

THE MONITOR OBSERVE.

Eight of Uncle Sam's Signal Stations Suspended.

RIVER MEN INDIGNANT.

Sergeant O. D. Stewart Explains the Financial Hiatus.

NO WARNING FOR COAL OWNERS.

General Greely Has Hard Sledding to Make \$9,000 Go Around.

PITTSBURGH REQUIRES MORE SERVICE.

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CAUGHT IN A HAY LOFT.

Mr. Brown Nabbed, Charged With Stealing His Finances' Dollars.

Jacob Brown, a young man who has been wanted by Magistrate Hyndman for some time, is safely lodged in the Nineteenth ward lock up. He is a 3-year old son of the Penn avenue grocer, Mr. Porter says her son came home from school crying, and when the principal was asked why he beat the boy, he replied that it could not be done outside the school, but that he had to do it inside.

HITLER AND THITTER.

Movements of Pittsburghers and Others of Wide Acquaintance.

Colonel W. P. Read was overwhelmed yesterday with telegrams from Chicago in reference to the starting of a bribery and corruption made in the Cronin case. Colonel Read is one of the most prominent men in the case at present, being Chairman of the anti-Cronin committee of 20 charged with the raising of funds for the adequate prosecution of the Cronin murderers. It is understood that Colonel Read is fulfilling his duties as a member of the committee, and is expected to return to Chicago in a few days.

EVERETT FIGHTING MAD.

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MORE MONEY NEEDED.

"The conditions of the service here are that we have 15 stations, inclusive of Johnston, which, however, has not yet been re-established, nor do I know when it will be. We do not have enough money to run the 15 stations during the entire year. This year, for instance, we had 12 stations during July, August and September and six stations in October. There will be 12 stations in November and December and six in January, February, March, April and May. This is the result of very exact calculations on the part of General Greely, who is obliged to cut his coat by the cloth. Nine thousand dollars is a very small sum when it has to cover river gauges, pay for observations and repair of station furnishings. The observers in the Pittsburgh district received \$16 a month during the first few years of the service, but are now paid so much—no, rather, so little—per observation. The river gauges cost \$100, and therefore form quite an item of expense. The river scope of the service is to take observations on the depth of the river, the rain fall, direction and velocity of wind and condition of weather. Several rivermen have suggested the addition of a thermometer observation, which would be useful in cold weather.

INCIDENTS OF A DAY IN TWO CITIES CONDENSED FOR READER'S.

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MUSICAL NEWS HEARD.

President Ruhe Says the Theater Orchestras Haven't Resigned.

STILL ADHERING TO THE UNION.

The M. M. P. U. Will Start a Training School for Beginners in Music.

PREPARATIONS FOR A GRAND DISPLAY.

Rev. W. S. Williams Vigorously Combats the Orthodox Idea of Hell.

Rev. W. S. Williams last evening preached to the congregation of Christ United-Methodist Church on "Hell. He maintained that not only the Hebrew and Greek words translated "hell" in the authorized version, convey in the original language any idea of endlessness or eternity. Heel is used 64 times, Hades 11 times, Gehenna ten times, and Tartarus once. Heel in the Hebrew and Hades in the Greek mean, he said, the grave or the world of the dead without distinction as to the moral condition of those who go there. The Hebrews never believed in endless punishment, and half of the orthodox did not believe in any future life at all.

"Until less than 2,000 years ago," said the preacher, "endless punishment for the wicked was not believed in by the great mass of men. To think that before that, for thousands and thousands of years, God had never intimated such a thing to the human race, is to think that God would be so careless of his children when such an awful, awful doom was awaiting nearly all of them."

DEBUBBING CHILDREN.

Fifth Ward Citizens Complain About Principal Snyder.

Some of the patrons of the Fifth Ward School, Allegheny, complain that Principal Snyder severely beat their children. The back of the pattern can be plainly seen on the back of Thomas Porter, a 3-year old son of the Penn avenue grocer, Mr. Porter says her son came home from school crying, and when the principal was asked why he beat the boy, he replied that it could not be done outside the school, but that he had to do it inside.

THEY CASHED IN.

Detective Coulson Interrupts a Game of Sunday Poker Playing.

THE OPPORTUNITY COMING.

Mr. Ruhe said in relation to the combined bands: "Here is an opportunity of showing the people of Pittsburgh what they might expect from a properly organized musical union. Every member of all the military bands in the union would assemble around the monument to the gallant Colonel Armstrong to play the music of the march 'The Stars and Stripes'."

SELLING THE PICTURE.

The opportunity to buy works of art at the Art Gallery of the Exposition have been sold, and it is likely that a great many more will be purchased during this week. The Exposition will positively close on Saturday evening next, and on Monday morning the removal of the pictures will begin.

TWO RIVAL ASSEMBLIES.

The Brotherhood of Machinists Draw up Beneficial By-Laws.

INDORSER BY BONE.

A Business Man Suggests Erecting a Market on Duquesne Way.

NO BEER FAMINE.

The Journeymen Brewers Decide Not to Strike for Ten Hours.

KILLED ON RAILROADS.

Escaped by the Roof Route.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

NEW COSTLY CHAPEL.

Father Mollinger, of Troy Hill, to Improve His Sacred Edifice.

A \$50,000 BUILDING GOING UP.

It is Claimed It Will Rival Anything Seen in this Country.

RARE EUROPEAN STONES AND RELICS.

Rev. Father Mollinger, pastor of the Church of the Most Holy Name, on Troy Hill, Allegheny, has begun work on an addition to the old chapel adjoining his house on the hill. The new building will cost \$50,000. A number of residents of the city claim that it will be the finest and most magnificent church structure in this part of the country, if not in the United States.

THEY HAVE SAID GOODBYE.

Colonel Service of Presbyterian Churches in Honor of Missionaries—Going to Egypt and India.

MR. RUHE EXPLAINS.

"This meeting, as you know, has been called for the purpose of discussing plans for the constitution of a training school, but since I have found that it is not necessary to explain, first, what occurred at the Grand Opera House last night when Manager Wilt and myself, together with a number of other musicians, were present, I have thought it better to devote our time to the profession, and also for those who did not know the profession of their musical talent, but who devoted some of their time to professional work, as it happened to suit them. You are all aware that under such conditions the union, which could not live, if it were to allow men to enter into competition with it, who held themselves free from the rules and privileges of the union, will be well represented in the union. When then I was called upon to provide additional men for the Grand Opera House I was disposed to comply with such men as the rules of the union would allow, but I was unable to procure as many as I required, chiefly on account of financial matters."

CAN'T ANSWER THE LETTERS.

Father Mollinger is daily in receipt of dozens of letters coming from all parts of the world asking for information about his school. He has no time to answer them, but he will be glad to answer any of them if he can give them, which cannot do so through the mails. He has become so used to getting letters that he has had to have a letter box at his home, and he has had to have a letter box at his home, and he has had to have a letter box at his home.

HELPING POOR HEROES.

Lovers of Zion Organize a Wealthy Branch of the Society.

UNUSED PROPERTY OF THE CITIZENS' OIL REFINERY CO. BURNED.

At 6:20 o'clock last evening fire broke out in the Citizens' Oil Refinery, on Butler street, near the Sharsburg bridge. The Standard Oil Company owns the property which was burned, consisting of a large number of oil sheds, under which are several barrels of oil. None of the stills have been used for a long time, though there were considerable quantities of oil in them. The loss to the company will amount to \$1,000, covered by insurance. Chief Constable stated that he believed the fire to have been incendiary.

A NEW CABLE.

The Pittsburgh Traction Railroad laid a new cable between Oakland and the Washington street power house yesterday morning. The old cable had been in service since October 4, 1888. It outlasted the other two cables about 90 days. As soon as the last car left the Oakland power house the new cable was run to the new power house, which is just 21,000 feet long. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning John Morgan had the spool finished and the circuit completed. The old cable burned 113,280 miles.

TO VISIT BUTCHER'S RUN.

Dr. Lee, of the State Board of Health, Will be Here To-Day.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, Secretary of the State Board of Health, will start out with the Allegheny Health committee this morning to make a tour of the Butcher's run district, near the city line and Reserve town. Dr. Lee comes here at the solicitation of the Allegheny committee. The city has no authority to make the residents of the locality change the unhealthy condition of the place and wants the State to interfere.

WRECK ON THE PASADENAS.

A small wreck occurred on the Passadenas road late Saturday night. Two freight cars were entirely destroyed and several were thrown from the track. It was a westward bound train, and when near the Clinton hills, at the south end of the Point bridge, one of the cars fell from the track. The alleged cause is the spreading of the track. The train could not be stopped until several other cars had been also dragged off.

USE A. & P. BAKING POWDER.

MILITARY SCHOOLING.

A Branch of the National Cadets Organized in Pittsburgh—Training the Youth to Make Good Soldiers.

A Branch of the National Cadets, Company A, Second, of the United States, has just been formed in Pittsburgh. The company is two weeks old and has an enrollment of 20 young soldiers, sufficient to form one company. The first meeting for drill practice will take place next Thursday evening in the Old City Hall Armory, which has been placed at their disposal by the Washington Infantry. It is expected, however, that the Franklin school house will be set apart to the use of the company for the military training of the boys.

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