LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Meeting at the Mayor's Office.

At the time our second edition went to press, yesterday, the meeting at the Mayor's Office to make arrangements for the reception of Gen. Smith's remains, was not concluded. Below we give the concluding proceedings:

Dr. Keyser moved that a Special Committee of five be appointed to collect the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the ceremonies over the remains.

The motion was carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed on the Committee:—Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, Hon. Wm. F. Johnston, Gen. J. K. Moorhead, Gen. Wm. Robinson, Jr., Hon. Samuel Jones.

Capt. David Campbell then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That a Committee of five persons be appointed by the Chairman to take charge of the deceased upon its arrival here, and conduct the same to the City Hall, there to remain in state until five o'clock, P. M., at which hour the procession will move to the depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The following Committee was then appointed:—Hon. Charles Shaler, Hon. Wm. B. M'Clure, Rody Patterson, Esq., Josiah King, Thomas M. Howe.

On motion of P. C. Shannon, Esq., the name of Mayor Weaver was added to the Committee as Chairman.

At the suggestion of Mayor Weaver, Mayor Stuckrath, of Allegheny, was also added to the Committee.

On motion of Capt. Alex. Hays, of the Scott Legion, O. H. Rippey, Esq., was requested to address the meeting, giving a sketch of the deceased, which he did in an eloquent and feeling manner.

On motion of Dr. Geo. H. Keyser, the various Committees were requested to meet at the Mayor's office at nine o'clock this morning.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Saengerbund Concert.

On last Friday morning we gave a sketch of the piece of music to be executed at the concert of the German Saengerbund, on Tuesday evening, June 8th. We give below a metrical translation of the song of the old fisherman, which is one of the finest parts of the composition. The sale of tickets commenced at noon to-day, and we have no doubt they will be rapidly disposed of:

THE OLD FISHERMAN'S SONG.

[From the Musical Tableau "Am Meerestrand."]

And when our fishermen put bravely to sea,
We old men at home engaged shall be;
Whilst weaving the net, and twisting the strand,
We shall teach the youth of our native land.
Come hither then children, attend to my tale,
For truly its moral must prove of avail;
I'll teach you how high and lofty a place,
The fisherman held by God's good grace.

From Creation's account, in the Scriptures read,
To where the Deluge's fearful tale you meet,
Who did escape from the huge, tow'ring wave?
Whom did the Great Judge deem worthy to save?
Was it not him who the first frigate built,
Heaven had preserved because free from guilt?
God had left Noah on earth the only man,
For highest are seaman placed in his plan.

And when upon earth appeared our Lord,
In humble form, to preach His word,
Where loved He to linger—and teaching, to stand,
But on the seashore—on Genezareth's strand?
And whom did He call His disciples to be—
Who else but fishermen and sailors chose He?
Do not Saint Peter, Saint John, Saint James, aye all,
Precede us—fishermen—to Heaven's bright hall.

Be true, then, oh children, to the trader of the strand,
True to the sea, and our dear native land.
When God calls you off on the boisterous wave,
The sea then will give you a friendly grave
In swelling moss, or vault so crystal clear;
Ye'll sleep till the angels last trumpet ye hear;
Like gallant tars, then, ye'll be weary of rest,
And merrily steer for the land of the blest.

THE UNION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.—The Synods of the Associate Reformed and Associate Churches, which have been in session here for the past week, have at length agreed upon forming a union of the two churches. This has long been in contemplation, though hitherto all efforts to effect it have been fruitless. Its consummation will doubtless afford much gratification to the members of both Churches, as the necessity of sustaining two churches and two ministers in the same place, with principles so closely assimilating, will thus be obviated. The formalities of the union will take place at ten o'clock this morning at City Hall, which has been procured to accommodate the great number of persons who will wish to be present. Dr. Rodger's, of Allegheny City, will deliver the sermon on the occasion, and addresses are expected from other members of both Synods. The exercises will no doubt be highly interesting, and the occasion one that will be long remembered by those participating in it.

FOSTER'S NATIONAL.—Miss Maggie Mitchell appeared again last evening as Jessie Brown to a good audience, performing the character most admirably. This play is a success, and we are glad of it, for the Governor has not been very successful, playing too frequently to "a beggarly account of empty boxes," and it is time that a change should take place. The scenic effects of this piece are well conceived and executed with Mr. Foster's proverbial good taste. All the characters are well cast, and we have not seen a piece better represented since the opening. To-night, in addition to this play, which is to be repeated, a very neat little comic drama called "The Little Devil's Share," in which Miss Mitchell sustains the character of Carlo, will be performed, and we are mistaken if she does not draw a crowded house.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND.—An exhibition by a number of pupils of the above institution, under the direction of Prof. William Chapin, was held last evening at Lafayette Hall, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was quite limited. The exhibition will be repeated this evening, when we hope the audience will be larger. The exercises consist of vocal and instrumental music, reading from raised letters, exercises on the globe, mathematical exercises, &c. We have no doubt the exhibition will be interesting, showing the perfection to which the education of these unfortunates can be brought.

THE OPERA TROUPE AT THE THEATRE.—The minstrels, performing at the old Theatre, are still drawing fine houses, though the disagreeable weather of Monday and Tuesday evenings, rather dampened the ardor of the amusement loving portion of the community. To-night they announce a new programme, introducing several novelties, among which are the "Little Darkies' Holiday," in which little Tommy will play a banjo solo and sing "Bob Ridley," a new farce by Lon Morris entitled "Snob and Dusty Bob," the burlesque Shakers, and a grand challenge dance, in which Johnny Pell, Dick Sliter, and Lon and Billy Morris will participate. This programme should certainly fill the house.

SALES OF STOCKS.—The following stocks were sold last evening at the Commercial Sales Rooms, No. 54 Fifth street, P. M. Davis, Auctioneer:—

28	shares Bank of Pittsburgh	$55 00
28	" Citizens Bank	51 50
10	" do do	51 00
20	" Allegheny Bank	25 25

A GIRL named Mary Comer, living in M'Clurg's court, was arrested and taken before Alderman Lewis this morning, charged with stealing a basket of apples from Peter Mazoon, on Fifth street. She was held for further hearing.

M. O. W. B.—A man named John Houston, living on Pennsylvania avenue, was committed to jail for thirty days by Alderman Lewis on Monday evening, charged with abusing his wife.

SUNDAY WHISKY.—Alderman Rogers fined Stewart Haney fifty dollars for selling liquor on Sunday. Stewart thought the assets would not justify payment, and appealed.

IT is a fact worthy the notice of all who buy clothing either *ready made* or *ordered*, that Carnahan, Allegheny City, having built up a large business on the cash system, is now furnishing a fashionable garment of superior quality at prices below the regular rates. Those interested will do well to give him a trial. *

THE ALLEGHENY BANK.—The business of this Bank will be transacted at the corner of Third and Wood streets, on and after Monday the 19th inst.
ap19 tf—c J. W. COOK, Cashier.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The Library of this institution having been re-classified, the Librarian will be prepared on and after THURSDAY, the 20th inst., to furnish books to members. By order,
my18 LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

BUSINESS MEN'S DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING, at LAFAYETTE HALL, Wood street, from 12 to 1 o'clock, daily—commencing FRIDAY, April 9th, and continuing until further notice. Laymen will conduct the meetings, but Clergymen are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the exercises. Come in for five minutes, if you cannot remain longer. ap9:tf

OFFICE MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, May 21, 1858.
DIVIDEND.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Monongahela Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, to be applied to the reduction of the Stock Notes.
my22:2w HENRY M. ATWOOD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PENN'A INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH,
May 18th, 1858.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY HAVE this day declared a dividend of FIFTEEN PER CENT. on the Capital Stock paid in, out of the profits of the last six months. FIVE PER CENT. payable in cash, and TEN PER CENT to be applied as a credit on the notes of Stockholders. I. GRIER SPROUL,
my21:1m Secretary.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY,
May 4th, 1858.
THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Western Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, have this day, declared a dividend of FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock. Two dollars per share of which to be applied as a credit to Stock accounts, and Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per share to be paid, in cash, to Stockholders, on or after the 12th instant.
my5 F. M. GORDON, Secretary.

FROM YESTERDAY'S SECOND EDITION.

BY THE TELEGRAPH.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, CITY, May 25.

Senate.—The proceedings during the morning hour were unimportant.

The bill for the improvement of the Chicago harbor was debated.

House.—Mr. Green, of Pennsylvania, asked, but did not obtain, the consent of the House to offer a joint resolution that when Congress adjourn on the 7th of June, it shall be till the 4th of November next.

The House resumed the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia.

Several bills were passed including one to regulate the municipal elections at Washington, and one to organize a paid fire department in Washington and Georgetown, and appropriating $37,000 for the purchase of steam fire engines and for the construction of a fire and police alarm telegraph.

The Ohio contested election case was then taken up.

From Santa Fe.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Santa Fe papers of May 1st have been received. On the 17th of April a party of Mexicans, from Misilla, attacked a camp of Apache Indians near Fort Thorn, and butchered indiscriminately men, women and children. Lieut. Howard, of Fort Thorn, captured the Mexicans and hold them prisoners at the Fort.

On the 7th of April, a tremendous storm of rain, hail and snow occurred near Turkey Creek, flooding the prairie to the depth of two feet, and stampeding animals of trains, involving heavy losses to traders.

James M. Hunt, whose death was reported yesterday, was a native of Albany.

From Kansas.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—The *Republican* learns that Montgomery's band of robbers, in Kansas, have in contemplation the robbery of the Indian Agent, Mr. Timony, who is about distributing annuities to the amount of forty thousand dollars among the Sac and Fox Indians. The robbers are now concentrating on Orange River, about six miles from the Sac-Fox Agency. Mr. Timony has asked for a military escort from Gen. Harney, to conduct him from Kansas City to the Agency, and to protect all parties during the distribution of the money.

The officers of the steamer Polar Star report that a strong force had surprised Montgomery's band near Fort Scott, killing eleven of them; but this needs confirmation.

Great Freshet at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 25.—The heaviest rain ever known here fell during the last twelve hours. The creeks and the river are rising with frightful rapidity. Railroad bridges were carried off in all directions, and no train has arrived or departed this morning. Mill creek is higher than ever known before, and the Ohio has risen nine feet within the last ten hours, and is still rising rapidly. The rain partially ceased about ten o'clock. The whole of last night was one continued thunder storm of the most appalling description.

Later from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The Tennessee, with Vera Cruz dates to the 21st, has arrived. Among the passengers is Admiral Zerman. The communication between Vera Cruz and the interior is open. Vera Cruz was blockaded three days by the steamer Guerrero. Her fuel, however, gave out, and she left for supplies. Nothing is mentioned of Juaraz's or the Cabinet's whereabouts. The hopes of the Revolutionists are damped, and the Constitutionalists are confident of an easy victory.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Flour firm; sales 12,600 bbls at $3,85@3,95 for State, and $4,30@4,40 for Ohio, an advance of 5c on each; Southern unchanged and dull. Wheat is firm and active; sales 60,000 bu white—unchanged; Western red is quoted at 97c@$1; Chicago spring at 80@85c, and Milwaukie club at 85@88c. Corn firm; sales 10,000 bus at 72@73c for white, an advance of 1c; yellow unchanged; mixed 2c higher, at 74@75c. Mess Pork is quoted at $17,60, and Prime at $14,30. Beef steady. Lard dull. Bacon quiet. Whisky steady.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Stocks firmer; Chicago and Rock Island. 75; Cumberland Coal, 15; Illinois Central, 87¼; Illinois Central Bonds, 89⅝; La Crosse and Milwaukee, 8½; Michigan Southern, 83¼; New York Central, 84⅞; Pennsylvania Coal, 71⅛; Reading, 43⅞; Milwaukee and Mississippi, 28⅞; Virginia 6's, 92⅛; Missouri 6's, 83⅞; Galena and Chicago, 88½; Erie, 21⅝; Cleveland and Toledo, 41⅞; California 7's, 85; La Crosse land grants, 32; Tennessee 6's, 90⅞; sterling Exchange active, 109⅛@109⅞.

BY TO-DAY'S MAIL.

[From the New York Herald of Monday.]

More British Outrages.

The Ship Clarendon Boarded at Sagua la Grande—Spirited Conduct of her Captain—The Bark John Howe Twice Boarded and Searched.

We are informed by Capt. Nichols, of the bark John Howe, arrived at this port on Saturday, that the ship Clarendon, Capt. Bartlett, having on board a cargo of sugar, bound for New York, while lying in the port of Sagua la Grande, was boarded by a boat from the British war steamer Buzzard, and the officer in command immediately jumped on board and proceeded to the cabin, and commanded Capt. B. to hoist his ensign, which he refused to do, deeming the whole proceeding as an insult. He (the officer) then demanded his papers, when he was told they were at the Consul's, and that if he knew his business he certainly was aware of that fact. The officer then departed, saying he would report to the commanding officer of the steamer.

Upon the refusal of Capt. B to hoist his ensign, several shots (blank cartridges) were fired by the steamer, in order to intimidate Capt. Bartlett and compel him to hoist his ensign, which he did not do. Capt. B. then noticed that they had lowered away two of their large boats, each containing about 50 men, with any quantity of small arms, when he (Capt. B.) took his ensign and laid it on the cabin table. Soon after the boats arrived alongside, and the commander of the steamer in person came on board, when Capt. B. received him politely, but protested against the proceedings, and would not allow any of the men to come on board, threatening to shoot the first that attempted it. Capt. B. and the British commander then proceeded to the cabin, when he (the commander of the steamer) commanded him to hoist his ensign. He replied, "There it lies on the table, and if your commission is worth enough, hoist it yourself." The British officer, pistol in hand, commenced pacing the cabin, saying that he would seize the vessel and take her to the port of New York, to which Capt. B. replied that was exactly what he wanted him to do; when, whether by intent or accident, Capt. B. was struck on the breast by the hand which held the pistol. Captain Bartlett then presented his pistol and said—"Sir, keep your hands off me, or I will shoot you." The officer replied—"I did not lay my hands on you," when Capt. B. rejoined—"You did, sir." The officer inquired if the sugar on board belonged to Capt. B., when he replied—"I never owned a hogshead of sugar in my life." The same question was asked in regard to the launches (boats for conveying the sugar from the shore on board), and the same reply given. The officer, completely cowed, proceeded on deck, and after reaching the deck, in a perfect rage bellowed forth—"Lower away the gangway ladder," when Capt. B. quietly said—"Sir, did you order that ladder to be lowered, or did you request it to be lowerd?" when the officer said—"Will you please have it lowered?" Capt. B. then gave orders for it to be done, and the Britisher departed without having accomplished his purpose.

We also learn from Capt. Nichols, that about the 13th of April, on his passage from Havana to Sagua la Grande, and when off Anguilla, he was boarded by a boat from the British war steamer Buzzard, and the officer in command, without any ceremony, sprang upon deck and immediately commenced asking questions—such as the vessel's name, her commander's, where she hailed from, where last from, where she was bound, her owner's name, &c.

Morning Press.

The "Gazette" contains an editorial upon the County Convention soon to be held by the Republicans; regrets that the sheriffality has monopolized so much attention, and also that separate County Conventions were not called for Congressional nominations; intimates that either Loomis, Negley, Moorhead or Johnson, will be nominated in this district for Congress—"most like."

The "Journal" leader is severely terrific upon legislative bribery and boring—and says: "We think all good citizens should at once say to County Conventions that the nomination of a professional Borer, or suspected Legislator absolves each one of us from all obligations to vote for him. We had better even do occasional injustice to the individual, than endanger the very existence of our institutions by the election of corrupt Legislators. If you expect our support of your nominees, you must give us men whose integrity is not only above blame, but above suspicion."

Of course this is not intended for any of the candidates for Senate. Would the editor of the "Journal" accept the position?

The "Union," has a very sensible article upon Republicanism.

The local columns of the "Dispatch" are chiefly occupied with the ten cents a line contempt controversy between Judge Irwin and Barrister Selden.

[Correspondence of the Morning Post.]

LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 21, 1858.

DEAR POST:—This city of Brotherly Love is "a great institution." Great to see the sights, from the Confidence Man who shows you the little joker, to the Girard College edifice or the City Passenger Railways that are expected soon to traverse not only all the principal streets and highways, but also many of the alleys and byways. It has its humbugs, too, which it may be well to point out, so that the wayfaring man need not be taken therein and done for. One of first class dimensions is the Arch Street Theatre. It used to be good, and in bygone days won an enviable reputation as a temple of the drama; but success has been more than it could bear, and now the auditors are condemned to listen to very poor playing, indeed, as well as to submit to all sorts of petty impositions that are contemptible in any place. I am requested to say this much by a large crowd of Pittsburghers, who were victims of misplaced confidence in the Arch.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held their annual encampment here this week. Nearly five hundred members were present, and everything passed off satisfactorily. The Lodge, I am told, partook of the general want of confidence, exhibited for the last six months in the business world, and was rather short of funds to pay the members mileage. But this is not odd, for even Uncle Sam is out of cash, and is already in debt some twenty millions.—Among the representatives from Allegheny are Messrs. Huey, of McKeesport, Myler, Myers, Lambert and Rowley, of Pittsburgh, and Caughey, of Manchester. I also learn from a paragraph in the Press, that Mr. John S. Hall, the celebrated plough manufacturer, is stopping at the Merchants' Hotel, where he will remain for several days, but I have not yet had the pleasure of meeting him. He has along with him for inspection, I am told the models of some surprisingly ingenious implements for turning a furrow either upon the hill side or on a dead level.

The Opera speculation in Philadelphia has proved a decided failure—Gazzaniga, the new Academy building, Amodio, Bregnoli, all the other I and O attractions could not save it—and Mr. E. A. Marshall, having lost some fifty thousand dollars, has announced himself bankrupt, and quit on Friday night with a complimentary benefit that nettled him a couple of thousands. The fault is in the distinguished foreign artistes—the great tenors, the big bassos and the superb supranos—who demand treble what they can earn in Paris, and don't sing a bit better!

It is understood here among the knowing, that Mr. Charles R. Buckalew has been appointed a Minister Resident to a South American State with a salary of $7,500 per annum He goes to Equador, the capital of which is Quito, a very healthy spot, and therefore very suitable for Mr. Buckalew, whose physical condition is miserable, indeed. A new Senator will have to be elected in his district, making 9 Democrats, and 3 Opposition to be chosen this fall.

On the 2d inst., as you are aware, the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia was defeated by five thousand majority, although for a couple of years past the Democracy here had from five to ten thousand majority over the opposition combined. This disastrous change, I am assured, is to be attributed to the deep disgust in the minds of the masses for the Lecompton business, and the proscription which has followed in its train. Instead of having a united democratic delegation from Philadelphia in the next General Assembly, the opposition will have twelve out of seventeen of the members, even if it goes no worse than it did three weeks ago.

The truth in this new test of faith has proved most demoralizing upon our party; and in my opinion the English Compromise is very nearly as repugnant to the masses as Lecompton pure and simple. Look at the Demoratic press of the State! How few of them put forward this thing of shreds and patches, as a great principle to be admired by all true Democrats. To be sure there are exceptions—the Philadelphia "Argus" and the Chester County "Jeffersonian," two papers that always opposed Mr. Buchanan until he became President—are reading every man out of the party who dares to think far himself on this one question! Is it not monstrous, that these consistent enemies of Pennsylvania's chiefest son—because they advocate the side of John Calhoun against the people of Kansas—should become high priests of the party with plenary power to excommunicate all the faithful friends of Mr. Buchanan? They are having their revenge, but who would have thought so in 1856!

Here let me mention another fact. The Doylestown "Democrat" (Berks County) has changed hands, and is now conducted by Capt. W. W. H. Davis, a gallant soldier in the war with Mexico, and an accomplished writer. Heretofore the paper has been singularly silent on the Lecompton agitation, but under Capt. Davis it will be earnest in its opposition. Straws, you know, sometimes show which way the wind blows.

Business is far from having revived, and merchants complain of their large stock of goods with no buyers. The year 1857 will be far advanced before confidence is restored. As to importations, the Custom House is not taking in enough from duties to pay the employees of government.

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Brigadier General.

An animated competition has already commenced for the Brigadier Generalship, made vacant by the lamented death of Gen. Smith, and before his funeral obsequies have been celebrated. Gen. Harney, Col. Robert Lee, Col. Lay—who is only a lieutenant in the line but an aid to Gen Scott—and others named in this connection. The beleif obtains that Harney will be selected, who sought the appointment when Smith carried off the honors.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Remains of Gen. Persifer F. Smith—Meeting at the Mayor's Office.

Pursuant to notice a meeting of citizens was held at the Mayor's office at two o'clock P. M. yesterday, for the purpose of taking measures for making a proper demonstration of respect on the arrival of the remains of General Persifer F. Smith to-day.

The meeting was organized by calling Hon. H. A. Weaver to the Chair, and Dr. Geo. H. Keyser and O. H. Rippey, Esq., were appointed Secretaries.

After the object of the meeting had been stated by the Mayor in a few brief remarks, Jas. P. Barr, Esq., offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Pittsburgh have learned with profound sorrow of the death of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, whose distinguished services in the Florida war, the Mexican war, and in the general military service of his country, have endeared his name to every American citizen;

AND WHEREAS, It has been announced that the remains of the distinguished Pennsylvanian will arrive in this city on Wednesday, the 26th inst., on their way to his native city of Philadelphia—therefore,

Resolved, That the citizens of Pittsburgh have heard with sincere regret of the death of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, who has suddenly been called to his last account while actively engaged in the service of his country as commander-in-chief of the Utah expedition.

Resolved, That in the death of this distinguished American General, the nation has sustained the loss of one of her chief military men, whose professional career has added glory to American arms, and of whose reputation we, as Pennsylvanians, shall ever be justly proud.

Resolved, That when the body of General Smith shall arrive in this city, it shall be received with appropriate military and civic ceremonies.

Resolved, That the several military companies of the city be requested to parade and escort the remains, when they shall arrive, from the depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad to the City Hall, where, in charge of the military, as a guard of honor, they may remain in state until their departure for Philadelphia, and whence they will be taken under military escort to the depot of the Pennsylvania R. Road.

Resolved, That a Committee of ten be appointed to act in conjunction with the officers of the several volunteer companies of the city, as Committee of Arrangements to carry into effect the intention of the resolutions.

Resolved, That the Mayors of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, together with the Select and Common Councils of said cities, be requested to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

Hon. P. C. Shannon seconded the resolutions, and in doing so made a few eloquent and exceedingly appropriate remarks, and the resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

The Chair then announced the following Committee, in pursuance of the fifth resolution:—

Gen. William Robinson
Gen. George W. Cass.
Captain David Campbell, Duquesne Greys.
" Alexander Hay, Jackson Independent Blues.
" Theodore Wright, Washington Infantry.
" Hartmeyer, Allegheny Rifles.
" Deseroth, National Guard, Birmingham.
" Wallace, Montgomery Guards.
James P. Barr.
Will. Black.

A New "Confidence" Game.

A young man named George Thompson was before the Mayor this morning, who has been pursuing a rather novel confidence game in a small way, by going to the beer halls and drinking halls in the city and obtaining liquor. His mode of operations may be illustrated by the following transactions: On Monday evening he called at the lager beer hall of Mr. Robbins, on Wood street, and requested to see the proprietor. On the appearance of Mr. Robbins he told him he wished to inquire about his license, at the same time calling for a glass of beer, and asking to see the books. He was asked for what purpose he desired to see them, and answered that he wanted to find out how long Mr. Robbins had been in the city. He represented himself as a brother of Mayor Weaver, and after some further conversation, drinking several glasses of beer in the meantime, he asked for a piece of paper, on which he wrote the following: "No 24—all right—S. C. Weaver;" informing Mr. R. that he would now be privileged to sell liquor without license. Mr. R. being satisfied of his being an imposter, called in a police officer and had him arrested. When examined this morning, it appeared that several other German beer sellers had been victimized in the same way, and that he had also represented himself as a member of Dan Rice's circus company. The young man is of a good family, but has been much addicted to drinking; his mother some time since removed with him to Kansas, to get him away from the bad influences of the city, but he returned to the city alone. When the paper was shown him, he acknowledged to having written the same, but said he was intoxicated at the time. Those who were in the house state that he was perfectly sober. As it appeared that he had not succeeded in obtaining any money by his representatives, and seemed very penitent, he was discharged. Our German fellow-citizens would do well to be on their guard against impositions of this character, as there are many who will try to take advantage of their supposed ignorance.

Mayor's Morning Levee.

Jas. Spellman and Michael M'Gowan went home to the residence of the former at a late hour last night, somewhat the worse of liquors; got on a pair of boxing gloves and got to sparring in fun. The joke soon turned to reality, when Mrs. Spellman called in the neighbors and had both arrested. They were committed to jail for three days.

Henry Thompson was found on the bank of the river, very much under the influence of bad whisky. He raved in his cell all night, and this morning it appeared he had the mania potu. He stated that he lived in Westmoreland county, and an officer was sent with him to the Brownsville boat, on which he embarked on his way home.

Frederick Traught and John Brown tried to force their way into the house of the notorious Mary Schwambly, when they were arrested. Fined $2 each.

William Rayston and John T. Jones were brought up, charged with throwing stones into the house of a German woman in Montouth's court, who stated that they were incited to do so by some of her neighbors. They were fined $5 each.

George Morris was at a ball at Freeman's Hall; went out to take a walk with a girl, shortly afterwards the girl was heard to scream in the Fifth Ward House, and it was found that George was using violence towards her. He was arrested, and this morning, when before the Mayor, the girl, who is an orphan, residing in Allegheny, refused to make any charge against him, attributing his ungentlemanly behavior to the fact of his being intoxicated. The Mayor fined him $15, which he paid and was discharged.

MORE COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN ALLEGHENY.—Counterfeit money seems to be quite abundant in Allegheny City at present, judging from the number of persons who have recently been imposed upon. Charles Spangler, a butcher in that city, was arrested and taken before Mayor Stuckrath this morning charged, on oath of Thomas O'Neil, from whom he had purchased some cattle, with passing on him a counterfeit five dollar bill on the Mechanics' Bank of the City and County of Philadelphia. He was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to answer the charge at Court. Warrants are out for several others on similar charges, who have not yet been arrested.

NORTH AMERICAN COPPER STOCK.—A letter was received this morning by T. H. Nevin, Esq., Secretary of the North American Mining Company, from the manager of the mines at Lake Superior, stating that the prospect for a profitable summer working of the mine is very flattering. An old vein has recently been reopened, and something over three tons taken out at a single blast. The stock is in consequence appreciating in value considerably, and this morning the countenances of the stockholders wore a smiling appearance.

PREMIUM PENMANSHIP.—First Premiums awarded the Iron City College, during September and October, 1857, for best rapid Business Writing, Ladies Writing, Card Writing, Pen Drawing and Off-hand Flourishing, at the Fairs held at Cincinnati, Wheeling, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Beaver, Greensburg, Monongahela, Philadelphia, the UNITED STATES FAIR, at Louisville, and at all points where the specimens have been exhibited. This College offers superior facilities in all its departments—hence it is now the most thoroughly organized and largest school of the kind in the United States, having fourteen teachers and upwards of two hundred students.

CITY TAXES.—Under the amendment to the city charter, by which tax collectors were abolished, all dues to the city are payable to the City Treasurer between the first day of June and the first day of December. Discount at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum will be allowed from date of payment to November 1st next ensuing, and after December 1st five per cent. will be added to unpaid taxes. The duplicates will be ready and tax payers who wish to save money can call at the Treasurer's office next week.

A STAMPEDE.—All the prisoners in the Clarion county jail made their escape recently, among them a man named Dunn, who escaped some months since and had been re-captured. The Clarion *Democrat*, in commenting on the matter, says: Our county prison seems to be utterly worthless as a place of confinement, judging from the fact that no one who wishes to get out seems to have any difficulty in following the bent of his inclinations.

RECOVERING.—Mrs. Mary Ann Shaw, the woman who was injured in the jail on Saturday by falling over the railing, is recovering rapidly. We shall doubtless soon be accosted with her familiar "Please, sir, give me a c-e-n-t," though since the story of her wealth has become generally known, her success as a mendicant will not probably be so great as heretofore.

CITY MORTALITY.—Dr. Murdoch, physician to the Board of Health, reports the number of deaths in the city for the week ending May 24th at sixteen; of these, eight were males and eight females, eight being under five years of age. The diseases were, scarlet fever, five; consumption, four; and of other diseases one each.

THE DISTRICT COURT on Monday and Tuesday mornings was engaged in trying the case of Alfred Corey, surviver of Moses Corey, vs. James K. Moorhead and John Derrickson, action for trespass in using stone from plaintiff's premises to repair a dam on the Monongahela, in 1850. Not concluded.

ADULTERY.—Samuel Gillespie, a married man, residing in Allegheny, was held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to answer a charge of adultery and bastardy, preferred by Mary Jane Montgomery, a young girl who lived in his family.

THE members of the German Saengerbund gave a ball at Lafayette Hall last evening, which was well attended. Singing and dancing were the order of the evening, and we understand that "they didn't go home till morning, till broad daylight."

MAYOR WEAVER had nine common cases on had this morning. Five were committed to jail, two discharged and two paid their fines.

WE understand that George S. Selden, Esq., left this morning for Washington City.