THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

The Sermons of Dr. Douglas and Father Hickey.

A large extra edition of these sermons were sold before noon yesterday, and the demand seemed unabated. A supplementary print of both sermons will be found in the first edition of this morning's GAZETTE, for sale at the Counting Room, GAZETTE Building, corner of Sixth Avenue and Smithfield street.

May seems to be endeavoring to emulate April for rainy weather.

Five common cases was all the business before Mayor Callow yesterday morning.

Alderman Bowden, of Allegheny, is off duty on account of sickness. He is not dangerous.

Hon. Thomas Howard, who has been seriously ill with nervous fever, is again convalescent.

A Meeting of the East Birmingham Councils will be held this evening in the hall of the Walton Engine house.

The members of the Union Republican City Executive Committee will find a notice to them on first page of to-day's paper.

Persons wanting Doors, Shutters, &c., made out of hard wood, walnut and ash, are referred to the card of Heflick, on to-day's first page.

For Sale.—A fine Business Stand and Dwelling attached, situated No. 73 Beaver avenue, Allegheny City. For terms enquire on the premises. 3

Larceny.—Daniel McClay was arrested yesterday charged with the the larceny of a caddy of tobacco; he is in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

Educational.—The Central Board of Education will meet at the rooms of the Board, Lloyd's & Black's building, Fourth avenue, this afternoon.

Ice and Wagon.—We call attention to an advertisement in to-day's issue of a two-horse spring wagon and several hundred tons of pure ice, for sale.

Yesterday Mary Thompson made information before Alderman Shore against Maggie Thompson for keeping a disorderly bawdy house on Washington street.

The bridge over Pine Creek on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad is said to be in a dangerous condition from the partial caving in of the abutments on both sides.

A hearing was had yesterday in the case of officer Jerry Smith, charged before Alderman Koenig by Dr. Ernest with extortion. The accused was held for a hearing.

Criminal business in the Seventeenth ward is looking up. Deputy Mayor Nichols had ten cases before him Sunday morning—the largest number since he opened his office.

John Fitzpatrick was arrested and held for a hearing to-morrow before Alderman Taylor for threatening to cause mourning in the Dittmore family, by aiding the head, William, to "shuffle off this mortal coil."

Chief Marshal Callow has called a meeting of the Division Commanders, Adjutant Generals and aids, for to-morrow night, at the Allegheny Mayor's, to make arrangements for the procession on "Decoration Day."

Postponed.—The parade of the Duquesne Greys, which was announced to take place today, has been postponed until Tuesday, (to-morrow,) in consequence of the non-arrival of some of their uniforms and accoutrements.

Family Jars.—Victor Herl made information before Justice Krehan yesterday, charging James of the Jeniterr brethren with assault and battery. He alleges that they attacked him beside their step mother. They were held for a hearing.

The Cause.—The fire which destroyed the stable in the rear of Jenkins' grocery store, Federal street, Allegheny, on Saturday afternoon, was caused by boys getting into the loft and smoking. The loss was $300, fully covered by insurance.

A row occurred at a pic nic at Eberhardt's Garden, Troy Hill, yesterday afternoon. Two of the participants, Peter Sorger and Peter Augbenbaugh, were arrested and locked up for a hearing this morning. No person was particularly damaged.

Waylaid.—Victor Auth made information before Justice Heisel yesterday, charging Conrad Behn and Patsey DeMarsh with assault and battery, in which he alleges that they laid in wait for him, and beat him severely. The accused were arrested and held for a hearing.

Bank Election.—The stockholders of that flourishing institution, the American Bank, will hold their annual meeting at their Banking House, No. 80 Fourth avenue, this day, between the hours of eleven and two o'clock, for the election of a Board of Directors to serve during the ensuing year.

Throwing Stones.—Philip Rollesther made information before Justice Heisel yesterday, charging Charles May with disorderly conduct. He alleges that Charles and other boys amuse themselves by throwing stones at the schoolhouse in which he is teaching. Charles was arrested and held for a hearing.

John Long yesterday appeared before Alderman Koenig in a state of fearful agitation, and swears by the threatening demonstrations of Frederick Miller, who expressed a determination to dislocate the Long neck. The Alderman instructed his police to look after Frederick, who, when arrested will be dealt with according to law.

Out of Season.—Winter storms are not only out of season, but Justice Heisel thinks them out of order, or, in other words, disorderly at the season of the year; and being of that opinion when informed on oath of Catharine Free, that William Winterhard been raising a storm and acted in a disorderly manner, he issued a warrant for his arrest.

Broomed.—Emma Hissel and Edward Finch are neighbors, and Edward's children annoy Emma, and, according to the allegations of Edward made to Justice Heisel, Emma struck them with a broom. Mrs. Finch interfered, and was also broomed by Emma. Justice Heisel issued a warrant, upon which Emma was arrested and held for a hearing.

The attention of the Street Commissioner is called to the fact that the pavement on the northwest corner of Federal street, Allegheny, near the crossing of the Fort Wayne road at that point, is in a very bad condition, and unless repair is made shortly, some damage may result which might involve certain persons in trouble not easily remedied.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum will be held this afternoon at three o'clock at the institution on Ridge street. The annual reports will be read, followed by interesting exercises by the children. The occasion will be one of deep interest to the friends of the benevolent institution, and a cordial invitation to all is extended.

Sock Beer.—William Disch and John Hollinger had been indulging in several glasses of sock beer, yesterday, on the South Side, when a difficulty occurred between them. William alleges that John struck him on the head with a beer glass. Justice Heisel, who was called upon by William, issued a warrant for John, who was arrested and held for a hearing.

Likely to be Installed.—Some time since it was stated that Rev. Mr. Fulton, of Indiana, was not likely to accept the call extended to him by the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny. We are informed, however, that there is a good prospect that ere long he will be installed as its pastor, as it is reported that the call has been forwarded to his Presbytery and has by him been accepted.

The *Volksblatt* says the first German Masonic hall in the United States, is that which is about to be built by the Jefferson Lodge on East Lane and Liberty street, in Allegheny. The cornerstone laying will take place on the 26th inst., to be preceded by a procession from Masonic Hall, led by D. D. G. M. A. M. Pollock, which promises to be a grand and imposing demonstration.

On a Tare.—There is a certain lot on Pine street, which, until a few days ago, was surrounded by a neat fence. The fence is not there now, and its removal has caused some litigation. The owner of the property, John Francis, charges Mrs. McCandless with tearing it down, out of a malicious spirit. Alderman Koenig has lasted a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. McCandless.

Gratifying Announcement.—The public generally, and housekeepers in particular, especially those in want of a looking-glass, will be both gratified and benefited to know that T. R. Chapman, wholesale jobber in Looking-glasses, has opened a full line of glasses at retail, and will sell them at from twenty-five to thirty per cent. less than any other house in the city, at No. 63 Market street, two doors below Third avenue. 6

Felonious Assault.—Joseph McManus made information before Alderman Herron, yesterday, against James Lowry for felonious assault and battery. The parties reside in the Twelfth ward. They had a street fight, when knives were drawn, and one of them cut, which resulted in the information. The accused was held for a hearing, but at the time the prosecutor failed to appear, and the case was dismissed.

Plenty Yet.—Patrick Walsh and Micheal Mayer flew to the law yesterday to obtain redress for their wrongs. They had a fight in the street and each was badly punished. Cross suits were entered before Deputy Mayor Nichols for assault and battery, and the defendants held for Court. Then the Magistrate imposed upon them each fines for disorderly conduct. No ended the case.

It was reported yesterday that Rev. Father Gibbs, of St. Mary's Church, Seventeenth Ward, while stepping off a train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at a station some distance from the city, had missed his footing and fell between the cars, his right leg being crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. We were unable to learn of his condition last night, as he has not yet been brought to the city.

Playful.—Yesterday afternoon a colored youth in a playful humor and with a full load of whisky, entered the Allegheny market house, and observing that one of the butchers had left his stall, deliberately spread himself at length across the meat which lay spread out for customers. He was enjoying a quiet nap in his downy bed when a policeman entered, interrupted his dreams and converted the festive dreamer to the lockup. This morning he will likely be in condition for disposal.

Alleged False Pretence.—Alderman Thomas had a case of false pretence before him yesterday. R. F. David made information charging S. C. Bonham of Monongahela, with obtaining groceries from him to the amount of ninety-two dollars by representing that he was lessee of a lot of ground in Washington county, upon which he was raising a crop for market, and that when this was sold, the bill would be paid—all which it is alleged was fictitious. The accused was brought from Monongahela city yesterday and jailed for a trial.

THE ABORTION CASE.

Application for a Reduction of Bail—Barney Schultz on the Stand—His Testimony—The Bail not Reduced.

An application was made in the Quarter Sessions Court yesterday, Judge Sterrett on the bench, for a reduction of bail in the cases of Barney Schultz and Dr. Hewett, two of the defendants in the abortion case, an account of which we published previously. The Alderman fixed the bail in the case of Schultz at $8,000 and held Dr. Hegrett in the sum of $10,000, in default of which both were committed to jail. Dr. Hewett was represented by Mr. Pollock, Mr. Powers appeared for Schultz, and District Attorney Pearson represented the Commonwealth.

Mr. Pollock stated to the Court that the testimony was not of such a character as to warrant the magistrate in fixing the bail so high. With the permission of the Court he would read the report of the hearing before the Alderman from the *Dispatch*.

District Attorney Pearson said he had not read the report, and could not vouch for its correctness, but he had no objections to its being read.

The report was then read.

The District Attorney said that it was not a full report; that some of the most important points in the testimony had been omitted, and he referred to several. Mr. Pollock said he had nothing further to offer.

SCHULTZ'S TESTIMONY.

The District Attorney called Barry Schultz, who after being sworn testified as follows:

I am a citizen of Iowa; am engaged in the patent right business. Was acquainted with Isabella Wemer; first met her in January last at Newville, Indiana county. I know Dr. Hewett; he resides in this city. Mrs. Wemer was boarding with Mr. Fleming in Newville when I became acquainted with her. After I became acquainted with her she told me she was *enciente*, and asked me if I could do anything for her; I told her I could not, that I was not in that business. She said she had been deceived by a man under promise of marriage, and that she would sooner die than suffer exposure. She said there were doctors in Pittsburgh who could fix the matter if she could only find them. I suggested to her to leave home and stay away until after the child was born and then return. She said she had no money to defray her expenses. My business called me to Pittsburgh frequently, and she asked me to find a doctor and have him come out and see her. I at first refused: I told her it was a business I did not like to engage in, and that I was a stranger in the county and did not want to get into trouble. She plead with me until I consented to make inquiry about a doctor. I came to Pittsburgh about the middle of February, and made inquiry about a Doctor; and was directed to Doctor Hewett. I called on the Doctor and stated the case to him; asked him what he would go out and do the job for, and he agreed to go for $50. He asked me if I had the money. I told him I did not know, but if the would go he would get his money. He consented to go, and we took the train and went out to Blairsville together that evening. Next day we got a buggy and drove to Newville, where Dr. Hewett saw Mrs. Wemer. He was in the room with her, and after he came out he told me he had performed an operation on her, and it would be all right now. Mrs. Wemer had but thirty dollars, and she handed it to me and borrowed twenty dollars from me to pay Dr. Hewett. I gave him the money and he left. In a week or ten days afterward I wrote to him at the request of Mrs. W., and he returned and performed another operation. I was not in the room, but he told me after he came out that he had done so, and that he thought it was all right now, but if it was not for Mrs. Wemer to come to the city. A few days afterwards I received a letter from Mrs. W. stating that the operation had not accomplished the end, and requesting me to go to Pittsburg with her. Mr. Fleming brought the letter, and gave it to me in the hotel in Blairsville. After reading it I threw it in the fire and burned it in his presence. I told him that I would have anything more to do with the business. He said she had commenced it and paid the money, and might as well go through it. I told him I had already spent a good deal of money for her, and if her friends would not help her they must not expect a stranger to do it. He said if I would hire a horse and buggy and bring her to the train, he would pay for it, and I hired the team. I went to Newville, brought her to the hotel, and he met me and gave me five dollars. We came to Pittsburgh and I got a hack at the depot and we went to the Robinson House; left Mrs. Wemer there, and went up and saw Dr. Hewett. He accompanied me to the hotel and saw Mrs. Wemer, and while there made arrangements to take her to his own house; said he would go up and have his wife prepare a room and some back for her. He left and in about an hour returned and took her away with him. I did not go with them but I called to see Mrs. Wemer at Dr. Hewett's house, either that evening or the next day; called several times afterward and took supper with the Doctor. I remained in the city three or four days and then went back to Blairsville. I heard that Mrs. Wemer wanted to see me either or ten days afterward and came to the city again and called to see her. I was present once, when Dr. Hewett performed an operation on her; was present in his house. Some time afterwards heard that Mrs. Wemer was dissatisfied and wanted to go home; called to see her, and she told me that Dr. Hewett had operated on her ten times in all, and that another man had been called in who she did not know; who performed an operation which proved successful. She said she wanted to go home; I thought she was not able to travel, and Mrs. Hewett said she was not able to go out; Dr. Hewett said she was and as she wanted to go home he would take her to travel, and Mrs. Hewett said she was not able to go out; Dr. Hewett said she was and as she wanted to go home he would take her to travel, and he did. The remaining portion of his testimony did not differ from what has already been published.

Judge Sterrett stated that he could see no reason why the bail should be reduced, and by the magistrate. There was certainly no reason why it should be reduced, and there was no motion to increase it.

The accused were then remanded to jail.

THE COURTS.

United States Circuit Court—Judges McKennan and Bradley.

MONDAY, May 9.—Hon. William McKennan was introduced to the members of the bar of this city by Judge McCandless, and took his seat upon the bench for the first time in this city since his appointment as Circuit Judge.

The Issue List was then called, and the causes ready noted for trial.

Decrees *pro confesso* were entered in some eighteen cases in which E. A. L. Roberts, inventor of the well well torpedo, was the complainant, and in which the respondents sought to obtain injunctions against parties infringing on his patent rights.

The case of Luther C. Cruser vs. the Kittanning Coal Company et al., was settled by consent.

The cases of John C. Bryan vs. Fisher, Morris and Co., and J. C. Bryan et al. vs. same, in equity, were ordered to be heard at Williamsport.

Court then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

MONDAY, May 9.—The cases of Wm. A. McManus vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad, and Hugh Trax vs. same defendants, were taken up and tried together. They were actions to recover damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by plaintiffs in consequence of neglect of defendant. Plaintiffs got on the train on defendant's road at eleven o'clock, P. M., in April, 1868, to go to Sandy Creek. The train stopped at Sandy Creek station, but they did not get off. The conductor, on learning that they were still on the train, pulled the bell in order to stop a second time, but before the train stopped they jumped off and rolled over an embankment. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

28 (o. L.) Leahy vs. Knobbs.
1 Meidrum et ux. vs. Mellon.
2 Kepler vs. McClure.
3 Klonk et al. vs. Holden et al.
3 Jacobs vs. Boedchenn & Offelder.
9. Sheppard vs. Schomaker.
19. Barton vs. Black.
31. McRoberts vs. Black.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.

MONDAY, May 9.—The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Leonard Brucher, indicted for felonious assault and battery, H. Hustead prosecutor. The facts of the case were as follows: About the 16th of February last a party had assembled at "Bedford Hall," Birmingham, and during the night a serious riot or row occurred, in which one man was fatally and another seriously wounded, and the prosecutor, who is constable of the borough, interfered to quell the row when the defendant, who was one of the proprietors of the house, at the prosecutor's request, fired several shots from a pistol at him from the second story window, two of which took effect on his person. Verdict of not guilty.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Patrick Dargon, indicted for selling liquor without license. It appeared from the testimony that an eating-house license had been granted to Ellen Dargon, the wife of Patrick, under which she was entitled to sell ale. The Court stated that the commissioners had no right to grant a license to a married woman, but that question could not be raised in this case. Verdict of not guilty, and county to pay the costs.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Johnston, indicted for forgery, George S. Head prosecutor. Defendant was charged with forging the name of Robert Johnson as endorser to a promissory note for the sum of two thousand dollars.

Also, an indictment against the same defendant, for forgery, in which Robert Grier was prosecutor, in which the defendant was alleged, forged the name of Robert Johnson to a promissory note for the sum of $1,000.

Defendant plead *nolo contendre* in both cases, and was remanded to jail for sentence.

In the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Hobdamey and same vs. W. F. Kaiser, indicted for selling liquor without license, *nolle pros* was entered on payment of costs.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

239. Commonwealth vs. Hugh Burns.
317. Commonwealth vs. J. Parker Sweeney.
206. Commonwealth vs. Wm. Merryman.
22. Commonwealth vs. James A. McFadden.
120. Commonwealth vs. James Fyock.
195. Commonwealth vs. James McKee.
203. Commonwealth vs. Samuel Reed.
218. Commonwealth vs. John Steine.
248. Commonwealth vs. Pat. Welsh et ux.
252. Commonwealth vs. Pat. Castelli.
199. Commonwealth vs. Peter Wilbert.
224. Commonwealth vs. Thomas Smith.
167. Commonwealth vs. John McClarran, (three cases.)

Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Collier.

MONDAY, May 9.—The first case taken up was that of James Stewart vs. Dickson, Stewart & Co. Action on the case to recover damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff. The defendants are proprietors of coal works in Versailles township, where it appears they were constructing a trestle work over which to transport coal, at which plaintiff was working, and while thus engaged a portion of the trestle upon which plaintiff was working fell, inflicting serious and permanent injuries upon him. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

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174. Thatcher vs. Hatch, et al.
175. Opperman vs. Hamler, Koegler & Co.
177. Dale vs. Dale.
178. Powell for use, vs. Hamilton.
180. Domberger vs. Hofnagle.
181. McCrory & Wiggins vs. McCarthy.
182. Same vs. Dolan.
183. Mackey vs. Wangaman.
184. Dushane vs. McGrew.
185. Allegheny County, for use, vs. Thompson

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

CHURCH HOME.

Report of the Board of Managers to the Trustees and Corporators of the Church Home Association.

In presenting to you this, eleventh annual report, we think it proper to begin by offering thanks to our Heavenly Father for all the mercies and benefits during the past year, to us, and to those helpless ones that He has intrusted to your care. All the inmates of our Church Home, young and old, have enjoyed, in a remarkable degree, the blessing of almost uninterrupted good health; no sickness having occurred during the entire year, with the exception of a few colds caught during the inclement and changeable weather of March. Means sufficient (with careful management and prudent economy) have been given us to carry on our work of love, and to supply all those dependent upon us, with plenty of good, wholesome food, and comfortable raiment. Our family has averaged seventy persons; this comprises officers and servants. We have now 66 inmates. Of these, 35 children and 11 adults remain to be provided for. 27 of these children are soldiers' orphans, for each of which we receive from the State the sum of $100 annually, without which addition to our income we could hardly see our way clear in meeting the expenses of the year. We have placed in good homes two boys and one girl, and have returned one boy to his mother, at her earnest request and after she proved to our satisfaction her ability and competency to take the charge of him. Six of these soldiers' orphans have been transferred to more advanced schools, and six have been transferred to us. It requires between $5,000 and $6,000 a year to carry on our institution, we enter war