

IT WAS CANAL DAY.

Chamler of Commerce Delegates Named to Boom the Erie Water Way BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

Joint Appeal From the State Wanted to Influence Congress.

A COMMISSION FOR THE OHIO Is Daily Needed to Supervise Annual River Improvements.

MEASURES TAKEN TO AVOID CHOLERA

The Erie Canal and proposed improvements for the Ohio river got another boost yesterday. The River and Harbor Committee held the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting, and Colonel T. P. Roberts and Captain John E. Dravo were the principal speakers, with Captain John A. Wood in the background to make suggestions and see that everything was done properly.

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length from the Louisville falls to Cairo, at the mouth of the river. In this region the Ohio in places presents some of the characteristics of the Mississippi, so that harbor work and bank protection to prevent changes in the channel and other work for the control of the stream are being asked for.

It is evident that in its different parts, different treatments are demanded and it is for this reason that your committee would recommend the appointment of three members from civil life to act in conjunction with the United States officials who might be appointed on the proposed commission, and hence the basis of the organization could well be patterned after that authorized for the Mississippi rather than that appointed for the Missouri river.

A resolution was offered and adopted calling on the Government to authorize the appointment of a commission for the Ohio as outlined, consisting of seven members, three to come from civil life. Colonel Roberts explained that Congressman Parrott, of Evansville, had introduced a bill in Congress calling for the appointment of five commissioners, but he hoped to have the measure amended and the number increased to seven.

Another resolution provided that printed copies of the report be forwarded to the Boards of Trade of all large cities between Pittsburg and Cairo, with the request that those bodies unite with the local Chamber of Commerce in urging that favorable legislative action be taken upon this matter by the present session of Congress.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce of New York was received in which they asked co-operation in a movement to secure stringent quarantine regulations at once. It was referred to the Legislative Committee.

James B. Scott, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Railways, said he had fully expected to make a report at the meeting on the subject of freight discrimination, which had been under advisement by the committee so long, but there were a few points still to be looked into, and he would withhold the report until the next meeting.

MEETING OF CHEMISTS.

The American Society Will Convene Here To-Day—Pittsburg Not Represented in the Association, But a Number of Local Chemists Will Join—Some Distinguished Teachers.

The annual meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in Pittsburg, beginning to-day, and continuing on Thursday and Friday. The rooms of the Engineers' Society in the old Thaw residence will be used for the meeting place.

A number of the chemists will be here this morning. A. H. Sabin, of New York, is at the St. Charles, and John Howard Appleton, professor of chemistry in Brown University, arrived on the limited last evening. Dr. N. T. Lupton, State Chemist for Alabama, is at the Seventh Avenue Hotel. His principal duty is to make assays of all the fertilizers used by Alabama growers free of charge. He is one of the organizers of the society, and is enthusiastic over its growth.

Dr. Holmes introduced Miss Wheelock last night in a neat, interesting way. He praised her for the good work she had done, and his words were not idle flattery, as the young woman demonstrated. She understands her subject thoroughly, and is telling what she has to say in a way which is interesting. Her voice is musical, and every word she utters is clear and distinct.

M'KEESPOT'S BUSINESS.

Statistics of the Manufacturers of the City Up the River. Statistics of the manufacturers of the city of M'Keespote were issued in bulletin form yesterday from the Census Bureau at Washington. Owing to the fact that the statistics of the city in the last census were incorporated with those of the entire county of Allegheny, no direct comparison can be made.

Both Held For Court. Mrs. Koch Reopened Her Husband's, and Then Made Up With No. 2. The hearing in the case of May Koch, who is charged before Alderman Kerr by her husband Joa. Koch, with bigamy, and R. W. Oldham charged with misdemeanor, came up yesterday.

Charged With Misdemeanor. Hugh Daly Determined Habbeger Shall Not Escape Punishment. John Habbeger was arrested yesterday on an information made before Alderman McPike by Hugh Daly, charging him with misdemeanor, according to an act of the Legislature relating to bigamy.

Sworn for the Third Time. Heber McDowell was yesterday sworn in as Coroner of Allegheny county by Judge Stowe. With January 1, Mr. McDowell commences his third term in this office.

KINDERGARTEN WORK

Explained by Miss Wheelock, Who Came Here for the Purpose.

VIRTUE, POWER AND FREEDOM

Instilled into the Plastic Minds of Little Children.

ITS EFFECTS UPON THE PUPILS' HOMES

The kindergarten school is fast becoming an institution in Pittsburg. Its coming was hailed with delight, and its prosperity assured by the patronage of the two cities' best people.

The Free Kindergarten Association of Pittsburg and Allegheny is doing a good work. It is established for the moral, mental and physical training of poor, neglected children under the age of 7. The object of the association is broad, non-sectarian and includes all nationalities. It aims to take little children from destitution and unhealthful homes, waifs from the streets and slums, and by devoted care first attract them by a system of object lessons, thus developing the latent faculties of the child's nature.

The kindergarten teaches the child its relation to nature and to life, and it is recognized by the great educators and scholars of the world that it lays the right foundation for future education and usefulness of the child. The kindergarten child carries the influence of the good work into his home. It is a known and demonstrated fact that the impressions received under the age of 7, are the most lasting. The kindergarten associates children with children in a pure atmosphere, amid pleasant surroundings and under special guidance. Statistics show that of 8,000, who have been trained in the kindergarten in San Francisco during the past 12 years, only one of that number has been under arrest, and he was a feeble-minded boy.

Interest Taken in the Work.

The women who are back of this good work are well known in Pittsburg and Allegheny charitable and social circles. Among them are Mrs. W. A. Herron, Mrs. R. Shaw, Mrs. D. W. Bell, Mrs. W. M. McKelvey, Miss L. H. Killikelly, Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Miss Isabella Wallace, Mrs. James Dickinson and Mrs. A. C. Cutten. A number of men have interested themselves in this uplifting of humanity. Men, such as Benjamin Thaw, W. R. Thompson, W. W. Card, Samuel Hamilton, James Stuart and W. P. Scott, are associated with the women as advisors. One of the mottoes of this organization is: "The more you pay now for the prevention of crime, the less the next generation will have to pay for the suppression of it."

The association has been working along in a quiet way, but achieving good results. Its objects had to be gotten before the people, and this was accomplished at the Third Presbyterian Church on Sixth avenue last night. The ladies had brought Miss Lucy Wheelock all the way from Boston to tell the people of these two cities about kindergartens. The speaker was worthy of a far larger audience, but it is safe to say every one of her hearers will in the future have a higher appreciation of this plan of education. This afternoon at 3 o'clock she will talk to "mothers" at the Allegheny Preparatory School, Fifth avenue and Craig street. She and the association hope the women will turn out en masse.

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"We have the children for five days and joyfully instill into them the ideas which a Sunday school teacher tries to do in an hour. The work done in the kindergarten is felt in the home. Little Mary makes some ornament and takes it to her mother. The mother hangs it up on the wall. Maybe the windows are a little dirty and do not show Mary's work off to a good advantage. These are cleaned, or if the wall is untidy the mother remedies it. So the seeds planted slowly and tenderly, spread to the wide, wide world and do a deal of good.

"When we want the child to draw a vertical line we do not tell it so in that many words. A column of soldiers is pictured to the children standing so straight that when the General walks down the rank he cannot see a crook. In teaching them fractions we tell them how their mother will bake a cake. She will first cut it in half, then in quarters and in eighths. They soon get the idea.

"We aim to form ideas. Everything done is in a certain way. The children play only at times, and when they are at work they never think of leisure. The children have great consideration for all people and things. This is demonstrated in one game the kindergarten children play—the Blacksmith. One boy impersonates the blacksmith hammering hard at his anvil. Another child impersonates a customer, representing the shoeless horse. The shoer goes at his task very carefully, as though he was afraid he would injure the foot. In this way the idea of pity and sympathy for others is instilled into the hearts of the young.

WILLIAM S. PIER DEAD.

A Brilliant Life Cut Off in Its Prime—Complicated Digestive Troubles the Cause—One of the Leading Attorneys of the County—A Brief Sketch of His Life.

William S. Pier, a prominent citizen and well-known practitioner at the Allegheny county bar, died at his home on Craig street yesterday morning. A complication of diseases of the digestive organs caused his death. Mr. Pier was 46 years of age. He was a native of Jamestown, N. Y., but while a young man came to this city with his parents and joined the brewing firm of Pier, Dannaels & Co., of which his father is still senior member.

Twelve years ago he withdrew from the firm and studied law under Supreme Justice Shiras, then an attorney. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. He rapidly acquired practice through successful handling of his business, and for several years has been regarded as one of the city's most able practitioners in several important suits in which the city was involved he was engaged as special counsel. His popularity among his associates at the bar was attested yesterday by the general regret expressed at his death.

For several years Mr. Pier was a Congressman from the Fourteenth ward. He was a Republican politically, but always secured his election by his personal popularity on an independent ticket, enjoying the distinction of being one of the city's most able ward against the regular Republicans. At one time he came near being the party's candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

The illness which terminated his brilliant career had affected him for several years, though it was not until he suffered an acute attack at his office last September that he gave up. After that he spent two months about kindergartens. The speaker was worthy of a far larger audience, but it is safe to say every one of her hearers will in the future have a higher appreciation of this plan of education. This afternoon at 3 o'clock she will talk to "mothers" at the Allegheny Preparatory School, Fifth avenue and Craig street. She and the association hope the women will turn out en masse.

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Each, and there are thousands of them—creating a plate sale that will soon end the plate business.

100 Bagdad Ottomans,

"Kickabouts," New York retail price is \$1.50—this sale price

75 Cts.

Pearl Inlaid Tables.

\$12.50 size at \$6.00; \$18.50 size at \$10.50; \$35.00 size at \$18.00—the former prices as the New York retail prices—the latter are our own fancy goods sale prices. All the

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Whether it's a dollar piece or a hundred dollar one, they go at little prices—loss isn't considered—and when our name is subscribed to an advertisement it means just what it says, and the people come and are never disappointed.

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DOLLS.

These departments we close up during the year—want the room they take for other lines, and everything of Book and Doll kind is to be sold.

HANDKERCHIEFS, Silk and linen, also MUFFLERS,

and there are thousands of them, go at PRICES that will make them go with a rush.

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