ALL SATISFIED.

The Local Relief Committee's Lessened Work.

YESTERDAY'S CONFERENCE

With Colonel Spangler Results in Harmonious Arrangements.

WORK HERE WILL NOT BE STOPPED.

The Ladies' Committee at the Church Interfered With.

INCIDENTS AT THE HEADQUARTERS

Commissary General Spangler, who come to this city for the purpose of holding a conference with the members of the Citizens' Relief Committee met with the Executive Committee of that body yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. There were present at the conference Chairman McCreery, and Messrs. Marvin, Miller, D. Robinson, Frick and Dilworth, of the committee, and Colonels Spangler and Hill, for the State authorities.

The conference did not last as long as might have been expected, considering the many little differences, there were supposed to have existed. The talk was confined almost entirely to the question of rations for the sufferers. Colonel Spangler stated clearly what the condition of affairs was at the ruined city, and what must be done in the way of providing food. He explained to the members of the committee, the workings of his system of having

A CENSUS TAKEN

of the people fed and how every pound of food was accounted for. By his figures it was shown that over 21,000 people were being provided with three meals a day apiece. This is exclusive of the 7,000 laborers and the vast number of militia men. These latter are taken care of by Colonel Hill, the Quartermaster General. He explained that he was perfecting his system of providing food as fast as possible. The committee seemed perfectly satisfied with the work of Colonel Spangler, and everything was as harmonious as could be desired. They agreed to supply Colonel Spangler with all the provisions he wanted, notwithstanding the fact that they are relieved of the control of the city, and as one of the members remarked: "We don't care who has charge of the affair. These people must be fed, and we shall do it just as long as necessary."

Colonel Spangler's plan of having the food sent him for three or four days in advance was acceded to, and he and Colonel Hill left for Johnstown on the 1 o'clock train yesterday, feeling considerably lighter at heart than when they arrived Wednesday night.

TAKES ENTIRE CONTROL.

By this arrangement Colonel Spangler assumes entire control of the commissary department, and all clashing of authority will be prevented. It is doubtful whether or not the Citizens' Committee will even have a representative on the grounds.

The work of the members of the committee is gradually becoming easier, as the excitement dies away, and soon people will keep away from the rooms altogether unless important business takes them there. Contractor William Flinn was at the rooms of the committee during the afternoon, and was spoken to by a reporter of THE DISPATCH as to the rumored trouble among the contractors as to securing the State contract. He said that things were now amicably arranged, and there was no further trouble. The Chamber of Commerce paid the salaries of his men for the work, and that not one cent of it was handled by Booth & Flinn in any connection. When the contract was awarded by the State, Governor Beaver sent a man named McDonald, from Baltimore, to take charge of the work. McDonald, on his arrival, suggested to Mr. Flinn that they enter into a partnership arrangement, but Mr. Flinn did not see it that way. McDonald then made the same proposition to Contractor James McKnight, but received the same answer.

CONTRACTOR M'DONALD'S DILEMMA.

McDonald then made the appeal that if the Pittsburg men were to desert him at that stage the work would have to lie dormant, as he could not get his men on the ground in time to be of any use. Mr. Flinn immediately volunteered to keep his men at Johnstown until next Sunday, so that there would not be any delay. Regarding the story that the men had trouble with the State authorities in reference to their rations, he said that it took nearly all day to pay the men off, and after the hard work they had done it was a hard matter for them to eat; the officers, however, refused to give them any food until Mr. Flinn had an understanding with General Hastings, who had the matter amicably arranged.

STOPPED ISSUING PASSES.

The Citizens' Committee have stopped giving out passes to anyone, and those going to Johnstown hereafter will go on their own responsibility.

J. Morton Hall sent 100 laborers to Johnstown last evening. He will send more to-day. Only men who can pay their fare to Johnstown, however, will be sent.

A few donations were received yesterday. Among them were 30 cars of lumber from East Saginaw, Mich., and $200 worth of tea from the Union Pacific Tea Company.

A pathetic incident occurred at the new Exposition building yesterday afternoon. Donations of clothing and supplies are received there, opened and arranged for distribution. Mr. Will Cain, who has charge of the work, opened a box of clothing and found underneath the lid a small tin box. It contained 92 cents and a small scrap of soiled brown paper, on which was written:

"For some poor little sick sufferer of the flood. From Alice, who has gone to a better world."

AT THE CHURCH.

The Ladies' Relief Committee put in a busy day yesterday. Mrs. C. G. Donley, Chairman of the Clothing Committee, reported that from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M. 1,640 pieces of clothing had been given out. This made up two complete outfits for 19 women, 63 children and 2 men.

Among those cared for, fed and clothed were Mrs. Thomas Meenan, whose little girl was thought to be lost, but was found after three days; her boy, aged 14, was injured in the flood and was taken to the West Penn Hospital. Mrs. Meenan was sent to Middleport, O.

Others were: Henry Shafer, Jacob Shafer, Geo. M. Valentine and five children, William Patton, Jr., wife and three children, Cyrus Sheppard and wife, Bridget Sweeney, gone to Youngstown; Jane and Aline Higgins, S. S. Veith, who lost father, mother and sister; Dr. H. C. Hutchinson, sent back to Johnstown; Fred Proctor, sent to Salem, O., James Carley, a telegraph operator, gone back to Johnstown; Mrs. Margaret Donley, gone to friends on Forty-fifth street; William T. Morgan, who lost a wife and three children, sent to friends in Millvale; Mrs. John Kirby and child, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mr. Horton, wife and three children, Newton Swank, wife and child, Rudolph Shanor, Timothy Maloney, May and Peter O'Neil, John Green and seven children, John Pfaff and six children, Fred Owenbaugh and child, Ella McElhen, Sarah Reese and Martin Weiss, wife and child.

The committee desires those donating goods to get as many black dresses as possible, as they are wanted by women who have lost children or other friends.

The following lost and missing persons were reported:

Willie Gill, aged 14 years; Fred Knapp, chemist of the blast furnace at Cambria City; Miss Rose Young; John Will, a butcher; James McGrows and family, of Conemaugh; William R. Youngman and wife; Rosa Weiss, young daughter of Martin Weiss, and Mrs. Dudley. The latter was a Southern lady who was visiting a daughter, Mrs. Allen Johnston, in Johnstown.

DICTATOR SCOTT AT HOME.

Dictator James B. Scott, through whose efforts order has been brought out of chaos at Johnstown, arrived back in Pittsburg at an early hour this morning. He returns to his home and business after two weeks of the hardest labor in the interest of the Johnstown sufferers. He was met at the station by the members of his family, who were more than delighted to see him. He looked more like a rugged mountaineer than a business man, but seemed as though he was sorely in need of a good rest. When approached by a DISPATCH reporter, he said: "There is positively nothing that I can talk to you about. I have been pumped dry. There is nothing new, I pledge you my word that there isn't. Now my family is here and I want to get home. I can think of nothing at all to say." Before getting in his carriage, however, Mr. Scott said that the work at Johnstown was progressing very smoothly.

MR. MILLER WILL ACCEPT.

Reuben Miller, speaking of the Governor's appointment of himself, S. S. Marvin and James B. Scott on the Distributing Commission, said that he could not say whether he would serve or not. He had not heard of the appointment except through the papers.

He said that he was willing to accept the Governor's bond for $5,000, and that there were several other members of the committee who were willing to do likewise.

A LONG VOYAGE.

Captain Lew Clark and Four Others Return From Johnstown in Skiffs—What They Saw on the Route.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning two skiffs belonging to the steamer Mayflower shot under the Point bridge and were rowed up to the steamer. The occupants of the smallest skiff were the Messrs. Phillips, of the Iron City docks, and in the large skiff Captain Lew Clark and Messrs. Austin and Frank Bailey were seated. These intrepid voyagers had come a long distance. The Conemaugh river from Johnstown to the Kiskiminetas and from the mouth of the Kiskiminetas to Pittsburg was traversed by Captain Clark's party, over 100 miles being made with only one stop, at Blairsville.

There were to have been enough men in the party to bring down the five skiffs, but only enough materialized to man two. Johnstown was left early Tuesday morning and the dangerous and exciting work of navigating the Conemaugh in a drizzling rain began. So rapid were the breakers that a number of hairbreadth escapes were made and the party was drenched to the skin when Blairsville and civilization were reached.

WHAT THE VOYAGERS SAW.

Mr. Frank Bailey, one of the party, gave a graphic account of the trip to a DISPATCH representative. "We found the bulk of the debris was lodged along the river banks from Johnstown to Bolivar where the sights are certainly terrible, but with all our looking we found no bodies. In several places we noticed Grand pianos and organs and secured some ivories off the keys as relics. Railroad cars of all roads were scattered along the river banks and even far out in the fields. We noticed an iron rail standing bolt upright in the midst of a pile of debris. One thing we noticed was the careful and thrifty natives along both rivers, hard at work extracting lumber and timbers from the debris. Trees were covered with fragments of clothing and fine lace underwear, and the smell from the debris was very oppressive at a great many points. Our party concur in the belief that the banks of the Conemaugh and Kiskiminetas should be thoroughly cleaned up and the debris fired for the sake of public health.

"I doubt if we would have got through safely had not the rain caused the Conemaugh river to rise three feet in the 12 hours we were upon it.

"There are thousands of dollars worth of lumber, barrels, furniture and every variety of articles along the route we came, and a salvage corps could make a stake in the work of cleaning up. It is likely that many valuables have been found and secreted, as even at this time the avidity of searchers shows that finds have been made. About 15 miles below Johnstown we saw the heavy fishbar rails of the street railroad among the debris. As we passed Saline, on the Kiskiminetas, we saw a 200-foot section of a railroad bridge, apparently intact, at the left side of the river. It probably was the Blairsville bridge, on which young Stitt lost his life. We passed Tunnelton, on the West Penn, late Wednesday evening, and saw the first train cross the bridge-trestle 50 feet high which has been built. Heretofore transfers were made at that point.

THROWN INTO THE WATER.

"We came near meeting with a serious accident at the bridge. The channel of the Kiskiminetas is very narrow and the water boils under the trestle at a great rate. The small skiff went through safely, but our boat was capsized in a jiffy and we all were in great danger of drowning, but managed to cling to the boat until we got ashore 100 yards below. We landed, built a fire and dried ourselves so as accident happened in three hours of time.

"We ran all night on the Allegheny river in order to reach home in time, and when we got off the boats were pretty well used up by the trip. An amusing illustration of the avidity with which people read THE DISPATCH was afforded all along the route. At a great many points people shouted questions as to the whereabouts of the other boats, and we were puzzled to understand what they meant. At New Florence a rustic bawled across the river at us wanting to know where Captain Lew Clark was, and we were astonished to find our exploits known and expected. When we reached Blairsville we saw that THE DISPATCH was the only paper giving an account of our proposed journey. But it was wonderful to find that people way back in the mountains were so well posted in what was going on."

AT THE UNION DEPOT.

Return of the City Firemen—A Relative of Charlotte Cushman Among the Survivors—Laborers Deserting Johnstown.

Sixteen of the city firemen returned home last night from Johnstown, after a week of the hardest kind of work. They have been engaged in putting out the fires at the bridge and cleaning away the debris. They looked worn out, and seemed to be perfectly satisfied to get home again.

In addition to these, five of the Allegheny men arrived. They were headed by Noble Jones, who a few days ago found $900 in the debris, which was turned over to the committee.

Among the passengers on the train from Johnstown there was one who has an interesting history. Her name is Florence Cushman, a bright, handsome girl of probably 14 years of age. She is a blood relative of that famous actress, Charlotte Cushman. Miss Cushman lived with her mother and stepfather at Johnstown, and are victims of the disaster. Her stepfather's name is Irvin Rutledge. He and the girl's mother are going to West Virginia. The girl goes to friends at Canton, O.

The same train brought in over 100 laborers, who have left Johnstown in anything but a happy frame of mind. Since the change of authority has been made the men have been dissatisfied, and when they learned that their wages were to be reduced, they revolted openly, and, as one of the laborers said last night, "The men won't stand it. They are drawing what money is coming to them, and are getting out of town as fast as they can. If this thing keeps up there won't be any men left to do the work."

The 90 Italian laborers whom the military drove out of Johnstown because they were too lazy to work, arrived in town last night and scattered their worthless selves throughout the city.

District Attorney, Frozine, of Warren county, was at the Union depot last night. He is a member of General Wylie's staff, and holds the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant. In speaking to a reporter last evening he said that he was of the opinion that the military would be kept at Johnstown for two months to come. He said that everything was going along smoothly under the new management, and that during the day General Hastings and James B. Scott held a long conference, and Scott turned over everything relating to the city's management to the Adjutant General.

Maggie Sullivan, another of the Johnstown sufferers, got in last night, and from her it was learned that a family named Murphy, who kept the Brunswick Hotel, had been lost, with the exception of one son. The latter, whose name is Michael, was caught in the flood and floated down the river to Blairsville, where he was picked up in an exhausted condition. Those of the family who were lost are the father, mother and five children.

The Excelsior Express and Cab Company have since the flood tendered the use of their vehicles to the various committees, and are running them night and day without charge.

THE K. OF P.'S WORK.

A Meeting of the County Lodges is Held for the Sufferer's Benefit.

Prior to call of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., for contributions from the various lodges to aid the Johnstown sufferers belonging to the order, Fort Duquesne Lodge, No. 260, at the request of several P. C.'s of this city, issued a call to all the lodges in the county to meet by representatives for the purpose of devising ways and means to accomplish that end. The meeting was held in Pythian hall last evening, when 20 lodges were represented by 48 representatives.

P. C., J. M. Cook, of 260, was chosen chairman, and P. C., J. Kelland, of 345, secretary. Reports of representatives of the various lodges brought out the fact that many had forwarded their donations to the G. K. of R. and S., George Hawkes for distribution among the sufferers in the order. The total amount of contributions to date, from 16 lodges present, footed up $862. Four lodges present were waiting the action of this meeting before making their donations. While there are 16 lodges yet to be heard from, as so many lodges had already forwarded their donations, it was resolved that each lodge should forward its own donations to the G. K. of R. and S. instead of combining and forwarding in one sum. The Secretary was instructed to correspond with the K. of P. Committee at Johnstown to ascertain the exact situation, and what is actually needed; having ascertained this the lodges will be notified and the wants of the brethren relieved.

THE LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

They Will Meet To-Morrow and Arrange Their Plan of Relief.

The committee meeting of the ladies of the G. A. R., which embraces the Presidents of all circles of Pittsburg and Allegheny, called by Department President, Mrs. Carrie V. Sherriff, will be held at their new quarters, in the old University Building, corner Grant and Diamond streets, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, where all donations in the shape of clothing, groceries, etc., should be sent care of Mrs. C. V. Sherriff, Department President.

It is the purpose of the ladies to establish quarters and otherwise provide for the old soldiers, their wives and children who were sufferers of the late catastrophe at Johnstown, and there is no doubt but that the work undertaken by these ladies will be well carried out.

DIED IN THE FLAMES.

Lives and Property Are Destroyed at Coleman Station.

A STILLMAN BURNED TO A CRISP,

While a Foreman and a Boy Are Probably Fatally Injured.

THE BAD WORK OF A BENZINE STILL

An oil fire which involved the destruction of at least two lives and possibly a third, and also some property, occurred yesterday afternoon at Coleman station, on the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and just within the city limits.

The refinery at which the catastrophe occurred is owned by the Bear Creek Refining Company, of this city, in its way an extensive plant. It borders close to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, the Allegheny river and the base of the abrupt hill. About 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon one of the benzine stills which is located in a ravine a short distance from the railroad, was being filled. This was accomplished safely, to all appearances; but it was only a few minutes until there was an overflow, a loud explosion, the quick ignition of the volatile fluid followed, and the destruction of life and property had commenced.

Gus Jack, who was employed at the refinery in the capacity of a stillman, was caught at the instant, and in a very few minutes his life was gone. He was standing on the hillside just below the still when the

RUSH OF BURNING BENZINE

caught him. There he lay for fully half an hour in the blazing fluid, in full sight of all the workmen who had come to endeavor to quench the flames. They were powerless to aid him until the fierceness of the flames had been spent. Then one or two men rushed through the place and pulled out poor Jack, but he was turned to a crisp.

The remains were taken to the office of the company and were placed in a coffin later in the evening and were then taken to his home, near the works. Jack had worked for the company about eight years. He leaves a wife and son.

John Kirkpatrick, of Verona, the foreman of the works, was also caught in the fire. He was fatally burned and was removed to his home, where Dr. Hamilton, of Oakmont, attended him. The doctor said that he thought Kirkpatrick would hardly live through the night. Kirkpatrick had also worked at the refinery ever since it was started and was also a married man, having a wife and family.

A POSSIBLE THIRD VICTIM.

Charles Dun, a boy who lived at Coleman and who worked at the refinery, will probably be a third victim of the fire. He was seriously burned about the head, so much so that he was at once brought to the West Penn Hospital. At midnight a telephone message from the hospital stated that Dun was in a precarious condition, and that his injuries might prove fatal.

Just after the fire broke out an alarm was telephoned in, and Engine Company No. 7 responded on an Allegheny Valley train, reaching the fire about 4 o'clock. It at once did good work, and at 7 o'clock had succeeded in extinguishing the flames, having confined them to the one still and a small outbuilding.

The loss to the company could not be ascertained last night, but it will reach several thousand dollars. Allegheny Valley trains were not delayed by the fire.

Coroner McDowell was apprised of the accident about 5 o'clock, and immediately went to the scene, where a jury was impaneled and viewed the remains of the deceased, after which the inquest was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

MR. A. W. MELLON'S APPEAL.

How Valuations Decrease as You Go East From the Union Station Into the Region of Perpetual Noise.

Notwithstanding the fact that the triennial assessment of city property by the City Board of Assessors shows an increase from $119,000,000 to $190,000,000, an increase of nearly 60 per cent, appeals to court have been remarkably few.

One case of considerable interest was heard by Judges Collier and Slagle in Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday. It was that of A. W. Mellon who kicked on the assessment on what is known as the Morrison property, Twelfth and Liberty streets, seven lots and buildings. An appeal was first made to the board against the assessment on the per front foot on the land, but not also on the value put on the buildings. They were old and somewhat dilapidated, and the board granted the appeal as to them, but refused to alter the valuation put on the ground.

It appears from the records in the Assessors' office and the testimony in court that valuations on property in that neighborhood varied from Eleventh street eastward, according to distance beyond the Union station. The assessment from Eleventh street (Rush House) to a point opposite the Excelsior stables was $550 per foot front; from that point to Stevenson alley the valuation was $900 a foot front; from Stevenson alley to Twelfth street the assessment was $300 a foot front, all of these lots being 100 feet in depth to Spring alley, showing a somewhat remarkable decrease in value in short distances.

As previously stated, the property in dispute lies at the corner of Twelfth and Liberty streets, and consequently in the class between Twelfth street and Stevenson alley. Mr. Mellon's claim for reduction was based on the price paid by him for 96 feet frontage, which price was below the valuation of the board, although purchased only 18 months ago. It was shown that within the three squares from Eleventh street all appeals made to the board had been granted save that of Mr. Mellon, and that in none of these appeals so granted beyond Stevenson alley the appellants had asked for a reduction below $300 a foot front.

Alfred O'Donnell was called to testify before the court and he stated that in his opinion the property was worth $400 a foot front. A. W. Hoeveler, who owns property two squares above, testified that he considered the Morrison property worth $350 per foot front. Thomas Dugan, who owns property between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, deposed that the property in question was worth at least $100 a foot more than his, and his is assessed at $300 per foot front. Several witnesses testified that sales were made two squares east for more than the value put on the Morrison property by the Assessors. Thomas D. Carnahan, Esq., for the board, called Mr. Mellon, and he declined to say that the property was not worth $300 per foot front.

The Court reserved its decision.

The original valuation put on the property was $52,100, on which the Board itself granted relief in appeal reducing it to $42,000, and the value of the ground frontage was reduced from $498 33 to $357 50. The appellant's value on the naked ground was $19,680.

OPEN AIR ENTERTAINMENTS.

Two Lawn Fetes Last Evening for the Benefit of Churches.

A lawn fete was held on the grounds of Rev. J. W. Pearce on Fortieth street last night. The proceeds are to be added to the organ fund of the Butler Street M. E. Church. The lawn was illuminated by about 200 Chinese lanterns. It was the original purpose of the committee in charge to have the place lighted by electricity.

The tables were in charge of Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Samuel Hay and Mrs. F. W. Williams. They were assisted by Mrs. Jeffreys, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Dr. Marquis, Mrs. Wertz, Mrs. J. C. High, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. J. Wolz, Mrs. S. Hamilton, Mrs. T. B. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Kober, Mrs. George Liebeck, Mrs. Rev. Pierce and Mrs. John Patterson.

The candy stand was in charge of the Misses Bessie Hainsworth, Annie Upperman, Kate Grimes and the Misses Kennedy. The candy was made by the young ladies and was nicely boxed.

About 200 people were present and spent an enjoyable evening. An organ concert will be given on Friday evening, July 5, at the church. This is also for the benefit of the organ fund.

A lawn fete was held on the grounds of Mr. Craft, at Crafton, last night. It was for the benefit of the Episcopal Church of that place. It was also intended as a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Craft and their daughter, Miss Emily, who will leave for Europe in a short time. The attendance was large, and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The Episcopalian Orphan Home will hold their annual festival on Thursday afternoon and evening, at the home, on Fortieth street.

Using Only Well and Spring Water.

The residents of Lawrenceville are using nothing but spring and well water for cooking and drinking purposes. The water is secured at the numerous pumps and also from the Garrison and old car stables. The Citizens' Traction Company have boarded up the space around the pump and opened it to the public.

A Till Robbed by Boys.

Mrs. T. C. Morgan, who keeps a notion store at No. 2325 Carson street, on Wednesday evening went out to hear a band that was passing. During her absence several boys entered the store and stole $11 in money and $10 worth of goods. The police were notified and one of the boys, James Stevens, has been arrested.

The Municipal Hospital Ready.

The pest house on the hill above Twenty-eighth street is in good condition to be occupied, should any epidemic break out in this city on account of the polluted river water. It will hold about 200 patients.

GOLDEN CHARITY.

It Continues to Come in Large Amounts From Everywhere—$40,000 the Amount Received Yesterday by the Treasurer.

The following sums of money were received yesterday by Mr. William Thompson, Treasurer of the Johnstown Relief Fund:

First Presbyterian Sunday School, Springdale, Pa., $2.
E. T. Shaffner, $5.
John Algeo, $5.
August Lang, $5.
E. H. & T. Brown, North Bloomfield, O., $100.
Little girls of North Abington, Mass., $10.
Presbyterian Church, Neville Island, $22 40.
J. A. Comman, $25.
Citizens of Kokomo, Ind., $5 50.
Jane Mfg. Co., Springfield, Ill., $131 75.
B. Corvin, Springfield, Ill., $16.
Miss Davis' fund, $2.
Citizens of Libbey, Ill., $13 50.
W. F. H. Martin, Birmingham, Ala., $1.
Employes Atlantic Dynamite Company, McClainsville, N. J., $58 79.
John W. Gordon, Barre, Vt., $105 50.
W. B. Blair, $5.
Cash, $5.
Economy Council, No. 13, I. S. of L., $25.
Employes South Pittsburg Planing Mill Company, $20.
William Guffy, John Marshall, J. C. Guffy, Butlerville, Pa., $21.
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Allegh'y, $3 50.
J. R. McQuaide, $3 05.
Cash, $2 65.
Richard Floyd, $25.
Six-year-old boy, 25 cents.
Employes Spang Steel and Iron Company, $183 50.
Central Trades Council, $469 20.
William Coates, $5.
Engine Company No. 8, Pittsburg, $9.
Engine Company No. 14, Pittsburg, $18.
Truck B, $7.
Truck D, $11.
Colored Presbyterian Church, $40 88.
J. H. Sunnock, $10.
Officers, employes and boys of State Reform School, Pontiac, Ill., $64 60.
Holly Manufacturing Company, Lockport, N. Y., $100.
Citizens of Bradford, Ill., $100.
Employes Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, Natrona, Pa., $447 72.
Glenshaw, Pa., $8.
School Children's Relief Association, $1 60.
Federal Mission, $21 50.
H. J. McCombs, $5.
Stevenson & Co., $10.
North Star Union Sunday School, $5.
Emmanuel Lutheran Church, $21.
Twenty-second Street Mission Band, $10.
Milton, Pa., per J. R. McCue, $22.
Prof. Carl Maeder, $15.
Benefit performance at Bijou, $56.
M. E. Church, Bridgeville, Pa., $8.
John Campbell, $1.
Chatauqua, N. Y., $200.
Christian Church, Lasbina, O., $10 66.
Trenton Presbyterian Church, $12 25.
Elder's Ridge and Leboanon group, $92 76.
Knoxville borough, $236 66.
Citizens of Adams township, O., $50.
Citizens of St. Ignace, Mich., $150.
Escambria Lumber Company, Pineville, Ala., $25.
Citizens of Dunbar, Pa., $195 11.
Citizens of Clarendon, Pa., $171 31.
Employes Lancaster shops, $8 75.
Camp Salro, Arizona, $184 25.
William Pore, Denver, Col., $80.
Employes of Harbison & Walker, $210.
Chartiers Christian Association, $41 21.
Citizens of Detroit, $6,000.
John H. McCord, $25.
Employes Marshall Foundry and Construction Company, $100 75.
Citizens of Canton, Ill., $605.
Relief Society, Utica, N. Y., $600.
Citizens of Eaton, O., $351.
Citizens of Elkhart, Ind., $83 53.
Buffalo, N. Y., *Express*, $200.
Citizens of Albany, N. Y., $2,500.
Citizens of Cohoes, N. Y., $205.
Citizens of Kewanee, $650.
Citizens of St. Louis, $2,000.
Citizens of Troy, $1,200.
Citizens of Wheeling, $1,000.
Richard Trestivli, $12.
Citizens of Bedford, Ind., $437 72.
Hidre Presbyterian Church, Steubenville, O., $166 18.
Adam Edgar, $20.
First Presbyterian Church, $2.
Citizens of Kewanee, Ill., $80 83.
Citizens Lanark, Ill., $216 42.
Independent Congregation Church, Battle Creek, Mich., $70.
Citizens of New Castle, Pa., $100.
City Deposit Bank, Pittsburg, $100.
Bayuscher Beneficial Association, Nova Scotia, $100.
H. H. Gray's Sons, $10.
P. & L. E. R. R. Employes (additional), $9.
Employes of A. J. Groetzinger & Co., $64.
Employes of Campbell & Dick, $60.
John Richter, $5.
First M. P. Church, $7.
Citizens of Mansfield, O., $250.
Sugar Creek Missionary Society of St. Paul's Congregation, Brady's Bend, $7.
E. H. Brownell, Wellsville, $10 50.
S. C. Everett, Bucyrus, O., $1.
Brown Irvine, Springfield, Ill., $130.
Daniel H. Brush, Springfield, Ill., $15.
Employes Baker Wire Company, Lockport, Ill., $162 75.
Citizens of Dover, N. J., $644 76.
R. W. Argue, Darrah City, Pa., $112 35.
Transcript Publishing Company, Holyoke, Mass., $61 35.
Lock Box 336, Bellaire, O., $5.
Rocha Harrold, $10.
Charles Zeugschmidt, $5.
Duquesne Lodge No. 96, I. of L., $5.
J. G. McCue, Sharpsburg, Ky., $1.
German Lutheran Ch'ch, East End, $50 62.
S. B. Clements, Oakmont, $89 05.
Employes Logan, Gregg & Co., $26 35.
Smith Bros., $60.
W. H. Brown, $70.
Employes Evangelical Lutheran Church, $31.
Citizens of Grand Haven, Mich., $228 63.
Engine Company No. 6, Pittsburg, $11.
Engine Company No 9, Pittsburg, $6.
Engine Company No. 16, Pittsburg, $14.
Swissvale Church, $37 05.
Montour Church, $16 07.
Center Presbyterian Church, Washington county, $78 94.
Employes Insane Asylum, Kankakee, Ill., $34 50.
Compositors on Daily Post, $27 50.
S. C. Keith, Sycamore, Ill., $2.
First German Evangelical Protestant Church, Mt. Washington, $128 35.
Relief Committee, Dunkirk, N. Y., $942.
Citizens of Champaign, Ill., $600.
Sewickley Presbyterian Church, $21 50.
G. W. Eisenbeis, $5.
Employes St. Clair Incline Plane Company, $12.
Helena, O., and vicinity, $27.
John Hemphill, Burgettstown, $5.
Proceeds from piano donated by J. M. Starr & Co., $500.
Citizens of Bridgeville, Pa., $38.
Ladies' Sugar Mission Society, $7.
Elizabethtown, $31 50.
Employes W. S. Brown, $61 50.
Mansfield Valley, $13 36.
Bulger, $7 50.
J. F. Sanderson, 70 cents.
A friend, $1.
Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, $2.
Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Church, $25.
Swedish M. E. Church, $22.
Citizens of Enon Valley, $65.
First Presbyterian Church Sunday school, Springfield, O., $2.
Citizens of Confluence, Pa., $25.
Collected by Perry M. Glenn, $120 45.
C. M. E. Association, $10.
Shroders Grove Presbyterian Church, $72.
Christian Church, St. Paul Minn., $11 65.
St. John's Lutheran Church, Allegheny, $500.
Glee Club, Anazonia, Mo., $17.
First German Evangelical Lutheran Church, $25 50.
A. Shafer, $25.
First Congregational Church, $92.
Amanda Loverstein, $20.
W. C. T. U., Gowanda, N. Y., $25.
Local passenger and ticket agents, Cincinnati, O., $163.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Aurora, Ind., $10 50.
South Kent Church, $46 50.
Citizens of Birmingham, Ala., $75.
Citizens of Cohoes, $118.
Citizens of Madison, $22.
Citizens of Troy, $15 36.
Citizens of Troy, $1,200.
Citizens of Troy, $1,000.
Citizens of Sullivan, Ind., $138 35.
Six girls, Attica, N. Y., $5.
Wesley Chapel Sunday school, New Albany, Ind., $62 10.
S. G. Sweland, $5.
Chartiers Hill Presbyterian Church, $10.
Jennie Morgan, 91c.
Citizens of Hennepin, Ill., $16.
U. P. Church, Martinsburg, Mich., $12.
Citizens of Port Huron, Mich., $294 25.
Buffalo, N. Y., *Commercial Advertiser*, $500.
Citizens of Jamestown, N. Y., $600.
New York Coffee Exchange (additional) $20.
P. Wagner, Jr., $50.
Baker & Bowman, $25.
Upman Bros. & Co., $50.
A. Galside & Son, $25.
Collected by Terrellaute, Ind., *Express*, $32 50.

The donations for yesterday were not added up, but they amount to about $40,000, making the total amount received about $550,000.

STILL STRAYING ABOUT.

Valuable Little Drift Caught Floating Among the Big Chunks of News.

The Singer Manufacturing Company gave $2,000 to W. C. Lewis, Treasurer of the Relief Committee at Johnstown, and the employes of the company gave $500. This is exclusive of previous donations of clothing, etc.

J. B. McCalley, the cashier of the postoffice, has received the following additional subscriptions for Johnstown: Harry Bigley, $1; D. Miles, $1; E. C. Duddy, $5; C. I. McDonald, $10; Bakerstown Presbyterian Church, $96 13; F. and G., $4; cash, in sums from 25 cents to $5, $16 75; total, $103 88.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Relief Committee yesterday received a communication from the New Brunswick Hosiery Company, of New Brunswick, N. J., stating that as many of their employes were members of the order and the proprietors in sympathy with them, they had shipped to the committee a large case of men's good underwear and hosiery for distribution among the members who had suffered by the Johnstown flood. The Relief Committee still maintains its headquarters in the flooded district and is dispensing provisions and clothing daily. The fund is still growing and contributions of money and clothing are coming in from all over the country.

The crew under the direction of the State Board of Health that started down the Ohio river toward the State line a few days ago, found the body of a man at Philliisy island yesterday afternoon. It was badly decomposed and was beyond recognition.

There will be a general meeting of the Heptasophs this evening in Post 3, G. A. R., hall on Fourth avenue, at 9 o'clock, to take steps for further relief of members of the order in Johnstown.

J. Henry Schmehl, of Point Chester, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Johnstown to learn what he could about his sister, Mrs. Rev. Bernhardt Kunz, the wife of a Lutheran minister of Johnstown. He had been here but a few hours when he learned that his sister, Mrs. Kunz, and her five children had been drowned. The only survivor of the family is Mr. Kunz, who is now in the Home for the Friendless, Washington street.

The Dentists' Call.

Yesterday the dentists of the two cities sent out 5,000 circulars to the dental profession and manufacturers of dental goods, asking them to contribute to a fund for the relief of the dentists who were flooded and lost all. Contributions may be sent to Lee S. Smith, Treasurer, 52 Sixth street, Pittsburg.

Where and How to Give Money.

It is suggested by a Johnstown gentleman that any person who wants to place money directly in the sufferers' hands should remit to W. C. Lewis, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Johnstown, who is personally seeing that the money is promptly and judiciously distributed among the people.

The County Democracy's Day.

To-morrow will be a gala day for the County Democracy and its many friends. The annual picnic will be held at Ross Grove, W. P. R. R., and there will be baseball, football, sack races, dancing and everything else calculated to make a man forget everything except to have a good time.

CLOSING THE RANKS.

Both Sides Confident Regarding the Result Next Tuesday.

PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ACTIVE.

Two Meetings of Workers Held Yesterday and Another Set.

WOMEN AND LIQUOR AT THE POLLS

The interested parties to the amendment battle have begun to gird up their loins for next Tuesday's conflict, and it must be said that both sides are going into the last stage of the battle with sublime confidence in the result. The liquor dealers are asserting that they've got the votes and the temperance people are asseverating that they'll get the votes, and you pays your money and takes your choice.

"Oh, yes! we are all through the literature branch of the campaign. We have 30 counties fully organized, and our county chairmen are not experimental politicians. Legislators and Congressmen are taking charge of our campaign, and we are receiving help from unexpected sources. You can say that we expect to snow the other fellows under by a good round majority." This is what a member of the Campaign Liquor Dealers' Committee said yesterday afternoon.

LIQUOR AT THE POLLS.

A visit was then paid to temperance headquarters in the Bissell block. The County Committee held a meeting yesterday, in which the question of the use of liquor upon special election day came up and received much attention. Chairman Jos. D. Weeks stated that the committee had resolved to notify all the Constables in all the wards of the city and all portions of the county that strict attention must be paid to the clause in the Brooks law which says that it is a misdemeanor for any person, with or without license, to sell or give away liquor upon election day.

"It is the sworn duty of these men," said Mr. Weeks, "and we will take steps to compel them to do it. We will have a meeting at noon today in the Grand Opera House, of all our precinct officers in the county, and the fullest instructions will be given them. We shall have men at every polling place on watch for traces of liquor. As regards the fight in general, we shall win easily. Chairman Palmer telegraphs to-day that things are looking very much brighter."

The County Committee claims to have gotten hold of a letter sent out by Z. Wainwright & Co., brewers, in which the statement is made that "there are grounds for fear that the amendment will carry."

PREPARATIONS OF THE WOMEN.

A general meeting of the W. C. T. Unions of Allegheny was held yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M. in the Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, under the presidency of Mrs. H. C. Campbell. A committee reported that the bells of the following churches would be rung for five minutes of every hour on Tuesday the 18th, beginning at 7 o'clock A. M: The Second Presbyterian, Dr. Leaks', Dr. Kennedy's, and the First Presbyterian.

Mrs. Porter introduced a motion, which was adopted, that ministers and Christian men of all denominations be invited to take part in the all-day exercises which will be held in the Ninth Presbyterian Church on Tuesday.

The same lady read a letter from Mr. Palmer, of Wilkesbarre, giving his opinion that women are not liable to any penalty under the law in being near a polling precinct, and that they might safely go there for the purpose of influencing votes, adding that the only lawful interference which could be made with them was by a warrant being sworn out against them and placed in the hands of an officer for execution. Considerable discussion followed on the propriety of ladies going to the polls, and a motion, put from the Chair by the lady presiding, as to the expediency of doing so, fell through. One or two ladies volunteered to do what they could at polling booths in their respective unions, after which Mrs. Porter made an appeal to the meeting to help headquarters as far as lay in their power. On a suggestion that a resolution be introduced to the effect that the ladies present should appear at certain polls, the presiding lady declared "that there was no law, human or divine, which would compel a woman to do what she didn't want to," which caused a ripple of laughter to break over the assembly, and the sentiment was one which was evidently acquiesced in. Then the motion "that the ladies who desire to go to the polls may go" was put and carried.

REFRESHMENTS AT THE POLLS.

Considerable discussion followed as to the advisability of furnishing refreshments at or near the several polling booths, but there seemed to be some disinclination on the part of the members to attempt this very generally. A refreshment tent will, however, be erected in the yard of the Sixth ward, Allegheny, school, and a booth in the immediate vicinity of the Second ward school. As a last recource, seemingly, to have temperance refreshments in abundance and within easy reach of the faithful on Tuesday, a committee was appointed to visit the 64 polling places and report on the possibility of establishing refreshment stations in houses in the vicinity.

It is proposed to give a free musical entertainment at the rink on Monday evening, sustained by well-known local musicians, at which Judge White and Mr. Ed Murphy will have a few remarks to make on the situation.

The meeting then adjourned to Saturday next at 3 P. M. at the same place.

NOT A COMMITTEEMAN.

Yesterday Mr. Matt Wei