NUPTIAL KNOTS

Tied in Secret to the Discomfiture of Relatives.

MR. CAVETT GETS A WIFE

By the Friendly Offices of a Camden Clergyman.

SEQUEL TO A PHILADELPHIA TRIP.

The Bride Still Sheltered by Fond Maternal Arms.

MANSFIELD YOUNG FOLKS FOLLOW SUIT

In an out-of-the-way nook of THE DISPATCH of yesterday the following marriage notice occurred:

CAVETT—HUDDELL—At Camden, N. J., August 6, FANNIE M. HUDDELL to JOHN B. CAVETT, of Allegheny.

There is a very romantic story attached to this marriage. Before the lives of the twain indicated in the notice were made one, a neat little plot had to be hatched, which required all the artifices of love to bring it to a successful issue.

Last night a DISPATCH reporter called at the residence of the bride's parents, 66 River avenue, to ascertain their view of the secret alliance now made public. Mrs. Huddell, mother of the young bride, admitted the attache into a dining room. On a chair at the farther end of the room sat the bride. Mrs. Cavett, nee Miss Fanny Murdoch Huddell, is a young lady of vivacious manners. She has a well-rounded form, with a shapely head, and is an attractive young lady in every respect. Her mother said:

"My daughter married without my knowledge. She left me to go away on a visit. I had not the least idea when she left me that she was going to be married. A party left Allegheny for a short trip East, making New York their terminal point. My daughter and her husband were among the party, and when they arrived in Philadelphia they crossed the State line, and married in the usual Camden style. They returned home just as they went. nobody had the least suspicion that anything unusual had transpired. He went to his home, a few doors away, and back to his work just in the regular way, and she returned to my roof. Now and then during the last month he just called at our house in an informal way. He had been pursing this course, however, for the last five years. The visits he paid did not vary from his others. We received him and dismissed him as any other friend.

THE TRUTH LEAKED OUT.

"The first intimation the family had of it was last Sunday at the dinner table. I have an old friend, John McRoberts, who resides on the Southside, who happened to go to New York on the same cars that my daughter did. On his return journey he remained for a few days in Philadelphia. Picking up the *Ledger* one morning, he noticed the marriage of my daughter, to his great surprise.

"He visited us last Sunday. When we were all seated around the dinner table, he said: 'Mrs. Huddell, I did not think I was traveling with a prospective bride and groom.' I asked him who were the happy parties. His answer! Oh; his answer! It almost broke my heart to learn that my Fanny had gone and married without ever saying one word to me. Consternation filled the room; indeed I could not help weeping. To only think, the first child to be married, and her mother not to be aware of it. It is done now, and I forgive them freely. If they had only said something to me about it things would have been different. Camden with all its unsavory history would not have been on their marriage certificate." About an hour after this conversation the husband of the young lady dropped around to the house to pay his evening call, and he was met by the reporter and asked for a statement of the case.

THE GROOM TELLS HIS TALE.

When we reached Philadelphia I importuned the party to stay over night. My proposition was acquiesced in. After dinner I excused myself from the party, saying I would accompany Miss Huddell to see her aunt. We immediately crossed the State border and went to the residence of the Rev. J. W. Sooy, of Main street, Camden. The reverend gentleman treated us in an affable manner, and in ten minutes the knot was tied. However, as soon as I can arrange for a few private matters I will take a house, and to it I will take my bride." Mrs. Cavett, nee Mis Huddell laughed joyously during this narration of her husband's story. She said to complete the statement: "We joined the party with the full intention of carrying into effect what we so long anticipated. We are married; that is the all-absorbing topic with me."

Mr. Cavett, who lives at 80 River avenue, a few doors above the bridge, is a tall, manly fellow, and told his story with great frankness.

THEY STOLE A MARCH.

Two More Young People Who Dispense With Ancestral Permission.

MANSFIELD VALLEY, PA., September 10.—The elopement of Mr. Robert Bell Justus and Miss Ella Bradley Yates, daughter of Postmaster Yates, of this place, has caused a sensation in society circles. The matter has been kept very quiet.

About the 15th of July Miss Yates went to Allegheny City on a visit to her aunt. She did not remain there very long, however, and a few days later she and Justus took a Pittsburg and Western train for Jamestown, N. Y., where they were married by Rev. Mr. McCray. No one knew of the elopement until last Monday night, when Justus came home and informed his grandparents, with whom he formerly resided. The happy pair have been keeping house in Allegheny since their marriage. Justus is about 23 and his bride 21 years of age.

In the Pittsburg city directory Mr. R. B. Justus figures as a collector, with his business address No. 77 Fifth avenue, and his residence in Mansfield.

A WANTON ASSAULT.

A Colored Man Tries to Brain a Coal-Heaver in Cold Blood.

Frank Peters, a coal-heaver on one of the wharfboats, was going up Water street last evening. At the corner of Wood street he met a crowd of colored men, among whom was Albert Jackson. The latter, it is stated, picked up a brick, and without provocation, went up to Peters and struck him a terrible blow on the forehead with it.

Peters' forehead was laid open to the bone, but he was able to go to Central station and lodge a complaint against his assailant. His wound was dressed by Dr. Moyer. Jackson was afterward arrested by Officer Paisley and lodged in Central station. Superintendent Cotton and Purchasing Agent Danks, of the Manchester street car line, both of whom witnessed the affair, went to Central station and offered their services as witnesses if desired.

A BEREAVED FAMILY.

The Eldest Son of Sheriff McCandless Drowned Last Evening.

The family circle of Sheriff A. Æ. McCandless was broken last evening by the loss from drowning of Alexander, a 14-years old boy, the oldest and brightest of the children, and a general favorite with all with whom he came in contact.

The boy, with a number of companions, went, as customary, about 5 P. M. yesterday, to bathe in the pool of Lock No. 1, and while going out further than any of the others in the swell of a steamer was seen by his companions to throw up his hands and sink. This common water trick of boys to see how deep they would go was not paid any attention to for several minutes, but when he failed to appear the alarm was given.

The banks of the river were soon crowded by hundreds of friends of the family, all anxious to recover the boy, who, like his father, the Sheriff, was a great favorite. Sheriff McCandless and his brother, Dr. J. Guy McCandless, were soon on the scene, and offered $100 reward for the finding of the body. It was nearly 11 P. M. when William Thompson and Robert Smothers grappled the body with a hook and brought it ashore a short distance below the dam. The remains were immediately taken in a carriage to the Sheriff's residence, corner of Center avenue and Dinwiddie street.

A curious coincidence is the fact that Robert Smothers, the colored janitor of Municipal Hall, who found the boy, picked up the remains of his little brother-in-law the evening before, who was drowned in almost the same place.

A MICROSCOPICAL CONFAB.

The Work of the Buffalo Gathering Discussed—Amateur Savants Exchange Ideas.

The Pittsburg Microscopical Society met in its room in Library Hall last evening. The principal business of the meeting was hearing reports of the late national convention at Buffalo, and discussion thereupon. At that meeting Mr. C. C. Mellor was elected Treasurer. The report of that gathering was made by Mr. W. J. Prentiss. Mr. Prentiss, after leaving Buffalo, went to Wood Hall, Mass., where the United States Fish Commission has a station. He described the station and told of the doings of the summer school of biology that meets there.

Copies of the programme of the Buffalo meeting were distributed at the meeting last night. Those who read papers at the Buffalo gathering were C. G. Milnor, who exhibited the lung of a Pittsburg iron worker; C. C. Mellor, crystals of sulphate of morphia, and Philip Prentiss the toe of a mouse. Dr. C. Q. Jackson addressed the meeting on the subject: "Bacteria in Ice."

HITHER AND THITHER.

Movements of Pittsburgers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

—Senor Jules dos Bregas, the representative of a Brazilian company which owns a considerable acreage on the Upper Amazon, is now in Pittsburg for the purpose of purchasing material and machinery sufficient to develop some mineral lands lately discovered on the company's property. The Senor is surprised at the ignorance of Americans with regard to Brazil, which, he says, has the most varied and the most extensive resources of any country in the world.

—Thomas W. Osborne, champion typewriter of the world, was in Pittsburg yesterday. He visited the Exposition, and subsequently gave a private display of his skill to some friends, accomplishing with ease the feat of writing 160 words a minute. He then covered the keyboard with a handkerchief and wrote 151 words a minute from dictation. Mr. Osborne is the only man who has exceeded 135 words a minute.

—General A. I. Warner, ex-Congressman from Marietta, O., passed through the city today on his way to Gettysburg. General Warner is a prominent Democrat, but thinks his party in Ohio made a mistake in dragging free trade into the contest, instead of confining themselves to State issues. Foraker is preferable to free trade, even among the disaffected Republicans.

—Meat and Milk Inspector McCutcheon confiscated $801 worth of meat, fruit and vegetables in August as unfit for sale. Vegetable Inspector Waters got away with $935 worth. Besides all this 49 head of hogs and two head of cattle were slaughtered in the interests of the public health.

—Warden Wright and Chaplain Milligan, of the penitentiary; James A. Reed, secretary of the Board of Directors of the penitentiary, and Colonel John Ewing, of the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers, left last evening for Gettysburg.

—Chief E. M. Bigelow left for the battlefield of Gettysburg yesterday morning. Although not a participant in the battle, he thought it would be a restful place to visit after a session of the Department of Awards.

—Colonel A. S. M. Morgan, commandant of the Arsenal, departed last evening for Gettysburg. He was accompanied by Colonel John A. Danks, who succeeded him as commander of the Sixty-third Pennsylvania Volunteers.

—Francis Murphy, the temperance advocate, has left his home in the East End, where he has been staying for the past few weeks, for Ft. Wayne, Ind. He is about to deliver a series of lectures throughout the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roman, the American representative of the Paris Electric Company, who have been at the Duquesne for several days, departed last evening for New York.

—George W. Mingus, who is chief baggage agent at the Union depot, went east last evening. He will visit old friends in Philadelphia and look upon the seashore.

—George Rambo, of the Pittsburg and Western R. R., will represent the local locomotive engineers at the annual convention, to be held in Denver, Col., next month.

—H. L. Taylor, president of the Union Oil Company, and ex-president of the Producers' Protective Association, of Bradford, Pa., is at the Hotel Anderson.

—Colonel J. B. Finlay, of Kittanning, took dinner last evening at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, and left for Chicago. He has just returned from a European tour.

—Mr. Max Bochert, manager of the celebrated Boston Symphony Orchestral Club, is in the city arranging for the early appearance of his orchestra and soloists.

—Alderman O'Donnell, Captain Chalmers, George Chalmers, Joseph Zimmerman, William Steele and George Taggart left last evening for Gettysburg.

—C. D. Mackey and Patrick Pinder have been appointed doorkeepers at the Exposition. Mr. Pinder was, for many years, on the Pittsburg police force.

—A missing man is C. F. Barry, whose whereabouts are asked for by his brother, J. P. Barry, of the city auditor's office, of Cleveland, O.

—James S. McKeon lately paid Senator Quay a short visit at his home in Beaver. Mr. McKeon says there were no politics in the visit.

—Miss Mamie Coyle, the well known teacher and writer of this city, left yesterday morning for Atlantic City in pursuit of recreation.

—J. H. Van Dorn, the president of the Van Dorn Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel.

R. J. Geegan, stenographer of the Panhandle Railroad, will leave in a few days for a three-weeks' trip to Canada.

—Charles H. Humbert, the dealer in gas fixtures, left last evening for New York on filter business.

—Simon Beymer, President of the Beymer-Bauman Lead Company, left last night for New York.

—Dr. R. M. Sands, of Lawrenceville, has been seriously ill for two weeks, but is now recovering.

—James H. Matheson, an iron manufacturer of Youngstown, O., is at the Hotel Duquesne.

—C. C. Lowe, the wholesale paint merchant of Philadelphia, is at the Duquesne.

—Theodore Barndall, one of the large oil dealers of Bradford, is at the Duquesne.

—Hon. David Kirk, ex-Mayor of Bradford, Pa., is at the Hotel Anderson.

—Charles B. Castle, an iron man of Philadelphia, is at the Duquesne.

—Captain J. J. Vandergrift left last evening for the East.

GENERAL DEPRAVITY

Developed in a Scottdale-Pittsburg Recent Scandal.

A GIRL OF 16 WAS MALTREATED.

Several People Arrested for Conspiracy in Enticing the Girl.

INCRIMINATING LETTERS SECURED

On last Friday afternoon a gentleman informed Superintendent Roger O'Mara that a girl under 15 years of age was being detained in a disorderly house No. 111 First avenue. Superintendent O'Mara and Inspector McAleese went to the proprietress, Laura Bailey, and demanded that the girl be given up, which was done, and she has been detained ever since in the hospital department of the Central Station.

It was found that the girl, whose name is Mary Sullivan, and who is not yet 15 years of age, was engaged as a domestic by Jacob A. Bobbs, a jeweler of Scottdale, and that in the absence of his wife, who was on a visit to Kansas, he had misused the young domestic. Fearing detection of his wrongdoing, he conceived the idea of getting the girl away, and into some resort so that he could be rid of her and place her in a position where she could not very well appear against him. To this end he secured the services of Mrs. Minnie Fleming, daughter of a farmer named Schoup, living about a mile out of Scottdale, and also those of Frank Hill, a friend of his. Frank Hill will be remembered as a party to the

CELEBRATED HILL-MARCHAND

scandal at Greensburg, when his wife eloped with Marchand in 1886, and both were captured and brought back from Pensacola, Fla., by Roger O'Mara. The subsequent suit by Mrs. Hill's friends against O'Mara for conspiracy was also a cause celebre which failed of its purpose.

The house to which Bobbs decided to entice the girl was that at 111 First avenue, with the people of which he was acquainted. To this end he wrote the following letter to Florence Donelson, one of the inmates:

SCOTTDALE, September 10.

Miss Florence:

There will be a party in with that little party I spoke to you about. You get her off my hands some way, for she intends to get me in trouble. Don't you let her know that you know me at all, for she thinks I don't go to see anyone but her. You can easy get her in a house if you only try, and that will be all I need. After she is in a house that will clear me. But don't mention my name at all, for, if you do, she may catch on, and that will spoil all. You get her in at as good a place as you can. There is no danger of anybody hunting for her because her folks think she is in Baltimore. You can have her in the same house you are as far as that part is concerned. You do the best you can, and I will see you as soon as I can, and I will see you on Sunday night, or perhaps sooner; and I may not see you that soon, but please help me out on this. You know as soon as she gets in a house it will help me.

J. A. B.

P. S.—I am a little drunk to-day, but that is all right.

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You mind, when that party comes in to keep my name mum. You get hold of her and make her believe she can make money in a place of this kind, and if you make it work I will pay and do as much for you in some way. Answer me when you land her. J. A. B.

THE LETTER REACHES THE POLICE.

The police got possession of this letter, and discovered that Hill, Mrs. Minnie Fleming and the girl Sullivan arrived in Pittsburg last Thursday, and stopped at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Hill and the girl keeping close together. She was taken from No. 111 First avenue the next day. On Saturday night the woman Florence Donelson, inflamed by jealousy, started for Scottdale, and going to Bobbs' jewelry store raised a fuss, threatening to shoot him. She was arrested by the local constable there, and held until Monday, when she was fined by Justice Jonathan Merritt.

The Sullivan girl, who, although very young, shows no compunction for her misdeeds, or regret at her position, wrote the following letter, addressed to Florence Donelson, and endeavored to have it smuggled out of the Central Station, but it was intercepted:

ANOTHER LETTER GOES AWRY.

IT IS RIGHT IN OFF SMITHFIELD ST., CENTRAL STATION, September 9.

Miss Florence:

DEAR FRIEND—I am sorry to say that I am in great trouble, and it would do me a lot of good if you would come to Central station No. 1 and let on that you wanted to fetch me something over. I have something to tell you that will save you and me a lot of trouble. I am not locked up, but in the upstairs room in the station house. When you come just walk right in and upstairs and no one will molest you. They are going to arrest Hill, Bobbs and your landlady, and I think the lady will work this out for me. For God's sake get them word and come to see me at once. I have something to say that will save a lot of trouble for us.

Poor Frank! And oh, my dear Jake. It will just kill me. For God's sake come as soon as you can and don't let anything stop you. Don't let on to any officer at the station house that I wrote to you.

I am your friend MAY.

Oh! oh! my poor Jake. For God's sake come as soon as you can. Yours, MAY.

Having collected all the evidence necessary Detectives Fitzgerald and Phil Demmel started for Scottdale yesterday morning and arrested J. A. Bobbs, Mrs. Minnie Fleming and Frank Hill on a charge of enticing a young girl into a disorderly house in Pittsburg. Bobbs and Mrs. Fleming both succeeded in giving bail but Hill was unable to do so, and was brought to Central station. Last evening Detective Sol Coulson arrested Laura Bailey and Florence Donelson at No. 111 First avenue on a similar charge, and they were also placed in Central Station. Informations were made against all these before Magistrate McKenna by M. J. Dean, agent of the Anti-Cruelty society, and the hearing will take place on Friday at 2 P. M.

The informations and arrests disclose a case of depravity all around, and under the act of 1885, is punishable with very heavy sentences, according to the clause "under the age of 16, with or without consent." There are several other arrests to follow, both in Pittsburg and Scottdale, in connection with the case. The action of Justice Merritt, of Scottdale, in accepting bail for Bobbs and Mrs. Fleming, is severely commented on in police circles.

Mary Sullivan lived with her stepfather, William Sullivan, a painter, of Scottdale, before she went to service with Bobbs. She is very pretty, a decided blonde, and unusually developed for her age.

PUSHING THE NATATORIUM.

Capital Stock Increased and Building Plans Decided Upon.

The stockholders of the Pittsburg Natatorium Company, Fred Goodwyn, Secretary, met at the office of the Fire Marshal, No. 83 Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon, to vote for or against the increase of capital stock to $30,000 and pass upon the architect's plans for a new building.

The proposition to increase the stock to the amount named prevailed, and the plans were adopted. They call for a very pretty building. A representation of the plans with an accompanying description has previously been published in THE DISPATCH.

By the Thousand.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has done a wonderful business to Gettysburg. As an example it may be mentioned that on the morning special train yesterday, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, 887 passengers were ticketed to the celebrated battlefield. The 4:30 train carried 50, the 7:15 P. M. train 100, the 8:10 train 200, and other regular trains during the day enough to make up 1,00 for the entire day.

CHIEF BROWN'S VISITORS.

The Class of People Who Call at the Safety Department.

Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, yesterday said that he had received a smaller number of visitors than on any date since he entered the office. There were only 40, while the attendance before would average 100 per day. The classes have changed considerably from the time he first assumed control of the department until the present. Before the systemization of the different business, Chief Brown was daily besieged by people with grievances and complaints.

Some had objectionable neighbors and others were objectionable to their neighbors. One woman had too many saloons in the vicinity for her comfort or her husband's sobriety, while another woman thought that the lady opposite dressed above her means. Complaints of skin games, poker rooms, keno and faro layouts came thick and fast, and the time of the Chief was completely consumed by such visitors.

But reorganization and discipline changed all that, and the visitors diminished in number and diverged from grumblers to place-hunters. These constituted the greater proportion of recent visitors, and, although easier to entertain them, the other classes were far harder to get rid of. The chief said the personnel of the city employes showed a vast improvement. The reason of this was the drop in wages in various industries made a better class of people apply for city employment, which gave good pay and steady work. All this tended to raise the standard of men in the different departments.

"About the Fire Bureau reorganization, Chief?" began the questioner.

Mr. Brown laughingly replied, "that is all bottled up at present, and will be for some time yet."

FROHSINN SOCIETY ELECTION.

A Board of Directors Chosen After Six Hours' Hard Work.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Frohsinn Singing Society to elect directors, was held at the office of the society, No. 305 Penn avenue, last evening, and it would seem that there must have been a number of smoothbore tickets in the field, judging from the time required to ascertain the result.

The election commenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, but the result was not ascertained until 10 o'clock. There was a very general turn out of members. The new officers, however, appeared to give satisfaction, as the best of humor was exhibted late last night, and the club rooms were crowded with members enjoying themselves after their arduous labors.

Following is the board chosen: Julius Bieler, Gust Mark, C. W. Kraus, F. W. Neubert, George Toerge, N. Raiber, Philip Lange, Louis Brehm and William Spristerbach.

The society proposes to make additions to its present quarters, but the members stated that the matter was not discussed last night, and that there was no special hurry to begin.

DOWN INTO THE RAVINE.

A Horse, Buggy and Three People Go Over a Hundred Foot Cliff.

About 10 o'clock last night a commotion was raised at the head of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, by a horse and buggy with a man and two women, who were intoxicated, falling over the hill into the ravine. Lieutenant Scott and Officer Rhall placed them all under arrest and sent them to the lockup. They gave their names as S. A. McAfee, Mary Smith and Lizzie Baker. The horse will likely die. It is badly cut up and bruised, and could scarcely be led away from the place where it was found. The buggy was a complete wreck, but the three occupants escaped injury.

The spot where they went over the hill is about 100 feet high and almost a direct descent. How they got to the place above on the hill is a mystery, as there is no wagon road near it, the hillside being open and rough.

The man McAfee is not known by the police. On his person was found a check for $1,000, payable to his order, and one for $400, both made out yesterday.

TO WRECK A B. & O. TRAIN.

Desperate Fiends Try to Work Mischief on a Railroad.

It is officially reported that on Saturday last another attempt was made to wreck a Baltimore and Ohio fast train from Wheeling, near Watsontown.

Fortunately the engineer noticed the obstruction and was able to reverse his engine in time to save the train. Had it been otherwise, the consequences would have been very disastrous. This is the third attempt to wreck a train in this vicinity. The perpetrators of the attempt have not been located.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

Incidents of a Day in Two Cities Condensed for Ready Reading.

PASQUELE VENTINTO, the Italian who is alleged to have robbed an East End boarding house, and who was brought back from Philadelphia by Inspector Whitehouse, was given a hearing before Magistrate Hyndman yesterday. The evidence was sufficient to cause the Magistrate to commit the defendant to jail in default of bail for trial at court.

No improvement was reported last night in the condition of the colored man, William Smith, who shot his wife and then himself. The physicians at Mercy Hospital are doing everything possible for the sufferer, but his condition is extremely critical.

A "JUG-BREAKING" will be held at the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening. The jurs out are for the benefit of a new church, as is all the money taken in to-morrow evening. There will be fine music and many pretty girls.

BAXTER SHELL, while attempting to alight from a moving train yesterday, near Walls, slipped and fell under the wheel. His leg was crushed, and had to be amputated after arriving at the West Penn Hospital.

HATTIE CLARK, colored, proprietress of a disorderly house for colored people, at 38 Poplar alley, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $35 from a man who was in the house the previous night.

A MAN named Baxter Shell, of Walls station, was run over by a P. R. R. train last evening and lost a leg, being crushed in a horrible manner. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital.

SERGEANT MCCURRY raided the tunnel opposite the Thirtieth ward station last night and captured four men who were drinking beer and insulting passing ladies yesterday afternoon.

SECRETARY KREMER and Evan Jones, arbitrators in James McKnight's claim of $31,000 for work done in Johnstown, will meet to-day to choose the third arbitrator.

JOSEPHINE WAGNER entered complaint before Alderman Reilly yesterday against her husband, Hayes Wagner, charging him with non-support. He was jailed.

EMIL BEAVER, employed at Callery's tannery, fell down the elevator shaft and broke his leg yesterday. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital.

THE Allegheny General Hospital has a number of empty jelly glasses. They desire to hear from ladies wishing to contribute jelly to the hospital.

THE Newickley Valley Club will hold their annual picnic next Tuesday. The club is full of dramatic talent. The meeting will be in Choral Hall.

THE inquest on the death of John Ksizek, the Hungarian, resulted in a verdict of death through a fall from an apple tree while intoxicated.

THE financial report of the Bureau of Health for August shows $8,043 expended, and $225 received from the sale of permits, vaccine virus, etc.

THE Board of Viewers yesterday held preliminary meetings on the opening of Felicia, Ecru and Zerritha alleys and Emily street.

S. W. SHADDOCK had his left eye burned out by vitriol while working in the Black Diamond Steel Works yesterday.

TO MOVE SLIGO MILL.

A Possibility That the Sligo Plant May Go to Connellsville.

THE TOWN OFFERS INDUCEMENTS.

Increased Business Makes More Room for the Works Necessary.

THE GLEANINGS OF THE LABOR MILL

Phillips, Nimick & Co., the proprietors of the Sligo Iron Works, on West Carson street, are contemplating the removal of their plant, and have received an offer to go to Connellsville. From present indications they will not go there unless more liberal inducements are held out to them.

The object of the firm for wanting to change their location is on account of their hampered condition and utter inability to increase their facilities for handling their largely augmented business. Their mill is the first one below the Monongahela bridge, and it is situated between the Panhandle and Lake Erie Railroads. The latter company has purchased all the available ground in the immediate vicinity, and it has constructed thereon side tracks for the use of shippers. Phillips, Nimick & Co. sold them a considerable portion of the ground upon which the railroad company erected a roundhouse.

The firm now find that they must enlarge their works, but the ground cannot be secured to do it. The railroad company also wants the ground the firm does business on, and is willing to pay a good price for it. For these and other reasons the firm will

REMOVE THEIR PLANT

to a larger site, but when they will do so, they do not know.

A member of the town council of Connellsville was in the city yesterday looking after the matter. He said that at the meeting of the council on Tuesday night last, Councilman Mullen stated that Phillips, Nimick & Co., of this city, desired to remove their plant. He stated that Manager Bailey, of the mill, owned 15 acres of ground on the north side of Connellsville, upon which a steel works had once stood. The ground was large enough to suit the company, and he advised the council to offer some inducements to get the company to locate on the site.

A resolution was then introduced by Councilman Mullen, offering the company free water for three years. The Southwest Gas Company, through a representative, stated that they would furnish natural gas to the company 25 per cent lower than they could secure it in Pittsburg.

The clerk of the Council wrote to the firm stating what they had to offer. The firm were given to understand that if the offer was not sufficient they could

STATE THEIR TERMS

and the matter would be considered at the next meeting. The company have not yet made any reply.

The removal of the plant from this city would cause considerable comotion among the employes of the company on the Southside. The firm employ between 400 and 500 men. The plant is one of the oldest in the city, having been built in 1825. It has 34 single puddling furnaces, ten heating furnaces, two hammers and five trains of rolls. They have been taking all the muck iron made in the Clinton mill and finishing it.

An attempt was made to see Manager Bailey, of the mill, last night, but the gentleman is in the East. A call was made upon Mr. W. H. Nimick, a member of the firm, and that gentleman said:

"I do not think we will go to Connellsville, but we will ultimately have to move from our present quarters. The Lake Erie Railroad wants to buy the ground we occupy, and on account of the way their business is improving they will have to have it or remain a one-horse road. We have a little ground we could use in enlarging our works, but whether it would pay to spend considerable money now and sell out to the railroad after a while is the question. We must get the ground somewhere, and wherever we get the best offer we will locate. One reason for not going to Connellsville is that we would only have the Baltimore and Ohio road for an outlet. This company has never seemed to favor shippers, and does not suit us like the Lake Erie road."

ANOTHER ELECTRICAL TROUBLE.

The Allegheny County Light Company's Men Say They Will Strike Again.

Another strike is threatened by the old employes of the Allegheny County Light Company who went out for an advance of wages several weeks ago. This time they claim that the employes of the Keystone Construction Company will go out with them.

The ex-strikers claim that the company has not lived up to the promises made when the strike was declared off. Prior to and during the strike, all the extra work contracted for by the Allegheny company was given to the Keystone Construction Company, in which a number of the officials of the former company are financially interested. Since the settlement of the strike, the men claim the company has thrown over nearly all the outside work to the Keystone people and allowed most of their own men to remain idle. The work kept by the Allegheny Company was mostly performed by non-union men who helped the company out during the strike. The former strikers have brought the matter to the attention of the employes of the Keystone Company, who say they will strike with the others if the latter go out. All the men are members of Electrical Union No. 1, and say if the work they are entitled to is not given them they will go out.

NO DEMONSTRATION WANTED.

The Armstrong Family Wish the Monument Dedicated Quietly.

In regard to the meeting of the sub-committee having in charge the matter of holding a demonstration on the day of the dedication of the Armstrong monument, it is stated that the family of the dead labor leader object to an open demonstration. They want the exercises conducted without any brass band accompaniment, but the enthusiasm of the members of the different organizations will probably prevail, and a big demonstration will be held.

IN THE MACHINISTS' UNION.

An Amalgamation of the Trade Wanted by the Eastern Men.

L. Ehman, Assistant Secretary of the Trades Council, has received a circular from F. Kellar, Secretary of a Machinists' Union in New York, asking him to cooperate with the Eastern men in the formation of a national trade union of machinists. The latter are now divided in trades unions and the Knights of Labor, and it is thought that an amalgamation into one organization would be beneficial.

A HARDWARE TRUST.

The Manufacturers Said to be Forming a Combination.

An important meeting of representatives of about a dozen hardware manufacturing firms throughout the country was held at the Hotel Duquesne yesterday. Those who attended the meeting refused to state the object of the gathering, but it was understood that a trust was in course of formation.

President Smith Home.

President William Smith, of the American Flint Glass Workers' Association, returned yesterday from Zanesville, O., where he went to arrange the scale of a factory which was started Monday.

AFRAID TO OFFEND.

Why a Clergyman Objected to Tabooing a New Church Scheme—Incidents of the Presbytery—Ecclesiastical Councils of the Two Cities Hold Meetings of Interest to Presbyterians.

The Presbytery of Pittsburg convened yesterday in the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Sutherland, D. D., preached the opening sermon. Rev. William Ewing was chosen moderator, and Rev. A. A. Mealy, clerk. The pastoral relations existing between Rev. W. F. Brooks and the Grace Memorial Church were dissolved and the ex-pastor was dismissed to the Atlantic Presbytery.

An application was received signed by 86 residents of Lawrenceville asking for permission to establish another church within the precincts of the Seventh Presbyterian Church. The matter was referred to a committee, and later on in the Presbytery a lively discussion was started, when the committee reported unfavorably. Rev. Mr. Hill, the ex-pastor of the Seventh Presbyterian Church, opposed the adoption of the committee's report on the ground that such an action would alienate these 86 men and hundreds of their friends from the church. The report was nevertheless adopted.

The pastoral relations existing between Rev. W. H. Miller and the Mingo church were dicsolved, and the pastor dismissed to the Presbytery at Kearney. Rev. L. M. Lewis was also notified officially of the desire of the Canonsburg church that he should take charge of the congregation; so he will consider the matter. A notification of the call of the Phillipsburg church for the services of Rev. I. C. Young was referred to the proper authorities.

The following gentlemen were nominated as delegates to the Synod, to be held in Altoona in October:

Ministers: R. A. Hill, C. B. Hatch, A. E. Lynn, A. J. Beacom, J. F. Patterson, A. A. Mealy, H. H. Stiles, W. P. Shrom, G. K. Ormond, J. M. McJunkin, E. R. Donehoo and N. Bernard.

Elders: J. B. Herron, Dr. B. F. Hill, I. M. Thomas, C. L. Rose, Dr. J. L. Ferson, W. H. Guy, D. E. Sheridan, R. S. Davis, J. F. Heckman, Vincent Milier, J. B. Dunlap, Dr. J. W. Neely, Henry Leach, Dr. G. G. Turfley, Willis O. Booth and W. A. Finley.

The call of the Seventh Presbyterian Church for Rev. Charles McClelland was laid over for constitutional action. Resolutions were adopted advising that more stringent regulations be made for students entering the church from other sects. A lively debate was had on the question whether or not the General Convention had a right to review the minutes of boards of trustees. It was decided in the negative. There was also a lively debate in the evening when the motion to revise the Confession of Faith came before the Presbytery.

The Allegheny Presbytery met yesterday also, in the East Bellevue Presbyterian church, Rev. Newton Donaldson, pastor. The officers were Rev. H. C. Ferguson, moderator; Rev. J. L. Nesbit, stated clerk, and Rev. Newton Donaldson, temporary clerk. The resignations of Rev. J. T. Gibson, of the Sharpsburg Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. M. Gunter, of the School Street, Allegheny, church, were received. At 1:30 P. M. the session was resumed with a discussion on "Revision of Faith," and subsequently Rev. W. J. Grinner was ordained pastor of Providence church, Allegheny.

NO CAUSE FOR FEAR.

Pittsburg's Death Rate Was Not Lower in Five Years.

The mortuary report furnished by the Bureau of Health for the month of August shows a total of 386 deaths in the city, a rate of 20 to each 1,000 inhabitants, and a lower rate than for the same month in any year since 1884.

Of 480 cases of infectious diseases 69 were fatal, a marked increase over July. In the old city there were 113 cases and 22 deaths from infectious diseases; in the East End 259 cases and 33 deaths; in the Southside 93 cases and 14 deaths. There was 1 case of smallpox and 1 death; 75 cases of diphtheria and 16 deaths; 152 cases of scarlet fever and 8 deaths; 240 cases of typhoid fever and 33 deaths; 2 deaths from whooping cough, 8 from measles and 22 from consumption.

GAVE BAIL FOR COURT.

The Men Who Ran Over James Taylor's Child Put Up $500.

Frank Otto and F. Lamkey were before Mayor Pearson last night. They are the two men who were in a milk wagon on Sunday, August 25, and knocked down and drove over the 7-year-old son of James Taylor, who was playing on Warner street. The child lay between life and death for sometime, and the hearing in the case was held over to await his recovery. He is now all right, and the defendants waived the proceeding, giving bail for court in $500 each.

The Curry University

Has opened its twenty-ninth year with the largest enrollment ever had at the beginning of any year. The superior advantages offered to students of Latin, Greek and higher mathematics is attracting the attention of many of the first families of the city, who appreciate thorough careful training in these important studies. The beginners' classes in Latin, Greek, Algebra and Geometry are being organized this week; while the higher classes are also beginning, Sallust, Cicero, Analytical Geometry, Conic Sections, Political Economy and Advanced German, with classes in all the intermediate studies.

Students entering any of these classes during this month will be given special private instruction (if necessary) to enable them to attain good standing in the classes. After October 1 beginners' classes in these branches will not be organized till January.

The present month is the best time to enter these classes, and it may safely be asserted that better opportunities for securing a Classical, Scientific or Business education are not offered in Pennsylvania than those found at Curry University.

A. D. WILSON, the enterprising real estate and insurance agent, who has been traveling all through the West and Southern California, returned home last night and can be found at his old stand, 55 Federal street, Allegheny, ready for business.

His trip was not one merely of pleasure, but like all shrewd business men, he took great interest in the different methods used in his line of business; also the valuation of property, and he feels better prepared to fill the position as agent for buying and selling property for his patrons, and would be pleased to have them call at 55 Federal street, Allegheny. Telephone, 3382.

Special Notice.

On and after to-day Mail Express train leaving Pittsburg at 1 o'clock P. M. will not make connection at Huntingdon with evening train for Bedford Springs. The special train running from Altoona upon arrival of Mail Express at that point to accommodate Bedford passengers and connecting with Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, will be discontinued.

Where Can I Find a Bonnet?

Step into the People's Store. The Fall Millinery is now going on. You will find just what you want.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

Sixth U. P. Church, East End.

There will be no prayer meeting to-night and no services on Sabbath. Notice of service will be given in the daily papers as soon as the church is ready.

No Humbug.

But absolute truth. If you require a stimulant use Klein's Silver Age Rye; only $1 50 per full quart. MWF

Don't You Need a Sunday Hat?

You can find one at the Grand Opening of Paris hats at the People's Store.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

FLEDGELING SOLONS

Nineteen Aspirants for Allegheny Bar Examined.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE A REQUISITE

The Civil Service Formula Was Not a Marker to the Questions.

IRREGULAR LATIN VERBS TO PARSE

The preliminary examination of law students for the Allegheny County Bar took place last night in the office of Hon. Walter Lyon, United States District Attorney. The subjects for examination, as published by the Associated Bar, are as follows:—Elements of Latin, Histories of United States and England, English Literature, Logic, Rhetoric, Natural Science, and Mathematics. A sound education in the English language was also mentioned as a requisite.

With regard to the Rhetoric advertised, the examining attorneys explained that it consisted of theories only. There were 19 candidates for examination, among them being a young colored man, who lately graduated at the Pittsburg High School, taking first honors on all subjects. The daily press was represented by three candidates.

The fledgeling Dracos lounged nervously in the outer office, until summoned one by one into the mysterious arcana behind the folding doors, where the all powerful examiners were enthroned. Suave Assistant Attorney Alcorn flitted hither and thither between the two rooms; now bringing comfort to those who

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without; now nerving the unfortunate who suffered the pitiless rain of questions, to greater constancy of purpose by his reassuring smile.

The examiners—three in number, sat like the three celestial judges of the ancients; and looked so severe that one was forced to think it impossible that they could ever have passed a "preliminary" themselves. They looked more as if they had been lawyers from their birth.

One by one the students filed in. Some fidgeted nervously while under fire, others carried themselves with a jaunty, self-satisfied air; others again stood the test with entire unconcern, appearing to regard the whole affair as a tiresome duty which had to be got through with somehow. Some of the candidates went to grass on absurdly easy questions.

The questions covered a remarkably wide field, and to have answered them all would require good general knowledge. One youth was asked if he had read United States history. He replied, "I've read the history of the world, and I guess the United States comes in somewhere." In Latin the examination consisted of sight translation from an