THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Webber's Mammoth Skylight Gallery, 2 and 4 Sixth street.

See the advertisement of J. B. Lippencott & Co.'s on our first page.

The Allegheny Police Committee held a meeting last night, but transacted nothing but routine business.

Henry Clay is in jail. Alderman Nicholson committed him to that institution yesterday for deserting his wife.

Alderman Moreland yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Koll for ill-using John Keely on Penn street, Twelfth ward.

Henry Heenan was held for trial yesterday by Mayor Callow for assault and battery. Wm. Frazier charged him with the offence.

Deputy Mayor Nichols yesterday committed, for thirty days each, Margaret West, Mary Duffield and Josephine Woods, all native vagrants.

The Women's Suffrage Association meets this evening in English's new building, room No. 3, Fourth avenue at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

The County Jail yesterday received the widow Clagget, for a thirty days' visit. Mayor Callow gave her a ticket there for vagrancy.

The stock of the Andes Insurance Company is being rapidly taken by Pittsburgh capitalists. See their prospectus on the second page of to-day's paper.

Yesterday morning a carriage and one of the street sprinklers collided on Federal street, Allegheny. The carriage lost two wheels. A bystander was considerably frightened, but nobody hurt.

We heard yesterday of two policemen being found asleep on a door step by a newspaper editor on his way home about 3 o'clock A. M. Look out boys. Mayor Brush decapitates for less crime than this.

The Crops.—We are reliably informed that the crops throughout this section of the State are promising remarkably well and that the harvests will probably take place at least a fortnight earlier than they did last year.

The New Organ.—The new organ for the First Presbyterian Church has arrived and is being put in place. It is a monster affair, being fully one-third larger than the organ in the Third Church. The contract price is $10,000.

Catherine Kounts says her relative, Henry Kounts, came to her house and acted in a very outrageous manner greatly to the annoyance of the family and neighborhood; Alderman Koenig has issued the usual papers in the case.

Arrested.—Officer Dressler yesterday arrested James Hays, who was charged before the Mayor with felonious assault and battery on oath of Mr. Calhoun, an account of which we published some days since. Hays was locked up for a hearing.

Thomas Owens complained to Alderman Thomas yesterday that Rees Griffiths had hit him in the mouth and cut his lip, all for nothing. The parties reside at Soho. The accused will have an opportunity to explain before the magistrate to-day.

John Martin and Hugh Danford had a fight in Lawrenceville yesterday, in regard to the relative merits of two dogs. Deputy Mayor Nichols has issued a warrant for the arrest of Danford against whom Martin has made information for assault.

The injuries to the circus man, by the conflict with the lion mentioned yesterday, have resulted more seriously than was at first apprehended. The man's arm has been amputated above the elbow, that being found necessary. He is improving.

Jennie Thomas is opposed to being called names by Julia Freeborn and so expressed herself in an information before Alderman Butler yesterday, who instructed his police to invade McKee's alley. Seventeenth ward, in quest of the latter female.

The attention of delegates to the Assembly is called to the book advertisement of J. B. Read & Son on our first page. This house is widely known for keeping a large stock of books, reasonable prices and fair dealing. A visit to this house always proves profitable.

The children of the Minerville Presbyterian church are to have a free treat on Wednesday night at 7½ o'clock in the hall over the car station at Minerville. The Magic Lantern exhibition of the Pilgrim Fathers, which so delighted the children of Dr. Scovel's church will be repeated upon this occasion.

East Liberty.—Remember your enterprising news dealer, Mr. Anderson. He has always the latest monthly, weekly and illustrated papers. You have no need of coming to the city, as Mr. A. can furnish you just as well as our city dealers. He is agent for the GAZETTE, and will deliver it to you as cheap as is done in the city.

We have received, from the publishers, Messrs. J. B. Lippincott & Co., the Sunday Magazine, Good Words and Good Works for the young. They are all remarkably good numbers containing articles from such pens as those of Geo. MacDonald, Jean Ingelow, Madame Guizot, Henry Kingsley, Dr. Blaikie, Dr. Guthrie and Dean Howson.

Discharged.—The female clerk, the circumstances of whose dishonesty were given in yesterday's GAZETTE, was subsequently discharged, her employer generously refusing to prosecute. He concluded the exposure in which she had been subjected was an sufficient punishment, a decision which reflects honor upon his judgment and kindlier feelings.

Yesterday morning while Jacob Humphries, a colored man, was driving along Penn street, John Newman jumped into his wagon and began to snow him. Humphries ordered him to get out, but previous to obeying the command Newman removed a bundle of hay from the other man's chin, with which he walked off in triumph. Alderman Allen has issued a warrant for Newman's arrest for assault and battery.

Wilkinsburg.—We want to again remind the citizens of this place, that Messrs. Crumlish & Stevenson are still the agents for the DAILY GAZETTE, where they can leave their names, for our morning paper. They have always on hand all the latest Monthlies and Weeklies. Anything you want in the news line you can get from these gentlemen at the same price as sold in the city.

Foot Crushed.—Yesterday afternoon Samuel Ward, a drayman, was engaged in loading a steam pump upon his dray in front of Faber & Van Gorder's, 36 Liberty street, when the piece of machinery fell upon his right foot and crushed it. He was taken to his home in Lawrenceville, where one of the toes was subsequently amputated. He is fifty-five years of age and fears are entertained that the accident will result seriously.

Notice.—The 9th anniversary of the the Pittsburgh and Allegheny "Home for the Friendless" will be held this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Union Baptist Church on Grant street, near Sixth avenue Pittsburgh. The interesting exercises may be expected. The public are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Board.

JUNE, 1 1870. MRS. S. A. TREVOR, Sec.

In Town.—We are informed that the town is overrun with professional thieves. Chief Hague informs us that unless they leave off once every man of them will be arrested and sent up under the ninety day law. They could hardly accommodate all of them at the Work House, and it would be a pity to keep the poor fellows in jail during this hot weather, so they had better leave town, for Hague is in earnest.

Named at Last.—The new Catholic chapel in Mansfield, Pa., has been named, and will be dedicated some time in July. The name chosen by the pastor, Rev. Scanlon, for the new edifice is "St. Fenlan," a very pretty name, and we may add that the saint upon whom the honor of the name is conferred is in nowise connected with the Fenians of the present day, that individual being in his day a bohemian and disciple of St. Patrick.

Monthly Report.—During the month of May Deputy Mayor Nichols disposed of one hundred and three cases, sixteen of these he sent to jail, and two to the workhouse. Forty-eight paid fines and ten were discharged. The amount paid into the City Treasury was $213 60.—

His police district embraces an area of six square miles, and is supplied with but eight policemen. There should be an increase there.

West Through It.—Yesterday morning before daybreak some thief entered Emmel's Hotel, northwest side of the Diamond, Allegheny, and ransacked the pockets of the boarders. Nearly every one suffered in amounts ranging from five to ten dollars. There were no windows nor doors open, and there is a supposition that the thief was in the inside all the time, and pretty well acquainted at that. The police are investigating.

Venice and Rome and Naples, Milan and Padua, are renowned among the cities of the old world, but in one respect Pittsburgh and Allegheny are rivaling them all, and that is in the number of professional street beggars. Can nothing be done in cities like these to shield peaceable, quiet citizens from having ghastly stumps of amputated arms or wasted legs, or glaring, empty eye-sockets and distorted features, thrust before their eyes at every corner? There are soldiers' homes, asylums and work houses and alms-houses enough for all of these, if the people who ought to see to putting them there would only do it.

Singular and Fortunate.

Mr. A. G. Buchanan, a painter, met with a singular accident yesterday. He was engaged in painting Mr. S. L. Lutton's residence, 681 Penn street, and for this purpose had elevated himself on a ladder above the window cornice of the second story. Suddenly the round upon which he stood gave way and his weight carried him half way down the ladder, breaking the rounds as he went. At last one was reached which did not yield and he was suddenly halted and by the force was thrown headforemost through the parlor window on the first floor. Singular as it may seem he escaped injury, and beyond a bad fright was free from a scratch. In about fifteen minutes he was at work again as though nothing had happened.

A Newsboys' Message.

The enthusiastic turnout of the newsboys in the procession on Decoration Day, made a decided and good impression on all who witnessed the demonstration. Last evening the three young officers named below, marched into our office and handed us the following, with an urgent request to "publish it sure." We cheerfully comply with the request.

We want to give our thanks to John W. Pittock for giving us newsboys the banner and flag to turn out on Decoration Day, and for feeding us so nice after we got back from the procession.

CON. HENNESSY, Captain.
JAS. LYNCH, 1st Lieutenant.
JERRY LYONS, 2d Lieutenant.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

The General Assembly—Continuance of the Proceedings—The China Mission Question Again—Delegates Sent to Other Churches—The Financial Situation—Church Union Endorsed—The Sunday School Cause—Lively Debate.

SEVENTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Assembly met yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, Dr. Grier in the chair.

Rev. Dr. Black, of Monmouth, Illinois, opened the business session with prayer.

On motion it was resolved to limit the speeches to three minutes.

A motion was made to reconsider the resolution limiting the speeches to three minutes. The motion to reconsider was lost.

Rev. R. H. Pollock was added to the Committee on Narrative and State of Religion.

A motion to appoint a member from New York to "time" the speakers was not acted upon.

JEWISH MISSION.

The Select Committee on the Jewish Mission, and the proposal of Mrs. Young, of Bloomington, Illinois, to make an annual contribution of $100 per annum to the Mission to the Jews, reported that Mr. Tris was earnest, diligent and devoted in his work, and that as many of the people are disposed to do something for the Jews, although the Assembly has no Jewish Mission, they recommend the following:

"That Mr. Tris be recognized as a Missionary to the Jews in the city of New York; that Rev. Jas. Thompson, Isaac M. Gay, Jas. Brown and J. S. Dale be a Committee to consult with and encourage the missionary; that Isaac M. Gay, Esq., be appointed Treasurer, and the contribution of Mrs. Stewart be appropriated to the same mission.

CHINA MISSION.

Proceeded to the order of the day, the consideration of the Mission to China.

Dr. Brown thought they were not prepared to vote finally on the Chinese Mission. They had neither the men nor the money, and the consideration of the subject should be postponed to the next meeting or the General Assembly.

Mr. N. Ballentine said they had put their hand to the plow, and should not look back.

Rev. Wm. Bruce asked for information how much money had been raised for foreign missions last year.

Rev. D. Paul answered, about $54,000. Sixty-three thousand five hundred is asked for this year.

Mr. Bruce was of the opinion that it would be more difficult to raise money this year than it was last year.

Rev. R. H. Pollock was opposed to continuing the China Mission, because there was no reasonable prospect of raising the funds to keep it in operation.

Mr. James Hay, Newark, N. J., moved that the whole subject be referred to the next General Assembly.

Dr. Easton did not see why money could not be raised for the China as well as other missions.

Rev. Alexander said postponement would kill the whole matter, and he would oppose it.

Mr. Cletty could send back Mr. Nevin to China with all his heart. But he would not say to him to go back as there was no prospect that the church would sustain it.

Dr. Easton said he had a note from a gentleman, who was able to do what he promised, that he was willing to give a thousand dollars to the Chinese Mission, rather than that it should fail.

Rev. Mr. Andrews was convinced they could not go back on the Chinese Mission without incurring guilt. He opposed postponement. Laymen and others had said they were willing to sustain the mission.

Rev. Mr. Cummings said the resolution was crazy paid to pastors, arranged according to Synods:

1st Synod of New York	$990
" " " the West	904
" " " Pittsburgh	866
" " " Ohio	805
2nd Synod of the West	728
" " " Illinois	743
" " " Iowa	678
" " " Kansas	565
Presbytery of Oregon	368
Average salary,	$740.

The receipts were $8,756 87 less than the previous year. The actual amount contributed, after deducting nearly $20,000 from sales of the Publication Board, is $110,000, which does not average more than $1 70 to each member of the church.

During the year $1,040 10 was paid to Foreign Missions from bequests during the year to the Board of Home Missions, $1,478 15; to Church Extension, $316; total, $3,834 05.

The report was accompanied by several resolutions, among which was one recommending the election of Rev. John G. Brown and Messrs. Wm. Bell and J. C. Porter as Trustees of the General Assembly for the term commencing July, 1870.

The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

POSTPONED.

Rev. Mr. Jackson moved that the consideration of the report of the Committee on Board of Home Missions be postponed and made the order of the day for the 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Carried.

The report of the Committee on Revision was then presented, which contained the following resolution:

Resolved, 1st, That the minutes of the Synods of the West of Pittsburgh, Iowa and Illinois be and are hereby approved. 2d, That the Synods of New York and Ohio and the 2d Synod of the West are hereby required to forward them to the next General Assembly for revision.

The report was adopted.

BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Rev. Dr. James Brown presented the report of the Committee on Overtures, which deprecated the unnecessary number of overtures which the different Presbyteries were troubled and recommended the passage of a resolution providing that no overture be sent down to Presbyteries without a two-thirds affirmative vote of the General Assembly.

The report was approved and resolution adopted.

CHURCH UNION.

The hour having arrived, the order of the day was taken up—the report of the Joint Committee on Union with the Reformed Presbyterian Church under the title of "The United Presbyterian Church."

The report (heretofore published in full in the GAZETTE) was read by the Clerk.

Mr. James Brown moved its adoption.

Brief speeches, indicating cordial and earnest desire on the part of the U. P. Assembly for union with the Reformed Church were made by Revs. Blair, Cooher, Alexander and Easton, after which that part was adopted unanimously.

The report in relation to a union with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, [the Old and New School,] was next read and unanimously approved.

Both papers were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

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The fourth resolution recommended the adoption of all

THE IMPROVED METHODS

of teaching, blackboard exercises, uniform lessons, &c.

Rev. Mr. Ormond didn't think object lessons and blackboard illustrations the best way to teach the children of eternal life. They might do in the day school, but were out of place on the Sabbath.

Rev. Mr. Whitlaw had been in a Sunday school where they had established a boatoffice so as to illustrate improved methods. He was not in favor of that.

Mr. Blair knew no patent way. He thought the main essentials were prayer in the closet, family worship and greater zeal.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong had seen the blackboard method tried and thought it simply ridiculous. Many had grave doubts of these "improved methods," and he did not think the Assembly would sanction them.

Rev. Mr. Jackson said the hopes of the Church all clustered around the Sabbath School. He was then surprised, in the face of the testimony which was in favor of the improved methods, that there should be any opposition to them. No member of the Assembly would send his children to the day school which had made no advancement since the Common School system had begun. So then he thought this rule should apply to the Sunday School.

By this time, half-past nine, the members of the Assembly began to be restless, and a motion to adjourn was made, which was carried. Rev. Mr. Whitlaw closed with prayer.

Children's Meeting.

Tuesday evening the children of the United Presbyterian Sabbath Schools of this city assembled in the Sixth avenue U. P. Church to hear an address from the celebrated Dr. Edmonds, of London, known as the "Children's Preacher." Although short notice was given to the schools, when the hour arrived the spacious edifice was well filled with the children and their parents. The meeting was opened with prayer and singing a part of the 136th Psalm.

The Reverend gentleman took as his text a part of the ninth verse of the third chapter of Ephesians—"a pure language." He stated to the children that owing to an affection of the voice they must be very attentive in order to hear what he had to say. He began by comparing in a beautiful and simple manner the lips to a door. It is more important what goes out of the mouth than what goes in. As bees fly out of their hive, so winged words go forth and we cannot catch them and bring them back. Then a boy is used to hand the rainbow to get the golden vessel at its end, but we cannot find it. So evil words once spoken can never be recalled. In order to have "a pure language" look to your lips. You can show them away in a little room, and they will not be lost. Put them in a drawer marked Truth; 2d, Godly Fear; 3d, Love; 4th, Prayer; 5th, Hope. On Sunday morning I knew that they spoke the English language in America. Had he been going to China he would have endeavored to learn some Chinese words. So while on earth we should try to learn the language of Heaven. Some boys speak words that go forth like stinging wasps. Let your words be like sunbeams, cheerful and warm and beautiful. And by and by we'll go home to Heaven, where there are no bad thoughts or evil words.

The sermon throughout was a rare gem, and peculiarly adapted to the feelings and capacities of the children. The audience was held during the entire period as a close attention. The meeting was then dismissed with prayer and benediction by Dr. Edmonds.

Up in the Air.

Yesterday afternoon a thrilling scene was witnessed on Ninth street, near the new St. Andrew's Episcopal Church having been completed it was necessary to have the lightning rod placed in position. The great altitude to be reached, however, deterred the regular workmen from undertaking this feat in the air. At last, after several had failed, it was undertaken by Mr. James C. Lockhart, brother of the Messrs. Lockhart, who had the contract.

A small platform, not unlike that of the main truck of a mast had been constructed at the pinnacle of the tower, to be used by the workman's platform. Commencing the ascent, he passed up or rope adjusted in the usual way. Mr. Lockhart cleared the first hundred feet easily, but when he came to the indistinct visible fat above in the air. By this time a great crowd had assembled below who watched the movements of the dancing fearless climber with the most intense interest. His progress became somewhat slower, but steadily, he advanced up, up, up until the observers vision lost sight of his slight form entirely from view. The silence below was really painful as the form of the man grew gradually smaller and smaller until it blended with that of the tapering point of the spire and disappeared out of sight in the air. The crowd below remained motionless, electrified into silence as the seemingly animated atom moved above them moved about in an aerial foundation, apparently as free and easy as if he was in his element in the upper atmosphere.

It was some time before the work was completed and the workman commenced to ascend. As he came gradually into view distinct view could be obtained of his fresh, sigh of intense relief with common unanimity was heard throughout the compact mass of been the observers of the thrilling entertainment. The performance terminated at last in a matter of course and disappeared afterward with nerves as calm and placid as though he had only been taking a summer day's walk on solid ground.

The Humboldt Monument.

On Decoration Day every body must have been pleased to observe, as they passed through the Allegheny Commons, that the Humboldt monument has made such progress. The foundations were securely laid last autumn, and now the lower portion of the structure and pedestal has been built. It is intended, if possible, to unveil the complete monument on the fourth of July. Mr. Morgenroth thinks the stone-work and sculpture will be ready by September first, and he expects that the bronze bust shall leave Berlin in full time, but he does not quite expect to succeed, however, that it has not quite enough money to complete the monument without the increase of cost, and not wishing to appeal again to the public for subscriptions, has decided to give three grand exhibitions of *Tableau Plastic* on Turner Hall in the month of June, July 4 and 16, at the Academy of Music. The German Turners will appear each of these nights in a series of the most beautiful representations of Dore's illustrations of the Bible, and some of the best scenes and tableaux that the city will join in a concert on each evening. We believe these tableaux will be the most novel exhibition of such varied, and at the same time excellent and unexceptionable attractions, and we feel sure not but the house will be really crowded every evening, and that the public generally will be very well pleased to complete the Humboldt Monument Fund.

Convention of the North American Turners' Union—Yesterday's Sessions.

The first session commenced at 9 o'clock A. M., Mr. F. Lackner, of Chicago, President in the chair.

Resolutions passed contain the following:

That the Union is opposed to sliding religious bodies by central or State legislation.

That the Union is especially opposed to a division of the school fund, and taxing church property from taxation, and to the Bible in common schools, and to the Sabbath schools.

That the Union is in favor of introducing obligatory attendance of public schools.

New York was re-elected to be the court seat of administration, and Chicago for next two years.

The next Turnerfest of the Union is to come off in Williamsburg, N. Y.

A motion to declare in favor of Woman's Suffrage was laid on the table.

The second session opened at three o'clock, P. M., with Mr. F. Lackner, of Chicago, in the chair.

After the transaction of some routine business, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

Burglary.

About half-past four o'clock yesterday morning the jewelry store of Messrs. Scharnke and Wells, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, opposite the GAZETTE office building, was entered by burglars, and about $150 worth of jewelry stolen. The burglars effected an entrance to the store by passing through a hall leading from Smithfield street, from which a door opens into the store. This door was forced open with the fire shovel. The valuable goods, as is customary, had all been placed in the safe, and the articles stolen were plated chains. An attempt was made to blow the safe open, a number of holes having been drilled in it, but the attempt failed. A clock that had been left standing on top of the safe, the evening prior to the robbery had been knocked over during their operations and the hands upon it indicated the time above stated. There is no clue to the thieves, but it is quite evident they are professionals and are provided with the necessary tools for prosecuting their nefarious work.

Artist in Trouble.

An Italian gentleman of the mellifluous name of Stephen Mansan called upon Alderman Bowden yesterday and related a tale of grief. For two successive days he has been attracting the attention of the people and enticing them into a side show accompanying the circus in the Diamond. The medium by which he exerted his influence was one of those exquisite instruments—a hand organ. As the show was expected to leave soon he asked yesterday for the amount due him, $25. His employers were indignant and refused to demand, hence the grief.

The Alderman brought them over to his sanctum, where an arrangement was effected, the money paid and the suit withdrawn. Then returning, Messrs. Raymond & Co., proprietors of the show, seized upon the organ, valued at $250. The artist was again plunged into woe, but the magistrate once more came to his relief, and put him again in possession of his property. He is now happy.

Fire Marshal's Report.

Through the kindness of Joseph A. Butler, Esq., Fire Marshal, we have been furnished the following facts relative to fires during the months of April and May 1870:

There were during the time specified 47 fires (not including burning chimneys.) The property destroyed amounted in the aggregate to $65,300. Upon which there was insurance to the amount of $16,570.30. Value of property destroyed upon which there was no insurance, $48,125.00.

The most disastrous fire within the time stated occurred on the 25th of April, by which Graham, Lyon & Co.'s planing mill was destroyed, involving a loss of $20,000, upon which there was an insurance of $5,000 only. There has been two fine alarms in the city during the past two months. Over thirty persons have been notified to make changes in their premises to prevent fires.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The patrons of the Opera House should remember that Mr. Conklin, the Treasurer, takes a benefit Saturday afternoon, and that Harry Hotto, who has volunteered his services for the occasion, will be tendered a benefit Saturday night.

THE NEW TRINITY.

Laying of the Corner Stone of the New Trinity Episcopal Church, To-day.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Trinity Church will take place at five o'clock this evening. In conformity with the ritual prescribed by the Church, The Right Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, Bishop of Pittsburgh, will officiate, assisted by the clergy of the neighborhood, in surplices. They will proceed from the Chapel to the site of the corner in procession, singing antiphonally the appointed psalms, in which the laity are expected to join. The whole service will be solemn, impressive and appropriate. The corner-stone is a many-tinted sandstone, from the Massillon quarries, in Ohio. One side and one end of the stone will be exposed. Panels have been chiseled; the larger one on the side is inscribed A. D. 1870; the end panel is embellished by a ornate cross in *alto relief*. Underlying the principal corner stone, will be a large stone with a cavity, in which sundry mementoes will be deposited including copies of the Holy Bible, the Book of Common Prayer, the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Journal of the last Diocesan Convention, extracts from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Vestry of the Parish in relation to the new church edifice, samples of the coinage and paper currency of the United States, copies of the various newspapers and periodicals published in this city, and in addition, the brass plate which had been deposited in 1824 in the corner-stone of the old church with the following inscription:

The corner stone of Trinity church was laid on the first day of May, A. D. 1824, A. L. 5824, by Magnus M. Murray, Esq., R. W. D. D. Grand Master of Masons for the Western District of Pennsylvania, assisted by his brethren of the city of Pittsburgh and its vicinity.

Rector—Rev. John H. Hopkins.

Wardens—Dr. Peter Mowry and Thomas Enoch, Esq.

Vestrymen—Nathaniel Richardson, Charles L. Volz, Geo. Poe, Jr., Alex. Johnson, Jr., James Correy, Oliver Ormsby, Abner Barker, Peter Beard, Jno. B. Davis, Andrew Le Kerr, David Holmes and H. S. Mason.

Principal Architect—Thomas Liggett.

Plate made by Jno. Gallagher; engraved by Savery.

On the obverse side of this old plate the following new inscription has been added:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." This corner stone of the Third Edifice, built by Trinity Church, was laid by Rt. Rev. J. B. Kerfoot, D.D., first Bishop of Pittsburgh, on the 24 day of June, A. D. 1870, assisted by the clergy and laity of the city and vicinity.

Rector—The Rev. John Scarborough.

Assistant Minister—The Rev. Abel A. Kerfoot.

Wardens—John H. Shoenberger, Josiah King.

Vestrymen—Hon. Wilson McCandless, Hon. Thomas M. Howe, James M. Cooper, Stephen Jones, Walter M. Marshall, Henry C. Hale, Henry Lee Mason, Calvin Adams, William F. Bickham, Archibald Blackburn, John McQ. Woods, Benjamin Bakewell, Jr.

Architect—Gordon W. Lloyd.

Building Committee—John H. Shoenberger, Calvin Adams, James M. Cooper.

Contractor—Thomas Gingister.

organist—E. C. Haughwout.

Sexton—Jas. Mumbulland.

Engraved by W. G. Dunseath.

The work on this church is prosecuted with great vigor; its outlines are beginning to attract general notice and admiration; its lines present a cluster of alternate protrusions and recessions, which, although so conspicuous at the base, will gradually subside as the edifice rises. The whole design is severely gothic. The church when finished, with the chapel *en suite*, will rank among the finest of our public buildings, and will be a credit to the city and an honor to the Christian liberality of the people of Trinity Parish.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Another Railroad Fatality—Knocked Down and Run Over by a Train.

Yesterday afternoon a fatal accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Bloomfield, Sixteenth ward. Henry Bean, a middle-aged man, was walking along the track going to