in attendance could have left without having experienced great enjoyment. The Fair thus far has been one of the most attractive ever held in the city, and those who have expressed much satisfaction with all the arrangements.

To-night Col. Joe Keating promises a purse of one thousand dollars to the equestrian who shall successfully ride the black pony "Aetna" in the miniature circus. Col. Swearingen, Major Tetbrock, Syl. Cosgrave, Theo. Tuck and James B. Dodge have already entered their names as contestants for the royal prize, but a dusky knight of "Blue Virginia" is expected to put in an appearance and carry off the prize. The elephant contest is waxing warm. Owing to the limited space afforded in City Hall the elephants are kept during the day at Hare's Hotel yard, and in the evening are trotted to the fair. A sight of them is worth double the admittance fee, and as they are tame and trained, no danger need be anticipated by the timid.

Green Pennsylvanian.

It is nothing uncommon for New Yorkers, who come to this city to be victimized by sharpers, but we seldom hear of a Pennsylvanian being "done" in New York. There are exceptions to all rules however, and to this one in particular, as the following statement, which we clip from a New York paper, fully demonstrates:

Charles Green, of Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania, a stranger in this city, made complaint to Justice Shandlery, at Jefferson Market Police Court on Friday last, that he had been robbed in a gambling house, No. 518 Broadway, by John McCormick, who is understood to be a partner of Patrick Dempsey, in the ownership of the banking establishment, and regulied him at faro out of all the money he possessed, about four thousand dollars. He asked for a warrant for publication. The thanks of the Society were tendered the trustees of the church for the generous privilege granted of holding in it the anniversary meeting, and to the choir for their services.

The Doxology was then sung, and the meeting adjourned with the benediction pronounced by the Rev. F. A. Noble.

The American Gridiron is for sale at Hubley's, No. 68 Federal street, Allegheny. TF.

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

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

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Fredrick the Great carried a small pill of deadly poison which was to end his life whenever the coalition should succeed in cutting off his supply of Pier, Dannals & Co.'s cream. tf

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

Hecker's Farina forms a very agreeable light nutritive food, a superior article for puddings and jellies, and is highly recommended by physicians for invalids and children. Sold by all grocers. T

XL All.—Hubley, No. 68 Federal St., Allegheny, agent for this superior Ice Chest, so popular for years in both cities, is receiving his stock for the summer sales. TF.

If you want your hair dressed or frizzled after the latest fashion, a comfortable shave, a luxurious bath or a little skillful cupping and leeching, any or all, go to William Tell's popular saloon, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. T

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THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Fifty-second Anniversary Meeting of the Bible Society.—Reports of the Officers—The Work of the Society during the Year.

The fifty-second anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Bible Society was held last evening in the Third Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Noble's) Sixth avenue. The attendance was not so large as had been expected, but the exercises were nevertheless interesting.

and a half o'clock the choir of the church opened the exercises with an anthem, which was followed by the reading of a Scripture lesson, by the Rev. Dr. Douglas. The Rev. B. F. Woodburn then offered prayer, and the audience and choir united in singing the 113th Psalm.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Society, Mr. Thomas H. Lane, was then presented, showing the operations of the Society during the year.

The report commenced with an announcement that since the consolidation of the Allegheny and Pittsburgh societies, the results of the year's operations had not been quite as extended as had been anticipated, yet a great work had been done, and the experience of the first year had shown the wisdom and beneficial effects of the consolidation.

The meetings of the Board of Managers have been held alternately in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, but these meetings have not been so largely attended as they should have been, which was, perhaps, owing to the fact that many new organizations during the year had been formed for the distribution of the Sacred Scriptures, in many of which those connected with the Society are interested and active workers. The report then refers to the Bible in the Schools, and says "the foreboding efforts which are now being made to exclude the Bible from our Public Schools should stimulate an additional