THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

The County Executive Committee meets to-morrow afternoon.

Madam Demorest's beautifully illustrated Monthly Mirror of Fashions for June for sale at W. B. Gildenfenney's, No. 45 Fifth avenue.

Weston—not the pedestrian—but John Weston the vagrant, was sent to the workhouse for ninety days by Mayor Callow yesterday.

It is expected that the new building for the Ellsworth Fire Company of Allegheny will be ready for occupancy about the first of next month.

Killed—The intelligence comes by telegraph that Mr. Andrew J. Stratton, of New Brighton, Pa., was killed in the collision which occurred yesterday on the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Yesterday Alderman Arent issued a warrant for the arrest of Valentine Guenther for threatening to cut the ears off a little son of Mrs. Eichelberger. The parties reside in the Seventh ward, Allegheny.

Promising Youths.—A. Keller made information before Justice Helsel yesterday, charging his sons, William and Gordon, with being habitual drunkards, and he alleges that they beat and abuse him. Warrants issued.

Runaway.—Yesterday afternoon a horse attached to Louis Treser's butcher wagon ran away on Pine street, Seventh ward. After colliding with a pair of steps, leading into a house, and demolishing wagon and steps, the runaway was secured.

Larceny by Bailee.—Jacob Rubler made information before Justice Helsel yesterday, charging Fred. Behr with larceny by bailee. He alleges that the accused borrowed some article of clothing from him of the value of two dollars, which he neglected to return. Warrant issued.

False Pretence.—John Schleigle made information before Justice Helsel yesterday, charging Charles Burkhelmer with obtaining goods under false pretences. He alleges that the accused obtained a canary bird valued at $3 and $7.50 in cash by means of certain false representations. A warrant was issued.

Explosion.—Wednesday evening an explosion of gas occurred in Pat. Brown's saloon, corner Chatham street and Fifth avenue. The plastering on the bar-room ceiling and on the walls was torn off and the floor in the second story raised several inches, but nobody was hurt. A leak in the gas pipe was the cause.

Domestic Grievances.—Sarah Smithson made information before Alderman Thomas Tuesday night against Edward Smithson, her husband, charging him with desertion. The accused was arrested, spent the night in jail and yesterday was repentant. The case was then compromised, the wife withdrawing the charge.

Cross Suits.—Uriah Hanlon and James McCann had cross suits before Alderman Herron yesterday for assault and battery. Hanlon alleged McCann struck Mrs. Hanlon in the face. McCann charged Hanlon with treating him in a similar manner. The parties reside in the Twelfth ward. After a hearing the dispute was compromised.

Besieged.—George Johnson is a resident of the Twelfth Ward, who lives in terror every day from the threats made against him by Jacob and Ann Seymour and Henry Marsule, who have no regard for him. George was constrained yesterday to seek the advice of Alderman Taylor, who arrested the two and held them for disposition to-day.

Money Lost.—Four hundred and sixty-five dollars was taken from the residence of Chas. Quinn, near [illegible] few days since. [illegible] before Alderman Taylor and made information charging his brother-in-law, Edward, [illegible], with the larceny of the money. The accused was arrested yesterday and held for a hearing.

Suspected.—Yesterday John Kreps made information before Alderman Taylor setting forth that his wagon shop in the Twelfth ward had been robbed of a pair of shafts, valued at eleven dollars, and that from information received he thought Joseph Hani might be able to explain their mysterious departure. Joseph was brought before the Alderman, and will have an opportunity to explain to-day.

Personal.—Yesterday we had the pleasure of a friendly visit from Mr. Cogswell, one of the publishers of the Titusville *Herald*, who is in the city to perfect arrangements looking toward the still greater improvement and usefulness of his spirited and well conducted journal. The *Herald* is one of our most valued exchanges, and we are glad to know that its proprietors intend making it still more worthy of the large patronage which it enjoys.

Abandonment.—Catharine Dolmine has been abandoned by her husband John Dolmine, as well as by an information at Justice Helsel's office. The aforesaid paper states further that John is an habitual drunkard, that he beats and abuses the aforesaid Catharine, and has at various times threatened to take her life, and furthermore has neglected and refused to contribute to the support of his wife and children. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Admitted.—Mr. Charles C. Montooth, the gentlemanly, courteous and efficient Clerk of the District Court, was yesterday admitted to practice law in the several courts of this county. Mr. Montooth, we are informed, passed a highly creditable examination, and if he is as diligent as an attorney as he was a student, his success is only a question of time, and he will be an ornament to the profession. We congratulate you "Charley."

Confidence Game.—Henry Casper, according to the allegations made by Barbara Hineman before Justice Helsel yesterday, has been trying his hand at the confidence business. She alleges that she was the possessor of $150 in cash, which fact came to the knowledge of Casper, who very kindly proposed to invest it for her. The money was given to him, as she alleges, and he, instead of investing it for her benefit loaned it, taking a note in his own name. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Bawdy House.—Franz Burghard alleges that he has been victimized, and has called upon Justice Helsel for "aid and comfort," all of which was extended to him of course. It appears that Franz is the owner of a tenement house in the borough of East Birmingham, which some time since he rented to Mary Morris, who represented to him that she was a poor widow woman who made her living by sewing. He has since discovered, so he alleges, that his house has been turned into an infamous den of prostitutes. Mary was arrested and held for a hearing.

We announced yesterday that William McCafferty and John Robinson both of Pittsburgh had been arrested in Cincinnati on Wednesday and were retained on a "put up" charge to await the requisition of our authorities. The robbery charge was wholly unfounded, but the game to hold them on it was blocked by the shrewd prisoners who obtained their liberty through a writ of *habeas corpus* in the courts, and fled before the arrival of the Pittsburgh officers who went down to bring them back to this city. Their narrowly escaped, and, if they propose keeping clear of this city, we think the authorities will do well to permit them to enjoy the largest liberty and trouble themselves no further to bring them back.

Fire at East Liberty.

Yesterday morning about two o'clock the carpenter shop of Mr. Alexander Liebzig, corner of Broad and Mill streets, East Liberty, was destroyed by fire. Loss about $1,000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The shop was a wooden structure, and burned so rapidly that nothing was saved. It was under full headway when discovered, which strengthens the suspicion of incendiarism. About $50 of the loss was in work which had just been finished. Mr. Liebzig had commenced business but a short time. The citizens talk of offering a reward for the apprehension of the villains who are engaged in this sort of firing.

That Wife Whipping.

Yesterday Joseph Christ, the wife whipper, had a hearing before Mayor Callow on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred against him by a lady who occupied a portion of the house. The lady testified that she heard Christ whipping his wife Wednesday night, and went around to the door when the man threw Mrs. Christ out in the yard and that she was found by the neighbors, who were aroused, in a perfectly nude condition. She was picked up and taken into the house—some of the people remaining with her the remainder of the night after Christ had been arrested. He was often known to whip her severely but rather exceeded the mark Wednesday night. When arrested, after the hearing, he was sent to jail in default of two thousand dollars bail for trial. Mrs. Christ is still unable to sit up and is not yet out of danger. She was terribly abused and was remarkably fortunate even to escape with her life.

Sixth Company Duquesne Grays.

We are pleased to note that Captain Louis Hager, of the Sixty-first Pennsylvania Regiment, has recruited enough of our German fellow-citizens to enter the Duquesne Grays as the sixth company of the regiment now forming.

Captain Hager was a noble soldier in the late war, and just the man to raise a regiment of Germans, instead of a company. He still wants a few more good men. The roll of this company can be seen at Alderman Neubert's, 65 Fifth avenue. We are informed there are four other companies started and filling up rapidly, which completes the Duquesne Grays Regiment. All our young men who wish to belong to this "pet" regiment should join in the ranks at once, as a few days will find it full.

BRUTAL.

A Woman Almost Killed—Attacked by Two Brutes—One of Them in Custody.

A most brutal case of inhumanity was developed at the Mayor's office yesterday. Information for felonious assault and battery was preferred against a certain Hugh Madison, a young man who is not unknown to police fame. It was stated that the evening previous Madison and a female named Wilson, his mistress, residing on the hill, and to whom he was devoted, had a quarrel, when the brute in human form beat her in a terrible manner. Not satisfied with his own powers of punishment, he called into his aid another brute—a large bull dog, which, at its master's bidding, tore the flesh from the woman in many places, and doubtless would have killed her had her screams not attracted assistance. Madison immediately disappeared. The officers were on the lookout for him yesterday, but he kept "shady." Last night, shortly after twelve o'clock, officers Omeara and Mooney got on his track and succeeded in arresting him just as he entered the Rush House bar-room. He showed signs of resistance, but was easily overpowered and was taken to the lock-up.

The woman is very badly injured and suffers very much from her wounds. It is possible she will not be able to appear against him this morning, in fact she will be exceedingly fortunate to recover at all. Madison is well known as a bully of the first water, as his conduct proves. Doubtless he will get his deserts this time.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions and Communications—Report of the Controller—Reports of Committees—Ordinances, &c.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny was held yesterday, Thursday, May 12, 1870, at 8 o'clock P. M.

SELECT COUNCIL.

Members present—Messrs. Callery, Gwinner, Huckenstine, Long, Megraw, Moul, Patterson, J. C. Patterson, A. Peterson, Phillips, Reineman, Reiter, Riddle, Wettach, and President McBrier.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Long, an invitation from the Monumental Association to Councils to participate in the corner-stone laying of the Soldiers' Monument in a body. Accepted, and Council resolved to participate in a body.

Mr. Moul, a communication from the Salt Inspector, asking for instructions relative to the inspection of salt. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Riddle, a petition asking for a lateral sewer on Federal street from the Diamond to Montgomery avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, a petition asking permission to erect telegraph poles to connect the Observatory with the telegraph line on the Fort Wayne Railroad. Referred to the Street Committee.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. Wettach, chairman of the Water Committee, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Water would respectfully report as follows:

In relation to laying water pipe on Montgomery avenue, from Federal to Beaver street, your Committee would report that the work has been done.

In relation to the ordinance for the assessment for water for building purposes, the same having been referred back for further amendment, your Committee would report that they amended the same by reducing the rate per perch on stone to four cents instead of five cents. It is now reported with favorable recommendation.

Report accepted, and the ordinance referred to was read three times and passed finally under a suspension of the rules. C. C. non-concurred.

FINANCES.

Mr. Long, from the Finance Committee, presented the report of said committee, as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance would report relative to the petition of [illegible] & Rowley, asking for the payment of [illegible] due on their contract for constructing the canal sewer, that the facts set forth by petitioners are such as would seem to justify Councils to grant the prayer of the petition. We would therefore recommend the payment of the claim as soon as the city is prepared with funds.

A paper reached your Committee through some source, purporting to be a resolution from the Board of Trustees of the Western Theological Seminary, instructing their Treasurer to "collect interest" on the Seminary lots heretofore receipted for under protest, and that may hereafter become due from the city of Allegheny in accordance with the terms of the lease which provides that the interest shall be paid in coin or its equivalent.

A bill accompanied the communication, claiming $381.13 as the premium on the payment made to them for July 1st, 1869, and [illegible] on the payment made for January 1st, 1870. After some examination your Committee would beg leave to report that we do not recognize their claim to payment in coin. The report was accepted.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Riddle, from the Finance Committee, presented the Controller's report of expenditures for the month of April, of which the following is a

RECAPITULATION.

No. 3.	Engines and Firemen	$ 584 21
" 4.	Printing	22 30
" 5.	Streets and Bridges	2,499 35
" 6.	Wharves and Landings	35 50
" 9.	Contingent Fund	2,681 52
" 11.	Water Works	[illegible]
" 13.	Gas	211 62
" 15.	City Property	116 69
	Total	$13,179 43
	Paid City Officers	[illegible]
	Paid Police	[illegible]
	Paid Fire Department	[illegible]
	Total	$16,355 [illegible]

The report was received and warrants authorized for the payment of the several bills.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, chairman of the committee on streets and sewers, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets would offer the following report:

In the matter of a change of grade on that portion of Jefferson street between Beaver street and Sheilds alley, your committee had the petition for a change and also a remonstrance to same before them. The majority of the committee visited the ground and from a knowledge of all the facts in the case report adversely to making any change in the grade.

Your committee submit the following ordinances:

Fixing name for Alley in Second ward, from street to Beaver avenue, also Cedar avenue between Franklin and Washington streets; also Stope alley from Shields alley to Beaver street; also for construction of sewer on Darragh street; also for the opening of Locust street from Beaver avenue to Fulton street. The committee further recommend in pursuance of prayer and petitions, a change of grade for McCurdy alley, a profile of which accompanies this report.

The report was received and the ordinances referred to were passed under a suspension of the rules except that relative to a sewer on Darragh street, which was laid over.

An ordinance for grading Page street was passed finally.

An ordinance for the construction of a sewer on a portion of Ann street, was passed finally.

The profiles of grades of several streets were presented and approved.

Mr. J. C. Patterson called up the ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Sherman avenue, and it was passed finally.

SURVEYS.

Mr. Reiter, Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, submitted the report of the Committee as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Surveys report as follows:

In relation to the remonstrance against changing the grade of Taggart street, your Committee would simply report with the view of settling the minds of remonstrants at rest, that a change of grade has not been prayed for, and certainly none contemplated by the city authorities.

In relation to the opening of Robinson street from Hope street to River Avenue, your Committee visited the locality, and are satisfied that said opening will not only add to the appearance, but will prove a great public convenience to the residents and owners of property, and can be done very cheap. They therefore, report an ordinance, authorizing said opening according to law.

In the matter of opening O'Hern street your committee visited the locality, and believe that it is practicable to open the same, and that it should be opened in order to furnish an outlet to property that is at present almost barred in, and this in face of the fact that there is a recorded street at, or near the recorded line of O'Hern street. An ordinance authorizing the opening of said street and appointing viewers accompanied this report.

The report was accepted.

The ordinance for the opening of O'Hern street was taken up.

Mr. Long moved that the matter be postponed until next meeting. Adopted.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, presented a resolution instructing the chairman of the several committees to give at least one day's notice of their meetings. Adopted.

Mr. Reiter, a resolution for a gas lamp on Allegheny avenue at Ridge street. Adopted.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, a resolution instructing the City Engineer to furnish descriptions of all property in the city against which liens had to be filed. Adopted.

Mr. Megraw moved to reconsider the vote of Select Council on the matter of the attachment of striking apparatus to the bell on North Avenue church for the fire alarm telegraph, adopted in C. C. at a previous meeting. J. C. non-concurring.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Mr. Megraw moved to concur with Common Council.

Mr. Callery moved to amend by authorizing the attachment to be made to two additional bells, one in the east and the other in the west end of the city. Lost.

The question recurring on the motion to concur, was decided in the negative.

Council then took up the business acted upon in Common Council at last meeting, which was not reached in Select Council, and concurred in the action of Common Council in the same.

The report of the Market Committee, in which there was a resolution increasing the salary of the Market Constable from $420 to $800, which was laid over at last meeting was taken up.

Mr. Riddle moved to concur with C. C. in adopting the resolution.

After considerable discussion, the motion was decided in the negative.

The ordinance creating the office of "Fall Master," passed at a previous meeting in Common Council, was then taken up and the action of that Council concurred in.

The report of the Wharf Committee, accompanying which was a contract between the city and Mr. Shallenberger, leasing to him two hundred feet of the wharf above the Hand Street Bridge for a term of three years, which was approved in Common Council at a previous meeting, was taken up.

Mr. Megraw moved to amend by extending the time of the lease to five years. Adopted. Common Council concurred in.

Mr. Megraw moved a reconsideration of the action of Select Council on the ordinance granting the right of way over certain streets to the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway. Adopted.

Mr. Megraw then moved the adoption of the ordinance as reported by the committee.

Mr. J. C. Patterson moved to amend by reserving the right to grant to any other road the right to traverse the track of said company over Anderson street and the payment of an equitable proportion of the cost of construction of said road.

After some discussion the amendment was adopted.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the ordinance as amended, and it was passed finally under a suspension of the rules. C. C. concurred.

An ordinance relative to the cleaning of sidewalks, which passed one reading at a previous meeting, was taken up and passed finally.

Council adjourned.

Common Council.

This branch was called to order at eight o'clock, President Warner in the chair.

Present: Messrs. Ashworth, Brahm, Conley, Dalzell, Gilliland, Hanna, Hunker, Hastings, McNeill, Rowbottom, Slack, Seidle, Taggart, Thompson, Vogetly, and President Warner.

Clerk Dilworth read the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were adopted.

REGULAR BUSINESS.

Mr. Thompson presented a resolution instructing the Committee on Streets to report viewers upon opening of Fulton street between River avenue and Ridge street, Fifth ward. Adopted.

Mr. Seidle, a petition for grading and paving of that portion of Ohio street which lies within the Eighth ward. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Rowbottom, petition for water pipes on Wayne and Brady streets, Sixth ward. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Slack, petitions for sewers on Jackson street, Snyders Hollow Road, and on Taggart street. Referred to Committee on Street.

Mr. Taggart, petition for gas lamp on Irwin avenue between Jackson and Ackley streets. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Also petition for extension of discretionary powers of Street Commissioners in regard to sinks, privy vaults etc. Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. McNeill, a remonstrance against the proposed route of the lateral sewer on Liberty street. Referred to Street Committee.

"DECORATION DAY."

Mr. Hastings presented an invitation from General Pearson, in behalf of the Ladies' Monumental Association, asking Councils to participate in the ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone of the Soldiers' Monument on "Decoration Day." The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Hastings stated that carriages would be provided at the time of the use of Councils, who would meet at their City Hall.

Mr. Hanna, a remonstrance against the building of a sewer on Darragh street, as it was not desired by the property holders. Referred to Street Committee.

THE PARK GROUNDS.

Mr. Slack presented a communication from James Park Jr., President of the Park Commission, accompanying an ordinance which the Commission had prepared in reference to police regulations of the grounds. The communication was accepted and filed.

After some discussion on motion of Mr. Gosley the ordinance was considered seriatim and after being slightly amended adopted.

The ordinance provides—

1. That all persons are forbidden to enter or leave the Park grounds except by the regular gateways.

2. All persons are forbidden to climb or walk upon the fence.

3. To carry firearms or to throw stones or other missiles within the grounds, or upon any of the streets surrounding the same. [The clause in relation to firearms was subsequently stricken out.]

4. To cut, break or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, turf, or any of the buildings, fences, seats, bridges, fountains or other constructions upon the Park.

5. No threatening, abusive, boisterous, profane or indecent language shall be allowed on any of the Park grounds.

6. No person shall be allowed to tell fortunes or play at any game of chance, at or with any table or instrument of gaming, nor to do any obscene or indecent act whatever on the Park grounds.

7. No person shall post or otherwise offer any bill, notice or paper upon any structure or thing within the grounds, nor upon any of the fences enclosing the same.

8. No person shall, without the consent of the Park Commission or officer in charge, play upon any musical instrument within the grounds, nor shall any person take into or carry or display in the Park any banner, target or transparency.

9. No military or target company, or civic or other processions shall be permitted to parade drill or perform, upon the Park, any military evolutions or movements.

10. No dog shall be allowed upon any portion of the Park grounds unless by a chain or proper string not exceeding five feet in length, and no person is allowed to lead any animal except dogs in the Park.

11. No person shall bathe or fish in, or go, or send any animal into any of the waters of the Park, nor disturb any of the fish, or other birds [illegible] or place any article or thing in said waters without the consent of the parties having charge of the Park.

12. No person except those employed in the Park shall light, make or use any fire (smoking excepted) upon the grounds.

13. No person on foot shall go upon the grass lawn or turf of the Park except where and when the word "Common" is posted, indicating that persons are at liberty, at that time and place to go on the grass (except persons at work upon the Park.)

14. No persons shall fire, discharge or set off in the Park any rocket, cracker, torpedo, squib, balloon, or fireworks, of any character whatever or fly any kite of whatever kind.

15—No person shall expose any article or thing for sale upon the Park or any of the sidewalks surrounding the same, nor any hawking or peddling be allowed.

16—No person shall turn into the Park nor allow any animal whatever to run at large on any of the streets surrounding the same.

17—Seats marked "for ladies" shall be exclusively for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them.

18—No article of any kind whatsoever used for carrying goods, merchandise, manure, soil or other articles (except those employed on the Park grounds) shall enter within the enclosure, and pleasure carriages shall only be driven on the roads designated drives and at a rate not faster than a walk.

19—That for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, together with the cost of making good any damage done to anything in the Park; the same to be recovered summarily upon conviction before the Mayor.

20—It shall be the duty of the police of the Park, and all policemen of the city, to arrest all persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance.

21—All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Section 17 created a great deal of discussion. It was contended by the advocates of the section that it was intended to prevent a practice now in vogue by some rowdy loafers taking the seats and refusing to give them up for ladies even when requested. It was designed to have the seats marked alternately "ladies" and "gentlemen," and thus both sexes would be accommodated. The seats for ladies could be used by gentlemen accompanying them. The opponents of the clause contended that the seats should be free to all, and that "first come, first served" should be the rule, and that sufficient seats should be provided for all comers.

The clause was finally adopted by a close vote.

The ordinance as amended was also finally passed under a suspension of the rules by a vote of 8 to 4.

GAS LAMPS.

Mr. Rowbottom, from the Committee on Gas, presented a report with a resolution providing for the erection of gas lamps, corner of [illegible] and Boyle street; corner of North avenue and Middle street; corner of Third and Middle streets; between Middle and West; corner of Sherman avenue and Strawberry alley; southeast corner of Liberty and Chestnut streets, hanging lamp corner of Darragh street and River avenue; on Church avenue between Marion alley and Sandusky street; also, removal of the lamp from northeast corner of Pitt and Strawberry alleys to southeast corner of the same.

The Committee also reported they designed having a conference with the Gas Company next Monday morning, in relation to the extension of mains when it was expected some satisfactory arrangement might be made.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

THE POOR FARM PROPERTY.

Mr. McNeill presented the report of the Committee on Poor Farm, with the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Poor Directors of Allegheny city, be authorized to sell thirty lots, comprised in the present Poor Farm tract on the same terms as given at the last sale, viz: one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments with six per cent. interest and secured by bond and mortgage on the property.

The Committee also reported that they deemed it inadvisable to take any action at present on the proposition of John Scott, Esq., to sell his farm for a Poor Farm. Report received and resolution adopted.

MUNICIPAL REVENUES.

Mr. Hanna presented the report of the Committee on Markets showing the following receipts during April.

Duncan Dallas Clerk of Markets	$2,029.75
Geo. B. McNulty, Weighmaster Diamond Scales	227.70
R. T. White Second ward Scales	223.46
Total	$2,481.00

Report accepted and filed.

LEGISLATIVE REMISSNESS.

During the reading of the report a number of members left the room, when the President asked the clerk if a quorum was present,—the answer being "there is not."

President, (serenely) Gentlemen, Common Council stands adjourned for want of a quorum.

Sensation among the remaining members, as the President left the chair, remarking as he went, "there is a great deal of important business yet to attend to but we can't go on without a quorum."

At the instance of the Clerk the loyal members retained their seats while the veteran Sergeant-at-Arms assumed an unwonted degree of official briskness and hastily perambulated the building in search of the absentees. In a few moments they began to return. One had "been in the Select Council chamber," another had been to "see a man," and a third "forgot about the rules," while a fourth thought he "wouldn't be missed," and all thought business (as had often been the practice) might have proceeded without them.

The President again assumed the chair, and without regarding the excuses, announced, as a quorum was present, "business would be resumed."

OLD BUSINESS

was then taken up. The petition from the Ladies Relief Society, referred to Finance Committee with power to act, April 7, in C. C., and in S. C. referred to Committee on Poor Farm, was again presented, when C. C. receded and concurred.

The ordinance compelling owners of property containing no buildings to clean the sidewalks in front of same twice a week, in S. C., April 14th, adopted, was in C. C., May 12th, similarly disposed of.

The resolution in relation to the extension of soil pipe of Ellsworth engine house to the river was in C. C., April 14th, adopted, in S. C. referred to Committee on City Property, was brought up, when C. C. adhered to former action and asked for a Committee of Conference.

Adjourned.

PENN AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Election of Commissioners—Four Elected—A Tie Vote.

Agreeably to notice, the property holders interested met yesterday afternoon, between the hours of two and seven, to select five commissioners for the Penn Avenue Improvement, as required by the act of Assembly.

Paul Hugus	121	A. H. Gross	75
John J. Marchand	110	Henry Meneid	57
John P. Penney	90	R. C. Beatty	43
W. P. Shinn	87	Henry Tomer	29
A. J. Davis	75	B. F. Vandervort	6

It will be thus seen that but four of the five were chosen, a "tie" vote happening as between Drs. Gross and Davis, which we presume it will take another election to determine. The elected commissioners were Messrs. Paul Hugus, John J. Marchand, John P. Penney and W. P. Shinn.

The greatest interest was manifested in the election, and the friends of the various candidates were as "busy as beavers" from the opening to the closing of the polls. This improvement is a very important one and of great magnitude, and we are glad to see that its execution is being committed into the hands of the right kind of men.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the stated meeting of the United Brethren of Mutual Relief, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His mysterious providence, to remove, by death, from our midst, our beloved friend and brother, Emanuel Jackson, who for many years manifested the most commendable interest and Christian zeal in the welfare of our society; therefore, be it

Resolved, That his memory is embalmed in our hearts; that in his death this society sustains the loss of an eminent Christian and brother, creating a void difficult to fill.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family of deceased in this their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy be sent to the family and also that they be published in the daily papers.

A. T. HAWKINS,
L. GOOGINS, } Committee.
J. H. JOHNSON,

THE THIRD AVENUE HOMICIDE.

Hearing Before the Mayor—The Testimony—Kerr, Nicholson and Carrie Jones, the Accused, Committed for Trial.

A hearing in the case of John Nicholson, Daniel Kerr and Fannie Morgan, alias Carrie Jones, charged with the murder of Patrick Collins, at No. 83 Third avenue, on the evening of Monday, May 9th, took place at the Mayor's office yesterday. So great was the interest manifested that the office was crowded to its fullest capacity with all ages, classes and colors of persons. At ten o'clock the accused were brought from the jail, where they have been confined since Wednesday morning, to the Mayor's office, and were represented at the hearing by Messrs. Gibson, Marshall, Collier and Wilson.

THE TESTIMONY.

The information was read to the accused by the Mayor's clerk, after which the following testimony was elicited:

Mrs. Margaret McCarroll, sworn—Am sister-in-law of deceased; live at 83 Third avenue. Collins came into the bar-room on Monday evening and played awhile; he drank and seemed in a good humor; after awhile I was uneasy about his being there, and wanted him to go home; he would not go; I went to the kitchen some time afterwards, and two men came through in a hurry to go down the back stairs; I stopped them and told them not to go through there; one of them asked to be excused, and they hurried on; I followed them down stairs; this man (Nicholson) seemed to be quarrelsome, and was making some fuss; I went up stairs again, and Carrie Jones came out of her room after a few moments and said, "Nicholson is awful quarrelsome to-night; a man came into my room, and Nicholson knocked or kicked him down stairs; you had better go and see who it is." She lit a piece of cloth, and we went out and saw the body lying there. I thought it was a colored man from the talk; this man (Nicholson) was one of the men who came through the kitchen, and this man (Kerr) I think, was the other one; there is a colored man named Jack whom I think might have been about there that night.

Officer John Hazen, sworn.—When I was making my eleven o'clock round, I was told a man had been killed, and there was a woman I ought to arrest; I made some inquiries, and went and arrested Carrie Jones; she told me that the man had no business there and got what he deserved; Mrs. McCarroll told me that Nicholson did it.

John Shaffer, sworn—I am a glass blower; was coming down Third avenue Monday night; saw two men, who told me there was a man lying drunk at the foot of the stairs; they were pulling at him when I came up; I went into the bar room and told them in there, and the man was carried in; the two men hurried away towards Market street; would not be able to identify them again; one of them was tall and one was short.

Officer John Hood, sworn—Was on Third avenue on the night of this affair; heard a noise like the fall of something heavy at this house; went across to see if there was any disturbance; could learn of none; think this was about fifteen minutes before twelve o'clock.

The prosecution called no other witnesses. Mr. Marshall said the defense had plenty of testimony, but did not propose to produce it now. He would not ask the Mayor to discharge the prisoners, and of course they would have to be committed for trial.

The Mayor then made out commitments for the three prisoners, and they were returned to jail.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

THURSDAY, May 12.—The case of Barton vs. Black, reported yesterday, was resumed, and the case of McRoberts vs. the same defendant, which is a case similar to the above, was taken up and both cases tried by the same jury. On trial.

On motion of David Reed, Esq., Messrs. Charles C. Montooth and Joel L. Bigham, were admitted to practice in this court.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

9. Sheppard vs. Schoonmaker.
12. Hill, Patterson & Co. vs. Dillow, et al.
11. Lorish vs. Kirsh.
22. Brown vs. Anderson.
25. Lapton & Co. vs. Richardson.
26. Hartupee & Co. vs. Caldwell.
27. Eakin for use vs. Ames M. E. Church.
29. Hazlewood & Blackstock vs. Hershouser & Co.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, May 12.—The first case taken up was that of James Hedspath vs. J. N. O'Neil, action on the case for "words spoken," or slander. The parties reside at Elizabeth borough. The defendant, it is alleged, accused or charged the plaintiff with keeping a house of ill fame.

The next case taken up was that of Elizabeth Bereland vs. H. Darlington, action to recover for services rendered as nurse. Plaintiff, it appears, was employed by defendant as a nurse, in March, 1868, for four weeks, and was discharged at the expiration of ten days. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $41.50.

On motion of David Reed, Esq., Charles C. Montooth and Joel L. Bigham were sworn and admitted to practice in the several courts of Allegheny county.

The next case taken up was that of Benjamin [illegible] vs. John L. Shaw [illegible]. Action [illegible] for unpaid. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

160 Thompson vs. Russell.
[illegible] Greer vs. Kingsland.
216 Pittsburgh & Greensburg Turnpike Company vs. Schoenaker.
[illegible] Johnson vs. Wolf.
[illegible] Weeks, Brereton vs. Stewart.
210 Hutchinson vs. Patterson.
211 McClure vs. Barnes.
9 Madison vs. McClintock.
178 Pettit vs. Phillips.
212 Girockner vs. Kauffman & Co.
213 Stengrad vs. Davis.

THE DEATH IN THE WELL.

The Ormsby Accident—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner Clawson held inquests yesterday morning on the bodies of Matthias Wilhelm, Sr., Matthias Wilhelm, Jr., and James Mooney, who came to their deaths by an accident at Ormsby borough, a report of which we published yesterday.

Instead of all three men being in the vault as was reported, it appears Mr. Wilhelm, sr., was alone, and at the time of the accident was endeavoring to make an opening between the new vault and the old one, and when he succeeded the foul gases and filth rushed in so rapidly as to suffocate him. His son, who was at the top of the well, seeing him fall, started down to rescue him and had not gone far when he too fell a victim to the deadly poisonous gases arising from the filth, and fell into the abyss of death with his father. Mr. Mooney next attempted to descend to rescue the father and son, and he too fell a victim to the deadly vapor which pervaded the well. Others attempted to make the descent but took the precaution to secure themselves with ropes by which they could be drawn up, and thereby escaped death.

The jury, after hearing the following testimony, returned a verdict in accordance with the facts:

Wm. Trimble, sworn—I was coming coming down street about six o'clock last evening when I saw a large crowd running; the deceased (Mooney) said he would go down the well; he went down the well about seven feet, when he was overpowered and fell to the bottom. When we got him out he was dead.

Dr. Rahauser, sworn—At about six o'clock I was called to the place of the accident; they had just succeeded in taking out the body of Mr. Wilhelm, Sr.; life was extinct; I tried to resuscitate him, but all restoratives failed; death was caused by the foul air or gas.

Bock Beer.

Bock beer is an exhilarating beverage. It exhilarates the man who sells it by attracting customers to his establishment, and exhilarates those who imbibe it, though in a different manner. The various conditions in which different people are placed by "Bock" would be an interesting study for a philosopher. Some who are not philosophers find it interesting. Yesterday Charles Ebert and Frank Brown met in a saloon on Ohio street, Allegheny. They had been taking "Bock" elsewhere, which awakened a feeling of friendship between them; another glass and this feeling was changed to hate, and they were industriously ornamenting each other with black eyes, ruby noses and swollen jaws. Ebert received the greatest ornamentation, and to square matters, called upon Alderman Koenig, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Brown, who will be disposed of according to the provisions of the assault and battery act.

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

The persons most easily won over to Singer's Improved Sewing Machine, are those who have been accustomed to use other machines. STRAW & MORTON, No. 20 Sixth street.

The American Gridiron is for sale at Hubley's, No. 63 Federal street, Allegheny. TF

Stoneroad' Cathartic Syrup is used in all cases instead of pills, castor oil, epsom salts, &c. Highly flavored. Twenty-five cents. Try it. Sold by all druggists. W.F.M.

Walnut Water Cooler Stand.—An ingenious new invention for the parlor, dining room or library. Look in at Hubley's, No. 63 Federal street, Allegheny, and see how exactly it suits you. TF

When comparisons have been made by skillful mechanics between rival sewing machines their judgment has been invariably in favor of Singer's improved machine. STRAW & MORTON, No. 20 Sixth street.

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

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Lunch at the Arcade, No. 186 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Cotton buoyant; middling 22½c. Sales 7,000 bales; receipts 1,378 bales; exports to Bremen 3,022 bales; stock 155,760 bales. Flour firmer; sales at $4.50@5.25 for superfine, double extra and triple extra. Sales of white corn at $1.35, and mixed $1.33. Oats 70c. Bran $1.50. Hay $20. Mess pork firmer at $31.50. Bacon 13¾@17¼c; 20¼c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Sugar-cured hams 19½@20c. Lard: tierce 16¾c; keg 18¾@19c. Sugar: prime 11¾c. Molasses: prime refilled 75c. Whisky $1.00@1.12½. Coffee in fair demand at 16¾@16½c for primo. Sterling 26@26½c.

A Silver Mountain—Is it a Fact or a Fancy?

A San Francisco correspondent says:

A silver mountain is said to exist in New Mexico, fifteen miles from the Arizona boundary line. A mysterious expedition left the city two weeks ago for that region, and the Bank of California was rumored to be the projector of it. Its members were supplied with arms, money and comforts, that no private enterprise could afford, and it is an ascertained fact that the corporation named previously despatched a force to that neighborhood, to lay claim to something or other, of which ordinary mortals knew not. In connection with this matter, late Arizona papers mention the existence of a mass of silver rock in that Territory, comprising four hundred thousand square yards (they give details), which assays from $200 to $2,350 per ton. It is certain that from time to time this story of a silver mountain is repeated by travelers from this Indian-haunted section, but until the Apaches are exterminated, prospectors would require a small army to protect them, and then stand a fair chance of losing their scalps.

DIED:

WILHELM—On Wednesday, at 6 o'clock P. M., MATHIAS WILHELM, SR., in the 51st year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, in Ormsby borough, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILHELM—On Wednesday, at 6 o'clock P. M., MATHIAS WILHELM, JR., in the 25th year of his age.

LAPHAM—On Wednesday morning, May 11th, at 1 o'clock, ANNA BELL, the only daughter of John and Ann Jane Lapham, aged 2 years and 6 months.

LAPHAM—Also, on Thursday morning, May 12th, at 5½ o'clock, JOSEPH KING, son of John and Anna Jane Lapham, aged 4 years and 4 months.

The funeral of both children will take place THIS AFTERNOON, May 13th, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, No. 85 Ackley street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—On Thursday morning, May 12th, at her residence in Snowden township, near Library, Allegheny county, Pa., Mrs. NANCY A. PHILLIPS, widow of David Phillips, in the 56th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence on SATURDAY, at 11 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BURNS—At half past one o'clock Friday morning, May 13th, ELIZABETH BURNS, in the 48th year of her age.

The funeral will take place SUNDAY AFTERNOON at two o'clock, from the residence of her son, 280 Liberty street.

RAMIGE—On Thursday morning, May 12, 1870, at 12½ o'clock, CATHARINE, wife of Fred. Ramige, aged 26 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 32 Smithfield street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

KASARINE.
A POMADE WARRANTED TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR. Also,
Kidder & Wetheral's Raven Ink,
The best indelible ink in the market, 25 cents per bottle. Every bottle warranted or no sale.
Genuine French Glove Cleaner.
For Cleaning Kid Gloves. For sale at
L. H. ROSENBACH'S
Patent Medicine and Perfume Depot,
140 SMITHFIELD STREET.

NEW MILLINERY AND TRIMMINGS.
Mrs. S. C. Robb,
NO. 91 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY,
Has returned from the Eastern cities with the LARGEST and FINEST selection of
Spring and Summer Millinery AND TRIMMINGS
Ever introduced into this market, and is now prepared to supply her customers and the public with the latest styles at the lowest prices promptly.

JOHN M. COOPER & CO.
Bell and Brass Founders,
ENGINE, LOCOMOTIVE AND ROLLING MILL
BRASSES
Made Promptly to Order.
BABBITT'S METAL
Made and Kept on Hand.
Proprietors and Manufacturers of
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STEAM PUMP.
Office—892 PENN STREET. Foundry—Corner 17TH and RAILROAD STREETS, Pittsburgh Pa.

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Manufacturer of LIGHT GREY IRON
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Light work our specialty. Loose Joint Butts, Shutter and Gate Hinges, Sash Pulleys, and other articles of Builders' Hardware always on hand. Office and Works, near Outer Depot, Allegheny City. Postoffice address, Lock Box 303, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Sealer of Weights and Measures,
OFFICE:
No. 5 FOURTH AVE., Pittsburgh.

CHEAP STOVES AND TINWARE, FENDERS, COAL BOXES, FIRE IRONS, &c., &c., at P. C. DUFFY'S, 146 Grant street.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, May 11th, 1870.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed PROPOSALS for the Grading and Macadamizing of Larimer avenue, from Spring street to Hill street, will be received at this office until FRIDAY, May 20th, 1870.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NOTICE.—The assessment for GRADING and PAVING of Pump alley, from Bennett to Barnett alleys, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, May 19th, 1870, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller for collection.
CHARLES DAVIS, Engineer.

BALTIMORE HERRING, SHAD, &c.—Now Potomac Herring in barrels and halves; new do Shad in barrels and halves; No. 1 Mackerel, all sizes of packages; No. 2 do, all sizes of packages; No. 3, do, all sizes of packages; Lake Herring, half and quarter barrels; Lake White Fish, half barrels; Labrador Herring, barrels and halves; Salmon in kits; Holland Herring, 100 kegs choice. For sale low to the trade.
WATT, LANG & CO., 172 and 174 Wood street.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., May 12th, 1870.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all holders of Overdue Municipal Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, to forward them to this office for Payment. No interest will be allowed on such Bonds after July 1st, 1870.
By order of the Finance Committee.
R. J. McGOWAN, Controller.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between JOHN McNULTY and DEXTER SAMSON, doing business under the firm name of McNulty & Samson, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by John McNulty, who assumes all liabilities, and all debts due the firm are to be paid him.
JOHN McNULTY, DEXTER SAMSON.
PITTSBURGH, May 9th, 1870.

FINE OOLONG TEA.—Just received a fresh invoice of extra grade Oolong in caddies, for family use; none finer in the market; for sale by the pound or caddy, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

INDIA RUBBER BELTING, HOSE AND STEAM PACKING
Of the Boston Belting Company's make. A full supply of all sizes. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices.
J. & H. PHILLIPS, Agents for this city.

NEW BURLINGTON HERRING.—10 boxes Mitchell's celebrated Burlington Herring, the first of the season; also fresh smoked Salmon, just received and for sale by the box or at retail, at the Family Grocery Store of JOHN A. RENSHAW, Corner Liberty and Ninth streets.

ON FRANKSTOWN ROAD, May 2d, 1870.—Taken up, ONE DARK BROWN MARE, about 15 hands high. Enquire of Lieut. LOYD, at Deputy Mayor Cartwright's office, East Liberty.

POLITICAL.

PITTSBURGH, May 9th, 1870.
THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE for Allegheny county are notified to meet in the DISTRICT COURT ROOM, at the Court House, on SATURDAY, May 14th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of determining and fixing the time of meeting of County Convention or Conventions to place in nomination a Republican ticket for the fall campaign, and for attending to such other business as may be brought before the Committee. A full attendance is earnestly requested.
W. S. PURVIANCE, Chairman.
Attest: WALTER S. McCUNE, GEO. F. MORGAN, } Secretaries.

CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
GEORGE NEELEY,
Of Marshall Township, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
BENJAMIN DOUTHETT,
Of Indiana township, is a candidate for County Commissioner, in subordination to the decision of the Republican Convention. Est modus in rebus.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
DAVID L. FLEMING,
Member of City Councils from the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, at the solicitation of numerous friends, will be a candidate for the Assembly, subject to the decision of the Union Republican Convention. Mr. FLEMING has been for a number of years, and is at present, connected with the GAZETTE office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, May 7, 1870.
DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 12th inst.
JOHN B. LIVINGSTONE, Cashier.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, May 5, 1870.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of DIRECTORS of this Company held this day, a Dividend was declared of SIX DOLLARS ($6 00) per share payable on demand, free of National Tax.
D. C. HULTZ, Secretary.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, May 4th, 1870.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS Bank have declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. (6) on the Capital Stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 12th inst., free of all taxes.
JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, May 3d, 1870.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, free of all taxes, payable on and after the 10th inst.
A. LONG, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, May 3, 1870.
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR AND ONE HALF PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 10th inst., free of Government tax.
R. K. WILSON, Assistant Cashier.

BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 3d, 1870.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, which will be paid to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 13th inst., free of government, State and local taxes.
V. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May 2, 1870.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable, free of tax, to Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 12th inst.
J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, May 3, 1870.
DIVIDEND.
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of
Five Dollars
upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of the last six months, free of Government and State taxes, payable to Stockholders, on and after the 10th inst.
WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

WASHINGTON AVENUE
ELECTION NOTICE.
An election will be held at the tavern of Thomas Alderson, on said Washington avenue, in Scott township, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of June, 1870, between the hours of 12 M. and 7 P. M. to elect SEVEN PERSONS to serve as a Board of Commissioners of said avenue until the third Friday in April 1871.
By order of the Board.
JOHN GILFILLEN, President.

BOUNTY.
$100 Bounty Collected
For all soldiers who enlisted between May 4th and July 22d, 1861, who were discharged for disability before serving two years, and who have heretofore received no bounty.
The undersigned has removed his office to GAZETTE Building, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is now prepared to collect claims speedily and at moderate rates. Call on, or address, with stamp,
B. F. BROWN,
Claim Agent, GAZETTE Building, Corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Having been appointed GAS and GAS METER INSPECTOR for Allegheny county, notice is hereby given that until the necessary office and Mechanical Testing Machinery can be provided, I will be found at the OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FOUNDRY AND PIPE WORKS, Twenty-third street, near Penn, Pittsburgh.
R. H. SMITH, Gas and Gas Meter Inspector.

COAL AND COKE.

PEARL COAL.
Schnabel and Walker,
MINERS, SHIPPERS AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
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PEARL COAL WORKS, near Pittsburgh, on Pan Handle Railroad.
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MANUFACTURERS OF
CONNELLSVILLE COKE,
DEALERS IN
Youghiogheny and Anthracite Coal
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
OFFICE: ROOM No. 5, Gazette Building.
Orders respectfully solicited.

COAL! COAL!
YOUGHIOGHENY GAS COAL CO.
This Company are now prepared to furnish the best Coal of any size or quantity, AT FAIR RATES. Office and Yard adjoining the Connellsville Railroad Depot, foot of Try Street, Pittsburgh.
Orders addressed to either Mines, West Newton, Pa., or to Yard, will be promptly attended to.
M. P. O'HERN, Secretary.

Charles H. Armstrong,
DEALER IN
Youghiogheny and Connellsville Coal,
And Manufacturer of
COAL, SLACK AND DESULPHURIZED COKE.
OFFICE AND YARD, corner Butler and Morton streets, Liberty and Clymer streets, Ninth ward; also, Second street, Eighth ward; and at foot of Ross street, P. & C. R. R. Depot, Second ward.
Orders left at either of the above offices, or addressed to me through Pittsburgh P. O., will receive prompt attention.
Refer to whom I am supplying: Hussey, Wells & Co., Wm. Smith, Union Iron Mills, S. S. Fowler & Co., Mitchell, Stevenson & Co., Bissell & Co., Graff & Hugus, Alex. Bradley, Park, Bro. & Co., Park, McCurdy & Co., Reese, Graff & Dull, Wm. M. Faber & Co., J. R. Lyon & Co., James Marshall & Co., Allen, McKee & Co., Union Depot Hotel, Connellsville R. R., Pennsylvania R. R., Allegheny Valley R. R.

COAL! COAL!! COAL!!!
DICKSON, STEWART & CO.,
Having removed their Office to
No. 567 Liberty Street,
(Lately City Flour Mill) SECOND FLOOR,
Are now prepared to furnish good YOUGHIOGHENY LUMP NUT COAL OR SLACK, at the lowest market price.
All orders left at their office, or addressed to them through the mail, will be attended to promptly.

GREAT BARGAIN.—A COTTAGE HOUSE adjoining Union Park, with 5 rooms; grounds beautifully laid out. Will be sold at less than cost price if called for soon. T. R. HILL & SON, corner Penn and Thirty-third street, or at the office of ROBT. S. HILL, Attorney at Law, 72 Grant street.

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Dilworth, Harper & Co.,
243 LIBERTY STREET,
(OPPOSITE HEAD OF WOOD ST.)
Wholesale Grocers,
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Meanor & Harper,
FLOUR, GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Commission-Merchants,
No. 329 LIBERTY STREET.
Consignments solicited.

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(Successor to Fetzer & Armstrong,)
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 25 MARKET STREET.

L. J. BLANCHARD,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer,
No. 396 PENN STREET.

LITTLE, BAIRD & PATTON, Wholesale GROCERS, Commission Merchants and Dealers in Produce, Flour, Bacon, Cheese, Fish, Carbon and Lard Oil, Iron, Nails, Glass, Cotton Yarns and all Pittsburgh Manufactures generally. 112 and 114 SECOND STREET, Pittsburgh.

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JOHN I. HOUSE & BROS., Successors to JOHN I. HOUSE & Co., Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants, corner of Smithfield and Water streets, Pittsburgh.

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GRAY & LOGAN
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J. C. M'PHERSON. C. L. MUHLANBRING.
M'PHERSON & MUHLANBRING,
Merchant Tailors, No. 10 SIXTH STREET, (late St. Clair.) We have received a large and well selected Stock of the best and most fashionable Goods in our line, a great portion of which are our own importation.
Feeling confident of our ability to give perfect satisfaction, we respectfully solicit from you an early examination of our Stock of Fine Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.
McPHERSON & MUHLANBRING, No. 10 Sixth street.

NEW SPRING GOODS.
A splendid new stock of
Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.,
Just received by HENRY MEYER,
Merchant Tailor, 73 Smithfield street.

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NEW WALL PAPER,
FOR SPRING SALES,
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NEAR FIFTH AVE.
We now offer to the public a stock of PAPER HANGINGS unsurpassed in the West for variety and beauty of styles, embracing all the Novelties in FRESCO, MOSAIC, PERSIAN and GRECIAN DESIGNS in plain and bright colors, for Halls, Dining Rooms, &c. Also, WOOD and MARBLE DECORATIONS, TINTED and GILT PARLOR PAPERS, with an almost endless variety of CHEAP SATIN PAPERS, WHITE and BROWN BLANKS for Chambers, &c. All of which we propose to sell as low as the lowest in the market. Call and see, at
No. 107 Market St., near Fifth Avenue.
JOS. R. HUGHES & BRO.

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SPRING, 1870.
PRICES REDUCED.
40 INCHES wide tints at 75c per roll.
GILT—a great variety at 50c per roll.
GLAZED—All kinds at 25c per roll.
ELEGANT French and American Paper Hangings, not specified above, superior to any assortment in the country. For sale at
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Robt. H. Patterson & Co.,
CORNER OF
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PITTSBURGH, PA.,
WILL ON EVERY SATURDAY HOLD AN
AUCTION SALE
OF
Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Wagons,
And everything appertaining to the Horse. Parties desiring to sell will please leave their notice of consignment on or before Thursday of each week in order for advertising. Prompt attention and good care will be given all Stock left for sale.
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These products are manufactured under Dr. Tweddle's patent by Superheated Steam in Vacuo. The Lubricating Oils are almost odorless, perfectly pure, uniform, and mostly light colored, stand a high temperature unchanged, and remain liquid during extreme cold. The Railroad Oils are unequalled, and are in constant use upon many of the principal Railroads. Samples can be examined and orders left at 171 WOOD STREET. Works at Sharpsburg Bridge.

LEGAL.

Orphans' Court Sale.
Estate of JOSEPH GWINNER, late of the township of Burrell, county of Indiana, State of Pennsylvania:
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Indiana county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on the FIRST TUESDAY,
7th DAY OF JUNE, 1870,
all the right, title, interest and claim of the said Joseph Gwinner, dec'd, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: [illegible] ... containing [illegible] acres, [illegible] stable and other [illegible].
TERMS—One-half the purchase money on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage.
Sale to be conducted by
JOHN BRUCE & WM. MAHER,
Administrators of said deceased.
WM. R. BLACK, Clerk.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of ROBERT W. HODGENS and ALEXANDER M. HODGENS, bankrupts, Western District of Pennsylvania, ss.
A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Robert W. Hodgens and Alexander M. Hodgens, of the county of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, who have been duly adjudged bankrupts upon petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Samuel Harper, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.
A. MURDOCK, U. S. Marshal, As Messenger.

AUCTION.

Chartiers Cemetery.
PUBLIC SALES
OF
BURIAL LOTS.
On the Cemetery Grounds, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. on SATURDAY, and continuing April 30th, 1870, SATURDAY, May 7th, 1870, SATURDAY, May 14th, 1870.
Chartiers Cemetery is situated on the Temperanceville and Mansfield Plank Road, about 3 miles southwest of the city and a mile from Chartiers Station on Pan Handle Railroad.
The grounds having been carefully plotted into sections and lots, the managers can offer the lots for sale at prices to suit the purses of all, and much below the prices now current in the city cemeteries. All who have not yet purchased a Family Burial Lot are particularly directed to these sales, and urged to come at once and make selection of a lot while the prices are so low.
Visitors from the cities and boroughs can reach the Cemetery by taking the Accommodation Train, leaving the Union Depot at 11:25 A. M.; leaving Birmingham Station at 11:35 A. M.; leaving Temperanceville Station at 11:40 A. M. and get off the train at Cemetery Station. Trains return in the afternoon at 2:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FLOUR.

PEARL STEAM FLOURING MILLS.
R. T. KENNEDY & BRO.,
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Manufacturers of the following celebrated brands of Flour:
4 Star Green Brand, an unequaled Pastry Flour.
3 Star Blue Brand, A No. 1 Extra Family Flour that gives entire satisfaction.
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All brands warranted as represented.
April 26, 1870.

ARCHITECT.

T. D. EVANS,
ARCHITECT,
No. 42 FIFTH AVENUE, [illegible] Plans and specifications prepared [illegible].

PLANING MILL MEN
And Others,
TAKE NOTICE!
The undersigned has letters patent of the United States for the improved construction of weather-boarding, inside lining and of wainscoting for houses. The weather-boarding, by this patent improvement, being more particularly intended for vertical use, and combines great durability and beauty of appearance; and it is so constructed as to entirely avoid the use of joint strips, and to prevent water from entering the joints of the casing or the showing of the joints by the action of the weather on the timber.
Inside lining and wainscoting by this new method are so constructed as to form perfect panels as cheaply as by the ordinary flooring boards alone; thereby preventing the showing of the joints from any cause, and leaving no refuges for bugs.
He has also purchased the patent right of what is commonly known as the "Moulded Weather-boarding."
He has disposed of the following territorial and shop rights in Allegheny county, for both patents, to wit:
To G. A. Mandorff, the right of the territory south of the river in said county.
To McQuewan & Douglass, the right for the First ward, Pittsburgh.
To Hill, Patterson & Co., shop rights for their mill, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh.
To Alex. McClure, for the borough of McKeesport.
To Parker & Paul, for First, Second, Third and Fourth wards, city of Allegheny.
To Reed Brothers, shop right at their mill in Seventh ward, city of Allegheny.
To Dunham, Faint & Co., for the boroughs of Sharpsburg and Etna; also the townships of Shaler and Indiana.
All persons are warned against infringing upon either of said patents, and those wishing to purchase will please call, or address me, at No. 75 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
J. C. ANDERSON.

NOTICE.—The Books for the subscription of Stock of the
Crystal Spring Ice Manufacturing and Storage Company,
Are now opened at the Mechanics' Savings Bank, No. 73 SMITHFIELD STREET. This Company is chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and has the exclusive right of Manufacturing Ice in the County of Allegheny by Carre's celebrated French Patent.
JAMES BLACKMORE, President.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF ALL kinds of fresh fish are received daily at Benj. Fulpress' popular fish stand, No. 45 Diamond Market, Pittsburgh, and at the Twin City Stand, Allegheny City, corner Federal and Ohio streets. Our long experience in the business enables us to always have on hand a first class article, and can sell White Fish, Salmon, Herring, Black Bass and White Perch, all at very low prices. Give us a call, we will insure a fine article. Wholesale or retail. All orders filled promptly.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, May 6th, 1870.
NOTICE.—The Assessments for the Grading and Paving of Pleasant Alley from Forty-third to Forty-fourth street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, MAY 16TH, 1870, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

FISH, FISH.
Fresh Lake Herring;
White Fish;
No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel—all sized pkgs;
Labrador Mackerel;
Round Herring;
Cod Fish; at
WATT, LANG & CO.'S, No. 172 and 174 Wood St.

CHEESE,
100 boxes Goshen Cheese;
100 boxes Factory; for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

CEMENT.—100 bbls. Louisville Hydraulic Cement, the best in use. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

BUTTER.
15 boxes Fresh Roll Butter;
10 half barrels;
For sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 141 First avenue.

AMUSEMENT.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY EVENING, May 13, 1870, BENEFIT of the popular and favorite actor,
EDWIN ADAMS.
For which occasion he will give his unequaled impersonation of the dashing
ROVER,
In the delightful comedy by O'Keefe, entitled
WILD OATS.
To conclude with the charming farce of
MILLY, THE MAID WITH THE MILKING PAIL.
Edwin Adams Matinee on Saturday.

GRAND EXHIBITION BY THE PUPILS OF
MRS. SLACK DAVIS,
AT
LAFAYETTE HALL,
On Friday Evening, May 13th.
Consisting of PARLOR DANCING, and also a new and original DRAMA, entitled THE FAIRY PRINCESS, or THE MYSTERY OF THE [illegible], written expressly for the occasion.
The Great Western Band will be in attendance. Admission, $1.00. Doors open at 7; commence quarter to 8 precisely. Tickets and [illegible] to be had at the Music Stores.

FIFTH ANNUAL SHEARING FESTIVAL.—The Fifth Annual Shearing Festival will take place on the Farm of Henry McMurry, 12 miles from Pittsburgh, via Washington avenue, on THURSDAY, May 12th, 1870, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.
At the same time and place there will be a GRAND DISPLAY OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and also a PUBLIC SALE of FANCY STOCK of all kinds.
Sale to commence at 3 o'clock P. M.
Capt. JAS. MATTHEWS, President.
WM. MONCK, Secretary.

LAST WEEK OF THE
Mercy Hospital
FAIR,
Open Every Evening
AT
CITY HALL.
ADMISSION 25 cents.

FAIR AT
KEYSTONE RINK,
ROBINSON STREET, ALLEGHENY.
Open Every Evening,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
ST. PETER'S
New Catholic Church.
ADMISSION 25 cents.

THE FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the PITTSBURGH ART GALLERY, containing a fine collection of Paintings, the production of American and Foreign Artists, is now open Day and Evening, No. 231 LIBERTY STREET, opposite the head of Wood street. Admission, 25 cents.

INSURANCE.

EMPIRE
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Of New York.
139 BROADWAY, N. Y.
PRINCIPAL FEATURES:
Ordinary whole Life Policies ABSOLUTELY NON-FORFEITABLE from payment of first annual Premium.
Special insurance NON-FORFEITABLE after two annual payments. All policies INCONTESTABLE after two annual premiums. NO ACCUMULATION OF INTEREST on Loans or Deferred Premiums, and NO INCREASE of annual payments on any class of policies. Dividends on the PROGRESSIVE plan; also upon the GUARANTEE INTEREST plan. NO NOTE is required on LOAN. Policies become SELF-SUSTAINING in about sixteen years, and thereafter yielding an income to the Policy holder. Life, term and endowment policies are issued; also, guarantee interest policies and annuities.
Number of Policies Issued, 3,349; Covering in Risks, $7,813,840 00; Premiums, $309,047 23; Assets, over $330,000 00.
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The EMPIRE secures every Policy holder by a DEPOSIT OF CASH CAPITAL with the State Treasury sufficiently ample to pay every policy.
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OFFICE 435 AND 437 CHESTNUT STREET.
Assets on Jan. 1st, 1870, $2,825,734 67.
Capital, $400,000 00. Accrued surplus and Premiums, $2,425,731 67. Losses paid since 1829, over $5,500,000. [illegible]
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, May 6, 1870.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the following streets:
THIRTY-FIRST STREET from Liberty street to the Allegheny River.
FORTIETH STREET from Butler street to Penn avenue.
CASSAT STREET from Bedford to Cliff street.
For grading and paving the following alleys:
MULBERRY ALLEY, from Twenty-seventh street to Twenty-eighth street.
CATHERINE ALLEY, from Ledlie street to Cassat street.
Also for the construction of the following public sewers:
An 18 inch pipe sewer on DIAMOND STREET from Smithfield street to Cherry alley.
An 18 inch pipe sewer on ST. PATRICKS ALLEY from Smallman alley to Glst street.
Will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., MONDAY, May 16, 1870.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made upon blanks furnished by this office.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.