THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Persons leaving the city for the summer, and wishing to have the GAZETTE sent to them, will please send their addresses to the office. Price by mail, 75 cents per month.

Crowded Out.—On Monday we will present a pretty full account of the commencement exercises of St. Xavier's College, which is crowded out by press of other matters this morning.

Base Ball.—The Atlantics of Pittsburgh and Mutuals of East Liberty will play a match game of base ball at the Union Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock, P. M. A close and interesting game may be expected.

For Sale.—Several sets of second-hand window sash with good lights in, and doors, good as new, will be sold very low. Apply to-day at GAZETTE Counting room, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

Alarm of Fire.—About seven o'clock last evening there was an alarm of fire from box 34, which was occasioned by a burning chimney on Wylie street, a few doors above Tunnel. The fire department responded promptly, but did not go into service.

Police Pay Roll.—The Police Pay Roll for the month of June was completed and approved by the Police Committee. The roll foots up $4,337 40, a pretty considerable sum to pay to men for protection, when these men are not clothed with the requisite power to afford the protection.

Borrowing.—Dominec Rub, a few days ago, borrowed twenty-one dollars from George Brobier, representing the firm by whom he was employed, owed him thirty dollars. He gave an order for the amount on the firm, who refused to honor it, the drawer having no money with them. Warrant issued.

Ear to Ear.—John Mehen was charged before Alderman Morehead, yesterday, by Mrs. Ann Charlesworth with threatening to sever her head from her body, or at least, cut her throat from ear to ear. The sanguinary threat will not be carried into execution if the official can prevent it. He has issued a warrant.

A Grand Pic-nic for St. Bridget church will come off on July 4th, at Baum's grove, Hoame station. The Pennsylvania Central Railroad cars afford all accommodations to such as desire to spend a pleasant day, and do a good work. Additional cars on the Minersville passenger Railway will run every ½ of an hour.

Nancy Edwards alleges that William Hagan came into her house the other night and attempted to break into her room. When unsuccessful she further states he applied all sorts of vile and obscene epithets to her, and acted otherwise in an outrageous manner. For this disorderly conduct Deputy Mayor Nichols has issued a warrant for his arrest.

For a Cigar which can be smoked with ease and comfort and is a real luxury, go to Megraw's, No. 45 Ninth street. If you don't smoke cigars, get a meerschaum and some of that tobacco, fine cut and superb smoking, which Megraw always keeps on hand. Megraw's, No. 45 Ninth street, is just the place for the accommodation of smokers.

Larceny.—Henry Hurchecrother made information before the Mayor charging John Bryan, Thomas Powers, James Powers and Pat. Gannon with larceny. The prosecutor occupies a butcher stand in the Diamond market, and he alleges that the accused broke open his money drawer and abstracted $25. They were arrested and locked up for a hearing.

Mier & Co., proprietors of the Keystone Powder Works, on hand at their warehouse, No. 320 Liberty street, a new and beautiful stock of tea sets, latest patterns and finish. A table that wouldn't look well with them would't present a neat appearance with any manufacturer of earthenware. The Keystone is not excelled by any queensware in the market.

John Regan rented a house on Forty-eighth street some time ago from George Ban, promising to pay the rent as soon as he received money due him from the Diamond Steel Works, which Ban says was a fiction of the imagination, Regan having no money due him from that source. Deputy Mayor Nichols instructed officer Herr to arrest Regan on sight, for false pretence.

Forcible Entry.—Yesterday John O'Brien made information before Alderman Taylor charging Thomas McGlermont and James Donnelly with entering his house, removing his goods and compelling his wife to leave the premises, they claiming to act thus by authority of a landlord's warrant. They will be arrested for forcible entry as soon as the officer can have view them.

Wm. Crosthwait yesterday stated to Deputy Mayor Nichols that while sitting on his steps in the Seventeenth ward, he was approached by Hugh Garvey, who jerked his pipe out of his mouth, and when asked to return it refused, at the same time following up the assault by striking him (Crosthwait) in the mouth. As this was a clear case of assault and battery the official drew up the necessary legal papers authorizing the arrest of Hugh.

"A Little Previous."—Mary A. Prior, to use an expression attributed to "the city official" was a "little previous" in forming a matrimonial relation a few days since. Prior to this alliance referred to she was joined in wedlock to John Prior, who still lives and not having obtained a divorce from the Prior bonds, prior to entering into the others Mary has got herself into difficulty. John Prior, her husband, made information before Alderman Floyd yesterday, charging her with bigamy. She was arrested and after a hearing was committed to jail for trial.

The "Minnehaha" Excursion.

The excursion of the Minnehaha Club on the Fourth in the steamer Camelia, will be one of the most thoroughly select and enjoyable methods of spending the day. The getters up of the affair know all about such matters, and have made every exertion to ensure its perfect success. The boat will leave the foot of Market street at nine o'clock, and will have on board one of the best bands in the city. Those who desire to have a delightful excursion on the Fourth should remember the "Minnehaha" Club's trip.

American Bank.

The Directors of the American Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of six per cent out of their profits. It is only about a year since this institution went into operation, and yet, so large are its deposits that at the end of each six months it was enabled to declare a dividend of six per cent. This is the first bank in this city, we believe, that has declared a six per cent dividend from the start. Its success speaks well for the able management of its excellent President, John Floyd, Esq., and shows that the commercial and business men of the city repose implicit confidence in him, and the institution over which he presides.

Washington and Beaver Counties.

Messrs. J. R. Harrah, H. C. Patterson and T. M. Taylor, Legislative Conferees of Beaver county, and H. D. McLean, A. W. Pollock and James P. Hart, of Washington county, met at the Monongahela House, Pittsburgh, July 1, 1870, and organized by selecting J. R. Harrah, Esq., as chairman, and James P. Hart, Esq., as Secretary, whereupon they proceeded to ballot for nominations for their respective counties, to wit: Demas W. Leatherman, Esq., and William A. Mickey, Esq., of Washington county, and Dr. William D. Shurlock, of Beaver county, as the Legislative candidates for Washington and Beaver counties.

Floral Festival.

The Daughters of Samaria, Ann Brakie Lodge, No. 19, have secured Lafayette Hall for one night only, the Fourth of July, and propose to spread their tables with every delicacy of the season. No pains or expense will be spared to make the hall attractive and the entertainment in every respect a joyous and pleasant one. Mrs. Nancy S. Smith, President, and Mrs. Dunlap, Secretary, and Mesdames Williams, Ellis and Bartley, and Misses White and Stewart are applying all their energy and ingenuity, assisted by other members of the Lodge, to have everything as it should be, and we trust their efforts will be rewarded by a large and liberal Fourth of July outpouring.

The "Leafy Grove."

There will be no more delightful way of spending the Fourth than in the "leafy grove" in company with the Young Men's Sodality, who propose an excursion to McFarland's on that occasion. They have been arranging for the excursion for some time and anticipate one of the best ever held under their supervision. Those who have attended others will understand what this means. We can safely assure all who desire to attend, of a most agreeable and pleasant time. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Public Catholic Library, and additional incentive for attending. Participants can thus aid a noble institution and enjoy a day of rare pleasure.

Boarding House Robbery.

A gentleman boarding in a house on Spring alley, near Seventeenth street, Tenth ward, was robbed on Thursday night of $315 in cash and two silver watches. The money and watches were in his trunk on Thursday evening. At an early hour yesterday a man named Friell, also a boarder in the house, left, stating that he was going to work, and soon after his departure the robbery was discovered. He was not suspected, however, until in the afternoon. He did not come to dinner at the usual hour, and a visit to the shop at which he had been employed developed the fact that he had not been there during the day. Information was made before the Mayor charging Friel with the larceny, and the police are after him.

Letter Carriers' Report.

Following are the report of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Letter Carriers for the month of June, 1870:

PITTSBURGH.	Delivered.	Collected.
Mail Letters	118,357	89,157
Drop Letters	22,020	9,457
Newspapers	43,265	2,883
Total	175,874	101,516
ALLEGHENY.	Delivered.	Collected.
Mail Letters	61,608	16,437
Drop Letters	4,526	500
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Total	72,054	18,000.

Fire Marshal Butler's Notice Concerning Fire Works.

During my rounds in the discharge of my official duties as Fire Marshal, I have frequently observed cases in which horses have been frightened and life and property endangered by fire, by the discharge of fire crackers, rockets, &c. I therefore deem it my duty to call the attention of the proper authorities of the county to the laws prohibiting the same, and would most respectfully ask that they will exercise the power vested in them by reference thereto. I will lend all assistance at my command to enforce the laws.

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THE THIRD PARTY.

Another Council Meeting Yesterday—Reports And Discussions—What They Said and Did.

A meeting of the "Third Party" was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at their headquarters No. 129 Smithfield street. There were in attendance *twenty-nine persons.* The meeting was organized by the election of Alexander Miller, Esq., as President, and J. R. Reed, Esq., as Secretary.

The Finance Committee reported progress, and was continued. Mr. Robert Finney was elected Treasurer.

Reports of Committees were then called for.

THAT SECRET CIRCULAR.

Mr. Alex. Miller, from the Committee on Organization, called attention to the facts of the publication in the GAZETTE of the "Circular." He deprecated the publicity given to everything connected with the proceedings. He believed in the methods employed to advance the cause, but didn't think it proper to *let the opposition know what they were doing.* They should be kept from knowing it, if possible, and the result only seen.

Mr. Kirk said it would leak out. The proceedings couldn't be kept so quiet.

Mr. Caruthers—Yes, the GAZETTE will publish the news. They are always wide awake. The discussion now ended on this point.

NEW SYSTEM OF NOMINATING.

The committee appointed to prepare a new system for nominating were called upon for a report.

Mr. Kirk presented a paper containing a plan, which was briefly:

1st—Providing for all voting at primary meetings to be by ballot.

2nd—The people to vote for candidates direct, and at the same time for delegates to a Convention; the vote of the people to be instructions to the delegates, who would be required to vote in Convention for the candidates receiving a plurality of votes at the primary meetings.

3d—Each election district with two hundred votes to be entitled to one delegate and one vote in Convention; over two hundred and less than five hundred two delegates, and over five hundred three delegates—registration the year previous being the standard.

4th—Voting in Convention to be by open ballot on printed slips, the delegate signing his name to the ballot, and writing upon it the election district from which he is sent. The Secretary to read the ballot as the vote of the election district named, and a plurality of votes to elect the candidate. In case of a tie, necessitating a second ballot, the delegate to be allowed to vote according to his own preference.

Mr. Kirk, after reading the paper, said this was only *his plan.* The other members of the Committee would present theirs.

ANOTHER PLAN.

Mr. Carothers offered as his plan:

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STILL ANOTHER.

Mr. Finley, another member of the Committee, offered the following:

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Mr. Campbell had heard of threats and thought it best to prepare for war in time of peace.

HOW TO DO IT.

Eventually the inquirers were instructed to proceed according to the "call" and "circular," and if interfered with at the polls to adjourn to some other convenient locality, but to be sure and send delegates.

"CONDITIONS" NOT INSISTED UPON.

It was also stated that the conditions, such as signing the call and other provisions, need not be insisted upon unless there was an attempt to control affairs by unfriendly parties.

NO ADDRESS PREPARED.

A call was now made for a report of the Committee on Address.

Mr. Carnahan, chairman, said he had not had time to prepare one.

Mr. Keeler said he had written one, but didn't like to read it until revised by Mr. Carnahan. It was not read.

ALL THE MONEY THEY WANT.

Mr. Kirk now arose and announced that a very important report had been made during the meeting which should not be forgotten. The Finance Committee reported they had all the money they needed.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Chairman of that Committee—Mr. Kirk misunderstands me a little. I did not mean we *had* all the money, but that it *could be had.*

Mr. Kirk—Oh, well; that's all the same.

The meeting then adjourned.

EDUCATIONAL.

Meeting of the Central Board—Report of the School Faculty on the Admission of Pupils to the High School.

A special meeting of the Central Board of Education was held yesterday, Friday, July 1st, 1870, at two o'clock, for the purpose of taking action on the report of the Faculty of the High School on the examination of candidates for admission so to the High School.

Members present — Messrs. Anderson, Clark, Craig, Fleming, Getty, Hamilton, Harrison, Hartman, Mays, Nobbs, Sims, Taylor and President Wilson.

REPORT OF THE FACULTY.

Mr. Sergeant, the Secretary, read the report of the Faculty, as follows:

On motion of Mr. Nobbs the report was received.

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Annual Sermon—Addresses by Rev. A. J. Eadie[sic] and Burt—Commencement Exercises.

Commencement week of the Beaver Female Seminary and Musical Institute always sets the staid and order-loving community of Beaver, agog. Circumstances this year, combined to render the Fifteenth Commencement unusually pleasant and interesting, and this morning's gathering of things was approved throughout the week, ending Thursday night.

Sunday evening last, Rev. Wm. H. Locke, A. M., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church preached the annual sermon, in the Presbyterian Church, founding his discourse upon the parable of the talents. It was a very creditable performance and served to show the fine pulpit talents of this young and popular minister. Mr. Locke, we note with pleasure, will occupy hereafter, the position of Professor of English Literature, at the Seminary. Tuesday evening the Annual Address was delivered by Rev. A. J. Eddy, of Canton, Ohio, subject, "Character." It was an excellent production, full of sturdy thoughts, and calculated to leave a fine impression, as well as to be a source of instruction. The next public performance was the address of Rev. S. Burt, A. M., formerly a resident of Beaver, and latterly of Pittsburgh, to the Alumnæ of the Seminary. The well known eloquence of this young divine was not tarnished by the effort. During each day the usual examination of the classes took place, to the delight of the fond and proud pupils. Vocal and instrumental music are among the specialities of the institution. Professor Beuter, in charge of the latter, is quite an enthusiast in his profession, and an artist of the musical powers. Mrs. Taylor, wife of the President, is a splendid singer, and the young ladies under her instruction rapidly acquire the "divine art." Her genial manners and unwearied diligence tends to bring forward the pupils rapidly.

The crowning event, however, was the performance of the graduating class, in the spacious audience chamber of the new Methodist Episcopal church. But five young ladies graduated, namely: Miss Sadie Woodrofe, St. Clairsville, Ohio; Miss Miriam Wilson, Bridgewater, Pennsylvania; Miss Clara Ewers, Belmont, Ohio; Miss Amelia Moorhead, Bridgewater, Pennsylvania; Miss Irene Barry, Bridgeport, Pa., who pronounced the Valedictory Addresses. Throughout the exercises, vocal and instrumental, music filled the large auditorium, consisting of choruses, songs by select vocal class, piano and vocal duetts and solos, which had a delightful effect upon the audience. The address to the graduates by Rev. B. F. Lowry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, we did not hear, as a train time had arrived before this pleasure could be enjoyed, but the well known ability of this minister is a guarantee enough, that it was able, scholarly, and appropriate.

The performers occupied seats on the rostrum running across the entire room, on the left, with the Trustees, ministers and distinguished visitors were seated on the right. Among the Board of Trustees was Hon. Thos. Mitchell, Judge of the Supreme Court; who is President of the Board, Hon. J. F. Drake, of Beaver; Cyrus Clark, Esq., of Allegheny; Dr. J. W. F. White, of the Pittsburgh Bar, and Rev. Wm. Hamilton, Rev. W. Lund, J. Bray, Sr., J. Grant, W. C. P. Hamilton, J. K. Miller, were also present. The toilet and gay apparel of the ladies was brilliantly lighted chamber, with the inspiring exercises, rendered the occasion delightful and exhilarating. President Taylor for years has devoted himself, with assiduous care in promoting the interests of the Seminary in his charge, and now he is very justly reaping a rich fruitage of honor, from the reputation it has attained as an institution of learning. During vacation, we learn, the large and spacious Seminary building will be occupied by summer visitors, until the next term, September 13th.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.

The Real Estate Register—Its New Quarters.

The Pittsburgh *Real Estate Register* for July, a monthly journal devoted to real estate interests, published by Croft & Phillips, the enterprising real estate agents, comes out considerably enlarged as to the quantity of matter it contains and improved in appearance generally. The *Register* is now in the fourth year of its publication, and has withstanding its extreme youth, it has attained a success beyond the most sanguine expectations of its publishers. It is the only one of its kind in this city, and the fact of its failure and feared that it was a losing speculation on the part of its publishers, it is now published monthly, circulates in every city, town and hamlet in the United States and is the most extensively read and advertising real estate. The publishers are men of enterprise and the success of the *Register* have increased their business to a far greater extent than they anticipated. The *Register* affords facilities to the purchaser and advantages to the seller as an advertising medium, and is a valuable journal as to other source. Each number contains a full and complete list of properties that are offered for sale in the hands of the publishers for sale, and they being in the business exclusively in the West and Pennsylvania, of course the list is not a small one, and to each and every description of property offered for sale in this section it can be purchased. Purchasers at a distance are therefore enabled to make a selection of such property as suits them by merely referring to the *Register* from the list a number of as well as offered advantages for advertising the same on a more extensive scale through the *Register* than by any other medium, as it is circulated gratis in all parts of the country, and in addition to this it is published in form which warrants its preservation for a much greater length of time than other newspapers and periodicals are preserved. In looking over a copy of the *Register* yesterday we noticed that our enterprising friends, the publishers, have removed from their former place, Fifth avenue to more spacious and commodious quarters, in the *Commercial* building, corner of Wood street and Diamond field street, and we dropped in to see them in their new quarters, and found them occupying the second floor of the *Commercial* building and are tastefully fitted up with a view to both convenience and convenience. Here we found the members of the firm both engaged in the business and absorbed in their business, yet attentive, pleasant and genial to visitors. Their efficient assistants, a book keeper and two traveling agents were also busy at work. Pittsburgh is a business town and Croft & Phillips Avenue is a private room, fitted and furnished with taste and comfort, and like the others, having a view to the comfort and convenience of its occupants.

The publishers of any business of the firm rendered the removal from their former place of business necessary, and it was a most convenient one they now occupy an absolute necessity. It is encouraging to all who embark in enterprise, such as is displayed by the publishers of the *Register,* prosper in their business and it seldom happens that enterprise is not rewarded with honesty and integrity, as it is in this instance, that the publishers of the *Register* are intelligent public. We would advise everybody who could not see the *Register,* as it is distributed gratis to all who call for it, and contains, in addition to its real estate business, much general and useful information and discourses as well as to those having property to sell.

The Old House.

We desire to call the attention of our readers this morning to the old established house of Messrs. John Stevenson and Sons, Market street, a few doors from Fifth avenue. The reputation of the house for many years past is almost a work of supereroogation to refer to the firm, but that we desire especially to note that they have received the entire stock of these elegant chaste and ornamental bronze statuettes, which are so popular and highly prized by all connoisseurs in this city. For the ornamentation of a dwelling, there is no article more tasteful and pleasing to the eye, or refining to the taste than one of these beautiful statuettes or articles, which combine so much of the beautiful and useful. They are silent teachers whose influence cannot be estimated.

In this connection it may also be proper to note that the stock of watches and clocks held by the house is up to the standard always maintained by the house. It is still a fact, as indeed through all its history it has been, that any article coming from Stevenson's is accepted as perfect in its kind if it is represented. Upon this point our readers know as much as our pen can describe. The firm is a most thoroughly business and in every transaction, with every responsibility—just such a mercantile house, which has made the great reputation of the house. Call at Stevenson's for any article you may desire, and you cannot be disappointed.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Business for the Month of June—Number of Cases—Receipts from Fines, &c.

The following is an abstract of the business done in the Mayor's office during the month of June, 1870, showing the number of cases disposed of, and the receipts from fines, licences, &c., which were paid into the City Treasury during the same period:

NUMBER OF CASES.

Disorderly Conduct	252
Drunkenness	177
Vagrancy	37
Surety of the Peace	53
Total	519
Of the above there were discharged	86

RECEIPTS.

Following are the receipts from the several sources named:

Fines and Forfeitures	$1,092.75
Jail Receipts	209.00
Night Police	243.45
Dramatic License	110.00
Wilkins Hall (Rent)	35.00
Total	$1,690.20
Receipts for June 1869	$1,455.45
Increase for June 1870	$234.65

COMMITTED TO WORK HOUSE.

Twenty-four persons were committed to the work house for disorderly conduct.

One for habitual drunkenness and four for vagrancy.

WHISKY FINES.

In addition to the above receipts $274 were paid to the Guardians of the Poor, the proceeds of fines for selling liquor on Sunday.

DEPUTY MAYOR NICHOLS.

The following is the report of the business at Deputy Mayor Nichols' office during the same time:

Total number of cases 161; 40 paid fines; 5 sent to the Work House; 10 to jail; $185 paid into City Treasury.

SUPPOSED INCENDIARY.

Arrested on Suspicion, but Subsequently Discharged.

Yesterday morning about 2 o'clock the Allegheny police arrested a man prowling about the new building on the corner of Sandusky and Ohio streets, Allegheny. He was, carrying a lot of matches and candles, and they supposed him to be intent upon incendiarism. He explained he had gone into the building to look for some pigeons which had taken roost there, and were destroying the premises. The Mayor subsequently held him in $1,000 bail for a hearing which came off in the evening. Fire Marshal Butler was on hand at the time, but no evidence was produced implicating the man in any criminal attempt, and he was accordingly discharged.

Summer Clothing.

The oppressive weather of the past few days has developed a great demand for summer clothing. People have discovered that it is unwise to be healthful as well as comfortable to array themselves in seasonable garments and lay aside that which they had worn in cooler weather. Of course in making the change the same principle is considered, that no clothing that does not fit will be comfortable or look well. Young gentlemen or boys contemplating a change can have no difficulty in the matter of fit and fashion if they will only patronize Hespenhide & Co., No. 50 Sixth street.

Ice Cream and Refreshments.

Since his enlargement, there is no better place in Allegheny to procure ice cream and refreshments than at Wm. A. Rhodes', No. 5 Diamond square, opposite the post office park. The proprietor of the establishment, a thorough confectioner with long experience, is always anxious to please the taste of his patrons, and hence has scores of friends in that line. While walking through the Park, you will be more than pleased to call in and partake of refreshments at Rhodes'—and refreshments in the highest sense of the term they will be found to be. Candies, Fruits, Ice Cream, Soda and Lemonade at Rhodes are fit for the palate of a king. December 26, Western avenue.

The Girard House, Allegheny, will receive a few more boarders. Located opposite Reserve and Robinson streets. One of the best stopping places in the cities for either transient or permanent boarders. It is a neat, clean and homelike hotel we can heartily recommend to the travelling public. Mr. G. Lisle, the genial proprietor, has had long experience in the business and knows what will please.

Bathing Drawers.—Fancy bathing drawers at