# THE DAILY GAZETTE.

## HOME NEWS.

### Official.

EDITORS GAZETTE: Please announce in your morning's paper there will be no meeting of Councils till Monday, the 20th inst., at two o'clock P. M. All members of Councils are requested to note the time.

JAMES MCALEER,
President of Select Council.

**Hon. Columbus Delano**, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is with the railroad excursion party at the Union Depot.

**Crowded Out.**—We make editorial reference this morning to a temperance circular or document which we had to crowd out on account of the great pressure of other matters in our local columns.

**To the Hungry.**—Call in at Holtzbeimer's Continental to-day, Fifth avenue before the Postoffice and satiate your appetite with the richest, rarest, most appetizing and healthful viands of the season.

**The Kansas Excursion Party** leaves Pittsburgh at 10:30 A. M., June 15th, for Kansas, *via* Cincinnati and St. Louis. Fare round trip from Pittsburgh to Kansas City, $36. Tickets good for thirty days. Apply at 240 Liberty street.

**The Residence** of Mr. J. W. Redpath, at Freeport, was entered by thieves on Monday night and property and money to the amount of twelve hundred dollars stolen. This is the boldest robbery ever committed in this town, and causes no little excitement.

**Stock Sale.**—The following stocks were sold last evening by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, 100 Smithfield street.

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| Bank of Pittsburgh | 70.50 |
| Citizens' National Bank | 68.50 |
| German Insurance Co. | 40.00 |

**A Business Necessity.**—Every business man knows the convenience and even necessity of a good envelope ready printed. Special inducements are offered in envelopes by G. N. McClung, practical job printer, No. 56 Fifth avenue. All kinds of job printing neatly executed.

**Every person** who designs traveling should first get one of Liebler's trunks from No. 104 Wood street. They are beautiful to look at and then are so constructed that all the wear and tear of travel is insufficient to destroy them. Every variety in satchels, valises, trunks, cabas, etc., may be had at 104 Wood street.

**Col. J. D. Egan**, Smithfield street, near Virgin alley, invites the attention of parties purchasing libraries to his large stock of valuable and standard works, Sunday-school books, law books, scientific, medical and philosophical volumes, which he is selling off at greatly reduced rates. Money can be saved by purchasing of the Colonel.

**Information.**—Do you want a fine cigar? Go to Megrew's 45 Ninth street? Do you want a fine Meerchaum? Megrew has every variety. Wholesale or retail purchers would you get the best bargains? Go to Megrew, No. 45 Ninth street. Anybody, everybody, and all who use the weed will find Megrew's, No. 45 Ninth street, just the place for them to invest their money.

**Queensware.**—There is nothing in the line of queensware which cannot be had at the warehouse of the Keystone Pottery, No. 363 Liberty street. Messrs. Kier & Co. keep on hand one of the largest and certainly one of the best assortments of queensware to be found in the city. From a child's toy cup to a dinner service fit for royalty, and everything comprehended itself, their stock of queensware is an interesting sight to look at.

**Episcopal Reception.**—Bishop Kerfoot's residence on Cliff street was thrilled last evening by the clerical and lay members of the Diocesan Convention now in session in this city and also by a large number of the city ladies and gentlemen. This, like the previous annual receptions of the Bishop and his family, will be kindly remembered by all whose good fortune it was to share in their hospitality, and to join in the pleasant social reunion.

**The Tableaux.**—A large and brilliant audience assembled at the Academy of Music last evening to witness the grand tableaux and musical entertainment. The tableaux were representations of Bible history after the paintings of Dore, and were under the direction of Prof. Conrad and presented admirably, and the music, under the direction of Mr. Kleber, was delightful. An entire change of programme will be presented Thursday night.

**Installed.**—Last evening the Rev. Wm. Fulton was duly installed pastor of the Fourth U. P. Church, corner Allegheny avenue and Dickey's. The attendance on the occasion was very large and the exercises were of an interesting character. Want of space this morning prevents an extended account in our columns. The reverend gentleman is very highly spoken of for his pulpit ministrations and as a pastor. He commences upon his new work under the most flattering auspices, and is destined to achieve great success.

**The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway**, in connection with the Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad, have commenced running two express trains between Pittsburgh and Erie, making close connection at the latter place with Lake Shore Railway for Buffalo. This is the quickest and by far the shortest route to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and all points in Central and Northern New York. Passengers leaving Pittsburgh at 1:25 A. M. arrive in Buffalo at 5:35 P. M. and at Niagara Falls for supper; leaving Pittsburgh at 4:25 P. M. the business public will not fail to appreciate these increased facilities for reaching Buffalo the Falls of Niagara, etc.

**Western University.**

The annual oration before the Philomathean and Irving Literary Societies of the Western University was delivered last evening in University Hall by Rev. W. D. Howard, D. D. The audience was select and highly appreciative. Albert F. Seibert presided on the occasion, and introduced the orator of the evening in a few happy and well-chosen words. The Doctor announced as his subject "Mental Culture." It is unnecessary to present an outline of the oration, as an attempt is being made to obtain the manuscript for the press. It was a brilliant and scholarly production, and listened to throughout with breathless attention.

At the close the Chairman announced the contest between the Societies to take place on Friday evening, the 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

**A Pleasant Place.**—The ladies of the Smithfield street M. E. church, for some time past have been engaged in preparations for a strawberry festival. Last evening witnessed the culmination of their toils when the church was brilliant with a happy throng of ladies and gentlemen and bright faced children, who gathered to spend an hour or two, in the enjoyment of the feast, social as well as material which had been provided. One peculiar feature of this festival is that: none are pressed to partake of the refreshments. They satisfy their own feelings in this direction, and thus that intolerable "boring" which destroys the pleasure of such occasions is dispensed with. The change is an agreeable one and last night the manakers found it profitable also. The festival will continue until Friday evening,—no charge for admission. All who wish to have an hour of rare enjoyment should not fail to attend.

**Allan C. Bakewell & Co.**

**Progress** marks our city from day to day in every respect. One of the most noteworthy at present is the extensive new stationery and blank book establishment of Messrs. Allan C. Bakewell and Company, which has just been started at No. 75 Wood street. The old building has given on quite a new and bright appearance from what it was. Bow windows have been placed in, the house painted from top to bottom, and an overhauling generally has taken place. Messrs. Bakewell & Co. will always be ready to furnish their customers with every kind of stationery, blank books and material generally used in a counting room. Mr. Bakewell will be assisted by Mr. Frank H. Denning, and Mr. Allan Kerr, who has lately been connected with the printing establishment. All of these gentlemen are enterprising, and we are quite sure will crown their efforts in this new business in which they have started. We call attention to a card on our first page of this firm, and commend them to a liberal patronage from the community at large.

**Family Jars.**

An incident occurred on Seventh Avenue, last evening, which created considerable excitement, among the usually quiet citizens of that locality. About half-past nine o'clock the cry of "watch" was heard from the residence of Dr. Hewett, to which the police responded promptly, and on entering the house, they found Mrs. Elizabeth Foster somewhat under the influence of liquor, and amusing herself by calling Mrs. H. all sorts of names, and smashing up furniture, &c. She was conducted to the lock-up, where Mrs. H. appeared and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against her.

It appears that Mrs. Foster keeps an establishment at the corner of Pride street and Fifth avenue, where the Doctor is accustomed to visit, and Mrs. H. hearing the fact called upon Mrs. Foster to remonstrate with her, when a little scene ensued, Mrs. H. being compelled to beat a retreat or take a beating. Mrs. Foster not being satisfied with what she had done, resolved to "board the Hessian in her den," and (according to Doctor Hewett's statement) she met him on Sixth avenue and together the pair proceeded to the Doctor's residence to set matters right with Mrs. H., which caused the trouble. At the lock-up Mrs. Foster indulged in the use of the most profane, obscene and vile language toward Mrs. H., to which the Doctor listened with the utmost complacency, and afterwards used his utmost endeavors to induce Captain Reed to release Mrs. Foster. But he did not succeed.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thos. H. Hunter, Esq., Recorder for Allegheny county, Tuesday, June 14, 1870:

Aug. to John Altmeyer, May 14, 1870; 20 by 100 feet on Dyers street, Lower St. Clair township, with buildings ..... $2,325
Jas. Ballentine to Henry Hamser, April 9, 1870; 30 by 120 feet in Shaler township ..... 800
Chas. Meiser to Wm. Geiger, June 7, 1870; 40 by 40 feet on Third street, Allegheny City, with buildings ..... $2,250
S. M. Taylor to Jane Hiles, February 8, 1870; 20 by 100 feet on Vine street, Pittsburgh, with buildings ..... $3,00
Jackson Barge, Executor, to Hugh Calvert, June 11, 1870; 110 acres of land in Patton township ..... $2,600
R. Knowlson to Michael Walch, March 23, 1870; 24 by 100 feet on Mahon street, Pittsburgh, with buildings ..... $300
David Davis to Mary J. Bell, May 22, 1870; 20 by 154 feet on Sheffield street, Allegheny City, with buildings ..... $2,000
Jas. P. Sterrett, Esq., to Geo. Kirchner, May 20, 1870; 2 lots in Rice & Curling's plan of Wilkinsburg ..... $330
Jno. P. Heisel to M. Bumluch, May 28, 1870; 20 by 110 feet on Sarah street, Ormsby boro. ..... $1,000
M. O'Hara to M. Bumluch, June 9, 1870; 11 lots in A. M. Barr's plan in the above boro. $5,870
W. C. Hamilton to John Stewart, September 24, 1864; 20 by 100 feet on Webster street, Allegheny City, with buildings ..... $500

## EDUCATIONAL.

**Meeting of the Central Board of Education.**

A regular monthly meeting of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the rooms of the Board, Lloyd & Black's building, Fourth avenue.

Members present—Messrs. Aiken, Craig, Cuddy, Fleming, Getty, Hamilton, Hartman, Humbert, Laubach, Nobbs, Sims, Young and President Wilson.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary, Mr. Sergeant, read a communication from the President of the Eleventh Ward School Board, transmitting a petition of numerous German citizens of the Eleventh ward, asking for the introduction of the German language in the public schools of the same ward. Received and filed.

The Secretary also read a report from the Secretary of the Teachers' Association for the year, giving the attendance of teachers for the year. Received and filed.

Mr. Hamilton stated that he had a petition from German citizens asking for the introduction of the German language in the schools of the Sixth ward, but he had unfortunately neglected to bring it along with him. The Board had taken the matter into consideration and had agreed to report favorably in the premises.

The Secretary read a communication from the Board of Springfield District, announcing that said Board had been organized. Received and filed.

Mr. Sims reported that the Board, of the Third and Fifth ward had adopted a resolution providing for the employment of a teacher of German in said district.

Mr. Nobbs moved that all communications relative to the introduction of German into the public schools be referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries in connection with the City Superintendent.

The motion was adopted.

**CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.**

Mr. George J. Luckey, City Superintendent, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: The report for May closes the last school year, and shows the following gratifying exhibit:

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| Number of pupils enrolled at beginning of year | 8,150 |
| Number of pupils enrolled at close of year | 8,250 |
| Increase during the year | 100 |
| Average attendance at beginning of year | 6,098 |
| Average attendance at close of year | 7,237 |
| Increase during the year | 139 |

As compared with the same month last year, there is an increase of 56 in the enrollment and of 545 in the average daily attendance.

During the year four new school buildings have been dedicated to public education. The corner-stone of the new High School building was laid early in the year, and the work has been progressing satisfactorily during the year.

The Oakland School Board has purchased two beautiful lots, and have awarded the contracts for the erection of a school building on each during the coming year.

Everywhere throughout the city much general interest has been shown in the property of our schools. A detailed statement of the condition of the schools for the full year will be given in the second annual report, which will be submitted to your body at an early date.

The report, on motion of Mr. Craig, was received and filed.

**THE HIGH SCHOOL.**

The Secretary read the report of the Principal of the High School, Thomas Dean, of the attendance during the month of May, of which the following is a

RECAPITULATION.

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| High School—males | 75 | females | 89; total 164. |
| Normal School " | 7 | " | 7 " 14 |
| Commercial " | 26 | " | 7 " 33 |
| Total. " | 132 | " | 103 " 235 |

The total number of pupils taking German lessons are 62, 21 males and 41 females. They have been taught from four classes. The teacher of German devotes six hours each week.

The report was received and filed.

Mr Jno. A. Bergstein, Secretary, presented his report for the month from which it appears that warrants have been drawn during the month to the amount of $23,987.01.

The report was received and filed.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Mr. Cuddy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report of the committee, which after recitals that the action of the assembly relative to the election of a bank as depository of the funds of the board, submits the following financial statement:

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| Balance on hand per last report | $15,041.23 |
| Received from City Treasurer | 8,882.67 |
| Total | $23,923.95 |
| Amount paid out: | |
| High School building | $ 9,623.14 |
| Salaries | 14,360.87—$23,987.01 |
| Deficit | $ 3,080.06 |

**TEACHERS AND SALARIES.**

Mr. Nobbs, from the Committee on Teachers and Salaries, submitted the report of said Committee, as follows:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Teachers and Salaries would respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the boys of the several Sub-Districts shall be entitled to one principal and that the number of teachers shall be determined by dividing the average attendance in each of the several Sub-Districts during the months of March, April and May, by 60, and allowing for every excess of 24 in such division one teacher in addition.

*Resolved*, That any local Board having charge of two or more school buildings may decline to elect a principal and elect a female teacher instead, and divide the difference in the respective salaries of the male and female teachers having charge of such building.

*Resolved*, That the teachers allowed to several sub-districts be appointed as to grade as follows:

| | Prin. | Gram. | Inter. | Prim. |
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| Duquesne | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| South | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Birmingham | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Clay | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Forbes | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Franklin | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Ralston | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Moorhead | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| O'Hara | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Sharpsville | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Oakland | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lawrence | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Howard | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Washington | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| St. Albion | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Highland | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Liberty | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Lincoln | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Colfax | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pesthis | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Minersville, 1 training teacher | | | | |
| *Resolved*, That the High School be allotted | | | | |
| 1 Principal, | | | | |
| 1 Professor of Belles Lettres, | | | | |
| " Mathematics, | | | | |
| " Languages, | | | | |
| " Physics, | | | | |
| " Commercial Science, | | | | |
| " German Language, | | | | |
| " Assistant Teacher. | | | | |
| Principal, | | | | |
| 1 Teacher, of Mechanical Drawing, | | | | |
| " Free-hand Drawing, | | | | |

*Resolved*, That the colored school be allotted 1 Principal, 1 Medium and 2 Primary teachers.

*Resolved*, That 4 teachers of music be appointed for the city.

*Resolved*, That the mute school be allowed 1 principal and 1 assistant.

*Resolved*, That the salaries of Professors and Teachers shall be as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL.

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| Principal | $2,200 |
| Prof. of Belles Lettres, &c. | 1,750 |
| Prof. of German | 800 |
| Assistant | 700 |
| Preceptress | 700 |
| Teachers of Drawing | 150 |

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

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| Principals of Schools with six or more Teachers | $1,000 |
| Principals of Schools with less than six Teachers | $1,200 |

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

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| Teachers of more than 3 years' experience in said Department or in Ungraded Schools | $ 650 |
| Teachers of less than 3 years experience and more than 1 year in said Department or in Ungraded Schools | $ 600 |
| Teachers of less than 1 year's experience in said Department or in Ungraded Schools | $ 500 |

INTERMEDIATE.

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| Teachers of not less than 3 years' experience | $ 550 |
| Teachers of less than 3 years' experience | $ 500 |
| Teachers of less than 1 year's experience | $ 450 |

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Teachers of 5 years' experience | $500 |
| Teachers of less than 5 years' experience and more than 3 | 450 |
| Teachers of less than 3 years' experience and more than 1 | 400 |
| Teachers of less than 1 year's experience | 300 |
| Training teachers | 500 |
| Music teachers | 1,200 |

COLORED SCHOOL.

Same rates as sub-district schools.

MUTE SCHOOL.

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| Principal | $700 |
| Assistant | 450 |

*Resolved*, That the request of the Howard School Board destining two additional teachers be not granted, but that the teacher of Christian McLaren, who has taught in said school for the last two months, be paid the sum of $40 for services rendered during the months of May and June.

*Resolved*, That no allotments of teachers be made at the present time for the Springfield sub-district, no building having been received as to the number required.

Mr. Craig moved to adopt the first resolution in the report. He said that 40 scholars to the teacher was the lowest ratio adopted by any city. If we had an unexhaustible fund he might not object to thirty-five as the ratio, but he could not favor it under the circumstances.

Considerable discussion followed and a number of dilatory motions were made, after which the report was accepted and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Getty moved that the Duquesne sub-district be allowed two teachers in addition to the number allowed by the report just adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hartman, the matter was referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr. Craig moved that the principals of the several sub-districts be required to certify the number of pupils attending their several schools who were actual residents of the city. Adopted.

Mr. Hartman moved that the City Superintendent be required to report to the Central Board, at the request of the Committee, the number of scholars by actual count of any school where an additional teacher is applied for. Adopted.

Mr. Nobbs moved that the new district formed out of a part of O'Hara be called "Springfield." Adopted.

Mr. Humbert moved that the schools for the summer vacation close on Friday, July 1st, and open on Monday, the 5th of September.

Mr. Hartman amended by substituting June 30th for July 1st.

The amendment was adopted, and the motion as amended was adopted:

**DEPOSITARY ELECTION.**

On motion, the President proceeded to open bids received for the position of depository of the school funds.

The following was then read:

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, June 14, 1870.

*To the Central Board of Education:*

GENTLEMEN: I do hereby propose to "act as Treasurer or depositary of the school fund and pay all checks, warrants or drafts of the proper officer or officers of said Board on demand," and pay for the use or said fund "at the rate of five per centum per annum when there is a balance in the Treasury, and when the funds in the Treasury are exhausted I agree to loan the Board all money that may be required to pay on demand all checks or warrants during the ensuing school year, to an amount not exceeding $50,000, and charge the Board for the money thus loaned at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

I offer as security Messrs. George Wilson, Joseph Horne, C. Hanson Love and A. G. Cabbage.

I do assume all the conditions of this proposal waive all claims to salary as Treasurer. Very respectfully,

JNO. H. MCCREA,
President Union Nat. Bank.

There being no other bids offered the Union National Bank was elected depositary of the school fund.

Mr. Craig offered a series of resolutions relative to the Geography question, as follows:

WHEREAS, At the last meeting of this Board the Series of Geographies known as Mitchell's *whereas*, the series adopted one year ago and now in use in our schools, known as Guyot's, have more than realized the expectations of their friends, and have by their superior merits superseded many of their enemies among the teachers, and are to-day the most popular text books in our schools; and, *whereas*, it is the opinion of our City Superintendent that the pupils of our schools have acquired more knowledge of geography in one year's use of Guyot's series, than in three years' use of Mitchell's; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That in rejecting the one and adopting the other this Board had no regard to the relative merits of the books, the wishes of our teachers, or to the justice of their action in giving to the publishers of the one the possession of our city, who had realized comparatively nothing from their great outlay for exchanging new books for old ones one year ago, and giving possession to the other, who have realized their many thousands from an almost uninterrupted possession of thirty years.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the friends of progress in the use of superior text books in our schools, of the pupils and of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to the author and publishers of Guyot's Series of Geography, for the good that has resulted from the use of their series during the short time they were in our schools.

On motion of Mr. Aiken, the resolutions were laid on the table 9 to 3.

The Secretary presented several bills, for the payment of which warrants were ordered to be drawn.

## THE COURTS.

**Court of Oyer and Terminer—Judges Sterrett and Collier.**

TUESDAY, June 15.—Court met at half past 9 o'clock A. M. Judges Sterrett and Collier on the bench.

**THE AMBOS MURDER.**

The Birmingham homicide case in which Patrick Welsh and Albert Long are on trial for the murder of Jacob Ambose, was resumed.

THE TESTIMONY.

*J. Jahn*, sworn—Was at the ball; was there all evening; was calling figures. About two o'clock was in a back room when I heard the cry of fight; went into the hall and saw the combatants were throwing glasses and tumblers; saw Fritz and Smith disputing; saw Ambos and Welsh with a chair; saw the combatants were throwing glasses and tumblers; saw Fritz and Smith disputing; saw Ambos and Welsh with a chair