THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Our Saturday Weekly.

Our Saturday WEEKLY GAZETTE, containing a full description of the Soldiers' Monument, Laying of the Corner-Stone, and the General observance of Decoration Day, can be had at our Counting Room this morning. It is just the paper to send to your friends.

Alderman Moreland yesterday committed Timothy O'Brien to jail for threatening to dispose of Micheal O'Rourke in a felonious way.

The Andes Insurance Company still continues to gain favor with Pittsburghers. Their stock is going rapidly. See prospectus on second page.

The boy Dennis O'Connor, who was run over on Liberty street Thursday evening is recovering, and will it is expected, be about again in a few days.

Allegheny City rejoices in another new paper, called the *Twin City Star*. T. Burton is the editor and proprietor. We suppose the longest pole will knock the "Perstimmon."

Mercantile Library.—This institution will resume the circulation of books on and after Saturday, June 4, during the day time. By order of the Directors. A. H. Lane, Secretary.

Alderman Butler yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Albert Holthouse. Albert had been engaged in a little knock down game with George Moreland. George came out second best.

Dyspepsia.—A new and effectual remedy for the cure of dyspepsia and all bilious complaints is sent free by the Philadelphia Botanic Institute upon application. Read their statement on first page.

Stationery of all Kinds, and of the quality and variety that cannot be surpassed in the city. All the late Magazines and Illustrated Papers at Col. J. D. Egan's, No. – Smithfield street, next door to Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Loffers, a denizen of Hardscrabble, injudiciously threatened to split Mrs. Rice in twain, and to tear her into fragments. Alderman Morrow has the case in hand, and Mrs. Loffers will have a hearing to-day.

Mercantile Library.—The circulation of books at this Institution will be resumed this day. Until final removal into the Library Rooms proper, books will not be given out after seven o'clock in the evening. See advertisement.

Attention, Douglass Zouaves.—A meeting will be held at the Miller street school house on Monday evening, June 6th, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

By order of
G. S. MASSEY, Capt.

Grand Concert.—Miss Ernest will give a vocal and instrumental concert at Liberty Hall, East Liberty, on Monday evening next, and from the able corps of assistants she will have, we have no doubt but that it will prove quite a success. See card in another column.

Lands, Factories and Mills.—Under this heading, on our first page, will be found the advertisement, of Jno. C. Kennedy & Sons, Washington, D. C. These gentlemen offer some item bargains in the way of real estate, which we call the attention of our capitalists to.

Child Whipping.—S. S. Ross, who resides near the upper basin, like other men objects to having his children whipped by other people, hence when Mrs. Ellen Johnson chastised a three year old Ross she got herself into trouble. Alderman Shore's constable is looking for her.

Discharged.—William McCartney, who was charged with the larceny of Mr. Shipton's watch, had a hearing before the Mayor Thursday afternoon, when, from the testimony elicited, it was clearly evident that there was no foundation for the charge, and the accused was discharged.

Run Over.—Yesterday afternoon about 3½ o'clock David McCarty, a boy, was run over on Penn street, near Seventeenth, by a buggy. He was cut in the head and bruised on the leg, but not dangerously injured. The driver of the vehicle gave himself up to Alderman Koenig, but was subsequently discharged.

The Temptation.—Yesterday George A. Ross made information before Deputy Marshal Nichols against Leopold Hart for disorderly conduct. It is alleged that the accused attempted to drag the other into his saloon on Penn street. Ross had been a patron of the establishment, but recently "swore off," and thus was again tempted. Warrant issued.

Abandonment.—Fannie Essex made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging her husband, Charles Essex, with abandonment. A warrant was issued, and Charles was arrested and taken to lock-up. He was exceedingly drunk when arrested, and on examination three bottles of whisky and fifty-three dollars in cash were found in his possession. He is held for trial.

Variety and Beauty.—There is as much beauty and variety in manufactures sometimes, as is what is called the fine arts. Take, for example, the stock of queensware on exhibition at 56 Liberty street, from the Keystone Pottery. Elegance, taste, delicate finish and beautiful outlines, are comprised in it. The fancy may be pleased in these articles of every-day use, just as well as in any other department.

Obituary.—We regret to announce this morning the death of Mr. Geo. W. Leonard, which occurred yesterday morning at the residence of his father, in Butler county. The disease which terminated his existence was enlargement of the heart. The deceased was well known in this community, and had been engaged in journalism, at intervals, for several years, at one time having the editorial management of the Pittsburgh *Republic*. His funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Fire in Lawrenceville.—A fire occurred about half past ten o'clock last night in McGowan's broom factory on Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward, by which the building, a two story frame, and its contents were destroyed. The alarm was sounded from box 74, to which the engines in the Third District responded, but the flames had made such progress that it was impossible to save the building. The loss will not fall short of $1,200, and we are informed that there was no insurance upon it.

Runaway.—An exciting runaway occurred on Wylie avenue yesterday afternoon about one o'clock. Dr. Gallaher's horse attached to his buggy, was tied to a post in front of Abel's drug store, between Elm and Logan sts., when it became frightened, pulled the post up, and started down Wylie avenue. In its flight the animal took the pavement near Congress street, knocking down tree boxes, demolishing steps and wrecking the vehicle. The animal, freed from the buggy, ran several squares before it was finally secured. The loss from the buggy and harness will be about $125. Nobody hurt.

The Grocery House of Dilworth, Harper & Co., although but recently established, is one of the strongest and most popular in this city, and already it has a heavy patronage in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The two active partners of the firm, W. Dilworth and Albert Harper, are energetic and reliable business men, fully up to the times, and well versed in everything that pertains to their particular branch of trade. Mr. Dilworth has been engaged actively and extensively in the grocery business from his boyhood and understands it fully and thoroughly in all its various details.

Enterprise in Journalism!

The *Commercial* of yesterday published an article headed, "Wool in Beaver County," and gave credit to the Beaver *Argus* for the same. The entire article was the GAZETTE's report of the wool market of Pittsburgh, published in the issue of the 24th ult. The *Argus* clipped and the heading to suit. Beaver county. As we furnish the live stock, wool and produce market for various country papers, we trust that in the future they will give due credit, and thus save our neighbor embarrassment in publishing the reports weeks after their appearance in the GAZETTE.

Mortuary Report.

The following shows the number of deaths that occurred during the week, ending May 31, as reported by Dr. J. Guy McCandless, Physician of Board of Health:

Consumption, 3; typho-malarial fever, 1; paralysis, 1; premature birth, 3; inanition, 3; convulsion, 3; inflamation of brain, 2; scarlet fever, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 1; marasmus, 3; cholera infantum, 2; uremia, 1; congestion of brain, 1; inflamation of lung, 1; hydrocephalus, 3; diarrhœa, 1; apoplexy, 1; old age, 1.

Of the above there were under 1 year, 11; from 1 to 2, 2; 2 to 5, 6; 15 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 1; 30 to 40, 2; 50 to 60, 3; 60 to 70, 1; 80 to 90, 1.

Males, 13; females, 12; white, 29; colored, 1. Total 30.

Grand Opening of Dry Goods.

There will be a grand opening of an entirely new stock of dry goods by Messrs. McKee, Murphy & Co., successors to J. W. Barker & Co., No. 59 Market street, on Monday next. The stock has just been purchased under personal supervision by one of the members of the new firm, and is in every respect choice and complete. All the gentlemen composing the present firm were connected with the old house of J. W. Barker & Co., and are well acquainted with the tastes of its numerous patrons. They will leave nothing undone, we are assured, in the way of selling cheap and first-class goods to give satisfaction to their customers, and secure a liberal share of public patronage.

Interesting Announcement.

Captain Hugh S. Fleming the genial and popular occupant of our shrievalty will have something of interest transpiring at his office in the Court House Monday morning commencing at ten o'clock—that being the time for the sales, presided over by him. The announcement will be of especial interest to capitalists, as among the property to be disposed of, are some of the finest pieces of real estate in the county. The opportunity is one which the wise will know how to improve. The worthy and accomplished conductor of the ceremonies will be assisted by his affable and efficient clerk, Mr. W. H. Dalzell, who from experience, has come to be at home on such occasions. There will doubtless be a full attendance.

Personal.

Rev. Franklin Ohlinger, the highly esteemed pastor of the First German M. E. church of this city, has been appointed, by the Board of Bishops, missionary to Foochow China. He will leave for his distant field of labor about the 20th of next September. He has been pastor of the church here since 1866, and has won the love of all with whom he associated. His many friends in the community join with the congregation in their regret at his removal.

Rev. Mr. Ohlinger is the first German Methodist minister sent as a missionary from this country to foreign lands. Impressed with the importance and solemn responsibility of the work and with a fervent zeal and love for it, he can hardly fail to be a faithful earnest toiler, and achieve abundant success. The best wishes and Christian sympathies of his friends go with him.

A DUEL.

Wine and Women the Cause—A Respectable Married Man of Allegheny Pierced by a Street Walker—He is Prosecuted for Adultery and Fights a Duel.

A duel in Pittsburgh in May, 1870! Two men meet in a room in one of our principal hotels, and, taking position at opposite ends, deliberately fire two shots apiece at each other. Had such an affair transpired a century ago, it might not have created a sensation, as the code *duello* was then the code of honor. But at this late day, in this enlightened and civilized city, from whence the practice of duelling has long since been excised, and relected as one of the relics of the barbarism of the dark ages, this statement naturally enough seems incredulous and strange, aye, wondrous strange, but 'tis no more strange than true. That such a thing did transpire there is no doubt. We have the names of the parties and facts out of which the difficulty originated. The former we withhold, for prudential reasons, but the latter are public property, and we give them for the benefit of our readers.

The story involves the reputation of a married man doing business in Allegheny, who has heretofore borne a good moral character, and for the sake of his wife and family we withhold his name from the public. As it will be necessary to refer to him frequently in the course of our story, it will be necessary to call him by some name, and in the absence of a better, we will call him Mr. Billings.

It appears that Mr. Billings, who is a man about thirty-five years of age, the proprietor of an establishment in Allegheny, a married man, and the father of two or three children, about a year since became enamoured of one of the *demi monde* of this city, a woman destitute of principle, who by theft and otherwise has robbed him of over three thousand dollars. Mr. Billings is a man of rather weak mind, and from the time he first became acquainted with this vile woman, gave her almost complete control of his purse. She took advantage of his generosity and expended his money lavishly, and not being satisfied with what she could obtain from him by asking for it even added the crime of larceny to her "multitude of sins" and at one time stole a check for $1,000 and another for $800, on both of which she procured the money, they having been endorsed by him.

So strong was Mr. B.'s infatuation for the vile creature that he never once suspected her of the theft, and even when it was fully demonstrated to him that she had procured the money on the checks he refused to believe it.

His friends having discovered how matters were resolved, to save him from his folly if possible, and to that end one of them came to a police officer in the city who was consulted as to how their end might be accomplished. The facts of the case were stated to him and it was resolved between the parties that an information should be made against Mr. B. charging him with adultery, and after he was arrested withdraw the charge on condition that he have nothing more to do with the woman. The officer, at the request of Mr. B.'s friend, made the information before an Alderman in Allegheny, and the accused was arrested and held for a hearing, and the girl hearing of the matter, had an interview at the hearing and demanded three hundred dollars to compromise the case. Mr. B. being somewhat alarmed at the turn affairs had taken, agreed to give her that amount, and she in turn, signed an agreement not to prosecute him.

The officer who had made the information, having an interest in the matter further than Mr. B.'s welfare, informed him that it was not necessary for him to pay the three hundred dollars, and he went to the girl and on a threat of prosecuting her for the larceny of the check before mentioned, succeeded in having her disgorge $600, which was paid over to Mr. B., who in compliance with his agreement, returned $300 of it to the girl, and then it was thought the matter would end, but it didn't.

The interesting part of the affair was yet to transpire, and that was

THE DUEL.

A few days since Mr. B. and the officer who had made the information against him met at one of our principal hotels, and adjourned to a room to have a friendly talk over the matter. They had not been in conversation long, however, until a point of difference arose between them. Mr. B. asserted that the girl with whom he was alleged to have committed adultery was a virtuous and decent girl, while the officer declared the assertion. Words were multiplied and finally blows were exchanged, and Mr. B. being the smaller man, was knocked down. He got up and was knocked down a second time. Being satisfied that he was not able to fight the officer in that manner he proposed that they should fight a duel, and each having a pistol, pistols were selected as weapons. There had been no personal friend, and not desiring to give the matter any more publicity than was necessary, they resolved to dispense with seconds, and arrange the preliminaries themselves. They accordingly took positions in opposite corners of the room, and at the word fire, two shots were exchanged, but owing to the excited state of their nerves, the balls missed their mark, neither shot took effect. Mr. B. had by this time become much cooler, and proposed that the conflict would end. He admitted that he was wrong, and said he was satisfied that the officer had acted as his friend. So ended the duel, but there is an after-piece which we propose to give at another time, as it is not yet fully developed.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of the Sixth Avenue United Presbyterian Mission Sabbath School was held last evening in the chief auditorium of the Sixth Avenue United Presbyterian Church. Long before the appointed hour well dressed and smiling children, with their parents were flocking to the church. As we entered the church we were struck with the beauty and appropriateness of the decorations. Evergreen wreaths interwoven with fragrant natural flowers were suspended from pillar, and ceiling, and gas jets, in great profusion. Almost every child held in his hand a beautiful bouquet, and the pulpit and platform were adorned with a profusion of bouquets and flowers. Behind the pulpit was a gorgeous evergreen tree in whose branches was fastened gilt cards bordered with gold containing the beautiful words of Holy Writ contained in the fifth chapter of Galatians, 22nd and 23rd verses:—"But the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." The "Works of the Flesh" contained in Galatians 5-19, were printed on cards in variegated letters, and fastened to the wall in the form of a cone right over the pulpit. On the platform was arranged six hundred beautifully illustrated books—the gift of the Superintendent to the children. The Sixth avenue Mission School Juvenile Choir was present, dressed in spotless white, and delighted the audience with some very fine pieces of music. Professor Edwin Sherratt presided at the organ.

The exercises were introduced by the singing of a part of the 85th psalm, commencing:

"Before the Lord a people waits
To praise Thy name in Zion's gates."

Reading of the scripture in concert then followed, conducted by Rev. John S. Sands. Rev. Thos. H. Hanna led in an appropriate prayer. Singing again a part of the psalm commencing:

"As pants the hart for cooling flood
So pants my soul O living God,
To taste thy grace."

Then followed a highly interesting report from the Secretary, James A. Sands, Esq., from which we append a brief synopsis.

Total enrollment of the school 765. Increase over last year 140. First Sabbath evening each month, Children's Union Prayer meeting. Children's Prayer meetings every Sabbath evening; Children's Singing Class every Tuesday evening; Juvenile Choir Class each Friday evening; Young Men's Literary Society each Thursday evening. Tracts, papers and cards distributed in the school and in outside missionary work 50,000. Teachers' prayer meeting each Friday evening. The Uniform Lesson System is adopted, using the Chicago National Teacher Series.

Mr. Sneigh also on behalf of the Treasurer, Miss Mattie Clark, reported $620 as the total amount of the Sabbath School collections for the year.

Rev. T. H. Hanna then conducted the Concert exercise; taking as subject the "Fruits of the Spirit" contained in the words as presented on the tree. The lesson, if we could judge from the earnest attention and breathless silence, was a great success. Mr. Hanna taught in an earnest, loving, simple manner, in the short space of an hour, the attention and captivate the hearts of the little ones. As he presented each word in order the children repeated in concert a passage bearing on it; after which the Choir joined in singing a verse of an appropriate psalm. Then followed an address from Major Wm. Frew. Mr. Frew seemed to be a favorite with the children if we could judge from the hearty applause he received. His remarks were very appropriate to the occasion.

At the close of the address Rev. Mr. Hays, of Allegheny, led in prayer. The Superintendent, Thomas H. Rabe, Esq., addressed a few words, when the children were marched up to the platform, when each received a copy of a beautiful book, presented by the respective teachers.

We have had the pleasure of being present at the former anniversaries of this school, but none which has ever been such a perfect success, and around which happier memories will ever linger.

California Teachers' Excursion.

The great excursion of school teachers which left San Francisco Saturday, May 28th, numbering about three hundred, passed through here last evening on their way to New York, over the Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania route from Chicago. In point of numbers, this is the largest excursion ever organized on the Pacific slope to cross the continent by rail. They were taken from San Francisco to Omaha, nineteen hundred miles, with but one change of cars, and from Omaha to New York, fourteen hundred miles, with one more change at Chicago. To those of the party who had turned Cape Horn, crossed the Isthmus or toiled their weary way for months overland to reach California, this flight of less than a week from ocean to ocean must have seemed like a dream.

They had come through without sickness, delay or accident of any sort, and were as fresh and merry at the end of the three thousand miles as we should expect to find them the first day out. Their train of palaces, the smooth and solid track of the Pittsburgh route, and the lively time Superintendent Layng gave them on his division, were loudly praised by the party.

Mr. Kimball, general agent of the Pennsylvania Central in the West, and Mr. James Denman, Superintendent of Public Schools in California, who accompanied the excursion, stopped here. Mr. D. will spend a few days examining our school system and return west by way of Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and other western cities.

Musical—Grand Concert.

Tuesday evening next the lovers of the good, pure, and the true in music will have a rich treat in the Grand Sacred Concert to be given at St. Pauls Cathedral. The managers of the entertainment have been careful to select a class of music not often brought before our people, but which is of the highest order of excellence and embodies some of the finest gems with which the world has ever been favored. The performers embrace many of our best musicians, whose names are a sufficient guarantee that the affair will be of the most meritorious character. In the preparation for the event the greatest care has been exercised in every part, and it is confidently expected that the concert will be one not excelled by any previous effort of the kind ever witnessed in this city. We can assure our music-loving readers—and who is not of this class?—that a rare entertainment is in store for them, one which should not be interfered with by any other engagement for Tuesday evening next. Go and enjoy and be made better and happier by an evening spent in sacred music and song.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Circuit Court—Judge McCandless.

FRIDAY, June 3.—United States District Attorney Swope filed an information, in the nature of a writ of *quo warranto*, against the Second National Bank of Erie, to compel said corporation to show by what authority it continues to exercise the privileges and franchises of a National Bank, inasmuch as said privileges have been forfeited by said bank by receiving and taking higher rate of interest than is allowed by the Act of Congress under which it has its existence. The writ was made returnable at Williamsport on the fourth Monday of June. This is the first writ of its character, we are informed, that has ever been issued against a National Bank.

Proceedings were also instituted against the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company for taxes due the United States, amounting to $70,000, alleged to have been collected by the company from the bondholders, and not paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue, in violation of the act of 1864. Also a suit against the same company for penalties incurred in not paying the taxes as required by said act.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

FRIDAY, June 3.—Bonegger & Co. for use of Waring & King, vs. H. B. Graham & Bro., foreign attachment on a contract for oil sold and delivered, two cases. Plaintiffs claim that they had a contract with defendants, who reside in St. Louis, to deliver to them two certain quantities of oil at a stated price and time, which was tendered at the time and place, but oil having declined in price defendants refused to receive the oil, and this action is brought to recover the difference between the contract price and the value of the oil at the date at which it was tendered, which in the first case amounts to $800 and $900 in the other.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted to record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Recorder for Allegheny county, Friday, June 3, 1870:

James Dignam to E. D. Dithridge, February 16, 1869; twenty by one hundred feet, Chatham street, Pittsburgh, with buildings, $1,750

Samuel Garrison's heirs to John Gordon, April 16, 1870; forty-eight by one hundred feet, Baker street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh $400

John R. Bringle to Anzie Askine, September 10, 1869; one hundred and twenty by two hundred and fifty feet, New Franklin Road, Reserve township, with buildings, $5,700

Elijah Dalzay to James McCune, et al., May 1, 1850; thirty by one hundred and twenty feet on Water street, borough of West Elizabeth, $300

George Reater to Paul H. Hacke, June 21, 1869; five acres and sixty-four perches of land, Collins township, $10,000

James S. Devlin to Henry Short, June 23, 1869; twenty by one hundred feet on Calvin street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, $500

W. A. C. Thomson to George Reis, June 29, 1868; twenty by one hundred feet on Maple street, South Pittsburgh, with buildings, $1,250

Wm. H. Evans to Edward L. Wood, June 1, 1870; one and one-fourth acres of land in borough of Mt. Washington, with buildings, $4,000

Walter P. Fell to A. M. Holte, April 1, 1870; one acre and one hundred and six perches of land in borough of Mt. Washington, with buildings, $2,000

H. S. Fleming, Sheriff, to Catharine Saddler, May 26, 1870; twenty by one hundred and ten feet on Long Lane, Allegheny, with buildings, $175

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Opera House, which has been closed during the present week, the regular season having terminated, will be reopened this afternoon, on which occasion Mr. Frank Conklin, the courteous and gentlemanly treasurer, will be the recipient of a benefit. Mr. Harry Hotto, the popular "funny man," having volunteered his services on the occasion, arrived in the city yesterday looking hale and hearty, and was cordially welcomed "home" by his many friends. To considerable of Mr. Hotto's kindness is owing its with his presence again, it has been arranged that the Opera House shall be closed in the evening for which occasion an immense bill has been arranged. Of course all the friends of the beneficiaries will attend the Opera House this afternoon and evening.

CONCERT.—There are at present so many worthless companies of minstrels traveling through the country that they hardly seek entertainments are almost if not quite below parbut when a first class troupe visits the city, it behoves the people to know it and patronize it. Dixies, the stock goes up instantly, and the people crowd to see and hear the "Mayor of the minstrels." Monday evening this well known and popular company will commence an engagement at the Academy of Music of six nights and one matinee, during which time it will be found much cooler, and proposed that the conflict would end. He admitted that he was wrong, and said he was satisfied that the officer had acted as his friend. So ended the duel, but there is an after-piece which we propose to give at another time, as it is not yet fully developed.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The fourth anniversary of the Sixth Avenue United Presbyterian Mission Sabbath School was held last evening in the chief auditorium of the Sixth Avenue United Presbyterian Church. Long before the appointed hour well dressed and smiling children, with their parents were flocking to the church. As we entered the church we were struck with the beauty and appropriateness of the decorations. Evergreen wreaths interwoven with fragrant natural flowers were suspended from pillar, and ceiling, and gas jets, in great profusion. Almost every child held in his hand a beautiful bouquet, and the pulpit and platform were adorned with a profusion of bouquets and flowers. Behind the pulpit was a gorgeous evergreen tree in whose branches was fastened gilt cards bordered with gold containing the beautiful words of Holy Writ contained in the fifth chapter of Galatians, 22nd and 23rd verses:—"But the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." The "Works of the Flesh" contained in Galatians 5-19, were printed on cards in variegated letters, and fastened to the wall in the form of a cone right over the pulpit. On the platform was arranged six hundred beautifully illustrated books—the gift of the Superintendent to the children. The Sixth avenue Mission School Juvenile Choir was present, dressed in spotless white, and delighted the audience with some very fine pieces of music. Professor Edwin Sherratt presided at the organ.

The exercises were introduced by the singing of a part of the 85th psalm, commencing:

"Before the Lord a people waits
To praise Thy name in Zion's gates."

Reading of the scripture in concert then followed, conducted by Rev. John S. Sands. Rev. Thos. H. Hanna led in an appropriate prayer. Singing again a part of the psalm commencing:

"As pants the hart for cooling flood
So pants my soul O living God,
To taste thy grace."

Then followed a highly interesting report from the Secretary, James A. Sands, Esq., from which we append a brief synopsis.

Total enrollment of the school 765. Increase over last year 140. First Sabbath evening each month, Children's Union Prayer meeting. Children's Prayer meetings every Sabbath evening; Children's Singing Class every Tuesday evening; Juvenile Choir Class each Friday evening; Young Men's Literary Society each Thursday evening. Tracts, papers and cards distributed in the school and in outside missionary work 50,000. Teachers' prayer meeting each Friday evening. The Uniform Lesson System is adopted, using the Chicago National Teacher Series.

Mr. Sneigh also on behalf of the Treasurer, Miss Mattie Clark, reported $620 as the total amount of the Sabbath School collections for the year.

Rev. T. H. Hanna then conducted the Concert exercise; taking as subject the "Fruits of the Spirit" contained in the words as presented on the tree. The lesson, if we could judge from the earnest attention and breathless silence, was a great success. Mr. Hanna taught in an earnest, loving, simple manner, in the short space of an hour, the attention and captivate the hearts of the little ones. As he presented each word in order the children repeated in concert a passage bearing on it; after which the Choir joined in singing a verse of an appropriate psalm. Then followed an address from Major Wm. Frew. Mr. Frew seemed to be a favorite with the children if we could judge from the hearty applause he received. His remarks were very appropriate to the occasion.

At the close of the address Rev. Mr. Hays, of Allegheny, led in prayer. The Superintendent, Thomas H. Rabe, Esq., addressed a few words, when the children were marched up to the platform, when each received a copy of a beautiful book, presented by the respective teachers.

We have had the pleasure of being present at the former anniversaries of this school, but none which has ever been such a perfect success, and around which happier memories will ever linger.

California Teachers' Excursion.

The great excursion of school teachers which left San Francisco Saturday, May 28th, numbering about three hundred, passed through here last evening on their way to New York, over the Fort Wayne and Pennsylvania route from Chicago. In point of numbers, this is the largest excursion ever organized on the Pacific slope to cross the continent by rail. They were taken from San Francisco to Omaha, nineteen hundred miles, with but one change of cars, and from Omaha to New York, fourteen hundred miles, with one more change at Chicago. To those of the party who had turned Cape Horn, crossed the Isthmus or toiled their weary way for months overland to reach California, this flight of less than a week from ocean to ocean must have seemed like a dream.

They had come through without sickness, delay or accident of any sort, and were as fresh and merry at the end of the three thousand miles as we should expect to find them the first day out. Their train of palaces, the smooth and solid track of the Pittsburgh route, and the lively time Superintendent Layng gave them on his division, were loudly praised by the party.

Mr. Kimball, general agent of the Pennsylvania Central in the West, and Mr. James Denman, Superintendent of Public Schools in California, who accompanied the excursion, stopped here. Mr. D. will spend a few days examining our school system and return west by way of Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and other western cities.

Musical—Grand Concert.

Tuesday evening next the lovers of the good, pure, and the true in music will have a rich treat in the Grand Sacred Concert to be given at St. Pauls Cathedral. The managers of the entertainment have been careful to select a class of music not often brought before our people, but which is of the highest order of excellence and embodies some of the finest gems with which the world has ever been favored. The performers embrace many of our best musicians, whose names are a sufficient guarantee that the affair will be of the most meritorious character. In the preparation for the event the greatest care has been exercised in every part, and it is confidently expected that the concert will be one not excelled by any previous effort of the kind ever witnessed in this city. We can assure our music-loving readers—and who is not of this class?—that a rare entertainment is in store for them, one which should not be interfered with by any other engagement for Tuesday evening next. Go and enjoy and be made better and happier by an evening spent in sacred music and song.

ELIZABETH, PA.

Decoration Day—Round Hill.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: As no preparations for observing Decoration Day were made by the citizens of this vicinity, the pupils of Harmony School, Elizabeth township, Wm. F. Lindsey, teacher determined to pay their respects to the memories of the heroic dead, which their gallant deeds on flood and field, demand of old and young.

Early in the afternoon the pupils repaired to the residence of Mr. John Power, who gave them privilege of taking and using such flowers and evergreens as were needed, a kindness which they highly appreciated.

In a very short time quite a large number of most beautiful evergreen wreaths and handsome boquets were skillfully woven and tastefully arranged by the little maidens, exhibiting such elegant refinement as could come only from young and tender hearts, filled with love for the brave soldier who died that they might live to enjoy the blessings of a free country.

This work being finished they returned to the schoolroom, from whence they marched to the Round Hill graveyard, where ten of "our blue-coated dead" are sleeping the sleep that knows no breaking." Here had assembled a number of friends to witness and assist in the strewing of these graves—an exhibition of the fondest affection and deepest sorrow of the human breast.

As appropriate song was sung by the school children, after which Mr. Scott Patterson, in a solemn and becoming manner, read that beautiful and touching poem, "Four hundred thousand men."

The girls, large and small, loaded with Spring's most generous gifts, now proceeded quietly and solemnly to each grave, on which they placed their wreaths and gently strewed their flowers. The boys followed, reverently passing each grave with uncovered heads.

What solemn thoughts of the past came rushing in rapid succession through our mind as we watched that little band winding its way through this silent city of the dead, treading lightly over the green turf that enshrines the lowly bed of many departed spirits, and selecting here and there a grave on which they gently, quietly, solemnly and reverently laid these tokens of love, coming from warm and generous hearts—placed them on the graves of our nation's heroes who fell on the bloody field, or wasted away in the hospital, or died from exposure under the hardships of the long and toilsome march; and then brought back by loved ones, lifeless and dying, to slumber in the sight of the home of childhood, there guarded by ever true and faithful friends!

After the strewing of flowers they returned to the yard in front of the church, where Miss Florie Power read in a most touching and impressive manner, read "The Soldier's Rest." The school then sung the long meter Doxology in such a manner as would lead the thoughtless to inquire if not, your visit may be a pleasant one.

HARMONY.

THE Galesburg *Free Press*, of May 30, hears from a source which cannot be doubted, that a certain party of this city, was guilty of the most inhuman act of cruelty. It seems that one of her pupils, a little boy about 8 years of age, had committed some petty misdemeanor, and, after chastising him quietly, severely, she furthered his punishment in the following manner. She obliged him to stoop over in such a manner that his head touched the floor, and in this position should be completely bent, allowing him no support whatever, except the forefinger of the left hand, which she suffered to support the boy's chin. This was a torturous position she forced him to remain for *half an hour*, and, when that time had passed, the victim of her singular cruelty was insane. Incredible as this may seem, nothing as yet has been done to legally investigate this case.

A Hinsdville (Ala.) paper says that among the towns and places are at least one cotton and one wool factory, a paper factory, a factory for coopers' ware, a shingle factory and an establishment for scasoning wood for kiln-drying. The raw materials and facilities for each of these manufactures are said to be at hand or easily available, the demand for the fabrics great, and the markets certain and easy of access. So far the opening seems a promising one for capitalists, but just for the sake of curiosity we would like to know how this Hinsdville paper stands on the question of maintaining a protective tariff for the encouragement of home industry. If she should be a strong Democracy and the agents of the European manufacturers in the insane demand for free trade, we would advise our people to rush here for investment in industrial enterprises.

There have been ten thousand five hundred and thirty-one immigrants landed at New York within the last four days, a number almost unprecedented in the annals of the immigrant history of the West, and with the baggage of one thousand and twenty-nine passengers was weighed and cleared, one hundred and twenty-five Scandinavians, and this class of immigrants had become quite numerous.

Charley Russell, driver of an express wagon, drove his horse into the river at Nashville, yesterday morning, and was drowned, together with his horse. Russell leaves a wife and two children.

Boys' Gauze Merino Shirts.
do. Brown Mixed Half Hose.
do. Fancy Colored Half Hose.
At the New Stand Stocking Store,
No. 30 Fifth avenue.

Do you want a Trunk, Ladies' Satchel, Valise, Carpet-bag or Umbrella? If so, call at Liebler's, No. 104 Wood street, and take your choice.

Persons traveling on the Allegheny Valley Railroad will find the time table changed in to-day's paper.

MARRIED:

STANTON—HIBBS—On Tuesday, June 26, at the residence of the bride's brother, in New Castle, Pa., by the Rev. A. B. Bradford, WM. STANTON, of Cincinnati, O., to Miss ELLEN K. HIBBS, of the former place.

DIED:

LEONARD—On Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, GEORGE W. LEONARD.

Funeral on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his brother-in-law, F. R. Holmes, No. 46 Seventh avenue.

GUMBERT—On Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, June 2d, 1870, EMMA, daughter of Mr. and Elna J. Gumbert, aged 2 years and 3 months.

The friends and kindred of the Brownsville lost, on SATURDAY MORNING, June 4th, at 10 o'clock, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HIMMEN—At Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Sunday, May 29th, at 1 o'clock P. M., CHARLES T. HIMMEN.

Notice of funeral will be given hereafter.

KASARINE.

A POMADE WARRANTED TO RESTORE GRAY HAIR. Also,

Kidder & Wetherall'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.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!

Just received, a large and fine assortment of New Teas, consisting of

YOUNG HYSON,
OOLONG,
JAPAN.
SOUCHONG.

Buyers are invited to call and examine the stock as quality and price will be for the interest of the purchaser.

Also, on hand, a large and excellent assortment of choice Groceries. For sale by

EDWARD HRAZLETON,

Nos. 29 and 30 Diamond Square.

Livingston & Co.,

Manufacturer of LIGHT GREY IRON

CASTINGS.

Light work our specialty. Loose Joint Rusts, 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 309, Pittsburgh, Pa. jan18

W. W. WALLACE.

CHEAP

STOVES AND TINWARE,
FENDERS,
COAL SCUTTLES,
FIRE IRONS, &c., &c., at

P. C. DUFFY'S,

146 Grant street.

JOHN GILLESPIE,

Chimneys Swept.

Work done on Carpets without making Dirt. All orders left at Postoffice Box 773, or at No. 14 STRAWBERRY ALLEY, between Liberty and Smithfield streets, Pittsburgh, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

Delightful Country Residence

For sale, within twenty-five minutes' drive of City Hall and only six minutes' walk from Laughlin or Frankstown station on the Connellsville Railroad. There are between seven and eight acres of ground in the very highest state of cultivation and laid out in the most tasteful manner, by an expert in that line, in walks, drives, &c. It is acknowledged, by persons familiar with this and all the leading properties adjacent to the city, to have the very finest variety of fruits in this part of the country, such as apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, quinces, apricots, nectarines, grapes, &c., and an endless variety of garden vegetables, flowers, &c., and the great variety of shrubbery and shade trees, some of them very rare, is unsurpassed by any other place in this part of the country. The view of the city, the river, and the whole country around, is varied and truly magnificent. The house is a cottage, very conveniently arranged, and the gardener's house is very handsome and well gotten up, also, a good stable, carriage house, &c. There are two wells and one spring of the very best water, delightfully cold, and also a very large underground cistern, with pump, &c. The vegetable garden is now full of fine vegetables, many of them now ready for use. There are many attractions too numerous to mention, such as patent swings, &c. It is certainly the most desirable place now for sale in this part of the country, and must be seen to be appreciated, for there are many attractions that are really too grand for description without seeing them. This very desirable property will be sold low and on reasonable terms. The neighborhood is excellent, and, in short, cannot be surpassed in any other part of the country. For further information inquire of C. H. Love, 58 Fourth avenue.

Bulletin.

Here are a few of the claims which, it is hoped, with due modesty, are set forth by Messrs. C. G. Hammer & Sons, of Nos. 46, 48 and 50 Seventh avenue, in behalf of their extensive furniture establishment: That it is more extensive, produces more elegant furniture, and of later styles and more durable character than any other establishment in the city, which, notwithstanding its superior character, they sell at the ordinary rates.

These are rather high pretensions, considering the magnitude and character of the competition they have, and no one is expected to admit them without seeing for himself. Parties interested in the subject have invited to visit their extensive showrooms and view the display of elegant furniture, with the promise that they cannot see anything like it elsewhere in Pittsburgh. If such be the case, you are invited *to be bored into purchasing in spite of yourself*, but to see an extensive display of furniture *of a character not hitherto produced in Pittsburgh*. The halls in large, well lighted, with convenient passage to all parts, and the furniture arranged for exhibition, not piled in stacks, so that, whether purchasing or not, your visit may be a pleasant one.

HARMONY.

Elegant Mansion House.

Formerly occupied by James A. Hutchison, Esq., Sixth ward, Allegheny City, together with about three acres of ground, fronting on the Ohio river, Preble, Bayard and Adams streets. The mansion is about 84 by 44 feet, two stories high, slate roof; the rooms are large—parlor 18 by 40; dining room 10 by 28, library 17 by 19, hall 8 by 40, porch 8 by 40, and the chambers, kitchen, pantry, bath and other rooms are all very large and airy, and conveniently arranged, so as to go intugny room in the house without having to go through another. Nearly all the rooms have marble or slate mantles, the ceilings are lofty and many of them handsomely paneled in tastefully executed designs, the halls are fully laid out in lawns, &c., and well covered with fine fruit, such as apples, peaches, pears and other small fruit. The house has two fron