# THE DAILY GAZETTE.

## HOME NEWS.

**Mock fever and sore throat prevail in the city.**

**Allegheny Councils will meet to-morrow night.**

**May devotions are nightly held in St. Paul's Cathedral.**

**Tin Pot Alley was disturbed by a slight fracas yesterday.**

**The Cantata Society are rehearsing for two grand concerts.**

**Carlotta Patti infused new enthusiasm in our musical circles.**

**Our Sporting Men had their money up principally on Jem Mace.**

**Sixth avenue square, is the preferred walk after night of courtesans.**

**Mayor Callow had eleven, an unusual number before him yesterday.**

**J. N. Mowbray, formerly editor of the *Post*, was in the city yesterday.**

**Travel over our city passenger railways is very heavy this inclement season.**

**We have not heard of a single May-going party among the children this season.**

**Personal.—James McGrew, Esq., and mother and sister left for a visit to California yesterday.**

**Antiquarians are much perplexed to discover what prophet of the past, named Virgin Alley.**

**Work on the foundation of the new Trinity church building on Sixth avenue is favorably progressing.**

**Deputy Mayor Nichols sent Patrick Mayer to Work House for twenty days yesterday for drunkenness.**

**Sixteen hours out of the day is the term served by the drivers and conductors of our street railways.**

**For calling Nelson Keyes bad names, Eliza Benson will probably be arrested as Alderman Shore's police were after her yesterday.**

**The workingmen and all in sympathy with our manufacturing interests should remember the meeting to-night at the old Fair grounds**

**Matthew Steele and L. W. Fairly, Esqs., both heavy grain merchants, left by steamer "Arlington" for the lower grain markets yesterday.**

**Marshals and Chiefs of Staff should remember to meet at Mayor Callow's office to-night, to arrange for the "Decoration Day" procession.**

**$28,500 has been refused for the church property of the German Reformed Lutheran congregation, corner of Sixth avenue and Grant street.**

**John Dejleman & Co., No. 30, Fifth avenue, invite the special attention of ladies to the elegant assortment of hosiery, gloves and underwear, just opened.**

**Ninety days each to the Workhouse were given to William Boyd and Silas Davis by Mayor Callow, yesterday, for general worthlessness to the community.**

**It is rumored that Henry Warner, Esq., the popular and efficient President of the Allegheny Common Council, will be a candidate for Assembly for the ensuing term.**

**The attention of parties wishing to rent one of the most desirable saw mills in our near City or Allegheny, will find an opportunity advertised on our first page of to-day's paper.**

**William Hall was before Alderman Koenig yesterday charged with ornamenting the face of Conrad Lotempski with a black and blue beauty spot. The matter was amicably adjusted.**

**Assault and Battery.—John Flinn made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging David Hutchinson with assault and battery. There will be a hearing in the case this morning.**

**Illegal Liquor Selling.—Catharine Girty made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging Andrew Milleta with selling liquor on Sunday. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.**

**Fleming's hosiery and undershirts, drawers and general furnishing goods may be obtained at very reasonable prices at the New Hand Sewing Store of John Dejleman & Co., No. 30, Fifth avenue.**

**Yesterday Deputy Mayor Nichols issued a warrant for the arrest of Daniel Doscho, charged with an attempt to commit an indecent assault upon Mary Anderson, residing on the Greensburg Pike.**

**Yesterday Justice Heisel issued a warrant for the arrest of Patsy Desmarsh for maliciously throwing stones and breaking glass in the windows of John Fox's residence on Eighteenth street.**

**Joseph Hawkins, the colored chap who took a shower on a butcher's stall in the Allegheny market Monday afternoon, was sent to the work house for thirty days, yesterday morning by Mayor Callow.**

**Capt. W. R. Cook, who has been seriously ill during the past two months, was able to be out yesterday. His many friends wish for his full and speedy recovery from the long ailment it has stricken him.**

**Frost.—This morning the traces of a heavy frost were observable. We await with anxiety reports from the country districts as the fruit trees are all in blossom and a heavy frost would materially damage the prospects.**

**The Fifth Avenue Bank yesterday held an election for a Board of Directors, with the following result: Wm. C. Robertson, Wm. P. Weyman, D. M. Armor, Daniel Kinzer, Emil Dorsiel, Wm. H. Sims, G. H. Meyer, Louis Kim and Jno. Kaiser.**

**Well 44 on the Bartlett Oil Company's tract on the property of the Philadelphia and Boston Petroleum Company, above Franklin, is now flowing at the rate of one hundred barrels per day. It is a new strike. Capt. James Patton, a well known oil dealer, is one of the owners.**

**The Annual Election of officers for the Mercantile Station Telegraph Company, resulted as follows: President, R. S. Waring; Secretary and Treasurer, James Wilkins; Directors, R. S. Waring, James Wilkins, J. J. Stockdale, John Benn, W. P. Logan, Fred. Fisher, R. D. Coleman.**

**David Greenhard residing in the Sixth ward, has a dog which yesterday bit a son of Michael O'Donnell, who yesterday made information before Alderman Thomas, setting forth the fact and causing the Alderman to issue a warrant for the arrest of David for keeping such a dog.**

**Knocked Down.—Wm. H. Fischer and John Fisher got into an altercation yesterday about some trifling matter, when, as William alleges, John struck him with his fist and knocked him down. The Mayor was informed of the affair, and at the request of William he issued a warrant for the arrest of John.**

**Issued him.—John Douglass yesterday made information before Aldermen McMasters, against John Snyder for felonious assault and battery. The prosecutor alleges that defendant hit him on the head with a bar of railroad iron, inflicting a severe wound upon his phrenological organism. The accused gave bail for trial.**

**Illegal Arrest.—John Costello made information before Alderman O'Donnell yesterday charging Michael Mulvaney with arresting him on Diamond alley, a few evenings ago, without a warrant and for no cause, and compelling him to undergo an imprisonment of eight hours. The accused was arrested and held for Court.**

**Organization Formed.—The surviving members of Knapps' Battery held a meeting last night at Siddon's Hall and formed an association. Messrs. H. H. Kelley, F. S. Sloan, S. McCooker, A. J. Walker and G. A. Berry were appointed to draft a Constitution and By-Laws, to report at a meeting to be held at the same place on Thursday, May 19th.**

**Held the Stakes.—The stakeholder in a bet always occupies a delicate position. He is liable to be misrepresented. He often gets into trouble. Bernard Farrel is experiencing the truth of this. William Bowman accuses him of a too great pertinacity in retaining possession of five dollars, stakes in a certain bet. William puts it under the name of larceny, and Alderman Better has issued a warrant on an information to that effect.**

**A Bath.—Yesterday Thomas A. Wright made information before Alderman Taylor against Lazear McKean for aggravated assault and battery. The son of the prosecutor, it is stated, offended the defendant, whereupon the latter threw the boy into the Monongahela and then stood on the shore and pushed him back when he swam out. The lad, it is stated, was only saved by the timely interference of a spectator. The parties reside at Soho, where the affair occurred. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.**

**A Temperanceville Case.—In Monday's Gazette we noted the fact that Walter Ferguson and William Irwin, of Temperanceville, were charged before the Mayor by John Anderson with aggravated assault and battery. A hearing was had in the case yesterday, which resulted, in the discharge of Mr. Ferguson, and the holding in bail of Irwin, who waived a hearing as far as he was concerned. Mr. Ferguson's connection with the affair was in no way improper, but the reverse, he having endeavored to preserve the peace.**

**Savage Prisoner.—Monday evening the Allegheny police were called to arrest a man residing in an alley off Second street. Third Ward, for abusing his wife. The woman was found laying on the bed, and stated that her husband had knocked her down and then tramped upon her. The police attempted to arrest him, when he drew a knife and attacked them, cutting the coat of one officer, but not injuring him. When at last overpowered and taken to the lock-up, he gave his name as *Joseph Christ*. Last evening the woman was unable to be out of bed, and was suffering very much from her treatment. The fellow was held until further developments.**

### Decoration Day.

**It is well known that Post G. A. R. recently *refused to accede to the arrangements* for the *celebration of next "Decoration Day." They contended that the laying of the corner stone would interfere with the proper observance of the occasion as a time for strewing flowers over the graves of the departed soldiers—hence they decided not to participate in the monument exercises. This action created considerable feeling and comment, and, for the purpose of having the matter duly considered, another meeting was held on Monday night. It was largely attended, and, after discussion, the previous action was rescinded, and the Post resolved to assemble at their Hall in Birmingham at seven o'clock in the morning, from thence proceed to the cemetery and decorate the graves, and then, returning, join the procession and exercises at the monument. This action settles the difficulty.**

## EDUCATIONAL.

**Meeting of Central Board of Education—Reports of City Superintendent, Principal of High Schools and Secretary—Communications—Reports of the Committees on Finance and Text Books.**

The Central Board of Education held a regular monthly meeting yesterday, Tuesday, May 10, 1870, at two o'clock, P. M.

The Board organized by calling Geo. H. Anderson to the chair.

Members present were: Messrs. Aiken, Anderson, Cuddy, Chadwick, Craig, Clark, Fleming, Getty, Hamilton, Harrison, Hartman, Humbert, Laufman, Mays, Mitchell, Neckerman, Noble, Shaw, Sims and Taylor.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman presented a communication from the Secretary of the Board of School Controllers of Allegheny city, transmitting resolutions passed by that body relative to the Bible in the public schools and division of the School Fund. The paper was received and filed.

Mr. Craig moved that the resolutions be adopted as the sentiment of this body.

Mr. Taylor inquired if there had been any attempt to divide the schools or the school fund in this city. He thought it time enough to discuss this question when it came before the Board properly.

Mr. Mitchell moved to postpone the matter.

Mr. Aiken thought it as well to meet the question at this time as any other. The question would have to be met sooner or later.

Mr. Noble moved to amend to postpone for one month. Adopted.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Mr. G. J. Luckey City Superintendent, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to submit the following report of the conditions of the public schools of Pittsburgh, for the month of April:

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

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| District Schools—males 30; females 190; total 220. | |
| High Schools—males 8; females 3; total 11. | |
| Colored Schools—males 1; females 3; total 4. | |
| Mute Schools—males 1; females 1; total 2. | |
| Teachers of music—males 4. | |
| Total number of teachers employed 237. | |

ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS.

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| District Schools | 8,162 |
| High Schools | 337 |
| Colored Schools | 150 |
| Mute School | 15 |
| Total | 8,668 |

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

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| District Schools | 6,930 |
| High Schools | 321 |
| Colored Schools | 141 |
| Mute School | 15 |
| Total | 7,329 |

Percentage of attendance, 84.

In the High, North, Grant, Morehead, Howard, Washington and Highland Schools, there was an attendance of over 90 per cent. on the enrollment.

The number of corporal punishments reported was 12, a decrease in the number reported for March.

The report was received and filed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Mr. John A. Sergeant, Secretary, presented a report for the month of April, showing the total amount of salaries, &c. paid for the month to be $16,540 12.

The Secretary further reported that he had been informed that the following tax had been levied by the sub-districts named: Duquesne, 1½ mill; South 1½; Grant, 2; Forbes, 5; Franklin, 1½; Ralston, 3; O'Hara, Coltax, Minerville, Oakland, Lawrence, Liberty, Birmingham, Mount Albion, 5; Highland and Lincoln, 20, and Howard, 25.

The report was received and filed.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Philitus Dean, Principal of the High School, submitted a report, from which the following is a recapitulation, of the attendance for the month of April:

| | Males. | Females. | Total. |
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| High School | 75 | 91 | 166 |
| Normal School | 71 | 80 | 151 |
| Commercial School | 101 | 9 | 110 |
| Total | 177 | 180 | 357 |

The report concludes as follows:

The teachers have all been regular in their attendance except Messrs. Horner and Darling, music teachers, the former being absent during his hour on Friday, April 29, and the latter on Tuesday, May 3. They furnished no substitutes.

As it is customary for your honorable body to fix at this meeting the date of examination of candidates for admission, the Faculty agree to recommending Monday, June 27, and Tuesday, June 28 as best suiting their convenience.

John H. Sawyer has recently been examined for admission and satisfied the Faculty of his fitness; I would therefore recommend that he be admitted.

The report was received and filed, and the recommendations adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Cuddy, from the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report, that having examined the law, approved April 24, 1870, find what purports to be the title of your board a minomer, and in no part of the act is the *legal corporate name* given. These serious defects might in the opinion of your committee, invalid the bill, but on thorough consideration, we would recommend your board to correct the errors and comply with its provisions, by publication in two newspapers published in said city, asking for sealed proposals from banks or exchange brokers to act as the treasurer or depositary of said school funds; and we further recommend that you include in the published proposals a request that bidders for the funds shall also state the terms on which they would agree to loan such sums as may be necessary, to meet any deficiency in the requirements of your board for school and school building purposes.

We would suggest to your Board that in future, all moneys received for tuition in High Schools, Deaf Mute School, or any other source by the Secretary, shall be paid into the general treasury and disbursed regularly, as are other funds, instead of the plan which has been allowed, of the Secretary receiving and disbursing such moneys, apart from and not entering into the general treasury.

In making our usual monthly statement of receipts and expenditures, we call your attention with pleasure to the additional receipts of ten thousand dollars, received somewhat unexpectedly from the State Treasurer, which money had been detained by an arbitrary regulation of the Treasury Department, but which, owing to the courtesy and influence of Hon. R. W. Mackey, is now in our possession, and will materially assist in bringing our own financial chasm, for its support, which is entitled to our warmest thanks. Annexed we present our usual monthly statement:

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| Balance on hand last report | $25,116 06 |
| Receipts from R. W. Mackey and collected | 10,310 40 |
| Total | $35,426 46 |
| Amount of warrants paid and outstanding | $20,326 32 |
| Balance on hand | $15,064 22 |

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

TEXT BOOKS.

Mr. Aiken, from the Committee on Text Books, submitted the report of the Committee recommending the adoption of the following books:

Osgood's Cards and Primer, Osgood's Speller, Wilson's 1st Reader, Osgood's 2d Reader, Wilson's 3d Reader, Osgood's 4th Reader, Wilson's 5th Reader, Dean's Primary Intellectual and Intermediate Arithmetic, Robinson's new Elementary Algebra, Mitchell's Primary, Intermediate and Physical Geography, Burt's Practical Grammar, Loomis's Common School History of United States, Webster's Dictionaries, Smart's Gymnastics and Dumb Bell Exercises, Bartholomew's Drawing Cards, Alden's Citizen's Manual.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Craig moved that the report be taken up seriatim. Adopted.

The first three on the list were adopted.

Mr. Lantman moved to strike out Getty's Geography, as reported by substituting Osgood's First Reader for Wilson's.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion with the following result: Ayes 11, nays 9. So the motion prevailed.

Osgood's First reader was then adopted.

Osgood's Second, Wilson's Third, Osgood's Fourth and Wilson's Fourth Readers were then adopted.

Mr. Hamilton moved to amend the report by adding Osgood's Fifth Reader to the list reported by the committee.

After considerable discussion the motion was adopted.

Dean's Primary Intellectual and Intermediate Arithmetics were adopted.

Robinson's New Elementary Algebra was adopted.

Mr. Craig moved to strike out Mitchell's and substitute Guyot's. In support of the motion Mr. Craig spoke at considerable length, setting forth the advantages of Guyot's Geography over that of Mitchell's.

Considerable discussion ensued.

Mr. Craig called for the yeas and nays on the question, with the following result:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Craig, Cuddy, Fleming, Hamilton, Harrison, Hartman, Mays Neckermann and Sims—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Aiken, Chadwick, Clark, Getty, Humbert, Laufman, Mitchell, Noble, Shaw, and Taylor—10.

So the motion was lost.

The question then recurred on the motion to adopt Mitchell's Geography, as reported by the committee.

The yeas and nays were called, when the motion was lost, the vote standing 10 yeas and 10 nays, as reported above.

Mitchell's New Intermediate Geography was then taken up and the motion to adopt was lost by a vote of 10 to 10.

Mitchell's Physical Geography was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas to 9 nays.

Burt's Practical Grammar was adopted.

Lossing's Common School History was adopted.

Mr. Getty presented a communication from the Teachers of Duquesne Schools asking that Goodrich's History be retained.

Mr. Getty moved to reconsider the vote adopting Lossing's History. The motion was lost.

Webster's Dictionary was adopted.

Smart's Manual of Gymnastic and Dumb Bell Exercises was then taken up.

Mr. Hartman moved to strike it off the list. Adopted.

Bartholomew's drawing card and Alden's citizens manual were adopted.

Mr. Harbaugh moved to add Wilsons Third reader to the list.

Some discussion ensued after which the yeas and nays were called, when the motion was lost by a vote of 11 to 9.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS.

The Secretary then read the following list of text books which were adopted for the High School: Ward School Arithmetics, Grammar, Geography, Algebra, Robinson's Geometry, Surveying and Calculus, Kiddies Astronomy, Bullion's and Morris' Latin Grammar, Reader, Cæsar, any edition of Virgil Cicero, Sallust, Horace, Hedge's Greek Grammar and Lessons, any edition of Xenophon and Homer, and the Cambridge Course of Physics, Cotton's, Hooker's, Loomis', Dalton's, Hitchcock's Anatomy and Physiology, Chambers or Tenney's Zoology, Wood's Botany, Dana's Geology, Worland's, Hamilton's, Hickock's Intellectual Philosophy, Fairchild's Moral Philosphy, Copper's Logic and Rhetoric, Anderson's and Worcester's General Histories, Swayne's, Goodrich's History of the U. S., Hart's Constitution of the U. S., Fuller's Political Class-book of Pennsylvania, Green's Analysis, Mitchel's Physical Geography.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Palmer's Practical Bookkeeping, Bryant & Stratton's Counting-house Bookkeeping; Bryant & Stratton's Counting-house Arithmetic; Cowley's Copy Book; Williams & Packard's Practical Penmanship and Ornamental Penmanship.

The books were adopted.

Mr. Neckermann reported that he had visited the High School to ascertain what progress had been made in the study of the German language, and found that there were forty-five now studying the language in the school, and that they were making admirable progress.

Mr. Noble, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, reported that in the matter of an application of Mt. Albion and Washington Sub-Districts for additional teachers, the Committee recommended the granting of the request of the former school, but rejected the application.

Mr. Fleming, from the Monthly Visiting Committee, reported that he had visited the High School and Colored School and found them in good condition.

Mr. Harrison reported that the work on the new High School building is progressing as rapidly as possible, and that it will be ready for occupation by the 1st of September, 1871.

O'HARA DISTRICT.

Mr. Craig presented the report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the division of the O'Hara Sub-District. The report sets forth that under section 35 of the late school law the Board had power to divide or consolidate sub-districts. Since the passage of the act referred to that two new sub-districts have been formed out of four, but in each case the petitions for the same came from the Directors of the sub-districts. In this case the Directors have not petitioned for a division of the district, but on the contrary, have unanimously signed a remonstrance against it. The Committee thus far report that the Board had no authority to divide the ward, but they recommend that under the facts the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. Sims moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. Noble read a resolution adopted by the local board of the District, remonstrating against the proposed division.

Mr. Craig moved as a substitute that the Board decide that they have no power to divide a district without a petition from the Board of Directors of said district.

The motion was laid on the table.

Considerable discussion ensued, after which the question recurring on the motion of Dr. Shaw to divide the ward, a vote was taken and the motion adopted.

Mr. Shaw moved that inasmuch as there had been no Geography adopted, that there be a special meeting called on the 1st instant to adopt a Geography.

The motion was adopted by a vote of 11 to 8.

Mr. Craig moved that the President pro tem. be authorized to sign all necessary warrants until such time as the President was able to attend to duties.

Mr. Humbert made application for two teachers in the Howard district.

Mr. Harrison made application for a teacher in the Minersville district.

Both applications were referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr. Humbert stated that the new schoolhouse in the Howard district would be dedicated on the evening of the 14th inst.

On motion, adjourned.

## BENEVOLENCE.

**Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum—The Thirty-sixth Anniversary Meeting—What Has Been Done in a Year—And the Outlook for the Future.**

One of the noblest benevolent institutions in our midst is the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum. Year by year it flourishes, literally doing good to all, and ever gaining in the confidence and love of the people. A slight evidence of the feeling with which it is regarded in the community was evinced, by the gathering of ladies and gentlemen who filled the chapel of the asylum on Hidge street, interested spectators of, and participants in the exercises of the thirty-sixth anniversary, yesterday afternoon.

The chapel was very tastefully trimmed for the occasion with evergreens and flowers, which served not only the double purpose of adding grace and beauty to the interior and filling the air with perfume. The children, neatly dressed, occupied the seats in front of the platform, and numbered about two hundred and fifty. They ranged in all ages, from infancy up to fifteen or sixteen years, and were attentive, and apparently very greatly interested. Some of them presented a beautiful picture of fresh, young innocence and happiness, which very much enlisted the sympathy and admiration of every spectator.

The hall was soon filled and order was secured. Hon. Robert Mellon, who took the chair, about three o'clock, as presiding officer, and John H. Sawyer, Esq., of Sewickley, as clerk, exercises then began with a song of greeting by the school to the visitors, after which the President read, as follows, his annual report:

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Our religion teaches us that we must not only care for the needy, but we must care for the little ones. The Jewish mothers, who entertained angels unawares, left the care of their children, that he might bless them, little knowing the encouragement his words would prove in after years to the fatherless and homeless young. We, believing that the same loving words, are now addressed to us, in our care, to gather in the homeless and forsaken, that they may be blessed, and be of that living, and yet unconscious care for them.

Along the year just closed and sixty-five children have found a home in the Asylum, a greater or less period of time during the past year. They have been brought in under the following classes:

1st. Such children as are given to the Asylum by their relatives or guardians.

2nd. Such children as, being without proper homes, need care, food and shelter, they have not been given to us, are taken on charity.

3rd. Children of parents, who, while their child is caring something, and is consequently able to contribute little towards their support. These are called boarders.

4th. Soldiers' orphans—The State contracts to support these children, from one to two hundred and five of the children are now under this contract.

The health of these children has been very good throughout the year. There has been but invalid for two years from consumption, and a little girl—a soldier's orphan. They passed away two successive March mornings into the lasting rest, spring of the celestial shore. There has not been any important change in the management of the family. Mrs. Sterling continues to fill the position of matron. The uniform good health of these children we consider a subject of gratitude, they are properly fed and well cared for. Without such there would be little encouragement to have the little ones gathered. Nineteen little children are in the Asylum from nursery. Our former nurse, Mrs. Medley, after having charge of the nursery department for nine years, was obliged to return to her home near Philadelphia, and a lady was supplied. The children are bright and active. Two, who when given to us were very delicate, have become nearly as vigorous as the rest. We must also acknowledge the kindness of Dr. O. L. Miller, in attending the ailments to which childhood is subjected.

I've not called on the Asylum, I have been very fortunate in our choice of teachers. Miss Mary Stewart, who has been assisting and teaching to give their older pupils a good, practical education, while the younger children are gathered into a primary class. The long confinement of school hours is rendered less tedious by music and gymnastics. The older girls also form a class of sewing, and mending, under the instruction of the matron.

The large increase in our family has necessitated the appointment of a Purchasing Committee. They, with the Visiting Committee, are required to report in writing at the stated monthly meetings of the managers, so that the details of their work may be communicated to all the Board, and all matters submitted to their consideration.

The yearly letters required from the children, or from those with whom they have been placed by the Board, have this year been very satisfactory. There is an increasing interest in their welfare and mental training. It is as when the Saviour is recognized as the friend of children, none feel its influence more than the orphan.

Those whose term of indenture has expired (better the last year, as I have mentioned in the homes in which they were brought up. The income of the Asylum has been paid and invested. One has been educated to fill the position of teacher. All prove to be honest and industrious, and some are active members of Evangelical churches.

We owe much to the Ladies from Cleeds, at our list of donations will show, not only on the holidays; but throughout the year—he had a better and made very attractive for the children. Their table was supplied with gifts, and the little ones were very glad to have their share of the Santa Claus. Mr. Julius Richter gave the children a picnic, at which they served ice cream and cake; other kind friends have contributed to their enjoyment. Gardens are supply of fruit in its season, while Mr. Hugh Richardson's donation of $50 enabled us to replenish their library.

Such valuable assistance has been gratuitously rendered to the Managers in the discharge of their duties, and it is very encouraging to the Association to find year by year, a more decided expression of the necessity of this work.

THE FINANCES.

The following report of Mrs. H. B. Logan, Treasurer, was next read:

*H. B. Logan, Treasurer, in account with Pittsburgh and Allegheny Orphan Asylum.*

1869—Received for expending half of orphans during year ..... $ 879 25

Received from donations and subscriptions ..... 77 50

Received from interest on investments ..... 9,273 25

Received from rent of property on Penn street ..... 960 00

Received from the State for education and maintenance of soldiers' orphans ..... 16,852 58

Received from fines of members of Board of Managers ..... 5 00

$ 27,907 58

1869—Amount due Treasurer per last audited report ..... 259 10

Expended by the Visiting Committee for clothing and provisions ..... 3,576 51

Expended for wages of interpreters ..... 1,249 96

Expended for Matron's marketing ..... 947 00

Expended for salaries ..... 1,075 50

Expended for stores ..... 2,462 20

Expended for meat ..... 2,542 09

Expended for insurance ..... 240 18

Expended for coal ..... 835 67

Expended for gas ..... 140 40

Expended for Physician's salary ..... 150 00

Expended for repairs ..... 391 50

Expended for drugs and medicines ..... 346 67

Expended for school books ..... 112 95

Expended for shoes ..... 1,125 61

Expended for growing lilliga street and sewer on Lincoln avenue ..... 1,454 48

Expended for insurance ..... 195 00

Expended for funeral expenses ..... 51 42

Expended for sundries ..... 7 46

Invested in forty shares Pennsylvania Railroad stock ..... 2,000 00

Cash in hand ..... 9,290 75

Due bills on interest ..... 4,000 00

Cash on hand ..... 09—7,290 84

$ 27,907 58

The reports were accepted and filed.

THE CHILDREN.

The exercises were continued. Miss Mary McIlhenny presiding at the organ and Professor W. H. Slack leading, when the school again joined in a lively song "The Household Pets" when Master Samuel Cunningham, in a very neat, salutatory address, in behalf of his schoolmates returned their thanks to the managers and patrons of the Asylum for their manifold kindness and care during the year. Nine of the little girls now joined in a recitation, "Gifts of the Fairy Queen." Freddy Heir next talked of "Old Times" in a humorous style, contrasting the difference between the present and what he called the "Old Fogy days" which the boy seemed vastly preferable to the shams of the present. "Mr. Nobody" who did a deal of mischief about the house but was never known, was illustrated in a poetical recitation by Sammy Lent, which was followed by "Do what you can," a song by the members of the infant class. Corn Habbit a neat little Miss Mizzie, relating in the style of about six years, made an indignant "six year old protest" against the tyranny of being compelled to retire before seven o'clock and be deprived of the pleasure of Bob Jones' company, and all the enjoyments of "society." The little performer was heartily appreciated. Johnny Price next illustrated "what I hate," in a recitation which was followed by another song by the infant class. The first Dialogue on the programme was "Peter Ho," participated in by four boys, who acquitted themselves well. Willie Beggs, a very small boy, in a sprightly manner, related some of the grievances attendant upon the possession of a pair of "short legs," chief among which was the impossibility of keeping quiet in school, with such appendages. "The Race," a humorous recitation by Bella Smallers, was well received, and created considerable merriment by her "take off" of the foibles of certain classes of fashionable society. Freddy Heir and B. Wills, varied the programme at this point, with a spirited Temperance song, entitled "They crowd us Awfully." In which the troubles of the whiskey sellers from the activity of temperance advocates, was happily represented. A dialogue "About Gambling," by Masters W. Duthy and W. Platt, depicted the evils of this practice from its commencement among boys by "pitching cents," "playing keeps," and similar evidences of juvenile propensities in this direction. A recitation, "The Prettiest Sight," was participated in by seven little boys and girls, who described to their maternal guardian the prettiest sights each had ever seen, numbered among which were "soldiers," "circus horses," "birds," "sky," "red sugar horses," and last the "Spirit in the Sabbath School," which was voted the palm. Annette Alford in a poetical recitation spoke of the "Voice of Nature," followed by "Sweet Eye and Eye," a song, by the girls of the School, which was exquisitely rendered.

The next performance was a dialogue, "The Little Philosopher," by two of the girls, in which the evils of labor in comparison with the evils of idleness were discussed. Freddy Heir again came on with the platform and delivered a patriotic declamation to the "American Ensign" in a very correct manner.

The Rev. Dr. Preston was then called upon, and delivered a very pleasant and appropriate address to the children, which was listened to very attentively. Mr. McKnight also made a few remarks, complimenting the children upon their good conduct, and expressing the hope that they would always prove thus worthy of the care bestowed upon them. The programme was wound up with the song, "Work, for the night is coming," sung in a spirited manner by the school, after which the benediction was pronounced, and the anniversary exercises thus brought to a close.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS.

The patrons and contributors were called together immediately after the dismission of the scholars, when the following officers and managers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Harmar Denny.

Vice President—Mrs. Mary Wilkins.

Secretary—Miss H. Leitrop.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. B. Logan.

Managers—Mrs. H. Childs, Mrs. W. Vankirk, Mrs. F. G. Kay, Mrs. L. Holmes, Mrs. R. S. Hays, Mrs. George Black, Mrs. J. V. Jennings, Mrs. James Kennedy, Mrs. H. L. Christy, Mrs. Brunot, Mrs. John Heath, Miss Jane Holmes, Miss M. H. Smith.

The visitors and managers, after the adjournment, went through the building on a tour of inspection, and were highly pleased with the evidence furnished them on every hand that the Asylum was properly managed. The most perfect order and system seemed to pervade in every department, and the cleanliness, taste and even elegance manifest, in many instances, were in the highest degree complimentary to the attention and faithfulness of the matron and her assistants. The occasion thus afforded for a close inspection of the scholars and their evident advancement in moral as well as mental culture, or in the inspection of the Asylum, furnished additional proof of the eminently praiseworthy character of this noble charitable institution.

## THE COURTS.

**United States Court—Judges McCandless and McPherson.**

TUESDAY, May 10.—In the case of J. C. Anderson vs. R. Schmidt & Co., being a bill for infringement of letters patent, the preliminary injunction asked for was granted, the respondents having failed to make any defense.

The first case called up for trial was that of H. K. Kirby vs. The Hartford Fire Insurance Company. This was an action to recover the amount of insurance on property located in Stoneboro and burned in 1868. The case was brought into the United States Court under the law authorizing insurance companies to remove certain cases from State Courts to the United States Courts. Messrs. Furviance and J. W. Handley, Esqs., appeared for plaintiff, and George Shiras, jr., Esq., for defendants. On trial.

**District Court—Judge Hampton.**

TUESDAY, May 10.—In the cases of William A. McManus and Hugh Trax vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, the jury found for the plaintiff, with a verdict for McManus in the sum of $500 and in favor of Trax for $400.

W. H. Leahy vs. J. B. Nobbs. Action on a mechanic's lien. The jury was subsequently withdrawn and judgment confessed for $300.

Peter Sterrett and Wm. Tomlinson vs. A. Mellon. Action to determine the ownership of a fund which had been levied on by the Sheriff. Jury discharged, no cause and stated case for the opinion of the Court.

A. Kaufman vs. William A. McClurg. Sheriff's interpleader. Verdict for the plaintiff.

Wilhelmina Klonk et al vs. Hartley Holden et al. Action as to ownership of property seized by the Sheriff. On trial.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

1. Jacob Weis, Boyd & Schaffer.
2. Shephard vs. Schoonmaker.
3. Barton vs. Black.
4. McRoberts vs. Black.
5. Hill, Patterson & Co. vs. Hilicher et al.
14. Lotz vs. Lotz et al.
15. McKelvey, Bro. & Co. vs. Hutchinson et al.

**Court of Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.**

TUESDAY, May 10.—In the case of James Stewart vs. Stewart, Dixon & Co., the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $6,000.

Conrad Opperman vs. Hamilin, Knox & Co.; action on a book account. Verdict for plaintiff for the sum of $150.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

182. Allegheny County vs. Thompson.
187. Edmundson vs. Administrator of John Ross.
190. Eberle vs. Jacobs et al.
191. Commonwealth vs. Hash.
191. Quinn vs. Hall.
192. W. R. Flemming, trustee, vs. Clayton.
193. Pennsylvania Railroad Company vs. Herbert Reed et al.
194. Borland vs. Huntington et ux.
195. Beatty vs. Hanauer.
196. Bowen et al vs. Conrady.
197. Shaffer vs. Shaffer.

**Quarter Sessions—Judge Sterrett.**

TUESDAY, May 10.—D. P. and David Hatch plead guilty to a charge of forcible entry and detainer. Sentence deferred.

Jacob Weis, a peddler, arrested on a charge of selling liquor without license, and Robert Crawford, the prosecutor, was ordered to pay the costs.

John Fleming, Esq., was appointed Road Commissioner of Reserve township, vice Albert Reigard.

William Bateman, indicted for forcible entry, was declared not guilty, but directed to pay the costs.

Peter Wilber, convicted of felonious assault and battery upon oath of Michael M'Guire, was sentenced to the county jail for two months and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars. The same defendant was tried for illegal liquor selling and convicted. On this charge he was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars.

James Freel was tried for illegal liquor selling. The jury found him not guilty and directed the prosecutor, John Cassil, to pay the cost.

The jurors in attendance were then finally discharged. Judge Sterrett stated that when the cases now on trial together it was expected that there would be business sufficient to occupy two weeks. The cases disposed of, however, were all that the District Attorney could get ready for trial, and the others would go over until the next term.

## COAL SHIPMENTS.

**The Departures of Yesterday.**

Our coal dealers were up to time in being prepared for the present rise in the rivers, and have got out an immense quantity of black diamonds for shipment below, besides our Pittsburgh for their supply of fuel. We have to-day to report, in addition to the departures announced yesterday, the following:

| | FOR CINCINNATI. | | |
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| | Boats. | Barges. | Bushels. |
| Tow Boats. | | | |
| Whale | 11 | — | 110,000 |
| Leopard | 7 | — | 80,000 |
| Liar | 4 | 4 | 130,000 |
| Niagara | 6 | — | 110,000 |
| Greyhound | 7 | — | 15,000 |
| Coal Valley | 9 | — | 100,000 |
| Coal Hill | 14 | — | 140,000 |
| Hesselite | 7 | — | 80,000 |
| Resolute No. 2 | 3 | 3 | 84,000 |
| | LOUISVILLE. | | |
| Panther | 11 | — | 132,000 |
| Lake Erie No. 3 | 12 | — | 132,000 |
| Fred Wilson No. 2 | 8 | — | 140,000 |
| Reindeer | 4 | 2 | 110,000 |
| Chateau | 4 | 2 | 100,000 |
| Horner No. 2 | 3 | 6 | 132,000 |
| Venture | 3 | 2 | 85,000 |
| Warner | 8 | — | 105,000 |
| Total | | | 1,797,000 |

**The Mysterious Departed.**

Some time since a man made his appearance at the United States Hotel, Buffalo, New York, and entered his name as Geo. Smith. He appeared to have no friends or acquaintances in the city, but soon made many and became quite well known. He never gave any account of his past history, however. A few weeks ago he became sick and died, even on his decthbed maintaining a studied reserve regarding his antecedents. He was buried, and the circumstances made known through the columns of the *Express*, with a description of him, which elicited a reply from Miss Annie E. Munn, of Trenton, New Jersey, together with a photograph of her father, who had been missing from home, and who answered to the description given of Smith, who died deceased. The photograph was recognized as a correct likeness of Smith, who was thus identified as Seth C. Munn, of Trenton. The lady stated she would have the remains brought home for interment beside her mother. The Buffalo *Express*, in giving an account of the affair, also says:

"Since the above was put in type we get still another enigma to clear. Holmes, Lafferty & Co., of East Liberty, Pennsylvania, write in the interest of Mrs. Seth C. Munn regarding this mysterious dead man, and describe him quite accurately. He left East Liberty with a sum of money to buy cattle some months ago, and was not heard from until our paragraph footing about in the newspapers attracted Mrs. Munn's attention. It is suspected that, after leaving Trenton, or while on one of his trips as a drover, he married this second wife, regarding whom his daughter was ignorant, as she makes no mention of a second marriage. Measures have been taken to unravel this chapter of the mystery of 'George Smith.'"

**Bachelor's Hall.**

It's not a pleasant undertaking to keep "Bachelor's Hall." There's always a great deal of trouble attending it. What with the cooking and mending, the cleaning and marketing, and the multifarious duties attendant upon the regulations of the household, a man has about all his time occupied, and is subject to untold vexation besides. William Paulins and John Falhauber tried the plan—took turn about at it. They have at last brought up at Justice Heisel's office. It happened this way: William says John was on duty and found that the provisions were getting low. He applied for ten dollars and received it. There was no perceptible difference in his table accommodations, and upon investigation William says he discovered the paradox