IN CUMBERLAND GAP.

A Southern Contract From a Welsh Firm Comes to Pittsburg.

HEAVY CAPITAL STOCK INVESTED.

Coke Prices Will Neither be Advanced or Reduced Just Now.

CALLAGHAN AFTER POWDERLY'S SCALP

The English capitalists who have invested money in Southern ore and coal lands, do not propose to allow much grass to grow under their feet. In the neighborhood of Cumberland Gap new towns are springing up almost as rapidly as the surveyors can lay out the sites, and schemes for the erection of several extensive iron plants are being perfected in the offices of Pittsburg's leading engineers. Surveyors who have been over the district on behalf of the syndicate, are eulogistic of its future as an iron center; the ore and coal are of good quality and found almost side by side. In addition to its manufacturing facilities, it possesses the advantages of wide tablelands of great fertility, such as would attract settlers and farmers, and induce an inflow of population.

The property in control of the syndicate, which is known as the American Association, covers an area of 75,000 acres. It is tapped on one side by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, which is engaged in extending its feeders by tunneling under the Gap, at the points above referred to, and on the other, the association has constructed a 64-mile road from the Gap to Knoxville, which will be operated in the interests of the Norfolk and Western road, giving that line a Southwestern outlet.

OWNED BY A WELSH FIRM.

The American Association, whose interests in the district are represented by a capital of $12,000,000, is largely owned by a Mr. Watts, of the firm of Watts & Carr, one of the largest colliery owners in Wales. A member of the firm, Mr. Edgar T. Watts, has been in the South for a considerable time seeing to the development of the property. A short time since, while in this city, he signed contracts with Mr. James P. Witherow for the erection of two large, modern blast furnaces at Middlesboro, the name given to a township in embryo, which is situated on the Kentucky side of Cumberland Gap. The equipment of these furnaces will include 8 20x60 feet Whitwell hot blast stoves, 6 blowing engines, steam cylinders 42 inches, blast 84 inches, and stroke 60 inches; 28 steel boilers each 34 feet long, 54 inches in diameter, and having 2 18 inch flues; a wrought iron, brick-lined draft stack 12x180 feet high. The tankage will be a wrought iron standpipe 20 feet in diameter and 75 feet high, and the wrought iron hoist towers will be equipped with the latest improved engines. The pumps, heaters, steam and water fittings will be of the most modern designs.

LARGE BUILDINGS.

The buildings will include three casting houses each of 60 feet span connected, 150 feet long and 25 feet high; two boiler houses 50 feet span by 100 feet long; stock house, engine and pump house, and a complete arc light electric plant. Work on the foundations has commenced, and the cost will reach from $500,000 to $700,000, a due proportion of which will be expended in this district. The Superintendent of the new plant will be George L. Reis, of Knoxville.

The development of this new iron field is not without interest here, and as much to workers as to manufacturers. The former will see to it that no unjust advantage is obtained by Southern manufacturers over their Northern competitors on the score of the cost of production, and manufacturers will watch the growth of the iron industry in the South as indicating in the future a keenness in competition with which they may have to account.

The importation a few days since of 2,000 tons of Southern Bessemer pig by a leading firm is an early indication in this direction. It is claimed, however, that the quality of this pig iron is not such as to cause any apprehension of rivalry with lake ore iron. The Southern ore is said to be largely phosphoric, and is therefore unsuitable for other than foundry work. For this purpose, however, large quantities of iron may in the future be brought from the South, as it is said that it can be delivered here by way of Cincinnati and the river for $3 50 per ton.

COKE SHIPMENTS INCREASE.

Prices Will Remain as They Are—Indications for Trade Good.

The demand for coke is still very large, unusually so, and the condition of the iron trade would indicate a lively time in the coke regions for some time to come. The restrictions placed on the output still continue, and, owing to the weekly increase in the shipments, the stocks in the yards are being steadily diminished. The increased shipments would indicate that the car supply is easier, but coke operators here have the same grievance to enter against the carrying companies on this score as of old. One firm last week had a train of loaded cars lying alongside its works for two days owing to the inability of the road to provide hauling power.

The shipments aggregated 7,490 cars, distributed as follows: To Pittsburg and river tipples, 1,650 cars; to points west of Pittsburg, 4,514 cars; to points east of Connellsville, 1,326 cars. The shipments for the previous week were: Pittsburg, 1,600; West, 4,200; East, 1,370; total, 7,170. Estimated at 18 tons per car, the output of last week was 134,820 tons, or nearly 13,000 tons more than the production, reducing the stock of coke on the yards to about 75,000 tons.

Owing to the fact that the H. C. Frick and MacClure works were idle on Thanksgiving the production was less by 5,000 tons than during the week previous, an estimate placing the number of tons at 121,954.

Though shipments of coke are selling at $2, prices will not change from those current, which are: Furnace coke, $1 75; foundry, $2 05; crushed, $2 55, on board cars at ovens, 2,000 pounds being taken as a ton. Freight rates from ovens are as follows: To Pittsburg, 70 cents per ton; Mahoning and Shenango Valley points, $1 35; Cleveland, $1 70; Chicago, $2 75; East St. Louis, $3 20. The demand is active and prices from each section are reported as firm.

ANOTHER MEETING HELD.

The Reporters Appoint a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Another preliminary meeting of newspaper reporters was held yesterday morning in Union Veteran Legion Hall, over the office of the Pittsburg Gas Company, on Sixth avenue. The object was to determine whether or not the proposed guild or brotherhood should be organized. About one-half of the active workers of the profession were present. A Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was appointed. When the report is presented and the objects of the proposed association given in detail it will then be settled whether it will be beneficial to organize or kill the idea.

WANTS POWDERLY ARRESTED.

Callaghan Insists on Suing the Master Workman of the K. of L.

The following telegram was received from Scottdale last night:

From what can be learned this evening, the Powderly conspiracy case will come before the public again. Callaghan has given Justice Merritt notice that he must have Powderly arrested. Justice Merritt claims that Callaghan withdrew the warrant for Powderly's arrest, and received the money left with the Justice, less the costs. Callaghan positively denies withdrawing the warrant or receiving the money, and has notified Justice Merritt that unless he complies with the law's demands immediately he will institute proceedings against him for failing to perform his duty. Justice Merritt said this evening that while he did not take a receipt from Callaghan when he returned the balance of his money, he can produce a witness to the transfer.

IS HE A KNIGHT?

Opinions of Labor Leaders on Both Sides About the McGaw Case.

The end of the McGaw expulsion is not yet, neither is it within view. The position taken by L. A. 7190, Warehousemen, in reinstating a member after he had been expelled from the order by the General Assembly is without precedent, and one which prominent Knights are quick to say will not be tolerated for long by the Executive Board. The affair is very complicated.

Mr. McGaw and Secretary of the Local Carroll maintain that under the constitution of the order a delinquent member must be charged and tried before his assembly before the case comes within the province of the Executive Board, and therefore the General Assembly acted unconstitutionally in expelling McGaw before his local assembly had acted in the matter. This new move would leave McGaw a full-fledged Knight. Another aspect of the case is presented by those who allege that McGaw is not legally a member of the assembly which reinstated him, so that his reinstatement goes for nought, and he is no longer a Knight. It is very likely that considerable light will be thrown upon the phase of the case in a very short time.

Then again it is held that the General Assembly acting by its Executive Board is invested with full power to take summary action in such cases as Mr. McGaw's, and on such evidence as it had before it in support of the charges entered against that gentleman in the late convention. Master Workman Ross holds to the opinion that L. A. 7190's action is quite unconstitutional and cannot be sustained.

Secretary Carroll said yesterday that his assembly was quite within its rights in reinstating a member who had been illegally expelled. He acknowledged that he expected to get into loggerheads with the Executive Board on the point, and added that his assembly would stand its ground, come what may. The only action which the assembly had taken in the matter at any time was to forward a protest to the General Assembly against expelling McGaw, and which it is understood was not given any consideration at the meeting. What is most likely to result from this complication is that the Executive Board will rescind L. A. 7190's charter, and it is believed that the withdrawal of the Warehousemen from the Knights of Labor would be a step which would be mutually pleasing.

RESULT OF CARELESSNESS.

Chief Brown Calls Down Business Men for Allowing Waste to Accumulate—A Salvage Corps Needed.

Chief Brown, of the Department of Public Safety, was asked yesterday what sort of precautions the people themselves, who cavil at the work of the Fire Bureau, have taken against the danger of fire. He said: "You would be astonished at the negligence manifested, particularly in some of the commercial houses. They allow packing cases, excelsior, wrapping paper and all kinds of rubbish to accumulate in their cellars the whole year. A man goes down to find something, lights a match to search for it, throws the match carelessly away and some insurance company weeps tears at $1 a tear for somebody's carelessness. Take a trip through the cellars of business houses in the city and see if I have exaggerated. The same trouble exists in some of the hotels, as in the case of the Monongahela, where the attic was packed with mattresses and oil-soaked boards were said to be strewed around the cellar.

"There is another thing that should be regarded as an important factor in the safety of buildings, and that is the architecture. The Monongahela House had several different kinds of roofs, which very much impeded the work of the firemen, and any architect who would put a flue like an elevator over a battery of boilers should follow some other calling.

"The remedy, if any, lies with the Board of Underwriters. They should investigate such cases as I have mentioned, and raise the rates for such negligence. This would bring the people to their senses, and materially lessen the labor and danger of firemen, who have enough to contend with in their avocation in the natural course of things."

Inspector McAleese concurred in the remarks of the Chief, but went further, and said there should be legislation to prevent accumulation of inflammable rubbish in cellars. The worst fires to contend with, he said, in his experience, where those in hotels on account of the danger to life which sets everyone excited, and provokes too much comment from the spectators, who are always too numerous on such occasions.

"Still, I think on the whole," he said, "we have reason to be thankful, for there are probably more than a couple of dozen buildings in the city where a big fire would be possible. The fact is the people here have no cause for grumbling, for since 1845, with the exception of a few oil fires, Pittsburg has never had a big fire. I mean one which would reach $500,000 or so. I shall tell you something, however, in which we are sadly deficient and which we ought to have had 15 years ago, and that is a salvage corps attached to the Fire Bureau. It would have been of great value at the Monongahela fire, as in fact at any other. It would pay the underwriters to support one themselves, or at least to contribute largely to its support. The losses by water would be reduced to a minimum, and those by fire considerably lessened. A good salvage corps would be a great addition to the safety of the city, and I suppose the citizens will find that out some time."

Pernicious Effects of Tobacco.

Dr. Flint's Remedy is the only antidote against the influence of tobacco which the smoker or chewer of the weed has, and it should be taken regularly to prevent the heart from becoming diseased. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y. MWF

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Boardman & Gray piano	$ 45
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The Joyous Holidays.

Christmas is coming right rapidly, and everybody is preparing for it. It is well to remember in this connection that no holiday dinner will be complete without Marvin's famous wedding fruit cake, or golden plum-pudding. They are made of the purest imported materials, and grocers keep them. D

Store Open Till 9 O'Clock

Every evening until Christmas. Our stock is more varied than ever before and will amply repay inspection.

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New broadcloths, fine imported goods, for tailor made suits. Over 100 shades for selection. BOGGS & BUHL.

PATRONIZE home industry and drink Frauenheim & Vilsack's Pittsburg beer.

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SUBURBAN ACTIVITY.

A Steel Tool Making Establishment Billed for Coraopolis.

NATURAL GAS CAN BE OBTAINED.

That Secured and More Land Procured Will Set it Going Soon.

THE COUNCIL TACKLES THE LAKE ERIE

It seems from what was stated yesterday that there is good ground for the belief that the Coraopolis people will yet have a factory in their midst, and one that will give employment to 150 men. It is said there is little doubt that the objections raised by Mr. Joyce, who proposed to start a steel tool works, can be overcome. In addition to the 11 or 12 acres attached to the present plant, a considerable body of land is wanted, and it is owned by the Chess family and a man named Peddicord. It is supposed it can be purchased, as what would be left on the terrace above would be greatly enhanced in value by the location of the works. Lashell station, a half a mile below, is known to be on the gas belt, and the owner says they may bore there on favorable terms.

Mr. Young, 'Gene, as his neighbors call him, is not the man who proposes to start the works, but will be manager if they are started. It is suggested that if Coraopolis does not get the factory, it may be established at Lasbell station, where in addition to having a gas well right in the works, there is a boat landing which has always a sufficient depth of water for any tonnage.

Some people are disposed to resent what they consider flings at the village, and in their way, they are very worthy people also, but while they have stood in the path of progress and obstructed it they are not a majority.

USE OF THE TAXES.

Some of them objected to mention of the fact that one year only about 5 per cent of the borough taxes collected, aside from the school levy, were applied to the use of the borough, except the amount invested in printing and books, salaries, etc. The streets were then in such horrible condition as to suggest to some taxpayers that part of the fund paid for stationery, salaries, etc., might have been better expended on paving.

The opposition to inequalities in assessments will not down, and when a man refuses to take a price five times as great for a lot as it is assessed at and yet professes to want to sell, but tries to put something on the buyer that he does not want, and so prevents house building, he must not expect to escape adverse criticism, undoubted though his right to hold may be. The small property holders object that their houses are made bear the bulk of municipal expense in order to enable large land holders to hold for high prices at the expense of the poor. This policy has driven much improvement away from the vicinity of the main railway station, but has benefited land holders east and west of it, who knew a good thing when they saw it.

Some small property holders are not entitled to much sympathy, as they invariably make their howl after an election, when, if made before it, would be potential. The weakness isn't confined to Coraopolis borough.

The present Borough Council is doing good work in addition to the making of streets and forcing people to build board walks. It has tackled some nuisances long maintained by some railway employes, especially that of the almost constant blowing of locomotive whistles, which threatened to give the entire village neurosis.

HARD ON THE NERVES.

Some people's nerves became so affected that it was a matter of indifference to them whether they went to bed or were hung over a chair back, or stood on their heads when they wanted to sleep. This was also largely the fault of the citizens themselves, as they allowed their anger to evaporate in grumbling, instead of applying to the railway authorities for relief. At one time trains were allowed standing to stand a considerable portion of each day on crossings, to the great detriment of business in the borough. One day a citizen appointed himself a committee of one and laid the matter before Superintendent Holbrook. Mr. Holbrook thanked the complainant for his interference, and had the nuisance abated at once. The Council has also decided that the railway crossings must be improved, and altogether it has shown a disposition to make improvements that will be of permanent benefit.

All these things cost money, but the policy is the only one that will build towns. No matter how much city people may sigh for rural life, they do not want it accompanied by mud, rheumatism, malaria, typhoid fever and diphtheria, and country villages generally suffer more from these scourges than do cities. The time is not far distant when the practice of having a well and vault in each 50-foot lot will be regarded as not only suicidal, but a crime against humanity at large, and will be no more tolerated in country than in city.

ON SABBATH BREAKING.

Rev. Mr. Sproull Objects to Members Driving to Meeting.

Rev. J. W. Sproull, pastor of the Central Allegheny Church, at the afternoon services yesterday, spoke on Sabbath observance. The subject of the discourse was: "Five Important Facts Brought Prominently to Public Attention by the Late Sabbath Convention." Dr. Sproull said:

"During the past week there has been held a meeting for the purpose of securing a better observance of the Sabbath, and I wish to give some few impressions made on my mind by the convention. A totally disinterested observer would think that the members of the community regarded the question as of minor importance, for despite the publicity given to the matter by the newspapers, a very small audience greeted Dr. Crafts on Tuesday. Among the masses there is a general disposition to look upon the Sabbath as a mere holiday.

"Then again people are not willing enough to make sacrifices to secure the observance of the Sabbath. Among other things, church-members do not select their homes with a proper regard to proximity to the church, and are compelled to countenance desecration by riding to the service. These people should do one of three things. They should move nearer church to which they belong, or they should join a congregation nearer their homes. If they do not wish to do either, let them remain at home, and observe the day as best suits them. Many people break the Sabbath simply because there is money to be made by so doing. Their enormous gains in worldly wealth blind them to the better part—the gain of salvation.

"Those who claim to be friends of the old-fashioned Sabbath lack backbone, and their love of the Sabbath consists largely in talk. There is no proper effort made to secure the carrying out of the laws relating to the day, because the contempt and contumely heaped upon those who have made an effort has deterred others from joining in the good work. The lack of deep conviction on the subject is only a symptom of the times. Everything indicates that unless something is done the church will disintegrate. The danger is already apparent, and is steadily growing."

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE

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Newly Furnished Rooms at Indiana Normal.

The students' rooms at the Normal have been refurnished with full suits of oak furniture, bed springs and carpet. Rooms are all heated by steam and lighted by gas.

AT Taft's Philada. dental rooms, 39 Fifth ave., you can get the best set of teeth for $8 00. A good set for $5 00.

COLLAPSED AGAIN.

A Sinking Wall Throws Eble's Drug Store Out of Plumb—The City May be Sued for Damages.

The drugstore building of Charles Eble, No. 6009 Penn avenue, East End, collapsed again lost Saturday evening, and created no little excitement in the immediate vicinity. The east wall sank, throwing the building out of plum from 12 to 14 inches. It first began to crack at 8:30 Saturd ay evening. The children of Mr. Anton Wolfe, of the Wolfe House, next door, were at the time playing on the piano. They heard a rattling sound, interspersed with thumps and cracks. They thought it was in their outhouse, and did not know how to account for it. At last they became so frightened that they rushed from the room, leaving the lights burning and the piano open. They did not tell their ghost story to their parents for fear of being laughed at.

Later Mr. Wolfe was disturbed by uncanny sounds issuing from all parts of the house. Thinking it was the electric light wires, he turned the current off and grouped around the house with a candle until 3 A. M., searching for the author of the sounds. At last he concluded something was wrong in Mr. Eble's building next door. He thought of everything but the right cause. In the morning he went up for Mr. Eble, and together they proceeded to examine the building, Mr. Wolfe telling him that there was a ghost either in Mr. Eble's building or his own.

Just as they were about to go into the building Mr. Wolfe glanced up and saw the big gap between the two buildings, and the two rushed back, not daring to enter. A little later Building Inspector Charles Hoffman came along and a barricade was placed in front. Groff & Hineman, the jewelers, occupying the first building east of the shaky structure, were notified and removed their goods to the back part of their store. The building was propped up and was being watched last night. T. J. Brady, the plumber, was also ready to move at a moment's notice.

A crowd stood gazing at the building all day from the opposite side of the street. It will be remembered that the building had a like experience last August. It had just been purchased by Mr. Eble for $10,400, and, after collapsing, was taken down and the present structure put up, with S. Munsch as architect, and C. Klicker, of Allegheny, as contractor. Mr. Eble said the new building and site were worth about $17,000.

The contractor and Architects Munsch, Orth and Frazier will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning to determine what shall be done with the building and the cause of the cave in. Mr. Eble said that it was undoubtedly produced by the sewage from the adjacent lots leaking into the cellar and undermining the foundation. There is a possibility that the city may be mixed up in the affair on account of its failure to put in the sewer on Kirkwood street in the rear sooner, it being claimed that if there had been an outlet provided for the water, the building would not have fallen. It is possible that it may be propped up, and a new foundation built. If not, it will again have to be torn down. This will be decided at the meeting this morning.

HEALTH ENDANGERED.

A Complaint About the Sanitary Condition of the High School.

The following communication was received at the office of THE DISPATCH on Saturday, and the subject is one of no little importance to the parents whose children attend the High School:

The attention of the Central Board of Education is called to the bad condition of the toilet rooms attached to the High School.

The writer of this has received complaints from his children, who attend that institution. It is certainly the imperative duty of those in charge of such an institution to carefully guard the health of pupils attending there. Sewer gas is evidently not conducive thereto.

If the board does not take steps to remedy the evil, it would not be amiss for the Health Department to make a visit. However, there are several members of the Central Board who are physicians, and their attention called to the matter should at least enlist their active interest.

Investigation among the families whose children attend the school revealed the fact that several cases of malaria of a serious type have occurred among the pupils recently. Headaches are also a common complaint, and altogether the evidences of a poisoned atmosphere are very numerous, especially since the recent rainy weather.

A member of the Central Board of Education was asked if the board was cognizant of the state of affairs at the High School, and he replied that he was astonished the Visiting Committee had not discovered the evil. He said he would certainly call the attention of the board to the matter at its meeting on Tuesday, and immediate steps would be taken to remedy an evil which should never have existed.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when coming on or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Mrs. L. B. Johnston, 321 Rebecca St., Allegheny, Held Everett Club Certificate No. 78.

And receives an elegant upright grand piano on payments of $1 per week. This is the eleventh piano that has been delivered on these easy payments, one each week. The Everett club system is a grand success, and it ought to be, it gives people a chance to own one of the finest pianos made, get the lowest wholesale price and the privilege of easy payments. The best people in the city have gone into the club and are delighted with the plan. We understand the membership is limited to 350, and that it is almost complete. We advise anyone contemplating the purchase of a piano to investigate this system and this piano at once. For information apply to the manager, Alex. Ross, 137 Federal st., Allegheny.

Hurrah for the Holidays!

We are now ready for business with an immense line of Christmas gifts. The new, the novel and the beautiful are all included in our splendid assortment of toys, fancy goods, albums and novelties. We offer a great variety of appropriate presents for ladies, gentlemen and children. We can supply a suitable gift for old or young at any sum you wish to expend. Our elegant holiday stock is a popular collection in all respects, selected to meet all requirements. We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make you close prices. HARRISON'S TOY STORE, MWF 123 Federal st., Allegheny.

Holiday Goods.

A grand display at the very lowest cash prices at the manufacturing jewelry house of Henry Terheyden, No. 530 Smithfield street.

Solid gold watches, $15, $18, $25, $30, $35, $45, $75, $90, $100, $110, $150 and upward.

Chatelaine watches, $4 50, $7 50, $9, $11, $14.

Boys' watches, solid silver, $15; beauties.

Gold chains, 10 and 14 k., $10, $15, $20, $25, $30, $40, $75, together with a large and very select stock of fancy goods. Just the thing for holiday presents. MWF

Better Than Elixir.

He was poor and old and decrepit. The physicians had given him up; the famous elixir had failed to do him good. He was about given up when somebody suggested Marvin's well-known digestive biscuits. They cured him at once, and to-day he is happy and contented. D

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JOS. EICHBAUM & CO., 48 Fifth avenue.

B. & B.

Dress goods and suitings at reduced prices this week. BOGGS & BUHL.

IT WAS BOTTLED BEER.

The Sad Results of Neglecting the Injunction to Speak Easy.

The handsome Lieutenant of the first police district, Robert Denniston, about 3 A. M. yesterday heard several men in succession try to enter No. 10 Clark street, and from the tenor of their conversation smelled a large-sized beer keg within short range. He called several officers and raided the establishment, which was run by Mamie Reddick, colored, and an old-timer on the police records. When the officers entered the house they found two other colored women, three white and three colored men, who were partaking of bottled beer that was contained in two large boxes.

At the hearing at Central station yesterday morning the Lieutenant testified that complaints against this house had been numerous. The Magistrate fined each of the visitors to the house $5 and costs, and held Mamie Reddick over for a hearing on a charge of illegal liquor selling.

FRAUENHEIM & Vilsack's Iron City beer is the best in the market, pure, wholesome, and nutritious.

HOLIDAY neckwear. JAMES H. AIKEN & CO., 100 Fifth ave.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the McKeesport and Bessemer Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, at No. 111 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., on JANUARY 13, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stockholders are also notified that an election will be held at said meeting upon the question of increase of capital stock and the indebtedness of the company.

W. T. WALLACE, Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 12, 1889. Secretary. no13-62-M

NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the McKeesport and Bellevernon Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at No. 111 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., on JANUARY 13, 1890, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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NOTICES.

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF TROTTING HORSE BREEDERS, NEW CASTLE, PA., December 7, 1889.

NOTICE.—DEAR SIR: HON. J. C. SIBLEY has just advised me that a local social event, over which he has no control, will monopolize all the hotel accommodations in Franklin on the 11th inst., the date fixed by the constitution for our annual meeting. This will preclude our meeting at Franklin, as to meet there the greater number of members will be compelled to remain over night, consequently the meeting will be held at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, Pittsburg, on Wednesday, 11th inst., at 2 P. M. We hope you will attend the meeting.

Regretting the necessity of the change, and hoping to meet you there,

I remain, very truly, A. W. HARRISON, Secretary. de9-25

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF ALLEGHENY county 5 per cent riot bonds—In accordance with an act of Assembly passed 14th day of April, 1881, and by resolution of the County Commissioners of Nov. 29, '89. Notice is hereby given to the holders of 5 per cent 10-20 riot bonds, of the county of Allegheny, that the county will avail itself of the right to redeem, on January 1, 1890, all of said bonds. A large amount of said bonds to be redeemed for cancellation, and that portion of the loan not to be cancelled will be exchanged for 3½ per cent 5-20 year registered bonds of the denomination of $1,000 each.

Interest payable semi-annually and free of tax.

The present holders of the bonds outstanding first having the right and privilege to exchange for said new bonds, they are hereby notified signify to this office their acceptance of said new bonds will be placed first in the order of exchange. JOSIAH SPEER, County Controller. PITTSBURG, PA., November 30. de1-15-MF

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Viewers on the damages caused by the grading of Urbana alley, from a point 128 feet south of the south curb line of Davison street to the present pavement, by the City Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days from date.

E. M. BIGELOW, Chief of Dep't of Public Works. PITTSBURG PA., Nov. 30, 1889. no30-11-D

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Viewers on the grading and paving of Urbana alley, from a point 128 feet south of the south curb line of Davison street to the present pavement, by the City Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days from date.

E. M. BIGELOW, Chief of Department of Public Works. PITTSBURG, PA., November 30, 1889. no30-11-D

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Viewers on the construction of a sewer on Fox street, from South Twenty-fourth street to South Twenty-third street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days from date.

E. M. BIGELOW, Chief of Dep't. of Public Works. PITTSBURG, PA., November 30, 1889. no30-11-D

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the reports of Viewers on the opening of Bennett street, from Frankstown avenue to the city line, and Kelly street, from Fifth avenue to the city line, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Common Pleas within ten (10) days from date.

E. M. BIGELOW, Chief of Dep't of Public Works. PITTSBURG, PA., November 30, 1889. no30-11

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, PITTSBURG, December 2, 1889.

NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the duplicates for the second assessments of water rents (for new buildings completed since April 1, 1890,) have been placed in my hands for collection, and payable at this office during the month of December.

All water rents remaining unpaid January 1, 1890, will be placed in the hands of W. R. Ford, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, with 5 per cent added, for collection.

J. F. DENNISTON, City Treasurer. de3-38-D

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT For the benefit of the ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL Will be given by the ALLEGHENY MUSICAL ASSOCIATION. A Chorus of 100 voices, supported by an Orchestra of 40 pieces, and assisted by Mrs. L. C. Webster, Soprano, and Mr. Beveridge Webster, Pianist; Jno. Gernert, Violin; Chas. F. Cooper, Cello. At Fourth U. P. Church, Allegheny, corner Montgomery avenue and Arch streets, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, 1889. Admission, $1.

Tickets can be exchanged for reserved seat tickets without additional expense at the music store of Alex. Ross, No. 137 Federal street, Allegheny, on and after December 9, at 9 o'clock A. M. de7-9

BIJOU THEATER. TO-NIGHT. ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY. CLARA MORRIS In CAMILLE. Dec 16, James O'Neill, in "Monte Cristo." de9-8

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. TO-NIGHT. Matinee Saturday Only. MR. NAT. C. GOODWIN in A GOLD MINE. de9-9

HARRIS' THEATER— Every Afternoon and Evening. MY PARTNER. Week Dec. 16—Ada Gray in EAST LYNNE. de8-35

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY— To-night, Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. LESTER & WILLIAMS' LONDON SPECIALTY COMPANY. IM-MENSE. de8-16-D

PIANOS, ORGANS. S. HAMILTON, 91 AND 93 FIFTH AVENUE, Pittsburg, Pa. ap30-74-D

ARE you married? If not, send your address to THE AMERICAN CORRESPONDING CLUB, Box 663, Clarksburg, W. Va. de8-62

Display advertisements one dollar per square for one insertion. Classified advertisements on this page such as Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., ten cents per line for each insertion, and none taken for less than fifty cents.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH BRANCH OFFICES.

For the accommodation of the public, Branch Offices have been established at the following places, where Want, For Sale, To Let, and other transient advertisements will be received up to 9 P. M. for insertion next morning:

Advertisements are to be prepaid except where advertisers already have accounts with THE DISPATCH.

PITTSBURG.

THOMAS MCCAFFREY, 3559 Butler street.
EMIL G. STUCKEY, 24th street and Penn ave.
E. G. STUCKEY & CO., Wylie ave. and Fulton st.
N. STOKELY, Fifth Avenue Market House.

EAST END.

J. W. WALLACE, 6121 Penn avenue.

OAKLAND.

MCALLISTER & SHEIBLER, 5th av. & Atwood st.

SOUTHSIDE.

JACOB SPOHN, No. 2 Carson street.
H. A. DONALDSON, 1707 Carson street.

ALLEGHENY.

A. J. KAERCHER, 59 Federal street.
H. J. MCBRIDE, Market House, Allegheny.
FRED H. EGGERS, 172 Ohio street.
P. H. EGGERS & SON, Ohio and Chestnut sts.
J. P. STEVENSON, Arch and Jackson streets.
THOMAS MCHENRY, Western and Irwin aves.
G. W. HUGHES, Pennsylvania and Beaver aves.
PERRY M. GLEIM, Rebecca and Allegheny aves.

MILLVALE BOROUGH.

W. W. FLOCKER, Stationer, No. 4 Grant ave.

THE DISPATCH HAS OPENED A BRANCH OFFICE FOR THE SOUTHSIDE AT NO. 1220 CARSON STREET, WHERE ADVERTISEMENTS, NEWS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS CAN BE LEFT, BOTH FOR GENERAL EDITIONS, AND FOR THE SPECIAL SOUTHSIDE ISSUE PUBLISHED EACH SATURDAY.

WANTED.

Male Help.

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN FOR porter at RED LION HOTEL. de9-22

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL HOLIDAY signs and show cards. MARTELL, 411 Smithfield st. de4-MWF

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS CANVASSER for the Century Dictionary. H. WATTS & CO., 411 Wood st.

WANTED — A GOOD BOOKKEEPER— State reference and experience. Address, M. K., Dispatch office. de8-119

WANTED—A GOOD COLORED BARBER. Apply to W. S. WEST, National Hotel Barber Shop, McKeesport, Pa. de8-153

WANTED—GOOD MACHINISTS, LATHE hands, planer hands and fitters. Apply at S. TWENTY-FIRST AND MARY STS., city. de8-155

WANTED—FOUR BRIDGEMEN. APPLY at JONES & LAUGHLINS' Steel Works, Carson and Twenty-seventh st., Southside. C. Klixee. de7-76

WANTED—DRIVER—ONE WHO CAN HANDLE teams; must not be afraid of work; steady situation to right man. Apply 830 LIBERTY ST. de8-7

WANTED—250 LABORERS FOR RAILROAD and stone quarry, 50 coal miners, 20 stonecutters, 5 farm hands and 10 gardeners at 640 GRANT STREET. de9-15

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS, ENERGETIC MAN to sell exclusive specialty in the city and surrounding territory; good salary to good man. CHAMBERLIN & DUNLAP, 95 Fifth ave. de8-157

WANTED—COFFEE ROASTER. ONE WHO thoroughly understands his business; none need apply unless can come well recommended. HAWORTH & DEWHURST, 701 Liberty, Pittsburg, Pa. de8-86

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE blacksmith for heavy work; also carriage body builder for heavy work. THOS. S. O'NEIL & CO., 5821-5823 Penn ave. de8-134

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN in grocery business; having served in this country and old country; can give first-class references. Address T. H., Dispatch office. de8-21-MW

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SHOE salesman to carry our lines of women's, misses and children's shoes in Pittsburg and vicinity. HARRISBURG BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO., Harrisburg, Pa. no28-77-D

WANTED—A MAN OF BUSINESS SNAP TO manage our business in four counties in Central Illinois; must make a cash deposit or give bonds; salary $900 per month. Call at or address ROOM 45, Eisner Building. de8-135

WANTED — AGENTS — "DODGE'S HORSE blanket holder;" keeps the blanket from blowing or sliding off the horse; nothing like it in the market; every horse owner buys; sample by mail 25c. STAYNER & CO., Providence, R. I. no19-95

WANTED—SALESMEN AT $75 PER MONTH salary and expenses, to sell a line of silver-plated ware, watches, etc.; by sample only; horse and team furnished free; write at once for full particulars and sample case of goods free. STANDARD SILVERWARE CO., Boston, Mass. no24-90-D

WANTED — AGENTS — GENERAL AND local agents to handle the new patent chemical ink erasing pencil; greatest novelty ever produced; erases ink in two seconds; no abrasion of paper; 200 to 300 per cent profit; sells at sight; territory absolutely free; salary to good men; sample 25 cents, by mail. For terms and full particulars address the manufacturers, THE MONROE ERASER CO., La Crosse, Wis. de8-27

WANTED—YOU TO READ "MARY, THE Queen of the House of David," by Dr. Walsh. Note the following: "It has a fascination on every page."—Benson Lossing. "It is a fit companion for 'Ben Hur,' and, like it, is fascinating and instructive."—Dr. J. H. M. Knox, President of Lafayette College. "I accept with thanks your beautiful book, 'Mary, etc.'"—Queen Vic. "It is a meritorious book."—Dr. A. H. Norcross. This remarkable book is sold by subscription; good salary to men and women who are not afraid to work. Call or address as below. Published exclusively by A. S. GRAY & CO., Eisner & Phillips' building. de8-63

Female Help.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply at NO. 348 FEDERAL ST., Allegheny. de9-11

WANTED—WE HAVE GOOD POSITIONS for one or more ladies; salary $60 per month. Call at or address Room 45, EISNER BUILDING. de8-135

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS, ENERGETIC LADY to introduce an educational specialty among the best people in the city; good salary and permanent work. CHAMBERLIN & DUNLAP, 95 Fifth ave. de8-156

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, BRIGHT, AND willing to make herself generally useful in receiving and giving out work in the office of a tailoring establishment; must write a plain hand. Address in own hand writing, giving age and recommendations, TAILOR, Dispatch office. de9-