ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

much as they were committed to carry on the investigation, and been appointed by Mr. Beecher, they couldn't withdraw until they had concluded their work. Then came the need of the greatest care and sagacity in the continuance of Mr. Beecher's defense before this committee had freely expressed their desire to have Mr. Moulton's full statement. Now a change of tactics was called for; communication was had with Mr. Moulton and he was urged by all the arguments at their command to withhold all of his statement, except so much as would barely meet the demands implied in Mr. Tilton's published testimony. They urged that only those points should be covered which had already been made public. This, as it is reported, was urged by all that Mr. Moulton, as a gentleman, having the welfare of society at heart, could do the course so strongly urged on him by the Committee. He coincided it is understood, with the advices which he had previously received from his counsellor and friend Gen. B. F. Butler, and Mr. Moulton was for some time doubtful what course to pursue. He had prepared a full statement comprising nearly 300 pages of matter on Saturday afternoon last, and he was still in doubt. That night, however, he consented to revise his statement, although at the risk of putting himself at a disadvantage before the public. This statement was the one read last evening.

MOULTON'S STATEMENT.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* says the following is the substance of Mr. Moulton's statement. It may be relied on as correct, so far as a man with a tolerably good memory can produce it. It is reliable because it came from a member of the committee.

Mr. Moulton's statement is unexpectedly brief, making not more than five or six foolscap pages not closely written. Mr. Moulton says in substance that all he knows about the difficulty between Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton was entrusted to him in confidence, with all the documents he has been furnished relating directly or indirectly to the case, and that these documents were intrusted to him in confidence. He says that he has known Mr. Tilton since 1857, and that he became personally acquainted with Mr. Beecher in 1869, and mainly through this case. Notwithstanding the fact that he has the consent of both Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton to tell all he knows about the case and to furnish all the documents he has in relation to it, and the additional fact that he has been twice summoned before the Committee, he says that he cannot in conscience and as a man of honor disclose any confidences which have been placed in him. He came into the case as peacemaker to settle it, and all that he has done has been in that direction. Without his knowledge, and against his wishes, certain documents connected with the case have been published, mainly through Mr. Tilton and in the statement made before the committee so many of the original documents as he has copies of and which have been made public, he feels under obligations to place in the hands of the committee if necessary. Mr. Moulton had had copies of all these documents made and handed these copies to the committee, holding himself ready to produce the originals when the committee desired to verify them. Beyond this Mr. Moulton was not willing to make any statement. Nor did he feel himself justified in the hour or in conscience in producing any documents save those quoted by Mr. Tilton in his statement. Mr. Moulton handed the committee his statement and copies of the documents quoted in Mr. Tilton's communication.

Mr. Moulton was briefly cross-examined, and maintained the same position. He reiterated what appeared in his statement, that if any attempt is made to assail his position as a friend of both parties, or to question his honor, he might be under the necessity of making a further statement; but for the present he contented himself with furnishing the committee the exact copies of the documents quoted by Tilton.

EVENING SESSION.

The Beecher Investigating Committee resumed their session this evening. Two witnesses were examined, a lady and a gentleman, whose names could not be ascertained. About half an hour after these witnesses came out the Committee adjourned. They were as reticent as ever, and could give no idea as to how much longer the investigation would last, nor the number of witnesses there were yet to be examined. Several members of the Committee hazarded the opinion that Moulton's statement would not be made public till printed with the full report of the Committee.

Mr. Moulton was at his home all the evening, but refused an audience with every visitor, and answered all questions sent him by note with the simple reply, "I cannot say."

It is not known whether Mr. Beecher will appear before the Committee to-morrow evening or not.

The Forger Van Ecten.

NEW YORK, August 11.—On searching the trunk of the forger, Van Ecten, who committed suicide about a week ago, a $1,000 bond of the Fon du Lac Railroad was found, which on inquiry, was proved to have been stolen about ten months ago from the residence of A. O. Burton, of Burlington, Vermont, together with ten shares of the Northern Transportation Company, five hundred shares of the Cumberland Coal Mining Company and a plate of jewelry valued at $15,000, also twenty-five shares of the Harlem Bank Stock. Immediately after that robbery, the residence of Judge Reed, at Montpelier, and Judge Barber, at St. Albans, were robbed of considerable property by a gang of burglars. Inquiries at the Harlem Bank led to the discovery that a dividend on the stock had been paid to one Cassidy, *alias* Watson. This afternoon the officers traced the stolen Harlem bonds to Abraham Whipple and John W. Devere, both of whom were arrested. Cassidy is at present in Ludlow Street Jail on another charge.

Attempted Suicide.

SEDALIA, Mo., August 11.—A determined attempt at double suicide by strychnine took place yesterday. The wife of Dr. Taylor, confined in our jail on charges of abduction, horse stealing and counterfeiting, took poison at her boarding house, but was saved by prompt medical assistance. Her husband hearing this, when at supper mixed poison in his coffee, but he, too, was saved. It is believed that the double poisoning was previously arranged by the parties, and that Mrs. Taylor gave her husband the strychnine when visiting him. Taylor is a notoriously desperate character, and abducted his wife from her parents here some months ago. He was captured in Miller county several weeks since, and crimes enough can be proved against him to send him to the penitentiary for several lifetimes.

The body of a negro man named Camillus, with five bullet holes in his head and his skull broken, was found in Muddy Creek, six miles from here, Sunday. The murder was committed by negroes, one of whom has been arrested.

—The Perfect of Florence has issued a decree dissolving thirty-six Republican and Internationalist societies in that city.

—The uncle of Charley Ross arrived at Benningeon to-day. The boy detained by the police is not his nephew.

—Eighty persons formerly connected with the Commune have been arrested at Marseilles, among them one M. Esquires, an ex-Prefect of the Department.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

ESCAPE OF MARSHAL BAZAINE.

PARIS, August 11.—There is great excitement in this city in consequence of intelligence that Marshal Bazaine escaped from the Island of St. Margueriet some time during Sunday night. The details of the manner in which he succeeded in getting away are unknown, except that he used a rope ladder and got on board a vessel bound for Italy. The night was dark and stormy. The journals declare that the Government will act promptly and energetically in punishing all who connived at his flight.

LONDON, August 11.—The following interesting particulars of the escape of Marshal Bazaine from his prison on the Isle of St. Marguerrite have been received. The apartments occupied by the Marshal opened upon a terrace, which was built upon a lofty and precipitous cliff overhanging the sea. A sentry was posted on the terrace with orders to watch the prisoners every movement; during Sunday evening the Marshal walked upon the terrace with Col. Villette, his aid de camp. At 10 o'clock he retired as usual, apparently to sleep, but before daybreak he had effected his escape. He crossed the terrace in the dead of night, and eluding the sentinel, gained the edge of the precipice; thence, by means of a knotted rope, he descended to the sea. He evidently slipped during the descent and tore his hands, as the rope was found stained with blood in several places. Under the cliff in a hired boat were Bazaine's wife and cousin. They received him as he reached the water, and Madame La Marechale, taking the oars herself, rowed directly to a strange steamer which had been lying off the island since the previous evening. They reached the vessel in safety, were taken on board, and the steamer then put to sea. It is thought that they have landed at Genoa, as the steamer proceeded in that direction. The first news of the affair came to Grasse, the nearest place on the coast, and the magistrates of the town sent officers in every direction in search of the fugitive. There was a great commotion in Marseilles when the facts became known. An investigation was opened. Col. Villette was walking with the Marshal on the evening of his escape, was discovered there and imprisoned. The commandant of the fort of St. Marguerite was placed under arrest, and Gen. Lemal has gone to the Island to investigate affairs.

PARIS, August 11.—It is reported that Marshal Bazaine landed at San Rema and traveled via Turin to Basle, and at the latter place he took the train to Brussels, where he arrived at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It is believed here that the rope found on the cliff at the Isle of Marguerite was suspended there to mislead the authorities as to the manner of his escape, which was effected in some other way through the connivance of guards.

Le Soirs states that Bazaine had given his parole not to leave the Island. The precautions were consequently relaxed. The sentry was withdrawn from the terrace every morning at 5 o'clock, it being considered unnecessary to keep him there after daylight. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison swear they saw the Marshal on the terrace at 5.30 Monday morning.

It is rumored that Count de Chambord will spend the month of September in France.

ENGLAND.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS.

NEW YORK, August 11.—The London papers received to-day contain accounts of an explosion of fireworks in a house in Northampton, whereby seven out of eight occupants of the premises were killed, and the eighth was believed to be fatally injured.

SALE OF TICHBORNE JEWELRY.

The sale of the Tichborne claimant's jewelry and other effects for the benefit of his creditors brought large prices.

LONDON, August 12.—The *Morning Post* announces that the negotiations between the powers for the recognition of Spain have been completed. The consent of Great Britain has has removed the last obstacle.

The *Times* denies the truth of the report that Marshal Serrano had given notice of an intended blockade of the Cantabrian coast.

ROME.

NEW YORK, August 11.—A letter from Rome says: I must put in quarantine for a few days some of the reports about the dying condition of two of the leading personages of the Vatican. Some of the opposite party are so impatient to have the Pope and Cardinal Antonelli out of the way, that they are frequently putting afloat exagerated reports to which we here do not give much attention.

The official journal of Rome publishes from time to time a report of the progress made in the sale of confiscated ecclesiastical property. The whole amount disposed of from 1867, when the law was passed, up to the end of June the present year, is represented by the sum of 465,000,000 francs. The Government has come into possession of somewhat more than $90,000,000 from this source.

Further from Austin, Miss.

The *Avalanche* Helena special dated noon says in a fight at Austin last night eight or ten negroes were killed. Reinforcements are coming in to the whites from the hills, and the negroes are being reinforced from the surrounding country. The whites have Austin barricaded, and will probably be able to keep the negroes off, but they need assistance in provisions and ammunition. Several officers from Tunisa have been here since yesterday morning, and have telegraphed to Gov. Ames, at Jackson, for assistance, but up to this time have not heard a word. This special states that the whites have taken a landing some three miles below Austin, and are only landing in that vicinity at the present stage of the water. This is corroborated by the officers of the H. C. Yager, which arrived here to-night, who saw a body of armed white men there as they passed.

—The Peoples' Congressional Convention at Lafayette, Ind., Tuesday, nominated Archibald Johnson, of Montgomery county, for Congress from the 9th district. Johnson is an old line Democrat of the Sons of Liberty style. He has twice been elected to the State Senate—once from Putnam county.

—The Porte has issued orders for the disbandonment of the reserve force stationed in Bosvia, and has withdrawn its regular troops from service on the frontier.

—The trial of Christian Keller, for an assault upon the editor of the Lafayette (Ind.) *Sunday Leader*, is set for 9 A. M. Wednesday.

—A boy named Flanigan, 12 years old, fell under the cars at Lafayette, Ind., Tuesday, and had a foot so badly crushed as to render amputation necessary.

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New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.—Funeral Notice.
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Carpets at Reduced Prices.

THERMOMETER RECORD.—The following shows the range of the temperature as observed at Silvey's Drug Store, corner opposite the Post Office, yesterday:

8 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	7 P. M.
79	93	90	84

THE thermometer was up to 92 yesterday.

THE City Council will meet again next Tuesday night.

FRESCOING.—E. F. Dardine, the well known artist, is engaged in frescoing Thomson M. E. Chapel.

SENT TO JAIL.—Mrs. Bridget Goodman, the "lady from Ireland," was sent to jail by 'Squire Launder for threatening to kill her children.

A GENERAL summer resort just now is the re-sorting over of last winter's clothes to see how many will do for the next season.

A GENTLEMAN was yesterday heard to remark: "There's something about dogs I never could get used to." He alluded to fleas, probably.

THE attention of the Street Commissioner is called to corner 23d and Roff streets, as the heavy rains have swept the curbstones away, and if not attended to immediately it will do a great deal of damage.

BURGLARY AT WASHINGTON, PA.—The book and news depot of W. H. Underwood, at Washington, Pa, was broken into by burglars on Sunday night last. A considerable amount of small currency was taken.

THE Barnesville M. E. District Camp Meeting will commence in the woods near Burrs' Mills, on the Central Ohio Road, next week. The camp grounds, for convenience and beauty, are not excelled in the country.

PEACHES.—The Courier yesterday morning brought up about two hundred boxes of peaches. We understand that the peach crop this year along the Ohio is the largest ever known. They are selling in this city at $2 25 per box.

'SQUIRE MCCORMICK.—Mary J. Hill yesterday complained before 'Squire McCormick that Annie Halpine had used "insulting, contemptious and tantalizing language, and did appear in a public place in a state of intoxication, and annoy the neighborhood." A warrant was issued.

WEDDING AT FOURTH STREET.—Quite a large crowd assembled in the Fourth Street M. E. Church yesterday morning to witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Geo. A. Humes, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Annie L. Ball, daughter of Elder F. Ball, of this city. Rev. Ball, father of the bride, officiated. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends for the future.

BELLAIRE.—Frank Denam was arrested for stealing bread from Rodewig's bakery, and fined $3 and costs.

David Miller, *alias* Charles Schwartz, for plain drunk, fined $3 and costs.

The *Register* grows eloquent over a market house. Perhaps it is right in this particular. If there is any one thing more to be deplored it certainly is the unstable condition of our markets. In a city composed of a population of nearly 8,000 souls, two-thirds of whom are of the laboring class, and entirely dependent upon our public works for their support, we think that an enterprise of this kind should be carefully considered. There are many reasons why a market house should be built. One very prominent reason, and one which we think will readily commend itself to all, is that it will in a measure fit and more permanently establish a system which will be highly beneficial to both the producer and the consumer. The farmer will no longer be compelled to sacrifice his products to unscrupulous dealers simply because he cannot afford to spend the time required to dispose of his stock in a retail way. Nor would it be left for them to decide what he shall ask or what he shall sell at. Furthermore, as regards the regulation of the price current, now entirely in the hands of our grocers, no man will be authorized to adopt or introduce a change in the market value of any article of produce, but *every farmer* by the right of representation will have been consulted before any change is made. The next class of men who would be materially benefitted are the butchers. They, like the farmers, would be invested with the same rights and alike subject to the same risks. Then they could better determine how much was needed to supply the demand and make their arrangements accordingly, always having a fresh stock and a good market before them. Having briefly noticed a few of the advantages derived from this enterprise, let us turn for a moment to the consumer and see if he would be any way benefitted by a market place. We need not say that he would, for reason alone teaches that fact. Our good housewives would not be compelled to tramp from store to store to make their purchases of meat, butter, vegetables, and such other articles for the table, but in a short time they may at any time get aboard our street cars, come to the market, select what they need, pay for it, and get back to their work, while they are thinking about it under the present system. We think we fully express the sentiment of the people when we say that we must have a market house, and the sooner we get it the better. If the consumer must pay for what he gets, let him at least have the right to say how or where he shall go to make his purchases. When he goes to the market he has before him all that he now finds in the grocery and produce stores, but in a greater variety and fresh from the hands of the producers, so that he can with a degree of certainty get just what he wants and when he most needs it, without his having to run all over town to find it. W. L. S.

WARM WEATHER.—"Dunder and blitzen," but wasn't it hot yesterday? "Bloodheat," that would have been gloriously refreshing—pleasant as a Nova Zembian breeze sweeping down to a tropic clime. It wouldn't do to publish the altitude of the mercury in the tube. No one would believe the report, where such weather don't prevail, and here everybody would say we had coaxed the metal down with a dousing of ether or freezing mixture. We heard of a man who tried the game in order to save himself from immediate suffocation. Most people melted down deliciously. Everybody was in a melting mood. Business! There was none, and if there had been any, no one could have endured the tremendous thrusts of the rays of Old Sol. All day the sunlight glared and the hot blue rays danced along the almost deserted streets of the city. There was little business going on yesterday.

MANUFACTURING ITEMS.—The boilers at the Top Mill went to work yesterday. They are working single turn.

A wagon loaded with kegs, coming from the keg factory, upset on the hill at the Martin's Ferry wharf yesterday morning. The kegs rolled promiscuously in every direction, some landing in the river, but all were ultimately recovered.

Chromic iron ore is now being shipped in large quantities from the recently discovered mines in the vicinity of Santa Rosa, California.

A workman at the Belmont Mill named Frank Burke was yesterday morning caught on the door sway by his clothes and seriously injured.

George Miller, a boy employed at the hinge factory, had a finger mashed by a steam sledge hammer.

The foundation for the new hammer at the hinge factory was put in yesterday.

The Martin's Ferry keg factory starts up to-day, after a suspension of about two weeks.

POLICE COURT.—There were four cases before the police court yesterday morning.

Alexander Valentine was arrested by Officer Henry for drunkenness. He was fined $5 and costs.

Thomas Pyles was in charge of Officer Tracy. Thomas had created tumult and disorder. In default of $20 and costs he was committed for thirty days.

James Currens was drunk, and was assisted to the lockup by Officer St. Myers. James also was committed for thirty days.

Officer Baum had another dog case. Abraham Barns owns a dog which runs at large without a collar, and Abraham was compelled to pay $1 and costs therefor.

BASE BALL.—An exciting game of base ball took place yesterday afternoon between the Ku-Klux, of the Eighth Ward, and the Nail City, of La Belle, in which some fine playing was done. Below we append the score:

NAIL CITY.	R.	O.	KU-KLUX.	R.	O.
Carney, c	6	1	Hile, c	1	3
Hagan, p	5	3	Rolf, p	2	2
Speidel, ss	3	5	Adle, ss	0	3
Carson, 1st b	3	5	Robinson, 1st b	0	3
Woodward, 2d b	3	3	Devine, 2d b	0	3
Travis, 3d b	5	2	Cleig, 3d b	1	3
Evans, l f	5	3	Carson, l f	0	3
Bero, c f	5	2	Funk, c f	0	4
Hay, r f	6	2	Davis, r f	1	2
	41	27		5	27

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nail City	2	3	0	6	4	2	4	15	4	41
Ku-Klux	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	5

Umpire, Mr. James McBady, of the Standard Base Ball Club. Time of game, two hours.

CLOTHES STOLEN.—A day or two ago a coppersmith came to this city from Pittsburgh to work a few days for Samuel Kuglen, the Water street tinner. During Monday night a thief entered his room at the Stamm House and carried off a suit of clothes he had brought with him, valued at $35.

ELECTED CITY COLLECTOR.—At a meeting of the City Council last evening, Mr. George Q. Black was elected Collector of Water Rents for the unexpired term of the current year. Mr. Black's experience and ability will enable him to discharge the duties devolving upon him in his new office to the satisfaction of all.

CITY COUNCIL.

Second Branch.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present in the Second Branch at roll-call: Messrs. Baird, Carpenter, Crawford, Forbes, Hildreth, Koplin, Lancaster, Moffat, Pollock, Smith, Sweeney, Vockler, Warren, Mr. President.

Mr. McGaw, member elect from the Seventh Ward, came forward and was obligated.

The ordinance relating to the B. & O. R. R. Co. placing watchmen on certain crossings, as amended in the First Branch, was concurred in.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to fence the yard around the Fifth Ward burying ground, and open the gutter in 23d street, under the direction of the chairman of the Committee on Cemeteries.

Resolved, That the moneys now on deposit in the Merchants' National Bank be transferred on the 15th day of August to the Exchange Bank, the said Exchange Bank giving bond as required by ordinance, entering into an article of agreement like that now existing between the city and Merchants' National Bank.

The report of the Committee on Water Works was read. Monthly bills amounting to $733 34 were presented; Superintendent's bills, $708 18; laying water pipe, $98. The bills were ordered paid, and the several recommendations were adopted.

The Committee on Fire Department submitted the Chief Marshal's report, with bills for the month of July as follows:

Steamer United, No. 1	$42 55
" Atlantic, No. 2	15 94
" Vigilant, No. 3	31 33
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	4 83
Total	$102 65

The bills were ordered paid.

The Committee on Accounts reported that on the last day of July there were in the hands of the Receiver of the city's money $17,529 35. During the month of July fines were collected amounting to $294 70. Bills amounting to $786 30 were ordered paid.

The Gas Commissioners submitted the following statement for the month of July: Amount of cash on hand, as reported June 30th, $8,169 97; amount received from Trustees during July, $3,559 89; amount paid during the month of July on Trustees' orders, $3,765 50; amount of cash on hand, $7,964 36. The statement was referred to the Committee on Lights.

The First Branch was notified that this Branch was ready to go into the special order of the meeting, viz: the election of a City Collector of Water Rents. The First Branch came down to the Chamber of the Second Branch, when the Council went into joint session with Mayor Jeffers in the chair.

Nominations for the office of City Collector were made as follows: Fred. Unruh, J. M. Richards, Joseph Long, George Q Black, Hans W. Phillips, Thos. P. Shallcross, Capt. Robert Cowen, J. H. Smith.

Upon the first ballot the vote stood as follows: Unruh, 3; Richards, 5; Black, 8; Phillips, 5; Shallcross, 7; Cowen, 1.

On the second ballot Mr. Black received 11 votes; Richards, 2; Shallcross, 8; Unruh, 9.

The third ballot resulted as follows: Black, 13; Shallcross, 7; Unruh, 10.

The fourth ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Black, by the following vote: Black, 16; Unruh, 13; Shallcross, 1.

Mr. Black was therefore declard elected to the office of City Collector for the current term.

On motion, the First Branch then retired to its chamber.

The Second Branch resumed the transaction of business.

The rules were suspended in order to consider an application for license. Thereupon license to keep an ordinary was granted to E. A. Warner, proprietor of the McLure House.

Several other applications for coffee house and ordinary licenses were laid over under the rules.

The Street Commissioner presented bills for work done in July upon the streets and alleys amounting to $1,704 25. The Committee on Streets and Alleys recommended payment of the Street Commissioner's bills, and presented additional bills amounting to $73 95. The report was received and filed, and the bills ordered paid.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three from each Branch be appointed to act in conjunction with the proposed Elm Grove Railway Co. in the construction of a bridge across the creek at or near the "mound," for the purpose of improving the route to the Peninsula Cemetery.

A number of unimportant petitions were read and referred to the proper committees.

Resolutions were offered and disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Market House be and is hereby instructed to purchase the amount of hose and fixtures required on the Second Ward Market House. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department with power to act.

Resolved, That gas posts be placed upon the north side of 18th street, at the intersection of 18th street and Alley "F." Referred to the Committee on Lights.

Resolved, That the Committee on Water Works be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an extension of the present reservoir of the water works, with estimates of the capacity and cost of said addition. Referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to purchase boulders for the purpose of paving Alley "B," between 21st street and Alley 20, as ordered by Council, and that the Clerk be ordered to draw an order to pay for same. Adopted.

An ordinance regulating the speed of locomotive engines and trains within the city limits, received from the First Branch, was concurred in.

Council then adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

First Branch.

His Honor, Mayor Jeffers, took the chair, and on calling the roll Messrs. Boring, Butterfield, Handlan, Hall, Kelly, Pannell, Todd, Wallace and Wilson were present.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read, and there being no objections were signed.

A message was received from the Second Branch announcing that it was ready to go into joint session for the election of a Collector of Water Rents to fill the unexpired term of the late J. M. Warden, and the roll being called a quorum was found present, and on motion of Mr. Pannel the Branch adjourned to the chamber of the Second Branch.

The First Branch having reassembled in their chamber the report of the Superintendent of Water Works was read and the action of the Second Branch in ordering the payment of the bills amounting to $1,538 31 was concurred in.

The petition of John Handlan, President of the Board of Commissioners, was rejected.

The report of the Joint Committee on accounts was read and the action of the Second Branch in approving the same was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Cemeteries recommending the payment of Sundry bills amounting to $34 94 approved by the Second Branch was concurred in.

The report of the Chief Marshal and the Committee on Fire Department, recommending the payment of bills amounting to $128 65, approved by the Second Branch, was concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Cemeteries represented a deplorable condition of the Fifth Ward Cemetery, owing to the late heavy washings, and recommended the repair of the gutters on 23d street; and the action of the Second Branch approving the same was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Ordinances, reported an ordinance regulating the speed of locomotive engines and trains within the city limits, and providing that engineers or those in charge of trains shall be subject to a fine of $20 for running the same at a greater speed than six miles per hour. The ordinance was adopted.

The action of the Second Branch in granting E. R. Warner license to keep an ordinary in the McLure House, corner 12th and Market streets, was concurred in.

A resolution by the Second Branch authorizing the transfer of all moneys and accounts belonging to the city from the Merchants' National to the Exchange Bank was concurred in.

On motion the Branch adjourned.

Somebody Makes a Steinway Piano by Mistake.

[From Noah's Sunday Times, New York, Aug. 2.]

Somebody has attempted to make a Steinway piano without the consent of Messrs. Steinway & Sons. Whether this was done under the charitable hallucination that this eminent firm were lacking in facilities for supplying the constant great demand for their instruments, or whether it was a hair-brained effort to steal their thunder and dispose of it for cash, has not been as yet fully explained. We saw the piano and heard it lie. You could tell it was lying every time it emitted a tone. No such fraudulent tone could ever be uttered under the firm name of Steinway & Sons. There is the ring of pure gold in their musical notes as unmistakable as their paper. Any bank would certify to the genuineness of an A flat in any part of their scales, and any musician in the two worlds could tell the true Steinway treble from the base imitation with unerring skill. Yet a party unknown has thought it worth while to glue together a chance lot of coffin wood and scrap metal, and to paste upon the plate the letters comprising the name of "Steinway & Sons, New York."

These letters in all Steinway pianos are cast in the plate. In the fraudulent instrument they are simply stuck on to it with mucilage of an unreliable character. But it is not so astonishing that such a swindle should be perpetrated as that the concoctor of it should find a ready made fool for a purchaser, which he seems to have done. The Messrs. Steinway have captured the bogus piano, and placed it on exhibition in their warerooms. The police are looking for the manufacturer. The purchaser ought to be placed in a glass case alongside of his prize, for the edification of the musical public.

The lesson will soon be taught that it is unprofitable to make Steinway pianos without the consent of Steinway & Sons, who so far appear to be abundantly able to sustain their own world-wide reputations without the unsolicited aid of outside speculators, who have not the fear of Sing Sing sufficiently before their eyes.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. James Hamilton, John L. Rice and Joseph Gibbs returned from Put-in-Bay yesterday. Hannibal Forbes, Esq, of this city, and Charley Rhodes, of Bridgeport, remain at the Bay. I. H. Williams, Esq, and family, have just left Put-in-Bay and gone to Sandusky.

Mr. L. S. Delaplain, who for the past two months has been at Yellowstone Park, California, returned home yesterday morning.

L. V. Blond, W. Stamm, George W. Franzheim, and Dr. R. W. Hazlett, Thos. Hughes and Robert Crangle and families are at Cape May.

Rev. Meloy, of Cadiz, will address an open air meeting in Martin's Ferry this evening on the subject of temperance.

Hon. Okey Johnson, of Parkersburg, was at the St. James Hotel yesterday.

Dr. S. F. Wells, of St. Clairsville, registered at the Grant House.

SUICIDED BY HANGING.—A German named Gottlieb Weiss was found hanging to a tree on the hill back of Frank Walters' house, on the National Road several miles east of the city, last evening. Weiss was fifty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and family. He was employed in Mr. Walters' vineyard, and was in comfortable circumstances. At dinner he had talked to his children in a manner which led his wife to believe that his mind was wandering. Nothing strange had been noticed about his behaviour previous to that, however. He did not come to his supper at the usual hour, and a search was instituted, resulting as above stated. Deceased had taken a rope with him to the hill, and after attaching an end of it to the limb of a tree, had deliberately hung himself. No inquest has yet been held, but it is probable a jury will be empaneled this morning.

ANOTHER NEW FASHION.—The smart boy is an institution. The other day one ragged little fellow, promenading Market street while it was crowded with lady shoppers, thoughtfully remarked to another ragged little fellow: "These 'ere gals have got another new fashion—they only wear one ear-ring now." Every feminine within hearing immediately raised her hands in fright to her ears, supposing she had lost one of her ornaments. At this the gamins smiled aloud, and explained that they had heard the news from Thos. Collins, Esq.

LOG HOUSE BURNED.—A log house on Mr. Marshall's place, one and a half miles east of Littleton, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. Mr. John Moore had repaired it recently, and was just about to move into it. It is supposed to have been set on fire by "tramps," who are very plenty in that vicinity.

COW KILLED.—About 4½ P. M. yesterday a cow belonging to a man named Williams was killed on the Hempfield road just this side of the tunnel. The cow was carried on the cow-catcher about one hundred and fifty yards, when it was thrown over an embankment.

CATHOLIC PICNIC.—The St. Alphonsus Society is preparing for a grand picnic, to take place at the Fair Grounds on the 24th inst. The management will leave nothing undone to make the affair as successful as any previous effort of the kind.

BURGLARY.—The shoe store of James Merge, on Main street, First Ward, was entered by burglars on Monday night. Several pairs of boots and shoes, and some clothing, was carried away.

BRIDGEPORT ITEMS.—On Monday night Mr. Cal. Hessan, who lives about three miles west of Bridgeport, was returning from West Wheeling in a buggy, and was accidently upset over a bank. Mr. Hessan was unhurt, but the buggy was badly damaged.

A negro named Foulse was arrested yesterday for creating a disturbance in the colored M. E. Church during worship. He was examined by the Mayor, and fined $10 and costs. As he was unable to pay the fine, he was sent to jail.

Why don't some of the muscular youths of Bridgeport organize a boat club? The river from the Ætna Mill down to the bridge would make an excellent course.

IN order to make room for new goods, I now offer my entire stock of Dry Goods and Hosiery for the next five days at and below cost. Come early and get your bargains. HENRY JACOBS.

SO much sought for dark Side-band Prints, 3 cases at 10 cents per yard, and lots of cheap Cassimeres, just received by J. W. FERREL, cor. Main and 20th streets.

WHO needs cash for lady made-up suits and sells the cheapest? J. W. FERREL.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—At Hall's Gallery (formerly Robinson's) there are employed some of the best Artists in the country, and they are prepared to furnish their customers the finest work to be found anywhere. They do not make cheap pictures, but take special pains to make every sitting a success. Old Pictures copied and enlarged to any size, either plain Photographs or finished in Ink, Oil, Pastel or Water Colors. Also life-size Crayons, Picture Frames, Stereoscopic Views, and Photographic Goods of every description.

WHO will make the greatest reduction o close out Summer Goods and Carpets? J. W. FERREL.

SELLING AT COST.—Our friend C. Hess, corner of Main and 14th street, is giving great bargains in the way of clothing goods. He is selling at and below cost in order to make room for Fall supplies. Now is the time to get a first-class suit at the lowest figures.

WHO has the most and cheapest Dry Goods and Carpets and the least money? J. W. FERREL, Centre Wheeling.

PIANO Tuning and Repairing will be done promptly by leaving orders at Sheib's Music Store, 1114 Main street. If you are thinking about purchasing a Piano or an Organ, and wish to avail yourself of the advantage of professional advice in regard to the tone or quality of an instrument, we would say go to Sheib's: you will find men of experience to deal with.

FOR $10 who will give the most Dry Goods and Carpet? J. W. FERREL.

CHEAP ORGANS.—To close out a remnant of stock, the following Organs are offered at from ten to twenty per cent discount from annexed prices for cash.

1 Mason & Hanlin Organ	$300
1 " " "	200
1 " " "	140
1 Jewett and Goodman Organ	125
3 Packard Organs	200
1 " "	175
1 Estey Organ	210
1 " "	160
1 Smith American Organ	175
1 Taylor & Farley Portable	50

Call at Adams & Lucas' Music Store 1227 Market street.

WHAT'S that got to do with the great reduction of Dry Goods and Carpets at J. W. FERREL'S, Centre Wheeling.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU is still in the zenith of its popularity. Notwithstanding the absence of Dr. Helmbold, the celebrated medicine is still manufactured at the laboratory at Philadelphia, and is sold by all respectable druggists. It is warranted for all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. Beware of counterfeits. Genuine has proprietor's private stamp. John F. Henry, New York, Sole Agent. daw

AUGUST FLOWER.—The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect; such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, impure blood, heart burn, waterbrash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Stores of Wheeling, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry and get a 75 cent bottle, or a sample bottle free of charge. Try it. G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, eod&w Woodbury, N. J.

River News.

The river commenced to recede again yesterday, and at 6 P. M. there were 6 feet 4 inches in the channel.

The Ed. Pope arrived from Matamoras with a load of lumber.

The Tempest arrived from Hog Run with cattle and lumber. She returned again in the afternoon.

The Courier departed for Parkersburg. The Express will leave this morning.

Another load of watermelons arrived yesterday from Harmer.

The towboat Michigan, from Steubenville to Cincinnati, sunk a barge at Buffington Island.

Capt. George H. Alcohe goes as Chief Clerk of the Andes.

The Warner arrived from Steubenville. She refurned again before noon.

The J. N. Camden passed down *en route* for Parkersburg.

The John Means and barges will leave for St. Louis as soon as there is enough water.

[By Telegraph]

PITTSBURGH, August 11.—River 5 feet and falling.

CINCINNATI, August 11.—River 9 feet and rising. Weather fair and excessively hot. Arrived—Shippers' Own, Evansville. Departed—Mollie Ebert, Pittsburgh.

CAIRO, August 11.—Arrived—Commonwealth, New Orleans; City of Chester, St. Louis. Departed—Commonwealth, St. Louis. River 11 feet and falling. Clear and hot. Mercury 99 at 4 P. M. and 96 at dark.

EVANSVILLE, August 11.—Clear and hot. Mercury 80 to 98. River fallen 6 inches. Down—Minneola, Indiana, Mary Ament, Sandy, Red Cloud, Gracey. Up—Arkansas Belle, Geo. Roberts and Edgeville. Business dull.

ST. LOUIS, August 11.—River falling. Weather clear and intensely hot, the thermometer standing at over 100 in the shade for several hours during the day. Arrived—Beaver and Laura Davis, Ohio river; Grand Tower, Memphis; Vict