THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

In Order to afford all employes of this journal an opportunity to properly enjoy our National Holiday, there will be no paper issued to-morrow.

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.

Two handsome new cars have been placed on the Central Passenger Railway.

Saturday night carries the palm for drunkenness according to the "oldest inhabitant."

The Try street sewer caved in again Saturday morning from the effects of the previous night's rain.

The Post-Office delivery will be open to-day from 7 to 9 A. M. After that time the employees will be off for the day.

Erratum.—Last week the type made us say that there were but 131 prisoners in the penitentiary. The number should have read 371.

The Cars on the Citizens Passenger Railway were crowded from sunrise to sunset yesterday with persons going out to visit the scene of the great oil fire.

Mr. Robert Fowler has been elected Market Constable to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John Wrigly, who has been chosen foreman of the Relief fire company.

The alarm of fire from Box 51, Allegheny, yesterday morning about one o'clock was occasioned by the burning of a shed and stable on Liberty street near Madison avenue. Loss trifling.

Dividends.—To-day the Farmers Deposit, First National, Allegheny National and Allegheny Bridge Company, announce to their stockholders their respective dividends. They will be found on our first page.

The *Legal Journal*, a weekly paper published by members of the bar, has ceased to make its appearance. We understand some of the profession failed to come to time on their assessments. These are hard times on newspapers, and we look for some more of our sisters to leave us some of these hot days.

Beatish.—An itinerant showman, who perambulated Allegheny Saturday afternoon with a pet bear which he exhibited to the great delight of the children, was taken before acting Mayor Irwin and fined for maintaining a nuisance. Brulin was an object of terror to all horses, and several runaways were the result of his appearance in the streets.

The Great Steamboat Race.—The steamboat race on the Mississippi for speed between the Lee and Natchez is creating quite a commotion among river men. We hear of a great many bets being made, with odds in favor of the Robert E. Lee. Our latest dispatch last night, dated Cairo, 10 P. M., says the "Lee" has gone four and twelve minutes ahead of the "Natchez." The race terminates at St. Louis.

Teachers Elected.—The local board of the Thirteenth ward (Minerville) elected on Saturday evening, July 2, the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, James L. Hudson. Grammar, H. Anna M'Cutcheon. Intermediate, Mary N. McMullen. E. M. Wake. Primary, Anna E. George, Anna E. Moreland. There are still two teachers to elect to the Primary department, which matter will be attended to in a few days.

Closes To-Night.

The ice cream festival at South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny, will close to-night after a successful run the past week. All who have not attended should embrace this last opportunity and enjoy a view of the lake, fountain, fish, birds, etc. Sealed votes will be received to-night on the gold beaded cane between the most popular candidate for Prothonotary, also on the silk banner to be voted to the most popular candidate for County Recorder receiving the highest number of votes.

Street Festival.

The Daughters of Samaria, Van Brakle 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 N. Smith, the Chairman, and Mrs. Hoadley, 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.

How in a Saloon—Terrible Beaten.

A desperate fight occurred in a saloon at Saw Mill Run, on Saturday night, between Owen McGovern and Joseph Butler. The parties were employed in one of the mills in the vicinity, and while intoxicated had a disagreement in relation to wages. They became commenced to fight and ended when McGovern received a terrible gash across his head, one on the forehead and a deep cut on the nose. Dr. Donnelly, at a late hour, went over and dressed the wounds of the injured man. Alderman Nesbert at the same time took the information of McGovern, against Butler, for aggravated assault and battery. The accused, however, eluded the police and has not yet been secured.

Struck By Lightning.

During the storm Friday afternoon last, a house on Dennison avenue, East Liberty, near the railroad station, occupied by a family named Camp bell, was struck by lightning. The first point of contact was at the roof, whence the freakish element passed perpendicularly to the ceiling of the second story, thence along a joist (stripping off the plastering) to the outside, then downwards to the ground, where it again took a horizontal course, passing through a rain barrel and step at the front door. Mrs. Campbell, who was standing at the barrel, was thrown violently into the street, a distance of ten feet or more, and although not rendered insensible from the shock, found herself paralyzed in the left side and limb. She managed to return to the house, and upon examination a dark colored mark or streak was discovered on the paralyzed limb, extending from the knee down the front to the toe, terminating in a large spot. But injury was not found serious nor is it thought the paralysis will prove of a permanent character. The house was considerably damaged.

New Detective Agency.

A new detective agency has been established in Allegheny—a want long felt being thus supplied. Alderman Bowden, late Chief of Police, a shrewd, persevering detective of long experience and great success, is at the head of the force, which comprises in addition Captain John Wills and D. S. McKnight, officers whose skill and energy in this line are well known. They have fixed their headquarters at No. 77 Diamond, Allegheny, and are ready to attend promptly to all business with which they are entrusted, guaranteeing success in every case undertaken where success can be achieved by attention and energy. Parties losing anything by depredations should at once be by law given into the hands of this efficient force, and may feel assured that the business will be properly worked up.

Alderman Bowden will also attend to civil business coming within his jurisdiction such as making out deeds and mortgages, filing liens, collecting bills, &c., in all of which he guarantees promptness and care. All who have business of a legal character can be accommodated at No. 77 Diamond, Allegheny.

MORE OF THEM.

The Workhouse Escapes—Additions to the Record.

The Workhouse people don't seem to like the place very well. They get away from its green fields, and fragrant flowers, and pleasant shade, and comfortable quarters as often as possible, which is quite often—indeed too much so for the furtherance of the object of the institution. Some of them don't stay away long, but after getting out, rambling through the city a day or two, visiting all their old friends, and becoming tired of this monotony, again place themselves in the way of the police and are treated to a fine railroad excursion and accommodations in their old quarters again. The last who have passed through this programme were Kearney and Barton, whose disappearance we noted last Tuesday. Friday afternoon the play was taken up by three others, who have gone through the first act, that is through the Workhouse and away. They were "Johnny" Bradford, Neely Burns and John Quartz,—of whom our readers have heard before. Thus far they have not signalized their place of residence, but doubtless when their new found freedom becomes irksome they'll report again. Who next. Passon.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The Primary Meetings—No Supporting of the Mason—Scarcely Three Hundred Polled in the County—How will Enough Delegates be Secured to Hold a Nominating Convention?

In Allegheny county on Saturday last, between the hours of four and seven, according to the published call of the Executive Committee of the new party disorganizers, the disaffected voters were called to participate in primary meetings to elect delegates to a Convention to be held on Wednesday next at the Court House. The original call for these meetings was signed by some eight hundred citizens, and as much work was done to secure greater strength, it was generally conceded that there would have been polled at least one thousand votes at Saturday's meetings throughout the county. In only a few of the wards, however, of either city, were there enough persons gathered together to organize an election board, and so the primary meetings were not held, in a large majority of instances. The whole vote polled in the two cities and surrounding boroughs will not reach three hundred, and the greater portion of these were cast in a long glass house composition for delegates on the South Side. As a result about ten districts out of the hundred and five in the county, have responded to the call for the selection of delegates to the new party Convention, and these have been in many instances simply named by one or two persons acting on behalf of citizens who washed their hands of the whole movement.

The primary meetings were so farcical in their character, and resulted in such a disastrous fizzle that the projectors thereof could not be heard from or found yesterday when to obtain delegates from the districts which on Saturday would not hold elections will be a matter for those reformers who are only working for the best interests of the people to ponder over politic and to secure their own nominations to places of honor, profit and trust, to decide. But the people will want to know how under the circumstances, and after the collapse of the new party meetings on Saturday, these ring men will explain that any convention they may hold, in any manner will represent any part or parcel of the Republican party.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

How It Will be Spent.

Hurrah! The day has come. The crackers and torpedoes and pistols and things may be fired off, the gunpowder may be exploded, bands may play, orators may spout, eagles spread their wide pinions from ocean to ocean and Scotill the flying drops of saline water permeate the ocular organs of Rude Brittania and her skulking lion. Columbia now may stand upon the top of the Rocky Mountains and with one foot in a car on the East and the other in a car on the West, let them slide along on the iron rails and over the boundless prairies until they are both laved in the illimitable oceans—but we think it would be a little severe on Columbia. The glorious stars and stripes may to-day wave from the top-most pinnacle of Arctic Alaska to the torrid capes of California and Florida if they want to, and nobody dare say them nay!

Rockets and roman candles and great combination pieces of stars and Washington and Liberty will illumine the night and show to the trembling and awe-stricken world that Uncle Samuel still lives and is ready, mounted on a twenty-inch gun aboard a monitor, to career around the planet and whip the blasted Britishers out of his tightest boots. Hurrah! As we shall issue no paper to-morrow, we shall not publish a list of the mangled forms, departed eyes, drunken riots, bloody murders, runaway horses, destructive conflagrations, and other similar results of our well chosen national way of celebrating the glorious Fourth, until the morning of the Sixth.

HOW THE DAY WILL BE SPENT.

A grand procession by our German fellow citizens will mark the day. It will be formed of twelve societies, embracing the Turners, Red Men, Seven Wise Men, Singing Societies, American Protestant Association and others. It will form at Turner Hall, and after proceeding through the principal streets of both cities, march to Iron City Park, where a picnic is to be held. The exercises at the Park will be preceded with addresses, Joshua Cohen, Esq., speaking in English, and Revs. C. Schillings and C. Weisterhausen in German. Then the remainder of the day will be devoted to general festivities.

AN EXCURSION.

The members of the Minnehaha Club will leave the Monongahela wharf on the good steamboat Camelia for an excursion down the Ohio to Steubenville, at nine o'clock this morning. All are invited and a pleasant time may be anticipated.

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A PIC NIC.

Will be held at Burns's Grove, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Bridget's Catholic church. The Pennsylvania Central Railroad can afford all accommodations to such as desire to spend a pleasant day, and do a good work. Additional cars on the Minerville Passenger Railway will run every quarter of an hour.

AT M'FARLAND'S GROVE.

There will be held in this delightful grove a grand ale nic, under the direct management of the Young Men's Sodality. The arrangements have been of the most complete character, and a rare day of sport and enjoyment may be anticipated by all who attend.

THE MINSTRELS.

Dan Bryant's world-famous and original Minstrel Company, will hold a matinee this afternoon, and an evening entertainment at the Opera House. This company is one of the best points in the world, and furnish the best Ethiopian performances known.

MILITARY PIC NIC.

A grand military pic nic will be held at Friendship Grove, by the Fourth Company of Duquesne Greys. The Grove is located on Penn Avenue, easily reached by the Penn street cars. The pic nic promises to prove delightfully pleasant.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Suspected Foul Play—Buried Without Ceremony—The Coroner Called upon to Investigate.

The village of Manasdeia, on the Panhandle Railroad, a few miles from the city has been somewhat excited the last few days over the demise of one of the youngest members of its population. Last Wednesday evening about ten o'clock Annie Smith, a young colored maiden, about twenty-two years of age, gave birth to a female infant. At the time no person was in the house but her mother, who upon the circumstance was requested to act as medical attendant—she in the meantime dispatching a neighbor for a physician. In response to the summons Dr. Kirkpatrick of the village arrived half an hour after the birth, when he found the child dead. He appeared satisfied with the statements made to him as to the cause of its death, and was buried in the garden attached to the premises of the girl's parents, and the girl went about as usual.

The case excited considerable comment, and somehow the rumor was set afloat that the infant had been foully dealt with. Gaining strength as it did, the rumor gradually assumed such proportions that at about Saturday afternoon, word was sent by some of the people for Coroner Clawson to come down and investigate. That official being unable to attend, detailed Alderman Butler, who repaired to the place yesterday, in company with Dr. J. H. Roberts, of the city. The corpse was dug up and an inquest commenced, the mother of the girl and Dr. Kirkpatrick being examined, when the facts first given were developed. The physicians both were of the opinion that the child was full grown at the time of birth, but couldn't tell whether it had been born alive. To settle this point a post mortem examination was decided upon, and the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday morning, when it will be continued by Dr. Roberts's office, Second avenue, the doctor bringing the body with him to the city yesterday.

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CUT TO PIECES.

Death in a Coal Mine—Run Over by a Locomotive—Horrible Affair—How it Occurred.

The South side Friday night contributed another of those hopeless senations for which it has recently become noted. The American coal mines, located in Brownstown, was the scene of the affair. The mine is owned by Jones and Laughlin, who use the coal in their immense rolling mills in the immediate vicinity. In drawing the cars through the pit a small locomotive built especially for the purpose is used. The Engineer and Fireman of this engine, had a disagreement, it appears a few days ago in regard to the carelessness of the former, in generating an undue pressure of steam. A new man, named John Baldorf, was then put on duty temporarily as fireman. He was acting in that capacity Friday night, when the engine attached to a long train of cars was proceeding from the interior of the pit to the mouth. The engine proved too small to draw the train and Baldorf was sent back to uncouple some of the cars. He did as directed, and then before he could get on the train again the engine started off, leaving him to walk out of the pit. He had only proceeded a short distance when the locomotive, on its return trip, came back and before he could get out of the way it had passed over and literally cut him to pieces.

The deceased was about twenty-six years of age, resided in Lower St. Clair township, and leaves a wife and three children.

Coroner Clawson was notified but at last accounts no inquest had been held.

DROWNED IN THE ALLEGHENY.

Sunday Bathing and Its Result.

Yesterday afternoon a number of boys amused themselves by bathing in the Allegheny river, near the Hand street bridge. Among the number were two brothers named Suehler. One of them, the eldest, about fifteen years old, was swimming about near the second pier of the bridge, on the lower side, when he seemed to be seized with cramp and called out for assistance. Before he could be reached, however, by his companions, who were in a skiff, he sank beneath the waters and did not rise again—contrary to the expectations of the others, who rowed to the spot and every second expected him to appear. Finally, when it became evident that he would not rise again they went back to the shore and communicated the sad intelligence to his father, who by this time had been summoned. Skiffs were launched and parties at once engaged in dragging the river for the body, but their efforts were fruitless and at last accounts it had not been recovered.

The deceased was employed in Eggers drug store on Ohio street, Third ward Allegheny, and came from Ohio. His father was his only surviving parent, and had come from home with the young brother to spend the "Fourth" with him.

Coroner Clawson has been notified and will hold an inquest as soon as the body is found.

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.

ST. XAVIER'S ACADEMY.

The Annual Commencement—Pleasing Performances by the Pupils—Distribution of Premiums and Medals of Honor.

In a perfect Paradise, hidden from the rude gaze of the world by the rich and luxurious foliage of a forest of royal old oaks, surrounded by broad avenues and grassy walks winding through groves of grandeur and lawns of beauty, and fringed with smiling, well kept shrubbery and exotic with sweet floral gems, sits St. Xavier's Academy, a proud and noble edifice, dedicated to the education and training of females, which is an honor to our country and a source of pride to our people. This institution, which has contributed so many useful members to society, and gone steadily forward in its grand mission, has, like all other colleges, its commencement exercises. Hence it was that the trains coming west and going east on the Pennsylvania railroad on Wednesday of last week had many passengers for the charming village of Latrobe, near which is located the massive and well appointed college building. Friends of the scholars, of the institution and of education were present at the commencement of good old St. Xaviers to enjoy the rare intellectual entertainment afforded, and all were delighted with the visit. In the morning the college chapel was thronged with people, and the auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity with a brilliant and intellectual assemblage. The young ladies of the Academy, clad in pure and pretty white, and all blooming with health, made their appearance on the commodious stage and the exercises commenced. The scholars, one and all, displayed rare culture, refinement and training, and to their good teachers, the accomplished and zealous Sisters having charge of the institution, reflected the highest measure of credit. The programme opened with a brilliant and perfect rendition of Ketterer's sublime "Orientale Marche," performed in exquisite style by Misses Anawalt, Melvevitt, Swartzwelder and O'Donnell on the piano, and Misses Lilly Kelly and Gallagher on the harp.

The opening address, by Miss McDevitt, of Pittsburgh, was delivered with force and spirit, it was charmingly sounded, and afforded full evidence that the pupils of St. Xavier's are taught not only the beauties of our language, but how to guide their thoughts in the proper channel.

A coronation song came next, and was next favored the audience in delicious style, by Miss Anawalt on the piano, and Misses Gallagher and Reilly on harps. The "tramp" chorus was a fine and brilliant offering which followed, with able accompaniment, while Weber's sonata grand and well measured instrumentation "Invitation a la valse" were rendered in finished style by some eight performers. A French poem, recited with impressive and not a vigorous, natural manner by Miss Kuhn, elicited much praise and admiration from the audience, and showed the pupil versatile languages. A brilliant trio by charming vocalists, Misses Cantwell, Ahl and Kirk, followed. A pleasing episode here occurred in the distribution of premiums to the members of the Senior and First classes of the Academy. A beautiful mazourka by Misses Maher, Leslie and Cantwell, was cleverly rendered by Woods, Wescott, Hansen and Morrow en masse, and the audience had fully demonstrated the high order of talent vouchsafed the performers and the correct musical training afforded by the Academy. "School life," a neatly and well conceived drama written by a young lady, was cleverly rendered by the scholars. Then there was a very bright solo vocalization, accompanied by strong and artistic chorus from Donizetti. In this Miss Mary McDevitt disclosed remarkable power, force and brilliancy. The solo was sweet and true to nature. With more than good taste, the young lady is a decided singer, and as she is a Pittsburgh young lady, we are glad to award her this earnest tribute of her effort. After the spirited "Marcepa tirlop" on the piano, by several performers, followed a "Spanish Dance" by Misses Kuhn, a young lady of remarkable wit, humor and talent. Then came the distribution of premiums to the second class, and a fascinating recitation of Longfellow's poem "Lucie di quest anima," by Miss Ahl.

The closing exercises then followed. Miss Lilly Kelly and Gallagher charmed the audience, and was followed by Miss Sorel by Misses Cantwell, Hughes, Hansen, Wescott, Kirk, McGaughey, Crowley, and Keeper. This unfortunate young lady delightful to the young ladies named. Rosinda "Ah! se de mai miei," by Misses Cantwell and Ahl, was a well executed offering to the good taste, good sense and spirited poem in German was read with much feeling and accuracy by Miss McDevitt, upon which its success followed the distribution of premiums to the deserving scholars of the third and fourth classes. A fine instrumental performance, "a tribute to Verdi," was artistically rendered by Misses Sullivan, Kuhn, M. Kelly, McCloskey, McLaughlin, Reilly, Alwardt and Sluenskey. An English composition by Miss M. Lasly won much praise and merited observance of pronounce rules to Miss Cecelia O'Donnell, of Burlington, Iowa, and Miss Lily Kelly, Burlington. These young ladies were eminently deserving of the honor conferred. Especially so with Miss O'Donnell, who, it is understood, is retained, for St. Xavier's never furnished solely with a superior mind, or a more accomplished and more worthy ornament. Through long and tedious days and nights she attained to, and has steadily added to her academic laurels, a standard of the highest order within the best wishes of her pupil teacher and her class mates, to enter in the world as a contributor to the good of the fair sex, a generous, kind-hearted and educated thereof. The valedictory, read by Miss Annie Ryan, daughter of the girl and Dr. Kirkpatrick being examined, when the facts first given were developed. The physicians both were of the opinion that the child was full grown at the time of birth, but couldn't tell whether it had been born alive. To settle this point a post mortem examination was decided upon, and the inquest was adjourned until Wednesday morning, when it will be continued by Dr. Roberts's office, Second avenue, the doctor bringing the body with him to the city yesterday.

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FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Fire Statistics for the Quarter—The Losses and Insurance—The Great Oil Fire.

Fire Marshal Bulling one of our most efficient and attentive public officials, has prepared his first quarterly report—a voluminous yet very carefully prepared and interesting paper. It contains statistics of all the fires since his induction into office, with the matters pertaining thereto. The great length of the report prevents us from publishing it entirely in extenso, but the following abstract contains the most important details:

APRIL FIRES.

The first fire occurred April 2d, at the Arthur Novelty Works, Penn and Second streets. Loss $412 15. Insured in "Artizan" for $3,500. Cause unknown.

2—Brick house 1130 Carson street, Birmingham. Loss $500. Insured in Girard, $4,000; Penn, $4,000; Lorillard, $3,000; Lycoming, $3,000. Cause, incendiarism.

2—Stable, North avenue and Gazaliby. Loss, $7,000. Insured in Pittsburgh, $1,500; Commonwealth, $1,000; Arctor, $500. Cause, incendiary.

21—Weisenberger's Oil Refinery, Thirty-third street and Allegheny river. Loss $5,000; insurance: Albany City $2,460, Erie N. Y., $1,530, Norwich $1,830. Caught from lantern.

21—Rees' Oil Refinery, located as above, caught from it. Loss $500; insurance: Hartford $500, Merchants $500.

21—Stable Twentieth ward. Loss $500; no insurance. Incendiarism.

21—Dwelling, partially, Nineteenth ward. Insurance: German $130. Incendiarism.

21—Colored School House, Nineteenth ward. Loss $1,200; insurance: German $500. Incendiarism.

25—Lumber shed, Scott township. Loss $7,500; no insurance; cause unknown.

26—Carpenter shop 61 Sherman avenue, Allegheny. Loss $800; insured Ben. Franklin $600; incendiarism.

26—Dwelling: Reserve township. Loss $1,400; insured: Lycoming $800; incendiarism.

26—Lockhart's Oil Refinery: Negley's Run. Loss $10,000; no insurance; caught fire from Furnace.

26—Gilmore & Co's Brewery 60 to 66 Canal street, Allegheny. Loss $4,100; insured in various companies $3,000 above loss.

30—Three story brick dwelling, 98 Sandusky street, Allegheny. Loss $6,255; insured in Ben Franklin $3,000 from chimney.

MAY.

May 1—Store 176 Penn street. Loss $94; insured in Enterprise $500; German $750; defective flue.

2—Hotel No. 411 Liberty street. Loss $71,44. Insured in Lycoming and Delaware $1,540 each, and western $2,000. Unknown cause.

3—Stable, 171 Federal street, Allegheny. Loss $100; no insurance; cause, boys smoking in stable.

10—Stable, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh. Loss $200; no insurance; incendiarism.

11—Carpenter shop, Nineteenth ward. Loss, $1,000; no insurance; incendiarism.

12—Car shed, Butler and Twenty-third streets. Loss, $1,200; no insurance; hot pipe in kindling.

16—Hall's frame dwelling, McClure township. Loss, $700; no insurance; unknown.

18—Household goods, 141 Dalton street. Loss, $18 50; insured in Western, $1,000; lamp exploded.

22—Brick dwelling, 39 Pine street, Allegheny. Loss $200. Insured National $1,000. Nuisance; manhand blew out.

23—Spring Mill Office, Telford, Moore & Co., and Job Printing Office. Loss $7,500. Insurance in Firemen's, $3,000; Allegheny City, $3,000; Mechanics', $3,000; M. & M. $5,000; Merchants' $1,000; Pennsylvania $1,000.

24—Lumber yard, North Fayette township; loss $500; no insurance; from chimney.

JUNE.

June 3. Broom factory, 47th street; loss unknown; insured Lycoming $1,500; unknown.

7—Dwelling, 67 Fifth avenue, Allegheny street; loss $1,017.12. Insured Boatmans, Monongahela, Western Assurance, Allegheny City, Metropolitan $3,500 each; match thrown on floor in cellar by clerk.

7—Dwellings, stable and bakery, 40 Palo Alto street, Allegheny; loss $5,000; insured Ben Franklin $1,000; no insurance; unknown.

9—Frame house, McClure township. Loss $500; no insurance; candle left burning in room. [The occupant should be dealt by.

9—Frame house, Reserve township. Loss $1,500. No insurance; supposed incendiary.

27—Buckenstein's brick kiln, Third ward, Allegheny. Loss $500. No insurance. Unknown.

27—Flour stable, Maria street. Loss $1,150. Insured in Market $1,000, Penn $3,000. Incendiarism.

THE OIL FIRE.

The report concluded with the great oil fire, and gives the following statistics:

26—Lockhart's Oil Refinery, Negley's Run; loss $10,000; insured in Cash Eureka, Albany, Phoenix, Erie, Norwich, Jos. Bontmans', Westchester, each $5,000—total $35,000.

27—Eclipse boat house; loss $500; no insurance.

Eclipse Oil Works, Allegheny; loss $20,000; the company not known.

Bilworth & Hemp; loss $300. No insurance.

Fusbch's tank. Loss $750; no insurance.

Bentz Oil Refinery; loss $8,000; insured in Commerce, of N. Y., Cleveland and Cuyahoga each $2,000.

Bing Oil Refinery; Lost $8,000; Insured, Peoples $5,000; Allegheny, $4,000; M. & M. $4,000; North American, $4,000; Hanover, $3,000.

Allegheny Valley Railroad; Loss $4,000. No insurance.

Astral Oil Works, John H. Bell's; Loss $35,000; insured:

"National" Company's works. Loss $12,500, insured in Etna of Hartford $5,000; Albany City $5,000; Etna of Hartford $5,000.

"Citizens" Oil Works, Loss $6,000. Insured in Home and Foreign Companies to the amount of $36,000.

RECAPITULATION.

	Loss.	Ins.	Net Loss.
Sharpsburg Bridge	$ 45,000	$ 35,000	$ 10,000
Eclipse Boat House	500		500
Eclipse Refinery	20,000	20,000	77,500
Bilworth & Bros.	300		300
Forsythe Bros	15,000	Full	
Spring Refinery	8,000	7,000	6,000
A. C. H. R.	4,000		4,000
Astral Oil Works	35,000		35,000
National Ref'g Co	12,500	9,500	3,000
Citizen	20,000	16,000	
Totals	$461,300	$183,200	$270,300

GENERAL RESUME.

Between April 1st and June 27, 1870, there was property destroyed by fire to the amount of $183,47 01, on which there was insurance to the amount of $256,300; not insured $101,129 54; insurance paid $256,300; insurance unclaimed by the fire at Lawrenceville on the 25th, has not been adjusted yet. The above report does not include false alarms, chimney-fires, notices, &c. The largest fire that was occurred during the quarter April, May and June, was that at Lawrenceville on the 27th of June.

GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.

Monthly Meeting—Report—Bills and Miscellaneous Business.

Saturday afternoon, the Board of Guardians of the Poor held a regular monthly meeting at their office on Fourth avenue.

The meeting was called to order at ten minutes past two o'clock. President Donglass in the chair, and Mr. George Fortune Secretary.

Present, Messrs: Douglass, Fitzsimmons, Kee, Shaw, Anderson, Hartley, Sweitzer, Kingsley and Fortune.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. Hartley, from the Committee on Buildings, reported that a bill had been made upon them for slight of way through the farm, and therefore, asked to be discharged. The request was granted.

The committee to whom was referred the bill of Mr. Dunbar, for the Hospital, reported that it had been found correct and paid. Action approved.

The correspondence between Mr. Fortune, Secretary of the Board, and R. H. Davis of the Directors of the County House was then read up. It was in relation to the accounts between the Board, &c. The communication was accompanied by a bill of items from the Board of Directors of County House, to the Board of Guardians.

On motion of Mr. Hartley the bill was referred to the monthly committee for June, with instructions to report upon its correctness at the next meeting of the Board.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

Superintendent Patterson reported that thirty-seven inmates had been admitted during the month and twenty discharged, showing a net gain of seventeen, and a total, July 1, of eighty-one males and eighty-six females, in all one hundred and sixty-seven inmates.

Dr. Denham reported thirty-four visits made and twenty patients treated; Dr. T. A. Iron reported twenty-four visits made outside and one hundred and twenty-five inside.

The report of Dr. Isaiah Ward, Physician at the Poor Farm, was presented, showing that there were no infectious diseases, but the boys were swing the mumps, making in all twenty cases of mumps, and have generally sickly, especially among the children. There were no births and seven deaths.

The reports were received and filed.

A bill was presented from the Western Pennsylvania Hospital at Diamond, amounting to $1,22, for the maintenance of patients by direction of the Mayor, during the last quarter.

Bill referred to the Monthly Committee for examination, and if found correct to be approved.

Warrants were ordered for various bills, amounting to $3,20 12 for the month.

On motion adjourned.

THE COURTS

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judges Stowe and Collier.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were passed on Saturday:

Levi Richey convicted of assault and battery upon Matilda Richey, was sentenced to the workhouse for three months and to pay the costs.

Valentine Denhart, convicted of selling liquor on Sunday, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and the costs, and to undergo ten days' imprisonment in jail.

Samuel Dicher, colored, convicted of aggravated assault and battery upon Nelson C. Phillips, also colored, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year.

William Evans, who plead guilty to stealing a horse from Joseph Simpson of New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

Oliver Graham, who was convicted of the larceny of a watch, chain and other articles from John Shipton, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years.

FAILED TO JOIN.

The jury in the case of John Snyder, charged with felonious assault and battery on oath of John Dougherty, having been out over night, reported that they were unable to agree, and were discharged.

IGNORED.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill against William Marshall, indicted for the murder of Jacob Ambese, and the defendant was discharged.

A CASE OF DESERTION.

The next case was that of John Moss, charged with desertion, on oath of his wife, to whom he had been married four years. Moss is driver of an ice wagon.

Mrs. Moss was the first witness against him. On being sworn, Mrs. Moss testified that she had been married to the defendant about four years ago; that they had always lived very comfortably together, until a woman named Hester Dense, a divorced wife of Moss, had interfered in the family matters, and won her old love back again. The latter Mrs. Moss was now very sickly; she testified and begged the permission of the Court, after exhibiting her marriage certificate and swearing that her husband didn't "do the square thing by her," to allow her to retire. The request was granted.

The counsel for the other side called Mrs. Hester Dense, the divorced wife of the defendant, and to whom Mrs. Moss charged all her present difficulties. The witness being sworn, and testified that she knew Mr. Moss No. 2 "slightly;" had seen her several times about the first of March, Moss had called at the witnesses' house to see his children, of which she was the mother; the youthful Moss numbered nine, all told; Mrs. Moss No. 1 and Mrs. Moss Dense, an divorce, met about a week. No. 1 Moss and No. 2 Moss had been quite sociable on the occasion, and No. 2 told No. 1 that she would have nothing to do with Moss, the much married man.

"Some time ago I met the woman who claims to be my wife in a tavern on Smithfield street. I spoke to her, she recognized me. I left lonely after being divorced from Hester. In the middle of last January she came to me from the house and I hesitated not on the order of going, but went at once. Now I don't term this woman my wife. To be sure she has a certificate of marriage to me, but I have proved to her that little girl as best they could while anxiously did they watch for help from off the roof, and it came just in time, a few seconds longer and the child would fall. When I suppose and then what relief to those almost breathless spectators when the strong arm reached out and rescued the falling girl from the threatening fall. She was lifted away from her slender hold and is now telling to the gifted children the wonderful exploit which struck terror to the strongest hearts, turned pale, those that were not used thereto, and no doubt she will never forget the incident nor those who saw the scene.

Base Ball.

The Allegheny Base Ball Club left on Saturday for Cincinnati, where they will meet the "Senators" of that place to-day. They are confident of winning, and are in excellent trim!

The "Atlantics" and "Mutuals" played at Union Park Saturday afternoon. The game was quite interesting and there were many visitors present. The score at the close of the ninth inning stood: Atlantic 22, Mutual 8—due principally to the fine fielding of the former club.

The "Blood Intent" and "All Right" clubs met Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the "Shoo Fly." The game resulted in favor of the "Blood Intent," by a score of 57 to 36.

The "Osceolas" have challenged the "Allegheny's" to play for the championship of Western Pennsylvania, on the 16th. No reply has been received.

The "White Stockings," of Chicago, will be in the city on the 20th, to play the "Allegheny's."

ALLEGHENY, June 30, 1870.

School Board of North Ward, Gentlemen: We the undersigned, desire to be considered applicants for the positions in your schools specified opposite to our names: G. V. Lambert, Principal; M. E. Bailey, Assistant Principal; Lide E. Wilson, Grammar; S. E. Patton, Grammar; K. H. Holmes, Writing Teacher; Mary E. Kelly, Intermediate; E. H. Fuller, Intermediate; Emma J. Boyd, Intermediate; Jennie M. Miller, Amanda J. Bartley, Maggie D. McQuiggy, Agnes L. Miller, H. B. Smith, Jennie Orr, Primary.

June 24, 1870.—We, the undersigned, desire to China and queensware, severally agree to close our places of business at five o'clock P. M., until September 1, 1870.

BRUNT, GERT & CO.,
H. E. BURKE & CO.,
JNO. J. O'LEARY & BRO.,
REYNOLDS, SEIB & CO.,
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BENNETT & FACETT.

Personals.

REV. THOMAS T. EVERETT, formerly connected with the press of this city, yesterday received at the office of the Fifth avenue First Methodist Church. He is now located at Greencastle, Pa.

MR. JOSEPH HERD, of Butler, Pa., is in the city on a brief visit to his friends, who are pleased to accord him welcome.

Very Rev. FATHER DUCEY distributed the premiums and honors at Xavier's Academy.

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