The New Opera House.—The work on the splendid building for the Allegheny Music Association, at the southeast corner of Fifth and Market streets, is making rapidly. The plans are so designed that the hall will seat nearly 500 persons, and there will be ample room for the orchestra. The house will be fitted up as a permanent home for the Allegheny Music Association, and will be equipped with the finest appliances and accommodations for the performance of music of all kinds. The building is to be completed as soon as possible, and the first concert will be given in it before the end of the season.

A SUPPLEMENT to the Ordinance app

ALABAMA ACADEMY OF MUSIC—A Premium of $25 will be awarded to the student who shall give the best piece of original work in music, composed during the year 1875, for the benefit of the Alabama Academy of Music, at Birmingham. The competition is open to all students of music, and the works must be submitted to the judges appointed by the Academy. The prizes will be given at the annual meeting of the Academy, to be held on the first Monday in February, 1876. The works must be submitted in writing, accompanied by a short statement of the composer's name, address, and the date of composition. The works must be submitted not later than the first of November, 1875.

Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania. The House of Representatives, in session, have ordered the return of the following matters to the Senate for further action: The return of Mr. Clark, for the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of obtaining the advice and consent of the Senate for the appointment of John G. Clark as Postmaster at Lancaster. The Senate is requested to consider the return of Mr. Clark, and to take such action as may be necessary to give effect to the wishes of the House.

The mission of the Allegheny Music Association is to promote the study and practice of music in the Pittsburgh district. The Association was organized in 1874 and has since been actively engaged in the performance of music of all kinds. The annual meeting of the Association will be held on the first Monday in February, 1876, and it is anticipated that the program will include a number of concerts and recitals.

Mr. Kline moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Social Affairs. It was carried. Mr. Verree, the President, declared that he had just received a communication from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, stating that the Committee on Social Affairs had passed a resolution in favor of the establishment of a free school for the instruction of colored children. The resolution will be presented to the Legislature at the next session.