LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Baltimore Committee.

The Committee from the Baltimore Councils, who came here for the purpose of examining the Connellsville Railroad, have been visiting our public institutions. They were accompanied by the Mayor and the Presidents of Councils, and a Committee of Councils, which body extended to them the hospitalities of the city on last Friday evening. On Saturday they visited the House of Refuge and the Penitentiary, expressing themselves much pleased with the arrangements at those places. Yesterday morning they visited several of the manufacturing establishments. They left for Baltimore on the two o'clock train yesterday; previous to which they passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That our thanks are due to the Mayor and Select and Common Councilmen of the city of Pittsburgh, for their polite reception and unremitting attention to us while in their prosperous city.

Resolved, That it is the decided wish of the Committee that closer connection should be formed by means of a continuous railway, by Connellsville to Baltimore, believing that both the cities of Pittsburgh and Baltimore would be largely advantaged by such connection.

Resolved, That this committee, together with the citizenship of Baltimore, will always hear with gladness and pleasure every indication of prosperity which may attach to the city of Pittsburgh, her manufactories, her arts and her commerce, and trust that the pulse of both cities beats responsively to each other.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be presented to his Honor, the Mayor of Pittsburgh.

JOHN B. SEIDENSTRICKER, Chairman.

Suicide.

An old woman, some eighty years of age, named Greenfred Fawcett, committed suicide on Sunday afternoon by jumping into a well. She resided on Killbuck Run, about fifteen miles from the city, and has been for some time quite childish; she had on one or two occasions attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented by her husband, who kept a strict watch over her movements. About one o'clock on Sunday she prepared the dinner, and while her husband was engaged in eating, she escaped from the house, and ran with great speed towards the well. Her husband saw her meaning and pursued her, but he was too late; before he could overtake her she had leaped into the water, and all the exertions made to save her were fruitless. She was shortly afterwards extricated from the well, a coroner's inquest was called, who after an examination of the premises, and the circumstances attending her death, returned a verdict of suicide by drowning.

Disorderly.—Since Saturday morning the sleighing has been quite good, and the air is musical with the sound of the merry sleigh bells. On Sunday night a party of four young men, who had been indulging in a sleigh-ride, were returning to town in high spirits, about midnight, when one of their horses fell down on Smithfield street. They jumped out and abused the poor animal, making use of rather strong language. A policeman coming up, he was not ill-treated, and, calling for assistance, some other officers came up and the whole party was arrested and taken to the watch house. They were kept there until Monday morning, when, after a hearing, the Mayor fined them $5 each.

Another Disappointment.—The Lecture Committee of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association have been peculiarly unfortunate this winter. Thos. Starr King has telegraphed that he cannot be here on Tuesday evening. This is the third time within a few weeks this has occurred. We give the dispatch received yesterday by the committee:

CINCINNATI, February 15th.

To Lecture Committee. I regret that it is utterly impossible to reach Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

THOS. STARR KING.

Larceny.—A man named Rooney, who was stopping at the Washington Hotel on Penn street, was robbed of some fifty dollars in money on Saturday night. The parties who are suspected of the theft were a man and his reputed wife, who were stopping at the same house, but were found among the missing next morning. The woman had but one eye, and it is supposed she is the wife of another person running away with a paramour. It is not known where these persons are, but descriptions have been sent on by telegraph, and they will probably be intercepted in their flight.

Trial of Denny.—The case of Daniel Denny, one of the parties implicated in the Weissman murder was taken up yesterday. A jury was empanneled in the morning, and the afternoon was spent in examining witnesses for the prosecution. We have already reported the evidence in these cases and unless something new is adduced, we shall not trouble our readers with any part of the testimony. The case will probably be concluded to-day. This will terminate the "bloody record" for this term.

Fatal Case of Lockjaw.—On Saturday afternoon, a little daughter of Mr. John Lamont, clerk of the steamboat Nathaniel Holmes, about three years old, was sliding on the ice near the residence of her parents in West Manchester, when she fell down, and injured one of her feet severely. She was taken home, when it was found that lockjaw had ensued; a physician was immediately called, but his exertions were unsuccessful, and on Sunday night the child died.

Burglary.—Samuel J. Baker was arrested on Saturday morning last, in New Castle, and brought before Squire Dickson, on the oath of Alex. Collins.—The defendant was charged with entering the Hotel of Mr. Collins, in Harlansburgh on the night previous, stealing $100 in specie and notes. He was traced from that place to New Castle. Baker was sent up by the Justice, and the Grand Jury brought in a true bill against him.

Munroe Stewart.—Petitions were in circulation yesterday in favor of Executive clemency towards Stewart, setting forth that developments had been made since the trial, and the execution of Fife and Charlotte Jones, which were calculated to raise a "reasonable doubt" as to the guilt of Stewart. We learn that these positions have been numerously signed.

The Kittanning-Case.—Another information was made against Shaw yesterday, charging him with attempting to abduct and return into slavery George W. Ferris. He was still in custody, not being able to find security for his appearance. An examination of the case will be had this morning at the Mayor's office.

Pittsburgh Theatre.—Miss Kimberly now has the whole theatrical field to herself since the close of the Gayeties, and we hope she may reap a rich harvest. Last evening the new drama of the "Pioneer Patriot," was presented for the first time. The audience, though not very large, was better than on Saturday night. This evening the play will be repeated, and to-morrow we expect to see the same.

A couple of interesting individuals were married yesterday in the jail parlor. The bridegroom was incarcerated a short time since upon complaint of a female friend, for a bastardy case. She had been in the habit of visiting him in his cell, and it was thought that he cannot be here on Tuesday evening. This is the third time within a few weeks this has occurred. We give the dispatch received yesterday by the committee:

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