LOCAL AFFAIRS.

TUESDAY MORNING.....MARCH 18.

A Bank in Allegheny City.—We observe that a paper is in circulation, and has already been signed by a number of our leading merchants, manufacturers and others, petitioning the Legislature to charter a Bank for the accommodation of those doing business in Allegheny City. There is one class of men who will hail this new institution with particular favor, viz: the drovers. It is well known that our cattle markets are all located in Allegheny, and the transactions foot up hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum, yet there is not one bank of issue in our sister city, with her population of more than thirty thousand.

The lumber business is also very large, as nearly all, if not all the board yards, are located across the river. This interest would likewise feel the benefit of the proposed institution. We may here mention that Mr. Smith, one of the members from this county, has read in place a bill to charter the "Allegheny City Bank," for the purpose of accommodating the branches of business before named. As Mr. S. resides in Allegheny, it is to be presumed he is alive to her interests, and we hear incidentally that it is exceedingly probable that the bill will become a law. There is hardly another city in the Union with the same amount of trade and an equal population that has not a bank of issue. Some have two or three.

Lawrenceville Election.—The following is the result of the election held in Lawrenceville on Saturday last:

Democrats.		*Republicans.*	
	BURGESS:		
W. Jancey	110	R. Kingar	61
	COUNCILS:		
S. Lindsay	105	J. A. Garey	51
A. Bender, Sr	105	W. Kaufman	51
L. B. Turney	119	Wm. Shaw	51
	SCHOOL DIRECTORS:		
W. Jancey	108	W. F. Walker	53
R. Wightman	112	S. G. Craig	54
S. McMahan	108	S. F. Barr	53
	ASSESSOR:		
H. Snowden	105	J. T. McClure	48
	STREET COMMISSIONER:		
M. Donaldson	81	J. T. McClure	45
J. Wajdlar*	38		
	JUDGE OF ELECTIONS:		
A. J. Scott	117	T. J. Hunter	50
	INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS:		
S. Lindsay	108	G. Follansbee	53
	CONSTABLE:		
No opposition		J. W. Decker	110

* Volunteer.

A Magnificent Piece of Furniture.—We were shown, yesterday, at the cabinet warerooms of Mr. J. W. Woodwell, Third street, a magnificent sideboard, manufactured for a gentleman in Birmingham, which is probably the finest piece of furniture ever made in this city. It is finished after the Italian style, and will be a beautiful ornament for a dining room. The exterior is covered with fish, game, and other appropriate designs, elegantly carved out of the solid wood. The workmanship is superb, and reflects credit on the designer. It will remain in the cabinet rooms for a few days, where those who desire to take a look at this fine specimen of Pittsburgh manufactures, can be gratified.

Passing Counterfeit Money.—Adam Katz was held to bail, yesterday, by Alderman Parkinson, for passing a counterfeit $3 note, on information of John Baer.

Two young men, named Solon Laughlin and John Dobbson, were taken before Mayor Bingham, for attempting to pass a $20 note of the Louisiana State Bank, upon a clothier named Anderson, on Market street. It was shown that Laughlin had attempted to pass the note on several other occasions, when accompanied by Dobbson, and they were both held to bail.

Orphans' Farm School.—Our citizens will be pleased to learn that the festival for the benefit of this useful institution under the care of Rev. W. A. Passavant, will be held this afternoon and evening and to-morrow in the Masonic Hall, Fifth street. We need add nothing to this simple announcement, for we are certain that many in the community only wait to secure any opportunity of contributing to a worthy an object. Contributions, we are requested to mention, may be sent to the hall at any time during to-day or to-morrow, and will be thankfully received.

Boy Shot.—A young lad named Oliver Fowler, about twelve years of age, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon, by being shot in the side by a lad about the same age, named Thomas Ansbutz. The latter, along with several other boys, were shooting at a mark with a pistol, on the Allegheny wharf, when the weapon accidently went off, the contents lodging in the side of Fowler. It was loaded with pebble stones, and the injury was quite serious. He is scarcely expected to recover.

Mr. James Wallack, Jr., commenced an engagement at our Theatre last evening, in the play of the "King of the Commons," and created a very favorable impression on a house well filled. To-night he appears in "Werner." Mr. Wallack's list of characters are not the usual hackneyed ones, which, together with his truly superior acting, will doubtless make him a profitable card to the Management.

Death from Intemperance.—Coroner Alexander yesterday held an inquest on the body of a man named Barney McAnally, a stone mason in the employ of Mr. Thomas Scott, who died very suddenly at his boarding house, near Mansfield, on the Steubenville Road, on Sunday afternoon. A verdict of death from intemperance and exposure was rendered.

Would Put up to the Wars.—Three young men, from Greensburg, who enlisted in the United States Army, during a temporary fit of patriotism, but who immediately afterwards regretted doing so, were taken before Judge Hampton, yesterday, on a *Habeas Corpus*, and discharged on the grounds that they were under age.

Extensive Robbery in Lawrenceville.—The house of Mr. Freitage, a butcher, on Allen street, Lawrenceville, was entered by burglars, on Sunday night, and $300 stolen. The money was concealed under the pillow of the bed in which Mr. F. was sleeping, but so dexterously was it taken away that the sleeper was not aroused.

Post Office Appointments.—William Heep has been appointed Postmaster at Green Tree, in this county, vice David Frew, resigned. A new post office has been established at Bolivar, Westmoreland county, on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

We would direct attention to the valuable Flouring Mill and Farm, about four miles from the city, on the Steubenville turnpike, which is to be sold on the premises on Thursday next. The sale is peremptory, by order of Orphans' Court.

Mr. Alex. Cowley, Professor of Penmanship in the Iron City College will also give instruction in Music at the Methodist Female College, the Board having elected him during the last week.

Admitted to the Bar.—Richard Coulter, Esq., of Westmoreland county, was yesterday admitted to practice as an Attorney in the District Court, on motion of Col. Wilson M'Candless.

Larceny.—A young man, named Samuel E. Lilly, was committed to jail, yesterday, by Mayor Bingham, for stealing four dollars from David Burke, at the Good Intent House, on Liberty street.

Burglary.—The shoe shop of a German next door to the United States Hotel, on Penn street, was entered by burglars, on Saturday night, and a quantity of boots and shoes carried off.

District Court.—Hon. H. W. Williams on the Bench.

M. Seidenback and Steel vs. A. Fink, impladed with Jacob Silverman. No. 80, April term, 1856. Plaintiff takes a non suit.

John A. Forgeus vs. William Johnston. No. 60, July term, 1853. Stanton and Kirkpatrick for plaintiff; Hasbrouck and Flannegin for defendant. Action to recover damages for breach of contract. The plaintiff, in 1849, despatched the defendant and another young man to California, under a contract with them that he would receive one half the proceeds of their labor for three years. The expenses of the young men were paid by Forgeus, but the defendants subsequently refused to pay their portion of the contract. The damages are laid at $1,000. On trial, the plaintiff was nonsuited.

United State District Court.—The March term of the United States District Court commenced yesterday morning, Judge Thomas Irwin on the Bench. A Grand Jury was sworn in and an organization perfected, but no other business transacted. There are several unimportant cases to be tried at the present term. Amongst these are the following: James Mason, for counterfeiting; Wm. McCreary, for same offence; Henry Cummins, robbing the mail (new trial). The case of Mason will probably be taken up to-day.

Meeting of Councils.—An adjourned meeting of City Councils was held last night.

In *Common Council* an ordinance requiring coal to be sold by weight was read three times and passed. The ordinance makes provisions for the erection of scales in different parts of the city, to be used for the purpose designated.

A communication was received from David Drennon, Weigh Master, which stated that the Hay Scales had been repaired, and were now in good working order.

A resolution requesting our delegates in the Legislature to oppose the passage of an act making the city responsible for damages, in the alteration of grades of streets, was read a third time and passed.

Communications were received from Senators Wilkins and M'Clintock, directing the attention of Councils to the fact that bills relating to the Pennsylvania Railroad and Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad, were before the Legislature. The communication about the latter was referred to a special committee.

A resolution offered by Mr. Kemmerer, Fifth Ward, requiring the city solicitor to inquire whether the Pennsylvania Railroad had fulfilled all their contracts with the city, was read three times and passed.

In Select Council, Mr. Lambert called up the ordinance granting the right of way to the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The first section of the ordinance grants the Company the right to enter upon and lay down a double track from the eastern terminus of Liberty street, to connect with the Pennsylvania Railroad track near the line of the Fifth and Ninth Wards, and thence to use the rails of said Company along Liberty street to the Point, provided a satisfactory arrangement can be made between the two Companies. The right is also granted to the Company to lay a single track along the south side of Water street, from the terminus of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Depot, on Liberty street, to their depot at the junction of Water street and Duquesne Way.

The second section provides that in case the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company cannot effect an arrangement for the use of the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the former is empowered to lay down a single track for their own use, provided that at any point along Liberty street east of the canal, the rails be laid down on the northern side of the centre line in said street, and the northern line shall not be less than nine feet distant southwardly from the northern curb line in said street; and west of the canal the north line shall not be less than eighteen feet from the northern curb line.

Section third requires the company to pave and keep in repair the streets over which they pass.

The fourth section regulates the running of trains.

Mr. Lambert declared his opposition to the ordinance and moved as a substitute an ordinance granting the right of way along Duquesne Way, to the Aqueduct, which he said should be their western terminus.

Mr. Alexander was of the opinion the company desired to reach the depot at the Point, purchased at a cost $125,000, but desired to know whether they would be satisfied to go out at the Aqueduct.

Mr. Murdoch avowed himself in favor of the Liberty street route, which he advocated in a speech of considerable length, also speaking of the advantage of using Liberty street for all railroad purposes.

Mr. Mark spoke in favor of the Duquesne Way route, but thought stopping at the Aqueduct was objectionable.

Mr. Drumm was opposed to the Liberty street route, and advocated that by Duquesne Way.

Mr. M'Auley spoke against granting the Duquesne Way route.

Mr. Alexander remarked that there was no street east of the canal known to the city authorities as Duquesne Way, and that the legislation granting the right of way in those words would be useless.

Mr. Taylor considered the route by Duquesne Way as the most disastrous to the interests of the citizens of the Fifth ward yet proposed. He was of the opinion that a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the Pennsylvania road to use Liberty street.

After some further discussion, a motion was made and carried by a vote of 9 to 5, to postpone the motion until next meeting of Councils.

Three Paris Wrappers now manufactured at A. McTighe's corner of Grant and Fifth streets, and which he sells at $2.50, seem to be all the rage this Spring amongst the ladies. The Wrapper is really one of the most graceful morning dresses in vogue, and we are glad to see it so much worn. Mr. McTighe tells us that he intends opening a large lot this morning, together with new Spring Visiting Cloaks, Basques, and other fancy Dry Goods, ladies should all call.

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