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.

Our stationery dealers will find a Government advertisement in to-day's paper, that is worthy of their attention.

The attention of lumber dealers is called to the advertisement of the Navy Department inviting proposals, in to-day's paper.

Allegheny Councils.—A stated meeting of Select and Common Councils of Allegheny city will be held on Thursday, the 14th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Market House.—The qualified voters of East Birmingham will hold an election on Saturday to vote on the question of a new Market House in the borough.

The Committee on Poor Farm of Allegheny Councils held a meeting last night to consider the "Boyd Farm" matter. Their action will be reported to Councils to-night.

We direct attention to a sale to-day at 10 o'clock of a splendid country residence near Sewickleyville. See advertisement on fourth page. A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Valentine Guenter yesterday made information before Alderman Eggers setting forth that Frank Ketterle had whipped him. The parties reside in the Seventh ward Allegheny. Warrant issued.

The Beaver Street M. E. Sabbath School, Allegheny, held their annual picnic yesterday at Monitor Grove. The gathering was successful in every respect, and the day in the woods seemed to be enjoyed alike by old and young.

Died from his injuries.—Frederick Hermer, the little boy who was run over by the cars Tuesday afternoon, died from his injuries at midnight, after his leg had been amputated. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on the remains yesterday morning, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Assault and Battery.—Jacob Hein made information before Justice Ammon yesterday, charging Thomas Wilson with assault and battery. He alleges that he called upon Wilson to collect a bill when the latter struck him on the nose. The accused was held to bail for his appearance at court.

Away.—The Allegheny police would like to gaze upon the countenance of Bernard Haberstich. Bernard was employed at the outer depot, Allegheny, but Monday afternoon drew his pay and shook the dust of the city from his sandals. A wife and family have been left behind him. Bernard, return.

That Elegant Queensware which is at once the pride and joy of the Pittsburgh housekeepers, is from the celebrated Keystone Pottery of Messrs. Kier & Co., whose warehouse is at No. 363 Liberty street, near the Union Depot. Queensware and Bristol ware alike at this establishment, cannot be excelled.

Fall from a Horse.—The little equestrian who manages the horse which assists the regular teams in drawing the cars of the Central Passenger Railway up Wylie street, fell from his horse last evening and sprained his ankle very badly. He was taken into Mayor Drum's residence and received medical attention.

South Pittsburgh Schools.—The Board of School Directors of South Pittsburgh met on Monday evening last, and elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, Wm. P. Montgomery; Grammar, Miss Anna Wilcox; Medium, Miss Ella McCutcheon; Assistant, Miss Henrietta Salisbury; Primary, Misses Sarah C. Nelson, Mamie K. Polan and Anna Wakefield; Music Teacher, John A. Jones.

The Democratic Conferees of the XXIst Congressional District met yesterday at the St. Charles Hotel. There were present from Indiana, Messrs. I. N. Thompson, Silas W. Clark and I. H. Sanson; from Westmoreland, W. C. Guffey, I. C. Clark and A. J. Stewart; from Allegheny, H. J. Gilmore, A. M. Gibson and H. Hogsett. After organization Henry D. Foster, Esq., of Greensburg was nominated without a dissenting vote.

Card to the Ladies.—Owing to the crowded state of the Museum during the present week, a large number of ladies have been unable to gain admittance to the evening performance, in consequence of which arrangements have been made to give, during the engagement of *White Cloud* and troupe, two performances each afternoon for their especial accommodation, comfort and convenience, commencing at a quarter to three and half-past four.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Jacob Schneider made information before Justice Barker yesterday, charging Joseph Devin with aggravated assault and battery. The accused, it was alleged, while at a picnic got into a difficulty with Jacob Mitz, a boy about seventeen years of age, who he struck on the head with a "billy," inflicting a severe injury. The accused was arrested, waived a hearing and gave bail for his appearance at court.

Not His Profession.—Every man should stick to his trade, otherwise complications will arise. Stephen Weisenberger, residing on Spring Garden avenue, Seventh ward, Allegheny, attempted the role of amateur night owler on his premises Monday night. He wasn't a success, only so far as annoying his neighbors was concerned. One of them, Hugh Wilson, called the attention of Mayor Culver to the fact and a warrant has been issued for Stephen.

Serenade.—Last evening the Pittsburgh Quartette Club favored us with a delightful vocal serenade, comprising a number of the most popular ballads, which were given in a manner reflecting the highest credit upon the performers. The organization is composed of Messrs. F. Zern, C. Fort, Joseph Allen and Robert Thompson, all musicians of talent and culture, who bear an unrivalled reputation in musical circles. If their effort last evening be any criterion, their serenades will be welcome at any time and as often as possible.

"Get Off My Steps."—Wm. Waverzak, a small but interesting youth of some eighteen summers was sunning himself on the doorstep of the jubilation mansion of Robert Sinclair when Robert interfered with the sylvan scene by requesting him to withdraw, using the strict pedal in making the request. Troy Hill was the locality of this happy occurrence. Alderman Eggers is absent, so Robert testimate the case in a legal way and for that purpose has sent Robert a *billet doux*, invited him to call at the magisterial sanctum.

Two Election Precincts.—A decree was issued yesterday by Judge Collier in the Quarter Sessions Court, dividing the borough of East Birmingham, the dividing line being Railroad or Twenty-first street; the first precinct being below and the second above Railroad street. The former will vote at School-house No. 1, and the second at No. 2. The following named persons were appointed officers of election for the first precinct: Jackson Clemmell, Sr. Inspectors, M. Bowmer and M. Church. In the first precinct the officers elected last October will hold the election.

Ice Cream.—Allegherians, as well as all promenaders through the Park can be supplied with the most delicious ice cream, cakes and fancy confectionery at Rhode's cool airy, and elegant saloon, No. 52 Western avenue, one square west of the Park. Nothing is more healthful during this warm weather, or more soothing and palatable than a supply of these dainty refreshments. Recently the establishment has been enlarged so that every visitor can be fully accommodated. Ladies and gentlemen will find Rhode's an admirable place to rest and refresh after an evening's jaunt through the park.

Floral.—Last evening a beautiful night blooming cereus flowered at Messrs. Elliott Bros. and Burgess, Market street. The flower was a pure white, about three inches in diameter, and delightfully fragrant, a vanilla like fragrance, which filled the air around with a rich perfume. It commenced to bloom about six o'clock, was at its height at midnight, and has commenced to close again, which should be completed at six this morning. Hundreds of visitors thronged about the floral establishment to look at the flower, which was the guest to-day of attraction. The same stem upon which it bloomed, had other buds which will flower in the course of a few weeks.

"Free Blow."

On Saturday afternoon and evening our old and esteemed friend, W. C. Gallagher, Esq., known by every man, woman and child in the city, and better known by the lovers of the drama as the "Roman Father," will take a benefit at the Opera House. He will appear on both evenings in leading characters, and will be supported by first-class actors. We understand William announces this as the opening of the Fall Campaign, politically speaking, and has resolved to give his presiding and self-devotion to the party that buys the largest number of tickets. Here is a chance for Partisans, Hopkins and Burnham.

Early Morning Exercises.

The birds rose early yesterday morning and carolled their sweetest lays. Mrs. Eliza Knuff of South Pittsburgh, arose from her downy couch about the same time as also did her husband Frederick. These two domestic birds however didn't carol any. They got into a quarrel and Mrs. Knuff descended the stairs from her bed chamber with unusual velocity—her husband's boot which encased his foot, at the time, being the primary cause of motion. She didn't like such a course and after deliberation called upon Alderman M Masters, who sympathized with her to the extent of issuing a summons for Frederick's appearance before him.

Fell From a Train.

Yesterday afternoon about two o'clock, a son of the Rev. B. F. Brooke, of Allegheny, met with an accident, at Verner station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. He was about nine years of age, and in company with a younger brother, left his home on Poplar street, Third ward, in the morning to visit his sister residing near Verner's. As they neared the station, the two o'clock train came along, and one of the boys jumped on the last car. The other attempted to get on the rear platform. In doing so he was lifted from the ground, but could not maintain his hold and fell back, striking his forehead on the ties, and inflicting a severe gash. He was observed by some persons in the vicinity, and was brought back to the city. Dr. Buchanan dressed the wound, which is not serious.

Pennsylvania Female College.

The Board of Directors, having in charge the projected Female College in East Liberty, met Tuesday afternoon and selected the splendid residence of George A. Berry, Esq., in the Twenty-second WARD. The property is very stylishly improved, of ample extent, embracing over ten acres of ground, and most admirably suited to the purpose. The pipes of the Pittsburgh water works are now laid past the property and the gas works of East Liberty, noticed in another place, will be in operation by the time the College will be ready to receive young ladies. The Committee on Organization are at work engaging a faculty. It is supposed that the chief direction of educational matters will be given into the hands of an Eastern lady. The question will soon be decided, as the College is open for the fall session.

THE CITY FINANCES.

Meeting of the Finance Committee—The "Barton" Bill, a Sub-Committee Appointed—Their Report on the Condition of the Treasury.

The bill of equity prayed by Mr. Barton, enjoining the City Treasurer, Finance Committee and others from collecting the city taxes levied under the last appropriation ordinance passed by Councils, &c., a synopsis of which we published some days since, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court yesterday, and the respondents were served with notices stating that the matter would be brought up in Court on Saturday next, and the Finance Committee of Councils being among the respondents, a meeting of that body was held yesterday to decide what should be done in the premises.

The only business transacted by the committee was to instruct the City Solicitor, or Mr. White, who is acting for him, to file an answer to the bill at the proper time, and they then appointed a committee to investigate and make a report of the condition of the City Treasury.

The committee met at the Controller's office last evening at half-past seven o'clock, and after a careful and thorough investigation prepared the following:

To the Citizens of Pittsburgh:

In consequence of the statements and publications which have been made within the last few days in respect to the City Finances, and the manner in which the fiscal affairs of the city have been managed, based upon the bill in equity filed in the District Court by Mr. Barton, the Finance Committee, on July 13th inst., appointed the undersigned a committee to investigate the said matter and report for public information a full and correct statement of the financial condition of the city on the first day of July, 1870. After full and complete investigation, we find and report the following facts:

The amount in the city treasury available for all purposes (including $80,000.00 on deposit with Ira D. M'Vay & Co., fully secured and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent.,) $431,134.64

which amount is specially appropriated by law as follows:

1. To the fund created by the Act of Assembly of April 11th, 1862, (see City Digest, page 99) entitled, "An act to authorize the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, to compromise with the holders of bonds of said city, issued in payment of subscriptions to the capital stock of certain Railroad Companies," ..... $170,331.49.

2. The payment of the municipal bonds due and falling due in the year 1870 (being $406,87 less than the sum necessary for that purpose) $141,891.13

3. To the Water Extension Loan, authorized by act of Assembly of February 28, 1868, (city Digest page 324) $98,835.55

4. Net balance in the city Treasury $19,076.47

Total $431,134.64

The above items numbered 1, 2, and 3 are specially appropriated by acts of Assembly to the purposes above mentioned and cannot be used for any other purpose whatever. Therefore it will be observed that the net balance in the city Treasury on July 1st 1870, subject to the control of the Councils is precisely thirteen thousand one hundred and four dollars and seventy-six cents ($13,104.76.)

PITTSBURGH, July 13, 1870.

WM. PHILLIPS,
A. M. BROWN,
ISAAC JONES,
A. W. MORGAN,
E. F. JONES,
E. S. BISSELL,
City of Pittsburgh, s. s.

Before me, an Alderman in and for said city, personally appeared Robert McIlowan, City Controller, who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the foregoing statement of the financial condition of the City Treasury, on the 1st day of July, 1870, is correct and true to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

ROBT. McILWAIN, City Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 13th day of July, 1870.

W. H. KEZNER,
Alderman.

THE COURTS.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

WEDNESDAY, July 13.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. L. R. Lindsay, reported yesterday, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. T. B. Rosenstel, indicted for assault and battery, W. Gilmor prosecutor, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed that the costs be divided between the parties.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Morgan, indicted for assault and battery, W. Gilmor prosecutor, a *nolle pros* was entered, the case having been settled.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Kennedy, indicted for larceny, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Steel, indicted for assault and battery; Robt. Harr, prosecutor; was the next case taken up. Jury out.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles H. Strain, A. J. McLean, George Hall and others, indicted for obstructing election officers in the discharge of their duties was next taken up. The Mayor issued a proclamation for a special election in the Fifth ward for a member of the Select Council, April 26th, 1870, and the defendants are charged with having gone to the polls at an early hour in the morning and taken possession of the same, thereby preventing the regular election officers from a proper discharge of their duties.

Messrs. Moreland and Moore who appeared for the defendants moved the court to quash the indictment, assigning several reasons therefor, in which it was stated that the offense was not sufficiently and definitely charged in the indictment, and that the bill had been ignored by the grand jury, but through mistake had been returned a "true bill."

District Attorney Pearson replied to Mr. Moore. He said that the indictment itself was the only true record of the proceedings of the Grand Jury, and that the Court could not go behind it. He further held that the offense was sufficiently set forth in the indictment.

The Court remarked that the indictment was very poorly and imperfectly drawn, and was but little if any credit to the person who drew it. If the Grand Jury was in session, he would have no hesitancy in quashing it, but under the circumstances, he would refuse the motion to quash, as the defendants could avail themselves of the defects, if there were any, on a motion in arrest of judgment.

SPECIAL PLEA.

Defendant's counsel put in the following special plea:

And now, to wit, July 13th, 1870, the said defendants, by their attorneys Moreland and Moore, C. Schorr, come into court, and having heard the indictment read, say that they are not guilty of the said indictment above specified and charged upon them, and of this the defendants put themselves upon the county, &c.

And the said defendants in their own proper person come into court, and having heard the said indictment read, say that the said State ought not to further prosecute the said indictment against them, the said defendants, because they say that at the Grand Inquest of the county of Allegheny held, in and for said county, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1870, the said Jacob Gill been examined and set upon the information and indictment against each of the said defendants, then and there presented and pending; and having heard all the witnesses produced, sworn and examined on behalf of and in the interest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania did, after full and due deliberation and consideration thereof, ignore the said bill of indictment and that by reason of negligence or oversight on the part of said Grand Inquest, or the officers of the Commonwealth attending thereupon, the said bill was returned to the court and endorsed "Ignoramus," and endorsed "True bill," which said return was contrary to the actual proceedings of said Grand Inquest, and was an error and mistake, and this, the said defendants are ready to verify. Whereupon, they pray judgment, and that the said indictment may be quashed and discharged from the said premises in the said indictment above specified.

Mr. Moore said that the Grand Jury could not be permitted to come into court to testify to what occurred before them. Mr. Schorr said Defendants might like the special plea if they desired, but they could not be permitted to offer any testimony to prove that the bill was not correct.

A jury was then empannelled and the case proceeded.

Witnesses were examined to prove that the election was legally authorized, and the Mayor, the Mayor's clerk and others were called and testified that the defendants and others took possession of the room in which the election was held, and held it.

The Judge of Elections of the ward was called and testified that he was driven from the place of holding elections at a few minutes past six o'clock, defendants had possession of the polls and he went for the Mayor. He came with a squad of police, and the defendants then left the room.

The case was argued by Mr. Moreland for the defendants and Mr. Lindsay for the defendants after which Judge Collier charged the jury. No verdict had been agreed upon when Court adjourned.

TRIAL LIST FOR THURSDAY.

347 Com. vs. Nathan T. Kimble.
360 " " Thomas Mullen.
199 " " William Britton.
361 " " Simon Brown.
342 " " Samuel Richard, two cases.
367 " " John Little.
368 " " John Little.
371 " " Charles Noel.
355 " " Andrew Brickhouse, et al.
356 " " Joseph Beck.
358 " " George Sherland.
358 " " Michael Bowers.
360 " " James Wilson.
360 " " Charles Scott.
360 " " John Schmidt.
360 " " Thomas Williams.
371 " " Martin Lydon, two cases.
377 " " Hugh Gallagher, et al.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

301 Com. vs. Thomas Steel.
286 " " T. L. Wilson.
286 " " Anna H. Patterson, two cases.
286 " " Simon Stocks, two cases.
300 " " James Wilson.
300 " " Christopher Zug, et al.
356 " " George Pennington.
384 " " W. A. Adams.
385 " " Peter Baker.
386 " " Michael Bradford, et al.
386 " " Samuel Bellefield.
424 " " Wm. Zimmebrock.
377 " " Thomas Steele.
377 " " James Hoey.
378 " " Isabella Reed, et al.

TRIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

The following liquor cases will be taken up for trial on Saturday, and witnesses will be on hand. Constables who have returned any of the parties must be prepared:

18 Com. vs. John Kilpper.
150 " " Phillip Heater.
171 " " John Orr.
172 " " Fred. Vierheller.
173 " " Jacob Wagenhart, three cases.
174 " " Wm. H. Sheib.
251 " " F. Braun, three cases.
252 " " Jacob Ruhl.
253 " " R. L. Wilson.
254 " " Jacob Thorn, et al, two cases.
262 " " R. E. Sellers, et al.
262 " " James Wilson.
262 " " John M. Ewing.
263 " " John Doughty, et al, three cases.

AN OLD LANDMARK GONE.

The Demolition of the Old Drury—Interesting Reminiscences.

The GAZETTE of Monday, Sept 2nd, 1833, announces the opening of the Pittsburgh Theatre as the latest sensation. It might be interesting to some of our readers to revive the recollections of the "old Drury" as to-day the last traces of it will be removed. The plan of the old theatre was furnished by Mr. John Haviland, architect. The original proprietors were Messrs. Wm. Smith; the stage machinery was under the supervision of Mr. Stafford of Philadelphia and the mechanical department under Mr. Hoffner of Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia. We were also informed by the prospectus that "in first class talent it had been equal to any for the last three months in procuring and perfecting the wardrobe which has equal full and the eminent comedians of Eastern theatres." Then follows that "the manager has at great expense succeeded in effecting an engagement with the eminent young tragedian Mr. Edwin Forrest, also Mr. and Mrs. Drake, Miss Clara Fisher, Mrs. Knight, Mr. J. R. Scott and Mr. Paraloe, of Convent Garden Theatre, London, and could have by saying that the management desire to "raise the genius and mend the heart, show virtue her own feature, scorn her own image and the body of the times his form and pressure." The advertisement was signed Francis C. Wemyss. The building itself was put up by Messrs. Hosbergs, Reynolds, Scott & McCullough, and contained many numerous improvements that it has been subject to for the last thirty-seven years, and was comfortably well, and those who we dislike to say so, there is not one place of amusement in the city to-day that is as safe or as easy of a speedy exit in case of danger as was the old Pittsburgh theatre, and we trust that whoever may build the successor to it that he will look to the safety of human life in preference to security for the sake of a few greenbacks. We give below a sketch of the opening address taken from Alexander's *Messenger*, published in Philadelphia, together with the first word spoken upon the stage. The delication speech was written by a prominent young lawyer at that time, and does him no discredit even at this day. The sketch was accompanied by a wood cut of the old Drury as it was first erected, and is quite a curiosity in its way. It is in the possession of Mr. A. Mansfield, of this city. Here is the description from the *Messenger* of 1833:

The Pittsburgh Theatre of which we this week present to front view, is a neat two-storied building, erected upon a plan furnished by Mr. Haviland. The front is 57 feet, and the depth 120 feet. The interior of this Theatre is arranged to combine the great objects of elegance and convenience, and in both respects may safely vie with any others in the Union. The boxes of which there are two tiers, are of rose color ornamented with gold scroll work, beneath a shield upon which is emblazoned the arms of the United States. The seats are covered with crimson, neatly edged with velvet and handsomely studded with brass nails. The Theatre is lighted with eighteen splendid chandeliers hung at proper intervals, the proscenium representing the Pennsylvania arms, and there are various splendid draperies about the stage and stage doors, and in the saloons, which are extensive and spacious. The scenery, painted by Mr. J. H. Smith, is of the most magnificent description, and the wardrobe and properties are all new and convenient.

On the occasion of the opening, Monday, September 2d, the following address written by N. B. Smith, Esq., of Pittsburgh, was spoken by Alexander Wemyss, the enterprising lessee and manager. We give it entire:

When genius hovering in his native sky,
Spreads his untutored vast a watchful eye,
As yet while thought was cradled in the mine
And fanned by zephyrs from Olympus shine,
Heaven at its length from its empyrean height,
Has shed o'er Greece the rays of classic light.
As Orpheus triumphed in the groves of Thrace,
As Phœbus triumphed in the dawnings of their child.
As the plastic powers of Greece conceived
Strength, truth, beauty, in the infant's mind,
Memory, reason, memory, judgment, formed the will
To curb the passions and control the will,
Still, as the years advanced, grew up, he knew
Nought to bring nobler subjects into view
Nor yet their virtues in this moral plan
Might motivate, exalt the material man.
Hence, the stage was raised to amend their muse,
Thalia and Melpomene the lyrist
Greece rose in splendor as the brightest flame
Which genius kindled blazoned forth her fame;
Lyric, epic, arts possessed the shining soul
And the bright drama crowned the boundless whole.

The nine survived the ravages of time,
And revived their trophies in a new clime.
Home caught the Grecian spirit and his pride
Conceived new honors, spread her laurels wide,
And triumphed long the mistress of the sphere.
Till rubbless ruin check'd her high career.
The torch of genius, though its flame had waned,
Was not extinguished, for the spark remained,
And fanned by breezes from the muse's bower
Bestirred, as fancy, with renovated power.
To Gothic night succeeded all the fame,
And more than glory to Greece and Rome a name.
The crest of Europe rose as science spread,
And o'er the world its light and incense shed.
Shakespeare appeared, the drama's claims to try,
Give it new worth and fixed its destiny.
At length, where freedom planted here the tree
And called our soil the home of liberty,
Thy genius shade, she fixed the drama's seat,
Where all the kindred ties of nature meet.
Hail to Columbia, free and unoppressed,
And hail the rising glory of the West.
Queen of the West—we trace thy rapid rise,
From forest gloom beneath inclement skies,
Prophetic vision did not keep this age,
He, an enthusiast, madman, to prevage
That thirty years would throw a bleak wild waste
With wealth and pride, with fashion, beauty, taste;
Twas and refinement, here, have joined to rear
A dome that pleads your guardian care.
Taste shall unfold what taste alone impart,
Enlightened intellects and generous hearts;
And here drama shall display conferred,
The Muse still vigorous, the muses bleat.

Personal.

We find the following complimentary notice of our worthy townsman, President Pershing, in the *Western Christian Advocate*, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a high toned paper of large circulation. President Pershing deserves well of the Church for the valuable services he has rendered to the Church and the cause of education. An indefatigable worker, keen observer, with genial manners, and possessing rare executive ability, the Doctor stands personally among the educators of this country. No department of the College escapes his vigilance and personal surveillance, and here is, perhaps, the secret of his success, coupled with his personal elements of character as a Christian gentleman. But we must not flatter our subject too much, and need only remark he is successful in every department he has been called to fill in the Church.

Six BOTTLES of David Reed, Esq., Dr. John A. McQuaide, was duly admitted to practice in the several Courts of Allegheny county. Mr. McQuaide has for three years studied law under the direction of Major A. M. Brown, which alone is a sufficient guarantee of his thorough qualification of his chosen profession. He passed a very creditable examination.

Mr. J. H. Fraazen, of the Pacific Railroad, St. Louis, accompanied by an accomplished bride, was in the city on a wedding tour yesterday. He and his bride have our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for their future welfare.

JOHN FLOYD, Esq., President of the American Bank, left for New York last evening. He is accompanied by his wife and his nephew, and will visit Long Branch, Cape May and other places of summer resort before he returns.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O'NEILL, and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Spencer are at Bedford Springs. The turnout of Dr. Spencer is said to be the noblest and most stylish on the beach this season.

HON. S. S. BLAIR, of Blair, died suddenly at the Navy Yard in Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. JOHN SHIPPEN, R. W. MACKEY and J. M. GAZZAM, Esq., are at Bedford Springs.

A Cure.

WM. Semple, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny, gratefully thanks his numerous customers for their very liberal patronage, and would respectfully inform them that after this evening his store will be closed on Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock.

July 6th, 1870. 6t

Henry G. Hale, Merchant Tailor, has just received a large assortment of linens and alpaccas, also a complete assortment of goods for summer wear generally, corner Penn avenue and Sixth street. tf

A Polite Robber.

A French paper gives some curious details respecting the Italian brigand Facione. This celebrated Captain of banditi has his own peculiar method of providing for the wants of his followers at the expense of his neighbor. He does not ask for your money or your life by holding a knife to your throat. He seems to carry on his business in broad daylight. He sends his letters to make the postman run on his errands. If he wants a new toy or an embroidered cigar case, he sends for his tailor or jeweller, and encloses a letter as the following, which is authentic:

"To Signor Saccio, Proprietor of Pet'aging.

"MY DEAR BROTHER IN ARAM: It is written that men should help each other. I am poor and you are rich; be so kind as to forward to me the following articles, of which I stand in need. Two musical boxes, with pipes, the mechanism six double barrelled revolvers, with carved butt-ends, six silk neckerchiefs, to protect me against the chills of evening; a pair of Russian boots, with the Imperial eagles scaps, with morocco case, bearing my initials, F. F. That is all for myself; you see my tastes are simple. For the worthy person who carries the basket of presents under me you will be so good as to add: A hundred yards of velvet; twelve dozen shirts, longest size; six Calabrese hats, and for gambling, six packs of cards; six six flampers of your last wine, at twelve bottles to the hamper; fifty bundles of cigars, and twenty bumbles of tobacco."

"N. B.—I forget to mention a little pocket money (200 marenghis) for my own use, and that old cook Teresa, who dresses (ravioli) so well that I will not forget to you in a month. Prospectively and gratefully yours,

"FORGIO FACIONE."

"P. S.—I know you are a good Christian, but this letter may find you in an unsuitable frame of mind, and you may hesitate to gratify me. I must then inform you that when I draw at sight on my neighbor it is essential to me that my signature should be honored. If my bill is dishonored I shall find myself under the cruel necessity of regarding you as a 'mauvais riche.'"

Signor Saverio proving intractable, notwithstanding this touching letter and its agreeable postscript, his brother in Aram surrounded his house with banditti, and insisted on receiving the value of all the articles he had demanded in money, only requiring a gold watch from Signor Saverio in consideration of the trouble to which he was put by his obstinacy. A price is set on the head of this considerate person by the government.

A Retail Herod.

"Making away with infant children" is beyond all doubt a regular trade in England, and it probably is in some of our own cities. A woman was recently arrested in London, and put under examination in the Lambeth Police Court, charged with starving an infant to death. During the examination it gradually came out that this woman, who had a multitude of names, the chief of which were "Waters" and "Wright," was the practical editor and filing for children "to adopt." She claimed to be "very fond of children," but only wanted a child that was *very young*, so that it would "grow up fancying I was a mother" like herself. On receiving an answer to her advertisement she would appoint a meeting at a railway station, where she would receive the new and young "adopted" child, and the questions asked" on either side as to where the baby came from and where it was to go. In this way she had got possession of forty infants within the last four years. She took them to a wretched place, where they were fed chiefly on "Paregoric Elixir" for a short time, and then she sent them out to be "adopted" by some poor servant that she was "taking them home." The home she took them to is best explained, by stating that near the house of this fiend there lived a woman who was confined in a secluded place, and that in the months of March, April and May of this year, the bodies of seven infants were found under hedges and other out of the way places, wrapped in rags, paper parcels, &c. The mother of one of these murdered children was in Court, and produced a receipt given her by the prisoner for four pounds (20), containing the promise to adopt the infant entirely as her own child, and always to "strictly study its present and future happiness." It is difficult to believe that such a horrible fiend can exist, or that such monsters can live in a civilized country. But here are the facts, as developed in an English Police Court. Something of the same nature, but nothing like so atrocious, took place in our own city a few months ago.

Exciting Scene at a Circus-tent—An Enraged Lion Loose.

[From the Huntingdon, Tennessee, Courier, July 7, 1870.]

An exciting incident occurred yesterday at Col. Ames' circus. After the "grand review" had paraded, our street, and returned to the tent, the keeper of the Mexican lions replaced them in the cage, and in coming out, instead of coming back foremost, he came out with his back to the animals. As he stepped out, the famous performing Mexican lion, Charlie, jumped upon his back, crushing him to the earth. The man cried out twice, "shoot him," "shoot him," when a bystander drew his revolver and fired three times, killing the lion upon the spot. The keeper was somewhat lacerated but not seriously injured. Col. Ames regrets the death of his favorite performing animal, and it is certainly a serious loss for him, but nothing compared with his keeper. A crowd of 1,000 or 1,500 people had gathered around when the incident occurred, and such a skedaddling we have seldom even seen.

THE NEW YORK *Commercial Advertiser* belongs to that class of papers which regular Democratic journals delight to honor by quoting as *radical*. It makes up for lack of ability to provide interesting originality for its readers by wildly attacking any and everybody connected with the administration. No one knew who Ackermann was before the *Advertiser* halloed for him to resign. In fact this man Hastings reminds one of a young woman boxing who has never had any lessons. She whirls her little fists wildly about, trying to look very terrible, but if it were not for her weakness the only trouble would be which of the innumerable vulnerable points to strike first.

FOREIGN.

RIOTS are threatening in the north of Ireland.

THE flax crop in England and Ireland will be good this season.

MR. BURLINGAME will probably be decified by the Emperor of China.

PIGEON shooting is again becoming very fashionable among the English aristocracy.

THE man calling himself Dr. Newton, the American miracle-worker, was mobbed in London.

THE U. S. sloop of war Savannah with the middies aboard was at the Scilly Isles on Wednesday.

NIZZANI is the name of a new tenor who has arisen in London, and is thought to be the long looked for one.

MLLE KRAUSS is to appear in the leading part of Meyerbeer's opera of Jeanne d'Arc at the Grand Opera, Paris.

AT a meeting held in Leicester, recently, it was resolved to raise funds for the erection of a church as a memorial of the late Earl Howe.

THE sum of $180,000 in specie has been recovered from the wreck of the Camilla Mitchell, which was wrecked last year on the Licouna rock, off Shanghai.

OF $214,000,000 raw silk produced annually, Asia is credited with $141,000,000; Europe, $71,480,000; Africa, $320,000; America, $120,000 and America $80,000.

JOHN DERRY, Bishop of Clonfort, is dead. He was one of the most eminent of Irish prelates and was a member of a Committee of the Council of the Vatican.

THE Pope wants the Austrian government to suppress a satirical paper published in Vienna, called the *Flea*, but his wishes are not in this instance to be complied with.

MISS LUCY FORBES, an American girl, has been graduated in medicine at the College de France, which gives her the right to practice as a physician in any part of the French dominions.

IN consequence of the late proceedings in Calcutta in connection with the conversion of a Hindoo widow, an influential native at Lucknow has forbidden the Zenana teachers to enter his house any more.

THE *London Times* says the numerical strength of the officers of Royal Engineers is to be considerably increased, in view, mainly, of the urgent prospective requirements of the Public Works Department, of India.

ELEVEN Catholic prelates, twenty nine deacons and one hundred and thirty priests have sent in a strong remonstrance to the Russian Government against the substitution of the Russian for the Latin language in the ritual.

THE British museum is to be kept open till eight o'clock in the evening during the months when the days are longest, so that mechanics, clerks and persons engaged in business may, if they will, examine quietly visited her, but latterly was denied admittance, as the sight of the poor woman, lately so brilliant an ornament of court, writhing with inexpressible pain on her death bed, was too painful for friendly eyes.

AN English paper gives a list of the London theatres and the number they are capable of containing. The list includes thirty-seven houses, whose united auditoriums can accommodate 71,230 persons. The largest is an East End Theater, called the Standard, which claims to hold an audience of 4,200; next comes the historical Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, with 3,000; next another popular East End house, the Britannia, with 2,923, and so on. The same journal points out that, taking into consideration the fact that St. Paul's Cathedral alone will hold 54,000 people, London is not overstocked with theatres in proportion to the churches.

A NEW ZEALAND letter says: The trouble with the natives is generally disappearing; a dispatch dated Wanganui, June 1st, says: A general meeting is to be held at Parihaka, on the 18th of September, by Te Whiti and Tohu. Messengers have been sent to all parts of the Island. The object of the meeting is to re-establish general peace. Te Whiti says that Taranaki commenced the war, and Taranaki must end it. The Maori King is at present a guest of Mrs. Charlton, at Kawhia. It is Tawhiao's intention to throw open both Aotea and Kawhia, which shows that the natives intend to be more friendly with the Europeans than they have been for some time past in that part of the Island.

A CURIOUS sequestration case has just been tried at Coutances, France. In the middle of Normandy, in a pretty village, lived a family, patriarchal in its manners, consisting of a farmer and four sons, hard working people, highly esteemed in the country. One of the sons, however, for some reason not defined, became melancholy and no longer labored as usual. The father took his son, flung him into a dark room, a "Stygian cave forlorn," and chained him to the wall. This happened forty years ago. The neighbors were well aware of what had occurred, but no one said a word. Fifteen years later the father died and was buried; the whole parish attended the funeral and the curate expatiated on the qualities of the defunct. The sons inherited the farm, and continued to keep their brother in chains until 1869, when an old man, incapable of flight. When he was released the story came to the ears of the authorities, and his remaining brother was put upon his trial. This man had not the faintest idea that he had committed a crime. He enjoyed the respect of parents and fellow villagers, who were all as astonished as himself at the interference of the Procureur General, especially as "he had enough to eat and drink." This unconsciousness so astonished the jury that it acquitted the prisoner on the ground of mental unsoundness.

PRIVATE advices from Constantinople state that neither the residences of the United States Minister nor the United States Dragoman were destroyed in the late fire. The United States Consulate, however, was burned out. The Sultan, the Grand Vizier and the Minister of Police were in the midst of the fire, the Sultan being so assiduous that his clothes became ignited, and it was with much difficulty that he was rescued.

HERR STRAUSS, the well known Viennese music conductor, has been shockingly beaten by some Russian officers at Warsaw, who called him out of his bed at one o'clock in the morning, and insisted upon his giving them some music at a public garden, where they were carousing. On his indignant refusal, he was struck in the face, knocked down, and beaten insensible. At latest accounts his life was thought to be endangered.

SMALLPOX though not much talked about, is causing much misery in Paris. For instance, a servant was suddenly attacked with that scourge at a fair; a doctor was summoned, a stretcher procured, and the patient taken to the Antoine Hospital. There was no room, and the unfortunate had to be placed under a tent at the Barriere du Trone, where he passed the night. The next day, after waiting two hours at the gate of the Hotel Dieu, he was admitted and died. The doctors tell fearful tales of crowded garrets in which the epidemic is still raging.

MME. DE GUYON, wife of General de Guyon, a dame of honor and the French Empress' most intimate personal friend, is dead. She had suffered for weeks with a cancer in the stomach, which tortured her without respite. Her shrieks of agony literally terrified the whole neighborhood in which she lived. She was unconscious of everything but bodily anguish for ten days before her death. Her Majesty fre-

MARRIED:

FRIEL—REED—On Wednesday evening, July 13th, 1870, by Rev. G. A. R. Blackburn, D. D., JAMES FRIEL, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss KATE A. REED, of Chartiers Township, Allegheny county, Pa.

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