

POOR AS SHANTIES.

Some of the Disgraceful Hovels of Learning in this County.

ONE DIRECTOR GETS DISGUSTED, AND ENTERTAINS THE COUNTY COMMITTEEN WITH HIS PLAIN.

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION MAPPED OUT

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ENTHRAUNDED A KING.

H. C. Frick Masters the Conestoga Coke Reaction by a Big Purchase—The Transactions are Nearly Completed.

The negotiations in the Frick-Moore coke deal which was first announced in THE DISPATCH of July 4, will probably be closed today.

EXTREMELY YOUNG TEACHERS.

The employment of teachers whose ages are under 21 years claims considerable attention at the Superintendent's hands.

THEY WANT THEIR PASSES.

Life Members of the Exposition Get Needless Anxieties.

A PUBLIC DOG.

It Will Look More Formidable Than Patent Office Reports.

Pittsburgh Beer.

In using this most excellent beer you are encouraging a home industry.

SCHOOL TAXES, TOO.

The committee on legislation consists of Dr. Stewart, Donaldson, McDonald and Rev. Giblin.

A Blocked Sidewalk.

The sidewalk on Fifth avenue, in front of the jewelry store of W. W. Wattles, was blocked by 16 large cases yesterday.

THE TEACHERS, TOO.

Their Second Day's Session Comprised Much Profound Knowledge.

USE "DUN" FLOUR—BEST SPRING PATENT IN THE WORLD.

"Golden Wedding"—the best of bread flour. "Dunness" has no equal as a pastry flour.

SCHOOLMISTERS IN THE PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.

The highest price paid for ladies' and gentlemen's east of clothing.

FOR FRAMES AND COLES.

The original Brown's Ginger. Fred. Brown, Phila., 1822.

NEARLY A THOUSAND.

A Big Delegation of Western Pennsylvania Priests and Laymen

FOR THE GERMAN CATHOLIC EVENT.

Meetings Held in Pittsburgh, and a Policy Decided Upon.

AS TO THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL MATTER

The third annual convention of the German Catholics of the United States will be held in Cleveland Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Great preparations are being made by the German Catholics all over the country to attend the most active part being taken by Father Muhlstein, Vicar General of the Diocese of St. Louis.

A letter has been received from him by Rev. Father J. B. Duffner, of St. Peter's Church, Southside, requesting a meeting of all the priests in Pittsburgh.

Several meetings have already been held by the priests and laity in St. Philomena School Hall, and the last one is to take place on Friday, Rev. Father Duffner presiding.

There will be at least 1,000 representatives present from this end of the State. Nearly all of the German priests will attend.

The leading discussion will be on the parochial school question. In the agitation of the question, in this city especially, by the Protestant body to prevent Catholics from being left out of a good deal of their nationality and having to do or say in public that their neighbors in the Roman Catholic Church are ignorant.

Perpetuating their language. To a DISPATCH reporter yesterday Rev. Father Duffner explained the attitude of the German Catholics toward the public schools.

He said that they were not at all antagonistic to the public school, but that with the Germans the parochial school was necessary now as a means of perfecting the German language and the religious instruction of the church.

The parishioners of the churches are all Germans, many of them not speaking English.

Another thing, the children of all parishes are not of the same nationality.

The principal aim was on the election of National Associate Vice-Councillor. There were three nominees—Mrs. E. A. Darr, of Manchester; Mrs. G. B. Ludlum, of New Jersey; and Miss Maria B. Johnston, of Pittsburgh.

The National representatives were serenaded at the Hotel Pennsylvania last night by the Pleasant Valley Brass Band, of Allegheny.

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THE SPIRITS TALK.

Mrs. Kates, the Medium, Interprets for Lightfoot in Pigeon English—Several Recognize Their Friends—An Interesting Sitting.

A fair audience was present last night when Mrs. G. W. Kates, the well-known Philadelphia spiritualistic medium, announced in the hall of the Pittsburgh Society of Spiritualists that the spirit of "Lightfoot," a great Indian, had taken possession of her mind.

The spirit of the red man was feeling good, and fairly made the tongue of the medium fly, but caused her to utter sometimes in order to articulate the pigeon English.

Possibly Indian spirits talk faster than in life or else "Lightfoot" had learned the art of fast talking from some white among the audience.

Mrs. Kates touched a young woman in mourning and said: "Here's a squaw with black blankets on her back, and she's talking to me. I know little squaw. She tells me some way you will have a fever, if you don't look out."

She then went over to another "squaw" and said: "I see a man in a wigwam. He wants you to sign some scratches papers. Don't sign 'em, cause if you do, you wish you hadn't."

In both cases the ladies said they understood what the medium meant, and thought "Lightfoot."

She then went on to describe some of his relations and could recognize some of them, but he did not remember Isaac or the railroad.

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Where Want, For Sale, To Let, and other transient advertisements will be received up to 9 P. M. for insertion in next morning's issue.

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