THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

The Picnic of the "Voiel" social circle, will take place this day at 12 m. Guests please notice.

Twenty-five dollars was the fine imposed by Acting Mayor Irwin, of Allegheny, upon Wm. Genker yesterday morning for whipping his wife.

Postponed.—The race which was to have taken place at Oakland Park yesterday was postponed until Saturday afternoon, on account of the weather.

The Papers authorizing the apprehension of Andrew Wagner for calling Catherine Herbert names, were issued yesterday by Alderman Bolster, of the Third ward, Allegheny.

Alderman Neeper was called upon yesterday by Lillie Hacket, who complained that James Crilly had cruelly abused her. Virgin alley was the scene of the conflict. Warrant issued.

$10,000 For Loan.—Ten thousand dollars can be had on a first mortgage, city property. No stock broker need apply. All correspondence confidential. Address "Money," GAZETTE office. 5T.

Governor Geary is expected to be present at the Cantata society concert to-night. This afternoon he takes tea with William Coleman Esq., at his elegant suburban residence beyond Oakland.

Mary Fival, of the Ninth ward, was so aggravated yesterday at the vile names with which she was assailed by Mary Day, that she was induced Alderman Taylor to issue a warrant for Mary's arrest for malicious mischief.

Two Charges, one for selling liquor without license, and the other for maintaining a disorderly house on Penn street, were preferred yesterday by Maria Arce against Frank McLaughlin, upon which Alderman Taylor issued warrants.

Objectionable Establishment.—Meat Inspector Lindsay made information yesterday, before Alderman Floyd, against Peter Miller for maintaining a slaughter house at Two Mile Run, Lawrenceville, within the city limits. A warrant was issued, but as Miller is ill at present no further action has been taken.

Gone.—Two young men, boarders at the house of William Daly, Third ward, Allegheny, disappeared yesterday morning, bag and baggage. They neglected to see Mr. Daly before departing. He saw the Mayor and endeavored to intercept them at the Fort Wayne Depot. The attempt was unsuccessful and he mourneth the loss of about twenty dollars.

The O. B. Doud Dramatic Association met at their rooms on the 7th inst. and elected the following officers: President, A. B. Connolly; secretary, H. M. Kennedy; Treasurer, H. D. Rowe. After the election Mr. T. J. Rourke was presented with a handsome watch and chain as a testimonial from his friends of their flattering estimate of his social and histrionical qualities.

Church Home Strawberry Festival.—The large number who enjoyed themselves at the home fair and festival last evening, as well as very many who were detered by the weather from going out, will be glad to learn that the entertainment is to be repeated this evening with ample supplies for the large company expected. The house and grounds are next to the Arsenal Park.

Caught.—Andrew Andrew, Jr., entered Richter's saloon in the Third ward, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, and while his attention was vacated, transferred four dollars from the till to his pocket-book. Mrs. Richter popped in just in time to observe the double Andrew's double dealing, and she promptly took the money back. Alderman Reuter now has the case in his hands.

A Convention of the Philomathean and Irving Literary Societies of the Western University was held yesterday, and the following gentlemen were selected by mutual agreement to preside as judges at the forthcoming contest for literary honors: Rev. Dr. Scovel, W. D. Moore and Josiah King, Esqs. The contest will be held on Friday evening, 17th inst., and promises to prove unusually interesting.

If the "Special Policeman" who guarded the Eastern Fountain in the Allegheny Park Wednesday evening, be a specimen of his collateral, the sooner the Park Commissioners dispense with them the better. It is proper enough to enforce rules and regulations, but when a pusillanimous puppy, clothed in brief form, exercises his brief authority in insulting ladies, under the plea of "enforcing rules," it is time either the public or the policeman were excluded.

Mr. S. B. Newhall, a gentleman of admitted ability, energy and enterprise is agent for the GAZETTE on the Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad. The complaints of many persons, who have heretofore been unable to procure the GAZETTE on the road, will now be silenced by a daily sight of the "auld lang syne" of their acquaintance. Inquire for Mr. Newhall—inquire of him for the GAZETTE, when you will be most happily accommodated with a copy of the "oldest," improved, and improving with its age.

Brickland, Herrmann & Brickland, proprietors of Warner's celebrated Laboratory for the manufacture of various celebrated proprietary medicines at Chicago, are about, through the agency of Mr. Thomas M. Hammond, who is in the city for that purpose, to establish one or more depots here for the sale of their medicines. Their general introduction and extensive sale in other cities is an earnest that they will be equally popular and satisfactory. When Mr. Hammond completes his arrangements, we will announce the names of the agents he may appoint.

We are indebted to Mr. Charles Davis, the efficient and accomplished City Engineer of Allegheny, for a photographic illuminated copy of the second annual report of the Allegheny Park Commission. The work is handsomely bound in paper, and besides containing photographic illustrations of the prominent features of the parks of our sister city, has an exceedingly well drawn sketch of what the parks will eventually be, when our Allegheny friends to permit Mr. Davis to have his own way in the matter, for we feel assured no other engineer in the country more thoroughly understands this line of business.

Trouble in Charters.—There has been a little unpleasantness in Charters township, between Patrick Cunningham and his neighbors Henry Shaffer and William Stobley. Hops caused the trouble. Several of the porcine race from Mr. Shaffer's farm, broke into the field of his neighbor, Cunningham. They had a wordy warfare. While it was in progress Wm. Stobley, a brother-in-law of Shaffer, appear and ended the dispute by whipping Cunningham. The defeated man sought Alderman McMasters yesterday and made informations for malicious mischief against Shaffer, and assault and battery against Stobley. The accused were arrested and held for hearings.

Personal.

We had the pleasure of a call from J. D. Lazelear, Esq., associate editor of the *Grand Army*, a new weekly publication of Scranton, Pa., devoted to the general and State interests of the G. A. R. The introductory number is a fine specimen of a first class weekly literate paper aside from containing a great deal of news pertaining to the order of soldiers it represents. Colonel Scranton of Scranton, is the publisher and editor-in-chief, and the subscription is one dollar per year.

Allegheny Library.

The annual election for officers of the Allegheny Library Association was held on last evening, June 9th, 1870. The following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, W. W. Martin; Vice-President, A. H. English; Secretary, A. Leggate; Treasurer, D. Leggate.

Directors—H. Phipps, Jr., S. P. Harbison, C. C. Boyle, A. W. Irwin, James Caldwell, Jessamin Young.

Auditors—David McFerron, John McKirdy, L. Watley.

There was a spirited contest for many of the positions to be filled, but the best of feeling prevailed, and judging from the attendance the Library is destined to continue as popular as it has been during any time of its existence. It has our best wishes.

Runaway and Killed.

Yesterday about one o'clock a horse attached to a light spring wagon and driven by Mr. John H. McElroy, accompanied by another gentleman, ran away on Smithfield street. The cause was the breaking of a bolt, which threw the cross bar of the vehicle against the animal's heels. The runaway first managed to upset the wagon by coming in contact with a brick pile in front of the new City Hall. The gentlemen were thrown out, but not much hurt, and the horse freed by the breaking of the shafts. Continuing in his course the affrighted animal finally brought up against the end of some railroad iron which was being hauled along Smithfield street, near Fifth avenue. One of the pieces penetrated his heart and he died immediately, his blood spurting out in a thick stream. It was a valuable animal, and the loss will be a heavy one upon its owner.

Railroad Collision.

Yesterday morning a collision occurred on the Allegheny Valley Railroad near the Sharpsburg bridge, between a shifting engine and an oil train. The shifting engine was engeavoring to reach a switch to get out of the way of the other train when they came together. The fact that both were on the same track and moving in opposite directions, was not known to the engineers until too late. Both of the men jumped off and were saved. One of them, however, David Costello, engineer of the shifting engine was severely bruised by coming in contact with some stones at the side of the track. He had to be carried to his home on Forty-second street. No bones were broken and his injuries are not serious.

Six tank oil cars were wrecked and the contents together with the same material in two hundred and forty barrels on the platform destroyed. This latter damage was caused by the train jumping the track. The damage to the engines will put them out of service for some time. It is fortunate the affair resulted no worse.

How It Was Settled.

Henry Best was indicted for *force et armis* on death of Elizabeth Teufel. Elizabeth appeared as prosecutrix having in her arms a child about two months old of which, she alleged, Henry was the father. Henry did not deny the allegation, and by advice of his counsel, consented to settle the matter by making Miss Teufel Mrs. Best. Alderman John A. Floyd was summoned and the parties having assented to one of the rooms adjoining the new court room, he joined them in the bonds of wedlock, and they took their departure, the bride evidently thinking she had made the "Best" of a bad bargain.

F. M. McGee, Esq., Attorney for Mr. Best, was present and introduced the parties, and he being the only one present, who was engaged in the case, it fell upon him to hold the child while the ceremony was being performed. It was evident from the manner in which he handled the youngster that he was not an experienced nurse, a fact which the youngster discovered and made known by squalling lustily. Fred felt the awkward situation in which he was placed for Mr. Best, as he handed his charge over to its mother that "although there was not much doubt this child was the 'Best,' he had seen much *better* ones in his short experience.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Regular Meeting—Petitions and Communications—Reports of Committees.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny was held in the Council Chambers, City Building, Thursday evening, June 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Select Council.

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

On motion of Mr. J. C. Patterson, Mr. Riddle was called to the chair.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Mr. A. Patterson, a petition for a lateral sewer on Ohio avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, for paving Lloyd alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Moul, for lateral sewer on Union alley. Referred to street Committee.

Also, for grading and paving said alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Peterson, petition for paving Cedar alley without sidewalks. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Long, petition for opening of Bowen street. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, petition for widening Stockton avenue to thirty-five feet; also for sewer on said avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a petition asking Councils to enforce the injunction to restrain the Fort Wayne Railroad from loading and unloading cars on Stockton avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Also, for gas lamp on St. Clair street. Referred to the Gas Committee.

Mr. Riddle, a petition for grading and paving Pasture alley. Referred to the Street Committee.

WATER COMMITTEE.

Mr. Long, from the Water Committee, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee would respectfully report the following resolution with favorable recommendation:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Water Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water pipes as follows: On Brady street, from Chartiers street to Wayne street, and from Brady to railroad crossing on Wayne street; on Sherman avenue, from Park Way to Stockton avenue.

Report accepted and resolution adopted.

STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. C. Patterson, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: In relation to petition for a sewer on Taggart street and Washington avenue, your Committee report adversely to granting prayer of petitioners until a sewer is constructed with which the proposed sewer can be connected.

In relation to the River avenue assessment, your Committee referred the matter to the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance vacating the revision of the original assessment, and assessing the entire cost along the whole street. The ordinance was before the committee and ordered to be reported to Councils for disposition.

The following ordinances were reported with favorable recommendation:

For grading and paving Barrett alley from Beaver street to Middle alley.

For grading and paving Patterson alley from Robecca street to line of Smith's property.

For grading and paving Morton alley, from North Alley to Montgomery Avenue.

For sewer on Ward's Alley from Sedgwick street to Fulton street.

The ordinance for paving North Alley was laid over.

The ordinance referred to in the above report relative to a revision of the assessment on River avenue was taken up.

After considerable discussion the ordinance passed a first reading.

Mr. Callery moved that the ordinance lay over. Lost.

Mr. Patterson moved that the rules be suspended in order that the ordinance be passed finally. Adopted.

Mr. Patterson then moved the final passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Callery called for the yeas and nays, and the motion was defeated by a vote of six yeas to five nays. The ordinance was laid over.

The other ordinances referred to in the report were passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented the report of viewers on Ohio street, and moved that it be referred to the Engineer's office, and the usual notice given. Adopted.

Also a plan of a lateral sewer on Federal street from the Diamond to Montgomery avenue. Approved.

CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

Mr. Long presented the report of the Controller for the month of May, submitting a statement of the bills approved by the several standing Committees on the different appropriations, which stood the following in a

RECAPITULATION:

No.		
32	Engines and Hose	$ 661 97
5	Streets and Bridges	2,806 35
7	Surveys	413 00
9	Contingent Fund	252 15
11	Water Works	3,508 76
15	Police	94 45
16	City Property	2,279 10
	Total	$ 10,016 28
	Paid city officers for May	816 65
	Paid firemen	2,256 75
	Paid Police	3,057 67
	Total expenditures	$ 16,075 29

The report was received and warrants ordered to be drawn for the payment of the several bills.

CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Reineman, from the Committee on City Property, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee would respectfully report: That the iron fence around the Second Ward Square is now nearly completion, except painting and making gas connections with the lamps, which cannot be done (which is not included in the contract). It is absolutely necessary that this work should be done promptly. The committee, therefore, offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Water Works be, and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary gas connections with the fence around Second Ward Square.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for painting the iron fence around Second Ward Square, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by City Engineer, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

The report was received and the resolutions passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

In C. C. Mr. Hanna amended the first resolution by instructing the committee to place lamp-posts on City Hall steps.

Mr. Long, from the Committee on Conference, on the resolution relative to making connection with the Fire Alarm Telegraph on the North Avenue Church bell, reported that the committee recommended that S. S. accede and concur with C. C.

Mr. McBrier moved to lay the report of the Conference Committee on the table. Adopted.

Mr. Long offered a resolution requesting the Gas Committee to report to Councils the result of their conference with the Gas Company relative to laying gas pipes when requested by Councils. Adopted.

Mr. Patterson called up the ordinance for paving Sherman avenue, laying over at a previous meeting. The ordinance was adopted.

Mr. McBrier offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to confer with Mr. Layng of the Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, requesting said company to have the street running into their freight depot, across Federal street, solidly flagged from curb to house line, and also to have Rider, on Madison, run over the gutter at said crossing, and in default of said company complying, to have the same done as authorized.

Adopted.

Mr. McBrier offered a resolution suspending the rules and providing for holding but one meeting a month between this and the first of October. Adopted.

Mr. J. C. Patterson presented the report of the Park Commissioners for the year 1869. Accepted and filed.

Common Council.

At ten minute past eight o'clock, a quorum being present, this branch was called to order by President Warner. The following members were present during the session: Messrs. Ashworth, Brown, Brahm, Comley, Gillland, Hasbas, Hunter, Herbenstreiber, Moul, M'Neill, Rowbottom, Reynolds, Slack, Seidle, Taggart, Thompson, Voegtly and President Warner.

After roll call by clerk Dilworth, the minutes were approved as read.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Mr. Rowbottom presented a petition for grading and paving Rush alley, Sixth ward. Referred to Committee on Streets.

PROPOSED NEW ELECTION DISTRICT.

Mr. Brown, a petition from citizens of the Third ward, asking for an enlargement of election precinct, and setting forth that the citizens of the ward are greatly inconvenienced by the lack of accommodations in this respect, many of them being deprived of their votes by reason of the large numbers who vote at the stated polls now in existence. The petitioners asked that the dividing line between the First and Second precincts be Cedar alley, from North avenue, North avenue to James street to the Seventh ward line, the dividing line between the Second and Third precincts to be East street.

The school houses being fixed as the polls for the First and Second precincts, and Col. George Gerst's house for the Third precinct, this division, it was claimed, would give the First 650 votes, the Second 825, and the Third 500 votes.

Referred to the Committee on Division of Wards.

Mr. Slack, petition signed by a number of citizens asking Councils to order the cleaning out of the sewer system, that the penitentiary sewer, which has been used as a drain for portions of the city, in its neighborhood, may be relieved from the great pressure now made upon it. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. McNeill, a communication from Mrs. Maria Granston, asking that Councils relieve her from a portion of the taxes assessed upon her property in the Fourth ward, as she was an old lady and had not the means of paying the amount. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack, a remonstrance against construction of a sewer along Federal street from Strawberry alley to Montgomery avenue. In connection with this paper the same gentleman offered a preamble and resolutions, instructing the Committee on Streets and Sewers not to place the work under contract. The resolutions were referred and the remonstrance offered to the Street Committee. S. C. concurred and referred resolutions to Street Committee.

Mr. Voegtly offered a resolution instructing the construction of a flagstone crossing on East Street at its intersection with Second street, Third ward. Referred to Street Committee.

NEW GAS POSTS.

Mr. Rowbottom presented the report of the Committee on Gas, with the following:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Water Works be, and he is hereby instructed to place gas lamps and posts as follows: corner Sandusky street and River avenue; two on Sedgwick street north of railroad; one on Green street; corner of Balkam street and River avenue; corner Ridge avenue and Walker street; corner Gas House alley and Ridge avenue; corner Irwin avenue and Jackson street; corner Lincoln and Allegheny avenues; corner Allegheny avenue and Brown street; corner Grant and Ridge avenues, provided there is a main.

Report received and resolution adopted.

CITY REVENUES.

Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on Markets, presented their report showing the following receipts for the last month:

Duncan Dallas, Clerk of Markets	$1,455 80
Geo. H. M'Nulty, Diamond Scales	22 45
H. T. White, Second Ward "	384 83
Total	$1,862 78

Received and filed.

Unfinished business was then taken up and the profile of Pasture Lane from Ackley to Gallagher streets, Second ward, taken up and the action of S. C. in non-concurring in it, concurred in.

Mr. Hanna called up the plan of Sherman avenue sewer, which was laid over at the last meeting. The plan was then approved, the action of S. C. being also concurred in.

Mr. Comley offered a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to return the assessment list for review of Union street, Seventh ward, for correction. Adopted.

THE MARKETS.

Mr. Slack, a petition from stockholders asking that section 11, chapter 35 of City Ordinances be repealed. This is the section which prohibits forestalling the markets.

Referred to Committee on Markets in connection with Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Taggart, a resolution instructing Street Commissioner to place flag stone crossings on Ackley street, at its intersection with Irwin avenue, and with Monterey street, Second ward. Referred.

PARALLELOGRAM POINT.

Council then adjourned, and the members were about, withdrawing when a consultation between the President and the Clerk, followed by a sharp rapping of the official gavel, arrested attention. In explanation it was stated that, owing to renovation and repairs, the Council-chamber could not be used for the next gathering of the body. The chair suggested that the meeting be postponed, by resolution.

Mr. Rowbottom hinted at the propriety of first coming to order. The hint was taken. Instantly legislative tiles were deposited upon legislative desks, and legislative bodies deposited in legislative chairs, while over Legislative countenances played smiles of mingled perplexity and expectation.

Mr. McNeill, Fourth ward, broke the silence by propounding a legal conundrum—whether a legislative body, such as the Common Council, after adjournment could thus informally be called together.

The Chair answered in the affirmative.

The gentleman further continued, and suggested that if such a practice were allowable, innumerable legislative tricks—such as adjourning and inducing obnoxious members to leave, then reconvening and passing measures—might follow.

The possibilities thus vaguely hinted had a visible effect. A discussion sprang up between the Chair and the gentleman from the Fourth ward, together with the representative from the Second, whose Harrisburg experiences were recalled to settle the legislative mix. Finally the Chair withdrew its decision and order was restored by an adjournment without action.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY, June 9.—The case of the City of Pittsburgh vs. Jacob H. Walter, reported yesterday, was resumed. This was a *sci. fa.* on a municipal lien for grading and paving Mahon street, and is brought as a test case, the property holders having all refused to pay the assessment. The defence set up is, that Council has passed several ordinances for grading and paving of Mahon street did not conform to the provision of the Consolidation act, which provides that before an ordinance shall be passed for grading and paving any one street in the new districts, it must be petitioned for by a majority of the property holders fronting on the street, and that grading and paving the street it became necessary to construct a sewer, which was constructed under the court thereof assessed with the grading, which defendant resists, on the ground that the sewer is not of consolidation, that the amount should have been made separately.

Plaintiff's counsel contended that the passage of the ordinance by Council was *prima facie* evidence that a petition had been presented, and in relation to the sewer he held that as it was absolutely necessary to construct it, it became a part of the street improvement and did not come under the provisions of the sewer law.

Judge Kirkpatrick will render a decision on these points on the opening of Court Friday morning.

Agnes Smith vs. William Williams and Susan Williams, Action for damages for slander. Defendant's husband, William, is a alleged made statements prejudicial to the character of plaintiff's wife.

THIRD LIST FOR TRIAL.

86 McClintock vs. Hodgins.
87 Murphy et ux. vs. Lawrence.
88 Roessiller, for use, vs. Schapple et al.
89 Fenimore et al. vs. Hatch.
90 Appel vs. Auren et al.
91 Zingler vs. Zingler.
93 Huckenstein vs. Gilliland.
96 Guinzer vs. Lydick & Alexander.
97 Wedekind vs. Boro of South Pittsburgh.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, June 9.—In the case of Harvey vs. Love, et al., reported yesterday, the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $1895.

Dunsee and others, vs. Morrison, President of the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh. Action on a contract. Plaintiffs were contractors for the construction of the school building in the Eleventh ward, and after the work had been commenced they gave an order to the School Board to pay to Mr. Moore, who furnished the brick for the building, the sum of $1,000, stating any specific amount. Mr. Moore rendered a bill to the School Board for about $4,000, which the plaintiffs allege is too large and refused the board not to pay it, and as a consequence the $5,000 or about that amount, remains in the hands of the said School Board, which it yet due on the contract. While the School Board appeared as defendants in the case they have no interest in it whatever, but merely hold the money, which they are ready to pay over as soon as the Court decides to whom it shall be paid, and the action is really between the contractors and Mr. Moore, for the purpose of determining whether the bill as presented to the School Board was correct or not, and how much was due him for brick furnished for the building. On trial.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

316 Richards vs. Cardwah.
317 Dunn vs. Reill.
321 Hall vs. Hamilton.
322 Whelen et ux. vs. Dorgan et ux.
323 Hall vs. Wilson.
324 Stockton et al. vs. Jacoby.
326 Algoe, Arnold & Co. vs. Schwartz.
327 Hall vs. Hamilton et al.
329 Coleman vs. Superior Insurance Co.
330 Morrison vs. Hazlodge.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

THURSDAY, June 9.—The first case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. James Griffin, indicted for larceny, William Scott prosecutor. The defendant, accompanied by another man, entered Mr. Scott's lodging house on Liberty street, one day last week, and attempted to steal some rings, an account of which we published several days since. The prisoner was convicted on the spot. The Court sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of six cents, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the penitentiary of Western Pennsylvania.

The Grand Jury came in up were those of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Dorman, for larceny in Pittsburgh on Sunday, and two for selling without license. Defendant resides in Virginia alley, where it is alleged he sold liquor on Sunday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence deferred.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. C. Lafferty, indicted as a common barrator, thereby being two counts in the indictment, one charging him with being a common gambler, and the other with keeping a gaming house, permitting others to gamble, defendant was arraigned and Mr. Layng, his counsel, entered a plea of *nolle contendere* as to second count.

The trial of the Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Matthews was next taken up. Defendant was indicted for assault and battery on Mary Jane Rider, the alleged ground that the accused struck her child on the head with a stick. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed that the defendant pay one-half the costs, and the prosecutor the other half.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Thos. Owens, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Patrick Collins. A verdict of guilty, the costs divided between the parties.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Barr, indicted for aggravated assault and battery, Robert Steel prosecutor. This case grew out of a difficulty which occurred at Rick's jewelry store on Liberty street, on account of which we recently published. Two men were in Rick's jewelry store adjoining the Eagle Hotel and had selected some rings. They were endeavoring to escape, when Mr. Steel, proprietor of the hotel, interfered, and while thus engaged, Barr assaulted him from rear and struck Mr. Steel on the head with a gray standard. The jury returned to a verdict of guilty of assault and battery.

Jacob Couch, indicted for burglary, Simon Couch prosecutor, was arraigned and plead guilty. On the night of April 11th defendant and Henry Silen entered the house of the prosecutor in Baldwin township. Defendant was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

4 Com. vs. Robert Barr.
5 Com. vs. Chas. Carter and Mrs. Hull Durkan.
56 Com. vs. Henry Kelley, two cases.
59 Com. vs. Martin Rogan and John Rogan.
59 Com. vs. Matthew Keep.
59 Com. vs. Henry Staub.
60 Com. vs. Harrison Meyers.
61 Com. vs. Patrick Doyle.
62 Com. vs. Henry Cramer, et al.
63 Com. vs. Isaac Craig.
64 Com. vs. Oliver Graham.
65 Com. vs. Charles Hood.

TRIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

1 Com. vs. T. Kirkpatrick.
3 Com. vs. Andrew Downey.
6 Com. vs. Emma Barrett.
7 Com. vs. Catharine McCormick.
8 Com. vs. Margaret E. Sayler.
10 Com. vs. Joseph Robinson.
11 Com. vs. Maria Hare.
15 Com. vs. A. J. Taylor.
16 Com. vs. Samuel Thomas, two cases.
18 Com. vs. John Waters, et al.
21 Com. vs. George Berefell.
22 Com. vs. Gasper Cook.
23 Com. vs. M. C. Steele and Thomas Steele.
41 Com. vs. William Wilson.
42 Com. vs. Gasper Cook.
53 Com. vs. Mrs. H. Harrett.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Suicide by Hanging—Coroner's Inquest.

A singular case of suicide occurred at Hoboken, on the West Penna. Railroad, Wednesday evening, the facts connected with which Coroner Clawson was called upon to investigate yesterday morning. Jacob Hetzel, proprietor of a public house, being the victim. In the morning Mr. Hetzel and his wife came to the city and returned, after which they spent the remainder of the day working in the garden. When the supper bell rang Mrs. H. went into the house to attend to the boarders, leaving her husband in the garden. After the boarders had finished supper Mr. Hetzel was missed, and one of them volunteered to look for him. He proceeded to the barn, which was some distance from the house, and in passing the door he heard an unusual noise. He looked in and saw Mr. H. hanging from a beam by a rope, still alive. Instead of cutting him down he ran to the house and made the fact known. He then returned, accompanied by several others, and the body was cut down but life was extinct.

The Jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Minstrels at the Academy of Music played to a large and select audience last evening, as usual, and every one in the audience was delighted with the entertainment. They will present a new programme this evening.

Bissette'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. wrx

THE CANTATA CONCERT.

First of the Closing Concerts of the Cantata Society.

The Cantata Society, formed for the express purpose of uniting our most artistic singers together in close communion, and for elevating the art of vocalism to its proper position in public estimation, held, last evening, its first concert on the close of the season. There were present some six hundred of an audience, ladies and gentlemen, but the hall would have comfortably contained as many more, and we marvel that any one seat was left unoccupied. We think, nay, we know, that in any other equally populous city such an occasion would have drawn together every lover of true music, and that performers possessing such high and undisputed claims to public favor would not have had to undergo the mortification of facing the empty benches which loomed up in sorrowful gloominess in the rear part of the hall. Surely we have established with foreign artists a reputation for being admirers of the fine arts. Abroad we are accounted cultured and appreciative; at home, with home genius, we sink below par. The Cantata Society, on an average, presents as fair a programme and executes with as much ability as any travelling troupe we know, and yet last night a slim account of begging benches was developed. Why are these things thusly? as an Artemus Ward would exclaim. We will not attempt to furnish a reason. We are ashamed of our local hypocrisy, of the empty airs which we put on in welcoming foreign talent, of our duplicity and lack of appreciation. Give us good music, says the enthusiast, and take away the world. Good music is given and the people of three the great cities are unappreciative enough to hold back, keep away, virtually, frown on the offering made, if some empty, long-sounding name is not upon the programme. Out upon such miserable deceit. If we are to sustain our reputation as the "best lovers of the fine arts in America" as a traveling artist once proclaimed us, we cannot with impunity turn a cold shoulder on home talent, on home exertions. We hope that to-night on the second occasion of the Cantata Society a better numerical show will be made; but a more appreciative audience could not be obtained than that which gathered together last night.

We cannot be invidious. The performers one and all, acquitted themselves with honor. There was no mean offering presented. None sank to the plane of the ordinary, all the works were lifted and the oft repeated encores, the enthusiasm and well earned rounds of applause clearly betokened that the renditions were appreciated and that the audience was an appreciative one.

To-night the following grand programme is offered, and we trust there will be a much better attendance to greet the singing than was witnessed last evening:

PART FIRST.

1. Sextet, Mr. P. Zimmerman and Chorus.
2. Waltzing, Miss E. Morganstern.
3. Swallows' Farewell, (duet,) Miss S. Beck and Boy.
4. As in the Cup the Bead dies up, Lurline, Mr. W. B. Edwards.
5. Quitotile, (trio,) Miss Theresa Henne, Messrs. Hausman and Boyle.
6. Song—Last Rose of Summer, Miss Anna Hous-ton.
7. Quintette—Lucrezia Borgia, Miss Mesers. P. Zimmerman, W. B. Edwards and K. S. Breed.

PART SECOND.

1. I wainted for the Lord—Hymn of Praise, Misses S. Beck and Mary Dunn and Chorus.
2. Sextet—Lucia di Lammermoor, Mr. P. Zimmerman, Miss E. Morganstern and Chorus.
3. There's nothing like a Freshening Breeze, Mr. C. Hinchman.
4. The Goat Bells, Mrs. M. A. Woodward.
5. Finale. Chorus, Misses Henne, Misses K. Northam, Annie Buchanan, Messrs. P. Zimmerman, W. B. Edwards, K. S. Breed and Chorus.

HENRY CLAY IN COURT.

The Mantle of the Departed Dead Falleth not Upon the Shoulders of the Living Clay.

On the opening of the Criminal Court of Sessions yesterday, Henry Clay, a clay-colored individual, was brought from the county jail to answer the charge of desertion, on information of his wife, Mrs. Celestine Clay. Mrs. Clay is the same individual whose case we have mentioned in previous issues, and whose wrongs was attended by a "Parepa" sized lady, who has the honor of being the mother of the informant Celestine. The "lady" came in yesterday and thus spake:

Hyer honor Jeeas, dat man's my man, an he doesn't s'port me. I doesn't know why, kase he jes lies an lies an lies an dat man could want. I allus worked hard, an I don't know why he gwine to do. I neebber gittany cash from him, and I'd tell your honor jes how it is, if I could tell how Mrs. Clay's gwine to lib. Aint dat jes reddiest?

Mother—Dat's so. Dat's so chile, he neber dun nuthin for you.

Henry Clay—See yer, old lady, don't talk dat way, answer me dis, see here, did I gub dat gal a yoke of oxen, and a wagon, and dat I didn't gub her eber twenty dollars at an auction? Hey? Hey? Hey?

Mother—don't talk dat way chile. What's de use of talkin, dat way, you know you neebar gub dat gal any cash only what dollars for to buy dat baby. I allus keep my gal Celestine, so dat baby.

Henry Clay—Now look see here, I dunn I drink or run around wid bad men, I don't use tobacco an I allus gib her all de money I got. Hey? Hey? Hey? I don't beeve dat, now see here, Mr. Lawyer you's bin sakin a good many questions, now Mr. Clay's gwine to ax you one question.

Lawyer—Never mind Mr. Clay, I do the asking and you answer me.

Henry Clay—Dat's not fair—tuns tout fair play—but bub yer own way Mr. Lawyer, bub yet own way. Dat's jes one question. I ask a man neber would sew a button on my shirt, neber would go to the store for a cent, neber would go undin, and dats wat I knows and you knows I'd old woman too. You know I gib her twenty dollars.

Mother—Look yer, Henry Clay dat aint de truth of dat talk. You know you dat gal's father and dat gal gal's mudder—dats me—allays attender gib her twenty dollars neber nuthin.

How long this would have continued we cannot tell. If the Court had not put a stop to it, and sent the parties out of the room, on entering into bonds in the sum of three hundred dollars, conditioned for the support of Mrs. Clay the sum of seventeen dollars per month. Henry Clay was in the court room, and evidently with her mother, evidently satisfied with the "Fifteenth Amendment."

NARROW ESCAPE.

Stranger Freak of "Electric Fluid."

One of the most remarkable instances of the peculiar manner in which lightning or electricity sometimes plays its pranks to the inconvenience and frequently terror of mortals was exhibited Wednesday evening as the sun was setting. Mr. Jacob Fenkel, well known dentist of this city, was returning from the lower part of the city to his home between eleven and twelve o'clock, in a two horse omnibus, accompanied by his wife, and when ascending the hill this side of Oakland the omnibus was struck by a vivid and instantaneous clap of thunder, which was not heard by the Doctor, as he was so severely stunned that he was unable to recollect, for a time, the state he remained for a space of two or three minutes. On recovering consciousness he first discovered that his wife was not in the buggy and that one of the horses was down, while the other was standing on its feet. He jumped out of the buggy and started to search for his wife, whom he soon found lying in the nearly fifty feet ahead of the buggy; she was apparently lifeless and partially unconscious. She could not tell how she got out of the buggy and did not remember anything after the flash of lightning.

The Doctor then turned his attention to the horse, which was still lying on the ground. After cutting the harness from him and bleeding him he succeeded in getting the animal on its feet, when he discovered that it was blind, and that the shock of the lightning fell over a precipice at the lower side of the road, going down the distance of forty feet, where he remained until the next morning, when the Doctor's driver succeeded in getting the animal home but he has not yet recovered his sight.

To the Doctor and his lady, we are pleased to learn, have fully recovered from the terrible shock they received, and feel gratified at having escaped so fortunately.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

A Birmingham School Marm Arraigned by the School Board for Flogging a Boy.

Mrs. Smith, a teacher in the Birmingham public schools, found it necessary a few days since to chastise one of her scholars, a boy about fourteen years of age, and as she is a practical woman who does well what she has to do, she administered a severe castigation to the young reprobate, who thinks he knows all he received and perhaps more. The case was reported to the School Board of the Birmingham ward, and it convened one of the "Solomons" of the place (school boards always are) and they sent for the lady to the school room. The case has been under investigation for several days and yesterday the boy was called at a conclusion. The boy was censured and the teacher reprimanded. That's all.

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