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.

Fever and Ague is the dogs complaint.

The war fever is still raging among our German population.

Work on the new High School building is progressing favorably.

The coming lecture season promises to be one of unusual brilliance.

The rural resorts in our vicinity have no lack of patronage just now.

From all parts of the country, the reports of the harvest are very encouraging.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of pocket book lost, in another column.

Tomatoes have made their appearance in the markets but as yet are hardly fit to eat.

A Good Girl wanted at 92 Wylie street. None need apply unless well recommended.

The impending crisis in Europe has increased travel in that direction. Our city has sent its share.

Wanted—A Colored Woman, who understands Cooking. Apply to-day at 94 Wylie street.

Parent's keep your little ones in to-day, Hague's poison sausages were distributed last night.

Hague dealt out to the police last night more poisoned bologna for the purps. Who pays for the sausage?

The United American Mechanics are to hold a State pic-nic at Denny, Westmoreland Co., on the 16th proximo.

The rain has usurped the place of the street cleaners the past few days. It was needed in that direction badly.

The Commencement exercises of Washington and Jefferson College will take place next week at Washington.

The Rain has had an effect upon the height of our rivers, but as yet there has been no sufficient rise for navigation.

City Hall, Allegheny, is now being its youth—with the aid of painters, who seem to be making a thorough renovation.

The East Liberty Guards, Capt. Negley will to-day receive from Harrisburg sixty Harpers' Ferry muskets and accoutrements.

The extension of the Birmingham Passenger Railway to the Union Depot will be in running order by the first of September.

The refreshing rains of the past few days have been duly appreciated by the farmers—especially those having large fields of corn.

What's the matter with the Pleasant Valley Passenger Railway Company? They seem to be averse to extending their track over to Pittsburgh.

The bursting of a water main on Fifth Avenue, near the Relief Engine House, Monday night, caused the cellars in the vicinity to be overflowed.

Competent judges pronounce this the hottest July we have had in many years. That's like saying teetotaler—the sufferer always thinks the last the most agonizing.

An Old Man.—Mr. Edwards, of Moundsville, W. Va., is a sprightly young farmer of one hundred and three years experience in this world.

Work on the extension of the Birmingham Railway is rapidly progressing. "Push things" is the motto of Mr. Bingham, the energetic President of the Company.

The saloon of Messrs. Wacker and Steurnagle, Ohio street, Seventh ward, Allegheny, was robbed of about forty dollars early yesterday morning. The burglars escaped.

Noble Free.—In the case of the United States vs. William Clapton in the United States Court, yesterday morning, Judge McCandless presiding, District Attorney Swope entered a nolle pros.

Mrs. Holbouse appealed to Alderman Bolster yesterday for protection against William Brown, who had insulted her with vile and obscene epithets. William will be arrested and taken care of.

Augustus Weir affirms that Charles Kettlan has five dollars placed in his hands to give to Miss Weir, which he did not do. Alderman Bolster has issued a warrant for the arrest of Weir for larceny as bailee.

Liberty street, at the foot of Washington and intersection of Canal, was entirely impassable yesterday from the ponds of water formed during the storm. Why cannot a sewer drop be placed there?

George Balzer yesterday made information before Alderman Bowden against John Bakely, a police officer, setting forth that the officer had arrested him in his own bed, without cause or warrant. Warrant issued.

Resumed Business.—We are gratified to be able to announce that Justice Salisbury who for some time past has been confined to his room with rheumatism his sufficiently recovered to attend to the duties of his office.

Methodists are preparing for the camp meeting season, which will be unusually lively. The first one in our vicinity opens at Leechburg, fifteen miles below on the Fort Wayne Railroad, August 31, and will continue one week.

The house of Mac Teacher, at Union Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck by lightning Monday morning and burned to the ground. Fortunately the family were all sleeping in the barn at the time. Loss $1500.

The Markets are abundantly supplied with berries—all kinds, from the mountains. There must be a profit somewhere in this trade, as those which can be had for the picking a few miles from this city are sold for fifteen to twenty cents per quart here.

Horse Killed.—About half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon, a horse attached to a produce wagon belonging to Mr. J. C. Collins, was struck by lightning and killed instantly on Penn street near Fifteenth. The driver who was in the wagon at the time escaped uninjured.

Held for Court.—"Lulu" Johnson, the boy of whom we wrote yesterday was before the Mayor yesterday for a hearing. The prosecutor, contrary to expectations was present, and when asked if he intended to prosecute, replied "If that girl is a boy, I'll never let up." "Lulu" was held to bail for court.

Butcher's Annual Picnic.—The first annual picnic given by the butcher's of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will be given at Monongahela City this day week, August 34. The committee having the arrangements in charge have all things prepared for a grand time. Tickets can be had from the committee.

Yesterday Charles McKnight made information before Alderman Bolster against Robert Dickson for aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that had a dispute on Ohio street when Dickson struck him on the forehead with a stone, inflicting a severe wound. The accused was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $500 for trial.

Fell Down.—Monday afternoon the house of Mr. Monniger, Union avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, was demolished. It had been raised several feet about the level of the street and the workmen thinking it to be firmly braced took from underneath it, the screws. A few hours afterward it tumbled, nobody hurt. Loss about $1,000.

Fire.—Yesterday morning about half past eleven o'clock the bed clothing in a room of the house located corner West alley and Second street, Allegheny, caught fire, and created considerable excitement. An alarm was struck from box 45, but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the engines. No cause for the fire could be ascertained.

Assault and Battery.—Mason Wickline made information before Justice Hetzel yesterday, charging John and Margaret Hampshire with assault and battery. He alleges that the accused attacked and beat his (prosecutor's) wife. He also made information at the same time and place against Margaret Hampshire for surety of the peace. Warrants were issued in both cases.

Fish Philosophy.—It is contended that trout fishing is not a cruel sport; that the wriggling of the fish on dry land is not indicative of agony, but of ecstacy. It has been taken from the water, where there is but little oxygen, into the air, where there is a good deal of it, and feels just as a person does when he takes laughing gas and feels no pain. This will be gratifying news to our sportsmen.

Fatal Accident.—On Monday afternoon, Mr. Isaac Beeson, a brakeman on freight train No. 15, was killed near Palestine Station, on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. He was engaged in shifting a train, when the train on the sideing started, throwing him on the track, and before he was noticed the entire train had passed over his body. He leaves a wife and one child at Alliance, Ohio.

Twenty Days.—James H. Redpath was arrested yesterday on Smithfield street by officer Mooney, and taken to the lock-up, where he remained a short time, after which he was taken before the Mayor who committed him to the Work House for twenty days for disorderly conduct. He was sitting on a door step, apparently drunk, and when the officer requested him to "move on," he "moved" on the officer and made a ferocious assault upon him. Hence his arrest, &c.

Gas Stroke.—Yesterday morning shortly before noon, a little girl was picked up on Penn street in front of Dr. Dickson's office. She had been playing with her two sisters, and was suddenly prostrated with the heat. At first the little victim was insensible but after receiving medical attention she revived, and in about an hour was able to be sent home. She resided on Twenty-eighth street, and had wandered down town with her sisters. None of the girls were over ten years of age. Their names could not be ascertained.

Death of a School Principal.—Yesterday the parents and children of the Fourth ward, Allegheny, were pained to learn of the death of Mr. William A. Johnston, which occurred at his residence near Wilkinsburg, who has for many years presided as Principal over School No. 6 in that district. The deceased was taken ill about ten days ago and rapidly sank away. He was a very excellent and successful teacher, a man of unblemished character, and a kind-hearted, generous and faithful friend. He leaves a wife and one child. His funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

A County Association—Organization and Election of Officers.

According to previous announcement an adjourned meeting of those interested in the Sabbath School work in the county, was held yesterday morning in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting was large and highly interesting. Many of our most noted Sabbath School workers were in attendance, besides a number of ministers.

In the absence of Rev. S. F. Scovel, President of the Association, W. B. Negley, Esq., was called to the chair. J. D. Carlisle was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. T. K. Cree, Esq., gave a brief report of the proceedings of the previous meeting. H. K. Porter, Esq., chairman of the County Committee made the following report:

PITTSBURGH, July 26, 1870.

Your committee recommend

1st. The organization of a Sabbath School Association for Allegheny county.

2d. That the meeting of the Association be held quarterly.

3d. That the management of its affairs be entrusted to an executive committee of one from each Evangelical denomination.

4th. That some room be furnished so that Sunday School workers can find maps, reference books and other Sabbath School apparatus.

They also recommend the following

CONSTITUTION:

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ART. VIII. The Assistant Corresponding Secretarys shall be a Committee in the district where they respectively reside, to assist the Corresponding Secretary in the collection of statistics and other work in their townships.

ART. IX. An Executive Committee of five shall be appointed at each annual meeting to co-operate with the officers in preparing work for the various meetings, and in making all necessary arrangements.

ART. X. This Association will hold local Sabbath School Institutes at such times and places as the Executive Committee, acting with the officers of the Association, may deem advisable.

ART. XI. The Executive Committee, with the officers of the Association, shall have entire charge of these Institutes when not otherwise ordered.

ART. XII. The payment of one dollar entitles the officers and teachers of any church of not more than ten officers and teachers to the full privileges of membership and direction in the affairs of the Association. For every extra dollar for every ten or fraction of ten secures these privileges for all officers and teachers of larger schools.

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SOUTH PITTSBURGH COUNCIL.

Meeting Last Night—Monthly Reports—The Right of Way.

A regular meeting of the Council of South Pittsburgh was held yesterday (Tuesday) evening, July 26, 1870, Burgess Humphries presiding.

Members present—Messrs. Brown, Kim, Moorhead and Shenkofold.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk, Justice Barker, presented the street accounts or claims, expenses for street improvements for the month of July, amounting to $429.72. The bill was received and warrants ordered for the payment of the several amounts.

The bills of two police officers for $50 each were read and ordered to be paid.

The bill of Edward Shaw, for labor at a previous meeting, was taken up, and a warrant ordered to be drawn for the amount.

The statement of the Burgess of the Borough Treasurer for the last year showed a balance in the treasury of $211.86.

The report was received and filed.

An application from Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company for right of way over Manor street, accompanied by an ordinance granting said right of way, was presented, and on motion was laid over until next meeting.

An application from the School Board to have Manor street in front of the school building graded down. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion adjourned.

The Fiery Sunday Sunset.

Many of our readers doubtless remember the very grand and beautiful sunset we had on Sunday evening last. The whole city was bathed in a bright golden light, and suggested the appearance it would make at midnight if a great conflagration were going on. It seems that Harrisburg, too, was favored with the same rare spectacle, as the *Telegraph* of Monday has the following:

Between seven and eight o'clock last evening, immediately preceding the delightful shower with which we were favored, the western horizon for the space of a mile, as measured by the eye, was brilliantly illuminated, and continued so for about the space of half an hour. The illumination, which was at first in an almost western direction, extended gradually towards the north, the extreme limit in that direction being about north, or a little but the work of a moment to turn aside a heavy thunder, so has there been found refreshments in the highest sense of the term they will be found to be. Candies, cakes, nuts, fruits, ice cream and pastry at Rhoades' are fit for the palate of a king. Remember 27, Western avenue, and remember that we are occasioned by fire, it must have been at a considerable distance from here if by the sun there must have been a very peculiar condition of the atmosphere. We submit the fact to the scientific for explanation.

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THE LIBRARY BUILDING.

When will it be finished.—What is Needed.—Beauty of the Work.—A Suggestion.

When the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association moved out of its old quarters in March, it was with the understanding that by the first of April, or at the very latest by the middle of May it would be settled in its elegant, new and permanent quarters in the new building on Penn street. It is now August the first of August and yet when it is asked when the new library rooms may be occupied, the answer is always vague and indefinite. If this were a city building in which such distressing delays had been shown, there would have been a grand row raised about it long ere this. But it is not a public affair and the people grumble and wonder, but do nothing, and that in fact is pretty much all that is the matter with the whole affair. Instead of worrying and wondering and wanting somebody else to do, go "pitched in," and call to the carpenters "if you do not have this done by the time you promised, somebody else shall finish, for you see it," and to the painters "see that you do not go to work on mill a dozen other buildings before this is done, or Mr. Endlitz will have a successor here," and to the upholsterers something equally true of the same nature, then our word for it the Library would have been completed on time, although some other buildings begun, finished or decorated since spring might not have made such rapid progress. But as it is there are doubts of any portion of the building being ready until after the lecture season has at least begun.

That the work done is excellently done, no one can deny. The wood work is plain and suitably elegant, the tiling and flooring has been very neatly executed and we can scarcely find words sufficient to record our appreciation of the taste which selected the gorgeous Byzantine style and the rich oriental blending of colors for the decoration of these large halls. In small rooms these designs and tints would have been gaudy, but used as they are they give more the impression of a rich orchestra shawl draping a graceful woman than of anything else our fancy can depict.

The buildings, when done—ever—will be *the* pride of Pittsburgh, a novelty and a beauty not to be found in any other place, a beauty equal in comfort, symmetry and elegance, a literary room absolutely without a parallel in this country, and all so safely, conveniently and handsomely arranged that there may be said, with truth, to be no more danger than there is in a church or private house. In this place it may be as well, guarded against as be almost impossible, and the in and egress are made so easy that the whole building could be emptied in a few minutes.

There is however one precaution more that should be taken, so as to be ready in case fire does occur. A small hose should always run up to each story and a section of hose should be attached ready for instant use. This is a precaution that is taken in every well appointed theatre and should not we think be neglected here. It would cost but little and do no harm.

UNDER THE WATERS.

Fatal Attempt at Fording—Carried into the River and Drowned.

A sad affair occurred in the suburbs of the city last evening. Henry Doren, a teamster, during the day had been engaged in hauling cinders from Laughlin's blast furnace to a point on the opposite side of Four Mile Run in doing so he had forded the run—the water being low. In the rain of the afternoon, however, it swelled it, and when he attempted to cross with his last load, at six o'clock, his team became frightened, ungovernable and in attempt to get to the shore but failed, and fell prisoner to the animals was carried into the river by the current. The horses succeeded eventually in swimming to the shore although they were relieved for all different and larger schools.

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Personal.

Mr. CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer of Allegheny, started Monday evening for an eastern trip for pleasure and business. He will be absent about two weeks.

A Pleasant Party left for Cape May yesterday, consisting of Mr. Oliver Wharton, Miss Josie Wharton, Mrs. D. Wharton, Miss Belle Phillips, Miss Jennie Phillips, Mrs. Crossman and daughter, Miss Josie Page and Mr. Hill of Allegheny. They will occupy Congress House, where they expect to join numerous others who went a few days ago.

JOHN BALLANTINE, Esq., Treasurer and Secretary of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company, leaves on the evening express at 6 o'clock this evening for New York on *route* for Europe. He will take passage on the steamship City of Paris, Inman line, which sails on Saturday, at 3 A. M., for Queenstown. He will visit his relatives in Ireland and make a tour of the Continent. He was also an accomplished financier and a rare adept in accounts. Of a decided social nature his numerous friends will miss him. We hope for *further* in *ry*. We cordially wish him health and a safe journey, and trust that he may derive the fullest enjoyment from his tour.

A German Almanac.

One of the best Almanac's in the world is Payne's Illustrated Family Calendar, published in Leipzig, Saxony. Its contents for 1871 are most diversified consisting of the usual mass of astronomical information, a list of the German fairs and the times of holding them, a number of valuable receipts, and short tales, a mass of anecdotes and scientific information, short memorialas of the departed dead of the past year, numerous excellent engravings, a steel engraving of Myerbeer's noble picture of Hide and Seek and an excellent railroad map of Central Europe. For our German friends this Almanac is invaluable, and the man which accompanies it is just now, with the exception of the superior demand for it, as much as is asked for the whole book, which can be had in any desired number, from Mr. Ernst Luft, German Bookseller, Sixth avenue, opposite the Gazette office.

Ice Cream and Refreshments.

Since his enlargement, there is no better place in Allegheny to procure ice cream and refreshments than that of Wm. A. Rhoades, No. 20 Western avenue, one square west of the Park. The proprietor of the establishment, a thorough confectioner with long experience, is always enabled to please the taste of his patrons, and hence has scores of friends in this line. If you want ice cream, call at Rhoades'. It is but the work of a moment to turn aside from the heat of afternoon or evening and refreshments in the highest sense of the term they will be found to be. Candies, cakes, nuts, fruits, ice cream and pastry at Rhoades' are fit for the palate of a king. Remember 27, Western avenue; and remember that we are occasioned by fire, it must have been at a considerable distance from here if by the sun there must have been a very peculiar condition of the atmosphere. We submit the fact to the scientific for explanation.

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ANOTHER STORM.

Thunder, Lightning and Rain Yesterday—Freaks of the Fluid—Damage Through the City.

Yesterday afternoon we were visited by another severe storm. The lightning was unusually frequent and dazzling, and the clouds seemed to hang just above, surcharged with the electric fluid. Not during the season, which has been remarkable hereabouts for storms, has the lightning been more fearful, the thunder more deafening or the rain more copious. The storm occupied about an hour, and left the air somewhat cooler, but still there was great room for improvement. Considering the close proximity of the lightning, it is remarkable that the damage was not greater. As it is, we have but a few cases to record of its freaks.

About four o'clock the electricity descended through the roof of the Pittsburgh Savings Bank building, corner of Liberty street and Virgin alley. Tearing a hole into the roof, it entered the room occupied by the Pittsburgh Truss Company. From there it passed all over the gas pipe. A man and boy were in the room at the time, but were not even stunned.

About the same time it struck a frame house at the corner of Monterey and Lackey streets, Second ward, Allegheny. A portion was torn in the roof and the shingles scattered in all directions. Passing down the side of the house it ripped up a portion of the clapboarding, demolished a window and disappeared. Nobody hurt.

A chimney on the residence of Mr. Falkenstein, Ohio street, near Madison avenue, Allegheny, came in contact with it. The lightning was victorious and the chimney was in ruins in an instant.

Several times were torn off the roof of Mr. Herman Ralph's residence, corner of Sixth and Carson streets, Birmingham.

There were rumors of other damages, but they could be traced to no reliable source.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were admitted of record in the office of Thomas H. Hunter, Recorder, for Allegheny county, Tuesday, July 26, 1870:

George K. Fowler to Jane M. Foxley, June 14, 1870, 6 acres and 29 perches in Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, with buildings $2,000

Norris McCombs to James Fawcett, July 22, 1870, lot on Washington street, Birmingham, in Gregg's plan with buildings $1,000

Wm. A. Herron to George Little, May 17, 1870, lot 40 by 100 feet on Orleans street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh $840

Enoch Wilder to John McKerwin, March 15, 1870, lot 40 by 100 feet on Willis street, in plan of Perrysville $700

John Weidinger to Fleming Cunningham, February 18, 1870, lot No. 1 in John Fleischman's plan, Lower St. Clair township, with buildings $1,150

Alex. Calhoun to Theodore Tobias, March 3, 1870, lot 18 by 50 feet, Lacock street, First ward, Allegheny, with buildings $2,200

Thomas Reynold et al to Joseph Mark, January 13, 1866, lots Nos. 28 and 29 in Reynold's plan, Elizabeth township $1,000

Louis Bolton et al to Edward Haring, November 6, 1867, lots Nos. 20 and 21 in Joseph Patterson's plan of Hiloman, Liberty township $2,300

Thomas S. Maple to Nicholas Kenter, July 19, 1869, lot 50 by 150 feet on First street, Lower St. Clair township $150

A Lively Run.

An exciting runaway occurred yesterday morning on Fourth avenue. Mr. Alexander Aiken, undertaker, had a spirited horse attached to a light wagon, and stopping in front, left the conveyance in charge of a young man alighted from the wagon and was going forward to hitch the horse when the animal started down the avenue at a lively pace. At the corner of Liberty street and Fourth alley the wagon collided with a telegraph pole, where it was left a complete wreck, and the horse freed from all restraint dashed down the avenue at a breakneck speed. At Smithfield street he took the sidewalk on the north side of the street and kept upon it until he reached Wood street, where he slipped and fell on Nicolson pavement, fell and was caught before he could get up. Spectators gave him a wide berth as he passed down the sidewalk and fortunately no one was injured.

Insane.—James Clifford, a young man recently from Ireland, became insane a few days since from the effects of the heat. He was employed as a laborer on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of the Union Depot, and on Saturday had a slight sun stroke, which it appears left a certain class of persons came to the Depot Monday evening and stated that the people of Prussia is very small—much the smallest of any of the Great Powers of Europe.

The American officers engaged in the service of the Khedive of Egypt, still in this country, now will not go, for the leave in October, have received instructions to report at Cairo immediately. The officers number about seventy. The instructions were telegraphed from Alexandria to the representatives of the Egyptian government in New York.

A Polish paper published at Galicia says that, by order of the Russian Government, nine hundred and eighty-seven Poles, men and woman, were executed since the breaking out of the Revolution of 1863, and that upward of a thousand of those competent to Liberia have died in consequence of the hardships and privations which they had to endure.

The Paris Journal reports the following conversation—between two young girls: "Do you only know how badly papa treats mamma—and me?" "Indeed!" "Yes, indeed!" "You can judge for yourself, I heard and witnessed the scene. Papa brought out society, he might have gone with me, might be not? Well, instead of that, when mamma—and I—went to his room, we discovered that he had been absent from the house a whole year."

It is not surprising that King Louis the Second should have so promptly offered his services to King William of Prussia. Two years ago when the two Kings met at Nuremberg, the King of Bavaria, of his own accord, pledged his word to the King of Prussia that, in case he should be involved in a war with any foreign power, Bavaria would support him to the best of her power.

ACCORDING to Viennese journal of recent date—"Great excitement prevails here in the War Ministry. An officer of high rank, formerly belonging to the Imperial Staff, has left Vienna, and, *it is reported*, is to be subjected to an examination on a charge of peculation. A loss in well-informed circles that the deficiency in the cash book, attributed to him, amounts to 280,000 florins. The accused gentleman, we are informed, conducted the erection of the barrack called the *Rudolphs Caserne*, which, as every one knows, is very costly."

O'r 20th ult., at 7 o'clock in the morning, says the *North German Correspondent*, a singular phenomenon was observed at Steppes, in Bohemia. A cloud appeared rounding in a circle of dark vapor, at the edge of which appeared three brilliant parhelions, with a fainter one below. From a couple of these issued two spikes, did bows spanning the horizon, while a perfect circle, composed of all possible colors, was visible opposite the sun, toward the zenith; and several fragments of rainbows were at the same time to be seen. Toward 8 o'clock the phenomenon disappeared. We are informed that it was likewise observed in Osnabruck and Lingen.

By the arrival of Capt. W. H. Meade at West Hartlepool, says the London *Standard*, July 11, we learn tidings of the foundering, in the Atlantic Ocean, in latitude 43 degrees 20 minutes north and longitude 14 degrees west, of the brig Royalist of that port. It appears that on the 23d of June, during a heavy gale of wind, the vessel springing a leak, she commenced settling down that, as the last hope of saving their lives, the Captain, his wife and the crew, in all nine souls, took to the longboat, in which they had, in a storm, and without even a change of clothing or a day's food, they left the sinking vessel. Most providentially the schooner Helen Clifford bore down to their rescue and soon took them safely on board.

A RECENT accident in an English printing office holds out a hope for Chicago. A scamp gained access to the Clarendon printing office where he set up a new edition of the Prayer-Book of the Church of England were nearly ready for the press, and substituted k for v in the word "live" in the marriage service where it reads that both promise to love, honor, &c., "so long as ye both shall live," thus making the last word "like." The whole edition was published before the error was discovered; and as the book with such a regulation of marriage would be of no service in England, it is now proposed to send the edition to Chicago and distribute it there at a nominal price. It is thought that all the prayers in the book are needed there, while the change in the text of the marriage service will differ but little from the customs of the place.

A CONSTANTINOPLE correspondent says: "We are not yet through with the list of dead recovered from the ruins of the great fire of June 5th. New discoveries are made every day. The impression now is that the number killed was not less than 2,000. Nearly 3,000 persons are registered as having disappeared at the time of the fire. The loss of life among the thieves who came to plunder was very heavy. The greatest thieves are the Greek and Maltese boatmen. Since the fire, eighty of these boats have been found to be without owners. In several instances, property supposed to have been burned has been found on the persons of men dug up from the ruins. In one case, a rich banker placed all his valuables in a vault and fled. When the ruins were dug out last week, the bodies of seven men were found almost submined, who were in the very act of forcing the vault when a sudden current of heated gas killed them all. The more careful estimates of the loss of property place it at about $25,000,000, of which only $500,000 was insured. The malignant typhus has broken out among the sufferers by the fire, who are now living in tents furnished by the Government, but it is hoped that it may not extend its ravages to the city.

AN extraordinary application was made to the Kingston-on-Thames Police Magistrates yesterday morning, says the London *Daily News* of July 12. A gentleman, who said he was a solicitor, but not practising, stated to the Bench that he was left at home with ten children, who were in the care of a nurse—his wife having gone away for the benefit of her health. On Sunday he had occasion to chastise one of the children, and the servant interfered. Yesterday morning when he got up he found the house door open and the nurse and children gone. Presently the woman came to the house to fetch some milk which had been left for the baby, and he asked where the children were. She said she had taken them away to some friends. The applicant wanted to know what he should do. The nurse, who was present in Court, said she had been in the applicant's service about seven years, and was now left in sole charge of the children. Her master ill-used them, and when she interposed he threatened to knock her down. Consequently she took the children away from him, and distributed them among two or three friends. The Bench advised the father to wait and see what was done, and in the meantime the nurse said she would telegraph for her mistress.

—John Bates died at Cincinnati yesterday, at his rooms in the National Theatre Building. Mr. Bates was born in England in 1795, and came to Cincinnati forty years ago. He was the builder and for a long time manager of the National Theatre. By real estate transactions he amassed a large fortune, amounting to over a million dollars.

—Solomon Bloom committed suicide in his own parlor, in Cincinnati, about seven o'clock last night, by blowing out his brains with a pistol. Deceased was about forty years old. Leaves a wife and six children, the youngest three weeks old. He had failed in business several years ago.

—At the match game of Base Ball yesterday, at Dexter Park, Chicago, between the Harvard club of Cambridge, Mass., and the Chicago White Stockings, the latter club was again badly beaten, the score being eleven for the Harvards and six for the White Stockings.

—Information from South Pass says the soldiers who were sent from Fort Bridger to join the Big Horn expedition overtook them, but failed to bring them back. The soldiers returned to South Pass, and the Big Horners proceeded to the Big Horn country.

—Lightning struck the new Methodist church in Eaton, Preble county, Ohio, Monday night, and damaged it to the extent of five hundred dollars.

—Hon. Job E. Stevenson, Congressman for the Second District of Ohio, publishes a card, stating that he will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

FOREIGN.

The Irish harvest this year is good.

The German critics have not been kind to Lothair.

MRS. LINCOLN is in Bohemia and still wears deep mourning.

GEORGE SAND has resolved make Paris her permanent place of residence.

BEUST and Bismarck are to have an interview at Darmstadt on the 15th of August.

MCMAHON, Canrobert and Bazine are said not to be on speaking terms with each other.

ADMIRAL TACKMAN, of the Prussian navy, is noticed for his handsome personal appearance.

VICTOR HUGO wants France to get the left bank of the Rhine, but he does not want Napoleon III. to get it for her.

VON MOLTKE, the Prussian chief of staff, is as noted for taciturnity as for his strategic skill. In Europe he is known as "the man who talks in six languages."

PREPARATIONS are making at Moscow for a Grand Polytechnic Exhibition, to take place in 1872, on the biennial anniversary of the birth of Peter the Great.

THE Paris publishers of Paul de Kock's novels are said to have made over a million francs by the sale of his numerous books.

LOUISA MUHLBACH, the productive German authoress, has in press a novel of six volumes, entitled "Eugenie, or Mistress Empress."

EMILE DE GIRARDIN received, the other day, for his new paper, *La Liberte*, fifteen thousand francs. About four years since he paid less than ten thousand for it.

KETTENSCHLEPPSCHIFFAHRTSGESELLSCHAFT is the title of the Chain-Towing Navigation Company, now operating on the Saxon Elbe, from Bohemia to the Prussian borders.

A POLISH merchant and his wife were flogged the other day at Warsaw, for running into a house in order not to salute a procession of Russian priests that was passing by in the street.

THE Empress Eugenie is said to have been influenced in her ardent desire to bring about a war between France and Prussia, principally by the suggestion of Madame Rollin, her reader, and wife of Gen. Rollin, leader of the war party at the Tuileries.

THE population of Berlin has increased, between the 1st of January and 30th of June of the present year, partly through births and partly through immigration, by 18,000, which is an augmentation in unexampled in the history of the North German metropolis.

THERE is shortly to arrive in Paris a dwarf aged about fifty years, having a fine musical reaching in his left arm and a completely bald head. He possess 2,000,000 francs ($4000,000), which he is willing to share with any young girl of good family, who is good tempered and pretty.

A BLIND woman in London, forty years old, fell in love with a young artisan whom she heard lamentering near by, and, accosting a gentleman, said: "Sir, I have