one, not copperas or mercury, as it would poison the water. It will be something harmless. The solution will be stored in tanks. If all works well we will commence operations with the engine in the morning."

A fire engine left Pittsburg for Johnstown last night to perform this work.

"The most I fear," continued Dr. Lee, "is that disease may break out among the weakened survivors in the infected district, but so far the absence of mortality is wonderful for the exposure endured."

A telegram from Johnstown last evening said that several cases of malignant diphtheria had developed, but so far the dreaded disease had not spread.

Wants the Surgeon General.

Continuing the doctor said: "I telegraphed for Surgeon General Hamilton, of the United States Marine Hospital Service, who had charge of the quarantine and supervision of the yellow fever district of Florida, to come on, as I want to confer with him. I have also telegraphed to Dr. Probst, Secretary and executive officer of the State Board of Health of Ohio, to meet me here as soon as possible with a view of conferring with him in regard to such sanitary precautions as may be necessary along the Ohio, as the people at Cincinnati and other points along the river fear that the pollution from the upper streams is going down to them, but they should be assured to the contrary."

State Appropriation Insufficient.

"The State appropriation for the work is not sufficient, unfortunately. In fact the appropriation is very meager, but we rely upon a full indorsement of the expenses that may be necessary to incur in this great emergency. I expected to be allowed a certain amount of money to prosecute the work proposed out of the funds in the hands of the General Relief Committee here, but I have been disappointed. I met the members of the Executive Relief Committee while in executive session a few minutes ago. They say that inasmuch as the money in their hands was given for the immediate relief of sufferers, they do not feel like allowing any of it to be expended for any other purpose. They considered they had strained a point to send the boats up the river to pull away the lodged wreckage and dead bodies, as I requested. I have, however, telegraphed to Governor Beaver to place money in my hands."

THE PASS SYSTEM.

The Ladies Find They Have to Adopt it at Their Church Headquarters—Refugees Cared For.

The work of the Ladies' Relief Committee at the Second Presbyterian Church is still going on and sufferers and refugees are being cared for and fed as fast as they arrive. The number of people taken care of, however, is far below what had been expected, and the ladies are to some extent quite disappointed. There is any quantity of food and clothing at the church awaiting the coming of the sufferers.

The committee are still pestered considerably by the vast hordes of sightseers, who crowd into the vestibule of the church for no other reason than to witness the scenes of misery that are depicted in the very appearance of the refugees as they arrive. These people resort to all sorts of excuses in order to gain admission to the edifice, and then stand around in open-mouthed and well-stretched horror, and succeed most admirably in hampering the good work of the committee.

Adopted the Pass System.

Yesterday the ladies hit upon a very happy plan of keeping such people away. They have adopted the pass system and have issued passes to all people whose business brings them to the church, and those not holding such passes are not admitted. Two policemen stand guard at the gate and make every stranger tell his business before he is allowed to enter.

Quite a number of people were received and fed yesterday, after which they were either provided with shelter or forwarded to their destinations. Among the refugees received during the morning were Walter and Gilbert Wright, two brothers aged respectively 18 and 3 years. The elder of the two is quite an invalid and suffers considerably from lung trouble. In speaking of the escape of his entire family he told quite a graphic story. He said that the water had been rising about their home all day on Friday, and that when it had got to a height of four feet they commenced to move up stairs, and were finally compelled to take to the attic. When the break came they could see the houses being swept past them, and soon after their own house began to rock. Then his father, mother, and four others got out of the attic window and took refuge on a passing roof. He and a girl named Grace then tried to get out, but something floated against the window and they found themselves prisoners. The room soon began to fill with water and he and the girl were about giving up all hope when something tore away the entire side of the house, and they got out on another roof that floated down. Finally they came up with the roof on which were his parents, whom he joined, and later the entire party were taken off in skiffs, and all are safe.

Refugees Cared For.

The following refugees were cared for yesterday: Charley Bracken, Conemaugh borough; James Crossan, Conemaugh borough; Grace and Pearl Slater; these two children have been sent to J. P. Diehl, Shaler township; William, Walter and Chester Homer, from Homerstown; William Reese, George Klonge and his mother, Mrs. Klonge, R. R. Shaw, Walter C. and Gilbert Wright, Emma and Sarah Jenkins, the Langhorn family, consisting of Mrs. Langhorn and four children; W. B. Cooper; this man lost his whole family; Minnie and Blanche Glass, Albert Smith, a boy 9 years old; John Lingle, Annie and Walter Ross, Mrs. Tillie Forgner; this woman has two sick children, aged 6 and 2 years; Mrs. Bessie Winters and family, William, Elsie and Nettie; they have left for Wheeling.

A thank offering was received by the Ladies' Committee yesterday. It read: "My boy has been saved. Give this to some poor mother." It was signed "A Mother." Inclosed in the note was a $10 gold piece.

A family of Germans arrived yesterday who could not speak any English. Mr. Oswald Werner, of Penn avenue, took charge of them and placed them in the Hotel Albemarle at his own expense and will care for them until such time as they are ready to leave for Oregon, where they are going.

Arrivals Last Night.

Last evening at 6 o'clock the following persons arrived at the Second Presbyterian Church from Johnstown, and were fed and given clothing:

Mrs. Carrie Dean, of Johnstown, taken home by one of the ladies of the committee; Harriett Penrod, Johnstown, taken care of in the city; Peter Uttenberger, Johnstown, bound for Antietam, Va.; John Metzgar, wife and son, B. V., and daughter, M. J., all of Johnstown, taken to Beatty Hall, on Ridge avenue; Mrs. Ella M. Shaffer and three daughters, of Johnstown, en route to Antietam, Va.

At 10 o'clock another train arrived from Johnstown and brought William Emerich, wife and son August, all of Johnstown, en route to friends in Fort Wayne, Ind.; Thomas Batren, of Johnstown, en route to friends in Tiffin, O.; Joseph Devine, James Carney and Redmond, three young men and all of Johnstown, sent to Beatty Hall; J. M. Darnell, of Memphis, Tenn., and his two daughters en route to their home.

There was also on the train the daughter of Superintendent Fronheiser, of the Cambria Iron Works. The young lady was conveyed to this city on a stretcher, she having sustained a fracture of the hip. She looked very cheerful, although her face was pale and bore evidence of intense suffering. Her mother is numbered among the vast army of the lost, but the rest of her family were saved.

Another interesting passenger was little Johnnie Kane, a boy of apparently about 5 years of age. He and an older brother are all that is left of a large family. The child was accompanied by his uncle, who is taking him to his home in Canada.

MURPHY SPEAKS OF JOHNSTOWN.

The Worthy Worker for Temperance Has Conflicting Emotions.

Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, was in the city yesterday on a short visit from Chicago. He just dropped into THE DISPATCH office to make a subscription of $25 to the Johnstown sufferers. Tears stood in Mr. Murphy's eyes as he mentioned the name Johnstown, and there were very few words that he was able to speak about it. Mr. Murphy's son Robert lived there, and Monday, in the Chicago papers, Robert's name and the names of his family were given as among the dead.

"I don't want to say how I feel about it," said Francis Murphy, telling the story yesterday, "but I couldn't believe Robert dead, and yet you can think how I thanked God when I came home and found him and his family saved."

Mr. Murphy was greatly affected by the calamity at Johnstown, as anyone who knows his sympathetic nature can readily believe. His son lost all his property by the flood.

HOBSON'S CHOICE,

Or Mighty Near it as to What You'll Drink.

BEER BEGINS TO PALL

On the Stomach and Tea and Coffee Are Not Much Better—But Little Mud in the Late Solution—No Reservoir Cleaning Contemplated—Death in the Old Oaken Bucket.

Complaint having been made that the depth of water in the Hiland avenue reservoir has been allowed to decrease, Mr. L. T. Denniston, chief clerk, explains that some repairs have been making at the engines, but that there will be maintained a sufficient supply.

Superintendent Brown states that it will not be necessary to clean the basins as the flood deposited less sediment than is ordinarily the case. The probable cause of this is that local rains were not heavy and did not wash much earth into the river and the immense rush following the break of the South Fork dam carried out its sediment with more than usual rapidity. Although there is still a considerable stage of water, the rivers are quite clear.

Only in Coffee.

But little water, comparatively, is being used for drinking except when made into coffee and tea. Many people are buying an extra supply of ice and melting it for drinking, while others drink from abandoned wells that ordinarily

Are Considered Poisonous.

Some sources of supply that are considered comparatively pure are extensively patronized. Among them are the spring at Darlington's brewery on Rebecca street, Allegheny, and one on the Chambers estate, near Amersham avenue, Shadyside; one on the McKee property, near Forbes street and Coltart square; one on M. K. Moorehead's place, Ellsworth avenue, and the artesian well water near East Park, Allegheny, slakes the thirst of many.

There is considerable grumbling by some who have endeavored to tide over the water famine by drinking beer. Beer is a mighty pleasant drink to educated palates, but if you are forced to drink it for a great length of time, it has a tendency to make you feel as though you'd as leave see the amendment pass on the 18th instant as not. It is said the drink habit can be cured by flavoring everything the victim eats with ardent spirts and giving him tam for his exclusive beverage for a considerable length of time. It is a remedy which some topers would enjoy in its inception.

Safe as Well Water.

The people of the Southside, who draw their supply from the Monongahela, are in pretty good shape, and it is probably as safe to drink Allegheny river water as that of the wells in thickly inhabited districts. If a census were kept of typhoid fever in the large cities where river water is used and in the villages where well water is drank, it would be

Proven Beyond Controversy

that the proportion of cases of fever is considerably greater in the latter than in the former. Cesspools are usually less than one-third as deep as wells, and the water in the latter cannot in most instances be anything else than poisonous. They are abominations and sewerage in cities is but little better.

It is difficult to tell just how long it will be before Allegheny river water can be used without suspicion. Much will depend on the progress made in cleaning away the drift between Johnstown and Freeport.

M'KEESPORT'S WORK.

Contributions, Provisions and Clothing Being Sent to Johnstown Daily—More Working Men to be Sent.

The people of McKeesport are still actively at work raising funds and general relief for the afflicted mountain city. The National Tube Works and the W. Dewees Wood Company are arranging to send about 150 additional men to assist the large force of workers already sent out from there. The contributions of these two concerns, when fully considered, will, it is said, go up into the thousands of dollars.

Yesterday Relief Committee No. 4 left for the city of destruction. The car was filled to its utmost capacity with provisions and men's clothing. Over 1,000 loaves of bread and a large quantity of cooked meats were included in the load.

The tube works have arranged to provision all their own men, and are paying them a regular salary for working at Johnstown. The employes of the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company have contributed $285, and the Versailles Council, Royal Arcanum, raised $120. Both amounts were turned over to the Relief Committee yesterday.

AT THE DISPATCH.

Contributions Received Yesterday and Credited to the Relief Fund.

Following is the result of THE DISPATCH collections for the flood sufferers:

Amount handed William R. Thompson, Treasurer of the Johnstown Relief Fund.....$4,705 26
Acknowledged, June 4..... 385 41
Acknowledged, June 5..... 1,333 85
Acknowledged, June 6..... 276 50

Received up to 6 P. M., June 7, as follows:

Employes Brace Bros.' laundry, Park Place, $55 25.
Marie McKelvy, $5.
Cornelie McKelvy, $5.
H. & E., $5.
M. E. Church, Scott Haven, Pa., $5.
F. O'N., $50.
Citizens of Mayville, N. Y., per N. Y. Elliot, $14 50.
Cash, $1.
A widow, $1.
Barbers' Protective and Beneficial Association, $100.
Total, $770 75.
Citizens of Perrysville, Pa., $1 50.
Employes G. W. Stevenson & Bro., $47.
F. E. Patterson, Chicopee Falls, Mass., $5.
Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, and its employes, $942 50.
J. J. Hooney, New York City, $1.
J. F. Carter, $20.
A Southern yellow pine lumber firm, per Schuette & Co., $100.
A doctor, $10.
Jas. Beaver, $1.

Total to date.....$7,469 77

IN THE MOTHER'S ARMS.

A Child Sleeps Peacefully While the Flood Rages All Around.

Mr. M. P. Garrigan returned from Johnstown yesterday, and in a talk with a DISPATCH reporter described his visit to the devastated region. About eight miles above Bolivar the train he was on was stopped in the woods, the conductor putting off all that were without passes through the lines. He found his relatives, and his cousin, Mr. John Hogan, related the terrible experience through which he and his wife and child passed. They had already fled into the second story when the waters from the dam came down upon them. They saw one house after another whirled down past them. Then the livery stable across the street was hurled upon the house they were in. Their friends were drowned before their eyes. They were thrown into the water, but Mr. Hogan managed to get wife and child to the eave of the roof of the house they had been thrown from. The wife held the child while the father, with desperate strength, kept pushing off the great logs crushing down upon them.

In this way, clinging to the eave, they floated down for several squares. At last the roof struck a house and lodged there. Remaining thus for several hours, crying and begging piteously for help, they were at last rescued. But all through the hours of their great peril, after the roof had lodged, the child slept in its mother's arms as tranquilly as if it had been in a cradle, instead of in the midst of a flood. Mrs. Hogan was badly bruised. She has lost 15 of her relatives, and this, together with the injuries she received, will keep her prostrated for some time to come.

THE SOUTHSIDE'S QUOTA.

Additional Contributions for the Flood Sufferers by the Residents Over the River.

Supplies valued at $5,000 and more than $1,000 in cash have been sent to Johnstown from the Southside. The committee that is doing the work is composed of delegates from the various councils of the American Mechanics, and the aid is secured, so far as possible, for the members of the order and their families in Johnstown.

Among the contributions reported last night were Concordia Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, $50; Unity Council, Daughters of Liberty, $50; Star of the Valley Council, $200.

EXTENDING THE LIGHTS.

The Allegheny County Company Going on Toward Altoona.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

JOHNSTOWN, June 7.—The Allegheny County Electric Light Company, which has been erecting lights along the line so far, in order that work may be facilitated, has concluded to extend the lines between here and Altoona. This promises great results toward the early completion of the Pennsylvania Railroad line between these points and subsequent general travel. KAIN.

BY SYSTEM NOW.

The Labor of the General Relief Committee Going on Like Clock Work—Reports From Above—Cars of Goods.

Business at the Relief Committee rooms has settled down to regular routine and is now transacted as methodically as though the institution were a bank. People come and state their wants and if credentials are all right they are provided for at once, and the procession is kept moving.

A dispatch was received from Mr. Flinn stating that he had just enough food for his men to last during the day. He was anxious that food be sent promptly for his men and for 400 horses. He also asked for 5,000 pairs of shoes, a veterinary surgeon, with a large lot of tobacco, both smoking and chewing, horse medicine and a car of lime. The requests were honored.

James B. Scott telegraphed that work would go on on Sunday, and goods would be delivered by the railways. He also stated that General Hastings had no knowledge of advice to send men, and it was requested that no more be sent unless asked for.

Superintendent J. V. Patton, of the B. & O., telegraphed that he would furnish the committee a car each day to be loaded with provisions, and that it would be hitched to a fast passenger train.

Lumber and Carpenter Tools.

East Saginaw (Mich.) lumbermen send ten cars of lumber and a car loaded with carpenter tools.

Fifteen tons of ground coffee will be sent to-day.

Chicago furniture manufacturers send six carloads of furniture, valued at $5,000.

John D. Bailey's lottery will yield between $500 and $600 for that plano which was withdrawn from sale on Thursday. The drawing will be done to-morrow.

The National Tube Works' employes sent 50 more skilled workmen, making in all 117. In addition to this the company sent $5,000 in cash and the National Tube Works of Boston sent $2,000.

J. A. Monroe, general freight agent of the Union Pacific Railway, gave free transportation for a car of provisions from each of the following named places: Walla Walla, Wash. T.; Salt Lake City and Milwaukee.

It has been decided to burn a lot of drift at Osbourne station, Baltimore and Ohio Railway, and fire engines have been asked for to prevent the spread to surrounding property. The Columbia Engine Company, of Allegheny City, went up, accompanied by Chief Crow, as all the engines that could be spared from Pittsburg were up at Johnstown and vicinity.

Stoves Sent Also.

Among the contributions received and forwarded were a carload of stoves from the stove manufacturers of the city; a car of provisions from North Bend, O.; a car of milk from the Chartiers Creamery Company; two cars of provisions from the American Express Company; Saller & Co., five cases of clothing; Singer Manufacturing Company, 500 pounds coffee.

The Relief Committee furnished transportation for Mrs. George R. Slick, whose husband died in Mercy Hospital yesterday. She will take his remains to Johnstown for burial. Mr. Slick was the father-in-law of District Attorney Rose, of Cambria county, who was drowned in the flood.

Controller Morrow, who is in the Relation Pass Department of the Relief Committee Bureau, will put a sub on to-day, as he is needed in the Controller's office. This department will be closed on Sunday. Mr. Morrow has issued about 200 passes a day to those who want to search for relatives, and those only, if he knows it. The pass takes them as far as Bolivar, where they get another.

THE CLOUDS OF CALAMITY.

Broken Here and There by the Light of Generous Deeds.

SUPPLIES are being received at Nineveh from Indiana, Pa.

JOHN M. ANDREWS and James P. Stewart, reported lost, are safe.

THE proprietors and faculty of the Morrell Institute were all rescued.

FIFTY-FIVE more men from the Carnegie furnaces at Rankin station, were sent to Johnstown yesterday.

THE body found at Blairsville and identified as Miss Kimmell, of Elderton, is not hers, as she is safe with friends near Johnstown.

UP to last Wednesday the Knights of Labor had already $3,600 subscribed for the flood sufferers from their different shops.

THERE will be a county meeting on next Sunday, June 9, of the A. O. H. B. of E. to raise funds for the relief of the Johnstown sufferers.

J. B. JOHNSTON, of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, yesterday sent to Johnstown $900 contributed by the people of San Antonia, Tex.

ALEX RECKY, one of the refugees at Mercy Hospital who had his leg amputated, is in a serious condition, but with the chances in his favor.

CARL RETTER and the numerous friends of E. C. Heffley will be relieved to learn that the latter young musician is among the survivors of the flood.

THE tracklayers on the Pennsylvania road are pushing their work up the mountain beyond Conemaugh. There several ugly gorges will retard their progress somewhat.

THE first production of "The General's Ward," by Marie Baldwin, at the Bijou Theater this evening, is for the benefit of flood sufferers, and there will be a large attendance.

E. J. WELDUN, of the Black Lick Manufacturing Company, reported lost, is all right. Report stated that his body had been found at Nineveh, but he has turned up at home.

THERE will be a meeting of the General Relief Committee of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at Morrehead Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock. Representatives from all councils are requested to be present.

THE Young Men's Republican Tariff Club last night sent $300 to the Ladies Relief Committee, to be used for relieving the immediate necessities of the Johnstown sufferers brought to this city.

THE remainder of the Pittsburg police force who have been on duty at Johnstown since last Sunday returned home last night, their places being filled by the militia, and no more men will be sent up.

CHAIRMAN MCCREERY denies most emphatically that there is any trouble between him and Governor Beaver regarding the best means of relieving the wants of sufferers, or the channels of distribution.

MR. H. B. NEASE rebeived word from his Saginaw office yesterday that the lumber dealers of East Saginaw are making up a train load of dressed lumber, lath and shingles for the work of rebuilding.

COMMISSIONER J. M. MARSHALL, of Indiana, arrived in Blairsville last evening from Johnstown, with a carload of supplies for the men at Blairsville. Sheriff Mack and Commissioners Marshall and Shields are there in charge.

MR. W. H. SLICK, resident agent at Johnstown, has been appointed by the employes of the Singer Manufacturing Company in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, to dispense their relief fund now being collected under the auspices of the Pittsburg agency.

THE remains of the little 4-year-old boy which were taken from the Allegheny river at Forty-first street on Tuesday were interred at Bellevue Cemetery yesterday without being identified. Coroner McDowell had the child photographed and a minute description taken.

THE New York Jewelers' Board of Trade has collected $1,400 already for jewelers in need. Herbert M. Condit, Secretary of the Board, was in Pittsburg yesterday to ascertain if further assistance was needed. He would like to know whether Jacob H. Young and Louis Luckhart escaped.

MESSRS. RAYMOND AND WASHBURN, appointed by the Chicago Board of Trade, will go to Johnstown this morning and inspect the flooded district from South Fork to Nineveh. They have no fear of Lake Michigan bursting, but they want to know how it is from a personal inspection.

THE first red tape used at Old City Hall was put up yesterday. The brunette policeman on guard refused to let a reporter pass, although he had previously admitted him without question and had talked with him frequently. The officer had gotten his dorsal fin up and he couldn't get it down again.

THE young lady companion of Miss Jennie Paulson on the day express Friday last was not Miss Bryant, as has been published, but Miss Elizabeth M. Bryan, a daughter of Mahon Bryan, of Germantown, Pa. She had met Miss Paulson at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Annie Greer, of Allegheny, on Thursday.

AMONG the contributions received in last night's mail for THE DISPATCH fund was a letter from John Lembke, of Topeka, Kan. He said he was unable to send money, but offered 80 acres in Walworth county, Dakota, worth $20 an acre. There was also $15 from the employes of the Solar Carbon and Manufacturing Company, of Dee, Pa., and $10 from Henry Easton and Mrs. Stable, of Brownsville.

ALBERT ROWE, formerly engineer in a Braddock mill, was found wandering about the streets of Pittsburg yesterday in an insane condition. At times he wanted to throw himself in the river to end his agony. He had lost his wife and two children and the accumulated savings of a life time. He was taken to the Chamber of Commerce, where a physician pronounced him insane, and will be cared for at Mercy Hospital.

EFFECT IN THE CITY.

Many Open Trenches for Cable and Gas Lines.

NO FOREMEN AVAILABLE.

Plenty of Laborers Who Want Work, but None of Them Competent to Act as Gang Bosses—Loss to Contractors and Danger to the Public is the Result.

The Johnstown disaster has crippled all the building interests in this city. Nearly all the work, particularly on the streets, has come to a standstill, and throughout the entire city ditches and excavations have been left open, and are a constant menace to belated pedestrians. This is mainly due to the fact that the vast majority of laborers have been called off and have been sent to Johnstown, and while there are still hundreds of laborers in the city, there are no foremen here competent to take charge of big gangs of men, and the work must necessarily lie at a standstill. Particularly is this true with the parties having in charge the building of the various cable roads.

Will Cost Many Dollars.

The work is simply lying dormant and is costing its contractors hundreds of dollars, and will continue to do so as long as the thing lasts. In addition to this there is a ditch almost two miles in length, which has been made for the laying of the 30-inch main of the Equitable Gas Company. It is left open, and while there are watchmen and red lanterns in abundance, still it is a source of constant terror to the contractors and others, who fear that someone may yet be seriously injured by falling in.

A DISPATCH reporter yesterday met James Booth, of the firm of Booth & Flinn. They are doubtless the largest contractors in the city, and consequently the heaviest losers. Mr. Booth said: "It has placed us in a very disagreeable position and is of a great deal of expense to us. It has taken all the qualified foremen we had, fully 25 or 30 of them. This includes the Superintendent of the traction force, and with but one exception all the foremen who are at all familiar with that class of work. Our greatest trouble is to get men who are capable of acting as gang bosses. We can get any number of men, but can get none to take charge of them. Now, here is our Equitable gas main work lying idle, and it is

In a Dangerous Condition,

mainly on account of the immense length of the ditch lying open. All our men have stopped work on this ditch and the men we had on the Central Traction job; and besides these there were three or four gangs of men on other things. We had two gangs at work on Wylie avenue, one on High street and one on the crusher on Sixth avenue. I hope to have a gang of men at work on High street to-morrow, and get that street in a shape that will make it passable. As to the Equitable ditch, we have both gas and water mains on either side of us there, and while we keep watchmen there all the time, still we are fearful that somebody will get hurt.

Hunting for Foremen.

"I am trying hard to get suitable men to act as foremen, and as soon as I do I will send them to Johnstown and bring the other men back here. I won't move them, however, until I know that they can be spared. We are pestered to death every day by the crowds of men who want work, but we cannot use them. There is any number of them who are willing to volunteer for the $2 a day and grub, but they seem to lose sight of the fact that they must work when they get there.

"I learned to-day that one of our men was injured very severely up there to-day. His name is William O'Brien. He is a stranger here, and has a wife and two children, whom he wants to go to him. He is hurt severely, but the firm are unable to locate his family, and he has not sent the address."

THEY INVESTIGATE.

Conflicting Telegrams Bring Down a Committee From the Chicago Board of Trade—All is Now Harmony.

A committee of two gentlemen from the Chicago Board of Trade arrived in Pittsburg yesterday. Their errand was to find out to whom to turn over the money raised in Chicago for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. It seems that conflicting telegrams have been sent from here to Chicago as to who is authorized to receive the contributions. Chicago people became uneasy, and it is feared that the work of raising money received a temporary check. About $18,000 had been raised in Chicago, and this is being held until the two gentlemen referred to make their report. Before sending the committee the Chicago people had wired to Pittsburg, asking if there was a conflict of interests here. They had received a reply signed by William McCreery and Mayor McCallin saying that there was no conflict and that the money should be sent to Treasurer Thompson. Notwithstanding this they thought it best to send a committee. So the committee has been on the ground, investigated the matter thoroughly, found that there is no conflict, and will return to Chicago to-day and make a report, advising just what the telegram of Messrs. McCreery and McCallin advised.

There has been in the Relief Committee all the time entire harmony and the greatest confidence in the men in the field. Moreover, an interchange of telegrams yesterday between Governor Beaver and the committee resulted in a satisfactory understanding. Governor Beaver expressed his entire confidence in the committee, his unqualified approval of their work, and stated that hereafter he would work through them.

IT GOT HERE AT LAST.

There Must be a Rip Van Winkle Somewhere Between Here and New York.

The postoffice employes struck something yesterday as puzzling as a "pixie." It was a stained newspaper, or had been a newspaper once, and looked as though it had been struck by the late flood somewhere. It was addressed to "Robert Marshall, 3 Hazel street." It was sent out as usual, but in the afternoon the carrier brought it back with the report that Robert Marshall had moved from Hazel street in 1879. Superintendent Larkin, of the Carriers' Division, examined the paper, and found it to be a copy of the New York *Express*, now *Mail and Express*, dated June, 26, 1878. The principal news in it was the account of the death of the French Prince Imperial in Zululand, where he was serving in the British army.

Where the paper has been for the last ten years is a mystery. The Eastern mails are coming in so irregularly and over so many lines that it is impossible to find what pouch the paper was taken from. Mr. Marshall was traced to Lowry street, in the Twenty-third ward, and to-day the postoffice employes will endeavor to hunt up his location after he removed from that street.

GENEROUS KNIGHTS

Of Pythias Want to Care for the Widows and Orphans of Johnstown.

Last night Great Western Lodge No. 345, Knights of Pythias, met and sent $50 to the Grand Lodge for the Johnstown sufferers. The lodge determined to take care of all members, their widows and orphans who may come to Pittsburg. Brother Knights Heber McDowell, B. F. Harris, John Kelland, Joseph Rodgers and William H. Harris were appointed a committee to visit the hospitals and the Second Presbyterian Church to hunt for persons needing assistance.

They request all destitute Knights or members of a Knight's family in Pittsburg to communicate with Heber McDowell, Chairman of the committee, at the Coroner's office; B. F. Harris, Secretary of the committee, at the Philadelphia Company's office, or with Joseph McAleer, scribe of the lodge, care of James McKibben & Co., Fountain street.

Plenty of Military Tents at Harrisburg.

Captain E. Y. Breck is moved to remark in view of the call of Mr. S. S. Marvin, for all persons and clubs having tents to report to him at the Chamber of Commerce, that there are A., wall and hospital tents, tent flies and stable tents for horses in abundance at Harrisburg, and asks why they cannot be sent to Johnstown. Captain Breck also states that there is an abundance of stores at Harrisburg for the use of the N. G. P., and that they might as well be utilized.

These tents might be erected on the hills near the work, and by the addition of some straw, an army of workmen might be comfortably accommodated, and their cooking could be done on the stoves which are intended for that purpose as well as for warmth.

PITTSBURG AIDS

Returning From Johnstown Full of Strange Experiences—Flour of Little Use, it is Said.

A good many Pittsburgers who went to Johnstown immediately after the catastrophe to aid the survivors have returned. Among these is Mr. Joseph Horne, Jr. He showed signs of having endured a good many hardships in the desolated town, and he told not a few stories of the misery there. He laid particular stress upon the present needs of Johnstown. He said: "I do not think they need any more laboring men in Johnstown, but they do need men of business ability and experience in financial matters. Such men are needed to superintend the work of cleaning the town and of distributing supplies. Another thing which impressed itself upon me was the necessity for shaping the supplies to the real needs of Johnstown. It is utterly useless to ship flour there, and yet there is a great deal of flour on its way. There is enough clothing already on the scene at Johnstown to fit out all Cambria county. A good deal of the clothing, however, is not fit to be distributed. Tramps would refuse to wear it."

Oliver S. Richardson, Esq., of the Pittsburg bar, reappeared in Pittsburg yesterday. He went up to Johnstown on Saturday and worked there on the relief department until Thursday. Edward Carpenter, Esq., another lawyer, also carried barrels of bread and other eatables from the relief trains into Johnstown, and returned to Pittsburg early in the week.

WERE NOT HUNGARIANS.

Captain Jones Found Two Americans Pilfering and Prevented a Lynching—Work of Cleaning Up.

"The Hungarians of Johnstown are the most abused people on the face of the earth," says Captain W. R. Jones, superintendent of Carnegie's works at Braddock. "The only cases of pilfering that came under my notice were two in which native Americans were the offenders. One of them had picked up a few articles of trifling value from a ruined house, and I had the greatest difficulty in preventing his being lynched by an infuriated mob. The Hungarians who formed a large part of my relief corps worked faithfully and intelligently. Joseph Wolf, a Hungarian citizen of Braddock, gave $1,000 out of his own pocket."

Captain Jones was a pioneer in the work of cleaning up the wreck of the ruined city, with a force of 150 men, paid by the firm he represents, he began himself the work which Booth and Flinn are now conducting. He states that the contributions of the Carnegie firm, in money, wages of employes and private gifts of members of the concern amount to over $30,000. He believes that it will take until July 1 to even roughly clean up the devastated city, and that it is best at once to saturate the jam at the viaduct with petroleum and burn it. The danger of future floods, in his opinion, should be averted by widening and deepening the channel of the river.

A Flood Refugee Mysteriously Disappears.

A young woman named Maggie Kelly, one of the Johnstown sufferers, came to Pittsburg on Monday, and through the efforts of one of the relief committees, was secured a position as domestic in a highly respectable family. She had a trunk with her and after being installed in her new home she trunk was placed in her room. On Tuesday night the young lady left the house and has not been heard of by the family since.

AT THE HOSPITALS.

Another Demented Victim—All the Others Doing Well.

Mrs. Annie Daily, one of the Johnstown refugees brought to the Mercy Hospital early yesterday morning, has become demented from the loss of her only son, making four now in the hospital in the same condition. The other patients in the different hospitals are all doing well, and no more were received until the train arrived at about 2 o'clock this morning.

Mary and Jessie's Sacrifice.

Some people believe the recording angel has made a note of the appended communication:

OIL CITY, PA., June 5, 1889.

MAYOR MCCALLIN—This is the saving of two years taken out bank by my little sister and myself. Please buy a dress or a suit of clothes for a motherless or a fatherless little boy or girl, for sweet charity's sake.

MARY AND JESSIE HASSON.

GREAT DAY FOR GROCERS.

The Allegheny Protective Association Preparing for a Monster Picnic.

The Allegheny Grocers' Protective Association met last evening and decided to hold their annual picnic at Ross' Grove, July 24. A committee of management has been selected as follows:

A. Riefer, President and Treasurer; Thomas Grundy, Secretary; G. Faas, S. Edgar, James Asdale, G. Gollmar, Daniel A. Wagoner, E. F. Sindlinger, J. E. Bay, T. N. Sprague, W. J. Beckfeld and D. Waldsmith.

Committee on Programme and Reception—G. Faas, Chairman; T. Grundy and W. J. Beckfeld.

Amusements—S. Edgar, Chairman; A. Wicht, T. N. Sprague and E. F. Dindinger.

Grounds and Railroads—J. E. Bay, Chairman; H. Bellstein and A. Riefer.

Finance—James Asdale, Chairman; J. E. Bay and J. Royal.

Refreshments—G. Gollmar, assisted by Daniel J. Wagoner, Chairman; W. J. Galbreath, G. Hackle, C. F. Fire, J. P. Hamm, W. Good, R. Strauss, John Behm, W. Holt, F. R. Smith, A. Baldinger, W. Schrove, M. Morrison, John Moon, John Heckman, H. H. Bicker, P. Lenty, Jr., Rudolph Smith, C. C. Taylor, J. G. Gilesch, H. Bellstein, John Schweinhart, A. G. Beaior, N. R. McClelland and A. J. Fadine.

It was resolved to charge only 25 cents admission, and make the dancing platform free to all.

THE ANTI-PROHIBS OUT.

A Meeting at Salisbury Hall Where the W. C. T. U. Ladies Attended.

The Southside organization of the Anti-Prohibition Society held their third meeting last night in Salisbury Hall. The place was filled to its utmost capacity, and several very good speeches were made in the interest of the anti-prohibition cause.

Mr. Jacob Kline presided and he introduced Frank Gesner as the first speaker, who entertained his audience for over an hour.

Mr. Gesner spoke of the fact that wine had even been used at the Lord's Supper, and an excitement was caused when someone asked whether anybody got drunk, but order was restored.

Lieutenant C. W. Wilhelm, a German journalist, also addressed the meeting.

A delegation of eight members of the Southside W. C. T. U. occupied front seats in the hall and listened attentively to the proceedings, but offered no interruptions.

They were the only women in the audience.

DROWNED HELPING A WOMAN.

The Fate of Albert Green, a Well-Known River Fireman.

The body of Albert Green, a colored man, was found by a toll keeper at the base of one of the piers of the Smithfield street bridge yesterday morning. He was 40 years of age, and has been a fireman on various steamers on the river for many years. Last Sunday morning he went to assist an old colored lady to move from a towboat in the Monongahela river to the shore. The water was rising and the boat was leaking, and the old lady was in danger of drowning.

Green helped her until nearly all her goods had been transferred to the wharf, and then, as he stepped aboard the boat for another load, he missed his footing and fell into the river. He immediately disappeared under a mass of drift and was drowned. He was a Catholic, and had no relatives nearer than Washington, D. C. The Coroner will hold an inquest on the remains this morning.

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Special Notice.

B. & O. R. R.—Only line open to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. And all points East. Through sleeping car to New York on 9:20 P. M. train.

MORE MONEY CAME.

The Relief Fund Goes on Growing Rapidly.

A HACK DRIVER'S MITE.

Nearly One Hundred Thousand Dollars in a Day—From Far and Near Contributions Arrive—Half a Million May be Reached by Next Monday at This Rate.

The contributions for the Johnstown sufferers continue to pour into Treasurer W. R. Thompson. Yesterday $87,715 38 was received, making the total cash so far received $357,484 37. Among the subscriptions was one of $24 95, together with a poster containing the following:

"Ride in Billy Caswell's hacks, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 and 5, proceeds to go to the Johnstown Sufferers."

The following is a list of the subscriptions:

"Billy" Caswell, $24 95.
Citizens Mercer, Pa., $500.
Citizens Lancaster, $2,000.
Citizens Albany, N. Y., $5,000.
Citizens Litchfield, Ill., $200.
Citizens Atlantic City, N. J., $1,000.
Morning Herald, Rochester, N. Y., $400.
Maris Brittania Co., Meriden, Conn., $1,000.
B. F. Gleason, Rockport, N. Y., $25.
Citizens Piqua, O., $1,052.
Citizens Tacoma, O., $1,000.
William Scott, $20.
H. T. Watson, $5.
Cash, $10.
W. P. Blair, $25.
John E. Keeler, $20.
Buffalo, N. Y., through the *Express*, $725.
Employes P. L. Kimberly & Co., Sharon, $300.
Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Association, Charlestown, W. Va., $5.
Employes Stoneham Tannery Co., $50.
Citizens Cochranton, $190.
U. P. Church, Cochran-ton, $10 94.
Officers and others Illinois penitentiary, Menard, Ill., $275.
Linden Steel Co., $400.
Wm. Laird, $25.
Coraopolis borough, $25.
Stablemen Birmingham Street Car Line, $25.
Cartenders and others Birmingham StreetCar Line, $25 75.
Treasurer's office Pennsylvania Co., $43.
Pittsburg Petroleum Exchange, $25.
Chaplain, $1.
Cash, $10.
Cash left at 31 Lincoln ave., Allegheny, $5.
Nelson Roberts, $5.
H. Lloyd, Son & Co., $300.
Washington Camp No. 372, P. O. S. A., Kane, $40.
Toledo, O., additional, $2,672 10.
Evangelical Church, Warren, Pa., $17.
Employes Singer, Nimick & Co., $562.
Wm. Thaw, $3,000.
Wm. M. Hirsch, $100.