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.

Mayor Collier yesterday committed "Mag" Stinefelt to jail for thirty days for vagrancy.

Sent Up.—James Little came to the Mayor's office yesterday and asked the Mayor to make some provision for him. His Honor very kindly sent him to Claremont for thirty days.

Rescuing a Prisoner.—John Little and George Robinson, who attempted to rescue a prisoner from officer Chambers a few days since, were arrested yesterday and fined $10 and costs each.

The Precipice.—Mayor Hirsh has placed an officer on Bluff street, who will be on duty from noon until midnight every day to prevent persons from falling over the hill. The city had better place a fence there.

Assault and Battery.—John Davis made information before Justice Heisel, yesterday, charging August Summer with assault and battery. He alleges that the accused knocked him down. A warrant was issued for August.

My Desire.—We have on our table, from the publisher, Charlotte Illene, 43 Fifth avenue, a piece of music with the above caption, by J. William Pope and dedicated to J. G. Davis, Esq. The sentiment is rather *apropos* in these days of female suffragists.

The Home Shuttle Sewing Machine is warranted for five years. Price—For table-machine, top of black walnut, with drawer, $35; do. No. 3 machine, with cover, $42; do. No. 1 Machine, cabinet case, $55. Salesroom No. 70 Smithfield street. Agents wanted.

During a quarrel between Joseph William Grubbs and John McDonald, yesterday, the latter won the day by letting a chair fall heavily upon the former's head. The contest, McMaster's office, and a warrant has been issued for John's arrest.

Son Struck.—Yesterday afternoon George Hartz, a little boy about five years of age, residing in Lawrenceville, was run struck while playing in the street. Medical aid was quickly summoned and the little sufferer last evening had improved so much that it was thought he would recover.

Red Men.—The annual meeting of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men will be held in this city on Tuesday next. The meeting will be held at Pontiac Wigwam, Fifth avenue, at eight o'clock. In the afternoon there will be a grand parade through the principal streets of this city.

Postponed.—The hearing in the case of the parties charged with cruelty to animals, which should have taken place yesterday morning, was postponed until next Friday, on account of the sudden illness of the accused. Particulars of the horrible case were published in yesterday's GAZETTE.

Parties who go out to the country to-day should, if any are smokers, first carry some of those superb club segars, new brand, to be obtained only at Kearns's, No. 65 Ninth street. Tobacco of all kinds, chewing or smoking, together with pipes and meerschaums, all prices and grades, may be had also at 65 Ninth street.

Aquatic.—There will be a race this evening on the Allegheny river from the Mechanic street to the Suspension Bridge and return, between the four and six oared boat crews of the John W. Pittock Boat Club, the crew losing to pay for a supper for the club. The race will take place at half past seven o'clock.

A Vagrant.—Nicholas Bick made information before Justice Heisel, yesterday, charging his step son, Conrad Fluckenstein, with vagrancy. Conrad is about nineteen years of age, and, according to the statement of Bick, is a worthless case, too lazy to work and too poor to live honestly without it. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

The European complications will doubtless have an effect on commerce and considerably impede imports to this county. To the satisfaction of queensware, that will make not the slightest difference, as our people lean securely that from the Keystone Pottery, which defies competition of any foreign manufacturer. Warehouse 262 Liberty street.

Peter Albrich went to the saloon of August Gelp yesterday to collect a bill. He was refused, and severely beaten. He returned soon after reinforced by his wife and assayed to perform his duties as collector. Albrich is a German, who has issued a warrant for the arrest of the ingenuous debtor.

What is the Use. The rumors of European war caused great excitement on Fifth avenue yesterday afternoon, and drew large crowds around the bulletin boards. At the Commercial bulletin quite a gathering seemed to be excited over the telegrams; but when we neared we discovered that about one-half of it was absorbed in the proclamations from the windows of the Real Estate Register.

Broken Up.—The family of Wm. Purcell, who was arrested a few days since for abusing his wife, was broken up yesterday. Williams, who has been committed to jail was released, and this wife having been arrested for drunkenness was committed to jail for ten days, and their children, ten bright little girls were sent to the city farm, where they will doubtless be better cared for than they would have been by their parents.

Chicken Thieves.—Wm. Wagner, a boy of fourteen years of age, and two others about the same age, visited a henroost on the premises of Wm. Hann, Thursday morning, and, according to the statement of Mr. Hann, stole a number of chickens. An information was made before Justice Heisel and warrants were issued for the arrest of the young rascals. Wagner was arrested and the officers are in search of the others.

Railroad Excursion.—We have received a small phamplet from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from which we learn that they have arranged routes for sixty-seven different excursions for summer tourists, all at rates below the regular fare. These routes include Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, the Lakes, New York, and—by a connection with the Grand Trunk Railroad Company—Canada and New England.

Tramps Tramp.—We are informed by an esteemed citizen who has been much annoyed with executional tramps, having often been obliged, by sudden cramps, to jump barefoot from the bed, that he has found an infallible and ever ready remedy, which consists simply in raising the toes of the cramped limb upwards, pointing the heel as far out as possible and making the toes point as much as possible to the head. Our informant suggests the probability that this simple excellent is known and practiced by bathers would prove an effectual foil to the water snake in the chamber and would prevent the frequent loss of life by drowning. Let the press pass this along.

Death of Mr. Smith.

Mr. R. J. Smith, who met with such a serious accident on the Inclined Plane Railway, last week, died at his residence 54 Chatham street, yesterday morning, at half past seven o'clock. Mr. Smith was an excellent citizen, a true patriot, and a most upright christian man, and his death is deeply lamented by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves behind him an estimable wife, and quite a large family of children, who are receiving the unfeigned sympathies of the community. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock.

Watch Presentation.

An exceedingly pleasant affair transpired at the Merchant's Hotel last evening. A number of the employes of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, as an evidence of their esteem and appreciation of the Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Thomas M. King, presented him with an elegant and costly gold watch and chain. Mr. O. Cochran, Esq., on behalf of the donors, presented the watch, which was received by John H. Kerr, Esq., for Mr. King. The guests then regaled with a sumptuous repast, which was discussed with a relish highly complimentary to the cooks at the Merchant's.

A Few Specialties.

ELEGANT GOLD watch chains and bracelets for ladies at Dunseath's, Fifth avenue, below the Opera House.

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Allegheny Savings Bank.

This institution, whose card appears in our advertising columns to-day, was organized in 1855. The stockholders are individually liable, and as they collectively represent an enormous capital the security of depositors is placed entirely beyond question or doubt. James Graham is President, Jno. W. Riddle Cashier. With such officers, and with Messrs. Graham, Moore, DeHaven, Wettach, Ackley, Benn and Beyer in the directory, the highest assurance is given of a judicious and thrifty management. Six per cent. is allowed on time deposits, collections are made on all commercial points, and proceeds, whether for distant or home account, promptly paid.

Personal.

W. S. PURVIANCE, Esq., is spending a few days at Bedford Springs.

MR. D. L. FLEMING will leave on Monday next for Cape May, to spend a few weeks on the sea shore.

MR. N. G. MAGNUM, wife, and family, will leave for an extended European tour about the first of August.

MR. SIMPSON HOBNER, and daughter Stella, sail for Europe to-day. They will be absent some three months.

MR. A. F. KEATING, and some other young men of our city will leave for the Buffalo excursion next week. They intend extending their visit to the Niagara Falls.

The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

We understand that between thirty and forty thousand dollars was paid on life policies by the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., last month at their agency in this city. The benefits of life insurance are being more appreciated every day, and to those who are thinking of effecting an insurance on their lives, we heartily recommend the Mutual Benefit as one of the oldest, most substantial and economical institutions in the country. By referring to the President's report for last year it will be seen that the usual dividend of 50 per cent. is paid this year, and two *dividends ordered to be paid in 1871*. This makes six dividends of return premiums paid within four years by this Company—two more than expected. As long as the Mutual Benefit continues to disappoint its policy holders so agreeably, there will be no cause for complaint. Messrs. Lask and Brown (successors to A. M. Loveridge) are the General Agents for this State. Office corner Wood street and Fourth avenue.

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THE COURTS.

United States Courts.

On Wednesday, in the United States Circuit and District Courts at Erie, Judges M'Kennan and M'Candless on the bench, the following business was transacted: On motion of C. H. Curtis, Esq., Mr. Samuel H. Hyde, of Cameron county, was admitted to practice at the bar of the United States Circuit and District Courts.

In the case of the Comptroller of Currency vs. The Second National Bank of Erie, the Court ordered defendants to verify their answer under oath.

E. A. L. Roberts vs. George West. On motion of United States District Attorney Swope, rule on defendant to show cause why an attachment for contempt should not issue against the defendant for disobeying the injunction of this Court, was granted and rule made returnable July 25th, at Pittsburgh.

United States vs. Catharine Fuess. J. M. Thompson, Esq., made a motion to open judgment. Motion sustained.

United States vs. John Koch and Joseph Koch. Mr. Walker made a motion to continue the case until the January term. Court ordered the case to be ready for trial next Tuesday.

United States vs. Catharine Fuess. Mr. Thompson made a motion to quash the indictment. Motion overruled.

United States vs. Harrison Hamilton. The indictment charges the defendant with taking a letter from the Miley street Postoffice, and opening the same before delivering it to the person to whom it was directed. The case was not concluded at the time of adjournment.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Collier.

FRIDAY, July 15.—Commonwealth vs. James Henry, indicted for assault and battery. *Nolle pros.* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. John Schmit, indicted for assault and battery. Settled on payment of costs by defendant.

Commonwealth vs. John Little, indicted for felonious assault and battery. Joshua Davids prosecutor. The parties were at a picnic at Grutsby grove, where it appears the accused drew a revolver, which was discharged either intentionally or accidentally, and the ball entered the arm of the prosecutor. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Simeon Brown, indicted for the larceny of four dollars from a man in Allegheny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Workhouse for eleven months.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Lilitz, indicted for selling liquor to minors. Henry Lang prosecutor. Defendant keeps a beer saloon in Birmingham, where, it is alleged, his barkeeper sold beer to a younger brother of prosecutor. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and directed that each party pay one-half the costs.

Samuel Richards, against whom there were two indictments, for larceny was placed on trial. The jury returned verdicts of guilty in both cases. Motion for a new trial and reasons filed by defendant's counsel.

Commonwealth vs. James Wilson, indicted for assault and battery. Joseph Schigart prosecutor. Defendant is a police officer at the Union Depot, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and had charge of an emigrant drove on Saturday night, 28th of May, the prosecutor was to the depot to meet a friend who he expected to arrive on the emigrant train. He was standing on the platform when the defendant came out and seizing hold of him knocked him down a pair of steps several feet high injuring him severely, and then upon him. On trial, the defendant contended that he was not guilty and directed that the defendant pay the costs.

TRIAL LIST FOR SATURDAY.

The following liquor cases will be taken up to-day and all parties interested must be on hand. Constables who have returned the writs are requested to be prepared:

120	Com. vs.	John Klipper.
121	" "	Philip Heater.
122	" "	John Cox.
123	" "	Fred. Vierheller.
124	" "	Wellington Stewart, three cases.
125	" "	Wm. H. Sheib.
126	" "	F. Braun, three cases.
294	" "	Samuel Evans.
295	" "	L. Wilson.
296	" "	Wm. Mackeown, et al, two cases.
297	" "	R. E. Sellers, et al.
298	" "	James Williams.
299	" "	John M. Ewing.
301	" "	John Doughty, et al, three cases.

THE PITTSBURGH BARGE CLUB.

Arrival of the "Allen"—Excursion to Belvidere—Complimentary Supper to Alexander Nimick, Esq.—Feasting, Speeches and Mirth —A Return by Moonlight.

The members of this energetic boat club have been looking forward with much pleasure, for some time past, to the arrival of their new barge, recently presented by Alexander Nimick, Esq., and named "Allen," for such its reception they expected to have a grand excursion to Belvidere, on the Allegheny river. So last night all expectations were realized. The new sight owned boat arrived a day or two ago from Philadelphia, manufactured by Lafferty of that city. She is a perfect model of a boat, being 52 feet long and 4 feet wide, made of Spanish cedar, nicely carpeted with crimson velvet, and heavily plated with silver on the bow, and on this the name is prettily engraved; everything blends throughout in a pleasing style, and certainly takes the palm off everything in this country in the boat line both for beauty and size. The boat was name after Mr. Allen Fox, of Allegheny, who presented the Club with a beautiful stand of colors consisting of a pretty silk flags. Mr. Nimick, as we remarked before, made the magnificent donation to the Barge Club, and it will likely cost, in all eight hundred dollars—certainly a noble gift.

Last evening a programme was laid out for an excursion trip to Belvidere, where they would tender their worthy President with a complimentary banquet. So about six o'clock the "Allen" was launched from her crane and manned with an excellent crew, all uniformed in a very pretty dress, with Messrs. Alex. Nimick and Joseph Dravo at the helm, and Mr. N. looking as young and jovial as in the good old days of the "Teddie." The "Allen" and "Whisper" accompanied the barge, and in a short time all were wending their ways up the placid Allegheny. The evening was quite warm, but the lively spirit of the crews seemed to a great extent the separate humidity, and about eight o'clock they came in sight of the much loved Belvidere, where the host of the hotel was awaiting them, and they were soon ushered into the banquet room, where an enticing feast had been prepared.

The boys were some what tired and hungry after their "little pull," and of course it did not take much persuasion to make them commence the destruction of substantial and delicacy, which was entered upon in right good earnest, and with the merry laugh and joyous conversation, it was really an attractive scene. The inner man being pretty well cared for by the time, numerous speeches were made by several gentlemen present: these speeches referring to the success of the Barge Club, considering the short time it had been in existence, and of the great good clubs of this kind were productive of, very much to the point.

Thus the time was whiled away until late at night, when the time in the cabin was announced, which was to be the sign of departure, and the boys, although fully rested and ready to leave, regretted the time had passed so soon, but were glad to know the return would be made by moonlight. Lively sons of various kinds marked the way down, and when the boat house was reached at 12 o'clock, grand success. We return our thanks to Mr. Will Park for a kindness extended, and the club will always look back with much pleasure to the excursion held upon the arrival of their pet—the Allen.

IN THE FIELD.

Base Ball Match—Allegheny vs. Osceola—A Large Attendance and an Excellent Game —Matches to Come Off.

One of the most interesting base ball matches of the season came off yesterday at Union Park, Allegheny, between the Allegheny and Osceola clubs, the latter being the challenging party. The game was appointed for last Tuesday, but owing to the rain it was postponed. The Allegheny is the champion club of the county, and probably the best in Western Pennsylvania. They have played a number of matches thus far in the season, with uniform success, never having been beaten and always having concluded with a complimentary score. The Osceola ranks as one of the best, if not *the* best junior club in Pittsburgh, and has a very flattering record. The contest between the two, therefore, was looked upon with great interest in base ball circles, and expectations of a sharp match were entertained.

About six hundred spectators, some of whom were ladies, assembled at Union Park to witness the game. The preliminaries were all arranged, and at four o'clock the Allegheny, having lost the toss, were sent to the bat: Mr. H. G. Sutton, of the Monitor Club, Indiana, Pa., was selected as Umpire, and performed his delicate duty in a manner to render the contest more more interesting and close, and with an impartiality which won the praise alike of spectators and players.

The first two innings were beautifully played, neither club scoring a run: After that the fortune varied, but the Allegheny kept the lead to the end. The fielding of both clubs was very good, but one or two "muffs" occurring during the entire play. The most remarkable feature was the batting, which has never been excelled in any game played in the Park. In the second inning, Hinchart of the Allegheny sent a ball whizzing through the air, and over the fence into the avenue beyond a fair tally, to the great delight