

THE TAX ON TOBACCO

May Have to Remain Just Where it is for a Little While Longer.

WORD PASSED ALONG THE LINE

Dracing Up the Republicans for a Piece of Political Strategy.

THEY WANT THE CREDIT OF ITS REPEAL.

Naval Experts Say \$5,000,000 a Year Will Probably Build our Navy.

The death of Representative Burnes may have some bearing on the Cowles bill to repeal tobacco taxes...

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The Virginia delegation interested in the abolition of the tobacco taxes will have a hearing tomorrow before the Appropriations Committee...

A NEW COLLECTING CRAZE.

Chilendarrain Has Seized the People—The Demand for Artistic Work.

With the appearance of the new year a new collecting craze has come into vogue, which bids fair to equal the fancy card, stamp, and other kindred hobbies...

More calendars have been issued this year than ever before. The designs and colors of some are artistic and unique...

GOVERNMENTAL HOSPITALITY.

Governor and Mrs. Beaver Will Give a Public Reception on February 7. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

PROSPECTS OF THE NAVY.

THE BOYS TAKE A HAND.

LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

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

THE HARRISON AND MORTON CLUB OF THE WEST END WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR ON MONDAY.

A SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE PENN INDIAN HALL TONIGHT BY THE TIPPECANOE CLUB.

MR. CAMPBELL, THE EXPRESSMAN, WHO IS IN NO WAY RELATED TO THE YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH ROBBERING IN WILKINSBURG.

RICHARD MCCONNELL, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE A. FRENCH SPRING COMPANY, HAD HIS ARM CRASHED WHILE LOADING A WAGON YESTERDAY.

AN EMPLOYEE AT CARNegie's Thirty-third street mill named John Bradley had his leg broken last evening by falling from a wagon while loading metal.

THE 18 MINERS AND BLACKSMITHS WHO HAVE BEEN AT WORK DRIVING ENGINES AT BROWN'S MINES STRUCK YESTERDAY BECAUSE THE FIRM WILL NOT PAY SEMI-MONTHLY.

JOHN HENRY JONES, THE EMPLOYEE OF THE CENTRAL HOTEL, ALLEGHENY, WHO WAS SENT TO THE CITY HOME ON WEDNESDAY, DIED AT THAT INSTITUTION YESTERDAY.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD DEPARTMENT OF THE Y. M. C. A., OF TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, GAVE A VERY PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT YESTERDAY EVENING TO ITS MEMBERS.

AN ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE EAST-BOUND PASSENGER TRAIN ON THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD, BY DRIVING A SPIKE IN THE FROG, FAILED ON ACCOUNT OF THE VIGILANCE OF THE TRACKWALKER.

TWO COMPANIES OF LOCAL CAPITALISTS HAVE ORGANIZED TO DRILL FOR GAS AT POINTS BACK OF SHARPSBURG, IN THE BAKERSTOWN DISTRICT, TO OBTAIN GAS TO PIPE TO SHARPSBURG.

CORPUS OF THE REPORT OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION ON THE PROPOSED REPEAL OF THE "PROCEDURE ACT" HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL JUDGES AND ASSOCIATIONS IN THE STATE TO ENLIST THEM IN THE CAUSE.

GEORGE MCCARTHY, EMPLOYED IN THE UNION FOUNDRY ON FRETTE AVENUE, ALLEGHENY, HAD HIS ANKLE WRECKED YESTERDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD ON TO A HEAVY WEIGHT. DR. WALACE SET THE LIMB.

MICHAEL KELLY WAS BROUGHT TO THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FROM BRADDOCK. HE WAS HEAVILY BURIED ABOUT THE FACE AND HANDS, THE RESULT OF A SPLASH FROM A FURNACE IN CARNEGIE BROS.' WORKS.

ALEXANDER THOMPSON WILL HAVE A HEARING TODAY BEFORE ALDERMAN GRIPPO ON A CHARGE OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT, PREFERRER BY MAUD THOMAS THE PARTNER IN HIS RESTAURANT. THE BILL APPEARS, AND THE SUIT IS THE RESULT OF A NEIGHBORHOOD QUARREL.

A RATHER BLUE OUTLOOK.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION BILL A HARD ONE TO PASS.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The members of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors are becoming somewhat disheartened by the ill success attending their efforts to secure passage of their appropriation bill...

HAVE ARRIVED AT THE CONCLUSION THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO SAVE THE bill from a fate similar to that of the last session, and being very generally signed, requesting the Speaker to entertain a motion on the next suspension day to pass the measure under a suspension of the rules.

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TRI-STATE NEWS.

Condensed Special Dispatches From Surrounding Communities That Are Tributary to Pittsburgh.

THE TICKET OFFICE AT RANKIN WAS RAIDED BY TRAMPS YESTERDAY, BUT THEY DID NOT GET MUCH.

WILLIAM A. MORT, OF LIMA, WAS THROWN OUT OF HIS WAGON YESTERDAY AND KICKED TO DEATH BY HIS RUNAWAY TEAM.

THIEVES ENTERED JOHN LAMPRECHT'S JEWELRY STORE AT MARTIN'S FERRY WEDNESDAY, AND STOLE \$800 WORTH OF GOODS.

THE COLONIAN CLUB OF BRADDOCK CELEBRATED THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERT BURNS' BIRTH WITH A BANQUET LAST EVENING.

HARTMAN GUICH, OF VERSAILLES, HAS TENDERED SIX ACRES OF HIS FARM TO THE MCKEESPORT GAS FUEL COMPANY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING IN A TOWER.

SAMUEL D. LOWING, OF THE LINESVILLE Herald, WAS MARRIED AT MEADVILLE YESTERDAY TO MISS GERTRUDE PHILLIPS, SISTER OF CAPTAIN H. S. PHILLIPS, EDITOR OF THE Tribune-Republician.

CONSTANCE COMANBERG, NO. 331, KNIGHTS TEMPLE, OF BELLEVILLE, HAS MOVED INTO ELEGANT NEW QUARTERS. THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS VERY QUARTLY, WAS BURNED TWO YEARS AGO.

TEN APPLICATIONS FOR SALOON LICENSES HAVE BEEN MADE BEFORE JUDGE MEHARD AT SHARON. NINE OF THEM, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN FILED, AND BOTH TEMPERANCE AND LIQUOR PEOPLE CLAIM A VICTORY.

W. U. WALKER, PROPRIETOR OF THE SEWER PIPE WORKS OF WELLSVILLE, HAS ACCEPTED AN OFFER OF \$10,000 FOR HIS PLANT AND BUSINESS. A STOCK COMPANY IS BEING FORMED IN CLEVELAND TO OPERATE THE PLANT, WHICH WILL BE TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF IRON. THE STEEL PLANT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THREE YEARS.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, YOUNGSTOWN, AFTER A SESSION LASTING UNTIL NEARLY MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECIDED BY A VOTE OF 14 TO 16 NOT TO ACCEPT THE REORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH. BY A VOTE OF 14 TO 16, THE CHURCH HAS DECIDED TO REMAIN AS IT IS, WITH A SIMILAR VOTE DISMISSING THE CHARGES THAT HE HAD BEEN RECKLESSLY RUNNING IN DEBT.

THE GLASGOW IRON COMPANY YESTERDAY CLOSED DOWN ITS STEEL PLANT NEAR FOSTERTOWN, AND DISCHARGED ITS EMPLOYEES, NEARLY 200 IN NUMBER. IT IS LIKELY THE STEEL WORKS WILL BE NEVER RUN AGAIN, THERE BEING NO DEMAND FOR THE KIND OF STEEL MANUFACTURED AT THESE WORKS. IT IS PROBABLY THAT THE MILL WILL BE TURNED INTO SOME KIND OF IRON. THE STEEL PLANT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR THREE YEARS.

TRY THEM! Have you tried Marvin's Orange Blossom soda crackers? If not, don't delay any longer. All grocers keep them.

BLOOD diseases cured free of charge at 1102 Carson street, Southside.

CASH paid for old gold and silver at Hauch's, No. 236 Fifth avenue. WFSU

Marriage Licenses Granted Yesterday.

MARRIED.

DAUB-WOODS—On Thursday evening, January 24, 1899, by the Rev. E. Belfour, Theodore G. DAUB to ATTIE A. WOODS, of Allegheny City.

DIED.

BRADLEY—On Thursday, January 24, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., JOHN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley, aged 2 years 11 months 2 days.

FUNERAL from the residence of his parents, McKee's Rocks, on SUNDAY, January 27, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HENNETT—On Tuesday morning, January 24, 1899, at 2 o'clock A. M., HENRY C. HENNETT, wife of James I. Bennet, at her residence, No. 11 North avenue, Allegheny.

FUNERAL services FRIDAY, January 25, at 11 o'clock A. M. Interment private.

CALDWELL—At the residence of her uncle, Thomas A. Mellon, Esq., of East Liberty, Pittsburgh, Pa., at 8 P. M., January 23, 1899, PATTY PURCELL, daughter of Alexander and Face A. Caldwell, of Leavenworth, Kan., aged 18 years.

FUNERAL services will be held at 2 P. M. FRIDAY (to-day).

DICKINSON—At his late residence, No. 278 Louis street, Allegheny, on Thursday, January 24, 1899, at 2:35 A. M., HENRY C. DICKINSON, aged 62 years.

FUNERAL services SATURDAY, January 26, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

DUNN—On Thursday, January 24, 1899, at 10:40, at her late residence, Hatfield street, between 49 and 50, MARY, beloved wife of James Dunn, aged 40 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FITZSIMONS—On Tuesday evening, January 23, 1899, MARY WHITEY, wife of the late John Fitzsimons, in her 40th year.

FUNERAL from the residence of her brother, John Whitey, 311 Webster avenue, FRIDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Services at 2 o'clock. [Wheeling papers please copy.]

GREEN—On Thursday morning, January 24, 1899, at 10:30 A. M., at her parents' residence, 135 Second avenue, CHARLOTTE, daughter of Walter and Emily Green, aged 10 years 11 months.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LARDNER—On Thursday, January 24, 1899, at 6 o'clock A. M., MRS. WILLIAM LARDNER, aged 65 years.

FUNERAL from her late residence, Sheridan station, P. C. & St. L. R. W., on SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MERCER—At 1:15 A. M., January 24, 1899, LEONORA HAMILTON, older child of J. Carson, and Jennie Mercer, aged 14 years, 11 months and 25 days.

FUNERAL will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 20 South Twenty-fifth street, on SATURDAY, 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TRIMBLE—Wednesday evening, January 23, 1899, at 10:30, MARY FRANCES, only daughter of Robert P. Trimble, aged 11 months and 25 days. Interment private FRIDAY, January 25, 1899.

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