

BRAND AND LOGGLE. The New Ideas of Prominent Educational People ARE LOGICALLY ADVANCED

At an Interesting Session of the Teachers' Institute.

EX-PRESIDENT R. B. HAYES SPEAKS. Manual Training in the Public Schools Advocated by Him.

A TALK ON THE EDUCATIONAL FORCES.

An interesting session of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute was held in the First Presbyterian Church on Wood street last evening.

Dr. Kearns called the meeting to order. The institute was opened by a chorus from the Liberty School rendering the "Lorelei," a German ballad.

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A BAD MAT BUSINESS. In Prevailing at the Penitentiary, and Warden Wright Says the Mahanuck Investigation Kept It.

The Prison Board of the Riverside Penitentiary had a meeting last night at the residence of Mr. James McCutcheon, on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, and inasmuch as it had been rumored that the fate of Dr. Mahanuck was to be decided at this meeting, a DISPATCH reporter called at the residence of Mr. McCutcheon.

All the gentlemen of the board, except President G. A. Kelly, were present, and when Warden Wright was asked about the object of the meeting, he replied:

"This was simply a financial meeting, such as we have very often. There was nothing transactional which might be of the least interest to the public at large.

"Yes, that is so. In fact our demand has increased to such an extent that we have had to drop a number of men as well as we had before the investigation."

"Do you attribute this decrease in demand for your mats to the investigation and its publication in the newspapers?"

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A NEW TURNER HALL. The Allegheny Turnverein is about to Build an Edifice With the Largest Gymnasium in the Two Cities.

The plans for a new Turner Hall in Allegheny are now being made by the architect, and the first stone is to be laid by April 1.

The new hall is to be the property of the Allegheny Turnverein, whose headquarters were destroyed by fire about a year ago.

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SOME BIG SURPRISES. IS IT A BOOMERANG?

The Mayor of the City Admits That the City Made Ugly Mistakes in the Amoskog Award.

Mayor McCallin yesterday filed his separate answer to the bill in equity filed by E. Safford against the Board of Awards, in the matter of letting the fire engine contracts.

Admit that the effect of the specifications was to exclude bidders, as charged in paragraph 5 of plaintiff's bill; but I had nothing to do with the preparation of the specifications, and therefore have no knowledge as to whether they were drawn with the intention of producing that result or not.

I admit that said contract had not been fully executed by the City in this case as stated; but I am informed and believe that, after the bill had been filed and a restraining order granted, the same was approved by the Select Council of the City of Pittsburgh, having previously been approved by the Board of Awards.

I was not consulted in regard to the proposition for a test made in the name of the Department of Public Safety, and I do not know whether it had been submitted to the various committees.

Mayor McCallin also admits that the price paid to the Manchester Locomotive Works for the engine was \$25,000, but that the bids of Clapp & Jones and La France companies, corresponding to the specifications, were for engines of the same requirements, but that they were to be paid for out of the sinking fund.

Prof. S. C. Low, the inventor of water gas, was on the limited last night, bound for California.

Mr. Low stated that he had sold out the use of his process to the United Gas and Improvement Company. He reserved the country west of the Rocky Mountains and a few places in the United States, but the balance he granted to this country.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Henry C. Lowe, a young business man, who has never been in politics before, was Parkin's opponent, and may be declared the winner.

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How They Do Grow. The Allegheny Free Schools and their Progress Since 1853.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of School Controllers of Allegheny, before alluded to in these columns, was issued yesterday.

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The greatest bargain in Opera piano. A \$750 piano for \$275—entirely new; only slightly scratched in transportation. The tone has wonderful power and sweetness, and the instruments fully warranted for eight years.

Since our article in reference to the completion paid Dr. Charles S. Scott, for his excellent gold filling and crown work, his excellent gold filling and crown work, his excellent gold filling and crown work.

Men's dress shirts in pique, embroidered and plain front; lowest prices for the best. Boggs & Buxl, Allegheny.

DUNLAP's and all other leading styles of spring hats to-day at C. A. Smiley & Co.'s, 25 Fifth avenue.

USE Angostura Bitters, the world renowned South American appetizer, of exquisite flavor.

Saturday Evening Free Lecture Course, Curry University, under direction of Mr. P. Barnes, Superintendent of the Department of Education, subject to be given: "The History of the Locomotive." Subject to be given: "The History of the Locomotive."

JOS. HORNE & CO.'S. HUNDREDS OF PIECES. NEW INDIA SILKS.

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DEACONS FOR CREAM. BLACK & BARKER.

THE PITTSBURGH 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.

PITTSBURGH. THOMAS MOCAFERRY, 200 Butler street.

WANTED—GOOD BARBER AT 25 FIFTH AVENUE. WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, 2 GOOD WHITE BARBERS, AT 25 FIFTH AVENUE.

WANTED—GOOD MACHINERY MOULDERS IN A NEIGHBORING CITY. WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

WANTED—OFFICE BOY—A BRIGHT, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN. WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A MAN OF EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS OF REPAIRING AND OVERHAULING MACHINERY.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL GUNS, shot and snuff boxes, etc. WANTED—SALESMEN AGENTS OR ANY PERSONS WISHING TO BECOME SUCH TO ADDRESS AT ONCE (including stamp for reply), W. H. GIBNEY & CO., Second and Race sts., Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—A TRAVELING SALESMAN, one that has had experience in the dry-goods, notions, and millinery business. WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL T. BAKING powder and pure apricot gifts with goods; cake workers, miners or millmen can make money to their work here. Address: W. H. GIBNEY & CO., Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—BELL-BLACK AND TRAVELING AGENTS. WANTED—SALESMEN EVERYWHERE FOR our adjustable cork shoes (can sell and deliver) in all parts of the country. Address: W. H. GIBNEY & CO., Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—WE DESIRE TO ESTABLISH a general agency in Pittsburgh or vicinity, to sell and distribute our "NEW" daily consumption; any energetic man with small capital and some experience in selling, or with partners address GIBNEY'S MANUFACTURING CO., No. 1000 1/2, N. Y.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 101 AUBURN ST., Allegheny.

WANTED—TWO GOOD EXPERIENCED dining room girls at BOLEY'S HOTEL, 25 N. BRIDGE ST. WANTED—A COOK AT THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION, near EDGEWOOD, P. R. R. references required.

WANTED—MILLINER MILLINERS. WANTED—A POSITION AS ORGANIST in a Methodist, Baptist or Presbyterian church. Address: THOMAS EVANS, box 25, Allegheny, Pa.

WANTED—PARTNERS. WANTED—PARTNER—BUSINESS ESTABLISHED. WANTED—ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, TWO or three unfurnished rooms. Address: 2100 1/2, Dispatch office.

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WANTED—MORTGAGES—MONEY TO LOAN on city and suburban property at 4 1/2 per cent; all applications receive prompt attention. J. H. GOSPEL & CO., 37 Fourth ave.