

THE SHIP CANAL.

Designed to connect Pittsburgh with the Lakes, is now being surveyed by a DISPATCH Commissioner. Head his first report in this issue.

PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS AMONG THE COMMISSIONERS.

Obstacles fairly faced. The enormous tonnage and utility of the project assured.

MORE THAN OFFSETTING ITS COST.

Several trunk lines and other railroads must be bridged.

STEPS NOW TAKEN AND OTHERS TO BE TAKEN.

Very interesting information, preliminary to the survey of the route of the proposed ship canal from Lake Erie to Pittsburgh, comes from Sharpville and is given in this issue of THE DISPATCH.

FROM OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

SHARPSVILLE, Pa., December 17.—If any person had entertained a doubt that great interest is being taken in the proposed ship canal from Lake Erie to Pittsburgh, he would have it thoroughly dispelled by a visit to this remarkably active little town.

IN ORDER TO START RIGHT.

This enumeration of the problems which confront the commission is not made, and should not be taken, in the nature of an argument against the construction of the canal.

AN OLD UNRECONSTRUCTIBLE.

He wanted Jeff Davis for President, and recognizes no colored votes.

ACCIDENTS THAT DON'T BALANCE.

A man charged with \$700 forger.

WENT TO BE A SOLDIER.

A young man who killed the day after his wedding.

WOULD NOT WASTE HER MONEY.

A young woman ready to be married for \$1,000 for her disappointment.

SECRETARY PROCTOR'S DESK.

Which destroyed some papers.

MAN AND MONBY MISSING.

A young girl who rashly eloped finds herself in the lurch.

CANADIAN VESSEL SEIZED.

An American collector of customs makes a discovery.

AS MYSTERIOUS AS EVER.

Clerks at work on the Completed Account of the Missing Eminent.

MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

An old man's bride leaves with a somewhat younger admirer.

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A Brooklyn Cashier Missed, With Only a Few Dollars.

CORRIGAN GOING TO ROBER.

The Archbishop of New York Calls for Annual Reports From Churches.

JUST TICKED FROM THE WIRE.

Four hundred and ninety-one immigrants arrived in New York yesterday from Hamburg.

ON THE AMERICAN PLAN.

The Synods of Rome \$400,000 Short in His Accounts.

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC MASCOTS.

Will be the Green of Honor as a New Year's Gift.

BRICE IS ALARMED.

He is Already at Work Meeting the New Tactics of the Opposition—Still Contented of the Ultimate Result.

DIDN'T TAKE A HINT.

How the Republican Majority in Congress Again Lost a Point.

THE SPEAKER'S TIP WASN'T TAKEN.

And the Democrats Did Not Fail to Grasp Their Opportunity.

WHAT THE LACK OF RULES MAY MEAN.

The State Fish Commission respecting the Government Fisheries.

CAUSING UNEASINESS.

This condition of affairs is causing some uneasiness among the members of the House.

SIGNS OF A COMING ROW.

Democratic Congressmen Want All Contests Considered Deliberately.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW POSTMASTER.

His Appointment Awaiting Mr. Wannamaker's Approval.

THE NEW EXTRADITION TREATY.

Transmitted Yesterday to the Senate by President Harrison.

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OPPOSED TO BREWER.

Harrison's Successor Contemplates Having a Hard Time to be Confronted—The Charges Brought Against Him.

CULVER WAS THE MAN.

Who Saved Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke From the Gallows.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE JURY.

Gives Judge Longenecker a Full Report of the Proceedings.

NO OBJECTION TO ANOTHER TRIAL.

The State's Attorney Believes a Stranger Verdict Could be Secured.

ALL STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE CROWN JURY AGREE THAT CULVER WAS THE MAN WHO PREVENTED A HANGING VERDICT.

VERY POSITIVE OPINIONS.

Culver, as the trial progressed, seemed to be in nearly every witness for the State a vindictive enemy of the prisoner.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Kuss received nearly all day, notwithstanding the efforts of his sweetheart and his lawyer to cheer him.

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THE INFLUENZA SCARE.

Everybody With a Cold Believes the Day He Has the Disease—The Investigation Made by the Board of Health.

IRELAND IS A NATION.

and Most Very Soon be Permitted to Manage Her Own Affairs.

ALL OUTLINES HIS POLICY.

The Irish Premier for English Interference and American Intervention Has Passed.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KILL THE CAUSE.

The Accounts of the Late Slaying of Some Are About \$400,000 Short.

NOT ENGLAND'S WORK.

Irishmen themselves must promote Irish industries by building harbors, clearing out the channels of rivers, and reclaiming waste lands.

THE GREAT FUTURE FOR COKE.

And the Workers Will Profit as Well as the Operators.

THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF RIGA MUST USE THE RUSSIAN TONGUE.

Riga, December 17.—The municipal authorities at their meeting to-day conducted the proceedings in the Russian language.

TO ASSASSINATE A KING.

LONDON, December 17.—Advices from Shanghai are to the effect that several high officials are implicated in a futile attempt to assassinate the King of Corea.

ANOTHER PLOT DISCOVERED.

The Life of the Cur Agate Hanged by the Nihilists.

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