

REFORM MUST RULE Fees of Constables Reduced by the County Controller.

Thousands to be saved. The Rule Will Break Up a Loose Practice Among Witnesses, AND COMPEL OBEDIENCE BY THEM.

A TEST CASE DEVELOPED YESTERDAY

County Controller Speer has inaugurated another reform. It is in relation to the fees of constables. He expects to save the county thousands of dollars by enforcing the new rule.

Hereafter the county has paid constables for every subpoena they have served upon witnesses in cases before the aldermen. The county also has to pay all the costs in suits where the Commonwealth fails to make out a case on account of insufficient evidence.

TEMPERANCE FOR DRUMMERS.

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U., No. 2, Entertained Salesmen Last Night. Some thirty traveling salesmen gathered in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 4 o'clock yesterday evening.

WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The Monthly Meeting of the Allegheny County Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Penn building yesterday.

A BUCKET SHOP BURST.

The Operator Fleed, but Was Arrested Before Getting Very Far. Lincoln Laugher entered his bar on Tuesday night before Alderman Cassidy.

COURT INFANTRY PARADE

In Honor of Mr. Jackson's Day—A Brilliant and Successful Affair. Yesterday afternoon the Court Infantry parade took place with all the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war.

BANKIN ON UNDERSTANDING.

A Break for Liberty That Was Subsequently Broken Up. Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock Officer Madigan saw two men creeping under the burden of a considerable collection of shoes.

THEY FOUND A BODY.

Urban Atherton's Wagon Information About John Langgan. Yesterday afternoon Chief Kirschler, of Allegheny, received a telegram from C. E. Inhoff, coroner of Urbana county, Ohio.

NEW FREIGHT RATES.

A Slight Advance on Everything From This City to Texas. The freight rates from this city to all Texas common points have been advanced, to take effect on the 20th inst.

THE ELECTION CONTEST STILL UNDECIDED.

The hearing in the case of an election contest for Councilman in the Thirty-fifth ward between Russell and Binder was concluded yesterday afternoon.

THE GROWING CITY.

In the completed report of the Building Inspector's office for December, 1888, it is shown that 136 permits were issued, of which 35 were brick buildings, 96 frame and 5 ironclads.

ANDREW JACKSON'S DAY.

The Randall Club Glorifies in the General's Grand Career and His Victory Over the British in 1815. The rooms of the Randall Club, on Sixth avenue, were dressed in robes of glorious festivity last night to do honor to the memory of General Jackson and the battle of New Orleans.

THE BARRYS' NEW ORDER.

He Expects to Succeed Here Despite the Efforts of M. W. Doyle. Several organizers certificates were issued yesterday. They are written on a letter head bearing the motto: "Equal and exact justice to all—special privileges to none."

ANOTHER NEW BRANCH FORMED.

Macbeth & Co. Take Steps to Avoid Trouble in the Event of a Strike. A largely attended and harmonious meeting of the Bakers' Merchant Protective Association was held in the Grocers' Exchange building last night.

A BIG WAREHOUSE IS TO BE BUILT.

Tom Barry did a good day's work yesterday, notwithstanding the fact that he was barred from making a speech in Knights of Labor Hall.

LABOR NOTES.

A BREAK of the squatters in Zug's mill last night caused a shut-down of the entire produce market.

SOUTHERNERS RAISED.

A Regular Increase in Private Property Assessments—Big Increase in Glass Houses and Mills. Official and final assessments on property in the Twenty-ninth ward, issued yesterday, show a uniform increase.

HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

I am at a loss to understand how a man can so unmanly as to act in such a manner, and what reasons they should have to fear the truth.

FATHERS OF EDUCATION.

Some High School Pupils Will be Given a Re-Examination. City Superintendent of Schools Luckey reported at the meeting of the Central Board of Education.

NON-COMMITTEE MR. CARNEGIE.

The Great Manufacturer Visits the City. Mr. Andrew Carnegie arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain in Pittsburgh for a few days.

TO DO UP THE WORKERS.

Macbeth & Co. to Erect a Warehouse and Put in a Stock to Last Two Years—Work Done on the Commercial News. Macbeth & Co., the largest chimney manufacturers in the world, is the first firm in this section to take steps to prevent any embarrassment on account of labor troubles.

THE COMING SPRING BATTLE.

The Democrats of the City to Hold a Meeting and Organize. The Allegheny County Democracy held a meeting last evening. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

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A COAL OPERATOR DING.

Mr. J. C. Risher, one of the leading coal operators of this vicinity, is dying at his home in Allegheny. His physicians do not think he will live through the week.

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OIL LAMPS PREFERABLE.

To the Evidently Grumbling Citizens That Supply Electric Lights in the Magnificent New Court House—WHY THEY WIRE IT. Some people are inclined to think the County Commissioners did not make any money by letting the contract for lighting the Court House with electricity to the lowest bidder, though they find no fault with the Commissioners for doing what was "strictly business."

A RISE IN PASTRY.

Two Drunken Men Making Merry With Doughnuts, Cakes, Etc. The air in the vicinity of Laccock street and Madison avenue was full of cakes, doughnuts, small pies, etc., about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

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