THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Mr. C. S. Henry will please call on Chas. Lincoln, Girard House, Allegheny, Pa., between 12 and 2 o'clock.

Another.—The commission of Charles G. Milner, as Notary Public was received at the office of Recorder Hunter yesterday.

Alderman Irwin, of the Second Ward, Allegheny, is acting in the absence of Mayor Callow, who has gone East for a pleasure trip.

Allegheny property holders are requested to read the advertisement of D. Macferron, City Treasurer, on the fourth page of to-day's paper.

A full and fresh stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's merino underwear, at Jno. Degenhart & Co.'s new stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.

Allegheny Library—Annual Election.—The annual election for officers of the Allegheny Library will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Yesterday Deputy Mayor Nichols issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Pflomb, for so far forgetting his gallantry as to call Mrs. E. C. Fairfax a "dirty Irish hog."

Job Lot English Cotton Half Hose, *regular made*, very cheap, at the new stand Stocking Store. JNO. DEGENHART & CO., No. 30 Fifth avenue.

The alarm of fire yesterday morning, about three o'clock, was occasioned by the burning of a pile of lumber at the foot of Twentieth street, near the Independence Engine House. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an incendiary.

By Reference to an advertisement on our first page it will be seen the committee appointed to select a site for a female college advertise for proposals from owners of property in and around this city. Land owners' attention is especially called.

Moanness Unadulterated.—The depths of unadulterated meanness was reached yesterday by a man who entered a small confectionery store on Fulton street during the storm, and, taking advantage of the absence of the owner, a poor widow, emptied the till of $2, all it contained. That chap should have the premium.

Stock Sale.—The following stocks were sold last evening, by A. M. McIlwain, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 105 Smithfield street:

Exchange National Bank	$ 97 50
Second National Bank	102 00
Manchester Savings Bank	58 50
Monongahela Navigation Co.	51 25
M. and M. Insurance Co.	29 50

Variety and Beauty.—There is as much beauty and variety in manufactures sometimes, as in what is called the fine arts. Take, for example, the stock of queensware on exhibition at 363 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.

School Board Organization.—The Board of Directors of the St. Clair schools met last evening and elected officers for the coming year. The Board consists of the following members: Messrs. Andrew Stein, Louis Fritz, Thomas Curran, Martin Krause, Lawrence Schneider and Martin Fagen. The election resulted as follows: Martin Krause, President; Thos. Curran, Treasurer; Lawrence Schneider, Secretary; J. M. Cook, Acting Secretary.

Gov. Geary in Town.

Gov. Geary arrived in the city yesterday morning, and put up at the Monongahela House. He was accompanied by Col. McParland, Superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools. The object of his visit was the inspection of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools in this vicinity. In the early part of the day he visited the school in the Ninth ward, in the Allegheny Orphan Asylum where the "children of the State" are cared for. He left in the afternoon train for Uniontown, from where he will remain until to-day, inspecting the Farette County School. Returning he will visit the Institution at Phillipsburgh this morning.

During his short stay in this city he was called upon by a large number of citizens.

Fire in Allegheny.

Yesterday morning about eleven o'clock a slight fire occurred at J. & R. W. Snodgrass' drug store, corner of Lacock and Federal streets, Allegheny. The boy had been in the cellar and let the gas, when he threw the match upon the floor. There happened to be turpentine scattered over the place, and in an instant there was a blaze. The Fire Department was summoned in a few minutes and by energetic efforts succeeded in subduing the flames. The loss will amount to about $100 fully insured. The cellar was filled with highly inflamable material, and but for the prompt response and subsequent action of the firemen, a heavy conflagration would have ensued. The men performed their duties admirably and received the heartiest commendation of every spectator.

A Colored Juror.

John Westley Jackson, a respectable colored man of this county, was called to serve on the jury in the District Court, yesterday morning. In empanelling the first jury Mr. Jackson was called as a talesman by Mr. Fife, Deputy Sheriff, and took his seat with the above-mentioned men who had been called before him. He was challenged off.

The slight, although a novel one, did not as it might have done ten years since, create a sensation. It is certainly remarkable with what readiness the American people adapt themselves to political changes and become reconciled to contingencies which a few years since would have been considered preposterous. Had any one, even in this strongholn of Republicanism, ten years since, predicted that in 1870 the jury boxes in our courts would be occupied by colored men, his chances for escaping a lunatic asylum would have been very slim.

Amusements.

MASONIC HALL.—The Cantata Society, under the leadership of Prof. C. Tetedoux, will give two grand concerts this week, the first of which will be offered to-morrow night. It is hardly necessary for us to say that the occasions will be entirely worthy attention. The Society has already made high reputation, having furnished several of the finest amateur concerts ever had in this city, and as its members are close students each new occasion develops a higher degree of art and excellence. The second concert will take place on Friday night. The programmes each night will be entirely different. There will be no reserved seats.

THE ACADEMY.—A large and fashionable audience was in attendance last night at the Academy, on the occasion of the second entertainment of the celebrated Carncross & Dixeys' minstrel company.—Of course all were pleased and entertained as no better company ever came this way to charm and delight an audience. To-night the third evening of the season a splendid bill will be offered.

A Full Day.

Alderman Taylor did a full day's business yesterday in the criminal line. The first visitor who called upon him in the morning was John Youard, who made information setting forth that Thomas Lloyd owed him $150, and that Thomas was disposing of his effects for the purpose of absconding to England and defrauding his creditors. Detectives were put on the track to prevent Thomas' departure.

John McKenna and James Blakely had engaged in a little eye-gouging. John was the most damaged. He consulted Alderman Taylor and James was held for a hearing.

Caspar Dole made information charging Augustus Dozier with assault and battery. Valentine Doyle made a similar complaint against Jacob Gibbs for the same offence. The parties met in a saloon when a general row ensued. After hearing both sides, the Alderman discharged the defendants and permitted the prosecutors to pay the costs.

James Early was held for a hearing for attempting to choke Margaret Harington, and threatening to kill her.

Registration.

Under an Act of Assembly approved April 16th, 1870, entitled "An Act Supplementary to an Act to establish a Board of Health in the City of Pittsburgh, &c.," a full synopsis of which we published some time since, it becomes the duty of every clergyman, clerk or keeper of church records, and of every magistrate or other person by or before whom marriage may hereafter be solemnized or contracted, of every practising physician and practitioner of midwifery, of every undertaker, superintendent or sexton of cemetery or burial ground in this city, to report his, her or their names and places of residence to the health officer, at the office of the Board of Health, and it shall be the duty of the health officer to have the same properly registered, in index form, in suitable books, to be furnished by the Board of Health. In the event of any of the persons above specified removing to any other place of residence, it shall be their duty to notify the health officer of the fact within thirty days after such removal. The penalty for neglecting to report as above is a fine of $20.

This act goes into effect July 1st, 1870, and is order that its provisions may be fully complied with, it is necessary that the persons designated above should report immediately, so that they may be furnished with the necessary blanks before that date.

A Suburban Home.

The pleasures and benefits of a home in the suburbs, with all the advantages of the city, and all the delights of country life, are so apparent and enticing that it is remarkable that more of our merchants and city people have not availed themselves of this method of making existence more happy and endurable. The only valid reason that seems to answer for this action may be found in the fact that a really cozy, comfortable and convenient suburban home in this vicinity is hard to secure—proprietors of such seldom being willing to give them up.

One of those rare opportunities which only come once in a lifetime will be given to-day in the sale of the elegant and spacious premises at Wilkinsburg now in the possession of Mr. Edward Rahm. Here is comprised two and a half acres of as choice land as can be found in the country, together with a large brick dwelling house, brick tenant house, stable and carriage house, all the out-side conveniences and an orchard of fruit-growing trees, which of itself is a treasure. The property is situated on the Greensburg pike within five minutes walk of the station, at which trains stop nearly every hour, or a short and pleasant drive over an excellent road would bring the merchant into the city in time for the opening of business. Such an eligible site so beautiful and convenient is very rarely offered for sale. Real estate fanciers or any person desiring an elegant suburban home or country hotel, should be on hand this afternoon at four o'clock when Col. John R. Stewart wields the hammer. An opportunity will be given for examination before the sale. Whoever gets it will secure a real estate treasure.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

TUESDAY, June 7.—The first case taken up was that of Thos. Mellon vs. Milton Herron et al. *Sci. fa. Sur.* Mortgage for $250. The jury will be charged by the Court Wednesday morning.

The next case taken up was that of Hartupee, trustee, vs. Severance. Action of trover and conversion, to recover a lot of lumber alleged to have been taken by defendants. On trial.

Process of attachment was issued and a fine of $20 entered against the following defaulting jurors: James Benney, Fred Haney, J. McIlcrossan, Jas. McMullen, James M. Carr, Wm. Steelmun, Samuel Hinman, John Sweney and Joshua Warner.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

24 Hartupee & Co.'s use vs. Caldwell.
72 Johnson's Ex'rs vs. Rodgers et al.
77 Same vs. Same.
79 City of Pittsburgh vs. Walter.
81 Smith vs. Williams.
83 Johnson's Ex'rs vs. Shaffer.
85 Deyral vs. Scott & Gihal.
86 McClintock vs. Rodgers.
87 Murphy et ux vs. Lawrence.
89 Hoefeller for use vs. Schapple et al.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

TUESDAY, June 7.—The case of Hall vs. Davis, previously reported, was resumed and submitted to the jury.

The first case taken up was that of William McClelland vs. Thomas Rogers, Jr.; action to recover $1,500 paid for stock of the Allegheny Manufacturing Company, which company proved to be insolvent at the time of the purchase. On trial.

Attachments were issued for the following defaulting persons: David Beck, Phillip James, John Lewis, C. H. Love and William Sterling, upon each of whom a fine of $20 was imposed.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

278. Young vs. Duff & Ewing.
275. Harvey vs. Young et al.
306. McSwiggen vs. Kuhlman et al.
306. Kerr vs. Zeigler.
309. Duncan & Waugher vs. School Board of 11th ward, Pittsburgh.
311. Brown vs. Gillespie.
313. Allegheny Co. vs. Walker.
316. Richards vs. Schwab.
317. Bruner vs. Reill.
318. Davis vs. Ballou.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

TUESDAY, June 7.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. William Rafferty, indicted for keeping a gambling house, was taken up. The case was opened on the part of the prosecution by District Attorney Pearson, who briefly stated the facts, and the charge against the defendant.

Several witnesses were then called, and the fact of Mr. Rafferty's arrest in the gambling house, on Sixth street, proven, and it was also proven that he had been engaged in playing the game of Faro, sometimes as "dealer" and at others as "lookout."

FARO IN COURT.

Mr. William Neeper was then placed on the stand, and in order to demonstrate the game of Faro to the jury, the "layout" was placed before the witness, and a game opened up, the witness dealing and the District attorney doing the betting. The witness held that the game was a fair one; that the chances were as much in favor of the better as of the dealer. The chances to win were equal on both sides. Witness had been playing the game for twelve years, and had never seen the defendant engaged in gambling until within the last year. He thought Mr. Rafferty a novice at the business, and that he had lost money in the game.

Thomas Hughes, sworn—Have been in Elijah Hall's saloon on Sixth street; have seen the game of Faro played there; have been there a dozen times; have seen the defendant there at different times, both in the afternoon and at night. I have seen cards played in the afternoon. Saw Rafferty play cards once. At night they played faro. It is more like a game. Saw Rafferty dealing two evenings. At the other times he occupied the lookout chair. I purchased checks one night from Mr. Rafferty; bought twenty-five dollars' worth. Saw Mr. Rafferty in a gambling house on Smithfield street.

Henry Simpson—Know the defendant; have known him for four years. He has been engaged with his father in a feed store. I have been at Hall's saloon, on Third street in the afternoon. Saw Mr. Rafferty there on one occasion; it was in a room in upstairs; he was playing faro; there were eight or ten personsin the room; I was at the room but twice and I never saw Mr. Rafferty engaged in a game of faro; I never saw Mr. Rafferty engaged in a game at any other time or place.

David E. Hall, sworn—I know where Elijah Hall kept a saloon on 3d street—have not been in the house for ten months. The room over the dining room was used for playing faro—have seen all the paraphernalia there—playing the game of faro—have known Mr. Rafferty; the defendant, for several years—don't know what he is engaged in—have seen him in the faro room—have seen him dealing and have seen him acting in the capacity of lookout. I think the implements belonged to my brother—I cannot say directly whether Mr. Rafferty was in partnership with my brother or not.

George Hall, sworn—I know the house kept by Elijah Hall, on Third avenue; I have been in it. Several houses where games of chance are played, saw Mr. Rafferty there two years ago; never saw him engaged in a game of any kind; I was in the room the night the police made the arrest; I were playing faro that night; Mr. Vierheller was dealing the game; never saw Mr. Rafferty play.

William Shore, sworn—I was in the house kept by Elijah Hall on Third avenue prior to the 24th of January last; have been there both day and night; saw Mr. Rafferty there. I have seen Mr. Rafferty dealing faro; can't say the exact time—have seen him at other times—saw him loose $700—then he came out that much. I was in the game the night the police came in and arrested the parties. I had about sixty dollars worth of checks in my pocket; I was loser that night. Elijah Hall and Vierheller generally dealt; William Rafferty dealt sometimes.

Henry Goldstein, sworn—I am a dry goods dealer; have no store but carry them through the city. I was in Hall's saloon, was in the room where they played cards and have seen them play seven-up and cribbage in the afternoon. I was up one night and saw them play faro; I think I saw Mr. Rafferty there that night; I did not see Mr. Rafferty dealing that night.

Joseph Armstrong, sworn—I have been in the house kept by Elijah Hall on Third avenue. The room over the dining room was used as a faro bank. I was in the room once; saw Mr. Rafferty there; he was taking no part in the game. I was there once at night; a game of faro was going on; Mr. Hall was dealing; I played against the game. I never acted as lookout; never was in that house but once. Have known Mr. Rafferty for several years; he was with his father in a feed store.

John M. Kirkpatrick, sworn—I have been in the house kept by Elijah Hall on Third avenue several times; saw Mr. Rafferty there; everytime I saw Mr. Rafferty he was acting as "look-out;" I had been in the house four or five times; Mr. Rafferty I think was present; I saw Rafferty in a house on Smithfield street; I think I saw him dealing there; I don't know whether the "look-out" chairs were used there in the game or not, but I think not; sometimes the game of faro was carried on there; I seen Rafferty betting against the game; I have known Rafferty about twelve or fourteen years; he was engaged around his father's store.

James S. Patterson sworn—I am Mayors' clerk—on the night of the 24th of January three articles were taken from faro implements, the "lay out" "checks" and "deal box" &c.; were delivered to me by the officers who made the arrest, and they have been in my possession ever since. I had a conversation with Mr. Rafferty not long since; Mr. Rafferty said he did not want a bearing but asked me to have the bail reduced if possible. He afterwards came to the office and requested me to take care of those checks and not have parties carrying them about in their pockets. Some time previous to that I had a conversation with Mr. Rafferty; told me he was in partnership with Elijah Hall, in the gambling house.

Joseph M. Gazzam, sworn—I am trustee for the property on Third avenue, which was occupied by Elijah Hall; I leased it to him January, 1869, for one year; He told me he wanted it for a saloon, and gave me John Dolan and James Blackmore as bail. I refused to receive the bond when I ascertained for what purpose the house was leased.

The Commonwealth then rested their case and Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

Com. vs. Wm. Rafferty.
171. " Darby Holland, 4 cases.
58. " Caroline Schubert.
162. " Barbara Brawdy, 3 cases.
20. " Patrick Burke.
273. " Patrick Welsh et al.
2. " John Predrick.
10. " Emma Barrett.
8. " Margaret E. Snyder.
321. " A. Iagalls et al.
11. " Maria Hare.
13. " Anne Seymour.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

26. Com. vs. John B. Irwin.
28. " Thomas Owens.
27. " Lewis R. Lindsay.
30. " Philip Durand.
31. " Robert Barr, 2 cases.
23. " Elizabeth Matthews.
31. " Harrison Bergen.
35. " Henry Best.
36. " James Griffin.

STRUCK DEAD.

A Lightning Stroke—A Man and Horse Killed Four Persons Stunned—Thrilling Escape.

The storm of yesterday was marked by an unusually sad and startling incident which occurred in the city. Shortly after two o'clock, when it was at its hight, Mr. William Hartje was driving a carriage containing two ladies and two gentlemen over the Mechanics street bridge. Just as he had cleared the structure, and was entering Mechanics street a vivid flash of lightning was seen, followed instantly by a terrific clap of thunder. When it had passed some employes in the mill nearby observed that the horses attached to the carriage were laying down. Upon going out they discovered that one of the animals and the driver had been killed by the lightning. The electric fluid seemed to have scalped the man's neck, then passed up his face and out through the crown of his hat, in which a hole was burned. His death was instantaneous. It seems the lightning first hit the horse, and glanced from its shoulder to the man who was sitting on the carriage box. The parties in the carriage were too badly stunned to speak or move, and it was some time before they recovered the use of their faculties. The remaining horse, after the shock, was sufficiently restored to be able to walk away.

The body of Mr. Hartje was removed to his residence in Main near Chestnut street, Allegheny, as soon as possible. The deceased was about fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and several children, some of whom are married. He was engaged in the livery business in the firm of Hartje & Graeling, West street above Ohio, Third ward, Allegheny, and was in affluent circumstances. Through out the community he was well known and universally respected as a business man and gentleman.

The singular escape of the remainder of the party seems like a miracle. All of them last evening had been fully restored and appeared as well as ever.

Coroner Clawson will hold an inquest this morning at ten o'clock upon the remains of the victim.

Smokers.	Attention.	
Tobacco,	Cigars,	Pipes,
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At Megraws, 45 Ninth street, wholesale or retail. All the finest brands. No better stock in the city. Good articles and cheap prices.

THE ALLEGHENY SCHOOLS.

The Board of Controller's in Session—The salaries of Teachers—The Ratio of scholars—Attendance, &c., &c.

Last evening, a regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Board of School Controllers, was held in the Common Council Chamber, City Building.

At eight o'clock the meeting was opened with prayer by the President, Rev. Joseph King.

The following members answered to the roll of the roll: Messrs. Ashworth, Agnew, Brahm, Krebs, Barker, Beckart, Brown, Borland, Bennett, Chatwith, Dunlap, Francis, Fass, Haney, Godfrey, Kallock, Minemyer, Moni, Mussler, Moser, Marthans, McCance, McConnell, McClinton, Nesbit, Patterson, Parke, Riggs, Sprague, Trimble, White, Wilson, and President King.

Minutes read and approved.

VISITING THE SCHOOLS.

The Local Boards reported the result of their visits to the different schools. Mr. Kallock reported that Bartholomew's drawing cards had been introduced into the schools as ordered. Mr. Chadwick reported from the Sixth ward that Miss Ella Holmes has been elected writing teacher in those schools. Mr. Barker reported that the colored schools were in a better condition than they had ever been heretofore. The scholars had taken up drawing and had already made great proficiency under the guidance of Miss Harriett Wilson.

Nothing worthy of special note occurred during the month in the other schools of the city.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Mr. Francis presented the annual report of the Committee on Night Schools, which gave a detailed statement of the attendance, enrollment and general management of the schools during the past year. The report was accompanied by a resolution authorizing the preparation of blanks to be filled out by the Principals, showing age, occupation, residence, &c., of the scholars, and sent to the committee monthly.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

THE RATIO OF SCHOLARS.

Mr. Dunlap stated the Committee on Teachers and Salaries had been unable to meet during the month, and therefore could not decide upon a basis regulating the number of scholars to each teacher in the schools. They desired a direction from the Board settle that matter. The committee recommended that forty-five to each teacher be the basis.

Mr. Kallock offered a resolution authorizing each local Board to employ one teacher for each forty-three scholars, and allowing an additional teacher in each school where the average attendance for three months would exhibit an excess of twenty-two scholars over the prescribed number; in small and inferior graded schools the matter of an additional teacher to be settled by the Board; the Secretary to report annually at the first meeting in June the number of teachers to which each ward is entitled under this basis.

Mr. Chadwick moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries. Carried.

THE "UNEXPENDED BALANCES."

The Secretary presented the draft of the act in relation to the "unexpended balances" of the school fund. It was read. The bill is similar to that in force in Pittsburgh.

Several small bills amounting to $18 14 were presented, and warrants ordered.

TAXES.

Mr. Marthens presented a preamble and resolution setting forth the annoyance and expense incurred by the frequent changes in text books in the schools, and authorizing the Committee on Text Books to report a resolution, providing that hereafter no changes be made in the books for terms less than three years.

Referred to the Committee on Text Books.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The Secretary asked for instructions in relation to the form in the matter of signing warrants for the salaries of the Seventh ward teachers. This was formerly an independent school district, but finally came into the city system. Several legal questions were involved in this change, one of which was the matter of salaries and who should pay them.

Mr. Benney moved that the Secretary be instructed to sign these warrants for the regular salary of the teachers and the increase, which was paid to teachers in other wards, equal to those paid in the other wards. Carried.

Mr. Kallock moved a reconsideration of the vote passed at the last meeting authorizing the salaries of the teachers throughout the city for the remainder of the school year. May adjourn.

Mr. Chadwick said there had been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed by the people in reference to this increase, and he wanted to be placed right on the record. He called the yeas and nays on the motion.

The yeas and nays were taken on the motion, resulting in its adoption, Mr. Krebs voting against. So the motion was reconsidered.

Mr. Francis moved to refer the resolution back to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Barker (excitedly).—Mr. President, before we make changes in salaries, I move we adjourn.

The President declared the motion in view of the probable unpleasant situation, thus timely suggested, out of order, and putting put it was voted down by a large majority.

Mr. Francis' motion was then carried.

The Secretary read the following monthly

SCHEDULE OF ATTENDANCE.

Wards.	Enroll't.	Av. Atten't.	New Pupils.
First ward	63	59	31
Second	1,291	1,094	66
Third	1,355	1,086	61
Fourth	548	488	22
" No. 5	548	456	22
Fifth	1,086	866	18
Sixth	724	577	31
Spring Gar'n	279	247	21
Woodville	91	75	4
Troy Hill	71	66	5
Eighth	203	166	5
Col'd School	177	151	16
Totals	6,413	5,797	297

Certificates of the following were read and filed.

The Secretary also reported the amount of salaries paid for the month of May to be $7,010. On motion, adjourned.

BIRMINGHAM COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting.

The Birmingham Council held a regular meeting last night in the Council chamber, Burgess Aughinbaugh presiding.

Present—Messrs. Bailey, Cox, Atterbury, Schneider, Oliver, Schwarm and Voegtly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Committee appointed in the case of the P. V. & C. R. R. route reported progress.

Mr. Duncan, from the Street Committee, reported progress in the matter of receiving proposals for the grading, paving and curbing Bingham street and Chestnut alley, between Fifth and Sixth streets, but as the bids had not let any contracts.

Bills amounting to $171, were read and warrants ordered to be drawn for the amounts.

The report of the Treasurer, John P. Beech, Esq., for May, showed a balance of $1,637 50 in the treasury.

The report of Mr. Charles Evans, Street Commissioner, showed that the borough was indebted to him to the amount of $234 42.

The report of Mr. P. Full, Market Master, showed a balance due the borough of $215 73.

The report of Mr. J. M. Conway, weigh master, for the month of May, showed a balance due the Board, of $56 90.

The Burgess read a petition from residents of Seventeenth street for a gas lamp on the corner of Washington and Seventeenth streets. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Also a petition from residents of Chestnut street, for the repair of the alley lying in the Seventh streets graded. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Also a petition from John P. Pears, President of the Gas Company, asking that Seventeenth street, from the termination of the present pavement thereon, at and near intersection of Washington street, to connect to the northern side of the intersection of Short street. Referred to the Gas Committee.

A warrant was ordered to be drawn in favor of Hastings & O'Neill for paving done, for the sum of $301. Also warrants in favor of the borough officers as stated in minutes.

Mr. Atterbury moved that a special committee of three be appointed to act in connection with the Street Committee relative to the construction of the sewer on Eighth street.

Adopted, and Messrs. Atterbury, Cogley and Schwarm were appointed, and on motion the Burgess was added to the committee.

Mr. Atterbury read an ordinance which provides for the measuring of the lumber delivered in the borough.

Some doubts was entertained by several members whether the borough had the right to compel them to have their lumber measured by the borough officials.

Mr. Atterbury moved to make the wharfage on lumber twelve cents per thousand feet landed on the borough wharf, and that the Borough Solicitor be instructed to draw up an ordinance to that effect. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Atterbury, amended by Mr. Oliver, it was resolved to have an ordinance passed requiring venders of patented articles and other articles on the streets, to take out a borough license, and that they be charged the sum of $2.

On motion, adjourned to next Tuesday evening; 14th inst.

FEMALE JACK SHEPPARD.

A Precocious Young Criminal—Her History and Last Exploit—Disappearance from Home.

The exploits of Jack Sheppard and those other historic scoundrels bid fair to be rivaled by a precocious young female who resides in the Ninth ward of this city. The child is about twelve years of age, and seems to have an uncontrollable spirit for adventure in stealing. Upon several occasions she has been before our magistrates, but her youth, and the fact that she was the child of a widowed mother, always secured her release with no other punishment than a severe reprimand. Continued success seemed to have made her bold, and her exploits increased in number and daring until she may well take rank among the higher grade of professionals.

The latest adventure was developed yesterday. It seems that the house of a neighbor near her home not far from the Independence Engine House, was made the object of her operations. The family were absent Monday night, a fact which was taken advantage of by the youthful criminal. At a late hour she effected an entrance by climbing up a spout and thus gaining admittance through an upper window. The house was ransacked thoroughly, but nothing taken except a pocket-book containing $65 which was laid in a drawer of the dressing bureau. Yesterday the fact of the robbery became known to the family, who had returned home.

They had no clue, however, to the thief, and would have allowed the matter to pass but for circumstances which came to light, and fastened suspicion upon the little girl. Yesterday morning she collected several playmates and came down town for a jaunt. The party stopped at a restaurant on Wood street, thence proceeded to an ice cream saloon, and from that to the Market house, the little girl footing the bills to the great glee of her companions. Finally, they stopped at a photographer's, and sat for photographs of each. Her praises of the liberality of their entertainer. This led to an investigation, and she was charged with the robbery. While a messenger was sent for an officer, however, she managed to escape, and has not been heard of since. The most diligent search of the detectives failed to apprehend her, but it is likely she will be secured before long. For youthful precocity in the criminal line, this is ahead of anything we have yet heard of.

THE STORM.

All Around Town—Freaks of the Lightning—The Resultant Damage.

A terrible thunder storm passed over this city about half-past two o'clock yesterday, by which considerable damage is reported to have been done. The storm was of about thirty minutes' duration, during which time the rain fell in torrents, and continued to fall for over an hour after the electricity had spent its fury. During the time the storm was most violent flash after flash of lightning, accompanied by the most terrific thunder, followed in such rapid succession that the heavens presented one continual sheet of flame, and the rapidity with which the thunder followed the flashes indicated that the overcharged clouds from which the peals of thunder came were at no great distance from the city.

INCIDENTS.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, there was but one fatal accident occurred in this vincinity, but a number of incidents of a less important nature are reported.

Three boys employed at Hutchinson's glass house, on Pride street, whose names we were unable to ascertain, were struck by a current of the fluid which passed into the earth near where they were at work. Medical attendance was summoned and they were soon restored to consciousness.

The smoke stack of the Water Works at the lower basin was also visited by the "electric" fluid, and the shock half of it knocked off. No serious injury was done to any other part of the works.

A house on Clark street, in the Eight ward, was the subject of the wrath of the Storm King, and suffered to a considerable extent. The fluid struck the gavel end of the house and the roof for ten feet square was torn off.

The residence of Mr. H. J. McGowan, at the corner of Twenty-second and Willow street, was also struck by the lightning. The fluid passed through the roof and down the stairway doing considerable damage.

IN ALLEGHENY.

The freaks of the electric fluid were not by any means confined to this side of the river, but visited our sister city, where it played some very peculiar freaks.

The house of George H. McNulty was seriously damaged. The lightning struck a wooden conductor between it and an adjoining house owned by Mr. Marshall, passed into the corner room of Mr. Marshall's house where a child was sleeping. The child was stunned and was unconscious for a considerable length of time, but was finally restored. Mr. McNulty's house was considerably damaged, the roof being torn off and the plastering loosened.

The wall of a house on Locust street, Fifth ward, was cracked and badly damaged by a stroke. Another house about a square away was struck by the same bolt.

A little girl was standing at the window of of a house in the Sixth ward when the lightning struck near by. She was knocked down and stunned for a few minutes.

The water from South Common overflowed and broke through the wall along the Fort Wayne track flooding it to the depth of several feet. No damage further than that to the wall. Federal street in the vicinity was also flooded.

GERMAN IN THE SCHOOLS.

Public Meetings—Petitions and Action of Boards.

A meeting of citizens was held in the schoolhouse of the Third and Fifth wards on Tuesday evening, June 7th, 1870. Mr. Brown was called to the Chair, and C. F. Bauer elected Secretary.

Mr. David Slums, one of the School Directors of the Third ward, stated the object of the meeting to be this: To get the sense of the public in regard to the best mode of introducing the study of the German language in the public schools.

Mr. Lucker, the City Superintendent, then stated that for a number of years he looked forward to the day when the German could be introduced into the public schools, giving warrants for the salaries of the Seventh ward teachers. This was formerly an independent school district, but finally came into the city system. Several legal questions were involved in this change, one of which was the matter of salaries and who should pay them.]

Mr. Benney moved that the Secretary be instructed to sign these warrants for the regular salary of the teachers and the increase, which was paid to teachers in other wards, equal to those paid in the other wards. Carried.

Mr. Kallock moved a reconsideration of the vote passed at the last meeting authorizing the salaries of the teachers throughout the city for the remainder of the school year. May adjourn.

Mr. Chadwick said there had been a great deal of dissatisfaction expressed by the people in reference to this increase, and he wanted to be placed right on the record. He called the yeas and nays on the motion.

The yeas and nays were taken on the motion, resulting in its adoption, Mr. Krebs voting against. So the motion was reconsidered.

Mr. Francis moved to refer the resolution back to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, to report at next meeting.

Mr. Barker (excitedly).—Mr. President, before we make changes in salaries, I move we adjourn.

The President declared the motion in view of the probable unpleasant situation, thus timely suggested, out of order, putting put it was voted down by a large majority.

Mr. Francis' motion was then carried.

The Secretary read the following monthly

SCHEDULE OF ATTENDANCE.

Wards.	Enroll't.	Av. Atten't.	New Pupils.
First ward	63	59	31
Second	1,291	1,094	66
Third	1,355	1,086	61
Fourth	548	488	22
" No. 5	548	456	22
Fifth	1,086	866	18
Sixth	724	577	31
Spring Gar'n	279	247	21
Woodville	91	75	4
Troy Hill	71	66	5
Eighth	203	166	5
Col'd School	177	151	16
Totals	6,413	5,797	297

Certificates of the following were read and filed.

The Secretary also reported the amount of salaries paid for the month of May to be $7,010. On motion, adjourned.

SANITARY.

Meeting of the Board of Health—Reports of of Health Officer and Meat Inspector—The Small Pox—Nine Cases Reported.

The Board of Health held a regular monthly meeting at their rooms, Fourth avenue, at four o'clock yesterday (Thursday) afternoon.

On motion of Mr. House, Gen. A. L. Pearson was called to the chair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

Mr. Crosby Gray submitted the following:

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully submit the following report for the month of May, 1870:

Number of nuisances abated	42
" " persons notified	53
" " permits granted	134
Amount received for permits	$67 00
" expended during the month	6 80
Balance	$60 20

One case of measles was sent to Mercy Hospital.

The report was received and filed.

ASSISTANT HEALTH OFFICER.

The Assistant Health Officer, J. D. McFadin, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: The following is my report for the month ending May 31st, 1870:

Nuisances reported	12
" abated	2
"	50
Visits paid	157
Suits for maintaining nuisance	3

The report was received and filed.

REPORT OF MEAT INSPECTOR.

Thos. W. Lindsey, Meat Inspector, submitted a report of business done by him during the month of May: He reports daily visits to the stock yards and the amount of stock arriving is as follows:

Cattle, 12,196; hogs, 68,211; Sheep, 50,201. (of this number 5 cattle, 179 hogs and 50 sheep were dead.

The report was received and filed.

On motion of Mr. House the Health officer was authorized to employ a boy to attend to such duties as might be required of him.

The Health officer Mr. Gray reported that there were five cases of small-pox, at the corner of Wood and Water streets. He had visited the houses and everything that could be done to prevent the spread of the disease had been done. The houses were filthy but by his order they had been renovated and the place thoroughly disenfected. One of the cases had since died. He learned that there were nine cases in all; two had been sent to Passavants Hospital and two to the Marine Hospital. There now remained but four cases and they were improving.

Report was received and the Health officer directed to keep a close watch and report any appearance of the disease in any locality.

On motion of Mr. House the Secretary was directed to report the salaries for the last month salaries of the officers of the Board.

On motion adjourned.

The Matrimonial Market must be very active just now. What else will explain the unusual demand for those lovely bridal trunks for which Liebler has achieved such a wide celebrity as a manufacturer. In the trunk line there is nothing more beautiful, and it is no wonder that the demand for them is so brisk. Liebler keeps them always on hand at his warehouse, No. 104 Wood street.

Sun Shades.—W. W. Moorhead, No. 81 Market street, has just received a new assortment of fine parasols and sun shades, comprising every style and quality, and sold at all prices. Summer lace goods are specialties in his "ladies' wardrobe. Ribbons and flowers, hats and trimmings, gloves and fans, bankerchiefs and hosiery in endless profusion at Moorhead's, 81 Market street.

The Heated Term.—The best proof against the sweltering heat of these warm nights is a cool, delicious flavored dish of ice cream, with its accompanying concomitants, from Youngson's corner of Smithfield street and Diamond alley. Try it and be convinced, and this one of the most attractive ice cream saloons and confectionaries in the city.

Books at Half Price.—Sabbath School Library Books, Medical Works, Theological Works, Architectural and Mechanical Works, together with a large collection of valuable miscellaneous works received from families, at Col. J. D. Kyle's, No. 75 Smithfield street, next door to Masonic Bank.

Job Lot English Cotton Half Hose, *regular made*, very cheap, at the new stand Stocking Store. JNO. DEGENHART & CO., No. 30 Fifth avenue.

Stationery of all kinds, and of the quality and variety that cannot be surpassed in the city, may be found at Mellor & Hoene's, No. 33 Fifth avenue. Papers at Col. J. D. Egan's, No. 75 Smithfield street, next door to Masonic Bank.

A full and fresh stock of Ladies', Gents' and Children's merino underwear, at Jno. Degenhart & Co.'s new stand Stocking Store, No. 30 Fifth avenue.

Do you want a Trunk, Ladies' Satchel, Valise, Carpetbag, or Traveler's Comforter? Go to Liebler's, No. 104 Wood street, and take your choice.

Mourwood's 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.

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.

MARRIED:

McMURTY—LOTHROP—On Tuesday, June 7, by Rev. E. Swift, GEORGE G. McMURTY to CLARA LOTHROP.

DIED:

HANLIN—June 6th, 1870, at 7 o'clock P. M., JOHN HANLIN, aged 72 years, 9 months and 23 days.

Funeral from the residence of her mother, No. 209 Beaver avenue, late (Manchester,) on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.